





LATTICE QCD ALGORITHMS

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OUTLINE

- Configuration generation
 - Choice of actions
 - Cost estimates
 - Isospin breaking effects
 - Reweighting
- Outlook

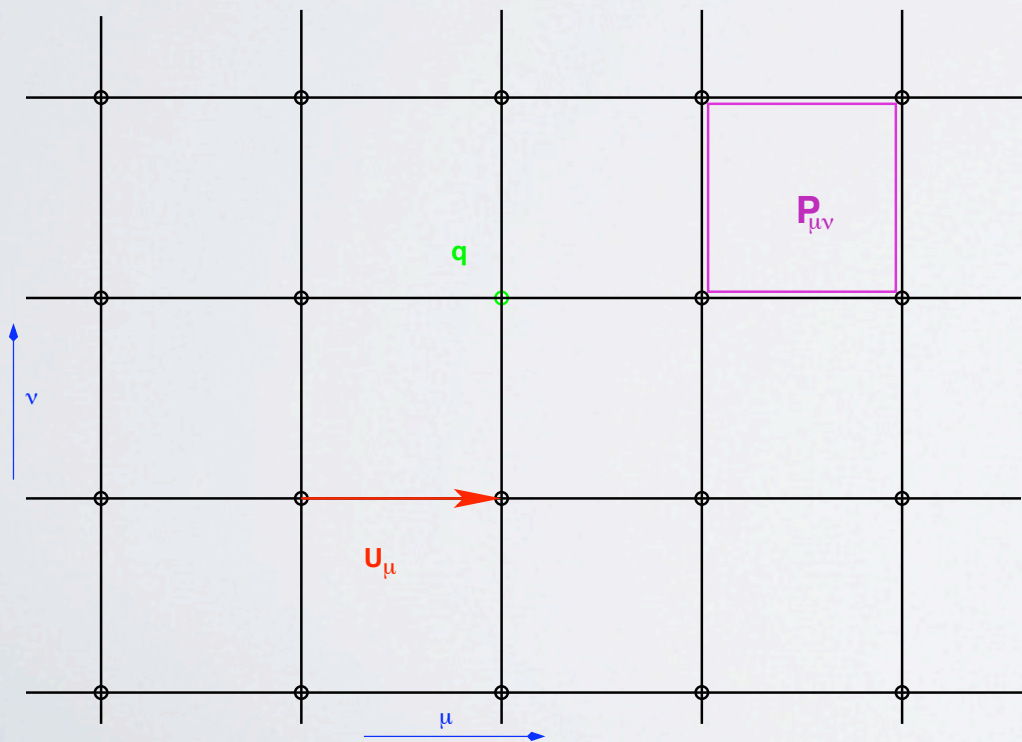
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In continuous Euclidian space:

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Lattice regulator:



Gauge sector:

$$U_\mu(x) = e^{-iaA_\mu(x + \frac{\hat{\mu}}{2})}$$

Fermion sector:

Things get nasty!

Fermion doubling

Chiral symmetry breaking

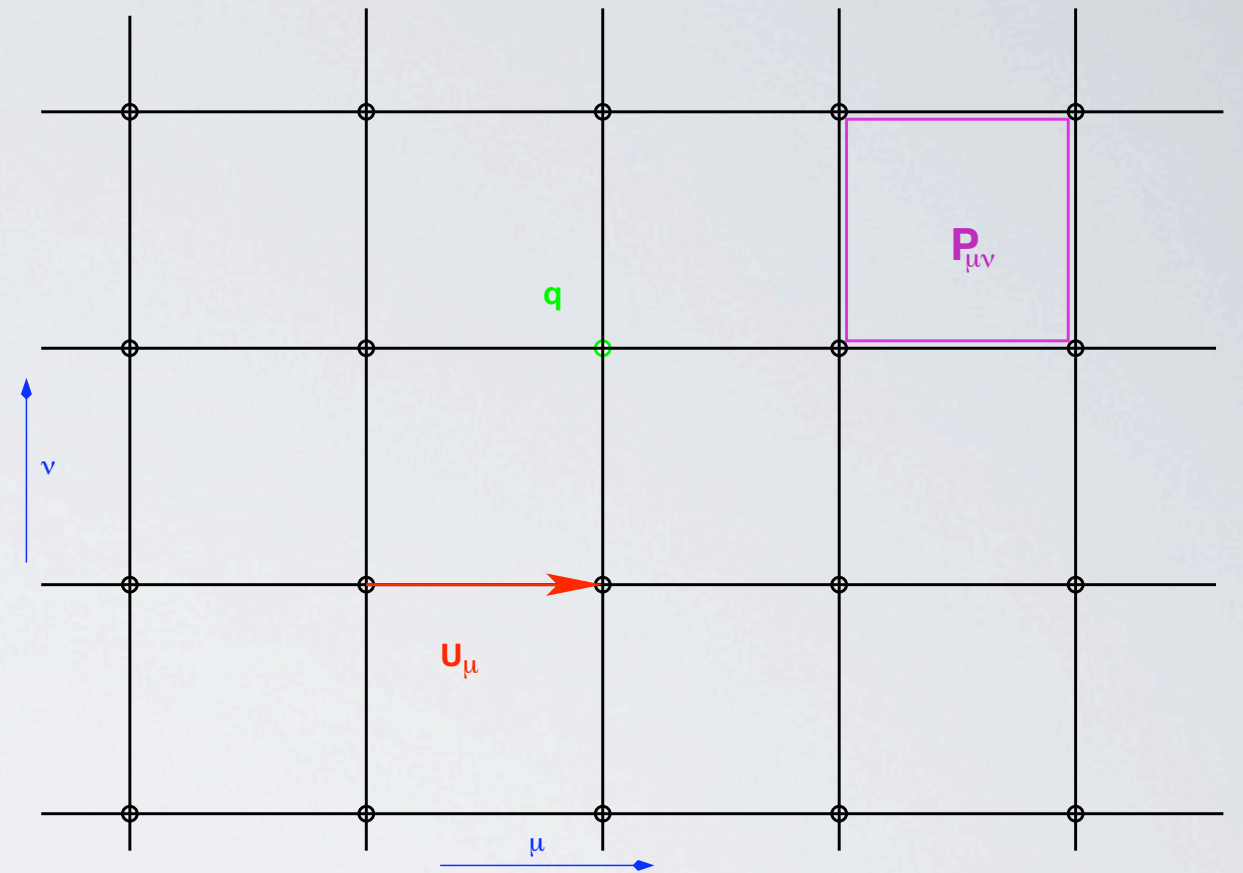
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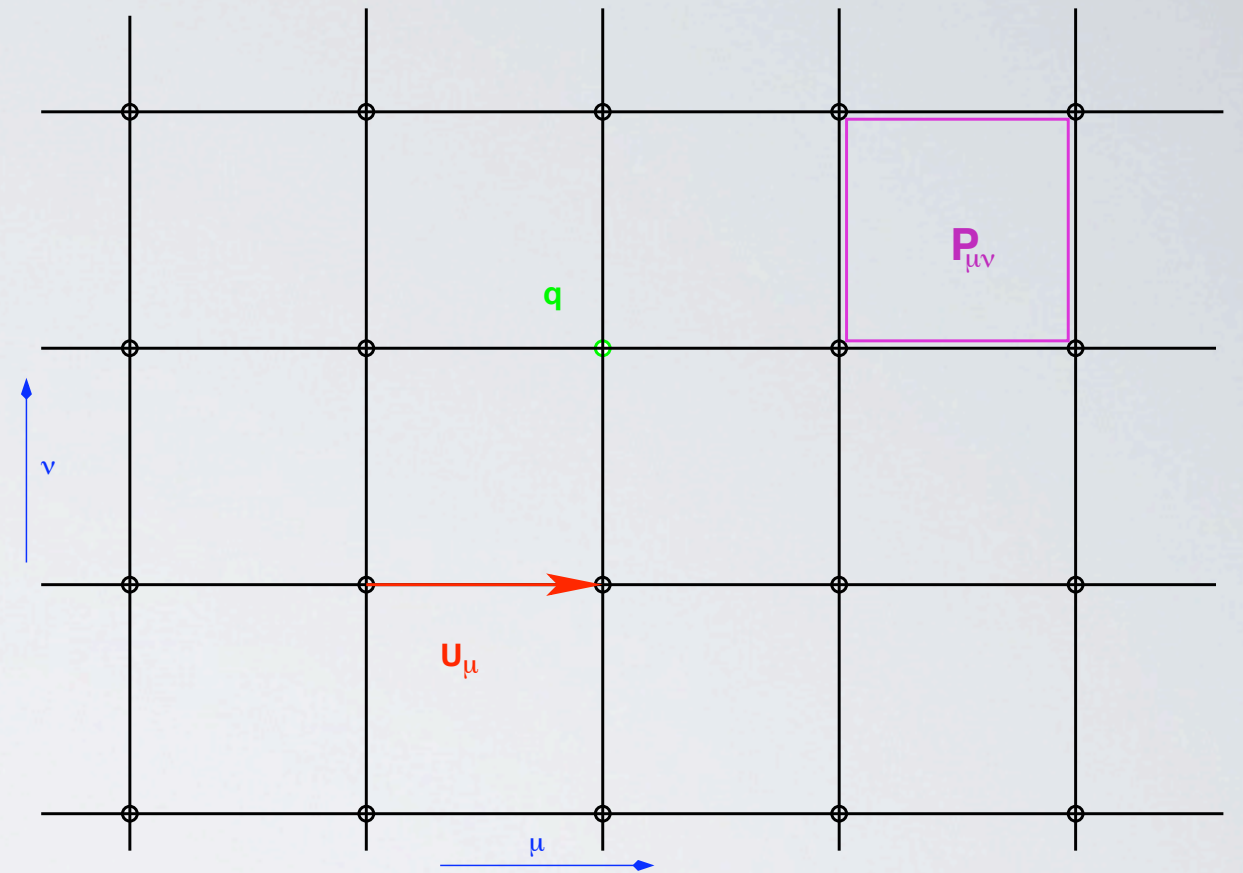
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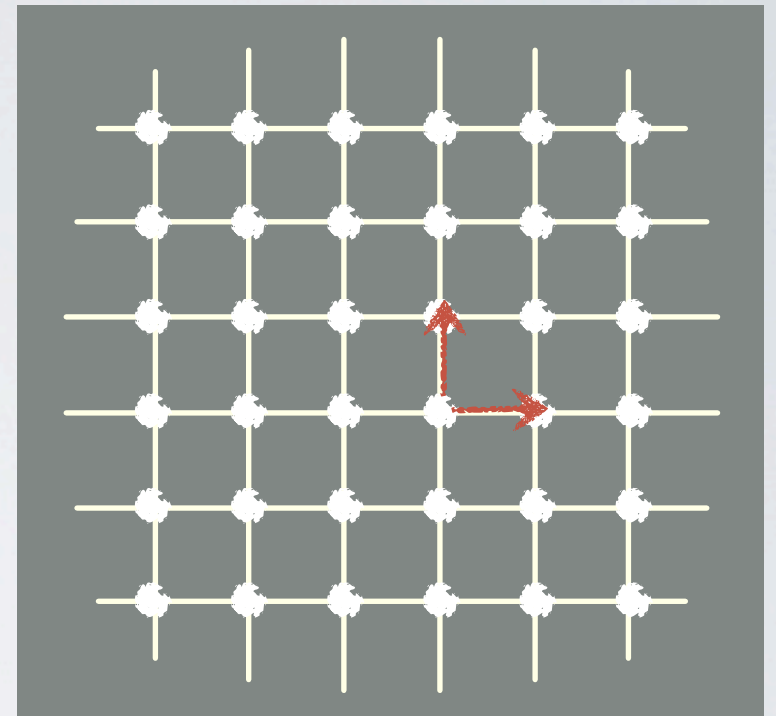
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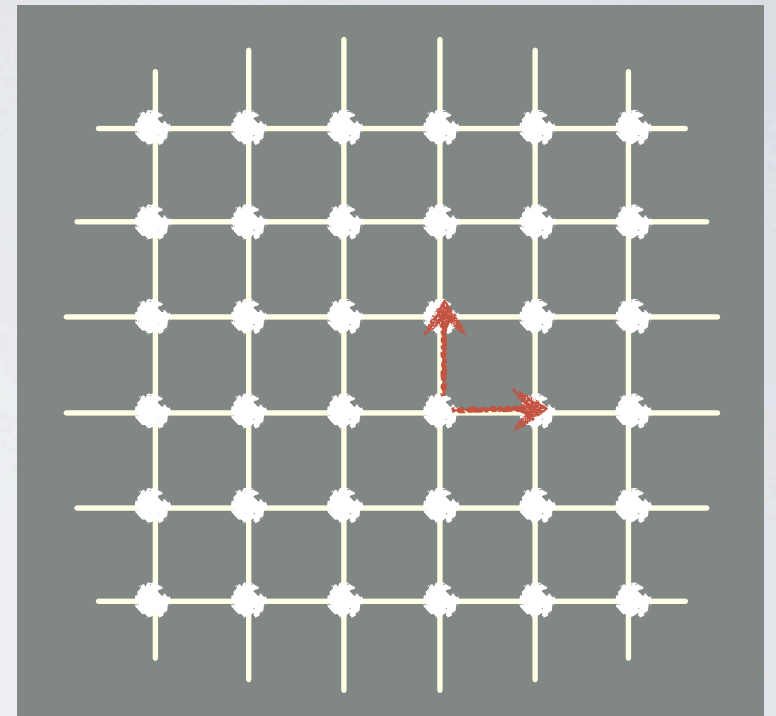
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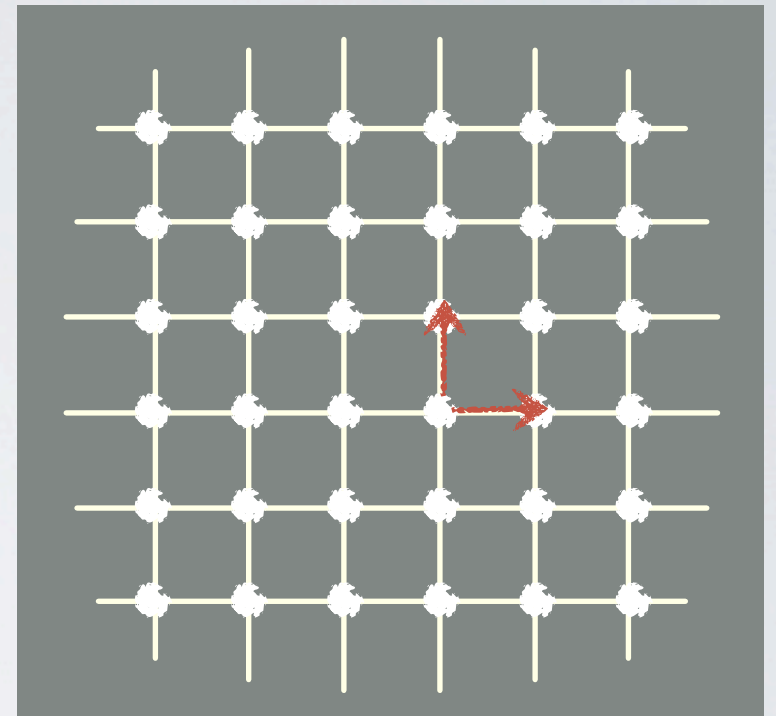


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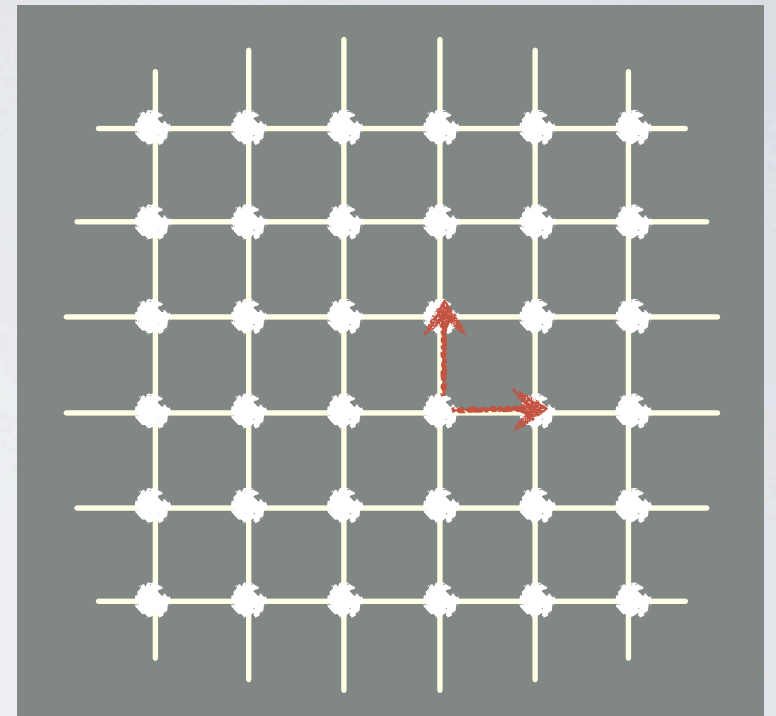


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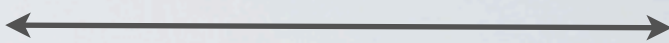
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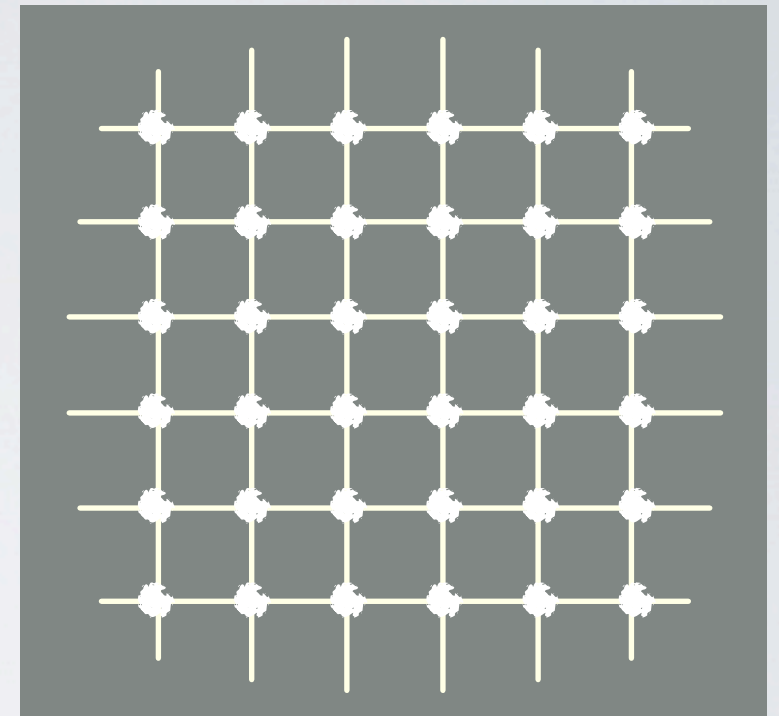
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dimensions

The pion mass is an additional small scale

$$\sim 1/m_\pi \sim 1.4 \text{ fm}$$


Volume corrections $\sim e^{-m_\pi L}$

6 -7 fm boxes might be needed at the physical point



Smaller scale: Binding momentum of the deuteron $\sim 40 \text{ MeV}$

Nuclear energy level splittings are a few MeV

Box sizes of about 10fm will be needed

REALISTIC CALCULATIONS

- Include the vacuum polarization effects
 - 2 light (up down $O(\sim 3\text{MeV})$) | heavy (strange $O(\sim 100\text{MeV})$)
- Finite Volume
 - Compute in multiple and large volume
- Continuum Limit
 - Compute with several lattice spacings
- Chiral Limit
 - Compute with several values for the quark masses
 - Study quark mass dependence of QCD
- Need to work at the physical point $m_{\pi} \sim 140\text{MeV}$
 - Light quark masses: $m_{\pi} < 400\text{MeV}$ (?)

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Temporal lattice size $> 20\text{fm}$

for $a \sim 0.1\text{fm}$

Typical Lattice volumes should be $128^3 \times 512$

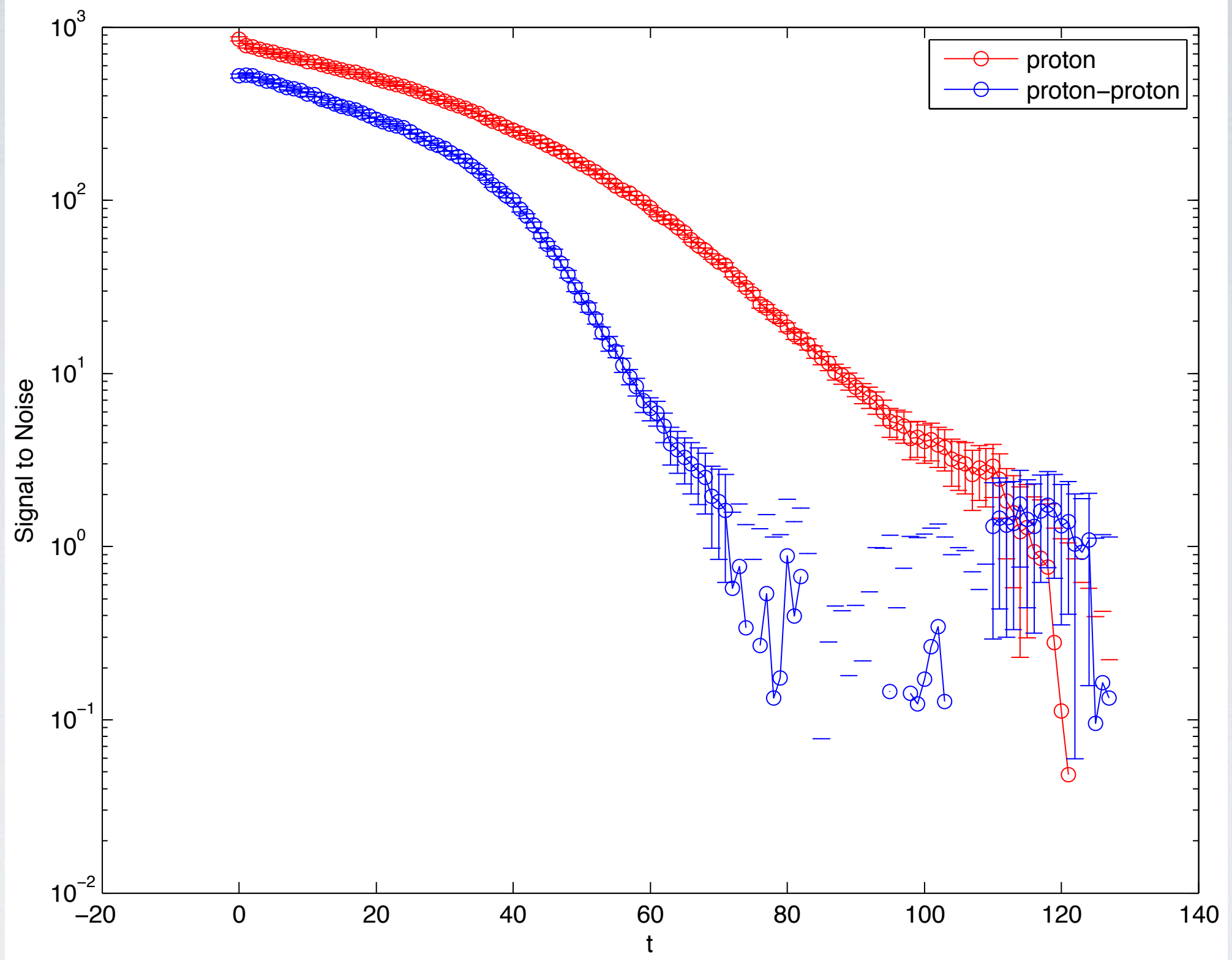
SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO FOR CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

$$C(t) = \langle N(t)\bar{N}(0) \rangle \sim Ee^{-M_N t}$$

$$\text{var}(C(t)) = \langle N\bar{N}(t)N\bar{N}(0) \rangle \sim Ae^{-2M_N t} + Be^{-3m_\pi t}$$

$$\text{StoN} = \frac{C(t)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(C(t))}} \sim Ae^{-(M_N - 3/2m_\pi)t}$$

- The signal to noise ratio drops exponentially with time
- The signal to noise ratio drops exponentially with decreasing pion mass
- For two nucleons: $\text{StoN}(2N) = \text{StoN}(1N)^2$

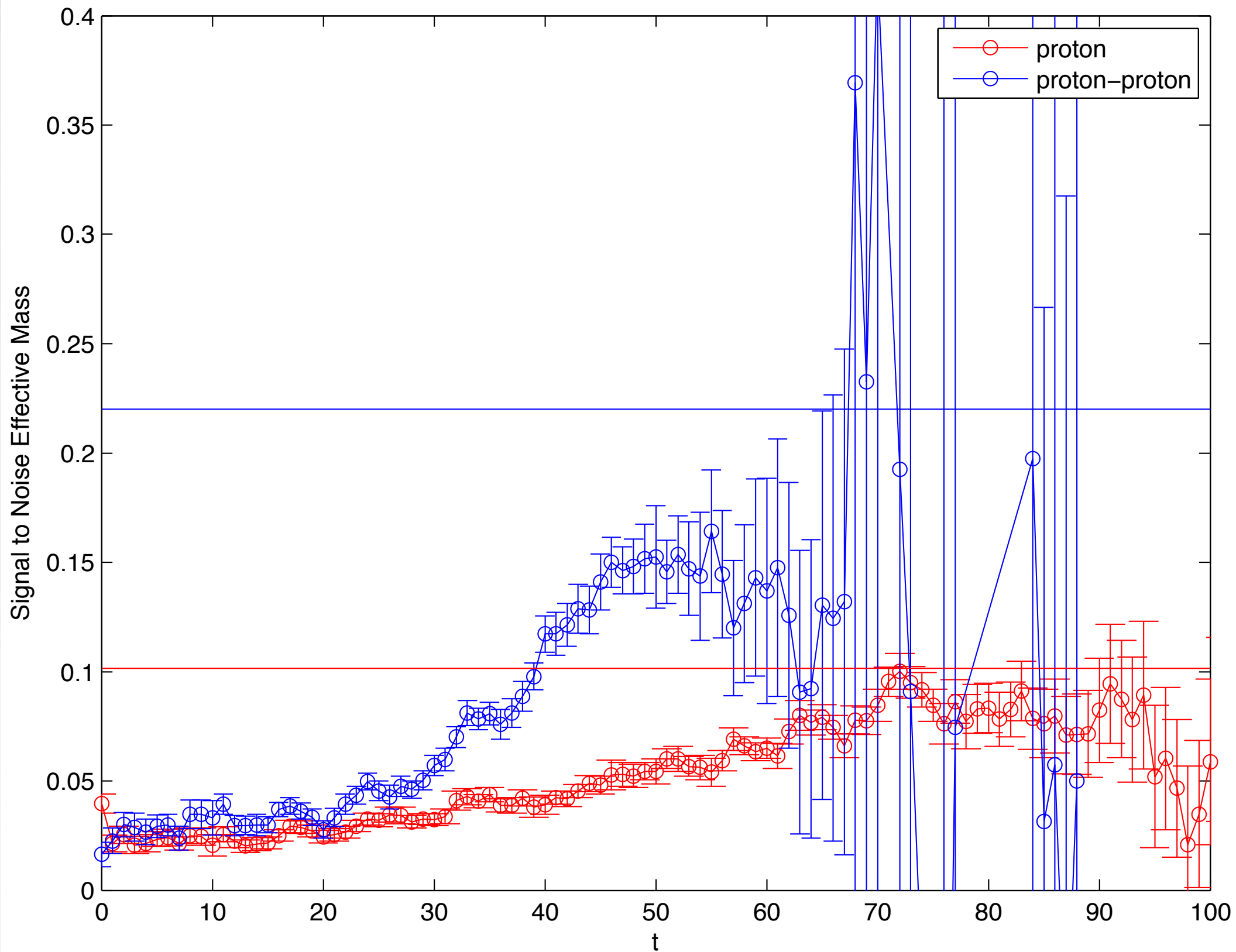


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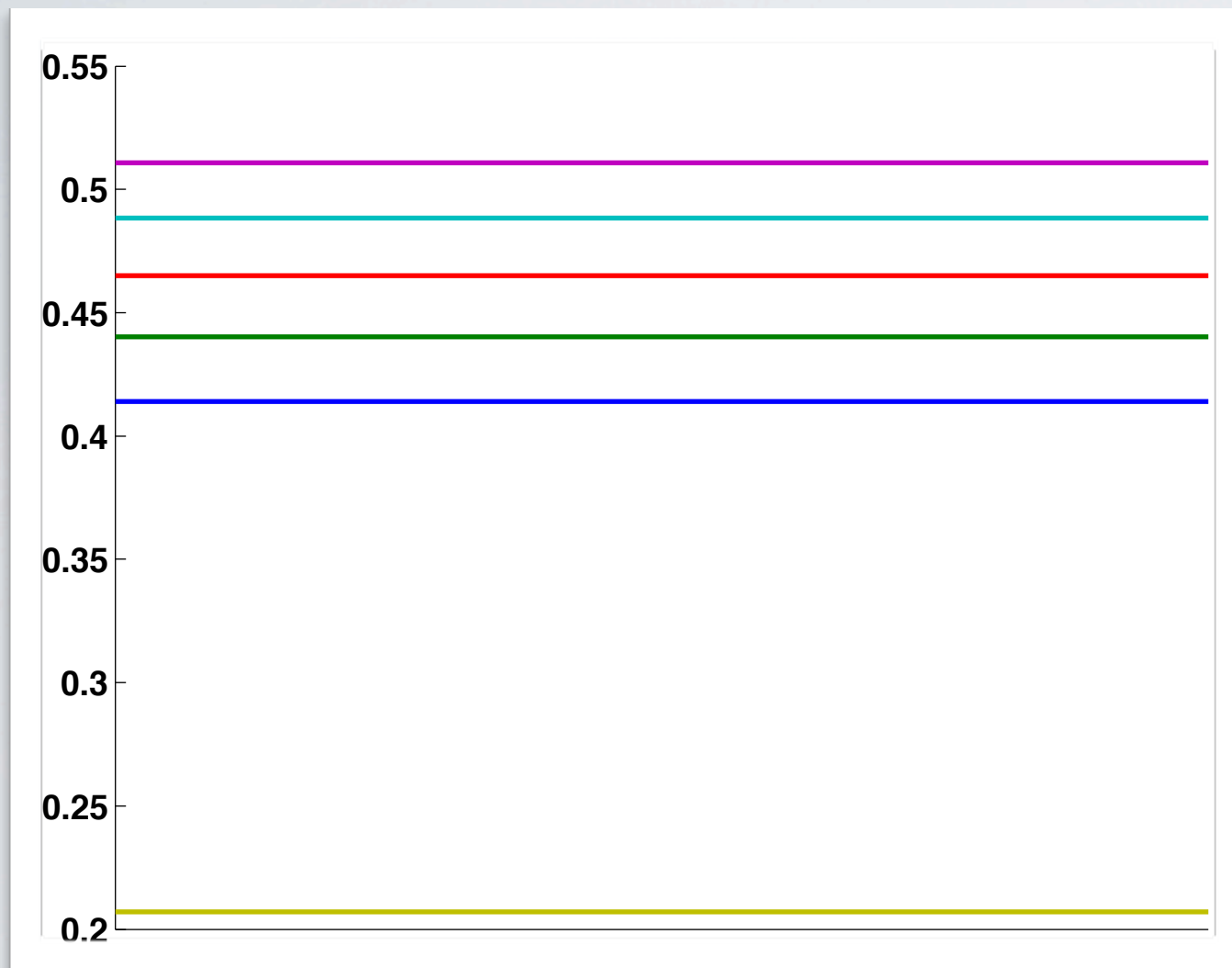
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TWO NUCLEON SPECTRUM

free nucleons



3fm box
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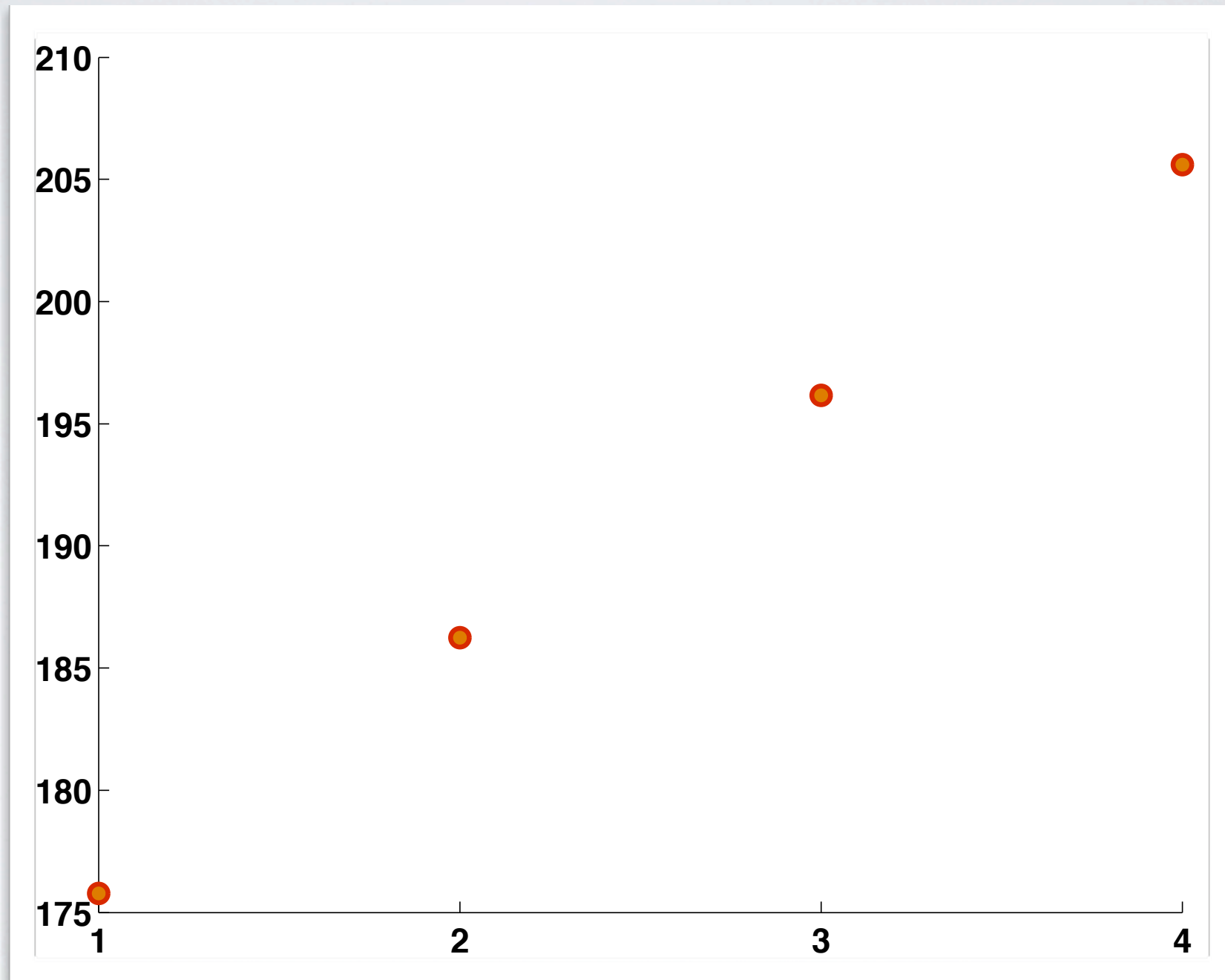
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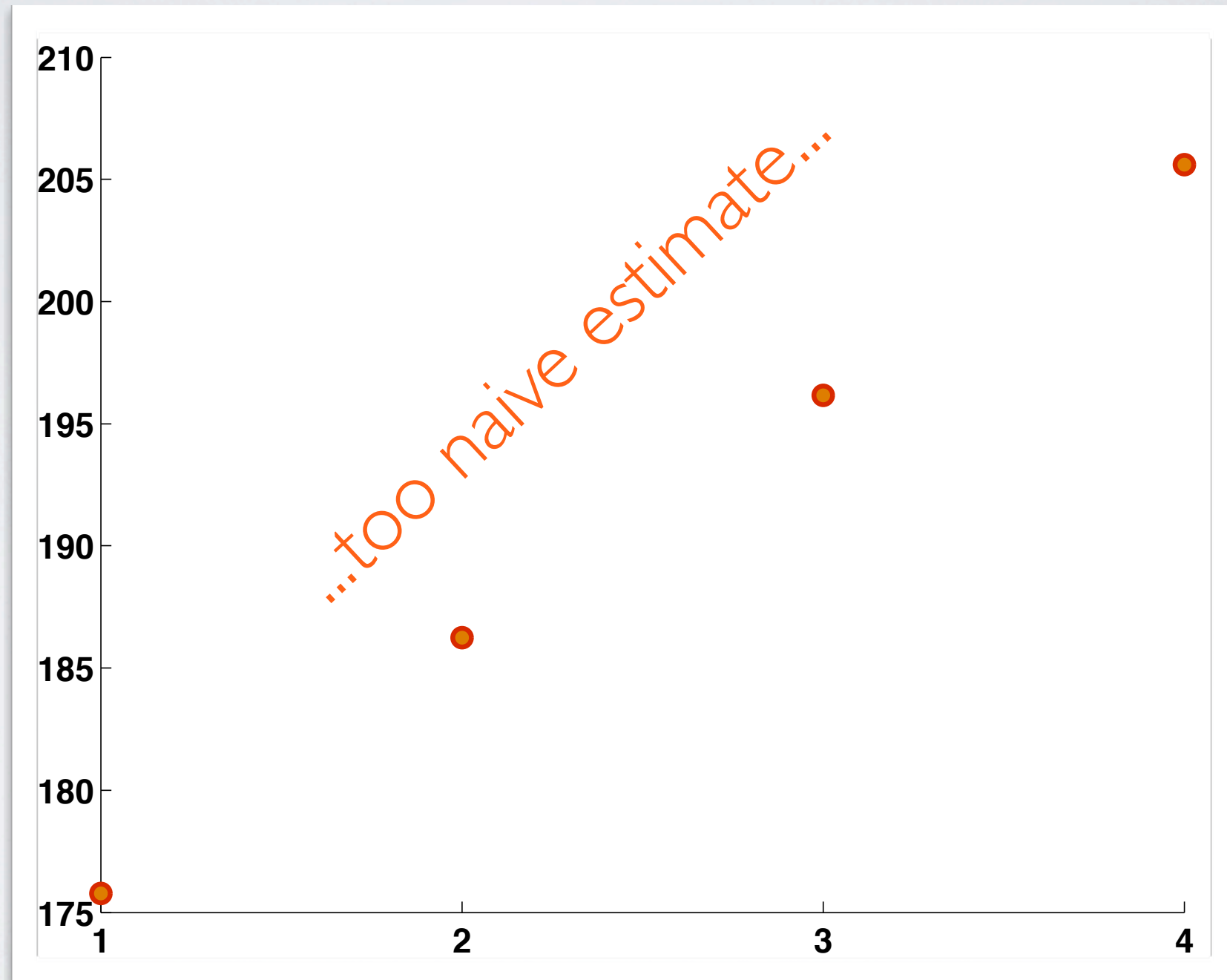
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CONCLUSION

- Need exponentially large statistics to resolve the signal at large time separations
- There exists a window at small Euclidean time that things are under control
- However we need to be able to extract multiple energy levels from the correlators at small Euclidean time

FERMION ACTIONS IN THE US

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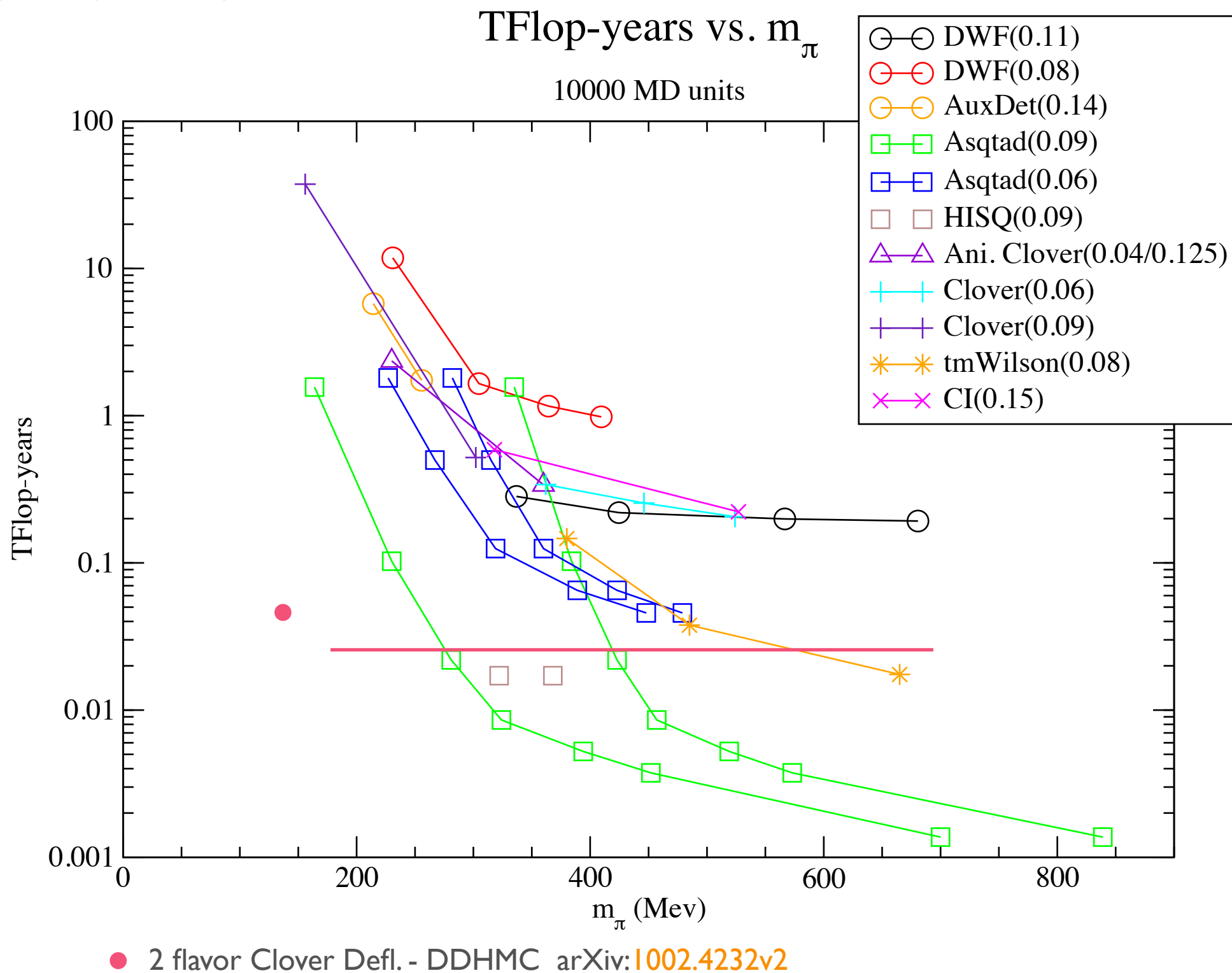
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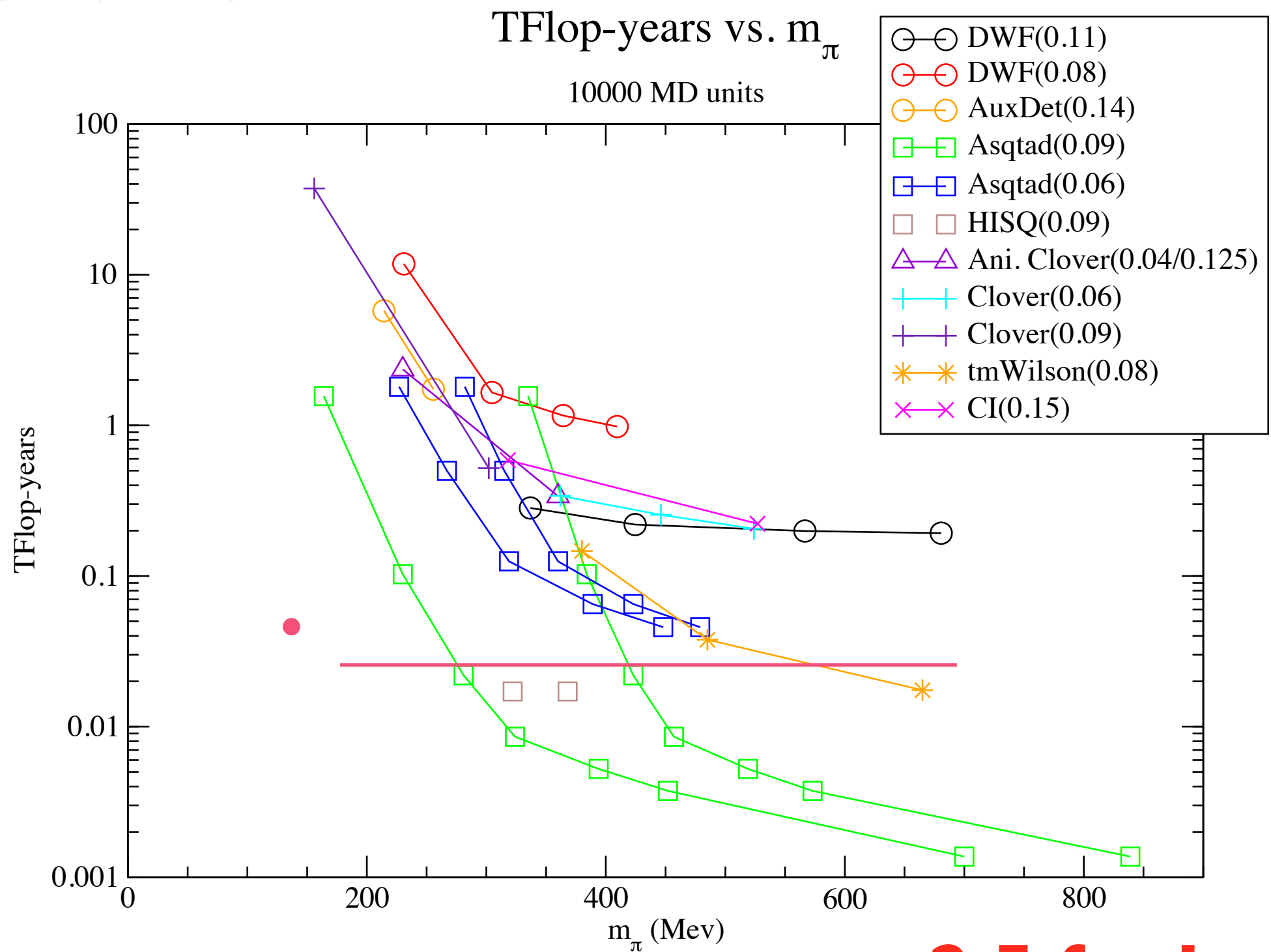
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● 2 flavor Clover Defl. - DDHMC arXiv:1002.4232v2

2.5 fm box

BASIC ALGORITHM

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \prod_{\mu, x} dU_{\mu}(x) \mathcal{O}[U, D(U)^{-1}] \det (D(U)^{\dagger} D(U))^{n_f/2} e^{-S_g(U)}$$

$$\det(D(U)^{\dagger} D(U)) = \int d\phi^{\dagger} d\phi e^{-\phi^{\dagger} \frac{1}{D^{\dagger}(U)D(U)} \phi}$$

Add conjugate momenta to the gauge fields with gaussian action:

$$P_{\mu}(x) \leftrightarrow A_{\mu}(x) \quad S_p = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu, x} P_{\mu}(x)^2$$
$$U_{\mu}(x) = e^{-iaA_{\mu}(x + \frac{\hat{\mu}}{2})}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu, x} P_{\mu}(x)^2 + S_g(U) + \phi^{\dagger} \frac{1}{D(U)^{\dagger} D(U)} \phi$$

$$\mathcal{P}(P, \phi, U) dU dP d\phi \sim e^{-S_g(U) - S_f(U, \phi) - \frac{P^2}{2}} dU dP d\phi = e^{-\mathcal{H}(P, \phi, U)} dU dP d\phi$$

In continuous fictitious evolution time:

$$\dot{U} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial P} \qquad \dot{P} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial U}$$

The algorithm satisfies:

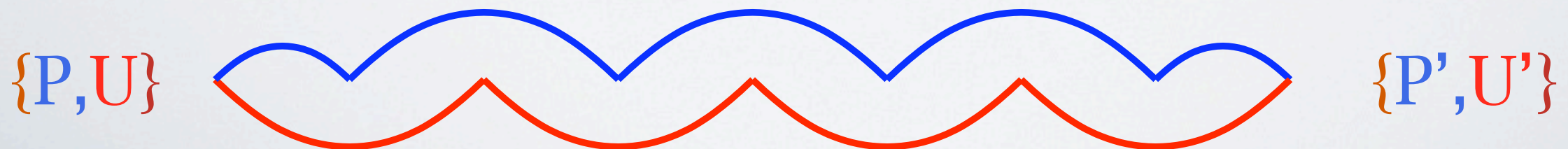
- Detailed balance
- Ergodicity

Need numerical reversible integration algorithm

Leapfrog Integrator

Omelyan Integrator

[deForcrand and Takaishi Phys.Rev. E73 (2006) 036706]



THE FERMION FORCE

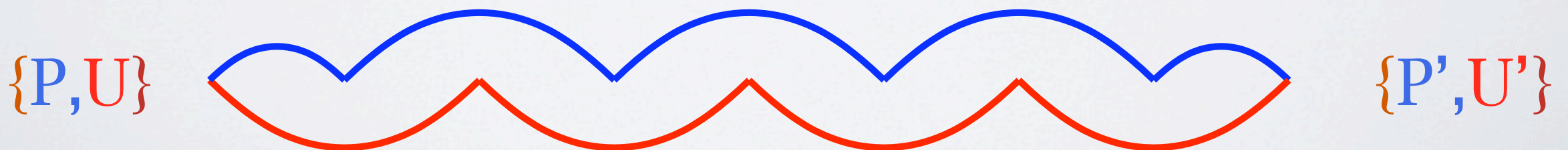
Most challenging

$$S_f = \phi^\dagger [D^\dagger D]^{-1} \phi$$

Need to solve:

$$\chi = \frac{1}{D^\dagger(U)D(U)} \phi$$

- ▶ Harder as the quark mass gets smaller
- ▶ Fermion force dominates at small quark masses
- ▶ Chronological inversion [Brower, Ivanenko, Levi, KO Nucl.Phys. B484 (1997)]



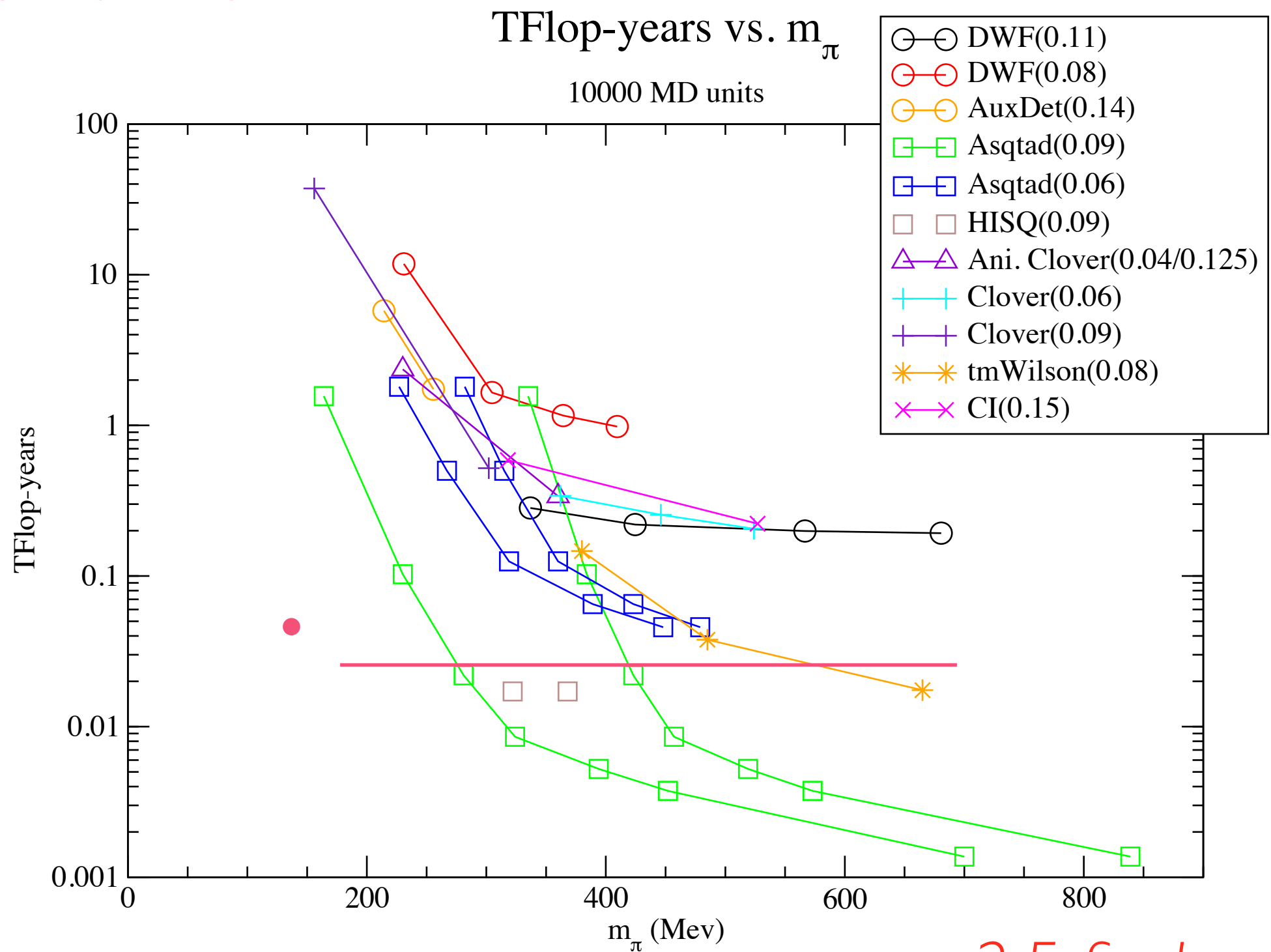
THE COST OF THE ALGORITHM

$$\text{Cost}_{\text{traj}} = \left(\frac{\text{fm}}{a}\right)^6 \cdot \left[\left(\frac{L_s}{\text{fm}}\right)^3 \left(\frac{L_t}{\text{fm}}\right)\right]^{5/4} \cdot \left[B \cdot \left(\frac{140\text{MeV}}{m_\pi}\right)^2 + A\right] \cdot (\text{core seconds})$$

- Condition number of **D** scales with the quark mass as $1/m_q$ or $1/m_\pi^2$
- Volume scaling $V^{5/4}$ for second order integrators
 - In general the cost is $V^{(1+1/2p)}$ for an order p integrator [$p=2$ for leapfrog]
- Cost associated with strange quark
- This is for fixed physical volume
- Does not include critical slowing down effects
- Improved algorithms could eliminate quark mass dependence (see DD-HMC)

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● 2 flavor Clover Defl. - DDHMC $a=0.08\text{fm}$ arXiv:1002.4232v2

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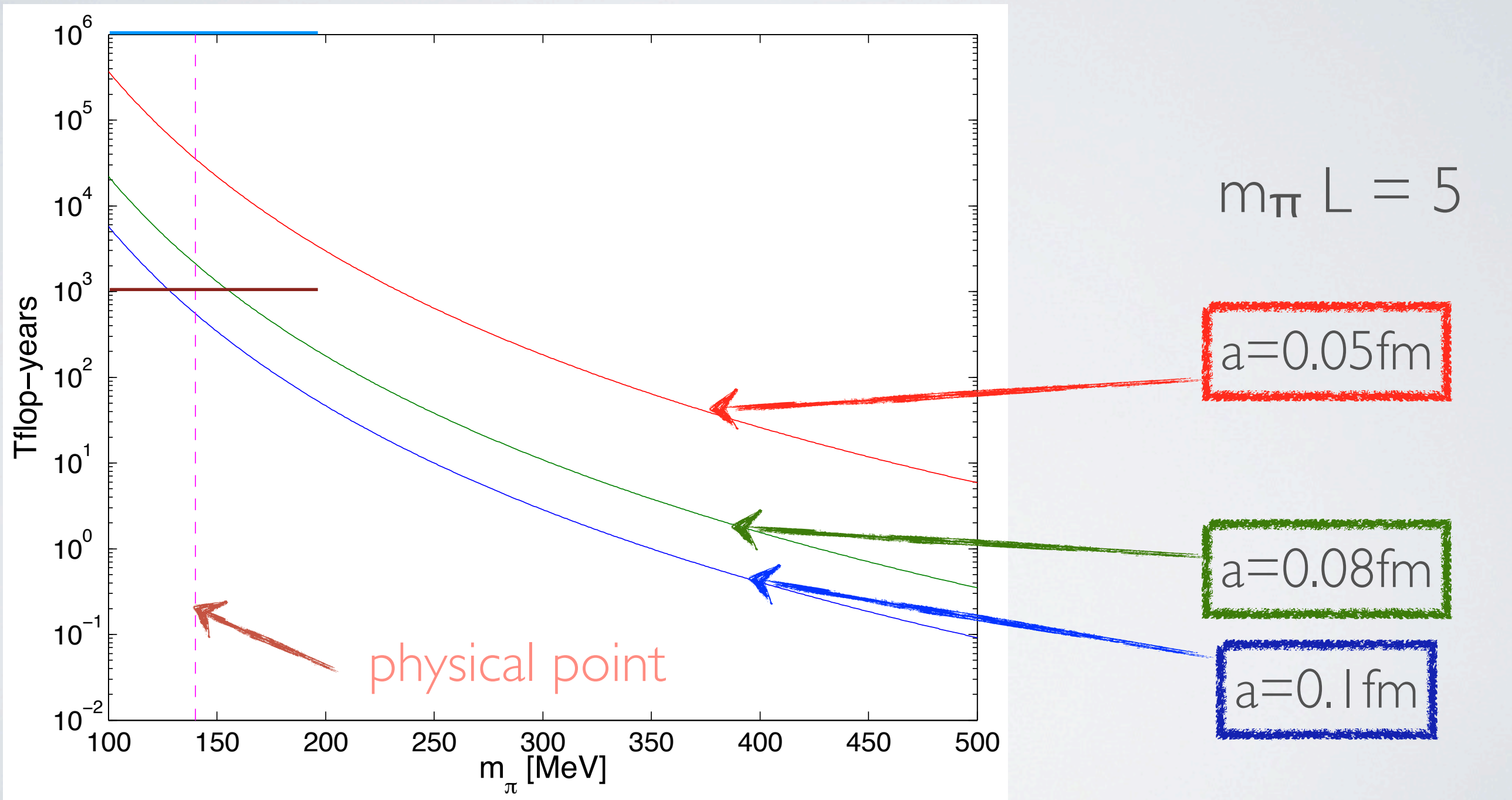
WHY CLOVER?



- Isotropic lattices cut down the cost by $(a_s/a_t)^2$
- Flavor symmetry
 - Construction of large class of interpolating fields is easy
- Effective simulation algorithms
- High statistics can be achieved

MONTE CARLO COST ESTIMATE

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10K trajectories

Finite Volume corrections < 1%

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Solution: Get Hopper for a year



ISOTROPIC CLOVER PRODUCTION

- Gauge action: Luscher Wise with tadpole improvement
- Stout smeared clover improved Wilson fermions
 - One level of stout smearing
 - Tree level clover tadpole improved
 - Checked with Schroedinger functional
- Started work on 4 lattice spacings
- Quark mass tuning
- Need a big machine....

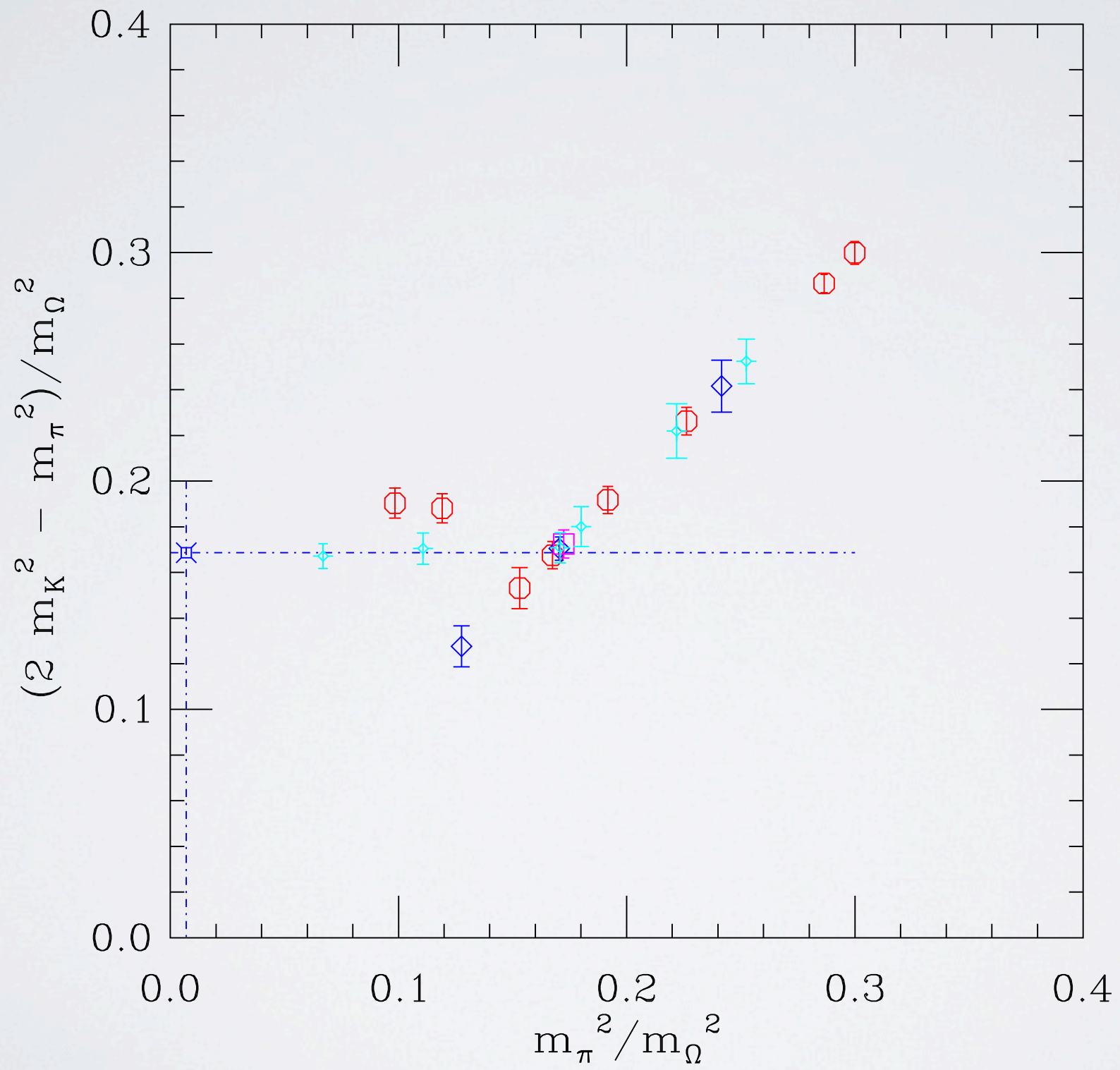


PEOPLE

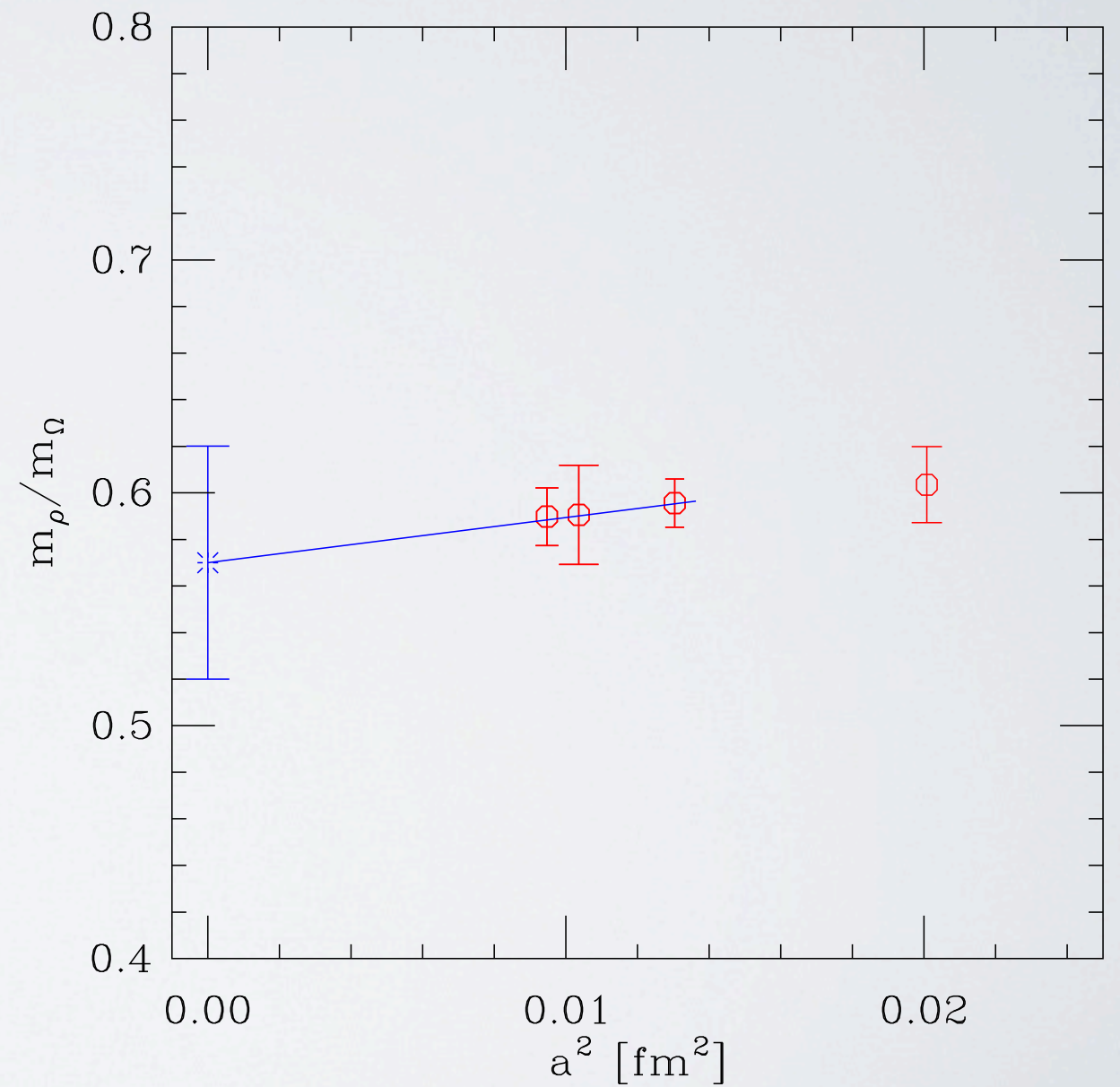
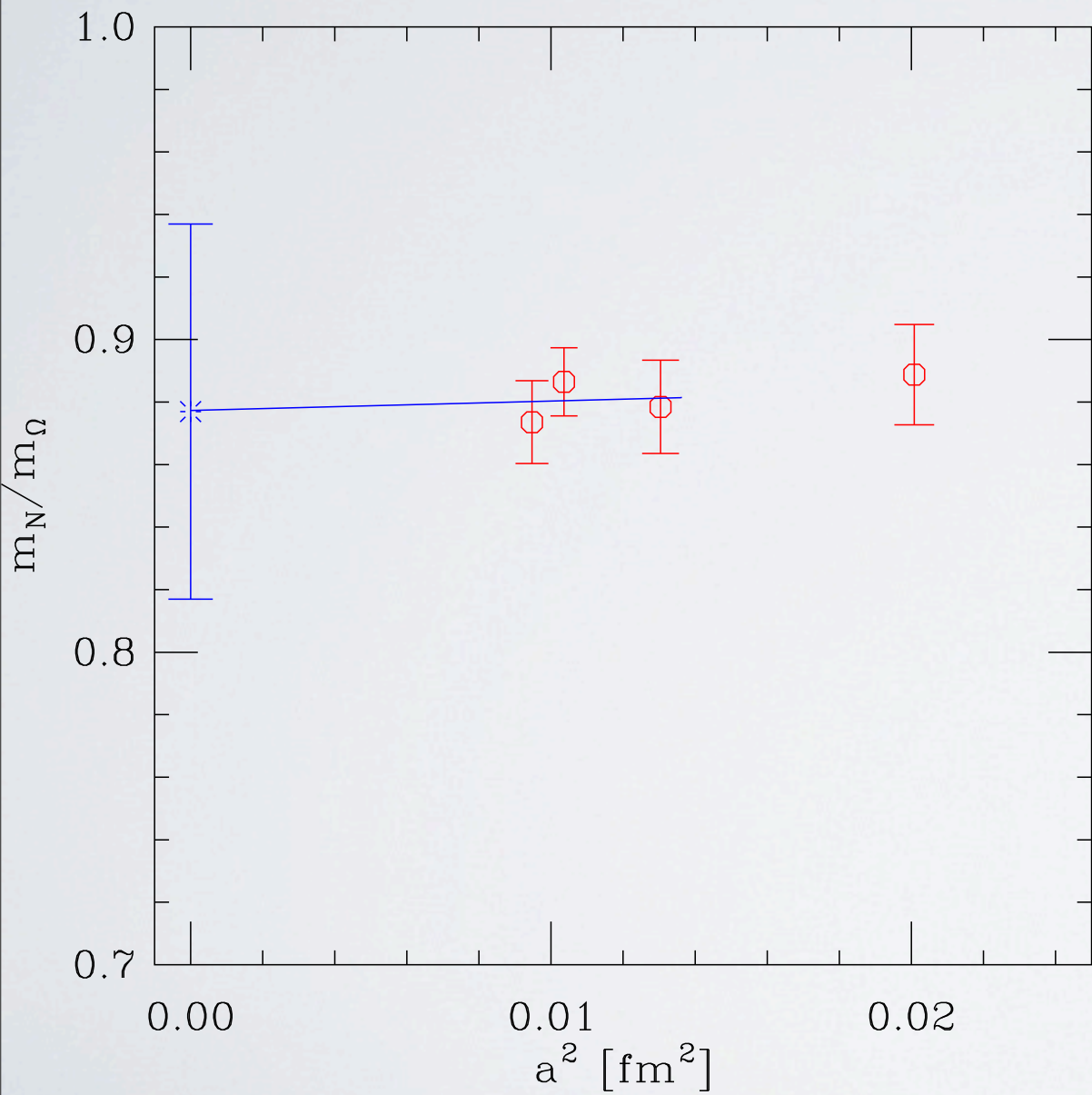
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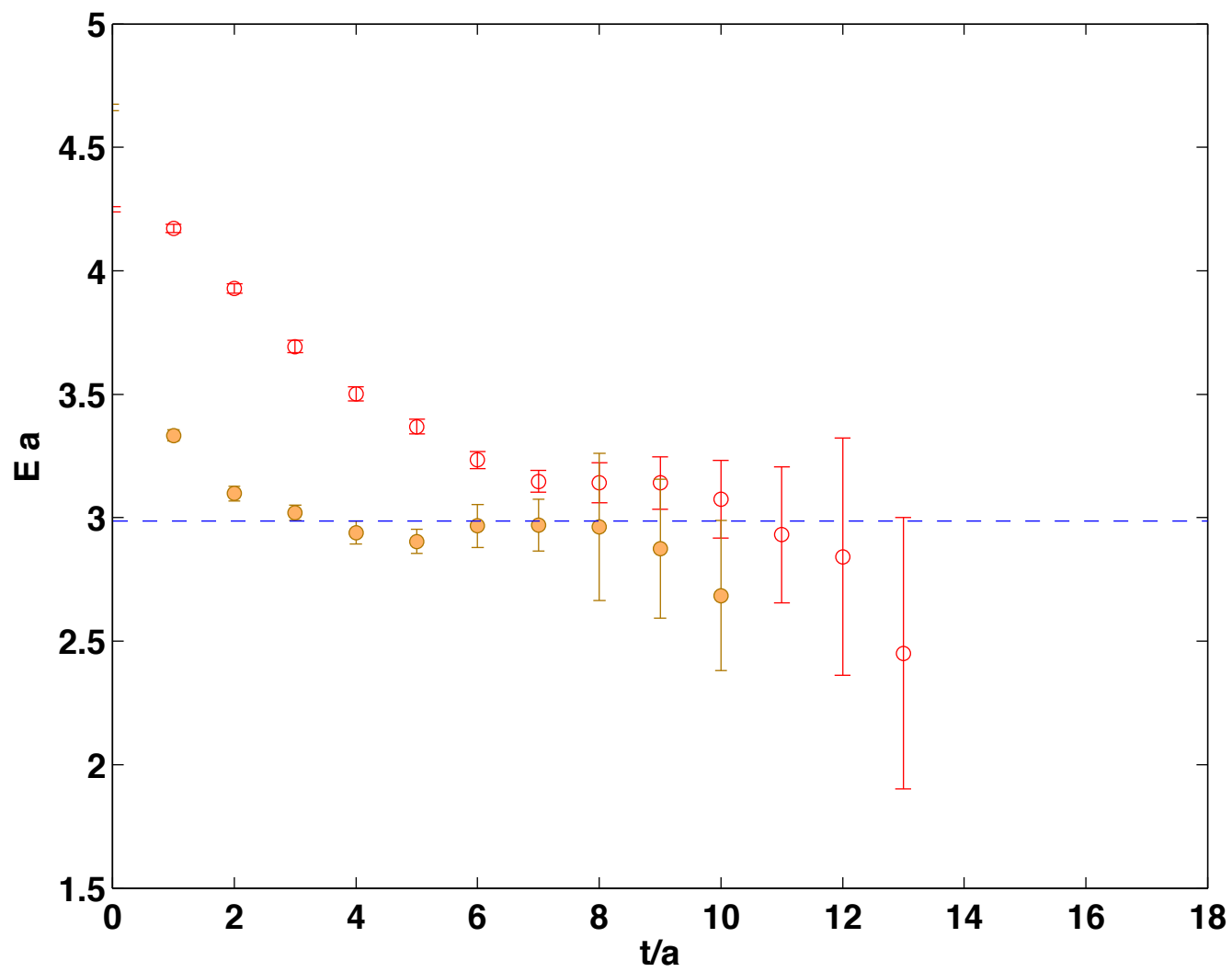
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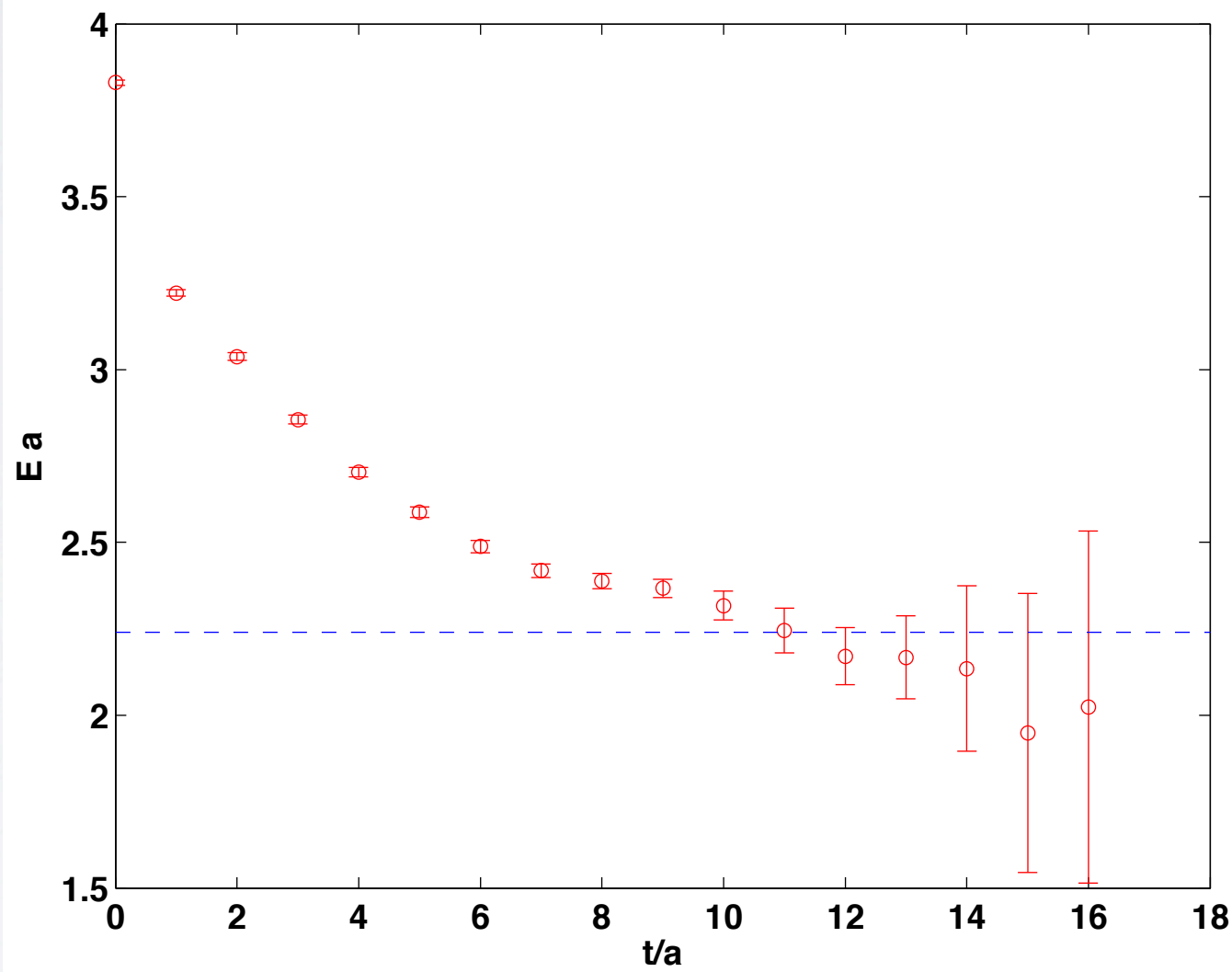
SCALING



⁴He



³He



ISOSPIN BREAKING

- Gauge field configurations are generated with the degenerate **up** and **down** quark masses
- In nature $m_{\text{up}} \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$ and $m_{\text{down}} \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$
- Precision calculations will need to non-degenerate light quark masses
- Nuclear physics: Fine tuned
- We need an efficient way to do calculations to slightly vary parameters in the action

REWEIGHTING

- Reweighting is a method used to perform calculations using an ensemble that does not have the action parameters we want
- Gauge configurations are generated with $m_{\text{up}} = m_{\text{down}}$
- Observables with $m_{\text{up}} \neq m_{\text{down}}$ can be calculated

Starting ensemble

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}[U] \det(D^\dagger(U)D(U))^{N_f/2} \mathcal{O}(D(U)^{-1}, U) e^{-S_g(U)}$$

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Target ensemble

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle' = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}'} \int \mathcal{D}[U] \det(D'^\dagger(U)D'(U))^{N_f/2} \mathcal{O}(D'(U)^{-1}, U) e^{-S_g(U)}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}' = \int \mathcal{D}[U] \det(D'(U)D'^\dagger(U))^{N_f/2} e^{-S_g(U)}$$

Modify the fermion action

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle' = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}'} \int \mathcal{D}[U] e^{\frac{N_f}{2} [\text{Tr} \log(D'^{\dagger}(U)D'(U)) - \text{Tr} \log(D^{\dagger}(U)D(U))]} \mathcal{O}(D'(U)^{-1}, U) e^{-S(U)}$$

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Computational task: Evaluate the trace log of a sparse positive definite matrix

- Use pseudofermions just like HMC
 - Compute inverses of the Dirac Matrix

Hassenfratz et. al. [arXiv:0805.2369](https://arxiv.org/abs/0805.2369) ;
 RBC [arXiv:1011.0892](https://arxiv.org/abs/1011.0892) ;
 PACS-CS [arXiv:0911.2561](https://arxiv.org/abs/0911.2561)

- Use Gaussian quadrature [[Golub & Meurant '93](#); [Bai, Fahey & Golub '96](#);

- Lanczos iteration

- Converges faster than solving a linear system (with ex. CG)

Studied in also by Cahill, Irving, Johnson, Sexton '99

GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE

[Golub & Meurant '93; Bai, Fahey & Golub '96]

$$\text{Tr} \log(A) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \eta_k^\dagger \log(A) \eta_k$$

η are vectors whose components are random Z_4 noise

Gaussian quadrature evaluates $\eta_k^\dagger \log(A) \eta_k$

$$\eta^\dagger f(A) \eta = \eta^\dagger Q^\dagger f(\Lambda) Q \eta = u^\dagger f(\Lambda) u = \sum_i u_i^* f(\lambda_i) u_i$$

With Q the eigenvector matrix and λ_i the eigenvalues of A

Other method: Pade approximation [C.Thron et.al. hep-lat/9707001]

$$I[f] = \eta^\dagger f(A)\eta = \sum_i u_i^* f(\lambda_i) u_i = \int_a^b d\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^* u_i \delta(\lambda - \lambda_i) f(\lambda) = \int_a^b d\mu(\lambda) f(\lambda)$$

$$\mu(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \lambda < a = \lambda_1 \\ \sum_j^i u_j^* u_j, & \text{if } \lambda_i \leq \lambda < \lambda_{i+1} \\ \sum_j^n u_j^* u_j, & \text{if } b = \lambda_n \leq \lambda \end{cases}$$

To calculate the integral use Gaussian Quadrature integration with the orthogonal polynomial defined by the Lanczos recursion relation

$$I[f] \approx \sum_i^k \omega_i^2 f(\theta_i)$$

θ_i are the eigenvalues and ω_i the squares of the first elements of the normalized eigenvectors of the Lanczos matrix T_k

We apply this method to reweighting: [A. Rehim W. Detmold KO]

BIAS

Unbiased estimator of the trace: $Tr \log(A) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \eta_k^\dagger \log(A) \eta_k$

Biased estimator: $e^{Tr \log A} \sim e^{\frac{1}{N} \sum_1^N \eta^\dagger \log(A) \eta}$

Removal of bias:

Jackknife: $f(\langle x \rangle) \approx N f(\bar{x}) - (N - 1) \overline{f^J}$

Bootstrap: $f(\langle x \rangle) \approx 2 f(\bar{x}) - \overline{f^B}$

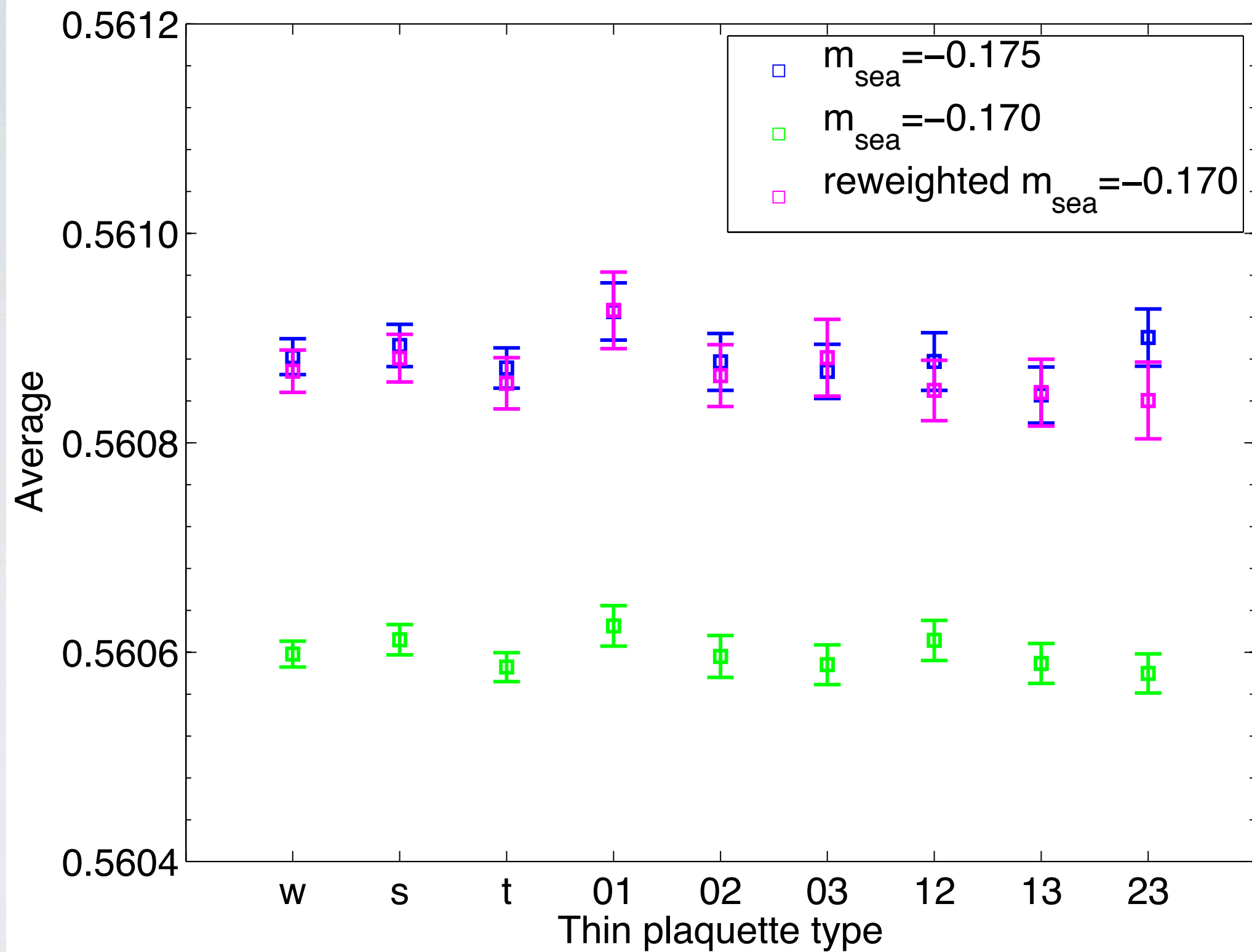
Stochastic re-summation: [Bahnot-Kennedy Phys. Lett. B 157, 70 ('85)]

TEST

- Isotropic clover
- Three degenerate flavors at the strange quark mass
- Lattice spacing $\sim 0.09\text{fm}$
- Shift the quark mass by 50MeV and 100MeV

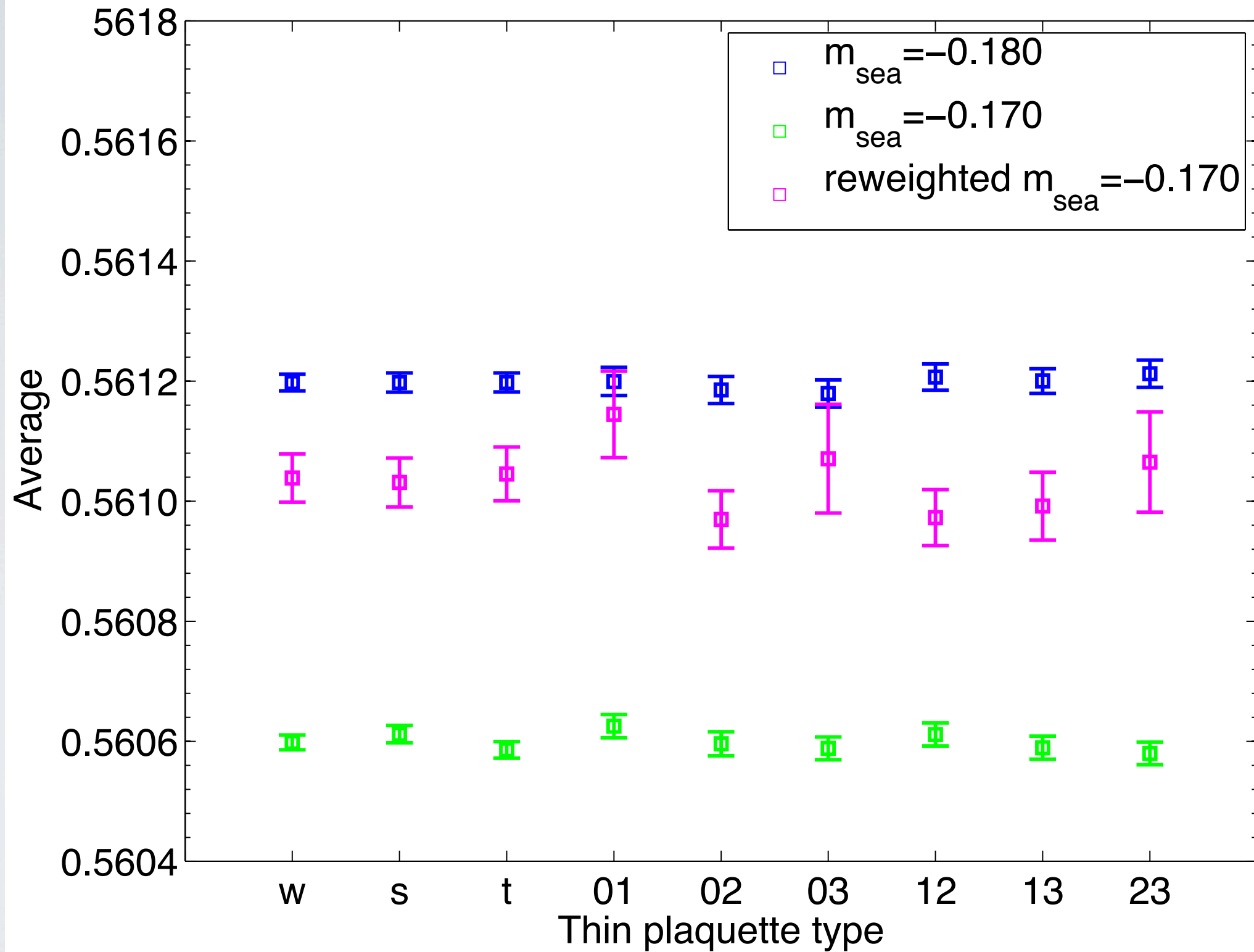
Work done by Abdou Abdel-Rehim

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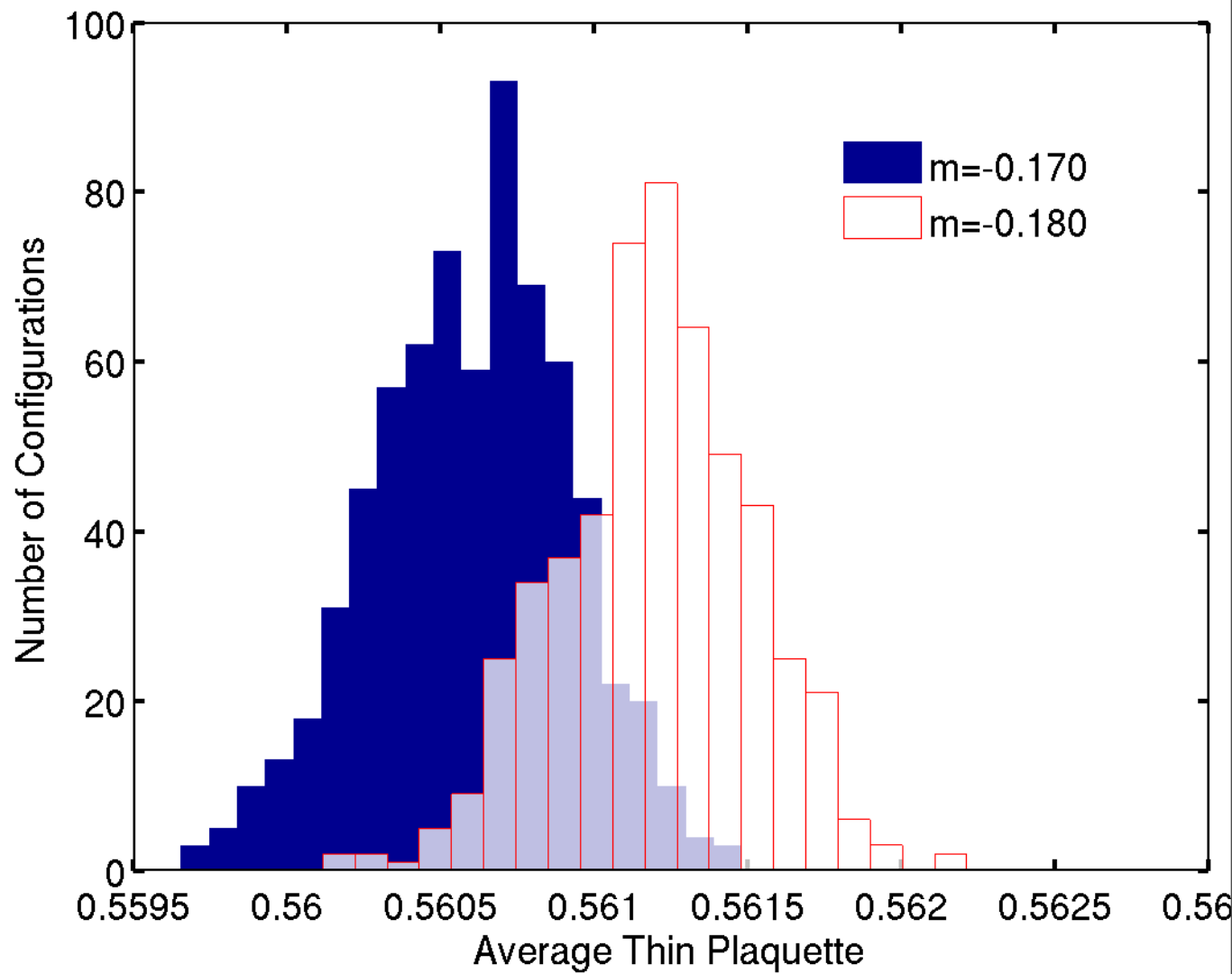
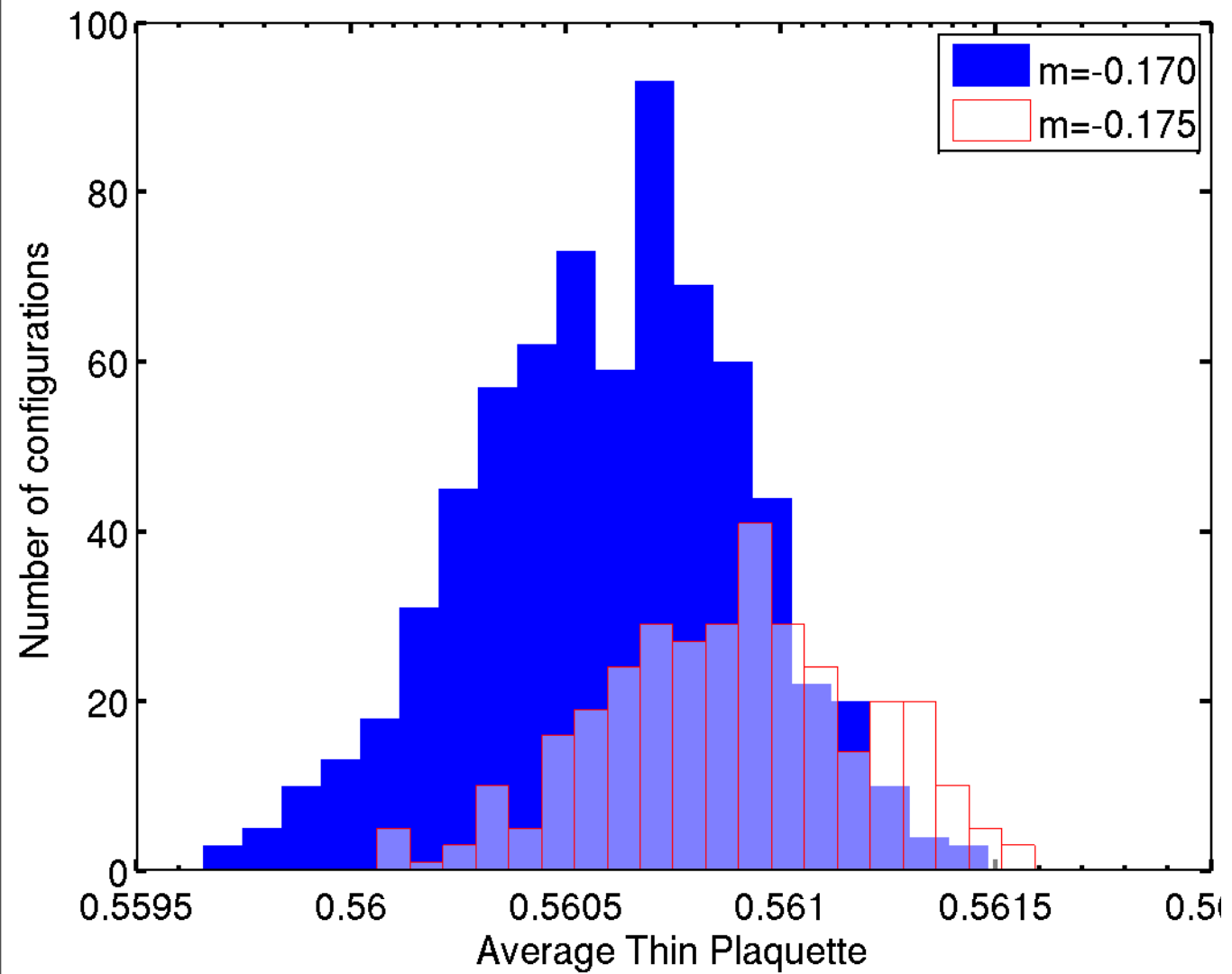
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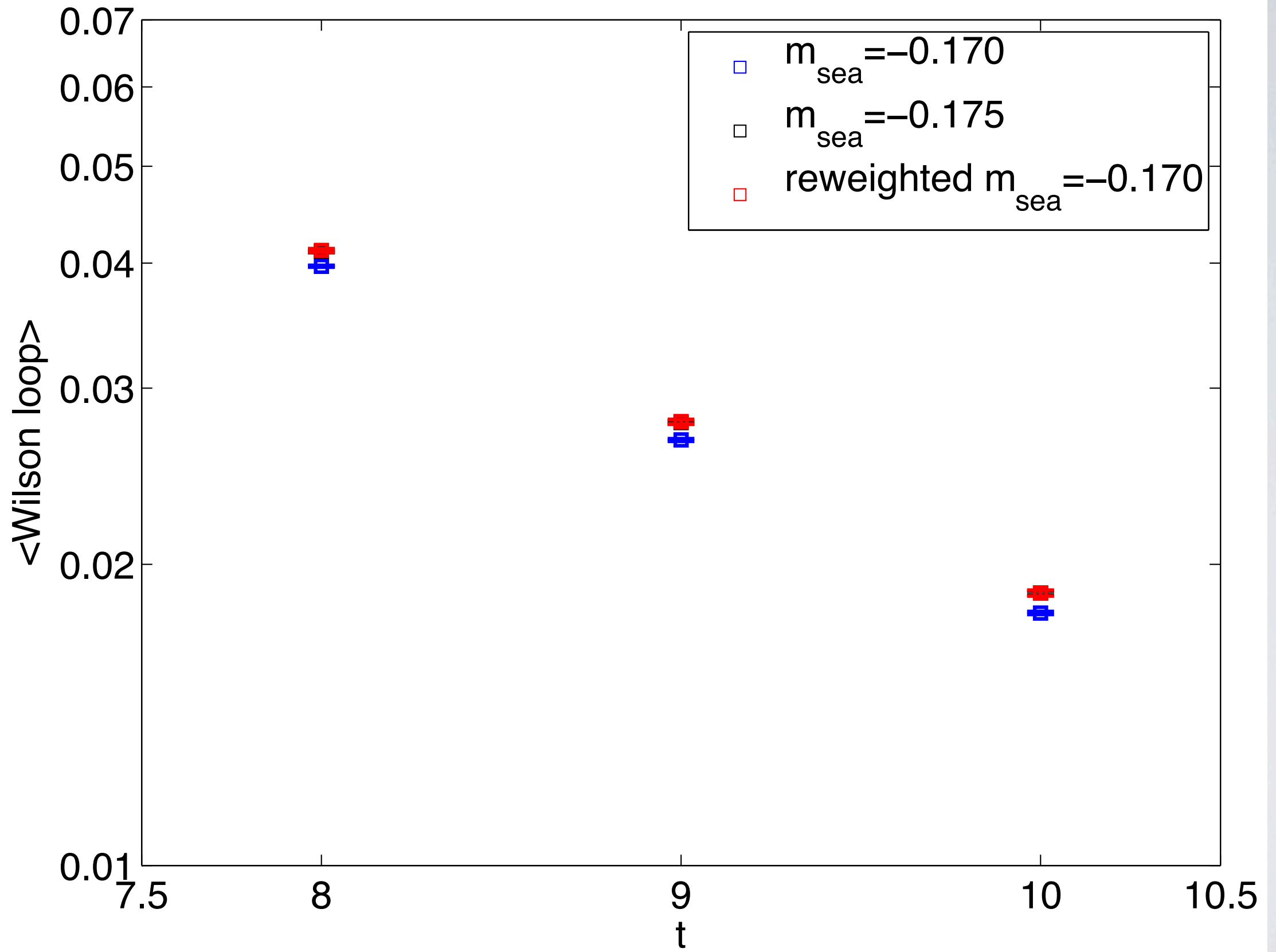
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ENSEMBLE OVERLAPS



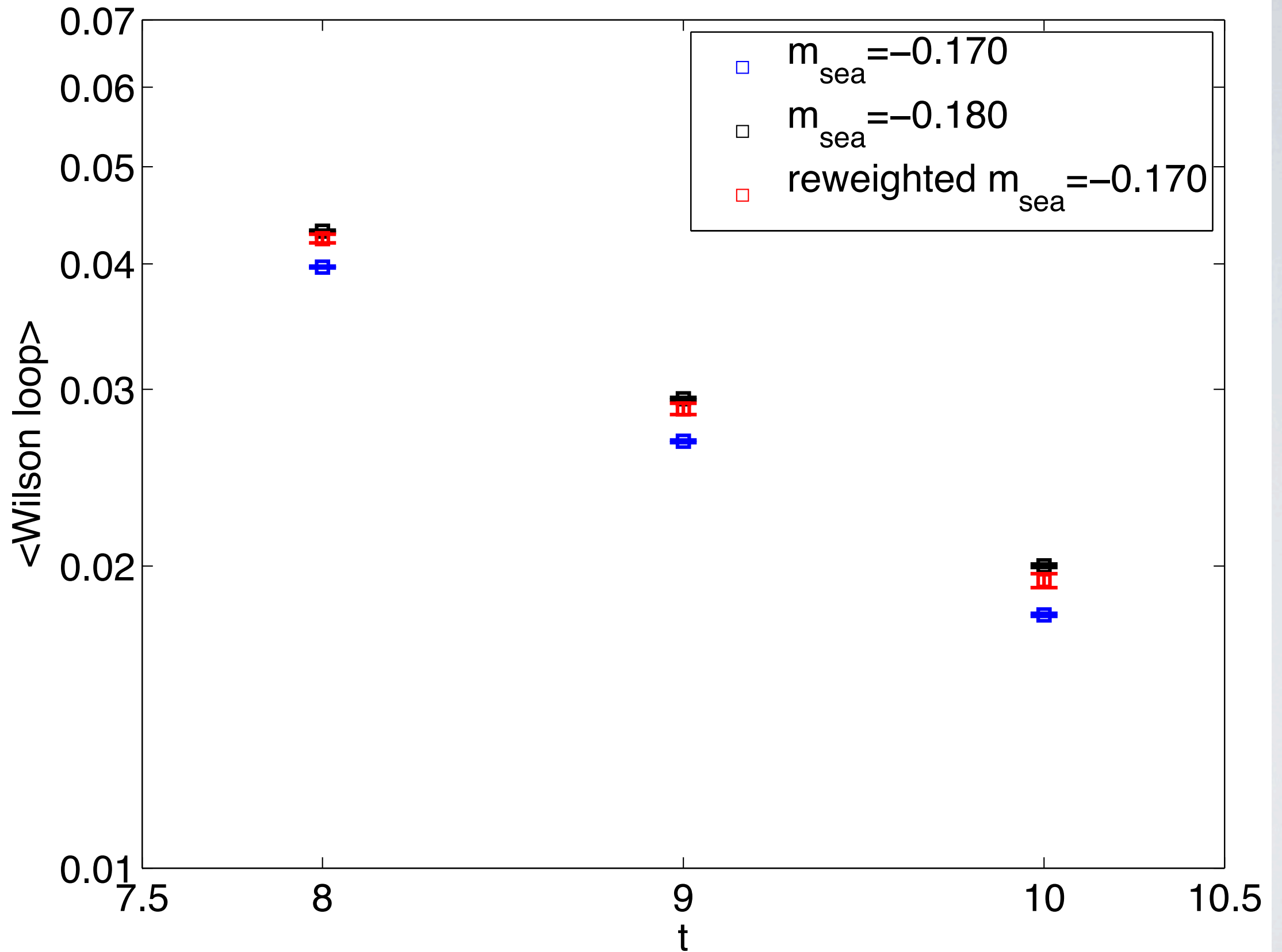
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Wilson Loop, $r=5$, $m_{\text{sea}} = -0.170$ to -0.175



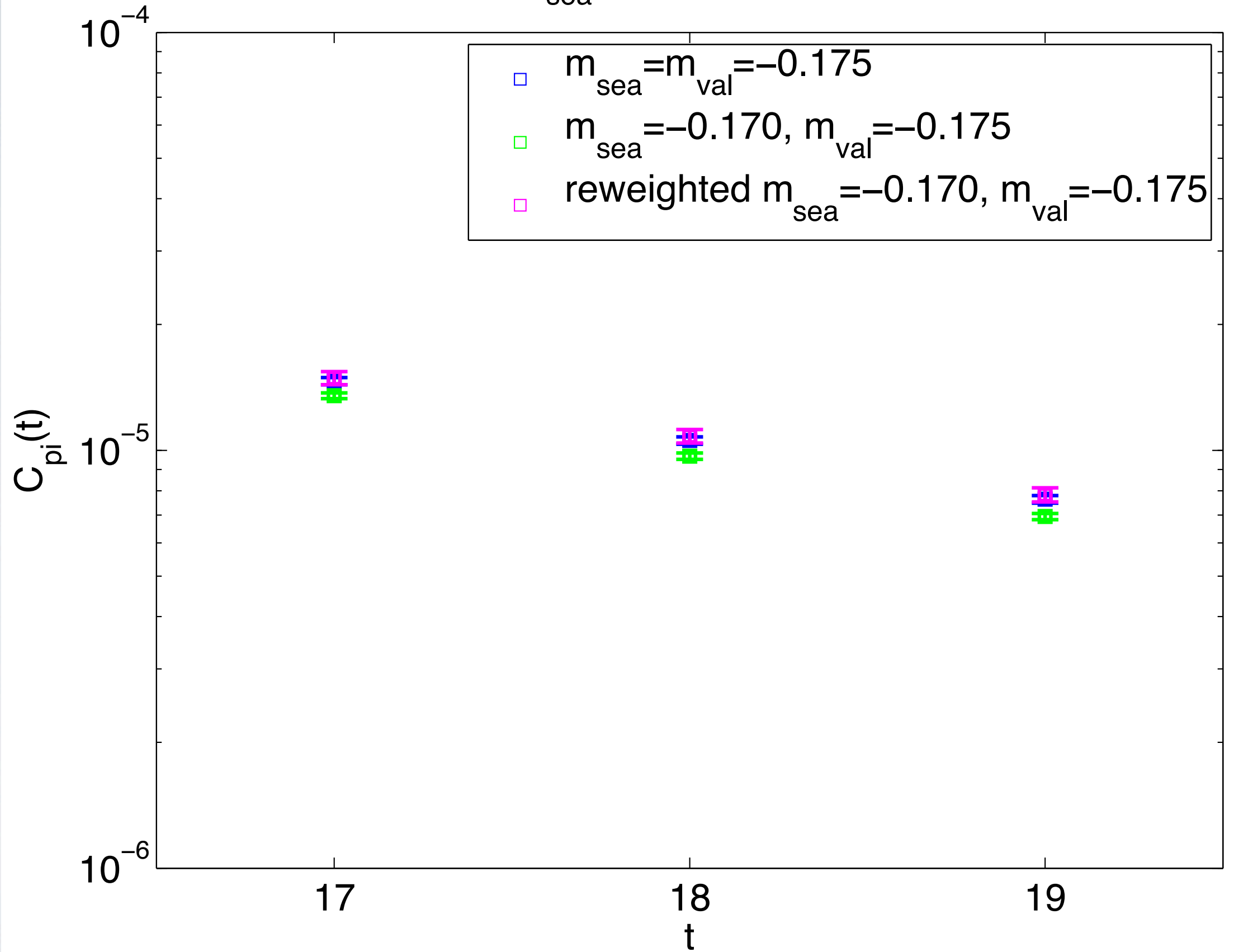
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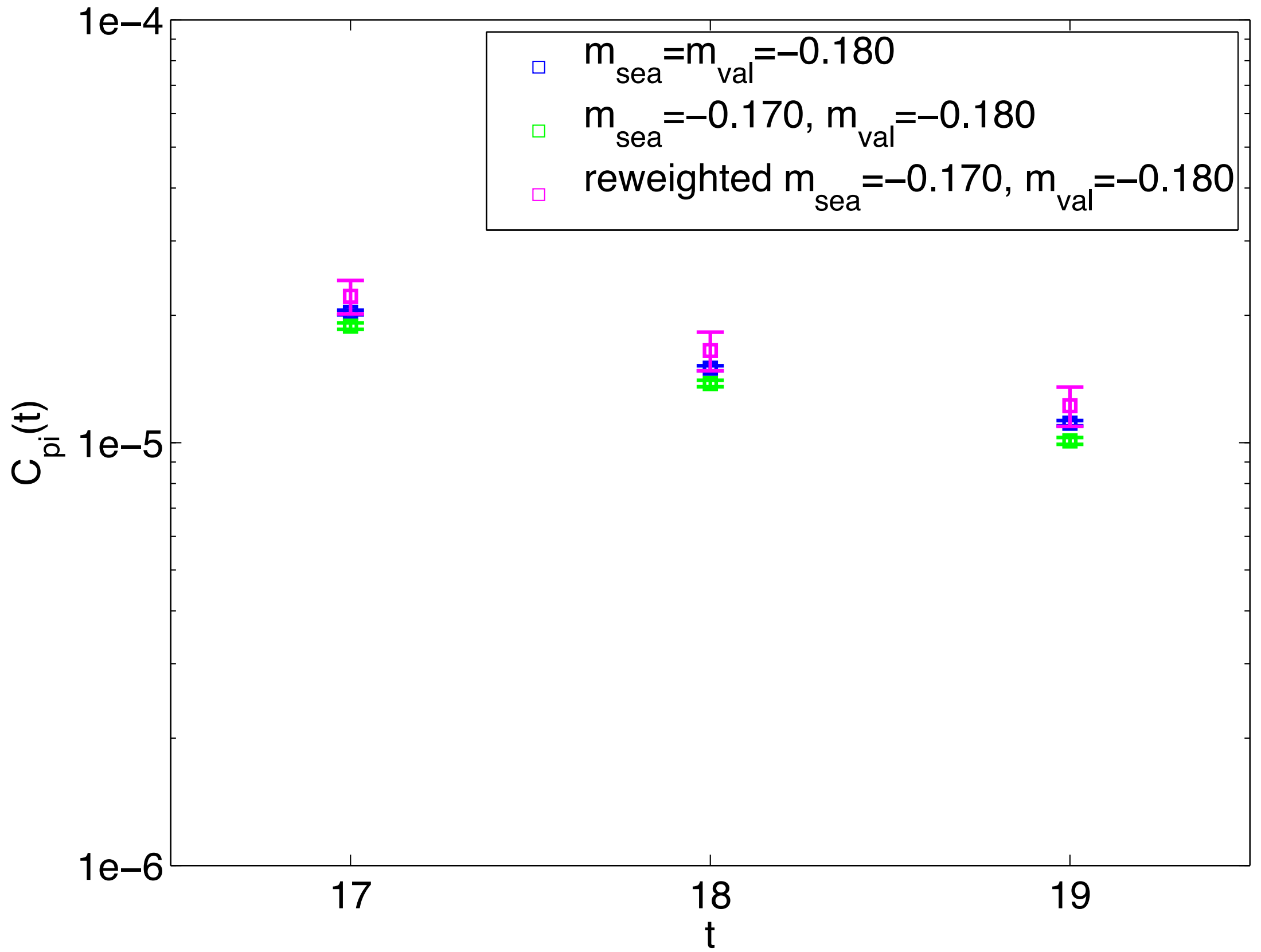
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REWEIGHTING

- Is already very useful and may become even more so in the near future
- Linear algebra methods for determining the reweighting factor works well
- Reweighted observables agree with exact results provided that the shifts in the action parameters are small
 - Isospin breaking seems within the range of applicability
- Can we find further improvements? Do multi-grid like approaches exist?

CONCLUSIONS

- We need computers....