

# The Structure of the Vacuum and Conformal Properties in High Temperature QCD

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# Plan of Talk

Introduction

Phase structure; existence of conformal region

Conformal theory with an IR cutoff

Structure of the vacuum; twisted Z(3) vacuum

Scaling relation of effective masses

Continuum limit and thermodynamical limit at small g

non-perturbative effects at larger g

Implications for physics

A fundamental issue at high temperature QCD

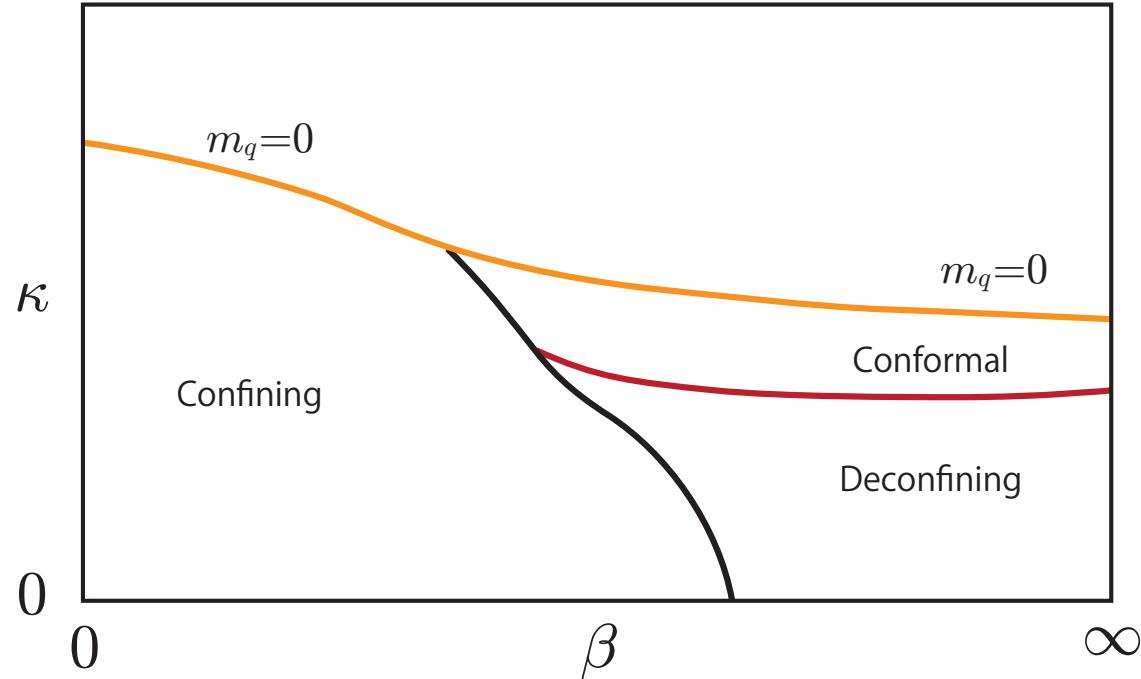
what kind of state the gluons and quarks take  
at high temperatures ?

# Our claim: Existence of Conformal Region

$$N_f \leq 6$$

$$m_q \leq \Lambda_{IR}$$

IR cutoff



the vacuum is a Z(3) twisted vacuum modified by non-perturbative effects

PS propagators behave at large t with modified Yukawa- type decay form instead of exponential decay form.

## Stage and Tools

SU(3) gauge theories with  $N_f=2$  in the fundamental representation

Action: the RG gauge action and Wilson fermion action

Lattice size:  $32^3 \times 16$

Aspect ratio  $r = L/L_t = N/N_t = 2$

Boundary conditions: periodic boundary conditions

an anti-periodic boundary conditions ( $t$  direction) for fermions

Algorithm: Blocked HMC

Statistics: 1,000 +1,000 ~ 4000 trajectories

Computers: U. Tsukuba: CCS HAPACS; KEK: HITAC 16000

# Continuum limit

Define gauge theories as the continuum limit of lattice gauge theories

$$N_x = N_y = N_z = N \quad N = rN_t \quad (\text{r aspect ratio}) \quad r=2 \text{ in this work}$$

take the limit  $a \rightarrow 0$  and  $N \rightarrow \infty$

with  $L = aN$  and  $L_t = aN_t$  fixed

when L and/or Lt finite  $\Rightarrow$  IR cutoff

Conformal theories:

IR cutoff: an indispensable ingredient

in contrast with QCD

# Thermodynamical Limit

$$L \rightarrow \infty$$

Keeping  $T = 1/(N_t a)$  constant

# Conformal theory with an IR cutoff

PRD87, 89

A running coupling constant  $g(\mu; T)$

the IR fixed point  $g^*(\frac{1}{N_T T}; T)$

IR cutoff  $T$

RG argument

$m_q \leq \Lambda_{IR}$  Conformal region

RG scaling relation

Extension of the scaling relation

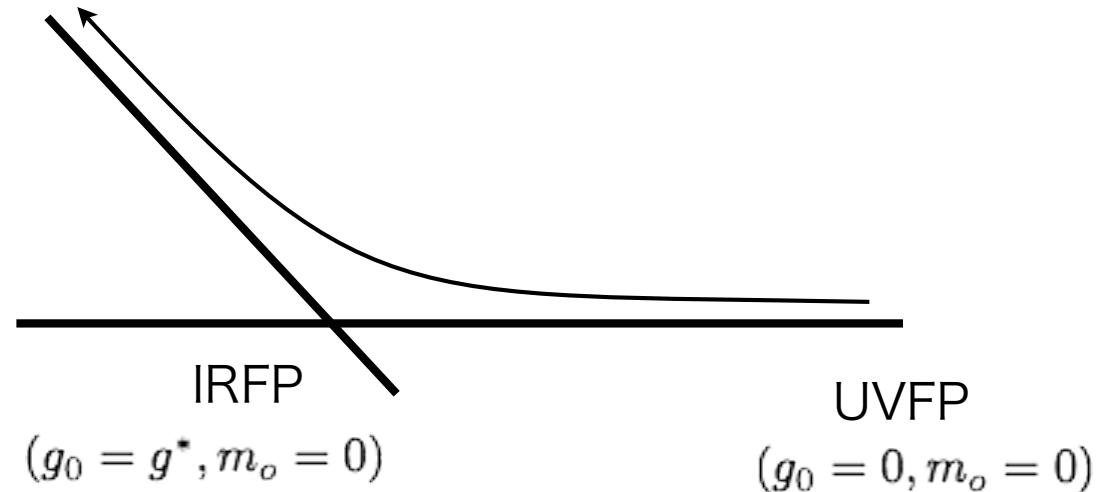
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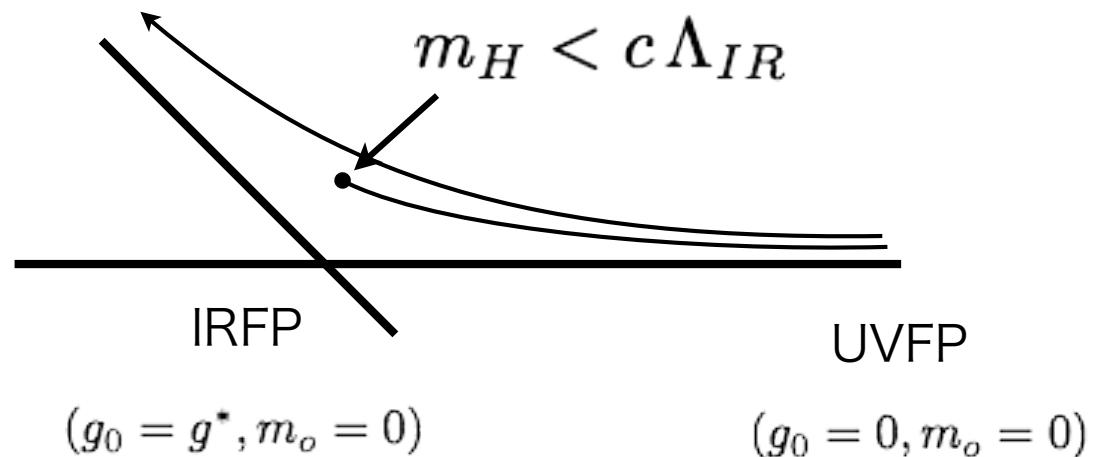
the IR fixed point

# RG argument

When  $\Lambda_{IR} = 0$



When  $\Lambda_{IR} = \text{finite}$



# Z(3) Symmetry

satisfied at  $g=0$ ; broken at  $g > 0$

one-loop calculation in term of Polyakov loops in spacial directions  
on a finite lattice

$$U_i = \text{diag}(e^{i2\pi a_i}, e^{i2\pi b_i}, e^{i2\pi c_i})$$

$mq=0.0$  : The lowest energy state ~  $\exp(\pm i2/3\pi)$   $\exp(\pm i2/3\pi)$   $\exp(\pm i2/3\pi)$

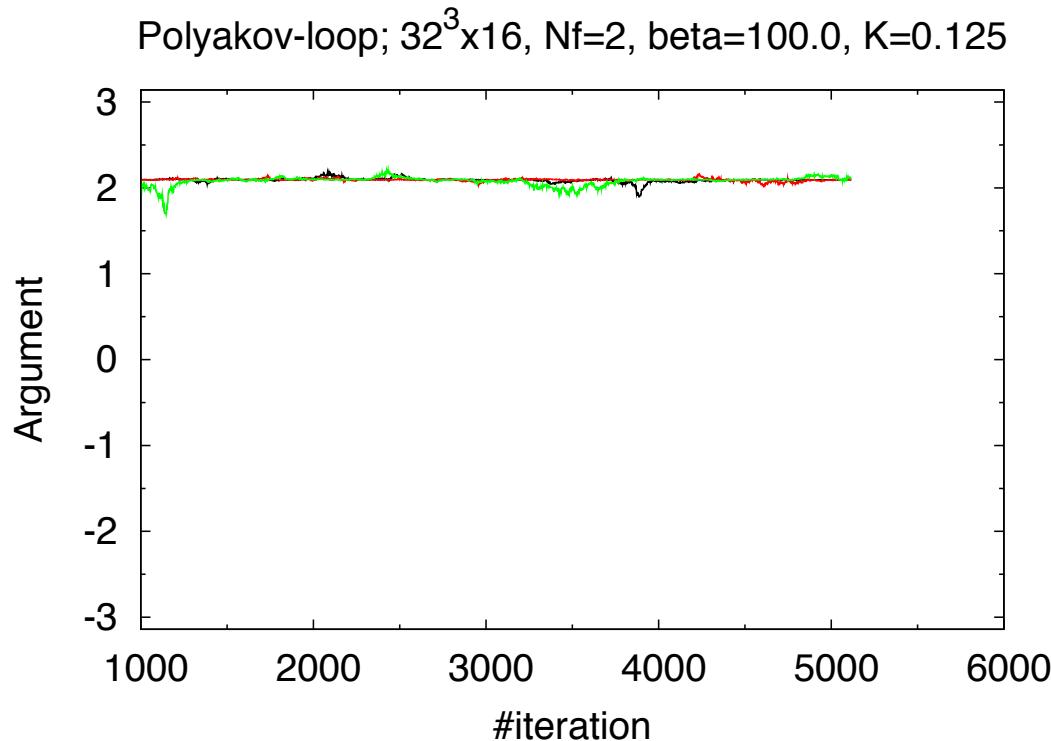
The second lowest energy state ~  $\exp(\pm i2/3\pi)$   $\exp(\pm i2/3\pi)$  1

The third lowest energy state ~  $\exp(\pm i2/3\pi)$  1 1

unstable state ~ 1 1 1

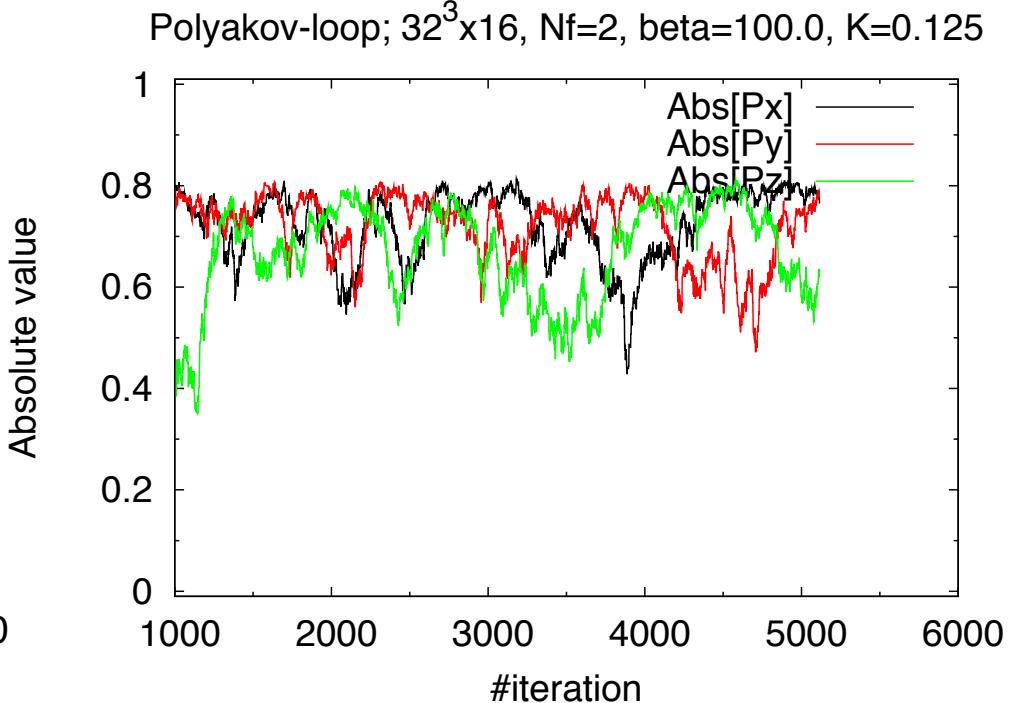
$mq > 1.0$  stable state ~ 1 1 1

# polyakov loops; beta=100.0, K=0.125



$$2\pi/3 = 2.09$$

Z(3) twisted vacuum



magnitude  $\sim 0.8$

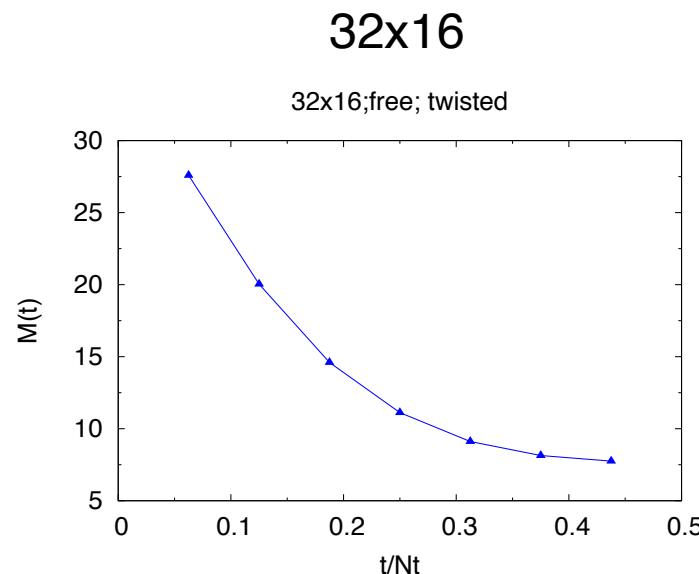
modified by non-perturbative effects

# Scaled effective masses of PS propagators

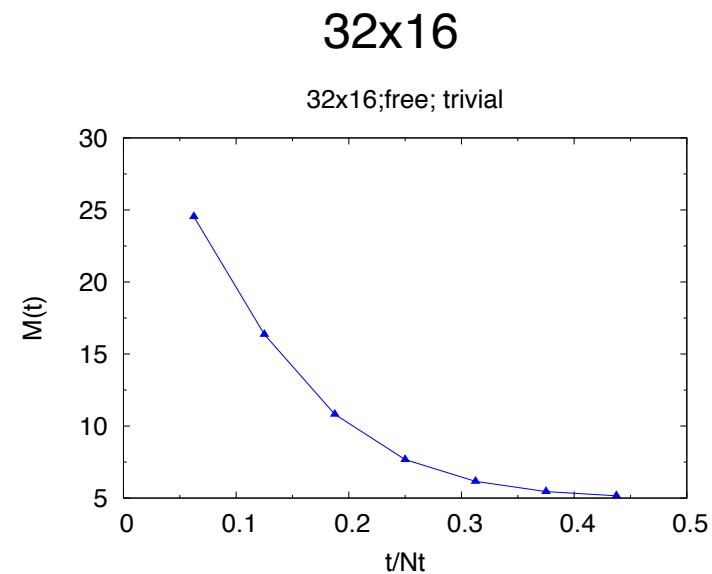
$$\mathfrak{m}(\tau, N, N_t) = N_t M(\tau, N, N_t) \quad \tau = t/N_t$$

$$M(t) = \ln \frac{G(t)}{G(t+1)}$$

twisted vacuum



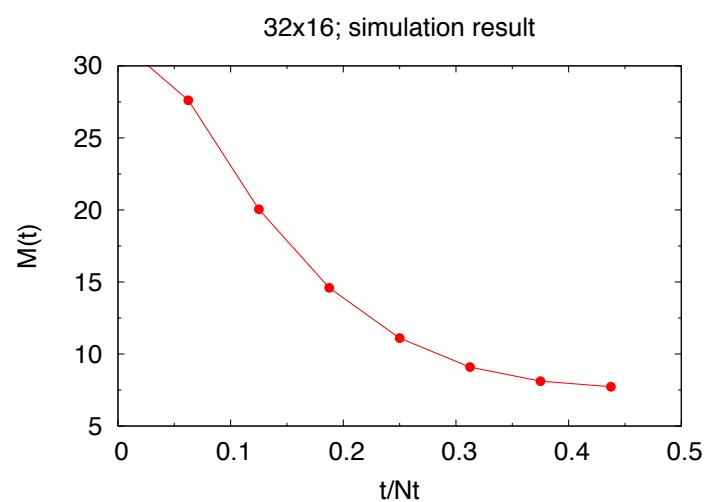
trivial vacuum



# Scaled effective masses

simulation result  
beta=100.0

32x16



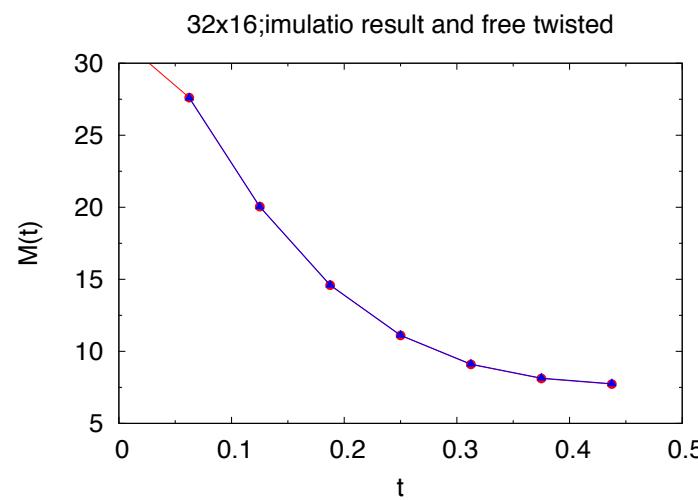
# Scaled effective masses

overlapped with simulation result

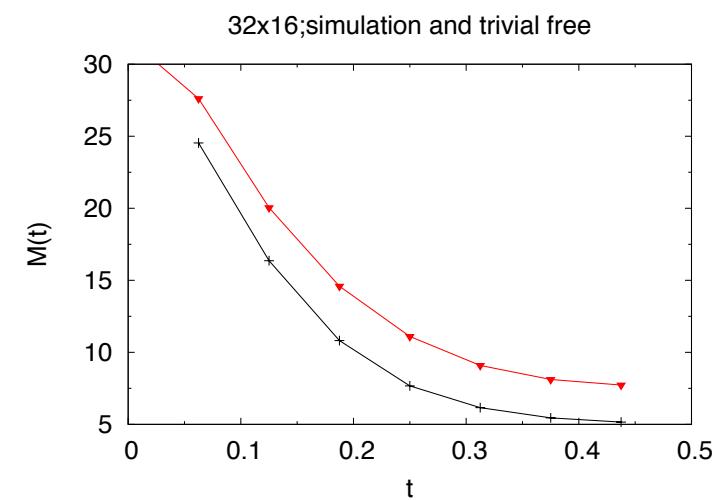
twisted vacuum

trivial vacuum

32x16



32x16



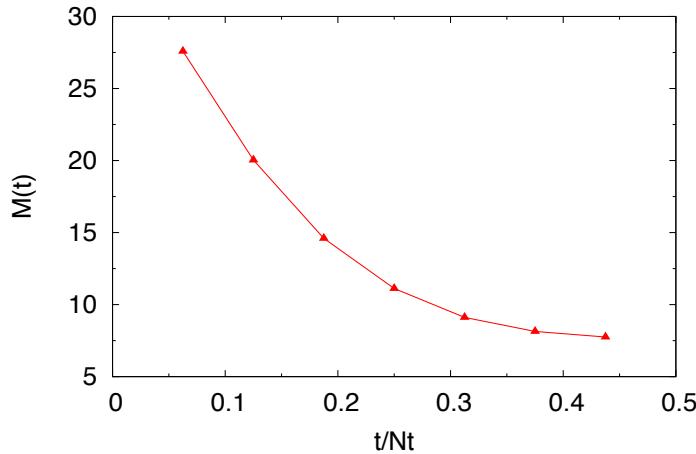
overlapped completely

# Scaling law of scaled effective masses

$$\mathfrak{m}(\tau, N, N_t) = \mathfrak{m}(\tau, N', N'_t)$$

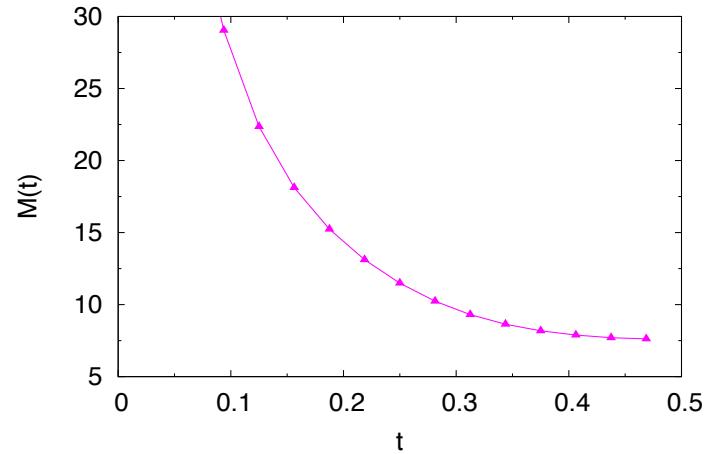
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32x16;free; twisted



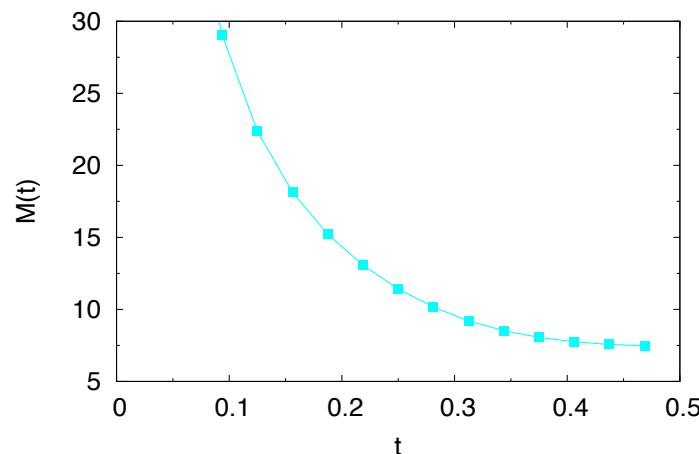
64x32

64x32;free; twisted



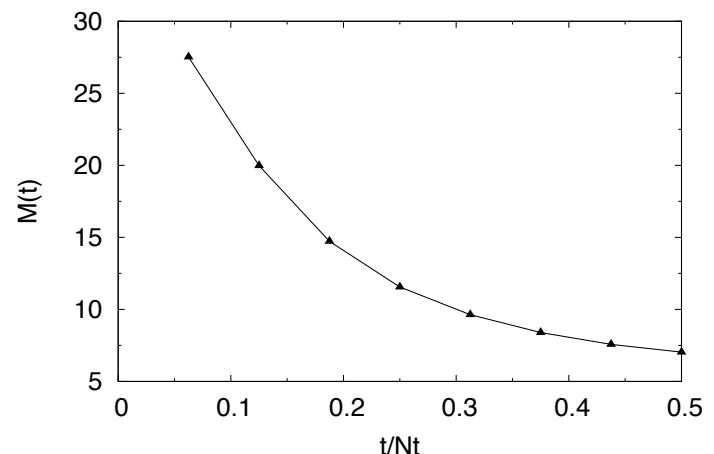
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128x32;free twisted

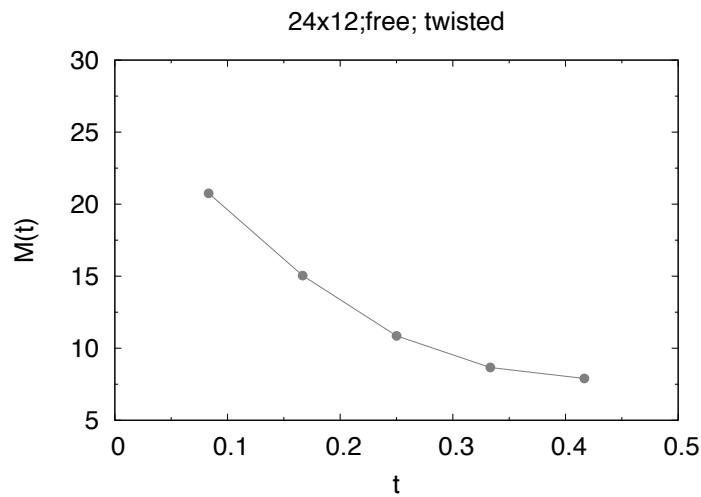


24x24

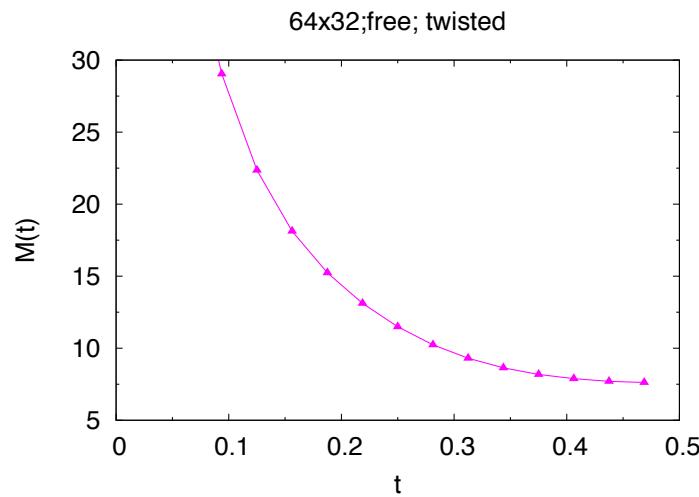
24x24;free; twisted



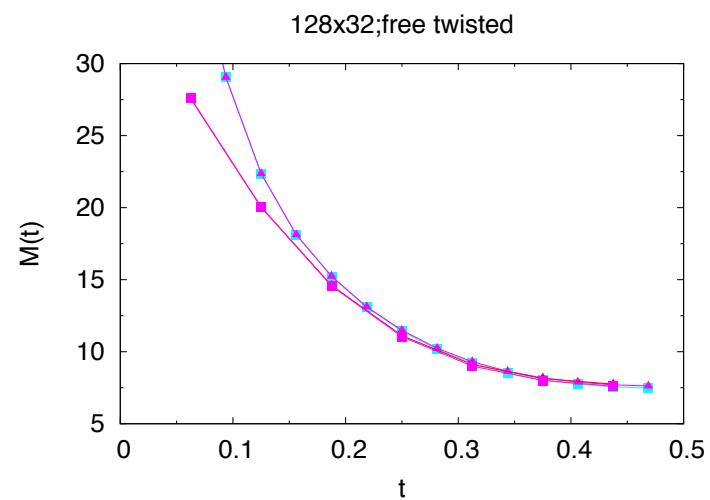
**24x12**



**64x32**



**128x32; 64x32; 32x16; 64x16**



Scaling law enables us to take the both limits

Continuum limit

$N \rightarrow \infty, Nt \rightarrow \infty, L = \text{const}, Lt = \text{constant}, r = N/Nt = \text{constant}$

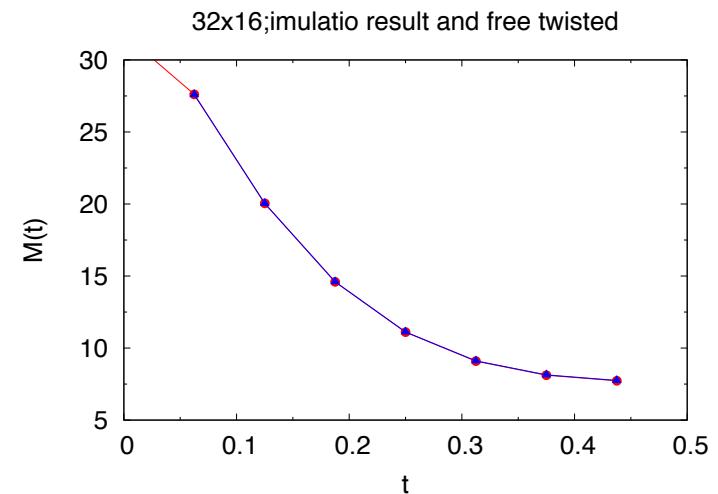
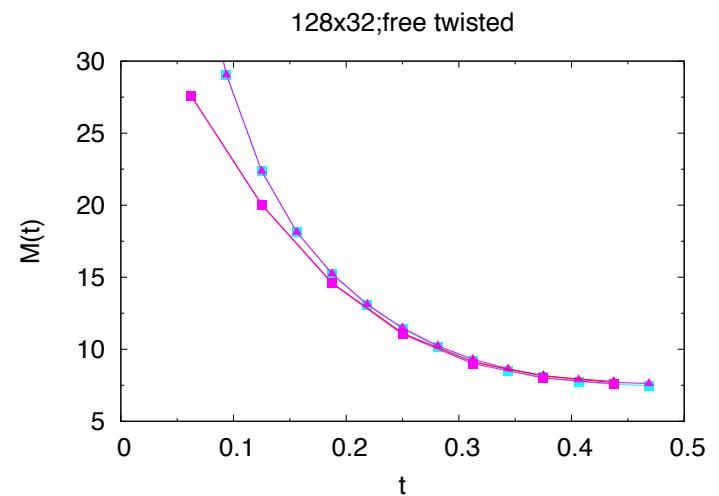
Thermodynamical limit

$L \rightarrow \infty$  with  $Lt = \text{constant}$

effective mass plot is independent of  $T$

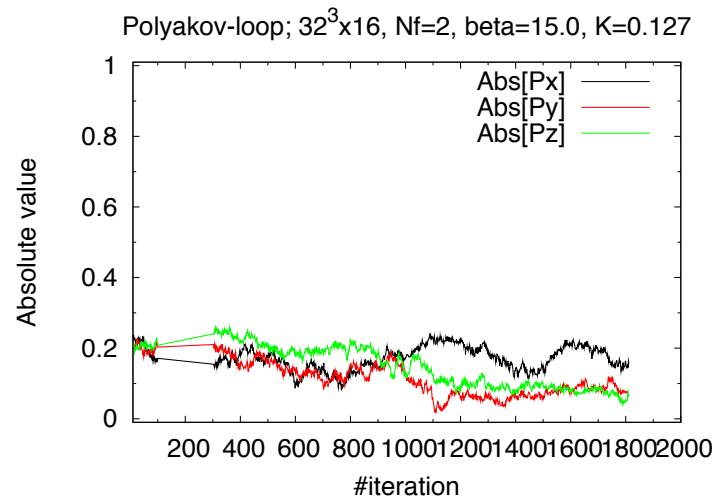
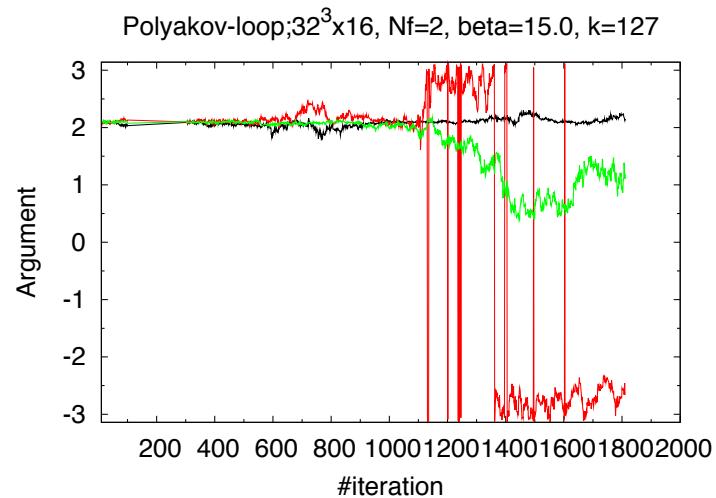
y-axis scale: temperature  $T$

simulation result on  $32^3 \times 16$  for  $\tau > 0.2$   
well represents the result in the continuum limit  
and in the thermodynamical limit



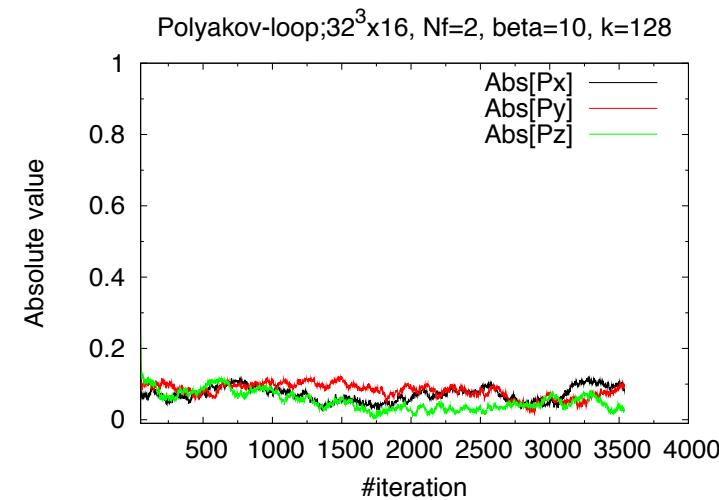
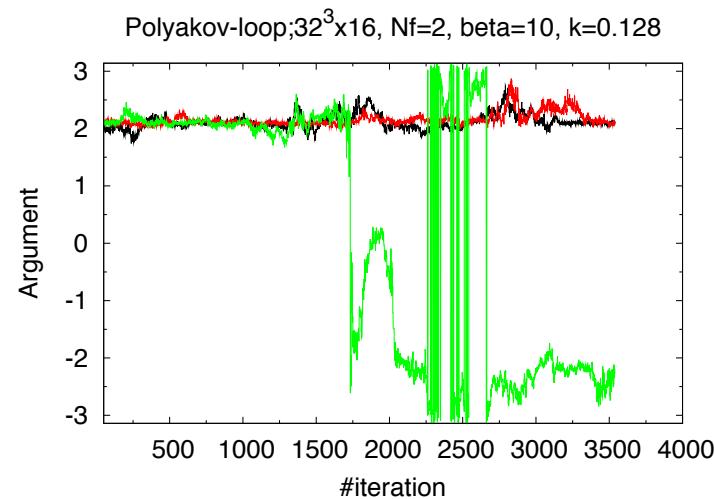
# Along the massless line

beta=15.0



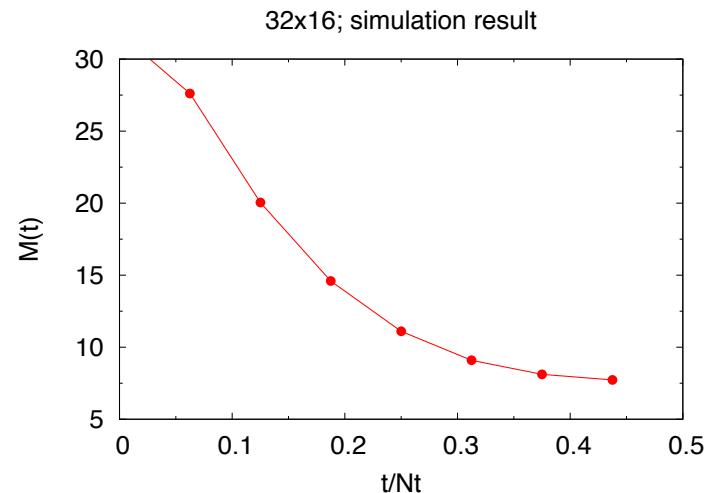
# Along the massless line

beta=10.0

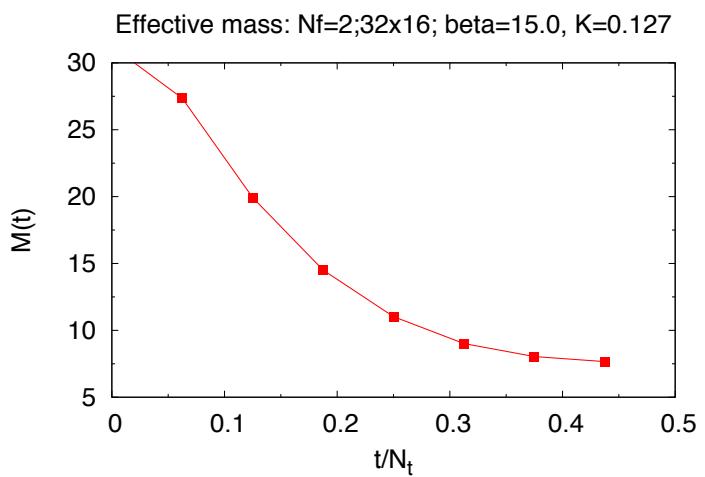


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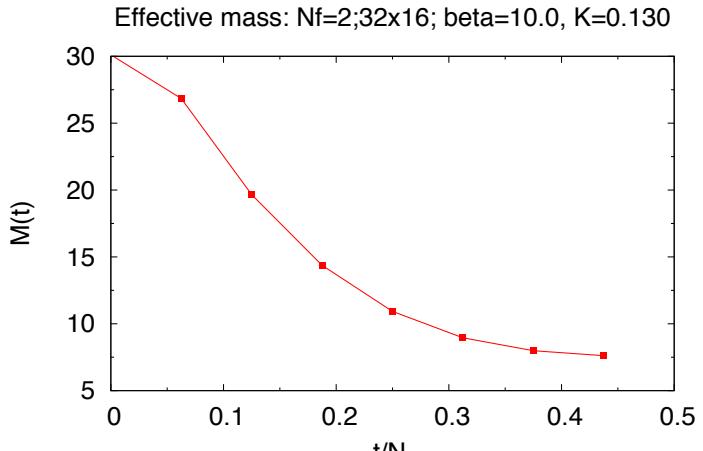
beta=100.0



beta=15.0



beta=10.0



Along the massless line

As  $g$  becomes larger non-perturbative effects larger

The  $Z(3)$  twisted structure and Conformal behavior  
remain

## Remarks

the free massless fermion system is a typical example of conformal theory irrespective of the structure of vacuum

if the system is analytically connected with the massless fermion, it will exhibit conformal properties

# Implications for physics

At very high temperature quarks and gluons are free particles not in the trivial vacuum but in the Z(3) twisted one. The very **slow approach to Stefan Boltzmann ideal gas** is due to that the vacuum is not the trivial vacuum and the nonperturbative effects do not disappear even at large beta

In a conformal theory with an IR cutoff, the hyper-scaling relations is satisfied.  
 $m_{PS} = c m_q^{1/(1+\gamma^*)}$  with  $\gamma^*$  the anomalous mass dimension.  
Non-analytic behavior of the  $m_{PS}$  in terms of the  $m_q$  may be a solution of the recent issue whether **the U(1) symmetry** recovers at the chiral transition point for  $N_f=2$

The existence and the dissociation of **quarkonia** at high temperature may be related with the conformal state and deconfining state of the quarkonia.  
The transition occurs at the mass  $m_{PS} \sim c T$ ;  $c \sim 4 \pi$

Thank you very much !



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# 金谷さんとの邂逅

1987-90 特別推進 QCDPAX

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Pure SU(3) gauge theory

並列計算機のプログラミング

細心の注意：コピー

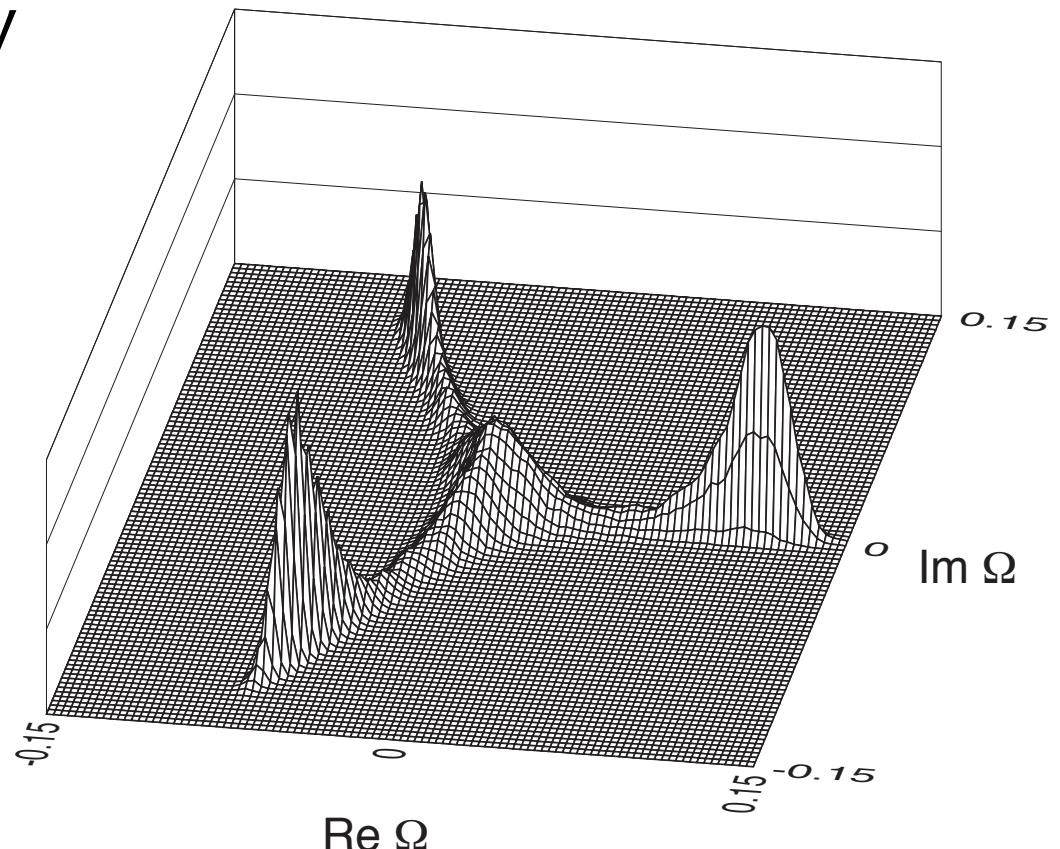
Z(3) symmetry

PRD 46 (1992) 4657

at phase transition point

3 (deconfining)+

1 (confinement)



# 金谷さんとの邂逅-2

QCDPAX 打ち上げ

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金谷さんとの共著

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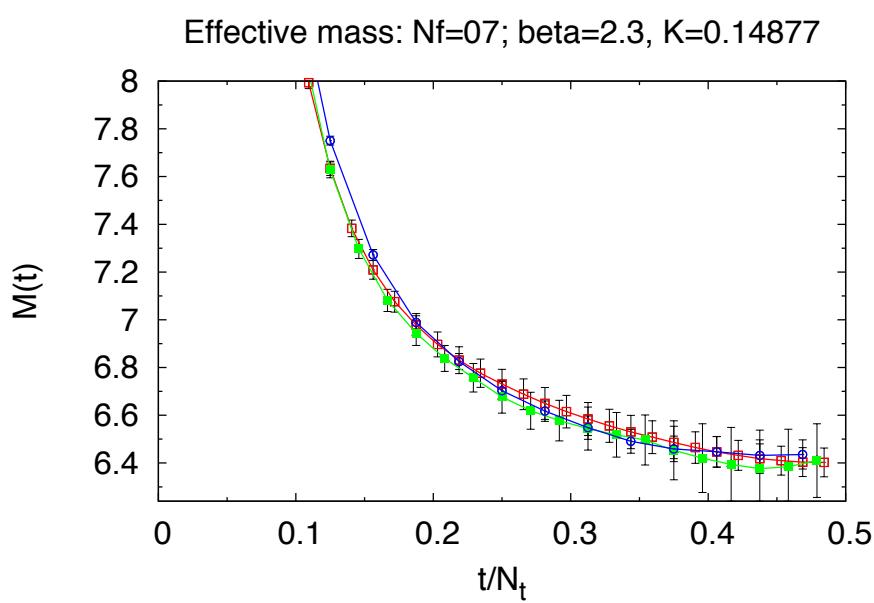
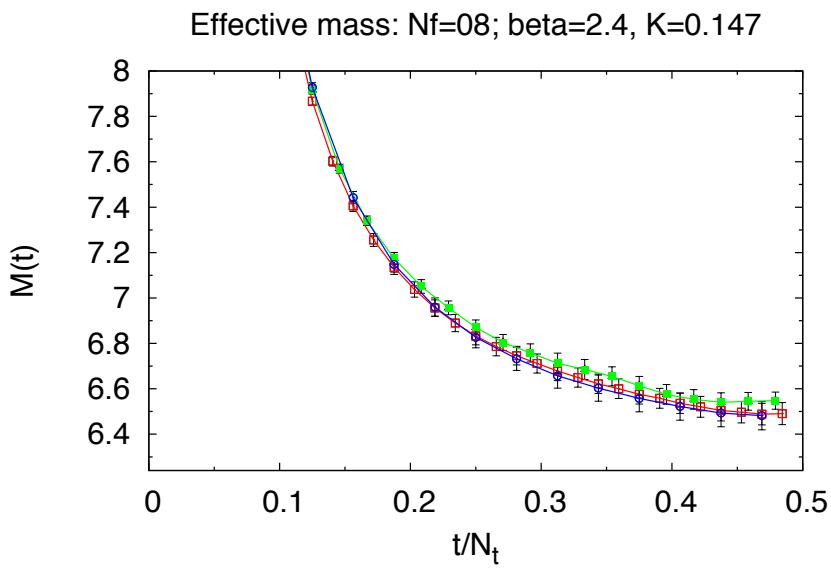
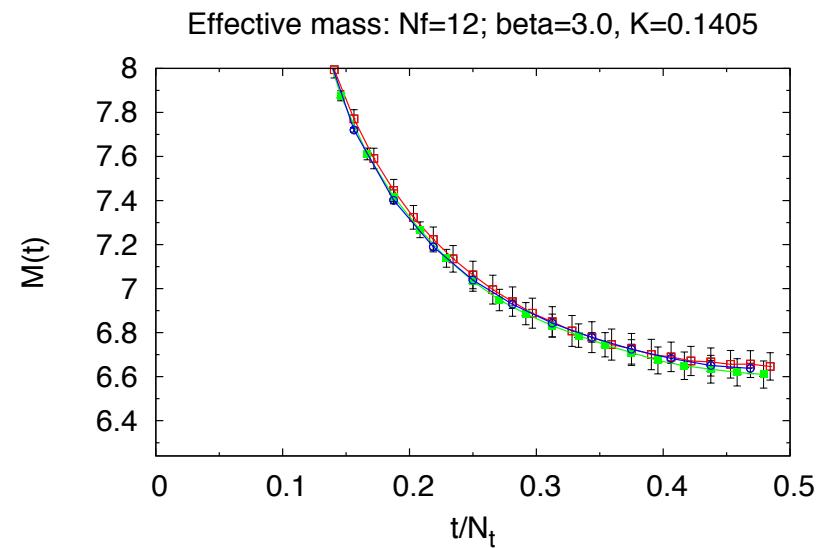
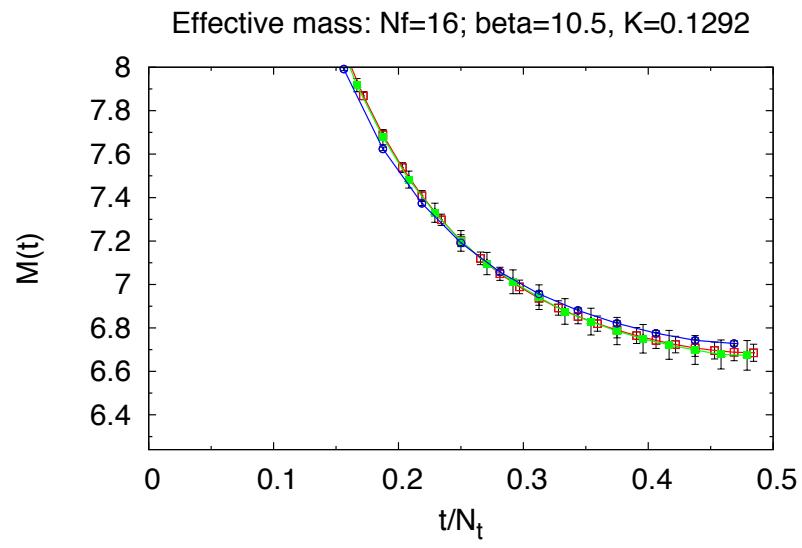
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# Scaling relation

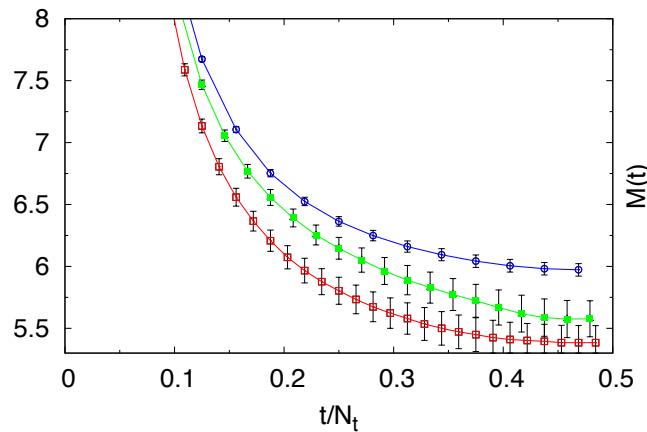
$$\mathfrak{m}(\tau, N, N_t) = \mathfrak{m}(\tau, N^{'}, N_t^{'})$$



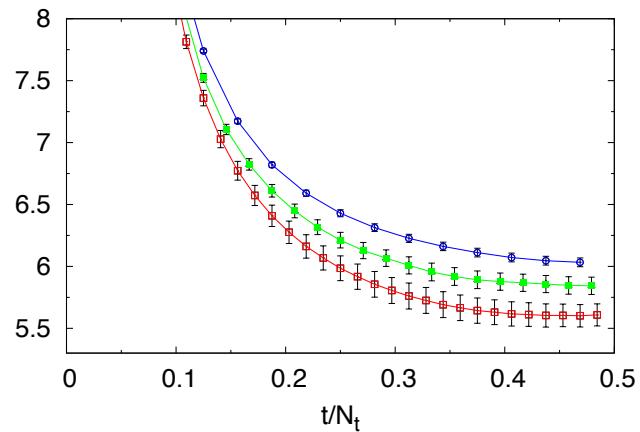
# RG scaling relation

$$\mathfrak{m}(\tau, \beta, N, N_t) = \mathfrak{m}(\tau, \beta', N', N'_t)$$

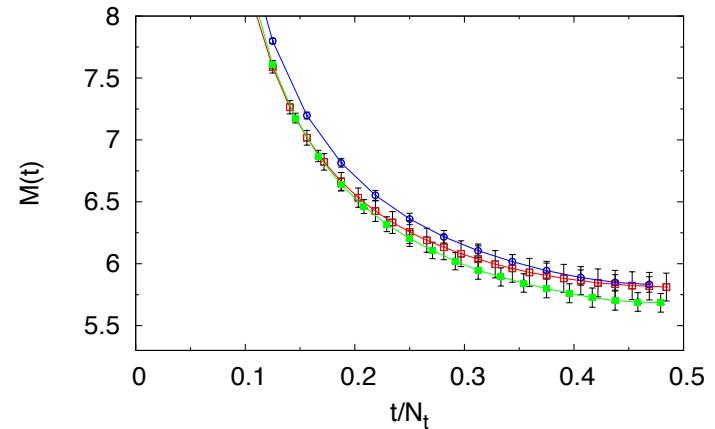
Effective mass: Nf=02; beta=6.5, K=0.147



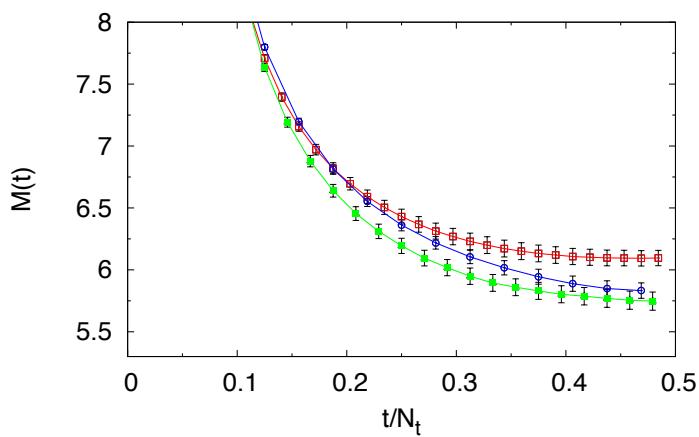
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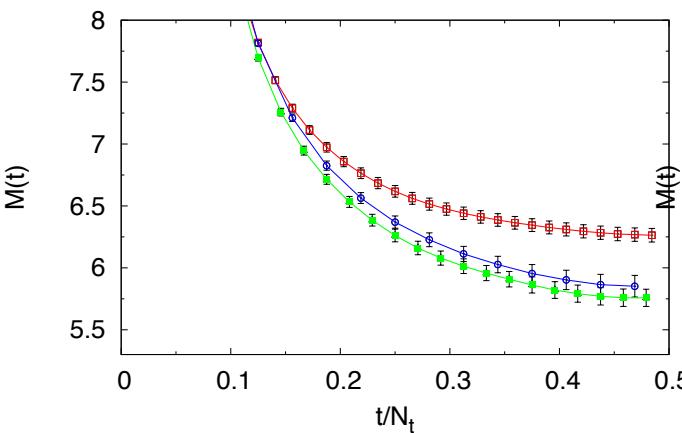
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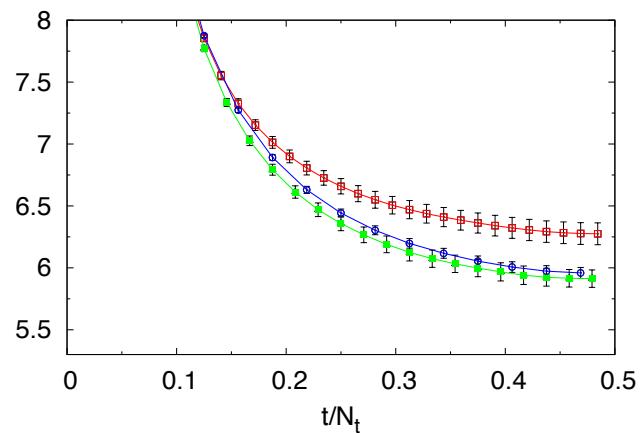
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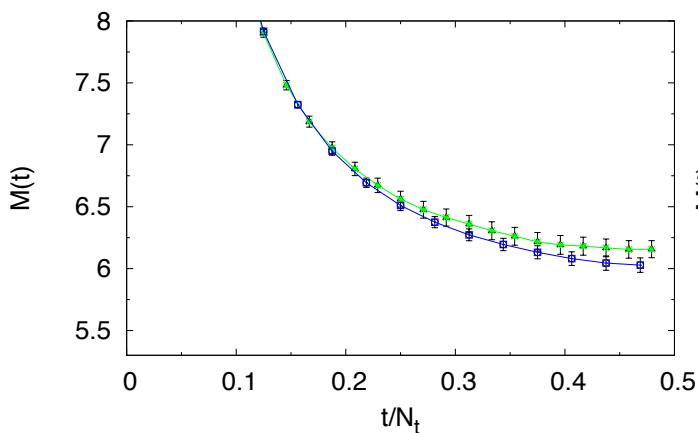
Effective mass: Nf=02; beta=7.0, K=0.144



Effective mass: Nf=02; beta=7.1



Effective mass: Nf=02; beta=7.2, K=0.143



Effective mass: Nf=02; beta=8.0, K=0.140

