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- Screening Masses :  $T \ge 2T_c$  : Close to Fermi gas of quarks.
- Flavour Correlations :  $C_{BS}$  and  $C_{QS}$  suggest quasi-quark behaviour.

• Gavai and Gupta, Phys. Rev. D73, 014004 (2006)



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♣ Our earlier results (Lat '01, PRD 65 (2002) 094504) showed that both pseudoscalar and vector meson screening masses are close to the ideal gas values for  $T \ge 1.25T_c$ .

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- $N_O$  defined by requiring a precision  $\epsilon/2$  for the approximation of  $1/\sqrt{z}$  in a domain 10 % larger than defined by min and max eigenvalue on a given configuration,  $\epsilon = 10^{-5}$ .
- Typical  $N_{\mathcal{O}} \sim 7-8$ .

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Contrast this with the staggered effective mass (Gavai & Gupta PRD 2002).

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- Pion screening mass remained different from the ideal gas at  $\sim$  10 % or  $3\sigma$  level, while rho mass was in agreement.
- Very little, if any, a dependence  $\implies$  difference to persist on very large  $N_t$ .

