

PHASES of QCD

- Lattice Thermodynamics vs. PNJL Model -

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Principal question: can results of
LATTICE QCD THERMODYNAMICS
be understood in terms of **QUASIPARTICLE** degrees of freedom ?

Synthesis of **POLYAKOV LOOP** dynamics and
NAMBU & JONA-LASINIO approach
(**PNJL** model)

I. Sketch of the **NJL MODEL**

... updates with applications to

HADRON PHYSICS:

U.Vogl, W.W.: Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 27 (1991) 195
T. Hatsuda, T. Kunihiro: Phys. Reports 247 (1994) 221

Y. Nambu, G. Jona-Lasinio: Phys. Rev. 122 (1961) 345

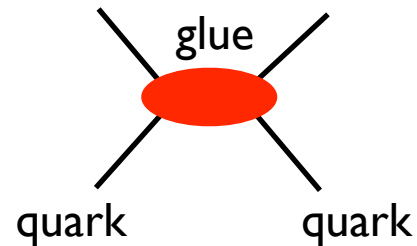
- **QUARK COLOR CURRENT:**

$$\mathbf{J}_\mu^a(x) = \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^\mu \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \psi(x)$$

- Assume: **short correlation range** for “**color transport**” between quarks

$$l_c < 0.2 \text{ fm}$$

$$G_c \sim g^2 l_c^2$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -G_c \mathbf{J}_\mu^a(x) \mathbf{J}_a^\mu(x)$$

(chiral invariant)

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(x) (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - \mathbf{m}_0) \psi(x) + \mathcal{L}_{int}$$

LOCAL $SU(N_c)$ gauge symmetry
of **QCD**



GLOBAL $SU(N_c)$ symmetry
of **NJL** model

- Fierz transform ($N_f = 2$ flavors)

- **QUARK-ANTIQUARK** channels

$$\mathcal{L}_{q\bar{q}} = \frac{G}{2} [(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\vec{\tau}\psi)^2] + \dots \quad \text{vector + axial vector} \\ \text{+ colour octet terms}$$

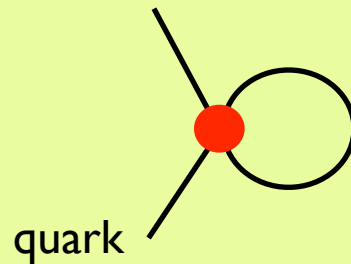
- **DIQUARK** channels

$$\mathcal{L}_{qq} = H (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\tau_2\lambda^A C\bar{\psi}^T)(\psi^T C i\gamma_5\tau_2\lambda^A\psi) + \dots$$

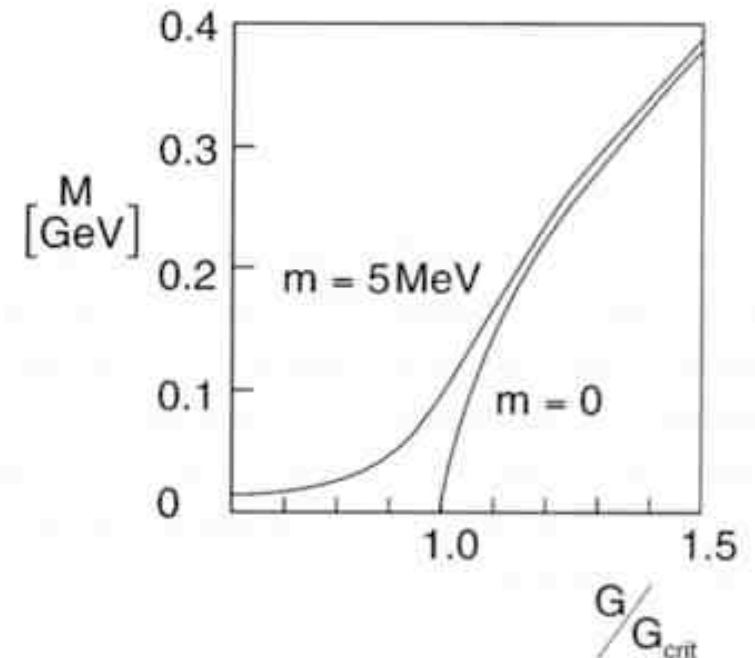
- Self-consistent **MEAN FIELD** approximation

- **GAP equation:**

$$M = m_o - G\langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle$$

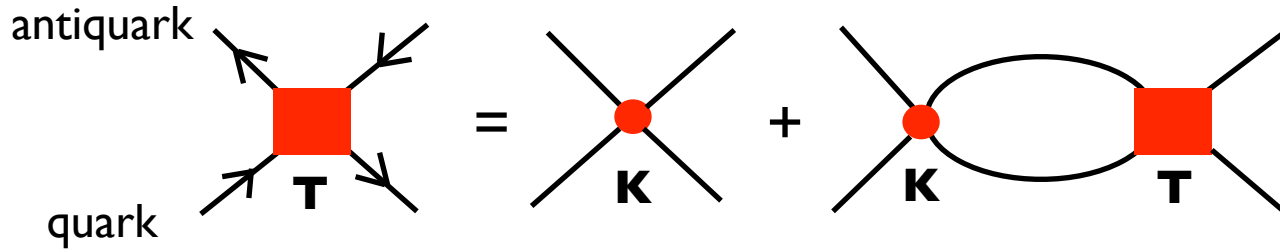


$$\langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle = -2iN_fN_c \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{M \theta(\Lambda^2 - \vec{p}^2)}{p^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon}$$

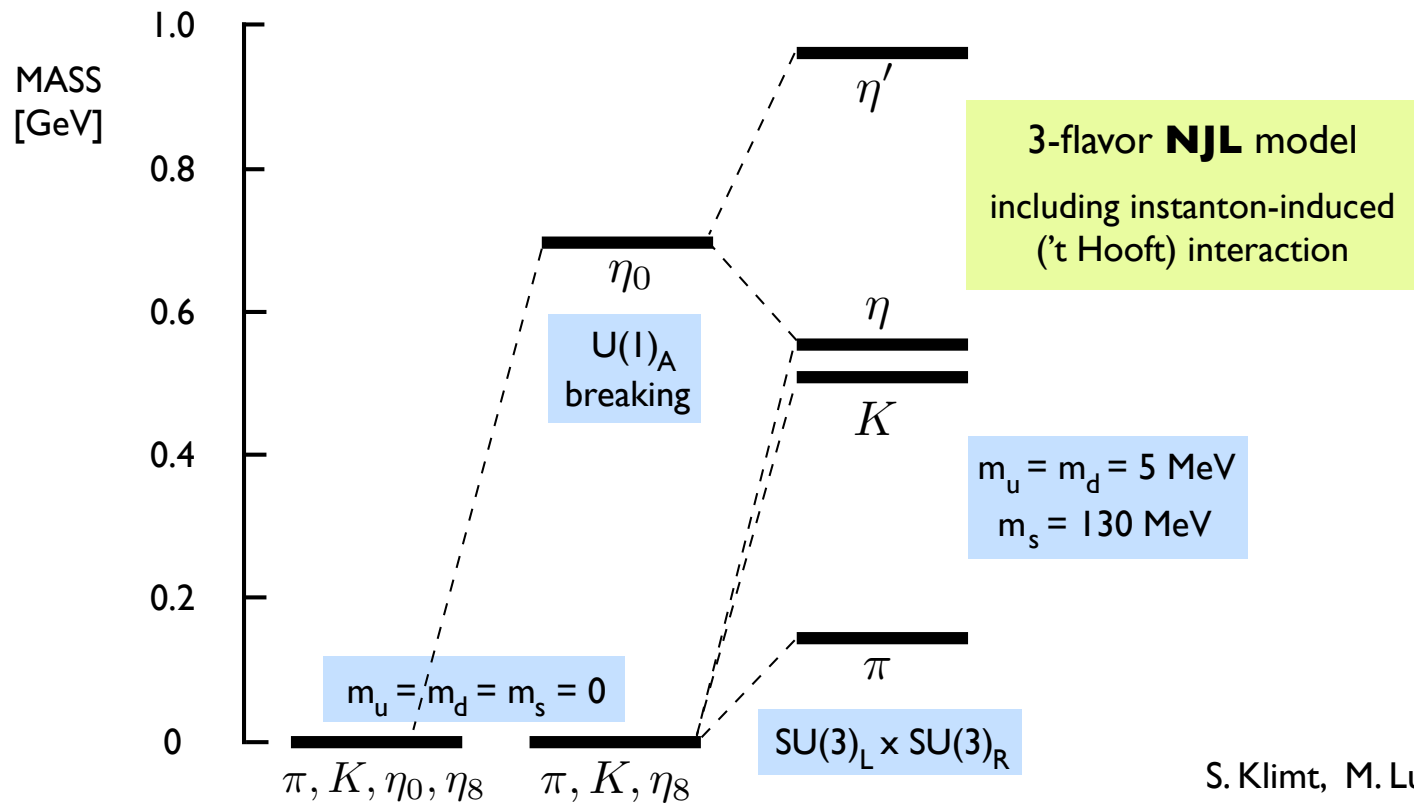


MESON sector

- Bethe-Salpeter Equation
 in (colour singlet) QUARK-ANTIQUARK channels:



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2. Polyakov Loop (Thermal Wilson Line)

- Order parameter of spontaneously broken $Z(N_c)$ center symmetry of $SU(N_c)$ pure gauge theory (\rightarrow **DECONFINEMENT**)

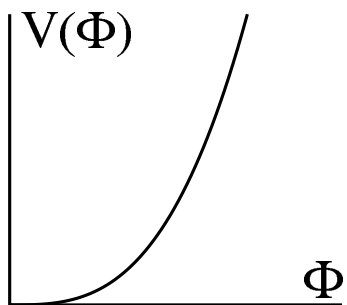
$$L(\vec{x}) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(i \int_0^{\beta=\frac{1}{T}} d\tau A_4(\vec{x}, \tau) \right) \quad \Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} L(\vec{x})$$

- Effective Potential: (R. Pisarsky (2000))

$$\frac{V(\Phi, T)}{T^4} = -\frac{b_2(T)}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{b_3}{6} (\Phi^3 + \Phi^{\dagger 3}) + \frac{b_4}{4} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

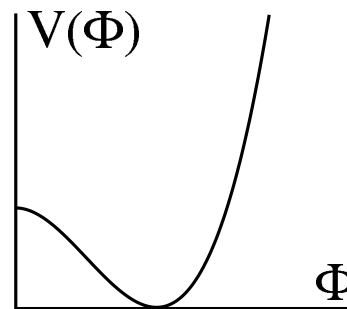
$$T < T_c$$

- color confinement
- $\langle \Phi(\vec{x}) \rangle = 0 \rightarrow Z(3)$ unbroken



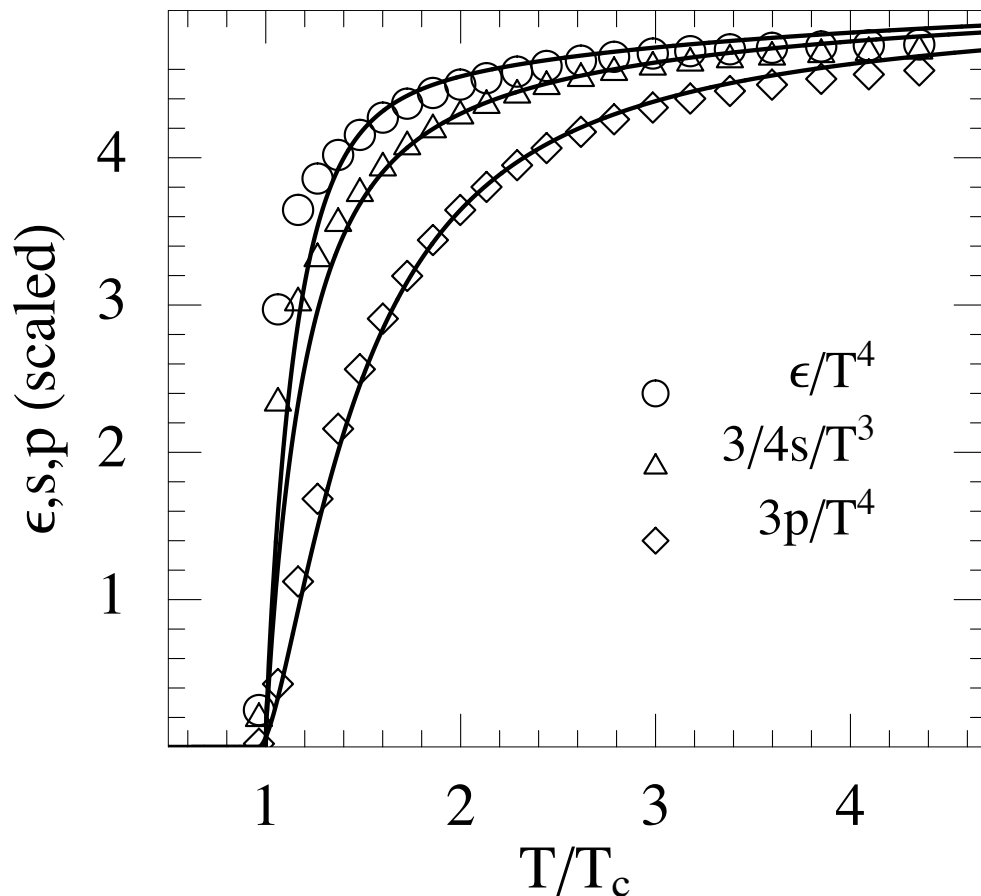
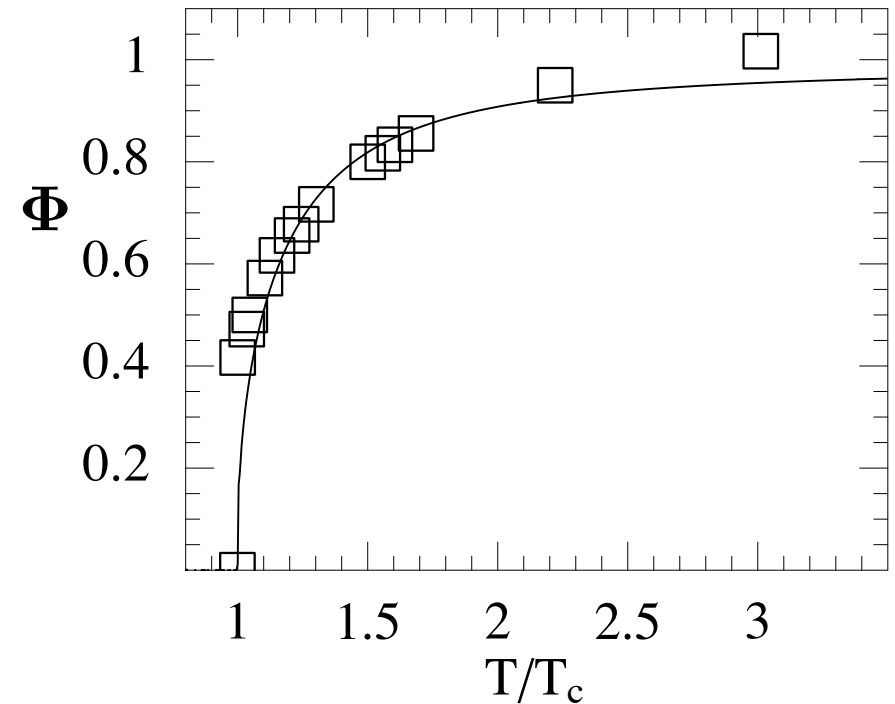
$$T > T_c$$

- color deconfinement
- $\langle \Phi(\vec{x}) \rangle \neq 0 \rightarrow Z(3)$ broken



Comparison with “PURE GLUE” Lattice Thermodynamics

- ◆ Minimization of $V(\Phi, T)$: Polyakov loop expectation value as a function of T
- ◆ Comparison with lattice data from [Kaczmarek et al. PLB 543 \(2002\)](#)



$$p(T) = -V(\Phi(T), T)$$

$$s(T) = \frac{dp}{dT} = -\frac{dV(\Phi(T), T)}{dT}$$

$$\epsilon(T) = T \frac{dp}{dT} - p = Ts(T) - p(T)$$

Comparison with lattice data from [Boyd et al. NPB 469 \(1996\)](#)

3. PNJL

POLYAKOV-loop-extended Nambu & Jona-Lasinio Model

(see also: Meisinger and Ogilvie 1996, Fukushima 2004)

- Unify **CONFINEMENT** and spontaneous **CHIRAL SYMMETRY** breaking

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PNJL}} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_{\mu}\mathbf{D}^{\mu} - m_0)\psi - \mathbf{V}(\Phi[\mathbf{A}], \bar{\Phi}[\mathbf{A}]; \mathbf{T}) + \frac{\mathbf{G}}{2} [(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\vec{\tau}\psi)^2]$$

gauge-covariant derivative

$$\mathbf{D}^{\mu} = \partial^{\mu} - i\mathbf{A}^{\mu}$$

(temporal) background gauge field

$$\mathbf{A}^{\mu} = \delta_{\mu 0} \mathbf{A}^0$$

- treat Φ as classical field

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{3}\text{Tr} \mathbf{L} = \frac{1}{3}\text{Tr} \exp(i\mathbf{A}_4/\mathbf{T})$$

- note: thermal expectation values

$\langle\Phi\rangle$ and $\langle\bar{\Phi}\rangle$ both real but different at non-zero quark chemical potential

(Dumitru, Pisarski, Zschesche: Phys. Rev. D 72 (2005) 065008)

PNJL Thermodynamics

Parameters

Λ [GeV]	0.65
G [GeV ⁻²]	10.1
m_0 [MeV]	5.5

Physical quantities

f_π [MeV]	92.4
$ \langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle ^{1/3}$ [MeV]	247
m_π [MeV]	139.3

- Thermodynamical Potential:

$$\Omega(T, \mu) = \mathbf{V}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; T) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2G}$$

$$-2N_f T \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[Tr \ln \left(1 + \mathbf{L} e^{-(E_p - \mu)/T} \right) + Tr \ln \left(1 + \mathbf{L}^\dagger e^{-(E_p + \mu)/T} \right) + \frac{E_p}{T} \right]$$

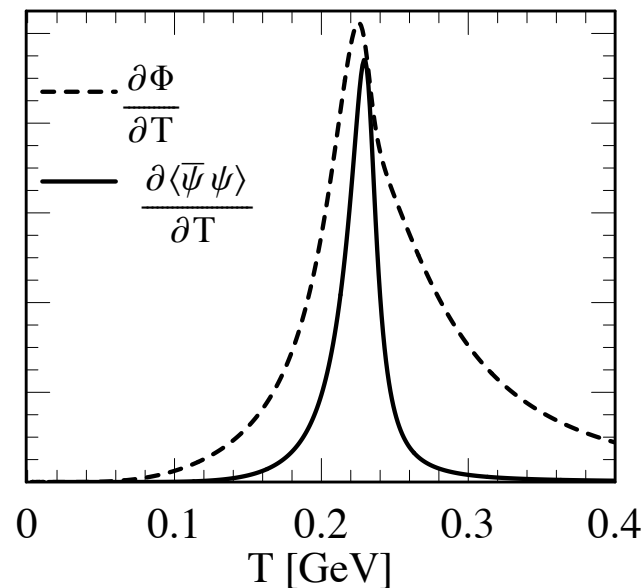
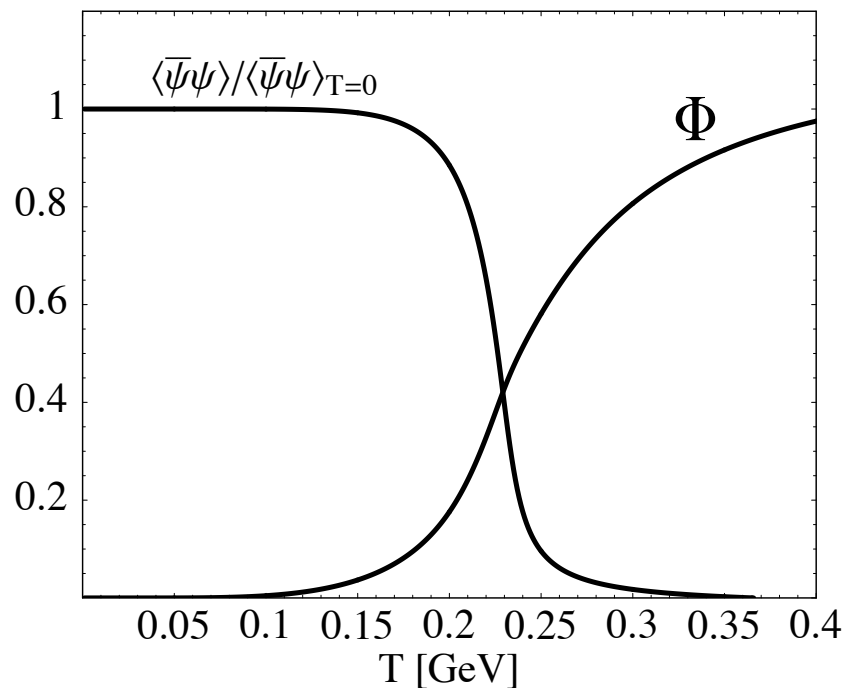
- Quasiparticle energy and mass of quarks:

$$E_p = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}$$

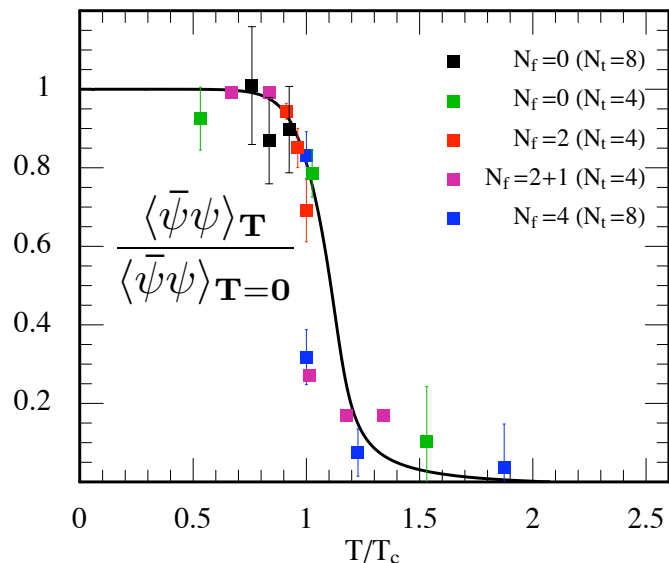
$$m = m_0 - \sigma = m_0 - G \langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle$$

CONFINEMENT and CHIRAL SYMMETRY BREAKING

C. Ratti, M. Thaler, W.W. (2005)



CHIRAL and
DECONFINEMENT
transitions
almost coincide !



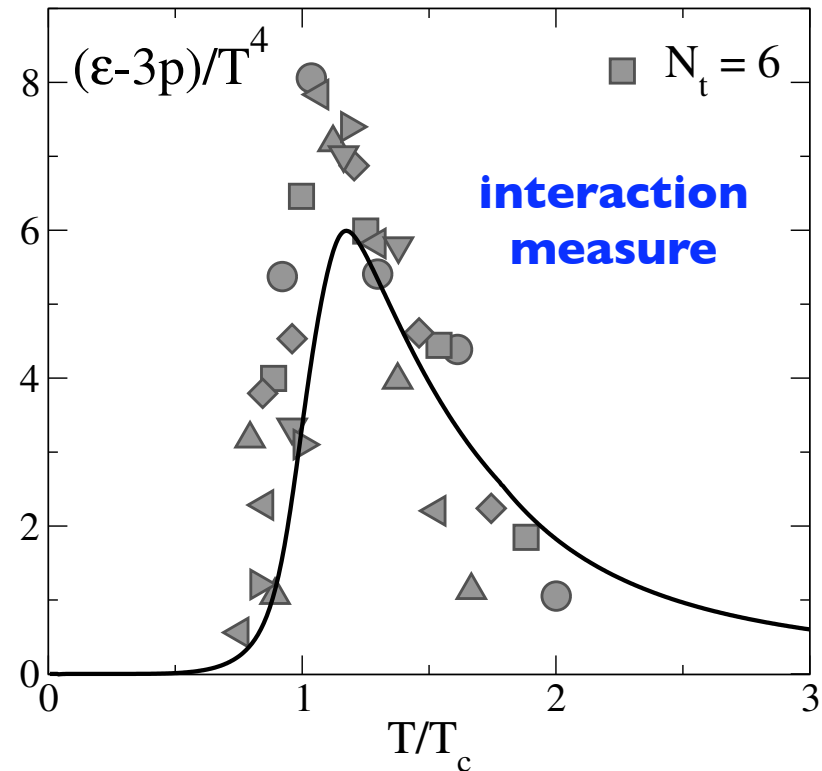
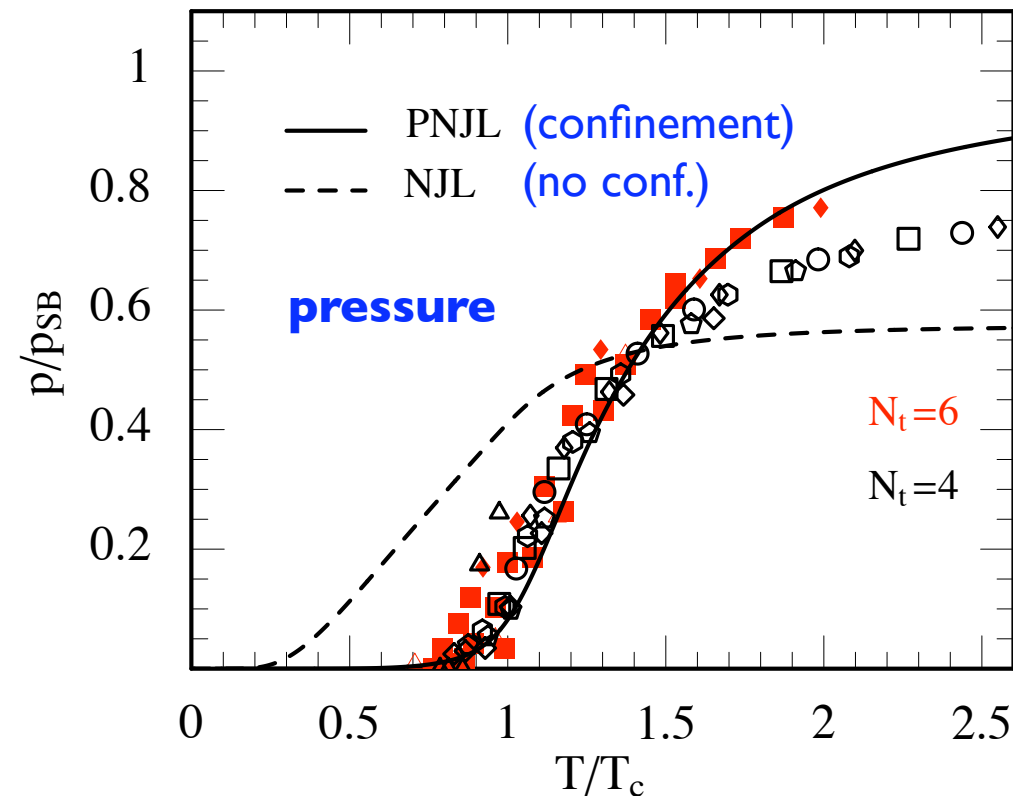
PNJL :

Comparisons with $N_c = 3$, $N_f = 2$ Lattice Thermodynamics

- **PRESSURE** and **ENERGY DENSITY** at zero chemical potential

$$p = -\Omega(\mathbf{T}, \mu = 0)$$

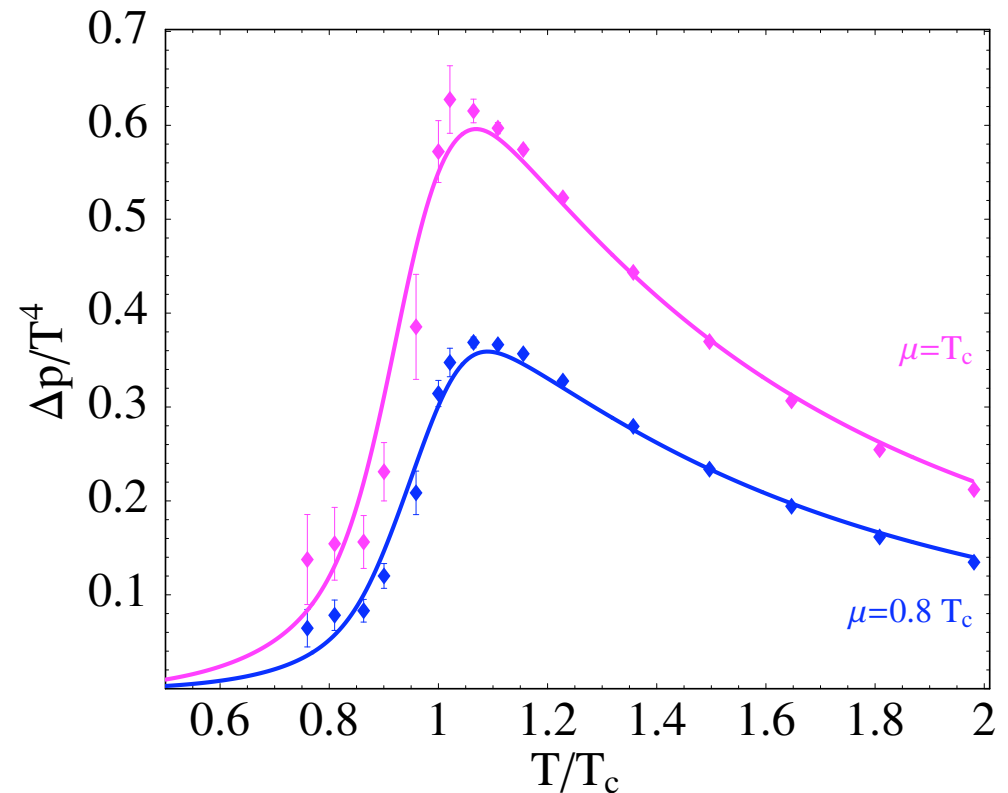
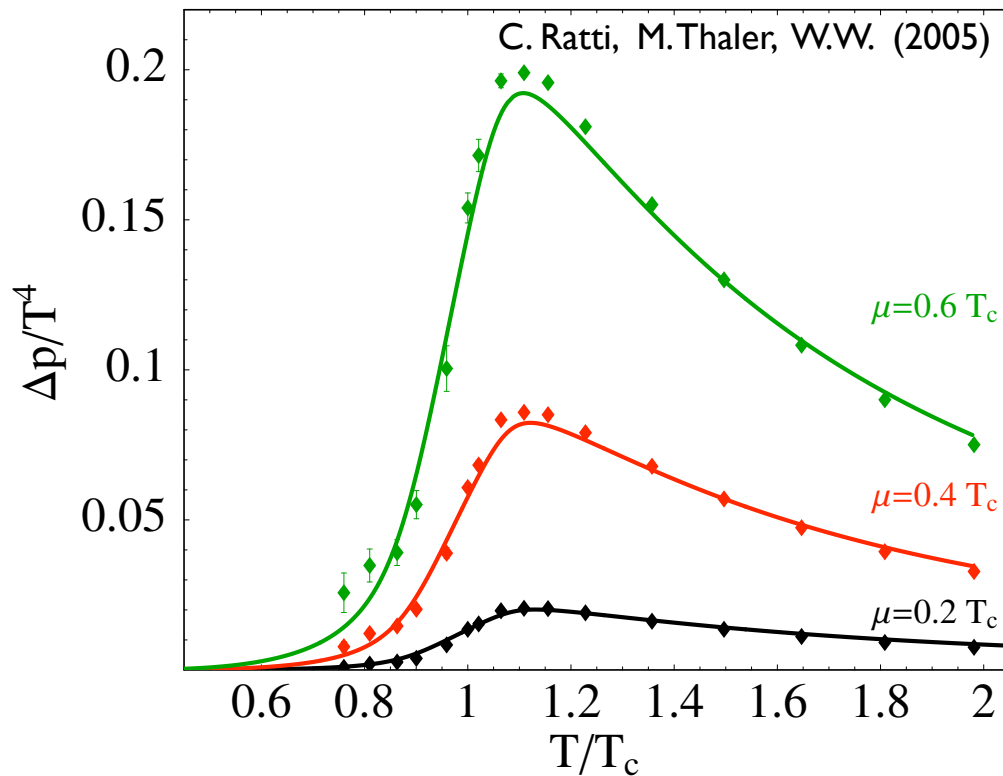
$$\varepsilon = \mathbf{T} \frac{\partial p(\mathbf{T}, \mu = 0)}{\partial \mathbf{T}} - p(\mathbf{T}, \mu = 0)$$



Non-zero QUARK CHEMICAL POTENTIAL (part I)

- Pressure difference:

$$\Delta p(\mathbf{T}, \mu) = p(\mathbf{T}, \mu) - p(\mathbf{T}, \mu = 0)$$

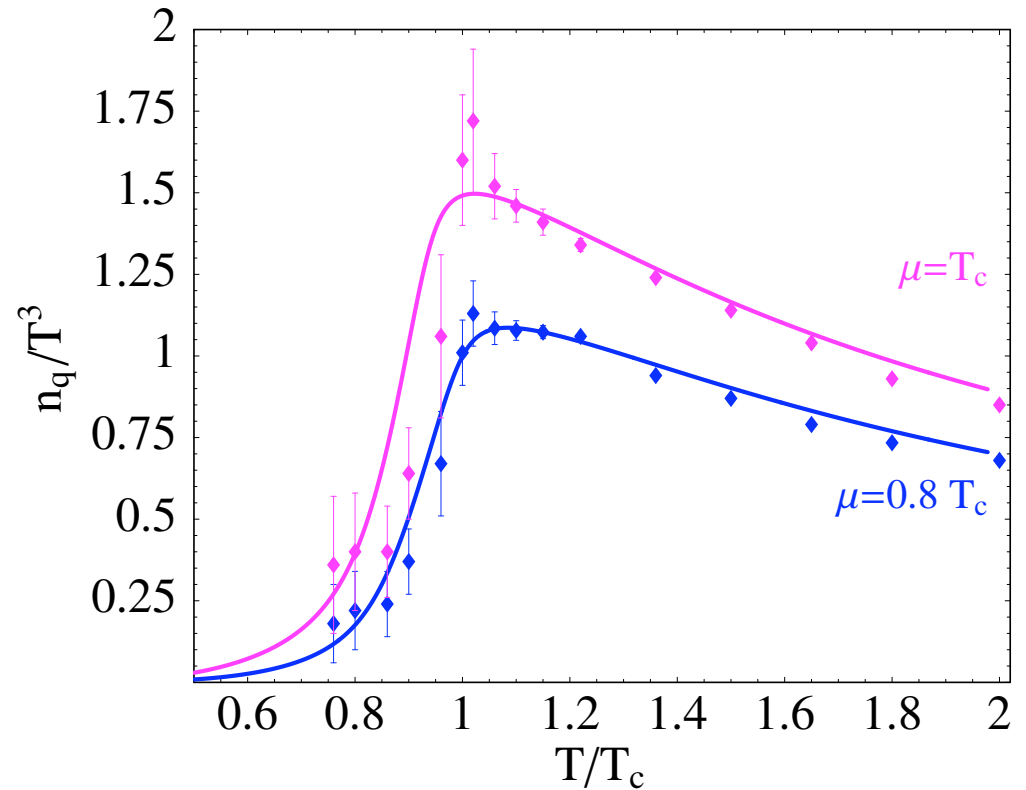
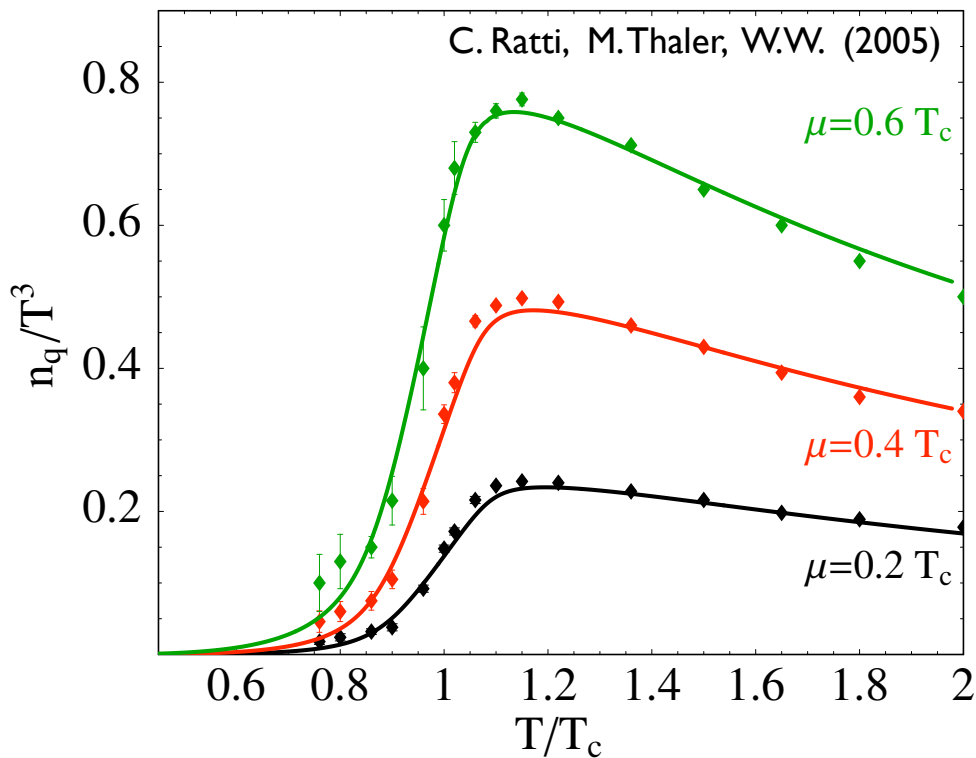


Lattice data: Allton et al. Phys. Rev. D 68 (2003)

Non-zero QUARK CHEMICAL POTENTIAL (part II)

- Quark number density:

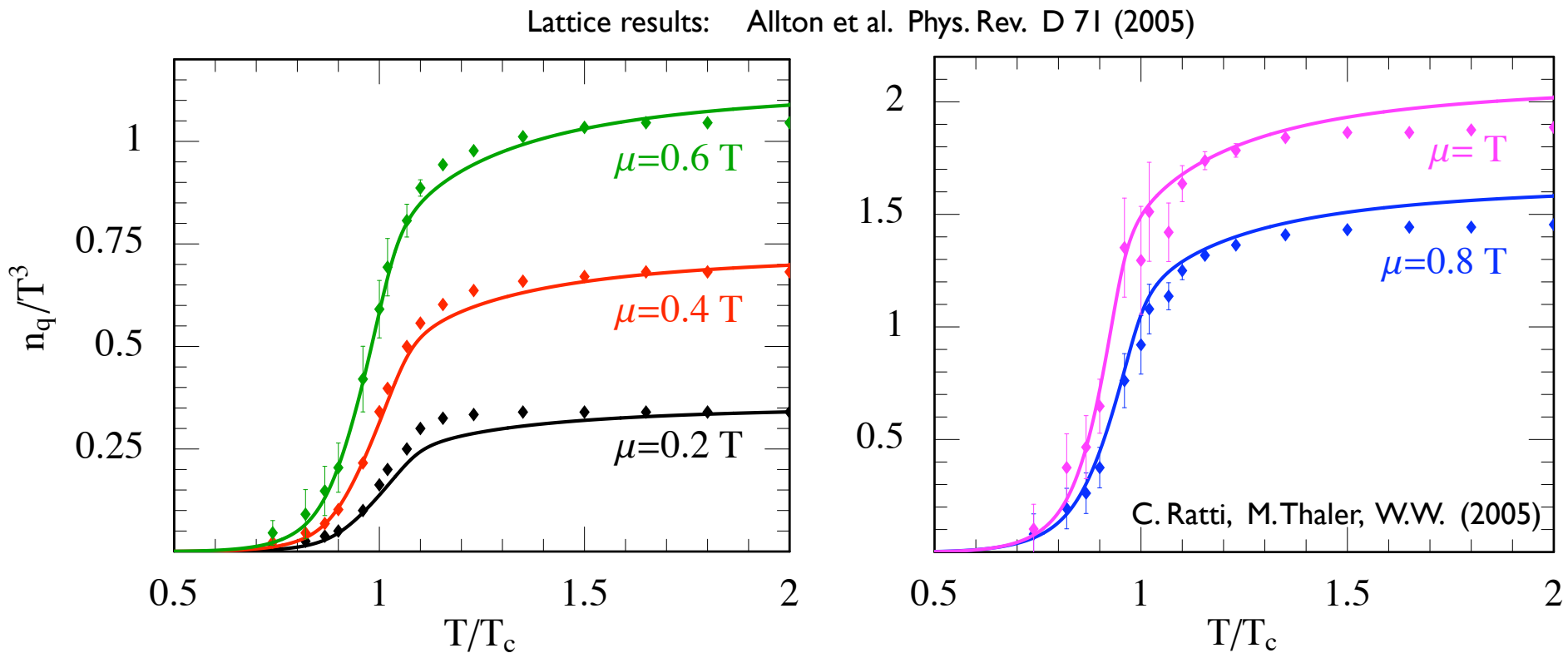
$$n_q(\mathbf{T}, \mu) = -\frac{\partial \Omega(\mathbf{T}, \mu)}{\partial \mu}$$



Lattice data: Allton et al. Phys. Rev. D 68 (2003)

Non-zero QUARK CHEMICAL POTENTIAL (part III)

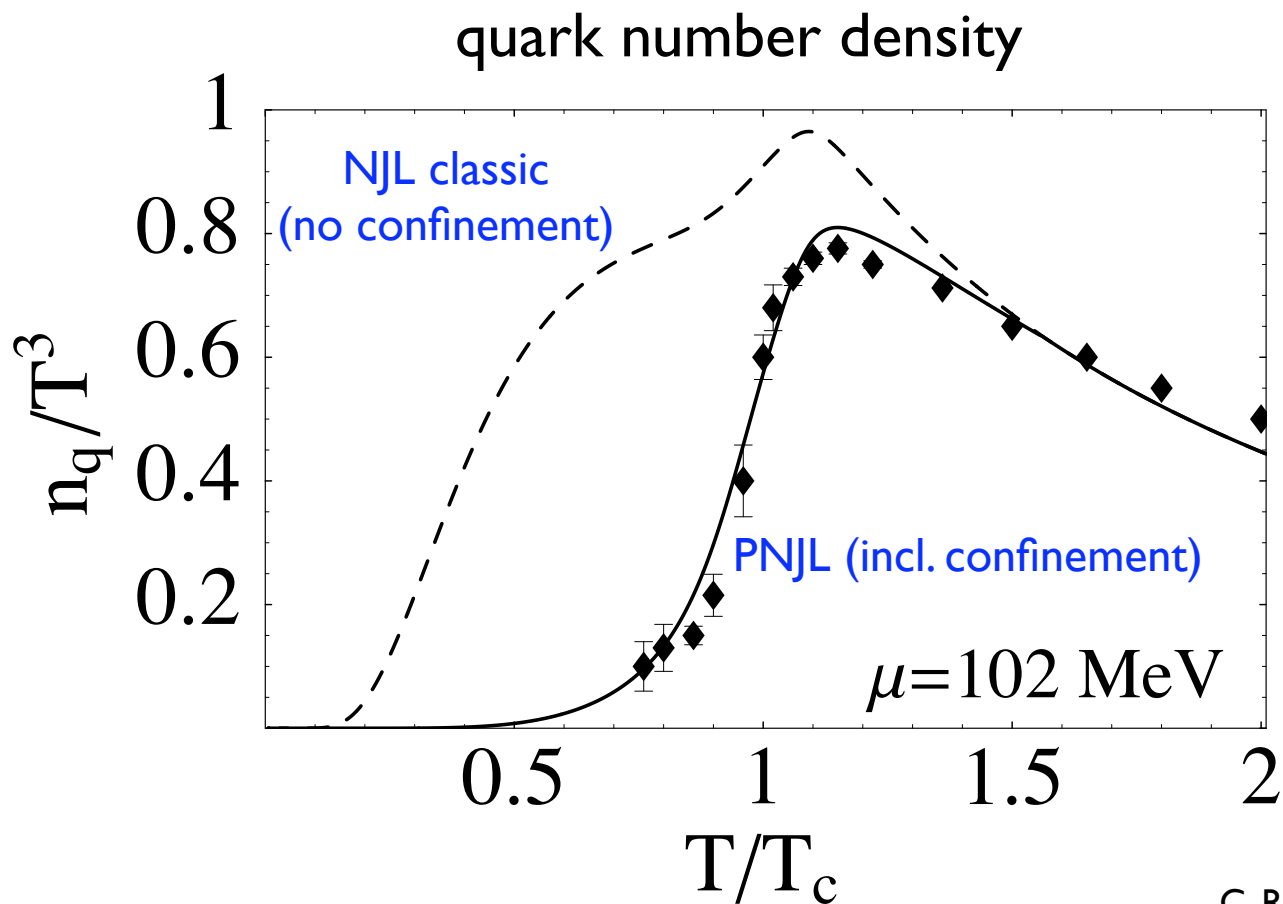
- towards larger chemical potential



- rapid convergence in powers of μ/T observed

Non-zero QUARK CHEMICAL POTENTIAL (part IV)

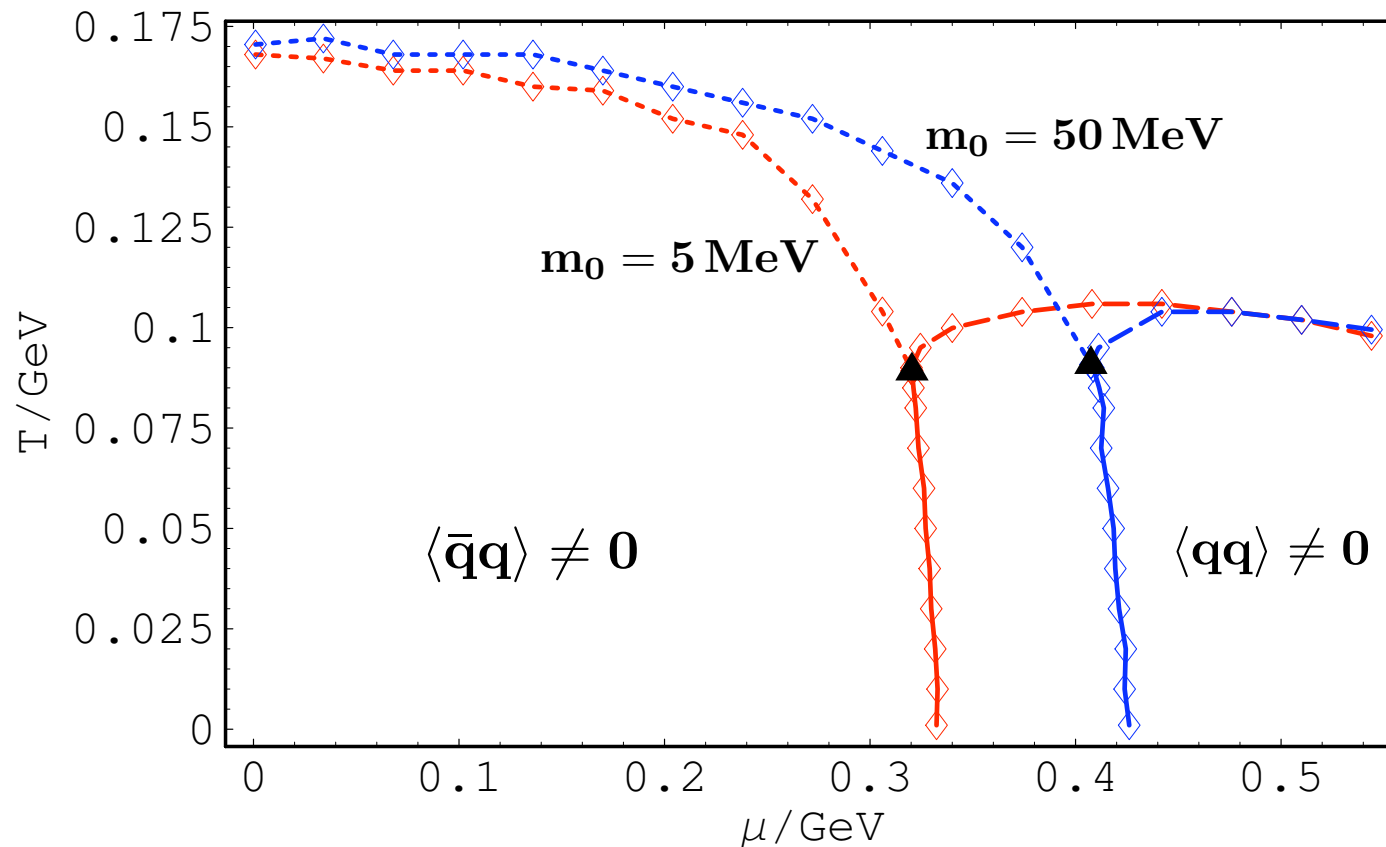
- Role of **CONFINEMENT** (POLYAKOV loop dynamics)



4. Outlooks (part I)

... towards the PHASE DIAGRAM

- Two-flavour **PNJL** model incl. **DIQUARK** degrees of freedom



S. Rößner,
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(2005)

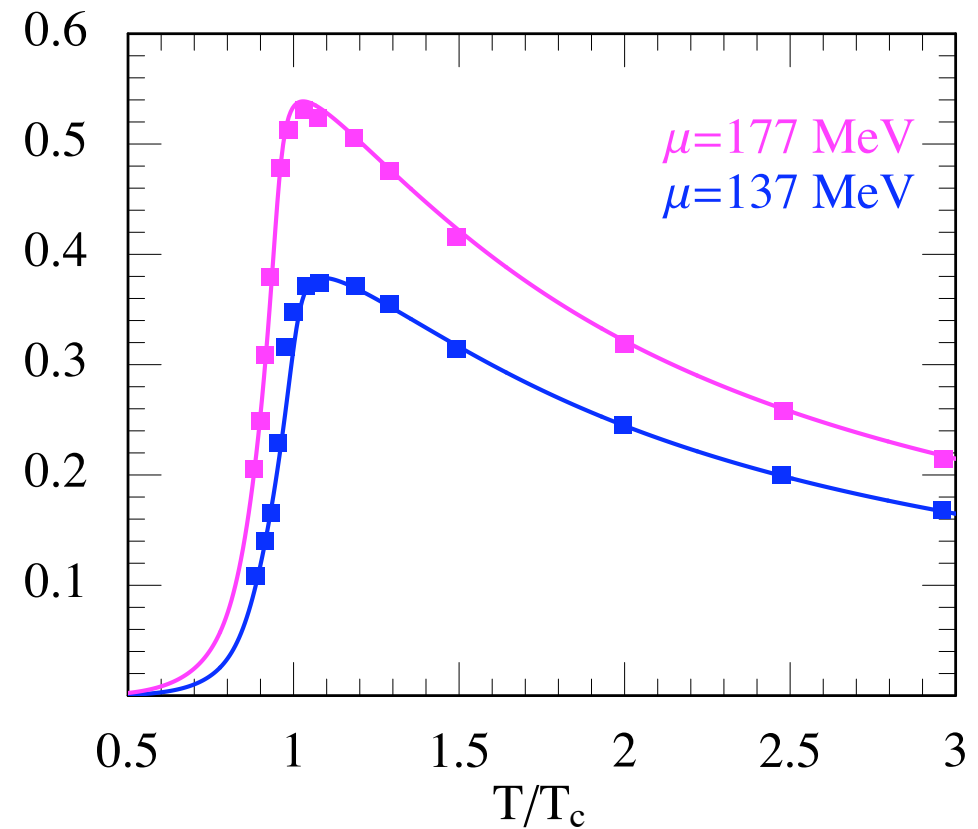
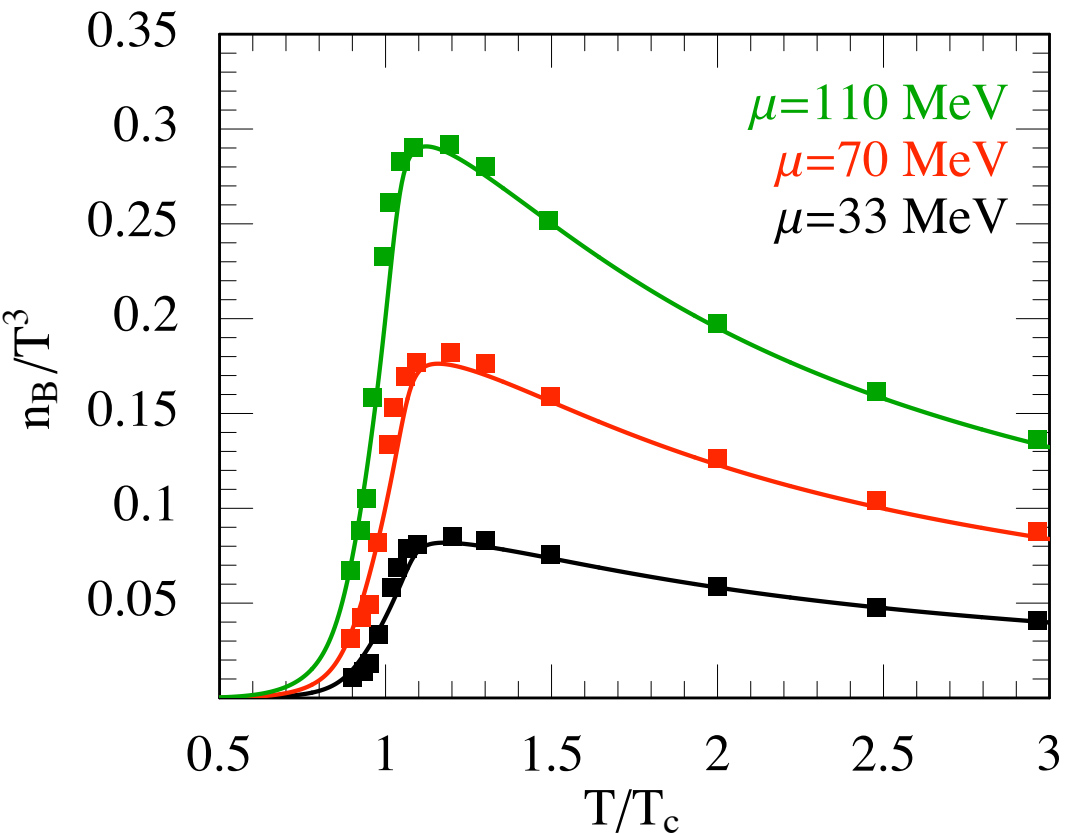
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- Note: strong dependence of critical point on input quark mass

Outlooks (part II)

PNJL model with 2+1 flavours

- NJL input: $m_{u,d} = 5.5 \text{ MeV}$ $m_s = 141 \text{ MeV}$
- AXIAL U(1) breaking by 't Hooft interaction



Lattice results: Z. Fodor et al., Phys. Lett. B 568 (2003)

5. Summary

- **QUASIPARTICLE** approach encoding **CHIRAL SYMMETRY** and **CONFINEMENT (PNJL)**
successful in comparison with **QCD THERMODYNAMICS** on the Lattice
($T \leq 2 T_c$)

next steps:

- 2 + 1 flavors (including **DIQUARKS**)
high quark densities but
 $\mu < \Lambda_{\text{NJL}}$
- establish contact with high temperature limit
("Hard Thermal Loops")

Polyakov loop extended NJL model with strange quarks

$$\mathcal{L}_{PNJL} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_{\mu}D^{\mu} - \hat{m}_0) \psi + \frac{G}{2} \sum_{f=u,d,s} \left[(\bar{\psi}_f\psi_f)^2 + (\bar{\psi}_fi\gamma_5\vec{\tau}\psi_f)^2 \right] \\ - \frac{K}{2} \left[\det_{i,j} (\bar{\psi}_i(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_j) + \det_{i,j} (\bar{\psi}_i(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_j) \right] - V(\Phi, T),$$

where:

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + igA_{\mu} \quad \text{and} \quad A_{\mu} = \delta_{\mu 0}A_0 .$$

and

$$\hat{m}_0 = \text{diag} [m_{0u}, m_{0d}, m_{0s}] .$$

Parameters

Λ [GeV]	0.6023
$G\Lambda^2$	3.67
$K\Lambda^5$	24.72
$m_{0u,d}$ [MeV]	5.5
m_{0s} [MeV]	140.7

Physical quantities

f_{π} [MeV]	92.4
$ \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{u,d} ^{1/3}$ [MeV]	241.9
$ \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_s ^{1/3}$ [MeV]	257.7
m_{π} [MeV]	139.3
m_K [MeV]	497.7

Final form of Ω :

$$\Omega(T, \mu) = V(\Phi, T) + \frac{\sigma_{u,d}^2}{2G} + \frac{\sigma_s^2}{4G} - \frac{K}{4G^3} \sigma_{u,d}^2 \sigma_s - 2 \sum_f T \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \text{Tr}_c \ln \left[1 + L e^{-(E_{p,f} - \mu_f)/T} \right] + \text{Tr}_c \ln \left[1 + L^\dagger e^{-(E_{p,f} + \mu_f)/T} \right] + 3 \frac{E_{p,f}}{T} \theta(\Lambda^2 - \vec{p}^2) \right\}.$$

