

# QCD phase structure: Instanton, Polyakov loop, and Lee-Yang zeros

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## J-PARC experiments for QCD matter

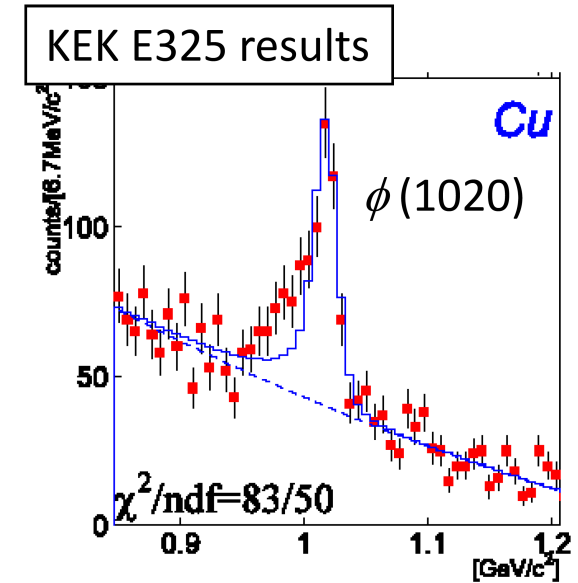
Possible hints for partial chiral restoration !?!

Di-lepton from pA collisions with high-E proton beam (from year 2020)

QCD properties at finite density with high statistics

Mass shift? or Width shift? of Both? or Nothing to do with the restoration?

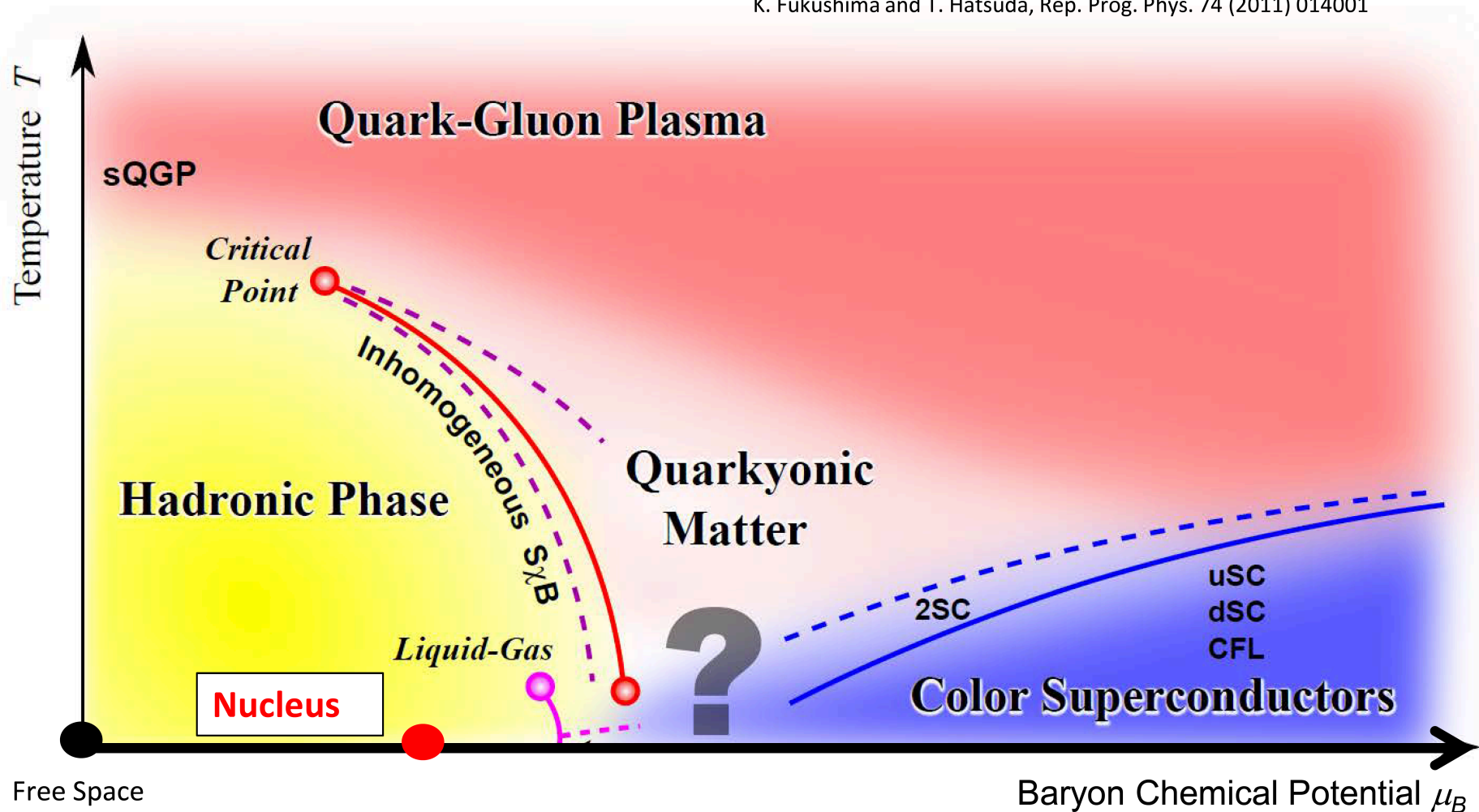
High-E AA beam for high density baryonic matter in future



## QCD at extreme conditions

QCD has nontrivial phase structure as a function of temperature and density

K. Fukushima and T. Hatsuda, Rep. Prog. Phys. 74 (2011) 014001



## QCD at extreme conditions

- I. Each QCD phases defined by its own order parameters
- II. Behavior of order parameters governed by dynamics of symmetry
- III. Symmetry and its breakdown governed by vacuum structure

Chiral symmetry  $\leftrightarrow$  Quark (chiral) condensate: Hadron or not?

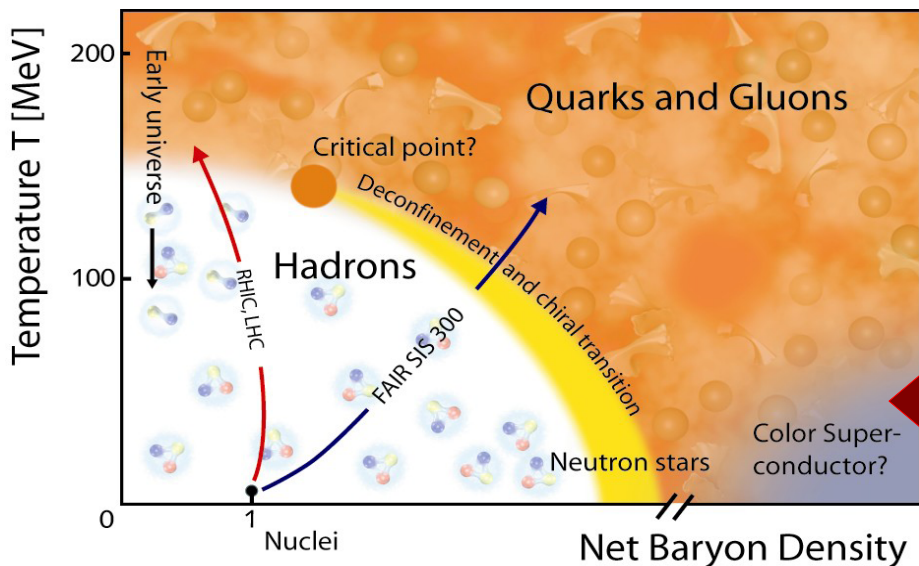
Center symmetry  $\leftrightarrow$  VEV of Polyakov loop: Confined or not?

Color symmetry  $\leftrightarrow$  Diquark condensate: Superconducting or not?

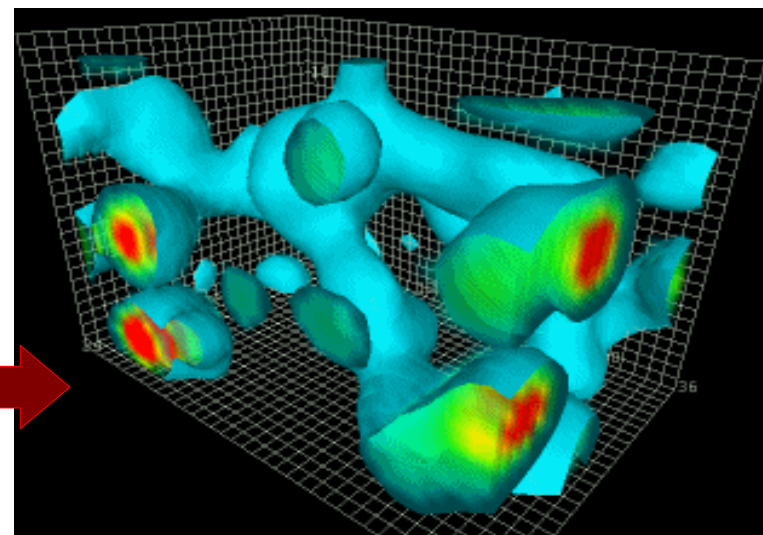
Color-flavor symmetry (locking)  $\leftrightarrow$  Diquark condensate at high density

QCD phase  $\leftrightarrow$  Symmetries of QCD  $\leftrightarrow$  QCD vacuum

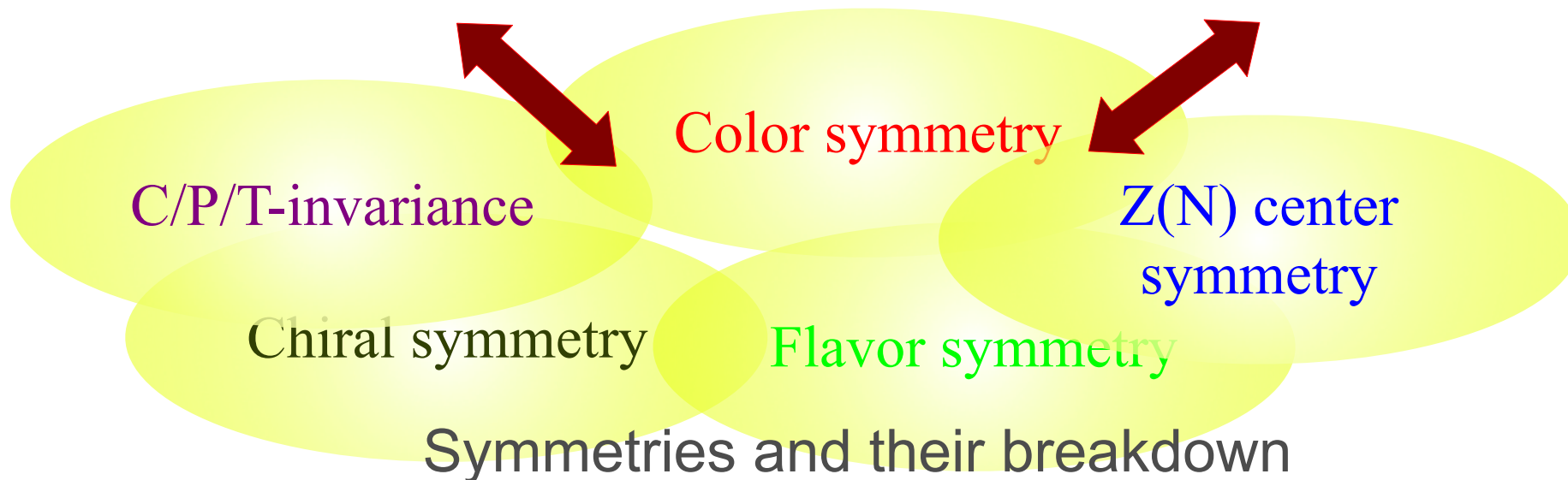
# Why are pA and AA collision experiments special for QCD?



Phase structure of QCD



Nontrivial QCD vacuum



QCD at extreme conditions

SCSB results in **nonzero** chiral (quark) condensate due to nonzero effective quark mass even in the chiral limit, i.e.  $m=0$

$$-\langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle_{\text{Mink}} = i\langle\psi^\dagger\psi\rangle_{\text{Eucl}} = 4N_c \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{M(p)}{p^2 + M^2(p)}$$

Nonzero  $\langle\bar{q}q\rangle$  indicates hadron (Nambu-Goldstone) phase, whereas zero  $\langle\bar{q}q\rangle$  does non-hadronic phase, not meaning deconfinement

Thus,  $\langle\bar{q}q\rangle$  is an order parameter for chiral symmetry

In the real world with nonzero quark current mass  $\sim 5$  MeV, at low density, there appears crossover near  $T \sim 0$ , and it becomes 1st-order phase transition as density increases

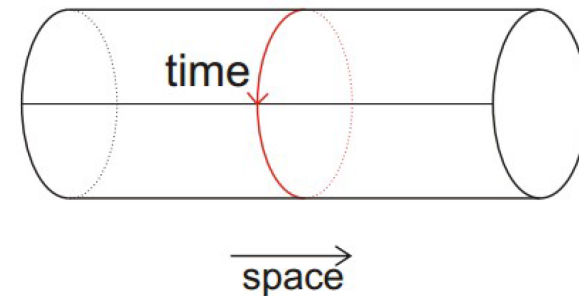
In the vicinity of critical density, there are various and complicated phases, such as color-superconducting, quarkyonic phase, etc.

## QCD at extreme conditions: Another symmetry at finite T

Dynamical (spontaneous) breakdown of center symmetry results in **nonzero** Polyakov-loop condensate  $\langle L \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{-\beta F} &= \text{Tr}[e^{-H/T}] = \sum_n \langle n | e^{-\tau \cdot H} | n \rangle_{\tau=\beta=1/T} = \\
 &= \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n} = \\
 &= \sum_{\psi} \sum_U e^{-S_{FG}} \text{Tr} \psi_{\tau}^{\dagger} U_{\tau} U \dots U_0 \psi_0 = \\
 &= \sum_U e^{-S_G} \text{Tr}[UU \dots U]_{0\tau}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_U e^{-S_G} \underbrace{\text{Tr}[UU \dots U]_{0\tau}}_{\langle \text{Tr} P e^{ig \int_0^{\beta} A_0(\vec{x}) d\tau} \rangle_G} \rightarrow \langle L(\vec{x}) \rangle$$



$$S_{0\tau} = \psi_{\tau}^{\dagger} U_{\tau} U \dots U_0 \psi_0 : \text{quark propagator } 0 \rightarrow \tau$$

Considering  $\text{Exp}[-F/T] \sim \langle L \rangle$ , where  $F$  is quark free energy,  
 “ $\langle L \rangle = 0$ ” means that  $F$  is infinity, so that quarks are confined

If  $\langle L \rangle$  nonzero,  $F$  is finite to separate the quarks apart, i.e. deconfined

## QCD at extreme conditions

Theory can help to understand HIC experiments

Equation of state of QCD matter: Lattice QCD, Effective models

Evolution of QGP: (Viscous) Hydrodynamics

Hadronization: Transport models

We want to focus on the following subjects:

Critical behaviors, transport coefficients, Effects of external B fields...

For this purpose, we want to modify the effective models in terms of temperature (as well as density)

Polyakov-loop NJL model & T-modified LIM



## Medium-modified Effective models

We start from the effective Lagrangian of NJL, resulting in effective thermodynamic potential  $\Omega$ , which gives EoS of QCD matter

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial - \underline{m})\psi + G ((\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\tau_a\psi)^2)$$

We expand the four-quark interaction in terms of SBCS

$$\bar{\psi}\psi = \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{NJL} + \delta(\bar{\psi}\psi)$$

Finite chiral condensate considered as an effective quark mass

$$M = m - 2G \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{NJL}$$

Finally, we arrive at  $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial - M)\psi - \frac{(M - m)^2}{4G}$  festing SBCS

Free quark with effective mass  $M$

Constant potential via SBCS

## Medium-modified Effective models

Employing *Matsubara formula* to convert the action  $S \sim [\int d^4x \text{Lagrangian}]$  into thermodynamic potential

$$i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} f(k) \longrightarrow -T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} f(i\omega_n + \mu, \vec{k})$$

with fermionic Matsubara frequencies  $\omega_n = (2n + 1)\pi T$

We arrive at an effective thermodynamic potential

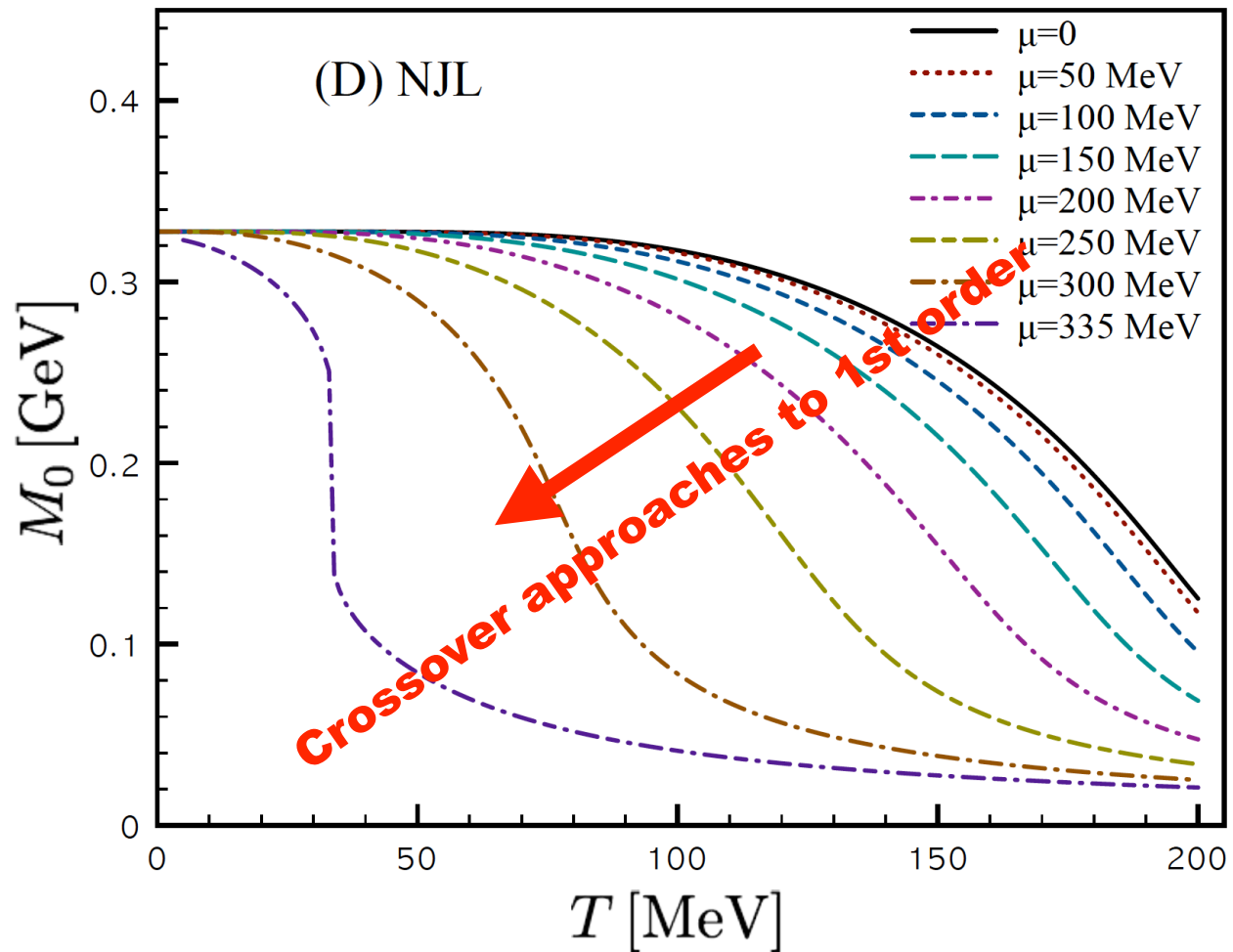
$$\Omega_{\text{NJL}} = \frac{(M_0 - m_q)^2}{4G} - 2N_c N_f \int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ E_{\mathbf{k}0} + T \ln \left[ \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}0} - \mu}{T}} \right) \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}0} + \mu}{T}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

Computing gap equation, giving phase diagram for SBCS

$$\frac{\partial \Omega_{\text{NJL}}}{\partial M_0} = \frac{M_0 - m_q}{2G} - 2N_c N_f \int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M_0}{E_{\mathbf{k}0}} \left[ 1 - \frac{e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}0} - \mu}{T}}}{1 + e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}0} - \mu}{T}}} - \frac{e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}0} + \mu}{T}}}{1 + e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k}0} + \mu}{T}}} \right] = 0$$

## Medium-modified Effective models

QCD phase diagram as a function of  $T$  and  $\mu$  via NJL model



## Medium-modified Effective models

Modified (augmented) NJL with Polyakov loop, i.e pNJL

Identifying the imaginary quark chemical potential as Polyakov line,

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega/V = & V_{\text{glue}}[L] + \frac{1}{2G}(M - m_q)^2 \\ & - 2N_c N_f \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ E_p + T \frac{1}{N_c} \right. \\ & \times \text{Tr}_c \ln[1 + L e^{-(E_p - \mu)/T}] \\ & \left. + T \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr}_c \ln[1 + L^\dagger e^{-(E_p + \mu)/T}] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\vec{x}) = & \mathcal{T} \exp \left[ -i \int_0^\beta dx_4 A_4(x_4, \vec{x}) \right] \\ V_{\text{glue}}[L] \cdot a^3/T = & -2(d-1)e^{-\sigma a/T} |\text{Tr}_c L|^2 \\ & - \ln[-|\text{Tr}_c L|^4 + 8 \text{Re}(\text{Tr}_c L)^3 \\ & - 18|\text{Tr}_c L|^2 + 27] \end{aligned}$$

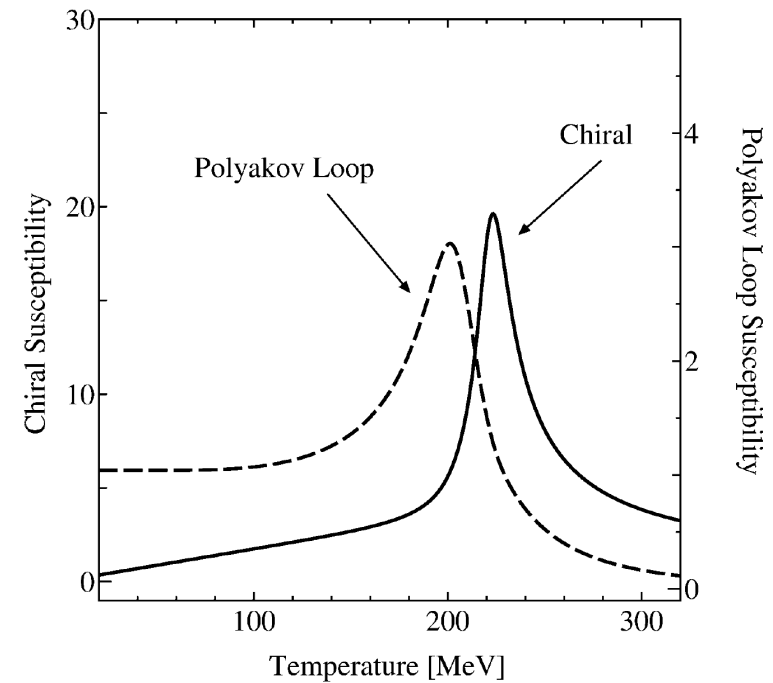
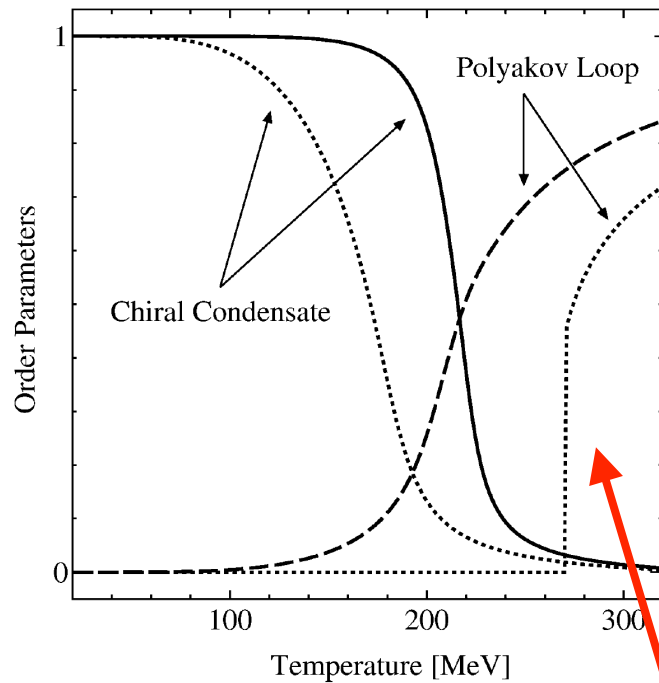
Gluonic thermodynamic potential constructed by  $Z(N_c)$  symmetry and lattice QCD information

$$\Omega_{\text{eff}}^\phi = -T^4 \left[ \frac{b_2(T)}{2} (\phi \phi^*) + \frac{b_3}{6} (\phi^3 + \phi^{*3}) - \frac{b_4}{4} (\phi \phi^*)^2 \right] \quad b_2(T) = a_0 + a_1 \left[ \frac{T_0}{T} \right] + a_2 \left[ \frac{T_0}{T} \right]^2 + a_3 \left[ \frac{T_0}{T} \right]^3$$

## Medium-modified Effective models

Realization of simultaneous crossover of chiral and de-confinement phase transitions

Two phase transitions!?!?!



Due to quark-L interaction,  $\langle L \rangle$  shows crossover, rather than 1st order in pure-gluon theory

## Medium-modified Effective models

T-modified LIM:(mLIM) Instanton parameters are modified with trivial-holonomy caloron solution (Not dyon, vortex, or something)

Caloron is an instanton solution for periodic in Euclidean time, i.e temperature, but no confinement

Distribution func. via trivial-holonomy (Harrington-Shepard) caloron

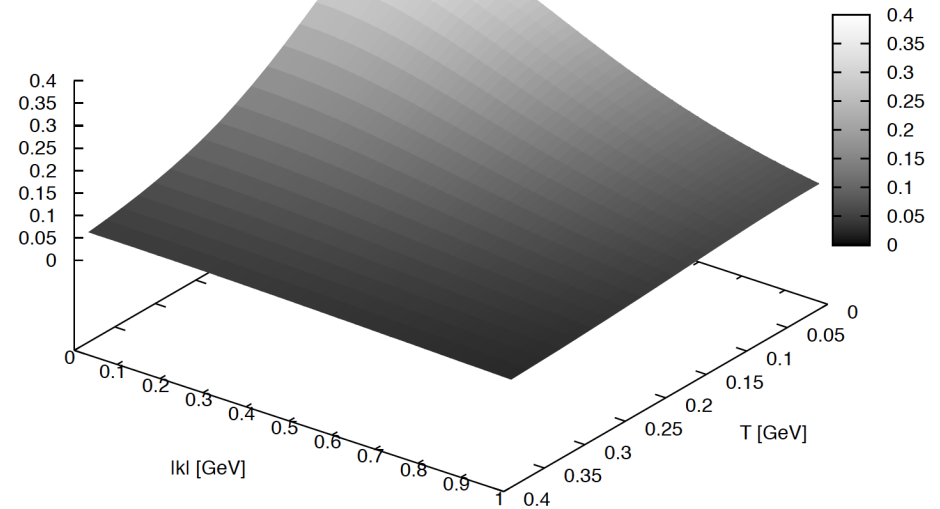
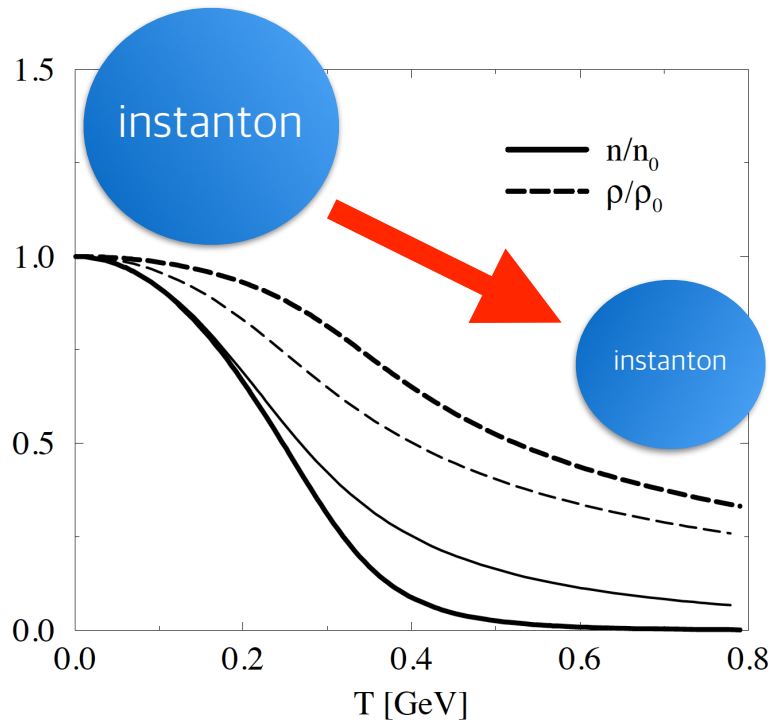
$$d(\rho, T) = C \rho^{b-5} \exp [-\mathcal{F}(T)\rho^2], \quad \mathcal{F}(T) = \frac{1}{2}A_{N_c}T^2 + \left[ \frac{1}{4}A_{N_c}^2T^4 + \nu\bar{\beta}\gamma n \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$A_{N_c} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{11}{6}N_c - 1 \right] \pi^2, \quad \gamma = \frac{27}{4} \left[ \frac{N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} \right] \pi^2, \quad b = \frac{11N_c - 2N_f}{3}.$$

Using this, we modify the two instanton parameters as functions of T

## Medium-modified Effective models

mLIM parameters (left) and effective quark mass  $M$  (right)



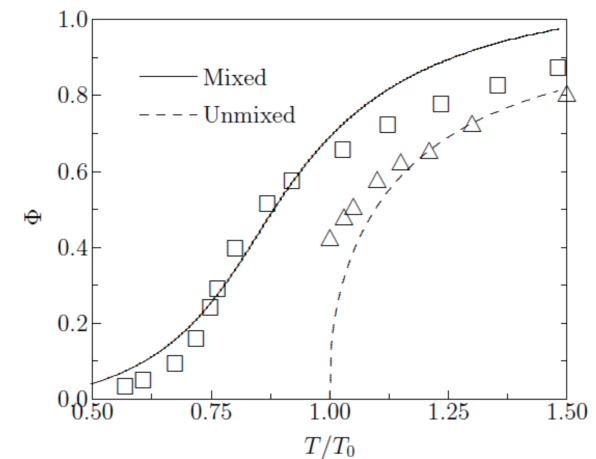
Hence, effective quark mass plays the role of UV regulator

## Medium-modified Effective models

Finally, we arrive at an effective thermodynamic potential via instanton and Polyakov loop

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\text{eff}} &= \Omega_{\text{eff}}^{\text{q}+\Phi} + \Omega_{\text{eff}}^{\Phi} = 2\sigma^2 - 2N_f \left[ N_c \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} E_{\mathbf{k},T} \right. \\ &+ T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[ 1 + N_c \left( \Phi + \bar{\Phi} e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k},T}}{T}} \right) e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k},T}}{T}} + e^{-\frac{3E_{\mathbf{k},T}}{T}} \right] \\ &+ T \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[ 1 + N_c \left( \bar{\Phi} + \Phi e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k},T}}{T}} \right) e^{-\frac{E_{\mathbf{k},T}}{T}} + e^{-\frac{3E_{\mathbf{k},T}}{T}} \right] \\ &\left. - T^4 \left[ \frac{b_2(T)}{2} (\Phi \bar{\Phi}) + \frac{b_3}{6} (\Phi^3 + \bar{\Phi}^3) - \frac{b_4}{4} (\Phi \bar{\Phi})^2 \right], \right] \end{aligned}$$

S.i.N., J.Phys. G37 (2010) 075002



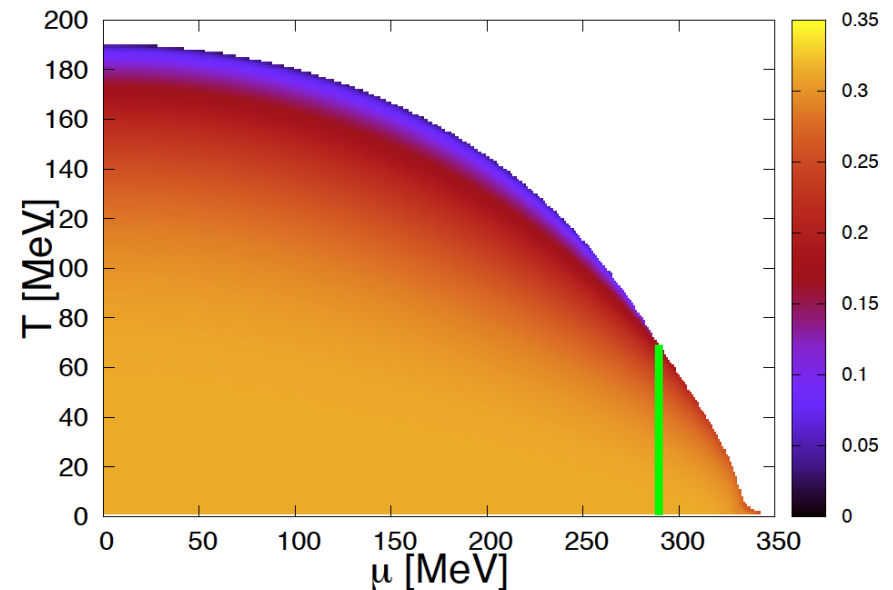
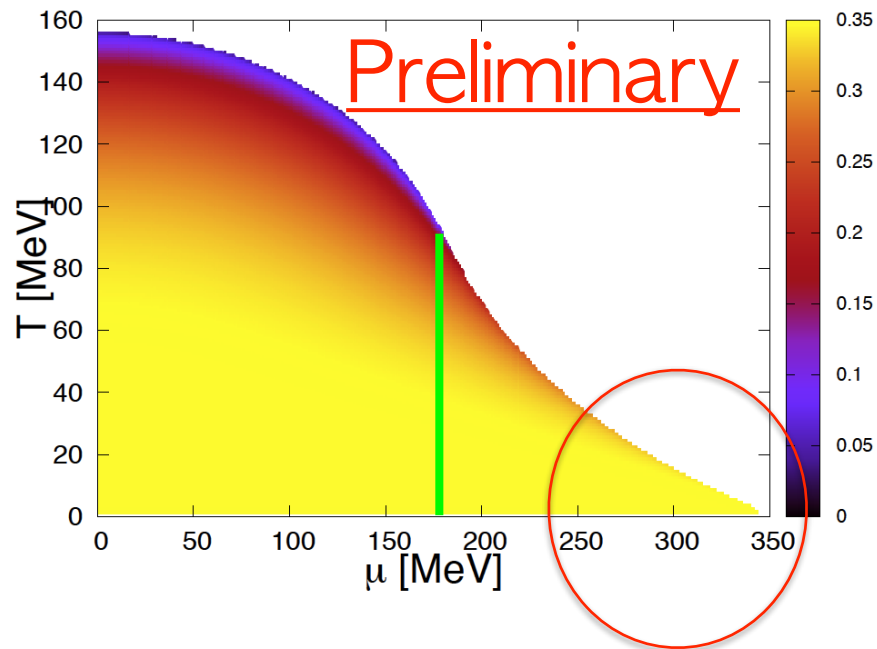
Basically, we have similar results with pNJL results

In detail, positions for critical T and  $\rho$ , structure of phase shift, etc. are different quantitatively

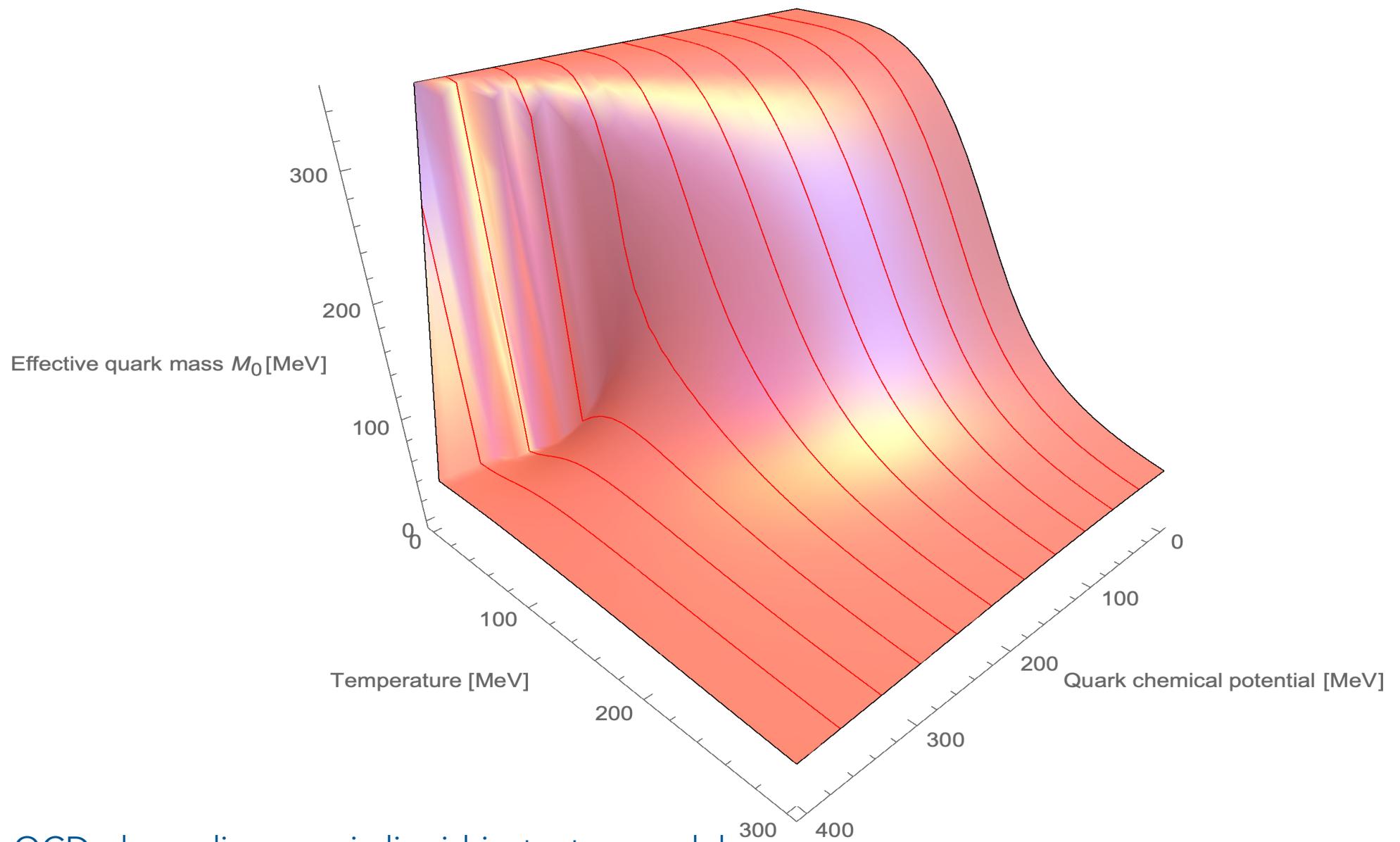


## Medium-modified Effective models

We plot the phase diagrams via mLIM (left) and NJL (right)



The effects of T-dependent model parameters are obvious!



QCD phase diagram via liquid-instanton model

## Lee-Yang zeros (LYZ) for QCD phase transition

A thermodynamic quantity as a function of complex fugacity  $z$  ( $\xi$ )

$$f(z) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \log Z_N(z) \text{ exists for all } z > 0. \quad Z_{GC}(\mu, T, V) = \sum_{n=-N_{\max}}^{N_{\max}} Z_C(n, T, V) \xi^n .$$

If  $Z_N(z) \neq 0$  for a region  $R$  in  $z$ , then  $f(z)$  is analytic

Thus, only in thermodynamic limit ( $N \rightarrow \infty$ ),  $Z_N$  can be zero

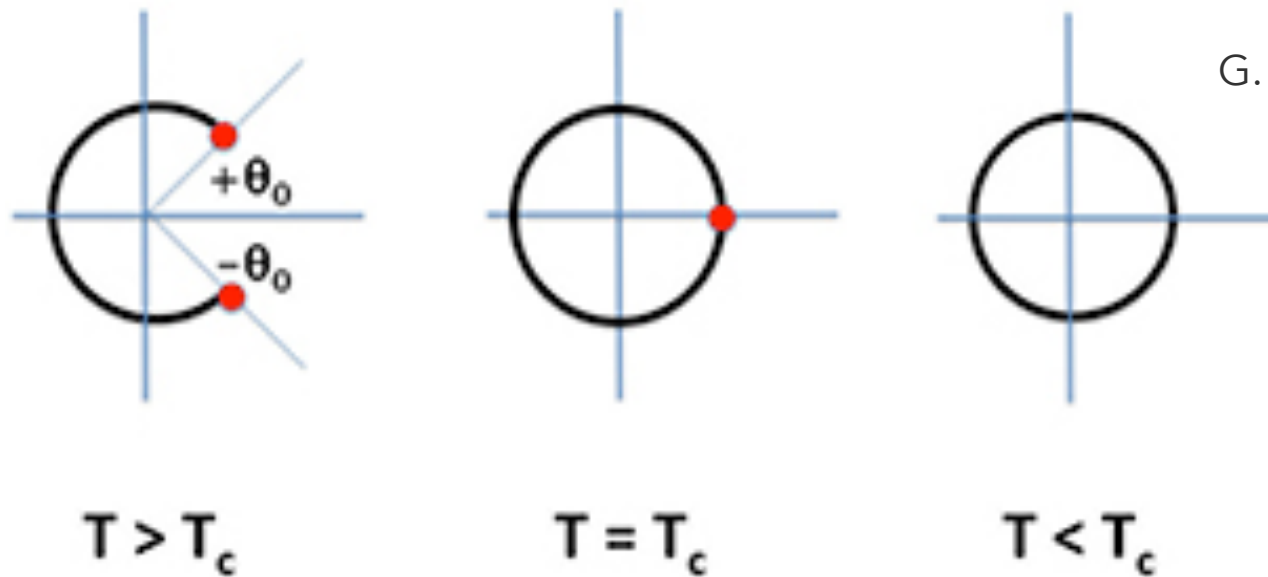
If  $z$  for  $Z_N(z)=0$  stays away from real  $z$  axis, there are no singularities

QCD phase transition characterized by **singularities** (susceptibilities)

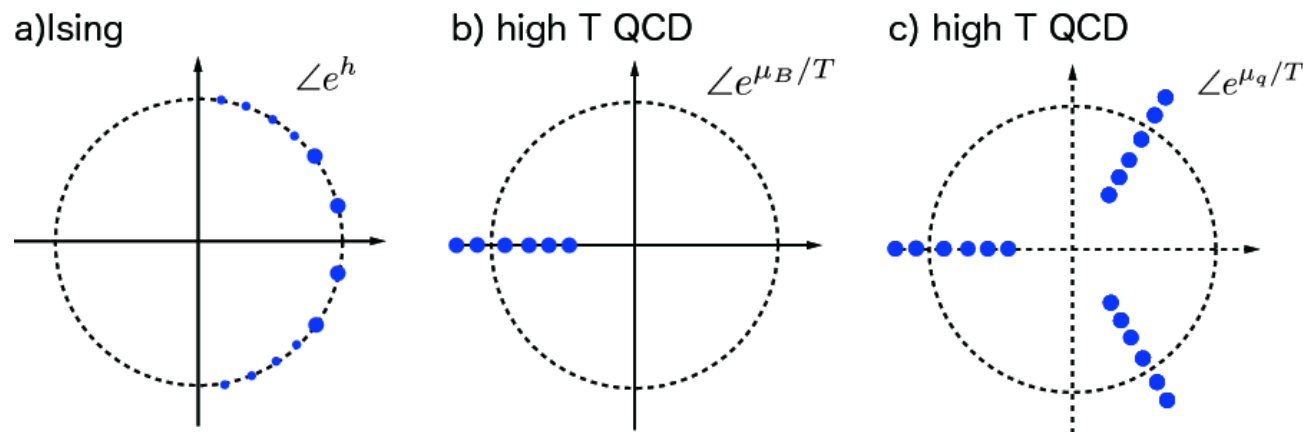
These singularities corresponds to  $Z_{GC}=0$  (T.D.Lee and C.N.Yang)

# Lee-Yang zeros (LYZ) for QCD phase transition

## Schematic LYZs on complex $z$ plane



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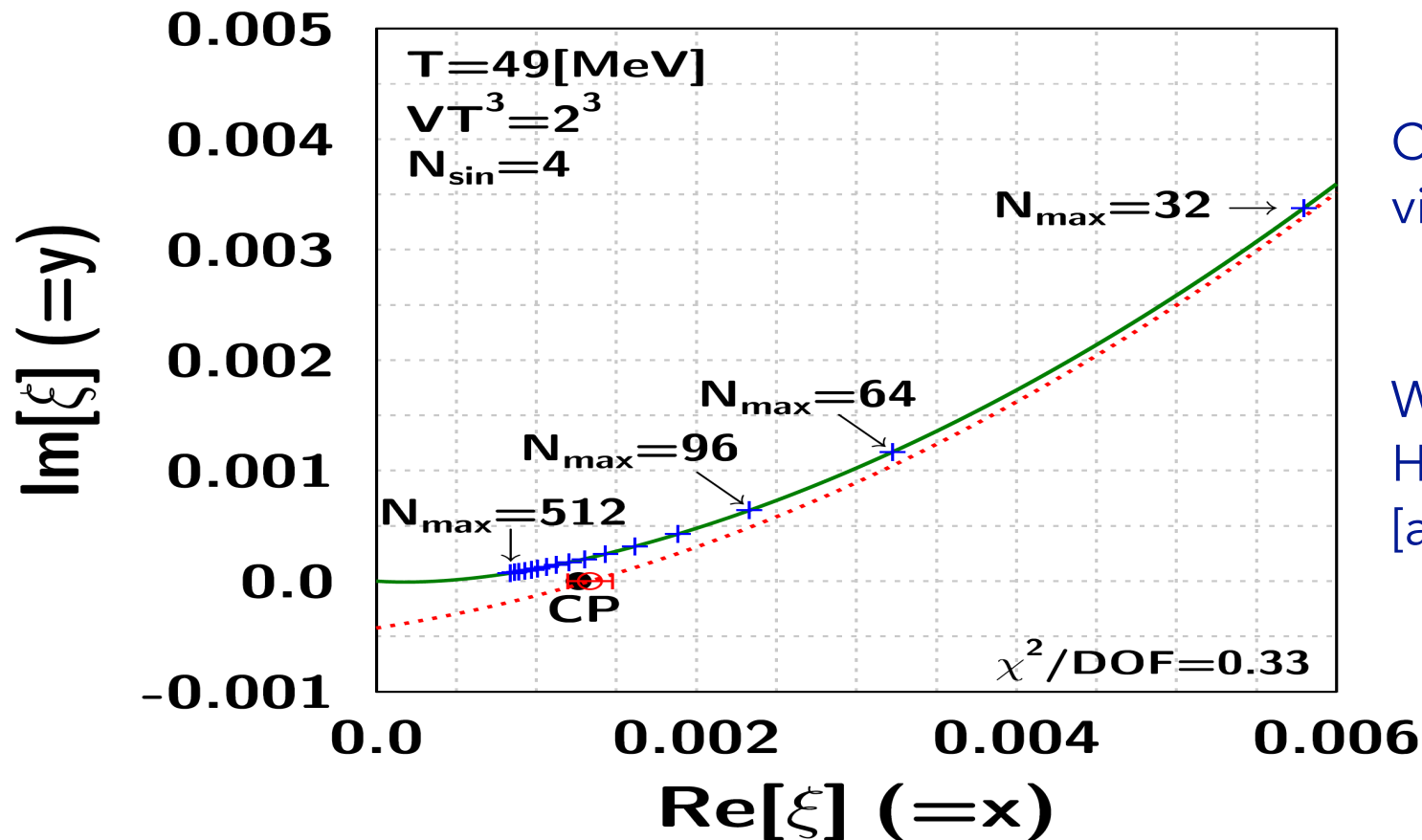


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## Lee-Yang zeros (LYZ) for QCD phase transition

GC partition function as a finite polynomial with fugacity

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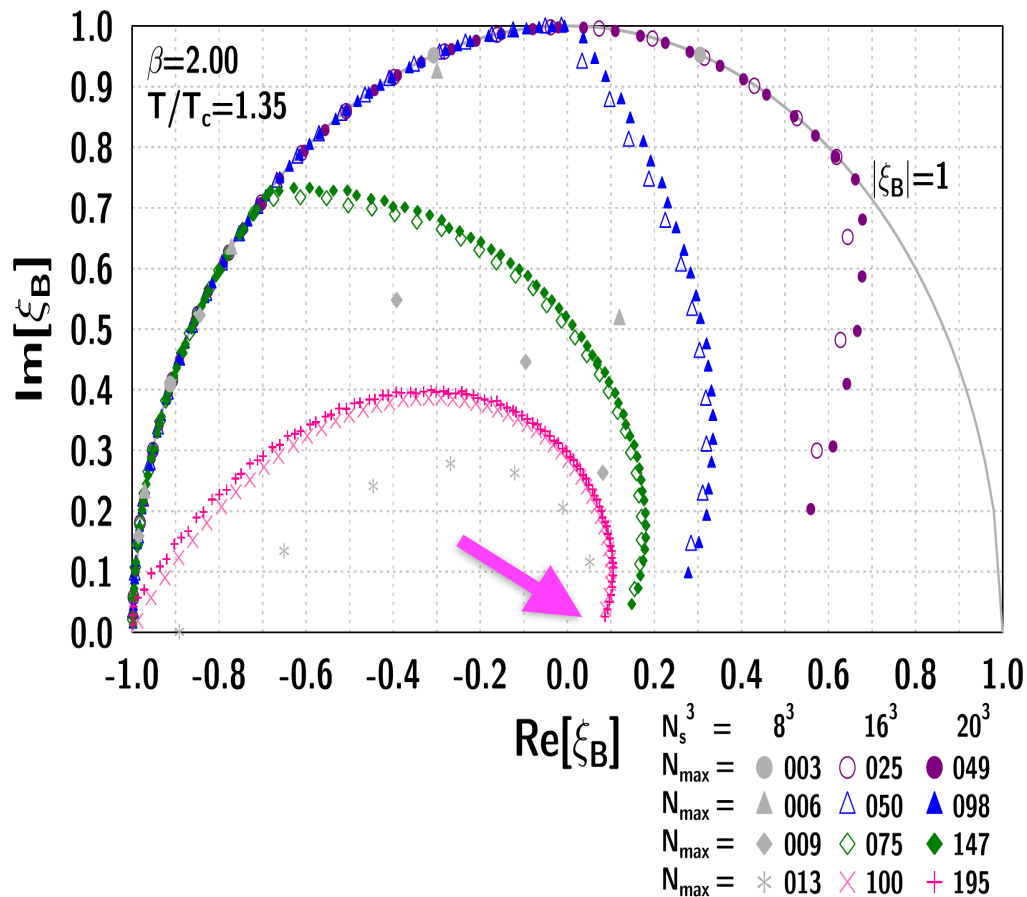
Chiral phase transition  
via NJL

Wakayama,  
Hosaka,  
[arXiv:1905.10956]

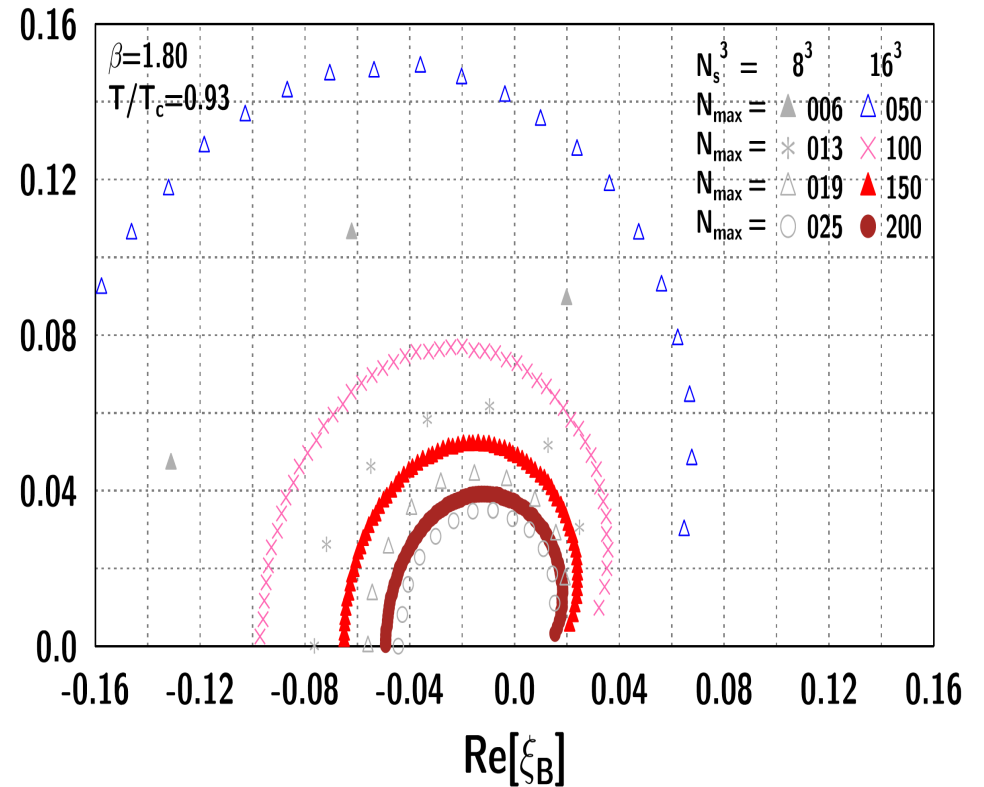
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## Canonical approach LQCD (Wakayama et al.)

### Roberge-Weiss phase transition

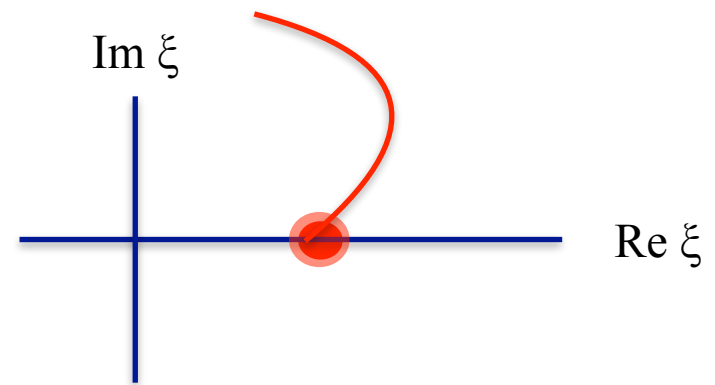
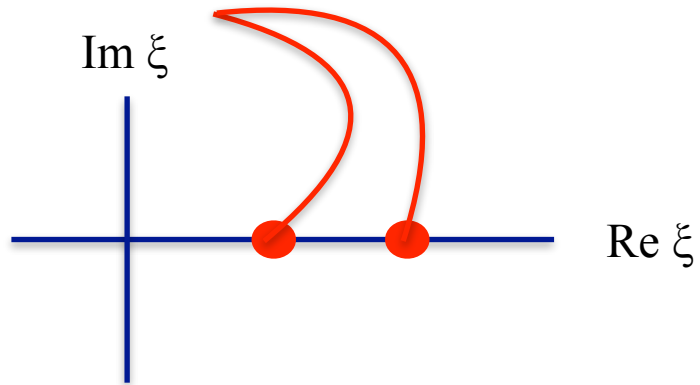
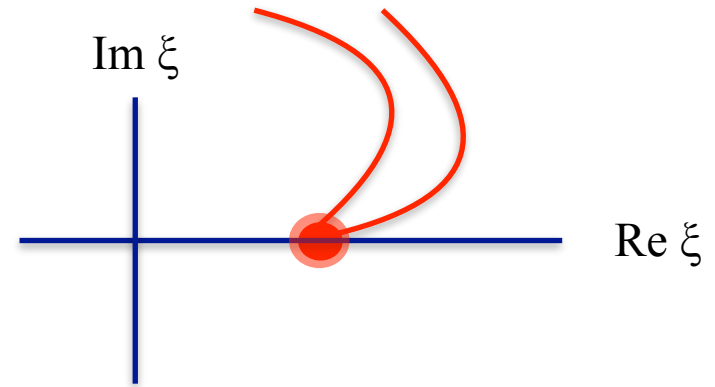
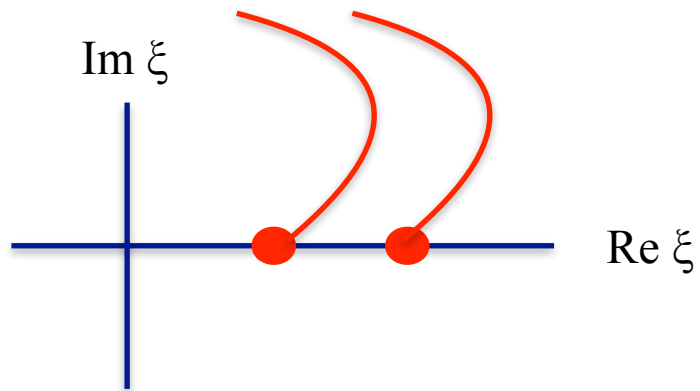


### Confined phase near $T_c$



## Lee-Yang zeros (LYZ) for QCD phase transition

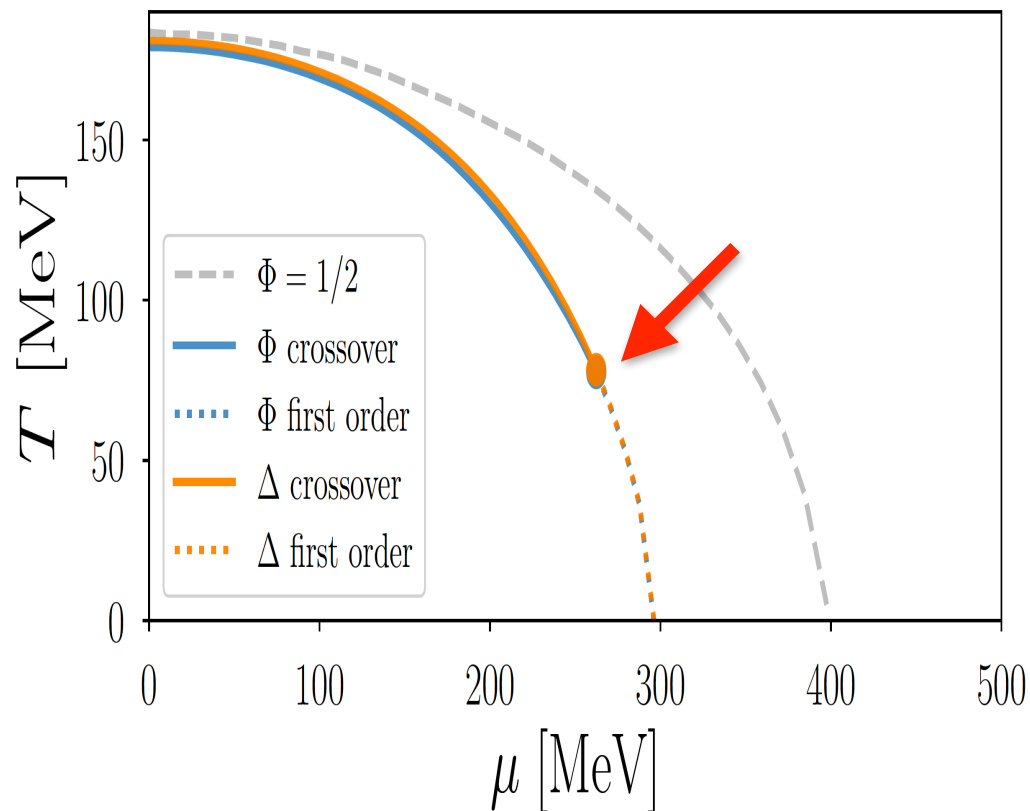
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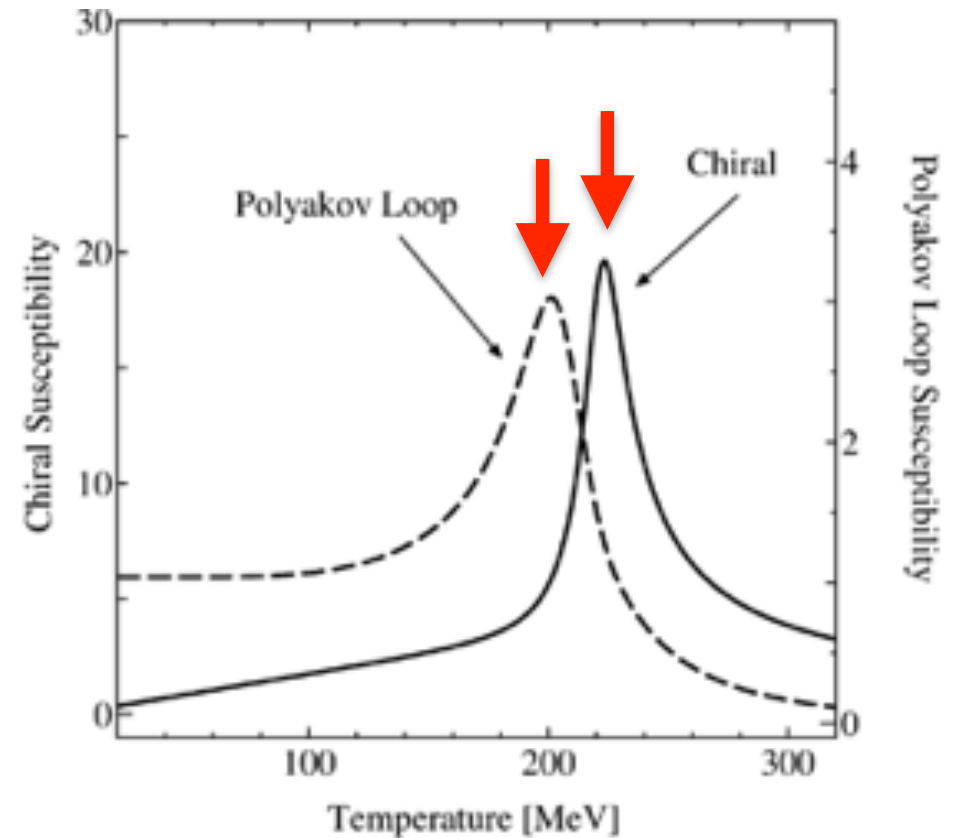
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A. Folkestad and J.O. Andersen  
(Pisarski-Skokov chiral matrix model)



K. Fukushima (pNJL)





## Summary

QCD has rich phase structures corresponding to symmetries

Polyakov-loop models enable us to study rich QCD phases

Instanton explains QCD phase transition in natural ways

Instanton + Polyakov loop shows different QCD phase diagram

What happens for LYZs for pNJL (or mLIM?)

Lattice QCD will show two zeros? or single overlapped zeros?

Canonical approach does work? **Stay tuned!!!**

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