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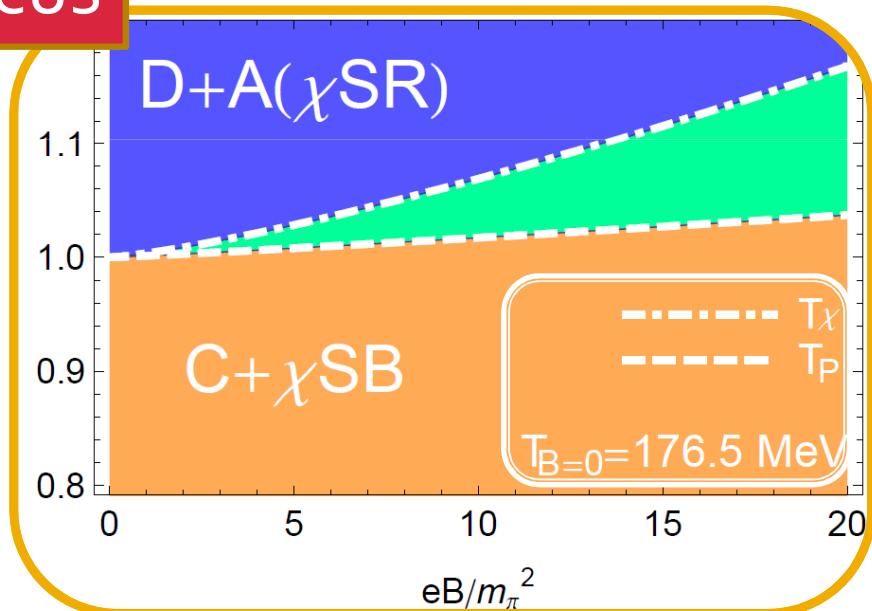
Quark matter in strong magnetic fields



Why the study of QCD in strong magnetic fields

- Understanding confinement and chiral symmetry breaking
- Heavy ion collisions: topological excitations may lead to P and CP odd effects (CME)

Focus



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Responsible for spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking in the vacuum

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One loop thermodynamic potential:

$$\Omega = \mathcal{U} + \frac{\sigma^2}{G} - N_c \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{|q_f B|}{2\pi} \sum_{s,k} \alpha_{sk} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dp_z}{2\pi} f_{\Lambda}^2(p) \omega_s(p)$$

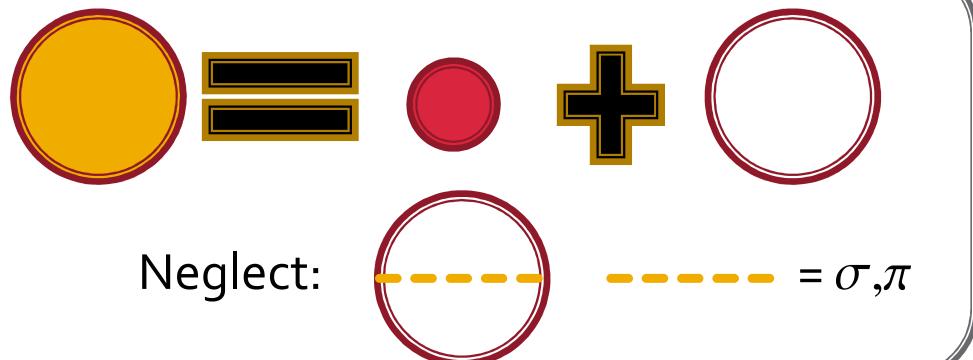
$$- 2T \sum_{f=u,d} \frac{|q_f B|}{2\pi} \sum_{s,k} \alpha_{sk} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dp_z}{2\pi}$$

$$\times \ln(1 + 3\Phi e^{-\beta\omega_s} + 3\bar{\Phi} e^{-2\beta\omega_s} + e^{-3\beta\omega_s}) .$$

$$f_{\Lambda}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda^{2N}}{\Lambda^{2N} + |p|^{2N}}} ,$$

$$\omega_s^2 = M^2 + [|p| + s \mu_5 \text{sgn}(p_z)]^2$$

Quark dispersion law



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Landau levels degeneracy

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$$L = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(i \int_0^\beta A_4 d\tau \right)$$

$$\Phi = (1/N_c) \text{Tr} L$$

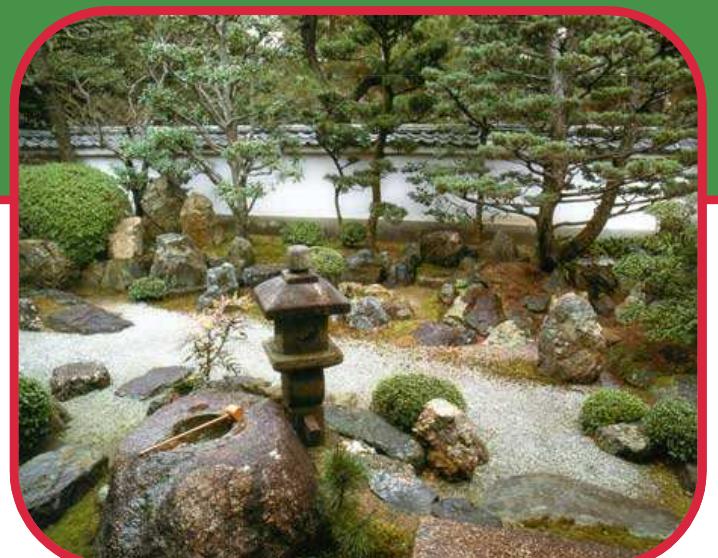
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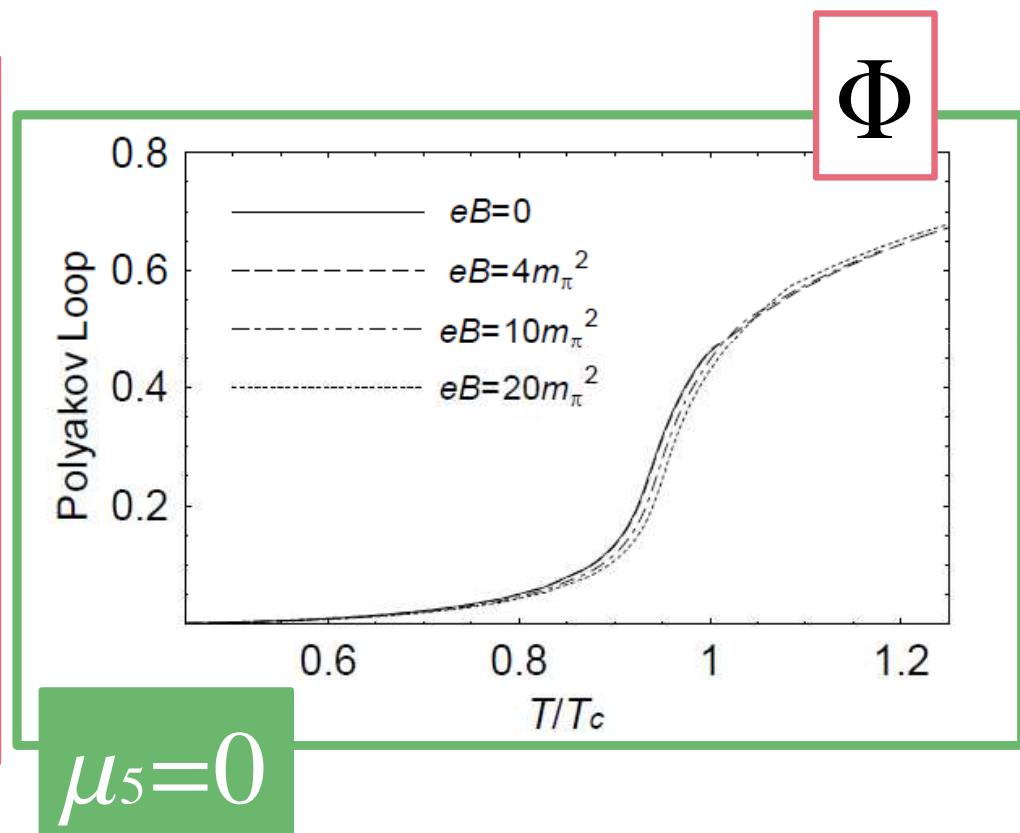
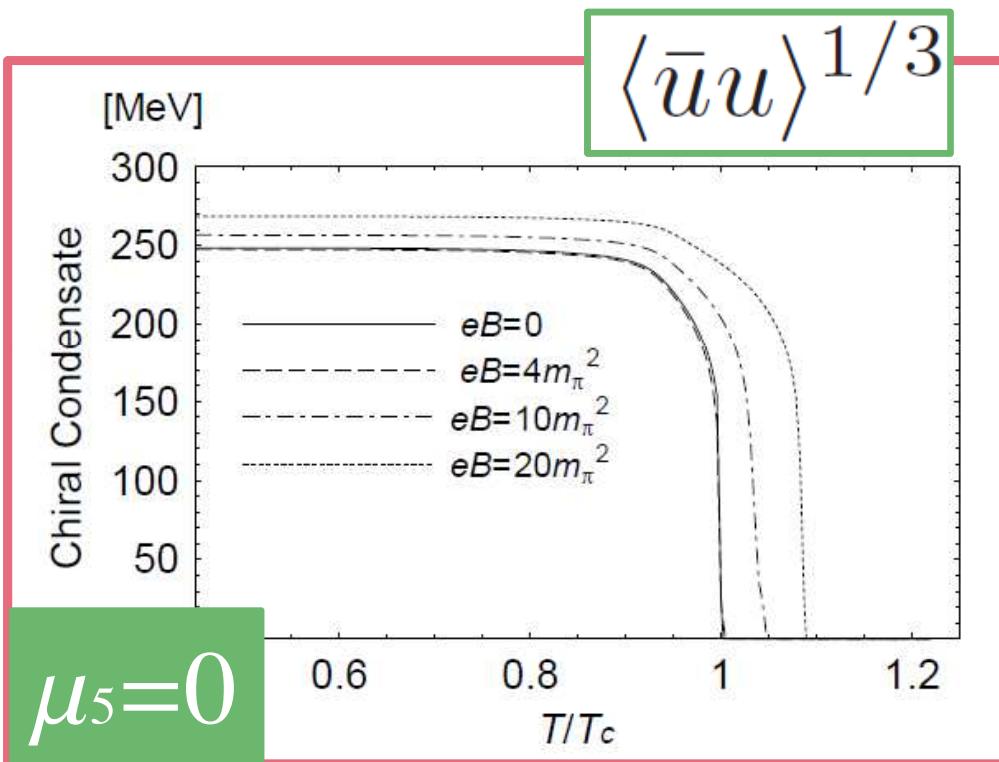


Quantitative determination of the phase diagram, 5.0

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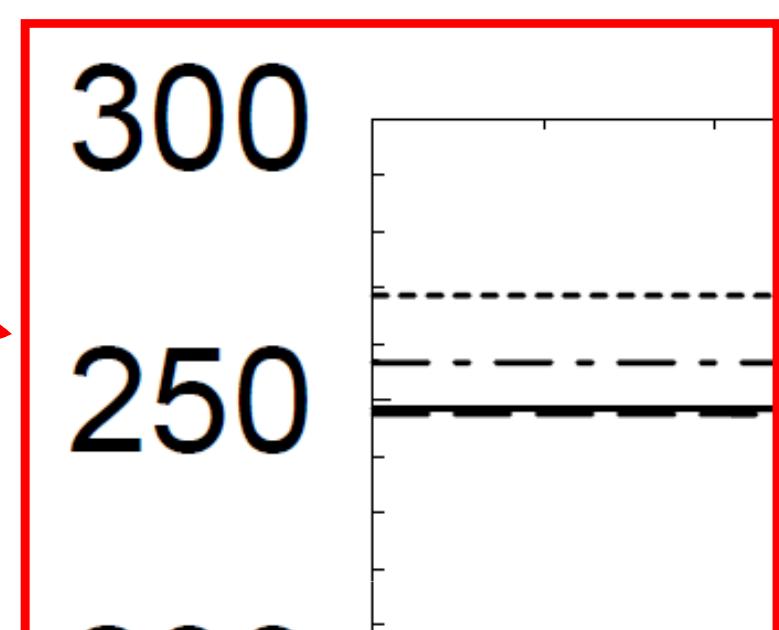
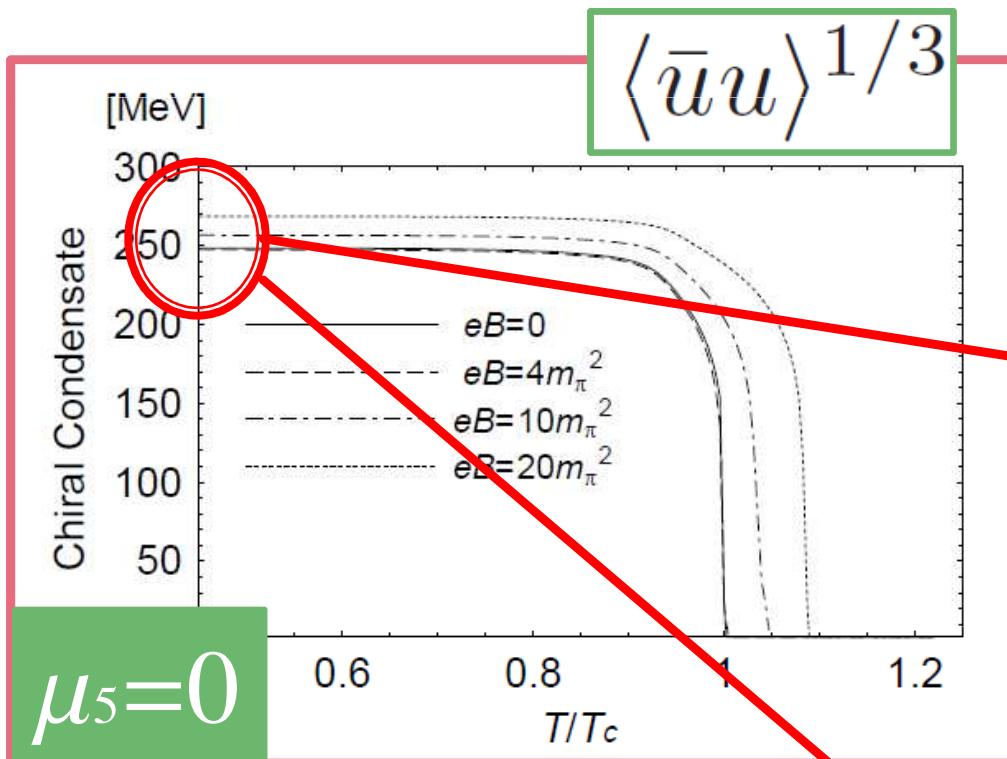
$$\partial\Omega/\partial\sigma = \partial\Omega/\partial\Phi = 0$$

Gap equations
(solved by globally convergent
algorithm with backtrack)



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Corresponds to an increasing constituent quark mass:

Magnetic catalysis

$$M_q \approx 347 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow M_q \approx 476 \text{ MeV}$$

$eB=0$

$eB=20$

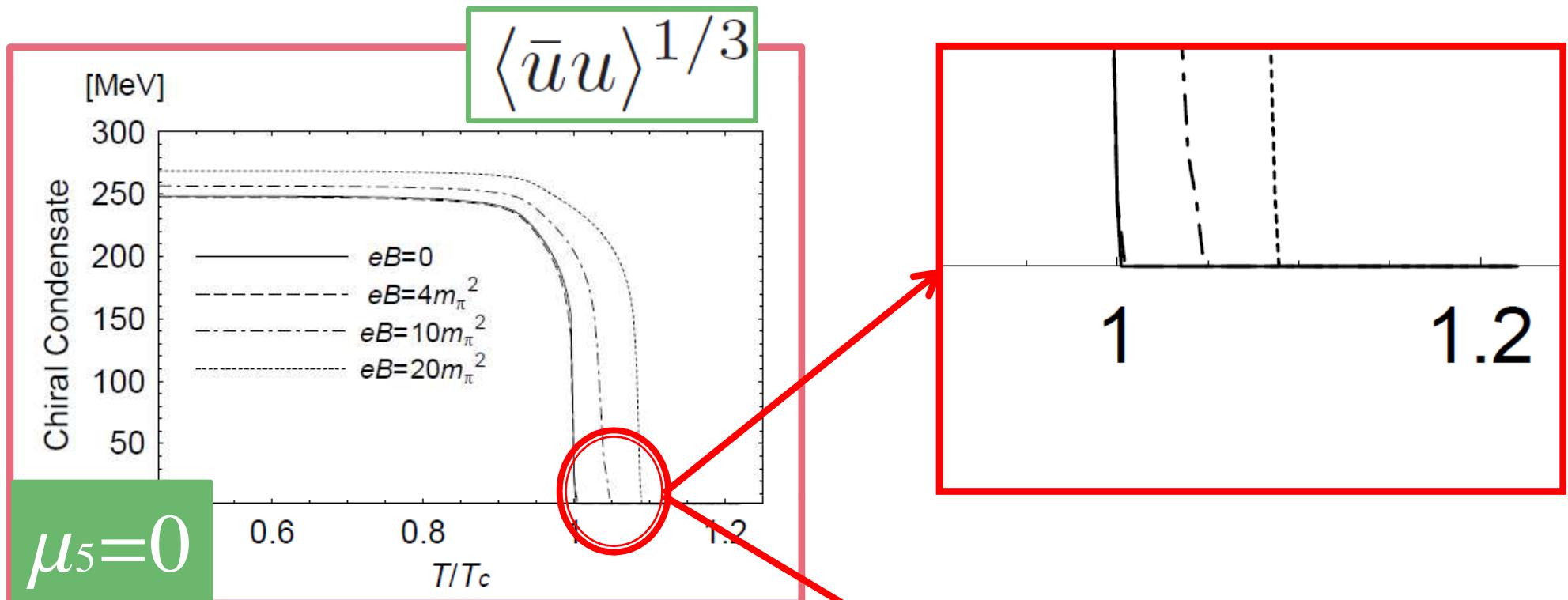
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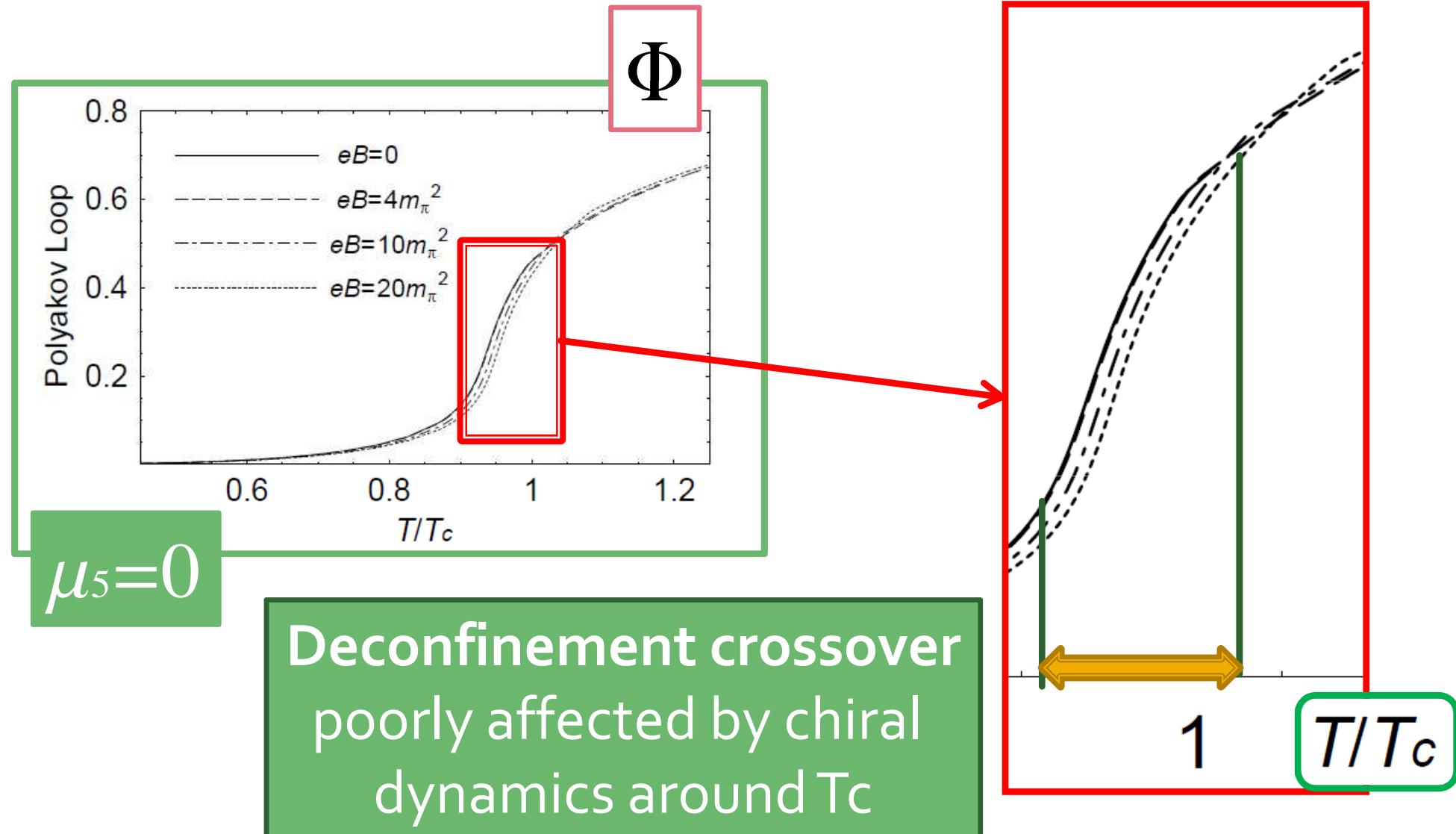
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Critical temperature increased

Quantitative determination of the phase diagram, 5.2

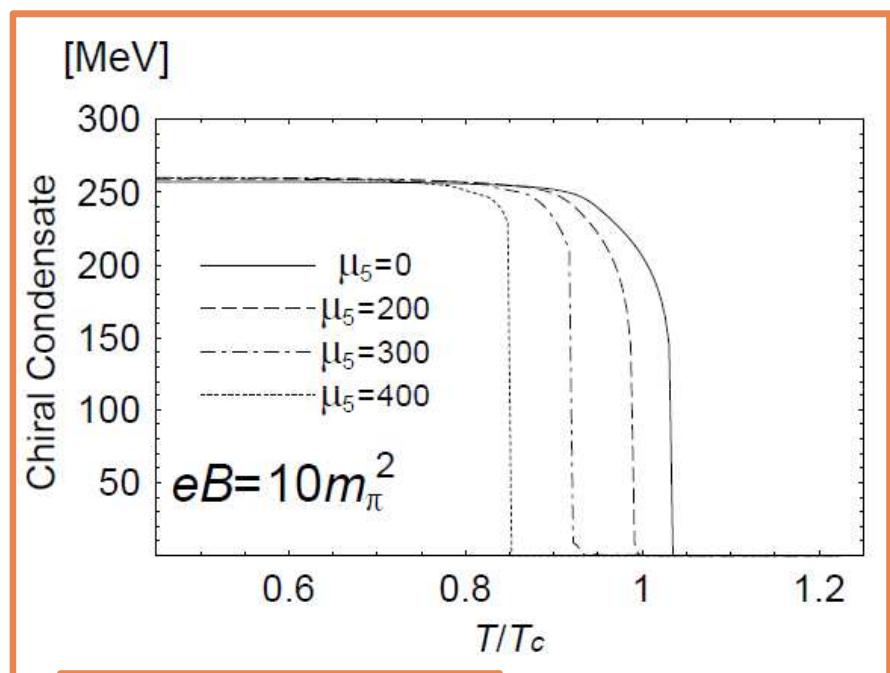
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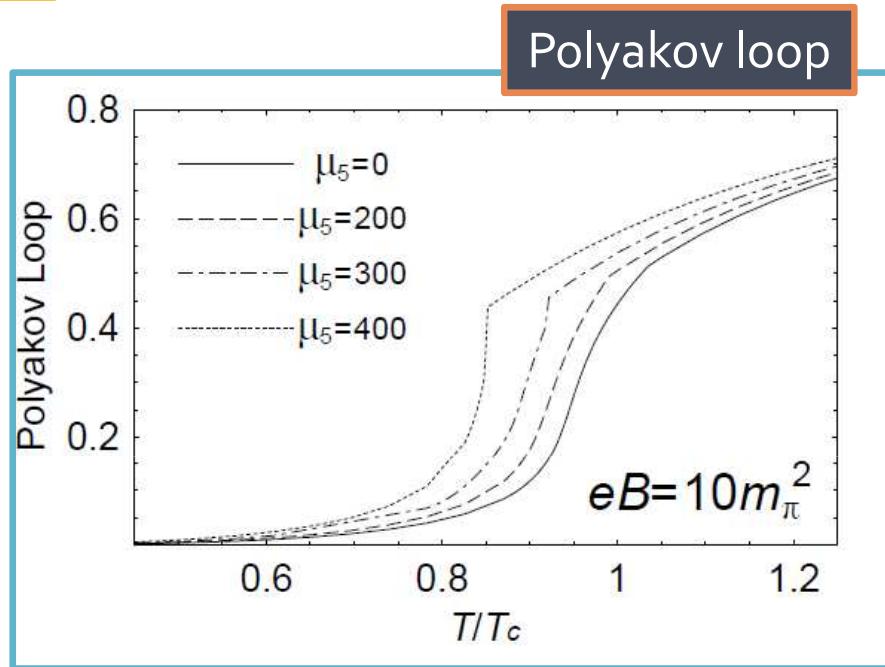
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Effect of chiral chemical potential



Chiral condensate



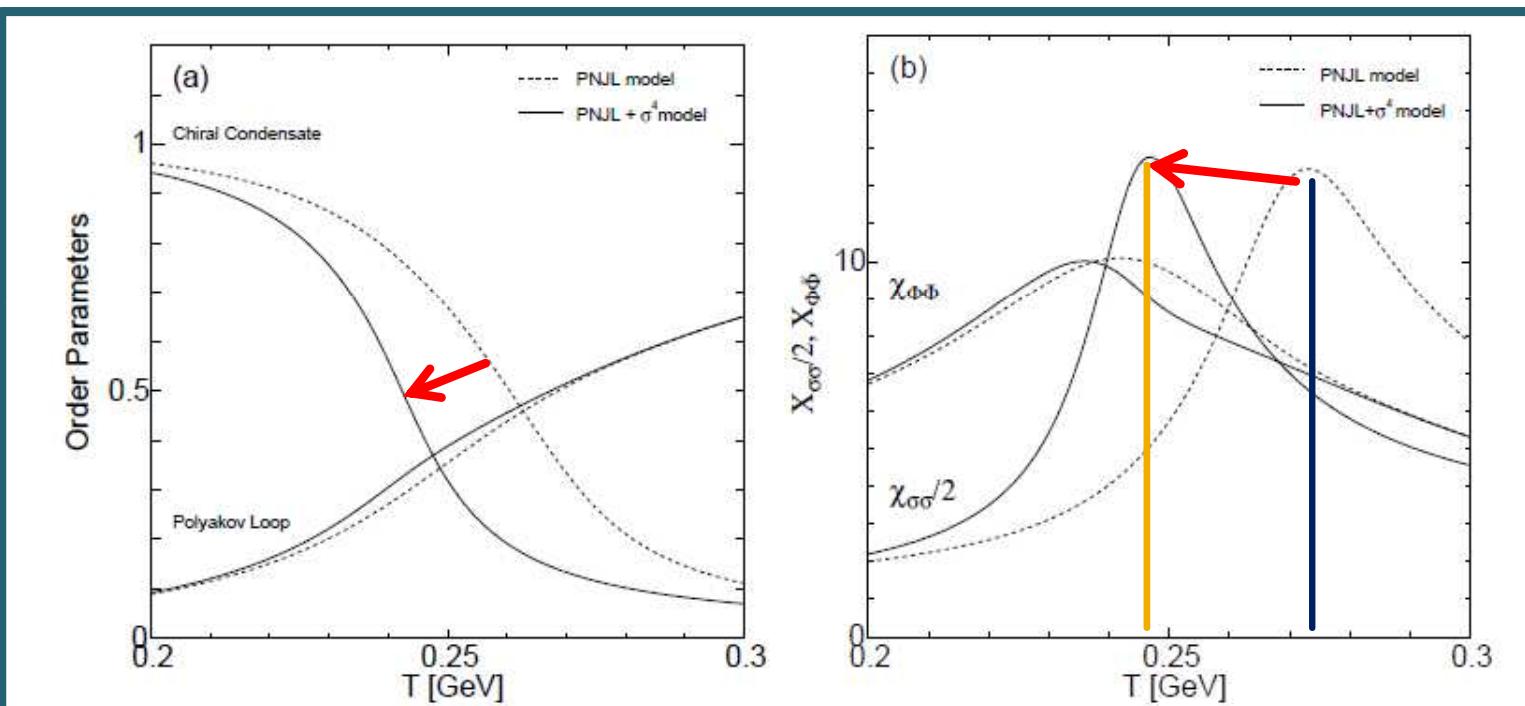
Quantitative determination of the phase diagram, 7

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We improve the previous results using a **more realistic model** for in-medium interactions:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0) q + G [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5 \tau q)^2] + G_8 [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5 \tau q)^2]^2$$

8-quark interaction



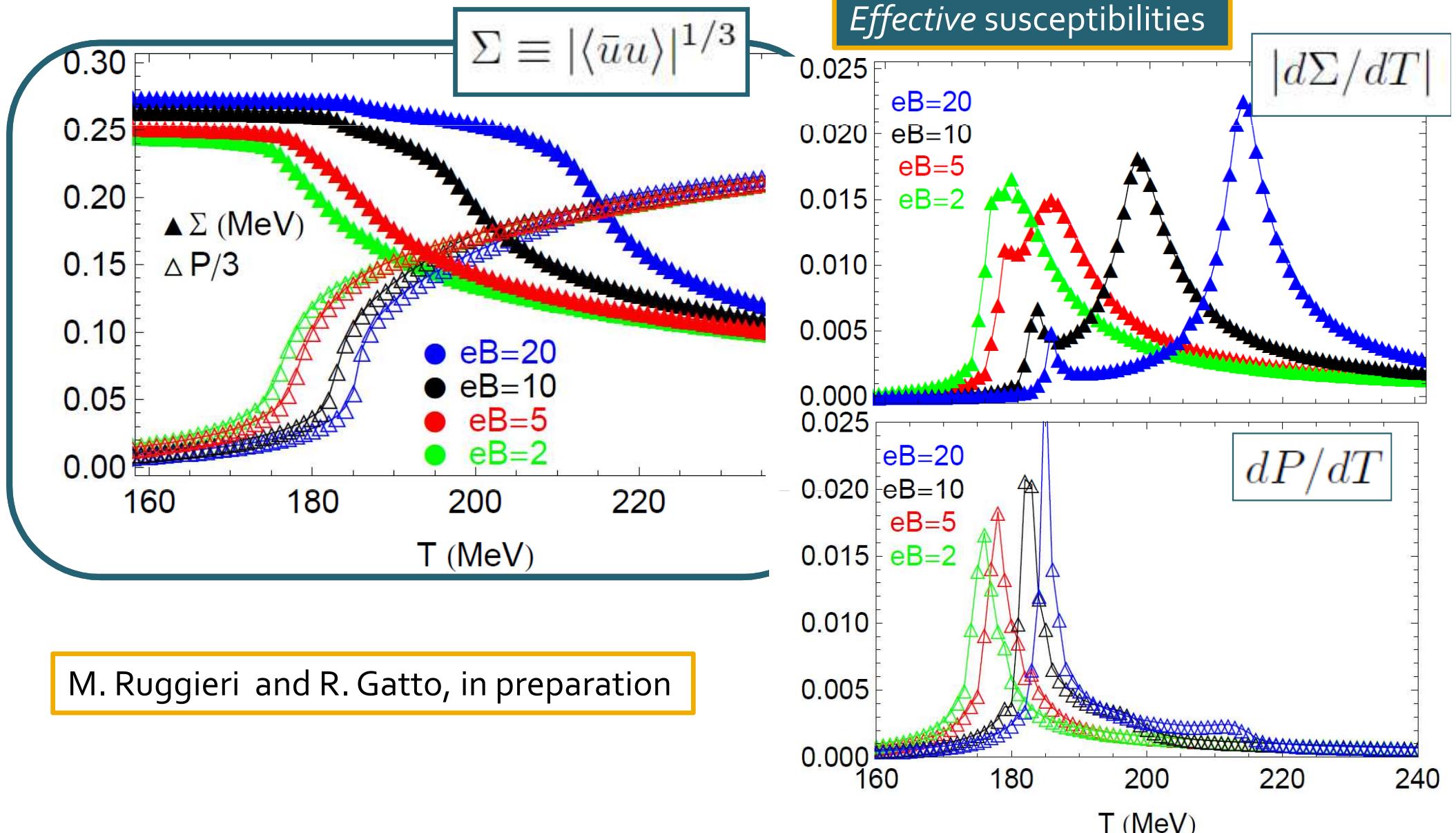
Main role:
decreases naturally
pseudo-critical
temperatures

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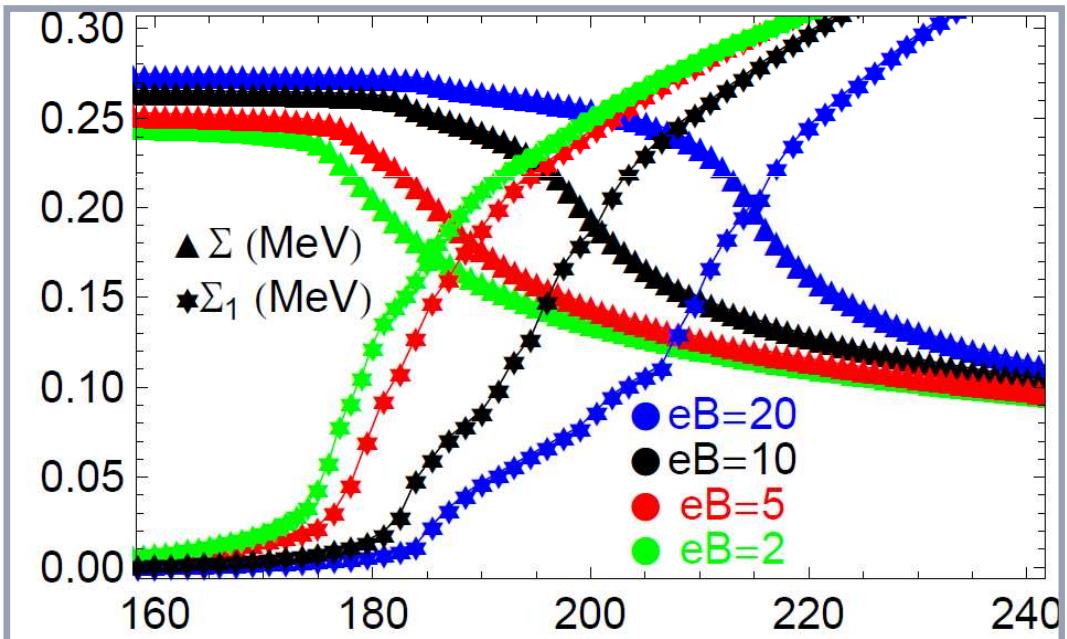


Quantitative determination of the phase diagram, 8.1

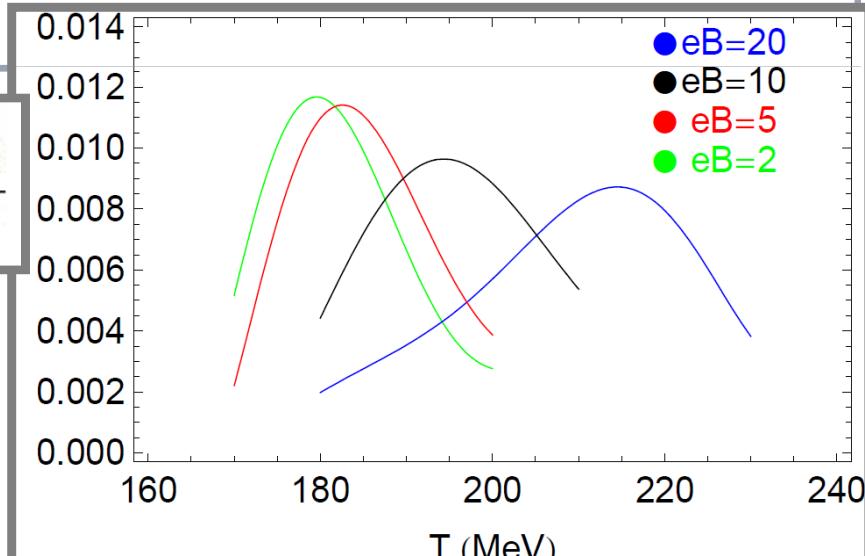


Quantitative determination of the phase diagram, 8.2

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$$\frac{d\Sigma_1}{dT}$$



Dressed Polyakov loop

$$\Sigma_1 \equiv -2\pi G \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} e^{-i\phi} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\phi$$

$$\psi(\vec{x}, \beta) = e^{i\varphi} \psi(\vec{x}, 0)$$

Under center symmetry:

$$\Sigma_1 \Rightarrow z\Sigma_1 , \quad z \in Z_3$$

In the large m limit:

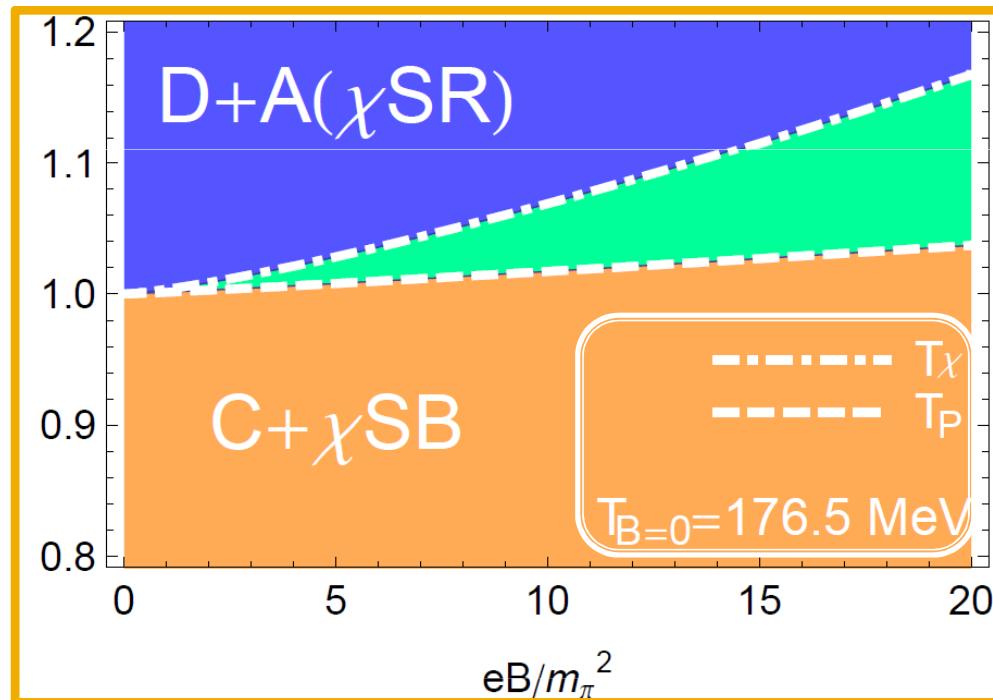
$$\Sigma_1 \propto P$$

Indicator of deconfinement crossover

C. Gattringer *et al.*,
Phys.Rev.D77:094007,2008

Computed phase diagram from Polyakov loop

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Best-fit

$$\frac{T_{\chi,P}}{T_0} = 1 + a_{\chi,P} \left(\frac{eB}{T_c^2} \right)^{b_{\chi,P}}$$

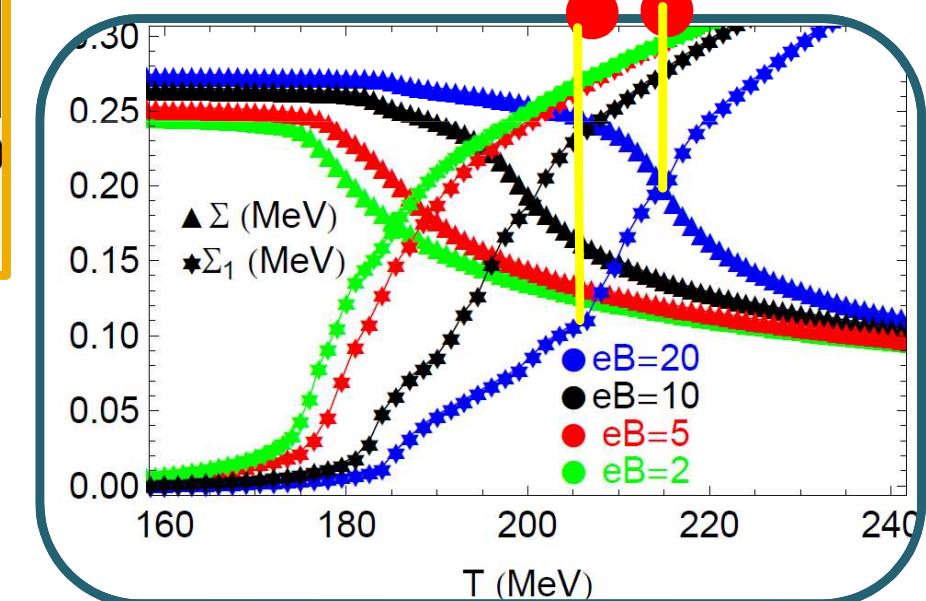
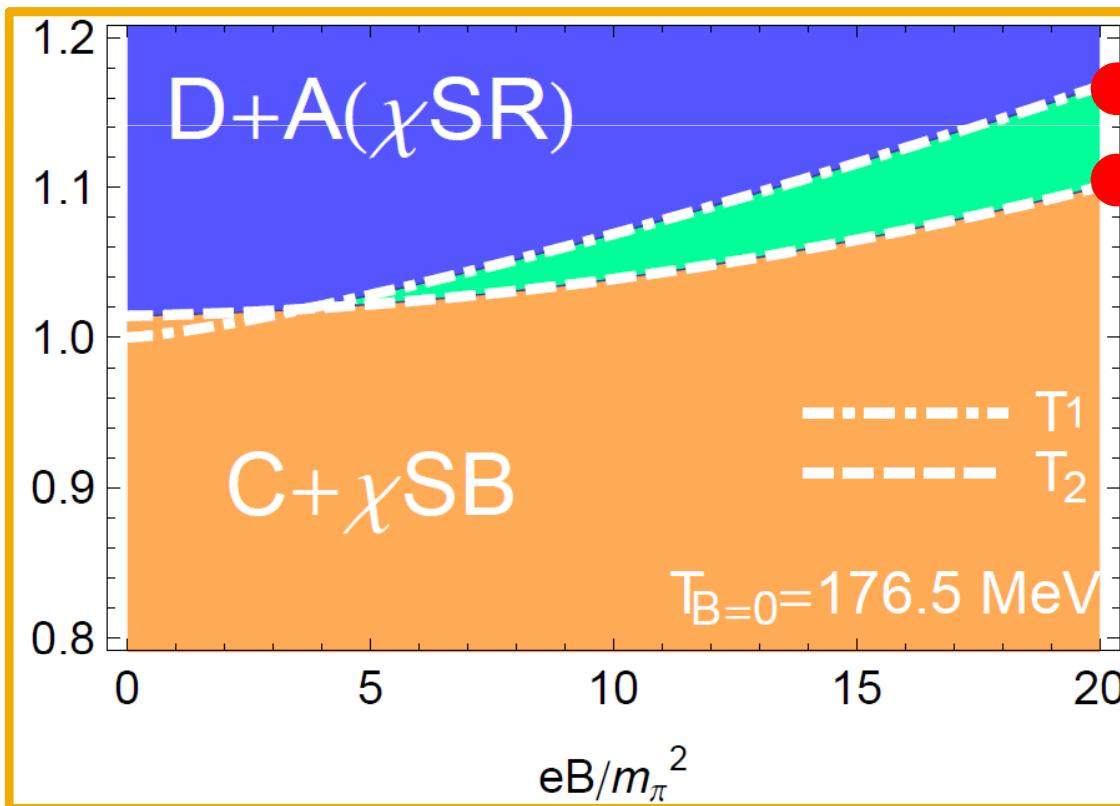
Best-fit parameters

$$a_\chi = 0.13 , \quad b_\chi = 1.28$$
$$a_P = 7 \times 10^{-3} , \quad b_P = 1.11$$



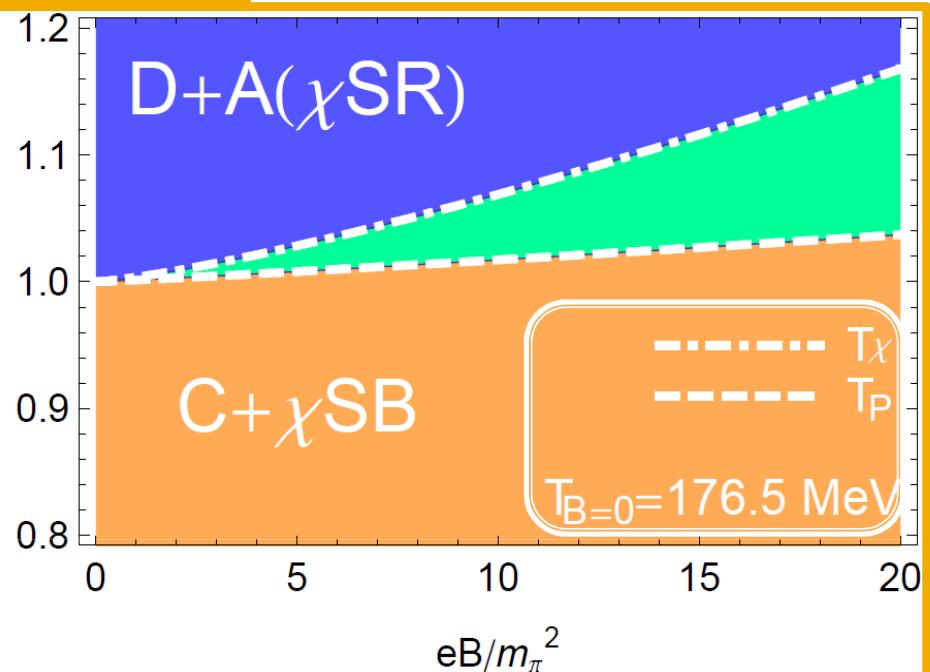
Computed phase diagram from Σ_1

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P-NJL and P-QM models comparison

P-NJL

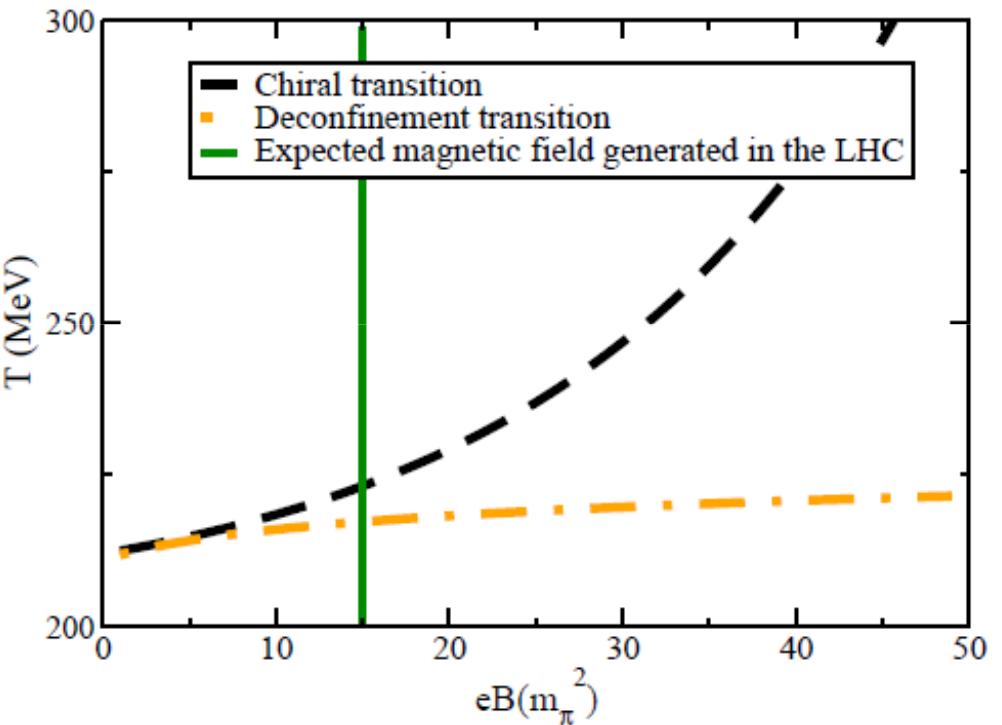


Excellent agreement

P-QM

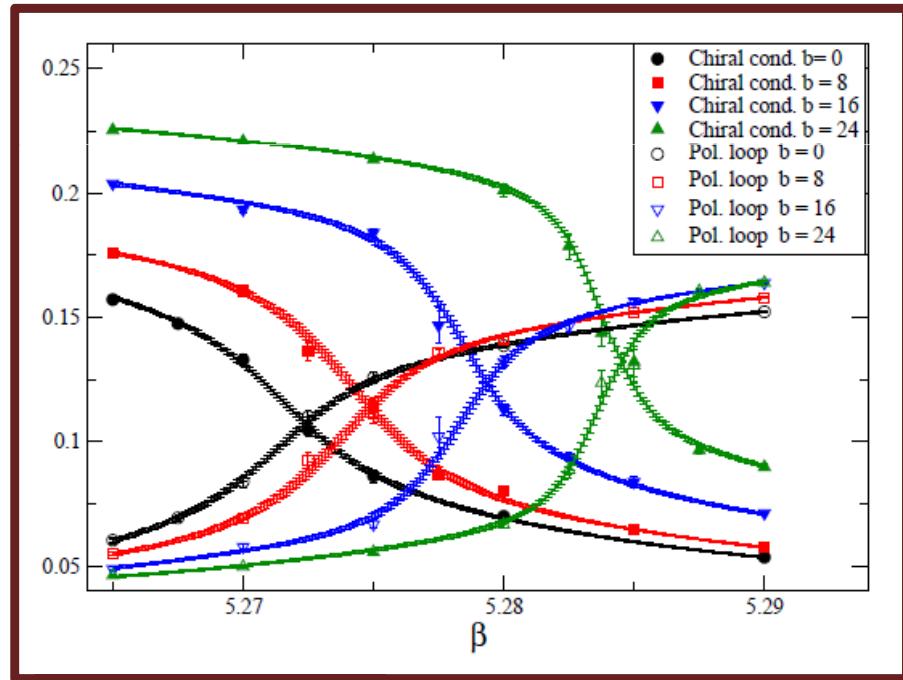
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With vacuum corrections



Quantitative results from Lattice

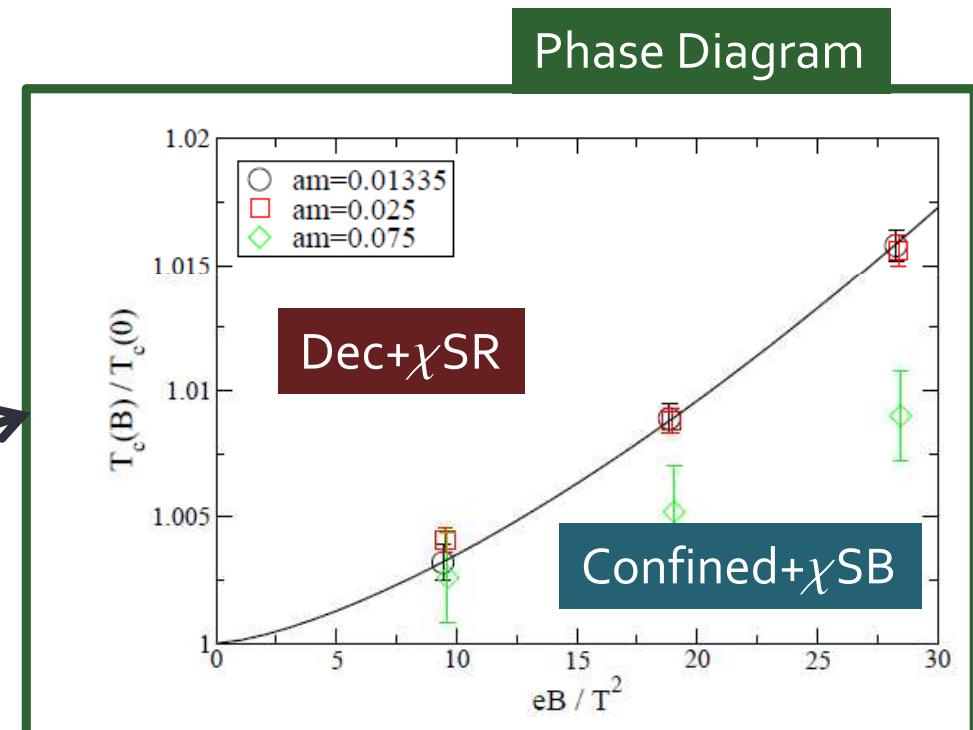
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Condensate
Polyakov loop

Coincidence of the two crossovers

Nf=2 staggered fermions
 $m\pi=195$ MeV
Lattice size: $16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 4$



Conclusions, perspectives for the future

- P-NJL model: powerful tool to investigate on the interplay between deconfinement and chiral restoration
- Dressed Polyakov loop opens interesting scenario

- Improve Lattice size
- Get a deeper understanding of the coupling among Polyakov loop and chiral dynamics in external fields

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Appendix

Some backup slide

Quantitative determination of the phase diagram, 1

Determination of the QCD vacuum is a hard task



Discretize (euclidean) space-time, and compute QCD partition function via Montecarlo generation of gluon configurations

However:

Lattice QCD is expensive, both in time and in CPU resources.

Therefore, if we wish to **speculate** about QCD vacuum and its response to anything:

Either



Approximate the SDEs of QCD

Or



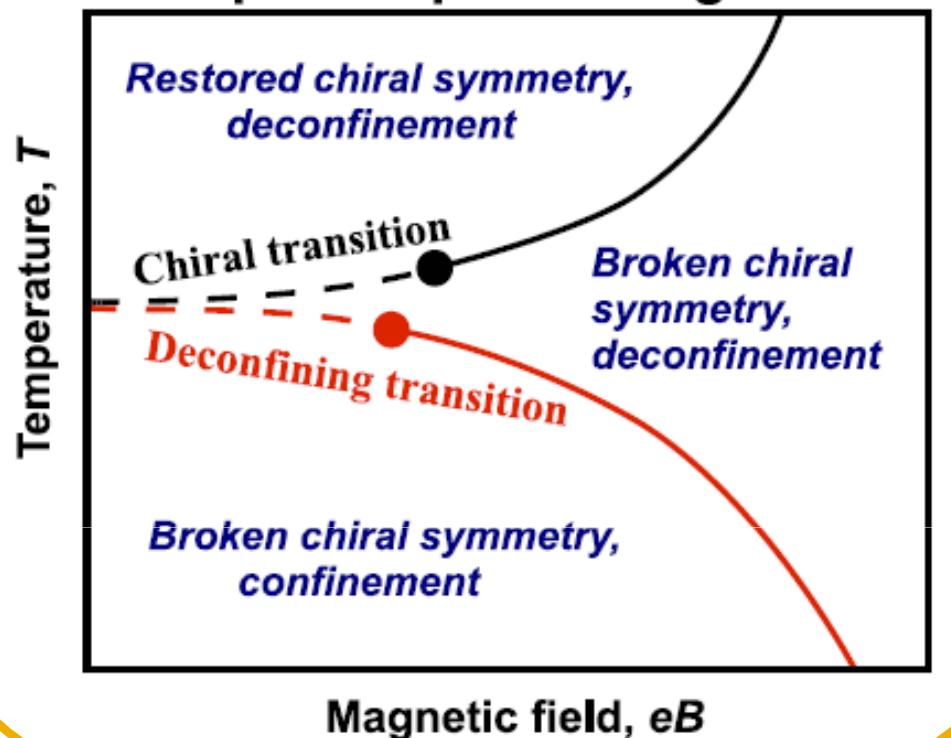
Use different models

Qualitative picture of the phase diagram

Fraga *et al*, arXiv:1004.2712

Agasian and Fedorov, Phys.Lett.B663:445-449,2008.

Expected phase diagram



Picture mainly based on:

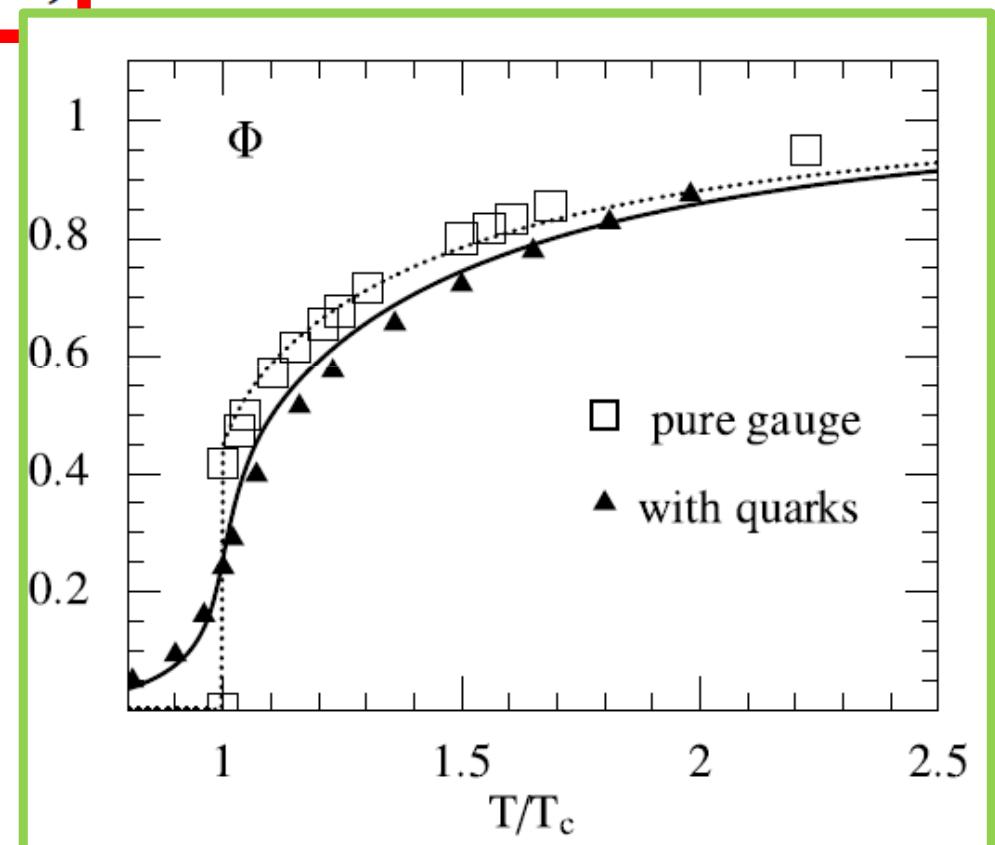
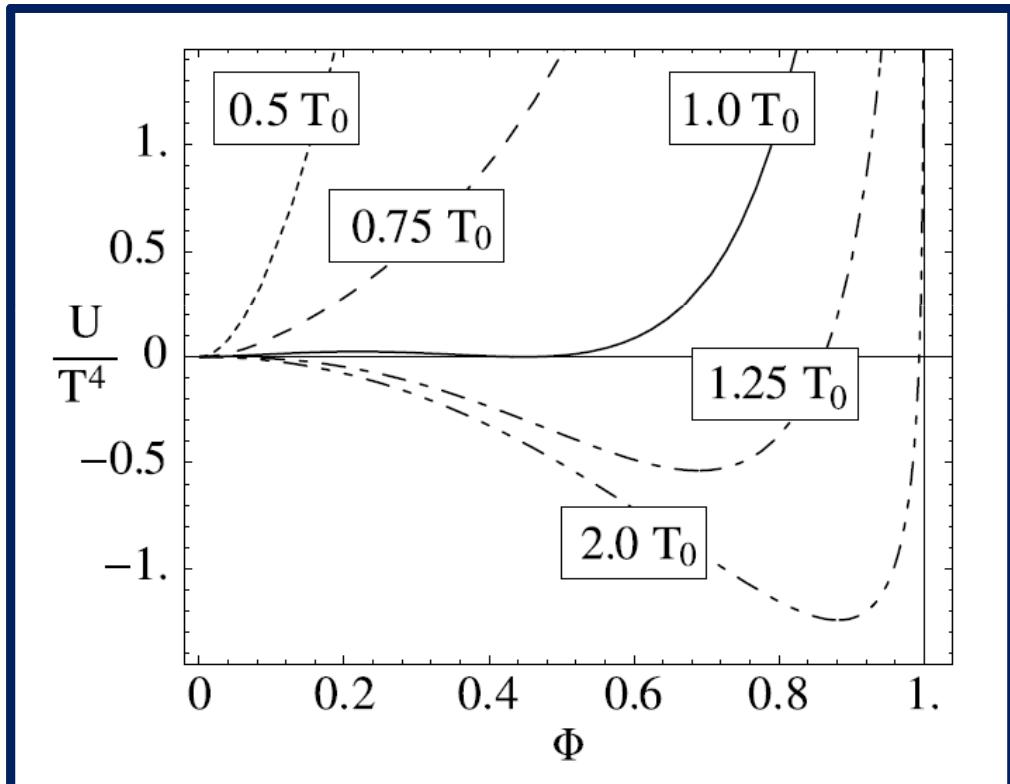
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- .) ChPT in magnetic fields
- .) phenomenological models of hadrons

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Parameter set:

$$\Lambda = 620 \text{ MeV}, \quad G\Lambda^2 = 2.2$$

Fixed to reproduce some vacuum observables:

$$f_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\langle \bar{u}u \rangle^{1/3} = -245.7 \text{ MeV}$$

Output (NJL sector):

$$T_c \approx 190 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{at } B=0$$

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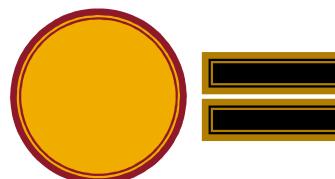
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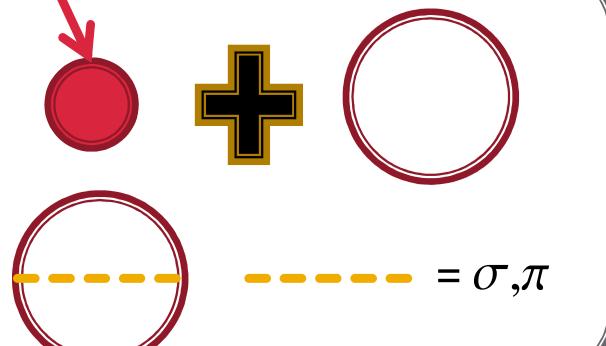
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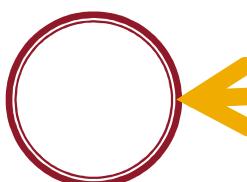
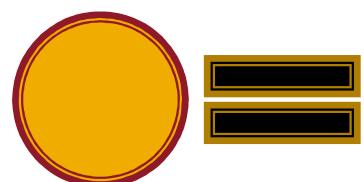
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Tr Log



Neglect:



----- = σ, π