

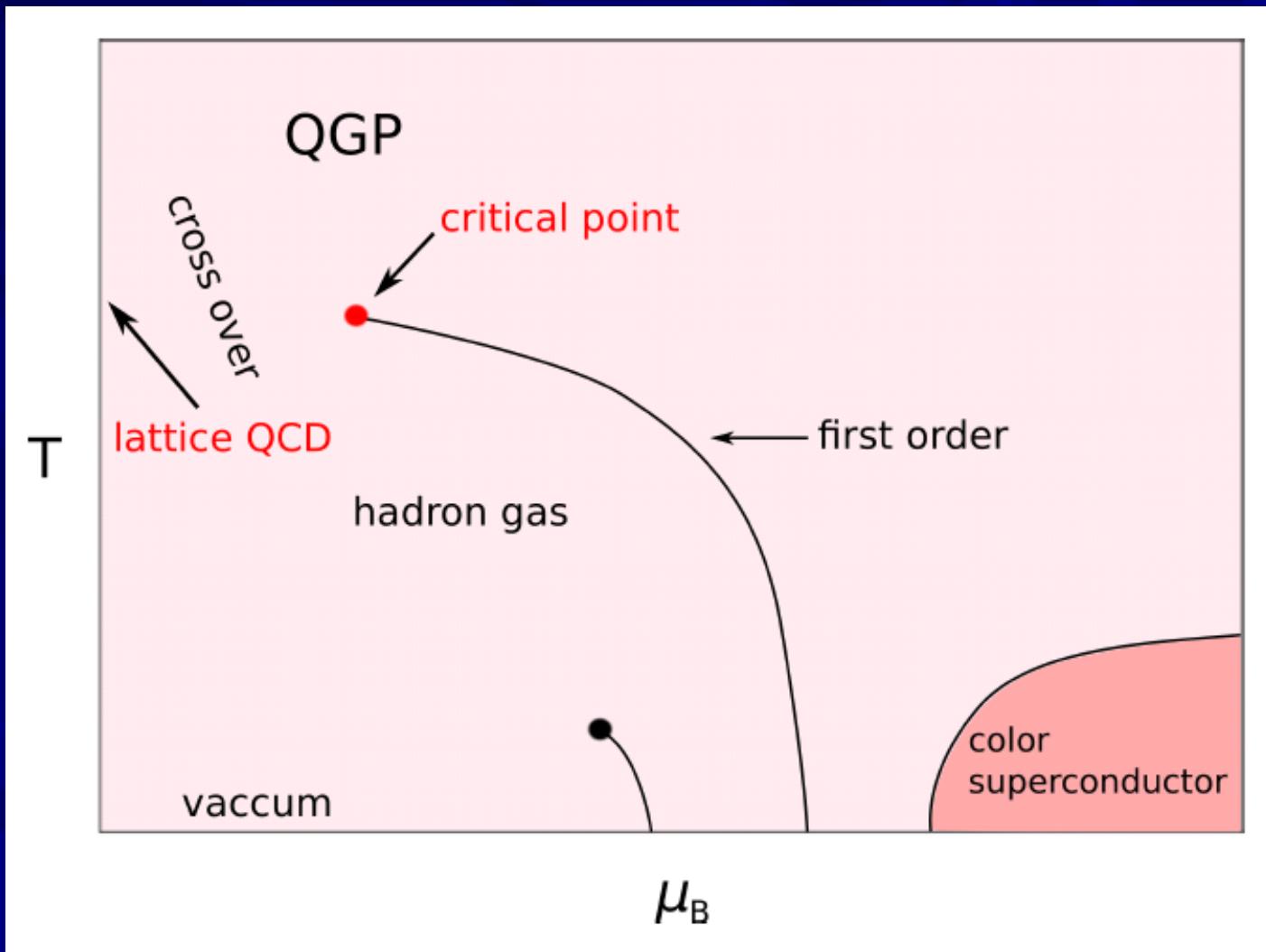
# $N_F = 3$ Critical Point from Canonical Ensemble

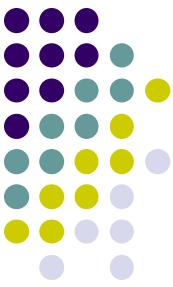
- Finite Density Algorithm with Canonical Approach and Winding Number Expansion
- Update on  $N_F = 4$ , and 3 with Clover Fermion
- New Algorithm Aiming at Large Volumes

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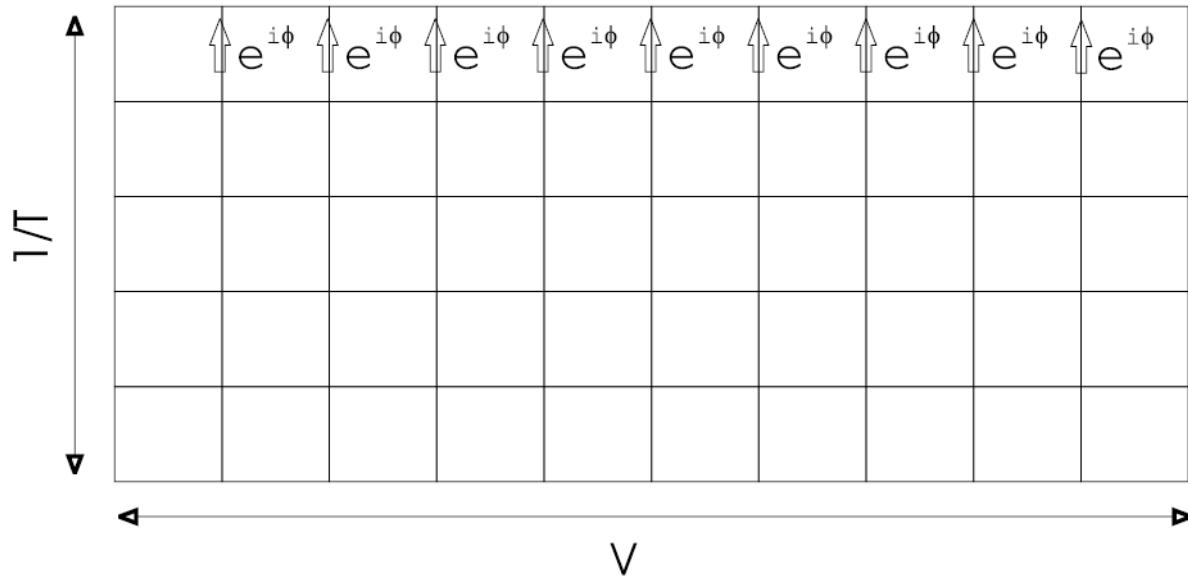


# A Conjectured Phase Diagram





# Canonical partition function



Using the fugacity expansion  $Z_{GC}(V, \mu, T) = \sum_{k=-4V}^{k=4V} Z_C(V, k, T) e^{\frac{\mu}{T} k}$  we get

$$Z_C(V, k, T) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi e^{-ik\varphi} Z_{GC}(V, \mu = i\varphi T, T)$$

# Canonical approach

K. F. Liu, *QCD and Numerical Analysis* Vol. III (Springer, New York, 2005), p. 101.  
Andrei Alexandru, Manfried Faber, Ivan Horváth, Keh-Fei Liu, *PRD* 72, 114513 (2005)

## Canonical ensembles

$$Z_C(V, T, k) = \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_g(U)} \widetilde{\det}_k M^2(U) =$$
$$\underbrace{\int DU e^{-S_g(U)} \det M^2(U)}_{\text{Standard HMC}} \underbrace{\frac{|\operatorname{Re} \widetilde{\det}_k M^2(U)|}{\det M^2(U)}}_{\text{Accept/Reject}} \underbrace{\frac{\widetilde{\det}_k M^2(U)}{|\operatorname{Re} \widetilde{\det}_k M^2(U)|}}_{\text{Phase}}$$

## Fourier transform

$$\widetilde{\det}_k M^2(U) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi e^{-ik\phi} \det M^2(U_\phi) \quad \text{Real due to C or T, or CH}$$

$$\det M^2(U_\phi) = e^{2\log \det M(U_\phi)}$$

$$\log \det M(U_\phi)$$

WNEM



Continuous Fourier transform  
Useful for large k

# Winding number expansion (I)

*In QCD*

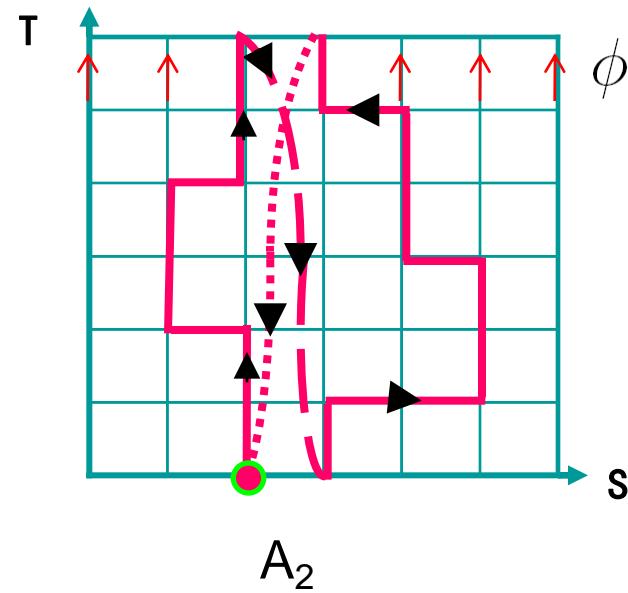
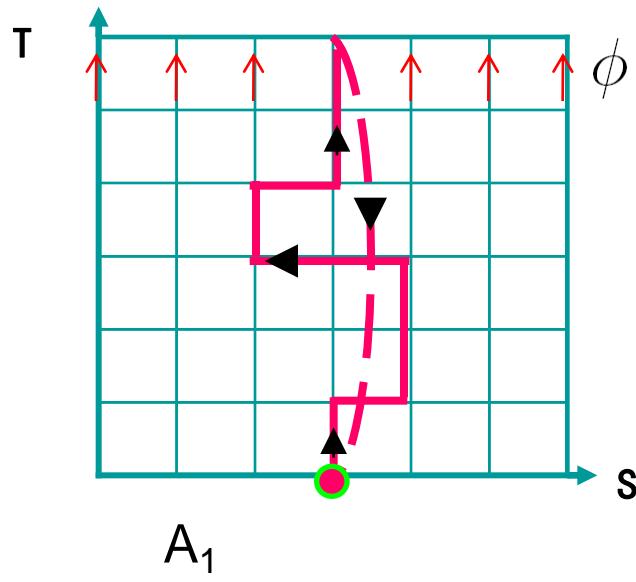
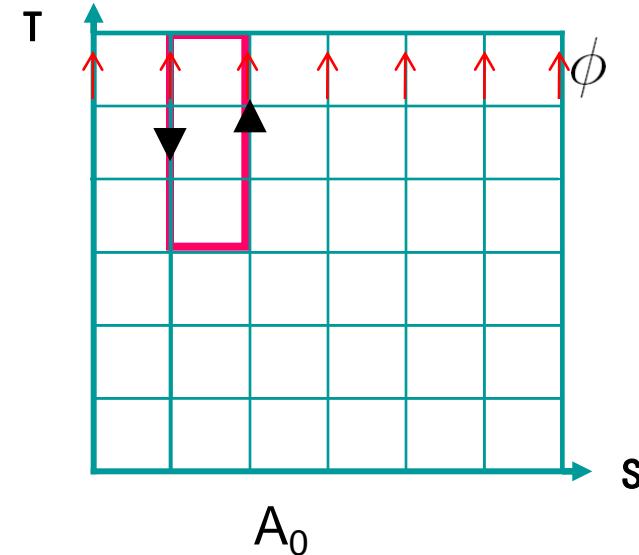
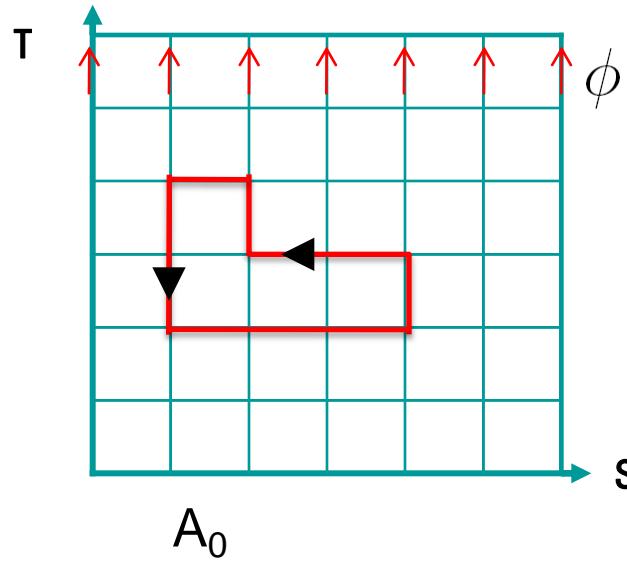
**Tr log** —→ **loop** —→ **loop expansion**

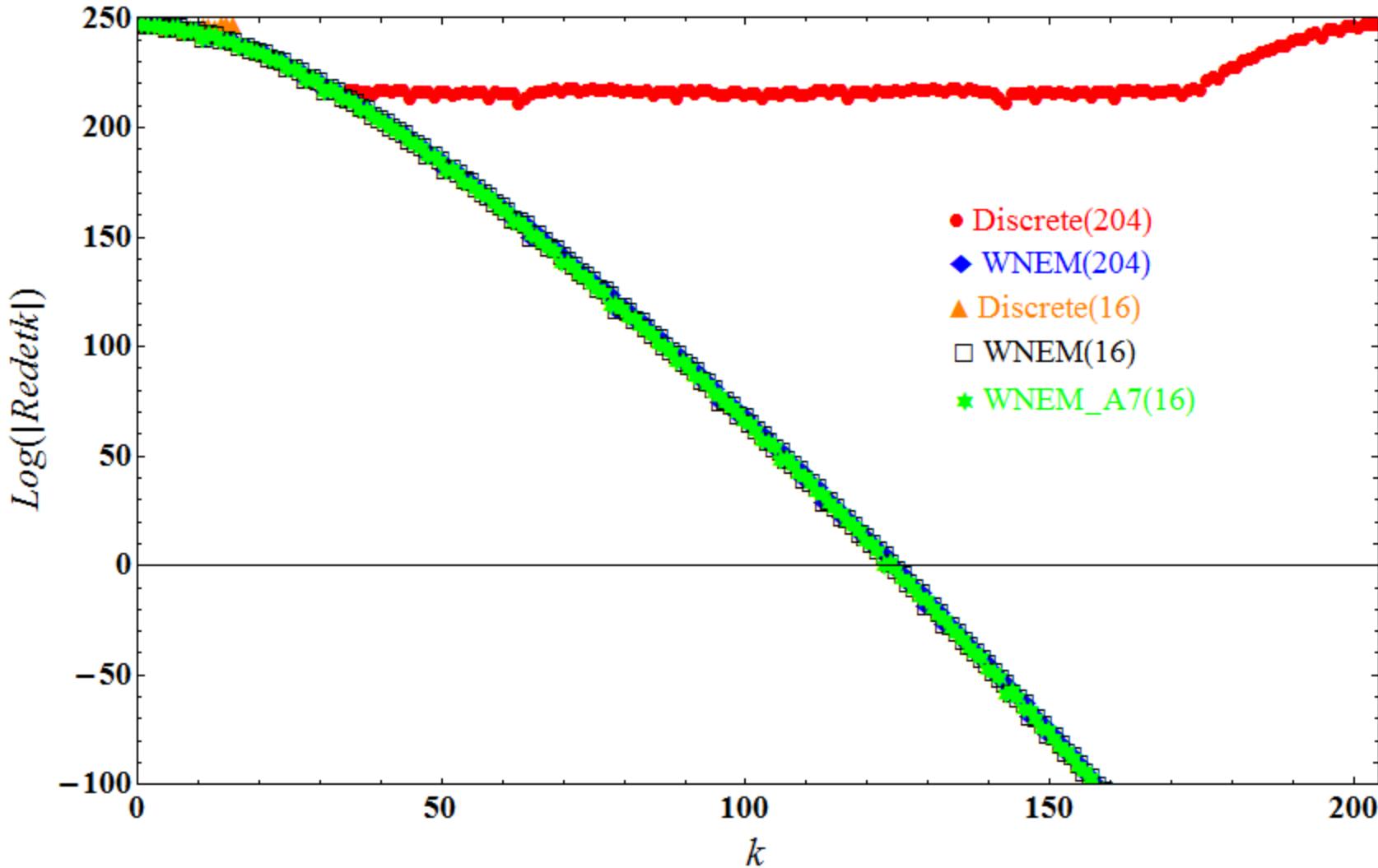
*In particle number space*

$$\begin{aligned} Tr \log M(U, \phi) &= A_0(U) + \Sigma_{\text{loop}}(U, \phi) \\ &= A_0(U) + \left[ \sum_k e^{ik\phi} W_k(U) + e^{-ik\phi} W_k^\dagger(U) \right] \end{aligned}$$

*Where*  $W_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ik\phi} tr \log M(U, \phi)$

$$\begin{aligned} Tr \log M(U, \phi) &= A_0(U) + \left[ \sum_k e^{ik\phi} W_k(U) + e^{-ik\phi} W_k^\dagger(U) \right] \\ &= A_0(U) + \sum_k A_k \cos(k\phi + \delta_k) \Big|_{A_k=2|W_k|, \delta_k=\delta_{W_k}} \end{aligned}$$





# Observables

## Polyakov loop

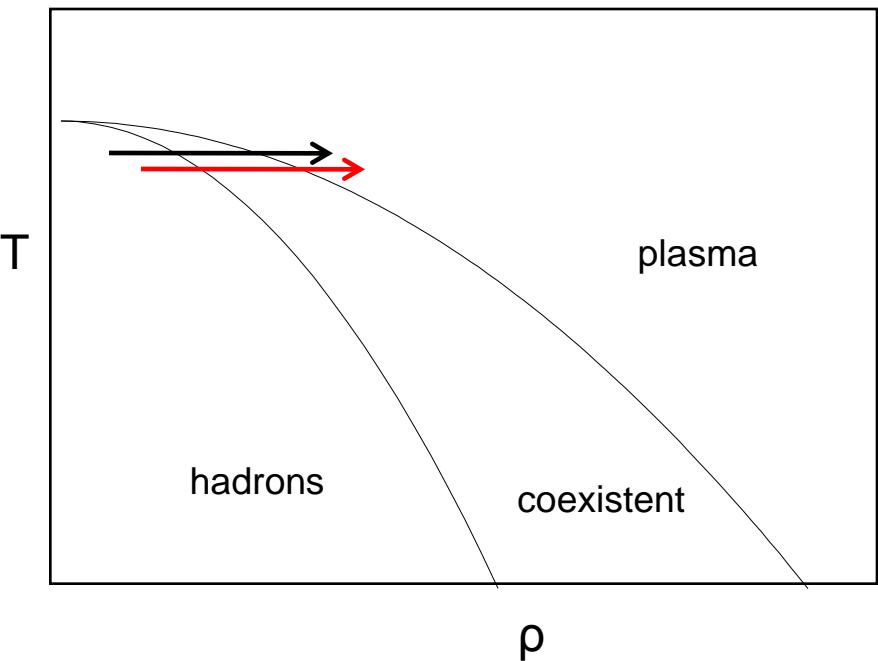
$$\langle |P| \rangle_{k'} = \frac{\langle R(U, k') | P(U) | \rangle_0}{\langle R(U, k') \rangle_0} \quad R(U, k') = \frac{\widetilde{\det}_k M^2(U)}{|\text{Re} \widetilde{\det}_k M^2(U)|} \quad \text{Phase}$$

## Baryon chemical potential

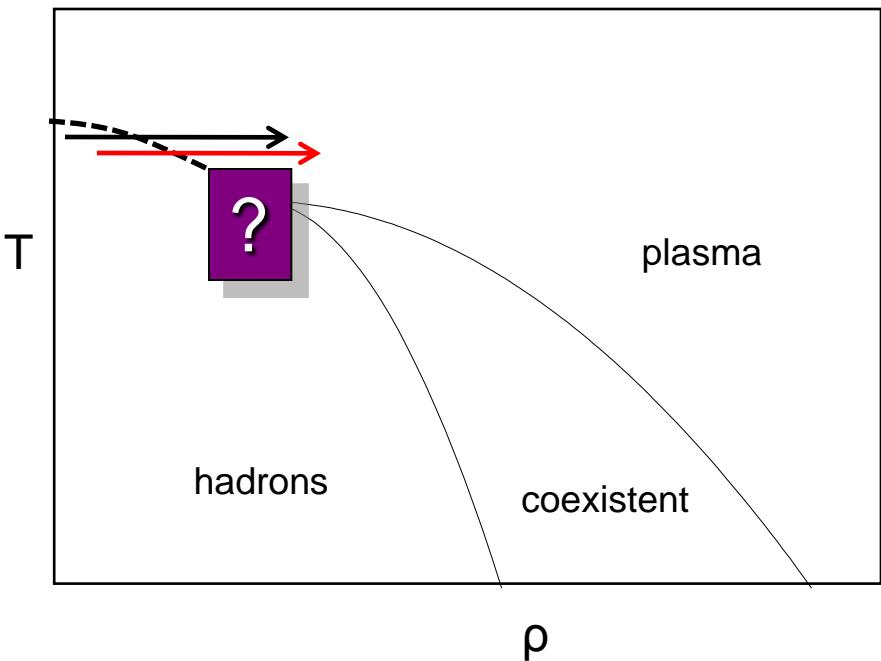
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu \rangle_{n_B} &\equiv \frac{F(n_B + 1) - F(n_B)}{(n_B + 1) - n_B} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \frac{\tilde{Z}_C(3n_B + 3)}{\tilde{Z}_C(3n_B)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \frac{1}{\tilde{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_g(U)} |\text{Re} \widetilde{\det}_{3n_B} M^2(U)| \frac{\text{Redet}_{3n_B+3} M^2(U)}{|\text{Redet}_{3n_B} M^2(U)|} \end{aligned}$$

# Phase diagram

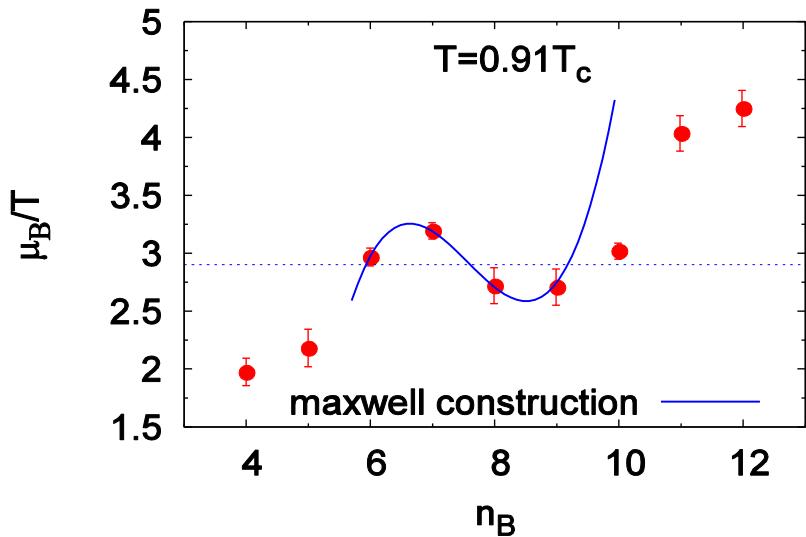
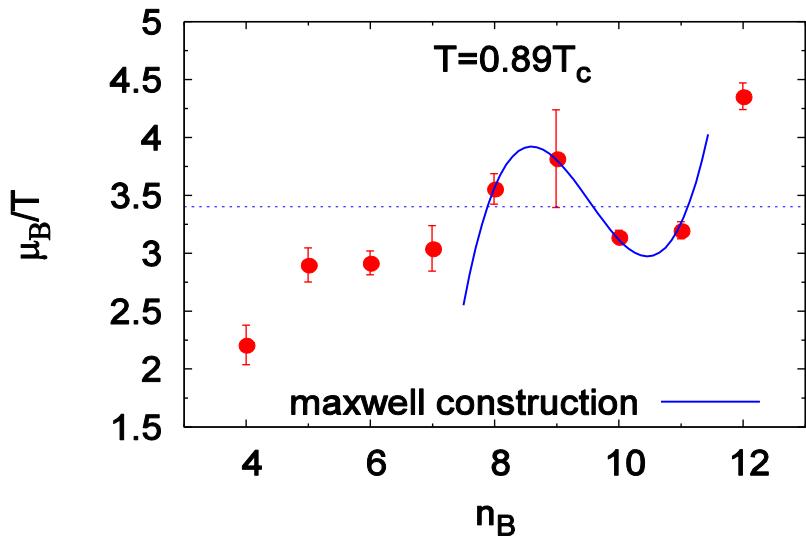
Four flavors



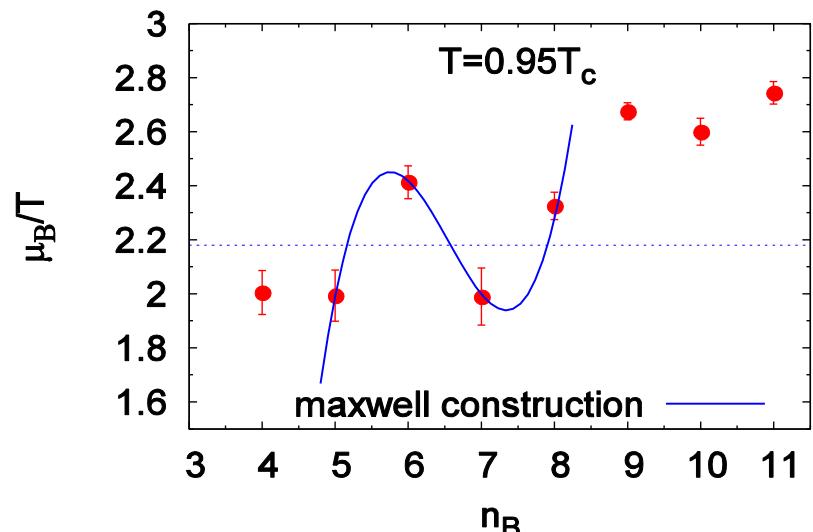
Three flavors



# Baryon Chemical Potential for $N_f = 4$ ( $m_\pi \sim 0.8$ GeV)

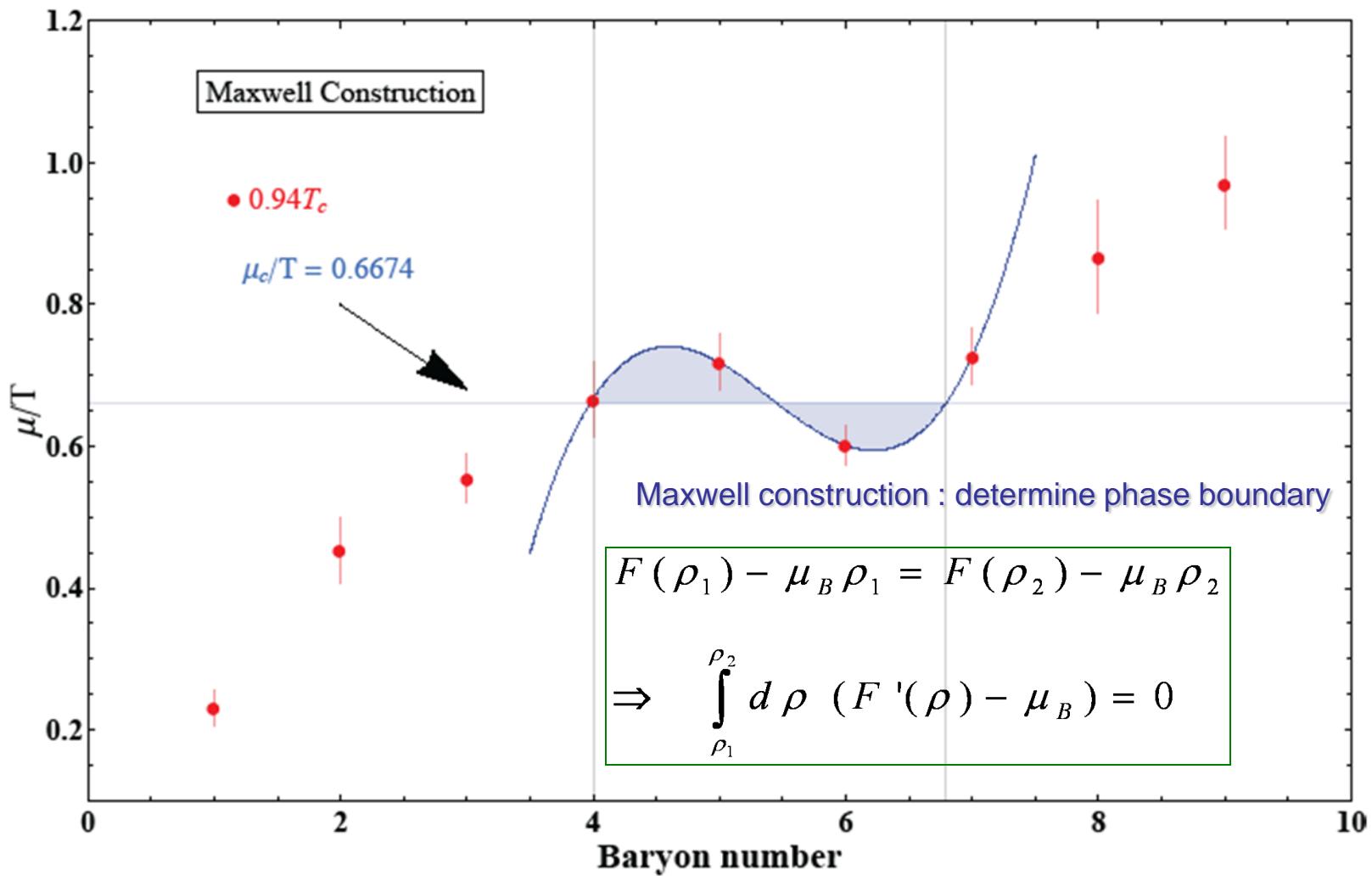


$6^3 \times 4$  lattice,  
Clover fermion

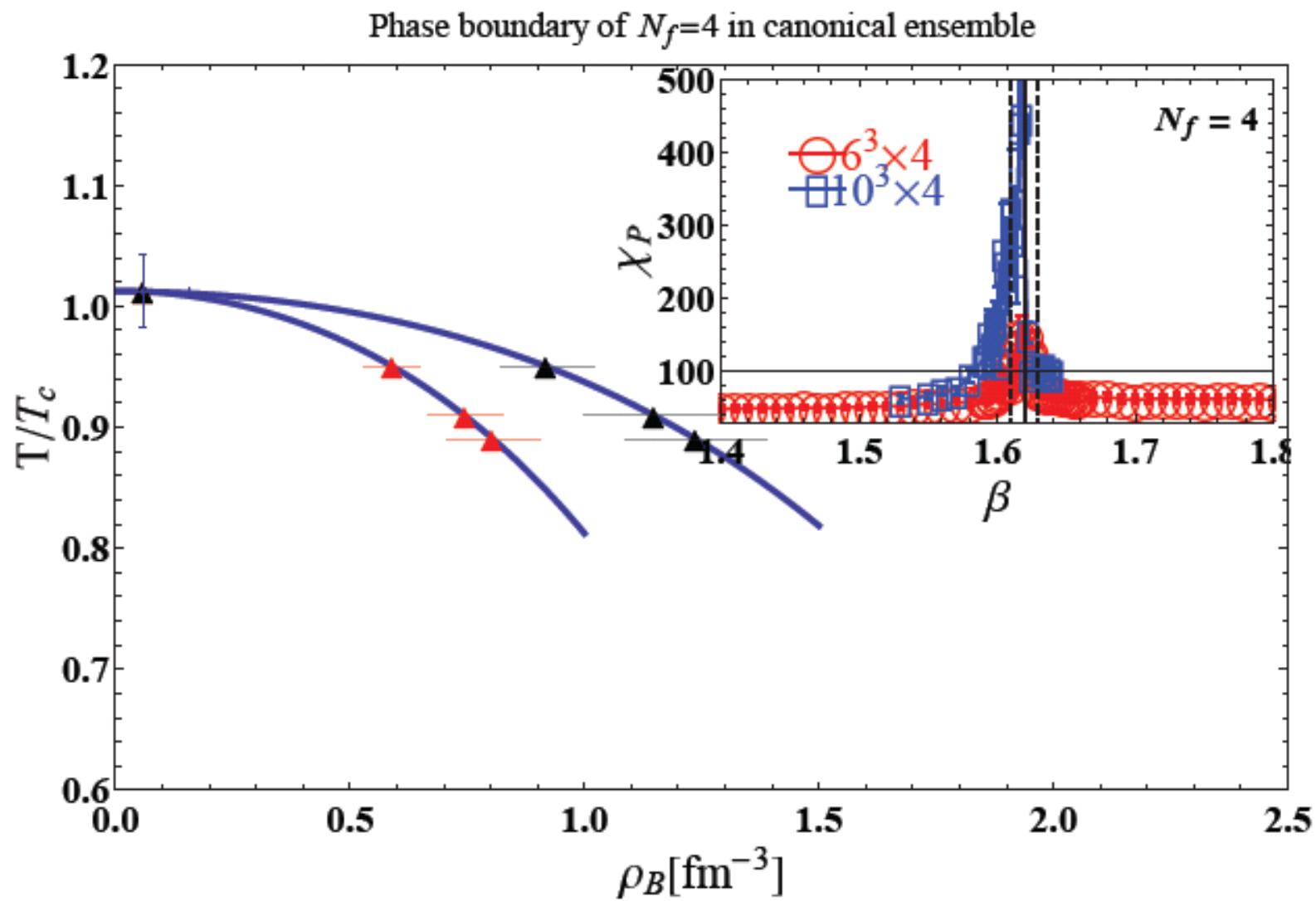


# Phase Boundaries from Maxwell Construction

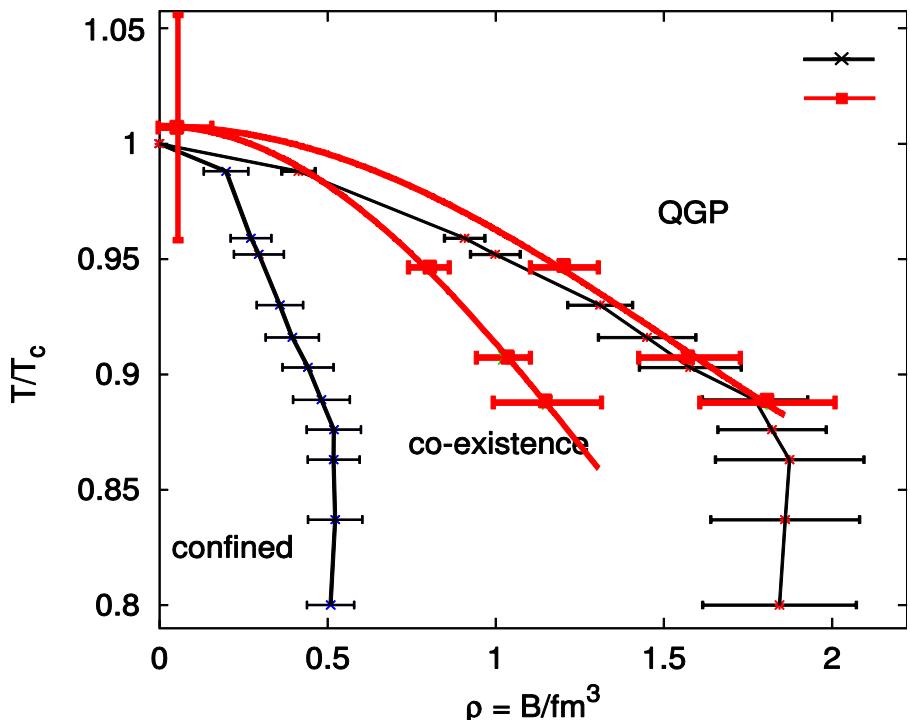
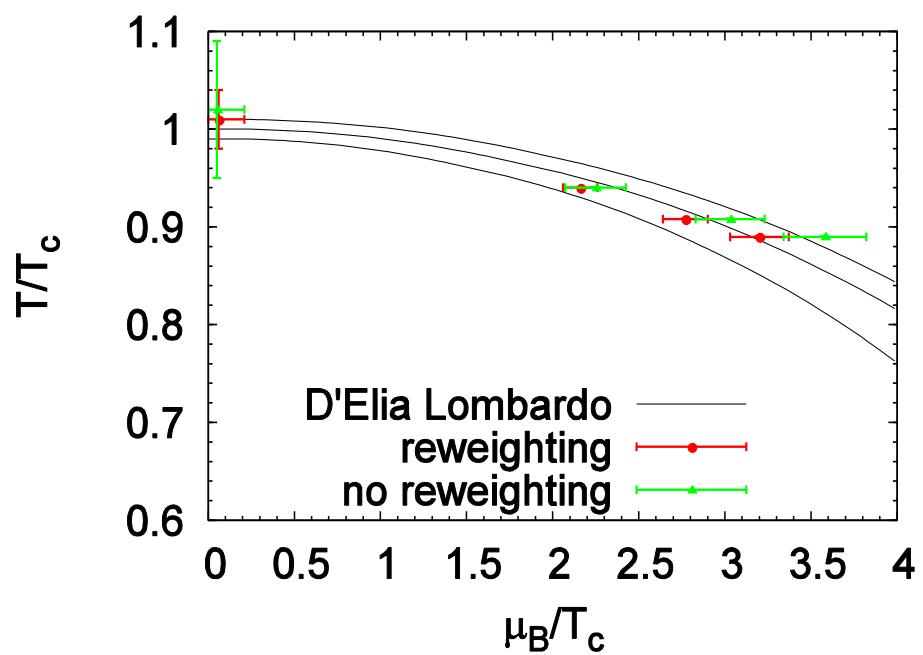
$N_f = 4$  Wilson gauge + fermion action



# Phase boundary



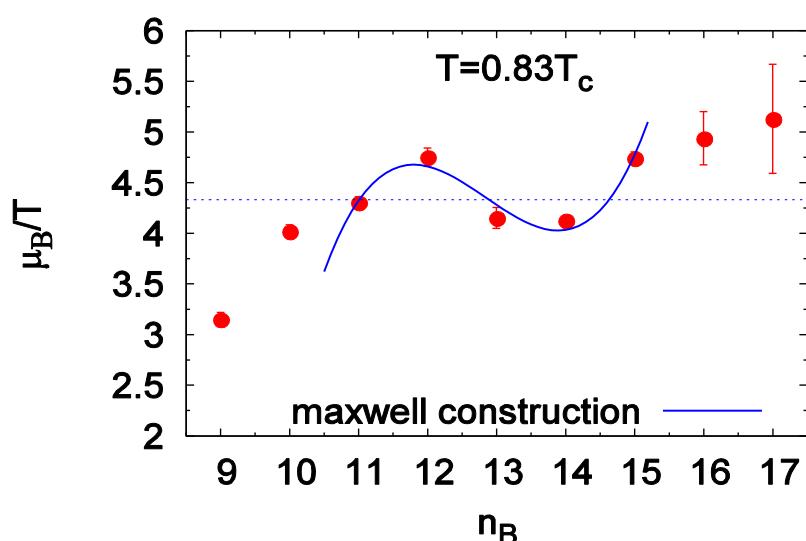
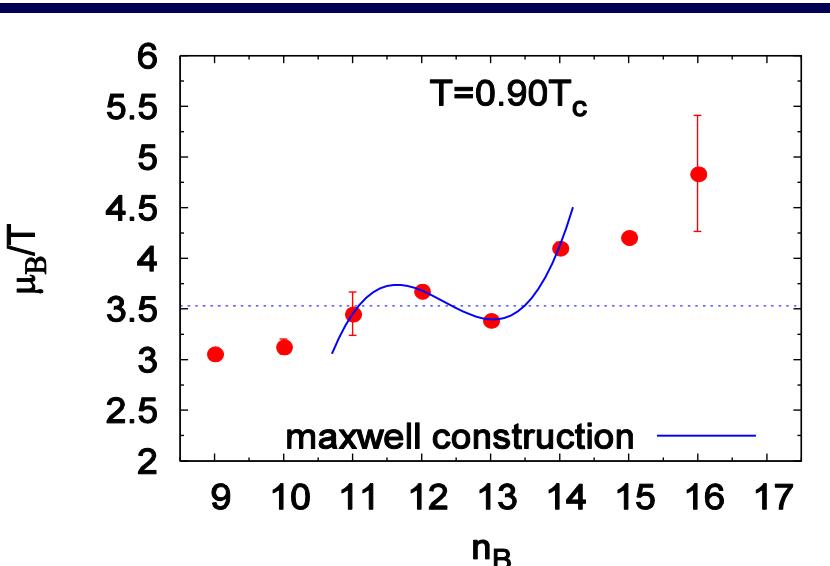
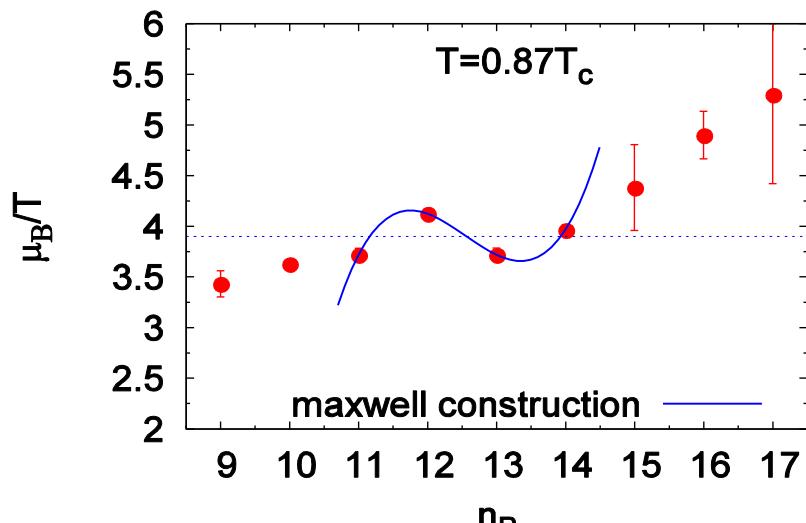
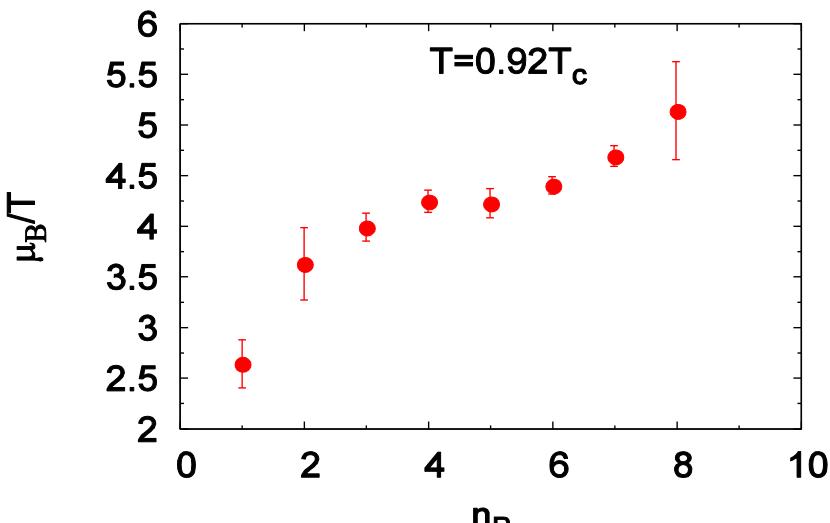
# Phase Boundaries



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4 flavor (taste) staggered fermion<sup>13</sup>

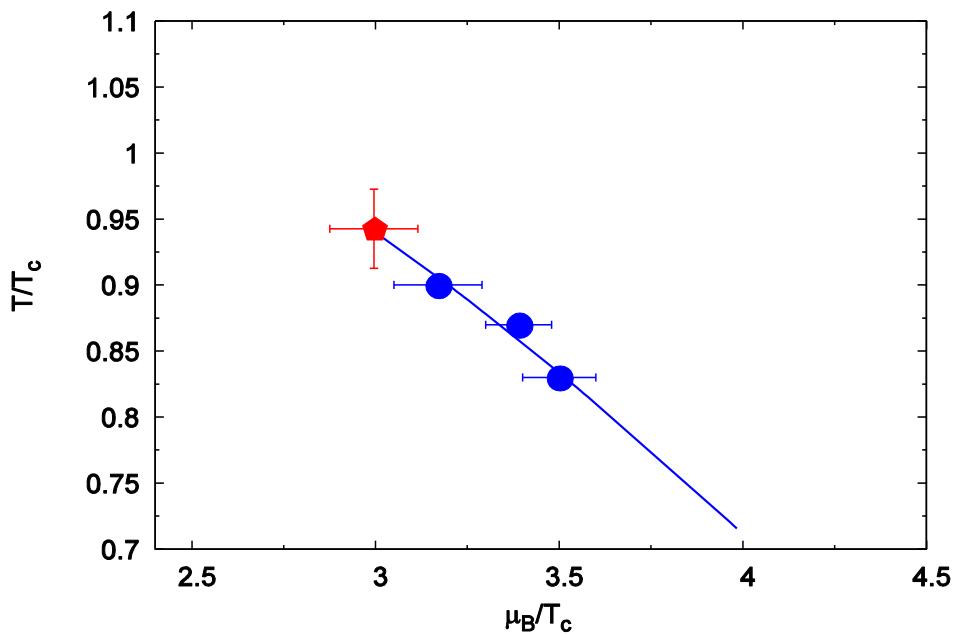
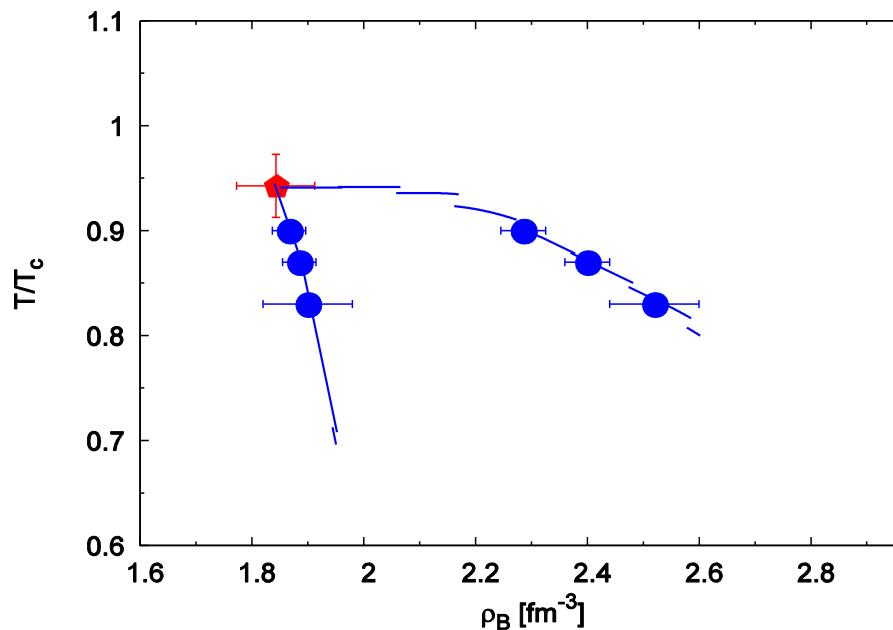
# Three flavor case ( $m_\pi \sim 0.8$ GeV)

$6^3 \times 4$  lattice,  
Clover fermion



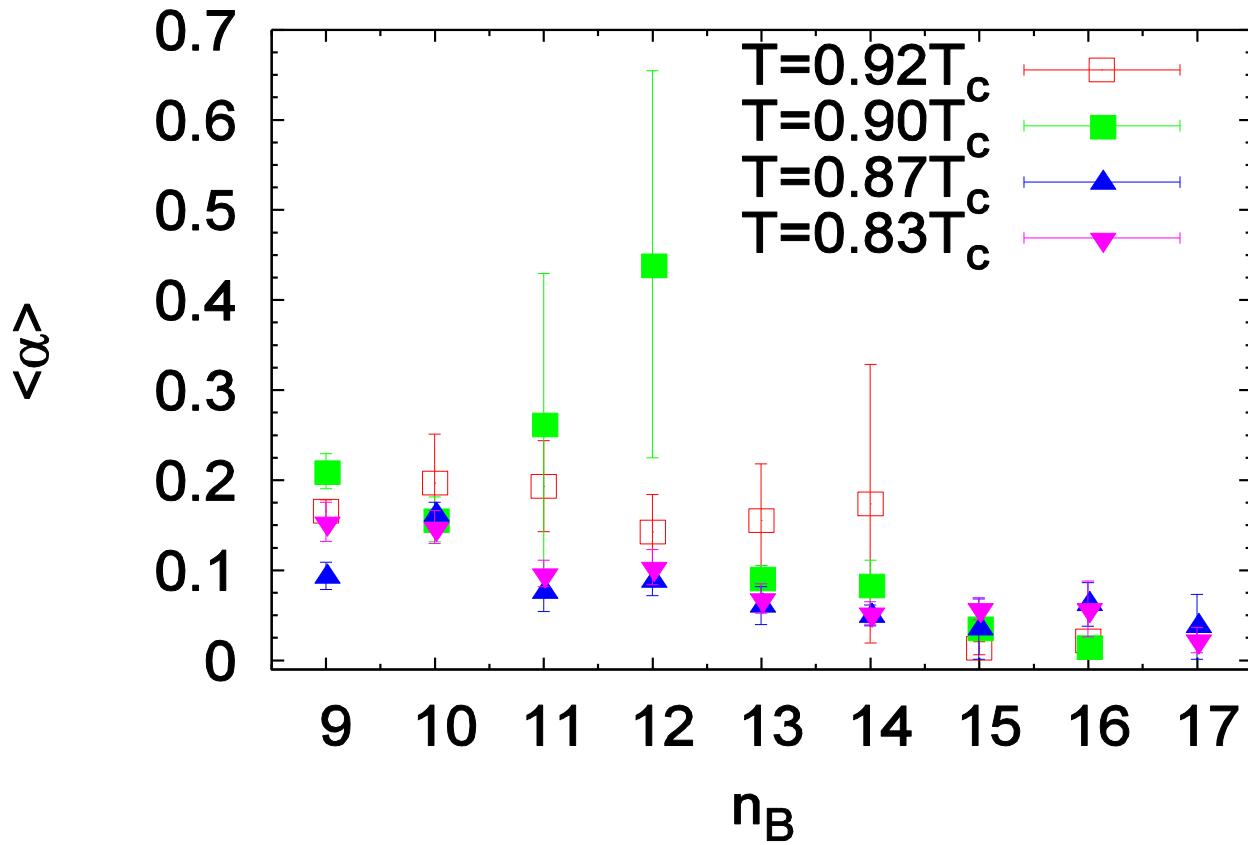
# Critical Point of $N_f = 3$ Case

$m_\pi \sim 0.8$  GeV,  $6^3 \times 4$  lattice



$$T_E = 0.94(4) T_c, \quad \mu_E = 3.01(12) T_c$$

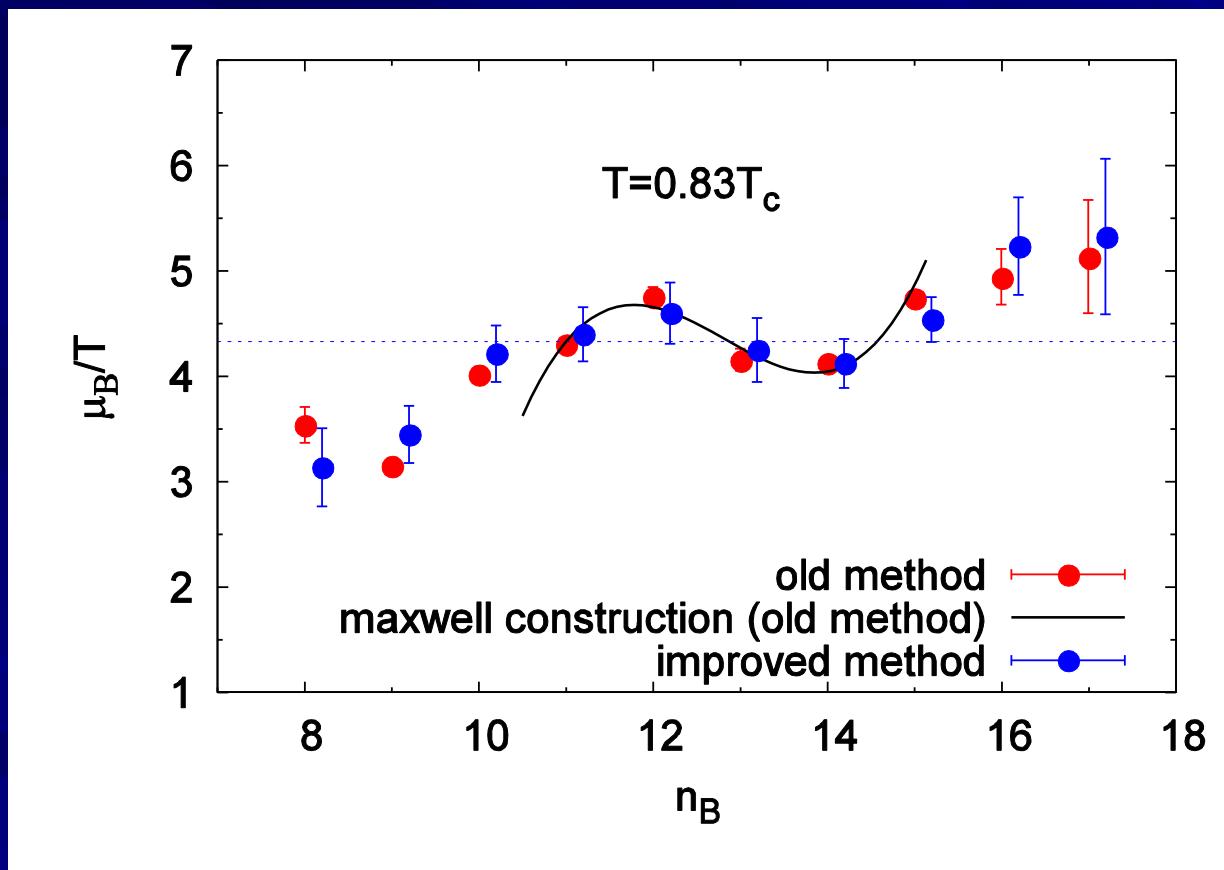
# Sign Problem?

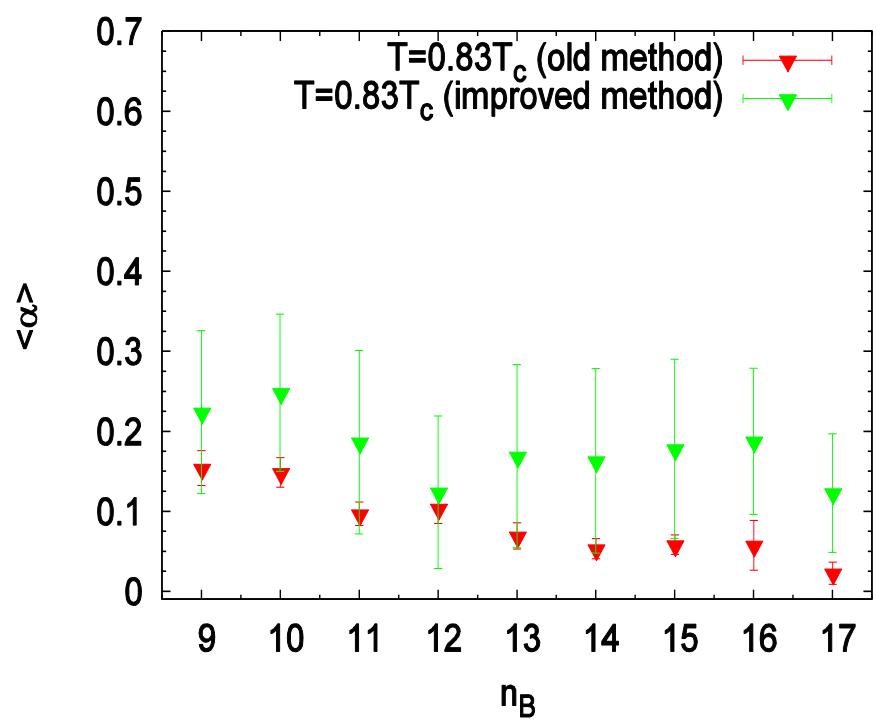
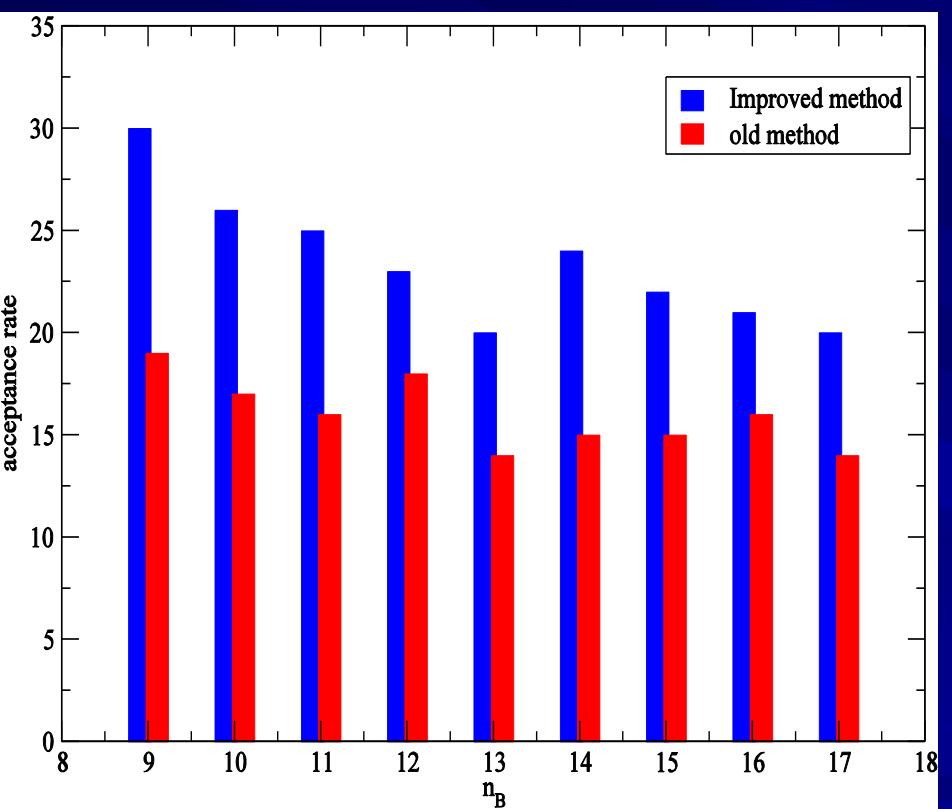


# Update

- Previous results were based on accepted configurations with 16 discrete  $\Phi$ 's in the WNEM and reweighting with 'exact' FT for  $\det_k$  with sufficient  $\Phi$ 's [16, 128] so that  $A_{16}/A_1$  is less than  $10^{-15}$ .
- Updated results on  $N_F = 3$  is from accepted configurations with sufficient  $\Phi$ 's for 'exact'  $\det_k$ .

# Chemical Potential at $T = 0.83 T_c$



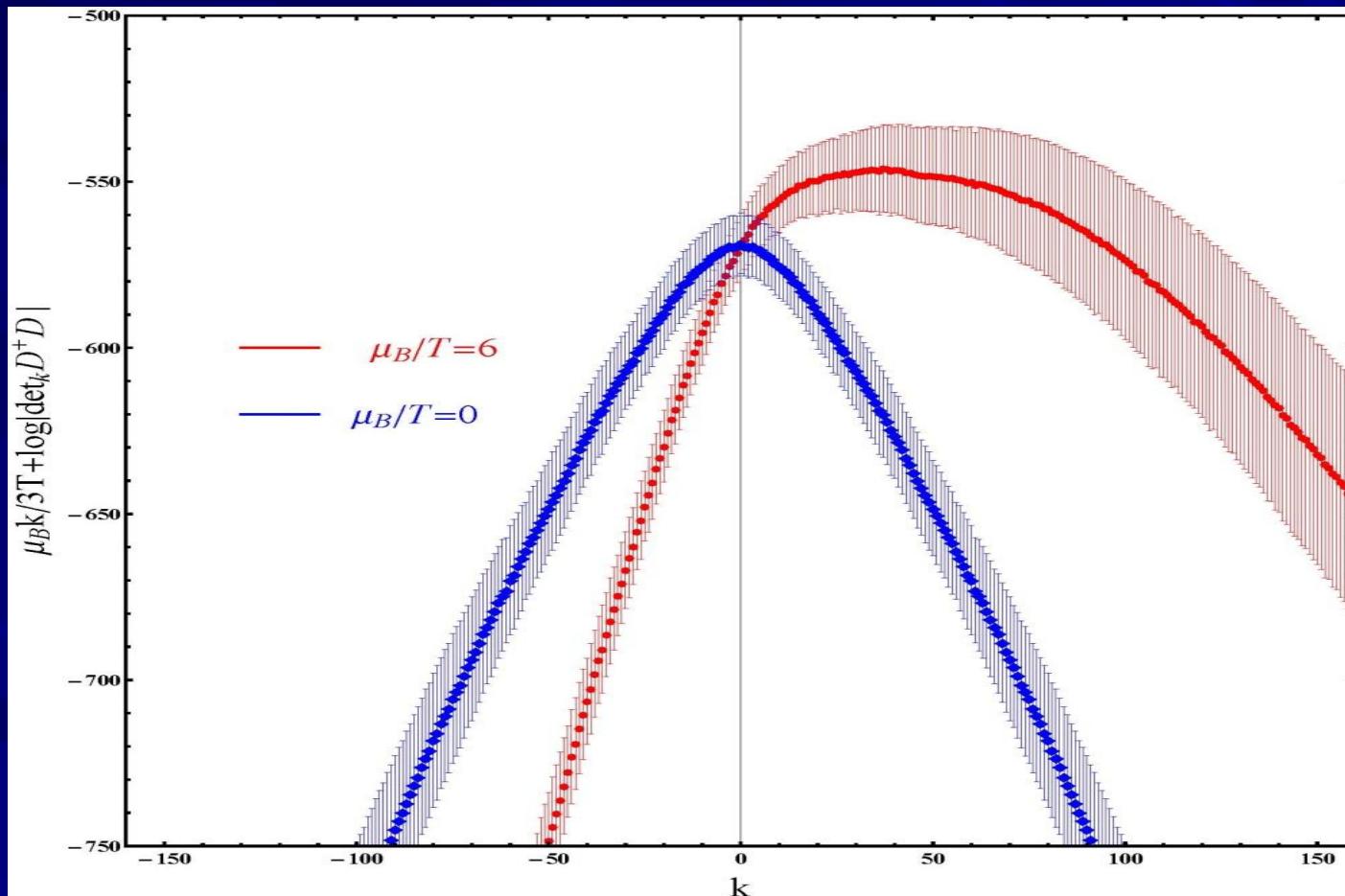


# Challenges for more realistic calculations

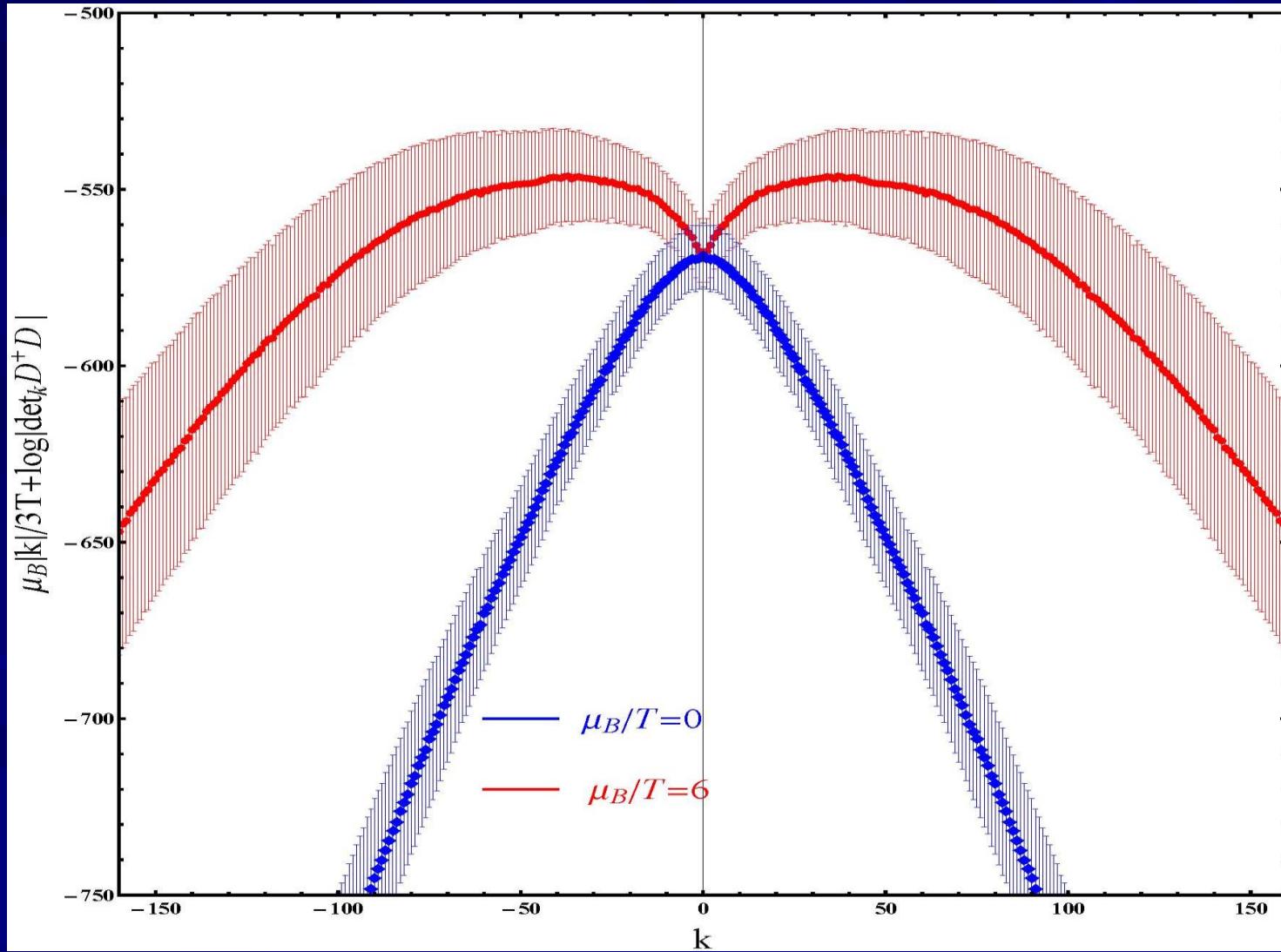
- Smaller quark masses: HYP smearing, larger volume.
- Larger volume:
  - larger quark number  $k$  to maintain the same baryon density → numerically more intensive to calculate more  $\Phi$ 's.
  - Any number of  $\Phi$ 's in one stroke method for the Wilson-Clover fermion is developed by Urs Wenger.
  - Acceptance rate and sign problem → isospin chemical potential in HMC and A/R with  $\det_k$ .

$$\det D^2(\mu; U) = \sum_k e^{\frac{\mu k}{T}} \det_k D^2(U) = \sum_k e^{\frac{\mu k}{T} + \log \det_k D^2(U)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dk} \left( \frac{\mu k}{T} + \log \det_k D^2(U) \right) = 0$$

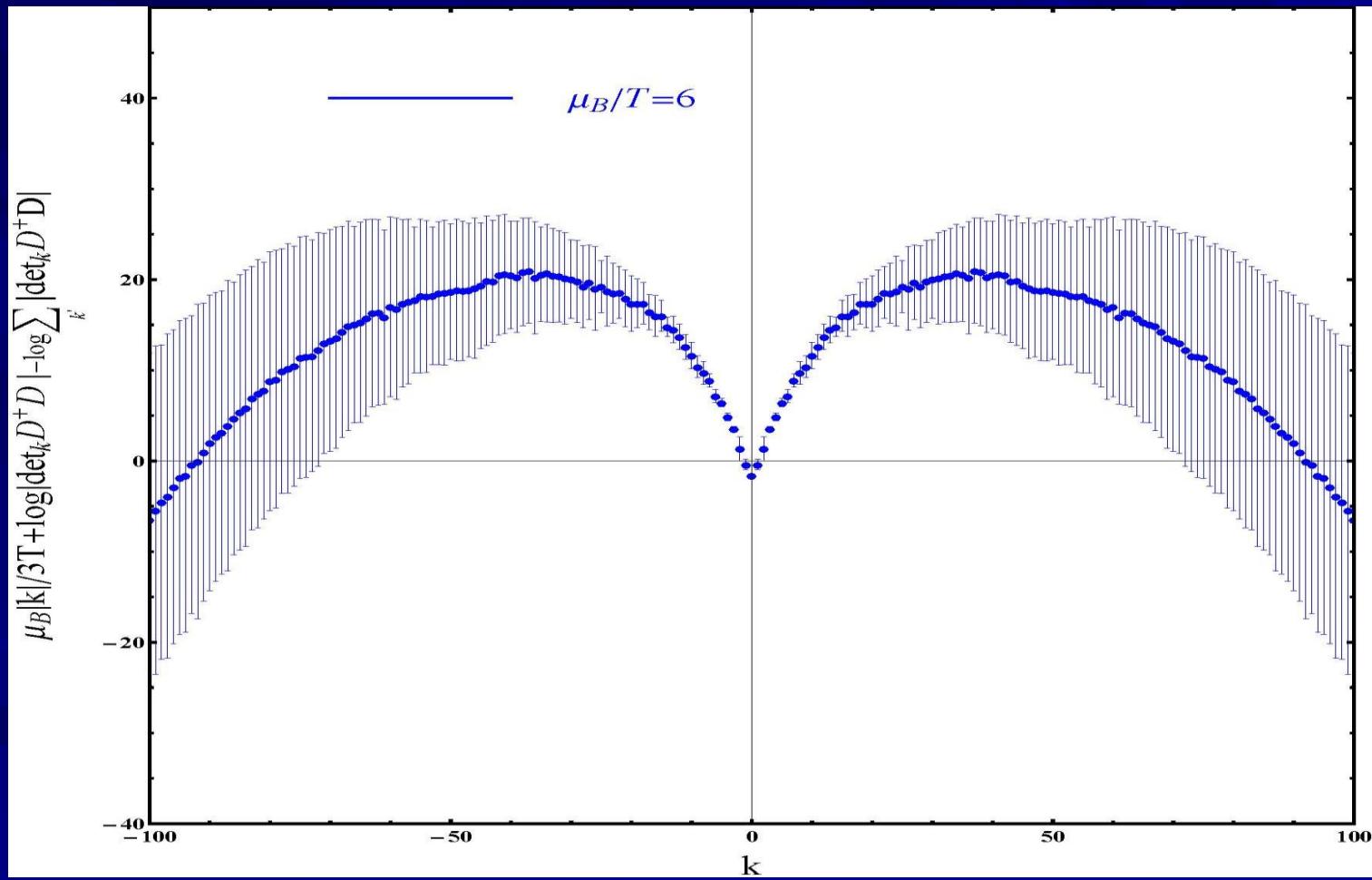


$$\det D^\dagger D(\mu_I; U) = \sum_k e^{\frac{\mu|k|}{T}} \det_k D^\dagger D(U) = \sum_k e^{\frac{\mu|k|}{T} + \log \det_k D^\dagger D(U)}$$



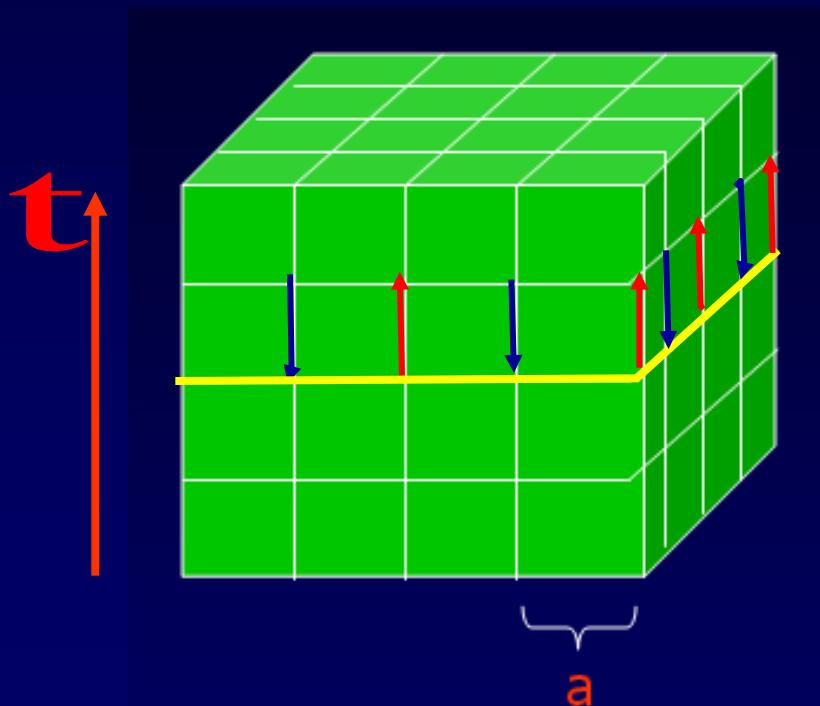
$$\frac{\det D^\dagger D(\mu_I; U)}{\det D^\dagger D(U)} = \sum_k e^{\frac{\mu|k|}{T}} \frac{\det_k D^\dagger D(U)}{\det D^\dagger D(U)}$$

$$= \sum_k e^{\frac{\mu|k|}{T} + \log \det_k D^\dagger D(U) - \log \det D^\dagger D(U)}$$



- Canonical Ensemble Approach:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_B(T, V) &= \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\beta} d\mu Z_{GC}(i\mu) e^{-i\beta\mu B} \\
 &= \int DU e^{-S_g} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi / 2\pi e^{-i\beta B\varphi} \det M(\varphi); \\
 M(\theta)_{m,n} &= \delta_{m,n} - \kappa[(1 + \gamma_4)U_4^+(n)e^{i\phi}\delta_{m,n+4} + (1 - \gamma_4)U_4e^{-i\phi}(m)\delta_{m+4,n} + \dots]
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\det M = e^{Tr \log M(\theta)}$$

is real

# Winding number expansion (II)

For

$$\det M(U, \phi) = \exp(Tr \log M(U, \phi))$$

So

$$\log \det M(U, \phi) = A_0 + A_1 \cos(\phi + \delta_1) + A_2 \cos(2\phi + \delta_2) + \dots$$

$$\det M(U, \phi) = \exp[A_0 + A_1 \cos(\phi + \delta_1) + A_2 \cos(2\phi + \delta_2) + \dots]$$

*The first order of winding number expansion*

$$\det M(U, \phi)_{k=1} = \exp(A_1 \cos(\phi + \delta_1))$$

*Here the important is that the FT integration of the first order term has analytic solution*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} e^{-ik\phi} e^{[A_1 \cos(\phi + \delta_1)]} = e^{ik\delta_1} I_k(A_1)$$

*$I_k(x)$  is Bessel function of the first kind .*