

Fourier coefficients of net-baryon density and chiral criticality

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QCD Phase Diagram from Imaginary μ_B

$$\mu_B \rightarrow \mu_B = iT\theta_B$$

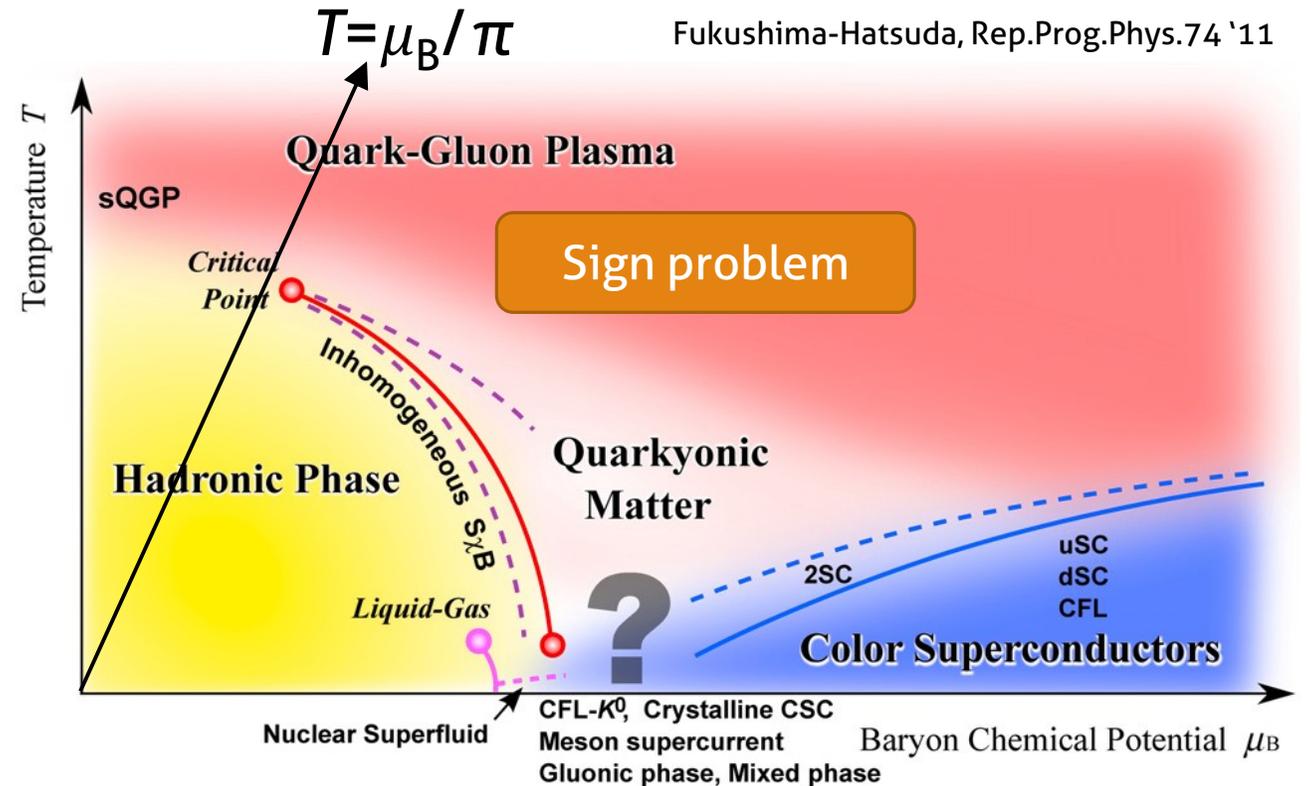
No sign problem
in $P(T, V, \theta_B)$

Analytic continuation

$$\text{ex) } T_c(\theta) \rightarrow T_c(\mu)$$

Canonical approach

$$Z(T, V, \theta) \rightarrow Z_c(T, V, N)$$



Fourier expansion at Imaginary μ

➤ Partition function – Canonical approach

$$Z(T, V, \theta) = \sum_{N=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_c(T, V, N) e^{iN\theta}$$

- Thermodynamics from $Z_c(T, V, N)$
- Probability distribution $P(N)$
→ fluctuation of N : **large $|N|$ sensitive to critical property of the system**
(KM et al., EPJC'14, PRC'13, PLB'15)

➤ Pressure (or density) – Cluster expansion

$$\text{Im} \frac{\partial p / T^4}{\partial (\mu_B / T)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin(k\theta) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{n}{T^3} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sinh(k\mu / T)$$

Related Works

➤ Lattice QCD

- fit $\text{Im}\chi(\theta)$ (Bornyakov+ 1712.02830)
- up to b_4 at physical point (Vovchenko+, Budapest-Wuppertal data, 1708.02852)

➤ Effect of deconfinement (Kashiwa and Ohnishi, 1712.06220)

- Long tail in b_k

➤ Cluster Expansion Model (Vovchenko+, 1711.01261)

- Ansatz motivated by repulsive interaction

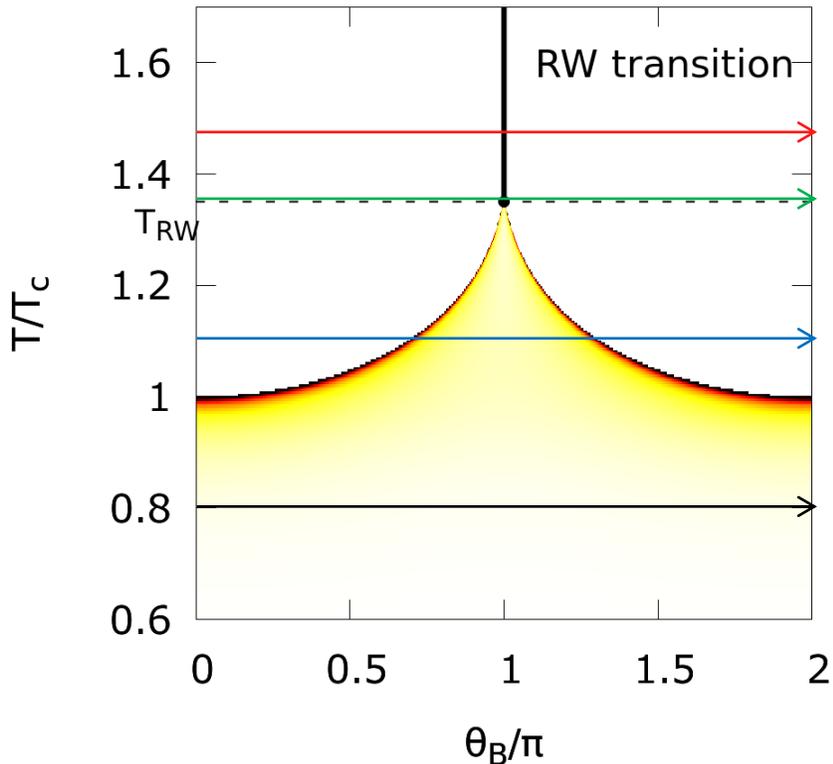
$$b_k^{\text{CEM}} = \left[\frac{b_1(T)}{b_1^{\text{SB}}} \right]^2 \frac{b_2^{\text{SB}}}{b_2(T)} \left[\frac{b_1^{\text{SB}}}{b_1(T)} \frac{b_2(T)}{b_2^{\text{SB}}} \right]^k b_k^{\text{SB}}$$

exponential damping

- b_1 and b_2 from lattice QCD – consistent b_3 and b_4
- Prediction of higher order cumulants

This work : effect of criticality in b_k ?

QCD Phase Diagram at Imaginary μ



$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [\text{Im} \chi_1^B(T, i\theta_B)] \sin(k\theta_B)$$

➤ Temperature-dependent effect:

- $T > T_{RW}$: 1st order transition
- $T = T_{RW}$: Roberge-Weiss endpoint
- $T_c < T < T_{RW}$: Phase boundary
- $T < T_c$: No phase transition at $\text{Im}\mu$

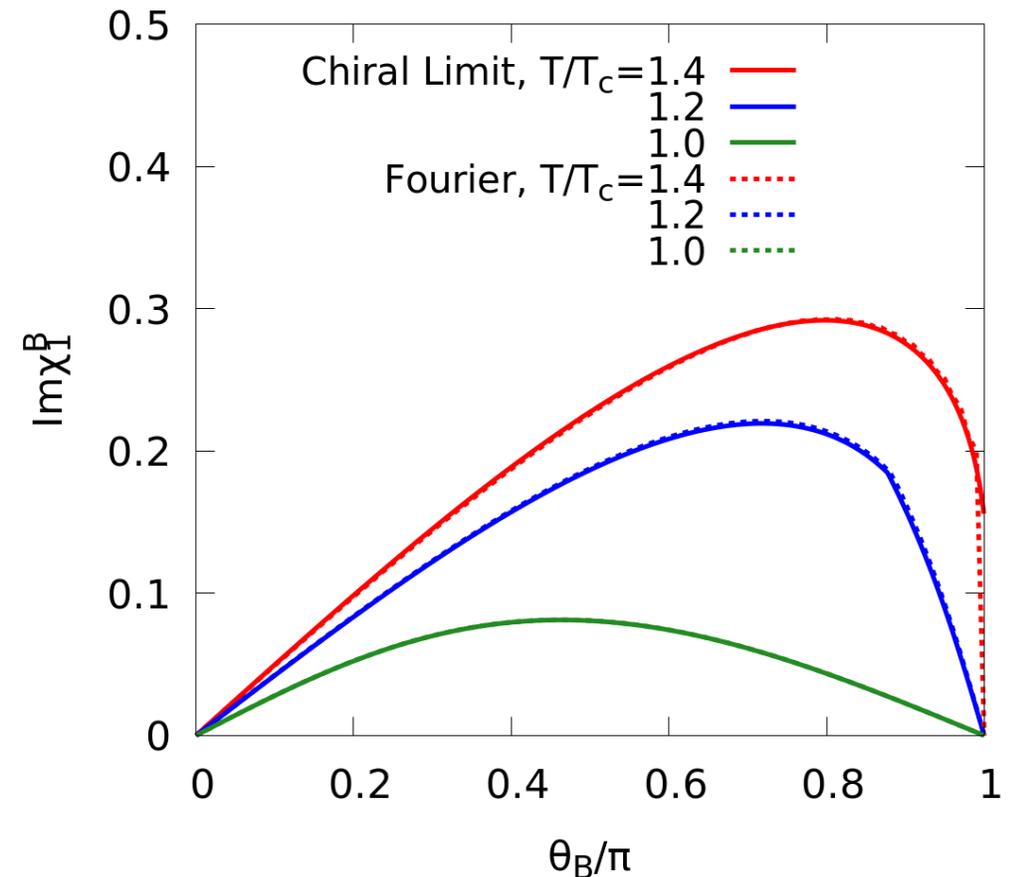
Density: PQM model (MF)

Density in imaginary μ

Dotted: Reconstructed

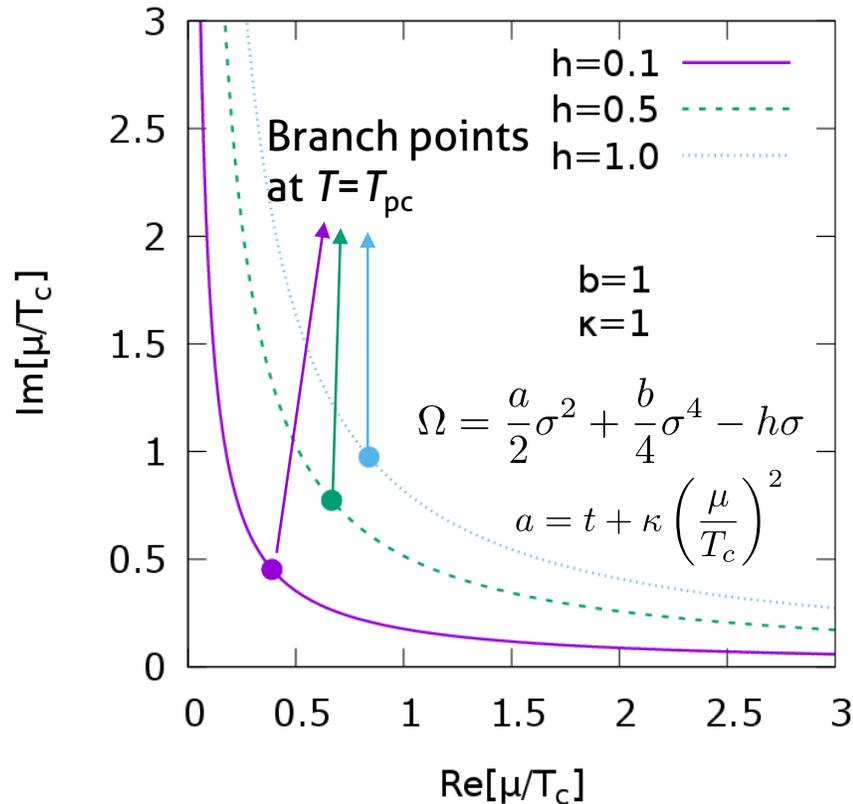
Kink: phase boundary

Discontinuity: RW transition

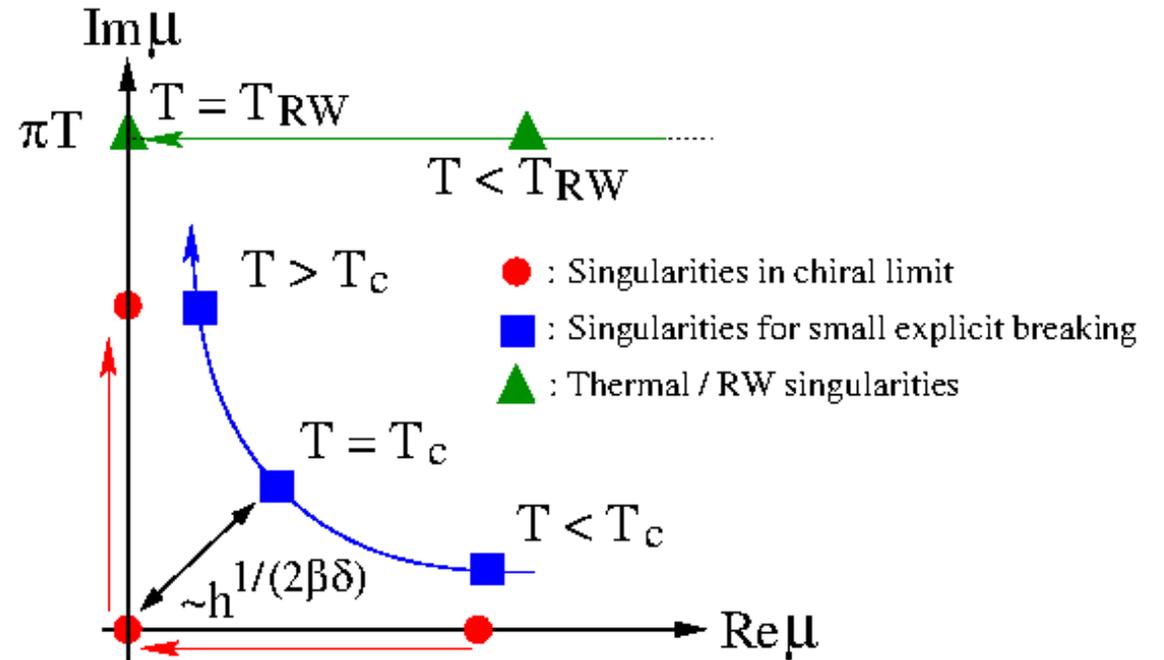


Singularities in complex μ

➤ Landau Theory



➤ Schematic picture



First order PT: Cuts across real or imaginary axis

Asymptotic b_k : Regular part

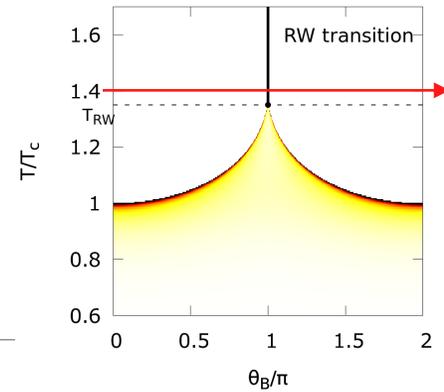
Regular part (massive Fermi gas)

$$b_k \sim (-1)^{k+1} \frac{K_2(km/T)}{k} \sim (-1)^{k+1} \frac{e^{-km/T}}{k^{3/2}}$$

Exponential damping

Sign change : thermal singularity

Asymptotic b_k : 1st order PT ($T > T_c$)



First order transition \rightarrow Discontinuity at θ_c in $\text{Im}\chi_1^B$

$$\text{Im}\chi_1^B(T, i\theta_B) = f(\theta_B)\Theta(\theta_c - \theta_B) + g(\theta_B)\Theta(\theta_B - \theta_c)$$

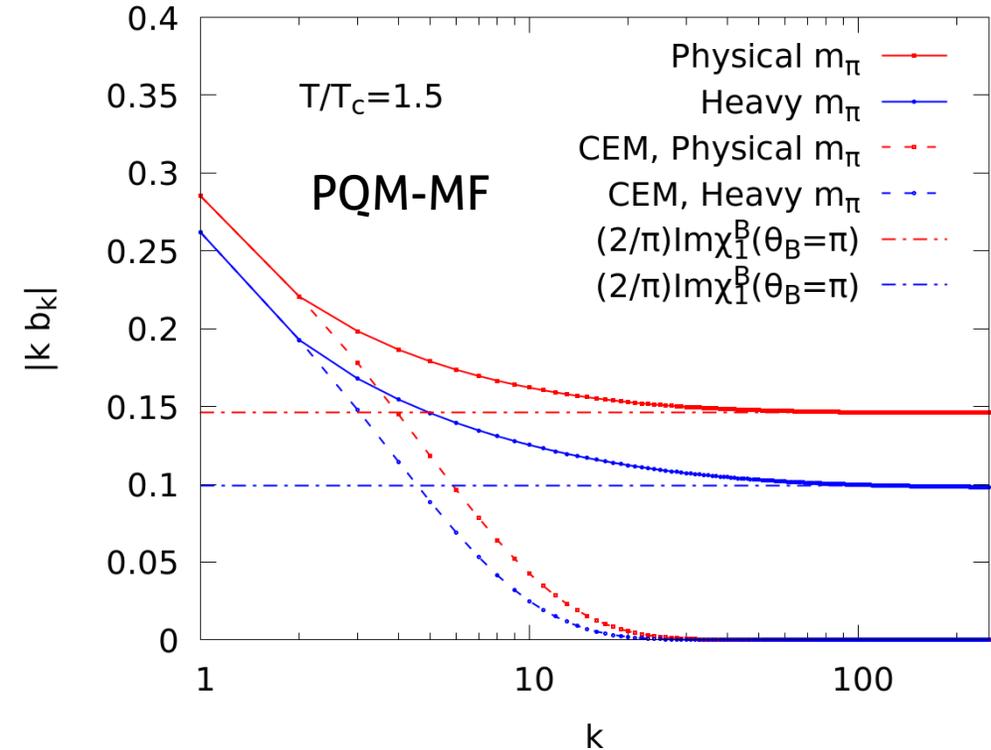


$$b_k = \frac{2 \cos(k\theta_c)}{\pi k} (g(\theta_c) - f(\theta_c)) + \text{subleading terms}$$

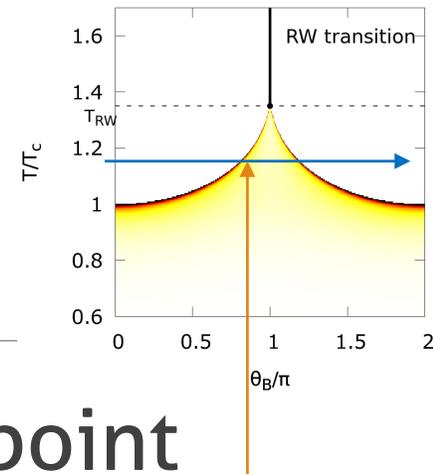
Oscillation $\times 1/k \times$ density gap

For $T > T_{RW}$, $\theta_c = \pi$

$$b_k \sim (-1)^{k+1} \frac{2}{\pi k} \text{Im}\chi_1^B(\theta_B = \pi)$$



Asymptotic b_k : 2nd Order ($T > T_c$)



Second order transition in imaginary μ : Branch point

$$p^{\text{singular}}(T, \theta_B) \sim |t - \kappa\theta_B^2|^{\phi+1}, \quad \text{Im}\chi_1^B \sim |t - \kappa\theta_B^2|^{\phi}\theta_B$$

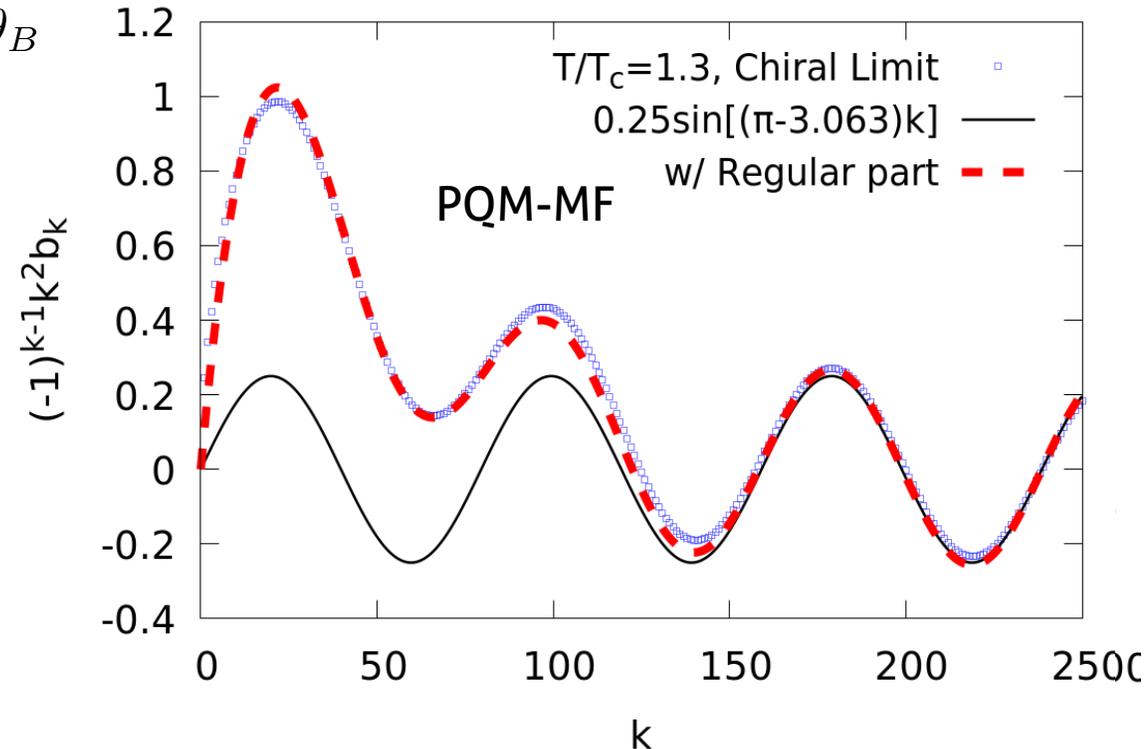
$$\theta_c = \sqrt{\frac{t}{\kappa}} \quad \phi = \begin{cases} 1 - \alpha & (T \neq T_c) \\ 3 - 2\alpha & (T = T_c) \end{cases}$$

Steepest descent method for large k

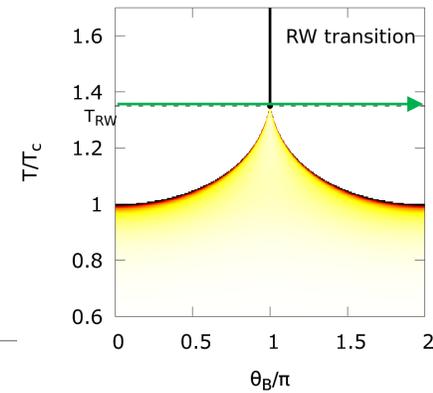


$$b_k \sim \text{Im} \int dy e^{ik(y+\theta_c)+\phi \ln y} \sim \frac{\sin(k\theta_c + (\phi + 1)\frac{\pi}{2})}{k^{\phi+1}}$$

Oscillation \times power law



Asymptotic b_k : $T = T_{RW}$ (2nd order)



Second order RW endpoint : Branch point at $\theta_B = \pi$

Z(2) universality class: $\text{Im}\chi_1^B \sim (\pi - \theta_B)^{1/\delta}$

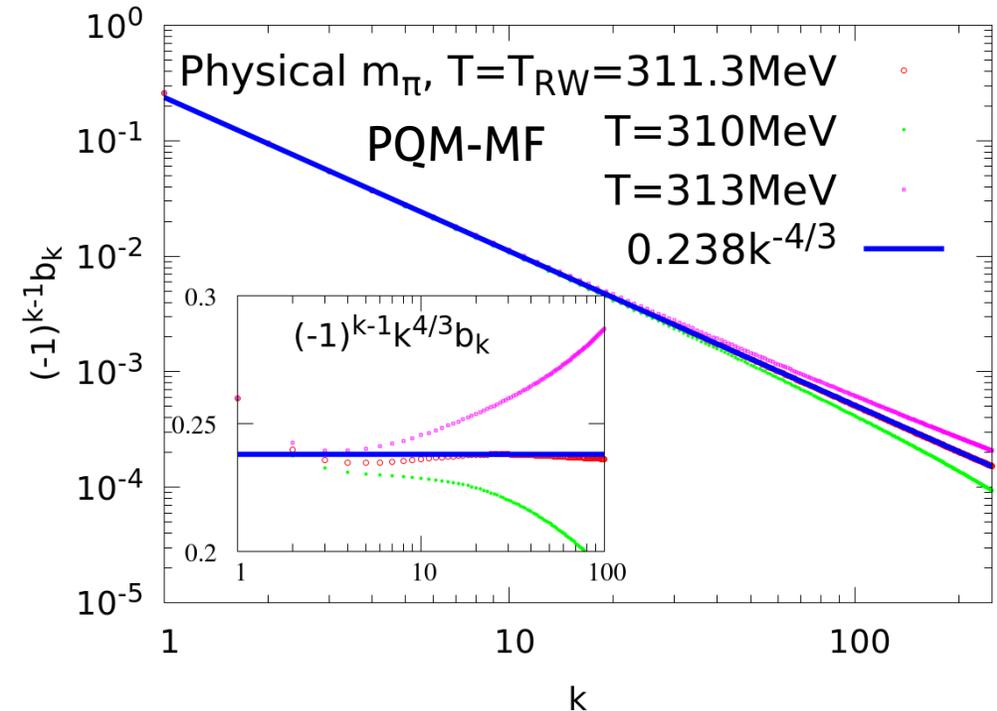
➔
$$b_k \sim \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^{1+1/\delta}}$$

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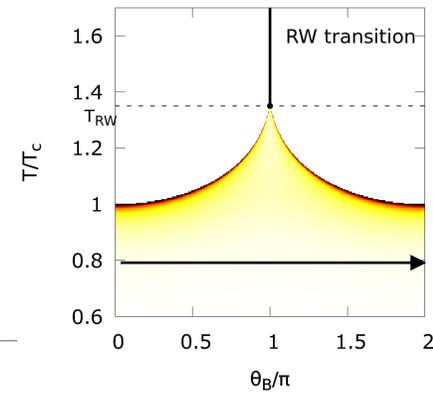
Sign change × power law



Special case of the oscillation:
singularity at $\theta_B = \pi$



Asymptotic b_k : 2nd order ($T < T_c$)

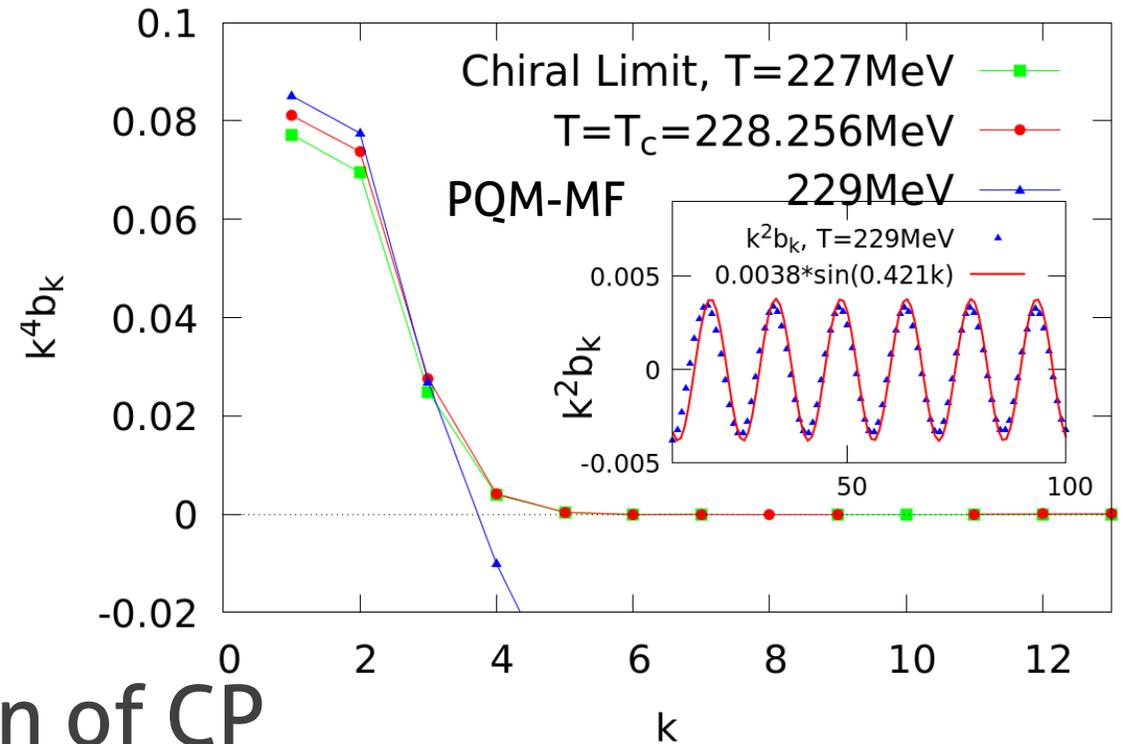


Below T_c : second order transition at real $\mu_B = \pm \mu_c$

➔ Branch point at $\theta_B = \pm i\mu_c/T$

➔
$$b_k \sim \frac{e^{-k\mu_c/T}}{k^{\phi+1}}$$

Steepest descent method for large k :
Choose integration contour to satisfy R-L lemma



Exponential damping: location of CP

Asymptotic b_k : Crossover

Crossover: Branch points at $\theta_B = \pm\theta_c \pm i\mu_c/T$



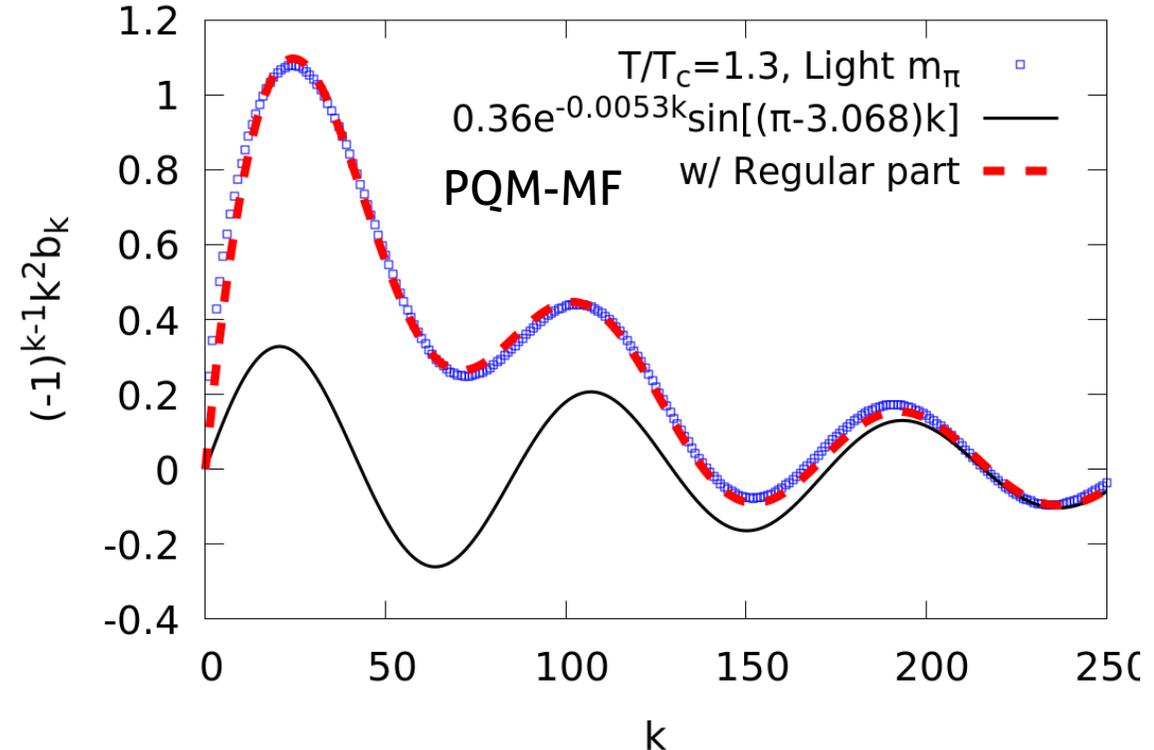
$$b_k \sim \frac{e^{-k\mu_c/T}}{k^{\phi+1}} \sin\left(k\theta_c + (\phi+1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Steepest descent method for large k : Choose integration contour to satisfy R-L lemma

Exponential damping: location of real part of CP

Oscillation: location of imaginary part of CP

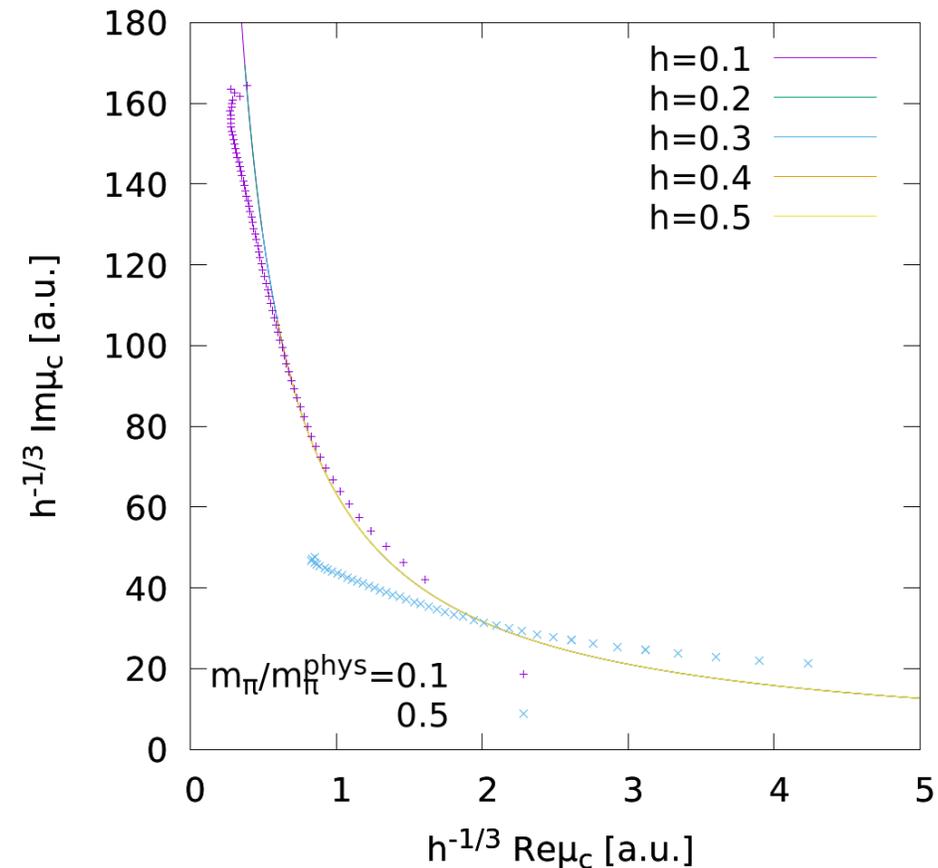
Power law: Critical exponent



Location of branch point from b_k

Fit to b_k yields real and imaginary part of the location of the singularity

Scaling theory : Branch point location scales with $h^{-1/3}$

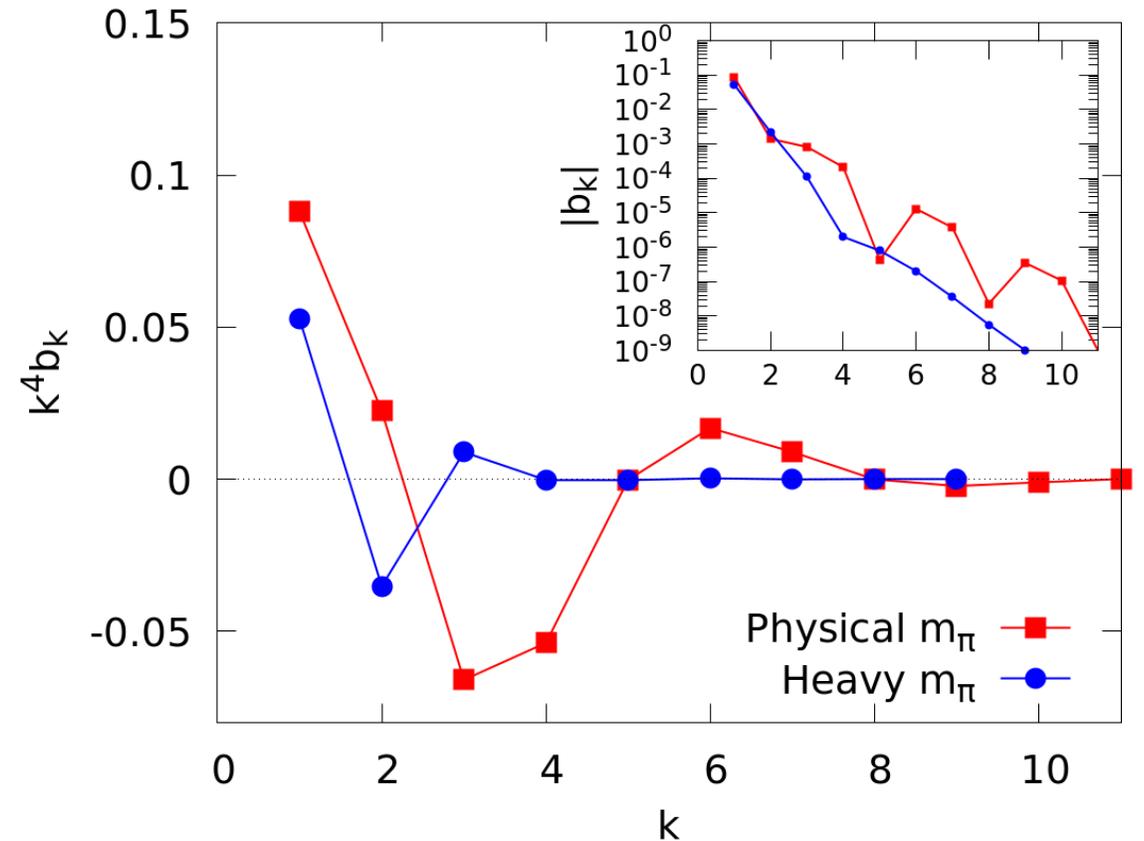


Physical and Heavy m_π

b_k at physical m_π near T_c

- Stronger damping
 - hard to get large k
- **Oscillation** still visible

Heavier m_π close to CEM



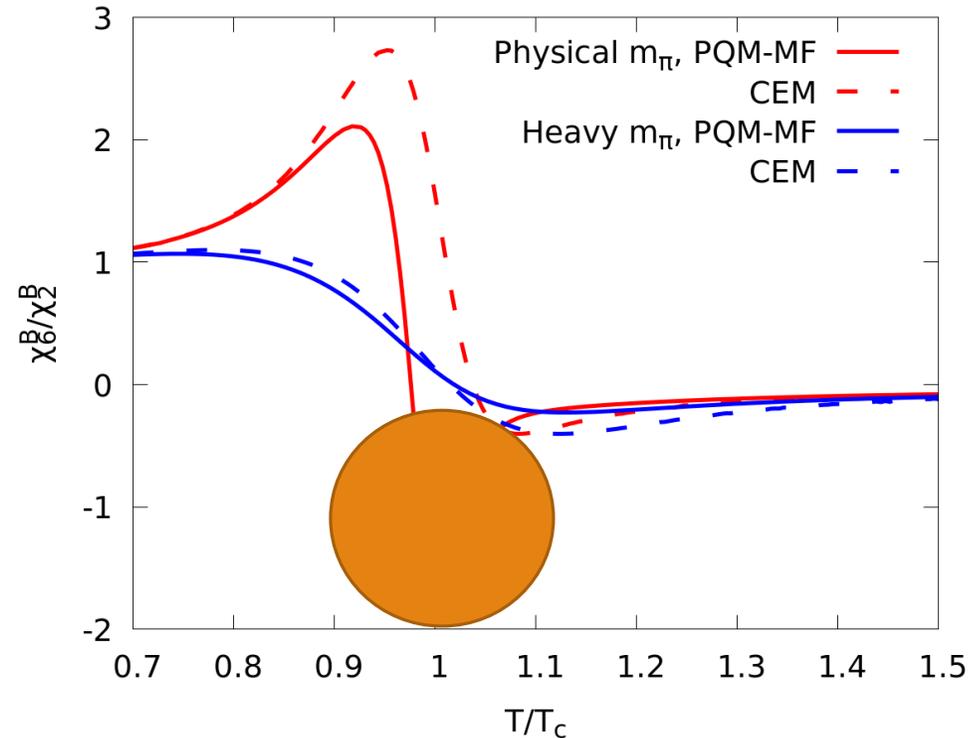
Net-baryon fluctuations from b_k

Observable consequence of characteristic b_k

$$\chi_{2n}^B = \sum_{k=1}^{k_{\max}} k^{2n-1} b_k$$

Negative χ_6 – Remnant of $O(4)$ 2nd order transition

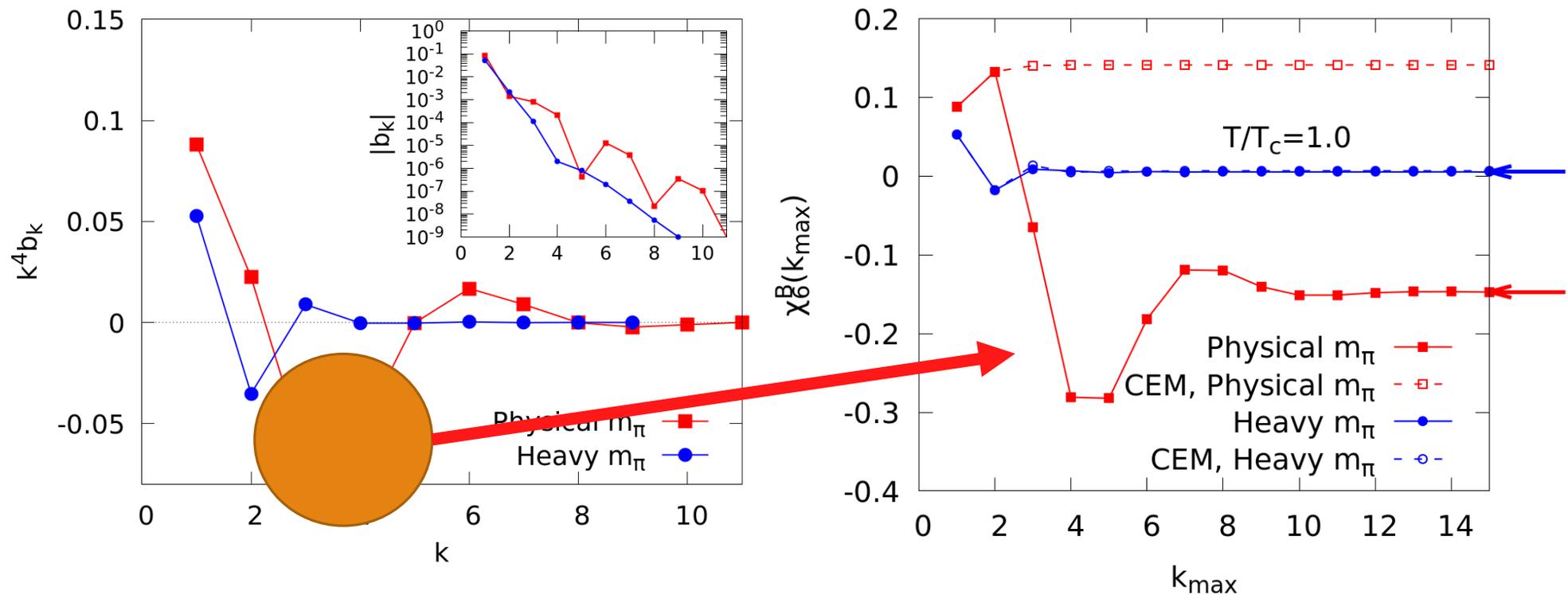
Relation to b_k ?



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Net-baryon fluctuations from b_k

Observable consequence of characteristic b_k



Summary and Outlook

- Fourier coefficients provide interesting insights into phase structure and critical property
- Complex singularities dictate large order behavior
 - One may be able to locate the singularity from b_k

Temperature	$T < T_c$	$T_c < T < T_{RW}$	$T = T_{RW}$	$T > T_{RW}$
Chiral limit	$\frac{e^{-k\mu_c/T}}{k^{2-\alpha}}$	$\frac{\sin(k\theta_c - \alpha\pi/2)}{k^{2-\alpha}}$	$\frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^{1+1/\delta}}$	$\frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \Delta n _{\theta_B=\pi}$
Nonzero m_π	$\frac{e^{-k\mu_c/T} \sin(k\theta_c - \alpha\pi/2)}{k^{2-\alpha}}$			

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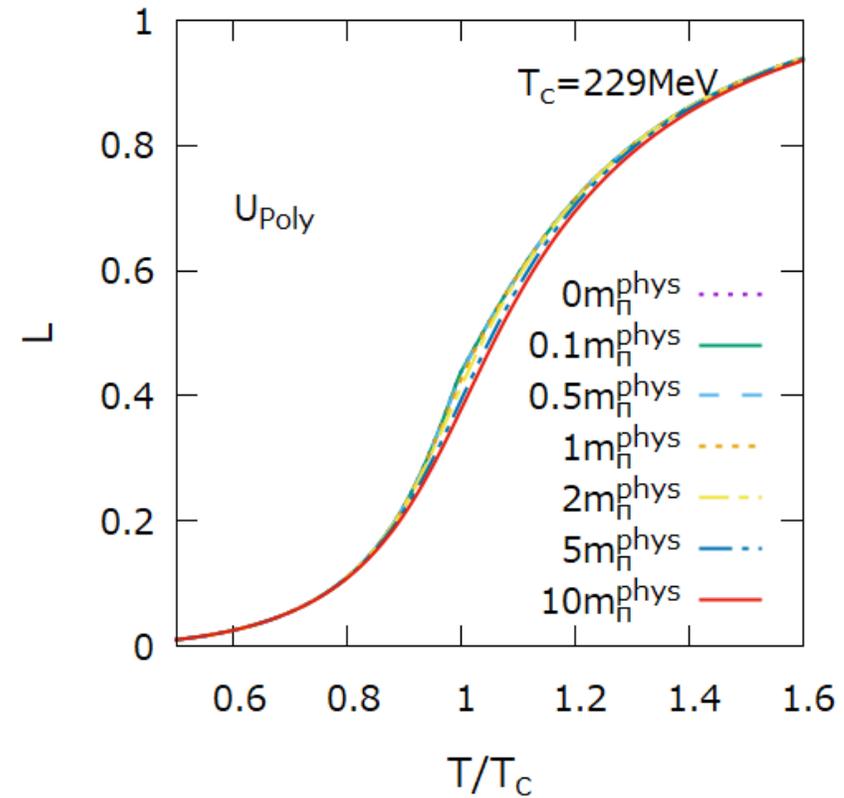
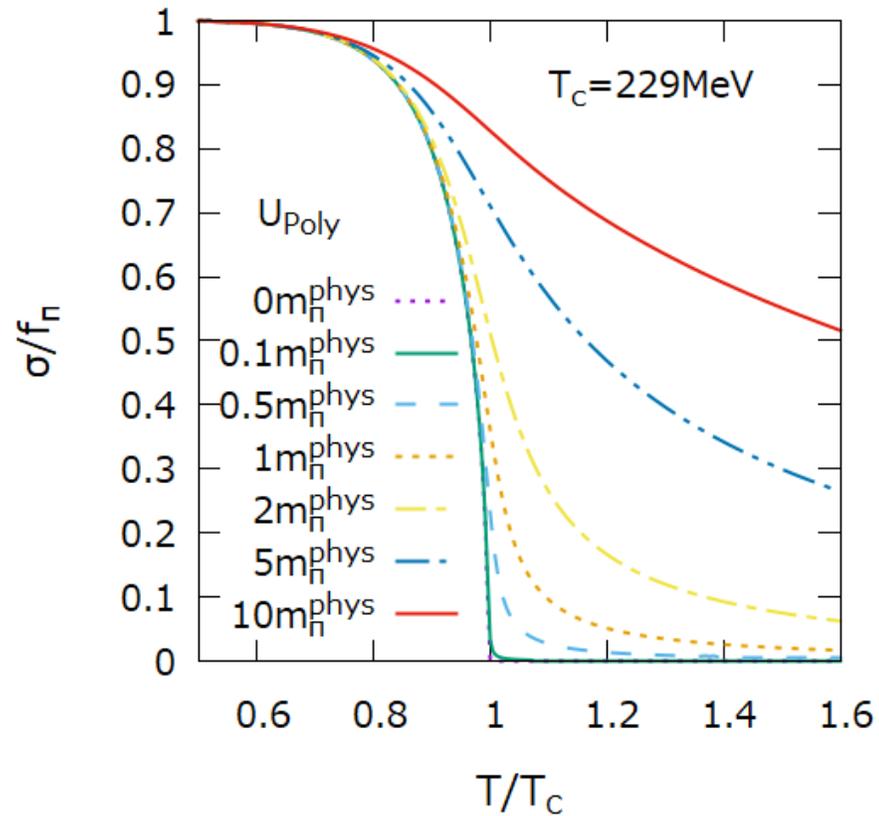
- Related to criticality in net-baryon fluctuations
 - Negative χ_6 from complex singularity

To apply to Lattice QCD...

- Effect of Lee-Yang zeros in finite size systems
- How large k is practically possible?

Backup Slides

PQM model: setup



Temperature dependence

