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# *Evolution of the QCD phase diagram in the Strong Coupling Region of Lattice QCD*

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- **Introduction**
- **Phase transition in Strong Coupling Limit of Lattice QCD  
along with Kawamoto's works**
- **Phase Diagram Evolution with  $1/g^2$  Correction**
- **Summary**

**See also, Poster by K. Miura**

# Congratulations, Profs. Ishikawa & Kawamoto

- For your 60 year birthday !



He always says,  
“バカヤロー!”  
 (“F\*\*\* you !”),  
“冗談いってんじゃねえよ”  
 (No kidding !),  
and  
“Strong Coupling is  
much better than 4-Fermi  
(Nambu-Jona-Lasinio).”

- I am invited as a collaborator of Kawamoto-san,  
then I have to tell the truth of him.

- I know him

in Kyoto U.  $\leftrightarrow$  (Student)

in Inst. for Nuclear Study  $\leftrightarrow$  (PD, staff in Hokkaido U.)

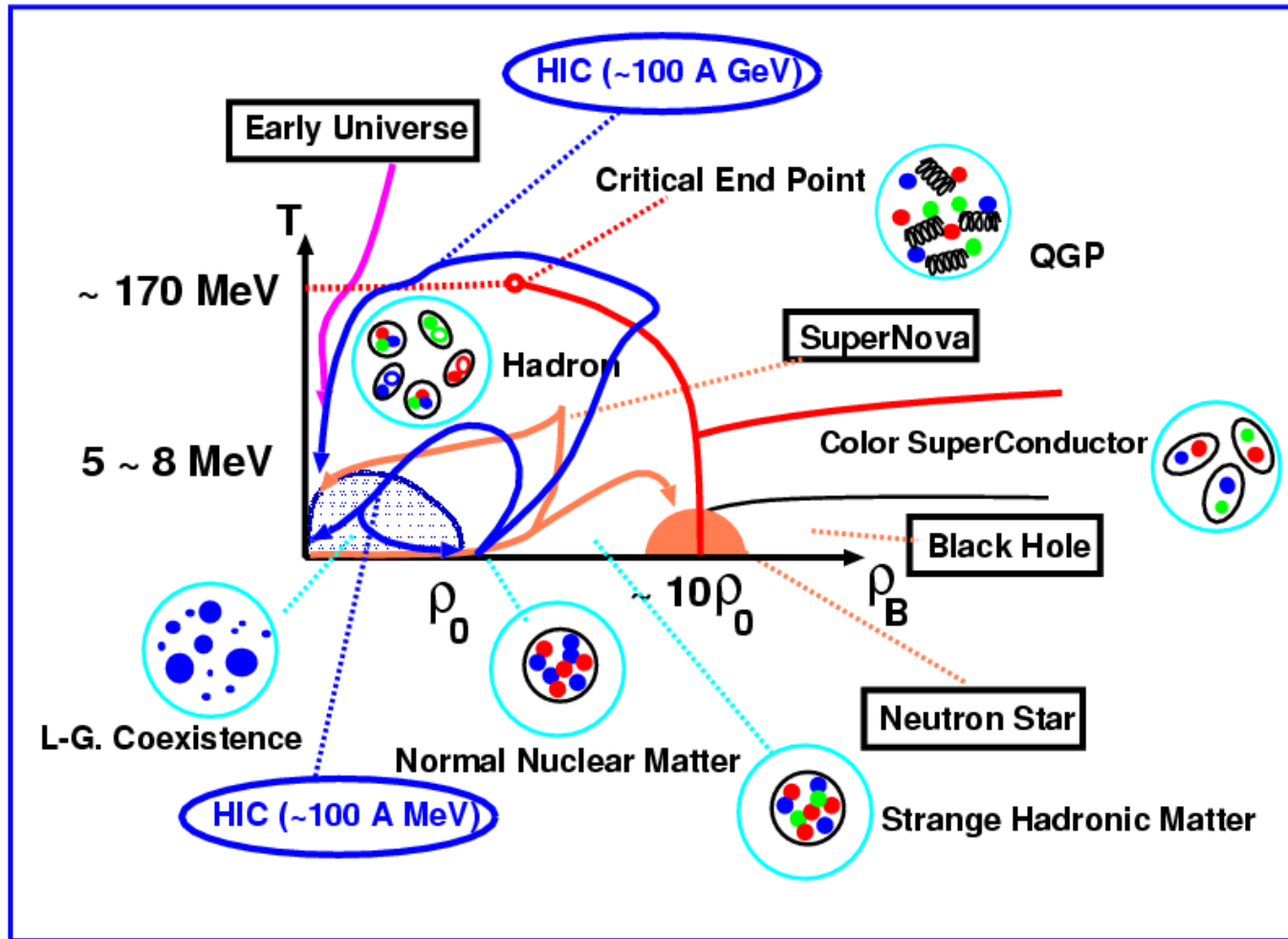
and in Hokkaido U.  $\leftrightarrow$  (Hokkaido U./YITP)

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*Phase Transition  
in Strong Coupling Limit of Lattice QCD  
along with Kawamoto's works*

# *I'm interested in ....*

## ■ Quark / Hadron / Nuclear Matter EOS and Phase Diagram

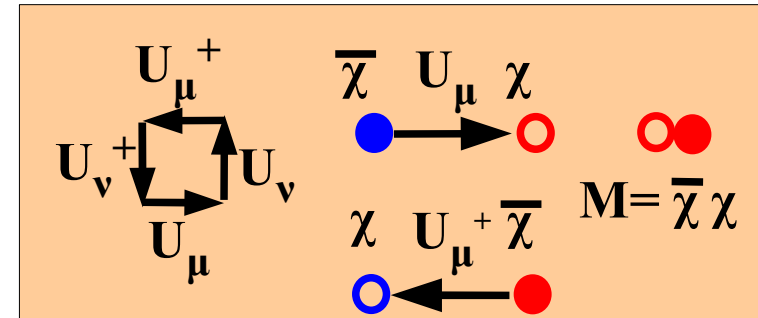


*Rich Structure / Astrophysical implications / Accessible in HIC*  
*→ Can we understand it in QCD ?*

# Lattice QCD

- Lattice QCD=ab initio, non-perturbative theory (c.f. Teper's talk)

$$S_{\text{LQCD}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,j} \left[ \eta_{\nu,x} \bar{\chi}_x U_{\nu,x} \chi_{x+\hat{\nu}} - \eta_{\nu,x}^{-1} \bar{\chi}_{x+\hat{\nu}} U_{\nu,x}^\dagger \chi_x \right] - \frac{1}{g^2} \sum_{\square} \text{tr} \left[ U_{\square} + U_{\square}^\dagger \right] + m_0 \sum_x \bar{\chi}_x \chi_x$$



- Problems to overcome

- DOF is too much, and MC is necessary for numerical integration  
→ Faster Computer + Faster Algorithm
- Doublers appear for chiral fermions → different types of fermions
- Weight for gluon config. (Fermion determinant) becomes complex at finite  $\mu$   
→ Taylor expansion, Analytic Continuation, Canonical, ...  
→ **Not Yet Applicable for Dense and Cold Matter !**

*Strong Coupling Limit/Expansion makes it possible to obtain (approx.) Effective Potential analytically !*

# Strong Coupling Lattice QCD: Pure Gauge

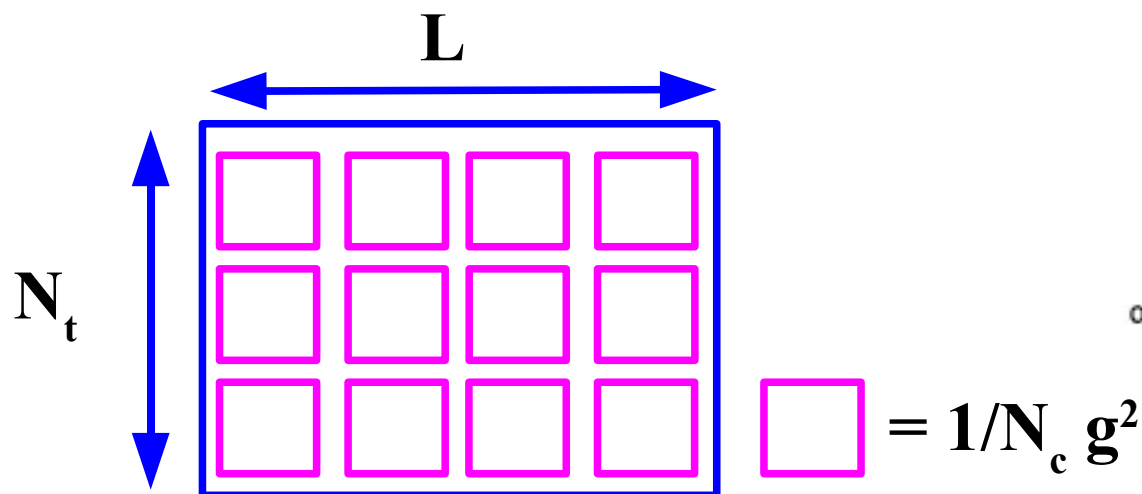
- Quarks are confined in Strong Coupling QCD

- Strong Coupling Limit (SCL)

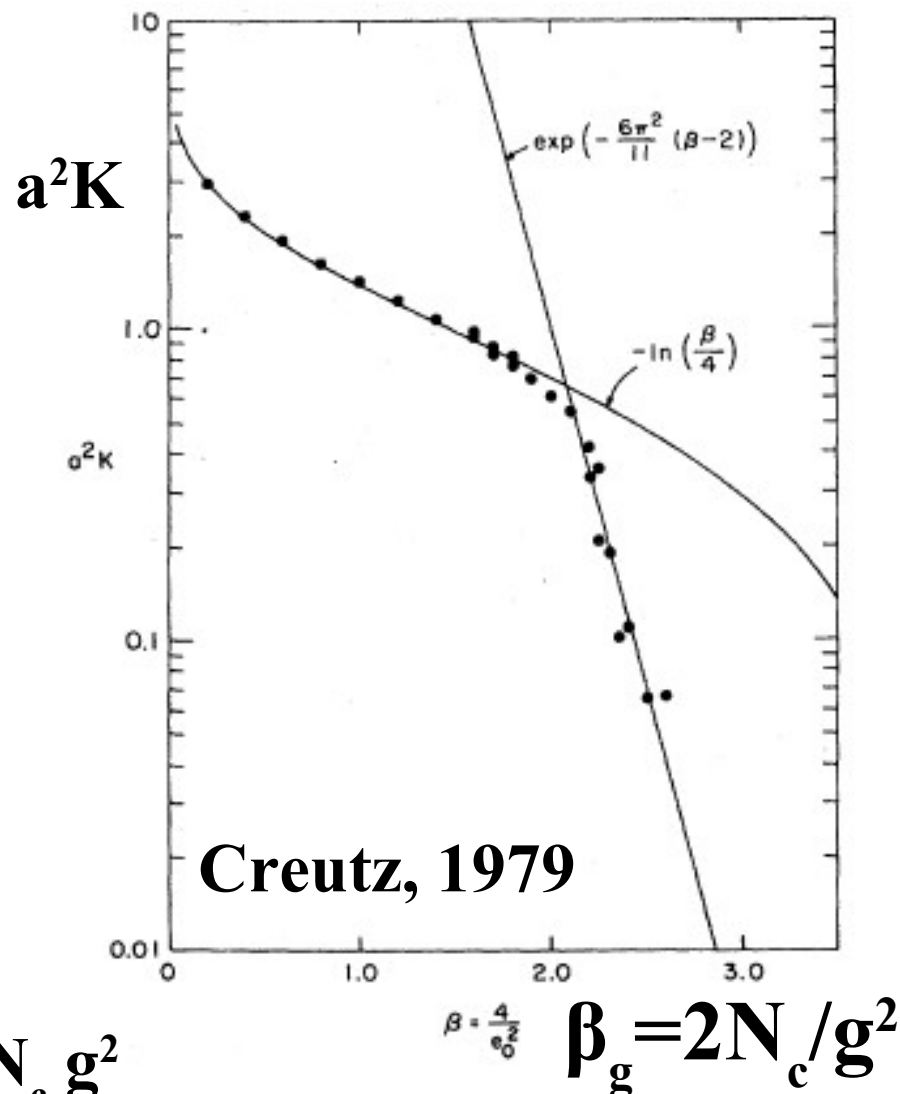
- Fill Wilson Loop with Min. # of Plaquettes
    - Area Law (Wilson, 1974)

$$S_{\text{LQCD}} = -\frac{1}{g^2} \sum_{\square} \text{tr} [U_{\square} + U_{\square}^{\dagger}]$$

- Smooth Transition from SCL to pQCD in MC (Creutz, 1980)



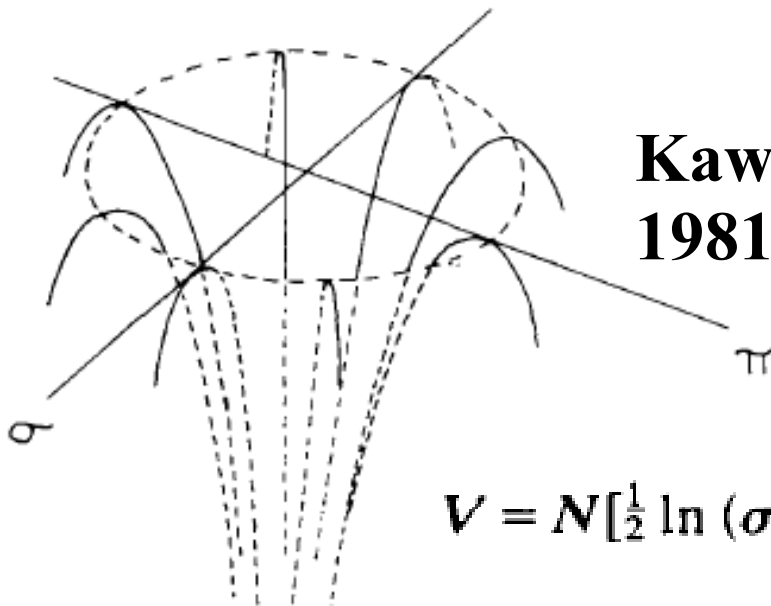
*K. G. Wilson, PRD10(1974),2445*  
*M. Creutz, PRD21(1980), 2308.*  
*G. Munster, 1981*



# Strong Coupling Limit of LQCD with Quarks

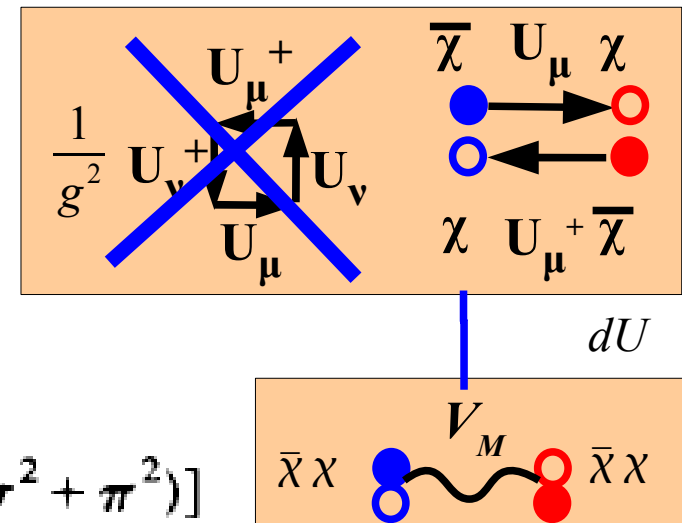
*N. Kawamoto, NPB190('81),617, N. Kawamoto, J. Smit, NPB192('81)100  
Kluberg-Stern, Morel, Napoly, Petersson, 1981*

- How about spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking ?
- Strong Coupling Limit (SCL) of Lattice QCD with Quarks
  - No Plaquette in SCL
    - Mesonic Effective Action from One Link Integral
    - Effective Potential in  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  from contour integral
    - **SSB of the Chiral Sym.**



**Kawamoto, Smit,  
1981**

$$V = N \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln (\sigma^2 + \pi^2) - M\sigma - dF(\sigma^2 + \pi^2) \right]$$



# Chiral Transition at Finite Temperature

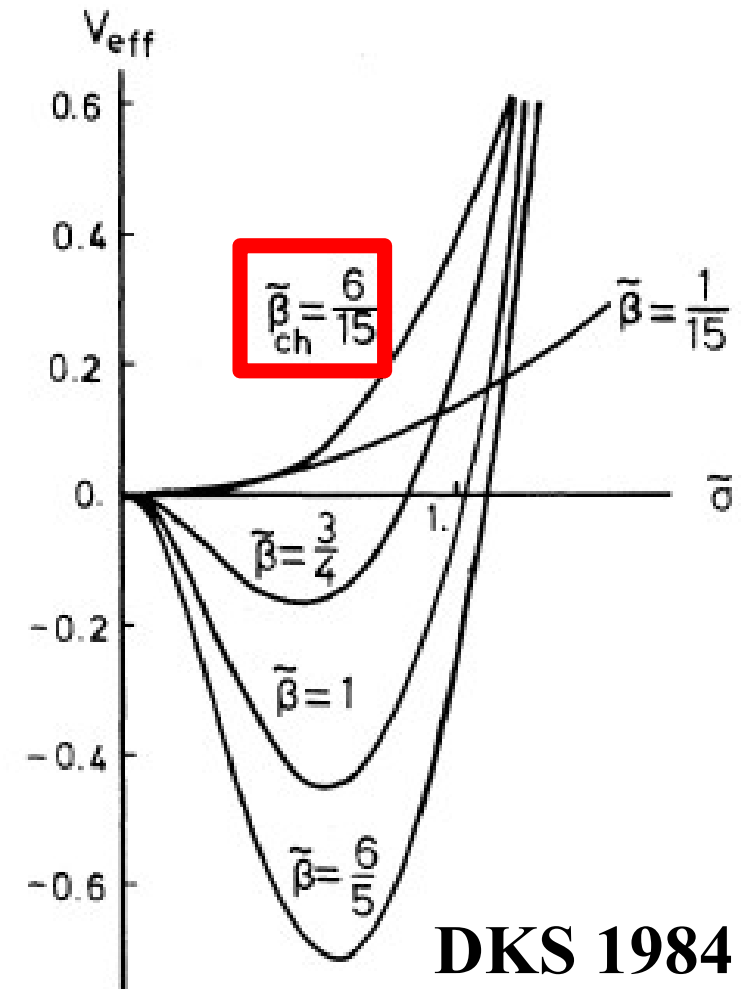
*P.H.Damgaard, N. Kawamoto, K.Shigemoto, PRL53('84),2211; NPB264 ('86), 1  
Faldt, Petersson, 1986; Bilic, Karsch, Redlich, 1992; Fukushima,2004, Nishida, 2004*

## ■ Chiral Symmetry would be restored at high temperature → SCL-LQCD at Finite Temperatures

- Staggered Fermion with Anti-Periodic B.C.  
→ Matsubara Product
- Polyakov gauge & Group integral (Vandermonde determinant)
- Effective Potential (U(3))

$$V_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{4} N \beta d \sigma^2 - \ln \left\{ \frac{\sinh[(N+1)\beta s]}{\sinh(\beta s)} \right\}$$

→ Chiral Phase Transition  
at  $T_c = 2.5 \text{ a}^{-1}$






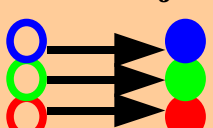
# Chiral Phase Transition at Finite Density

*P.H.Damgaard, D. Hochberg, N. Kawamoto, PLB158('86)239*

*Hasenatz, Karsch, 1983; Azcoiti et al., 2003; Kawamoto, Miura, AO, Ohnuma, 2007*

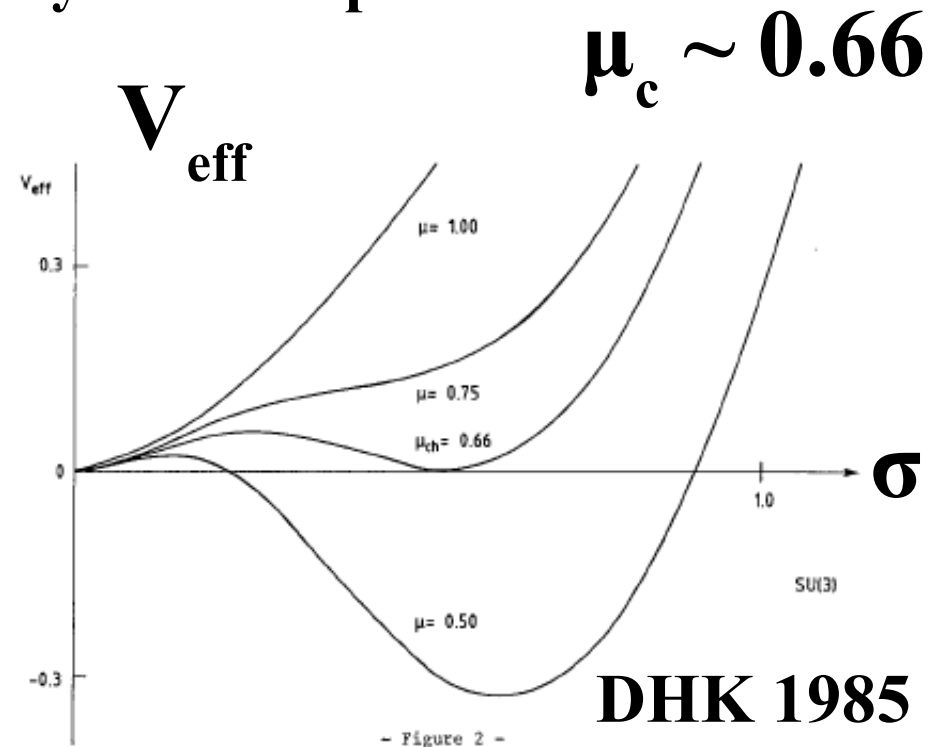
- QCD phase transition is also expected at high density
  - Baryon Rich QGP and/or Color SuperConductor are expected in the Neutron Star Core
- Strong Coupling Limit in **SU(N)**
  - Quark Chemical Potential and Baryonic Composite  
→ Chiral phase transition at  $\mu_c = 0.66 a^{-1}$

$U_j U_j^+$   
  
 $M(x) \quad M(x+j)$

$(U_j)^3$   
  
 $B = \epsilon \chi \chi \chi / 6$

$$\int dU U_{ab} U_{cd}^+ = \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}$$

$$\int dU U_{ab} U_{cd} U_{ef} = \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{ace} \epsilon_{bdf}$$



# *Is Kawamoto correct (SCL-LQCD and NJL) ?*

## ■ Nambu-Jona-Lasinio (NJL) Model

- Nobel prize in Physics, 2008 to Y. Nambu  
Discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics  
*(Nambu and Jona-Lasinio, 1961)*
- Chiral phase transition at finite  $T$  and  $\mu$   
*E.g. Hatsuda, Kunihiro, PRe247('94)221*
- $\chi$  and Deconfinement transition at finite  $T$  and  $\mu$   
*E.g., Fukushima, PLB591('04)277; C. Ratti, M.A. Thaler, W. Weise, PRD73('06)014019*



## ■ Strong Coupling Lattice QCD

- Quark Confinement
- Chiral Phase Transition at finite  $T$  and/or  $\mu$

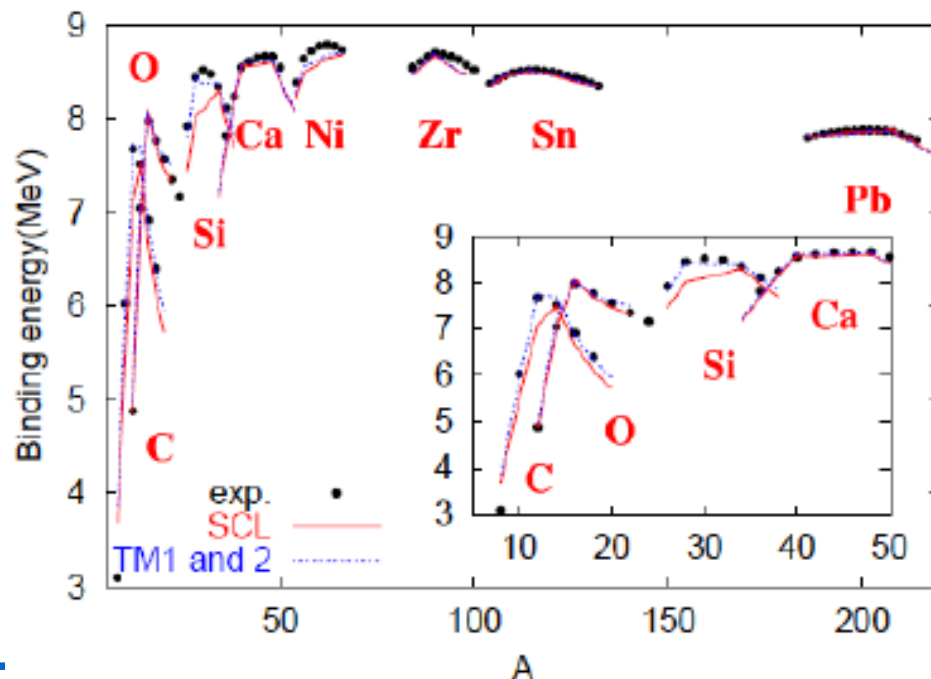
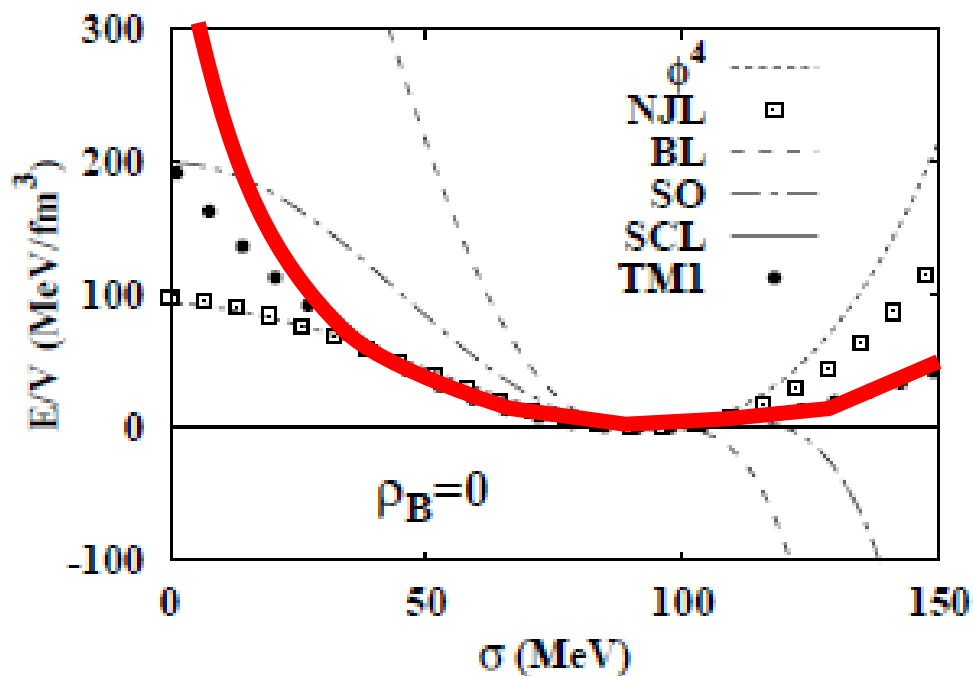


*We cannot say Kawamoto is correct,  
but at least there is one example, ...*

# Chiral RMF based on SCL-LQCD

Tsubakihara, Ohnishi, PTP117('07)903

- **Chiral Collapse Problem:**  
 At finite  $\rho_B$ , Nucleon Fermi Integral favors smaller  $\sigma$   
 → Chiral Sym. is restored below  $\rho_0$  in  $\phi^4$  theory (Lee-Wick, 1974)  
 (Effective potential from NJL is similar to that in  $\phi^4$  theory)
- Chiral nuclear many-body theory (RMF) based on the effective potential from SCL-LQCD has no chiral collapse problem, and is successful in explaining nuclear properties



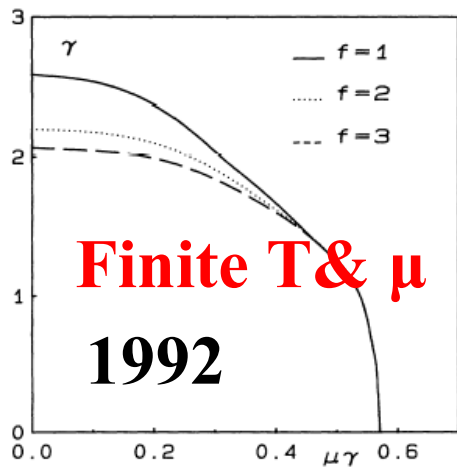
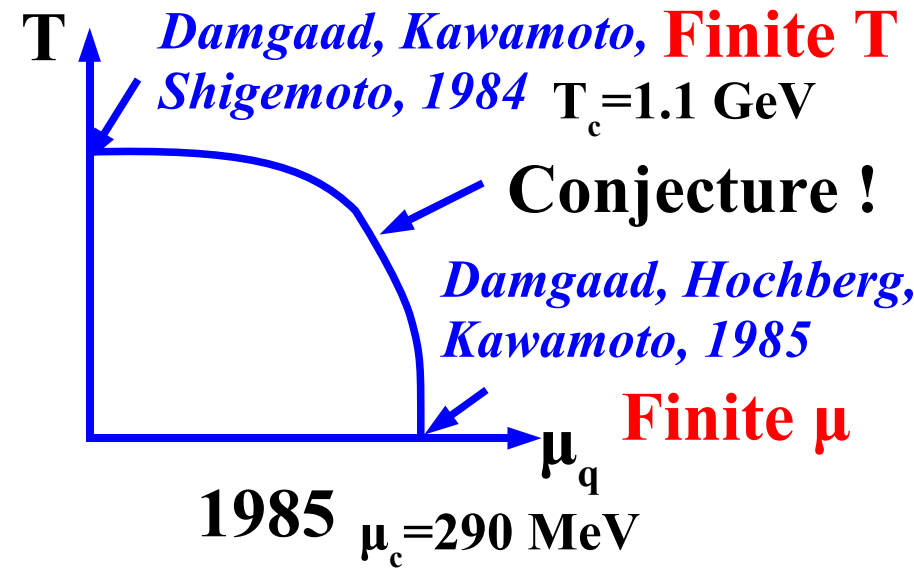
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*Phase Diagram Evolution  
with  $1/g^2$  Correction*

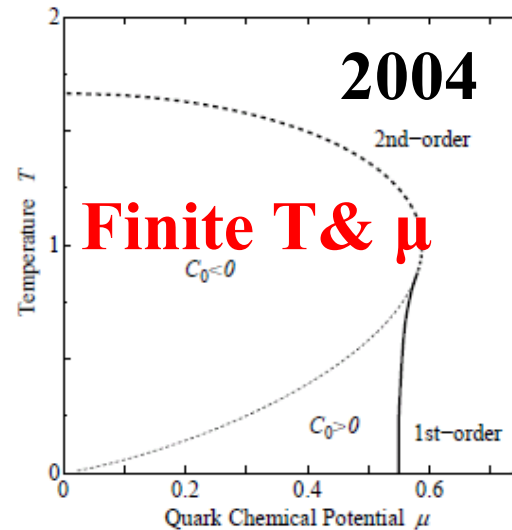
# Evolution of Phase Diagram as a function of Time

- Phase Diagram “Shape” becomes closer to that of Real World,  
 $R=3 \mu_c/T_c \sim (6-12)$

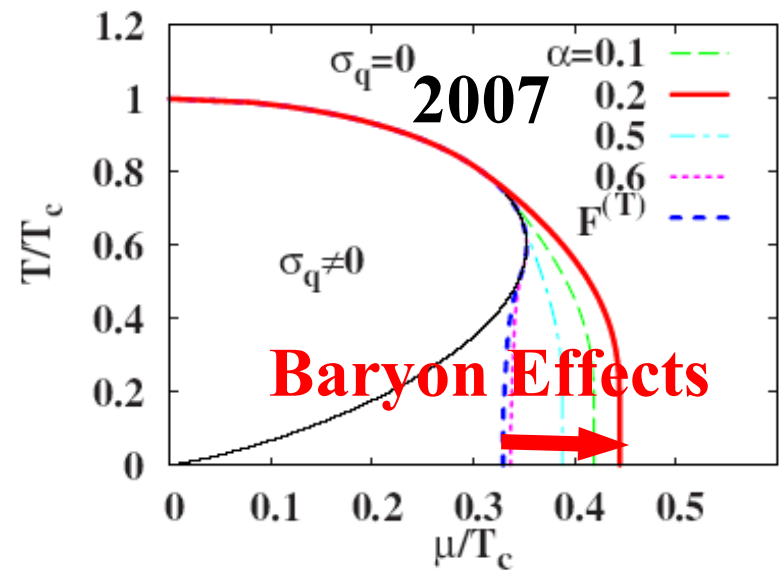
- 1985  $\rightarrow R=0.79$  (Zero T / Finite T)
- 1992  $\rightarrow R=0.83$  (Finite T &  $\mu$ )
- 2004  $\rightarrow R=0.99$  (Finite T &  $\mu$ )
- 2007  $\rightarrow R=1.34$  (Baryon)



*Bilic, Karsch, Redlich, 1992*



*Fukushima, 2004, Nishida, 2004*

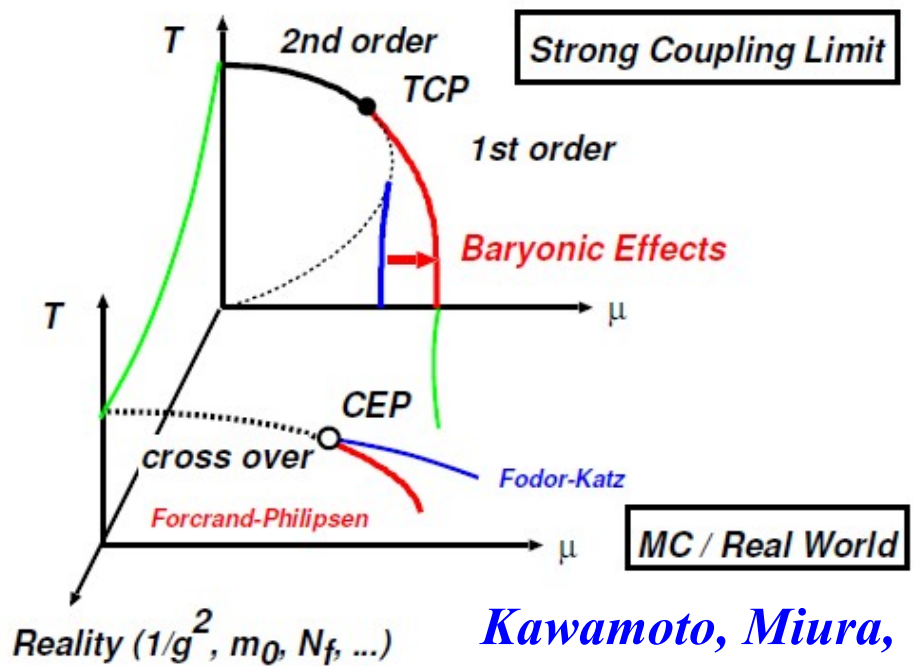


*Kawamoto, Miura, AO, Ohnuma, 2007*

# Towards the Realistic Phase Diagram

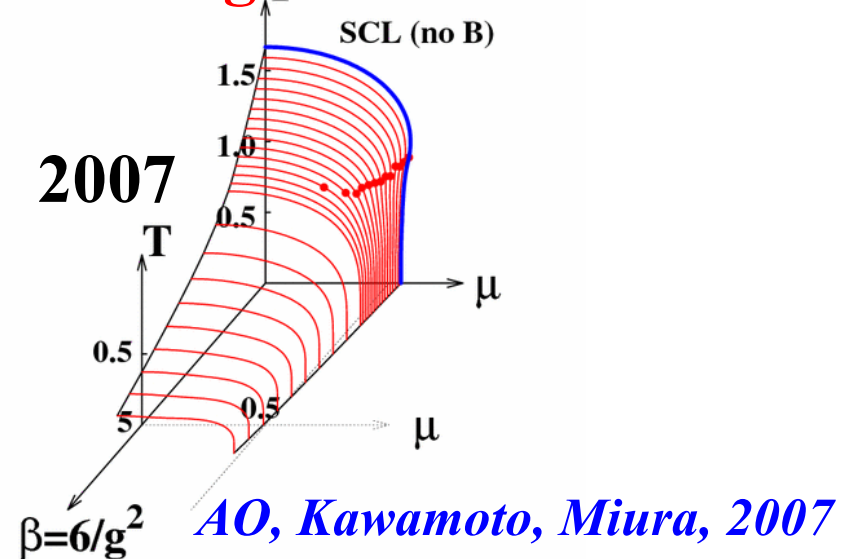
- Why we cannot explain the phase diagram shape ?
  - $N_f$  (Staggered fermion) ? quark mass ? Finite Coupling ?
  - $\mu_c$  (SCL)  $\sim M_N/3$  (within a factor 2) ,  $T_c$  (SCL)  $\gg 200$  MeV
    - Larger problem should be in  $T_c$  , rather than in  $\mu_c$

## Expectation before Calc.



Kawamoto, Miura,  
AO, Ohnuma, 2007

## Preliminary Results with $1/g^2$ effects



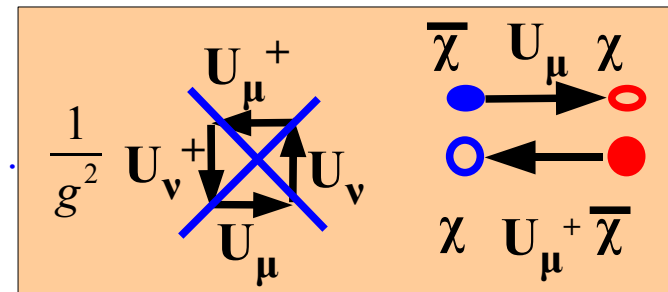
**Gluon Contribution is important at High T**

# Effective Potential in SCL-LQCD

## QCD Lattice Action (Finite T treatment)

*Damgaard, Kawamoto, Shigemoto, 1984; Bilic et al., 1992; Nishida, '04; Fukushima, '04; Kawamoto, Miura, AO, Ohnuma, '07;*

$$S = \cancel{S_G} + S_F^{(s)} + S_F^{(t)} + m_0 \bar{\chi} \chi \quad \text{Strong Coupling Limit}$$

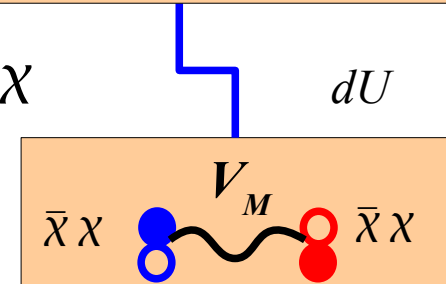


$$S_F^{(t)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \left( e^\mu \bar{\chi}_x U_0(x) \chi_{x+\hat{0}} - e^{-\mu} \bar{\chi}_{x+\hat{0}} U_0^+(x) \chi_x \right) = \bar{\chi} V^{(t)} \chi$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{\chi} \chi) V_M (\bar{\chi} \chi) + \bar{\chi} (V^{(t)} + m_0) \chi \quad \text{Spatial-link integral (1/d expansion)}$$

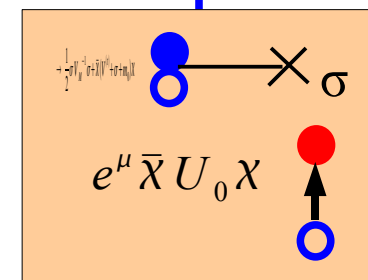
$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sigma V_M \sigma + \bar{\chi} (V^{(t)} + V_M \sigma + m_0) \chi \quad \text{Hubbard-Stratonovich Transf. (Bosonization)}$$

Fermion and Temporal-link Integral

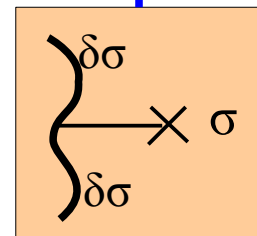


$$\rightarrow L^d N_\tau \left[ \frac{d}{4 N_c} \bar{\sigma}^2 + V_q(b_\sigma \bar{\sigma}, T, \mu) \right]$$

SCL Effective Potential



$d\chi, dU_0$



*We can obtain the Effective Potential analytically at finite T and  $\mu$*



# Effective Potential with $1/g^2$ (1)

## 1/d expansion of Plaquette action (Spatial One-Link Integral)

*Falgt, Petersson (86); Bilic, Karsch, Redlich (92)*

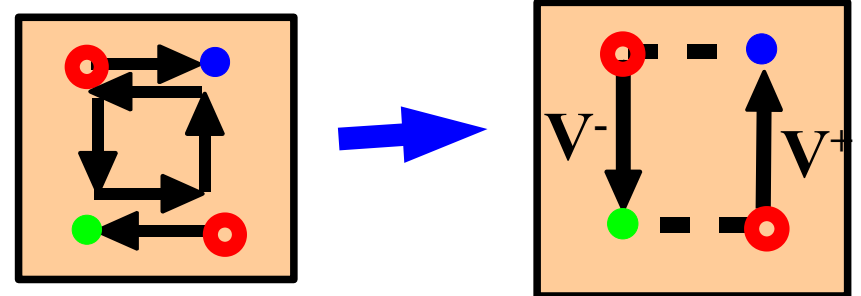
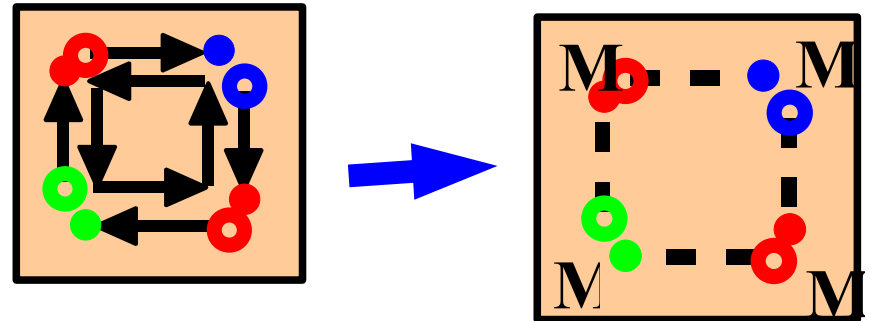
$$\int dU U_{ab} U_{cd}^+ = \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}$$

• Spatial plaquette  $\rightarrow$  MMMM

• Temporal Link  $\rightarrow$   $V^+V^-$

$$V_x^+ = e^\mu \bar{\chi}_x U_0(x) \chi_{x+\hat{0}}$$

$$V_x^- = e^{-\mu} \bar{\chi}_{x+\hat{0}} U_0^\dagger(x) \chi_x$$



## Effective Action

$$\Delta S_\beta^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{4N_c^2 g^2} \sum_{x, j > 0} (V_x^+ V_{x+\hat{j}}^- + V_x^+ V_{x-\hat{j}}^-)$$

$$\Delta S_\beta^{(s)} = -\frac{1}{8N_c^4 g^2} \sum_{x, k > j > 0} M_x M_{x+\hat{j}} M_{x+\hat{k}} M_{x+\hat{k}+\hat{j}}$$



# Effective Potential with $1/g^2$ (2)

Miura, AO, arXiv:0806.3357; Proc. of LAT08

## ■ Extended Hubbard-Stratonovich (EHS) Transf.

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\alpha AB} &= \int d\varphi d\phi e^{-\alpha \{ \varphi^2 - (A+B)\varphi + \phi^2 - i(A-B)\phi \}} \\ &= \int d\psi d\bar{\psi} e^{-\alpha \{ \bar{\psi}\psi - A\psi - \bar{\psi}B \}} \approx e^{-\alpha \{ \bar{\psi}\psi - A\psi - \bar{\psi}B \}} \Big|_{\text{stationary}} \end{aligned}$$

- Applicable to product of different composites
- Keeps the scaling invariance even after stationary cond.

$$A \rightarrow \lambda A \text{ and } B \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} B \quad \rightarrow \quad \psi \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \psi \text{ and } \bar{\psi} \rightarrow \lambda \bar{\psi}.$$

- Real A and B  $\rightarrow$  Mean field approx.  $\phi$ , Saddle point approx. for  $\phi$

$$e^{\alpha AB} \approx e^{-\alpha \{ \varphi^2 - (A+B)\varphi - \phi^2 + (A-B)\phi \}}$$

# Effective Potential with $1/g^2$ (3)

- E.g. Temporal Plaquette action becomes,

$$\Delta S_{\beta}^{(\tau)} \approx \frac{1}{4N_c^2 g^2} \sum_{x,j>0} \left[ \varphi_{\tau}^2 + (V_x^+ - V_{x+\hat{j}}^-) \varphi_{\tau} - \phi_{\tau}^2 - (V_x^+ + V_{x+\hat{j}}^-) \phi_{\tau} \right] + (j \leftrightarrow -j)$$

- Effective Action becomes similar to the SCL action,

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \beta_{\tau} \varphi_{\tau}) \sum_x (e^{-\beta_{\tau} \phi_{\tau}} V_x^+ - e^{\beta_{\tau} \phi_{\tau}} V_x^-) + m_0 \sum_x M_x - \left( \frac{1}{4N_c} + \beta_s \varphi_s \right) \sum_{x,j>0} M_x M_{x+\hat{j}} + N_{\tau} L^d \left[ \frac{\beta_{\tau}}{2} (\varphi_{\tau}^2 - \phi_{\tau}^2) + \frac{d\beta_s}{2} \varphi_s^2 \right]$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the effective action  $S_{\text{eff}}$  and their renormalization:

- WF Renormalization** (Wick Renormalization) points to the  $(1 + \beta_{\tau} \varphi_{\tau})$  factor.
- $\mu$  mod.** (renormalization) points to the exponential factors  $e^{-\beta_{\tau} \phi_{\tau}}$  and  $e^{\beta_{\tau} \phi_{\tau}}$ .
- Aux. Terms** (Auxiliary terms) points to the  $M_x$  and  $M_x M_{x+\hat{j}}$  terms.
- The large bracketed term  $\left[ \frac{\beta_{\tau}}{2} (\varphi_{\tau}^2 - \phi_{\tau}^2) + \frac{d\beta_s}{2} \varphi_s^2 \right]$  is also associated with the auxiliary terms.

# Effective Potential with $1/g^2$ (4)

- Effective Potential (after subst. equil. value for  $\phi_\tau$  and  $\phi_s$ )

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{F}_X(\sigma, \phi_\tau) + \mathcal{V}_q(m_q(\sigma), \tilde{\mu}(\phi_\tau), T)$$

Same as SCL

$$\mathcal{V}_q = -T \log [X_{N_c}(E_q/T) + 2 \cosh(N_c \tilde{\mu}/T)]$$

$$\mathcal{F}_X = \frac{1}{2} b_\sigma \sigma^2 + \frac{\beta_\tau}{2} \sigma^2 (m_q^{\text{SCL}})^2 + \frac{3d\beta_s}{2} \sigma^4 - \frac{\beta_\tau}{2} \phi_\tau^2$$

$$m_q = m_q^{\text{SCL}} (1 - N_c \beta_\tau) + \beta_\tau \sigma (m_q^{\text{SCL}})^2 + 2d\beta_s \sigma^3$$

$$\tilde{\mu} = \mu - \beta_\tau \phi_\tau$$

from  
Plaq.

- W.F. Renormalization factor  $(1 + \beta_\tau \phi_\tau)$  in the Eff. Action  
→ suppr. of quark mass  $m_q$
- Higher order terms  $M^4 \rightarrow \sigma^4$  (Self-energy of  $\sigma$ )
- Aux. Field  $\phi_\tau = \rho_q$  (equil.) → “Vector” Field ( $\mu$  shift, Repulsion)

*Let us examine the phase diagram with this  $F_{\text{eff}}$  !*

# Evolution of $T_c$ and $\mu_c$

Miura, AO, arXiv:0806.3357; Proc. of LAT08

- $T_c$  ( $\mu=0$ ) rapidly decreases with  $\beta = 6/g^2$  increases. (c.f. Bilic et al. '92)
  - MC results ( $N_\tau=2$ ) Quench  $\beta_c=5.097(1)$  (Kennedy et al, 1985)
    - $m_0=0.05 \rightarrow \beta_c=3.81(2)$ ,  $m_0=0.025 \rightarrow \beta_c=3.67(2)$  (de Forcrand, private comm.)

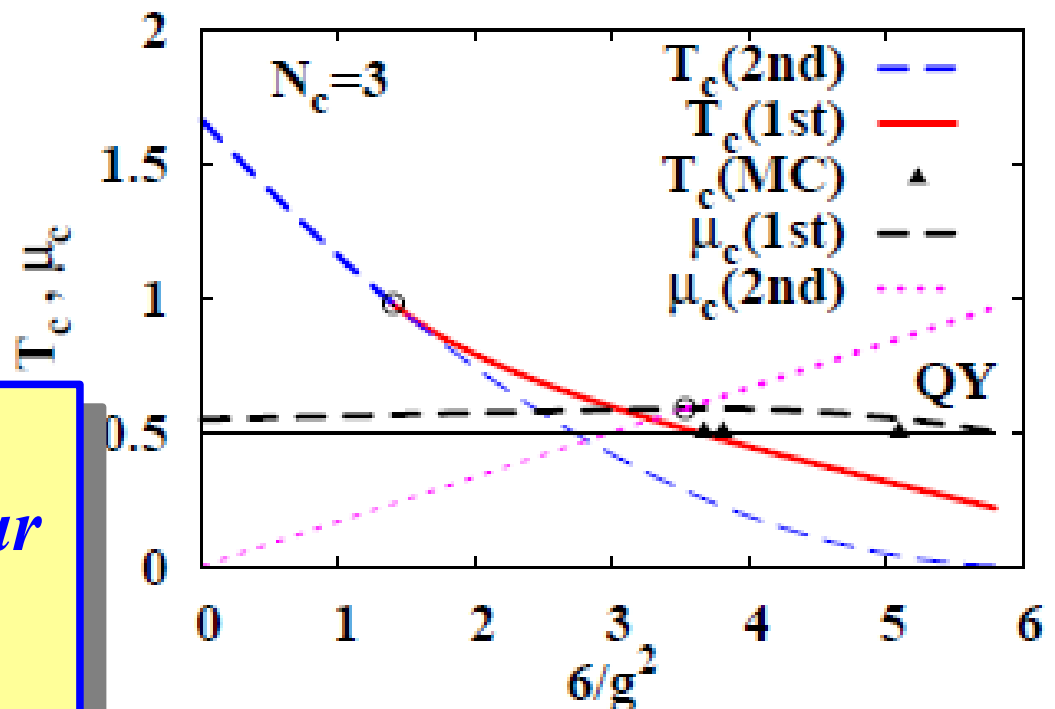
*MC results with small  $m_0$  agrees with SC-LQCD !*

- $\mu_c^{(2nd)} > \mu_c^{(1st)}$  at  $6/g^2 > 3.53$

- Key: Effective chem. pot.

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \mu - \beta_\tau \phi_\tau = \mu - \beta_\tau \rho_q$$

*Spontaneously  $\chi$  broken  
high density matter may appear  
(We regard it as  
the Quarkyonic Phase)*

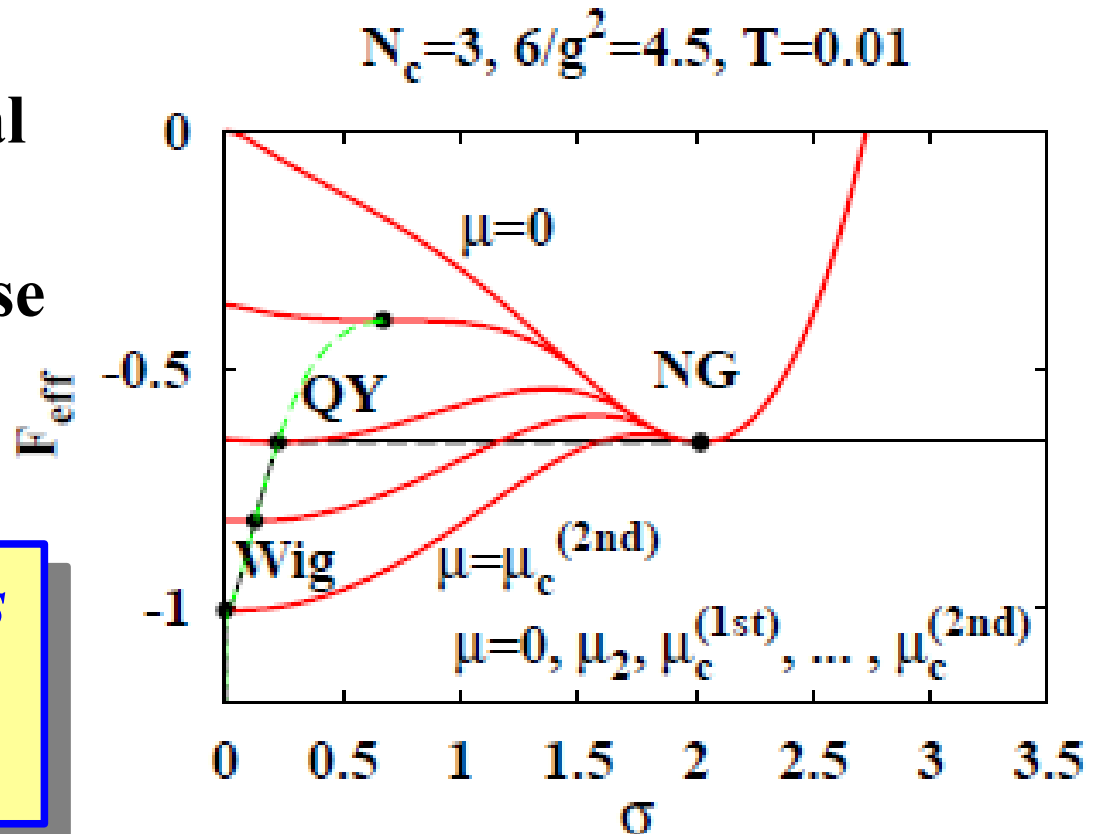


# Third Phase in Chiral Phase Transition

Miura, AO, arXiv:0806.3357; Proc. of LAT08

- Vector field ( $\phi_\tau$ ) acts more repulsively at smaller  $\sigma$ , and generates a local minimum in the region of  $\sigma \ll \sigma_{\text{vac}}$
- Smaller  $\sigma$ 
  - Smaller const. quark mass
  - Larger  $\rho_q$
  - Repulsive Vector Potential & Smaller  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$
  - Later P.T. to Wigner phase ( $\sigma=0$ )

*There may be THREE types of states in  $\chi$ SSB pattern at High Densities !*



# Phase Diagram

Miura, AO, arXiv:0806.3357; Proc. of LAT08

## ■ Three phases in SC-LQCD with $N_c=3$ , $6/g^2 > 3.53$ , $m_0=0$ ( $\chi$ limit)

- Nambu-Goldstone (NG) phase: Large  $\sigma$ , Small  $\rho_q$ , Small P
- Winger phase:  $\sigma=0$ , Large  $\rho_q$ , finite P

### ● Quarkyonic phase:

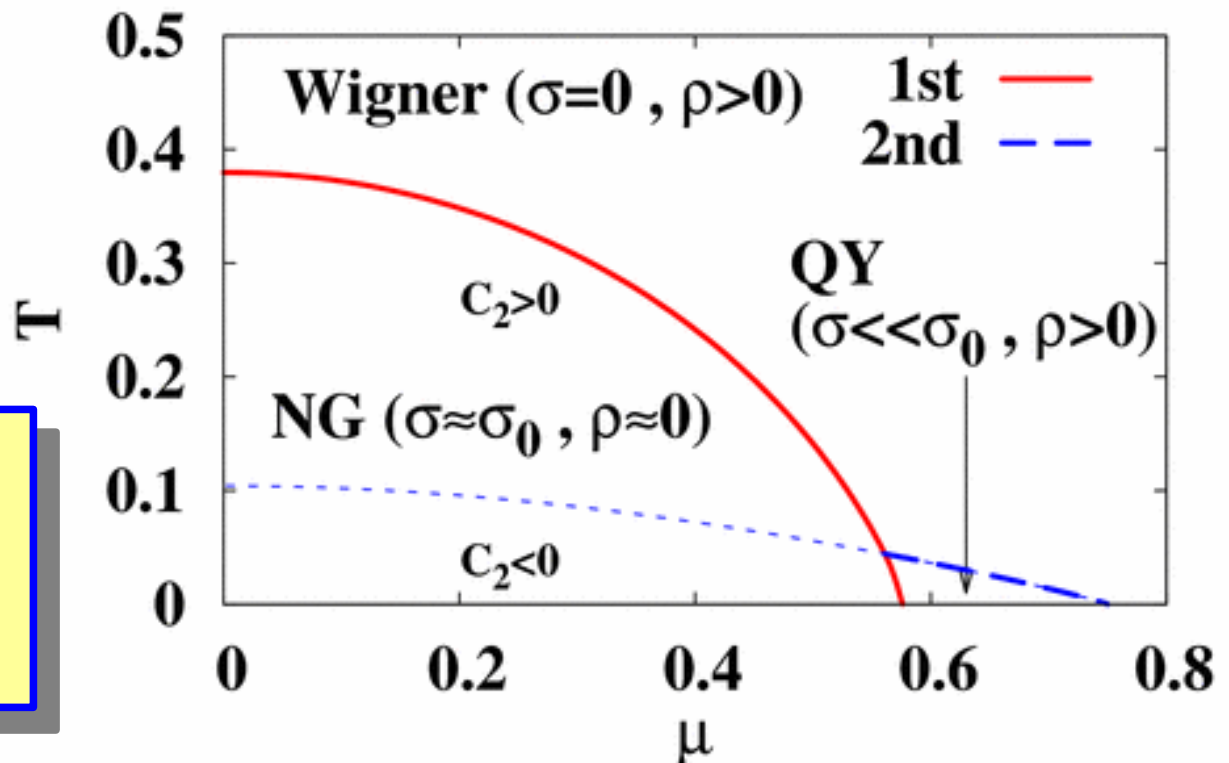
$$0 < \sigma \ll \sigma_{\text{vac}}$$

$$\rho_q(\text{QY}) \sim \rho_q(\text{Wig.})$$

$$P(\text{QY}) < P(\text{Wig.})$$

Quark driven P  $\rightarrow 0$   
at large  $N_c$

$$N_c=3, 6/g^2=4.5$$



*QY in SC-LQCD  
can be regarded  
as QY at large  $N_c$*

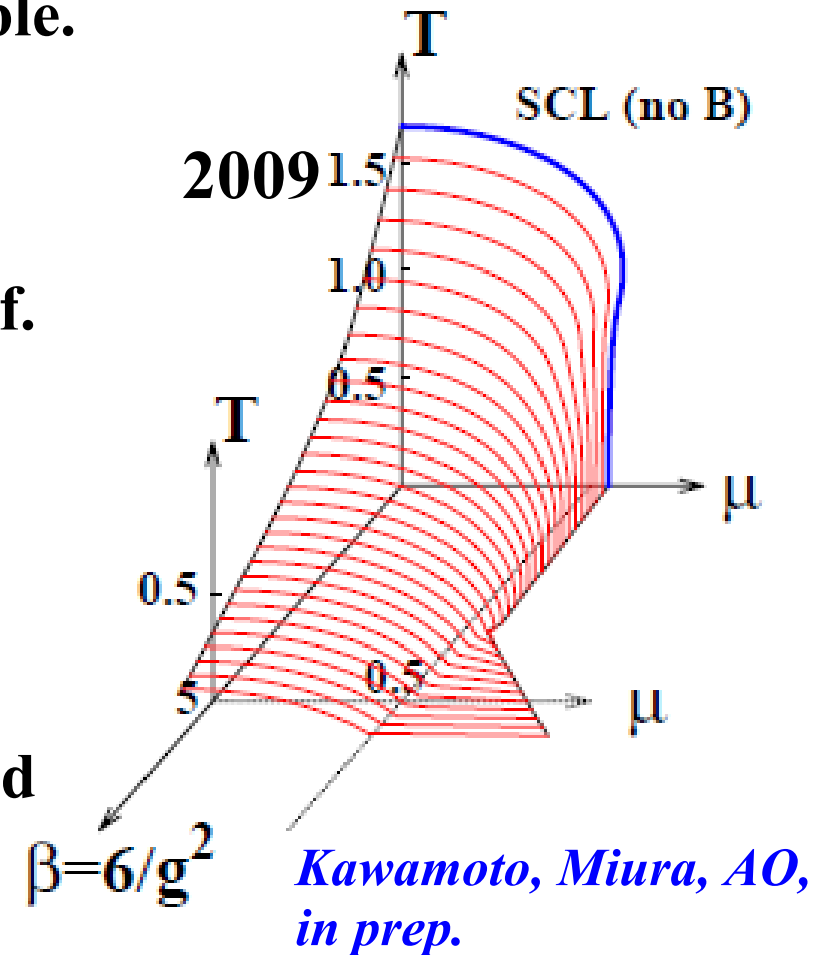
# Summary and Discussions

- Strong Coupling QCD has been and still is a powerful tool to analyze the QCD phase diagram.
  - Analytic group integral → No (at least small) sign problem
  - Well-defined approximation (large  $g$ ,  $1/d$  expansion, mean field) → Systematic improvements are possible.

- Effects of finite coupling on the phase diagram are significant.

- Extended Hubbard-Stratonovich transf. gives rise to “Vector” potential
- Agreement of  $T_c$  ( $g_c$ ) with MC is encouraging.
- We may have the third chiral phase at finite density, which may be regarded as the Quarkyonic phase at large  $N_c$ .

*Pisarski, McLerran, 2007*



# Summary and Discussions

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- **Problems: *It is not yet “The QCD”***
  - **One species of staggered fermion without quarter/square root**  
→  $N_f = 4$
  - **Leading order in  $1/d$  ( $d$ =spatial dim.)**  
→ **No baryon effects with  $1/g^2$  corrections**
  - **Mean Field treatment, No Diquark condensate**
  - **NLO in  $1/g^2$  expansion (No Polyakov Loop dynamics) c.f. Miura**
- **Big Challenge from Nuclear Physics point of view**  
→ **Nuclear Matter EOS from SC-LQCD**  
(MC simulation with warm MDP simulation,  
Fromm, de Forcrand, 2008)
- **Thank you Ishikawa-san and Kawamoto-san, for your contributions in Education, Research, and many other things.**



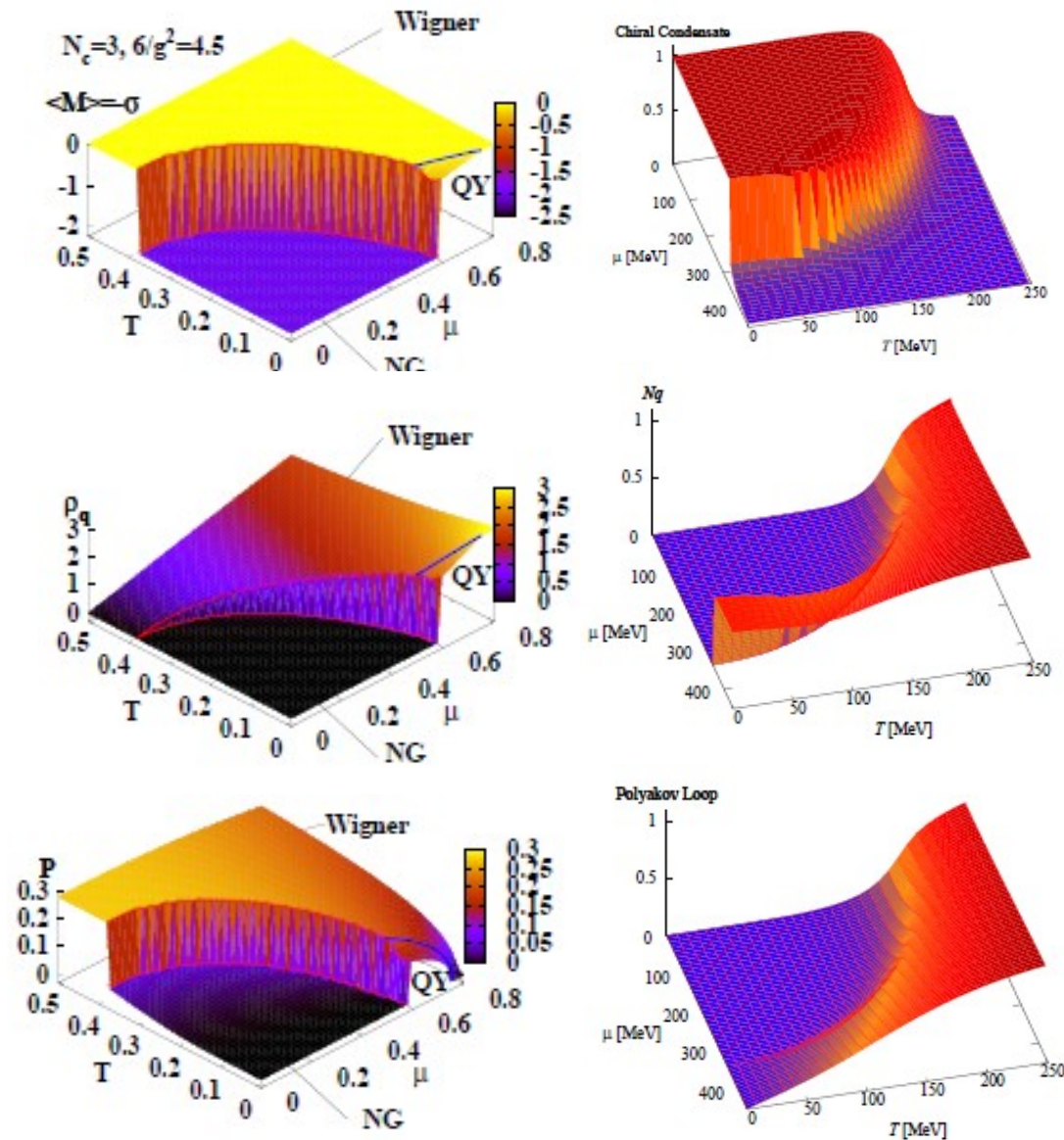
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# *Backup*

# Comparison with Other Models

- SC-LQCD results are similar to 2+1 flavor PNJL results in Chiral Cond., Baryon Density, and Polyakov Loop

*Fukushima,  
PRD77(114028)08*



Present

*Fukushima, 2008*

# Comparison with Other Models

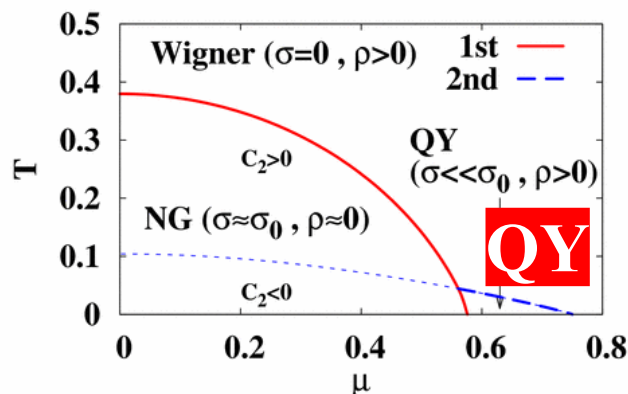
- Quarkyonic(-like) Area in SC-LQCD is smaller than in PNJL

*Fukushima (08)*

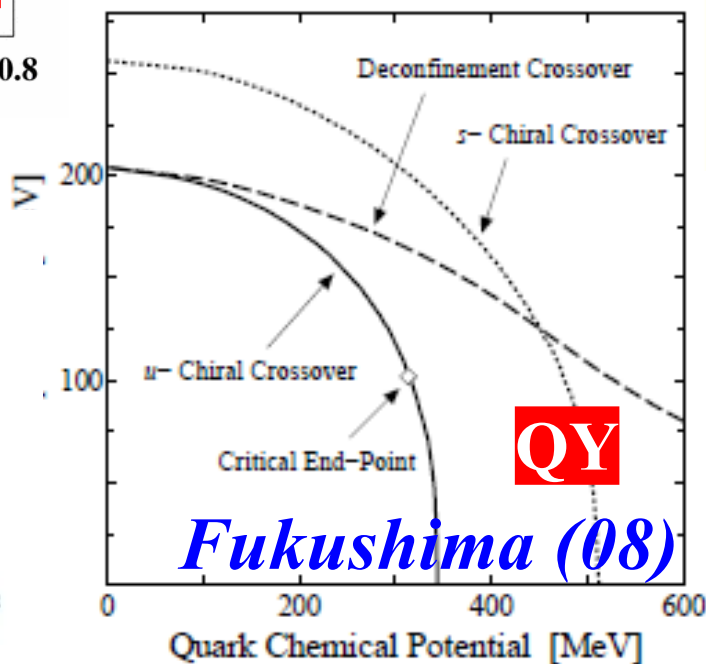
*Abuki, Anglani Gatto, Nardulli, Ruggieril [arXiv:0805.1509]*

*Present*

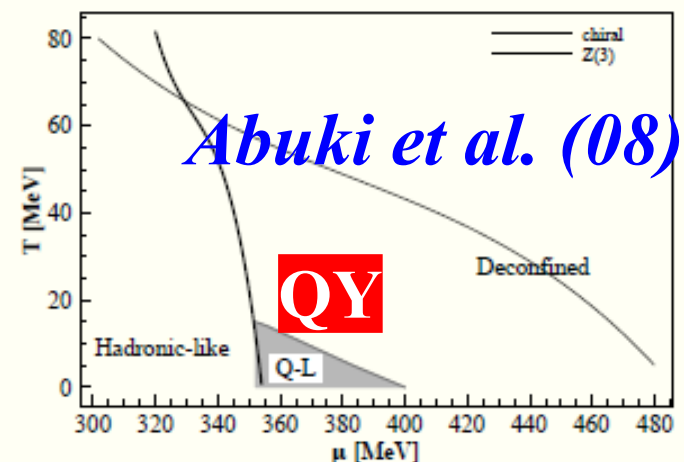
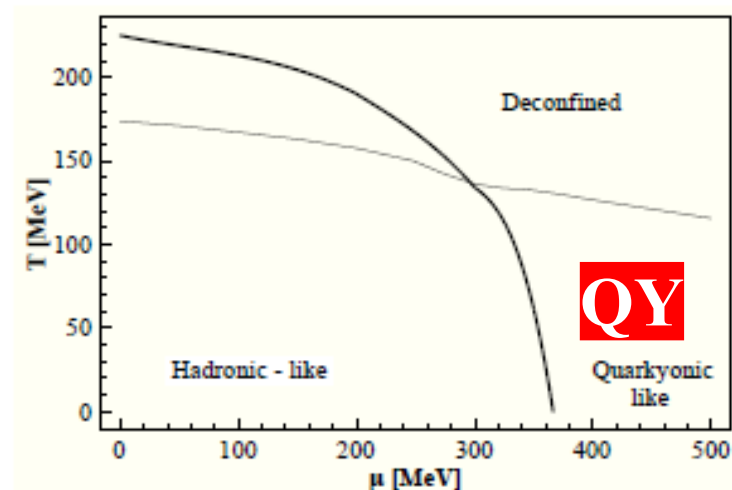
$N_c=3, 6/g^2=4.5$



*Grozman et al. (08)*



*Fukushima (08)*



*Abuki et al. (08)*

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*Pisarski, McLerran, 2007*

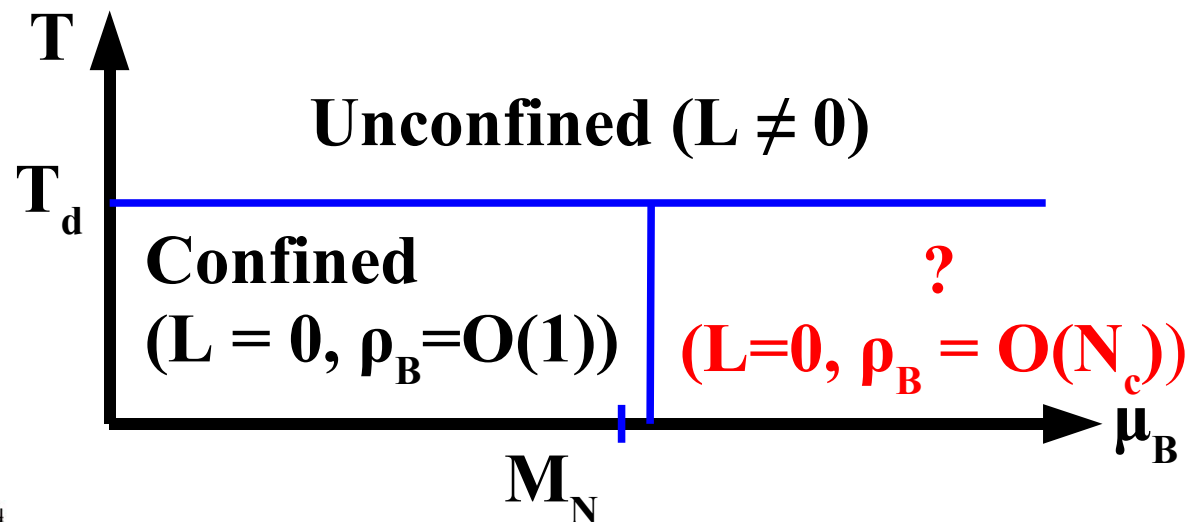
## ■ Discussion at large $N_c$

- Pressure: **Gluon =  $O(N_c^2)$ , Quark =  $O(N_c)$ , Hadron =  $O(1)$**

→ **DECONFINEMENT** phase transition  
(order parameter = Polyakov loop) is independent  
from quark chemical potential  $\mu$  as far as  $\mu = O(1)$ .

- Large  $\mu$  ( $N_c \mu > M_B$ ) but low  $T$  ( $T < T_d$ )

→ **Weakly interacting quark gas, but no free gluons (confined).**  
= **High Density *Confined* Phase**



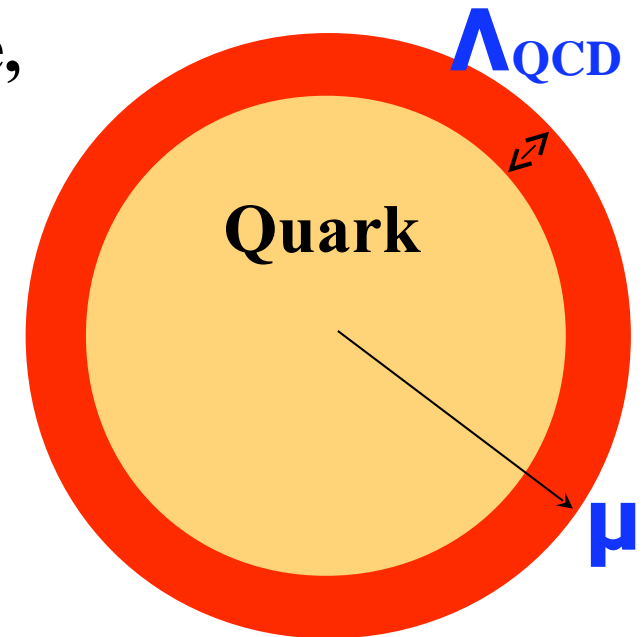
*What is this ?*

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- **Confined High Density Matter at Large  $N_c$**   
 = **Quarkyonic** Phase  
 (**Quarks** deeply inside the Fermi Sphere,  
 with **baryonic** excitations)

*Do we really see this phase at  $N_c=3$  ?  
 What happens to Chiral Symmetry ?*



*Confined*  
 → **Baryonic Excitation**

