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# *Finite Coupling Effects on the QCD Phase Diagram at Strong Coupling*

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- How I started to work in strong coupling lattice QCD
- SC-LQCD with finite coupling corrections
- Nuclear Matter in SC-LQCD
- Summary

*Miura, Nakano, AO, Prog. Theor. Phys., 122(09), 1045 [arXiv:0806.3357]*

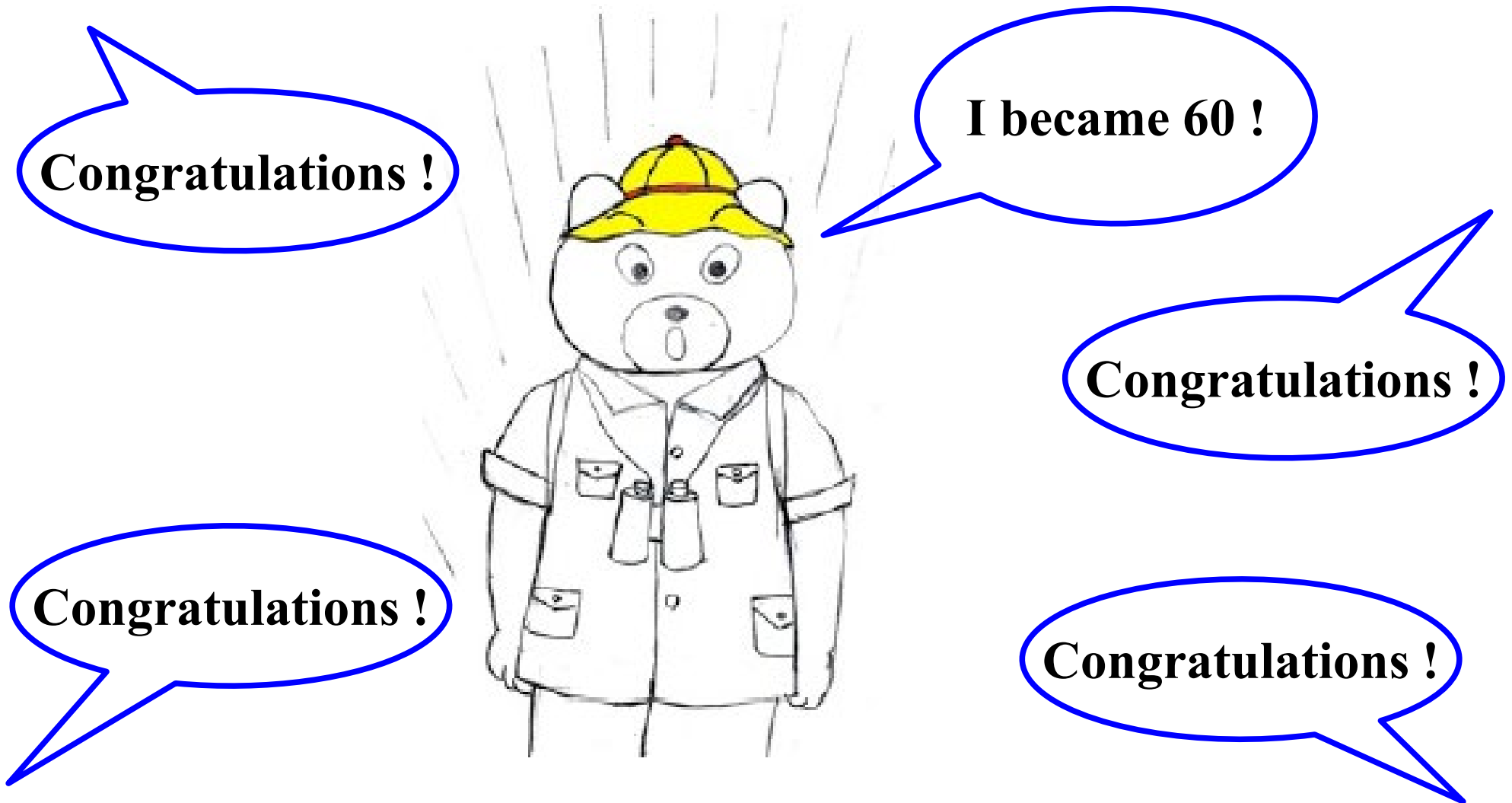
*Miura, Nakano, AO, Kawamoto, PRD80(09), 074034 [arXiv:0907.4245]*

*Nakano, Miura, AO, arXiv:0911.3453 [hep-lat]*

# *First of All ...*

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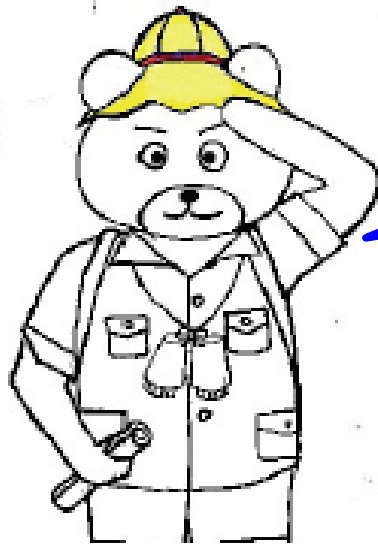
■ **Congratulations for your KANREKI (60th birthday)**



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# 2002 Autumn JPS Meeting

- In a symposium session at 2002 JPS meeting,  
“Towards global understanding of dense QCD”  
Hatsuda, Tatsumi, Harada, Muto, Iida, Tachibana,  
Nakamura, Ohnishi, Kunihiro



We can study finite density  
QCD in the strong coupling limit !

MDP algorithm: Karsch, Mutter ('89)

Finite  $\mu$  review

Muroya, Nonaka, Nakamura, Takaishi,

PTP 2003

Karsch, PTPS 2004

*Nakamura-san initiated me to think about  
Strong coupling lattice QCD*

# Strong Coupling Limit of Lattice QCD (1)

a la Kawamoto-Smit('81), Damgaard-Kawamoto-Shigemoto ('84)

## Lattice QCD action (unrooted staggered fermion)

$$S_{LQCD} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x [V_x^+ - V_x^-] + m_0 \sum_x M_x + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,j} \eta_{j,x} \left( \bar{\chi}_x U_{j,x} \chi_x - \bar{\chi}_{x+j} U_{j,x}^+ \chi_x \right) + \frac{1}{g^2} \sum_P (U_P + U_P^\dagger)$$

## Strong Coupling Limit ( $U_j$ integral + $1/d$ expansion)

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_x [V_x^+ - V_x^-] + \frac{1}{4N_c} \sum_{x,j} M_x M_{x+j} + m_0 \sum_x M_x + O(1/\sqrt{d})$$

## Mesonic Composites

$$M_x = \bar{\chi}_x \chi_x, V_x^+ = e^{\mu} \bar{\chi}_x U_{0,x} \chi_{x+0}, V_x^- = e^{-\mu} \bar{\chi}_{x+0} U_{0,x}^+ \chi_x$$

**Quark-Gluon Dynamics  $\rightarrow$  Hadronic Composites(+)**

# Strong Coupling Limit of Lattice QCD (2)

■ Bosonization + Mean Field Approx. → Effective Potential

■ Analytic, but the phase diagram is far from that in real world.

● Transition at  $\mu=0$  is 2nd order.  
(SCL  $\sim$  3d O(2) )

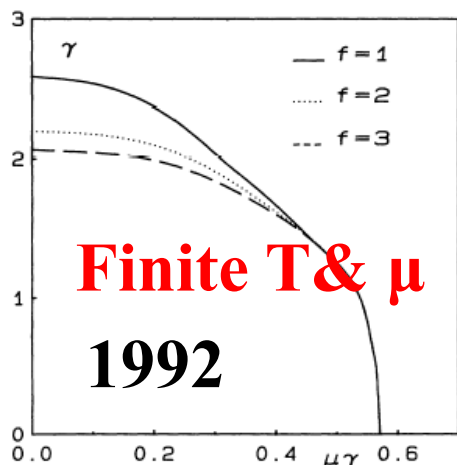
● Shape is very different.

Real world  $R = \mu_c / T_c = (2-4)$

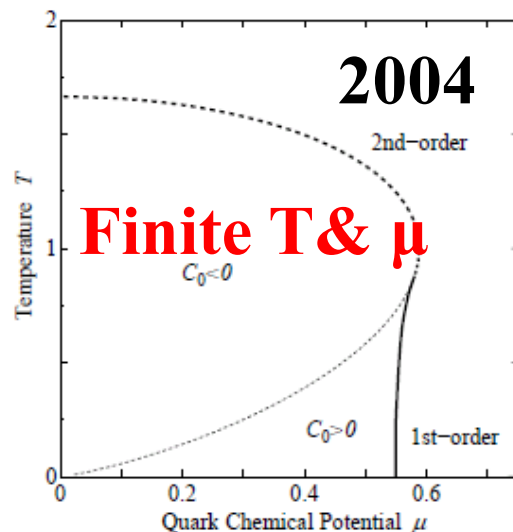
SCL  $R = 0.3-0.45$



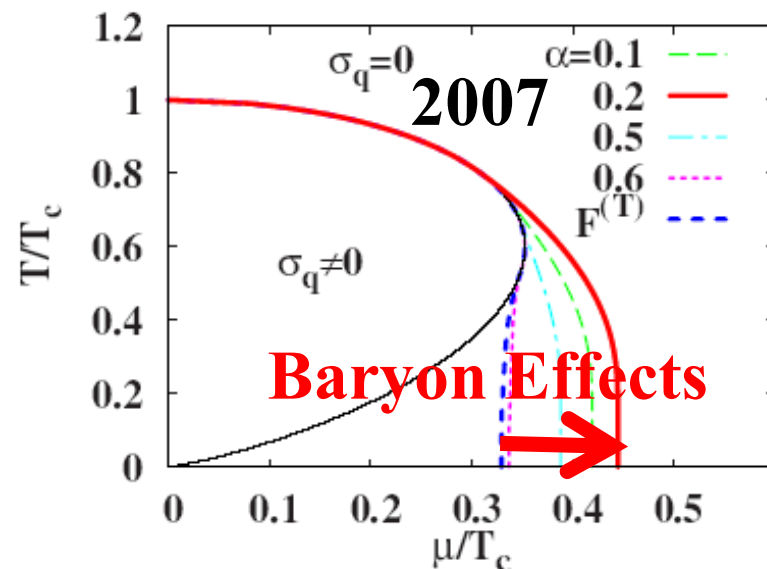
I hope you include  $1/g^2$  effects !



*Bilic, Karsch,  
Redlich, 1992*



*Fukushima, 2004*



*Kawamoto, Miura, AO,  
Ohnuma, 2007*

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*Effective Potential and Phase Diagram  
Strong-Coupling Lattice QCD  
with NLO and NNLO Corrections*

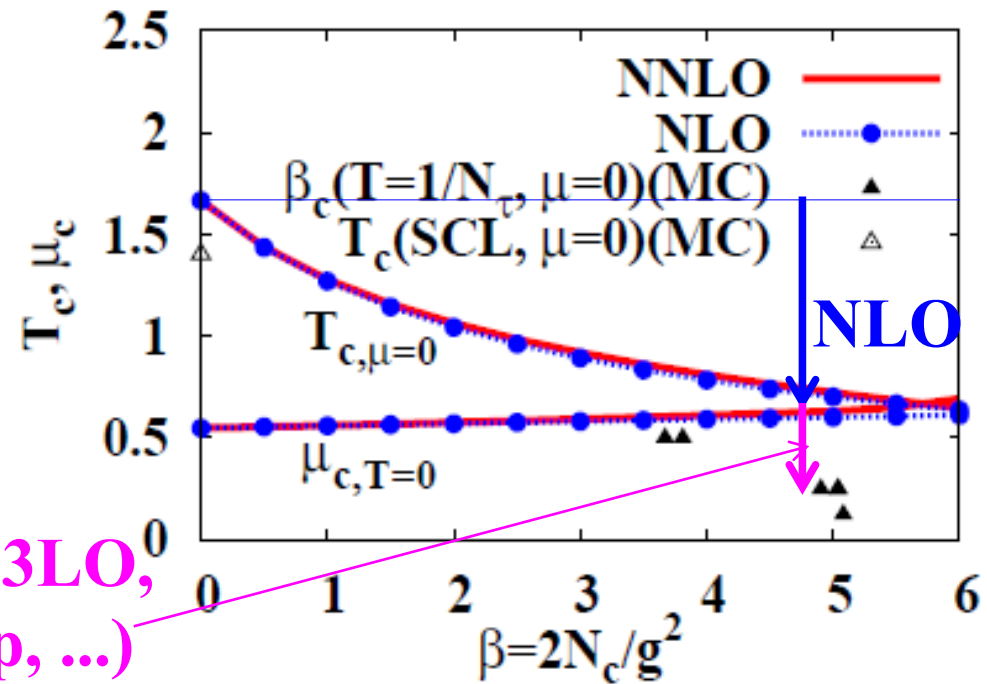






# Critical Temperature and Chemical Potential

- Critical Temperature ( $\mu = 0$ )  $\rightarrow$  rapid decrease with  $\beta = 2N_c/g^2$
- W.F. Renom. factor  $Z_\chi \rightarrow$  suppression of mass
- $T_c$  is still larger than MC results  
*de Forcrand ('06), Gottlieb et al. ('87), Gavai et al. ('90), de Forcrand, Fromm ('09)*
- Critical Chem. Pot. ( $T=0$ )  $\rightarrow$  weak deps. on  $\beta$
- Suppression of mass  $\sim$  Suppression of  $\mu$
- Consistent with previous results  
*Bilic-Demeterfi-Petersson, '92*
- NNLO effects are small on  $T_c(\mu = 0)$  and  $\mu_c(T=0)$ .



*Nakano, Miura, AO ('09)*

*?(1/d, N3LO,  
Pol. loop, ...)*



# Phase Diagram Evolution

■ Shape of the phase diagram is compressed in T direction with  $\beta$

→ *Improvements in  $R = \mu_c/T_c$  !*

● MC ( $R > 1$ ) → SCL ( $R = (0.3-0.45)$ )

→ NLO/NNLO ( $R \sim 1$ )

→ Real World ( $R \sim (2-4)$ )

■ Critical Point

● NLO:  $\mu(\text{CP}) \sim \text{Const.}$

● NNLO:  $\mu(\text{CP})$  decreases with  $\beta$

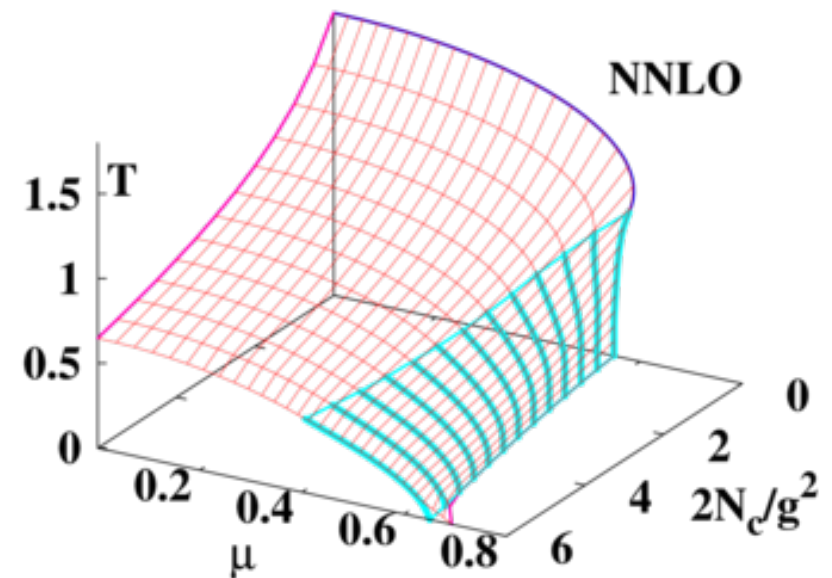
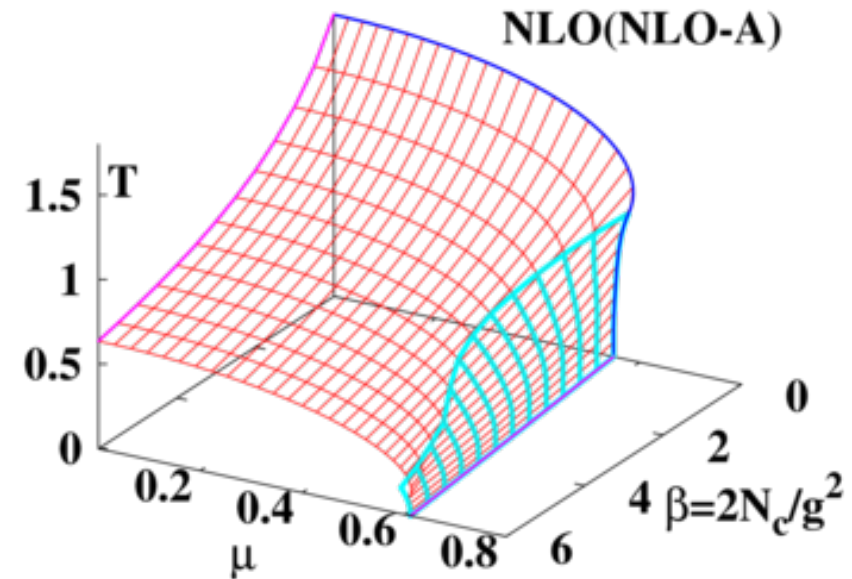
→ *Improvements !* ( $N_f=4 \rightarrow$  1st order)

*Kronfeld ('07), Pisarski, Wilczek ('84)*

●  $\mu(\text{CP})/T(\text{CP}) \sim 1 \Leftrightarrow$  MC ( $\mu/T > 1$ )

*Ejiri, ('08), Aoki et al. (WHOT, '08),*

*Allton et al., ('03, '05)*

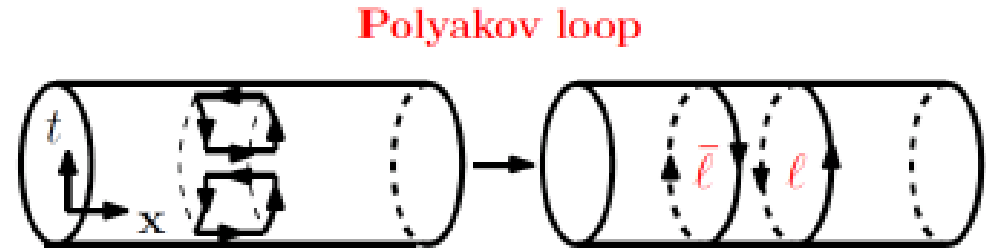


*Miura, Nakano, AO, Kawamoto ('09)*

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# Polyakov Loop Effects

- $T_c(\text{NLO}) \sim T_c(\text{NNLO}) > T_c(\text{MC})$
- Slow convergence ?
- Deconfinement ?
- Resummation is necessary !



## ■ NNLO SC-LQCD

with Polyakov loop effects

*Nakano, Miura, AO, in prep.*

*c.f. PNJL (Fukushima /*

*Ratti-Weise et al. / Kyushu group)*

## ● Pros

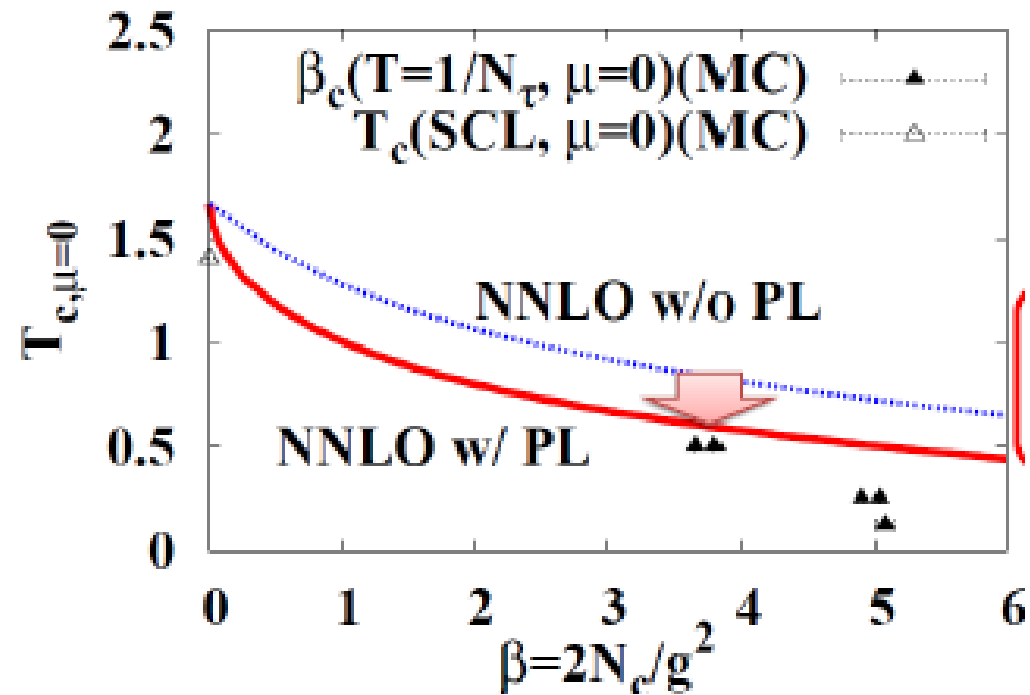
Chiral & Deconf. transition

Large effects on  $T_c$

## ● Cons

Expansion is not systematic in  $1/g^2$

Does not improve at SCL



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*Nuclear Matter  
in the Strong-Coupling Lattice*

*QCD*

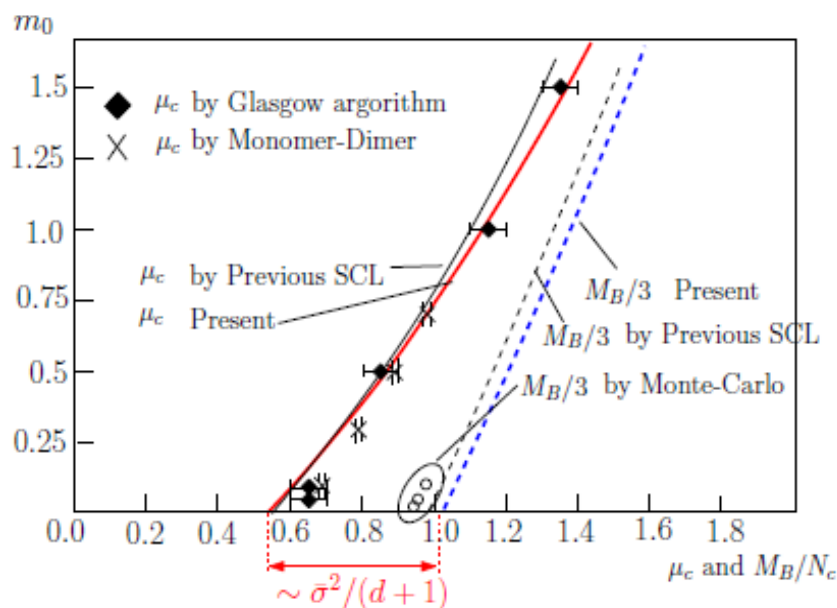
# Cold Nuclear Matter in Lattice QCD

- Baryon mass puzzle in SCL-LQCD:  $N_c \mu_c < M_B$   
 → QCD phase transition takes place before baryons appear.

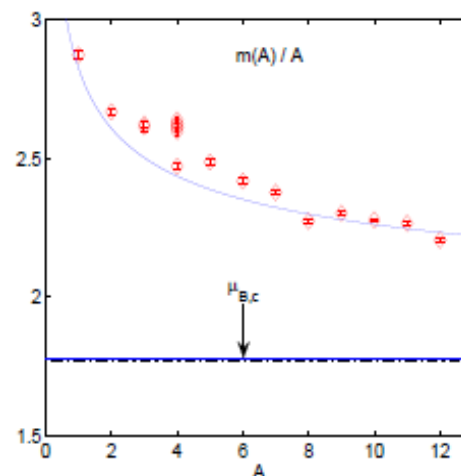
*Kluberg-Stern, Morel, Petersson ('83), Damgaard, Hochberg, Kawamoto ('85), Karsch, Mutter ('89), Barbour et al. ('97), Bringoltz ('07), Miura, Kawamoto, AO ('07)*

## ■ Possible Solutions

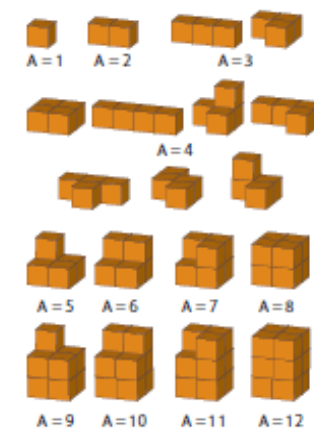
- Regard the matter at  $\mu > \mu_c$  as nuclear matter *de Forcrand, Fromm ('09)*
- Finite coupling effects: Decrease of quark mass



*Miura, Kawamoto, AO ('07)*



(a)



(b)

*de Forcrand, Fromm ('09)*



# Nuclear Matter on the Lattice at Strong Coupling

■ Do we observe finite density matter before 1st order phase transition ?

→ Yes !

●  $E_q(\mu=0, T=0, \beta=6)=0.61$

●  $\mu_c^{(1st)}(T=0, \beta=6)=0.65$

→ “Nuclear matter” in  $0.61 < \mu < 0.65$

■ EOS of “Nuclear matter”

●  $a^{-1} = 500 \text{ MeV}$

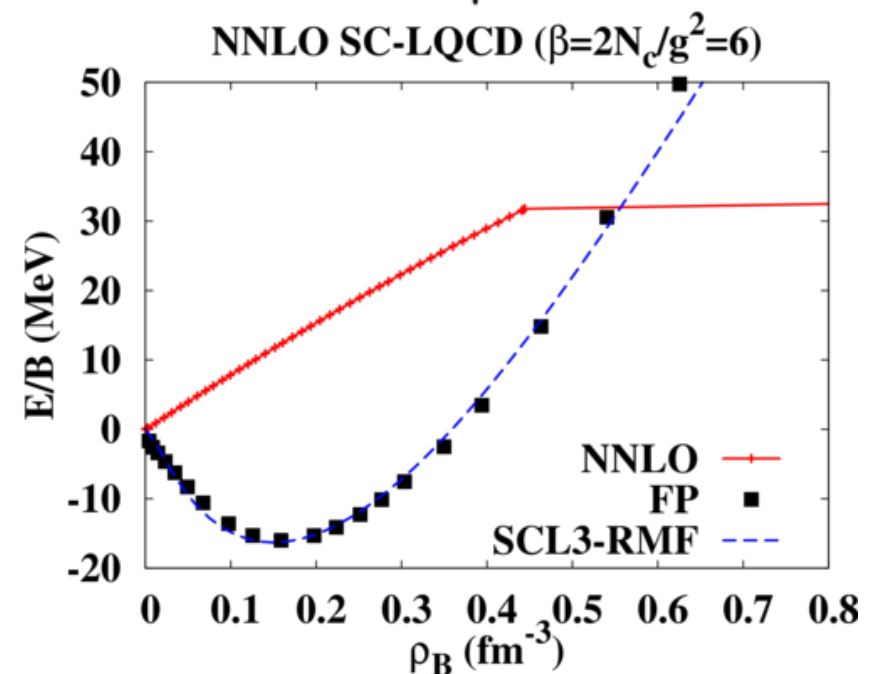
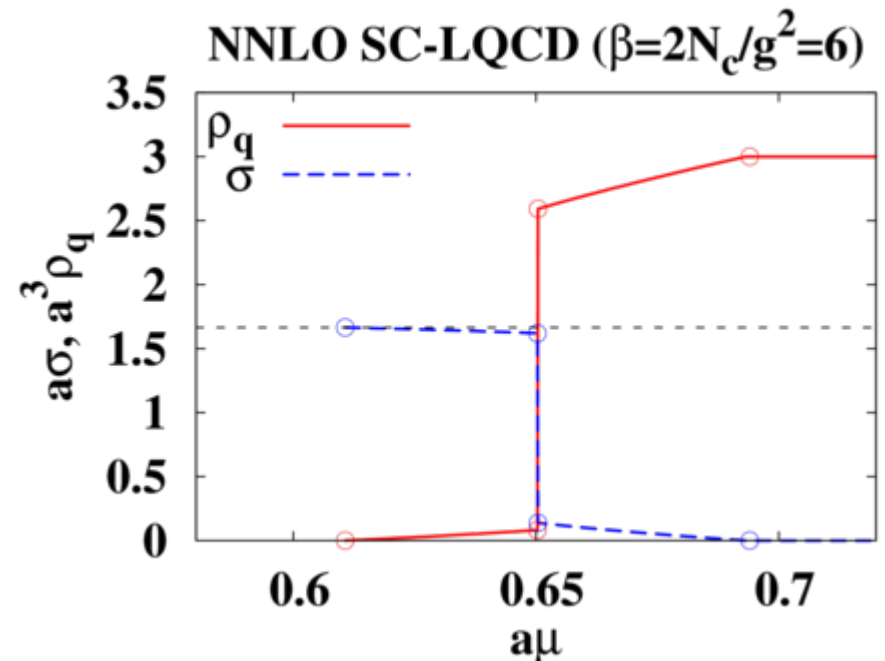
*Bilic, Demeterfi, Petersson ('92)*

→ Density in the order of  $\rho_0$

● No saturation

● 1st order transition at  $\rho \approx 0.4 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

*Nuclear matter on the lattice.*



*Can we attack it soon?*

*Can we attack it soon? Hiroshima, March 13, 2010*

# Objection !

I do not think SC-LQCD would be the starting point of lattice MC study at finite density !  
(Jan. 2010)

- Mean Field approach  
→ Not directly connected with MC
- MDP approach  
→ Algorithm with finite coupling correction is not proposed yet.





# Summary

- Strong coupling lattice QCD may be a *good* starting point to study finite density QCD matter.
- NLO, NNLO, Polyakov loop .....  
→ Chiral & Deconf. transition  
(c.f. Langelage, Munster, Philipsen, YM+Heavy Quark)
- Resummation of higher order terms of plaquettes seems to be necessary.
- Items to be solved: 1/d expansion, Mean Field, Higher-order terms  
→ Each component should be verified where there is no sign problem, imag.  $\mu$  (Lombardo / XQCD),  $SU_c(2)$ (Kim), SCL(de Forcrand), ....



*Nakamura-san,  
thank you for giving  
me the motivation,  
and for continuous  
encouragements.  
And we need your  
further works.*

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# *Backup*

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For  $a^{-1}=500$  MeV,  $\rho_B$  is the order of  $\rho_0$ , but no saturation.



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## *Future Works*

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- While it is still far from the real world, SC-LQCD seems to be a promising tool to understand the phase diagram and EOS.
- Relation to lattice MC calculation is straightforward,
- SC-LQCD motivated  $\sigma$  potential ( $\propto -\log \sigma$ ) is useful in describing nuclei and nuclear matter in chiral symmetric RMF models,
- and it may be possible to describe nuclear matter directly.
- But SCL/NLO/NNLO SC-LQCD show far from scaling behavior, and they do not qualitatively explain the MC results at  $\mu=0$  and at SCL( $g \rightarrow \infty$ ).
- Further studies incl.
  - Polyakov loop,  $1/d$ , meson fluctuation, higher orders in  $1/g^2$  may be necessary to describe the deconfinement transition,  $\mu=0$  and SCL results in MC.

■ For  $N_f=2+1$ , ~~different types of fermion have to be considered.~~

# Evolution of Phase Diagram

Phase Diagram “Shape” becomes closer to that of Real World,

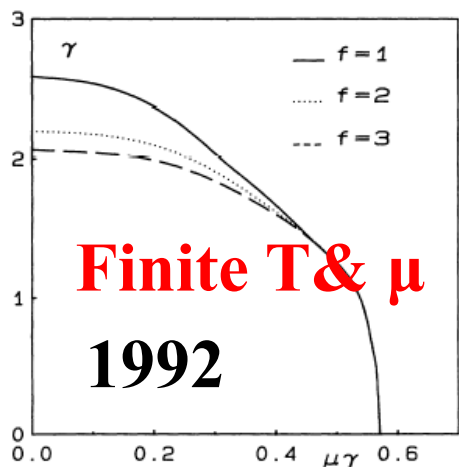
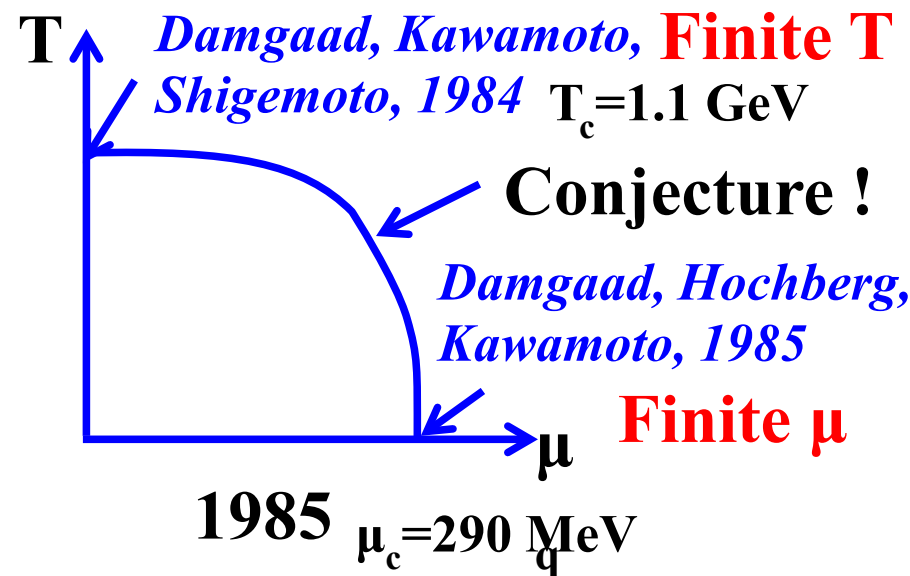
$$R = \mu_c / T_c \sim (2-4)$$

1985 →  $R=0.26$  (Zero T / Finite T)

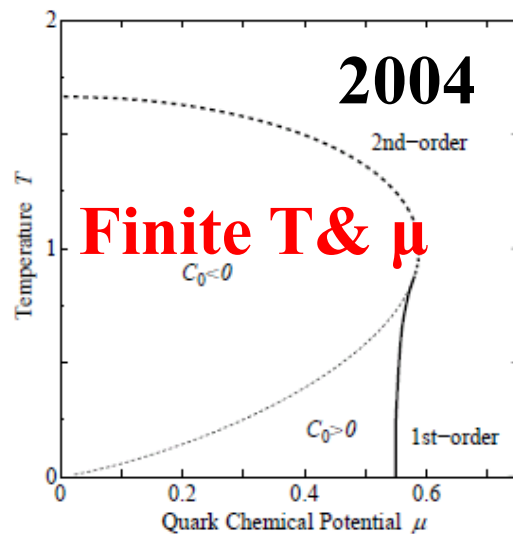
1992 →  $R=0.28$  (Finite T &  $\mu$ )

2004 →  $R=0.33$  (Finite T &  $\mu$ )

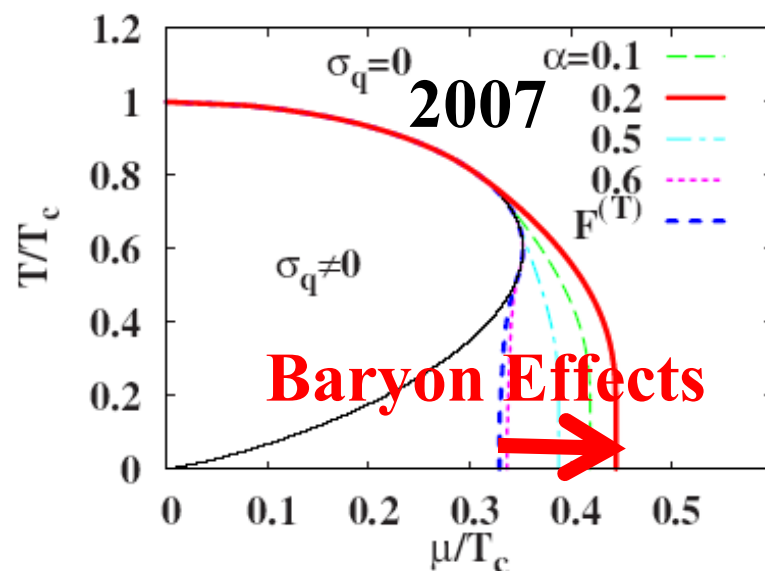
2007 →  $R=0.45$  (Baryon)



*Bilic, Karsch, Redlich, 1992*



*Fukushima, 2004*



*Kawamoto, Miura, AO, Ohnuma, 2007*







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*Phase Diagram  
in the Strong-Coupling Lattice*

*QCD*



# *Nakamura-san (2)*

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## *Nakamura-san (3)*

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■ In a molecule-type workshop on

“Lattice QCD at Finite Densities” (Jan. 2010)

Nakamura-san told us,

“We need to have a firm starting point to attack finite density in QCD. Naively, we expect the strong coupling lattice QCD is would be

# Strong Coupling Lattice QCD

■ Large bare coupling  $\rightarrow 1/g^2$  expansion

■ Success in pure YM

$\rightarrow$  Lattice MC &  $1/g^2$  Expansion

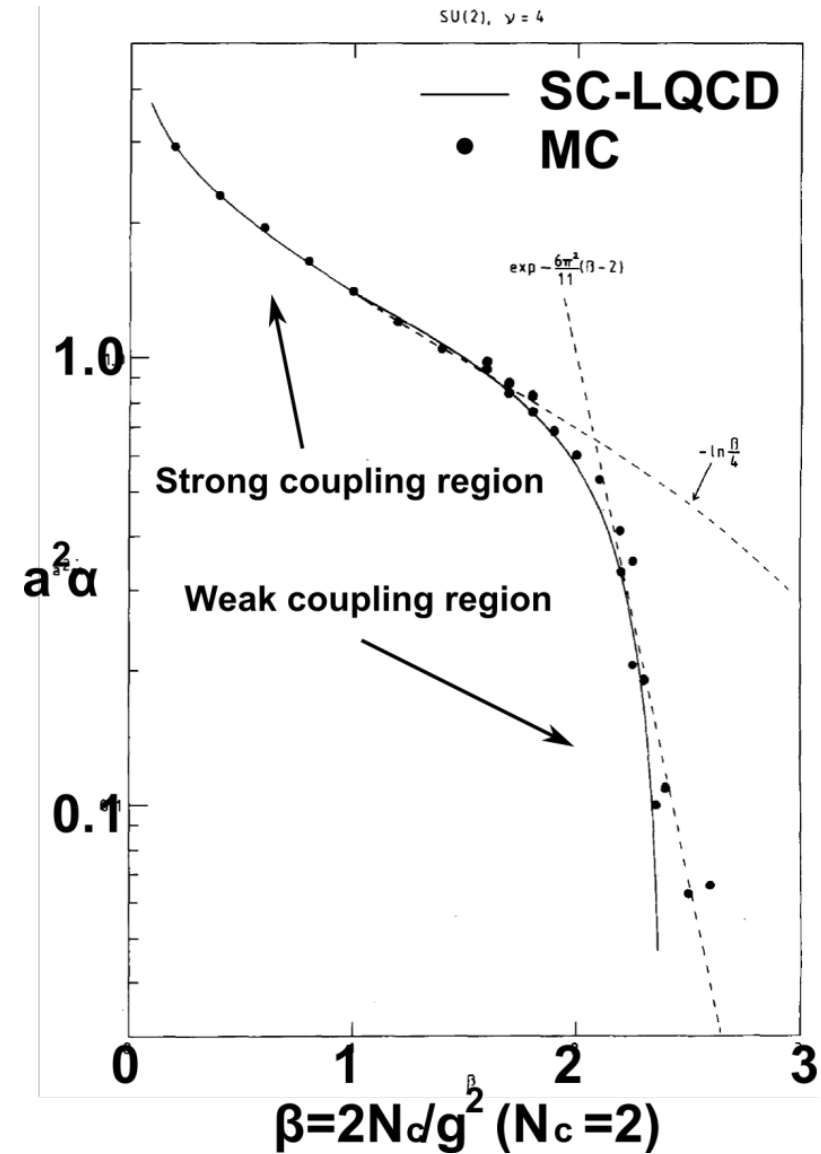
*Wilson, '74; Creutz '80; Munster '81*

■  $\rightarrow$  **Scaling region would be accessible in SC-LQCD !**

■ Chiral transition at finite  $T$  and  $\mu$  in Strong Coupl. Limit (SCL) & Next-to-leading order (NLO)

*Kawamoto-Smit '81, Damgaard-Kawamoto-Shigemoto, '84(U(3)), Faldt-Petersson'86 (SU(3)), Fukushima'04(SU(3)),*

*Nishida '04 (SU(3)), Bilic-Karsch-Petersson, '92(NLO), Kawamoto-Miura-AO-Ohnuma '07 (Baryons)*



*Munster, '81*

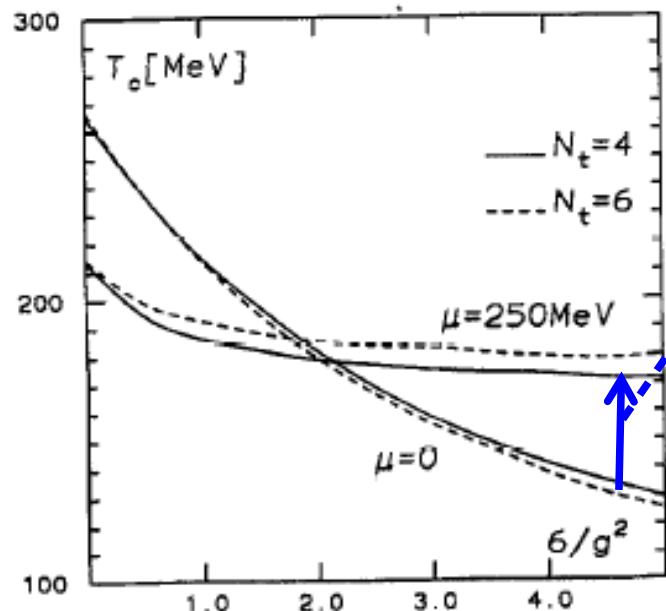
# Strong Coupling Lattice QCD with Fermions

## ■ SC-LQCD with fermions

● SCL: SC-LQCD (analytic) & MC (MDP) qualitatively agree  
*de Forcrand, Fromm ('09)*

●  $\beta=2N_c/g^2$  dep. of the critical point is not studied yet.

● Condensates other than  $\sigma$  are not yet included in previous works.  
*(Faldt-Petersson '86; Bilic-Karsch-Redlich '92; Bilic-Demeterfi-Petersson '92; Bilic-Claymans '95)*



*Bilic-Claymans '95*

$$dT_c/d\mu > 0 \rightarrow \Delta s/\Delta\rho < 0 ?$$

(Clausius-Clapeyron)

*In this work, we revisit / develop  
NLO & NNLO SC-LQCD  
with fermions at finite T  
and  $\mu$   
and Study Phase diagram*

*& nuclear matter with finite  $\beta$*



# NLO & NNLO SC-LQCD: Setups & Disclaimer

■ We investigate the phase diagram and try to understand nuclear matter based on the strong-coupling lattice QCD (SC-LQCD).

● Effective potential (free E. density) → phase boundary & EOS

● Setups & Disclaimer

◆ Effective action in SCL ( $1/g^0$ ), NLO ( $1/g^2$ ), **NNLO ( $1/g^4$ )** terms

*NLO: Faldt-Petersson ('86), Bilic-Karsch-Redlich ('92)*

*Conversion radius > 6 in pure YM? Osterwalder-Seiler ('78)*

◆ One species of unrooted staggered fermion ( $N_f=4$  in continuum limit)

*Moderate  $N_f$  deps. of phase boundary: BKR92, Nishida('04), D'Elia-Lombardo ('03)*

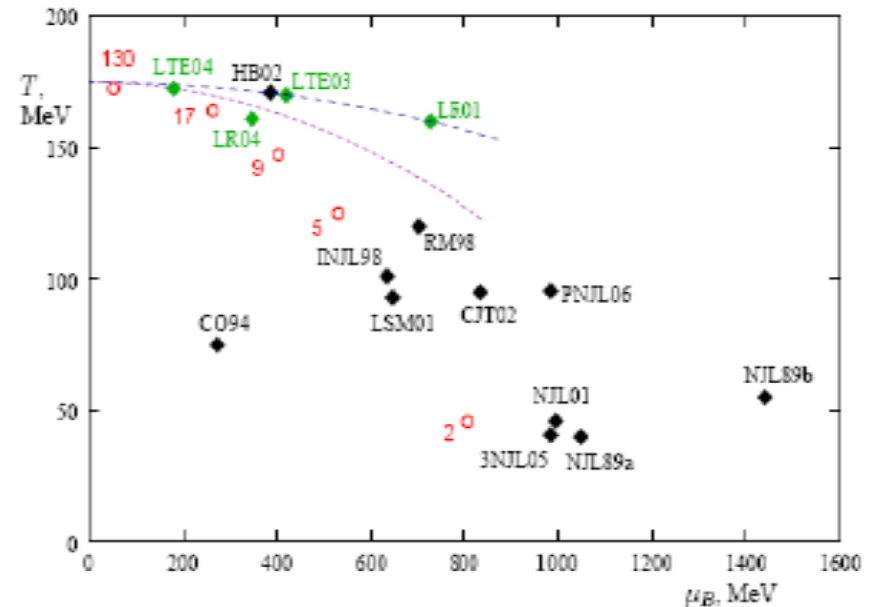
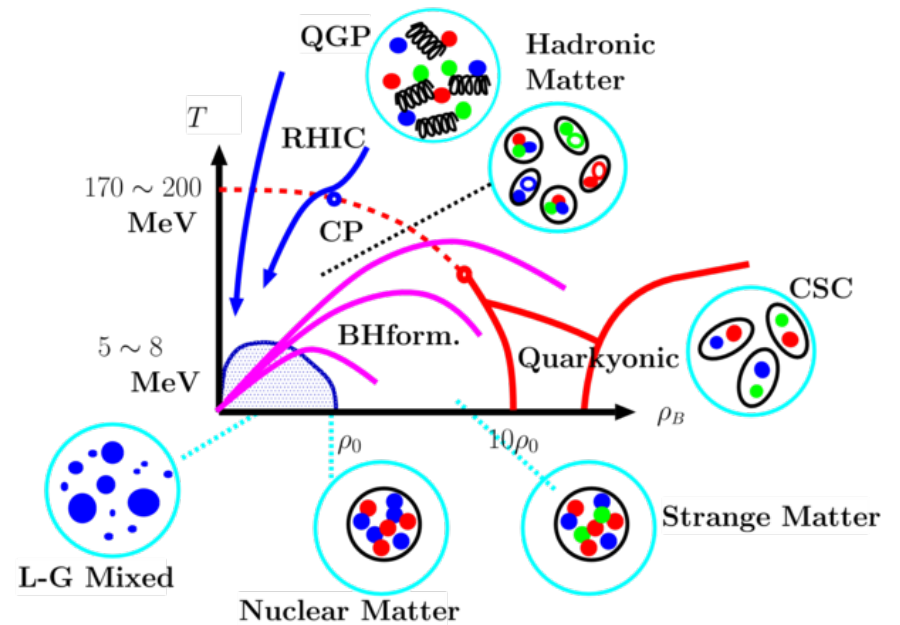
◆ Leading order in  $1/d$  expansion ( $d=3$ =space dim.)

→ Min. # of quarks for a given plaquette configurations, no spatial B prop

*Still far from “Realistic”, but SC-LQCD would tell us useful qualitative features of the phase diagram and EOS.*

# QCD Phase diagram

- Phase transition at high T
- Lattice MC & RHIC
- High  $\mu$  transition has rich physics
- Various phases, CEP, Astrophysical applications, ...
- Models & Approximations are necessary !
- Lattice MC works only for small  $\mu$  (Tayler, AC, DOS, Canonical, ...) or in the Strong Coupling Limit(SCL) (MDP) *Karsch, Mutter ('89)*, *de Forcrand, Fromm ('09)*
- Eff. Models: NJL, PNJL, PLSM, ....





# Monomer-Dimer-Polymer simulation

- Monomer-Dimer-Polymer simulation (MDP) *Karsch, Mutter ('89)*  
→ Integrate out link variables first in the strong coupling limit
- Sign problem is weakened (Cancellation of baryonic loops remains).  
→ Phase diagram in SCL *de Forcrand, Fromm ('09)*
- $T_c(\mu=0)$  and  $\mu_c(T=0)$  qualitatively agree with SCL-LQCD (MF) results.

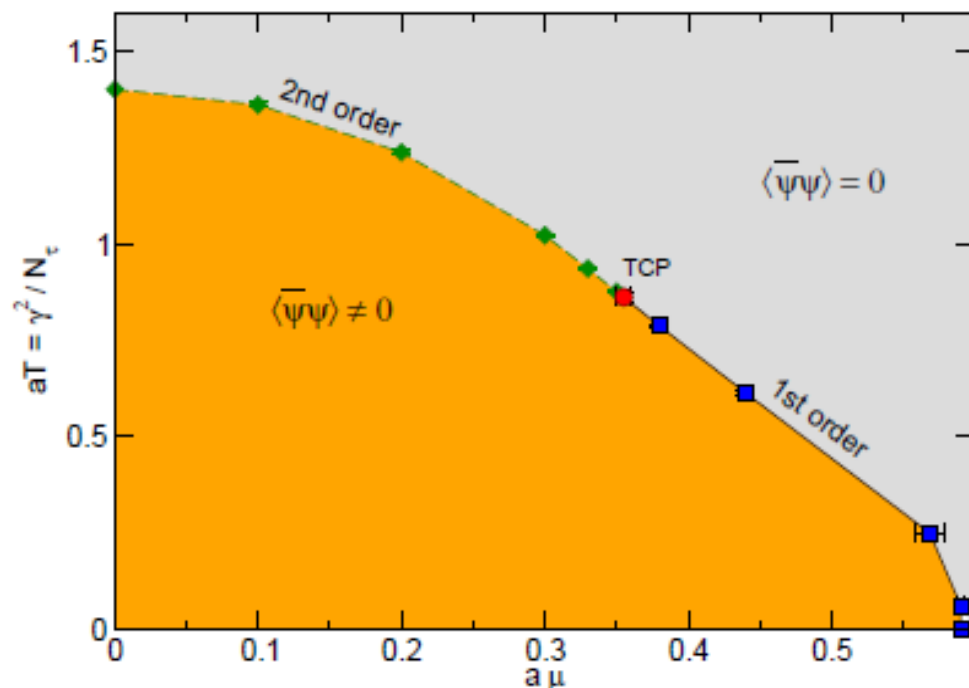
$$aT_c = 5/3 \text{ (MF)}, 1.41(3) \text{ (MDP)}$$

$$a\mu_c = 0.549 \text{ (MF)}, 0.593 \text{ (MDP)}$$

$$(aT_{\text{TCP}}, a\mu_{\text{TCP}})$$

$$= (0.867, 0.578) \text{ (MF)},$$

$$(0.86(2), 0.355(5)) \text{ (MDP)}$$



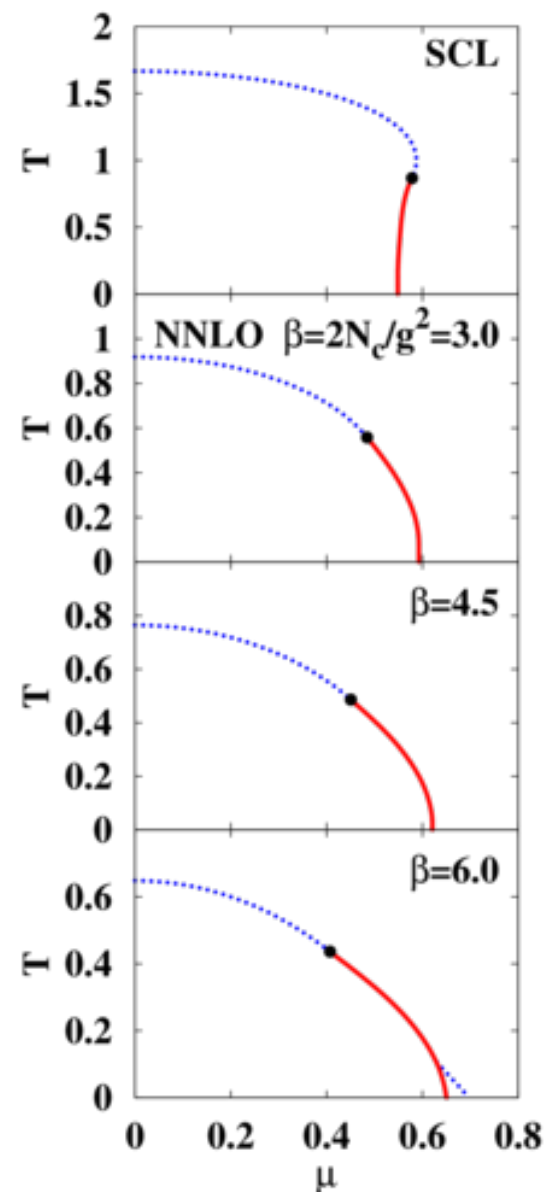
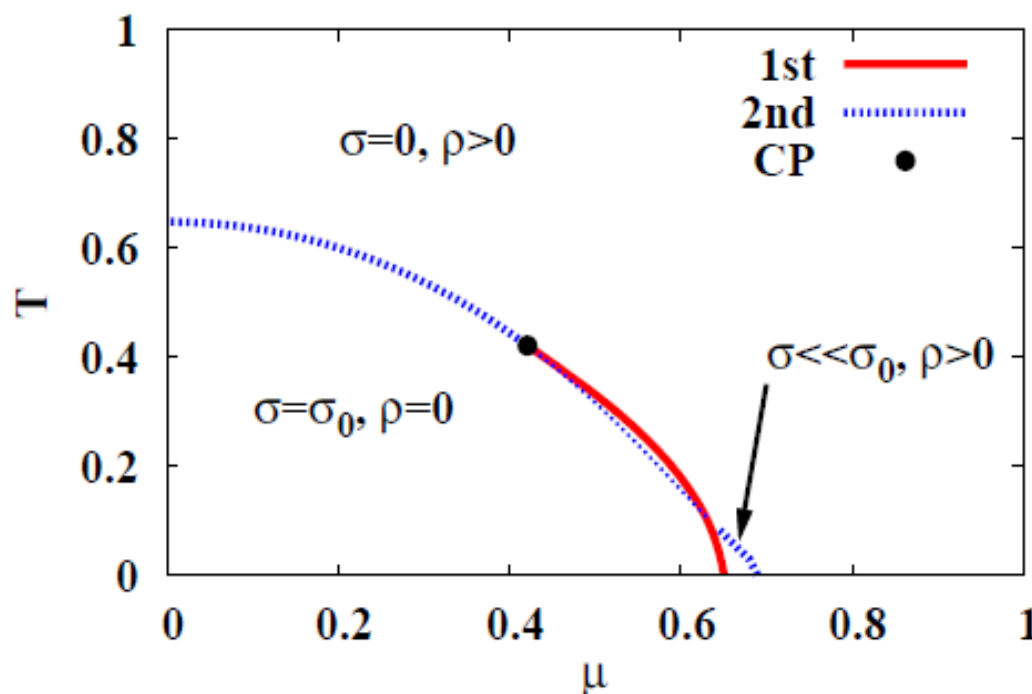
# Phase diagram

■ With increasing  $\beta$ , phase diagram is compressed in T direction.

■ For finite  $\beta$ , 1st order boundary has a negative slope,  $dT_c/d\mu < 0$ . *c.f. Bilic, Demeterfi, Petersson ('92)*

■ Existence of the partially chiral restored phase in the higher  $\mu$  direction of the hadron phase.

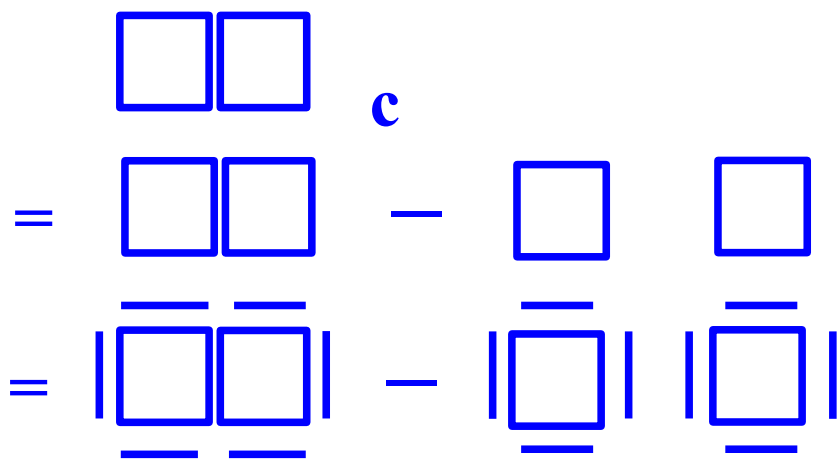
$$\beta = 2N_c/g^2 = 6.0$$



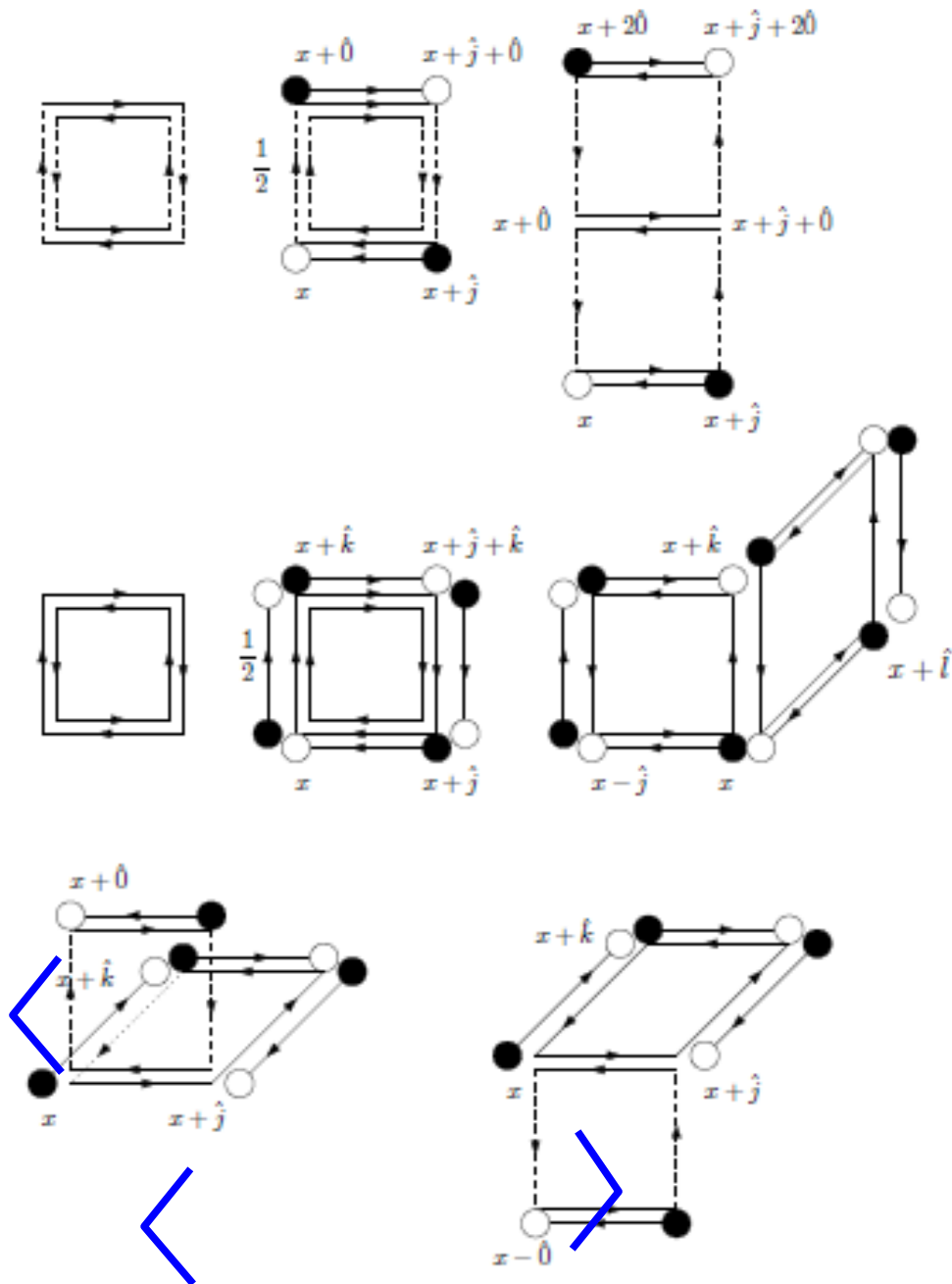
# NNLO Effective Action

■ Cumulants of two plaquettes  
 = Correlation part of connected  
 two plaquettes

■ 1/d expansion:  $\Sigma_j$  MM  $\sim$  Const.  
 $\rightarrow \chi \sim d^{-1/4}$

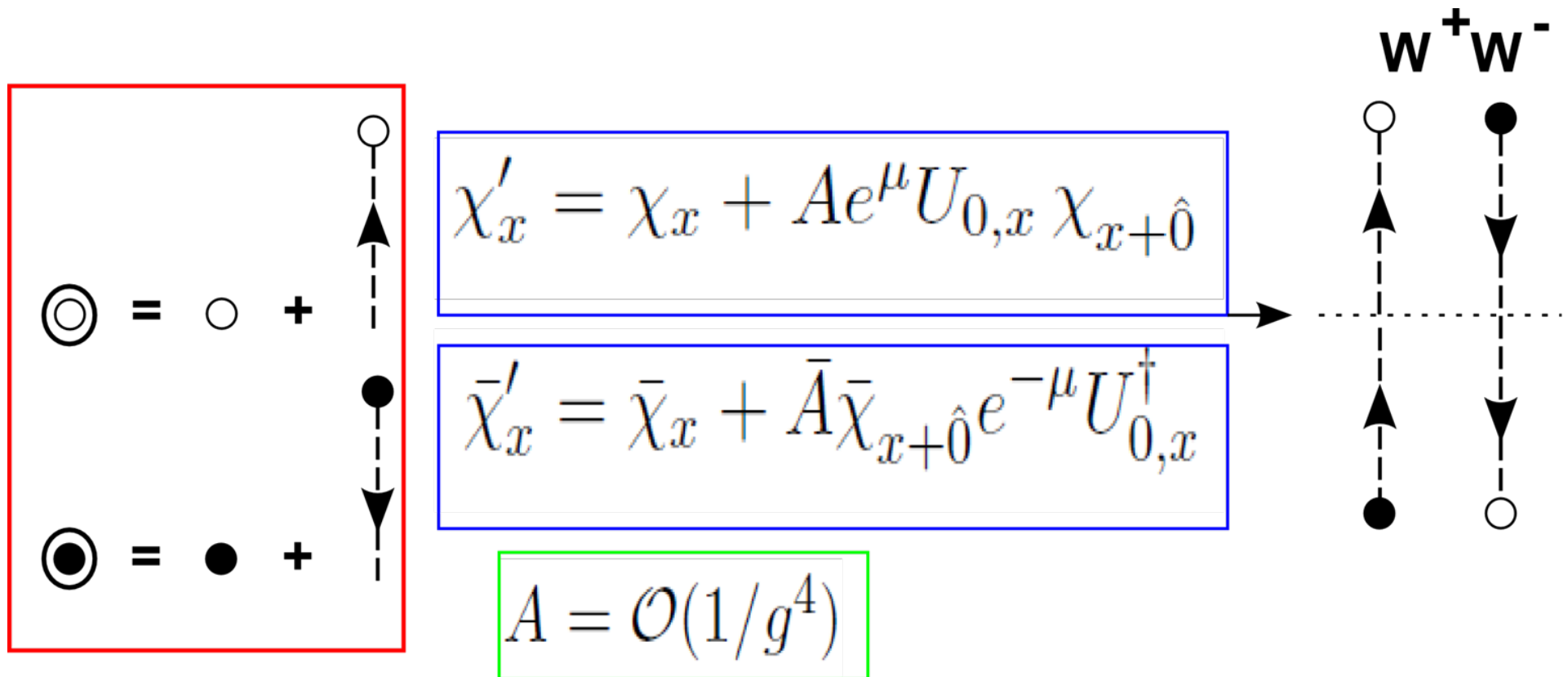


12 quarks	16 quarks
power in d	
$3 - 1/4 \times 12$	$3 - 1/4 \times 16$
$= 0$	$= -1$



# Dressed fermion

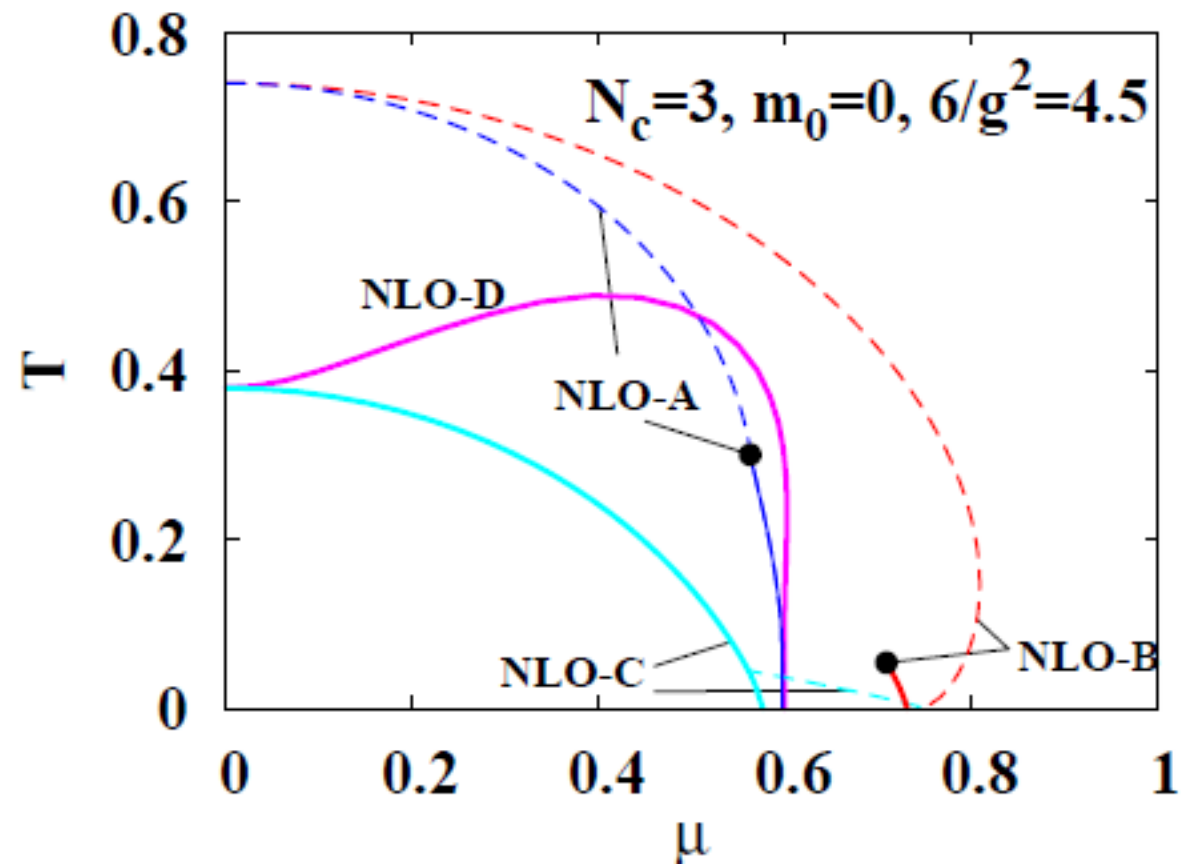
- Next-to-nearest neighboring site interaction  $W^\pm$ .
- By introducing the “Dressed Fermion”, mixture of the quark field on the next temporal site, NNN interaction is rearranged to NN.



# Truncation Deps. in NLO

Phase diagram is sensitive to details, such as the truncation scheme in NLO.

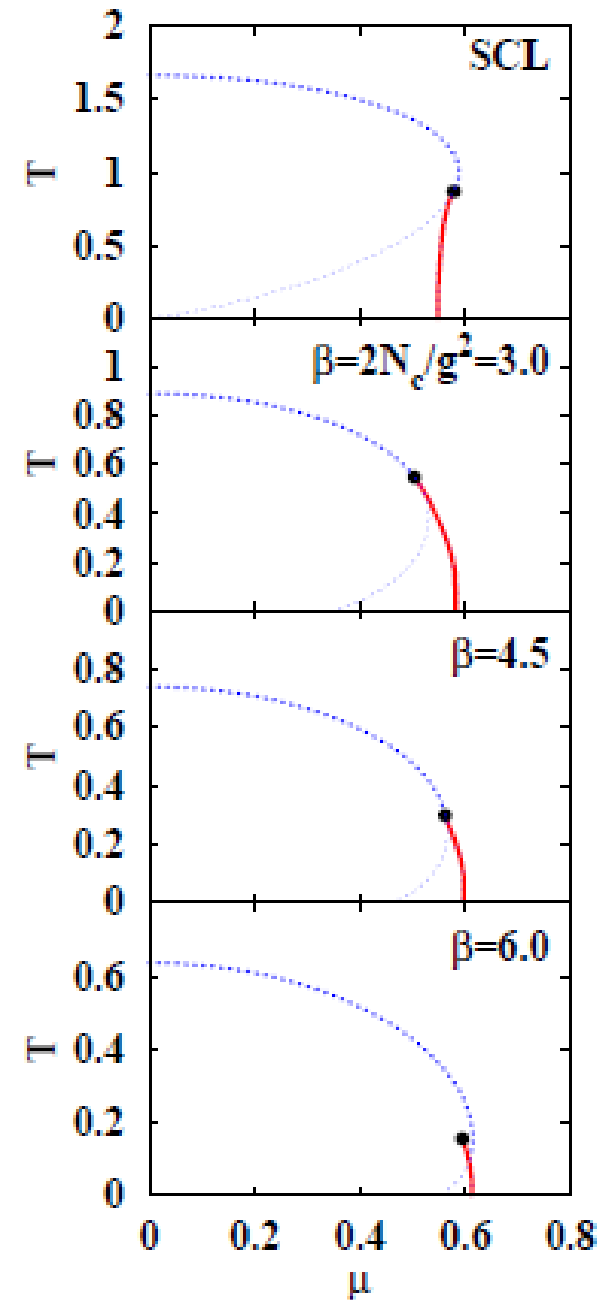
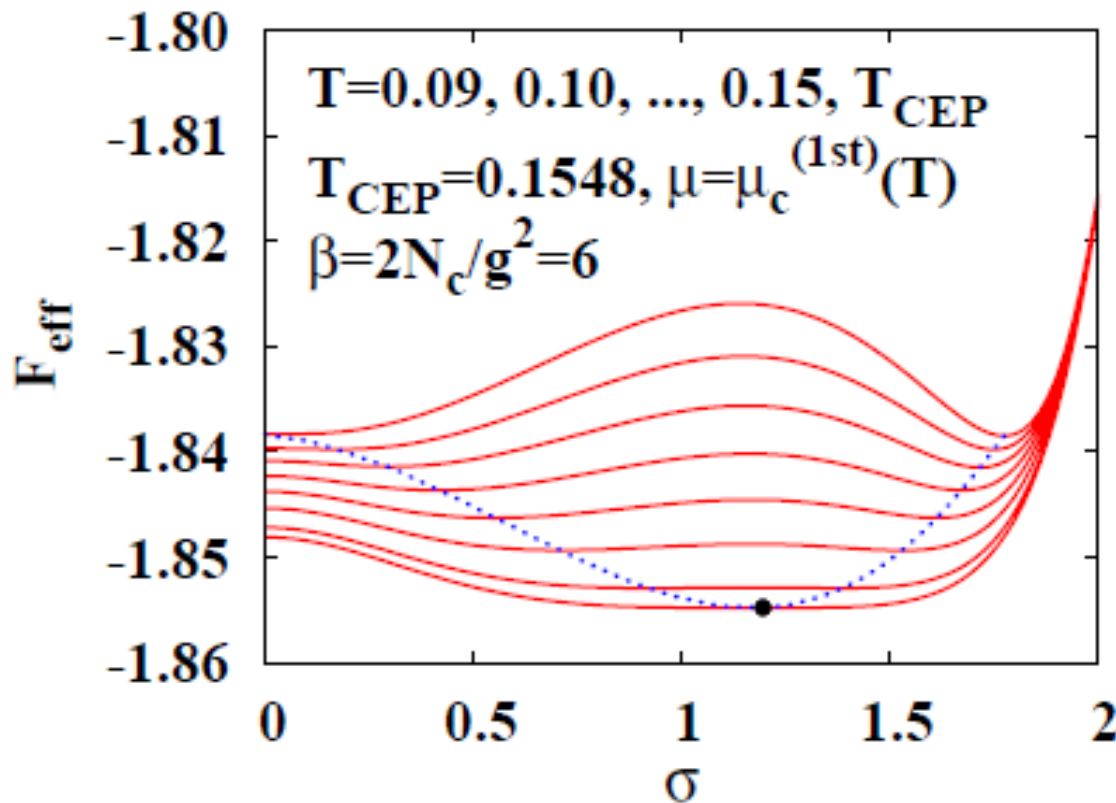
	$\delta\mu$	$\bar{m}_q$	$\Delta\mathcal{F}_{\text{aux}}$	$V_q$
NLO-A	$\log \sqrt{\frac{Z_+}{Z_-}}$	$\frac{m_q}{\sqrt{Z_+Z_-}}$	$-N_c \log \sqrt{Z_+Z_-}$	$V_q(\bar{m}_q, \bar{\mu}, T)$
NLO-B	$\beta_\tau \omega_\tau$	$\frac{m_q}{1 + \beta_\tau \varphi_\tau}$	$-N_c \log(1 + \beta_\tau \varphi_\tau)$	$V_q(\bar{m}_q, \bar{\mu}, T)$
NLO-C	$\beta_\tau \omega_\tau$	$\bar{m}_q^{(\text{NLO-C})}$	$-N_c \beta_\tau \varphi_\tau$	$V_q(\bar{m}_q, \bar{\mu}, T)$
NLO-D	0	$\bar{m}_q^{(\text{NLO-D})}$	$-N_c \beta_\tau \varphi_\tau$	$V_q(\bar{m}_q, \mu, T) - \beta_\tau \omega_\tau \frac{\partial V_q}{\partial \mu}$





# Critical End Point in the Chiral Limit ?

- Vector field generates repulsive pot. for large  $\rho_q$  states, which may cause two local min. structure
- Partially Chiral Restored matter may appear.







# Evolution of Phase Diagram as a function of Time

Phase Diagram “Shape” becomes closer to that of Real World,

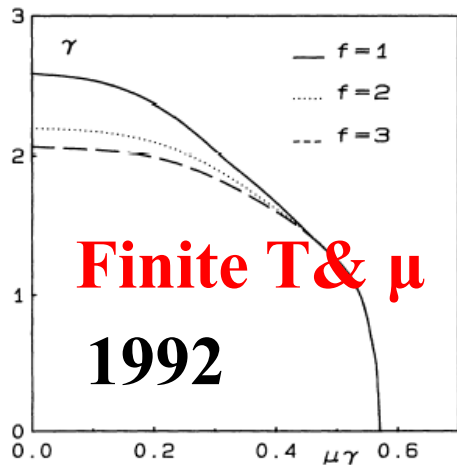
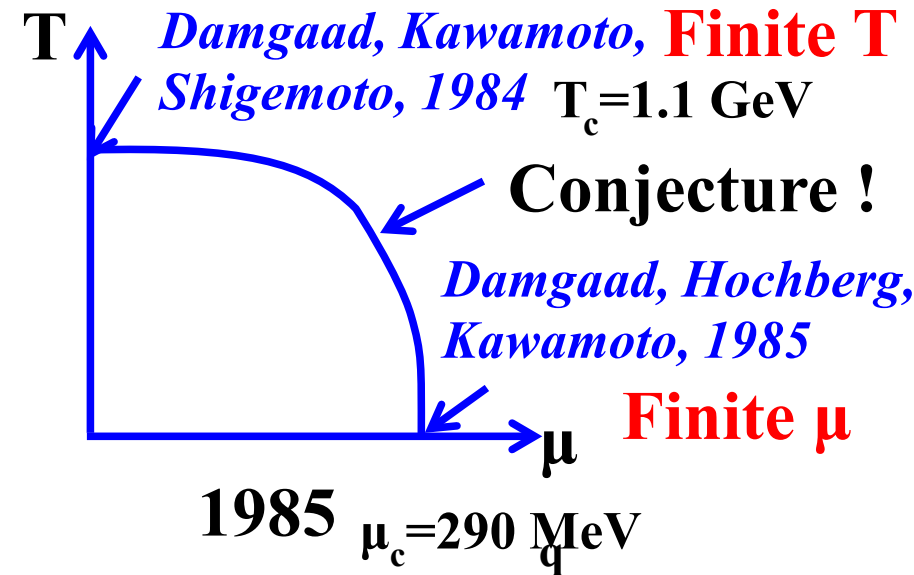
$$R = \mu_c / T_c \sim (2-4)$$

1985 →  $R=0.26$  (Zero T / Finite T)

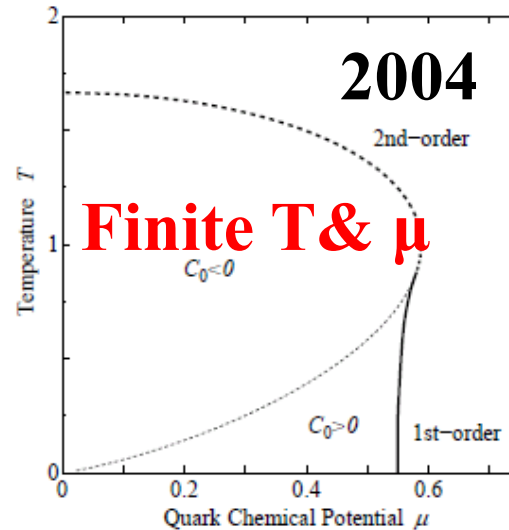
1992 →  $R=0.28$  (Finite T &  $\mu$ )

2004 →  $R=0.33$  (Finite T &  $\mu$ )

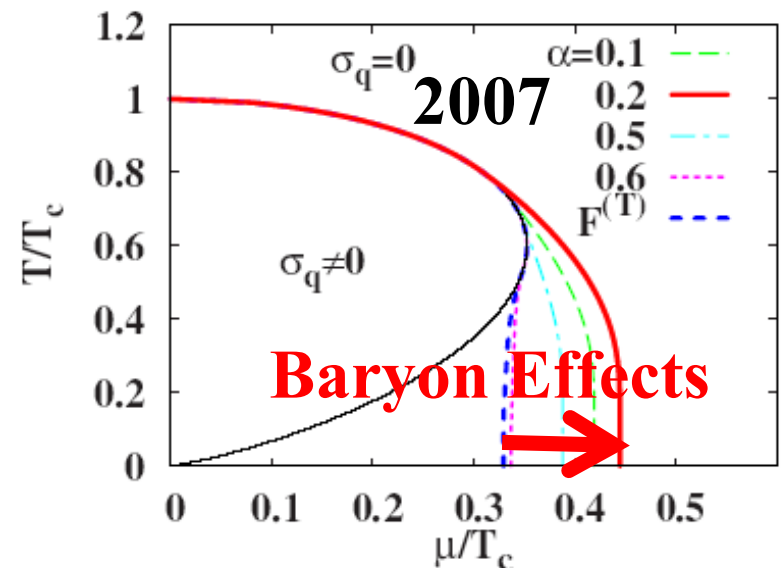
2007 →  $R=0.44$  (Baryon)



*Bilic, Karsch, Redlich, 1992*



*Fukushima, 2004, Nishida, 2004*



*Kawamoto, Miura, AO, Ohnuma, 2007*

# Towards the Realistic Phase Diagram

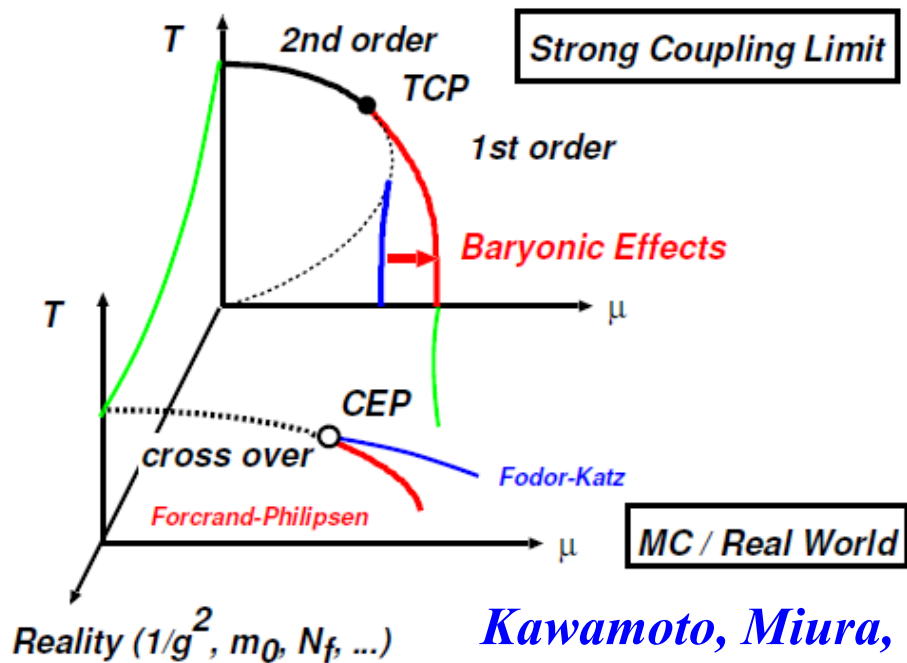
■ Why we cannot explain the phase diagram shape ?

→  $N_f$  (Staggered fermion) ? quark mass ? Finite Coupling ?

●  $\mu_c$  (SCL)  $\sim M_N/3$  (within a factor 2),  $T_c$  (SCL)  $\gg 200$  MeV

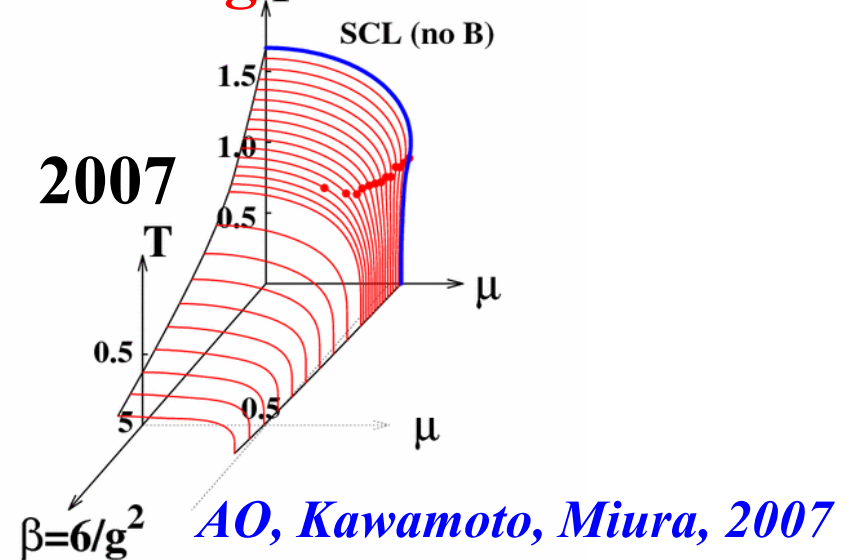
→ Larger problem should be in  $T_c$ , rather than in  $\mu_c$

**Expectation before Calc.**



*Kawamoto, Miura,  
AO, Ohnuma, 2007*

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

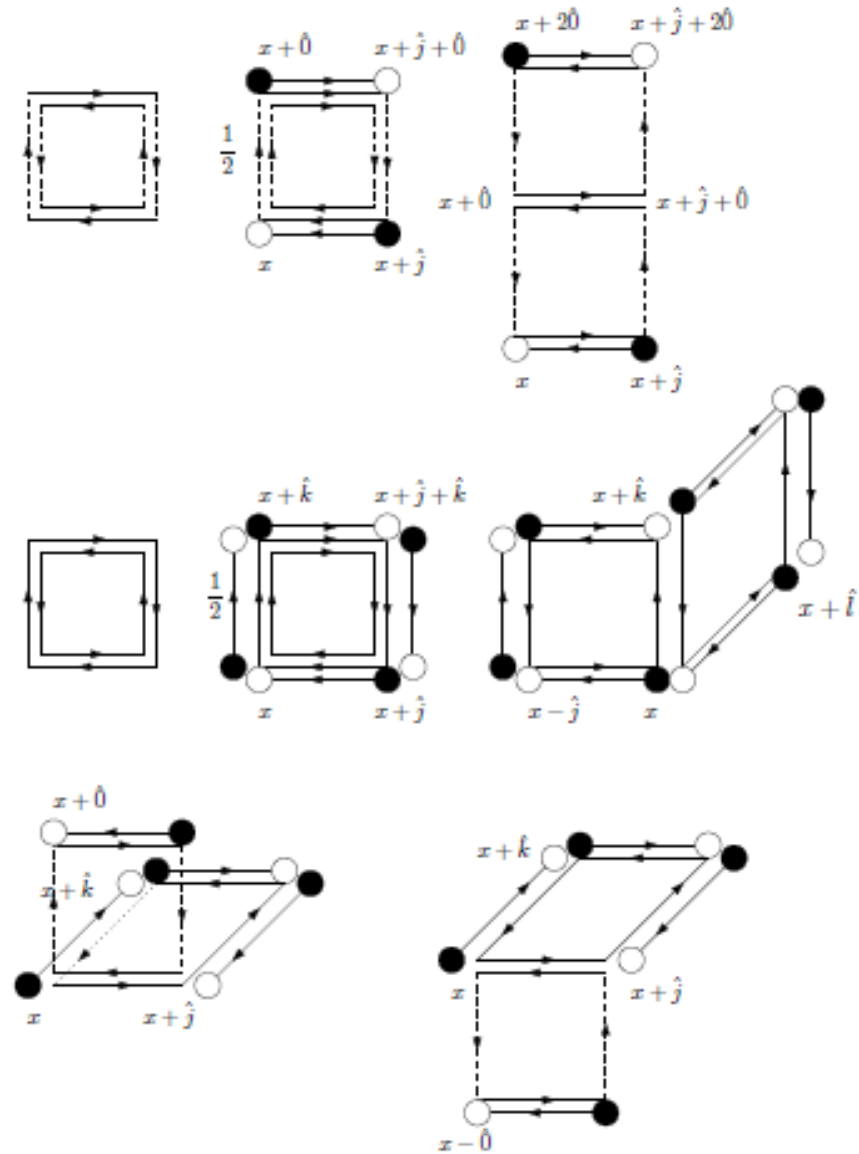


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**Gluon Contribution is  
important at High T**

# NNLO Effective Action

■ Cumulants of two plaquettes  
 = Correlation part of connected  
 two plaquettes



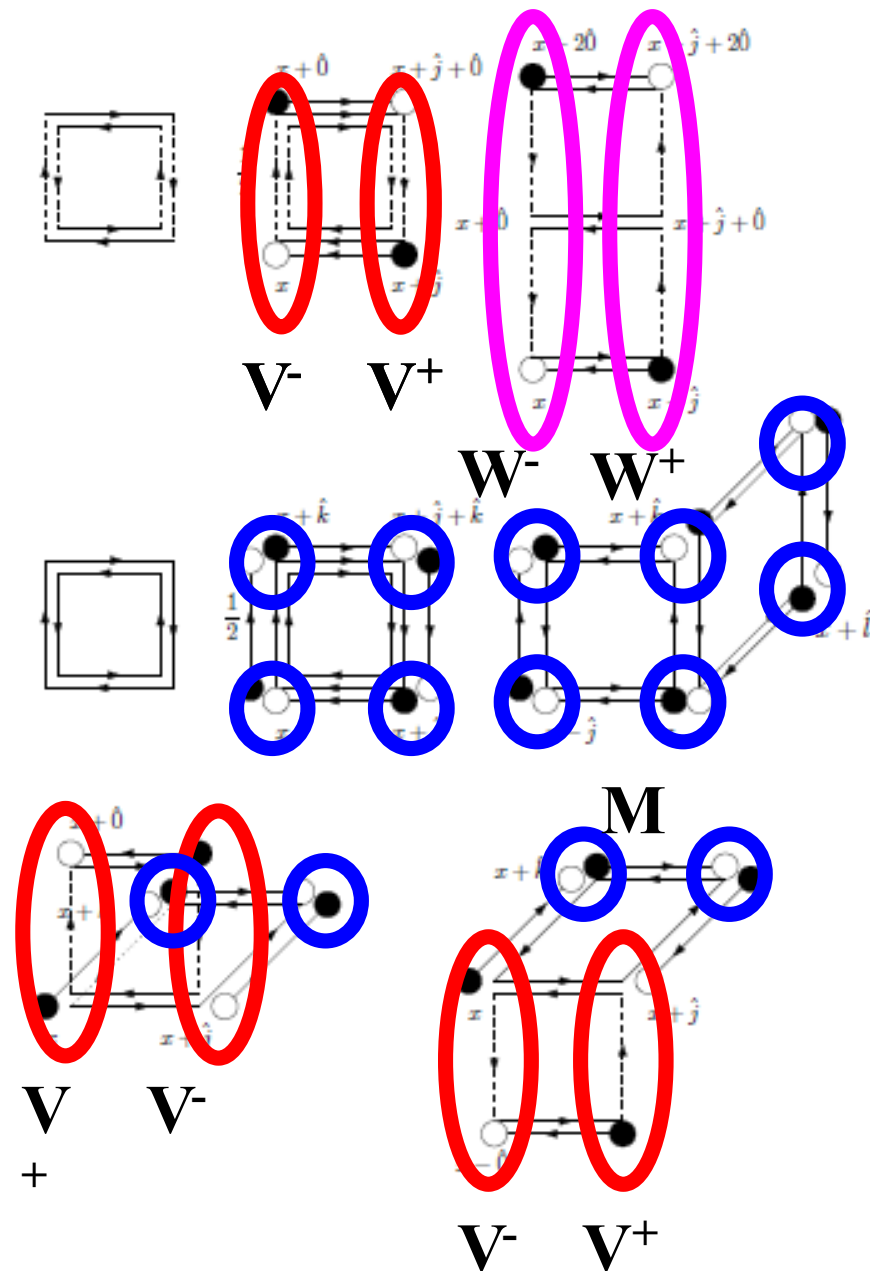
# NNLO Effective Action

■ Cumulants of two plaquettes  
 = Correlation part of connected two plaquettes

● Uncorr. & Normalization part are suppressed in  $1/d$  power

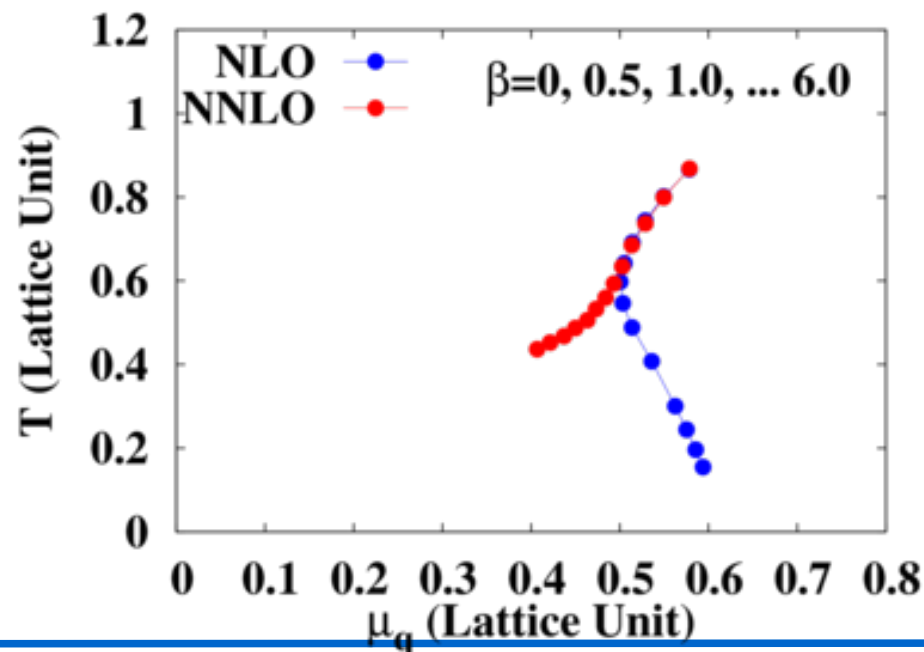
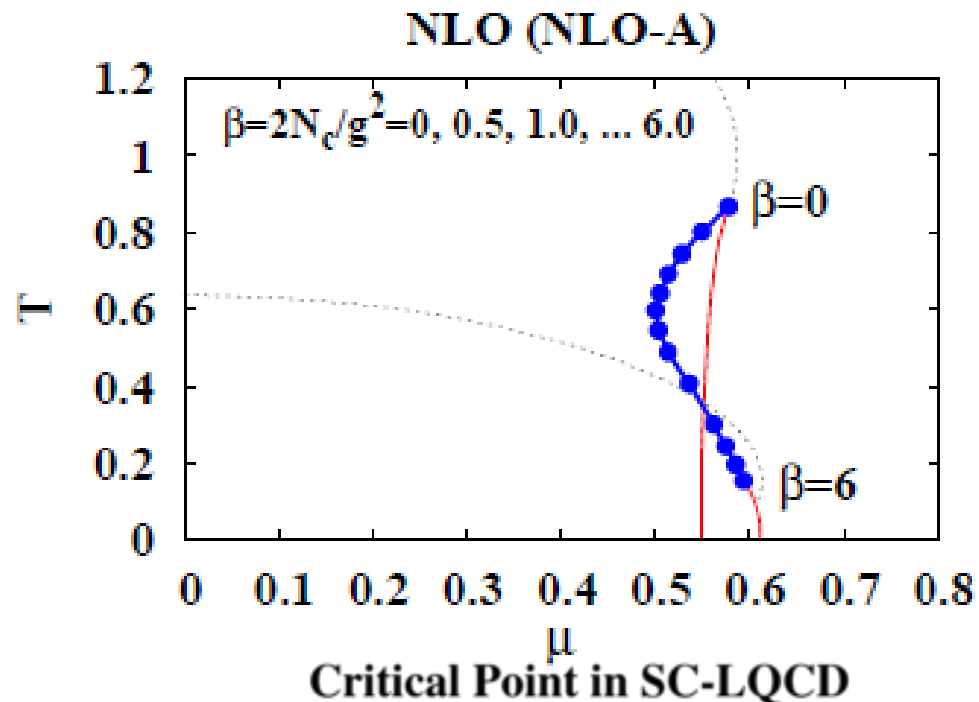
● Effective Action consists of  
 $V^-V^+, W^-W^+,$   
 $MMMM, MMMMMM,$   
 $V^-V^+MM$

● New type of Composite  
 = next-to-nearest neighboring site coupling in  $\tau$  direction  
 $W_{0,x+0}^+ W_{0,x+20}^-$



# Critical Point Evolution

- Critical Point in NLO approaches  $\mu$  axis
- Larger  $\beta$  → Stronger Vector Pot.  $\omega_\tau$
- Consistent with NJL models. (Kitazawa et al., '02; Sasaki-Friman-Redlich, '07; Fukushima'08)
- and MC suggestion (de Forcrand-Philipsen, '08)
- CP in NNLO →  $\mu(\text{CP})/T(\text{CP}) \sim 1$
- Contradict to MC ( $\mu/T > 1$ )? (Ejiri, '08; Aoki et al.(WHOT), '08; Allton et al., '03,'05)



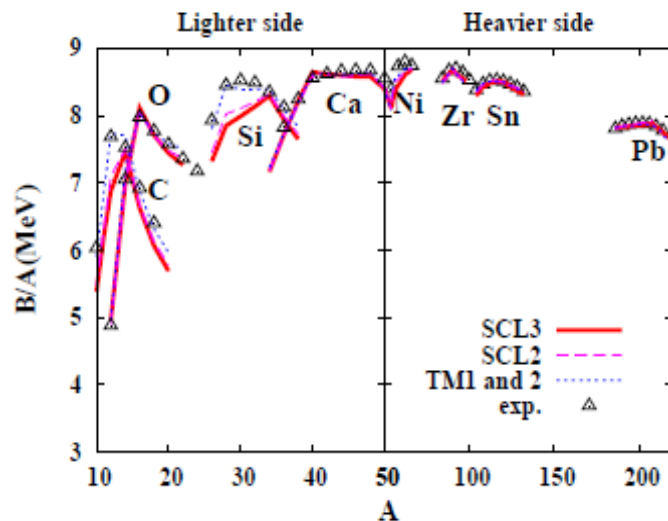
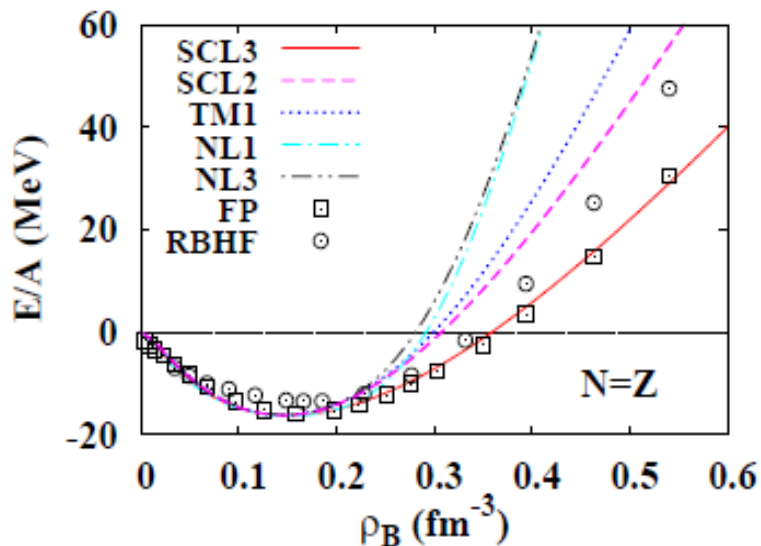


# Nuclear Matter EOS

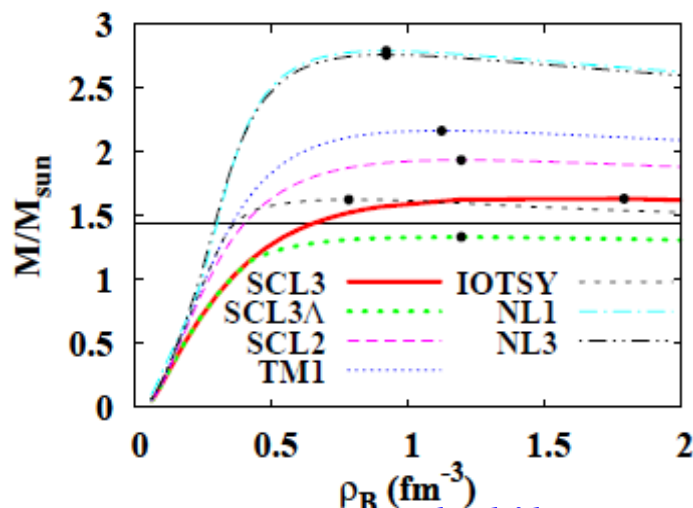
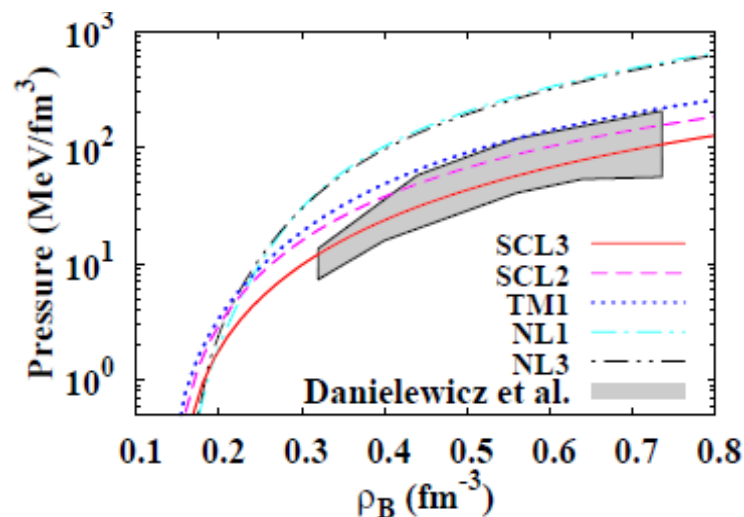
■ Nuclear matter EOS is important in

● Nuclear B.E., HIC, Neutron Stars, Supernova, BH formation, ...

→ How can we describe it from QCD?



*Incompressibility*  
*J.P. Blaizot,*  
*Phys.Rept.64*  
*(1980), 171.*



*Tsubakihara et al., arXiv:0909.5058*