

# *Preweighting method in Monte-Carlo sampling with complex action – Strong-Coupling Lattice QCD with $1/g^2$ correction, as an example –*

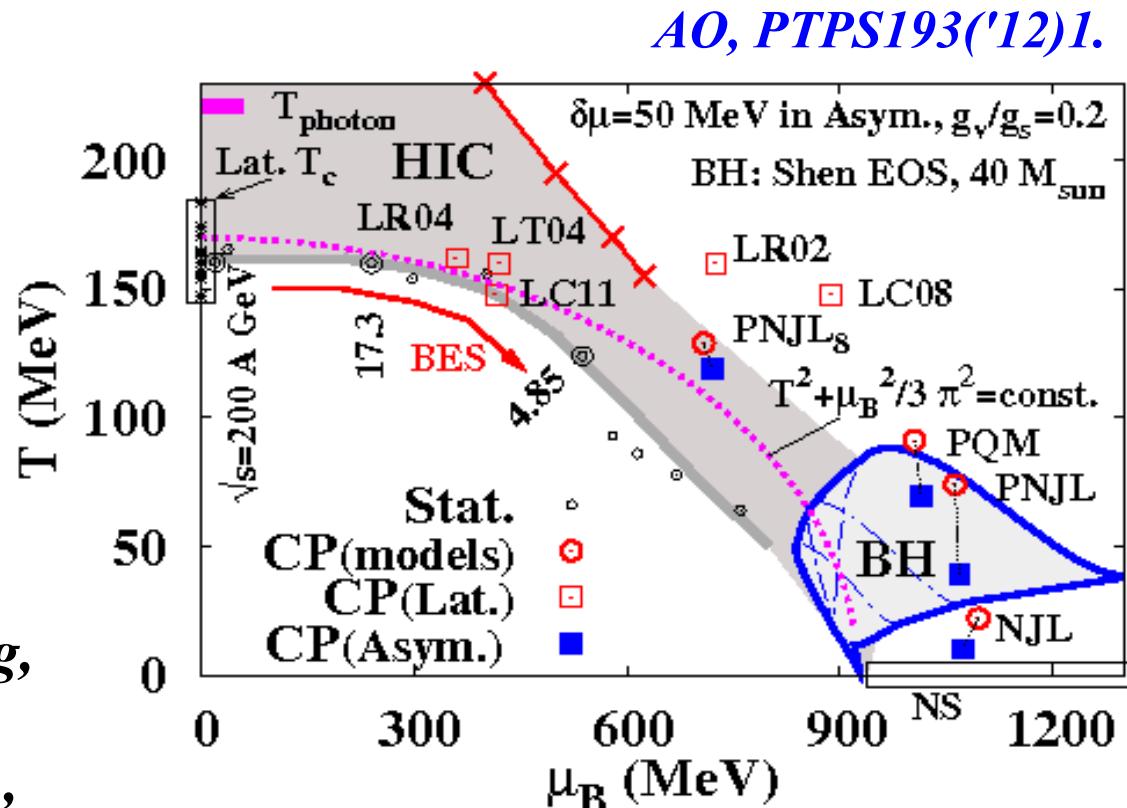
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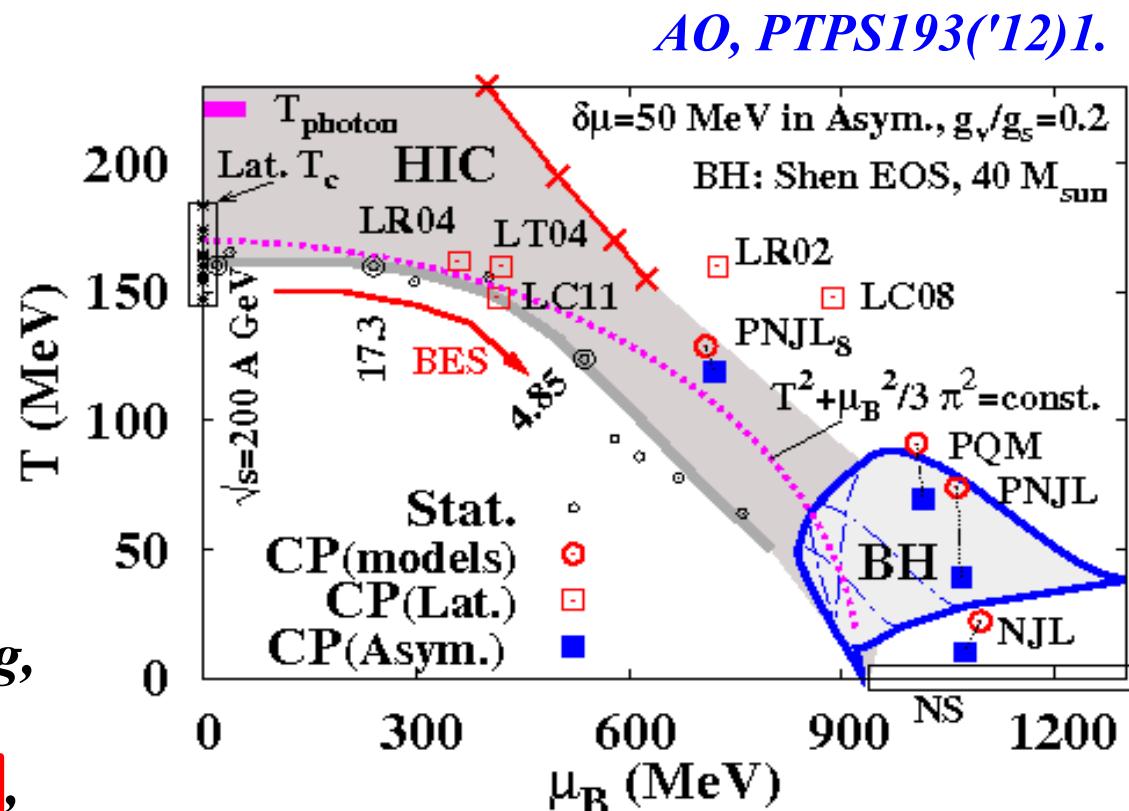
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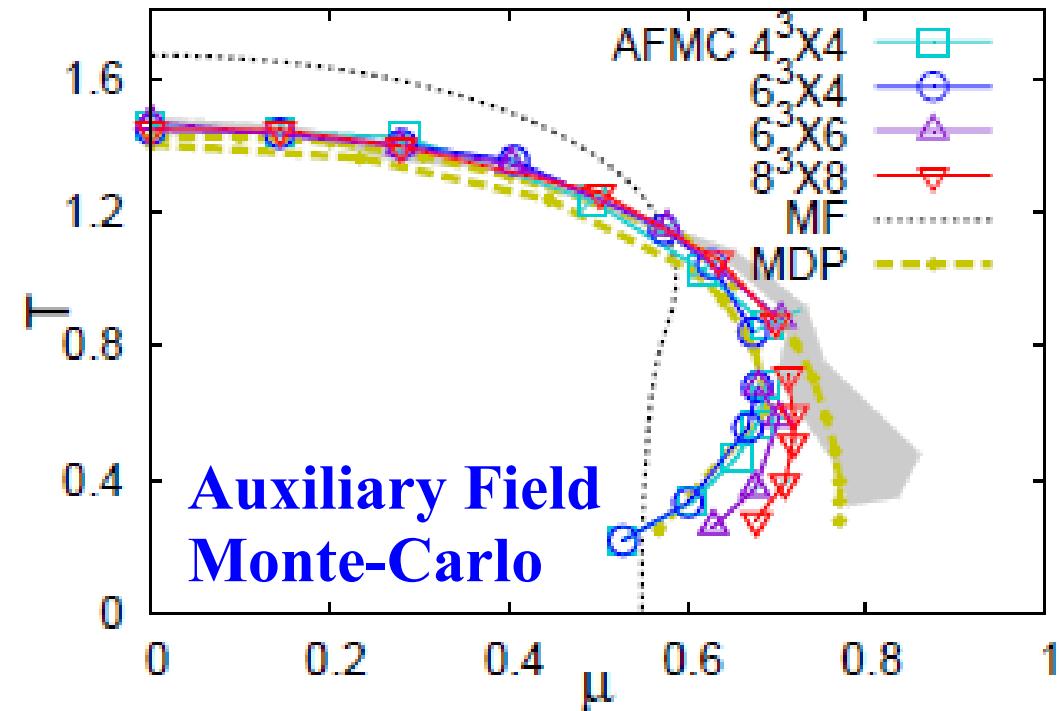
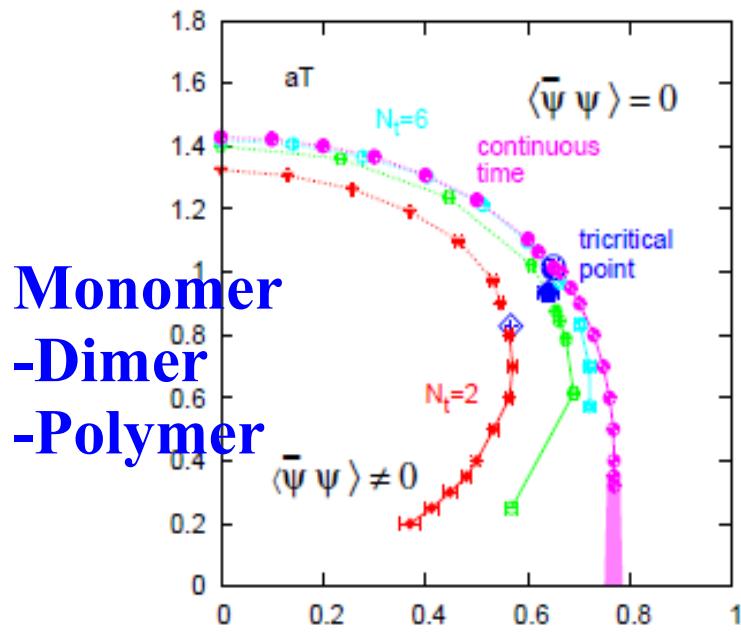
Many Talks During Lattice 2015 !

Less Popular but some in Lattice 2015.

# Strong Coupling Lattice QCD

Wilson ('74), Kawamoto ('80), Kawamoto, Smit ('81), Aoki ('84), Damgaard, Hochberg, Kawamoto ('85), Bilic, Karsch, Redlich ('92), Fukushima ('03), Nishida ('03), Kawamoto, Miura, AO, Ohnuma ('07). Miura, Nakano, AO, Kawamoto ('09), Nakano, Miura, AO ('10), Mutter, Karsch ('89), de Forcrand, Fromm ('10), de Forcrand, Unger ('11), Misumi, Nakano, Kimura, AO ('12), Misumi, Kimura, AO ('12), AO, Ichihara, Nakano ('12), Ichihara, Nakano, AO ('14), ...

- Integrate links first, and fermions later → Milder sign prob.
- Two indep. methods give consistent phase diagram in the *Strong Coupling Limit*.



de Forcrand, Fromm ('10), de Forcrand, Langelage, Philipsen, Unger ('14)

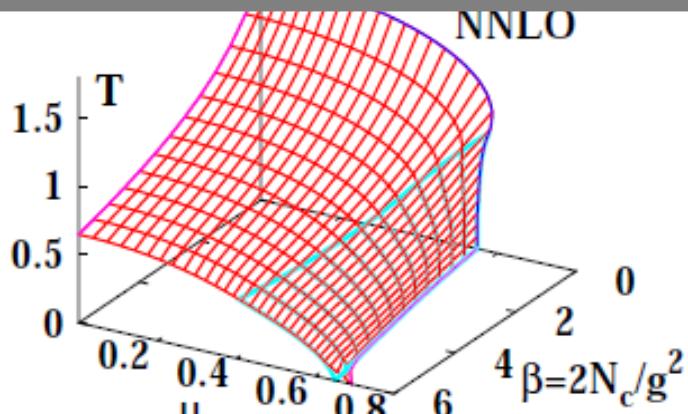
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# *Finite coupling corrections*

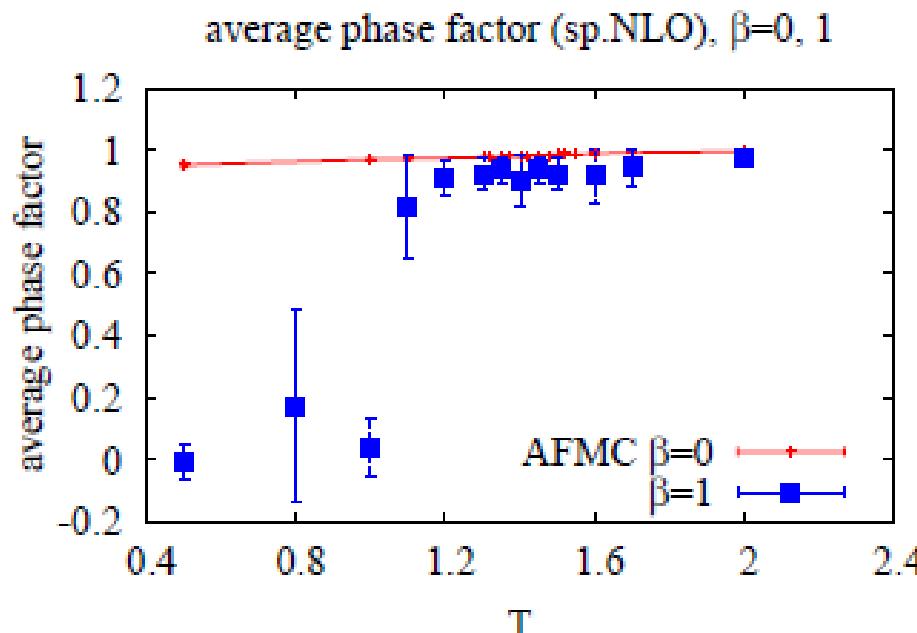
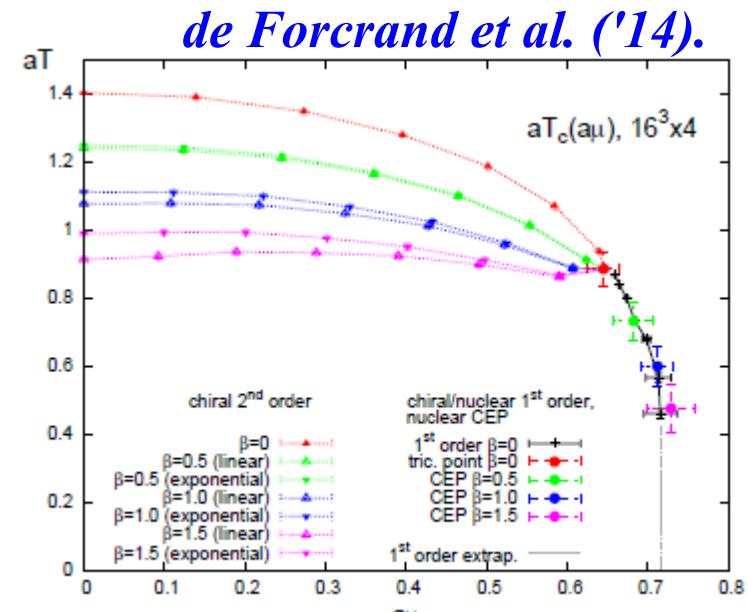
- Mean field results: No sign prob.
- Monomer-Dimer-Polymer:  
Phase diagram by reweighting  
*de Forcrand, Langelage, Philipsen, Unger ('14)*
- Auxiliary Field Monte-Carlo:  
Severe weight cancellation at finite  $1/g^2$

*T.Ichihara, T.Z.Nakano, AO, Lattice 2014*

*Direct sampling method is  
not yet fully developed.*



*AO, Miura, Nakano, Kawamoto (Lattice 2009),  
Nakano, Miura, AO ('10, '11)*



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# *Strong-Coupling Lattice QCD including Fluctuation and $1/g^2$ Effects*

# Lattice QCD action

- Lattice QCD action (unrooted staggered fermion)

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x [V_x^+ - V_x^-] + \frac{1}{2\gamma} \sum_{x,j} \eta_j(x) [\bar{\chi}_x U_j(x) \chi_{x+j} - \bar{\chi}_{x+j} U_j^+(x) \chi_x]$$

$$+ \frac{m_0}{\gamma} \sum_x \bar{\chi}_x \chi_x + \frac{2N_c}{g^2} \left[ \gamma S_\tau^{\text{plaq}} + \frac{1}{\gamma} S_s^{\text{plaq}} \right]$$

$$S_\alpha^{\text{plaq}} = \sum_{P_\alpha} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{Tr} U_{P_\alpha} \right]$$

$$V_x^+ = \bar{\chi}_x U_0(x) e^{\mu/\gamma^2} \chi_{x+\hat{0}}, \quad V_x^- = \bar{\chi}_{x+\hat{0}} U_0^+(x) e^{-\mu/\gamma^2} \chi_x$$

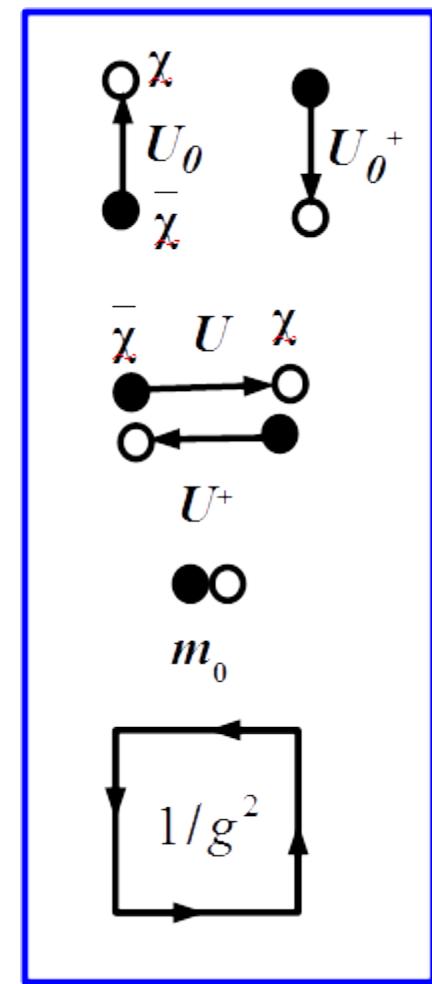
- Staggered sign factor

$$\eta_j(x) = (-1)^{**}(x_0 + \dots + x_{j-1})$$

- $U(1)_L \times U(1)_R$  chiral sym.

$$\chi_x \rightarrow \exp[i \theta \epsilon(x)] \chi_x, \quad \epsilon(x) = (-1)^{**}(x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

- Anisotropy parameter  $\gamma$



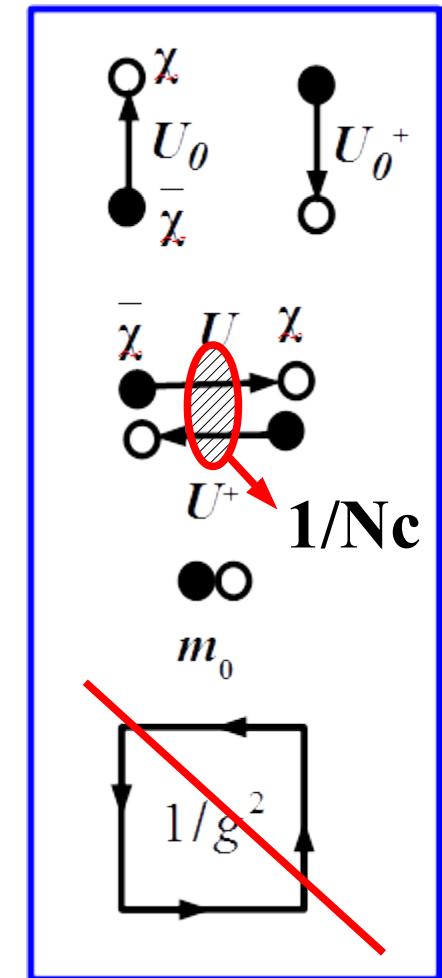
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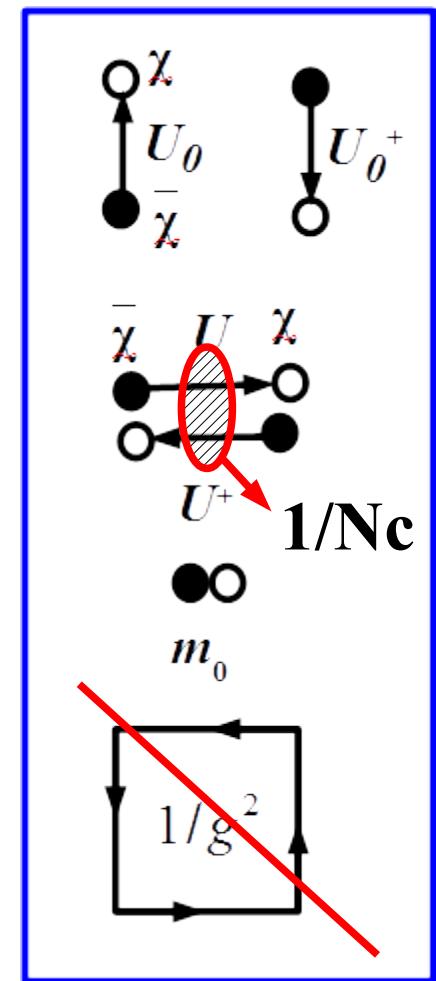
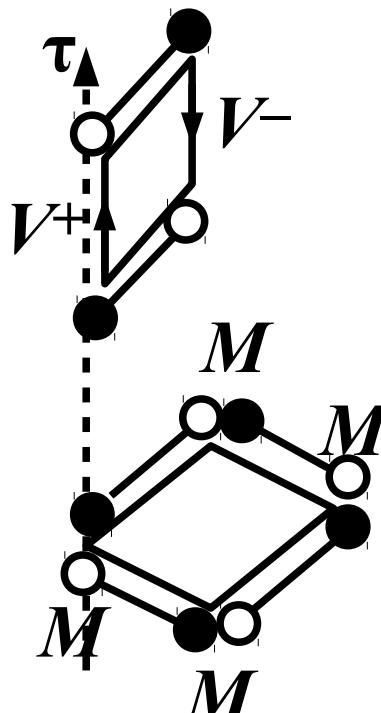
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## ■ Eff. Action with $1/g^2$ correction

*Faldt, Petersson ('86), Miura, Nakano, AO, Kawamoto ('09)*

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{(\text{NLO})} = S_{\text{eff}}^{(\text{SCL})} + \frac{\beta_\tau}{2} \sum_{x,j} \left[ V_x^+ V_{x+\hat{j}}^- + V_{x+\hat{j}}^+ V_x^- \right] - \frac{\beta_s}{\gamma^4} \sum_{x,k,j, k \neq j} M_x M_{x+\hat{j}} M_{x+\hat{k}} M_{x+\hat{k}+\hat{j}}$$

$$\beta_\tau = 1/2 N_c^2 g^2 \gamma, \quad \beta_s = 1/16 N_c^4 g^2 \gamma$$



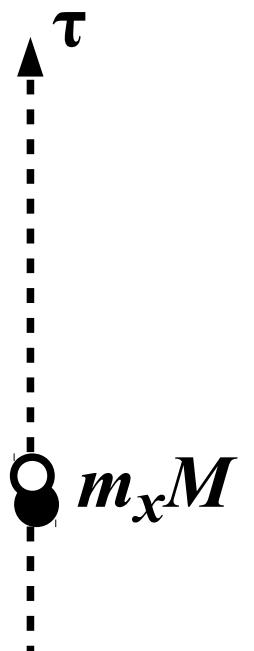
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- Bosonized Effective Action

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{(\text{EHS})} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x (-V_x^+ - V_x^-) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \sum_x m_x M_x + S_{\text{AF}}$$

$$m_x = m_0 + \frac{1}{4N_c} \sum_j (\sigma + i\varepsilon\pi)_{x \pm j}$$

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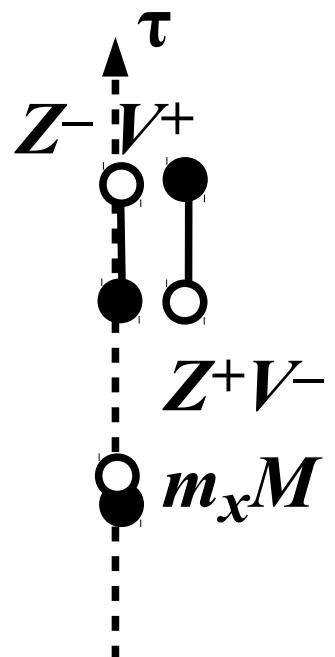
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$$+ \beta_\tau L^3 \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \tau, f(\mathbf{k}) > 0} f(\mathbf{k}) [\Omega_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}^* \Omega_{\mathbf{k}, \tau} + \omega_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}^* \omega_{\mathbf{k}, \tau}] .$$

$$\Theta_x^{(j)} = \sum_{k, k \neq j} (\sigma^{(j)} + i\varepsilon\pi^{(j)})_{x \pm k}$$

$$Z_x^- = 1 + \beta_\tau \sum_j (\omega - \varepsilon\Omega)_{x \pm j}^*, \quad Z_x^+ = 1 + \beta_\tau \sum_j (\omega + \varepsilon\Omega)_{x \pm j}$$



**SCL+1/g<sup>2</sup> corr.  $\rightarrow$  x dep. mass + mod. of temporal coef.**

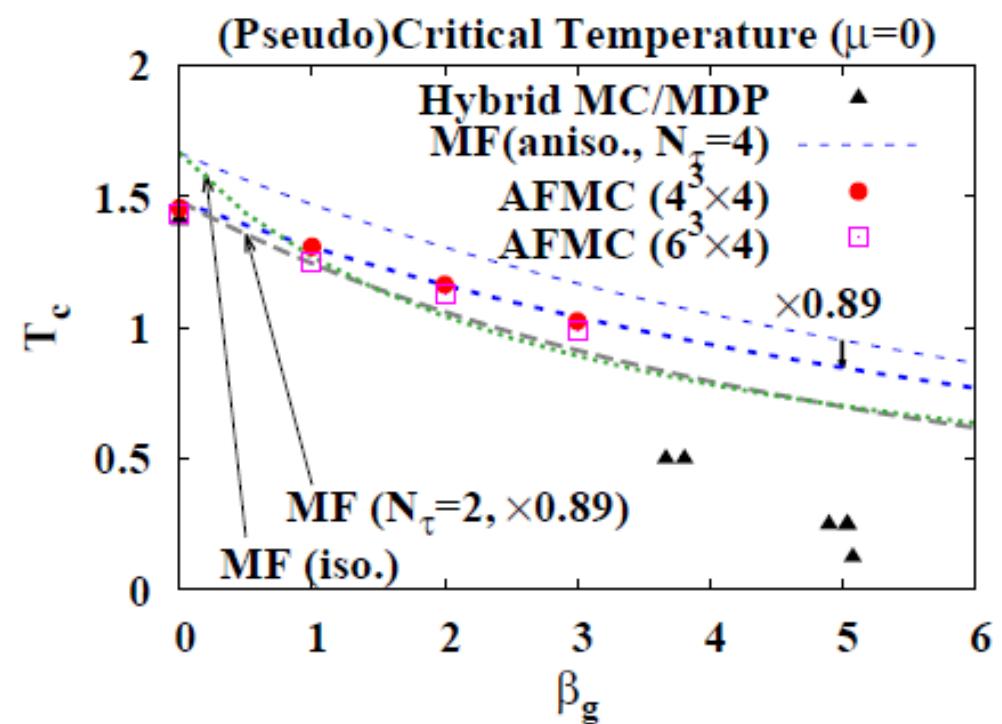
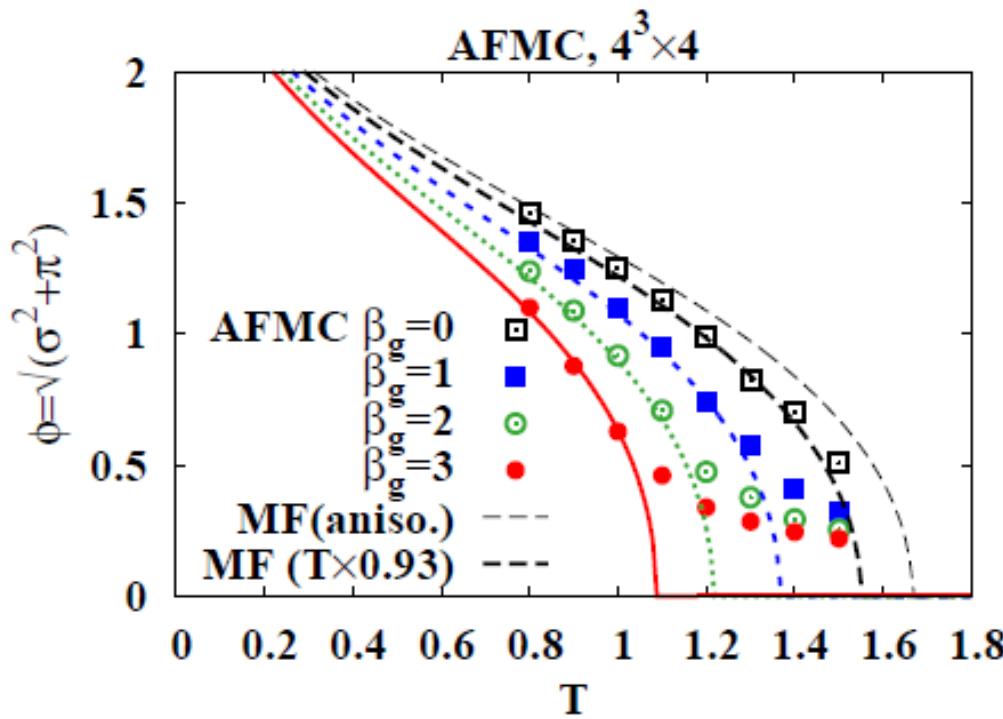
# *Lattice Setup*

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- One species of unrooted staggered fermion
  - $N_f = 4$  in the continuum limit
  - Chiral symmetry:  $U(1)_L \times U(1)_R$
- Strong coupling expansion to  $1/g^2$  order.
  - LO (strong coupling limit), NLO ( $1/g^2$  correction)
  - Spatial link: LO in  $1/d$  expansion (no spatial baryon hopping)
  - Temporal link : exact
- $\beta_g = 2N_c/g^2 = 0, 1, 2, 3$
- Lattice size :  $4^3 \times 4, 6^3 \times 4$
- Auxiliary Field Monte-Carlo

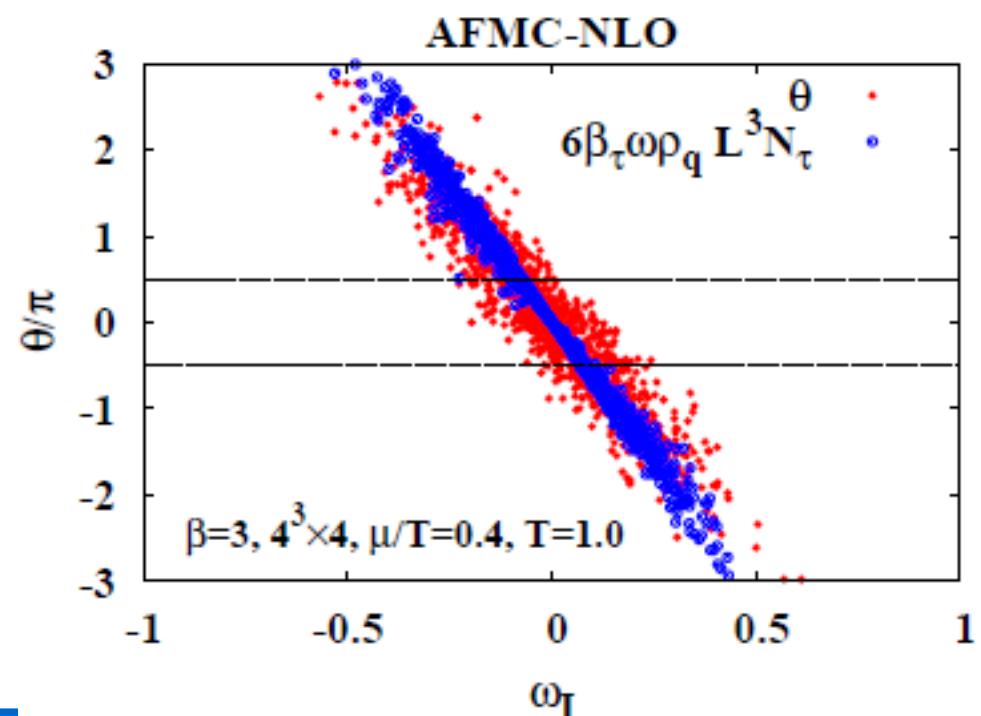
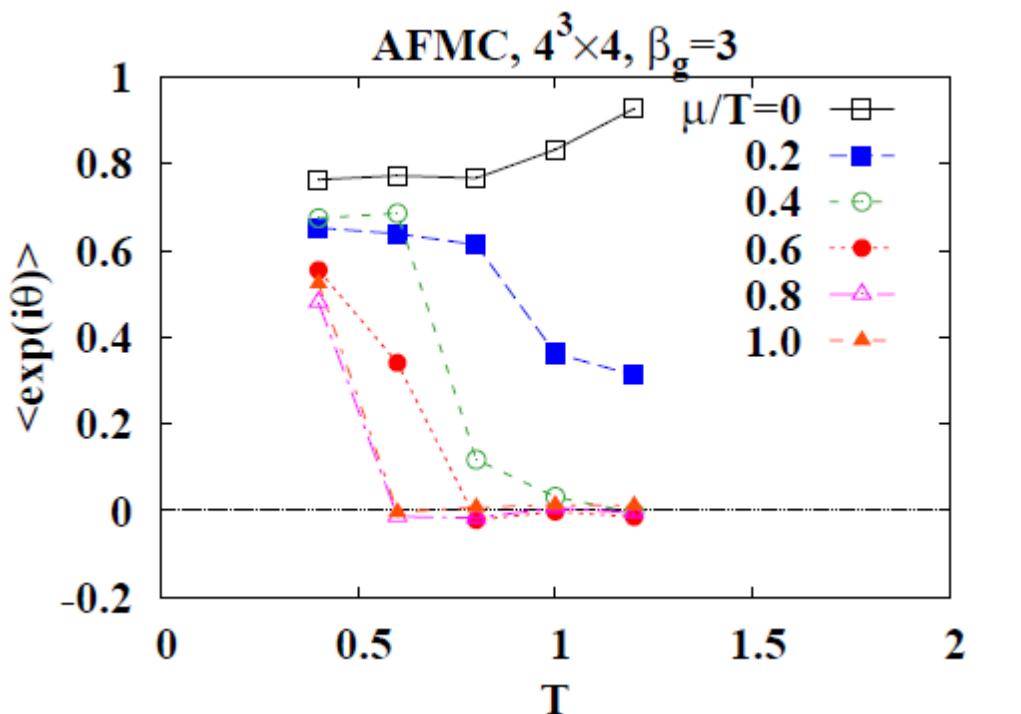
# Phase Transition at $\mu=0$

- Suppression of transition T from mean field results on anisotropic lattice with  $N_\tau=4$  by  $\sim 10\%$  for  $\beta_g=0\sim 3$ .
  - $T_c$  (aniso. MF,  $N_\tau=4$ ) >  $T_c$  (aniso. MF,  $N_\tau=2$ ),  $T_c$  (iso. MF)
- $T_c$  from max.  $-d\sigma/dT$



# Finite $\mu$ ( $\beta_g=3$ )

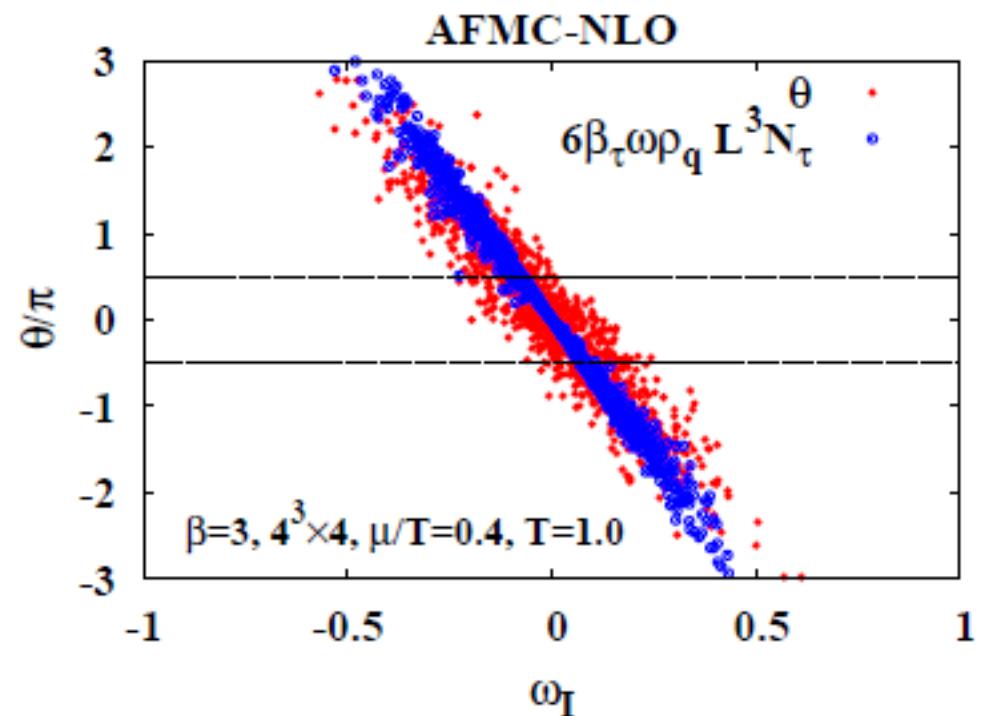
- Sudden collapse of the average phase factor,  $\langle \exp(i\theta) \rangle$ , where quark number density becomes finite.
- Strong correlation is found btw  $\theta$  and one of the aux. field,  $\omega_I = \text{Im}(\omega(k=0))$ .  $\rightarrow O(V^2)$  effect !
 
$$\theta \sim 6\beta_\tau \rho_q \omega_I L^3 N_\tau$$



# Why do we have a large complex phase ?

## ■ Effective action terms including $\omega_I(k=0)$

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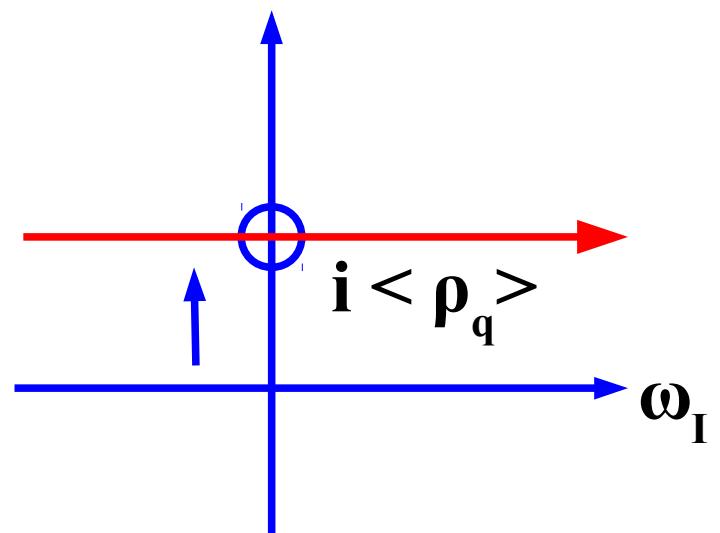
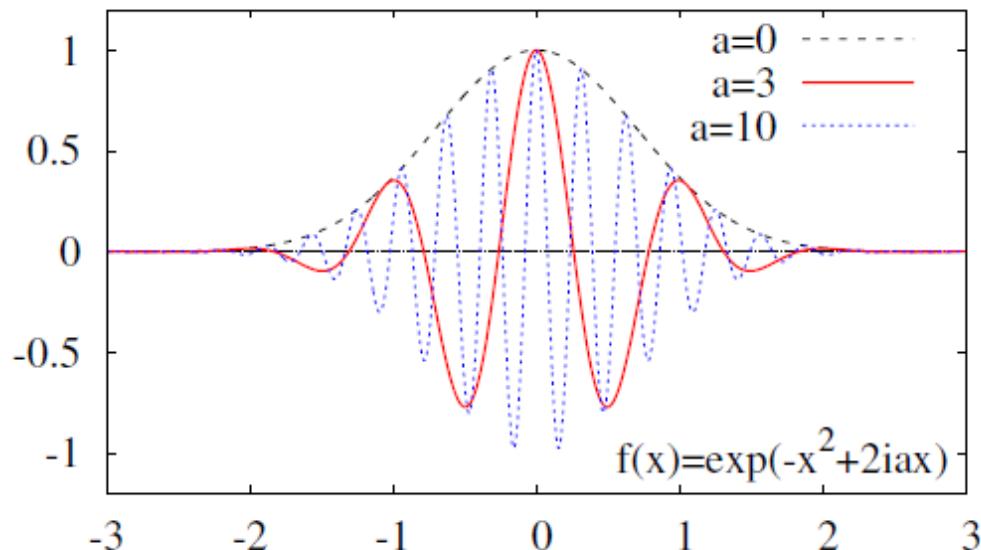


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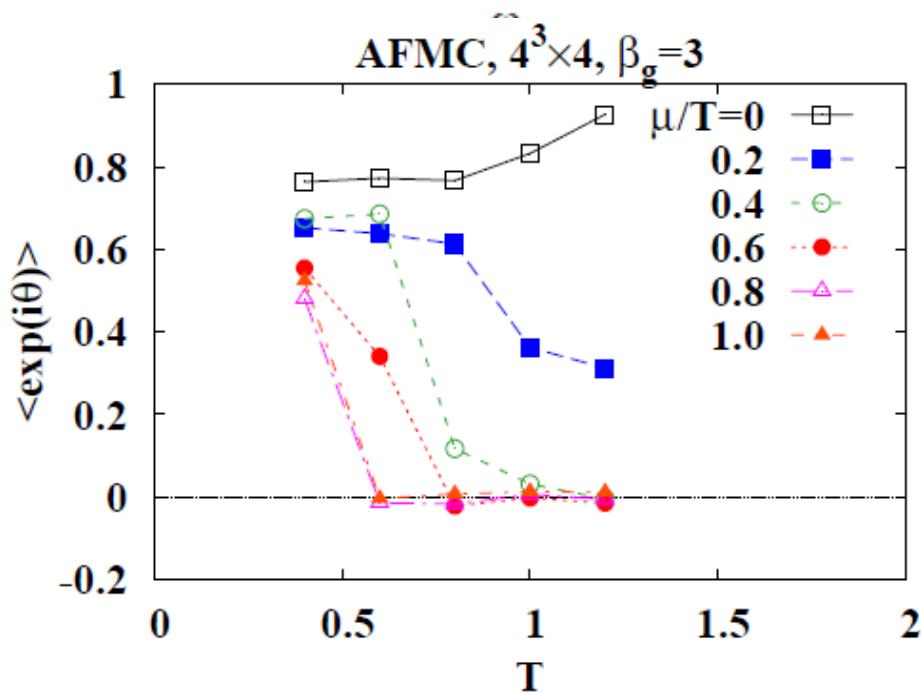
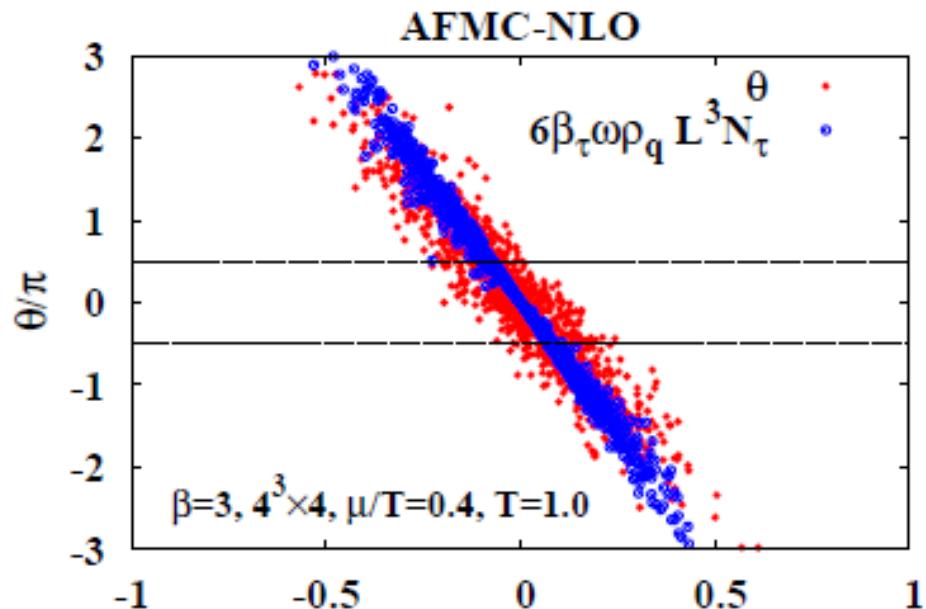
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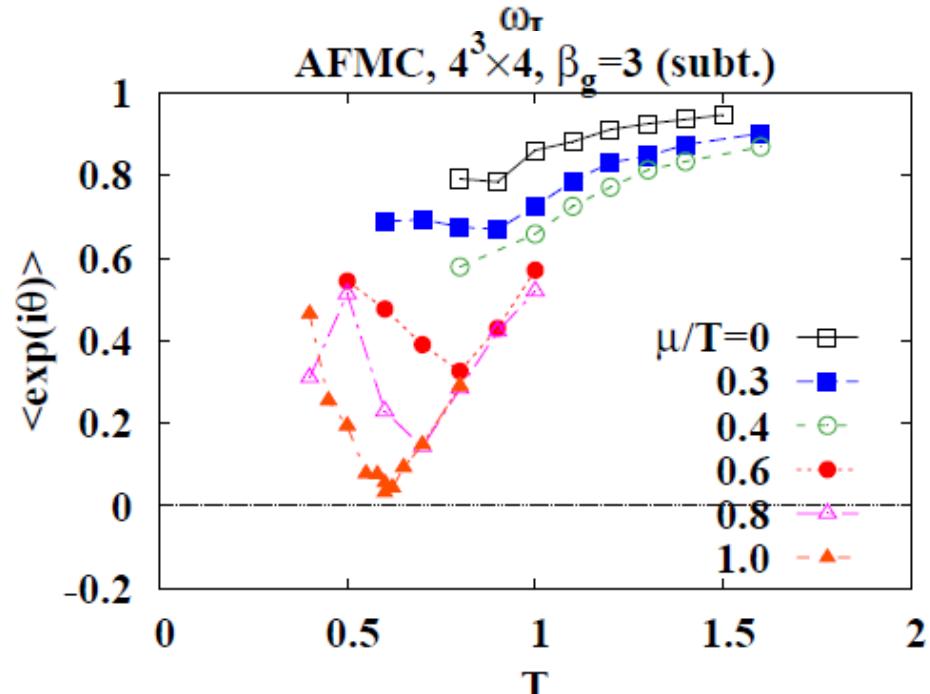
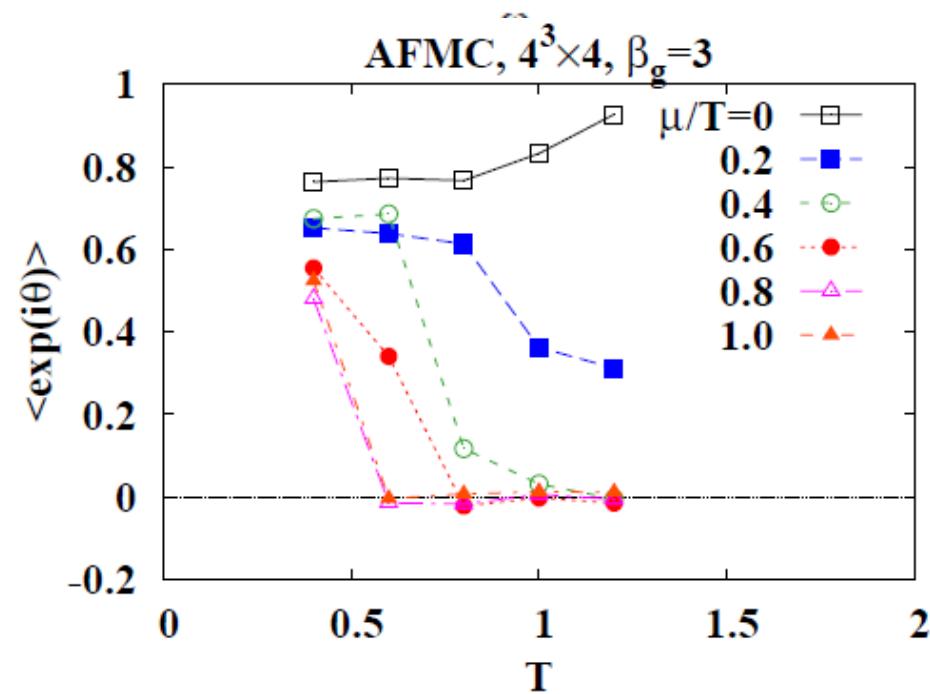
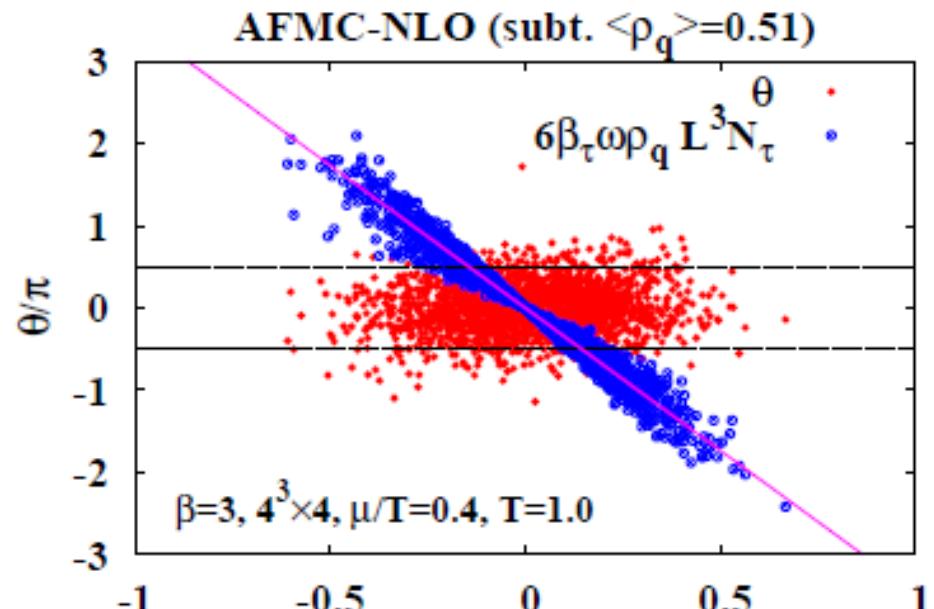
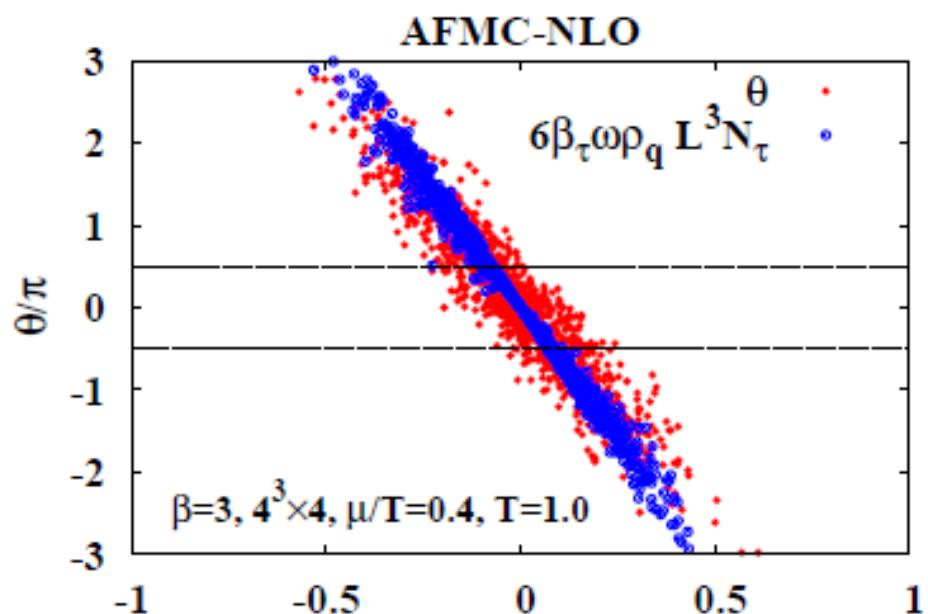
- Textbook example of the sign problem,  
and we know the answer !
- Shift the integral path to imaginary direction.



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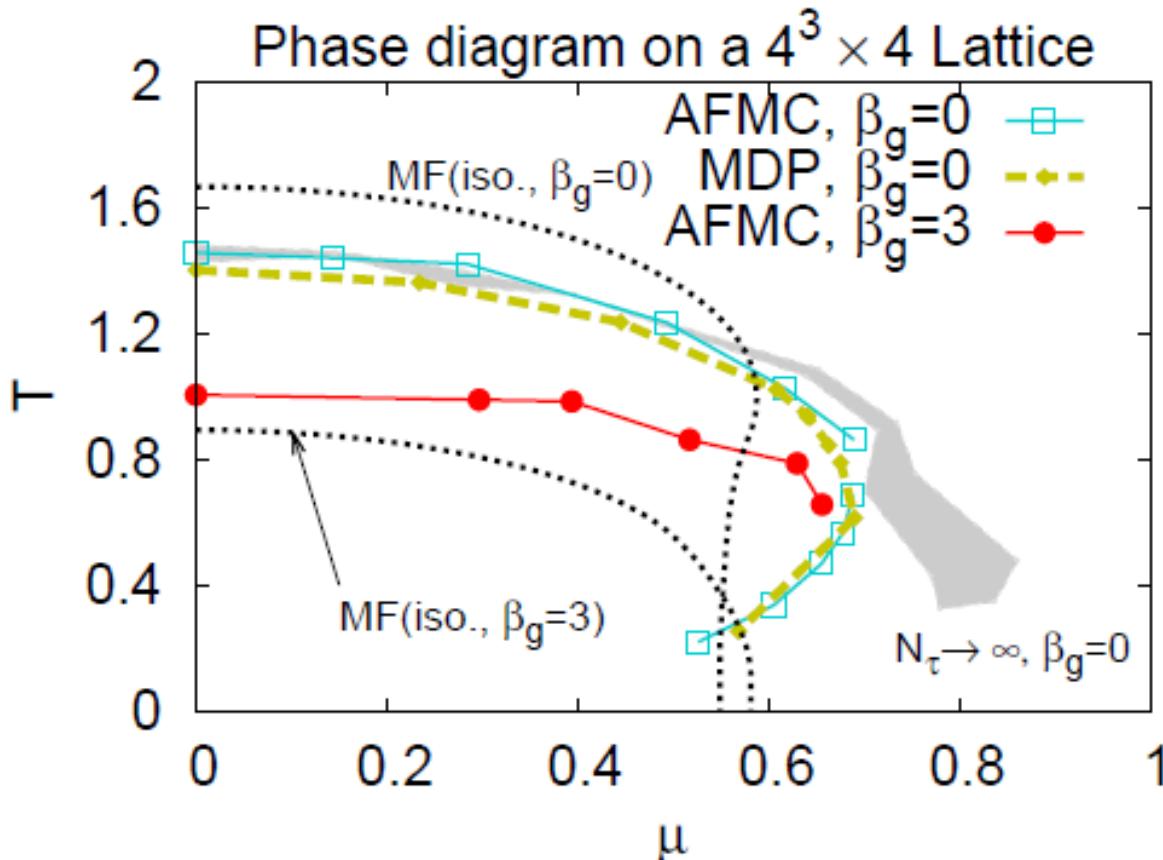


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# Phase diagram at finite $\beta_g$

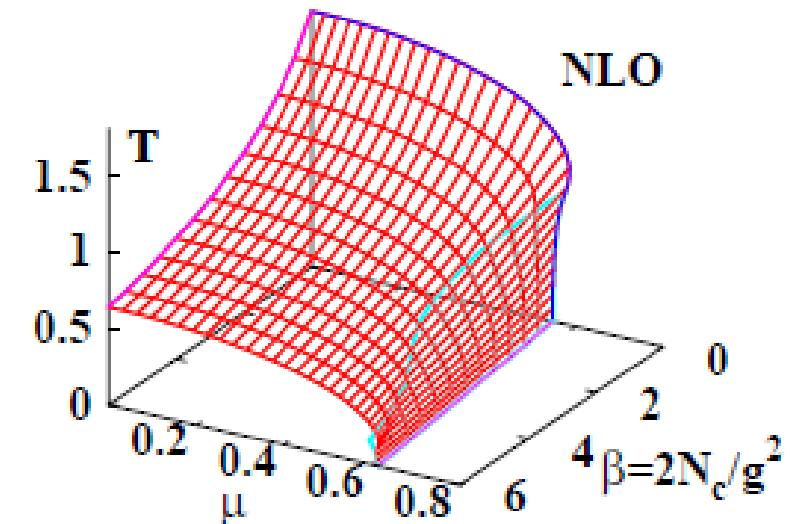
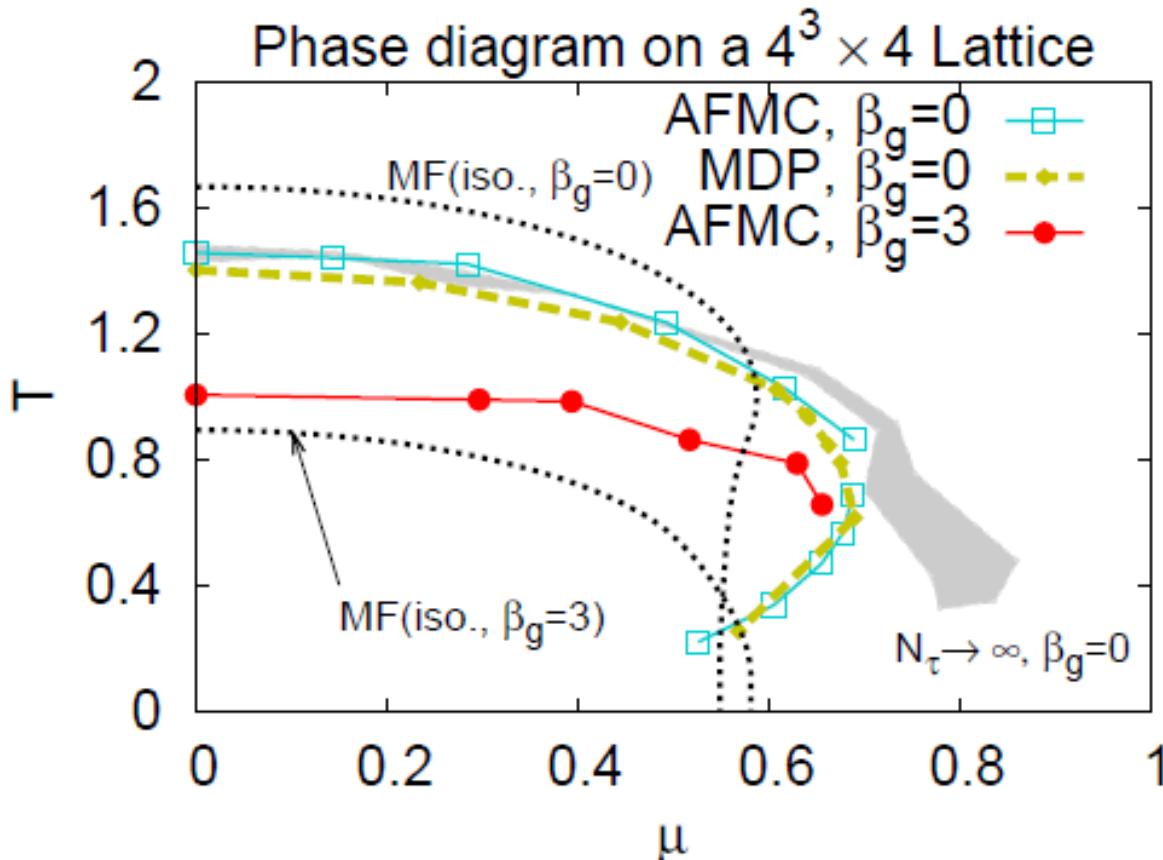
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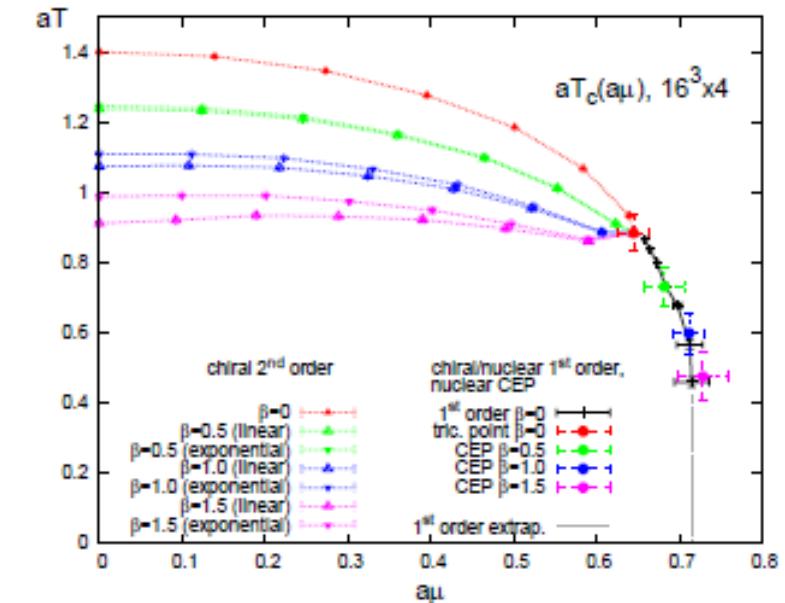
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- Different  $\beta_g$  dep. from previous works?



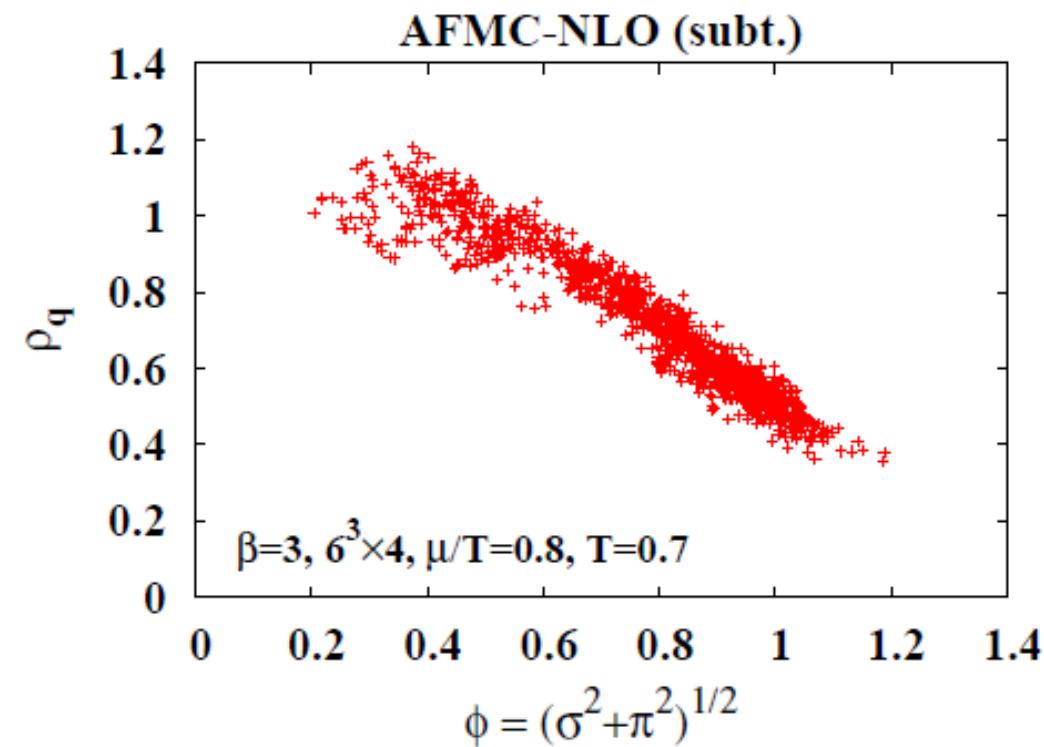
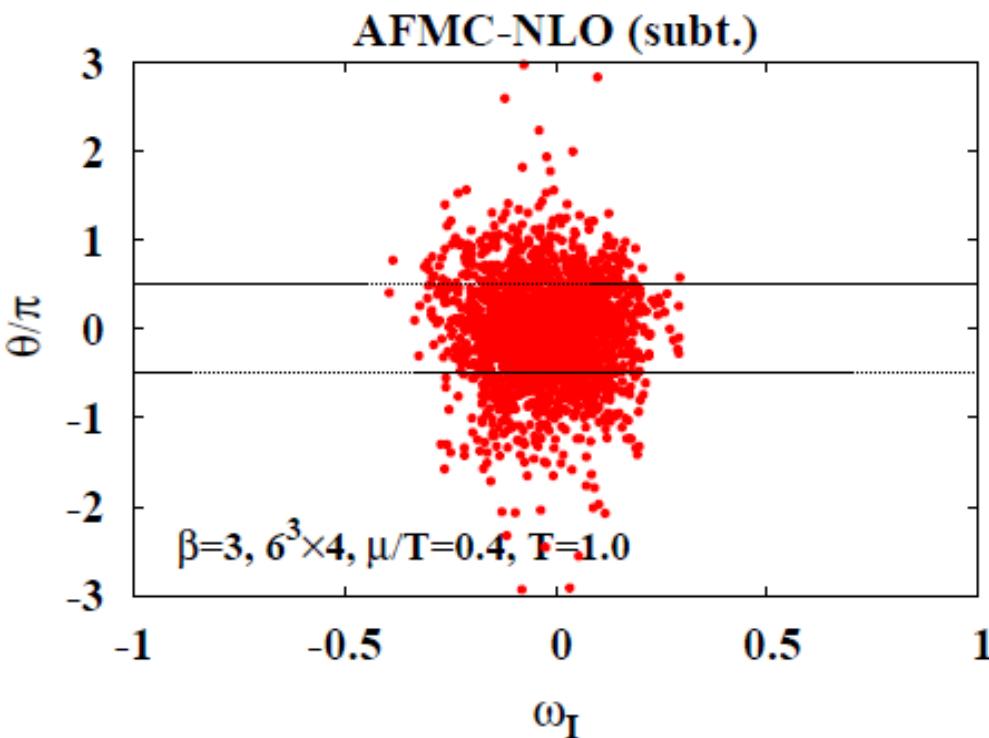
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de Forcrand, Langelage, Philipsen,  
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# *Remaining Problem*

- Larger spread of  $\theta$  distribution on lager lattice.  
How to handle it ?
- Phase coexisting region.  
Two local minima have different  $\rho_q$  values,  
then how can we shift the path ?



# *Preweighting*

# Preweighting

## ■ Histogram method (Gaussian $\theta$ dist.)

*S. Ejiri, PRD77('08)014508*

$$Z = \int D\Phi d\theta e^{-S_R[\Phi] + i\theta} = \int D\Phi d\theta e^{-S'_R[\Phi]}$$

$$\frac{e^{-\theta^2/2\Delta^2[\Phi]}}{\sqrt{2\pi\Delta[\Phi]}} e^{i\theta}$$

$$= \int D\Phi e^{-S'_R[\Phi]} \boxed{\exp(-\Delta^2[\Phi]/2)} \quad \Phi \text{ dep. APPF} \quad \theta\text{-dist.}$$

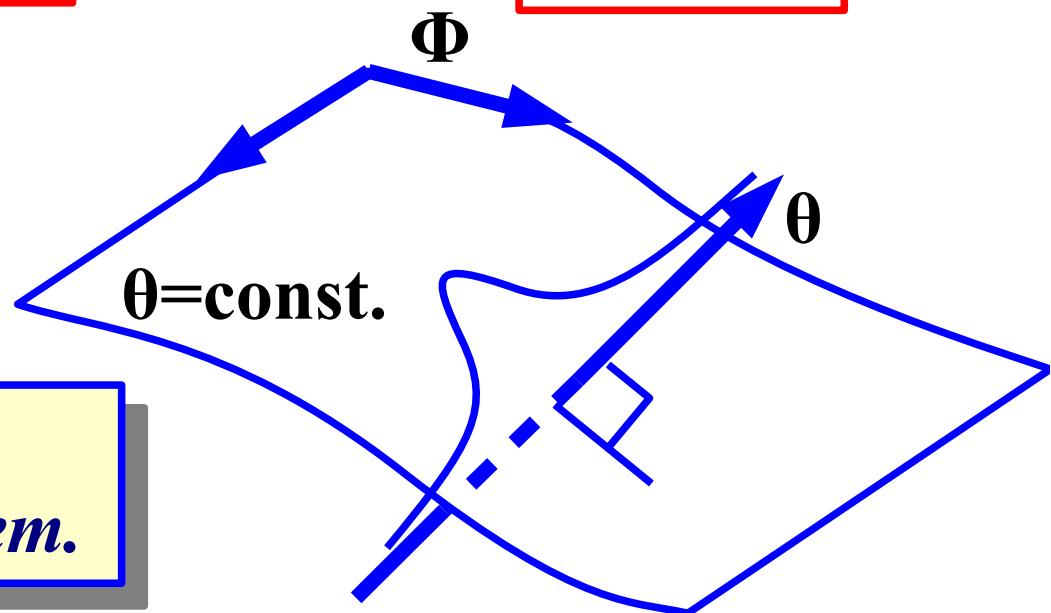
## ■ Preweighting

supp. large  $\theta$

$$Z_{\text{prew}} = \int D\Phi d\theta e^{-S_R[\Phi]} \boxed{\exp(-f(\theta))} = \int D\Phi e^{-S'_R[\Phi]} \boxed{F(\Delta[\Phi])}$$

$$F(\Delta) = \int d\theta \frac{e^{-\theta^2/2\Delta^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\Delta}} e^{-f(\theta)}$$

If  $F(\Delta) = \exp(-\Delta^2/2)$ ,  
we can obtain  $Z$  w/o sign problem.



# Preweighting Function

- Can we find  $f(\theta)$  which satisfies  $F(\Delta) = \exp(-\Delta^2/2)$  ?
   
→ Yes, as perturbative series of  $\Delta$

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 + \frac{1}{12}\theta^4 + \frac{1}{45}\theta^6 + \frac{17}{1260}\theta^8 + \mathcal{O}(\theta^{10})$$

$$\rightarrow F(\Delta) = \exp(-\Delta^2/2) + O(\Delta^{10})$$

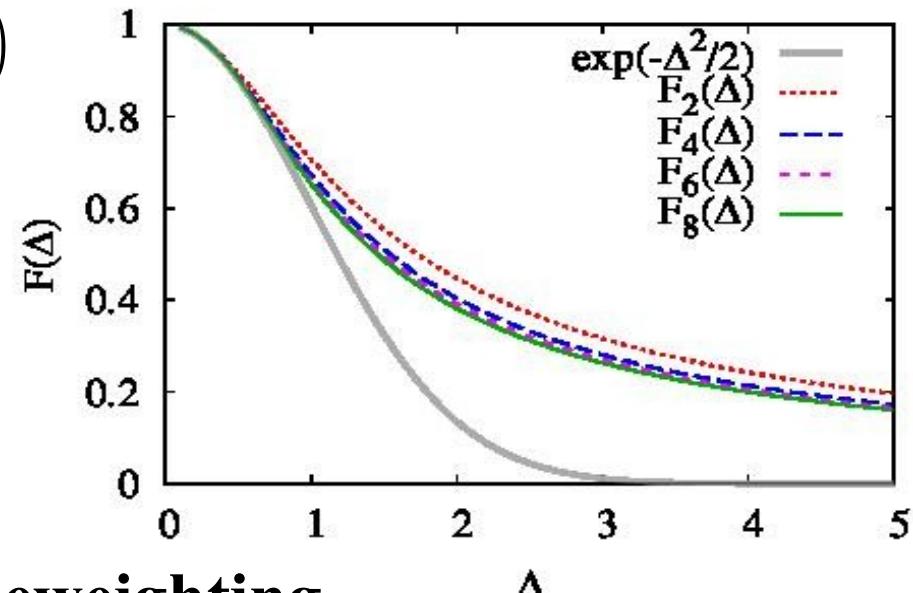
- But there is no free lunch.

$$F(\Delta) = \int d\theta \frac{e^{-\theta^2/2\Delta^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\Delta}} e^{-f(\theta)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\Delta}} \int d\theta e^{-f(\theta)} \quad (\Delta \rightarrow \infty)$$

- Practical method: Preweighting+Reweighting

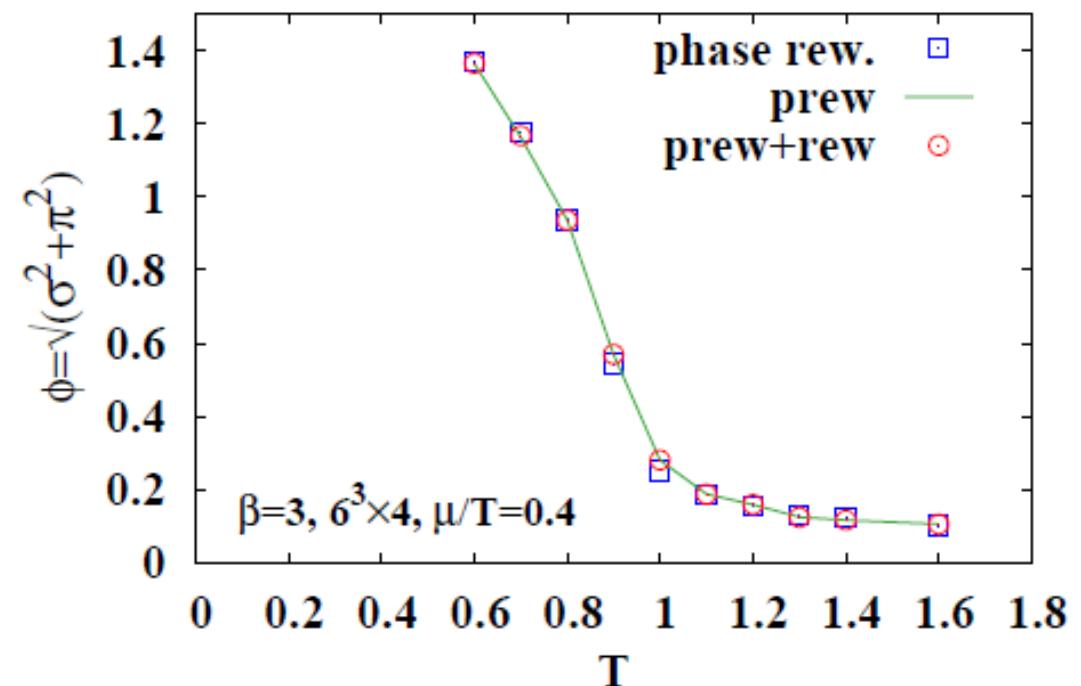
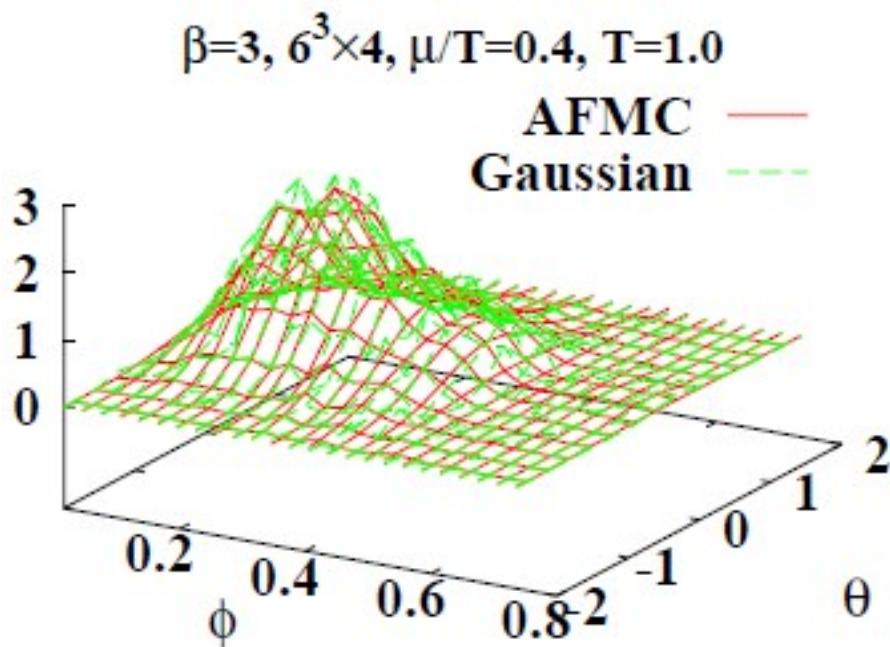
- MC with preweighting fn, e.g.  $f(\theta) = \theta^2/2$ ,
- Make a histogram in  $\Phi$  and obtain  $\Delta[\Phi]$
- Give Reweighting factor  $\exp(-\Delta^2/2) / F(\Delta)$



*Let us examine  
in SC-LQCD !*

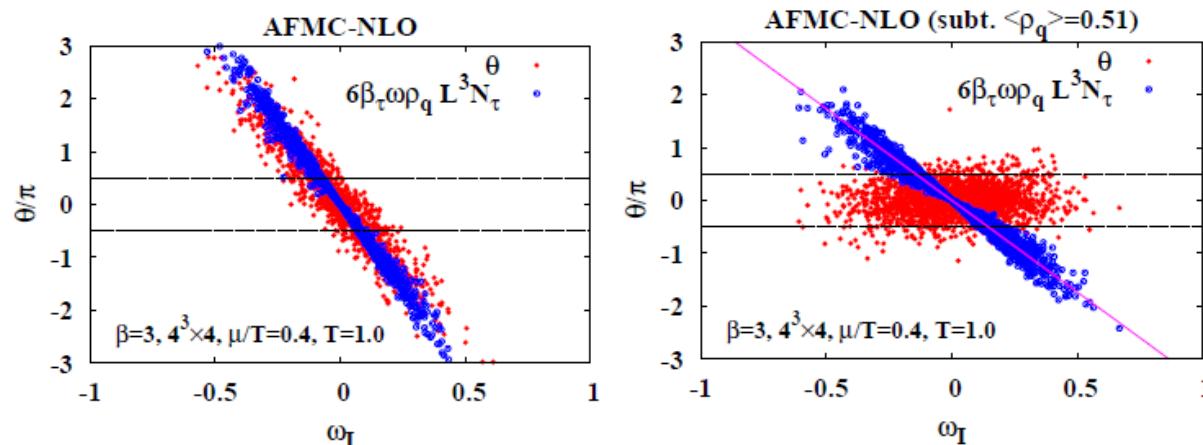
# $\theta$ dist. in SC-LQCD ( $\beta_g=3$ , $\mu/T=0.4$ )

- Chiral condensate distribution is spread, but  $\theta$  distribution is well approximated by Gaussian.
- Observed results in phase reweighting, preweighting, preweighting+Gauss reweighting agrees well.



# Summary

- Strong-coupling lattice QCD including fluctuation and  $1/g^2$  effects is developed, and applied to phase diagram study.
  - Dominant contribution to complex phase comes from the repulsive vector potential, which can be removed by shifting the integration path.



- Caveat: Self-consistent subtraction is necessary for stability.
- Preliminary phase diagram is obtained.
- Once the correlated auxiliary fields are subtracted,  $\theta$  distribution seems to be well described by Gaussian. Then we can obtain observables even when APF is very small. Adding preweighting function will help to enhance statistics.

# Discussion & Future works

## ■ Non-gaussianity of $\theta$ distribution

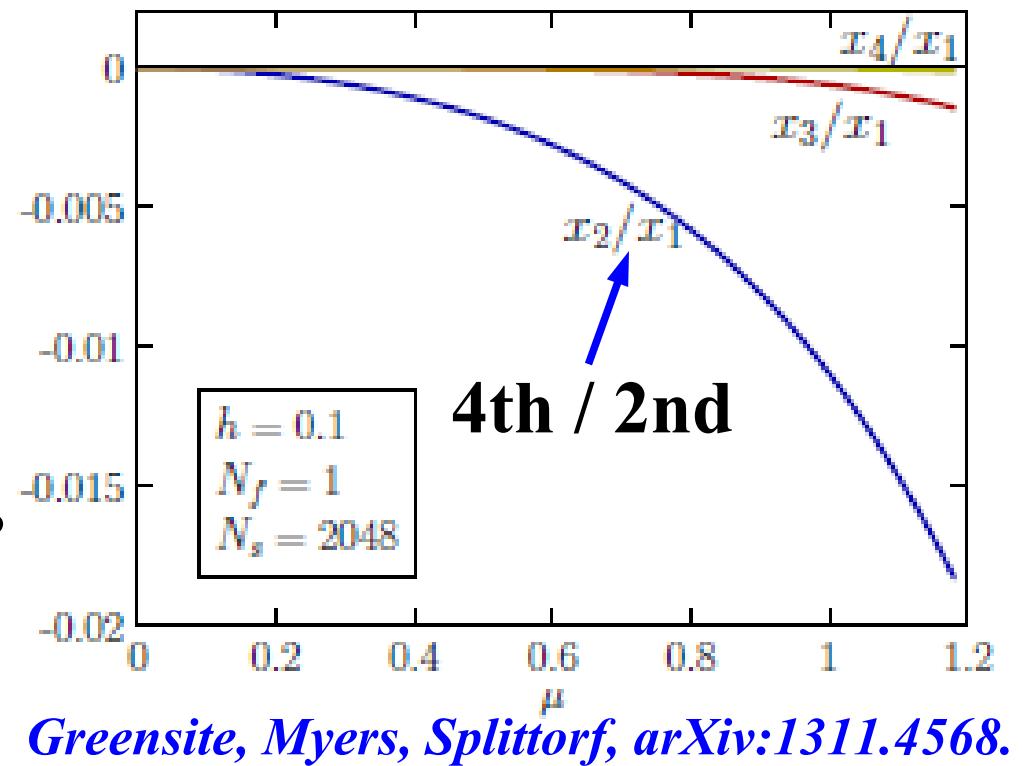
- SC & HP expansion: *Greensite, Myers, Splittorff, arXiv:1311.4568.*
- Superposed Lorenzian in the  $\pi$  cond. phase  
*M.P. Lombardo, K. Splittorff, J.J.M. Verbaarschot, PRD80 ('09) 054509*

## ■ To do

- Configg. dep. subtraction.
- Polyakov loop

## ■ Application to other systems

- AFMC with  $1/g^2$  terms
- Link MC LQCD  
Can we remove  $\pi$  cond. phase ?
- Which variable is most closely correlated with  $\theta$  ?



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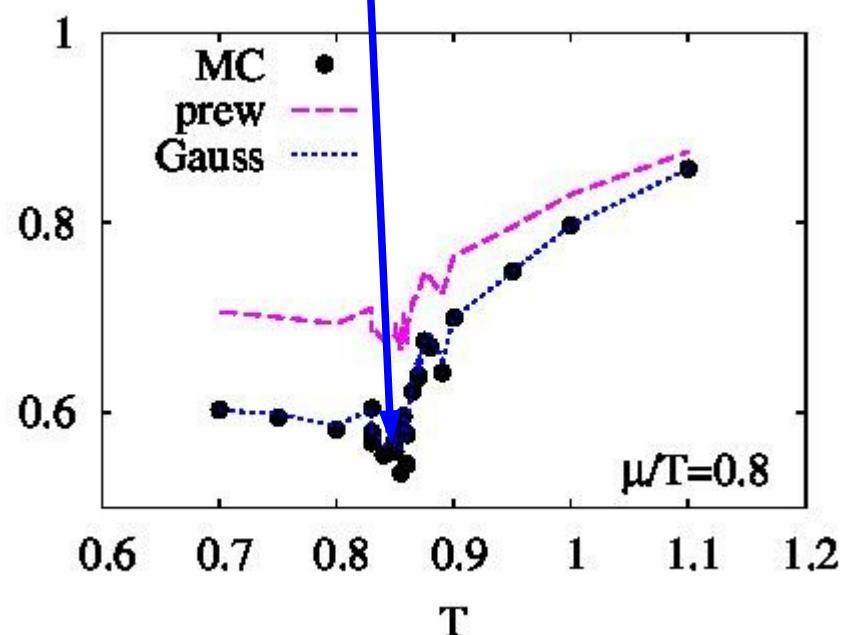
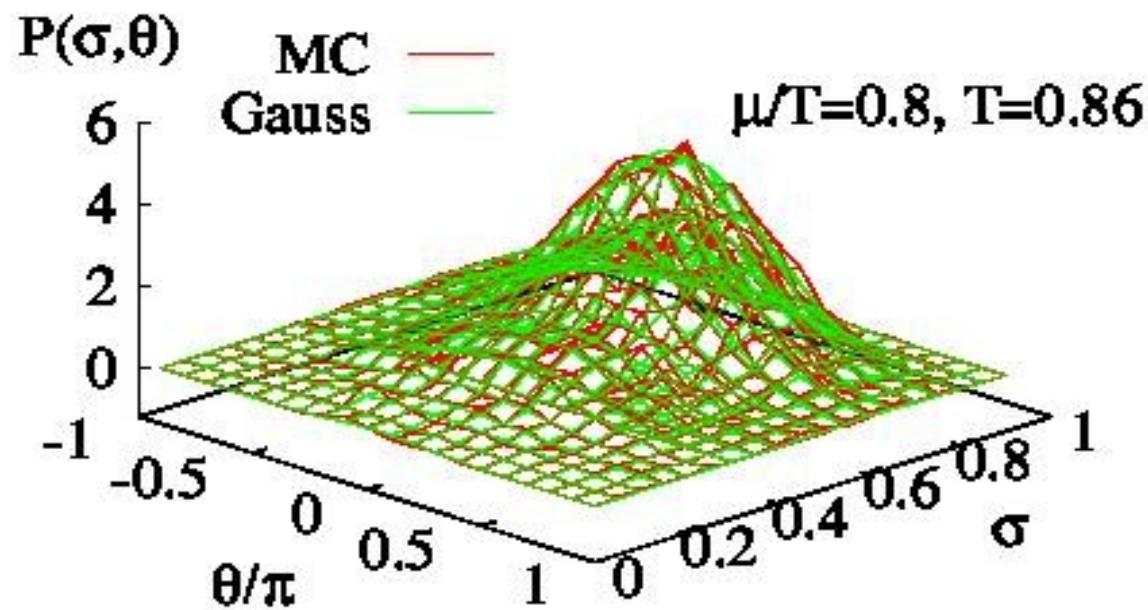
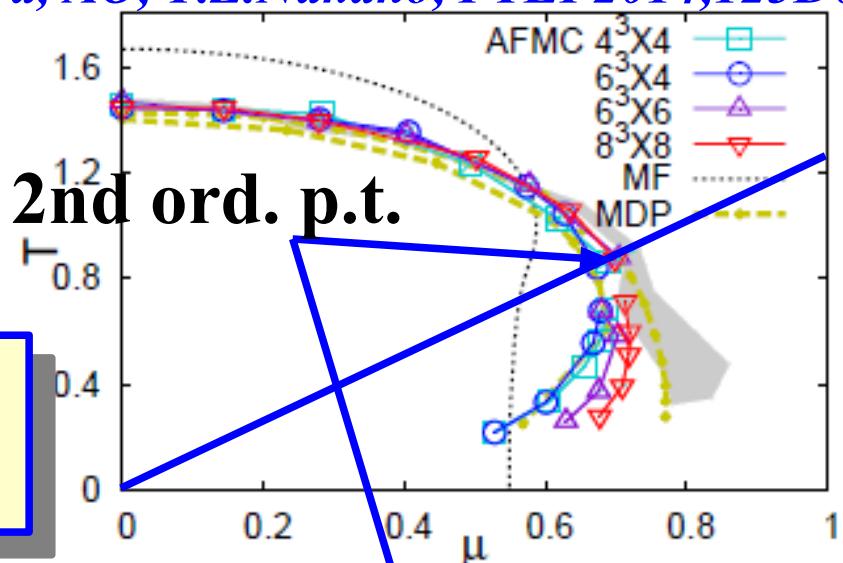
*Thank you !*

# $\theta$ dist. in AFMC-SCL ( $\mu/T=0.8$ )

T.Ichihara, AO, T.Z.Nakano, PTEP2014,123D02.

- $\theta$  dist.  $\sim$  Gaussian
- average prew. factor  $\sim 0.7$
- average phase factor  $\sim 0.5\text{-}0.6$

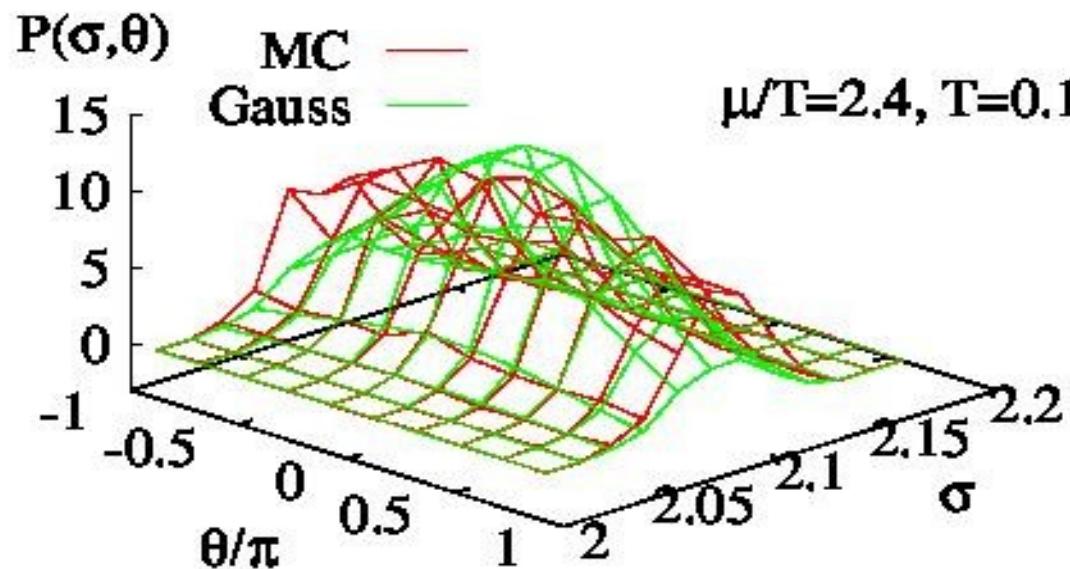
*Prewighting accounts for  
a large part of weight cancellation !*



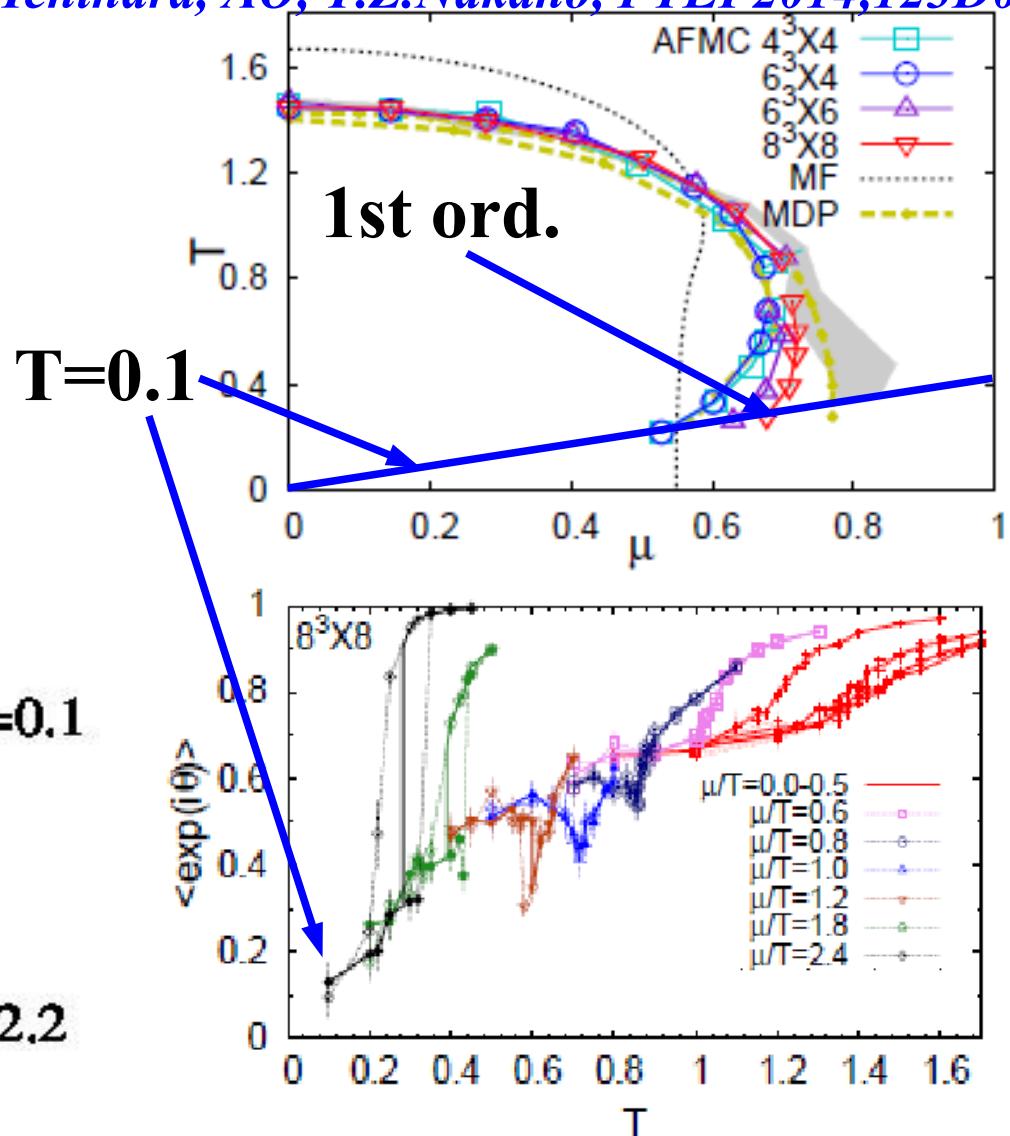
# $\theta$ dist. in AFMC-SCL ( $\mu/T=2.4$ )

■  $\theta$  dist.  $\neq$  Gaussian

- $\theta$  distribution well extends around  $\theta \sim \pi$ .  
→ We need to consider *mirror* contributions.



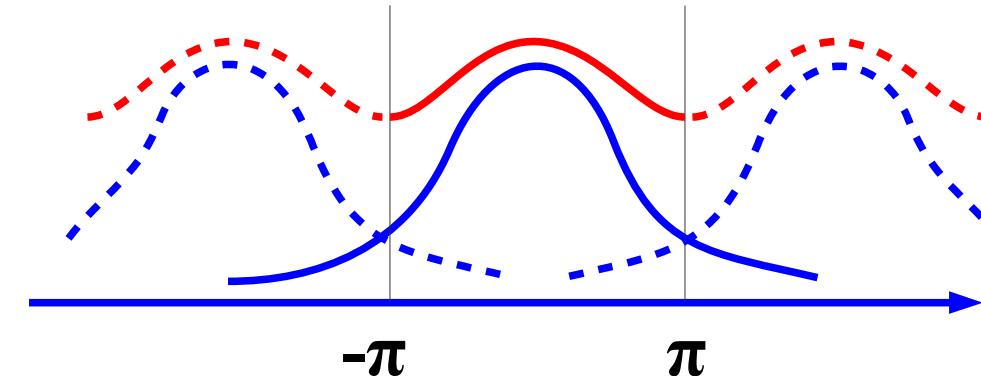
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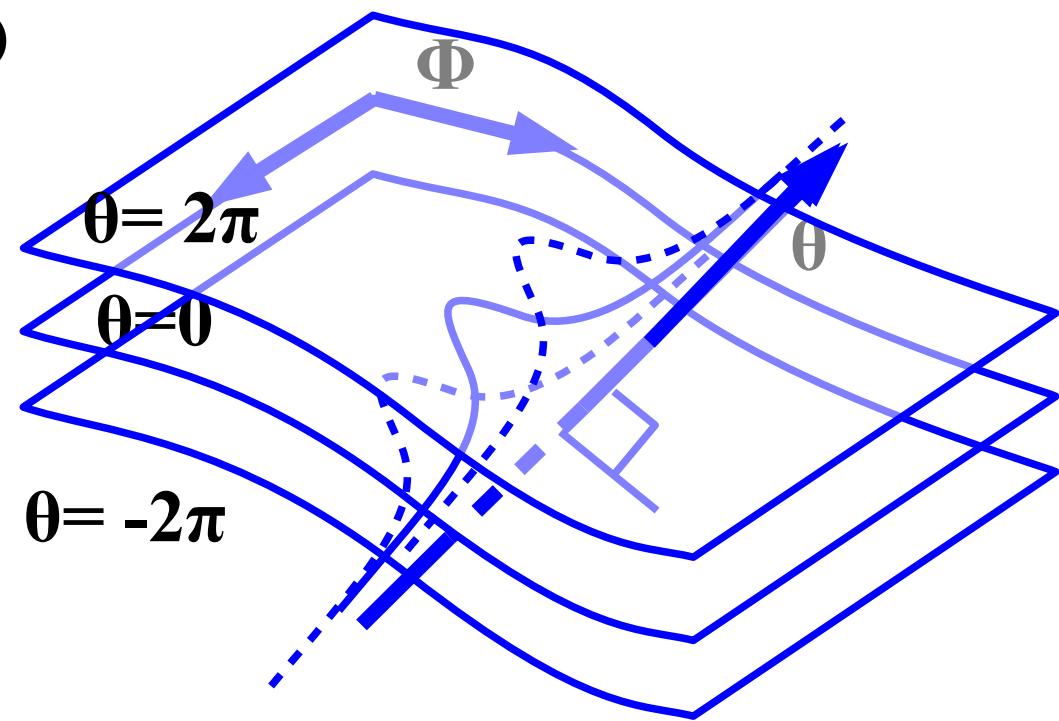
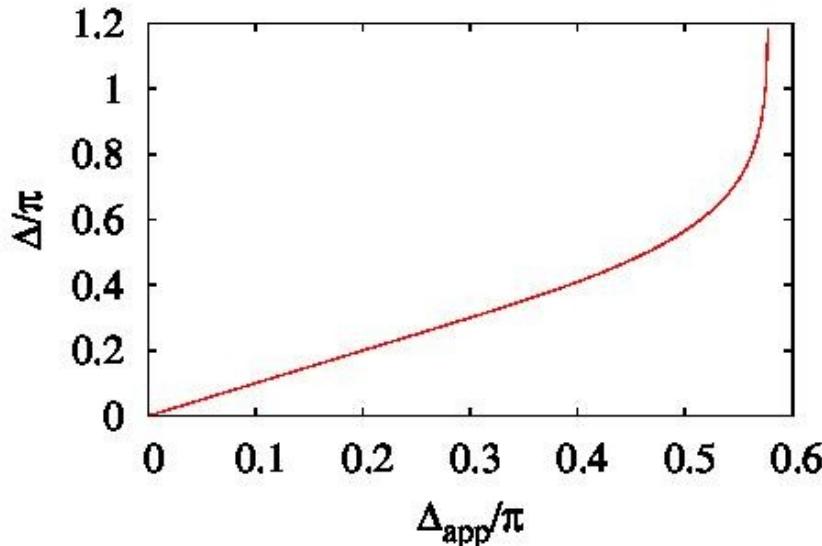
# Mirror contributions

## Mirrored Gaussian

$$P(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\Delta} \sum_n \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - 2\pi n)^2}{2\Delta^2}\right)$$



- Apparent std. dev.  $\Delta$  (obtained in  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ )  
→ Actual  $\Delta$  (defined in  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ )
- Alternative  
Obtain  $\theta$  in  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$  (Ejiri)



# $\theta$ dist. in AFMC-SCL ( $\mu/T=2.4$ , again)

## ■ $\theta$ dist. $\sim$ Mirrored Gaussian

- APF is also well explained with Mirrored Gaussian.
- average prew. factor  $\sim (0.4-0.6)$
- average phase factor  $\sim (0.1-0.3)$

*Preweighting accounts for around half of weight cancellation !*

