

# Magnetized Hot and Dense Quark Matter

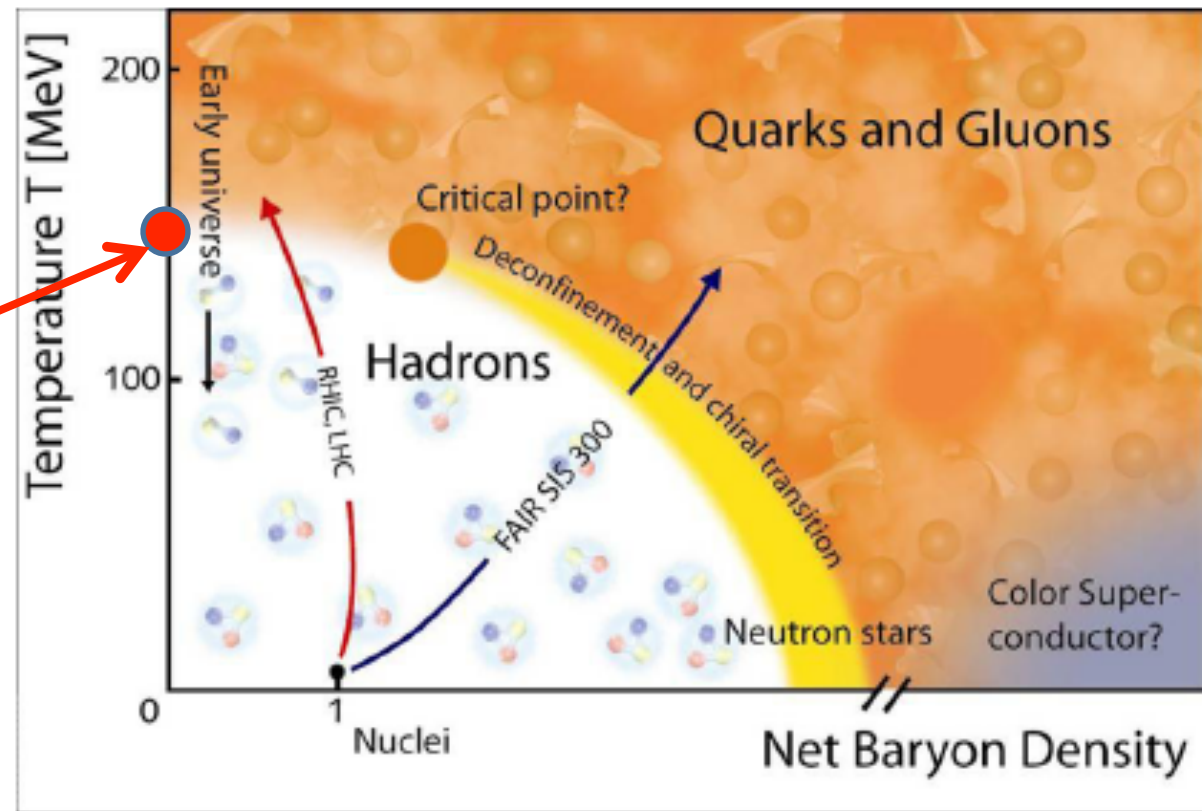


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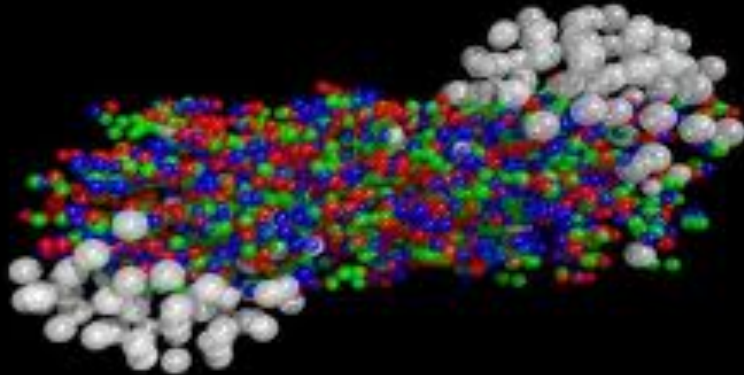
**HOWDY !**

# (Theoretical) QCD Phase Diagram



Only sure about X-over at about  $T=170$  MeV and  $\mu=0$ .  
from LATTICE. At  $\mu=0$  PD obtained with effective models  
for QCD like LSM, NJL etc

# WHY MAGNETIC FIELDS ??



## NON central HIC

$$eB \sim 5 - 15 m_{\pi}^2 \sim 10^{19} \text{ G}$$



## MAGNETARS

$$eB \sim 0.5 m_{\pi}^2 \sim 10^{17} \text{ G}$$

$\sim 10^{19} \text{ G at core ?}$

$$1 \text{ MeV}^2 \sim 10^{13} \text{ G}$$

$$e = 1 / \sqrt{137}$$

# WHAT DO WE NEED TO STUDY PHASE TRANSITIONS

Statistical Mechanics, the Free-Energy

$$F[\mathbf{M}(x)] = \int d^3x \left[ \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{M}(x)) + \frac{1}{2}K_L(\mathbf{M})(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}(x))^2 \right]$$

$\mathcal{F}$  (the bulk free energy density)

QFT, the Effective Action: generates ALL 1PI Greens functions

$$\Gamma[\sigma(x)] = \int d^4x \left[ -V_{eff}(\sigma(x)) + \frac{1}{2}Z_\sigma(\partial_\mu\sigma)^2 \right]$$

$V_{eff}$  is known as the effective potential

At their minimum ( $\sigma = \langle\sigma\rangle = \bar{\sigma}$  and  $\mathbf{M} = \bar{\mathbf{M}}$ ) both  $V_{eff}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  represent the thermodynamical potential  $\Omega = -P$ .

# The two-flavor NJL effective model for quarks

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i\partial\!\!\!/ - m_c) \psi + G \left[ (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\vec{\tau}\psi)^2 \right]$$

- Non-renormalizable since  $G : 1/(\text{eV})^2 \Rightarrow$  cut-off  $\Lambda$  (new “parameter”)
- $m_c = 0 \Rightarrow$  Chiral Symmetry dynamically broken by  $G > G_c$  at  $T=0, \mu=0$
- No confinement in this version (can add Polyakov loop)
- No vector channel in this version

## STANDARD PARAMETRIZATION:

$$\Lambda \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$$

$$G\Lambda^2 \sim 2$$

$$m_c \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$$

*gives*

$$m_\pi = 135 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$-\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle^{1/3} = 250.8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_q^0 = 300 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\pi^2 = -\frac{m_c \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle}{f_\pi^2}$$



## The three flavor NJL effective model for quarks

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \bar{\psi}_f \left[ \gamma_\mu (i\partial^\mu - q_f A^\mu) - \hat{m}_c \right] \psi_f + \mathcal{L}_s + \mathcal{L}_d$$

**where**

$$\mathcal{L}_s = G \sum_{a=0}^8 \left[ (\bar{\psi}_f \lambda_a \psi_f)^2 + (\bar{\psi}_f i\gamma_5 \lambda_a \psi_f)^2 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_d = -K \left\{ \det_f \left[ \bar{\psi}_f (1 + \gamma_5) \psi_f \right] + \det_f \left[ \bar{\psi}_f (1 - \gamma_5) \psi_f \right] \right\}$$

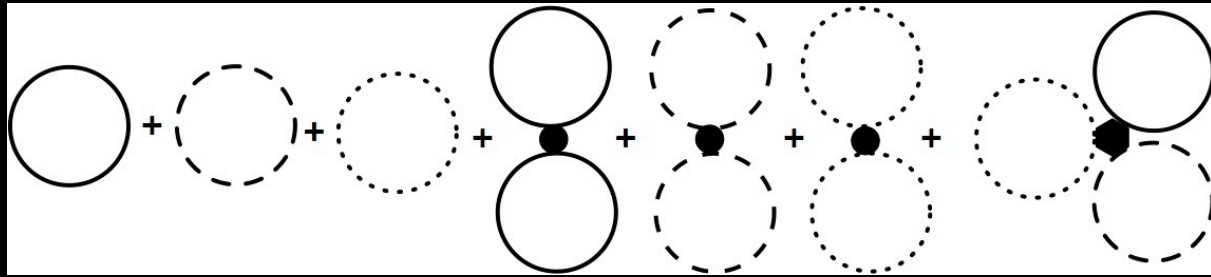
$\psi_f = (u, d, s)^T$  represents a quark field with three flavors,  $\hat{m}_c = \text{diag}_f(m_u, m_d, m_s)$

Parameters as two flavor case plus:

$$m_s = 135.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$K \Lambda^5 = 9.29$$

# The NJL PRESSURE in the MFA (aka large $N_c$ )



$$P_f = \theta_u + \theta_d + \theta_s - 2G(\phi_u^2 + \phi_d^2 + \phi_s^2) + 4K\phi_u\phi_d\phi_s$$

$$\theta_f = -\frac{i}{2} \text{tr} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \ln(-p^2 + M_f^2)$$

$$\phi_f = \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle = -i \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \text{tr} \frac{1}{(\not{p} - M_f + i\epsilon)}$$

(self consistent)  
Effective Mass:

$$M_i = m_i - 4G\phi_i + 2K\phi_j\phi_k$$



MODIFIED FEYNMAN RULES to ACCOUNT FOR: **T, m and B.**

$$p_0 \rightarrow i(\omega_\nu - i\mu_f) ,$$

$$p^2 \rightarrow p_z^2 + (2n+1-s) , \text{ with } s = \pm 1 , n = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \rightarrow i \frac{T|q_f|B}{2\pi} \sum_{\nu=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int \frac{dp_z}{(2\pi)} .$$

***DIMENSIONAL REDUCTION: 4d → 1d***



**QM: motion in the x-y plane quantized in units of  $2qB$  due to field along z.**

**Levels for which the values of  $p_x^2 + p_y^2$  lie between  $2qnB$  and  $2qB(n+1)$  coalesce in single level characterized by n. Must sum over n: Landau Level**

After that we get the explicit relations :

$$\theta_f^{vac} = -\frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} \left\{ M_f^4 \ln \left[ \frac{(\Lambda + \epsilon_\Lambda)}{M_f} \right] - \epsilon_\Lambda \Lambda (\Lambda^2 + \epsilon_\Lambda^2) \right\}$$

where we have defined  $\epsilon_\Lambda = \sqrt{\Lambda^2 + M_f^2}$  with  $\Lambda$

$$\theta_f^{mag} = \frac{N_c(|q_f|B)^2}{2\pi^2} \left[ \zeta'(-1, x_f) - \frac{1}{2}(x_f^2 - x_f) \ln x_f + \frac{x_f^2}{4} \right]$$

where  $x_f = M_f^2/(2|q_f|B)$  while  $\zeta'(-1, x_f) = d\zeta(z, x_f)/dz$

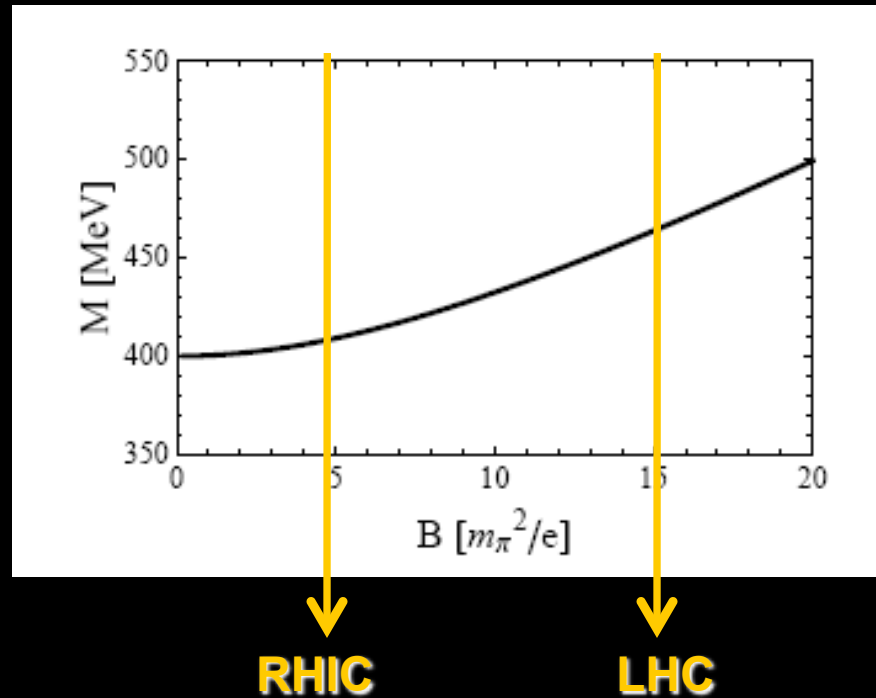
$$\theta_f^{med} = \frac{N_c}{2\pi} \sum_{s,n,f} (|q_f|B) \int \frac{dp_z}{(2\pi)} \times \left\{ T \ln[1 + e^{-[E_p(B) + \mu_f]/T}] + (\mu_f \rightarrow -\mu_f) \right\}$$

where  $E_p(B) = \sqrt{p_z^2 + (2n + 1 - s)|q_f|B + M^2}$ .

Also:  $\phi_f \sim d\theta_f/dM_f$

We're all set now !!

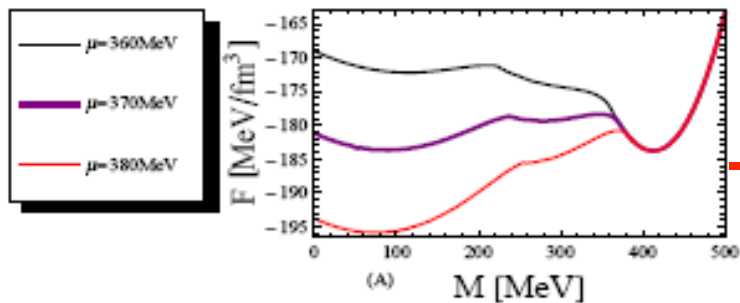
# MAGNETIC CATALYSIS at $T = 0$ and $\mu = 0$



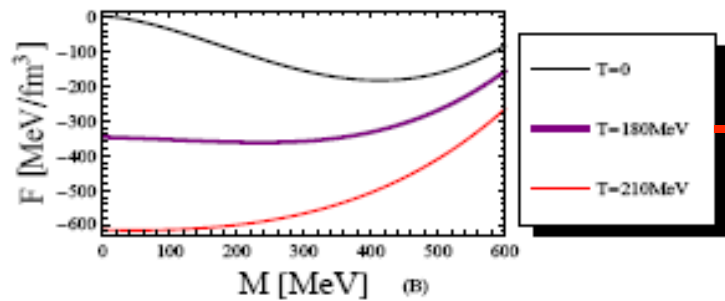
**QCD** : B stabilizes vacuum chiral asymmetry  
favoring  $q\bar{q}$  pair formation in opposition to:

**BCS** : B aligns electronic spins breaking  $ee$  pairs

# TWO FLAVOR

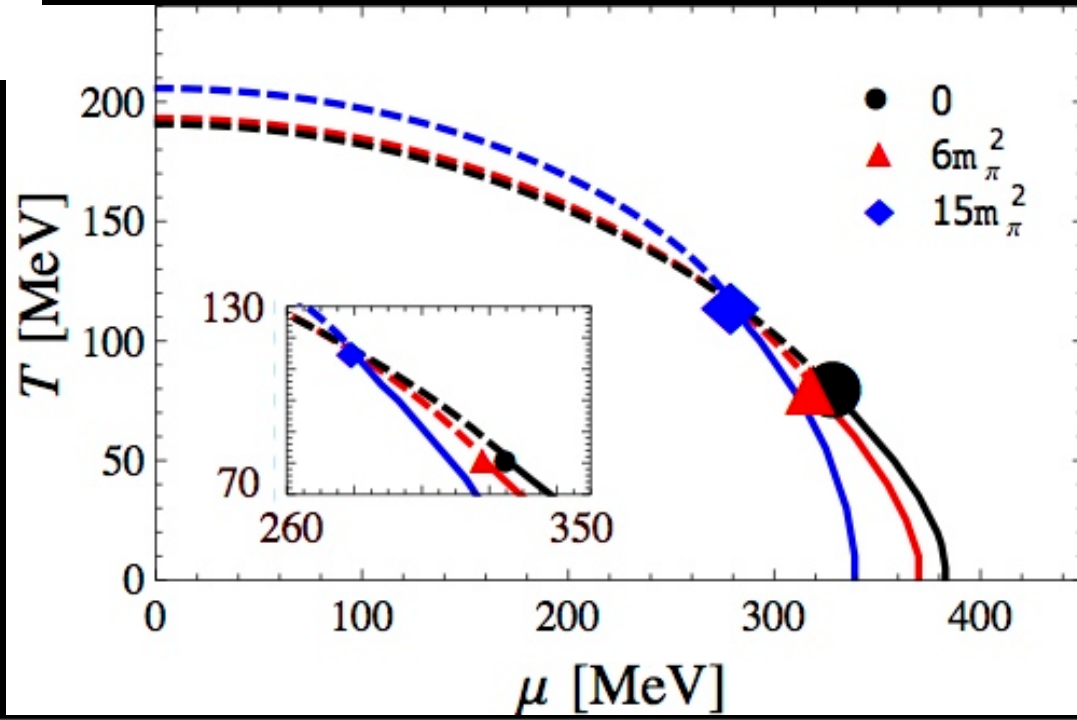


$T = 0$ , 1st order  
& oscillations LL



$\mu = 0$ , Xover

- $T_{pc}$  *increases* at  $\mu = 0$
- $T_c$  decreases at high  $\mu$
- CP at higher  $T$  and lower  $\mu$
- Size of 1st order line increases with  $B$
- IMC at low  $T$

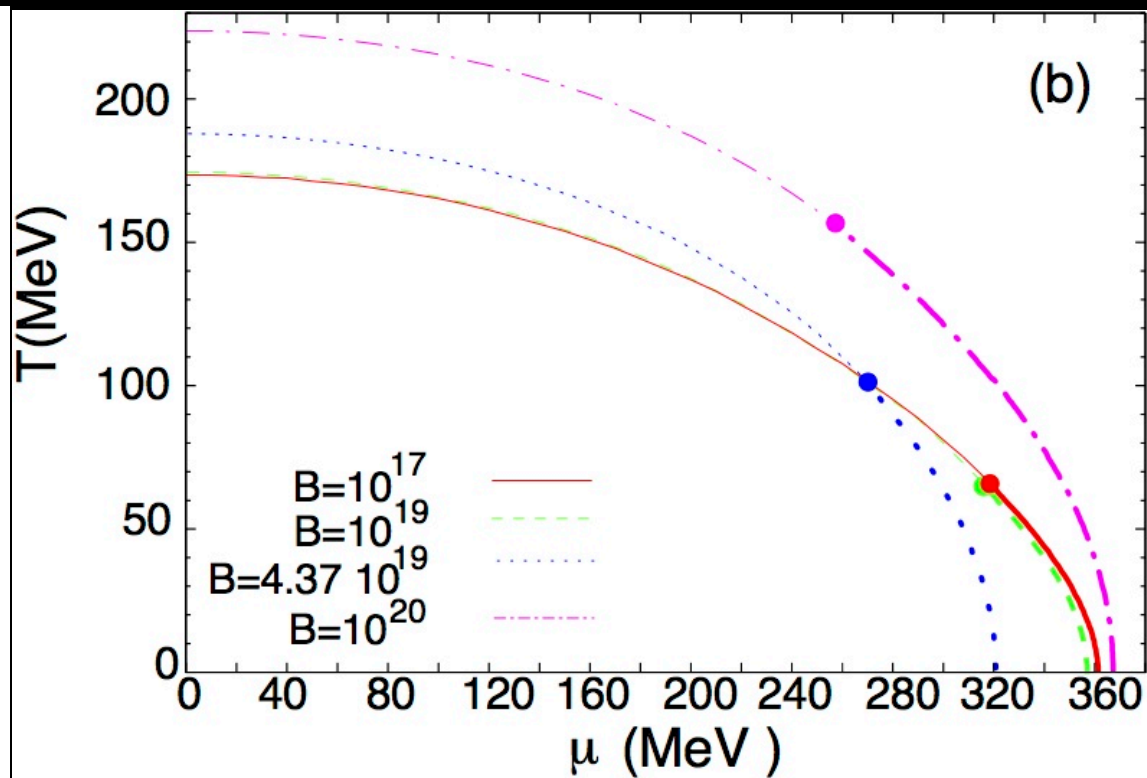


# THREE FLAVOR:

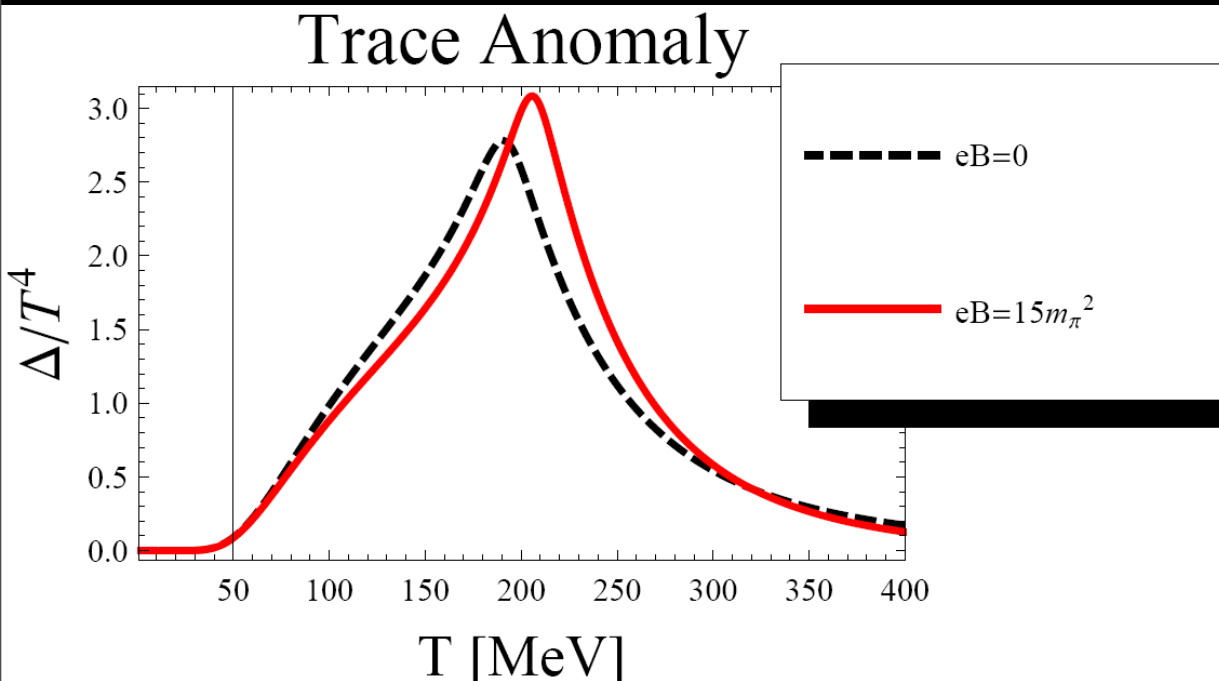
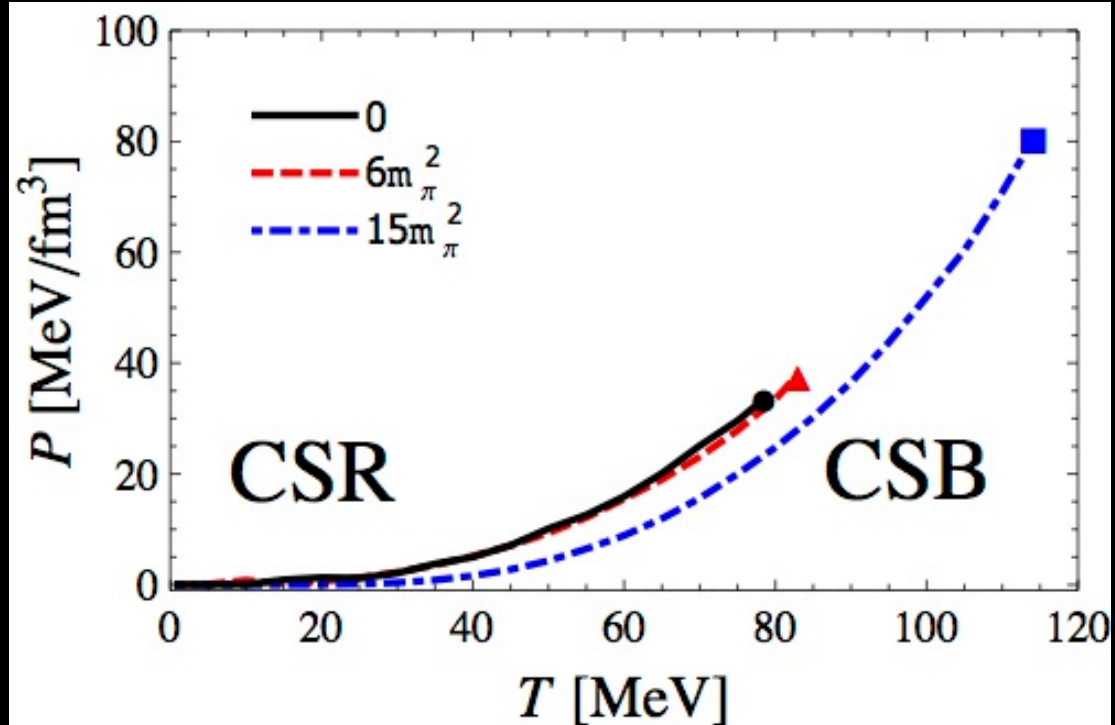
## Strangeness is important for the QCD-PD & for Astrophysics

As 2 flavor case:

- Tpc increases at  $\mu = 0$
- Tc decreases at high  $\mu$
- CP at higher T and lower  $\mu$
- Size of 1st order line increases with B
- Also 1st order oscillates for very high fields
- IMC at low T



# OTHER QUANTITIES



$$\Delta = \frac{\epsilon - 3P}{T^4}$$

$$\mu=0$$

# LATTICE RESULTS at $\mu=0$ and High T

M. D'Elia et al. (2010)

$N_f=2$ , large  $a$  & high  $\pi\pi$  mass

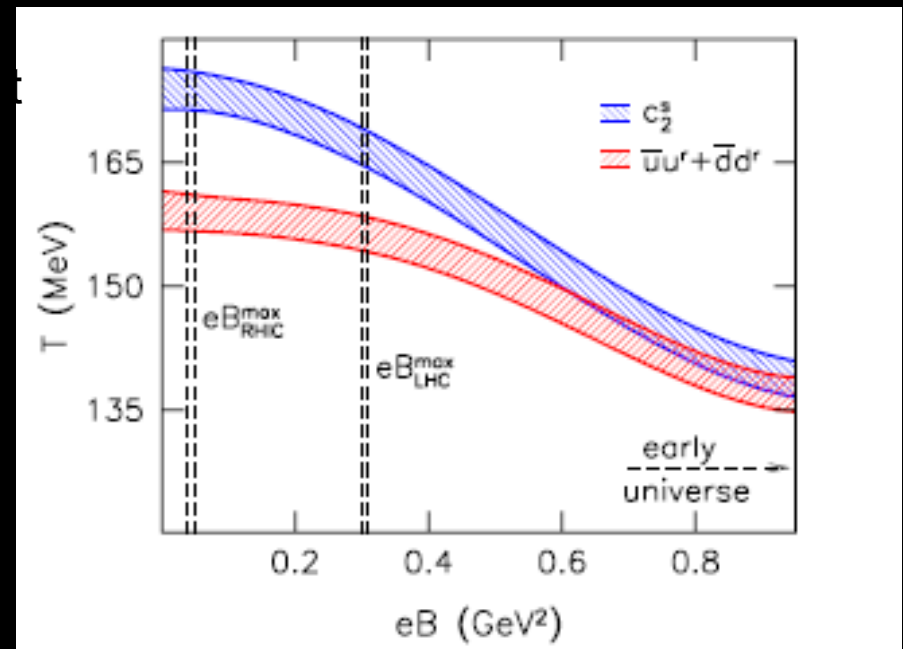
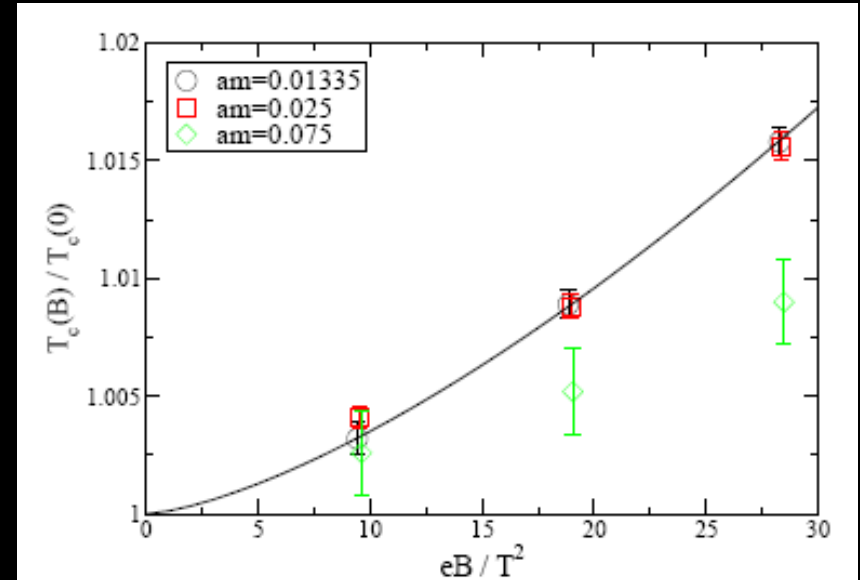
As Model Predictions BUT...

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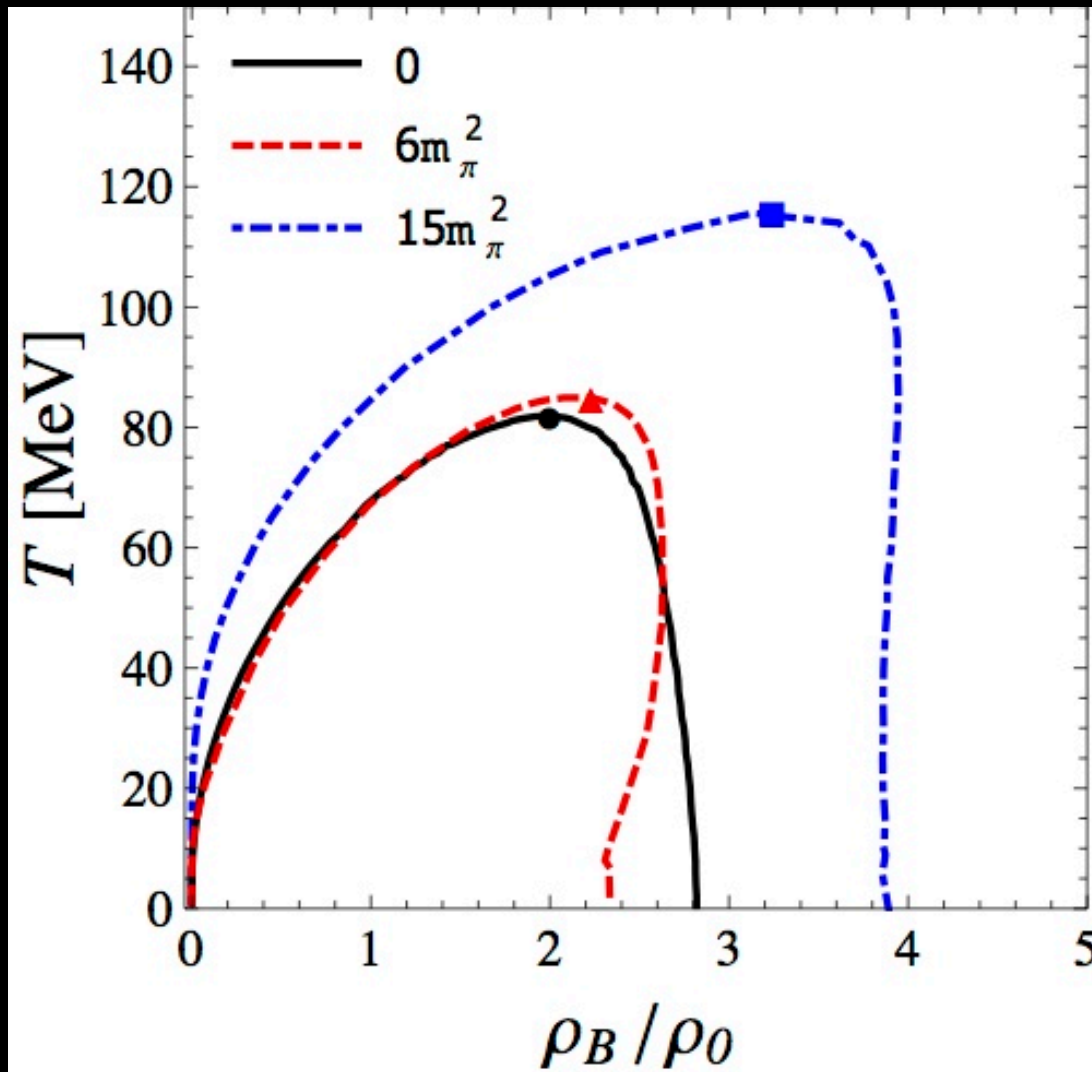
Fodor's Group (2011)

$N_f=2+1$ , extrapolation  
to continuum

& physical  $\pi\pi$  mass



# LOW TEMPERATURE - HIGH DENSITY



**Coexistence Region:**

**low  $\rho = 0$**

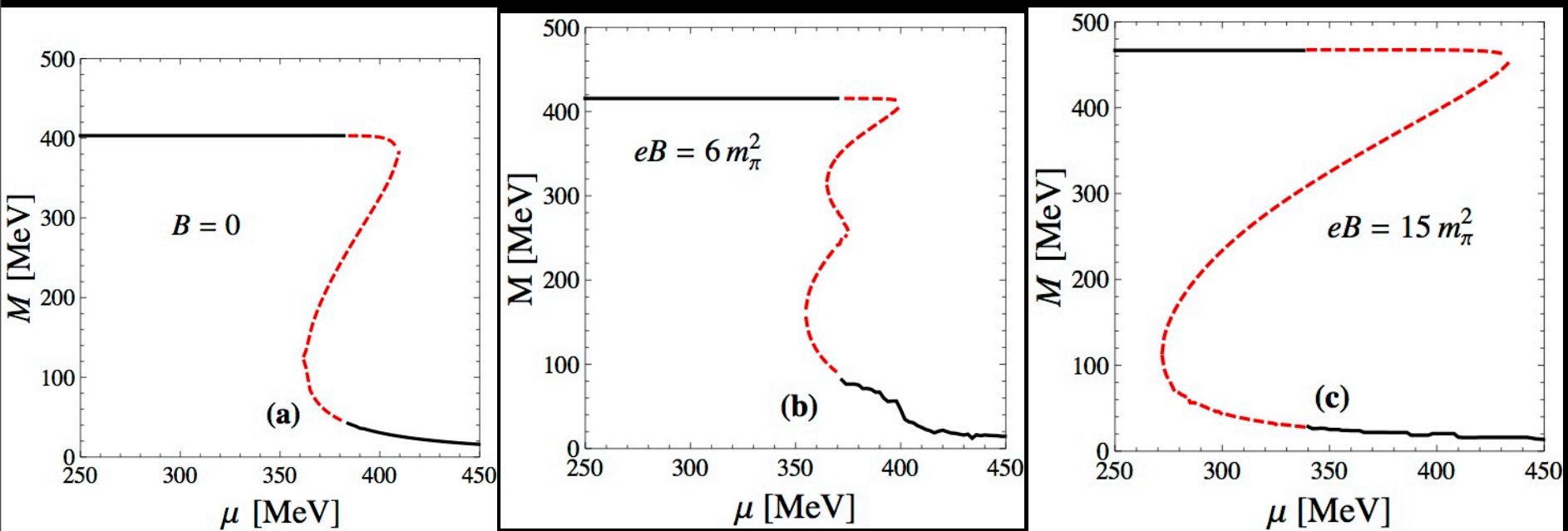
**high  $\rho$  OSCILLATES**

**around  $B=0$  value !!**

**WHY??**



# EFFECTIVE QUARK MASS AT T = 0

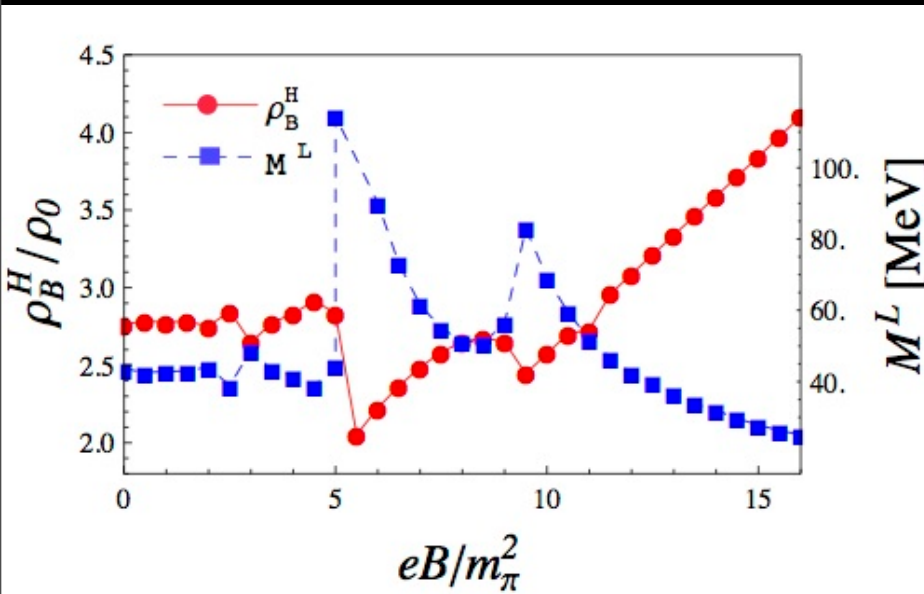


$$\rho_B(\mu, B) = \theta(k_F^2) \sum_{f=u}^d \sum_{k=0}^{k_{f,max}} \alpha_k \frac{|q_f| B N_c}{6\pi^2} k_F$$

where  $k_F = \sqrt{\mu^2 - 2|q_f|kB - M^2}$  and

$$k_{f,max} = \frac{\mu^2 - M^2}{2|q_f|B}$$

# de Haas - van Alphen Oscillations at T=0

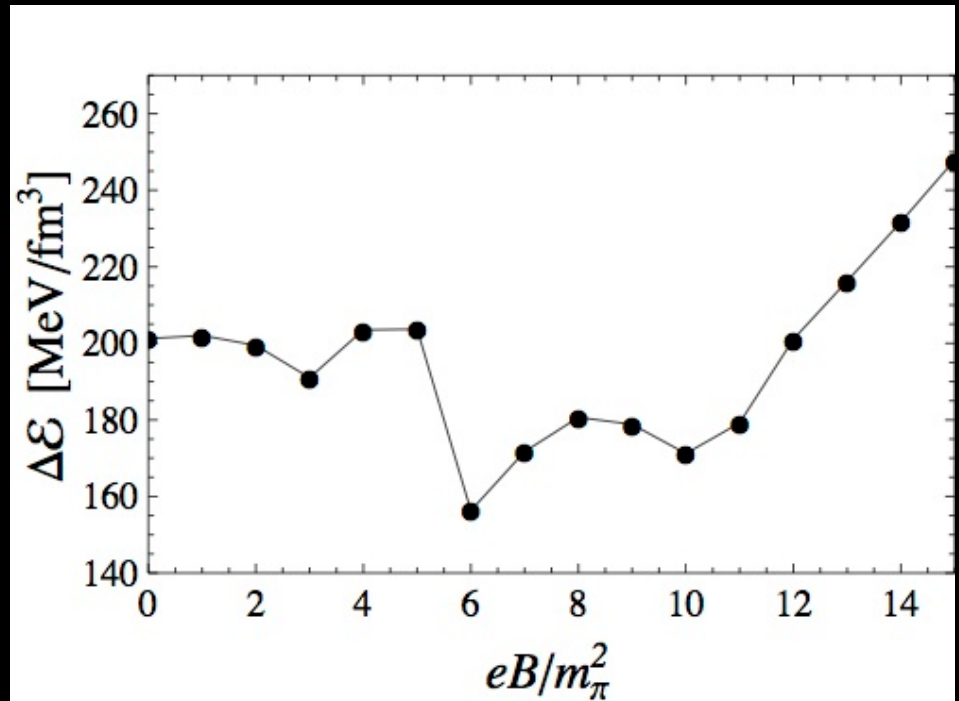


*Peak at  $eB \sim 5.5 k_{u,max} 1$  to 0*

*Peak at  $eB \sim 9.5 k_{d,max} 1$  to 0*

*For  $eB > 9.5$  only LLL*

**Latent Heat:**



# 1st low T application: the SURFACE TENSION

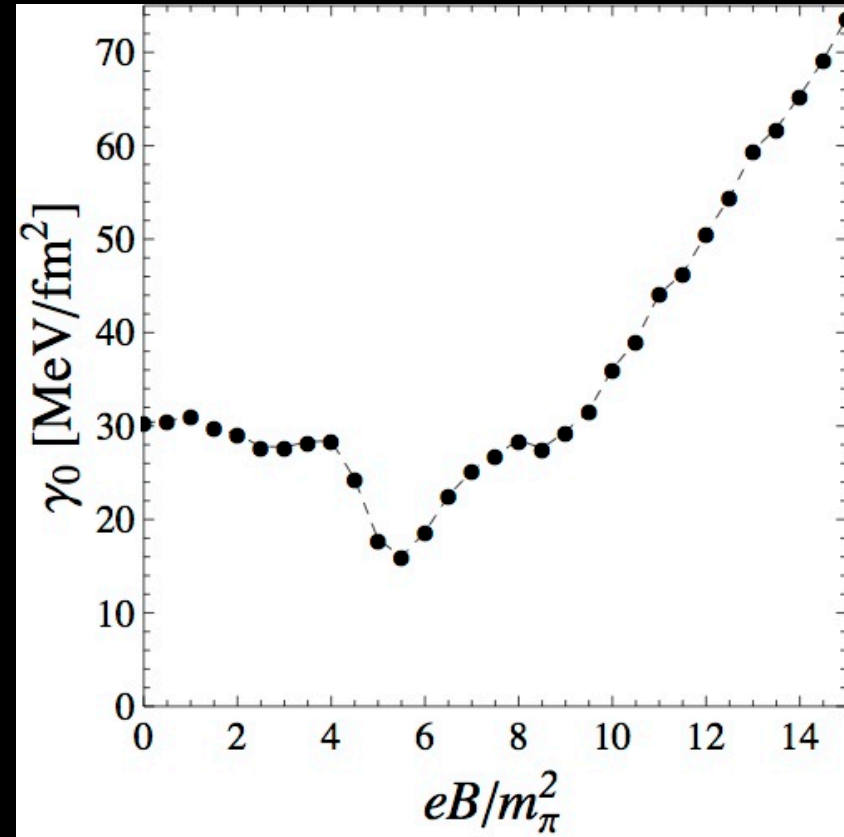
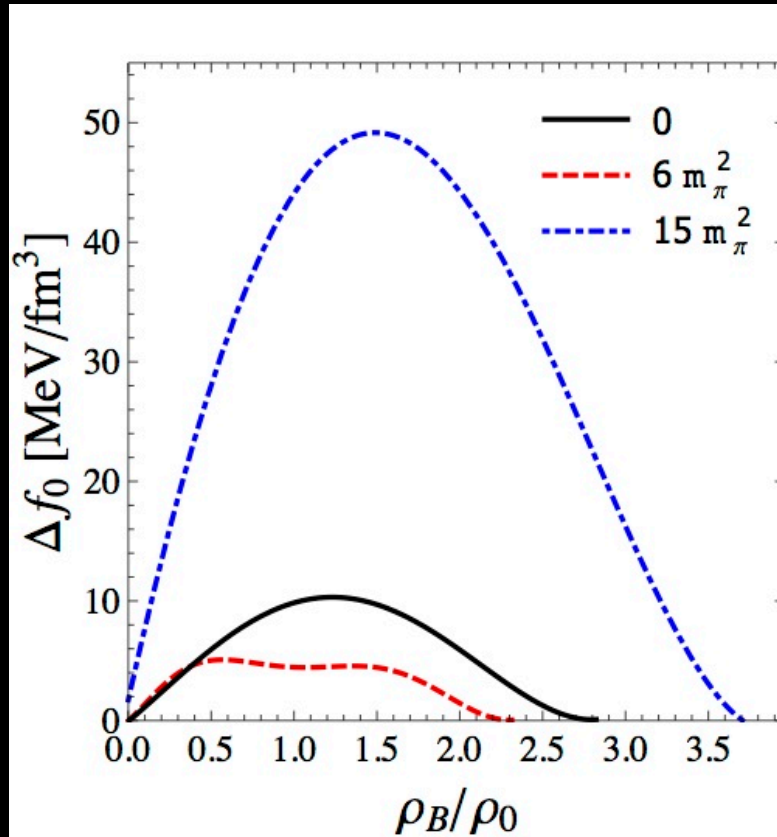
$$\gamma_T = a \int_{\rho_L}^{\rho_H} \frac{d\rho}{\rho_g} [2\mathcal{E}_g \Delta f_T(\rho)]^{1/2} \quad (\text{J. Randrup 2009})$$

$\Delta f_T(\rho) \equiv f_T(\rho) - f_T^M(\rho) \geq 0$  :  $f_T(\rho)$  and  $f_T^M(\rho)$  coincide at the two coexistence densities and  $f_T(\rho) = -P(\rho) + \rho\mu(\rho)$  exceeds  $f_T^M(\rho)$  for intermediate densities.

$$\rho_g = \rho_c \text{ and } \mathcal{E}_g = (1/2)[\mathcal{E}_0(\rho_c) + \mathcal{E}_c]$$

$$a = 1/m_\sigma \approx 0.33 \text{ fm}$$

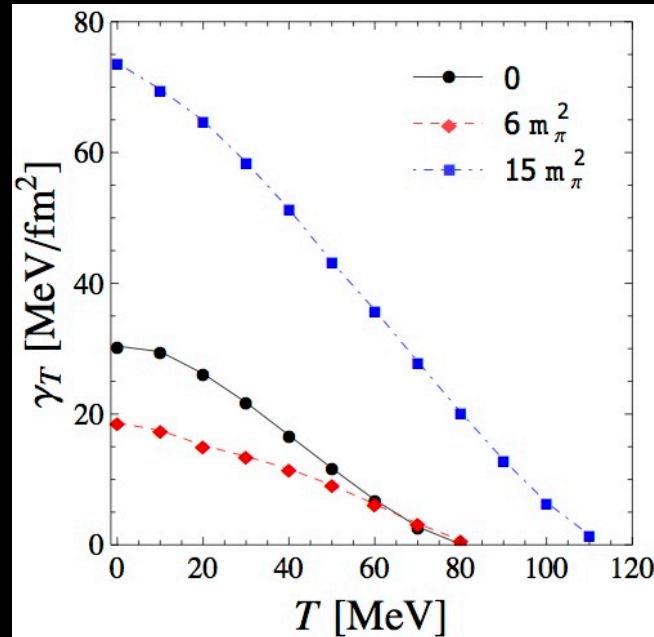
**Surface Tension ( $\gamma$ ): key role for the possibility of quark star formation and existence of mixed phase in hybrid stars.**  
**If  $\gamma \lesssim 40 \text{ MeV}/\text{fm}^2$ : phase conversion and mixed phase OK!**



**Results with NJL su2 at  $T=0$ : up to  $eB \approx 10 m_\pi^2 \approx 10^{19} \text{ G}$**   
 **$\gamma \lesssim 40 \text{ MeV}/\text{fm}^2$  !!! A.F. Garcia & MBP, PRC (2013)**

Other effects? E.g: 1) Temperature, 2) vector interaction, 3) strangeness, confinement (Polyakov-NJL) etc

1) Temperature:



2) vector interaction: weakens 1st order transition => should further decrease  $\gamma$

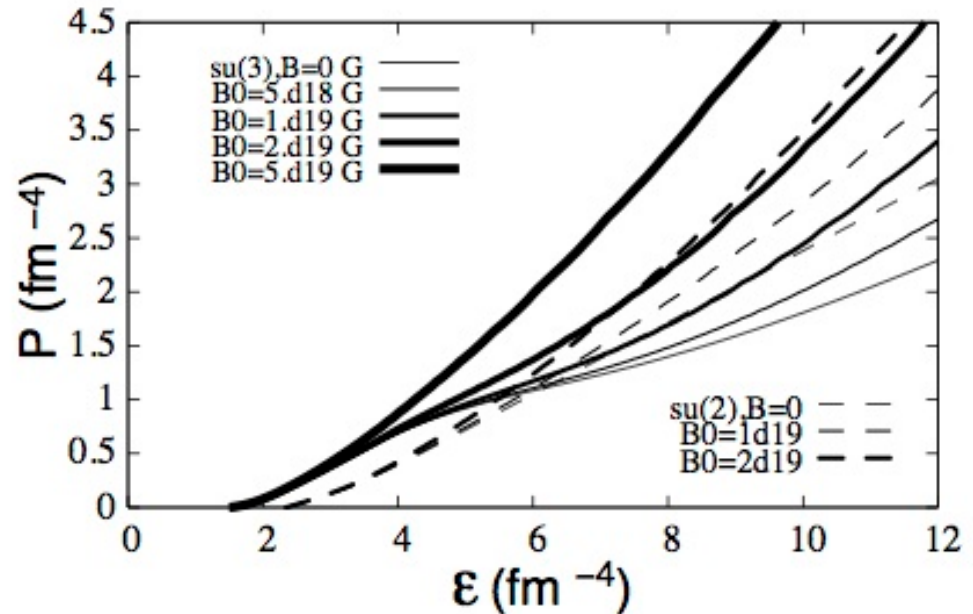
3) strangeness: negligible effect (MBP, Koch & Randrup)

4) Polyakov: negligible effect (Mintz, Ramos et al.)

2,3 & 4 are results obtained at  $B=0$ .

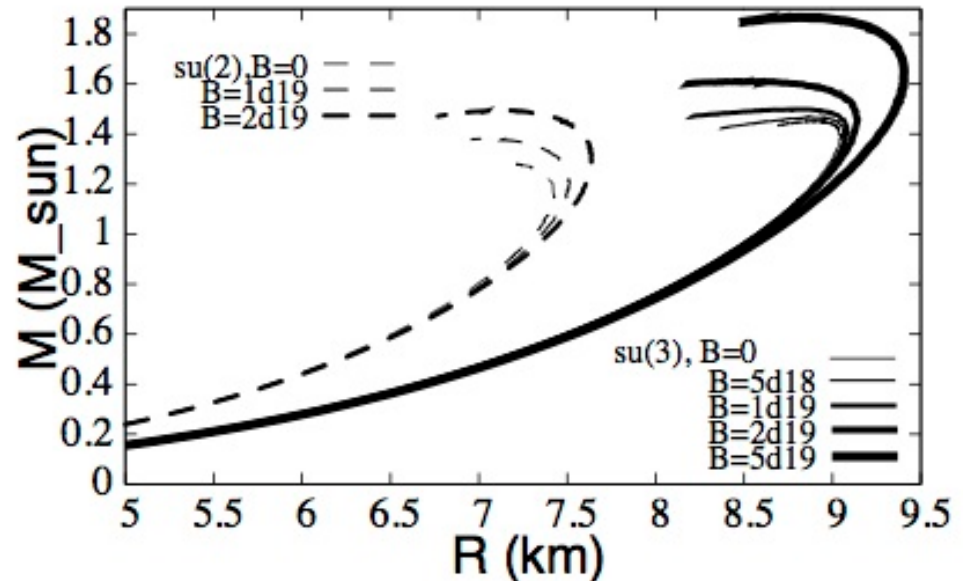
# 2nd low T application: EoS & TOV with NJL su3

EoS becomes  
harder with increasing  $B$



Higher stellar masses  
with increasing  $B$ .

S. Avancini, D.P. Menezes,  
MBP & C. Providencia  
PRC80, 065805(2009)



# CONCLUSIONS

At  $\mu=0$   $T_c$  **INCREASES** with  $B$  as in most models but contrary to recent by Bali, Fodor et al (2011). Open question at high  $T$ ....

For moderate  $\mu$ ,  $T_c$  **DECREASES** with  $B$ ..

“Size” of 1st order line **INCREASES** with  $B$  and so does the coexistence region: astrophysical consequences for quark star formation??

At low  $T$ : coexistence  $\mu$  **OSCILLATES** around the  $B=0$  value. Critical chemical potential value first decreases (IMC) then increases for very high  $B$  (but higher than cut off...).

1st low  $T$  application: the surface tension still low enough (and even decreases for intermediate  $B$ ) so as to allow for mixed phase.

2nd low  $T$  application: harder EoS and higher masses for quark stars

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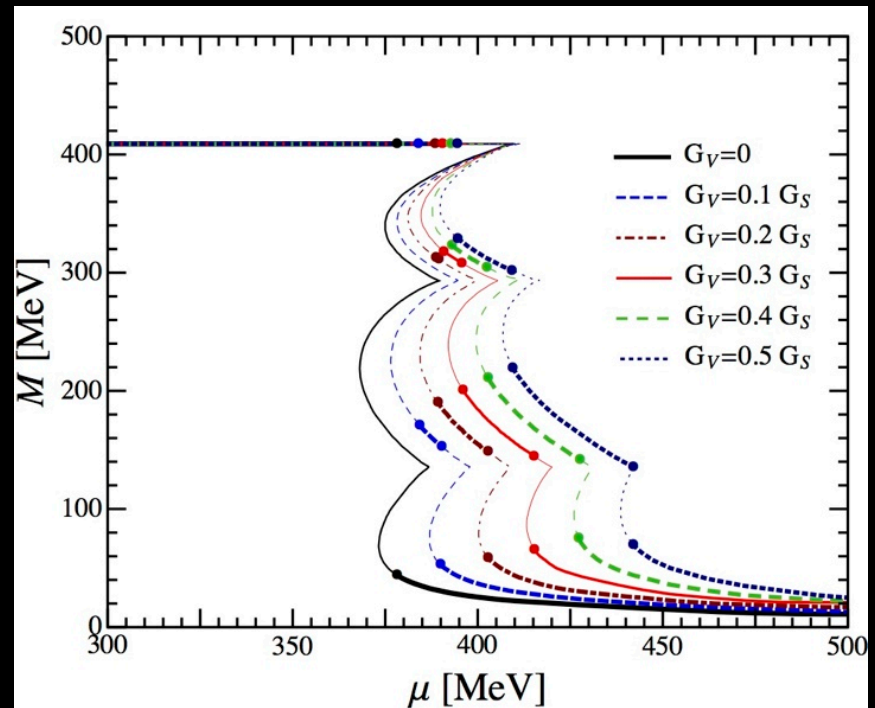
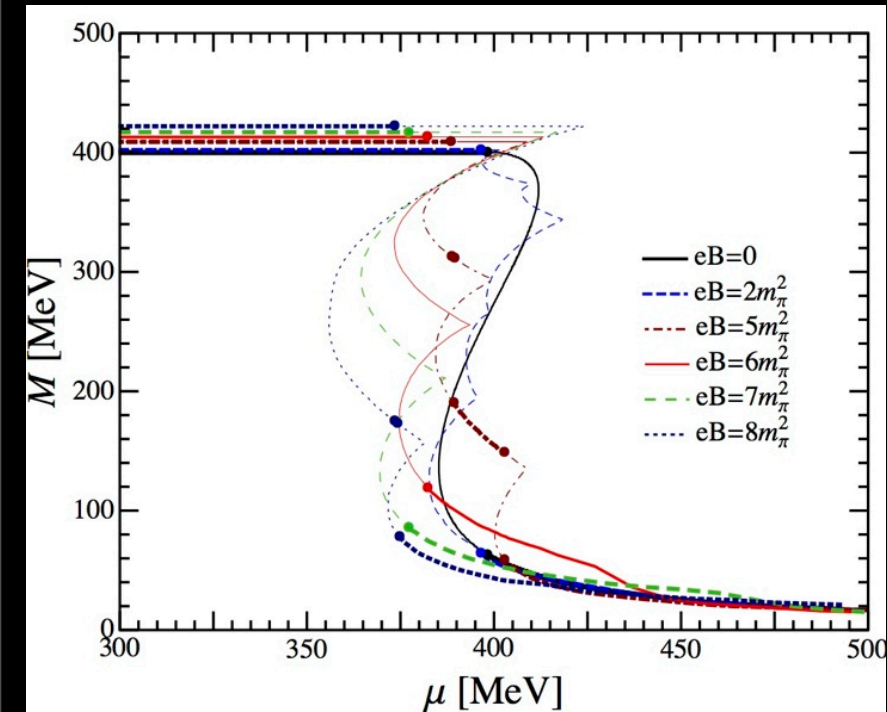
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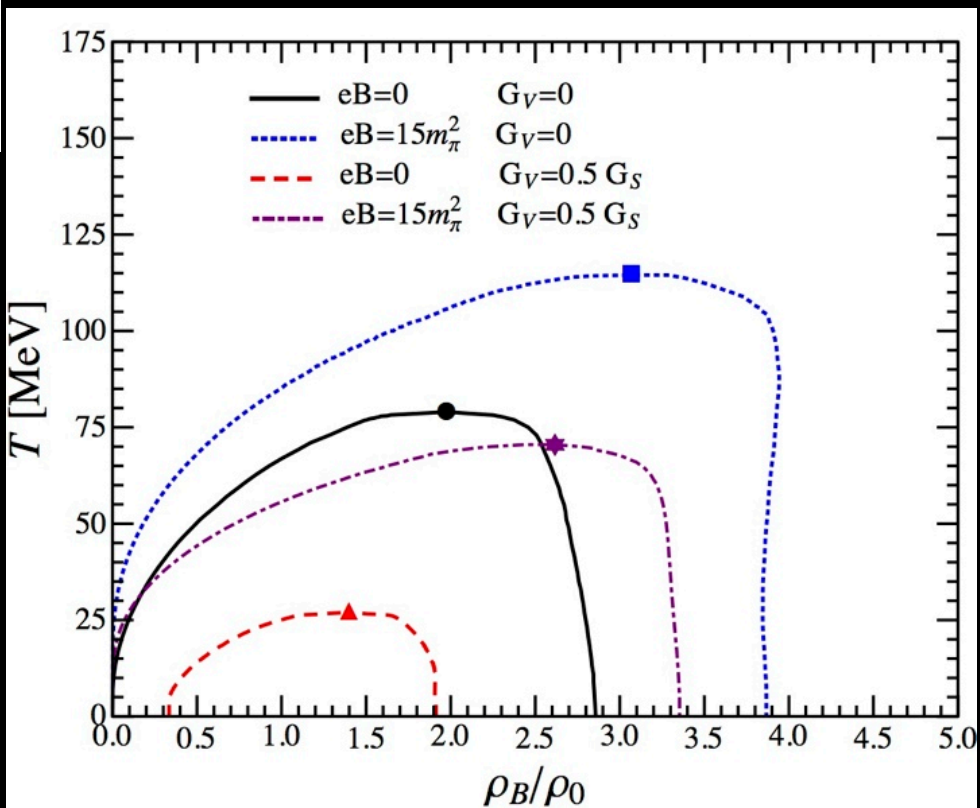
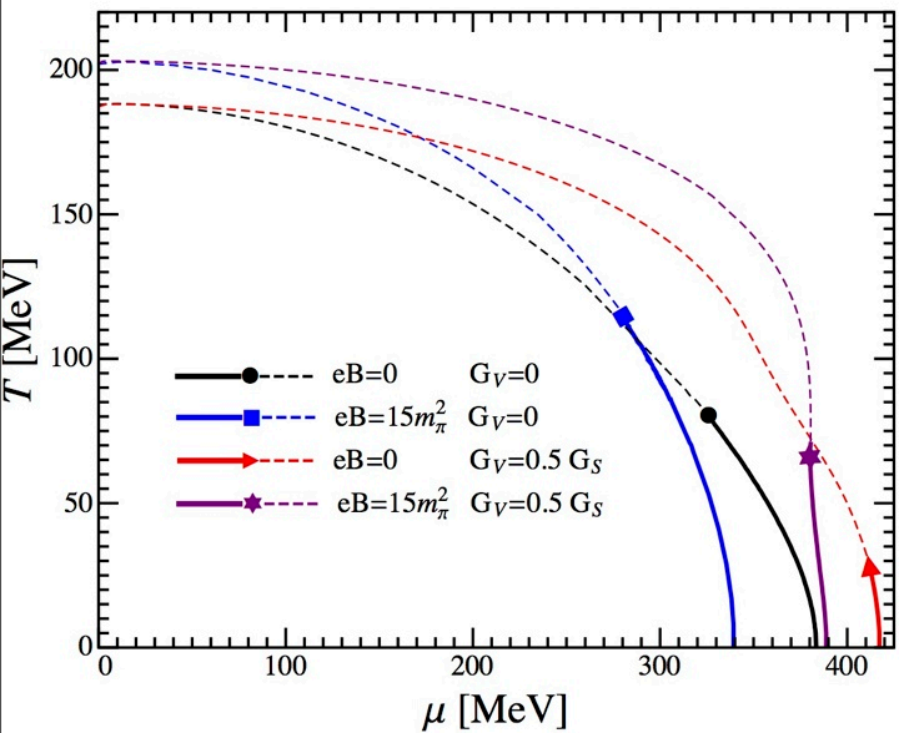




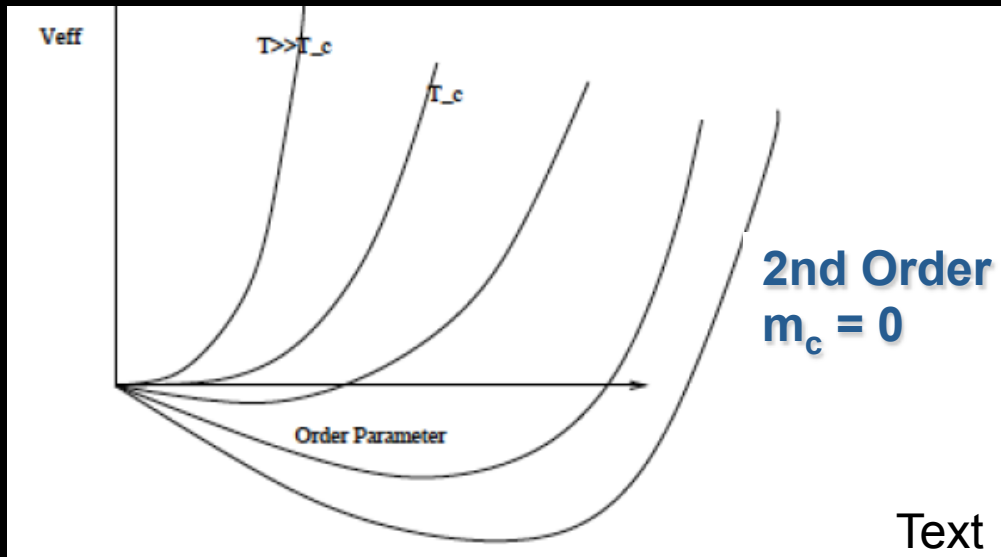
# 3rd Application: Repulsive Vector Channel

$$\text{addterm : } -G_V(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi)^2$$





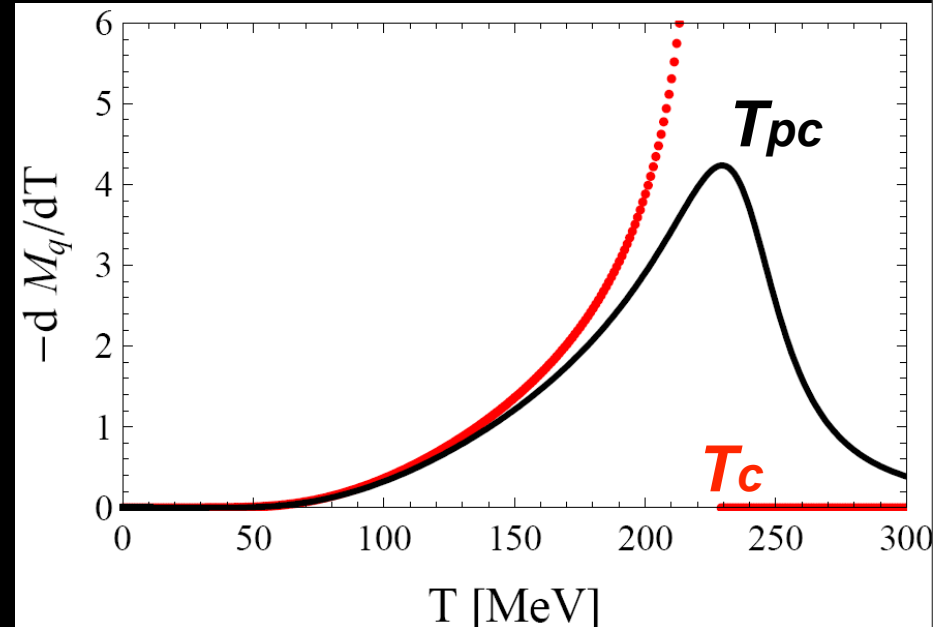
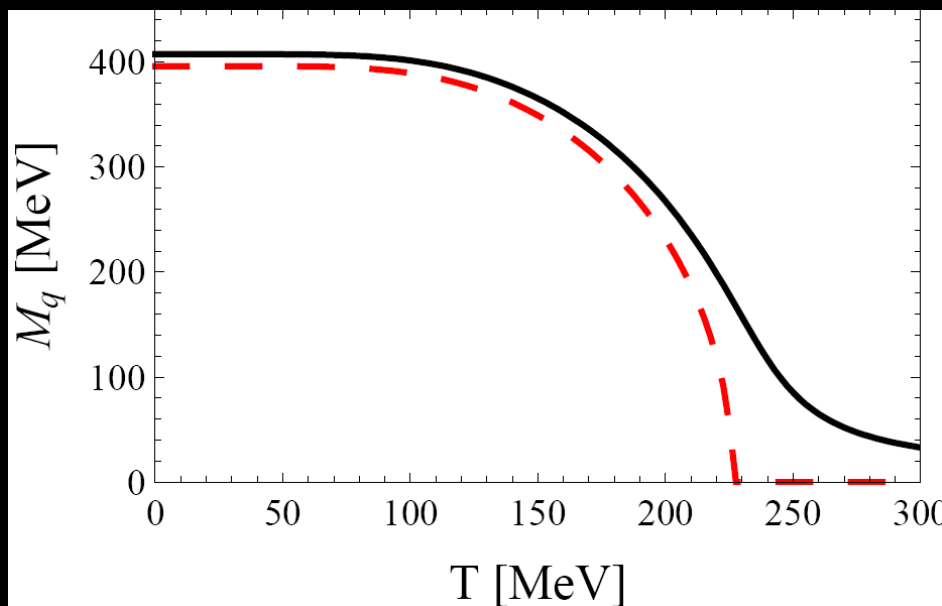
# 2nd ORDER PHASE TRANSITION & X-OVER



**REMEMBER:**

$$m_\pi^2 = -\frac{m_c \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle}{f_\pi^2}$$

**REAL WORLD:**  $m_c \neq 0$   
**Chiral Symmetry**  
**NOT EXACT !!!**

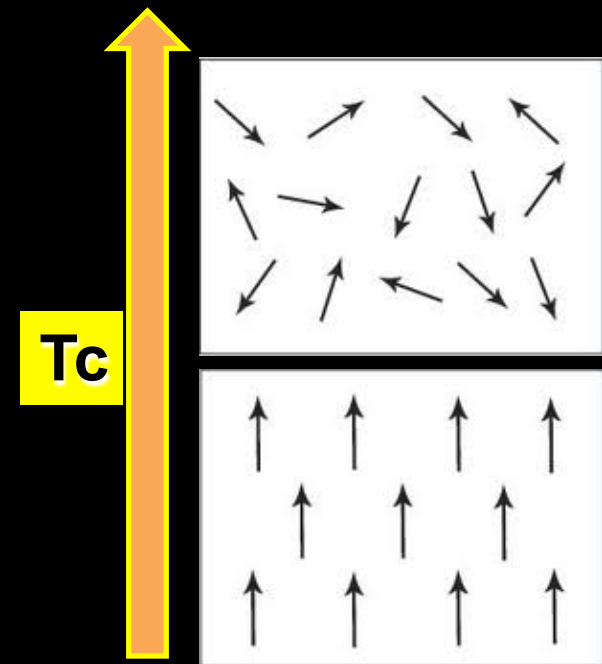
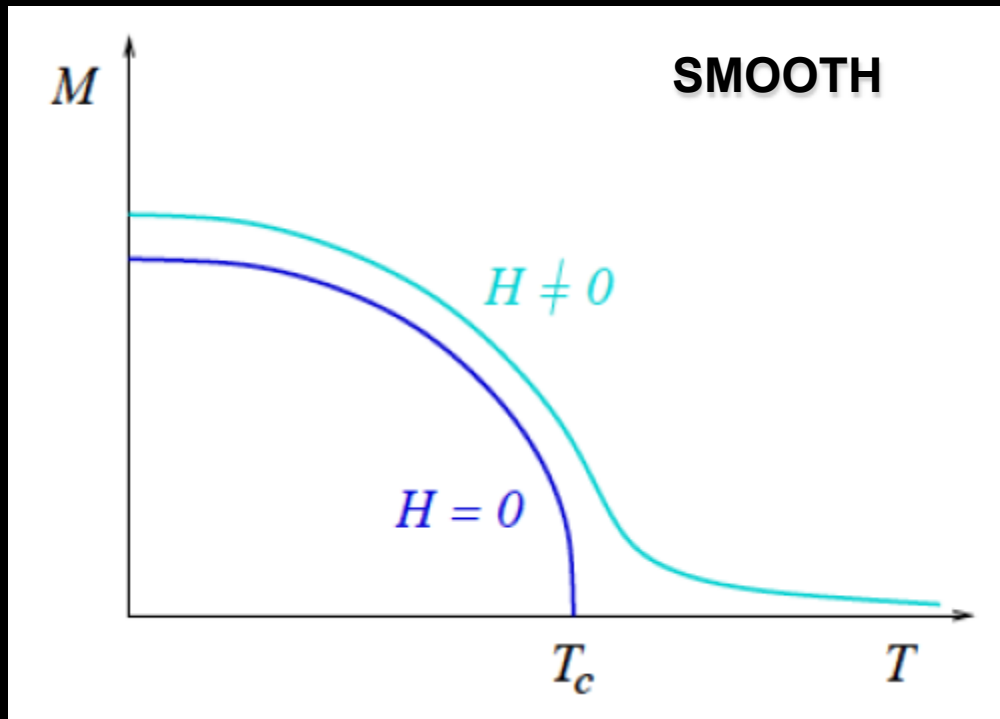


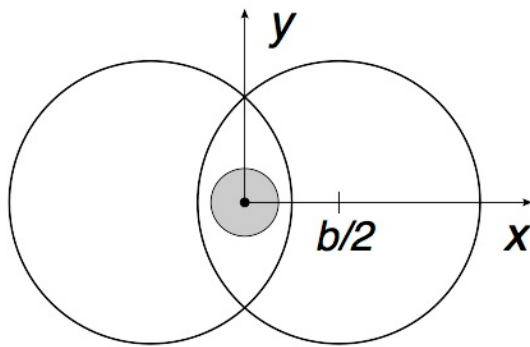
In summary, the situation is similar to the one found in a ferromagnet:

Magnetization analogue to quark condensate (which leads to quark effective mass)

Background magnetic field analogue to current quark mass:

switches 2nd order to X-over

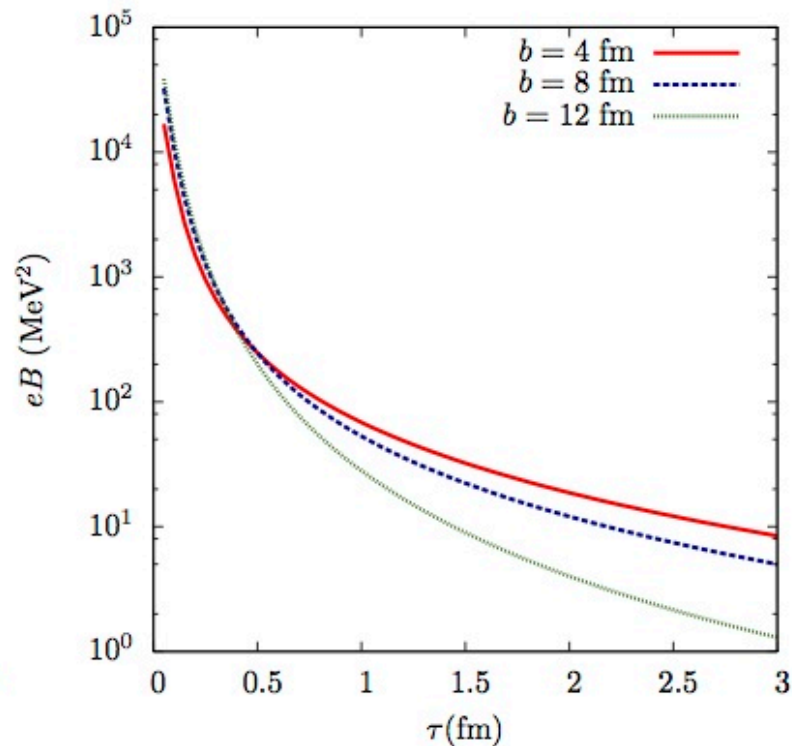
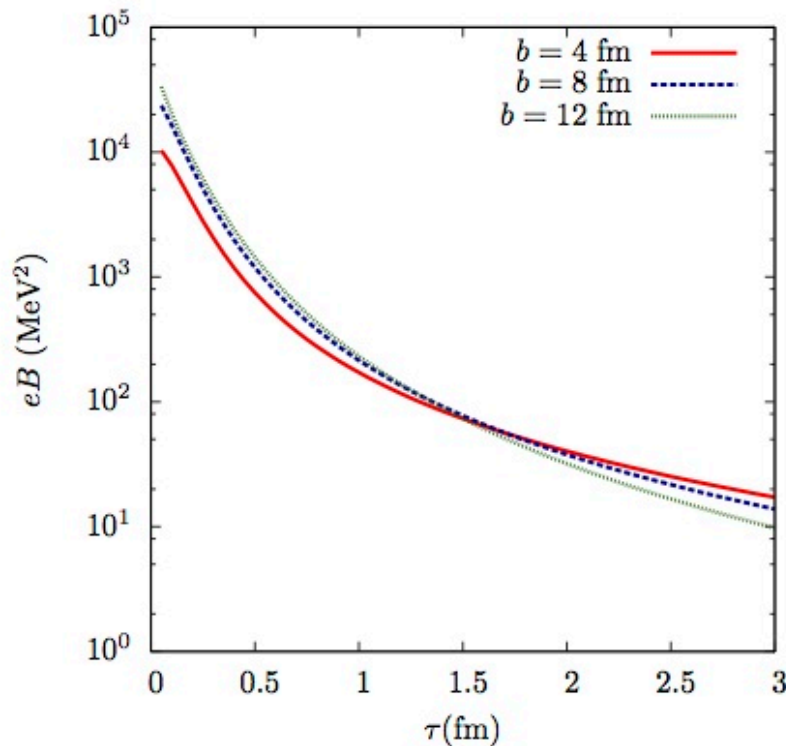




$$10^5 \text{ MeV}^2 \sim 5 m_\pi^2 \sim 5 \times 10^{18} \text{ G}$$

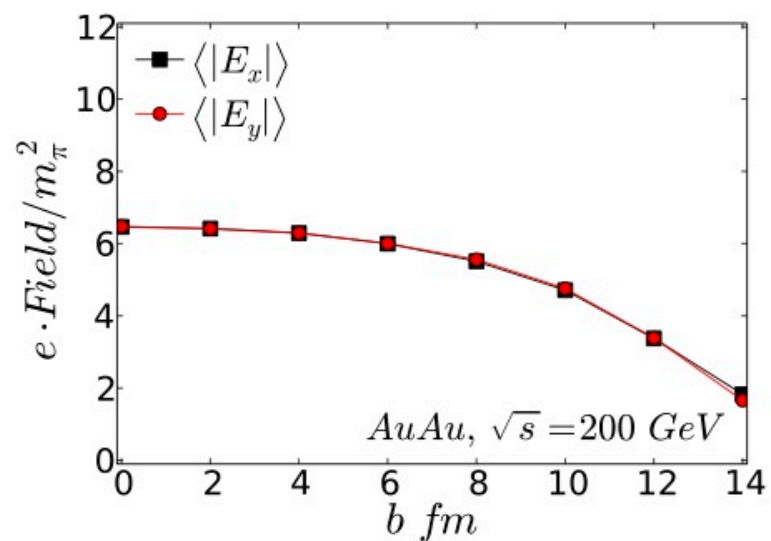
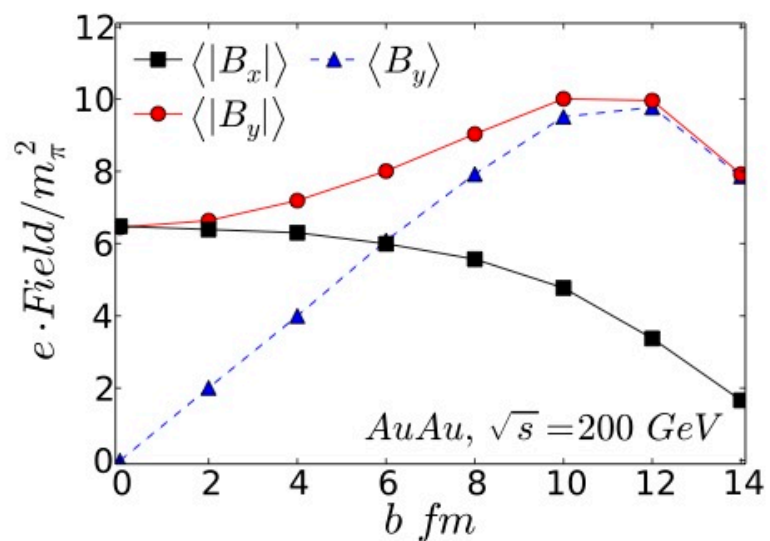
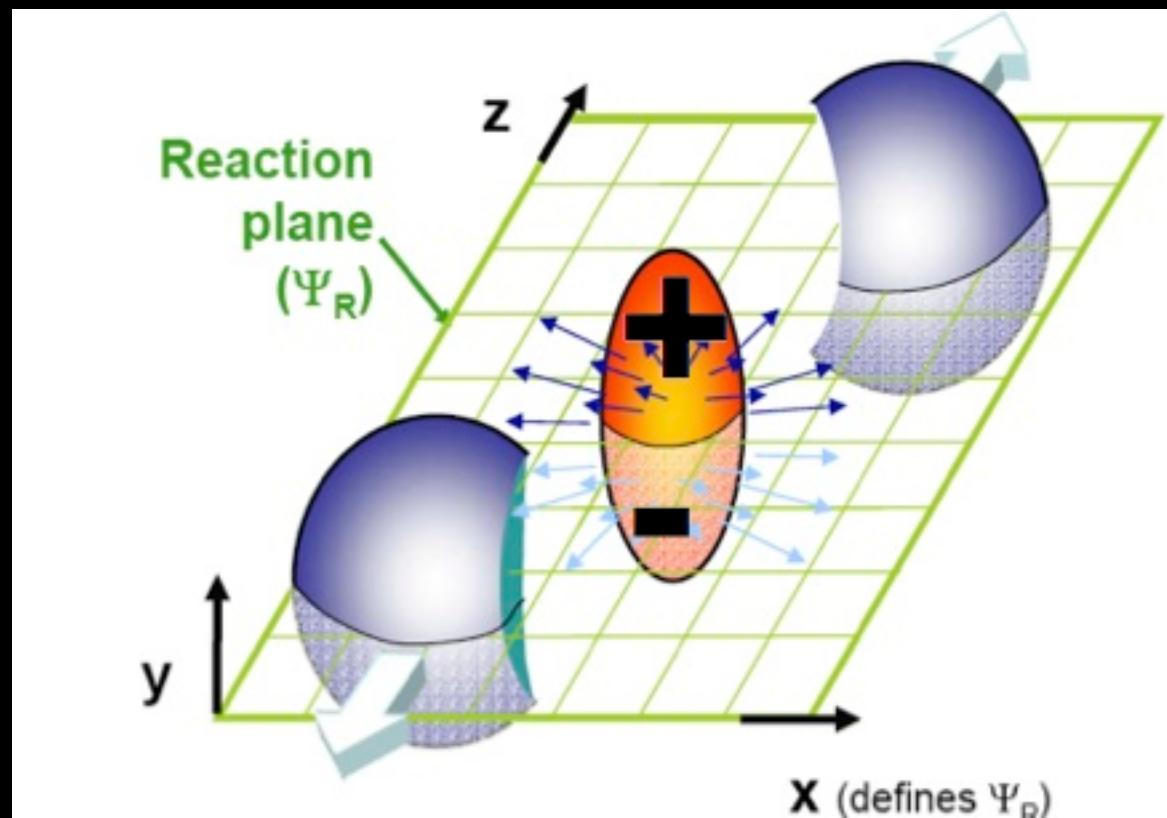
formation QGP few tenth fm/c

B relaxation time 1-2 fm/c



RHIC@BNL

$$eB(\tau = 0.2 \text{ fm}) = 10^3 \sim 10^4 \text{ MeV}^2 \sim 10^{17} \text{ G}$$



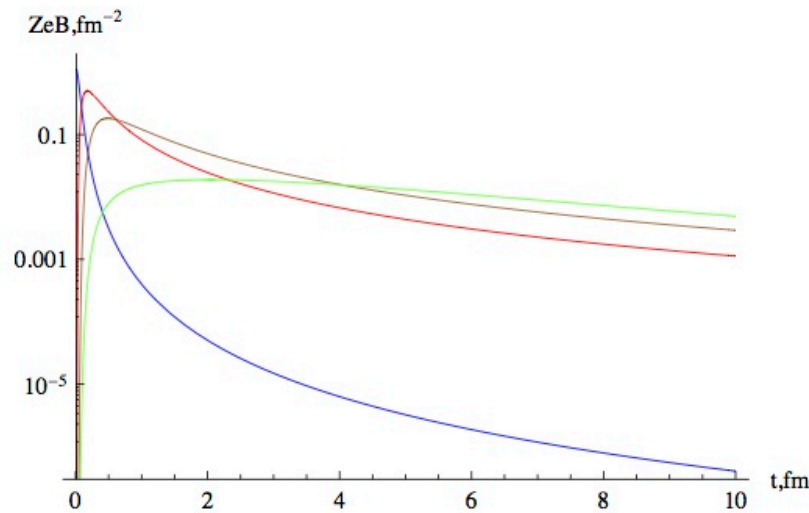


FIG. 4: Relaxation of magnetic field at  $z = 0$  in vacuum (blue), in static conducting medium at  $\sigma = 5.8$  MeV (red) and at  $\sigma = 16$  MeV (brown) and in the expanding medium (green). Units of  $B$  is  $\text{fm}^{-2} \approx 2m_\pi^2$ .  $b = 7$  fm,  $Z = 79$  (Gold nucleus),  $\gamma = 100$  (RHIC).

IMC: to form  $\langle q\bar{q} \rangle$  costs  $B \mu^2$  at  $T=0$

MC: infrared effects by going from 4 to 2 dim