



# Critical behaviors of higher order cumulant ratios in $O(1,2,4)$ models

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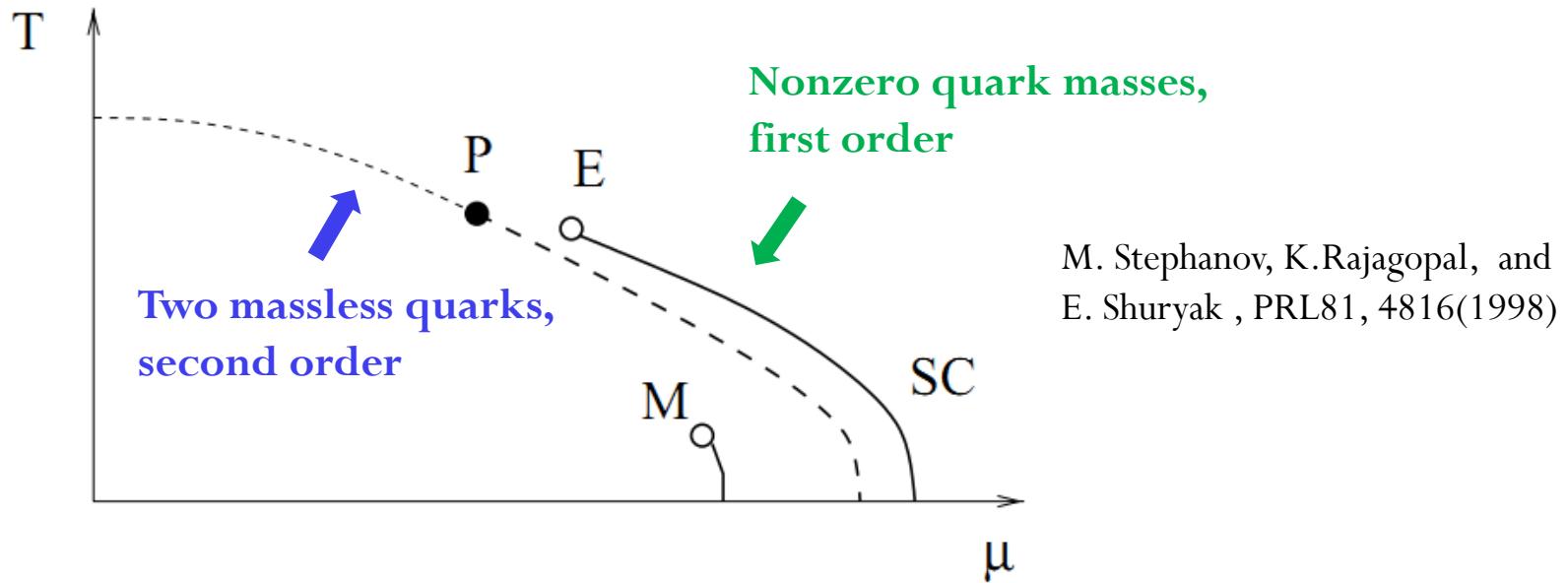
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# Outline

- Motivation
- $O(N)$  models and the cumulant ratios
- Behaviors of the cumulant ratios
- Summary and outlook

# QCD universality class



Chiral phase transition  $\rightarrow$  { 3d O(4) model  
3d O(2) model

Critical end point  $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(1)}$  3d Ising model

Robert D.Pisarski and Frank Wilczek, PRD29(1984)338

J. Engels, S.Holtmann, T.Mendes, T.Schulze, PLB514(2001)299

# Higher order cumulants

- Higher order cumulants are more sensitive to the critical end point.
  1. More sensitive to the correlation length

$$\langle (\delta N)^3 \rangle \sim \xi^{4.5}, \langle (\delta N)^4 \rangle - 3 \langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle^2 \sim \xi^7$$

M.A.Stephanov,PRL,102(2009)032301

2. Sign changes

Sign change of skewness and negative kurtosis.

M.Asakawa, S.Ejiri, M.Kitazawa, PRL103(2009)262301

M.A.Stephanov, PRL107(2011)052301

- Sixth order cumulant : the first divergent cumulant in the chiral limit.  
B. Friman, F. Karsch, K. Redlich and V. Skokov, arXiv: 1103.3511
- It is helpful to study the critical behaviors of the cumulants directly by O(1,2,4) models.

# O(N) models and the cumulant ratios

- Definition of O(N) models :  $\beta \mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j - \mathbf{H} \cdot \sum_i \mathbf{s}_i$

$\mathbf{s}_i$  is an N-component unit vector at site i.

- In the chiral limit :  $m_q = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{O(4)}} \vec{H} = 0$

- Order parameter :  $m = |\vec{M}| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{L^3} \vec{s}_i / L^3 \right|$

A.L. Talapov and H.W.J. Blote  
arXiv:cond-mat/9603013

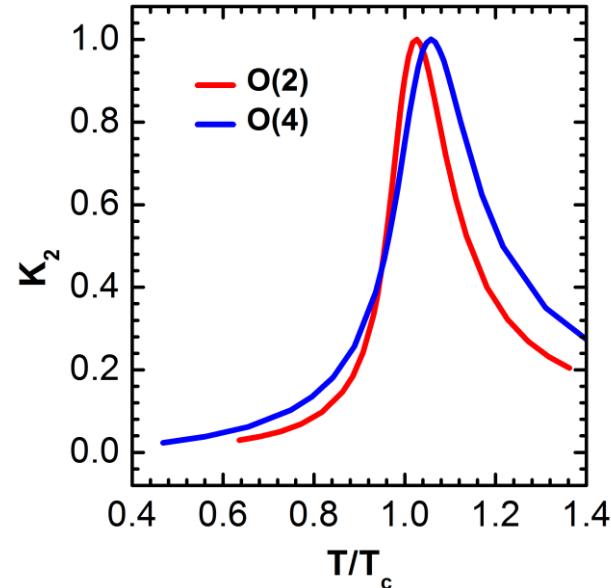
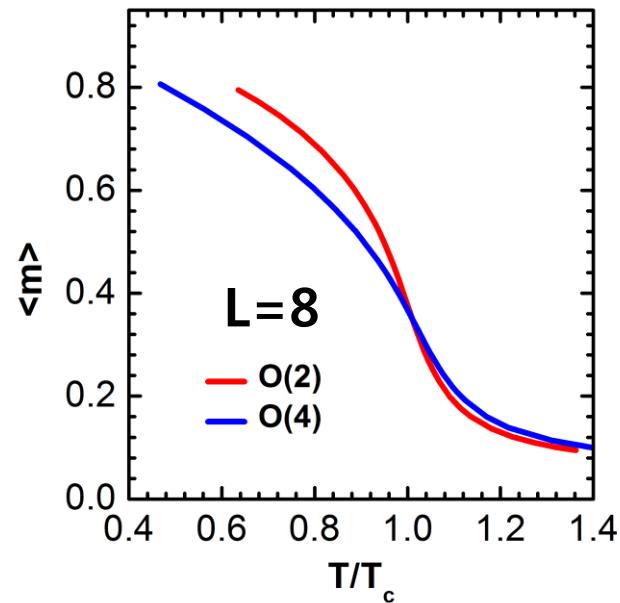
- The cumulant ratios:

$$\delta m = m - \langle m \rangle \quad K_2 = \langle \delta m^2 \rangle \quad R_{3,2} = \frac{\langle \delta m^3 \rangle}{\langle \delta m^2 \rangle}$$

$$R_{4,2} = \frac{\langle \delta m^4 \rangle}{\langle \delta m^2 \rangle} - 3 \langle \delta m^2 \rangle \quad R_{6,2} = \frac{\langle \delta m^6 \rangle - 15 \langle \delta m^4 \rangle \langle \delta m^2 \rangle - 10 \langle \delta m^3 \rangle^2 + 30 \langle \delta m^2 \rangle^3}{\langle \delta m^2 \rangle}$$

# Behavior of $\langle m \rangle$ and $K_2$

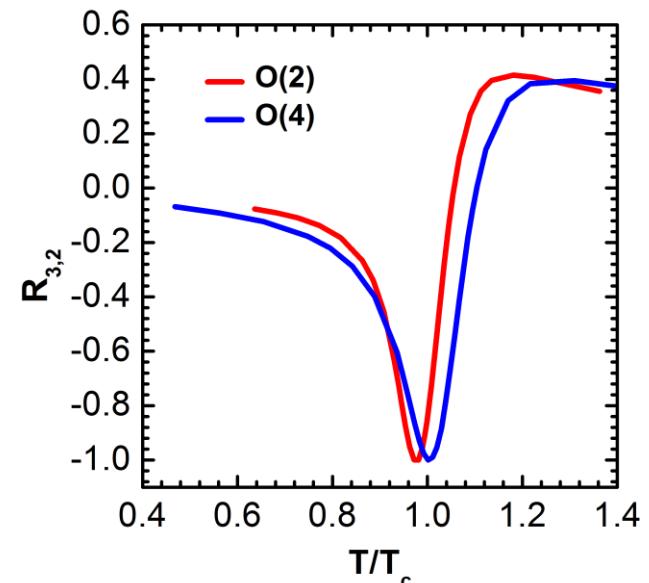
- The order parameter decreases with the increase of  $T$ .
- There is a cusp in  $K_2$  near  $T_c$ .
- The trends are qualitatively similar in  $O(2)$  and  $O(4)$  models.



# Behaviors of $R_{3,2}$ and $R_{4,2}$

- There is a valley near  $T_c$ .
- $R_{3,2}$  changes sign near  $T_c$ .

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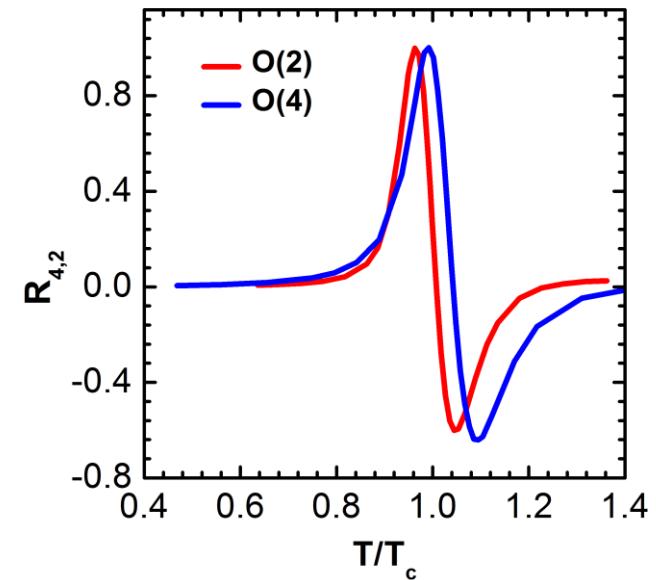


- $R_{4,2}$  oscillates when passing  $T_c$ .
- $R_{4,2}$  changes to negative at  $T > T_c$ .

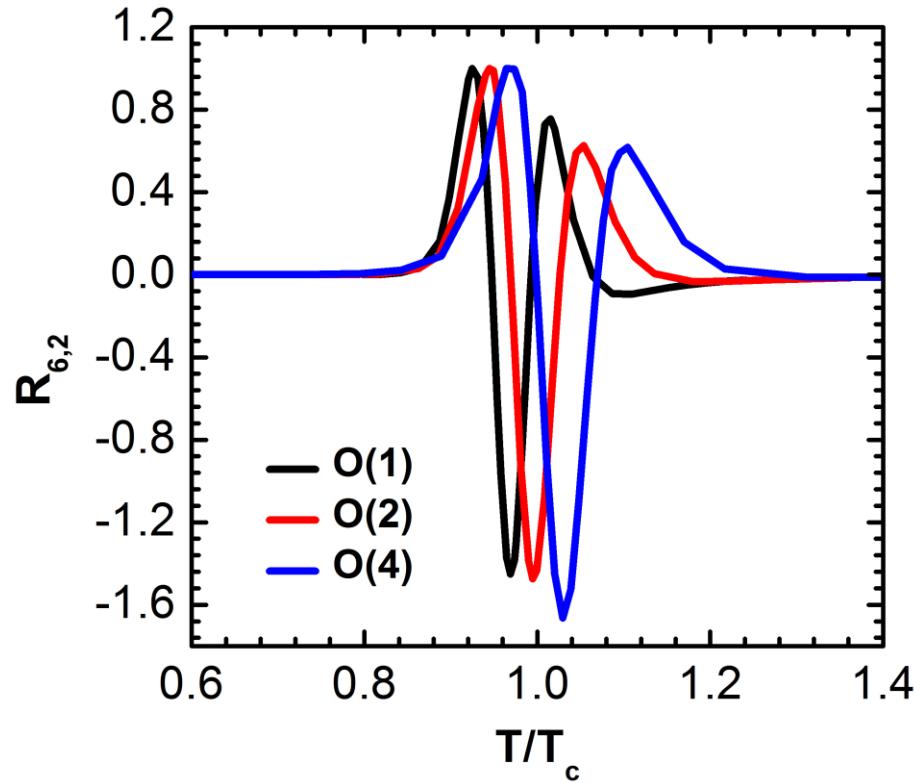
M.A.Stephanov, PRL107 (2011) 052301

R.V. Gavai, Sourendu Gupta, Phys Lett B 696 (2011) 459

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arXiv: 1010.1166



## Behavior of $R_{6,2}$



- $R_{6,2}$  has a maximum close to the transition region before they drop sharply.
- $R_{6,2}$  shows pronounced minima with  $R_{6,2} < 0$  in the vicinity of the critical temperature.

## Summary

- Cumulant ratios in 3d O(1), O(2) and O(4) models without magnetic field are calculated.
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