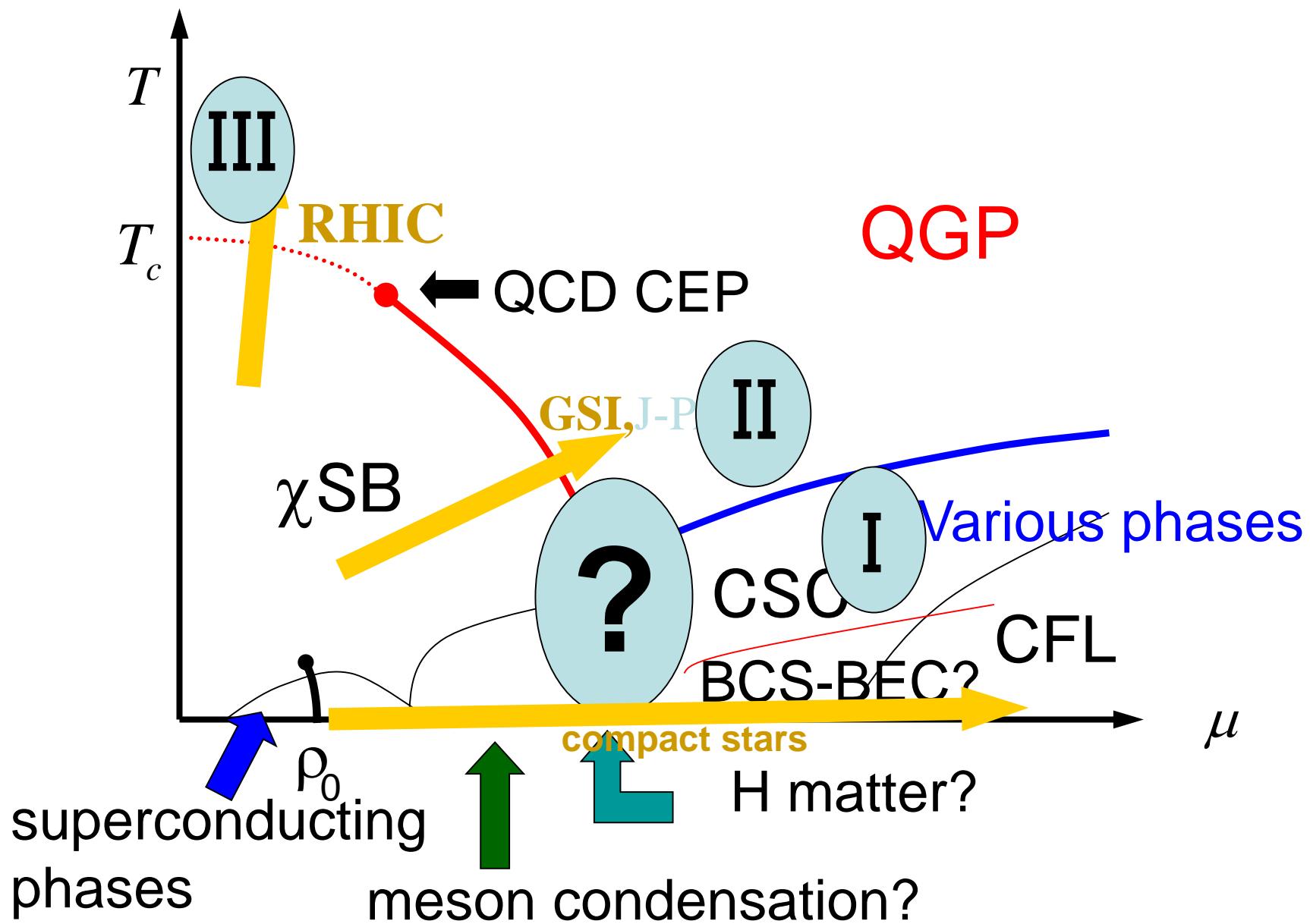


# Some Topics on Chiral Transition and Color Superconductivity

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# QCD phase diagram



# Color Superconductivity; diquark condensation

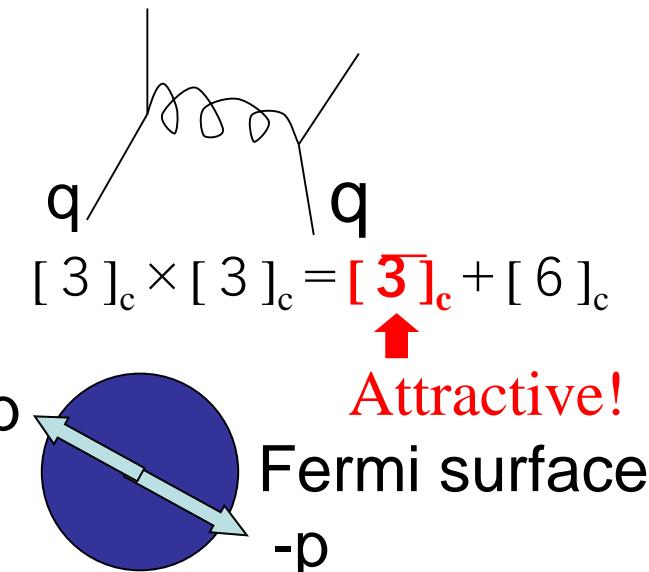
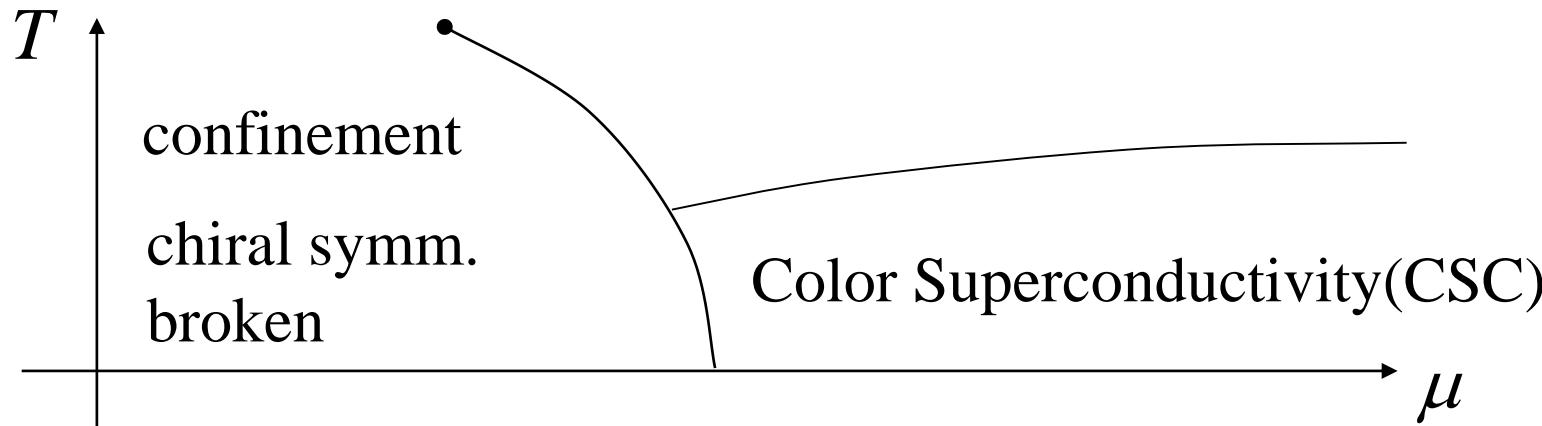
## Dense Quark Matter:

- quark (fermion) system
- with attractive channel in one-gluon exchange interaction.

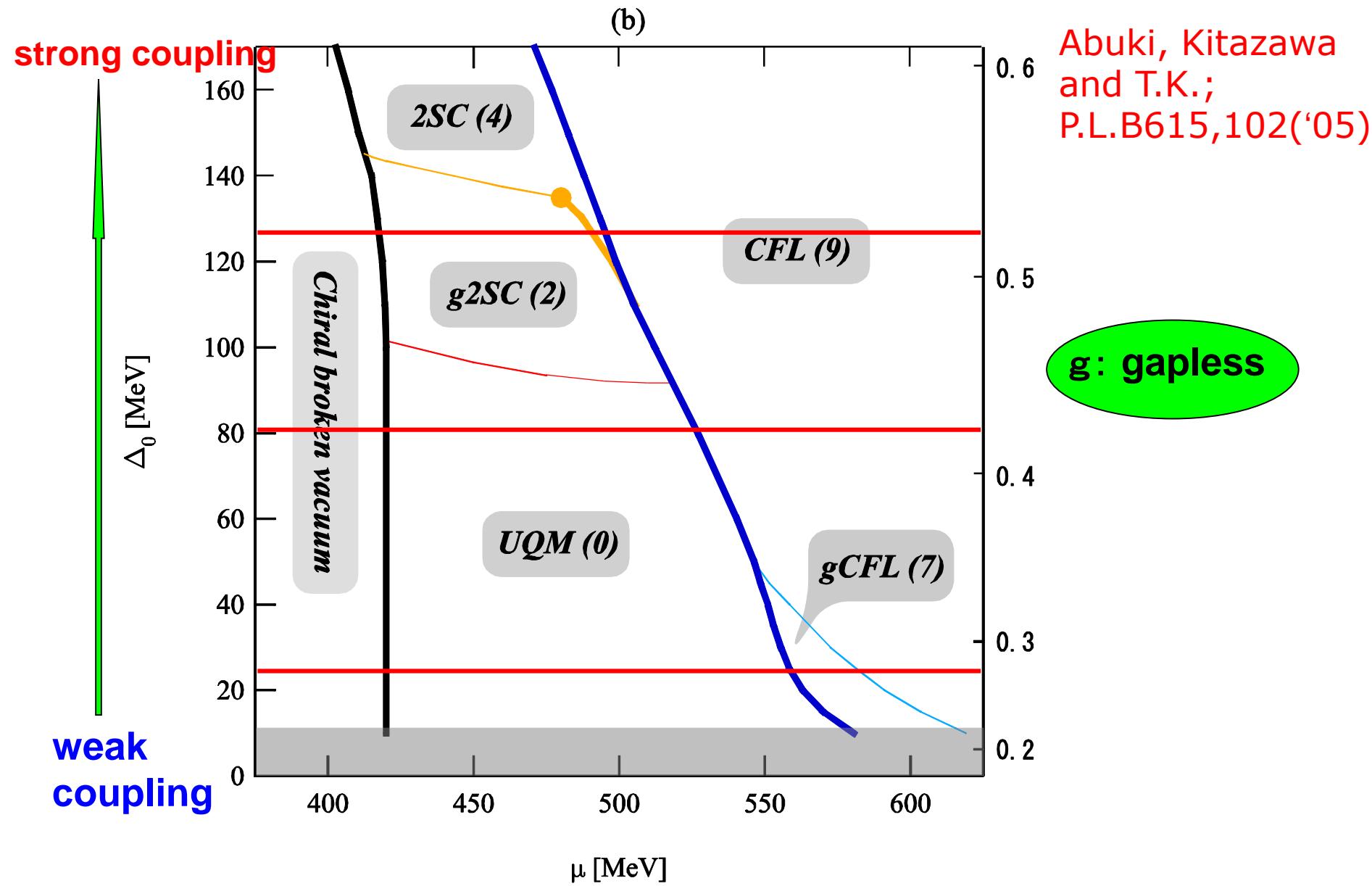
→ Cooper instability at sufficiently low  $T$

→  $SU(3)_c$  gauge symmetry is broken!

- $\Delta \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$  at moderate density  $\mu_q \sim 400 \text{ MeV}$



# (Dis)Appearance of CFL and Gapless phases in Charge- and Color-neutral System at T=0

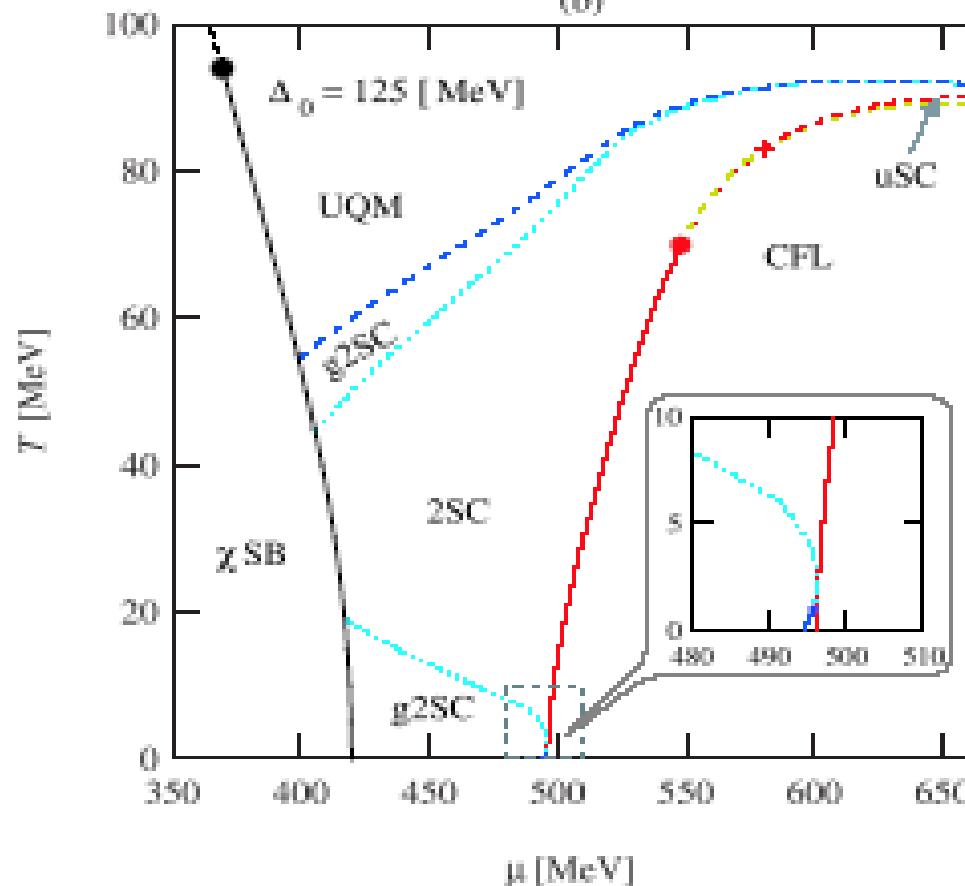
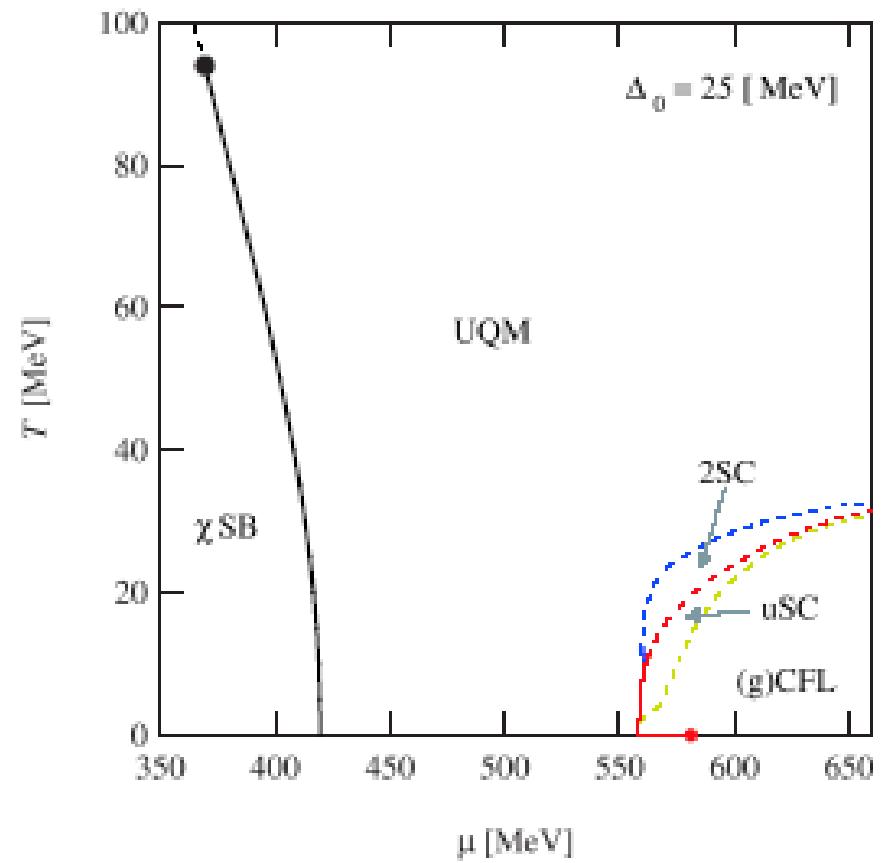


# Various CSC phases in $T - \mu$ plane

H .Abuki and T.K. hep-ph/0509172:

Abuki, Kitazawa and T.K.;  
P.L.B615,102('05)

(b)

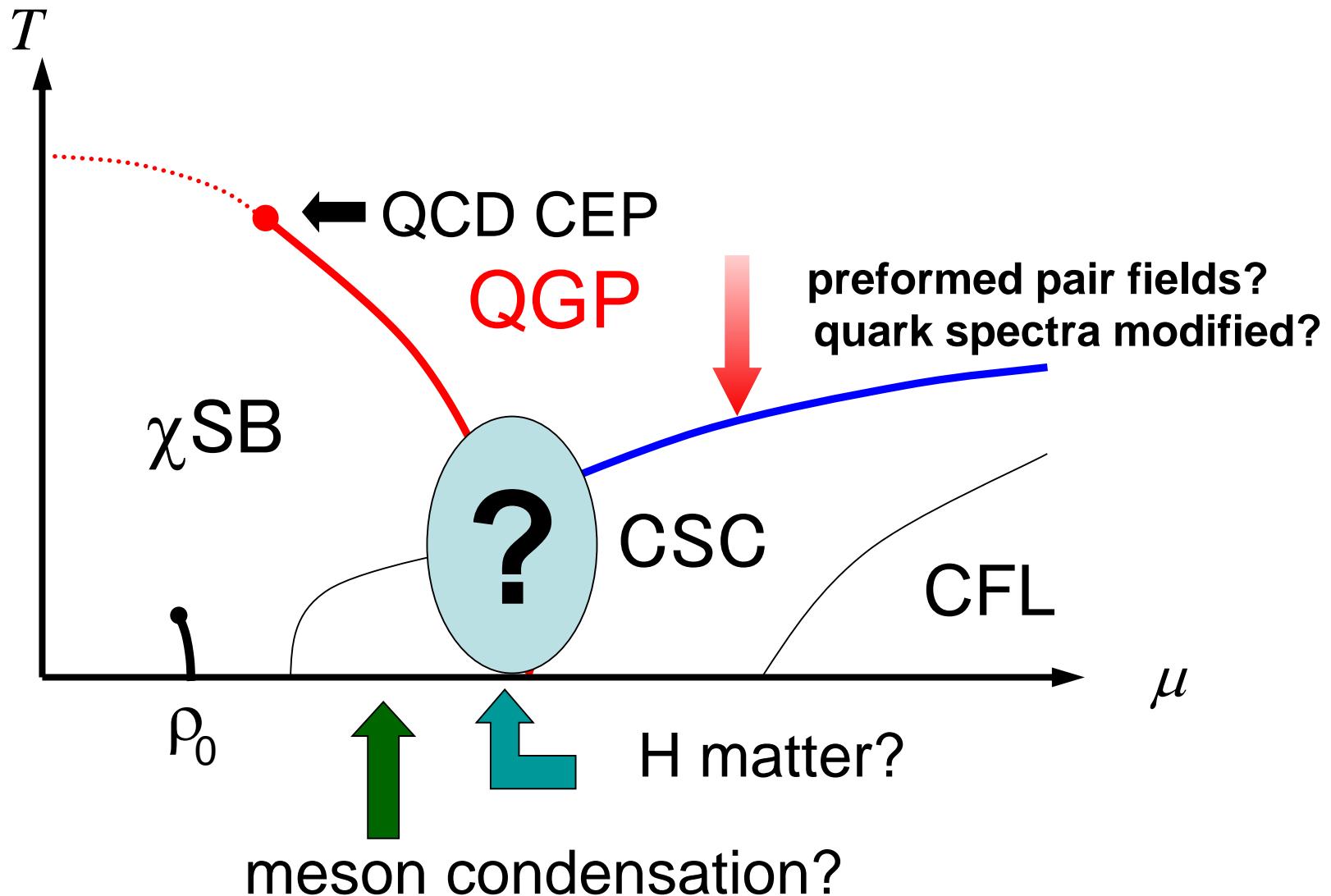


The phase in the highest temperature is  
2SC or g2SC.

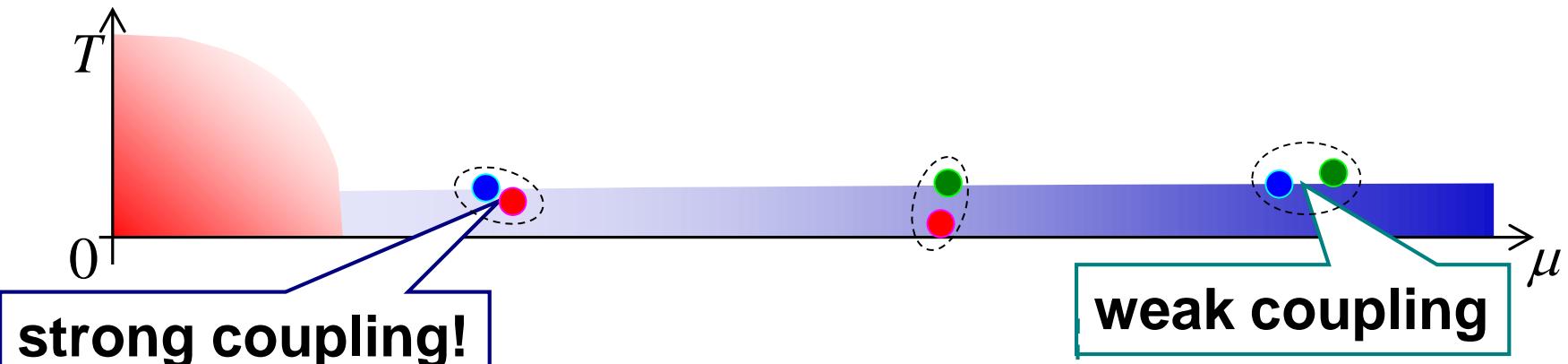
## **2. Precursory Phenomena of Color Superconductivity in Heated Quark Matter**

Ref. M. Kitazawa, T. Koide, T. K. and Y. Nemoto  
Phys. Rev. D70, 956003(2004);  
Prog. Theor. Phys. 114, 205(2005),  
M. Kitazawa, T.K. and Y. Nemoto,  
hep-ph/0505070 , Phys. Lett.B, in press;  
hep-ph/0501167

# QCD phase diagram



# The nature of diquark pairs in various coupling



$$\Delta \sim 50\text{-}100\text{MeV}$$
$$\Delta / E_F \sim 0.1\text{-}0.3$$

in electric SC  
 $\leftrightarrow \Delta / E_F \sim 0.0001$

Very Short coherence length  $\xi$ .

Mean field approx.  
works well.

- There exist large fluctuations of pair field even at  $T>0$ .
- Large pair fluctuations can
  - invalidate MFA.
  - cause precursory phenomena of CSC.

**relevant to** **newly born neutron stars**  
or **intermediate states in heavy-ion collisions (GSI, J-Parc)**

# Collective Modes in CSC

## Response Function of Pair Field

### Linear Response

- external field:  $H_{ex} = \int d\mathbf{x} (\Delta_{ex}^\dagger \bar{\psi}^C i\gamma_5 \tau_2 \lambda_2 \psi + \text{h.c.})$

→ expectation value of induced pair field:

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x) i\gamma_5 \tau_2 \lambda_2 \psi^C(x) \rangle_{ex} = i \int_{t_0}^t ds \langle [H_{ex}(s), O(\mathbf{x}, t)] \rangle$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta_{ind}(x) = -2G_C \langle \bar{\psi}(x) i\gamma_5 \tau_2 \lambda_2 \psi^C(x) \rangle_{ex} = \int dt' \int d\mathbf{x} D^R(x, x') \Delta_{ex}(x') \\ D^R(\mathbf{x}, t) = -2G_C \langle [\bar{\psi}(x) i\gamma_5 \tau_2 \lambda_2 \psi^C(x), \bar{\psi}(0) i\gamma_5 \tau_2 \lambda_2 \psi^C(0)] \rangle \theta(t) \end{array} \right.$$

↳ Retarded Green function

- Fourier transformation →  $\Delta^\dagger(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n)_{\text{ind}} = \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n) \Delta^\dagger(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n)_{\text{ext}}$   
with Matsubara formalism

- RPA approx.:  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n) = \text{Diagram } + \text{Diagram } + \dots$

$$= -\frac{G_C Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n)}{1 + G_C Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n)}$$

with  $Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n) = \text{Diagram }$

After analytic continuation to real time,

$$\begin{aligned} D^R(\mathbf{k}, \omega) &= -G_c Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega)/(1 + G_c Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega)), \\ &\equiv -G_c Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \cdot \Xi(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \\ \Xi^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) &\equiv 1 + G_c Q(\mathbf{k}, \omega). \end{aligned}$$

The spectral function;

$$\rho(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} D^R(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

An important observation: at  $T = T_c$ ;

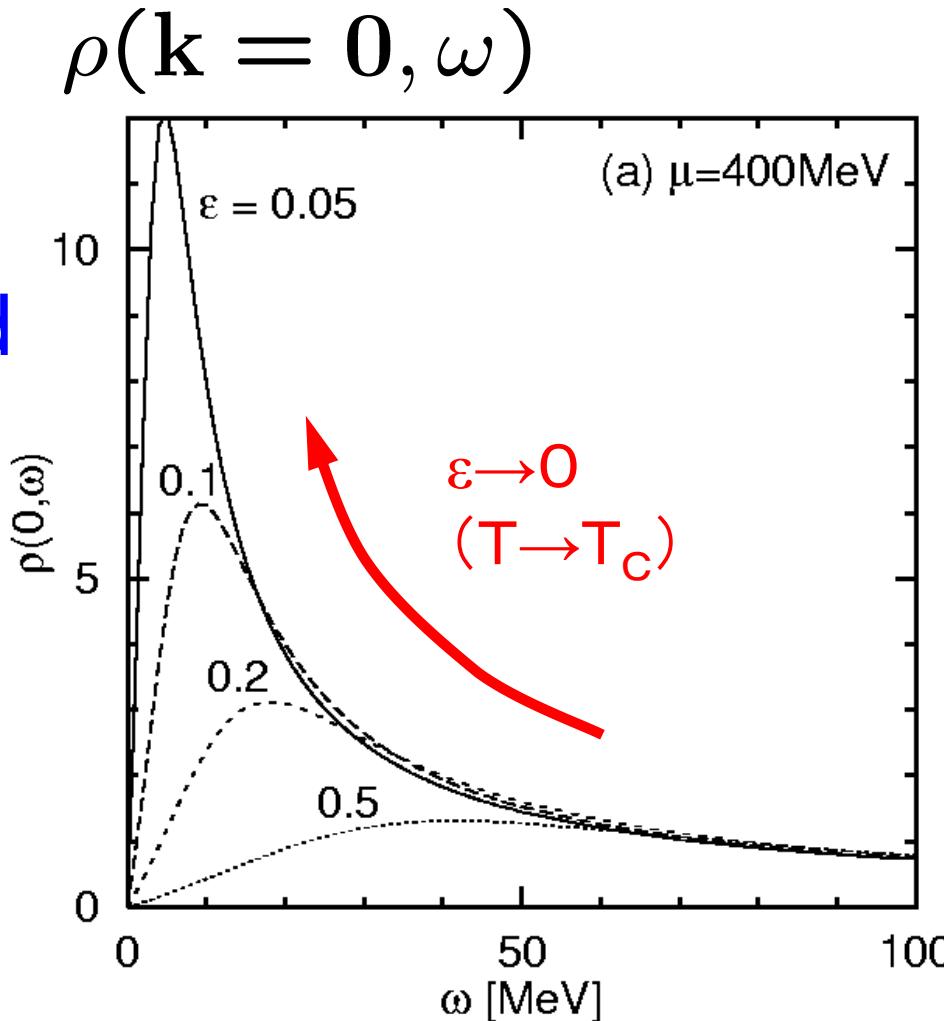
$$\Xi^{-1}(\mathbf{k} = 0, \omega = 0) = 0$$

Equivalent with the gap equation (Thouless criterion)

# Precursory Mode in CSC

(Kitazawa, Koide, Nemoto and T.K.,  
PRD 65, 091504(2002))

Spectral  
function of  
the pair field  
at  $T > 0$



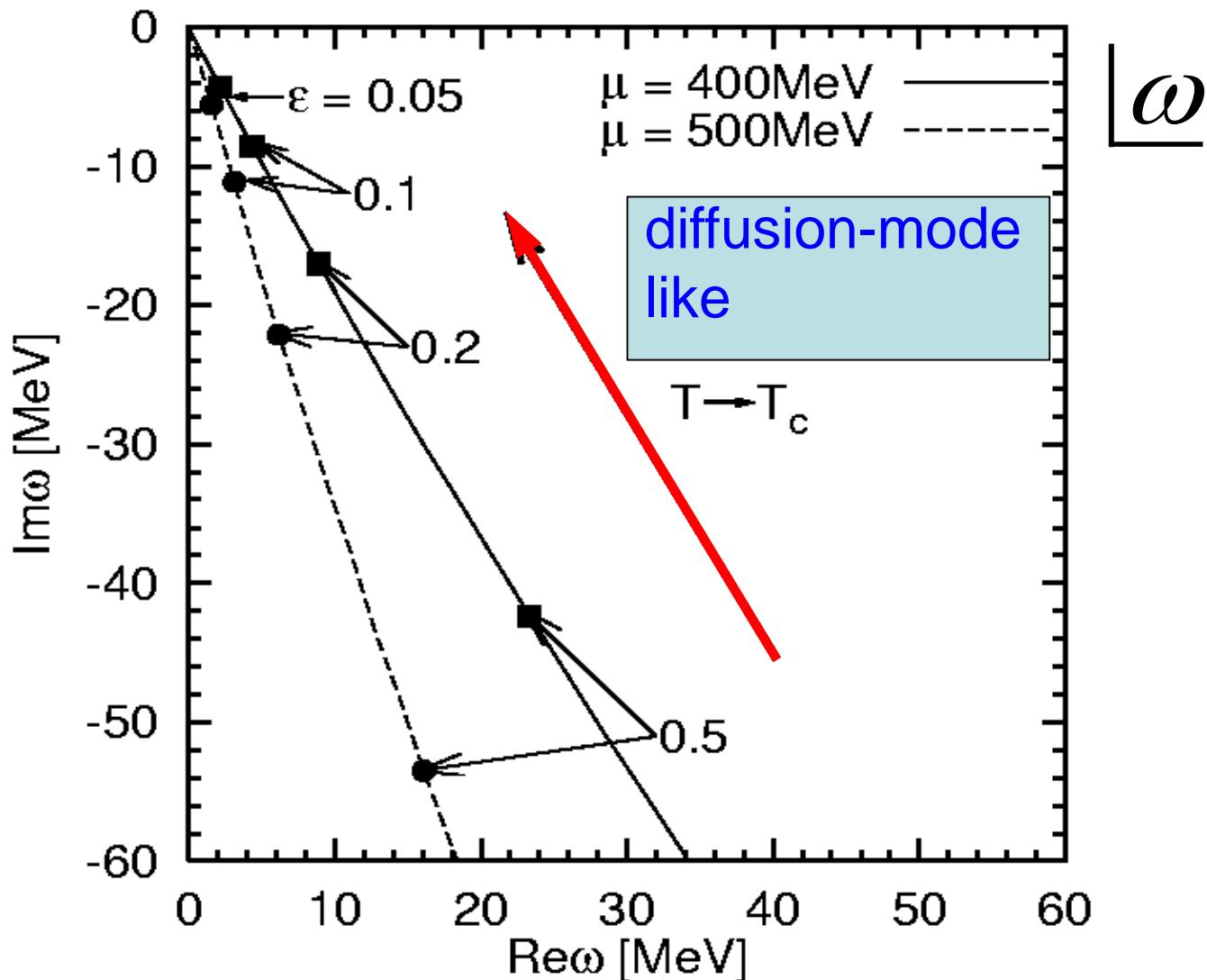
at  $k=0$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{T - T_C}{T_C}$$

- As  $T$  is lowered toward  $T_C$ ,  
The peak of  $\rho$  becomes sharp. (Soft mode)  $\xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}}$  Pole behavior
- The peak survives up to  $\varepsilon \square 0.2 \xleftrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}}$  electric SC:  $\varepsilon \square 0.005$

# The pair fluctuation as the soft mode;

--- movement of the pole of the precursory mode---



# **How does the soft mode affect the quark spectra?**

----- formation of pseudogap -----

# ● T-matrix Approximation for Quark Propagator

$$G(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n) = \frac{1}{G^0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) - \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n)}$$

$$G^0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = [(i\omega_n + \mu)\gamma^0 - \mathbf{k} \cdot \vec{\gamma}]^{-1} = \rightarrow$$

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n) = \text{Σ} = \text{---} + \text{---} + \text{---} + \dots$$

$$\equiv \text{---} = T \sum_m \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \Xi(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}, \omega_n + \omega_m) G^0(\mathbf{q}, \omega_m)$$

Soft mode

## ● Density of States $N(\omega)$ :

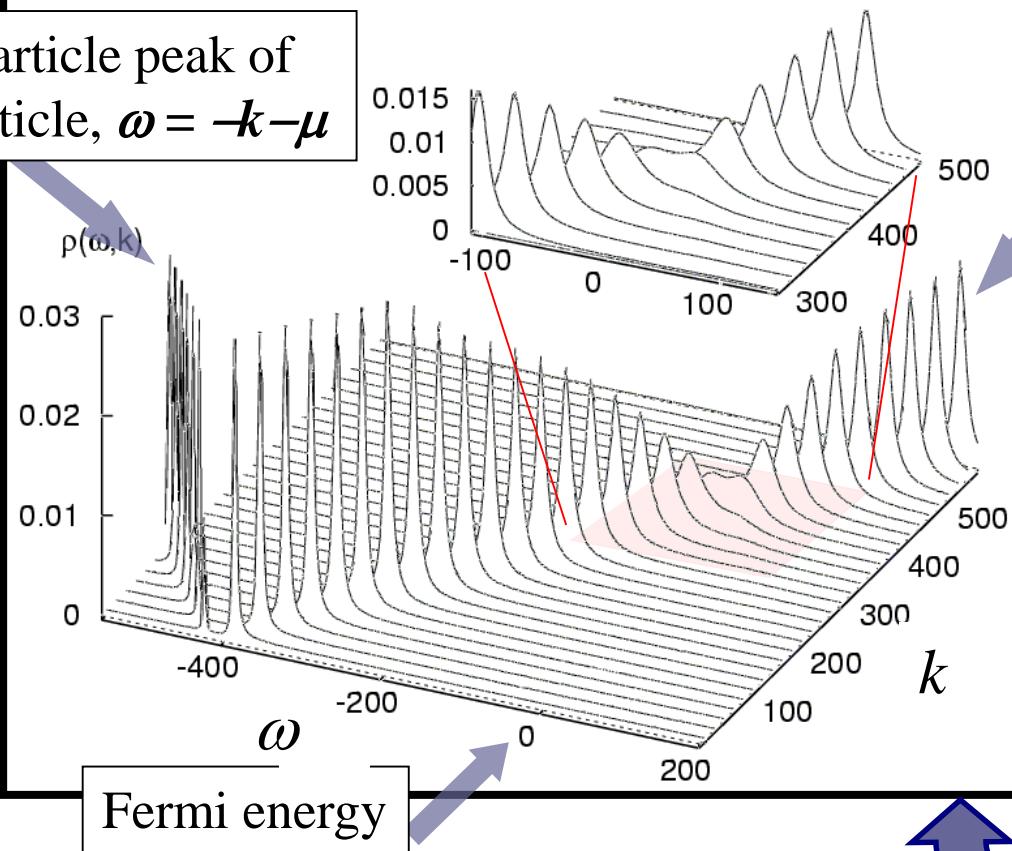
$$N(\omega) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \rho^0(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \quad \leftarrow \quad \rho^0(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [\gamma^0 \text{Im} G^R(\mathbf{k}, \omega)]$$

$$N = \int d^3 x \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle$$

# 1-Particle Spectral Function

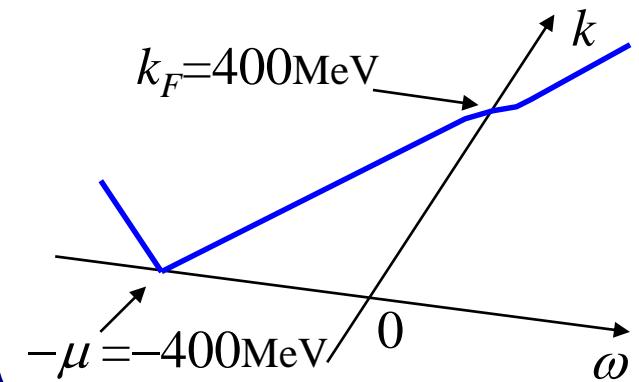
$\mu = 400 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\varepsilon = 0.01$

quasi-particle peak of  
anti-particle,  $\omega = -k - \mu$

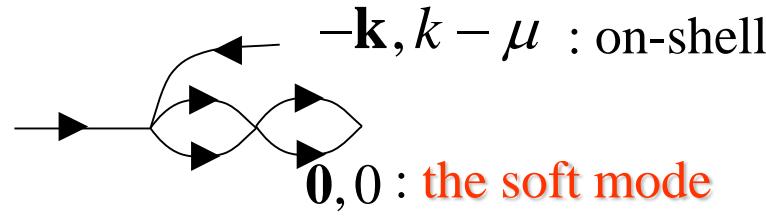


quasi-particle peak,  
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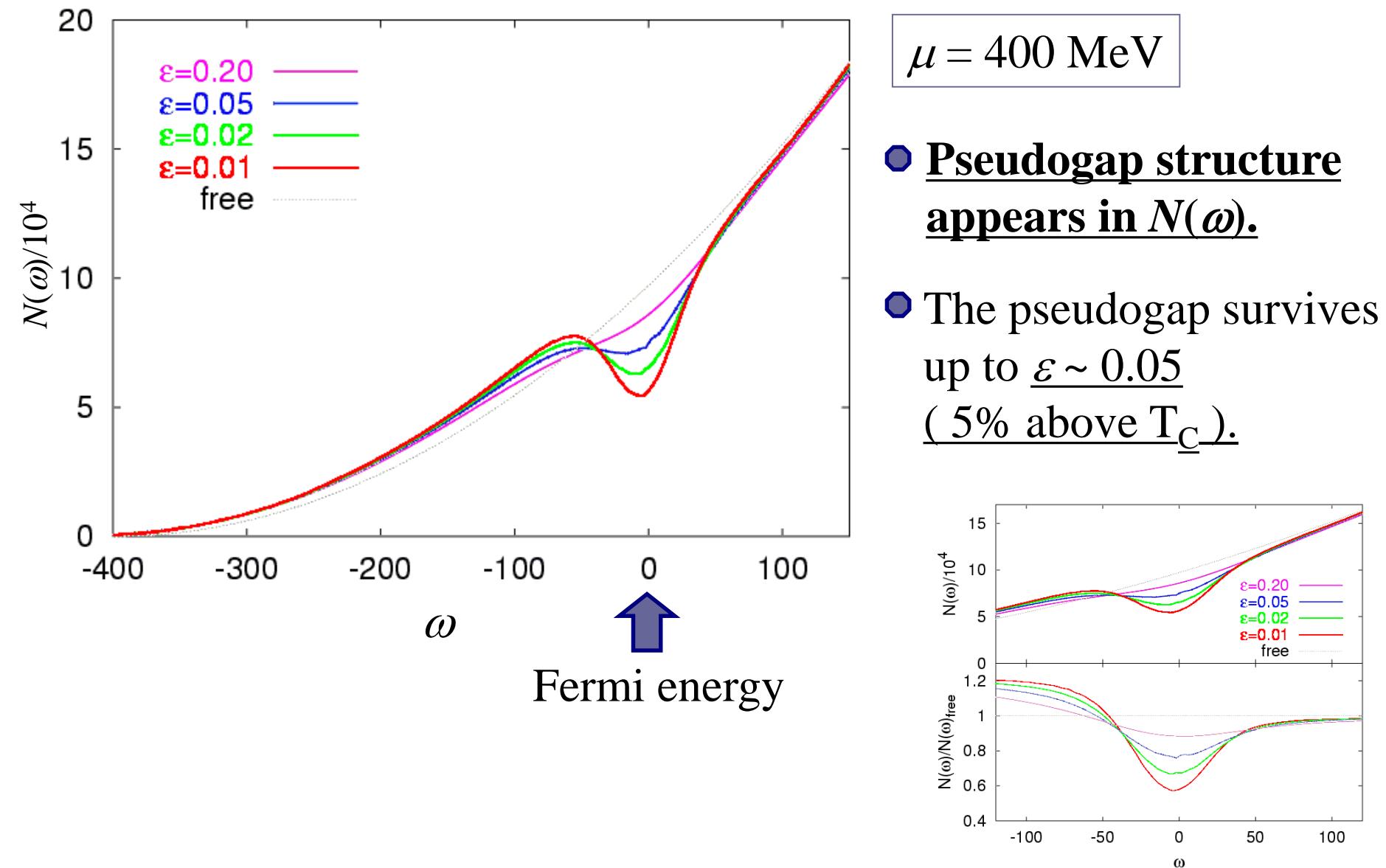
position of peaks



- quasi-particle peaks at  $\omega = \omega(k) \sim k - \mu$  and  $\omega = -k - \mu$ .
- Quasi-particle peak has a depression around the Fermi energy due to **resonant scattering**.



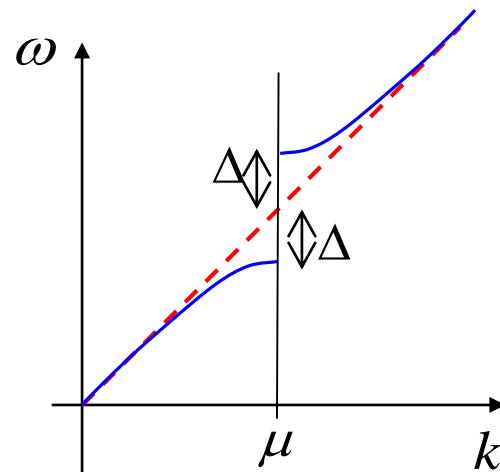
# Density of states of quarks in heated quark matter



# Density of States in Superconductor

- Quasi-particle energy:

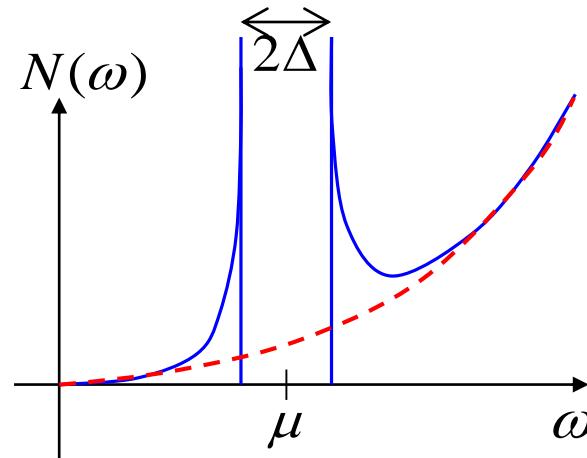
$$\omega = \text{sgn}(k - \mu) \sqrt{(k - \mu)^2 + \Delta^2}$$



- Density of States:

$$N(\omega) \propto k^2 \frac{dk}{d\omega}$$

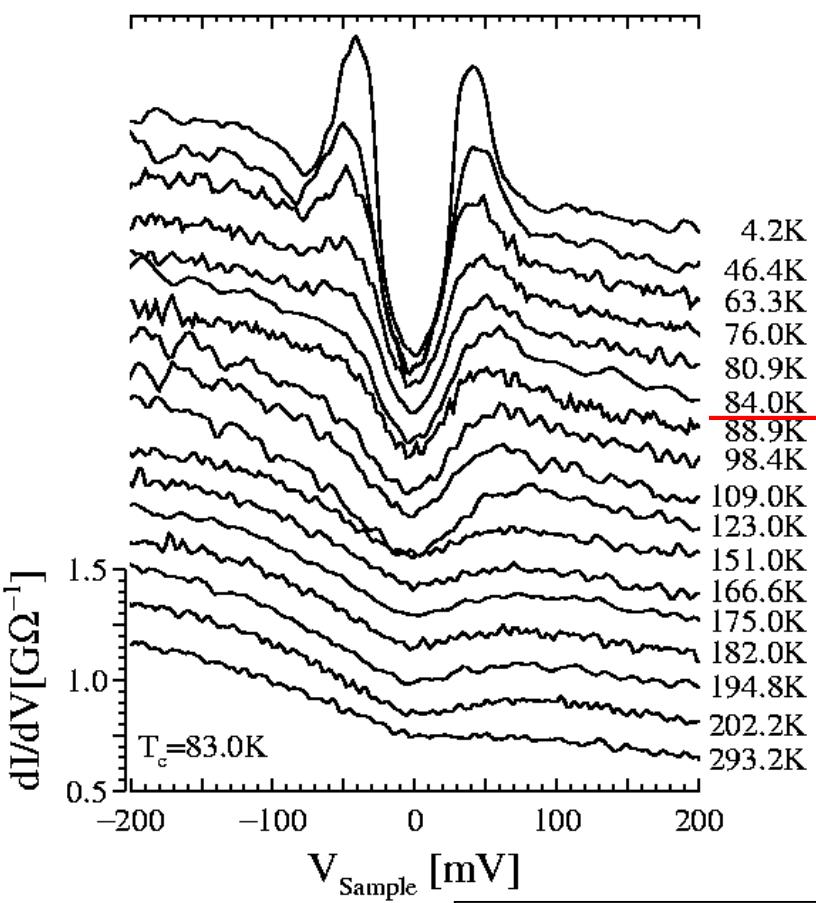
$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dk} = \frac{k - \mu}{\sqrt{(k - \mu)^2 + \Delta^2}}$$



➡ The gap on the Fermi surface becomes smaller as  $T$  is increased, and it closes at  $T_c$ .

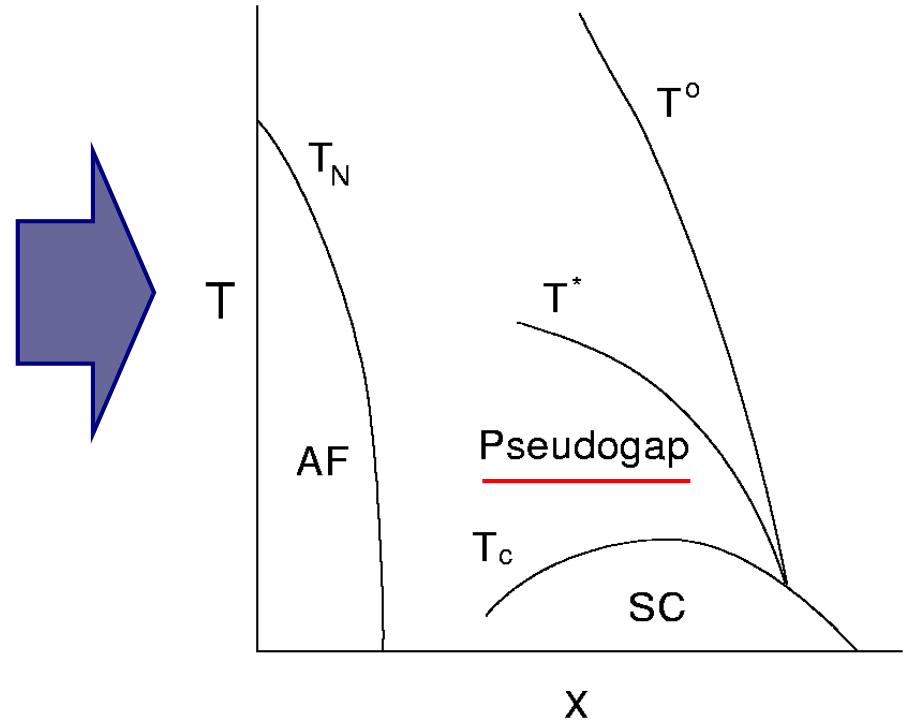
# Pseudogap

:Anomalous depression of the density of state near the Fermi surface in the normal phase.



Renner et al. ('96)

Conceptual phase diagram  
of HTSC cuprates



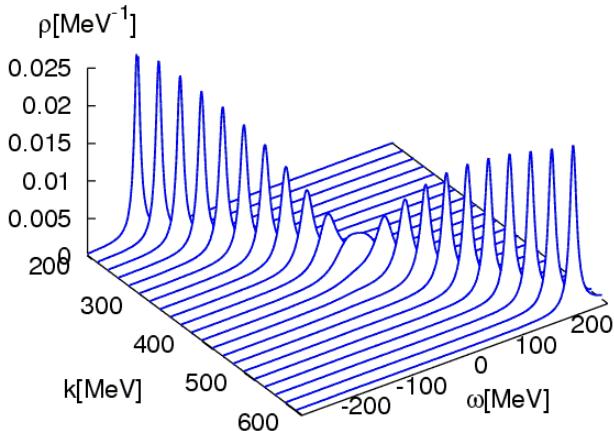
The origin of the pseudogap in HTSC is **still controversial**.

# Diquark Coupling Dependence

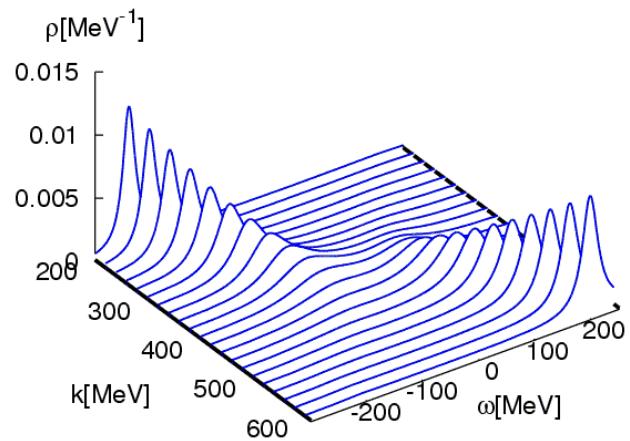
$\mu = 400 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\varepsilon = 0.01$

stronger diquark coupling  $G_C$

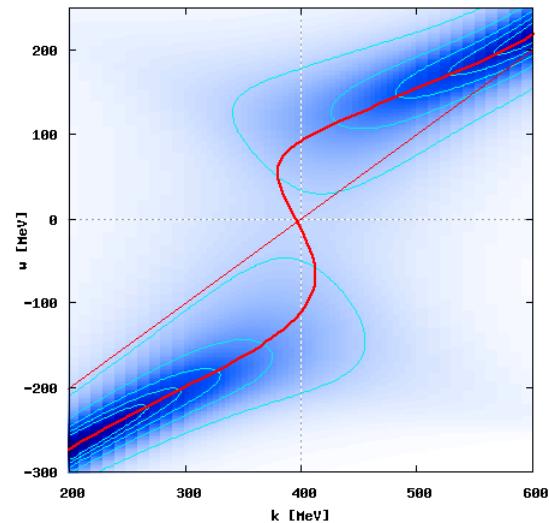
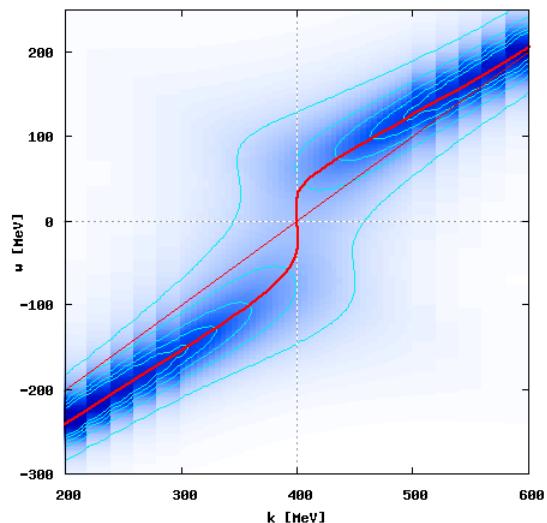
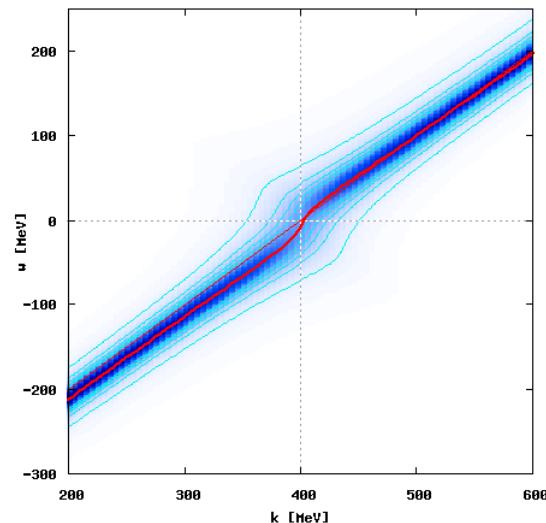
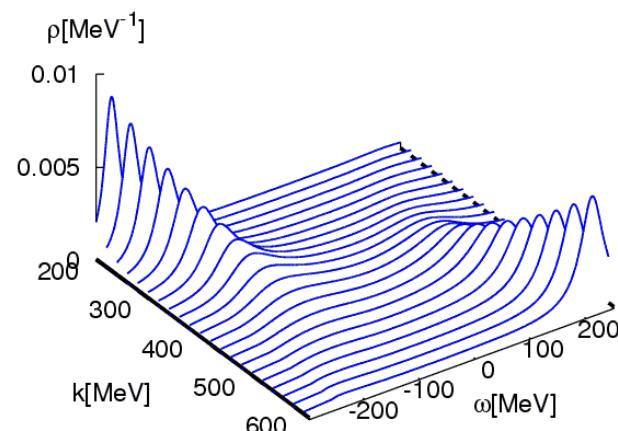
$G_C$



$\times 1.3$

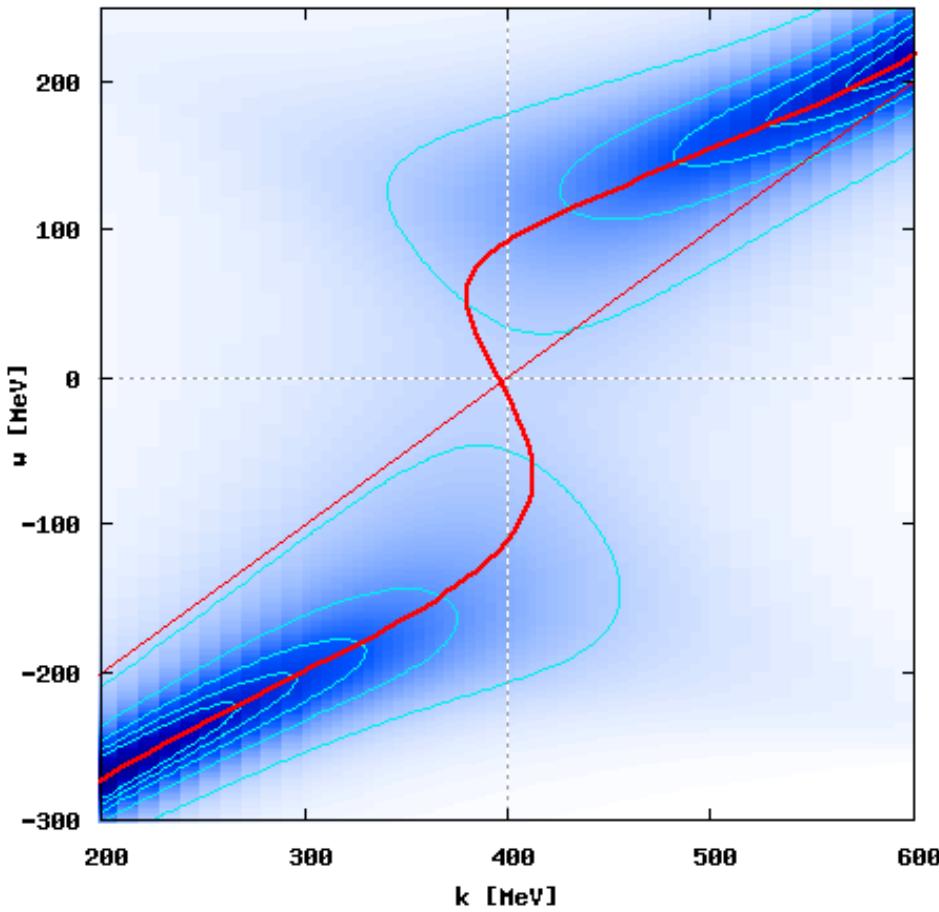


$\times 1.5$

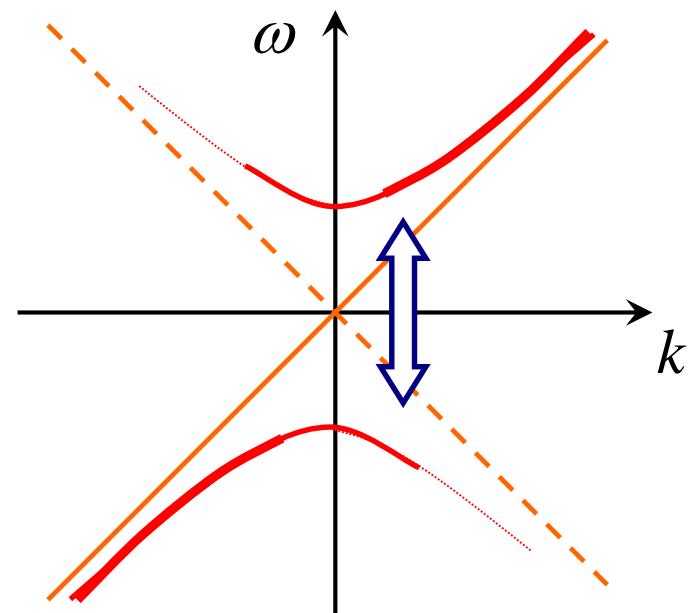
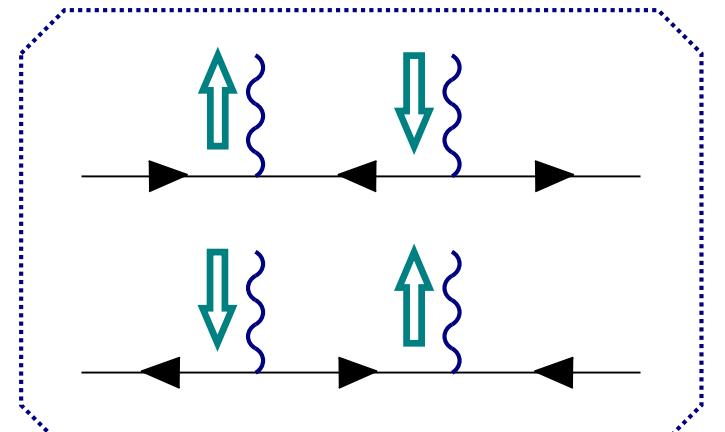


# Resonance Scattering of Quarks

$$G_C = 4.67 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$



Mixing between quarks and holes



(M.Kitazawa, Y. Nemoto, T.K.  
hep-ph/0505070; Phys. Lett.B , in press)

# Summary of this section

- There may exist a wide T region where the precursory soft mode of CSC has a large strength.

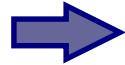
- The soft mode induces the pseudogap, Typical Non-Fermi liquid behavior



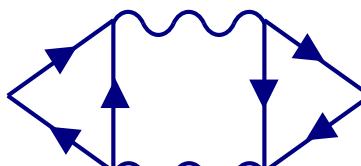
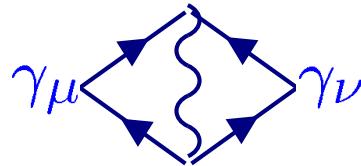
resonant scattering

## Future problems:

effects of the soft mode on . **H-I coll. & proto neutron stars**



eg.1)



anomalous lepton pair production

collective mode:  $\sim (\omega, k)$

eg.2)  $C_V$ ; cooling of newly born stars

(M.Kitazawa and T.K  
in progress.)

# **3. Precursory Hadronic Mode and Single Quark Spectrum above Chiral Phase Transition**

# Quarks at very high T ( $T \ggg T_c$ )

- 1-loop ( $g \ll 1$ ) + HTL approx. ( $p, \omega, m_q \ll T$ )

$$\Sigma(\omega, p) = \text{Feynman diagram}$$

The Feynman diagram shows a horizontal line with arrows indicating direction, from which a wavy line (representing a gluon) extends upwards and to the right.

**thermal masses**  $m_f^2 = \frac{1}{6} g^2 T^2$

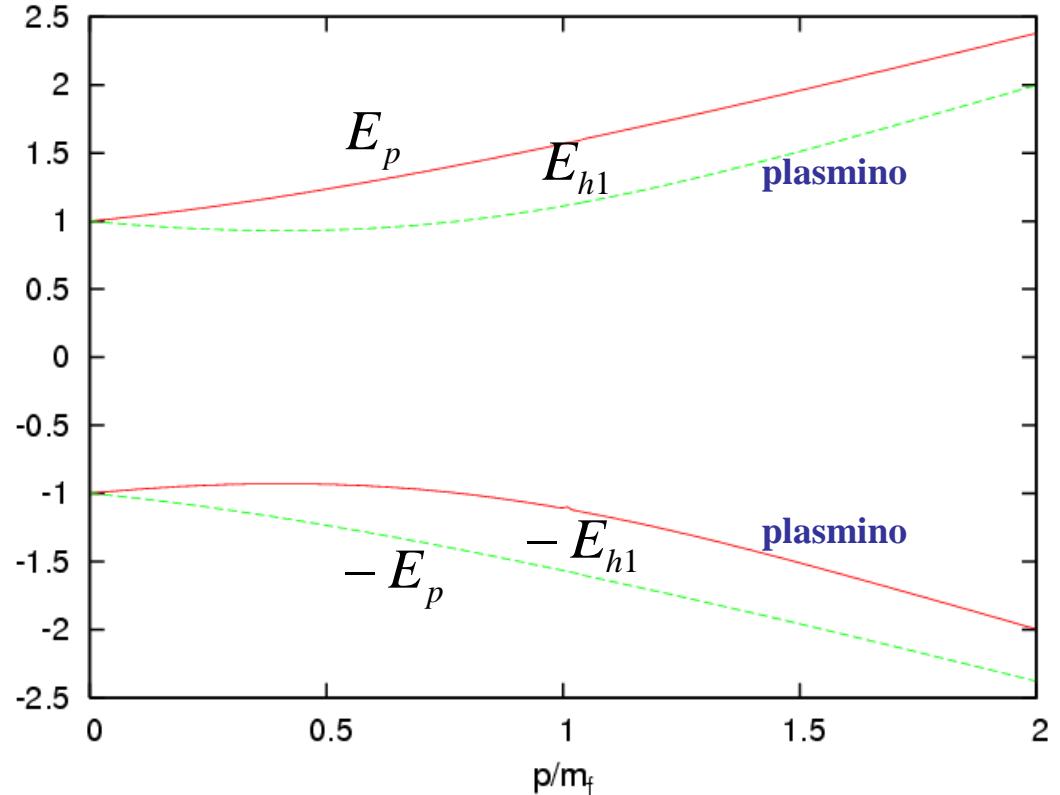
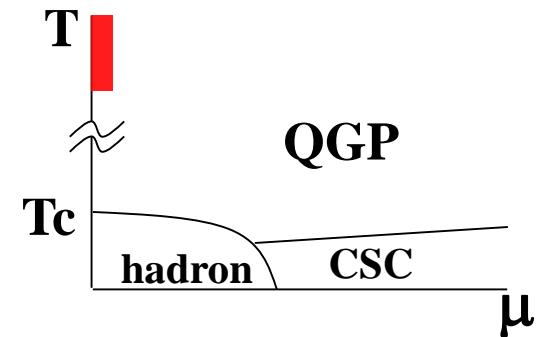
**dispersion relations**

$$\text{Re}[D_+(\omega, p)] = 0$$

$$\omega = E_p, -E_{h1}, -E_{h2}$$

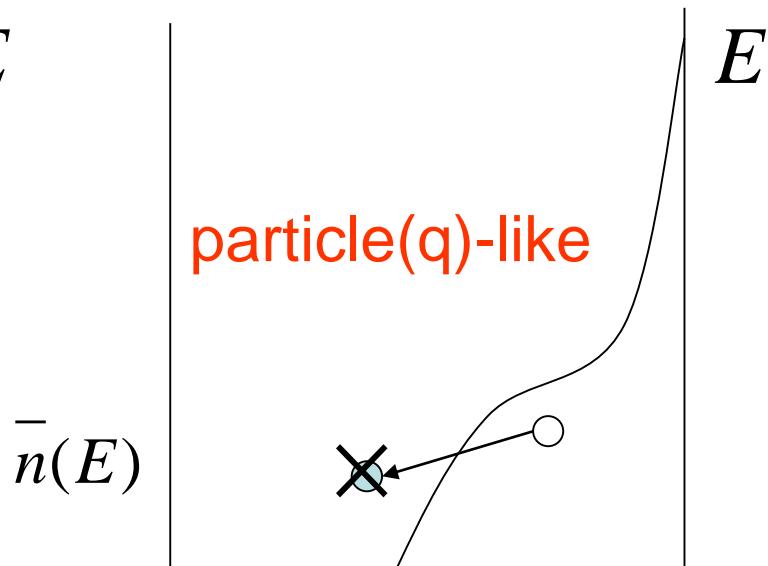
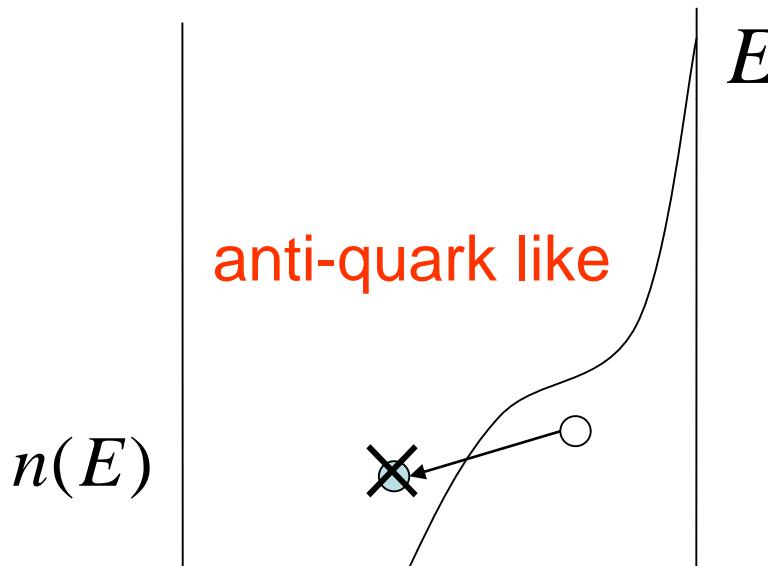
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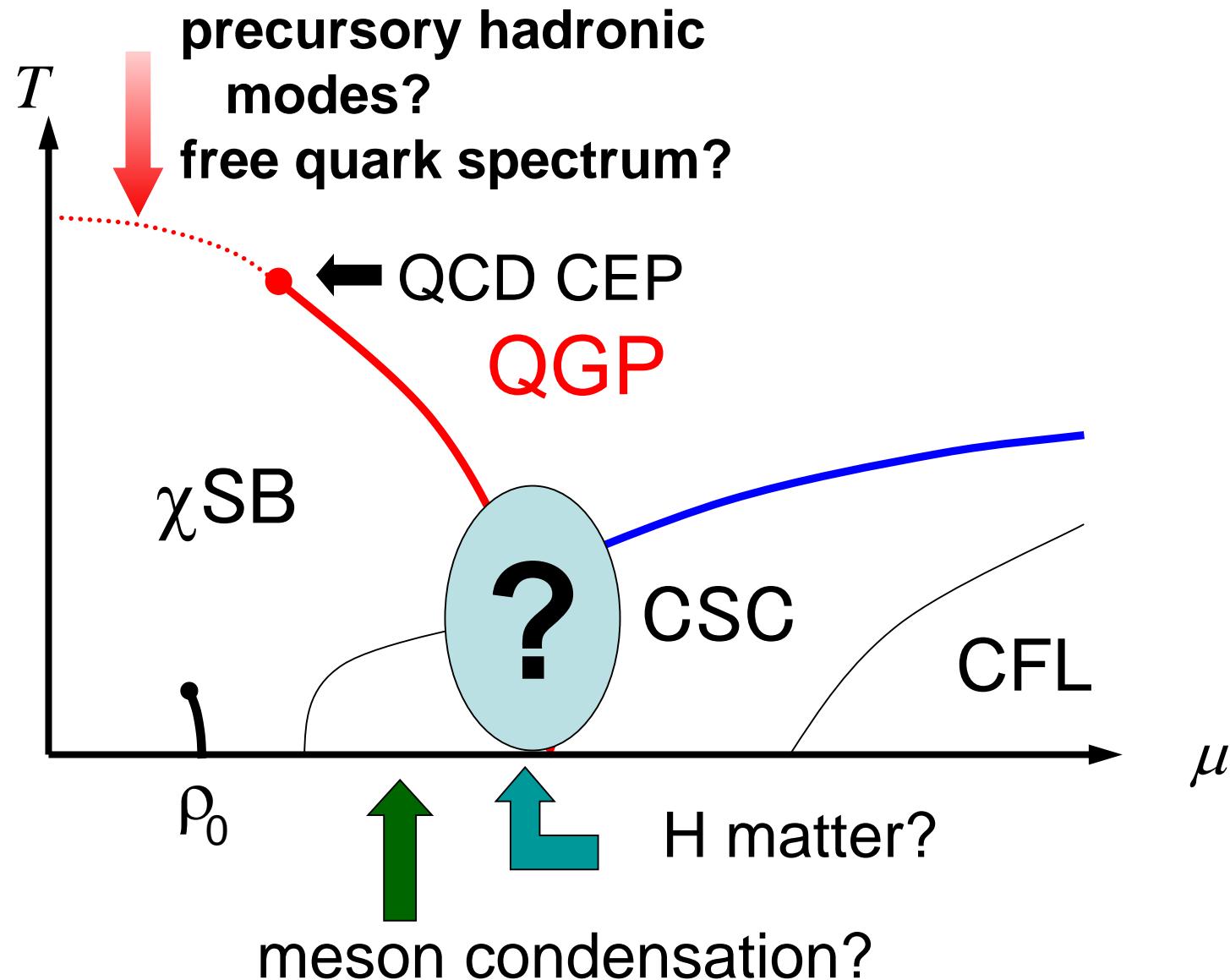
quark distribution

anti-q distribution

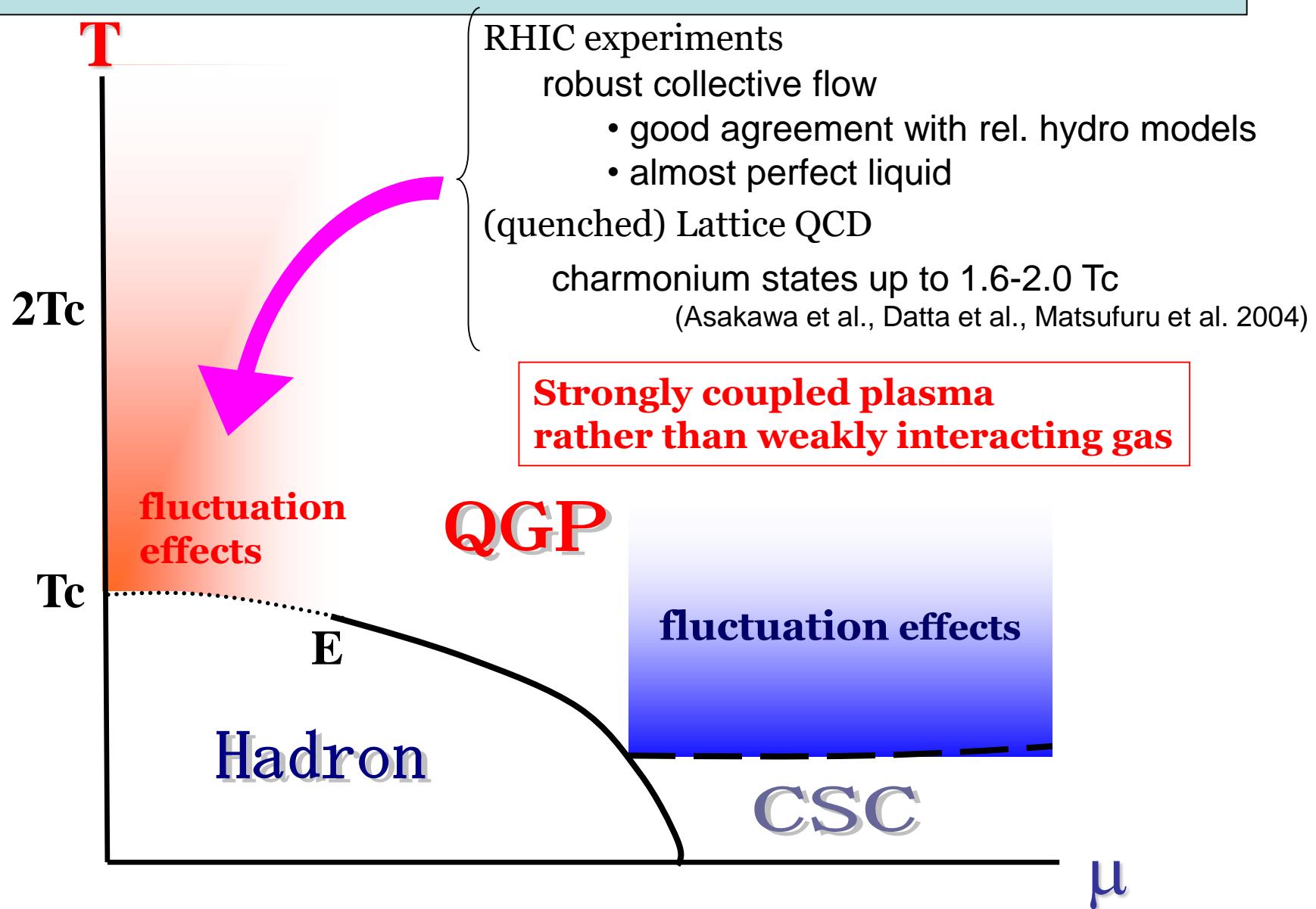


Plasmino excitation

# QCD phase diagram and quasi-particles



# Interest in the particle picture in QGP



The spectral function of the degenerate hadronic ``para-pion'' and the ``para-sigma'' at  $T > T_c$  for the chiral transition:  $T_c = 164$  MeV

T. Hatsuda and T.K. (1985)

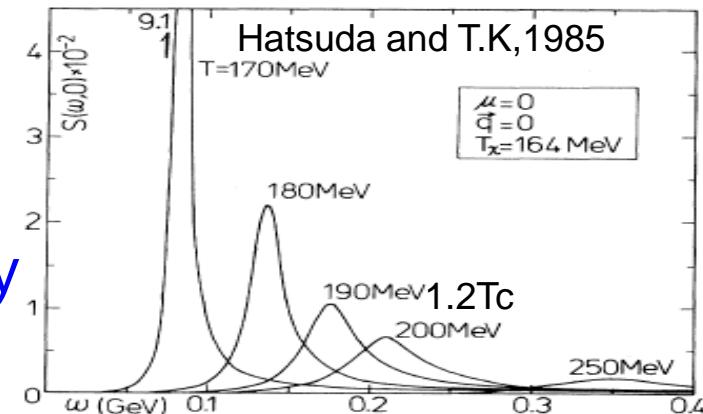
- response function in RPA

$$D(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots$$

- spectral function

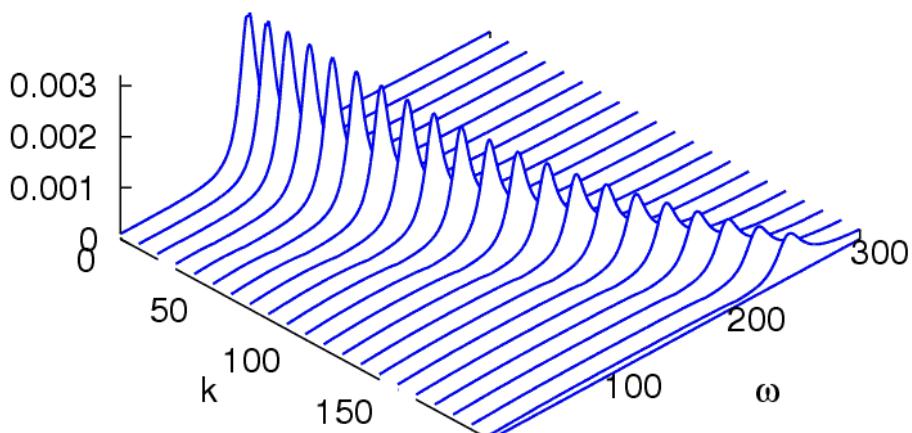
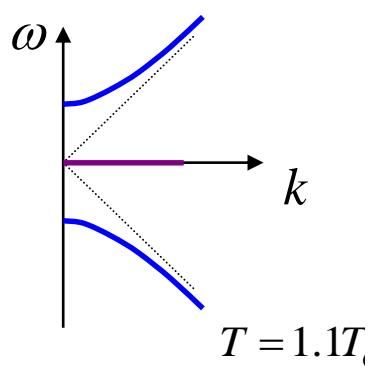
$$A(\mathbf{k}\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } D(\mathbf{k}\omega)$$

$T \rightarrow T_c$ , they become elementary modes with small width!

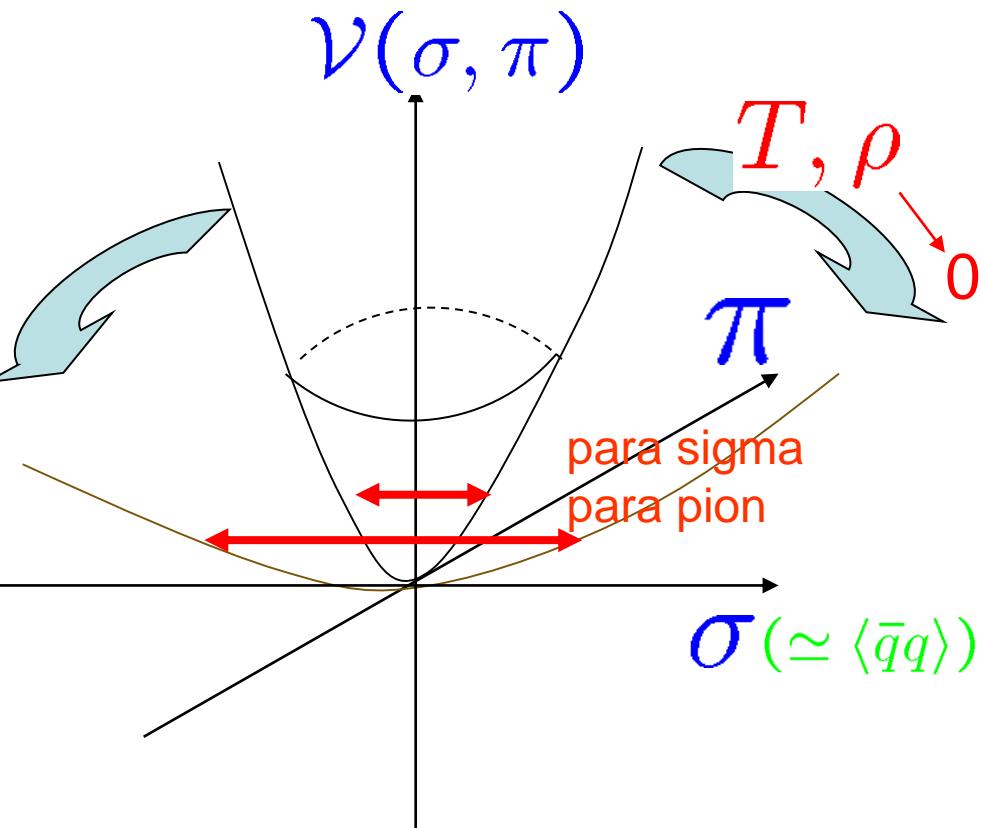


sharp peak in time-like region

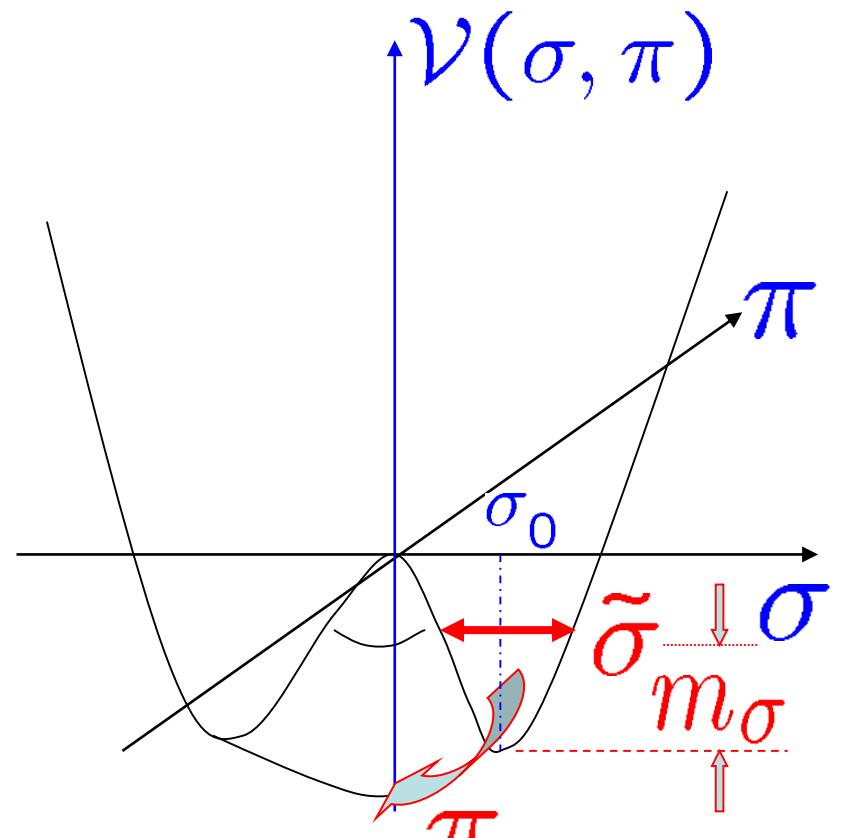
M.Kitazawa,  
Y.Nemoto and  
T.K. (05)



# Chiral Transition and the collective modes



$$T > T_c \quad \rho > \rho_c$$



$$T < T_c \quad \rho < \rho_c$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \tilde{\sigma}$$

c.f. Higgs particle in WSH model

$\phi$  ; Higgs field  $\rightarrow \phi = \langle \phi \rangle + \tilde{\phi}$

Higgs particle

# **How does the soft mode affect a single quark spectrum near $T_c$ ?**

Y. Nemoto, M. Kitazawa ,T. K.  
[hep-ph/0510167](#)

# Model

- low-energy effective theory of QCD  
4-Fermi type interaction (Nambu-Jona-Lasinio with 2-flavor)

$$L = \bar{q} i\gamma \cdot q + G_s [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5 \bar{\tau}q)^2] \quad \tau: \text{SU(2) Pauli matrices}$$

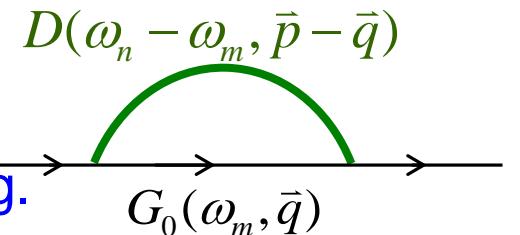
$$G_s = 5.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \Lambda = 631 \text{ MeV}$$

$m_u = m_d = 0$  chiral limit      finite  $m_u, m_d$  : future work

- Chiral phase transition takes place at  $T_c=193.5$  MeV (2<sup>nd</sup> order).
- Self-energy of a quark (above  $T_c$ )

$$\Sigma(\omega_n, \vec{p}) = T \sum_m \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} D(\omega_n - \omega_m, \vec{p} - \vec{q}) G_0(\omega_m, \vec{q})$$

$T > T_c$ , may be well described with a Yukawa coupling.



$$D(\omega_n, \vec{p}) = \text{---} = \text{---} + \text{---} + \text{---} + \dots$$

scalar and pseudoscalar parts

$$\Sigma^R(\omega, p) = \Sigma(\omega_n, p) |_{i\omega_n = \omega + i\varepsilon} : \text{imaginary time} \rightarrow \text{real time}$$

# Spectral Function of Quark

- Quark self-energy

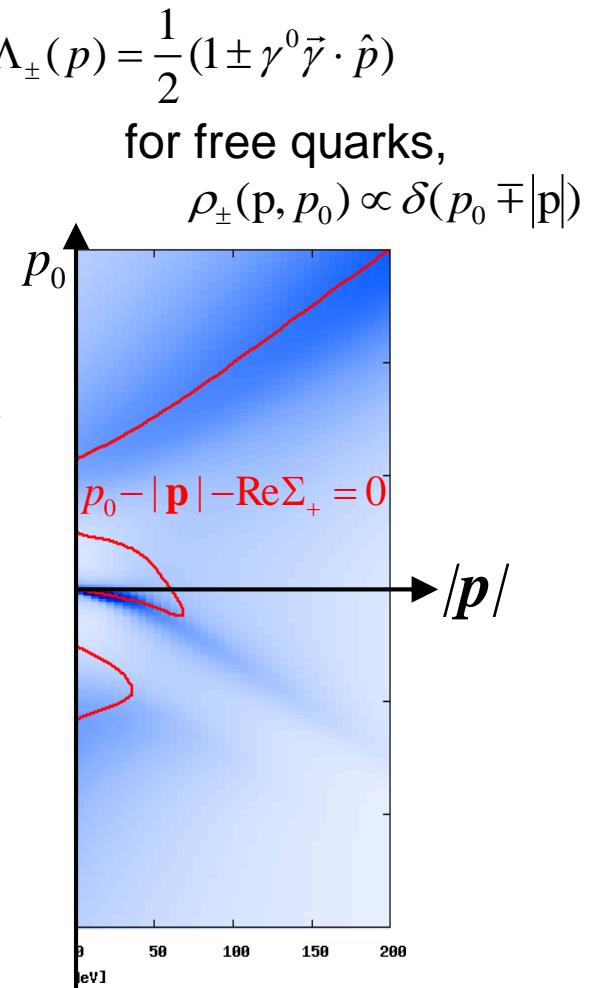
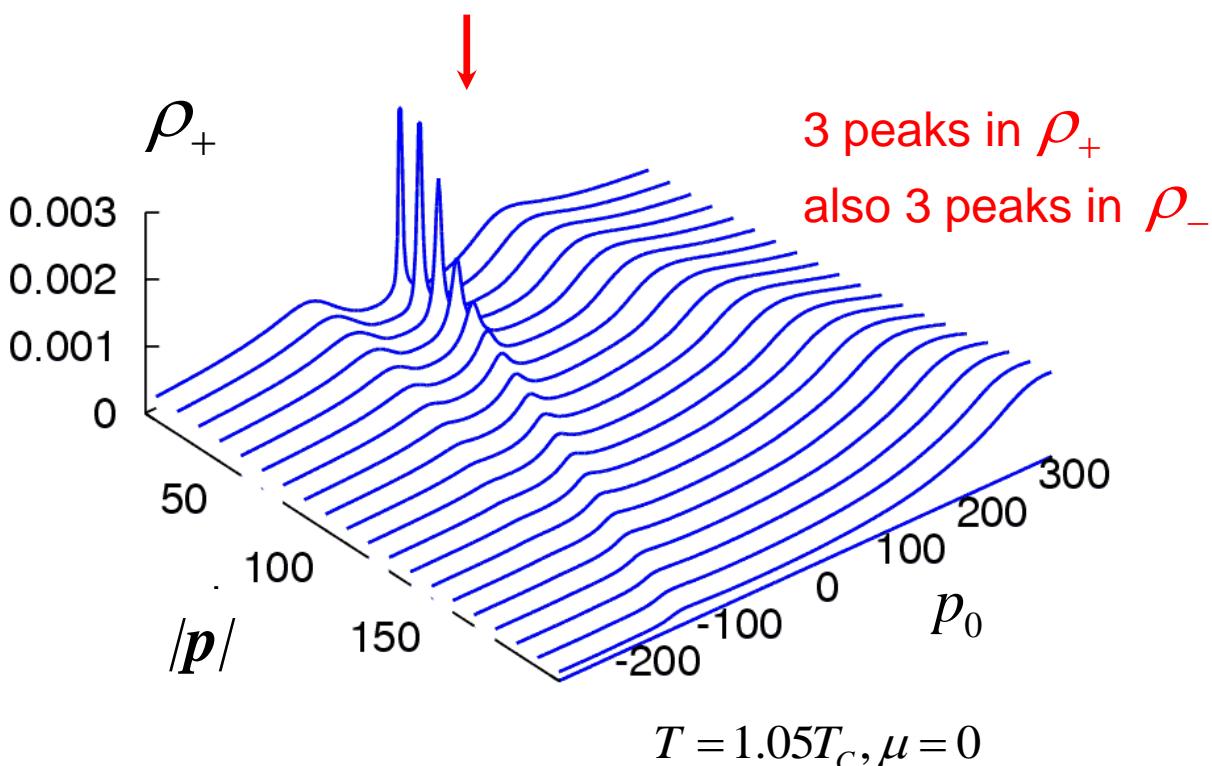
$$\Sigma(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \text{---} + \text{---} + \text{---} + \text{---} + \dots$$

- Spectral Function

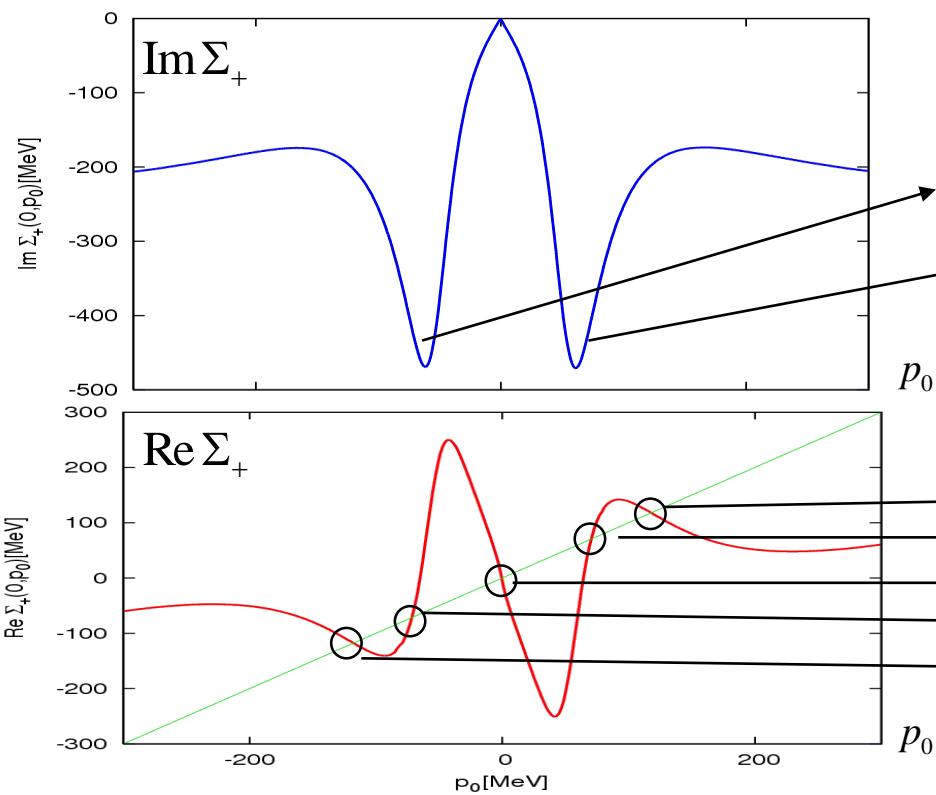
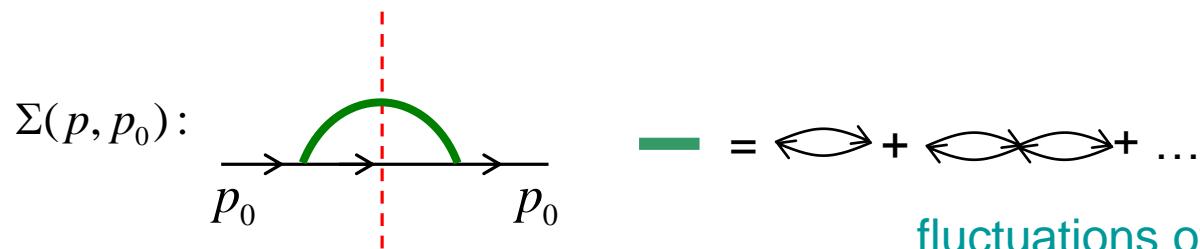
$$A(\mathbf{p}, p^0) = \frac{\rho_+(\mathbf{p}, p^0) \Lambda_+ \gamma^0}{\text{quark}} + \frac{\rho_-(\mathbf{p}, p^0) \Lambda_- \gamma^0}{\text{antiquark}}$$

$$\Lambda_{\pm}(p) = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma^0 \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p})$$

for free quarks,  
 $\rho_{\pm}(p, p_0) \propto \delta(p_0 \mp |p|)$

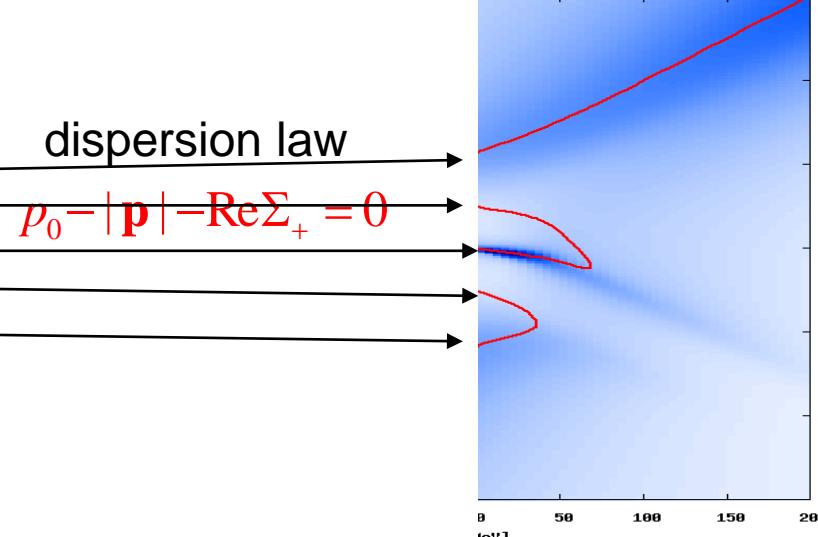
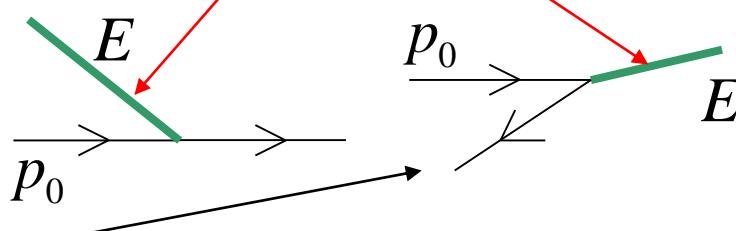


# Resonant Scatterings of Quark for CHIRAL Fluctuations



$$T = 1.08T_c, \mu = 0$$

fluctuations of  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$   
almost elementary boson at  $T \rightarrow T_c$



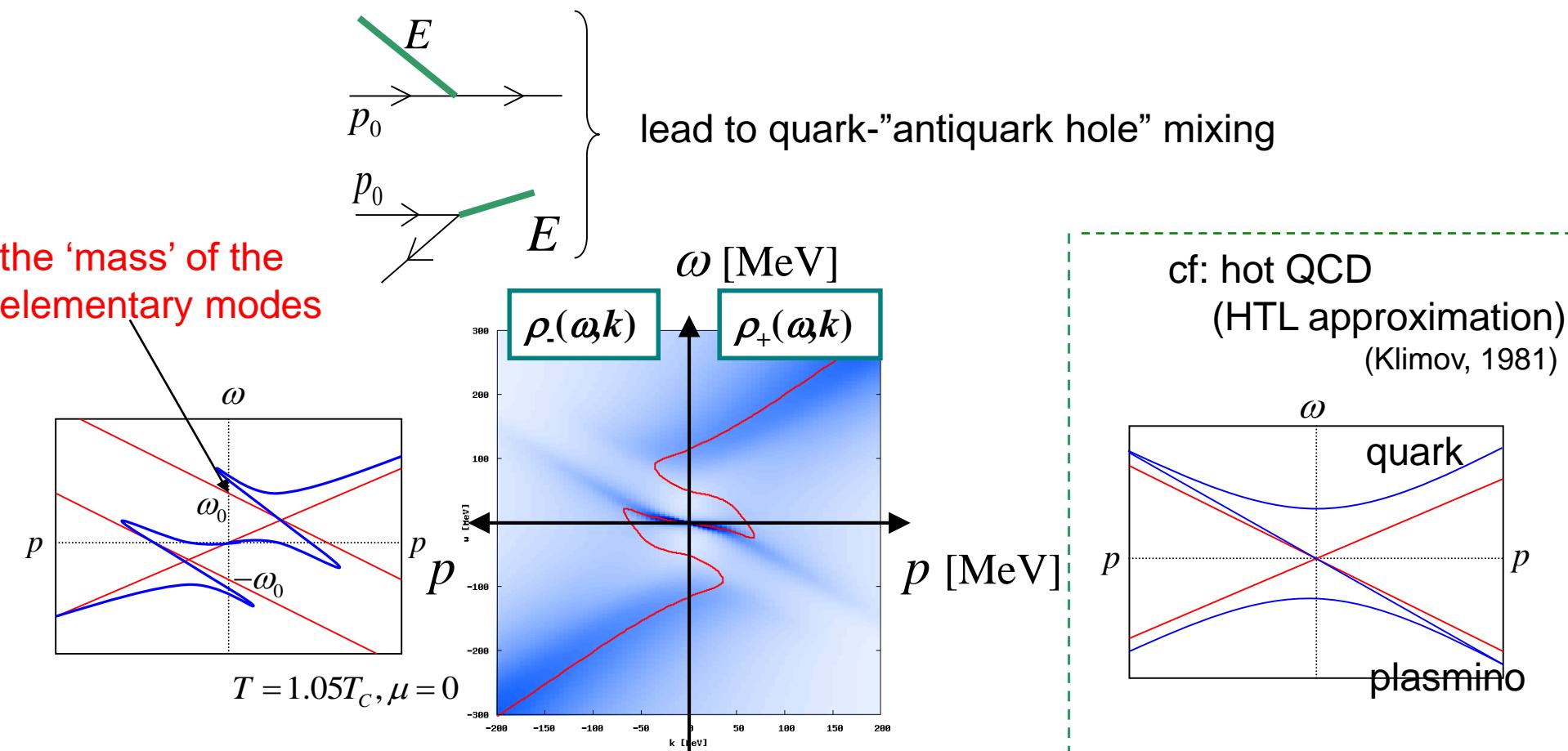
$$T = 1.05T_c, \mu = 0$$

# Resonant Scatterings of Quark for CHIRAL Fluctuations

“quark hole”: annihilation mode of a thermally excited quark

“antiquark hole”: annihilation mode of a thermally excited antiquark

(Weldon, 1989)



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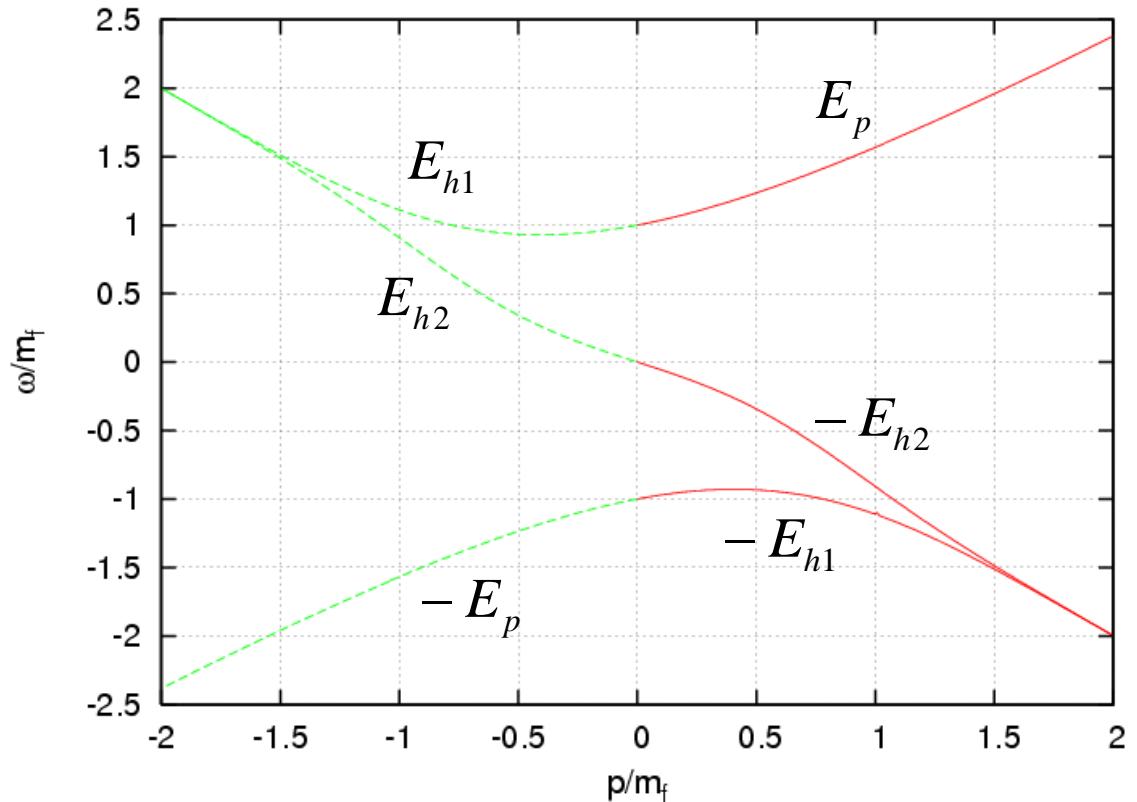
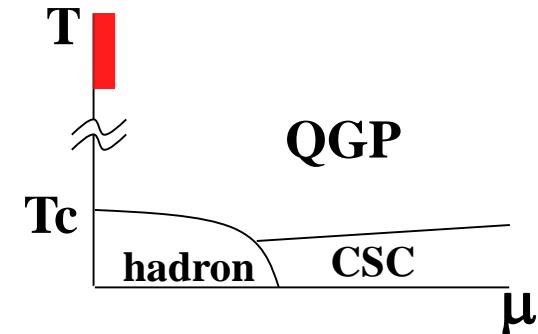
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The Feynman diagram shows a quark line (solid black arrow) with a wavy gluon loop attached to it.

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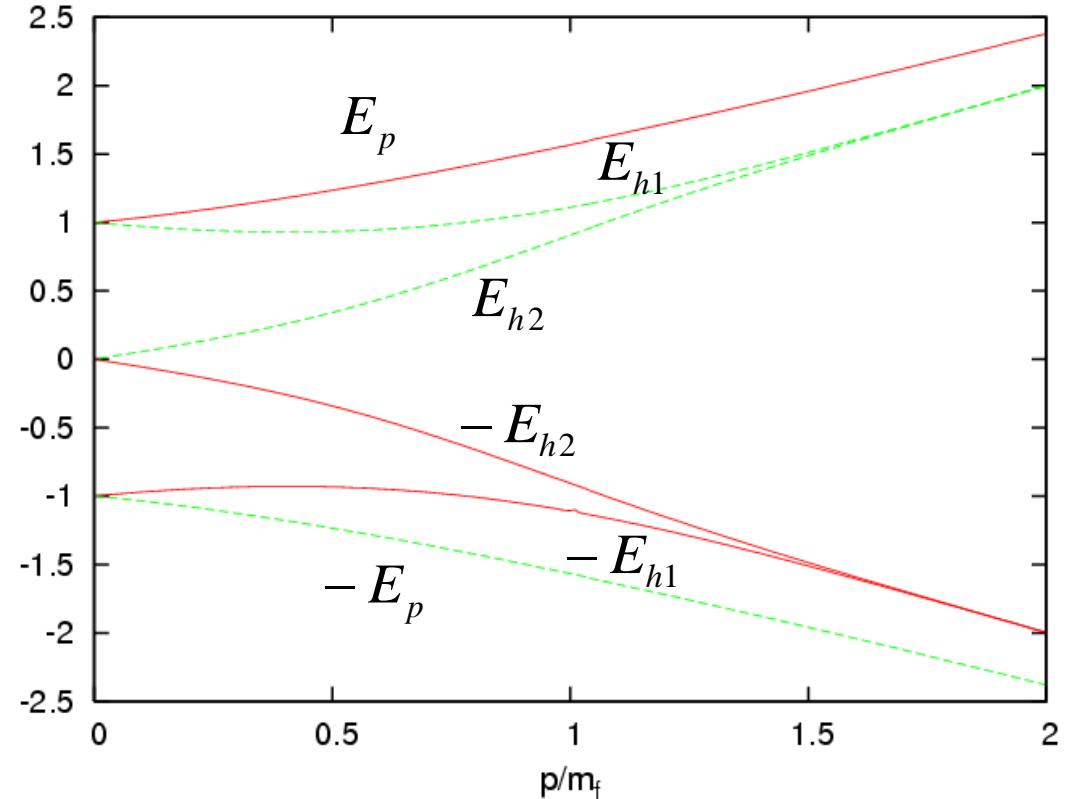
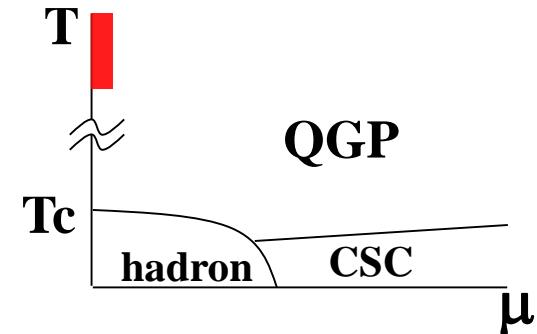
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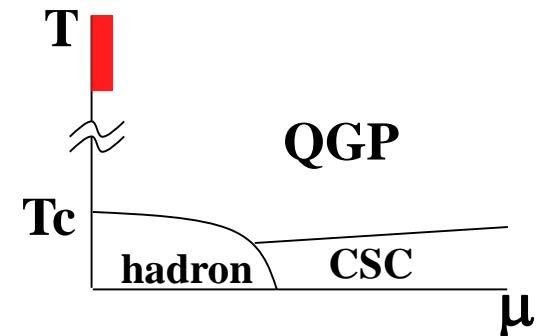


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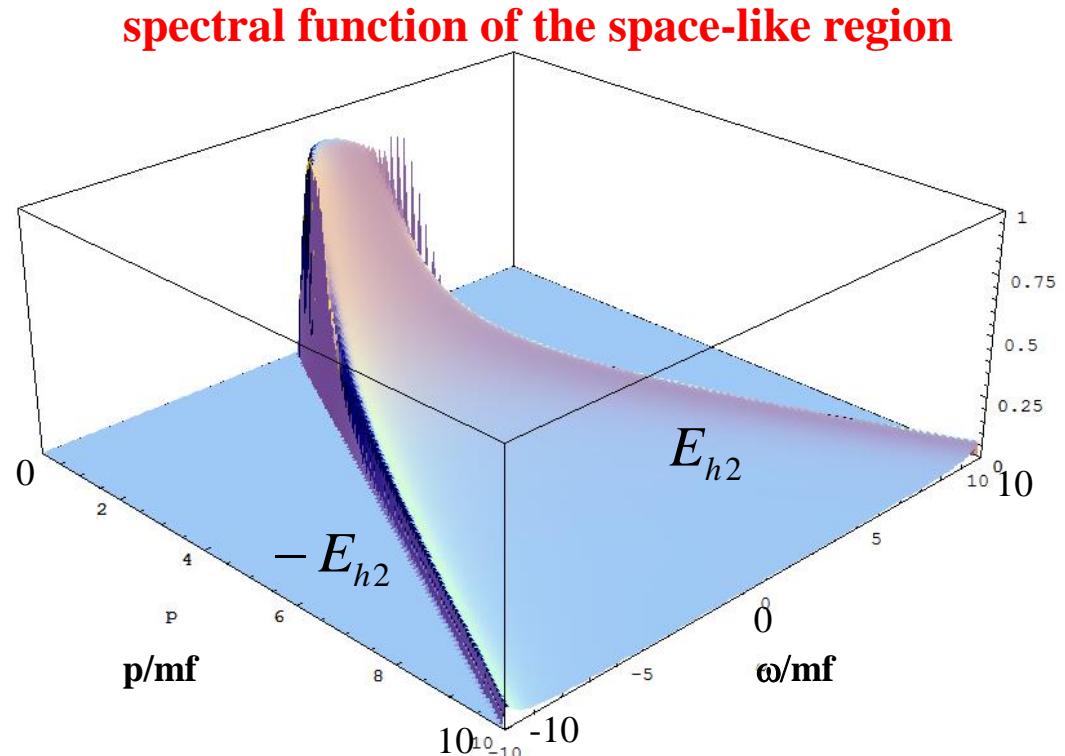
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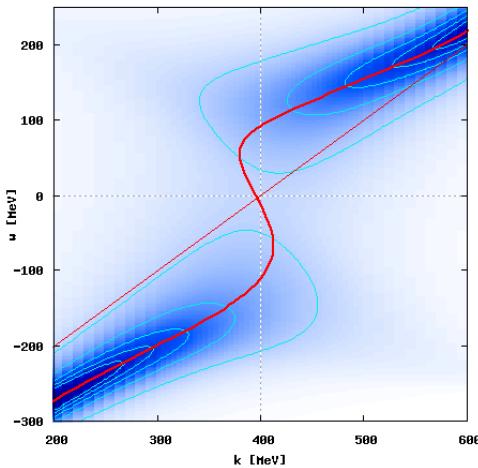
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# Difference between CSC and CHIRAL

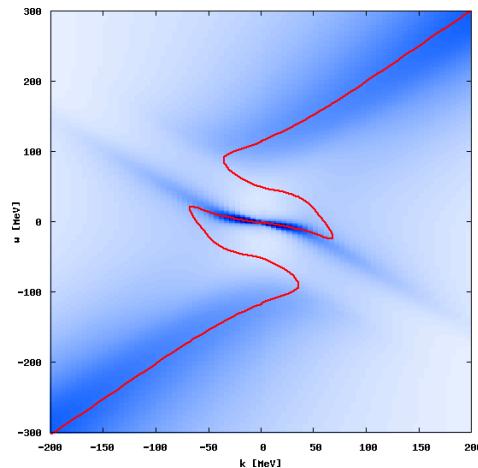


- above CSC phase:

One resonant scattering

fluctuations of the order parameter  $\sim$  diffusion-like

$$\omega(p) \sim p^2 \quad (p \sim 0)$$



- above chiral transition:

Two resonant scatterings

fluctuations of the order parameter

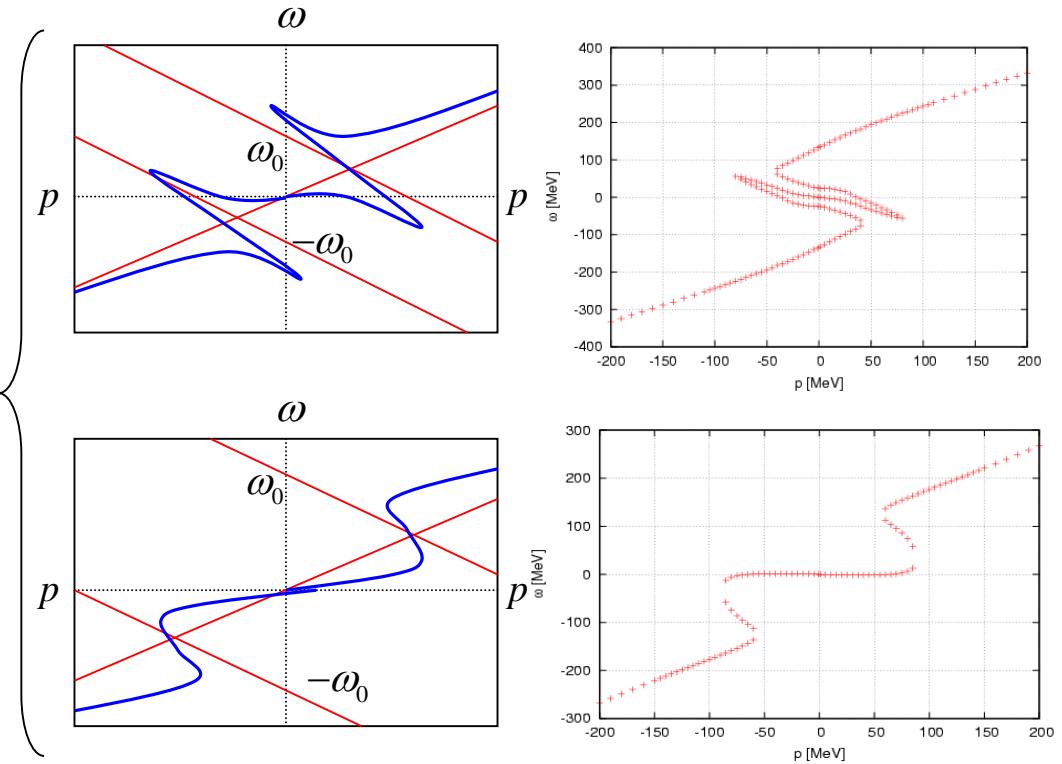
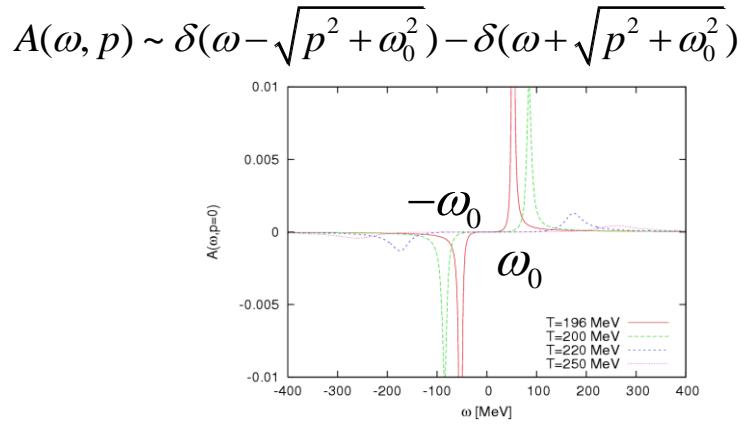
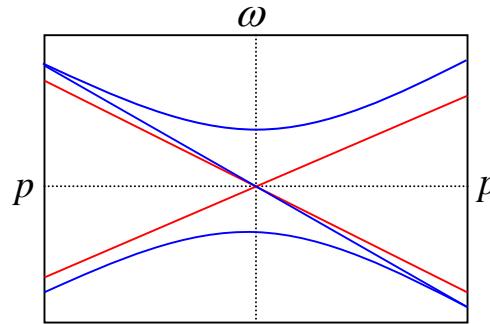
$\sim$  propagating-like

$$\omega(p) \sim \pm \omega_0 \quad (\neq 0) \quad (p \sim 0)$$

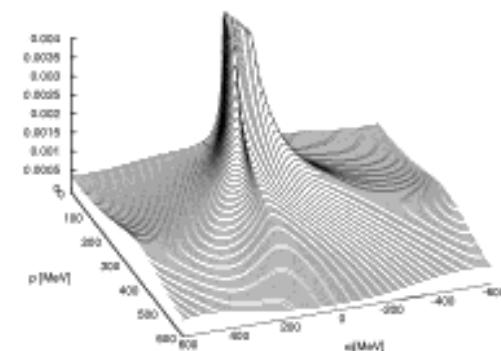
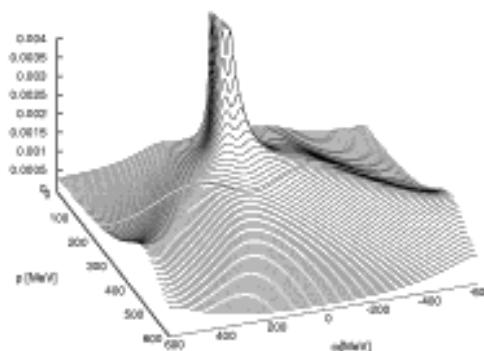
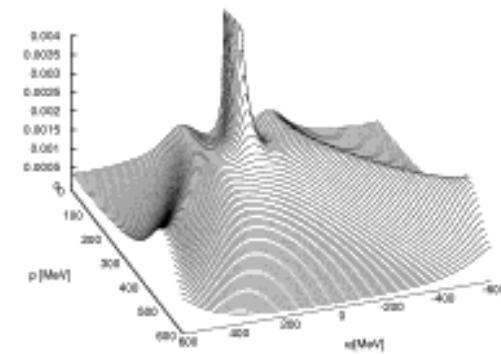
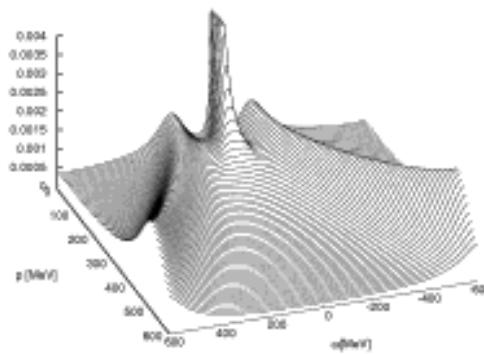
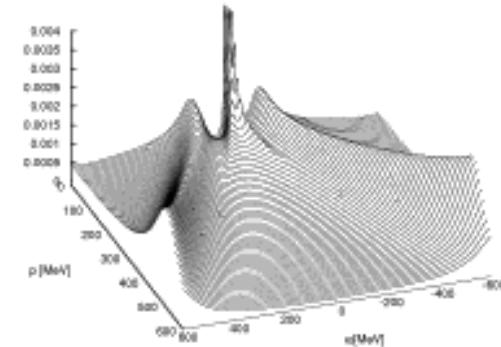
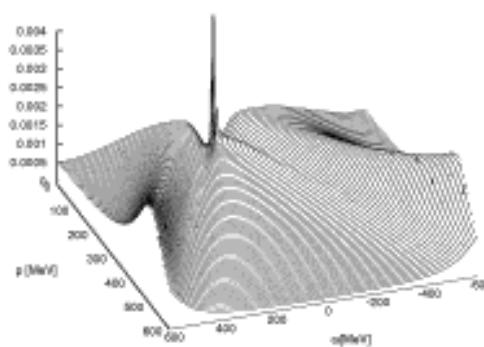
# Level Repulsions

For massless gauge field,

$$A(\omega, p) \sim \delta(\omega - p) - \delta(\omega + p)$$

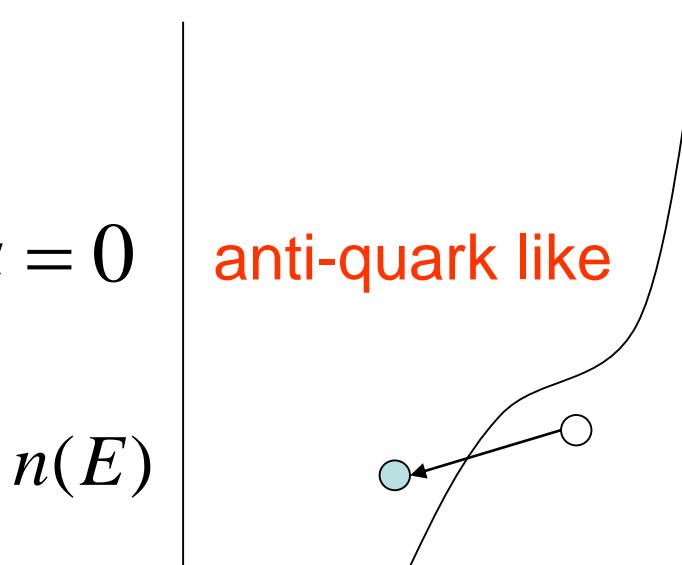


# Spectral function of the quarks



# Finite $\mu$ dependence; asymmetry between $q$ and $\bar{q}$

$T \neq 0, \mu = 0$



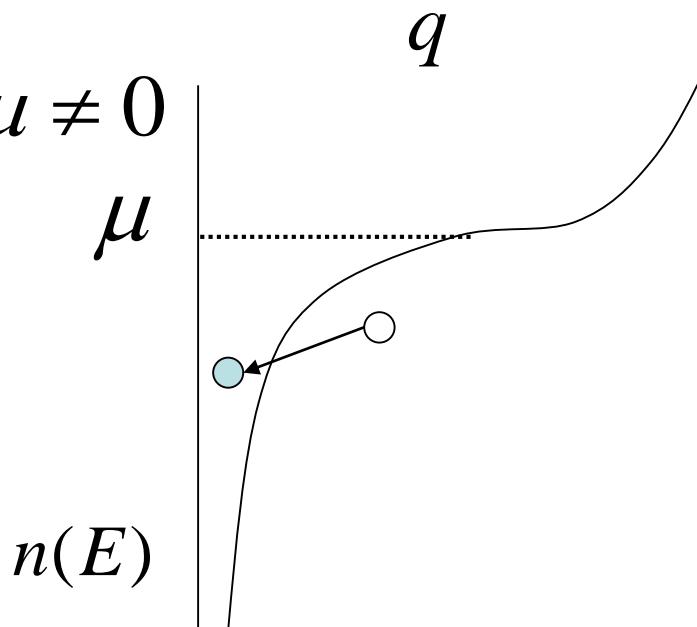
$E$

$\bar{n}(E)$

particle( $q$ )-like

$E$

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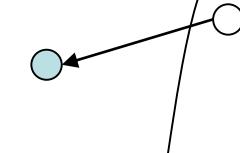
$q$

$E$

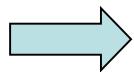
$\bar{n}(E)$

particle-like states suppressed

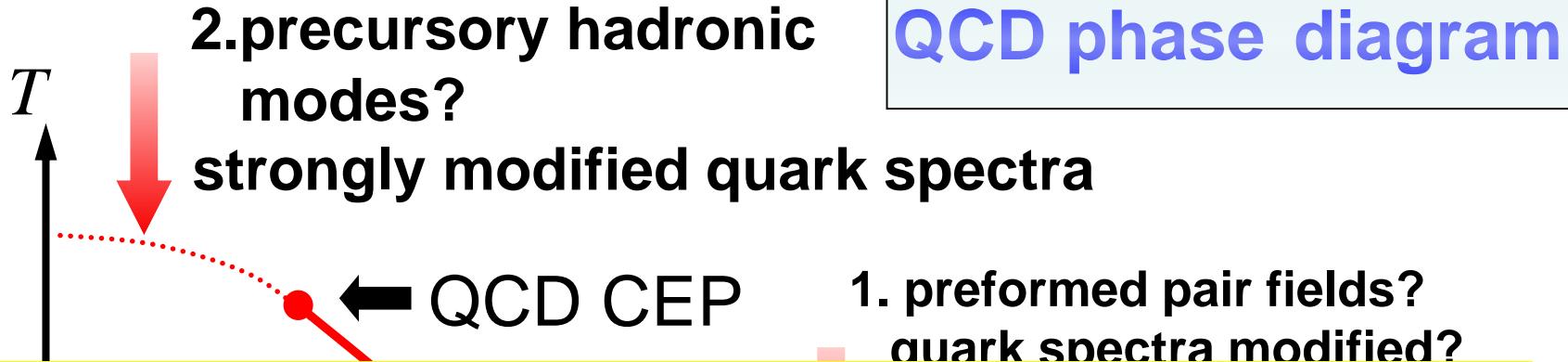
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## Summary of the second part

- We have investigated how the fluctuations of  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  affect the quark spectrum in symmetry-restored phase near  $T_c$ .
- Near (above)  $T_c$ , the quark spectrum at long-frequency and low momentum is strongly modified by the fluctuation of the chiral condensate,  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ .
- The many-peak structure of the spectral function can be understood in terms of two resonant scatterings at small  $\omega$  and  $p$  of a quark and an antiquark off the fluctuation mode.
- This feature near  $T_c$  is model-independent if the fluctuation of  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  is dominant over the other degrees of freedom.  can be reproduced by a Yukawa theory with the boson being a scalar/pseudoscalar or vector/axial vector one  
**Future** (Kitazawa, Nemoto and T.K.,in preparation)
  - finite quark mass effects. (2<sup>nd</sup> order → crossover)
  - finite  $\mu$   coupling with density fluctuation; CEP?

# Summary of the Talk



**'QGP' itself seems surprisingly rich in physics!**

Condensed matter physics of strongly coupled Quark-Gluon systems will constitute a new field of fundamental physics.

# Back Upps

# Pairing patterns of CSC

- for  $J^P=0^+$  pairing  $\Delta_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = \langle \psi_i^\alpha C_i \gamma_5 \psi_j^\beta \rangle$

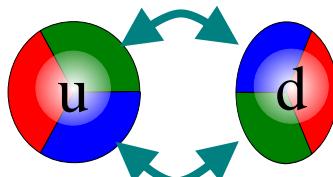
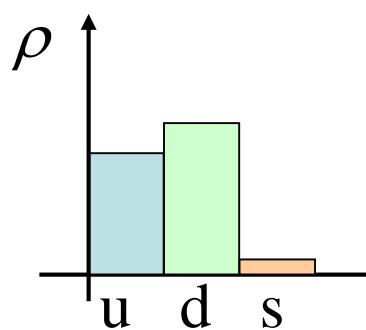
a,b : color  
i,j : flavor

- attractive channel : color anti-symm.  
 flavor anti-symm.

$$\Delta_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{ijk} \mathbf{d}_k^\gamma$$

- $\mu < M_s$

## Two Flavor Superconductor (2SC)

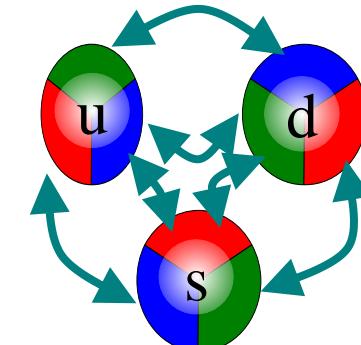
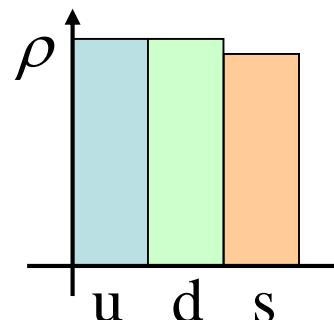


$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SU(3)_c \rightarrow SU(2)_c$$

- $\mu >> M_s$

## Color-Flavor Locked (CFL)

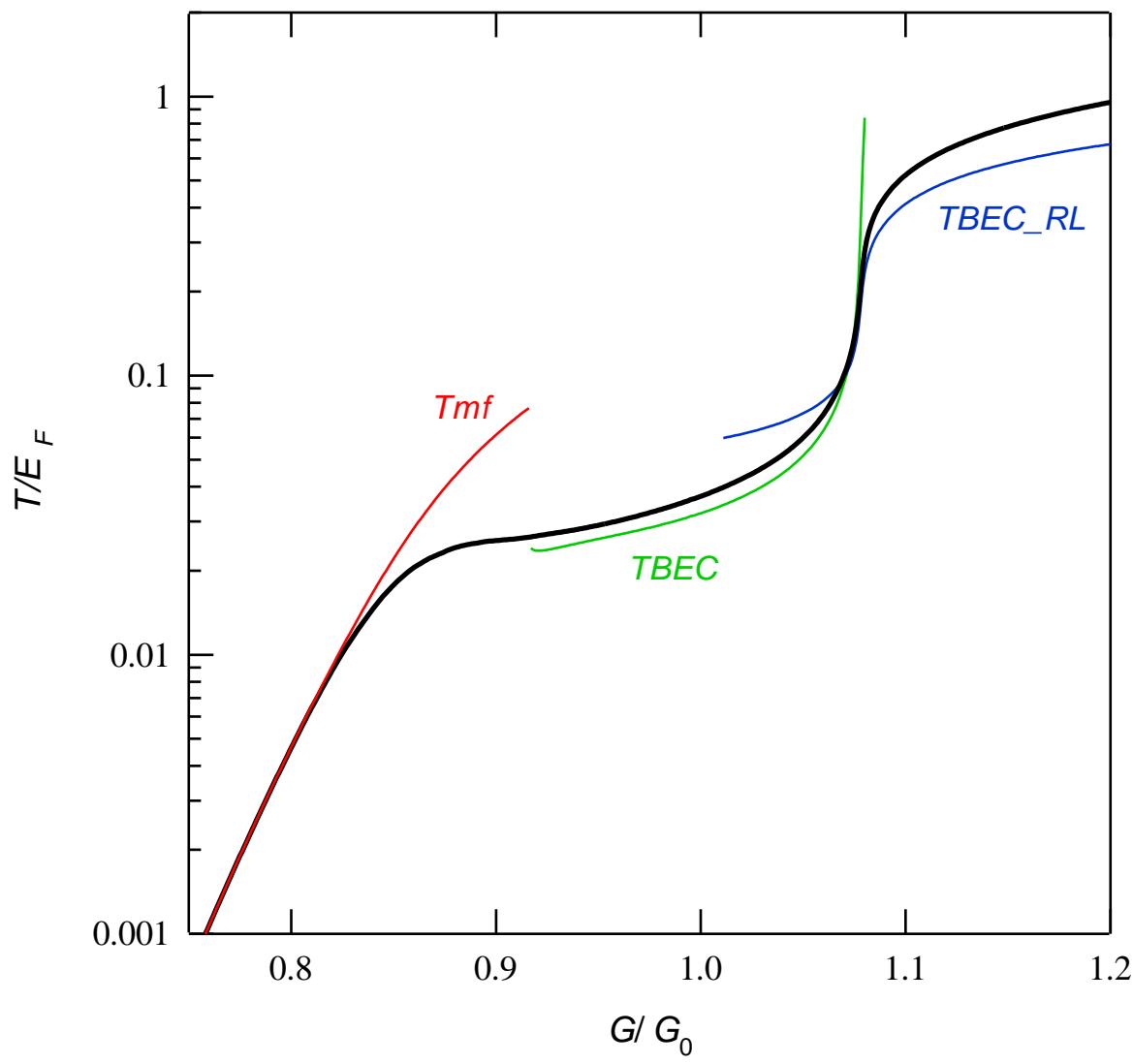


$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_1 & \Delta_2 & \Delta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$$

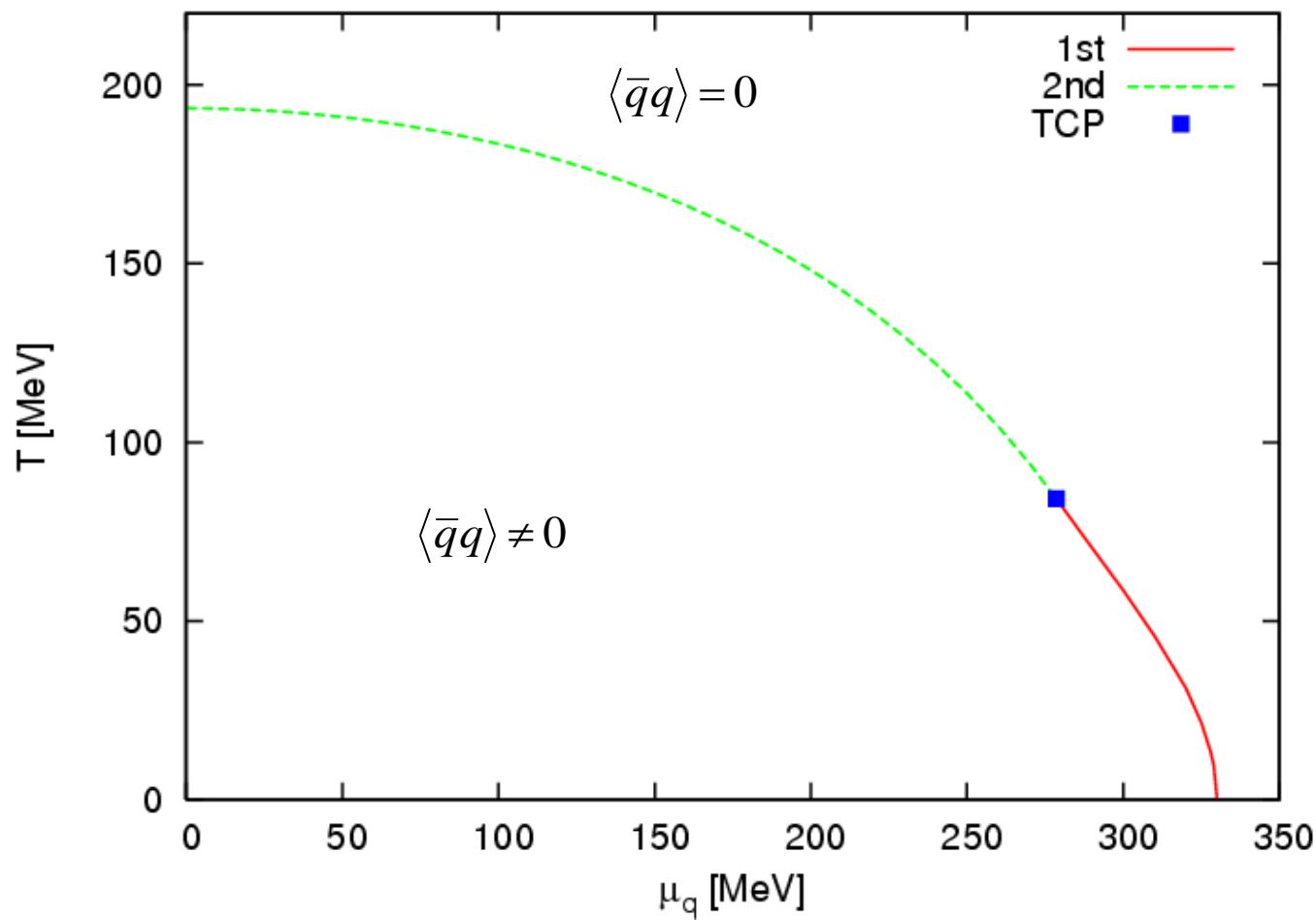
$$\rightarrow SU(3)_{c+L+R}$$

# BCS-BEC transition in QM



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# Calculated phase diagram



# Fermions at finite T

- free massless quark at T=0

$$S_0(\omega, p) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma_0 - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p}}{\omega - |\vec{p}|} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma_0 + \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p}}{\omega + |\vec{p}|}$$

$$\omega = \pm |\vec{p}| \quad \text{quark and antiquark}$$

- quark at finite T (massless)

$$S(\omega, p) = \frac{1}{A(\omega, p)\gamma_0 - C(\omega, p)\vec{\gamma}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma_0 - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p}}{D_+(\omega, p)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma_0 + \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p}}{D_-(\omega, p)}$$
$$D_{\pm} = A \mp C$$

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# Formulation (Self-energy)

$$\text{Diagram: } \begin{array}{c} p+q \\ \curvearrowleft \\ p \end{array} (\vec{p}, p_0) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{N_f N_c}{E_{q+p} E_p} \left[ (E_{q+p} E_p - \vec{p} \cdot (\vec{q} + \vec{p})) \left( \frac{f(E_p) - f(E_{q+p})}{p_0 + E_p - E_{q+p} + i\epsilon} - \frac{f(E_p) - f(E_{q+p})}{p_0 - E_p + E_{q+p} + i\epsilon} \right) \right. \\
 \left. + (E_{q+p} E_p + \vec{p} \cdot (\vec{q} + \vec{p})) \left( \frac{1 - f(E_p) - f(E_{q+p})}{p_0 - E_p - E_{q+p} + i\epsilon} - \frac{1 - f(E_p) - f(E_{q+p})}{p_0 + E_p + E_{q+p} + i\epsilon} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Diagram: } \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ + \quad \text{---} \\ + \quad \text{---} \\ + \quad \dots \end{array} = \frac{\text{---}}{1 - \text{---}} \equiv \text{---} = D(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

Quark self-energy:

$$\Sigma(\vec{p}, p_0) = \text{---} \\
 = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\text{Im } D(\vec{p} - \vec{q}, q_0)}{q_0 - p_0 + |\vec{p}| + i\epsilon} (\gamma^0 - \hat{q} \cdot \vec{\gamma}) \left[ \coth \frac{q_0}{2T} + \tanh \frac{|\vec{q}|}{2T} \right] \\
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# Formulation (Spectral Function)

Spectral function:

$$A(\vec{p}, p_0) = \rho_0(\vec{p}, p_0)\gamma^0 - \rho_V(\vec{p}, p_0)\vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p}$$
$$= \underbrace{[\rho_+(\vec{p}, p_0)\Lambda_+(p) + \rho_-(\vec{p}, p_0)\Lambda_-(p)]\gamma^0}_{\text{quark}} \quad \Lambda_{\pm}(p) = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma^0 \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p})$$
$$\qquad \qquad \qquad \text{antiquark}$$

$$\rho_{\pm}(\vec{p}, p_0) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \frac{1}{p_0 \mp |\vec{p}| - \Sigma_{\pm}(\vec{p}, p_0) + i\varepsilon}$$

# Spectral Contour and Dispersion Relation

