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## OZI - violating eight quark interactions and its effects on the physics of the P-NJL model

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- **$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$  chiral symmetry and instability of the vacuum for  $4q + 6q$  NJL Lagrangian.**

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- **A solution for stability: addition of  $8q$  terms.**

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- **Consequences on the low lying spin 0 meson spectra.**

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## General arguments

- We consider the minimal chiral extension needed to render the vacuum stable, based on the assumption of hierarchy in multi-quark interactions in large  $N_c$  counting.
- We suppose that these interactions are localized in the interval  $\Lambda_{conf} < \Lambda < \Lambda_{\chi SB}$ .
- QCD inspired model of instanton vacuum  $\Rightarrow$  evidence in favour of  $2N_f$ -quark interactions in low-energy region (in zero mode approximation). Leading  $1/N_c$  order  $\Rightarrow$  't Hooft determinant, which breaks the axial  $U_A(1)$  symmetry and is a source of OZI-violating effects.
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- The effective quark Lagrangian derived from the instanton gas model, considered **beyond the zero mode approximation**, predicts the existence of  $4q, 6q, \dots, 2nq, \dots$  quark interactions, all equally weighted at large  $N_c$ . The 't Hooft type Ansatz emerges if only zero modes contribute.
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- Expect similar hierarchy for multiquark interactions after averaging over gluon fields.

## Scale arguments

$$G (\bar{\Psi} \Psi)^2 \rightarrow \frac{\bar{G}}{\Lambda^2} \text{ (8)} \propto \bar{G} \Lambda^2$$

$$K (\bar{\Psi} \Psi)^3 \rightarrow \frac{\bar{K}}{\Lambda^5} \text{ (4)} \propto \bar{K} \Lambda^1$$

$$g (\bar{\Psi} \Psi)^4 \rightarrow \frac{\bar{g}}{\Lambda^8} \text{ (4)} \propto \bar{g} \Lambda^0$$

## Effective multi-quark Lagrangian: $1/N_c$ arguments

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)q + \mathcal{L}_{4q} + \mathcal{L}_{6q} + \mathcal{L}_{8q} + \dots \quad (1)$$

- NJL four-quark interactions of the scalar and pseudoscalar types with the  $U(3)_L \times U(3)_R$  chiral symmetry are given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{4q} = \frac{G}{2} \left[ (\bar{q}\lambda_a q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\lambda_a q)^2 \right]. \quad (2)$$

After bosonization they lead to effective meson vertices of order  $N_c$  ( $G \sim 1/N_c$ ).

- Six-quark OZI violating 't Hooft interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{6q} = \kappa(\det \bar{q}P_L q + \det \bar{q}P_R q), \quad (3)$$

leads after bosonization to effective meson vertices of order 1 ( $\kappa \sim 1/N_c^3$ ).

- The most general eight-quark  $U(3)_L \times U(3)_R$  symmetric Lagrangian for spin zero interactions (without derivatives)

$$\mathcal{L}_{8q} = \mathcal{L}_{8q}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{8q}^{(2)}$$

$\mathcal{L}_{8q}^{(1)}$ : OZI violating

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{8q}^{(1)} &= 8 \mathbf{g}_1 [(\bar{q}_i P_R q_m)(\bar{q}_m P_L q_i)]^2 = \frac{\mathbf{g}_1}{32} [\mathrm{tr}(S - iP)(S + iP)]^2 \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{g}_1}{8} \left( S_a^2 + P_a^2 \right)^2,\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{8q}^{(2)} &= \frac{\mathbf{g}_2}{16} \mathrm{tr} [(S - iP)(S + iP)(S - iP)(S + iP)] \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{g}_2}{8} [d_{abe} d_{cde} (S_a S_b S_c S_d + P_a P_b P_c P_d + 2 S_a S_b P_c P_d) \\ &\quad + 4 f_{ace} f_{bde} S_a S_b P_c P_d].\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

Trace over flavour indices  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ ;

$$S_{ij} = S_a (\lambda_a)_{ij} = 2 \bar{q}_j q_i, \quad P_{ij} = P_a (\lambda_a)_{ij} = 2 \bar{q}_j (i \gamma_5) q_i.$$

## Bosonization

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \exp(i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\bar{q}, q)) \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \int \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \prod_a \mathcal{D}\sigma_a \prod_a \mathcal{D}\phi_a \exp \left( i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_q(\bar{q}, q, \sigma, \phi) \right) \\ &\times \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \prod_a \mathcal{D}s_a \prod_a \mathcal{D}p_a \exp \left( i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_r(\sigma, \phi, \Delta; s, p) \right), \quad (7) \end{aligned}$$

# Effective lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = W_{\text{ql}}(\sigma, \phi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{st}}$$

## ► Quark loop integrals

$$W_{\text{ql}}(\sigma, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} \ln |\det D_E^\dagger D_E| = - \int \frac{d^4 x_E}{32\pi^2} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} I_i \text{tr}(b_i),$$

$$I_i = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j=u,d,s} J_i(M_j^2), \quad J_i(M^2) = 16\pi^2 \Gamma(i+1) \int \frac{d^4 p_E}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(p_E^2 + M^2)^{i+1}}$$

$$b_0 = 1, \quad b_1 = -Y, \quad b_2 = \frac{Y^2}{2} + \frac{\Delta_{us}}{\sqrt{3}} \lambda_8 Y, \quad \dots,$$

$$Y = i\gamma_\alpha (\partial_\alpha \sigma + i\gamma_5 \partial_\alpha \phi) + \sigma^2 + \{\mathcal{M}, \sigma\} + \phi^2 + i\gamma_5 [\sigma + \mathcal{M}, \phi]$$

## ► Stationary contribution

$$\begin{cases} s_{st}^a &= h_a + h_{ab}^{(1)} \sigma_b + h_{abc}^{(1)} \sigma_b \sigma_c + h_{abc}^{(2)} \phi_b \phi_c + \dots \\ p_{st}^a &= h_{ab}^{(2)} \phi_b + h_{abc}^{(3)} \phi_b \sigma_c + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{st}} = h_a \sigma_a + \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{(1)} \sigma_a \sigma_b + \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{(2)} \phi_a \phi_b + \mathcal{O}(\text{field}^3)$$

## Stationary Phase Equations and Gap Equations

Three coupled equations to determine the quark condensates or  $h_a \lambda_a = \text{diag}(h_u, h_d, h_s)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Gh_u + \Delta_u + \frac{\kappa}{16} h_d h_s + \frac{g_1}{4} h_u(h_u^2 + h_d^2 + h_s^2) + \frac{g_2}{2} h_u^3 = 0, \\ Gh_d + \Delta_d + \frac{\kappa}{16} h_u h_s + \frac{g_1}{4} h_d(h_u^2 + h_d^2 + h_s^2) + \frac{g_2}{2} h_d^3 = 0, \\ Gh_s + \Delta_s + \frac{\kappa}{16} h_u h_d + \frac{g_1}{4} h_s(h_u^2 + h_d^2 + h_s^2) + \frac{g_2}{2} h_s^3 = 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (8)$$

$$\Delta_i = M_i - \hat{m}_i$$

to be solved selfconsistently with

$$h_i(M_i) + \frac{N_c M_i}{2\pi^2} J_0(M_i^2) = 0, \quad (9)$$

↑ Quark one loop tadpole.

## Stability conditions

$$g_1 > 0, \quad g_1 + 3g_2 > 0, \quad G > \frac{1}{g_1} \left( \frac{\kappa}{16} \right)^2. \quad (10)$$



and counting rules  $G \sim 1/N_c$ ,  $\kappa \sim 1/N_c^3 \Rightarrow$   
 $g_1$  cannot scale as  $1/N_c^6$  or smaller.

On the other hand  $\mathcal{L}_{8q}^{(1)}$  is an additional (to the 't Hooft determinant) source of OZI-violating effects and thus it cannot be stronger than the 't Hooft interactions, i.e.,  $g_1 \sim 1/N_c^4$  or less.



$$1/N_c^5 \leq g_1 \leq 1/N_c^4. \quad (11)$$

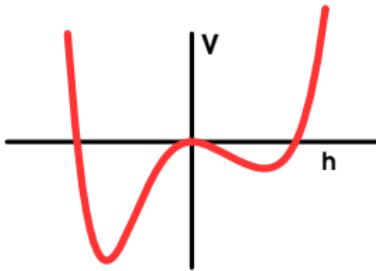
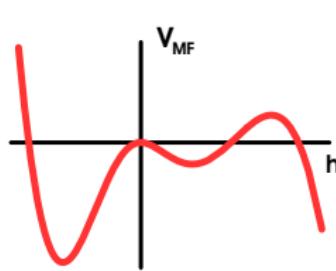
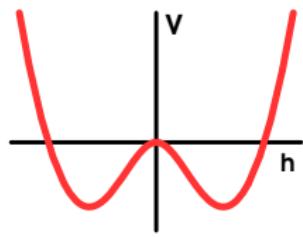
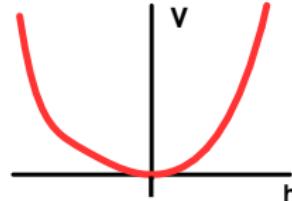
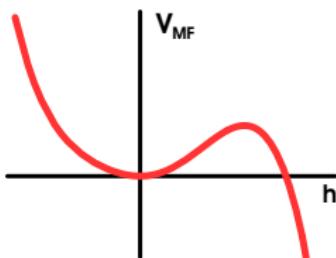
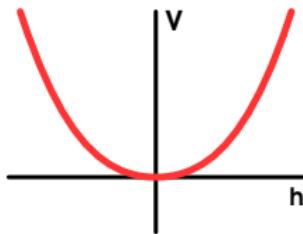
## 8q and stability; Effective scalar potential $V$ , $SU(3)$ chiral limit.

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$\tau > 1$

$\chi$ SB by  $4q \uparrow$

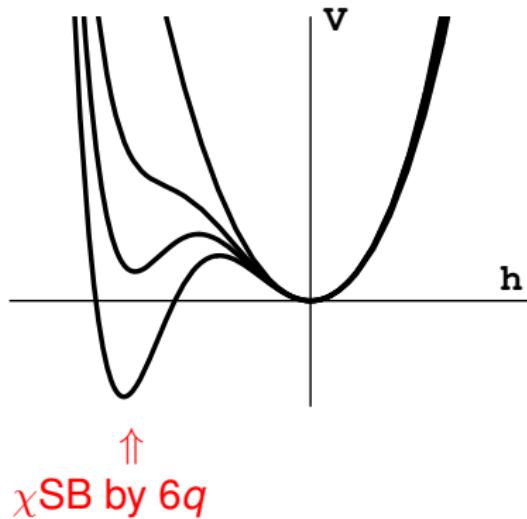
$h \sim$  quark condensate.

$\tau = \frac{N_c G \Lambda^2}{2\pi^2} \sim$  curvature of  $V$  at origin.

## Effective potential $V$ (closer look)

$$4q+6q+8q$$

$$\tau < 1$$



**8q-interactions may strongly affect magnetic catalysis and thermodynamic observables, without changing the spectra at  $T = \mu = 0, H = 0$ .**

- $G$  and  $g_1$  dependence of SPA and masses of light  $0^{-+}$  and  $0^{++}$  mesons:

$$\xi = G + g_1(h_u^2 + h_d^2 + h_s^2)/4,$$

except 00, 08 and 88 states of scalar nonet.

→ almost identical spectra can be obtained by changing  $G, g_1$  and freezing all other parameters.

- But at finite  $T, \mu$  or  $H$ :

$h_i(T, \mu, H)$  via gap equations  $\longrightarrow \xi$  steered by  $g_1$ .

## Pseudoscalar masses

- The topological susceptibility is not affected by  $8q$  in leading order  $N_c$ .
- The  $\eta - \eta'$  splitting gets an additional small correction  $\sim 2\%$  to the Witten-Veneziano term.

7 Parameters:  $\hat{m}_u, \hat{m}_s, G, \kappa, \Lambda, g_1, g_2$

Fit 6 couplings by fixing  $m_\pi, m_K, f_\pi, f_K, m'_\eta, m_\eta$ . Vary  $g_1$  from set to set. .

## Scalar masses

- Definite hierarchy in scalar masses:  $m_{f_0^-} < m_{a_0} < m_{K_0^*} < m_{f_0^+}$
- 8q terms do no alter the hierarchy, i.e. it is the same for the conventional NJL + 't Hooft Lagrangian.

- Eight-quark interactions may contribute to the sum rule of Dmitrasinovic: 1996

already at leading  $1/N_c$  order, if  $g_1 \sim 1/N_c^4$

$$m_{\eta'}^2 + m_\eta^2 - 2m_K^2 + m_{f_0^+}^2 + m_{f_0^-}^2 - 2m_{K_0^*}^2 = -6E_1^{LO} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N_c^2}\right). \quad (12)$$

- This term has a negative sign, decreasing the sum  $m_{f_0^-}^2 + m_{f_0^+}^2$ .
- $g_1$  lowers the value of  $m_{f_0^-}$  and the octet-singlet splitting grows with increasing  $g_1$  in the scalar nonet.
- Sum rule: good illustration of the possible impact of the eight-quark OZI violating terms on the scalar mesons

# Thermal and medium effects

# Thermodynamic potential with Polyakov loop<sup>1</sup>

Integrating the gap equations we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(M_f, T, \mu, \phi, \bar{\phi}) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left( 4Gh_f^2 + \kappa h_u h_d h_s + \frac{3g_1}{2} (h_f^2)^2 + 3g_2 h_f^4 \right) \Big|_0^{M_f} \\ &+ \frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} \sum_{f=u,d,s} \left( J_{-1}(M_f^2, T, \mu, \phi, \bar{\phi}) + C(T, \mu) \right) + U(\phi, \bar{\phi}, T)\end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>For details see: Phys. Rev. D 81, 116005 (2010) and IJMPA 27 (2012) 1250060

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- ▶ Extra term, the **Polyakov potential**:  $\mathcal{U}(\phi, \bar{\phi}, T)$

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- ▶ dynamical mass, quark condensates, Polyakov loop ( $\frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial T^2} = 0$ ,  $X(T) = X_{max}/2$ )

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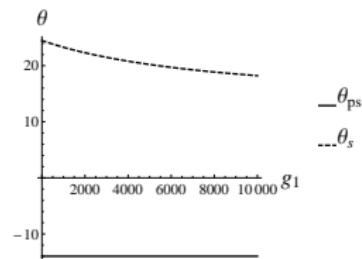
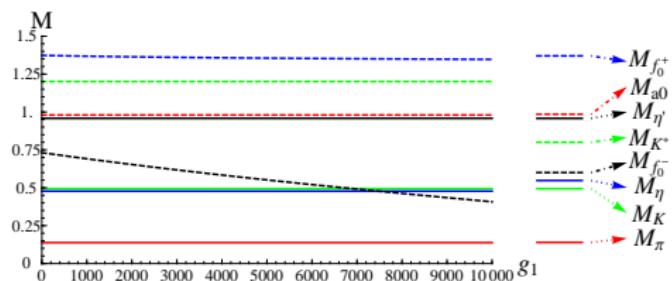
- ▶ dual quark condensate ( $j = 1$  dressed polyakov loop)

$$\Sigma_i^{(j)} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{e^{-i\alpha j}}{2\pi} h_i(\alpha) d\alpha$$

$h_i(\alpha)$  given by  $\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial h_i} = 0$  with  $\mu \rightarrow \mu + i T \alpha$ , (where  $-\pi \leq \alpha < \pi$ )

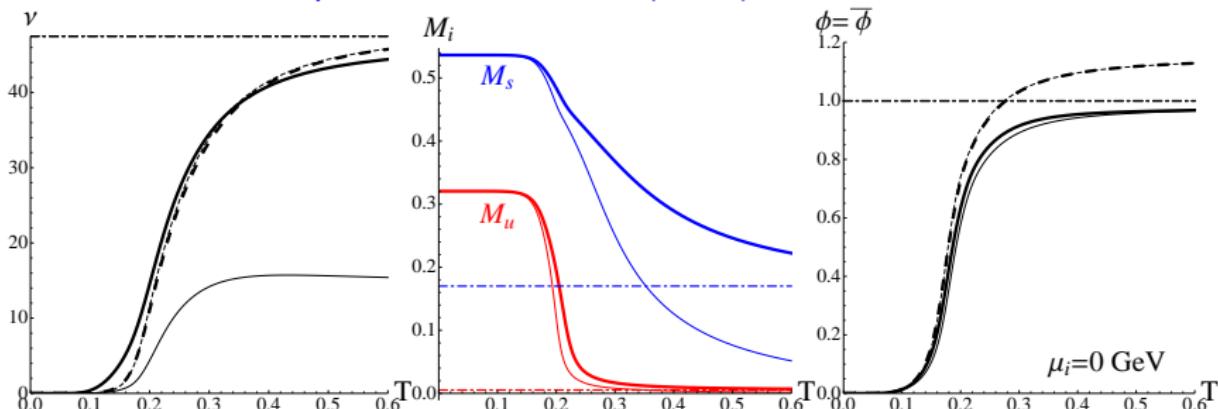
# Fitting the model parameters

$m_u, m_s, G, K, g_1, g_2, \Lambda$  can be fit using meson properties (e.g.  
 $M_\pi, f_\pi, M_K, f_K, M_{a_0}, M_{\eta'}$ )



## Regularization effects

- Moreira, BH, Osipov, Blin, IJMPA 27 (2012) 1250060



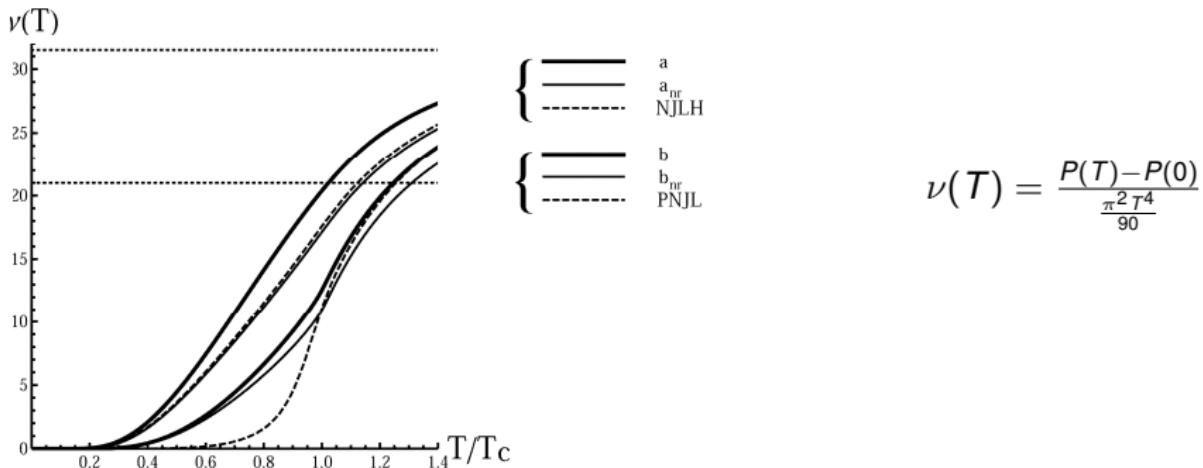
PNJL,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $g_1 = 1000 \text{ GeV}^{-8}$ , polynomial Polyakov Potential  $\mathcal{U}'$  from Ratti, Thaler, Weise, Phys. Rev. D 73, 014019 (2006).

- Left: degrees of freedom; bold PV all, thin: 3D all; dashed: PV and 3D, no regulator on thermal piece.
- Middle: constituent quark masses; bold PV all, thin PV, no regulator on thermal piece. Similar for 3D (P. Costa, M. Ruivo, C. A. de Sousa, Phys. Rev. D 77, 096009 (2008)).
- Right: Traced Polyakov loop; bold PV, thin 3D, dashed PV and 3D no reg on thermal part. .

	3D Vacuum+matter	3D Vacuum	PV Vacuum+matter	PV Vacuum
M	<b>Current mass</b>	Zero	<b>Current mass</b>	Zero
Condensate	<b>Zero</b>	Changes sign	<b>Zero</b>	Changes sign
Degrees of freedom	Not the SB limit	<b>SB limit</b>	<b>SB limit</b>	<b>SB limit</b>
Polyakov loop	<b>Expected value</b>	Not the expected value	<b>Expected value</b>	Not the expected value

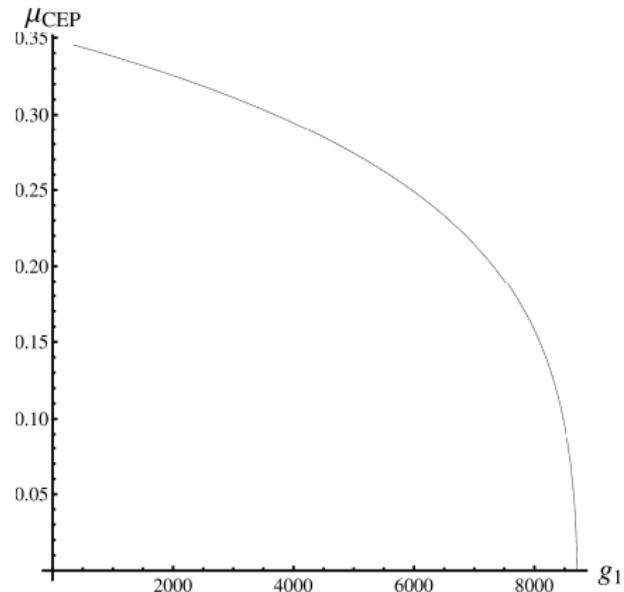
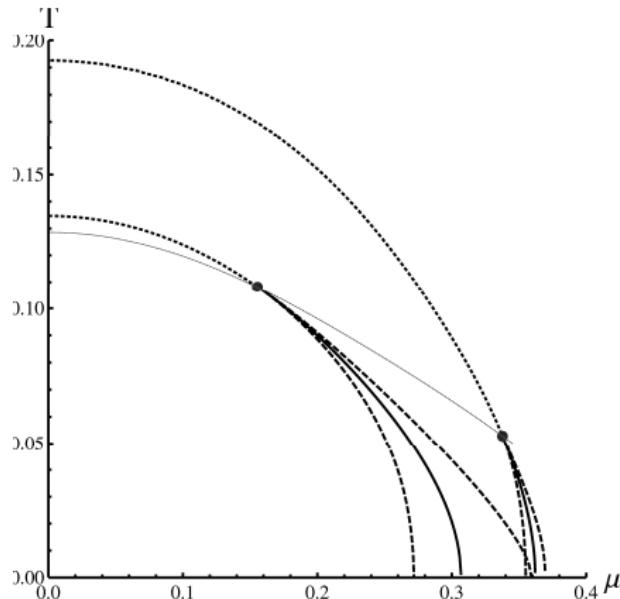
## Number of effective degrees of freedom at $\mu = 0$

- Bold lines: NJL, Pauli-Villars regulator on vacuum +thermal integrals,
- Thin lines: NJL, PV on vacuum only
- (upper):  $g_1 = 1000 \text{GeV}^{-8}$   $T_c = 190 \text{MeV}$  (PV all),  $T_c^\infty = 179 \text{MeV}$
- (lower)  $g_1 = 8000 \text{GeV}^{-8}$   $T_c = 135 \text{MeV}$  (PV all),  $T_c^\infty = 132 \text{MeV}$
- dashed curves: K. Fukushima, Phys. Rev. D77, 114028 (2008); lower curve (PNJL),  $T_c^\infty = 204.8$ ; upper (NJL),  $T_c^\infty = 171.6 \text{MeV}$ , 3D
- **8q: additional source for suppression of degrees of freedom**



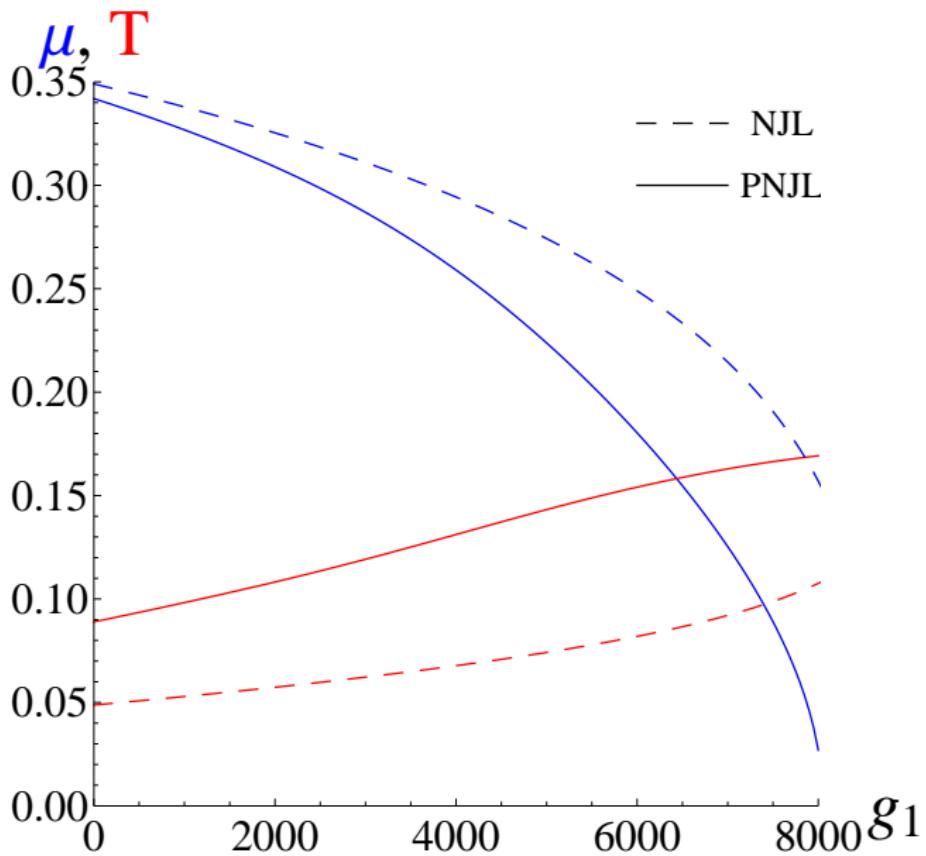
# Phase Diagram for NJL

8q decrease  $T_c$  and shift CEP to higher  $T$ , smaller  $\mu$ .

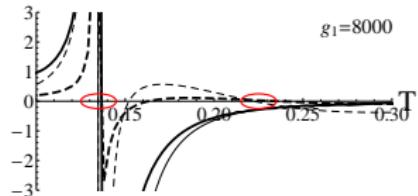
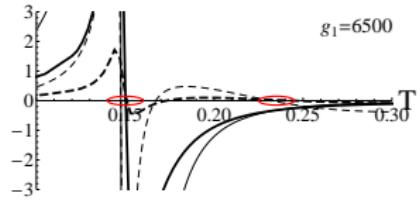
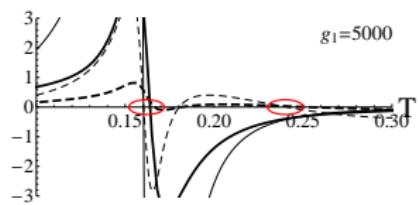
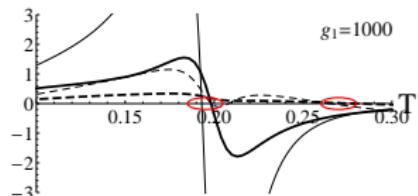
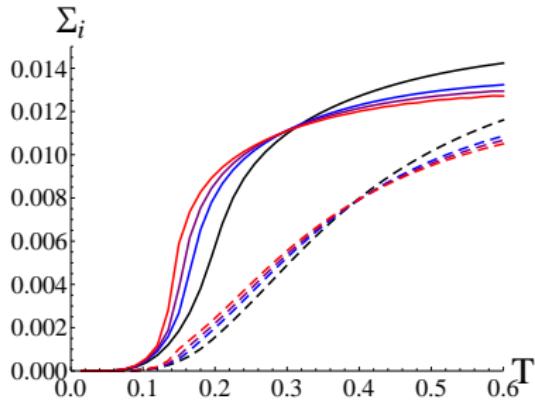
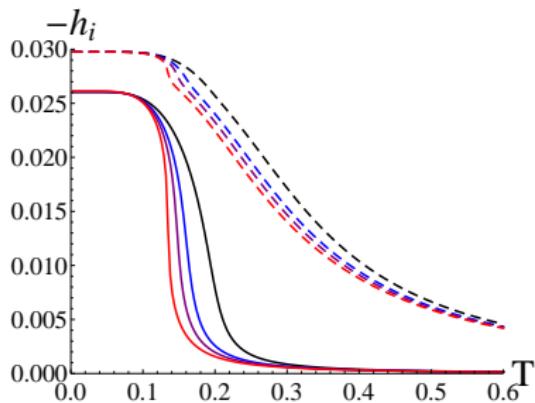


Right upper curve for:  $g_1 = 1000 \text{ GeV}^{-8}$ , lower curve for:  
 $g_1 = 8000 \text{ GeV}^{-8}$ ;  
thin line: CEP in  $T, \mu$  diagram, depending on  $g_1$ ;  
Left: CEP (other view)

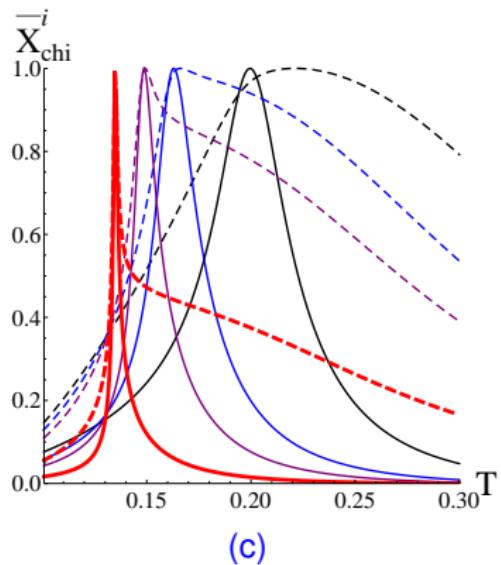
# CEP - $\mathcal{U}^1$ , $T_0 = .190\text{GeV}$



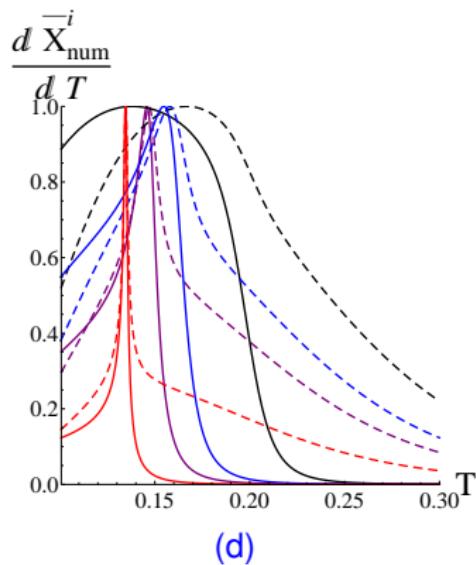
# NJL: condensates



# NJL: susceptibilities

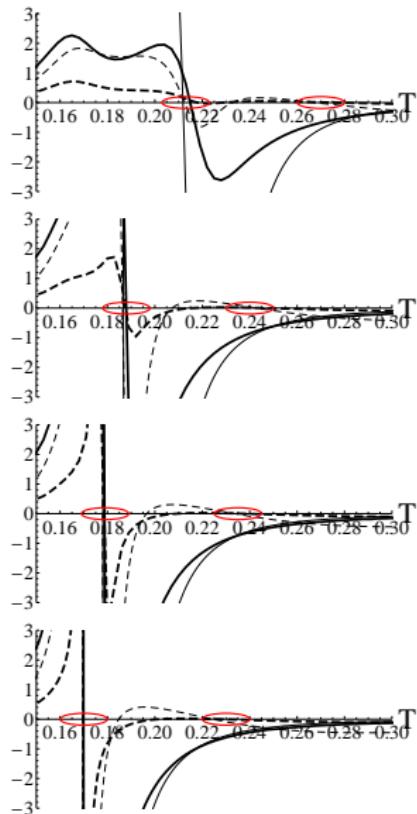
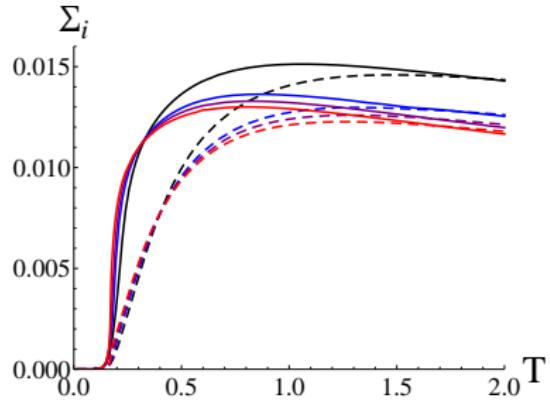
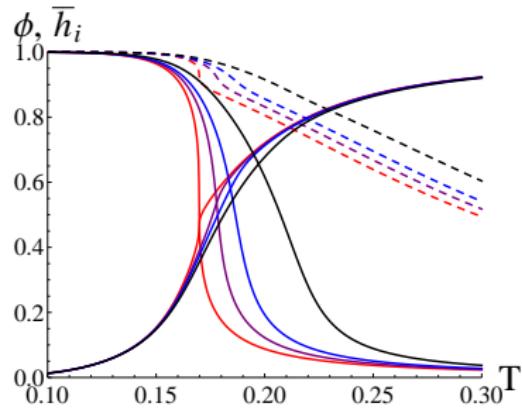


(c)



(d)

# PNJL: condensates ( $\mathcal{U}'$ , $T_0 = 0.190\text{GeV}$ )



# PNJL: susceptibilities ( $\mathcal{U}'$ , $T_0 = 0.190\text{GeV}$ )

$X_{\chi}^l$

70  
60  
50  
40  
30  
20  
10  
0

0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30

$X_{\chi}^s$

0.6  
0.5  
0.4  
0.3  
0.2  
0.1  
0.0

0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30

(e)

(f)

$X_{\phi}$

0.10  
0.08  
0.06  
0.04  
0.02  
0.00

0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30

$\frac{d \bar{X}_{\text{num}}^l}{dT}$

100  
80  
60  
40  
20  
0

0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30

$\frac{d \bar{X}_{\text{num}}^s}{dT}$

20  
15  
10  
5  
0

0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30

(g)

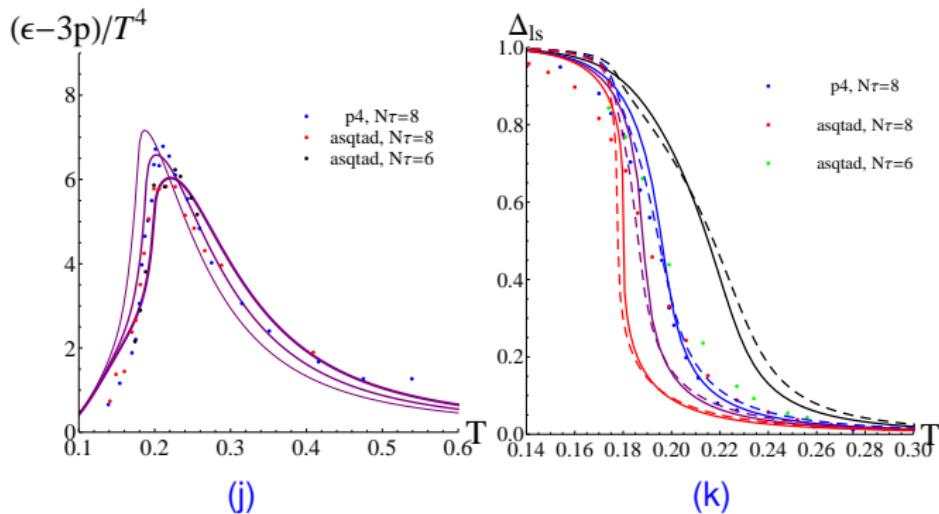
(h)

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# IQCD comparison

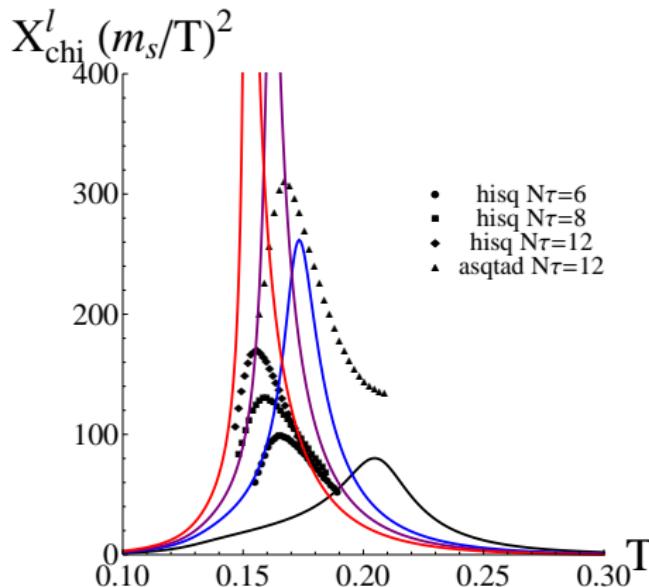
(j)  $\mathcal{U}'$ ,  $T_0 = .19, .21, .23 \text{ GeV}$ ;

(k)  $\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}''$ ,  $T_0 = .21 \text{ GeV}^2$

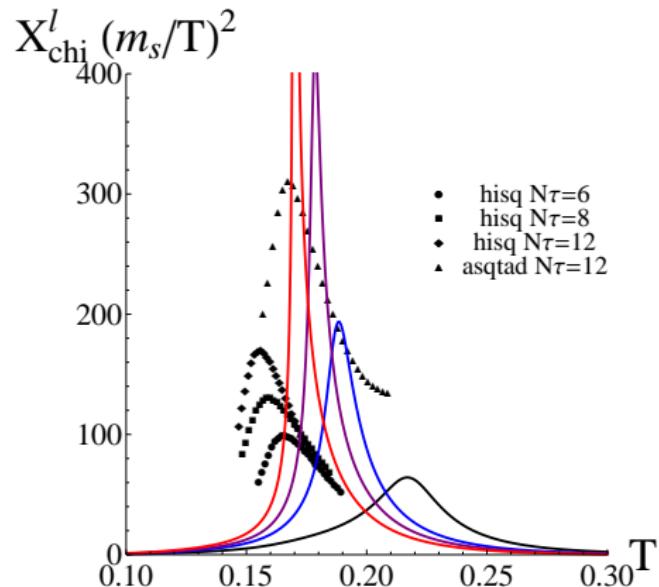


<sup>2</sup>IQCD data taken from: Bazavov *et al*, Phys. Rev. D80, 014504 (2009);  $\mathcal{U}''$  from S. Roessner, C. Ratti, W. Weise, Phys. Rev. D 75, 034007 (2007)

# Light quark chiral susceptibility



$U^l, T_0 = .15 \text{ GeV}$



$U^l, T_0 = .19 \text{ GeV}$

IQCD data (continuum extrapolation) taken from A.Bazavov et al,  
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## CONCLUSIONS

