



Thermodynamics and susceptibilities of isospin imbalanced QCD matter

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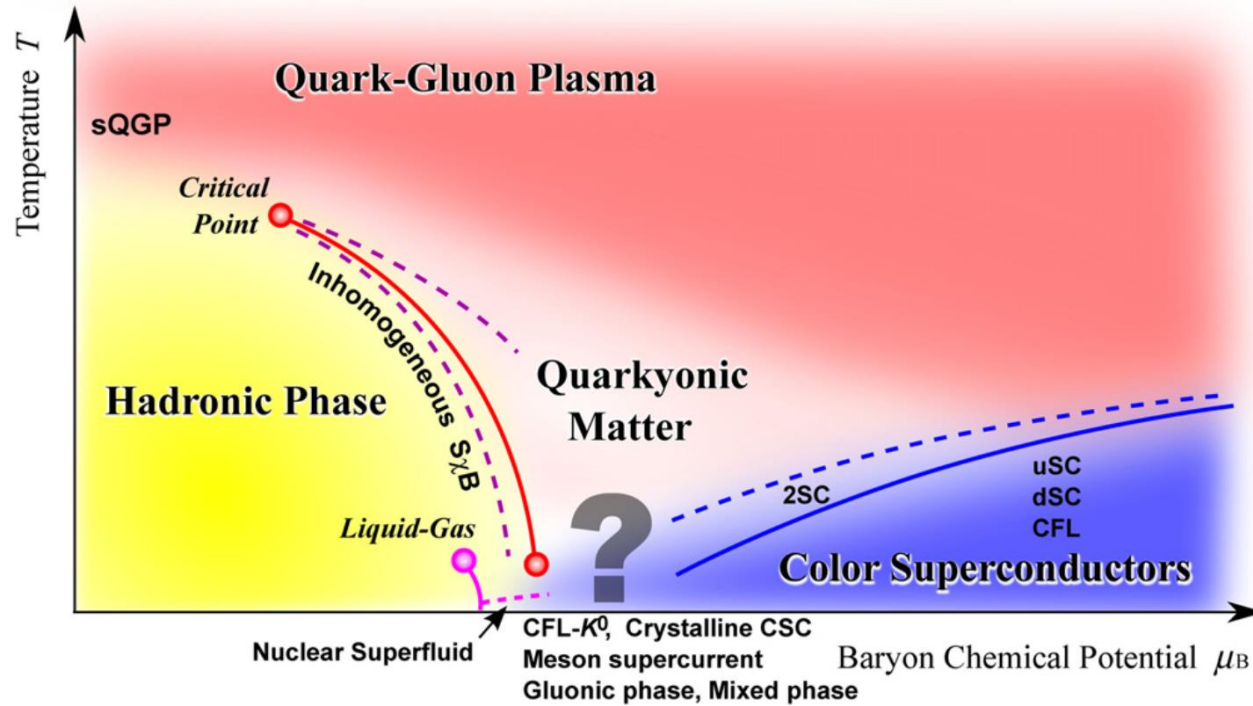


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QCD phase diagram at finite μ_B and T



- Sign problem
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Conjectured QCD phase diagram

Fukushima, K. & Hatsuda, T. Rept. Prog. Phys., 2011, 74, 014001

Why QCD at finite μ_I ?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_u = \frac{\mu_B}{3} + \frac{\mu_I}{2} \\ \mu_d = \frac{\mu_B}{3} - \frac{\mu_I}{2} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_I = \mu_u - \mu_d \\ \mu_B = \frac{3}{2}(\mu_u + \mu_d) \end{array} \right.$$

 Why we consider **finite μ_I** ?

- **Isospin asymmetry environments**
→ compact stars, heavy ion collisions, etc
- **No sign problem → first principle calculations**
→ model constraining, tests for effective models, etc
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QCD at finite isospin chemical potential

- A Bose-Einstein condensate of charged pions happens at $\mu_I^c(T=0) = m_\pi$
- The normal to pion superfluid phase transition is **second order**

CHPT:

Son, D. T. & Stephanov, M. A. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 2001, 86, 592-595; (LO)

Splittorff, K.; Son, D. T. & Stephanov, M. A. *Phys. Rev. D*, 2001, 64, 016003; (LO)

Adhikari, P.; Andersen, J. O. & Kneschke, P. *arXiv:1904.03887*. (NLO)

NJL:

He, L.-y.; Jin, M. & Zhuang, P.-f. *Phys. Rev. D*, 2005, 71, 116001;

He, L. & Zhuang, P. *Phys. Lett. B*, 2005, 615, 93-101;

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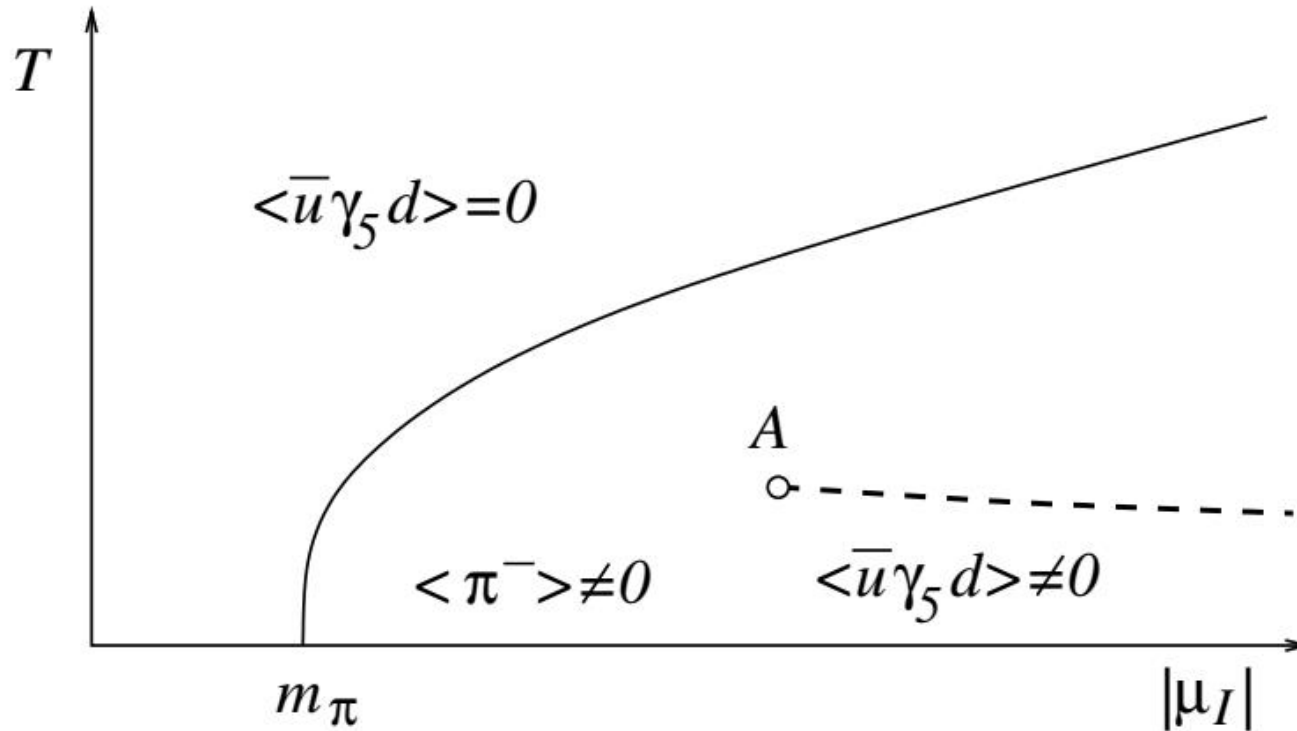
Lattice simulations:

Kogut, J. B. & Sinclair, D. K. *Phys. Rev. D*, 2002, 66, 034505;

Detmold, W.; Orginos, K. & Shi, Z. *Phys. Rev. D*, 2012, 86, 054507.

Phase diagram in $\mu_I - T$ plane

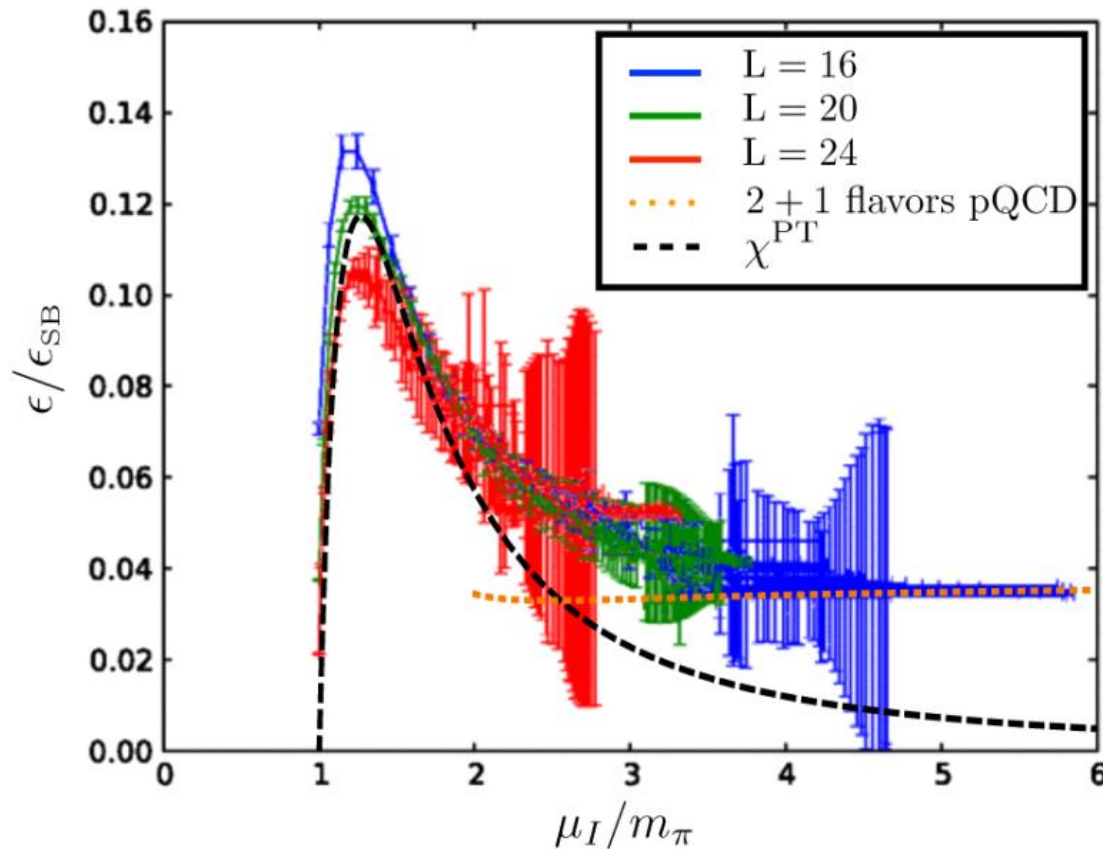
$$\mu_B = 0$$



- No sign problem
- Lattice QCD works well

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Energy density



Carignano, S.; Mammarella, A.
& Mannarelli, M.
Phys. Rev. D, 2016, 93, 051503

• Chiral Perturbation theory → Low densities

• Perturbative QCD → High densities

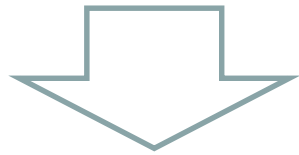
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NJL model at finite isospin chemical potential

The SU(2) NJL model Lagrangian density

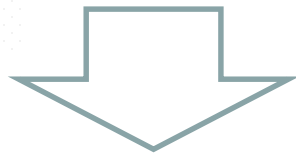
$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m + \hat{\mu}\gamma_0)q + G[(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2]$$



Mean field approximation

The mean field
Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}[i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M_q + \hat{\mu}\gamma^0 + 2G\Pi i\gamma^5\tau_1]q + G(\sigma^2 + \Pi^2)$$



Thermodynamic potential (in mean field approximation)

$$\Omega = G(\sigma^2 + \Pi^2) - \frac{2N_c}{\beta} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \times \left\{ \ln \left[(1 + e^{-\beta E_p^+})(1 + e^{\beta E_p^+}) \right] + \ln \left[(1 + e^{-\beta E_p^-})(1 + e^{\beta E_p^-}) \right] \right\}$$

Gap equations $\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \Pi} = 0$

Equation of state $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P = -(\Omega - \Omega_0) \\ E = -P - T \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial T} - \mu_I \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_I} \end{array} \right.$

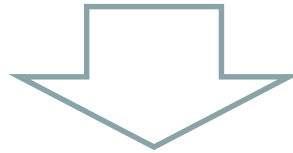
$$E_p = \sqrt{p^2 + M^2} \quad E_p^\pm = \sqrt{(E_p \pm \mu_I/2)^2 + 4G^2\Pi^2}$$

CHPT at finite isospin chemical potential

Chiral Lagrangian at the lowest order

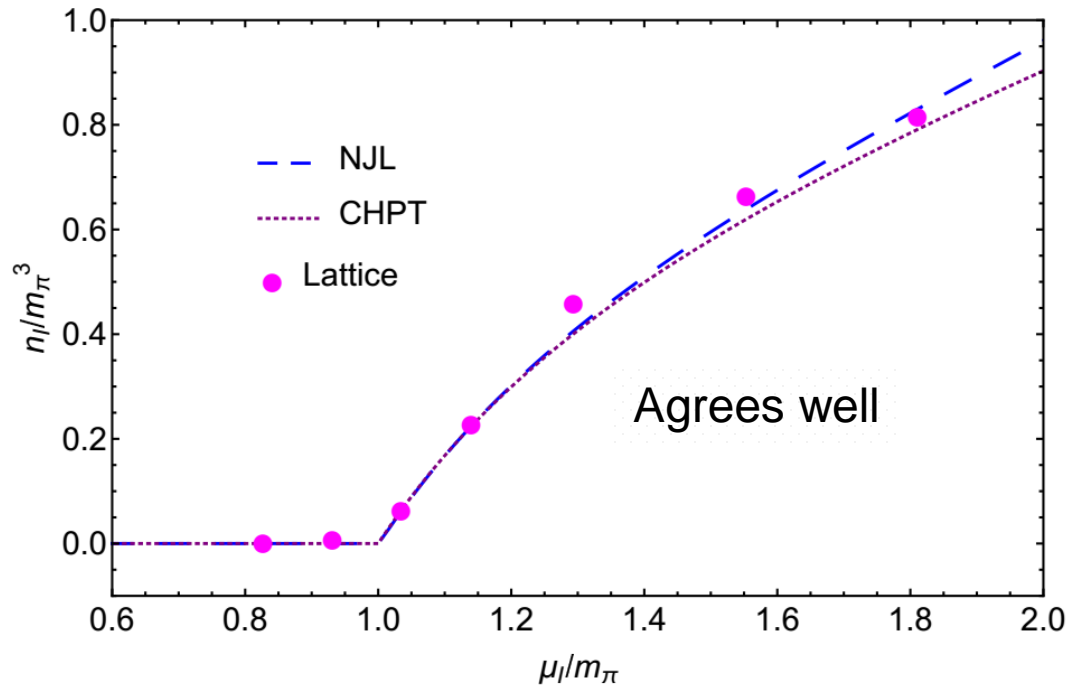
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}(D_\nu \Sigma D^\nu \Sigma^\dagger) + \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}(X \Sigma^\dagger + \Sigma X^\dagger)$$

covariant derivative $D_\mu \Sigma = \partial_\mu \Sigma - \frac{i}{2} [v_\mu, \Sigma], \quad v_\mu = -2\mu \delta_{\mu 0}$



SU(2) CHPT	$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{In the pion} \\ \text{superfluid} \\ \text{phase} \end{array} \right\}$	$E^{\text{LO}} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{2\mu_I^2} (\mu_I^4 + 2\mu_I^2 m_\pi^2 - 3m_\pi^4)$
SU(3) CHPT		$P^{\text{LO}} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{2\mu_I^2} (\mu_I^2 - m_\pi^2)^2$
	\Rightarrow	$n_I = \frac{\partial P^{\text{LO}}}{\partial \mu_I} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{\mu_I^3} (\mu_I^4 - m_\pi^4)$

Isospin number density

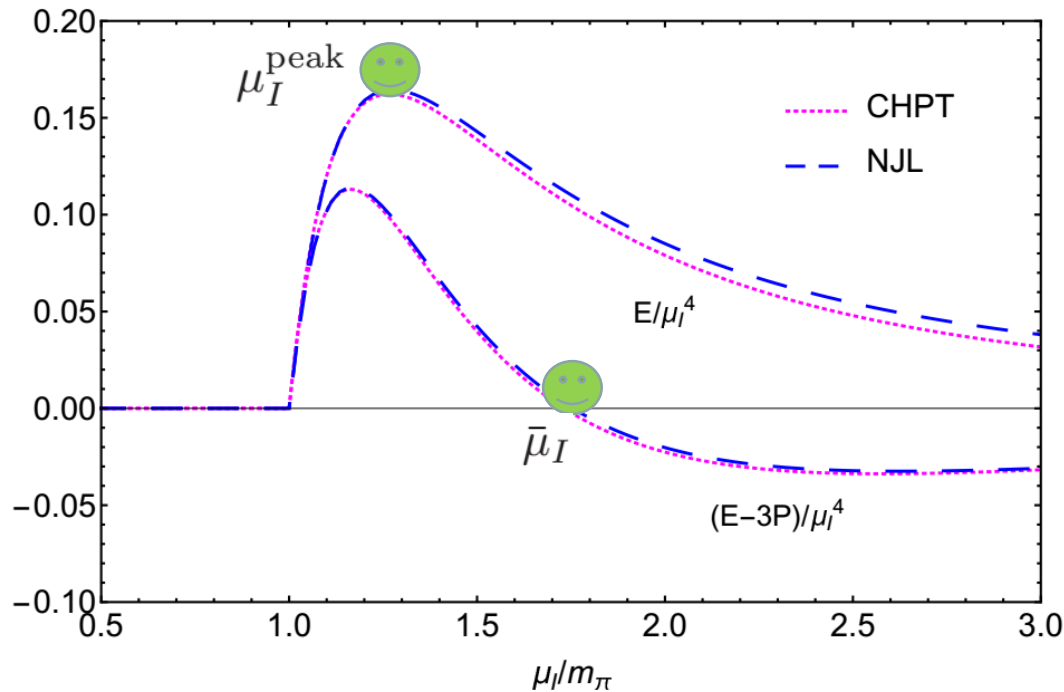


Isospin number density:

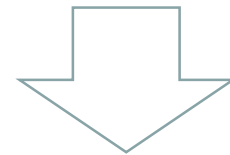
$$n_I = -\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial\mu_I}$$

- The normalized isospin number density as a function of μ_I/m_π at fixed $T = 0$. The blue dashed line corresponds to the result obtained from the NJL model.

Normalized energy density and trace anomaly



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \bar{\mu}_I \simeq 1.754 m_\pi & \text{NJL} \\ \bar{\mu}_I = \sqrt{3} m_\pi & \text{CHPT} \end{array} \right.$$



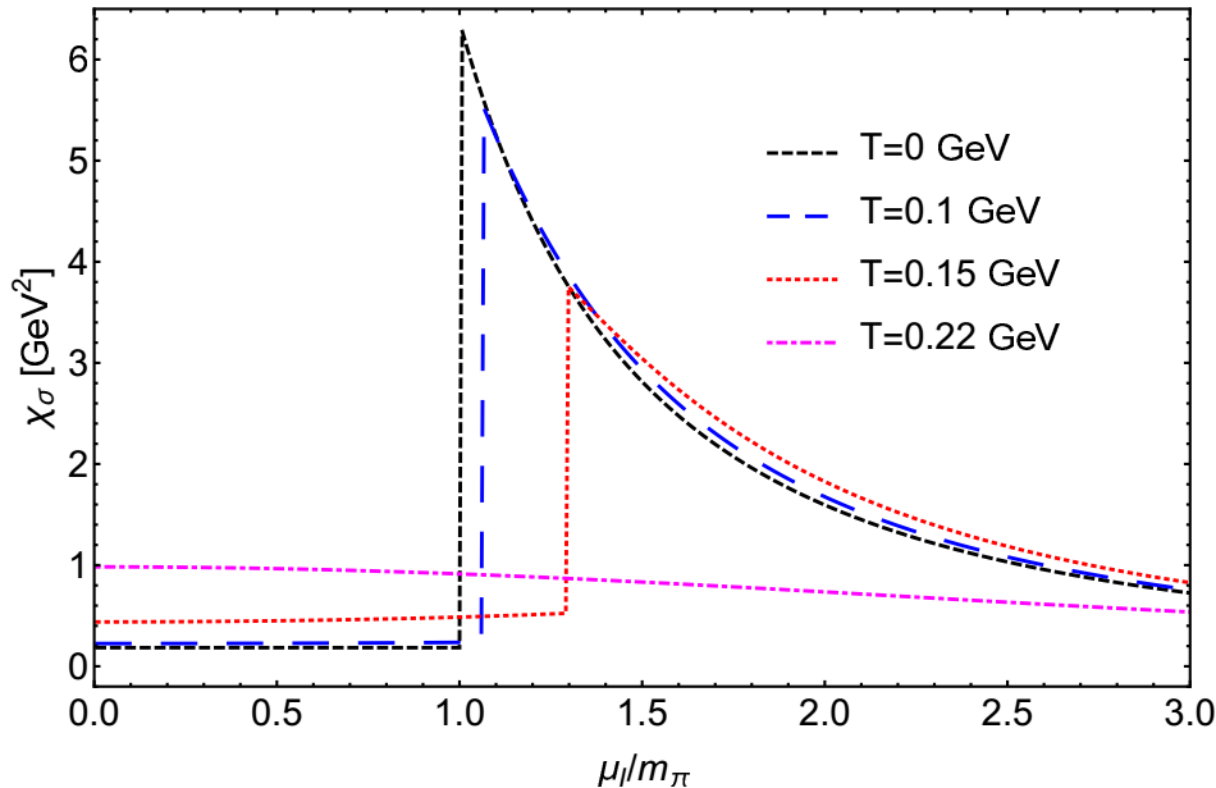
(the NJL results)

In good agreement with the results obtained in [CHPT](#) and [lattice simulation](#)



$$\mu_I^{\text{peak}} \simeq \begin{cases} 1.274 m_\pi, & \text{NJL} \\ 1.276 m_\pi, & \text{CHPT} \\ \{1.20, 1.25, 1.275\} m_\pi, & \text{Lattice data} \end{cases}$$

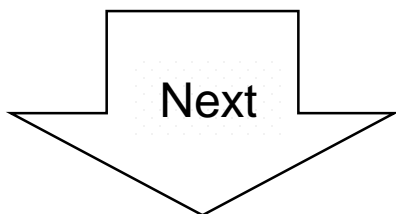
μ_I – Susceptibility plane



Chiral susceptibility

$$\chi_\sigma = -\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial m}$$

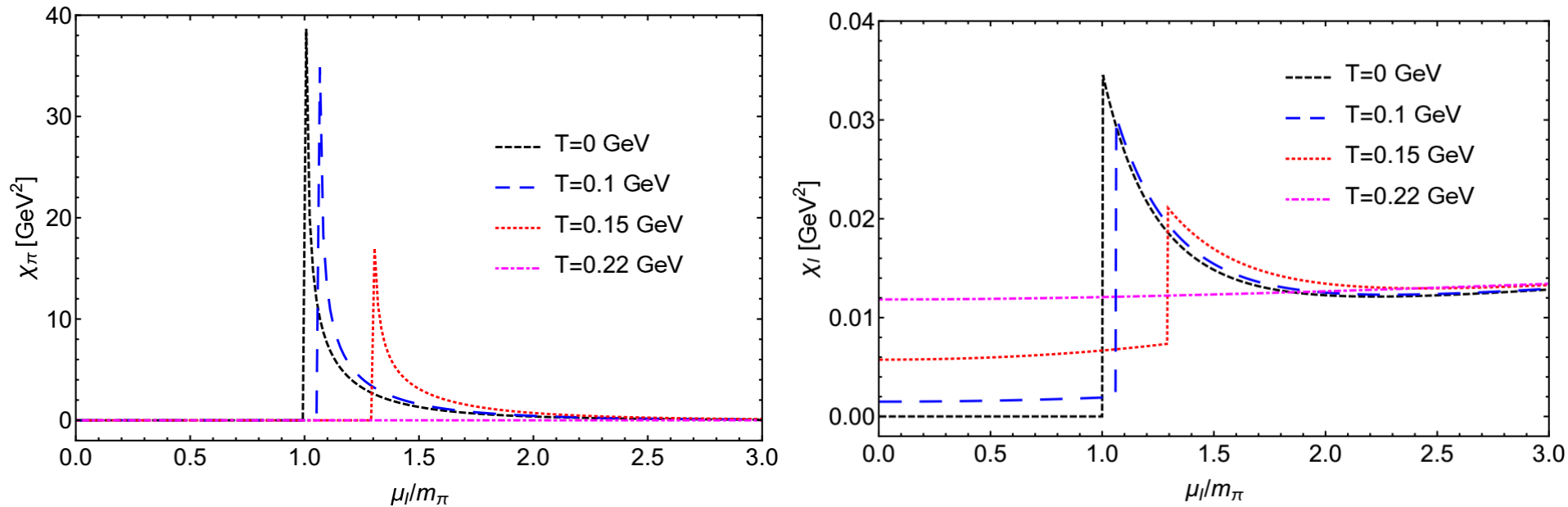
● The variation behaviors of chiral susceptibility with respect to μ_I/m_π for several values of the temperature.



Pion susceptibility $\chi_\pi = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial m}$

Isospin susceptibility $\chi_I = \frac{dn_I}{d\mu_I}$

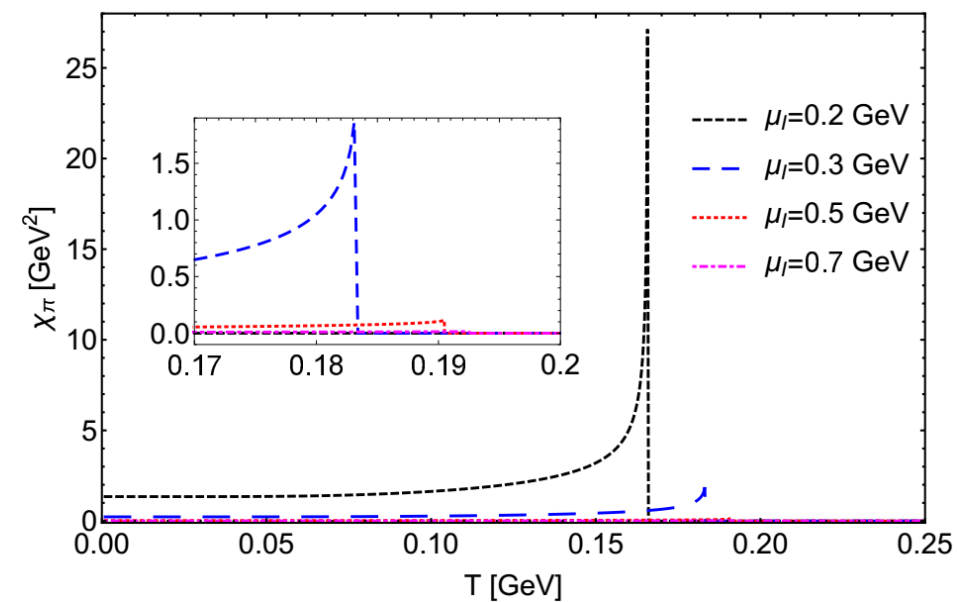
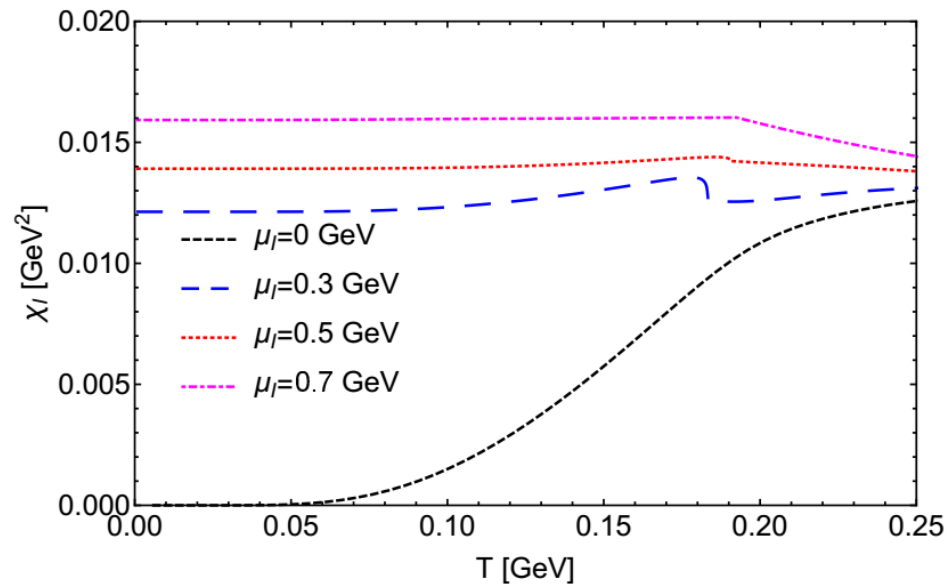
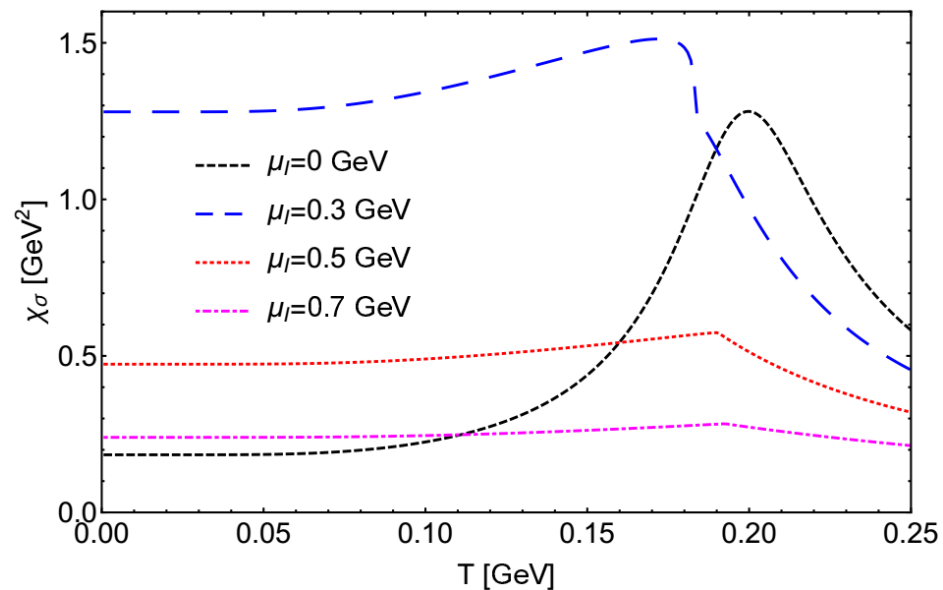
μ_I – Susceptibility plane



● The variation behaviors of pion susceptibility and isospin number susceptibility with respect to μ_I/m_π for several values of the temperature.

**Discontinuities
at the critical point**

T – Susceptibility plane



● The variation behaviors of the susceptibilities against temperature for several values of μ_I .

Conclusions

— we have studied the isospin chemical potential and temperature dependence of several thermodynamic quantities (in particular of several susceptibilities, of isospin-imbalanced QCD matter)

● Isospin number density, normalized energy density and trace anomaly are shown to be in good agreement with the *available lattice data* as well as with the results from *chiral perturbation theory* at zero temperature.

● We *find a peak* for the chiral, pion, and isospin susceptibilities at the critical isospin chemical potential, $\mu_1^c(T)$, at the boundary of the phase transition between the normal and pion superfluid phase.

● In this study we have ignored the role of baryon and strangeness chemical potentials.

Thank You !