

The possible quasi-particle picture of the quark near T_c and its effect of the dilepton production rate

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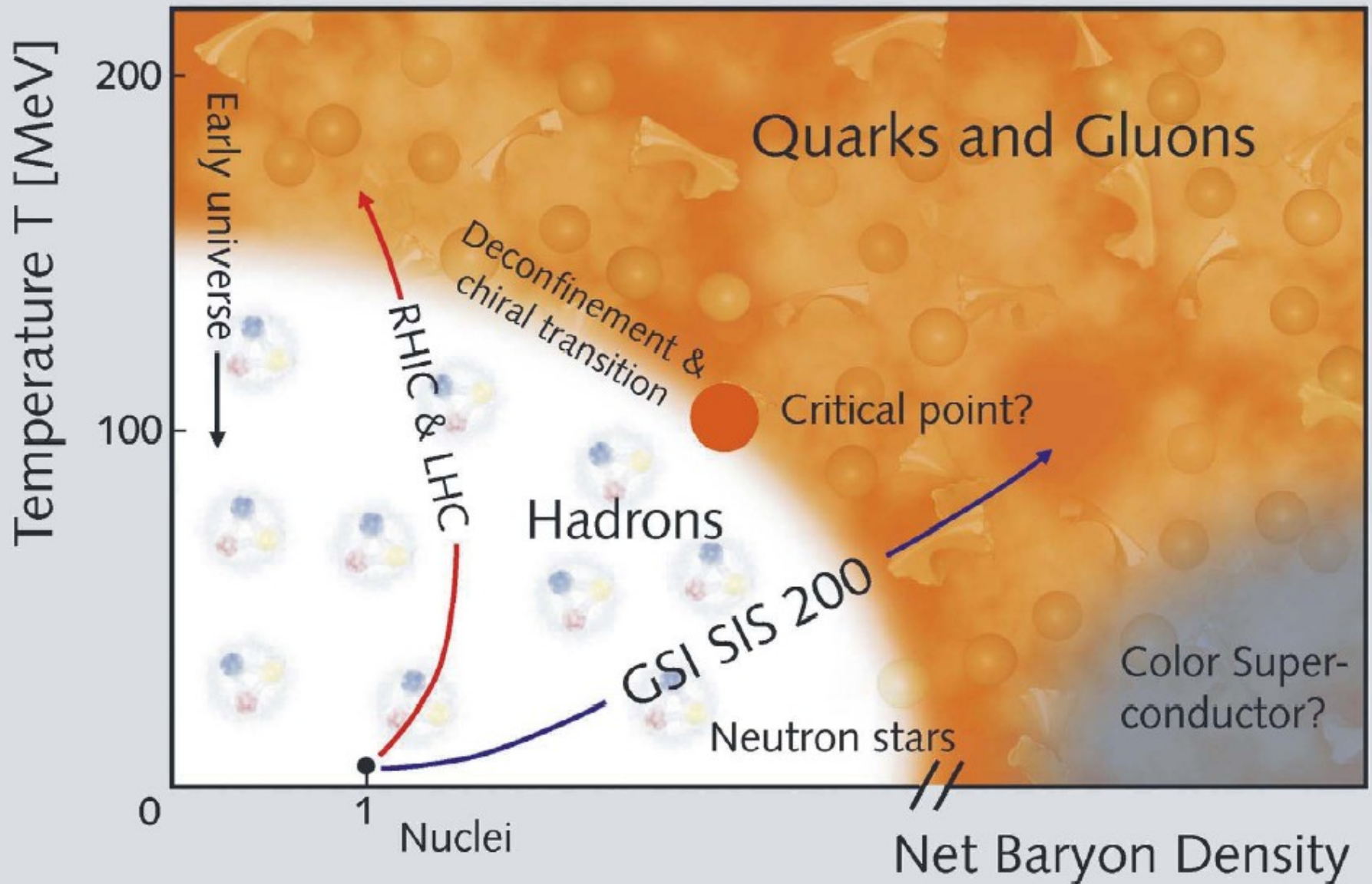
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- Chiral soft mode and 3-peak structure, the effect of the finite quark mass

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QCD phase diagram



QGP near T_c - sQGP

- Phenomenological side
 - Collective flow
 - Success of hydrodynamic model in the analysis of RHIC data
- Theoretical side
 - J/Ψ and η_c above T_c in lattice calculation
 - Hadronic excitation in model calculations
(Hatsuda & Kunihiro, Shuryak & Zahed)

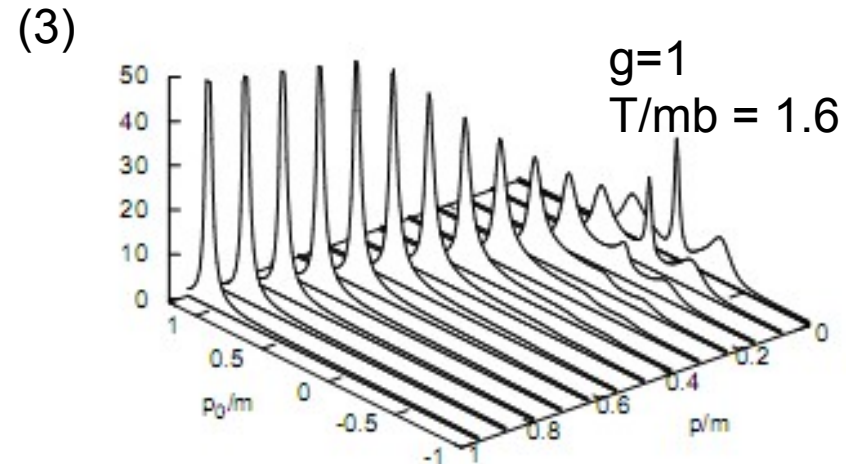
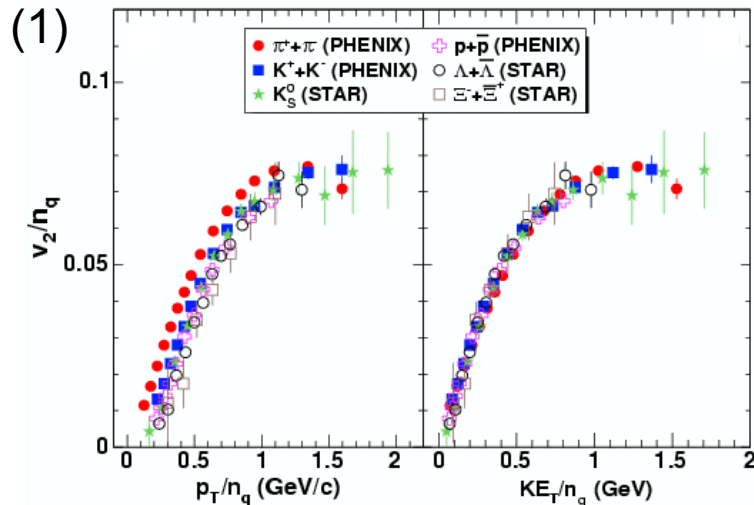
Interesting structure of vacuum. It must change the properties of fundamental degrees of freedom = quarks and gluons

There are only a few works on quark property near T_c while gluonic sector is studied by many people (potential, thermal mass...)

Quark near but above T_c

- [ph] quark number scaling of v_2 in RHIC
 - success of quark recombination models
- 2. [th] Success of 2-peak ansatz for LQCD result (at $T/T_c = 1.5, 3$)
 - F.Karsch and M.Kitazawa (2007)
- 3. [th] Sharp peaks in the quark spectrum calculated by SD eq.
 - M.Harada, Y.Nemoto and S.Yoshimoto (2007); M.Harada, Y. Nemoto (2008)

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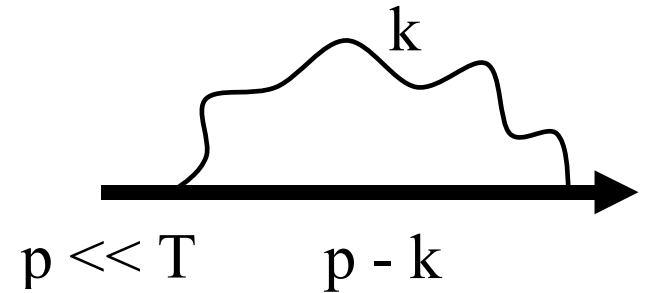
These result suggest the quark quasi-particle near T_c

HTL approximation

(E. Braaten and R. D. Pisarski 1990)

$k \sim T$ is dominant in the loop integral

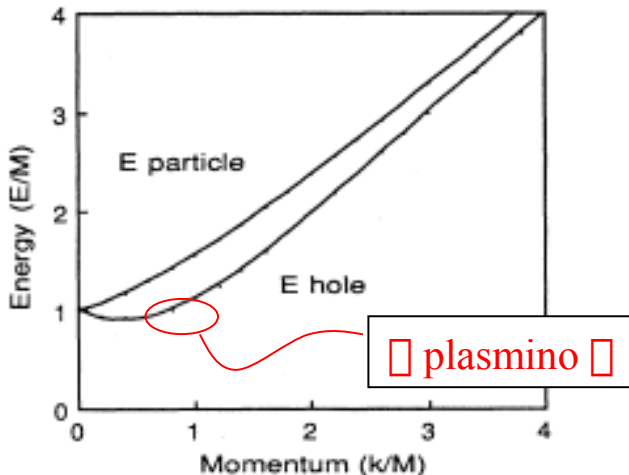
Available for $T \gg m_f, p, \omega$



$$S^{\text{HTL}}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = [(\omega + i\eta)\gamma^0 - \mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} - \Sigma^{\text{HTL}}(\omega + i\eta, \mathbf{p})]^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma^{\text{HTL}}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{m_T^2}{p} Q_0\left(\frac{\omega}{p}\right) \gamma^0 + \frac{m_T^2}{p} \left(1 - \frac{\omega}{p} Q_0\left(\frac{\omega}{p}\right)\right) \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$Q_0 = (1/2) \ln(x + 1)/(x - 1) \quad m_T^2 = (1/8) g^2 T^2 \left[\frac{1}{3} \times C_F \right]$$



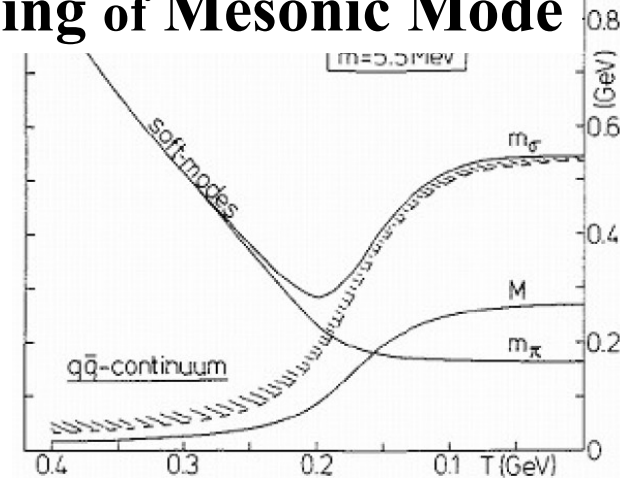
- Two branches of dispersion relation
- One has minimum : 'plasmino'
- The mass is proportional to T : 'Thermal mass'
- Chiral symmetric mass

•Chiral Soft Mode

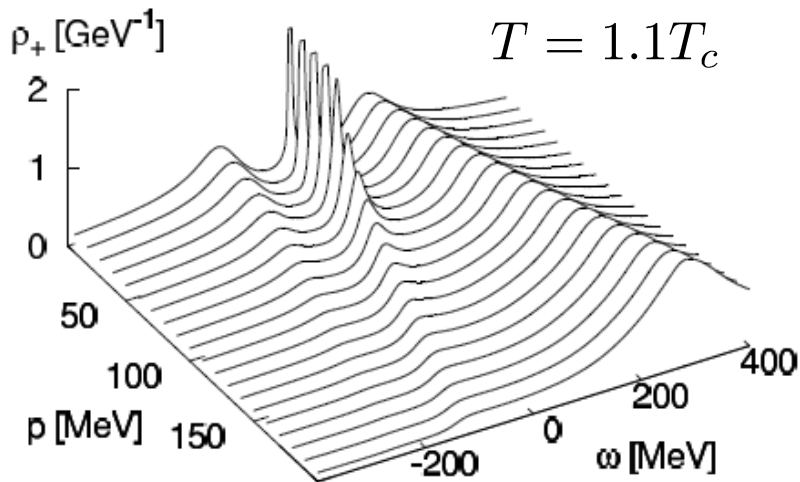
What is important near T_c is fluctuation of the order parameter, i.e., chiral soft mode, for the 2nd or nearly 2nd order P. T.

□ T.Hatsuda and T.Kunihiro, PRL55, 158('85) □

•Softening of Mesonic Mode



•Quark Spectrum Near And Above T_c



3-peak structure

→ Understood form Level Mixing

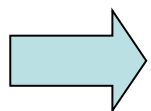
In NJL and Yukawa Model

$m_q = 0$ (chiral limit)

M.Kitazawa, T. Kunihiro and Y. Nemoto. Phys.Lett. **B633** (2006) 269; Prog.Theor.Phys.**117** (2007)103,

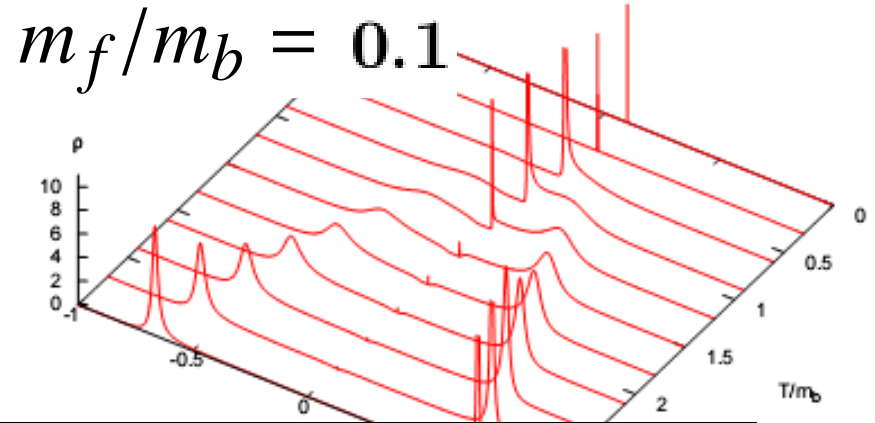
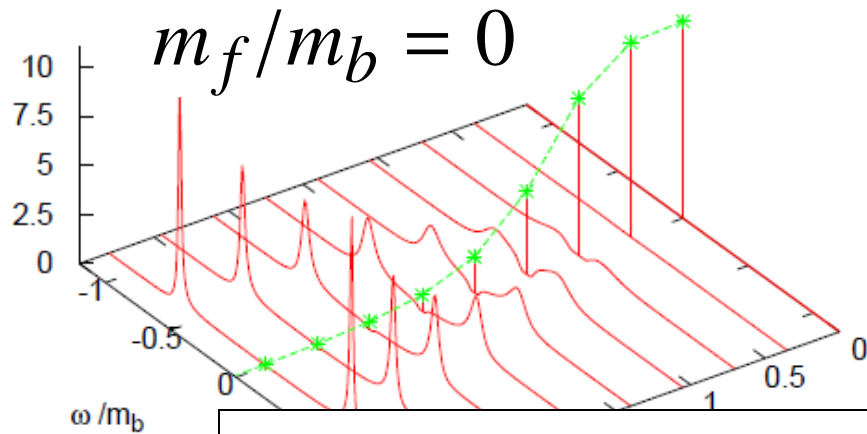
• But real quarks have finite masses

– (constituent quark mass, thermal mass, current mass)



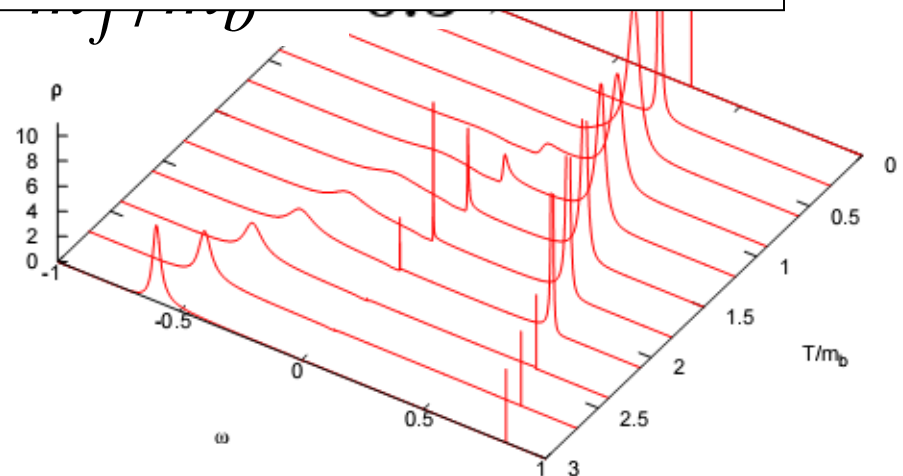
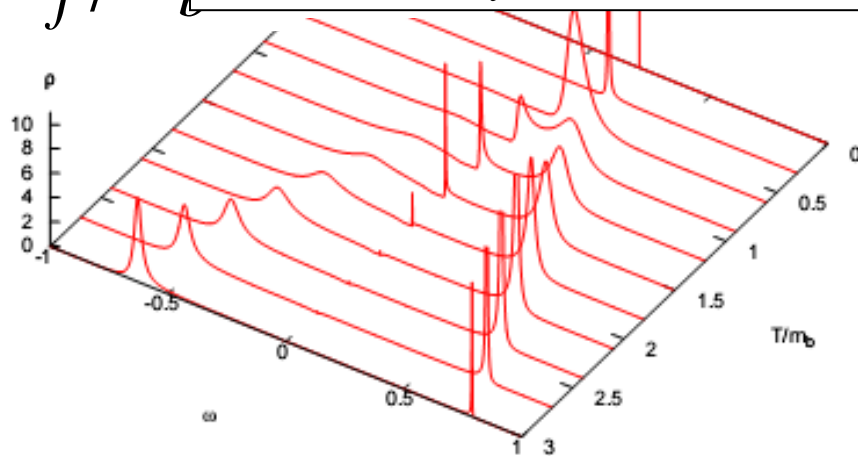
We investigate the effect of mass in a Yukawa model

Spectral functions with finite m_f



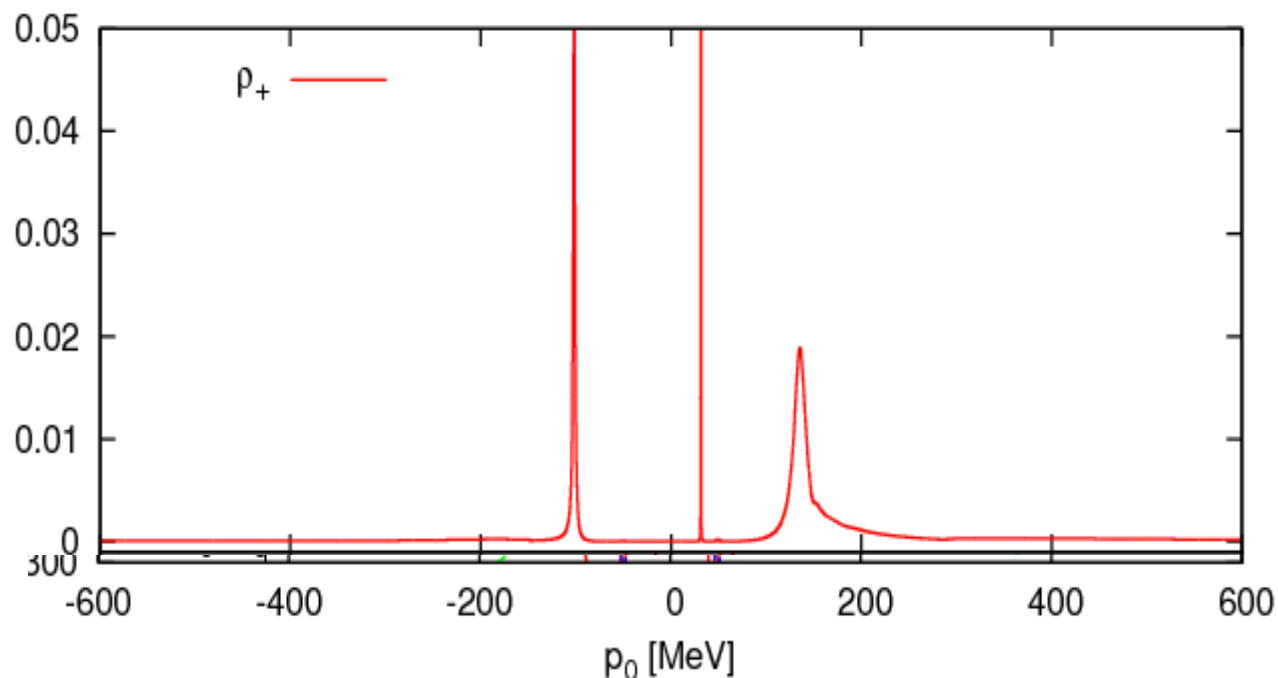
With finite m_f , 3-peak structure gradually ceases because the negative energy excitation is suppressed for finite m_f

m_f/m_b



Finite m_f NJL model (Y. Nemoto, M. Kitazawa, T. Kunihiro)

$$\mu = 0, T = T_{PC}$$



The pseudo-critical line is determined from a maximum of the spectral function for $p=10$ MeV (dynamic chiral susceptibility).

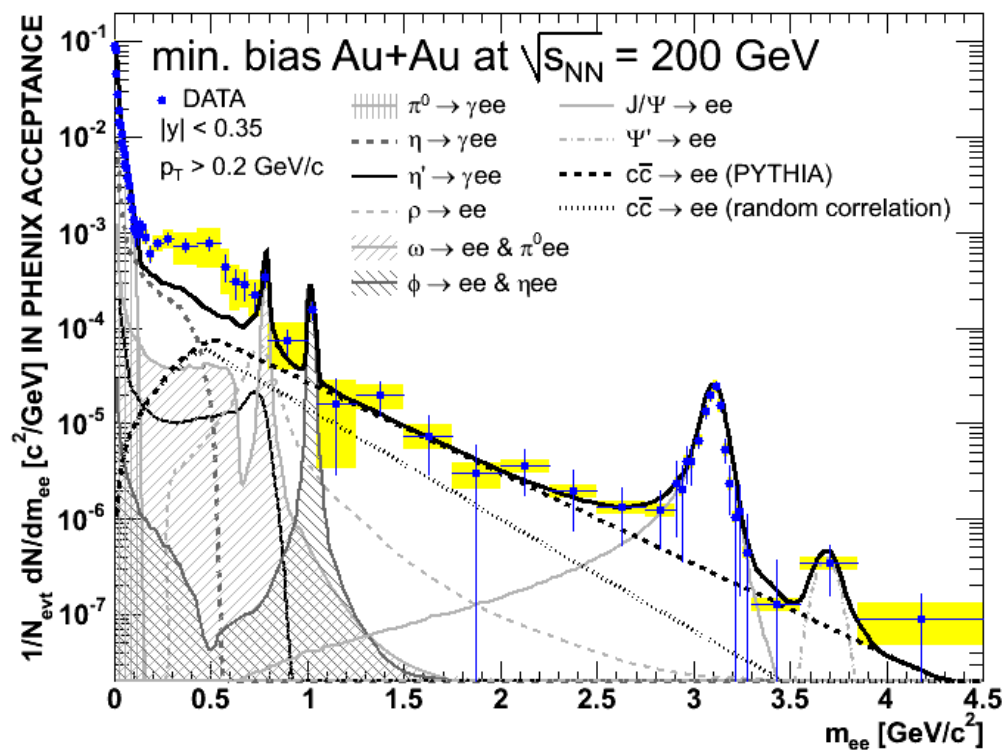
Although the finite quark mass tends to suppress the 3-peak structure, the 3-peak structure survives in the NJL model with the finite m_f for the van Hove singularity caused by the change of the meson dispersion.

Can be observed ?

Dilepton production as a probe

- Clean from final-state interaction
- Recently experimental results at RHIC are available

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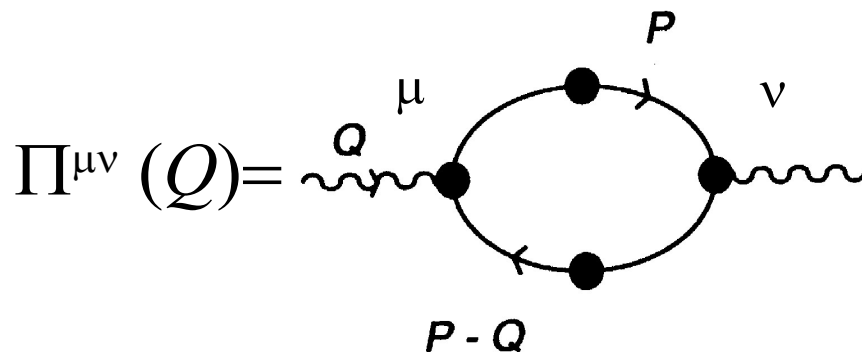
Dilepton production rate and quark quasi-particle in HTL approx.

E. Braaten, R. D. Pisarski and T. C. Yuan ('90)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq_0 d^3q} = \frac{\alpha}{12\pi^4} \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{1}{e^{\beta q_0} - 1} \text{Im}\Pi_{\mu}^{\mu}(q_0 + i\eta, \vec{q})$$

$$\propto P_{++}(q_0) + P_{+-}(q_0) + P_{--}(q_0)$$

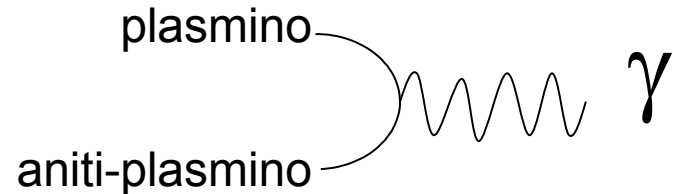
$$P_{ij}(q_0) = \int_0^{\infty} p^2 dp \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \delta(q_0 - \omega - \omega') \Lambda_{ij}(\omega, \omega', p) \rho_i(\omega, p) \rho_j(\omega', p)$$



$$\rho = \rho_+ \Lambda_+ + \rho_- \Lambda_-$$

Λ : quark number projection

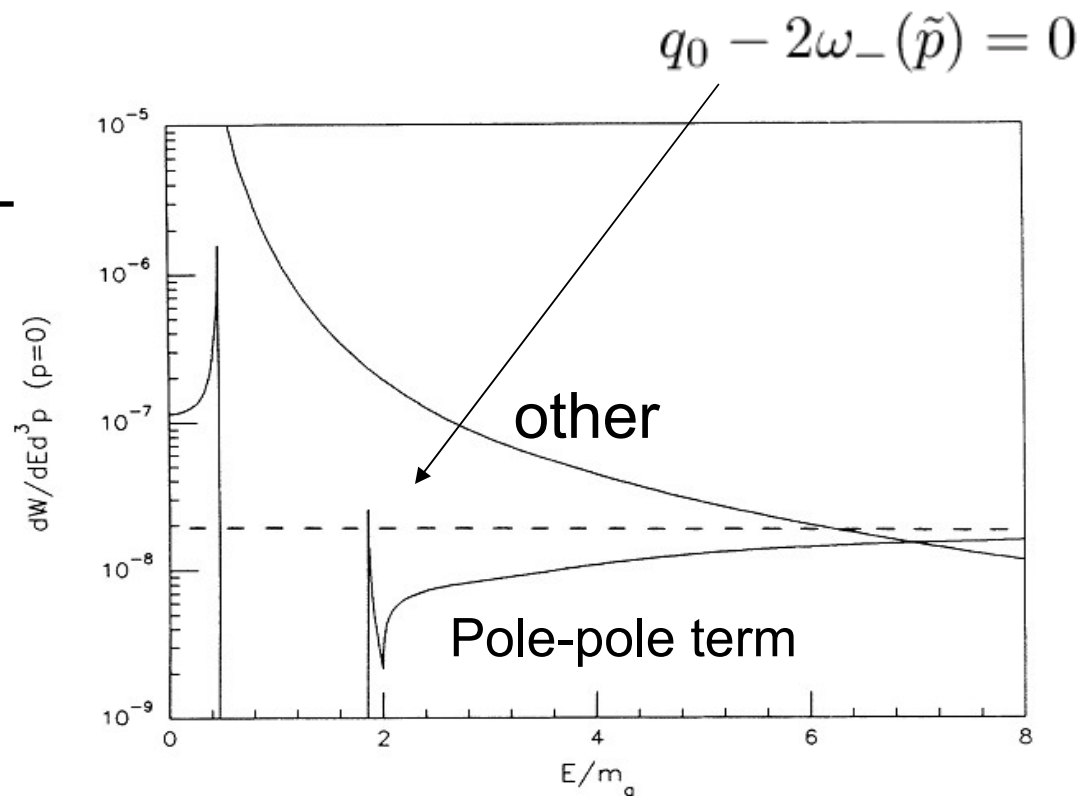
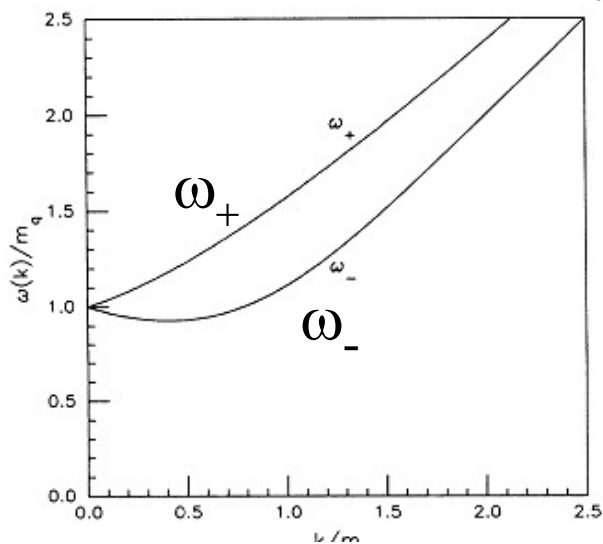
For example



$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{--}(q_0) &\sim \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega' \Lambda_{--}(\omega, \omega', p) \delta(\omega - \omega_-(p)) \delta(\omega' - \omega_-(p)) \\
 &= \int_0^\infty dp p^2 \Lambda(\omega_-(p), \omega_-(p), p) \delta(q_0 - 2\omega_-(p)) \\
 &= \int_0^\infty dp p^2 \Lambda(\omega_-(p), \omega_-(p), p) \frac{1}{2 |\partial_p \omega_-(p)|} \delta(p - \tilde{p}(q_0))
 \end{aligned}$$

Divergence of the DoS

$$D(\omega) \propto \frac{dp}{d\omega}$$



Dilepton Production rate in a Yukawa model

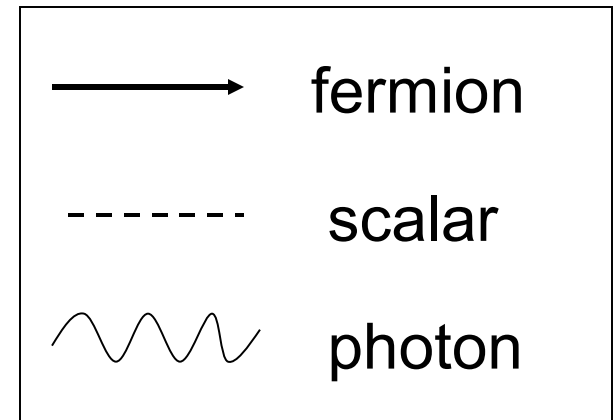
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$m_f = 0$, $m_b \neq 0$, fermion is coupled with scalar and photon field

$$\left(\longrightarrow \right)^{-1} \square \left(\longrightarrow \bullet \longrightarrow \right)^{-1} = \text{dashed arc over a fermion line}$$

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(q_0, q=0) = \text{Feynman diagram: a fermion loop with a photon insertion at momentum } (q_0, 0) \text{ and scalar insertions at } (\omega, p) \text{ and } (\omega - q_0, p)$$

•though we must use effective vertex to keep gauge invariance, we adopt bare one for numerical simplicity here.



Dilepton production rate

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq_0 d^3q} = \frac{\alpha}{12\pi^4} \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{1}{e^{\beta q_0} - 1} \text{Im} \Pi_{\mu}^{\mu}(q_0 + i\eta, \vec{q})$$

Approx. for the spectral function

Numerical calculation is heavy if calculating naively

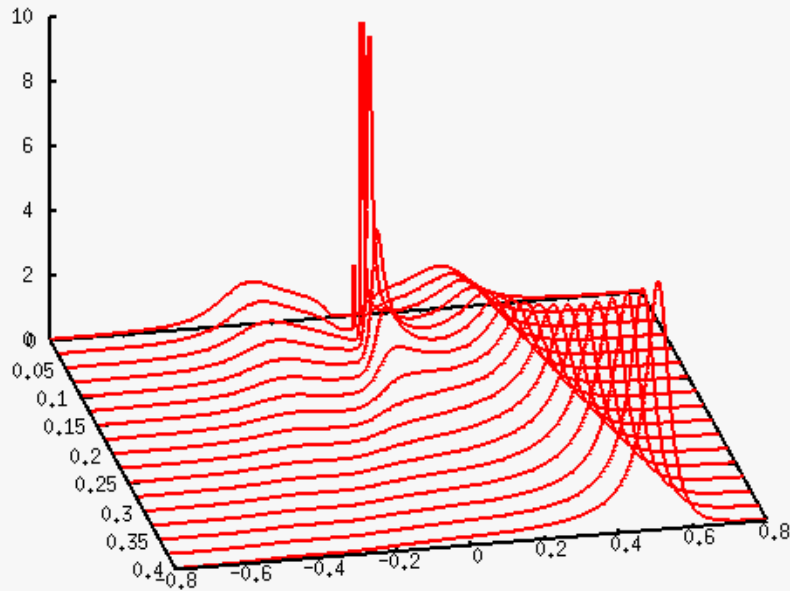
Breit-Wigner type approximation

$$\rho_{\text{approx.}}(\omega, p) = \sum_{i=1,2,3} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{Z_i(p)\Gamma_i(p)}{(\omega - E_i(p))^2 + \Gamma_i^2}$$

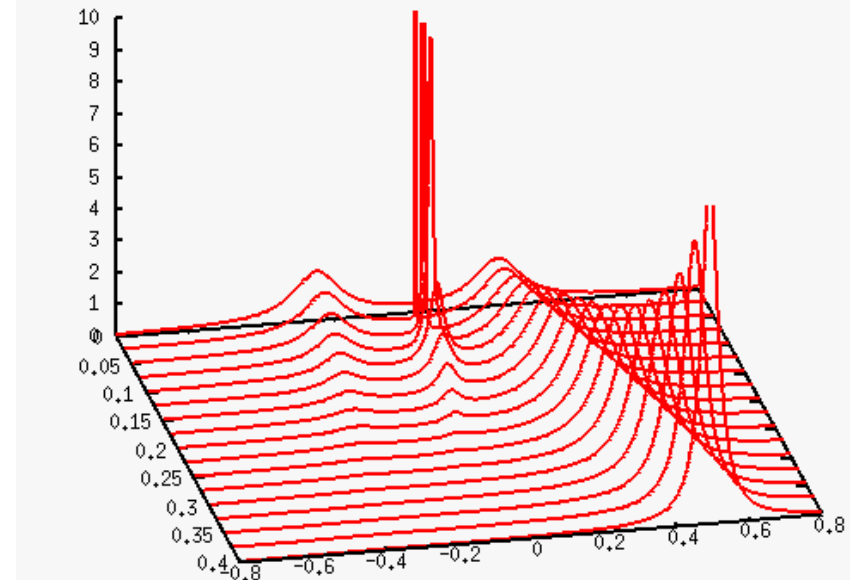
- For each p fit the parameters (E_i, G_i, Z_i) to $\rho(\omega, p)$
- Assume an analytic form for each function $(E_i(p)$ etc), and fit that to the result got in step 1

Approx. spectral function ($T/m_b = 1.13$)

original

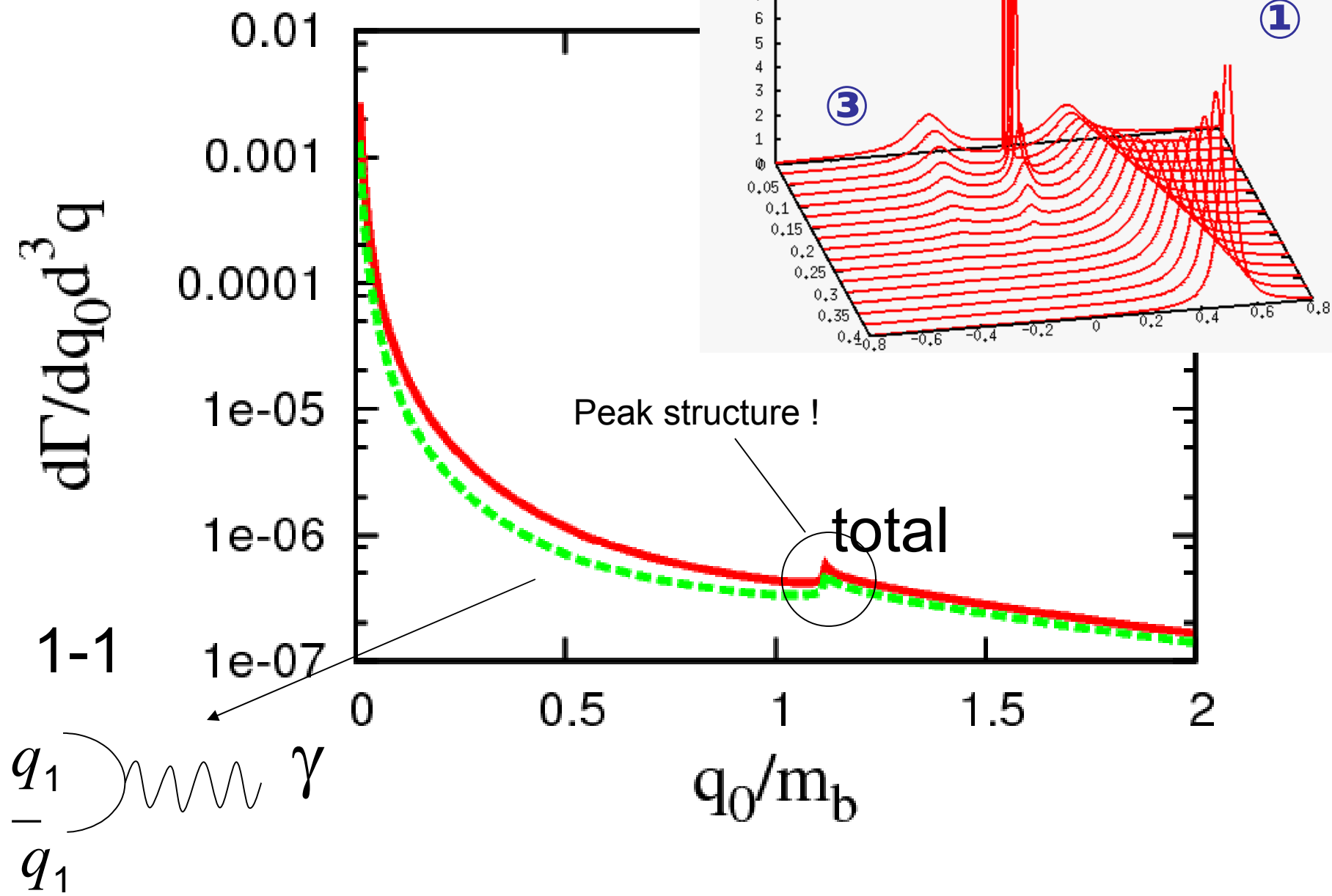


approx.



Approximated form of the spectral function well reproduce the qualitative features of the original spectral function

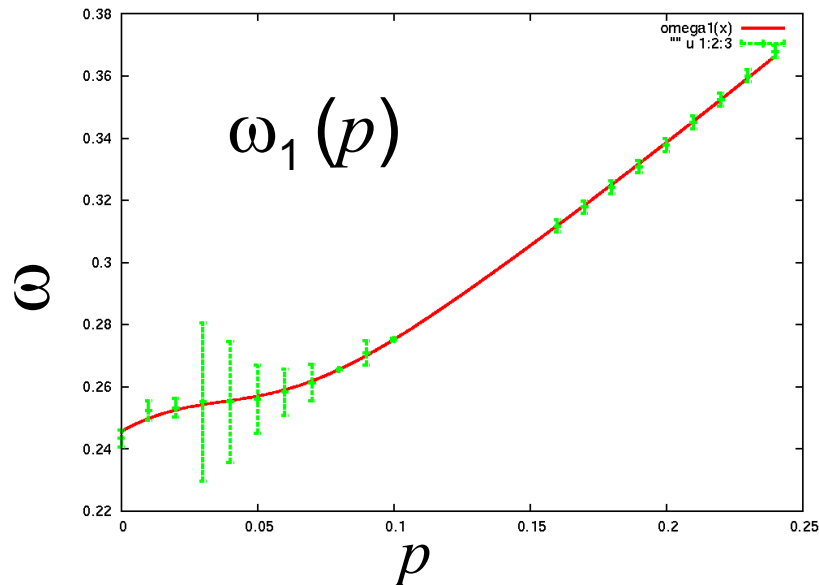
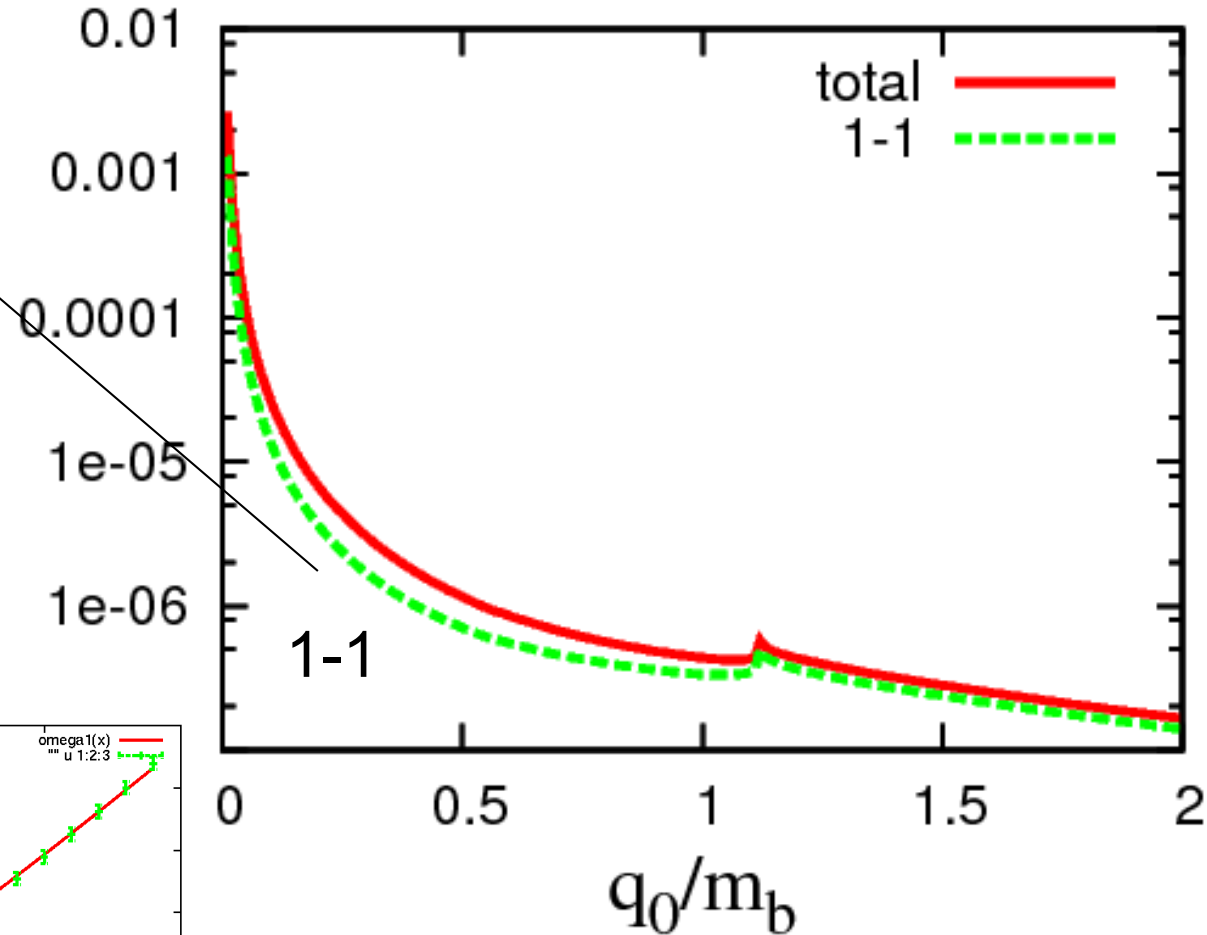
Result (preliminary)



Physical interpretation

$$\frac{q_1}{q_1} \rightarrow \gamma$$

$$d\Gamma/dq_0 d^3q$$



there is no minimum,
so it is not a van Hove singularity



A possibility : resonance

Summary

- 3-peak structure of quark may cause a `peak` in the photon decay rate.
 - Which indicate that fermion-scalar interaction cause a resonance of fermion-anti-fermion pair
- Result is generic : taking the density fluctuation as the soft mode, the same discussion can be near CP.

Future Work

- Physical interpretation
- Vertex correction

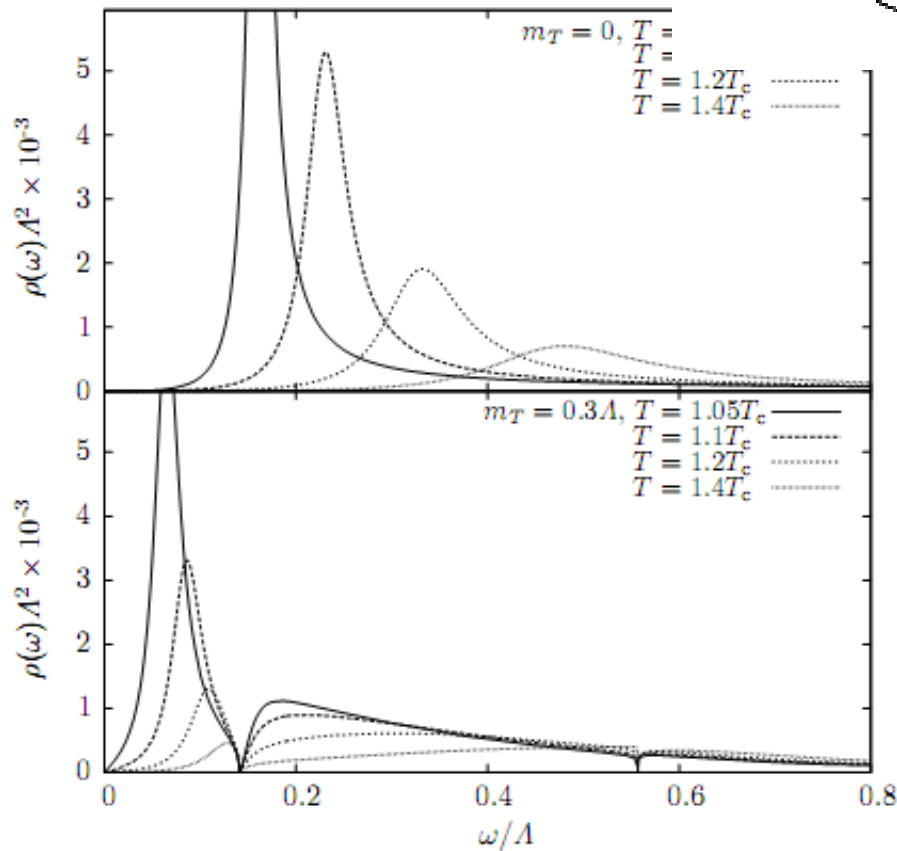
Back Up

meson by HTL quark pair

$$D_{\sigma}^R = G_S + \text{bubble} + \text{chain} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{-1}{G_S^{-1} + \Pi_{\sigma}^R}$$

$$\Pi_{\sigma}^R = \text{bubble} = \text{chain} + \dots, \quad \text{chain} = \Sigma_{m_T}^{\text{HTL}}$$



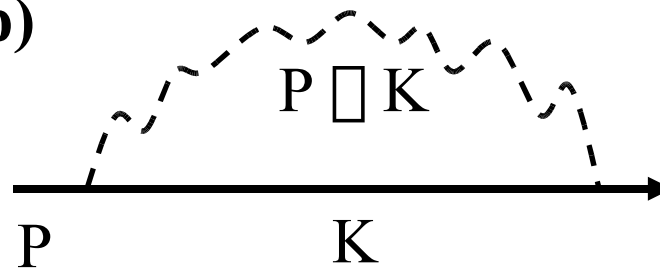
- the mesonic modes can exist even if $(p^\mu)^2 < (2 m_T)^2$

Model And Approximation

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma \cdot \partial - m_f)\psi + \frac{1}{2}[(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - m_b^2 \phi^2] - g\phi\bar{\psi}\psi$$

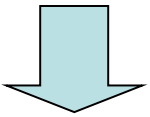
• Self Energy (1-loop)

$$\Sigma(\omega, \vec{p}) =$$



Yukawa coupling of scalar field and fermion

$p = 0$ only



- to concentrate on the T -dependence
- plot on the ω - T plane

Quark Green function

$$G^R(\omega) = [(\omega + i\eta) - m_f - \Sigma^R(\omega)]^{-1}$$

$g = 1$: qualitative behavior is the same irrespective of g

The spectral function

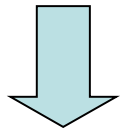
$$\mathcal{A}(p_0, \vec{0}) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G^R(p_0, \vec{0}) \quad \text{projection op.} \quad \Lambda_{\pm}(\vec{0}) = \frac{1 \pm \gamma_0}{2}$$

$$= [\rho_+ \Lambda_+(\vec{0}) + \rho_- \Lambda_-(\vec{0})] \gamma_0$$

Deal with only positive number component
cf: parity property

$$\rho_+(\omega, p) = \rho_-(-\omega, p)$$

$$\rho_+(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\text{Im}\Sigma_+^R(\omega)}{(\omega - m_f - \text{Re}\Sigma_+^R(\omega))^2 + \text{Im}\Sigma_+^R(\omega)^2}$$



$$\Sigma = [\Sigma_+ \Lambda_+(\vec{0}) + \Sigma_- \Lambda_-(\vec{0})] \gamma_0$$

$$\text{Re}\Sigma_+ = \omega - m_f \quad \text{Im}\Sigma_+(\omega)$$

Poles of the quark propagator

Poles are found by solving $z - m_f - \Sigma_+^R(z) = 0$

The residue at pole which indicate the strength of the excitation

$$Z = \left[1 - \frac{\partial \Sigma_+^R(z)}{\partial z} \right] \Big|_{z=z_+}$$

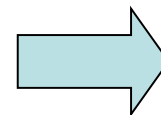
Pole approximation of the spectral function

$$\rho^{\text{pole}}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(-\frac{1}{\pi} \right) \text{Im} \left[\frac{Z_i}{\omega - z_i} \right]$$

A sum rule for the fermion spectral function

If pole approximation is good

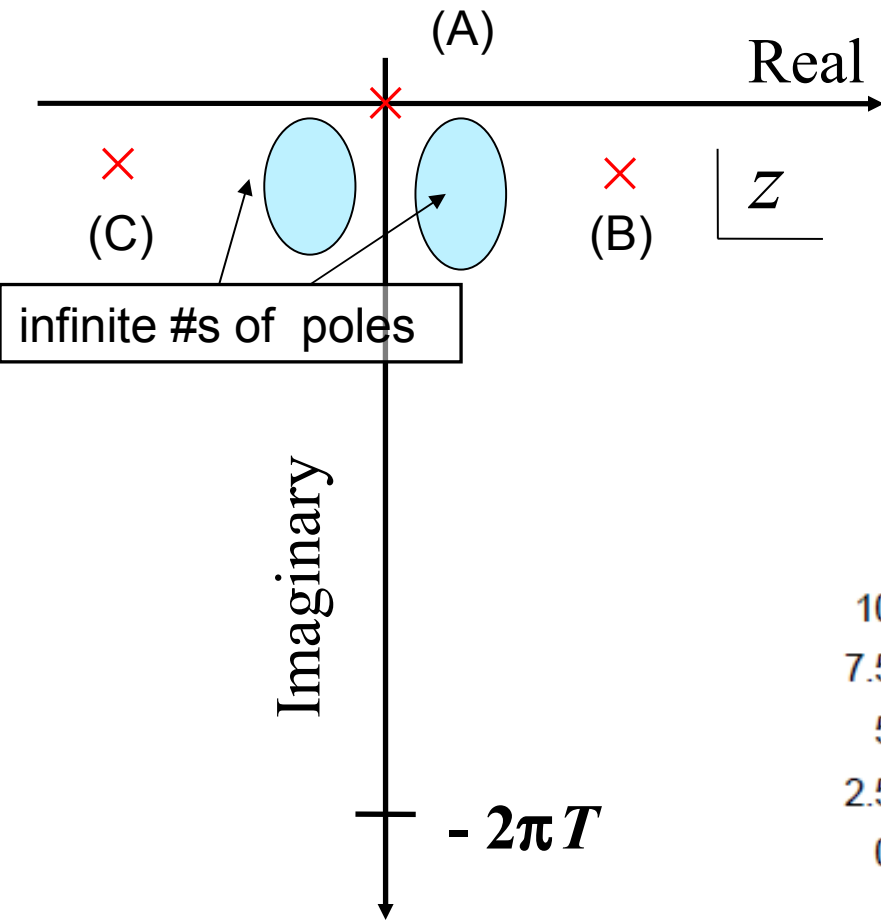
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \rho_+(\omega) = 1$$



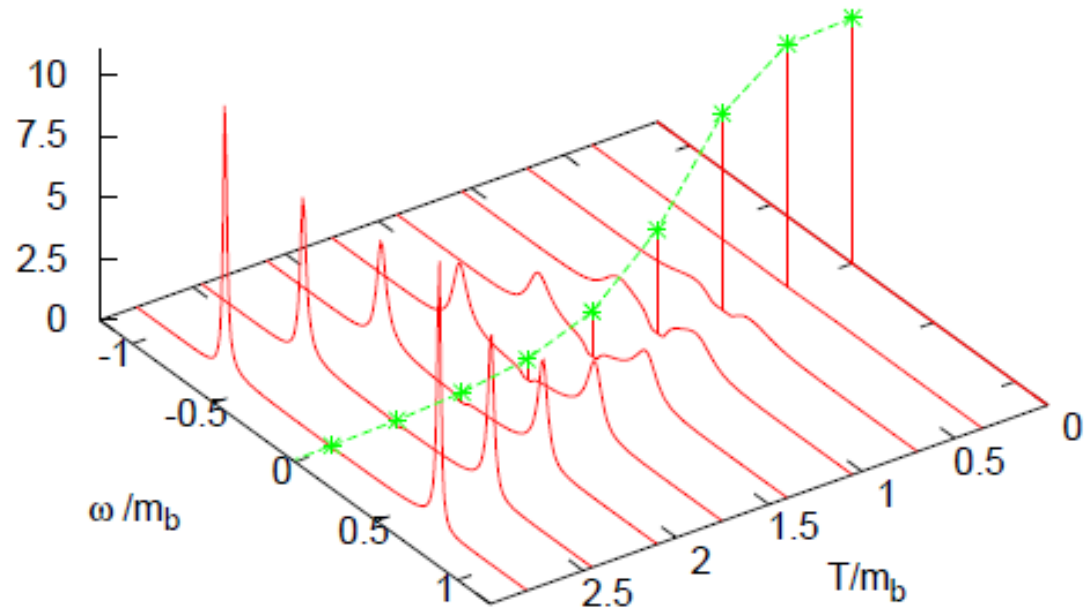
$$\sum_i \text{Re} Z_i \simeq 1$$

Pole Structure Of Propagators Π ($m_f = 0$)

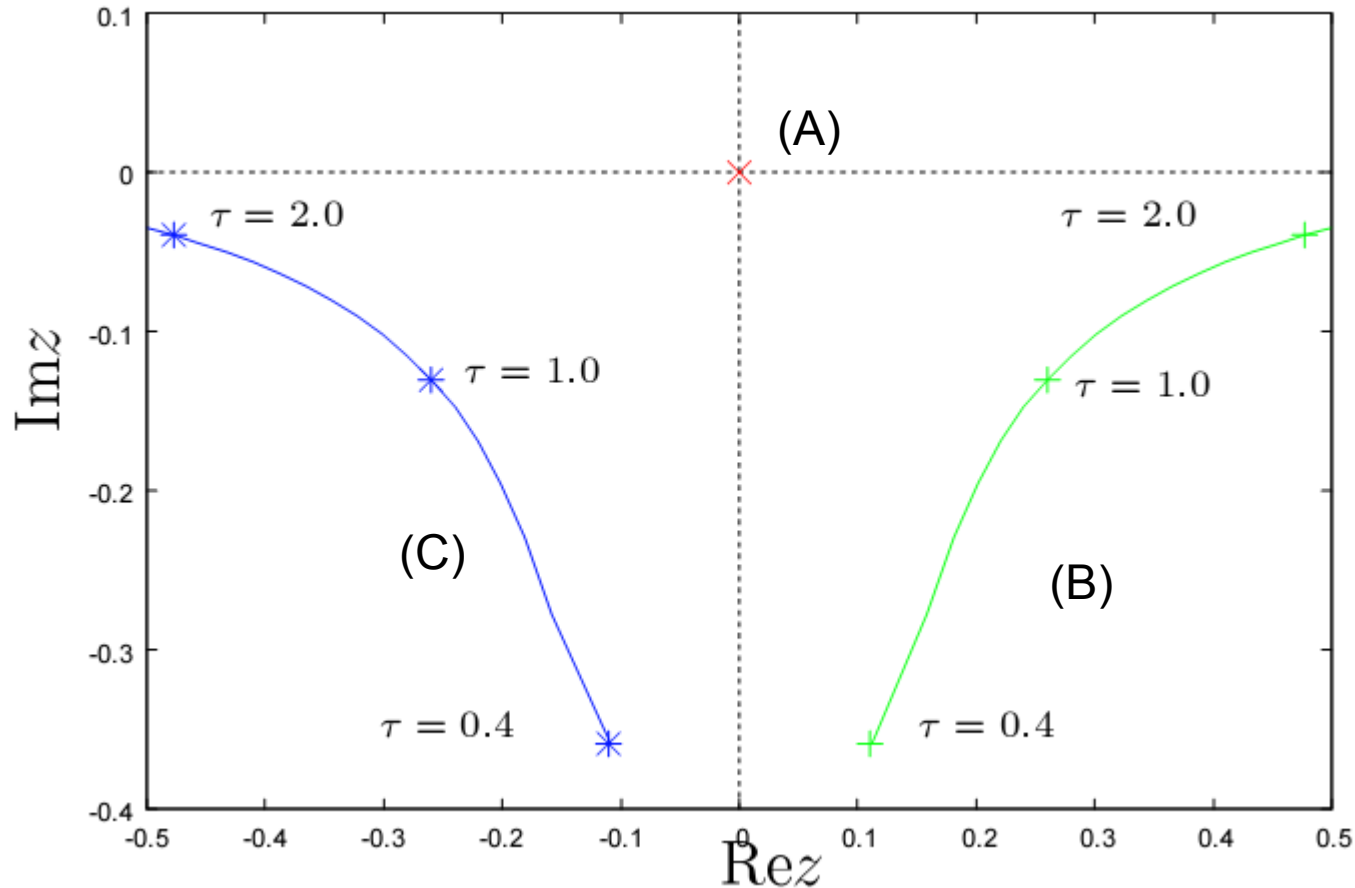
- Poles of the retarded functions in the lower half plane



z : complex energy variable

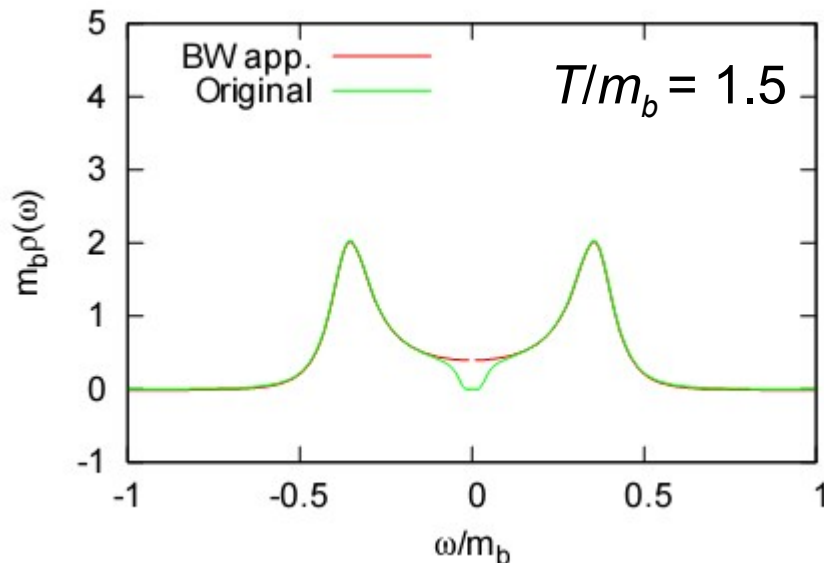
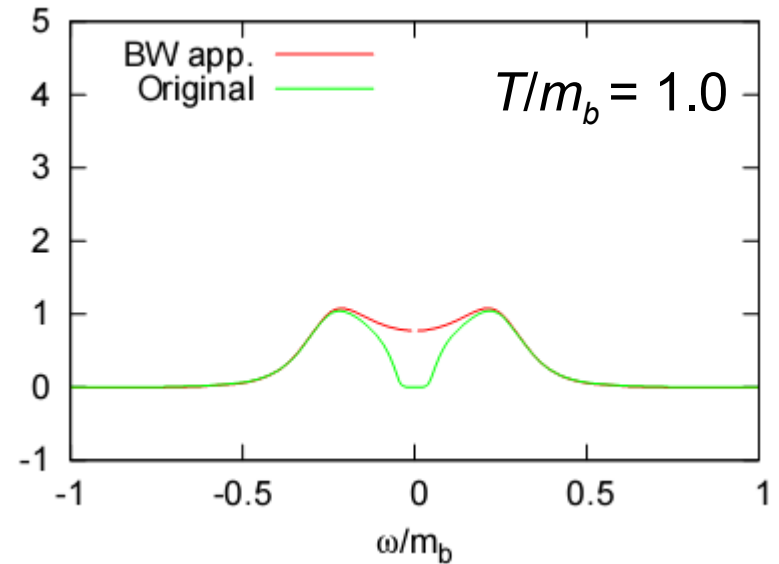
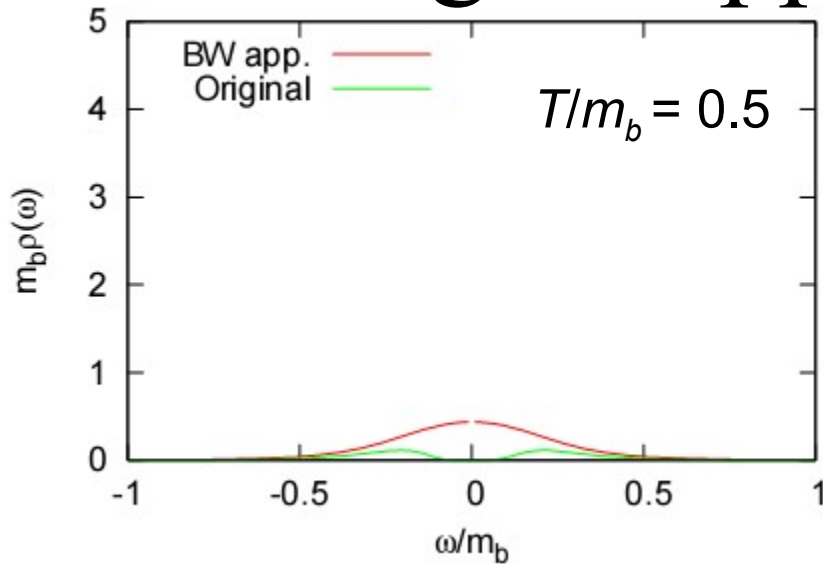


How the poles move



- pole (A) stay at the origin irrespective of T
- Imag. parts of the poles (B) and (C) become smaller as T is raised

Breit-Wigner approximations

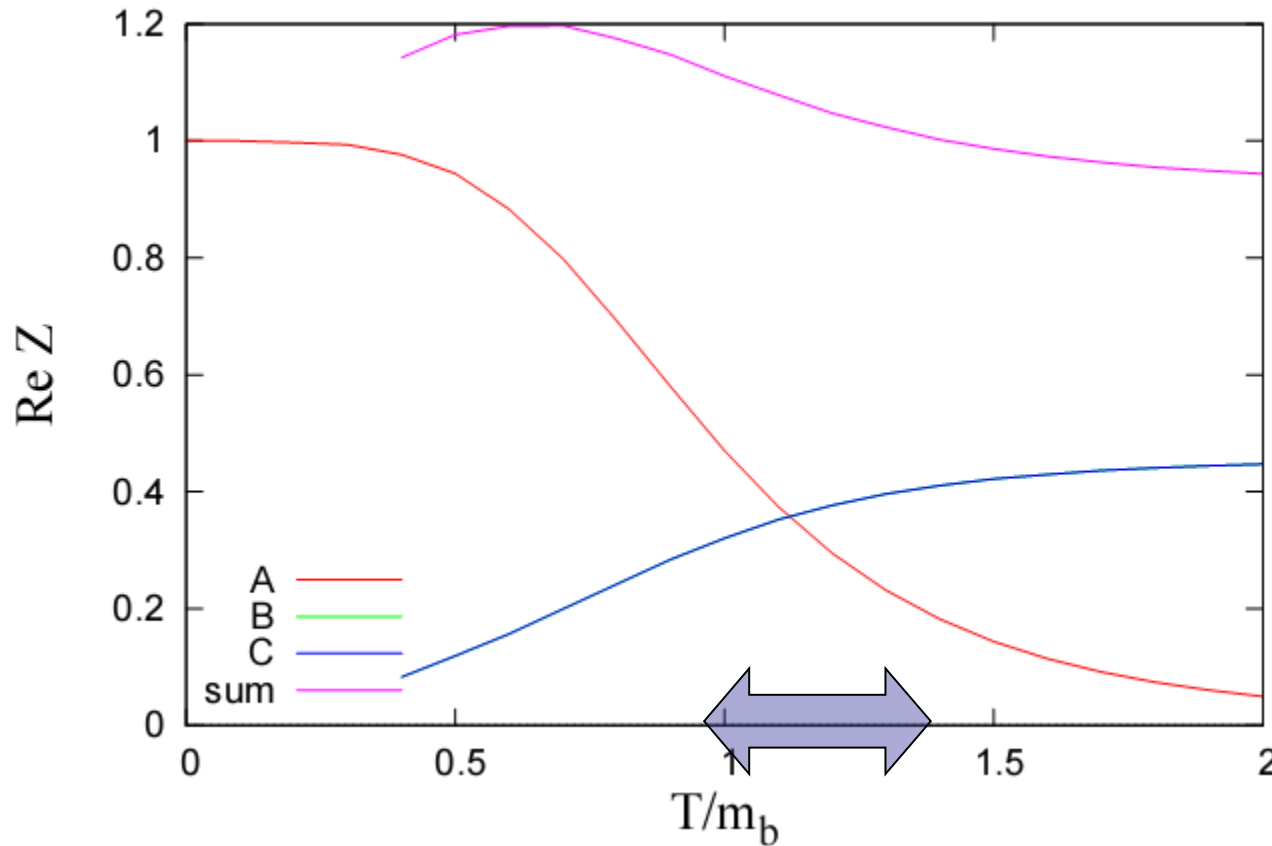


$$\rho^{\text{pole}}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(-\frac{1}{\pi} \right) \text{Im} \left[\frac{Z_i}{\omega - z_i} \right]$$

The pole approximation describe the spectral function except near the origin

: the residues at many poles near the origin have negative real parts

The residues

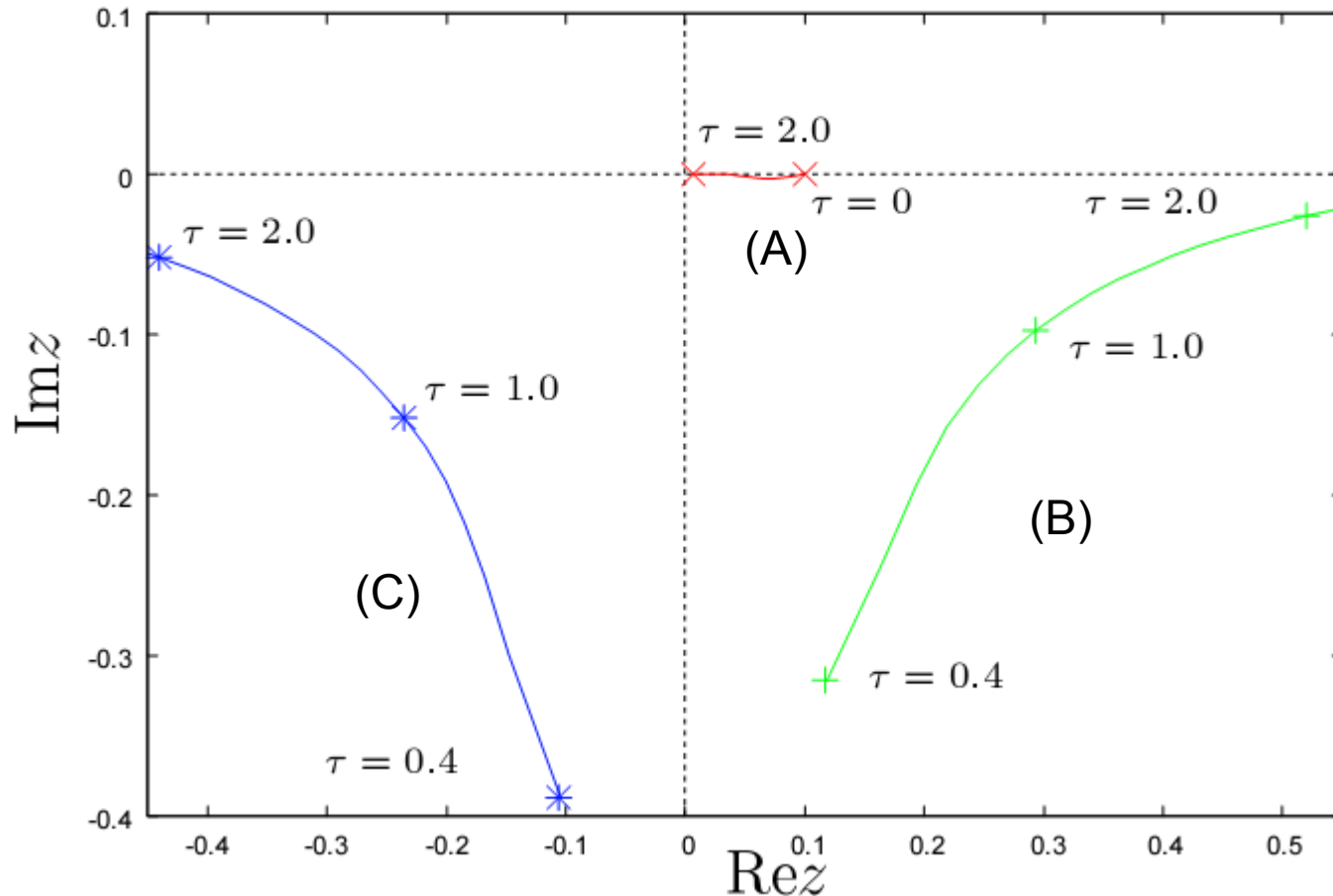


Sum rule is satisfied approximately

$$\sum_i \text{Re} Z_i \simeq 1$$

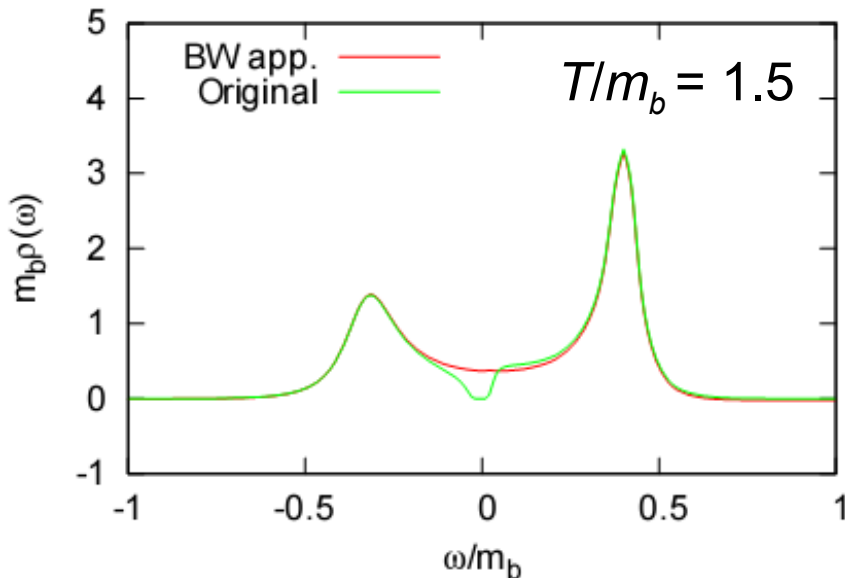
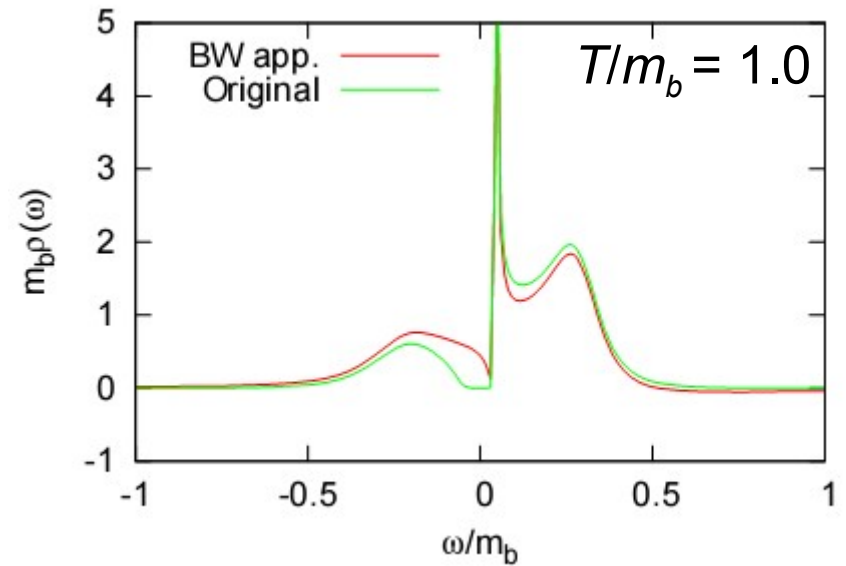
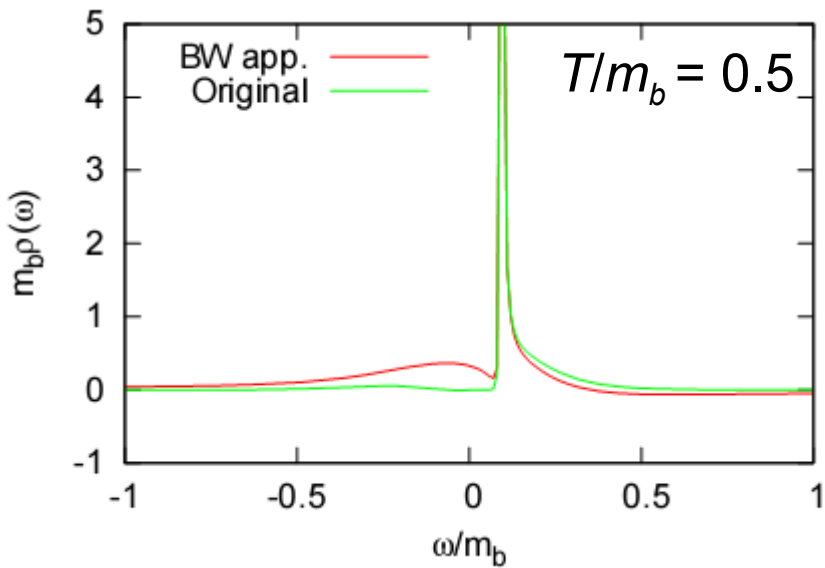
- Residues have similar values at $T \sim m_b$: consistent with 3-peak structure !

How the poles move ($m_f/m_b=0.1$)



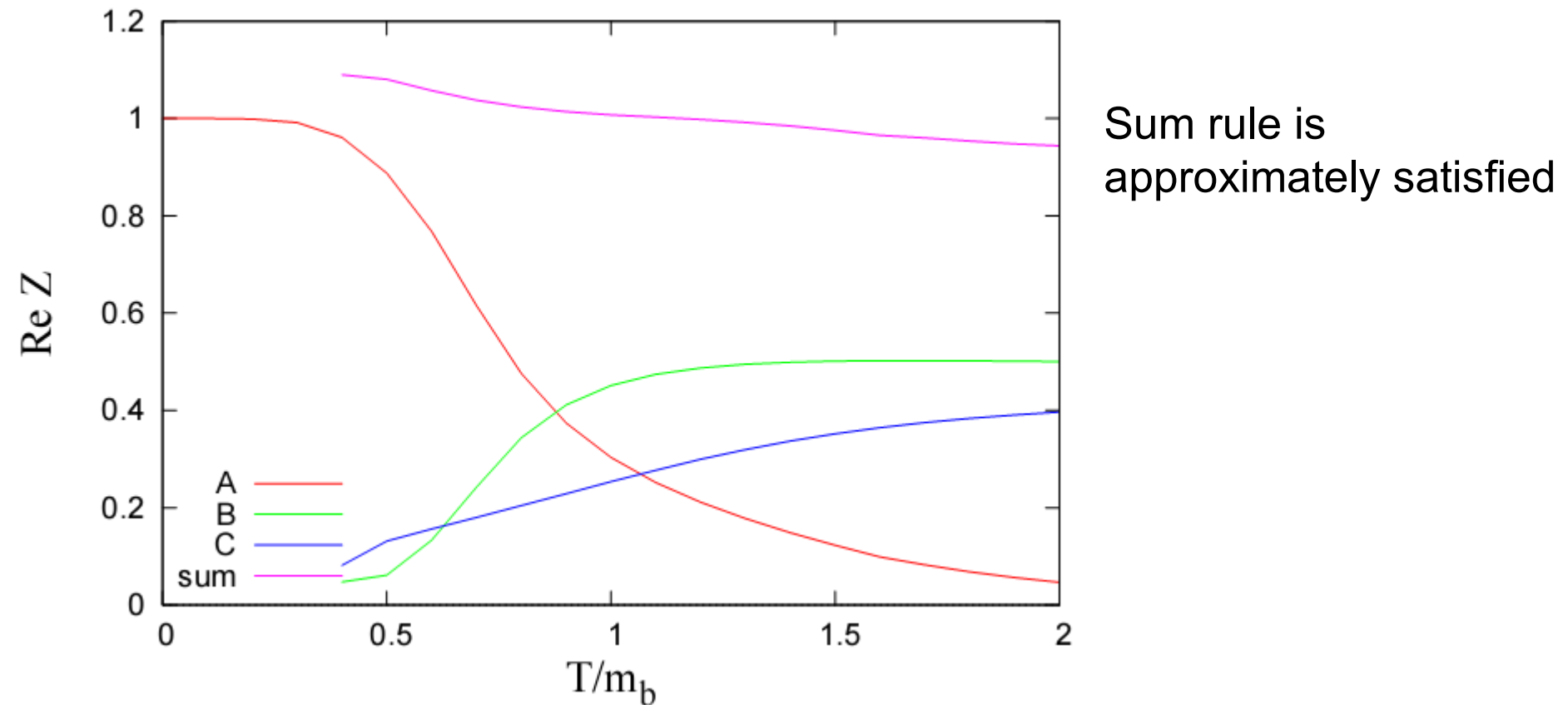
- Pole (A) moves toward the origin as T is raised
- Pole (C) have larger imaginary part than pole (B)

Breit-Wigner approximations



- The spectral function is well described by the three poles we picked up !

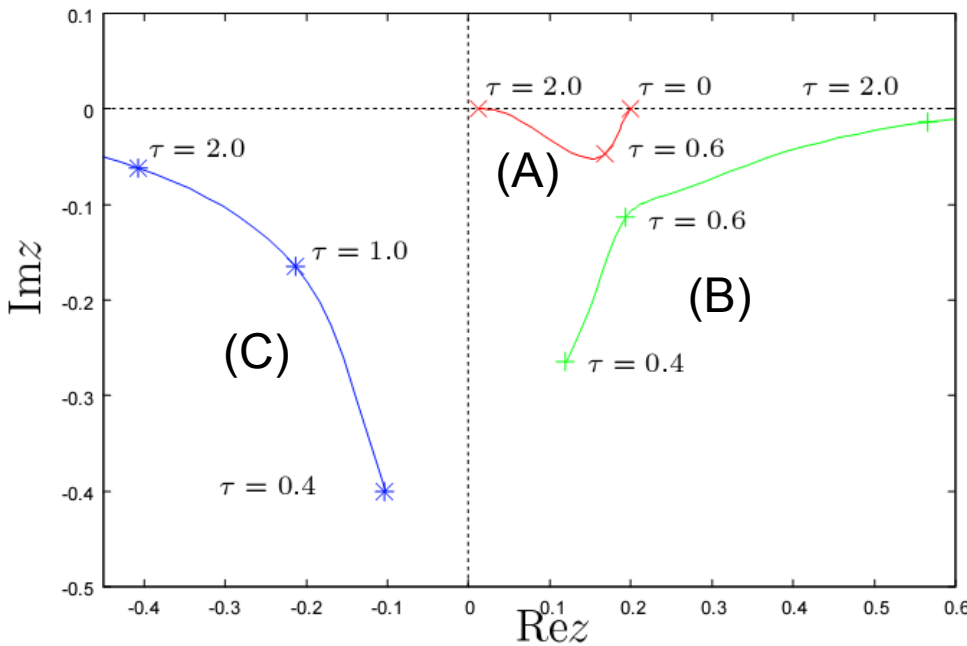
The residues and a sum rule



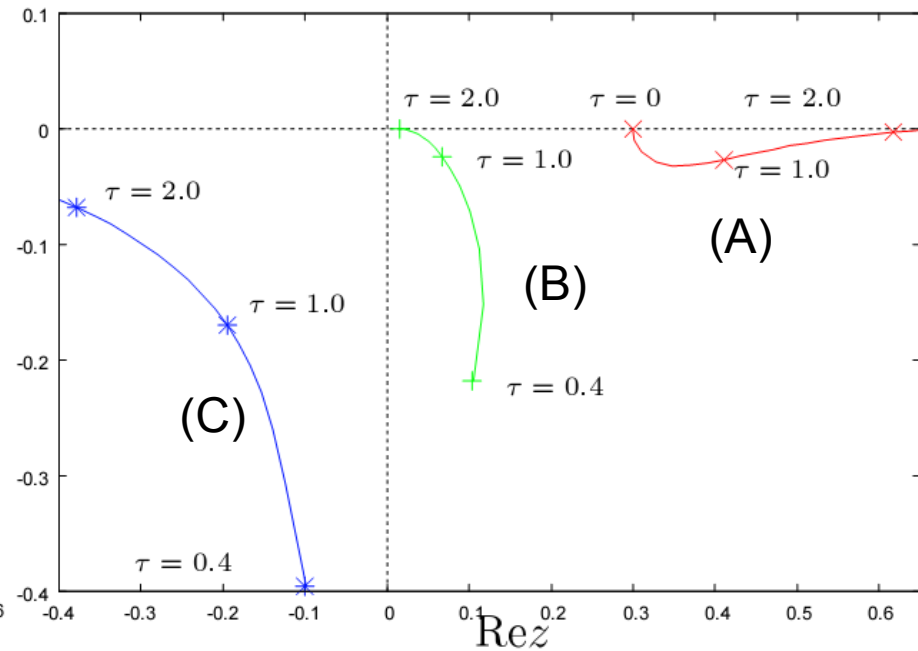
- Residue at pole (A) decrease at high T
- Residue at pole (B) is larger than that for pole (C) at $T \sim m_b$

Structural change in the pole behavior

$$m_f / m_b = 0.2$$



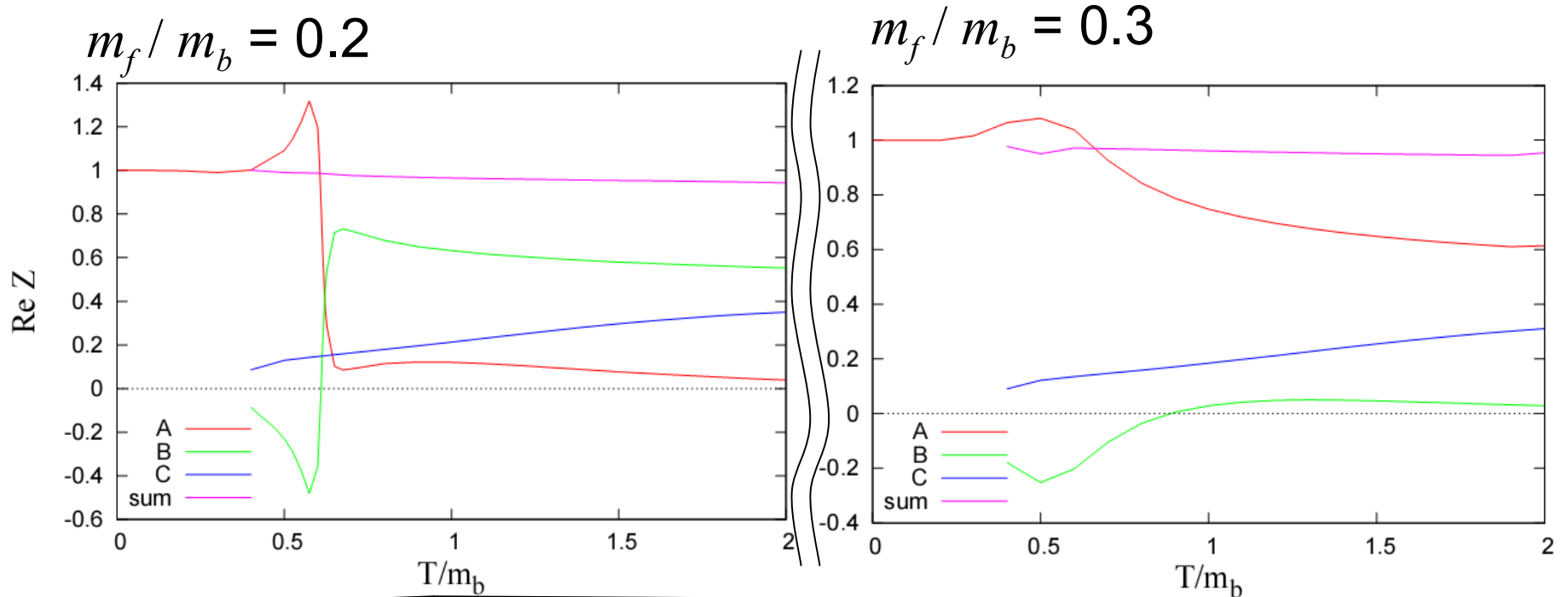
$$m_f / m_b = 0.3$$



- The T -dependence of the poles qualitatively change

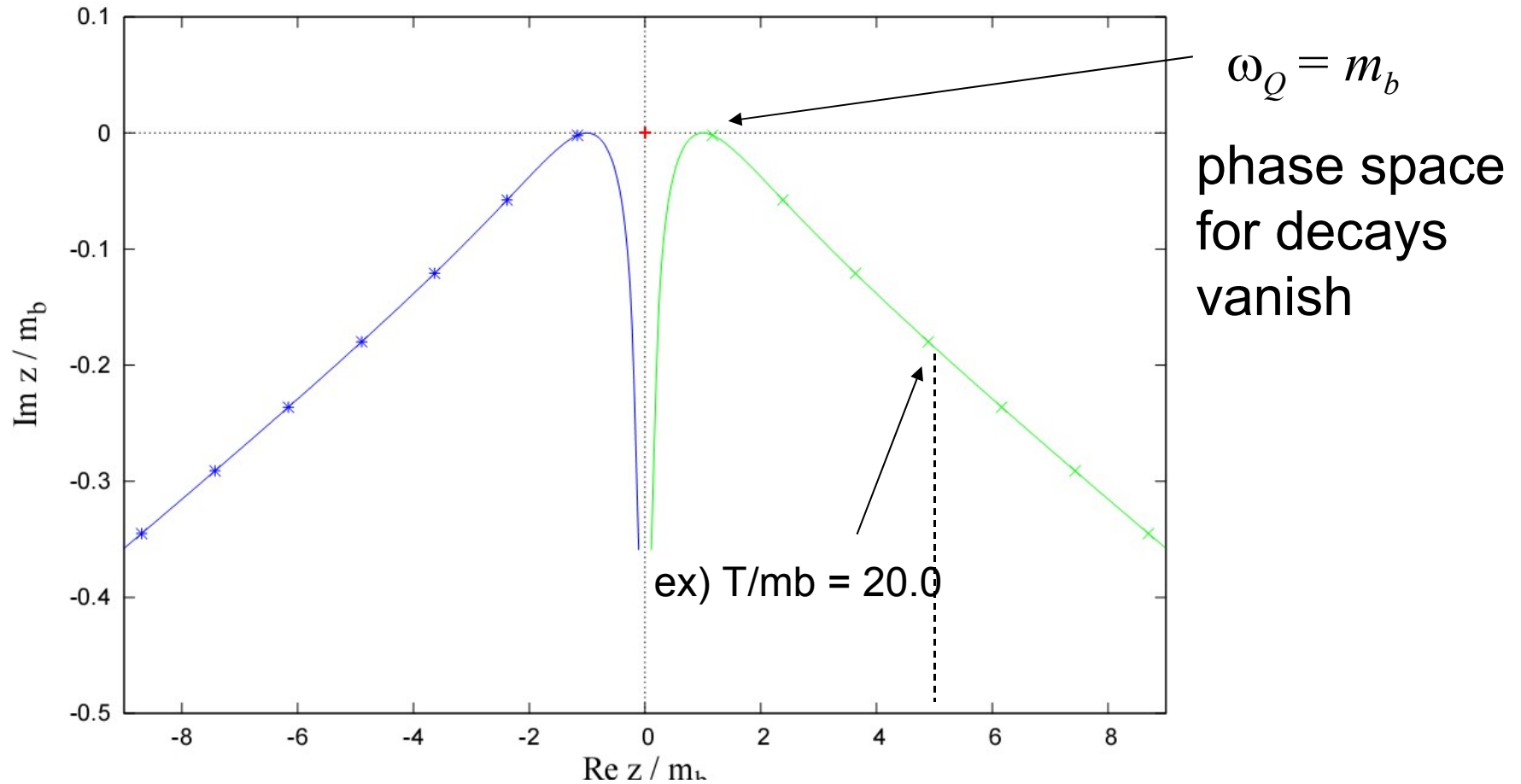
Residues

- It seems that behavior of poles A and B is exchanged.



critical mass is $m_f/m_b \sim 0.21$

The behavior at high temperature



- $\text{Im } z / \text{Re } z$ is small at high T
- m_T of HTL well approximate the real part at high T

$$m_T = gT/4$$

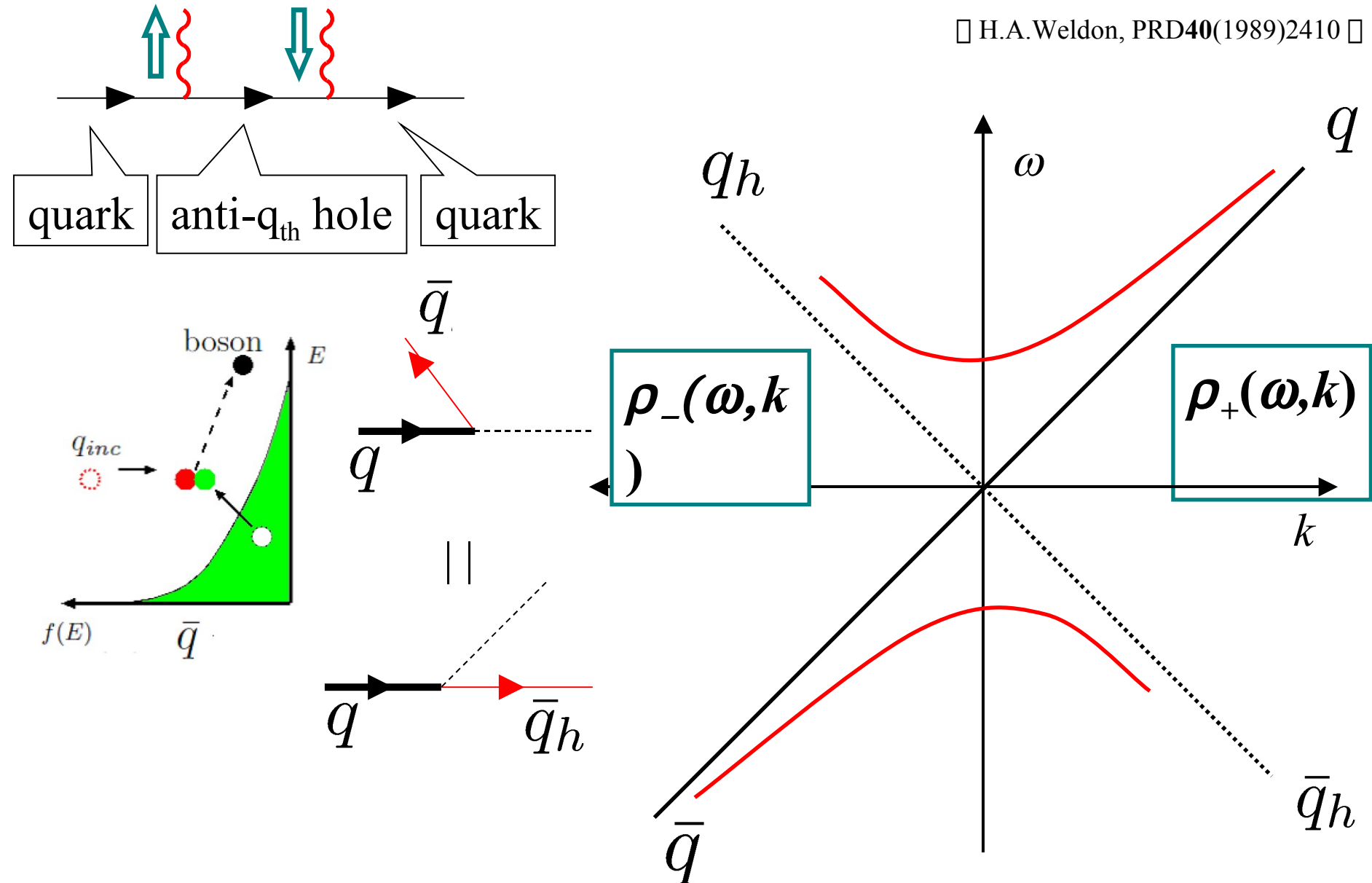
The Level Mixing

The Physical Origin
Of Multi Peak Structures

Level Mixing

~ massless fermions coupled with a massless boson ~

□ H.A.Weldon, PRD**40**(1989)2410 □

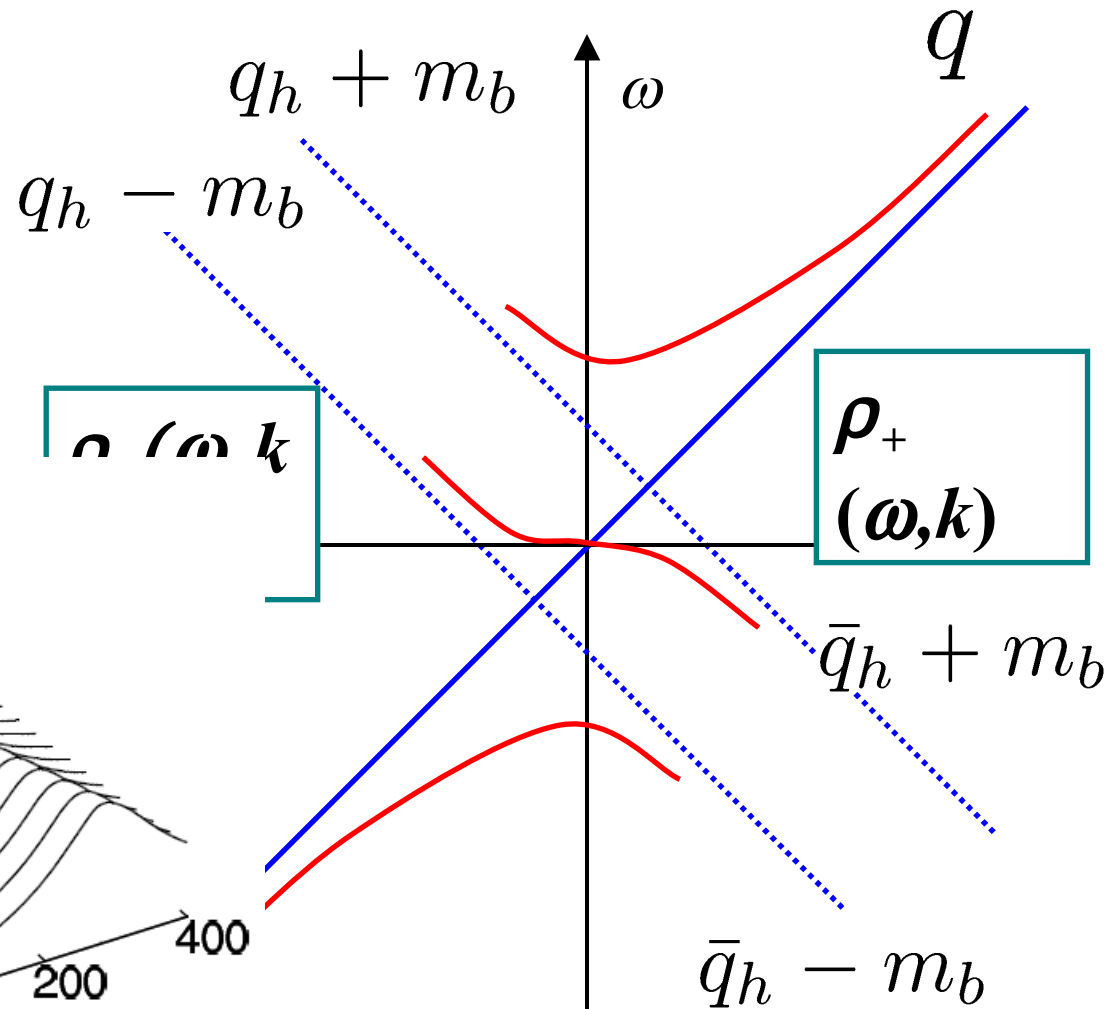
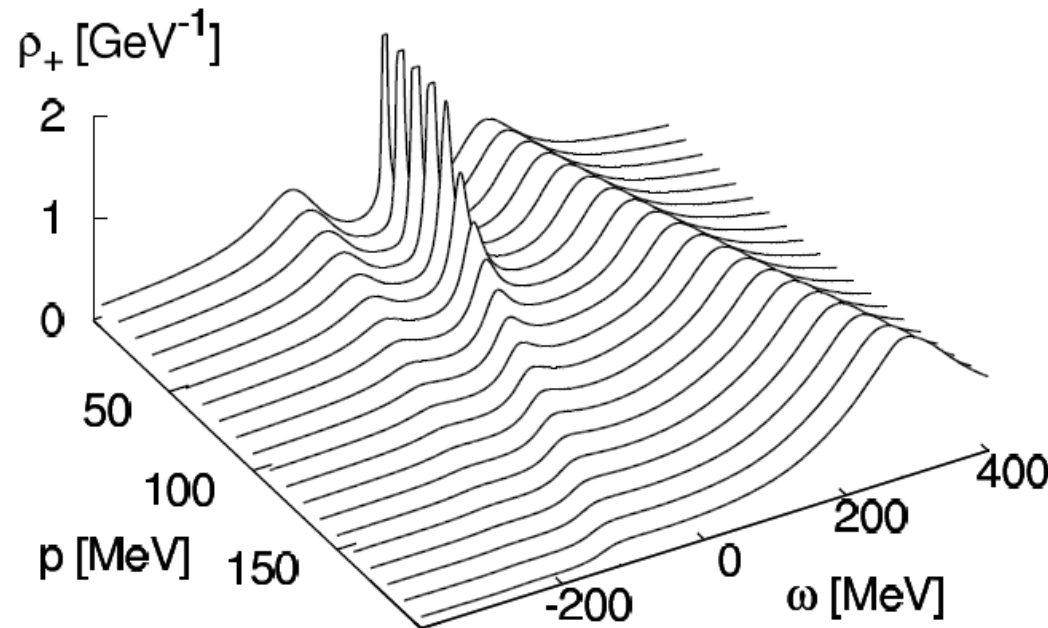
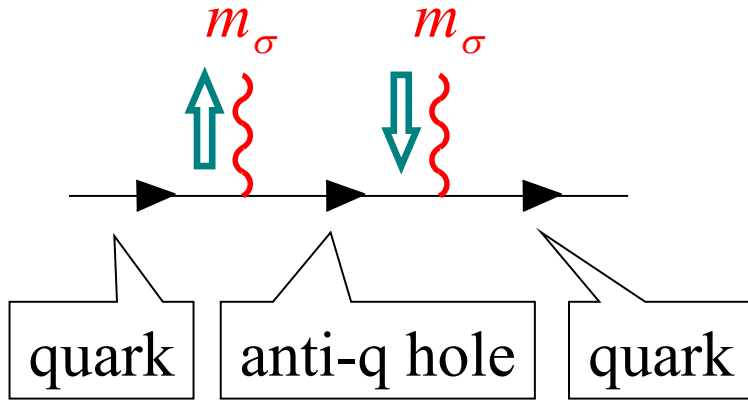


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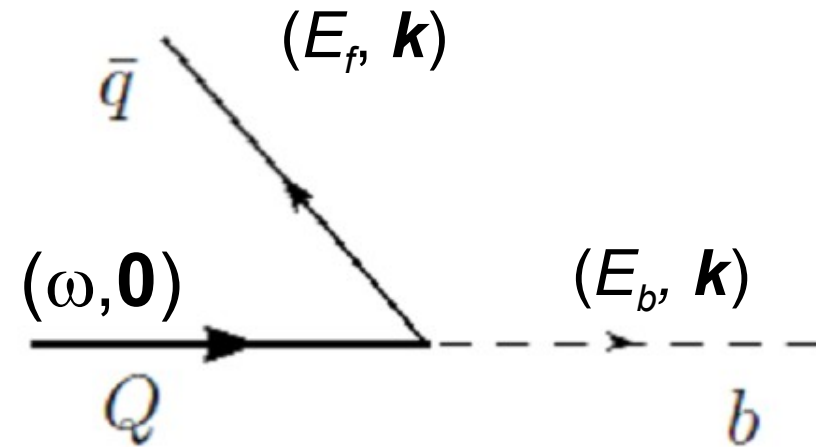
~ massless fermions coupled with a **massive** boson ~



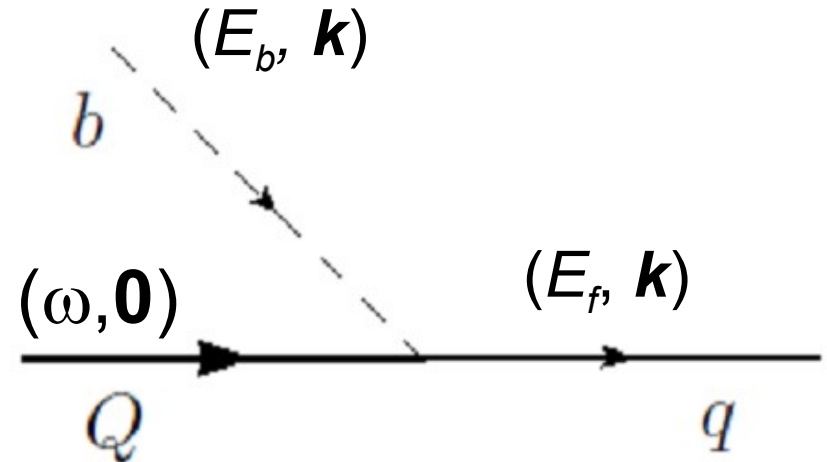
Energies of the mixed levels

In the discussions above, the momentum of the boson is set to zero. Here I consider general values of the absorbed/emitted boson.

$$0 < \omega < |m_b - m_f|$$



$$0 > \omega > -|m_b - m_f|$$



The energy of the state which mixed with the original (free) state

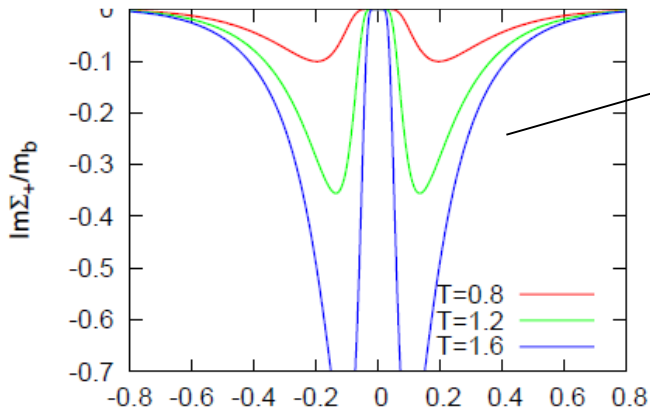
$$\omega^> = E_b - E_f (>0)$$

$$\omega^< = E_f - E_b (<0)$$

$$E_b = \text{sqrt}(m_b^2 + k^2)$$

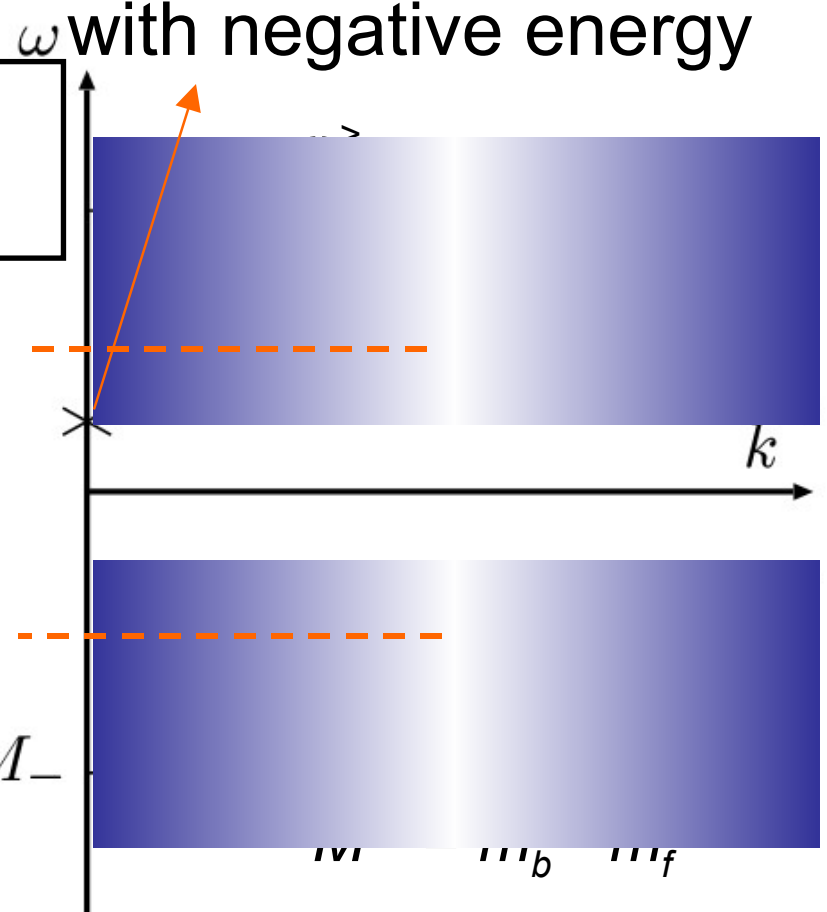
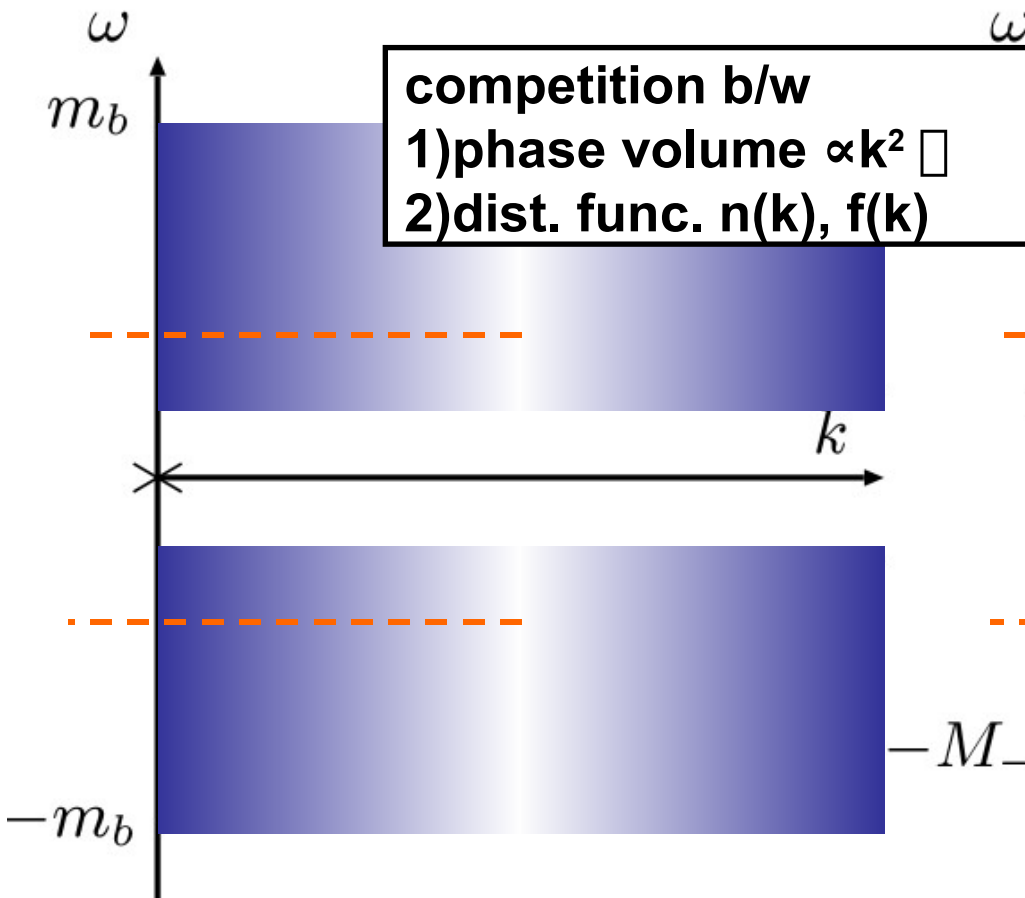
$$E_f = \text{sqrt}(m_f^2 + k^2)$$

Im Σ prop. to the decay rate



This suggest that the mixing processes occur most often at two energy value
 → effectively the mixing b/w three states
 → three peak structure

suppression of the peak
 with negative energy

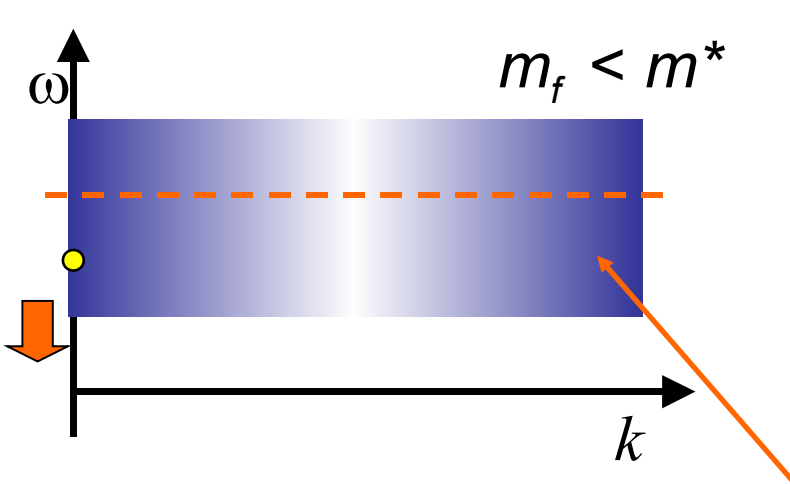


the structural change from the aspect of level mixing

Intermediated states are thermally excited

- at low T effect of level mixing is weak
- graphs are schematic picture at enough high T so that level mixing become effective and pole (A) start to move

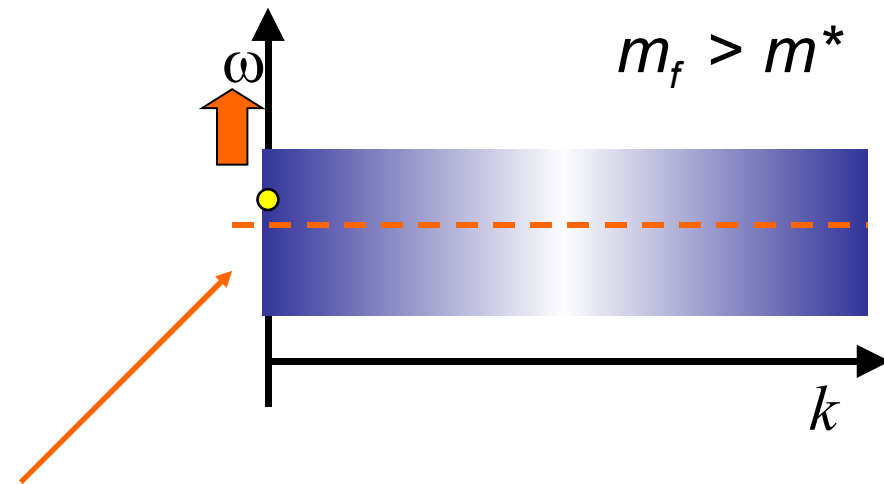
original level is pushed down in energy at high T



$m_f = 0, 0.1, 0.2$

Effective mixed level

original level is pushed up in energy at high T



$m_f = 0.3$

Subtracted Dispersion Relation

Kramers-Kroenig Relation for $f(z)$

$$\operatorname{Re} f(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dz'}{z - z'} \operatorname{Im} f(z')$$

Finiteness of $\operatorname{Re} \Sigma$ require $|f(z)|$ to converge as $z \rightarrow \infty$. Else one should use

$$\operatorname{Re} f(z) = f(a) + \frac{(z - a)}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dz'}{(z' - z)(z - a)} \operatorname{Im} f(z')$$

$$\operatorname{Re} f(x) = f(a) + (x - a)f'(a) + \frac{(x - a)^2}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dx'}{(x' - a)^2(x' - x)} \operatorname{Im} f(x')$$

Those are called once “subtracted” and twice “subtracted” dispersion relation respectively.

Explicit expression of $T = 0$ part

$$\Sigma = p_0 \Sigma_0 - \hat{p} \cdot \vec{\gamma} \Sigma_V + \Sigma_2$$

$$\text{Im}\Sigma_0(p_0, \vec{p}) = -\frac{g^2}{32\pi} \frac{(p_\mu^2 - \tilde{m}_I \cdot M)}{p_\mu^2} \frac{\sqrt{(p_\mu^2 - \tilde{m}_I^2)(p_\mu^2 - M^2)}}{p_\mu^2} p_0 \epsilon(p_0) \theta(p_\mu^2 - M^2)$$

$$\text{Im}\Sigma_V(p_0, \vec{p}) = -\frac{(p_\mu^2 - \tilde{m}_I \cdot M)}{p_\mu^2} \frac{\sqrt{(p_\mu^2 - M^2)(p_\mu^2 - \tilde{m}_I^2)}}{p_\mu^2} p \epsilon(p_0) \theta(p_\mu^2 - M^2)$$

$$\text{Im}\Sigma_0 \rightarrow p_0 \quad \text{as } p_0 \rightarrow \infty$$



$$\text{Re}\Sigma(p_0, p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dz}{z - p_0} \text{Im}\Sigma(z, p) \quad \text{Diverge !}$$

Renormalization Of $T = 0$ Part

- We use twice subtracted disp. rel. for regularization of integral

General complex function $f(z)$ obey to the following relation :

$$\operatorname{Re} f(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dz'}{z - z'} \operatorname{Im} f(z) \quad \square \text{ Dispersion Relation } \square$$

Even if above expression diverge, following expression sometimes converge.

$$\operatorname{Re} f(x) = f(a) + (x - a)f'(a) + \frac{(x - a)^2}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dx'}{(x' - a)^2(x' - x)} \operatorname{Im} f(x')$$

This expression is called “twice-subtracted” dispersion relation



$$\operatorname{Re} \Sigma(p_0, p) = \Sigma(\pm \tilde{E}_p, p) + (p_0 \mp \tilde{E}_p, p) \Sigma'(\pm \tilde{E}_p) + \frac{(p_0 \mp \tilde{E}_p)^2}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dx'}{(x' \mp \tilde{E}_p)^2(x' - p_0)} \operatorname{Im} \Sigma(x')$$

Renormalization Of $T = 0$ Part

$$\text{Re}\Sigma(p_0, p)_{T=0} = \Sigma_{T=0}(\pm \tilde{E}_p, p) + (p_0 \mp \tilde{E}_p) \Sigma'(\pm \tilde{E}_p, p)_{T=0} + \frac{(p_0 \mp \tilde{E}_p)^2}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dx'}{(x' \mp \tilde{E}_p)^2 (x' - p_0)} \text{Im}\Sigma(x')_{T=0}$$

□ dbl sign : for $p_0 > 0$ upper , for $p_0 < 0$

Mass Shell Renormalization

Mass Renorm.

$$\delta m(p^2 = m_R^2) = 0$$

Wv. Fnc. Renorm.

$$\delta Z_2(p^2 = m_R^2) = 0$$

In terms of Σ

$$\Sigma(p^2 = m_R^2) = 0$$

$$\Sigma'(p^2 = m_R^2) = 0$$

$$\text{Re}\Sigma(p_0, p) = \mathcal{P} \int \frac{dx'}{(x' \mp \tilde{E}_p)^2 (x' - p_0)} \text{Im}\Sigma(x')$$

□ dbl sign : for $p_0 > 0$ upper , for $p_0 < 0$ lower □

- Finite temperature part converge → □ disp. rel. without subtraction.

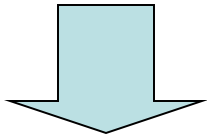
Decomposition of the integral

$$\text{Im}\Pi_{\mu}^{\mu}(q_0 + i\eta)$$

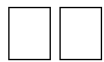
$$\propto \underset{\pm}{\bullet} \quad \text{⊙} \quad \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\omega \int d\omega' f(\omega) f(\omega') \rho_{\pm}(\omega, p) \rho_{\pm}(\omega', p) \delta(q_0 - \omega - \omega')$$

decomposition of spectral function

$$\rho_{\pm}(\omega, p) = \sum_j Z_p^{\pm, j} \delta(\omega - E_p^j) + \rho_{\pm}^{\text{reg}}(\omega, p)$$



The integral is decomposed in to three blocks



: pole-pole term

$$\rho_{\pm}^{\text{reg}} \square$$

: pole-regular term

$$\rho_{\pm}^{\text{reg}} \rho_{\pm}^{\text{reg}}$$

: regular-regular term