

# Fluctuation patterns of Polyakov loop clusters in SU(2) gluodynamics

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# Motivation I

**Traditionally, the deconfinement in  $SU(N)$  color gluodynamics is described as the break down of  $Z(N)$  symmetry**

**However, such a language is well suited for the phase transitions of solid-liquid and solid-solid types.**

**Furthermore, i) hadronic matter at low energy densities is a gas!**

**ii) at high energy densities the QGP is (probably) the most perfect fluid!**

**$\Rightarrow$  we need a language which is suited for GAS-to-LIQUID phase transition (PT)**

**Moreover, i) the language of symmetry breaking does not work for deconfinement PT in presence of quarks**

**ii) the same is true for the chiral symmetry restoration PT, if one uses non-vanishing quark masses**

**$\Rightarrow$  we need a language which can be used in presence of quarks with realistic masses**

# Motivation II

**There are several exactly solvable cluster models for the LIQUID-GAS PT:**

**Fisher Droplet Model and its successors for ordinary liquid-gas PT**

M. E. Fisher, *Physics* 3, 255 (1967)

**Statistical Multifragmentation Model for nuclear liquid-gas PT**

K. A. Bugaev, M. I. Gorenstein, I. N. Mishustin and W. Greiner, *Phys. Rev.* 62 (2000)

**Quark-Gluon Bags with Surface Tension Model of deconfinement PT**

K. A. Bugaev, *Phys. Rev. C* 76, 014903 (2007)

K. A. Bugaev, V. K. Petrov and G. M. Zinovjev, *Phys. Atom. Nucl.* 76 (2013), 341

**However, to use this framework we need to know**

**i) the T-dependence of surface tension of QGP bags**

**ii) the Fisher exponent of QGP bags**

**=> Lattice QCD allows us to determine all these quantities and to verify whether the known cluster models are suited to study deconfinement PT**

# Motivation III

**These exactly solvable cluster models for the LIQUID-GAS PT have different mechanisms of 1-st and 2-nd order PTs!**

**Model with tricritical endpoint (3CEP)**     K. A. Bugaev, Phys. Rev. C 76, 014903 (2007)

**Model with critical endpoint (CEP)**

K. A. Bugaev, V. K. Petrov and G. M. Zinovjev, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 76 (2013), 341

**The MOST IMPORTANT COMMON FEATURE of Quark-Gluon Bags with Surface Tension Model (QGBSTM) of deconfinement PT is that above  $T_{cep}$  the surface tension of bags must be negative. This feature explains the cross-over existence!**

**=> Lattice QCD allows us to verify these models and to readjust them.**

**Furthermore, Lattice SU(2) gluodynamics allows us to study the properties of the 2-nd order PT which is expected to exist at (3)CEP and at which experimental programs of heavy ion collisions planned at RHIC, NICA, FAIR and J-PARK are aimed**

# Goals

Using the cluster approach to LQCD we hope

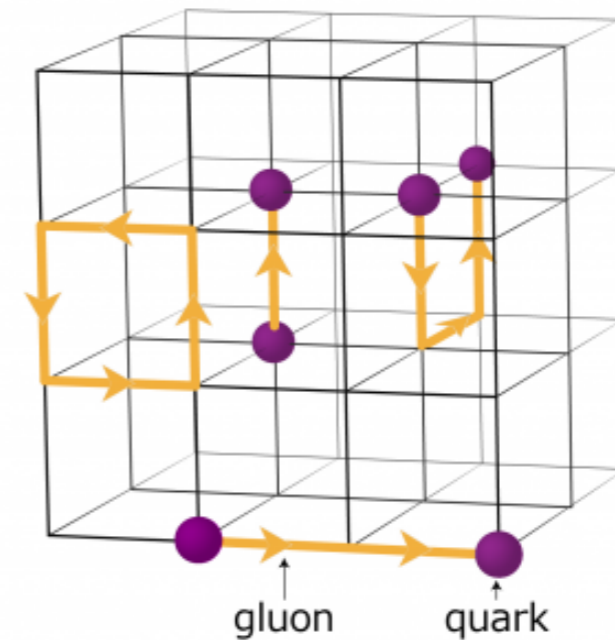
1. to give a **physical meaning** to the concept of QGP bags
2. to formulate **appropriate order parameters** of this PT
3. to formulate the **signals of 2-nd order LIQUID-GAS PT** which maybe  
observed in the experiments and will help to locate (tri)CEP

# Definition of Polyakov loop

$$L(\tilde{x}) = \text{Tr} \prod_{t=0}^{N_\tau-1} U_4(\tilde{x}, t)$$

$U_4(\tilde{x}, t)$  – temporal gauge link  
defined by gluon field

$SU(2) \Rightarrow L(\tilde{x}) \in [-1, 1]$ , real



**SU(2) Polyakov loop  $L(x) = \text{Continuous Spin}$**

L.G. Yaffe, B. Svetitsky, Phys. Rev. D 26 (1982) 963

**existing at each spatial point of lattice**

**Similarly to Gattringer we define spins via cut-off  $L_{\text{cut}}$**

C. Gattringer, Phys. Lett. B 690, (2010) 179.

1. If  $L > +|L_{\text{cut}}|$  it is spin Up,

C. Gattringer and A. Schmidt, JHEP 1101 (2011) 051.

2. If  $L < -|L_{\text{cut}}|$  it is spin Down,

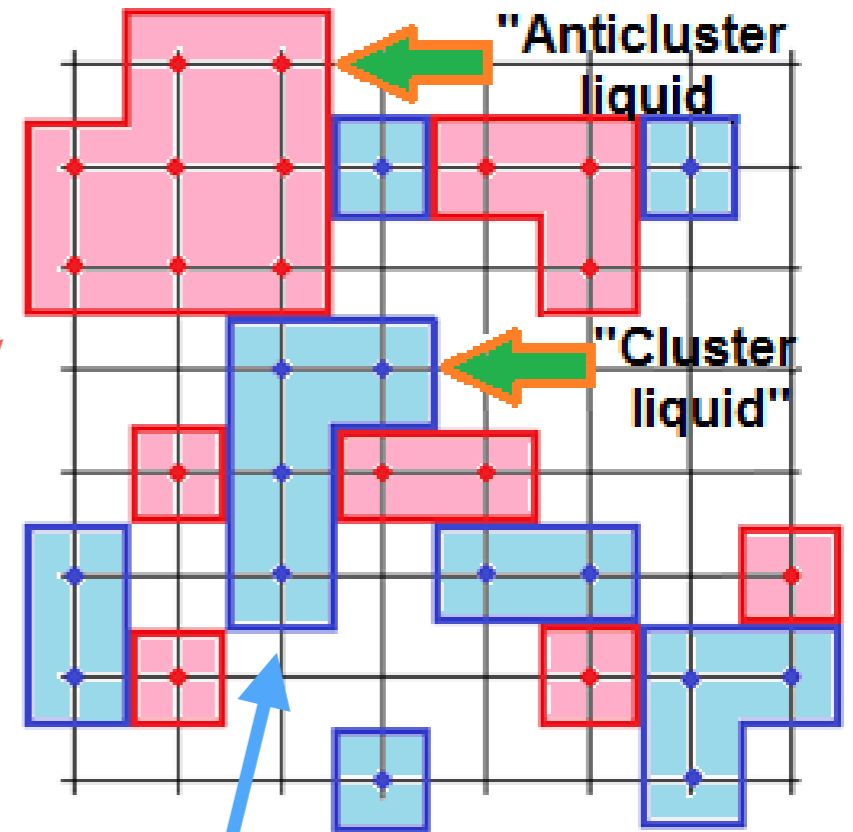
3. If  $L: -|L_{\text{cut}}| < L < |L_{\text{cut}}|$  it is aux. Vacuum. **(will not be discussed)**

# Definition of Polyakov loop Clusters

**Monomer Up** has all neighbors spin Down or aux Vac.

**Dimer Up** = Two neighboring monomers Up have all other neighbors spin Down or aux Vac.

**Geometrical cluster of N same sign spin monomers** is surrounded by opposite sign spins or aux Vac:



(Anti)clusters can be either "spin up" or "spin down" ones

- Largest fragment - "anticluster liquid droplet"
- Next to largest fragment of opposite sign - "cluster liquid droplet"
- Gas of (anti)clusters has the same Polykov loop sign as their "liquids"



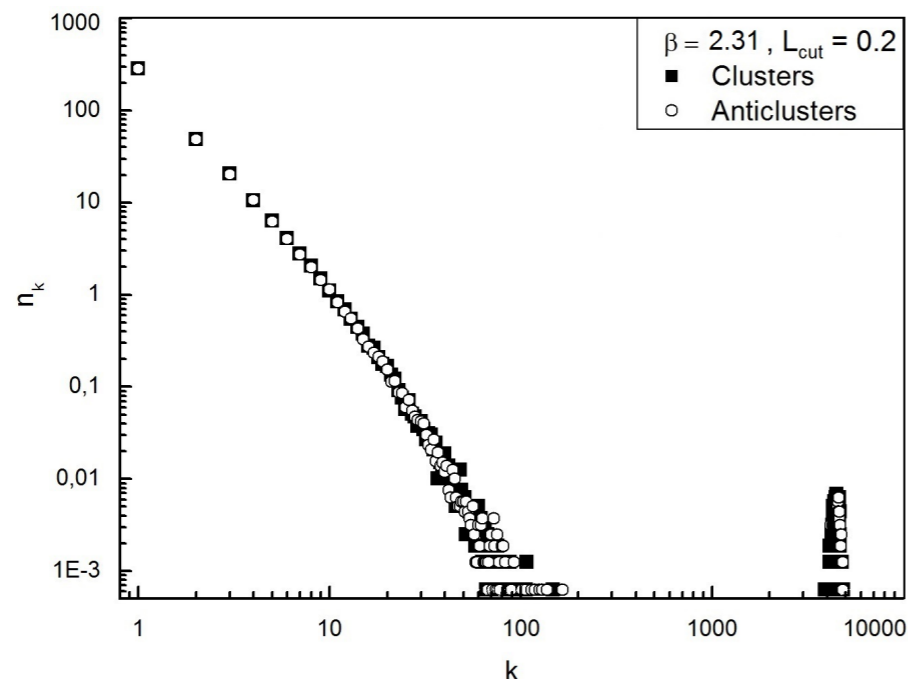
# Size Distributions of Clusters I

- Numerical simulations on  $3 + 1$  dimensional lattice of size  $N_\sigma = 24$ ,  $N_\tau = 8$
- 13 values of inverse coupling  $\beta \in [2.31, 3] \Rightarrow 13$  values of physical temperature
- vacuum cut-off parameter  $L_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$  and  $0.2$
- Average over 1600 independent configurations for all  $\beta$  and  $L_{\text{cut}}$

In thermodynamic limit the critical value is  $\beta_c = 2.5115$

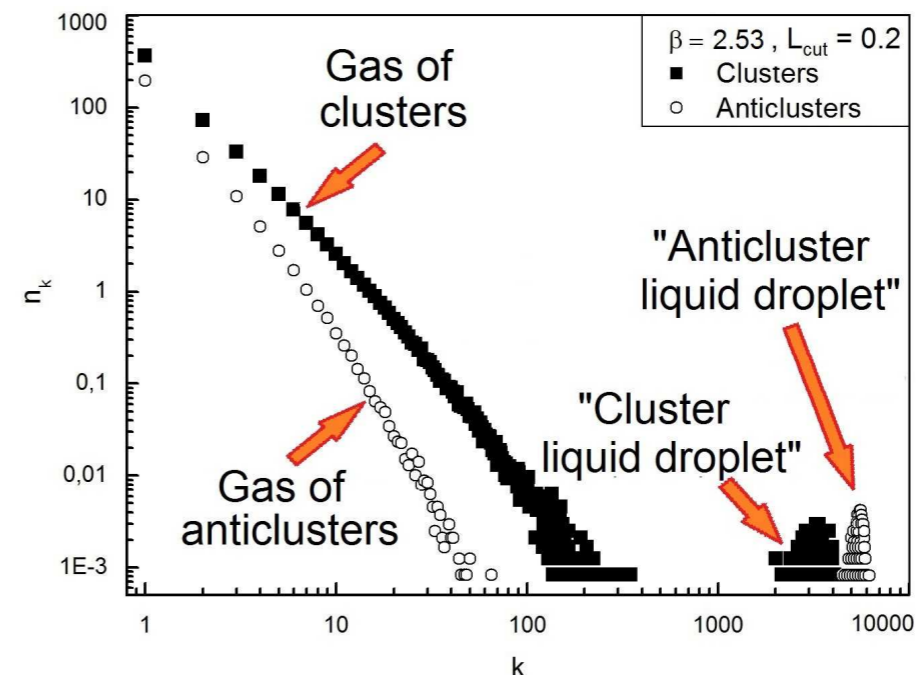
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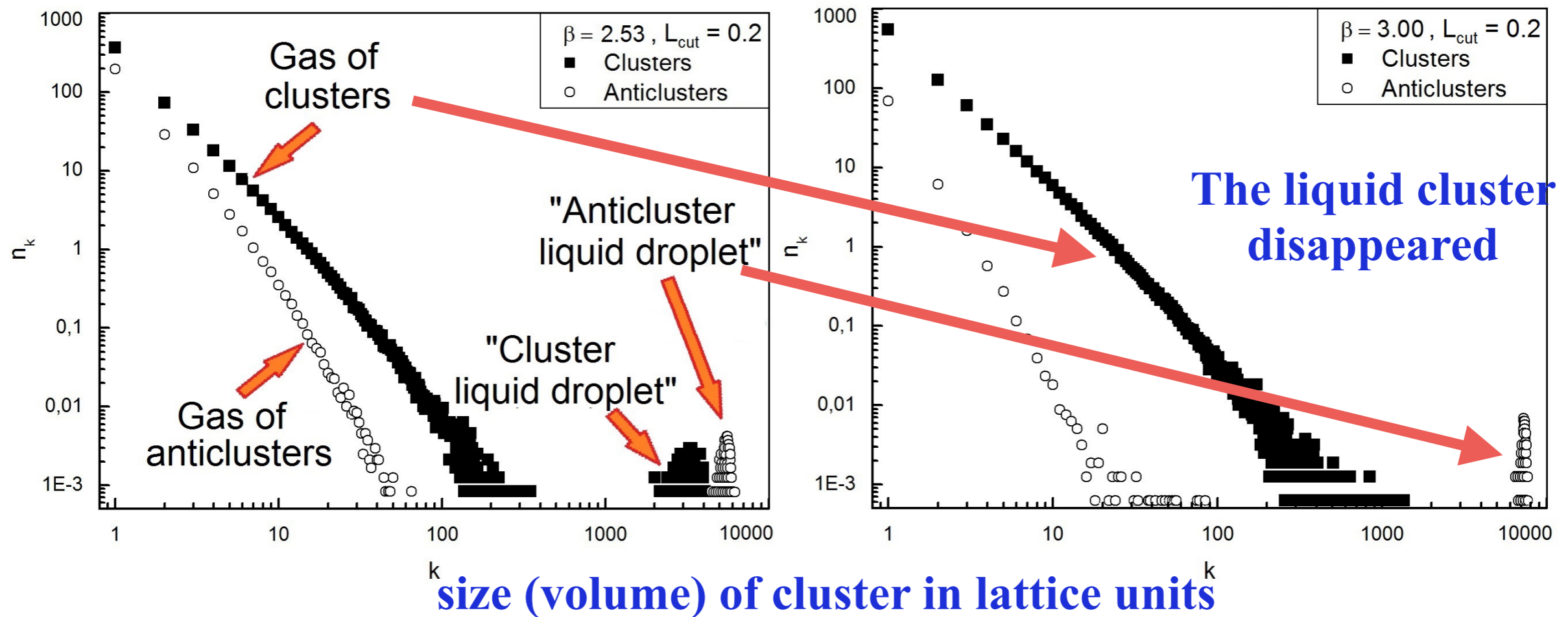


size (volume) of cluster in lattice units

## Distributions at low $\beta \leq \beta_c \simeq 2.52$ (phase of restored global $Z(2)$ symmetry)

- symmetry between (anti)cluster distributions
- gas and “liquid” domains are well separated

# Size Distributions of Clusters II



**Distributions at high  $\beta > \beta_c \simeq 2.52$  (phase of broken global  $Z(2)$  symmetry)**

- no symmetry between (anti)cluster distributions
- "cluster liquid" evaporates to cluster gas
- anticluster gas condensates to "anticluster liquid"

**$\Rightarrow$  Distributions are rather sensitive to value of  $\beta$ !**

**Can we describe the gas distributions by the liquid droplet formula?**

# Liquid Droplet Formula

Since a priori  $k$ -min is unknown we perform a free fit of

(anti)cluster size distributions for all  $k$ -min

according to Liquid Drop Model

$$n_k^{th} = C \exp(\mu k - \sigma k^\kappa - \tau \ln k), \quad k > k\text{-min} - 1$$

normalization      bulk      surface      Fisher index

0.667

M. E. Fisher, Physics **3**, 255 (1967).

K. A. Bugaev, M. I. Gorenstein, I. N. Mishustin and W. Greiner, Phys. Rev. **C 62**, 044320 (2000)

Free fitting parameters:  $C, \mu, \sigma, \tau$

$\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are reduced chemical potential and surface tension coeff.

# For SU(2) (anti)clusters with volume $k \geq 2$ Fisher Exponent $\tau = 1.806$

**Very important finding,**  
since in exactly solvable models  $\tau$  defines the universality class:

Fisher droplet model: for  $d=2 \Rightarrow \tau=2.07$ ; for  $d=3 \Rightarrow \tau=2.209$

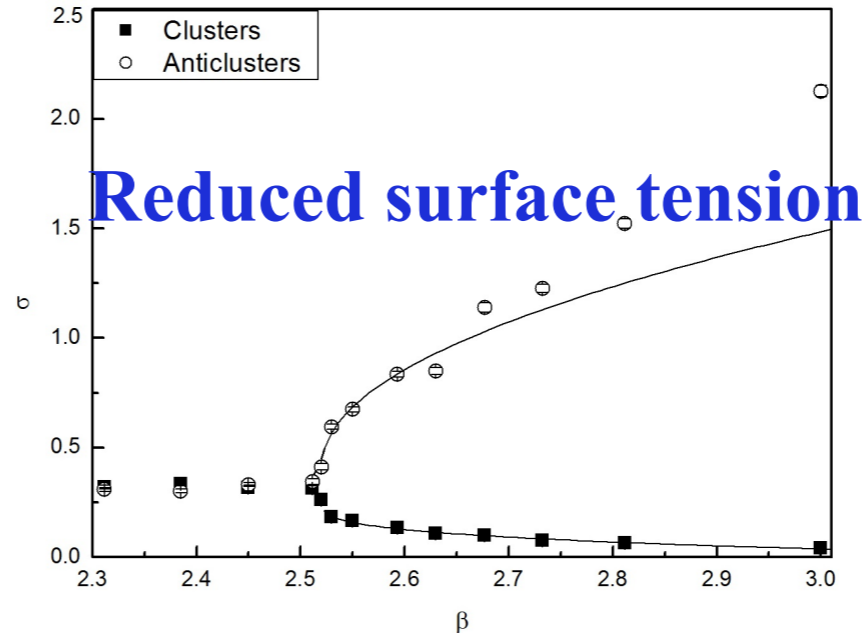
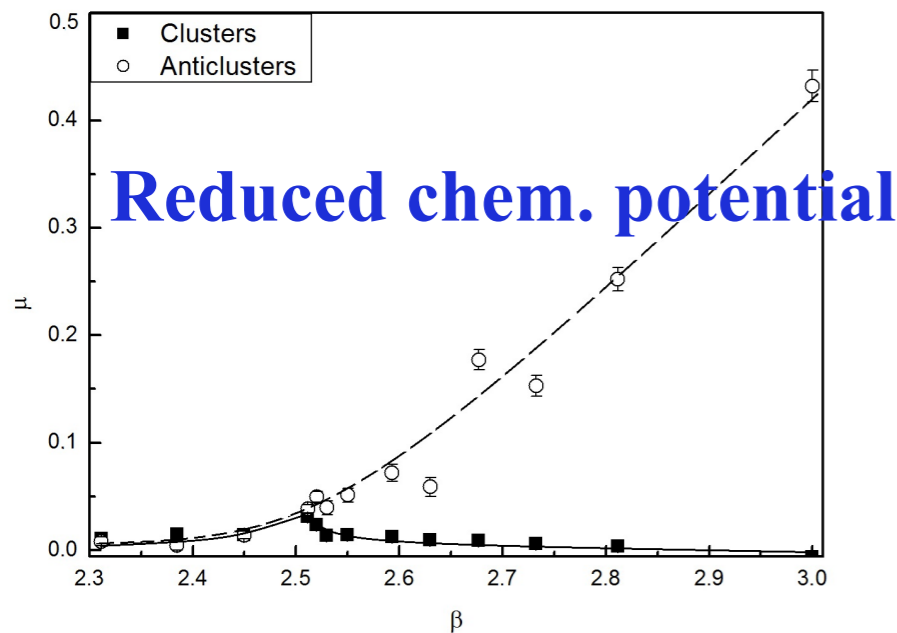
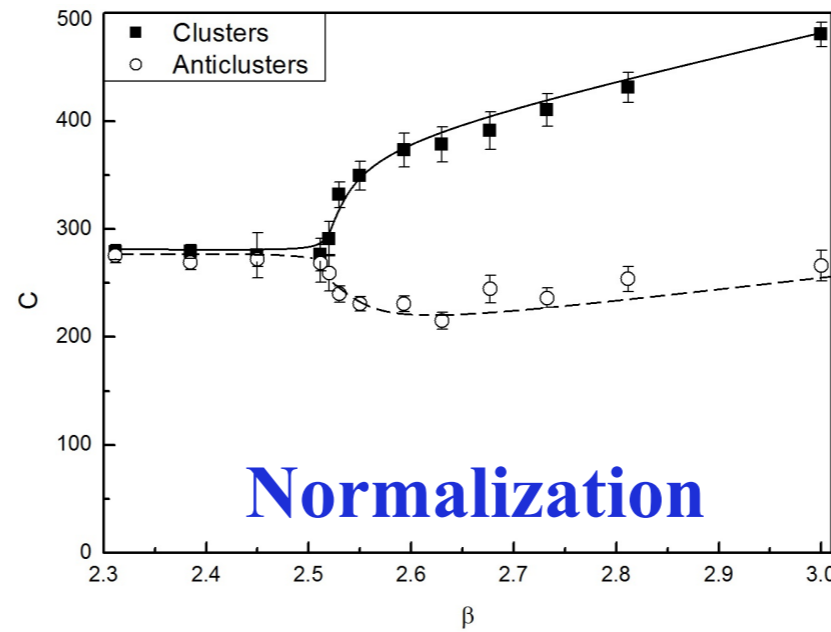
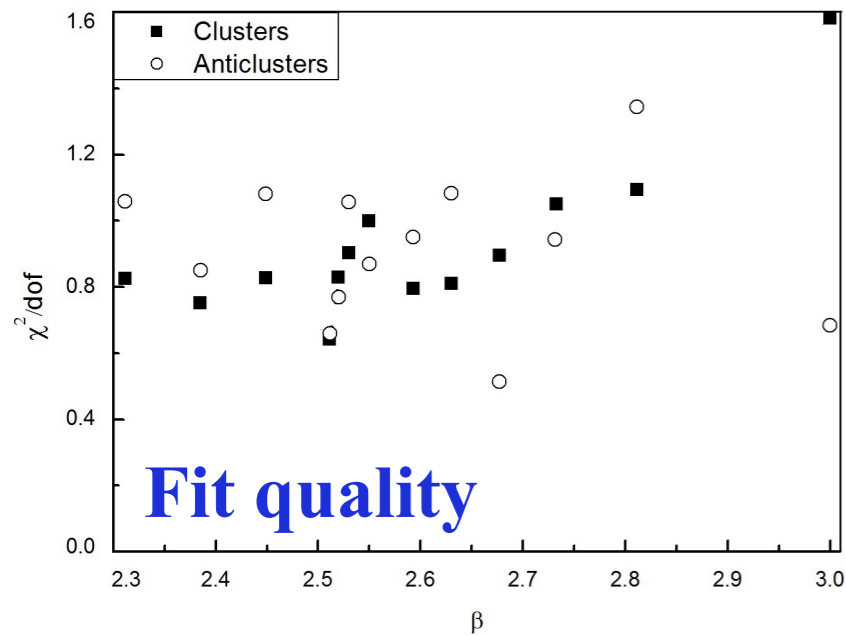
SMM and QGBags with surface tension with 3CEP:  $\tau = 1.825 \pm 0.025$

QGBags with surface tension with CEP:  $\tau > 2$

**However, at the moment we cannot say that QCD has 3CEP!**

# For fixed $\tau=1.806$ Fit Results For Cut-off 0.2

Fitting parameters:  $C, \mu, \sigma$



$\beta$	$a_\sigma(\beta)/a_\sigma(\beta_c^\infty)$	$T/T_c^\infty$
2.3115	1.7132	0.5837
2.3850	1.4057	0.7114
2.4500	1.1783	0.8487
2.5115	1.0000	1.0000
2.5200	0.9774	1.0231
2.5300	0.9514	1.0510
2.5500	0.9016	1.1092
2.5930	0.8030	1.2453
2.6300	0.7269	1.3757
2.6770	0.6405	1.5612
2.7325	0.5516	1.8128
2.8115	0.4459	2.2423
3.0000	0.2685	3.7244

At  $\beta = 2.52$  global  $Z(2)$  symmetry breaks down  $\Rightarrow$  chemical nonequilibrium between (anti)clusters ( $\mu_{Cl} \neq \mu_{aCl}$ )

**$\Rightarrow$  Break down of symmetry leads to bifurcations in gas quantities!**

**$\Rightarrow$  Any quantity with bifurcation can be used as an order parameter!**

# Negative Surface Tension Should Exist since

- Exactly solvable models of surface deformations of physical clusters show that **EIGEN surface tension coefficient** must be negative at high T, since

$$F = E - TS$$

and since at high T the surface entropy is huge. Entropy is produced by the hedgehog shapes of clusters.

**Hills and Dales Model of mean cluster:** K. A. Bugaev et al., Phys. Rev. E 72 (2005); UJP 52 (2007)

The diagram illustrates the Hills and Dales Model of a mean cluster. It shows a central blue circle labeled "mean cluster" (circled in red) followed by an equals sign and a series of blue shapes: a sphere, a sphere with a small bump (hill), a sphere with a small indentation (dale), a sphere with two bumps, a sphere with two indentations, and a sphere with one bump and one indentation. Arrows point from these shapes to a mathematical equation below.

$$\underbrace{\exp\left[-\frac{\sigma_0 v^{2/3}}{T}\right]}_{\text{Energy part}} \underbrace{\exp(S)}_{\text{Entropy part}} = \underbrace{\exp\left[-\frac{\sigma_0 v^{2/3}}{T}\right]}_{\text{Sphere's Energy}} \times \left\{ 1 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{w_H N_H}{1 \text{ Hill}} + \frac{w_D N_D}{1 \text{ Dale}}\right)}_{\text{Hills and Dales}} \exp\left[-\frac{\sigma_0 \Delta S_1}{T}\right] + 2, 3, \text{ etc deformations} \right\}$$

$$= \underbrace{\exp\left[-\frac{\sigma_0 v^{2/3}}{T}\right]}_{\text{Energy part}} \underbrace{\exp\left[+\frac{\sigma_0 v^{2/3}}{T_c}\right]}_{\text{Entropy part}}$$

**Simplest case (M. Fisher)**

Also one can find supremum and infimum for surface F and surface partition

$$\sigma_0(1 - \lambda_L T) v^{\frac{2}{3}} \geq F \geq \sigma_0(1 - \lambda_U T) v^{\frac{2}{3}}, \quad \lambda_L \approx 0.28 T_c^{-1}, \quad \lambda_U \approx 1.06 T_c^{-1}$$

# Negative Surface Tension Should Exist since

2. Cylindrical bag model for confining color tube also shows that at the moment of tube break off its surface tension coefficient **MUST BE NEGATIVE**.

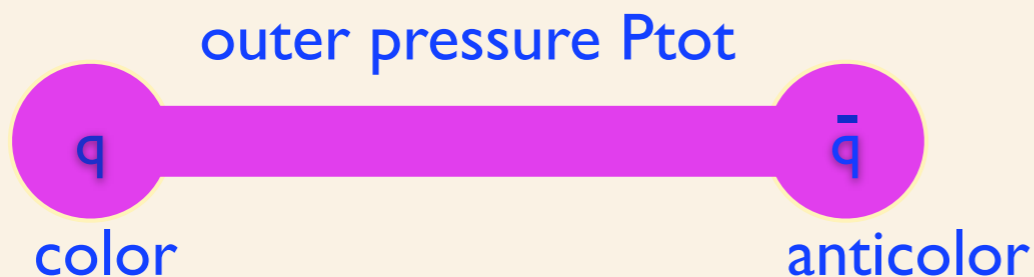
K. A. Bugaev and G. M. Zinovjev, Nucl. Phys. A 848 (2010) 443

In Edward Shuryak lectures Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 62:48-101 (2009)

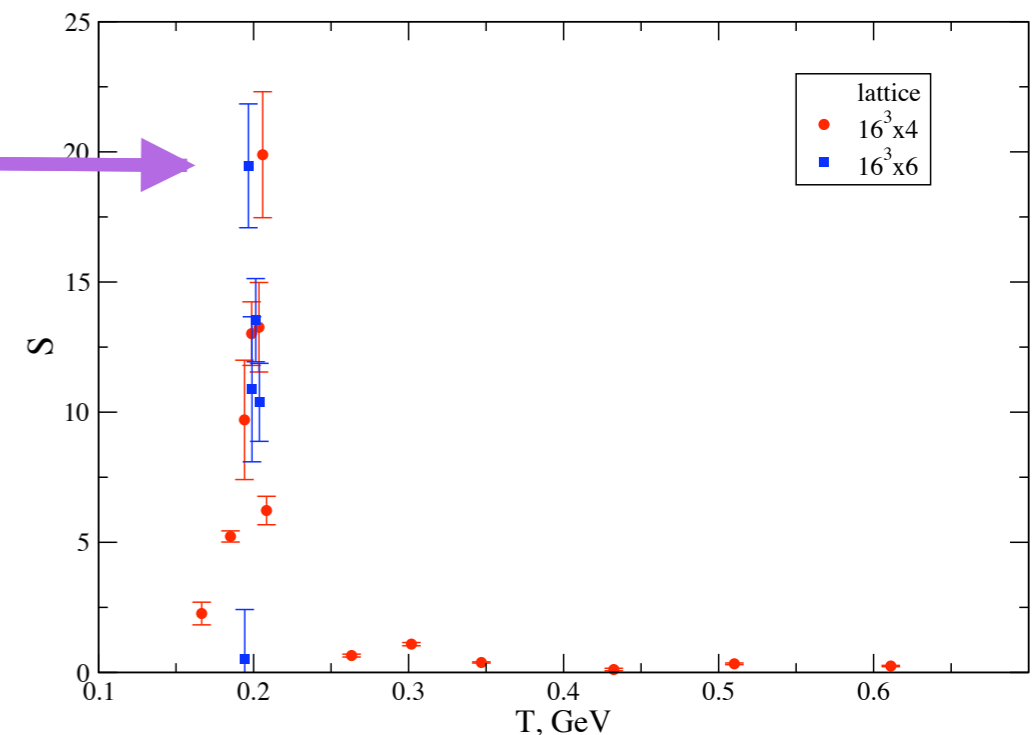
A HUGE maximum in color tube entropy  $S$  was called Mysterious

because it was unclear what are the dof with  $\#dof = \exp(S=20) = 485\,000\,000$

Consider confining string between static  $q$  & anti  $q$  of length  $L$  and radius  $R \ll L$



Its free energy measured from Polyakov loop correlator is  $F_{str} = \sigma_{str} L$



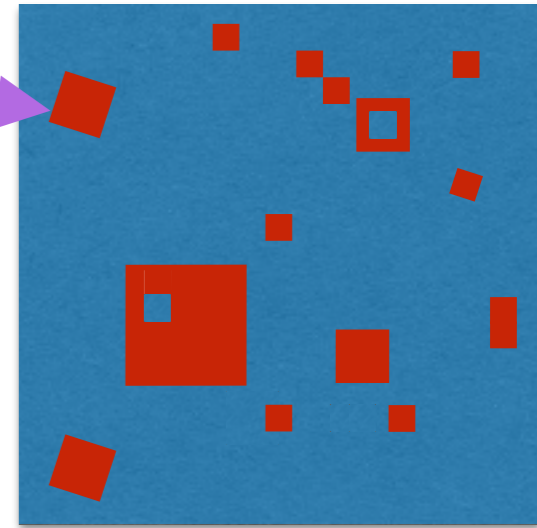
Due to negative value of surface tension coefficient there must appear the **FRACTAL** ripples on the surface of color tube. This explains a huge # of dof

However, the ripples must disappear, when the tube occupies the whole volume and, hence, it leaves no free surface!

# Surface Free Energy of Anticluster Liquid Droplet (shown in blue)

Can be deduced from locations of **gaseous clusters (shown in red)**

$T \gg T_c$



total geometrical volume of liquid anticluster

$$F_A^{surf} = \sum_A^{outer} \left[ \max K_A + \sum_k k n_{\bar{A}}(k) \right]^{\frac{D_A - 1}{D_A}} - T \sigma_{\bar{A}} \sum_k k^{\frac{2}{3}} n_{\bar{A}}(k)$$

↑  
surface tension of outer surface

↑  
fractal dimension

total free energy of inner gaseous clusters of Polyakov loop of other sign

Due to periodic boundary conditions at  $T \gg T_c$  there is no outer surface for anticluster **LIQUID DROPLET!**

$\Rightarrow$  at  $T \gg T_c$  the largest droplet (liquid) may have

**NEGATIVE SURFACE TENSION!**

A. I. Ivanytskyi, K. A. Bugaev et al., Nuclear Physics A 960 (2017) 90; arXiv:1606.047 [hep-lat]

**This is true for  $T \gg T_c$ , but what about  $T \geq T_c$ , as it was expected?**



# Properties of Monomers

**Idea: introduce effective volume and surface of monomers and fit their multiplicities!**

A priori we do not know, if the Liquid Gas Model formula can work...

Include the monomers into fit

$$\chi_A^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} \left( \underbrace{\frac{[A n_{k=1}^{th} - A n_{k=1}]^2}{[\delta_A n_{k=1}]^2}}_{\text{monomers}} + \sum_{k=2}^{k_{max}(\beta)} \frac{[A n^{th} - A n]^2}{[\delta_A n]^2} \right),$$

$$dof = N_\beta - 3 + \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} (k_{max} - 2 - 3) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} k_{max} - 4N_\beta - 3$$

$i$  counts for all  $\beta$  values:  $N_\beta$  is their number

# Properties of Monomers

## Parameterization of monomer multiplicity with effective volume and effective surface

$$\text{Assume } \ln \left( {}_A n_{k=1}^{th} \right) = \ln C_A + \underbrace{\ln g_A}_{\text{correction}} + \underbrace{\mu_A \cdot V_A}_{\text{effective } V} - \underbrace{\sigma_A \cdot S_A}_{\text{effective } S}$$

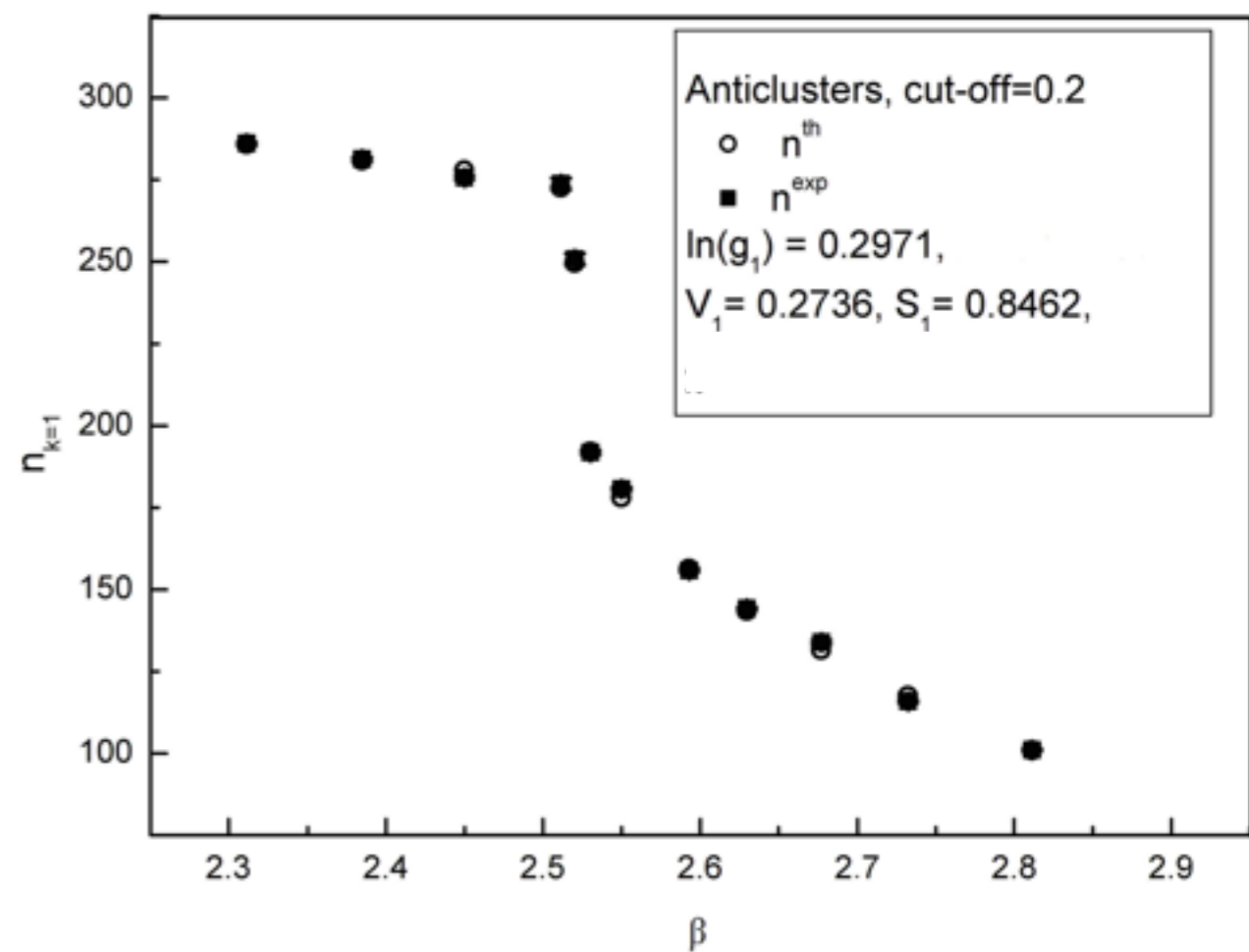
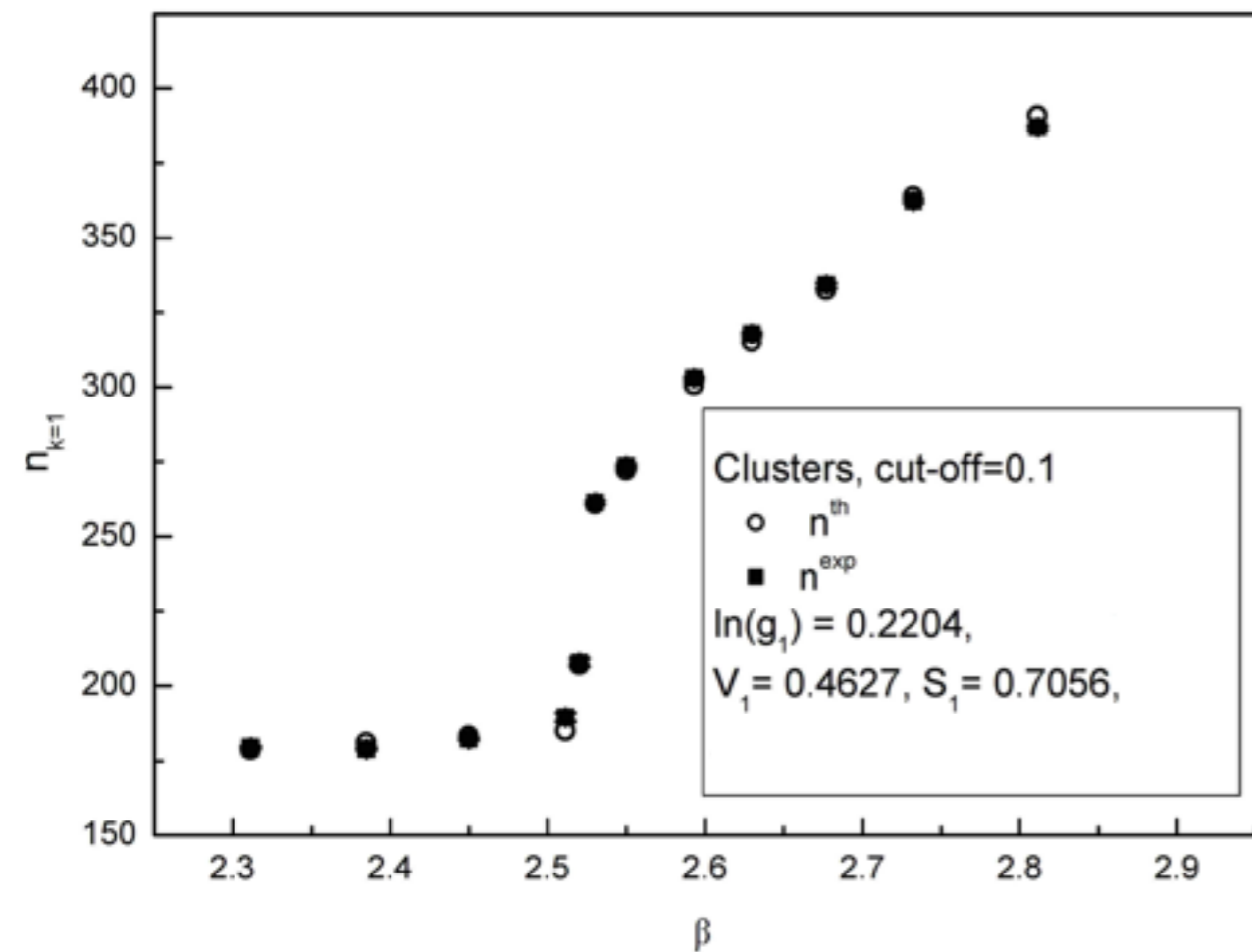
parameters  $C_A$ ,  $\mu_A$  and  $\sigma_A$  are taken from k-mers ( $k > 1$ )

**in order to assure full thermal and chemical equilibrium!**

$g_A$ ,  $V_A$  and  $S_A$  can be found by the maximum-likelihood method as

$$\frac{\partial \chi_A^2}{\partial (\ln g_A)} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \chi_A^2}{\partial V_A} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \chi_A^2}{\partial S_A} = 0.$$

# Properties of Monomers (examples)



<i>data</i>	<i>cut - off</i>	$\ln g_A$	$V_A$	$S_A$	$\frac{S_A}{\ln g_A}$	$\frac{\chi_A^2}{dof}$
Anticlusters	0.1	$0.30578 \pm 0.00103$	$0.42274 \pm 0.00927$	$0.85643 \pm 0.00099$	2.80083	1.4685
Clusters	0.1	$0.22039 \pm 0.00068$	$0.46265 \pm 0.04176$	$0.70556 \pm 0.00179$	3.20143	0.8952
Anticlusters	0.2	$0.29712 \pm 0.00081$	$0.27362 \pm 0.00952$	$0.84625 \pm 0.00115$	2.84820	0.9567
Clusters	0.2	$0.17568 \pm 0.00056$	$0.99028 \pm 0.05024$	$0.52508 \pm 0.00288$	2.98878	0.9173

**Please mark  
small volume  
and  
small surface  
of monomers!**

**Total fit quality is good! This ratio is puzzling since it is about 3!!!**

# Total Surface Tension of Monomers

$g_A$  is nearly the same for both cut-offs and for both types of clusters ( $\pm 7\%$ )

It seems that the correction of normalization  $g_A$  is redundant!

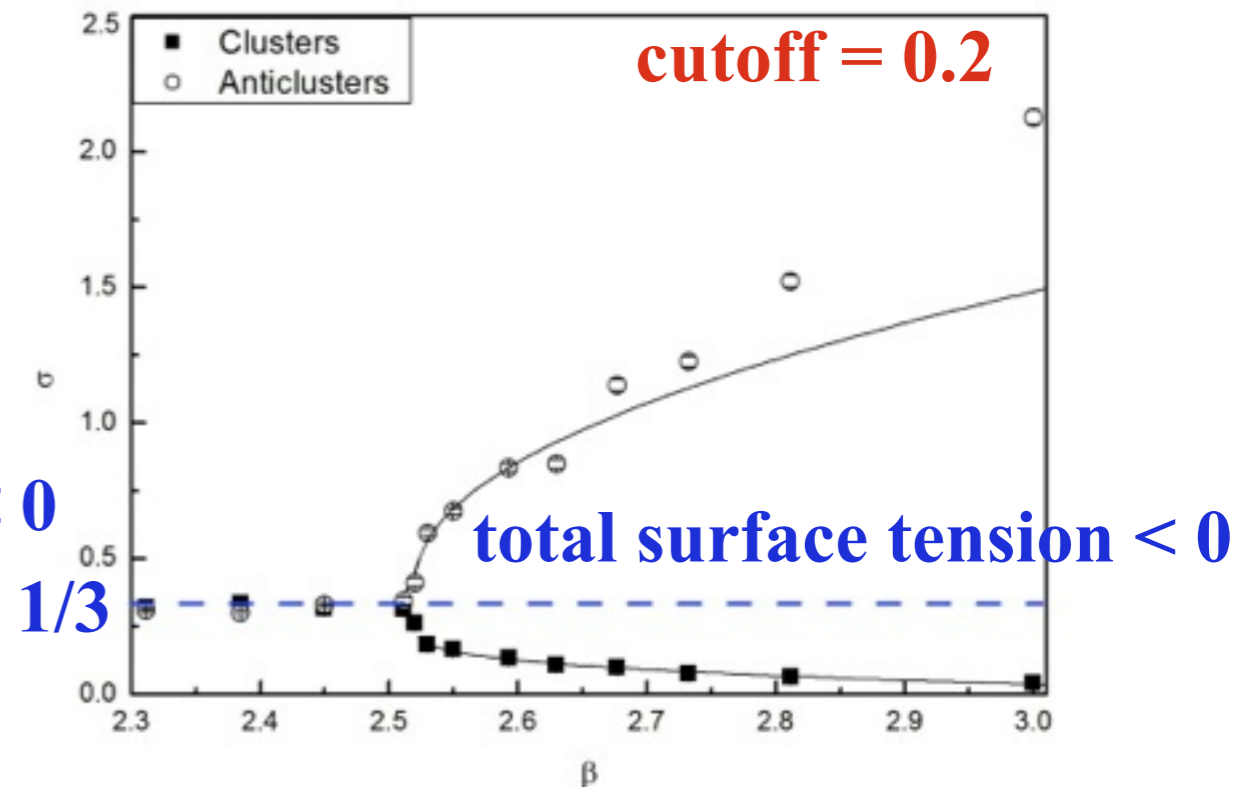
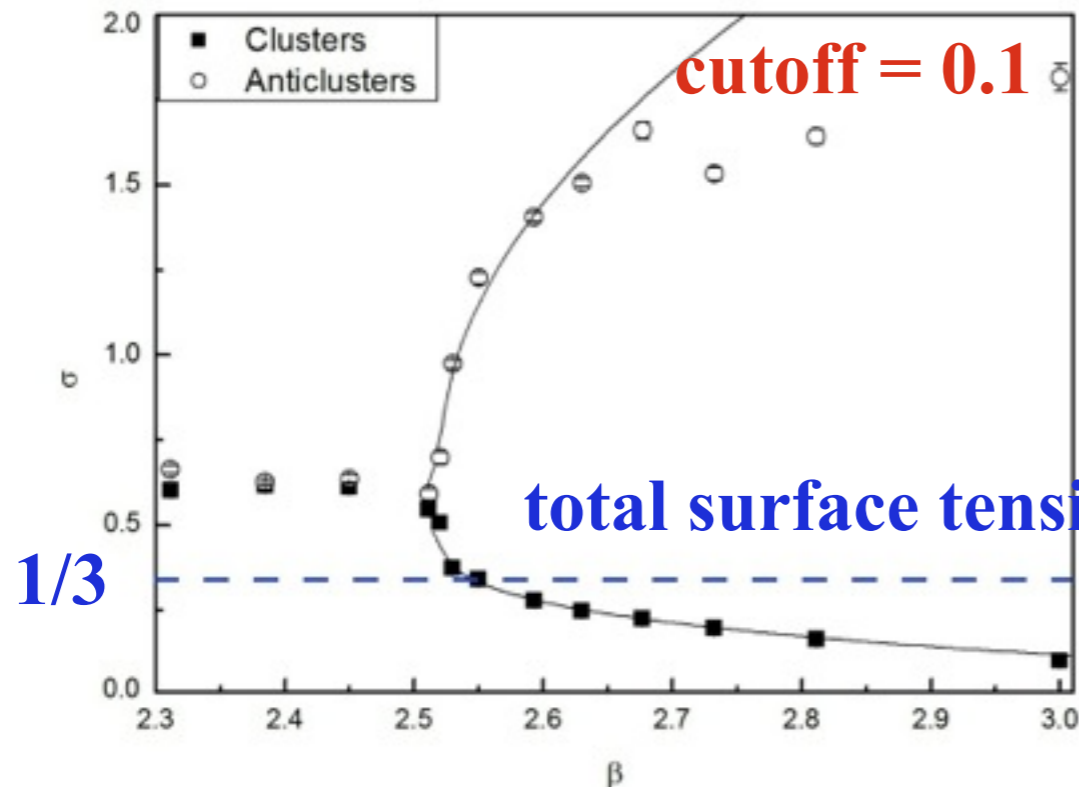
Then one can get rid of it

$$\ln \left( A n_{k=1}^{th} \right) \simeq \ln C_A + \mu_A V_A - S_A \left( \sigma_A - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$



total surface tension

**For monomer anticlusters the total surface tension  $> 0$  always!**



**But for monomer clusters the total surface tension  $< 0$  for  $\beta > \beta_c$ !**

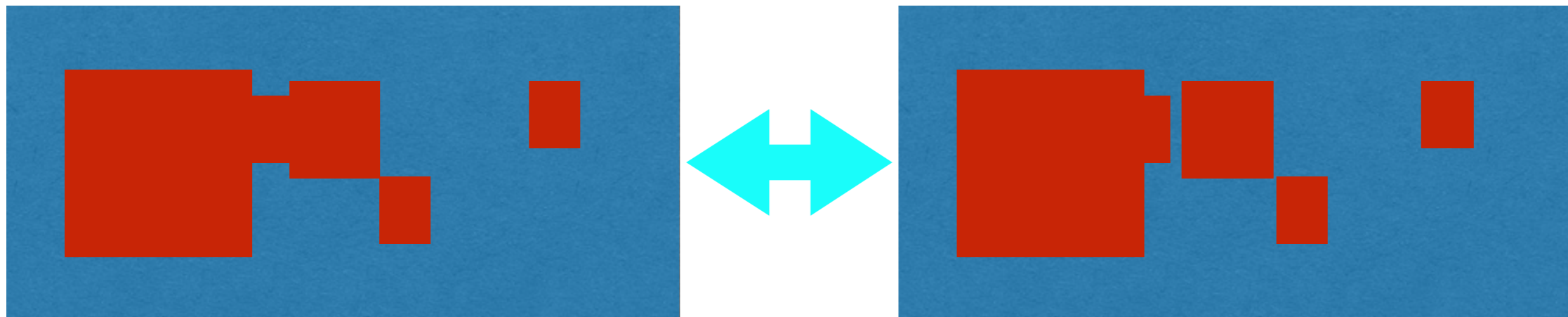
# Why Only the Monomer Clusters Have Negative Surface Tension?

The Hills and Dales Model of mean cluster and Cylindrical Bag Model are dealing with Eigen Surface Tension of a separate mean cluster!

However, in a medium the clusters should have an additional Surface Tension Induced by the hard-core repulsion between them!

V.V. Sagun, A.I. Ivanytskyi, K.A.B., I.N. Mishustin, Nucl. Phys. A 848 (2010) 443

Consider vacuum-like reactions of clusters: L. G. Moretto, K.A.B. et al., PRL 94 (2005) 202701

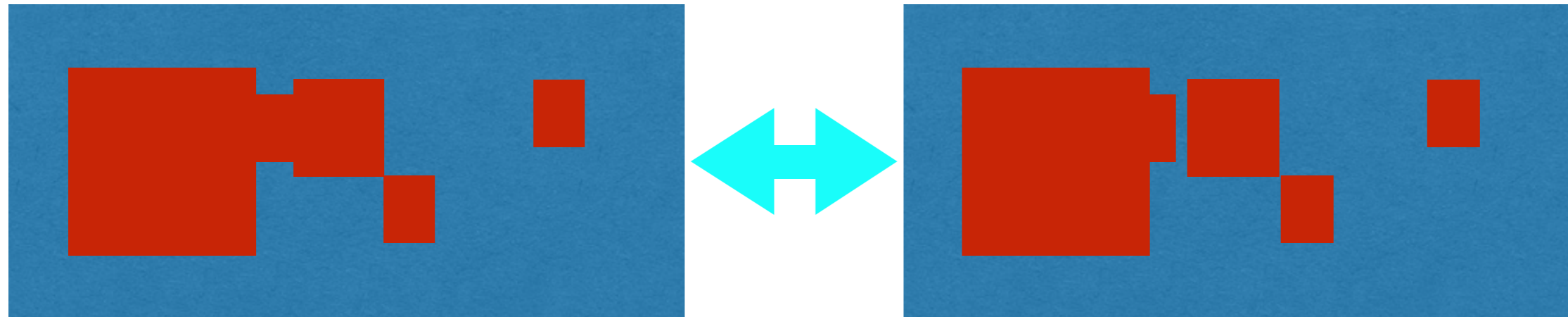


Repulsion: presence of third party affects the decay/fusion probability of a cluster and its liquid droplet!

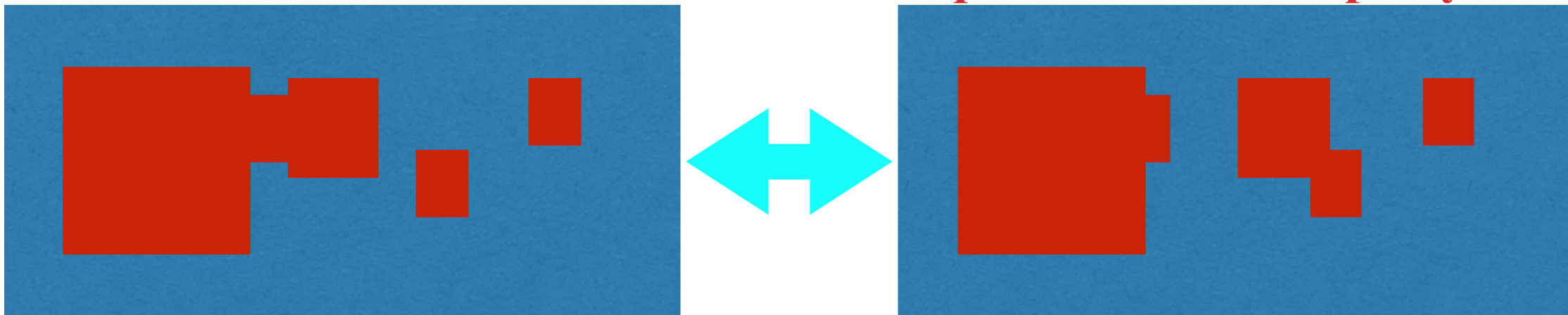
This is one finite size effect!

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In addition to vacuum-like reactions: L. G. Moretto, K.A.B. et al., PRL 94 (2005) 202701

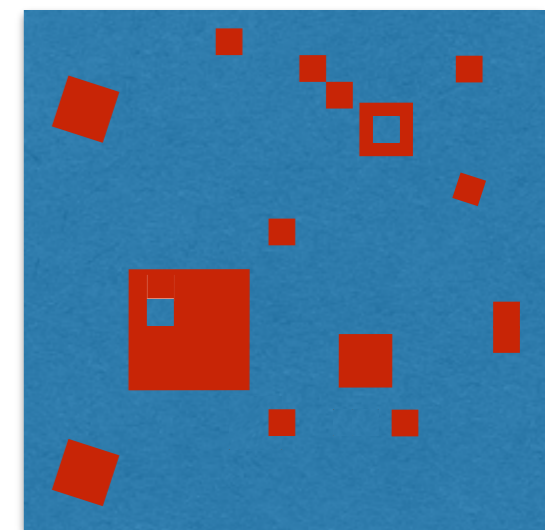


There are cluster reactions due to the presence of third party:



Which create the other finite size effect (kind of attraction)!

Moreover, one should remember that reactions change the free energy of anticluster liquid!



# Why Only the Monomer Clusters Have Negative Surface Tension?

**=> At the moment there is NO COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING of this fact due to an interplay of short range interaction and finite size effects.**

**Working guess:** due to smaller volume ( $<1$  lattice units) and smaller surface ( $\ll 6$  lattice units) they are least affected by the presence of third party!?

**=> This direction is open for exploration!**

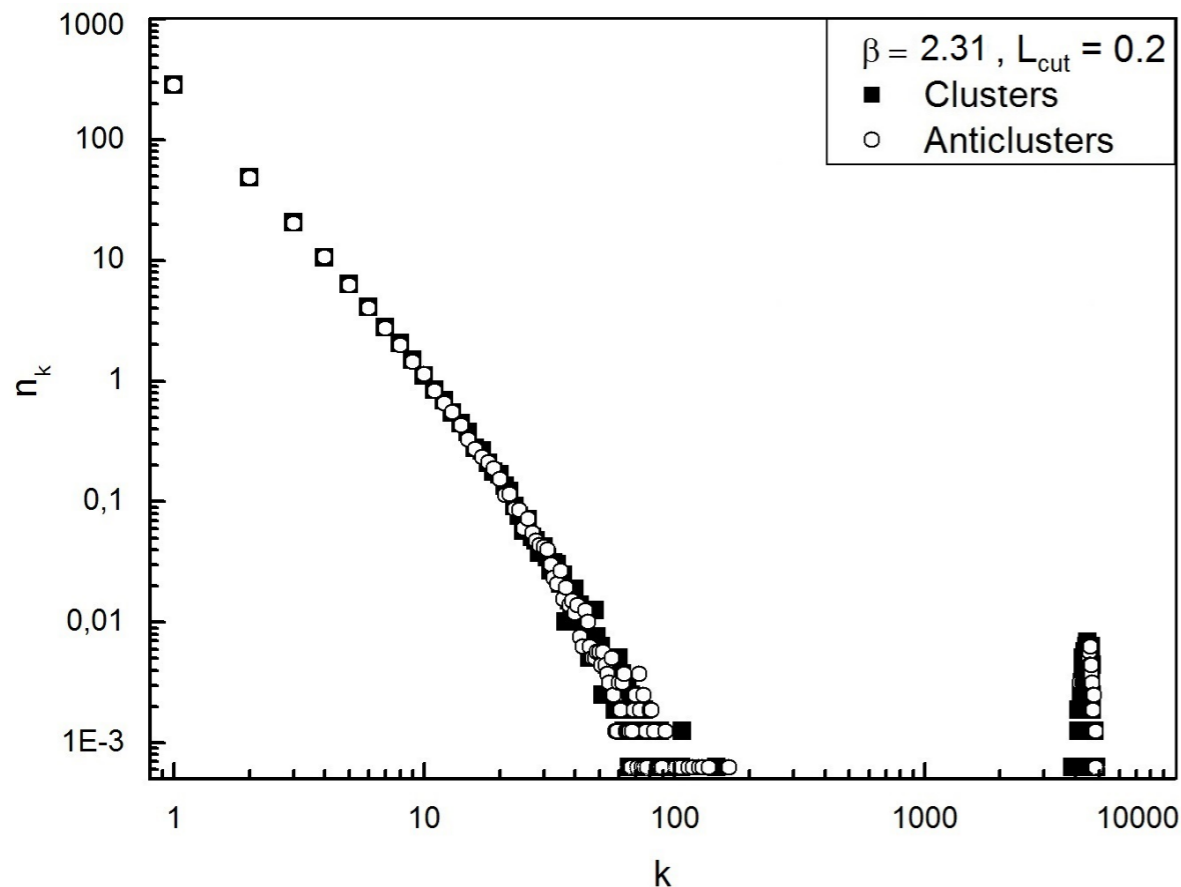
# Fluctuations of (Anti)Cluster Multiplicities near 2-nd order Phase Transition (PT)

**Motivation: Experimental searchers for (Tri)critical Endpoint ((3)CEP) in Heavy Ion Collisions, which is expected to have a 2-nd order PT**

**Multiplicities of small clusters (were shown)**

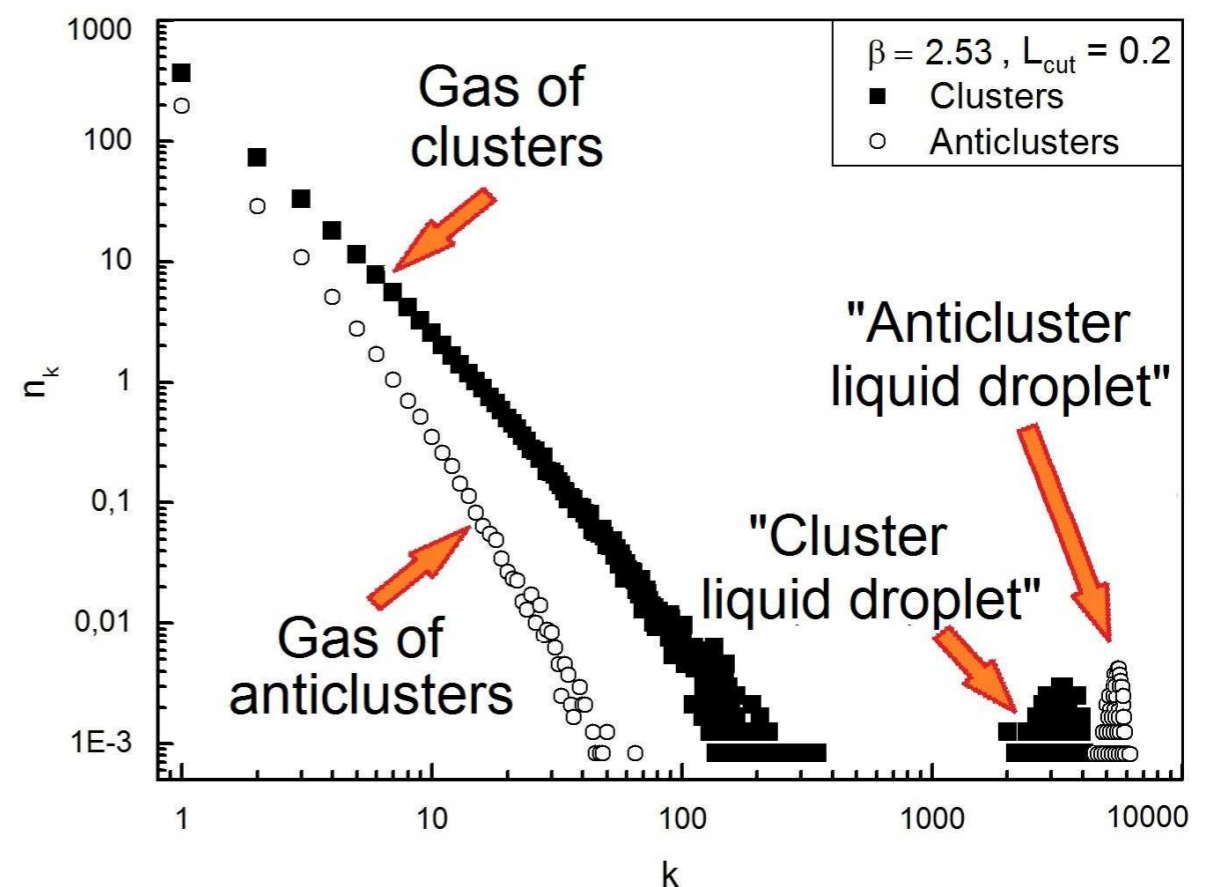
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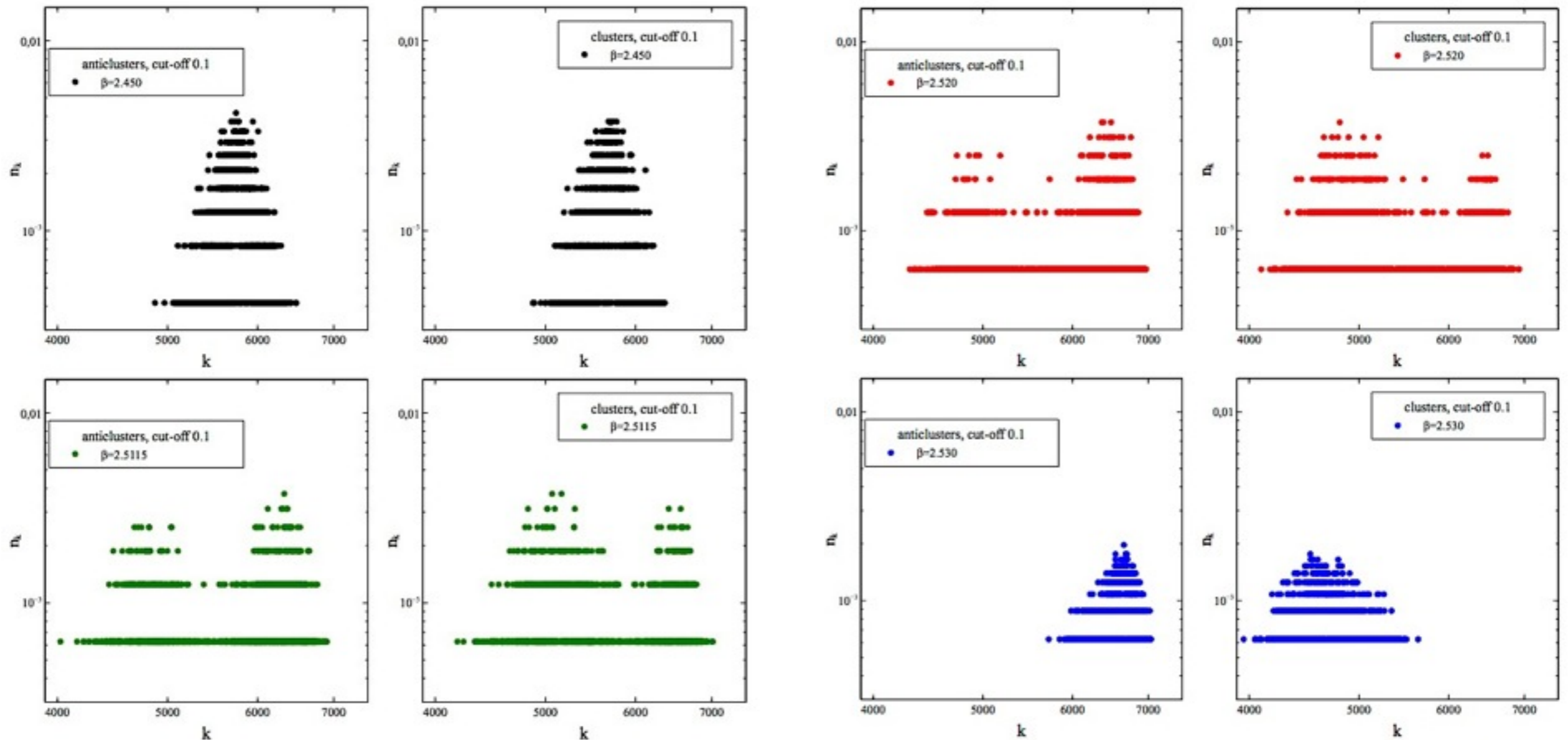
**size (volume) of cluster in lattice units**



# Fluctuations of (Anti)Cluster Liquid Droplet Multiplicity near 2-nd order PT

In thermodynamic limit the critical value is  $\beta_c = 2.5115$

For finite volumes the critical value is  $\beta_c \sim 2.52$



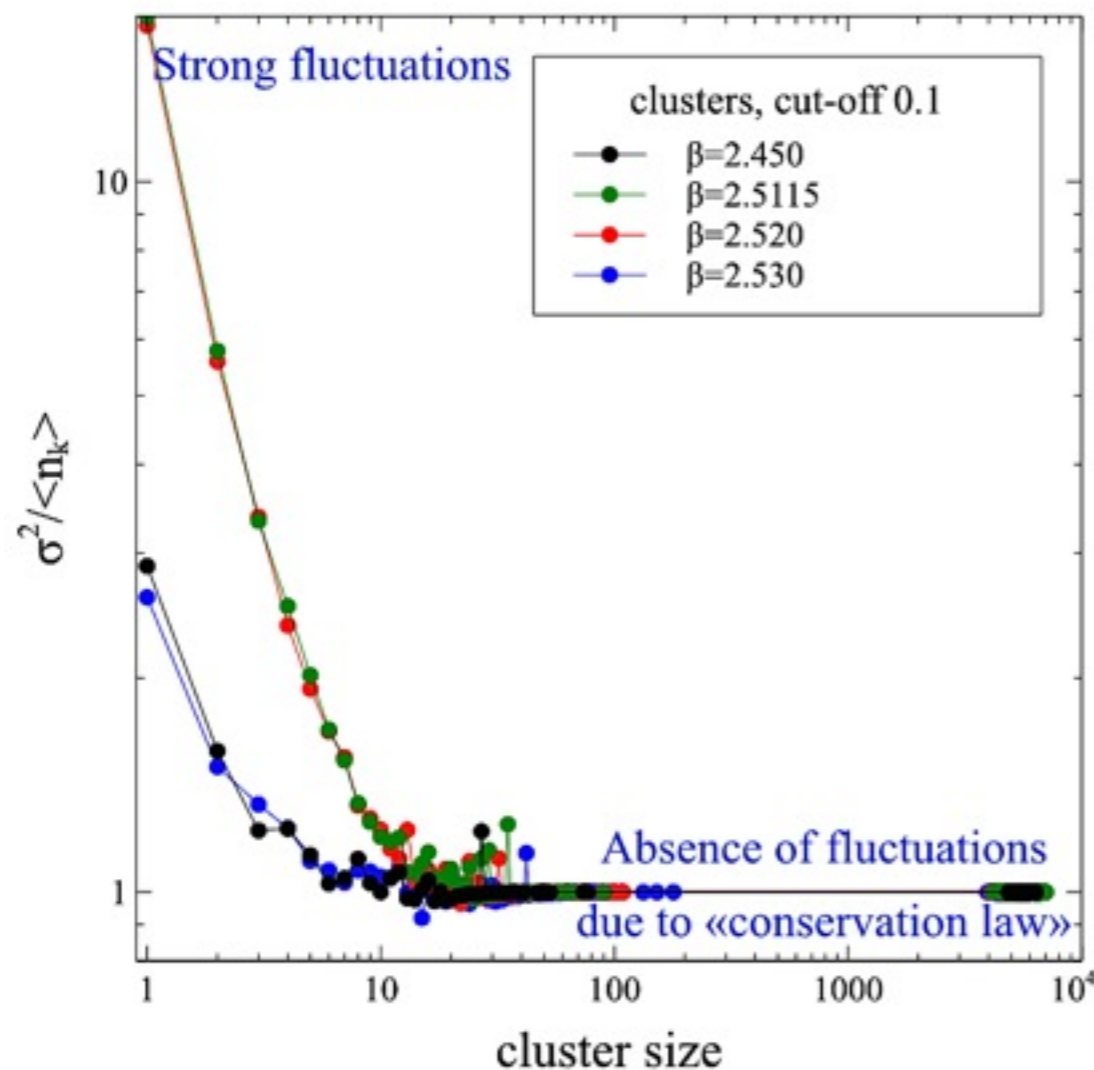
For  $\beta_c \sim 2.51-2.52$  there are strong fluctuations of Polyakov loop sign of both liquid droplets! Looks like a **mitosis!**?

# Scaled Variance of (Anti)Cluster Multiplicities near 2-nd order PT

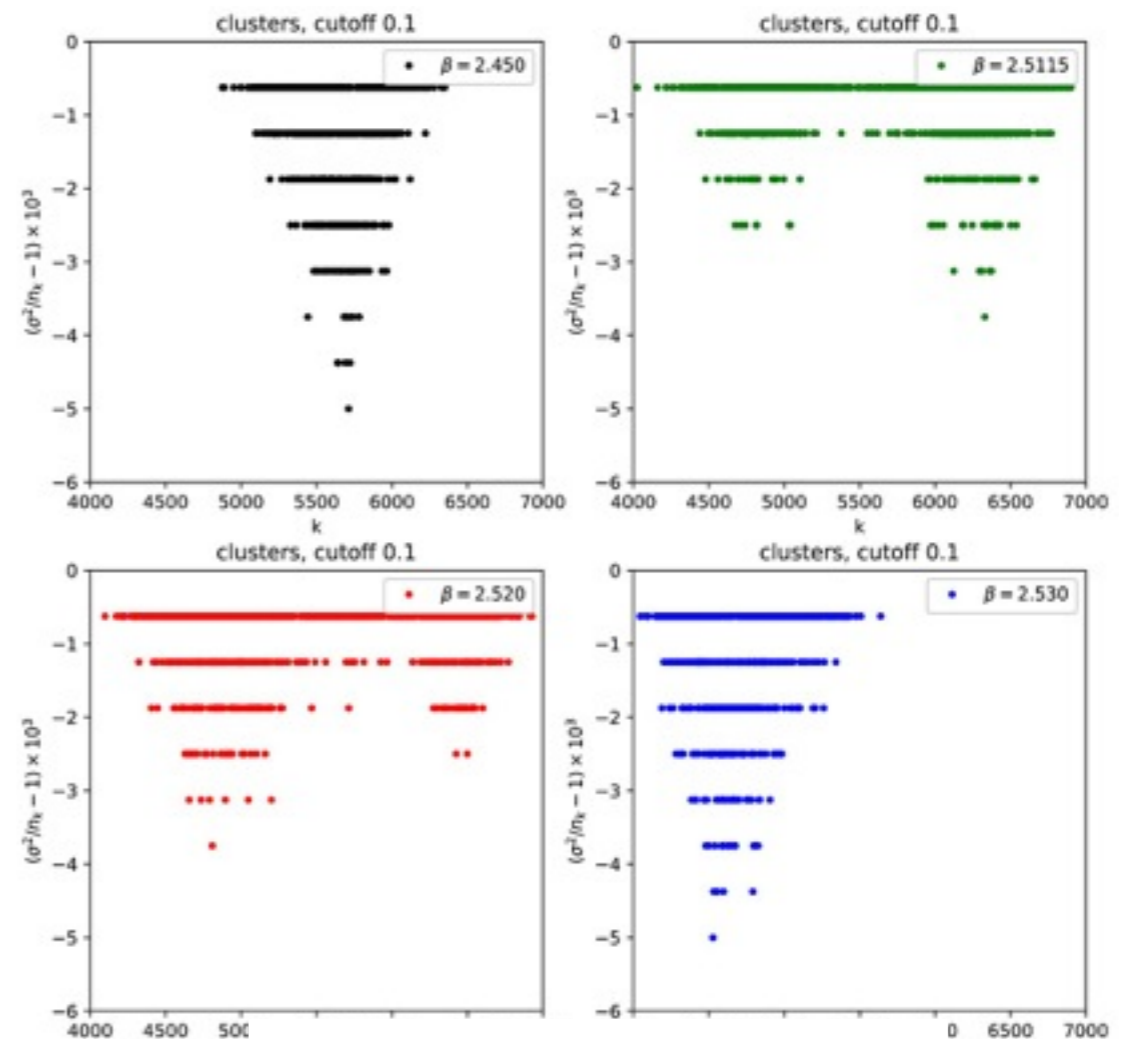
the scaled variance  $\omega(k) = \frac{\sigma(k)^2}{\langle n(k) \rangle}$

the standard deviation for (anti)cluster of size  $k$  is  $\sigma(k) = \sqrt{\langle n(k)^2 \rangle - \langle n(k) \rangle^2}$

## Small clusters



## Largest cluster (droplet)



$$\Delta\omega(k) \equiv (\omega(k) - 1) \cdot 10^3$$

In grand canonical ensemble  $\omega=1$

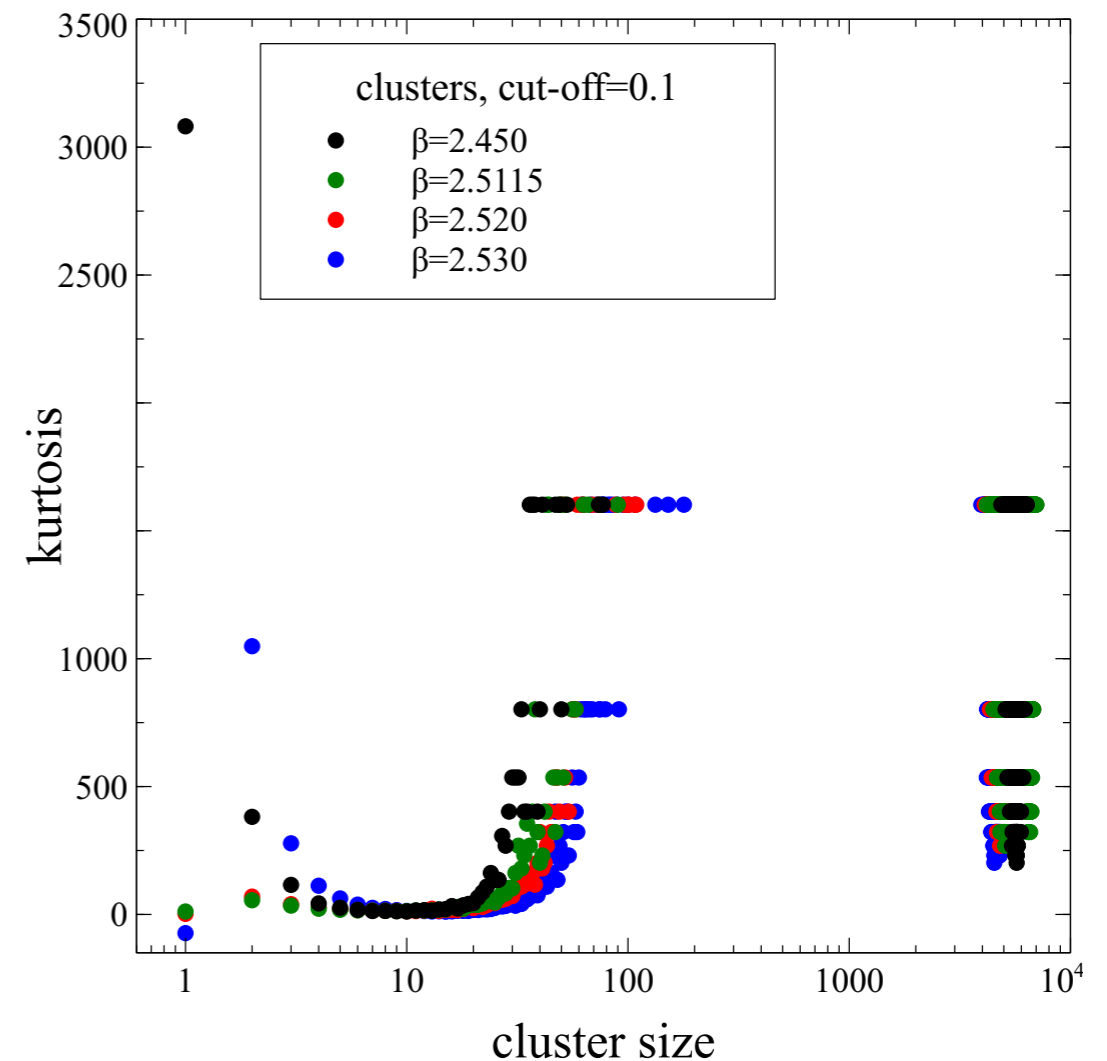
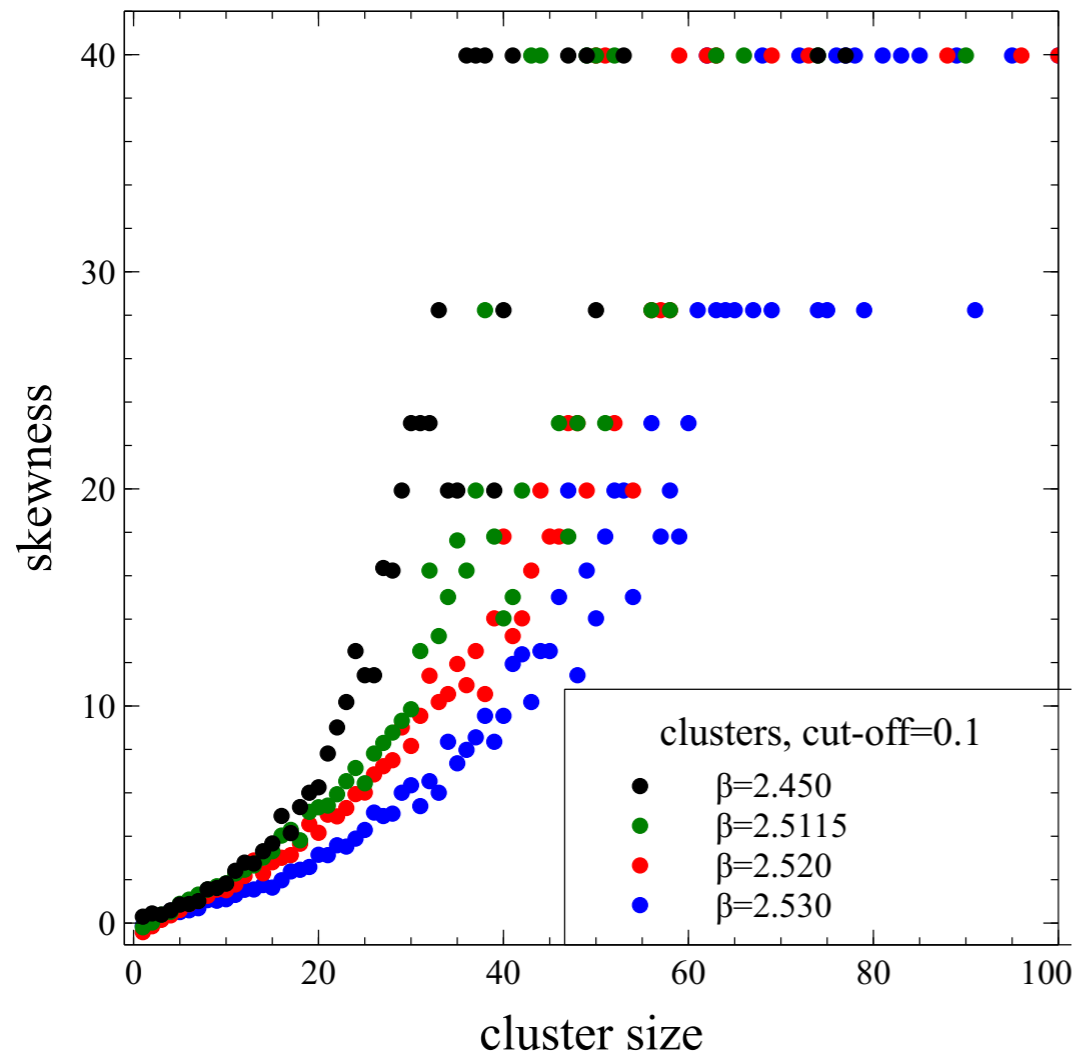
means conservation of the number of droplet.

is very similar to  $n(k)$  of droplets!

# Skewness and Kurtosis of Small Cluster Multiplicities near 2-nd order PT

the skewness  $\gamma(k) = \frac{\langle n(k)^3 \rangle - 3n(k)\sigma(k)^2 - n(k)^3}{\sigma(k)^3}$

the kurtosis  $Kurt = \frac{\langle n(k)^4 \rangle}{\sigma(k)^4}$



**For  $\beta > 2.51$  the skewness is NEGATIVE for k=1, 2 clusters only!**

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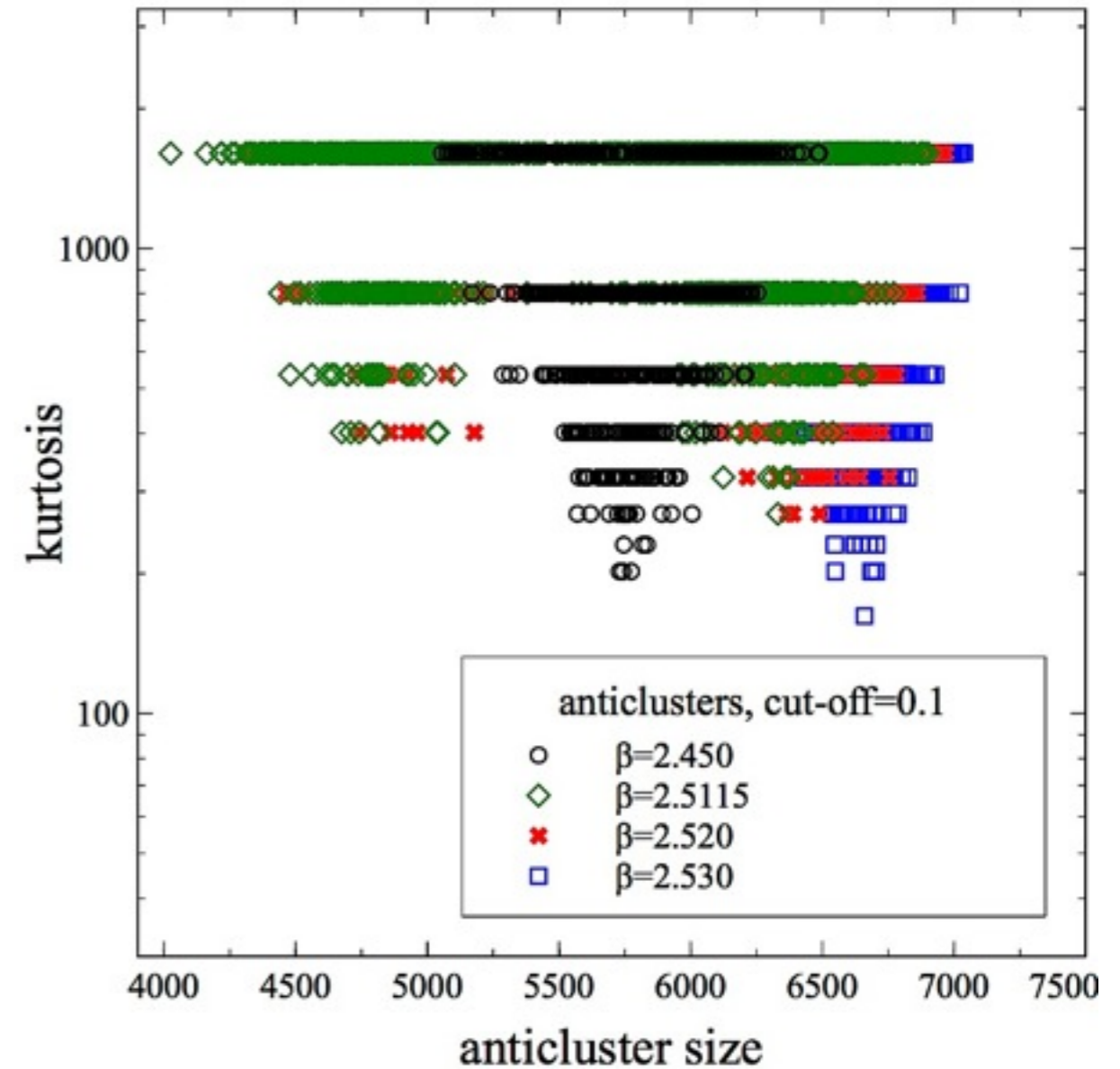
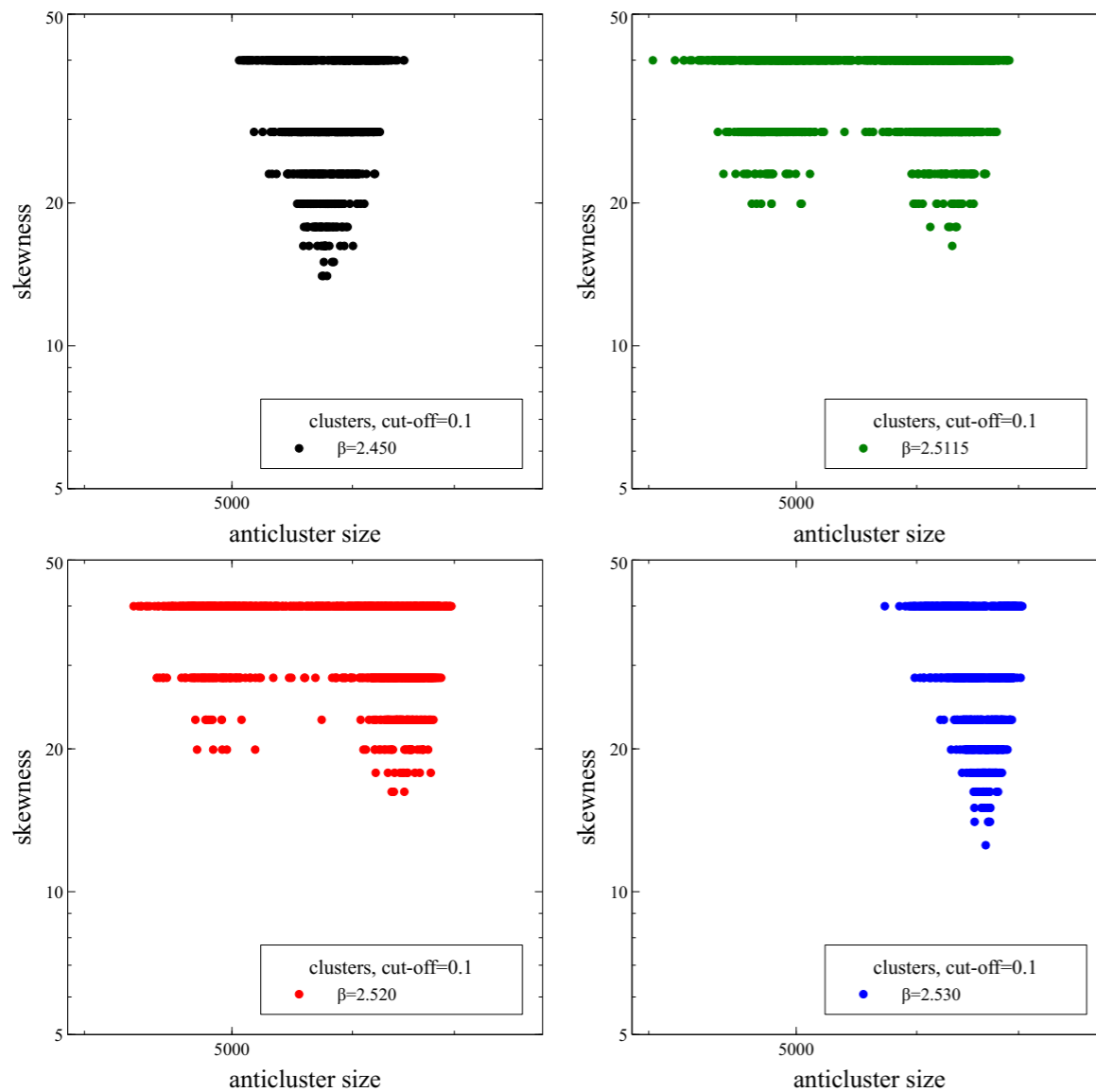
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# Skewness and Kurtosis of (Anti)Cluster Droplet Multiplicities near 2-nd order PT

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Similarly to multiplicities the skewness and kurtosis of (anti)cluster liquid droplets demonstrate a mitosis!

# Conclusions A

- The cluster approach based on Polyakov loop geometrical clusters is generalized to monomer (anti)clusters.
- In terms of liquid-gas cluster model the PT in SU(2) gluodynamics is an **evaporation** of smaller liquid droplet into corresponding gas and **condensation** of another gas onto the largest liquid droplet.
- The Fisher topological constant  $\tau$  is found to be  $1.806 \pm 0.008$  which **disagrees** with the Fisher Droplet Model value, but **agrees** with SMM and QGP bag with surface tension model with 3CEP.
- Any quantity which shows **bifurcation** can be used as the **order parameter**.
- In contrast to the existing cluster models of quark-gluon-hadron PT the lattice surface tension of dimers and larger clusters does not vanish above PT. **Only the surface tension coefficient of monomer clusters is negative above  $\beta_c$** . Still there is no understanding of this issue.

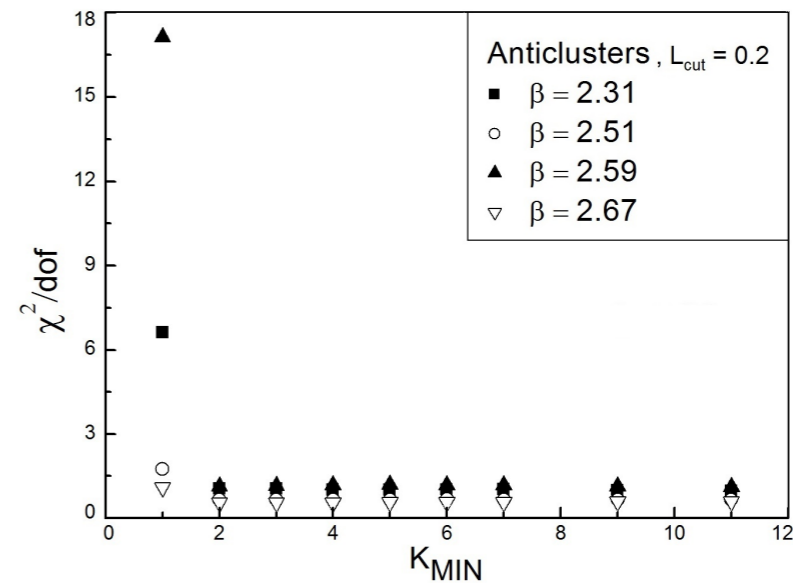
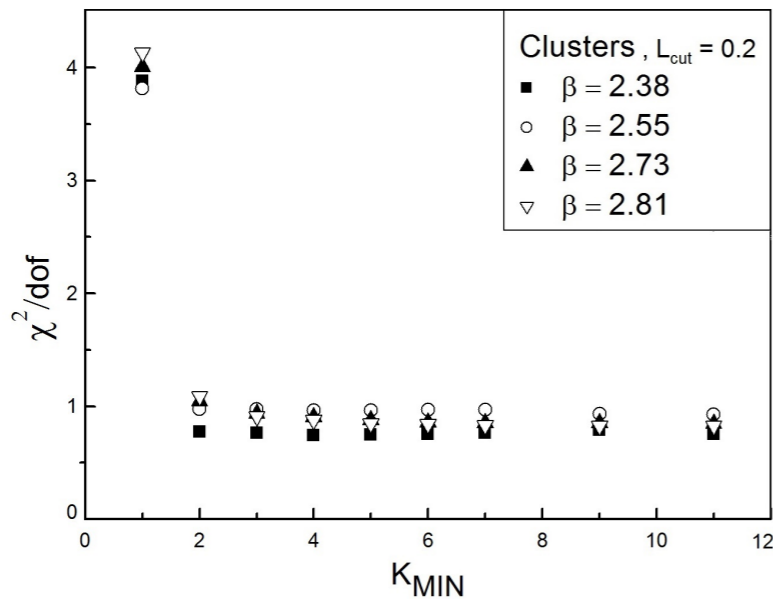
# Conclusions B

- Fluctuation patterns of (anti)cluster multiplicities demonstrate peculiar behavior.
- Bad news for experimentalists: strong fluctuations of small clusters and their droplets can be seen within **a very narrow range of temperatures  $\sim 0.003 T_c$** .
- Good news for experimentalists: **there is a similarity of  $n(k)$ ,  $\sigma^2(k)$ ,  $\gamma(k)$  and Kurt (k) of (anti)cluster liquid droplets**. Hence, one can hope to measure (with good precision!)  $n(k)$  fluctuations only to recover  $\gamma(k)$  and Kurt (k). But at the moment it is unclear what and how to measure (deutrons? tritons? helium3?).

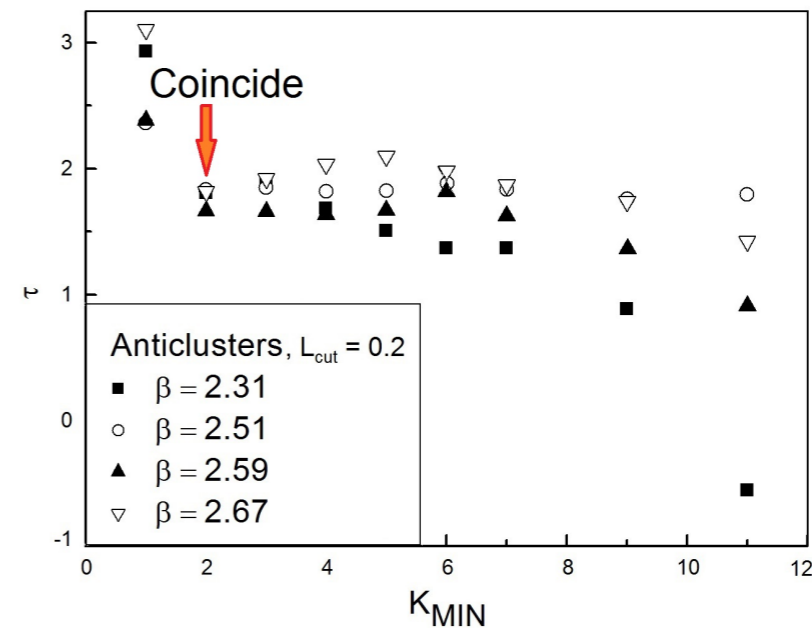
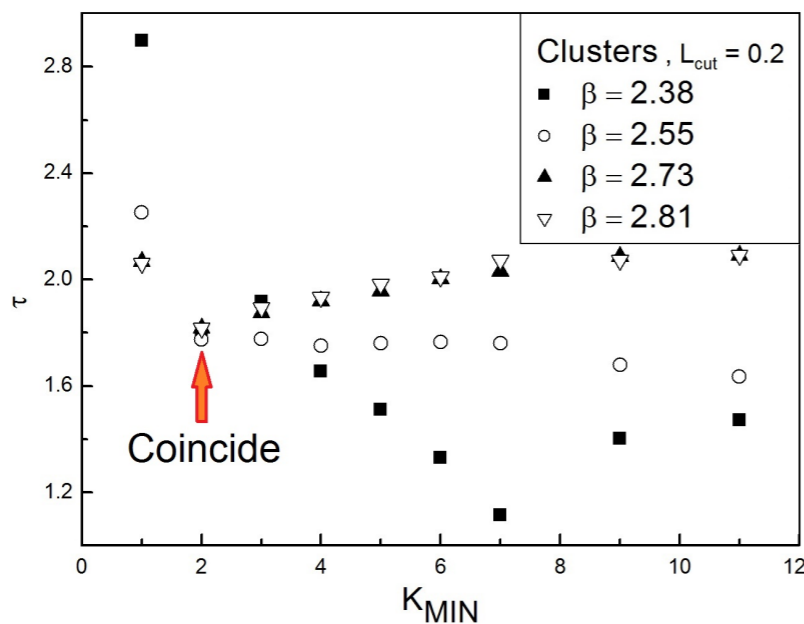
**Thank you for your attention!**

# Defining the minimal N-mer and Fisher index $\tau$

- LDF describes size distributions with almost the same quality for all  $k_{\min} \geq 2$



- Fisher topological exponent  $\tau$  is temperature independent at  $k_{\min} = 2$  in agreement with Fisher droplet model [M.E. Fisher, Physics 3, 255 \(1967\)](#)



$$k_{\min} = 2, \quad \tau = 1.806 \pm 0.008$$

This value of  $\tau = \text{const}$  of  $\beta$  as required by LDM!

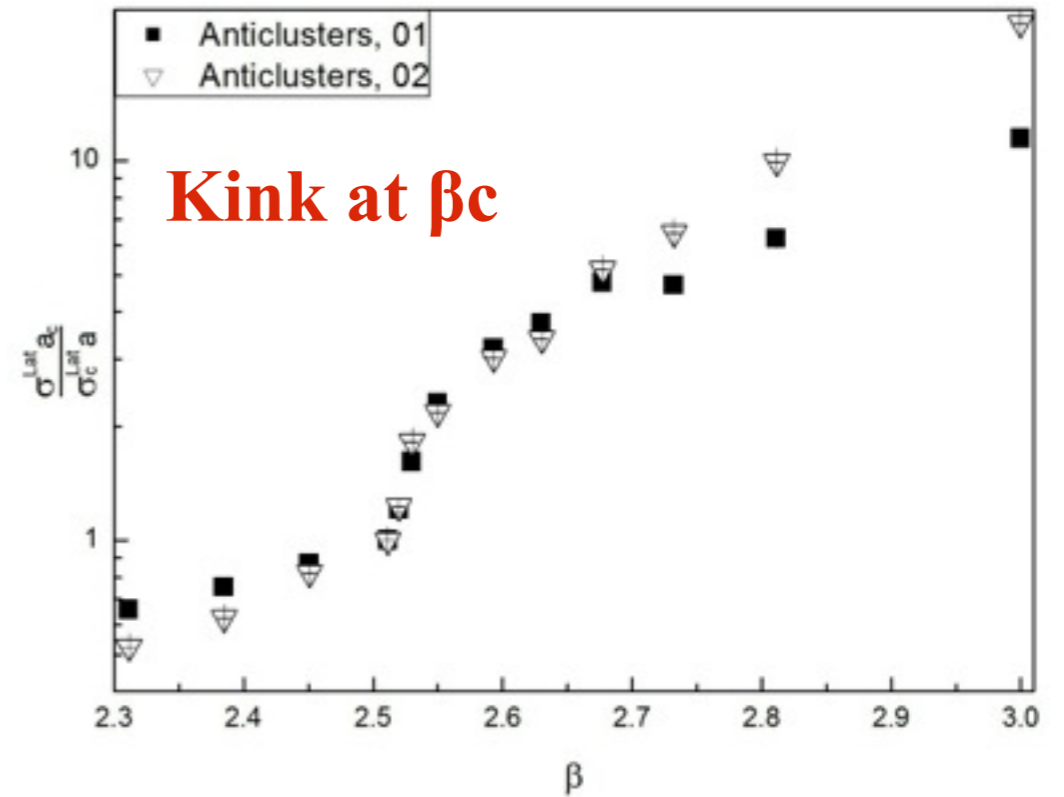
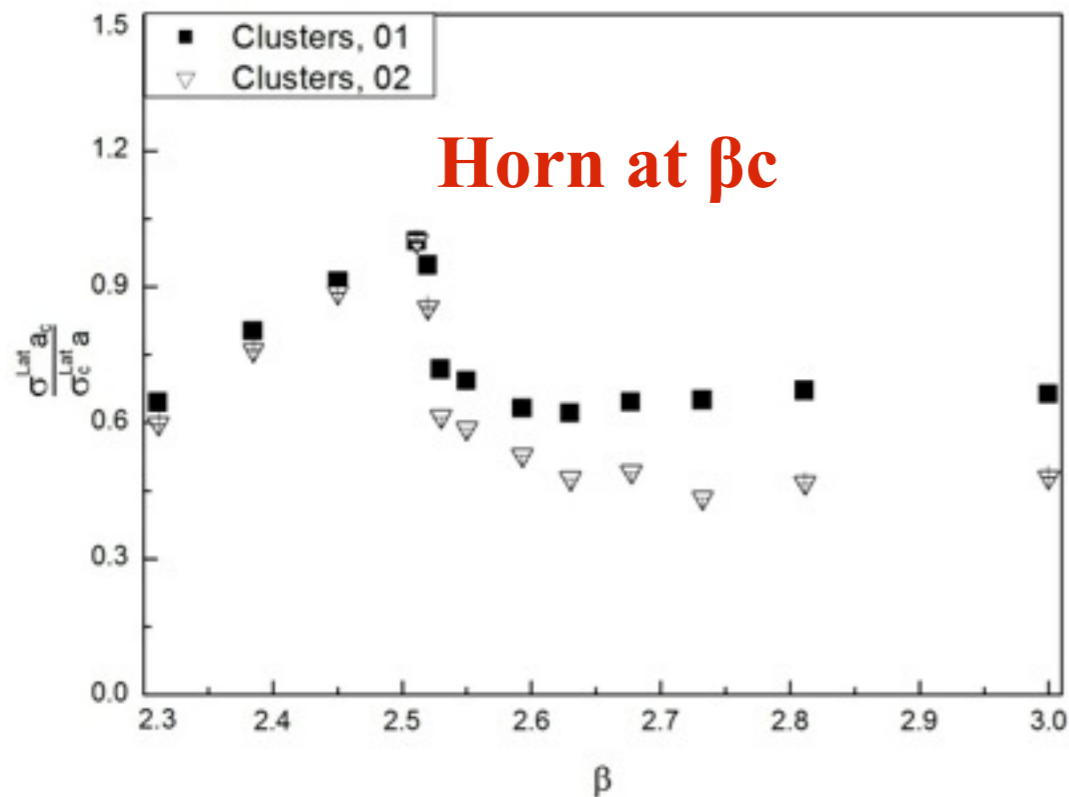


# Surface Tension in Physical Units for Fixed $T=1.806$

The  $\beta$ -dependence of physical surface tension defined as

$$\sigma_A^{phys}(\beta) \equiv T \frac{\sigma_A(\beta)}{[a_\sigma(\beta)]^2} = T_c^\infty \frac{a_\sigma(\beta_c^\infty)}{a_\sigma(\beta)} \frac{\sigma_A(\beta)}{[\sigma_A(\beta_c^\infty)]^2},$$

**But the ratio**  
 $\sigma_A(\beta) a_\sigma(\beta_c^\infty) / \sigma_A(\beta_c^\infty) / a_\sigma(\beta)$   
**is more convenient**



$$\sigma_{cl}^{phys}(T) = \frac{Const}{[a_\sigma(\beta)]^2} \sim T^2 \quad \text{for} \quad 1.25 T_c^\infty < T \leq 3.7 T_c^\infty \quad \text{BUT} \quad \sigma_{acl}^{phys}(T) \sim T^4$$

# Other Important Findings

**In contrast to existing exactly solvable models of cluster type  
the physical surface tension of Polyakov loop (anti)clusters  
DOES NOT VANISH above PT!**

**=> Hence SU(2) gluodynamics may have a different mechanism  
for 2-nd order PT!**

**However, the KINKs in physical surface tension are known  
from  
existing cluster models!**

**K. A. Bugaev, V. K. Petrov and G. M. Zinovjev, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 76 (2013), 341**

**This is the surface tension induced PT which was invented to  
generate the CEP!**

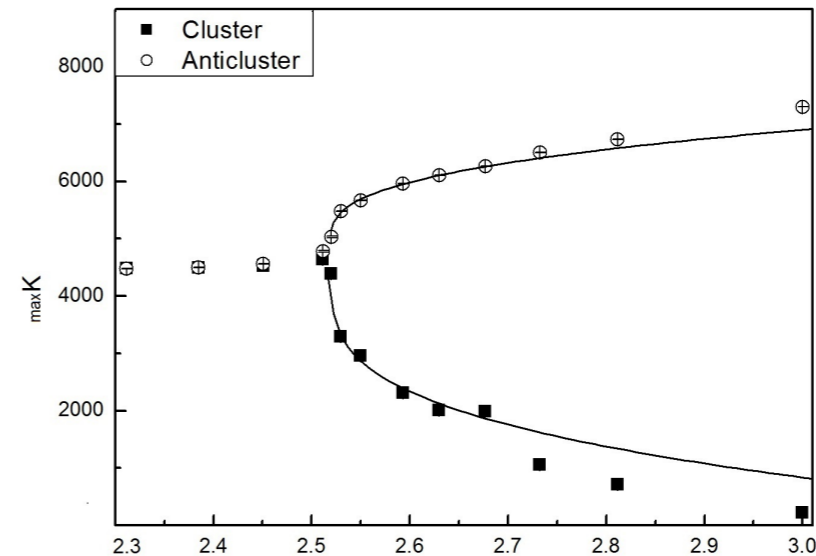
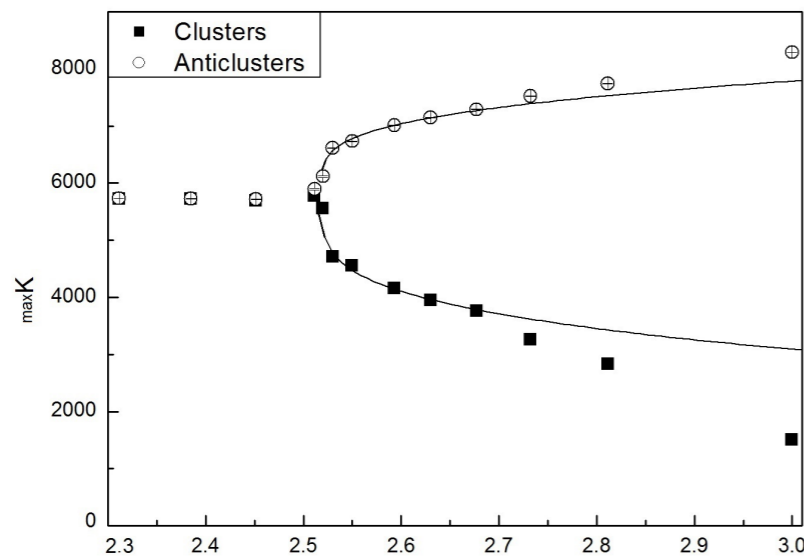
# Properties of Liquid (Anti)Cluster

The mean value of Polyakov loop  $\langle L \rangle$  is **an order parameter in gluodynamics**

One can show that  $|L| \sim \max K_{aCl} - \max K_{Cl}$

$\max K = \sum_{\tilde{x}} k^{1+\tau} n_k / \sum_{\tilde{x}} k^{\tau} n_k$  **is the mean liquid (=largest) (anti)cluster**

$$\beta > \beta_c : \max K(\beta) - \max K(\beta_c) = a \cdot (\beta_c - \beta)^b$$



$L_{cut}$	type	$a$	$b$	$\chi^2/dof$
0.1	Cl	$-3056 \pm 246$	$0.2964 \pm 0.0284$	$16.32/4 \simeq 4.08$
0.1	aCl	$2129 \pm 160$	$0.3315 \pm 0.0269$	$8.94/4 \simeq 2.235$
0.2	Cl	$-4953 \pm 443$	$0.3359 \pm 0.0289$	$12.3/3 \simeq 4.01$
0.2	aCl	$2462 \pm 87.7$	$0.3750 \pm 0.0129$	$2.068/4 \simeq 0.517$

**strong fluctuations** ←

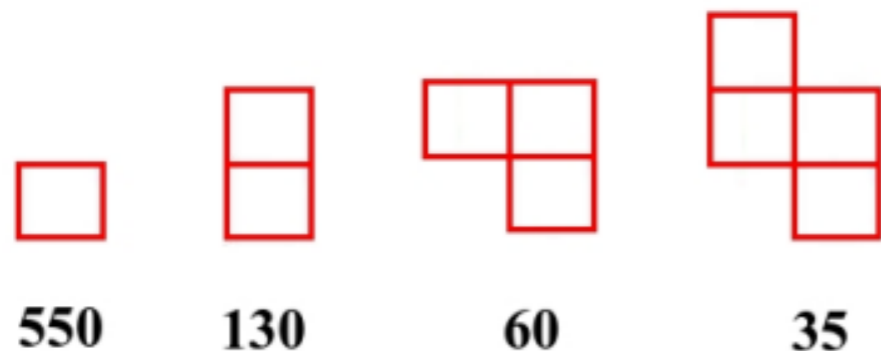
**Except for aCL with cut-off 0.2 the exponent  $b$  corresponds to 3-d Ising model!**

# Space Inhomogeneity

Example:  $\beta = 3$  and cut-off 0.2



$\max K_{acl}$  = 7300 - the volume of largest anticluster;  
 $\max K_{cl}$  = 223 - the volume of largest cluster;  
 $V_{gas}^{acl}$  = 89 - the total volume of the gas of anticlusters;  
 $V_{gas}^{cl}$  = 2848 - the total volume of the gas of clusters;  
 $V_{vac}^{cl}$  = 1707 - the volume of auxiliary vacuum;



Since at high T the surface tension and chem. potential of clusters is about 0, then size distribution is a power like!

Assuming **DENSE PACKING** of all clusters one needs at least 3100 surrounding anticlusters or aux. Vacuum, but one can get 1796 only!

$\Rightarrow$  Gaseous clusters are located inside of anticluster LIQUID droplet!

$\Rightarrow$  High T is not an exception, hence, the clusters are located inside of anticluster LIQUID droplet and vice versa!