

# General lecture: Additional strange hadrons from QCD thermodynamics and freeze-out in heavy ion collisions

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## 1) Higher order cumulants of conserved charges in the strange sector

Bielefeld-BNL-Wuhan collaboration

evidence for additional strange hadrons

implications for strangeness freeze-out

deconfinement of open strange hadrons

## 2) Higher order cumulants of conserved charges in the charm sector

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## 3) Hadronic correlation functions and screening masses

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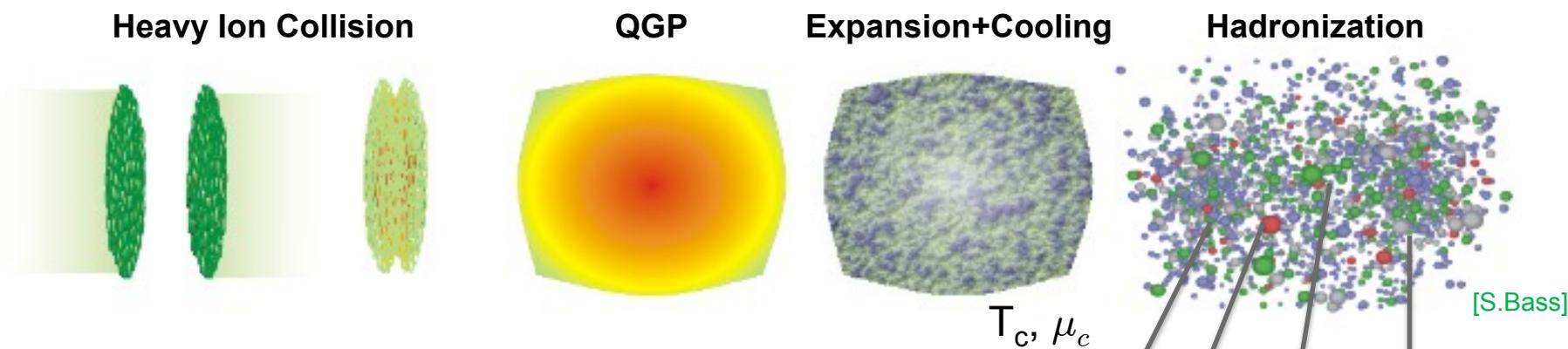
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## 4) Color electric field correlation function

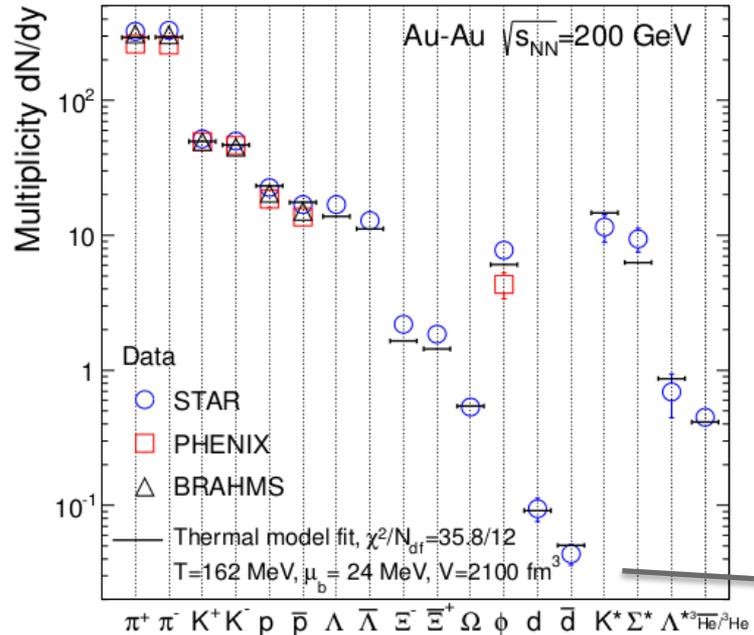
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Heavy quark momentum diffusion coefficient  $\kappa$

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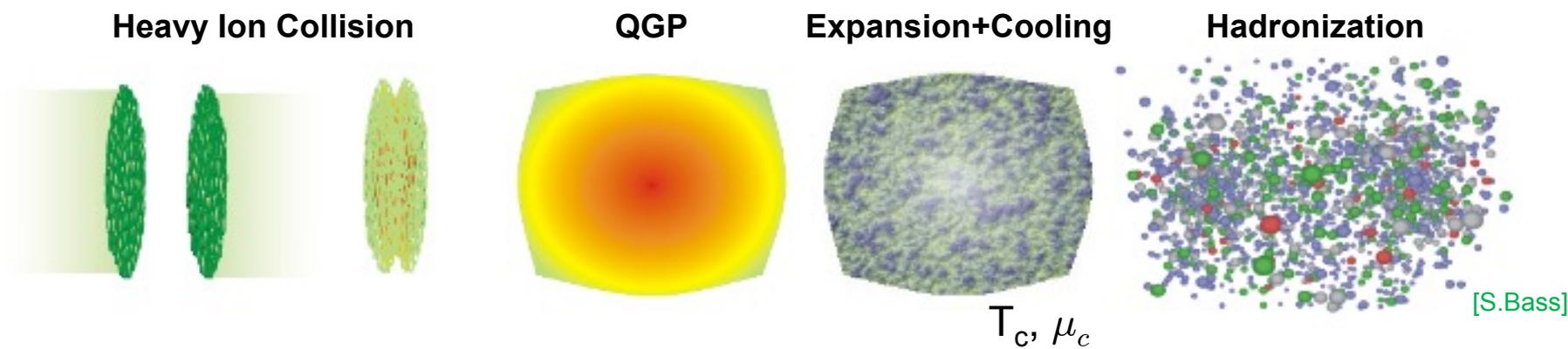
hadrons measured  
in the detectors

“observed” mainly at the  
**freeze-out stage** of the HIC

$T^f, \mu^f$

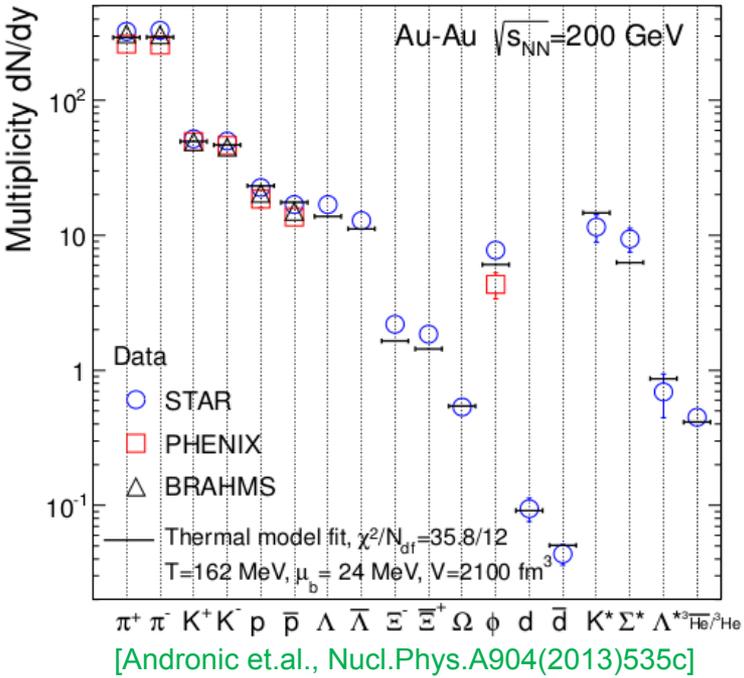
[Andronic et.al., Nucl.Phys.A904(2013)535c]

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HRG: **thermal gas of uncorrelated hadrons**



partial pressure of each hadron:

$$\hat{P}_h \sim f(\hat{m}_h) \cosh [B_h \hat{\mu}_h + Q_h \hat{\mu}_Q + S_h \hat{\mu}_S + C_h \hat{\mu}_C]$$

total pressure given by the sum over **all (known) hadrons**

$$\hat{P}_{total} = \sum_{all\ hadrons} \hat{P}_h$$

**are we sensitive to this?**

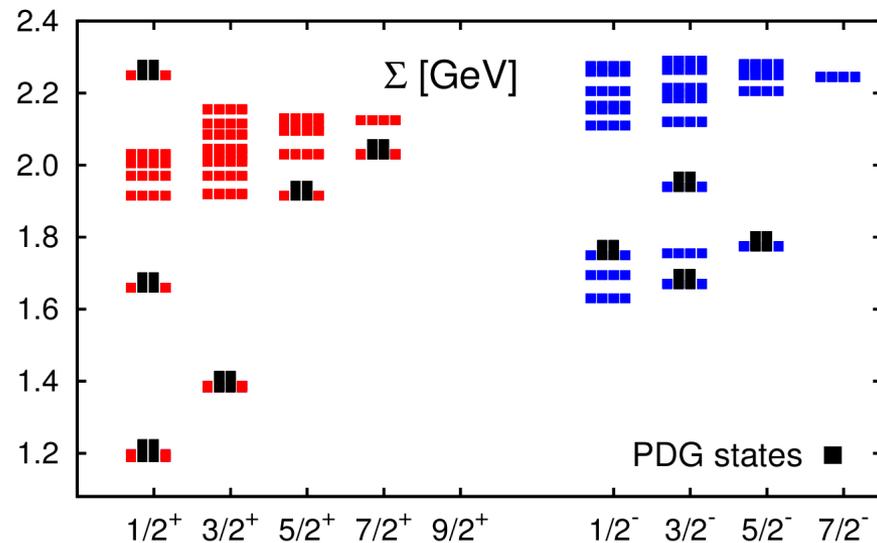
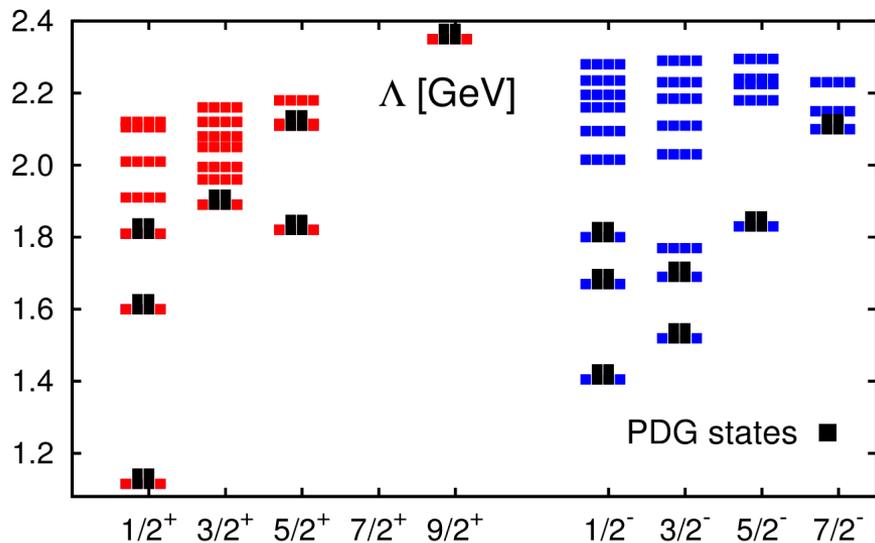
→ use thermodynamics instead of HRG  
to describe freeze-out

# What do we know of the hadron spectrum?

Quark Model

strange baryons

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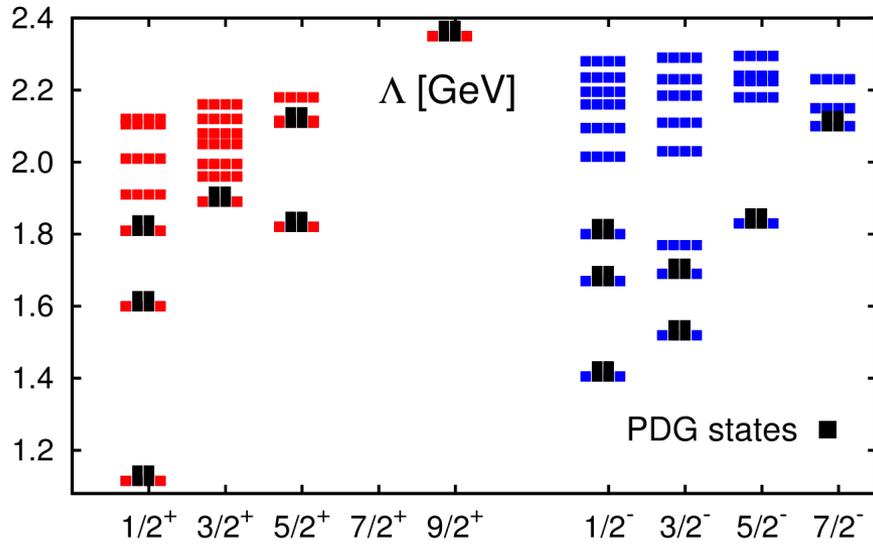
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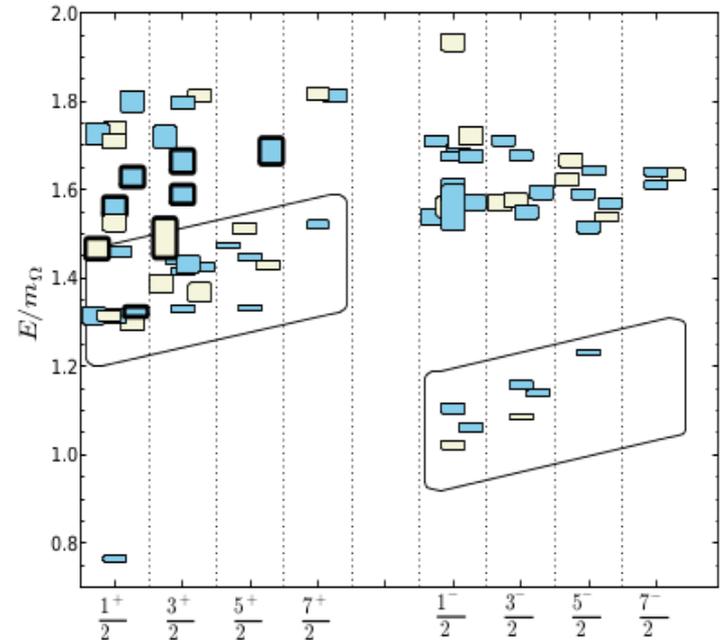
## strange baryons

## Lattice QCD

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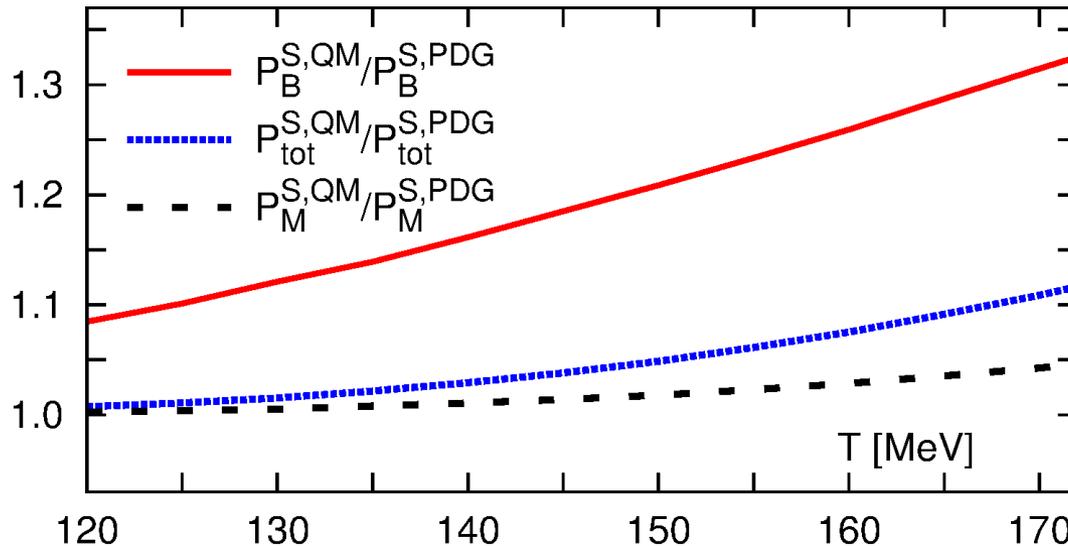
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# Hadron Resonance Gas - contributions of additional states - strange

partial pressure  $P$  of all open strange hadrons in a hadron resonance gas (HRG) can be separated into mesonic  $P_M$  and baryonic  $P_B$  components

$$P_{\text{tot}}^{S,X} = P_M^{S,X} + P_B^{S,X} \quad X = \begin{cases} \text{QM resonances} \\ \text{PDG resonances} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{M/B}^{S,X}(T, \vec{\mu}) = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \sum_{i \in X} g_i \left( \frac{m_i}{T} \right)^2 K_2(m_i/T) \times \cosh(B_i \hat{\mu}_B + Q_i \hat{\mu}_Q + S_i \hat{\mu}_S)$$



large enhancement of the partial baryonic pressure from additional strange baryons

large part of open strange mesons experimentally observed

# Equation of state of (2+1)-flavor QCD

thermodynamic quantities obtained from derivatives of the partition function

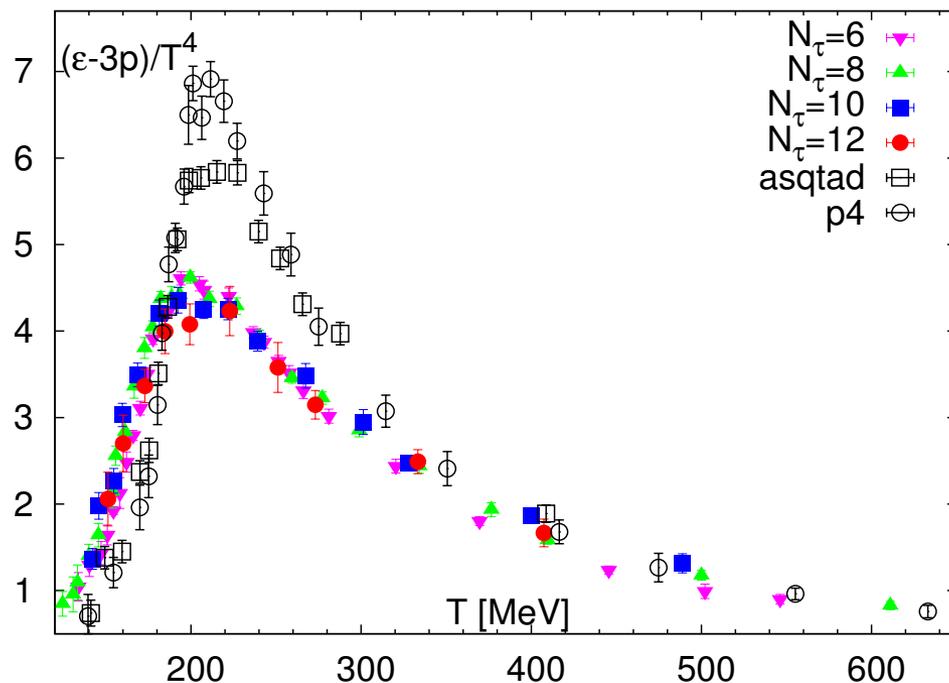
$$Z(\beta, N_\sigma, N_\tau) = \int \prod_{x,\mu} dU_{x,\mu} e^{-S(U)}$$

$$S(U) = \beta S_G(U) - S_F(U)$$

using trace of the energy momentum tensor:

$$\Theta^{\mu\mu} = \epsilon - 3p = -\frac{T}{V} \frac{d \ln Z}{d \ln a}$$

**HISQ:** [A. Bazavov et al. (hotQCD), PRD90 (2014) 094503]



$$\frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} \equiv \frac{\Theta_G^{\mu\mu}(T)}{T^4} + \frac{\Theta_F^{\mu\mu}(T)}{T^4},$$

$$\frac{\Theta_G^{\mu\mu}(T)}{T^4} = R_\beta [\langle s_G \rangle_0 - \langle s_G \rangle_\tau] N_\tau^4,$$

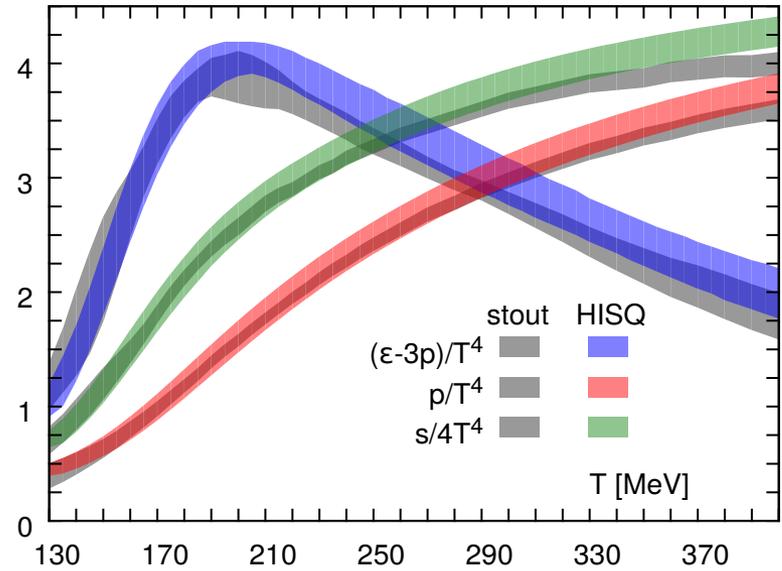
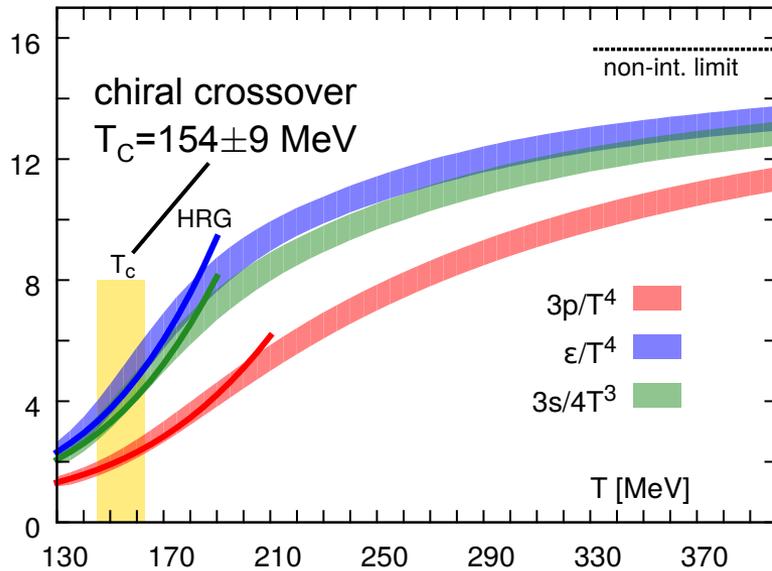
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Theta_F^{\mu\mu}(T)}{T^4} = & -R_\beta R_m [2m_l (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{l,0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{l,\tau}) \\ & + m_s (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s,0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s,\tau})] N_\tau^4. \end{aligned}$$

pressure calculated using integral method:

$$\frac{p(T)}{T^4} = \frac{p_0}{T_0^4} + \int_{T_0}^T dT' \frac{\Theta^{\mu\mu}}{T'^5}$$

# Equation of state of (2+1)-flavor QCD - $\mu_B/T = 0$

continuum extrapolated results of **pressure** & **energy density** & **entropy density**



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**stout:** [S. Borsanyi et al., PLB730, 99 (2014)]

consistent results from hotQCD (HISQ) and Budapest-Wuppertal (stout)

hadron resonance gas (HRG) model using all known hadronic resonances from PDG

describes the EoS quite well up to cross-over region

**QCD results systematically above HRG**

**room for additional resonances not listed in the PDG**

# Cumulants of net-charge fluctuations

Taylor expansion of pressure in terms of chemical potentials related to conserved charges

$$\frac{P}{T^4} = \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!j!k!} \chi_{ijk}^{BQS}(T) \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_Q}{T}\right)^j \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^k$$

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with  $\hat{\mu}_X = \mu_X / T$

generalized susceptibilities  
calculated at zero  $\mu$

cumulants of net-charge fluctuations  
measured at the freeze out

Lattice QCD

$$\begin{aligned} VT^3 \chi_2^X & \\ VT^3 \chi_4^X & \\ VT^3 \chi_6^X & \end{aligned}$$

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Experiment

$$\delta N_X \equiv N_X - \langle N_x \rangle$$

# Cumulants of net-charge fluctuations

higher order cumulants characterize the shape of conserved charge distributions

$$S_q \sigma_q = \frac{\chi_3^q}{\chi_2^q}$$

$$\kappa_q \sigma_q^2 = \frac{\chi_4^q}{\chi_2^q}$$

$q = B, Q, S$

**mean:**  $\langle \delta N_q \rangle \equiv \langle N_q - N_{\bar{q}} \rangle$

**variance:**  $\sigma_q^2 \equiv \langle (\delta N_q)^2 \rangle - \langle \delta N_q \rangle^2$

**skewness:**  $S_q \equiv \langle (\delta N_q)^3 \rangle / \sigma_q^3$

**kurtosis:**  $\kappa_q \equiv \langle (\delta N_q)^4 \rangle / \sigma_q^4 - 3$

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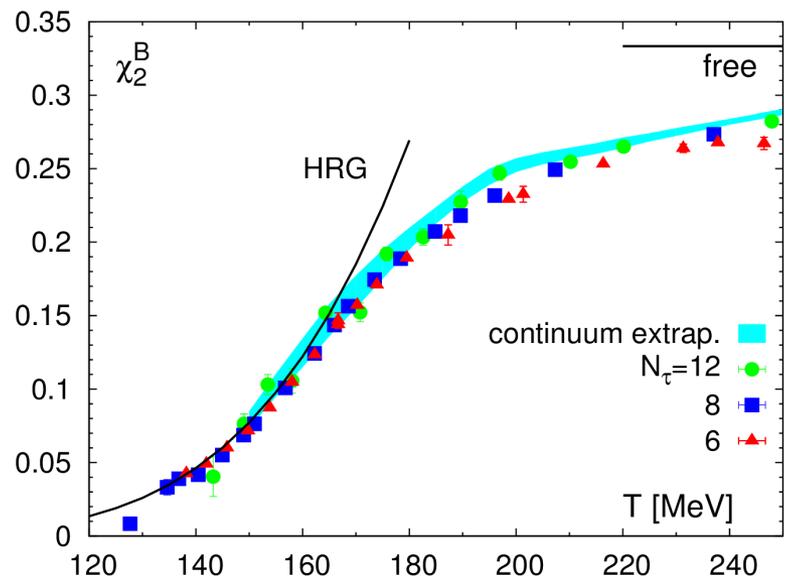
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for  $\mu_Q = \mu_S = 0$  this simplifies to

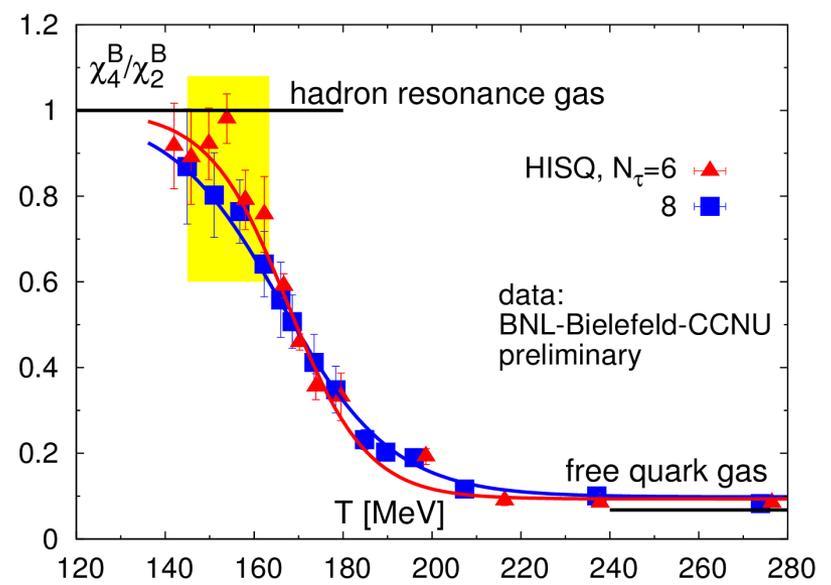
variance of net-baryon number distribution

kurtosis\*variance  $\kappa_B \sigma_B^2$

$$\frac{\Delta P(T)}{T^4} = \frac{P(T, \mu_B) - P(T, 0)}{T^4} = \frac{\chi_2^B}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{12} \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^2\right) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^6)$$



good agreement with HRG in crossover region



deviations from HRG in crossover region

# Equation of state of (2+1)-flavor QCD – strange sector

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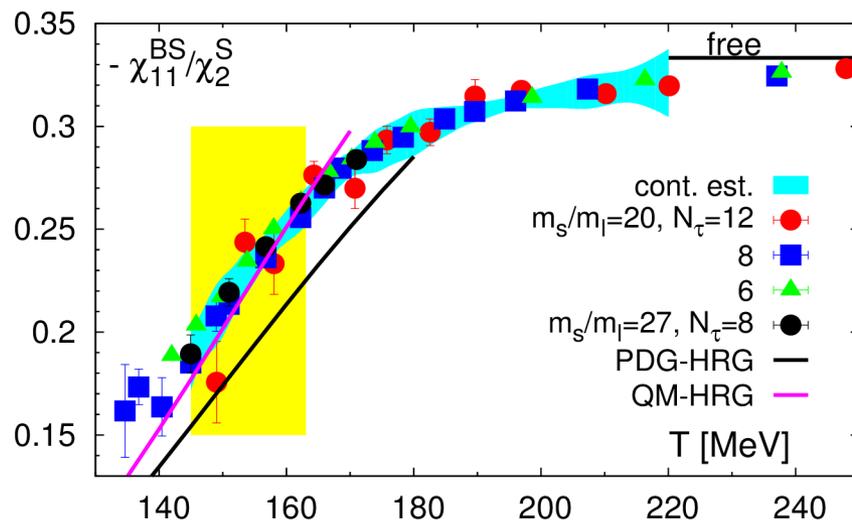
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**second cumulant of net strangeness fluctuations:**

$$\chi_2^S = \left. \frac{\partial^2 [P(T, \hat{\mu}_B, \hat{\mu}_Q, \hat{\mu}_S) / T^4]}{\partial \hat{\mu}_S^2} \right|_{\vec{\mu}=0}$$



suitable ratios like

$$\frac{\chi_{11}^{BS}}{\chi_2^S} \begin{cases} \text{partial pressure of strange baryons} \\ \text{(in a hadron gas)} \\ \text{dominated by strange mesons} \end{cases}$$

are sensitive probes of the strangeness carrying degrees of freedom

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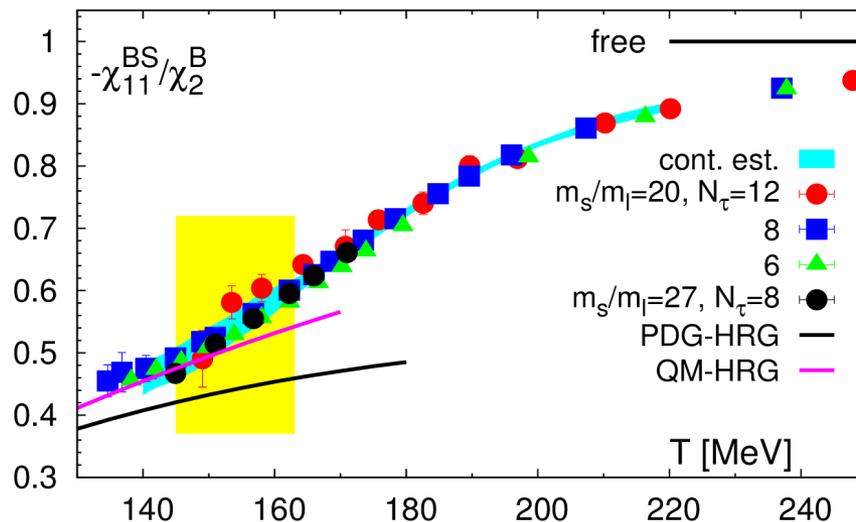
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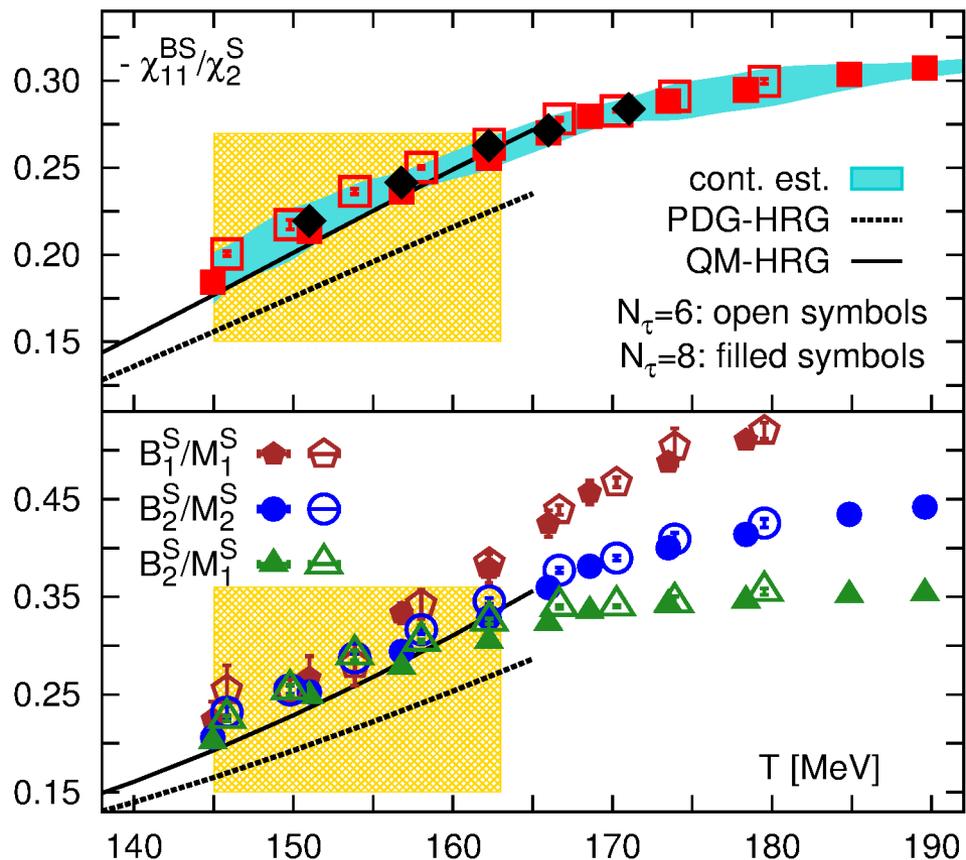
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# Thermodynamic contributions of strange baryons

$$\chi_{klm}^{BQS} = \left. \frac{\partial^{(k+l+m)} [P(T, \hat{\mu}_B, \hat{\mu}_Q, \hat{\mu}_S) / T^4]}{\partial \hat{\mu}_B^k \partial \hat{\mu}_Q^l \partial \hat{\mu}_S^m} \right|_{\vec{\mu}=0}$$



individual pressure-observables

for open strange mesons ( $P_M^S$  in HRG):

$$M_1^S = \chi_2^S - \chi_{22}^{BS}$$

$$M_2^S = \frac{1}{12} (\chi_4^S + 11\chi_2^S) + \frac{1}{2} (\chi_{11}^{BS} + \chi_{13}^{BS})$$

for strange baryons ( $P_B^S$  in HRG):

$$B_1^S = -\frac{1}{6} (11\chi_{11}^{BS} + 6\chi_{22}^{BS} + \chi_{13}^{BS})$$

$$B_2^S = \frac{1}{12} (\chi_4^S - \chi_2^S) - \frac{1}{3} (4\chi_{11}^{BS} - \chi_{13}^{BS})$$

all give identical results in a gas of uncorrelated hadrons

yield widely different results when the degrees of freedom are quarks

→ QM-HRG model calculations are in good agreement with LQCD up to the chiral crossover region

→ evidence for the existence of additional strange baryons

and their thermodynamic importance below the QCD crossover

# Implications for strangeness freeze-out

initial nuclei in a heavy ion collision are net strangeness free + iso-spin asymmetry

$$\langle n_Q \rangle = r \langle n_B \rangle$$

→ the HRG at the chemical freeze-out must also be strangeness neutral

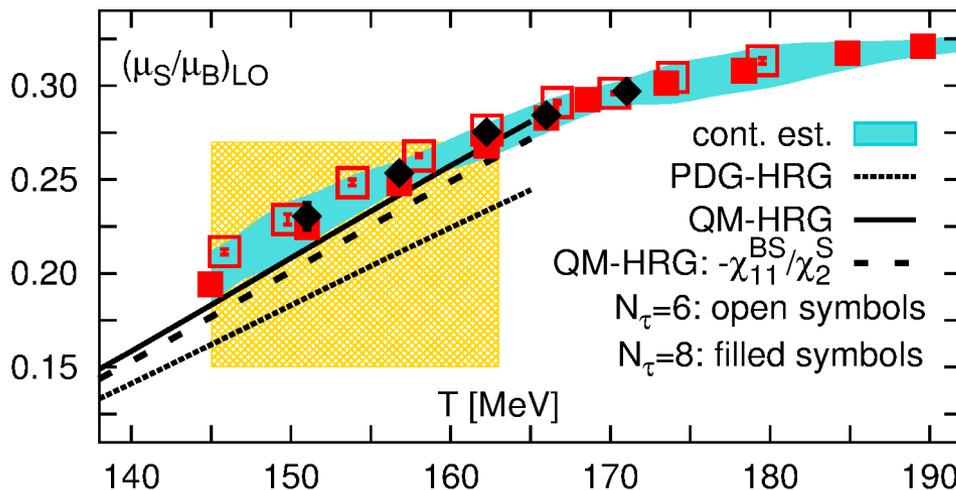
→ thermal parameters  $T$ ,  $\mu_B$  and  $\mu_S$  are related

$$\frac{\mu_S}{\mu_B} = s_1(T) + s_3(T) \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^4)$$

small for  $\mu_B \lesssim 200 \text{ MeV}$

$$\left( \frac{\mu_S}{\mu_B} \right)_{\text{LO}} \equiv s_1(T) = -\frac{\chi_{11}^{BS}}{\chi_2^S} - \frac{\chi_{11}^{QS}}{\chi_2^S} \frac{\mu_Q}{\mu_B}$$

small correction from nonzero electric charge chemical potential



Lattice QCD results well reproduced by QM-HRG in the crossover region

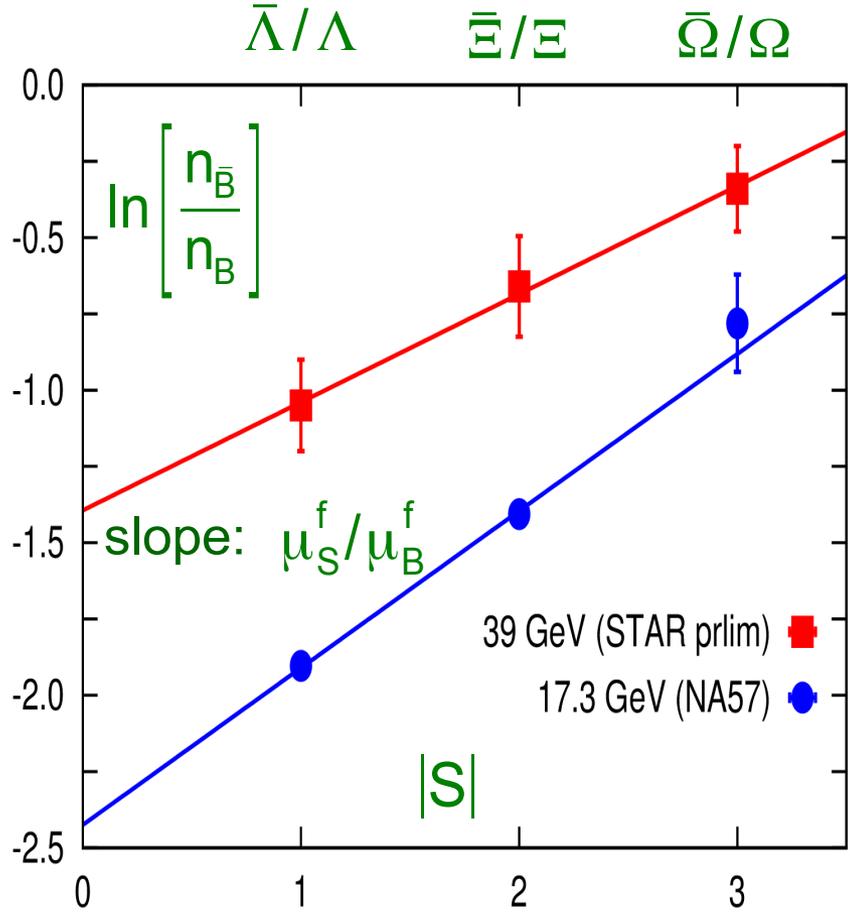
for a given  $\mu_S/\mu_B$

QM-HRG would give a smaller temperature compared to PDG-HRG

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$$R_H \equiv \frac{\bar{H}_S}{H_S} = e^{-2(\mu_B^f/T^f)(1-(\mu_S^f/\mu_B^f)|S|)}$$



only assumes that hadron yields are thermal

compare results for  $\mu_B/T$  and  $\mu_S/\mu_B$  to Lattice QCD

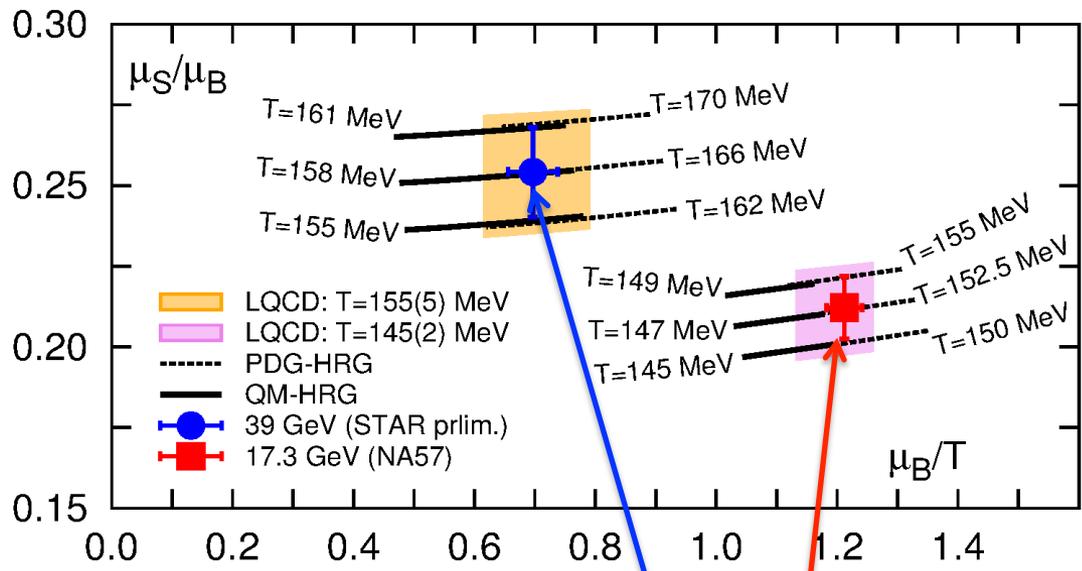
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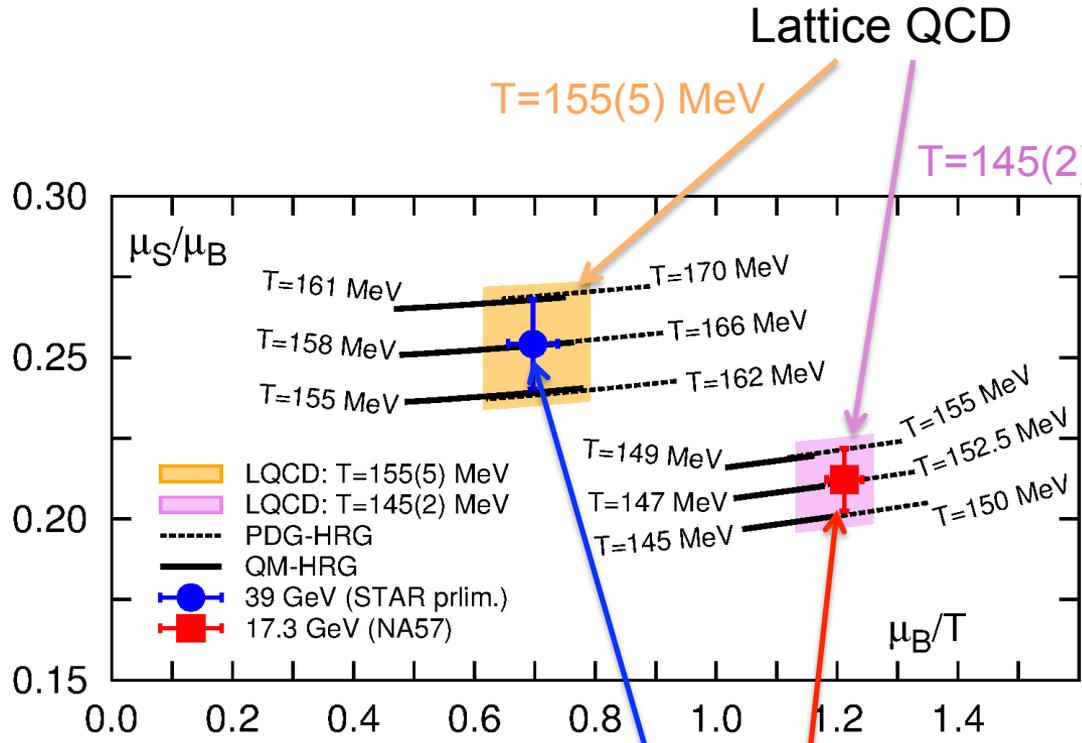
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freeze-out temperature obtained from a comparison of experimental data and Lattice QCD results

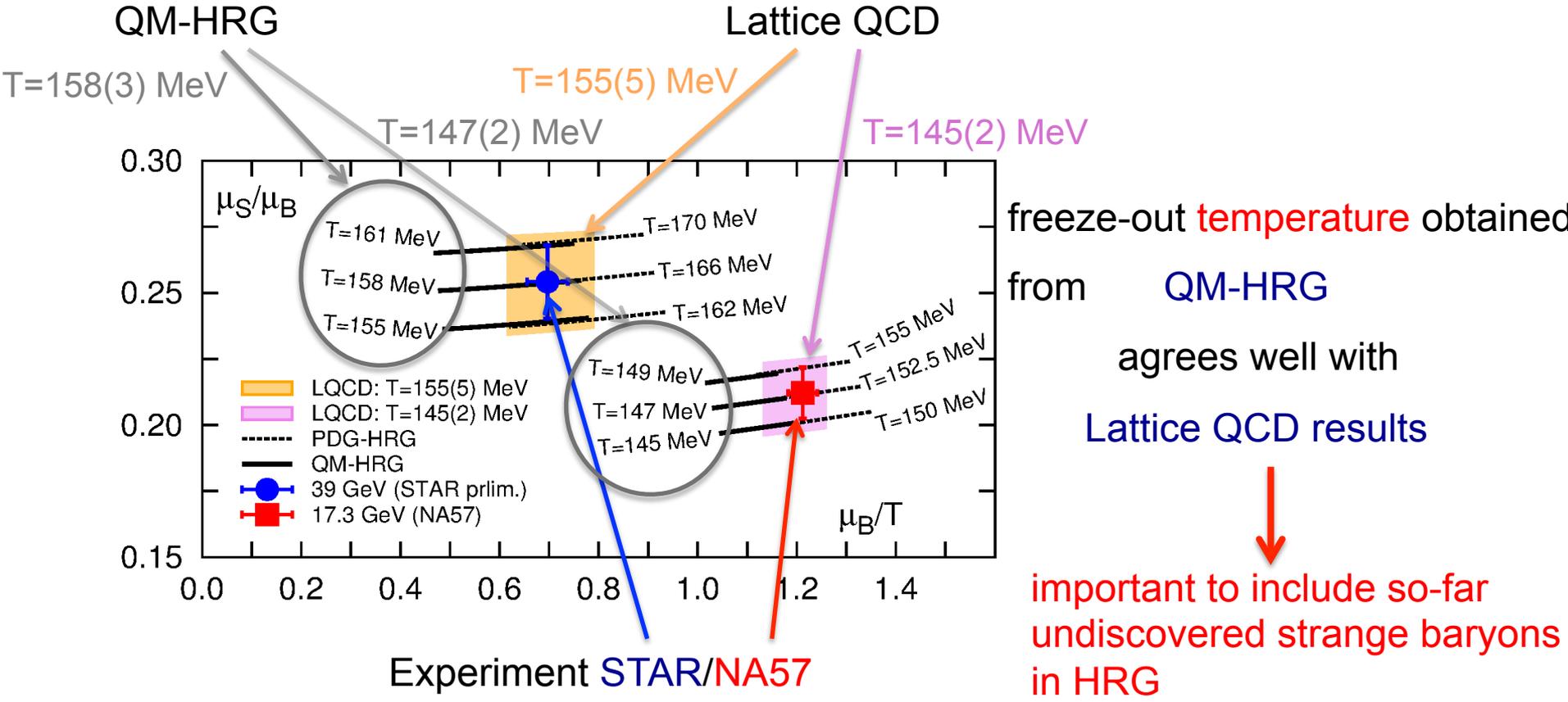
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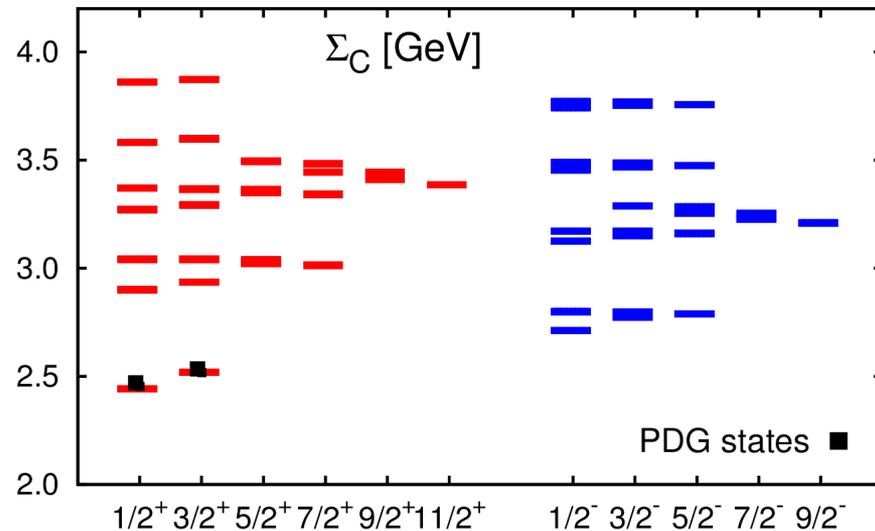
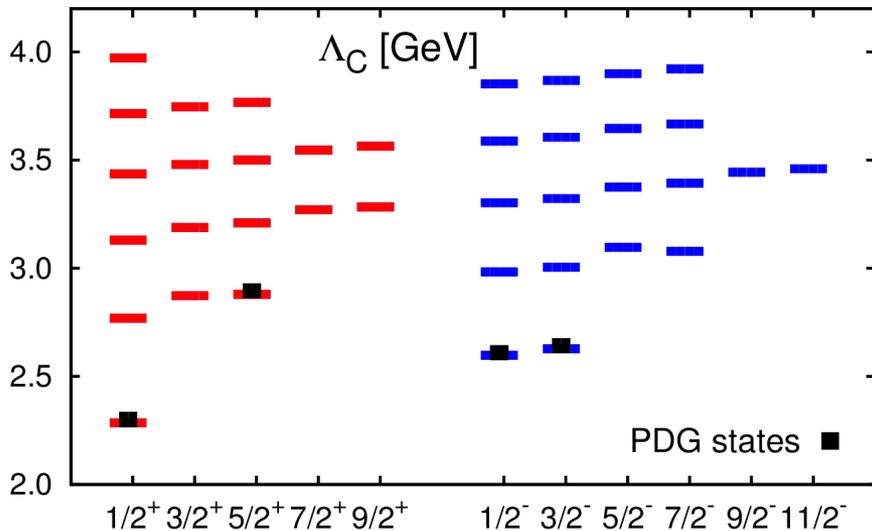


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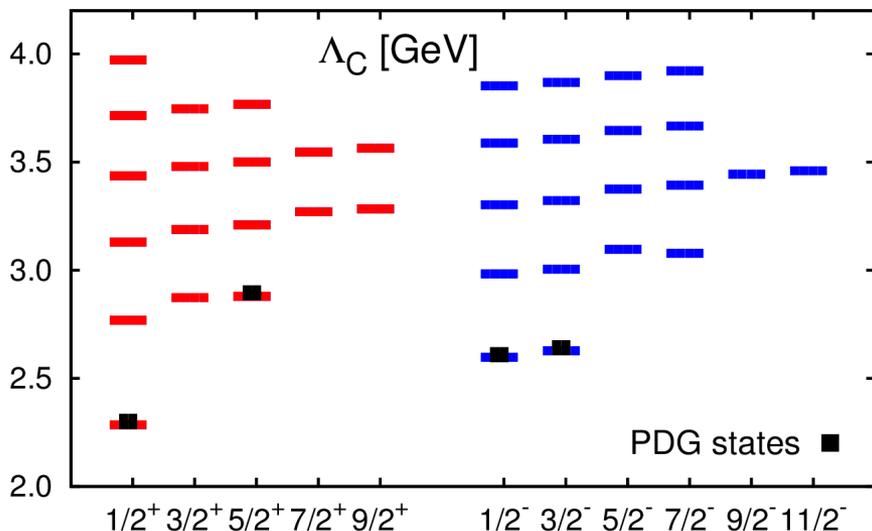
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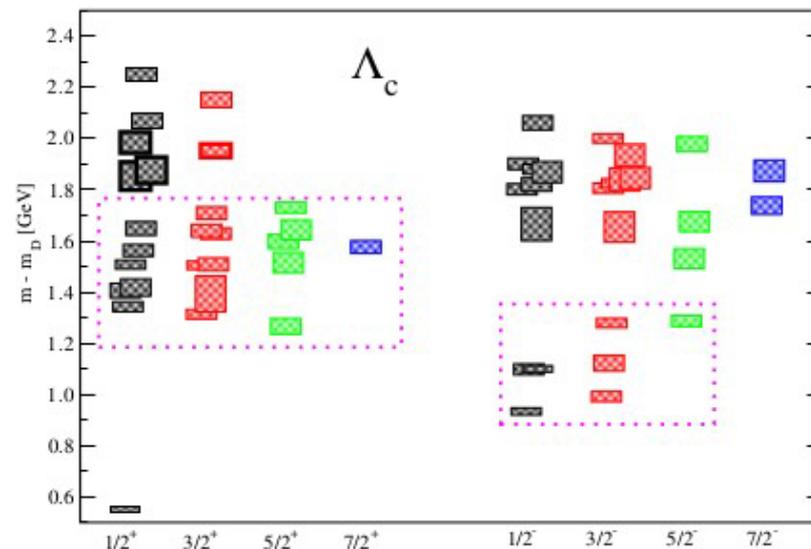
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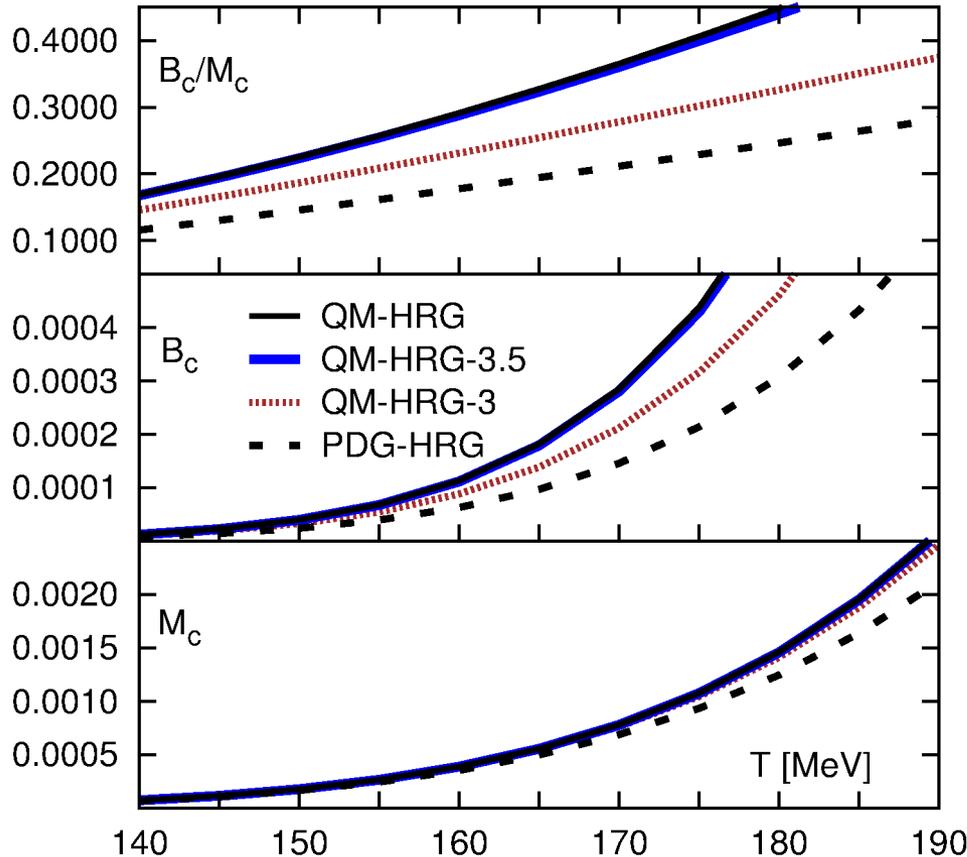
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$$\times \cosh(B_i \hat{\mu}_B + Q_i \hat{\mu}_Q + S_i \hat{\mu}_S + C_i \hat{\mu}_C)$$



$X = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{QM resonances} \\ \text{QM-3.5 resonances up to 3.5 GeV} \\ \text{QM-3 resonances up to 3.0 GeV} \\ \text{PDG resonances} \end{array} \right.$

# Correlations of conserved charges – open charm sector

Taylor expansion of pressure in terms of chemical potentials related to conserved charges

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generalized susceptibilities of conserved charges

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$$\chi_{mn}^{BC} = B^m P_B^{C=1} + B^m 2^n P_B^{C=2} + B^m 3^n P_B^{C=3} \simeq B^m P_B^{C=1}$$

relative contribution of C=2 and C=3 baryons negligible

ratios independent of the detailed spectrum and sensitive to special sectors:

charmed baryon sector	$\frac{\chi_{mn}^{BC}}{\chi_{m+1,n-1}^{BC}} = B^{-1}$	=1 when DoF are hadronic	$\frac{\chi_{mn}^{BC}}{\chi_{m,n+2}^{BC}} = 1$ always
		=3 when DoF are quarks	

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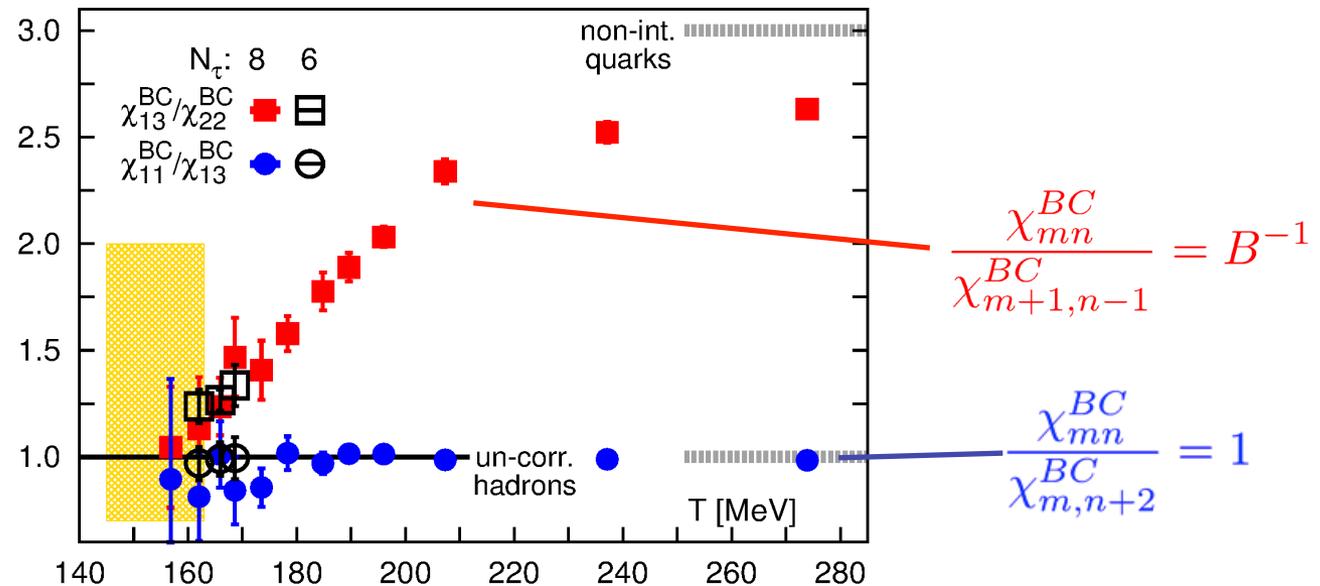
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open charm  
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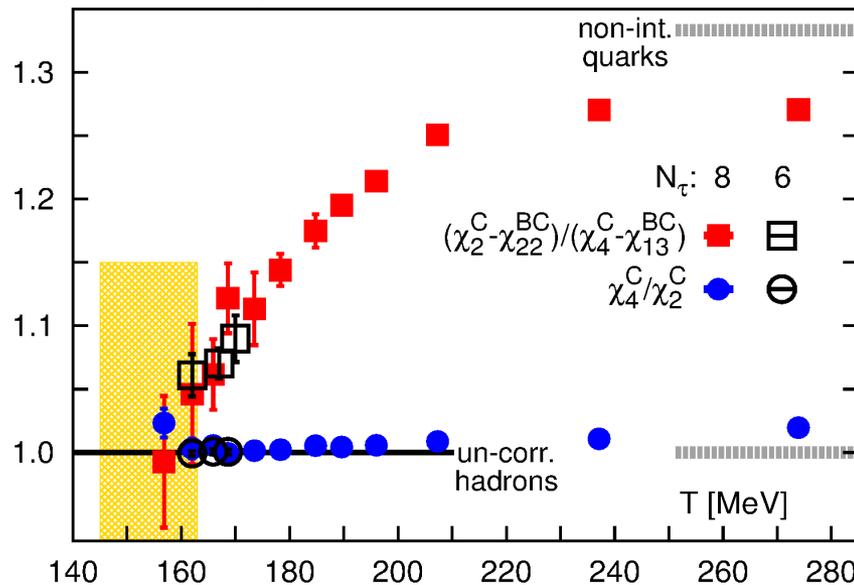
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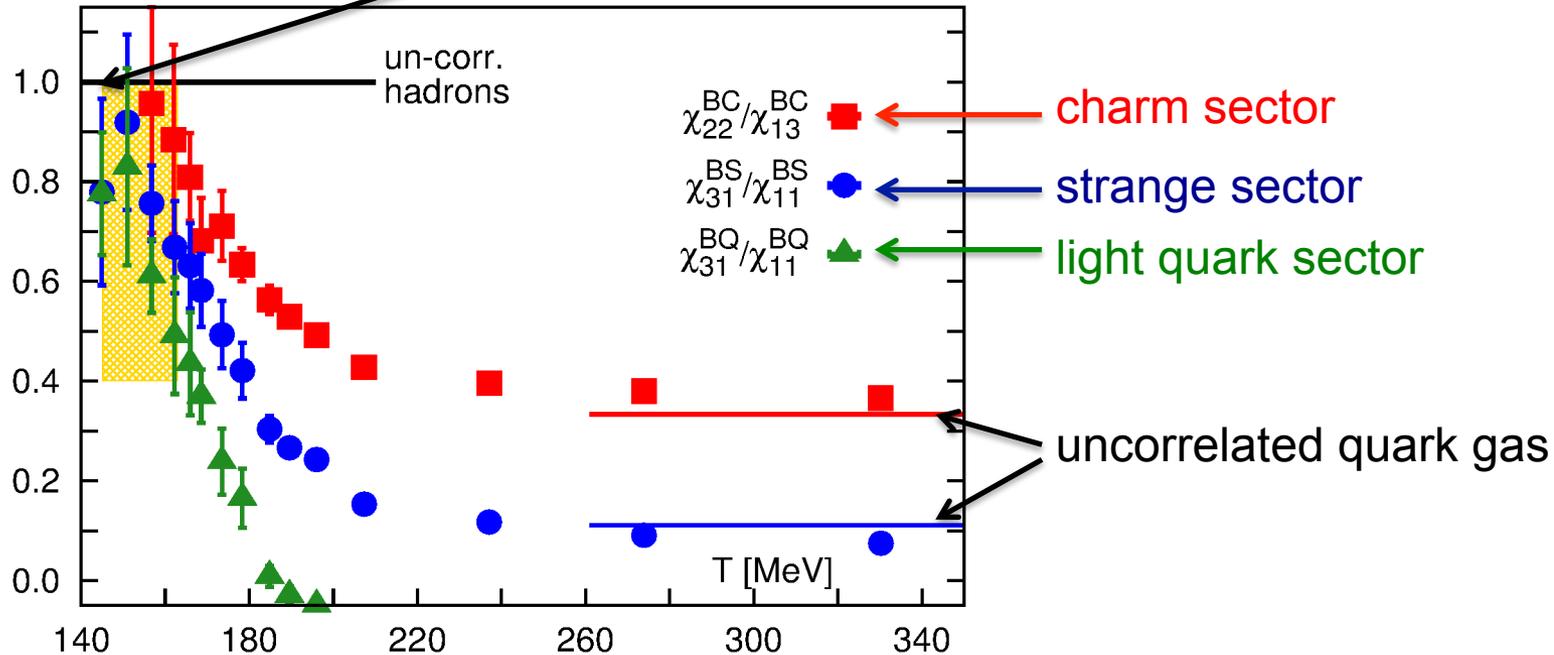
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# Signatures for deconfinement of light/strange/charm baryons

ratios of BC, BS, and BQ correlations  
unity in a gas of uncorrelated hadrons

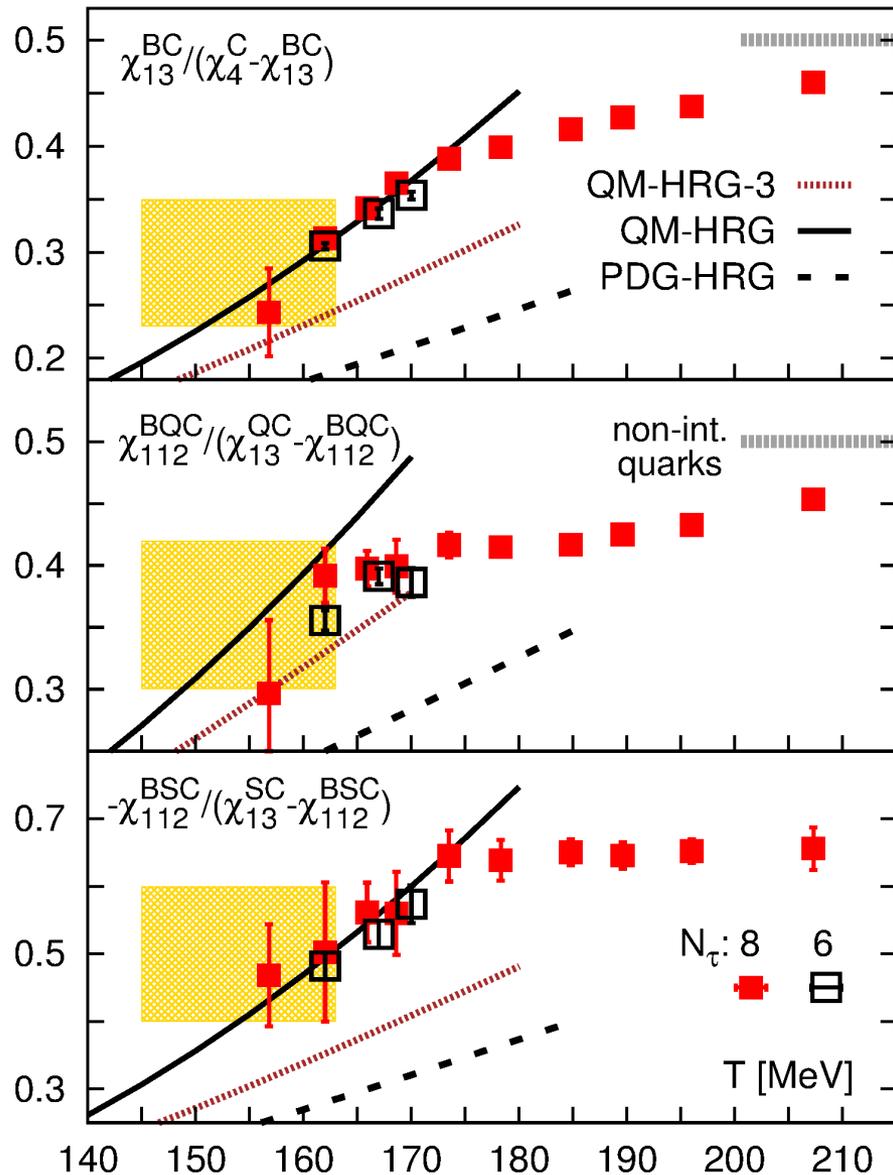


A. Bazavov et al., Phys.Lett.B 737 (2014) 210]

→ charmed hadrons start to deconfine around the chiral crossover region

→ strange hadrons start to deconfine around the chiral crossover region

charmed pressure ratios are sensitive to the charm hadron spectrum



charmed baryon to meson ratio

$$R_{13}^{BC} = \frac{\chi_{13}^{BC}}{M_C} = \frac{B_C}{M_C}$$

$$M_C \simeq \chi_4^C - \chi_{13}^{BC}$$

charged charmed baryon to meson ratio

$$R_{13}^{QC} = \frac{\chi_{112}^{BQC}}{M_{QC}}$$

$$M_{QC} \simeq \chi_{13}^{QC} - \chi_{112}^{BQC}$$

strange charmed baryon to meson ratio

$$R_{13}^{SC} = -\frac{\chi_{112}^{BSC}}{M_{SC}}$$

$$M_{SC} \simeq \chi_{13}^{SC} - \chi_{112}^{BSC}$$

→ important to include so-far undiscovered open charm hadrons in HRG

# Spatial correlation function and screening masses

["Signatures of charmonium modification in spatial correlation functions",  
F.Karsch, E.Laermann, S.Mukherjee, P.Petreczky, (2012) arXiv:1203.3770]

Correlation functions along the **spatial direction**

$$G(z, T) = \int dx dy \int_0^{1/T} d\tau \langle J(x, y, z, \tau) J(0, 0, 0, 0) \rangle$$

are related to the meson spectral function at **non-zero spatial momentum**

$$G(z, T) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_z e^{ip_z z} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\sigma(\omega, p_z, T)}{\omega}$$

exponential decay defines **screening mass**  $M_{scr}$  :  $G(z, T) \xrightarrow{z \gg 1/T} e^{-M_{scr} z}$

bound state contribution

$$\sigma(\omega, p_z, T) \sim \delta(\omega^2 - p_z^2 - M^2)$$

high-T limit (non-interacting free limit)

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$$M_{scr} = M$$

indications for medium  
modifications/dissociation

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[A.Bazavov, F.Karsch, Y.Maezawa et al., PRD91 (2015) 054503]

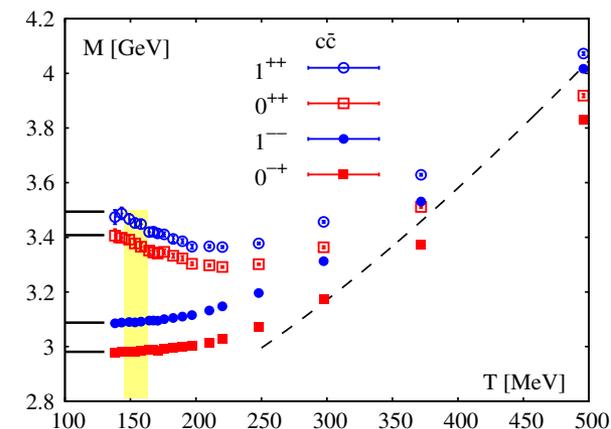
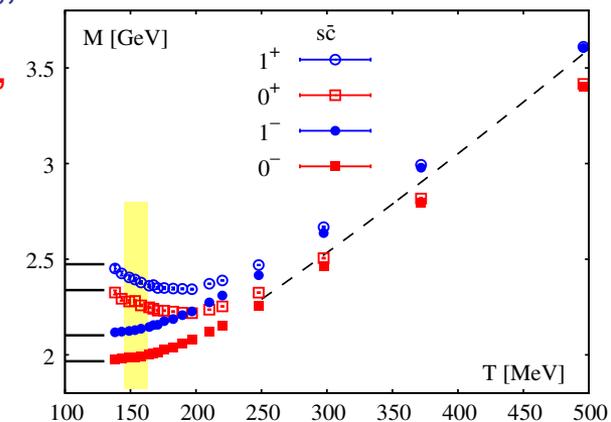
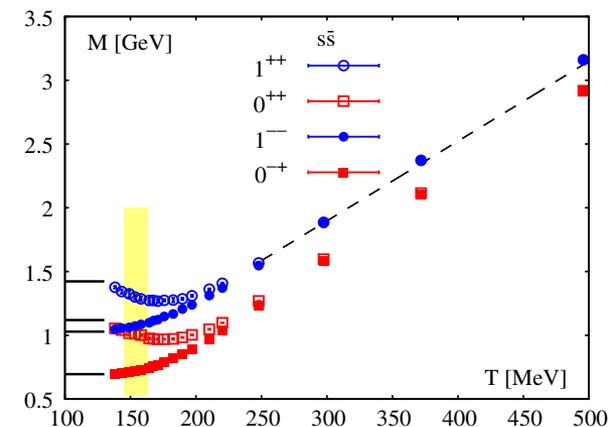
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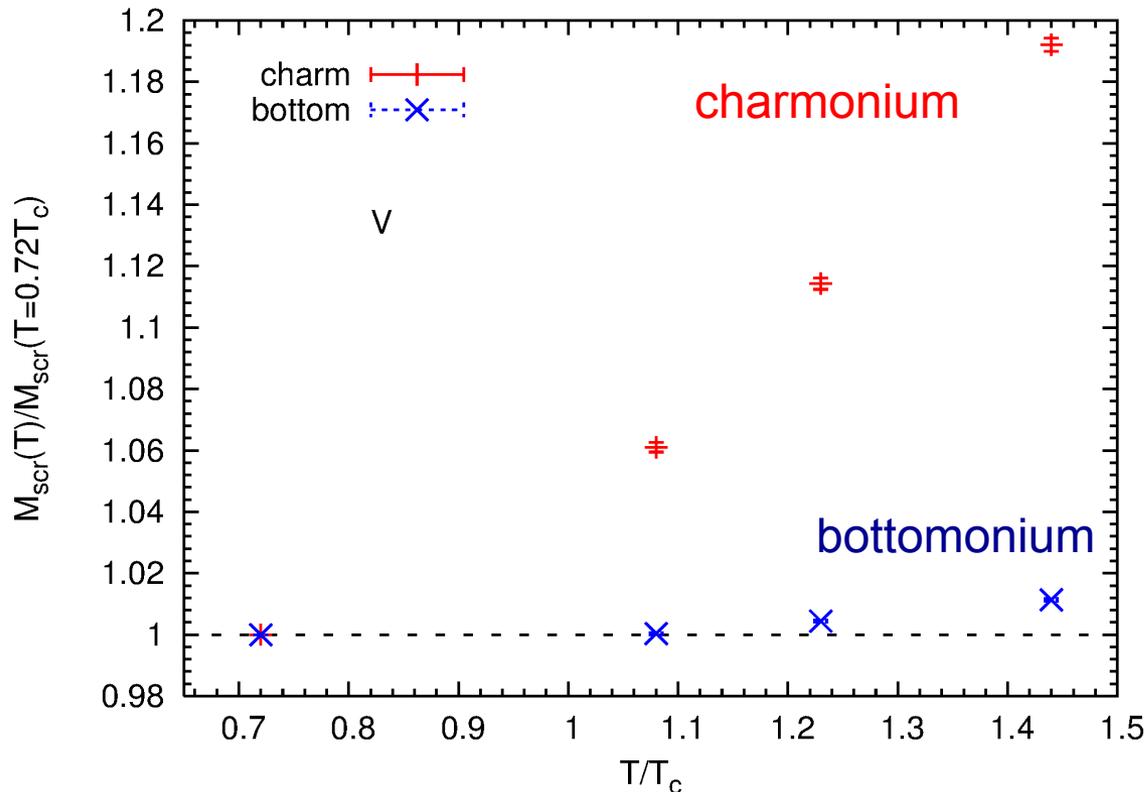
“ $c\bar{c}$  in line with the sequential melting of charmonium states”

	$-\tilde{\phi}(x)$	$\Gamma$	$J^{PC}$	$s\bar{s}$	$s\bar{c}$	$c\bar{c}$
$M_-^S$	1	$\gamma_4\gamma_5$	$0^{-+}$	$\eta_{s\bar{s}}$	$D_s$	$\eta_c$
$M_+^S$		1	$0^{++}$		$D_{s0}^*$	$\chi_{c0}$
$M_-^{PS}$	$(-1)^{x+y+z}$	$\gamma_5$	$0^{-+}$	$\eta_{s\bar{s}}$	$D_s$	$\eta_c$
$M_+^{PS}$		$\gamma_4$	$0^{+-}$	–	–	–
$M_-^{AV}$	$(-1)^x, (-1)^y$	$\gamma_i\gamma_4$	$1^{--}$	$\phi$	$D_s^*$	$J/\psi$
$M_+^{AV}$		$\gamma_i\gamma_5$	$1^{++}$	$f_1(1420)$	$D_{s1}$	$\chi_{c1}$
$M_-^V$	$(-1)^{x+z}, (-1)^{y+z}$	$\gamma_i$	$1^{--}$	$\phi$	$D_s^*$	$J/\psi$
$M_+^V$		$\gamma_j\gamma_k$	$1^{+-}$			$h_c$



# Spatial Correlation Functions and Screening Masses

[H.T.Ding, H.Ohno, OK, M.Laine, T.Neuhaus, work in progress]



ongoing study in quenched QCD  
to understand the sequential  
melting of **charmonium** and  
**bottomonium** states in the QGP

(see last week's lecture notes)

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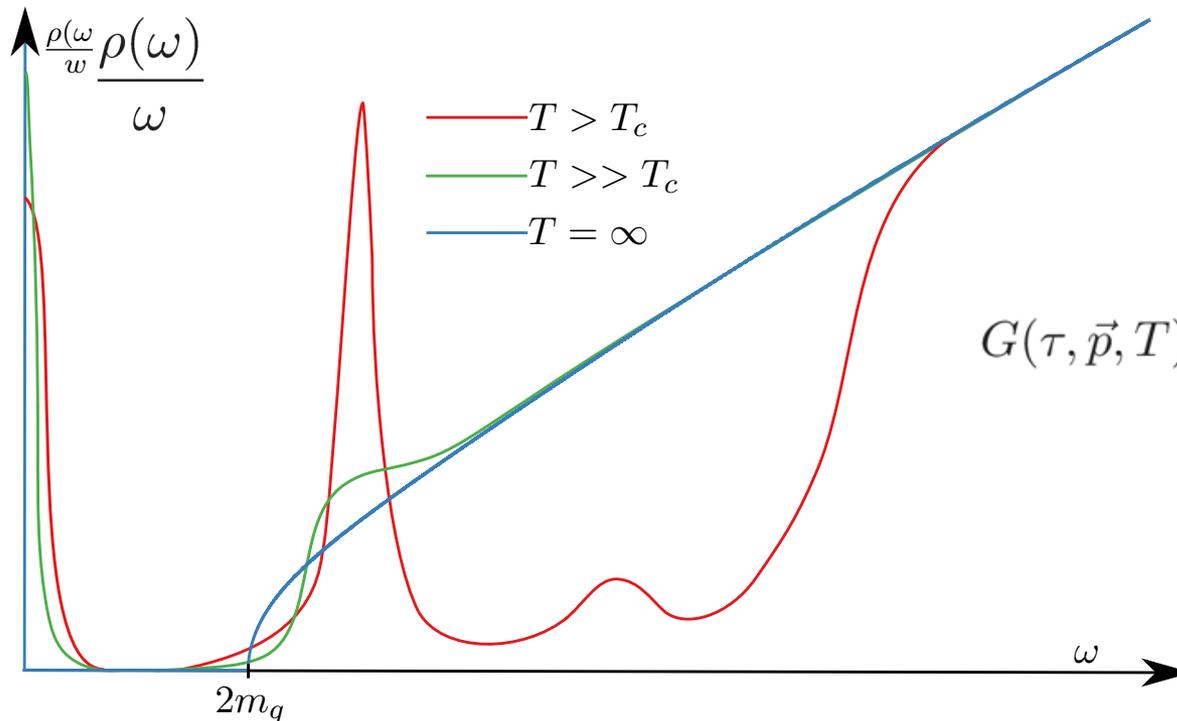
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# Vector spectral function – hard to separate different scales

Different contributions and scales enter in the spectral function

- **continuum at large frequencies**
- **possible bound states at intermediate frequencies**
- **transport contributions at small frequencies**
- **in addition cut-off effects on the lattice**

notoriously difficult to extract from correlation functions



$$G(\tau, \vec{p}, T) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \rho(\omega, \vec{p}, T) K(\tau, \omega, T)$$

(narrow) transport peak at small  $\omega$ :  $\rho(\omega \ll T) \simeq 2\chi_{00} \frac{T}{M} \frac{\omega\eta}{\omega^2 + \eta^2}, \quad \eta = \frac{T}{MD}$

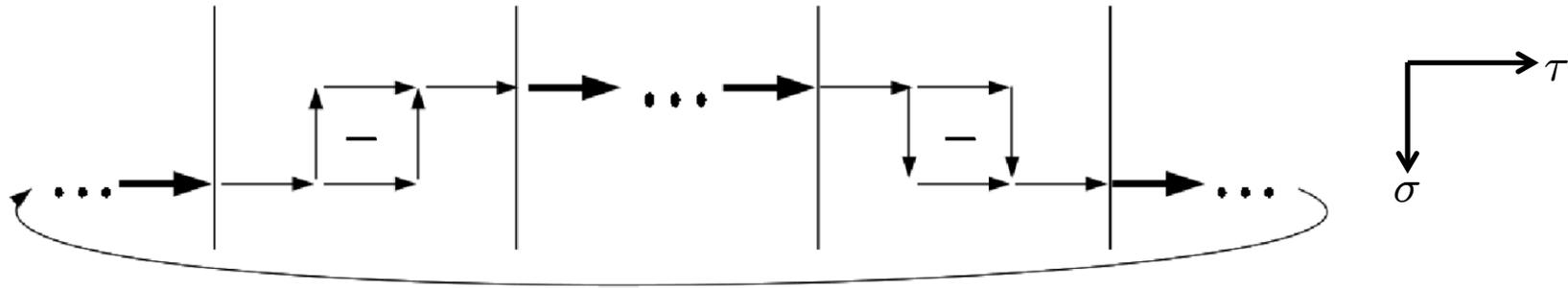
# Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Single Quark in the Medium

Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET) in the large quark mass limit

**for a single quark in medium**

leads to a (pure gluonic) “color-electric correlator”

[J.Casalderrey-Solana, D.Teaney, PRD74(2006)085012,  
S.Caron-Huot,M.Laine,G.D. Moore,JHEP04(2009)053]



$$G_E(\tau) \equiv -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\langle \text{Re Tr} [U(\frac{1}{T}; \tau) gE_i(\tau, \mathbf{0}) U(\tau; 0) gE_i(0, \mathbf{0})] \rangle}{\langle \text{Re Tr} [U(\frac{1}{T}; 0)] \rangle}$$

Heavy quark (momentum) diffusion:

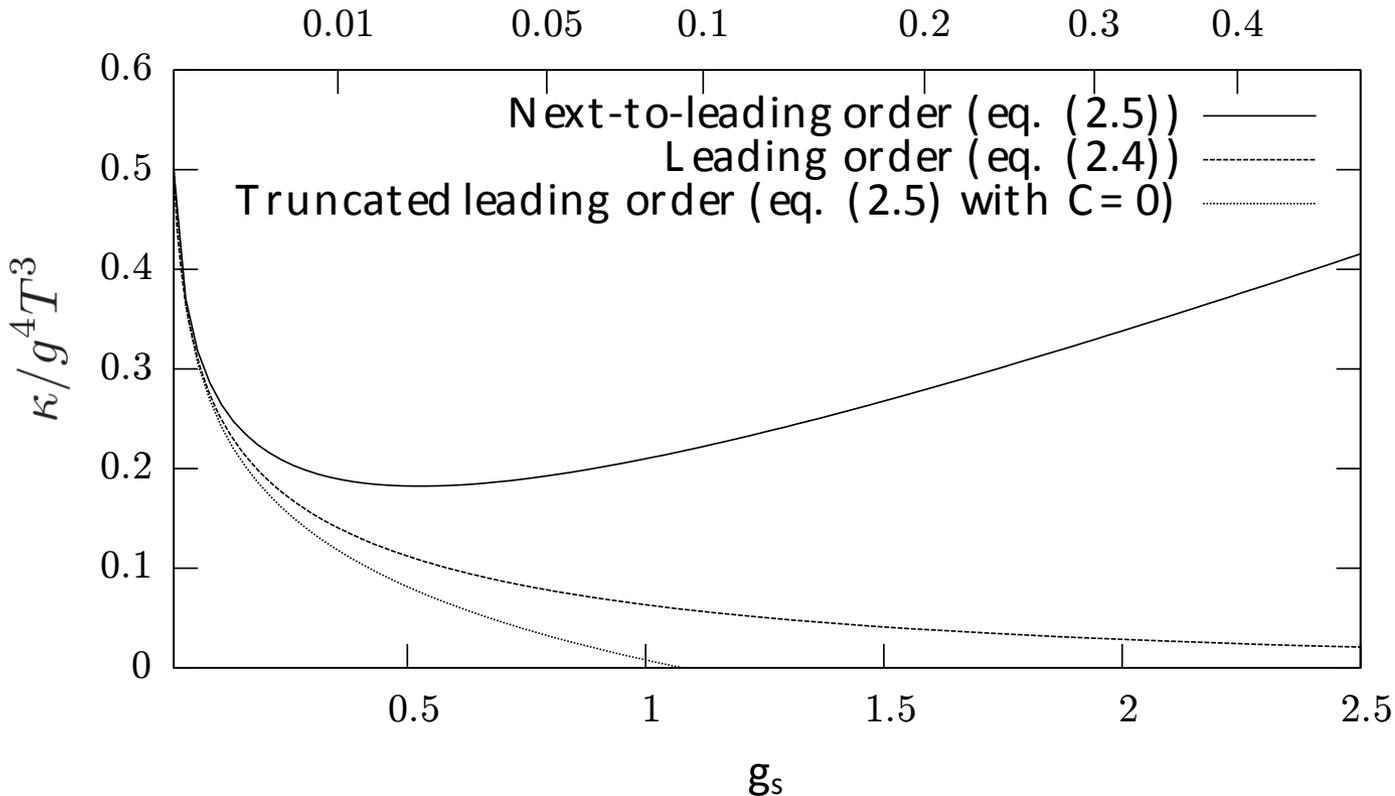
$$\kappa = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{2T \rho_E(\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$D = \frac{2T^2}{\kappa}$$

# Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Perturbation Theory

can be related to the thermalization rate: 
$$\eta_D = \frac{\kappa}{2M_{kin}T} \left( 1 + O \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{3/2}T}{M_{kin}} \right) \right)$$

NLO in perturbation theory: [Caron-Huot, G.Moore, JHEP 0802 (2008) 081]

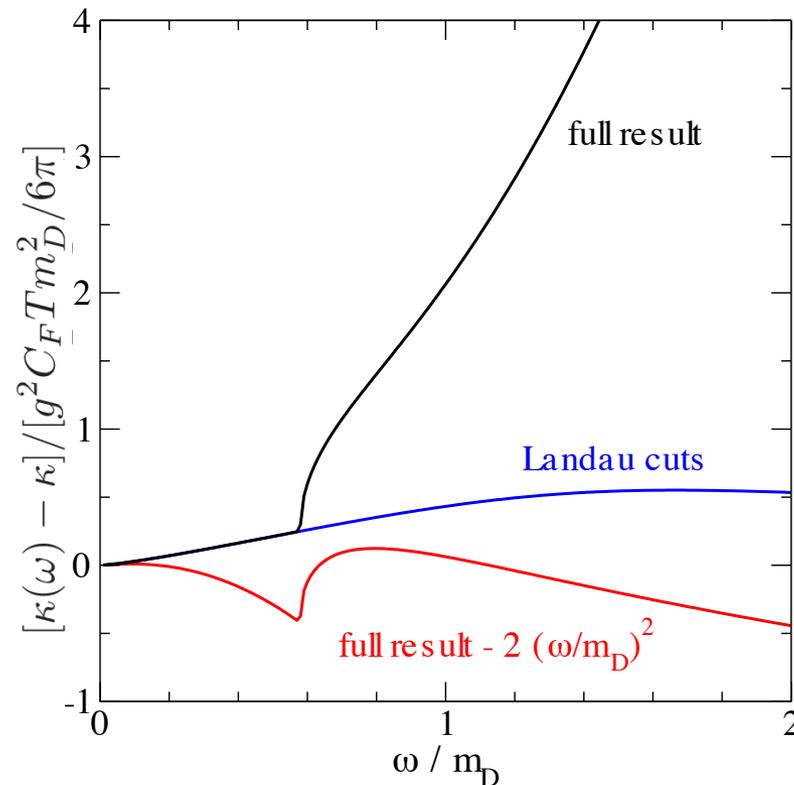


very poor convergence

→ **Lattice QCD study required in the relevant temperature region**

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NLO spectral function in perturbation theory: [Caron-Huot, M.Laine, G.Moore, JHEP 0904 (2009) 053]



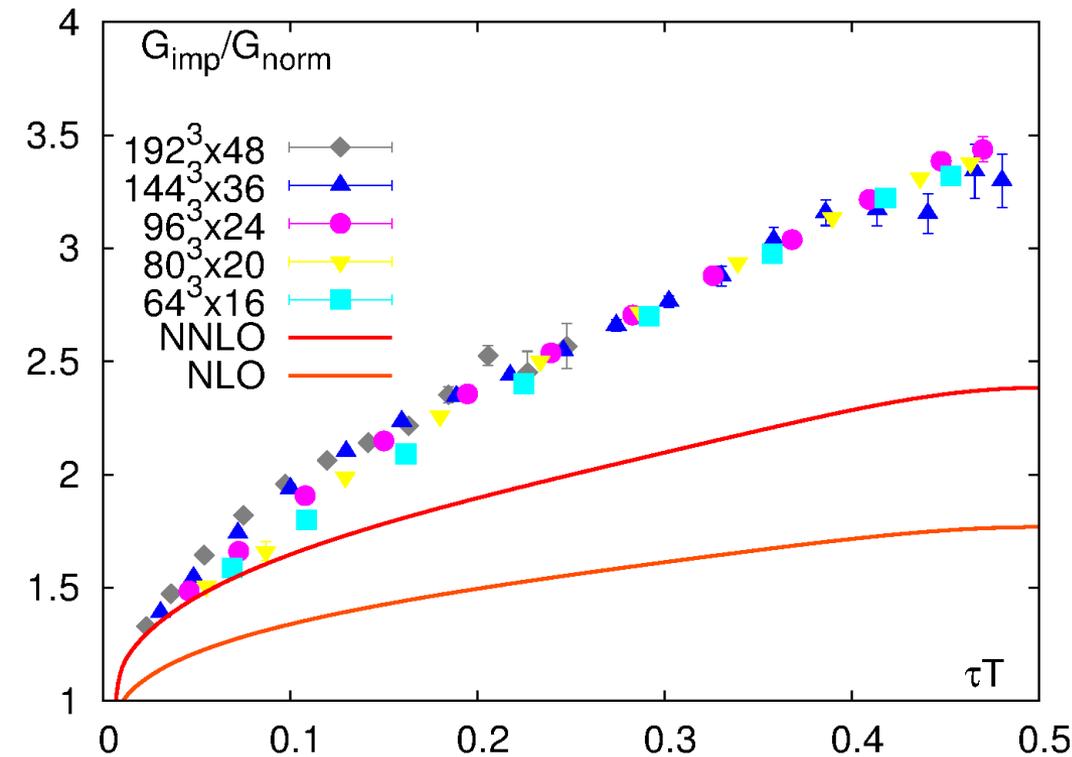
in contrast to a narrow transport peak, from this a smooth limit

$$\kappa/T^3 = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{2T \rho_E(\omega)}{\omega}$$

is expected

qualitatively similar behavior also found in AdS/CFT [S.Gubser, Nucl.Phys.B790 (2008)175]

# Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Lattice results



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Quenched Lattice QCD

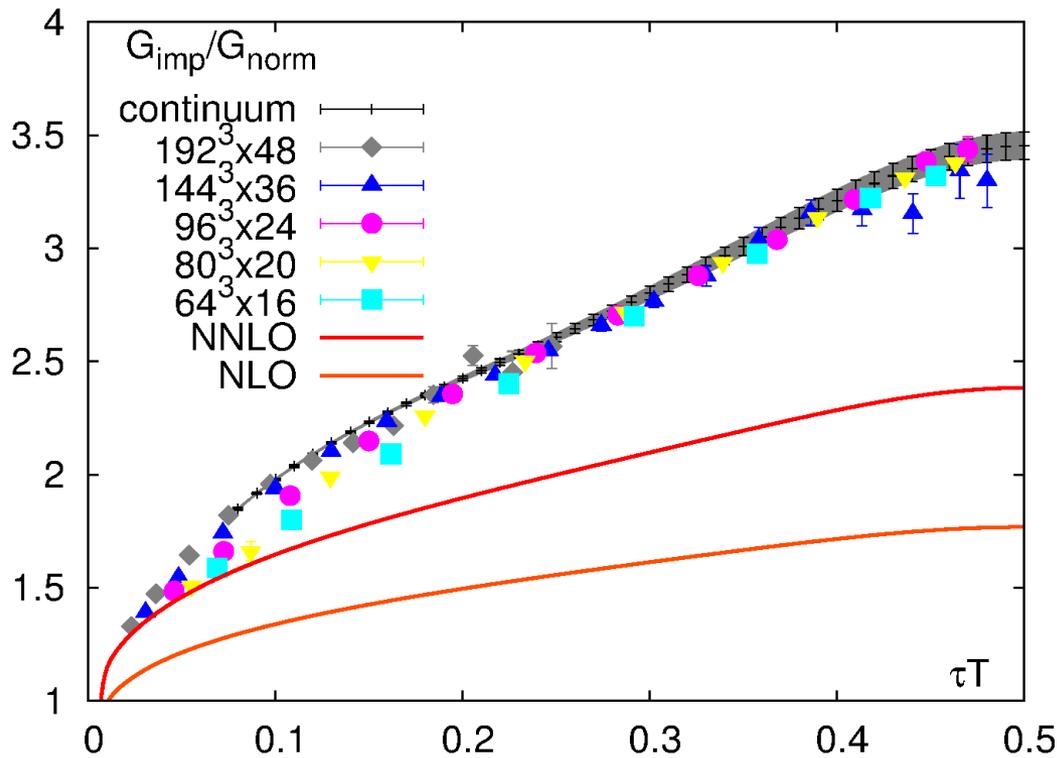
$$T \simeq 1.5T_c$$

$$V \simeq (2\text{fm})^3$$

$N_\sigma$	$N_\tau$	$\beta$	$1/a[\text{GeV}]$	$a[\text{fm}]$	#Confs
64	16	6.872	7.16	0.03	172
80	20	7.035	8.74	0.023	180
96	24	7.192	10.4	0.019	160
144	36	7.544	15.5	0.013	693
192	48	7.793	20.4	0.010	223

**allows to perform continuum extrapolation,  $a \rightarrow 0 \leftrightarrow N_t \rightarrow \infty$ , at fixed  $T=1/a N_t$**

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**perturbative behavior in the limit  $\tau T \rightarrow 0$**

**well behaved continuum extrapolation for  $0.05 \leq \tau T \leq 0.5$**

finest lattice already close to the continuum

coarser lattices at larger  $\tau T$  close to the continuum

**how to extract the spectral function from the correlator?**

# Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – IR and UV asymptotics

$\omega \ll T$ : linear behavior motivated at small frequencies

$$\rho_{\text{IR}}(\omega) = \frac{\kappa\omega}{2T}$$

$\omega \gg T$ : vacuum perturbative results and leading order thermal correction:

$$\rho_{\text{UV}}(\omega) = [\rho_{\text{UV}}(\omega)]_{T=0} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{g^4 T^4}{\omega}\right)$$

using a renormalization scale  $\bar{\mu}_\omega = \omega$  for  $\omega \gg \Lambda_{\overline{MS}}$  leading order becomes

$$\rho_{\text{UV}}(\omega) = \Phi_{UV}(\omega) \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\ln(\omega/\Lambda_{\overline{MS}})}\right) \right]$$

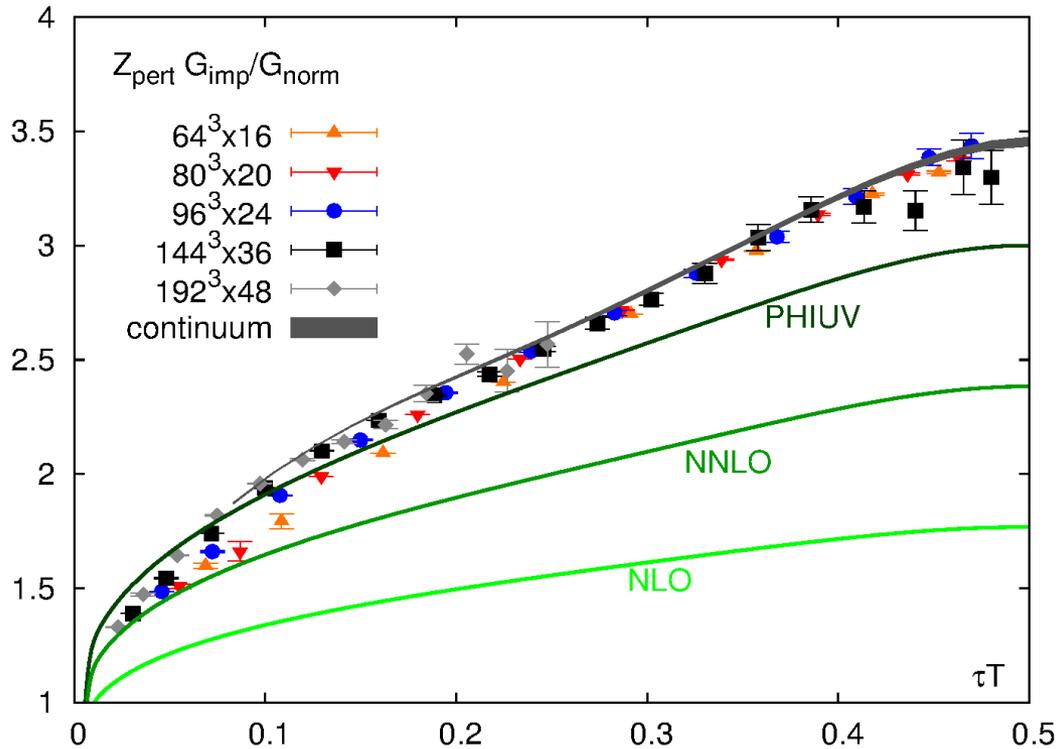
$$\Phi_{\text{UV}}(\omega) = \frac{g^2(\bar{\mu}_\omega) C_F \omega^3}{6\pi}, \quad \bar{\mu}_\omega \equiv \max(\omega, \pi T)$$

here we used 4-loop running of the coupling

model the spectral function using these asymptotics with two free parameters

$$\rho_{\text{model}}(\omega) \equiv \max\left\{ A\Phi_{\text{UV}}(\omega), \frac{\omega\kappa}{2T} \right\}$$

# Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Model Spectral Function



including thermal corrections

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already closer to the data

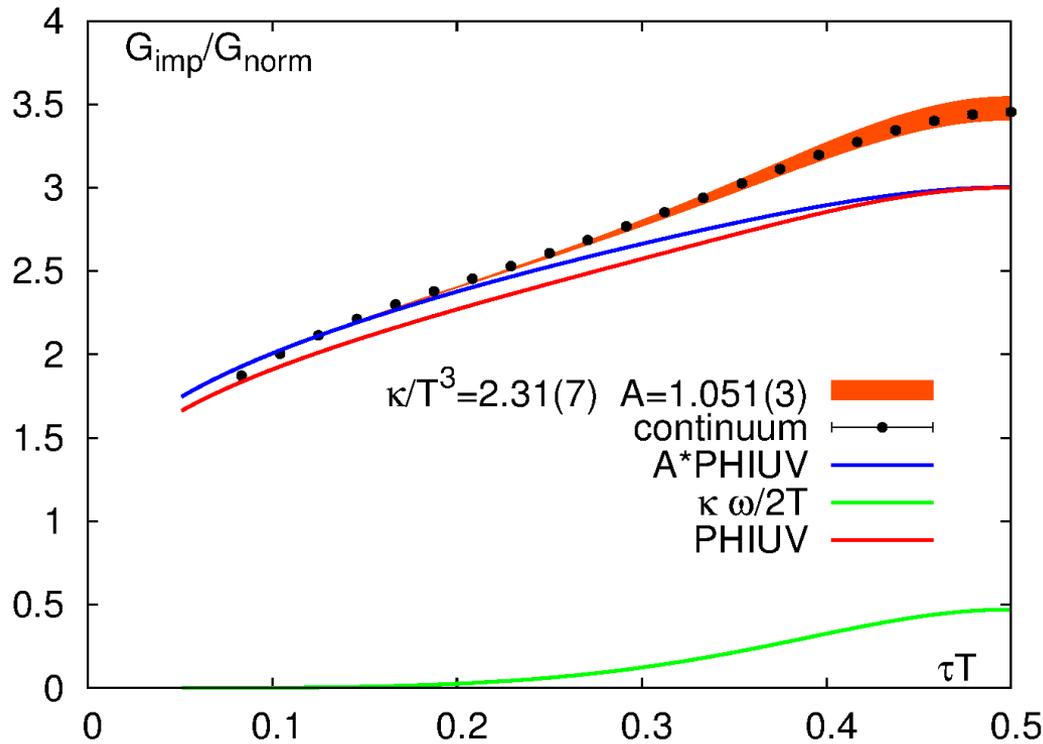
but contributions from the transport  
visible at large separations

Model spectral function: transport contribution + UV-asymptotics

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# Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Model Spectral Function



result of the fit to  $\rho_{model}(\omega)$

$A \rho_{UV}(\omega)$

$\frac{\omega \kappa}{2T}$  small but relevant contribution at  $\tau T > 0.2$  !

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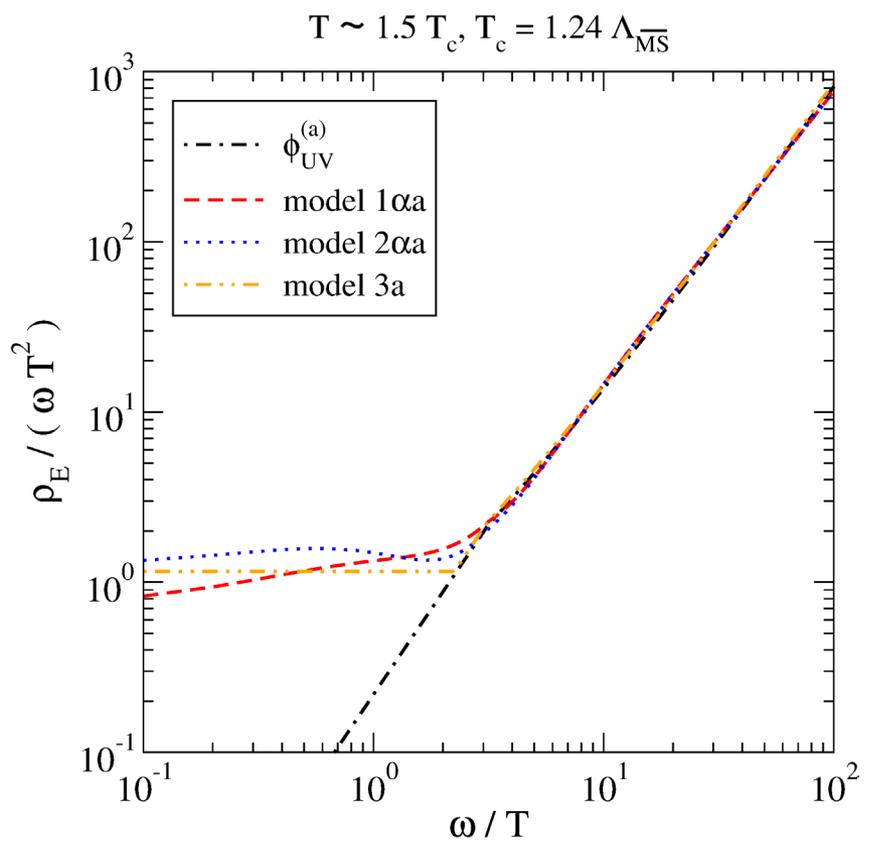
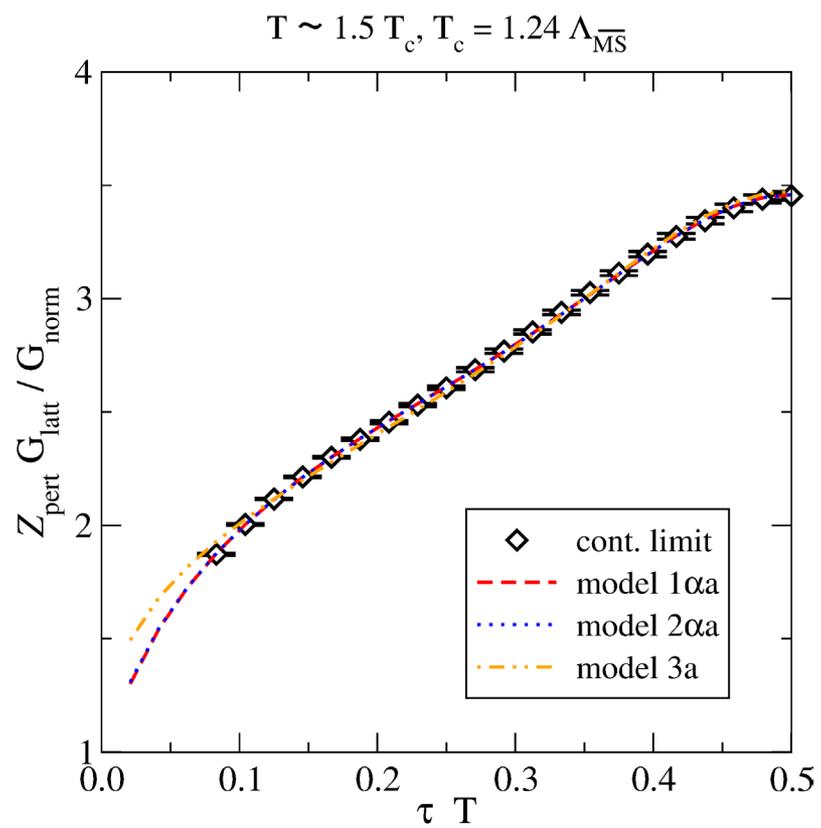
used to fit the continuum extrapolated data

→ first continuum estimate of  $\kappa$  :

$$\kappa/T^3 = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{2T \rho_E(\omega)}{\omega} \simeq 2.31(7)$$

# Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – systematic uncertainties

model corrections to  $\rho_{IR}$  by a power series in  $\omega$

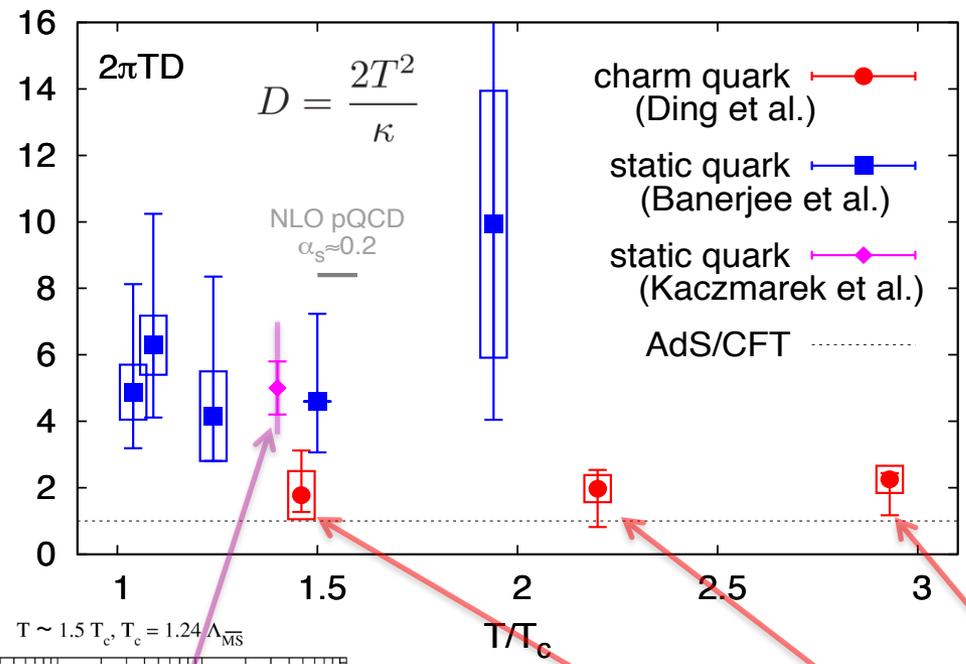


analysis of the systematic uncertainties

→ continuum estimate of  $\kappa$  :

$$\kappa / T^3 = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{2T \rho_E(\omega)}{\omega} = 1.8 \dots 3.4$$

# Lattice QCD results on heavy quark diffusion coefficients

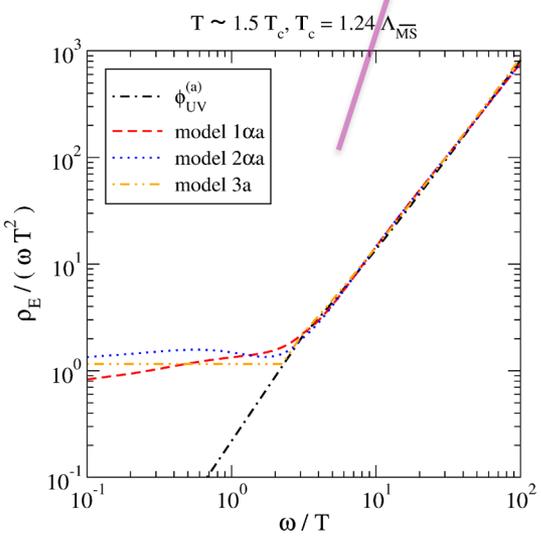


[H.T.Ding, OK et al., PRD86(2012)014509]

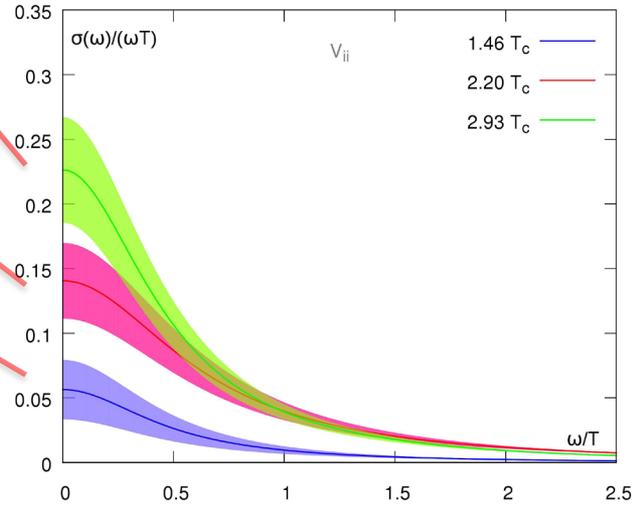
[Banerjee et al., PRD85(2012) 014510]

[A.Francis, OK et al., 2015]

charm quark mass  
quenched approximation  
no continuum yet



heavy quark mass limit  
quenched approximation  
continuum extrapolated



next goals: continuum extrapolation for charm and bottom + including dynamical quarks  
→ quark mass dependence of diffusion coefficients + sequential melting of quarkonia