



# Conserved charge number fluctuations and their correlations at nonzero magnetic fields

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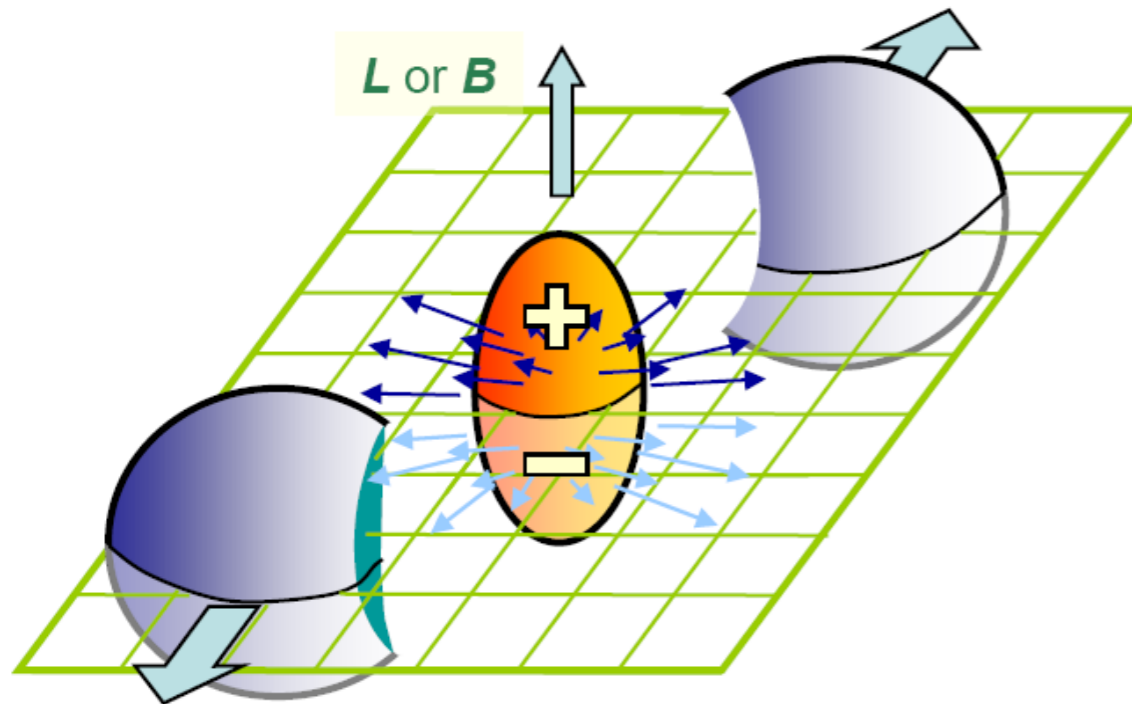
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# Motivation

## Heavy ion collision



STAR Collaboration (B.I. Abelev (Illinois U., Chicago) et al.). Phys.Rev. C81 (2010) 054908

$$\text{RHIC: } eB \sim O(1)m_{\pi}^2$$

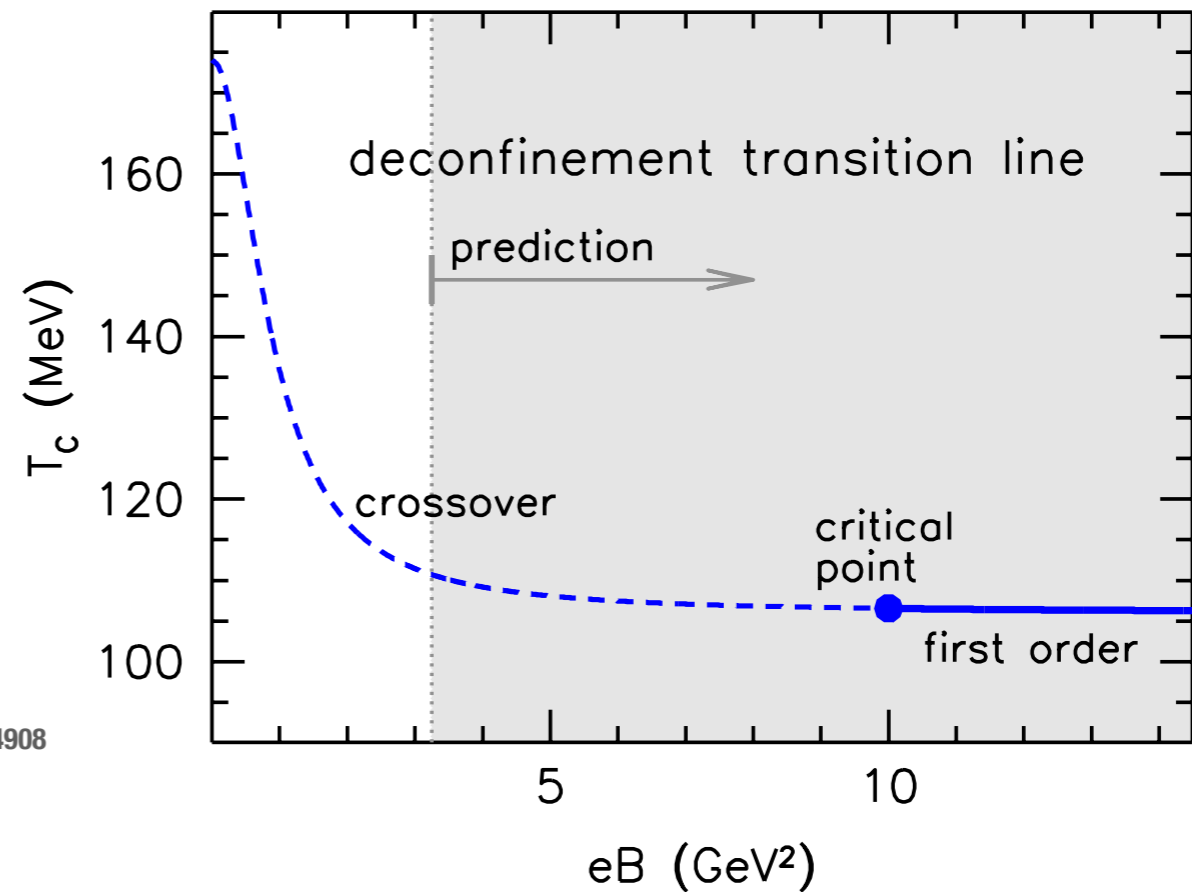
$$\text{LHC: } eB \sim O(10)m_{\pi}^2$$

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## T-eB plane



Gergely Endrodi, JHEP 07 (2015) 173

- ① Quantities to detect magnetic fields in Heavy-Ion collision
- ② Possible signatures for a critical end point in T-eB plane

# Conserved charge number fluctuations

$$Z(T, V) = \int [DU] (\det M_s[U])^{1/4} (\det M_u[U])^{1/4} (\det M_d[U])^{1/4} e^{-S_G[U]}$$

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{1}{VT^3} \ln Z(T, \mu_u, \mu_d, \mu_s)$$

$$\hat{\chi}_{ijk}^{uds} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k} p/T^4}{\partial (\mu_u/T)^i \partial (\mu_d/T)^j \partial (\mu_s/T)^k} \Big|_{\mu_{u,d,s} = 0}$$

$$\hat{\chi}_{ijk}^{BQS} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k} p/T^4}{\partial (\mu_B/T)^i \partial (\mu_Q/T)^j \partial (\mu_S/T)^k} \Big|_{\mu_{B,Q,S} = 0}$$

Accessible  
from lattice calculation

# Ideal gas limit

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{8\pi^2}{45} + \frac{7\pi^2}{20} + \sum_{f=u,d,s} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}_f^2 + \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \hat{\mu}_f^4 \right] \quad eB=0$$

Kapusta & Gale, Finite-temperature field theory: Principles and applications

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{8\pi^2}{45} + \sum_{f=u,d,s} \frac{3|q_f|B}{\pi^2 T^2} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_f^2}{4} + p_f(B) \right] \quad eB \neq 0$$

$$p_f(B) = 2 \frac{\sqrt{2|q_f|B}}{T} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{l} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \cosh(k\hat{\mu}_f) \times K_1 \left( \frac{k\sqrt{2|q_f|Bl}}{T} \right)$$

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# Ideal gas limit

$$\frac{\chi_2^B}{eB} = \frac{4}{9\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \hat{b} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{l} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} k \times \left[ \sqrt{2} K_1 \left( k \hat{b} \sqrt{2l} \right) + K_1 \left( k \hat{b} \sqrt{l} \right) \right] \right)$$

$$\frac{\chi_{11}^{BQ}}{eB} = \frac{4}{9\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \hat{b} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{l} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} k \times \left[ 2\sqrt{2} K_1 \left( k \hat{b} \sqrt{2l} \right) - K_1 \left( k \hat{b} \sqrt{l} \right) \right] \right)$$

$$\hat{b} = \sqrt{2eB/3}/T$$

Quantity	Value
$\chi_2^u/eB$	$1/\pi^2$
$\chi_2^{d/s/S}/eB$	$1/(2\pi^2)$
$\chi_{11}^{ud}/eB = \chi_{11}^{us}/eB = \chi_{11}^{ds}/eB=0$	0
$\chi_2^B/eB$	$2/(9\pi^2)$
$\chi_2^Q/eB$	$5/(9\pi^2)$
$\chi_{11}^{BQ}/eB$	$1/(9\pi^2)$
$\chi_{11}^{QS}/eB = -\chi_{11}^{BS}/eB = \chi_2^S/3eB$	$1/(6\pi^2)$

Taking derivatives with respect to chemical potentials, and set chemical potentials to zero, then take  $\sqrt{eB}/T$  to infinity limit

# Hadron resonance gas model

Starting point

$$p_n^{M/B} = \mp \frac{d_i T}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp |\vec{p}|^2 \ln \left[ 1 \mp e^{-(E_n - \mu_i)/T} \right] \quad \mathbf{eB=0}$$

$$E_n = \sqrt{m_i^2 + |\vec{p}|^2}$$

+ : mesons  
- : baryons

$$p_c^{M/B} = \mp \frac{|q_i| BT}{2\pi^2} \sum_{s_z=-s_i}^{s_i} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int_0^\infty dp_z \ln \left[ 1 \mp e^{-(E_c - \mu_i)/T} \right] \quad \mathbf{eB \neq 0}$$

$$E_c = \sqrt{p_z^2 + m_i^2 + 2|q_i|B(l + 1/2 - s_z)}$$

We consider  $eB \leq 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$ , since  $\pi^+$  and  $K^-$  deviate from the above equation at  $eB \geq 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

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Take derivatives with respect to  $\mu$

$$\chi_2^X = \frac{B}{2\pi^2 T} \sum_i |q_i| X_i^2 \sum_{s_z=-s_i}^{s_i} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} f(\varepsilon_0),$$

$$\chi_{11}^{XY} = \frac{B}{2\pi^2 T} \sum_i |q_i| X_i Y_i \sum_{s_z=-s_i}^{s_i} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} f(\varepsilon_0), \quad f(\varepsilon_0) = \varepsilon_0 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\pm 1)^{k+1} k K_1 \left( \frac{k\varepsilon_0}{T} \right)$$

In our case, we incorporated all the hadrons listed in the PDG up to the mass of 2.5 GeV

Particle Data Group collaboration, Review of Particle Physics, *Phys. Rev. D* 98 (2018) 030001

# Lattice Setup

- \* HISQ/tree action
- \*  $m_s = m_s^{\text{phy}}$ ,  $m_l = m_s^{\text{phy}}/10$ ,  $m_\pi \sim 220$  MeV
- \*  $a$  is **fixed** to 0.117 fm,  $T = \frac{1}{aN_\tau}$
- \*  $N_\tau$  window: (6, 96)  
T window: (280 MeV, 17 MeV)
- \* The  $N_\sigma$  is **fixed** to 32,  $N_\sigma = N_x = N_y = N_z$
- \* eB window: (0, 2.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>)



$N_\tau$	T [MeV]	$N_b$ window	eB window [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]
6	280	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
8	210	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
10	168	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
12	140	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
14	120	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
16	105	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
18	94	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
24	70	[0, 48]	[0, 2.5]
96	17	[0, 64]	[0, 3.3]

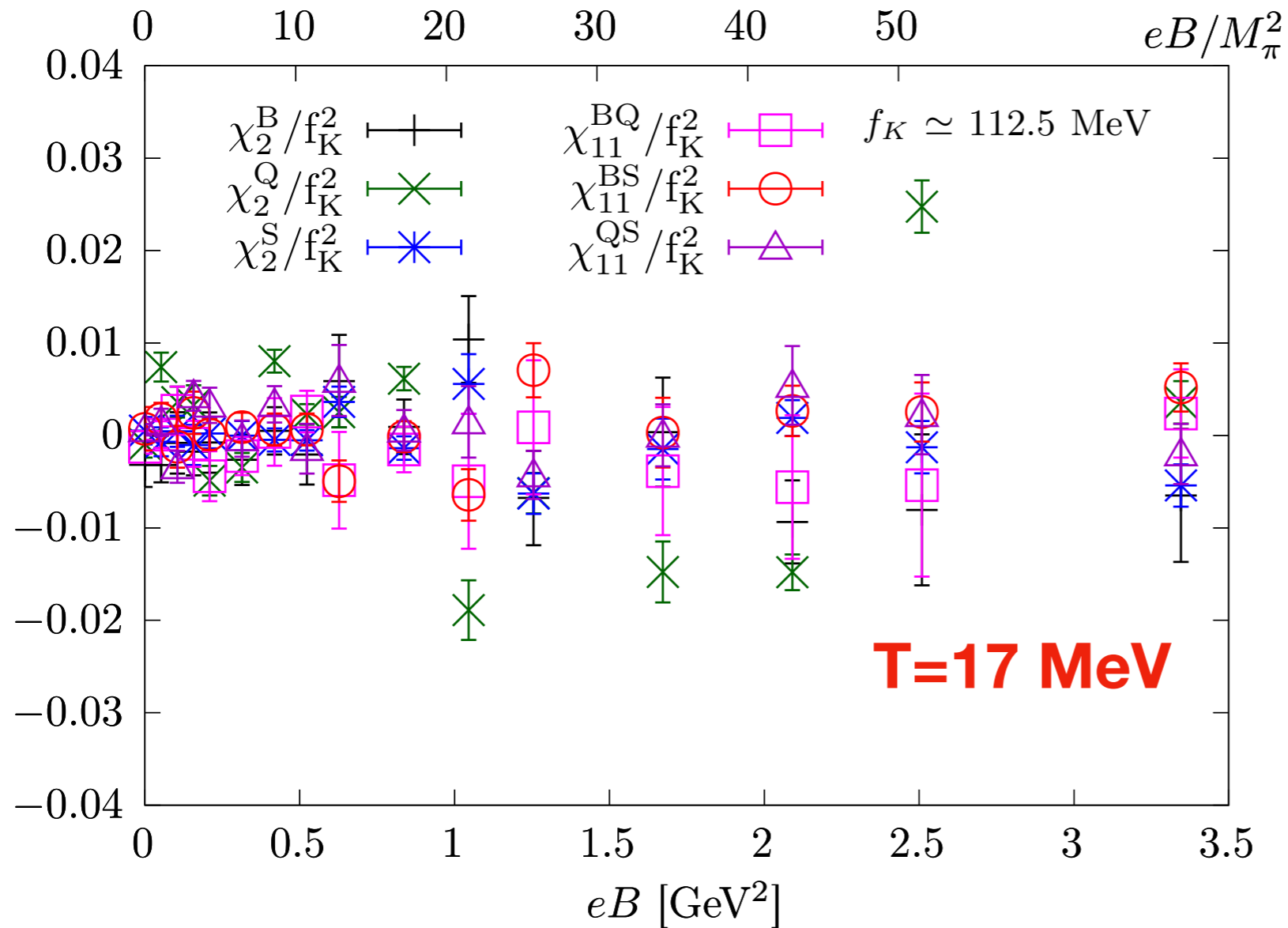
$$0 \leq N_b < \frac{N_x N_y}{4}, \quad eB = \frac{6\pi N_b}{N_x N_y} a^{-2}$$

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# Conserved charge fluctuations and correlations at T=0



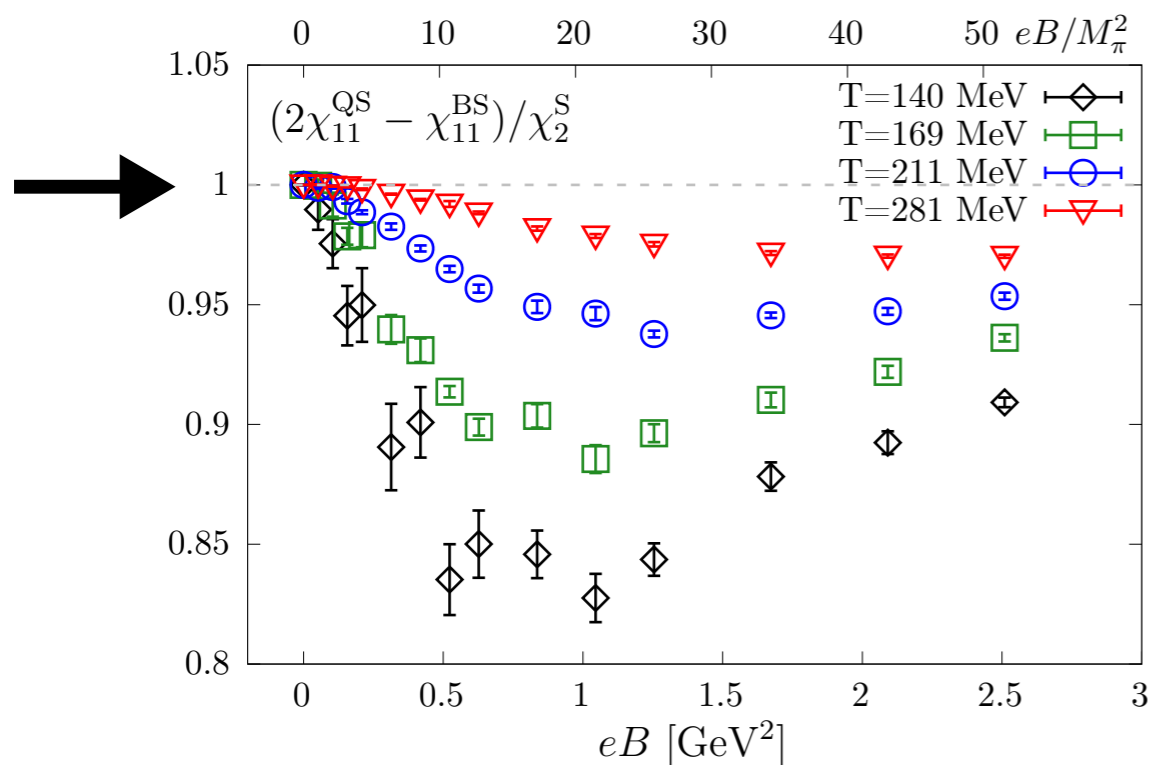
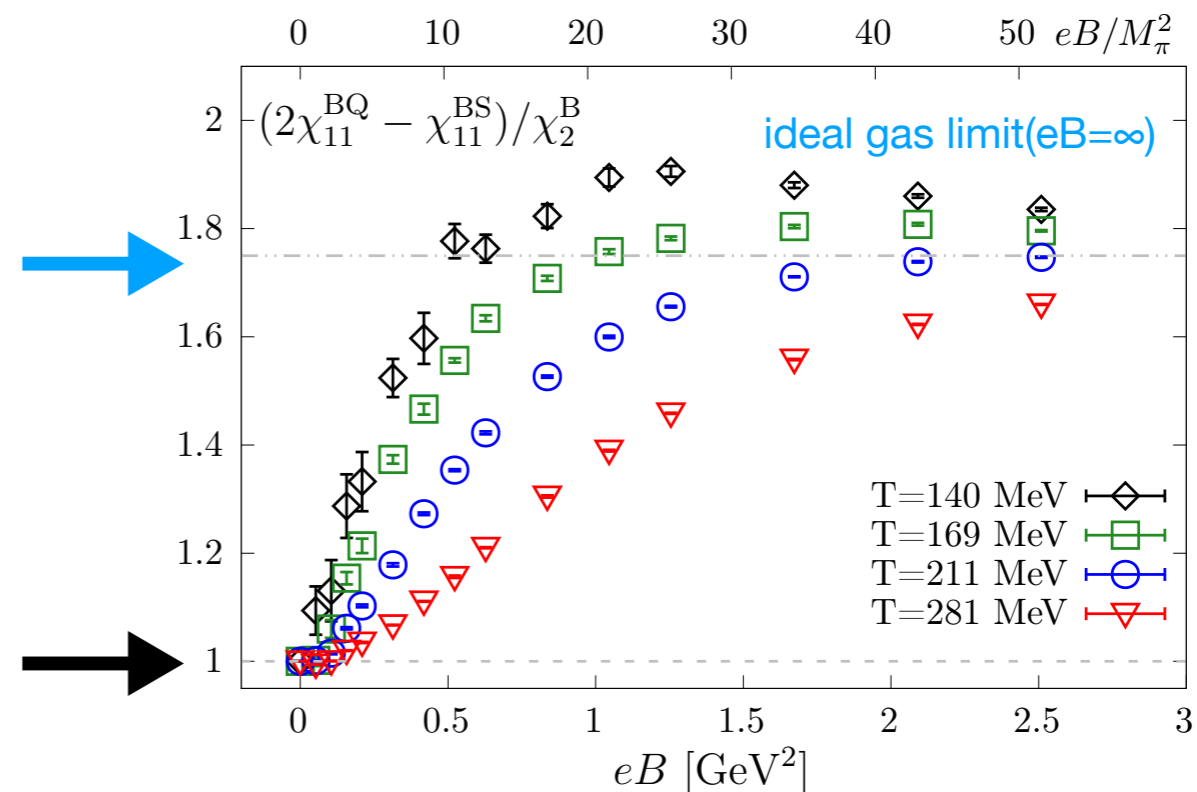
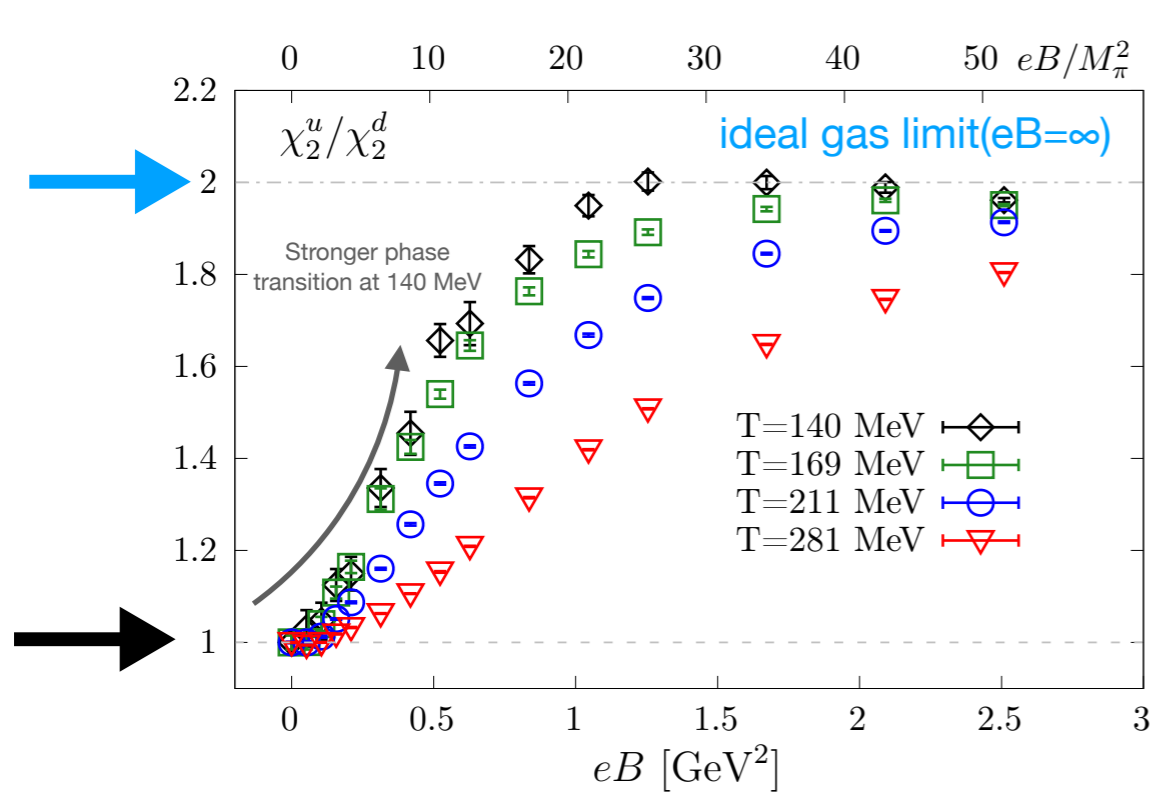
$\rho$  is a boson

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{E/kT} - 1}$$

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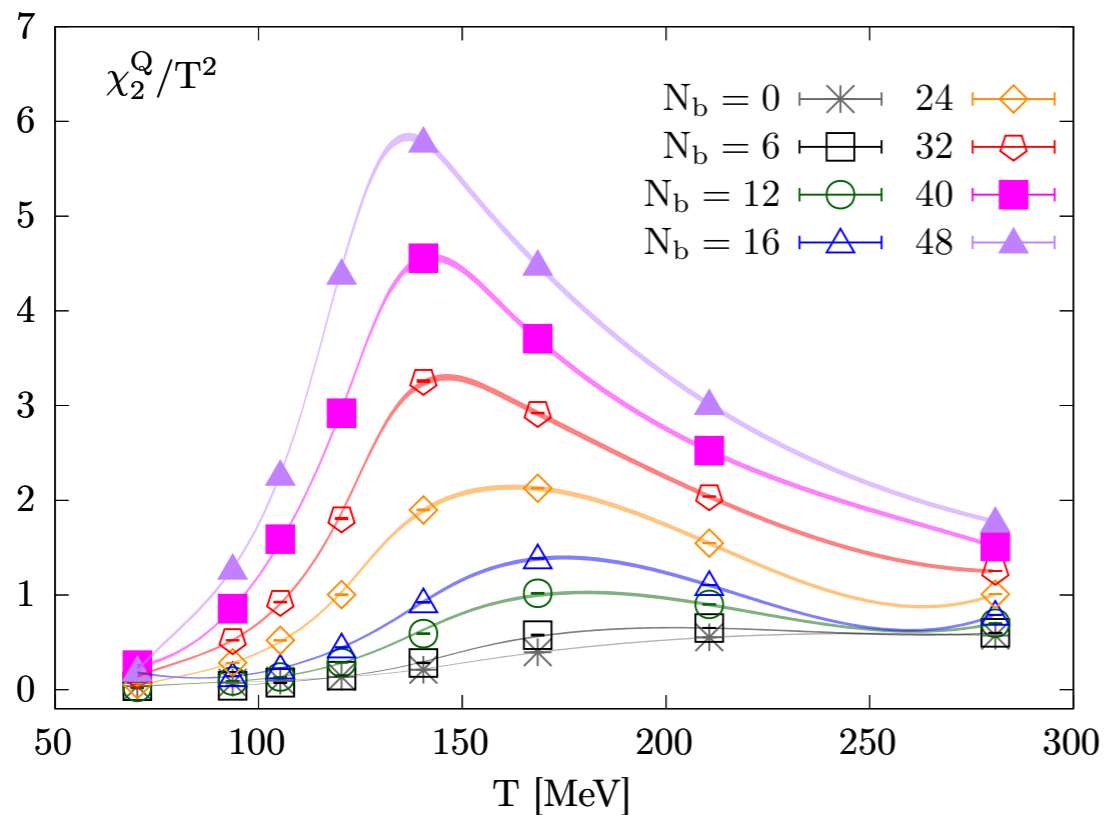
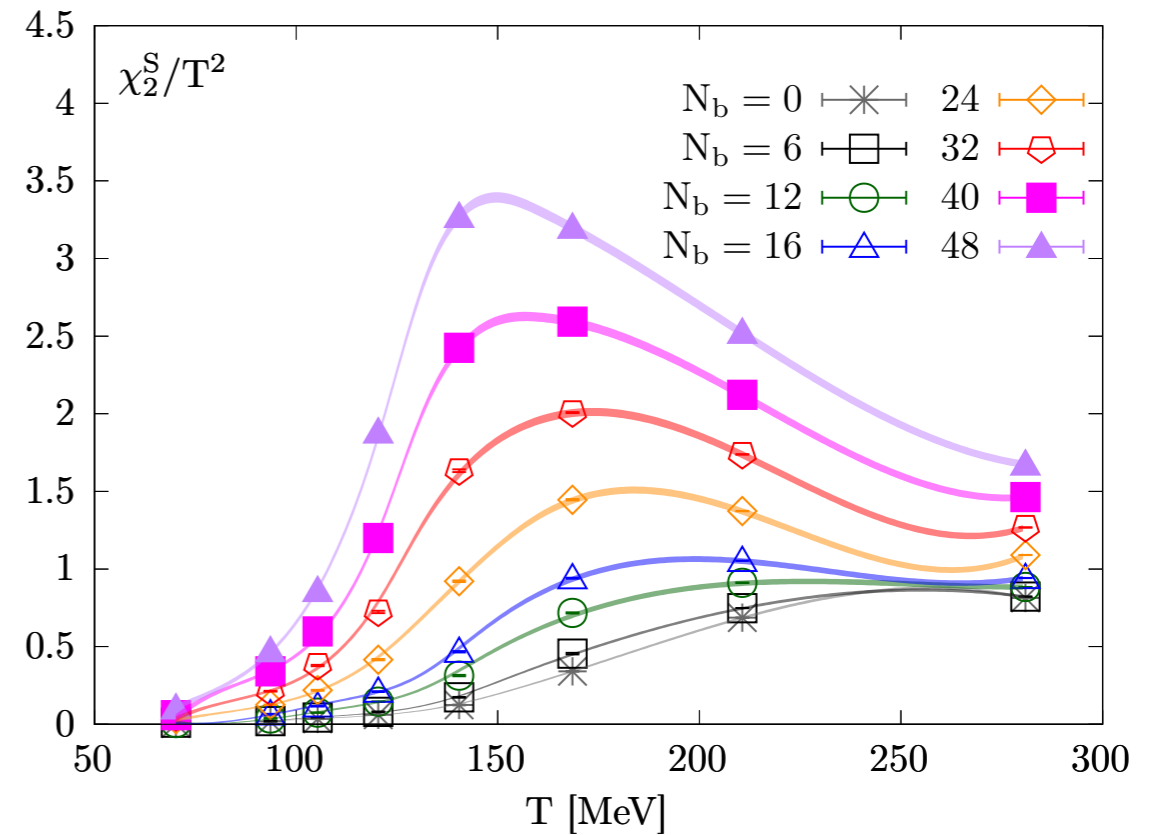
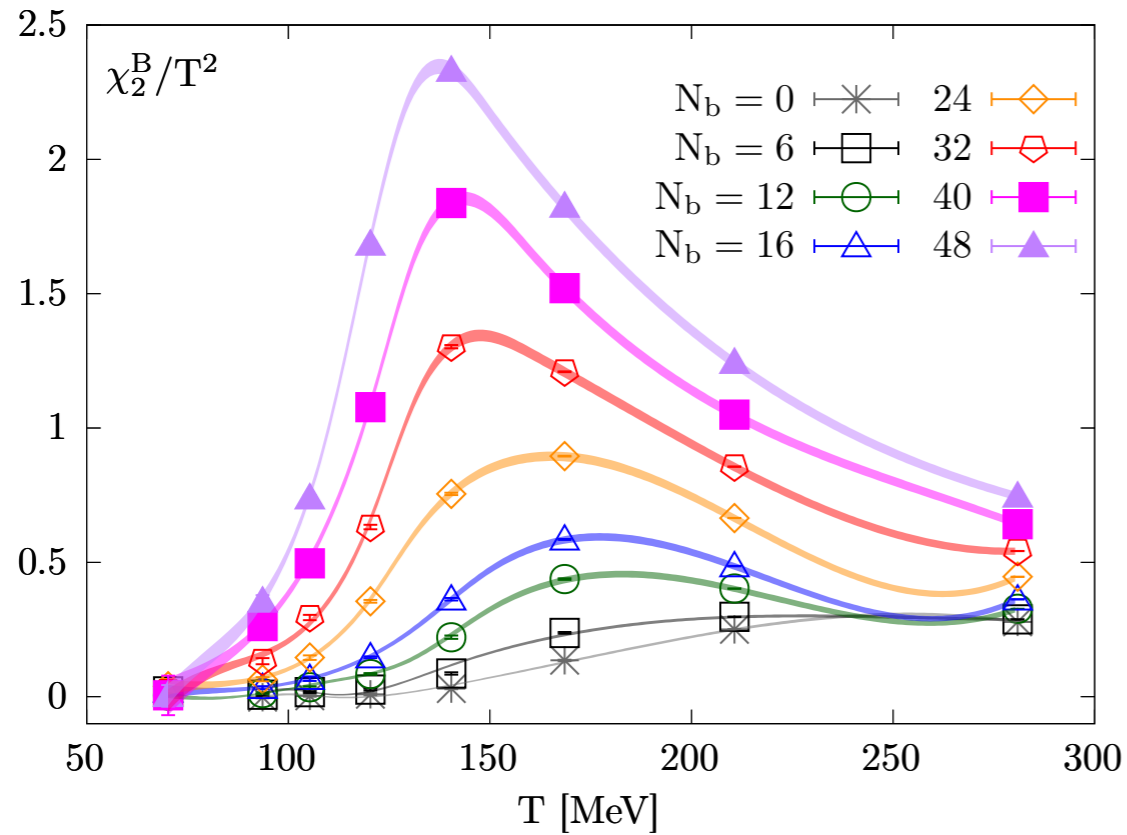
No evidence ( $\chi_2^Q$  is not divergent) for a superconducting phase at T=0 is found

# Isospin symmetry breaking



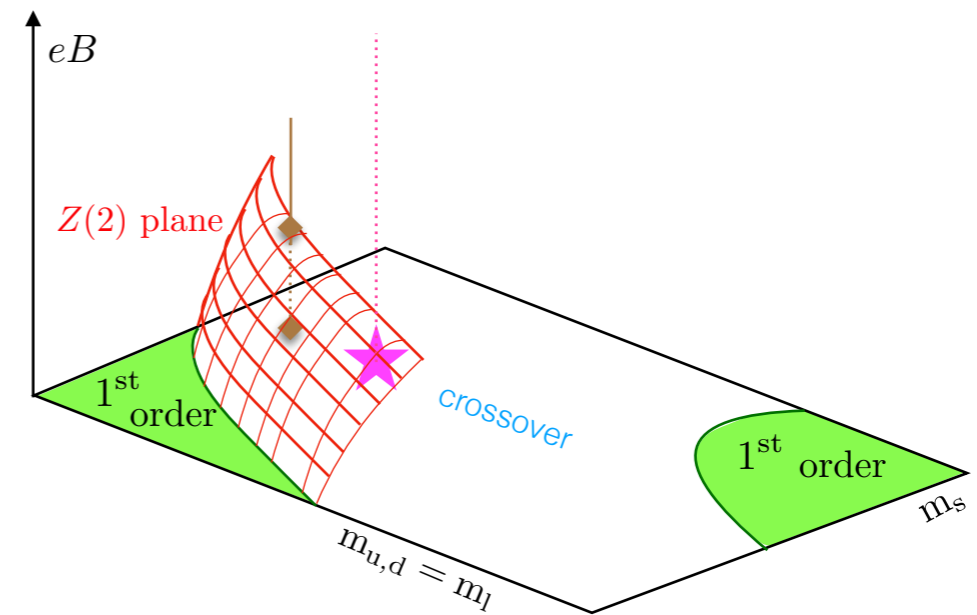
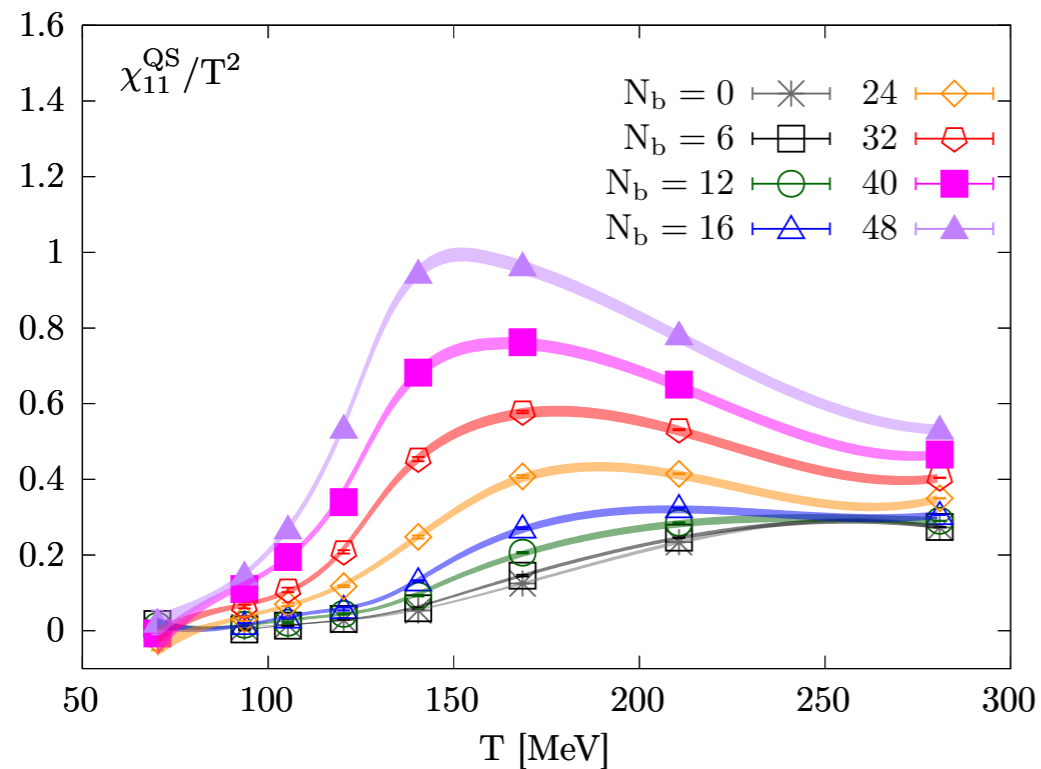
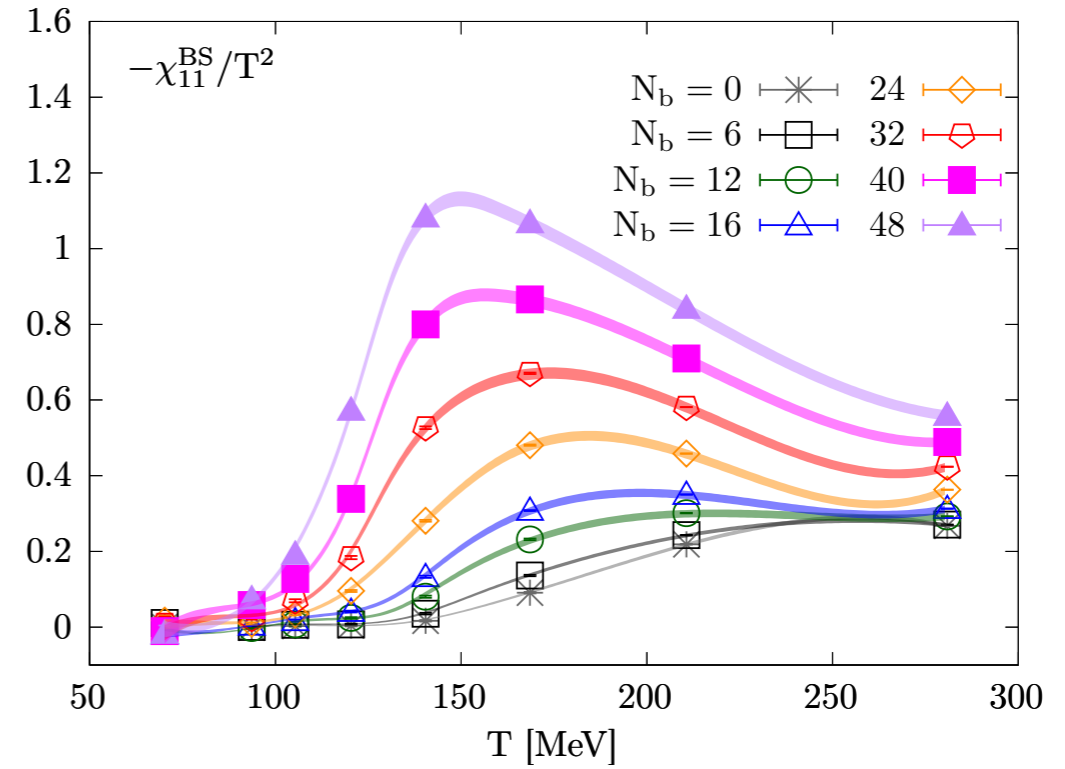
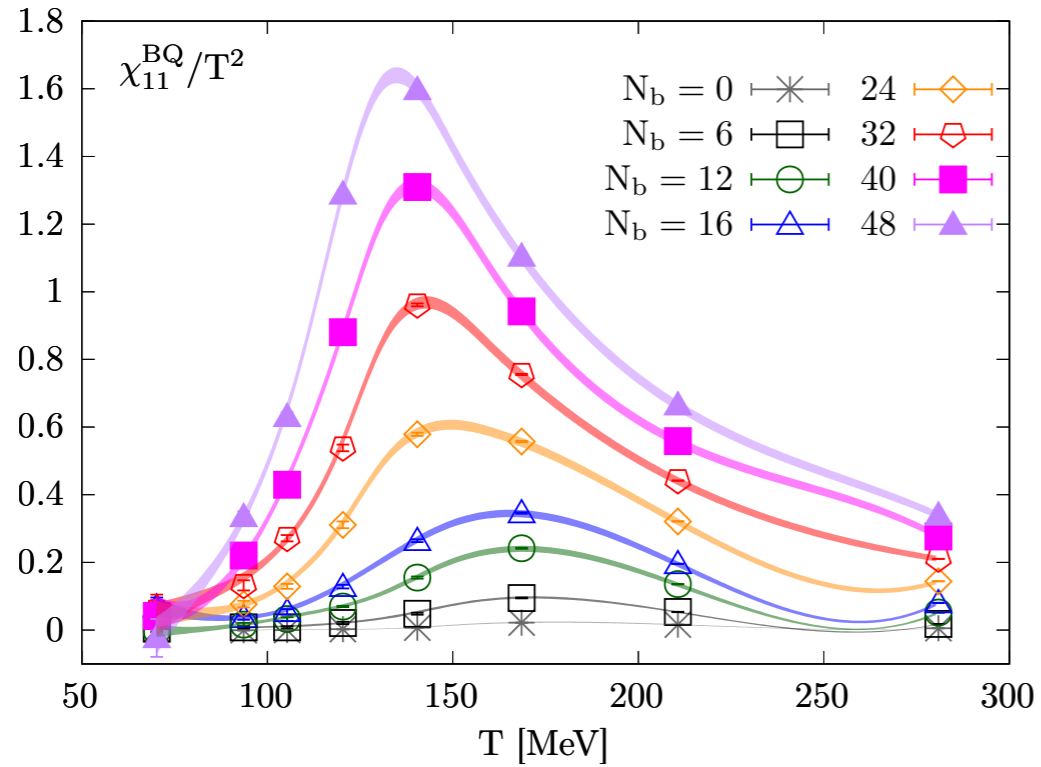
- ★  $\blackrightarrow$  Denotes the isospin symmetric phase
- ★  $\bluearrow$  Denotes the ideal gas limits
- ★ Stronger isospin symmetry breaking at lower T
- ★  $(2\chi_{11}^{BQ} - \chi_{11}^{BS})/\chi_2^B$  and  $(2\chi_{11}^{QS} - \chi_{11}^{BS})/\chi_2^S$  could be useful in experiment to observe the isospin symmetry breaking

# $\chi_2^B, \chi_2^Q, \chi_2^S$ at finite $eB$

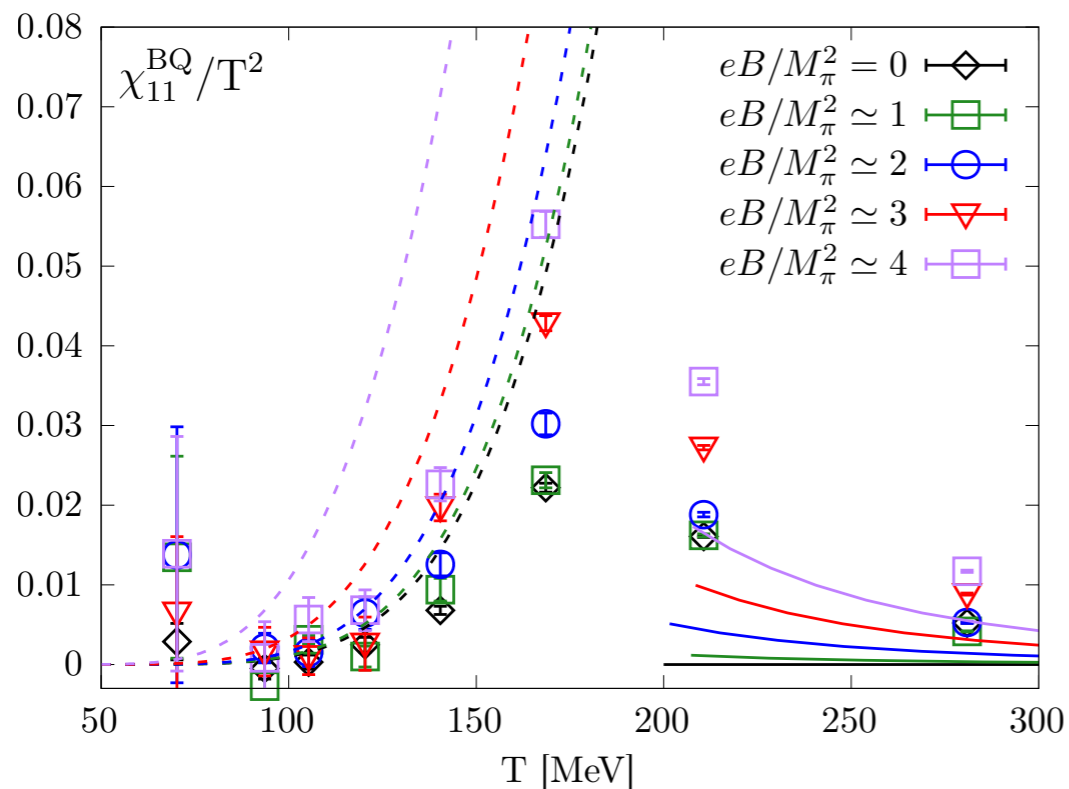
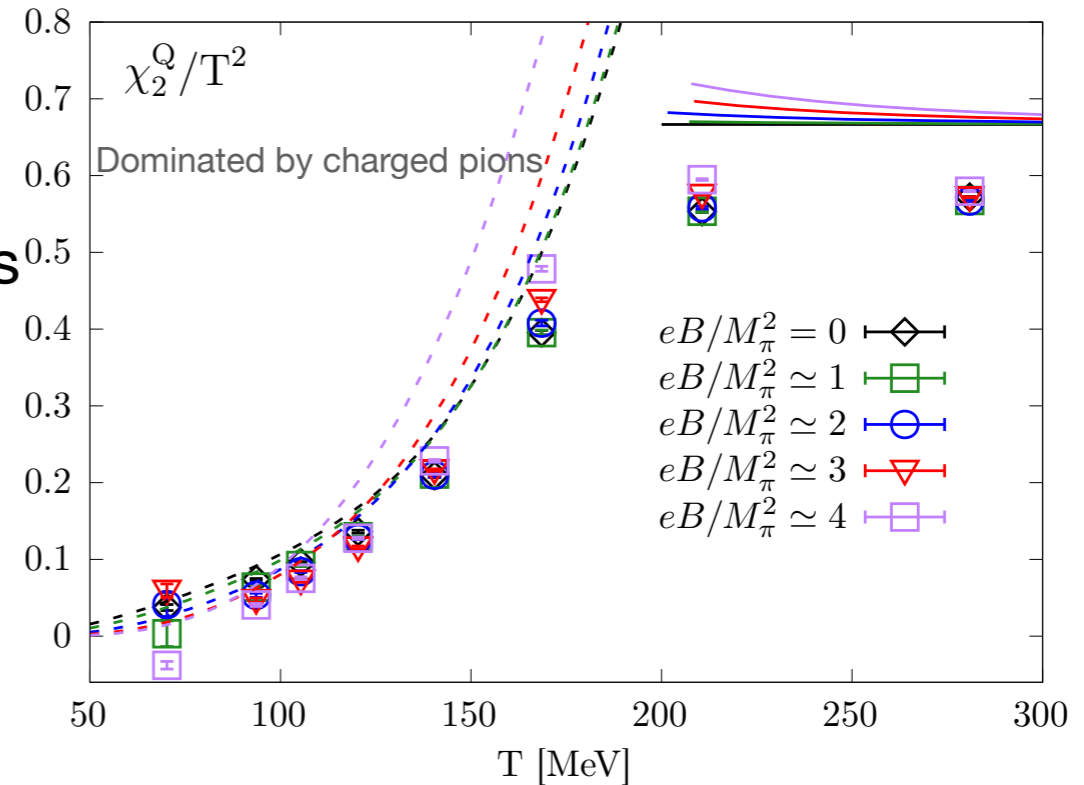
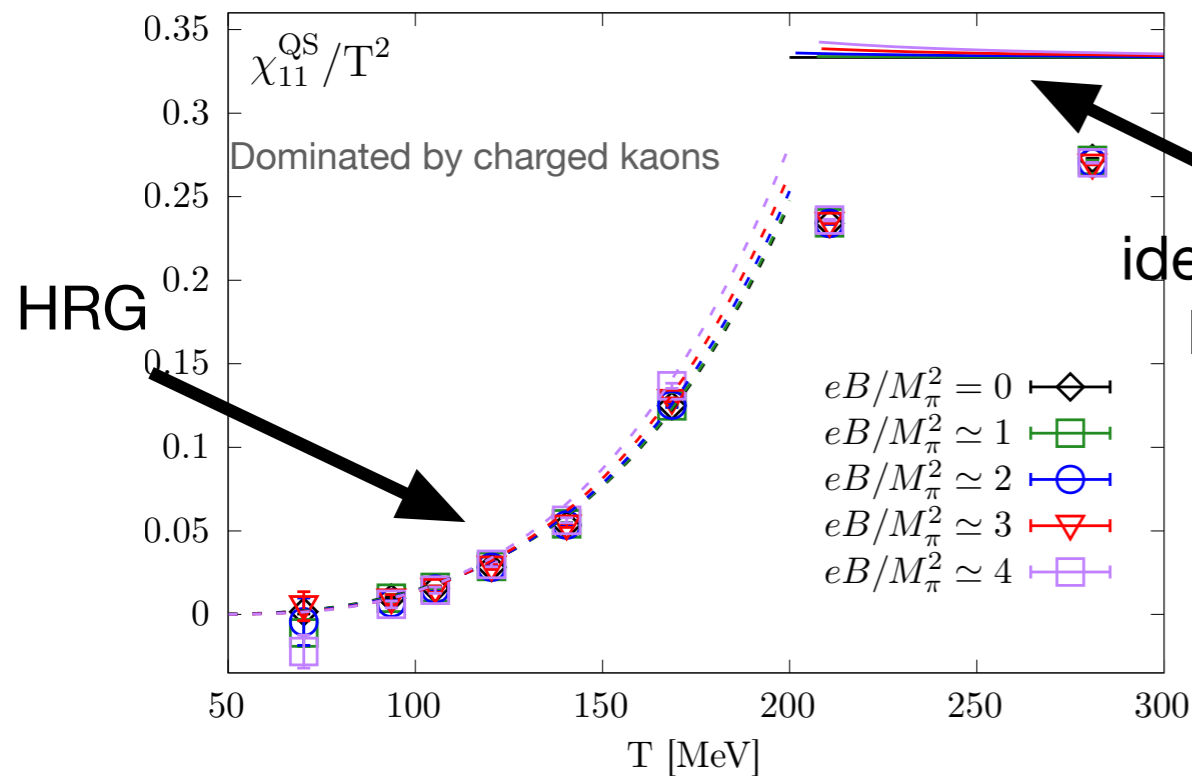


- ★  $\chi_2^B, \chi_2^Q, \chi_2^S$  become larger and develop a peak structure as  $N_b$  grows
- ★ The peak location/inflection points shift to lower temperatures as  $N_b \uparrow$ , it indicates that  $T_{pc} \downarrow$  as  $N_b \uparrow$

# $\chi_{11}^{BQ}, \chi_{11}^{BS}, \chi_{11}^{QS}$ at finite $eB$



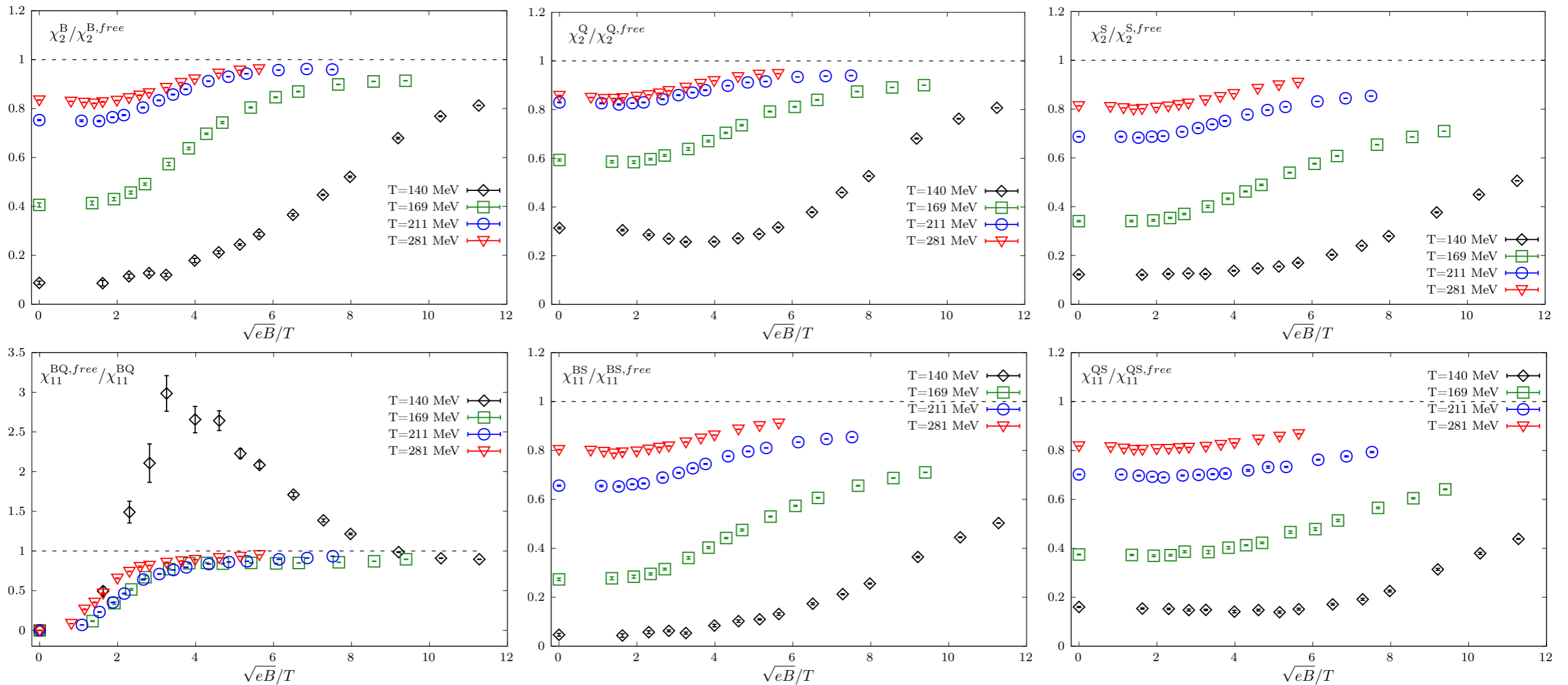
# Comparisons to HRG & free limit



Complex  $eB$  dependence of charged baryons

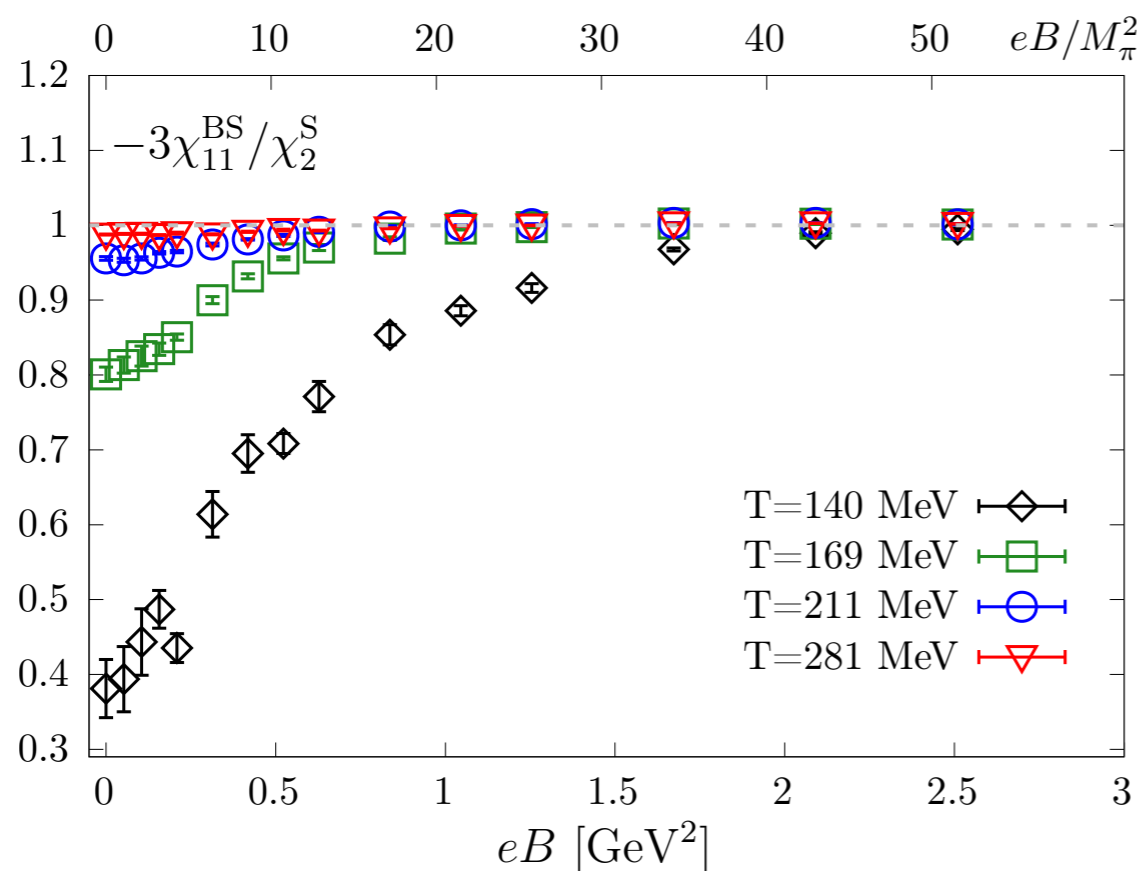
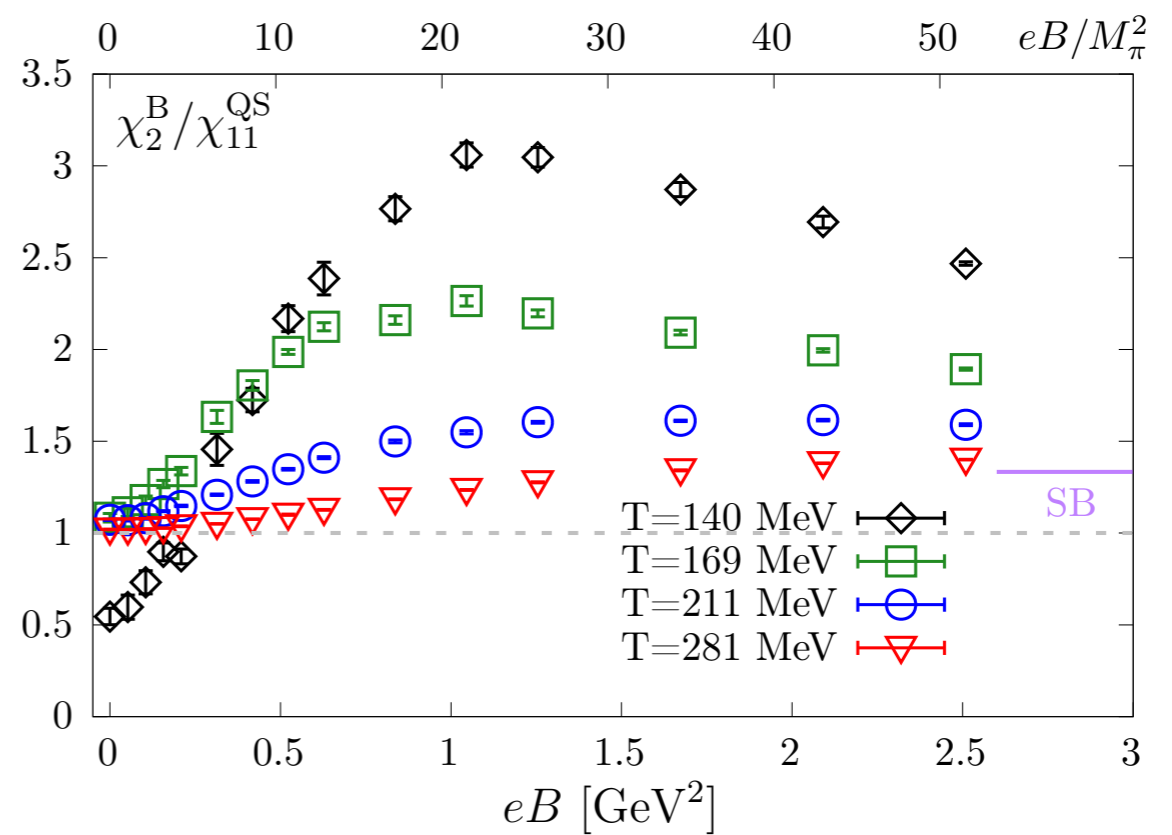
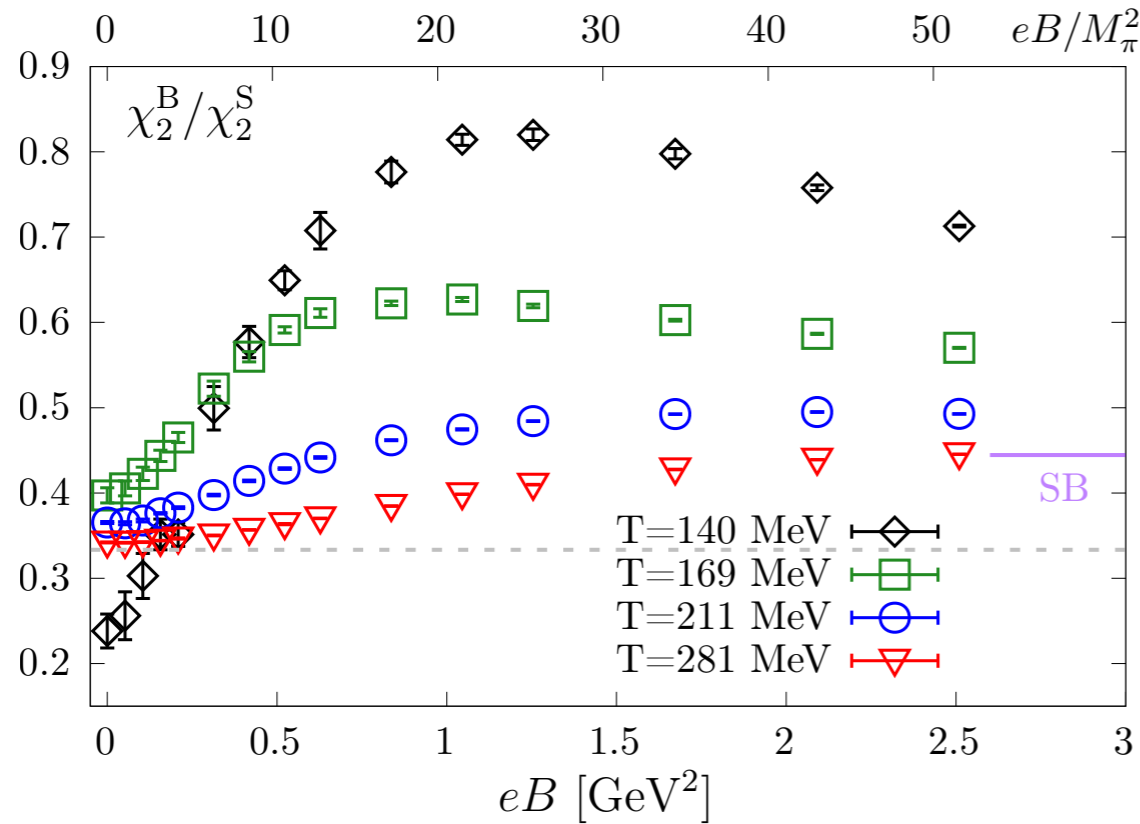
- ★ Pion masses are more affected comparing to kaons by  $eB$
- ★ At low  $T$ , HRG failed to describe  $\chi_{11}^{BQ}$ ,  $\chi_2^Q$  with increasing  $eB$ , this agrees with the fact that  $T_{pc}$  decreases as  $eB$  grows

# Comparisons to HRG & free limit



- \*  $T_{pc}$  becomes lower at larger  $eB$ , indicating that free theory works at larger  $eB$  for fixed  $T$
- \* At lower  $T$ , degree of freedom in the system changes dramatically from confined hadron phase to deconfined QGP phase

# The ratios: $\chi_2^B / \chi_2^S$ , $\chi_2^B / \chi_{11}^{QS}$ and $-3\chi_{11}^{BS} / \chi_2^S$



- \* There exists non-monotonous behavior in  $eB$  at two lowest  $T$  in  $\chi_2^B / \chi_2^S$  &  $\chi_2^B / \chi_{11}^{QS}$
- \* For lower  $T$ , the quantities increase more rapidly with increasing  $eB$
- \* For  $-3\chi_{11}^{BS} / \chi_2^S$ , it has a stronger  $eB$  dependence at lower  $T$   $\rightarrow$  magnetic field fosters the transition

# Summary and outlook

- No superconducting phase is found in our  $eB$  window
- $eB$  fosters the phase transition
- At lower  $T$ , as  $eB$  grows, the degree of freedom changes faster
- Several quantities might be useful to probe  $eB$  in Heavy ion collision experiments
- A possible  $Z(2)$  second order phase transition at sufficiently high  $eB$
- The study at finite  $eB$  with physical pion mass is in progress