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Quark susceptibilities, transport properties and heavy quark production in an extended Quasi-Particle Model with $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ flavors



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Outline

❖ Basic scales of heavy quarks

QPM standard:

- Catania approach with $N_f = 2 + 1$ flavors to charm quark dynamics:
 - $R_{AA}, v_2 \rightarrow$ Spatial diffusion coefficient $D_S(T)$ of charm.

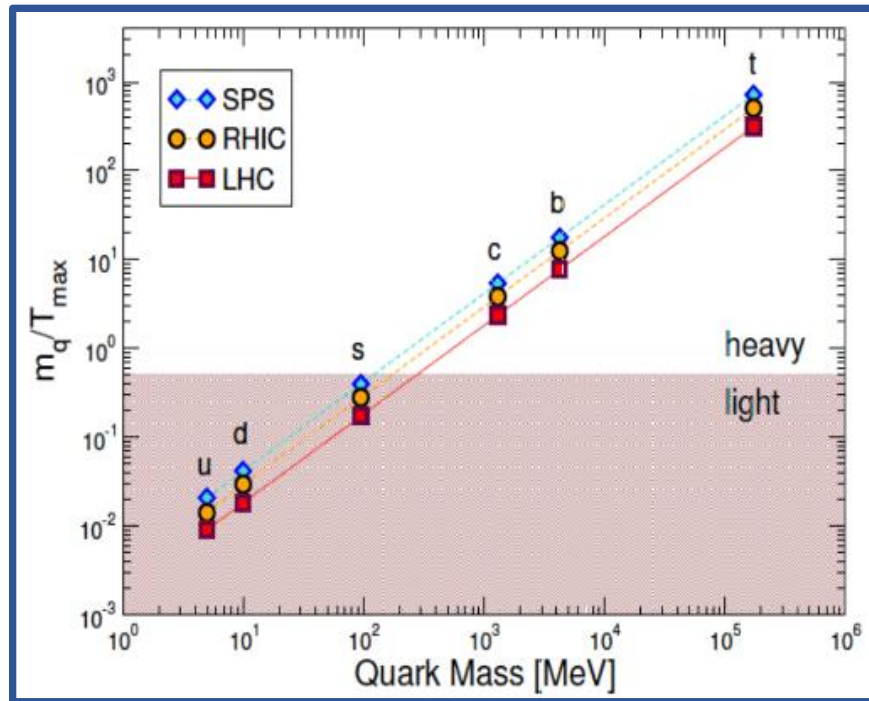
QPM extension:

- From $N_f = 2 + 1$ to $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ flavors including charm.
- Momentum dependence $m(p, T) - \text{QPM}^*$
 - EoS and quark susceptibilities.
 - Transport coefficients and $D_S(T)$.
- **Preliminary in a static box:**
 - Temporal evolution of charm quark distribution function
 - Nuclear modification factor R_{AA}

❖ Conclusions and new perspectives

Basic scales of charm and bottom quarks

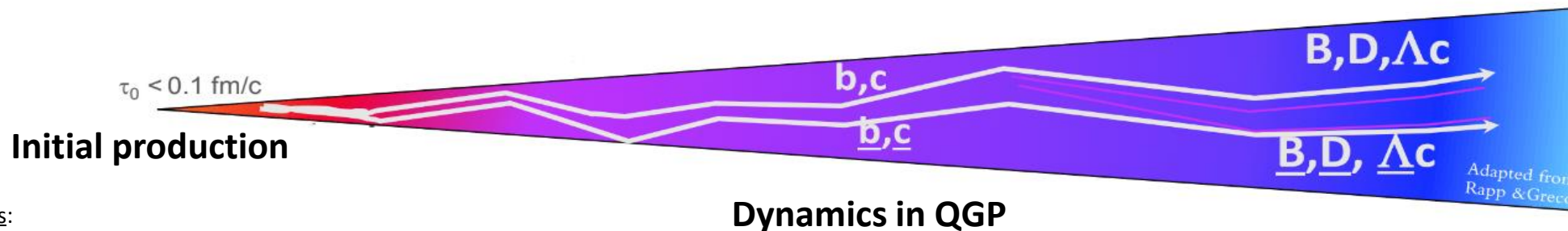
Charm $M_c \approx 1.3$ GeV and Bottom $M_b \approx 4.2$ GeV



- $m_{c,b} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$
pQCD initial production
- $m_{c,b} \gg T_{RHIC,LHC}$
negligible thermal production
- $\tau_0 < 0,08 \text{ fm}/c \ll \tau_{QGP}$
- $\tau_{th} \approx \tau_{QGP} \gg \tau_{g,q}$

They experience the full evolution of the QGP.

They carry more informations with respect to their light counterparts.



Recent reviews:

- 1) X.Dong, V. Greco Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 104 (2019),
- 2) A.Andronic EPJ C76 (2016), 3) R.Rapp, F.Prino J.Phys. G43 (2016)

Quasi Particle Model (QPM) fitting IQCD

Parton masses and coupling

Non perturbative dynamics → M scattering matrices (q,g → Q) evaluated by Quasi-Particle Model fit to IQCD thermodynamics

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Bulk:
u,d,s

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→ Thermal masses of gluons and light quarks

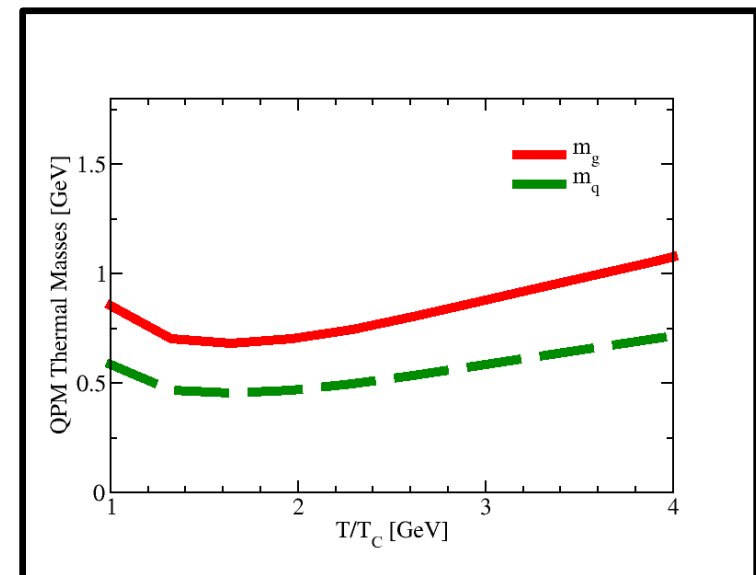
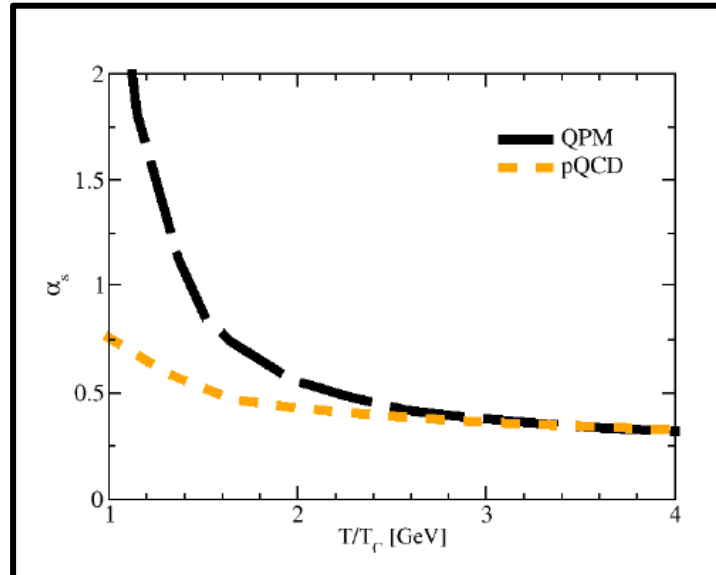
+ m_{0s}^2 for strange quark

$g(T)$ from a fit to ϵ from IQCD data → good reproduction of P, $\epsilon-3P$

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$\lambda=2.6$
 $T_s=0.57 T_c$

Larger than pQCD especially as $T \rightarrow T_c$



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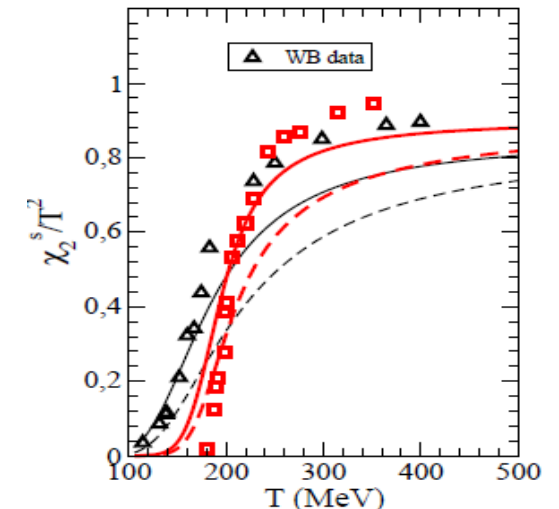
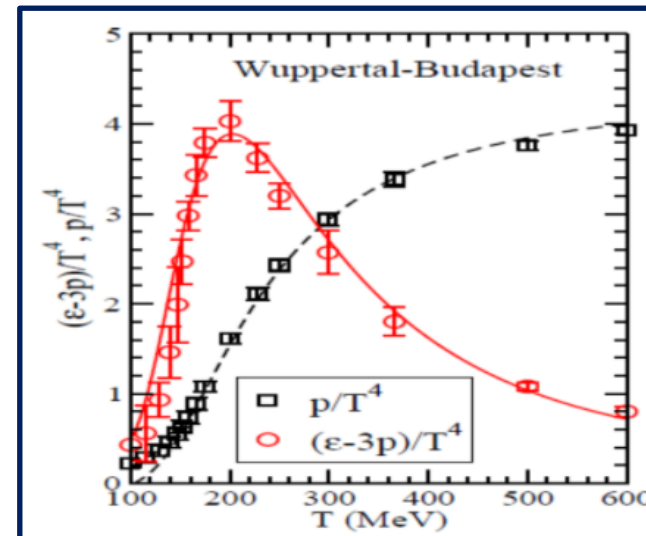
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Free-streaming

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Collision term

$$\varepsilon - 3p \neq 0$$

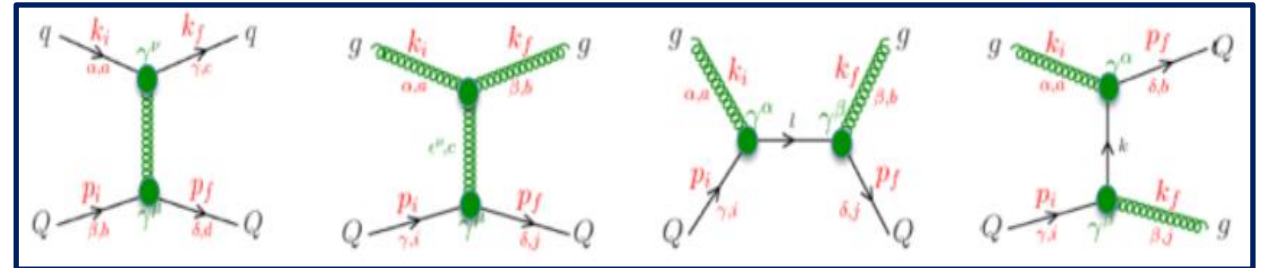
gauged to some $\eta/s \neq 0$

HQ evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g, f_Q]$$

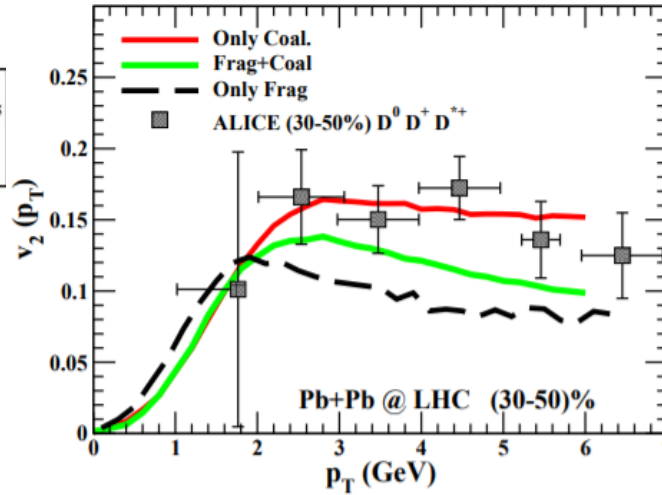
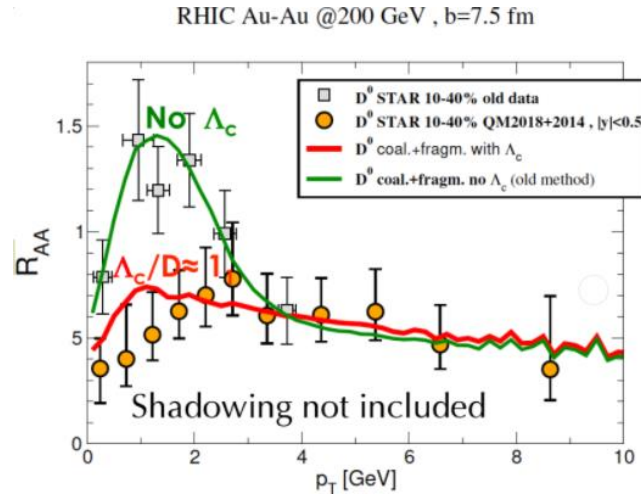
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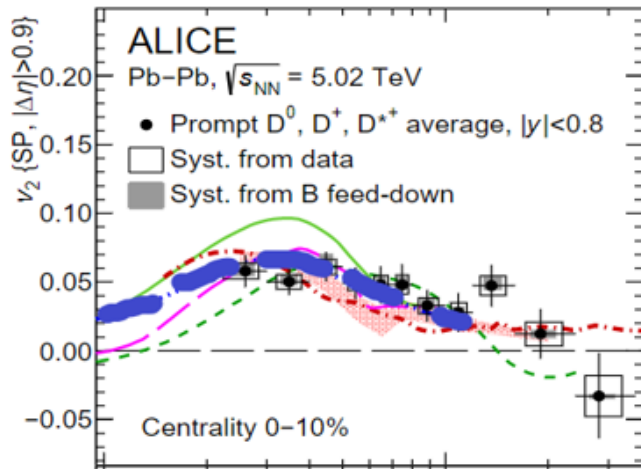
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— Catania Model

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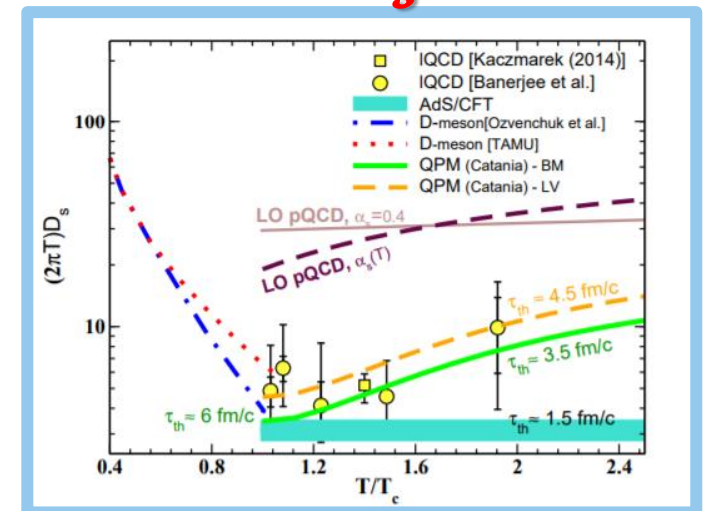
Spatial Diffusion Coefficient D_s

$$\tau_{th} = \frac{M}{2\pi T^2} (2\pi T D_s) \cong 1.8 \frac{2\pi T D_s}{(T/T_c)^2} \text{ fm/c}$$

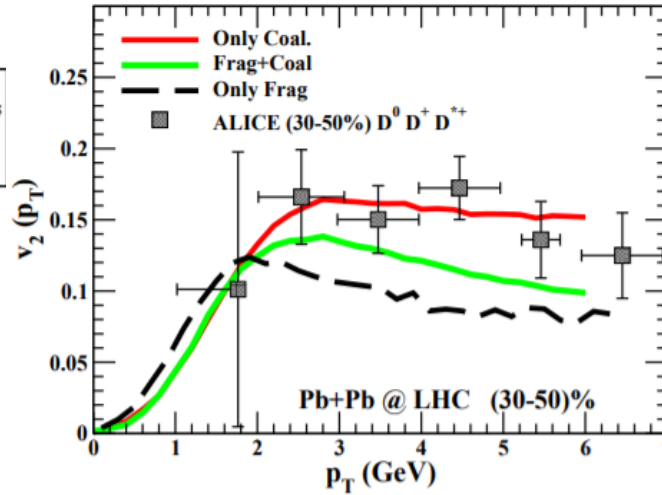
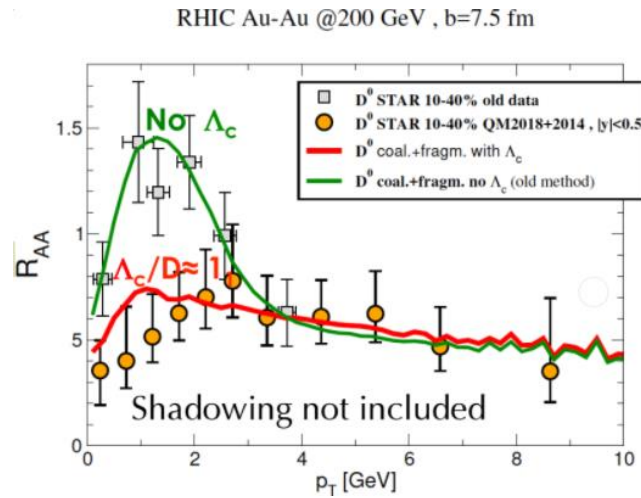
Not a model fit to IQCD data!
Results from $R_{AA}(p_T)$, $v_2(p_T)$

Reviews:

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- X. Dong and V. Greco, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. (2019)
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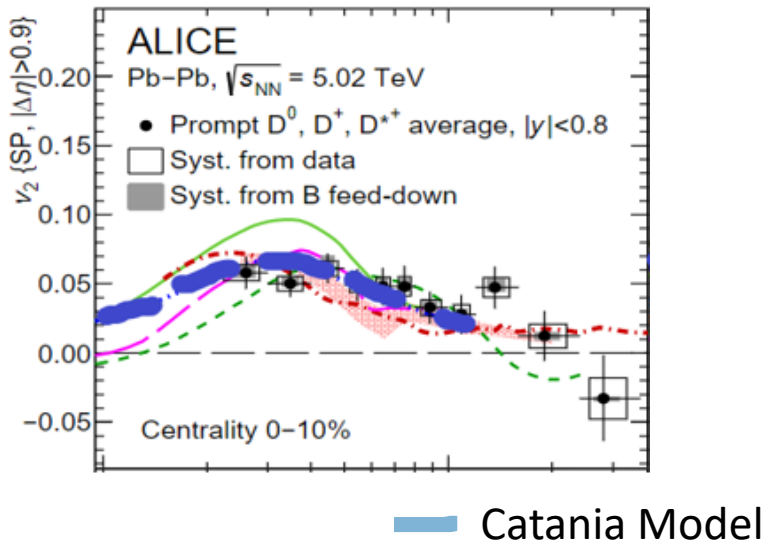


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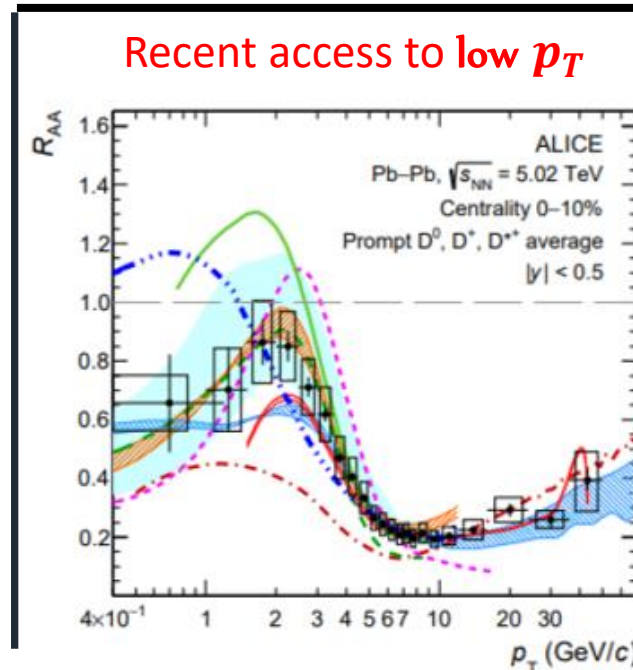


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■ **Momentum dependent QPM?**

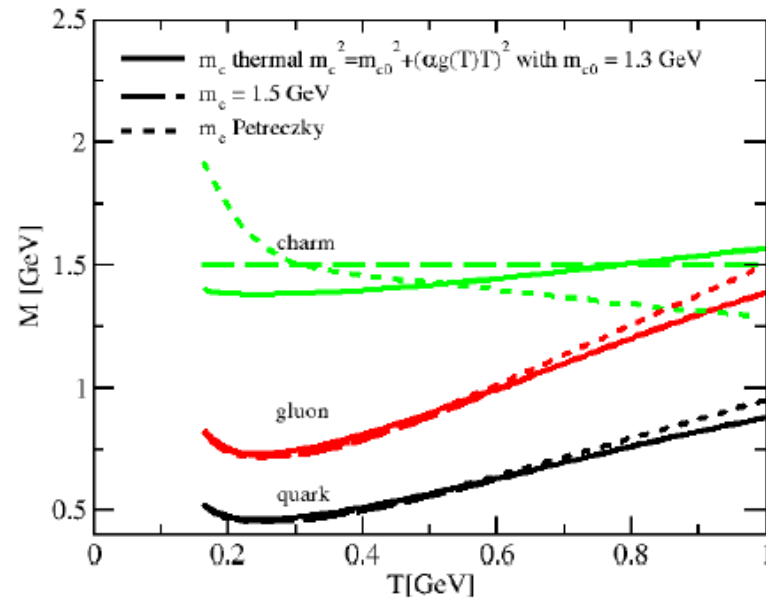
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QPM extension:

$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ and momentum dependence

QPM with $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ including charm

Recently, new lattice results for the equation of state of QCD with 2+1+1 dynamical flavors have become available. Therefore, we extend our QPM approach for $N_f = 2 + 1$ to $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ where the charm quark is included.



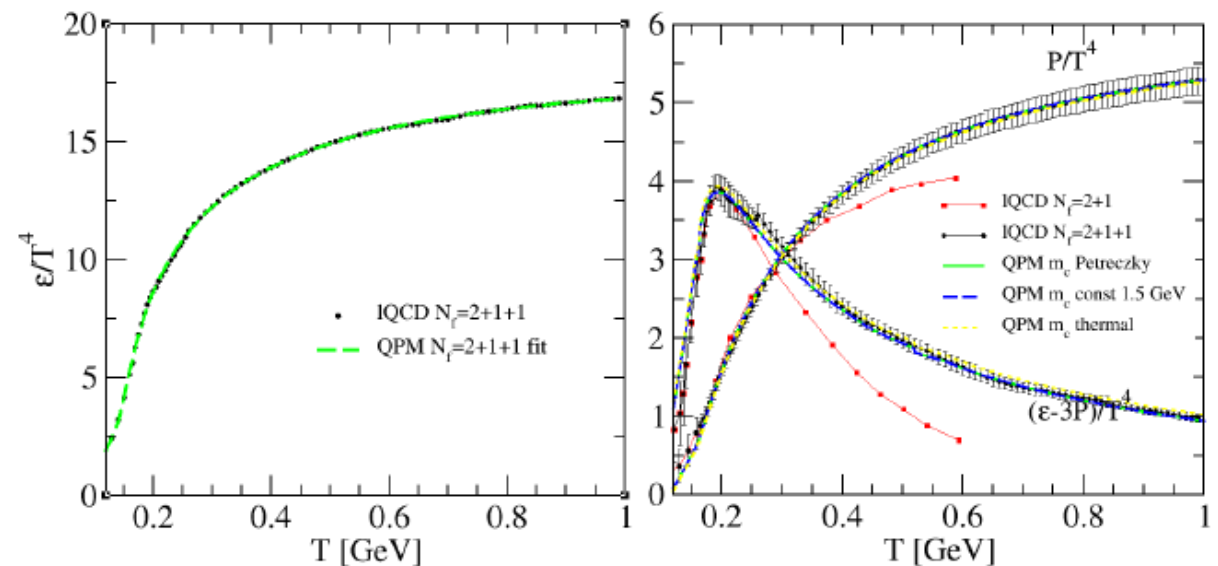
Three cases:

Constant mass $m_c = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$

Thermal mass $m_c^2 = m_{c0}^2 + \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c} g^2 T^2$

Charm Mass constrained by quark susceptibility from IQCD m_c [Petreczky]

- Energy density fit to IQCD data
- Good reproduction of **pressure** and **interaction measure** for three different charm quark masses.



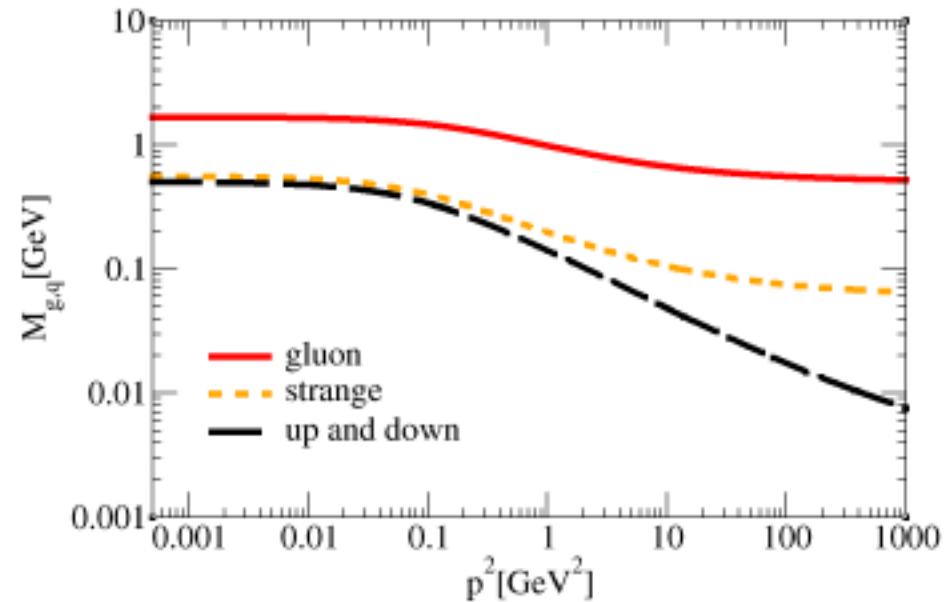
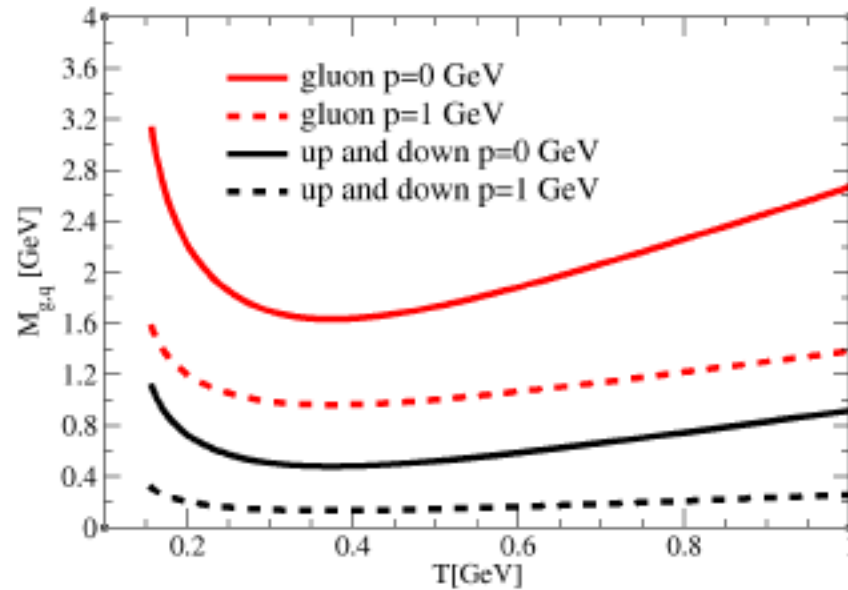
QPM extended – momentum dependence

Dyson-Schwinger studies in the vacuum → following the model developed by PHSD group

$$M_g(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q))}{6}\right) \left[\left(N_c + \frac{1}{2}N_f\right)T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_g(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*)p^2} \right] \right]^{1/2} + m_{\chi_g}$$

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Momentum dependent factors



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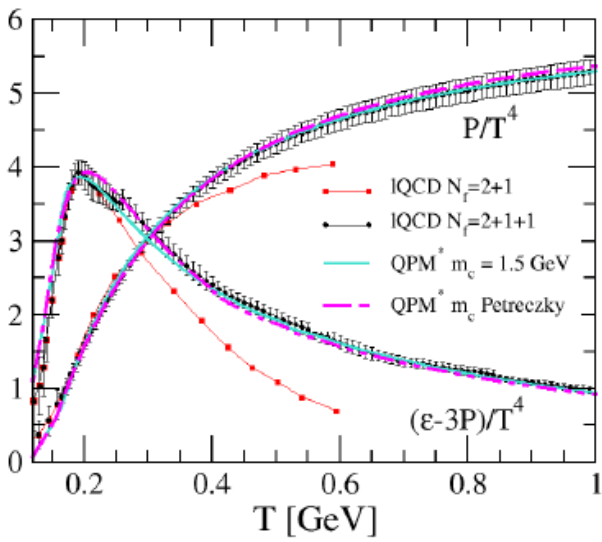
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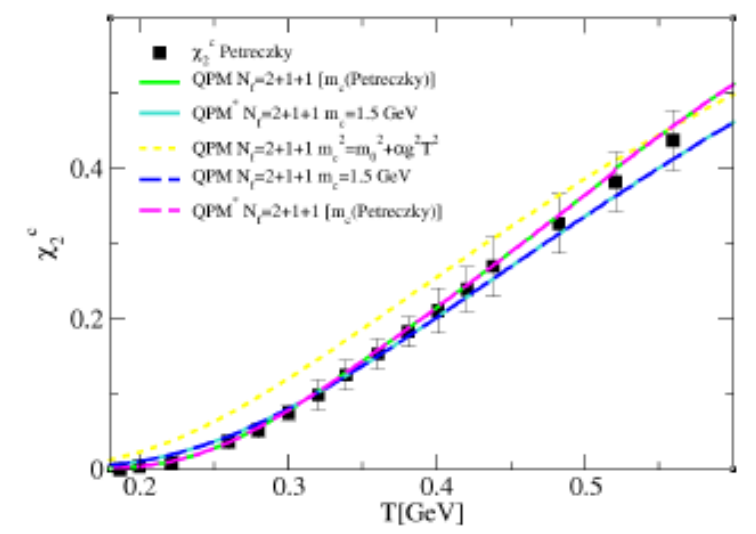
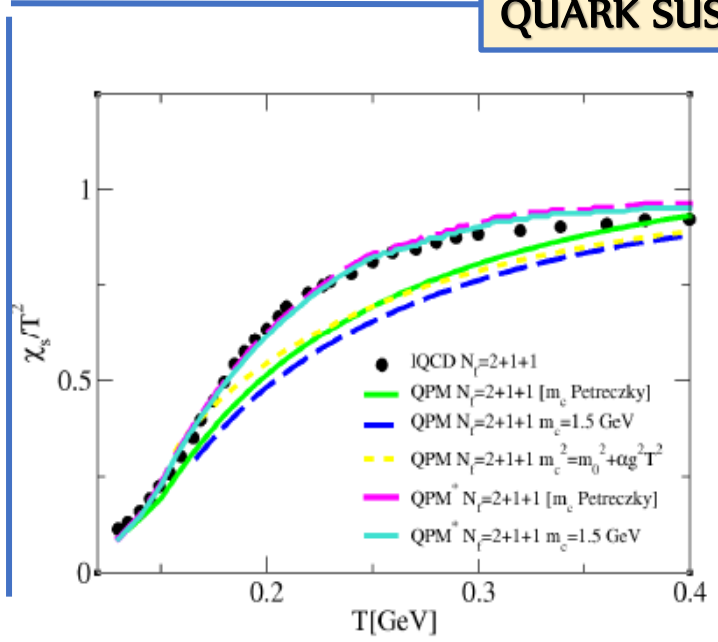
We correctly reproduce both **EoS** and **quark susceptibilities** which are underestimated in the standard QPM approach.



$$\chi_s = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \mu_s^2}$$

$$\chi_c = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \mu_c^2}$$

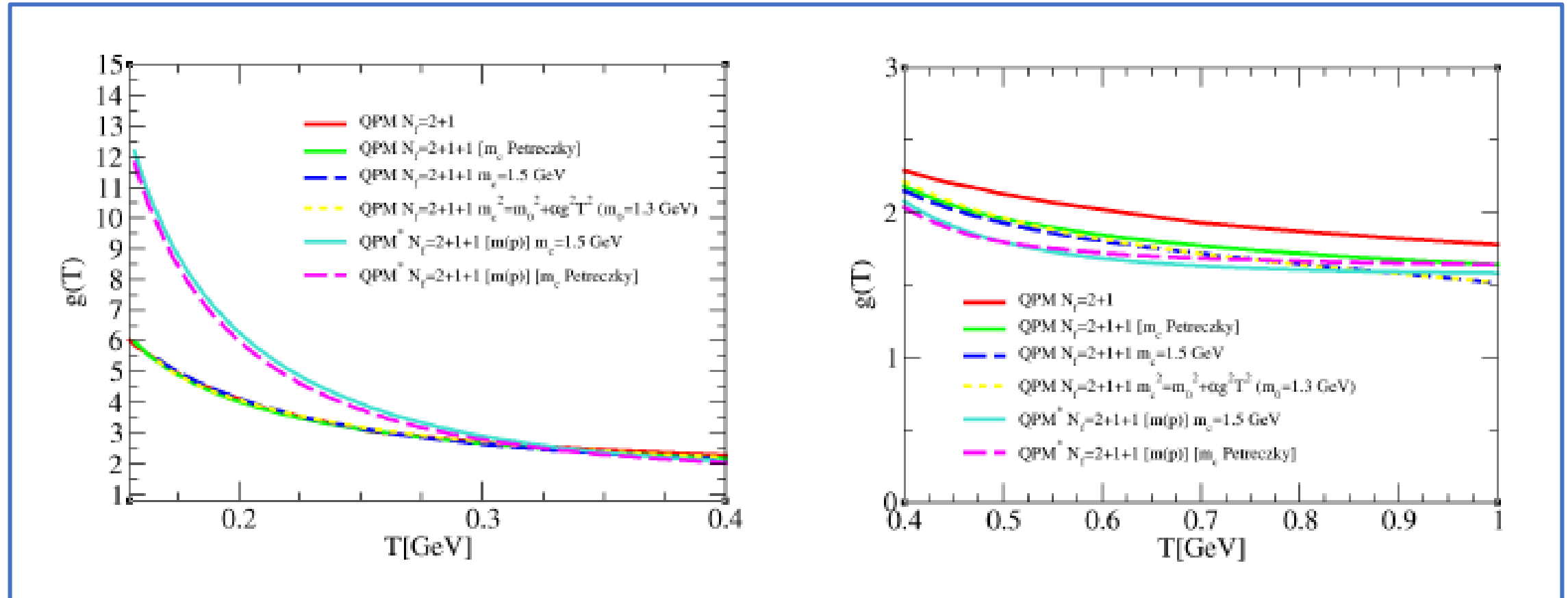
QUARK SUSCEPTIBILITIES



QPM extended – coupling and drag coefficient

$0,155 < T < 0,4 \text{ GeV}$

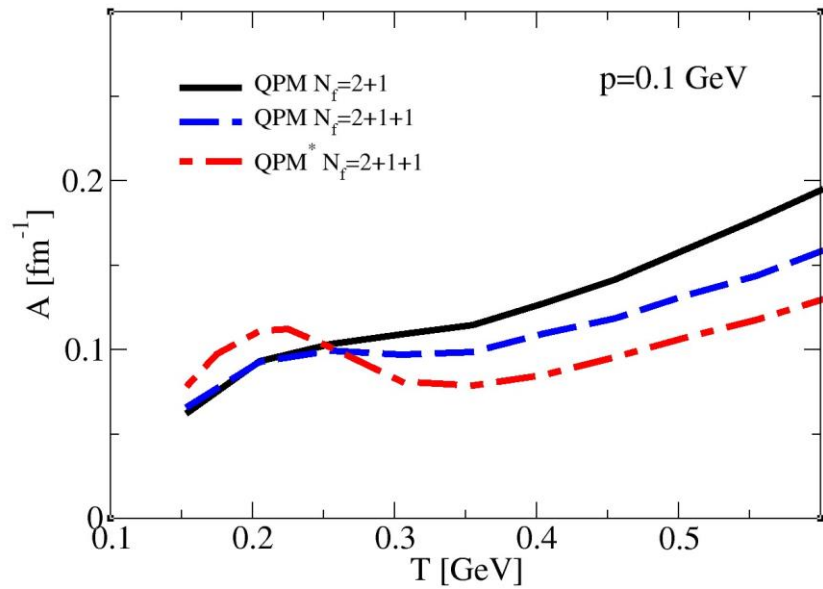
$0,4 < T < 1 \text{ GeV}$



Coupling $g(T) \rightarrow$ **standard QPM** vs **extended QPM**

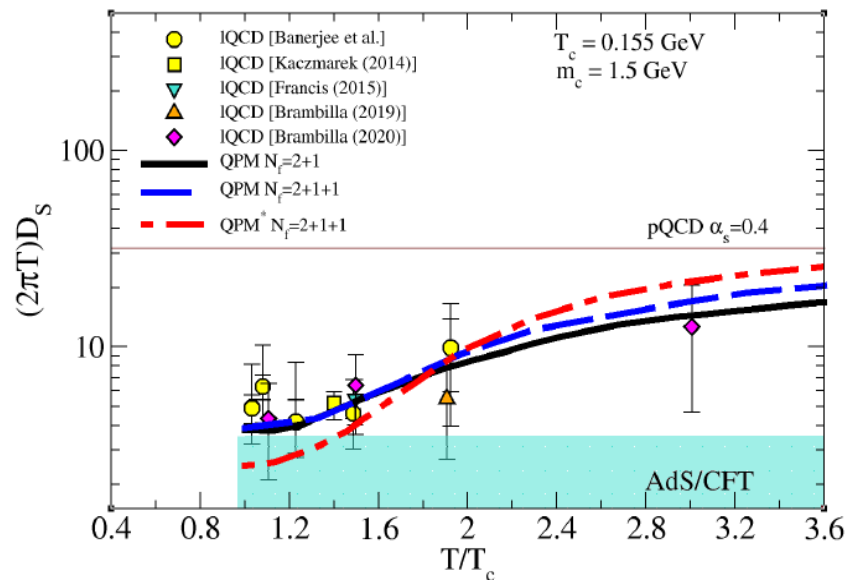
- Large **enhancement** at low T
- **Comparable value** at high T with a discrepancy of about 10%.

Drag and D_S in QPM extended



Drag coefficient → standard QPM
 standard QPM including charm
 extended QPM

- Increase at low T consistent with the large enhancement of the coupling in the same T region
- Decrease at high T



Spatial diffusion coefficient D_S

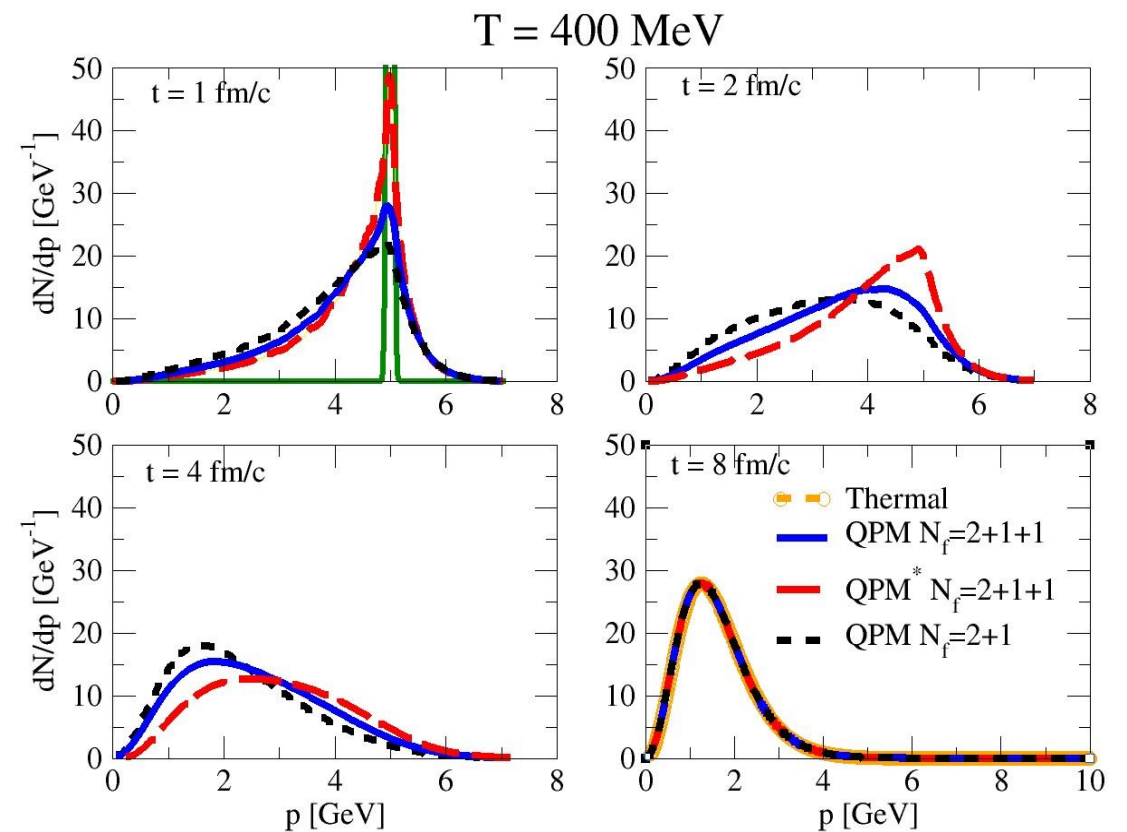
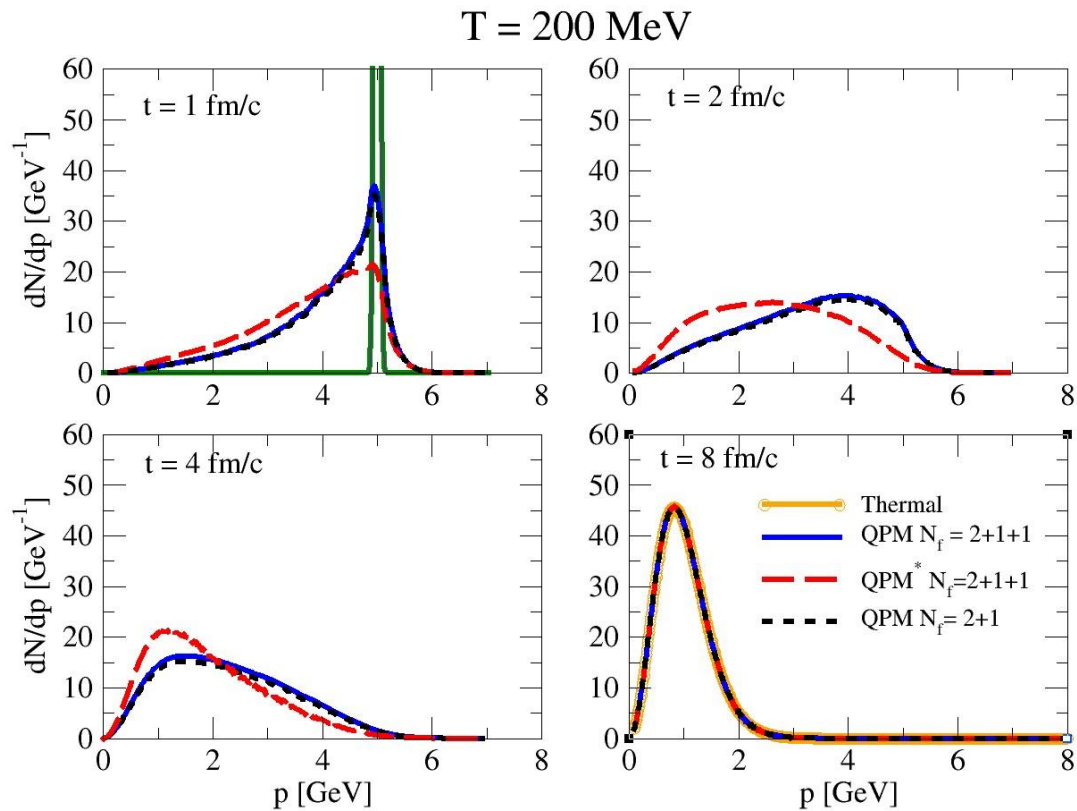
$T/T_c < 2 \rightarrow$ strong non-perturbative behaviour near to T_c .

high T region \rightarrow the D_S reaches the pQCD limit quickly than the standard QPM.

Preliminary:

evolution of charm quark distribution function

BOX CALCULATION FOR CHARM \rightarrow static medium

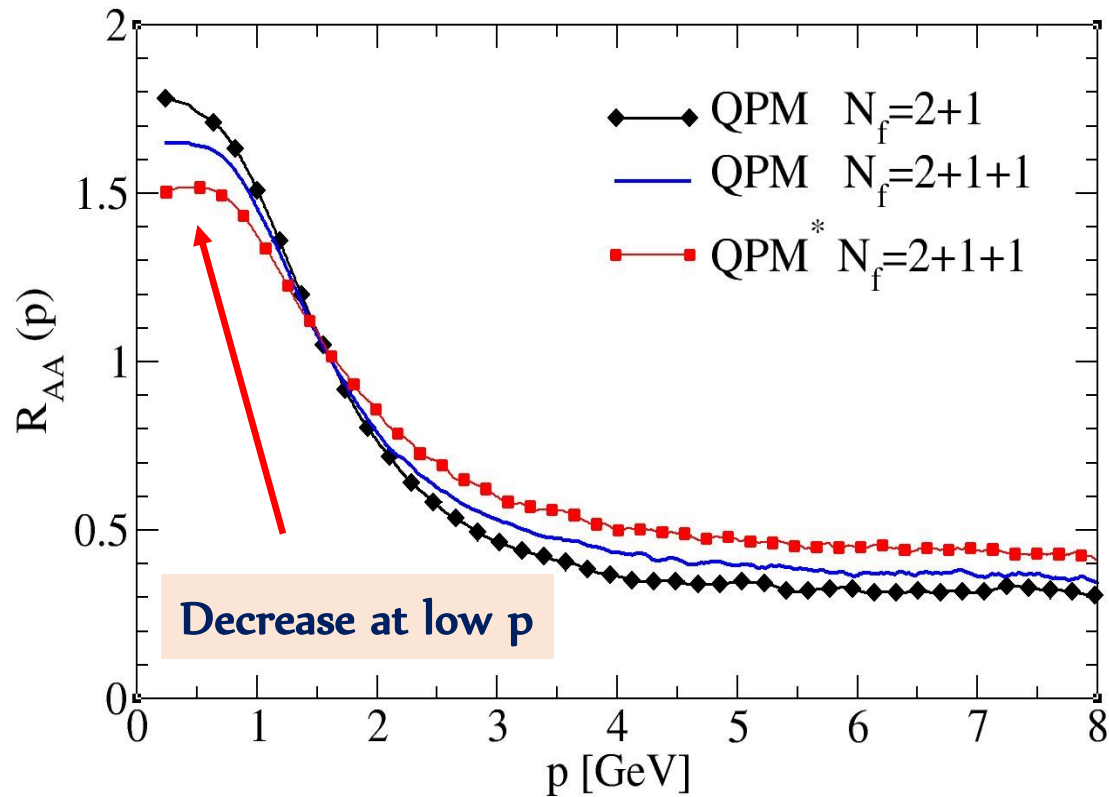


Extended QPM:

- $T > T_c$ slower dynamics
- $T \rightarrow T_c$ the increase in the drag coefficient leads to a faster evolution

Preliminary:

Nuclear modification factor R_{AA}



$$R_{AA} = \frac{f_C(p, t_f)}{f_C(p, t_0)}$$

Initial momentum distribution function
→ FONLL for charm quark

Momentum dependent QPM approach

- Better description of recent IQCD data.
- Effects on the global χ^2 coming from the comparison to the experimental data of R_{AA}, v_n ?

Conclusions

Standard QPM:

- Good description of EoS but quark susceptibilities underestimated
- Good description of R_{AA} , v_2 at RHIC & LHC energies within error bars
 - Recent access to low p_T → overestimation of R_{AA} especially in most central collision at low p_T .

Extended QPM:

- Good reproduction of both EoS and susceptibilities
- Preliminary for a static medium: slower dynamics at high temperature and decrease of R_{AA} at low p
 - Effects on observables for realistic simulation?

Thanks for the attention!



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Back up slides

Relativistic Boltzmann equation at finite η/s

Bulk evolution

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HQ evolution

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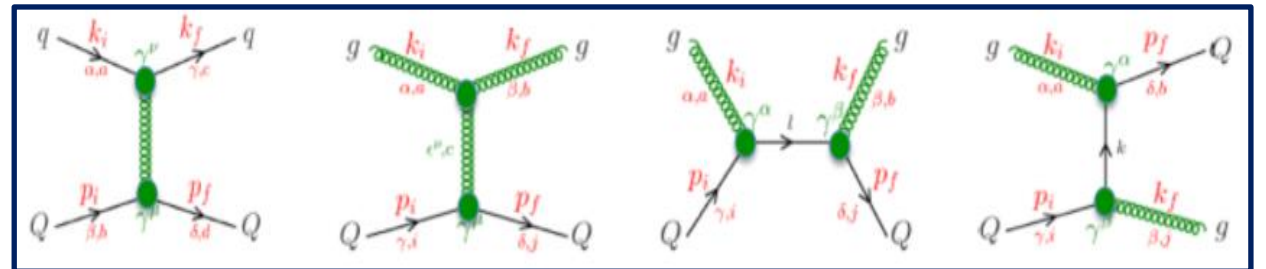
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 \end{aligned}$$

Collision Integral gauged to reproduce viscous Hydro at fixed η/s by means of Chapman-Enskog

$$\sigma(n(\vec{x}), T) = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle_0}{g(a)n(\vec{x})} \frac{1}{\eta/s}$$

Equivalent to viscous hydro at $\eta/s \approx 0.1$

Feynmann diagrams at first order pQCD for HQs-bulk interaction:



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Numerical solution of Boltzmann Equation

- Use Test-Particle Method to sample the phase space distribution function

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t) = \omega \sum_{i=1}^{N_{test}} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{r}_i(t)) \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i(t))$$

F_i solution of Boltzmann eq.

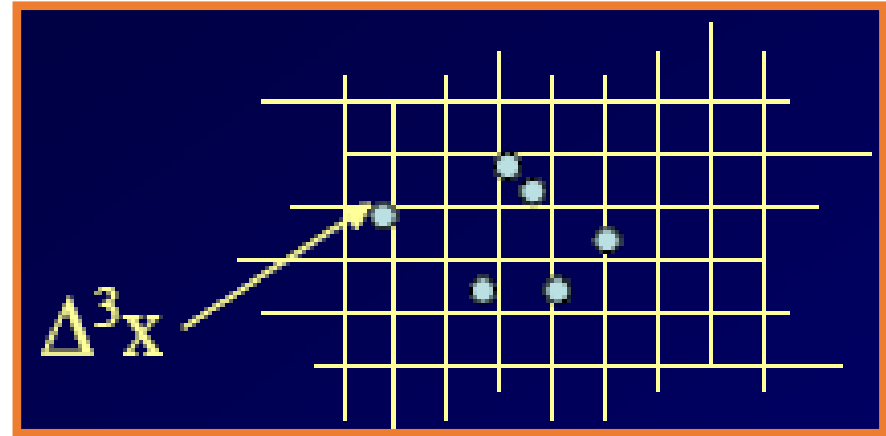
→ Test particles solve classical Hamilton eq. of motion

$$\begin{cases} \vec{p}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{p}_i(t - \Delta t) + 2\Delta t \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{p}_i}{\partial t} \right)_{coll} \\ \vec{r}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{r}_i(t - \Delta t) - 2\Delta t \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{p}_i(t)}{E_i(t)} \right] \end{cases}$$

- Collision Integral mapped through a Stochastic Algorithm

$$P_{22} = \frac{\Delta N_{coll}^{2 \rightarrow 2}}{\Delta N_1 \Delta N_2} = v_{rel} \sigma_{22} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

Final phase-space of HQ + bulk parton scattering sampled according to $/M_{QCD}^p \rightarrow$ code test through simulations in a “box”



$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ and $\Delta^3 x \rightarrow 0$: exact solution

[Scardina, Colonna, Plumari, and Greco PLB v.724, 296 (2013)]

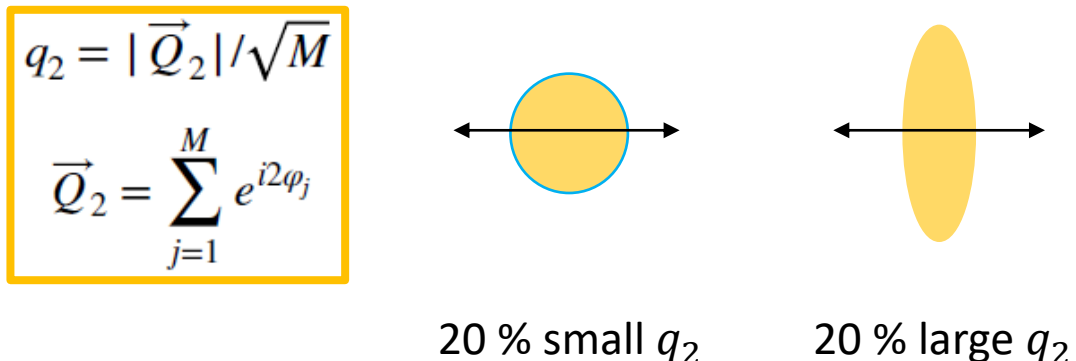
[Xu and Greiner PRC v. 71, (2005)]

[P. Danielewicz and G.F. Bertsch, Nucl. Phys. A533 (1991) 712]

Extension to higher order anisotropic flows $v_n(p_T)$

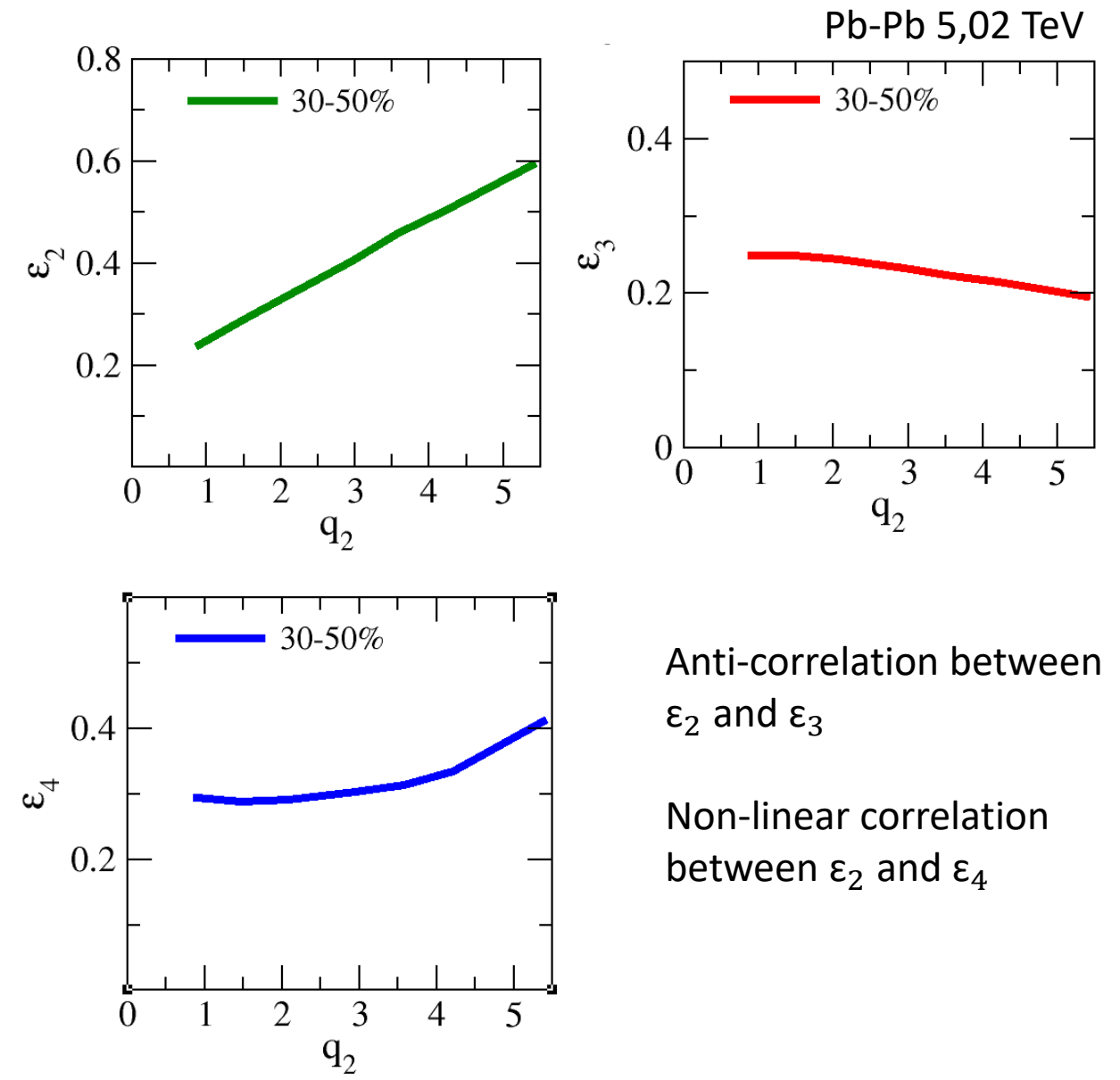
ESE technique and v_n correlations

Selection of events with the **same centrality** but **different initial geometry** on the basis of the magnitude of the second-order harmonic reduced flow vector q_2 .



$$\epsilon_n = \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\varphi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \rangle} \quad \Phi_n = \frac{1}{n} \arctan \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \sin(n\varphi) \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos(n\varphi) \rangle}$$

$$r_{\perp} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \varphi = \arctan(y/x)$$



Anti-correlation between ϵ_2 and ϵ_3

Non-linear correlation between ϵ_2 and ϵ_4

Hybrid Hadronization Model for HQs

✓ **COALESCENCE:** Formula developed for the light sector [Greco, Ko, Levai PRL 90 (2003)]

$$\frac{dN_H}{d^2\mathbf{P}_T} = g_H \int \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} p_i \cdot d\sigma_i \underbrace{f_{q_i}(x_i, p_i) f_W(x_1 \dots x_n; p_1 \dots p_n)}_{\text{Wigner Function} \approx \text{Hadron wave function}} \delta\left(\mathbf{P}_T - \sum_i p_{T,i}\right)$$

Statistical Factor
Color-spin-isospin
symmetry

Parton Distribution Functions
(after Boltzmann evolution)

Wigner Function \approx Hadron wave function
(parameters fix according to quark model)
[Hwang EPJ C23 (2002)]

✓ **FRAGMENTATION:** HQs that do not undergo to Coalescence

$$\frac{dN_H}{d^2\mathbf{P}_T} = \sum_f \int dz \frac{dN_f}{d^2 p_T} \frac{D_{f \rightarrow H}(z)}{z^2}$$

[Plumari, Minissale, Das, Coci, Greco, EPJ C 78 (2018) no.4]

We use Peterson parametrization: $D_H(z) \propto \left[z \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} - \frac{\epsilon_c}{1-z} \right)^2 \right]^{-1}$ ✓ [Peterson et al. PRD 27 (1983) 105]

Parameter ϵ_c tuned to reproduce D and B meson spectra in pp collisions.

Predictions for D mesons: R_{AA} and elliptic flow v_2

Nuclear modification factor R_{AA}

$$R_{AA}(p_T) \equiv \frac{d^2 N_{AA}/d\eta dp_T}{N_{coll} \cdot d^2 N_{pp}/d\eta dp_T}$$

HQs propagate and lose energy in the plasma
→ **suppression** of hadron distributions at high p_T

$R_{AA} \approx 1$ weakly interacting or extremely dilute medium

- Initial p_T -spectrum from FONLL pp @5.02 TeV [Cacciari et al. JHEP10 (2012)]

$$R_{AA}^{D^0}(p_T) = \frac{(dN/d^2 p_T)_{AA}^{D^0, coal+fragm}}{\frac{N_{AA}^c}{N_{pp}^D} (dN/d^2 p_T)_{pp}^{D^0, fragm}}$$

$$N_{AA}^c = \int d^2 p_T \left(\frac{dN}{d^2 p_T} \right)_{AA}^{charm}$$

$$N_{pp}^D = \int d^2 p_T \left(\frac{dN}{d^2 p_T} \right)_{pp}^{charm} \otimes D_{c \rightarrow D}$$