

Equation of State in the framework of percolation

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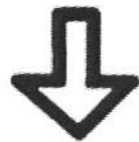
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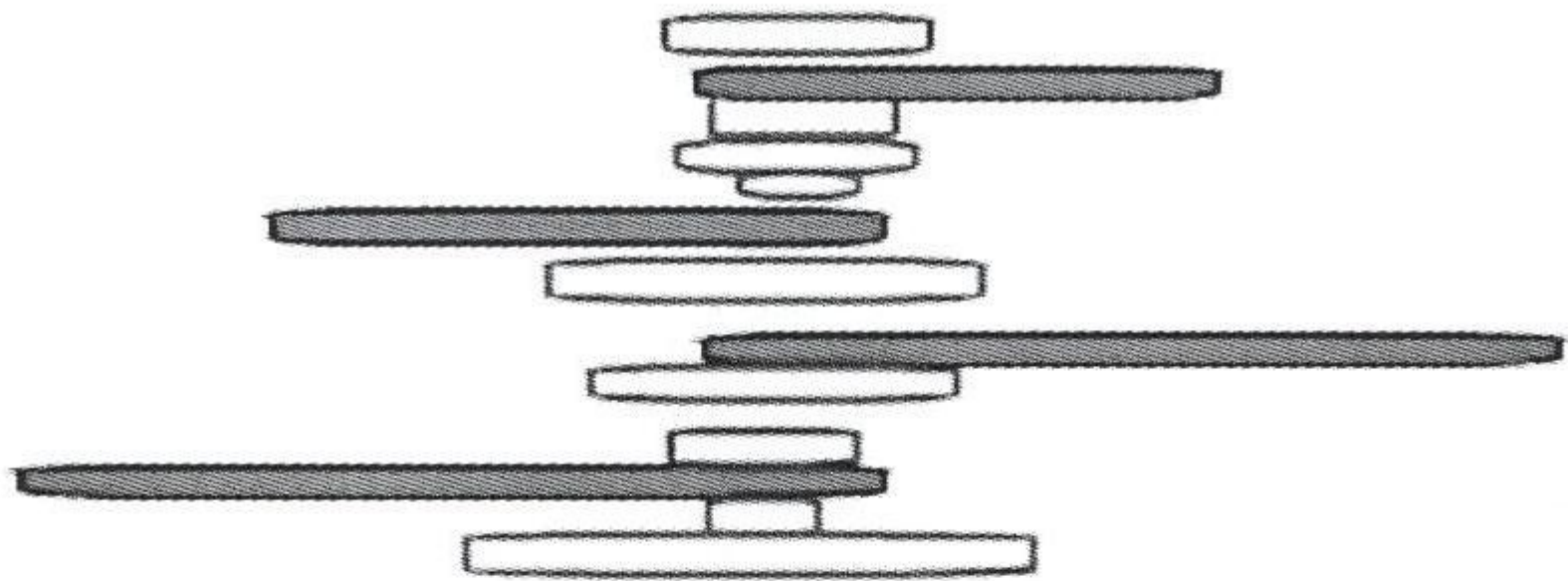
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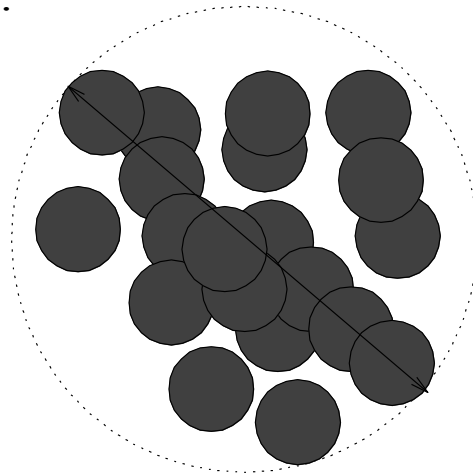
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- **Color strings** are stretched between the projectile and target
- **Strings = Particle sources:** particles are created via sea qq production in
- the field of the string
- **Color strings = Small sources areas** in the transverse space filled with color field created by the colliding partons
- With growing energy and/or atomic number of colliding particles, the **number of grows**
- So the elementary color sources start to **overlap, forming clusters**, very much like disk in the 2-dimensional percolation theory
- In particular, at a certain critical density, a macroscopic cluster appears, which marks the **percolation phase transition**

(N. Armesto et al., PRL77 (96); J. Dias de Deus et al., PLB491 (00); M. Nardi and H. Satz (98).

- **How?:** Strings fuse forming clusters. At a certain **critical density η_c** (central PbPb at SPS, central AuAu at RHIC, central pp at LHC) a macroscopic cluster appears which marks the **percolation phase transition** (second order, non thermal).



$$\eta = N_{st} \frac{S_1}{S_A}, \quad S_1 = \pi r_0^2, \quad r_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}, \quad \eta_c = 1.1 \div 1.2.$$



Energy-momentum of the cluster is the sum of the energy-momentum of each string.

As the individual color field of the individual string may be oriented in an arbitrary manner respective to one another, $Q_n^2 = nQ_1^2$

■ At high densities

- $\langle \mu \rangle_n = nF(\eta) \langle \mu \rangle_1 \quad \langle p_T^2 \rangle_n = \frac{\langle p_T^2 \rangle_1}{F(\eta)}$

- $F(\eta) = \sqrt{\frac{1-e^{-\eta}}{\eta}}, \quad \eta = N_S \frac{\pi r_0^2}{S_A}$

- r_0 is the transverse size of a single string $\simeq 0.2$ fm.

$$dn/dp_T^2 \sim e^{-p_T} / \sqrt{2\pi \langle x^2 \rangle}$$

with $\langle x^2 \rangle = \pi \langle p_T^2 \rangle_1 / F(\eta)$.

The temperature is given by

$$T(\eta) = \sqrt{\frac{\langle p_T^2 \rangle_1}{2F(\eta)}}$$

$$E_t = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\frac{dN\sigma}{dy} \langle m_T \rangle}{S_{nT,pro}}$$

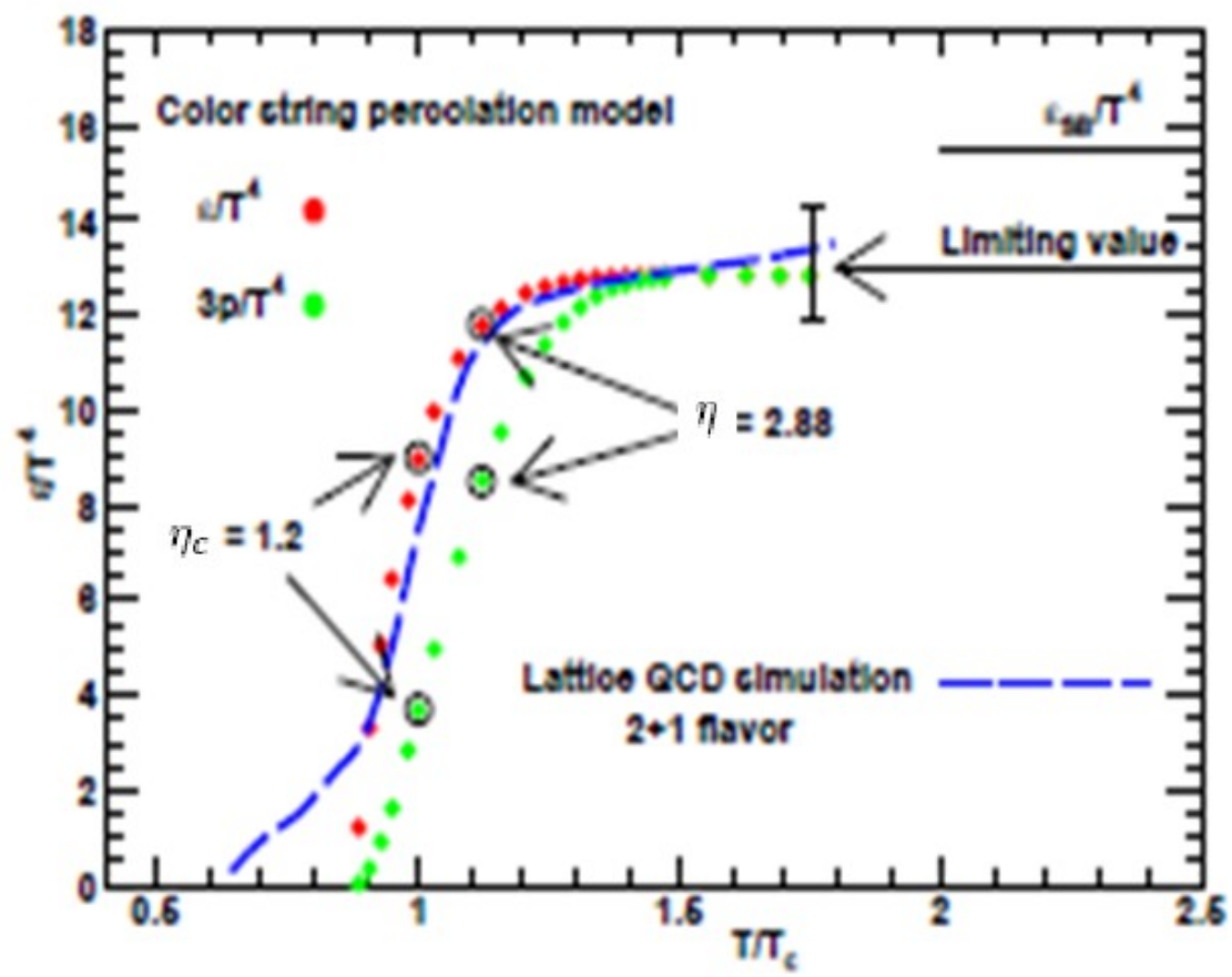
$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{d\tau} = -C_s^2/\tau$$

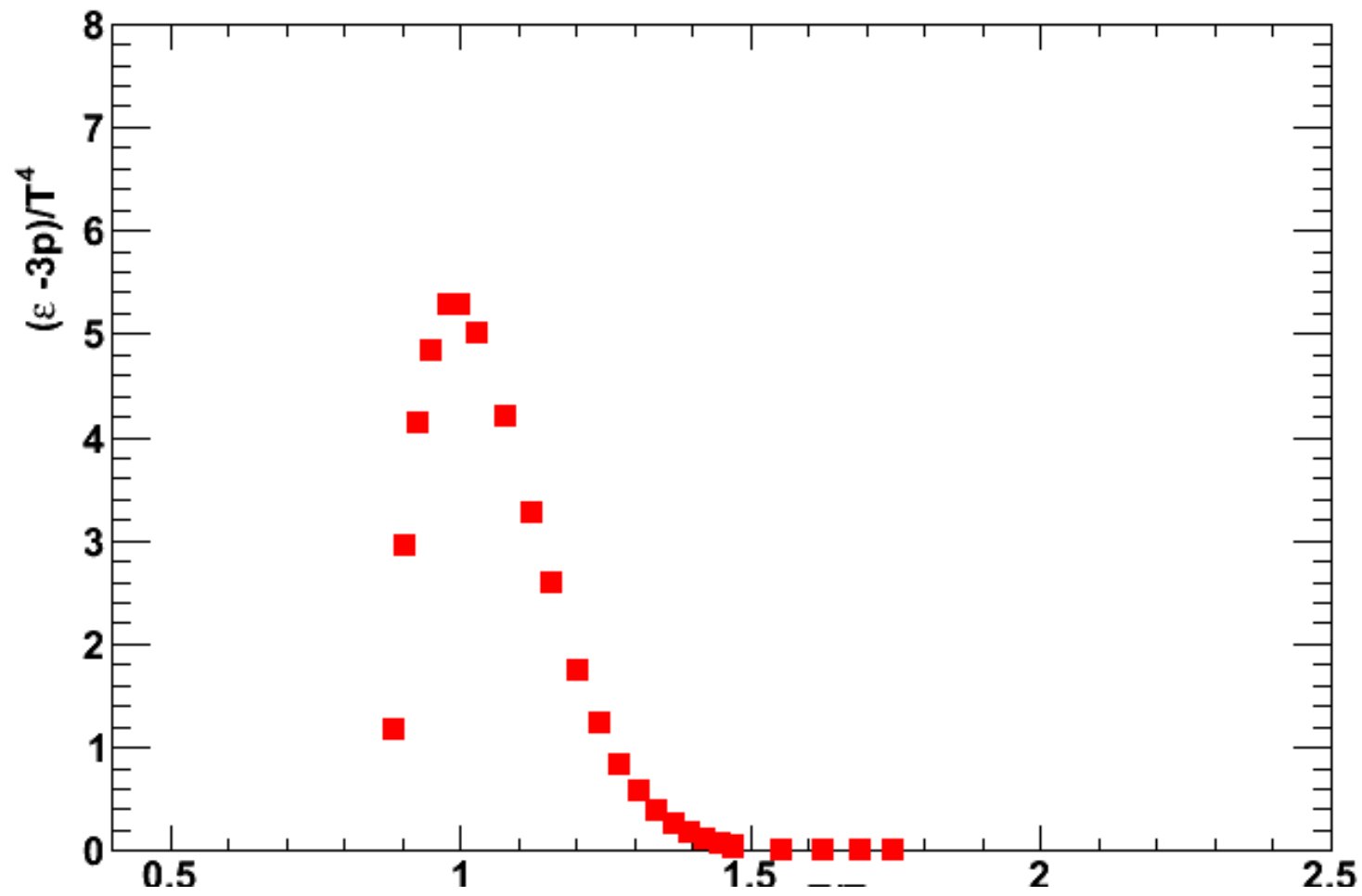
$$\frac{dT}{d\tau} = \frac{dT}{d\varepsilon} \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\tau}$$

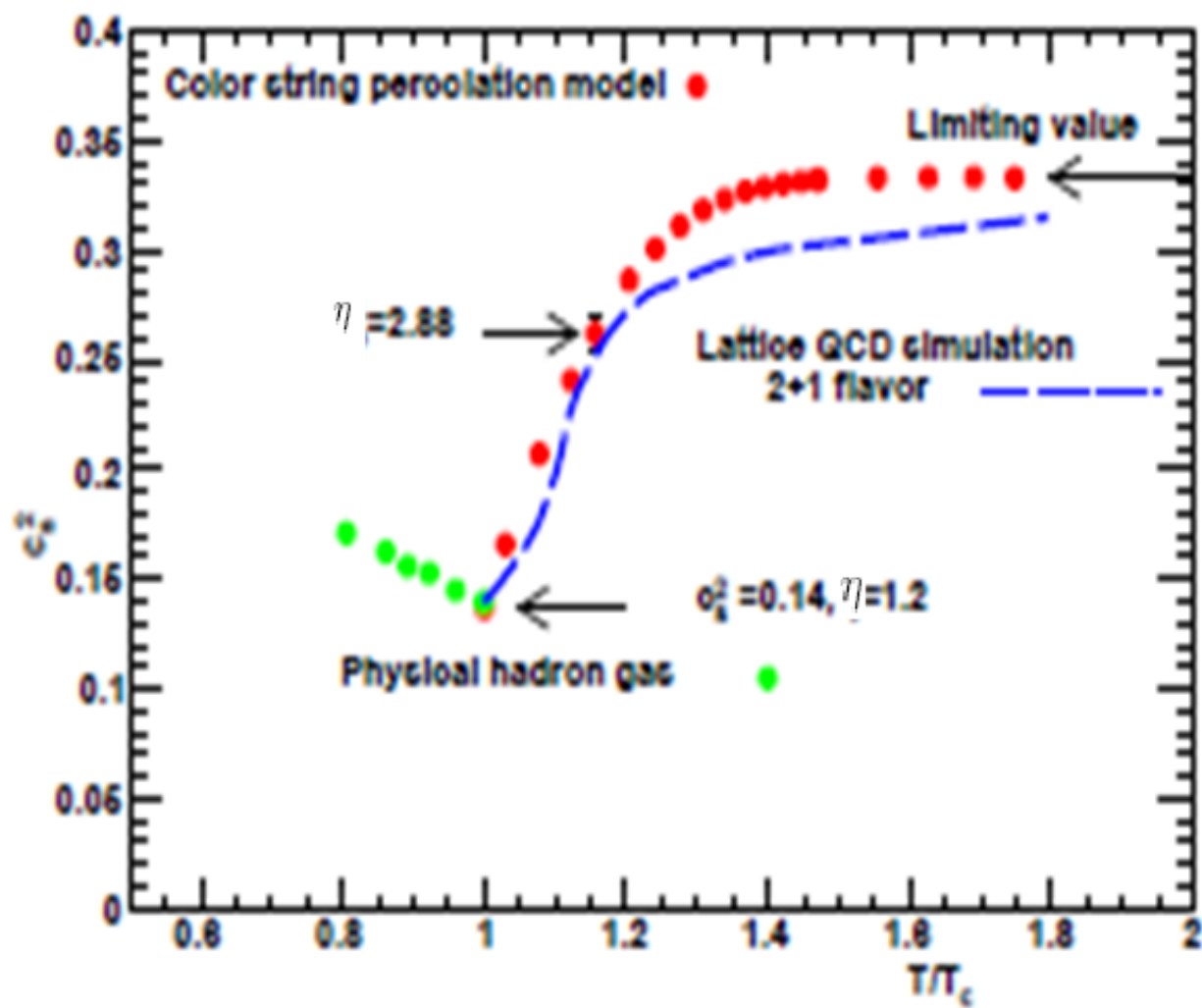
$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{d\tau} = -Ts/\tau$$

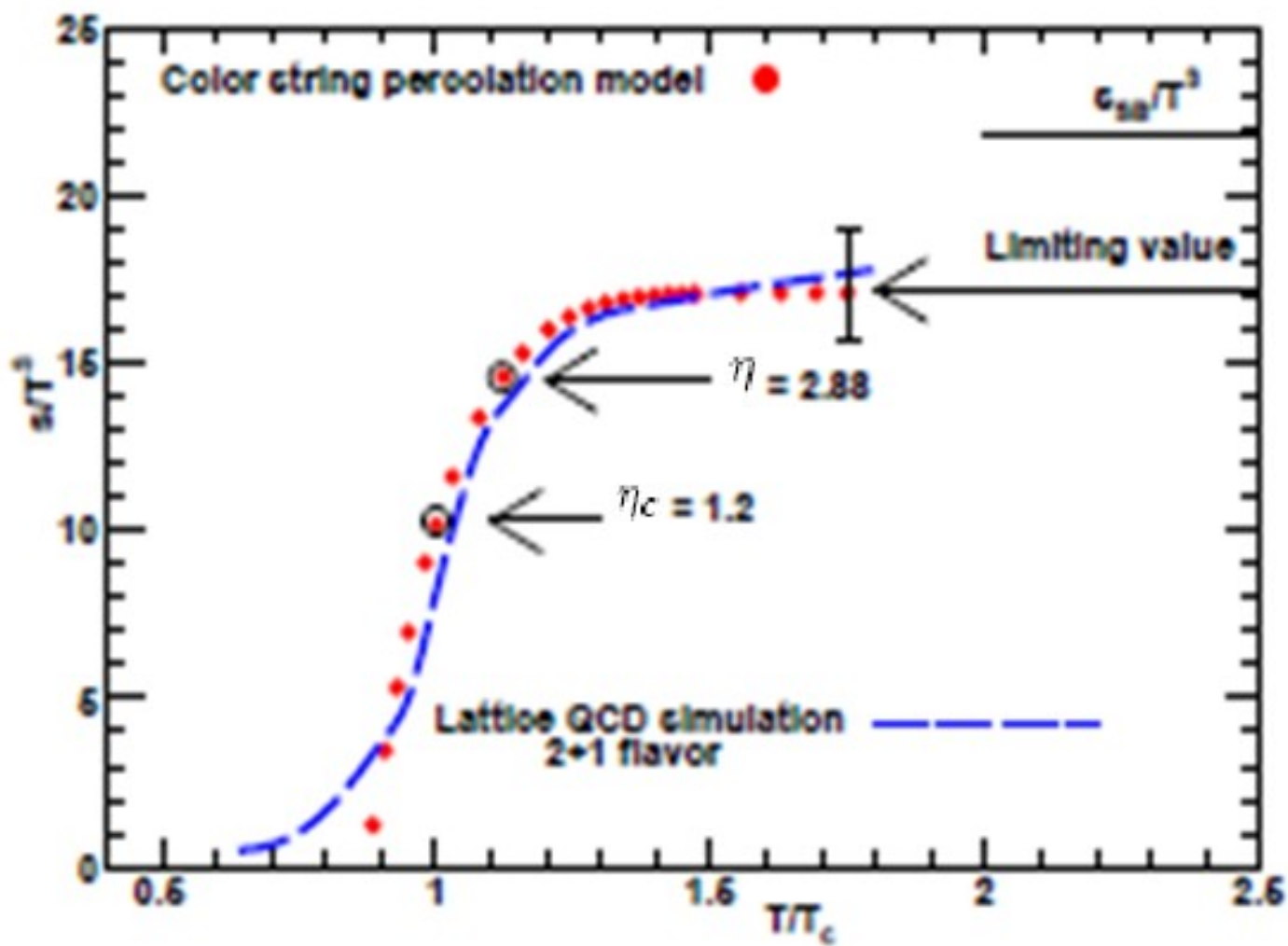
$$s = (1 + C_s^2) \frac{\varepsilon}{T}$$

$$\frac{dT}{d\varepsilon} s = C_s^2$$

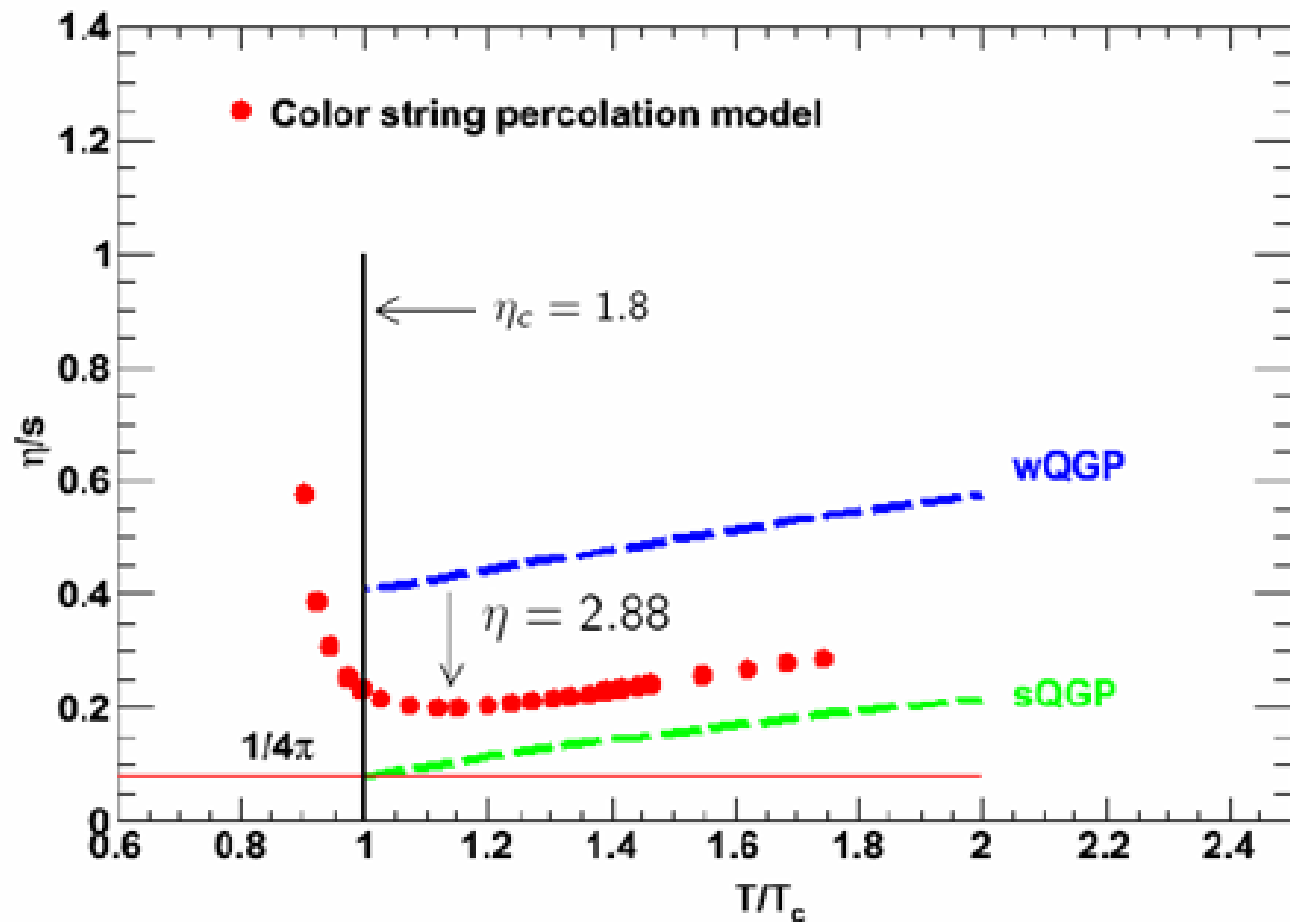








$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \frac{\langle \rho_T \rangle_1 \eta^{1/4}}{(1 - e^{-\eta})^{5/4}} L$$



Conclusions

- Percolation gives a good description of the main observables, including reasonable shear viscosity/entropy density ratio
- Helmut Satz is in a very good shape as it was (at least) in the last four decades

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