

Strangeness neutrality and QCD phase structure from FRG

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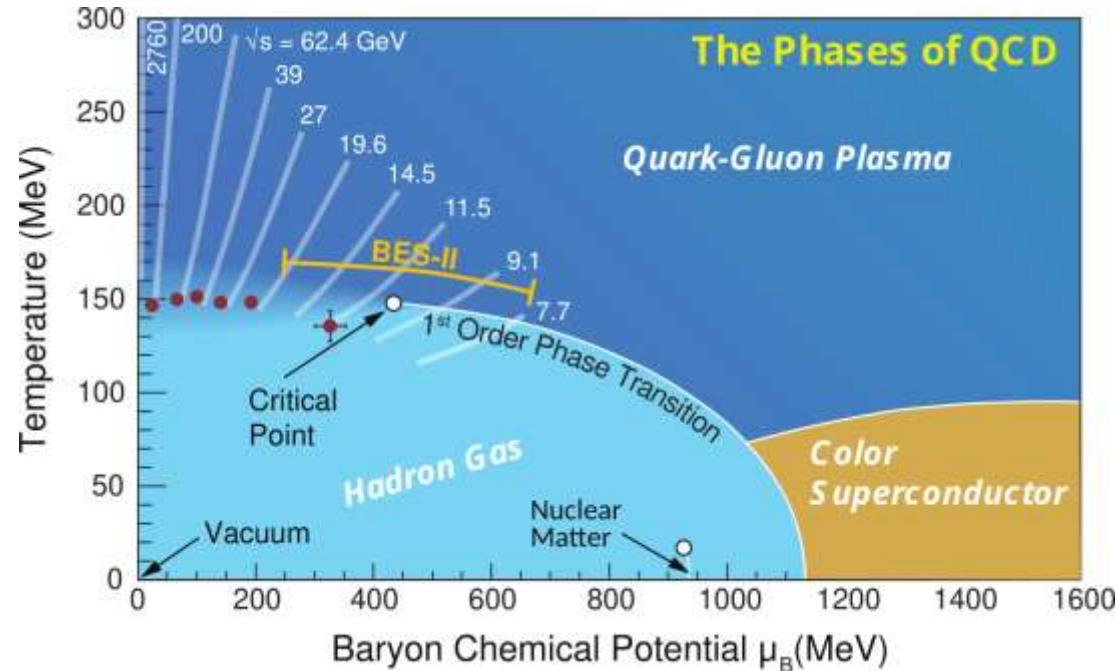
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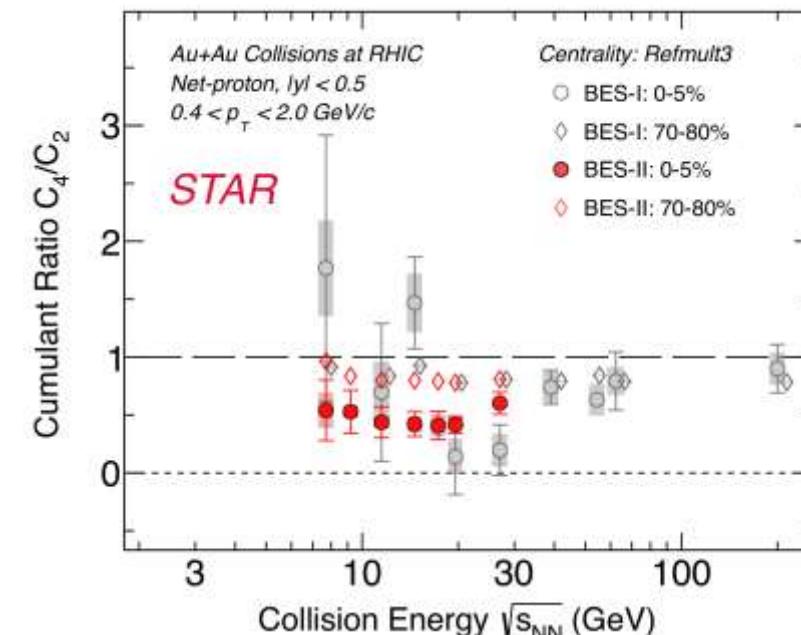
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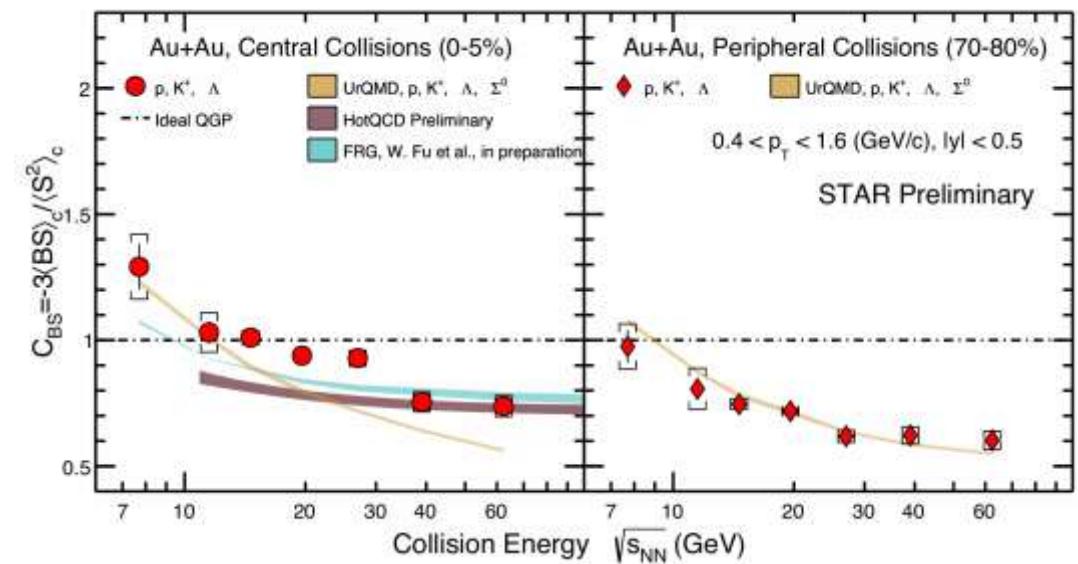
Introduction



Adam Bzdak, Shinichi Esumi et.al. *Phys.Rept.* 853 (2020) 1-87

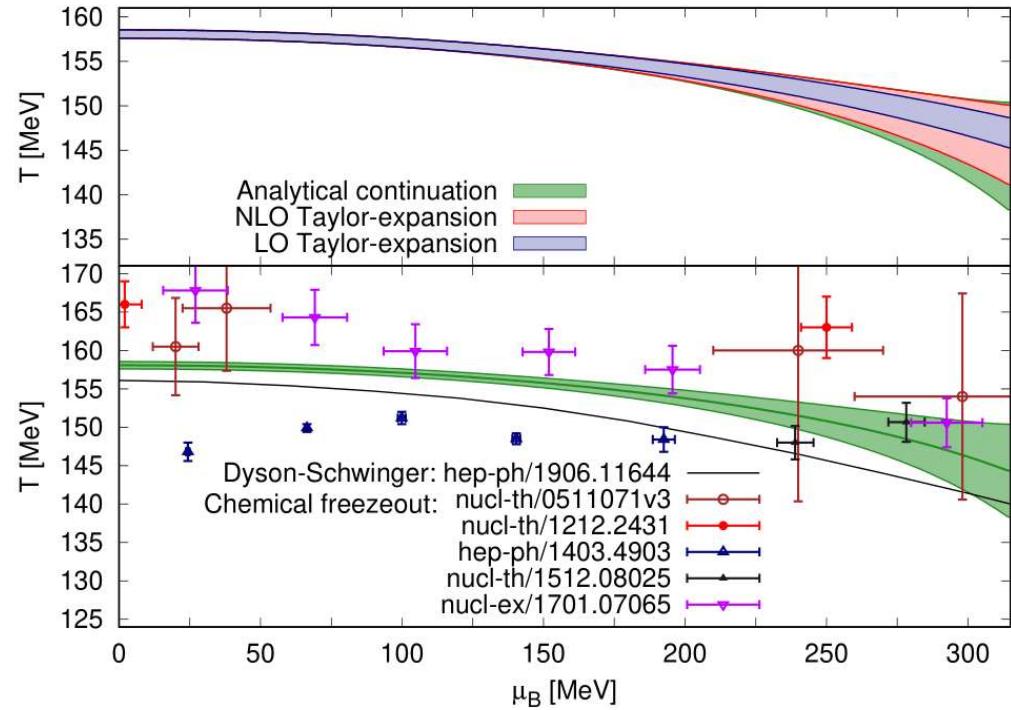


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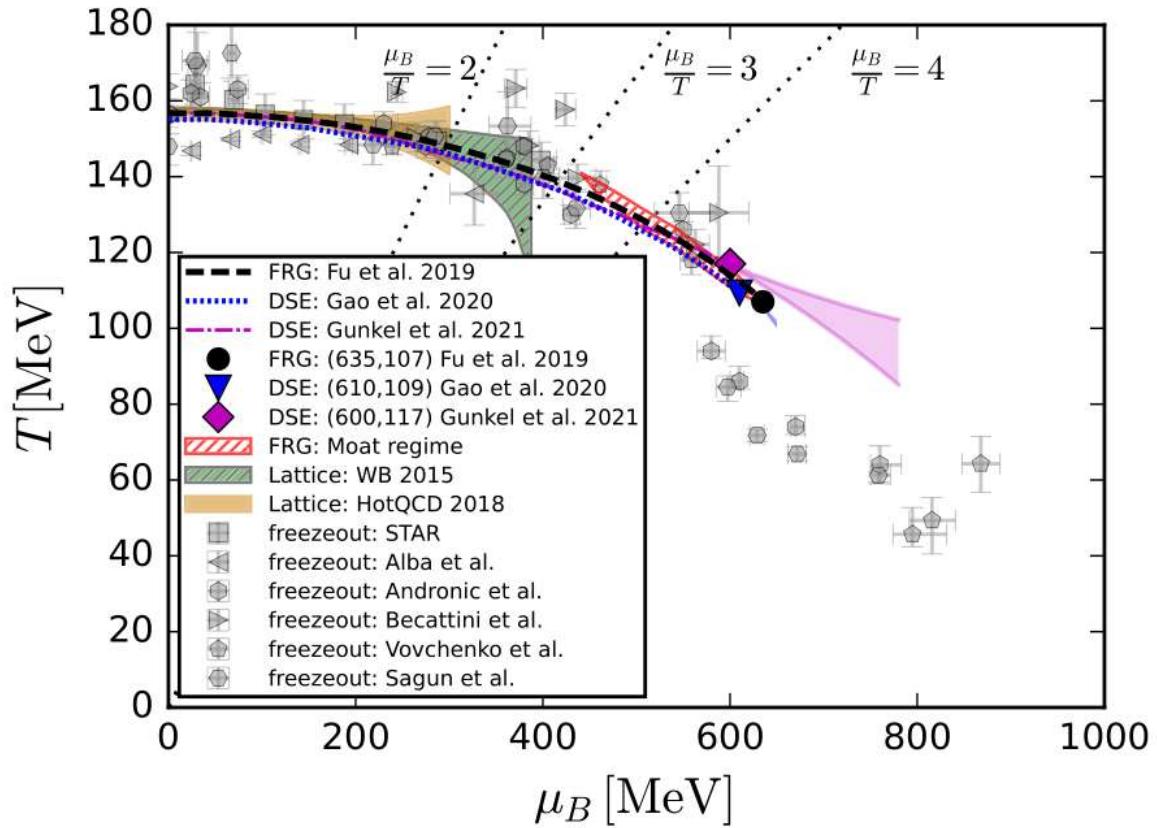


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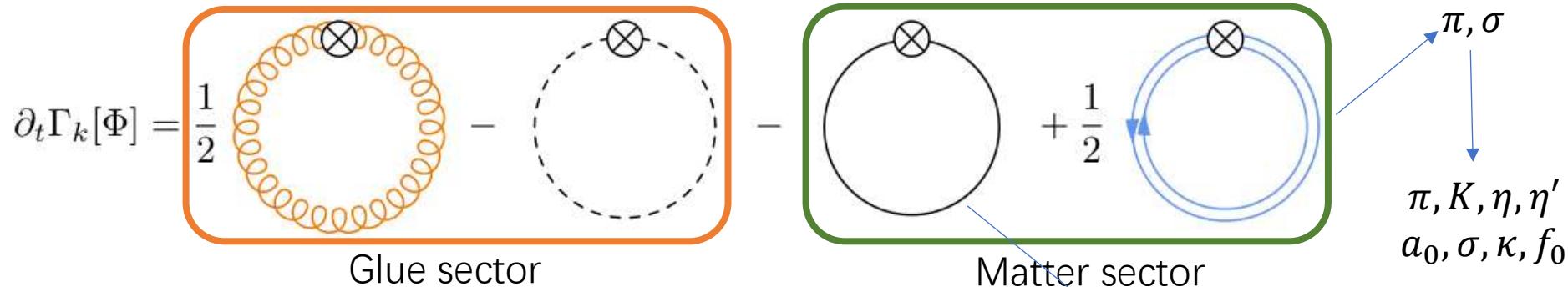


Szabolcs Borsanyi, et. al.
Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 052001 (2020)



Wei-jie's talk

The 2+1 flavor QCD Theory within FRG



$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_k = & \int_x \left\{ \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + Z_c (\partial_\mu \bar{c}^a) D_\mu^{ab} c^b + \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial_\mu A_\mu^a)^2 \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_p A_\mu^a(-p) \left(\Gamma_{AA\mu\nu}^{(2) ab}(p) - Z_A \Pi_{\mu\nu}^\perp \delta^{ab} p^2 \right) A_\nu^b(p) \\ & + \bar{q} [Z_q (\gamma_\mu D_\mu - \gamma_0 \hat{\mu}) + m_s(\sigma_s)] q \\ & - \lambda_q [(\bar{q} \tau^0 q)^2 + (\bar{q} \boldsymbol{\tau} q)^2] + h \bar{q} (\tau^0 \sigma + \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}) q \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2} Z_\phi (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + V_k(\rho, A_0) - c_\sigma \sigma - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} c_{\sigma_s} \sigma_s \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & + \bar{q} [Z_q (\gamma_\mu D_\mu - \gamma_0 (\hat{\mu} + igA_0)) q \\ & - \lambda_q \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{q} T_a q)^2 + (\bar{q} i \gamma_5 T_a q)^2] \\ & + \bar{q} h^{1/2} \cdot \Sigma_5 \cdot h^{1/2} q + \text{tr} (Z_\Sigma^{1/2} \cdot \bar{D}_\mu \Sigma \cdot Z_\Sigma^{1/2} \cdot \bar{D}_\mu \Sigma^\dagger) \\ & + \tilde{U}_k(\Sigma, \Sigma^\dagger) + V_{glue}(L, \bar{L})], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{U}_k(\Sigma, \Sigma^\dagger) &= U_k(\{\tilde{\rho}_i\}) - c_A \xi - c_l \sigma_l - c_s \sigma_s / \sqrt{2} \\ \xi &= \det(\Sigma) + \det(\Sigma^\dagger). \end{aligned}$$

The flow equations

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet + \text{---} \bullet \right) \\ \partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet + \text{---} \bullet - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \bullet \right) \\ \partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_t = \bar{\partial}_t \left(- \text{triangle} - \text{diamond} + \text{triangle} + \text{circle} \right)$$

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$$\partial_t \quad = \quad \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram A} \\ + \\ \text{Diagram B} \end{array} \right) \quad + \quad \text{u-channel}$$

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The diagram shows two horizontal fermion lines (solid arrows) entering from the left. Between them is a vertical dashed line representing a scalar particle. This scalar line connects to two horizontal fermion lines (solid arrows) exiting to the right. The entire process is labeled '+ u-channel'.

Feynman diagram showing the exchange of a gluon between two quarks via a u-channel. The incoming quarks from the left have momenta p_1 and p_2 , and the outgoing quarks on the right have momenta p_3 and p_4 . The exchanged gluon has momentum k . The diagram is labeled '+ u-channel'.

The flow equations

propagators :

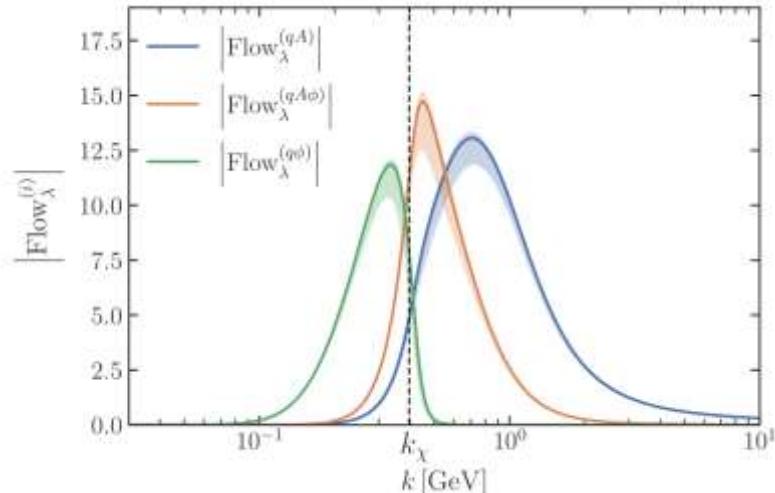
$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet + \text{---} \bullet \right) \\ \partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet + \text{---} \bullet - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \bullet \right) \\ \partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet \right)\end{aligned}$$

vertices:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet + \text{---} \bullet + \text{---} \bullet \right) \\ \partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet \right) \\ \partial_t \text{---} \bullet &= \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet - \text{---} \bullet \right)\end{aligned}$$

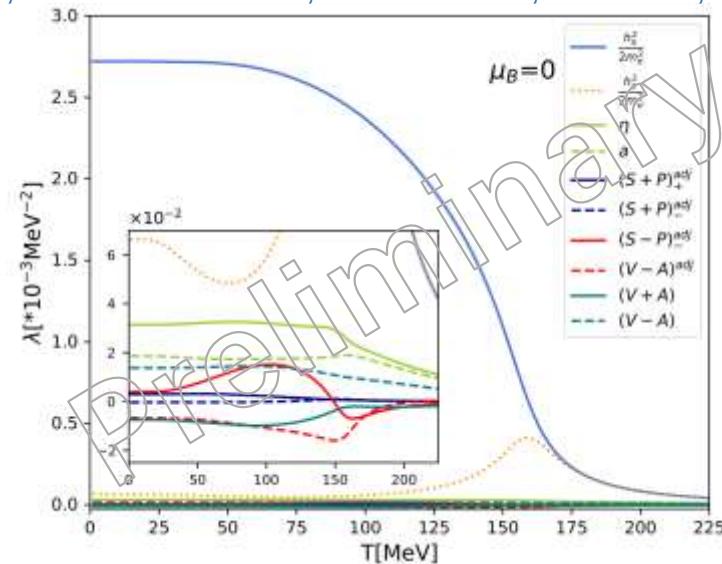
Four-quark vertex

Franz's talk

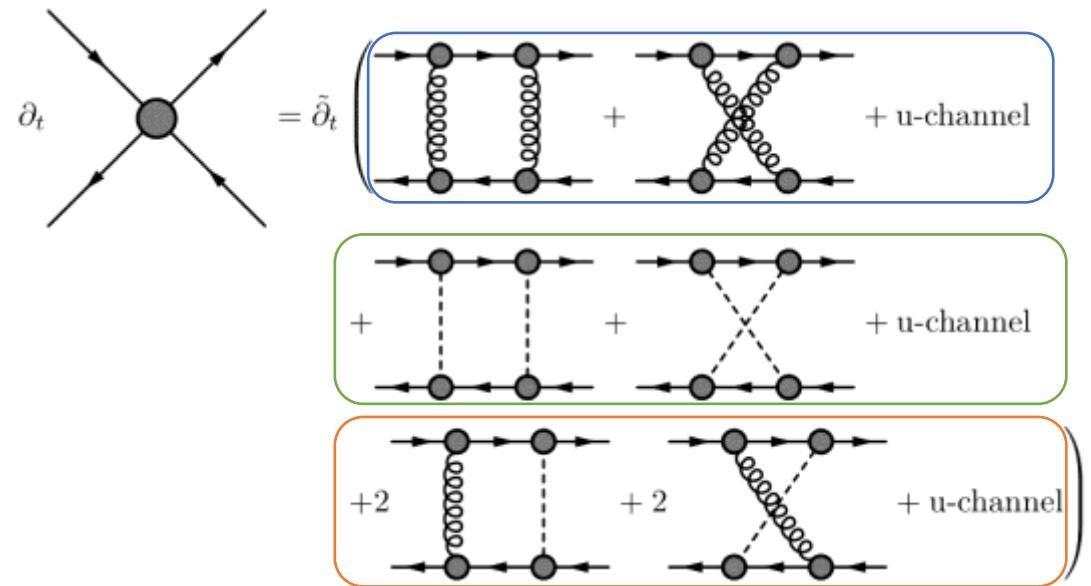


F. Ihssen, J. M. Pawłowski, F. R. Sattler, N. Wink, arXiv:2408.08413

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complete



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Ignore the mixed quark-gluon-meson box

The scalar and pseudoscalar channel

Dynamical hadronization

The scale dependent meson fields:

$$\langle \partial_t \hat{\phi}_k \rangle = [(\bar{q} \dot{\mathbf{A}}_k^{\frac{1}{2}} T_a \dot{\mathbf{A}}_k^{\frac{1}{2}} q) + (\bar{q} \dot{\mathbf{A}}_k^{\frac{1}{2}} i\gamma_5 T_a \dot{\mathbf{A}}_k^{\frac{1}{2}} q)] + \dot{B}_k \Sigma$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{A}}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{A}_{l,k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dot{A}_{l,k} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dot{A}_{s,k} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Wetterich equation with dynamical hadronization:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Gamma_k[\Phi] + \int \langle \partial_t \hat{\phi}_{k,i} \rangle \left(\frac{\delta \Gamma_k[\Phi]}{\delta \phi_i} + c_\sigma \delta_{i\sigma} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(G_k[\Phi] \partial_t R_k) + \text{Tr}\left(G_{\phi\Phi_j}[\Phi] \frac{\delta \langle \partial_t \hat{\phi}_k \rangle}{\delta \Phi_j} R_\phi\right) \end{aligned}$$

With the fully hadronized condition:

$$\lambda_q \equiv 0, \quad \forall k$$

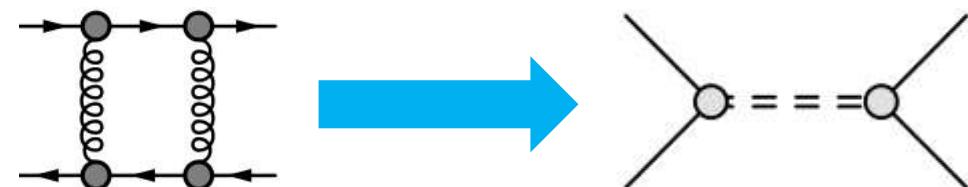
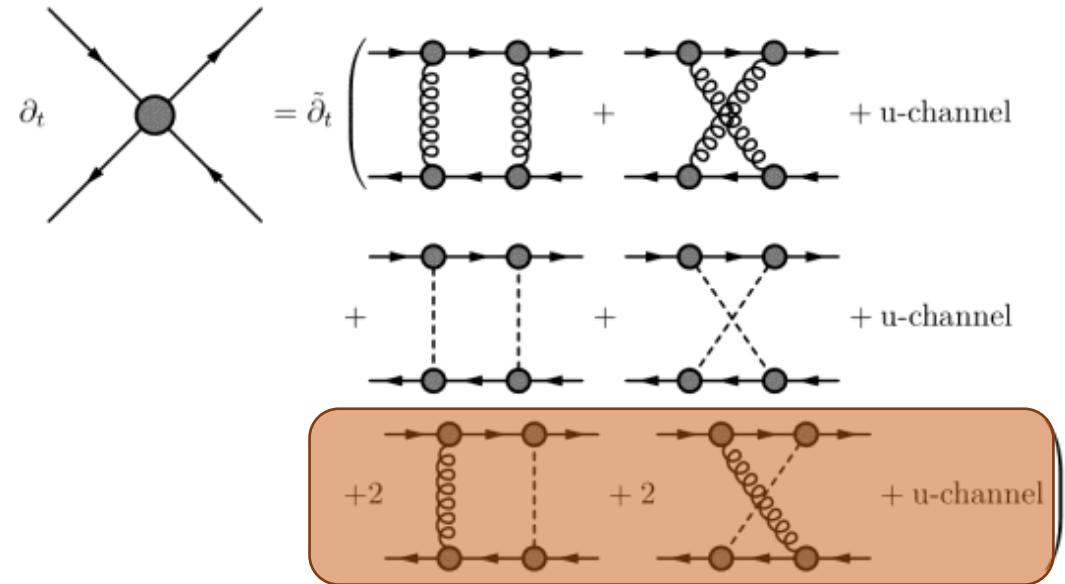
We get the hadronization functions :

$$\dot{A}_{l,k} = -\frac{1}{h_{l,k}} \text{Flow}_{(\bar{q}T^L q)(\bar{q}T^L q)}^{(4)}$$

$$\dot{A}_{s,k} = -\frac{1}{h_{s,k}} \text{Flow}_{(\bar{q}T^S q)(\bar{q}T^S q)}^{(4)}$$

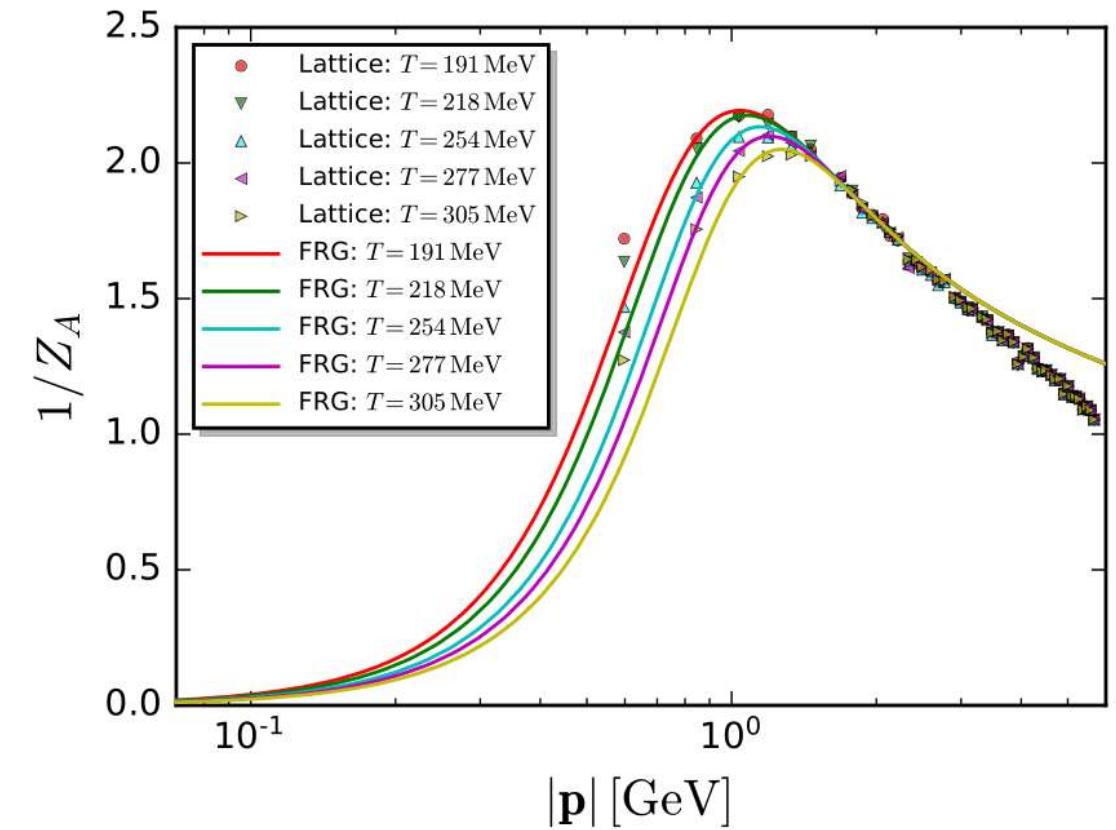
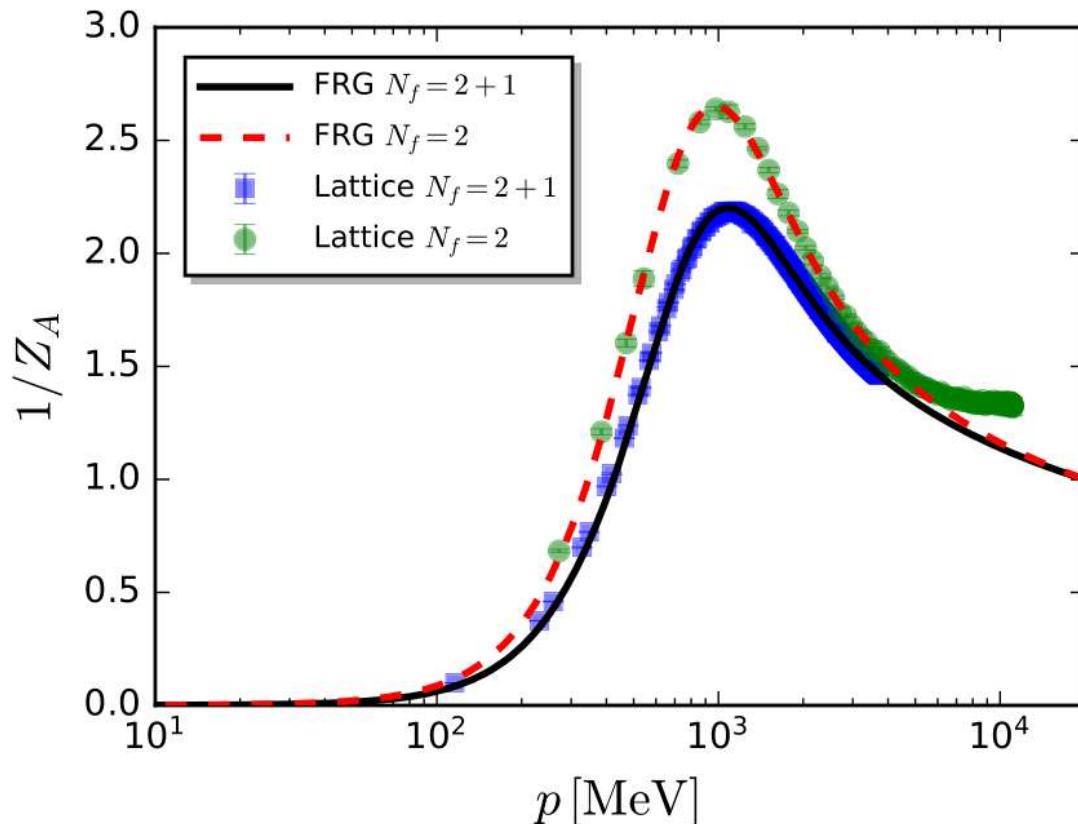
$$\partial_t h_{l,k} = -\frac{1}{\sigma_l} \frac{\delta \tilde{U}(\Sigma)}{\delta \sigma_l} \dot{A}_{l,k} + \frac{1}{\sigma_l} \text{Re}(\text{Flow}_{(\bar{q}T^L q)}^{(2)}),$$

$$\partial_t h_{s,k} = -\frac{1}{\sigma_s} \frac{\delta \tilde{U}(\Sigma)}{\delta \sigma_s} \dot{A}_{s,k} + \frac{1}{\sigma_s} \text{Re}(\text{Flow}_{(\bar{q}T^S q)}^{(2)}).$$

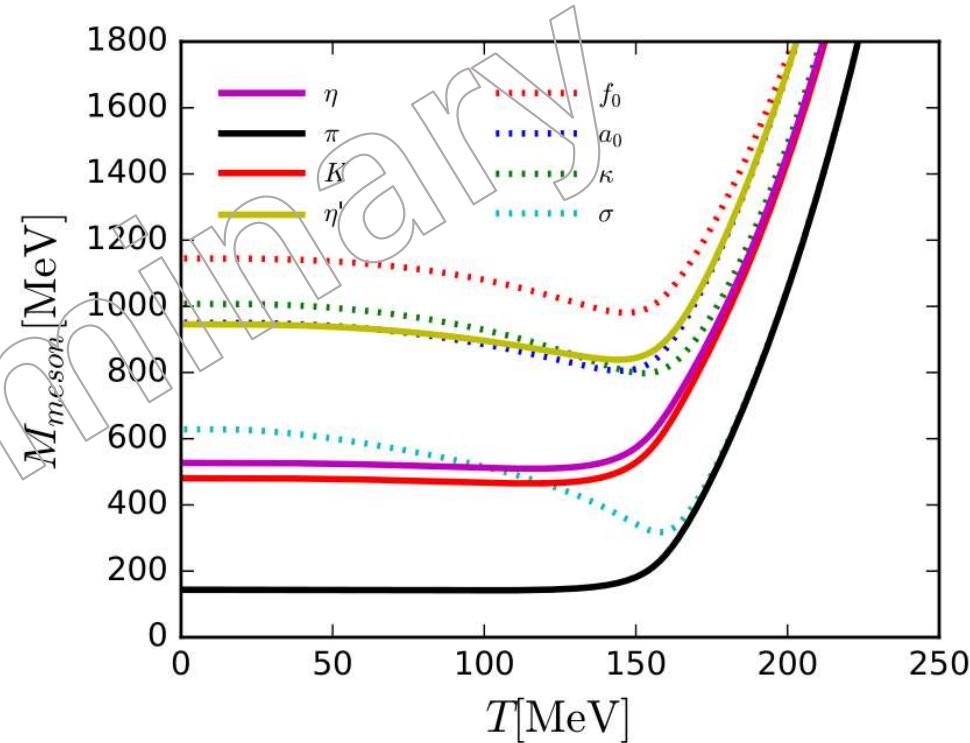
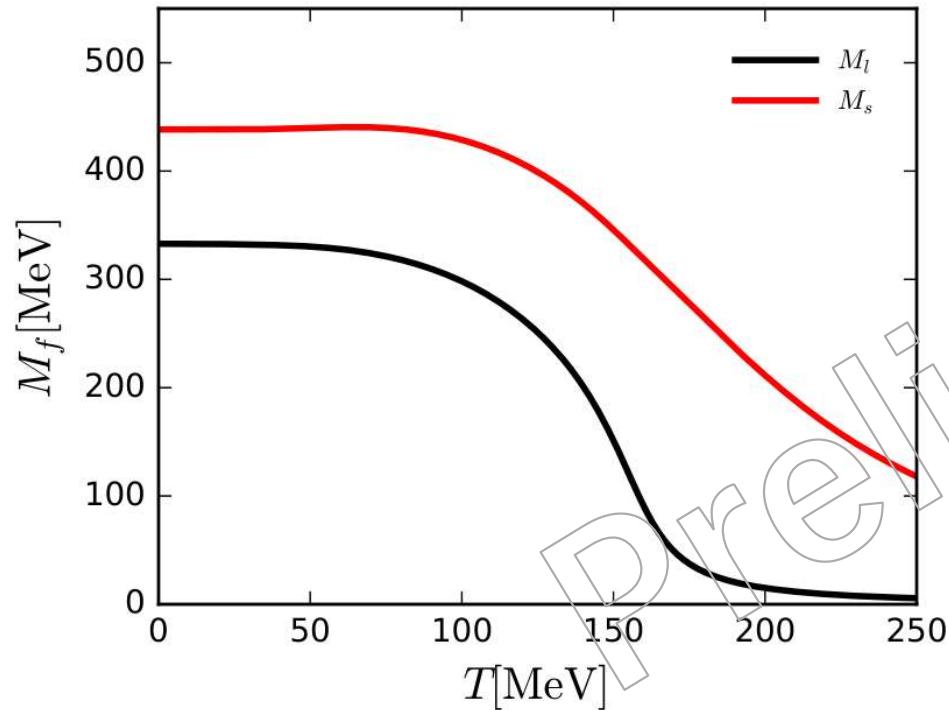


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 Pawłowski, AP 322 (2007) 2831
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The Gluon Propagator at T=0 and Finite T



Quarks and Mesons Masses



$$\Lambda = 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_u = m_d = m_l$$

$$m_{s,k=\Lambda}/m_{l,k=\Lambda} = 27.4$$

$$m_{l,k=IR} = 333 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{s,k=IR} = 438 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\pi = 142 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_K = 481 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\sigma = 628 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\eta = 527 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\eta'} = 946 \text{ MeV}$$

The mixing angles between light-strange (LS) basis and physical basis

Hessian matrix

$$H_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{U}_k(\Sigma, \Sigma^\dagger)}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j}$$

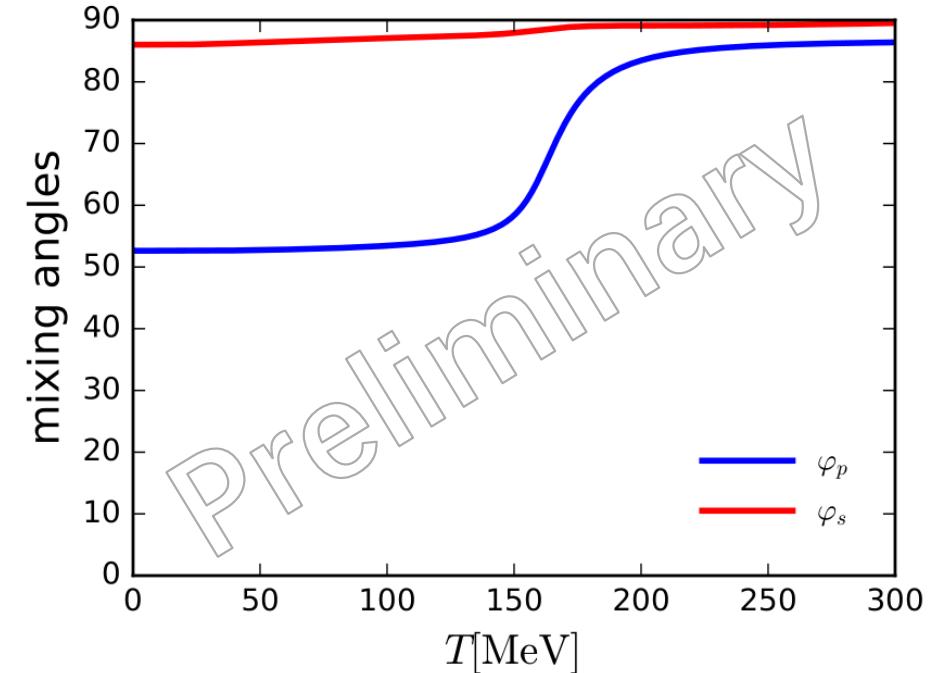
Because the nonvanishing nondiagonal element $H_{s/p,ls}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_0 \\ \sigma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_s & -\sin \varphi_s \\ \sin \varphi_s & \cos \varphi_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_l \\ \sigma_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_p & -\sin \varphi_p \\ \sin \varphi_p & \cos \varphi_p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_l \\ \eta_s \end{pmatrix}$$

The mixing angles

$$\varphi_{s/p} = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left(\frac{2H_{s/p,ls}}{H_{s/p,ss} - H_{s/p,ll}} \right)$$

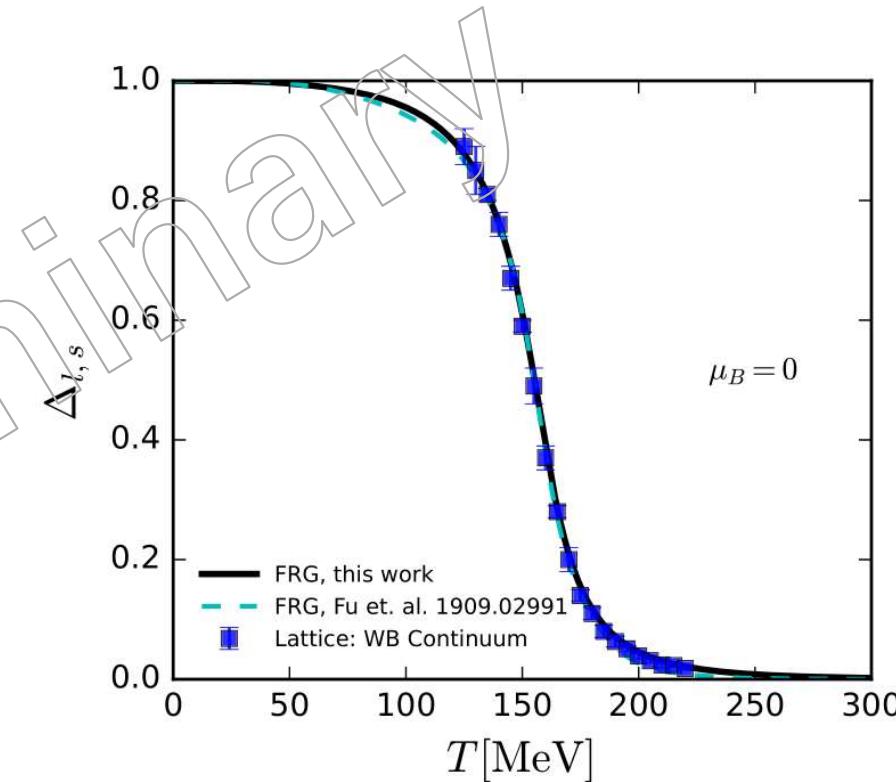
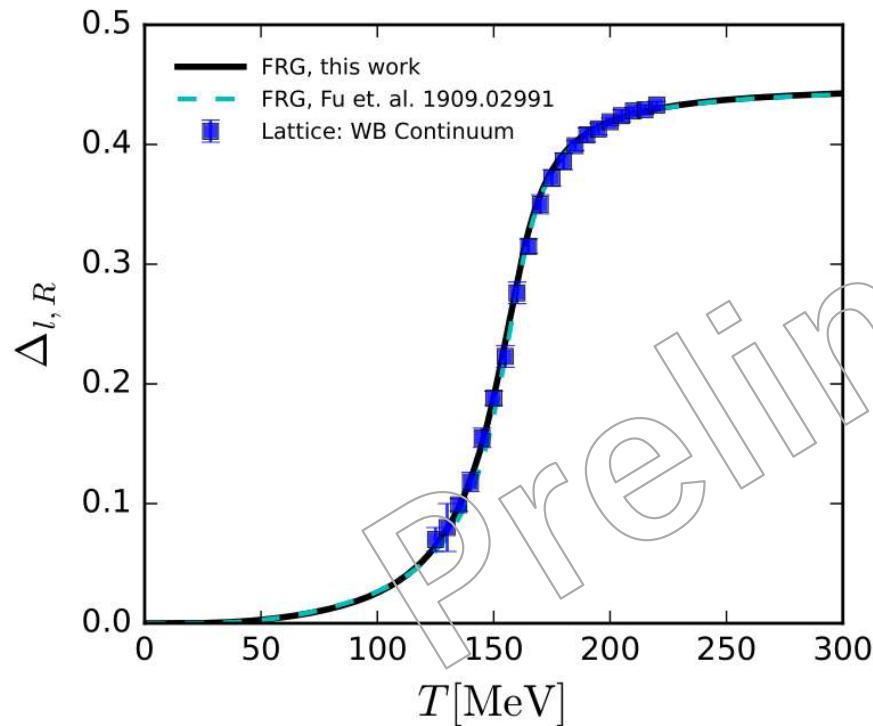


The light and reduced chiral condensate

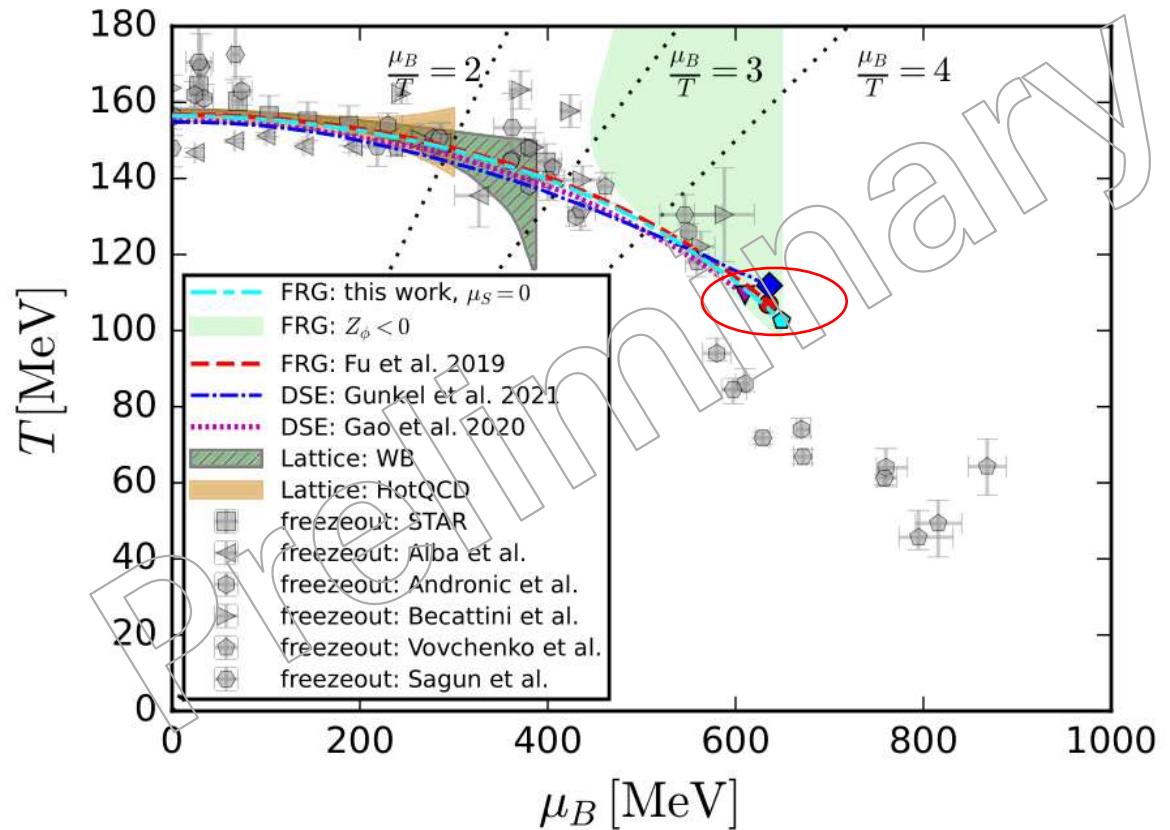
$$\Delta_{q_i} = m_{q_i}^0 \frac{T}{\mathcal{V}} \int_x \langle \bar{q}_i(x) q_i(x) \rangle$$

$$\Delta_{q_i,R} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_R} [\Delta_{q_i}(T, \mu_q) - \Delta_{q_i}(0, 0)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{l,s} &\equiv \frac{\Delta_l(T, \mu_B) - \left(\frac{m_l^0}{m_s^0}\right)^2 \Delta_s(T, \mu_B)}{\Delta_l(0, 0) - \left(\frac{m_l^0}{m_s^0}\right)^2 \Delta_s(0, 0)} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_l(T, \mu_B) - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}c_l}{c_s}\right) \sigma_s(T, \mu_B)}{\sigma_l(0, 0) - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}c_l}{c_s}\right) \sigma_s(0, 0)}.\end{aligned}$$



Phase diagram with $\mu_s = 0$



$$T_{pc} = 156.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{T_c(\mu_B)}{T_c} = 1 - \kappa_2 \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_c} \right)^2 + \kappa_4 \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_c} \right)^4 + \dots$$

$$\kappa_2(\mu_s = 0) = 0.0148(2)$$

$$\kappa_2 = 0.015(1)$$

H. T. Ding, et.al. arXiv:2403.09390

$$\kappa_2 = 0.0153 \pm 0.0018$$

S. Borsanyi, et.al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 052001 (2020),

$$(T_{CEP} = 102 \text{ MeV}, \mu_B = 649 \text{ MeV}), \mu_s = 0$$

$$(T, \mu_B)_{CEP} = (107, 635) \text{ MeV}$$

fRG: W-j Fu, Pawłowski, Rennecke, PRD 101 (2020), 054032

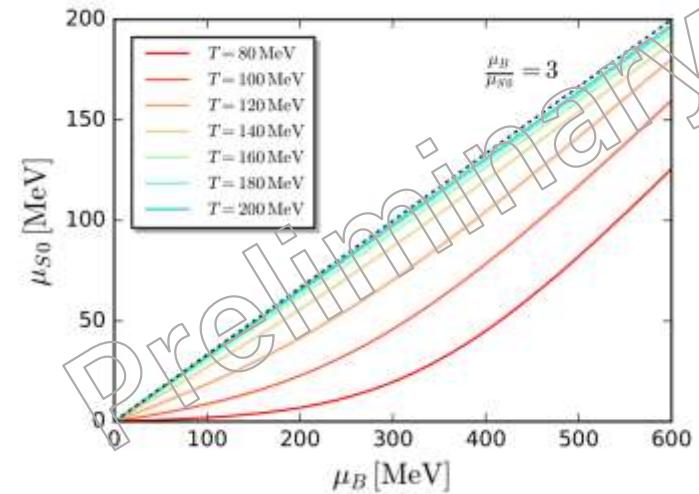
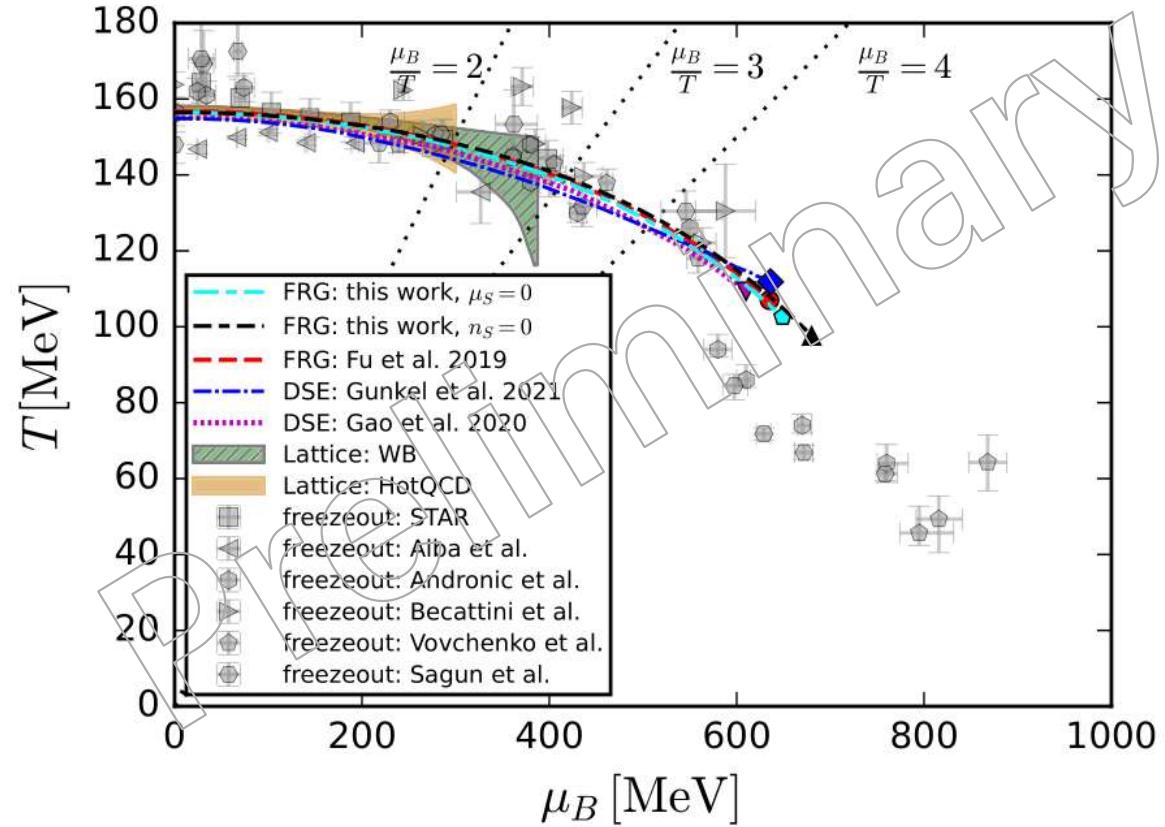
$$(T, \mu_B)_{CEP} = (109, 610) \text{ MeV}$$

DSE (fRG): Gao, Pawłowski, PLB 820 (2021) 136584

$$(T, \mu_B)_{CEP} = (112, 636) \text{ MeV}$$

DSE: Gunkel, Fischer, PRD 104 (2021) 5, 054022

Phase diagram with $\mu_s = 0$ and $n_s = 0$



$$\kappa_2(\mu_s = 0) = 0.0148(2)$$

$$\kappa_2(n_s = 0) = 0.0134(2)$$

$$\kappa_2(n_s = 0)/\kappa_2(\mu_s = 0) = 0.91(2)$$

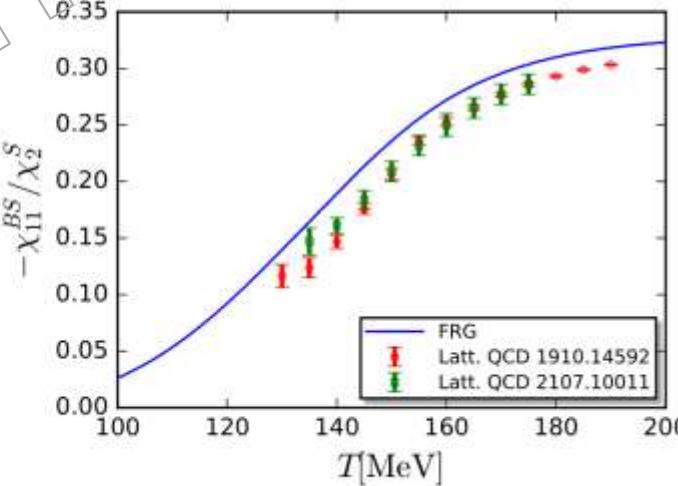
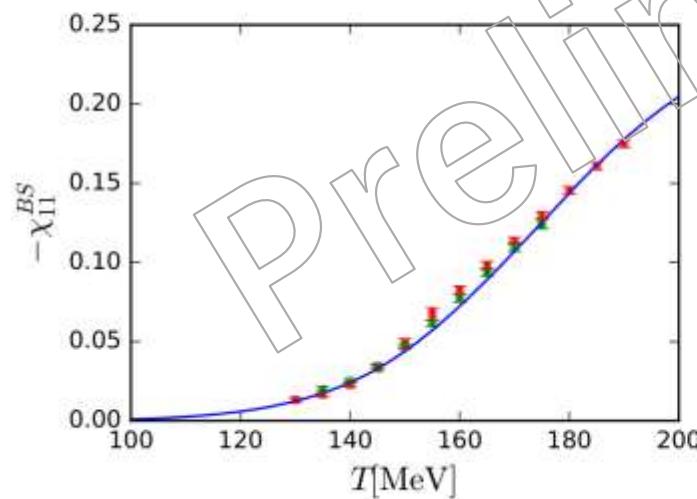
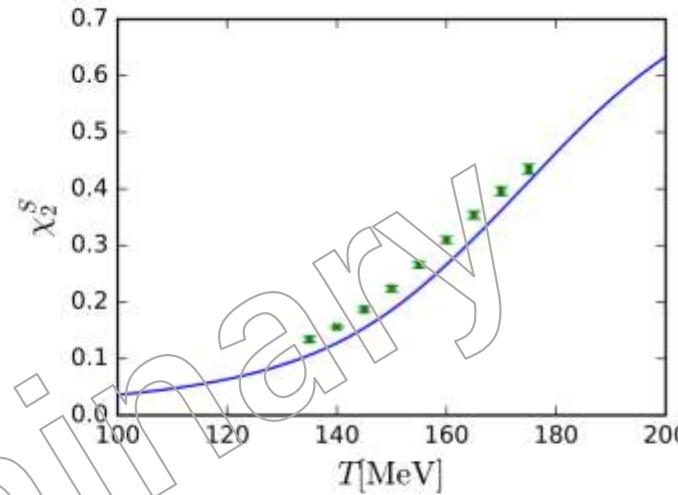
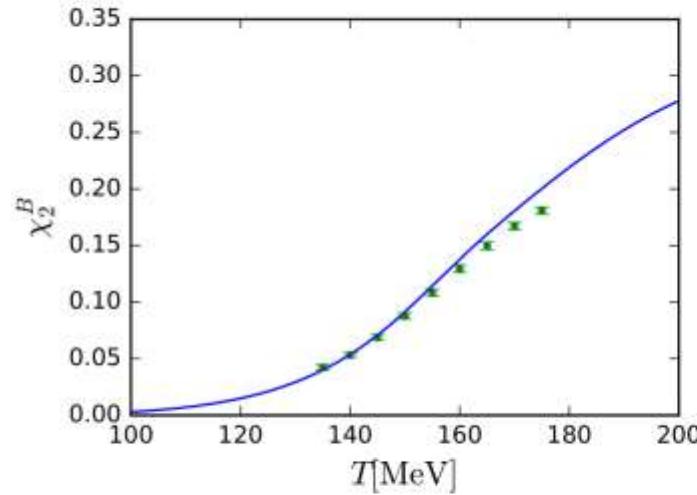
$$(T_{CEP} = 102 \text{ MeV}, \mu_B = 649 \text{ MeV}), \mu_s = 0$$

$$(T_{CEP} = 97 \text{ MeV}, \mu_B = 680 \text{ MeV}), n_s = 0$$

$$\kappa_2^B(n_s = 0)/\kappa_2^B(\mu_s = 0) = 0.893(35)$$

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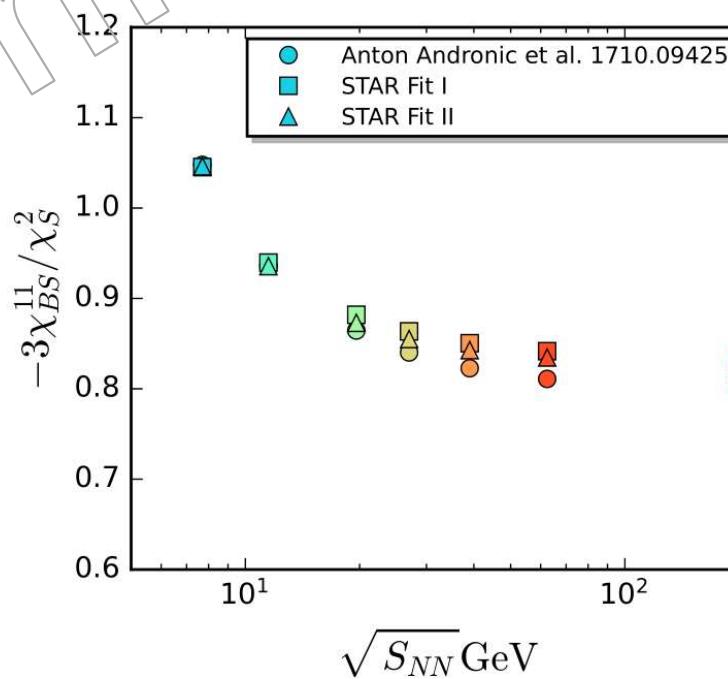
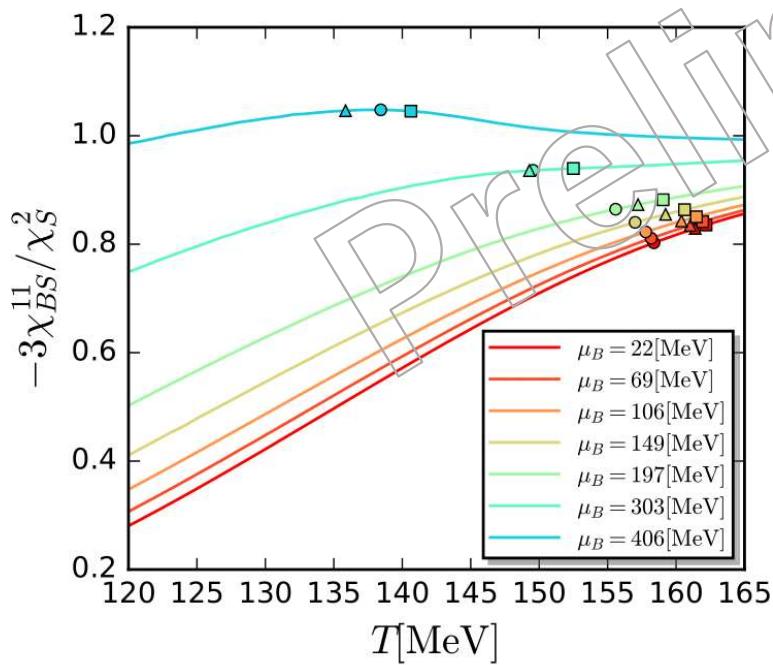
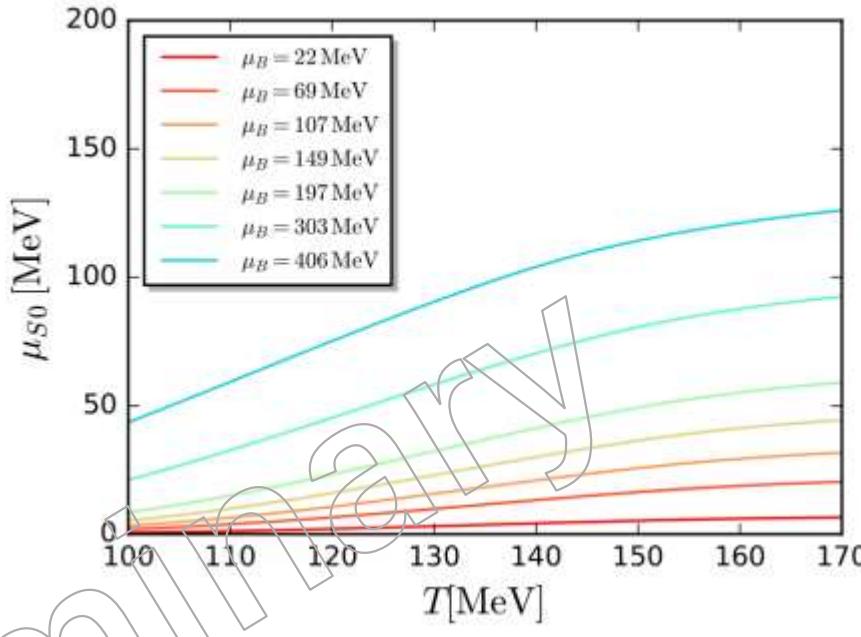
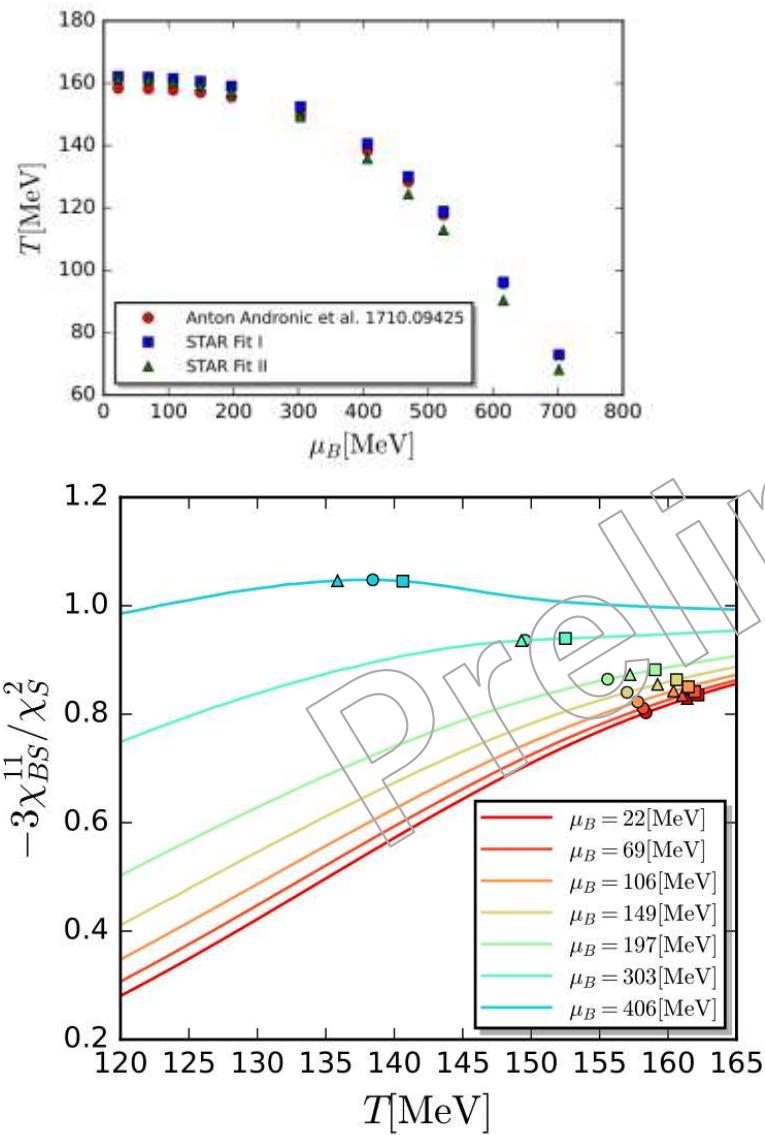
The 2nd order susceptibilities



$$\chi_{ijk}^{BQS} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k}}{\partial \hat{\mu}_B^i \partial \hat{\mu}_Q^j \partial \hat{\mu}_S^k} \frac{p}{T^4}$$

B-S Correlation

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Summary

- We build the 2+1 flavor QCD theory within FRG approach. The light and reduced chiral condensate are in good agreement with the Lattice results.
- The curvature of the phase boundary
$$\kappa_2(n_s = 0)/\kappa_2(\mu_s = 0) = 0.91(2)$$
and the $\mu_{B,CEP}(n_s = 0)$ is slightly larger than $\mu_{B,CEP}(\mu_s = 0)$.
- The 2nd order baryon-strangeness correlation functions are monotonic changed with the collision energy.

Thanks for your attention