

# $R_{AA}$ and $v_n$ : relativistic transport approach for charm and bottom toward a more solid phenomenological determination of $D_s(T)$

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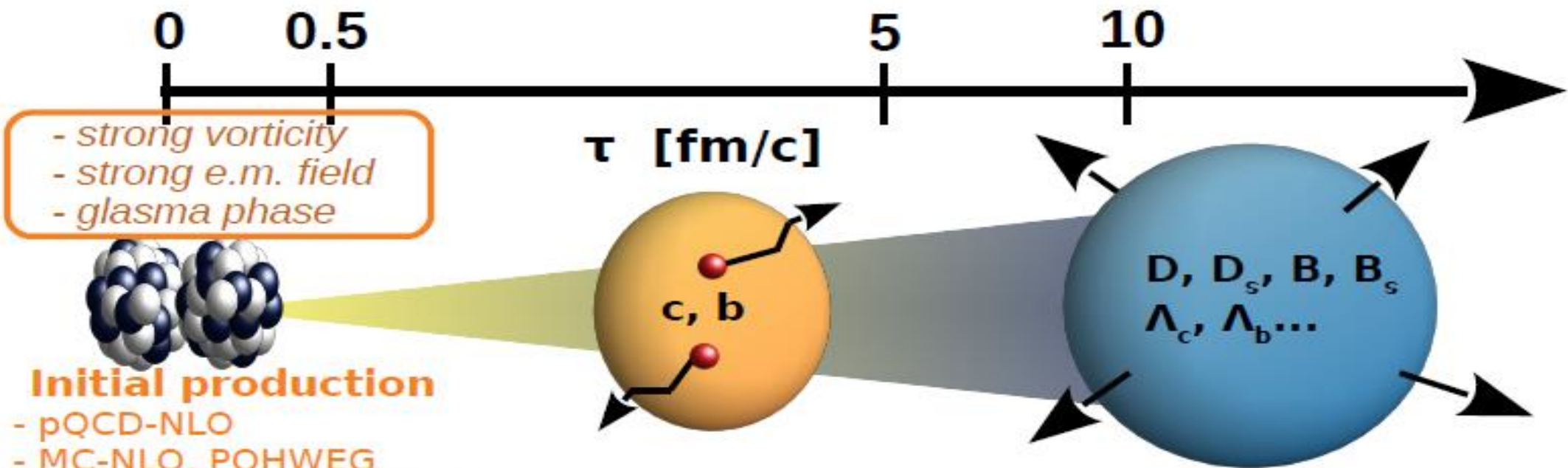
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# Heavy quarks in uRHIC

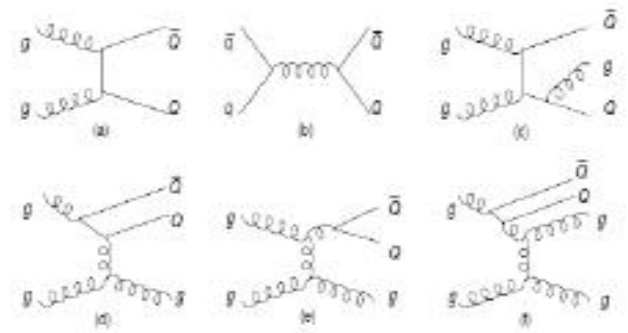


- strong vorticity
- strong e.m. field
- glasma phase

**Initial production**

- pQCD-NLO
- MC-NLO, POWHEG
- CNM effect[pp,pA exp.]

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}} = \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \sum_{i,j} f_i(x_1, Q^2) f_j(x_2, Q^2) \sigma_{ij \rightarrow c\bar{c}}(x_1, x_2, Q^2).$$



**Dynamics in QGP**

- Transport approaches: Boltzmann/Fokker-Planck
- Thermalization
- Transp. Coeff. of QCD matter  $D_s(T)$
- Jet Quenching

**Hadronization**

- SHM/coalescence and/or fragm.  
D, D<sub>s</sub>, B, B<sub>s</sub>, Λ<sub>c</sub>, Λ<sub>b</sub>, Ξ<sub>c</sub>, Ω<sub>c</sub>...
- Λ<sub>c</sub>/D in pp,pA,AA
- R<sub>AA</sub>, collective flow harmonics

**Reviews:**  
 X.Dong, V. Greco Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 104 (2019),  
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# Relativistic Boltzmann eq. at finite $\eta/s$

## Bulk evolution

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

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

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

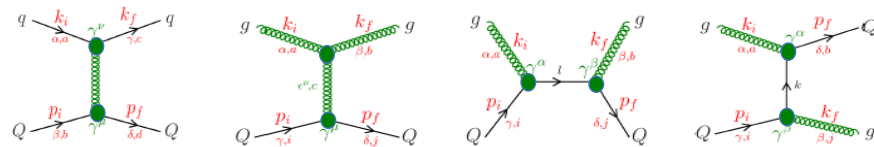
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field interaction  
 $\varepsilon - 3p \neq 0$

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

## HQ evolution

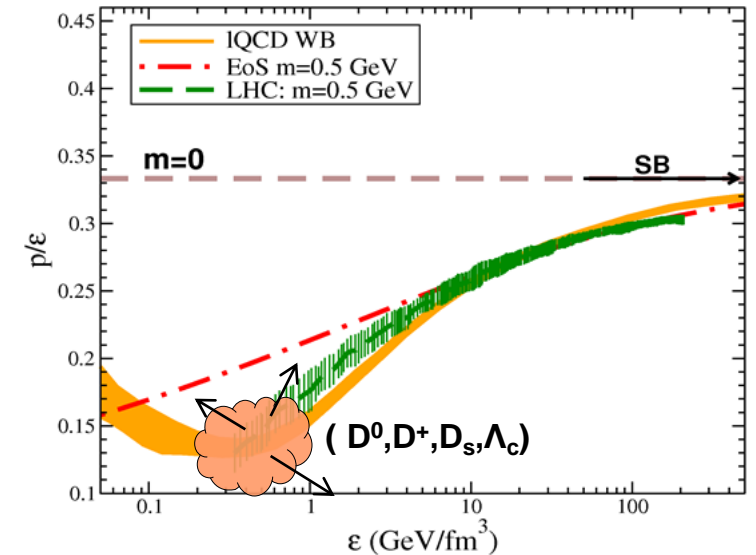
$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g, f_Q](x, p)$$



$$C[f_Q] = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{2E_1' (2\pi)^3} \times [f_Q(p'_1) f_{q,g}(p_2) - f_Q(p_1) f_{q,g}(p_2)] \times |\mathcal{M}_{(q,g)+Q}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p'_1 p'_2)|^2 \times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2),$$

**M scattering matrix by QPM model fit to IQCD EoS**

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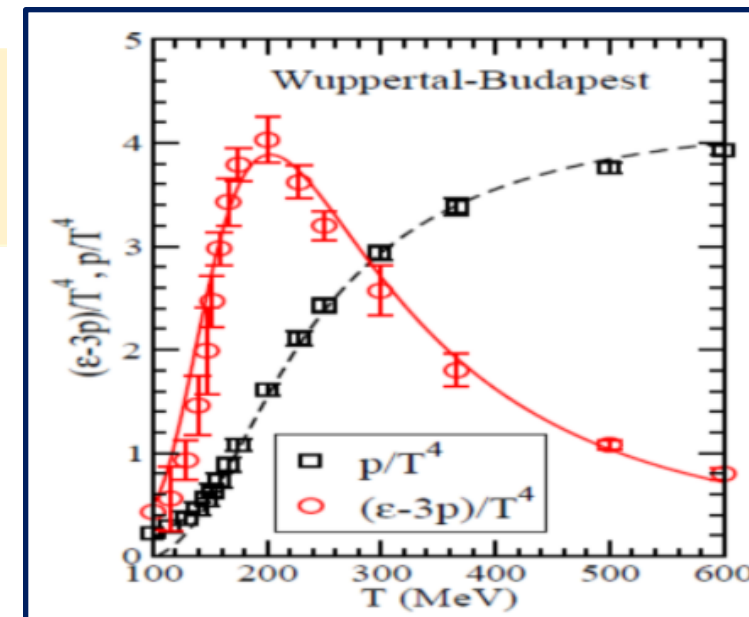
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- S. Plumari, et al., Phys. Lett. B **805**, 135460 (2020)
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# Quasi Particle Model (QPM)

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

$N_f=2+1$   
Bulk:  
u,d,s



$$m_g^2(T) = \frac{2N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} g^2(T) T^2$$

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**Thermal masses of gluons and light quarks**

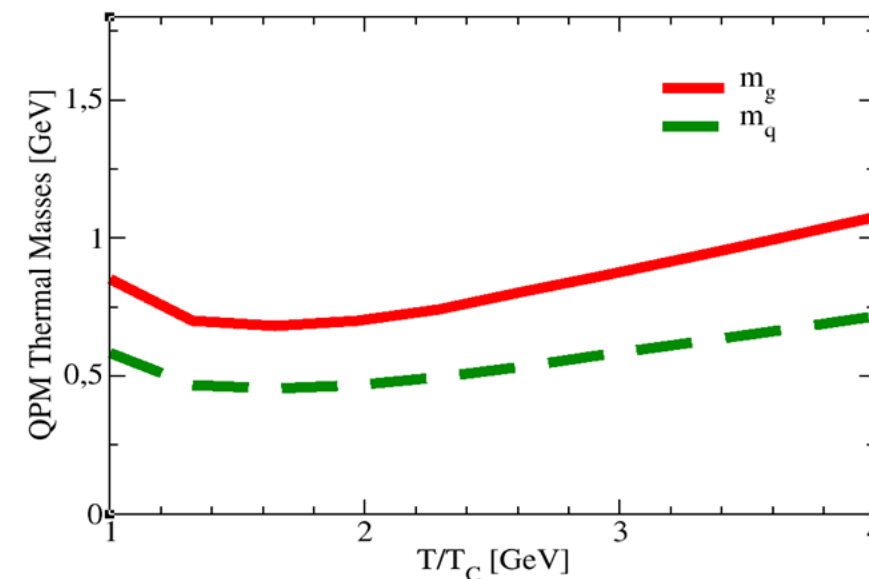
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$$\lambda=2.6$$

$$T_s=0.57 T_c$$

Larger than pQCD especially as  $T \rightarrow T_c$



# Independent fragmentation

Spectrum of heavy quarks produced in pp-collisions can be computed up to NLO in s with available tools  
Transition from quark momentum spectrum to hadron momentum, using fragmentation model:

$$\frac{dN_h}{d^2p_h} = \sum_f \int dz \frac{dN_f}{d^2p_f} D_{f \rightarrow h}(z) \quad \begin{array}{l} q \rightarrow \pi, K, p, \Lambda \dots \\ c \rightarrow D, D_s, \Lambda_c, \dots \end{array}$$

## Fragmentation function

- **Fragmentation functions**  $D_{f \rightarrow h}$  are phenomenological functions to parameterize the *non-perturbative parton-to-hadron transition* ( $z$  = fraction of the parton momentum taken by the hadron  $h$ )

- **Fragmentation functions** assumed **universal** among energy and collision systems and constrained from  $e^+e^-$  and  $ep$

- Different models for FFs are currently in use in literature:

- Peterson et al., 
$$D(z) = \frac{C}{z(1-\frac{1}{z}-\frac{\epsilon}{1-z})^2}$$

- Kartvelishvili et al., 
$$D(z) = Cz^\alpha(1-z)$$

# Coalescence approach in phase space for HQ

For details see talk: V. Minissale [20 July 2024]

Statistical factor colour-spin-isospin

$$\frac{dN_{Hadron}}{d^2p_T} = g_H \int \prod_{i=1}^n p_i \cdot d\sigma_i \frac{d^3p_i}{(2\pi)^3} f_q(x_i, p_i) f_W(x_1, \dots, x_n; p_1, \dots, p_n) \delta\left(p_T - \sum_i p_{iT}\right)$$

Parton Distribution function

Hadron Wigner function

Wigner function <-> Wave function

$$\Phi_M^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r' e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}'} \varphi_M\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right) \varphi_M^*\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right)$$

$\varphi_M(\mathbf{r})$  meson wave function

Assuming gaussian wave function

$$f_M(x_1, x_2; p_1, p_2) = A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{r1}^2}{\sigma_r^2} - p_{r1}^2 \sigma_r^2\right)$$

For baryon  $N_q=3$

$$f_H(\dots) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_q-1} A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{ri}^2}{\sigma_{ri}^2} - p_{ri}^2 \sigma_{ri}^2\right)$$

For details of the model see:

S. Plumari, et al. *Eur. Phys. J. C* 78, no.4, 348 (2018)

V. Minissale, et al., *Phys. Lett. B* 821, 136622 (2021)

V. Minissale et al, *arXiv:2405.19244 [hep-ph]*

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Wigner function width fixed by root-mean-square charge radius from quark model

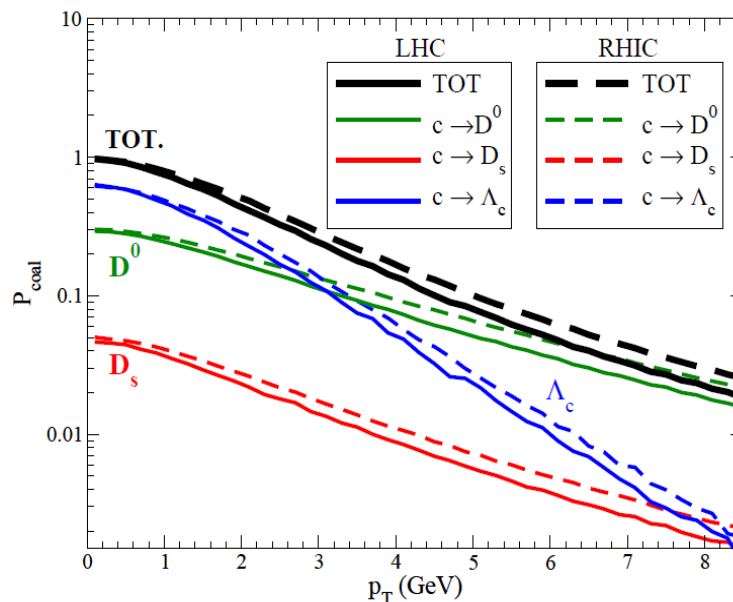
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$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_2^2 Q_1 + m_1^2 Q_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} \sigma_{r1}^2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_3^2 (Q_1 + Q_2) + (m_1 + m_2)^2 Q_3}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)^2} \sigma_{r2}^2 \quad (8)$$

$\sigma_{ri} = 1/\sqrt{\mu_i \omega}$  Harmonic oscillator relation

$$\mu_1 = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2) m_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$



Normalization in  $f_W(\dots)$  fixed by requiring

$$P_{\text{coal}}(p \rightarrow 0) = 1$$

charm not “coalescing” undergo fragmentation:

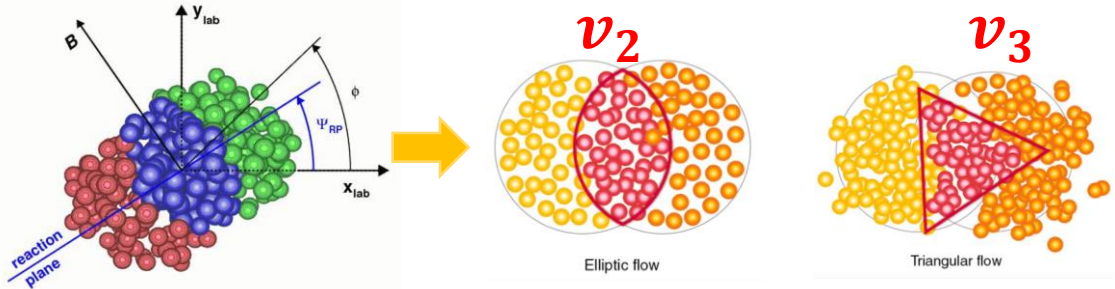
$$\frac{dN_{had}}{d^2p_T dy} = \sum \int dz \frac{dN_{fragm}}{d^2p_T dy} \frac{D_{had/c}(z, Q^2)}{z^2}$$

charm number conserved at each  $p_T$ , we have employed  $e^+e^-$  FF now PYTHIA

# Catania QPM: some predictions for charm

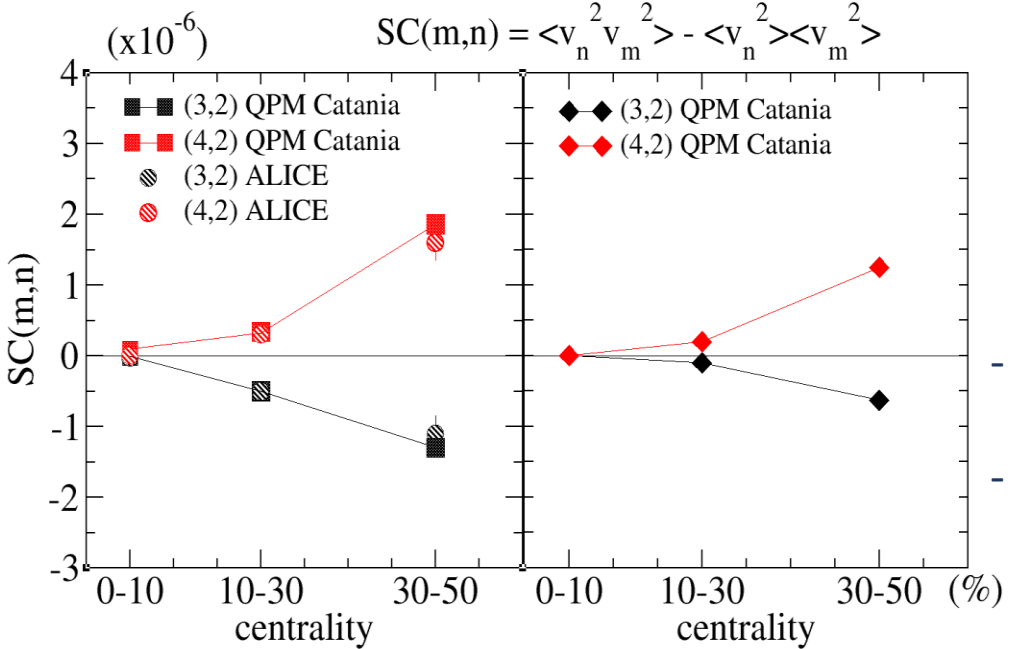
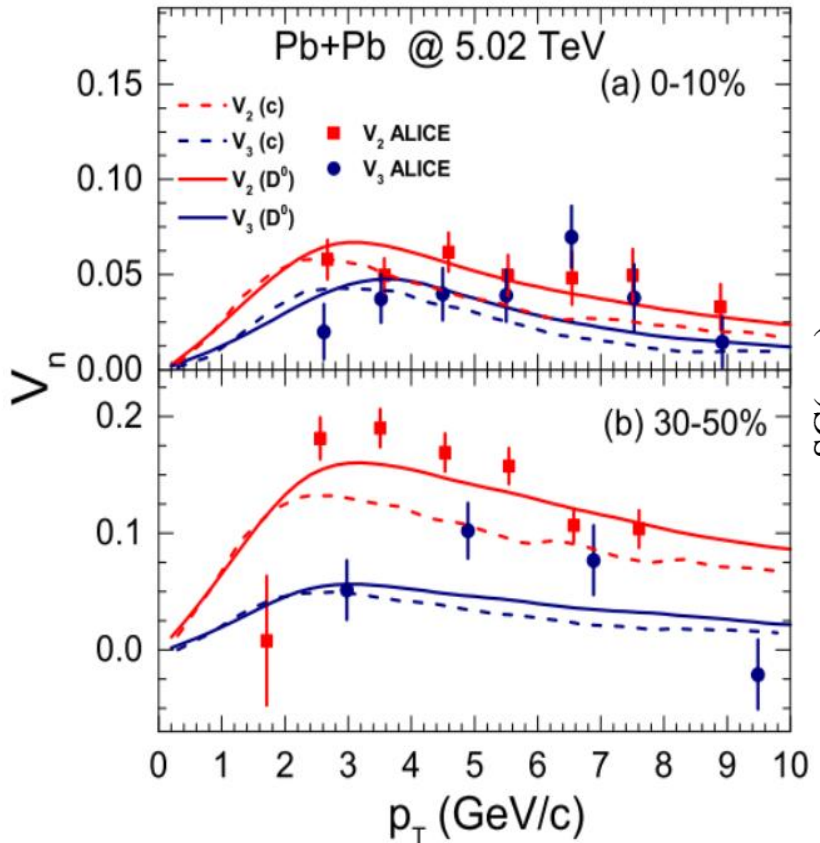
$$\epsilon_n = \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\varphi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \rangle} \quad \Phi_n = \frac{1}{n} \arctan \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \sin(n\varphi) \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos(n\varphi) \rangle}$$

$$E \frac{d^3N}{dp_T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \right\}$$



- In 30-50 % centrality class → larger  $v_2$  and comparable  $v_3$
- $v_2$  mainly generated by the geometry of overlapping region
  - $v_3$  mainly driven by the fluctuation of the initial triangularity

Data from ALICE coll.: *PLB* 813 (2021) 136054



- Correlations between  $\epsilon_n$  and  $\epsilon_m$   
 → correlation  $v_n$  and  $v_m$
- Good description of  $v_n - v_m$  corr. for bulk
  - Prediction for weaker correlation between soft and hard particles

Data from: S. Mohapatra *NPA* 956 (2016) 59-66

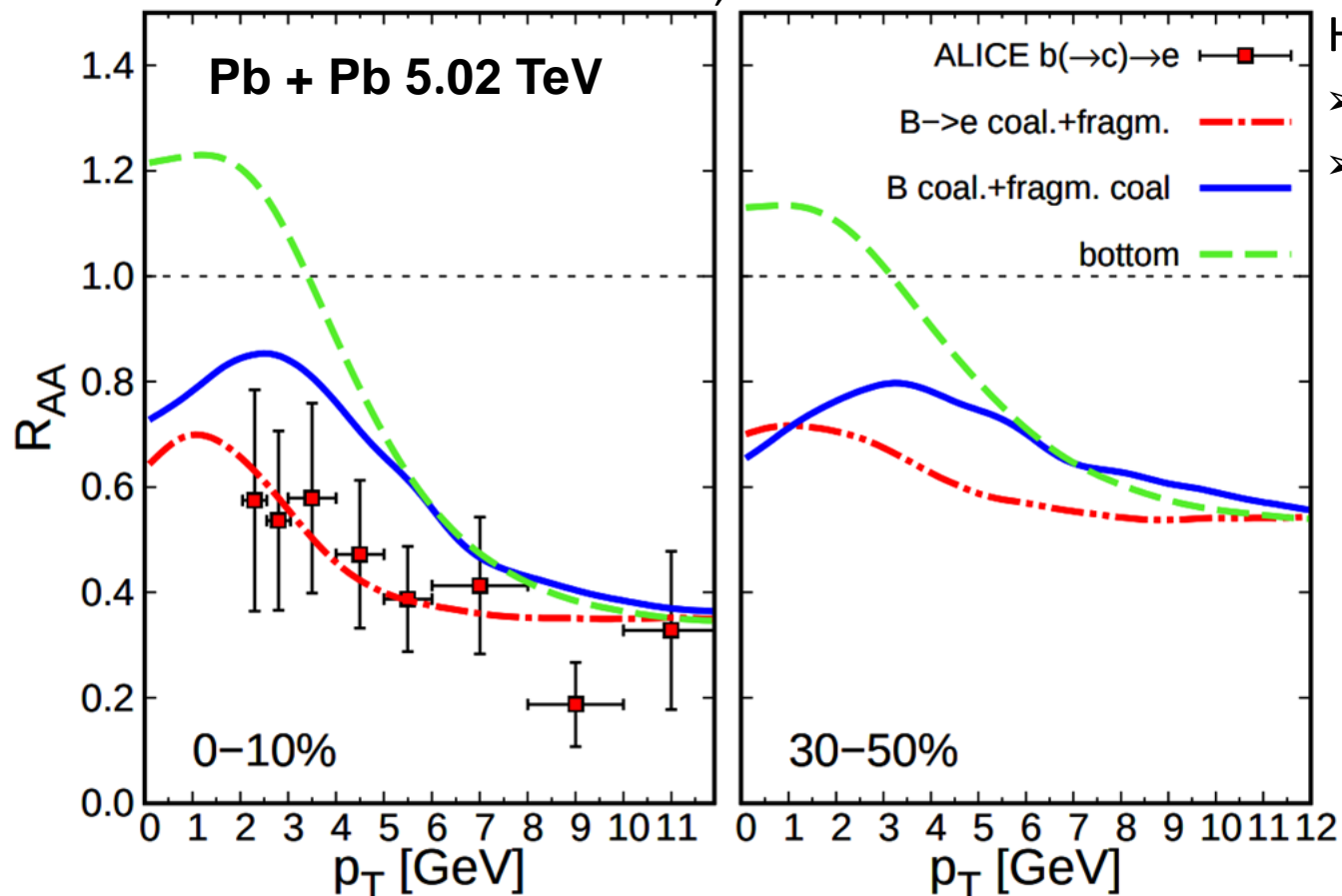
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# Extension to bottom dynamics: $R_{AA}$

No parameters changed  
with respect to charm dynamics  $\rightarrow$  same interaction

Data from: ALICE coll., arxiv:2211.13985



Hadronization with coalescence + fragmentation model

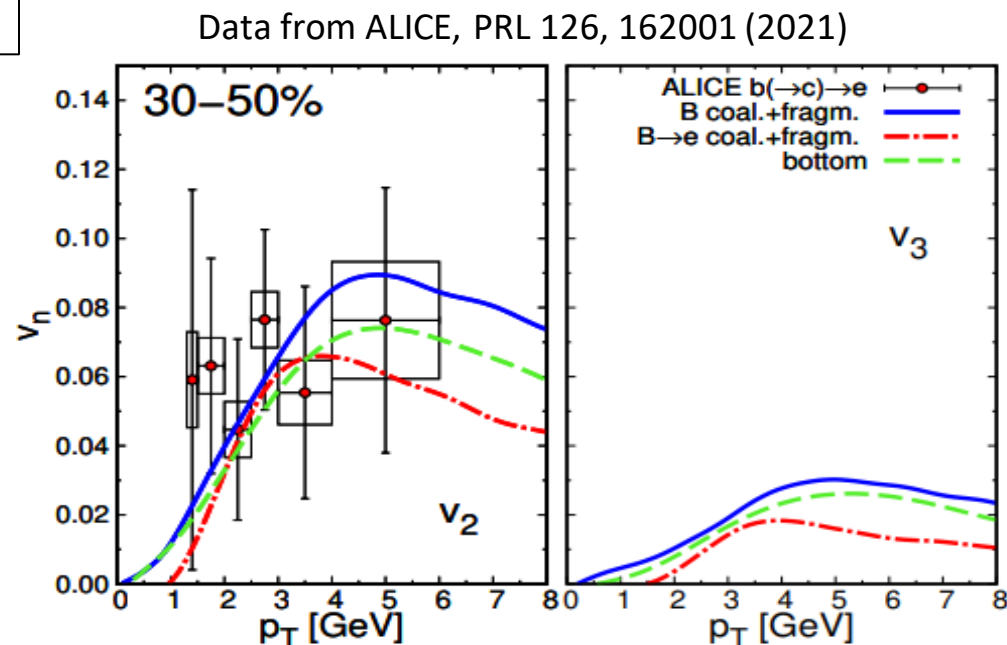
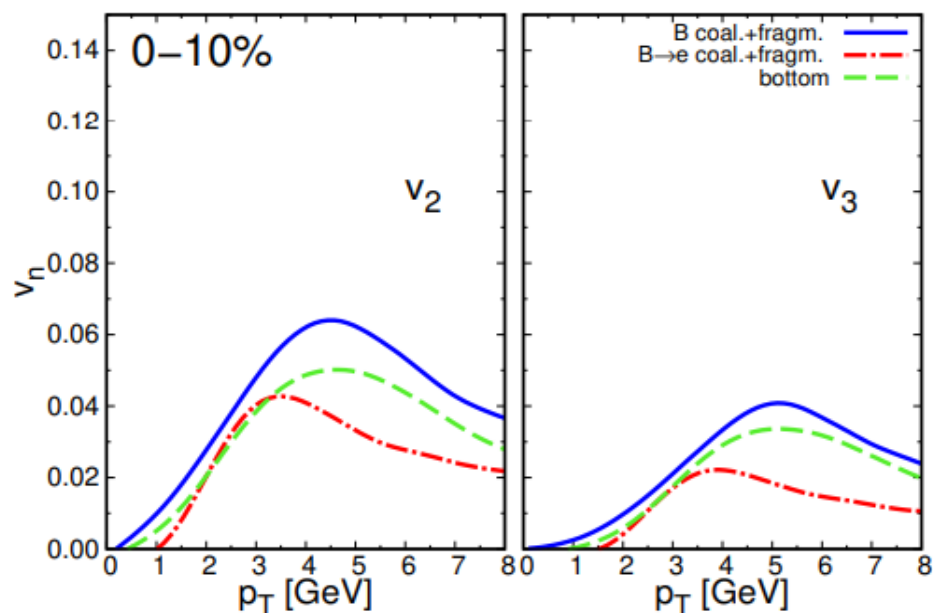
- $\triangleright$  Prediction for B meson  $R_{AA}$
- $\triangleright$   $R_{AA}$  of electrons from semileptonic B meson decay

- Shift of the peak to higher momenta  
 $\rightarrow$  smaller with respect to the one for D mesons in the same model.



# Extension to bottom dynamics: $v_2(p_T)$ , $v_3(p_T)$

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## Compared to charm quark:

- Efficiency of conversion of  $\varepsilon_2$  :  
15% smaller for  $v_2$  in most central collisions.  
40% smaller for  $v_2$  at 30-50% centrality.
- Efficiency of conversion of  $\varepsilon_3$  :  
30% smaller for  $v_3$  at both 0-10% and 30-50% centralities.

## From central to peripheral:

- enhancement of  $v_2$  ( $\varepsilon_2(0-10\%) \simeq 0.13$  and  $\varepsilon_2(30-50\%) \simeq 0.42$ )
- similar  $v_3$  ( $\varepsilon_3(0-10\%) \simeq 0.11$  and  $\varepsilon_3(30-50\%) \simeq 0.21$ )

# MOMENTUM DEPENDENT Quasi Particle Model:

## *QPM vs QPM<sub>p</sub>*

# Going back to Quasi Particle Model (QPM)...

## Equation of State and Susceptibilities

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

## QPM Standard

no momentum dependence

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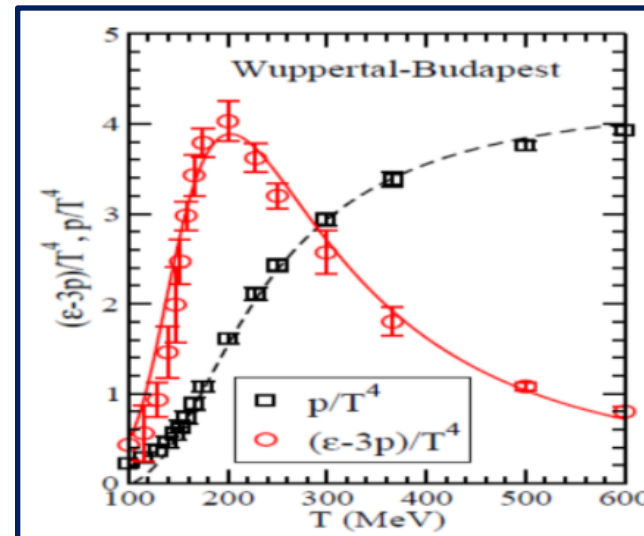
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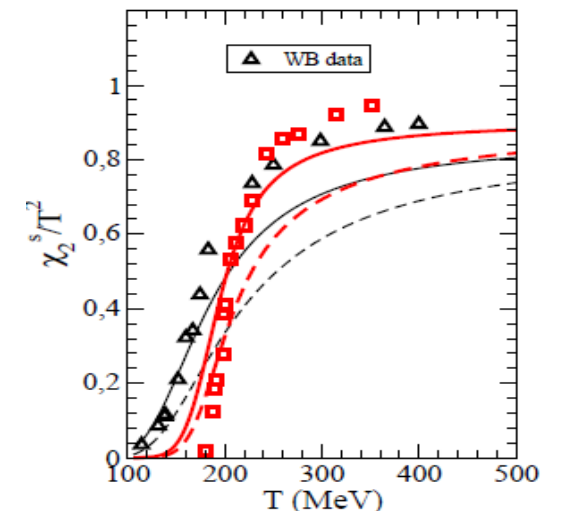
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Standard QPM underestimates the quark susceptibilities



# QPM extension: QPMp( $N_f=2+1+1$ )

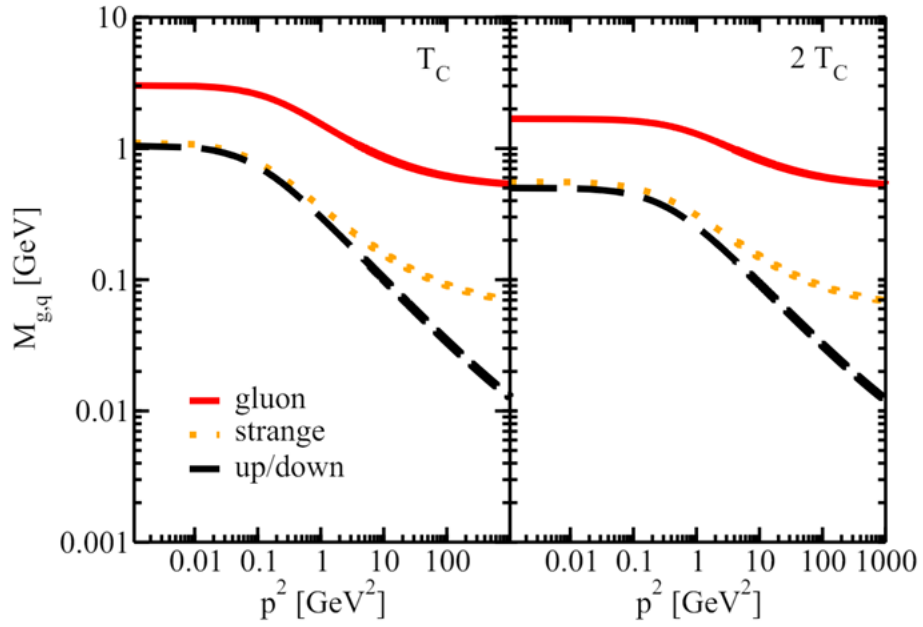
Dyson-Schwinger studies in the vacuum  $\rightarrow$  following the model developed by PHSD group

H. Berrehrah, W. et al., Phys.Rev.C 93, 044914 (2016).  
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$$M_g(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q))}{6}\right) \left[ \left(N_c + \frac{1}{2}N_f\right) T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_g(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*)p^2} \right] \right]^{1/2} + m_{\chi g}$$

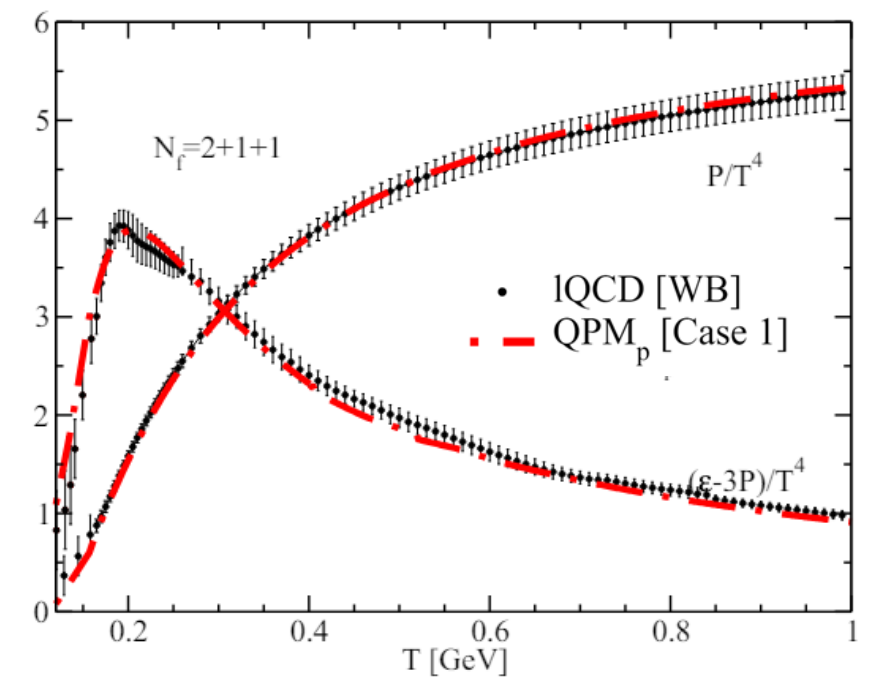
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**Momentum dependent factors**



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

Pressure, trace anomaly **including charm**  
 $N_f=2+1+1$



# QPM extension: QPMp( $N_f=2+1+1$ ) and $m_c(T)$

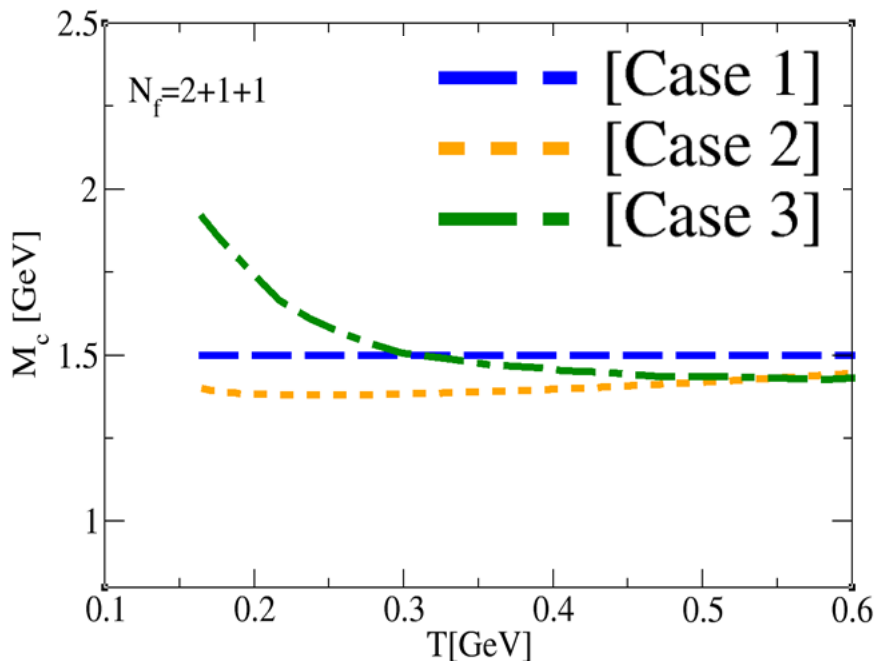
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Temperature parametrization for charm mass:

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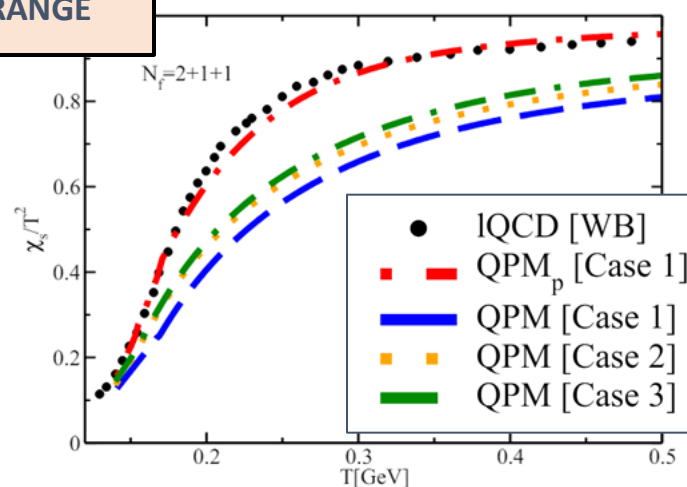
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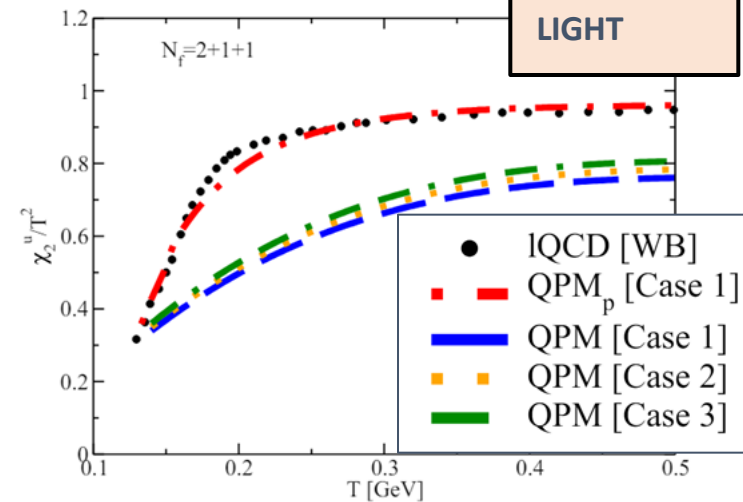
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### STRANGE



### LIGHT



QPM underestimates the IQCD data;

QPMp -> smaller 'thermal average mass' -> extra contribution in susceptibility

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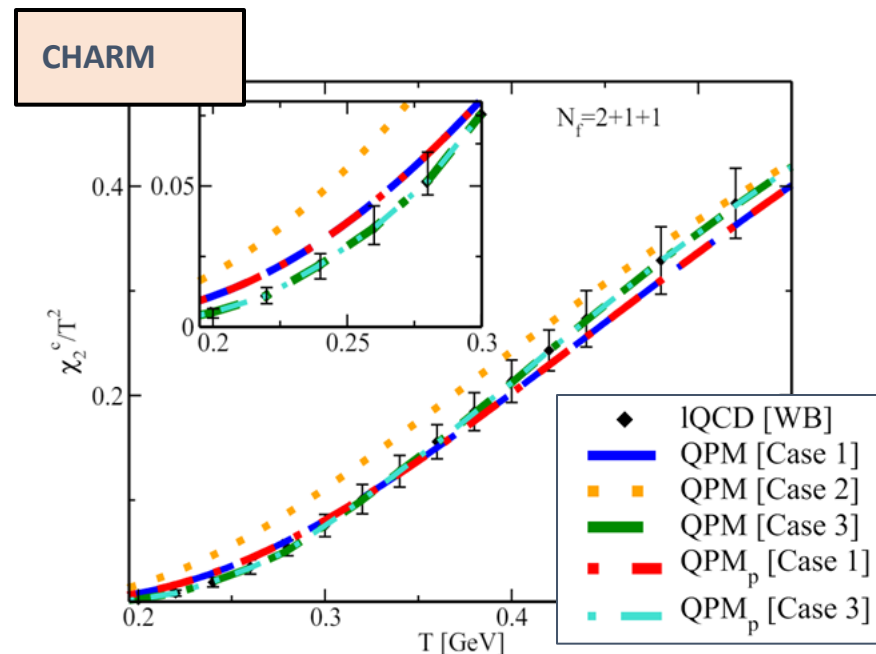
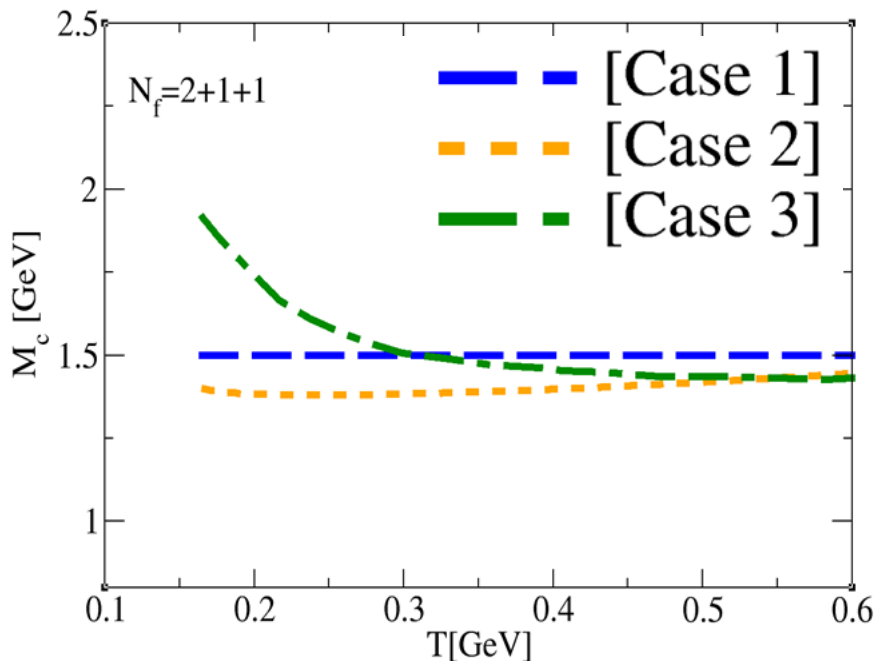
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$$\chi_{u,s,c} = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \mu_{u,s,c}^2}$$



- IQCD data overestimated for  $T \approx 0.2-0.3 \text{ GeV}$  with constant  $m_c$ .

- **Disfavored:** increasing  $m_c(T)$  and  $m_c$  smaller than 1.5 GeV

- Susceptibility implies a decreasing  $m_c(T)$  from 1.9 at  $T_c$  down to 1.5 at  $2T_c$ .

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Spatial diffusion coefficient  $D_S \rightarrow$  standard QPM

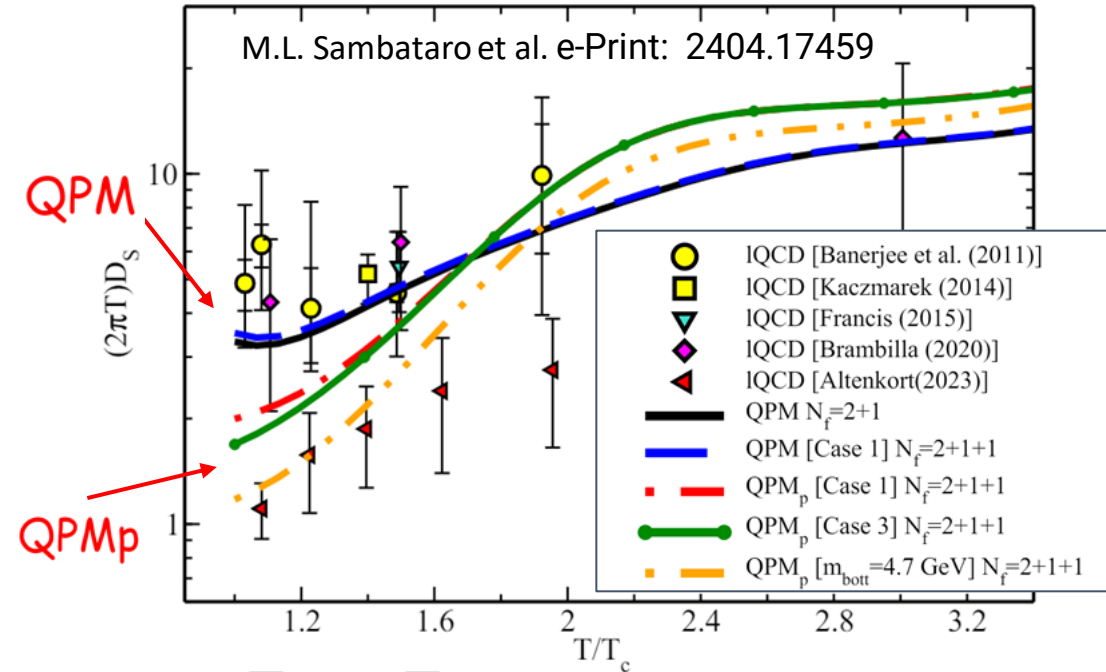
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QPMp for charm Case 3 and bottom ( $M=4.7$  GeV): closer to  $D_S$  IQCD which include dynamical fermions



$$D_s = \frac{T}{M \gamma} = \frac{T}{M} \tau_{th}$$

in the  $p \rightarrow 0$  limit

From  $D_s$  we obtain at  $T_c$ :

- $\tau_{th}(c, p=0) \sim 6$  fm/c (QPM)  $\rightarrow$  4 fm/c (QPMp)
- $\tau_{th}(b, p=0) \sim 13$  fm/c (QPM)  $\rightarrow$  7 fm/c (QPMp)

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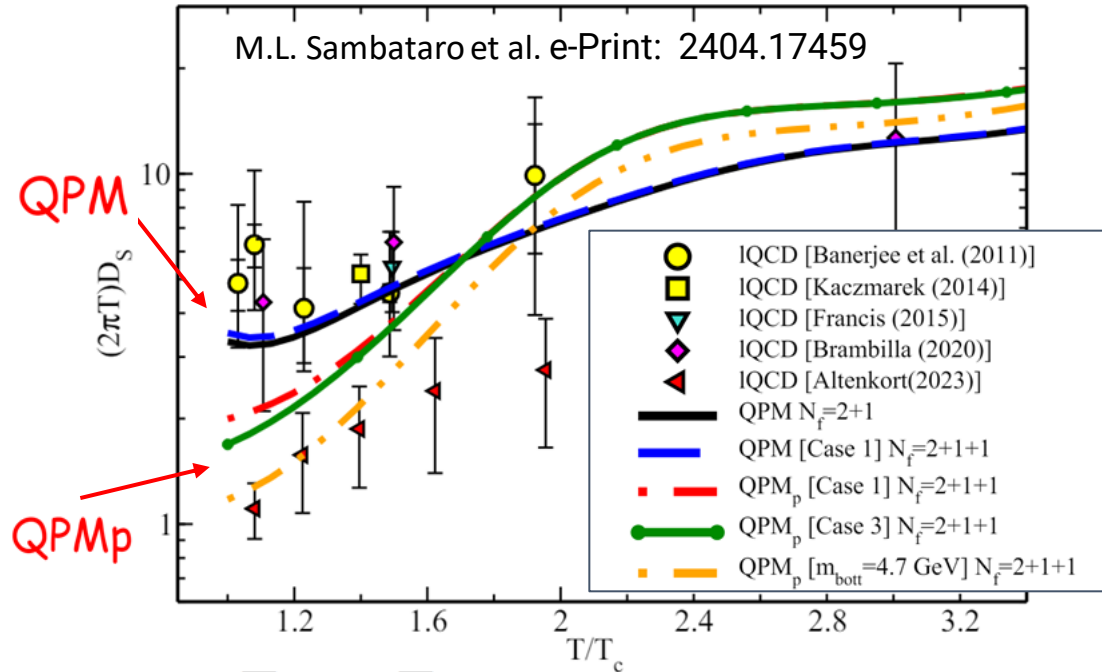
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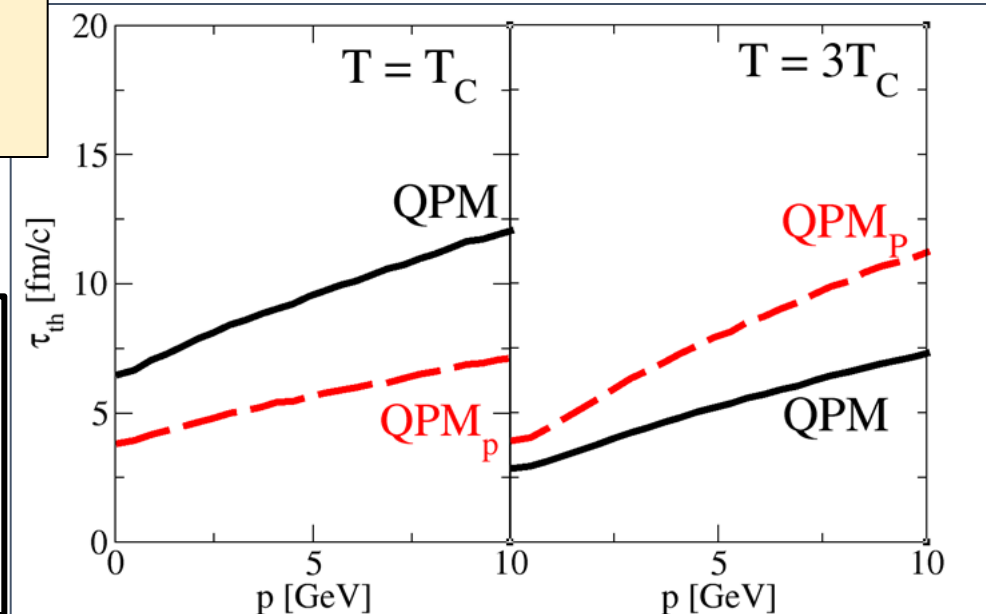
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$\tau_{th}$  for charm



$T=T_c \rightarrow$  40 % larger  $\tau_{th}$  for both QPM and QPMp at finite momentum ( $\sim 5$  GeV)

$T=3T_c$  QPMp  $\rightarrow$  more perturbative dynamics  $\rightarrow$  larger  $\tau_{th}$  wrt QPM finite momentum ( $\sim 5$  GeV)  $\rightarrow$  50 % larger  $\tau_{th}$



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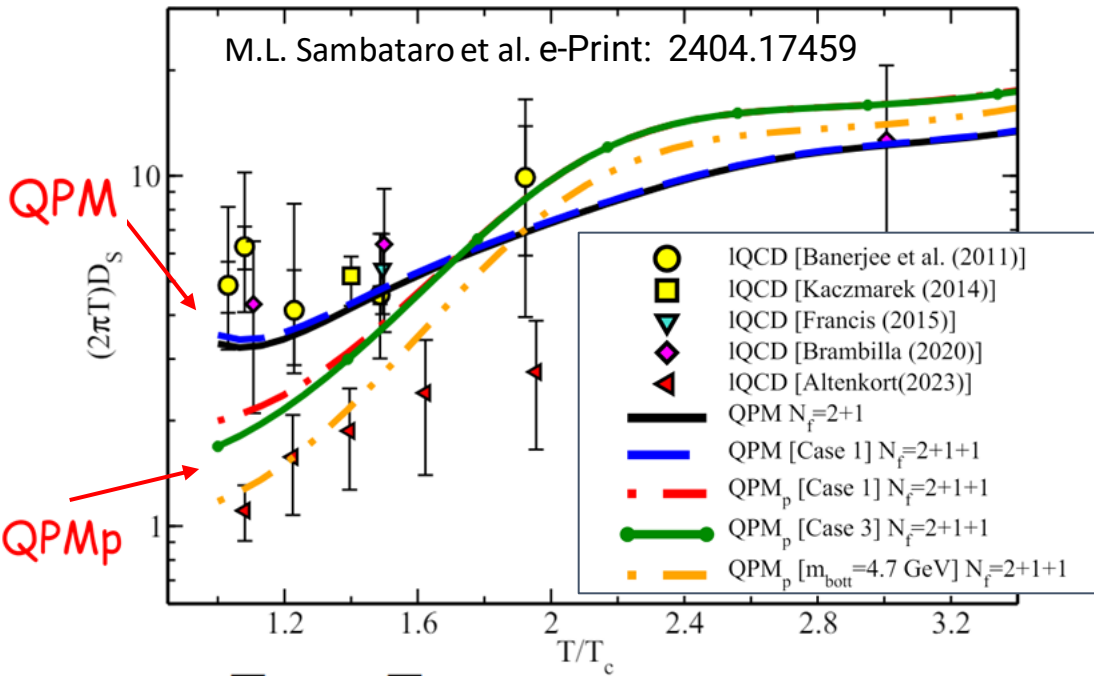
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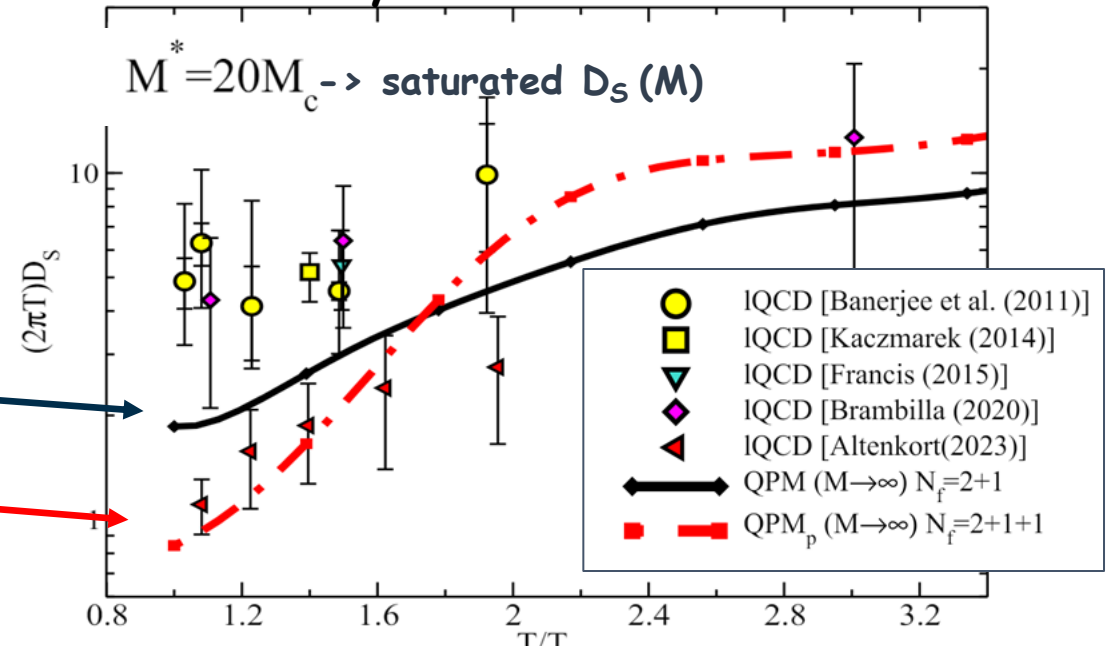
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QPM vs QPMp in the infinite mass limit?

standard QPM

extended QPM

bottom ( $M=4.7$  GeV): very close to infinite mass limit



# QPM<sub>p</sub> – spatial diffusion coefficient $D_s$

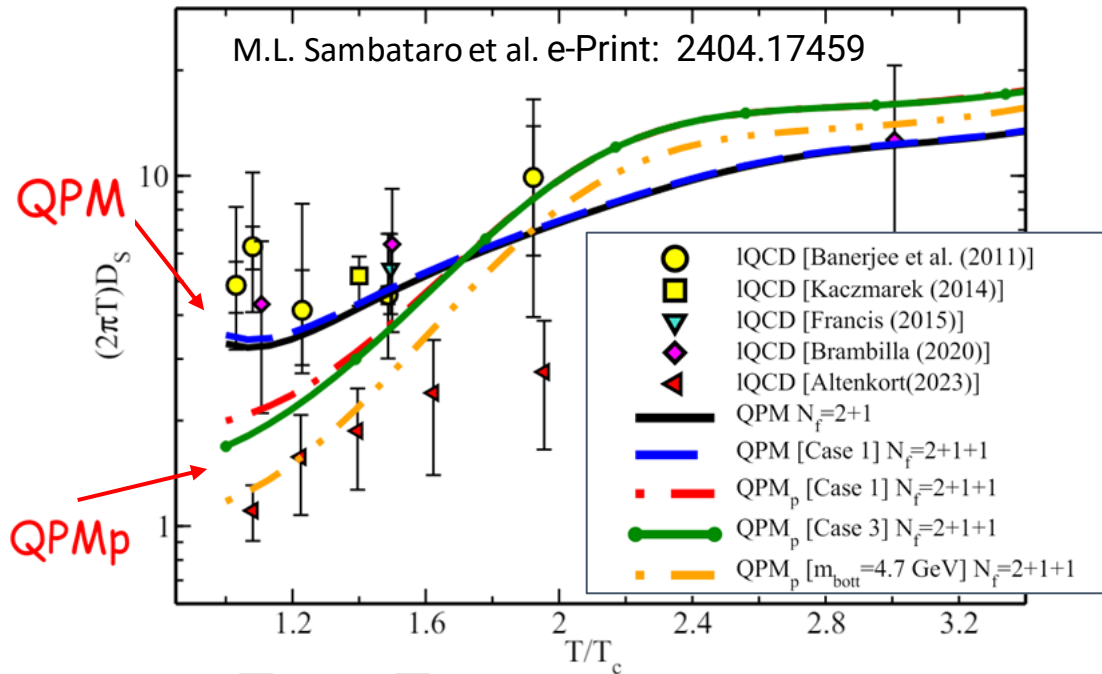
Spatial diffusion coefficient  $D_s \rightarrow$  standard QPM

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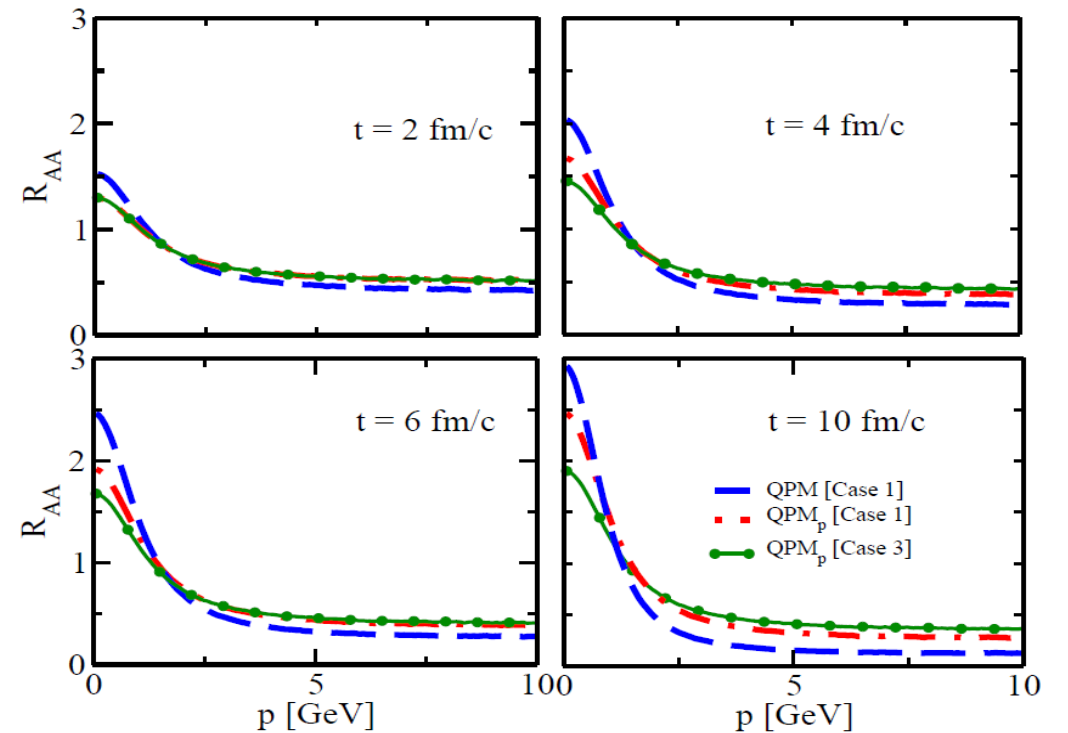
QPM<sub>p</sub>

$T/T_c < 1.6 \rightarrow$  strong non-perturbative behaviour of  $D_s$ .

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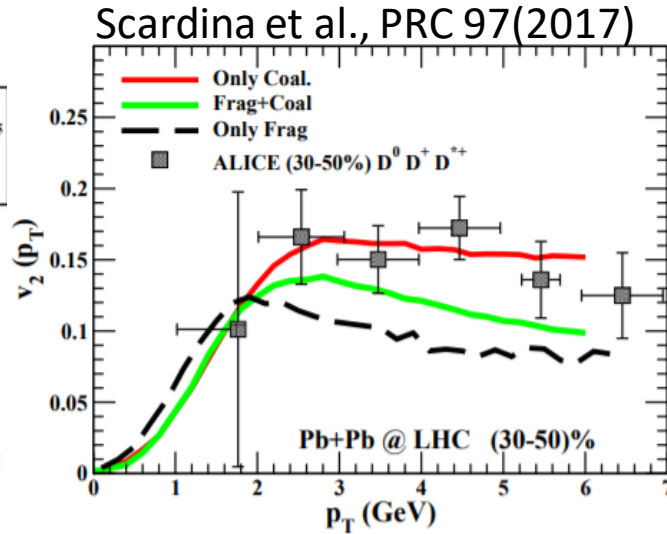
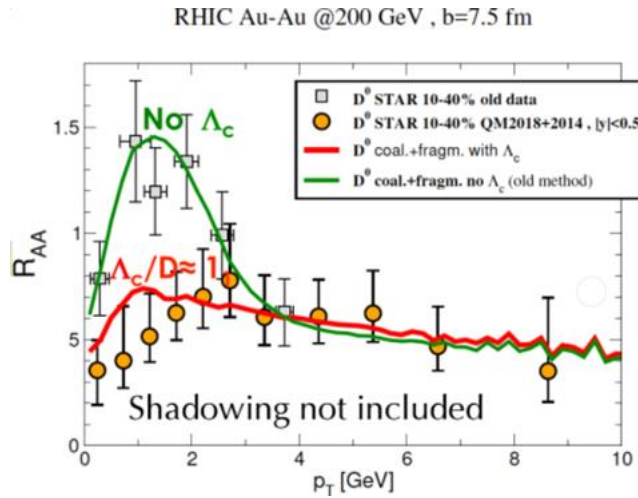


# Conclusions

- **Extension to bottom quark dynamics in standard QPM:** good description of  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  of electrons from semileptonic B meson decay and prediction for  $v_2$  and  $v_3$
- **Charm mass [T] parametrization:** charm susceptibility as function of T implies a decreasing  $m_c(T)$  from 1.9 at  $T_c$  down to 1.5 at  $2T_c$  getting closer to IQCD data for Ds.
- **QPMp**  
Good reproduction of both EoS and susceptibilities -> decrease of  $D_s$  at small T.  
Bottom  $D_s$  very close to the new IQCD data for  $M \rightarrow \infty$ .
- **Spatial diffusion coefficient  $D_s(T)$  in the infinite mass limit ->** satisfactory agreement with the IQCD calculations that include dynamical fermions, differently from previous IQCD data in quenched approximation.
  - Perspectives: Effect on observables for realistic simulations.



# Catania QPM: some prediction for charm...

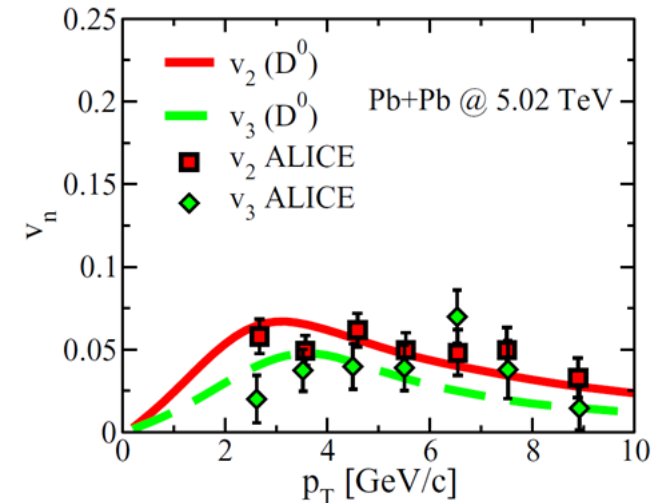
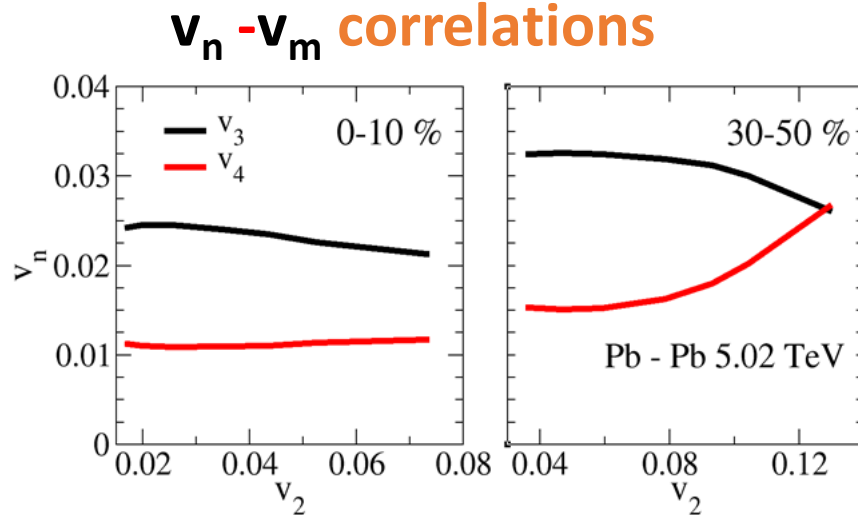


Good description of  $R_{AA}, v_2$  at RHIC & LHC energies within error bars

Monte Carlo Glauber for initial condition of partons  
S.Plumari et al,  
*Phys.Rev.C* 92 (2015) 5

## Predictions for D mesons

- Event-Shape Engineering Technique:  
Prediction for similar correlation for hard particles wrt bulk



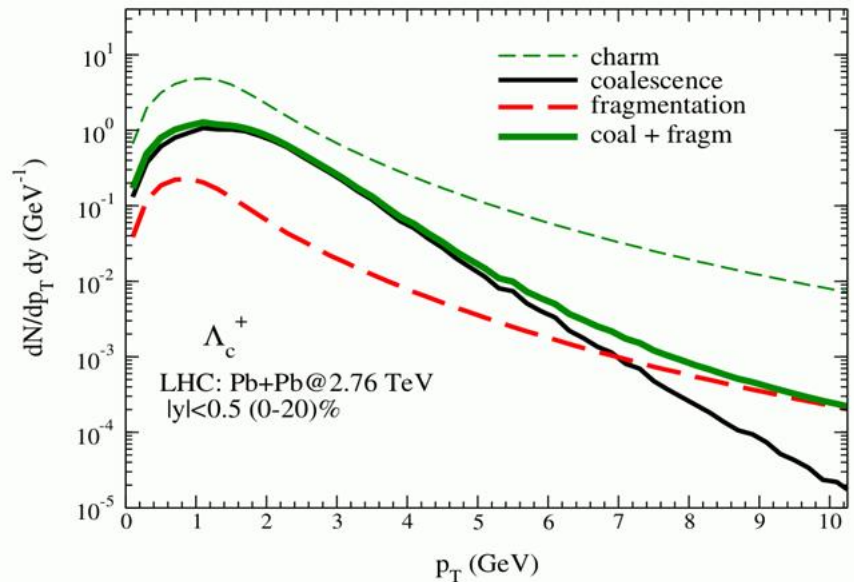
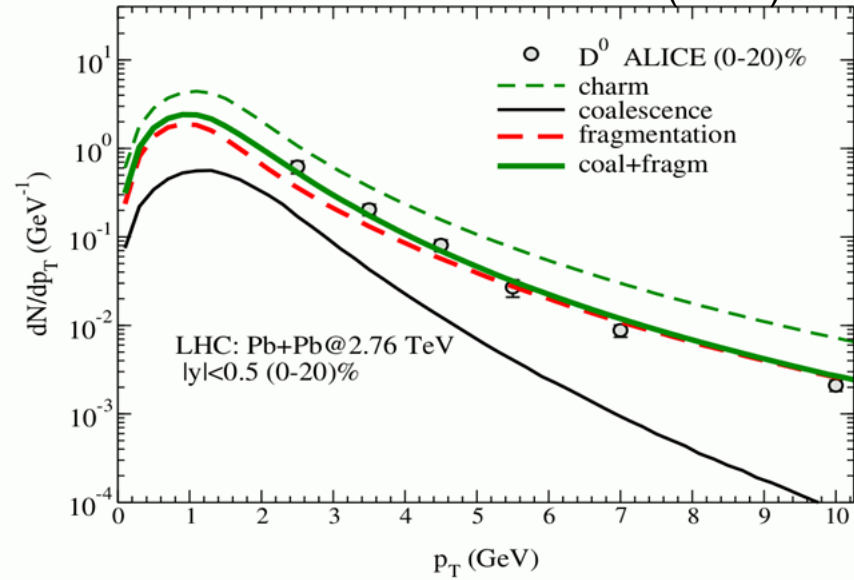
Triangular flow  $v_3$

ALICE collaboration, *Phy*

M.L. Sambaturo, et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022)

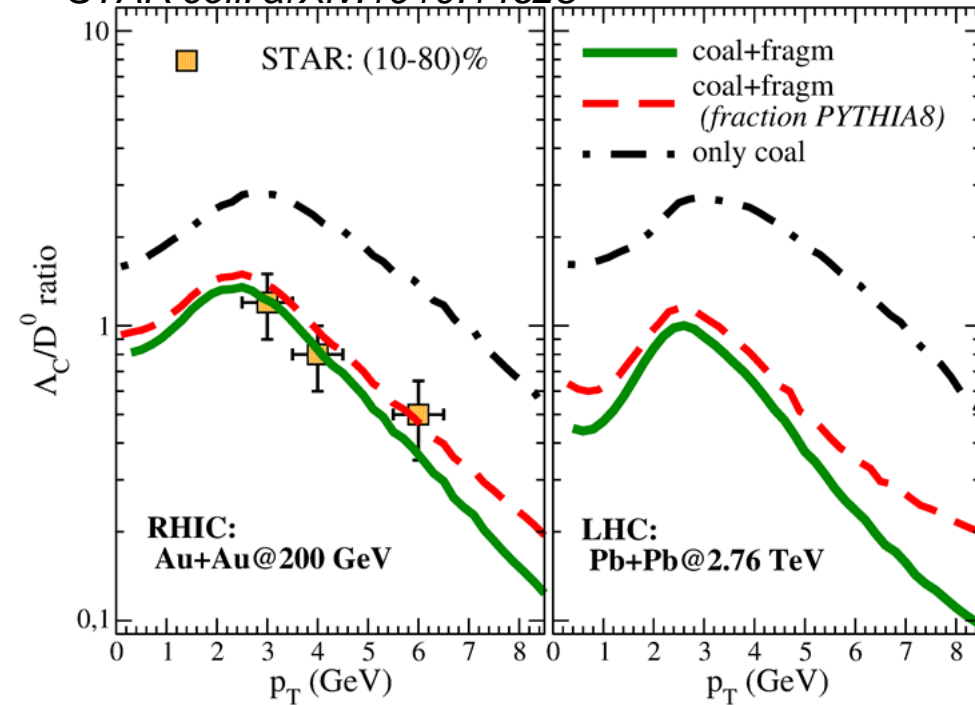
# LHC: results

Data from ALICE Coll. JHEP 1209 (2012) 112



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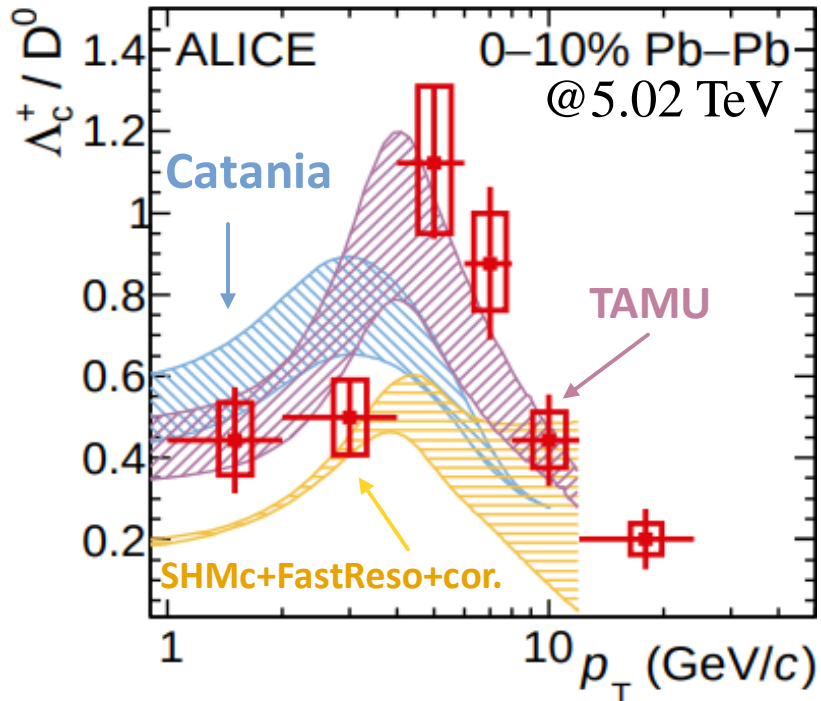
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Results for 0-10% in PbPb @5.02TeV:

Consistent with the trend shown at RHIC and LHC @2.76TeV

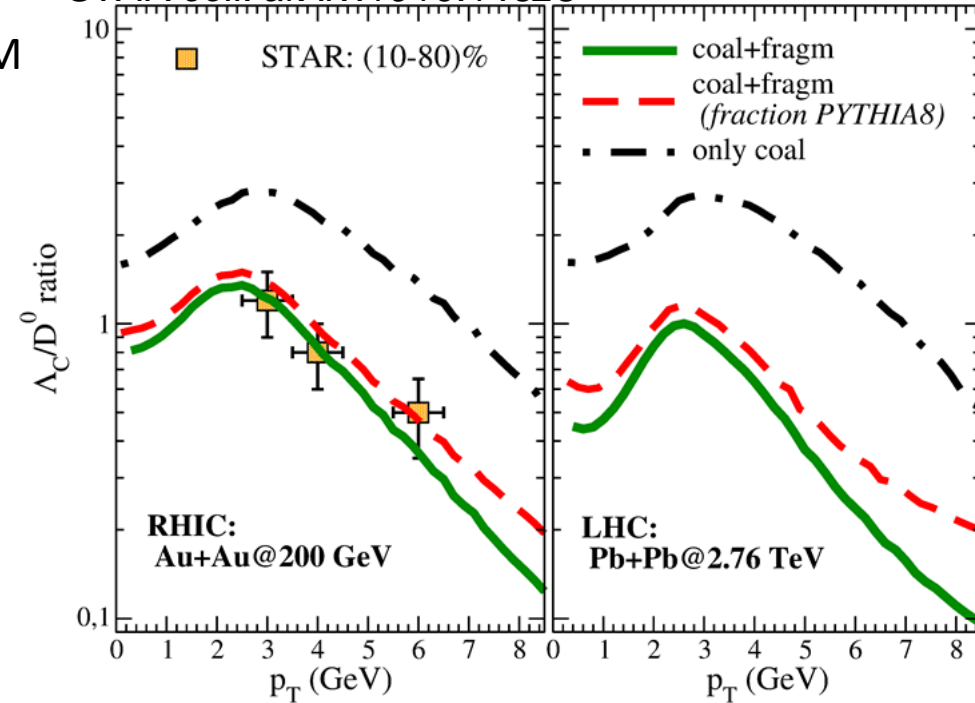
Available data at low  $p_T$   $\rightarrow$  differences recombination vs SHM



[ALICE Coll. arXiv:2112.08156v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.08156v1)

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