

# Fluctuations and correlations of baryonic chiral partners

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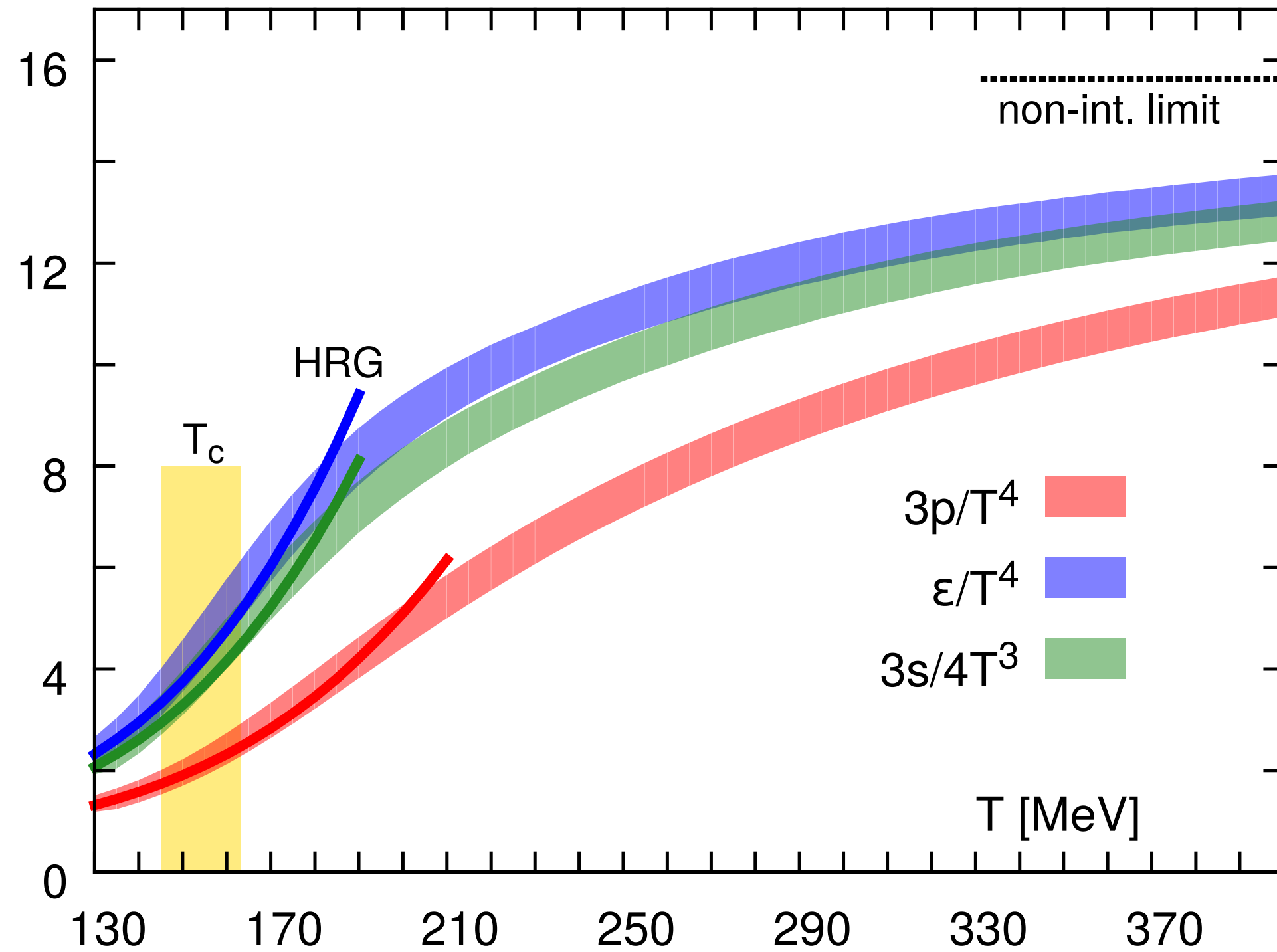
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# Lattice QCD vs Hadron Resonance Gas

HotQCD, 2014

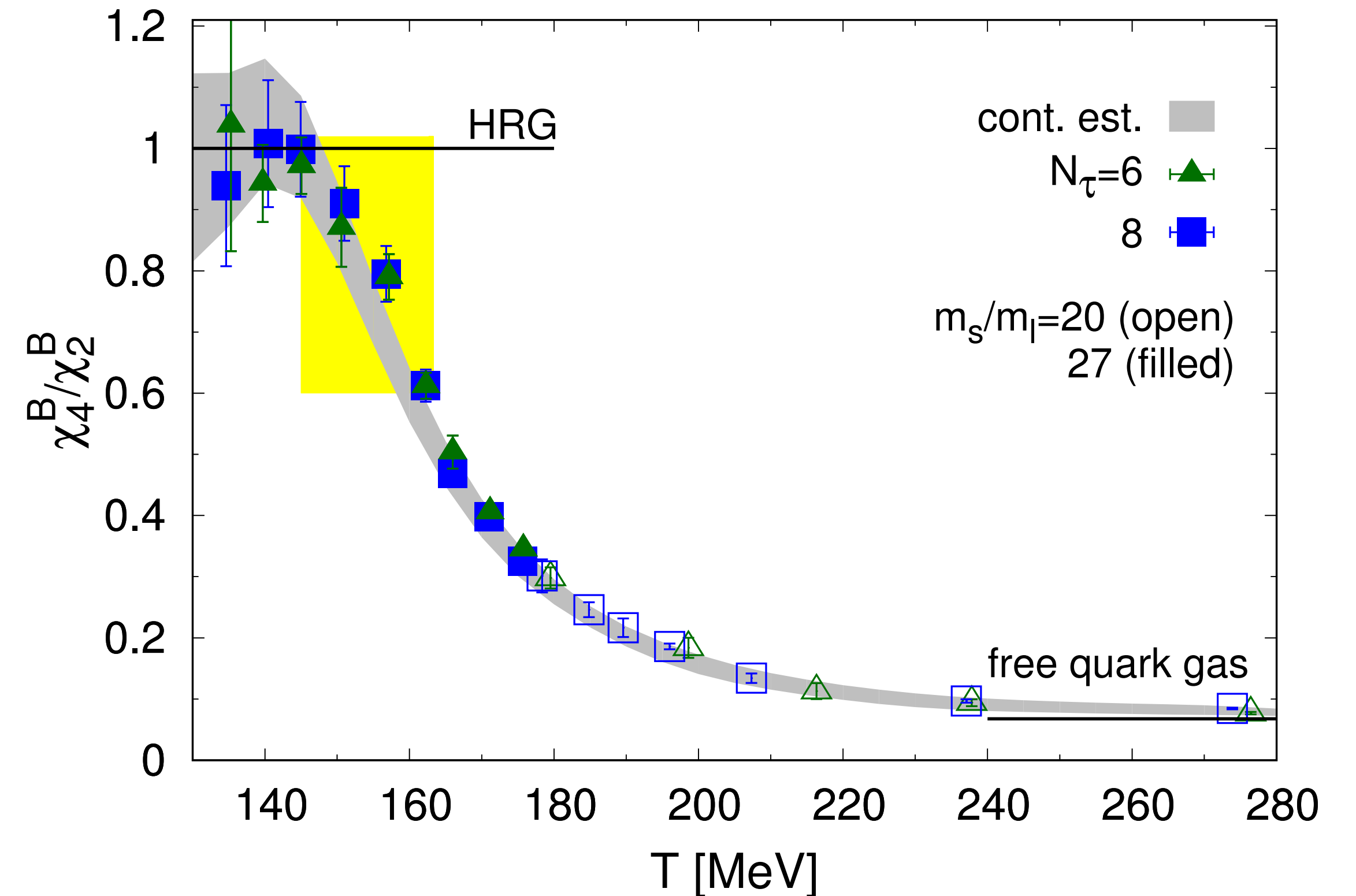


Pressure in the HRG model

$$P^{\text{HRG}} = \sum_{i \in \text{had}} P^{\text{id}}(T, \mu_i; m_i)$$

Agreement with LQCD EoS up to  $\simeq T_c$

HotQCD, 2017

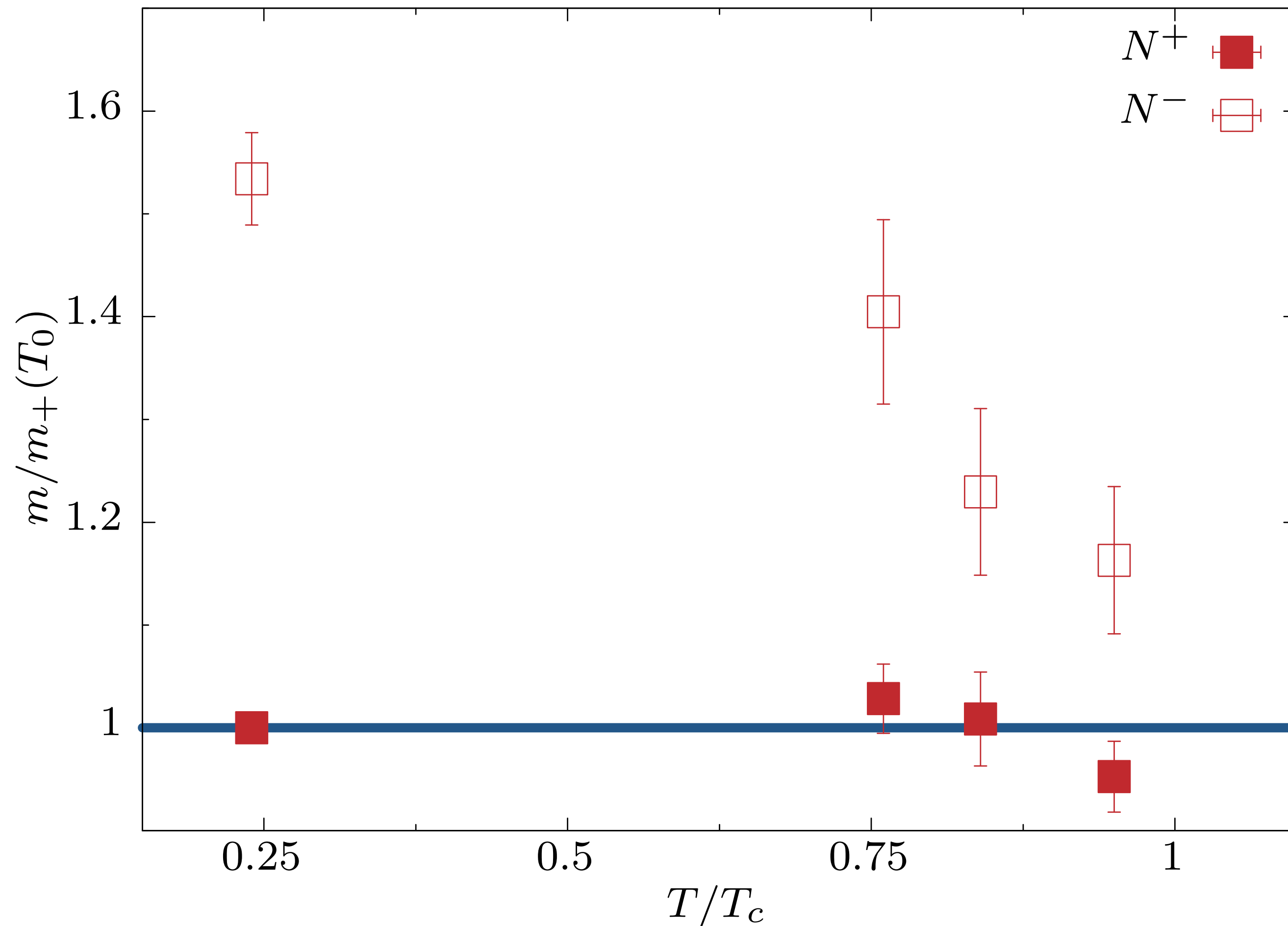


Taylor expansion of LQCD EoS

$$\frac{P}{T^4} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^k \frac{\chi_k^B}{k!}, \text{ where } \chi_k^B = \frac{\partial^k P/T^4}{\partial (\mu_B/T)^k}$$

Kurtosis:  $\frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} \sim B^2$ : breakdown  $\sim T_c$ : changeover to QGP

# Parity Doubling in Lattice QCD Aarts et al, 2017, 2019



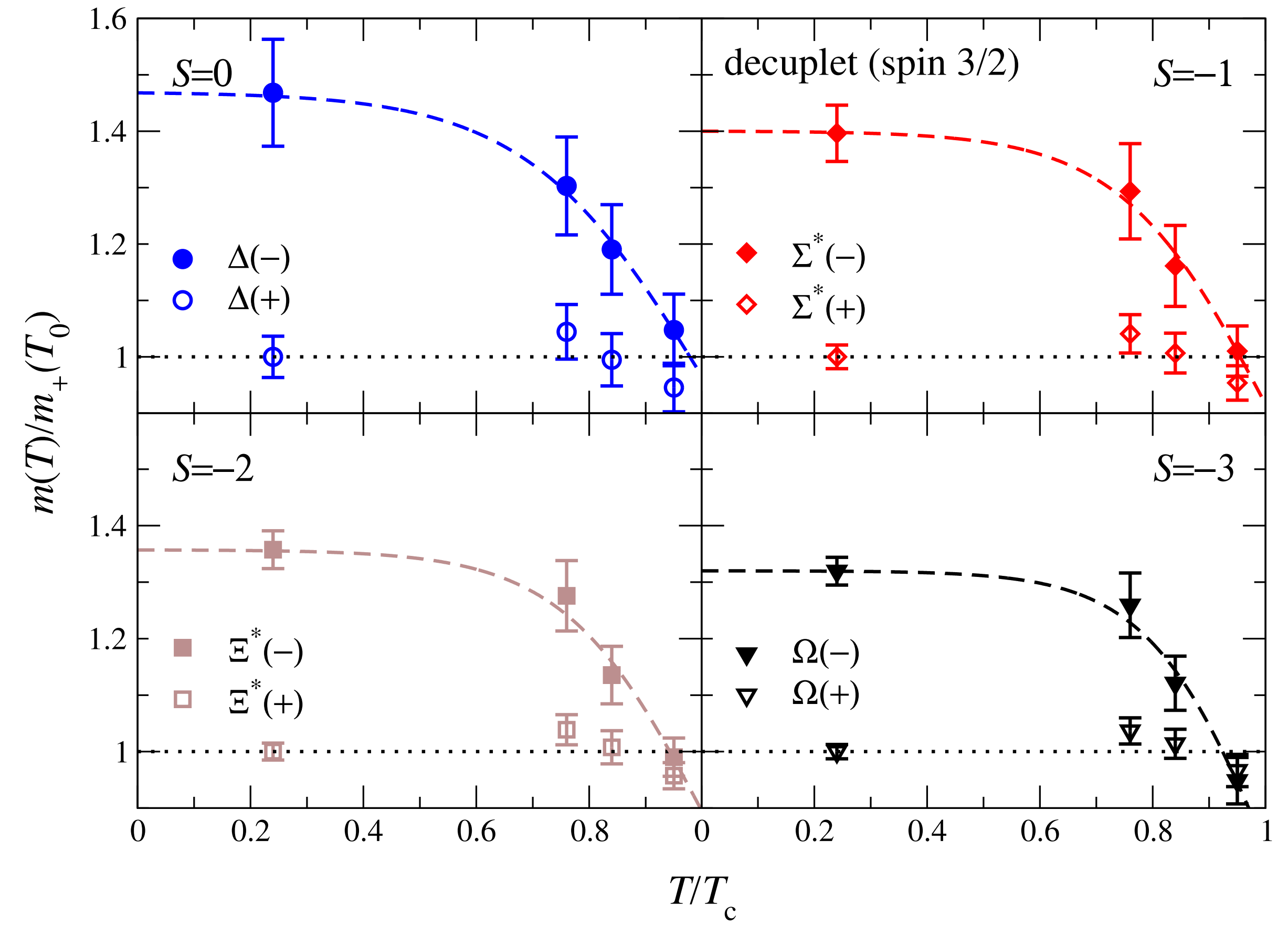
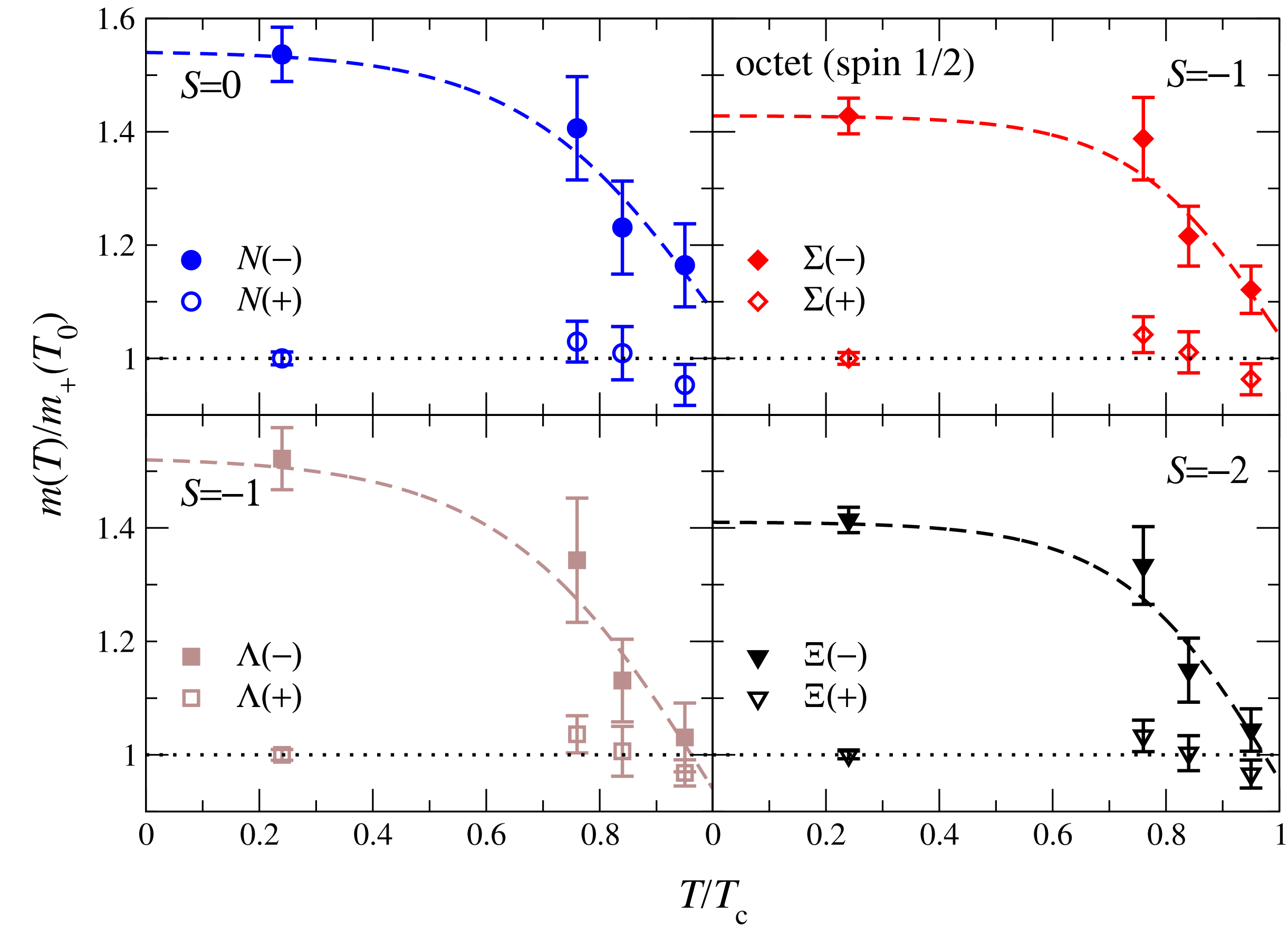
- $N^+$  nucleon stays nearly unchanged
- $N^-$  chiral partner drops mass towards  $T_c$
- Chiral partners  $N^\pm$  degenerate at  $T_c$
- Chiral parents stay massive

Imprint of chiral symmetry restoration in the baryonic sector

LQCD results still obtained with heavy  $m_\pi$  far from continuum limit

# Imprint of chiral symmetry restoration in the baryonic sector

Aarts et al, 2019



# In-Medium Hadron Resonance Gas

Susceptibilities are sensitive probes of chiral dynamics

$$\chi_2^B = \frac{\partial^2 P/T^4}{\partial(\mu_B/T)^2} = \frac{1}{VT^3} C_2^B$$

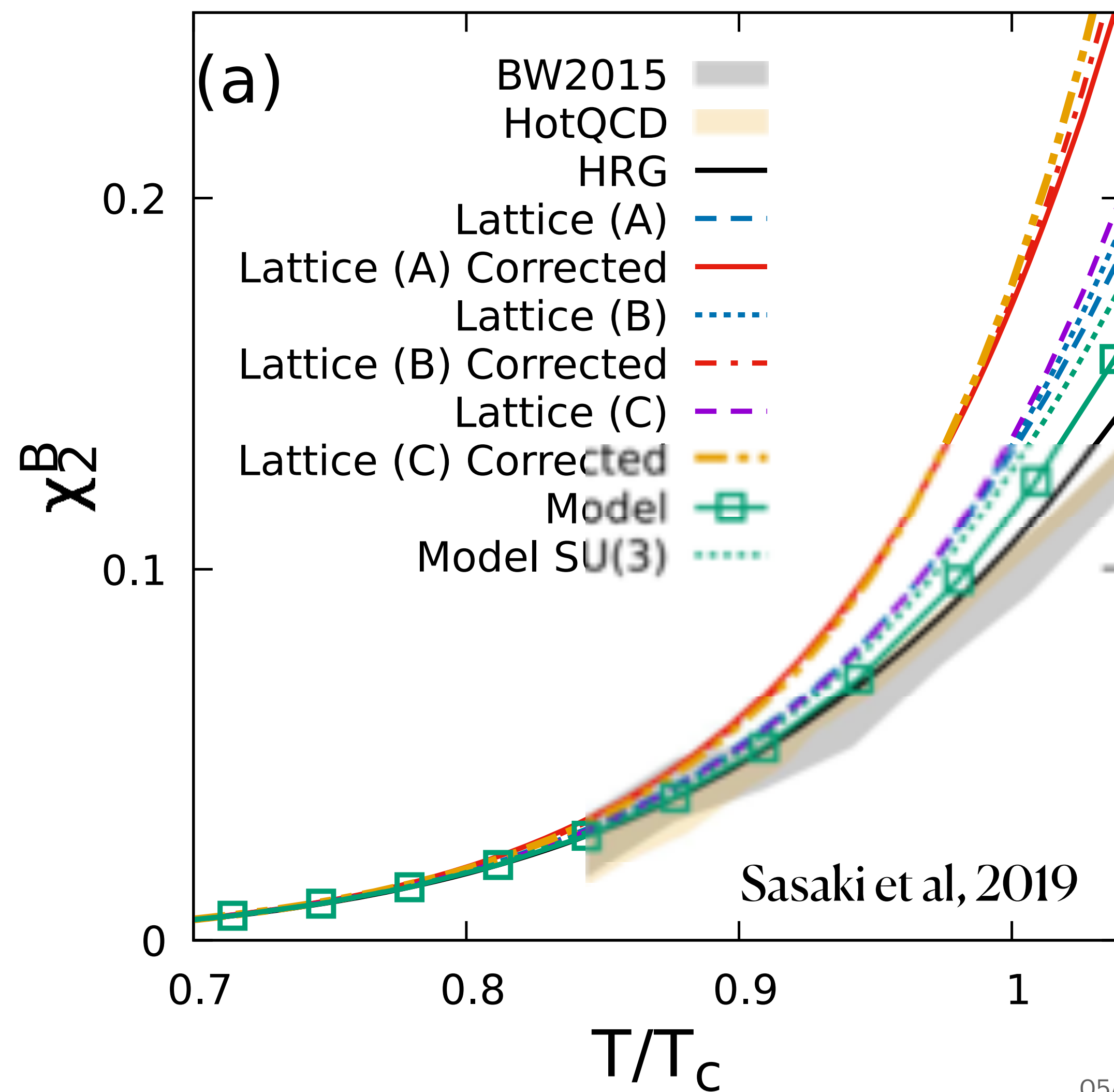
Fluctuations with chiral in-medium baryon masses



Too large fluctuations



Correlations between parity partners





For multiplicity  $N_B = N_+ + N_-$

Net-baryon number:  $\langle N_B \rangle = \langle N_+ \rangle + \langle N_- \rangle$

Second-order fluctuations of the net-baryon number:

$$\langle \delta N_B \delta N_B \rangle = \langle (\delta N_+)^2 \rangle + \langle (\delta N_-)^2 \rangle + 2 \langle \delta N_+ \delta N_- \rangle$$

$$\langle \delta N_\alpha \delta N_\beta \rangle = VT^3 \chi_n^{\alpha\beta} \longleftrightarrow \chi_2^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{d^2 P / T^4}{d(\mu_\alpha / T) d(\mu_\beta / T)}$$

$$\chi_2^B = \chi_2^{++} + \chi_2^{--} + 2\chi_2^{+-}$$

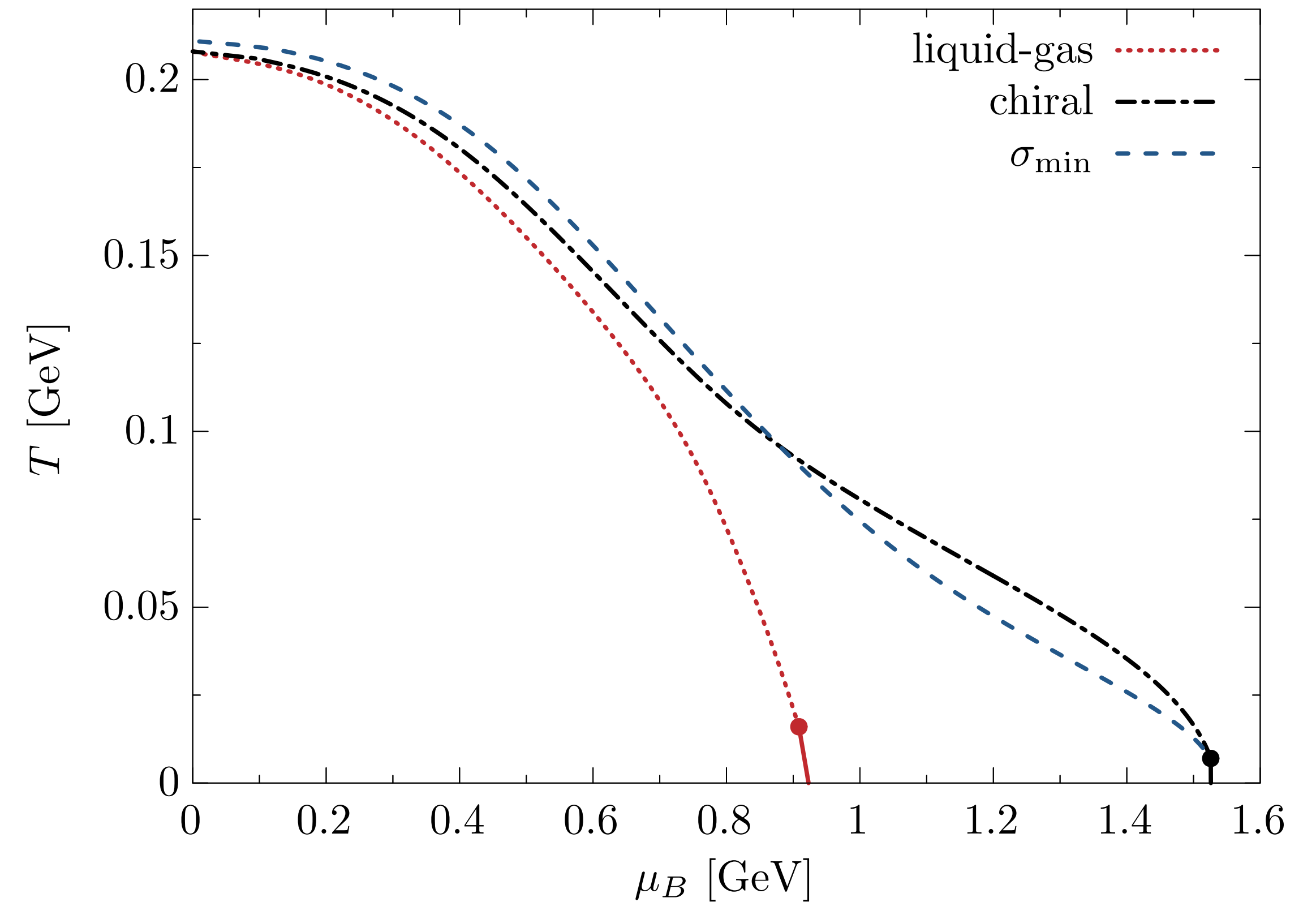
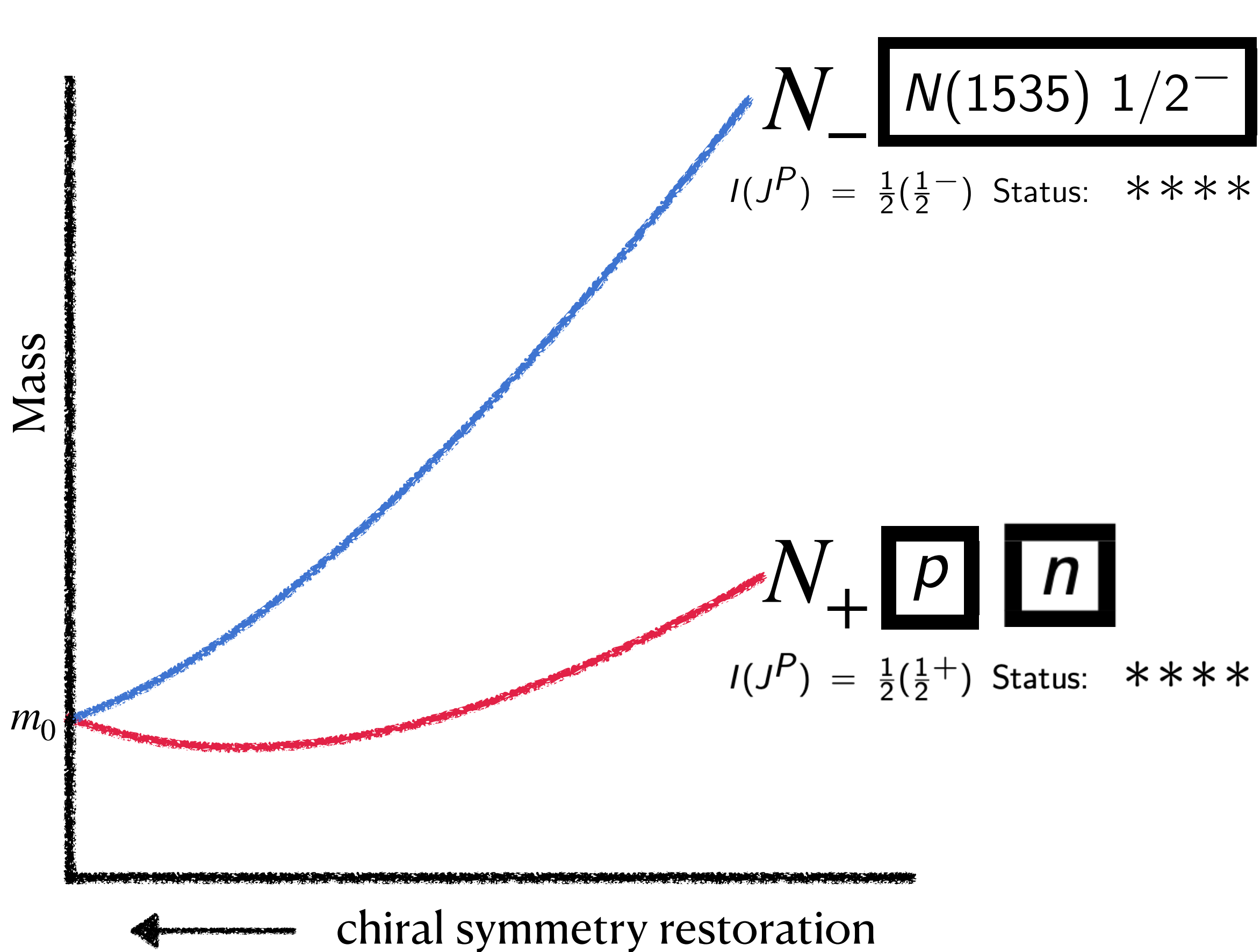
• What are the individual contributions of parity partners  $N_+$  and  $N_-$ ?

• What is the strength and sign of the correlation  $\chi_2^{+-}$ ?

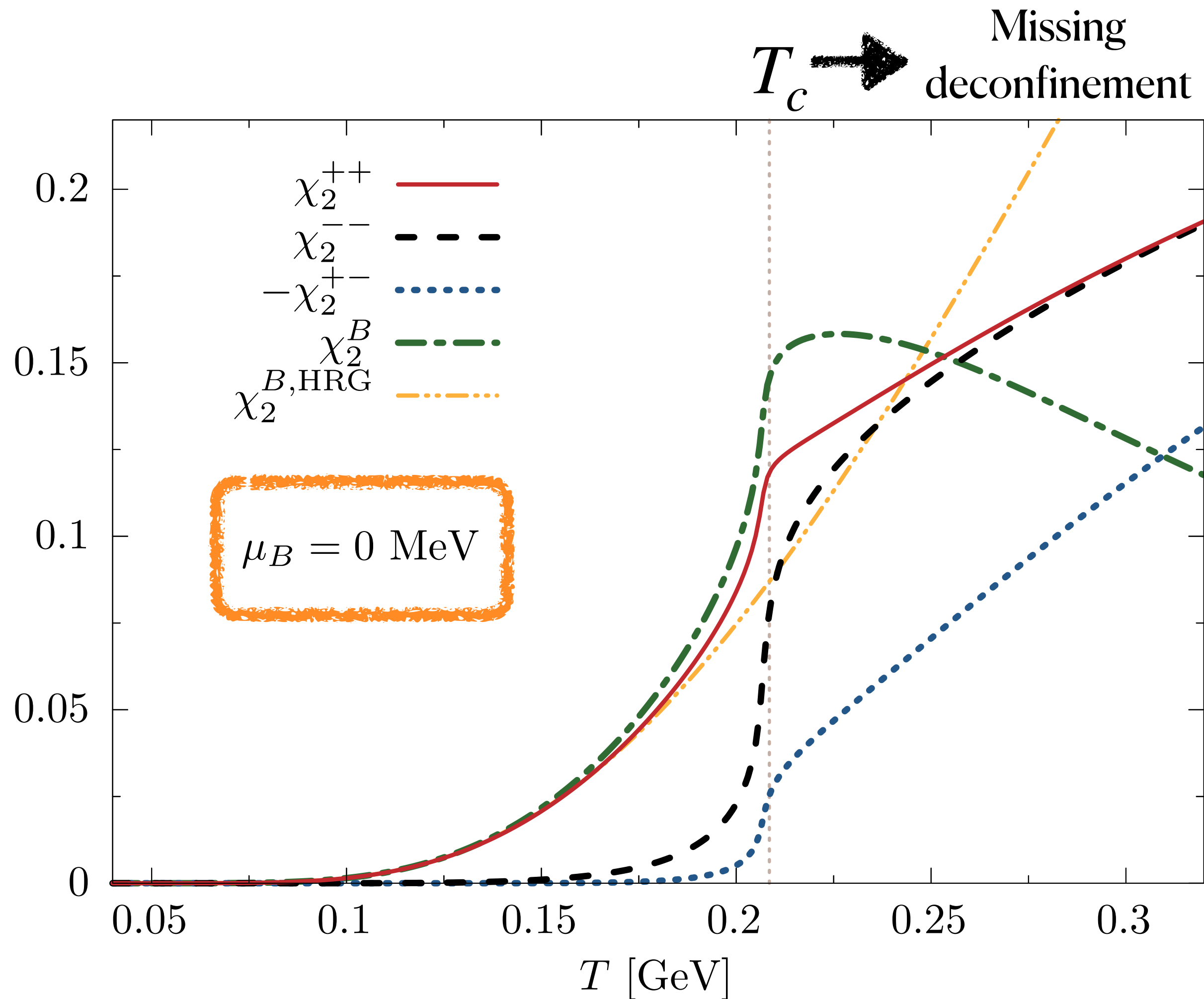
• Is net-proton a good proxy for net-baryon fluctuations?  $\chi_2^B = \chi_2^{++} + \chi_2^{--} + 2\chi_2^{+-}$

Model a'la DeTar, Kunihiro 1989  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} \sim m_0 (\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_2 + \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_5 \psi_1)$

$$M_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{4m_0^2 + a^2 \sigma^2 \mp b\sigma} \right) \xrightarrow{\sigma \rightarrow 0} m_0$$



# Fluctuations of chiral partners near crossover at $\mu_B = 0$



- $\chi_2^B$  dominated by nucleon (positive parity)
- $N^-$  relevant only around  $T_c$
- $\chi_2^{+-}$  relevant only around  $T_c$  and negative
- $\chi_2^{+-}$  more negative with repulsive interactions



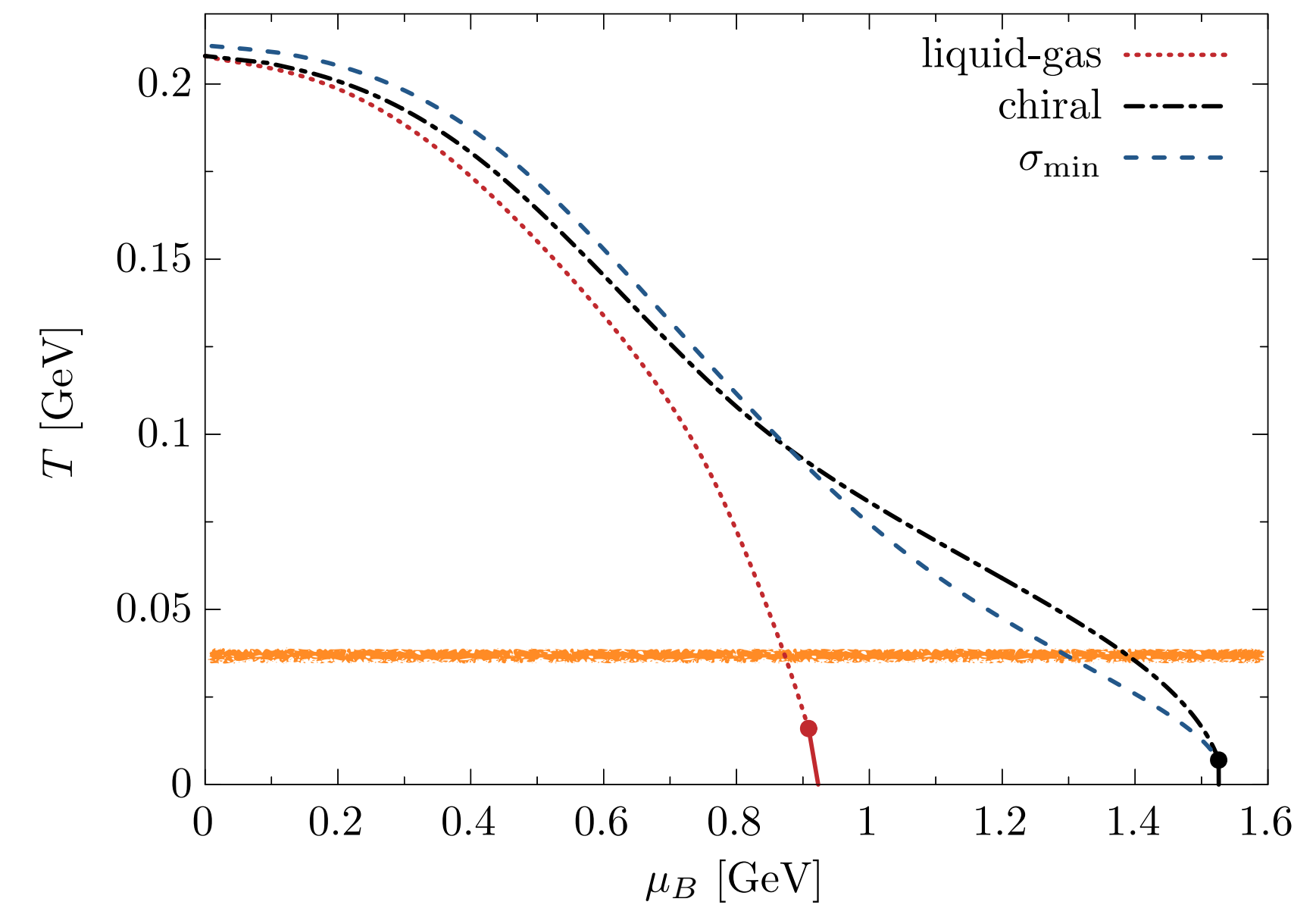
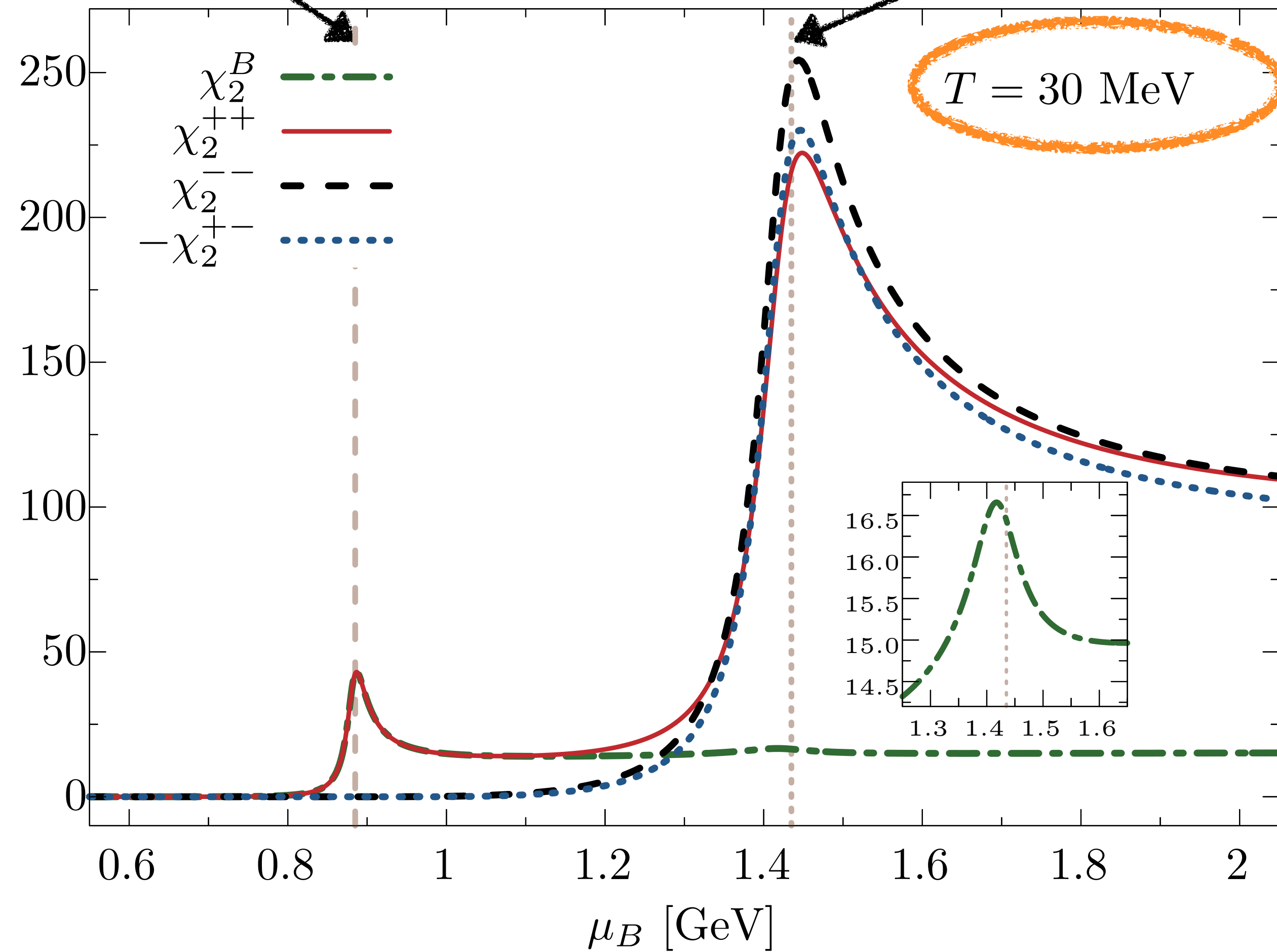
Net-baryon number fluctuations sensitive to an interplay between repulsive interactions and chiral in-medium baryon masses



# Fluctuations at liquid-gas and chiral transitions

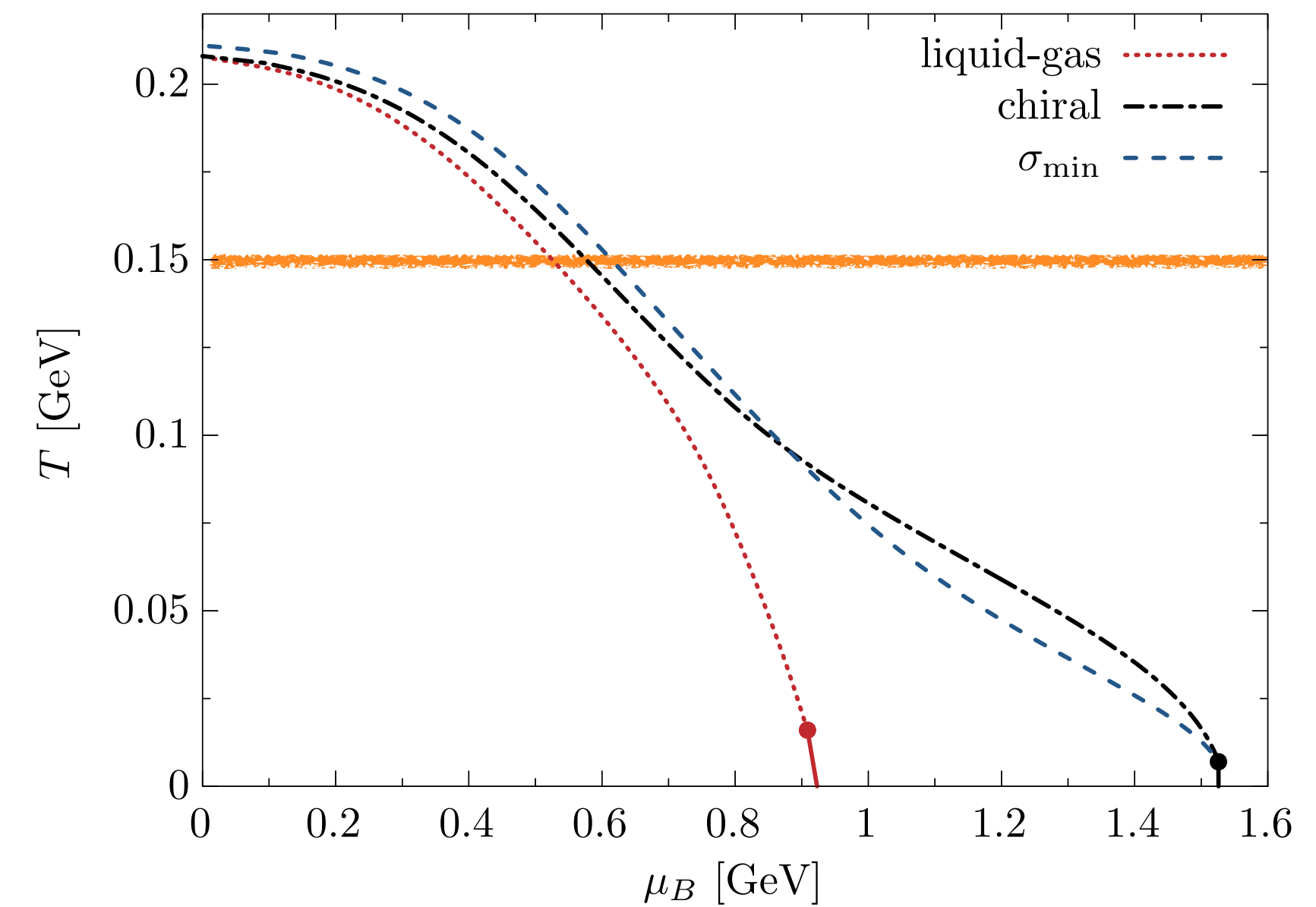
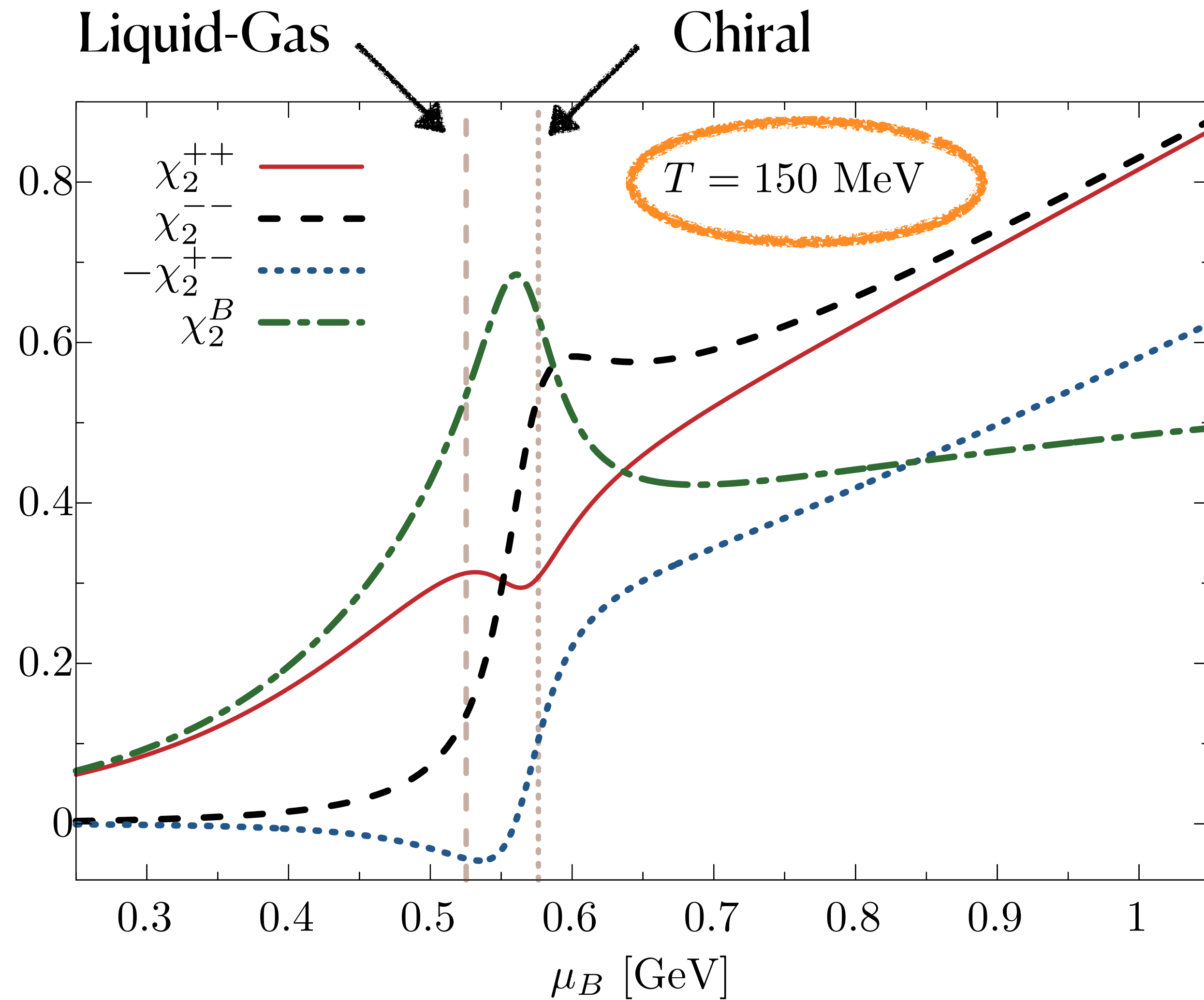
Liquid-Gas

Chiral



$$\chi_2^B = \chi_2^{++} + \chi_2^{--} + 2\chi_2^{+-}$$

Increasing  $T \longrightarrow$  peaks getting closer



• Qualitative difference of  $\chi_2^{++}$  and  $\chi_2^{--}$

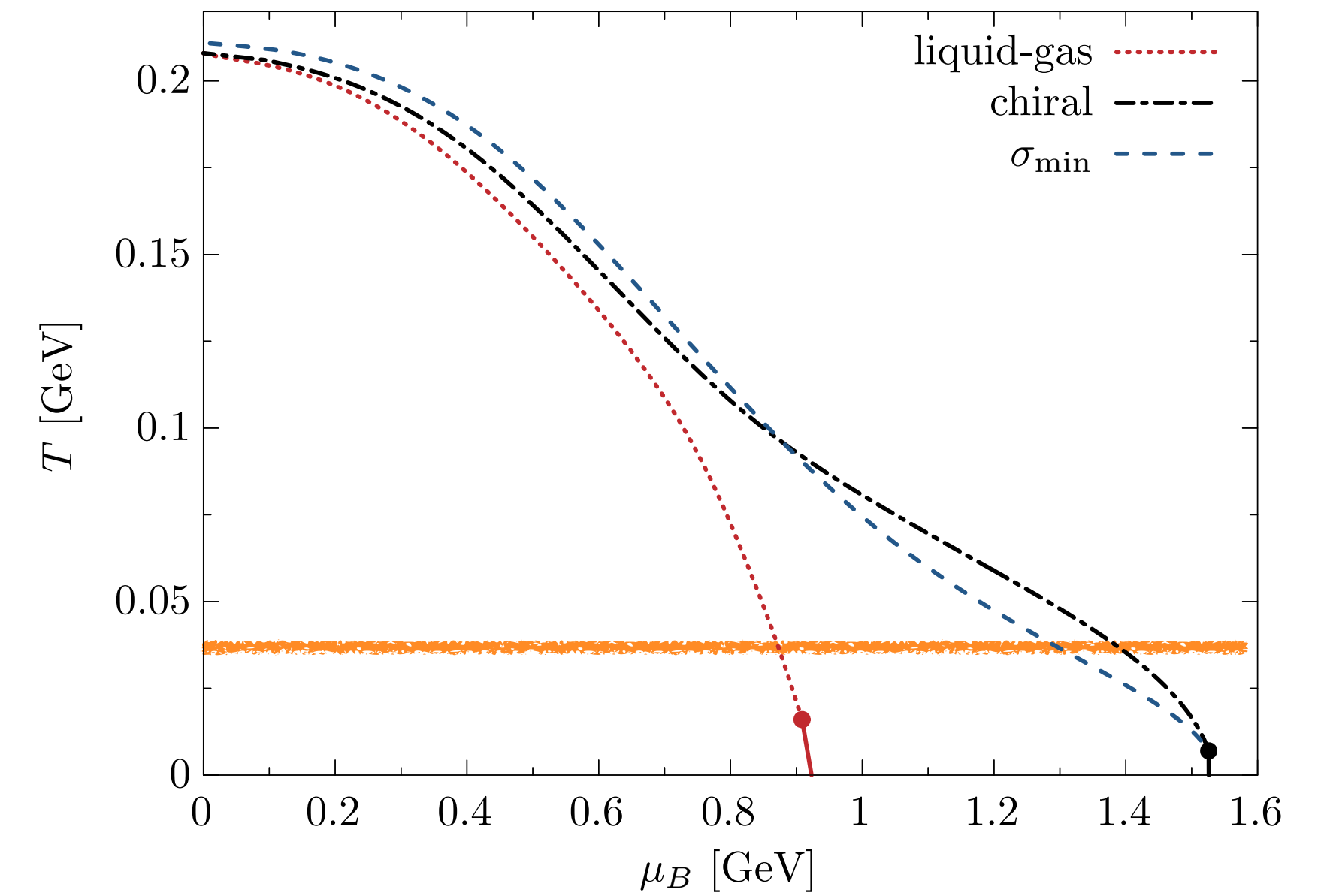
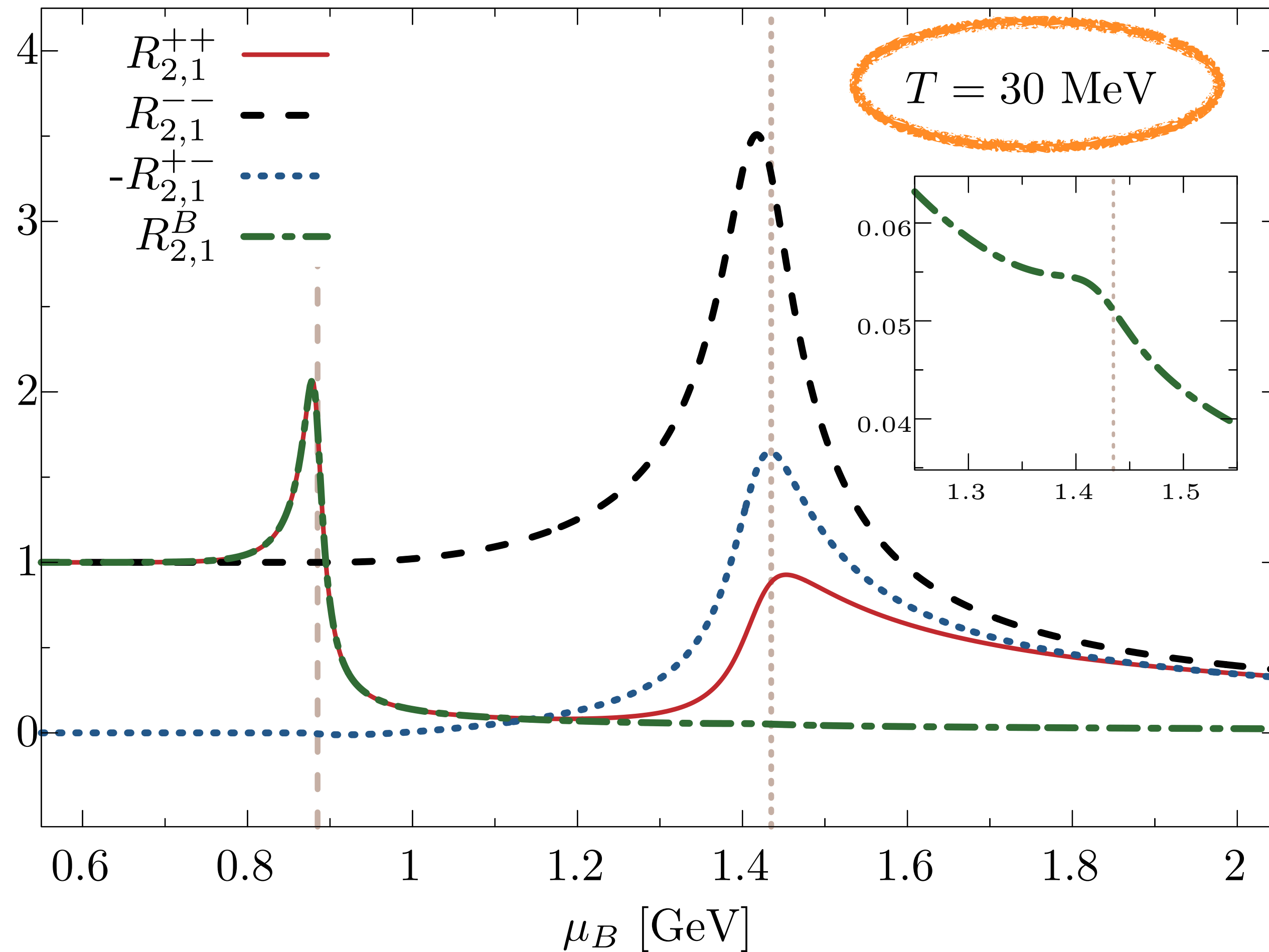
• Stronger signal left in  $\chi_2^B$

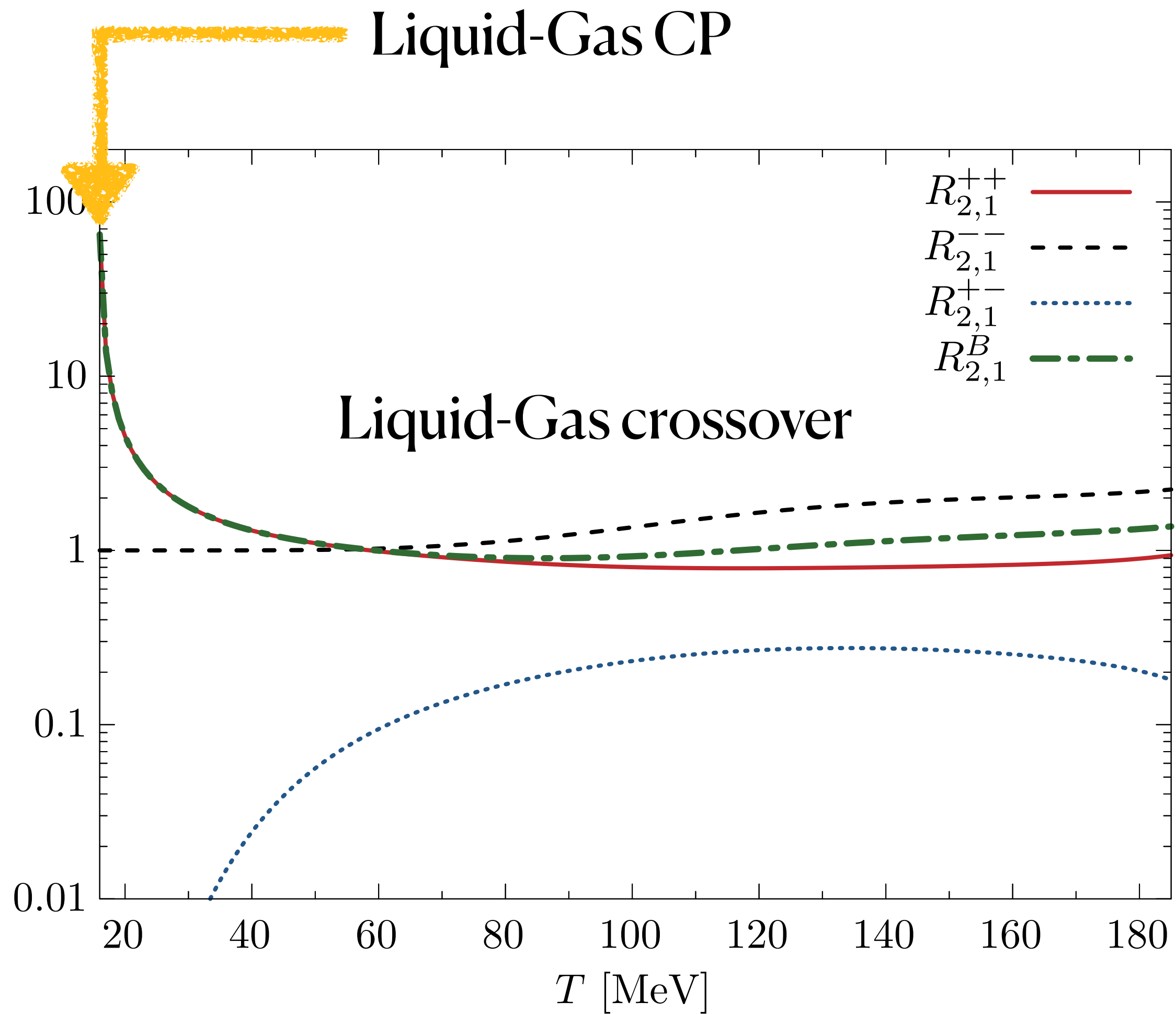
Cumulants  $C_n \sim V$



volume cancels in ratios

$$R_{2,1}^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{C_2^{\alpha\beta}}{\sqrt{C_1^\alpha C_1^\beta}} = \frac{\chi_2^{\alpha\beta}}{\sqrt{\chi_1^\alpha \chi_1^\beta}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{M}$$

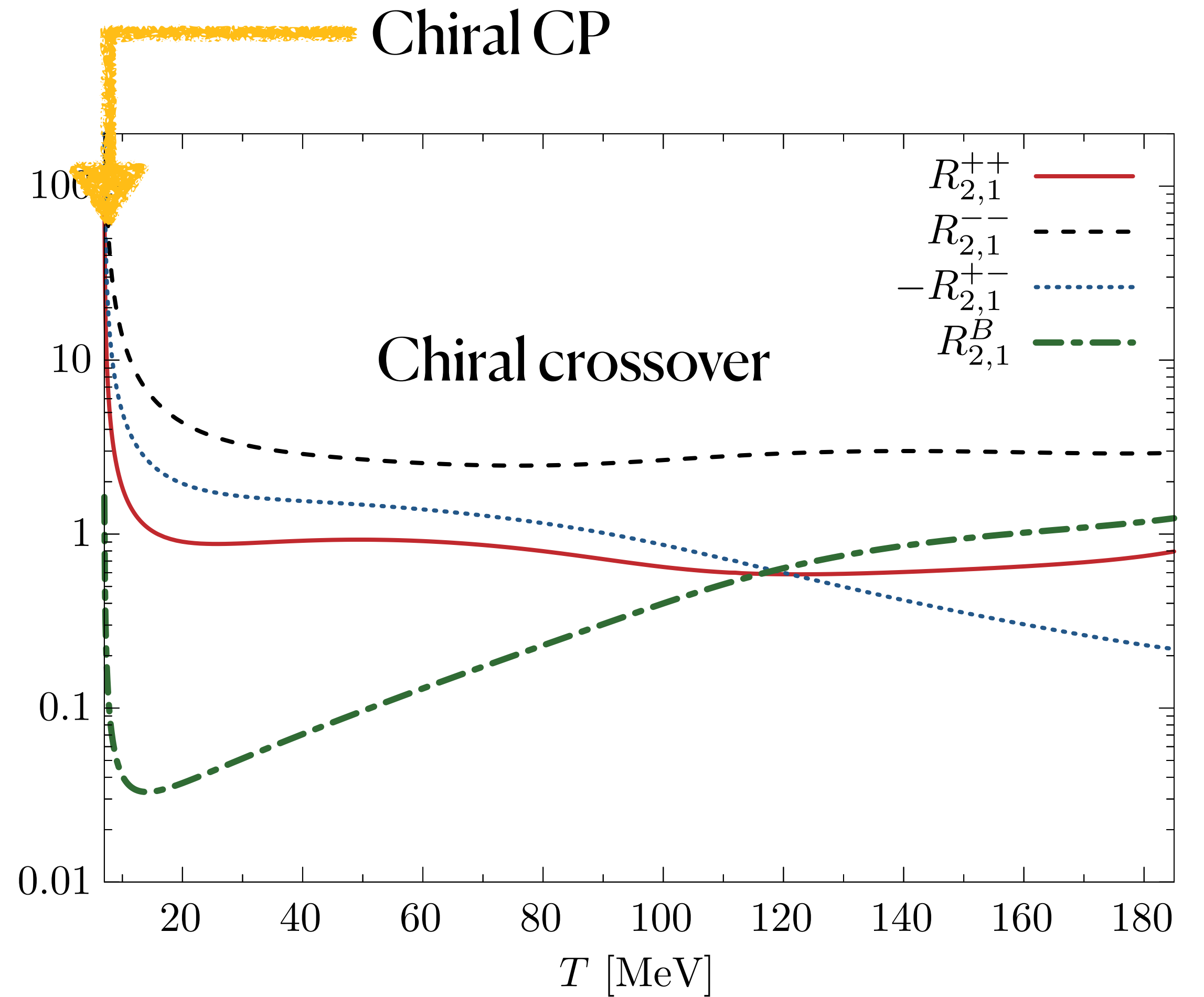




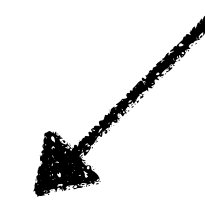
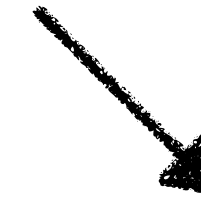
Fluctuations dominated by **positive parity**



**Net-baryon** ~ **Net-nucleon**



Presence of chiral partners + **correlations**



**Net-baryon**  $\ll$  **Net-nucleon**

# Summary

Negative correlations between baryonic chiral partners

$\chi_2^{\text{proton}}$  may not reflect  $\chi_2^B$  at the chiral phase boundary

Interesting to calculate  $\chi_2^{++}$ ,  $\chi_2^{--}$ ,  $\chi_2^{+-}$  in other non-perturbative approaches

# Thank You



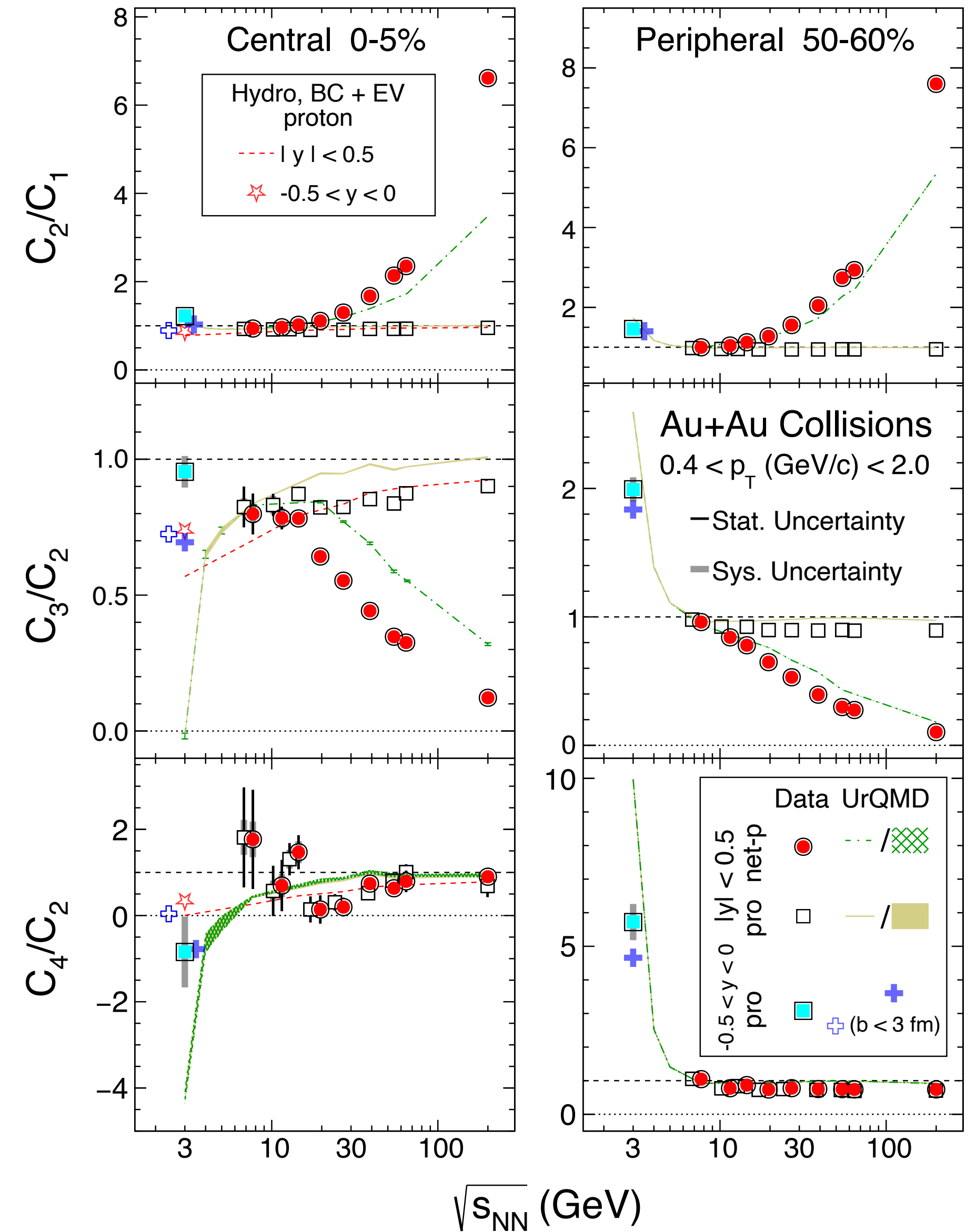
# Cumulants vs Susceptibilities

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Mean: $M$	$\langle N_B \rangle$	$C_1$
Variance: $\sigma^2$	$\langle (\delta N_B)^2 \rangle$	$C_2$
Skewness: $S$	$\langle (\delta N_B)^3 \rangle / \sigma^3$	$C_3 / C_2^{3/2}$
Kurtosis: $K$	$\langle (\delta N_B)^4 \rangle / \sigma^3 - 3$	$C_4 / C_2^2$

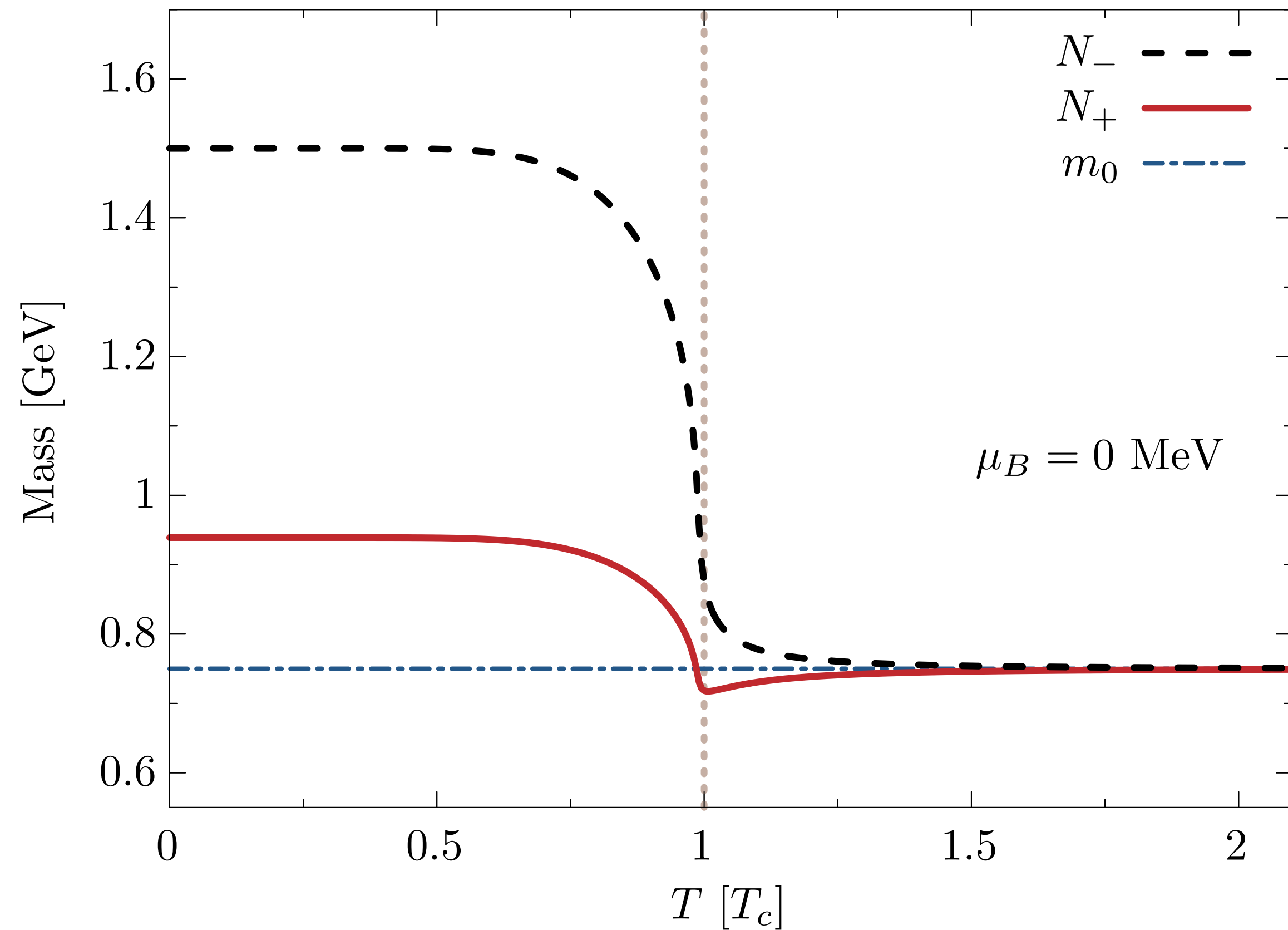
$$C_n \equiv VT^3 \frac{d^n P / T^4}{d(\mu_B / T)^n} \Bigg|_T \longleftrightarrow \chi_n^B \equiv \frac{d^n P / T^4}{d(\mu_B / T)^n} \Bigg|_T$$

$$C_n = VT^3 \chi_n^B$$



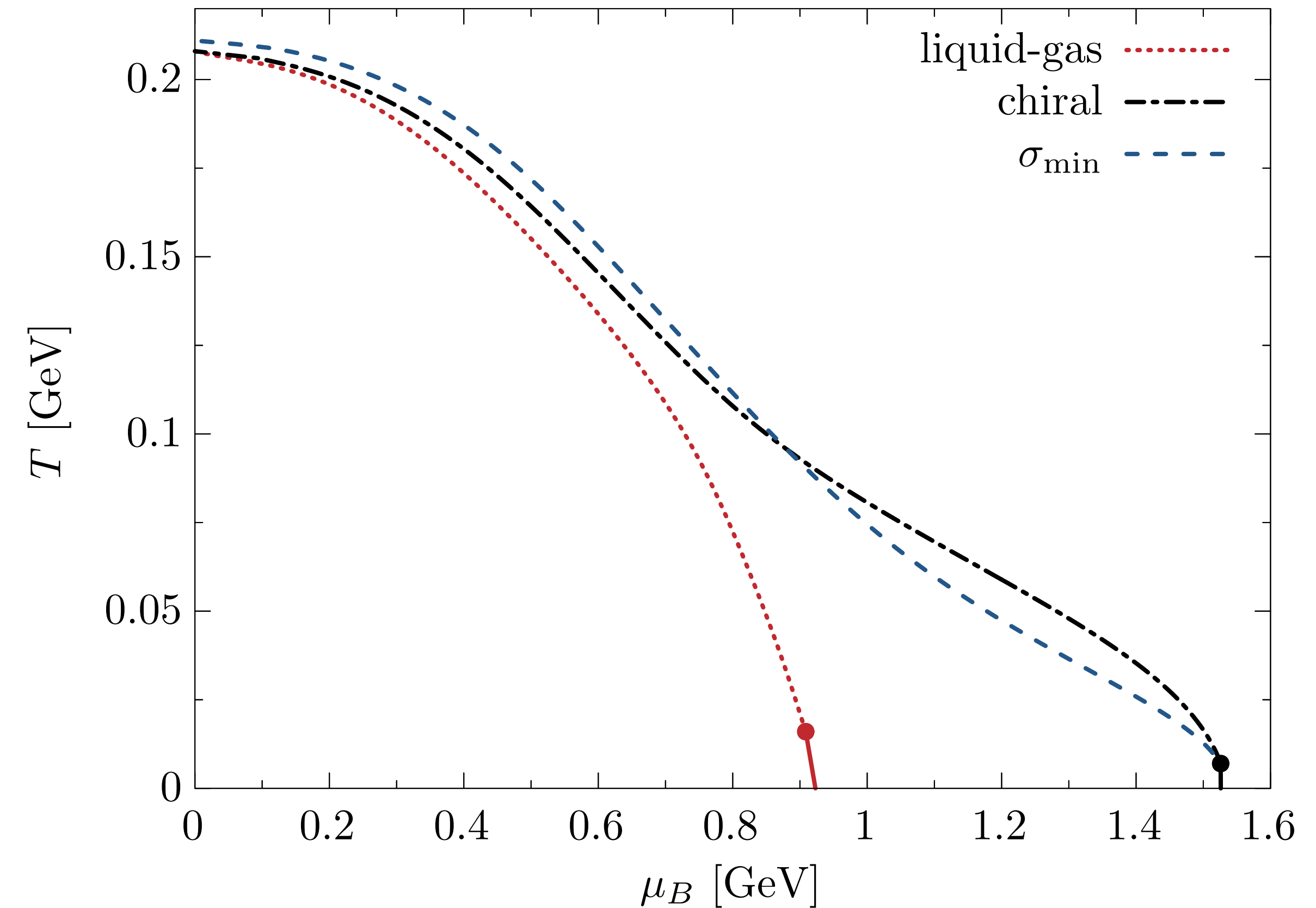
# Chiral Criticality in Parity Doubling Model

In-medium masses

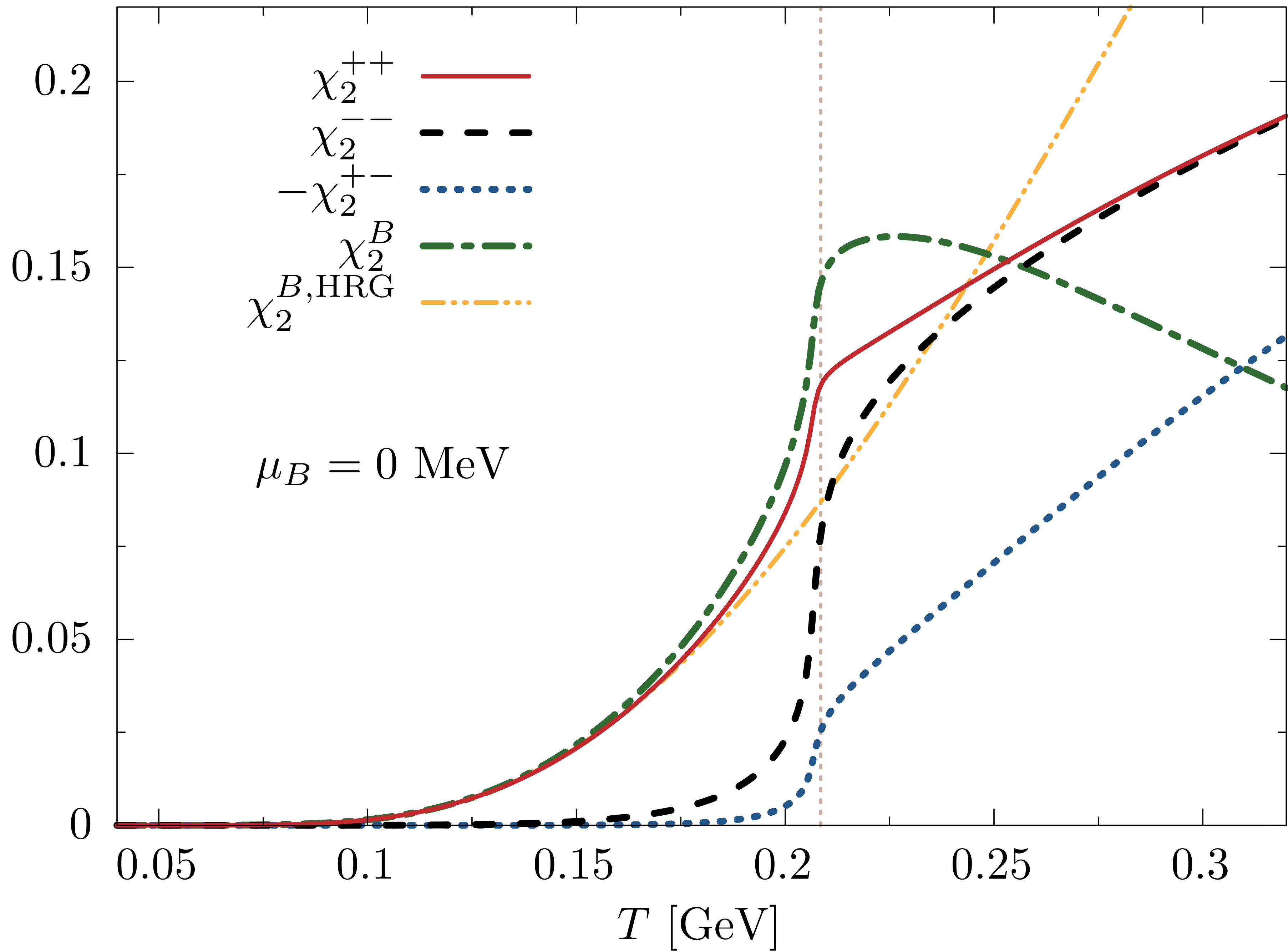


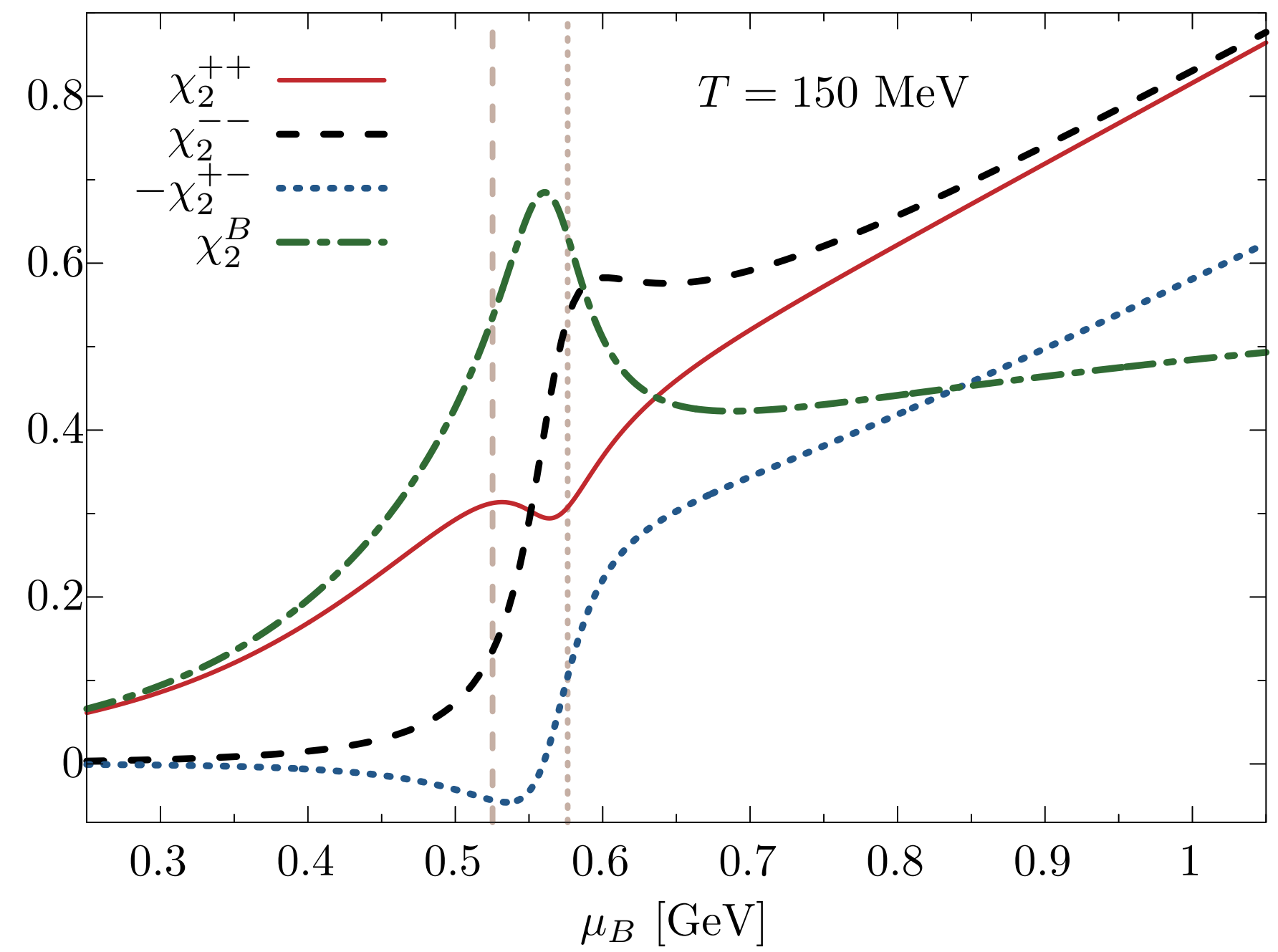
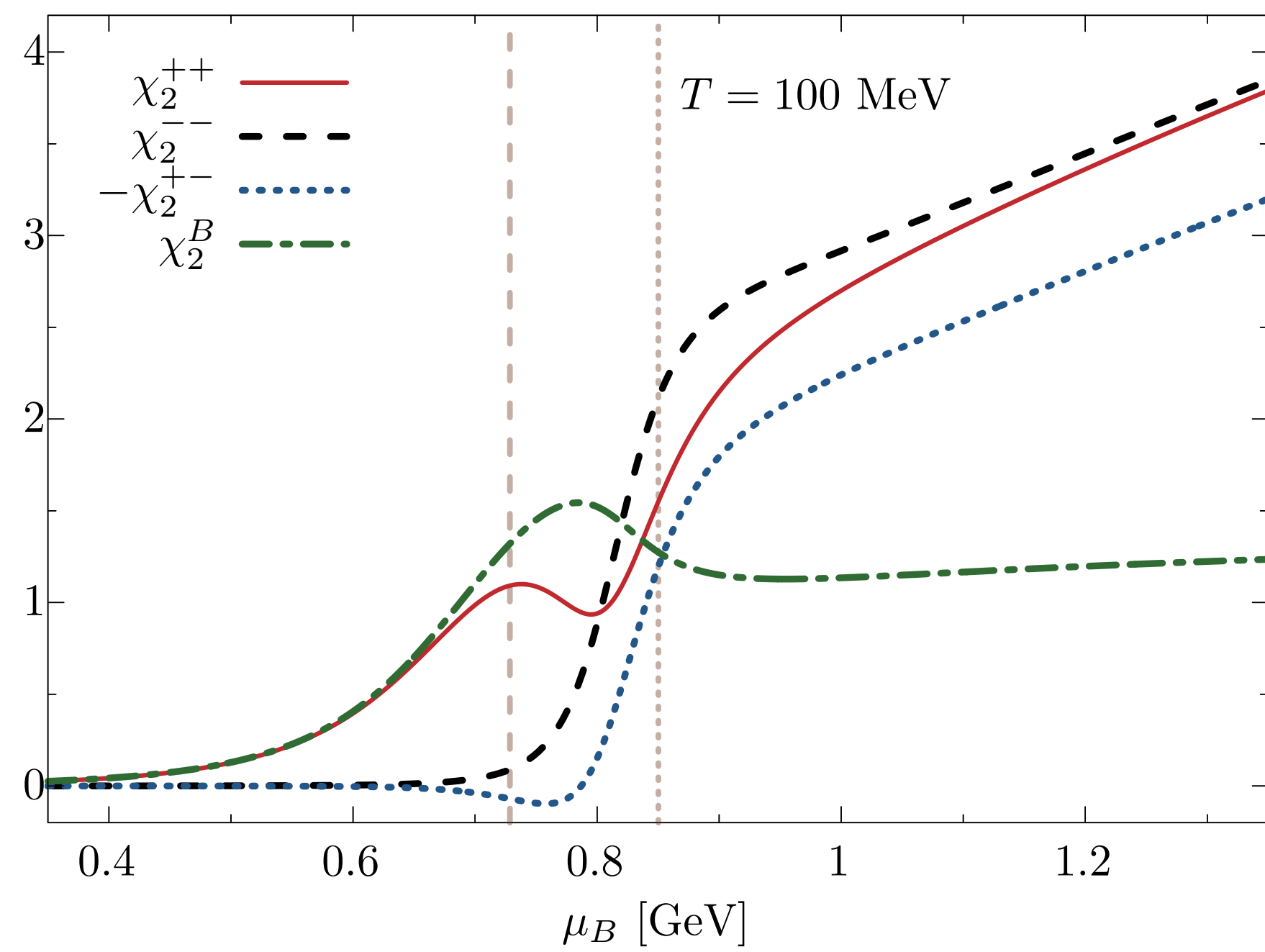
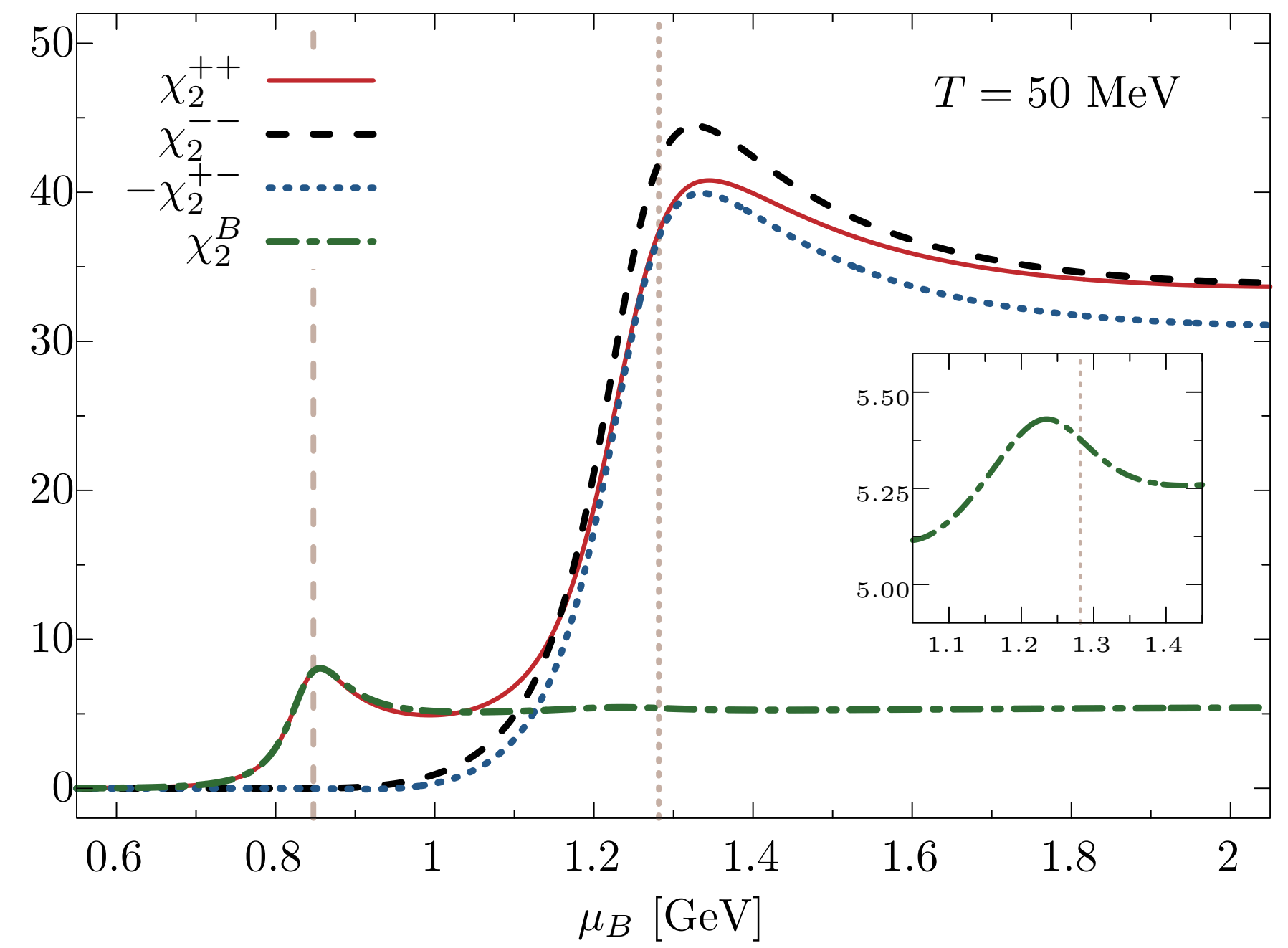
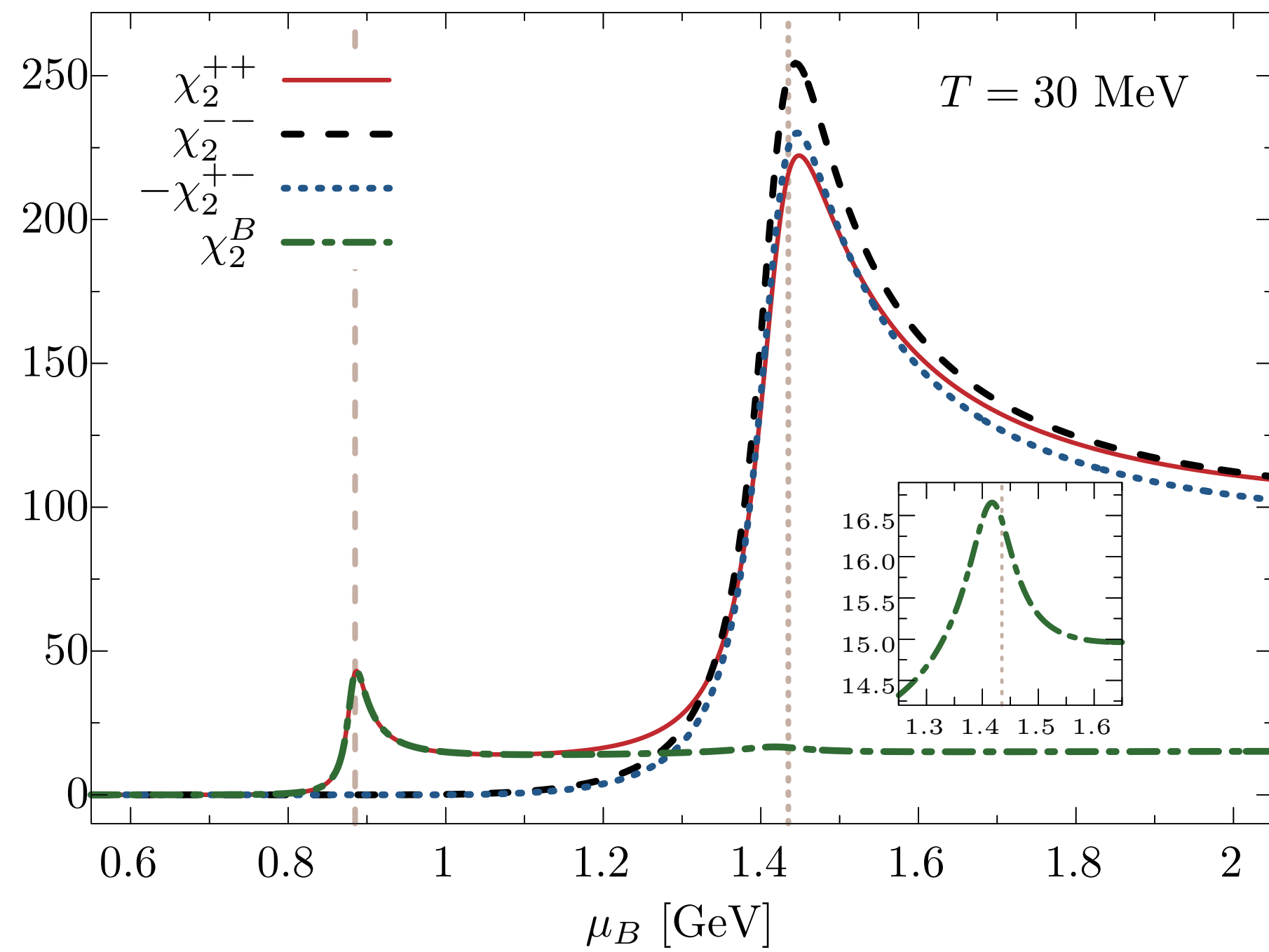
- $M_-$  monotonically decreases
- $M_+$  has a minimum at  $\sigma_{\min} = 2 \frac{b}{a} \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$

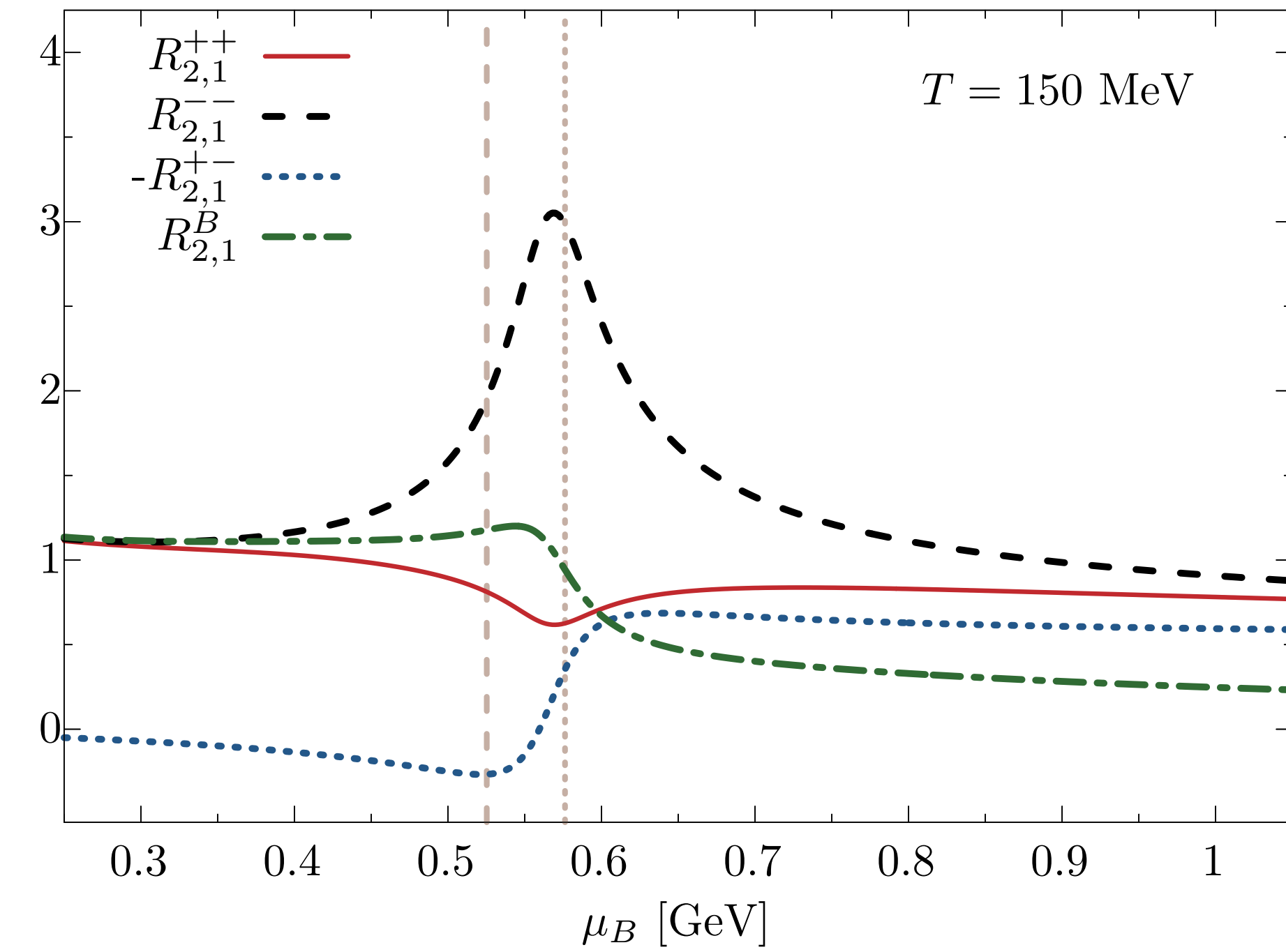
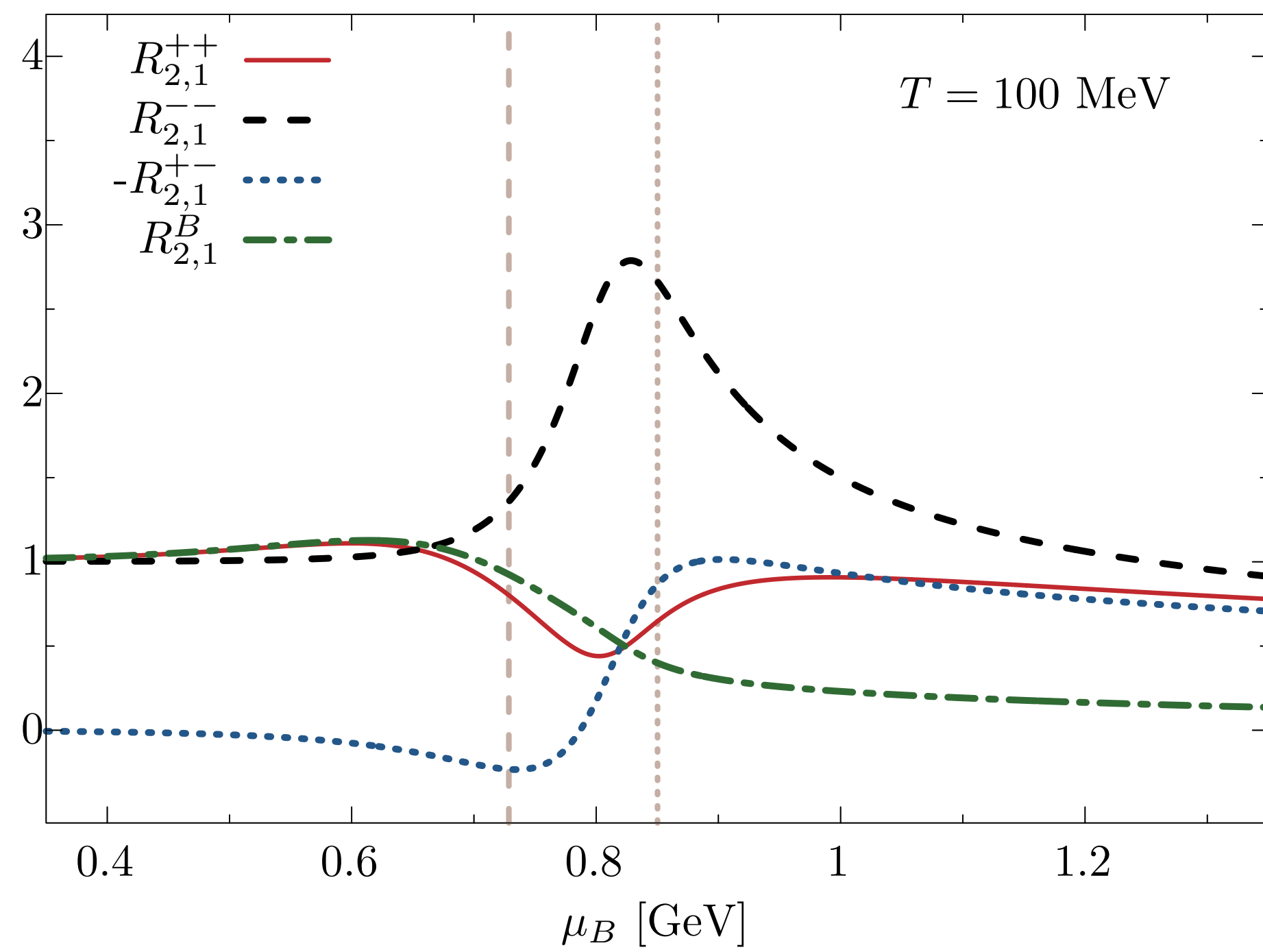
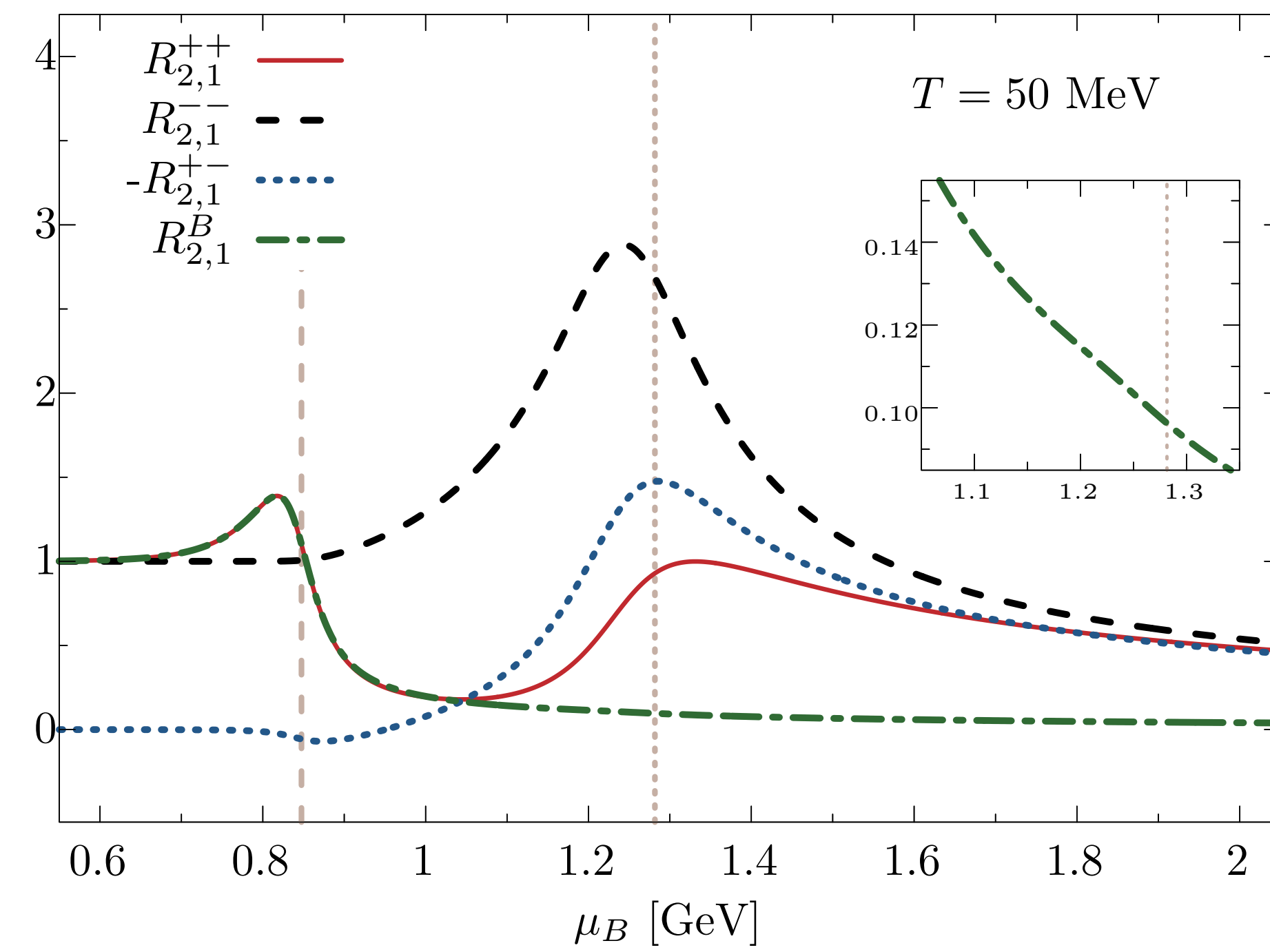
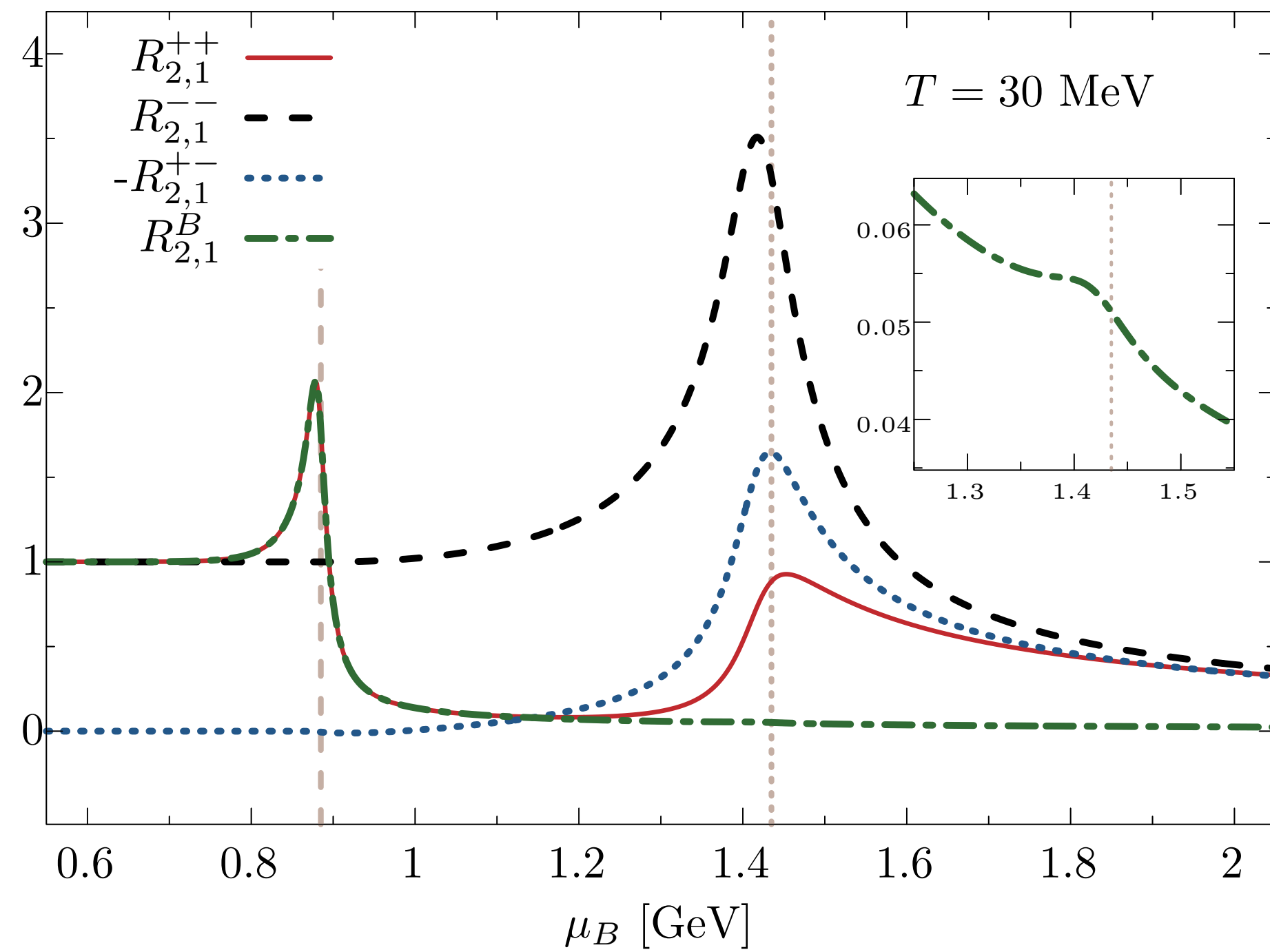
Phase diagram with liquid gas and chiral PTs



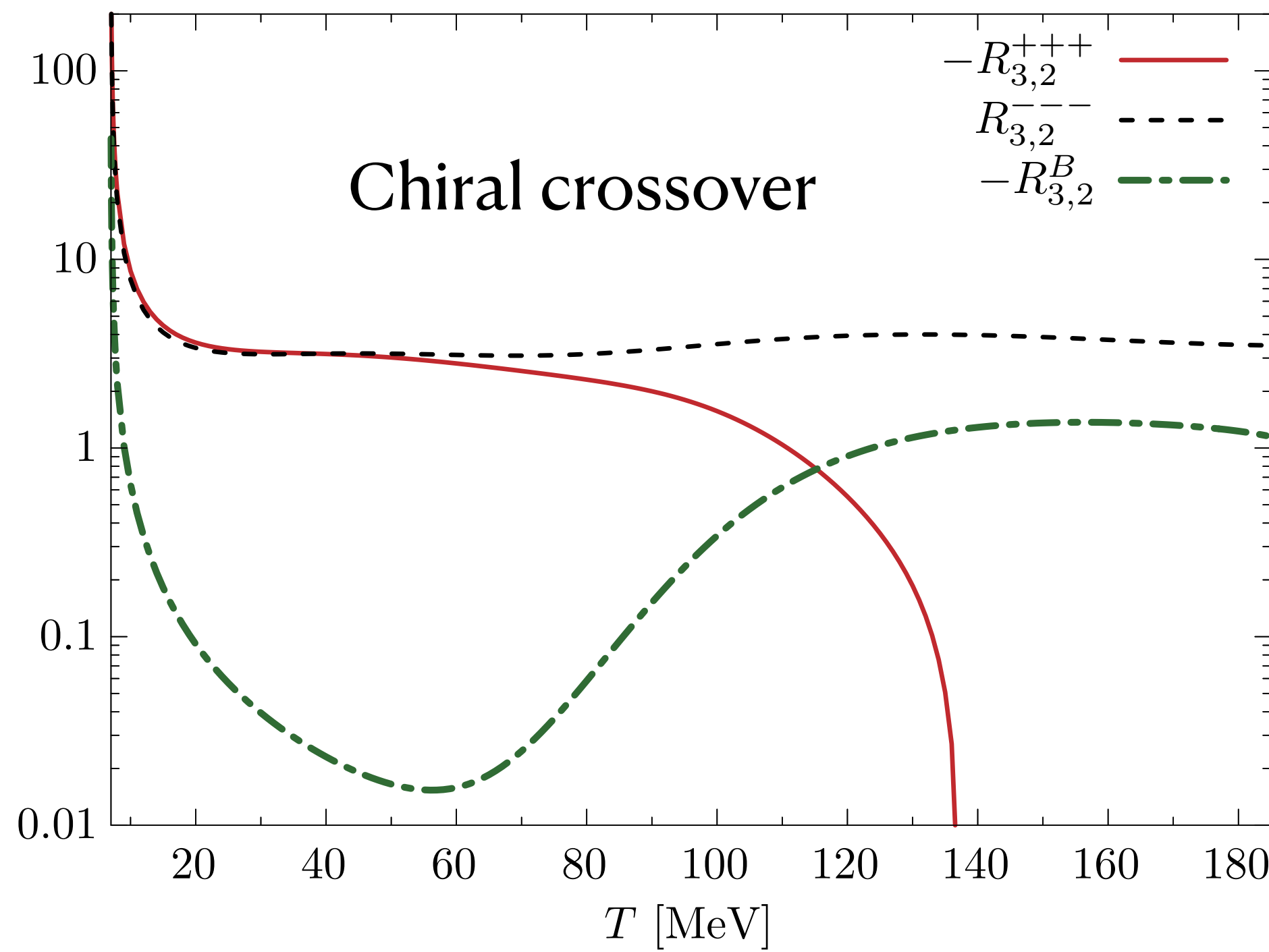
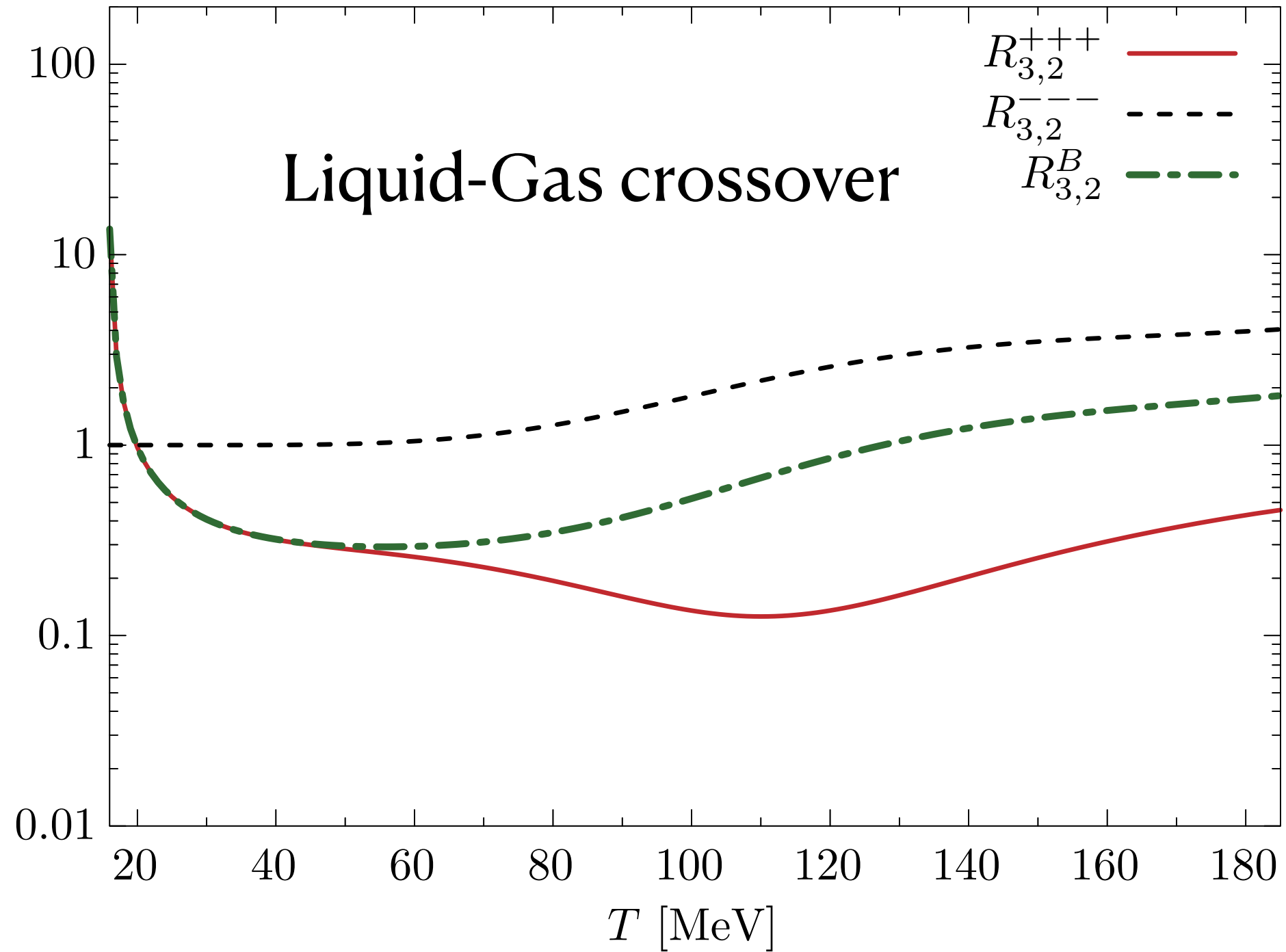
- Position of  $\sigma_{\min}$  closely related to the chiral phase transition



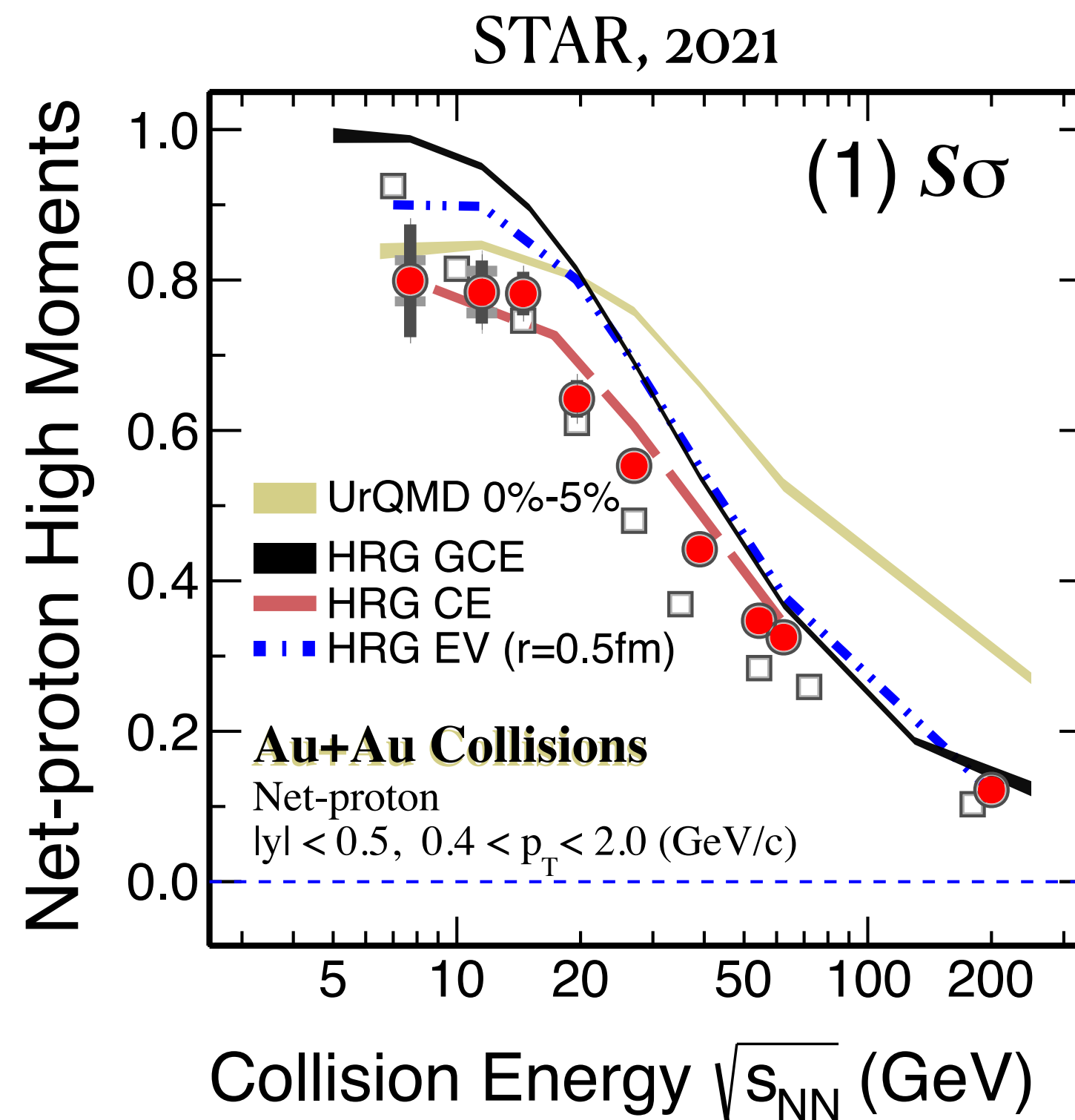






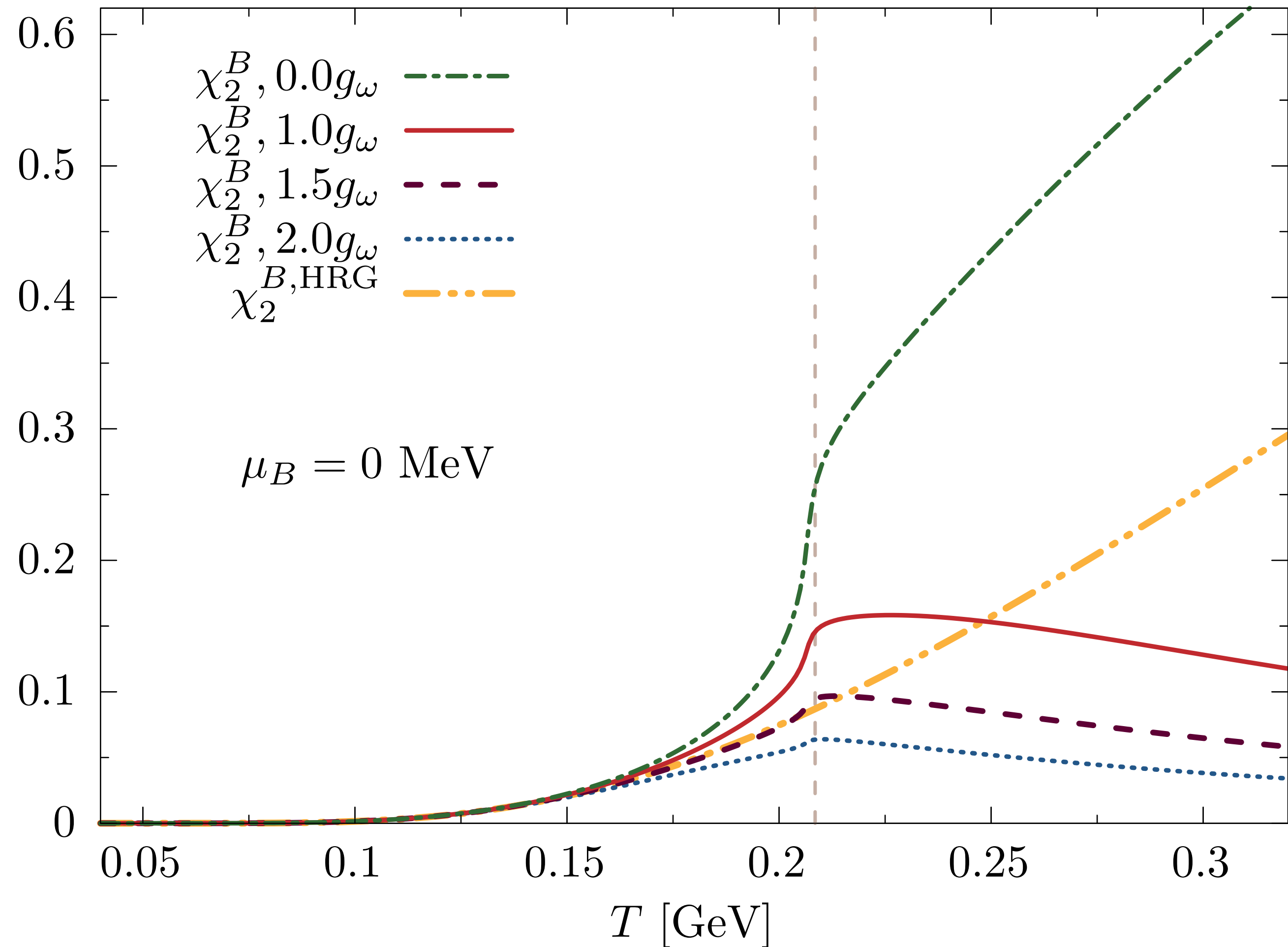


$$R_{3,2}^{\alpha\alpha\alpha} \equiv \frac{C_3^{\alpha\alpha}}{C_2^{\alpha\alpha}} = \frac{\chi_3^{\alpha\alpha}}{\chi_2^{\alpha\alpha}} = S\sigma$$

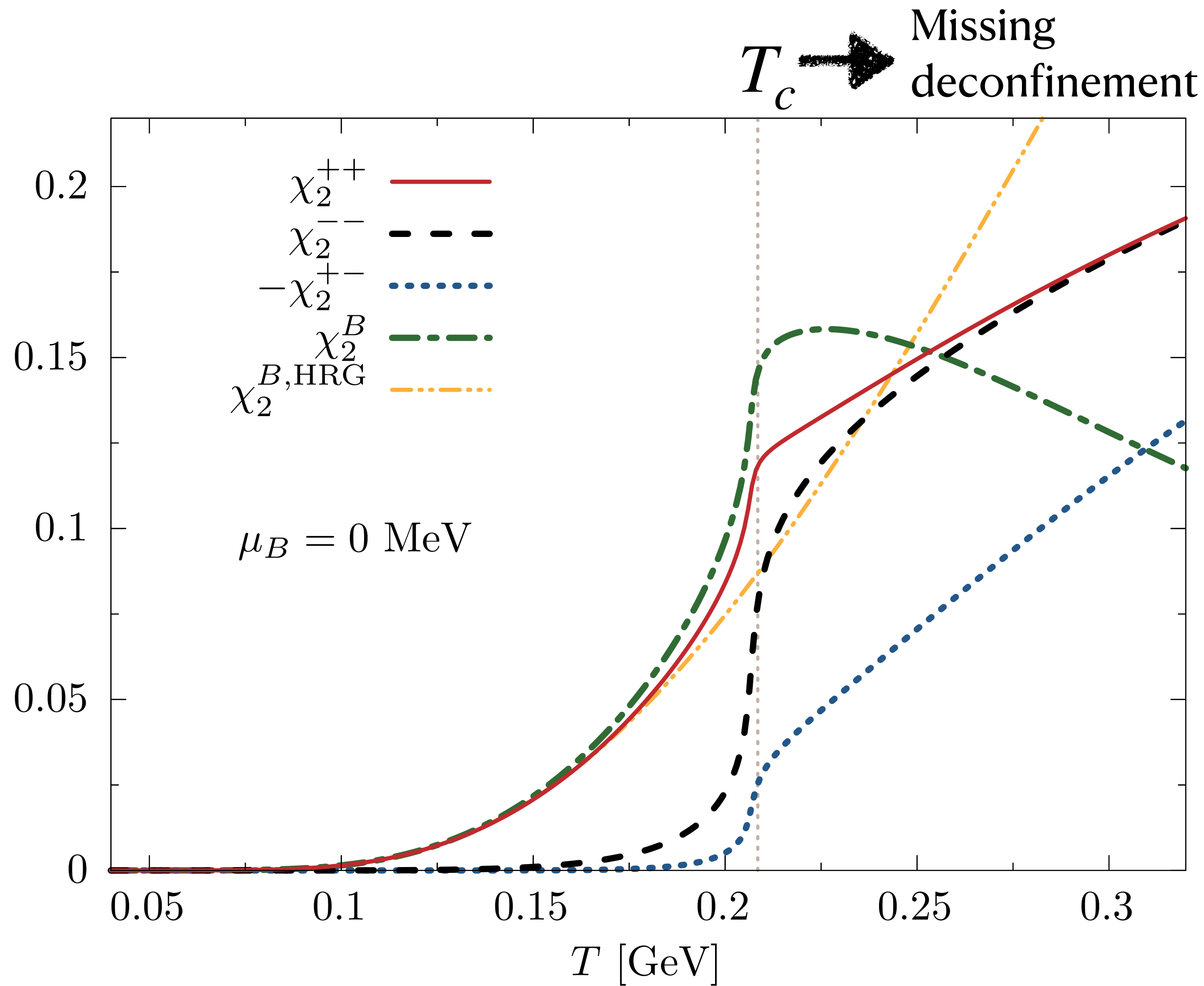


# Influence of the strength of the repulsive interactions

- Clear suppression of fluctuations with an increasing repulsive vector interactions
- Increase of fluctuations due to in-medium chiral masses is reduced via negative correlations
- With particular repulsion strength, fluctuations are pushed down to HRG results with vacuum masses



# Fluctuations of chiral partners near crossover at $\mu_B = 0$

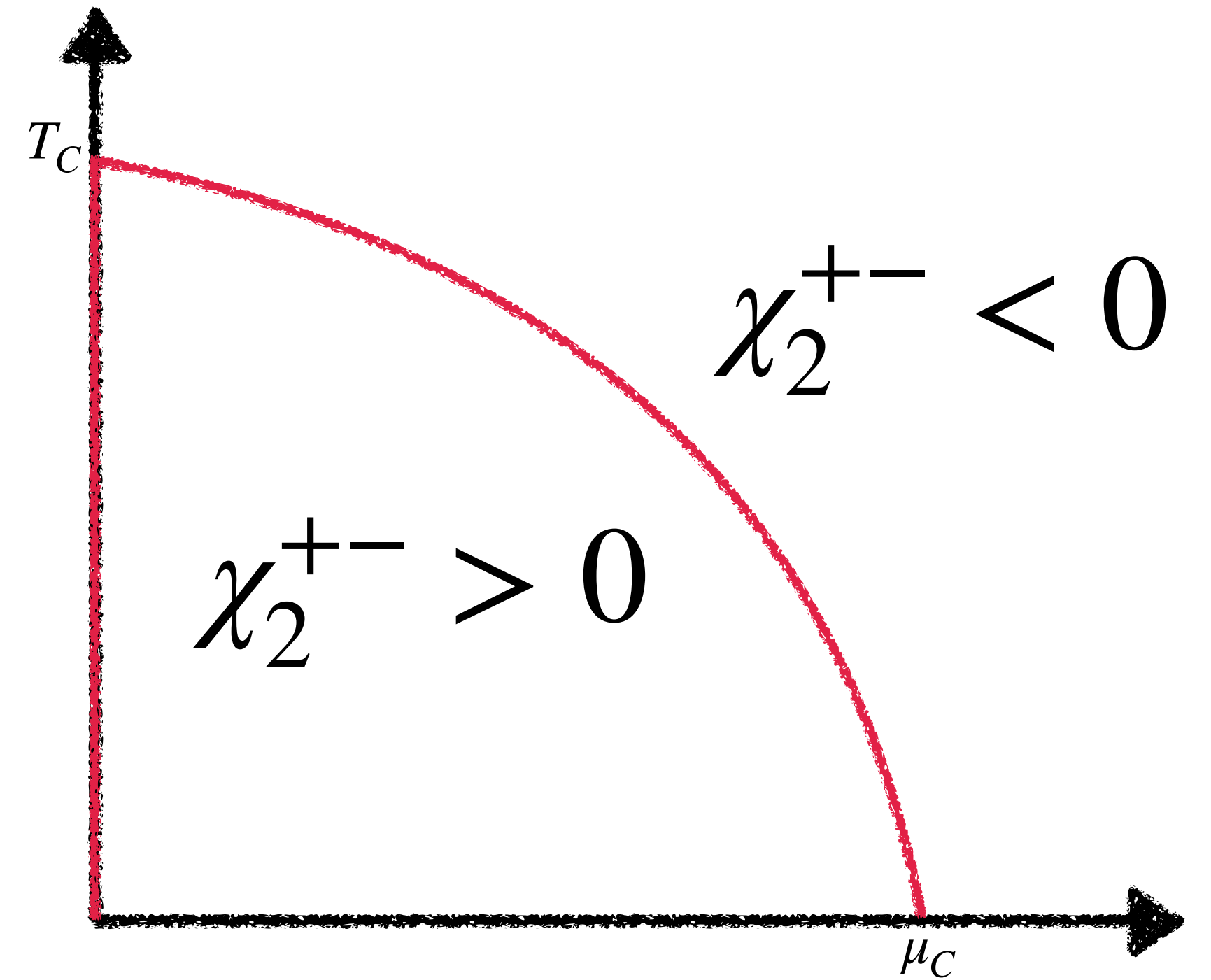
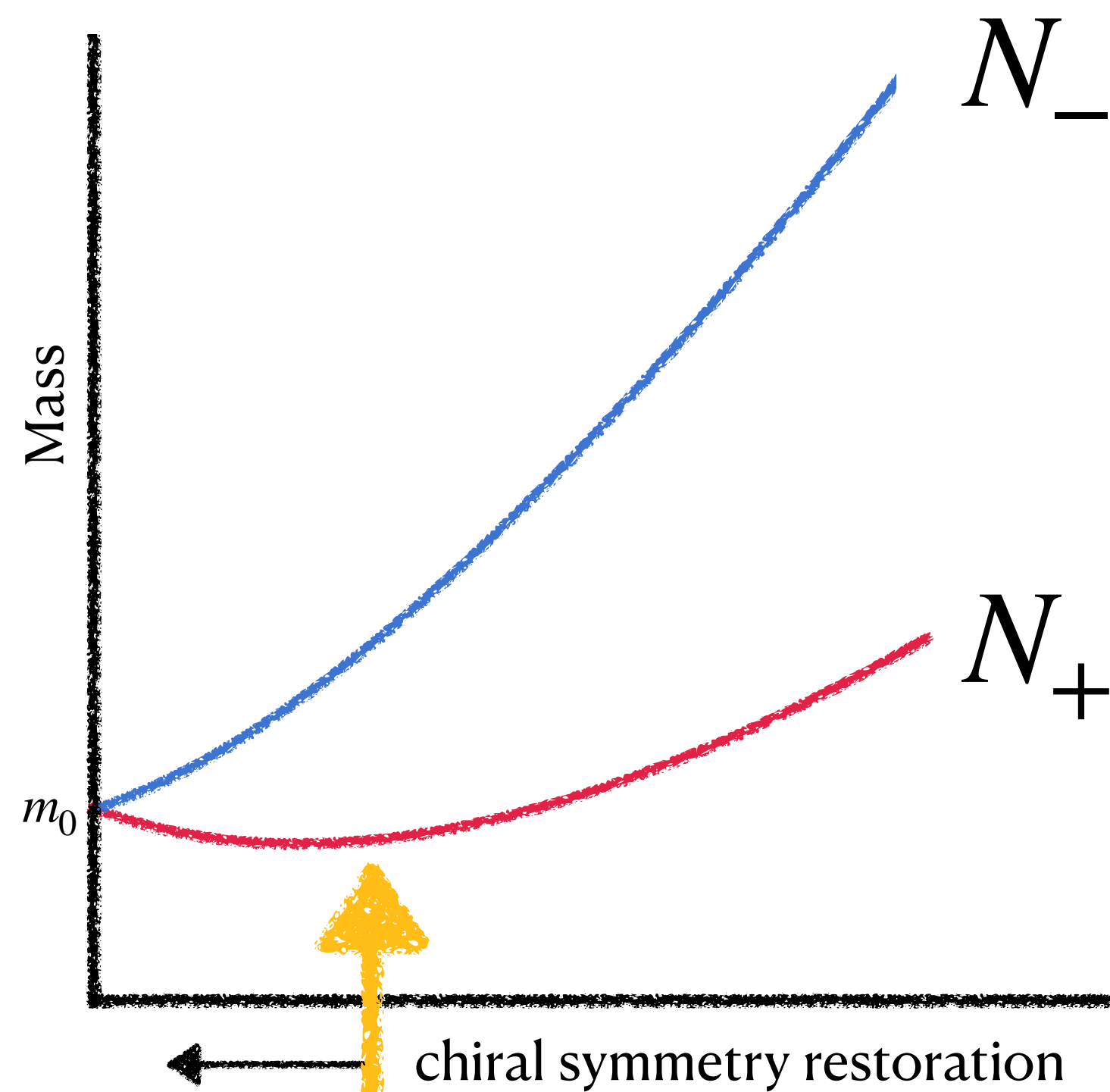


- Overall fluctuations dominated by net-nucleon at  $\mu_B = 0$
- Contributions of  $N_-$  relevant only in the vicinity of  $T_c$
- Correlations of  $N_+$  and  $N_-$  provide negative contribution and set in only near  $T_c$



Net-baryon number fluctuations sensitive to an interplay between repulsive interactions and chiral in-medium baryon masses

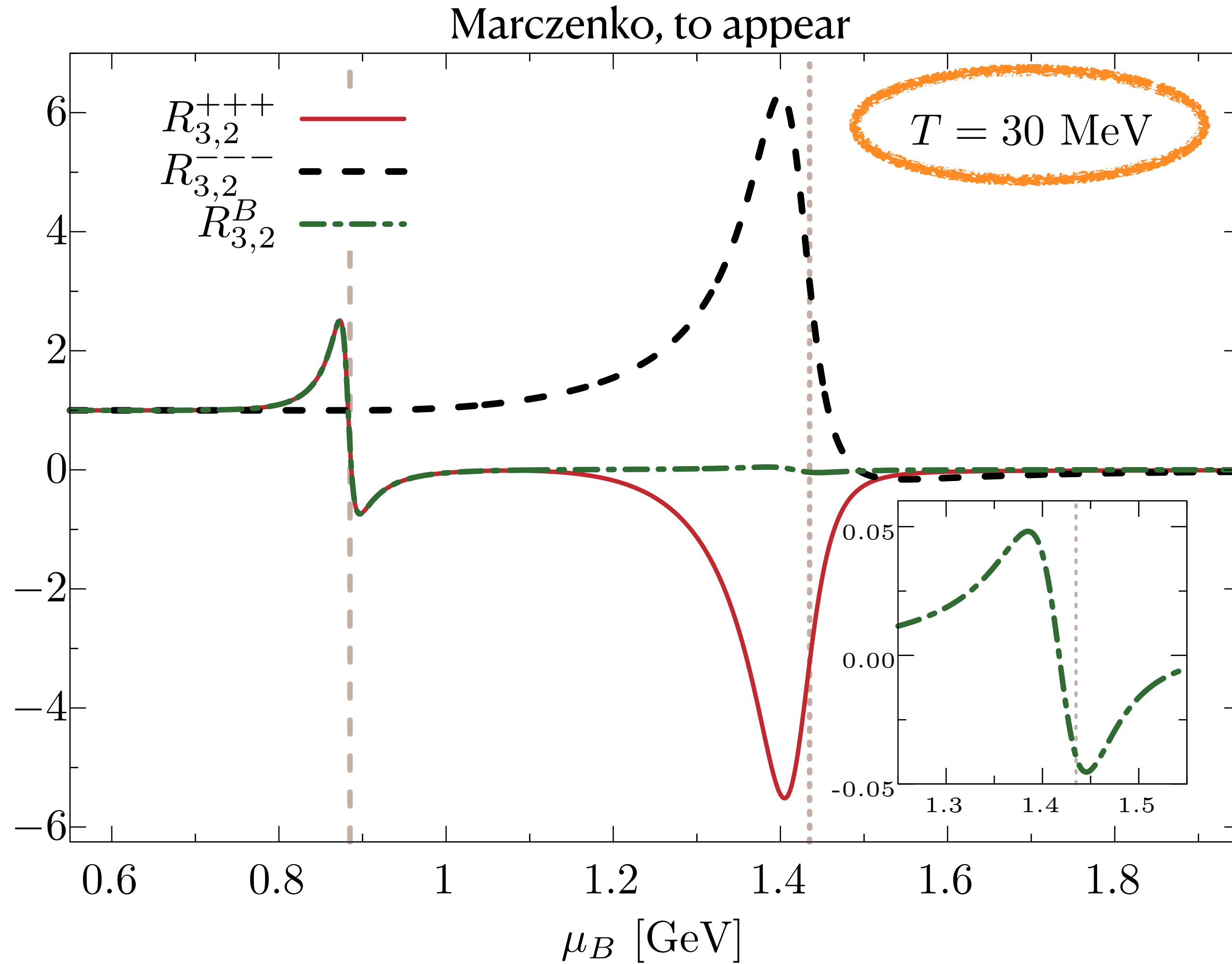
# Idealized behavior of the correlator $\longrightarrow$ no repulsive forces



$$\chi_2^{+-} \sim \frac{\partial m_+}{\partial \sigma} \frac{\partial m_-}{\partial \sigma} \longrightarrow \text{but also repulsion}$$

Change of the sign of  $\chi_2^{+-}$  linked to the chiral phase boundary  $\longrightarrow$  interesting quantity to calculate in LQCD

# Higher-Order Fluctuations of Parity Partners



Consider  $R_{3,2}^+$ ,  $R_{3,2}^-$ ,  $R_{3,2}^B$ , where

$$R_{3,2}^\alpha \equiv \frac{C_3^{\alpha\alpha}}{C_2^{\alpha\alpha}} = \frac{\chi_3^{\alpha\alpha}}{\chi_2^{\alpha\alpha}} = S\sigma$$

- Very different properties of positive and negative parity partners fluctuation ratios  $R_{3,2}^\alpha$
- Essentially different from the fluctuations of net baryon number
- Proton number  $\neq$  baryon number fluctuation ratios