

Lattice QCD based equation of state at finite baryon density

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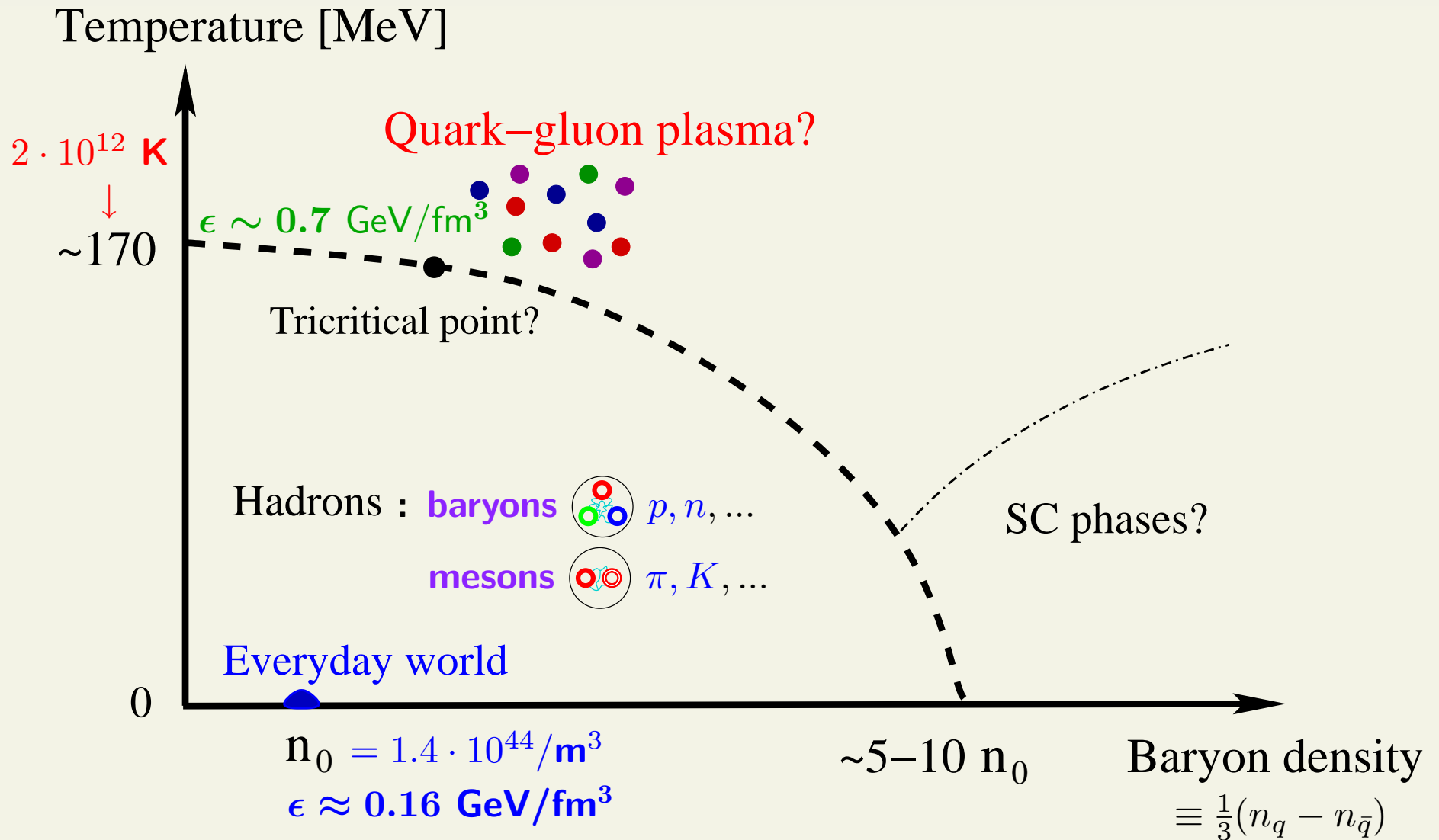
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Nuclear phase diagram



Taylor expansion for pressure

$$\frac{P}{T^4} = \sum_{i,j} c_{ij}(T) \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^j,$$

where

$$c_{ij}(T) = \frac{1}{i!j!} \frac{\partial^i}{\partial(\mu_B/T)^i} \frac{\partial^j}{\partial(\mu_S/T)^j} \frac{P}{T^4},$$

i.e. moments of baryon number and strangeness **fluctuations**
and **correlations**

But: Most extensive study using **p4 action** with $N_\tau = 4$

⇒ **large discretization effects?**

Hadrons on lattice

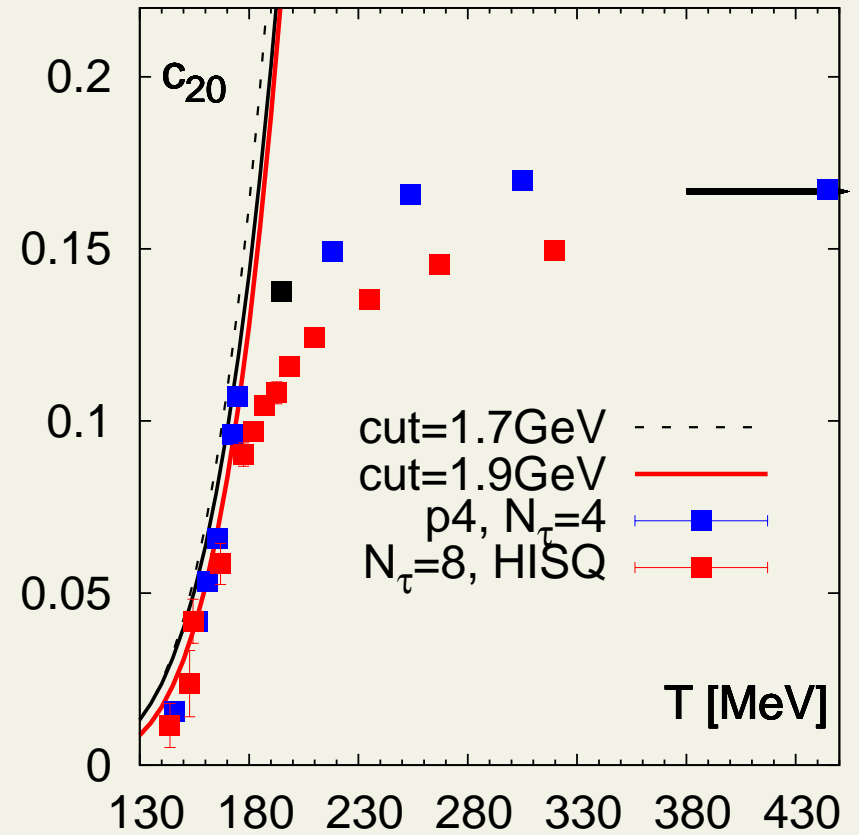
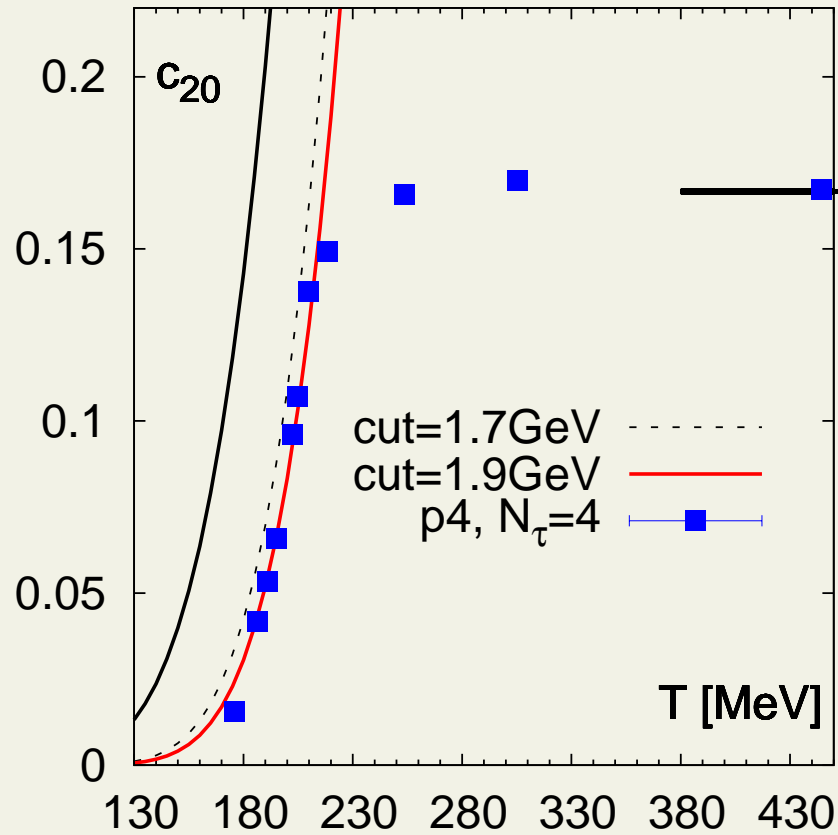
- **16** pseudoscalar mesons on lattice
- Hadron masses depend on lattice cutoff
⇒ i.e. on **temperature**:
E.g. for pseudoscalar mesons on asqtad calculations

$$m_{\text{ps}_i}^2 = m_{\text{ps}_0}^2 + \frac{1}{r_1^2} \frac{a_{\text{ps}}^i x + b_{\text{ps}}^i x^2}{(1 + c_{\text{ps}}^i x)^{\beta_i}}$$

$$x = (a/r_1)^2$$

$$a = \frac{1}{N_\tau T}$$

30 MeV shift



Parametrization

$$c_{ij}(T) = \frac{a_{1ij}}{T^{n_{1ij}}} + \frac{a_{2ij}}{T^{n_{2ij}}} + \frac{a_{3ij}}{T^{n_{3ij}}} + \frac{a_{4ij}}{T^{n_{4ij}}} + \frac{a_{5ij}}{T^{n_{5ij}}} + SB_{ij},$$

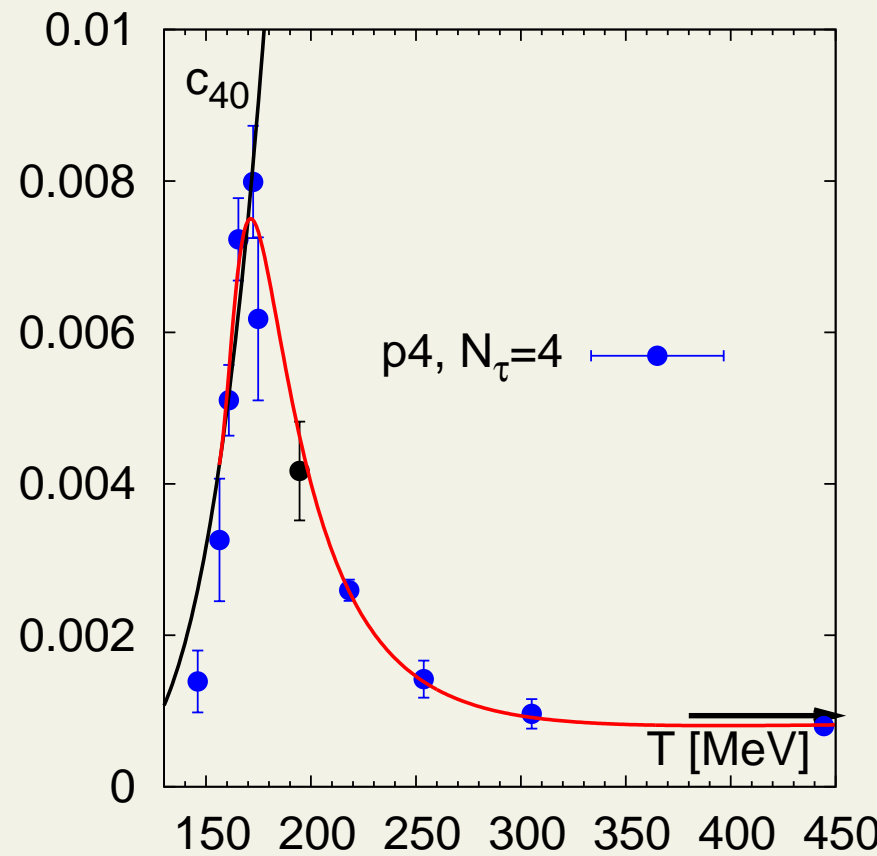
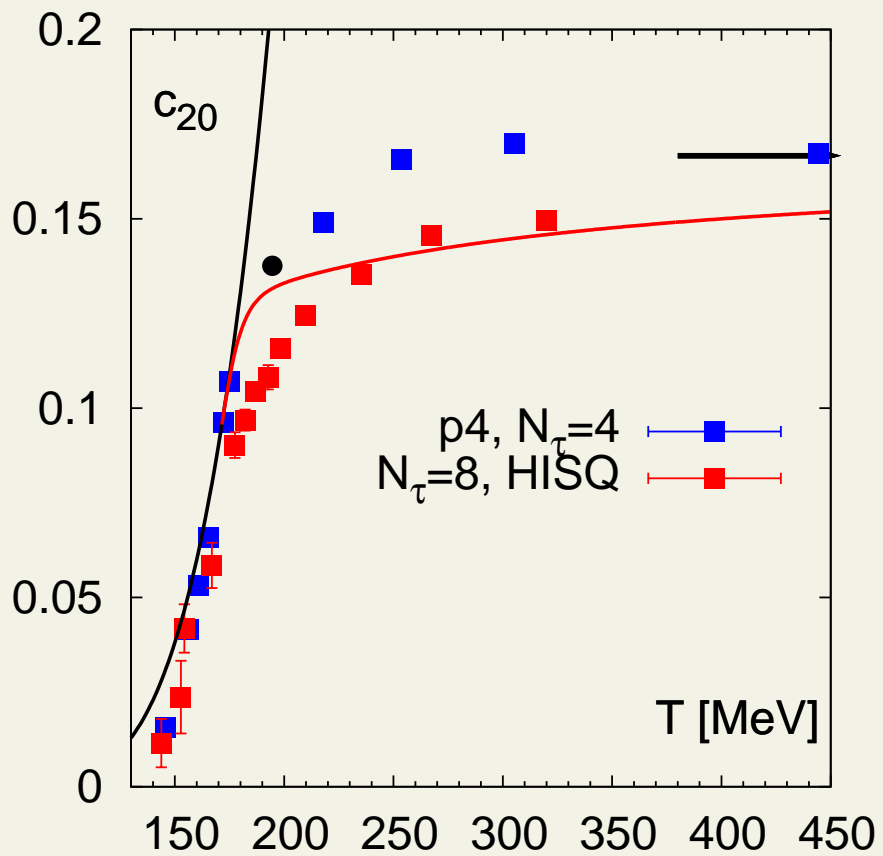
where n_{kij} are **integers** with $1 < n_{kij} < 42$.

Require that

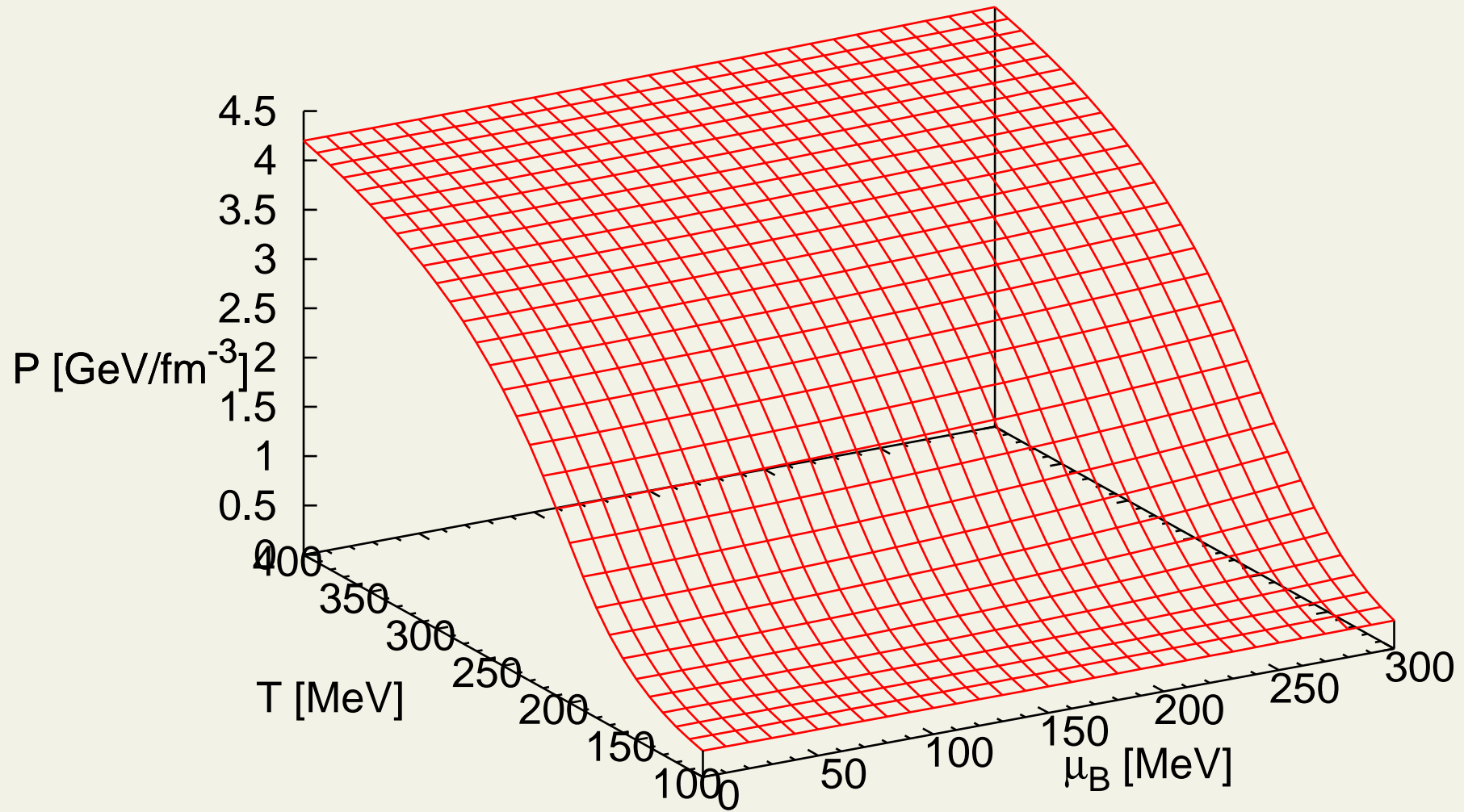
$$\begin{aligned}c_{ij}(T_{\text{sw}}) &= c_{ij}^{\text{HRG}}(T_{\text{sw}}) \\ \frac{d}{dT} c_{ij}(T_{\text{sw}}) &= \frac{d}{dT} c_{ij}^{\text{HRG}}(T_{\text{sw}}) \\ \frac{d^2}{dT^2} c_{ij}(T_{\text{sw}}) &= \frac{d^2}{dT^2} c_{ij}^{\text{HRG}}(T_{\text{sw}})\end{aligned}$$

For second order terms also

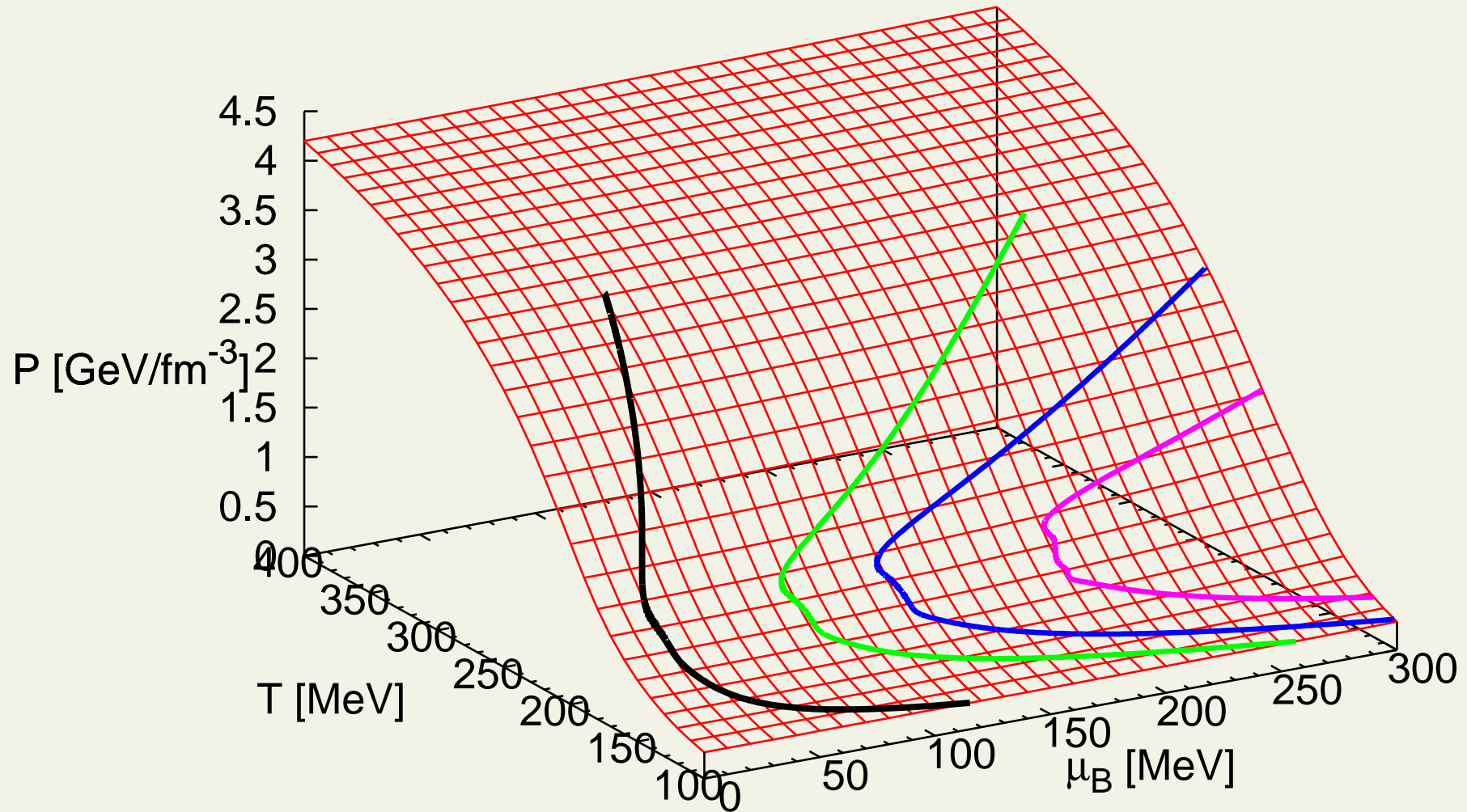
$$c_{ij}(T = 800 \text{ MeV}) = 0.95 \cdot SB_{ij}$$



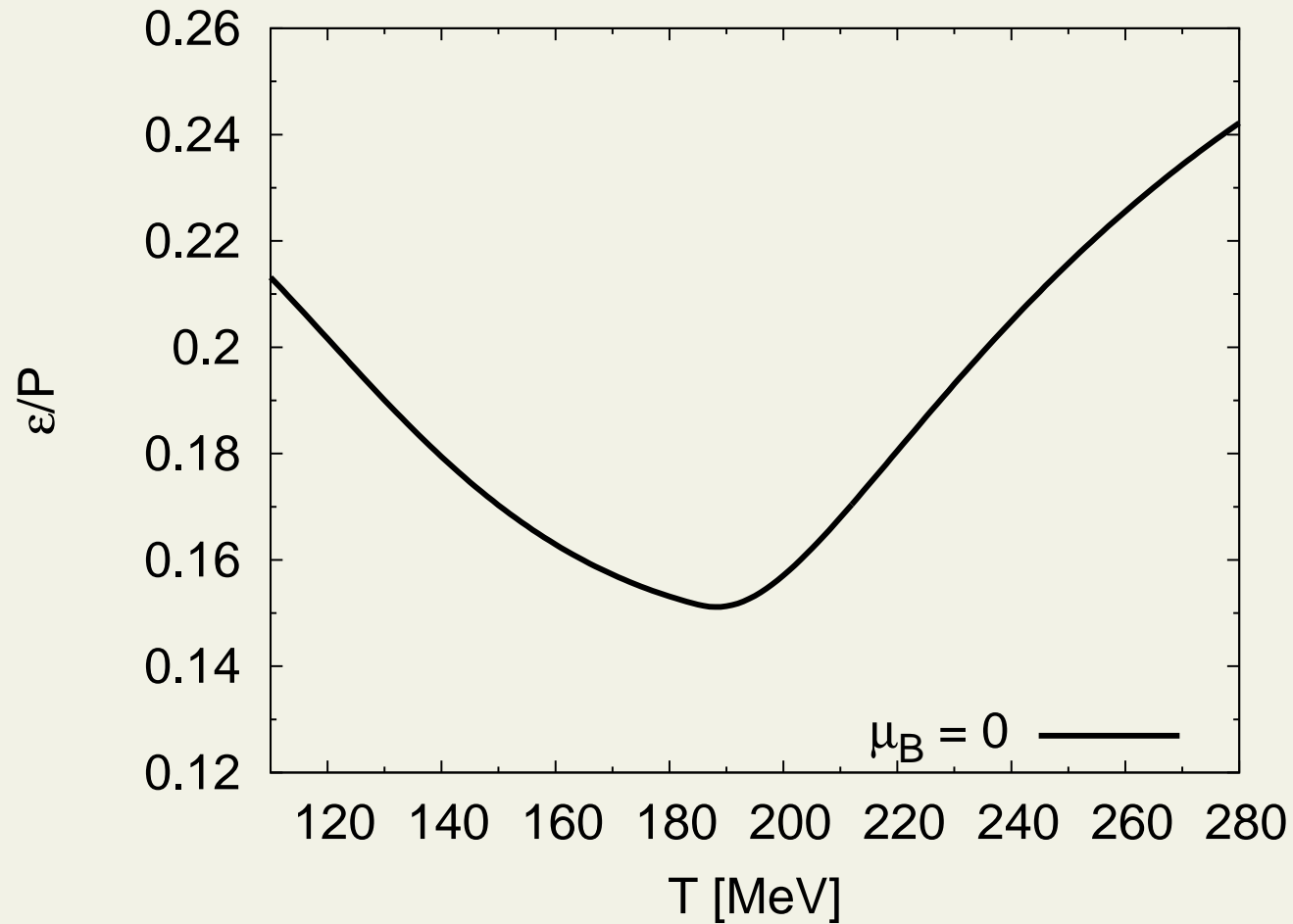
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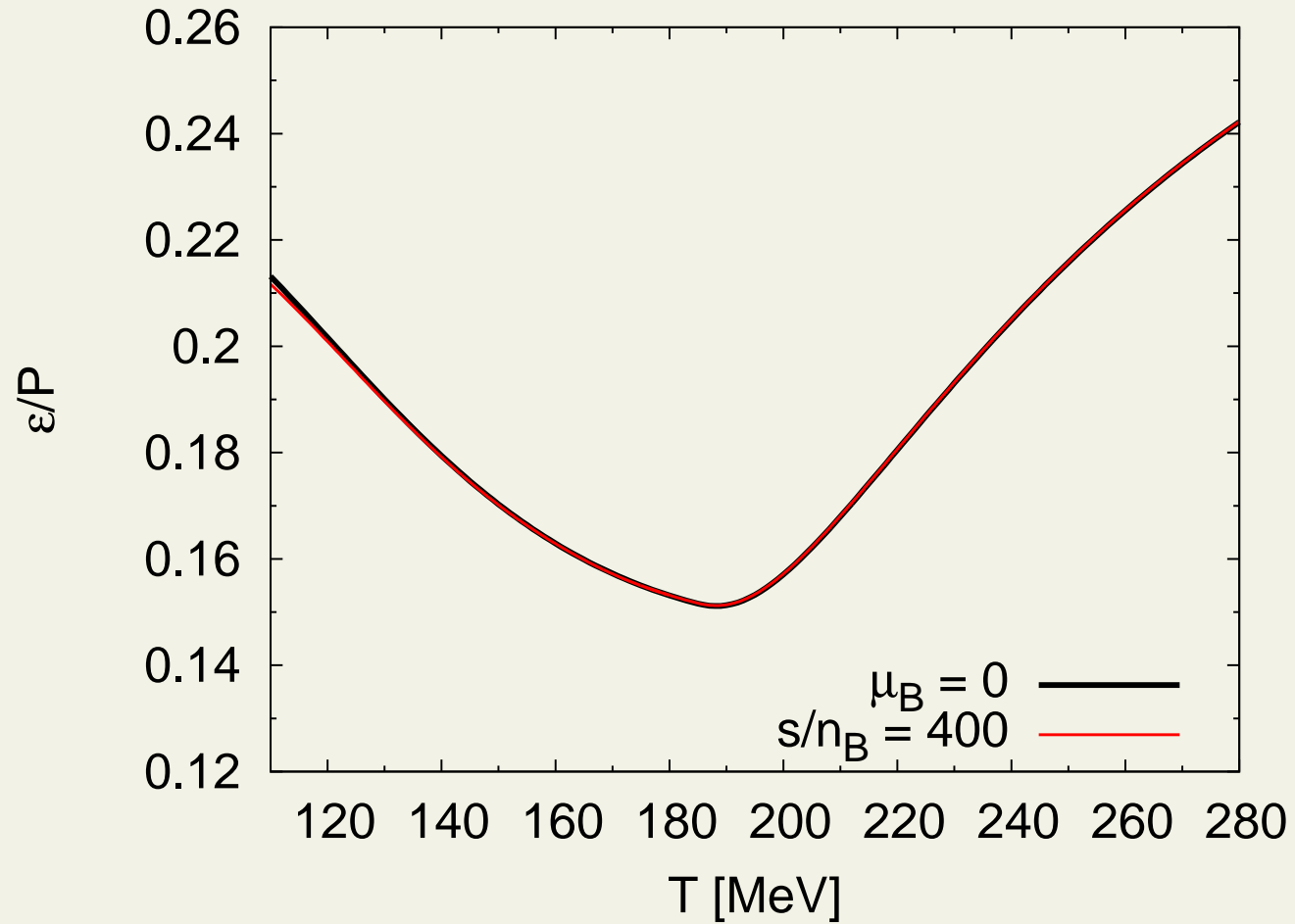


Softness of EoS

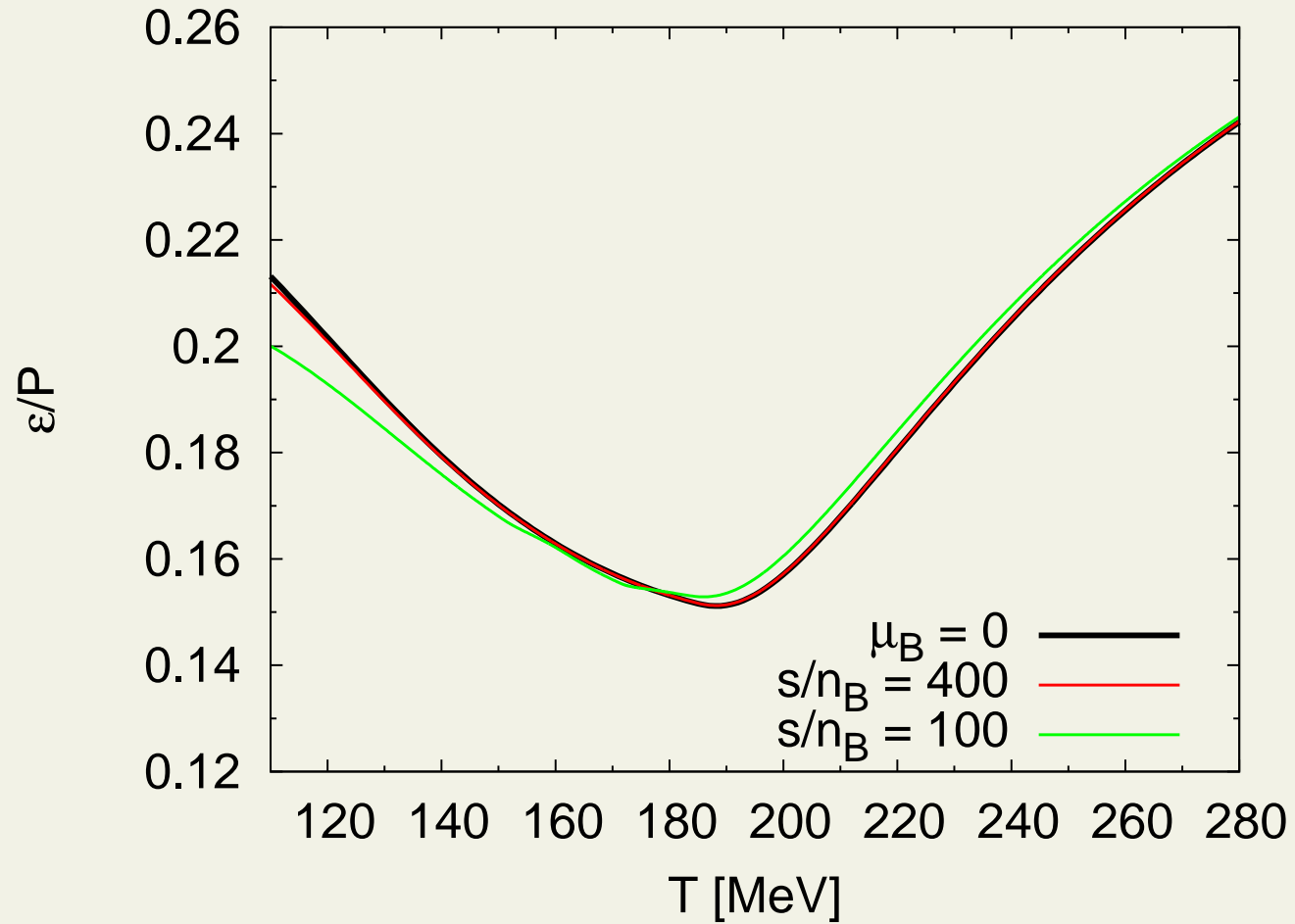


- **s95p-v1** parametrization by P. Petreczky and P.H.

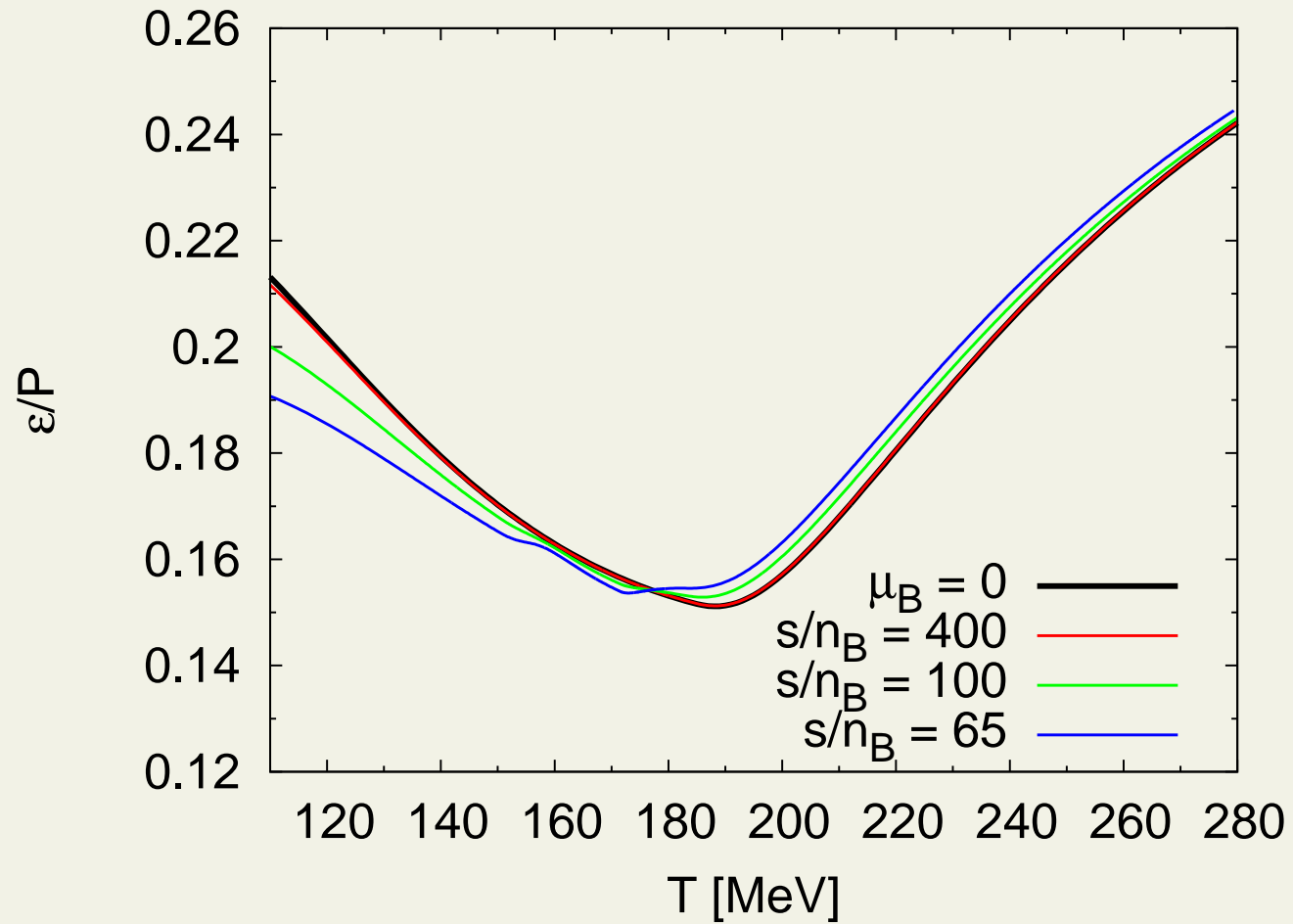
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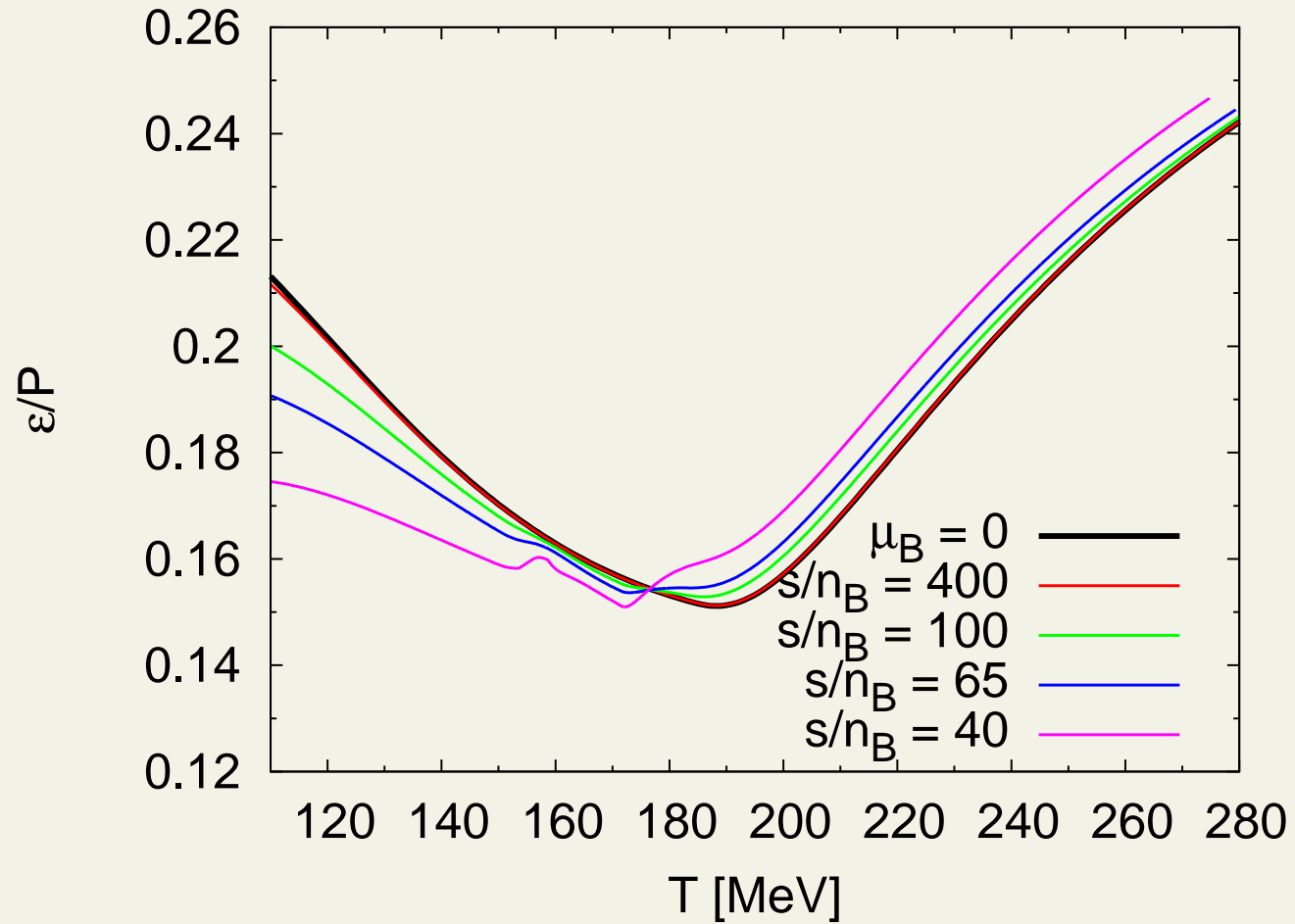
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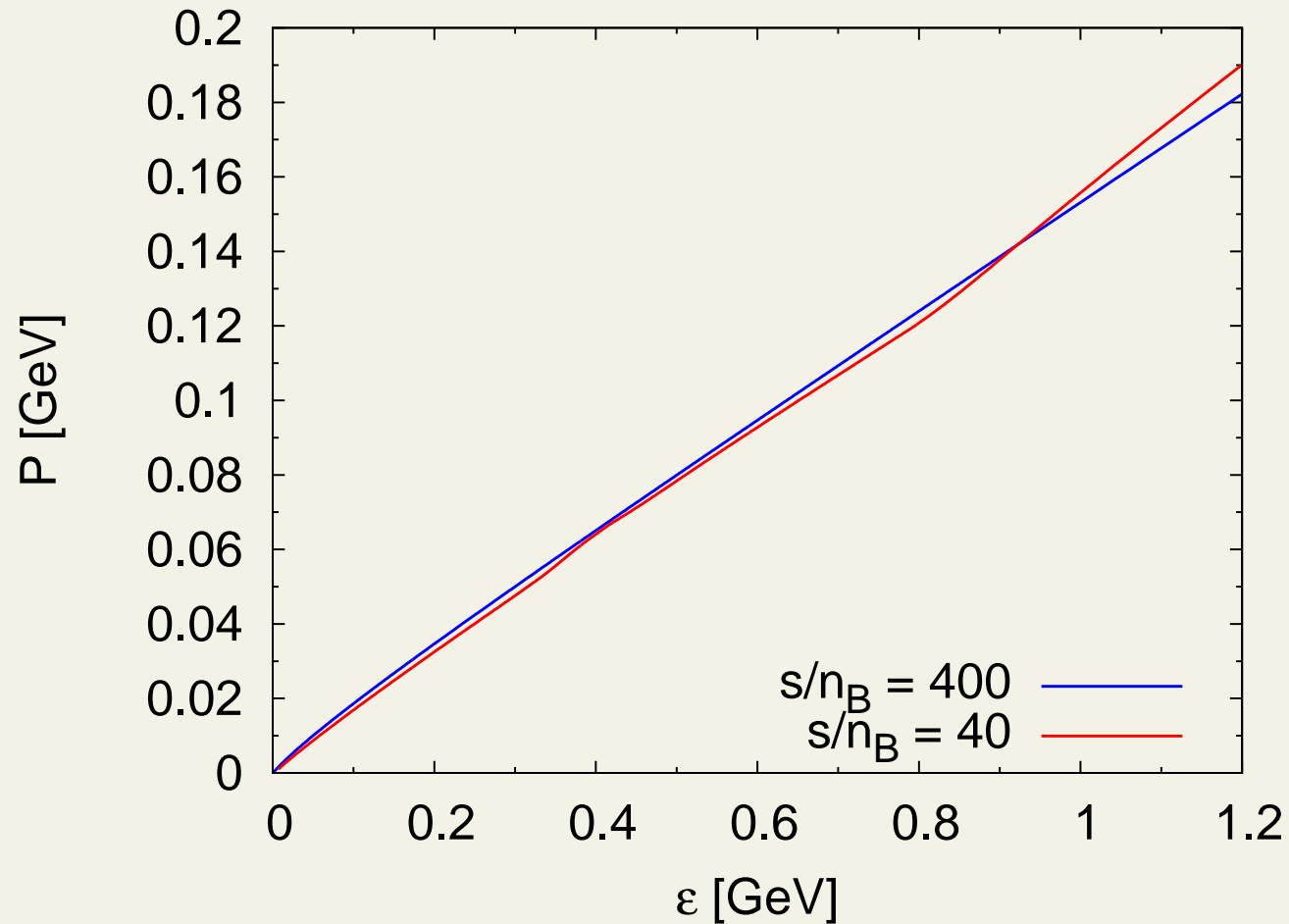
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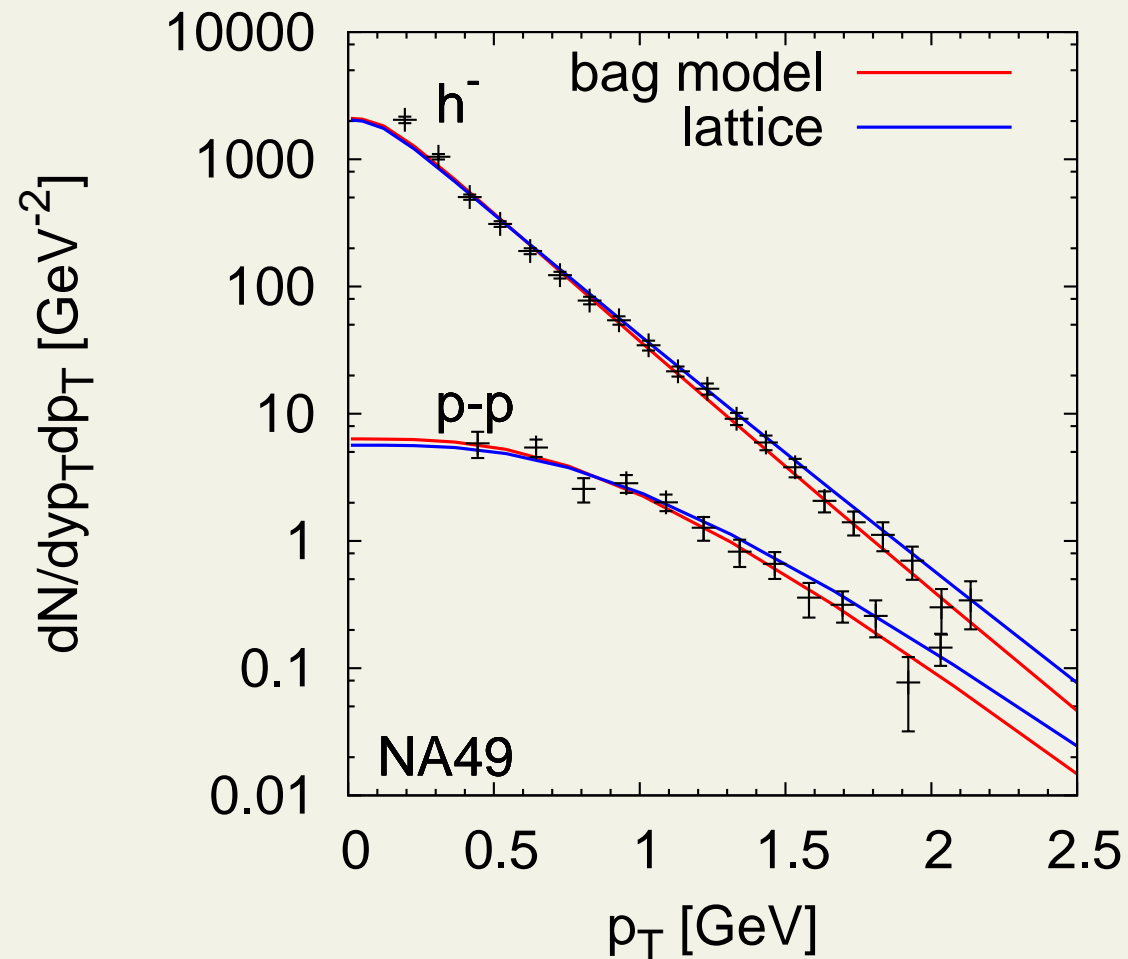
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Pressure vs. energy density

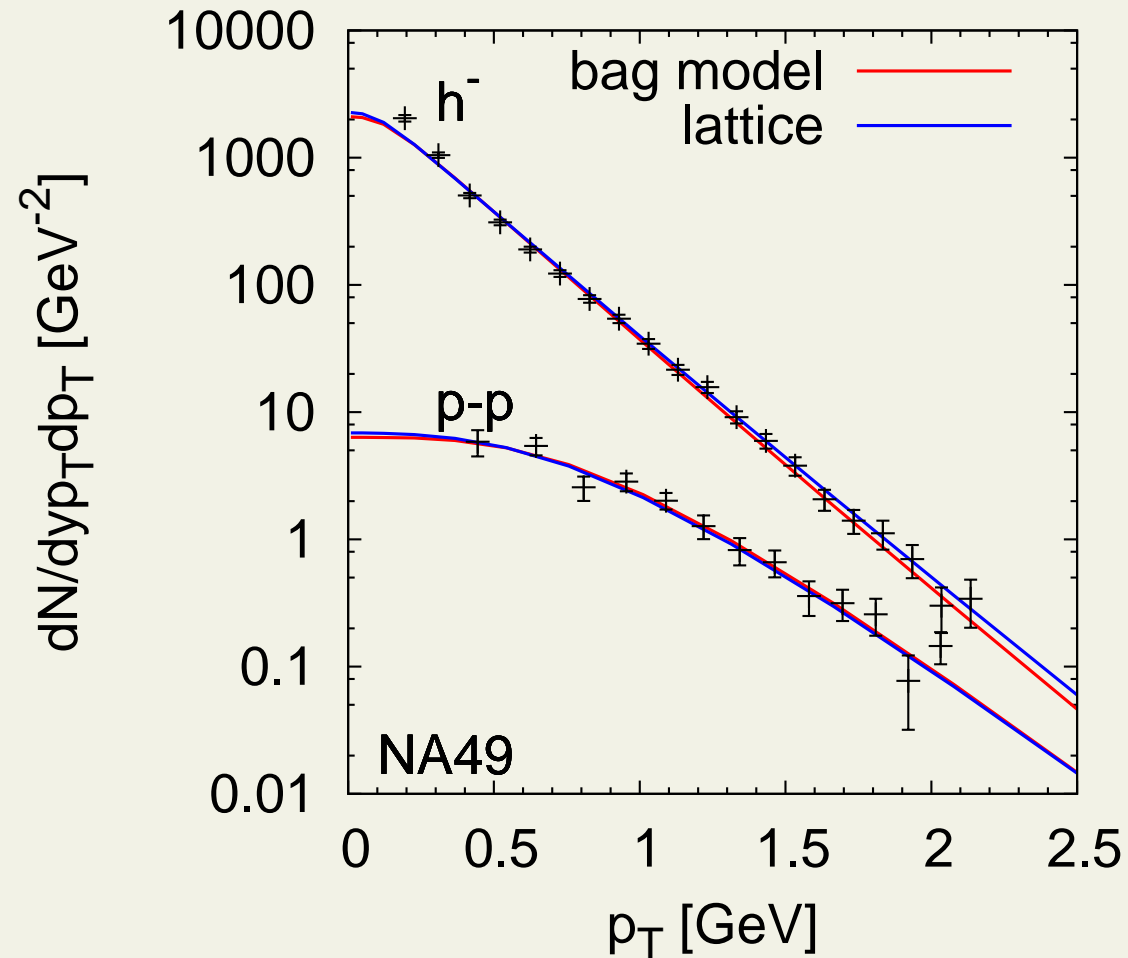


p_T -spectra at SPS



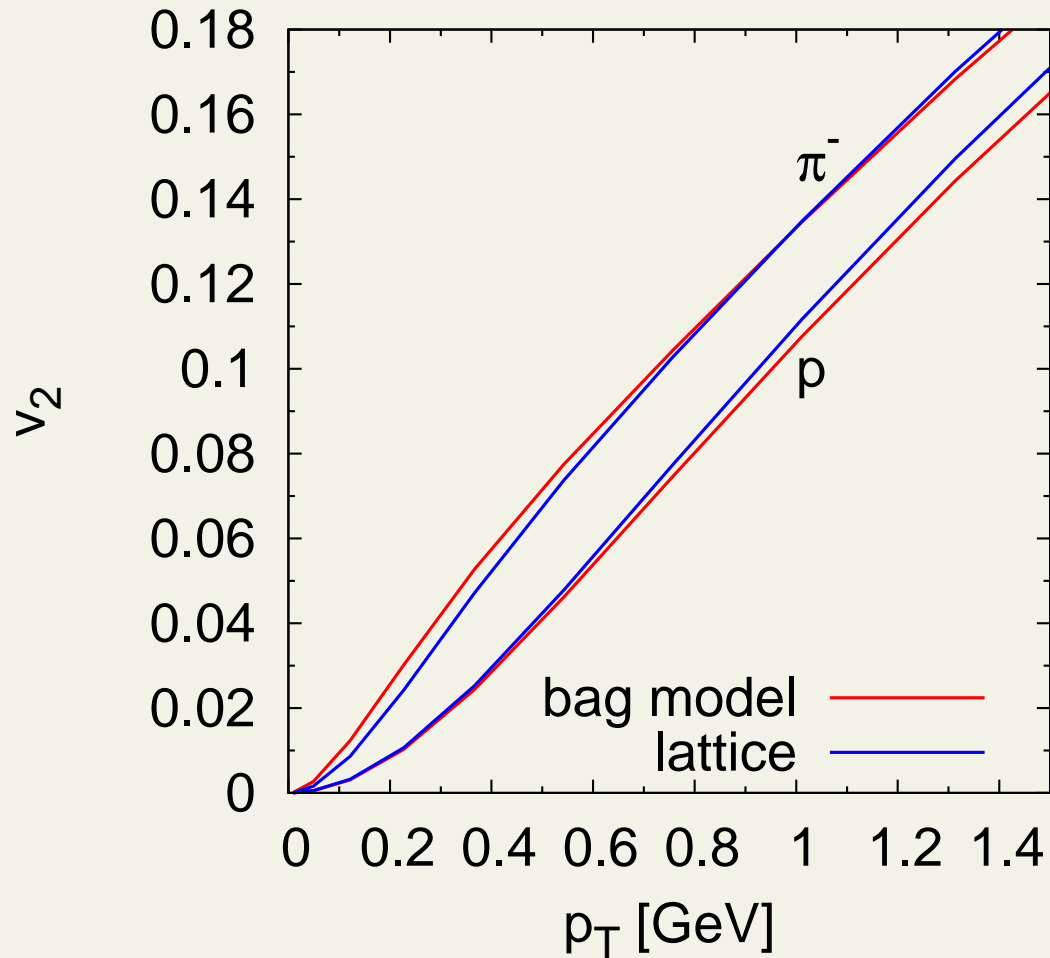
- harder EoS, more transverse flow, flatter spectra

p_T -spectra at SPS



- $T_{fo} \approx 120 \text{ MeV (bag)} \Rightarrow 130 \text{ MeV (lattice)}$

v_2 at SPS ($b = 7$ fm)



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Conclusions

- lattice spacing dependence of hadron masses explains the difference between HRG and lattice QCD
 - **30 MeV shift** in temperature
- EoS at **finite baryon densities** based on **lattice QCD** calculations of baryon number and strangeness fluctuations and correlations
 - **~10% uncertainty** in speed of sound around the transition
- **effect on flow** when compared to bag model EoS **tiny** at SPS and (some?) RHIC low energy scan energies