# Heavy-light Flavor Correlations and the QCD Phase Boundary

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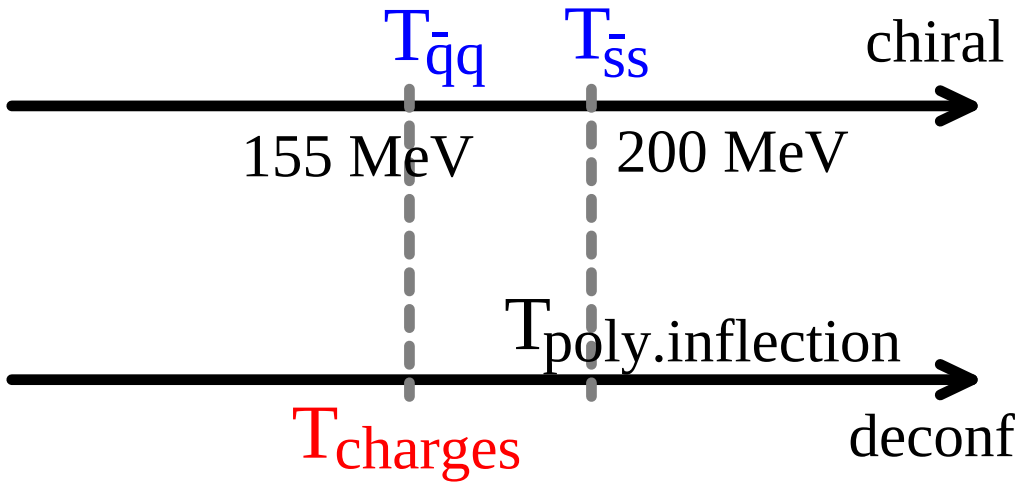
- crossover temperatures: *not unique!*




- flavor basis vs. conserved charge basis: strange mesons deconfined at $T_{\rm ch}$!

$$\mu_u = \frac{1}{3}\mu_B + \frac{2}{3}\mu_Q\,, \quad \mu_d = \frac{1}{3}\mu_B - \frac{1}{3}\mu_Q\,, \quad \mu_s = \frac{1}{3}\mu_B - \frac{1}{3}\mu_Q - \mu_S\,.$$

- charm? $\cdots$ lessons from lattice QCD:
  (i) EoS not affected by dynamical c quark around $T_{\rm ch}$ [Borsanyi et al. ('11)]
  (ii) charmed mesons deconfined together with light mesons [Basavov et al. ('14)]

- correlations between light and heavy-flavor physics
  $\Rightarrow$ how are heavy-light hadrons modified toward chiral crossover?

$$D_s \sim c\bar{s} \text{ is like } K \sim q\bar{s}? \cdots \text{NO!}$$

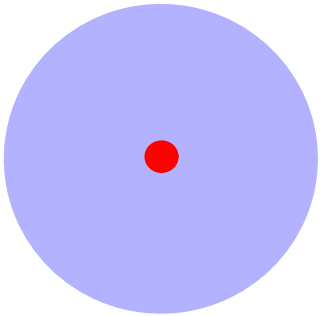
# I. Chiral Structure of Heavy-light Mesons

## Symmetries of QCD in the heavy quark mass limit

- flavor symmetries

$$\text{chiral symmetry}: \quad m_{u,d}/\Lambda_{\rm QCD} \ll 1\,, \quad m_s/\Lambda_{\rm QCD} < 1\,.$$
$$\text{heavy quark symmetry}: \quad \Lambda_{\rm QCD}/m_{c,b} \ll 1\,.$$

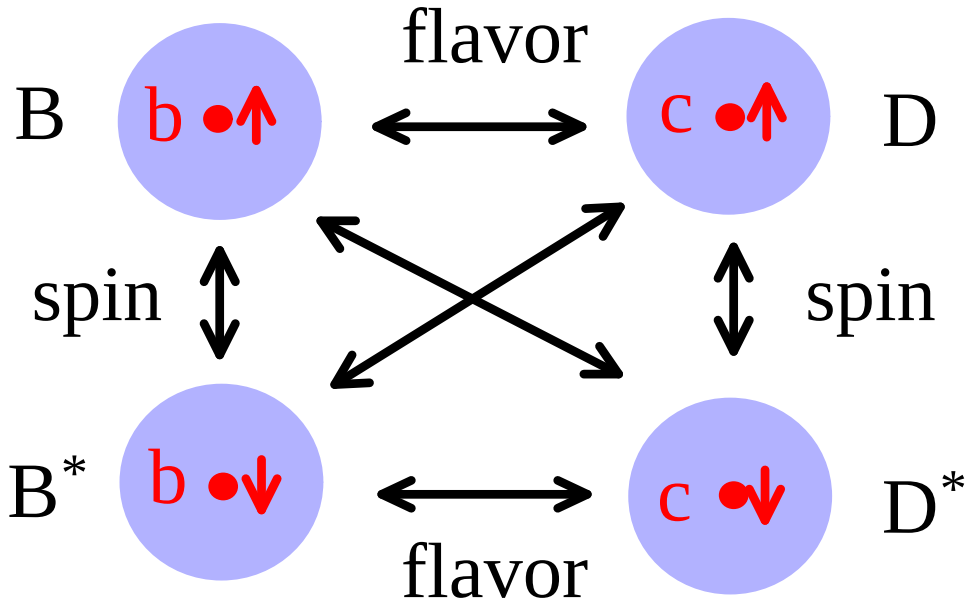
- heavy-light $(Q\bar{q})$ mesons $\quad Q$ : heavy quark and $q$ : light quark
  e.g. D mesons: $Q = c$, $q = u, d, s$



- physical picture $(m_Q \to \infty)$
  - **flavor symmetry** $(c \leftrightarrow b)$: cloud does not feel the flavor of $Q$.
  - **spin symmetry**: cloud does not feel the spin of $Q$.

**Spin and flavor symmetries of heavy quarks are entangled!**

- $SU(2N_{Qf})$ **spin-flavor symmetry**: [Shuryak ('81), Isgur-Wise ('89)]
  light d.o.f. (q) do not feel the flavor and spin of the heavy quark (Q).




- spin partners: $D(0^-)$ and $D(1^-)$, $B(0^-)$ and $B(1^-)$
- **real world**:
  $m_{D^*} - m_D = 142$ MeV , $m_{B^*} - m_B = 46$ MeV $\ll \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$
  $\cdots$ $1/m_Q$ corrections
  $m_{Ds} - m_{Dd} = 100$ MeV , $m_{Bs} - m_{Bd} = 90$ MeV $\ll \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$
  $\cdots$ $m_q$ corrections

## Role of light flavor (chiral) symmetry

- **observation**: 2nd lowest spin doublets

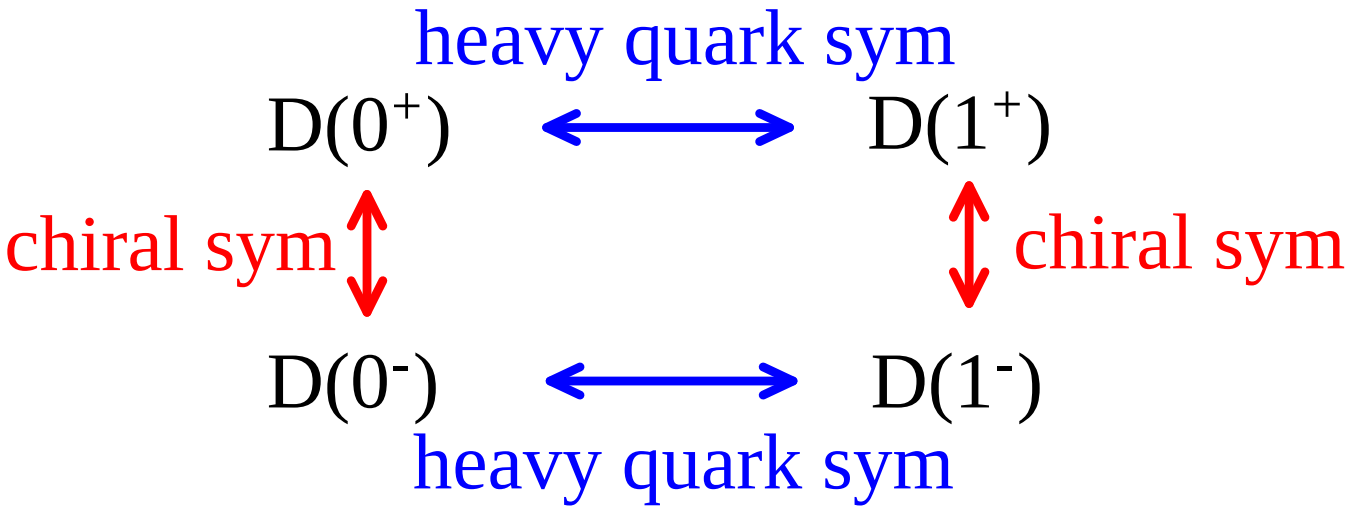
  $D_{u,d}(0^+) : 2308\,\text{MeV}$ [Belle (03)] $D_{u,d}(1^+) : 2427\,\text{MeV}$ [Belle (03)]

  $D_s(0^+) : 2317\,\text{MeV}$ [Babar (03)] $D_s(1^+) : 2460\,\text{MeV}$ [CLEO (03)]

- mass difference of parity doublets: $\delta m = 300 - 400\,\text{MeV} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

  NOTE: potential model for D mesons (cf. hydrogen atom) does not work!

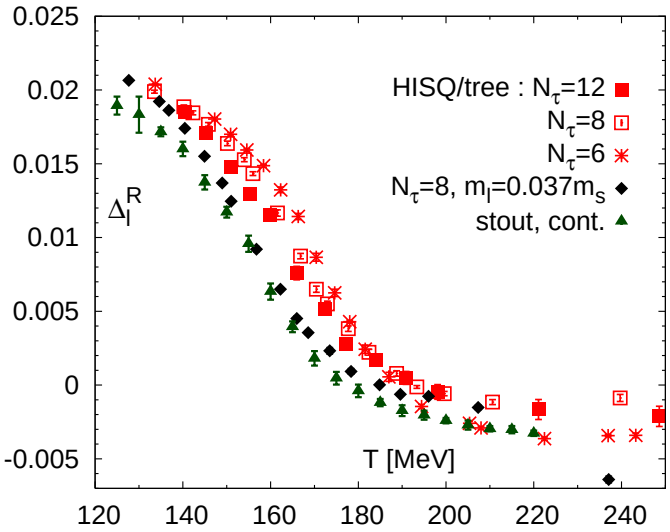
- chiral doubling [Nowak-Rho-Zahed (92); Bardeen-Hill (93)]

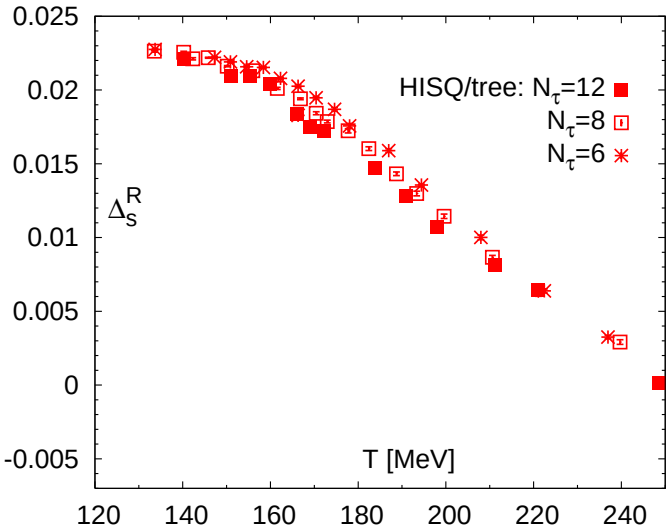



**effective theory for heavy-light system based on the two relevant symmetries**

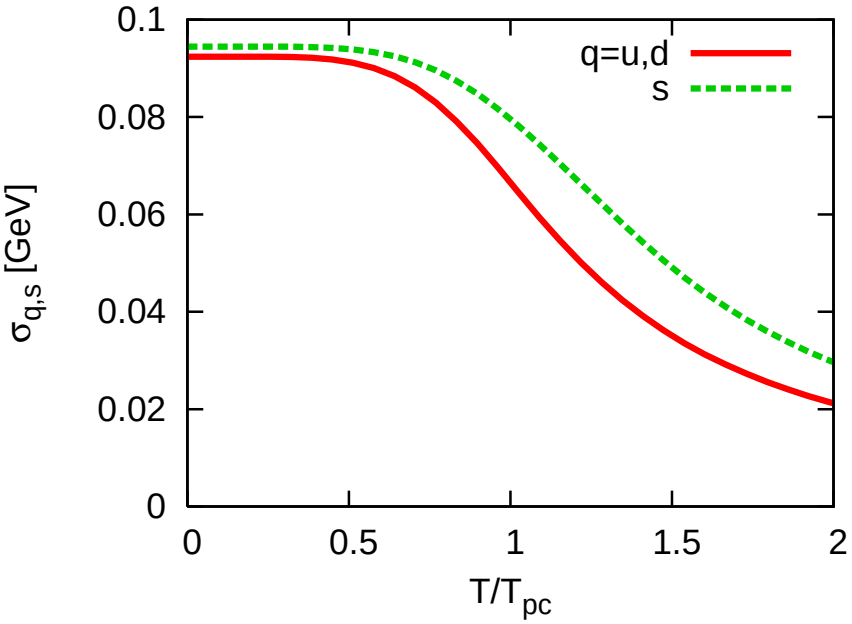
# II. Thermodynamics

# Chiral condensates: role of charmed-meson MF




[HotQCD Collaboration ('12)]

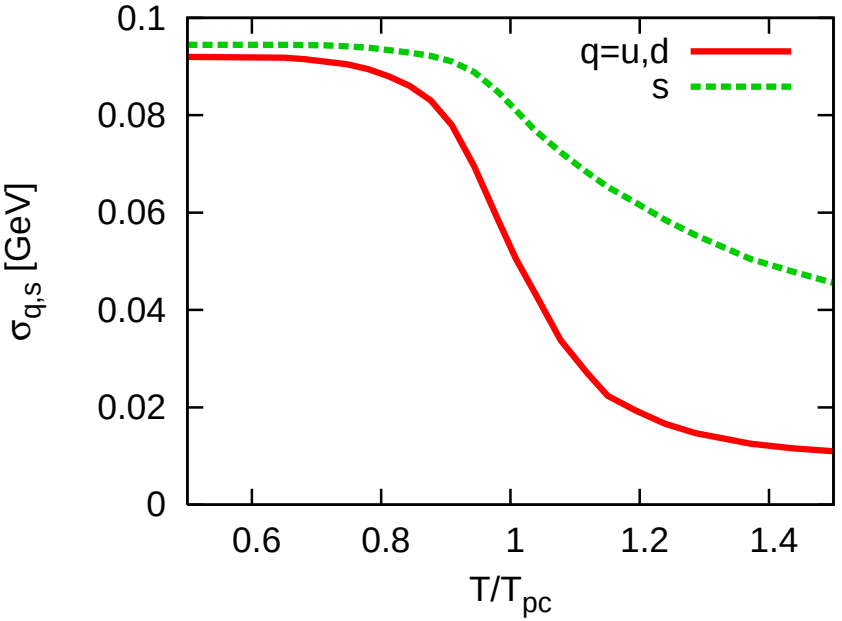


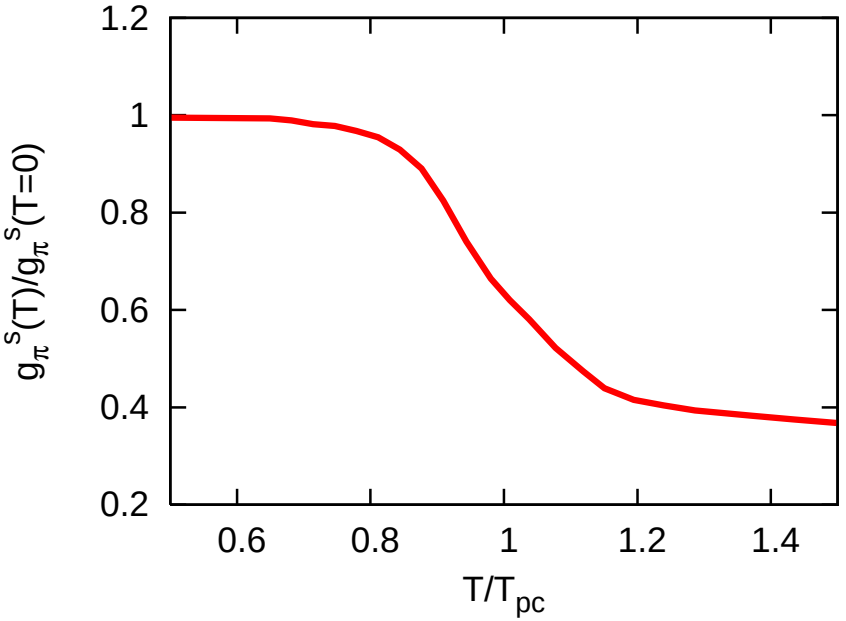

- lattice: qualitative diff. between $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ and $\langle \bar{s}s \rangle$ $\cdots$ SU(2+1): $T_c^{(u,d)} < T_c^{(s)}$
- chiral model: $\sigma_{q,s}$ – approx. SU(3)!?
- induced chiral sym. breaking:

$$h_q^* = h_q - D_q^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} g_\pi^q + 2 k_q D_q^2 \right) ,$$

$$h_s^* = h_s - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} D_s^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} g_\pi^s + 2 k_s D_s^2 \right) .$$

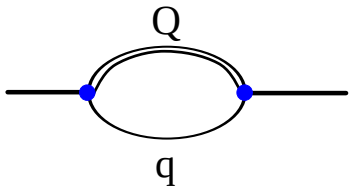
# Intrinsic thermal effects

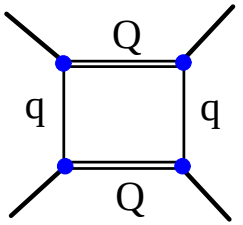



- concept of EFT: generating functional, Green's functions

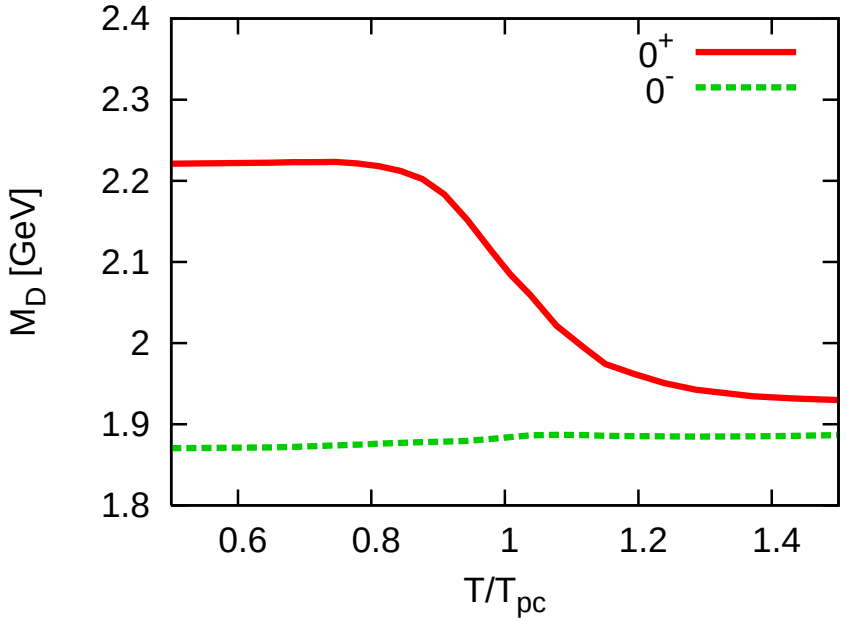
$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}q\mathcal{D}g e^{S_{\rm QCD}[q,g]} \equiv \int \mathcal{D}U e^{S_{\rm eff}[U]}$$

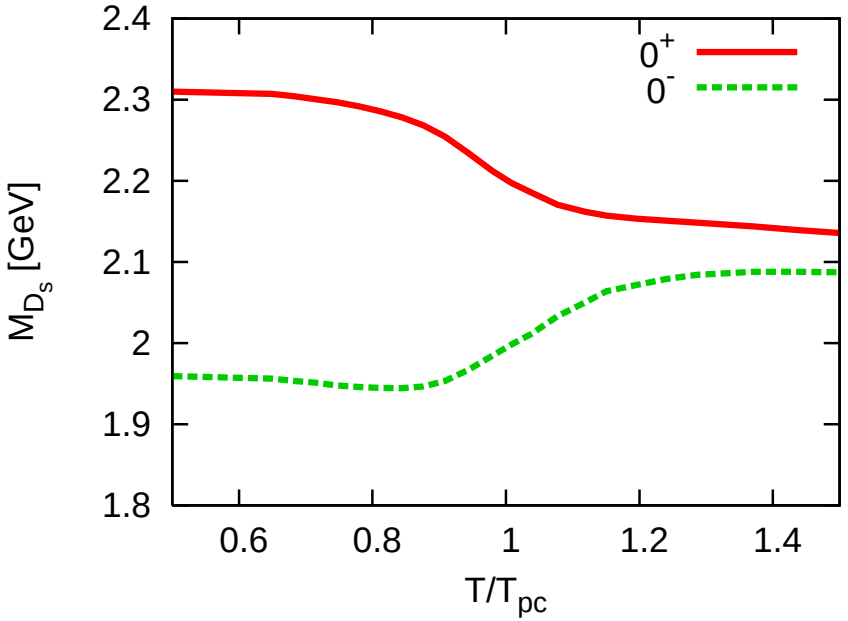


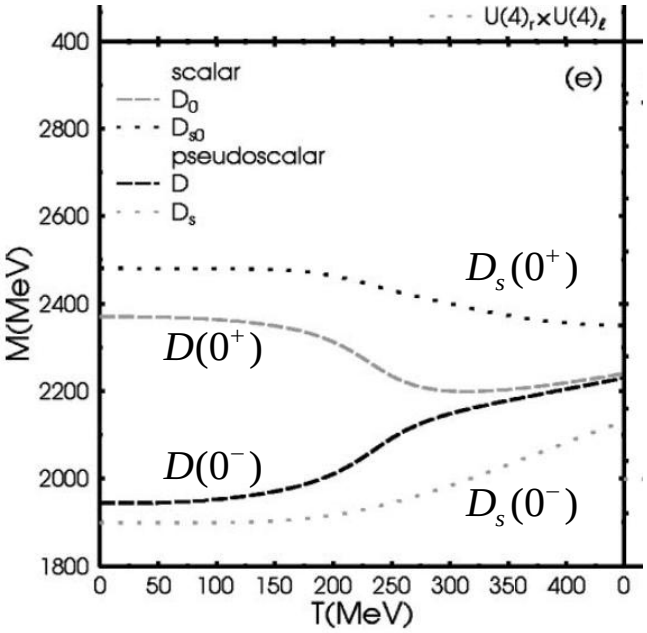

- low-energy constants: high-frequency modes integrated out
  $\Rightarrow$ in a hot/dense medium: effective couplings dep. on $T/n$
- L: $T_{\rm pc}^{\rm lat} = 154$ MeV $\Rightarrow$ $m_\sigma = 400$ MeV
  HL: $\sigma_{q,s}$ profiles from lattice QCD $\Rightarrow$ $g_\pi^{q,s}(T)$ etc.

# In-medium charmed-meson masses



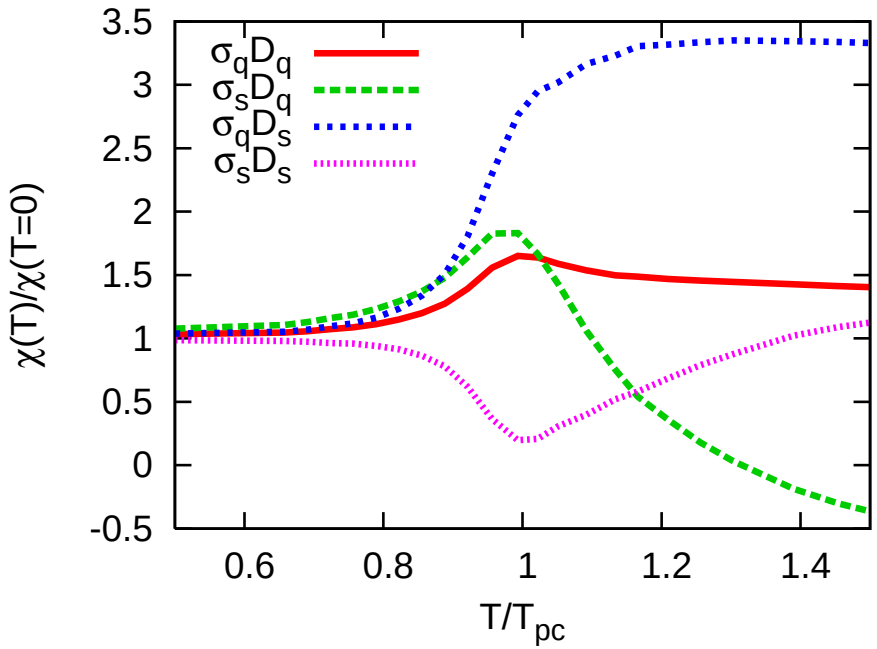




- chiral splitting at $T_{\rm pc}$: $\delta M_D \simeq \delta M_{D_s}$
  $\cdots$ *insensitive to light flavors!*
  $\Rightarrow$ heavy quark symmetry
- light mesons at $T_{\rm pc}$: $\delta M_{\pi\text{-}\sigma} \ll \delta M_{K\text{-}\kappa}$
- Weinberg sum rules of $\rho_{S,P}$ , $\rho_{V,A}$:
  [Hilger-Kampfer-Leupold ('11)]
- cf. chiral SU(4): [Roder-Ruppert-Rischke ('03)]
  $\delta M_D \ll \delta M_{D_s}$

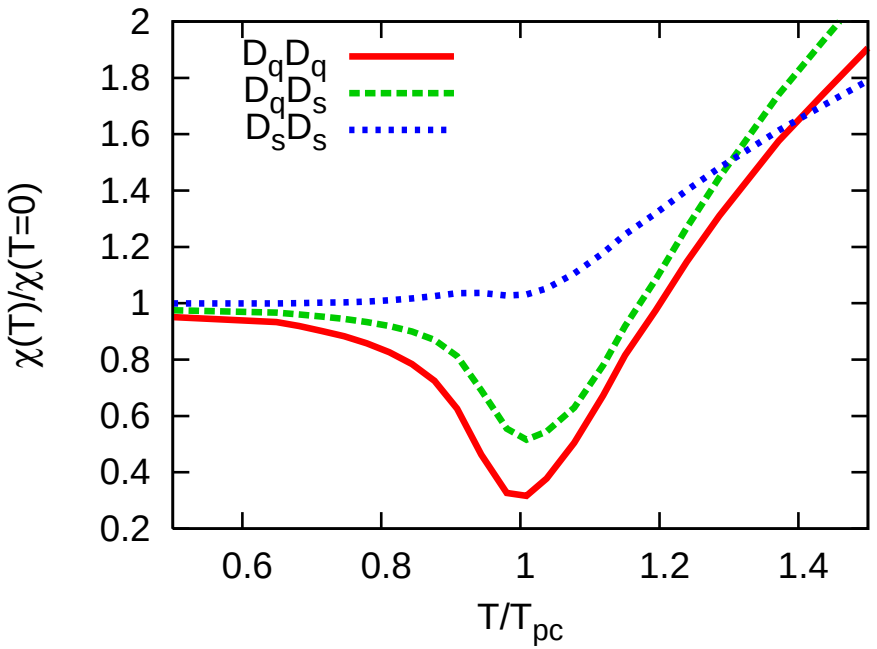


# Correlations between light and heavy-light mesons [CS-Redlich ('14)]

$\sigma_{q,s}$ vs. $D_{q,s}$




$D_{q,s}$ vs. $D_{q,s}$




qualitative changes set in at $T \sim T_{\rm pc}$: (NOTE: $\chi_{\rm ch} \sim \partial\sigma_{q,s}/\partial m_{q,s}$)

$$\hat{\chi}_{\sigma D} = -\hat{\chi}_{\rm ch}\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\rm HL}\hat{\chi}_D\,, \quad \hat{\chi}_{D\sigma} = -\hat{\chi}_D\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\rm HL}\hat{\chi}_{\rm ch}\,,$$
$$\hat{\chi}_{DD} = \hat{\mathcal{C}}_D - \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\rm HL}\hat{\chi}_{\rm ch}\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\rm HL} \equiv \hat{\chi}_D\,.$$

**in-medium $D_s$ as a probe of O(4)!**

## Toward high-density QCD

- effective Lagrangian parameters $vary$ with $T$!
  $\Rightarrow$ other hadrons: more and more states activated toward QCD p.t.
  - role of higher KK modes in open moose model [Son, Stephanov ('03)]
    correct high-energy behavior for current correlator
  - nuclear matter saturation in Walecka model
    density-dep. parameters: many-body effects integrated out

## How to handle them?

- holographic QCD models: $1/N_c$ corrections?
- 4d effective theories: higher resonances, careful treatment of broad resonances $\Rightarrow$ poster by Pok Man Lo
- microscopic approach: lattice QCD, DS/FRG

## Summary

- **Synthesis of light and heavy quark dynamics**

$$\frac{m_q}{m_c}, \frac{m_s}{m_c}, \frac{T}{m_c} \ll 1 \quad \text{heavy quark symmetry as a reliable guide}$$

  – at $T_{\rm pc}$: chiral mass splittings of HL mesons insensitive to light flavors.

$$\delta M_{D,B} \simeq \delta M_{D_s,B_s} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \delta M_{\pi\text{-}\sigma} \ll \delta M_{K\text{-}\kappa}$$

  – remnant of O(4) in HL mixed fluctuations.

  – anomalous suppression of $D_s$ decay widths as a sign of CSR

**in-medium $D_s$ as a probe of O(4)!**

- **Application to a dense system**

  – strange and charm number conservation

  – role of higher-lying hadrons

  – chiral restoration vs. deconfinement

    $\cdots$ lattice Dirac EM exp. $\Rightarrow$ poster by Takahiro Doi