

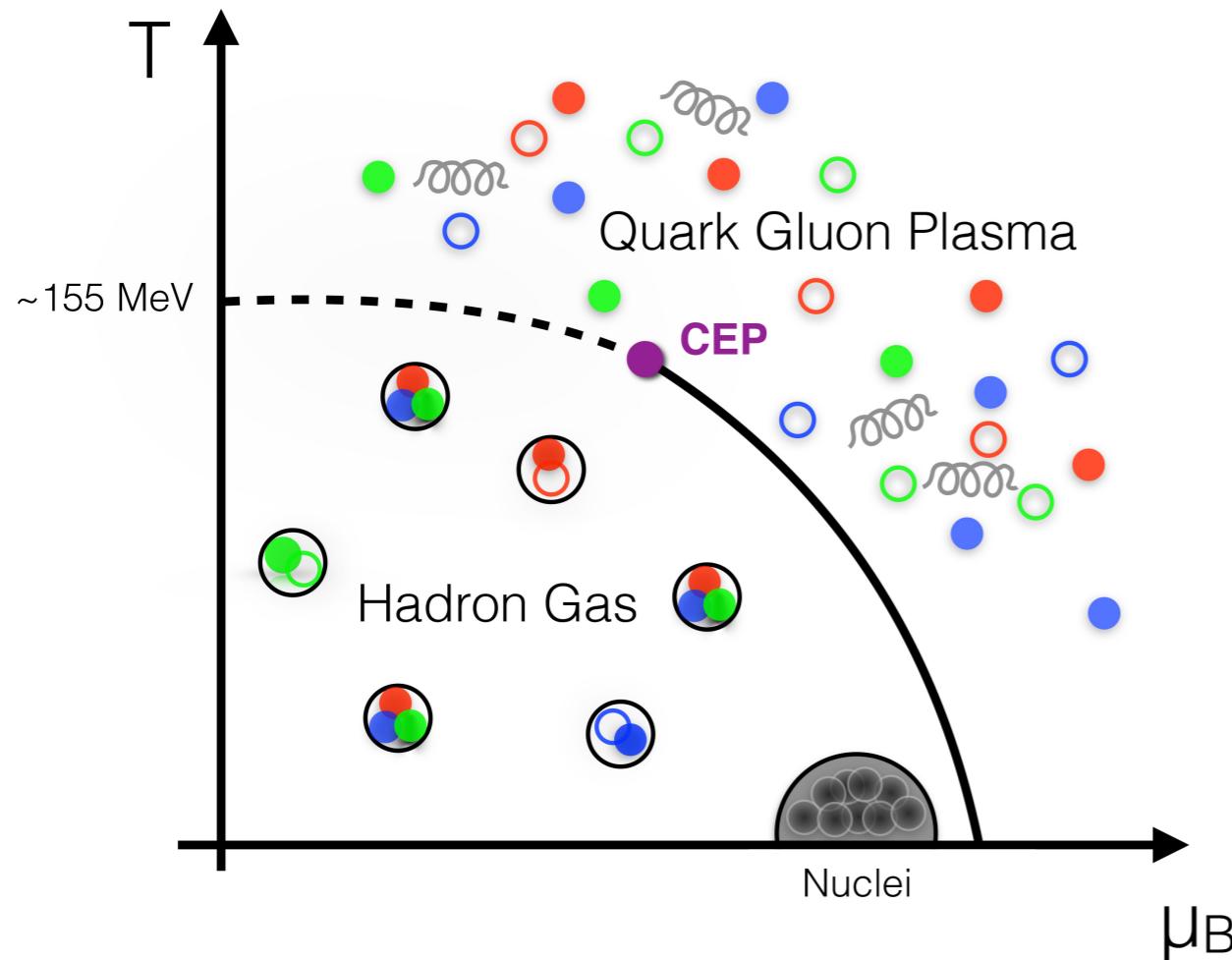
# Fluctuations of conserved charges from Lattice QCD and BES

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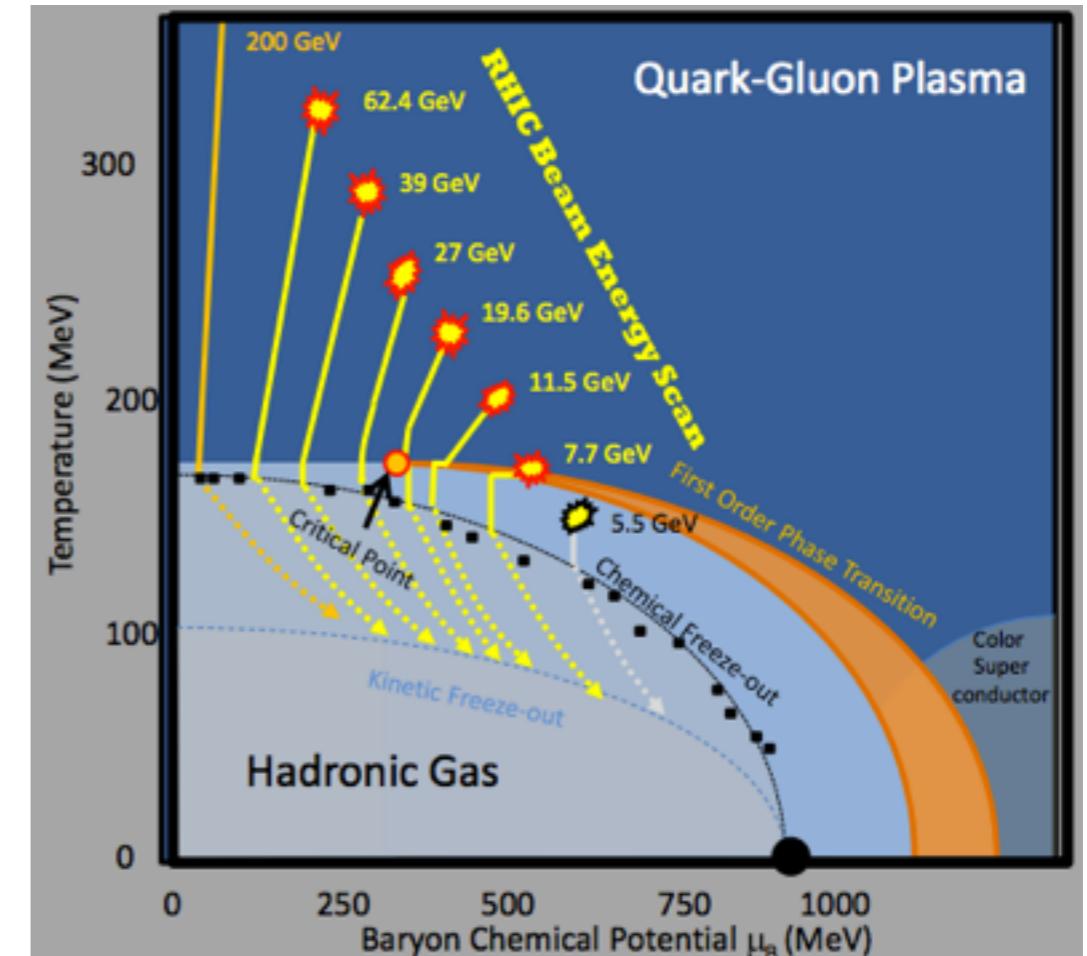


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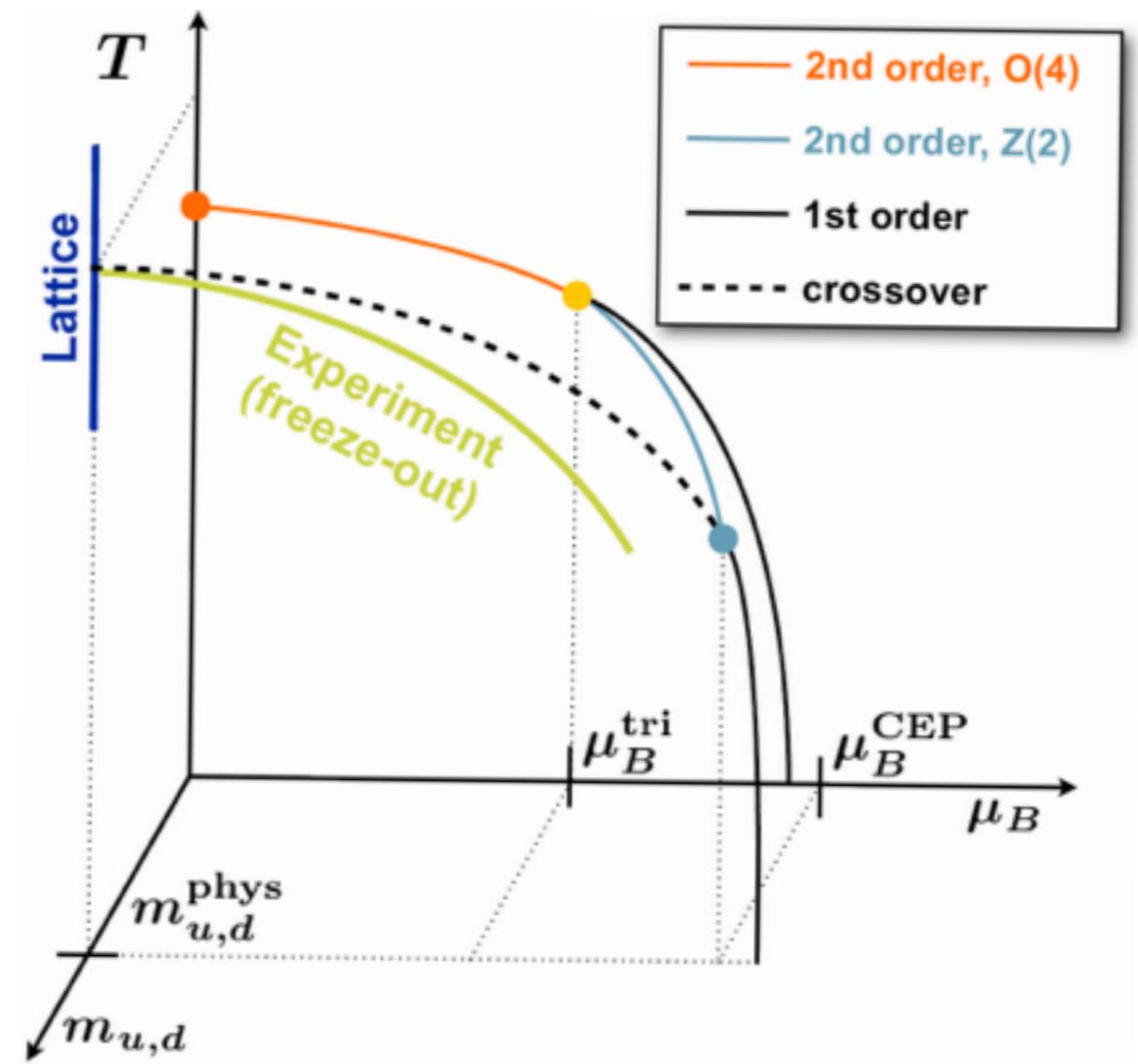
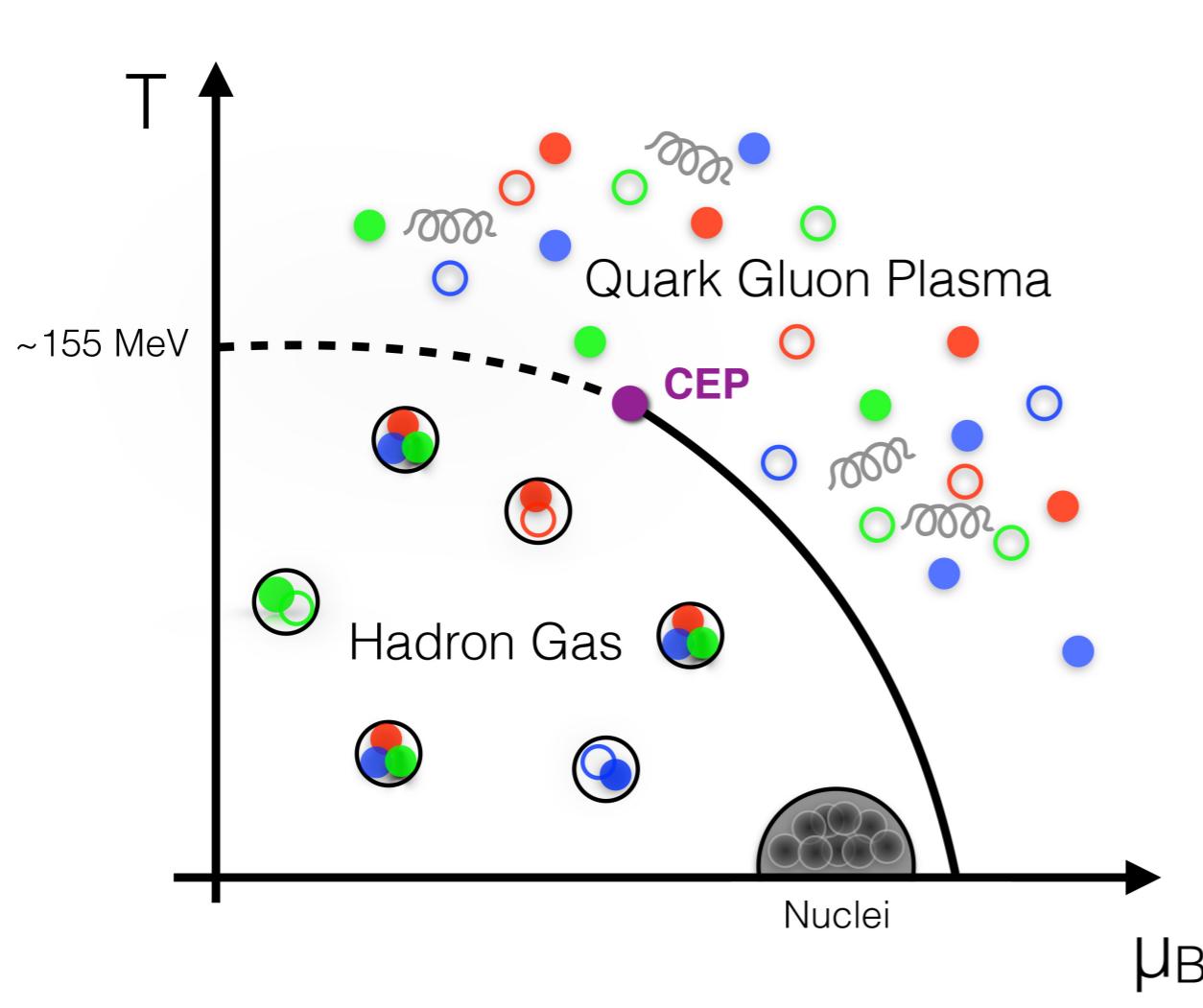


HTD, F. Karsch, S. Mukherjee, arXiv:1504.0527



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# Fluctuations of conserved charges

Taylor expansion of the **QCD** pressure:

Allton et al., Phys.Rev. D66 (2002) 074507

Gavai & Gupta et al., Phys.Rev. D68 (2003) 034506

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{1}{VT^3} \ln \mathcal{Z}(T, V, \hat{\mu}_u, \hat{\mu}_d, \hat{\mu}_s) = \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_{ijk}^{BQS}}{i!j!k!} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_Q}{T}\right)^j \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^k$$

Calculate the Taylor expansion coefficients at  $\mu=0$

$$\chi_{ijk}^{BQS} \equiv \chi_{ijk}^{BQS}(T) = \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial P(T, \hat{\mu})/T^4}{\partial \hat{\mu}_B^i \partial \hat{\mu}_Q^j \partial \hat{\mu}_S^k} \Big|_{\hat{\mu}=0}$$

Obtain other quantities using thermodynamic relations, e.g.

$$\frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} = T \frac{\partial P/T^4}{\partial T} = \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{T d\chi_{ijk}^{BQS}/dT}{i!j!k!} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_Q}{T}\right)^j \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^k$$

Pressure of hadron resonance gas (**HRG**)

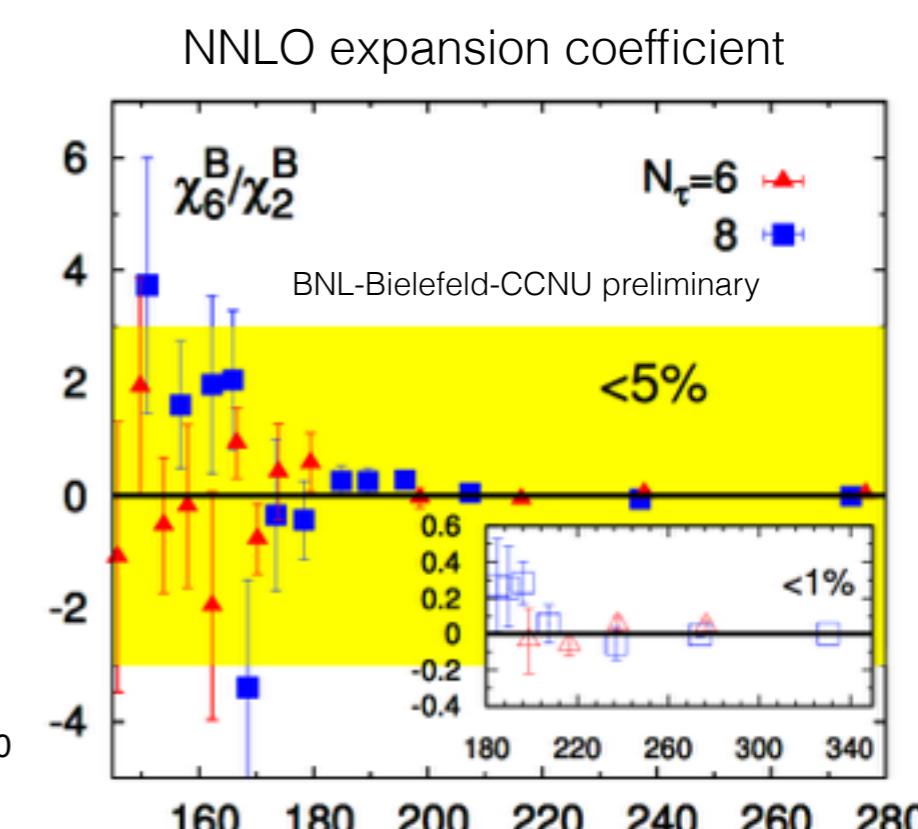
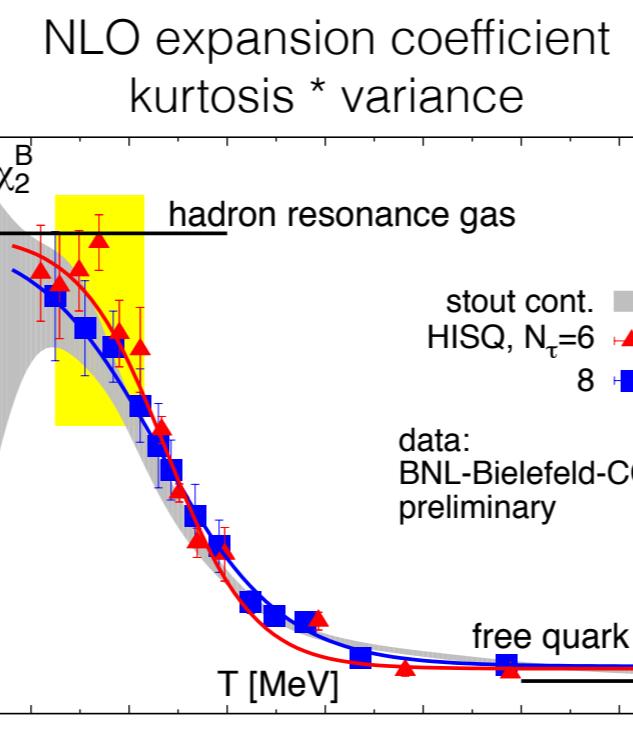
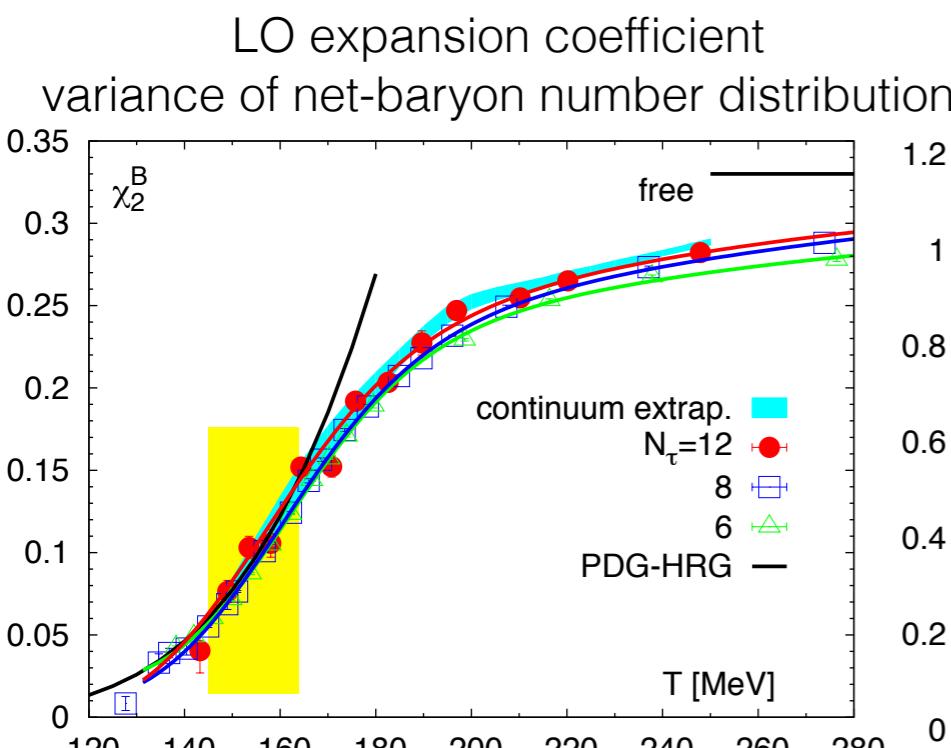
$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \sum_{m \in meson, baryon} \ln Z(T, V, \mu) \sim \exp(-m_H/T) \exp((B\mu_B + S\mu_s + Q\mu_Q)/T)$$

# Pressure of QCD at nonzero muB

$$\Delta(P/T^4) = \frac{P(T, \mu_B) - P(T, 0)}{T^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_{2n}^B(T)}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^{2n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \chi_2^B(T) \hat{\mu}_B^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{12} \frac{\chi_4^B(T)}{\chi_2^B(T)} \hat{\mu}_B^2 + \frac{1}{360} \frac{\chi_6^B(T)}{\chi_2^B(T)} \hat{\mu}_B^4 + \dots \right)$$

$\mu_Q = \mu_S = 0$

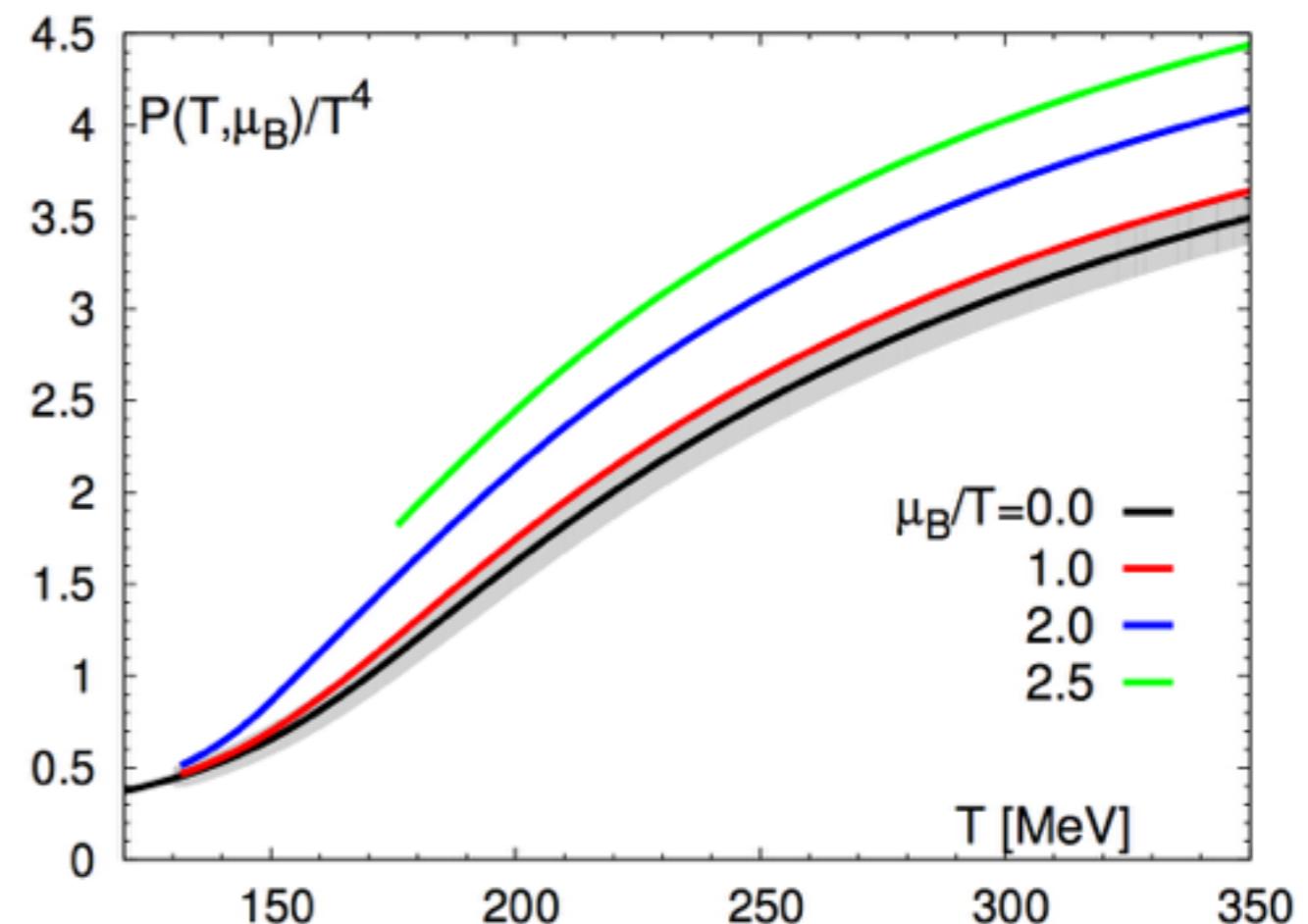
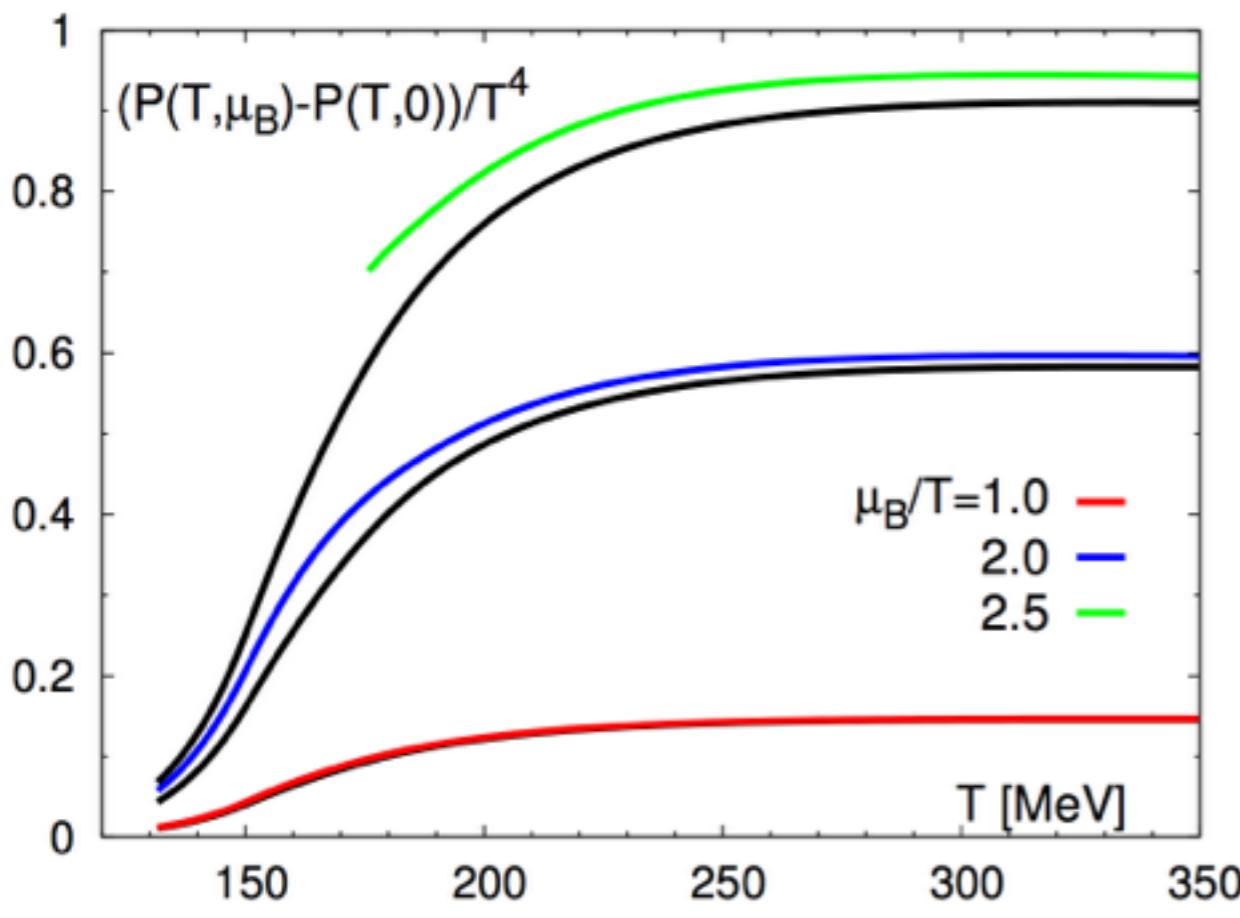


HTD, Nucl. Phys. A 931 (2014) 52-62

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- HRG describes well on the LO expansion coefficient up to  $\sim 160$  MeV while it deviates from NLO expansion coefficient  $\sim 40\%$  in the crossover region
- For small  $\mu_B/T$  the LO contribution dominates

# Pressure with $\mu_Q=\mu_s=0$



BNL-Bielefeld-CCNU, arXiv:1412.6727

- Leading order corrections dominates at small  $\mu_B/T$
- Higher order corrections becomes significant at  $\mu_B/T \gtrsim 2$

# Conditions meet in heavy ion collisions

- Zero net strangeness  $n_S=0$ , and  $n_Q/n_B=r=0.4$  as in PbPb collision systems

$$\frac{n_X}{T^3} = \frac{\partial P/T^4}{\partial \hat{\mu}_X} , X=B,Q,S$$

$$n_S = n_S^{(1)} \mu_B + n_S^{(3)} \mu_B^3 + \dots = 0, \quad n_Q = n_Q^{(1)} \mu_B + n_Q^{(3)} \mu_B^3 + \dots,$$
$$n_I = n_I^{(1)} \mu_B + n_I^{(3)} \mu_B^3 + \dots = \left(\frac{1}{r} - 2\right) n_Q$$

E.g. 1st order coefficient in  $n_S$ :  $n_S^{(1)} = \chi_2^S \frac{\mu_S}{\mu_B} + \chi_{11}^{QS} \frac{\mu_Q}{\mu_B} + \chi_{11}^{BS}$

- Expand  $\mu_Q$  and  $\mu_S$  in terms of  $\mu_B$

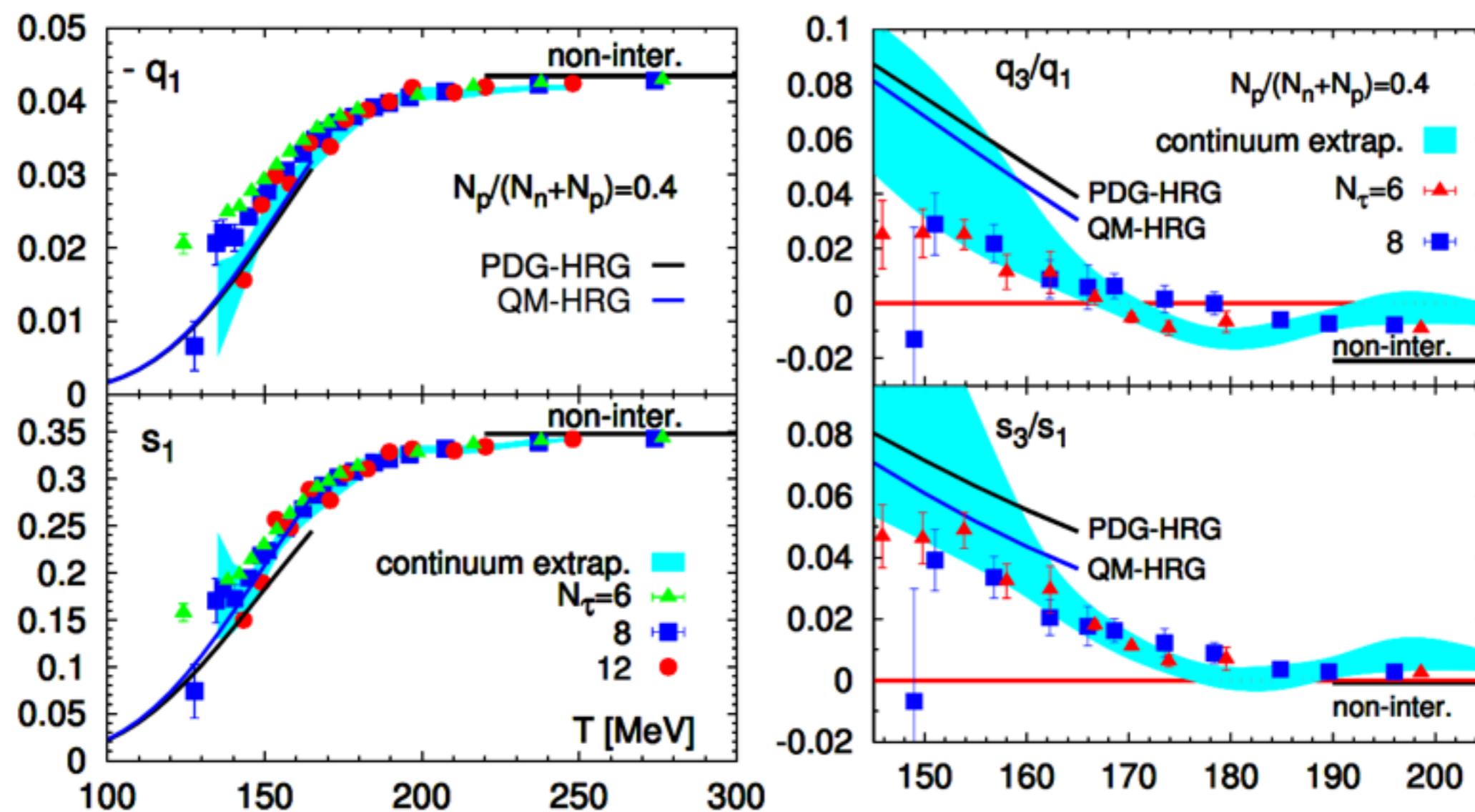
$$\frac{\mu_Q}{T} = q_1 \frac{\mu_B}{T} + q_3 \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^3 + \dots, \quad \frac{\mu_S}{T} = s_1 \frac{\mu_B}{T} + s_3 \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^3 + \dots$$

- With constraints from isospin symmetry etc., one can derive  $q_i$  and  $s_i$  order by order and then the pressure etc.

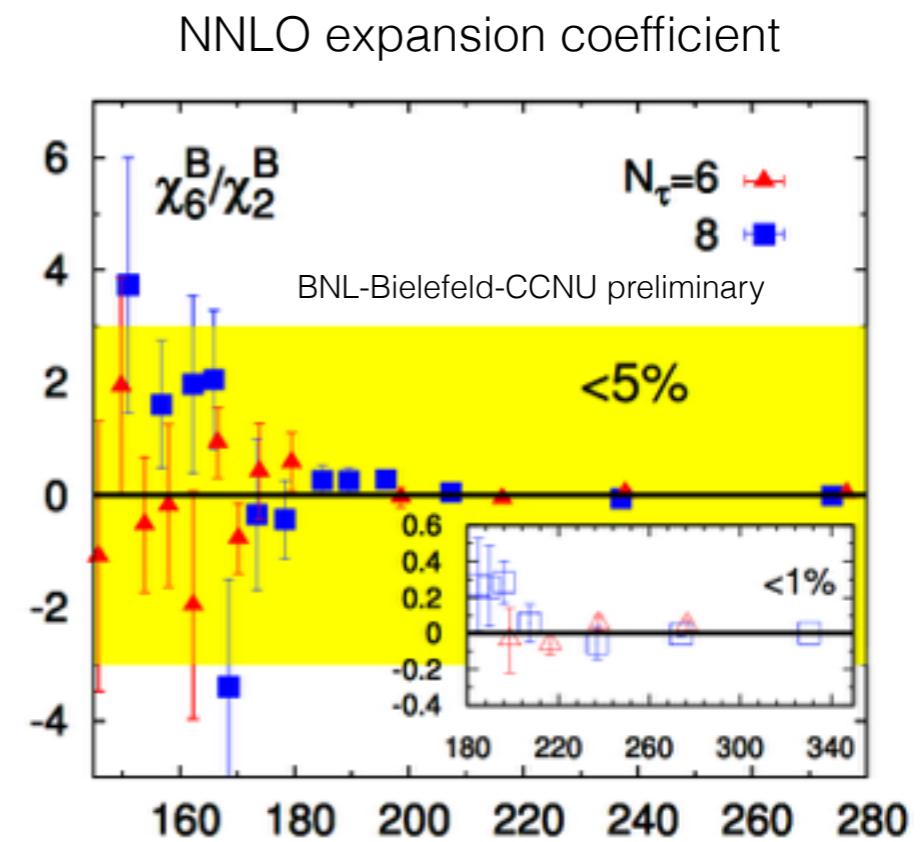
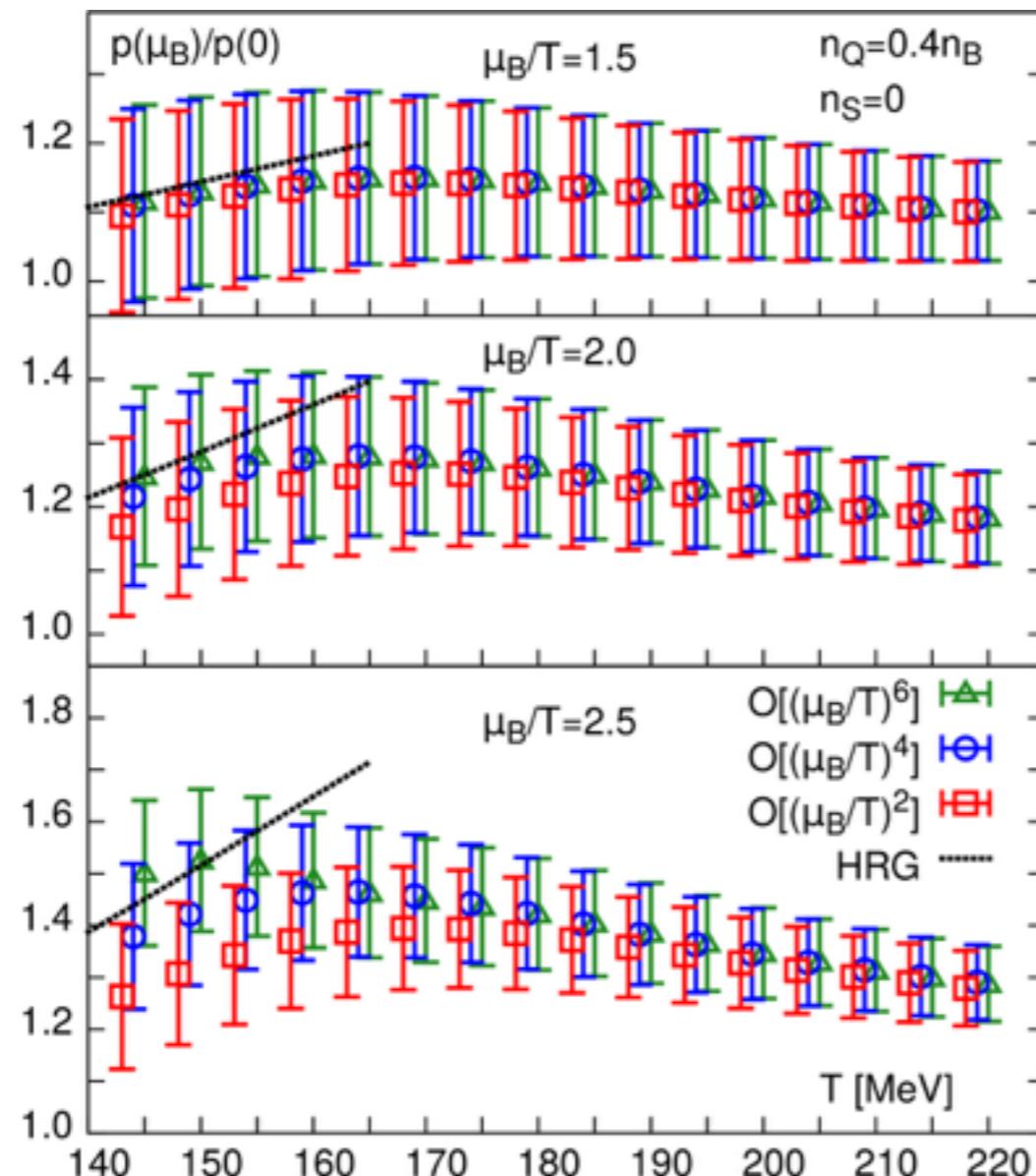
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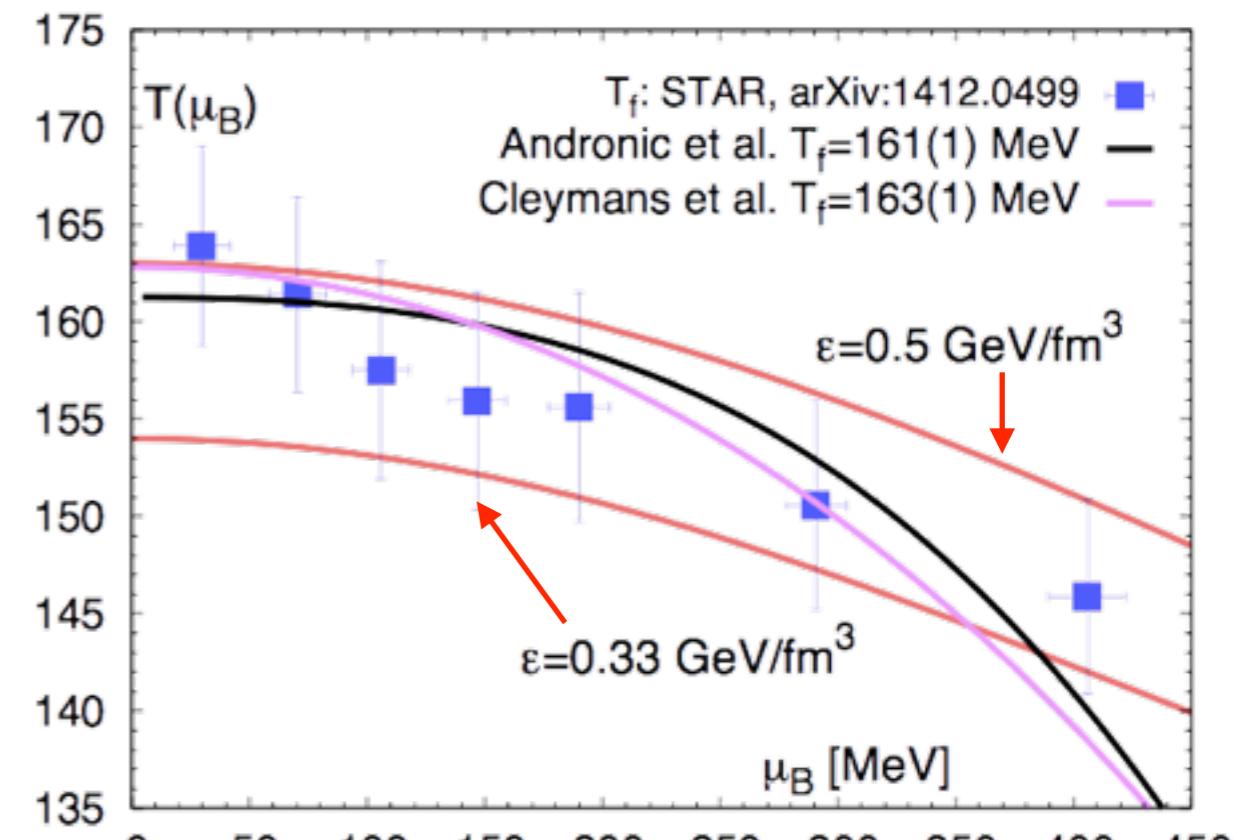
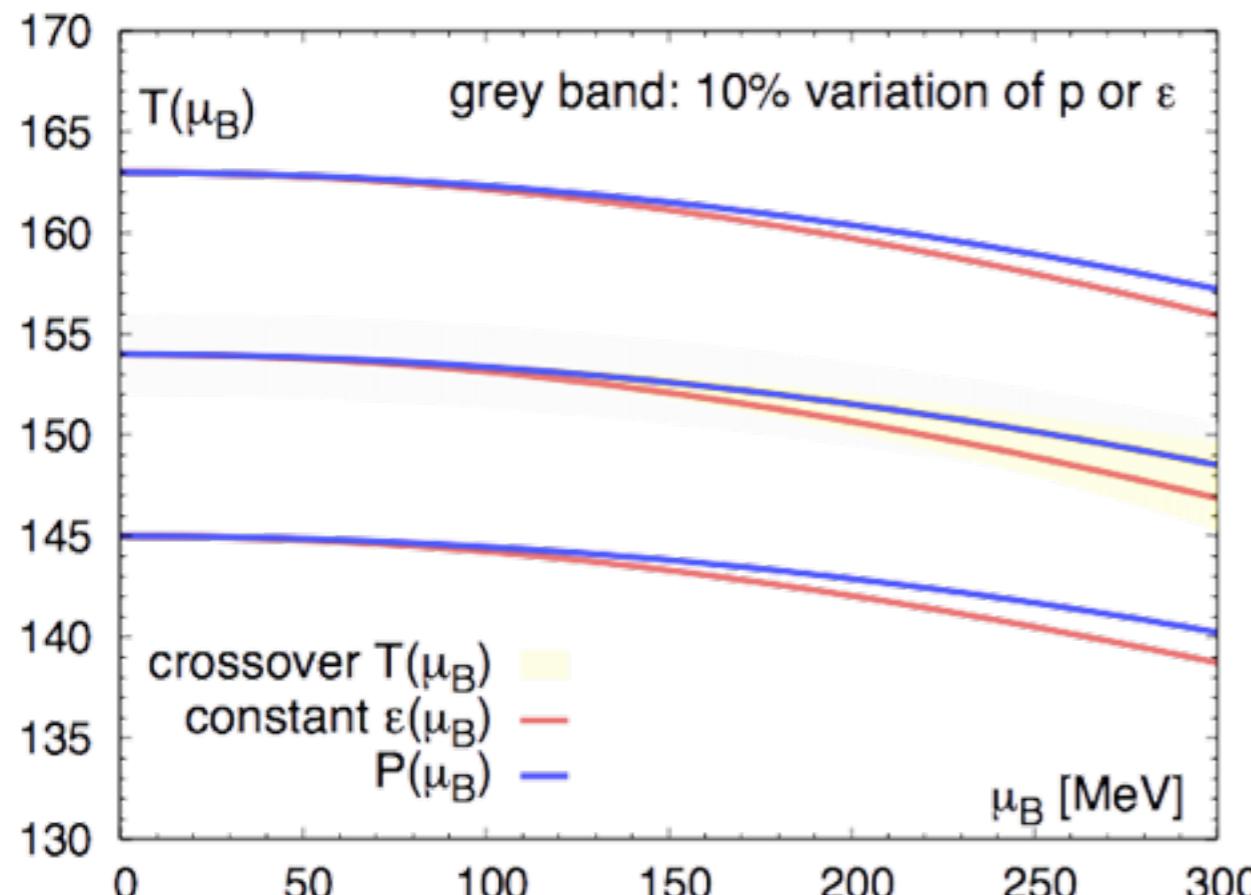
# Pressure in the strangeness neutral system



$$\frac{1}{2} \chi_2^B(T) \frac{1}{360} \frac{\chi_6^B(T)}{\chi_2^B(T)} \hat{\mu}_B^6$$

The EoS is well under control at  $\mu_B/T \leq 2$  or  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 20$  GeV

# Line of constant physics and freeze-out



Parameterization  $T(\mu_B) = T(0)(1 - \kappa_2 \hat{\mu}_B^2 + \mathcal{O}(\hat{\mu}_B^4))$

curvature at constant pressure:  $\kappa_{2,p} \approx 0.011$

curvature at constant energy:  $\kappa_{2,\epsilon} \approx 0.013$

curvature on the crossover line:  $\kappa_{2,c} \approx 0.006 - 0.013$

# Explore the QCD phase diagram through fluctuations of conserved charges

Comparison of experimentally measured higher order cumulants of conserved charges to those from LQCD, e.g.:

$$\frac{M_Q(\sqrt{s})}{\sigma_Q^2(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\langle N_Q \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_Q)^2 \rangle} = \frac{\chi_1^Q(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_2^Q(T, \mu_B)} = R_{12}^Q(T, \mu_B)$$

$$\frac{S_Q(\sqrt{s}) \sigma_Q^3(\sqrt{s})}{M_Q(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\langle (\delta N_Q)^3 \rangle}{\langle N_Q \rangle} = \frac{\chi_3^Q(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_1^Q(T, \mu_B)} = R_{31}^Q(T, \mu_B)$$

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mean:  $M_Q$

variance:  $\sigma_Q^2$

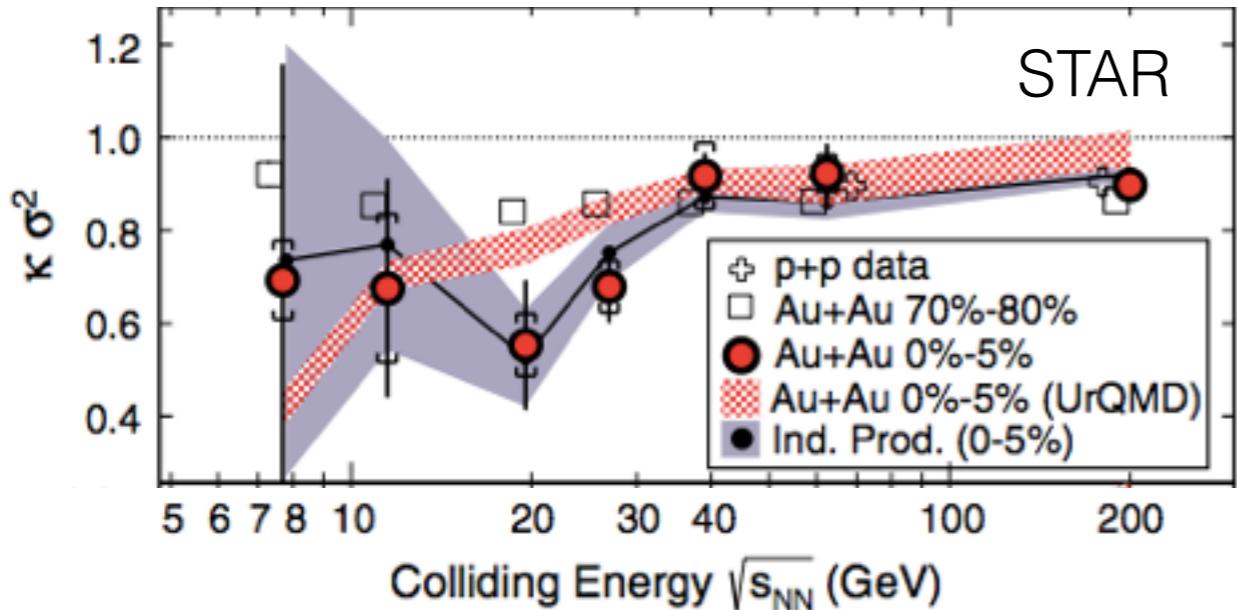
skewness:  $S_Q$

**LQCD**

generalized susceptibilities

$$\chi_n^Q(T, \vec{\mu}) = \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial^n \ln Z(T, \vec{\mu})}{\partial (\mu_Q/T)^n}$$

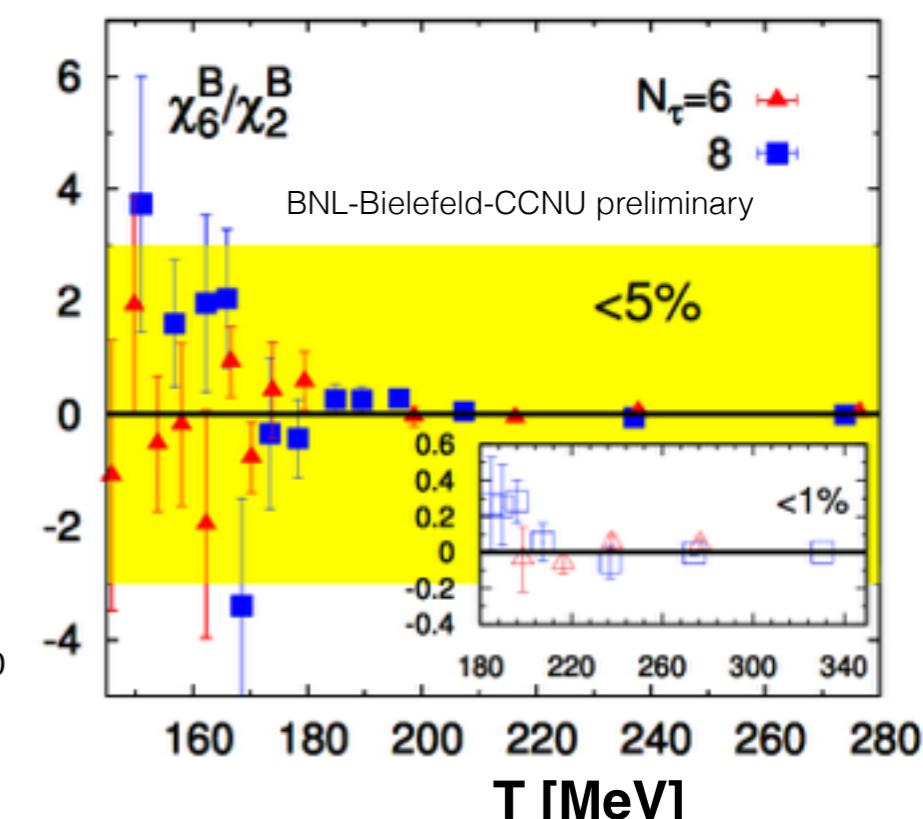
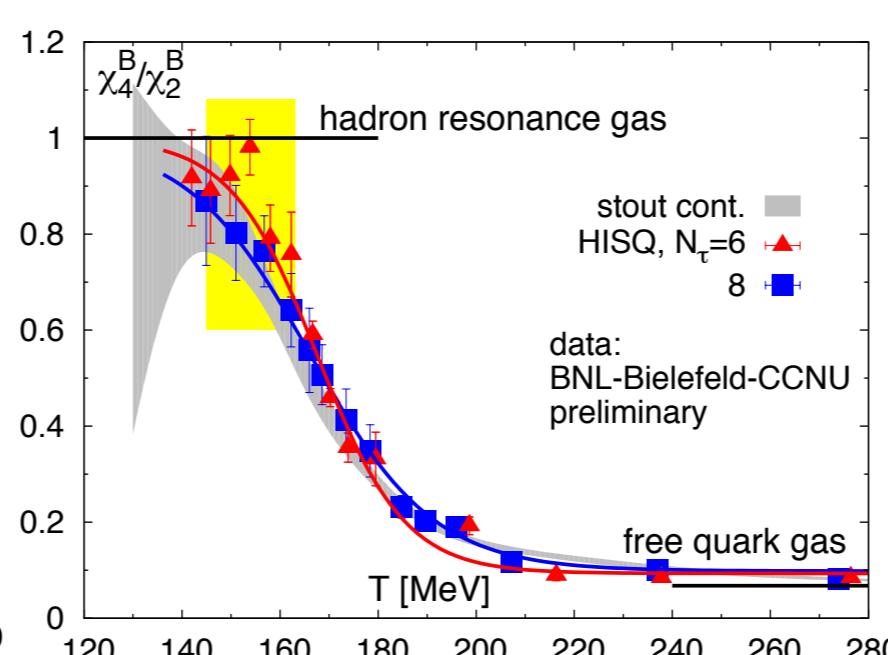
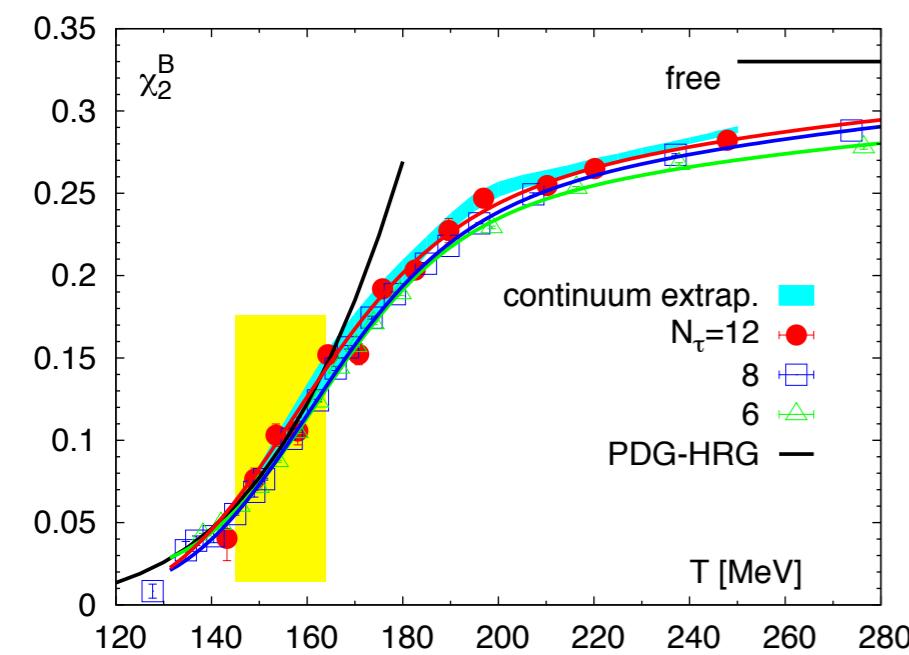
# Explore the QCD phase diagram



$$(\kappa\sigma^2)_B = \frac{\chi_{4,\mu}^B}{\chi_{2,\mu}^B} = \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\chi_6^B}{\chi_4^B} - \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} \right) \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

In the O(4) universality class:

$$\chi_6^B < 0, \quad T \sim T_c$$

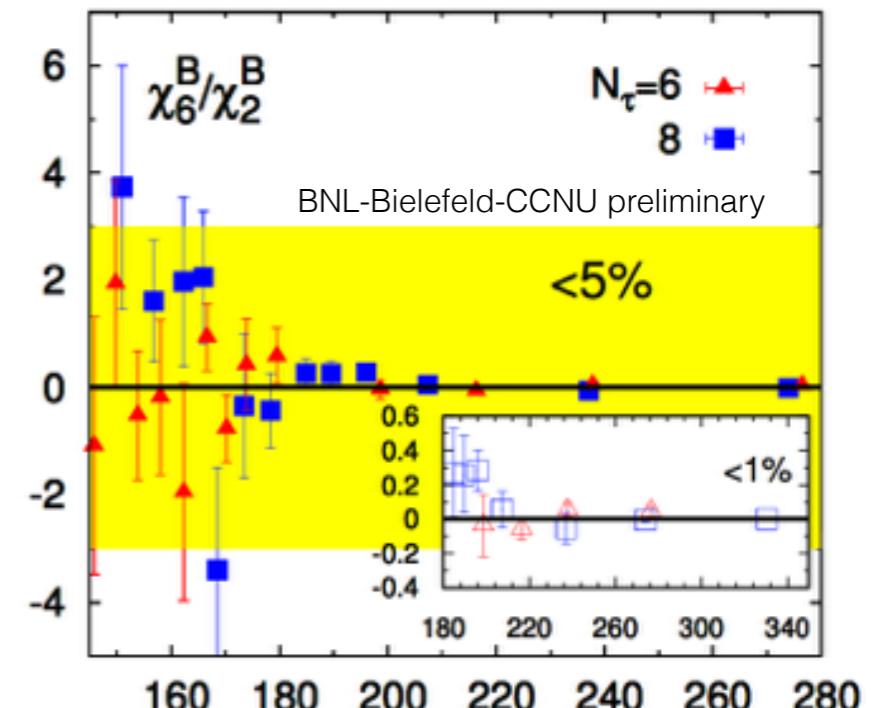
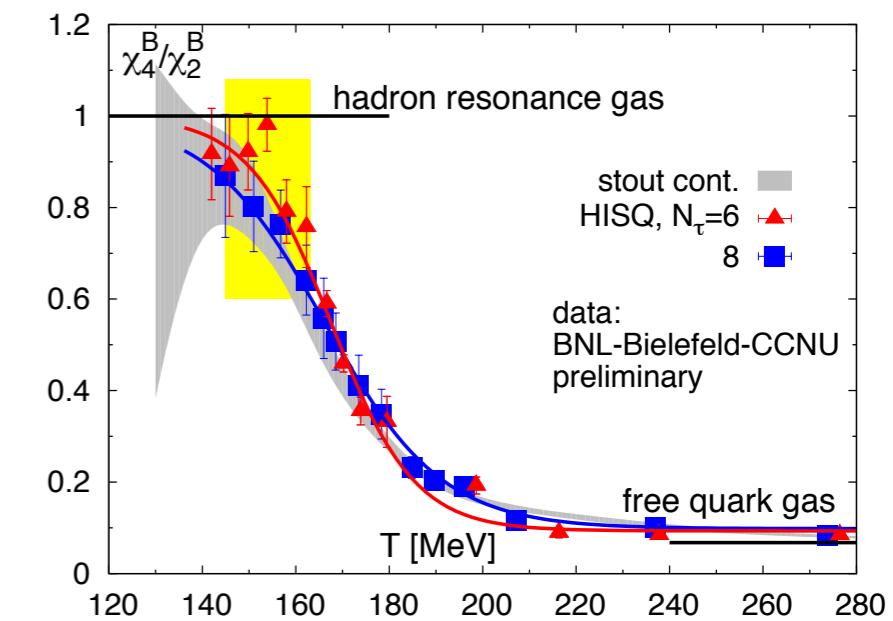
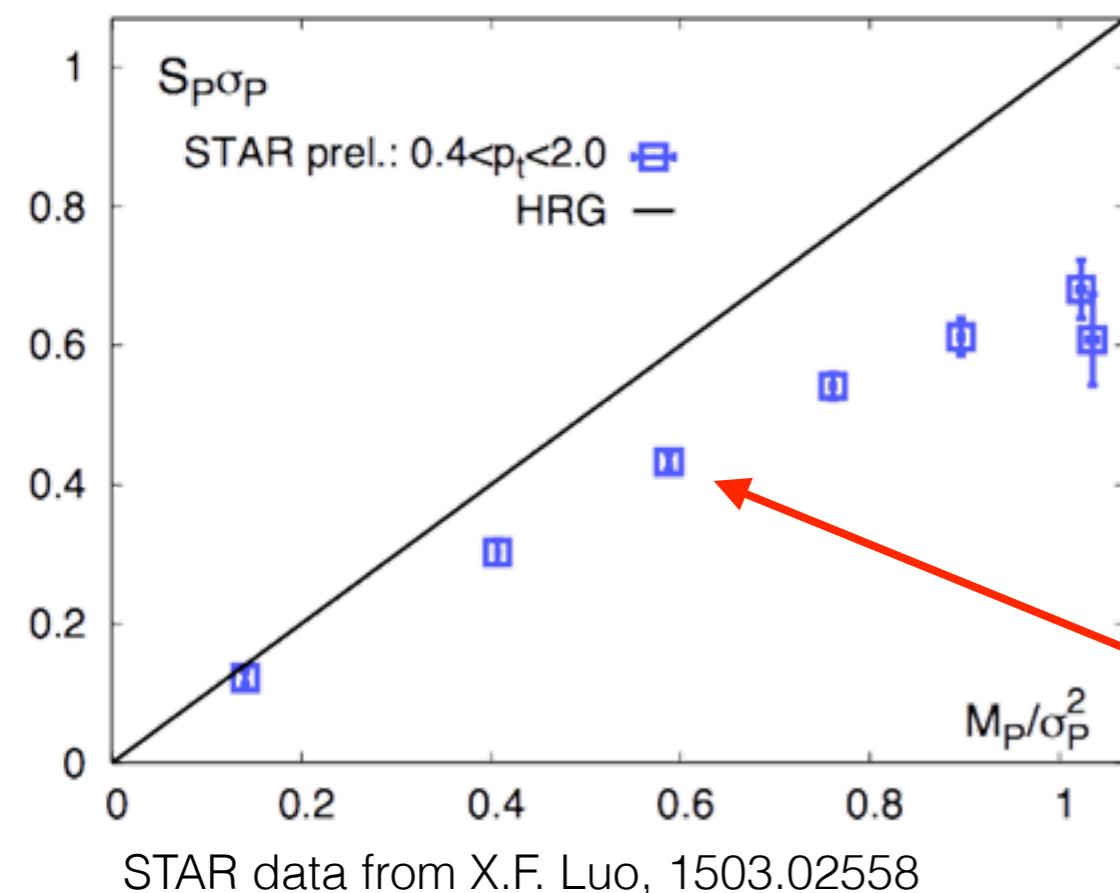


# conserved charge fluctuations & freeze-out

$\mu_Q = \mu_S = 0$ :

$$\frac{M_B}{\sigma_B^2} = \frac{\chi_{1,\mu}^B}{\chi_{2,\mu}^B} = \frac{\mu_B}{T} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^2 + \dots}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^2 + \dots}$$

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$$S_B \sigma_B = \frac{\mu_B}{T} \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} + \mathcal{O}((\frac{\mu_B}{T})^3) = \frac{M_B}{\sigma_B^2} \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} + \mathcal{O}((\frac{\mu_B}{T})^3)$$

slope is smaller than 1 as  $\frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} < 1$

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# Ratio on charge fluctuations on the freeze-out line

In heavy ion collisions  $M_s=0$  and  $M_Q/M_B=r$

ratios of mean  
to variance:

$$R_{12}^X(T, \mu) \equiv \frac{M_X}{\sigma_X^2} = \frac{\chi_1^X(T, \mu)}{\chi_2^X(T, \mu)}, \quad X=B, Q$$

ratio of electrical charge  
to baryon ratio :

$$\Sigma_r^{QB} \equiv R_{12}^Q/R_{12}^B = r \sigma_B^2 / \sigma_Q^2$$

Expand the ratio around  $\mu_B=0$ :

$$\Sigma_r^{QB}(T, \hat{\mu}_B) = \Sigma_r^{QB}(T, \hat{\mu}_B = 0) + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 \Sigma_r^{QB}(T, \hat{\mu}_B)}{\partial \hat{\mu}_B^2} \Big|_{\hat{\mu}_B=0} \hat{\mu}_B^2$$

Expand the ratio around  $T_f(\mu_B)=T_f(\mu_B=0)$ :

$$\Sigma_r^{QB}(T_f, \hat{\mu}_B) = \Sigma_r^{QB}(T_f = T_{f,0}, \hat{\mu}_B) + \frac{d\Sigma_r^{QB}(T_f, \hat{\mu}_B)}{dT} \Big|_{T_{f,0}} (T_f - T_{f,0})$$

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$\hat{\mu}_B$  above can be replaced:

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$$R_{12}^{B,1}$$

# Temperature dependence of (N)LO expansion coefficients

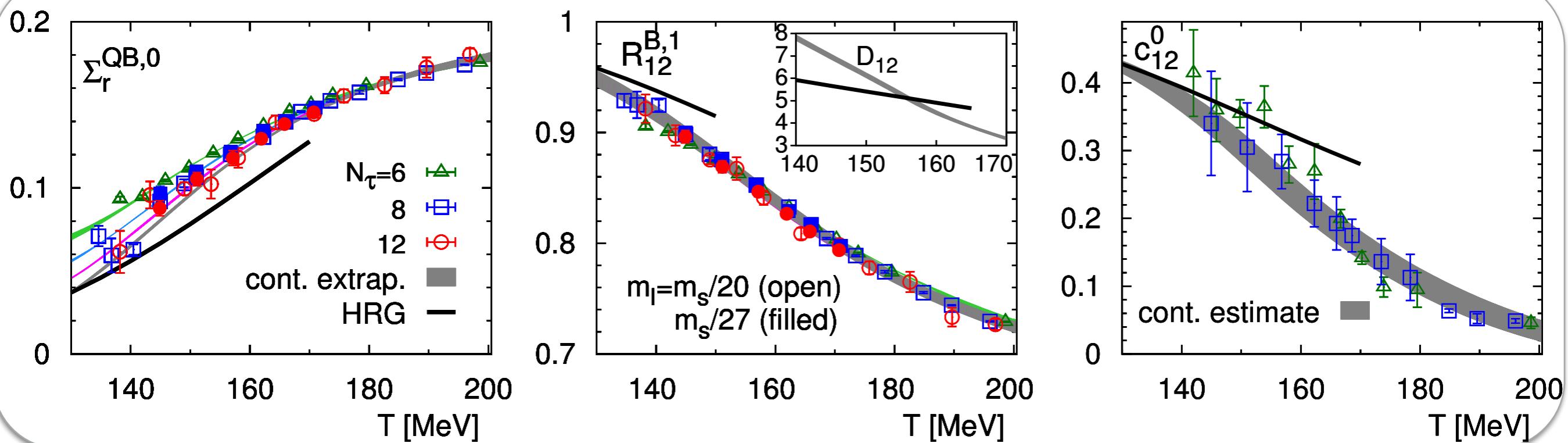
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$$a_{12} = \Sigma_r^{QB,0}$$

$$D_{12}^0(T) = \left( \frac{1}{R_{12}^{B,1}} \right)^2 T \frac{d \ln \Sigma_r^{QB,0}}{dT}$$

$$c_{12}^0(T) = \left( \frac{1}{R_{12}^{B,1}} \right)^2 \frac{\Sigma_r^{QB,2}}{\Sigma_r^{QB,0}}$$



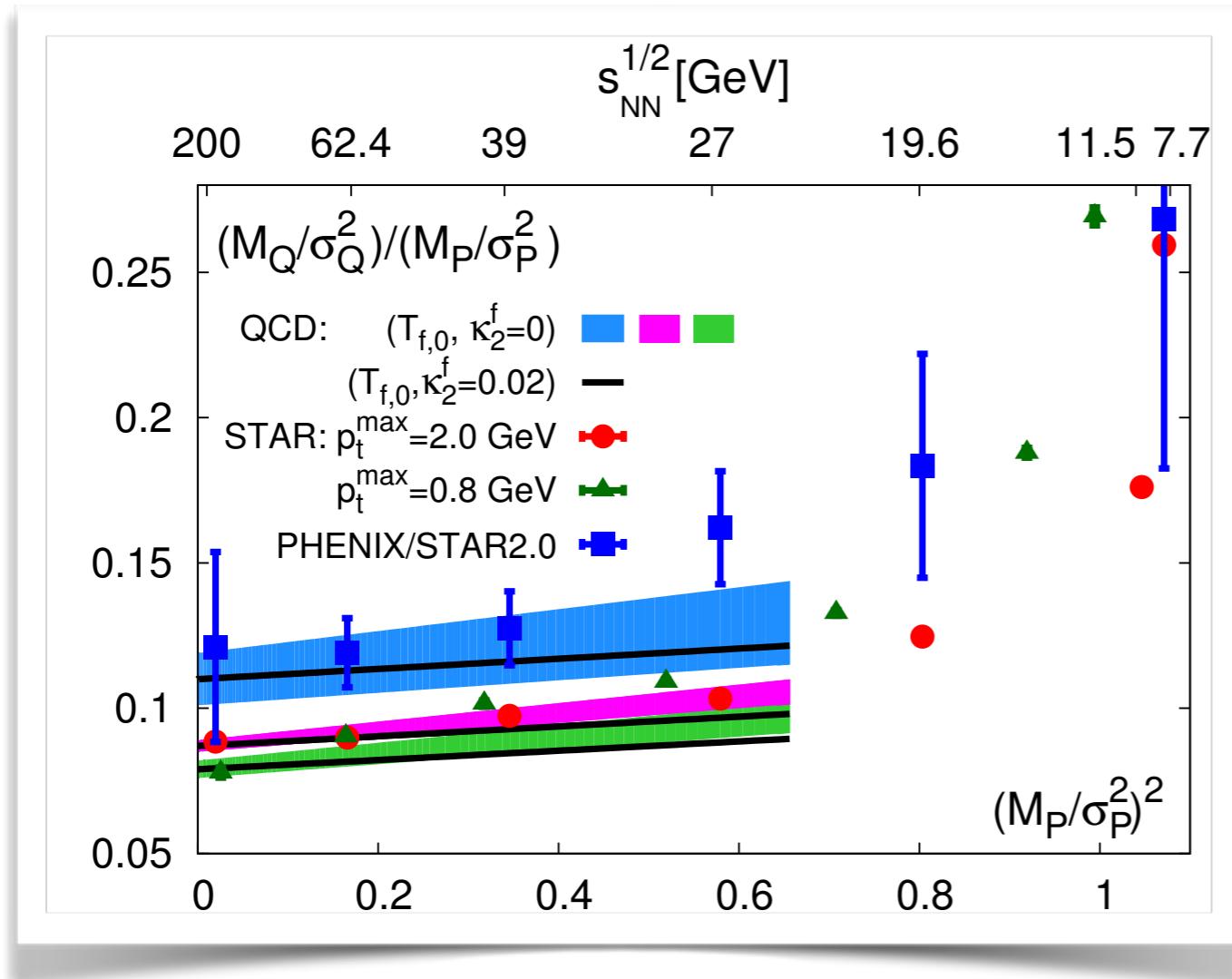
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$r = M_Q/M_B \approx 0.4$  for describing AuAu or PbPb collision system

# Comparison to experiment data

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Upper bound on the curvature of the freeze-out line

$$\kappa_2^f \lesssim 0.011$$

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# chiral phase transition and universal scaling

Behavior of the free energy close to critical lines

$$f(m, T) = h^{1+1/\delta} f_s(z) + f_{\text{reg}}(m, T), \quad z = t/h^{1/\beta\delta}$$

$h$ : external field,  $t$ : reduced temperature,  $\beta, \delta$ : universal critical exponents

$f_s(z)$ : universal scaling function,  $O(N)$  etc.

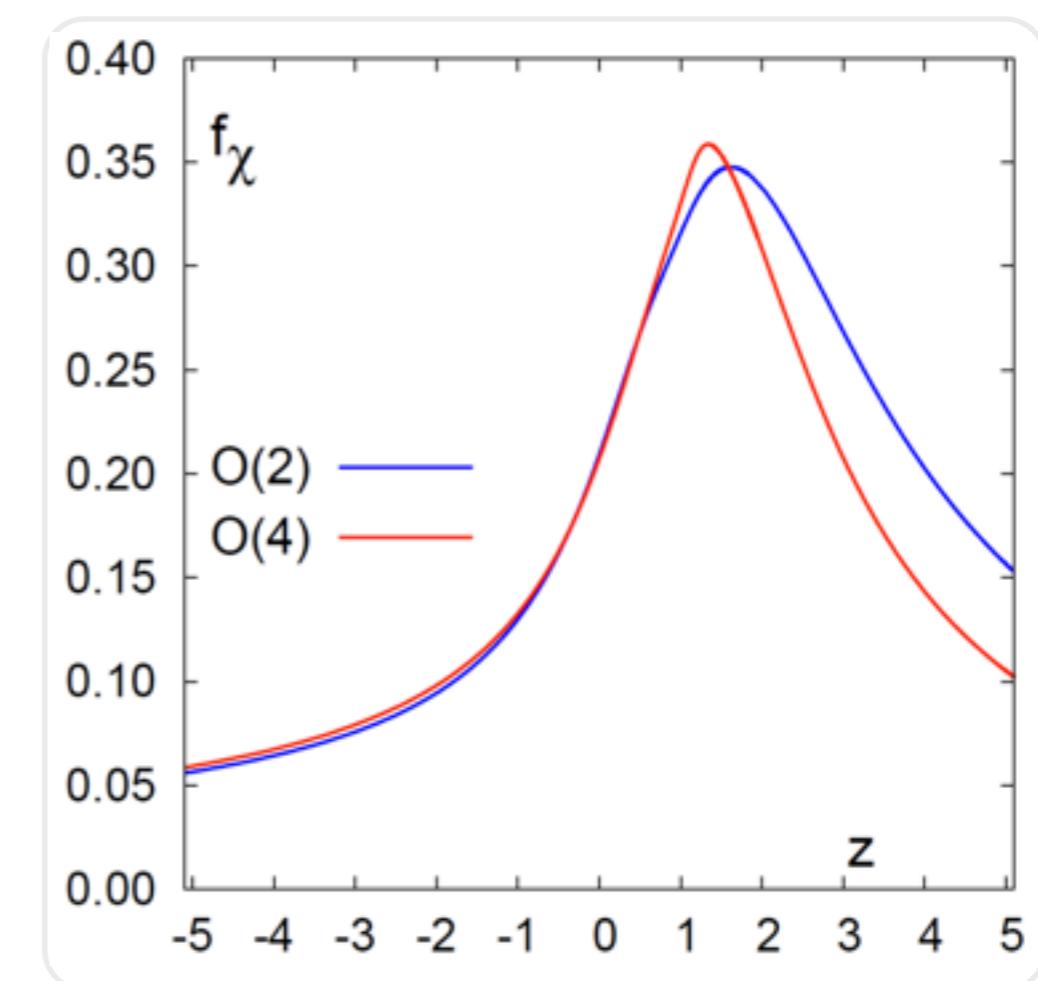
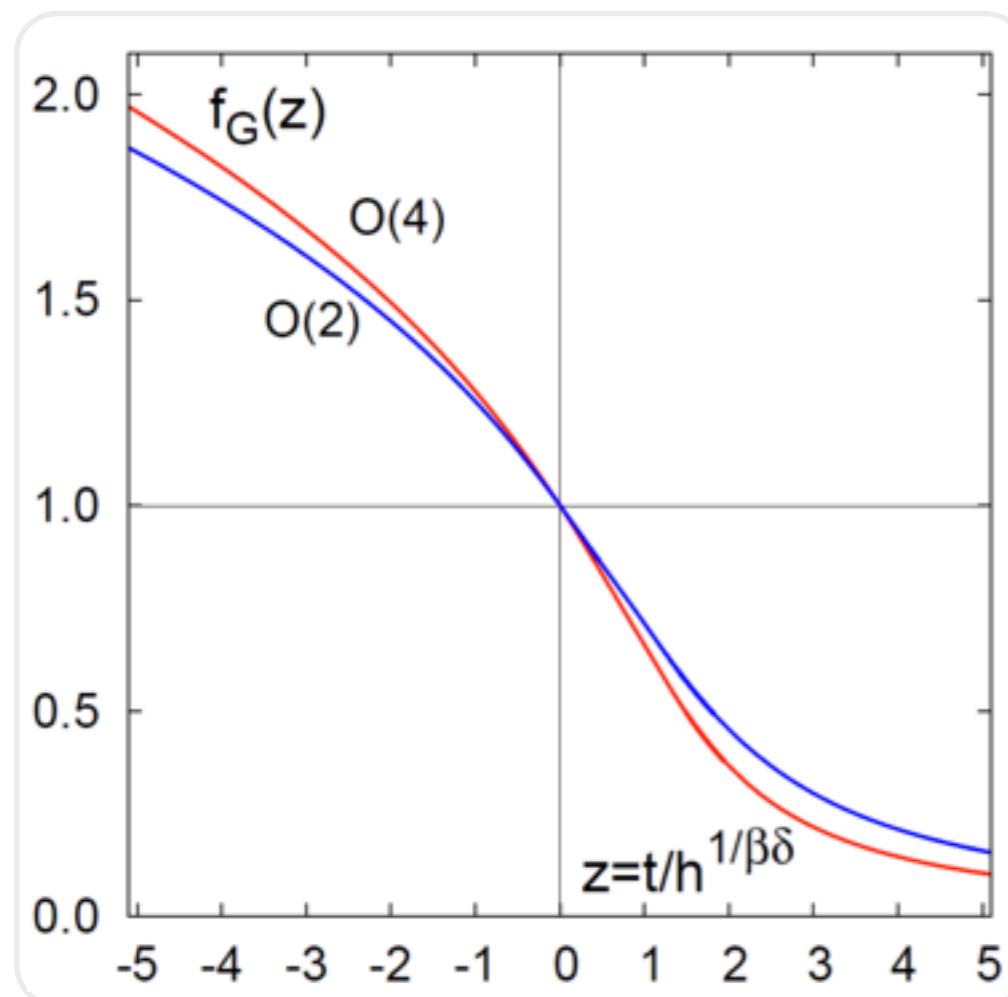
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# chiral phase transition and universal scaling

Behavior of the free energy close to critical lines

$$f(m, T) = h^{1+1/\delta} f_s(z) + f_{\text{reg}}(m, T), \quad z = t/h^{1/\beta\delta}$$

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$$h = \frac{l}{h_0} \frac{m_l}{m_s}$$

$$t = \frac{l}{t_0} \frac{T - T_c}{T_c}$$

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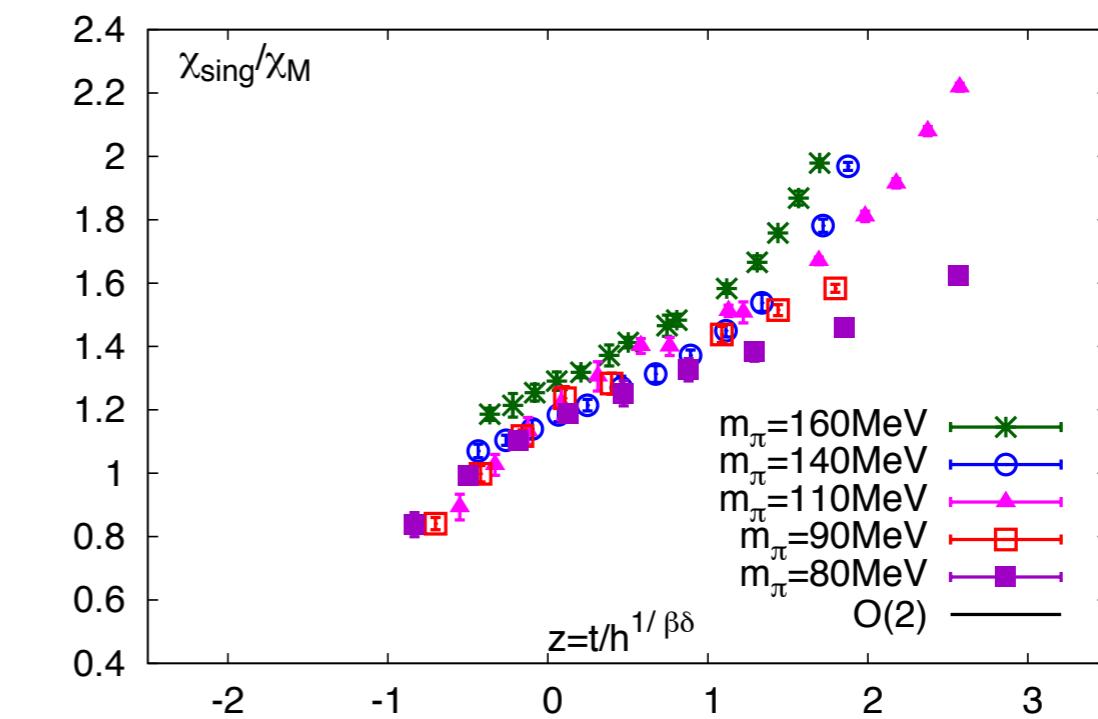
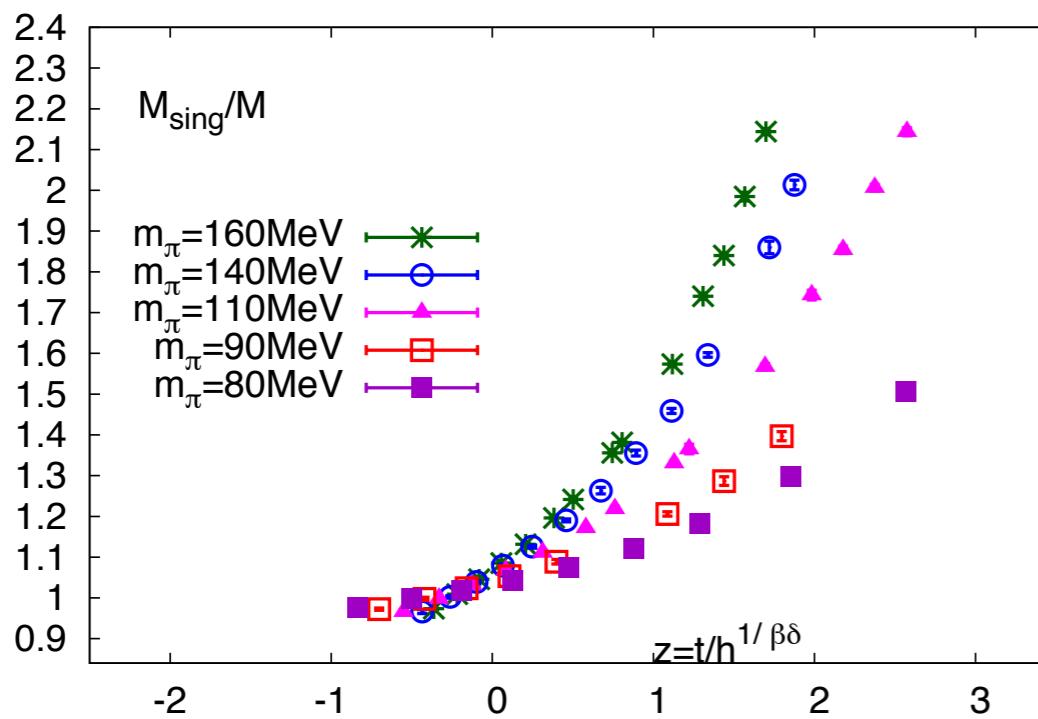
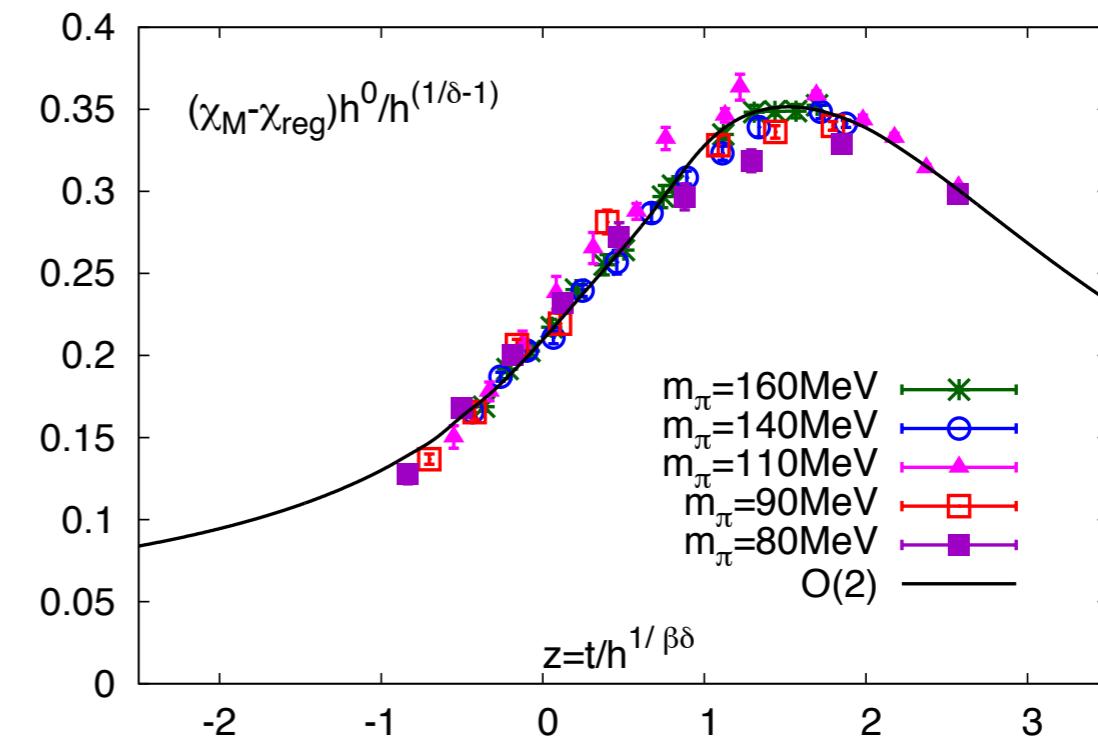
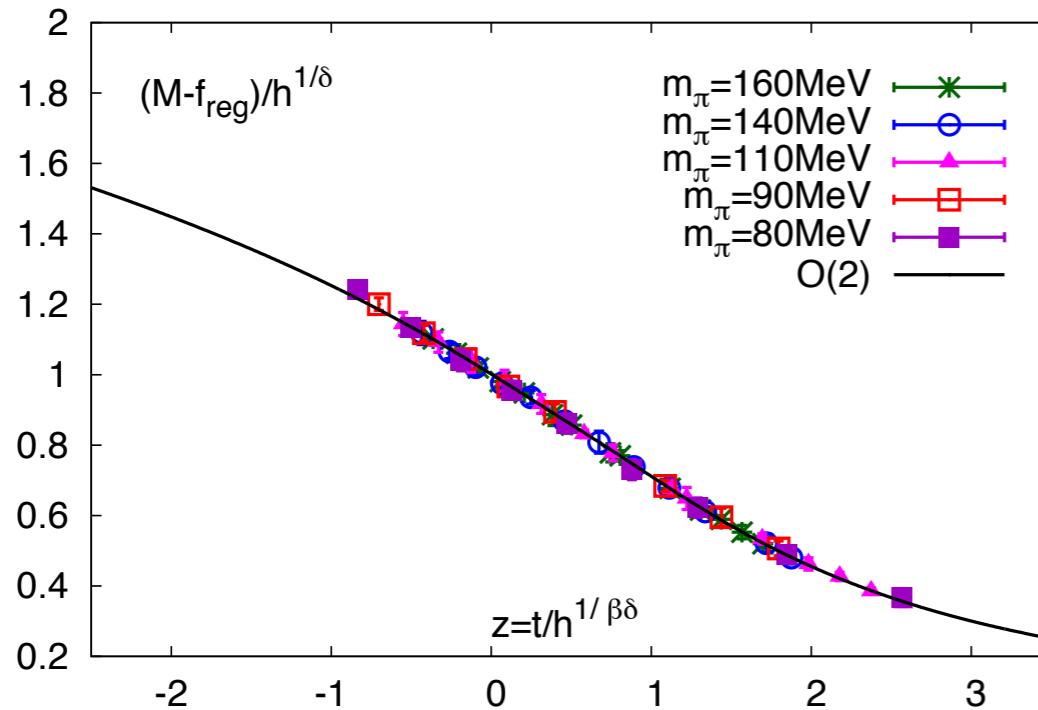
Comparison with QCD

$$M = m_s \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle_l / T^4, \quad \chi_M = m_s^2 \chi_{\text{tot}} / T^4$$

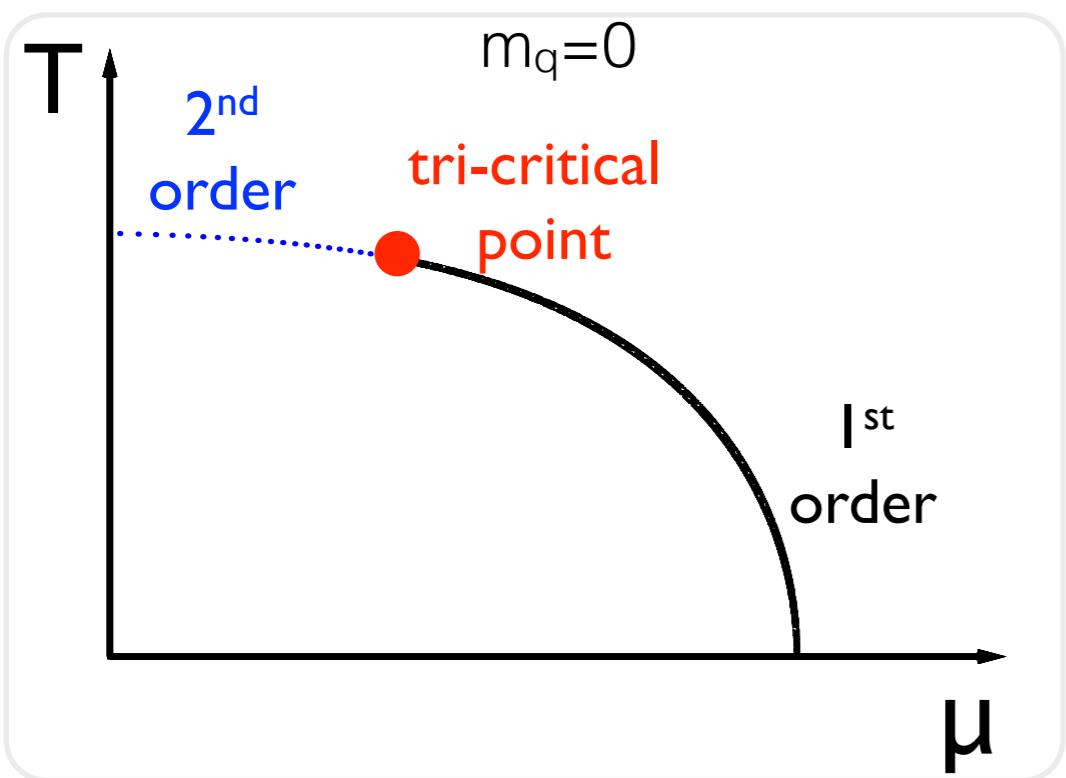
Contributions from the regular term

$$M = h^{1/\delta} f_G(z) + f_{\text{reg}} \quad , \quad \chi_M = h_0^{-1} h^{1/\delta-1} f_\chi(z) + f'_{\text{reg}}$$

# O(2) scaling fit to chiral susceptibilities & condensates



# universality at small baryon chemical potential



The curvature of chiral phase transition line:  $\kappa_q$

$$\frac{T_c(\mu_q)}{T_c} = 1 - \kappa_q \left( \frac{\mu_q}{T} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O} \left( \left( \frac{\mu_q}{T} \right)^4 \right)$$

Taylor expansion of chiral condensate about  $\mu=0$

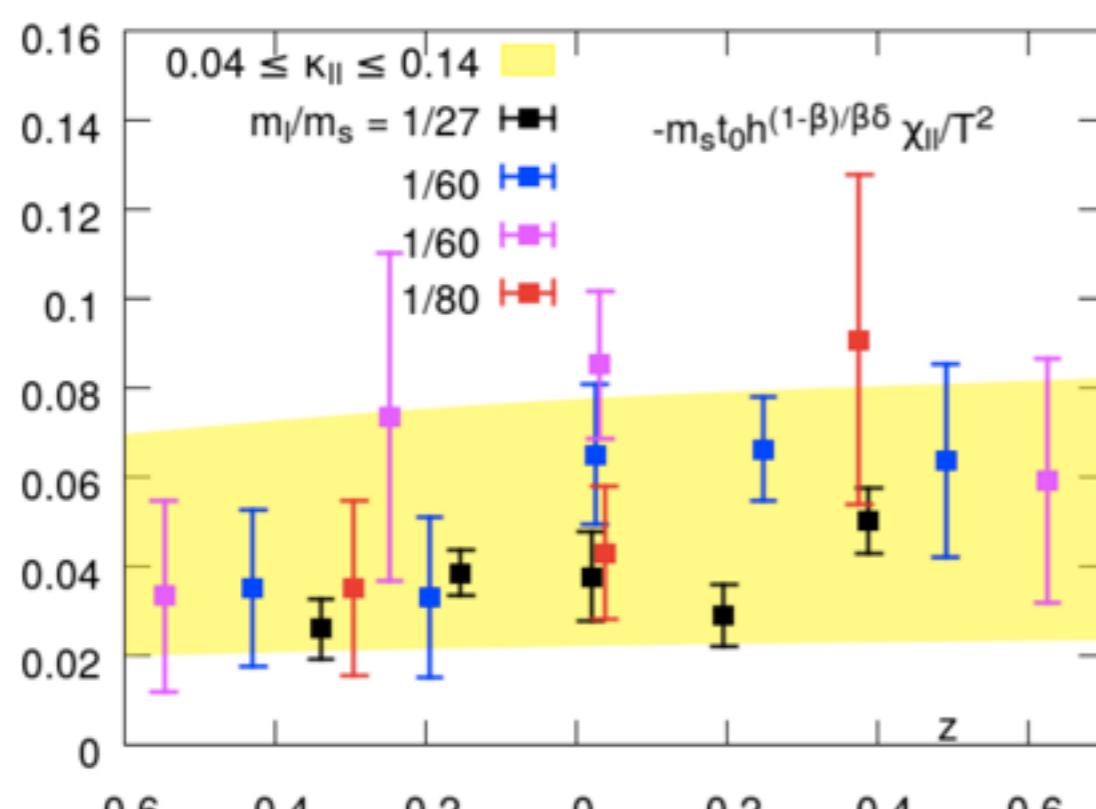
$$\frac{\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l}{T^3} = \left( \frac{\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l}{T^3} \right)_{\mu_q=0} + \frac{\chi_{m,q}}{2T} \left( \frac{\mu_q}{T} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O}((\mu_q/T)^4)$$

Universal scaling

$$\frac{\chi_{m,q}}{T} = \frac{\partial^2 \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l / T^3}{\partial (\mu_q / T)^2} = \frac{2\kappa_q T}{t_0 m_s} h^{-(1-\beta)/\beta\delta} f'_G(z)$$

The curvature of the chiral phase transition line:

$$\kappa_B \approx 0.004 - 0.015$$



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# Conclusion & Summary

- The EoS is well controlled at  $\mu_B/T \lesssim 2$  or  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \gtrsim 20$  GeV
- We provided a framework that allows to determine the curvature of the freeze-out line through the direct comparison between experimental data and lattice QCD calculations of cumulant ratios
- At least for collision energy larger than 27 GeV it suggests that freeze-out happens close to the cross over & chiral phase transition line