

Phase diagram and isentropic curves from the vector meson extended Polyakov quark meson model

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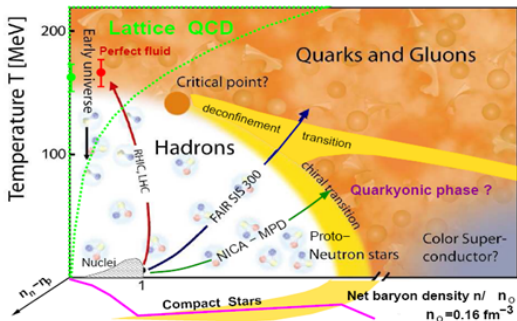
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Envisaged phase diagram of QCD

Effective models help revealing the rich phase structure at large μ_B . The success of an effective model depends on: d.o.f used, implemented resummation, parametrization of the model . . .



- At $\mu_B = 0$ $T_c = 153(3)$ MeV
Y. Aoki, *et al.*, PLB **643**, 46 (2006)
- Is there a CEP?
- The T -dependence of thermodynamical quantities like pressure, interaction measure, quark density is known from lattice only at $\mu_B = 0$.
- At which μ_B is there the phase boundary for $T = 0$?
- In medium changes of masses and widths

Details of the phase diagram are heavily studied theoretically (Lattice, EFT), and experimentally (RHIC, LHC, FAIR, NICA)

Chiral symmetry, chiral models

If the quark masses are zero (chiral limit) \implies QCD invariant under the following global transformation (**chiral symmetry**):

$$U(3)_L \times U(3)_R \simeq U(3)_V \times U(3)_A = SU(3)_V \times SU(3)_A \times U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$$

$U(1)_V \longrightarrow$ baryon number conservation (exact symmetry of nature)

$U(1)_A \longrightarrow$ connected to axial anomaly

$U(3)_L \times U(3)_R \longrightarrow$ broken down to $U(1)_V \times SU(2)_V$ if $m_u = m_d \neq m_s$
 \longrightarrow or to $U(1)_V$ if $m_u \neq m_d \neq m_s$ (**realized in nature**)

Since QCD is very hard to solve \longrightarrow **low energy effective models** \longrightarrow
reflecting the global symmetries of QCD \longrightarrow **degrees of freedom:**
observable particles instead of quarks and gluons

Linear realization of the symmetry \longrightarrow linear sigma model

Lagrangian I.

\mathcal{L} constructed based on linearly realized global $U(3)_L \times U(3)_R$ symmetry and its **explicit breaking**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \text{Tr}[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi)] - m_0^2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) - \lambda_1 [\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)]^2 - \lambda_2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \\ & + c_1 (\det \Phi + \det \Phi^\dagger) + \text{Tr}[H(\Phi + \Phi^\dagger)] - \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}(L_{\mu\nu}^2 + R_{\mu\nu}^2) \\ & + \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{m_1^2}{2} \mathbb{1} + \Delta \right) (L_\mu^2 + R_\mu^2) \right] + i \frac{g_2^2}{2} (\text{Tr}\{L_{\mu\nu}[L^\mu, L^\nu]\} + \text{Tr}\{R_{\mu\nu}[R^\mu, R^\nu]\}) \\ & + \frac{h_1}{2} \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(L_\mu^2 + R_\mu^2) + h_2 \text{Tr}[(L_\mu \Phi)^2 + (\Phi R_\mu)^2] + 2h_3 \text{Tr}(L_\mu \Phi R^\mu \Phi^\dagger) \\ & + \bar{\Psi} i \gamma_\mu D^\mu \Psi - g_F \bar{\Psi} (\Phi_S + i \gamma_5 \Phi_{PS}) \Psi, \end{aligned}$$

$$D^\mu \Phi = \partial^\mu \Phi - ig_1 (L^\mu \Phi - \Phi R^\mu) - ie A_e^\mu [T_3, \Phi],$$

$$L^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu L^\nu - ie A_e^\mu [T_3, L^\nu] - \{\partial^\nu L^\mu - ie A_e^\nu [T_3, L^\mu]\},$$

$$R^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu R^\nu - ie A_e^\mu [T_3, R^\nu] - \{\partial^\nu R^\mu - ie A_e^\nu [T_3, R^\mu]\},$$

$$D^\mu \Psi = \partial^\mu \Psi - i G^\mu \Psi, \quad \text{with} \quad G^\mu = g_s G_a^\mu T_a.$$

+ Polyakov loop potential

Lagrangian II.

the **matter** and **external** fields are

$$\Phi = \sum_{i=0}^8 (\sigma_i + i\pi_i) T_i, \quad H = \sum_{i=0}^8 h_i T_i \quad T_i : U(3) \text{ generators}$$

$$R^\mu = \sum_{i=0}^8 (\rho_i^\mu - b_i^\mu) T_i, \quad L^\mu = \sum_{i=0}^8 (\rho_i^\mu + b_i^\mu) T_i, \quad \Delta = \sum_{i=0}^8 \delta_i T_i$$

$$\Psi = (u, d, s)^T$$

non strange – strange base:

$$\xi_N = \sqrt{2/3}\xi_0 + \sqrt{1/3}\xi_8,$$

$$\xi_S = \sqrt{1/3}\xi_0 - \sqrt{2/3}\xi_8, \quad \xi \in (\sigma_i, \pi_i, \rho_i^\mu, b_i^\mu, h_i)$$

broken symmetry: non-zero condensates $\langle \sigma_{N/S} \rangle \equiv \bar{\sigma}_{N/S}$

Mesonic particle content

- **Vector** and **Axial-vector** meson nonets

$$V^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega_N + \rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & \frac{\omega_N - \rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & K^{*0} & \omega_S \end{pmatrix}^\mu \quad A^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f_{1N} + a_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} & a_1^+ & K_1^+ \\ a_1^- & \frac{f_{1N} - a_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K_1^0 \\ K_1^- & K_1^0 & f_{1S} \end{pmatrix}^\mu$$

$\rho \rightarrow \rho(770), K^* \rightarrow K^*(894)$
 $\omega_N \rightarrow \omega(782), \omega_S \rightarrow \phi(1020)$

$a_1 \rightarrow a_1(1230), K_1 \rightarrow K_1(1270)$
 $f_{1N} \rightarrow f_1(1280), f_{1S} \rightarrow f_1(1426)$

- **Scalar** ($\sim \bar{q}_i q_j$) and **pseudoscalar** ($\sim \bar{q}_i \gamma_5 q_j$) meson nonets

$$\Phi_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma_N + a_0^0}{\sqrt{2}} & a_0^+ & K_0^{*+} \\ a_0^- & \frac{\sigma_N - a_0^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K_0^{*0} \\ K_0^{*-} & K_0^{*0} & \sigma_S \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_{PS} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta_N + \pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & \frac{\eta_N - \pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K^0 \\ K^- & K^0 & \eta_S \end{pmatrix}$$

unknown assignment
 mixing in the $\sigma_N - \sigma_S$ sector

$\pi \rightarrow \pi(138), K \rightarrow K(495)$
 mixing: $\eta_N, \eta_S \rightarrow \eta(548), \eta'(958)$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking: $\sigma_{N/S}$ acquire nonzero expectation values $\phi_{N/S}$
 fields shifted by their expectation value: $\sigma_{N/S} \rightarrow \sigma_{N/S} + \phi_{N/S}$

Structure of scalar mesons below 2 GeV

	Mass (MeV)	width (MeV)	decays
$a_0(980)$	980 ± 20	50 – 100	$\pi\pi$ dominant
$a_0(1450)$	1474 ± 19	265 ± 13	$\pi\eta, \pi\eta', K\bar{K}$
$K_s(800) = \kappa$	682 ± 29	547 ± 24	$K\pi$
$K_s(1430)$	1425 ± 50	270 ± 80	$K\pi$ dominant
$f_0(500) = \sigma$	400–550	400 – 700	$\pi\pi$ dominant
$f_0(980)$	980 ± 20	40 – 100	$\pi\pi$ dominant
$f_0(1370)$	1200–1500	200 – 500	$\pi\pi \approx 250, K\bar{K} \approx 150$
$f_0(1500)$	1505 ± 6	109 ± 7	$\pi\pi \approx 38, K\bar{K} \approx 9.4$
$f_0(1710)$	1722 ± 6	135 ± 7	$\pi\pi \approx 30, K\bar{K} \approx 71$

scalar $\bar{q}q$ nonet content: 1 a_0 , 1 K_0^* , and 2 f_0 s \implies 40 possible assignments

result of a $T = 0$ parametrization: $a_0^{\bar{q}q} \rightarrow a_0(1450)$, $K_0^{*,\bar{q}q} \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)$

$f_0^{L,\bar{q}q} \rightarrow f_0(1370)$, $f_0^{H,\bar{q}q} \rightarrow f_0(1710)$

D. Parganlija et al., PRD87, 014011

Considering **only $\bar{q}q$ states** is unrealistic because most probably scalars are mixtures of $\bar{q}q$, tetraquarks and glueballs, nevertheless we will do this here.

$f_0(500)$, $f_0(980)$, $a_0(980)$, $K_0^*(800)$ could be predominantly tetraquarks

$f_0(1710)$ could be predominantly glueball \rightarrow F. Giacosa's talk

Features of our approach

- D.O.F's: – scalar, pseudoscalar, vector, and axial-vector nonets
 - u, d, s constituent quarks ($m_u = m_d$)
 - Polyakov loop variables $\Phi, \bar{\Phi}$ with $\mathcal{U}_{\log}^{\text{YM}}$ or $\mathcal{U}_{\log}^{\text{glue}}$
- **no mesonic fluctuations** in the grand potential, only fermionic ones

$$\mathcal{Z} = e^{-\beta V \Omega(T, \mu_q)} = \int_{\text{PBC}} \prod_a \mathcal{D}\xi_a \int_{\text{APBC}} \prod_f \mathcal{D}q_f \mathcal{D}q_f^\dagger \exp \left[- \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_V d^3x \left(\mathcal{L} + \mu_q \sum_f q_f^\dagger q_f \right) \right]$$
 approximated as $\Omega(T, \mu_q) = U_{\text{meson}}^{\text{tree}}(\langle M \rangle) + \Omega_{\bar{q}q}^{(0)}(T, \mu_q) + \mathcal{U}_{\log}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})$ with $\tilde{\mu}_q = \mu_q - iG_4$

$$e^{-\beta V \Omega_{\bar{q}q}^{(0)}} = \int_{\text{APBC}} \prod_{f,g} \mathcal{D}q_g \mathcal{D}q_f^\dagger \exp \left\{ \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_x q_f^\dagger \left[\left(i\gamma_0 \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \tilde{\mu}_q \right) \delta_{f\bar{g}} - \gamma_0 \mathcal{M}_{f\bar{g}} |_{\xi_a=0} \right] q_g \right\}$$
- quarks **not coupled** to the (axial)vectors \implies tree-level (axial)vector masses
- fermionic **vacuum** and **thermal** fluctuations included in the (pseudo)scalar **curvature masses** used to parameterize the model
- 4 coupled T/μ_B -dependent field equations for condensates: $\phi_N, \phi_S, \Phi, \bar{\Phi}$
- **thermal contribution of π, K, f_0^L** included in the pressure, however their curvature mass contains no mesonic fluctuations

Polyakov loops in Polyakov gauge

Polyakov loop variables: $\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{\text{Tr}_c L(\vec{x})}{N_c}$ and $\bar{\Phi}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\text{Tr}_c \bar{L}(\vec{x})}{N_c}$ with

$$L(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[i \int_0^\beta d\tau G_4(\vec{x}, \tau) \right]$$

↔ signals center symmetry (\mathbb{Z}_3) breaking at the deconfinement transition

low T : confined phase, $\langle \Phi(\vec{x}) \rangle, \langle \bar{\Phi}(\vec{x}) \rangle = 0$

high T : deconfined phase, $\langle \Phi(\vec{x}) \rangle, \langle \bar{\Phi}(\vec{x}) \rangle \neq 0$

- **Polyakov gauge:** $G_4(\vec{x}, \tau) = G_4(\vec{x})$, plus gauge rotation to diagonal form in color space
- further simplification: \vec{x} -independence

$$\hookrightarrow L = e^{i\beta G_4} = \text{diag}(a, b, c) \left(\in SU(3)^{\text{color}} \right); \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

↔ use this to calculate partition function of free quarks on constant gluon background

Effects of Polyakov loops on FD statistics

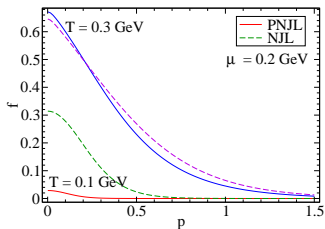
Inclusion of the Polyakov loop modifies the Fermi-Dirac distribution function

$$f(E_p - \mu_q) \longrightarrow f_{\Phi}^+(E_p) = \frac{(\bar{\Phi} + 2\Phi e^{-\beta(E_p - \mu_q)}) e^{-\beta(E_p - \mu_q)} + e^{-3\beta(E_p - \mu_q)}}{1 + 3(\bar{\Phi} + \Phi e^{-\beta(E_p - \mu_q)}) e^{-\beta(E_p - \mu_q)} + e^{-3\beta(E_p - \mu_q)}}$$

$$f(E_p + \mu_q) \longrightarrow f_{\Phi}^-(E_p) = \frac{(\Phi + 2\bar{\Phi} e^{-\beta(E_p + \mu_q)}) e^{-\beta(E_p + \mu_q)} + e^{-3\beta(E_p + \mu_q)}}{1 + 3(\Phi + \bar{\Phi} e^{-\beta(E_p + \mu_q)}) e^{-\beta(E_p + \mu_q)} + e^{-3\beta(E_p + \mu_q)}}$$

$$\Phi, \bar{\Phi} \rightarrow 0 \implies f_{\Phi}^{\pm}(E_p) \rightarrow f(3(E_p \pm \mu_q)) \quad \Phi, \bar{\Phi} \rightarrow 1 \implies f_{\Phi}^{\pm}(E_p) \rightarrow f(E_p \pm \mu_q)$$

three-particle state appears: mimics confinement of quarks within baryons



the effect of the Polyakov loop
is more relevant for $T < T_c$

at $T = 0$ there is no difference between
models with and without Polyakov loop:

$$\Theta(3(\mu_q - E_p)) \equiv \Theta((\mu_q - E_p))$$

H. Hansen et al., PRD75, 065004

Polyakov loop potential

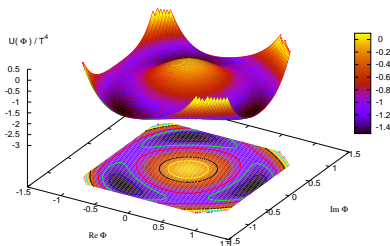
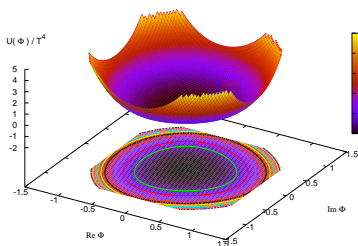
“Color confinement”

$\langle \Phi \rangle = 0 \rightarrow$ no breaking of \mathbb{Z}_3

“Color deconfinement”

$\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0 \rightarrow$ spontaneous breaking of \mathbb{Z}_3

H. Hansen et al., PRD75, 065004 (2007)



Form of the potential:

- Polynomial: U_{YM}^{Poly}
- Logarithmic: U_{YM}
- Improved Polyakov loop potential (logarithmic): U_{glue}

Form of the potential

I.) Simple **polynomial potential** invariant under \mathbb{Z}_3 and charge conjugation: R.D.Pisarski, PRD 62, 111501

$$\frac{\mathcal{U}_{\text{poly}}^{\text{YM}}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})}{T^4} = -\frac{b_2(T)}{2} \bar{\Phi} \Phi - \frac{b_3}{6} (\Phi^3 + \bar{\Phi}^3) + \frac{b_4}{4} (\bar{\Phi} \Phi)^2$$

with
$$b_2(T) = a_0 + a_1 \frac{T_0}{T} + a_2 \frac{T_0^2}{T^2} + a_3 \frac{T_0^3}{T^3}$$

II.) **Logarithmic potential** coming from the $SU(3)$ Haar measure of group integration
K. Fukushima, Phys. Lett. **B591**, 277 (2004)

$$\frac{\mathcal{U}_{\text{log}}^{\text{YM}}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})}{T^4} = -\frac{1}{2} a(T) \Phi \bar{\Phi} + b(T) \ln \left[1 - 6 \Phi \bar{\Phi} + 4 (\Phi^3 + \bar{\Phi}^3) - 3 (\Phi \bar{\Phi})^2 \right]$$

with
$$a(T) = a_0 + a_1 \frac{T_0}{T} + a_2 \frac{T_0^2}{T^2}, \quad b(T) = b_3 \frac{T_0^3}{T^3}$$

$\mathcal{U}^{\text{YM}}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})$ models the free energy of a pure gauge theory
→ the parameters are fitted to the pure gauge lattice data

Improved Polyakov loop potential

Previous potentials describe successfully the first order phase transition of the pure $SU(3)$ Yang–Mills

↔ taking into account the gluon dynamics (quark polarization of gluon propagator) → QCD **glue potential**

↔ can be implemented by changing the reduced temperature

$$t_{\text{glue}} \equiv \frac{T - T_c^{\text{glue}}}{T_c^{\text{glue}}}, \quad t_{\text{YM}} \equiv \frac{T^{\text{YM}} - T_c^{\text{YM}}}{T_c^{\text{YM}}}$$

$$t_{\text{YM}}(t_{\text{glue}}) \approx 0.57 t_{\text{glue}}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{U}^{\text{glue}}}{T^4}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, t_{\text{glue}}) = \frac{\mathcal{U}^{\text{YM}}}{(T^{\text{YM}})^4}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, t_{\text{YM}}(t_{\text{glue}}))$$

Four coupled field equations are obtained by extremizing the grand potential

$$\Omega(T, \mu_q) = U_{\text{meson}}^{\text{tree}}(\langle M \rangle) + \Omega_{\bar{q}q}^{(0)\text{vac}} + \Omega_{\bar{q}q}^{(0)T}(T, \mu_q) + \mathcal{U}_{\log}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})$$

using $\frac{\partial \Omega_H}{\partial \phi_N} = \frac{\partial \Omega_H}{\partial \phi_S} = \frac{\partial \Omega_H}{\partial \Phi} = \frac{\partial \Omega_H}{\partial \bar{\Phi}} = 0$ $E_f^\pm(p) = E_f(p) \mp \mu_q$, $E_f^2(p) = p^2 + m_f^2$

$$1) \quad -\frac{1}{T^4} \frac{dU(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})}{d\Phi} + \frac{6}{T^3} \sum_{f=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{e^{-\beta E_f^-(p)}}{g_f^-(p)} + \frac{e^{-2\beta E_f^+(p)}}{g_f^+(p)} \right) = 0$$

$$2) \quad -\frac{1}{T^4} \frac{dU(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})}{d\bar{\Phi}} + \frac{6}{T^3} \sum_{f=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{e^{-\beta E_f^+(p)}}{g_f^+(p)} + \frac{e^{-2\beta E_f^-(p)}}{g_f^-(p)} \right) = 0$$

$$3) \quad m_0^2 \phi_N + \left(\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \right) \phi_N^3 + \lambda_1 \phi_N \phi_S^2 - \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_N \phi_S - h_{0N} + \frac{3}{2} g_F (\langle \bar{q}_u q_u \rangle_T + \langle \bar{q}_d q_d \rangle_T) = 0$$

$$4) \quad m_0^2 \phi_S + (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \phi_S^3 + \lambda_1 \phi_N^2 \phi_S - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} c_1 \phi_N^2 - h_{0S} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} g_F \langle \bar{q}_s q_s \rangle_T = 0$$

renormalized fermion tadpole:

$$m_{u,d} = \frac{g_F}{2} \phi_N \quad \text{and} \quad m_s = \frac{g_F}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_S$$

$$\langle \bar{q}_f q_f \rangle_T = 4m_f \left[-\frac{m_f^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \ln \frac{m_f^2}{M_0^2} \right) + \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f(p)} (f_f^-(p) + f_f^+(p)) \right]$$

Curvature masses

$$\mathcal{M}_{i,ab}^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \Omega(T, \mu_f)}{\partial \varphi_{i,a} \partial \varphi_{i,b}} \right|_{\min} = m_{i,ab}^2 + \Delta_0 m_{i,ab}^2 + \Delta_T m_{i,ab}^2,$$

$m_{i,ab}^2 \longrightarrow$ tree-level mass matrix,

$\Delta_0/\Delta_T m_{i,ab}^2 \longrightarrow$ fermion vacuum/thermal fluctuation,

$$\Delta_0 m_{i,ab}^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \Omega_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{vac}}}{\partial \varphi_{i,a} \partial \varphi_{i,b}} \right|_{\min} = -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} \sum_{f=u,d,s} \left[\left(\frac{3}{2} + \log \frac{m_f^2}{M^2} \right) m_{f,a}^{2(i)} m_{f,b}^{2(i)} + m_f^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{m_f^2}{M^2} \right) m_{f,ab}^{2(i)} \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_T m_{i,ab}^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \Omega_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{th}}}{\partial \varphi_{i,a} \partial \varphi_{i,b}} \right|_{\min} &= 6 \sum_{f=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f(p)} \left[(f_f^+(p) + f_f^-(p)) \left(m_{f,ab}^{2(i)} - \frac{m_{f,a}^{2(i)} m_{f,b}^{2(i)}}{2E_f^2(p)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (B_f^+(p) + B_f^-(p)) \frac{m_{f,a}^{2(i)} m_{f,b}^{2(i)}}{2TE_f(p)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $m_{f,a}^{2(i)} \equiv \partial m_f^2 / \partial \varphi_{i,a}$, $m_{f,ab}^{2(i)} \equiv \partial^2 m_f^2 / \partial \varphi_{i,a} \partial \varphi_{i,b}$

Determination of the parameters

14 unknown parameters ($m_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, c_1, m_1, g_1, g_2, h_1, h_2, h_3, \delta_S, \Phi_N, \Phi_S, \mathbf{g}F$) \rightarrow determined by the **min. of χ^2** :

$$\chi^2(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \sum_{i=1}^M \left[\frac{Q_i(x_1, \dots, x_N) - Q_i^{\text{exp}}}{\delta Q_i} \right]^2,$$

$(x_1, \dots, x_N) = (m_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$, $Q_i(x_1, \dots, x_N) \rightarrow$ from the model, $Q_i^{\text{exp}} \rightarrow$ PDG value, $\delta Q_i = \max\{5\%, \text{PDG value}\}$

multiparametric minimalization \rightarrow **MINUIT**

- PCAC \rightarrow 2 physical quantities: f_π, f_K
- Curvature masses \rightarrow 16 physical quantities:
 $m_{u/d}, m_s, m_\pi, m_\eta, m_{\eta'}, m_K, m_\rho, m_\Phi, m_{K^*}, m_{a_1}, m_{f_1^H}, m_{K_1}, m_{a_0}, m_{K_s}, m_{f_0^L}, m_{f_0^H}$
- Decay widths \rightarrow 12 physical quantities:
 $\Gamma_{\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi}, \Gamma_{\Phi \rightarrow KK}, \Gamma_{K^* \rightarrow K\pi}, \Gamma_{a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma}, \Gamma_{a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi}, \Gamma_{f_1 \rightarrow KK^*}, \Gamma_{a_0}, \Gamma_{K_S \rightarrow K\pi}, \Gamma_{f_0^L \rightarrow \pi\pi}, \Gamma_{f_0^L \rightarrow KK}, \Gamma_{f_0^H \rightarrow \pi\pi}, \Gamma_{f_0^H \rightarrow KK}$
- Pseudocritical temperature T_c at $\mu_B = 0$

Result of the parametrization

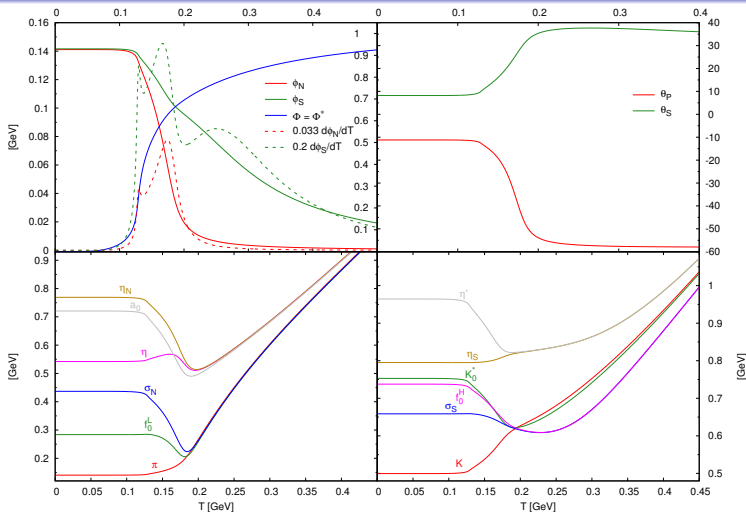
- 40 possible assignments of scalar mesons to the scalar nonet states
- 3 values of M_0 are used \implies 120 cases to investigate
for each case $5 \cdot 10^4 - 10^5$ configurations are used for the χ^2 minimization
- **lowest χ^2** obtained for $M_0 = 0.3$ GeV $\chi^2 = 18.57$ and $\chi_{\text{red}}^2 \equiv \frac{\chi^2}{N_{\text{dof}}} = 1.16$
assignment: $a_0^{\bar{q}q} \rightarrow a_0(980)$, $K_0^{*\bar{q}q} \rightarrow K_0^*(800)$, $f_0^{L,\bar{q}q} \rightarrow f_0(500)$, $f_0^{H,\bar{q}q} \rightarrow f_0(980)$
problems: $m_{a_0} < m_{K_0^*}$, $m_{f_0^{H/L}}$ too light
- by minimizing also for M_0 we obtain using $\mathcal{U}_{\log}^{\text{YM}}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})$ with $T_0 = 182$ MeV:

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
ϕ_N [GeV]	0.1411	g_1	5.6156
ϕ_S [GeV]	0.1416	g_2	3.0467
m_0^2 [GeV ²]	$2.3925E-4$	h_1	27.4617
m_1^2 [GeV ²]	$6.3298E-8$	h_2	4.2281
λ_1	-1.6738	h_3	5.9839
λ_2	23.5078	g_F	4.5708
c_1 [GeV]	1.3086	M_0 [GeV]	0.3511
δ_S [GeV ²]	0.1133		

The presented results are obtained with this set of parameters.

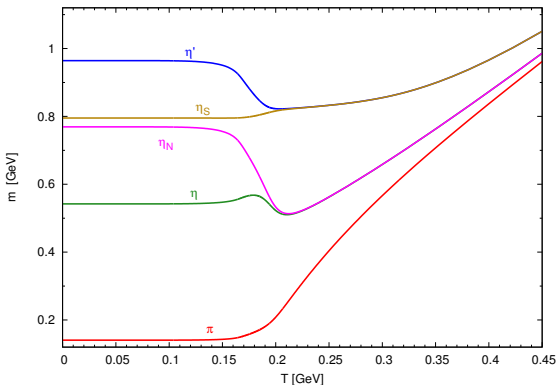
Temperature dependence of order parameters and masses

T dependence of masses, condensates, mixing angles



- ch. partners (π, f_0^L), (η, a_0) and (K, K_0^*) become degenerate at high T
- $U(1)_A$ not restored, axial partners (π, a_0) and (η, f_0^L) not become degenerate

Mass pattern in the η, η' sector



our pattern: $m_\eta \leq m_{\eta_N} < m_{\eta_S} \leq m_{\eta'}$ and similarly $m_{f_0^L} \leq m_{\sigma_N} < m_{\sigma_S} \leq m_{f_0^H}$ and also a_0 degenerates with η

in contrast to the pattern obtained w/o the inclusion of (axial)vector mesons

Schaefer & Wagner, PRD79, 014018 (QM) and Tiwari, PRD88, 074017 (PQM)

in the FRG study of Rennecke & Schaefer, arXiv:1610.08748 (w/o (axial)vector mesons)

– LPA: a_0 -meson degenerates with η' -meson

– LPA'+Y: a_0 -meson degenerates with η -meson

Calculation of thermodynamical quantities

pressure: $p(T, \mu_q) = \Omega_H(T=0, \mu_q) - \Omega_H(T, \mu_q)$

entropy density: $s = \frac{\partial p}{\partial T}$, quark number density: $\rho_q = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \mu_q}$

energy density: $\epsilon = -p + Ts + \mu_q \rho_q$, speed of sound: $c_s^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \epsilon}$,

We include **mesonic thermal 1-loop contribution** to the pressure:

$$p_{\text{meson}} = -\Omega_{\text{meson}}^{1\text{-loop}, T} = -n_b T \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta E_b(q)})$$

where, $E_b(q) = \sqrt{q^2 + m_b^2}$, meson multiplicities: $n_\pi=3, n_K=4, n_{fL}=1$

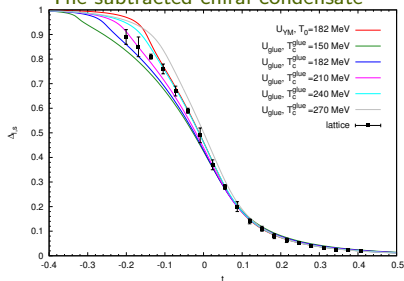
comparing with the lattice \rightarrow

$$\text{subtracted condensate: } \Delta_{l,s} = \frac{\Phi_N - \frac{h_N}{h_s} \cdot \Phi_S|_T}{\Phi_N - \frac{h_N}{h_s} \cdot \Phi_S|_{T=0}}$$

$$\text{scaled interaction measure: } l/T^4 = (\epsilon - 3p)/T^4$$

t -dependence of the condensates compared to lattice results

The subtracted chiral condensate



- lattice result shows a very smooth transition
- our result is completely off
- renormalization of the Polyakov loop could explain part of the discrepancy

Andersen *et al.*, PRD92, 114504

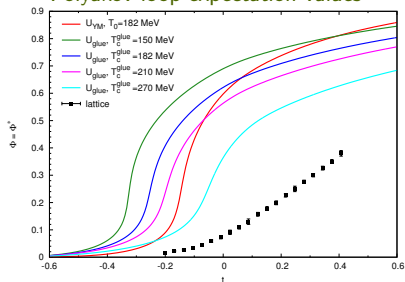
- subtracted chiral condensate:

$$\Delta_{I,s} = \frac{(\Phi_N - \frac{h_N}{h_S} \cdot \Phi_S) \Big|_T}{(\Phi_N - \frac{h_N}{h_S} \cdot \Phi_S) \Big|_{T=0}}$$

- U_{log}^{glue} with $T_c^{glue} \in (210, 240)$ MeV gives good agreement with the lattice result of

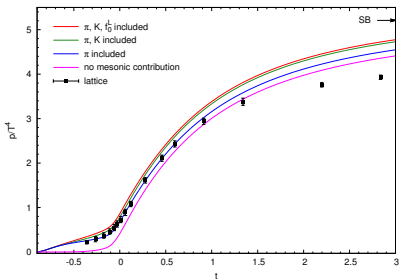
Borsányi *et al.*, JHEP 1009, 073 (2010)

Polyakov loop expectation values



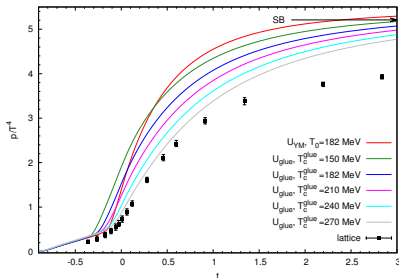
Pressure and derived quantities

Normalized pressure and the effects of meson contributions

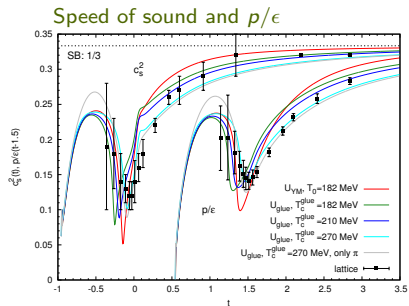
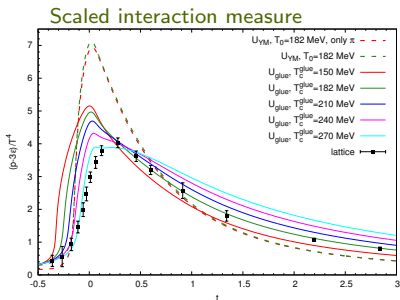


- we used U_{glue} with $T_c^{\text{glue}} = 270$ MeV
- pions dominate the pressure at small T
- contribution of the kaons is important
- at high T the pressure overshoots the lattice data of [Borsányi et al., JHEP 1011, 077 \(2010\)](#)

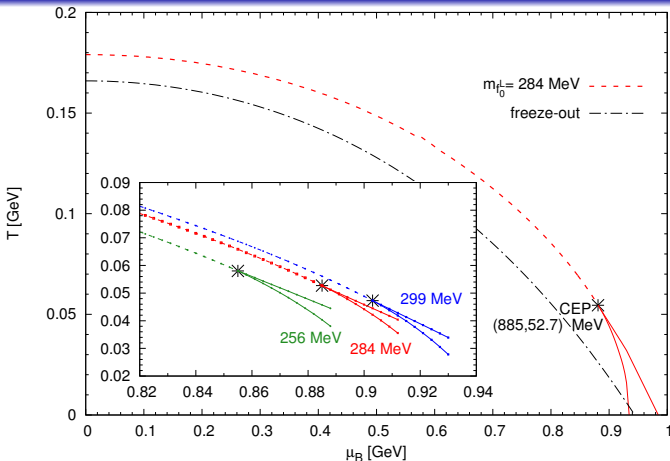
– overshooting increases with decreasing T_c^{glue}



Pressure and derived quantities

Scaled interaction measure, speed of sound and p/ϵ 

$T - \mu_B$ Phase Diagram



– we used U_{\log}^{glue} with $T_c^{\text{glue}} = 210$ MeV

– freeze-out curve from Cleymans *et al.*, J.Phys.G 32, S165 (2006)

– curvature κ at $\mu_B = 0$ obtained from the fit $\frac{T_c(\mu_B)}{T_c(\mu_B=0)} = 1 - \kappa \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_c(\mu_B=0)} \right)^2$

$\kappa = 0.0193$ obtained, close to the lattice value $\kappa = 0.020(4)$ of Cea *et al.*, PRD93, 014507

CEP obtained with other methods

- Dyson-Schwinger equation

$$(\mu_B, T)_{\text{CEP}} \approx (3.0, 0.9) T_c(\mu = 0) \quad \text{Roberts et al., PRL106 (2011) 172301}$$

$$(\mu_B, T)_{\text{CEP}} \approx (660, 97) \text{ MeV for } N_f = 2 + 1$$

Gutierrez et al., J.Phys. G41 (2014) 075002

$$(\mu_B, T)_{\text{CEP}} = (504, 115) \text{ MeV for } N_f = 2 + 1$$

Fischer et al., PRD90 (2014) 034022

- FRG study of Rennecke & Schaefer, arXiv:1610.08748

$$(\mu_B, T)_{\text{CEP}} = (795, 44) \text{ MeV} \quad \text{LPA}$$

$$(765, 46) \text{ MeV} \quad \text{LPA} + \text{Y}$$

$$(705, 61) \text{ MeV} \quad \text{LPA}' + \text{Y}$$

Critical endpoint

Dependence of μ_B^{CEP} on the width of the susceptibility at $\mu = 0$

cf. P. Kovács, PhD thesis

Lattice results (fixed a):

$$(\mu_B, T_c)^{\text{CEP}} = (725 \pm 35, 160 \pm 3.5) \text{MeV}$$

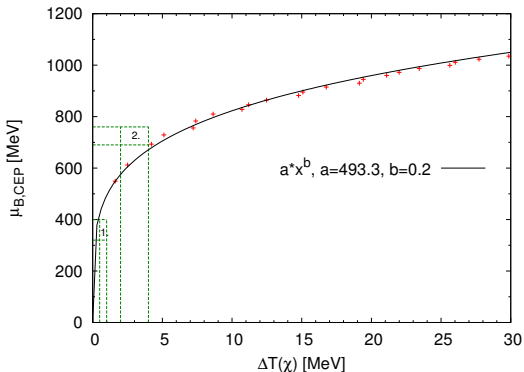
 $m_\pi \approx 2m_\pi^{\text{phys}} \rightarrow$ shown as '2.' on fig.

Fodor & Katz, JHEP 0203:014,2002

$$(\mu_B, T_c)^{\text{CEP}} = (360 \pm 40, 162 \pm 3) \text{MeV}$$

 $m_\pi = m_\pi^{\text{phys}} \rightarrow$ shown as '1.' on fig.

Fodor & Katz, JHEP 0404:050,2004

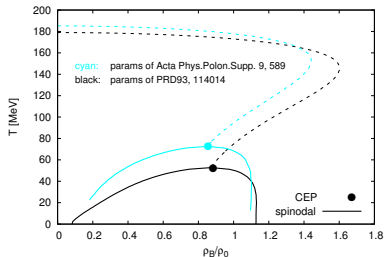


- estimation by S. D. Katz: $\Delta T_c(\chi_{\bar{\psi}\psi}) \approx 0.5 - 1 \text{ MeV}$ and $\Delta T_c(\chi_{\bar{\psi}\psi}) \approx 2 - 4 \text{ MeV}$
 - $T_c(\chi_{\bar{\psi}\psi}) \approx 28 \text{ MeV}$ at the physical point in the continuum limit Aoki *et al.* (2006)
- \Rightarrow higher μ_B^{CEP} can be expected in continuum limit

Critical endpoint

 $T - \rho_B$ Phase Diagram

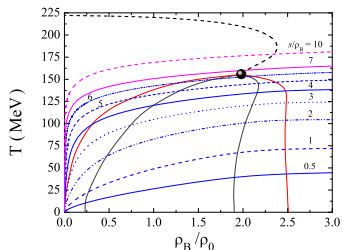
our model



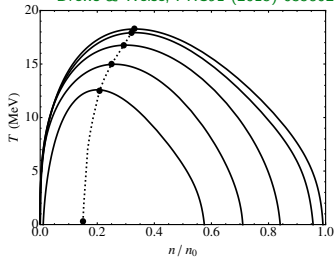
the $T - \rho_B$ phase diagram of our model is closer to that of the nuclear liquid-gas PT than to those obtained in other chiral models

PNJL with vector interaction

P. Costa, PRD93 (2016) 114035

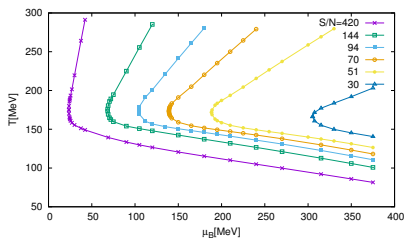


Drews & Weise, PRC91 (2015) 035802



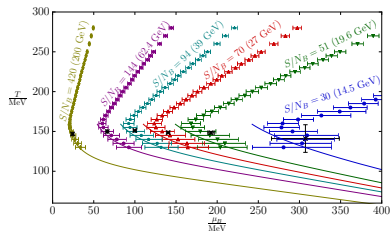
Isentropic trajectories in the $T - \mu_B$ plane (I.)

our model, where $\mu_B^{\text{CEP}} > 850\text{MeV}$



lattice (analytic continuation)

Günther et al., arXiv:1607.02493

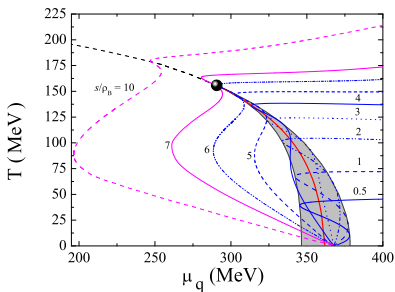


- same qualitative behavior of the isentropic trajectories for $\mu_B \leq 400\text{ MeV}$
- ⇒ indication that in the lattice result there is no CEP in this region of μ_B

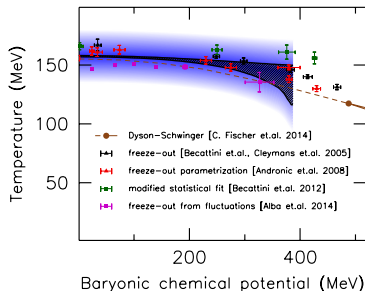
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lattice (analytic continuation)

Bellwied *et al.*, PLB751 (2015) 559

effective models show a different behavior of the isentropic trajectories close to CEP compared to the small μ_B case

no indication for CEP from the continuum extrapolated lattice results analytically continued to the $\mu_B \leq 400$ MeV region

Summary

- The thermodynamics of the extended PQM model was studied with similar parameterization as in [Parganlija et al., PRD 87, 014011](#).
- 40 possible assignments of scalars to the nonet states were investigated. Lowest χ^2 : all scalar masses below 1 GeV
- For the best set of parameters a CEP was found in the $\mu_B - T$ plane. A self-consistent treatment of quarks would most probably decrease μ_B^{CEP} and increase T_c^{CEP} .
- T and μ_B dependence of various thermodynamical observables measured on the lattice is qualitatively reproduced with an improved Polyakov loop potential.
- Comparison of isentropic curves with lattice results suggests that CEP with small μ_B value is unfavorable ($\mu_B^{\text{CEP}} < 400 \text{ MeV}$)
- The model and the approximation used could be improved by:
 - including tetraquarks for a more reliable vacuum phenomenology
 - coupling the constituent quarks to the (axial)vectors
 - including mesonic fluctuations
 - treating the quarks self-consistently.

Backup slides

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

Interaction is approximately chiral symmetric, spectra is not
 → SSB:

$$\sigma_{N/S} \rightarrow \sigma_{N/S} + \bar{\sigma}_{N/S} \quad \bar{\sigma}_{N/S} \equiv \langle \sigma_{N/S} \rangle$$

For tree level masses we have to select all terms quadratic in the new fields. Some of the terms include mixings arising from terms like $\text{Tr}[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi)]$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_N - f_{1N}^\mu &: -g_1 \bar{\sigma}_N f_{1N}^\mu \partial_\mu \eta_N, \\
 \pi - a_1^\mu &: -g_1 \bar{\sigma}_N (a_1^{\mu+} \partial_\mu \pi^- + a_1^{\mu 0} \partial_\mu \pi^0) + \text{h.c.}, \\
 \eta_S - f_{1S}^\mu &: -\sqrt{2} g_1 \bar{\sigma}_S f_{1S}^\mu \partial_\mu \eta_S, \\
 K_S - K_\mu^* &: \frac{ig_1}{2} (\sqrt{2} \bar{\sigma}_S - \bar{\sigma}_N) (\bar{K}_\mu^{*0} \partial^\mu K_S^0 + K_\mu^{*-} \partial^\mu K_S^+) + \text{h.c.}, \\
 K - K_1^\mu &: -\frac{g_1}{2} (\bar{\sigma}_N + \sqrt{2} \bar{\sigma}_S) (K_1^{\mu 0} \partial_\mu \bar{K}^0 + K_1^{\mu+} \partial_\mu K^-) + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Mixing in the extended model

Mixing in the $N - S$ sector for σ and $\pi \longrightarrow (m_\sigma^2)_{NS} \neq 0$,
 $(m_\pi^2)_{NS} \neq 0 \longrightarrow$ resolved 2 dim. orthog. transf.

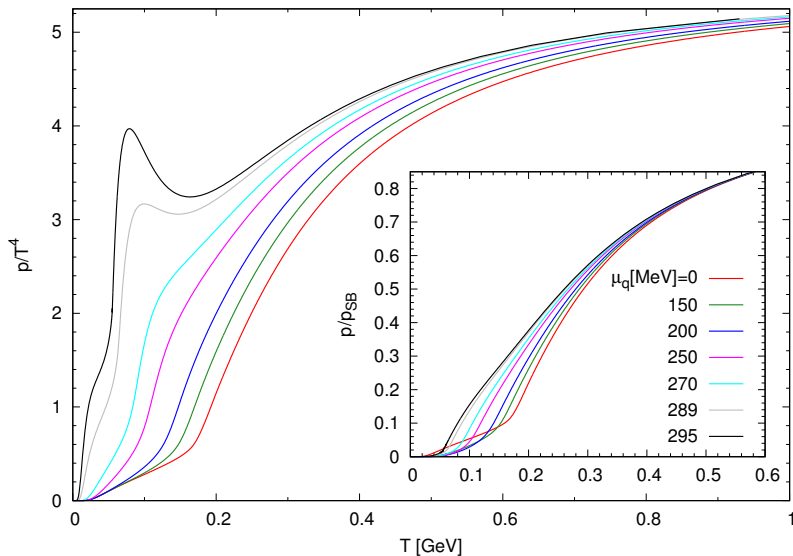
Mixing between nonets $\longrightarrow \rho_a^\mu \leftrightarrow \sigma$ and $b_a^\mu \leftrightarrow \pi$
 Resolved by the following field shifts:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{1N/S}^\mu &\longrightarrow f_{1N/S}^\mu + w_{f_{1N/S}} \partial^\mu \eta_{N/S}, \\ a_1^{\mu+,0} &\longrightarrow a_1^{\mu+,0} + w_{a_1} \partial^\mu \pi^{+,0}, (+\text{h.c.}) \\ K_1^{\mu+,0} &\longrightarrow K_1^{\mu+,0} + w_{K_1} \partial^\mu K^{+,0}, (+\text{h.c.}) \\ K^{*\mu+,0} &\longrightarrow K^{*\mu+,0} + w_{K^*} \partial^\mu K_S^{+,0} (+\text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

Vanishing of the crossterms \longrightarrow determination of the w_i 's

After these shifts, π , η_N , η_S , K , and K_S are not canonically normalized \longrightarrow field renormalization: $Z_\pi, Z_{\eta_N}, Z_{\eta_S}, Z_K, Z_{K_S}$

(for details see PRD87 (2013) no.1, 014011)

Normalized pressure as a function of t at different μ_q 's

Quark susceptibility and density versus t at different μ_q 's

