CEP of the QCD Phase Transitions via a NPQCD Approach

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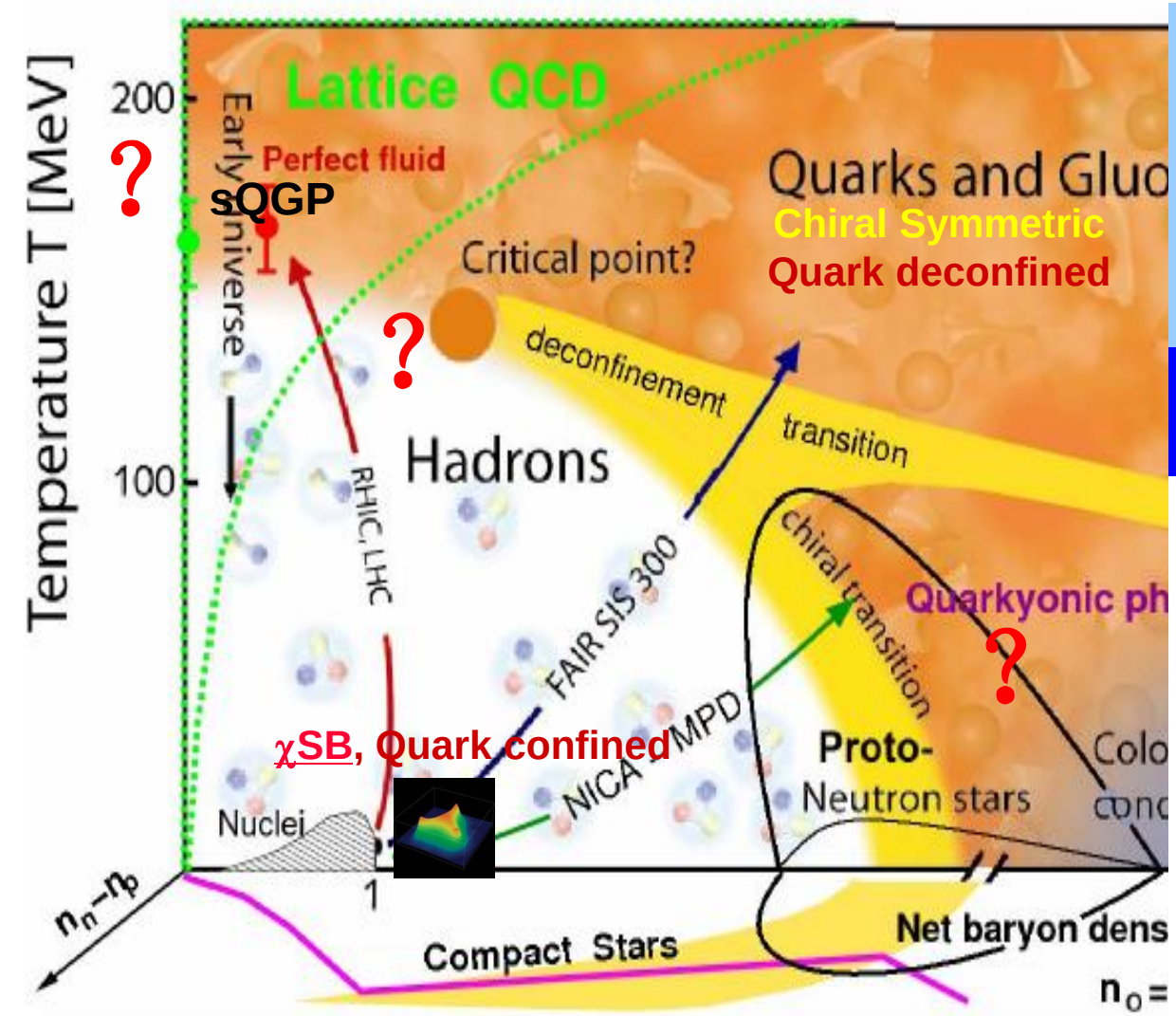
I. Introduction

Strong int. matter evolution in early universe are sorted to QCD Phase Transitions



Phase Transitions involved:

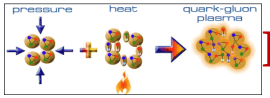
Flavor Sym. – F.S. Breaking

Deconfinement–confinement

DCS – DCSB

Items Influencing the Phase Transitions:

Medium: Temperature T ,



Density ρ (or μ)

Size

Intrinsic: Current mass,

Coupling Strength,

Color-flavor structu

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♠ The existence of the CEP and its location have been a key subject in the QCD PT

- (p)NJL model & others give quite large μ_E^q/T_E (> 3.0)

  Sasaki, et al., PRD 77, 034024 (2008); 82, 076003 (2010); 82, 116004 (1010);
  Costa, et al., PRD 77, 096001 ('08); EPL 86, 31001 ('09); PRD 81, 016007('10);
  Fu & Liu, PRD 77, 014006 (2008); Ciminale, et al., PRD 77, 054023 (2008);
  Fukushima, PRD 77, 114028 (2008); Kashiwa, et al., PLB 662, 26 (2008);

- Lattice QCD gives smaller μ_E^q/T_E (0.4 ~ 1.1)

  Fodor, et al., JHEP 4, 050 (2004); Gavai, et al., PRD 71, 114014 (2005);
  Gupta, arXiv:~0909.4630[nucl-ex]; Li, et al., PRD 84, 071503 (2011);
  Gupta, et al., Science 332, 1525 (2011); PRD 90, 034001 (2014); .....

- DSE Calculations with different techniques generate different results for the μ_E^q/T_E (0.0, 1.1 ~ 1.3, 1.4 ~ 1.6,)

  Blaschke, et al, PLB 425, 232 (1998); He, et al., PRD 79, 036001 (2009);
  Fischer, et al., PLB 702, 438 ('11); PLB 718, 1036 ('13); etc,
  Qin, Liu, et al., PRL 106, 172301('11); PRD 90, 034022; PRD 94, 076009; etc.

- Main physics focus of current and planed facilities;
  Annual Int. conference on this topic; etc.

♠ General requirement for the methods used in studying QCD phase transitions

- should involve simultaneously the properties of the DCSB & its Restoration , the Confinement & Deconfinement ;
- should be nonperturbative QCD approach , since the two kind PTs happen at NP QCD energy scale (10^2 MeV).

♠ Theoretical Approaches :

Two kinds - Continuum & Discrete (lattice)

Theory **The Frontiers of Nuclear Science** A LONG RANGE PLAN December 2007

The primary goal of the RHIC scientific program in the coming years is to progress from qualitative statements to rigorous quantitative conclusions. Quantitative conclusions require sophisticated modeling of relativistic heavy-ion collisions and rigorous comparison of such models with

Thus, an essential requirement for the field as a whole is strong support for the ongoing theoretical studies of QCD matter, including finite temperature and finite baryon density lattice QCD studies and phenomenological modeling, and an increase of funding to support new initiatives enabled by experimental and theoretical breakthroughs. The success of this effort mandates significant additional investment in theoretical resources in terms of focused collaborative initiatives, both programmatic and community oriented.

♠ **Lattice QCD :**

Running coupling behavior,
Vacuum Structure,
Temperature effect,
"Small chemical potential" ;
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♠ **Continuum :**

(1) **Phenomenological models**
(p)NJL、(p)QMC、QMF、

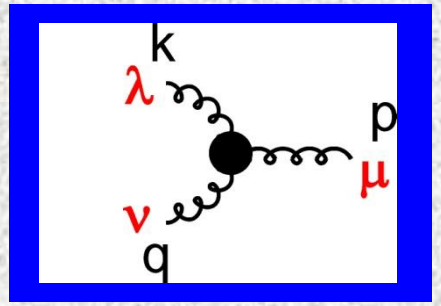
(2) **Field Theoretical**
Chiral perturbation,
Functional RG,
QCD sum rules,
Instanton(liquid) model,

- **Dyson-Schwinger equations can play the role of a continuum approach.**

II. Dyson-Schwinger Equations — A Nonperturbative QCD Approach

(1) Outline of the DS Equations

Slavnov-Taylor Identity

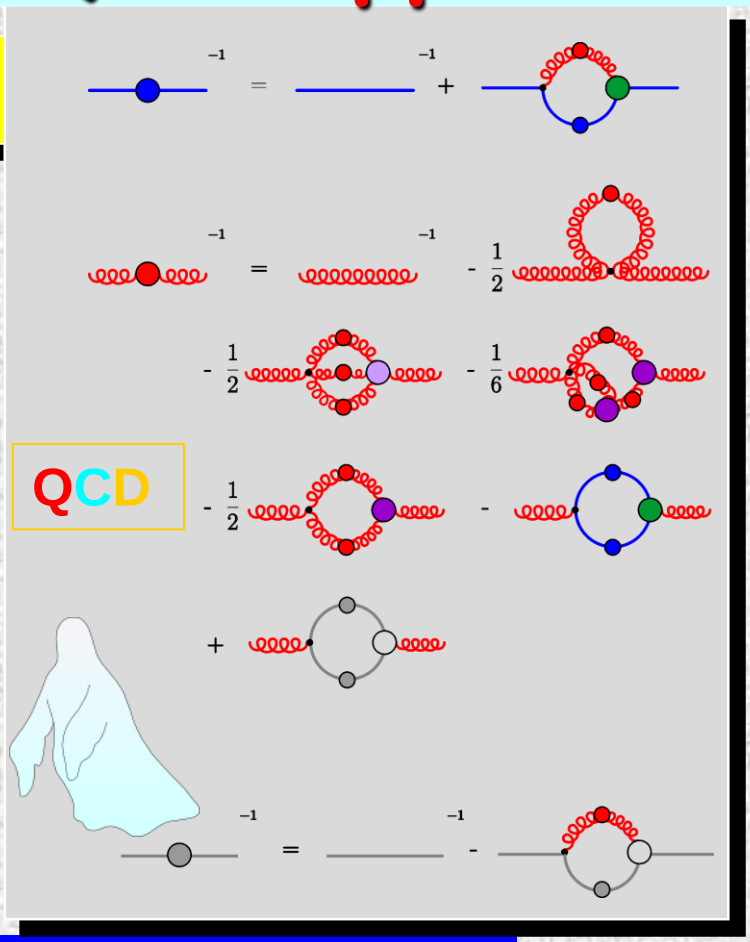


axial gauges BBZ

$$k_\lambda \, \Gamma^{\lambda\mu\nu}(k,p,q) = \Pi^{\mu\nu}(p) - \Pi^{\mu\nu}(q)$$

covariant gauges

$$k_\lambda \, \Gamma^{\lambda\mu\nu}(k,p,q) = H(k^2) \left[G_{\mu,\sigma}(q,-k)\, \Pi^T_{\sigma,\nu}(p) - G_{\nu\sigma}(p,-k)\, \Pi^T_{\sigma\mu}(q) \right]$$

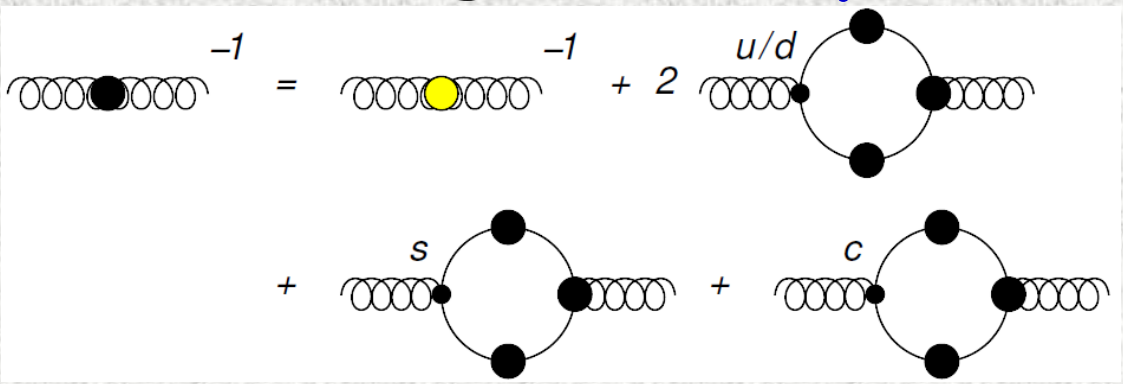


C. D. Roberts, et al, PPNP 33 (1994), 477; 45-S1, 1 (2000); EPJ-ST 140(2007), 53;
R. Alkofer, et. al, Phys. Rep. 353, 281 (2001); LYX, Roberts, et al., CTP 58 (2012), 79; ·

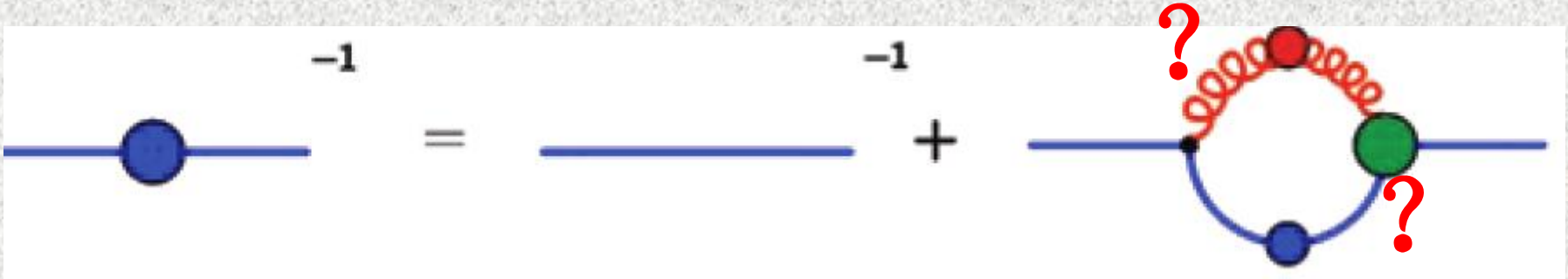
♠ Algorithms of Solving the DSEs of QCD

- **Solving the coupled** quark, ghost and gluon (parts of the diagrams) **equations**,

e.g.,



- **Solving the truncated quark equation** with the symmetries being preserved.



✦ Expression of the quark gap equation

- Truncation: Preserving ➔ Quark Eq. Symm.

$$S^{-1}(p) = Z_2(-i\not{p} + Z_m m) + Z_1 g^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4}[t^a \gamma_\mu S(q) \Gamma^b_\nu(p,q) D^{ab}_{\mu\nu}(p-q)]$$

- Decomposition of the Lorentz Structure
  - Quark Eq. in Vacuum :

$$S^{-1}(p) = i\not{p} A(p^2, \Lambda^2) + B(p^2, \Lambda^2)$$

➔

$$\begin{cases} A(x) = 1 + \dfrac{1}{6\pi^3} \displaystyle\int dy \frac{yA(y)}{yA^2(y) + B^2(y)} \Theta_A(x,y) \\ B(y) = \dfrac{1}{2\pi^3} \displaystyle\int dy \frac{yB(y)}{yA^2(y) + B^2(y)} \Theta_B(x,y) \end{cases}$$

• Quark Eq. in Medium

Matsubara Formalism

Temperature T : ➔ Matsubara Frequency

$$\omega_n = (2n+1)\pi T$$

Density ρ : ➔ Chemical Potentia μ

$$S^{-1}(p) \Longrightarrow S^{-1}(p, \omega_n, \mu)$$

Decomposition of the Lorentz Structure

$$S^{-1}(p) = i\gamma \cdot pA(p^2) + B(p^2)\,, \Longrightarrow$$

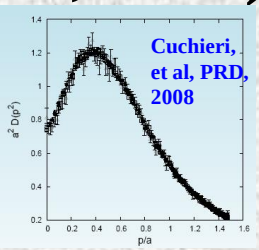
$$S^{-1}(p, \omega_n, \mu) = iA(p, \omega_n, \mu)\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} + iC(p, \mu)\gamma_4(\omega_n + i\mu) + B(\tilde{p}) + \cdots$$

✦ Models of the eff. gluon propagator

$$g^2 D_{\rho\sigma}(k) = 4\pi \frac{\mathcal{G}(k^2)}{k^2}\left(\delta_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{k_\rho k_\sigma}{k^2}\right)$$

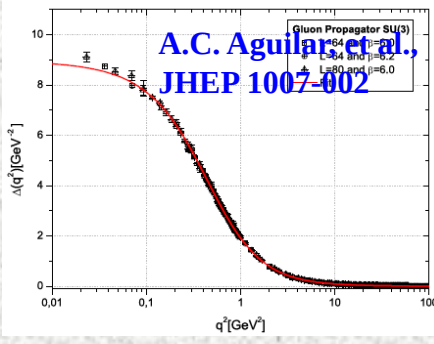
- **Commonly Used: Maris-Tandy Model (PRC 56, 3369)**

$$\frac{\mathcal{G}(t)}{t} = \frac{4\pi^2}{\omega^6} D\, t e^{-t/\omega^2} + \frac{8\pi^2\,\gamma_m}{\ln\left[\tau + \left(1 + t/\Lambda_{\rm QCD}^2\right)^2\right]} \frac{1 - \exp(-t/[4m_{\mathcal{F}}^2])}{t} \quad (3)$$



- **Recently Proposed: Infrared Constant Model**

(Qin, Chang, Liu, Roberts, Wilson, Phys. Rev. C 84, 042202(R), (2011).)



Taking $t/\omega^2 = k^2/\omega^2 = 1$ in the coefficient of the above expression

- **Derivation and analysis in PRD 87, 085039 (2013) show that the one in 4-D should be infrared constant.**

✦ Models of quark-gluon interaction vertex

$$\Gamma^a_\mu(q,p) = t^a \Gamma_\mu(q,p)$$

- **Bare Ansatz**

$$\Gamma_\mu(q,p) = \gamma_\mu$$ (Rainbow Approx.)

- **Ball-Chiu (BC) Ansatz**

$$\Gamma^{BC}_\mu(p,q) = \frac{A(p^2)+A(q^2)}{2}\gamma_\mu + \frac{(p+q)_\mu}{p^2-q^2}\{[A(p^2)-A(q^2)]\frac{(\gamma\cdot p+\gamma\cdot q)}{2} - i[B(p^2)-B(q^2)]\}$$

Satisfying W-T Identity, L-C. restricted

- **Curtis-Pennington (CP) Ansatz**

$$\Gamma^{CP}_\mu(p,q) = \Gamma^{BC}_\mu(p,q) + \frac{1}{2}(A(p^2)-A(q^2))\frac{\gamma_\mu(p^2-q^2)-(k+p)_\mu\gamma\cdot(p+q)}{d(p,q)},$$

$$d(p,q) = \frac{(p^2-q^2)^2+[M^2(p^2)+M^2(q^2)]^2}{p^2+q^2}.$$

Satisfying Prod. Ren.

- **CLR** (BC+ACM, Chang, etc, PRL 106,072001('11), Qin, etc, PLB 722,384('13))

$$\Gamma^{\rm acm}_\mu(p_f,p_i) = \Gamma^{{\rm acm}_4}_\mu(p_f,p_i) + \Gamma^{{\rm acm}_5}_\mu(p_f,p_i),$$

(2) DSE meets the requirements for an approach to describe the QCD PTs

♠ Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking

$$\mathcal{M}(p) \simeq m_0 \left[\ln p/\Lambda_{QCD}\right]^d + C \frac{-\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{p^2 \left[\ln p/\Lambda_{QCD}\right]^d}$$

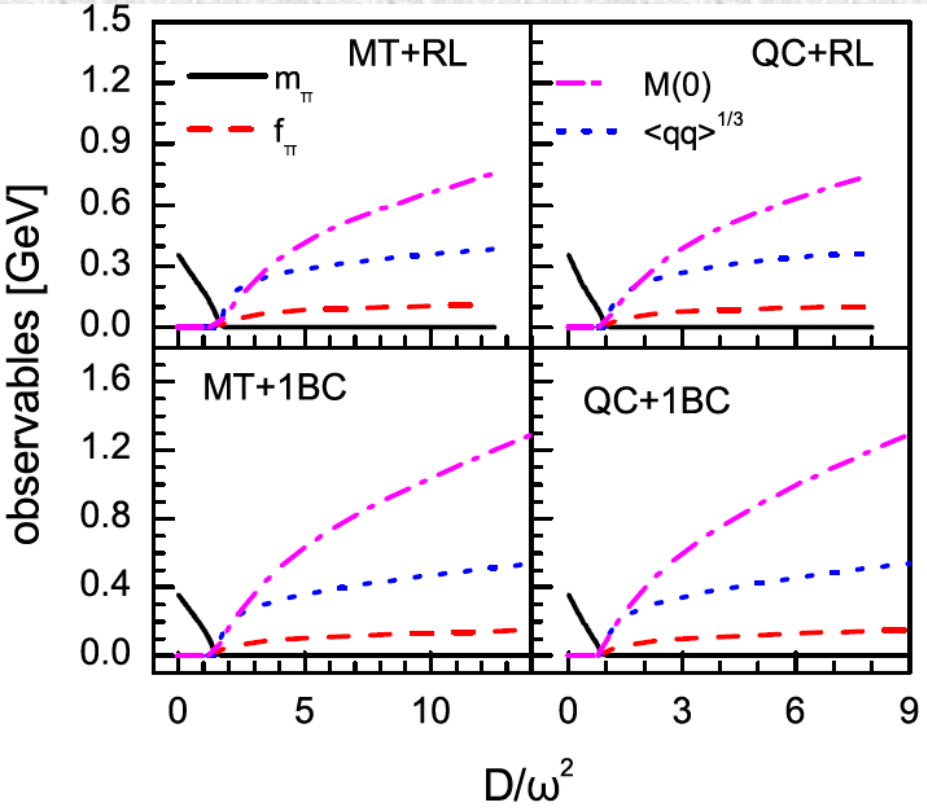
$$\langle \bar{q} q \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow \textbf{DCSB}$$

In DSE approach

$$M(p^2) = \frac{B(p^2)}{A(p^2)}$$

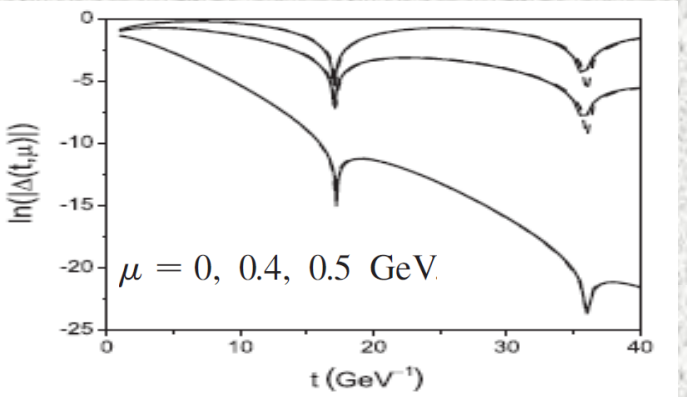
Numerical results

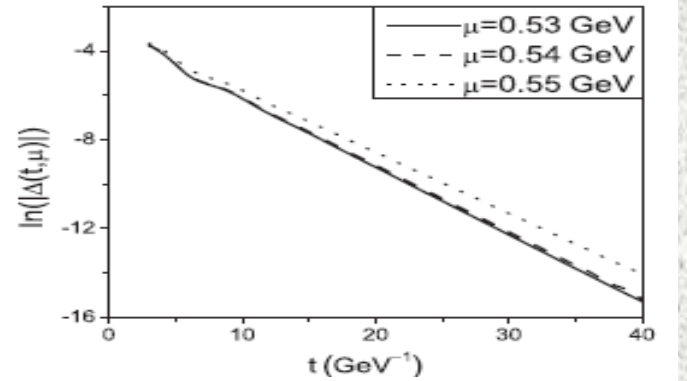
➔ Increasing the interaction strength induces the dynamical mass generation



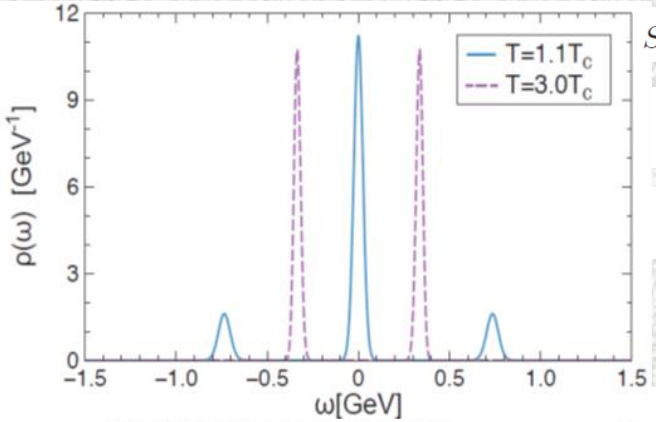
K.L. Wang, YXL, et al., PRD 86,114001('12);

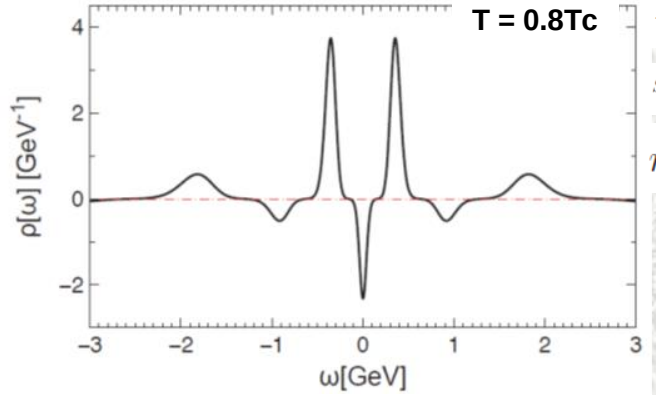
♠ Analyzing the spectral density function indicate that the quarks are confined at low temperature and low density





H. Chen, YXL, et al., Phys. Rev. D 78, 116015 (2008)





S.X. Qin, D. Rischke, Phys. Rev. D 88, 056007 (2013)

$$S^R(\omega,\vec{p}) = S(i\omega_n,\vec{p})|_{i\omega_n\to\omega+i\epsilon}$$

$$S(i\omega_n,\vec{p}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\frac{d\omega'}{2\pi}\frac{\rho(\omega',\vec{p})}{i\omega_n-\omega'}$$

$$\rho(\omega,\vec{p}) = -i\vec{\gamma}\cdot\vec{p}\,\rho_v(\omega,\vec{p}^2) + \gamma_4\omega\,\rho_e(\omega,\vec{p}^2) + \rho_s(\omega,\vec{p}^2)$$

In MEM,

$$P[\rho|M(\alpha)] = \frac{1}{Z_S}e^{\alpha S[\rho,m]},$$

$$S[\rho,m] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}d\omega\left[\rho(\omega)-m(\omega)-\rho(\omega)\ln\frac{\rho(\omega)}{m(\omega)}\right]$$

$$m(\omega) = m_0\theta(\Lambda^2-\omega^2).$$

♠ Hadrons via DSE

♣ Approach 1: Soliton bag model

Pressure difference provides the bag constant.

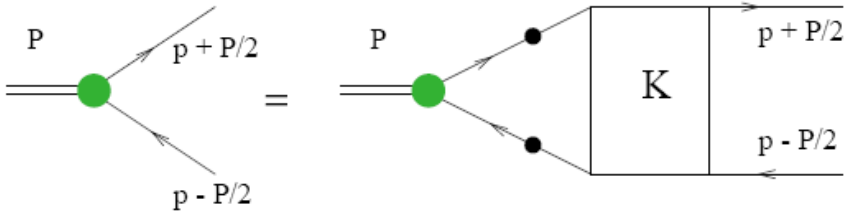
♣ Approach 2: BSE + DSE

- **Mesons**

  BSE with DSE solutions being the input

Quantum field theory bound states: BSE

$$\Gamma_M(p;P) = \int_k^\Lambda K(p,k;P)\, S(k_+)\, \Gamma_M(k;P)\, S(k_-)$$



L. Chang, et al., PRL 103, 081601 (2009)。

- **Baryons**

  Fadeev Equation or Diquark model (BSE+BSE)

✦ Some properties of mesons in DSE-BSE

Solving the 4-dimenssional covariant B-S equation with the kernel being fixed by the solution of DS equation and flavor symmetry breaking, we obtain

	Expt. (GeV)	Calc. (GeV)	Th/
"ρ^0"	0.7755	0.7704	
$\rho^{\pm}$	0.7755	0.7755	
"ω"	0.7827	0.7806	
$K^{*\pm}$	0.8917	0.8915	
K^{*0}	0.8960	0.8969	
ϕ	1.0195	1.0195	
D^{*0}	2.0067	1.8321	
$D^{*\pm}$	2.0100	1.8387	
$D_s^{*\pm}$	2.1120	1.9871	
J/ψ	3.0969	3.0969	
$B^{*\pm}$		4.8543	
B^{*0}		4.8613	
B_s^{*0}		5.0191	
$B_c^{*\pm}$		6.2047	
Υ	9.4603	9.4603	

	Expt. (GeV)	Calc. (GeV)	Th/Ex-1 (%)
π^0	0.13498	0.13460	-0.3
$\pi^{\pm}$	0.13957	0.13499	-3.3
$K^{\pm}$	0.49368	0.41703	-15.5
K^0	0.49765	0.42662	-14.3
η	0.54751	0.45499	-16.9
η'	0.95778	0.91960	-4.0
D^0	1.8645	1.6195	-13.1
$D^{\pm}$	1.8693	1.6270	-13.0
$D_s^{\pm}$	1.9682	1.7938	-8.9
η_c	2.9804	3.0171	1.2
$B^{\pm}$	5.2790	4.7747	-9.6
B^0	5.2794	4.7819	-9.4
B_s^0	5.3675	4.9430	-7.9
$B_c^{\pm}$	6.286	6.1505	-2.2
η_b	9.300	9.4438	1.5

(L. Chang, Y. X. Liu, C. D. Roberts, et al., Phys. Rev. C 76, 045203 (2007))

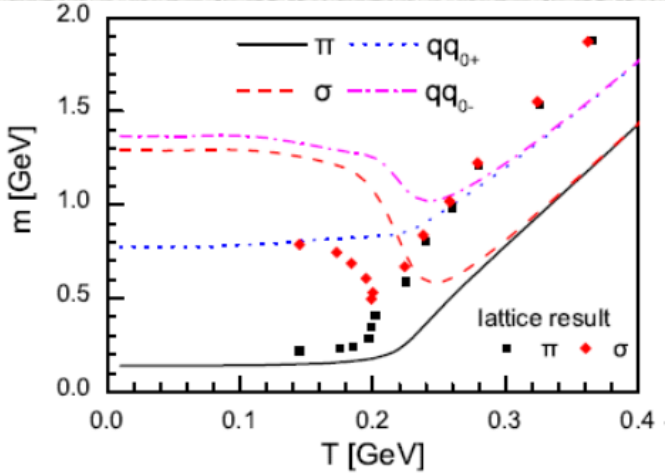
✦ Some properties of mesons in DSE-BSE

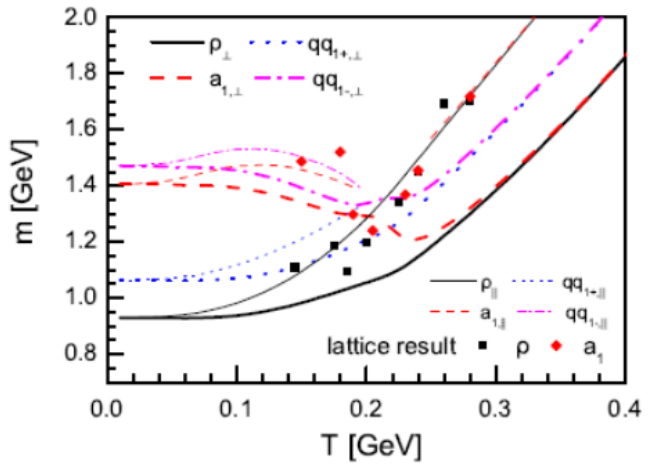
	Present work	Expt.	RL-Padé	RL-direct
m_π	0.138	0.138	0.138	0.137
m_ρ	0.84 ± 0.03	0.777	0.754	0.758
m_σ	1.13 ± 0.01	$0.4 - 1.2$	0.645	0.645
m_{a_1}	1.28 ± 0.01	1.24 ± 0.04	0.938	0.927
m_{b_1}	1.24 ± 0.10	1.21 ± 0.02	0.904	0.912
$m_{a_1} - m_\rho$	0.44 ± 0.04	0.46 ± 0.04	0.18	0.17
$m_{b_1} - m_\rho$	0.40 ± 0.14	0.43 ± 0.02	0.15	0.15

(L. Chang, & C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. C 85, 052201(R) (2012))

(S.X. Qin, L. Chang, Y.X. Liu, C.D. Roberts, et al., Phys. Rev. C 84, 042202(R) (2011))

✦ T-dependence of the screening masses of some hadrons

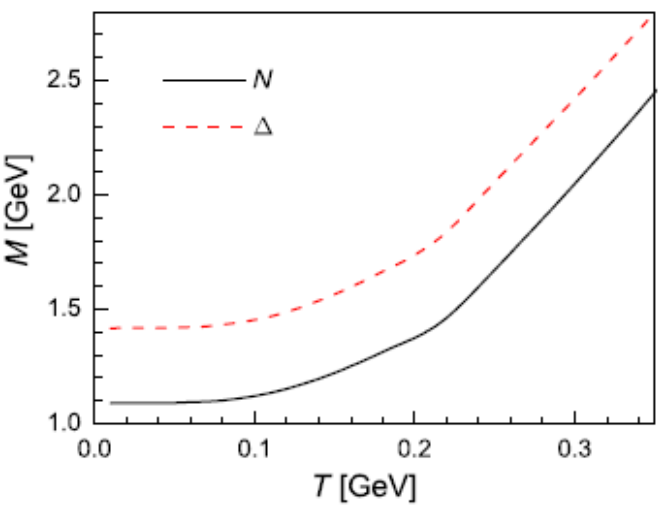




GT Relation

$$M_\sigma^2 = M_\pi^2 + 4M_q^2$$

➔ $M_\sigma \cong M_\pi$ can be a signal of the DCS.



$r_S \propto 1/M_S$, when $r_S < r_{md}$, the color gets deconfined.

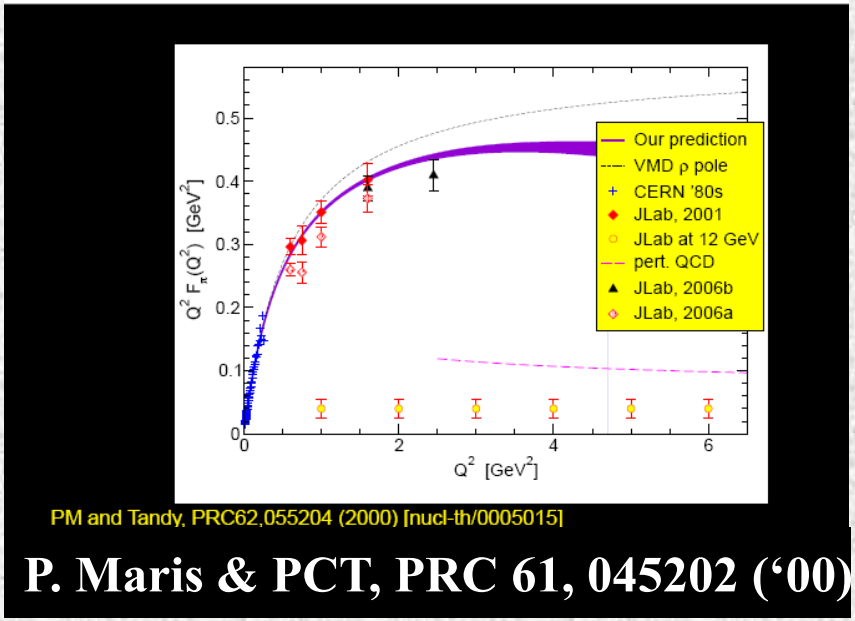
Hadron properties provide signals for not only the chiral phase transt. but also the confinement-deconfnmt. phase transition.

Wei-jie Fu, and Yu-xin Liu, Phys. Rev. D 79, 074011 (2009) ;

K.L. Wang, Y.X. Liu, C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. D 87, 074038 (2013)

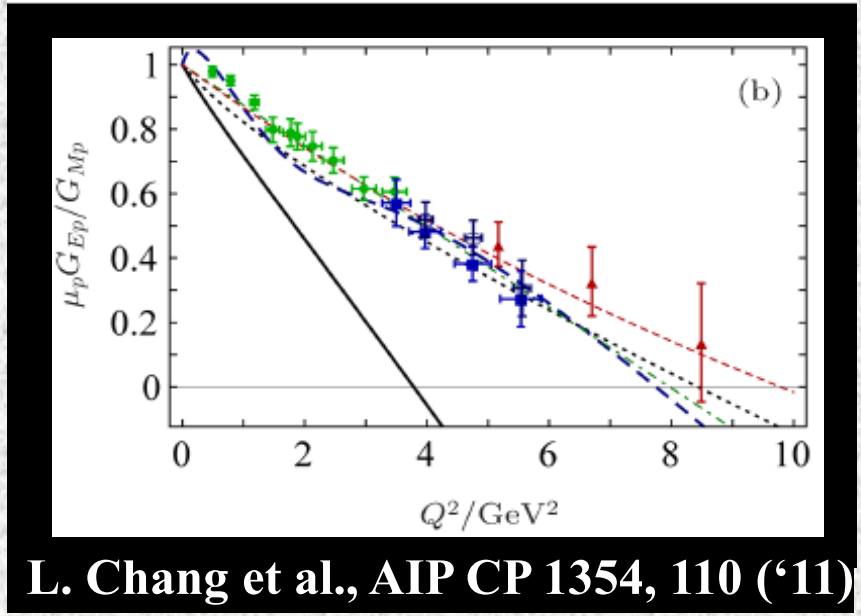
✦ Electromagnetic Property & PDF of hadrons

Pion electromagnetic form factor

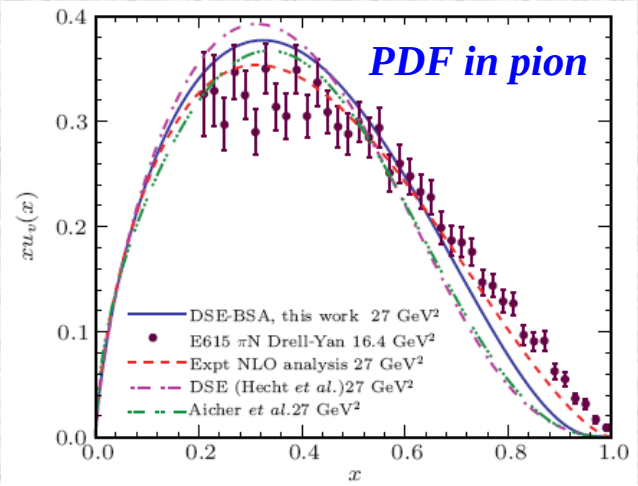


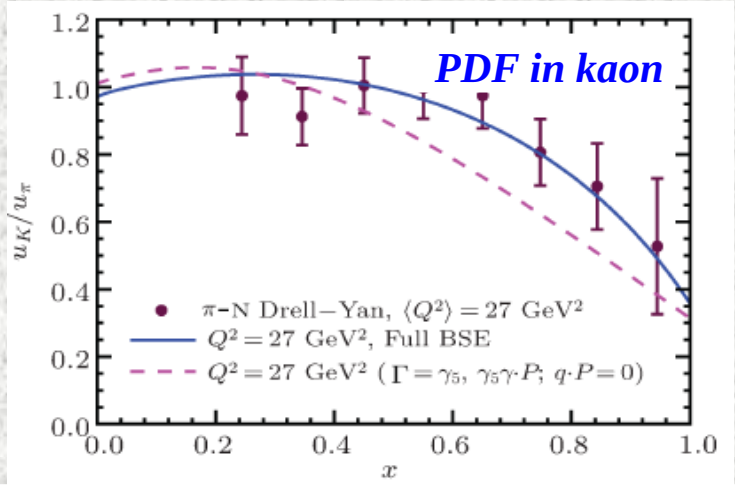
P. Maris & PCT, PRC 61, 045202 (‘00)

Proton electromagnetic forma factor



L. Chang et al., AIP CP 1354, 110 (‘11)





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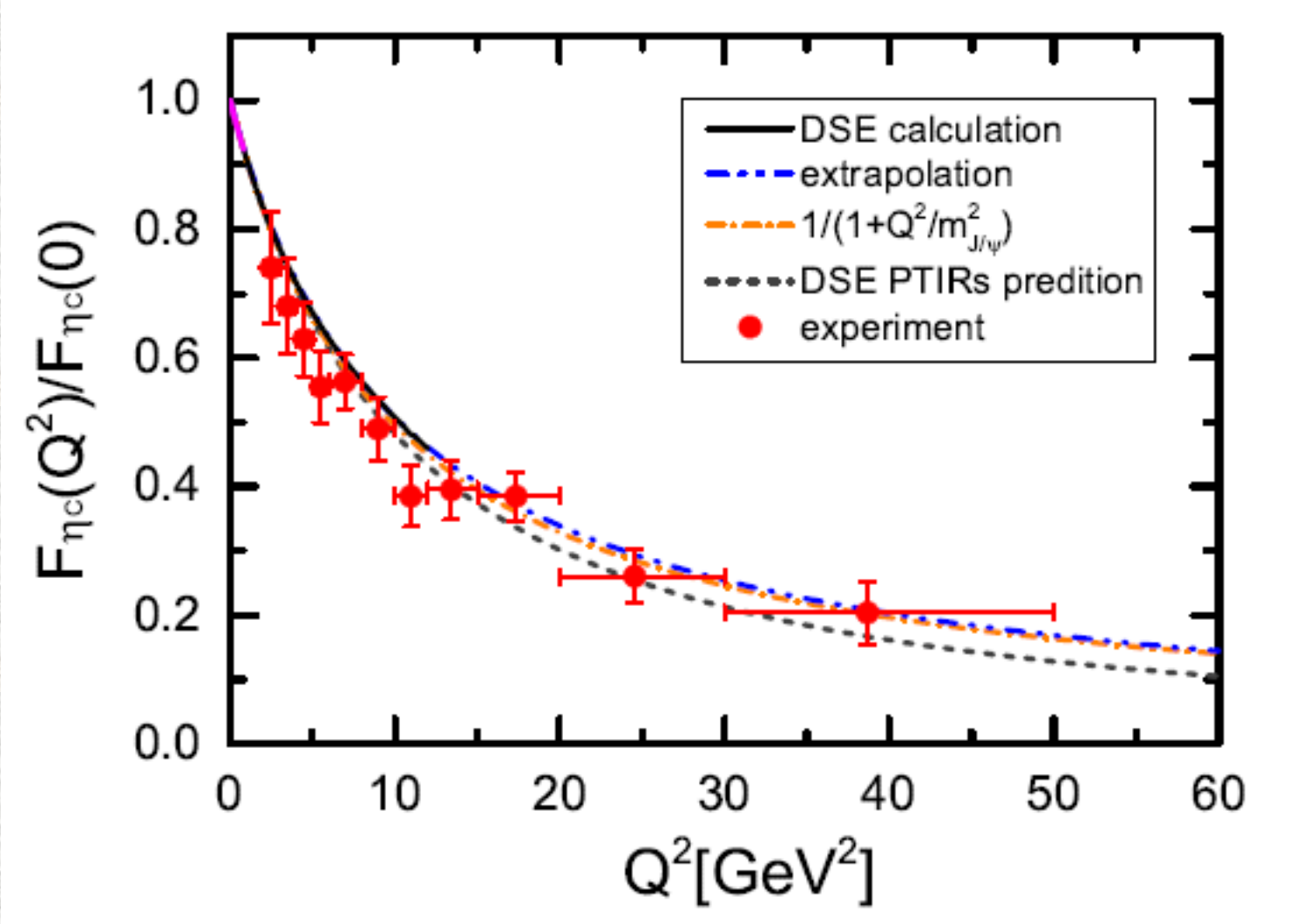
✦ Decay width of $\eta_c \to \gamma^*\gamma$



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♠ A theoretical check on the CLR model for the quark-gluon interaction vertex

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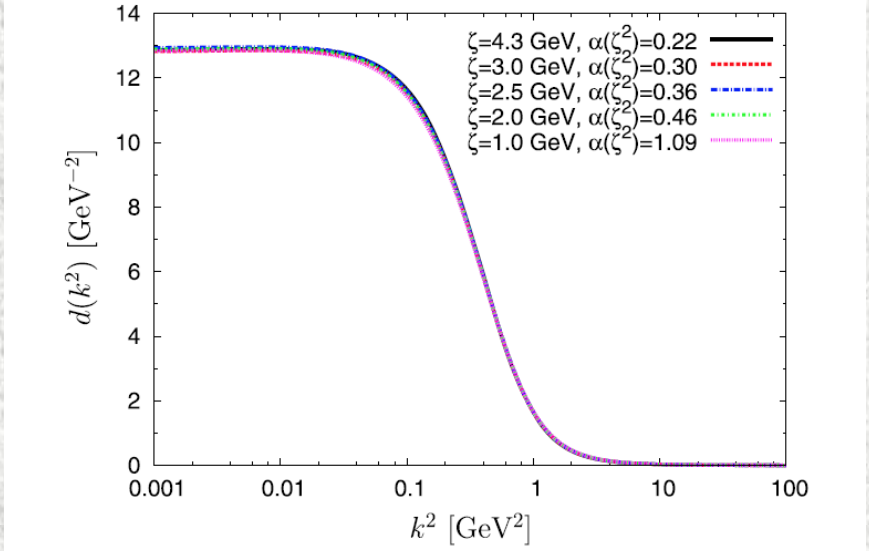
Bridging a gap between continuum-QCD and *ab initio* predictions of hadron observables

Daniele Binosi [a], Lei Chang [b], Joannis Papavassiliou [c], Craig D. Roberts [d,*]

$$\mathcal{I}_{\hat{d}}(k^2) := k^2 d(k^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\zeta^2)\Delta(k^2;\zeta^2)}{[1+G^2(k^2;\zeta^2)]^2}$$



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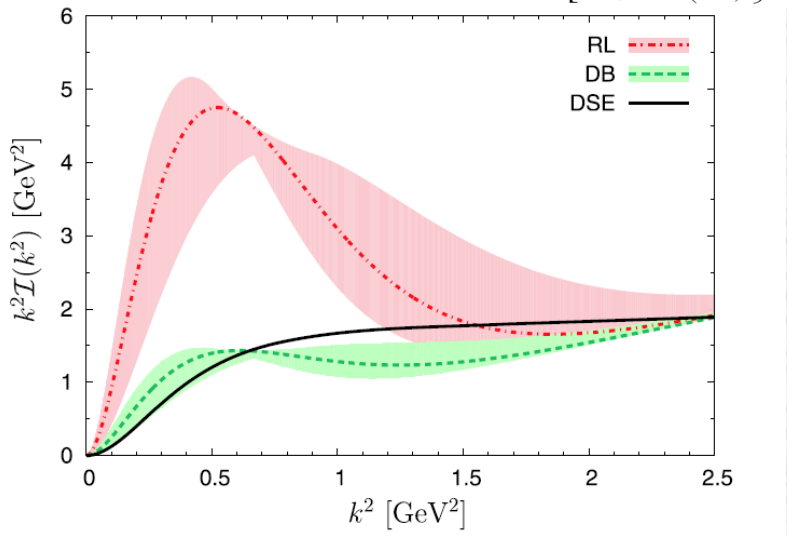

Fig. 2. Comparison between top-down results for the gauge-sector interaction [Eqs. (19), (22), Fig. 1] with those obtained using the bottom-up approach based on hadron physics observables [Eqs. (4)–(8)]. *Solid curve* – top-down result for the

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Phases of dense quarks at large N_c

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One way of computing the properties of a quarkyonic phase is to use approximate solutions of Schwinger–Dyson equations [23]. These are, almost uniquely, the one approximation scheme which includes both confinement and chiral symmetry breaking. They do have features reminiscent of large N_c: at low momentum, if chiral symmetry breaking occurs, the gluon propagator for $N_f = 3$ is numerically close to that for $N_f = 0$. At present, solutions at $\mu \neq 0$ assume a Fermi surface dominated by quarks; if quark screening is not too large at moderate μ, these models should exhibit a quarkyonic phase.

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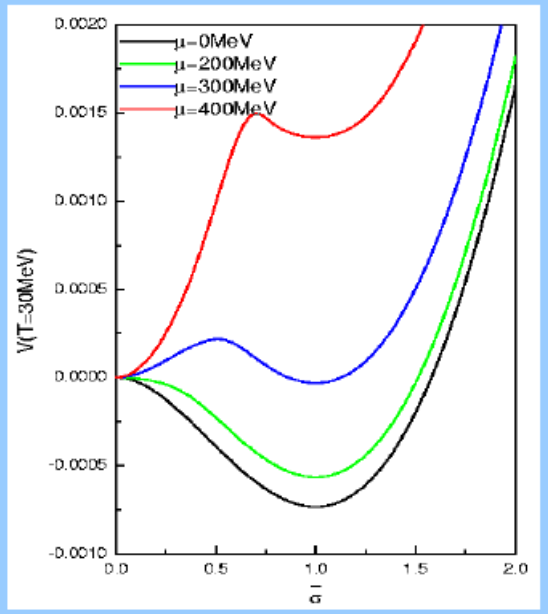
III. Criteria of CEP & Results via DSEs

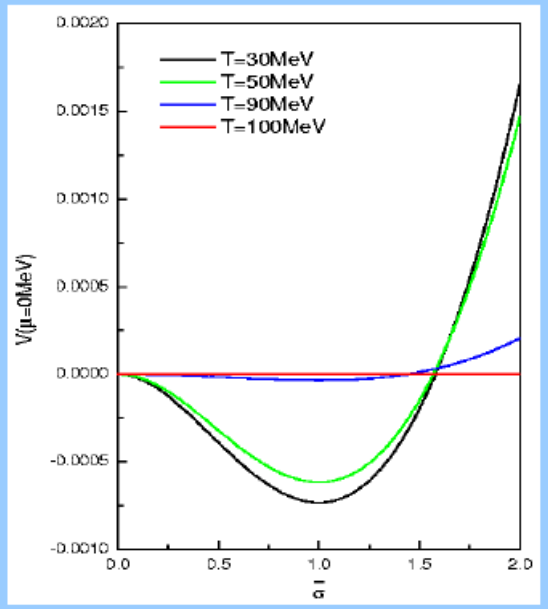
♠ Conventional Scheme

Order Parameter: *chiral cond.* $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$!

$$\mathcal{M}(p) \simeq m_0 \left[\ln p/\Lambda_{QCD}\right]^d + C \frac{-\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{p^2 \left[\ln p/\Lambda_{QCD}\right]^d}$$

Procedure: Analyzing the TD Potential

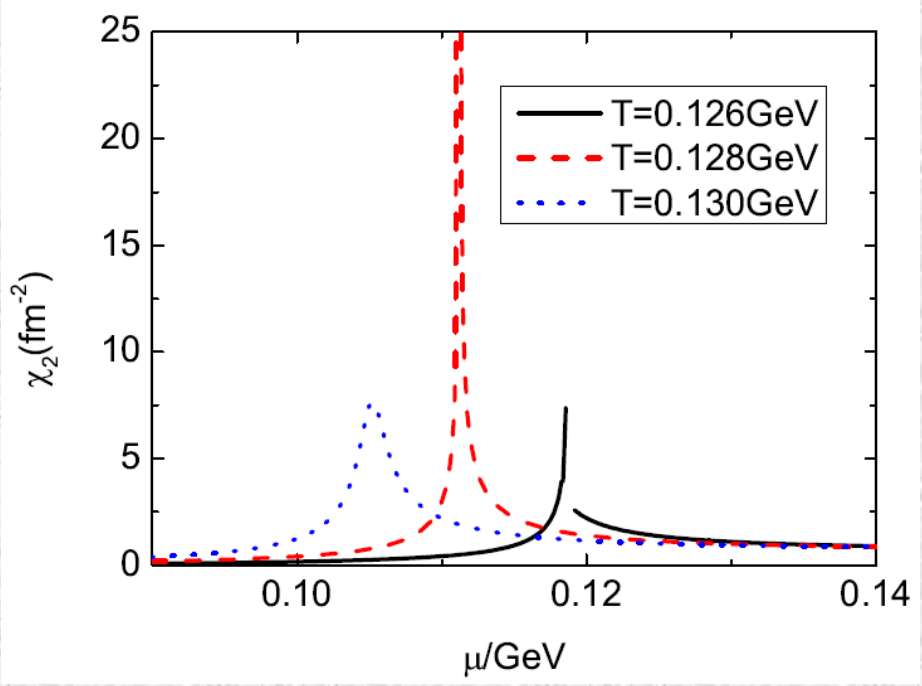




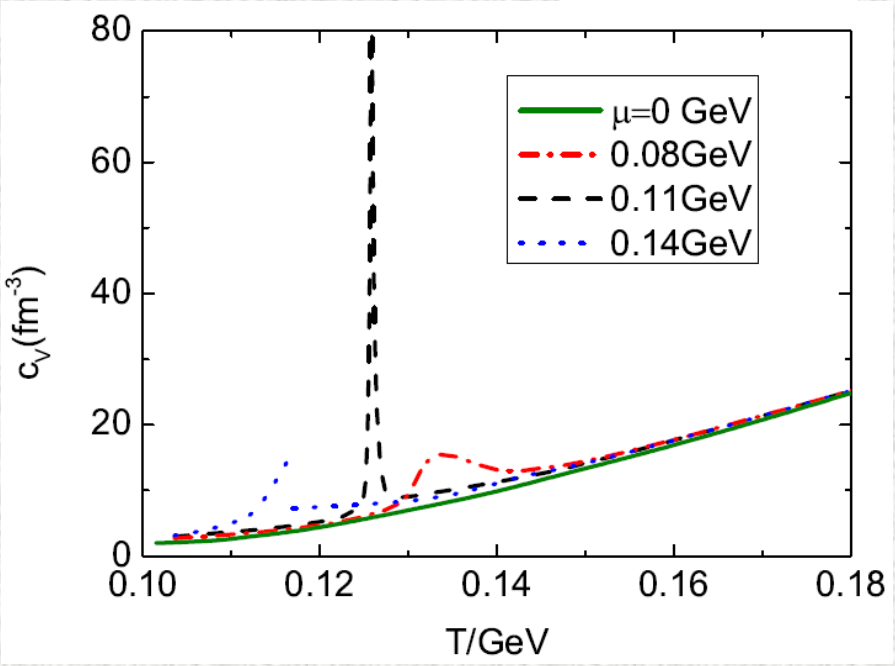
Criteria of PT: $\frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial T^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial \mu^2}$, *etc, change sign* .

• Critical phenomenon can be a criterion for CEP

$$\chi = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \mu} = \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \mu^2}$$



$$\varepsilon = T^2 \frac{\partial P/T}{\partial T} \quad c_V = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial T}$$



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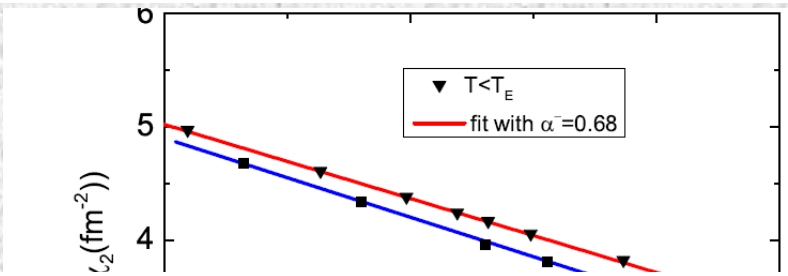
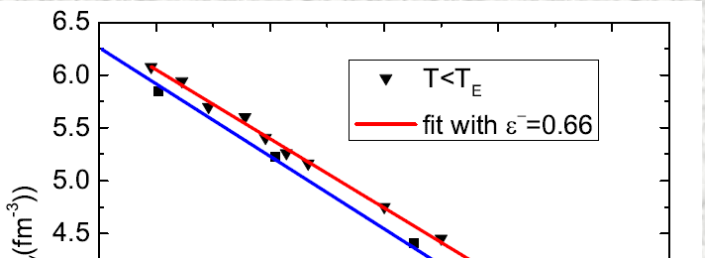
• Locating the CEP with the Critical Behavior





Quantity	$T-T_E\to 0^+$	$T-T_E\to 0^-$	$\mu-\mu_E\to 0^+$	$\mu-\mu_E\to 0^-$
c_V	0.69 ± 0.02	0.66 ± 0.01	0.69 ± 0.01	0.65 ± 0.01
χ_q	0.69 ± 0.01	0.68 ± 0.01	0.68 ± 0.01	0.65 ± 0.02

$$(\mu_E^\chi, T_E^\chi) = (110.9, 127.5)\ \mathrm{MeV}$$

Question: **In complete nonperturbation, one can not have the thermodynamic potential.**

The conventional criterion fails.

One needs then new criterion!

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♠ New Criterion: Chiral Susceptibility

- **Def.: Resp. the OP to control variables**

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial T},\ \frac{\partial M}{\partial \mu};\quad \frac{\partial\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{\partial T},\ \frac{\partial\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{\partial \mu};\quad \frac{\partial B}{\partial T},\ \frac{\partial B}{\partial \mu};\quad \frac{\partial B}{\partial m_0};$$

- **Simple Demonst. Equiv. of NewC to ConvC**

(刘玉鑫, 《热学》, 北京大学出版社, 2016年第1版)

TD Potential: $\Omega(T,\eta)=\Omega_0(T)+\frac{1}{2}\alpha\eta^2+\frac{1}{4}\beta(\eta^2)^2+\frac{1}{6}\gamma(\eta^2)^3+\cdots$

Stability Condition: $\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial\eta}=\alpha\eta+\beta\eta^3+\gamma\eta^5=0$

$$\frac{\partial^2\Omega}{\partial\eta^2}=\alpha+3\beta\eta^2+5\gamma\eta^4>0,\ St.;\ <0,\ Unst..$$

Derivative of ext. cond. against control. var.:

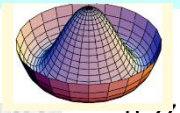
$$[\alpha+3\beta\eta^2+5\gamma\eta^4]\left(\frac{\partial\eta}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}+\eta\left(\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}+\eta^3\left(\frac{\partial\beta}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}+\eta^5\left(\frac{\partial\gamma}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}=0$$

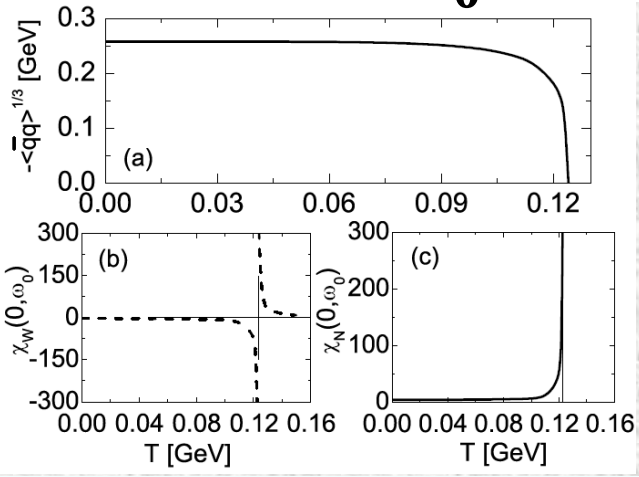
we have: $\chi=\left(\frac{\partial\eta}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}=-\frac{\eta\left(\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}+\eta^3\left(\frac{\partial\beta}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}+\eta^5\left(\frac{\partial\gamma}{\partial\varsigma}\right)_{\varsigma=\zeta_c}}{\left(\frac{\partial^2\Omega}{\partial\eta^2}\right)_{\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial\eta}=0}}$

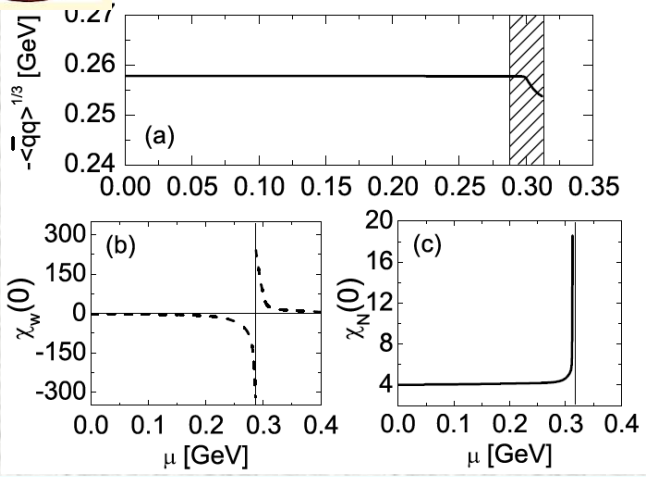
At field theory level, see Fei Gao, Y.X. Liu, Phys. Rev. D 94, 076009 (2016).

♣ Demonstration of the New Criterion

In chiral limit ($m_0 = 0$)







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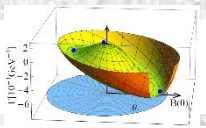
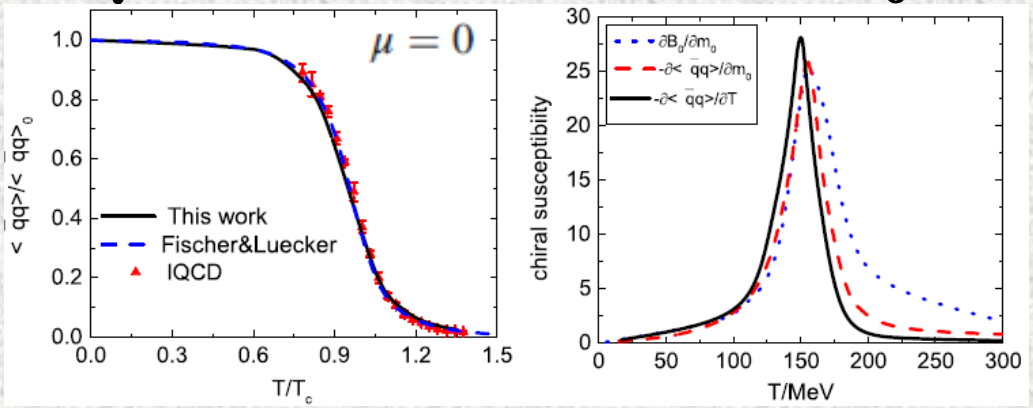
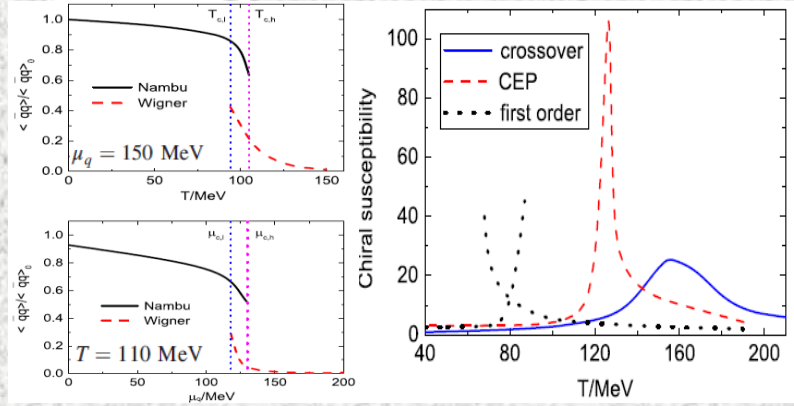
Beyond chiral limit ($m_0 \neq 0$)







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♣ Characteristic of the New Criterion

As 2nd order PT (Crossover) occurs,
the χs of the two (DCS, DCSB) phases
diverge (take maximum) at same states.

As 1st order PT takes place,
χs of the two phases diverge at dif. states.

➔ the χ criterion can not only give the phase boundary, but also determine the position the CEP.

For multi-flavor system,

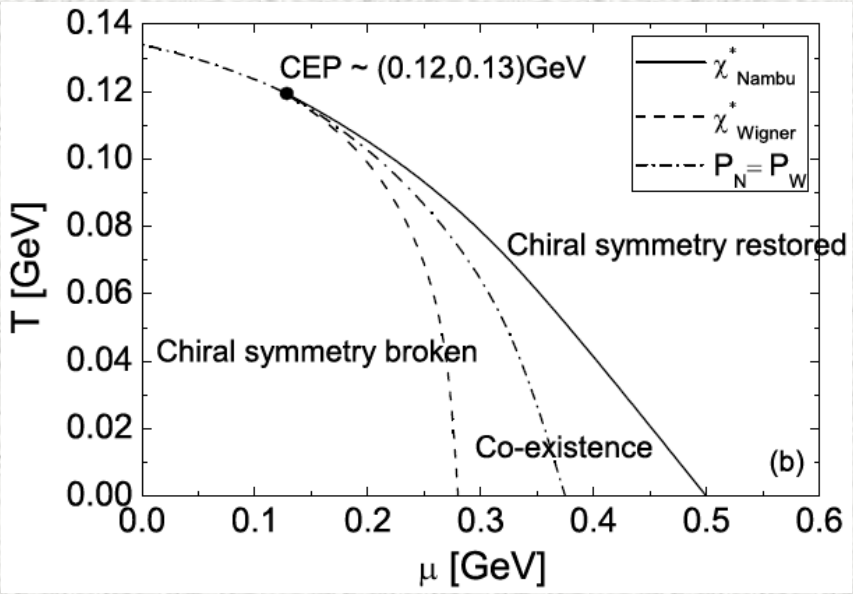
one should analyze the maximal eigenvalue of the

susceptibility matrix (L.J. Jiang, YXL, et al., PRD 88,

♣ QCD Phase Diagram and the position of the CEP

- **In chiral limit**

With bare vertex
(ETP is available, the PB is shown as the dot-dashed line)



With Ball-Chiu vertex
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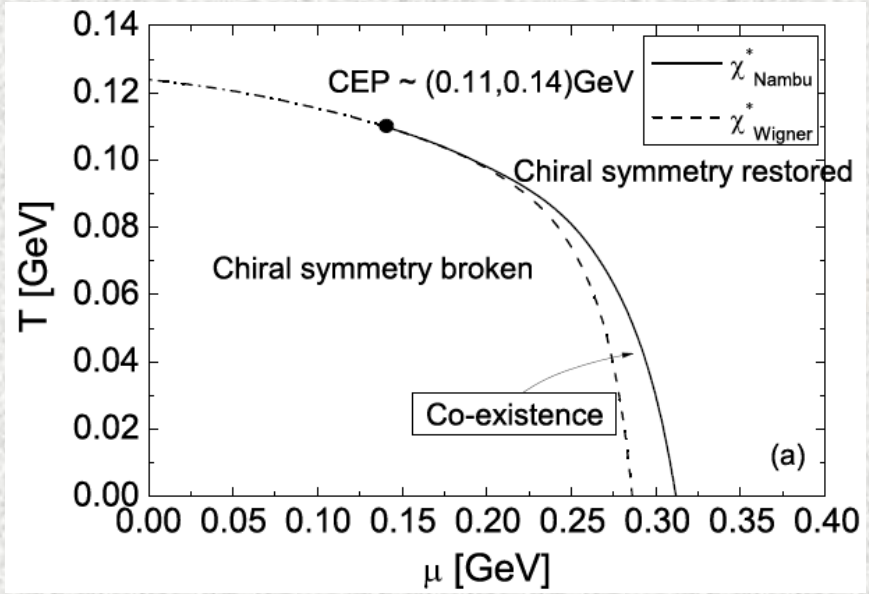

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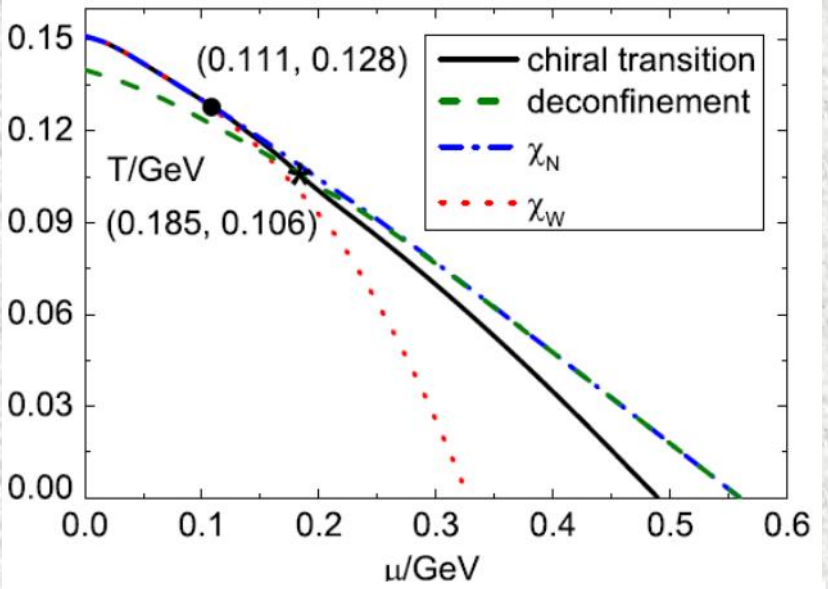

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With CLR vertex

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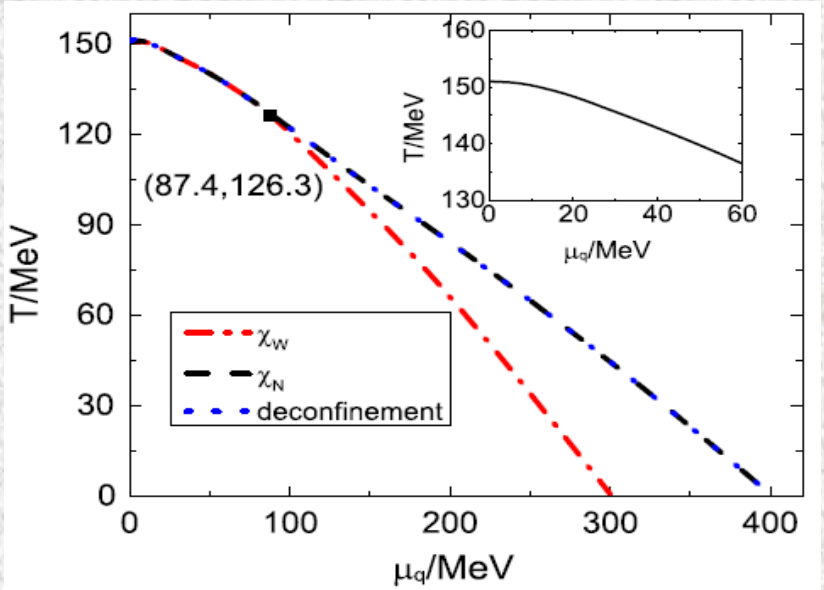

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♠ Observable Criterion: BN Fluctuations

Quark number D. Avd: $-\frac{\delta\Omega[\mu_X;T]}{\delta\mu_X}=\int d^4x\langle\hat{n}(x)\rangle=\overline{N_X}$

The 2nd and higher order fluctuations

$$\chi_2^X=\frac{1}{VT^3}\langle\delta N_X{}^2\rangle,\qquad \chi_4^X=\frac{1}{VT^3}(\langle\delta N_X{}^4\rangle-3\langle\delta N_X{}^2\rangle^2),$$

$$\chi_6^X=\frac{1}{VT^3}(\langle\delta N_X{}^6\rangle-15\langle\delta N_X{}^4\rangle\langle\delta N_X{}^2\rangle-10\langle\delta N_X{}^3\rangle^2+30\langle\delta N_X{}^2\rangle^3).$$

where $\delta N_X=N_X-\langle N_X\rangle.$

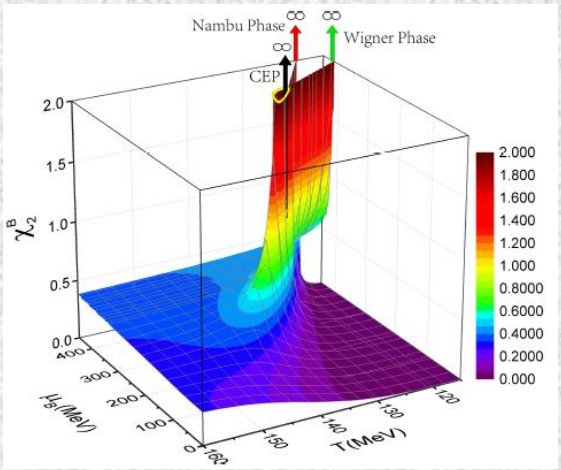
$$N_q(\mu,T)\cdot T^3=\frac{\partial P}{\partial\mu_q}=\frac{1}{\beta V}\int d^4x\langle\bar{q}(x)\gamma_4 q(x)\rangle=2N_cN_fZ_2\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3}f_1(\vec{p};\mu,T),$$

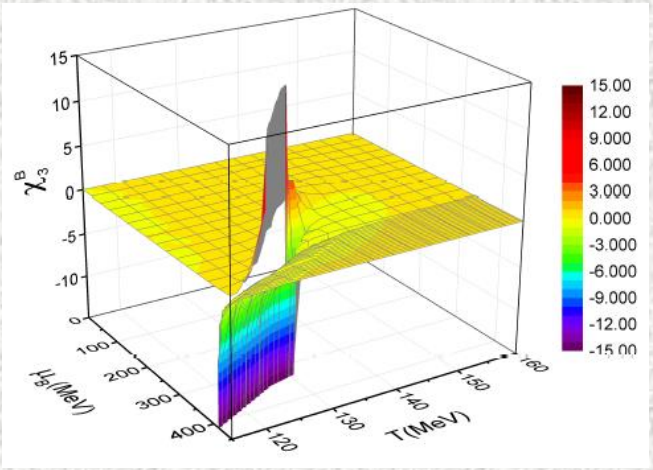
$$f_1(\vec{p};\mu,T)=\frac{T}{2}\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty}\mathrm{tr_D}(-\gamma_4 S(\tilde{\omega}_m,\vec{p})),$$

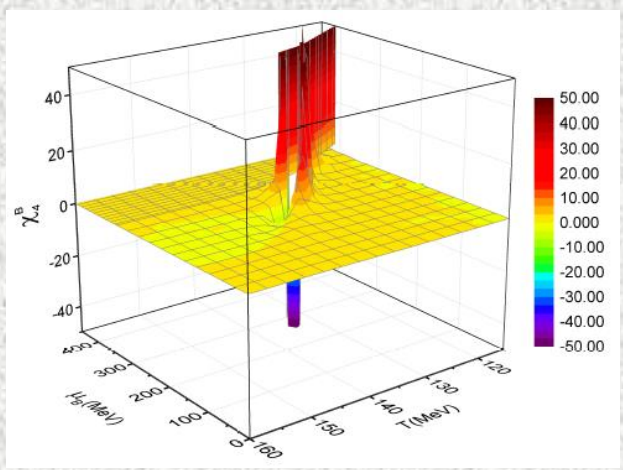
For 2-flavor system: $N_B=\frac{1}{3}N_q,\ \ \mu_B=3\mu_q$.

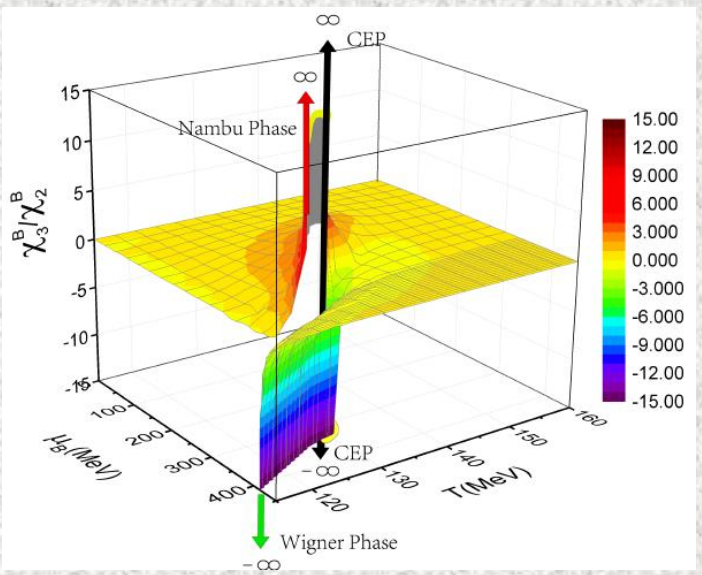
Skewness & kurtosis: $\frac{\chi_3}{\chi_2}=S\sigma,\ \ \frac{\chi_4}{\chi_2}=\kappa\sigma^2$.

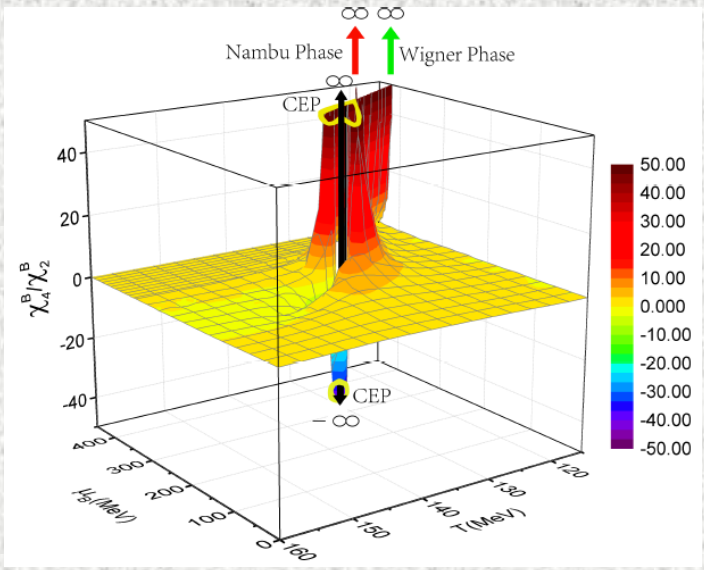
✦ Quark Number Density Fluctuations and their ratios vs T & μ in the DSE











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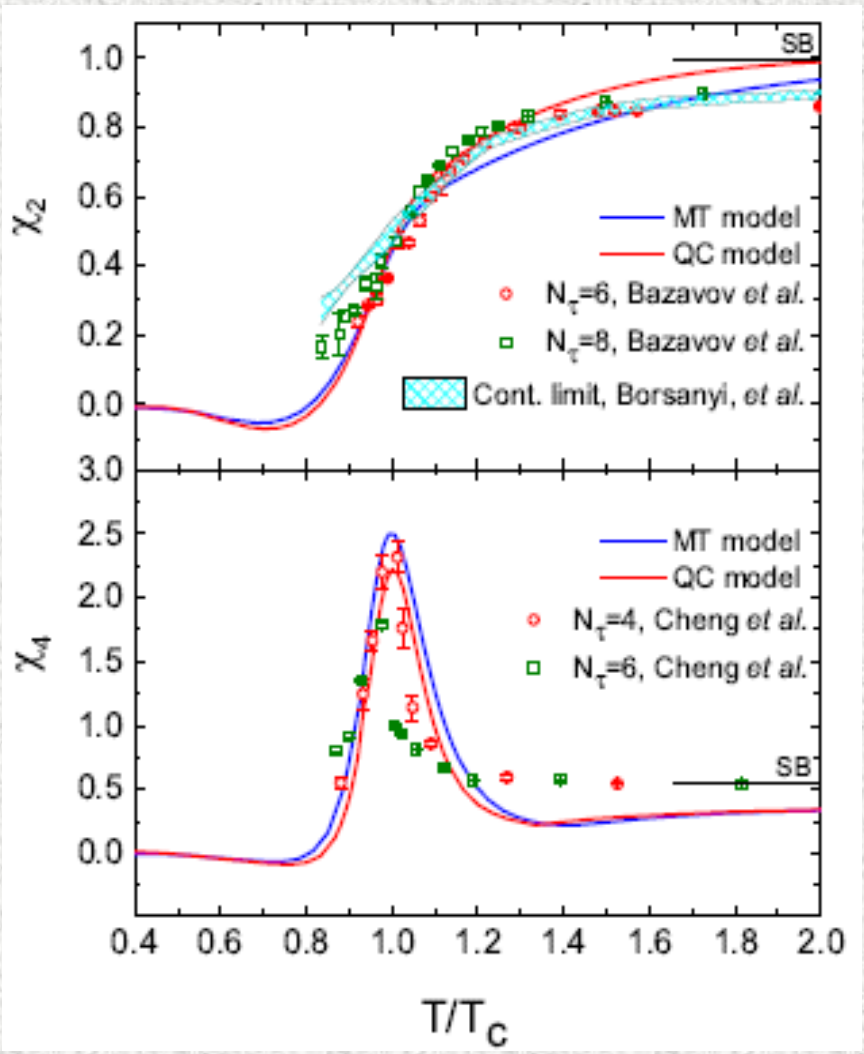

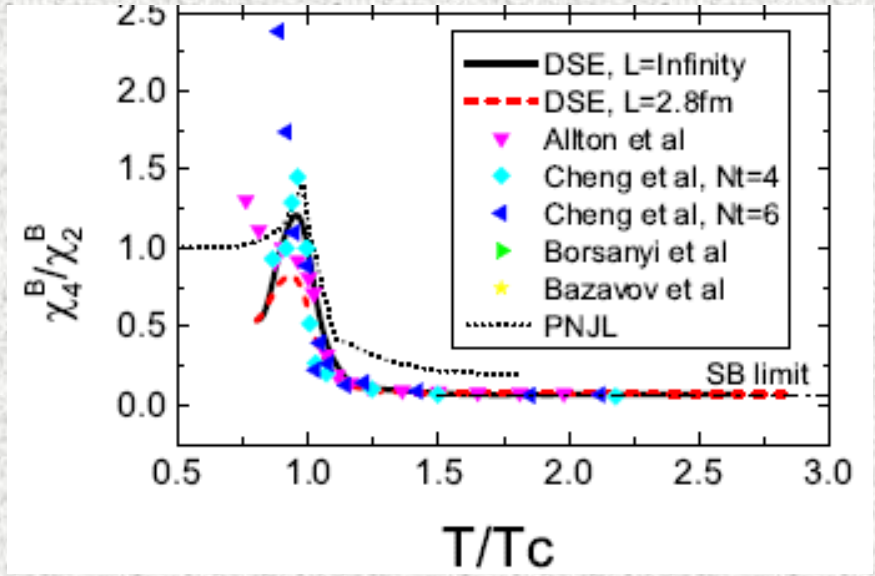

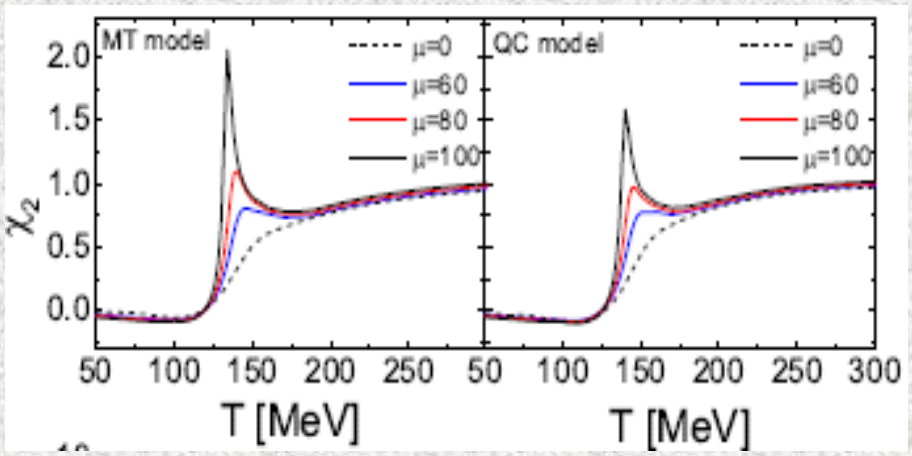

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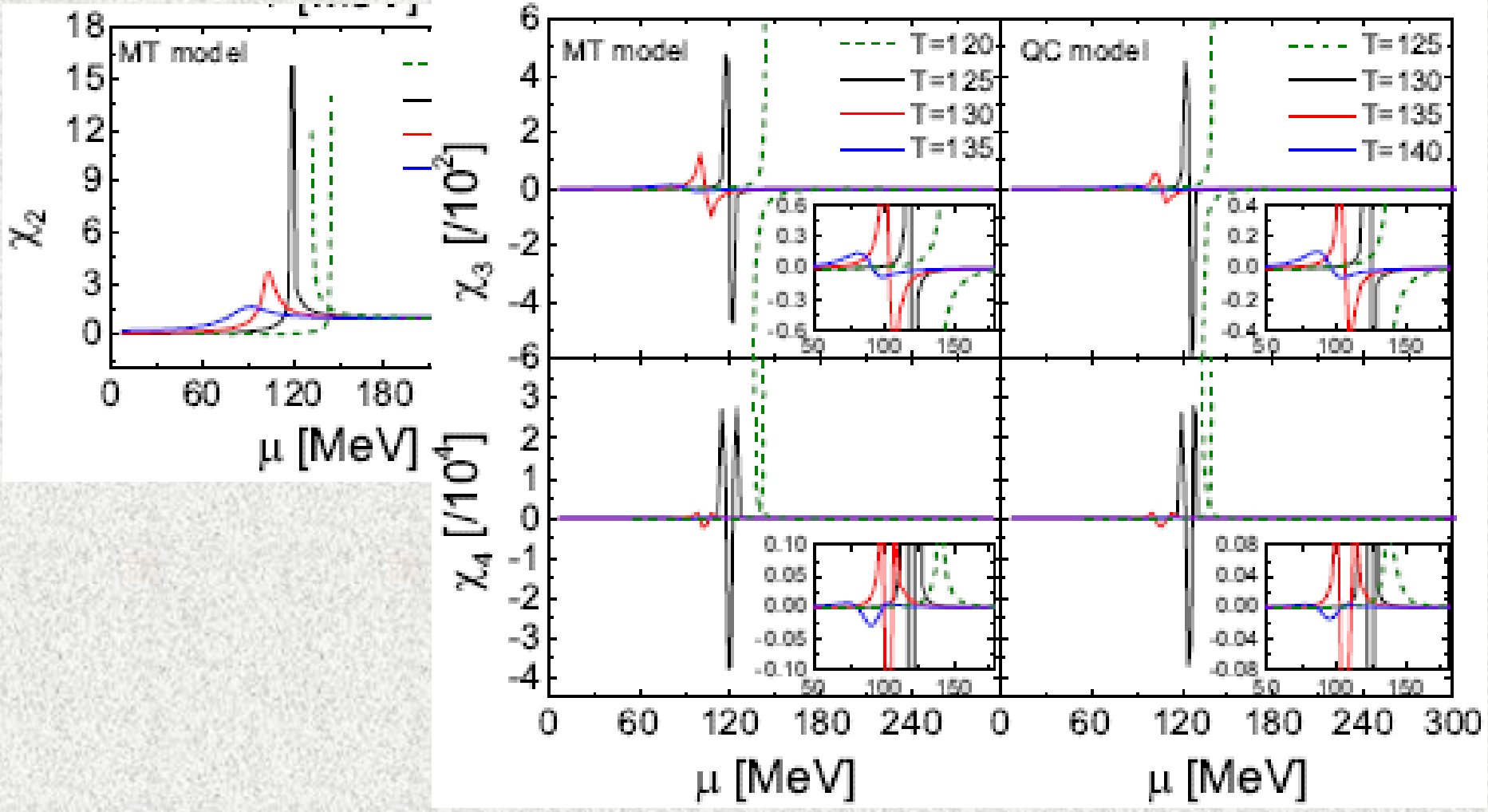

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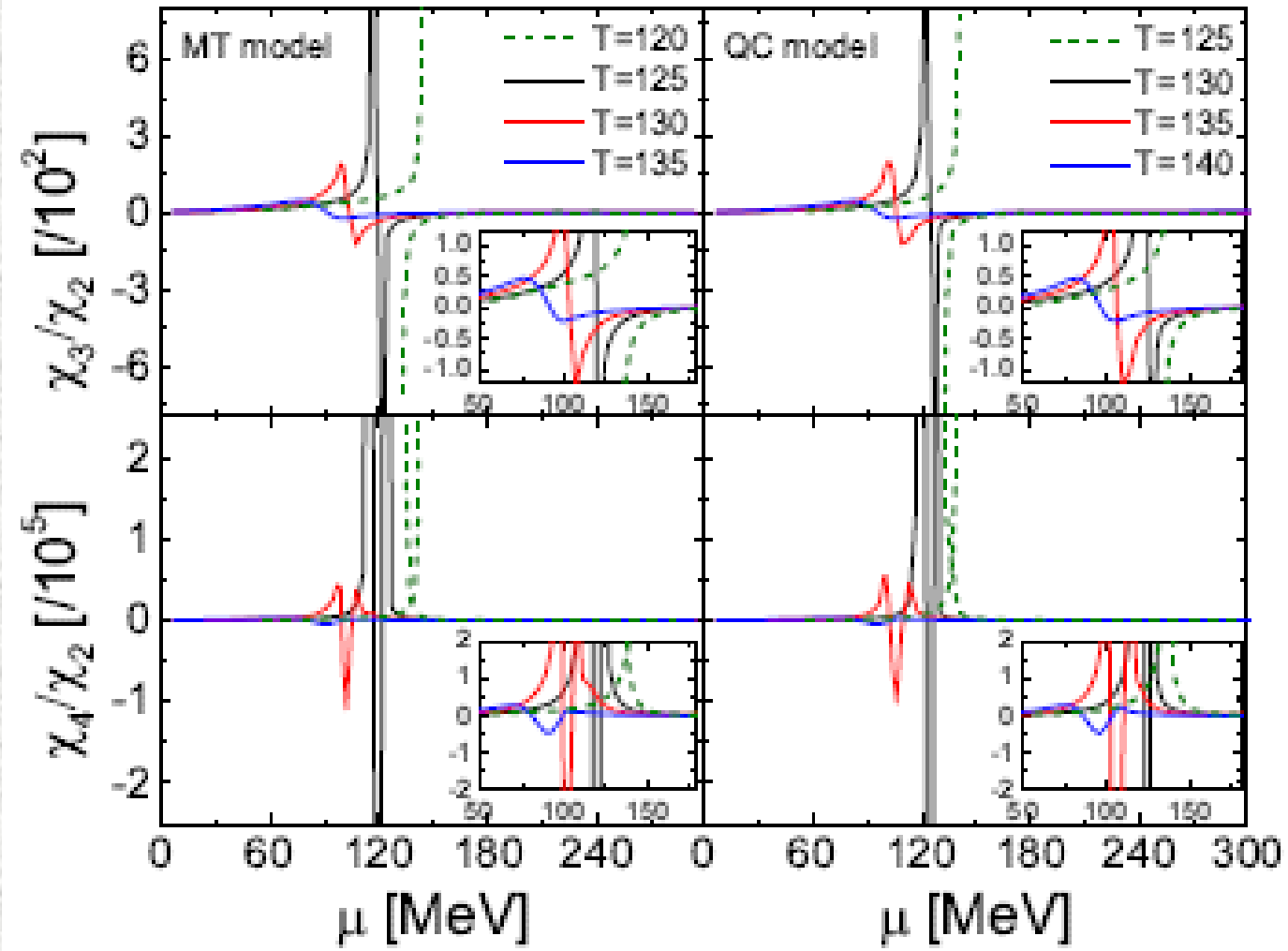

In crossover region, the fluctuations oscillate obviously;

In 1st transt., overlaps exist.

At CEP, they diverge!

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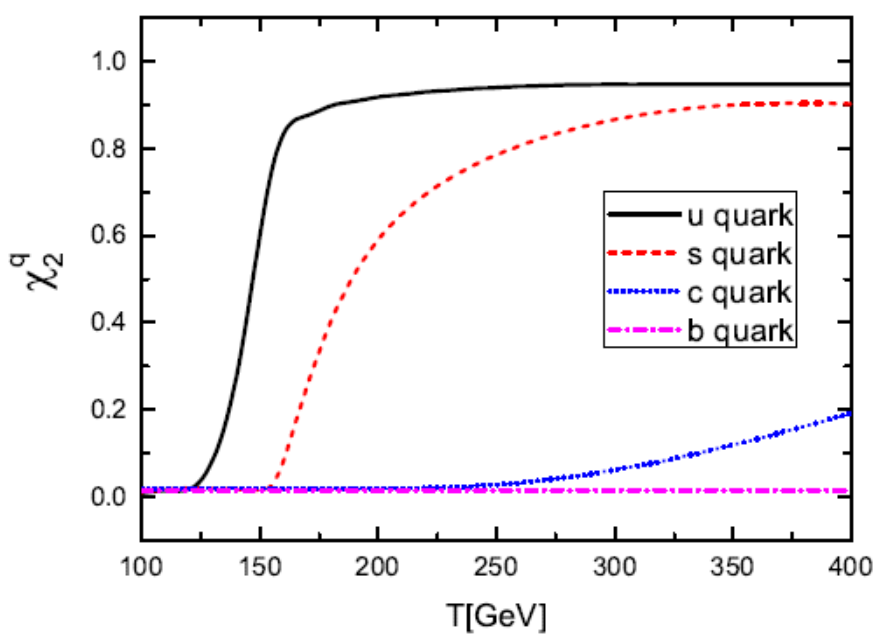
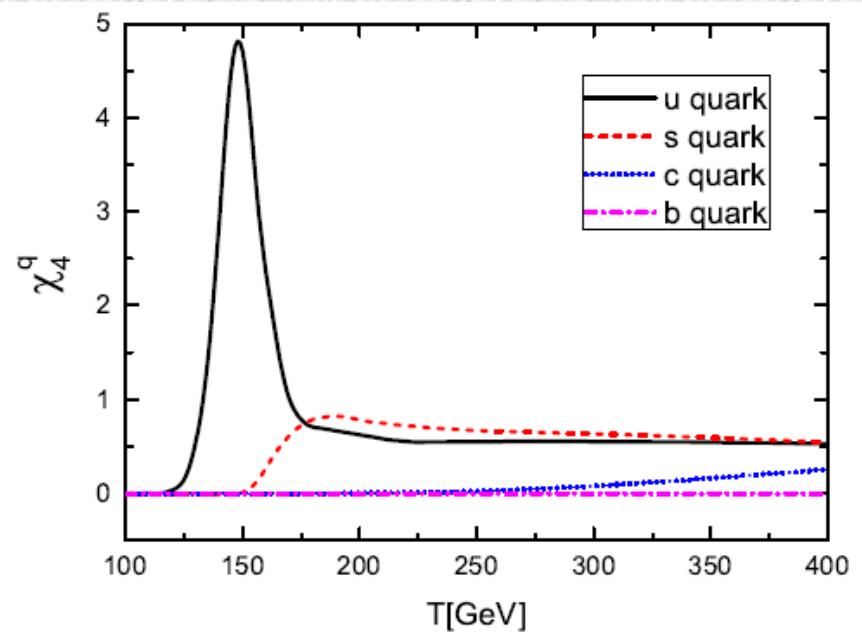
✦ Flavor dependence of the QN Density Fluctuations vs T in the DSE





The fluctuations of heavy flavor quarks are much Smaller than those of the light flavors.

Net-proton fluctuations are good approx. baryon F.

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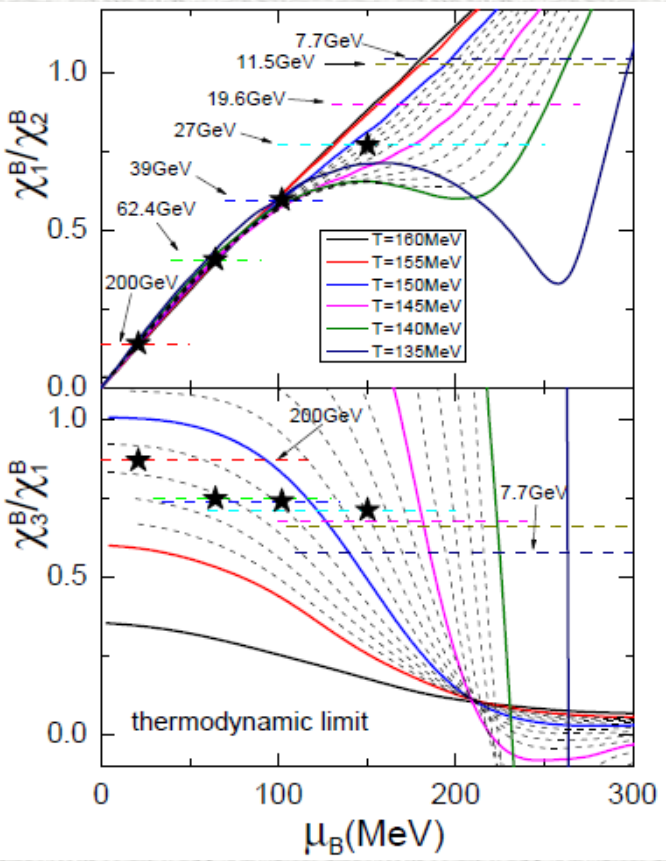
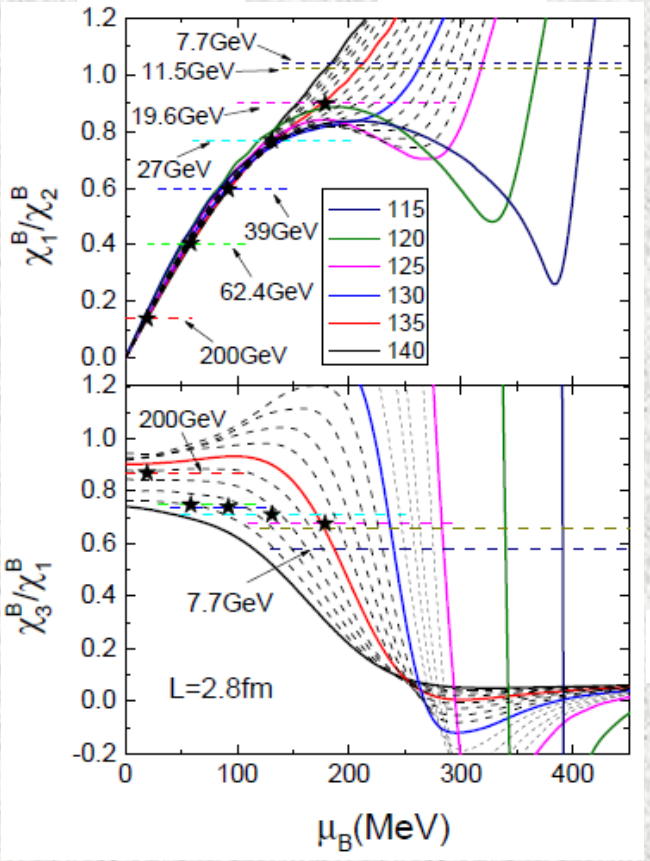
✦ Relating with Experiment Directly

Chemical Freeze out Conditions

Fitting the Expt. data of χ_1^B/χ_2^B & χ_3^B/χ_1^B ,

$L=\infty$





$L=2.8\,fm$

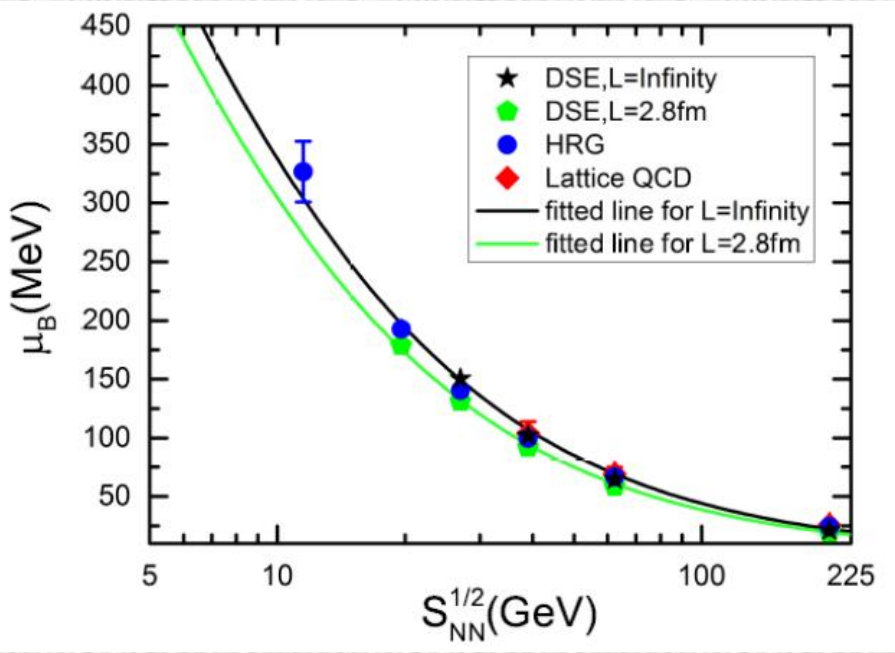
We get the T & μ_B of the chemical freeze-out states, in turn, the collision energy dependence of the CFO cond.

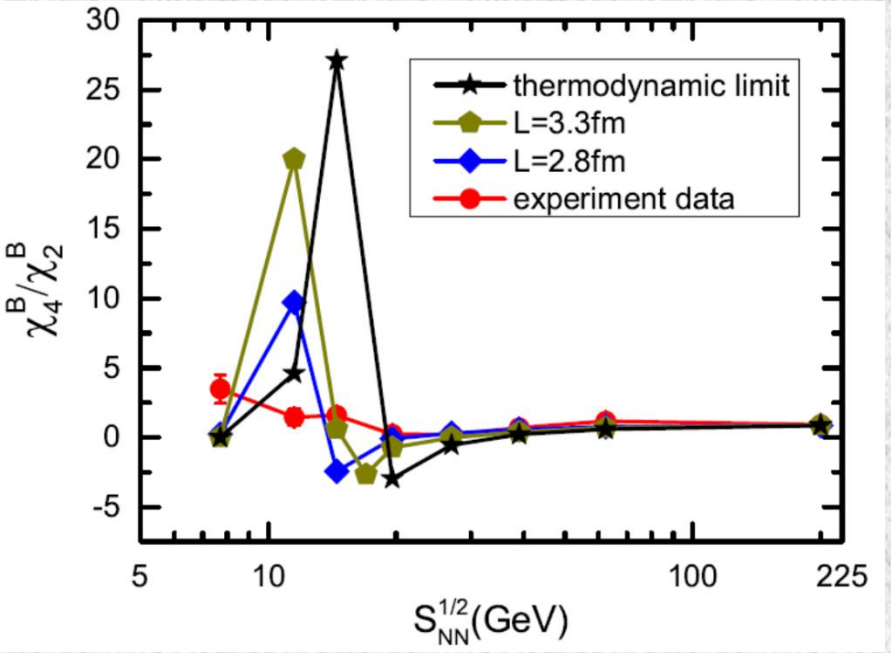
✦ Relating with Experiment Directly

Chemical Freeze out Conditions

$$\mu_B^f = \frac{c}{1 + d\sqrt{S_{NN}}},$$

$$T^f = T^0\left[1 - a\left(\frac{\mu_B^f}{T^0}\right)^2 - b\left(\frac{\mu_B^f}{T^0}\right)^4\right].$$

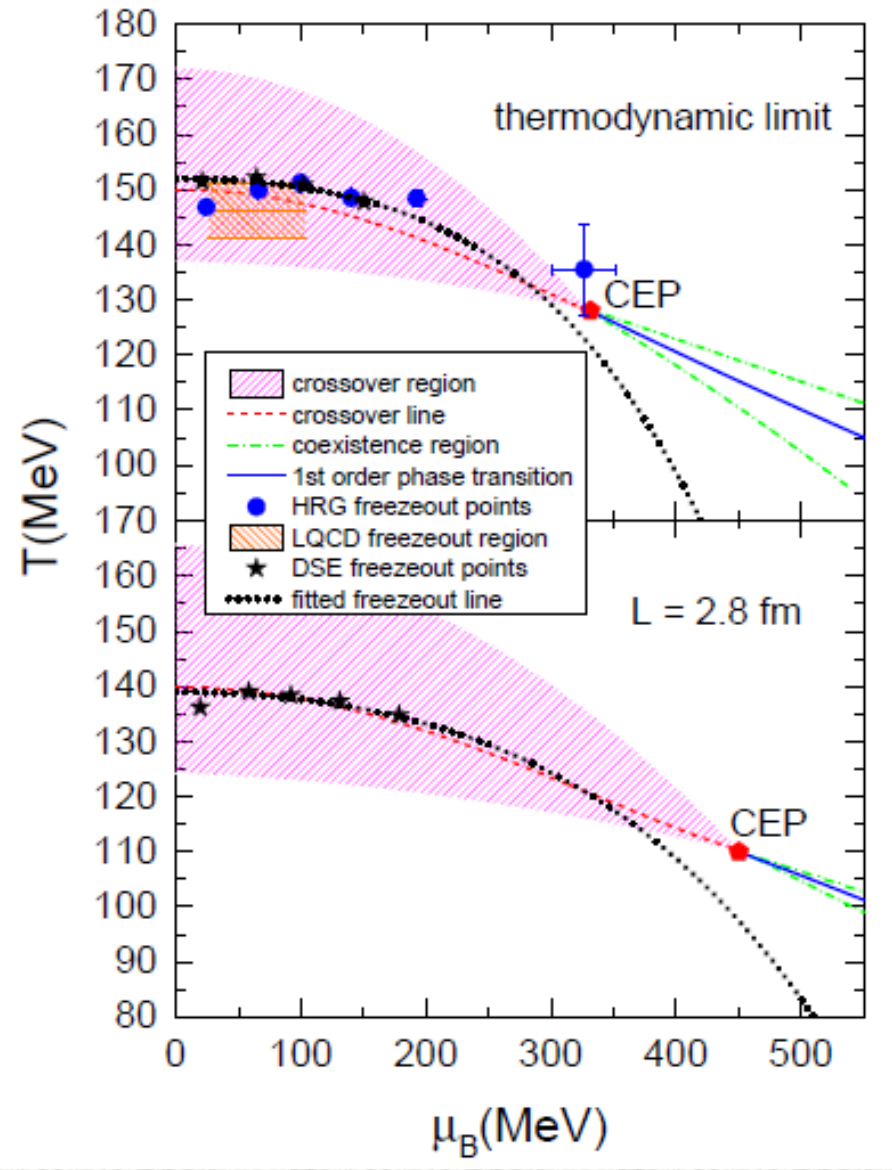




FRG calculations of Wei-jie & Jan (PRD 92,116006 ('15); PRD 93, 091501(R) ('16), etc) also describe the data in $\sqrt{S_{NN}} \geq 19.6$ GeV region excellently.

Jing Chen, Fei Gao, Yu-xin Liu, arXiv: 1510.07543.

♠ Key Issue 1: Finite size effects



Thermodynamical Limit:

$T_c\ (\mu = 0) = 150$ MeV,

$T_f\ (\mu = 0) = 151$ MeV,

$T_{CEP} = 128$ MeV,

$\mu^B_{CEP} = 330$ MeV;

***L* = 2.8 fm case:**

$T_c\ (\mu = 0) = 140$ MeV,

$T_f\ (\mu = 0) = 139$ MeV,

$T_{CEP} = 109$ MeV,

$\mu^B_{CEP} = 450$ MeV;

Jing Chen, Fei Gao, YXL, et al., to be published.

♠ Different methods give distinct locations of the CEP arises from diff. Conf. Length

Model	$(D\omega)^{1/3}$	ω	T_c	(μ_E^q, T_E)	μ_E^q/T_E
	0.72	0.40	0.146	(0.120,0.124)	0.97
MT	0.72	0.45	0.132	(0.220,0.098)	2.24
	0.72	0.50	0.124	(0.281,0.070)	4.01
	0.80	0.40	0.173	(0.075,0.165)	0.45
QC	0.80	0.50	0.150	(0.124,0.129)	0.96
	0.80	0.60	0.131	(0.201,0.099)	2.03

Small ω → long range in coordinate space

MN model → infinite range in r-space

NJL model → "zero" range in r-space

Longer range Int. → Smaller μ_E/T_E

S.X. Qin, YXL, et al, PRL106,172301('11); X. Xin, S. Qin, YXL, PRD90,076006

♠ Key Issue 2: Interface effects

- Interface tension between the DCS-unconf. phase and the DCSB-confined phase

With the scheme (J. Randrup, PRC 79, 054911 (2009))

$$F(\rho)=n\mu+\tfrac{1}{2}C(\nabla n)^2+\cdots\cdots\cong n\mu+\tfrac{1}{2}C(\nabla n)^2,$$

we have $\Delta F_T = F_T(n)-F_M(n),$

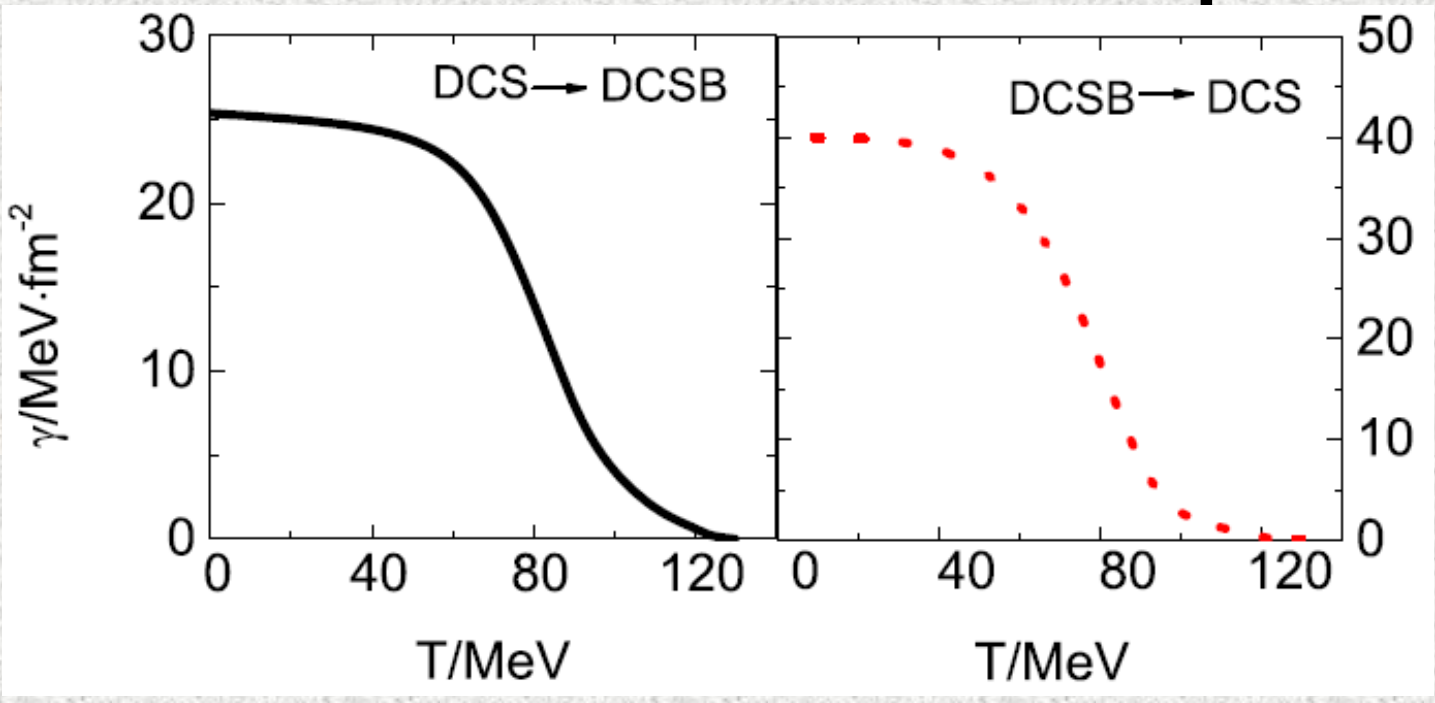
with $F_M(n)=F_T(n_L)+\frac{F_T(n_H)-F_T(n_L)}{n_H-n_L}(n-n_L)$

and (EoM) $\Delta F_T+\frac{1}{2}C(\frac{\partial n}{\partial r})^2=0$.

➔ $$\gamma(T)=\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\Delta F_T\,dx=-\tfrac{1}{2}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}C(\tfrac{\partial n}{\partial r})^2\,dx,$$

$$=\int_{n_L}^{n_H}\sqrt{\tfrac{C}{2}\Delta F_T(n)}\,dn$$

- **Interface tension between the DCS-unconf. phase and the DCSB-confined phase**



Parameterized as $\gamma(T) = a + be^{(c/T+d/T^2)}$,

with parameters

	$a/(\mathrm{MeV/fm^2})$	$b/(\mathrm{MeV/fm^2})$	$c/$ MeV	$d/\mathrm{GeV^2}$
DCS → DCSB	25.4	−1.5	736	−0.048
DCSB → DCS	40.0	−8.1	399	−0.025

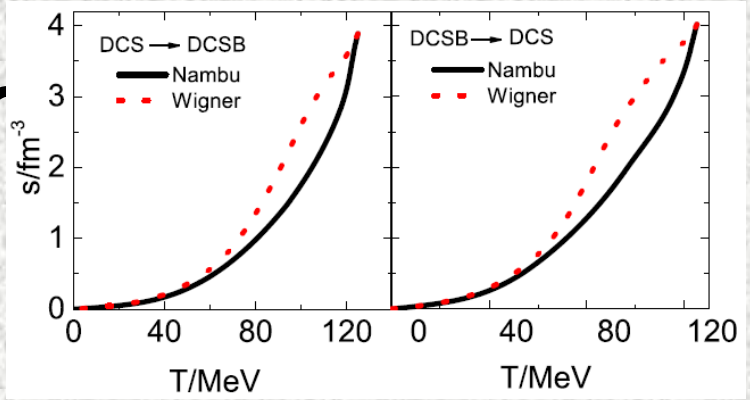
Fei Gao, & Yu-xin Liu， Phys. Rev. D 94, 094030 (2016)

- **Effects of the Interface**

e.g., Solving the entropy puzzle

In thermodynamical lim

$$s_V = \frac{1}{T}(\epsilon + P - \mu n) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial T}.$$



With the interface entropy density

$$S_A = -\left(\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial T}\right)_{VA}$$

being included, we have

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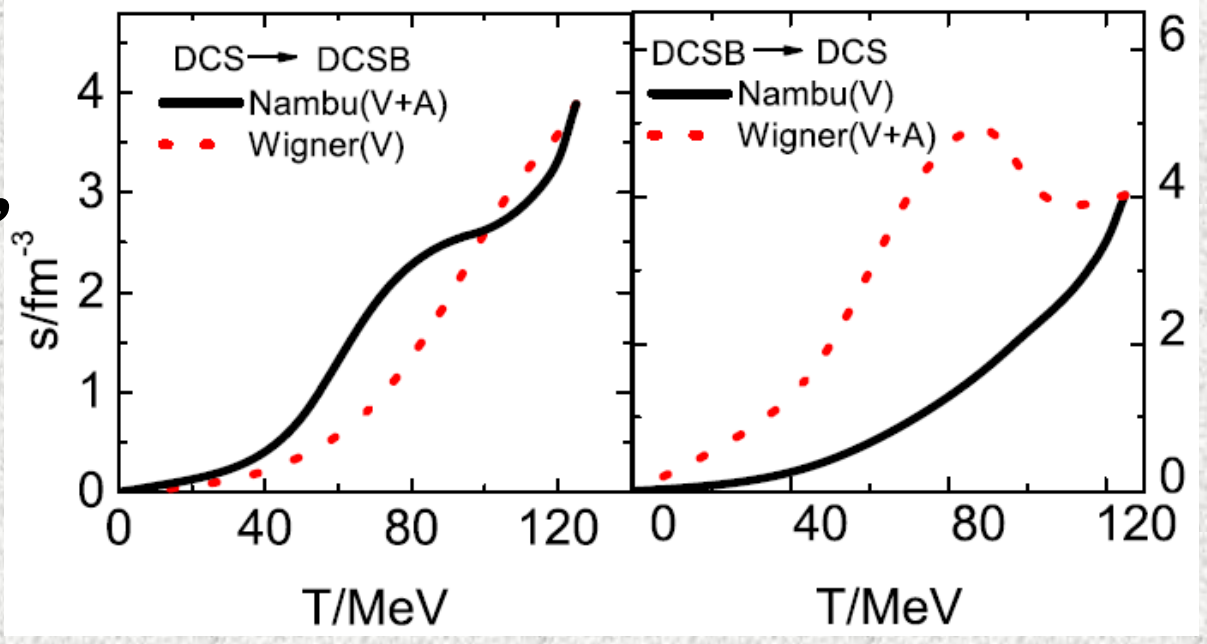

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Ⅳ. Summary & Remarks

♠ Introduced the DSE of QCD briefly

- Dynamical mass generation — DCSB;
- Confinement — Positivity violation of SDF;
- Hadron mass, decay, structure;

♠ Discussed criteria of CEP & Results in DSE

- critical exponents, $(T_E, \mu_{B,E})_{TL} = (128, 333)$ **MeV;**
- susceptibilities, $(T_E, \mu_{B,E})_{TL} \cong (128, 330)$ **MeV;**
- BN Fluctuations, $(T_E, \mu_{B,E})_{TL} \cong (128, 330)$ **MeV.**

♠ DSE approach is now a practical tool !

Thanks !!

♠ Property of the matter above but near the T_c

Solving quark's DSE ➔ Quark's Propagator

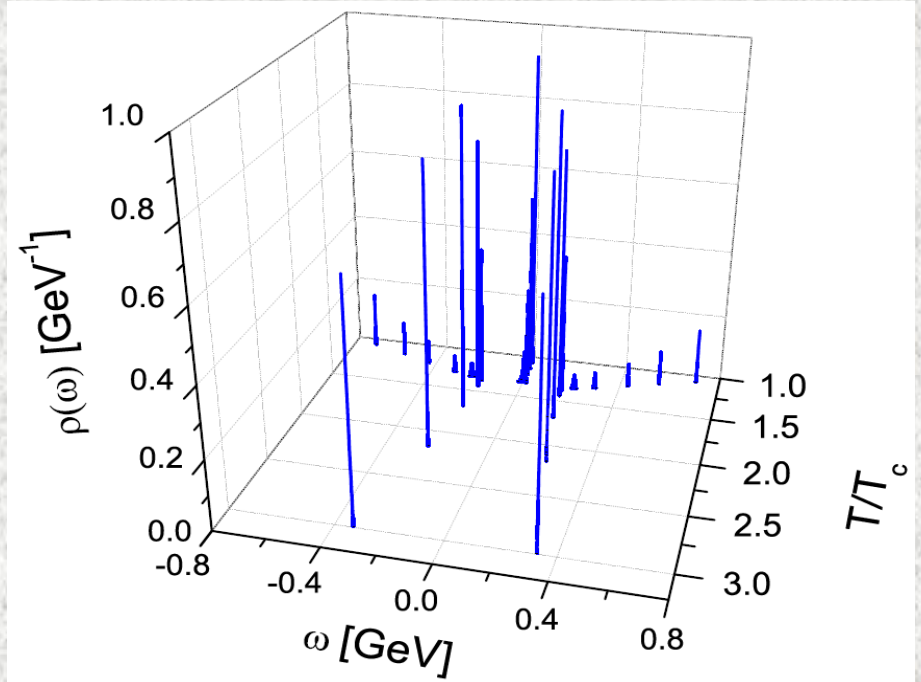
In M-Space, only Yuan, Liu, etc, PRD 81, 114022 (2010)

Usually in E-Space, Analytical continuation is required.

Maximum Entropy Method

(Asakawa, et al., PPNP 46,459 (2001); Nickel, Ann. Phys. 322, 1949 (2007))

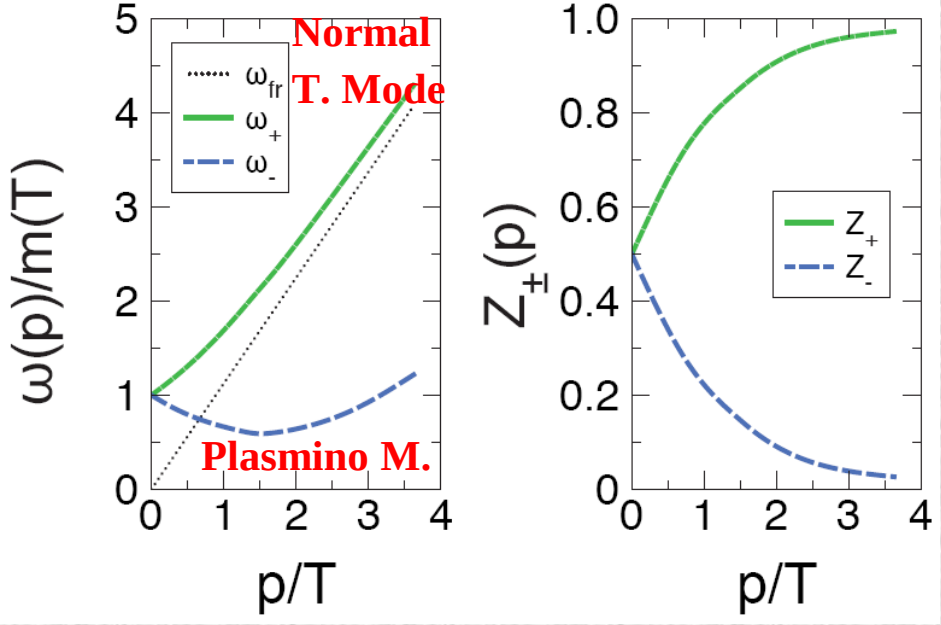
➔ **Spectral Function**



Qin, Chang, Liu, et al., PRD 84, 014017(2011)

Disperse Relation and Momentum Dependence of the Residues of the Quasi-particles' poles

$T = 3.0T_C$



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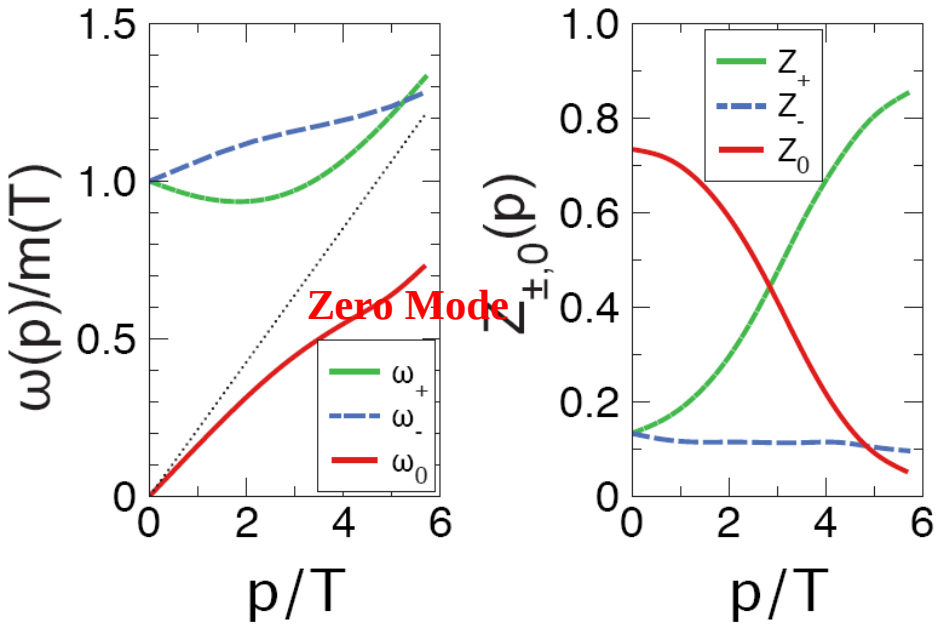


- ♣ The zero mode exists at low momentum ($<7.0T_C$), and is long-range correlation ($\lambda \sim \omega^{-1} > \lambda_{FP}$) .
- ♣ The quark at the *T* where DCS has been restored involves still rich phases. And the matter is sQGP.

S.X. Qin, L. Chang, Y.X. Liu, et al., Phys. Rev. D 84, 014017(2011);
F. Gao, S.X. Qin, Y.X. Liu, et al., Phys. Rev. D 89, 076009 (2014).

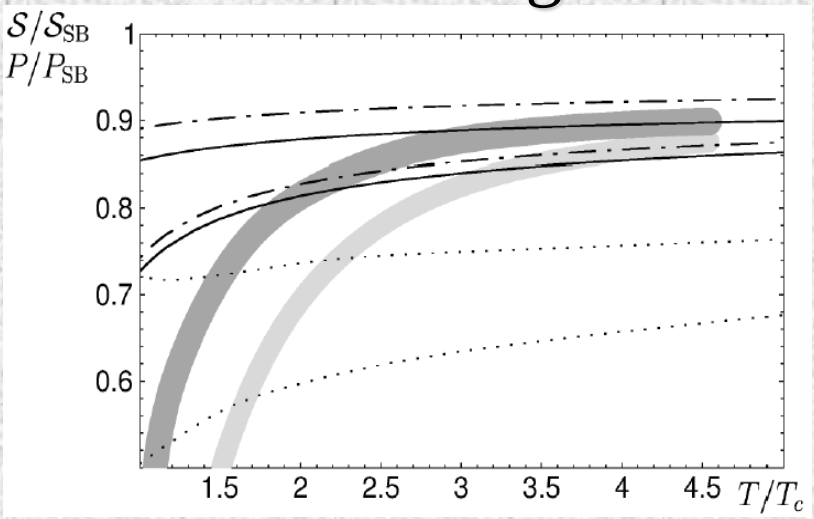
♠ Consistence with Thermodynamic Evolution

$$S = -\partial(\Omega/V)/\partial T$$

$$= -\int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4}\frac{\partial n(\omega)}{\partial T}\,\mathrm{Im}\log D^{-1}(\omega,k)$$

$$+\int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4}\frac{\partial n(\omega)}{\partial T}\,\mathrm{Im}\Pi(\omega,k)\,\mathrm{Re}D(\omega,k) + S'$$

Crossover Region



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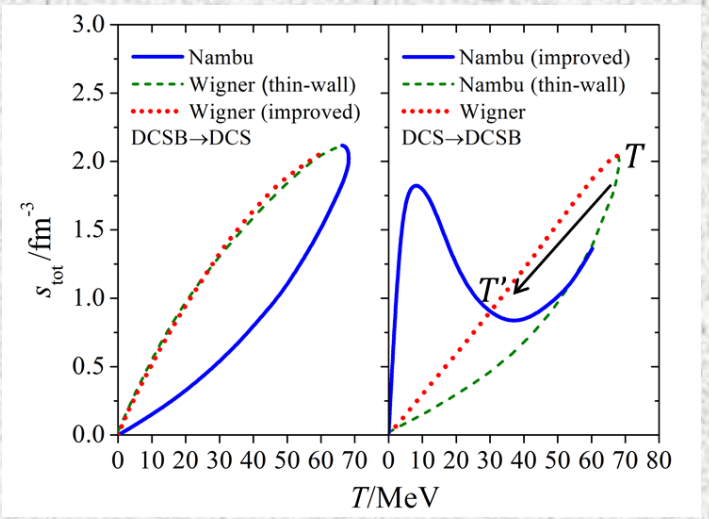
First Order Region



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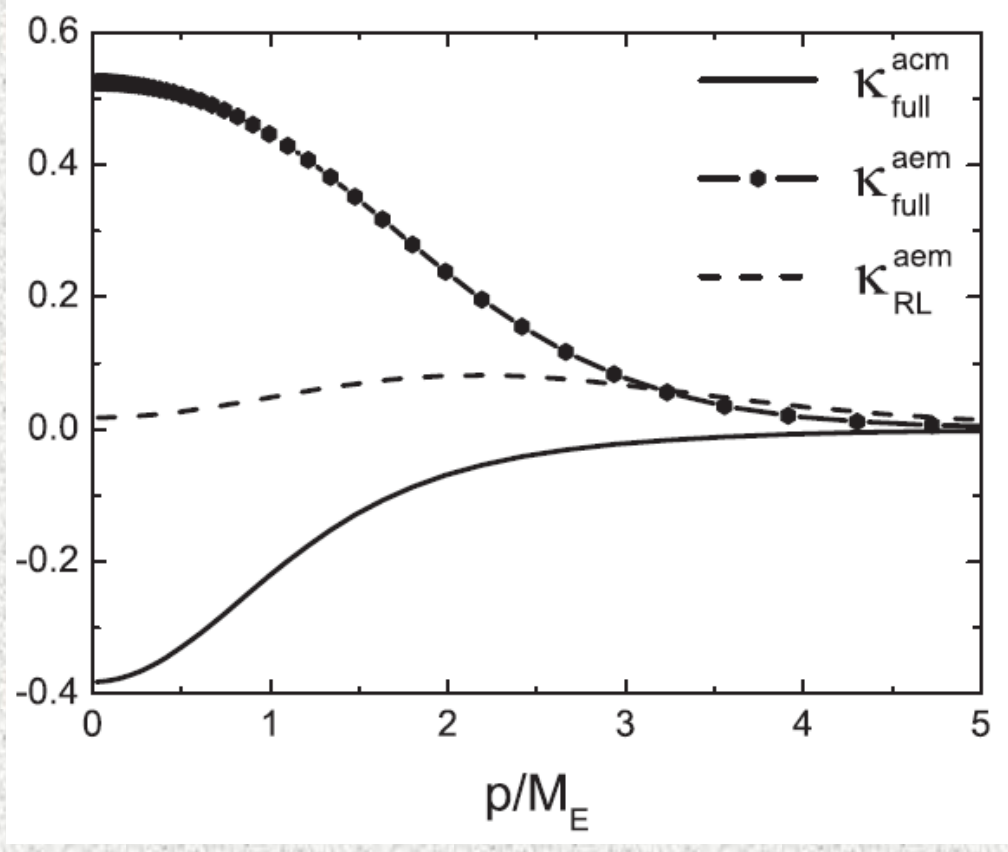
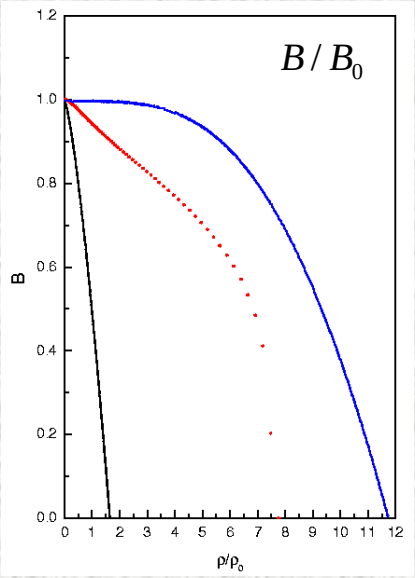
Chiral Symmetry Breaking generates the Anomalous Magnetic Moment of Quark

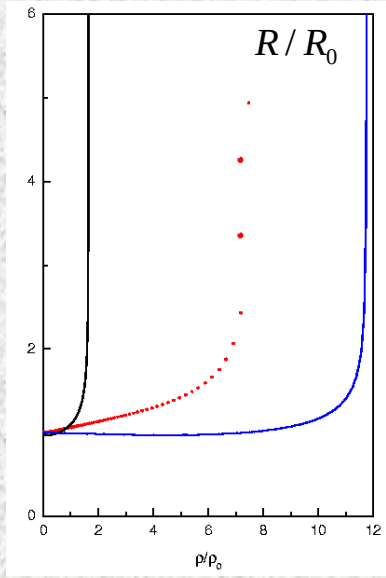


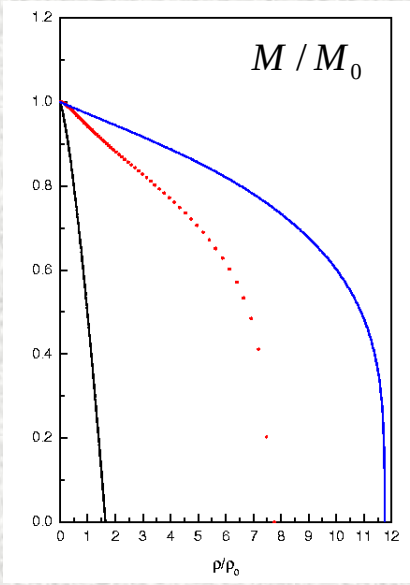
Consequently, nucleon has anomalous magnetic moment.

L. Chang, Y.X. Liu, & C.D. Roberts, PRL 106, 072001 (‘11)

♠ Density & Temperature Dependence of some Properties of Nucleon in DSE Soliton Model







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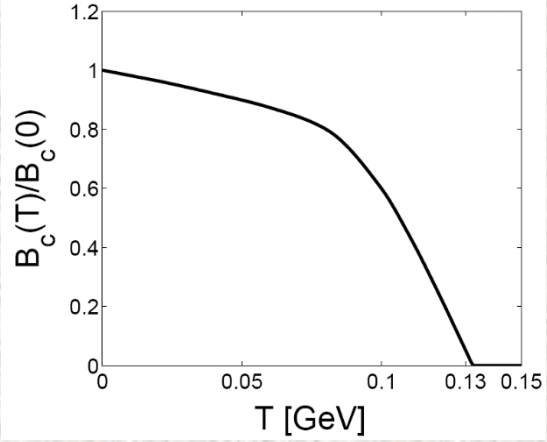

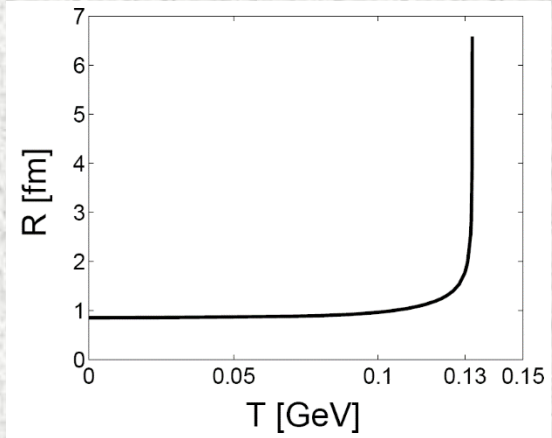

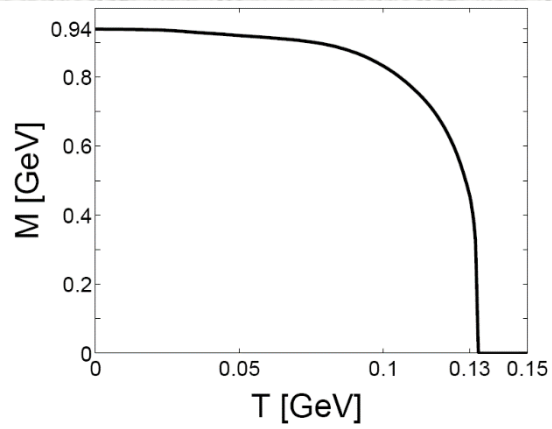

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