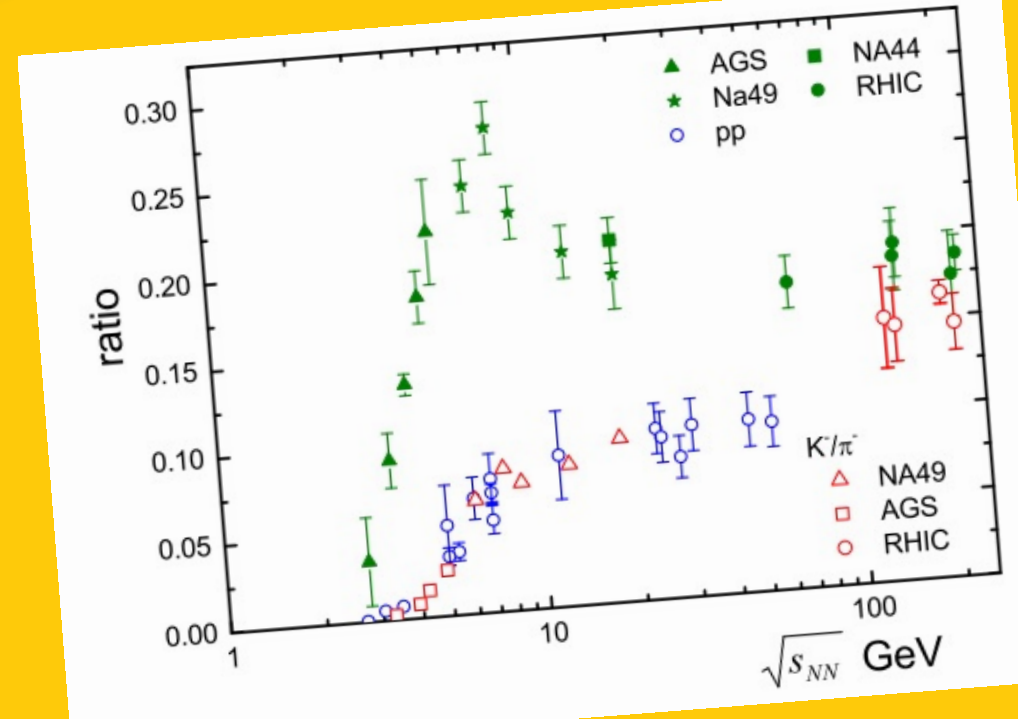


STRANGE MATTER IN SU(3) PNJL MODEL: KAON-TO-PION RATIO ALONG PD

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ABSTRACT

The behaviour of strange matter in the frame of the SU(3) Polyakov-loop extended Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model is considered. We discuss the appearance of a peak in the ratio of the number of strange mesons to non-strange mesons known as the "horn". We showed that the rise in the ratio K^+/π^+ appears in PNJL model when we build the K^+/π^+ ratio along the phase transition diagram. We considered how the matter properties can affect to the behaviour of the kaon-to-pion ratio.

THE 'HORN': THEORY OVERVIEW

- **the statistical model:** hadron resonances + σ - meson (*the hadron phase transition*) \Rightarrow the qualitative reproduction of the peak (A. Andronic, PLB 673, 142 (2009)).
- **the SMES:** a jump in the ratio is a result of the *deconfinement transition*: when deconfinement transition occurs the strangeness yield becomes independent of energy in the QGP ($m_s \rightarrow m_{s0}$) (M. Gazdzicki, M.I. Gorenstein, Acta Phys. Pol. B 30, 2705 (1999)).
- **the microscopic transport model + the partial restoration of chiral symmetry** (A. Palmese, et al. PRC 94, 044912 (2016)): the quick increase in the K^+/π^+ appears as a result of *the partial chiral symmetry restoration*; the decrease is a result of QGP formation.

THE PNJL MODEL

We consider the Polyakov loop extended SU(3) Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model with scalar-pseudoscalar interaction and the t'Hooft interaction which breaks the $U_A(1)$ symmetry [1]:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - \hat{m} - \gamma_0\mu)q + \frac{1}{2}G_s \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{q}\lambda^a q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\lambda^a q)^2] + K \{ \det[\bar{q}(1 + \gamma_5)q] + \det[\bar{q}(1 - \gamma_5)q] \} - \mathcal{U}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; T)$$

$D_\mu = \partial^\mu - iA^\mu$, where A^μ is the gauge field with $A^0 = -iA_4$ and $A^\mu(x) = G_s A_a^\mu \frac{\lambda_a}{2}$.

The grand potential density for the PNJL model in the mean-field approximation can be obtained from the Lagrangian density:

$$\Omega = \mathcal{U}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; T) + G_s \sum_{i=u,d,s} \langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle^2 + 4K \langle \bar{q}_u q_u \rangle \langle \bar{q}_d q_d \rangle \langle \bar{q}_s q_s \rangle - 2N_c \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} E_i - 2T \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} (N_\Phi^+(E_i) + N_\Phi^-(E_i))$$

with the functions

$$N_\Phi^+(E_i) = \text{Tr}_c \left[\ln(1 + L^\dagger e^{-\beta(E_i - \mu_i)}) \right] = \left[1 + 3 \left(\bar{\Phi} + \bar{\Phi} e^{-\beta E_i^+} \right) e^{-\beta E_i^+} + e^{-3\beta E_i^+} \right], \quad N_\Phi^-(E_i) = \text{Tr}_c \left[\ln(1 + L e^{-\beta(E_i + \mu_i)}) \right] = \left[1 + 3 \left(\bar{\Phi} + \Phi e^{-\beta E_i^-} \right) e^{-\beta E_i^-} + e^{-3\beta E_i^-} \right]$$

where $E_i^\pm = E_i \mp \mu_i$, $\beta = 1/T$, $E_i = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_i^2 + m_i^2}$ is the energy of quarks and $\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle$ is the quark condensate.

The gap equations:

$$m_i = m_{0i} + 4G \langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle + 2K \langle \bar{q}_j q_j \rangle \langle \bar{q}_k q_k \rangle$$

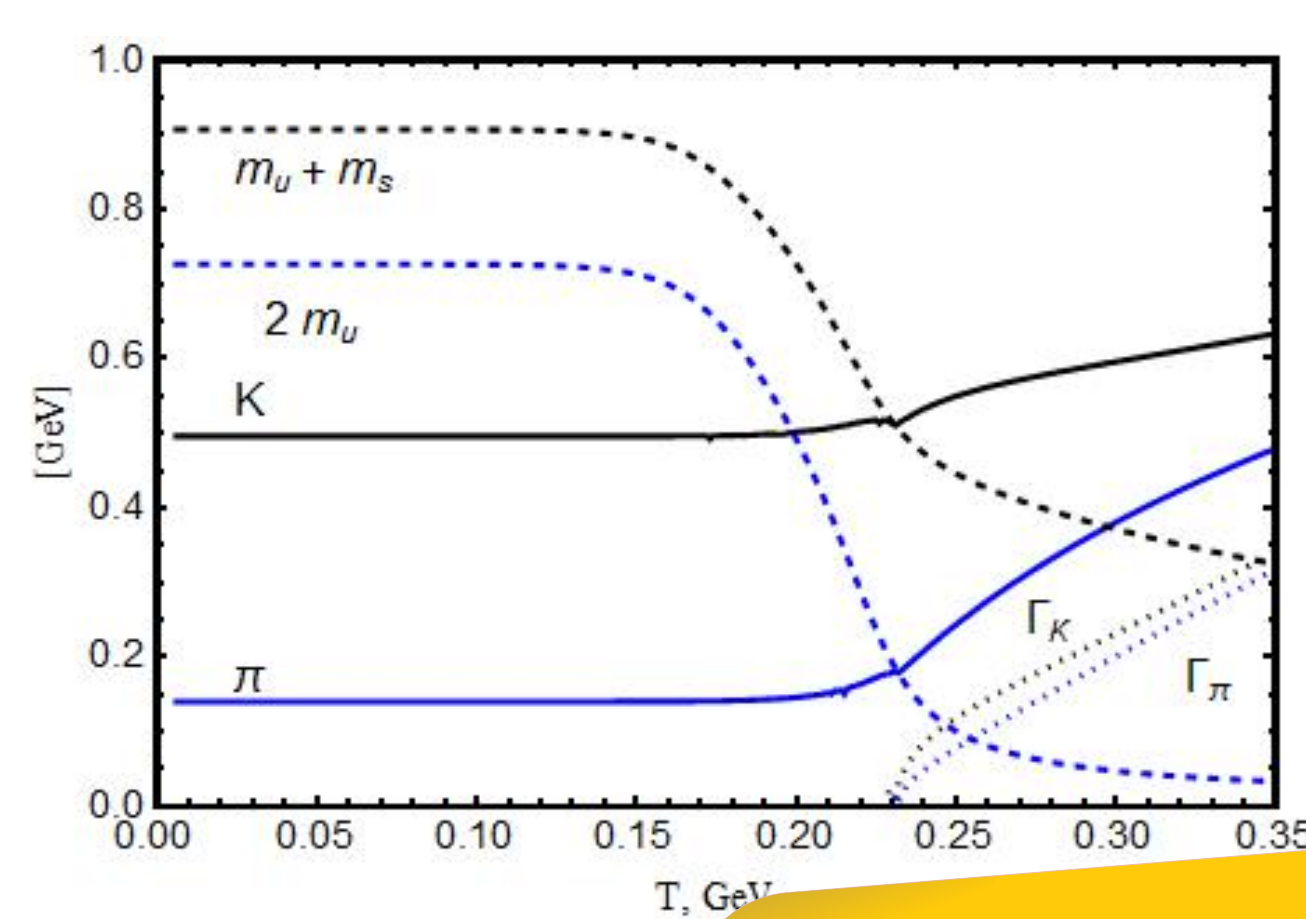
The meson masses are defined by the Bethe-Salpeter equation at $\mathbf{P} = 0$:

$$1 - P_{ij} \Pi_{ij}^P(P_0 = M, \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{0}) = 0,$$

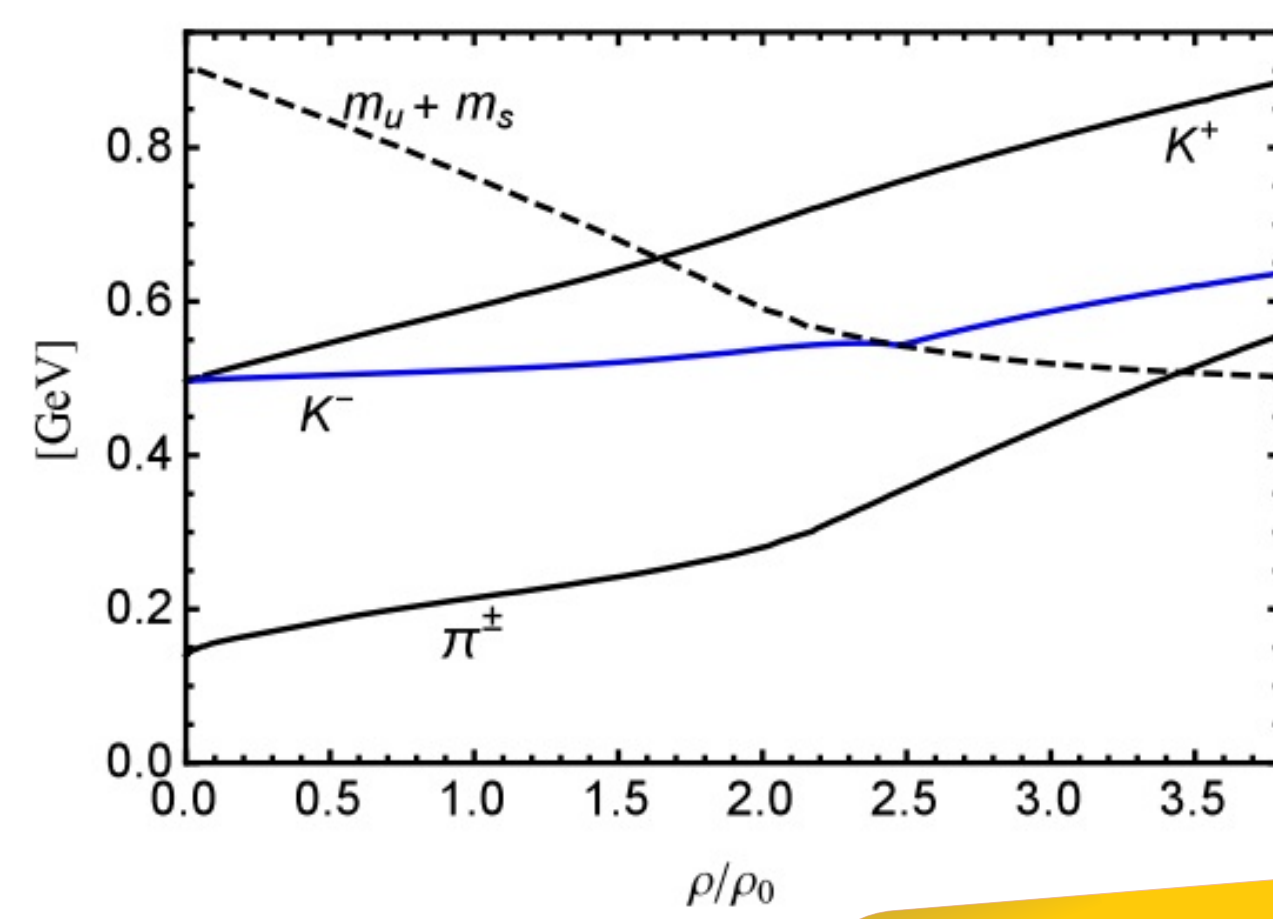
with $P_\pi = G_s + K \langle \bar{q}_s q_s \rangle$, $P_K = G_s + K \langle \bar{q}_u q_u \rangle$ and the polarization operator: $\Pi_{ij}^P(P_0) = 4 \left((I_1^i + I_1^j) - [P_0^2 - (m_i - m_j)^2] I_2^{ij}(P_0) \right)$.

The set of parameters: $m_{0u} = m_{0d} = 5.5$ MeV, $m_{0s} = 0.131$ GeV, $\Lambda = 0.652$ GeV, couplings $g_D = 89.9$ GeV⁻² and $g_s = 4.3$ GeV⁻⁵.

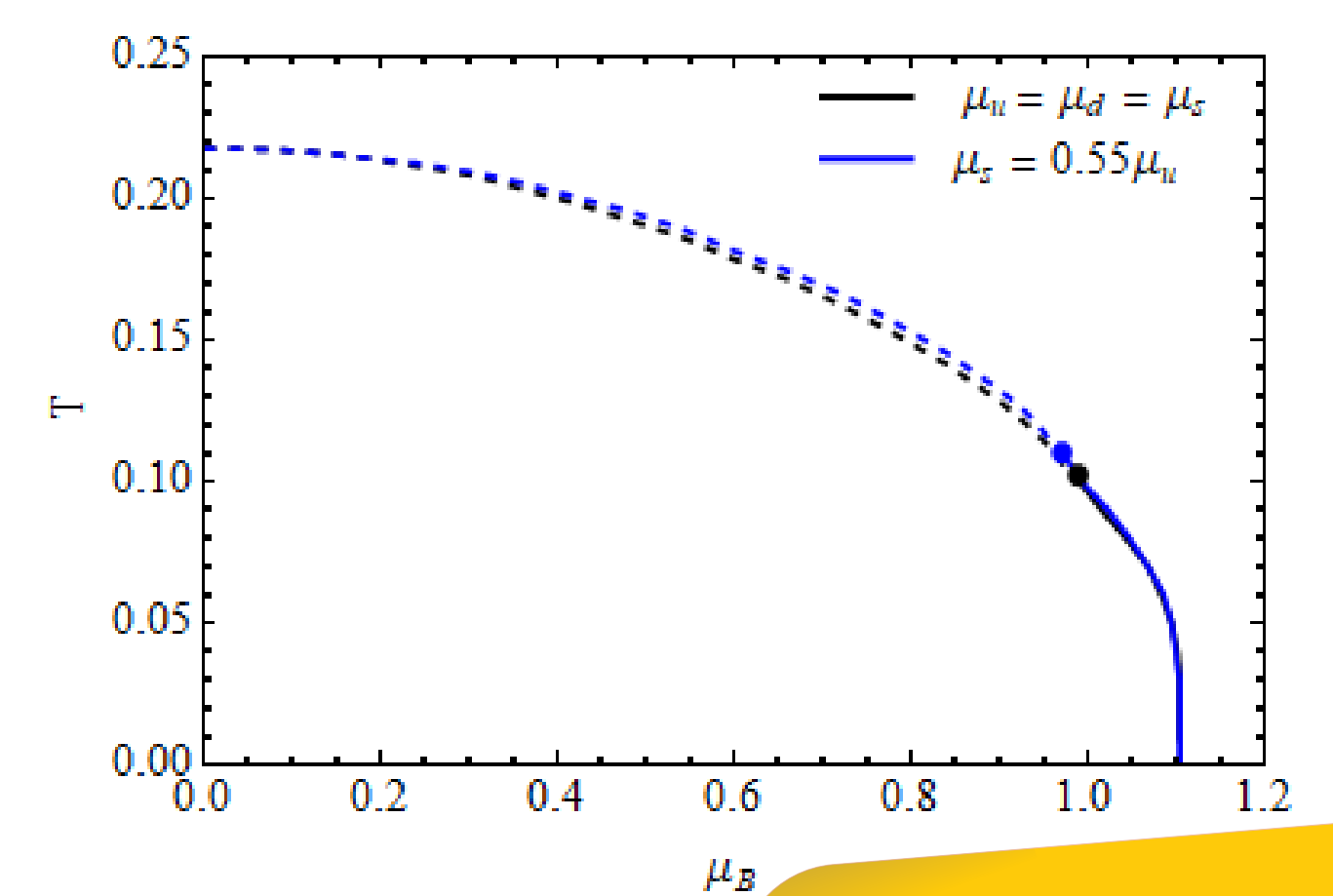
After the Mott temperature $T > T_{Mott}$ the meson mass becomes more than ($P_0 > m_i + m_j$) and the meson from the bound state turns into the resonance state and can dissociate into its constituents, the solution has to be defined in the form $P_0 = M_M - \frac{1}{2}i\Gamma_M$, $T_{Mott}^\pi = 0.232$, $T_{Mott}^K = 0.23$ GeV.



Masses at $\mu_B = 0$ and finite T



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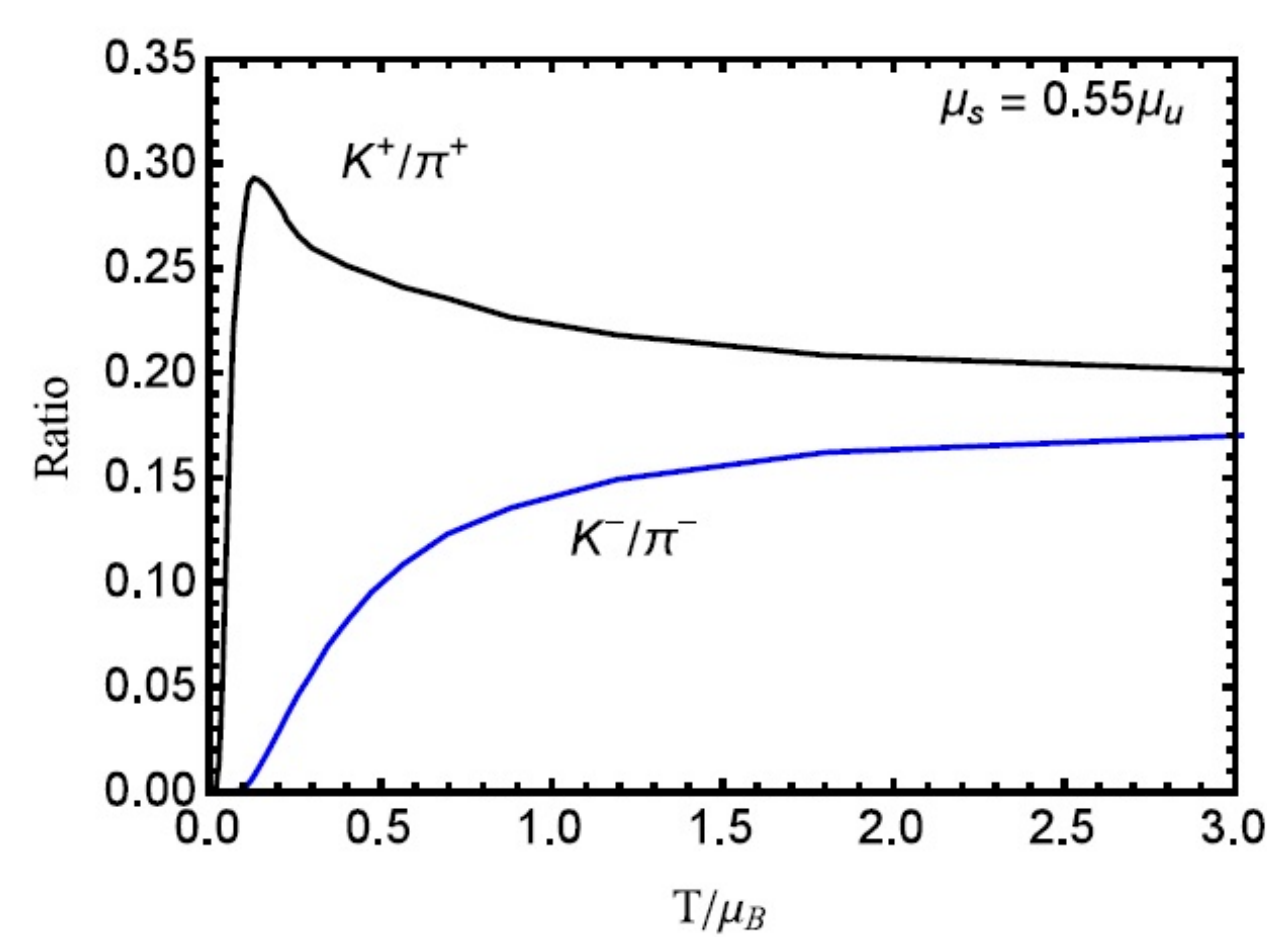
The phase diagram

"HORN" in K/π RATIO

$$n_{K^\pm} = \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \frac{1}{e^{(\sqrt{p^2 + m_{K^\pm}} \mp \mu_{K^\pm})/T} - 1},$$

$$n_{\pi^\pm} = \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \frac{1}{e^{(\sqrt{p^2 + m_{\pi^\pm}} \mp \mu_{\pi^\pm})/T} - 1},$$

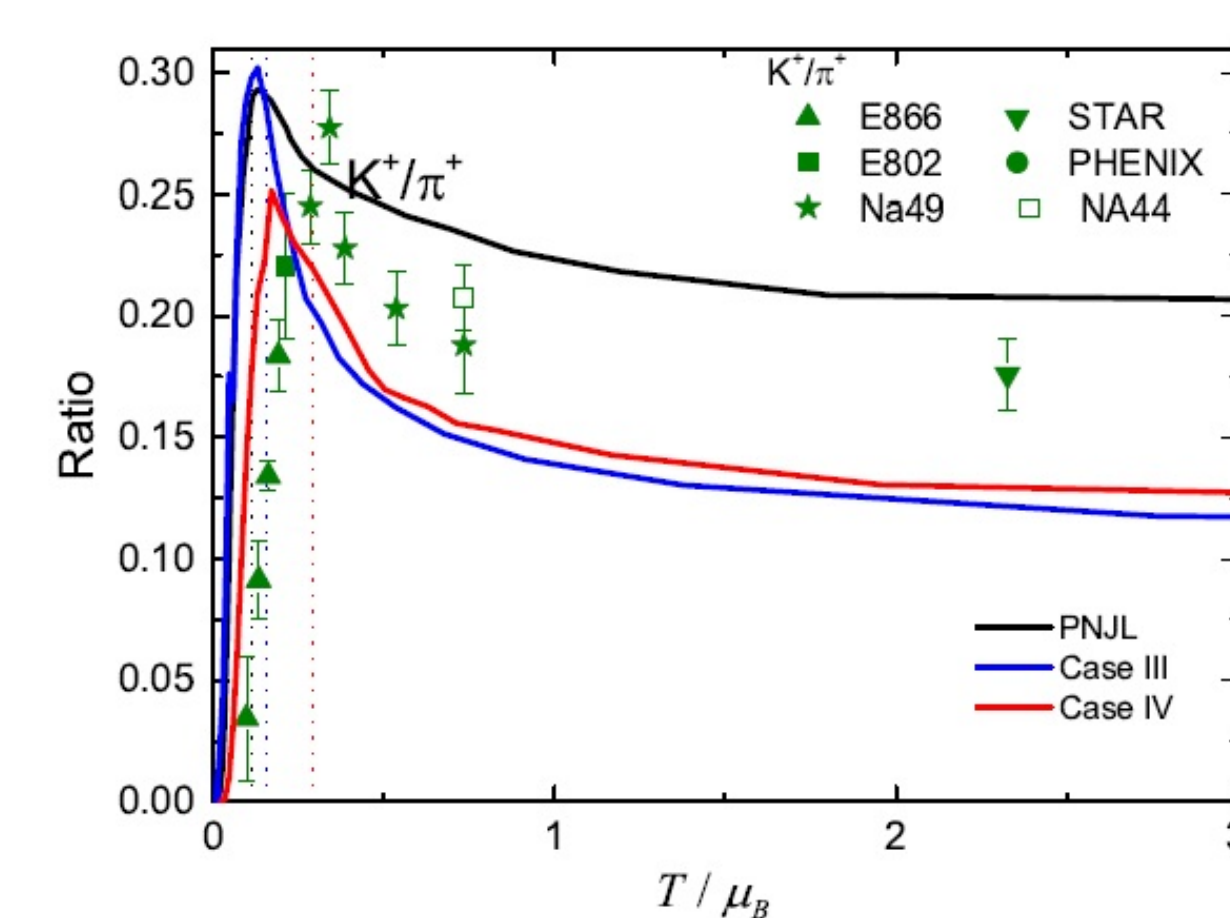
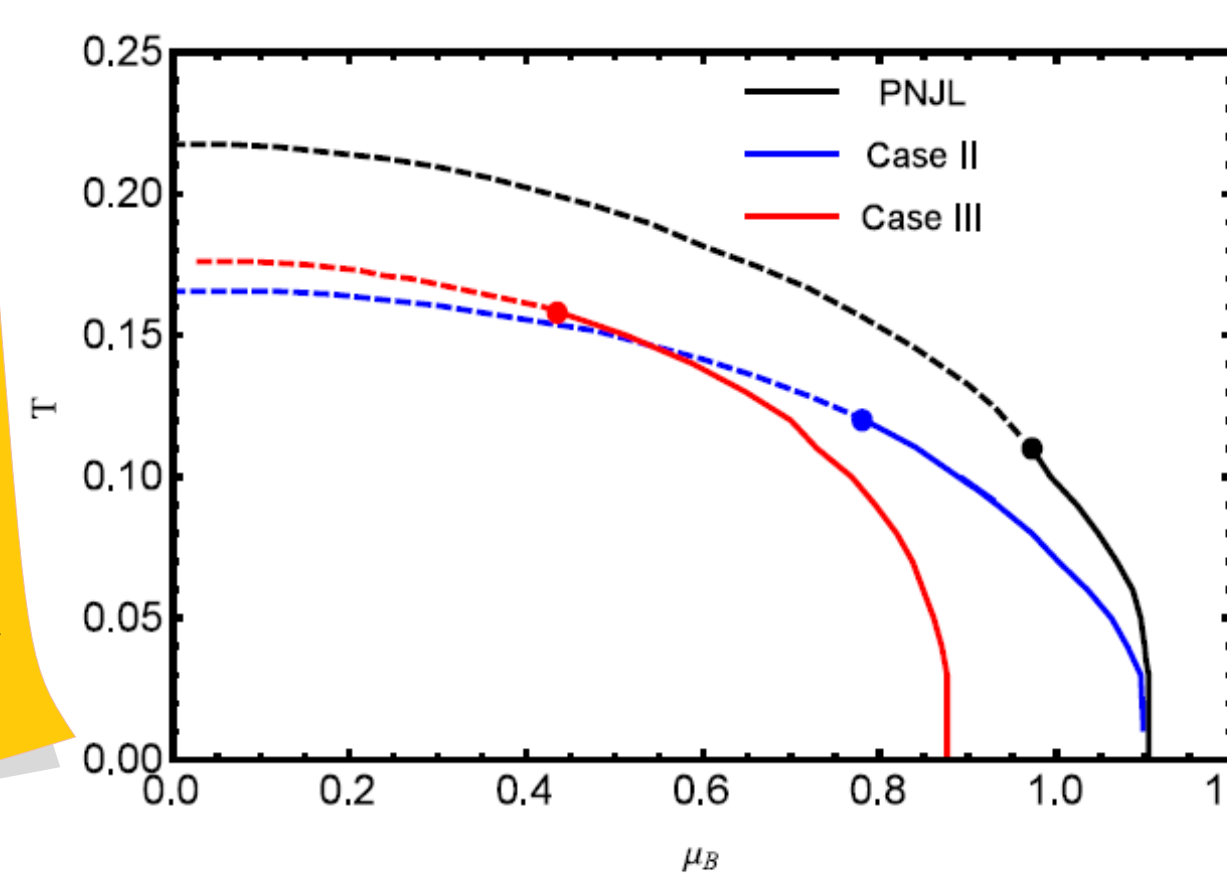
with parameter $\mu_\pi = 0.135$ [2] and $\mu_K = \mu_u - \mu_s$ (see for example [3])



As in an effective model the energy of collision $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ does not appear in the natural way, we introduced a new variable T/μ_B , where both T and μ_B were chosen along the phase transition line.

THE MODEL IMPROVEMENTS

- **Case I:** introduce a phenomenological dependence of $G_s(\Phi)$ [4] $\tilde{G}_s(\Phi) = G_s[1 - \alpha_1\Phi\bar{\Phi} - \alpha_2(\Phi^3 + \bar{\Phi}^3)]$ with $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0.2$.
- **Case II:** Case I + the effect of axial symmetry and dependence of the coupling $K = K_0 \exp(-(\rho/\rho_0)^2)$ on the dense states [5]



CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOKS:

- splitting of kaons masses at high densities \Rightarrow the difference in the behavior of the K/π at low energies.
- the height of the peak in the model depends on the properties of the matter (strange chemical potential, T and μ_B) - it looks like we need more realistic description of the media. F.e. strangeness neutrality in PNJL model can be introduced by additional condition $n_s = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_B}$.
- the position of the peak pretends to be depend on curvature of phase diagram/CEP position.
- it is interesting to consider baryon-to-pion ratio in the PNJL model

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