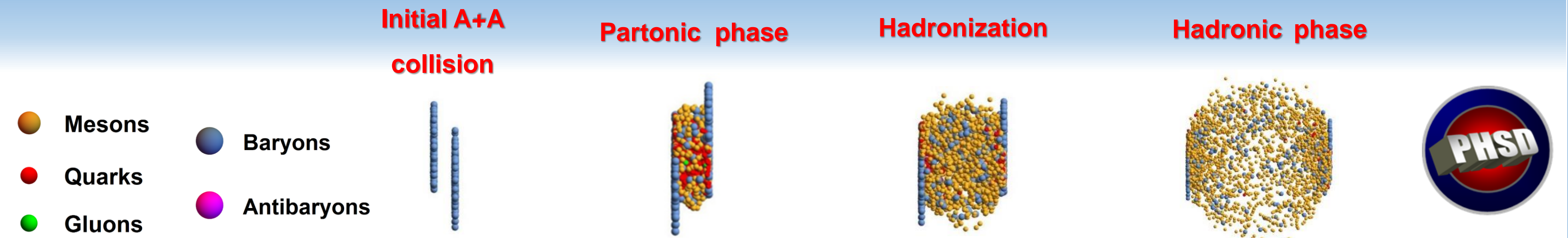


The goal:

- explore on a microscopic level the partonic phase at finite baryonic chemical potential μ_B and different temperatures T , and find traces of the μ_B dependence in observables, based on PHSD approach

PHSD : Parton-Hadron-String-Dynamics

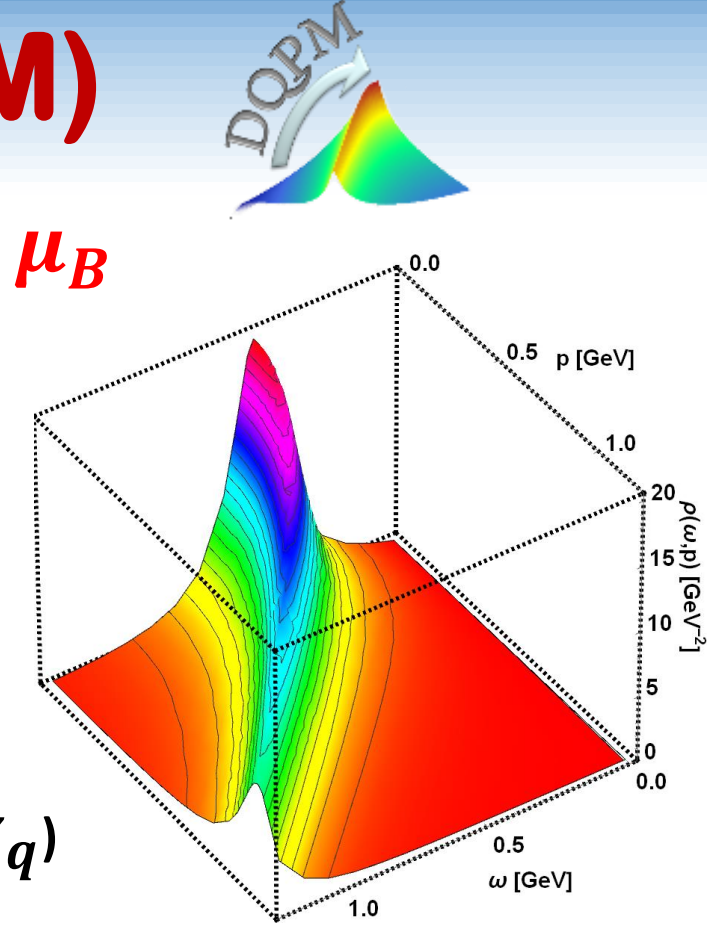
- Off-shell transport equations (on the basis of Kadanoff-Baym equations) in phase-space representation govern the time evolution of the system
- PHSD is a covariant dynamical approach for strongly interacting systems



Dynamical Quasi-Particle Model (DQPM)

- DQPM is an effective model describing the QGP at finite T and μ_B
- The d.o.f. are strongly interacting quasi-particles: q and g with Lorentzian spectral function

$$\rho_j(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{4\omega\gamma_j}{(\omega^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - M_j^2)^2 + 4\gamma_j^2\omega^2}$$



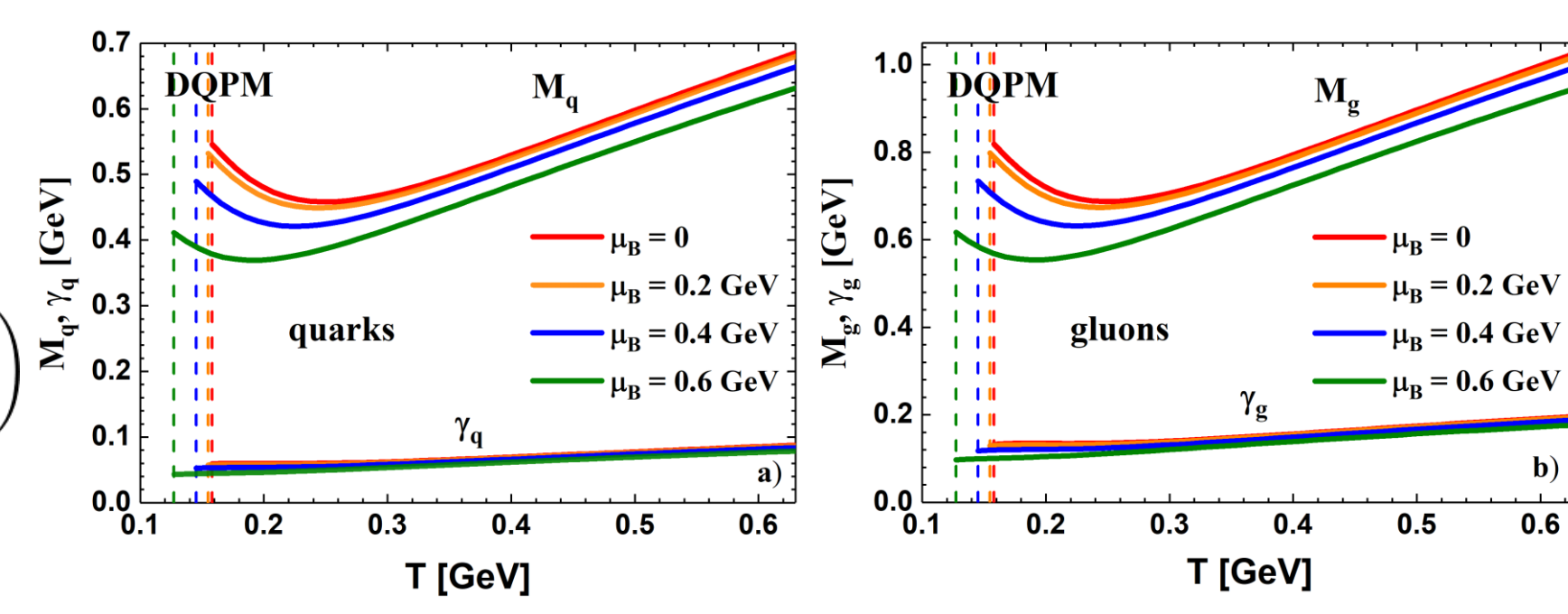
- Real part of the self-energy: thermal mass (M_g, M_q)
- Imaginary part of the self-energy: interaction width of partons (γ_g, γ_q)

$$M_g^2(T, \mu_B) = \frac{g^2(T, \mu_B)}{6} \left(N_c + \frac{1}{2} N_f \right) T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2}$$

$$M_q^2(T, \mu_B) = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c} g^2(T, \mu_B) \left(T^2 + \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \right)$$

$$\gamma_q(T, \mu_B) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} \frac{g^2(T, \mu_B) T}{8\pi} \ln \left(\frac{2c}{g^2(T, \mu_B)} + 1 \right)$$

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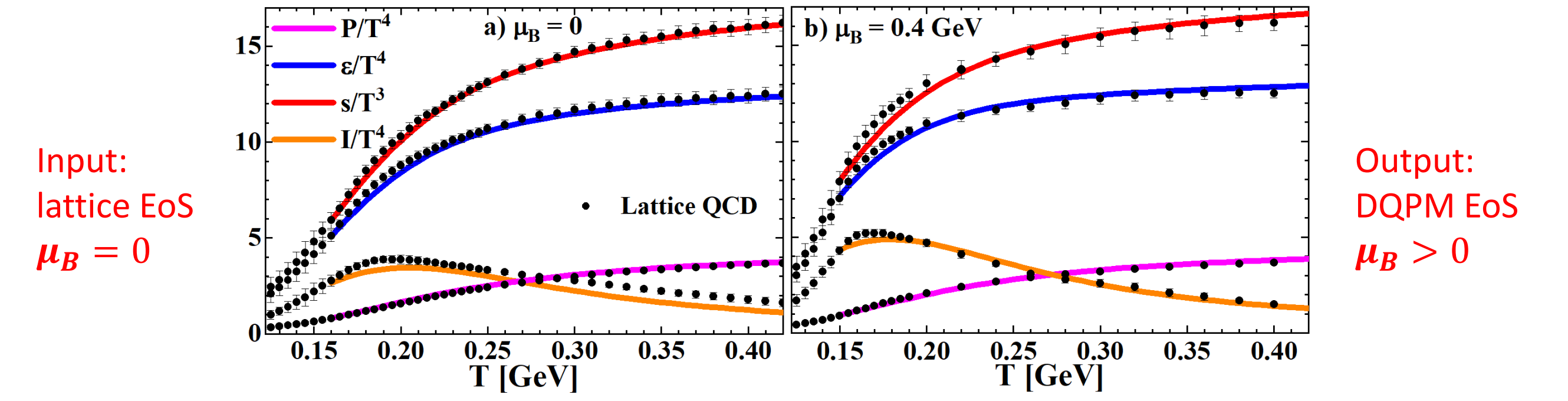
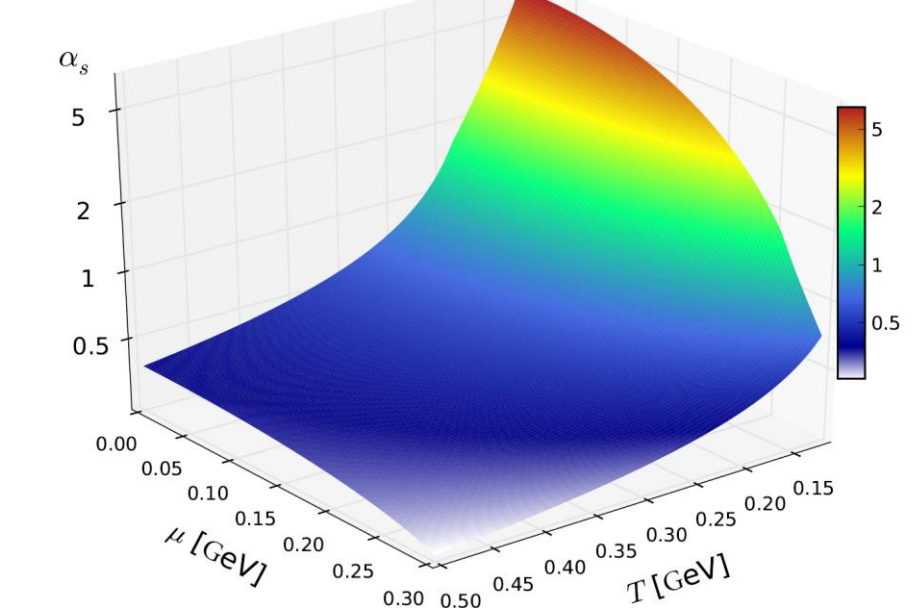
- Input: entropy density as a function of temperature for $\mu_B = 0$

$$g^2(s/s_{SB}) = d((s/s_{SB})^e - 1)^f$$

$$s_{SB}^{QCD} = 19/9\pi^2 T^3$$

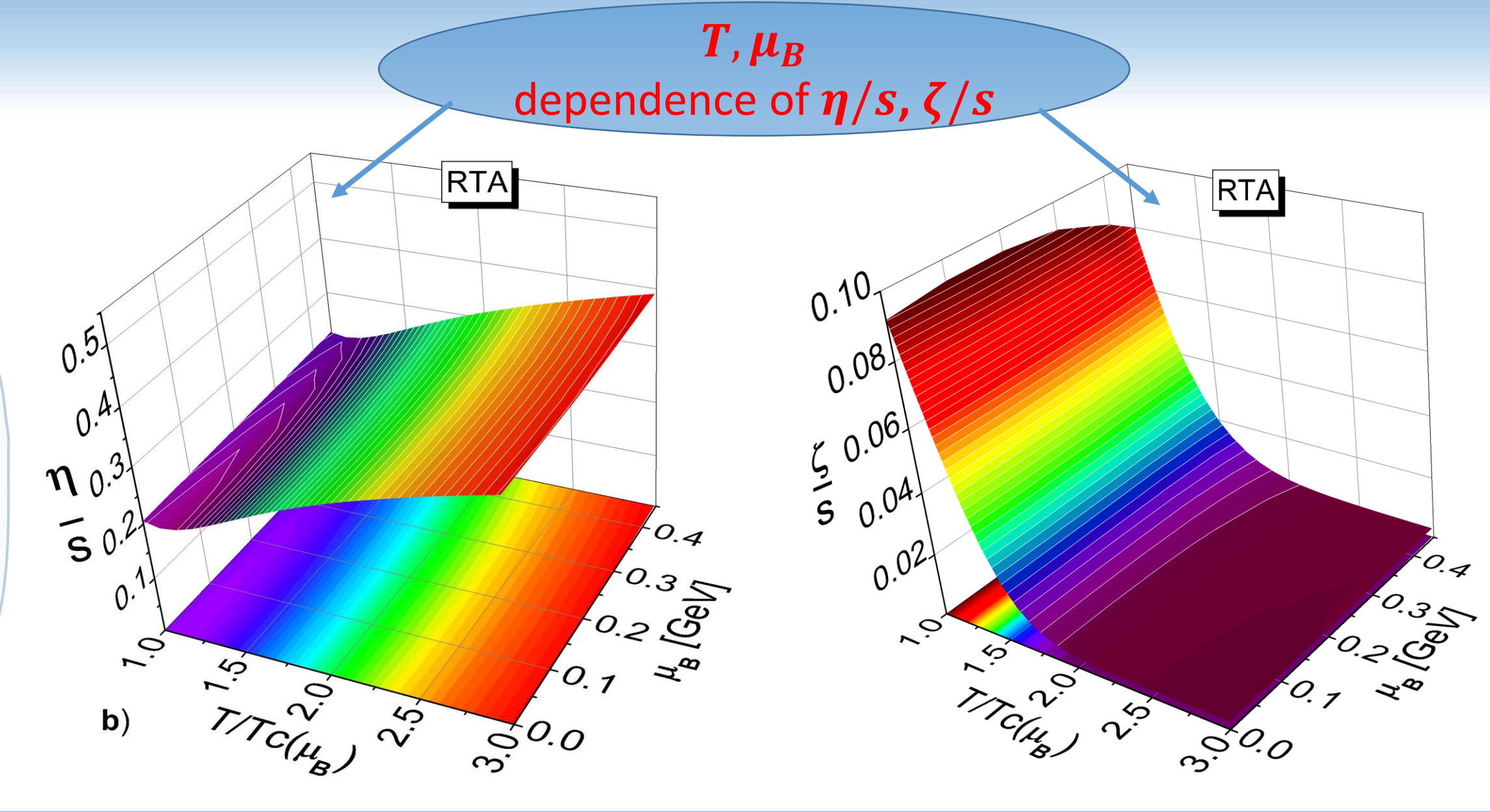
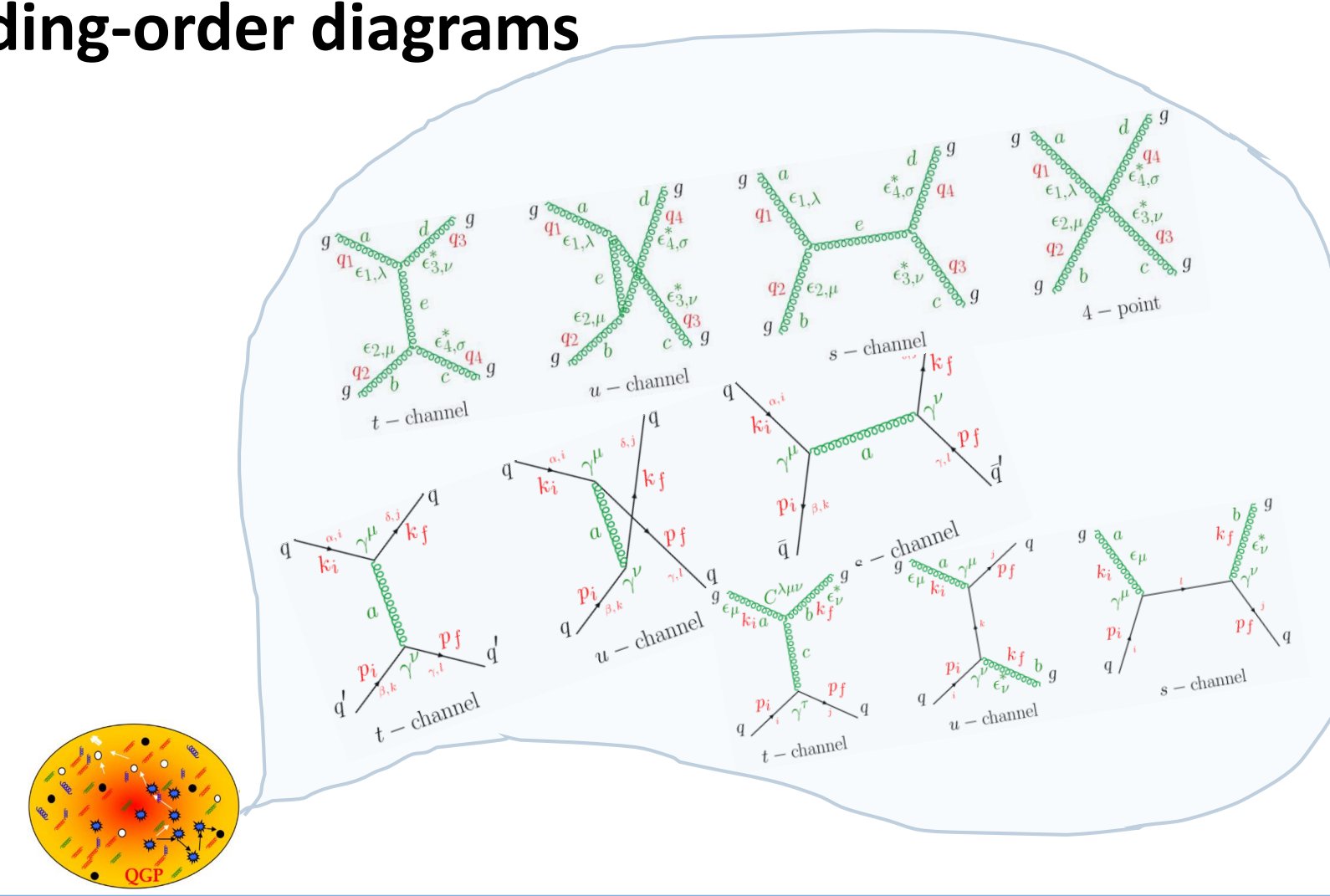
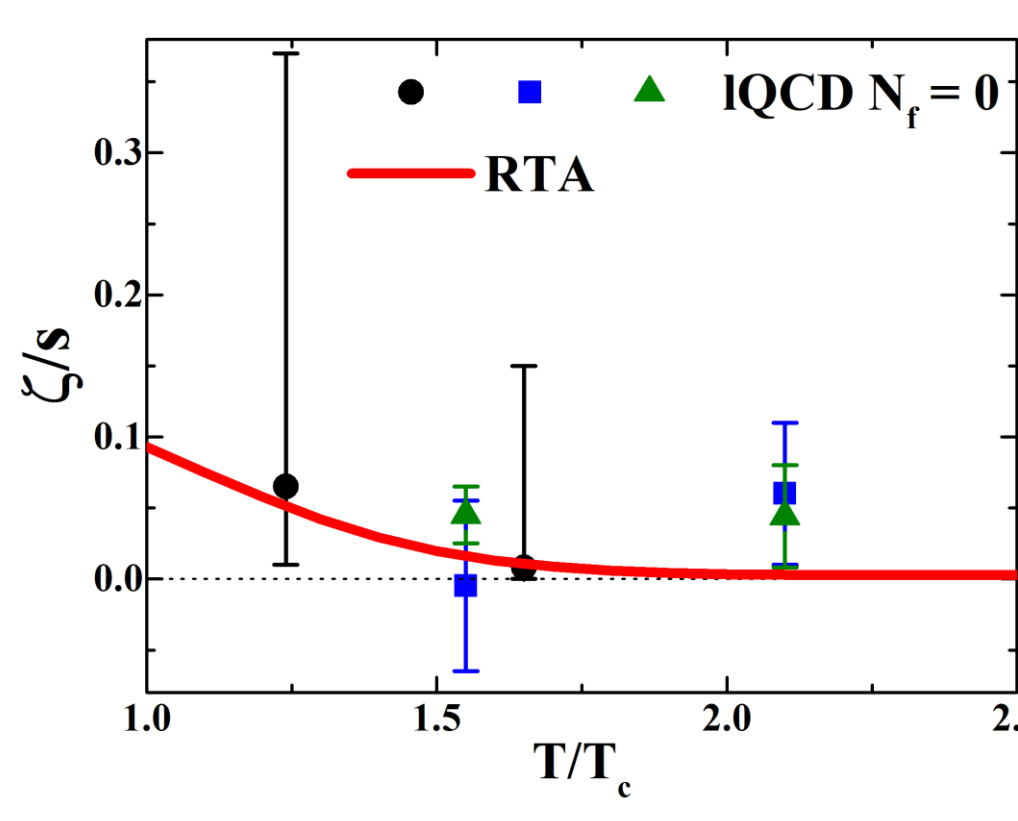
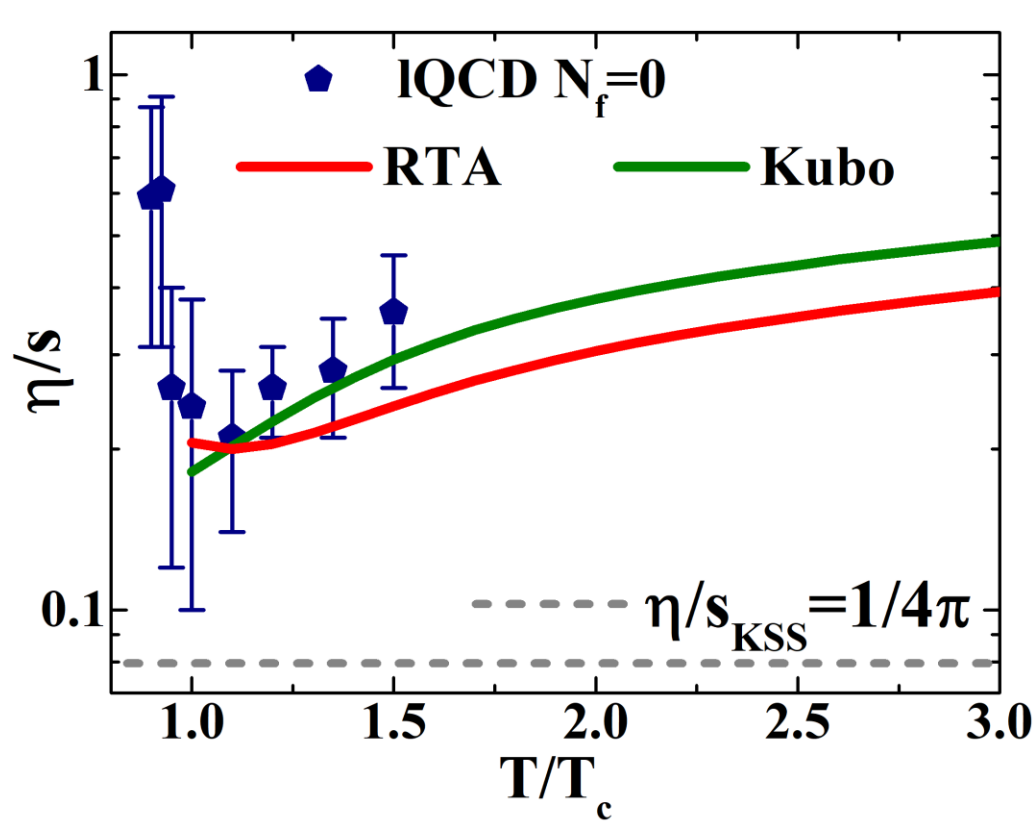
$$\text{Scaling hypothesis: } g^2\left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right) \rightarrow g^2\left(\frac{T^*}{T_c(\mu)}\right)$$

Coupling constant



DQPM transport coefficients: QGP in equilibrium

- Interactions between quasi-particles are calculated by leading-order diagrams
- Good agreement with IQCD



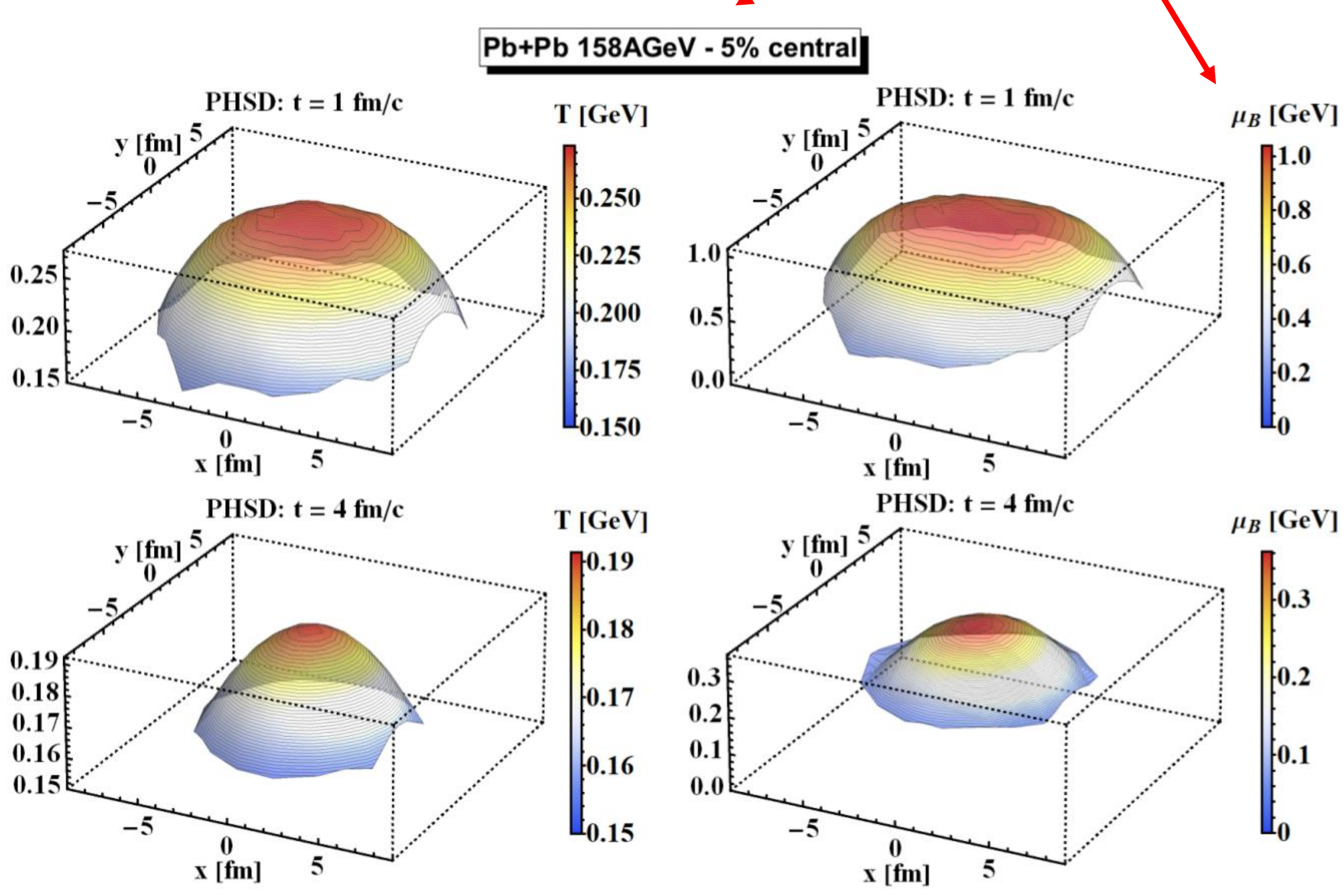
HIC: QGP off-equilibrium

- The effect of finite μ_B in heavy-ion collisions is studied within PHSD:

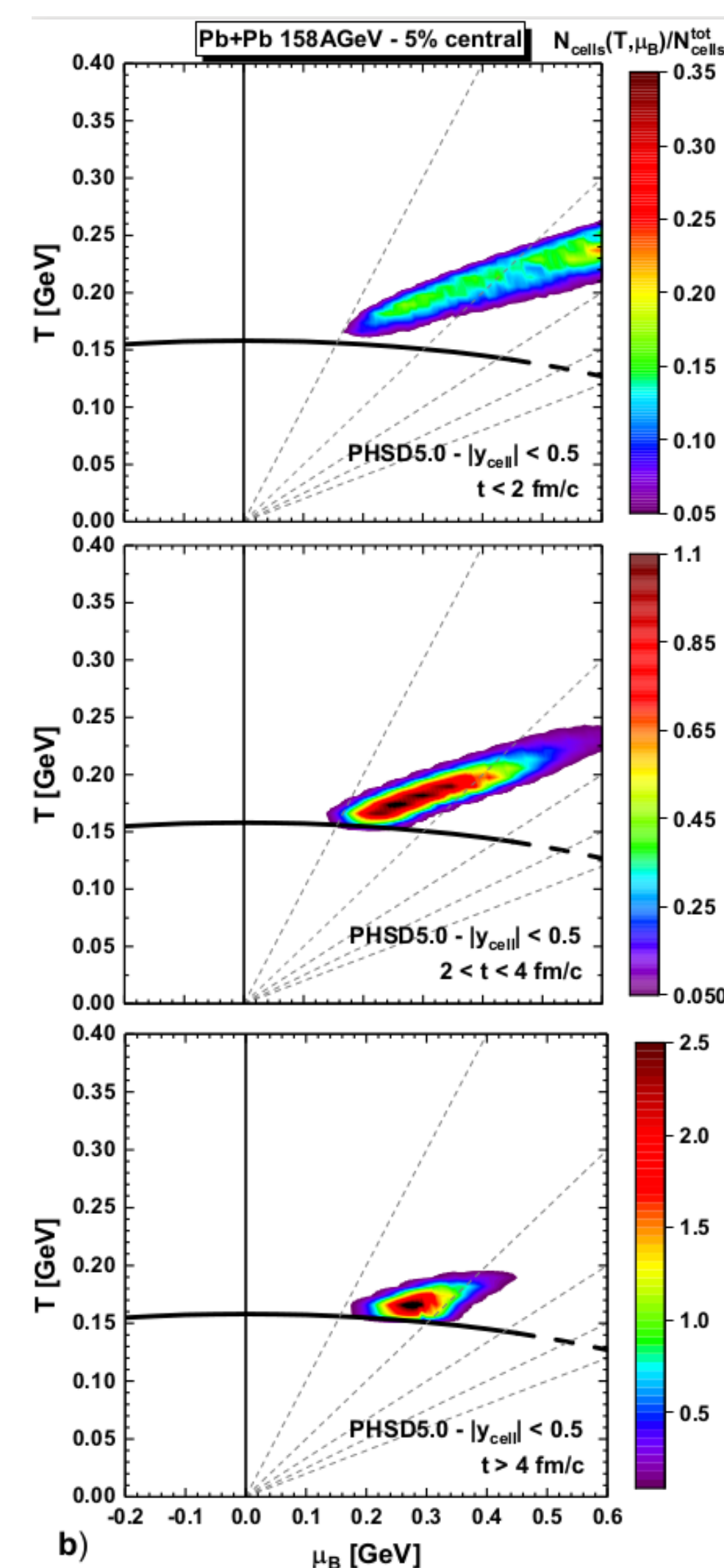
- Consistent description of the QGP dynamics for all bombarding energies

- Extraction of (T, μ_B) in PHSD

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon^{\text{EoS}}(T, \mu_B) = \epsilon^{\text{PHSD}} \\ n_B^{\text{EoS}}(T, \mu_B) = n_B^{\text{PHSD}} \end{cases} \text{ using Taylor expansion IQCD } \chi_n^B \rightarrow (T, \mu_B)$$

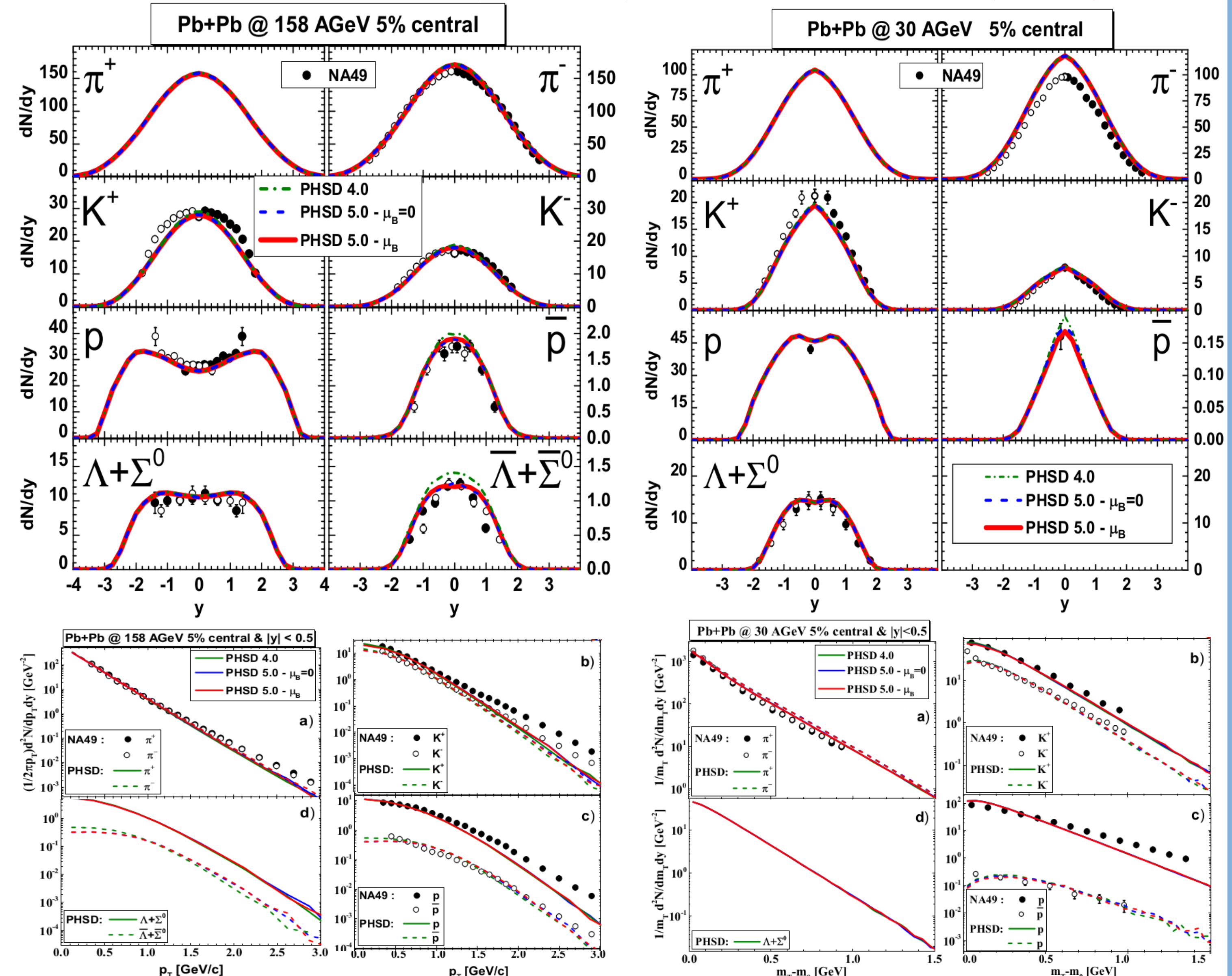


Distribution of (T, μ_B) for the central cells



Rapidity distributions of bulk particles including the new DQPM cross sections:

PHSD 4.0: $\sigma(T), M(T)$ PHSD 5.0: $\sigma(\sqrt{s}, T, \mu_B = 0), M(T, \mu_B = 0)$ PHSD 5.0: $\sigma(\sqrt{s}, T, \mu_B), M(T, \mu_B)$



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Conclusion / outlook

- High- μ_B regions are probed at low $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ or high rapidity regions
- QGP fraction is small at low $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$: no effects seen in bulk observables
- Study more sensitive probes to finite- μ_B dynamics / more precise EoS finite/large μ_B
- 1st order phase transition?