

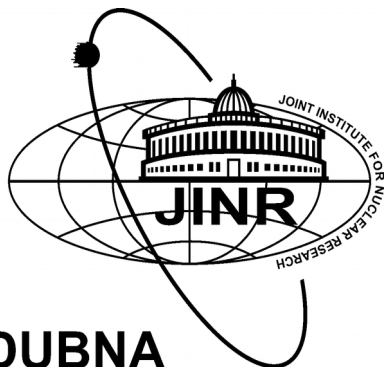
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1. Bound states in a plasma

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck approach

2. Freeze-out vs. Mott effect in the Phase diagram

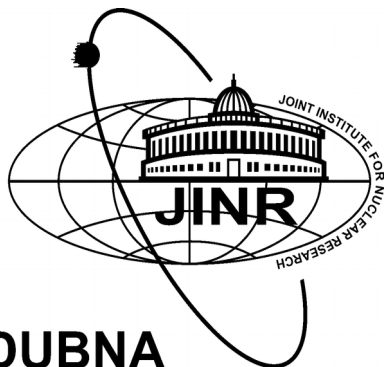
3. Justification of sudden freeze-out by localization

4. Applications of the sudden freeze-out scheme

Light clusters in THESEUS

K^+/π^+ horn from the generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck approach

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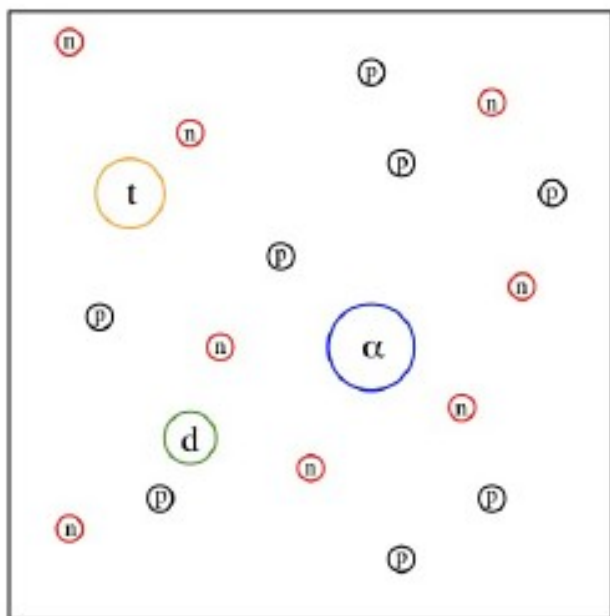


Bound states in a plasma – Clusters in nuclear matter

Chemical picture:

Ideal mixture of reacting components

Mass action law

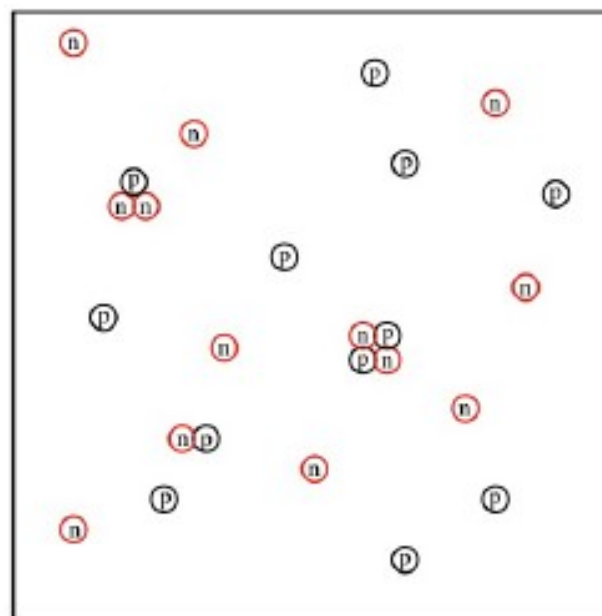


Interaction between the components
internal structure: Pauli principle

Physical picture:

"elementary" constituents

and their interaction



Quantum statistical (QS) approach,
quasiparticle concept, virial expansion

Bound states in a plasma – Clusters in nuclear matter

Effective wave equation for deuterons in nuclear matter

In-medium two-particle wave equation in mean-field approximation

$$\left(\frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \Delta_1 + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_2} + \Delta_2 \right) \Psi_{d,P}(p_1, p_2) + \sum_{p_1', p_2'} (1 - f_{p_1} - f_{p_2}) V(p_1, p_2; p_1', p_2') \Psi_{d,P}(p_1', p_2')$$

Add self-energy

Pauli-blocking

$$= E_{d,P} \Psi_{d,P}(p_1, p_2)$$

Thouless criterion

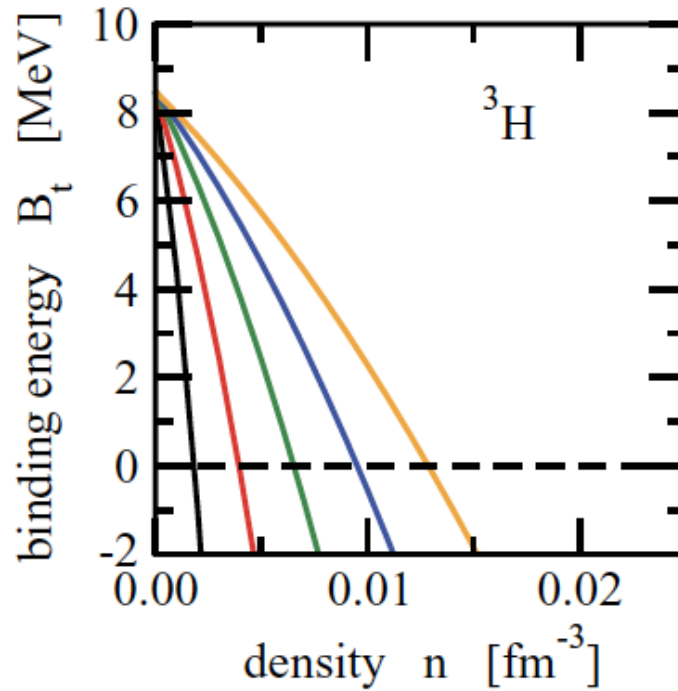
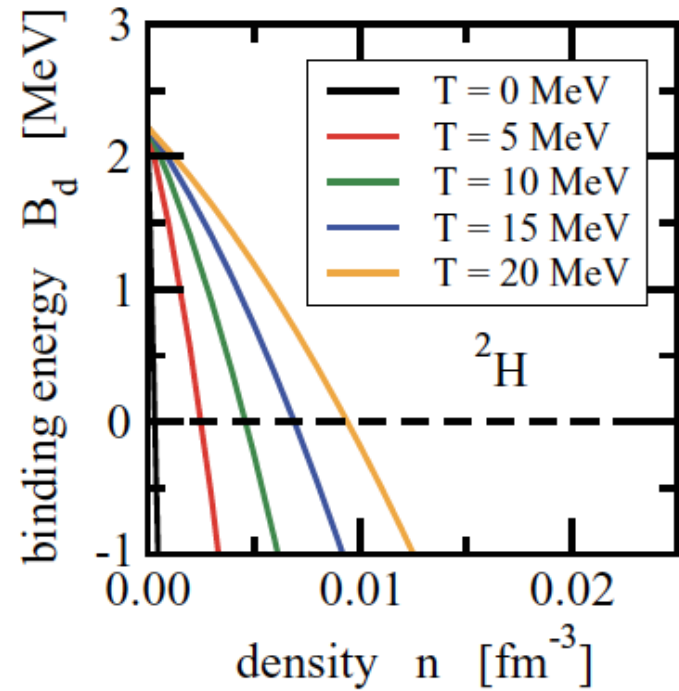
$$E_d(T, \mu) = 2\mu$$

Fermi distribution function

$$f_p = \left[e^{(p^2/2m - \mu)/k_B T} + 1 \right]^{-1}$$

BEC-BCS crossover:
Alm et al., 1993

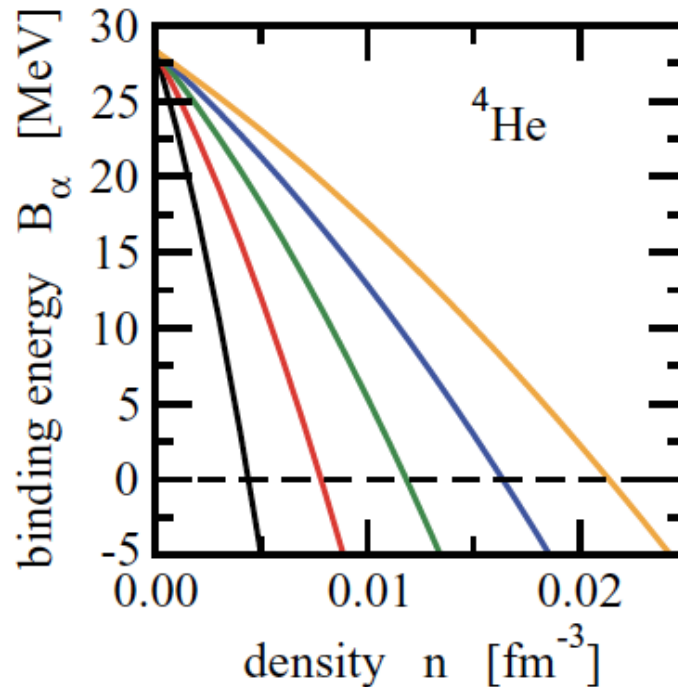
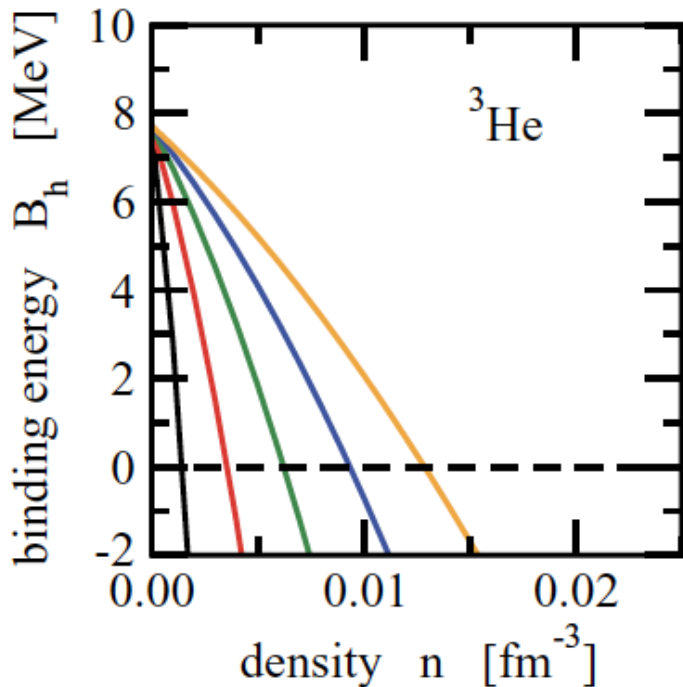
Binding energies for light clusters in the QCD phase diagram



Vanishing binding energies
Indicate Mott effect for the
Light clusters!

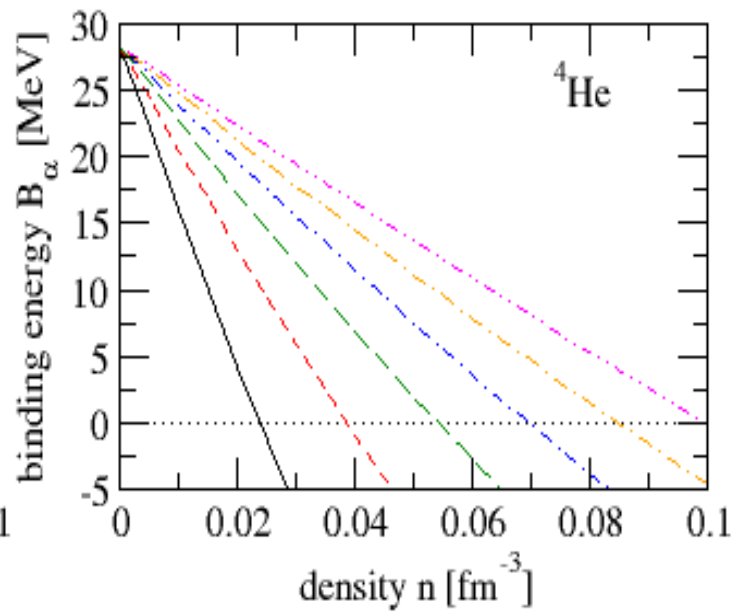
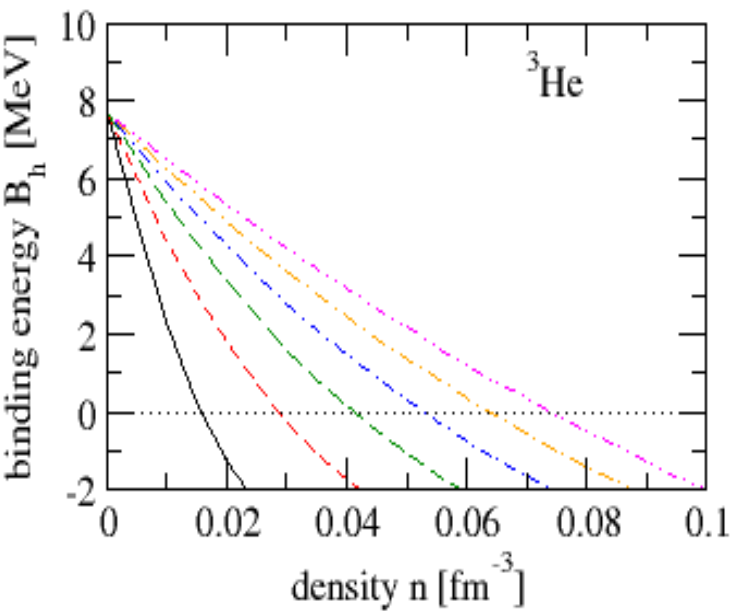
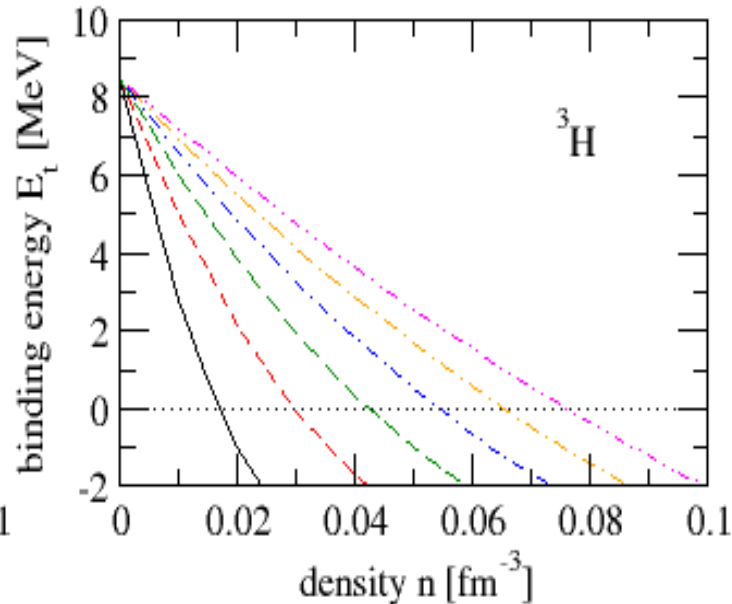
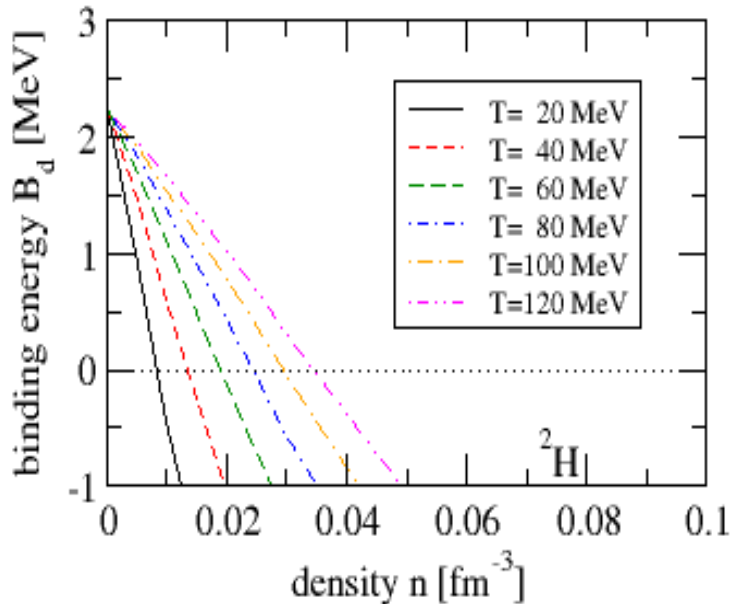
Mott-lines in the T - μ plane
can be extracted, where the
Binding energy vanishes

Here lower temperatures:
 $0 < T[\text{MeV}] < 20$



S. Typel et al., PRC 81,
015803 (2010)

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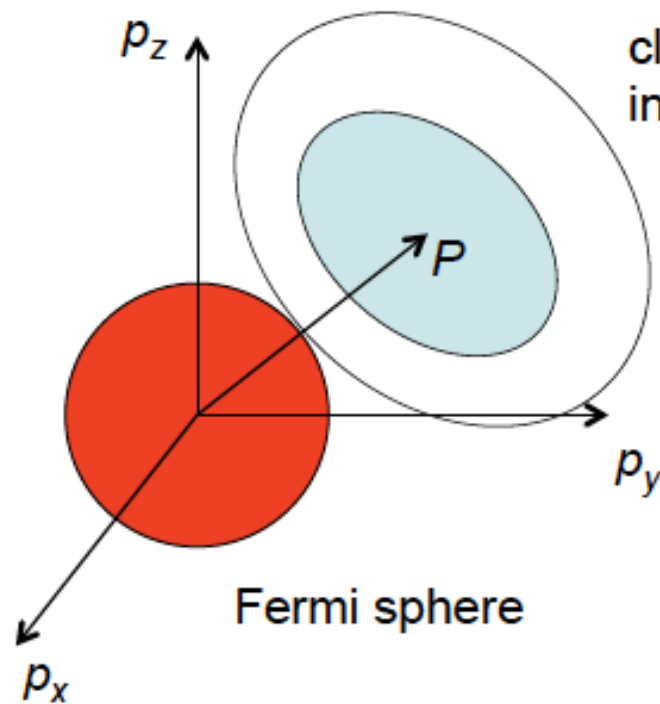
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Here higher temperatures:

$$20 < T[\text{MeV}] < 120$$

Bound states in a plasma – Clusters in nuclear matter

Pauli blocking – phase space occupation



cluster wave function (deuteron, alpha,...)
in momentum space

P - center of mass momentum

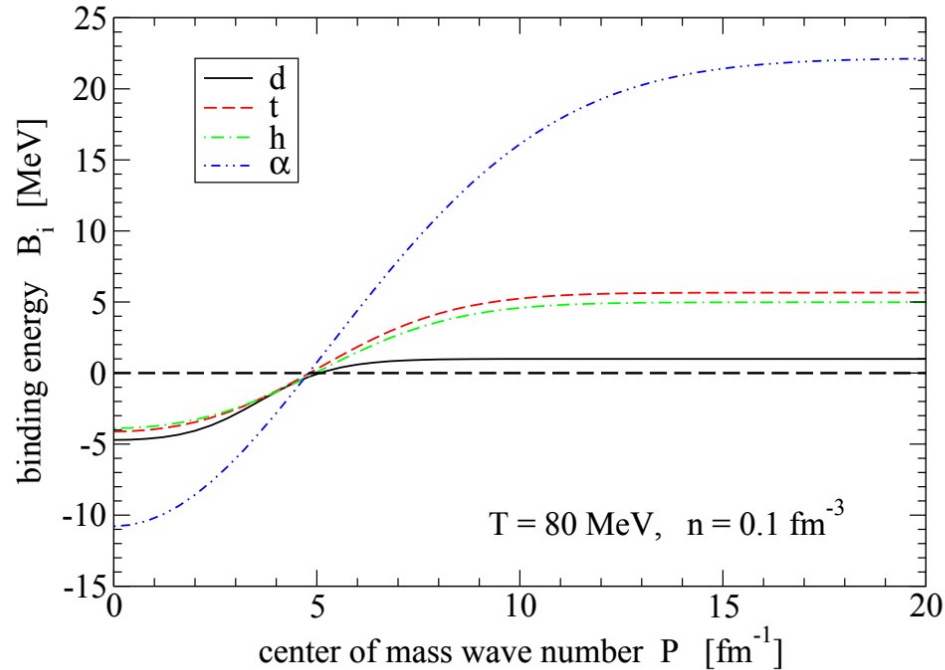
Fermi sphere

The Fermi sphere is forbidden,
deformation of the cluster wave function
in dependence on the c.o.m. momentum P

momentum space

The deformation is maximal at $P = 0$.
It leads to the weakening of the interaction
(disintegration of the bound state).

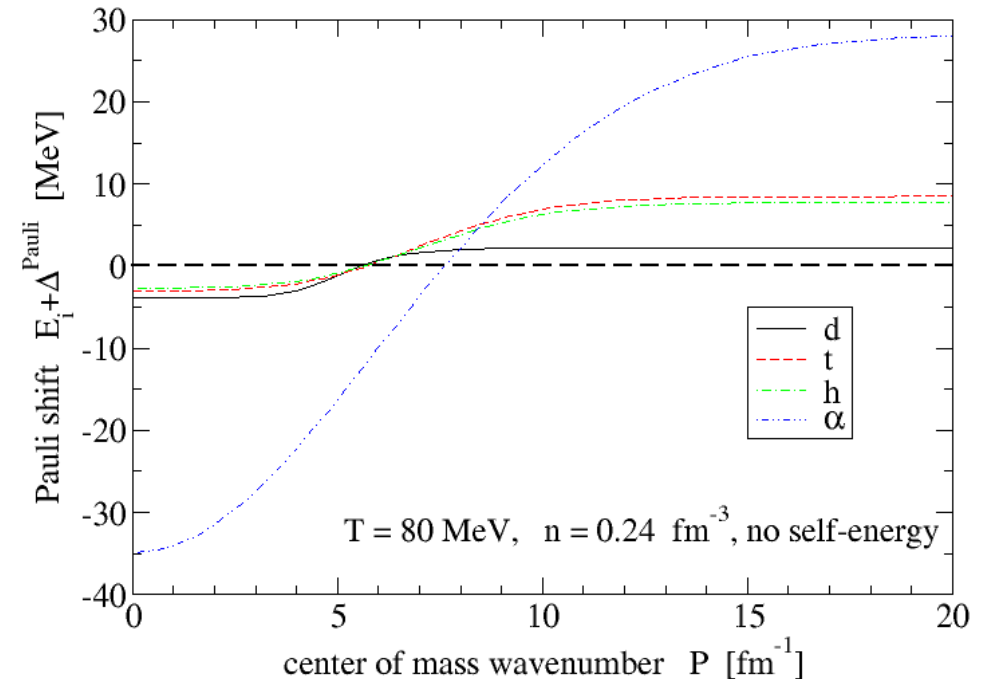
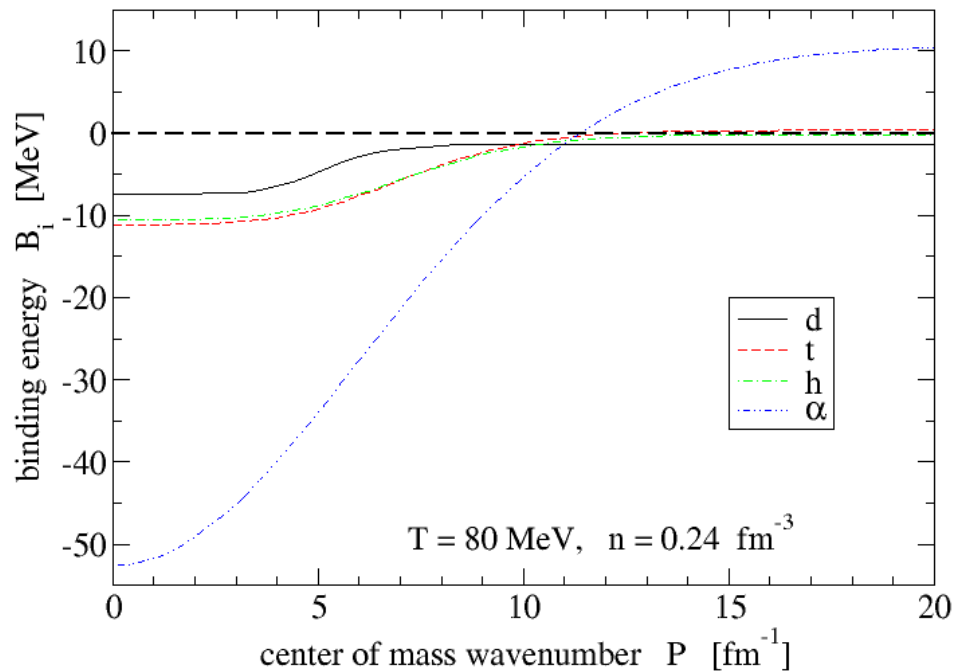
Momentum dependence of binding energies for light clusters



The light clusters that underwent a Mott Dissociation for low momenta become “resurrected” at high momenta relative to the medium !

The minimal momentum where this Occurs is called “Mott momentum”; It depends on temperature and density

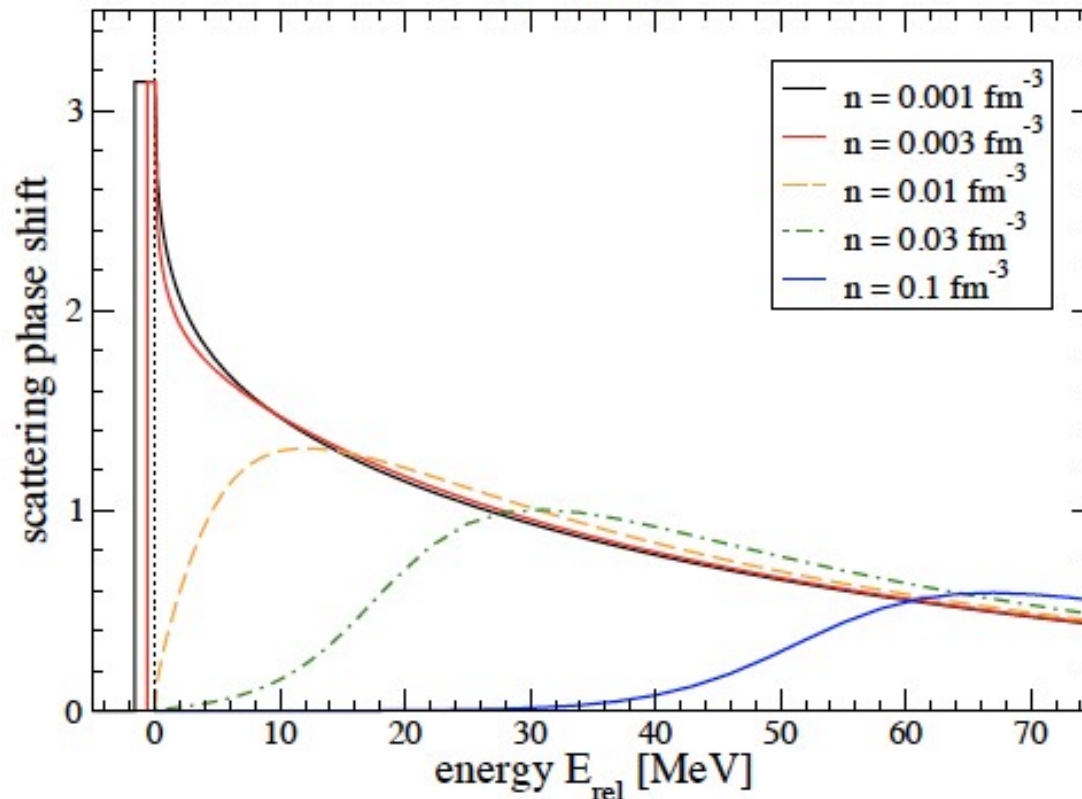
Binding energies without selfenergy shift, Only Pauli blocking shift accounted for



Deuteron-like scattering phase shifts

$$\text{Virial coeff.} \propto e^{-E_d^0/T} - 1 + \frac{1}{\pi T} \int_0^\infty dE e^{-E/T} \left\{ \delta_c(E) - \frac{1}{2} \sin[2\delta_c(E)] \right\}$$

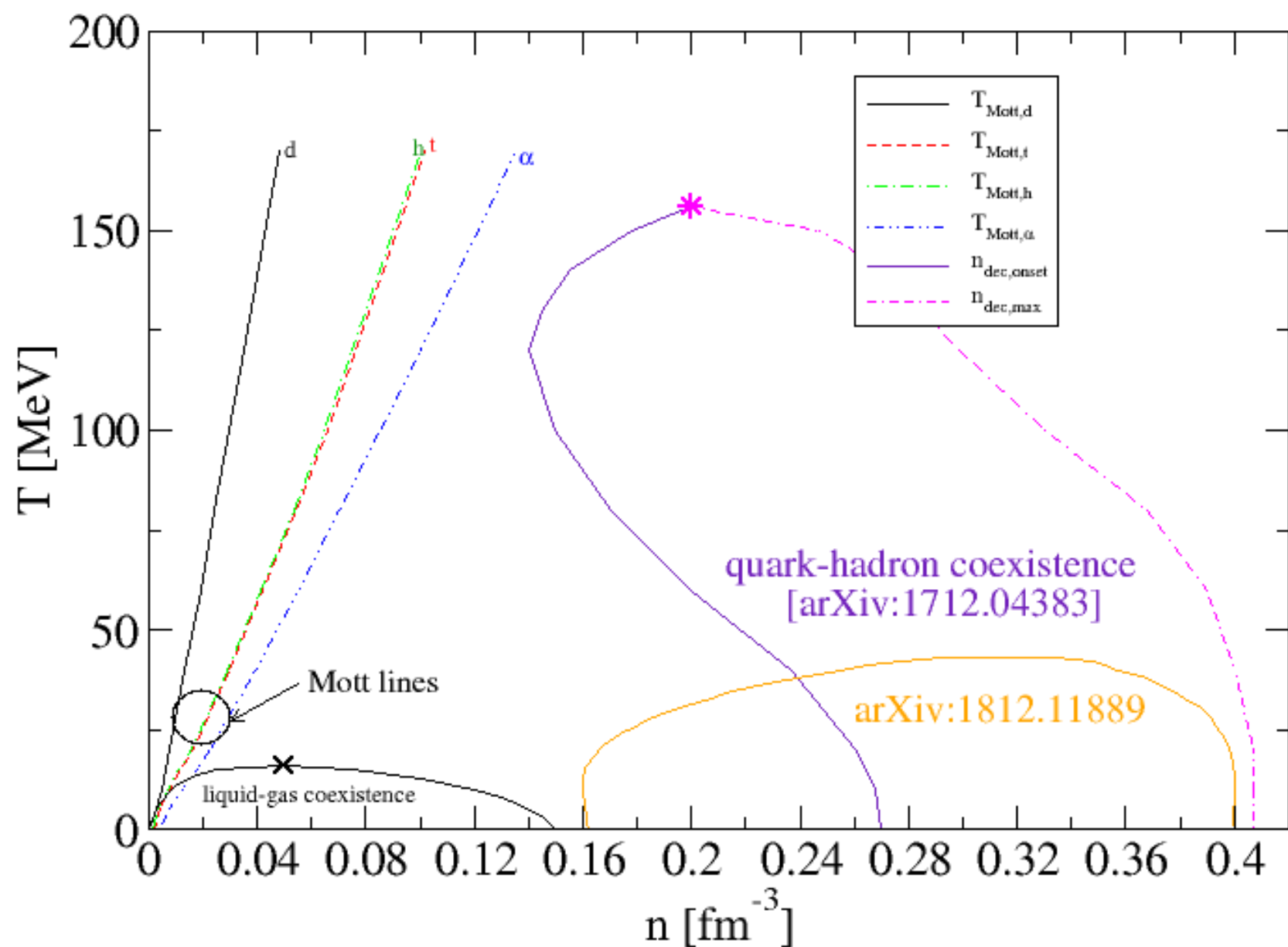
$T = 5 \text{ MeV}$



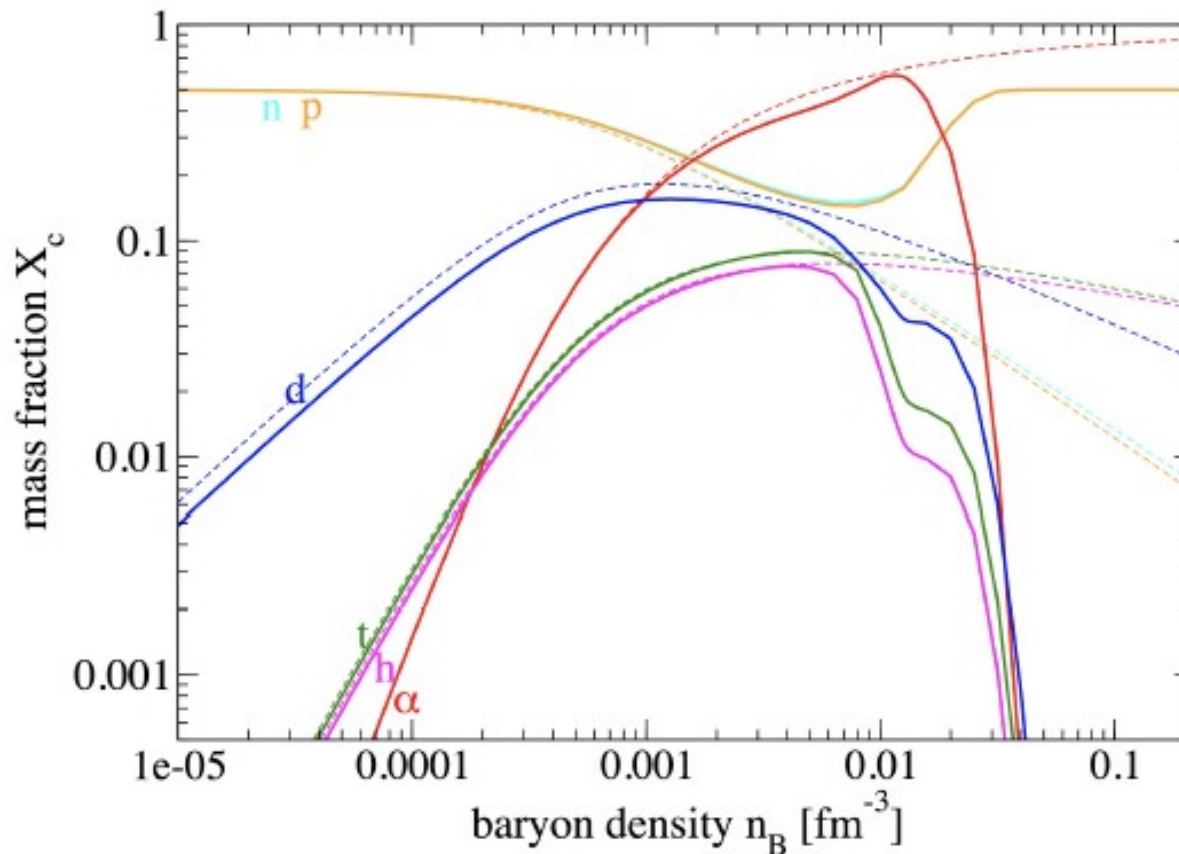
deuteron bound state -2.2 MeV

G. Roepke, J. Phys.: Conf. Series 569, 012031 (2014).

Mott lines in the QCD phase diagram

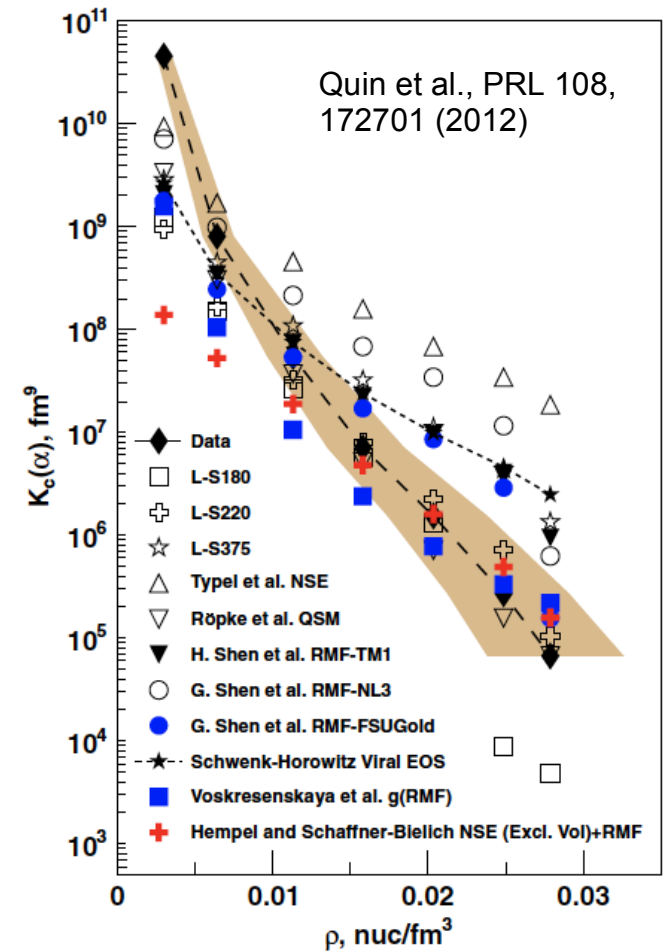
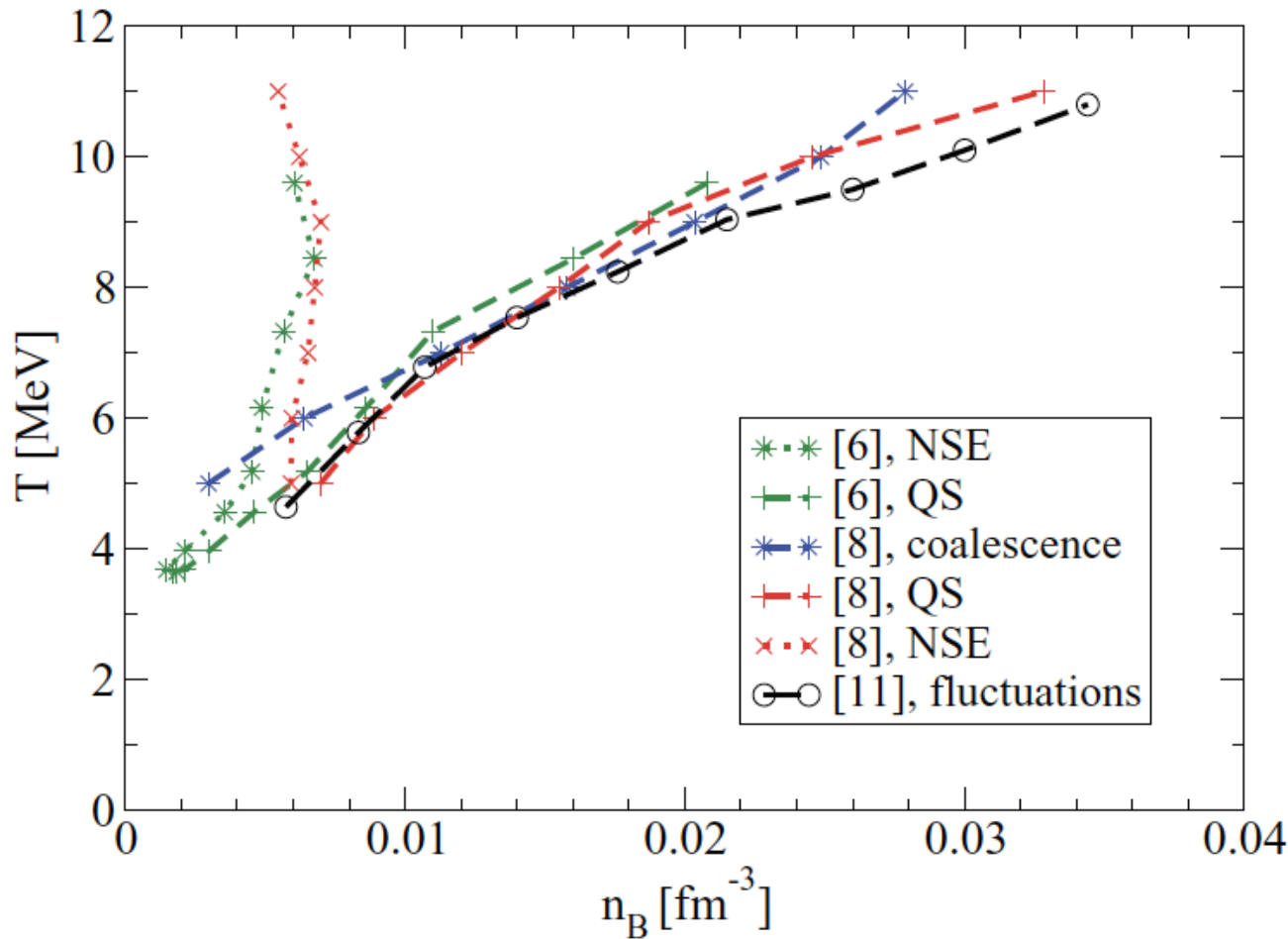


Light Cluster Abundances



Composition of symmetric matter in dependence on the baryon density n_B , $T = 5$ MeV. Quantum statistical calculation (full) compared with NSE (dotted).

Mott lines and chemical freeze-out in the QCD phase diagram

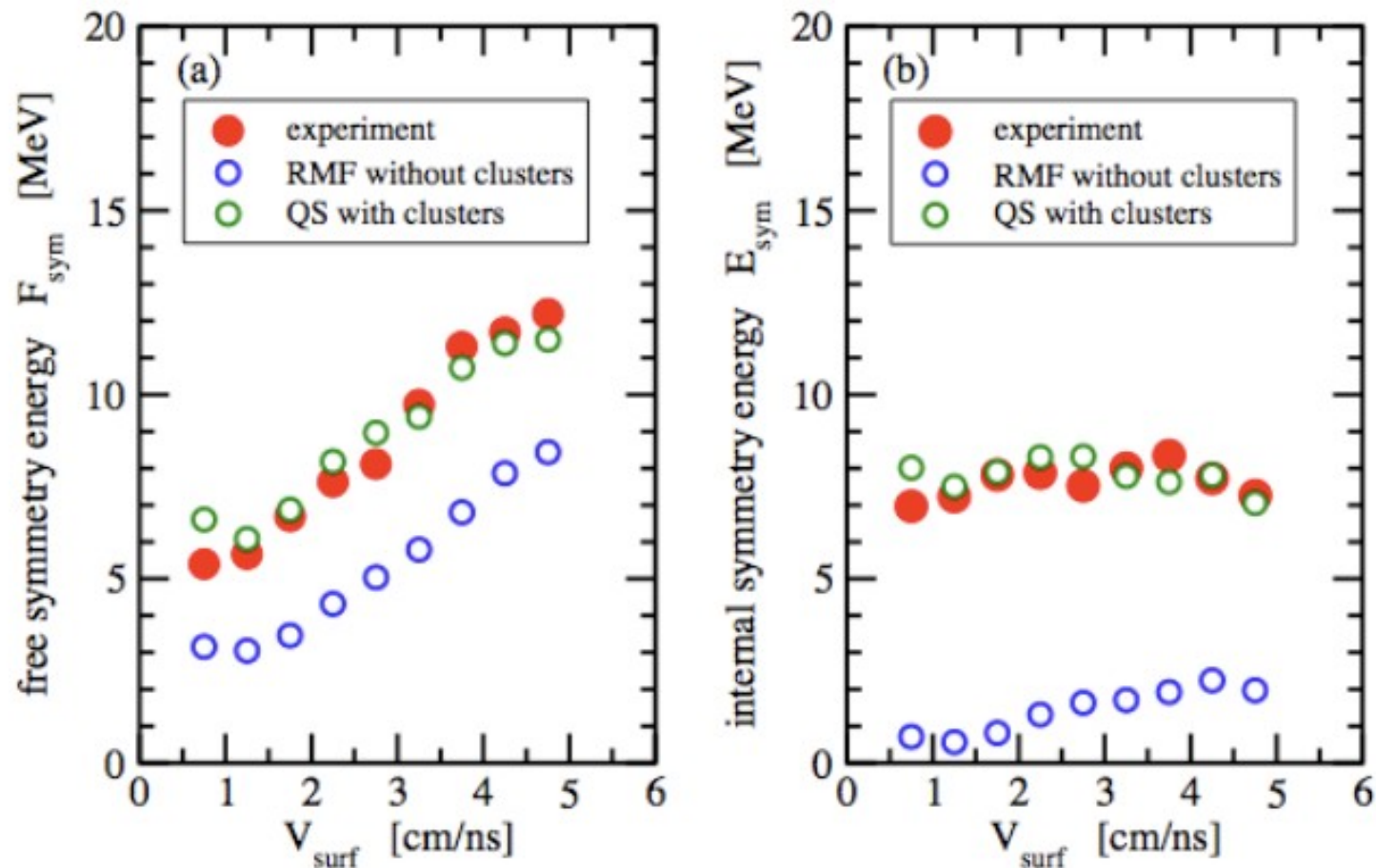


Baryon density derived from yields of light elements.
Data according to refs. [6,8,11] are compared with results of the analysis of yields using NSE and QS calculations for the chemical equilibrium constant of alpha particles K_α
From G. Röpke et al., Phys. Rev. C88, 024609 (2013).

$$K_c(A, Z) = \frac{n_{A,Z}}{n_p^Z n_n^{(A-Z)}}$$

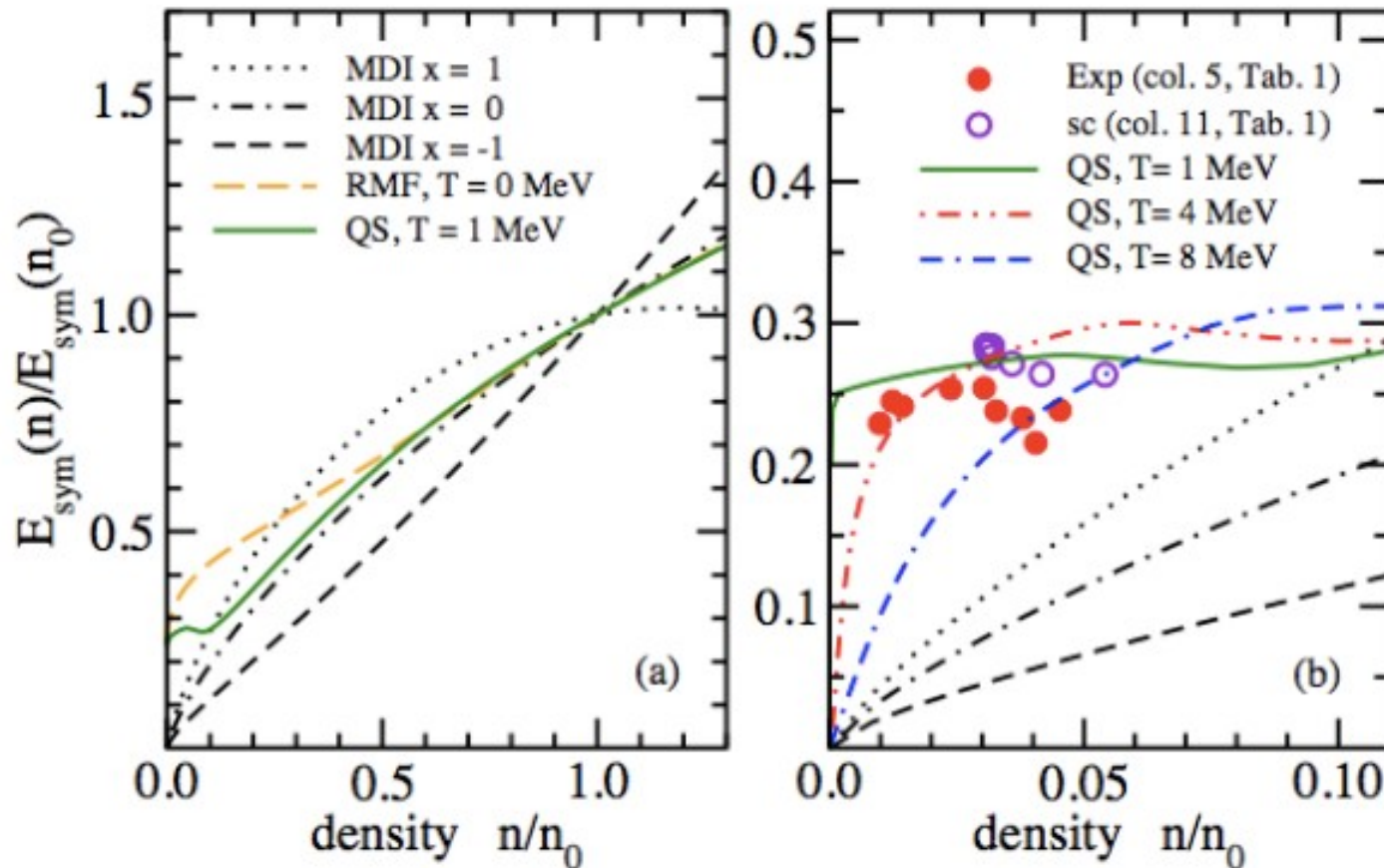
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Symmetry energy, comparison experiment with theories



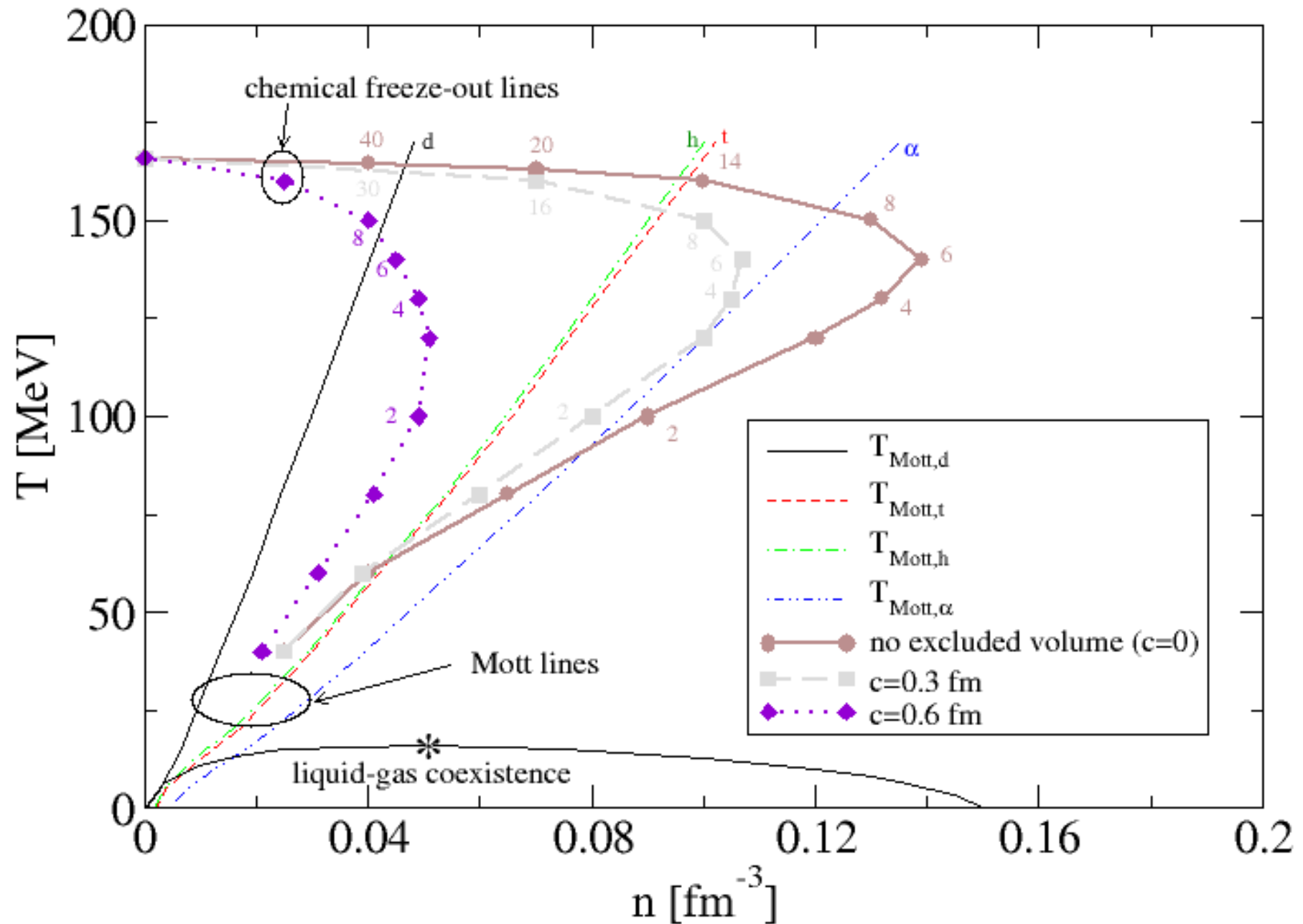
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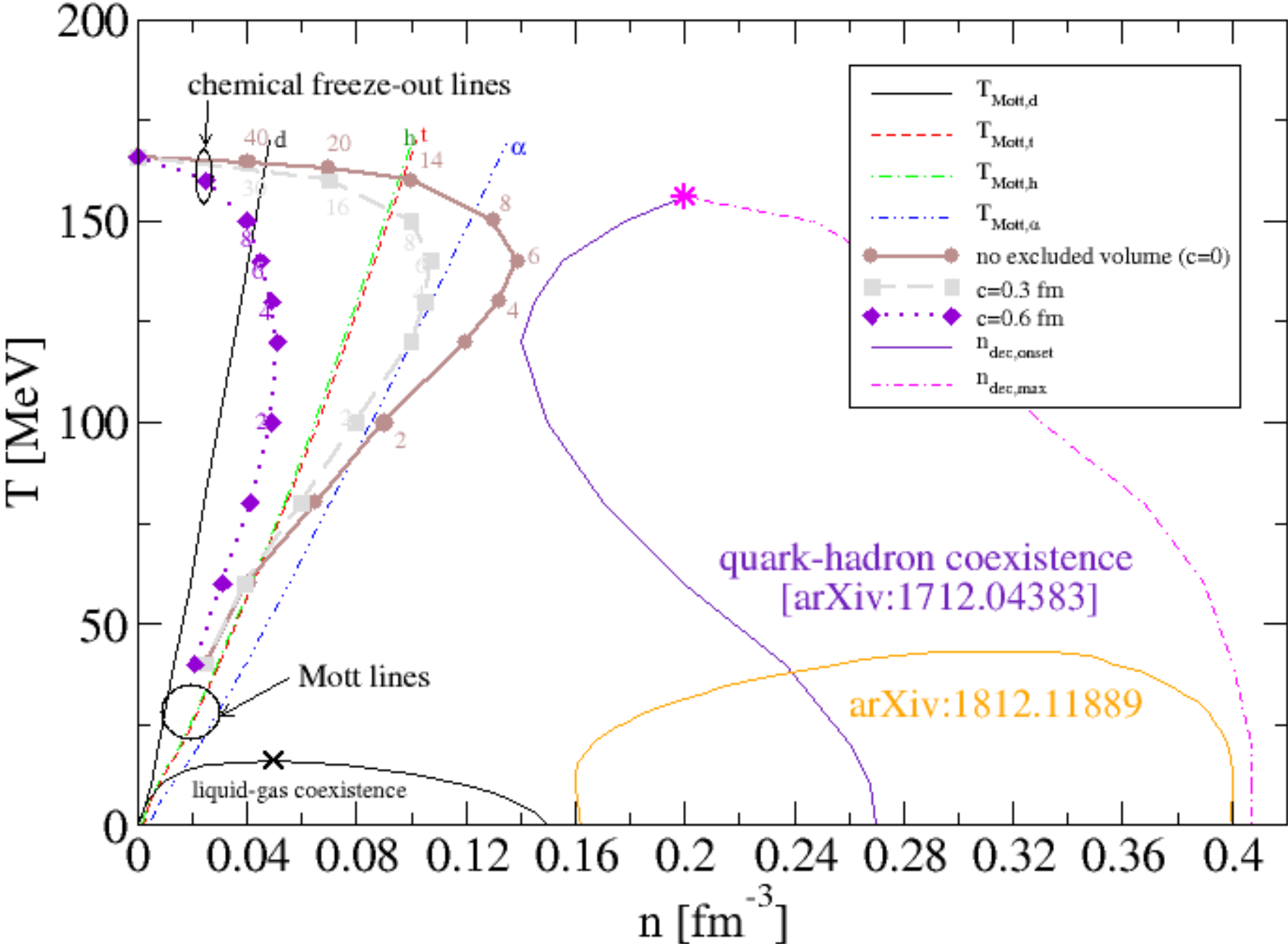


Scaled internal symmetry energy as a function of the scaled total density.
MDI: Chen et al., QS: quantum statistical, Exp: experiment at TAMU

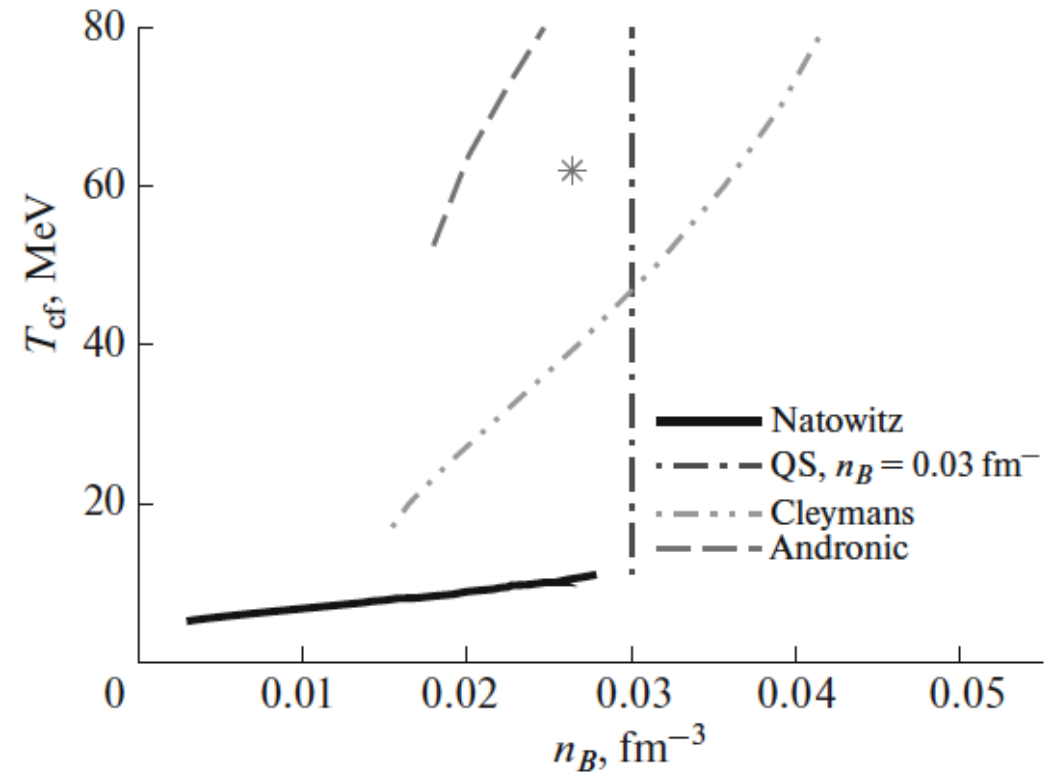
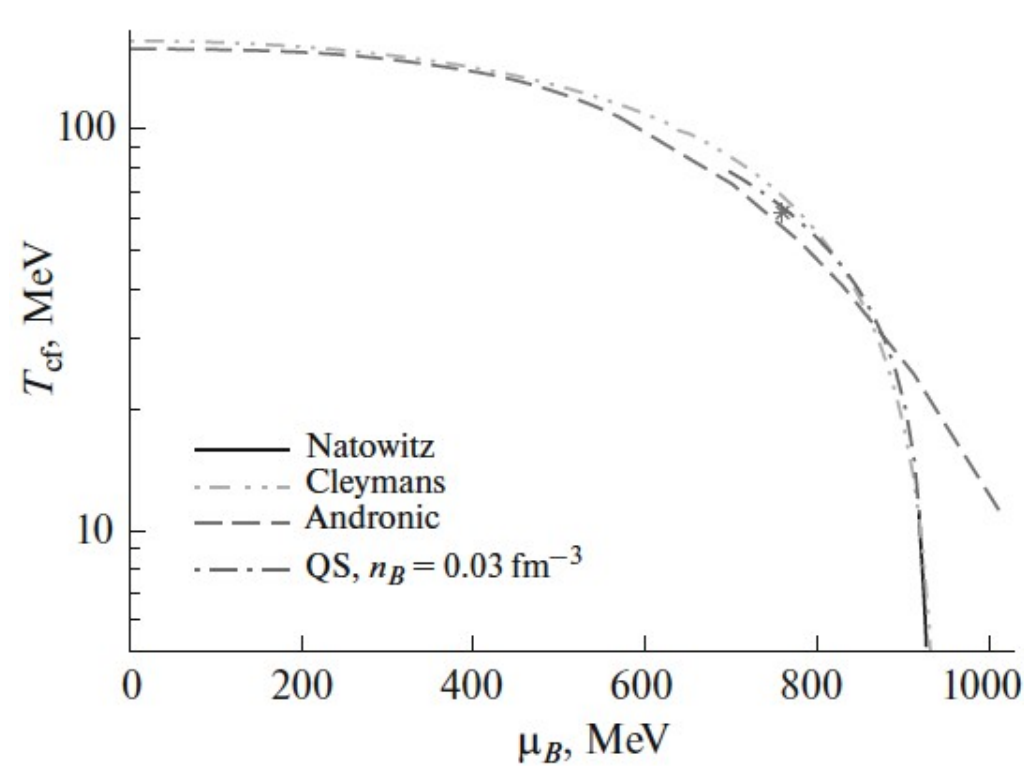
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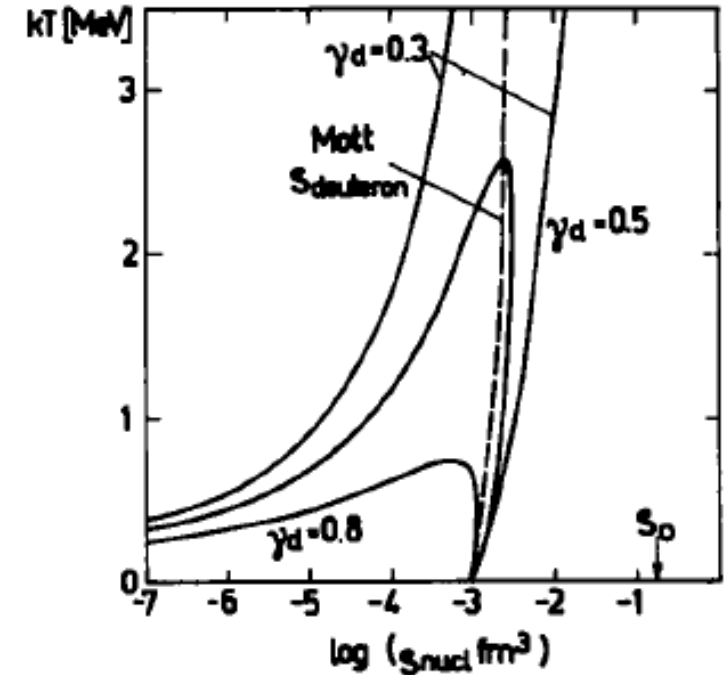
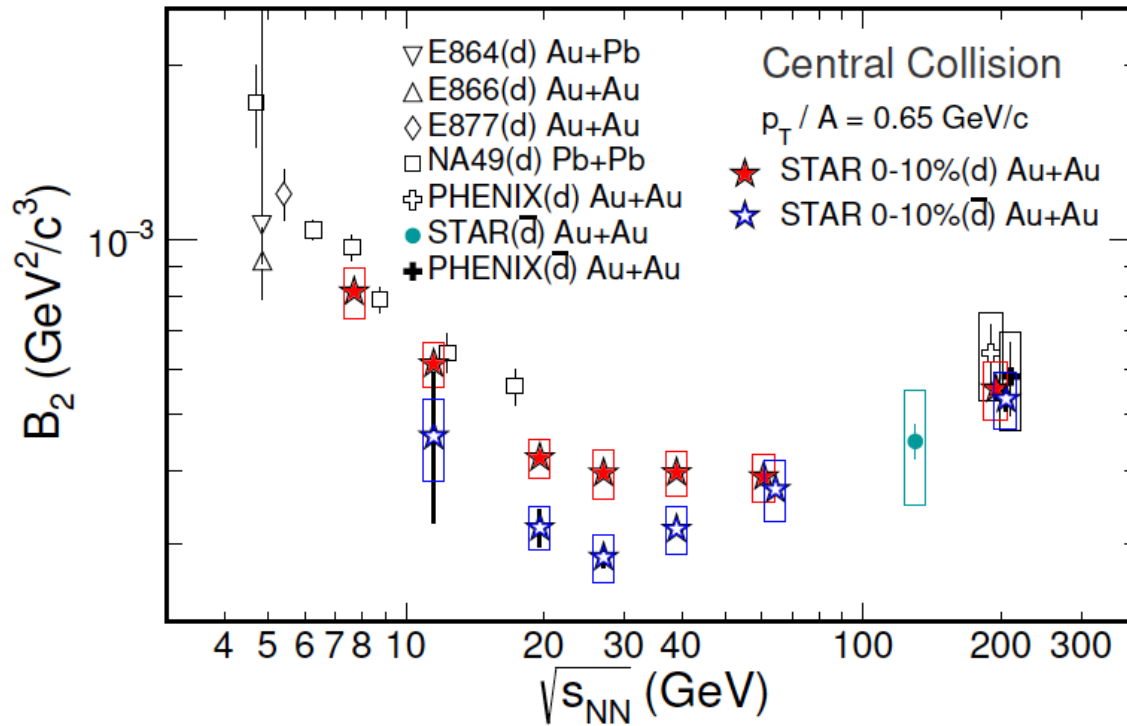
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G. Roepke, D. B., Yu. Ivanov, Iu. Karpenko, O. Rogachevsky, H. Wolter,
Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett. 15 (3), 225 (2018)

Natowitz et al.: 47 AMeV asymmetric ion collisions at Texas A&M Univ.

Mott lines and chemical freeze-out in the QCD phase diagram



Energy dependence of coalescence parameter $B_2(d)$

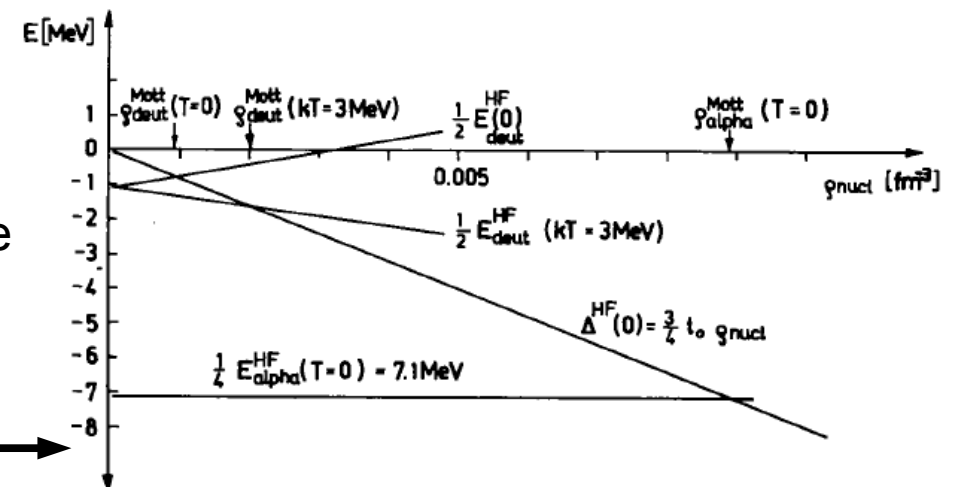
J. Adam et al. (STAR Collab), arXiv:1903.11778

Minimum:

Nonmonotonous behaviour of association degree (coalescence factor) along the freeze-out line ?

G. Roepke et al., Nucl. Phys. A379, 536 (1982) →

Association degree $\gamma_d = 2\rho_d / \rho_n$

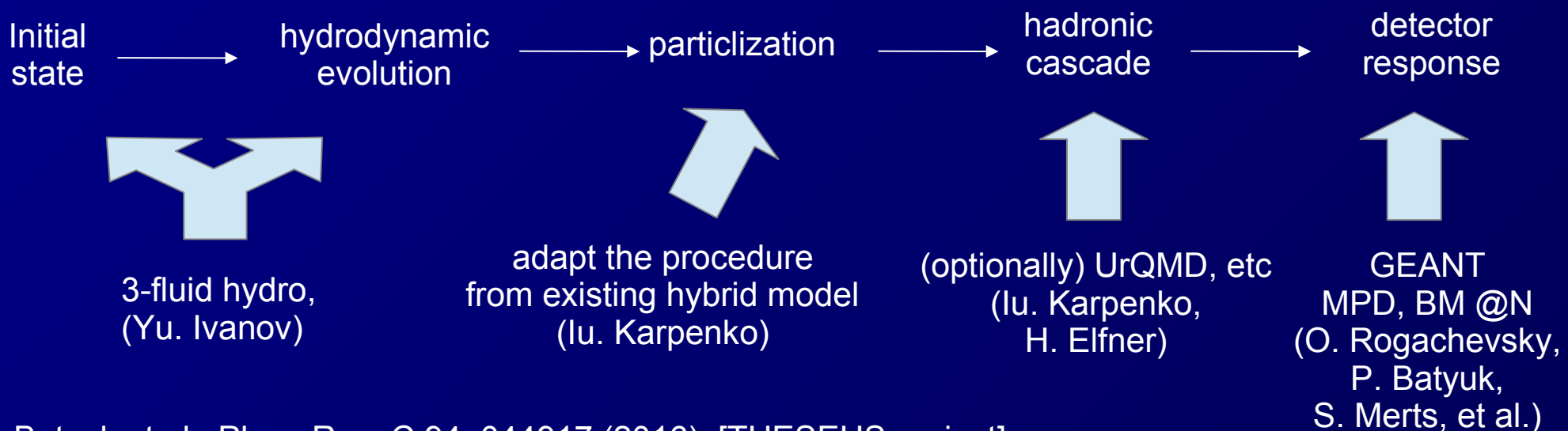


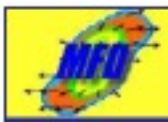
Hydrodynamic modelling for NICA / FAIR

More complicated for lower energies:

- baryon stopping effects,
- finite baryon chemical potential,
- EoS unknown from first principles

We want to simulate the effects of, and ultimately discriminate different EoS/PT types
 The model has to be coupled to a detector response code to simulate detector events





3-Fluid Dynamics

Baryon Stopping

JINR, 24.08.10

Model

Rapidity Density

Fit

Reduced curvature

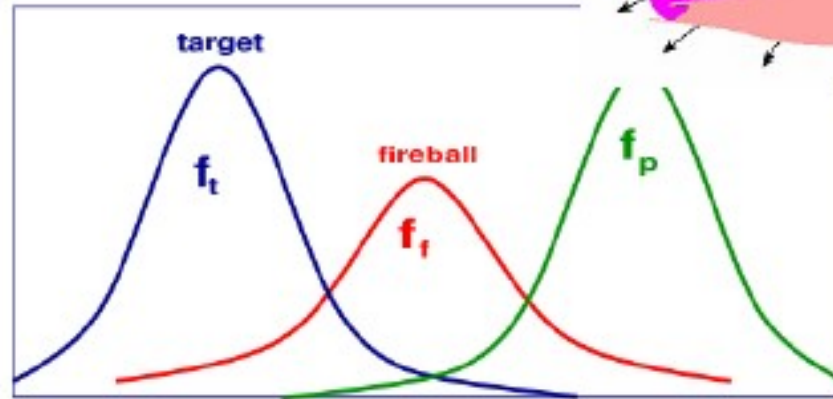
Trajectories

Crossover

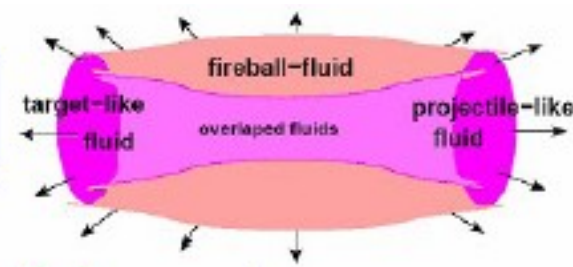
Summary

Produced particles populate mid-rapidity
 \Rightarrow **fireball** fluid

distribution function



momentum along beam



Target-like fluid: $\partial_\mu J_t^\mu = 0$ $\partial_\mu T_t^{\mu\nu} = -F_{tp}^\nu + F_{ft}^\nu$
 Leading particles carry bar. charge exchange/emission

Projectile-like fluid: $\partial_\mu J_p^\mu = 0,$ $\partial_\mu T_p^{\mu\nu} = -F_{pt}^\nu + F_{fp}^\nu$

Fireball fluid: $J_f^\mu = 0,$ $\partial_\mu T_f^{\mu\nu} = F_{pt}^\nu + F_{tp}^\nu - F_{fp}^\nu - F_{ft}^\nu$
 Baryon-free fluid Source term Exchange
 The **source term** is delayed due to a formation time $\tau \sim 1 \text{ fm}/c$

Total energy-momentum conservation:

$$\partial_\mu (T_p^{\mu\nu} + T_t^{\mu\nu} + T_f^{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

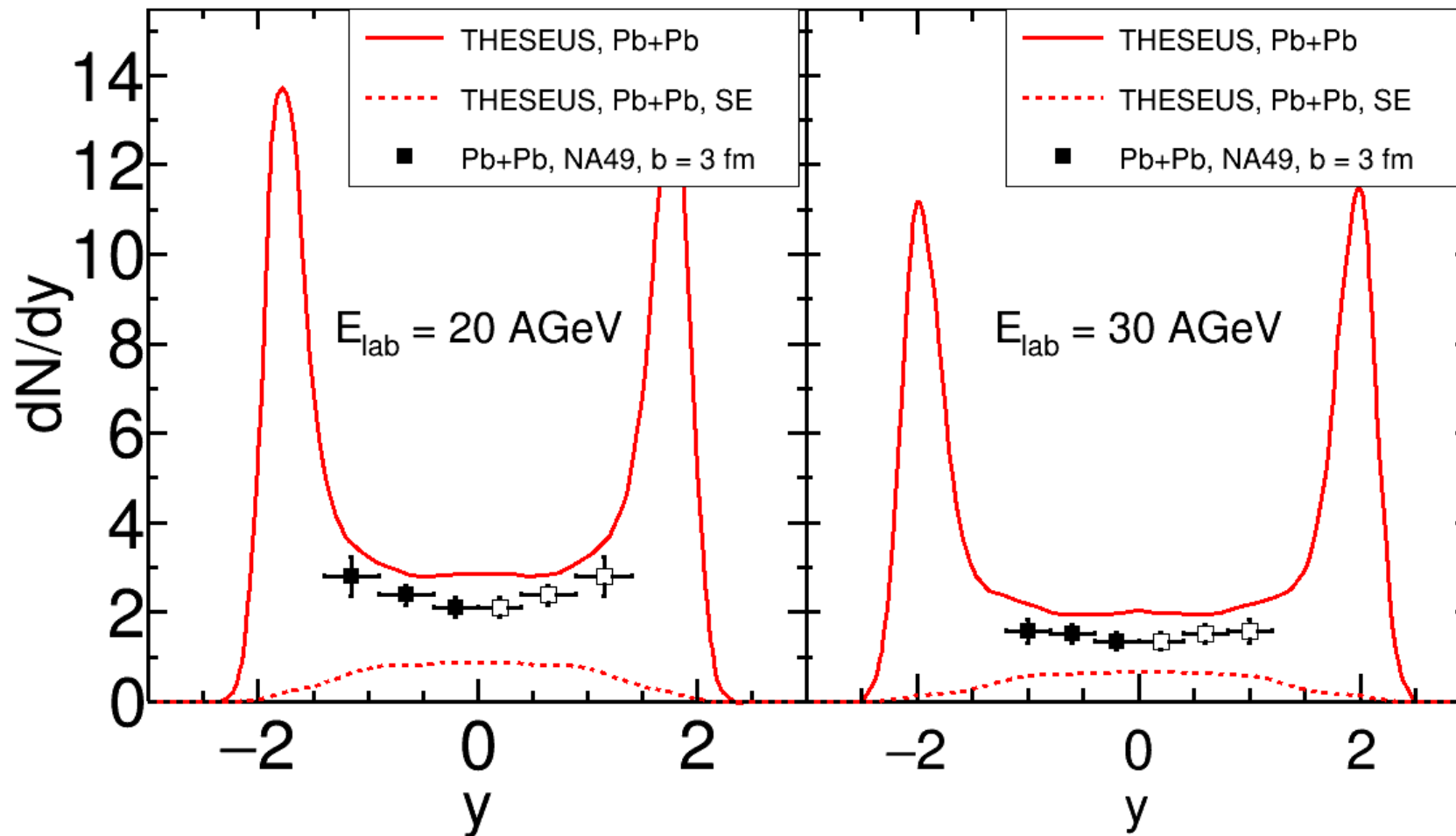
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Light fragment production at high baryon densities

First preliminary results:

Sudden freeze-out, with/without selfenergy (SE) shifts, no Pauli blocking yet

Deutrons, crossover EoS, $b = 3$ fm

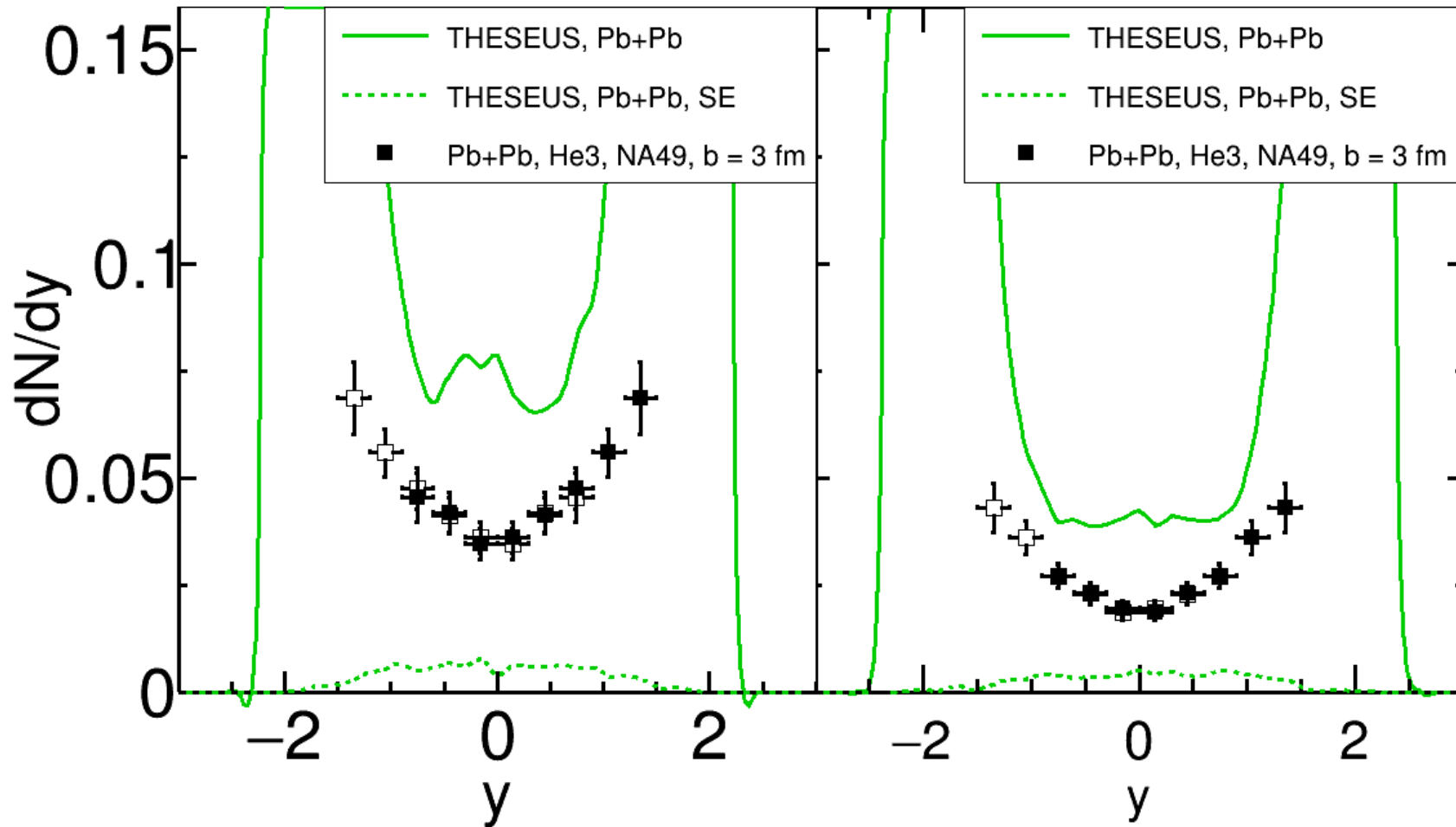


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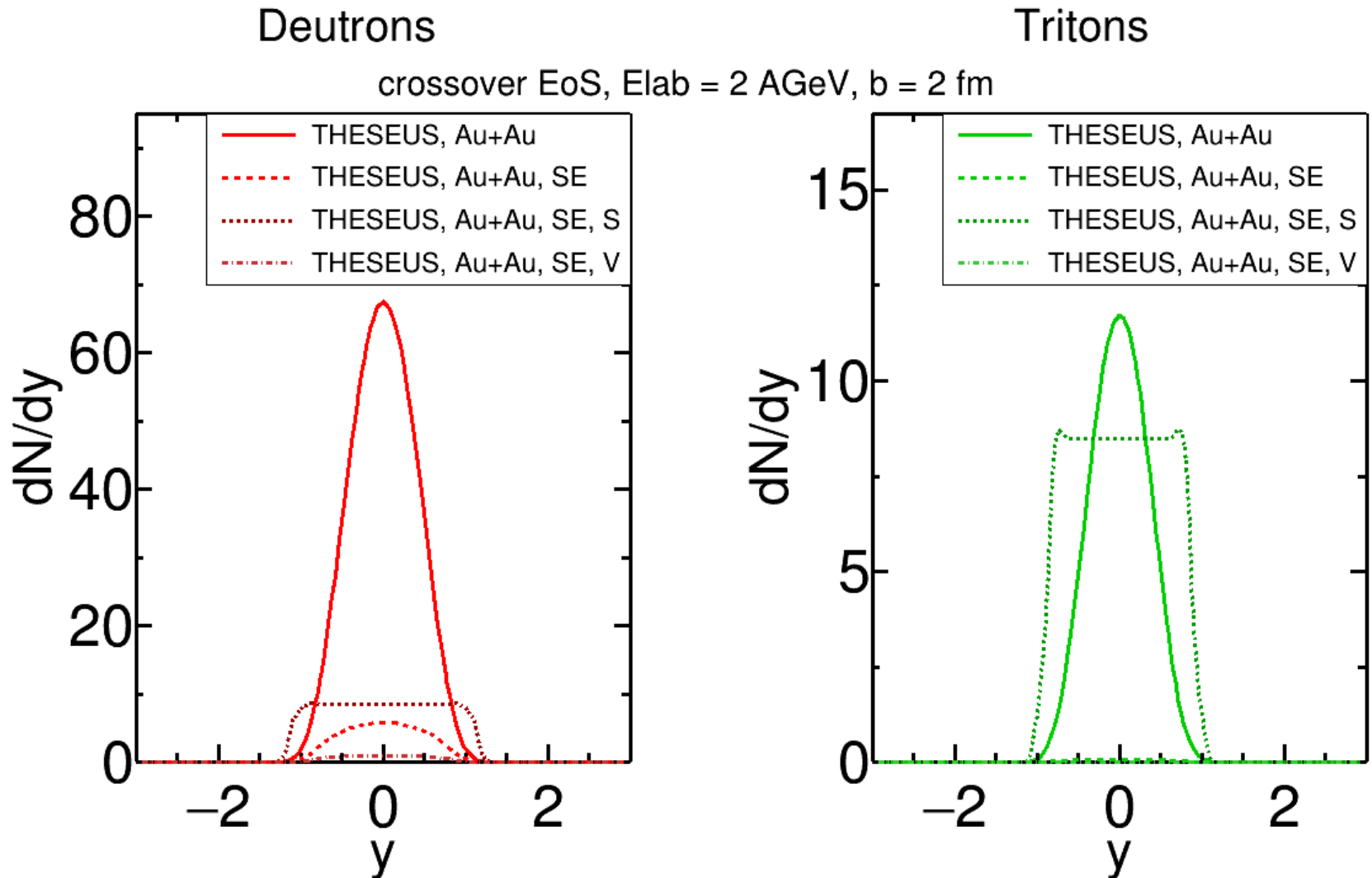
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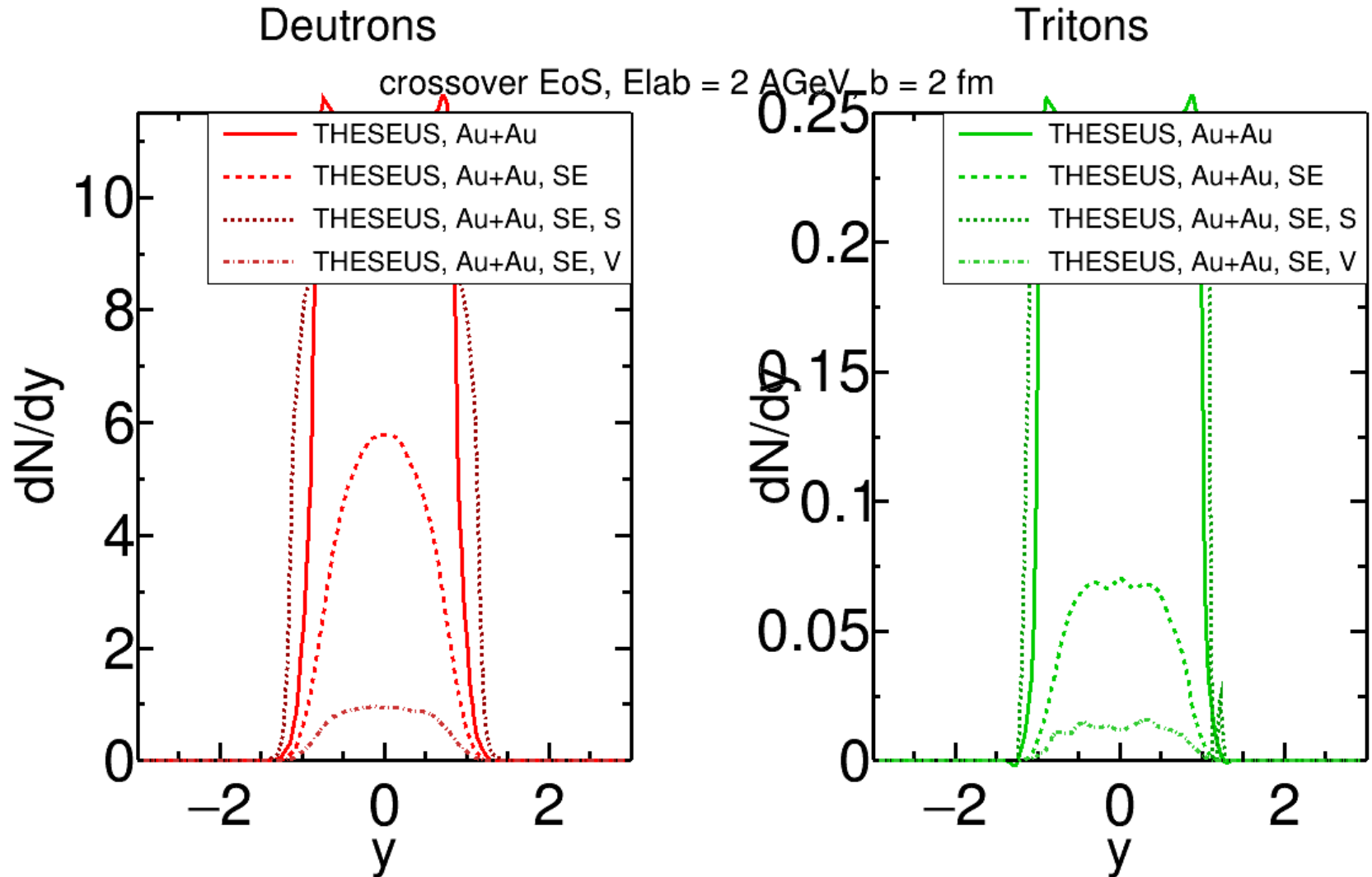
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Mott-Anderson localization model for sudden freezeout

DB, J. Berdermann, J. Cleymans, K. Redlich, Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett. 8 (2011) 811

The basic idea: Localization of (certain) multi-quark states (“cluster”) = hadronization;
Reverse process = delocalization by quark exchange between hadrons

Freeze-out criterion:

$$H_{\text{exp}}(\tau) = \frac{\dot{R}(\tau)}{R(\tau)} = \tau_{\text{coll},i}^{-1}(T, \mu),$$

$$\tau_{\text{coll},i}^{-1}(T, \mu) = \sum_j \sigma_{ij} v n_j(T, \mu)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \langle r_i^2 \rangle \langle r_j^2 \rangle$$

$$r_{\pi}^2(T, \mu) = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} f_{\pi}^{-2}(T, \mu)$$

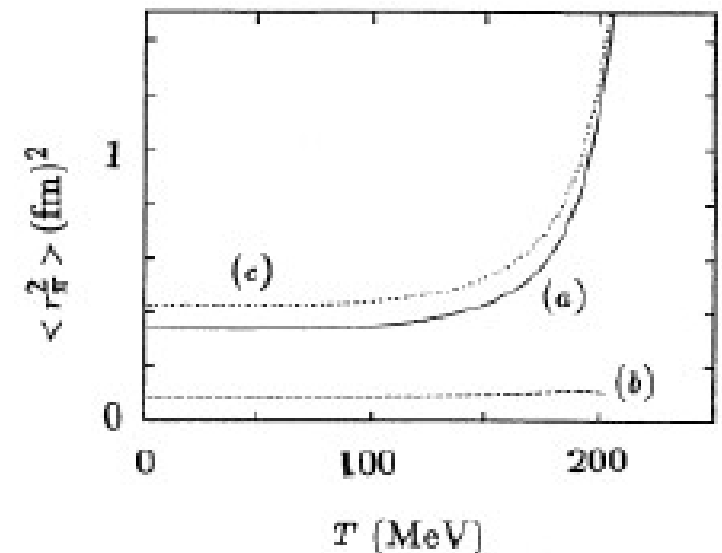
$$f_{\pi}^2(T, \mu) = -m_0 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T, \mu} / M_{\pi}^2$$

$$r_{\pi}^2(T, \mu) = \frac{3 M_{\pi}^2}{4\pi^2 m_q} |\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T, \mu}|^{-1}$$

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{MF}} \left[1 - \frac{T^2}{8f_{\pi}^2(T, \mu)} - \frac{\sigma_N n_{s,N}(T, \mu)}{M_{\pi}^2 f_{\pi}^2(T, \mu)} \right]$$



Hippe & Klevansky, PRC 52 (1995) 2172



Mott-Anderson localization model for chemical freeze-out

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Model results:

$$\tau_{\text{exp}}(T, \mu) = \tau_{\text{coll}}(T, \mu)$$

Collision time strongly T, mu dependent !

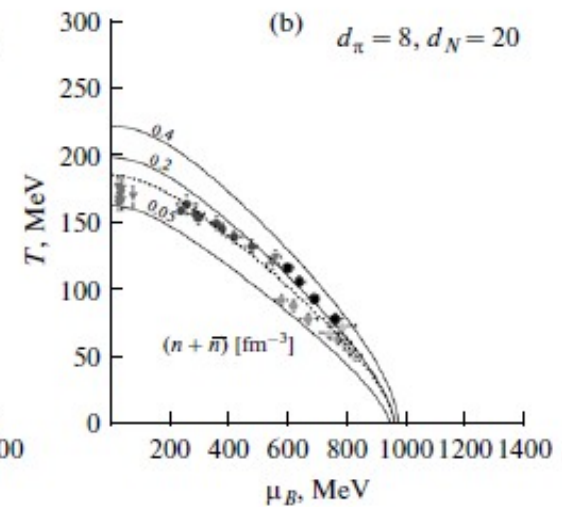
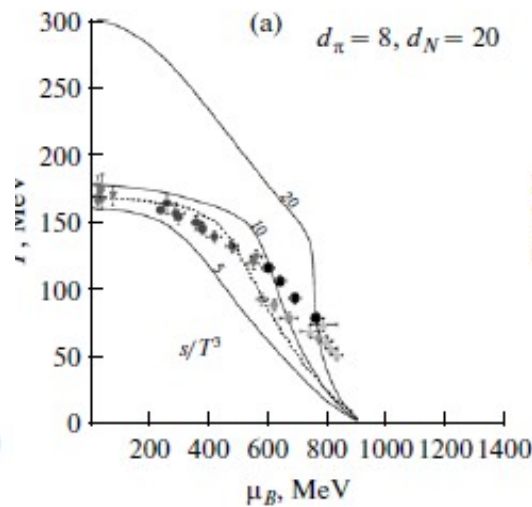
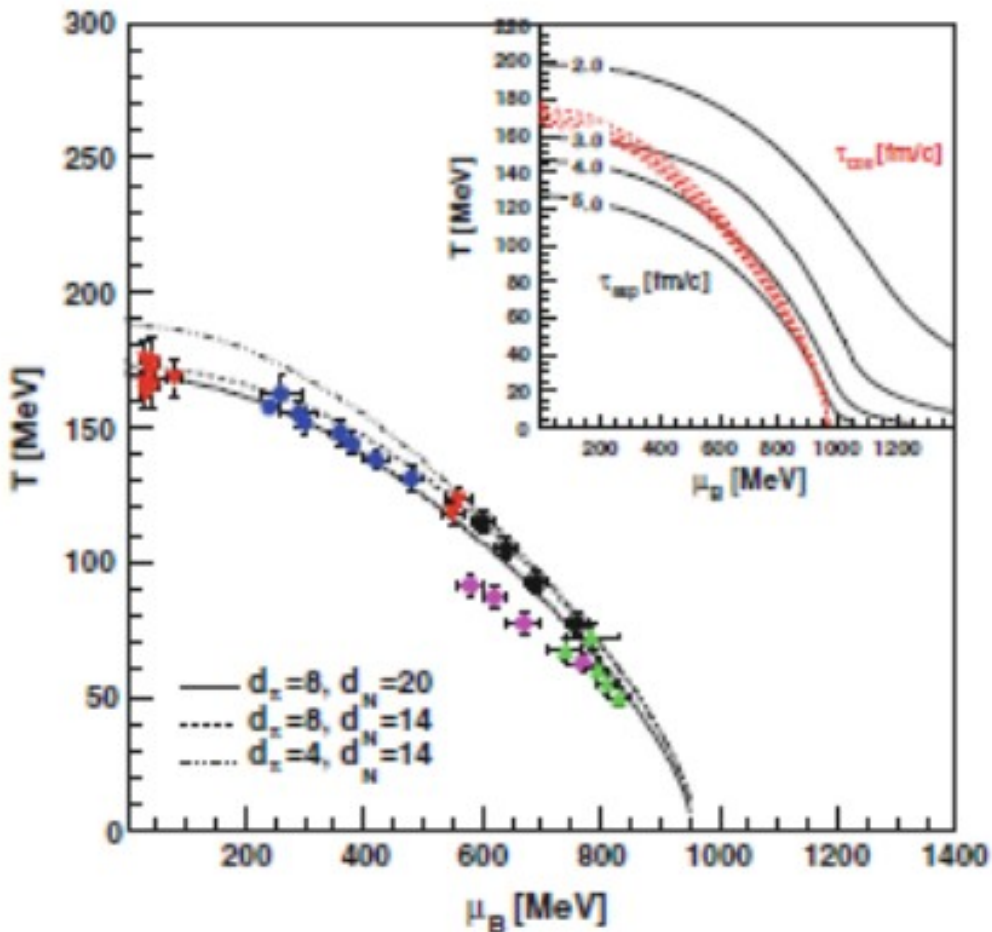
Schematic resonance gas: $d\pi$ pions, dN nucleons

Expansion time scale from entropy conservation:

$$s(T, \mu) V(\tau_{\text{exp}}) = \text{const}$$

$$\tau_{\text{exp}}(T, \mu) = a s^{-1/3}(T, \mu),$$

Thermodynamics consistent with phenomenological Freeze-out rules:

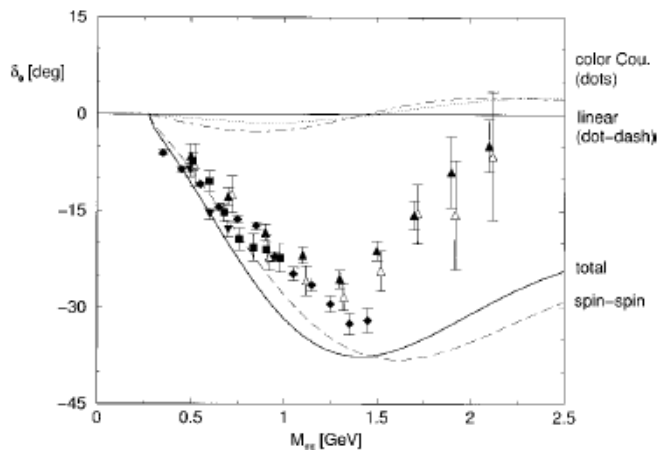
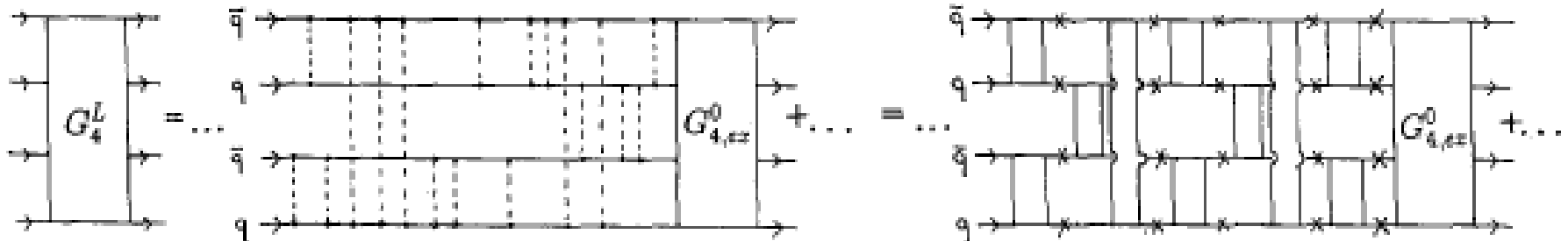


Povh-Huefner law: quark exchange in meson-meson scattering?

DB, G. Roepke, Phys. Lett. B 299 (1993) 332; T. Barnes et al., PRC 63 (2001) 025204

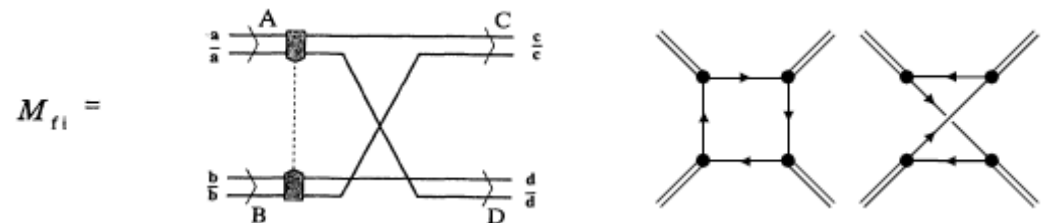
$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \langle r_i^2 \rangle \langle r_j^2 \rangle \quad r_\pi^2(T, \mu) = \frac{3M_\pi^2}{4\pi^2 m_q} |\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T, \mu}|^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{ss}(12, 1'2') = \frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}} C_{\text{SFC}}(12, 1'2') \frac{(2\pi)^3}{\Omega_0} \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi^2 m_q^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4b^2} (k'^2 + \frac{1}{3}k^2)\right) \delta_{K,K'}$$



Quark exchange process in M-M scattering

Nonrelativistic → rel. quark loop integrals



Barnes & Swanson, PRD (1992)

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Quark exchange model for charmonium dissociation in hot hadronic matter

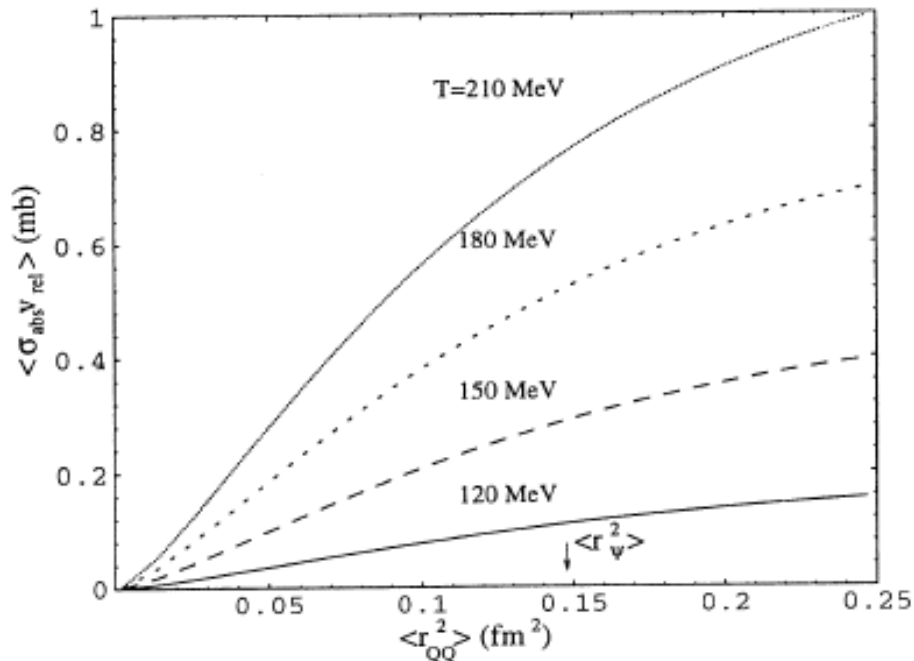
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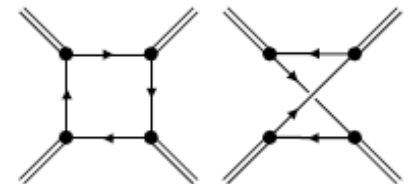
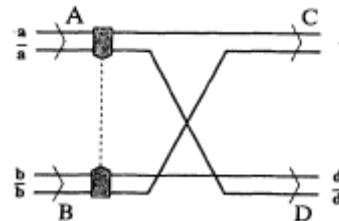
$$\langle \sigma_{\text{abs}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \propto \langle r^2 \rangle_{Q\bar{Q}} \langle r^2 \rangle_{q\bar{q}}$$

Flavor exchange processes



Nonrelativistic \rightarrow rel. quark loop integrals

$M_{fi} =$



Mott-Anderson localization model – refinement ...

DB, J. Jankowski, M. Naskret, arxiv:1705.00169

A) Chiral condensate for the full hadron resonance gas model → radii of hadrons

- nonstrange hadrons:

$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle_{T,\mu} = \frac{3}{4\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \quad f_\pi^2(T, \mu) = \frac{-m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T,\mu}}{m_\pi^2},$$

$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle_{T,\mu} = \frac{3m_\pi^2}{4\pi^2 m_q} |\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T,\mu}|^{-1} \quad \langle r_N^2 \rangle_{T,\mu} = r_0^2 + \langle r_\pi^2 \rangle_{T,\mu}$$

- strange hadrons:

$$f_K^2 m_K^2 = -\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T,\mu} + \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_{T,\mu}}{2} (m_q + m_s)$$

$$\langle r_K^2 \rangle_{T,\mu} = \frac{3}{4\pi^2 f_K^2} = \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_K^2}{|\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T,\mu} + \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_{T,\mu}| (m_q + m_s)} \quad \langle r_\Lambda^2 \rangle_{T,\mu} = r_0^2 + \langle r_K^2 \rangle_{T,\mu}$$

B) Chemical freeze-out: only “reactive” cross section, flavor equilibration

Some flavor changing processes involve reaction thresholds and need activation energy, like in the Eyring theory of chemical processes with activation:

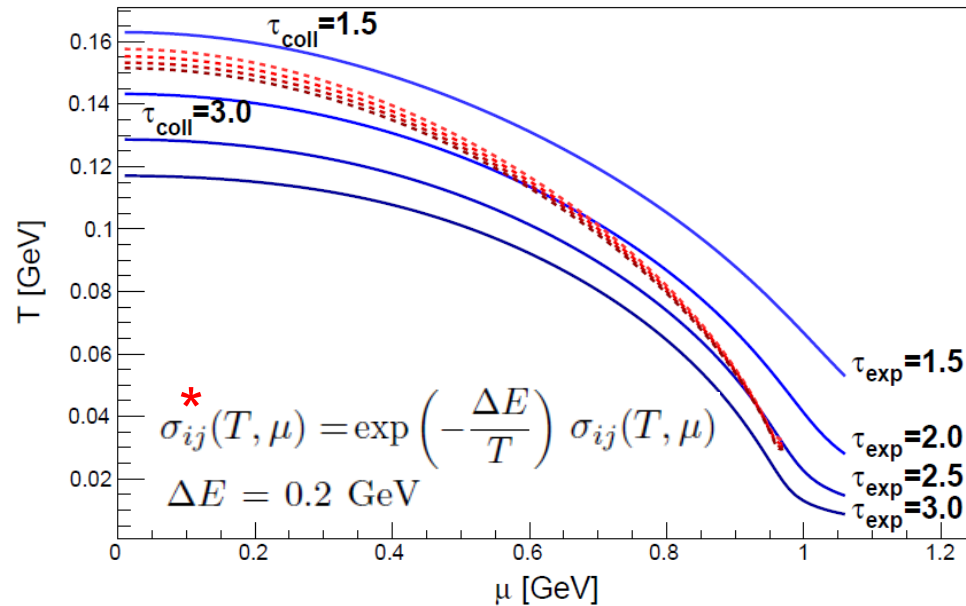
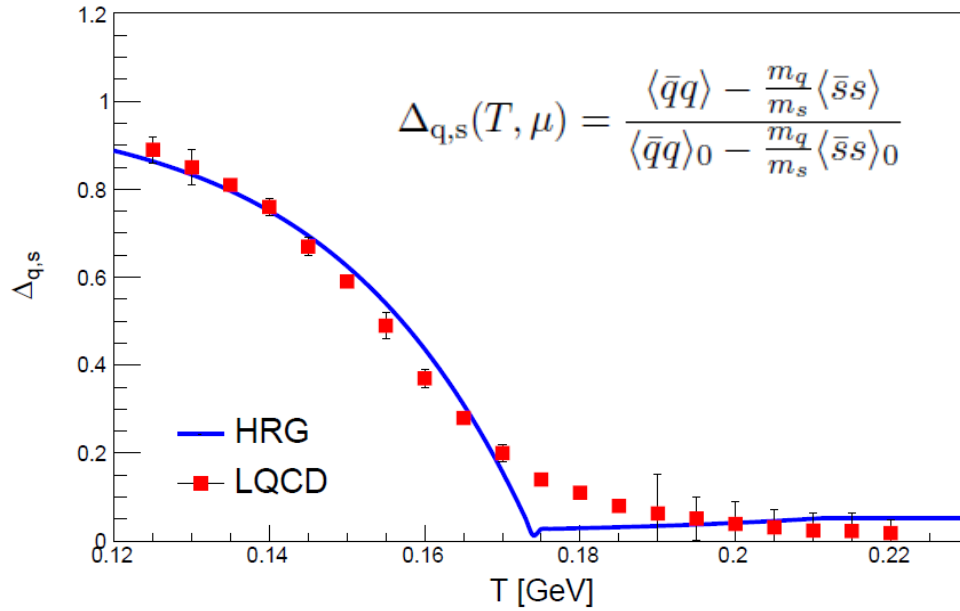
$$\sigma_{ij}^*(T, \mu) = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta E}{T}\right) \sigma_{ij}(T, \mu) \quad \sigma_{ij}(T, \mu) = \lambda \langle r_i^2 \rangle_{T,\mu} \langle r_j^2 \rangle_{T,\mu}$$

Assumption: average activation threshold for reactive processes: $\Delta E = 0.2 \text{ GeV}$
 (to be refined, account for all individual processes, e.g., SMASH)

Mott-Anderson localization model – refined, full HRG

DB, J. Jankowski, M. Naskret, arxiv:1705.00169

Full HRG model condensate;
J. Jankowski et al., Phys. Rev. D (2013)



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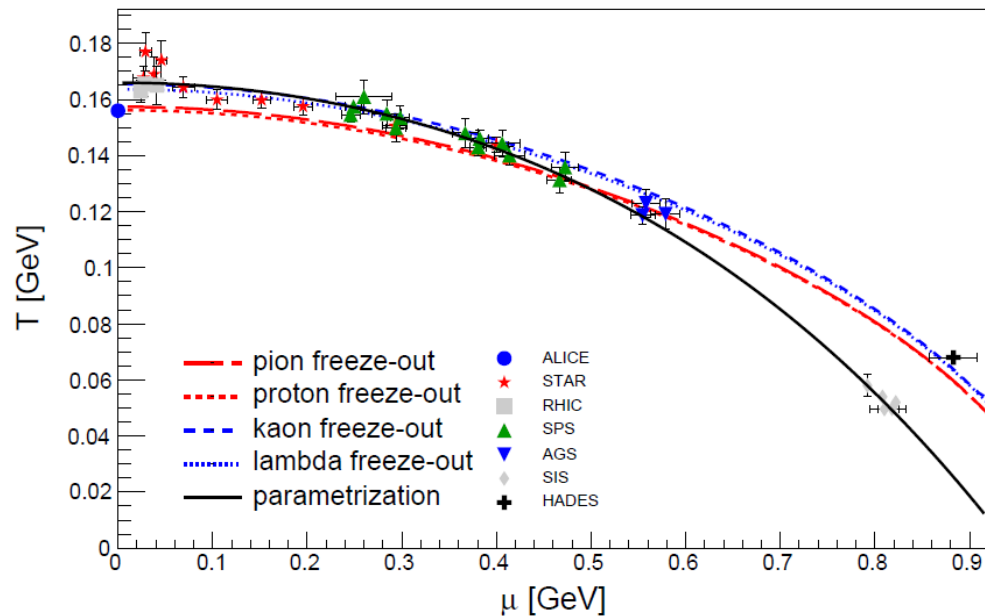
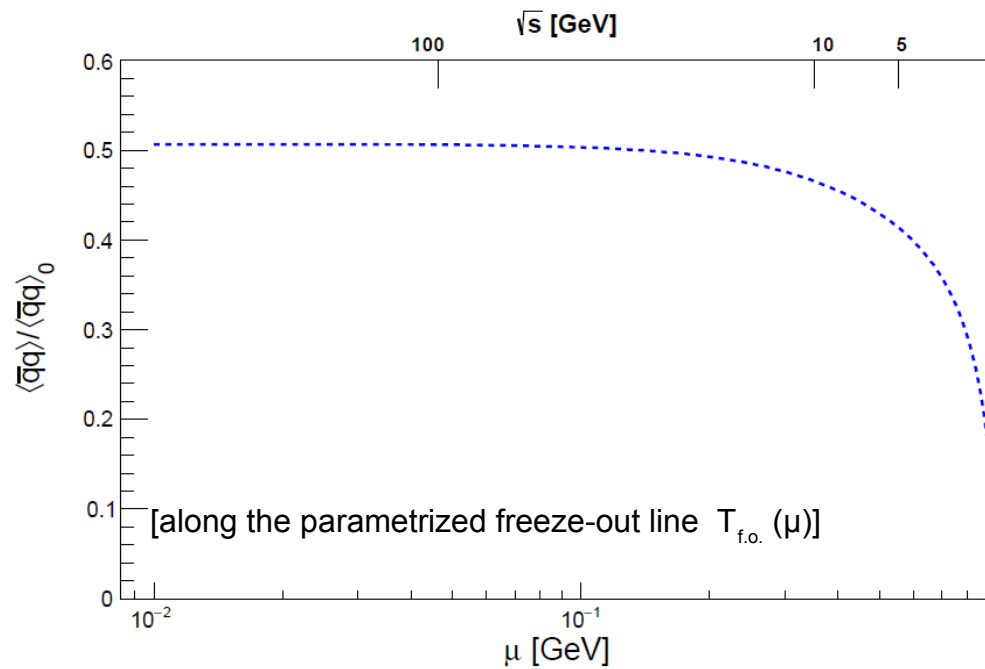
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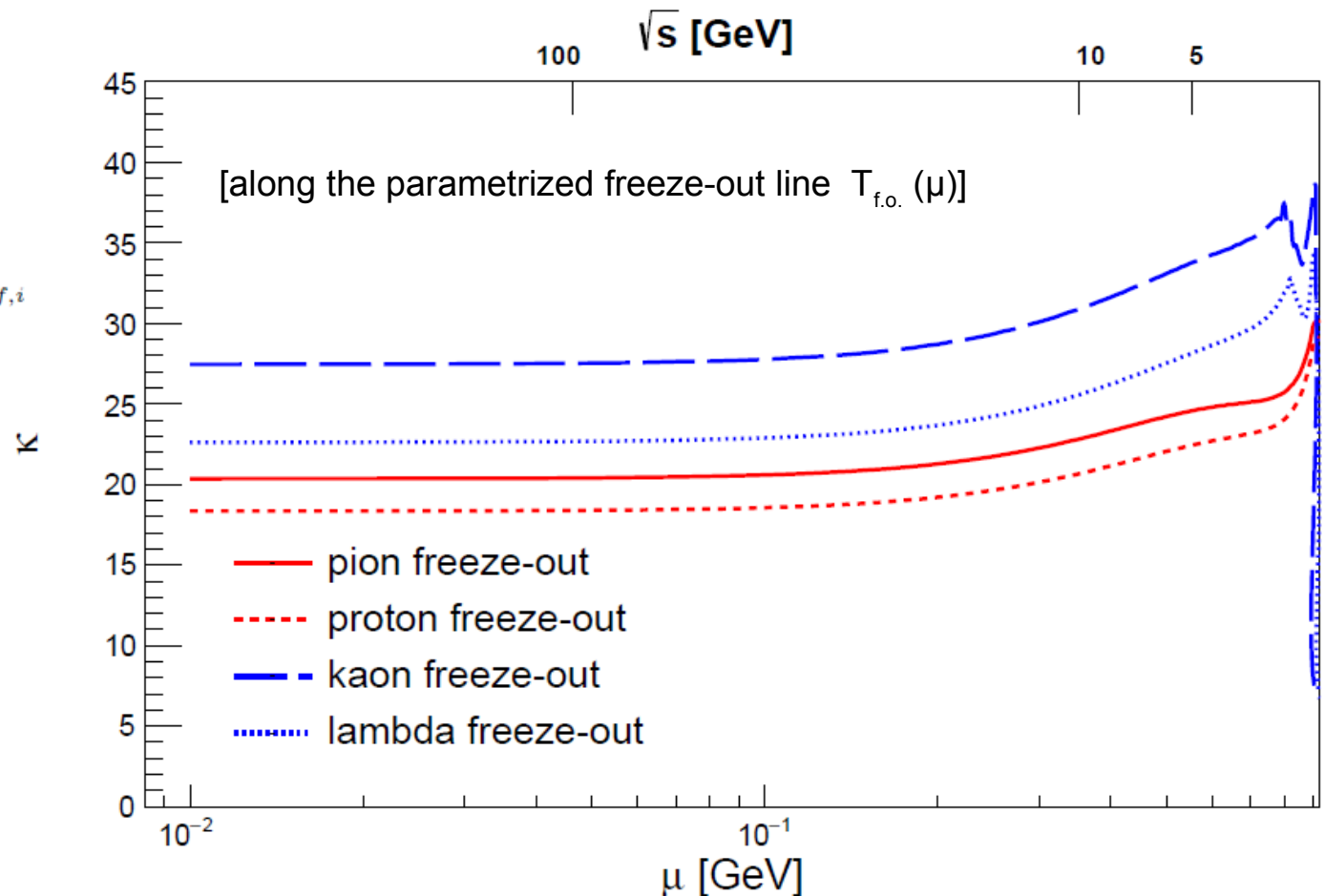
Inelastic collision rate $\tau_{\text{coll}} \propto T^\kappa$, $\kappa \gtrsim 20$ from fit to STAR data

U. Heinz and G. Kestin, PoS CPOD 2006, 038 (2006) [nucl-th/0612105]

Species-dependent exponent of the power law,

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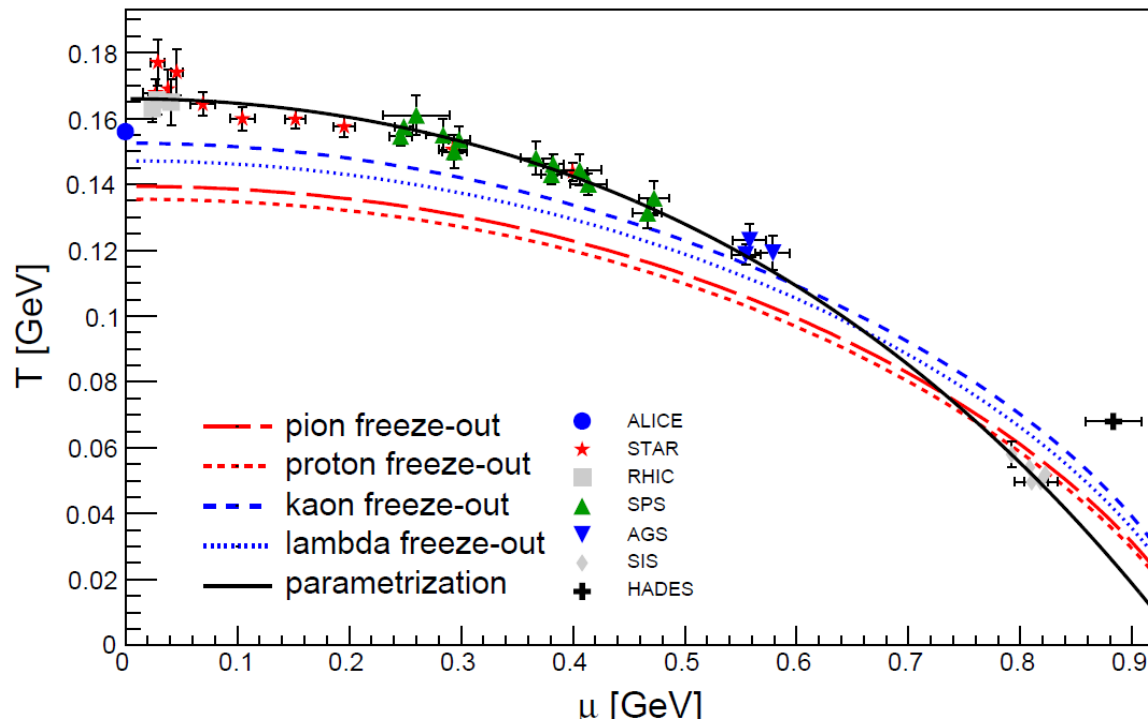
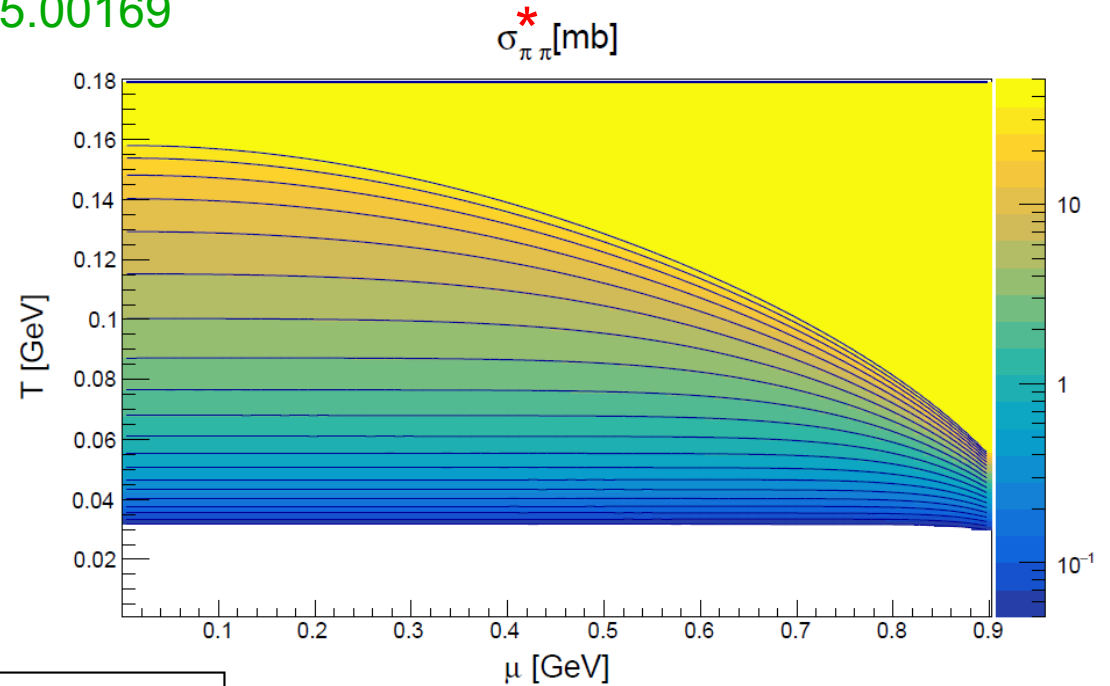
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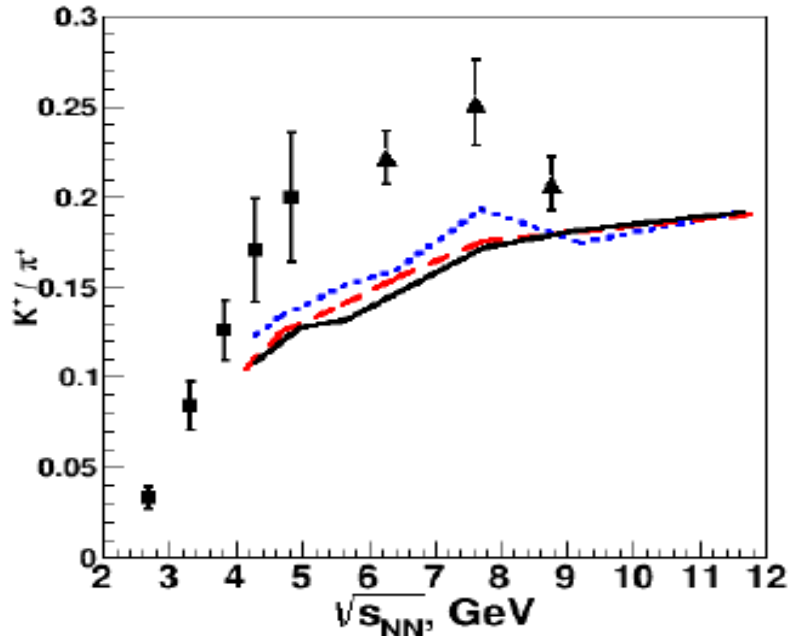
Behaviour of the reactive cross section in the T- μ plane, example of pi-pi parameters \rightarrow



\leftarrow Effect of the activation threshold

What about K^+/π^+ (Marek's horn) in THESEUS ?

2-phase EoS, $b = 2$ fm



THESEUS simulation reproduces 3FH result, Thus it has the same discrepancy with experiment

--> some key element still missing in the program

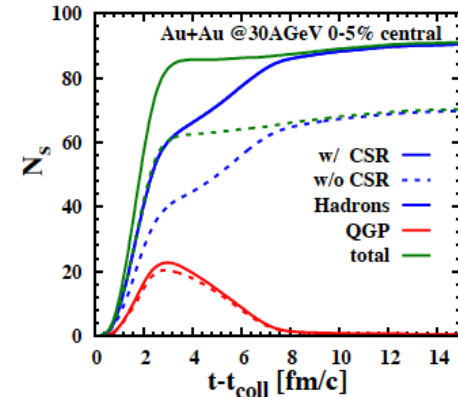
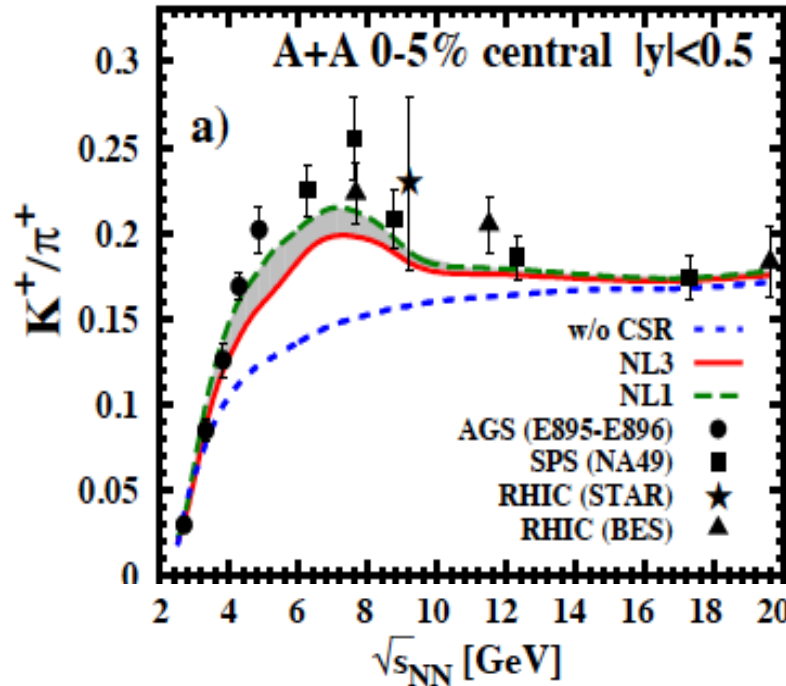
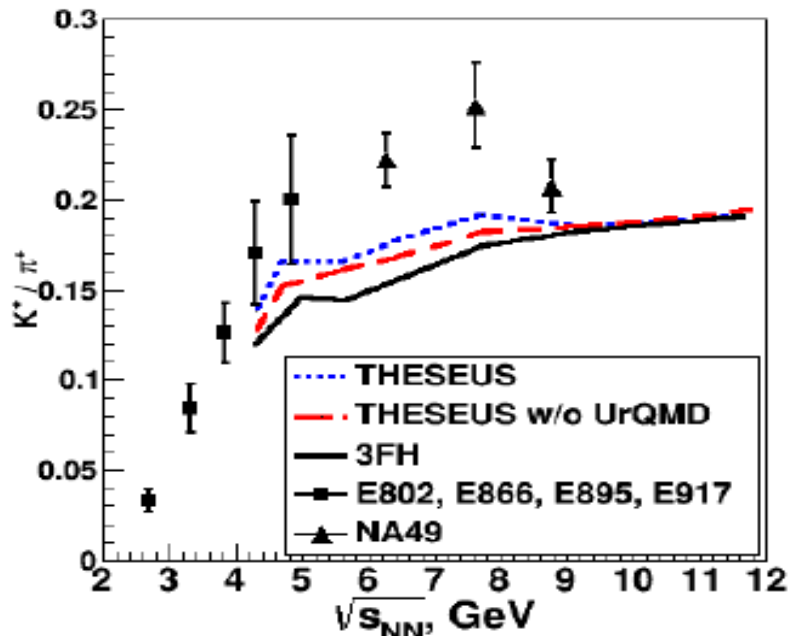
Batyuk, D.B., Bleicher, et al., PRC 94 (2016) 044917

Recent new development in PHSD

Chiral symmetry restoration in HIC at intermediate ..."

A. Palmese et al., PRC 94 (2016) 044912

crossover EoS, $b = 2$ fm



Strange particle number increase by CSR

Mott dissociation of π and K in hot, dense quark matter

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Andrey Radzhabov in front of the University of Wrocław

PNJL model for $N_f=2+1$ quark matter with π and K

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q} (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu + \hat{m}_0) q + G_S \sum_{a=0}^8 \left[(\bar{q} \lambda^a q)^2 + (\bar{q} i\gamma_5 \lambda^a q)^2 \right] - \mathcal{U}(\Phi[A], \bar{\Phi}[A]; T)$$

$$\Pi_{ff'}^{M^a}(q_0, \mathbf{q}) = 2N_c T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \text{tr}_D \left[S_f(p_n, \mathbf{p}) \Gamma_{ff'}^{M^a} S_{f'}(p_n + q_0, \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) \Gamma_{ff'}^{M^a} \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{ff'}^{P^a} = i\gamma_5 T_{ff'}^a, \quad \Gamma_{ff'}^{S^a} = T_{ff'}^a, \quad T_{ff'}^a = \begin{cases} (\lambda_3)_{ff'}, \\ (\lambda_1 \pm i\lambda_2)_{ff'} / \sqrt{2}, \\ (\lambda_4 \pm i\lambda_5)_{ff'} / \sqrt{2}, \\ (\lambda_6 \pm i\lambda_7)_{ff'} / \sqrt{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$P^a = \pi^0, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, K^0, \bar{K}^0$$

$$\Pi_{ff'}^{P^a, S^a}(q_0 + i\eta, \mathbf{0}) = 4 \left\{ I_1^f(T, \mu_f) + I_1^{f'}(T, \mu_{f'}) \mp [(q_0 + \mu_{ff'})^2 - (m_f \mp m_{f'})^2] I_2^{ff'}(z, T, \mu_{ff'}) \right\}$$

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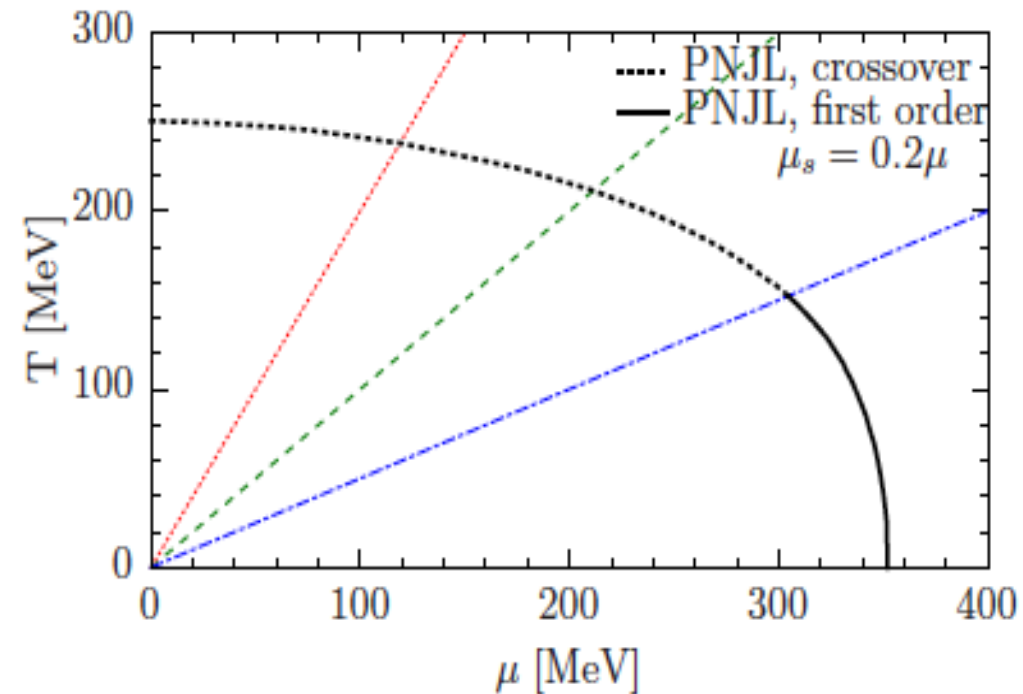
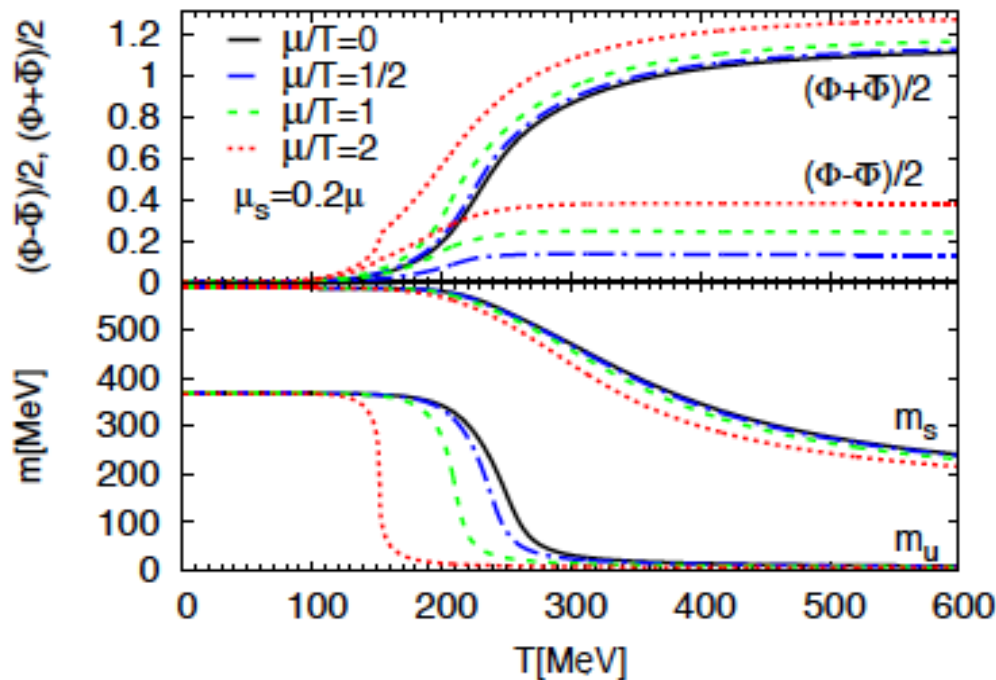
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$$m_f = m_{0,f} + 16 m_f G_S I_1^f(T, \mu), \quad \mathcal{P}_{ff'}^{M^a}(M_{M^a} + i\eta, \mathbf{0}) = 1 - 2G_S \Pi_{ff'}^{M^a}(M_{M^a} + i\eta, \mathbf{0}) = 0.$$

$$P_f = -\frac{(m_f - m_{0,f})^2}{8G} + \frac{N_c}{\pi^2} \int_0^\Lambda dp p^2 E_f + \frac{N_c}{3\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dp p^4}{E_f} [f_\Phi^+(E_f) + f_\Phi^-(E_f)]$$

$$P_M = d_M \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left\{ g(\omega - \mu_M) + g(\omega + \mu_M) \right\} \delta_M(\omega, \mathbf{q})$$

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Mott dissociation of pions and kaons in the Beth-Uhlenbeck approach ...

D.B., A. Dubinin, A. Radzhabov, A. Wergieluk, PRD 96 (2017) 094008
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Thermodynamics of resonances (M) via phase shifts

$$P_M = d_M \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s+q^2}} \left\{ g(\sqrt{s+q^2} - \mu_M) \right\} \delta_M(\sqrt{s}; T, \mu)$$

Polyakov-loop Nambu – Jona-Lasinio modell

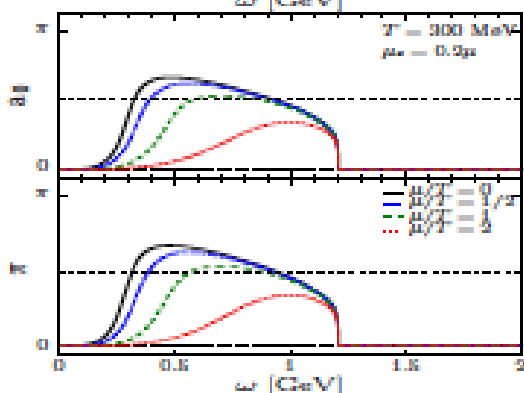
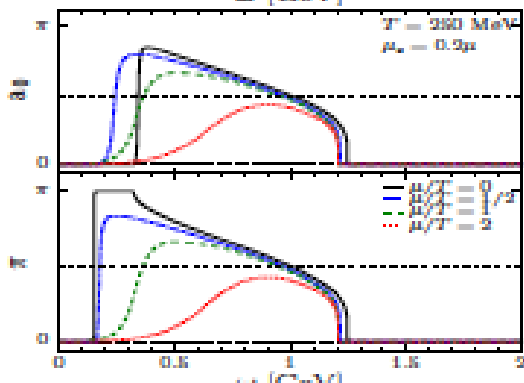
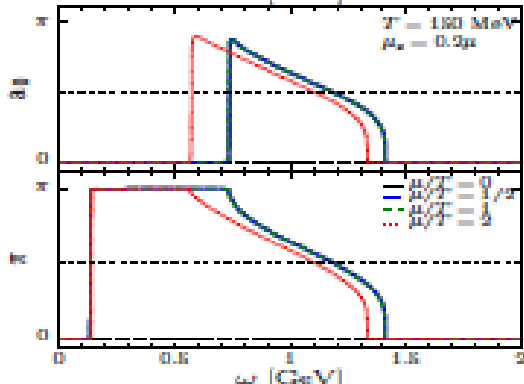
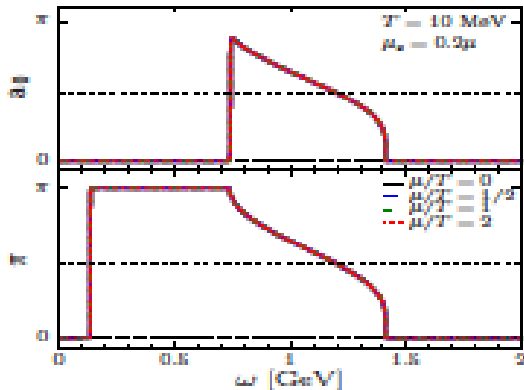
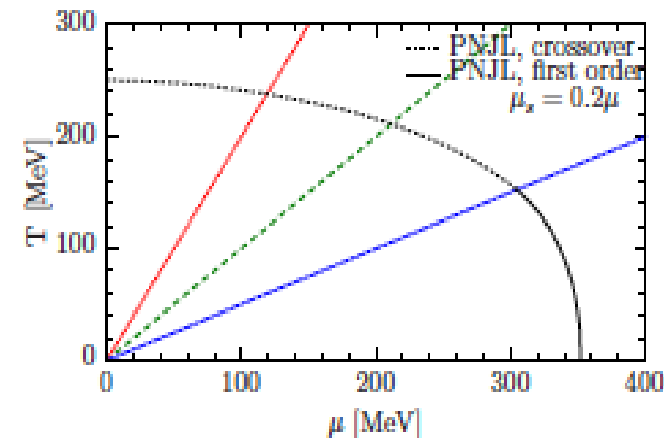
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Evaluation along trajectories $\mu/T = \text{const}$ in the phase diagram:

- Pion and a0 as partner states,
- Chiral symmetry restoration,
- Mott dissociation of bound states,
- Levinson theorem



Mott dissociation of pions and kaons in the Beth-Uhlenbeck approach ...

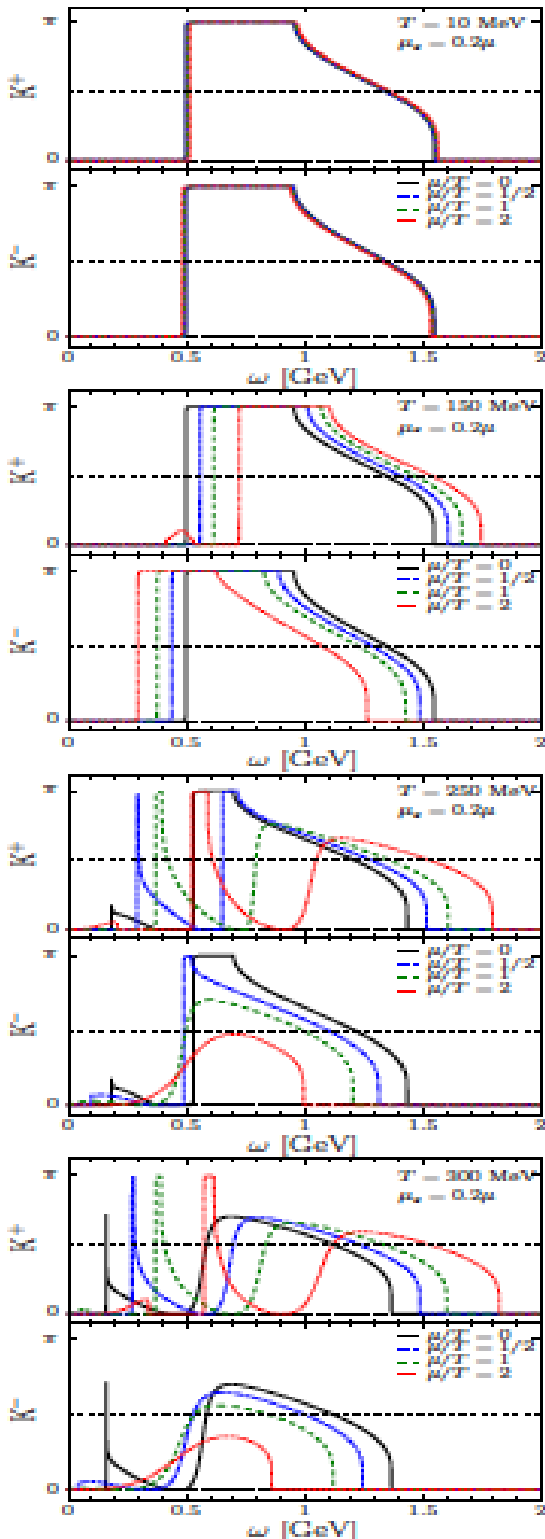
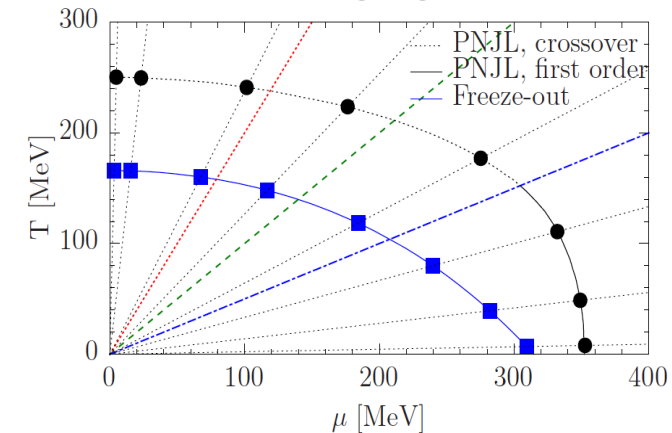
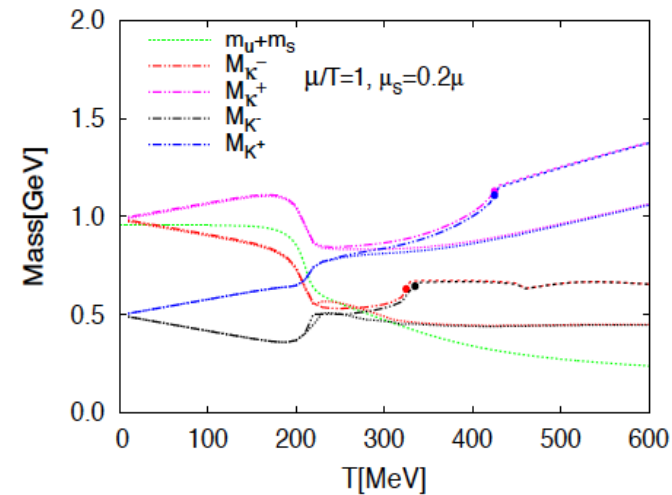
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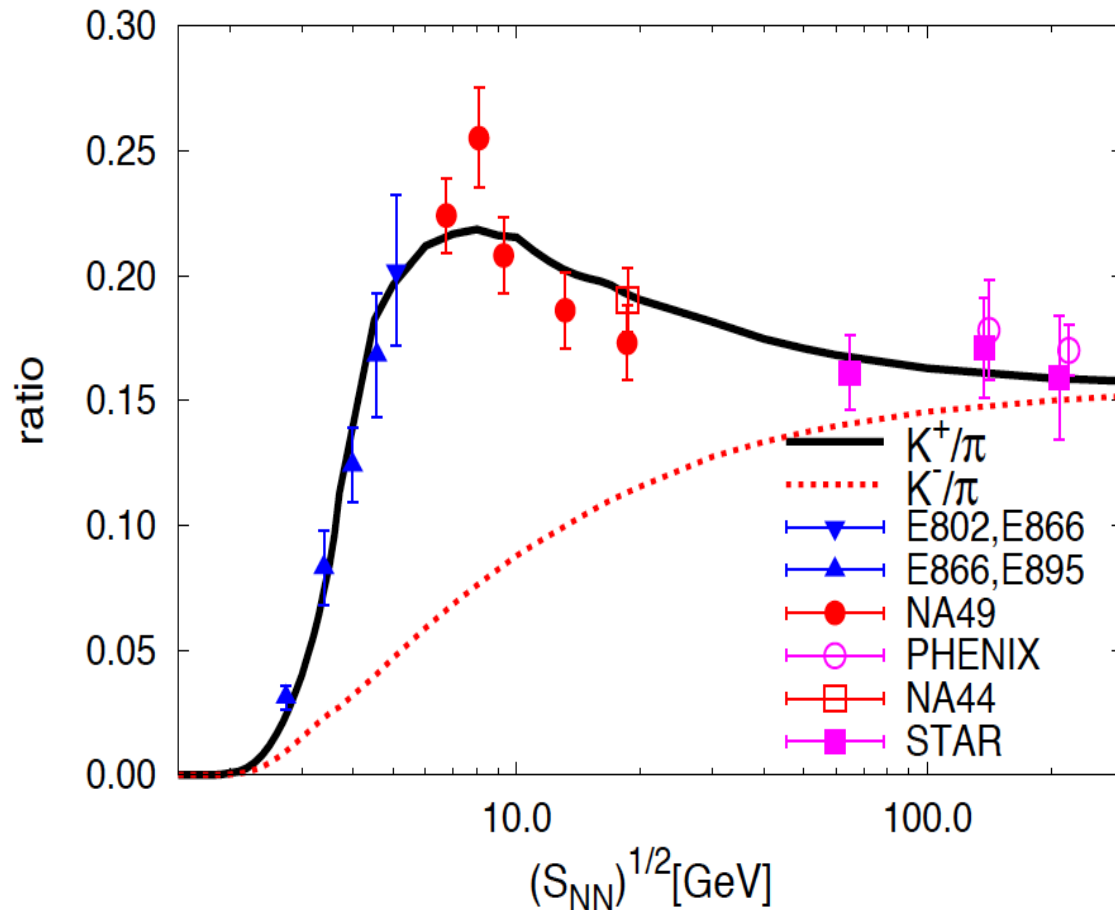


Anomalous low-mass mode for K+ in the dense medium !!

Mott dissociation of pions and kaons in Beth-Uhlenbeck: Explanation of the “horn” effect for K^+/π^+ in HIC?

Ratio of yields in BU approach
defined via phase shifts:

$$\frac{n_{K^\pm}}{n_{\pi^\pm}} = \frac{\int dM \int d^3p (M/E) g_{K^\pm}(E) [1 + g_{K^\pm}(E)] \delta_{K^\pm}(M)}{\int dM \int d^3p (M/E) g_{\pi^\pm}(E) [1 + g_{\pi^\pm}(E)] \delta_{\pi^\pm}(M)}$$

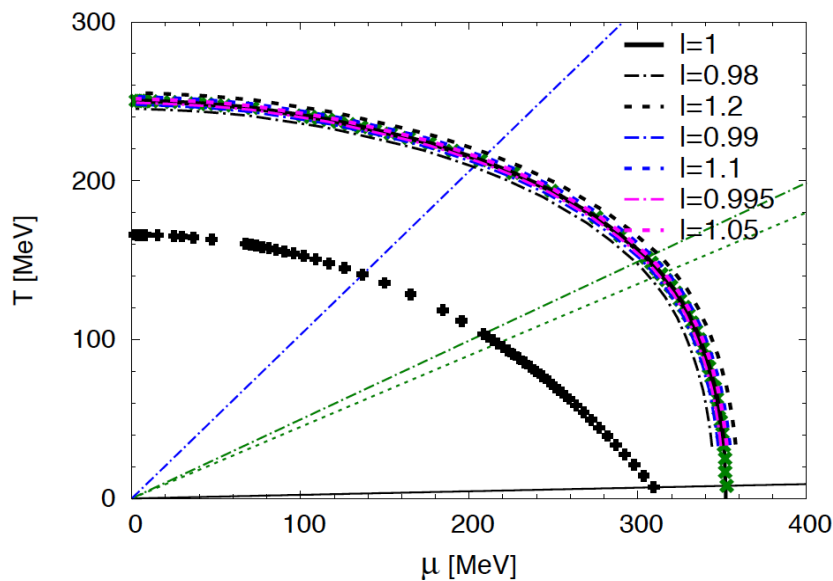
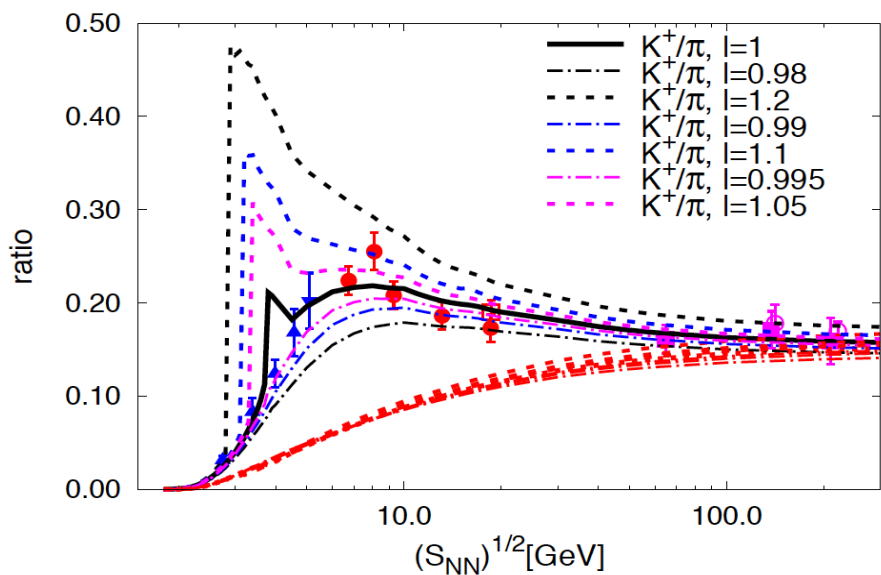
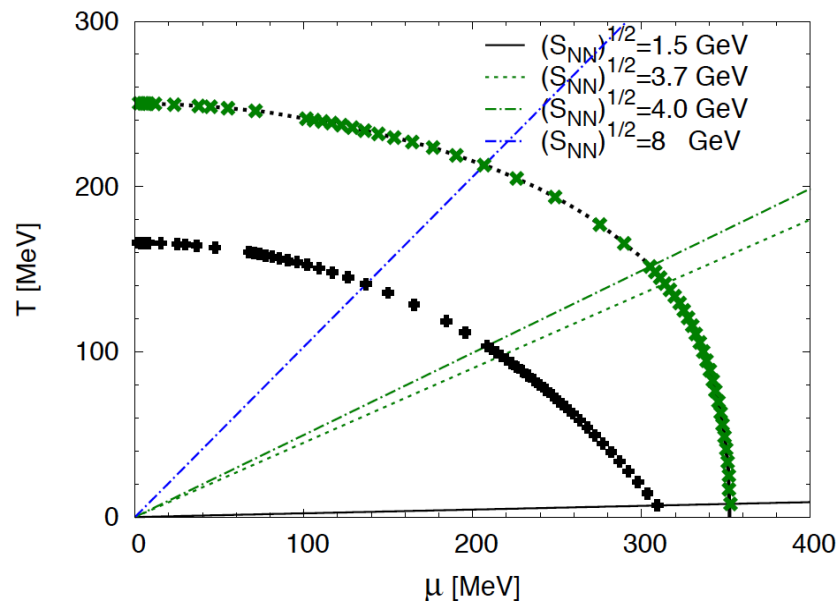
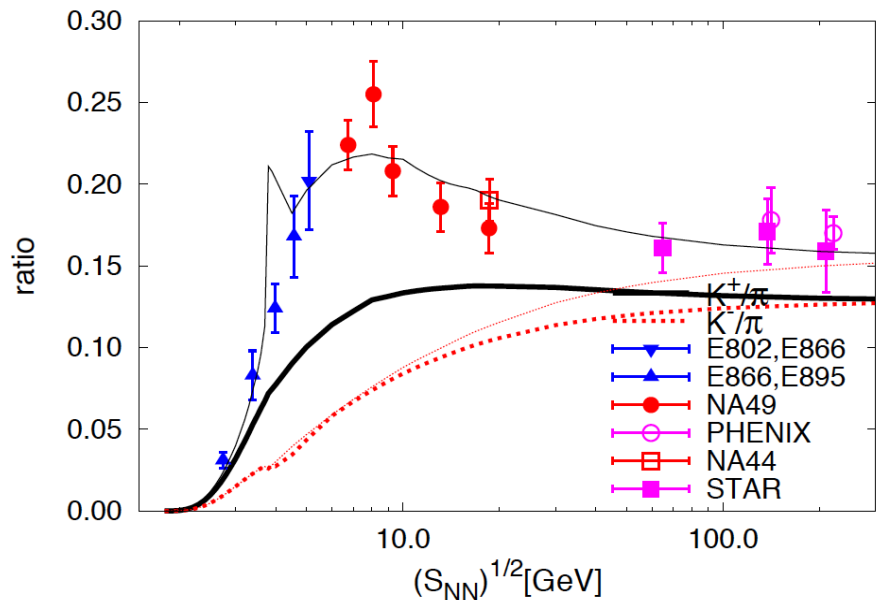


Evaluation along the freeze-out
Curve parametrized by Cleymans et al.

- enhancement for K^+ due to anomalous in-medium bound state mode
- no such enhancement for K^- or pions
- explore the effect in thermal statistical models and in THESEUS ...

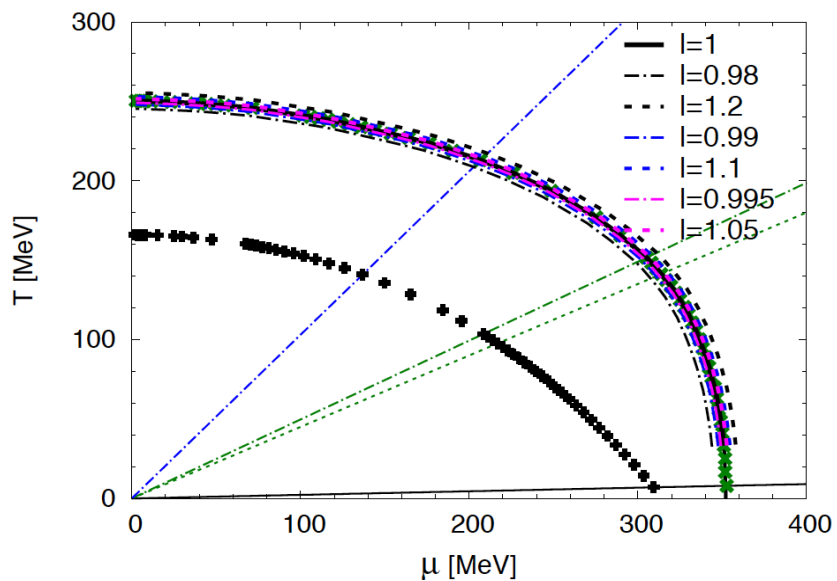
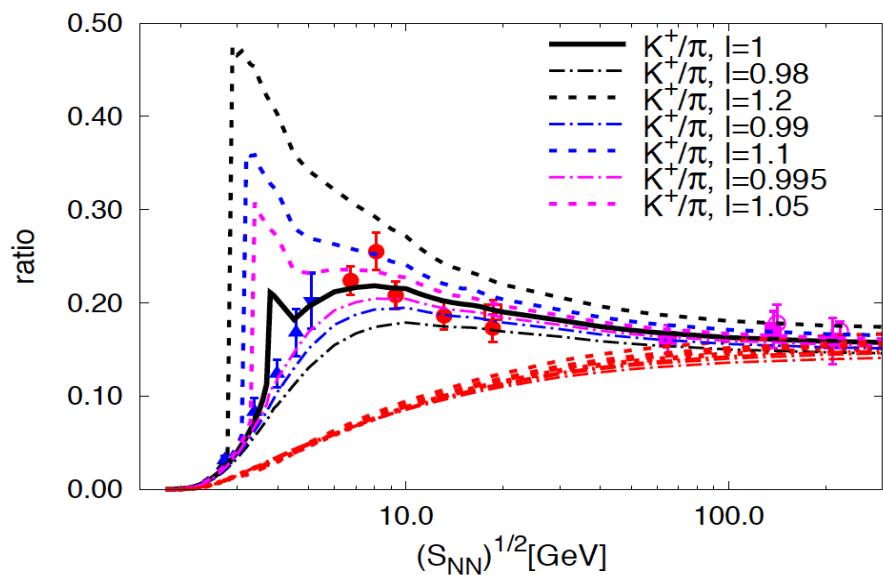
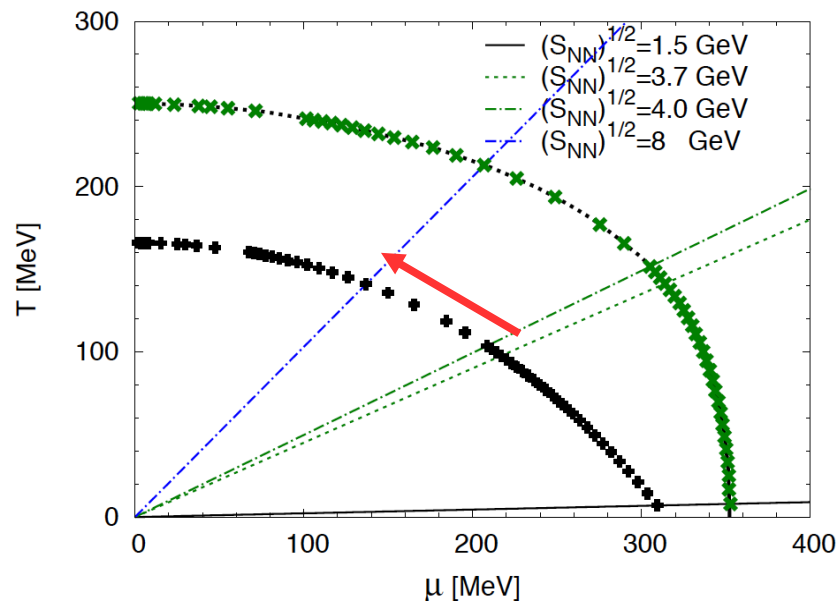
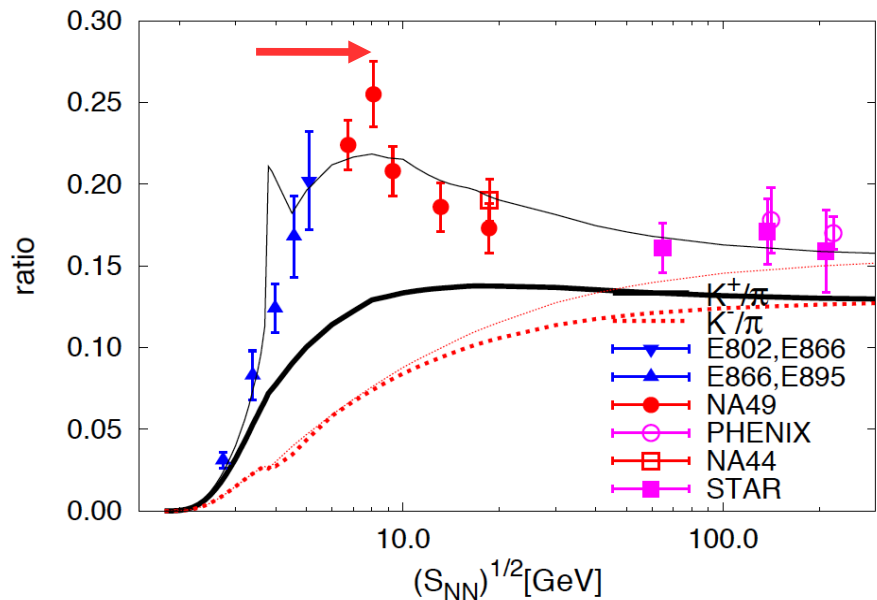
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- “tooth” correlated to the CEP \rightarrow indicator for CEP !!

D.B., A. Friesen, A. Radzhabov, in prep. (2019)

Conclusions

- nuclear/hadronic medium effects determine the Mott-lines for light clusters in the QCD phase diagram: selfenergy and Pauli blocking (constituent exchange)
- at high energies sudden freeze-out from unmodified statistical model (left of Mott-line)
- at low energies (high baryon densities) freeze-out interferes with Mott effect !
- justification for sudden freeze-out picture may come from Mott-Anderson localization of hadron (multiquark) wave functions, enforced by confining interactions
- K^+/π^+ horn effect: additional K^+ mode in-medium from generalized (in-medium) Beth-Uhlenbeck approach with chiral quark model
- implementation to THESEUS code under way ... in-medium modifications on the (sudden) freeze-out hypersurface

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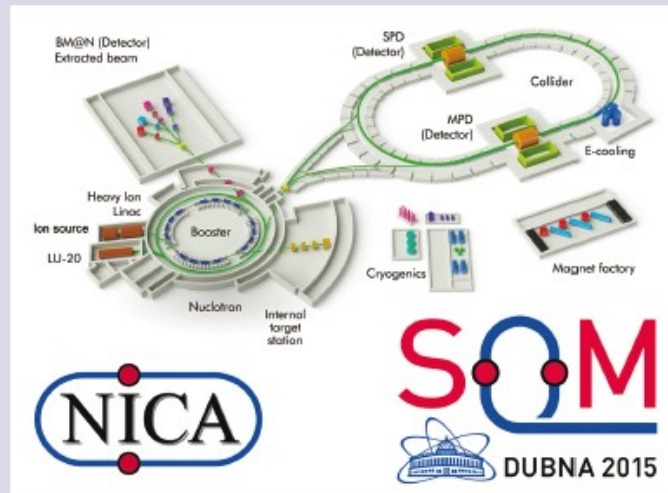
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