



Open Charm and Bottom production in Heavy-Ion Collisions: R_{AA} and $v_n - v_m$ correlations within event-shape selection

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Quasi-Particle Model (QPM) fitting IQCD

Non perturbative dynamics → M scattering matrices (q,g → Q) evaluated by Quasi-Particle Model fit to IQCD thermodynamics

$$m_g^2(T) = \frac{2N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} g^2(T) T^2$$

$$m_q^2(T) = \frac{1}{N_c} g^2(T) T^2$$

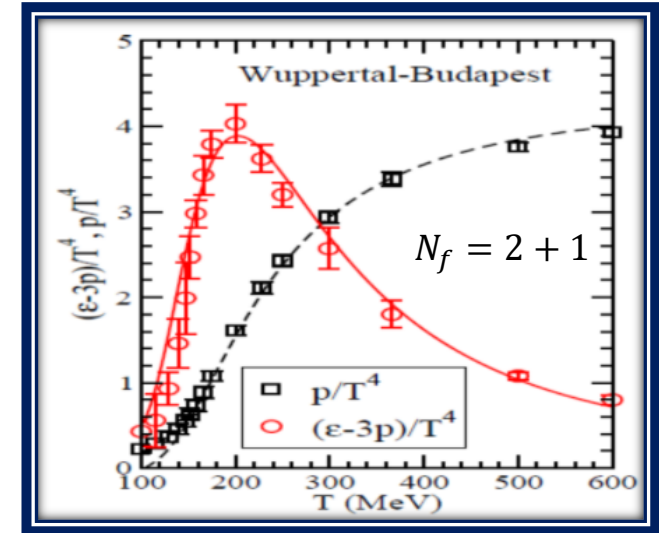
Thermal masses of gluons and light quarks

$$g^2(T) = \frac{48\pi^2}{(11N_c - 2N_f) \ln \left[\lambda \left(\frac{T}{T_c} - \frac{T_s}{T_c} \right)^2 \right]}$$

g(T) from a fit to ε from IQCD data → good reproduction of P, ε-3P

but **quark susceptibilities are underestimated!**

Larger than pQCD especially as T → T_c



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Relativistic Boltzmann equation at finite η/s

Bulk evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_q(x, p) + m(x) \partial_\mu^x m(x) \partial_p^\mu f_q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g]$$

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Free-streaming

field interaction
ε - 3p ≠ 0

Collision term
gauged to some η/s ≠ 0

Equivalent to viscous hydro at η/s ≈ 0.1

HQ evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g, f_Q]$$

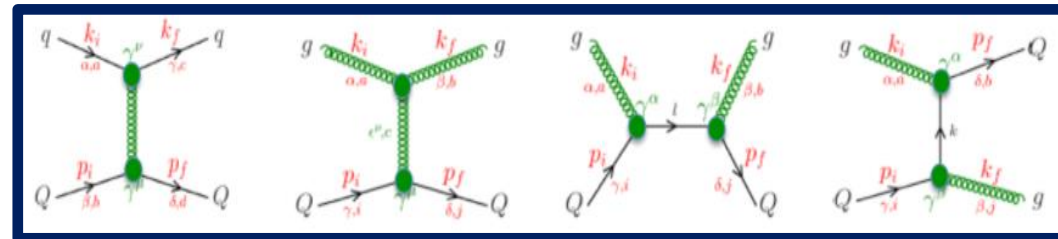
$$C[f_q, f_g, f_Q] = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{2E_1' (2\pi)^3}$$

$$\times [f_Q(p_1') f_{q,g}(p_2') - f_Q(p_1) f_{q,g}(p_2)]$$

$$\times |M_{(q,g) \rightarrow Q}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_1' p_2')|$$

$$\times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p_1' - p_2')$$

Feynmann diagrams at first order pQCD for HQs-bulk interaction:



Scattering matrices $M_{g,q}$ by QPM fit to IQCD thermodynamics

Predictions for D and B mesons: R_{AA} , v_n and their correlations within ESE technique

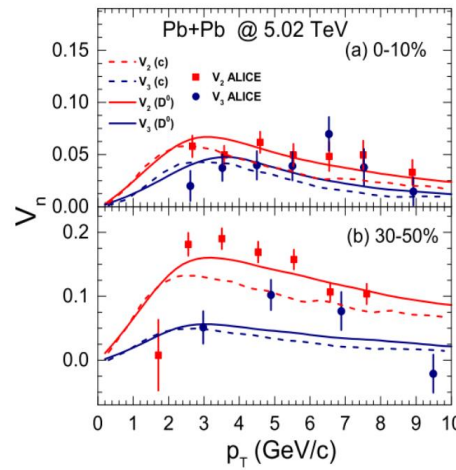
$$E \frac{d^3N}{dp_T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \right\}$$

$$v_2 = \langle \cos[2(\varphi - \Psi_2)] \rangle$$

➤ asymmetry between the in-plane and out-of-plane directions

$$v_3 = \langle \cos[3(\varphi - \Psi_3)] \rangle$$

➤ event-by-event fluctuations in the initial distributions of nucleons



We use **Monte Carlo Glauber Model** to simulate the initial conditions of partons

$$\epsilon_n = \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\varphi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \rangle} \quad \Phi_n = \frac{1}{n} \arctan \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \sin(n\varphi) \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos(n\varphi) \rangle}$$

$$r_{\perp} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \varphi = \arctan(y/x)$$

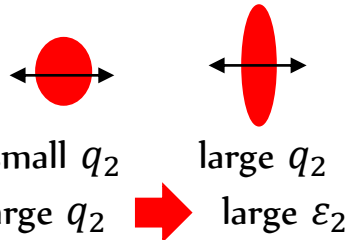
In the more peripheral collision (30-50 % centrality class) → larger v_2 and comparable v_3

- v_2 mainly generated by the geometry of overlapping region in larger centrality collision
- v_3 mainly driven by the fluctuation of the triangularity of overlap region at all centrality

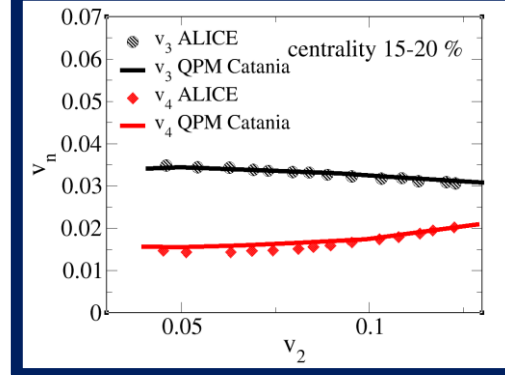
Event-Shape Engineering technique

Selection of events with the **same centrality** but **different initial geometry** on the basis of the magnitude of the second-order harmonic reduced flow vector q_2 .

$$q_2 = |\vec{Q}_2| / \sqrt{M}$$



Charged particles

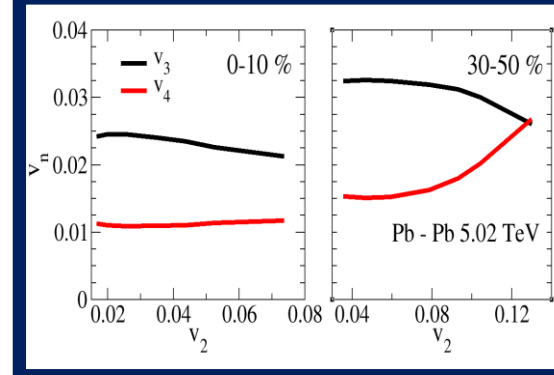


Correlations between the ϵ_n and ϵ_m present in the initial geometry
→ **correlations between flow harmonics different orders**

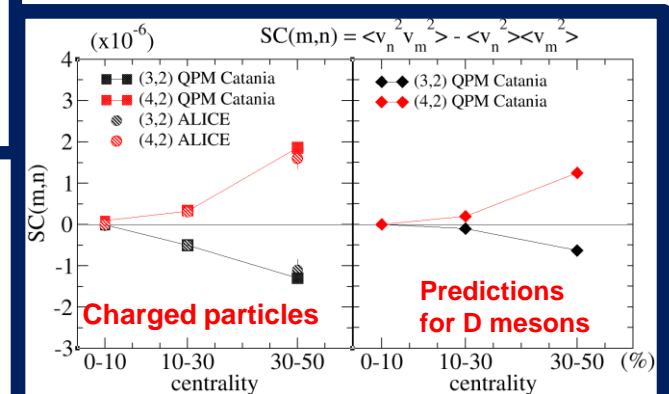
Similar correlation between hard and bulk particles.

- Quadratic correlation v_2 and v_4
- Anti-correlation v_2 and v_3

Predictions for D mesons

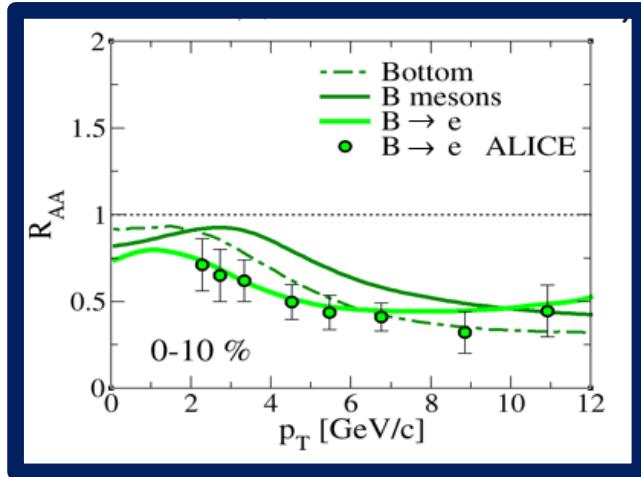


Symmetric cumulant correlator SC(m,n)



Extension to BOTTOM Dynamics

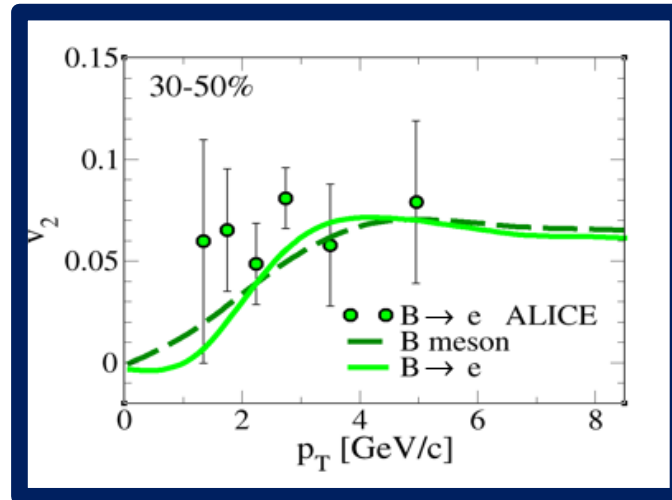
Nuclear modification factor



➤ Prediction for B meson, electrons from semileptonic B meson decay within a coal + fragm model

Both R_{AA} and v_2 indicate a **strong coupling for bottom quark with collectively expanding fireball**. We have a good agreement with the ALICE experimental data.

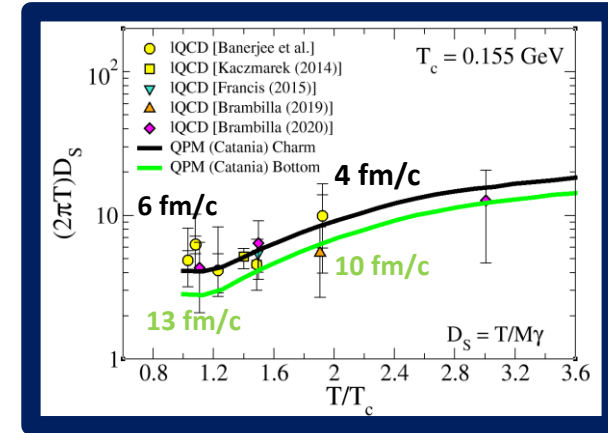
Elliptic flow



Data taken from Arnaldi HP(2020)

Spatial diffusion coefficient D_S

CHARM vs. BOTTOM



Kinetic theory:

$$\tau_{th}(b)/\tau_{th}(c) \approx M_b/M_c$$

$$D_S = \frac{T}{M\gamma} = \frac{T}{M} \tau_{th}$$

ideally M independent ($M \rightarrow \infty$)

In QPM approach

$D_S(c)$ is 30-40% larger than $D_S(b)$

$M \rightarrow \infty$ limit is not reached for charm

Non-perturbative effects: impact of off-shell dynamics

QPM vs. DynamicalQPM

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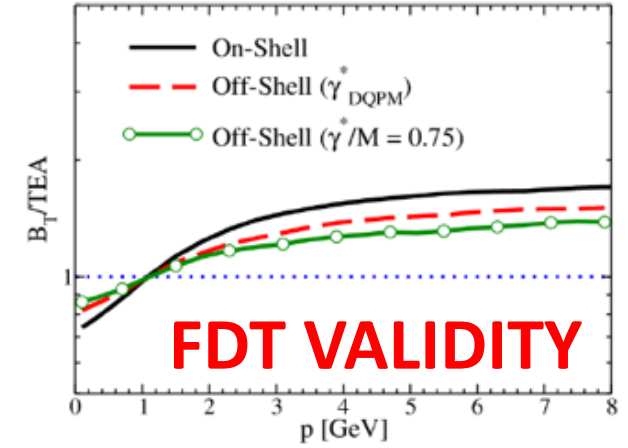
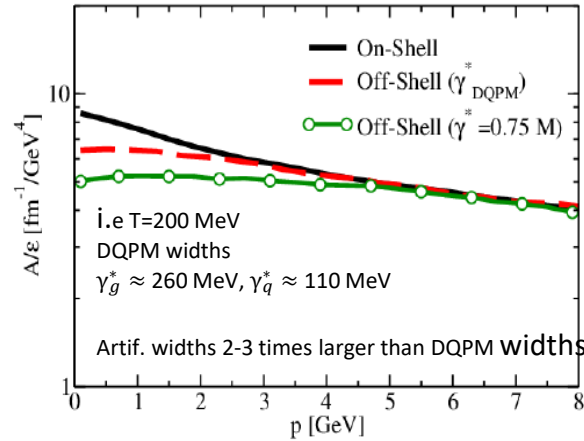
➤ Partons are dressed by non-perturbative spectral functions

$$A_i^{BW}(m_i) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{m_i^2 \gamma_i^*}{(m_i^2 - M_i^2)^2 + (m_i \gamma_i^*)^2}$$

➤ Transport coefficient scales with energy density of the system ϵ

➤ Larger breaking for low p region ($p \lesssim 2-3$ GeV/c)
 → larger off-shell effects
 → 30-40% decreasing drag

$$C[f] = \int dm_i A(m_i) \int dm_f A(m_f) \times \frac{1}{2E_p} \int \frac{d^3 q}{2E_q (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 q'}{2E_{q'} (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p'}{2E_{p'} (2\pi)^3} \times \frac{1}{\gamma_Q} \sum |\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{Q}}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p + q - p' - q') \times [f(p') \hat{f}(q', m_f) - f(p) \hat{f}(q, m_i)]$$



BOX CALCULATION [T=200 MeV] FOR CHARM

Temporal evolution of charm quark distribution function

Boltzmann equation and off-shell extension

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q = C[f_Q, f_g, q]$$

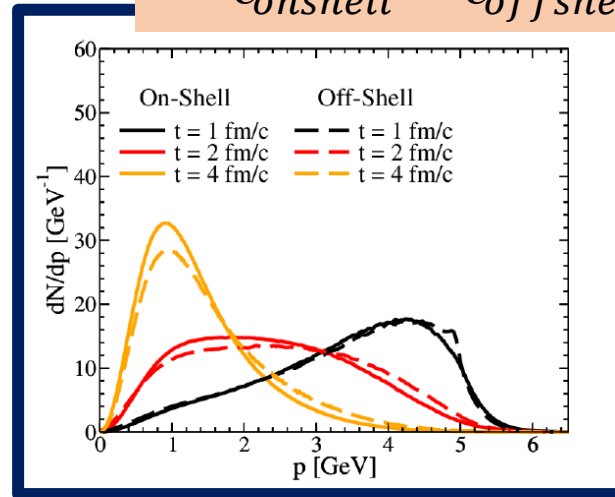
Plasma uniform $\rightarrow p^0 \partial_0 f_Q = C[f_Q, f_g, q]$

$$\frac{\partial f_Q}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{E_Q} C[f_Q, f_g, f_Q]$$

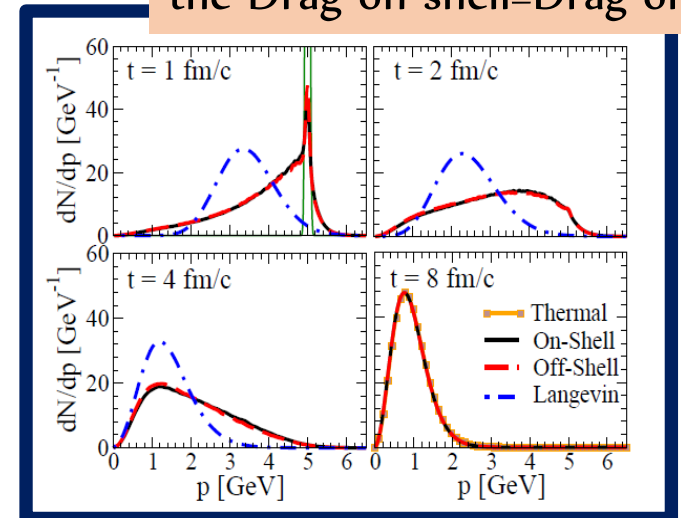
$$f(t + \Delta t, p) = f(t, p) + \frac{1}{E_Q} C[f]$$

$C[f_Q, f_g, f_Q]$ Collision integral calc. both in on-shell and off-shell mode

$\epsilon_{onshell} = \epsilon_{offshell}$



+k(p) making the Drag on-shell=Drag off-shell



The difference between on-shell and off-shell mode can be adsorbed by multiplying scattering matrix for a k factor!

Standard QPM vs. momentum dependent QPM

$$M_g(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q))}{6}\right) \left[\left(N_c + \frac{1}{2}N_f\right) T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_g(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*) p^2} \right] \right]^{1/2} + m_{\chi_8}$$

$$M_{q,\bar{q}}(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c} g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q))\right) \left[T^2 + \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_q(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*) p^2} \right] \right]^{1/2} m_{\chi_4}$$

Momentum dependent factors

Including charm!

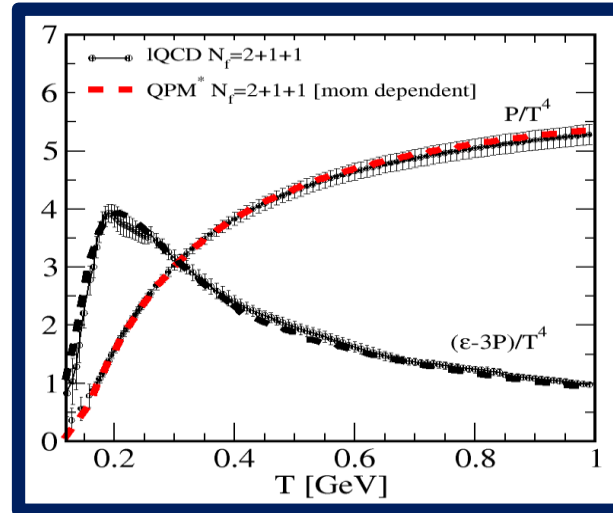
$$N_f = 2+1+1$$

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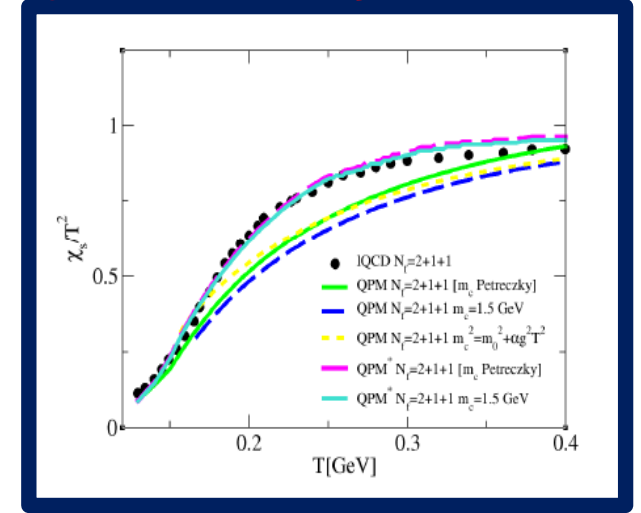
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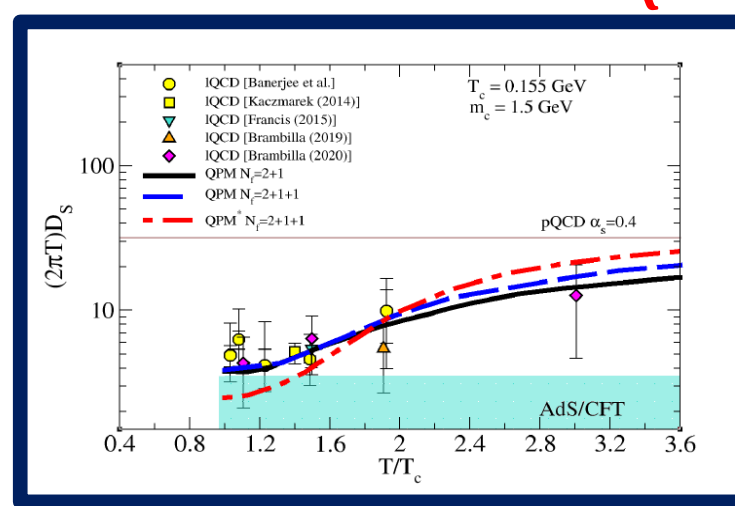
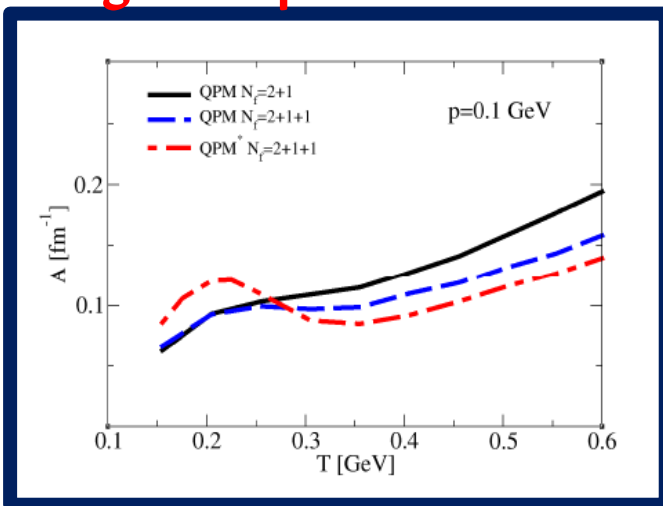
Equation of State



Quark susceptibilities



Drag and spatial diffusion coefficient in the extended QPM



$T/T_c < 2 \rightarrow$ strong non-perturbative behaviour near to T_c similar to the one achieved in strongly coupled theory as AdS/CFT.

high T region \rightarrow the D_S reaches the pQCD limit quickly than the standard QPM.