

# Fluctuations of conserved charges in strong magnetic fields

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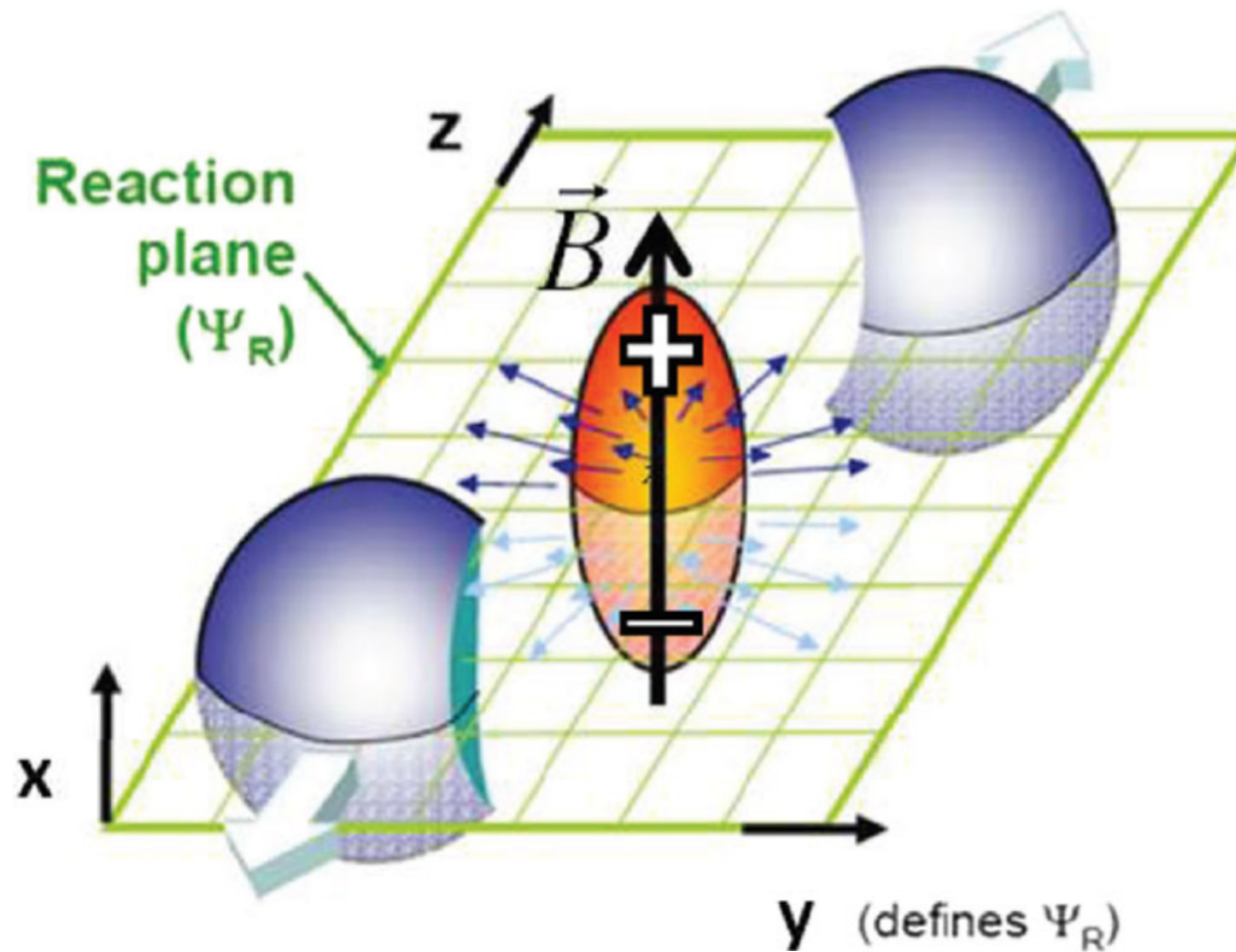
H.-T. Ding, S.-T. Li, Q. Shi, X.-D. Wang, Eur.Phys.J.A 57 (2021) 6, 202

and work in progress

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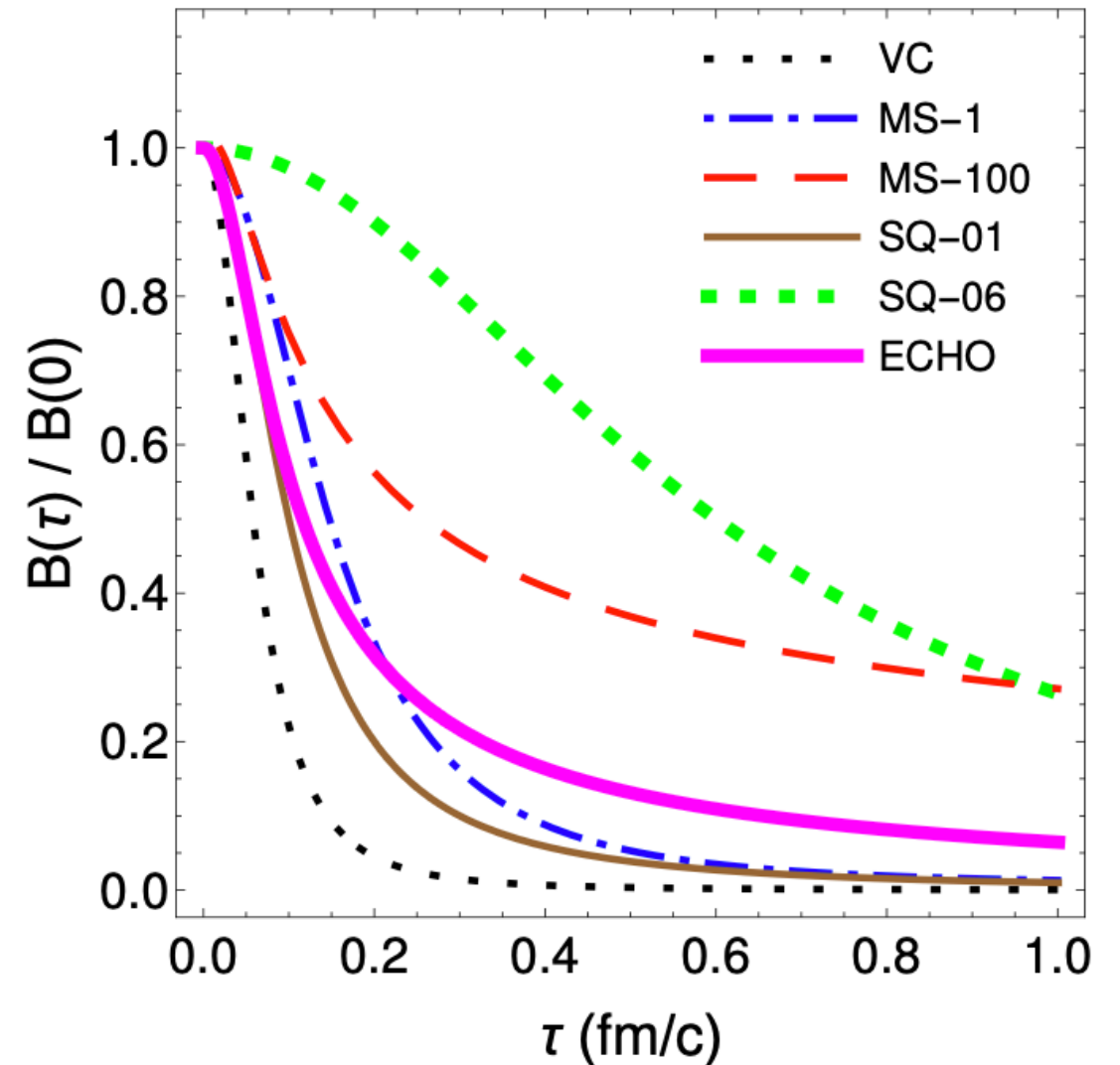
# Strong magnetic fields in heavy-ion collisions



Wei-Tian Deng, Xu-Guang Huang  
*Phys.Rev.C* 85 (2012) 044907

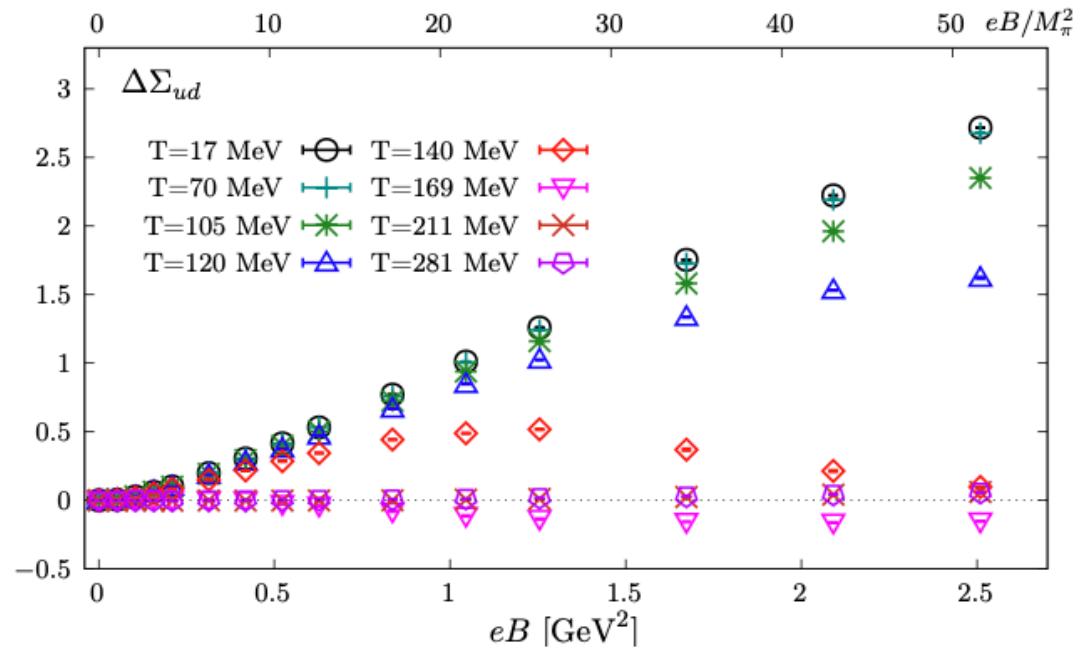
$$eB_{\tau=0} \sim 3M_{\pi}^2 \text{ in RHIC}$$

$$eB_{\tau=0} \sim 40M_{\pi}^2 \text{ in LHC}$$



Anping Huang et al. *Phys.Lett.B* 777 (2018) 177-183  
 A. Bzdak et al. *Physics Reports* 853 (2020) 1-87

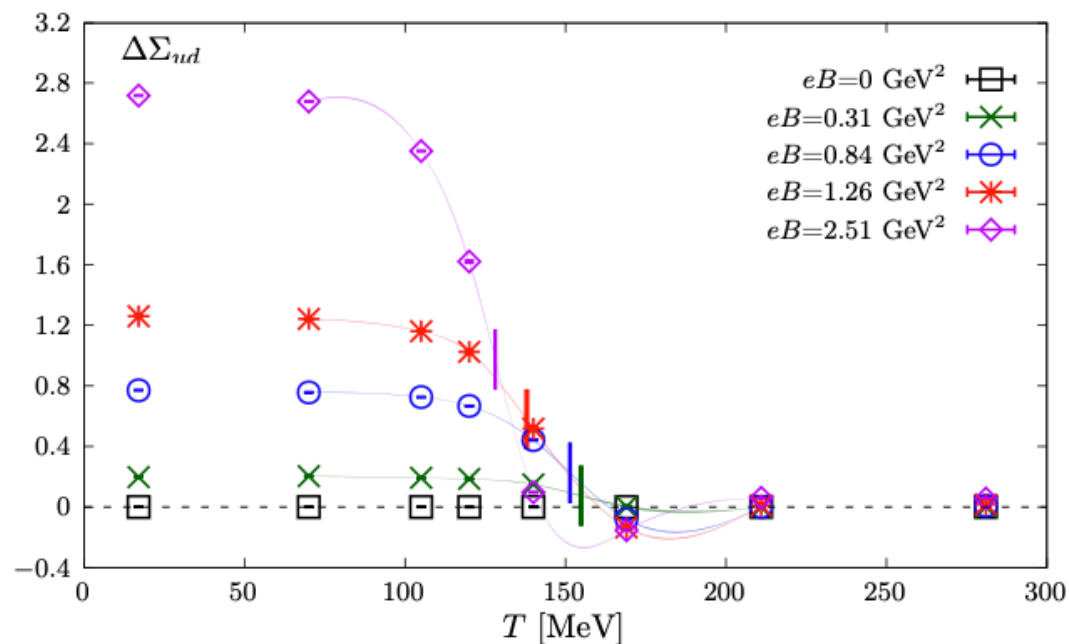
## Inverse magnetic catalysis



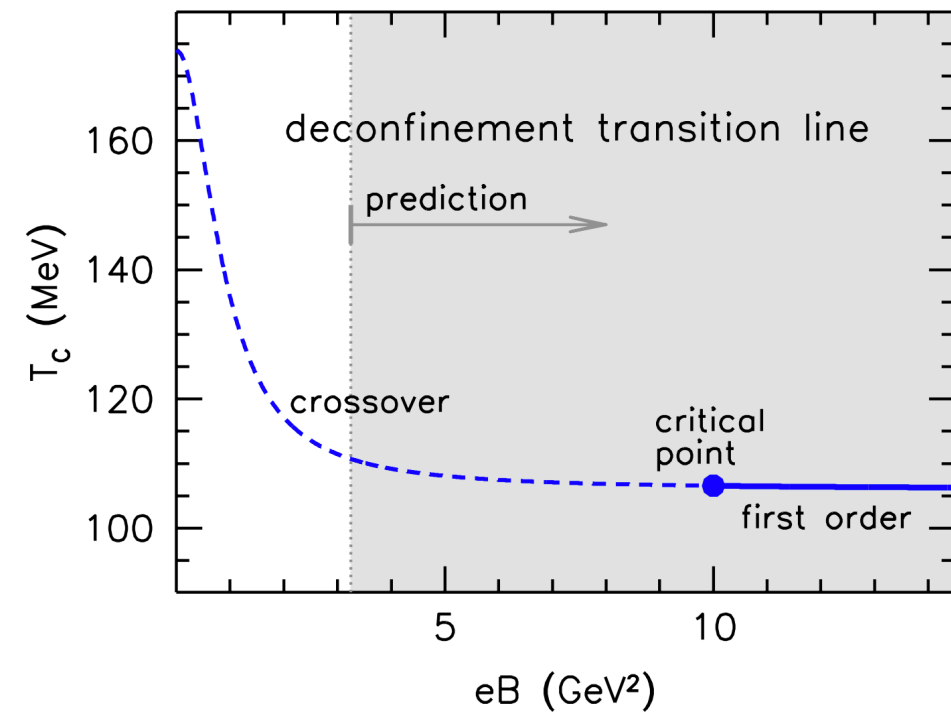
*H.-T. Ding et al., Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 3, 034514*

also see *G. S. Bali et al. Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012) 071502*

$eB \uparrow T_{pc} \downarrow$

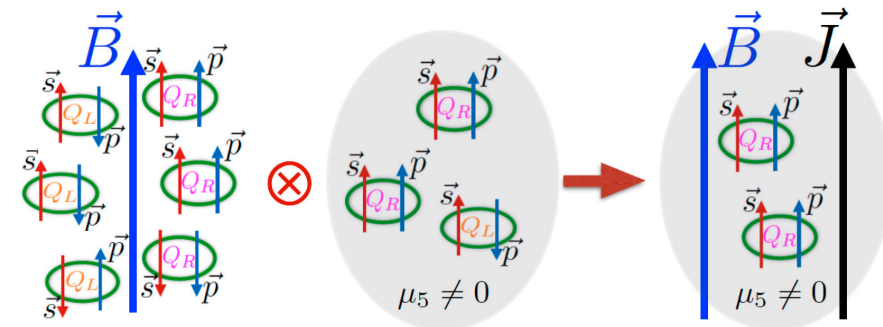


## CEP in T- $eB$ plane



*G. Endrodi, JHEP 1507(2015) 173*

## Chiral magnetic effects

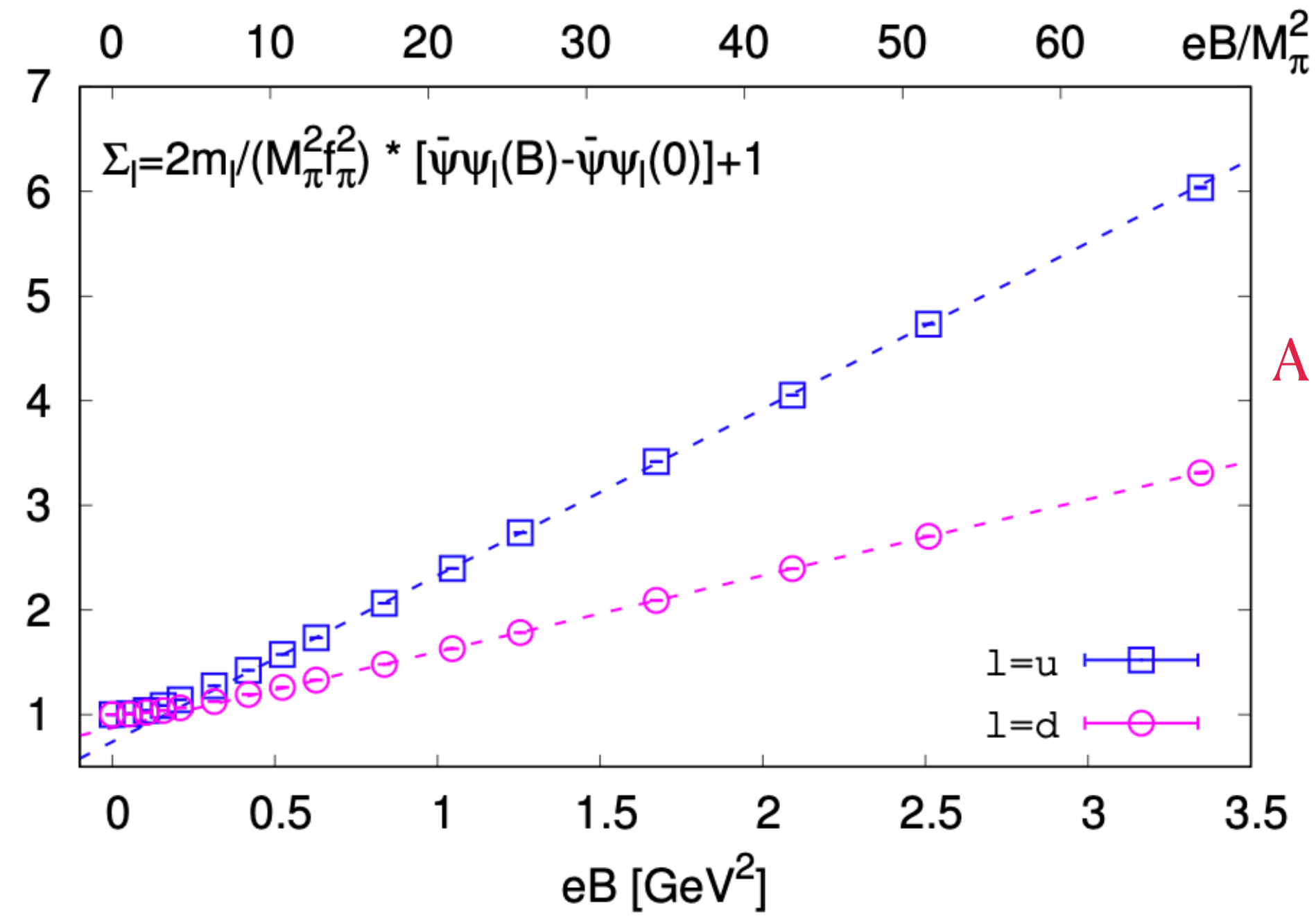


see recent reviews e.g.

*D.E. Kharzeev and J. Liao, Nature Rev. Phys. 3(2021)55*

See also Fuqiang Wang 09/04 Plenary talk

# Isospin symmetry breaking at $eB \neq 0$ manifested in chiral condensates



A clear effect but Not accessible in HIC experiments!

H.-T.Ding, S.-T. Li, A. Tomiya, X.-D. Wang and Y. Zhang, PRD 126 (2021) 082001  
 See also in reviews e.g. M. D'Elia, Lect.NotesPhys.871(2013)181

# Fluctuations of net baryon number, electric charge and strangeness

Taylor expansion of the QCD pressure:

Allton et al., Phys.Rev. D66 (2002) 074507  
 Gavai & Gupta et al., Phys.Rev. D68 (2003) 034506

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{1}{VT^3} \ln \mathcal{Z} (T, V, \hat{\mu}_u, \hat{\mu}_d, \hat{\mu}_s) = \sum_{i,j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_{ijk}^{BQS}}{i!j!k!} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_Q}{T}\right)^j \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^k$$

Taylor expansion coefficients at  $\mu = 0$  are computable in LQCD

$$\hat{\chi}_{ijk}^{uds} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k} p/T^4}{\partial (\mu_u/T)^i \partial (\mu_d/T)^j \partial (\mu_s/T)^k} \Bigg|_{\mu_{u,d,s}=0}$$

$$\hat{\chi}_{ijk}^{BQS} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k} p/T^4}{\partial (\mu_B/T)^i \partial (\mu_Q/T)^j \partial (\mu_S/T)^k} \Bigg|_{\mu_{B,Q,S}=0}$$

$$\mu_u = \frac{1}{3}\mu_B + \frac{2}{3}\mu_Q$$

$$\mu_d = \frac{1}{3}\mu_B - \frac{1}{3}\mu_Q$$

$$\mu_s = \frac{1}{3}\mu_B - \frac{1}{3}\mu_Q - \mu_S$$

See recent reviews:

LQCD: H.-T.Ding, F. Karsch, S.Mukherjee,  
*Int. J. Mod. Phys. E* 24 (2015) no.10, 1530007  
 Exp.: X.-F. Luo & N. Xu, *Nucl. Sci. Tech.* 28  
 (2017) 112

also see Toshihiro Nonaka 09/04 plenary talk

At  $eB \neq 0$  a lot more need to be explored

**HRG:** G. Kadam et al., *JPG* 47 (2020) 125106, Ferreira et al., *PRD* 98(2018)034003, Fukushima and Hidaka, *PRL*117 (2016)102301, Bhattacharyya et al., *EPL*115(2016)62003

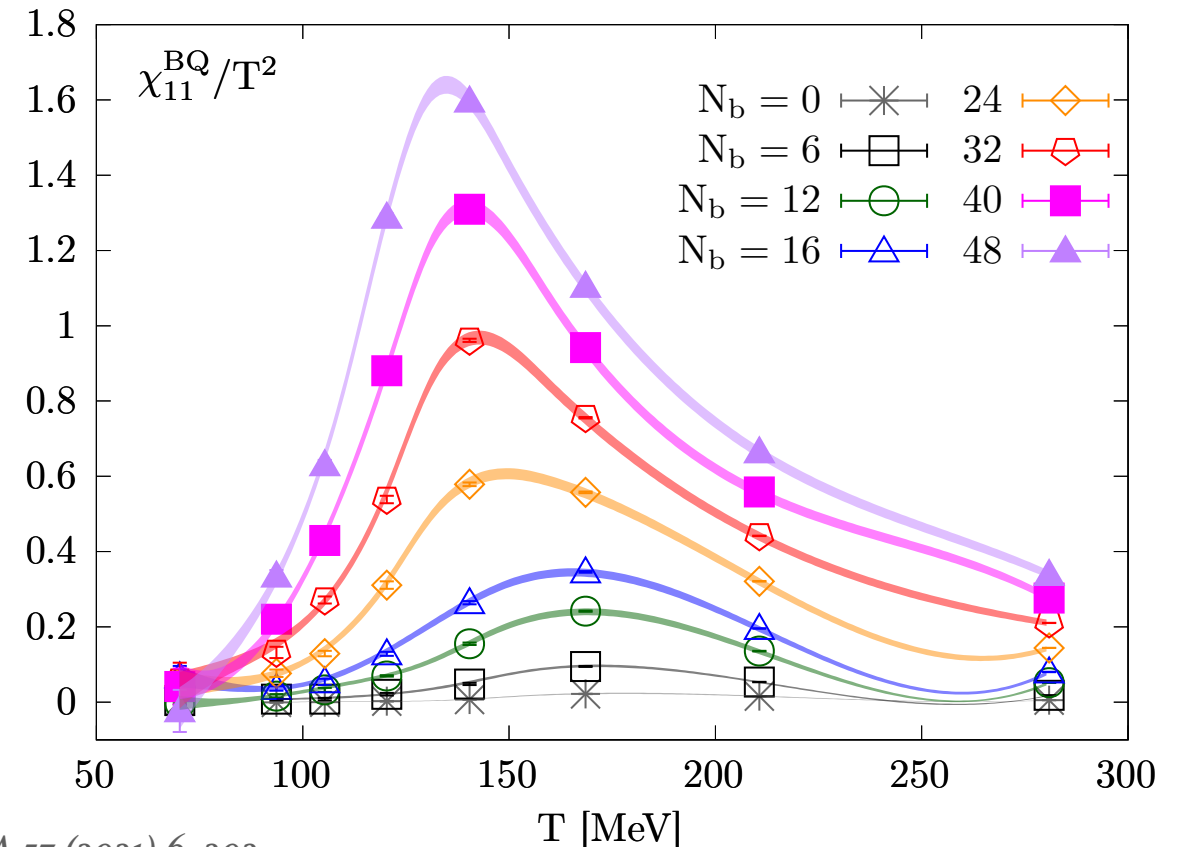
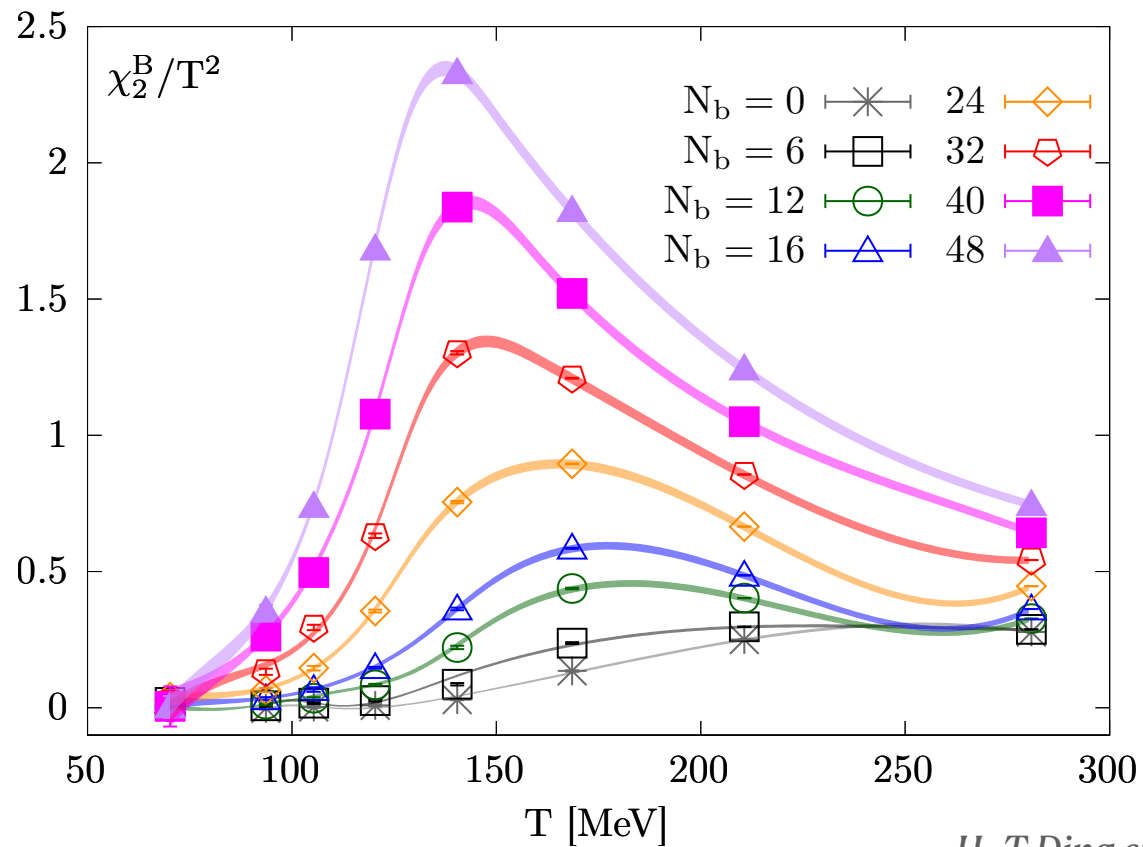
**PNJL:** W.-J. Fu, *Phys. Rev. D* 88 (2013) 014009



# Second order fluctuation from Lattice QCD

No sign problem !

Nf=2+1 QCD,  $M_\pi(eB = 0) \approx 220$  MeV, with  $a^{-1} \approx 1.7$  GeV and HISQ action, fixed  $a$  approach ( $T = a^{-1}/N_t$ )



*H.-T.Ding et al., Eur.Phys.J.A 57 (2021) 6, 202*

Peak locations shift to lower  $T$  in a stronger magnetic field.

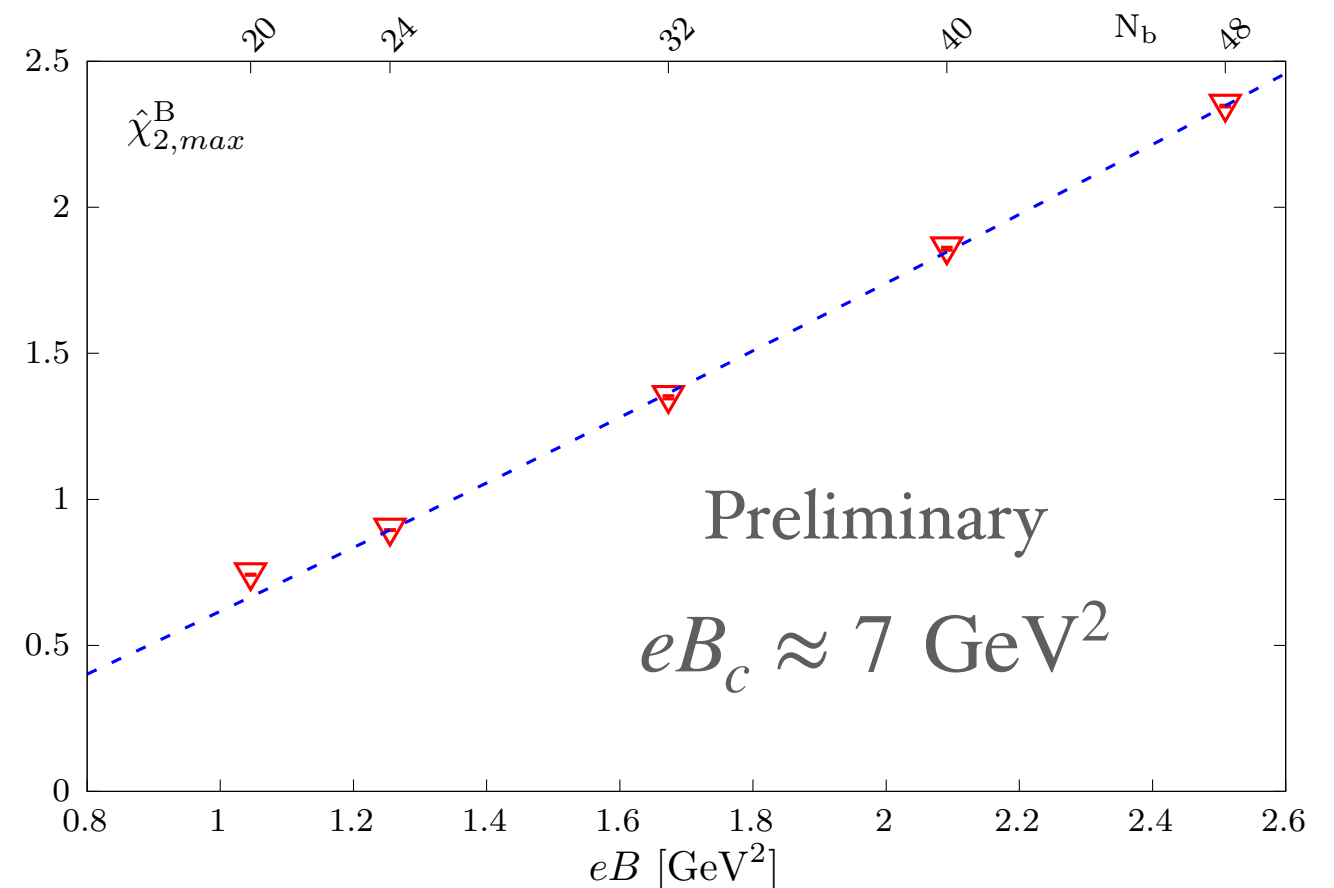
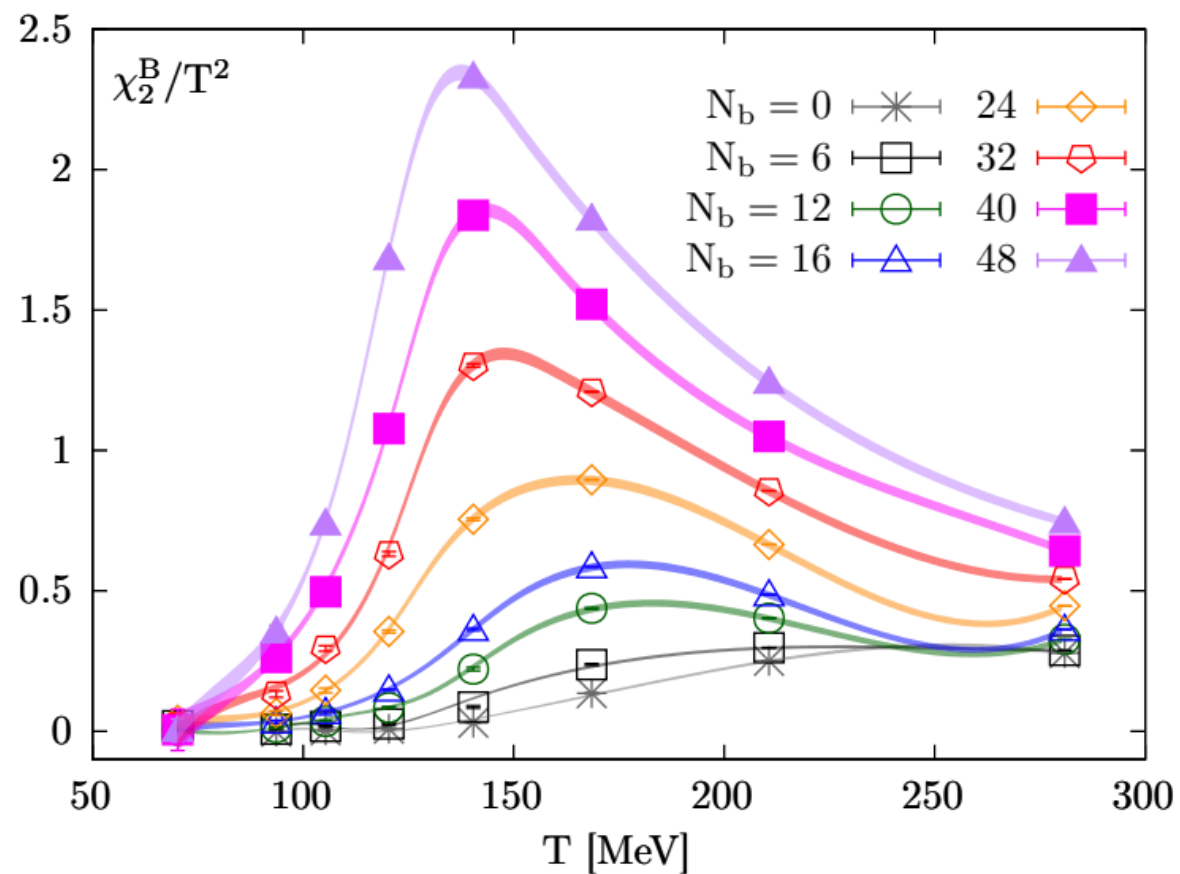
Peak height becomes higher in a stronger magnetic field.



Consistent with the reduction of  $T_{pc}$  in a stronger magnetic field

Close to the critical end point in  $T$ - $eB$  plane?

# An estimate of the location of CEP in $T$ - $eB$ plane



At  $eB = 0$ :

$$\chi_n^B \propto (-2\kappa_q)^{n/2} h^{(2-\alpha-n/2)/\beta\delta} f_f^{(n/2)}(z)$$

*Friman et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 71(2011)1694*

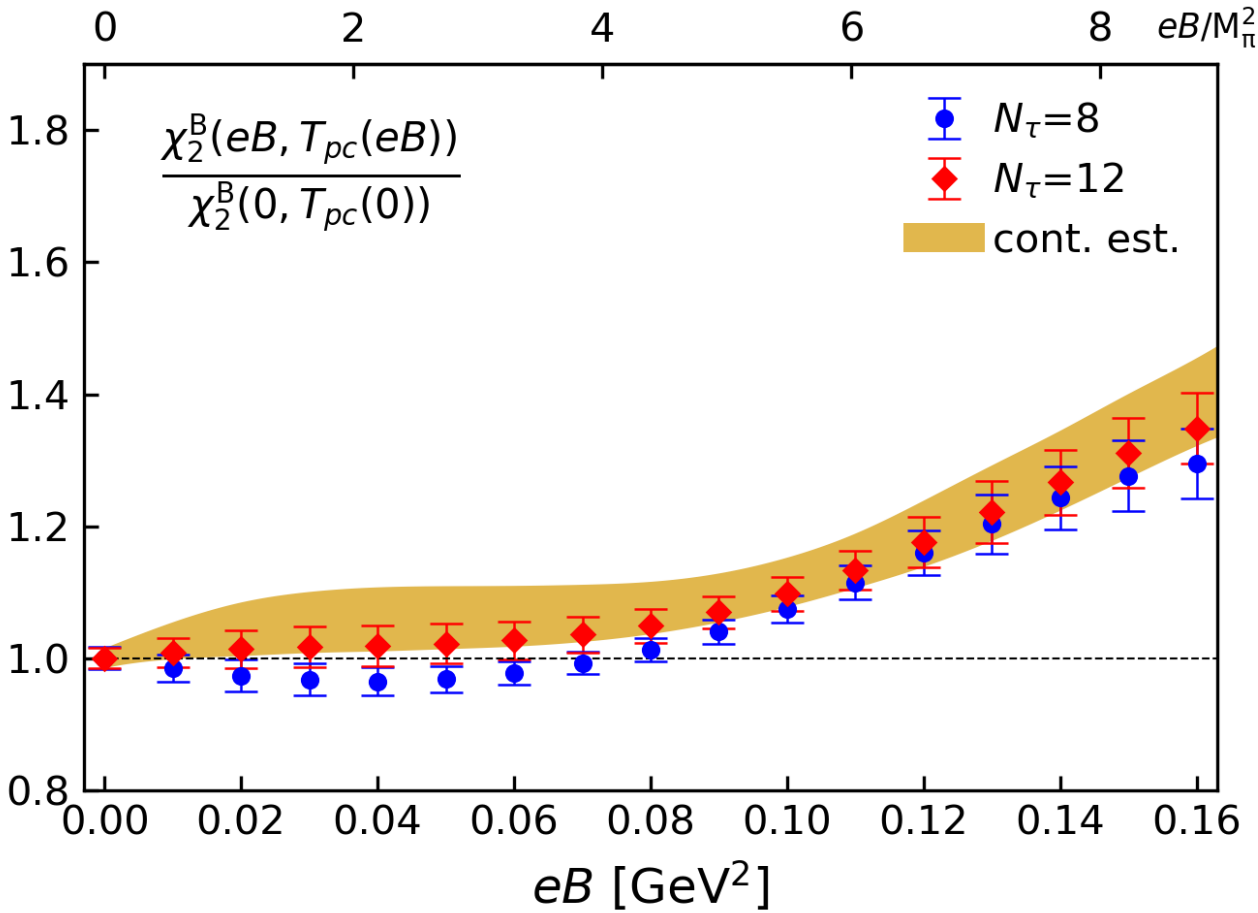
$$\chi_{2,max}^B = b (eB_c - eB)^{(1-\alpha)/\beta\delta} + d$$

	$\beta\delta$	$\alpha$	$(1-\alpha)/\beta\delta$
Z(2)	1.5654	0.1088	0.5693

*1st order phase transition observed  $\sim 9 \text{ GeV}^2$  M. D'Elia et al.  
Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 3, 034511*

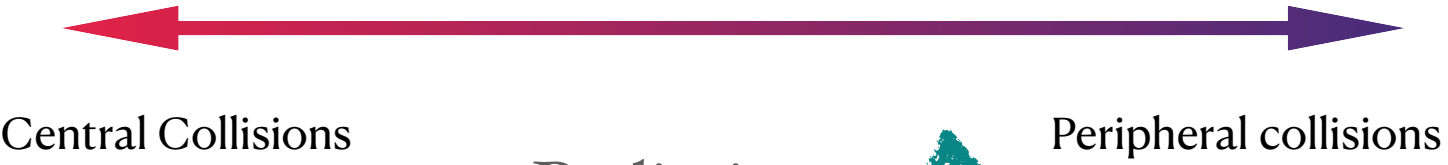
# Ratio for 2nd order diagonal fluctuations

$N_f=2+1$  QCD,  $M_\pi(eB=0) \approx 135$  MeV,  $T_{pc}(eB=0) \approx 157$  MeV, with HISQ action

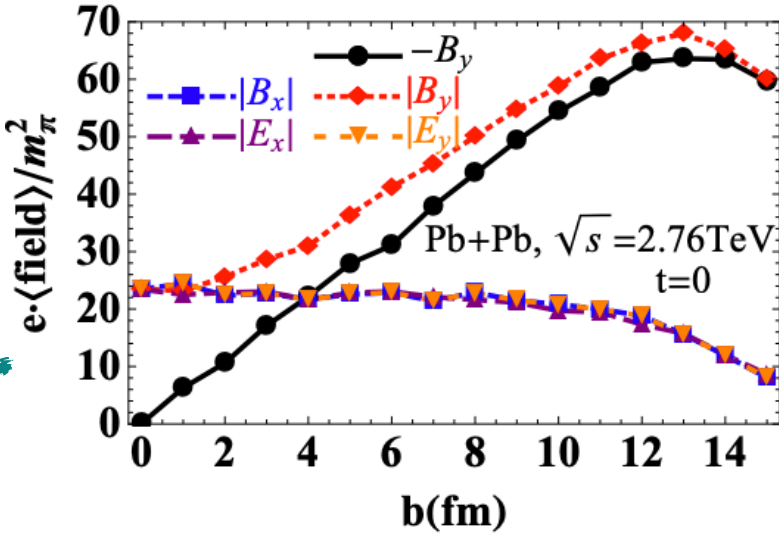


$$\frac{X(eB, T_{pc}(eB))}{X(0, T_{pc}(0))} : R_{cp} \text{ like observable}$$

At  $eB \simeq 9M_\pi^2$ :  $\sim 1.3-1.4$



Preliminary

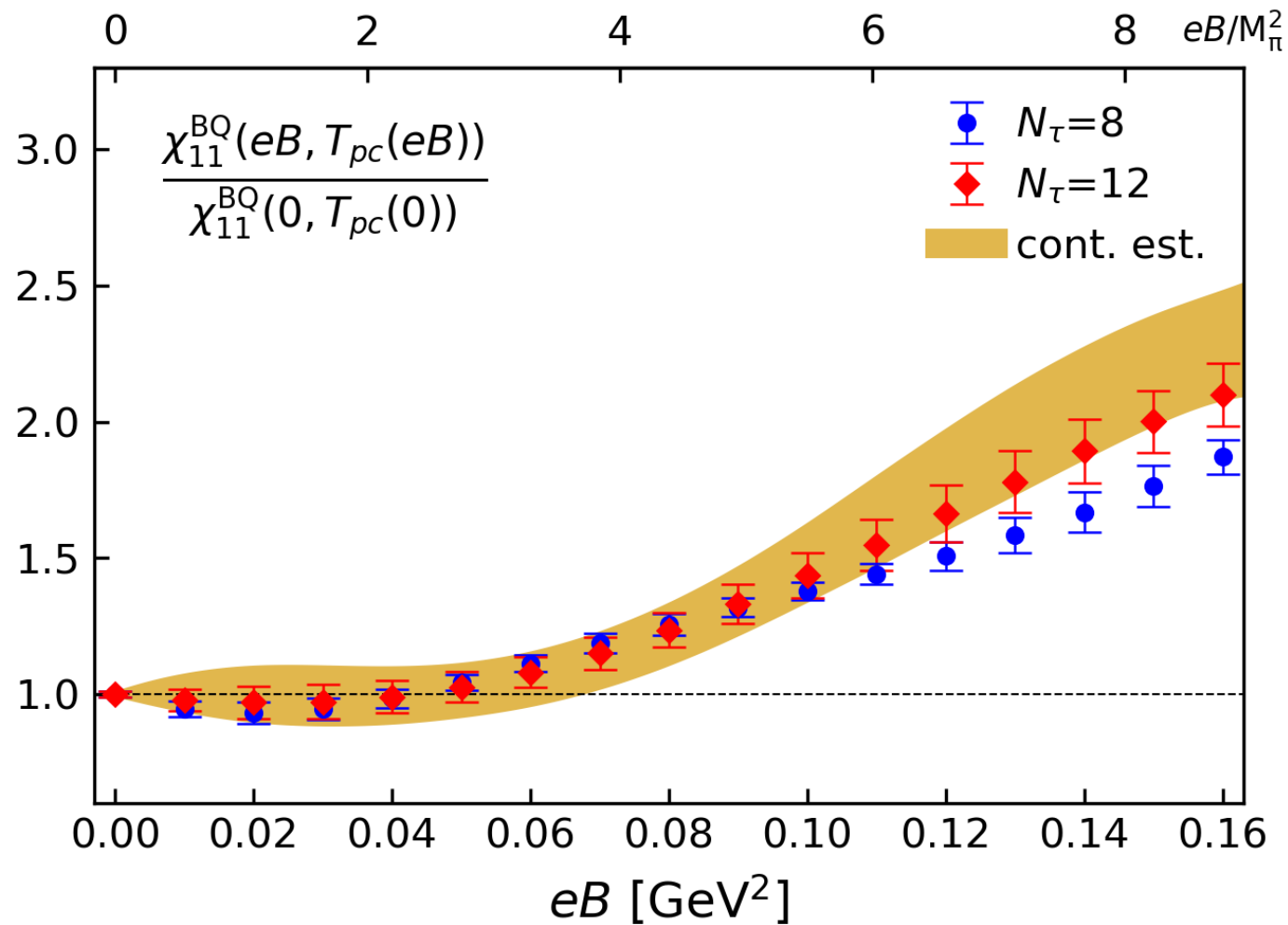


Wei-Tian Deng,  
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# Ratio for 2nd order off-diagonal fluctuations

$N_f=2+1$  QCD,  $M_\pi(eB=0) \approx 135$  MeV,  $T_{pc}(eB=0) \approx 157$  MeV, with HISQ action



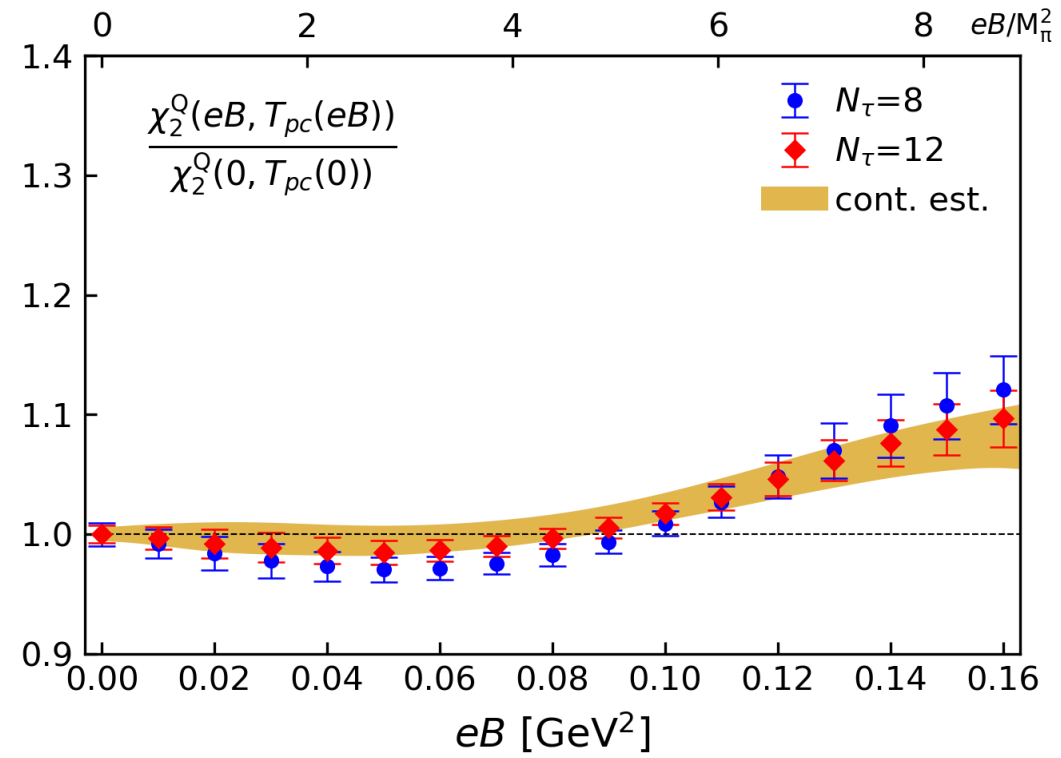
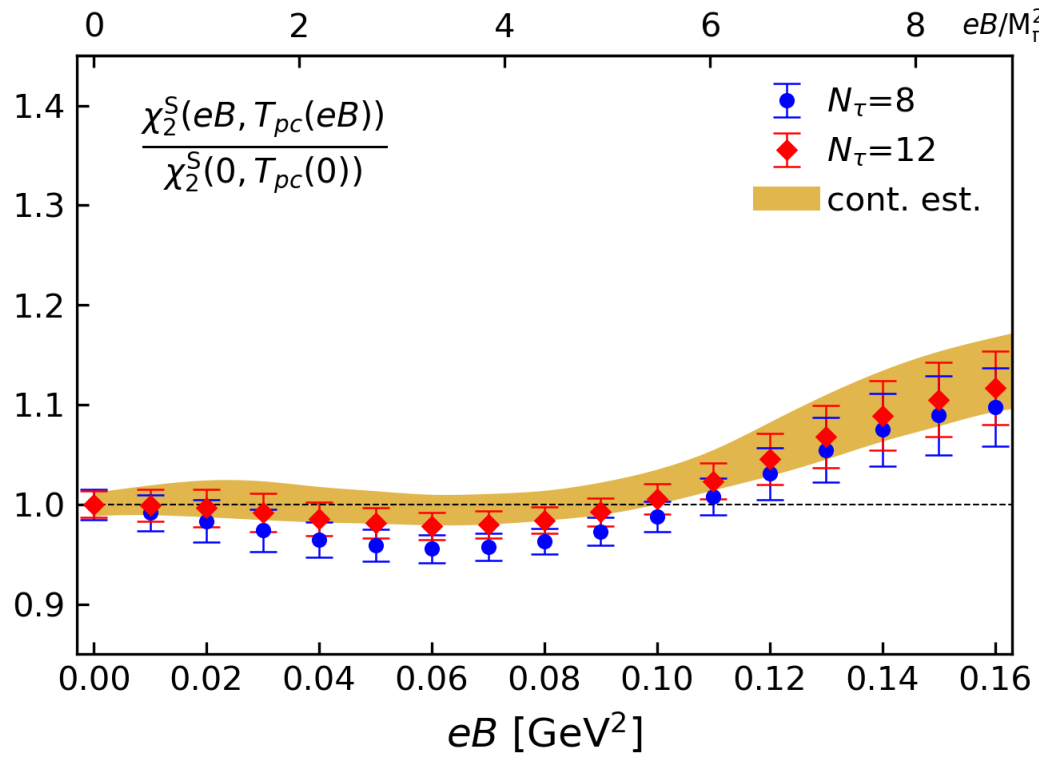
$$\frac{X(eB, T_{pc}(eB))}{X(0, T_{pc}(0))} : R_{cp} \text{ like observable}$$

At  $eB \simeq 9M_\pi^2$ :  $\sim 2-2.4$

Central Collisions

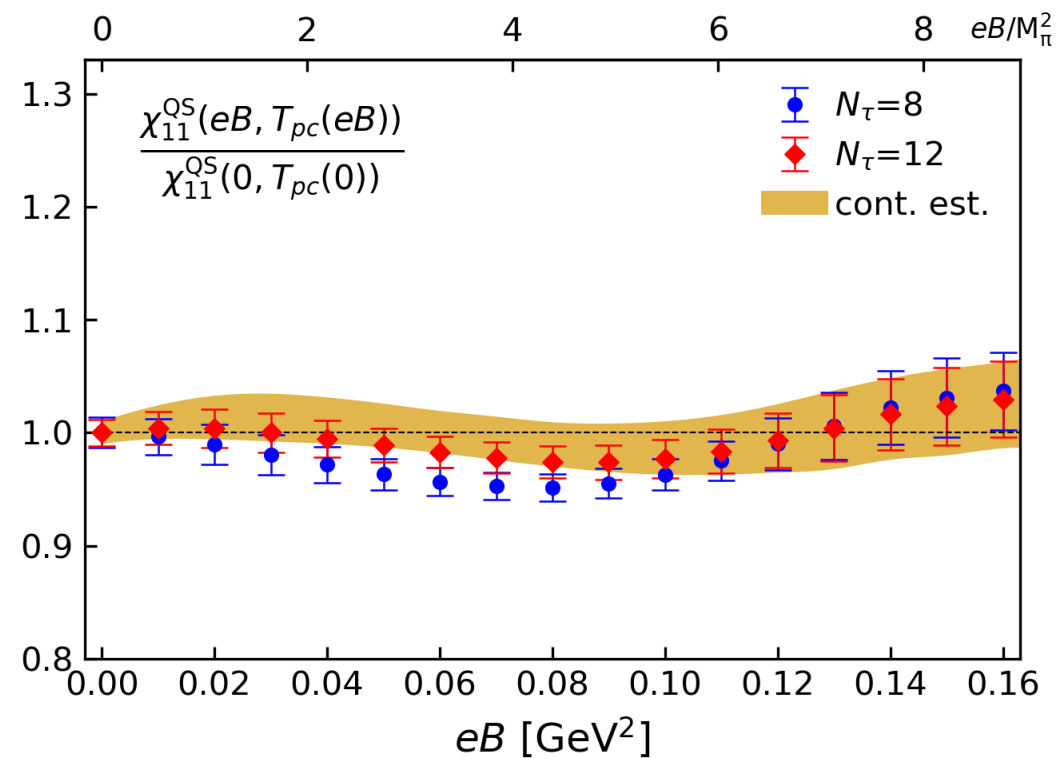
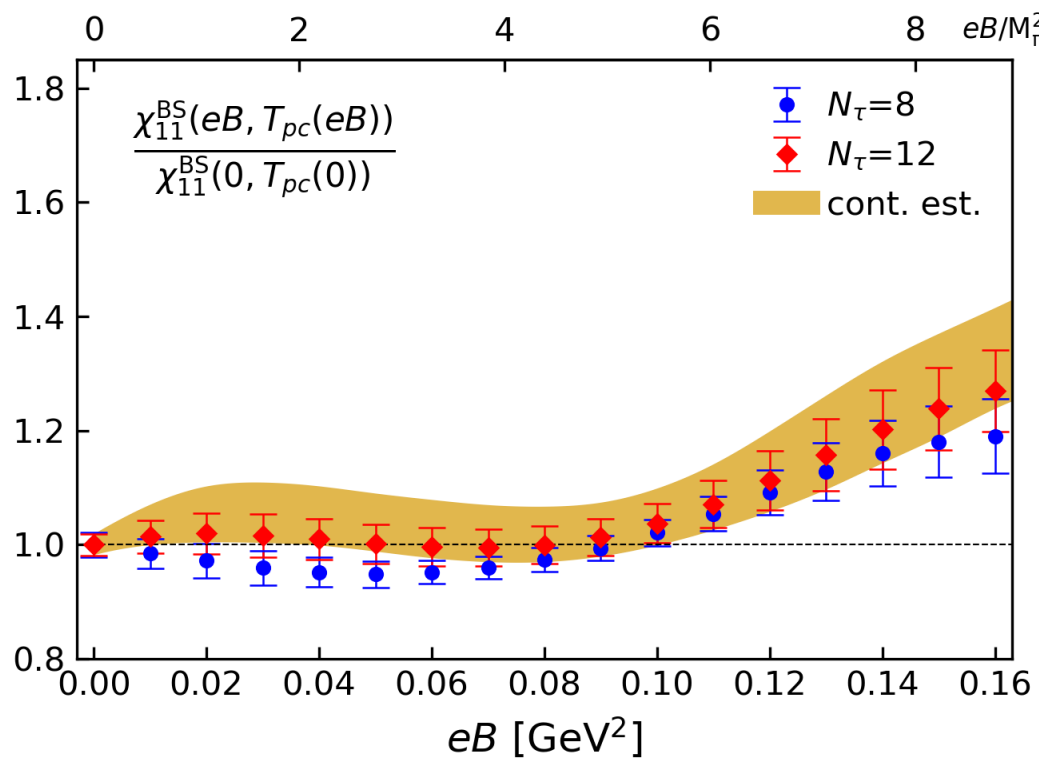
Peripheral collisions

# Ratio for other 2nd order fluctuations



At  $eB \simeq 9M_\pi^2$ :

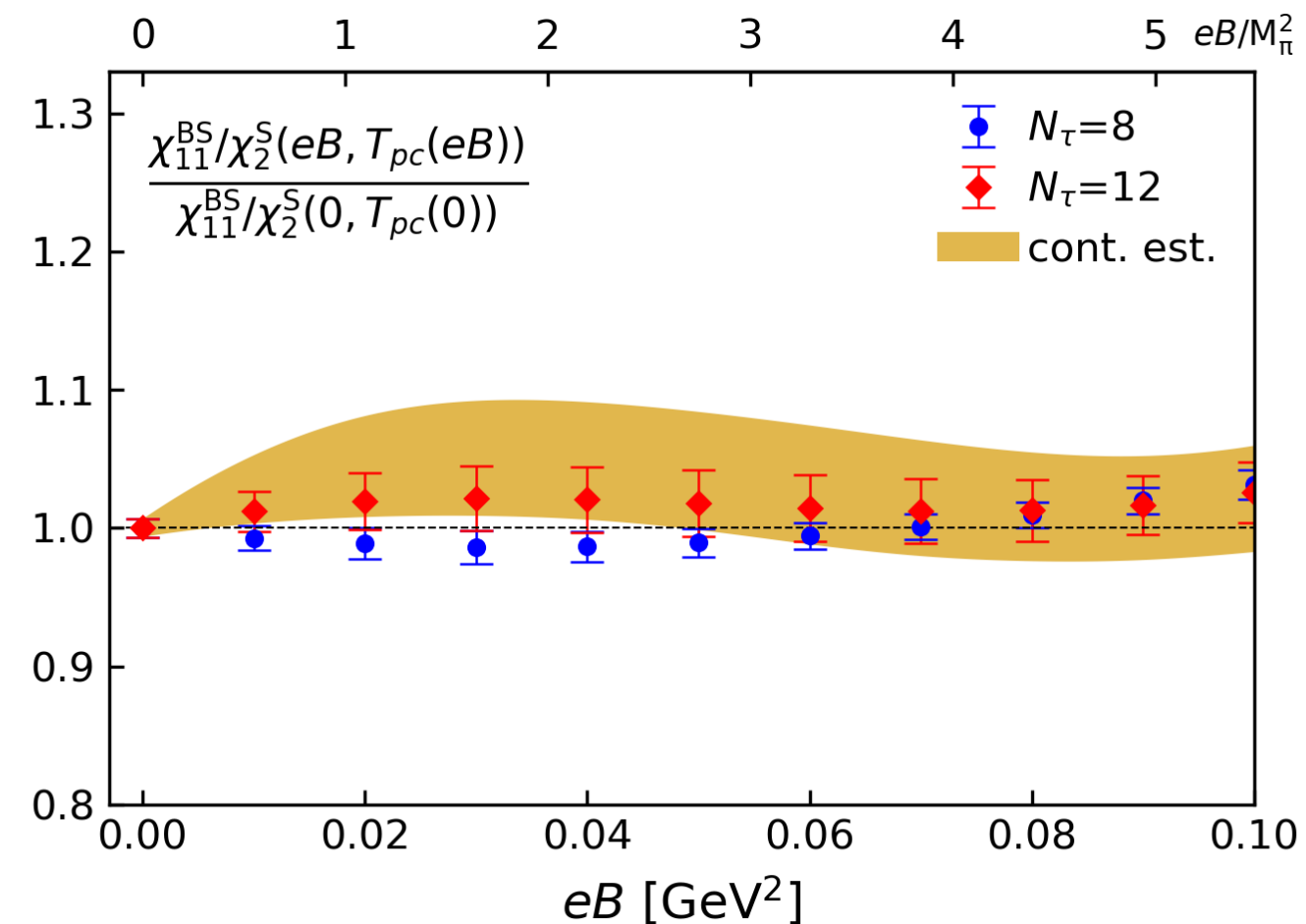
Ratio of  $\chi_2^S \sim 1.1$   
Ratio of  $\chi_2^Q \sim 1.07$



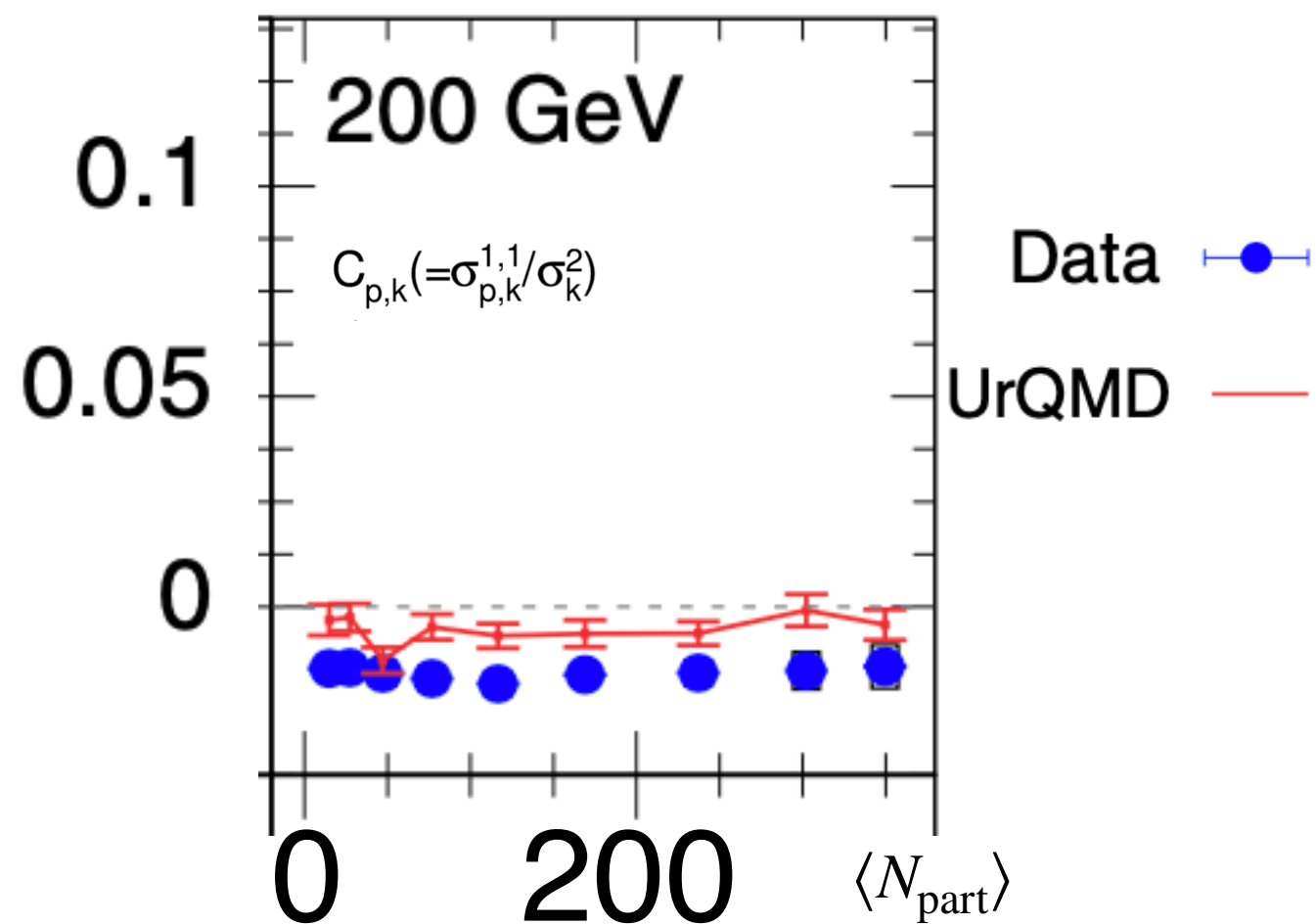
Ratio of  $\chi_{11}^{BS} \sim 1.25$   
Ratio of  $\chi_{11}^{QS} \sim 1.03$

# Lattice QCD meets experiment

## Lattice QCD



## Proxy of $\chi_{11}^{\text{BS}}/\chi_2^{\text{S}}$



Smaller  $eB$

Larger  $eB$



Larger  $eB$

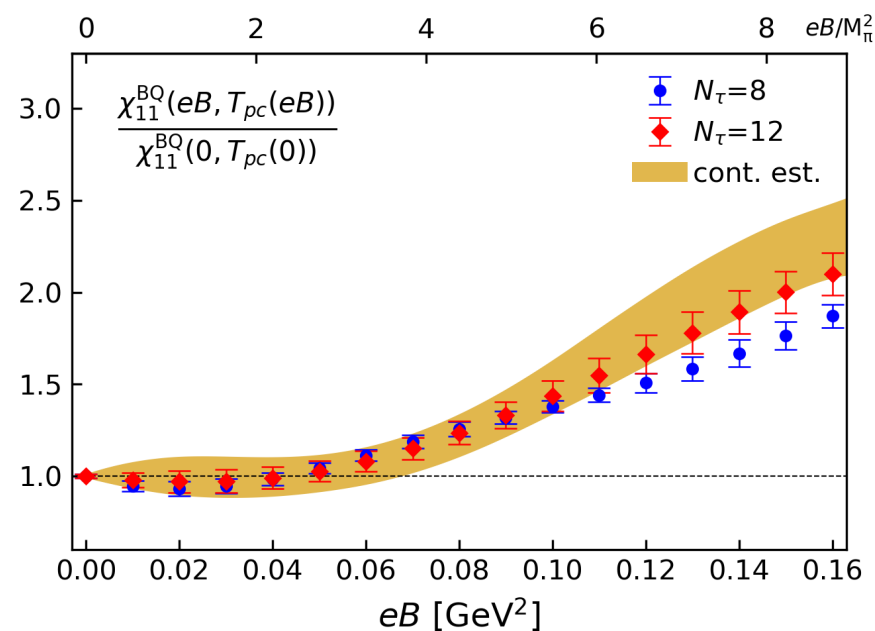
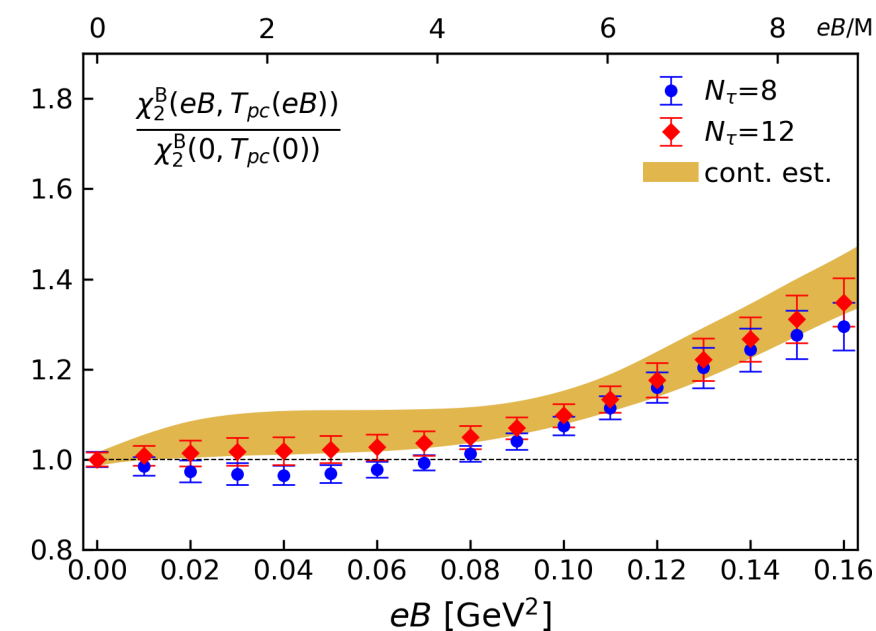
Smaller  $eB$

STAR, Phys.Rev.C 100 (2019) 1, 014902

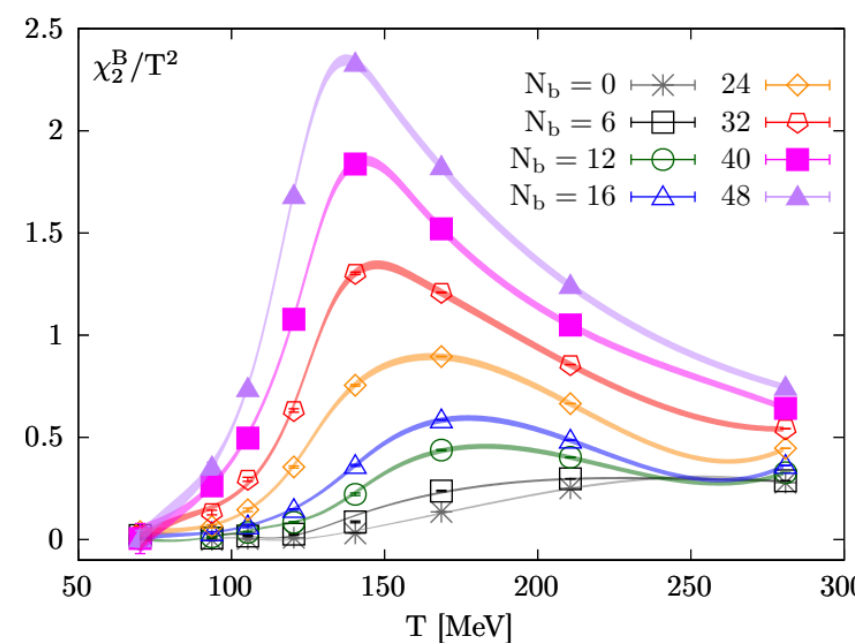


# Summary and outlook

- The 2nd order fluctuations and correlations of B, Q & S are strongly affected by  $eB$
- $R_{cp}$  like quantity could be useful to detect the existence of the magnetic field in HIC



*work in progress*



- Computation with higher  $eB$  is on the way

**Thank you for your attention!**



# Backup

## $B$ pointing to the $z$ direction

$$u_x(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) = \begin{cases} \exp[-iqa^2BN_xn_y] & (n_x = N_x - 1) \\ 1 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

$$u_y(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) = \exp[iqa^2Bn_x]$$

$$u_z(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) = u_t(n_x, n_y, n_z, n_\tau) = 1$$

**No sign problem !**

Landau gauge

G.S. Bali, F. Bruckmann, G. Endrodi, Z. Fodor, S.D. Katz,  
S. Krieg et al., JHEP 02 (2012) 044.

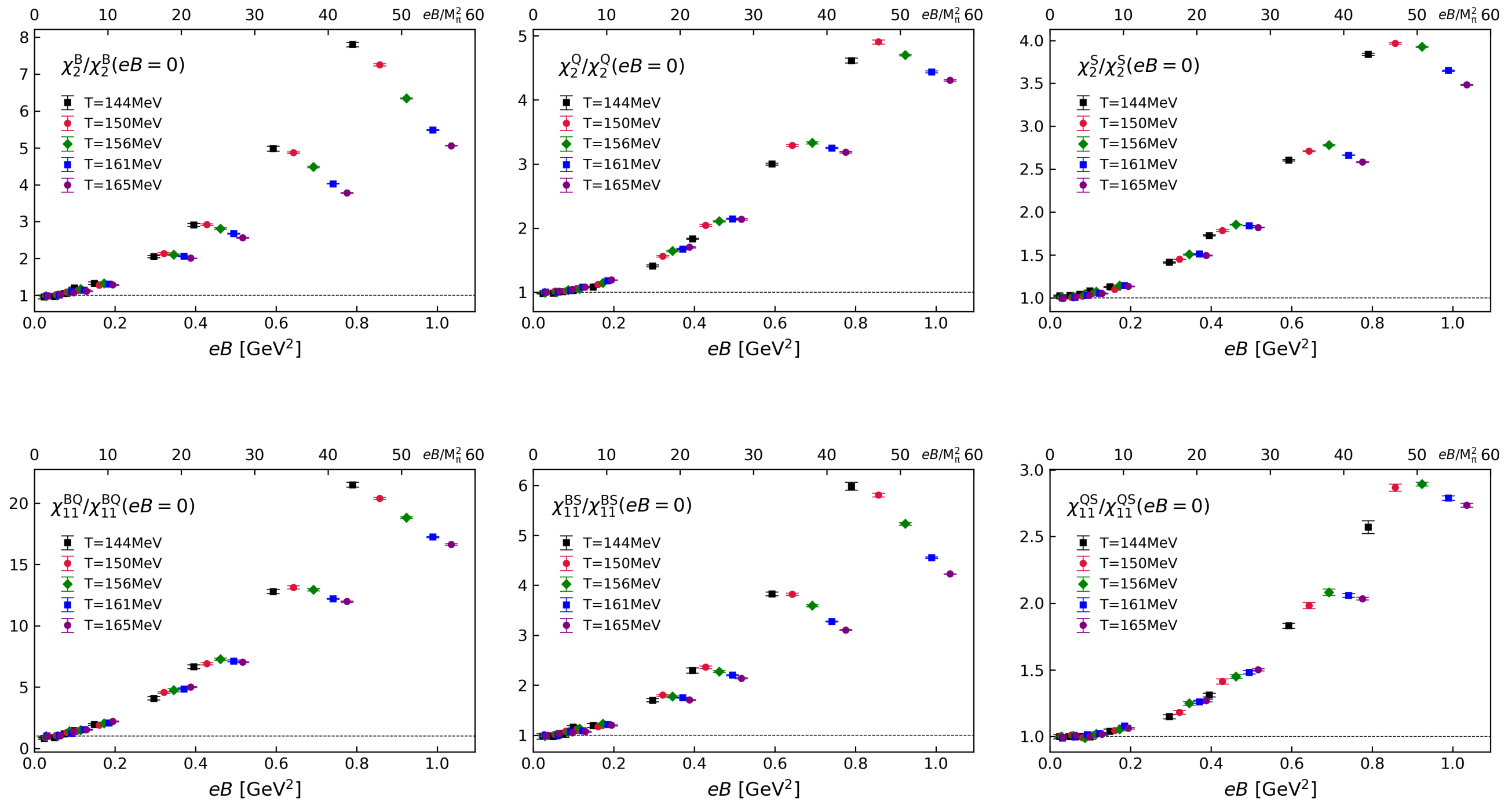
## Quantization of the magnetic field

$$\begin{aligned} q_u &= 2/3e \\ q_d &= -1/3e \\ q_s &= -1/3e \end{aligned}$$



$$eB = \frac{6\pi N_b}{N_x N_y} a^{-2}$$

# Second order fluctuation in $N_\tau = 8$ case



$N_f=2+1$  QCD,  $M_\pi(eB=0) \approx 135$  MeV,  $T_{pc}(eB=0) \approx 157$  MeV, with HISQ action

$$m_s = m_s^{\text{phy}}, m_l = m_l^{\text{phy}}, m_\pi \sim 135\text{MeV}$$

The  $N_\sigma$  is fixed to 32,48;  $N_\sigma = N_x = N_y = N_z$

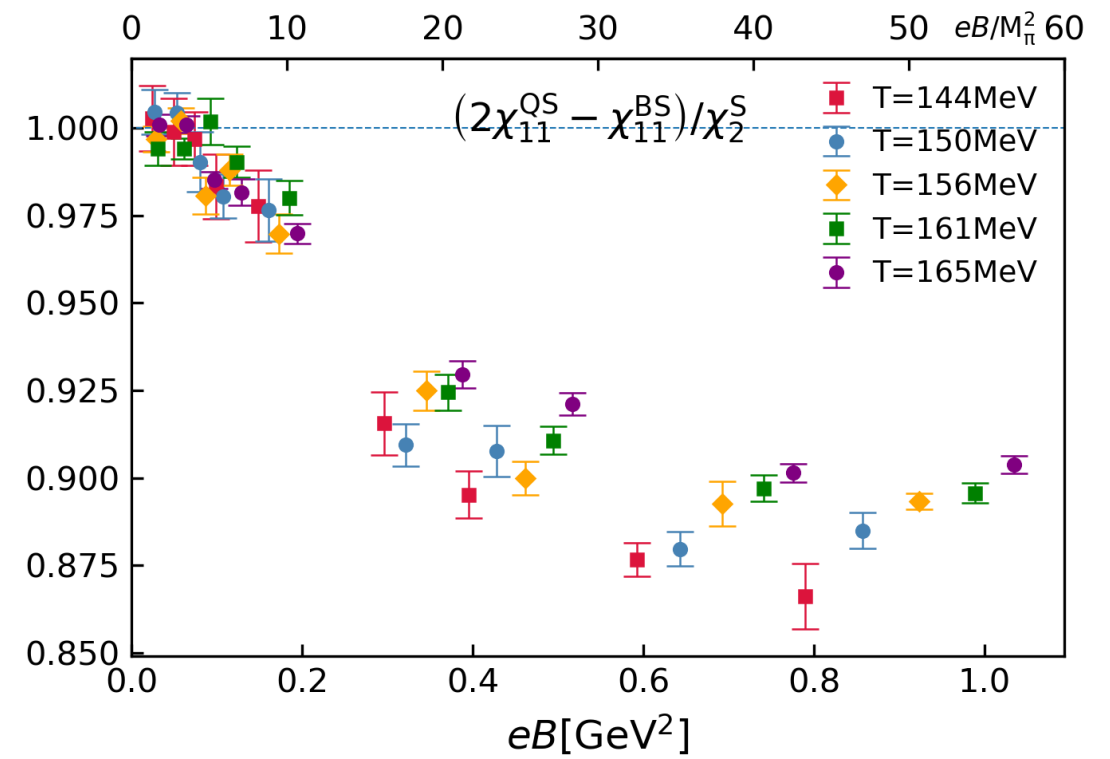
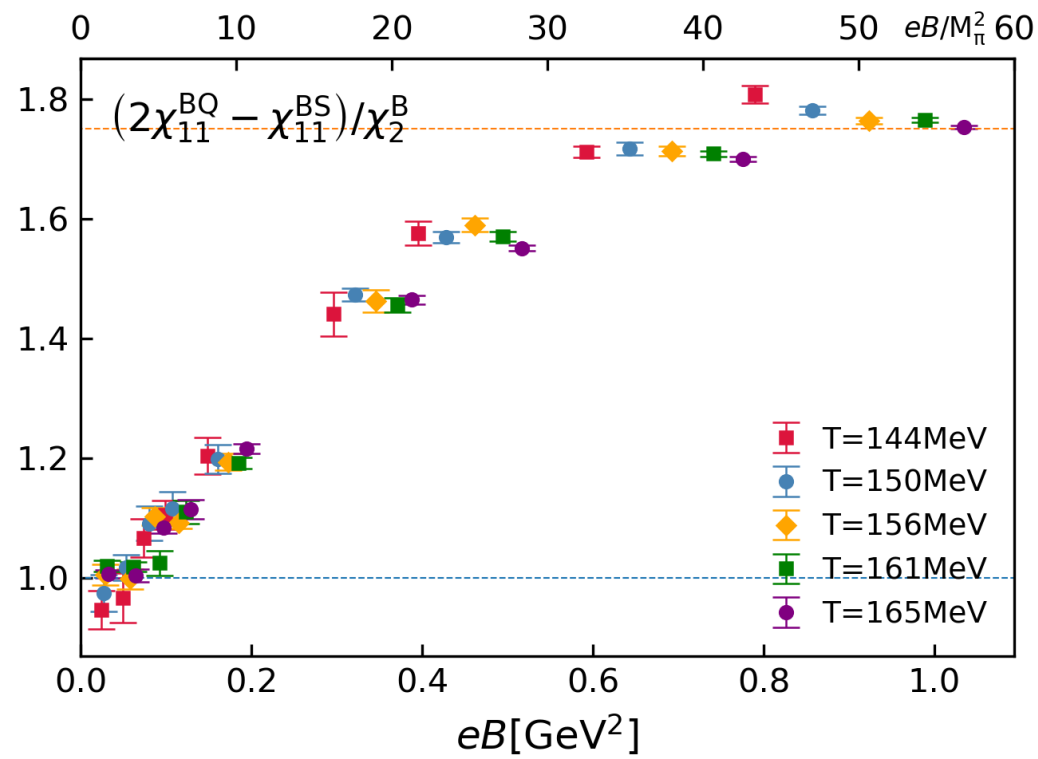
The  $N_\tau$  is fixed to 8,12

T window: (144MeV,165MeV) around  $(0.9T_{pc},1.1T_{pc})$

a is changed to get the targeted T,  $T = \frac{1}{aN_\tau}$

eB window:  $(0,1\text{GeV}^2)$

# Isospin symmetry breaking in $N_\tau = 8$ lattice



Due to  $\chi_{11}^{us} = \chi_{11}^{ds}$  at  $eB = 0$  case, we get:

$$2\chi_{11}^{QS} - \chi_{11}^{BS} = \chi_2^S,$$

$$2\chi_{11}^{BQ} - \chi_{11}^{BS} = \chi_2^B$$

# Transition line on $T - eB$ plane

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{f_K^4} \left[ m_s \langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle - (m_u + m_d) \langle \bar{s}s \rangle \right]$$

$$\chi^\Sigma = m_s \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial m_u} + \frac{\partial}{\partial m_d} \right) \Sigma$$

Finding the peak location of  $\chi^\Sigma$   
at each  $eB$  value

