

The role of the strange quarks in transport properties of the QGP

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Goal: impact of quark quasiparticles on transport parameters in hot QCD:
 $N_f = 2 + 1$ vs $N_f = 0$ at $\mu = 0$.

Quasiparticle Model

Propagating through the medium, particles become dressed with

$$m_i[G(T), T], \quad i = g, (\underbrace{u, d}_l, s).$$

⇒ Weakly-interacting massive particles with interactions encoded in $m_i[G(T), T]$:

$$P, \epsilon, s \sim \sum_i \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_i^0 \dots;$$

$$f_i^0 = (\exp(E_i/T) \pm 1)^{-1};$$

$$E_i[G(T), T] = \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2[G(T), T]}.$$

Effective coupling $G(T)$ extracted from the lattice entropy density.

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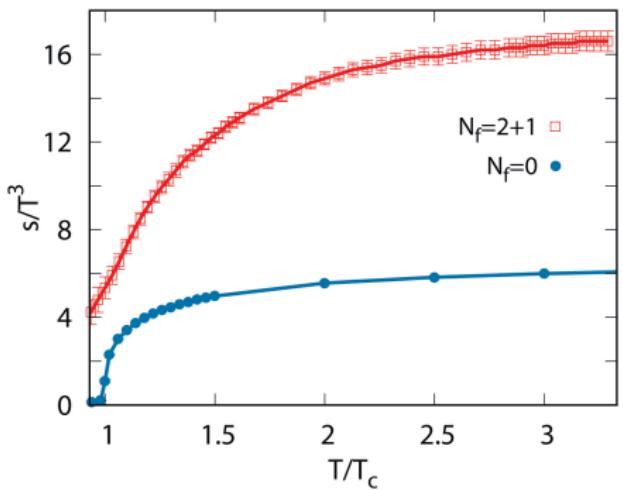
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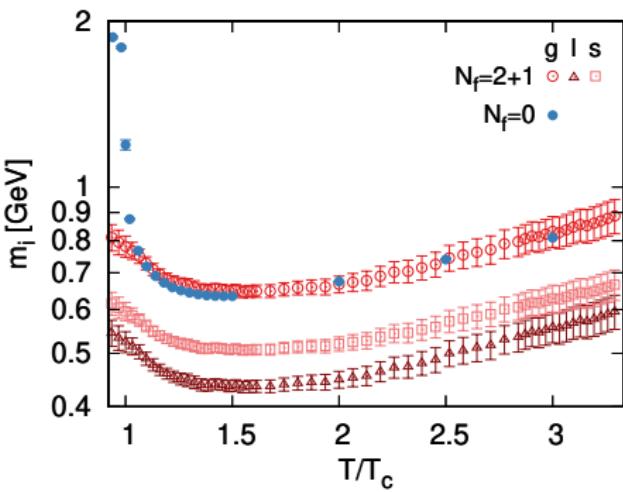
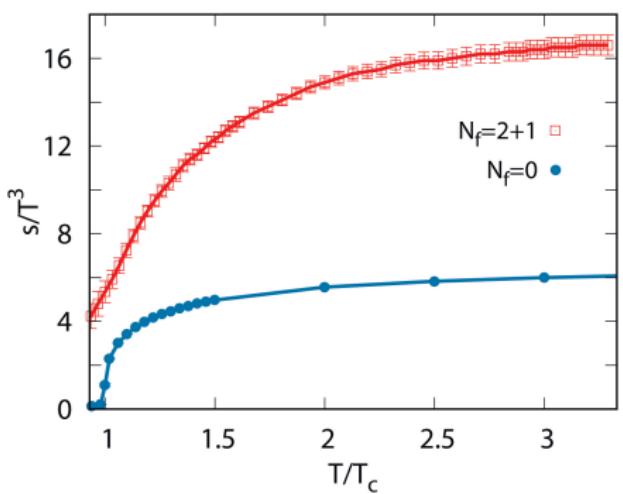


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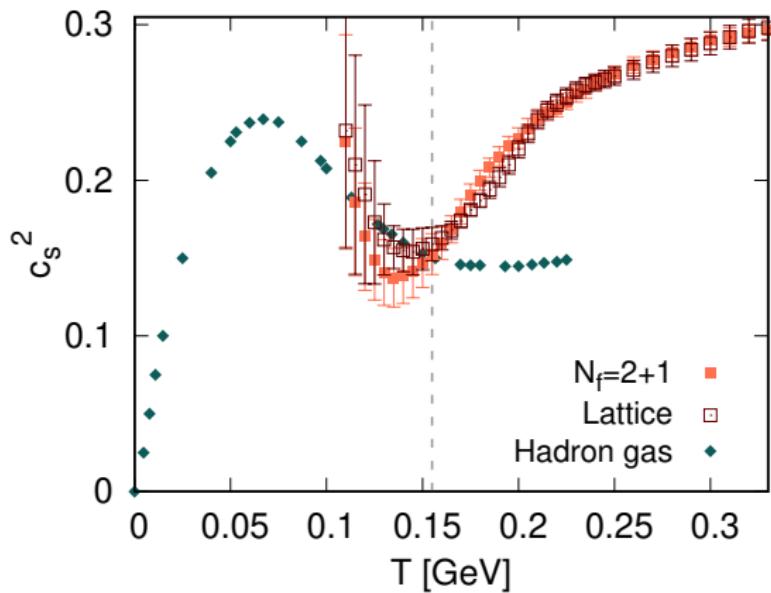


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Quasiparticle Model: Thermodynamic Consistency

$$c_s^2 = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \epsilon} = \frac{s}{T} \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)^{-1}$$

QCD with $N_f = 2 + 1$



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* common relaxation time $\tau_i \rightarrow \tau_i$ -indepedent ζ/η , $(\eta/s)/(\sigma/T)$ ratios

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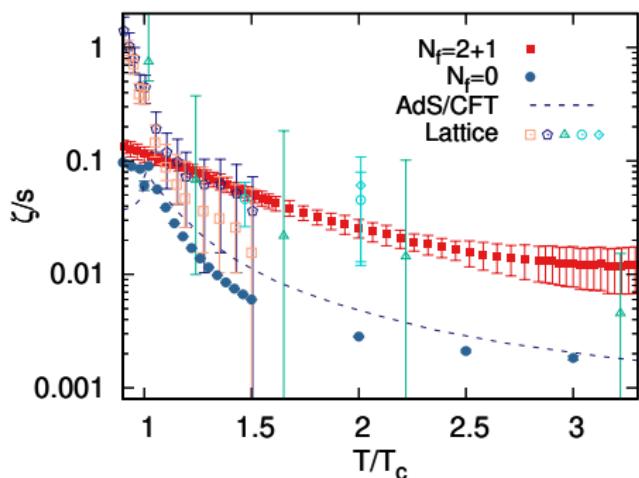
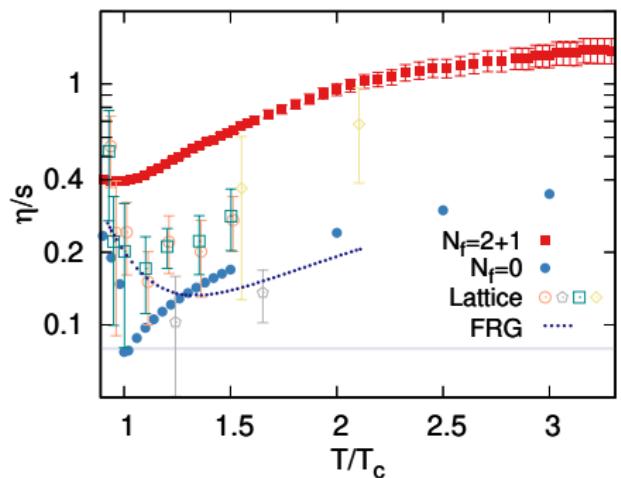
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→ Strange quarks:

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* relaxation times τ_i are momentum-independent

Shear and Bulk Viscosities: $N_f = 2 + 1$ vs $N_f = 0$



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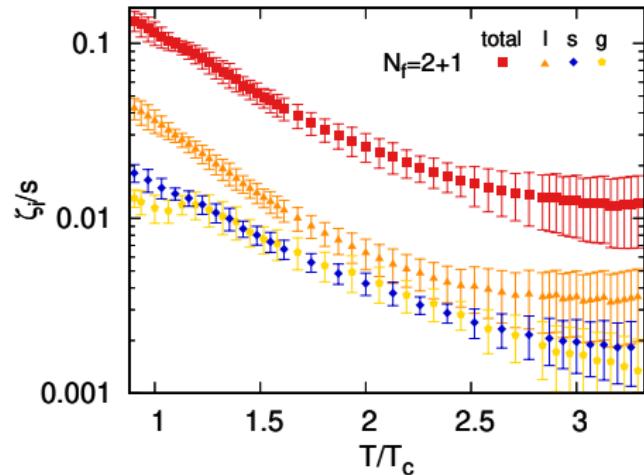
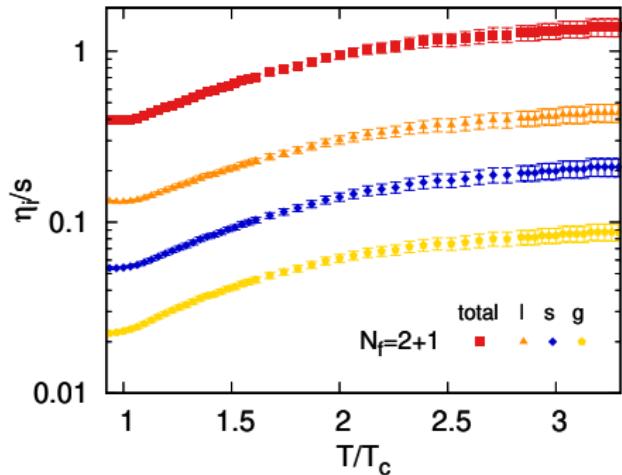
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Individual Contributions to Shear and Bulk Viscosity



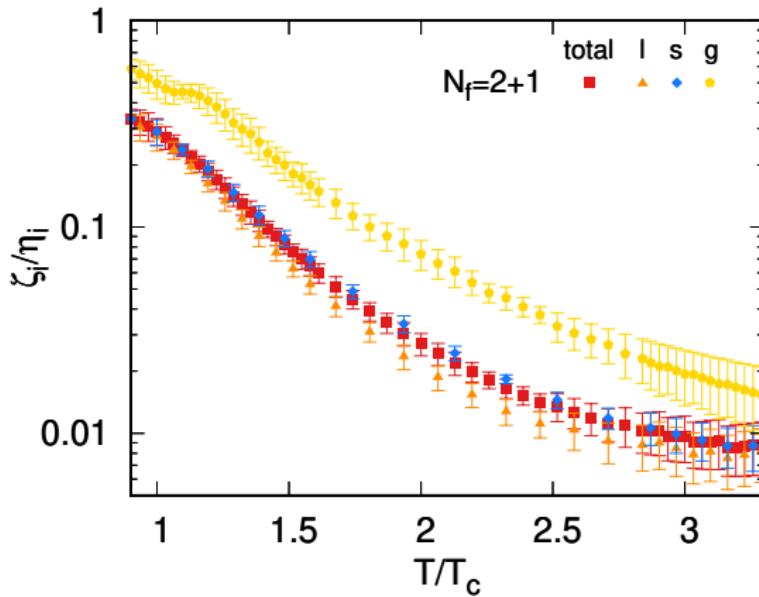
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Bulk to Shear Viscosity Ratio

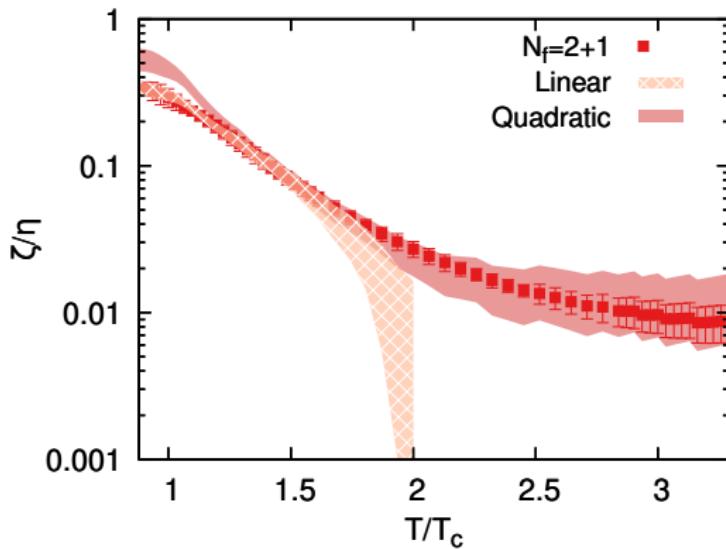
$$\frac{\zeta}{\eta} \text{ (total) vs } \frac{\zeta_g}{\eta_g} \text{ vs } \frac{\zeta_s}{\eta_s} \text{ vs } \frac{\zeta_l}{\eta_l}$$



Non-perturbative vs Perturbative QCD Regimes

Linear: $\frac{\zeta}{\eta} \propto \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2\right)$ – AdS/CFT [Buchel, PRD 72 '05]

Quadratic: $\frac{\zeta}{\eta} \propto \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2\right)^2$ – pQCD [Weinberg, Astrophys. J. 168 '71]

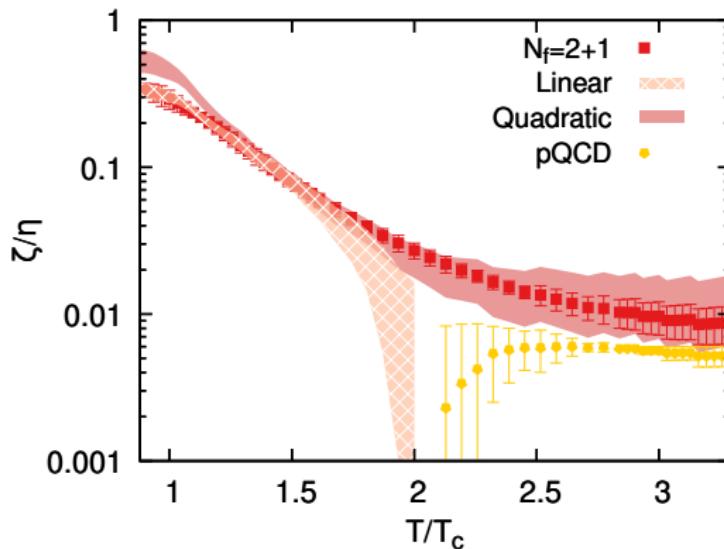


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pQCD NLL Approximation

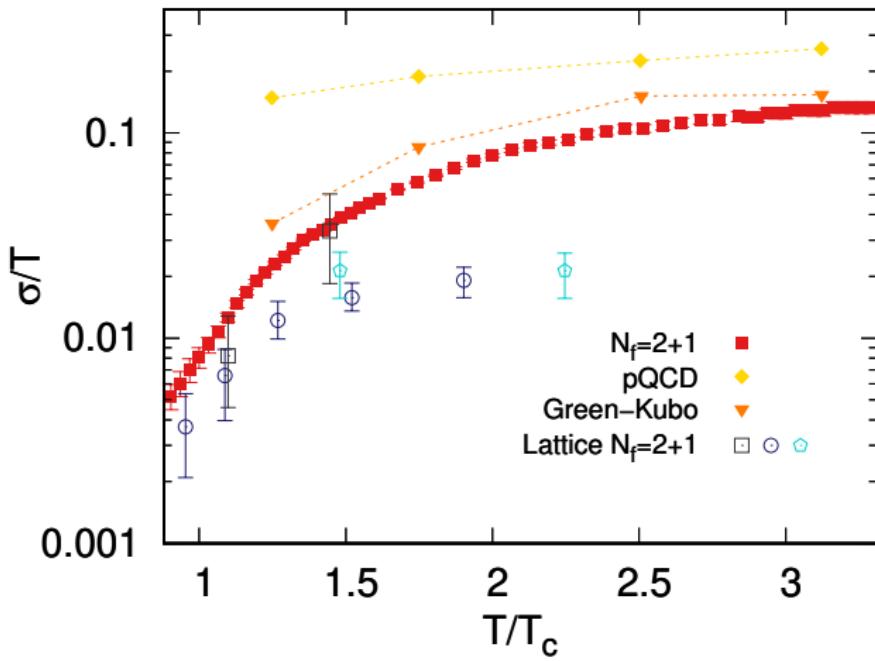
$$\eta_{\text{NLL}} = \frac{T^3}{g^4} \frac{\eta_1}{\ln(\mu_1^*/m_D)}, \quad \zeta_{\text{NLL}} = \frac{Ag^4 T^3}{16\pi^2 \ln(\mu_2^*/m_D)}$$
$$m_D^2 = (1 + N_f/6)g^2 T^2, g \rightarrow G(T)$$

[Arnold, Moore, Yaffe, JHEP 05 '03; Arnold, Dogan, Moore, PRD 74 '06]



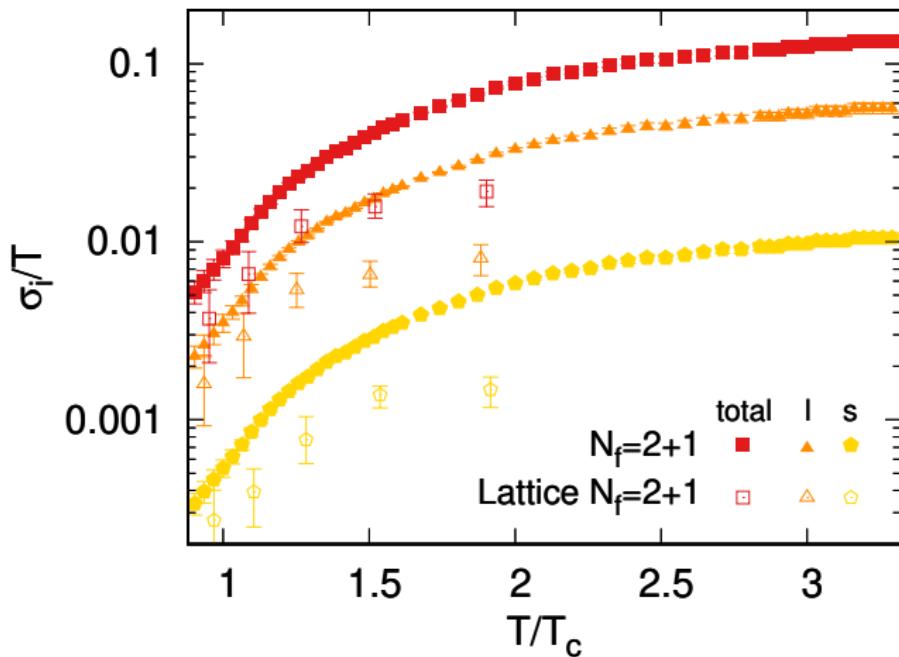
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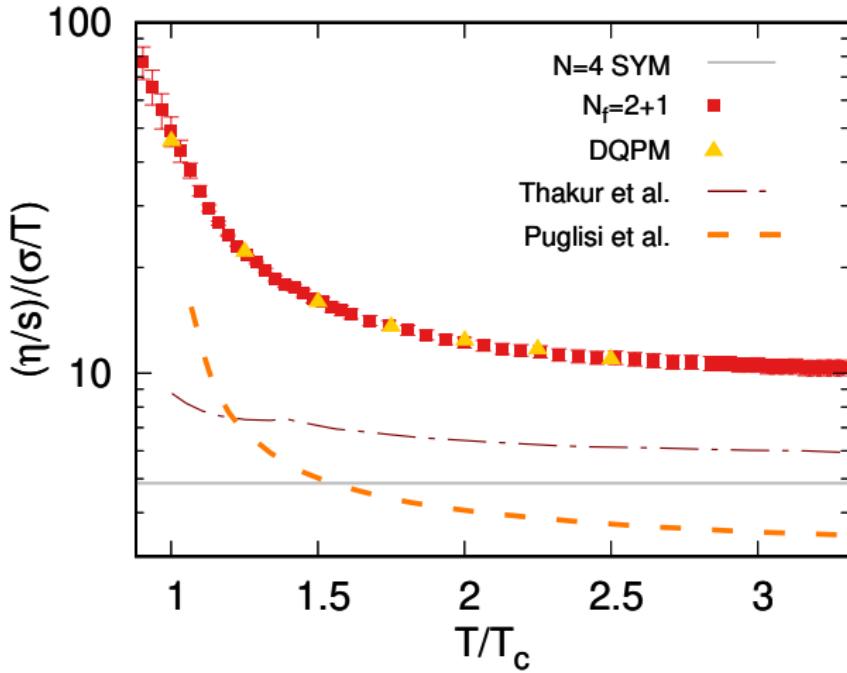
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lQCD: $M_\pi \approx 384$ MeV \implies larger quark masses

[V.M., EPJ ST 229 '20; lQCD: G. Aarts et al., JHEP 02 '15]

Shear viscosity to Electrical Conductivity: $N_f = 2 + 1$



$$\frac{\eta/s}{\sigma/T} \sim \frac{\tau_g}{\tau_I + \tau_s}$$

[V.M., EPJ ST 229 '20; DQPM: Soloveva et al., PRC 101 '20; L. Thakur et al. PRD 95 '17; A. Puglisi et al., PLB 751 '15]

Summary

Quasiparticle Model:

- consistent with lattice EoS;
- accommodates non-perturbative effects around T_c ;
- corresponds to the pQCD expectations at high T ;
- gives transport parameters consistent with other approaches;
- investigates role of different quark flavors in ζ , η , σ .

Perspective: $\mu \neq 0$, $\tau_\eta \neq \tau_\zeta$, heavy flavors...