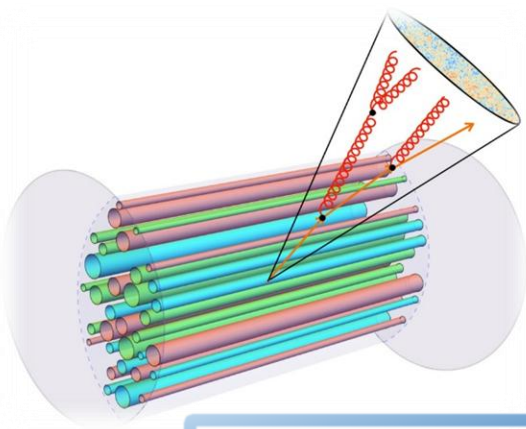


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Bulk medium and hard probe transport coefficients in the strongly interacting QGP

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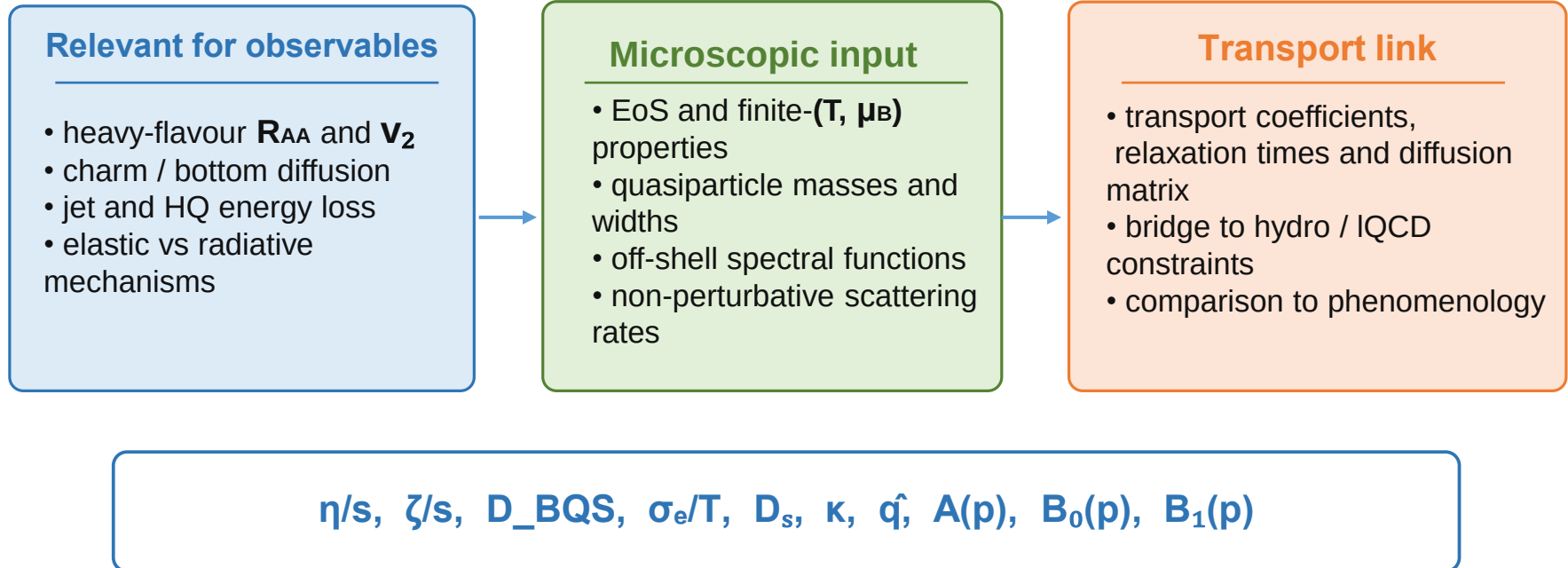
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How do microscopic QGP degrees of freedom control heavy-quark and jet observables?



**PHSD/DQPM
advantage:**

the same microscopic quasiparticle picture can be tested from transport coefficients to final-state heavy-flavour and jet observables.

Heavy quarks and jets are inverse probes of the microscopic structure of the strongly interacting QGP.

Properties of QGP: transport coefficients

"Numerical simulations are now essential to make contact between theory and experiment" - J. Kapusta

! One has to specify transport and microscopic properties as well as EoS for theoretical simulations of HICs (hydro / transport approaches)



EoS(ϵ, n)
 $\sigma(\sqrt{s}, m_q, m_q, T, \mu_B)$
 $m(T, \mu_B)$

On practice: effective models
for QGP

Transport simulations with QGP phase:

Catania transport – QuasiParticle Model

F. Scardina, S. K. Das, V. Minissale, S. Plumari, and V. Greco,
PRC 96, 044905 (2017).



– Dynamical QPM for partonic phase

W. Cassing, E. Bratkovskaya, PRC 78 (2008) 034919
P. Moreau, O. S, L. Oliva, T. Song, W. Cassing, E. Bratkovskaya,
PRC 100 (2019) , 014911;
O. S, P. Moreau, L. Oliva, V. Voronyuk, V. Kireyeu, T. Song,
E. Bratkovskaya, Particles 3 (2020), 178-192

AMPT – PNJL EoS (Mean field potentials)

K.J. Sun, C. M. Ko, and Z.-W. Lin, PRC 103(2021)

Hybrid simulations with QGP:

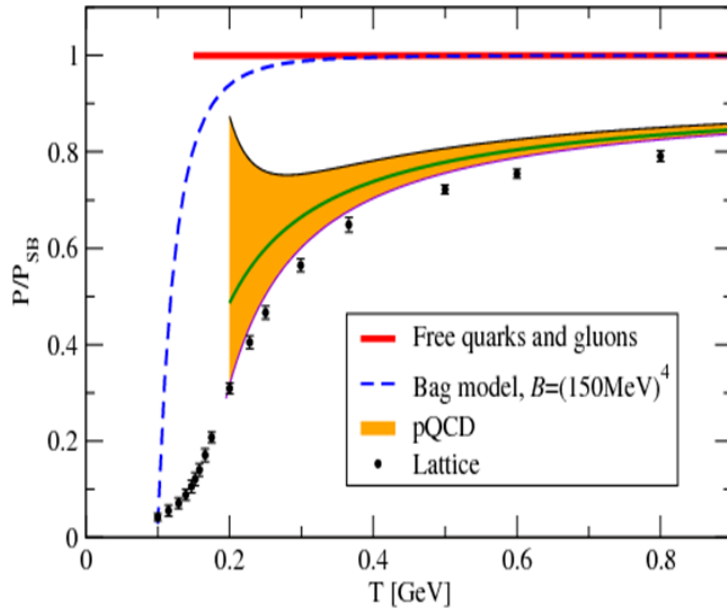
vHLLE/Music+UrQMD/SMASH

Iu.A. Karpenko, P. Huovinen, H. Petersen and M. Bleicher
PRC 91 (2015), 064901.

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PRL 115 (2015), 132301

Degrees of freedom of QGP

IQCD: QGP EoS at finite μ_B



Non-perturbative QCD ← pQCD

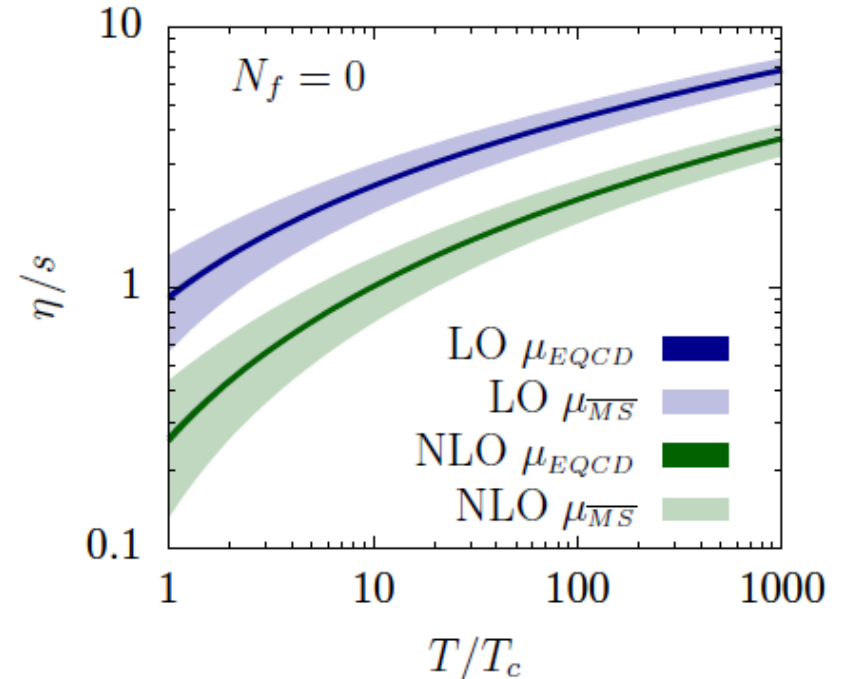
pQCD:

- ❑ weakly interacting system
- ❑ massless quarks and gluons



pQCD: (Yang-Mills) shear viscosity η

J. Ghiglieri, G.D. Moore, D. Teaney, JHEP 1803 (2018) 179



Thermal (non-perturbative) QCD:

- ❑ strongly interacting system
- ❑ massive quarks and gluons

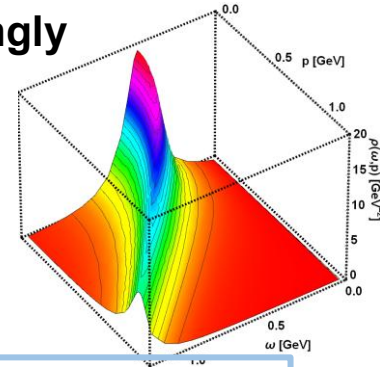
➔ Quasiparticles = effective degrees-of-freedom

Dynamical Quasi-Particle Model (DQPM)

DQPM – effective model for the description of **non-perturbative** (strongly interacting) QCD based on **IQCD EoS**

Degrees-of-freedom: strongly interacting **dynamical quasiparticles** - quarks and gluons

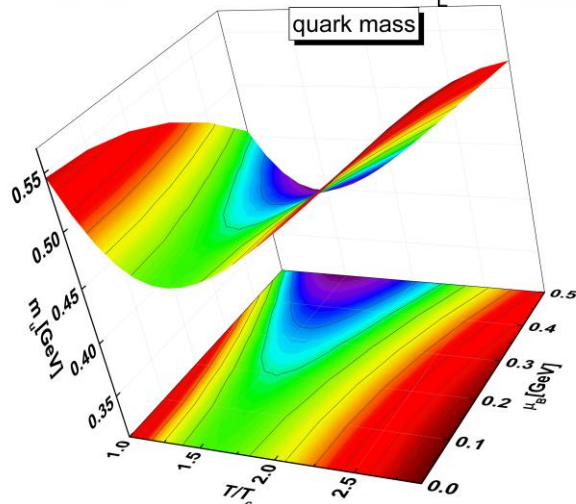
$$\rho_j(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\gamma_j}{\tilde{E}_j} \left(\frac{1}{(\omega - \tilde{E}_j)^2 + \gamma_j^2} - \frac{1}{(\omega + \tilde{E}_j)^2 + \gamma_j^2} \right)$$



$$\text{resummed propagators: } \Delta_i(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - \Pi_i} \quad \& \quad \text{self-energies: } \Pi_i = m_i^2 - 2i\gamma_i\omega$$

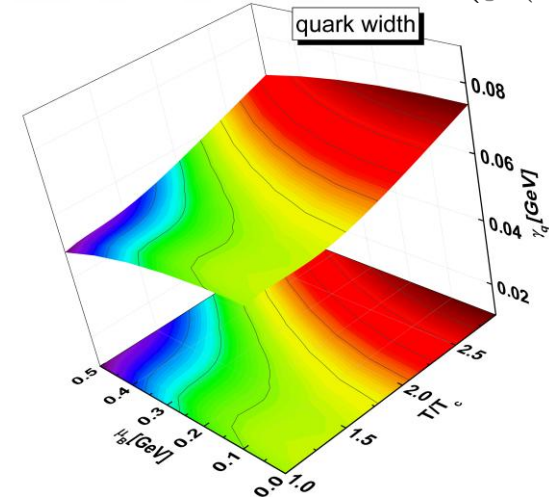
$\text{Re } \Pi_i$: thermal mass (M_g, M_q)

$$m_{q(\bar{q})}^2(T, \mu_B) = C_q \frac{g^2(T, \mu_B)}{4} T^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{\mu_B}{3\pi T} \right)^2 \right]$$



$\text{Im } \Pi_i$: interaction width (γ_g, γ_q)

$$\gamma_j(T, \mu_B) = \frac{1}{3} C_j \frac{g^2(T, \mu_B) T}{8\pi} \ln \left(\frac{2c_m}{g^2(T, \mu_B)} + 1 \right)$$



DQPM: Parton properties

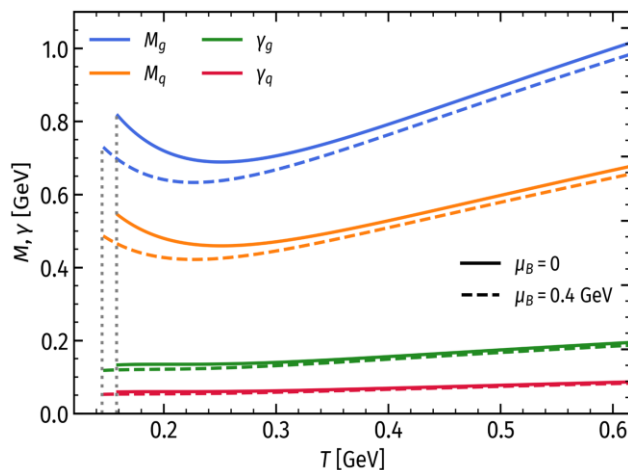
Realization concept:

- introduce an **ansatz** (HTL; with few parameters) for the (T, μ_B) dependence of masses/widths
- evaluate the **QGP thermodynamics** in equilibrium using the Kadanoff-Baym theory
- fix DQPM parameters by comparison of the DQPM entropy density to **IQCD** at $\mu_B = 0$
- Masses** and **widths** of quasiparticles depend on T and μ_B

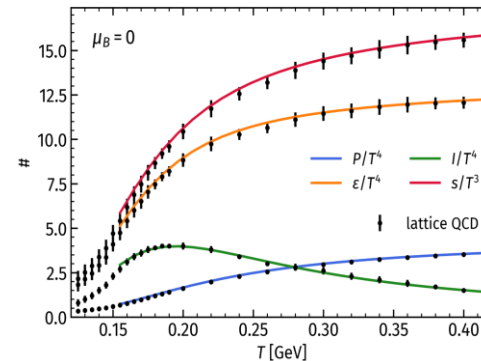
$$m_g^2(T, \mu_B) = C_g \frac{g^2(T, \mu_B)}{6} T^2 \left(1 + \frac{N_f}{2N_c} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_q \mu_q^2}{T^2 \pi^2} \right)$$

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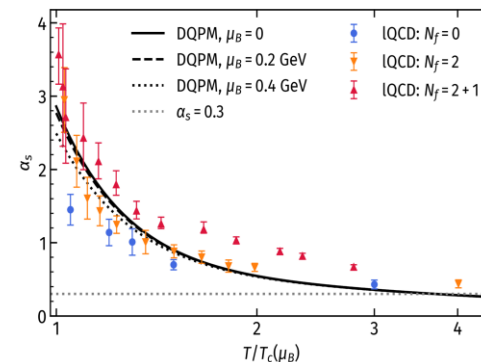


- Strong coupling** (g) is defined from **IQCD** entropy density at $\mu_B = 0$, using



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

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



$$\alpha_s = g^2(T, \mu_B)/(4\pi)$$

→ DQPM allows to explore QCD in the **non-perturbative regime** of the (T, μ_B) phase diagram

Partonic interactions: matrix elements

DQPM partonic cross sections → **leading order diagrams**

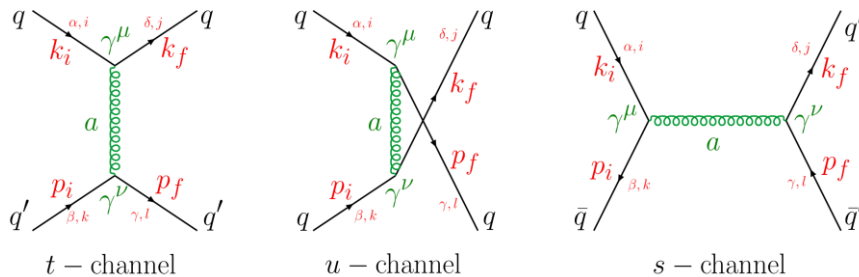
□ **Propagators** for massive bosons and fermions:

$$\text{boson propagator} = -i\delta_{ab} \frac{g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu / M_g^2}{q^2 - M_g^2 + 2i\gamma_g q_0}$$

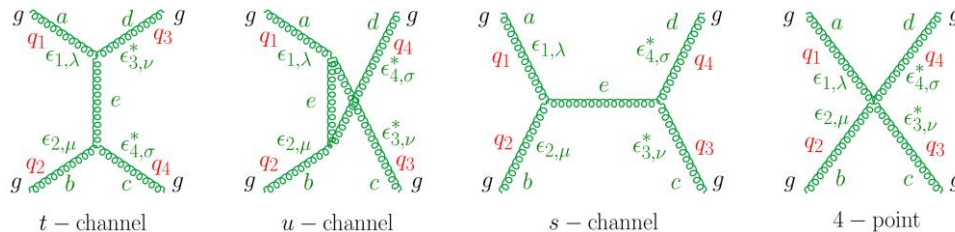
□ **(Quasi-) elastic channels:**

qq' → qq' scattering

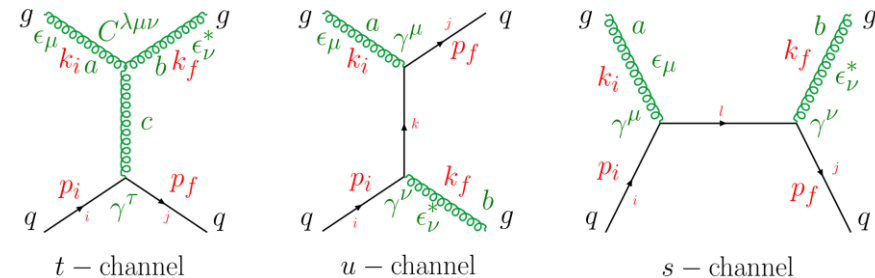
$$\text{fermion propagator} = i\delta_{ij} \frac{\not{q} + M_q}{q^2 - M_q^2 + 2i\gamma_q q_0}$$



gg → gg scattering



gq → gq scattering



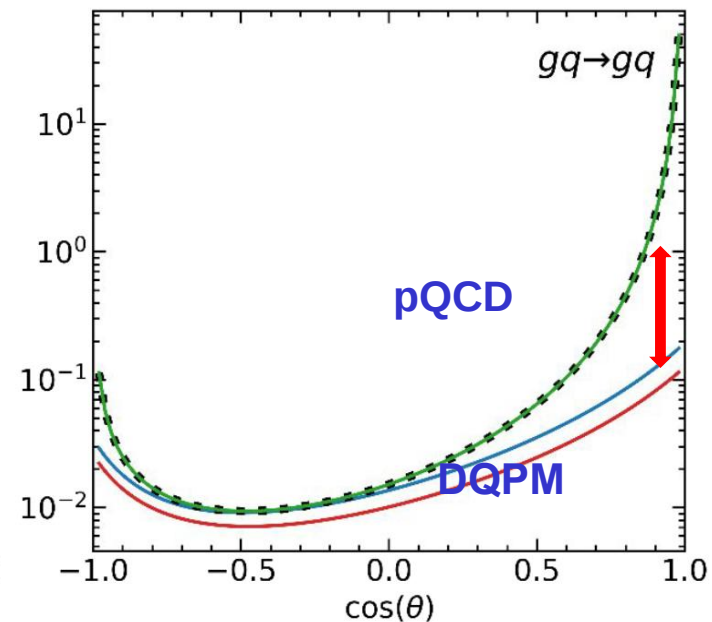
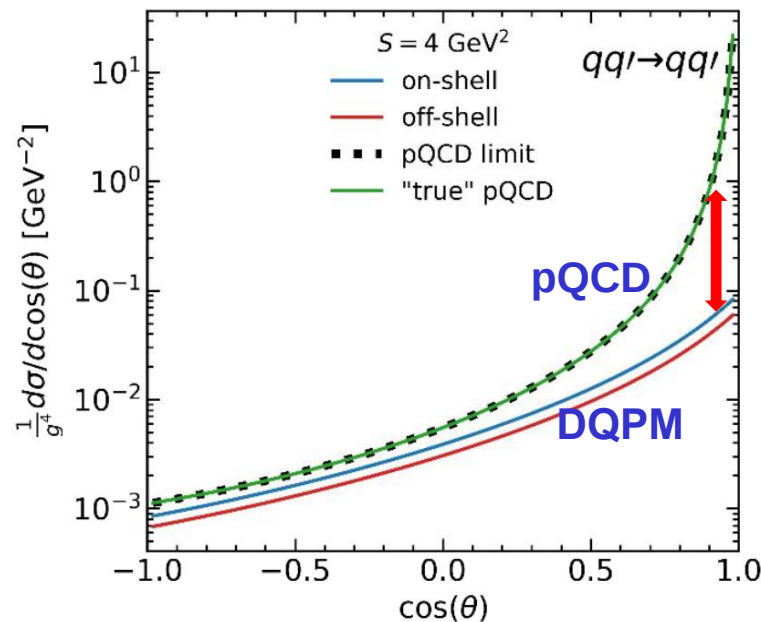
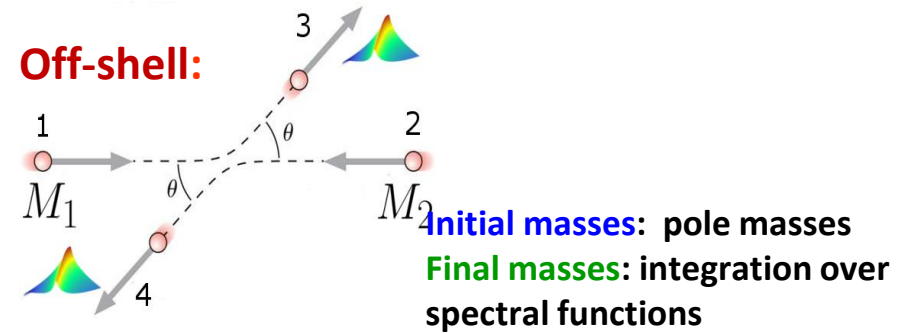
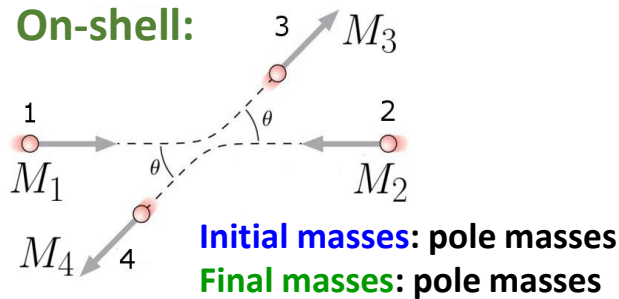
□ **Inelastic channels:**

$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g$$

$$g \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$$



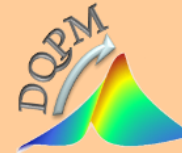
Differential cross section



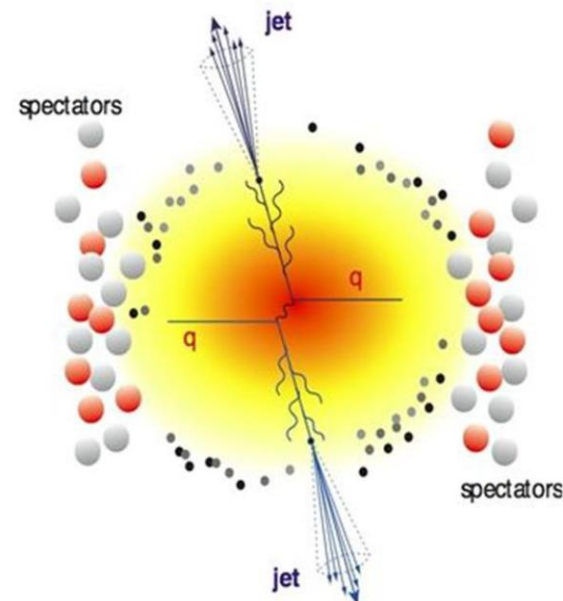
Plot by Ilia Grishmanovskii

- DQPM: $M \rightarrow 0, \gamma \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$ reproduces pQCD limits
- Differences between DQPM and pQCD : less forward peaked angular distribution leads to more efficient momentum transfer

Probing the properties of the sQGP with jet partons

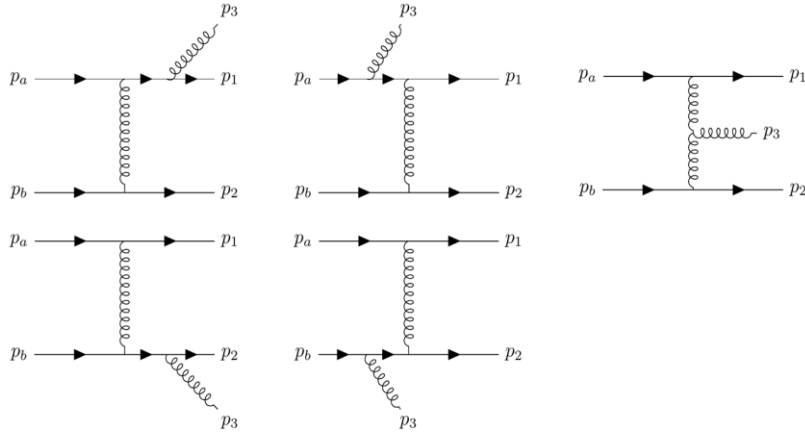


Extension of DQPM (T, μ_q)
elastic ($2 \rightarrow 2$) + inelastic ($2 \rightarrow 3$) scattering

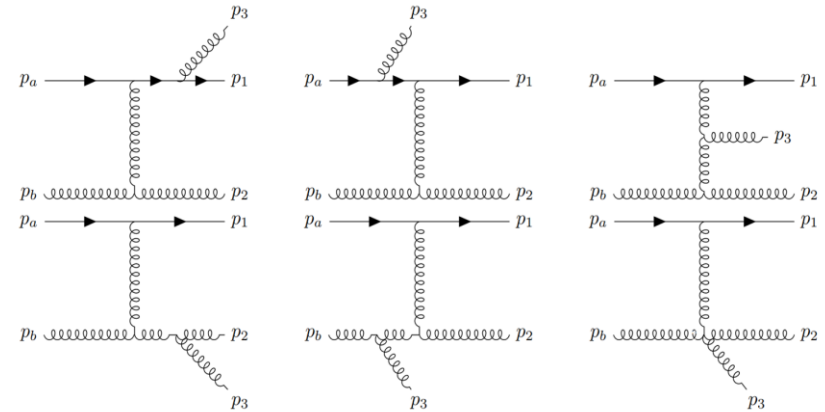


Partonic inelastic 2→3 interactions

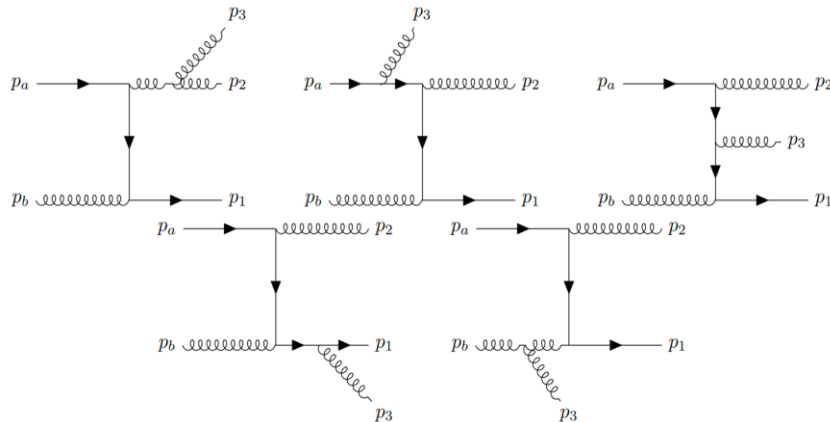
quark + quark



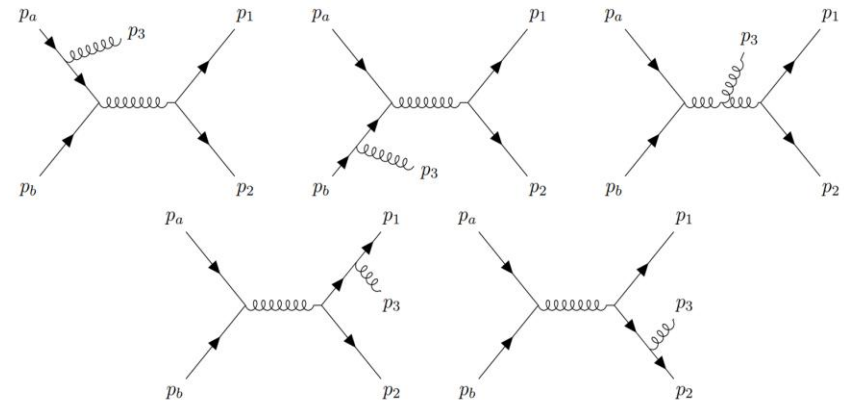
quark + gluon (t-channel)



quark + gluon (u-channel)



quark + gluon (s-channel)



- ❑ No approximations applied
- ❑ All interference terms included
- ❑ Emitted gluon is massive in DQPM

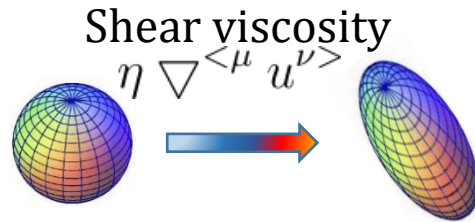
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Properties of QGP: transport coefficients

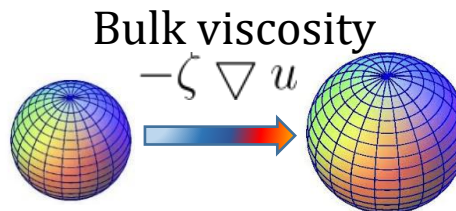
Hydrodynamics

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 & T^{\mu\nu} = -Pg^{\mu\nu} + wu^\mu u^\nu + \Delta T^{\mu\nu} \\ \partial_\mu J_B^\mu = 0 & J_B^\mu = n_B u^\mu + \Delta J_B^\mu \end{cases}$$

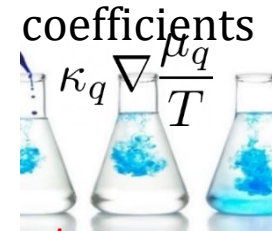
$\eta (D^\mu u^\nu + D^\nu u^\mu + \frac{2}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho u^\rho) - \zeta \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho u^\rho$
 $\Delta J_B^\mu = \kappa_B D^\mu (\frac{\mu_B}{T})$
 input for hydro



Transport coefficients:

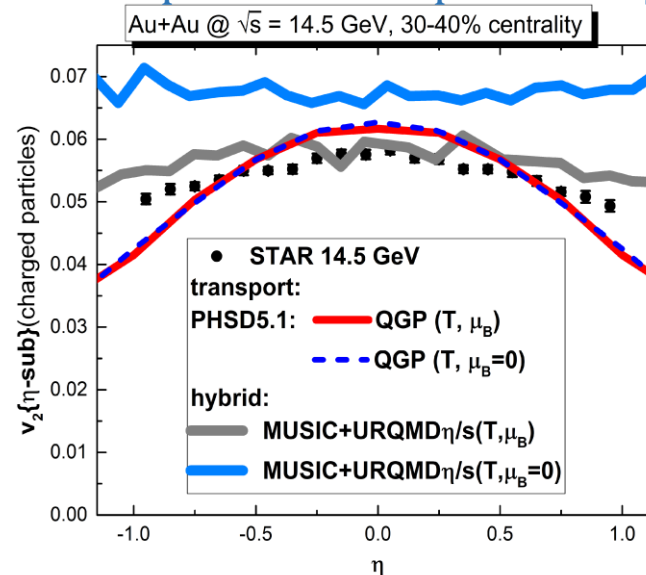
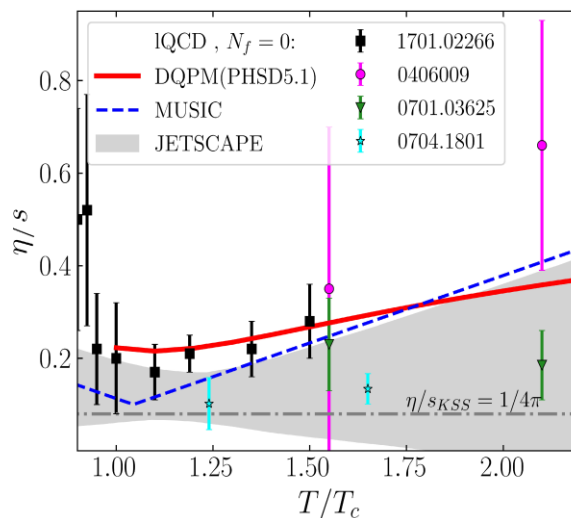


(B, Q, S) diffusion



Model predictions for QGP: ! same EoS but different transport coefficients

Transport coefficients can serve a bridge for comparison transport and hydro



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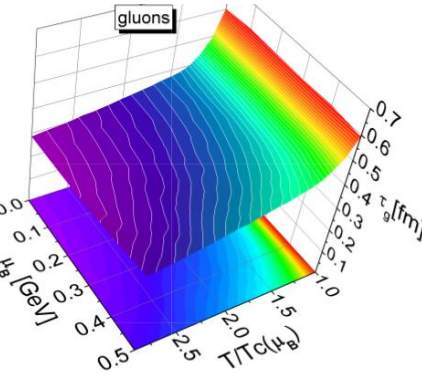
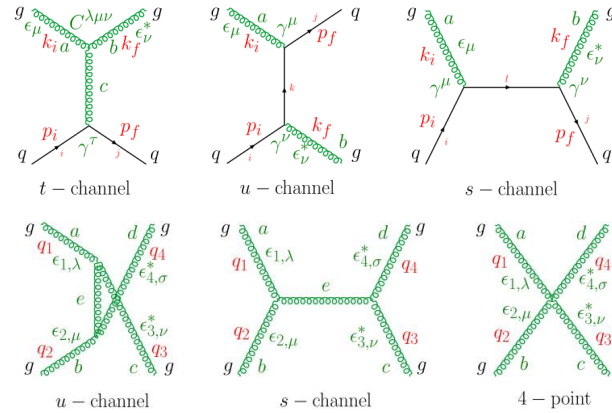
Transport coefficients at finite μ_B

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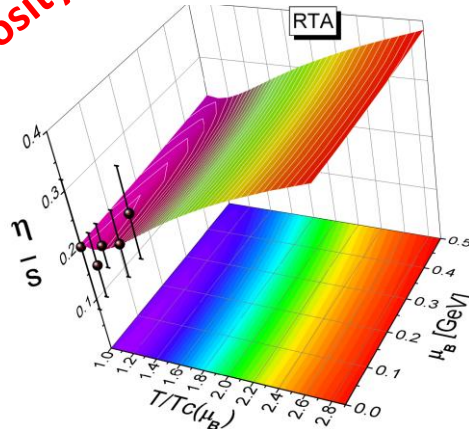
Relaxation times

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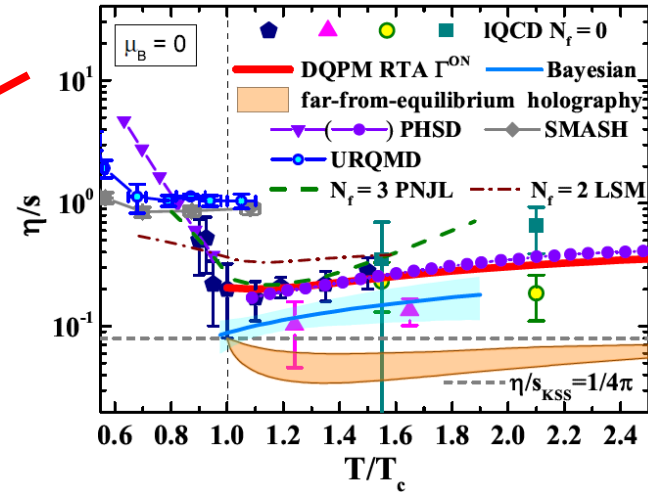
2 $\leftrightarrow$ 2 scatterings



Specific shear viscosity



μ_B

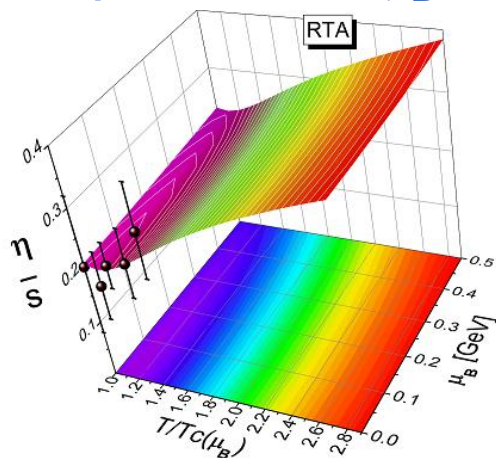


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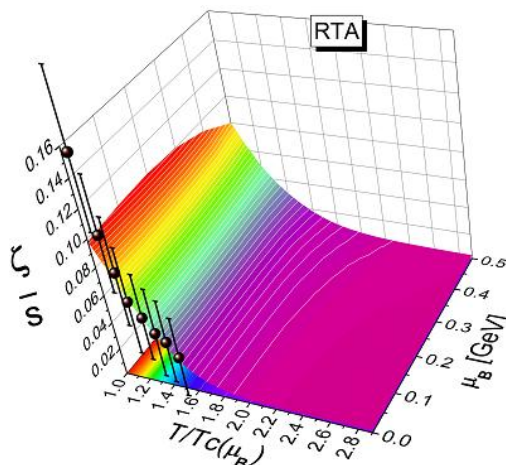
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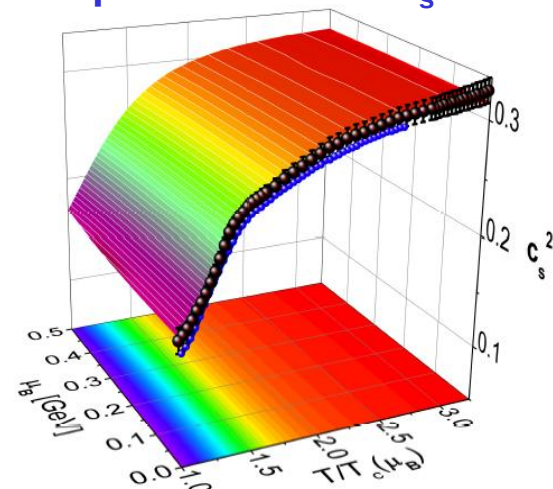
η/s versus (T, μ_B)



Bulk viscosity ζ/s

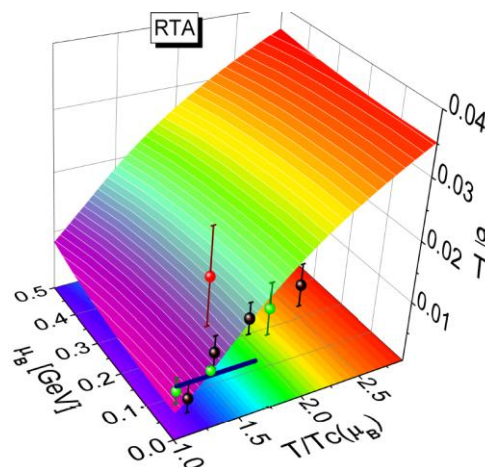


Speed of sound c_s^2

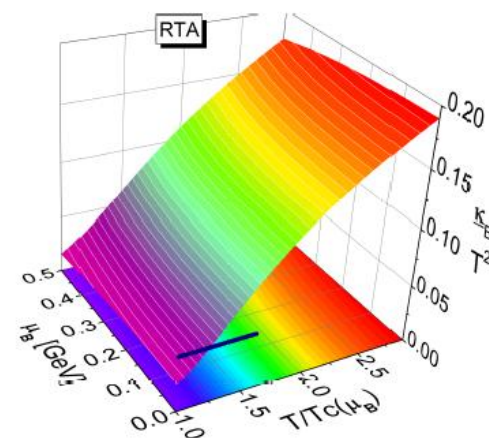


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O. Soloveva et al., PRC110 (2020) 045203

Electric conductivity σ_e/T



Baryon diffusion coefficient κ_B/T^2



Full diffusion coefficient matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} j_B^\mu \\ j_Q^\mu \\ j_S^\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{BB} & \kappa_{BQ} & \kappa_{BS} \\ \kappa_{QB} & \kappa_{QQ} & \kappa_{QS} \\ \kappa_{SB} & \kappa_{SQ} & \kappa_{SS} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^\mu \alpha_B \\ \nabla^\mu \alpha_Q \\ \nabla^\mu \alpha_S \end{pmatrix}$$

J. A. Fotakis, O.S. et al., PRD 104 (2021), 034014

- Weak dependence on μ_B in the crossover region

Transport coefficients at finite μ_B

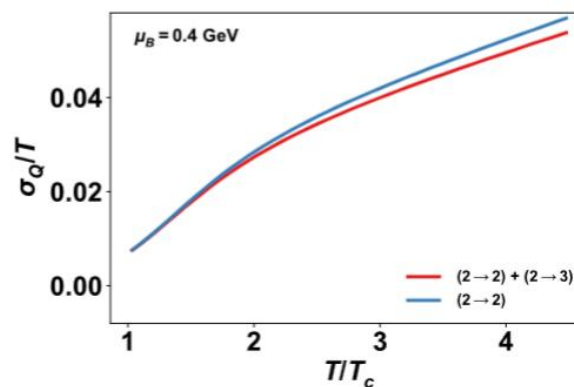
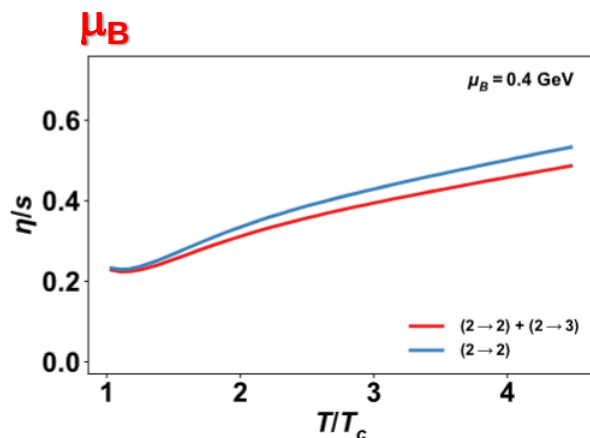
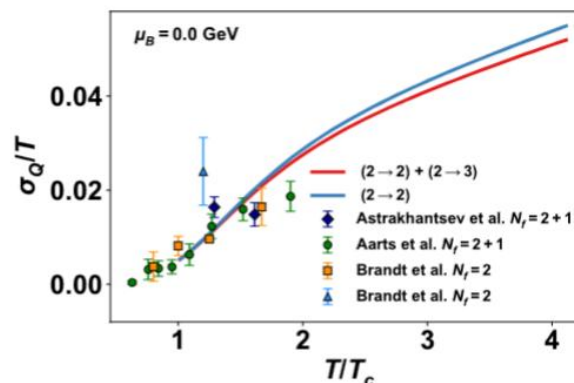
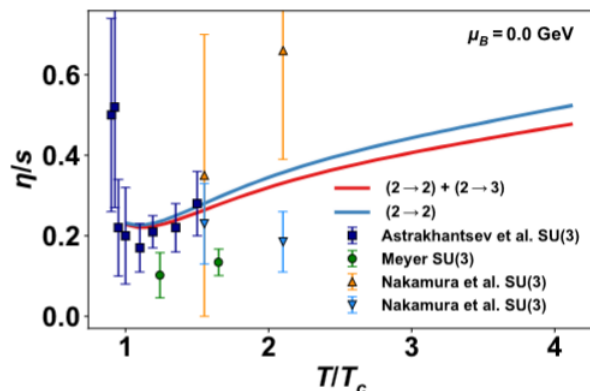
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Specific shear viscosity

Relaxation times

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scatterings



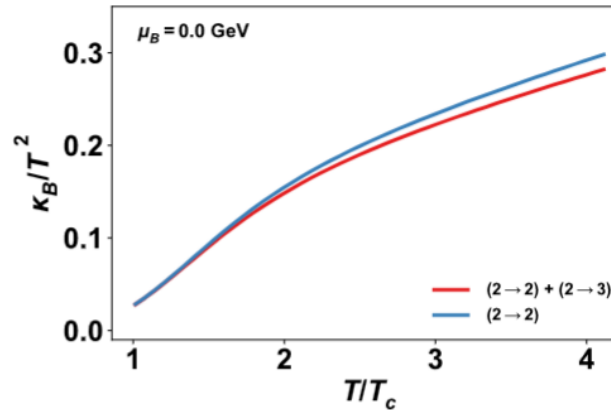
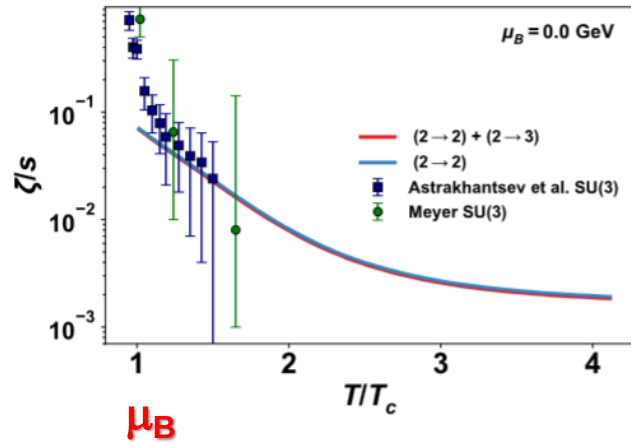
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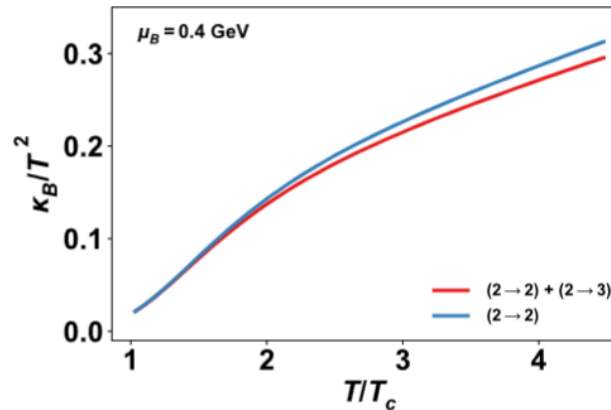
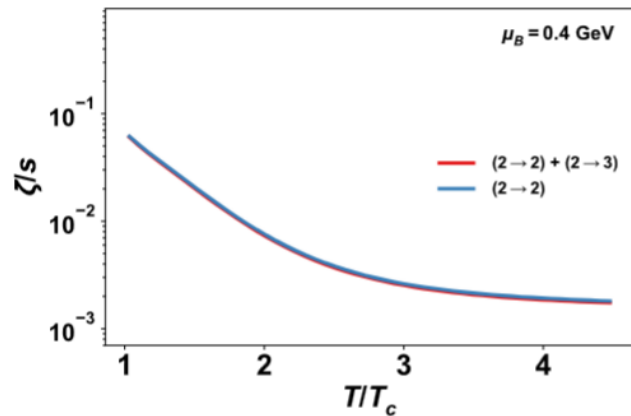
Specific bulk viscosity



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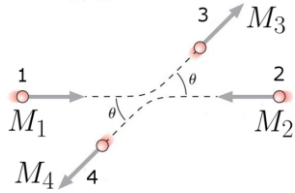
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Jet transport coefficients

On-shell:

- integration over momenta
- masses = pole masses

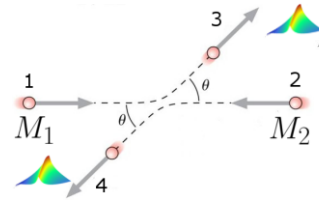


$$E^2 = m^2 + p^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^{\text{on}} &= \frac{1}{2E_i} \sum_{j=q,\bar{q},g} d_j f_j \int \frac{d^3 p_j}{(2\pi)^3 2E_j} \\ &\times \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \\ &\times (1 \pm f_1)(1 \pm f_2) \mathcal{O} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i + p_j - p_1 - p_2) \end{aligned}$$

Off-shell:

- integration over momenta
- + two additional integrations over medium parton energies



$$\frac{1}{2E} \rightarrow \int \frac{d\omega}{(2\pi)} \rho(\omega, \mathbf{p}) \theta(\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^{\text{off}} &= \frac{1}{2E_i} \sum_{j=q,\bar{q},g} d_j f_j \int \frac{d^4 p_j}{(2\pi)^4} \rho(\omega_j, \mathbf{p}_j) \theta(\omega_j) \\ &\times \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \int \frac{d^4 p_2}{(2\pi)^4} \rho(\omega_2, \mathbf{p}_2) \theta(\omega_2) \\ &\times (1 \pm f_1)(1 \pm f_2) \mathcal{O} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i + p_j - p_1 - p_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_u = \sum_q \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{uq} + \sum_{\bar{q}} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{u\bar{q}} + \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{ug} = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{uu \rightarrow uu} + \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{ud \rightarrow ud} + \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{us \rightarrow us} + \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{u\bar{u} \rightarrow u\bar{u}} + \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{u\bar{d} \rightarrow u\bar{d}} + \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{u\bar{s} \rightarrow u\bar{s}} + \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{ug \rightarrow ug}$$

- Scattering rate Γ :
- Transverse momentum transfer squared per unit length $\hat{q}$:
- Energy loss per unit length dE/dx :
- Drag coefficient A :

$$\mathcal{O} = 1$$

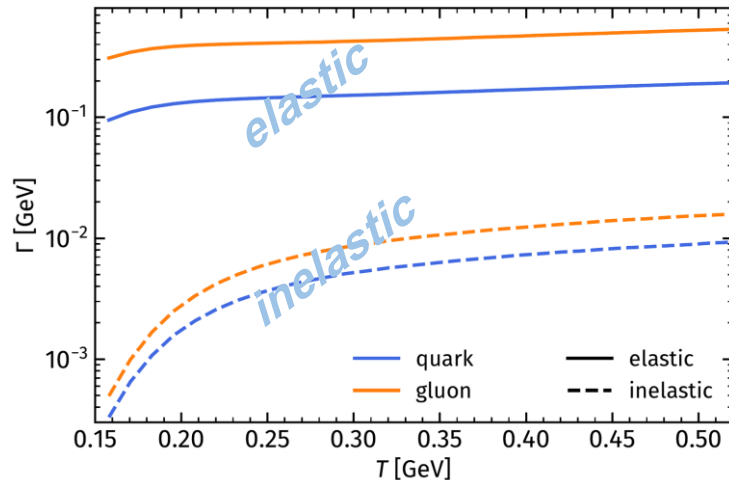
$$\mathcal{O} = |\vec{p}_T - \vec{p}_T'|^2 \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \hat{q}$$

$$\mathcal{O} = (E - E') \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = dE/dx$$

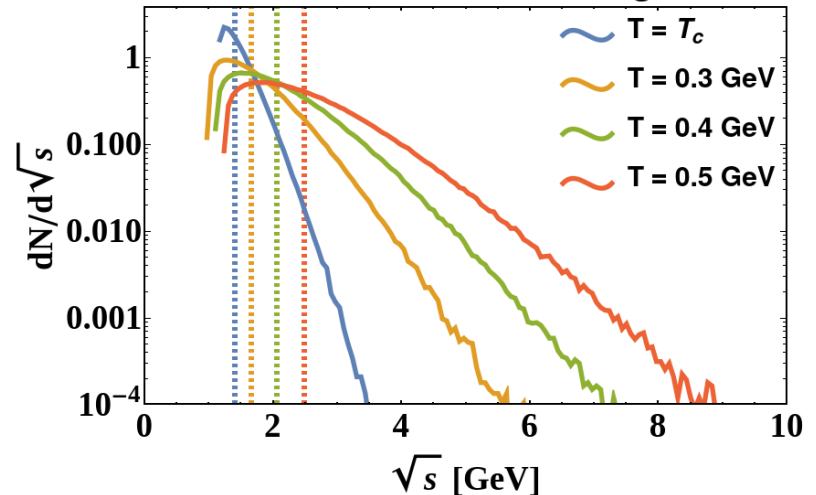
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Partonic interaction rates in equilibrated sQGP

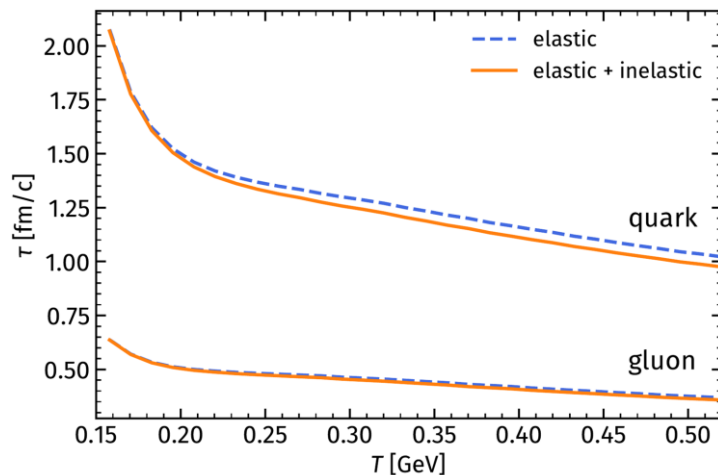
Interaction rate



on-shell u – u scattering



Relaxation time ($\tau \sim 1/\Gamma$)

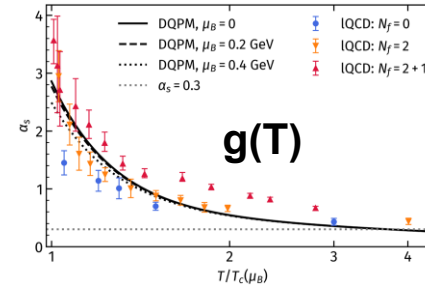
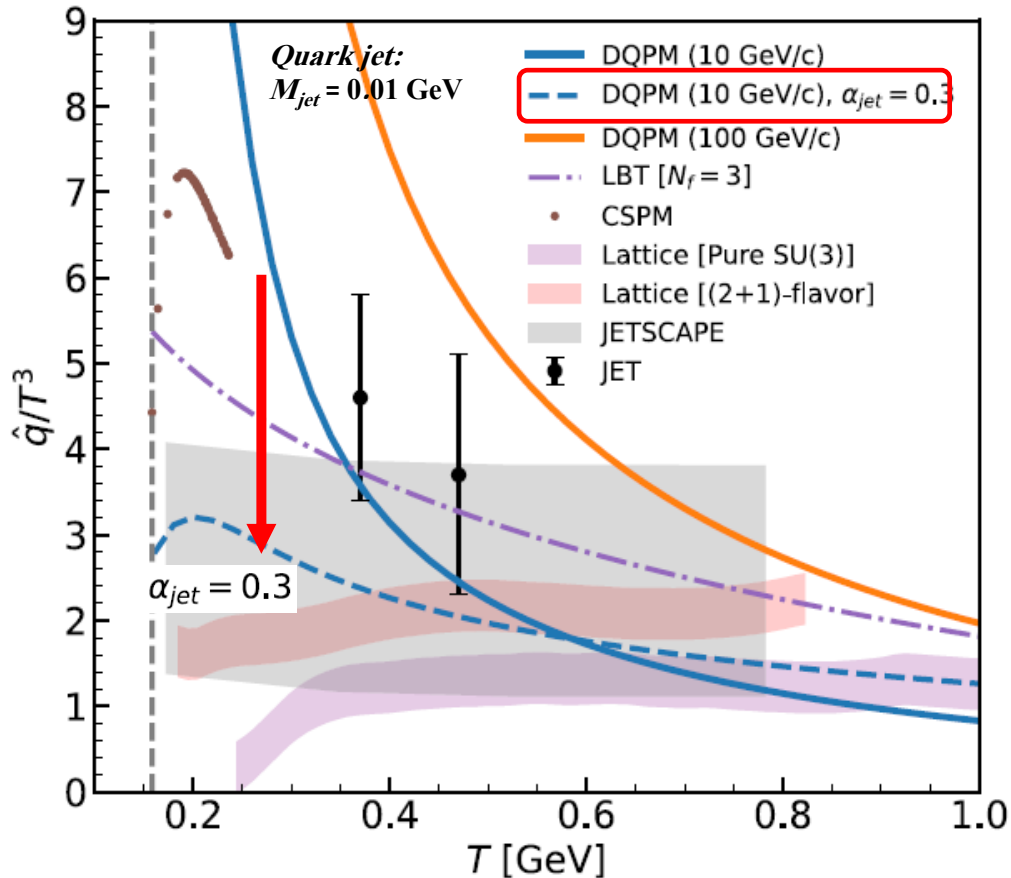


In thermalized QGP **low** energies are **favored** where the elastic scatterings dominate

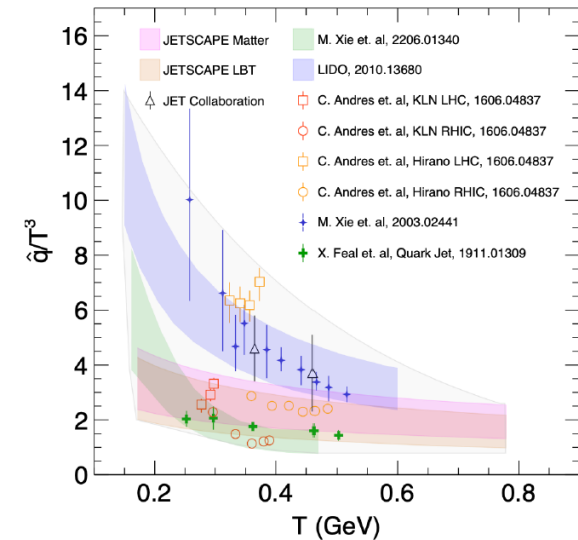
- The partonic **interaction rate** and **relaxation time** are primarily governed by **elastic** scattering
- **Inelastic processes** – with massive gluon emission – are **suppressed** in the **thermalized** QCD medium

I. Grishmanovskii, OS et al., PRC 109, 024911 (2024)

Jet transport coefficients in sQGP



LA, Lee, Winn, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 127 (2022) 103990

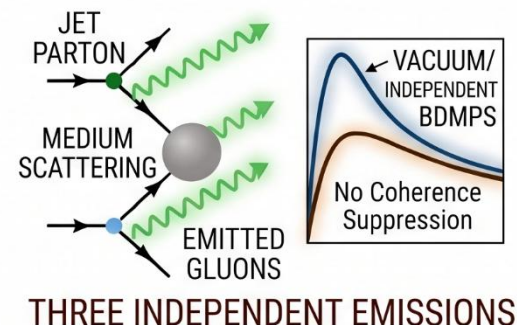
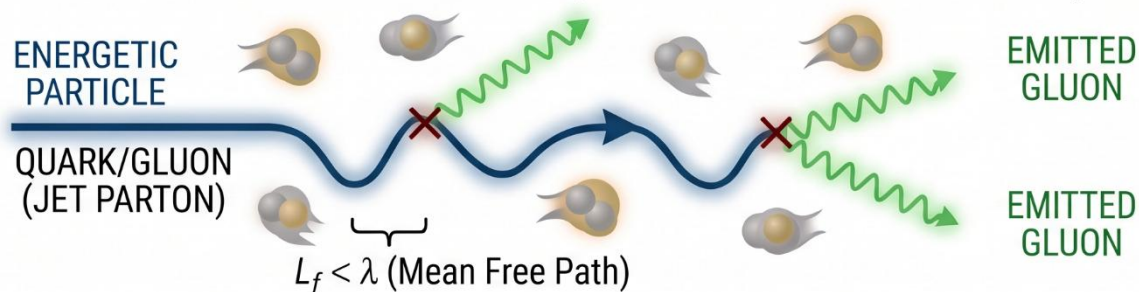


→ **Agreement** with the other models at **low jet energy**

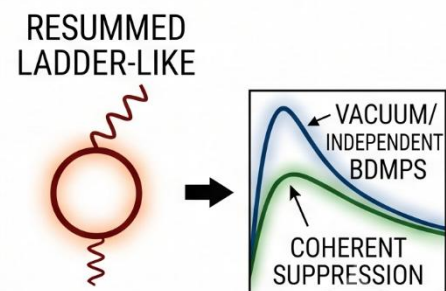
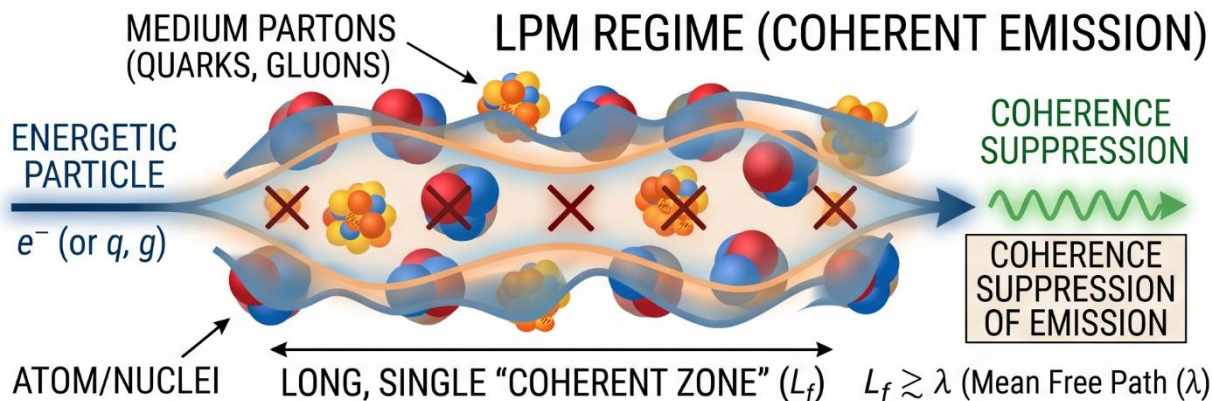
→ Rapid **rise** with **decreasing** medium **temperature** due to strong increase of $g(T)$

LPM effect: coherent vs independent emission in QGP

BETHE-HEITLER REGIME (INDEPENDENT EMISSION)



LPM REGIME (COHERENT EMISSION)



FINAL CALCULATION: MODIFIED DIFFERENTIAL CROSS-SECTION

LPM: Local formation-time

$$\tau_f = \frac{2x(1-x)E_j}{k_{\perp}^2 + x^2 M_j^2 + (1-x)m_3^2},$$

$$\hat{q}_{\text{rad}}^{\text{LPM}} = \sum_i \int d\Gamma_{ji \rightarrow jig}^{\text{DQPM}} S_{\text{LPM}} q_{\perp}^2.$$

mode 0: $S_{\text{LPM}} = 1$,

mode 1 (smooth): $S_{\text{LPM}}^{\text{smooth}} = \min\left(1, \frac{\lambda_{\text{el}}}{\tau_f}\right)$, **Smooth:** long-formation-time configurations remain, but with reduced weight.

mode 2 (sharp): $S_{\text{LPM}}^{\Theta} = \Theta(\lambda_{\text{el}} - \tau_f)$. **Sharp:** all configurations with $\tau_f > \lambda_{\text{el}}$ are rejected.

$\tau_f \ll \lambda_{\text{el}}$: the gluon forms before the next scattering, Bethe–Heitler-like emission is approximately valid.

$\tau_f \gtrsim \lambda_{\text{el}}$: several interactions occur during formation; emission amplitudes interfere.

Adding independent $2 \rightarrow 3$ probabilities overestimates long-formation-time radiation.

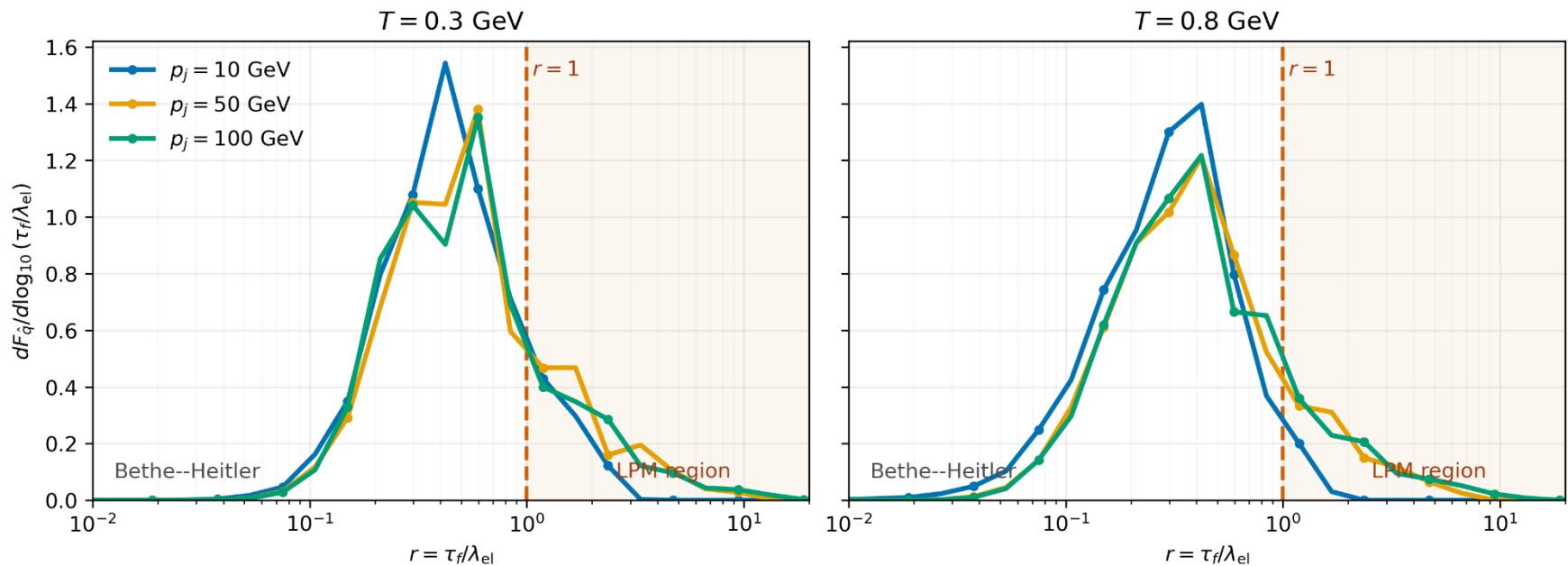
- The LPM effect is not merely a reduction of a cross section
- It reflects the loss of independence between scatterings occurring within one formation time
- We use the ratio $\tau_f/\lambda_{\text{el}}$ as a local diagnostic of whether the sampled emission is likely to overlap with subsequent scatterings

Formation time: Physical meaning

$$N_{\text{coh}} \sim \frac{\tau_f}{\lambda_{\text{el}}} = r.$$

$$S_{\text{LPM}} \sim \frac{1}{N_{\text{coh}}} \sim \frac{\lambda_{\text{el}}}{\tau_f} \quad (r > 1)$$

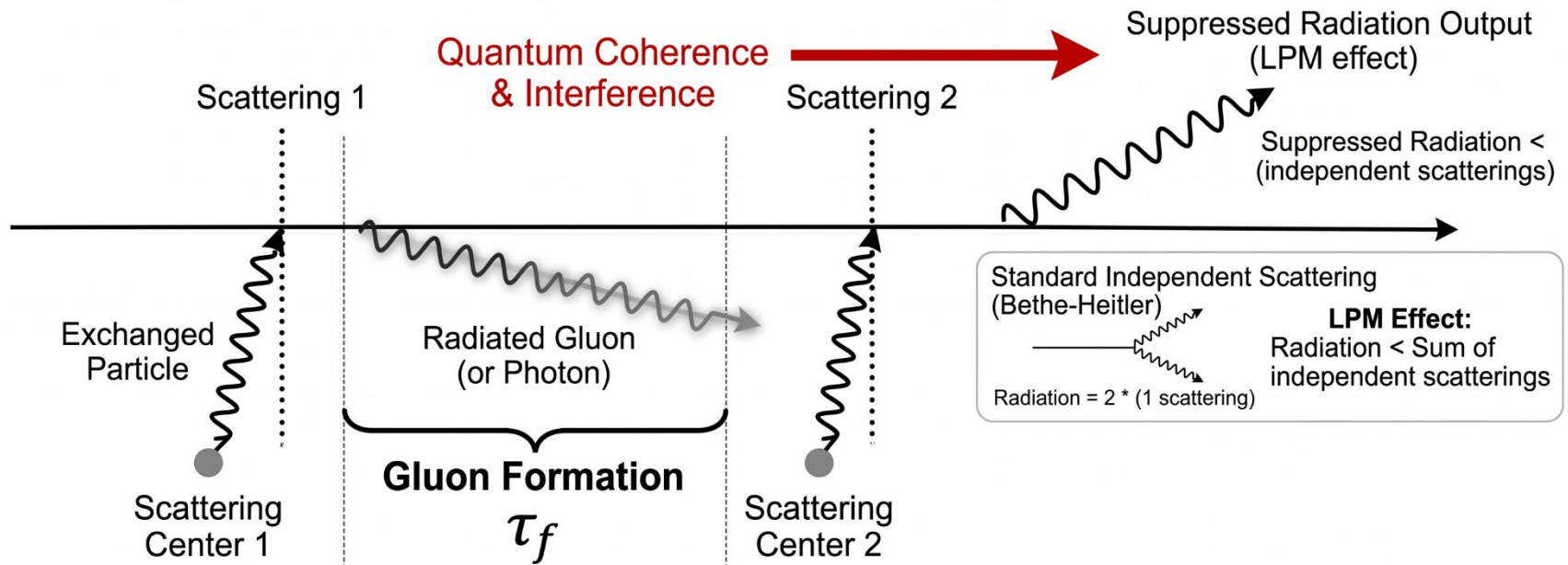
DQPM formation-time distributions: $\hat{q}$ weighted



! integrated transport coefficients may be only moderately modified even when a visible long- τ_f tail exists

Since the dominant observable weight can still originate from $\tau_f < \lambda_{\text{el}}$

Why 2 - 3 reactions are insufficient?



$\tau_f \ll \lambda_{el}$: the gluon forms before the next scattering; Bethe–Heitler-like emission is approximately valid.

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Connection to BDPMS - Z

$$k_{\perp}^2 \sim \hat{q} \tau_f, \quad \tau_f \sim \frac{2\omega}{k_{\perp}^2},$$

$$\tau_f^{\text{BDMPs}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\hat{q}}}.$$

emitted gluon accumulates transverse momentum during its formation; many soft interactions are coherently resummed;

τ_f and $k_{\perp}$ are dynamically linked; the result is a medium-induced radiation spectrum rather than a local veto on individual $2 \rightarrow 3$ events.

BDMPs-Z and Zakharov formulate the LPM problem through a full quantum multiple-scattering treatment

DQPM local implementation

Samples one complete $2 \rightarrow 3$ event

Uses sampled $k_{\perp}$ in τ_f

Local $S(\tau_f/\lambda_{\text{el}})$

Produces corrected $\hat{q}_{\text{rad}}, dE/dx$

Massive off-shell quasiparticles

BDMPs-Z

Resums multiple interactions during formation

Builds $k_{\perp}$ dynamically through broadening

Quantum interference at amplitude level

Produces medium-induced gluon spectrum

Usually formulated in high-energy/eikonal limits

Connection to SUBA-Jet

SUBA-Jet :

elastic/inelastic collision $\rightarrow$ preformed virtual gluon $\rightarrow$ additional medium kicks
 $\rightarrow$ phase accumulation $\rightarrow$ real emitted gluon.

Present DQPM work

SUBA-Jet

arxiv:2404.14579

Gluon is generated as part of a complete 2 $\rightarrow$ 3 event

Starts from a preformed virtual gluon

Formation time evaluated locally

Formation evolves after successive kicks

No propagation during formation

Explicit evolution during formation

Coherence encoded by $S_{\text{LPM}}(r)$

Coherence encoded through accumulated phase

Exact off-shell DQPM matrix element

Gunion-Bertsch radiation seed

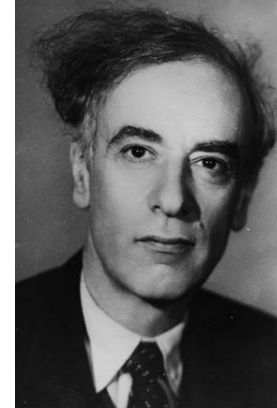
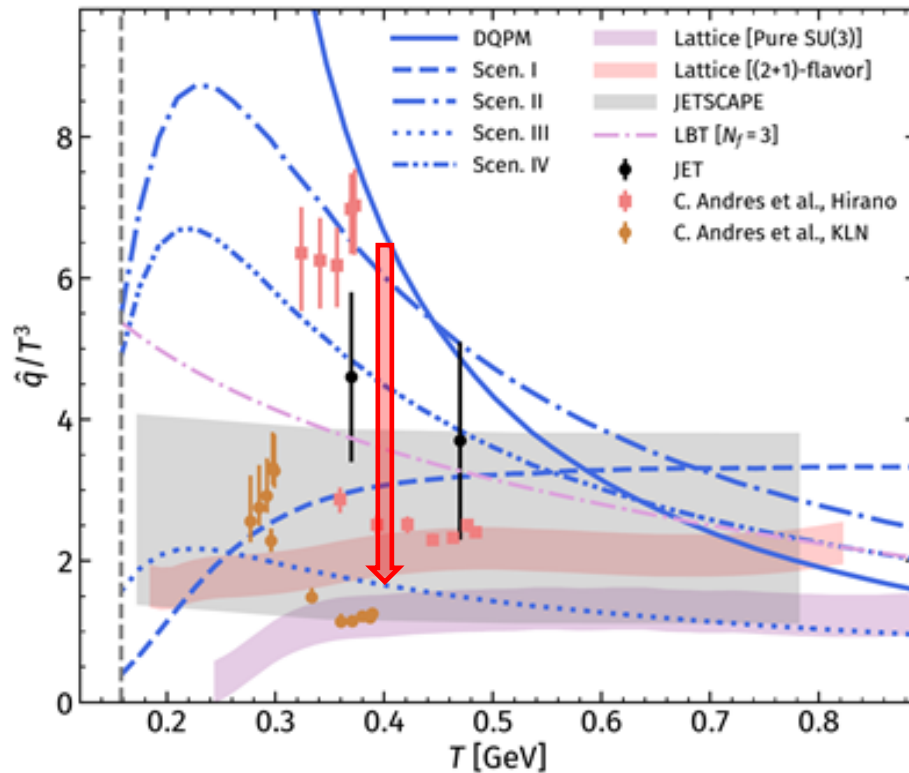
Main results: $\hat{q}_{\text{rad}}$, dE/dx

Main benchmark: $dN_g/d\omega$, $dN_g/dk_{\perp}$

Natural PHSD embedding

Full jet Monte Carlo architecture

Standard massive DQPM result

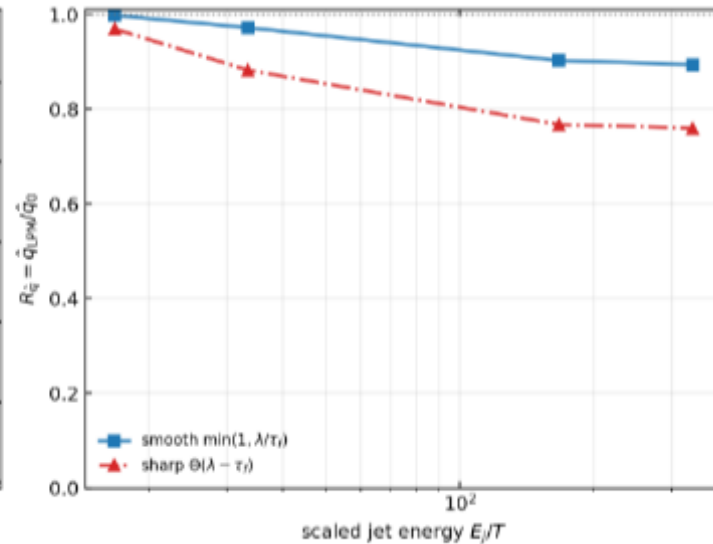
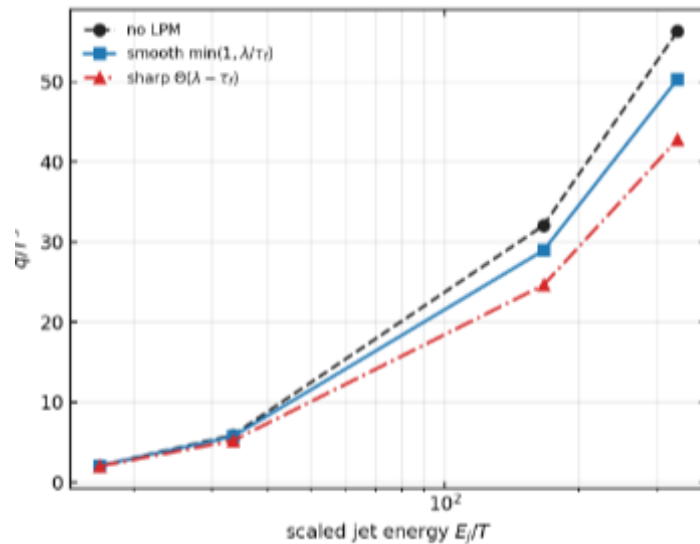


LPM quiz

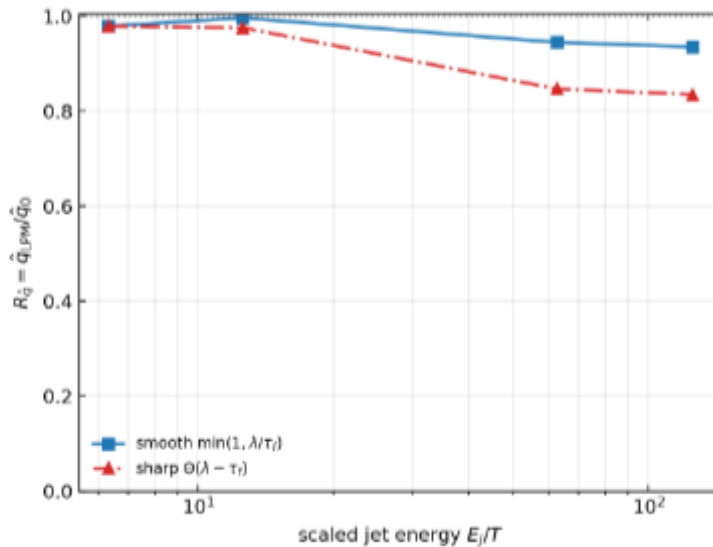
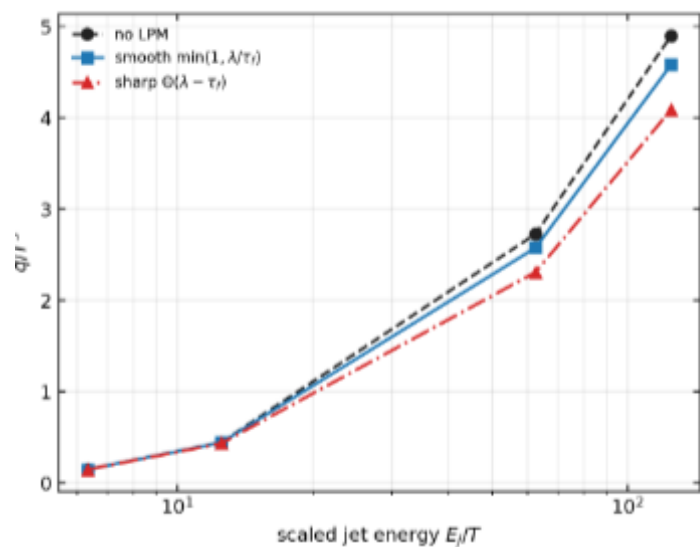


High energy diagnostics

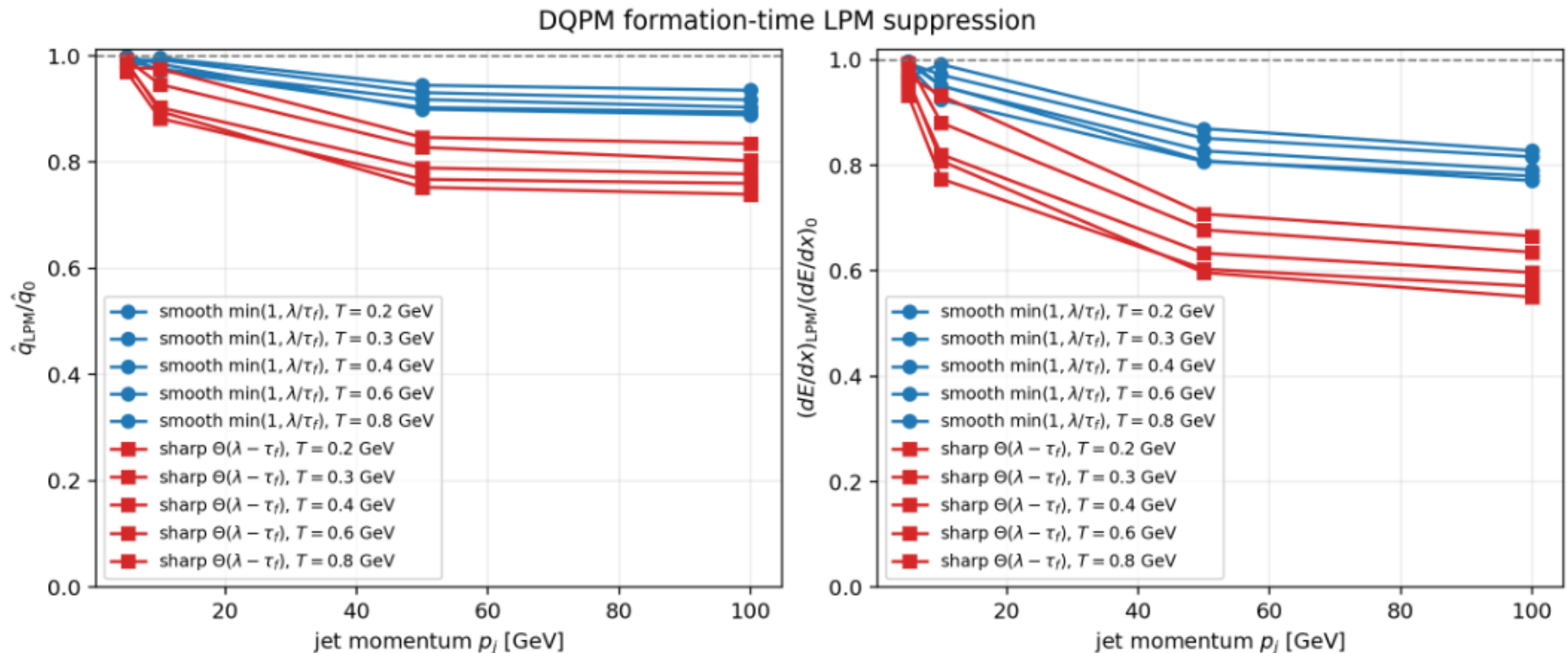
Scaled DQPM broadening, $T = 0.3 \text{ GeV}$, $\mu_B = 0 \text{ GeV}$



Scaled DQPM broadening, $T = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$, $\mu_B = 0 \text{ GeV}$

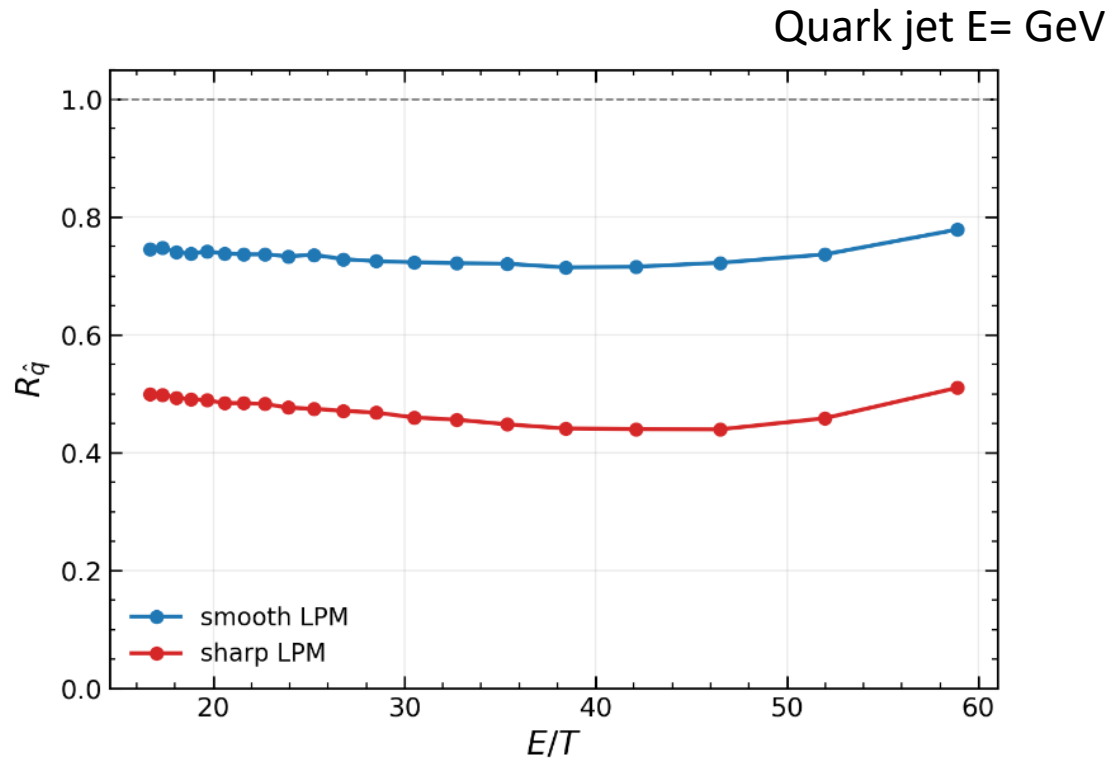


Massless-emission diagnostics



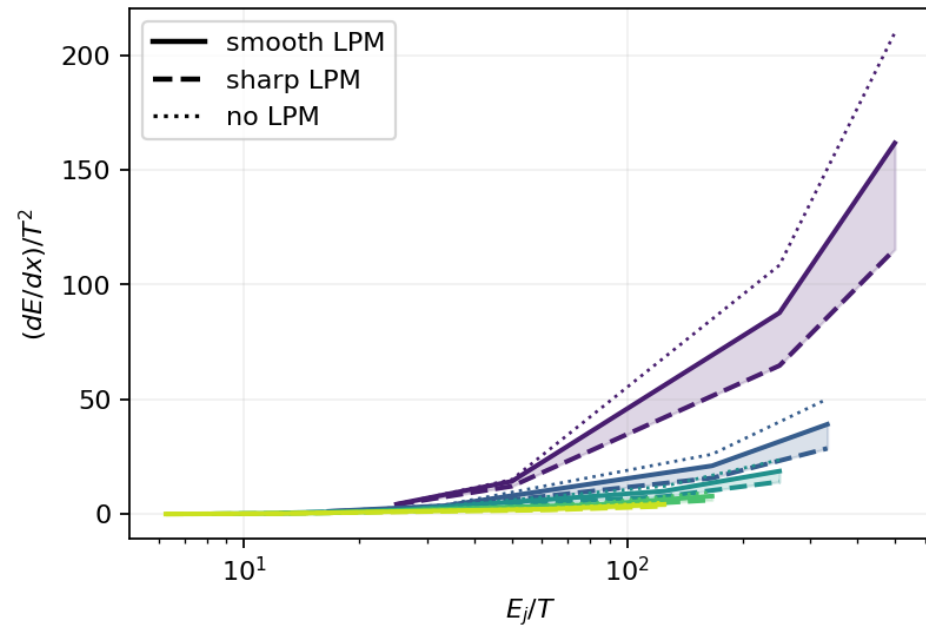
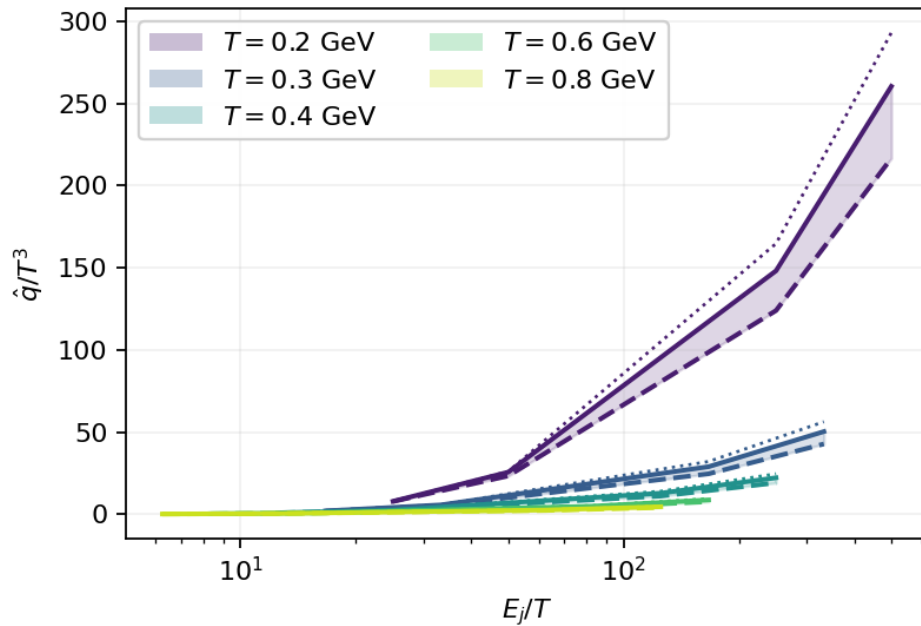
- suppression increases with E/T
- higher-energy emissions can have longer formation times
- more radiative weight enters the region $\tau_f \gtrsim \lambda_{\text{el}}$

High energy and massless-emission diagnostics

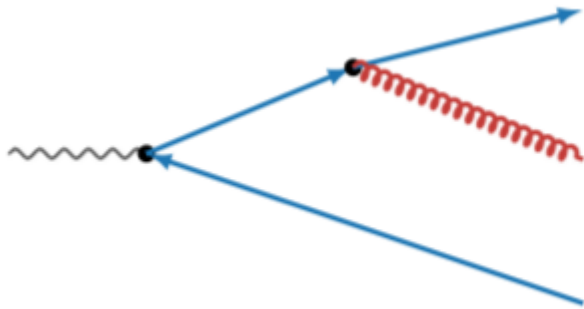


- removing the emitted-gluon mass increases τ_f ;
- the result becomes more sensitive to the coherence prescription;
- gluon jets show a stronger modification than quark jets.

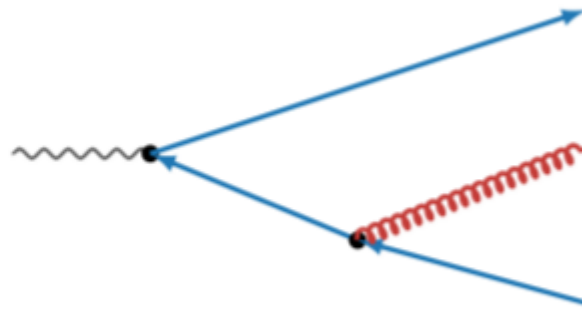
Coherence increases with jet energy



Antenna



(a)



(b)

Antenna interference within the exact DQPM matrix element

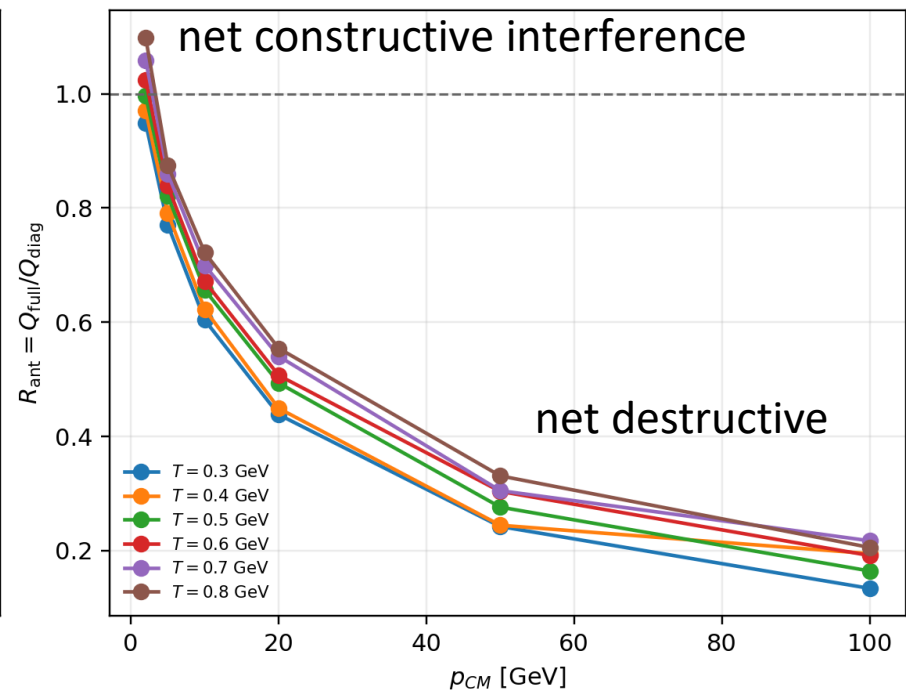
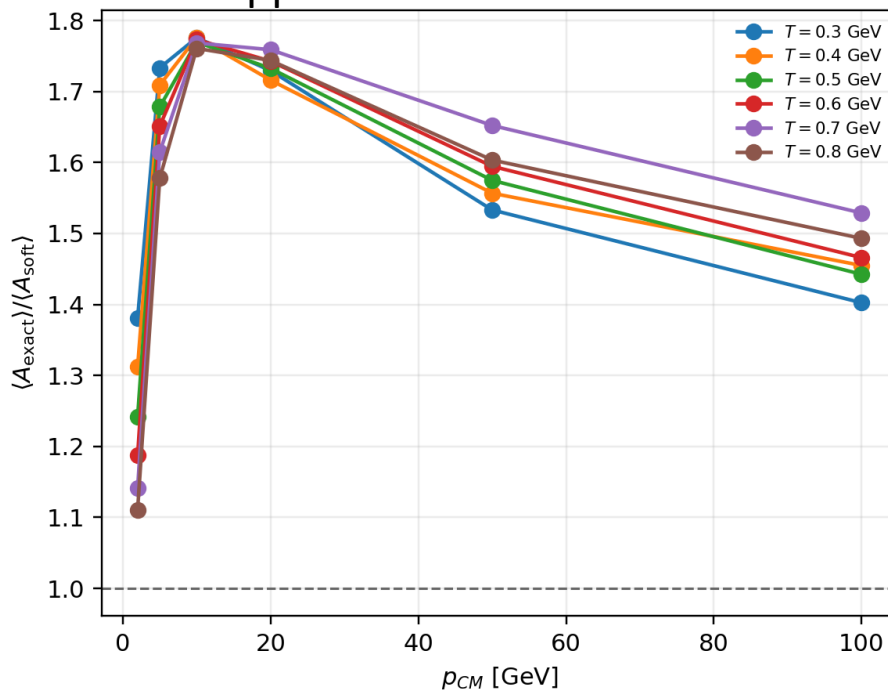
$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_i \mathcal{M}_i,$$

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \underbrace{\sum_i |\mathcal{M}_i|^2}_{Q_{\text{diag}}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i < j} 2 \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_i \mathcal{M}_j^*)}_{Q_{\text{int}}}.$$

$$R_{\text{ant}} = \frac{Q_{\text{full}}}{Q_{\text{diag}}} = \frac{Q_{\text{diag}} + Q_{\text{int}}}{Q_{\text{diag}}}.$$

Soft approximation

Exact DQPM antenna scan, $\mu_B = 0$ GeV



At high momentum, destructive interference cancels roughly 80% or more of the incoherent diagonal contribution.

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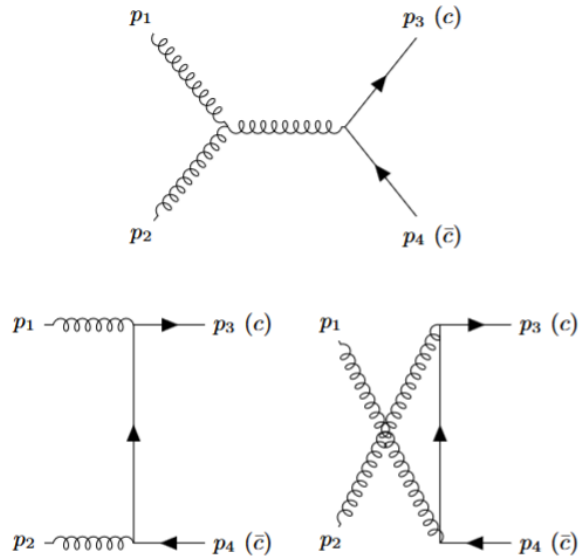
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Outlook

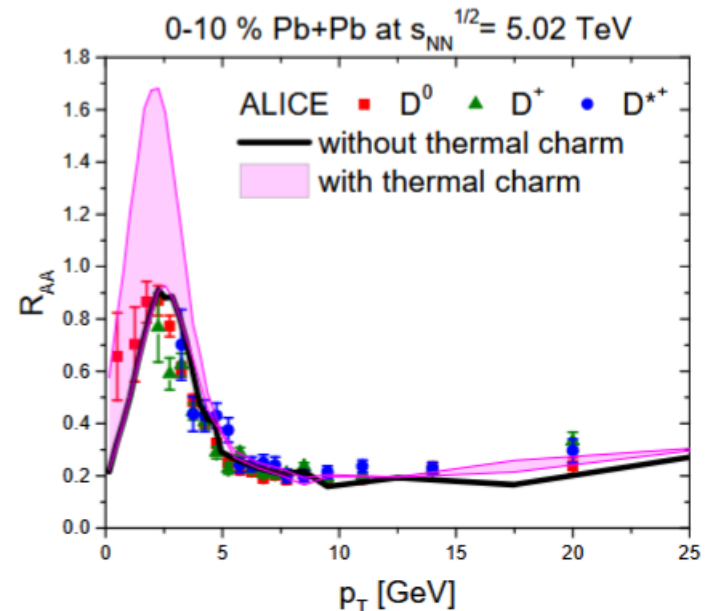
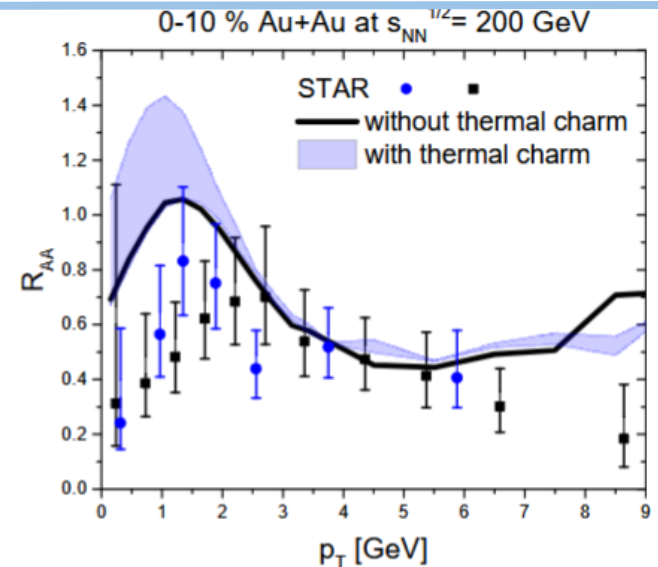
- Implement the LPM-modified $2 \rightarrow 3$ rates in PHSD
- Benchmark study against BDMPS-Z and SUBA-Jet
- Move beyond the local suppression factor
- Jet transport in an anisotropic and flowing medium

From heavy-quark diffusion to thermal charm production in PHSD

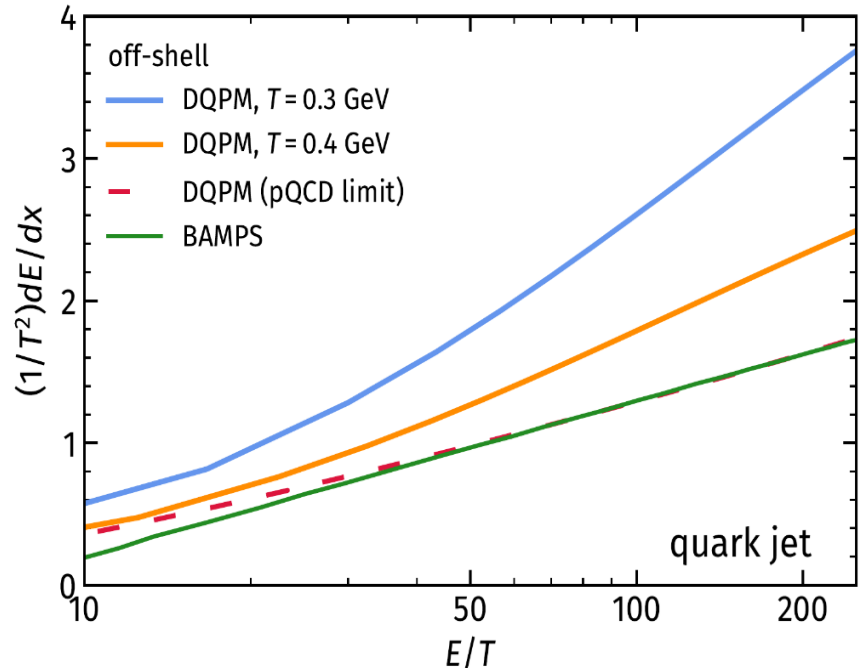
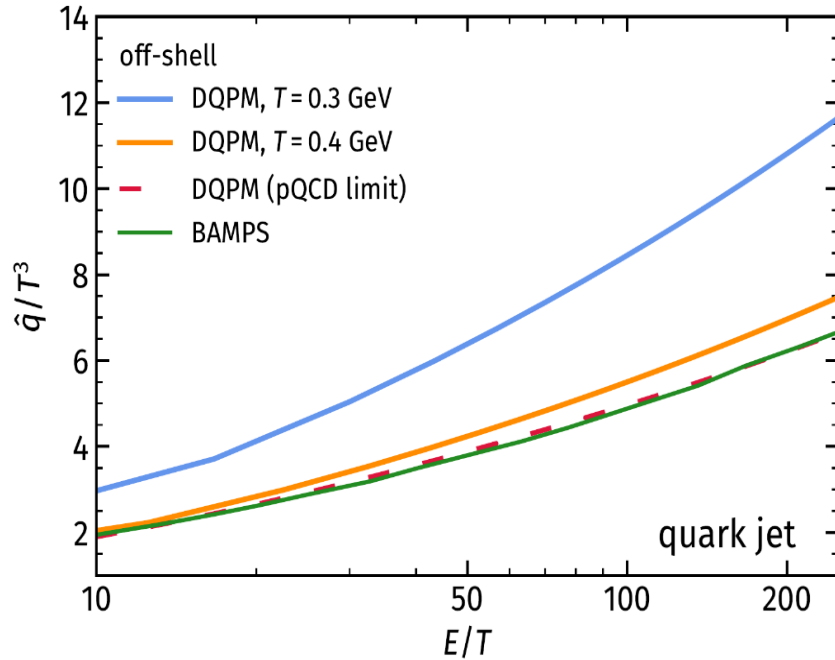
Charm quark pair production



- Thermal production is concentrated in the earliest, hottest partonic stage
- Comparison to D-meson RAA favors charm quarks gaining additional thermal mass in the QGP
- This connects open heavy flavour directly to microscopic QGP quasiparticle properties

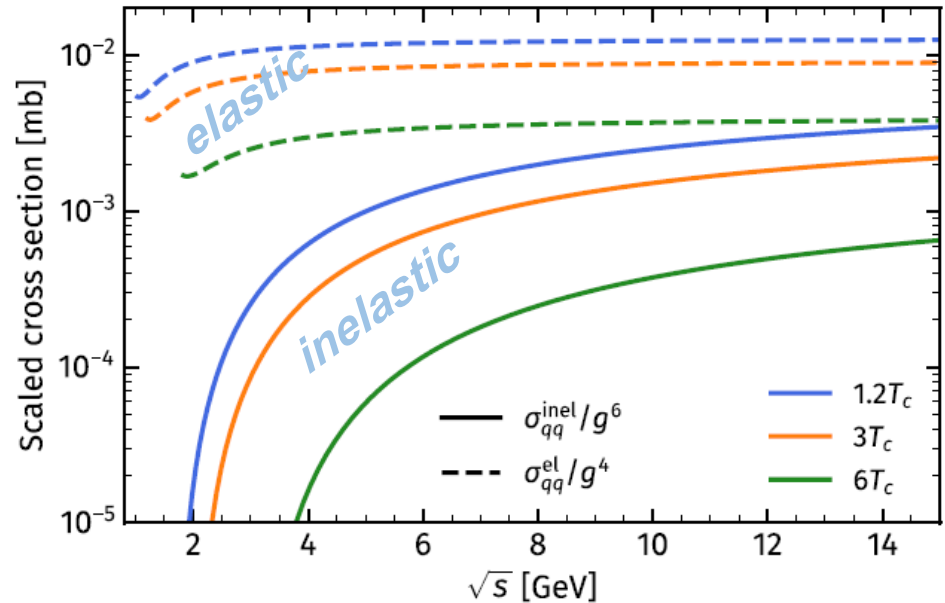
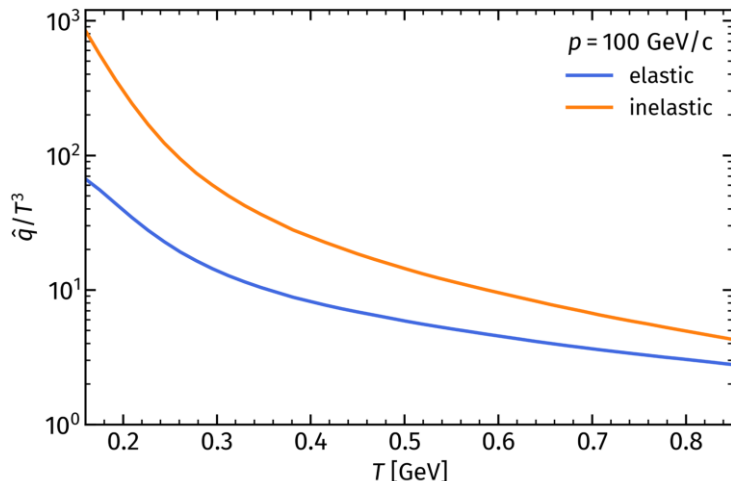
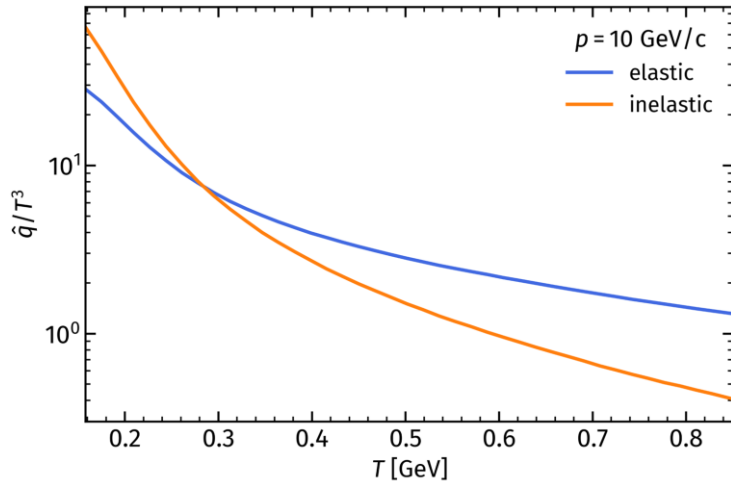


Properties of QGP: transport coefficients



- **Logarithmic growth** of $\hat{q}$ and energy loss dE/dx with **jet energy E**
- DQPM predicts **stronger suppression than pQCD**
- **Aligning** with **pQCD-based** calculations in the **pQCD-limit**

$\hat{q}$ from elastic ($2 \rightarrow 2$) vs. inelastic ($2 \rightarrow 3$) scattering



→ Strong **dependence** of **elastic** ($\sim g^4$) and **inelastic** ($\sim g^6$) cross sections on **strong coupling g**

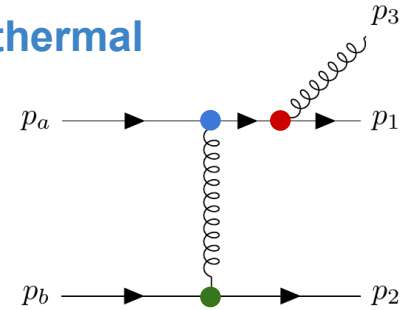
- Temperature and momentum **dependence** is stronger for **inelastic** reactions
- **Stronger energy loss** at large jet energies and small temperatures
- ? '**questionable**' **suppression** of jets in heavy-ion collisions

Different scenarios for strong couplings

- Jet is **not a part** of the QGP medium $\rightarrow$ strong coupling is **not thermal**

$\rightarrow$ consider **different strong couplings**

in *thermal* (●), *jet* (●), and *radiative* (●) vertices



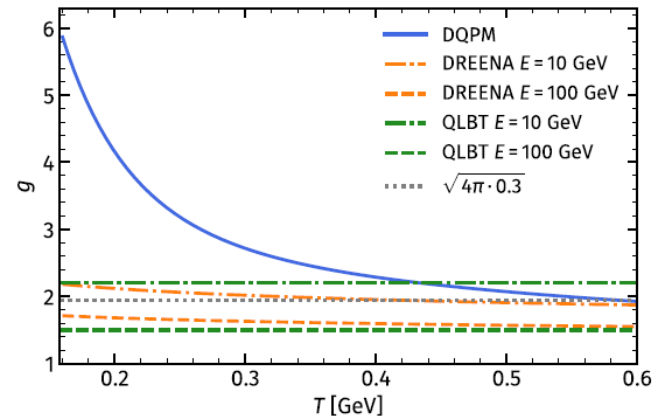
	Vertex		
Model	● medium parton	● jet parton	● emitted gluon
Scenario 0	$g^{\text{DQPM}}(T)$		
Scenario I	$g = \sqrt{4\pi \times 0.3}$		
Zakharov model	Scenario II	$g^{\text{DQPM}}(T)$	$g(Q^2)$
	Scenario III	$g^{\text{DQPM}}(T)$	$g(E)$
QLBT model	Scenario IV	$g^{\text{DQPM}}(T)$	$g(ET)$
			$g(Q^2)$

$\rightarrow$ “default” DQPM (thermal coupling)

$\rightarrow$ constant strong coupling

$$g^2(t) = \frac{48\pi^2}{(11N_c - 2N_f)} \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{t}{\Lambda^2}\right)}$$

DREENA framework

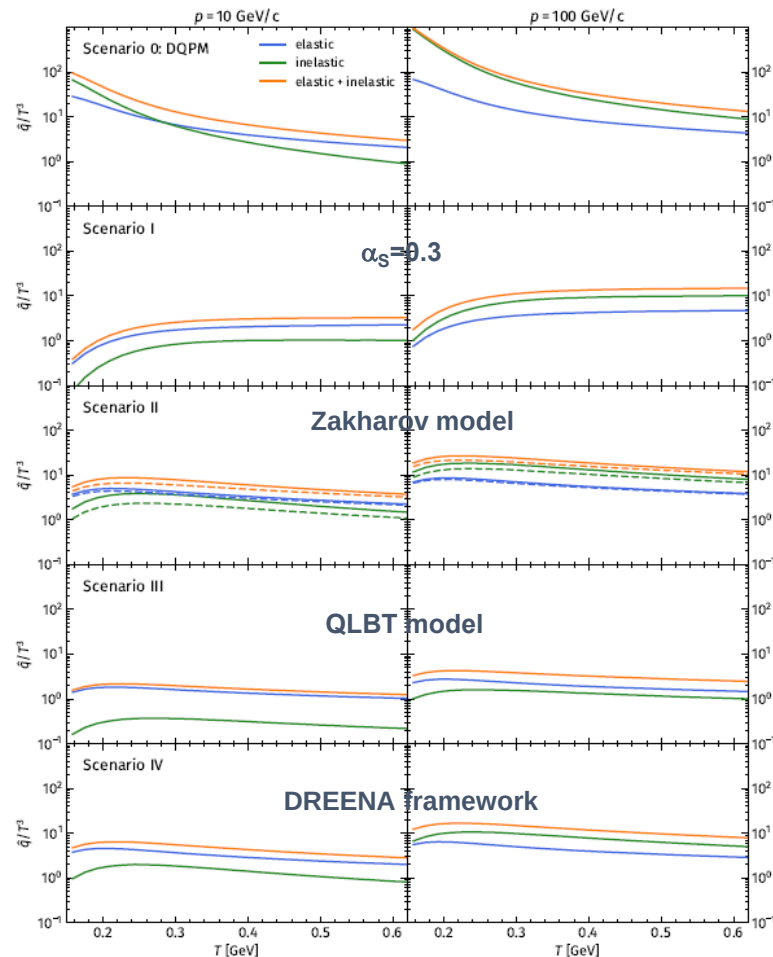
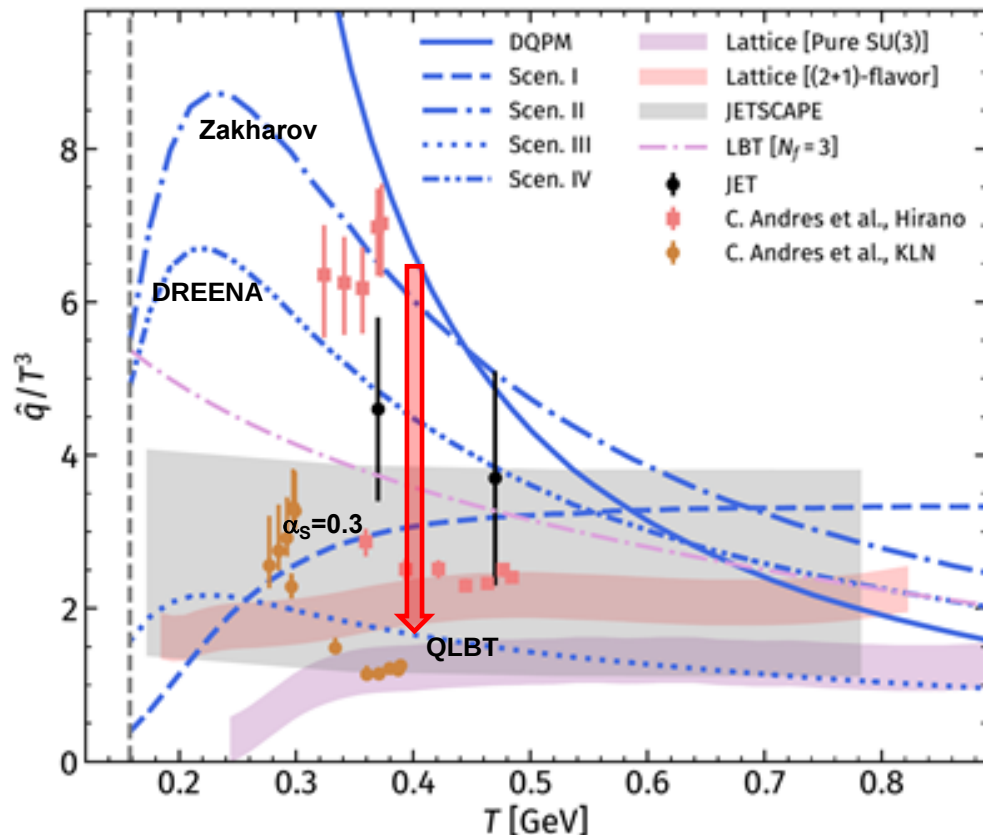


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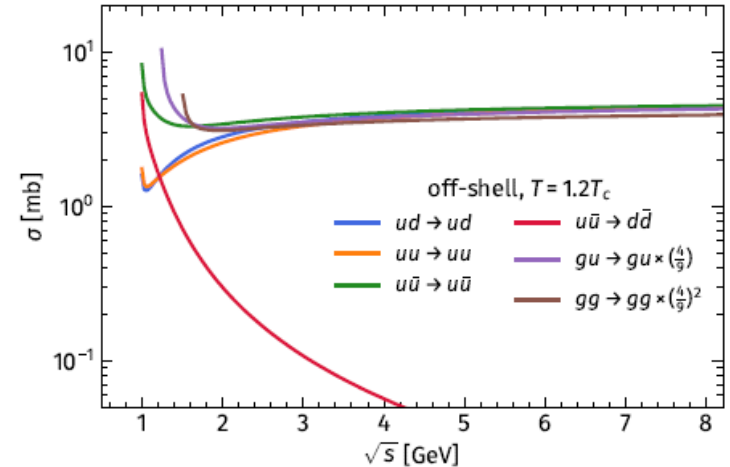
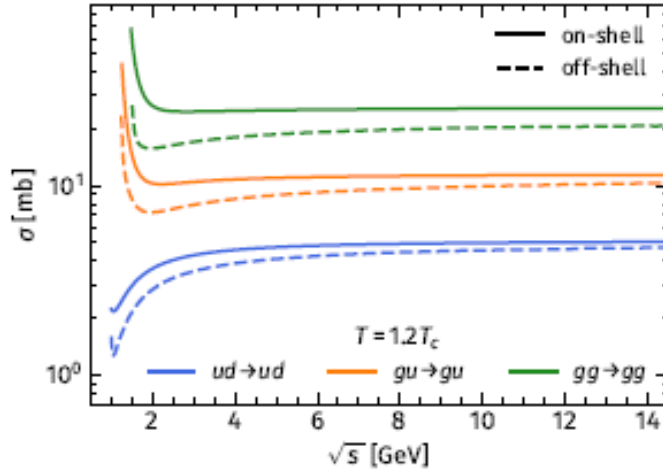
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$\hat{q}$ from elastic + inelastic scattering



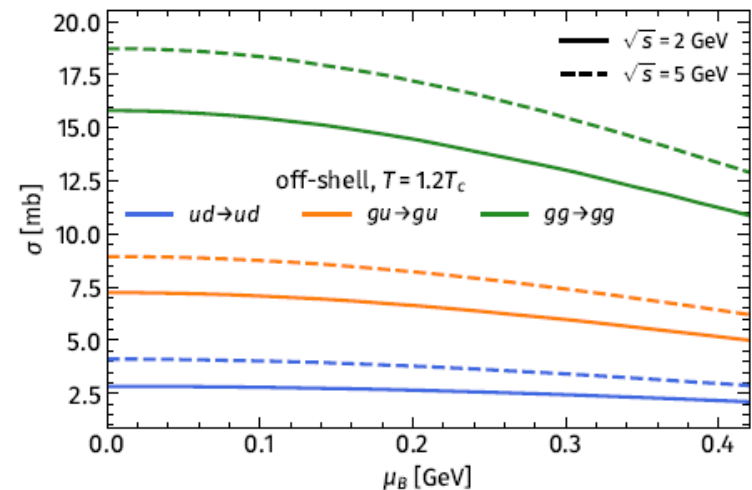
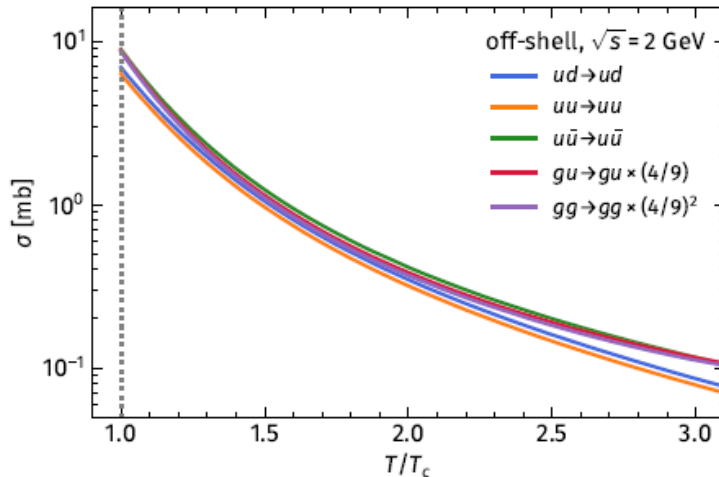
- **High sensitivity** to the **choice** of the **strong coupling** (“scenario”)
- The “**default**” **DQPM** with the thermal couplings produces the **highest values** of the transport coefficients

Total elastic cross sections



□ off-shell effects are stronger at low $s^{1/2}$

□ strong channel dependence at low $s^{1/2}$



□ strong T dependence

□ weak μ_B dependence

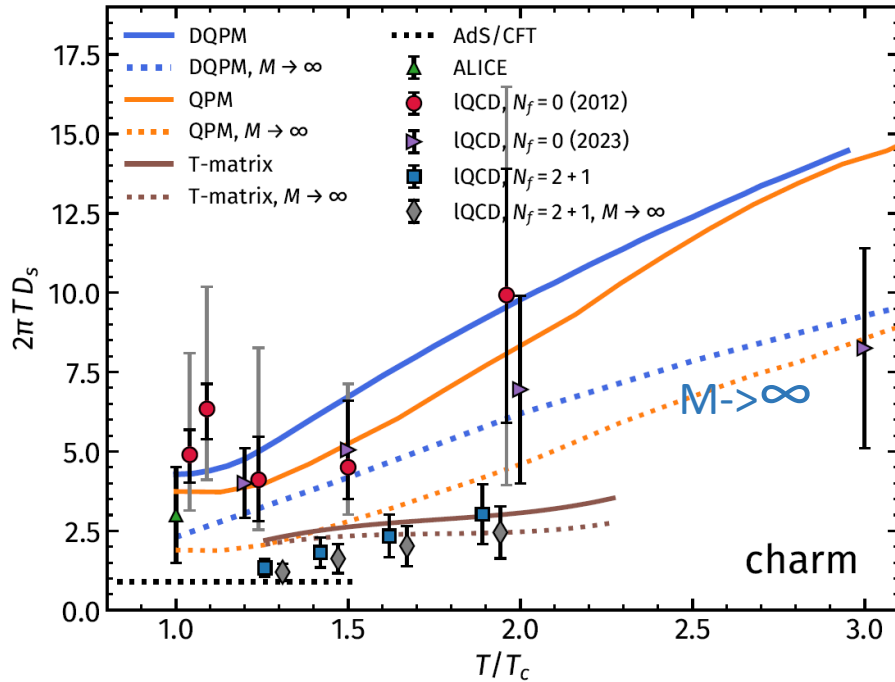
□ ~ scaling with color ratio

$$|\mathcal{M}_{gg}|^2 \approx \frac{C_g}{C_q} |\mathcal{M}_{gq}|^2 \approx \left(\frac{C_g}{C_q} \right)^2 |\mathcal{M}_{qq}|^2$$

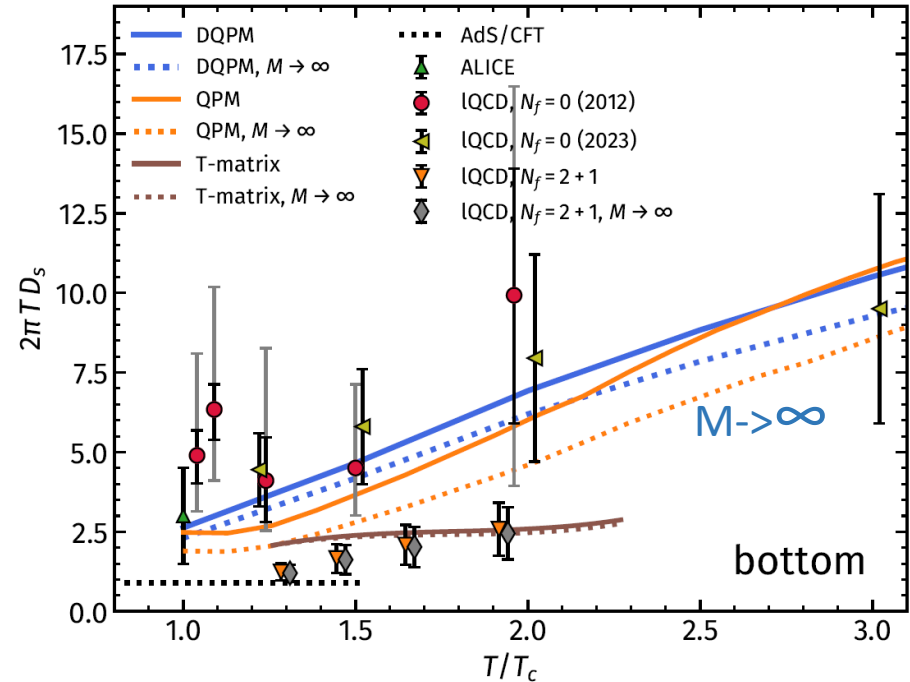
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plots from PhD Thesis

Spatial diffusion coefficient $D_s(T)$ for heavy quarks

Charm quark



Bottom quark



→ **Inelastic reactions play a minor role** (vs. elastic reactions) in the determination of D_s which is obtained for $p \rightarrow 0$ limit

$$D_s = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{T}{(\mathcal{A}/p)M}$$

→ **D_s decreases with increasing mass** of the heavy quark

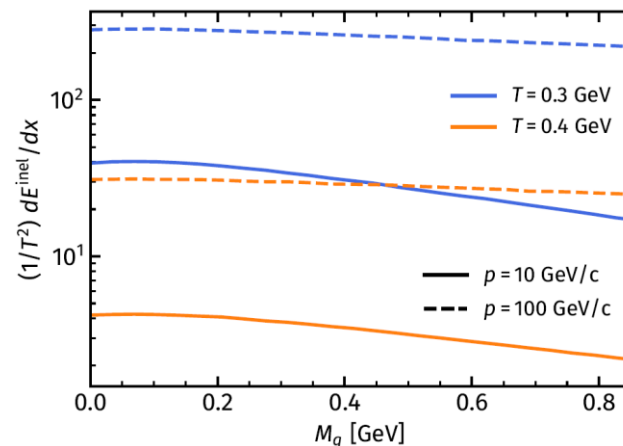
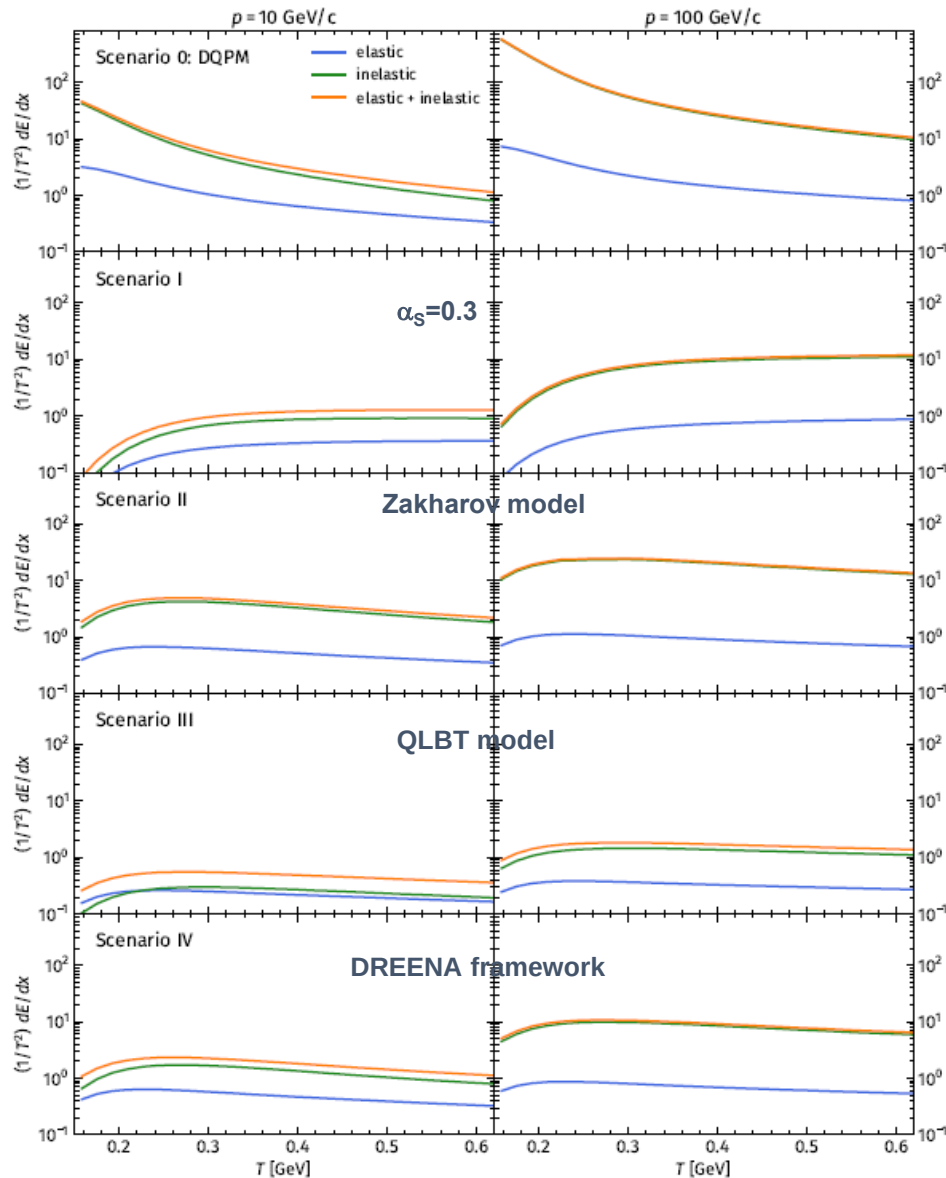
Summary

- DQPM provides a **self-consistent approach** to study **partonic interactions** and **transport properties** of the sQGP
- **Inelastic** interactions are **suppressed** in a thermalized QGP medium, but are **crucial** in the context of **jet attenuation**
- **Jet energy loss** of hard jet partons is **larger** within the DQPM compared to the pQCD-based calculations
- **transport coefficients** are highly **sensitive** to the choice of the **strong coupling**
- $D_s(T)$ for heavy quarks is not sensitive to inelastic reactions

Thank you for your attention!

Back up slides

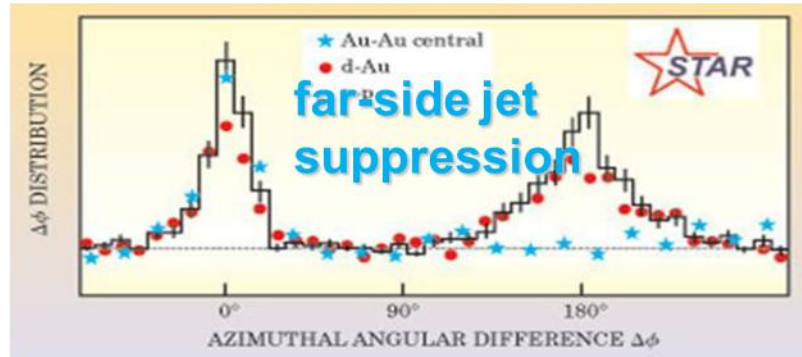
dE/dx from elastic + inelastic scattering



- **High sensitivity** to the **choice** of the **strong coupling** (“scenario”)
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- **Energy loss** is decreasing with increasing m_g

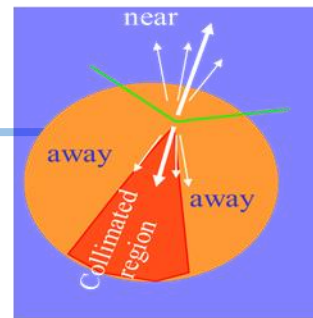
Jet suppression

C. Adler et al. [STAR], Phys. Rev. Lett. 90 (2003) 082302



STAR (2003):

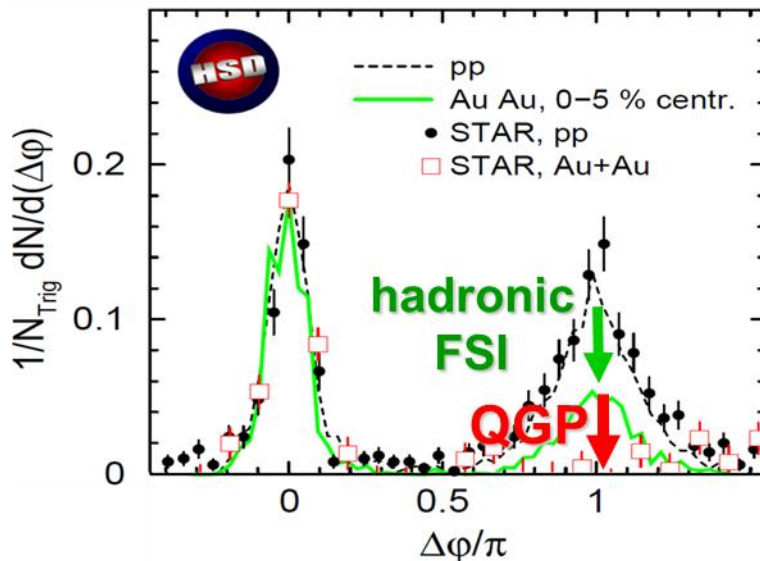
Discovery of “**Jet Quenching**”:
strong suppression of far-side
jet in A+A vs p+p and d+A



HSD (Hadron-String Dynamics)

microscopic transport approach (2004):

W. Cassing, K. Gallmeister, C. Greiner,
J.Phys.G30 (2004) S801; NPA 748 (2005) 41



- good description of jet quenching in p+p, d+A and near-side jet angular correlation for central Au+Au
 - strong underestimation of suppression of the far-side jet due to hadronic interaction
- indication for **strong jet suppression in QGP**

Modeling of interaction
of **jet partons** with **sQGP**

DQPM: EoS

Entropy and baryon density in the quasiparticle limit
(G. Baym 1998, Blaizot et al. 2001):

$$\begin{aligned}
 s^{dqp} = & - \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[d_g \frac{\partial n_B}{\partial T} (\text{Im}(\ln -\underline{\Delta}^{-1}) + \text{Im} \underline{\Pi} \text{Re} \underline{\Delta}) \right. \\
 & + \sum_{q=u,d,s} d_q \frac{\partial n_F(\omega - \mu_q)}{\partial T} (\text{Im}(\ln -\underline{S}_q^{-1}) + \text{Im} \underline{\Sigma}_q \text{Re} \underline{S}_q) \\
 & \left. + \sum_{\bar{q}=\bar{u},\bar{d},\bar{s}} d_{\bar{q}} \frac{\partial n_F(\omega + \mu_q)}{\partial T} (\text{Im}(\ln -\underline{S}_{\bar{q}}^{-1}) + \text{Im} \underline{\Sigma}_{\bar{q}} \text{Re} \underline{S}_{\bar{q}}) \right] \\
 n^{dqp} = & - \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\sum_{q=u,d,s} d_q \frac{\partial n_F(\omega - \mu_q)}{\partial \mu_q} (\text{Im}(\ln -\underline{S}_q^{-1}) + \text{Im} \underline{\Sigma}_q \text{Re} \underline{S}_q) \right. \\
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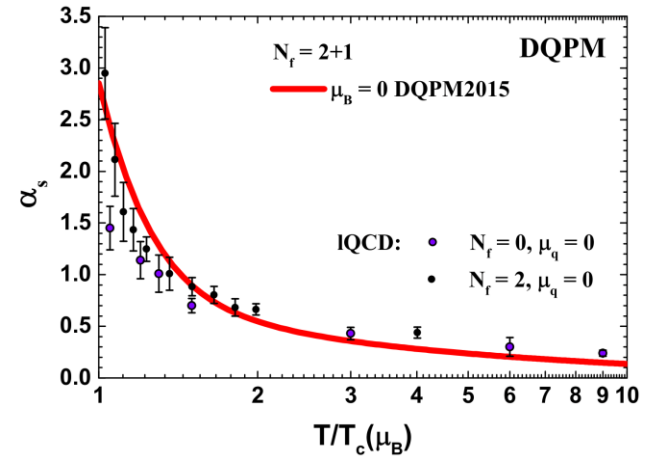
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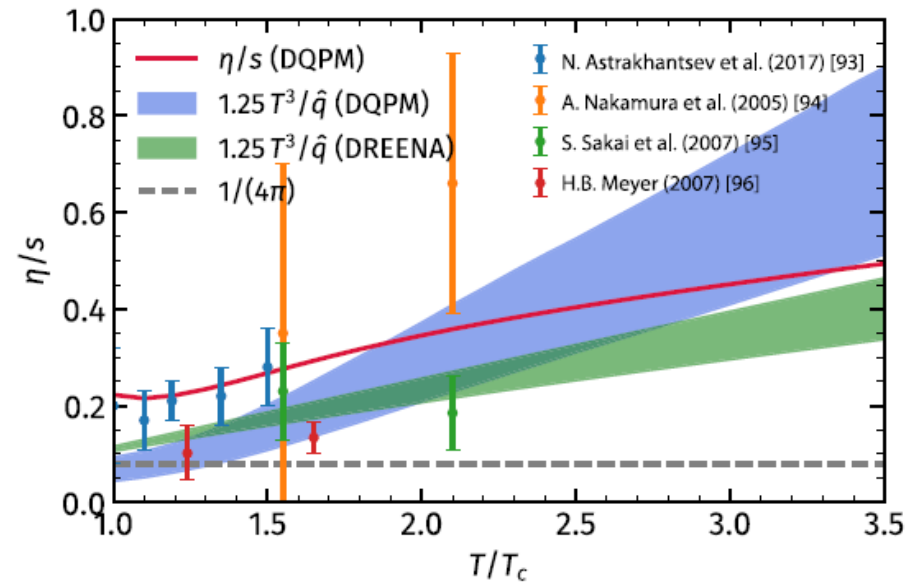
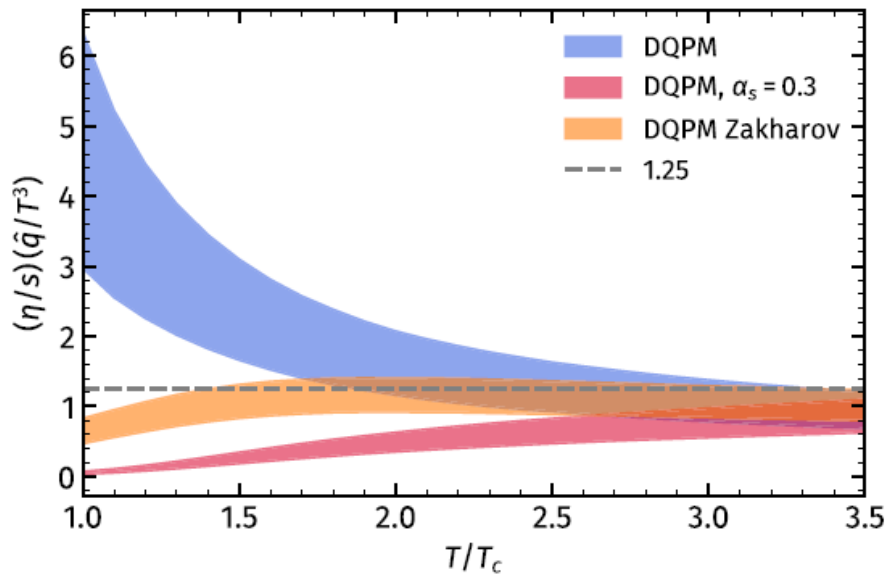


Relation between η/s and $\hat{q}$

In the **weak coupling limit**:

B. Müller, PRD 104, L071501 (2021)

$$\eta/s \approx 1.25 \frac{T^3}{\hat{q}}$$



- **Sensitive** to the choice of the **strong coupling**
- **Valid** in the **weak coupling regime** (at high temperatures)
- **Violated** in the **strong coupling regime** (at low temperatures)

Properties of QGP: transport coefficients



$EoS(\epsilon, n)$
 $\sigma(\sqrt{s}, m_q, m_q, T, \mu_B)$
 $m(T, \mu_B)$

On practice: effective models
for QGP

Today:

Transport coefficients at finite T and μ_B

- 1.) crossover, CEP and 1st order phase transition ($N_f = 3$ PNJL model)
- 2.) crossover + CEP ($N_f = 3$ DQPM)



– Dynamical QPM for partonic phase

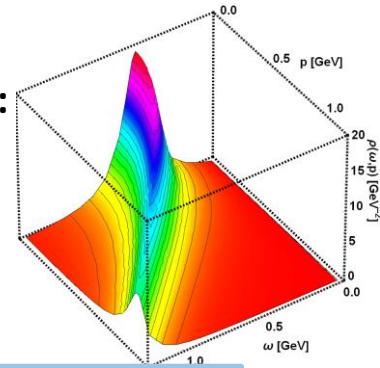
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E. Bratkovskaya, Particles 3 (2020), 178-192

Dynamical Quasi-Particle Model

The QGP phase is described in terms of strongly-interacting quasiparticles - quarks and gluons with Lorentzian spectral functions:

$$\rho_j(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\gamma_j}{\tilde{E}_j} \left(\frac{1}{(\omega - \tilde{E}_j)^2 + \gamma_j^2} - \frac{1}{(\omega + \tilde{E}_j)^2 + \gamma_j^2} \right)$$

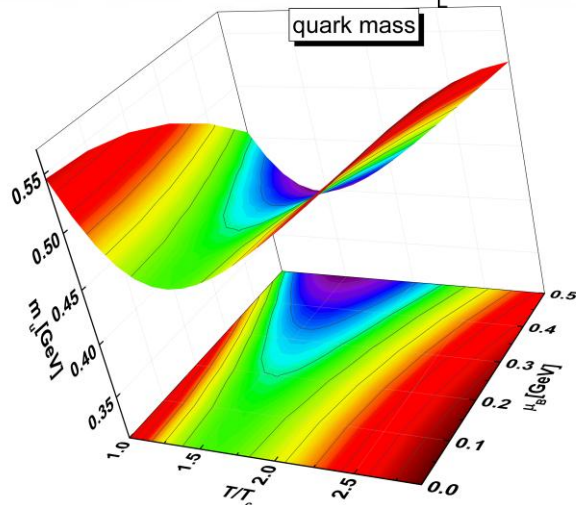
$$\equiv \frac{4\omega\gamma_j}{(\omega^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - M_j^2)^2 + 4\gamma_j^2\omega^2}$$



resummed propagators: $\Delta_i(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - \Pi_i}$ & self-energies: $\Pi_i = m_i^2 - 2i\gamma_i\omega$

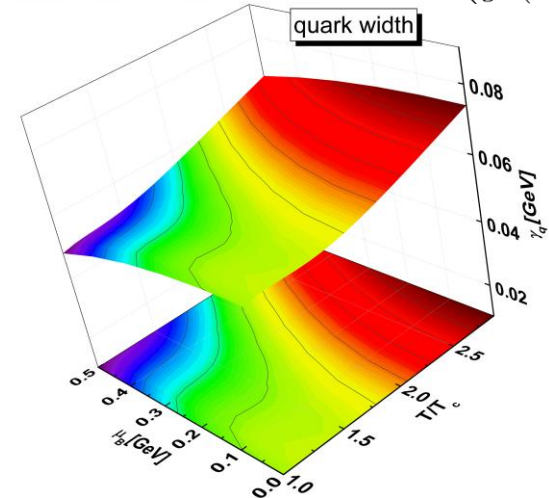
Re Π_i : thermal mass (M_g, M_q)

$$m_{q(\bar{q})}^2(T, \mu_B) = C_q \frac{g^2(T, \mu_B)}{4} T^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{\mu_B}{3\pi T} \right)^2 \right]$$



Im Π_i : interaction width (γ_g, γ_q)

$$\gamma_j(T, \mu_B) = \frac{1}{3} C_j \frac{g^2(T, \mu_B) T}{8\pi} \ln \left(\frac{2c_m}{g^2(T, \mu_B)} + 1 \right)$$



DQPM: EoS

Entropy and baryon density in the quasiparticle limit
(G. Baym 1998, Blaizot et al. 2001):

$$\begin{aligned}
 s^{dqp} = & - \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[d_g \frac{\partial n_B}{\partial T} (\text{Im}(\ln -\underline{\Delta}^{-1}) + \text{Im} \underline{\Pi} \text{Re} \underline{\Delta}) \right. \\
 & + \sum_{q=u,d,s} d_q \frac{\partial n_F(\omega - \mu_q)}{\partial T} (\text{Im}(\ln -\underline{S}_q^{-1}) + \text{Im} \underline{\Sigma}_q \text{Re} \underline{S}_q) \\
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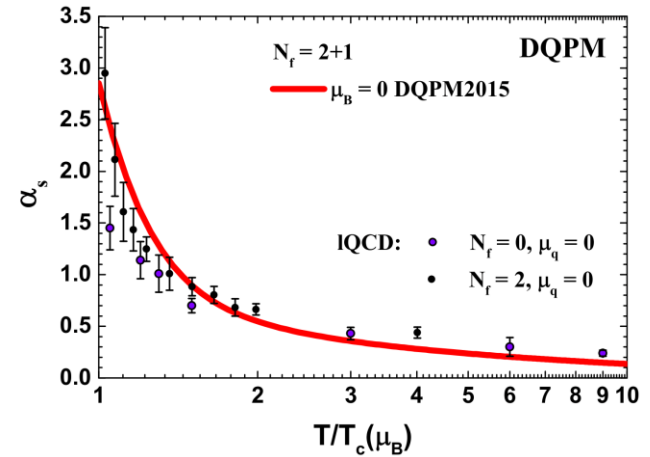
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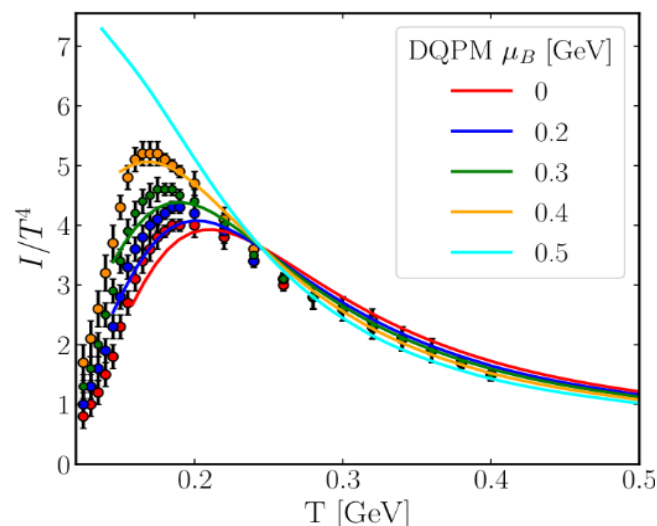
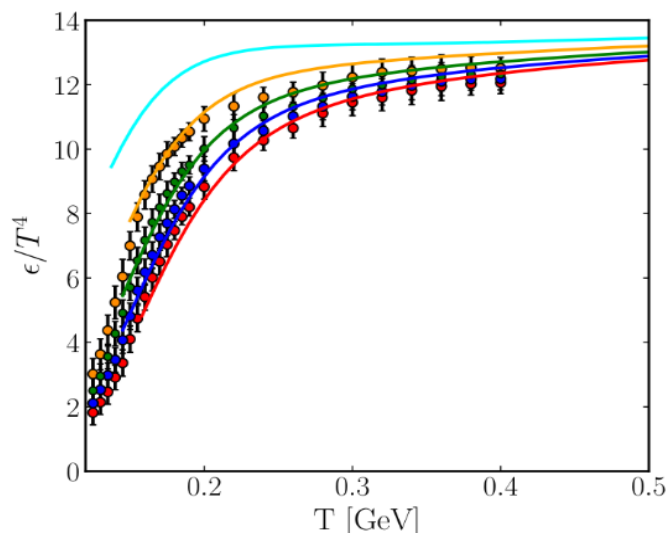
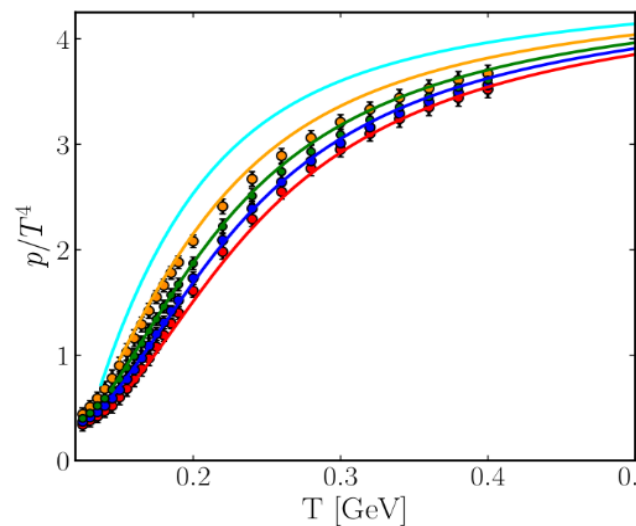
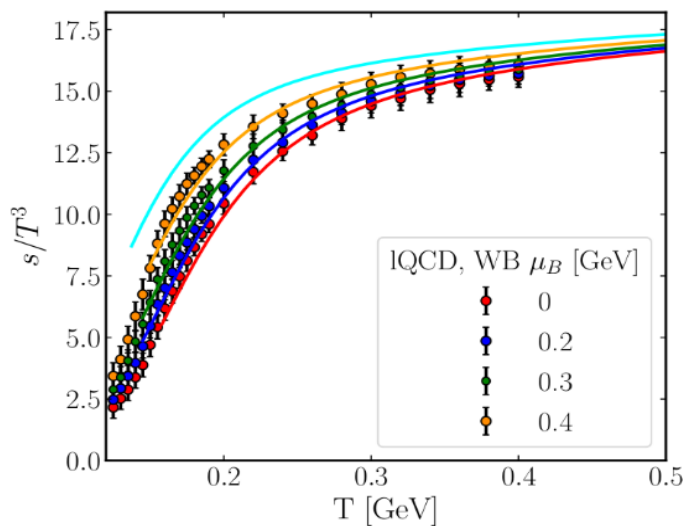
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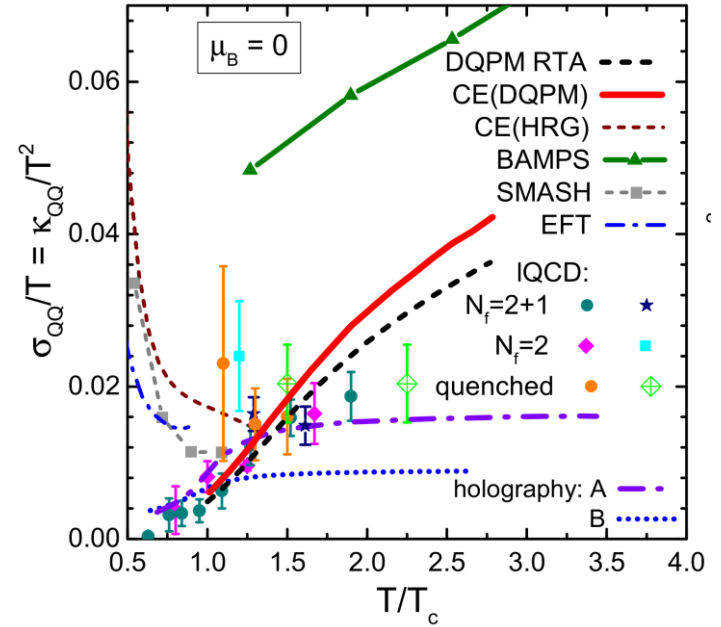
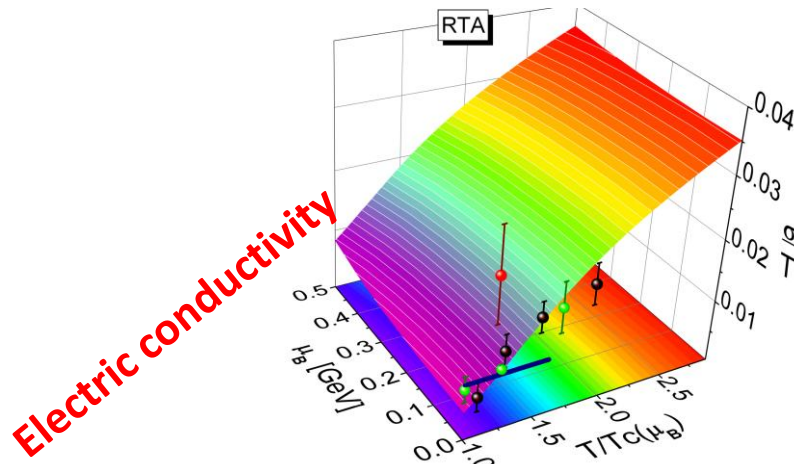
DQPM: EoS

Input:
lattice EoS
 $\mu_B = 0$
(red dots)

Output:
DQPM EoS
 $\mu_B \geq 0$
(lines)



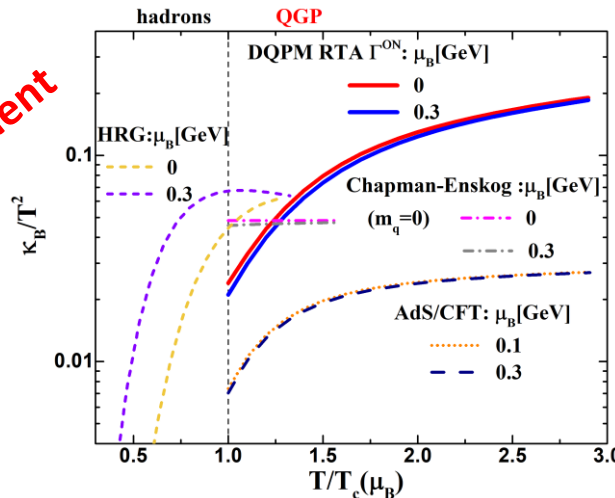
Transport coefficients at finite μ_B



+ Full diffusion coefficient matrix
has been evaluated $\sigma_q = \kappa_q/T$

$$\begin{pmatrix} j_B^\mu \\ j_Q^\mu \\ j_S^\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{BB} & \kappa_{BQ} & \kappa_{BS} \\ \kappa_{QB} & \kappa_{QQ} & \kappa_{QS} \\ \kappa_{SB} & \kappa_{SQ} & \kappa_{SS} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^\mu \alpha_B \\ \nabla^\mu \alpha_Q \\ \nabla^\mu \alpha_S \end{pmatrix}$$

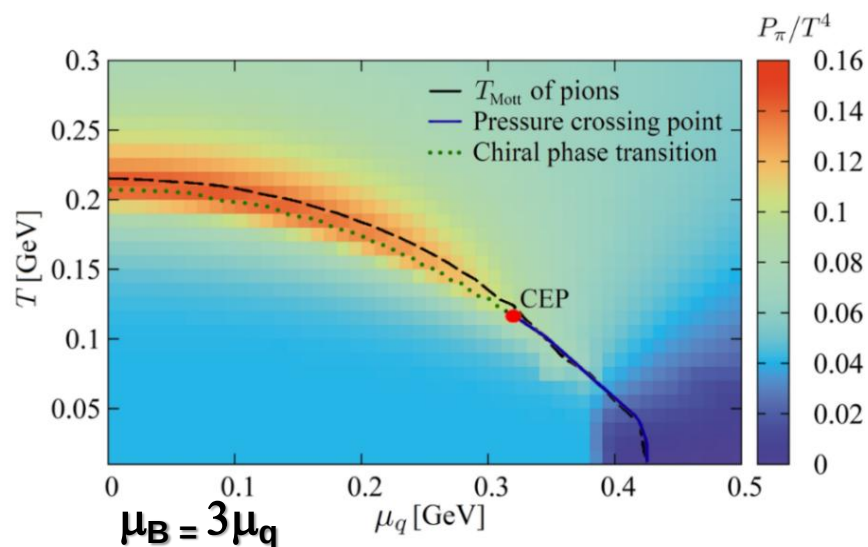
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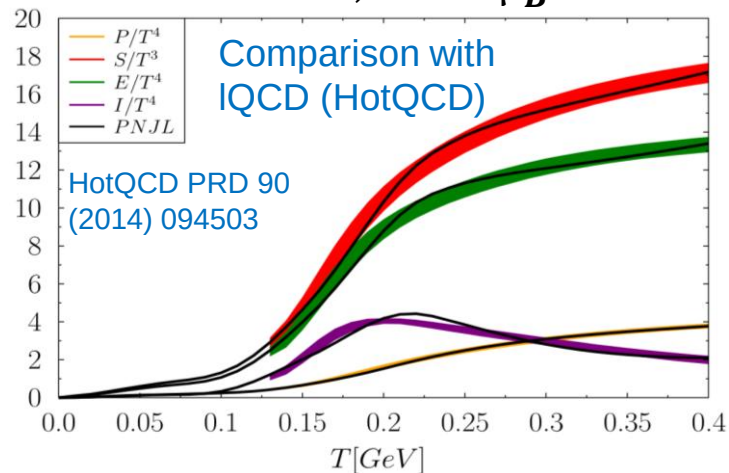
- Light increase with μ_B in the crossover region for shear and bulk viscosities and electric conductivity
- Baryon diffusion coefficients decrease with μ_B

QGP in the Polyakov extended NJL model

- PNJL allows for prediction of macroscopic properties of QGP at finite T and μ_B
- & QGP transport coefficients for $0 \leq \mu_B \leq 1.2$ GeV



➤ Parameters fixed, EoS at $\mu_B = 0$:



➤ **CEP**: $(T, \mu_B) = (110, 960)$ MeV, $\mu_B/T = 8.73$

➤ 1st order PT at high μ_B

➤ **same symmetries** for the quarks as QCD

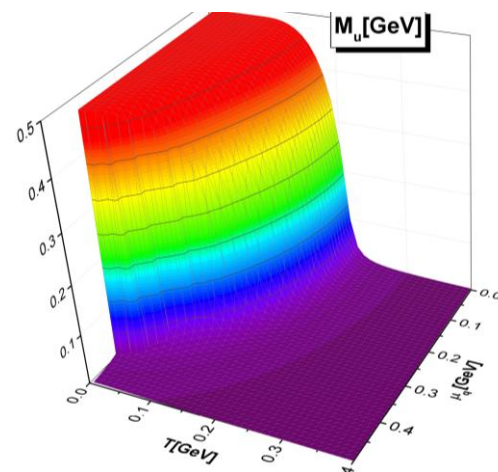
Chiral masses (M_l, M_s)

$$m_i = m_{0i} - 4G\langle\bar{\psi}_i\psi_i\rangle + 2K\langle\bar{\psi}_j\psi_j\rangle\langle\bar{\psi}_k\psi_k\rangle$$

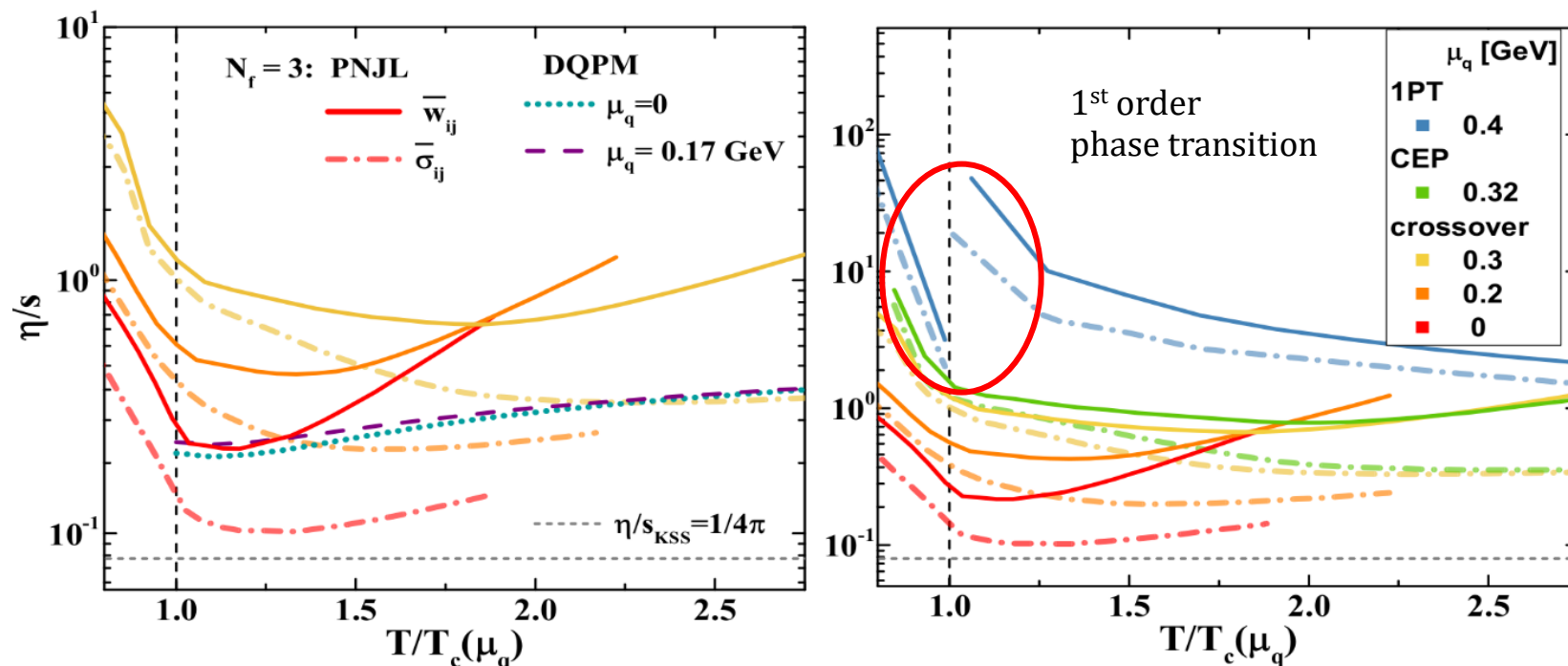
Improved thermodynamics by NNLO in Ω and Polyakov loop

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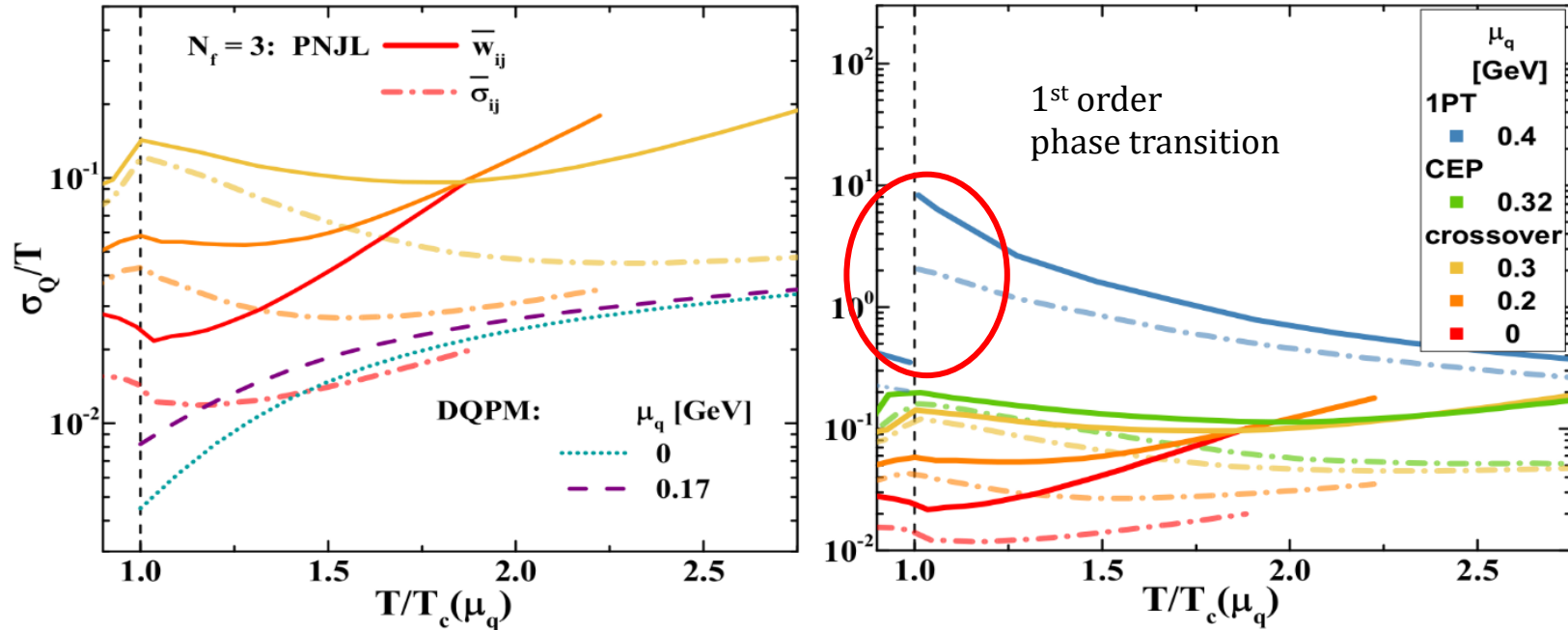
Specific shear viscosity at high μ_B



See also $N_f=2$ NJL results C. Sasaki et al, NPA 832 (2010)

- Two different models have similar increase with μ_B -dependence in the crossover region
- Drastic change of T -dependence for all transport coefficients after 1st order phase transition

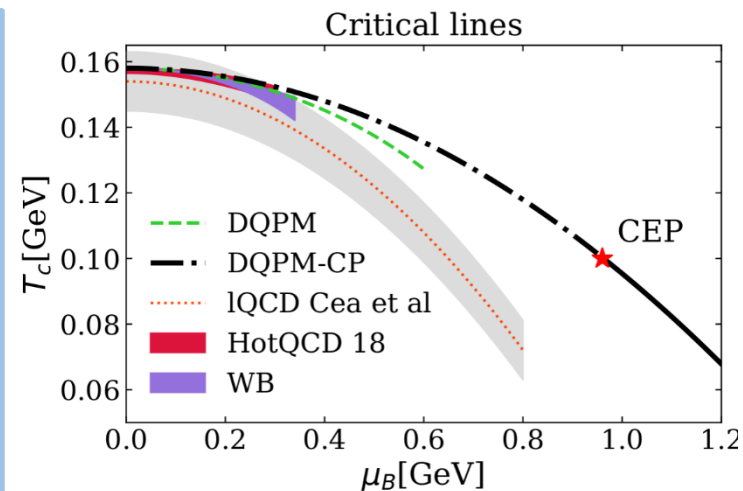
Electric conductivity at high μ_B



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Quasiparticle model with CEP at high μ_B

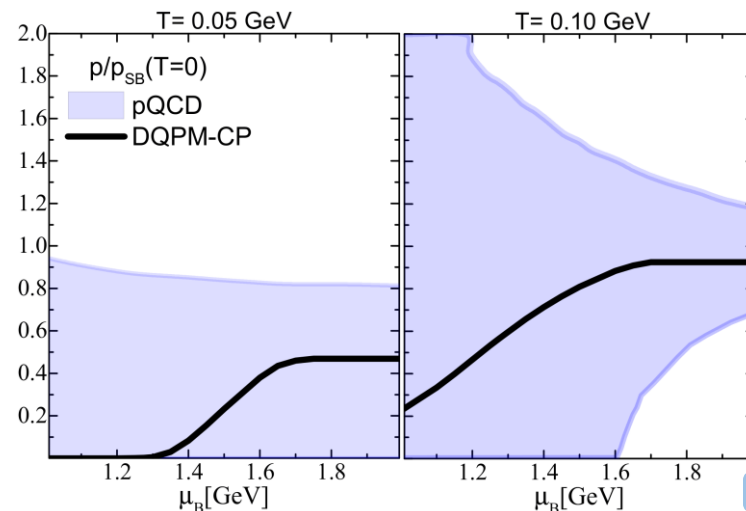
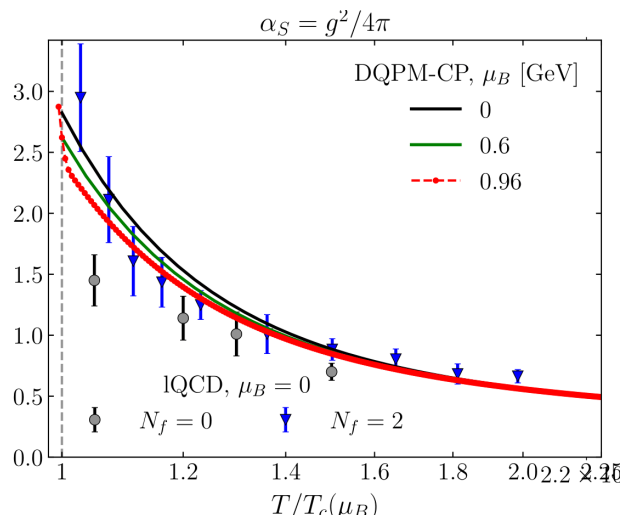
- DQPM-CP for high μ_B , including the CEP region based on the scaling properties of the entropy density from the PNJL model
- DQPM-CP interpolates EoS and microscopic properties between two asymptotics - high $T \gg T_c, \mu_B = 0$ and $T > T_c, \mu_B \gg T$
- EoS and transport coefficients of the QGP phase for the wide range of $T > T_c, \mu_B$



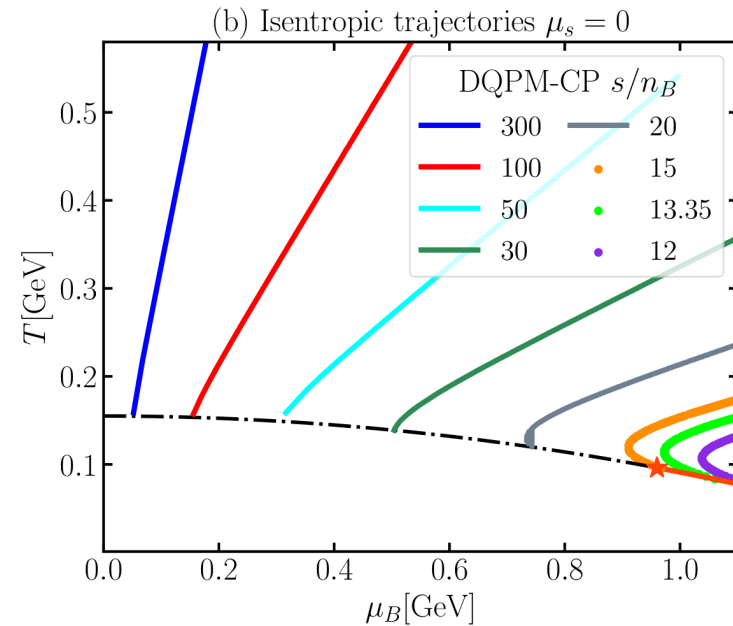
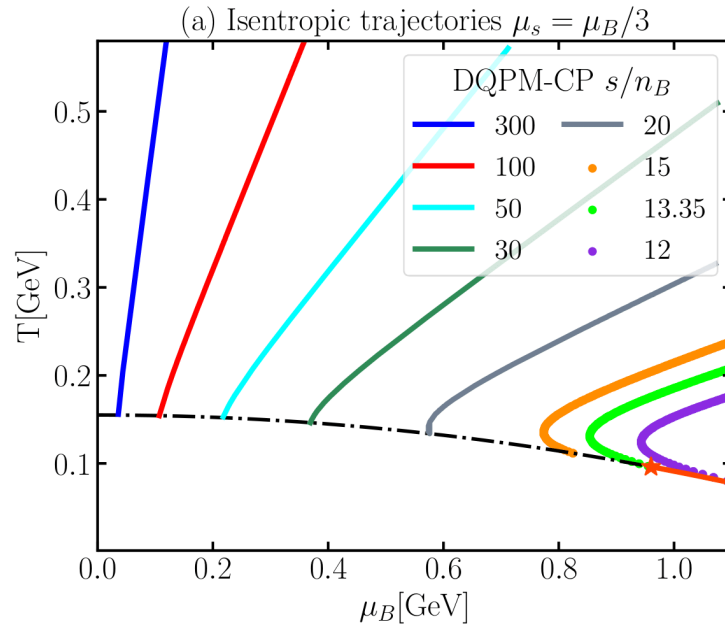
➤ **CEP:** $(T, \mu_B) = (100, 960) \text{ MeV}$, $\mu_B/T = 9.6$

➤ **EoS:** for $\mu_B/T < 2$ agreement with lQCD for $\mu_B/T > 6$ agreement with pQCD

Near CEP: $g^2 = f(s^{PNJL}(T/T_c)) \rightarrow g^2(T/T_c)$



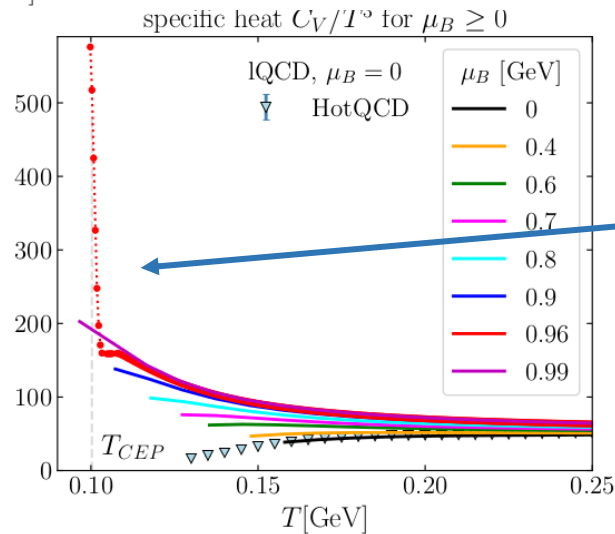
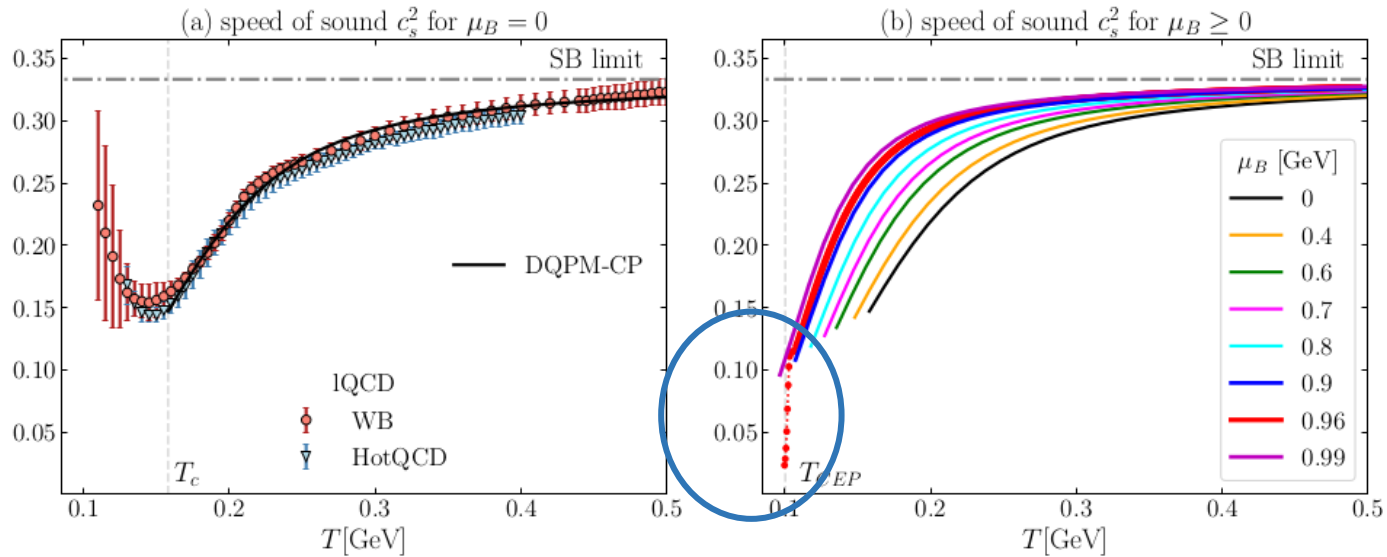
Isentropic trajectories



- CEP acts as an attractor of isentropic trajectories (Chiho Nonaka and Masayuki Asakawa PRC 71 (2005), 044904)
- Trajectories of $s/n_B = \text{const}$ for $\langle n_s \rangle = 0$ are shifted towards higher μ_B

Speed of sound

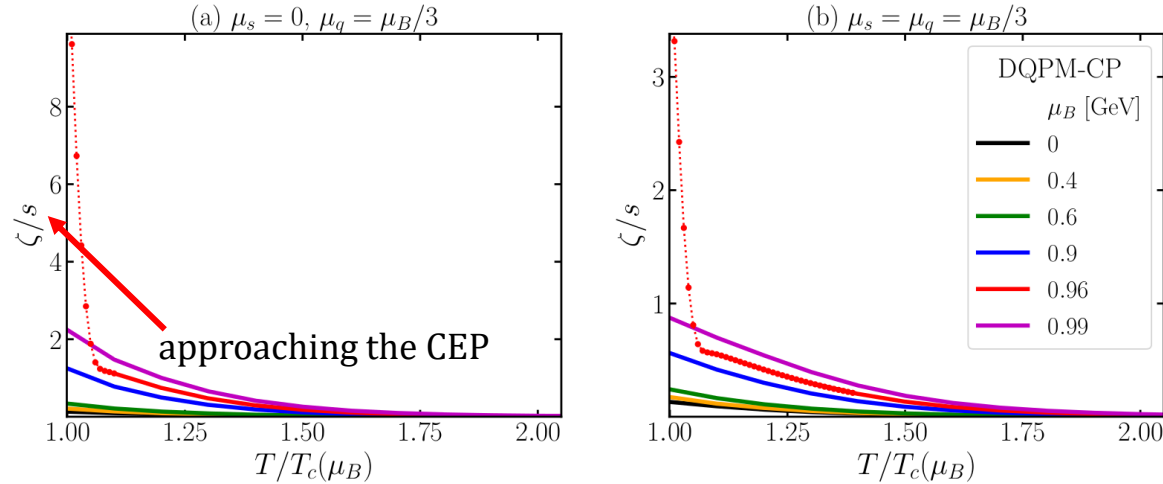
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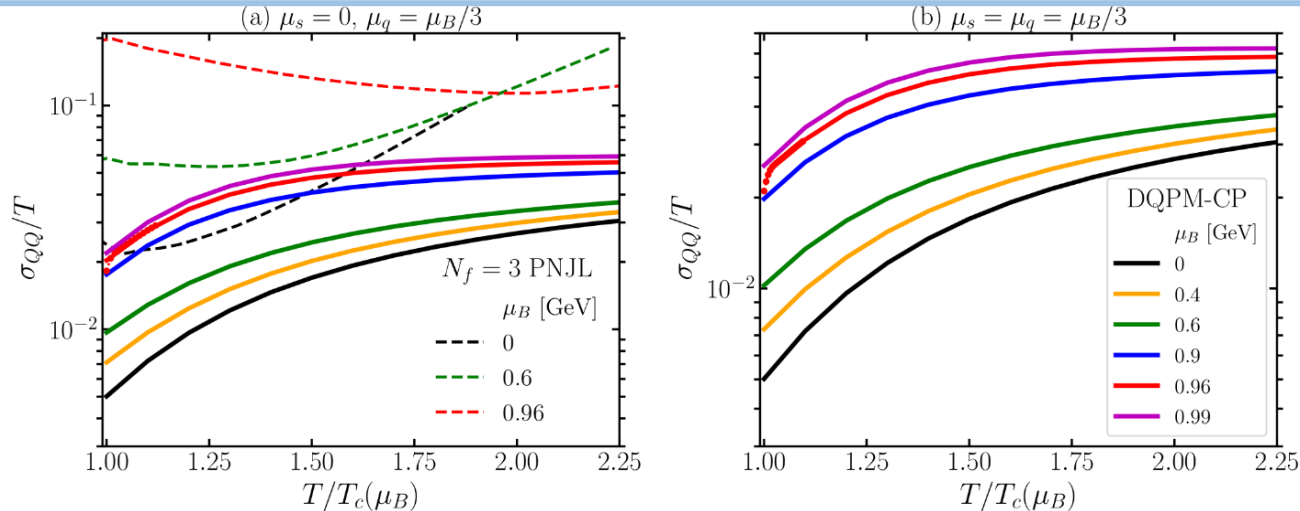
Near CEP critical scaling
can be seen:

$$\ln(C_V) = -\alpha \cdot \ln(T - T_{CEP}) + const$$

Shear and bulk viscosities near the CEP

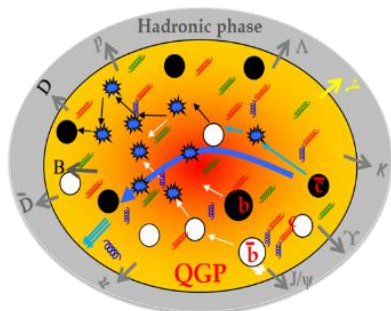


- Sudden rise of specific bulk viscosity approaching the CEP



- B,Q,S diffusion coefficients have pronounced μ_B, μ_S -dependence
- Only small increase approaching the CEP

Modelling HICs: PHSD

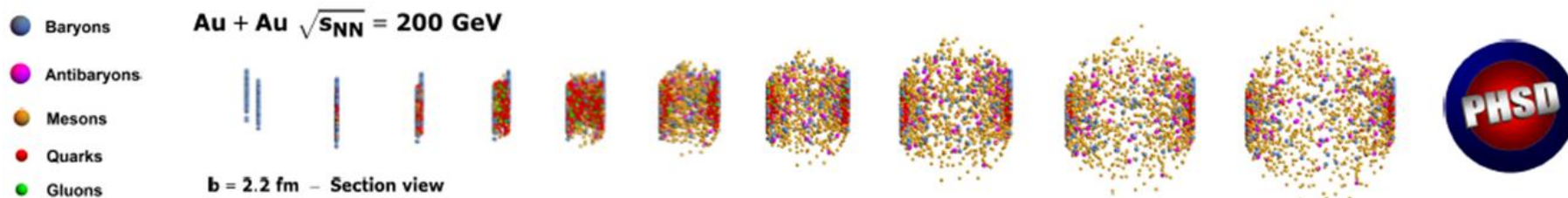


QGP out-of equilibrium $\leftrightarrow$ HIC

Parton-Hadron-String-Dynamics (PHSD)

Non-equilibrium **microscopic transport approach** for the description of strongly-interacting **hadronic** and **partonic** matter created in heavy-ion collisions

Dynamics: based on the solution of generalized off-shell transport equations derived from Kadanoff-Baym many-body theory



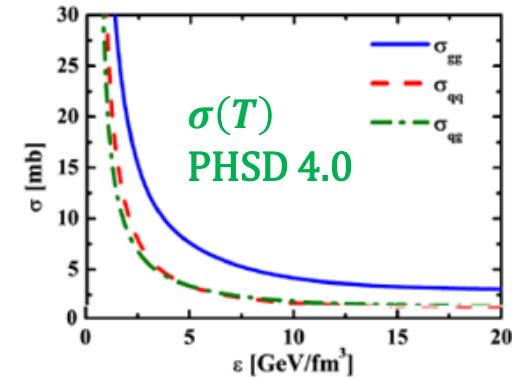
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PHSD

- PHSD 4.0 : only isotropic $\sigma(T)$ and $\rho(T)$

parton cross
sections

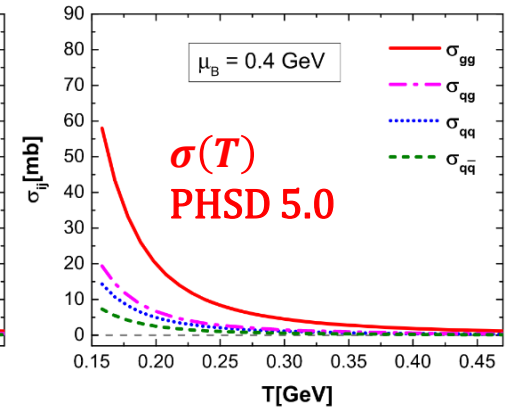
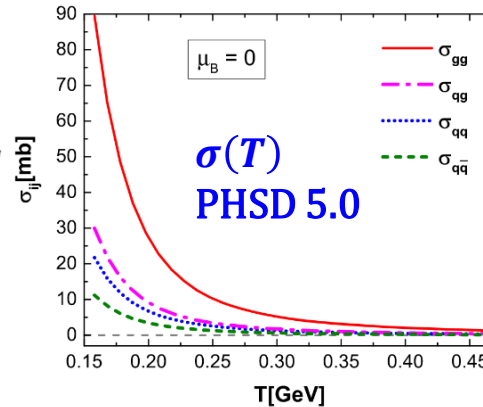
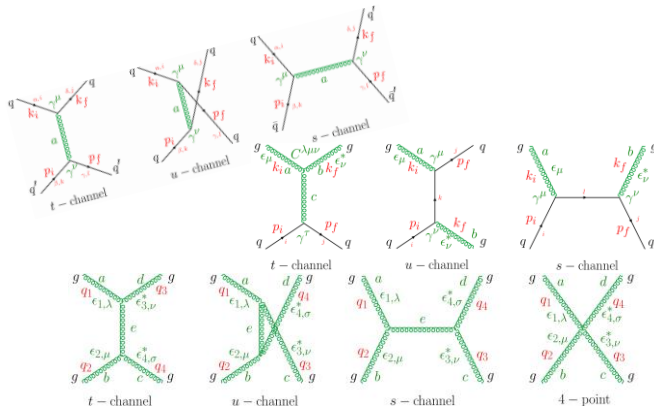
parton
spectral function
(masses and widths)



new PHSD 5 : angular dependence of $d\sigma/d\cos\theta$

- PHSD 5.0 : with $\sigma(\sqrt{s}, m_1, m_2, T, \mu_B = 0)$ and $\rho(T, \mu_B = 0)$

- PHSD 5.0 : with $\sigma(\sqrt{s}, m_1, m_2, T, \mu_B)$ and $\rho(T, \mu_B)$



PHSD: extraction of T and μ_B

For each space-time cell of the PHSD: $T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_i \frac{p_i^\mu p_i^\nu}{E_i} \rightarrow$ Diagonalize in LRF $\rightarrow \epsilon^{\text{PHSD}}$

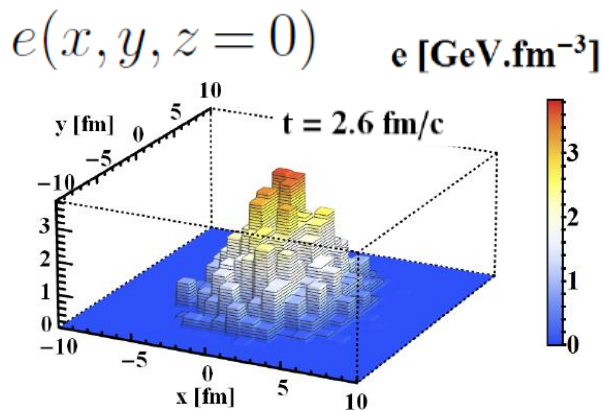
1. Calculate the local energy density ϵ^{PHSD} and baryon density n_B^{PHSD}

2. use IQCD relations
(up to 6th order):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{n_B}{T^3} \approx \chi_2^B(T) \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right) + \dots \\ \Delta\epsilon/T^4 \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(T \frac{\partial \chi_2^B(T)}{\partial T} + 3\chi_2^B(T) \right) \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 + \dots \end{array} \right.$$

Use baryon number susceptibilities χ_n from IQCD

Obtain T, μ_B by solving sistem of coupled eqs using ϵ, n_B



Input:

ϵ^{PHSD} and n_B^{PHSD}



Output:

T, μ_B

for details see P. Moreau, O. S., L. Oliva, T. Song, W. Cassing, E. Bratkovskaya
arXiv:1903.10157, PRC 100 (2019) no. 1, 014911

PHSD: QGP evolution in HICs

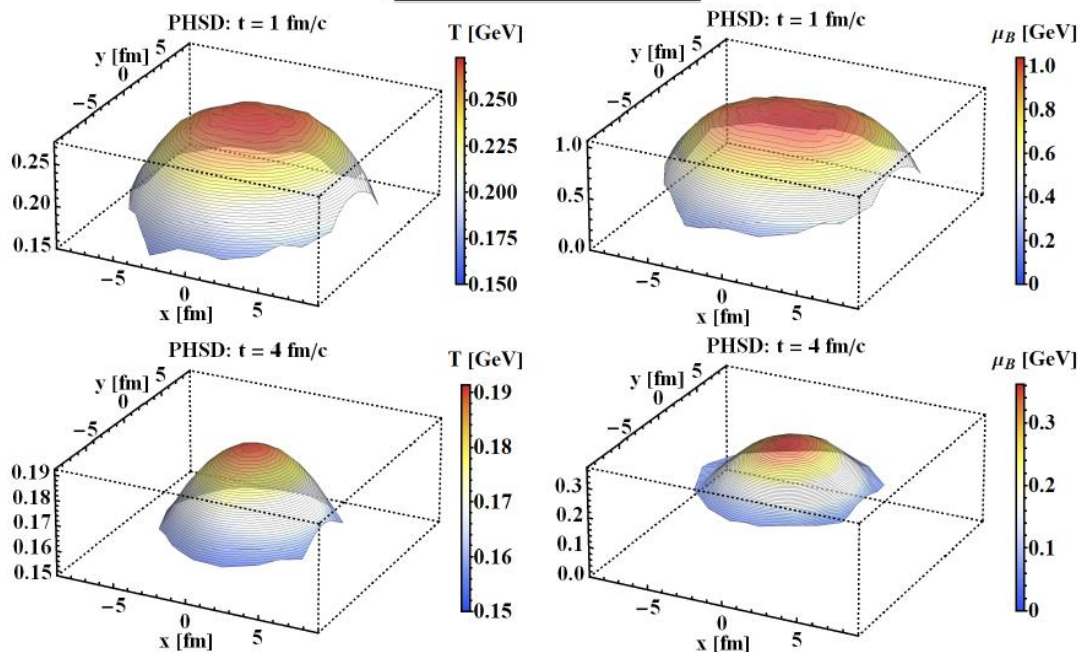
Input:
 ϵ^{PHSD} and n_B^{PHSD}



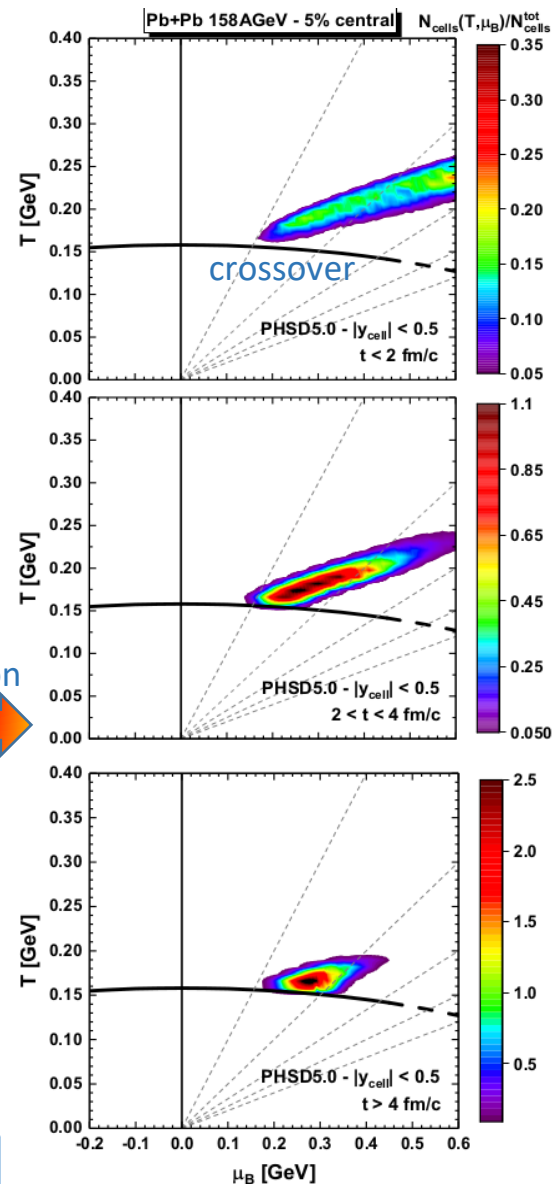
Output:
 T, μ_B

The T -profile in $(x;y)$ & μ_B profile in $(x;y)$
 at midrapidity ($|y_{\text{cell}}| < 1$) at fixed times (1 and 4 fm/c)

Pb+Pb 158A GeV - 5% central



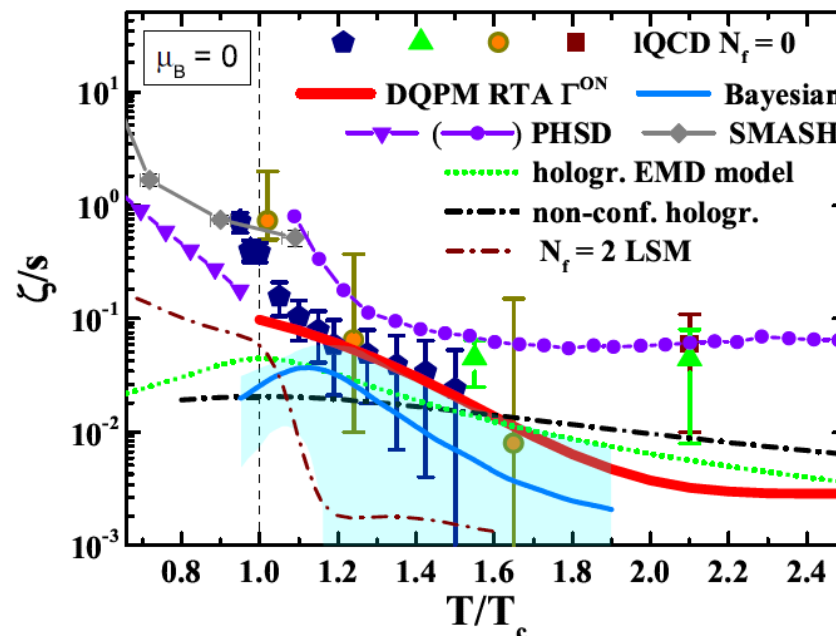
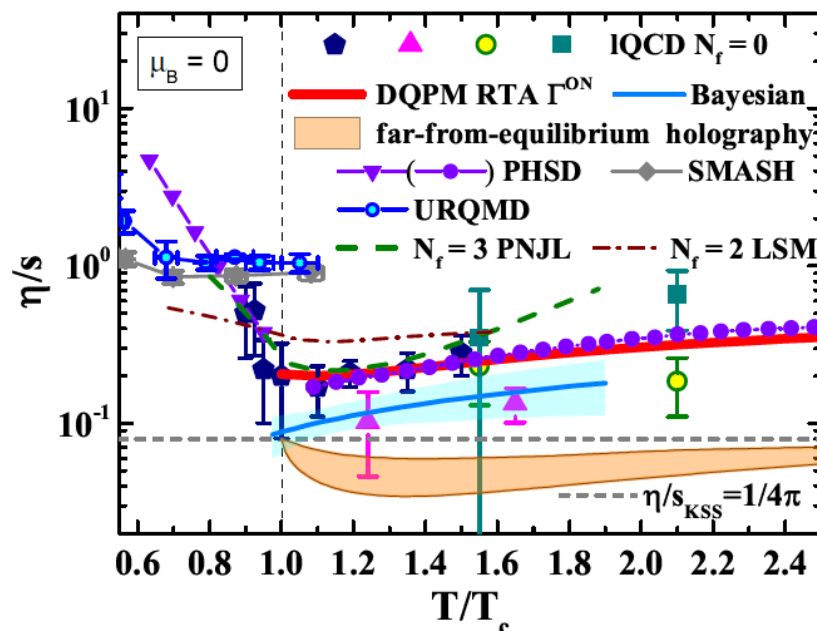
time evolution



Path through the phase diagram is not trivial and
 localized

Specific shear viscosity compilation

Model predictions:



! Different models using the same EoS can have completely different transport coefficients!

Backup slides

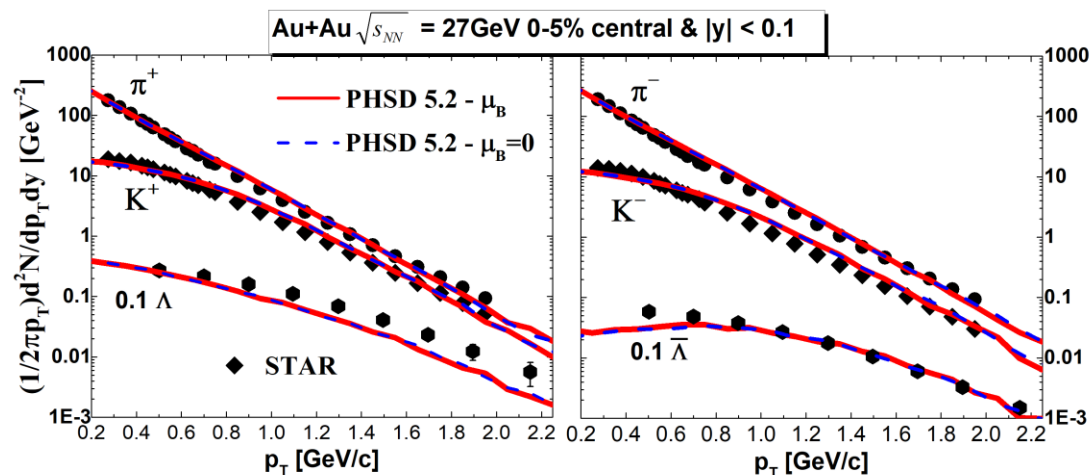
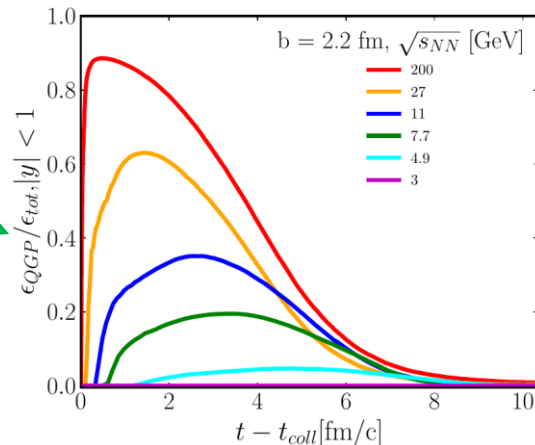
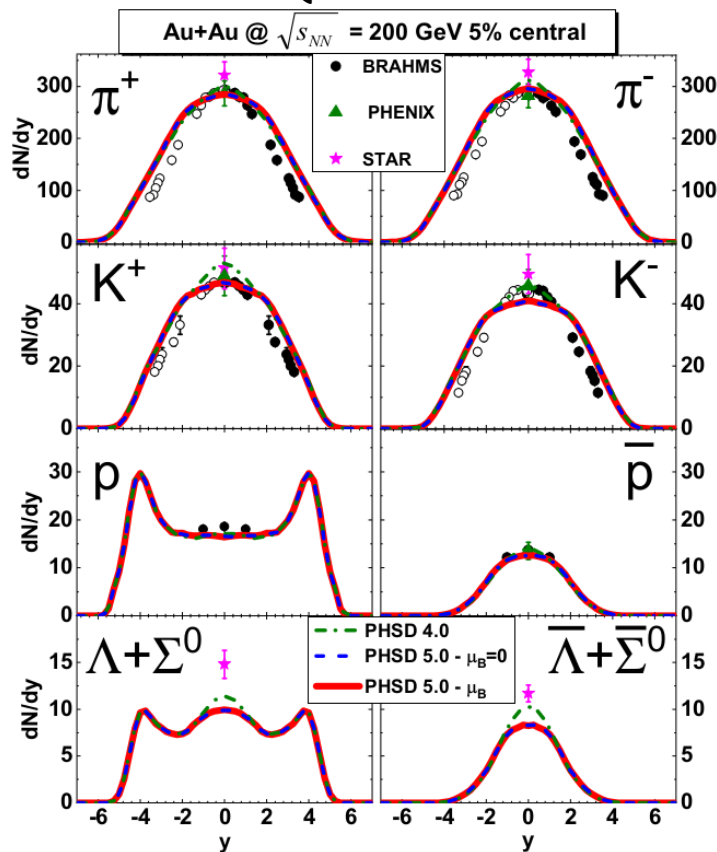
Results for ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV} - 7 \text{ GeV}$)



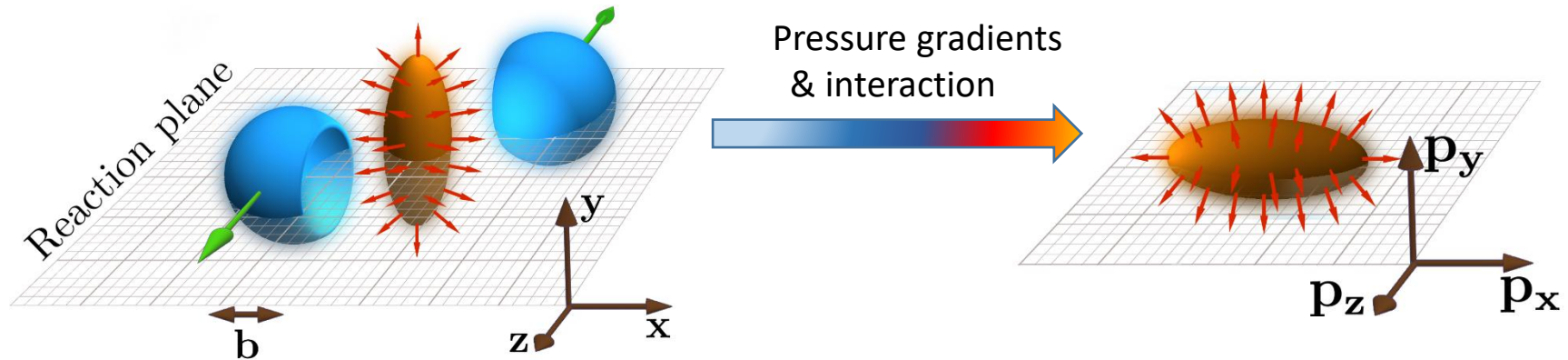
- No visible effects on p_T -spectra, dN/dy of μ_B -dependence
- Small effect of the angular dependence of $d\sigma/d\cos\theta$

at high $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ - **low** μ_B

! QGP fraction is **small** at low $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$



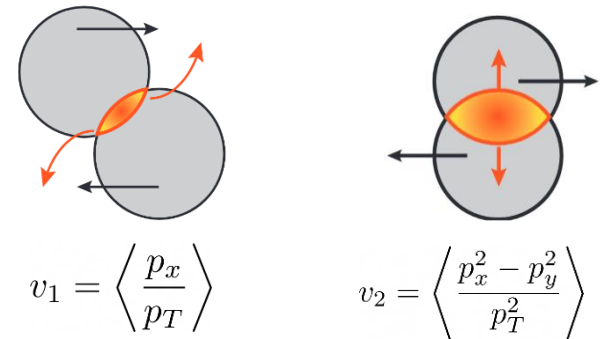
Anisotropic flow coefficients



Quantify the anisotropic flow using Fourier expansion

$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} \propto \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \psi_n)] \right)$$

$$v_n = \left\langle \cos n(\varphi - \psi_n) \right\rangle, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$



Anisotropic flow

- Assess the transport properties of the QGP
- Sensitive to the QGP EoS and initial state
- Validate models of bulk evolution that are used in the computation of other observables

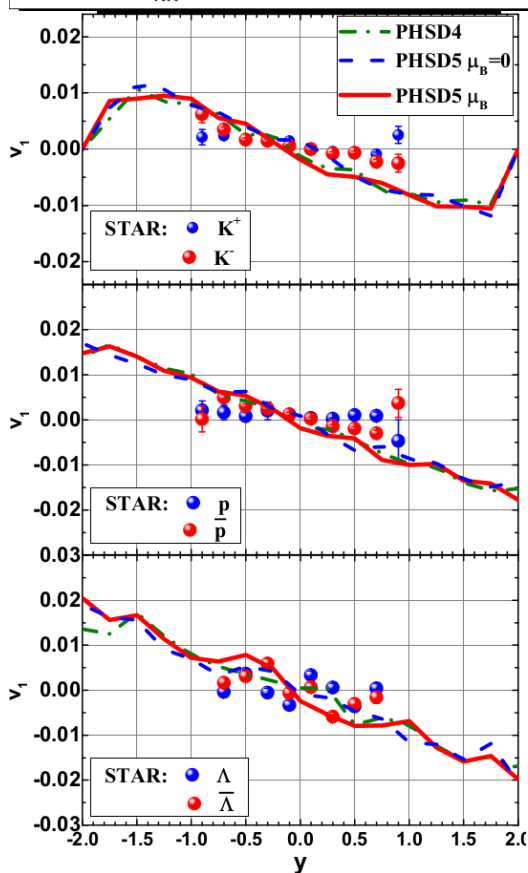
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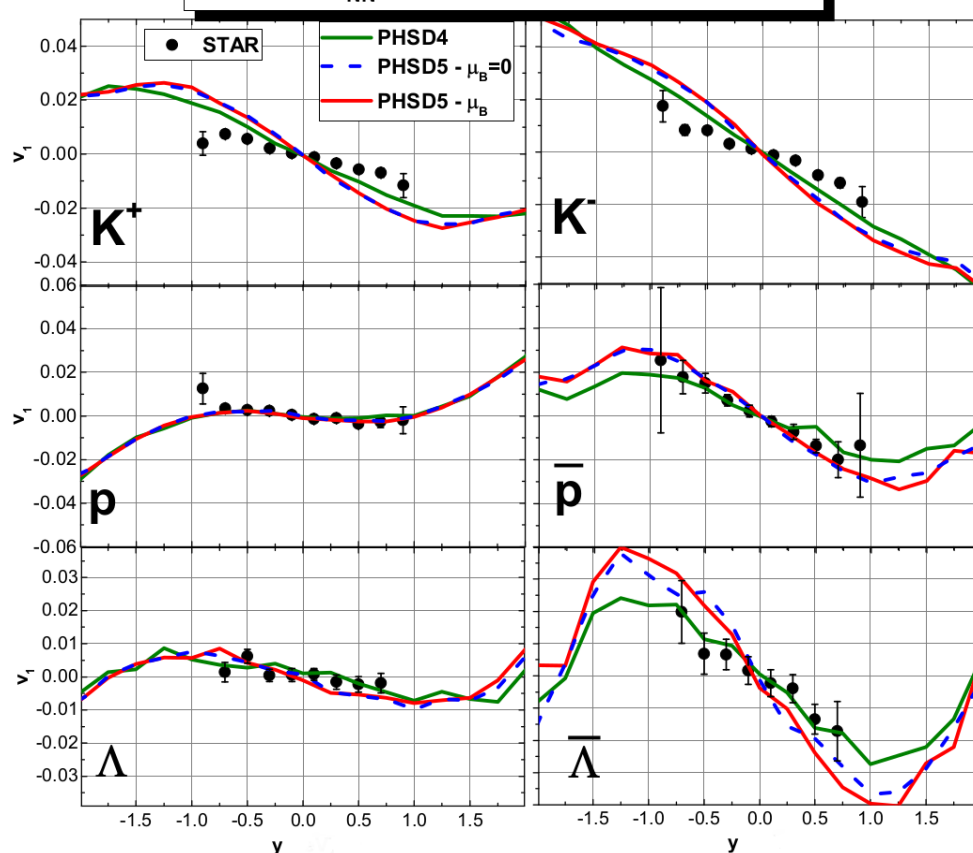
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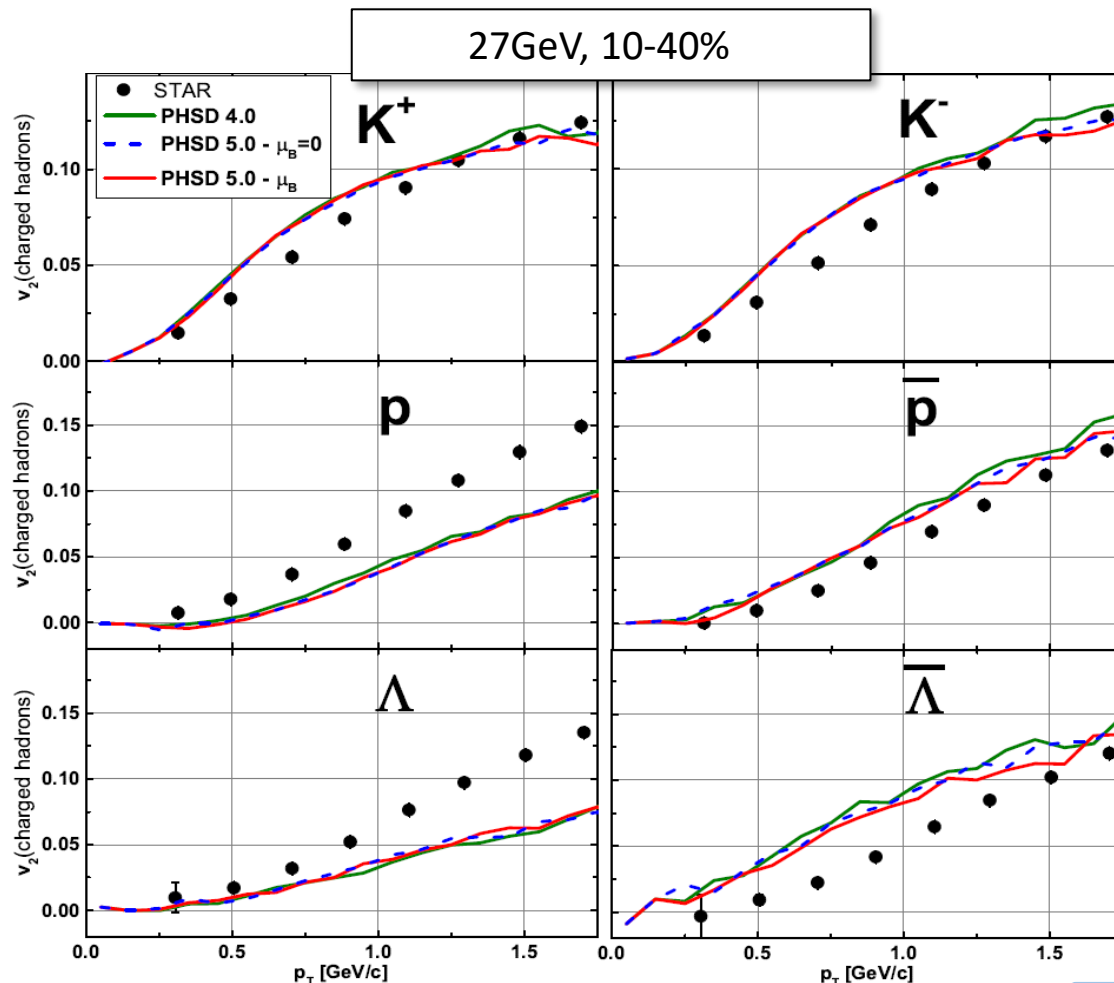
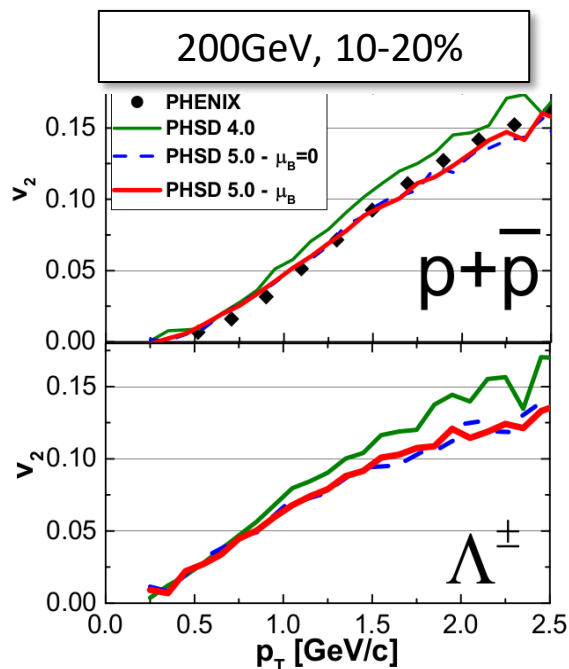


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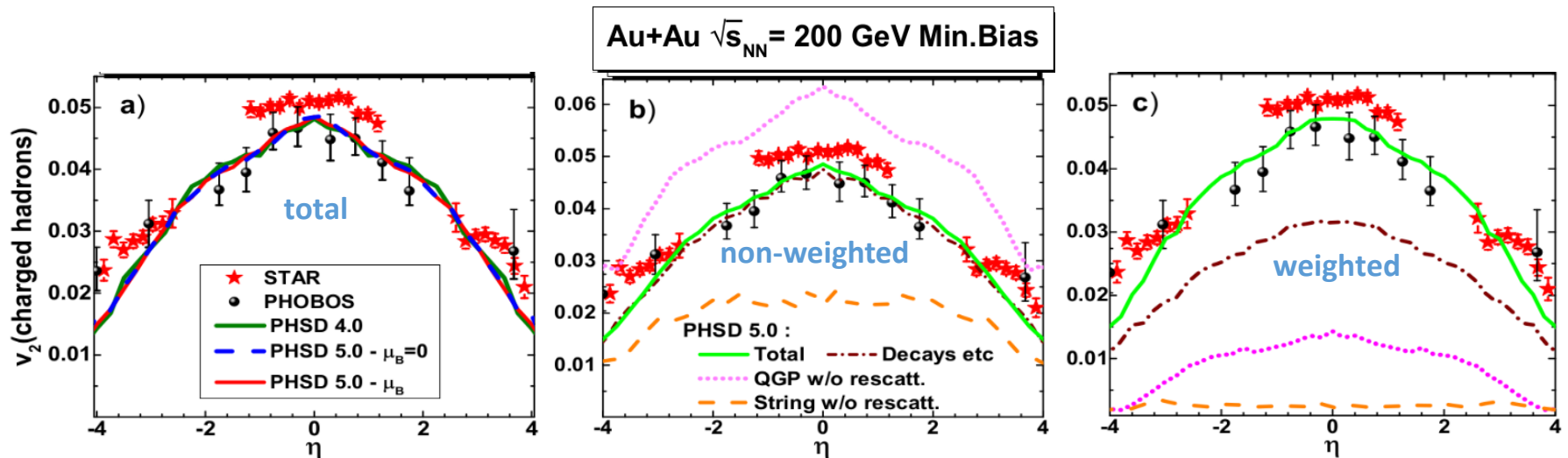
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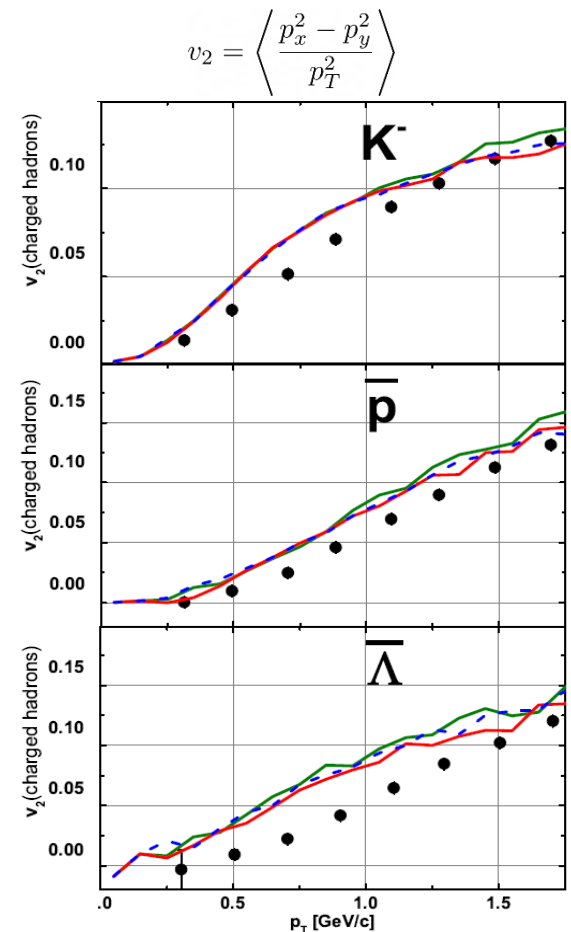
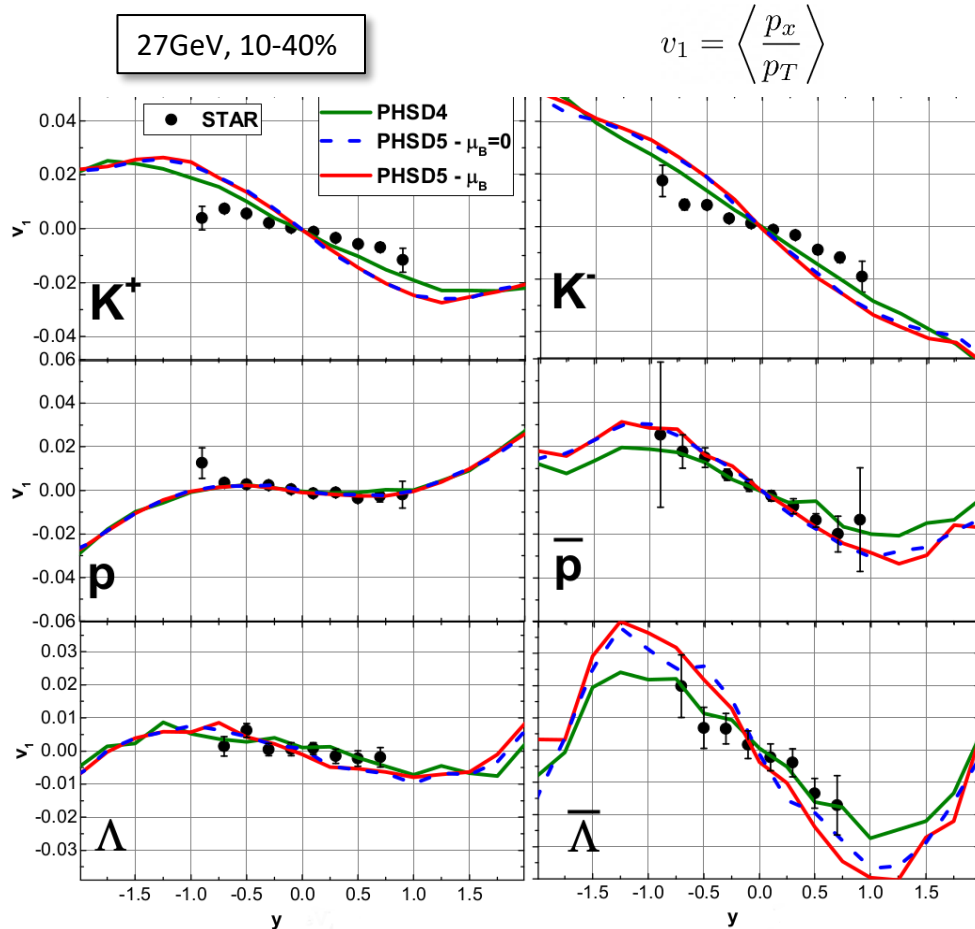
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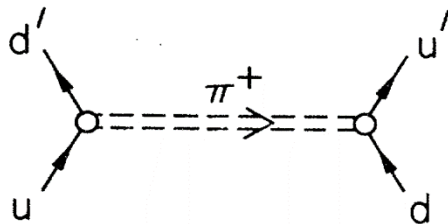
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$$|\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2(p_i, p_j, p_3, p_4) (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i + p_j - p_3 - p_4)$$

qq - interactions:

4 point interaction -> meson exchange ($\pi, \sigma, \eta, \eta', K, \dots$ for s, t, u channels)



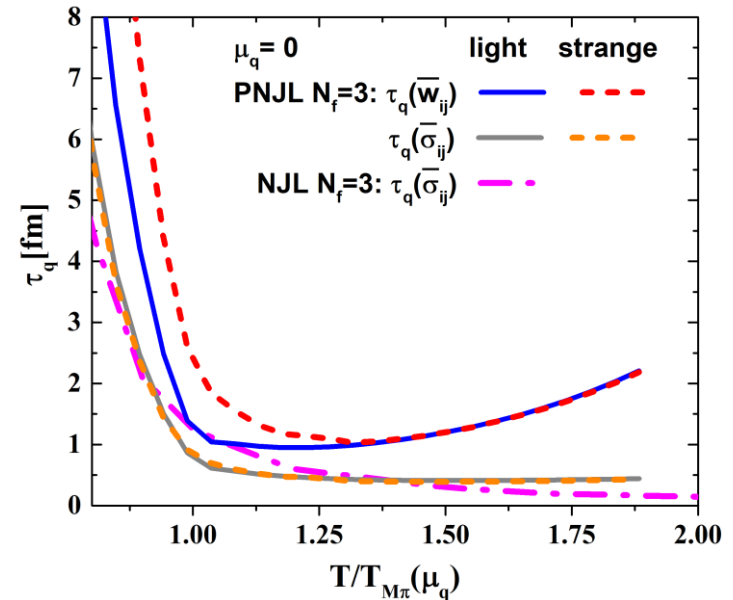
$$\square \text{---} \Rightarrow \text{---} \square = (i\gamma_5)\tau^{(-)} \frac{-ig_{\pi qq}^2}{k^2 - m_\pi^2} (i\gamma_5)\tau^{(+)}$$

meson propagator $\mathcal{D} = \frac{2ig_m}{1 - 2g_m \Pi_{ff'}^\pm(k_0, \vec{k})}$

Effective interaction in RPA

$$\text{---} \circ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \simeq \text{---} \times \text{---} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \circ \text{---} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \circ \text{---} + \dots = \frac{\text{---} \times \text{---}}{1 - \text{---} \circ \text{---}}$$

Relaxation times(PNJL vs NJL)



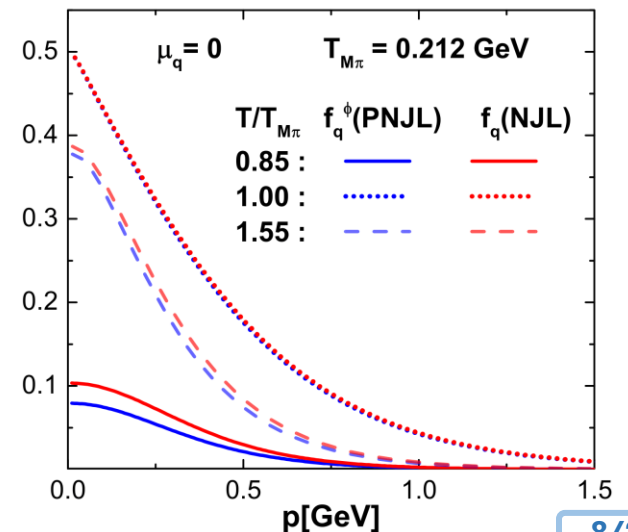
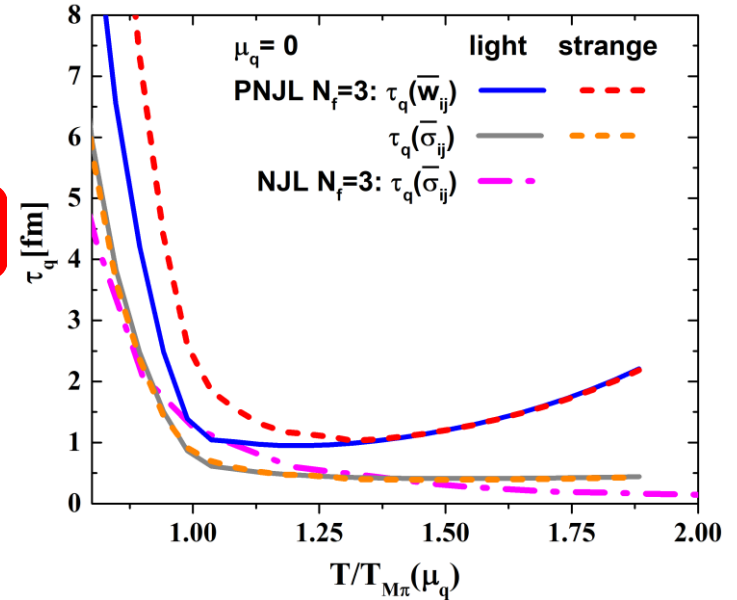
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Polyakov loop contributions

$$f_q \rightarrow f_q^\Phi(\mathbf{p}, T, \mu) = \frac{(\bar{\Phi} + 2\Phi e^{-(E_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu)/T}) e^{-(E_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu)/T} + e^{-3(E_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu)/T}}{1 + 3(\bar{\Phi} + \Phi e^{-(E_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu)/T}) e^{-(E_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu)/T} + e^{-3(E_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu)/T}},$$



QGP in the Polyakov extended NJL model

- PNJL model based on effective Lagrangian with the same symmetries for the quark dof as QCD

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{PNJL} = & \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i (iD - m_{0i} + \mu_i \gamma_0) \psi_i \\ & + G \sum_a \sum_{ijkl} \left[(\bar{\psi}_i i\gamma_5 \tau_{ij}^a \psi_j) (\bar{\psi}_k i\gamma_5 \tau_{kl}^a \psi_l) + (\bar{\psi}_i \tau_{ij}^a \psi_j) (\bar{\psi}_k \tau_{kl}^a \psi_l) \right] \\ & - K \det_{ij} [\bar{\psi}_i (-\gamma_5) \psi_j] - K \det_{ij} [\bar{\psi}_i (+\gamma_5) \psi_j] \\ & - \mathcal{U}(T; \Phi, \bar{\Phi})\end{aligned}$$

← Polyakov-loop effective potential fitted to the YM

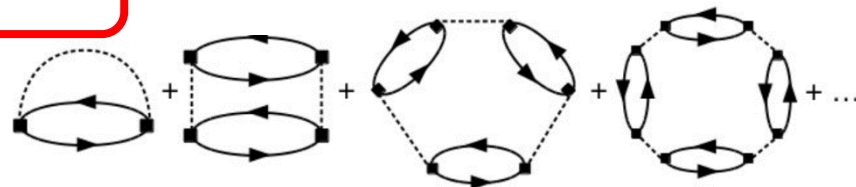
5 parameters fixed by vacuum values K, π masses, η - η' mass splitting, π decay constant, Chiral condensate

Improvements:

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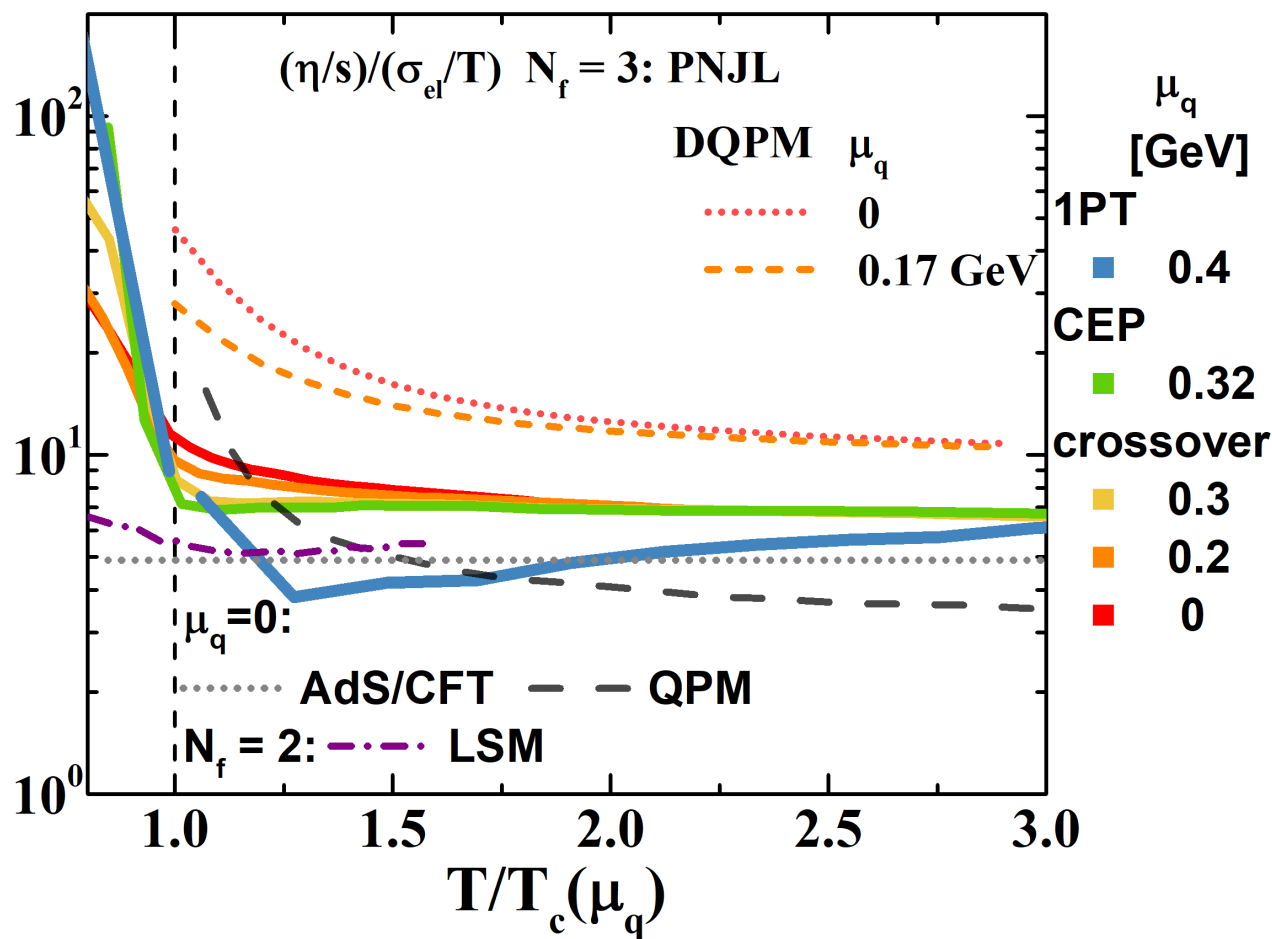
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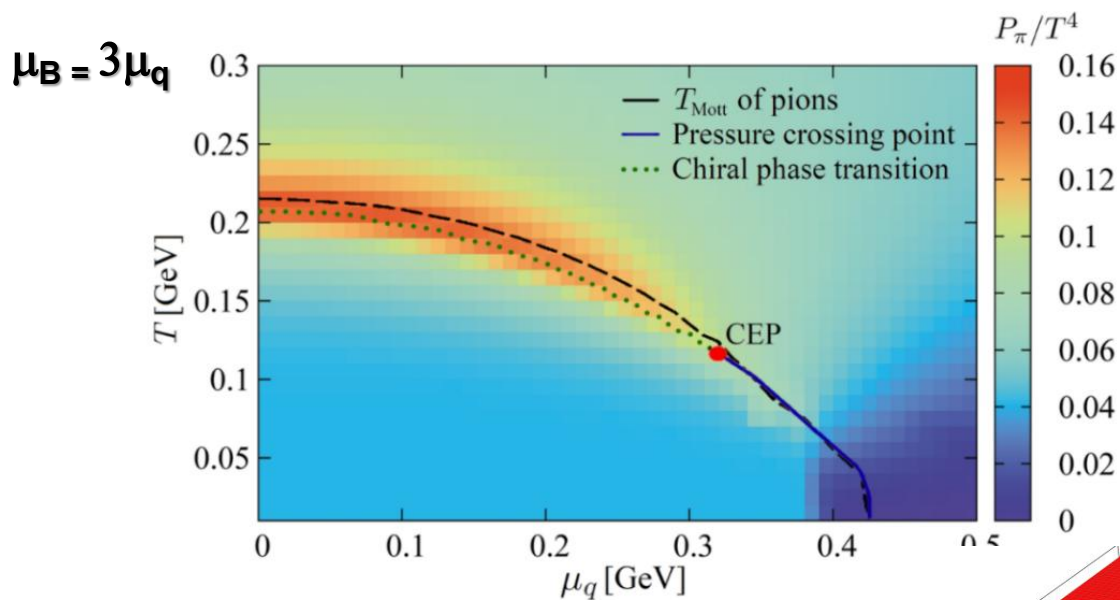
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- & QGP transport coefficients for $0 \leq \mu_B \leq 1.2$ GeV

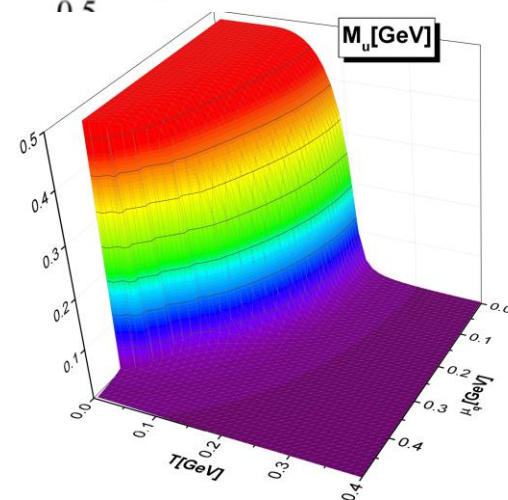


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- **CEP**: $(T, \mu_B) = (110, 960)$ MeV, $\mu_B/T = 8.73$
- 1st order PT at high μ_B
- **same symmetries** for the quarks as QCD

Chiral masses (M_l, M_s)

$$m_i = m_{0i} - 4G\langle\langle\bar{\psi}_i\psi_i\rangle\rangle + 2K\langle\langle\bar{\psi}_j\psi_j\rangle\rangle\langle\langle\bar{\psi}_k\psi_k\rangle\rangle$$



Specific shear viscosity compilation

- **Kubo formalism: transport coefficients are expressed through correlation functions of stress-energy tensor**

used in **lattice QCD, transport approaches(hadrons), effective models**

$$\eta = \frac{1}{20} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\omega} \int d^4x e^{i\omega t} \langle [S^{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}), S^{ij}(0, \mathbf{0})] \rangle \theta(t) \quad S^{ij} = T^{ij} - \delta^{ij} \mathcal{P}$$

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R. Lang and W. Weise, EPJ. A 50, 63 (2014) (NJL model)

A. Harutyunyan et al, PRD 95, 114021, (2017)

Kinetic theory:

- **Relaxation time approximation(RTA) : consider relaxation time** $\frac{df_a^{\text{eq}}}{dt} = C_a = -\frac{f_a^{\text{eq}} \phi_a}{\tau_a}$

P. Chakraborty and J. I. Kapusta, PRC 83,014906 (2011)

- **Chapman-Enskog : expand the distribution in terms of the Knudsen number**

J. A. Fotakis et al, PRD 101 (2020) 7, 076007 (HRG)

And more!

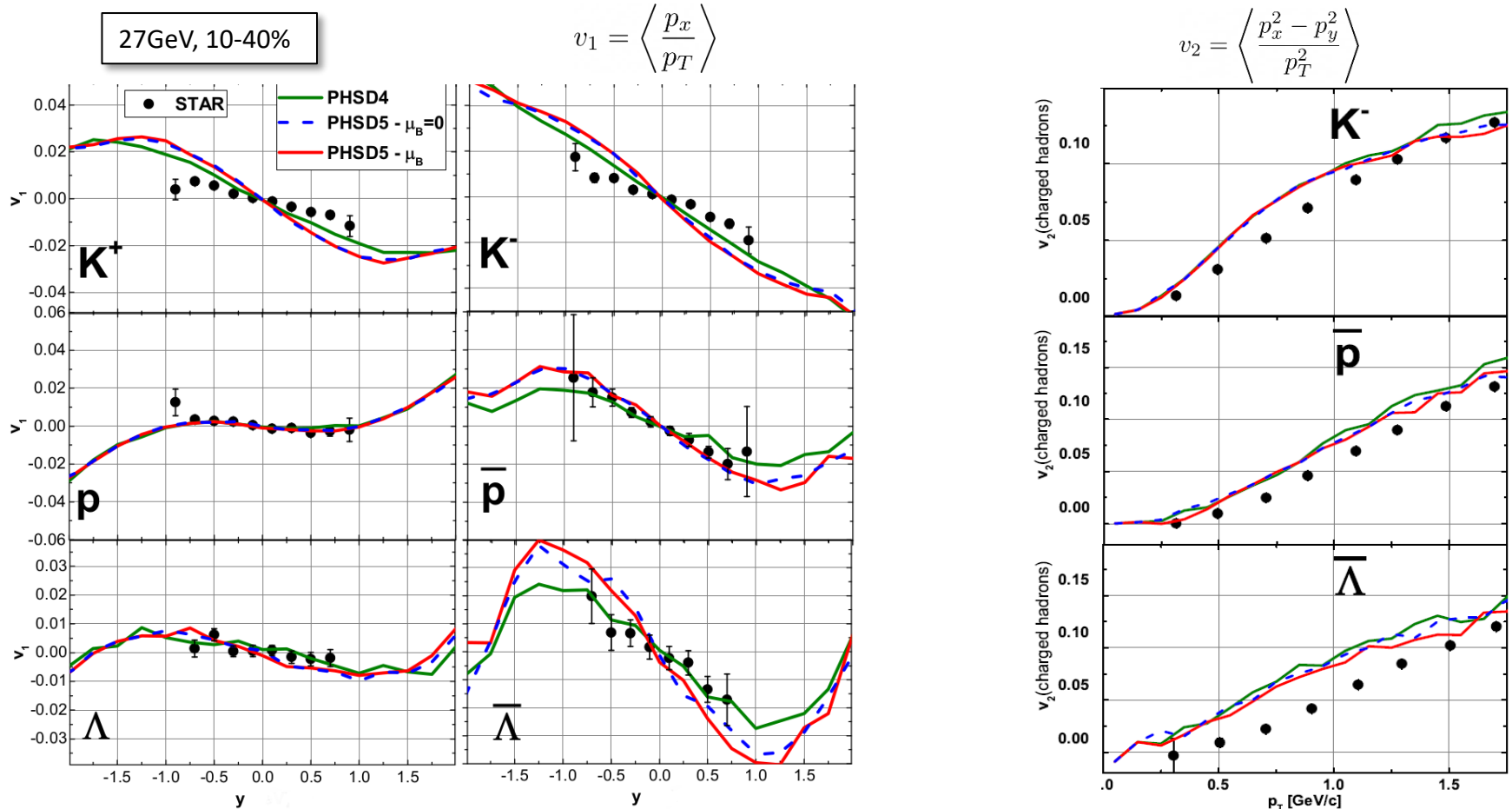
Holographic models: AdS/CFT correspondence

D. T. Son and A. O. Starinets, JHEP 0603, 052 (2006)

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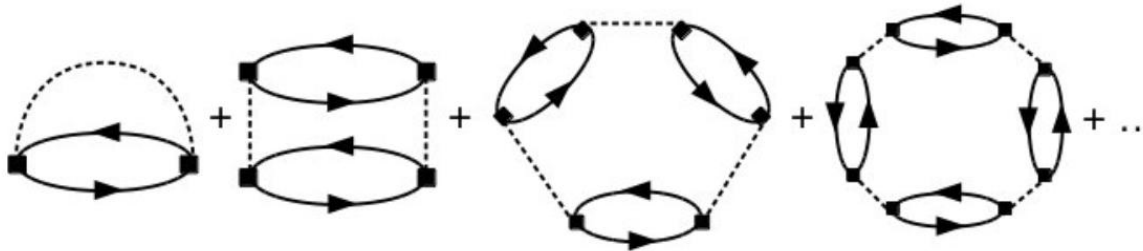
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$$b_2(T) = a_0 + \frac{a_1}{1+\tau} + \frac{a_2}{(1+\tau)^2} + \frac{a_3}{(1+\tau)^3} \quad \text{where} \quad \tau_{\text{phen}} = 0.57 \frac{T - T_{\text{phen}}^{\text{cr}}(T)}{T_{\text{phen}}^{\text{cr}}(T)}$$

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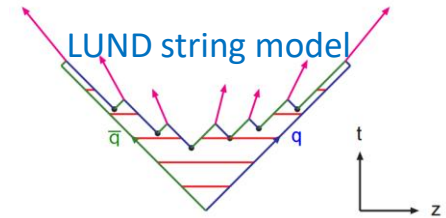
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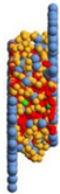
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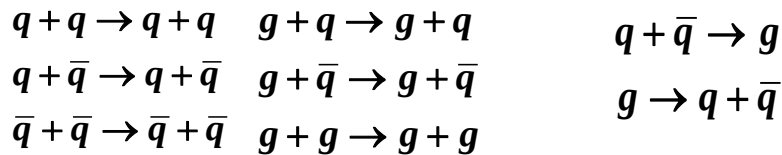
- String formation in primary NN collisions
→ decays to pre-hadrons (baryons and mesons)



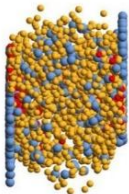
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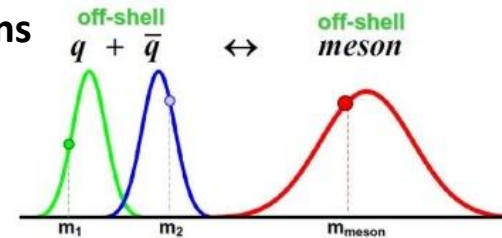
- Formation of a **QGP** state if $\varepsilon > \varepsilon_{critical}$:
Dissolution of pre-hadrons → DQPM
→ massive quarks/gluons and mean-field energy
(quasi-)elastic collisions : inelastic collisions:



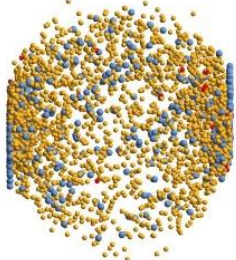
Hadronization



- **Hadronization** to colorless off-shell mesons and baryons
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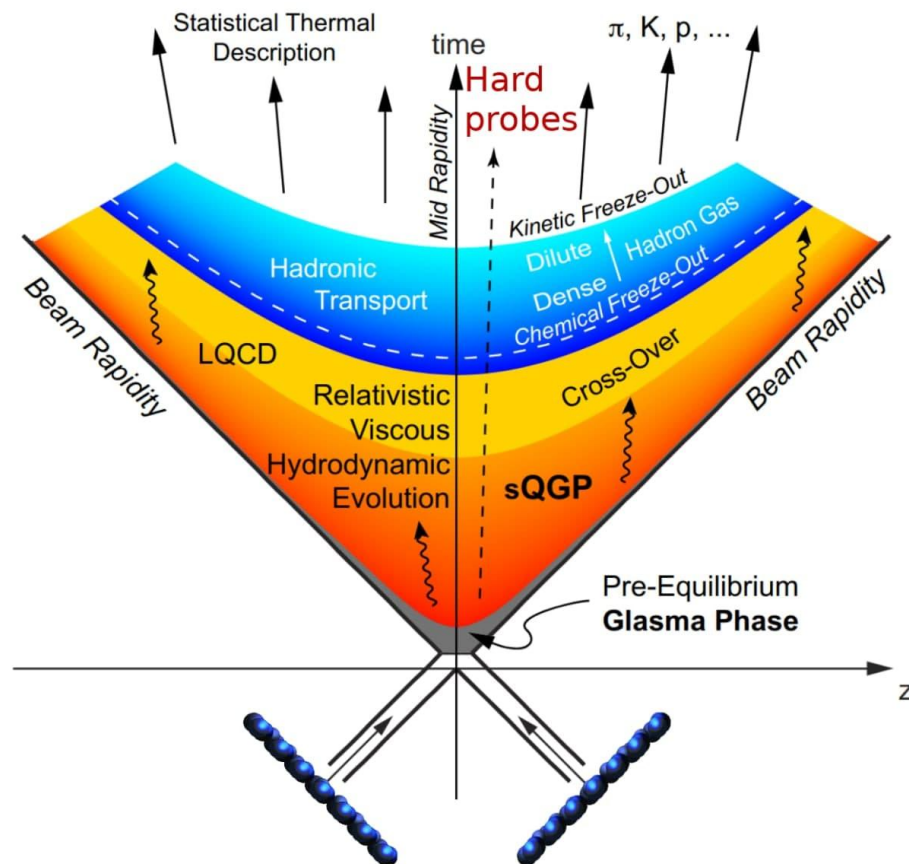


Strict 4-momentum and quantum number conservation

- **Hadron-string interactions – off-shell HSD**

W. Cassing, E. Bratkovskaya, PRC 78 (2008) 034919; NPA831 (2009) 215;
W. Cassing, EPJ ST 168 (2009) 3

Stages of HIC



$t > 10 \text{ fm}$ - hadronisation
and free stream to detectors

$10 \text{ fm} > t > 1 \text{ fm}$ - QGP
expansion

$t \approx 1 \text{ fm}$ - Equilibration

$t \ll 1 \text{ fm}$ - Initial state

QGP out-of equilibrium $\leftrightarrow$ HIC

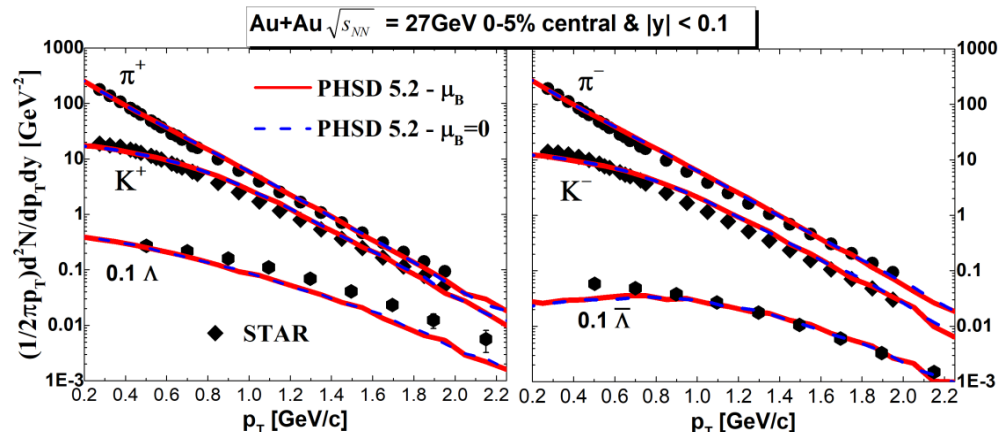
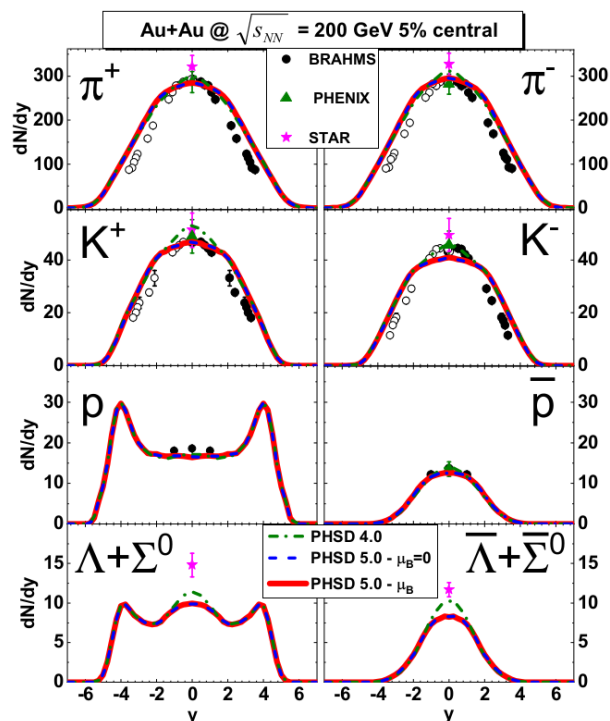
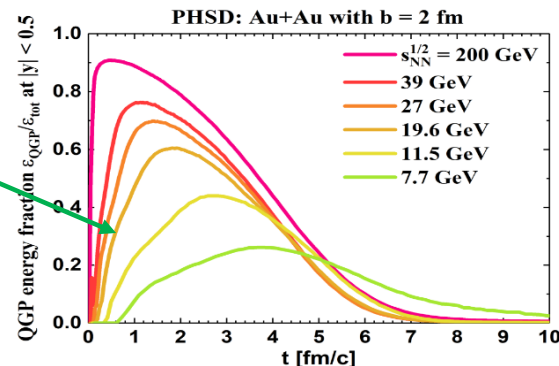
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- No visible effects on p_T -spectra, dN/dy of μ_B -dependence
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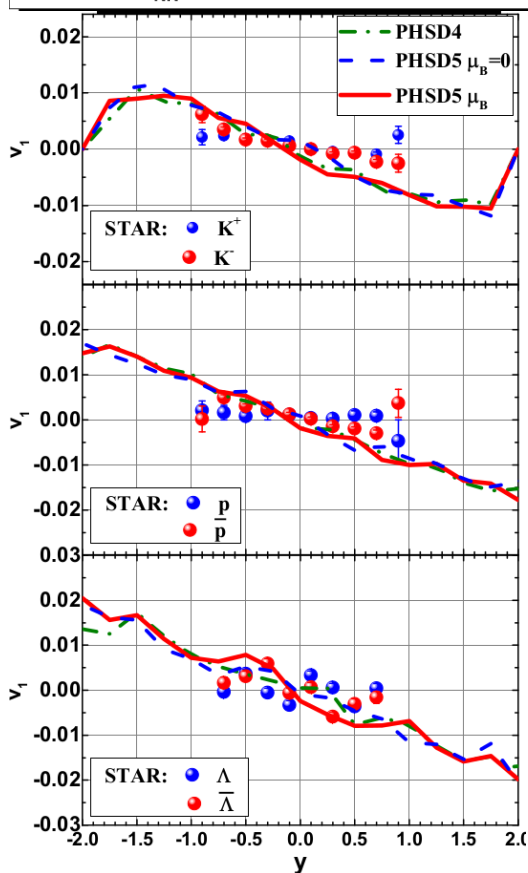
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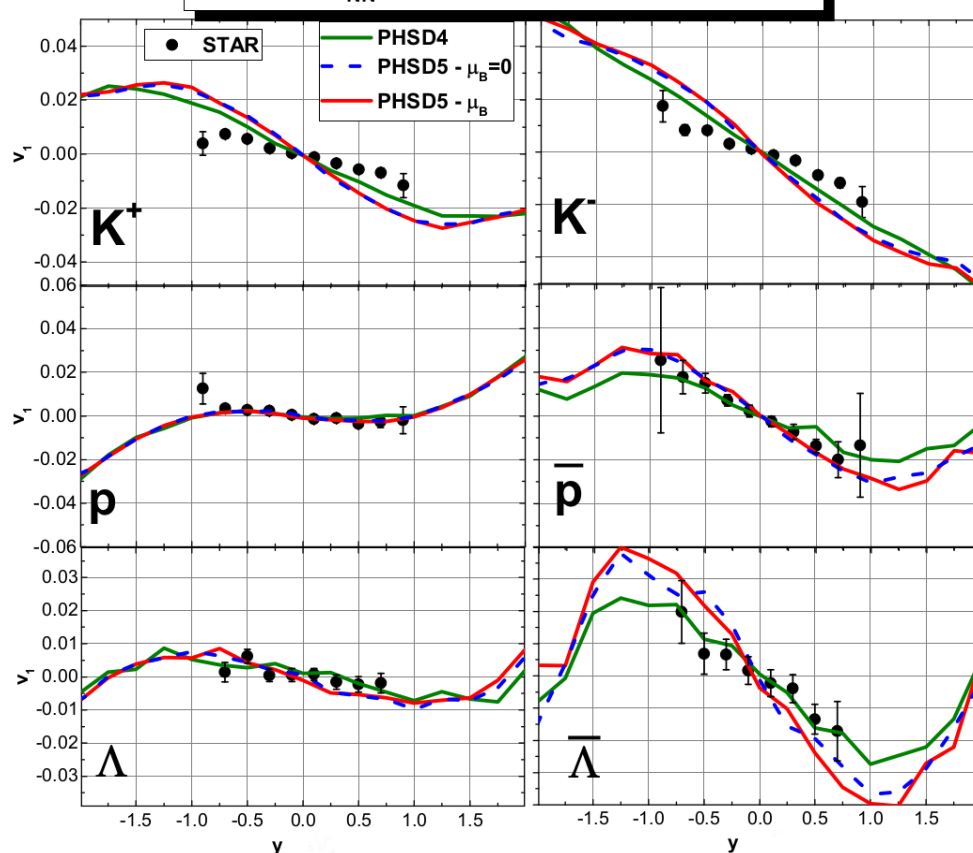
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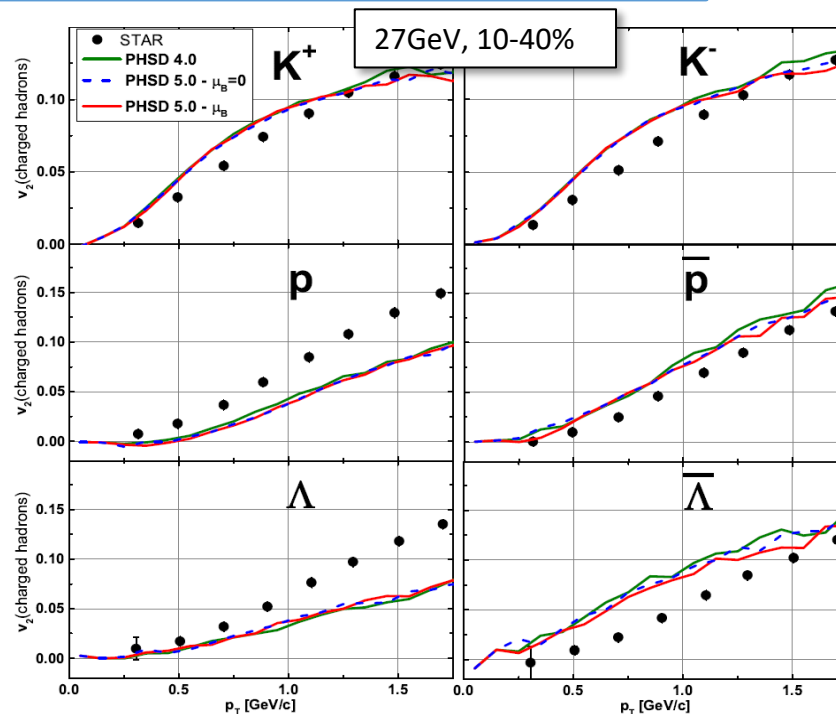
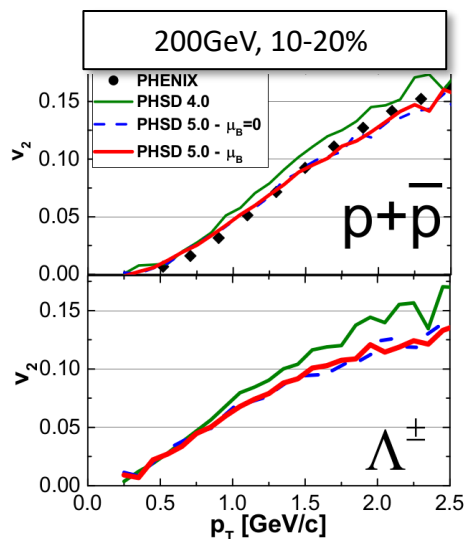


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