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# Fluctuations of conserved charges

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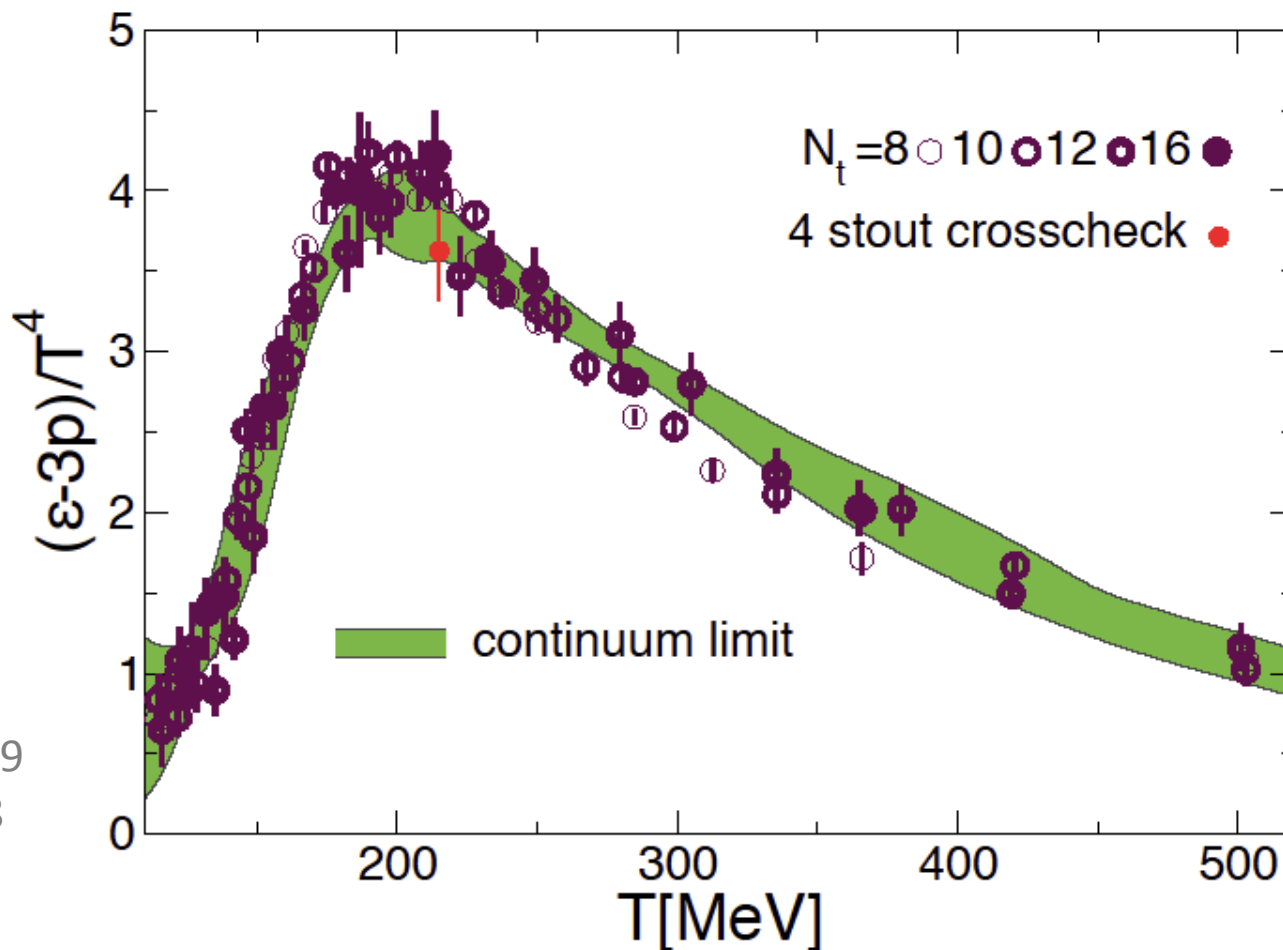
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# Overview

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# Updates and crosschecks: full $N_f=2+1$ EoS



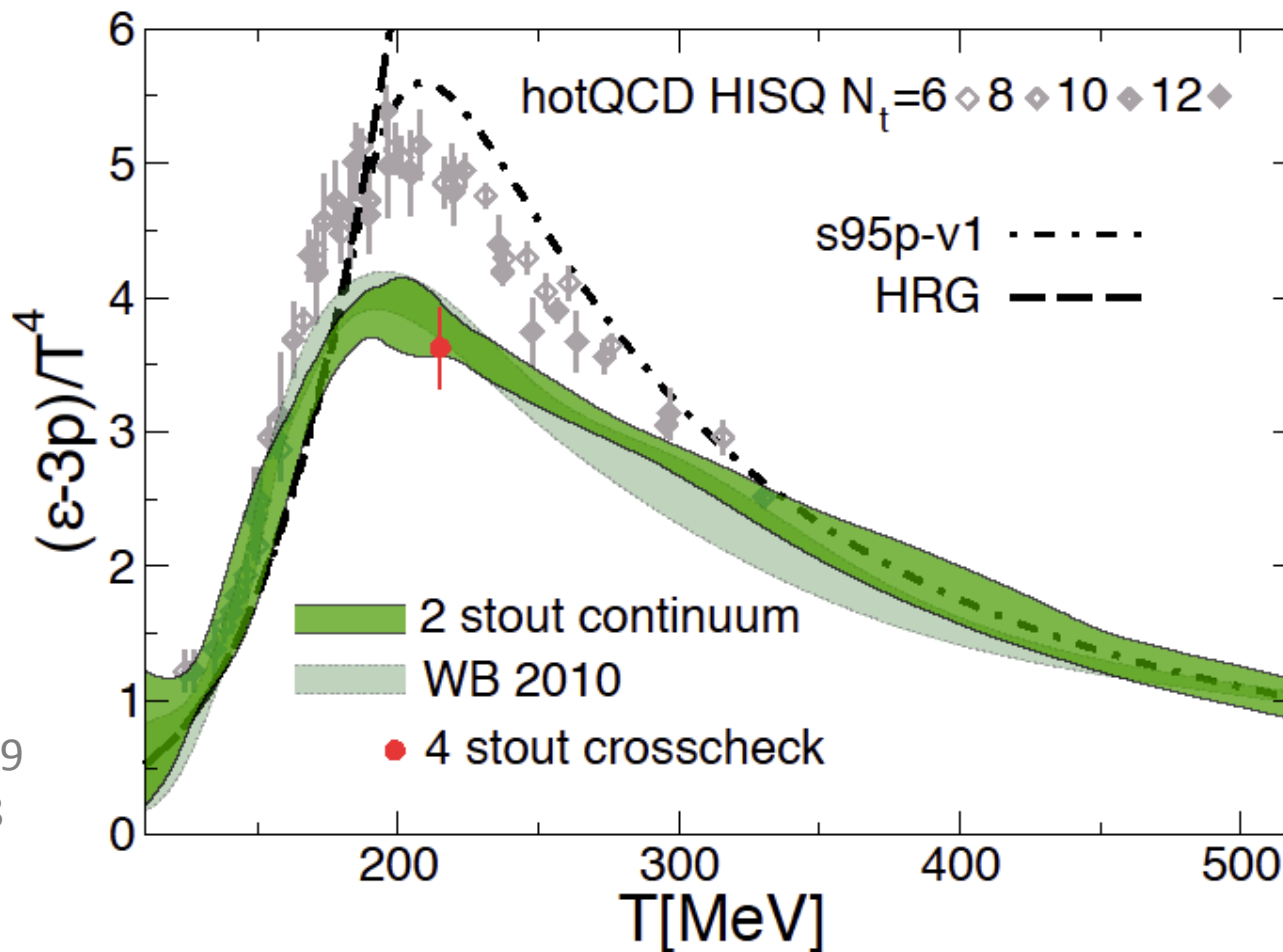
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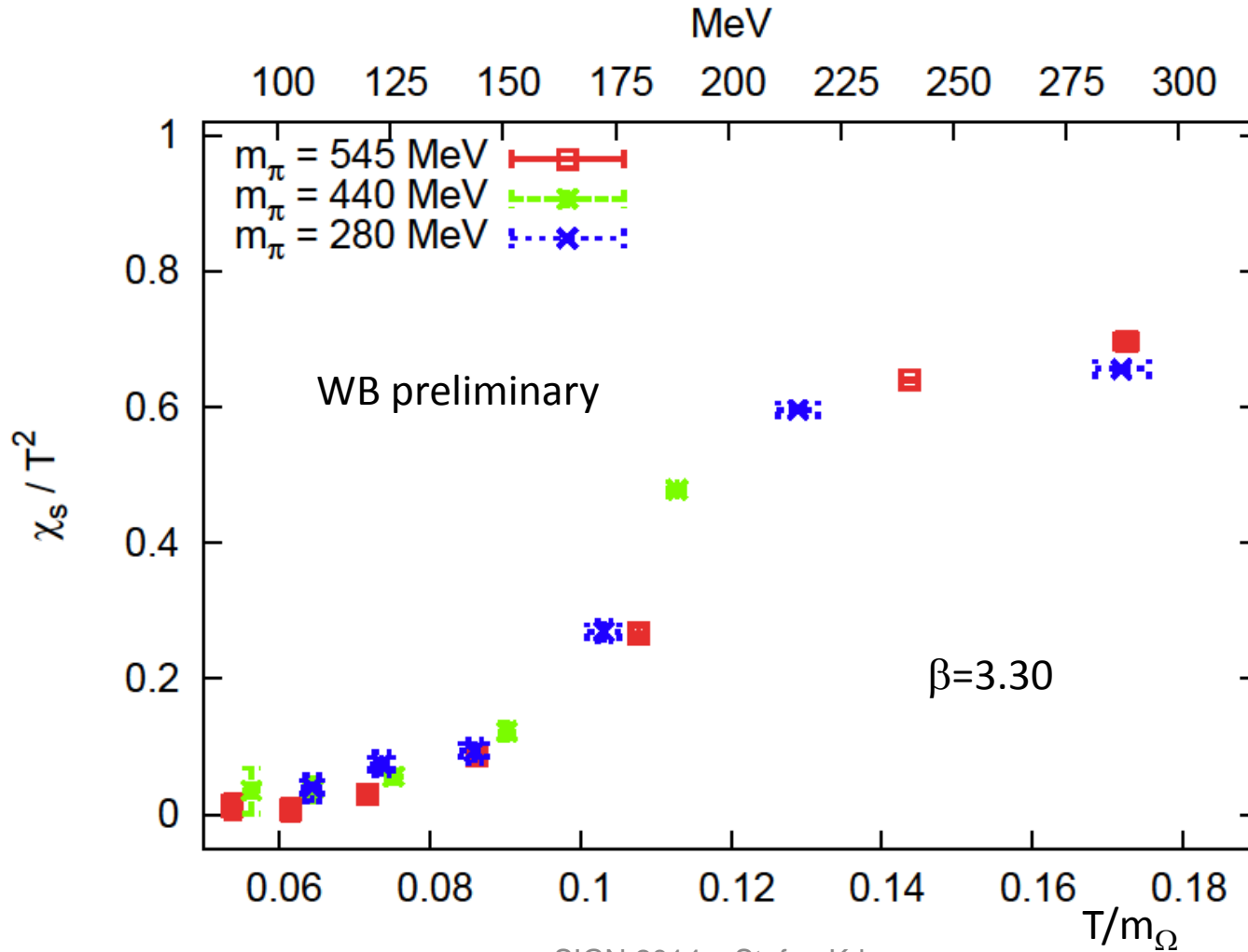
- We work at  $M_\pi = \text{phys}$   $\rightarrow$  no chiral extrapolation ( $\rightarrow$  2d spline)
  - No finite volume effects found in 2010/2011, 2013: larger vol
- Systematics: histogram method
- vacuum fits, 7 different fit models (incl. direct subtr. w. interp.)
  - continuum extrapolation
    - Vary node points (8 different sets)
    - Include or leave out leave  $N_t=6$
    - With or without improvement factors
    - We use two different scale settings ( $f_k$  vs.  $w_0$ )
    - Fit includes  $a^2$  or  $a^2$  and  $a^4$  terms
- $\rightarrow$  This results in  $7 \times 8 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 896$  different fits
- Weighting: we consider AICc, Q, or unweighted histograms

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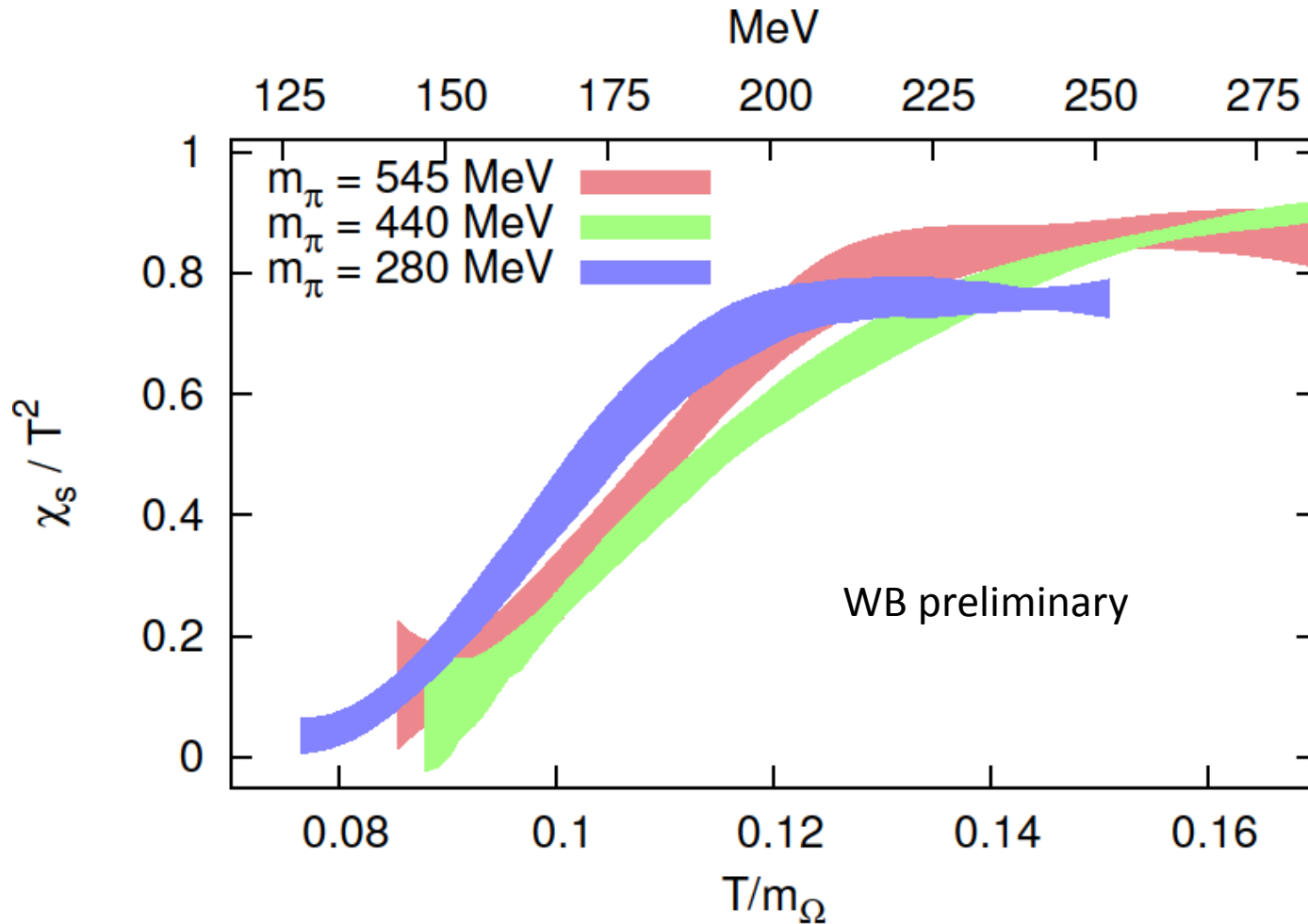
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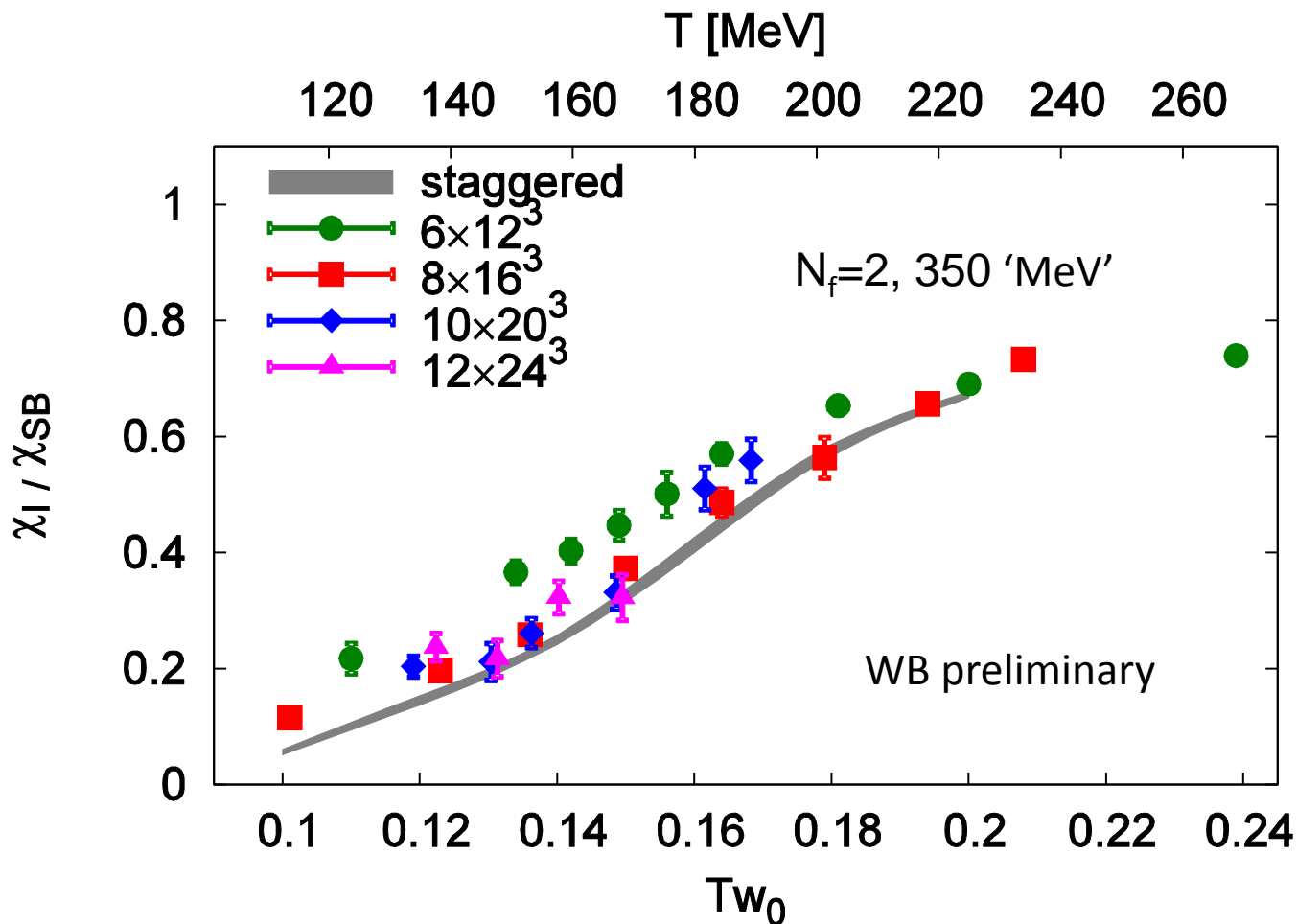




# Updates and crosschecks: Wilson thermo



# Updates and crosschecks: Overlap thermo







# Fluctuations

- signal the proximity of the of the critical point
- can be calculated in theory and compared directly to experiment
- HRG results may be incorrect at  $T_{\text{freeze-out}}$
- can be calculated in LQCD ( $\mu VT$ ,  $\rightarrow$  data cuts)
- can then be used to extract the freeze-out parameters

However: fluctuations in proton number (experiment) have to be matched to fluctuations in baryon number (theory)



# Fluctuations

- Net yields are given by  $\langle N_X \rangle = -T \frac{\partial \log Z}{\partial \mu_X}$   $\langle N_X^2 \rangle - \langle N_X \rangle^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \log Z}{(\partial \mu_X / T)^2}$

- Defining:  $\hat{\chi}_2^X = \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial^2 \log Z}{(\partial \mu_X / T)^2}$   $\hat{\chi}_4^X = \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial^4 \log Z}{(\partial \mu_X / T)^4}$

- Computable at finite  $\mu$  through:

$$\frac{p}{T^4} \equiv \frac{1}{VT^3} \ln Z(T, \mu_q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(T, m_q) \left( \frac{\mu_q}{T} \right)^n \quad c_n(T, m_q) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial^n \ln Z(T, \mu_q)}{\partial (\mu_q / T)^n} \Big|_{\mu_q=0}$$

- $\chi_2$  requires (finite  $\mu_B$ ):  $\hat{\chi}_{22}^{XB} = \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial^4 \log Z}{(\partial \mu_X / T)^2 (\partial \mu_B / T)^2}$

## Challenges:

- Derivatives come with volume penalty in the statistics
- Electric charge is pion-dominated  $\rightarrow$  fine lattices and taste-improvement.
- Baryon number noisy  $\rightarrow$  large statistics.

# Fluctuations: use as thermo-/baryometer

- Freeze-out parameters directly from QCD:
  - Ratios of cumulants (Karsch 1202.4173), volume cancels

$$\frac{\sigma_B^2}{M_B} = \frac{\chi_{2,\mu}^B}{\chi_{1,\mu}^B}, \quad S_B \sigma_B = \frac{\chi_{3,\mu}^B}{\chi_{2,\mu}^B}, \quad \kappa_B \sigma_B^2 = \frac{\chi_{4,\mu}^B}{\chi_{2,\mu}^B}, \quad \frac{S_B \sigma_B^3}{M} = \frac{\chi_{3,\mu}^B}{\chi_{1,\mu}^B}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_B^2}{M_B} \equiv \frac{\chi_{2,\mu}^B}{\chi_{1,\mu}^B} = \frac{T}{\mu_B} \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\chi_{4,\mu}^B}{\chi_2^B} (\mu_B/T)^2 + \dots}{1 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\chi_{4,\mu}^B}{\chi_2^B} (\mu_B/T)^2 + \dots} \right]$$

$$\kappa_B \sigma_B^2 \equiv \frac{\chi_{4,\mu}^B}{\chi_{2,\mu}^B} = \frac{\chi_4^B(T)}{\chi_2^B(T)} \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\chi_6^B(T)}{\chi_4^B(T)} (\mu_B/T)^2 + \dots}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\chi_4^B(T)}{\chi_2^B(T)} (\mu_B/T)^2 + \dots} \right]$$

- Alternative: Q instead of B

# Fluctuations: use as thermo-/baryometer

- Freeze-out parameters directly from LQCD:
  - Experimental setting (Bazavov *et al.* 1208.1220):

$$M_S \equiv 0, \quad M_Q = r M_B, \quad r \approx 0.4 \text{ lead}$$

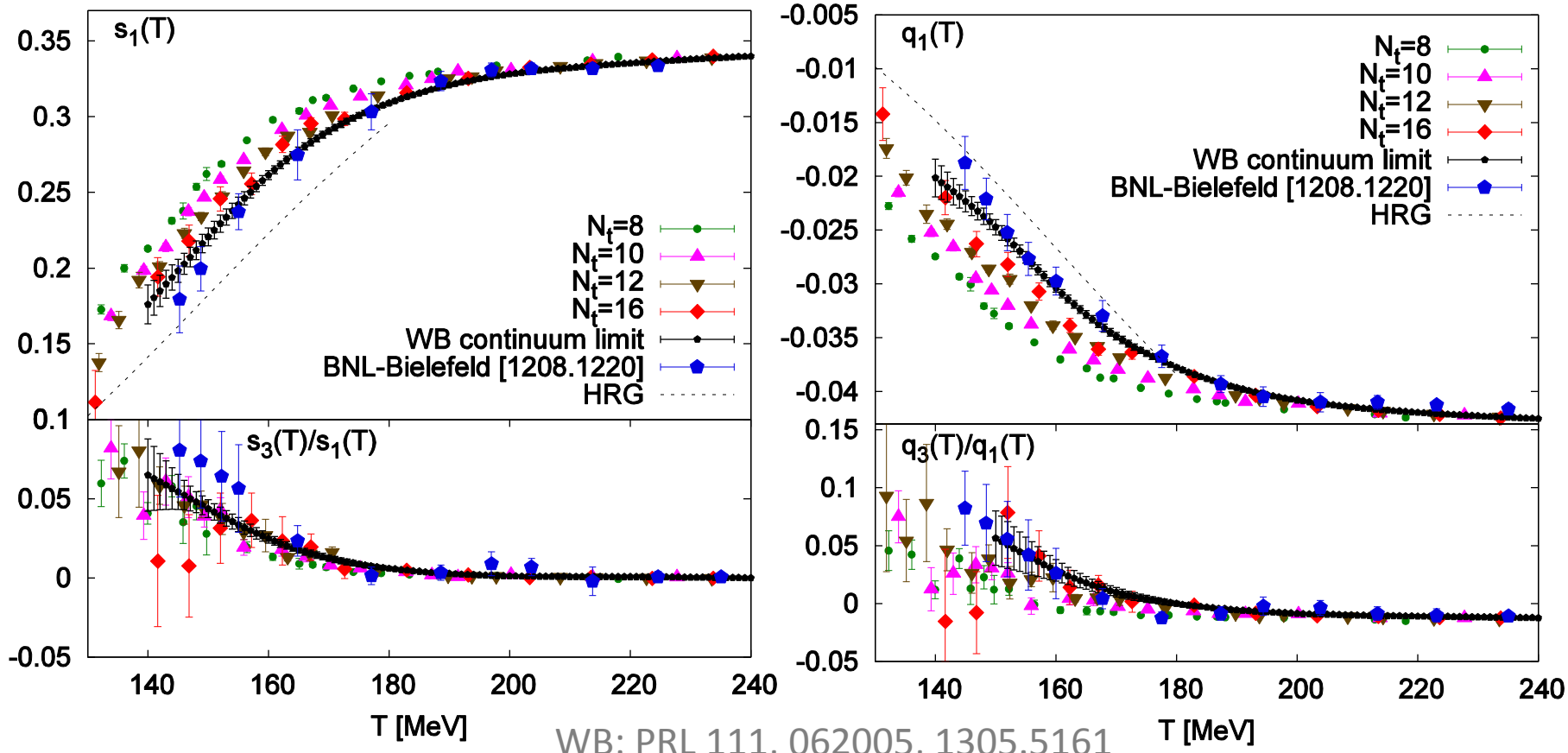
$$\hat{\mu}_Q = q_1 \hat{\mu}_B + q_3 \hat{\mu}_B^3, \quad \hat{\mu}_S = s_1 \hat{\mu}_B + s_3 \hat{\mu}_B^3, \quad \hat{\mu}_X = \mu_X / T$$

$$q_1 = \frac{r (\chi_2^B \chi_2^S - \chi_{11}^{BS} \chi_{11}^{BS}) - (\chi_{11}^{BQ} \chi_2^S - \chi_{11}^{BS} \chi_{11}^{QS})}{(\chi_2^Q \chi_2^S - \chi_{11}^{QS} \chi_{11}^{QS}) - r (\chi_{11}^{BQ} \chi_2^S - \chi_{11}^{BS} \chi_{11}^{QS})}, \quad s_1 = -\frac{\chi_{11}^{BS}}{\chi_2^S} - \frac{\chi_{11}^{QS}}{\chi_2^S} q_1$$

$$R_{12}^X \equiv \frac{M_X}{\sigma_X^2} = \hat{\mu}_B \left( R_{12}^{X,1} + R_{12}^{X,3} \hat{\mu}_B^2 + \mathcal{O}(\hat{\mu}_B^4) \right)$$

$$R_{12}^{X,1} = \frac{\chi_{11}^{BX}}{\chi_2^X} + q_1 \frac{\chi_{11}^{XQ}}{\chi_2^X} + s_1 \frac{\chi_{11}^{XS}}{\chi_2^X} \quad R_{31}^Q = \frac{\chi_3^Q}{\chi_1^Q} = \frac{\chi_{31}^{QB} + \chi_4^Q q_1 + \chi_{31}^{QS} s_1}{\chi_{11}^{QB} + \chi_2^Q q_1 + \chi_{11}^{QS} s_1} + \mathcal{O}(\hat{\mu}_B^4)$$

# Fluctuations: expansion parameters





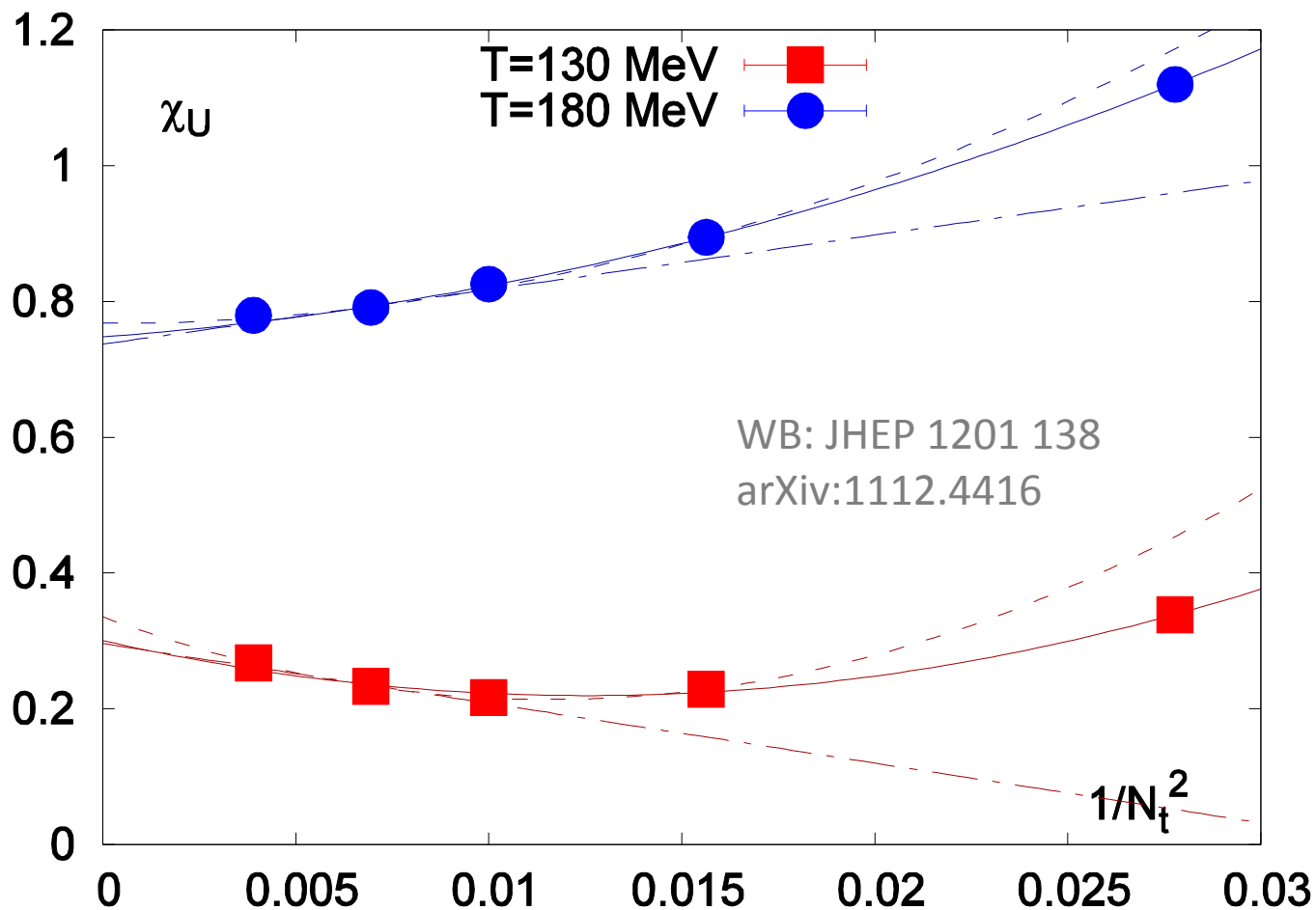
## Fluctuations: error estimation

We follow our histogram ansatz as in EoS calculation

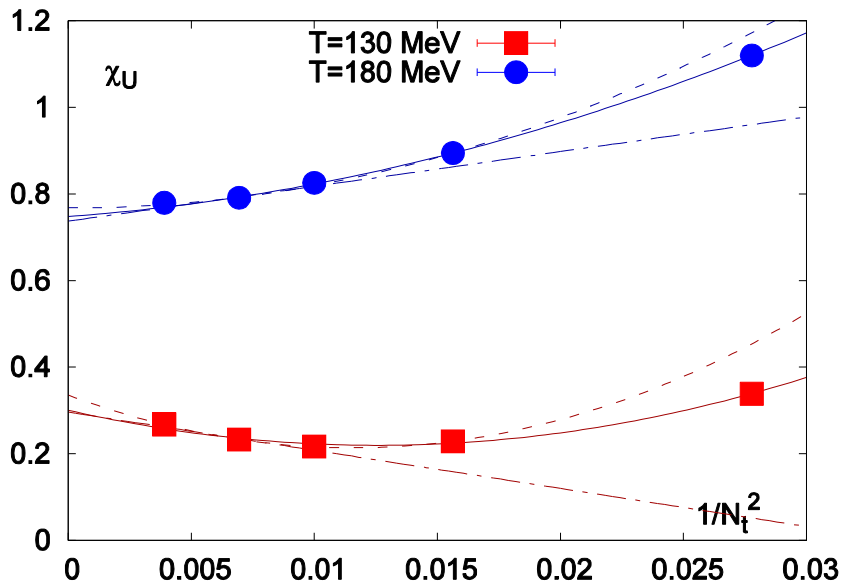
- Continuum extrapolation:
  - Multiple sets of nodepoints for spline interpolation
  - Extrapolate  $\chi$  and  $1/\chi$
  - Use different extrapolation formulas as in EoS
- Use jackknife estimate of deviation from mean to estimate statistical uncertainty

Systematic uncertainty is dominant

# Fluctuations: continuum extrapolation

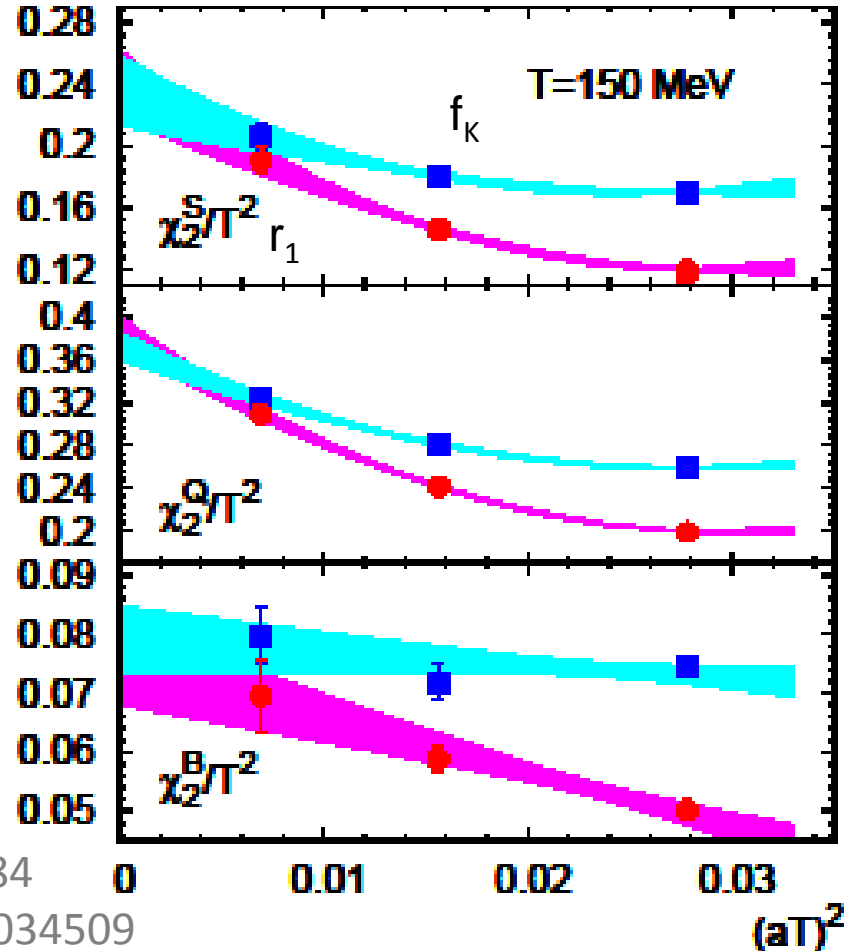


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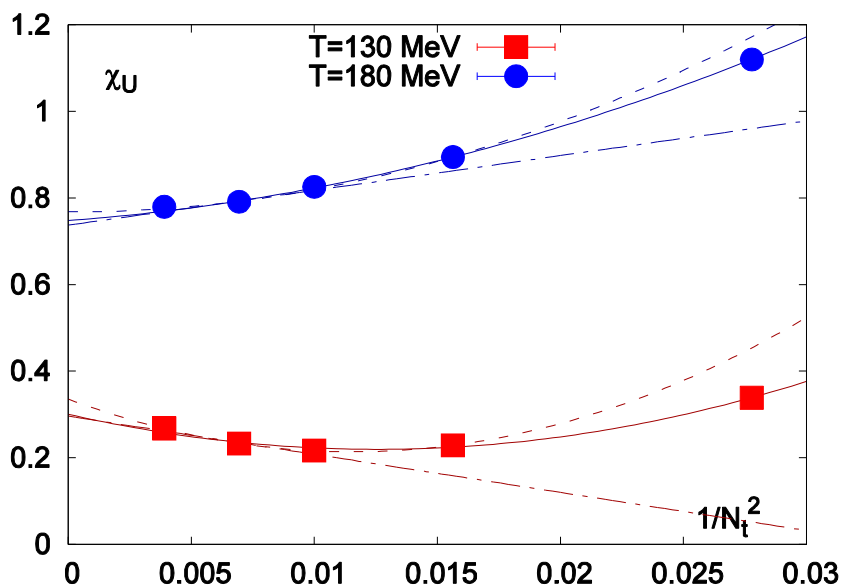
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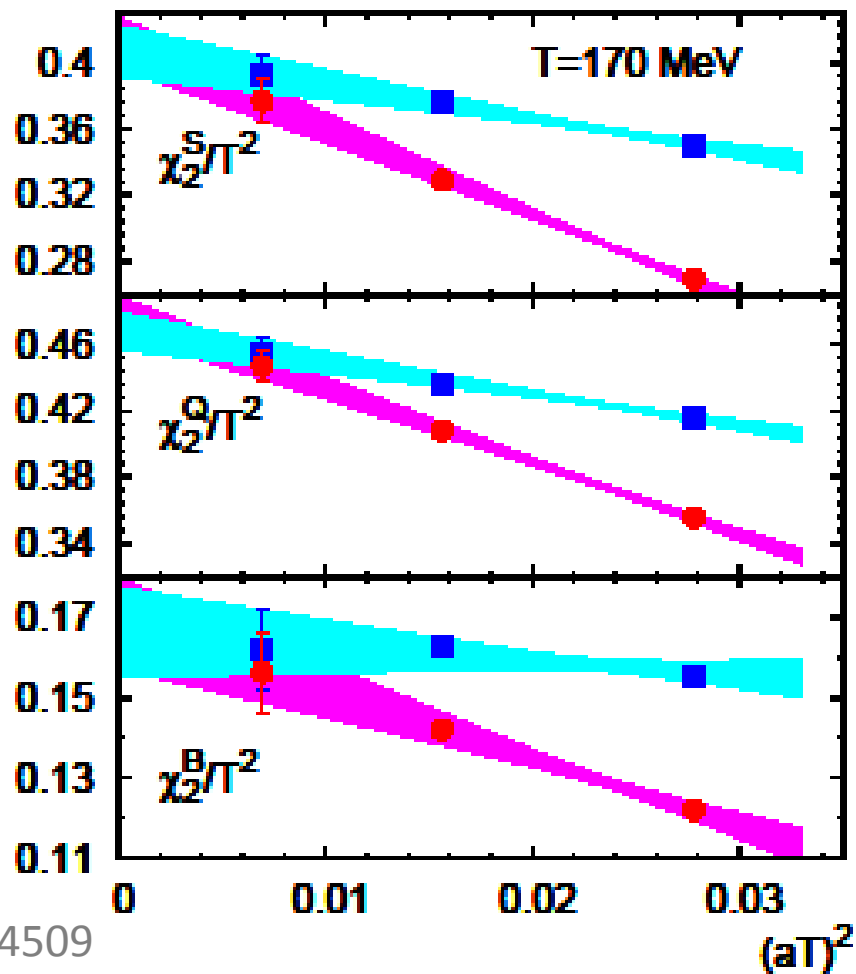
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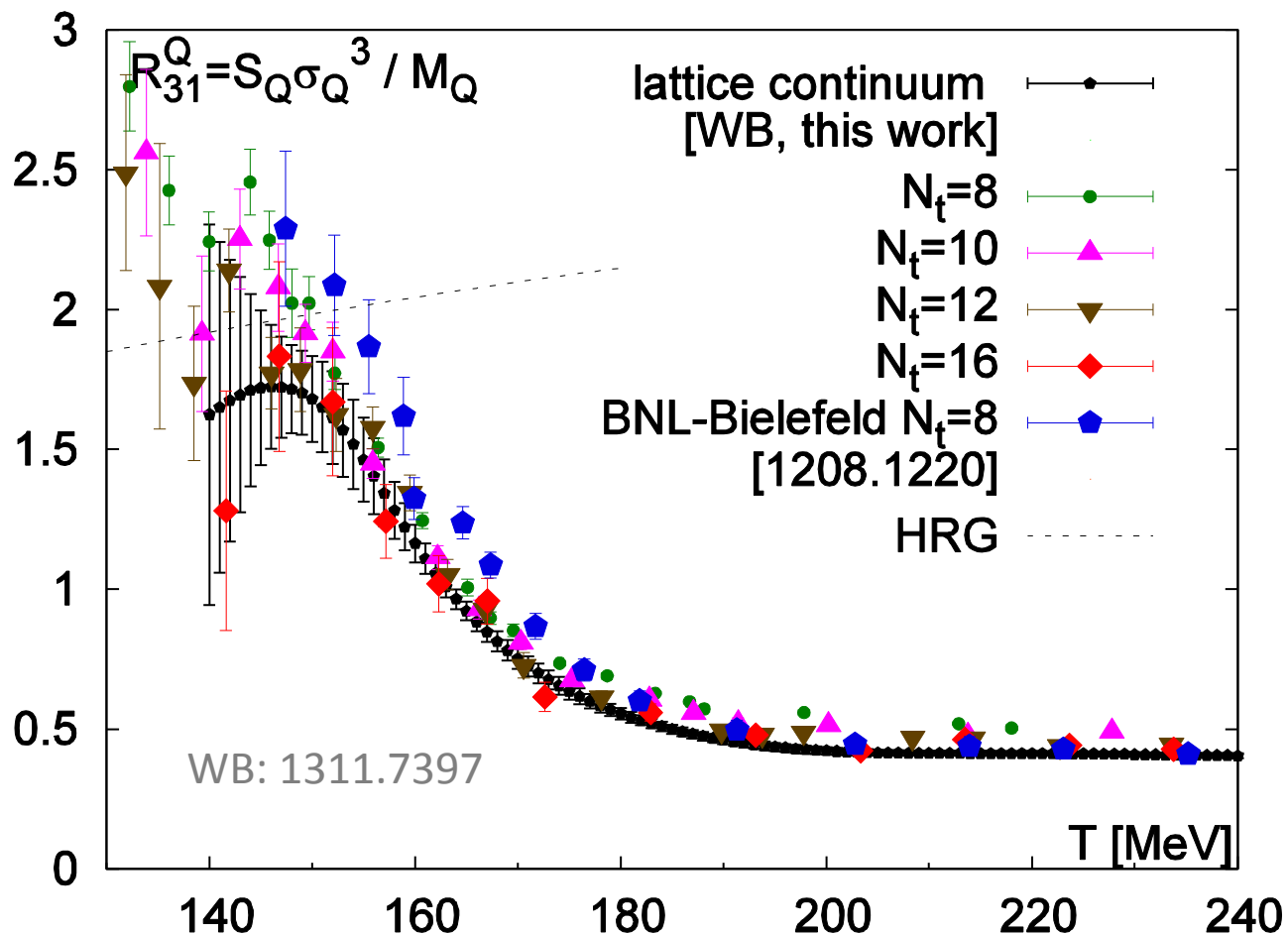
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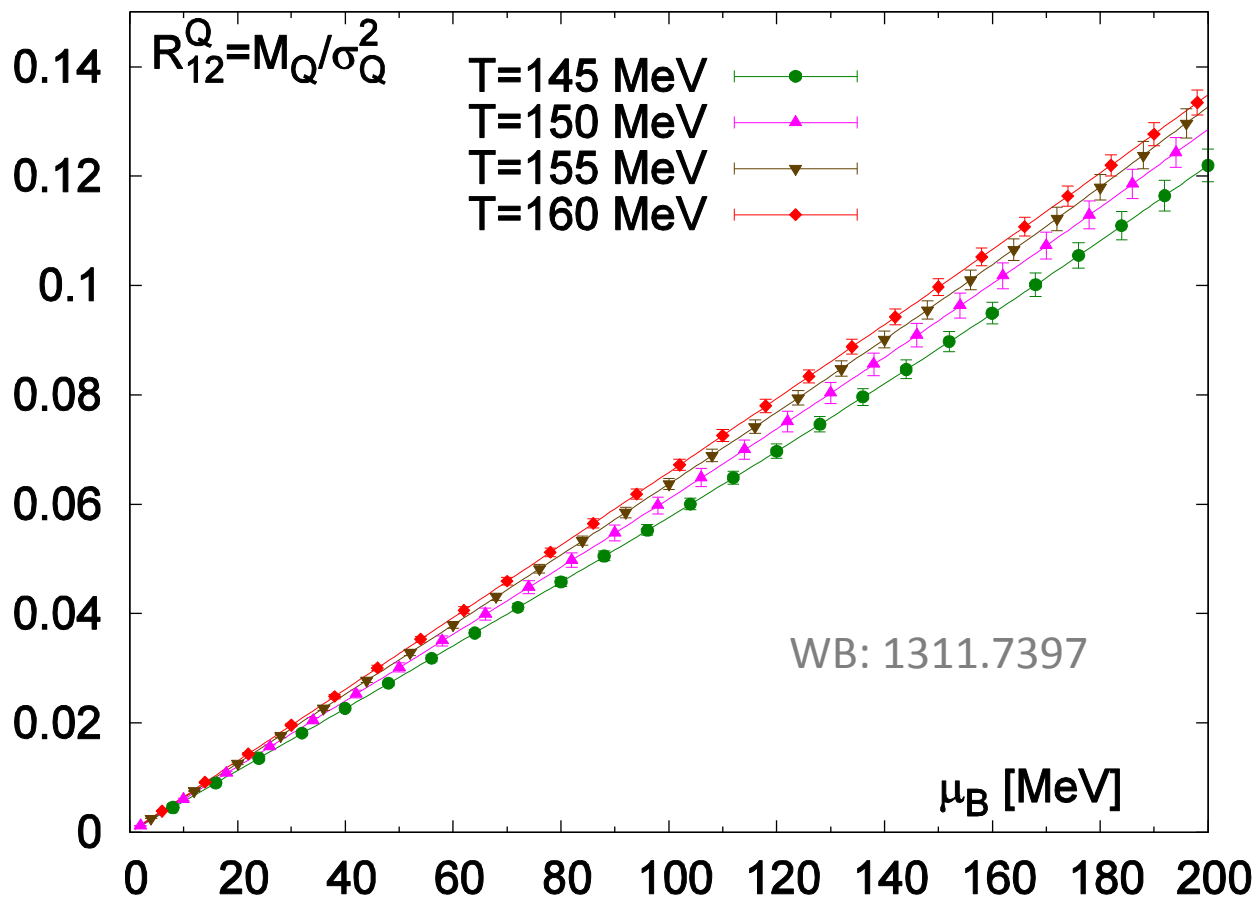
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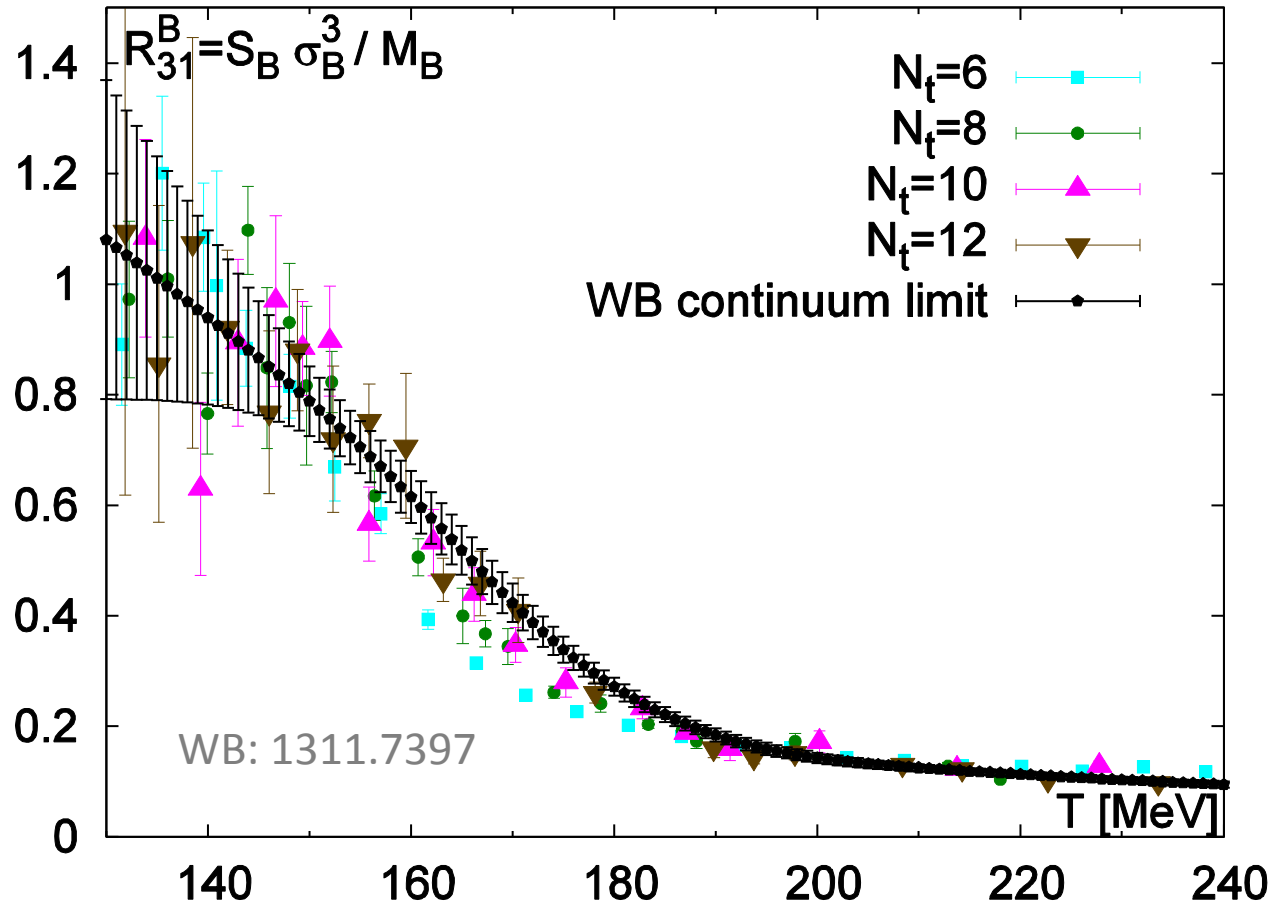
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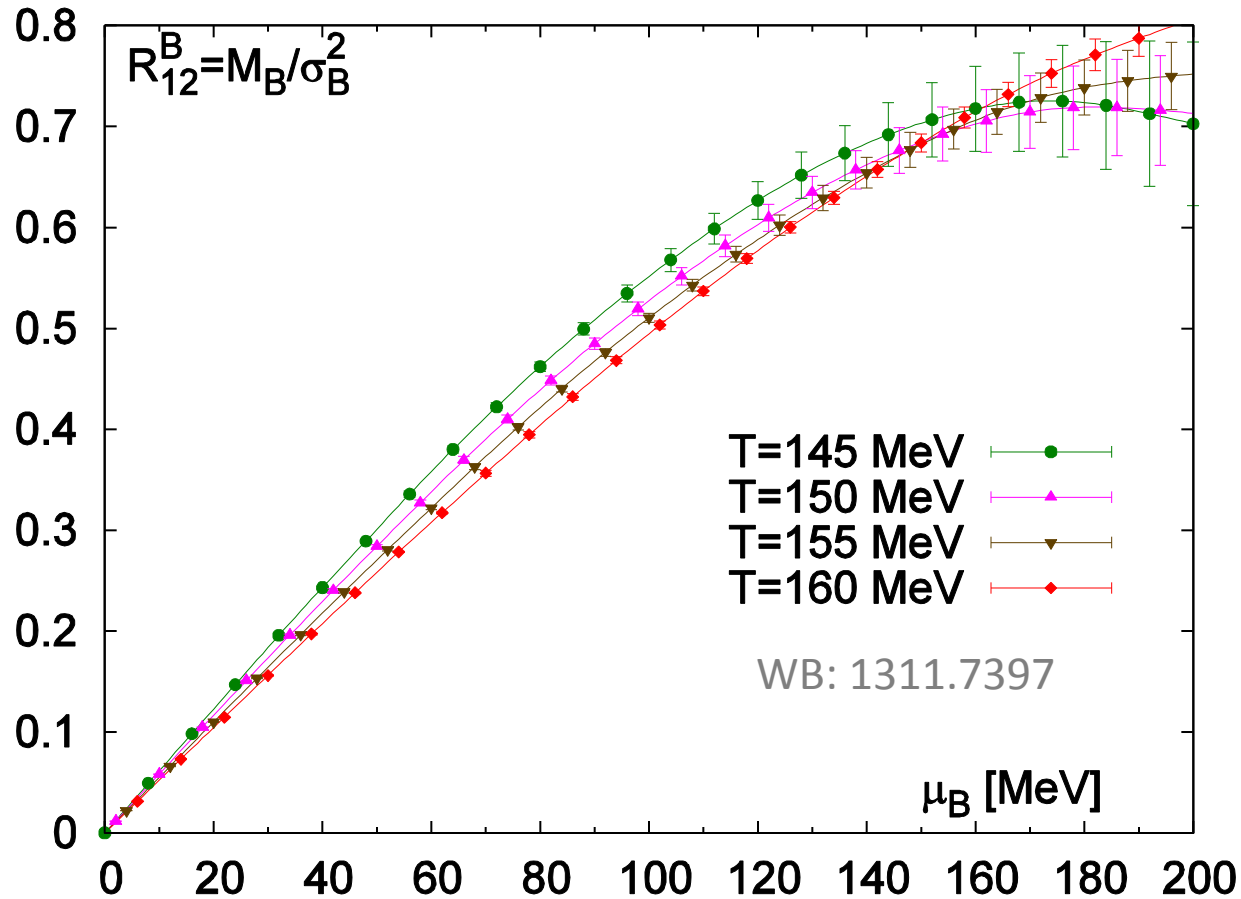
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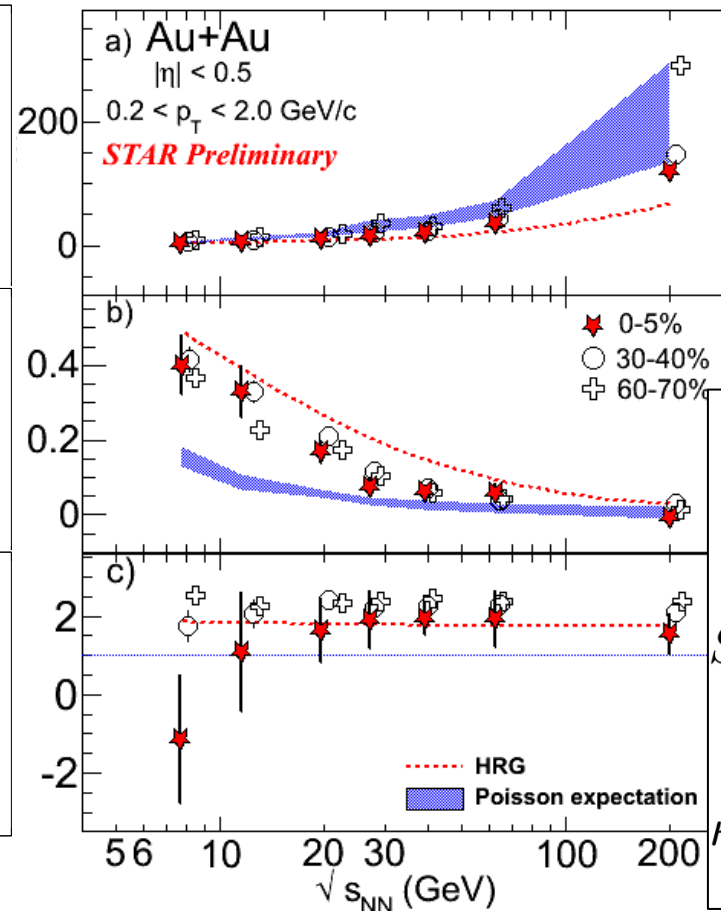
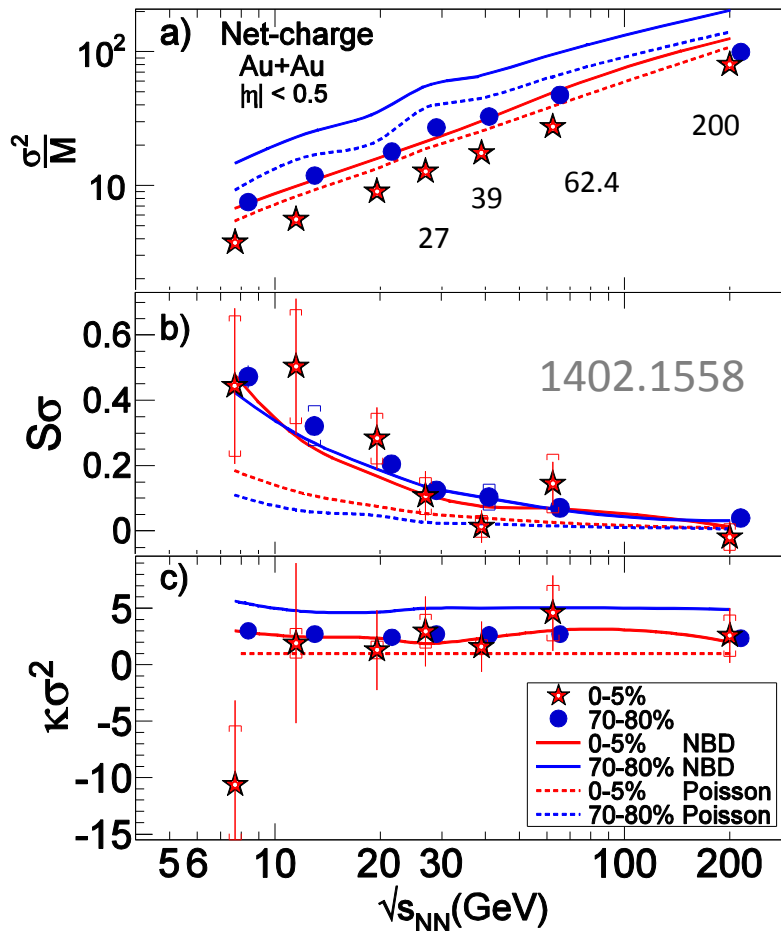
# Thermometer: baryon number fluctuations



# Thermometer: charge fluctuations



# Thermometer: new results from STAR



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## Conclusion and outlook

- Precision of LQCD results in thermodynamics greatly improved
- Crosschecks using ‘other discretizations’ are becoming available
- Fluctuations can be extracted up to higher orders ( $\chi_6$  very difficult)
- First LQCD based results on freeze-out conditions available
- New data from STAR (1402.1558)
  - Update of our results (PRL 111, 062005) pending
  - Check compatibility of  $\mu_B$  based on B and Q



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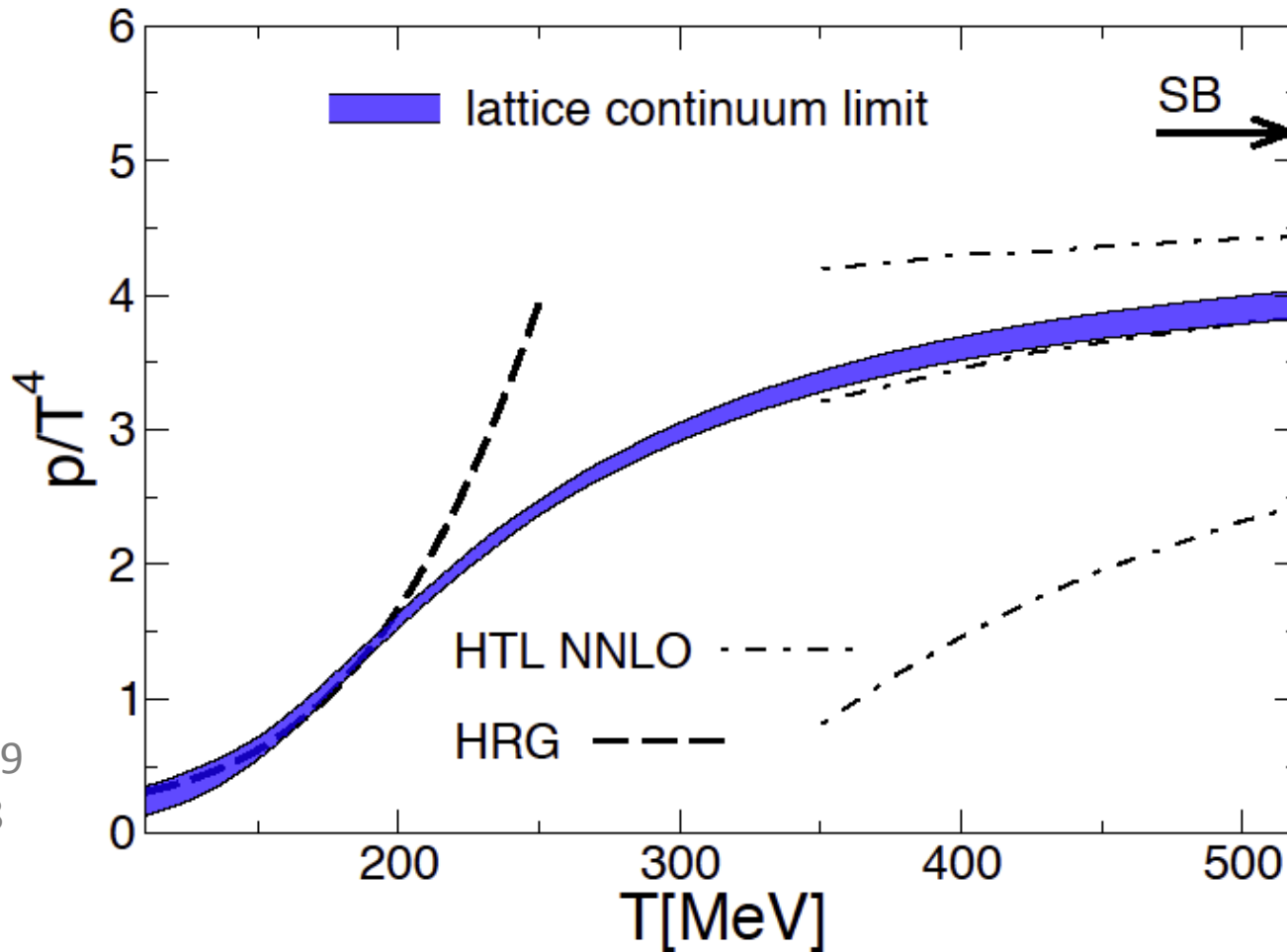


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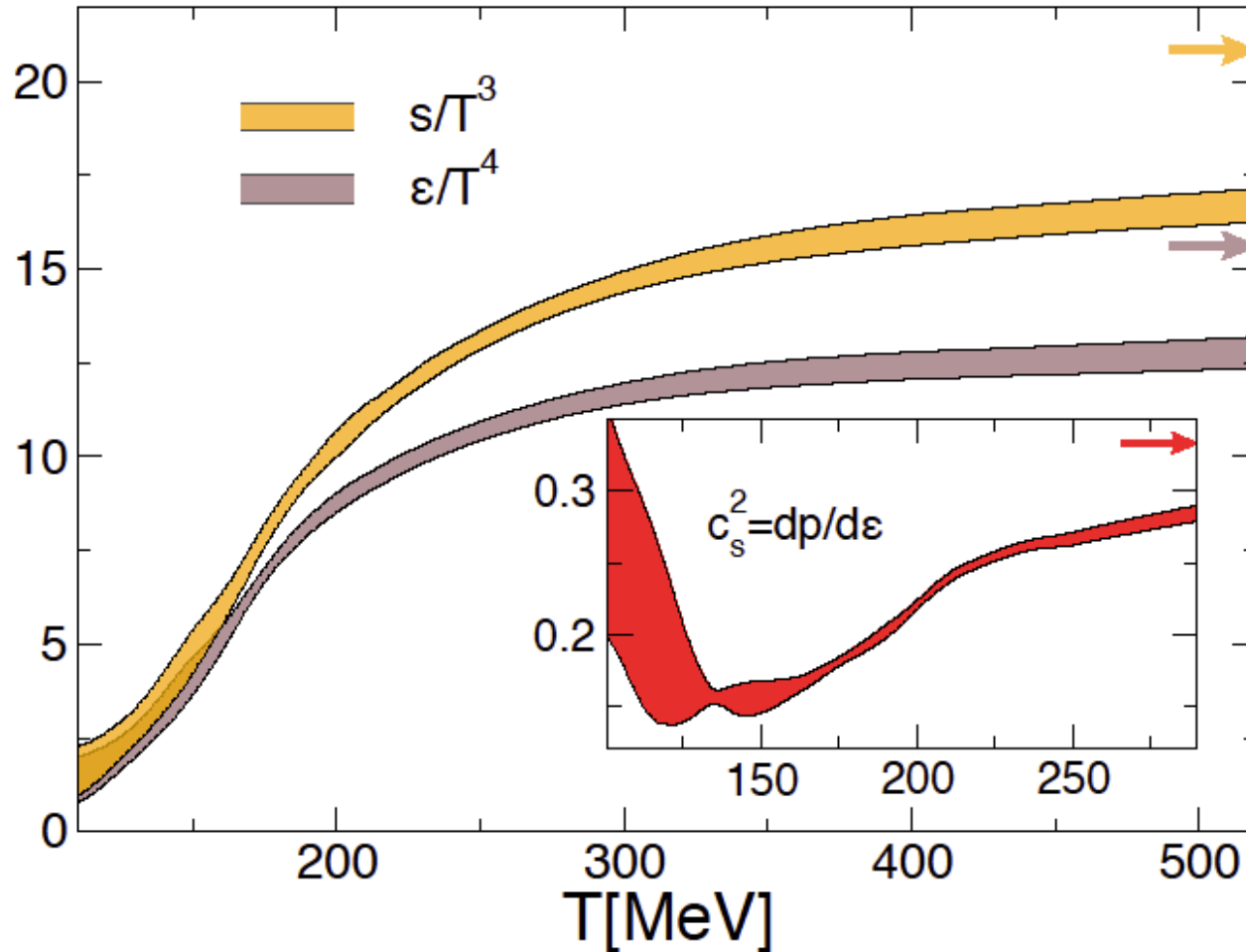
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# EoS: pressure et al.



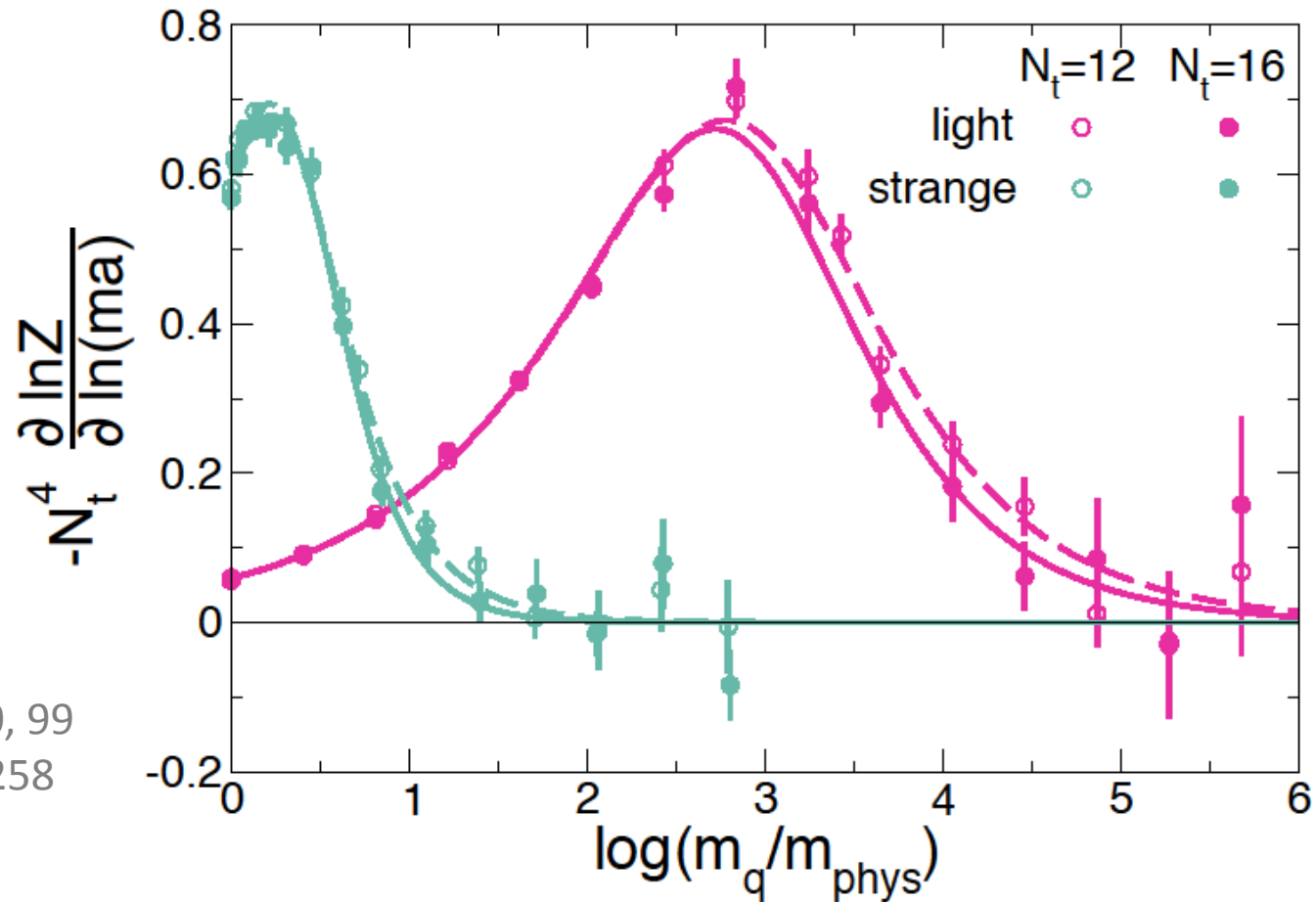
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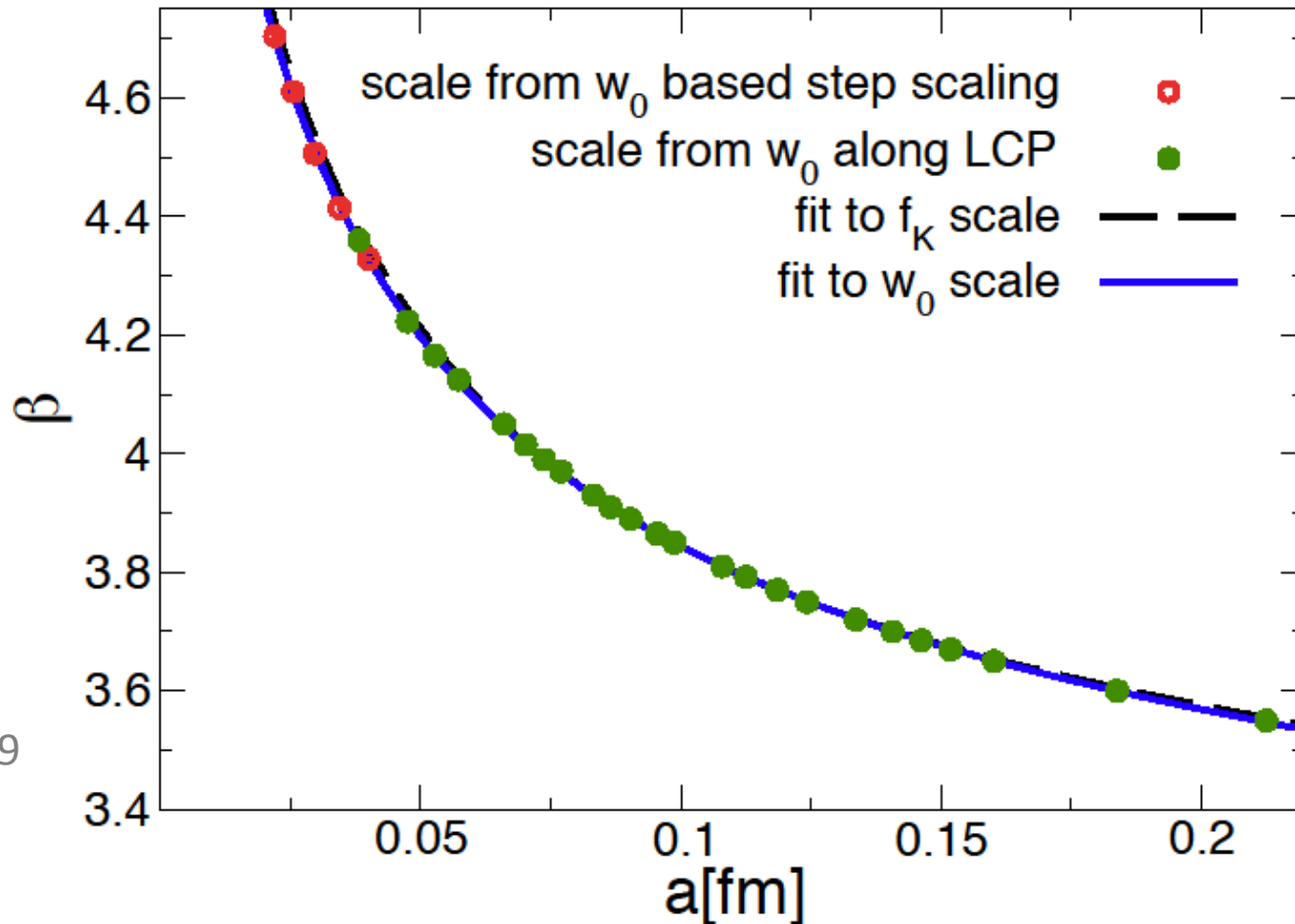
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# EoS: Normalization



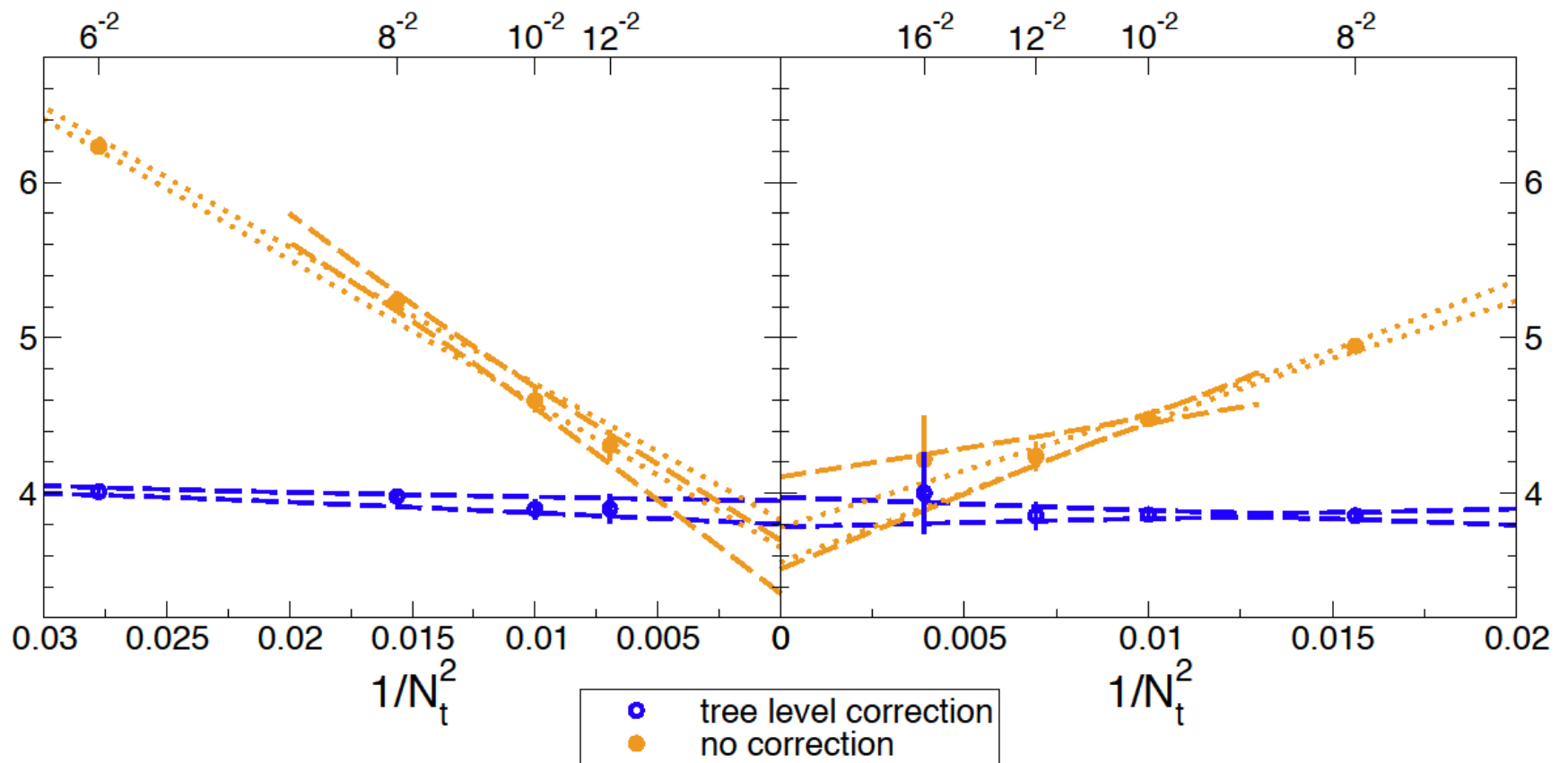
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# EoS: Scale setting



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# EoS: 214 MeV crosscheck



## Fluctuations: quark mass basis

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

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

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

- LQCD action is in ‘quark mass basis’
- express the chemical potentials in terms of flavor chemical potentials

- The interesting fluctuations require derivatives w.r.t. ‘rotated’ basis
- use above map to ‘rotate’ derivatives appropriately

$$\frac{d}{d\mu_B} = \frac{1}{3}\partial_u + \frac{1}{3}\partial_d + \frac{1}{3}\partial_s$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu_Q} = \frac{2}{3}\partial_u - \frac{1}{3}\partial_d - \frac{1}{3}\partial_s$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu_I} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_u - \frac{1}{2}\partial_d$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu_S} = -\partial_s$$



## Fluctuations: derivatives

$$\chi_{i,j}^{us} = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^{i+j} \log Z}{(\partial \mu_u)^i (\partial \mu_s)^j}$$

$$\partial_i \log Z = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \partial_i e^{-S_{\text{eff}}} = \langle A_i \rangle \quad (=0 \text{ at } \mu = 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_j \langle X \rangle &= -\langle X \rangle (\partial_j \log Z) + \langle X \partial_j e^{-S_{\text{eff}}} \rangle + \langle \partial_j X \rangle \\ &= \langle X A_j \rangle - \langle X \rangle \langle A_j \rangle + \langle \partial_j X \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_i \partial_j \log Z = \langle A_i A_j \rangle - \langle A_i \rangle \langle A_j \rangle + \delta_{ij} \langle B_i \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i^4 \log Z &= \langle A_i^4 \rangle - 3 \langle A_i^2 \rangle^2 + 3 \left( \langle B_i^2 \rangle - \langle B_i \rangle^2 \right) \\ &\quad + 6 \left( \langle A_i^2 B_i \rangle - \langle A_i^2 \rangle \langle B_i \rangle \right) + 4 \langle A_i C_i \rangle + \langle D_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$



## Fluctuations: lattice techniques

- Use SET to estimate traces (Gottlieb et al. PRL 59 (1987) 2247)

$$\text{tr}(A) \approx \frac{1}{s} \sum_{k=1}^s v_k^\top A v_k$$

- Disconnected diagrams  $\rightarrow$  use different sets of random vectors ( $c_4 \rightarrow 4 \times$  inversions)
- diagrams (e.g.  $\langle A_i^2 \rangle$  and  $\langle A_i^2 \cdot B \rangle$ ) allow reuse of inversions  $\rightarrow$  increase statistics
- We use up to 1000 sources to estimate the trace or  $O(10k)$  inversions