

QCD phase structure from Lattice QCD

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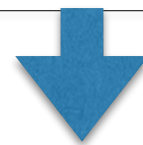
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Symmetries of QCD in the vacuum

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t} \bar{q} \left[i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - igA_\mu) - m_q \right] q$$

Classical QCD symmetry ($m_q=0$)

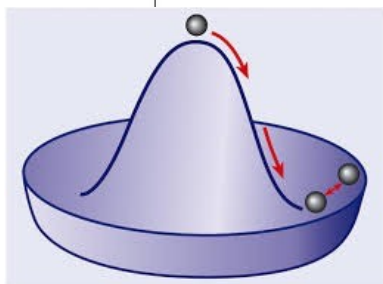
$$SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \times U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$$



Quantum QCD vacuum ($m_q=0$)

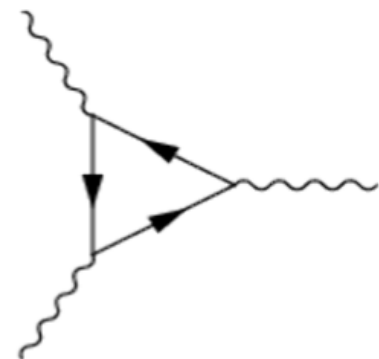
Chiral condensate:
spontaneous mass generation

$$\langle \bar{q}_R q_L \rangle \neq 0$$



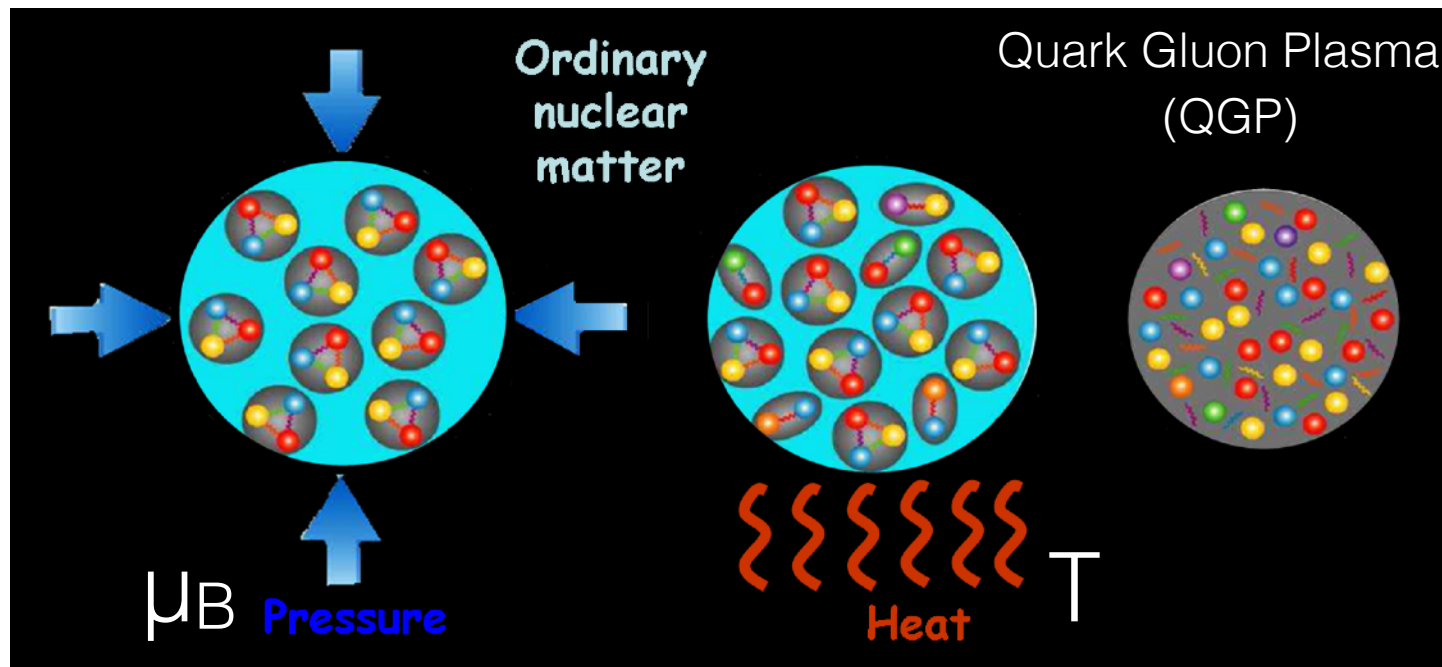
Axial anomaly:
quantum violation of $U(1)_A$

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu = \frac{g^2 N_f}{16\pi^2} \text{tr}(\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})$$

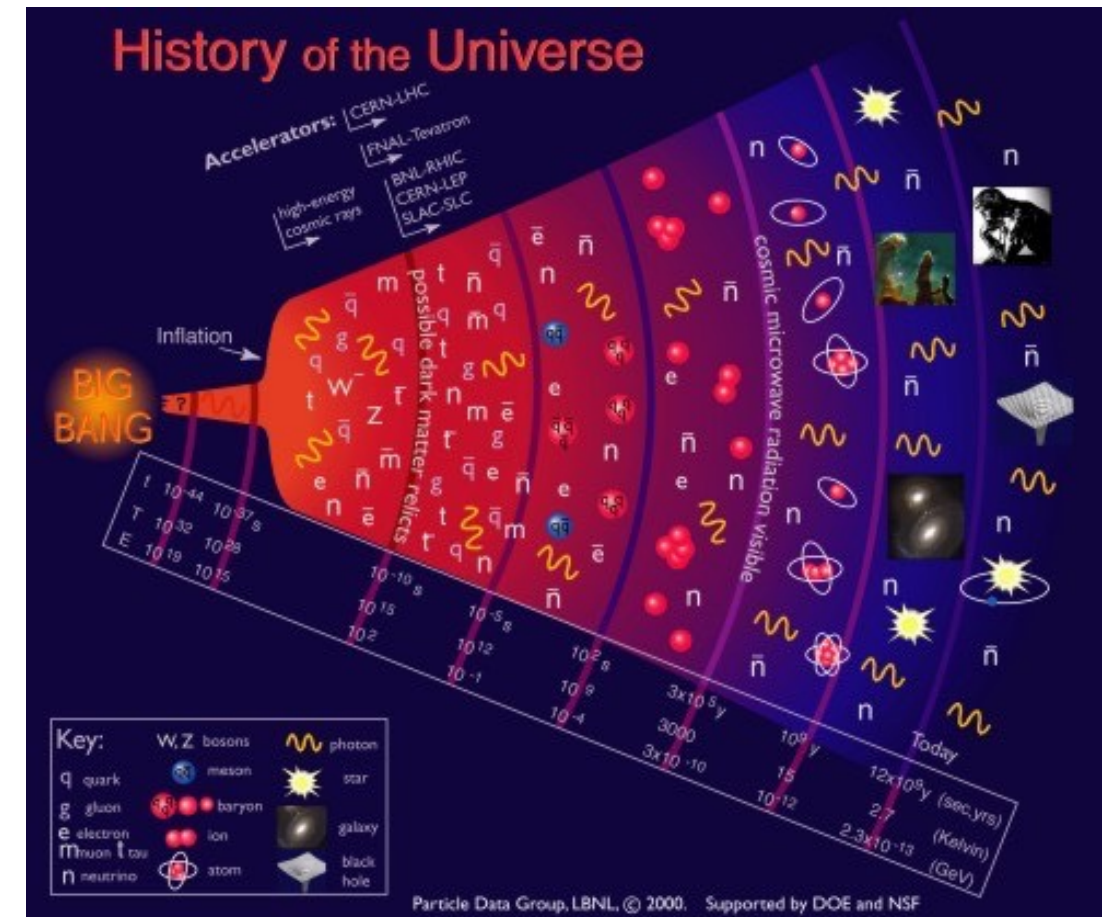


$$SU(N_f)_V \times U(1)_V$$

Symmetry restoration in extreme conditions: QCD phase transitions



“The whole is more than sum of its parts.”
Aristotle, *Metaphysica* 10f-1045a

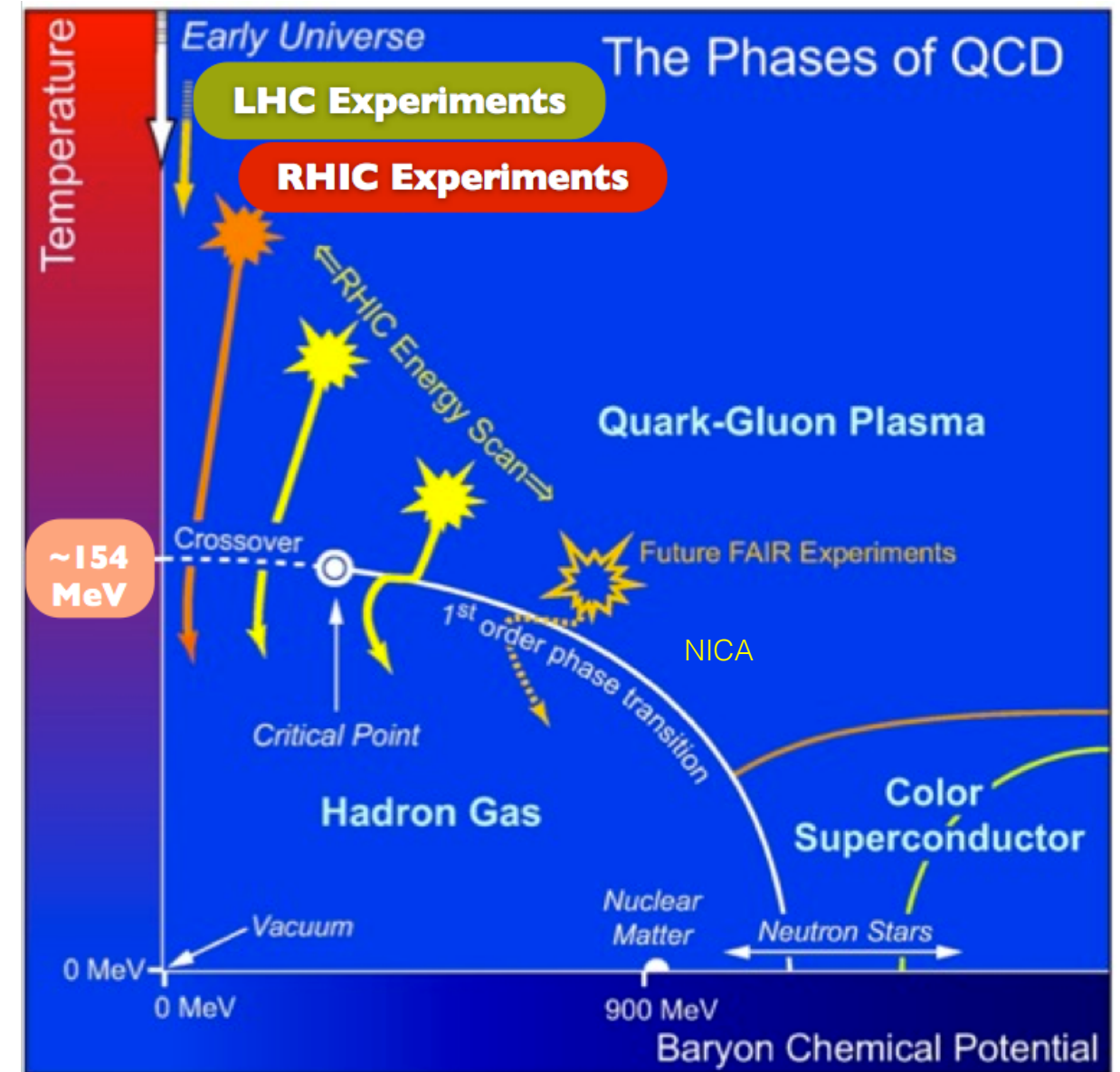
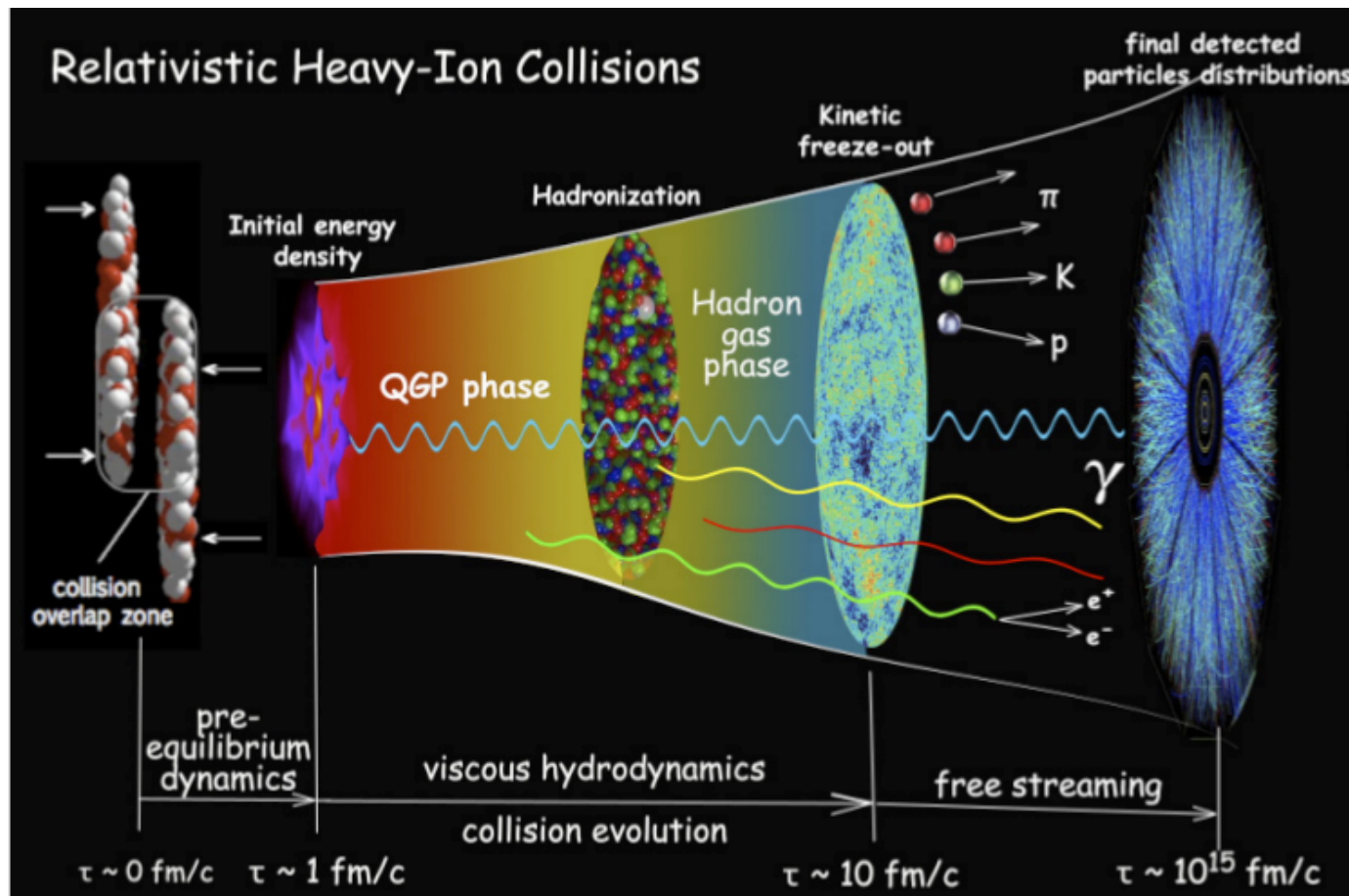


What are the phases of strong-interaction matter and what roles do they play in cosmos?

What are the T_c , orders and universality classes of (chiral & deconfinement) phase transitions?

What does QCD predict for the properties of the strong-interaction matter in extreme conditions?

Recreate QGP in Heavy Ion Collisions (HIC)...



Landau functional of QCD

Pisarski & Wilczek (1984)

Symmetry: $SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \times U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$

Chiral field: $\Phi_{ij} \sim \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j (1 - \gamma_5) q^i = \bar{q}_R^j q_L^i$

Chiral transformation: $\Phi \rightarrow e^{-2i\alpha_A} V_L \Phi V_R^\dagger$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \partial\Phi^\dagger \partial\Phi + \frac{a}{2} \text{tr} \Phi^\dagger \Phi$$

$$+ \frac{b_1}{4!} (\text{tr} \Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \frac{b_2}{4!} \text{tr} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

$$- \frac{c}{2} (\det \Phi + \det \Phi^\dagger)$$

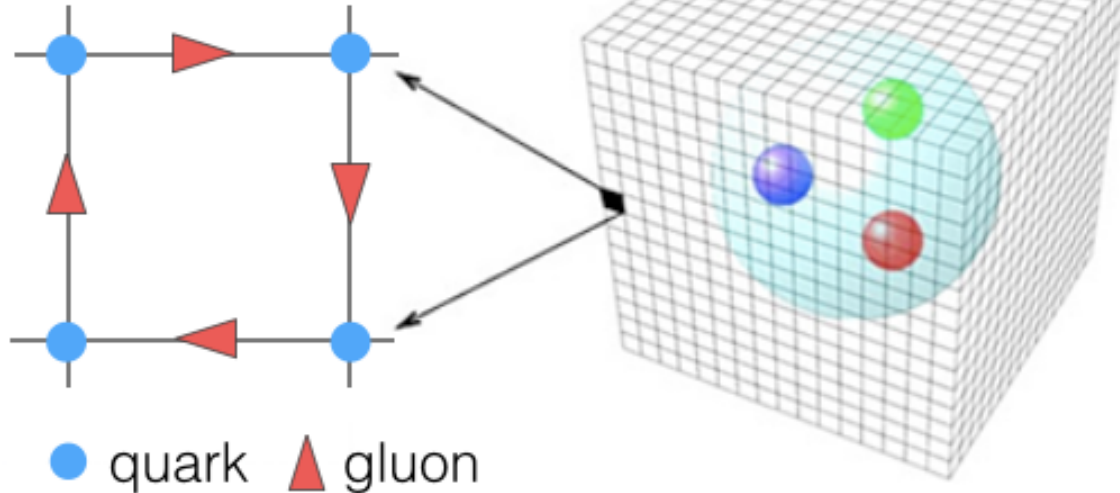
$$- \frac{d}{2} \text{tr} h (\Phi + \Phi^\dagger)$$

Results on phase transitions should be eventually checked by Lattice QCD

Lattice QCD

QCD Lagrangian

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Discretization in
Euclidean space

quarks: lattice sites
gluons: lattice links

Supercomputing the QCD matter:

structural equivalence
between
statistical mechanics
& QFT on the lattice

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{O} e^{-S_{lat}}$$

$$S_{lat} = S_g + S_f$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} e^{-S_{lat}} = \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_g} \det M_f$$

$$N_c \otimes N_f \otimes N_{spin} \otimes N_d \otimes N_\sigma \otimes N_\tau^3 \geq 10^6$$

chiral condensate: $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial m_q} = \frac{n_f}{4} \langle \text{Tr} M^{-1} \rangle$



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计算决定未来!

N: Nuclear **S**: Science **C³**: Color 3 -> QCD

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8 nodes in each rack
8 GPUs in each node
On 1-single GPU:
64³x16, 72³x12



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GPU Hackathon (黑客马拉松)

- 针对人群：
 - 1) 想优化GPU应用程序的研究团队
 - 2) 想把CPU程序移植到GPU上的研究团队
- 指导专家：英伟达公司及业内GPU和计算机专家
- 时间：2020年4月20-24
- 地点：华中师范大学核科学计算中心
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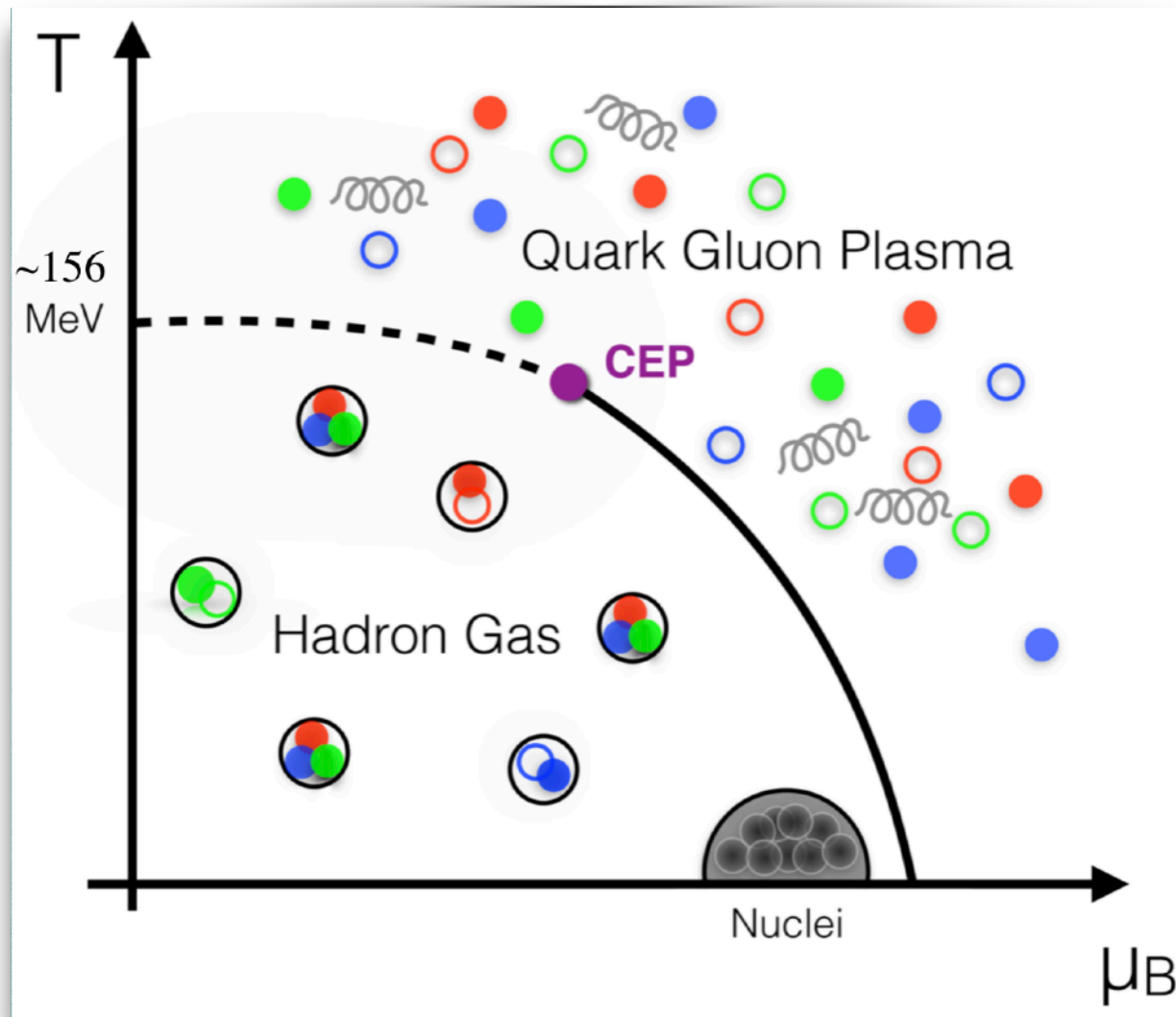
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Search for QCD criticality: Critical End Point (CEP) ?

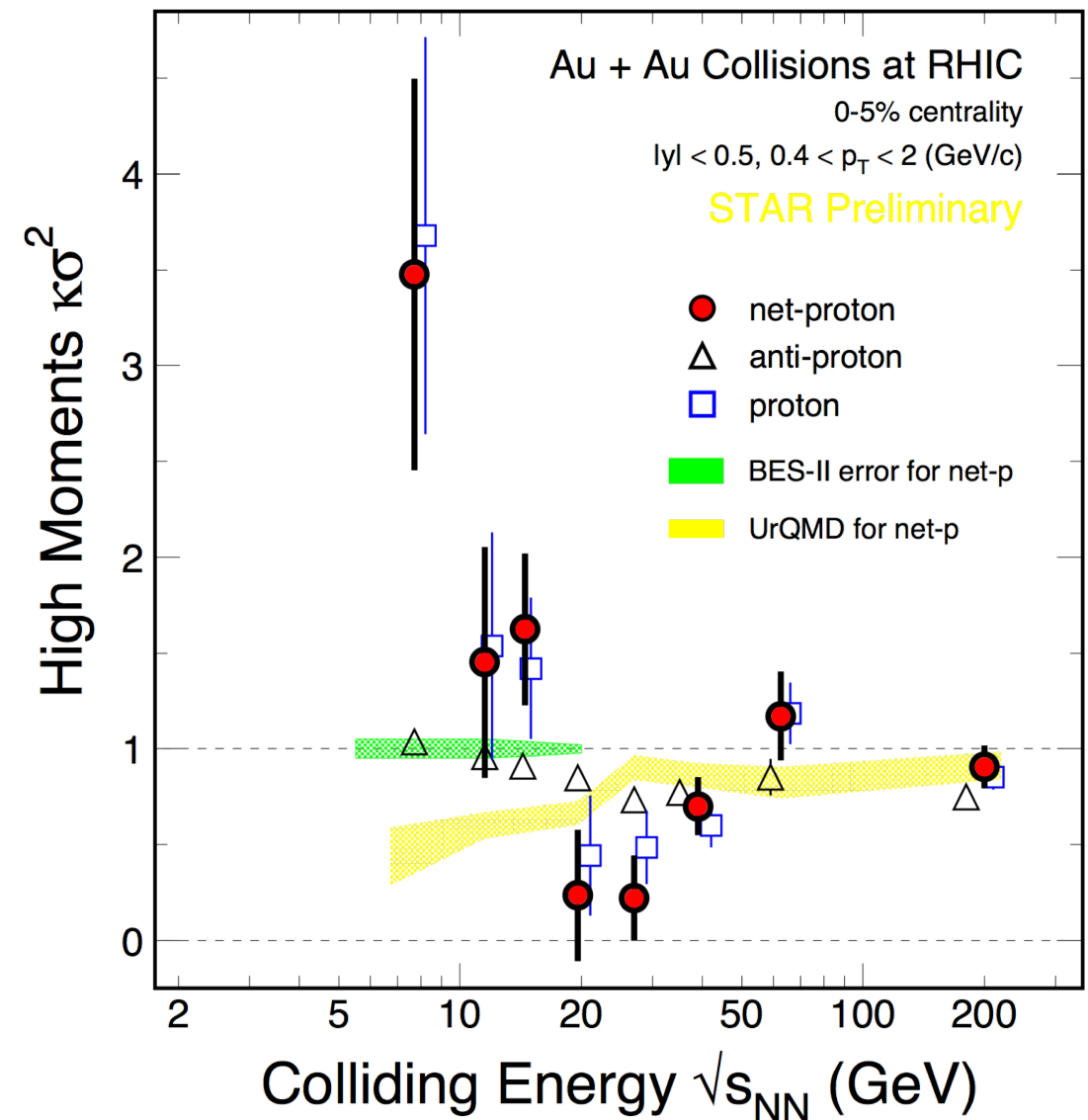
4th to 2nd order proton number fluctuations



Sign problem at nonzero baryon chemical potential μ_B :
Taylor Expansion, Imaginary μ_B ...

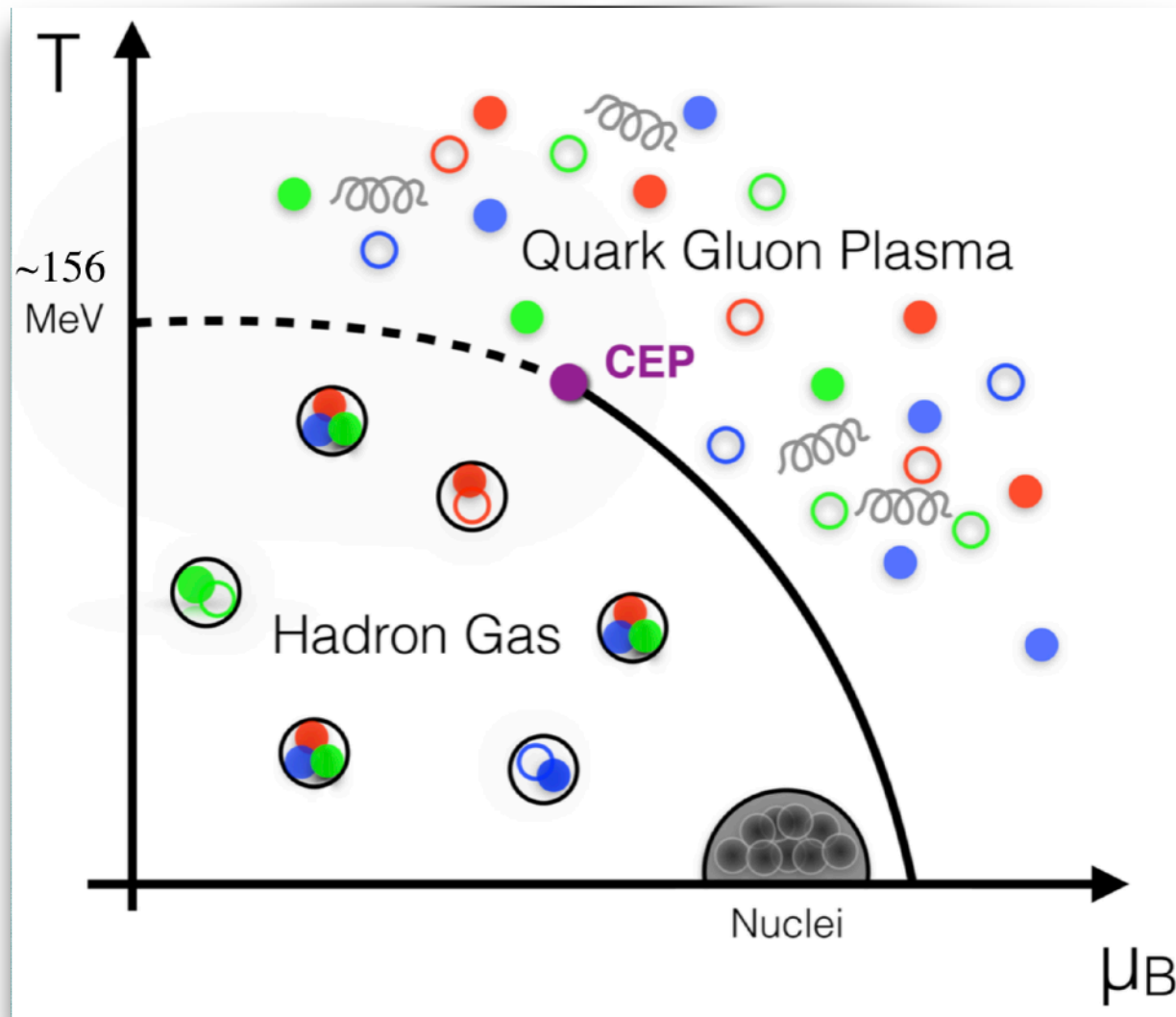
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X. F. Luo and N. Xu,
Nucl.Sci.Tech. 28 (2017) no.8, 112

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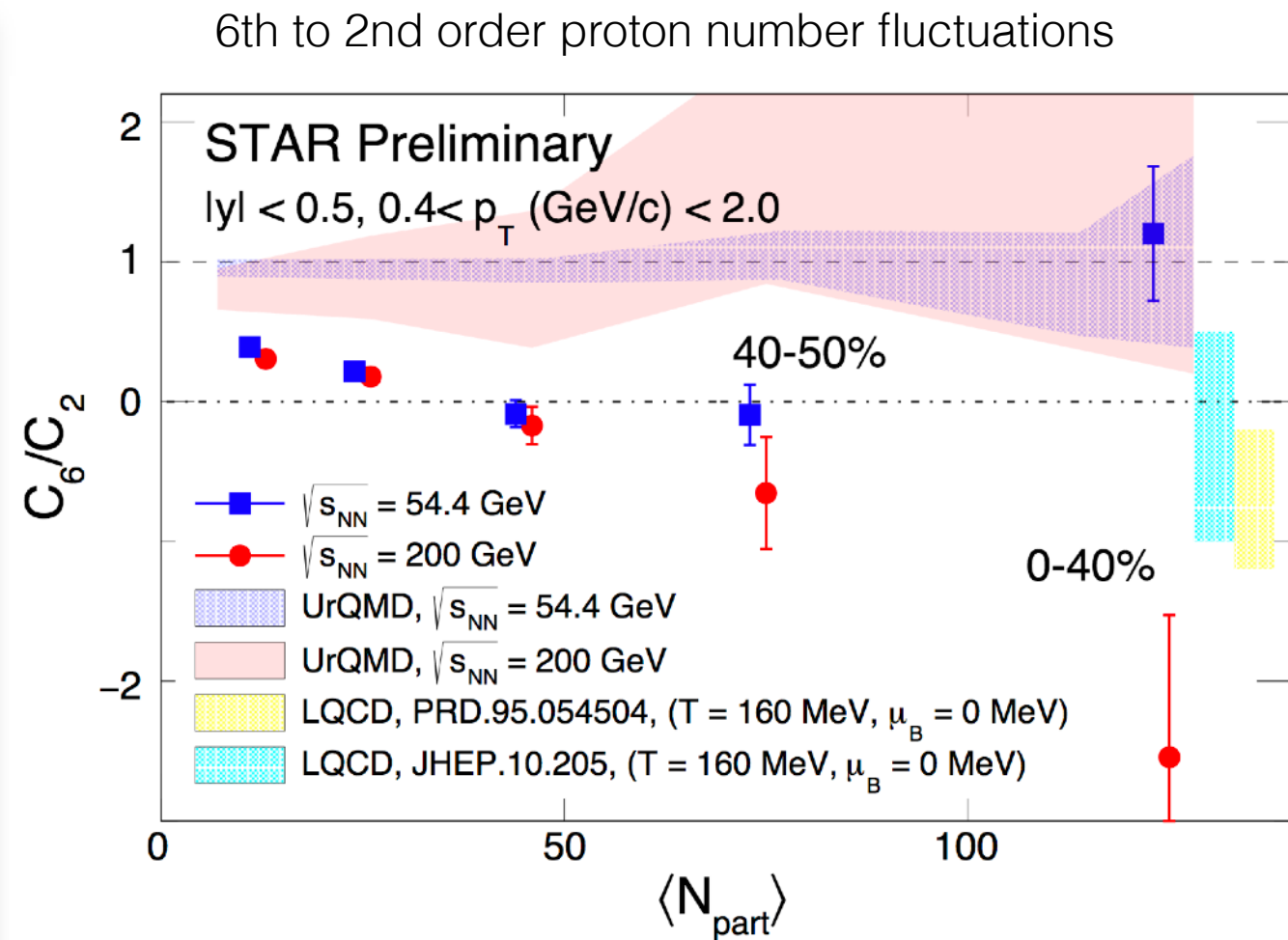
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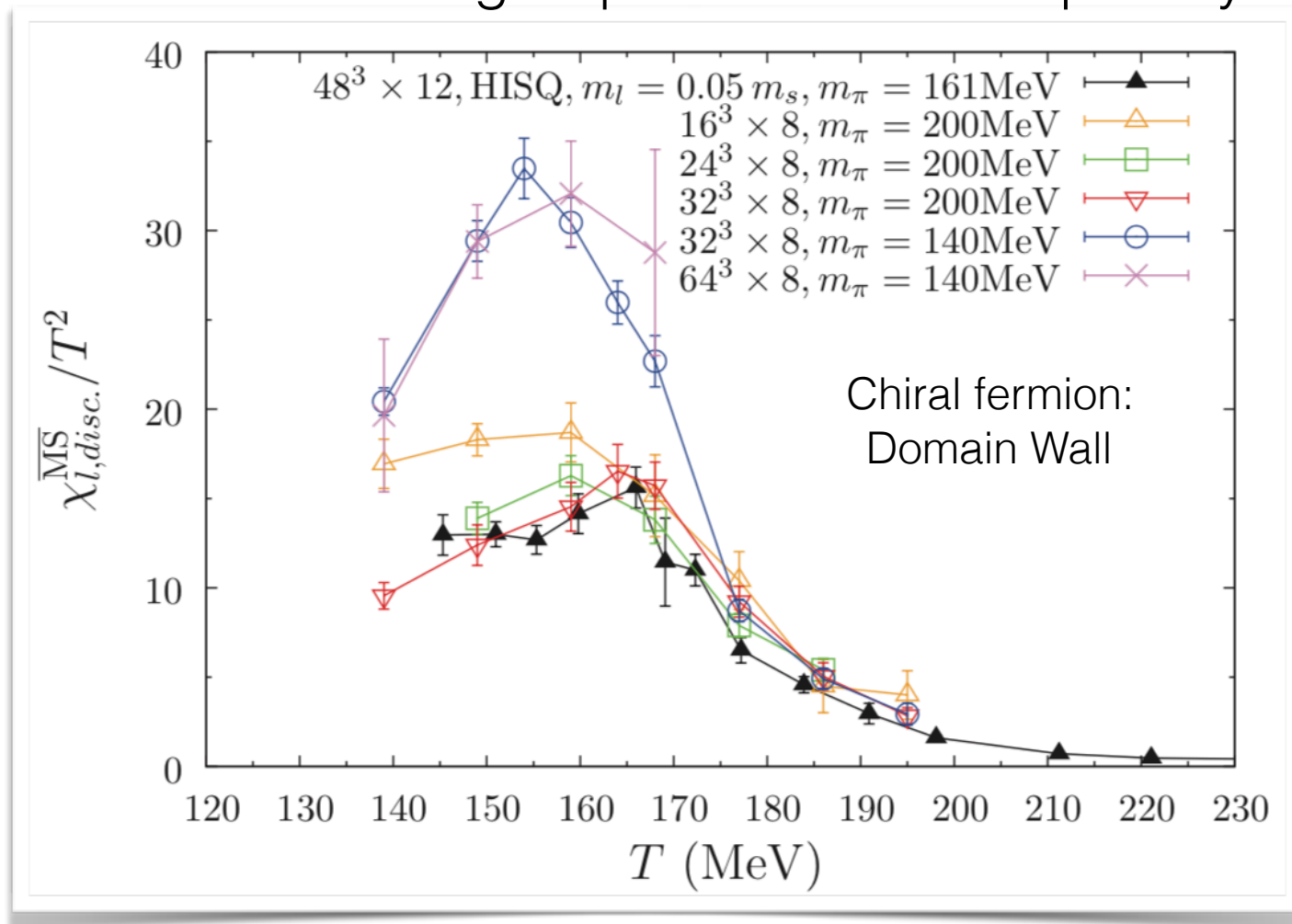


Toshihiro Nonaka, Quark Matter 2019

Ashish Pandav, Quark Matter 2019

QCD crossover with $m_\pi = 140$ MeV from Hadron phase to Quark Gluon Plasma phase

disconnected light quark chiral susceptibility



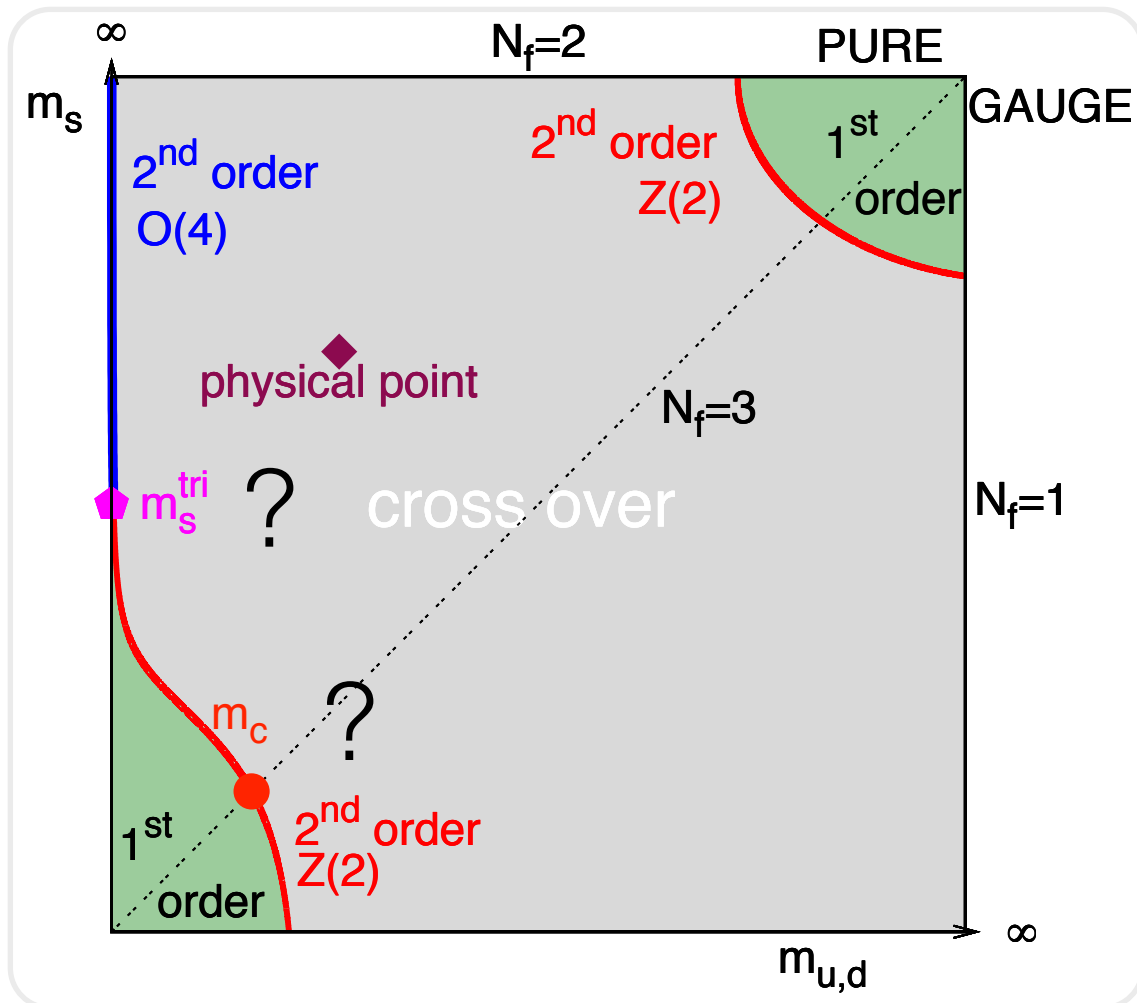
No Criticality:
Rapid crossover!

Ambiguities in the
definition of
Pseudo-critical temperature

Bhattacharya, Buchoff, Christ, HTD et al.[HotQCD],
Phys. Rev. Lett., 113(2014)082001

QCD criticality relevant to the real world

Columbia plot:
QCD phase diagram in quark mass plane



At physical point: crossover type transition

[HotQCD] PRL, 113(2014)082001, PRD 85(2012)054503
[Wuppertal-Budapest], JHEP 1009 (2010) 073

Critical lines of second order transition

Pisarski & Wilczek PRD '84

$N_f=2$: $O(4)$ universality class Kogut & Sinclair, PRD '06

$N_f=3$: Ising universality class Karsch, Laermann, Schmidt PLB '04,...

Chiral T_c^0 : possible upper bound of transition T at the critical end point

M. A. Halasz et al, PRD 58 (1998) 096007

Y. Hatta & T. Ikeda, PRD67 (2003) 014028

Hegde & HTD, PoS LATTICE2015 (2016) 14

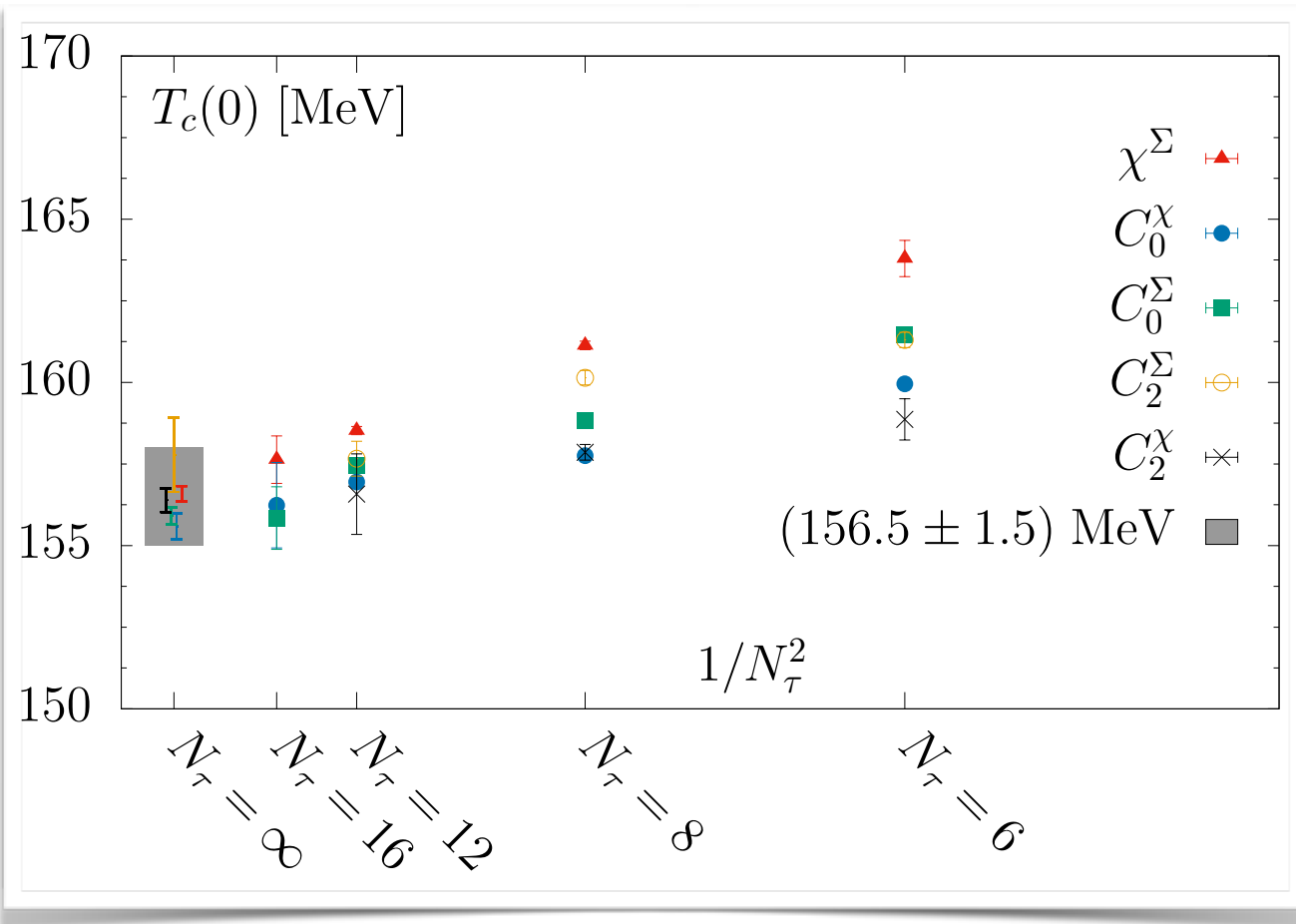
O. Kaczmarek et al., PRD83 (2011) 014504

Axial $U(1)$ symmetry mostly remains broken at T_c

2nd order $O(4)$ phase transition: more relevant

Fundamental scale of QCD: chiral T_c^0 ?

QCD chiral crossover temperature with $m_\pi = 140$ MeV



A. Bazavov, HTD, P. Hegde et al. [HotQCD],
Phys. Lett. B795 (2019) 15

Rigorous definition based on
the $O(4)$ critical behavior of
QCD in the chiral limit

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_T \chi^\Sigma(T) \\ \partial_T C_0^X(T) \\ C_2^X(T) \end{aligned} \sim m^{1/\delta - 1 - 1/\beta\delta} f'_\chi(z)$$

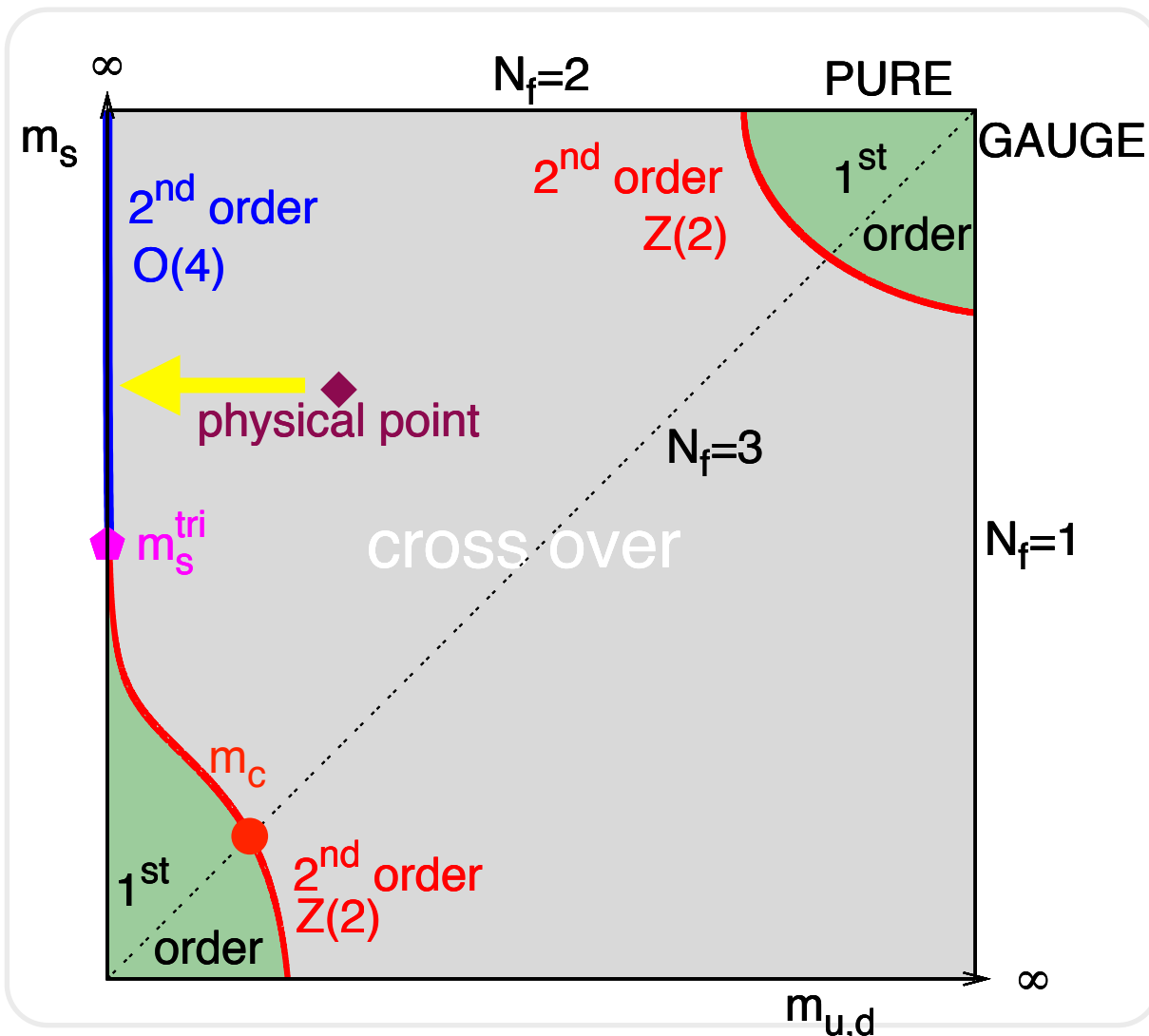
$$\begin{aligned} \partial_T^2 C_0^\Sigma(T) \\ \partial_T C_2^\Sigma(T) \end{aligned} \sim m^{1/\delta - 2/\beta\delta} f''_G(z)$$

Chiral crossover temperature in the continuum limit:

$$T_{pc} = 156.5(1.5) \text{ MeV}$$

Chiral phase transition temperature

Possible upper bound of the transition T at CEP



📌 HISQ/tree action

📌 $N_f=2+1$:

☑ $N_t=6,8,12$

☑ $m_s^{\text{phy}}/m_l = 20, 27, 40, 60, 80$

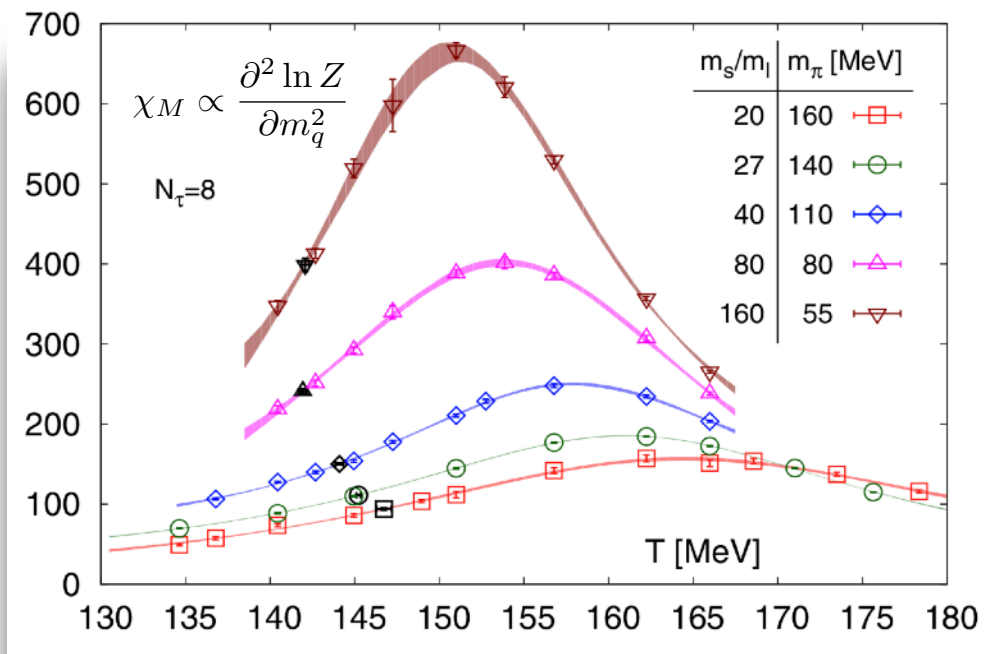
$m_\pi \approx 160, 140, 110, 90, 80, 55$ MeV

☑ $7 \geq N_s/N_t \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow 5 \gtrsim m_\pi L \gtrsim 3$

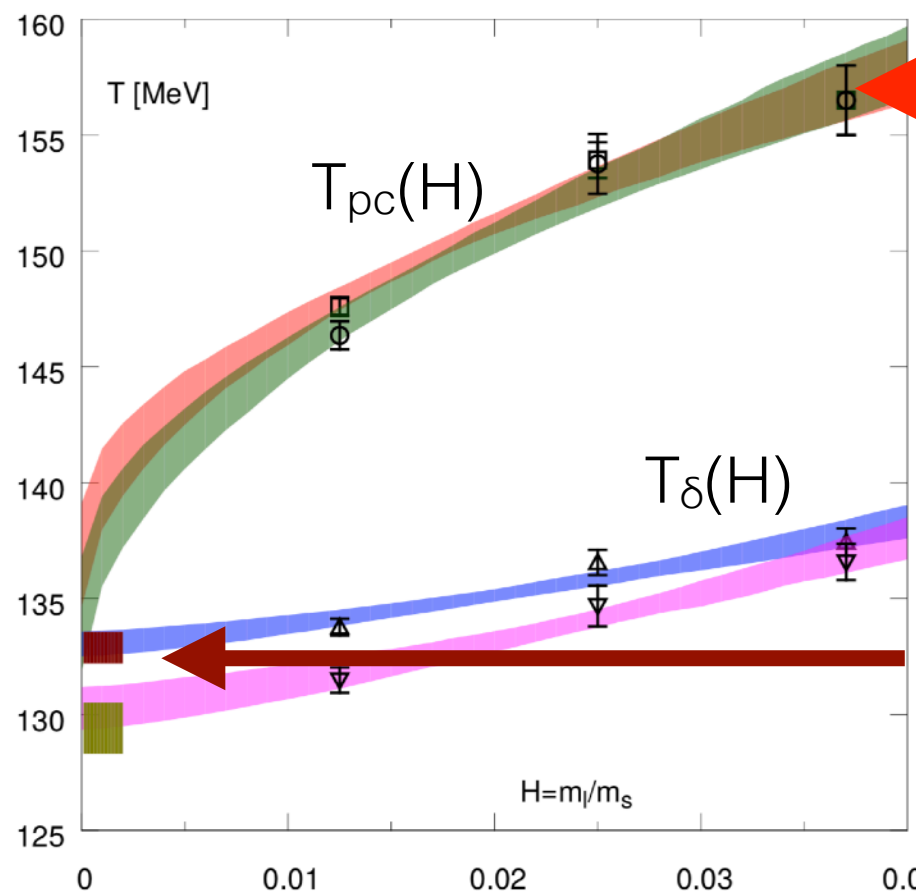
HTD, P. Hegde, O. Kaczmarek et al. [HotQCD],
Phys.Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 062002

This allows us to perform
infinite volume, continuum and then chiral extrapolation!

Order parameter susceptibility



O(4) scaling analyses: $N_f=2+1$, $N_t=6,8$ & 12 lattices,
 M_π down to 55 MeV
 thermodynamic, continuum & chiral extrapolated



Chiral crossover
 $T_{pc}^{phys} = 156.5(1.5)$ MeV

$$T_{pc}(H) = T_c^0 \left(1 + \frac{z_p}{z_0} H^{\frac{1}{\beta\delta}} \right)$$

Chiral phase transition T

$$T_c^0 = 132_{-6}^{+3} \text{ MeV}$$

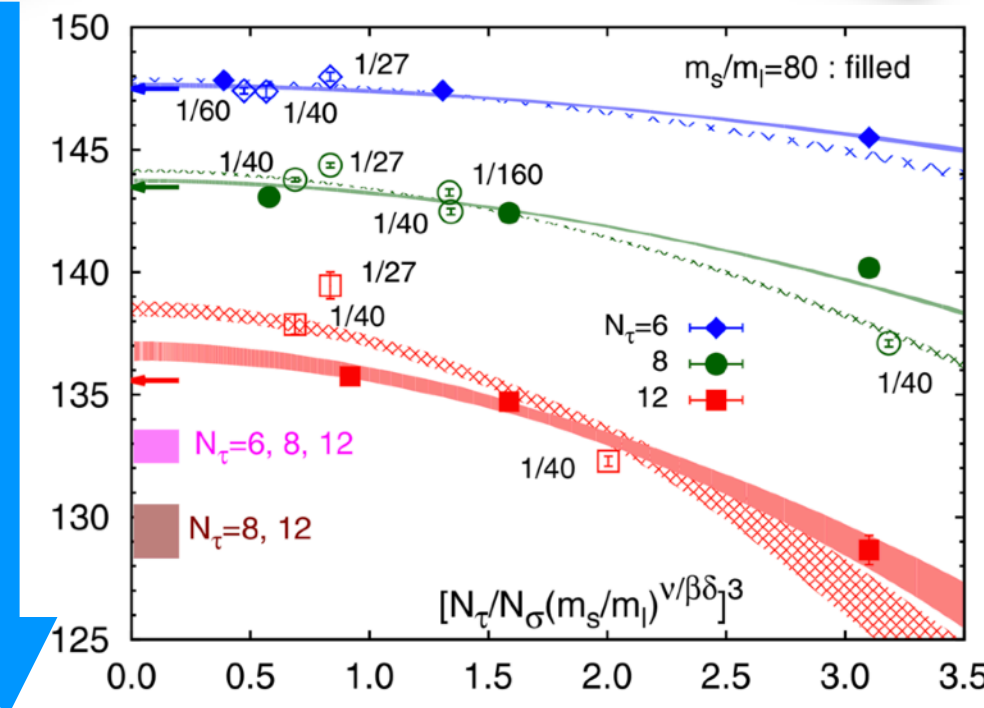
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T_c^0 is ~ 25 MeV smaller than the chiral crossover T !

See QCD-inspired model calculations:

- e.g. J. Berges, D. U. Jungnickel and C. Wetterich, Phys. Rev.D59, 034010 (1999)
- J. Braun, B. Klein, H.-J. Pirner and A. H. Rezaeian, Phys. Rev. D73, 074010 (2006)

Continuum extrapolation



Infinite volume & chiral extrapolation

Explore the QCD phase diagram through fluctuations of conserved charges $x=B,Q,S$

$$\frac{M_x(\sqrt{s})}{\sigma_x^2(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\langle N_x \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_x)^2 \rangle} = \frac{\chi_1^x(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_2^x(T, \mu_B)} = R_{12}^x(T, \mu_B)$$

$$\frac{S_x(\sqrt{s}) \sigma_x^3(\sqrt{s})}{M_x(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\langle (\delta N_x)^3 \rangle}{\langle N_x \rangle} = \frac{\chi_3^x(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_1^x(T, \mu_B)} = R_{31}^x(T, \mu_B)$$

$$\kappa_x(\sqrt{s}) \sigma_x^2(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{\langle (\delta N_x)^4 \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_x)^2 \rangle} = \frac{\chi_4^x(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_2^x(T, \mu_B)} = R_{42}^x(T, \mu_B)$$

$$\frac{S_x^h(\sqrt{s}) \sigma_x^5(\sqrt{s})}{M_x(\sqrt{s})} = \frac{\langle (\delta N_x)^5 \rangle}{\langle N_x \rangle} = \frac{\chi_5^x(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_1^x(T, \mu_B)} = R_{51}^x(T, \mu_B)$$

$$\kappa_x^h(\sqrt{s}) \sigma_x^4(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{\langle (\delta N_x)^6 \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_x)^2 \rangle} = \frac{\chi_6^x(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_2^x(T, \mu_B)} = R_{62}^x(T, \mu_B)$$

HIC

mean: M_x

variance: σ_x^2

skewness: S_x

kurtosis: κ_x

hyper-skewness: S_x^h

hyper-kurtosis: κ_x^h

LQCD

generalized susceptibilities

$$\chi_n^x(T, \mu_B) = \frac{1}{VT^3} \frac{\partial^n \ln Z(T, \vec{\mu})}{\partial (\mu_x/T)^n}$$

This makes the comparison between Exp. and LQCD possible

Change in Degree of freedom

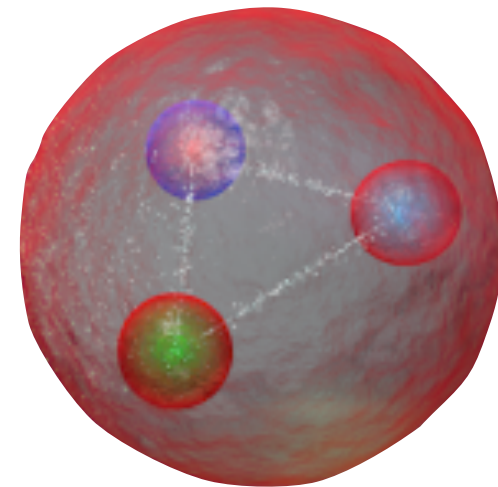
Baryon number $\rightarrow B$

Baryon number fluctuation $\rightarrow B^2$

Bound state of quarks:

$$B = 1, -1$$

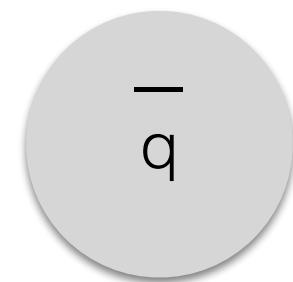
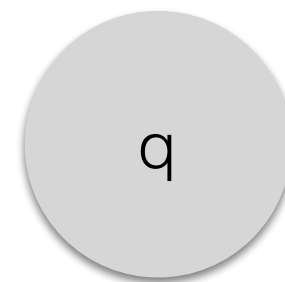
$$B^2 = 1$$



Unbounded quarks:

$$B = 1/3, -1/3$$

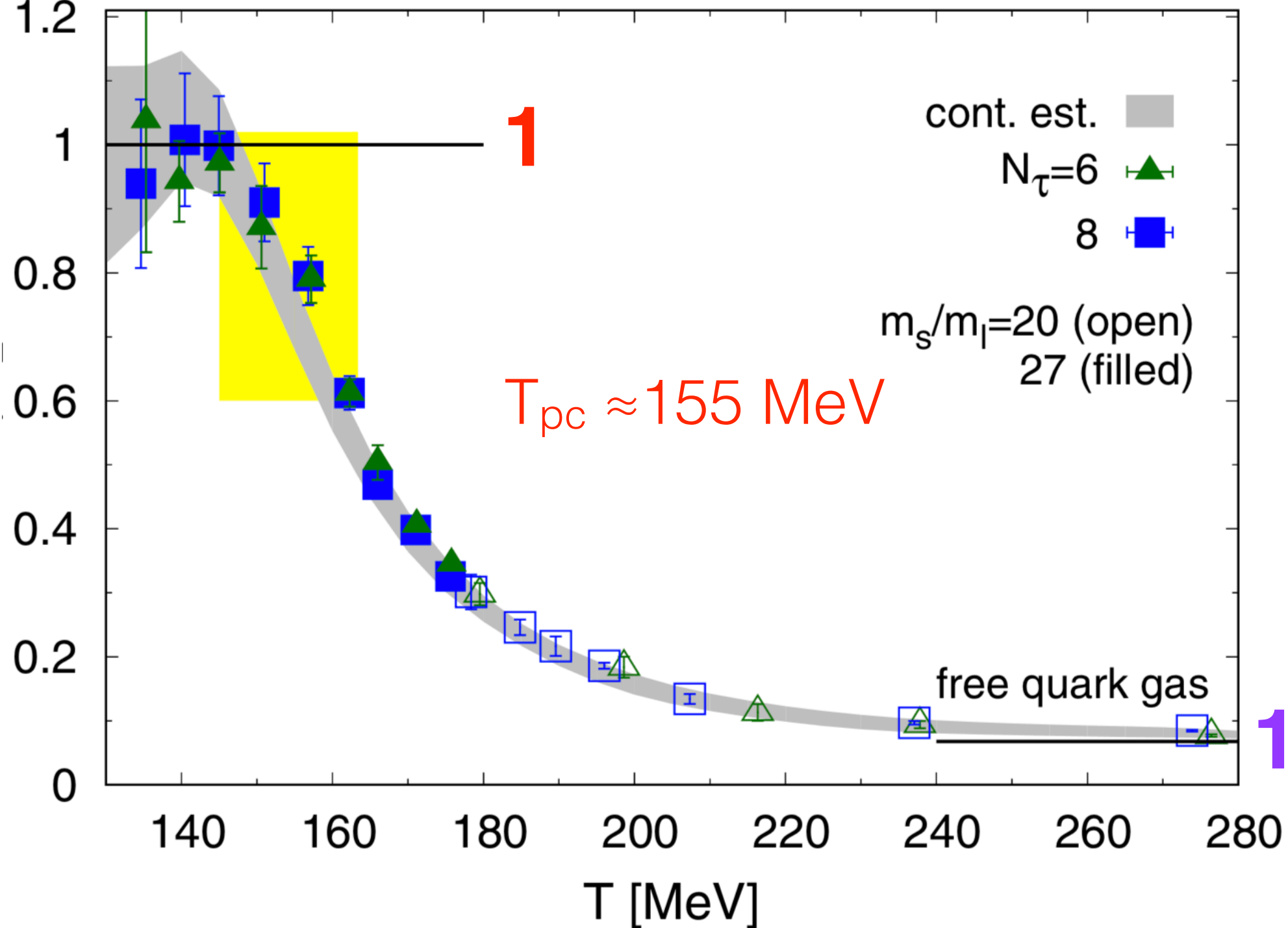
$$B^2 = 1/9$$



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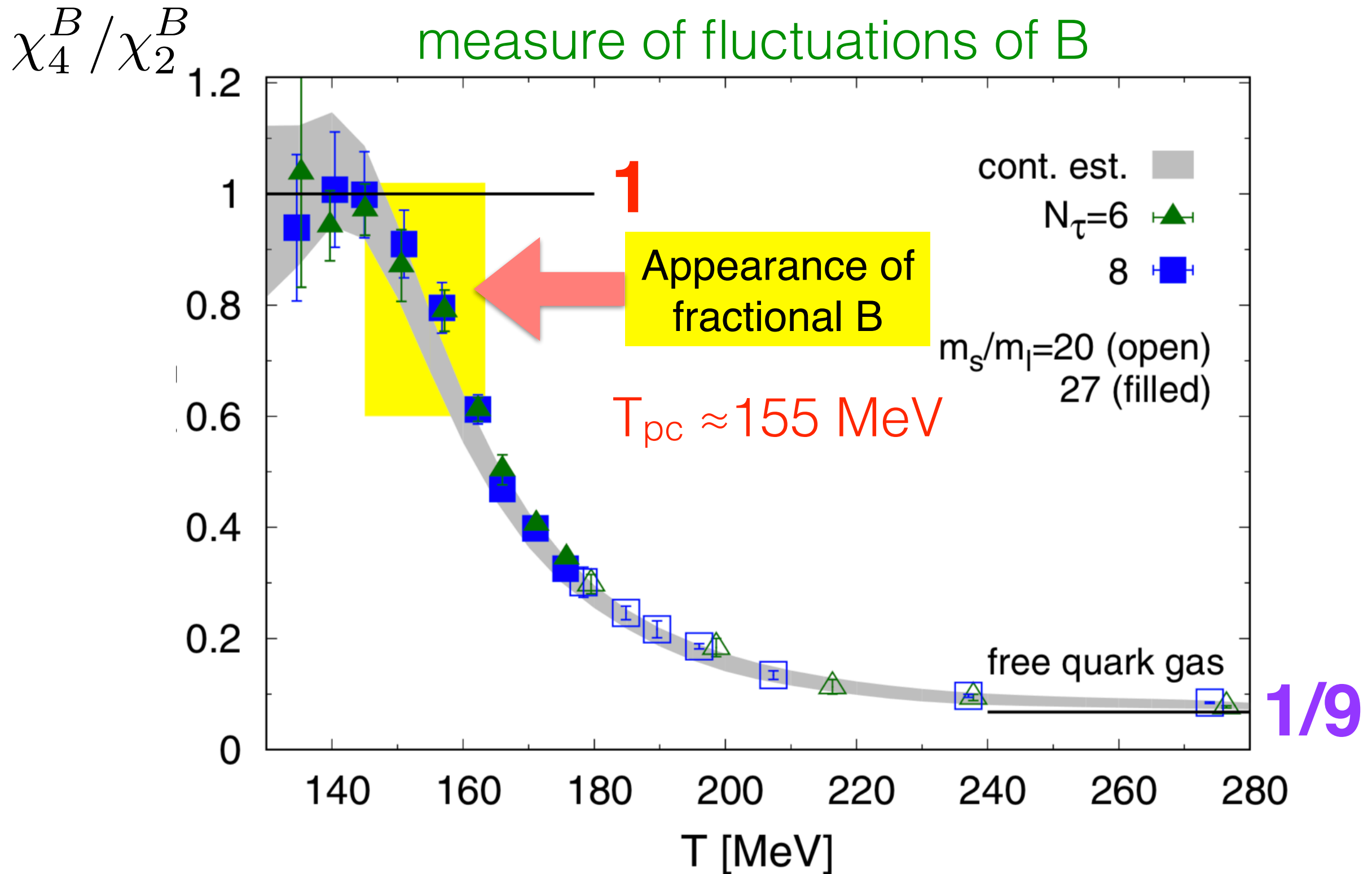
$$\chi_4^B / \chi_2^B$$

measure of fluctuations of B

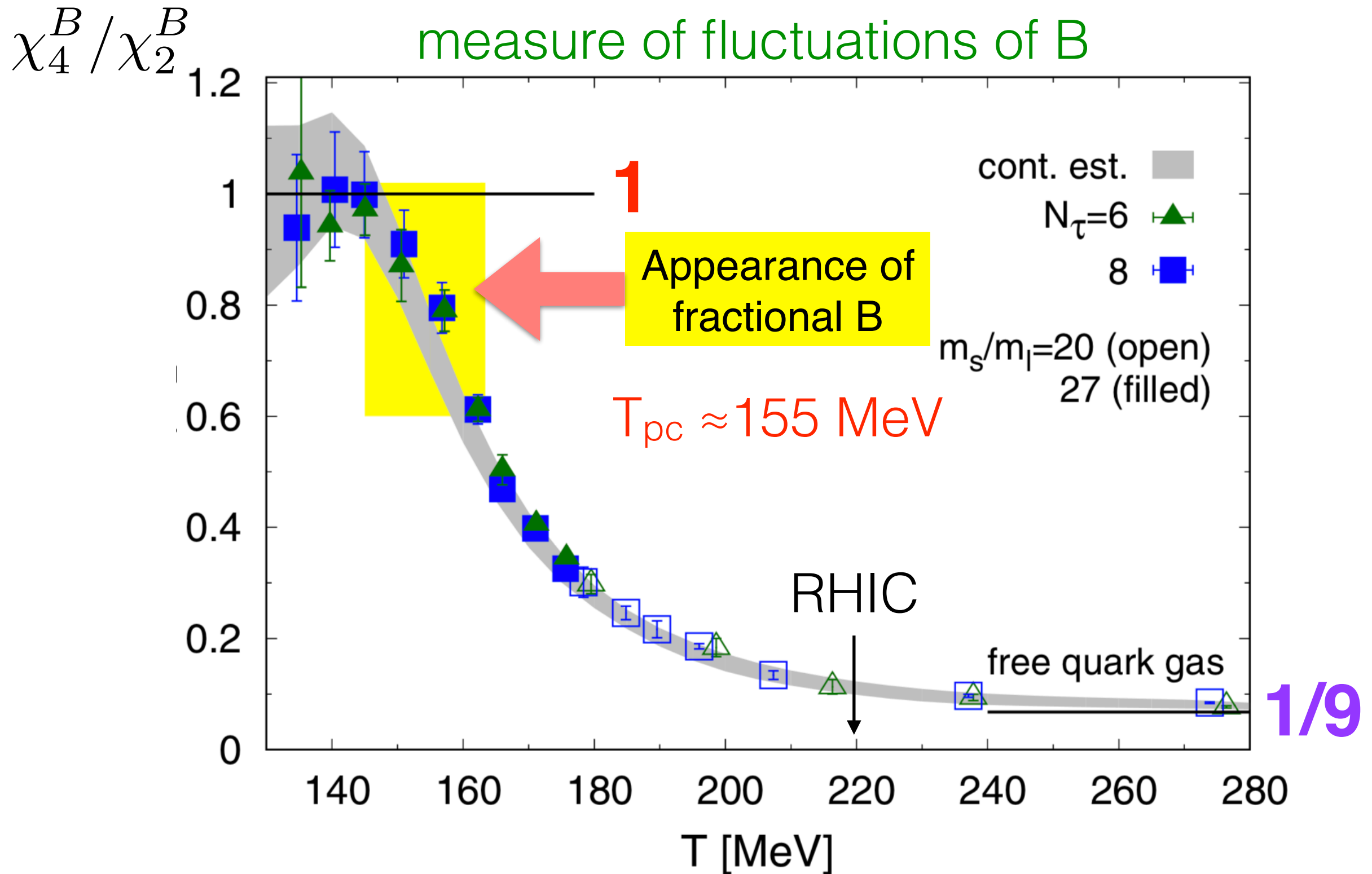


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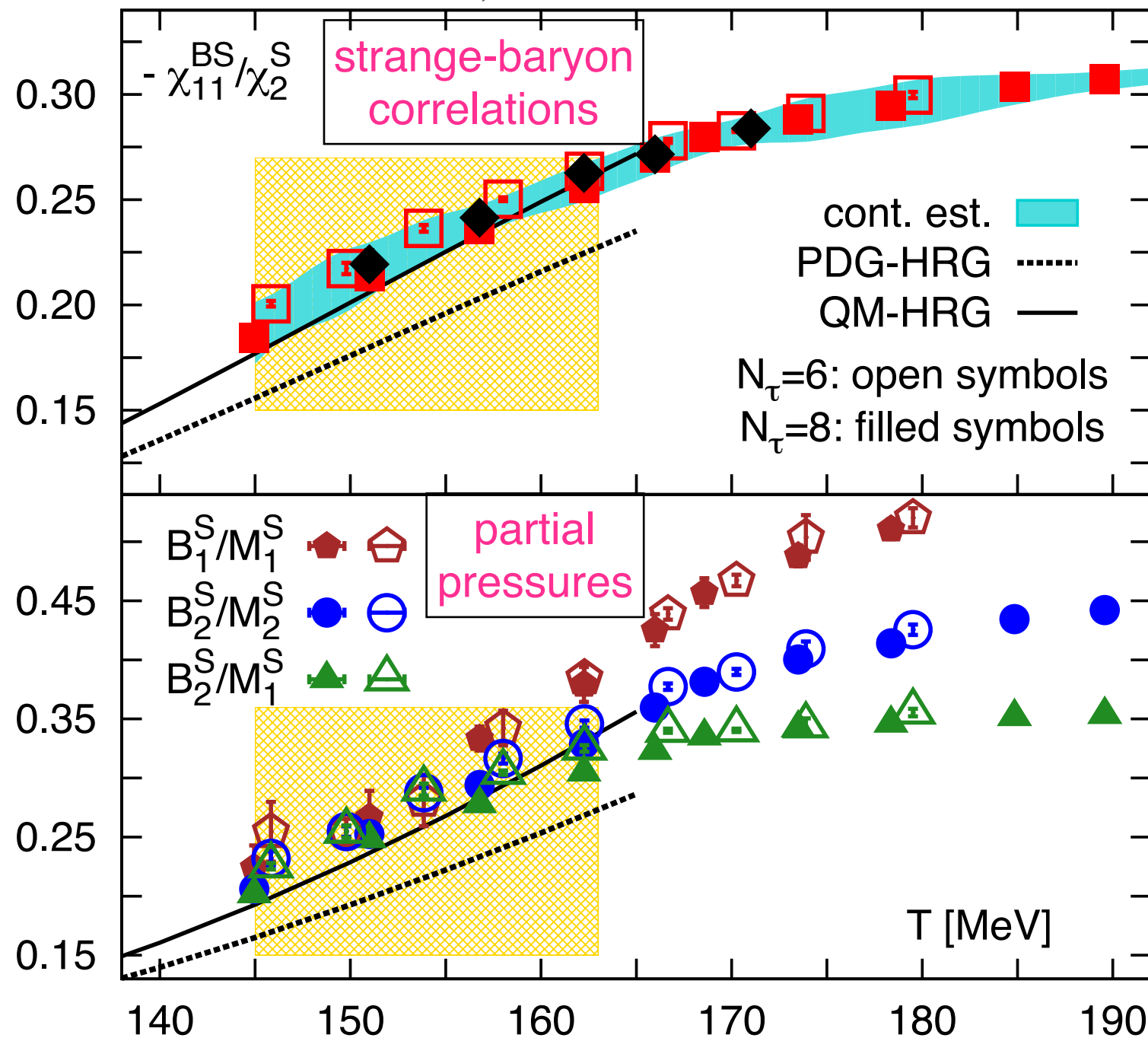
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Indirect evidence of experimentally not yet observed strange states hinted from QCD thermodynamics

HISQ, $m_\pi = 160$ MeV



PDG-HRG: Hadron Resonance Gas model calculations with spectrum from PDG

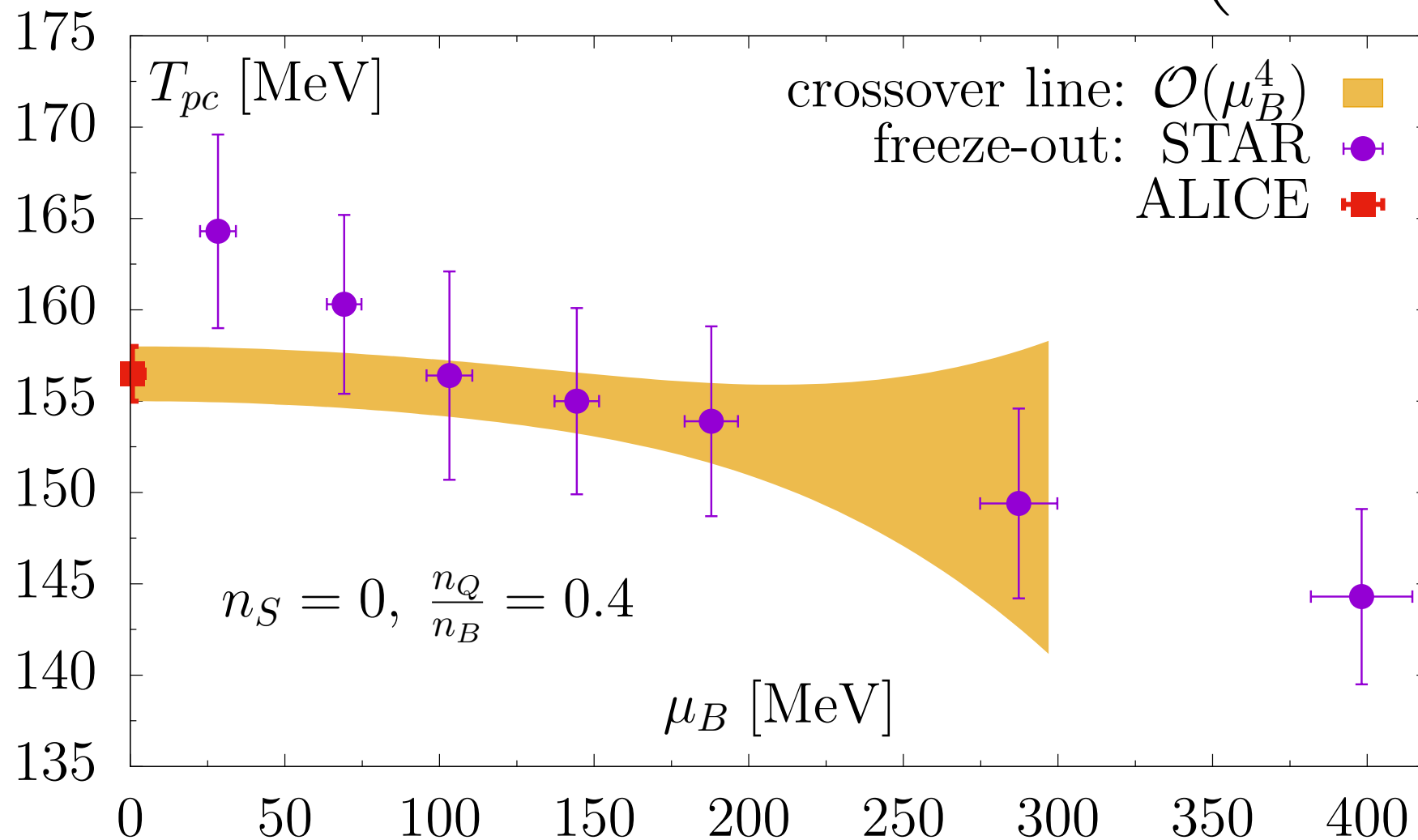
QM-HRG: Similar as PDG-HRG but with spectrum from Quark Model

similar findings for charmed states

Bielefeld-BNL-CCNU, PLB737 (2014) 210-215

QCD meets Experiment

Chiral crossover line:
$$T_{pc}(\mu_B) = T_{pc}(0) \left(1 - \kappa_2 \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 - \kappa_4 \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^4 \right)$$



ALICE data point:

$$T_f = 156.5(1.5) \text{ MeV}$$

Andronic et al,
 Nature 561 (7723) (2018) 321

STAR data points:

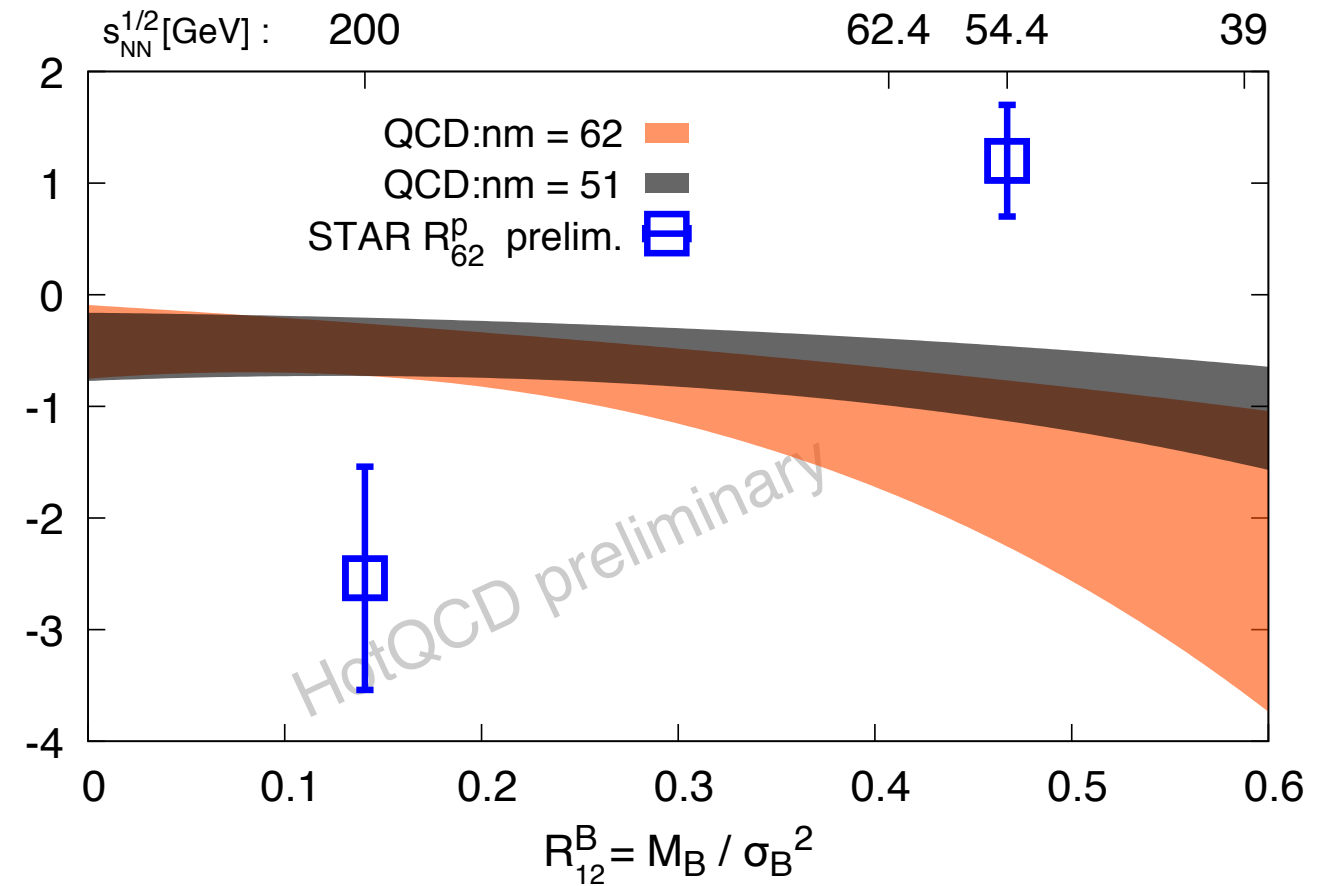
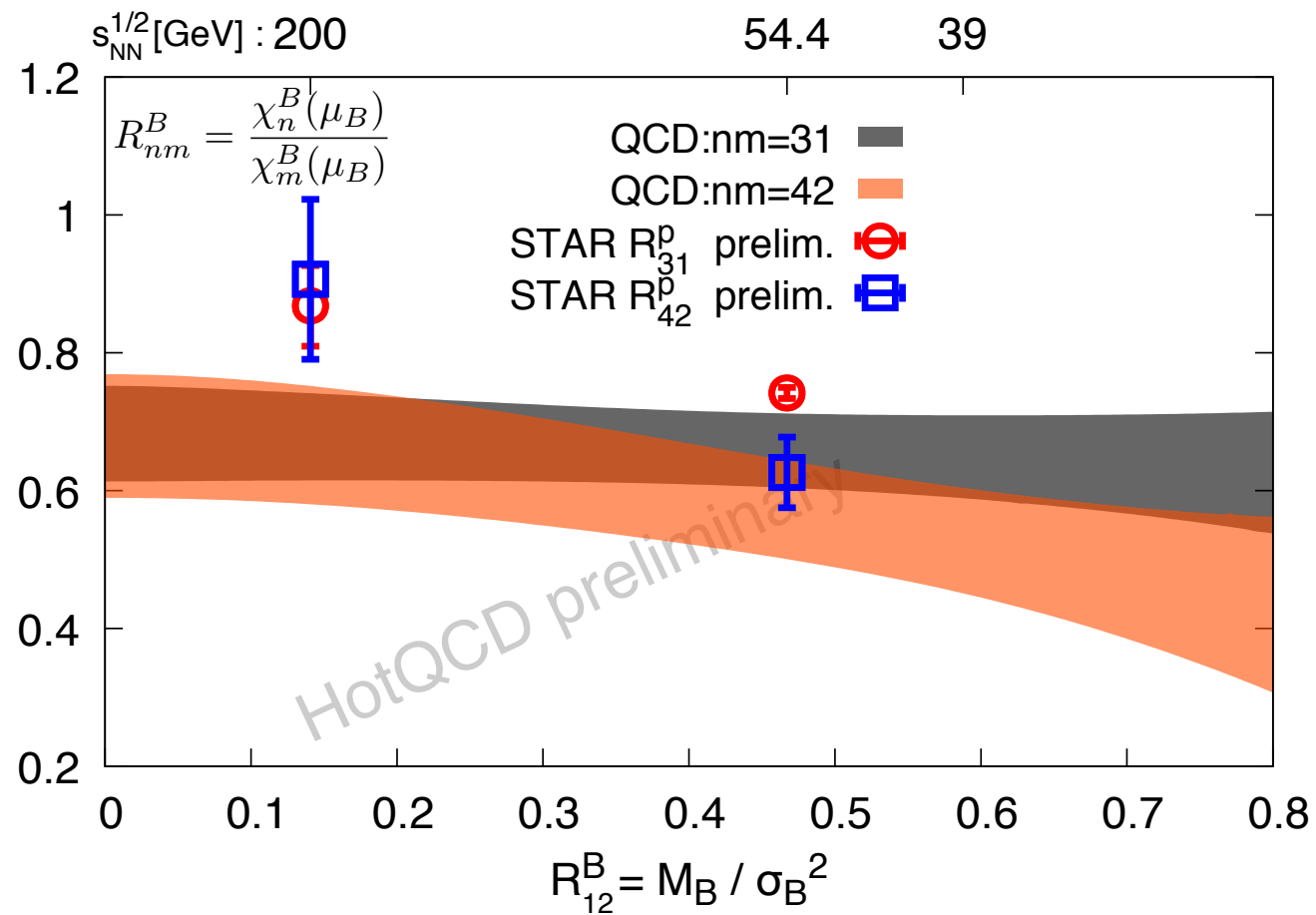
Adamczyk et al.,
 Phys. Rev. C 96 (4) (2017) 044904

ALICE data point is in perfect agreement with QCD
 STAR data at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV give higher freeze out T of 164 MeV

No critical point till $\mu_B=300$ MeV

QCD meets Experiment

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R_{31} and R_{42} :

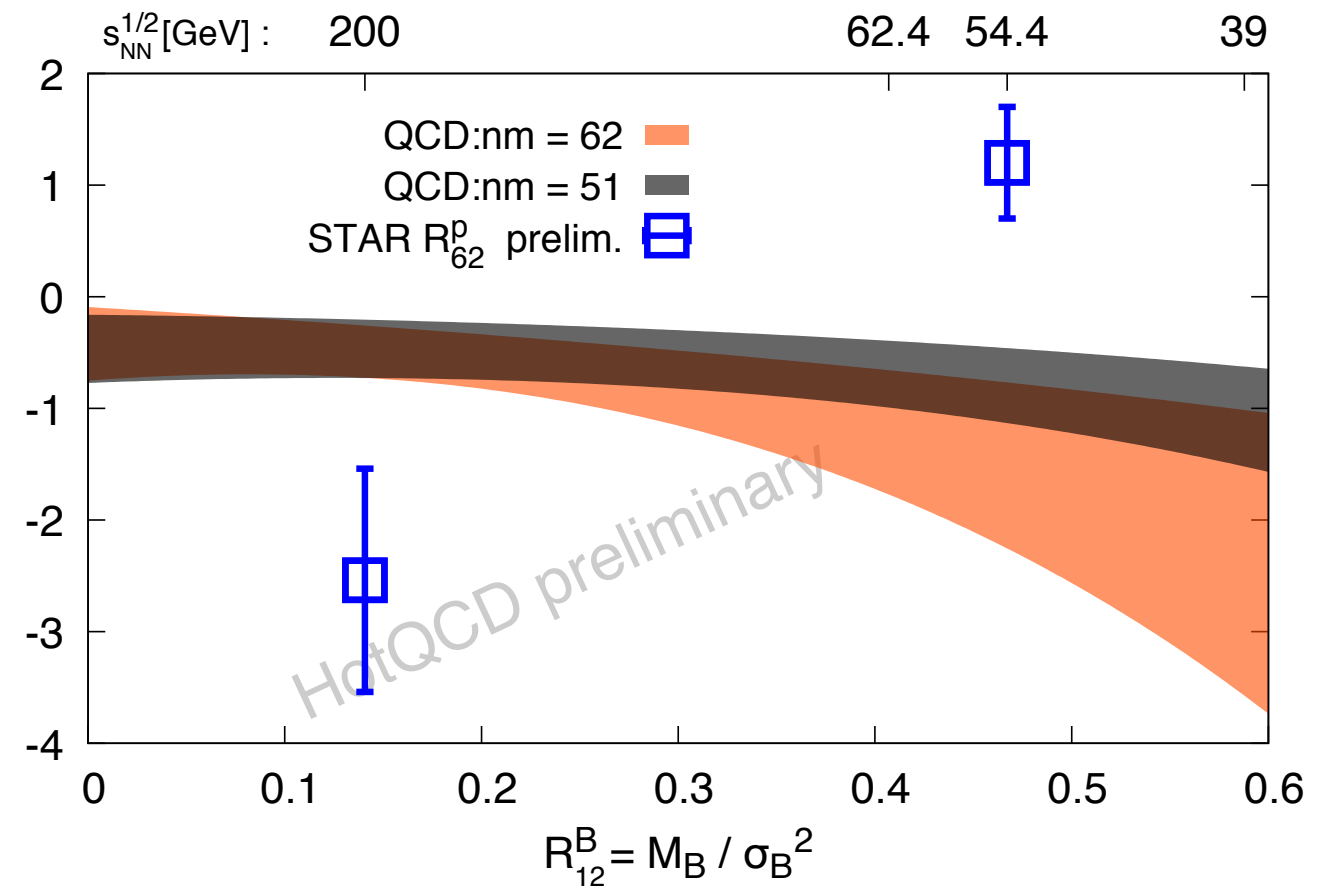
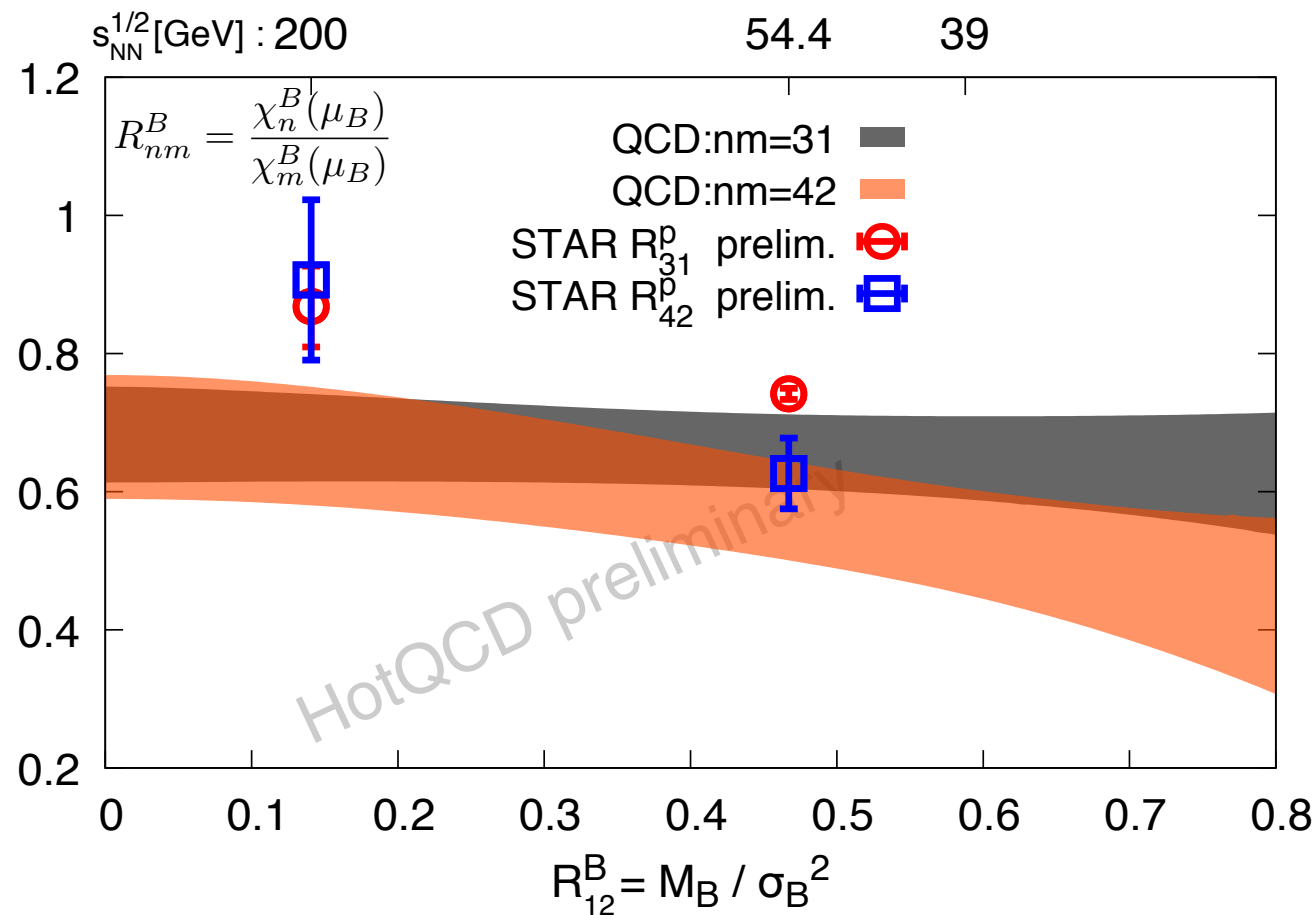
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV: deviation from QCD
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=54.4$ GeV: consistent with QCD

R_{62} :

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ & 54.4 GeV:
 deviation from QCD

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???: New Physics: Proton v.s. Baryon, Non-equilibrium...

Summary

📌 Chiral crossover transition temperature is determined:

$$T_{pc} = 156.5(1.5) \text{ MeV}$$

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📌 The possible location of critical end point is

$$T_c^{CEP} \lesssim T_c^0 = 132_{-6}^{+3} \text{ MeV}$$

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$$\mu_B^{CEP} > 300 \text{ MeV}$$

▶ Higher order fluctuations: QCD meets Experiment,
more to explore

Thanks for your attention!

谢谢!

A novel approach to estimate T_c^0

HTD, P. Hegde, O. Kaczmarek et al. [HotQCD],
Phys.Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 062002

📌 Pseudo-critical temperature at H

$$T_{pc}(H) = T_c^0 \left(1 + \frac{z_p}{z_0} H^{\frac{1}{\beta\delta}} \right)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{t_0} \frac{T - T_c^0}{T_c^0} \left(\frac{H}{h_0} \right)^{-1/\beta\delta} = z_0 \frac{T - T_c^0}{T_c^0} H^{-1/\beta\delta}$$

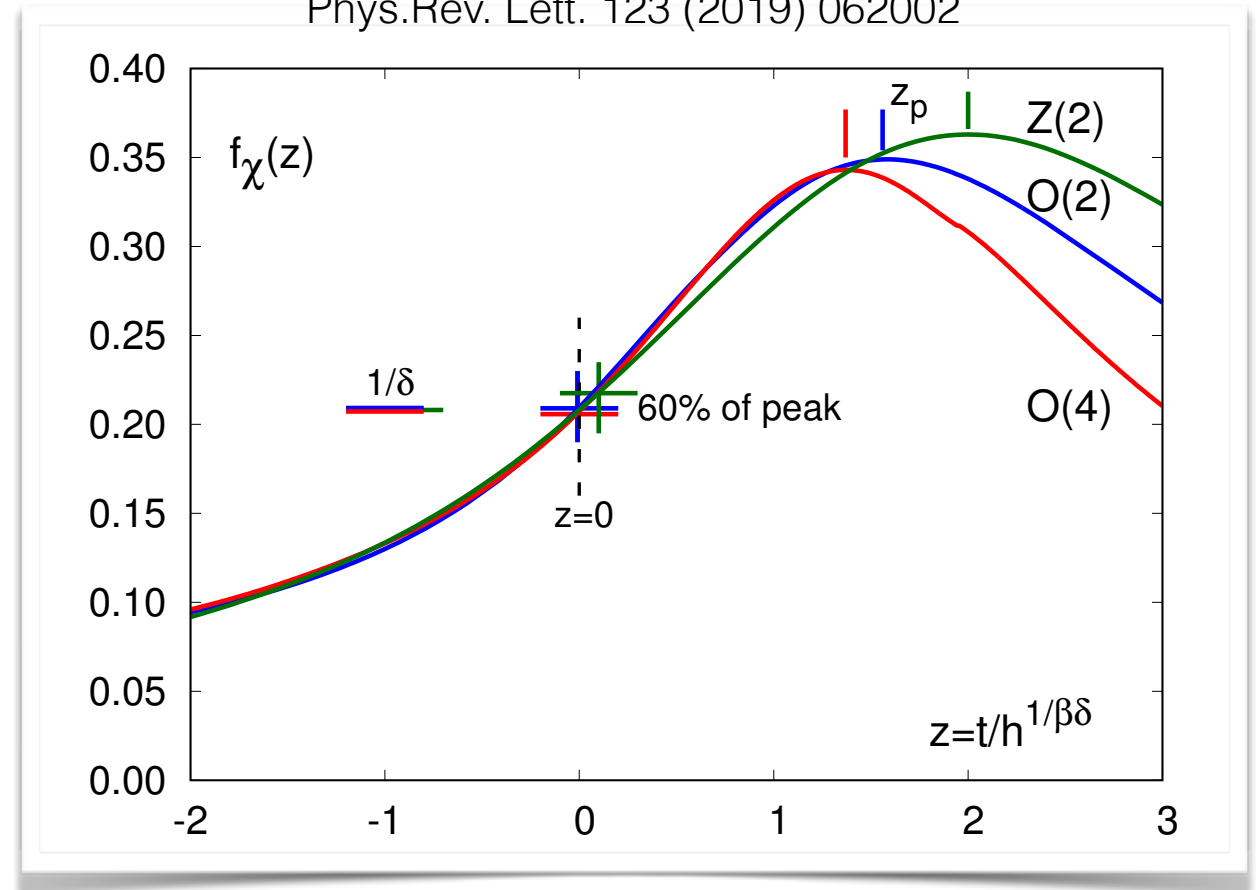
📌 Estimate of the chiral transition T_c^0

$$\frac{H\chi_M(T_\delta, H, L)}{M(T_\delta, H, L)} = \frac{1}{\delta} \longleftrightarrow z(T_\delta) = 0$$

$$\chi_M(T_{60}, H) = 0.6\chi_M^{max} \longleftrightarrow z(T_{60}) \approx 0$$

☑️ small quark mass dependence

☑️ small variations among universality classes



z_p : peak location of the susceptibility

z_{60} : location of 60% of peak height from left

	δ	z_p	z_{60}^-
Z(2)	4.805	2.00(5)	0.10(1)
O(2)	4.780	1.58(4)	-0.005(9)
O(4)	4.824	1.37(3)	-0.013(7)

Lattice QCD simulation at $\mu_B \neq 0$

fermion sign problem

QCD:

$$Z = \text{Tr} \left[e^{-(H - \mu N)/T} \right] = \int [dA] \det[D + m_q + i\mu\gamma_4] e^{-S(A)}$$

complex

Toy model: Yagi, Hatsuda & Miake, "Quark-Gluon Plasma — From Big Bang to Little Bang"

$$Z = \sum_{\{\phi(x)=\pm 1\}} \text{sign}(\phi) e^{-S(\phi)}; \quad Z_0 = \sum_{\{\phi(x)=\pm 1\}} e^{-S(\phi)}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}(\phi) \text{sign}(\phi) \rangle_0}{\langle \text{sign}(\phi) \rangle_0}, \quad \langle \text{sign}(\phi) \rangle_0 = \frac{Z}{Z_0} = e^{-(f-f_0)V/T} \ll 1$$

$f(f_0)$: free energy density
corresponding to $Z(Z_0)$

$$\frac{\Delta \text{sign}(\phi)}{\langle \text{sign}(\phi) \rangle_0} = \frac{\sqrt{\langle \text{sign}^2 \rangle_0 - \langle \text{sign} \rangle_0^2}}{\sqrt{N} \langle \text{sign} \rangle_0} \simeq \frac{e^{(f-f_0)V/T}}{\sqrt{N}} \ll 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad N \gg e^{2(f-f_0)V/T}$$

Beam Energy Scan at RHIC

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	Events (10^6)	BES II / BES I	Weeks	μ_B (MeV)	T_{CH} (MeV)
200	350	2010		25	166
62.4	67	2010		73	165
39	39	2010		112	164
27	70	2011		156	162
19.6	400 / 36	2019-20 / 2011	3	206	160
14.5	300 / 20	2019-20 / 2014	2.5	264	156
11.5	230 / 12	2019-20 / 2010	5	315	152
9.2	160 / 0.3	2019-20 / 2008	9.5	355	140
7.7	100 / 4	2019-20 / 2010	14	420	140

Courtesy of N. Xu

Theoretically it is crucial to know:

QCD Equation of State for $\mu_B/T \lesssim 3$

The possible location of CP or window of criticality
Location of the transition and freeze out lines