



Studying QCD Phase Diagram by Combining AMPT with FRG

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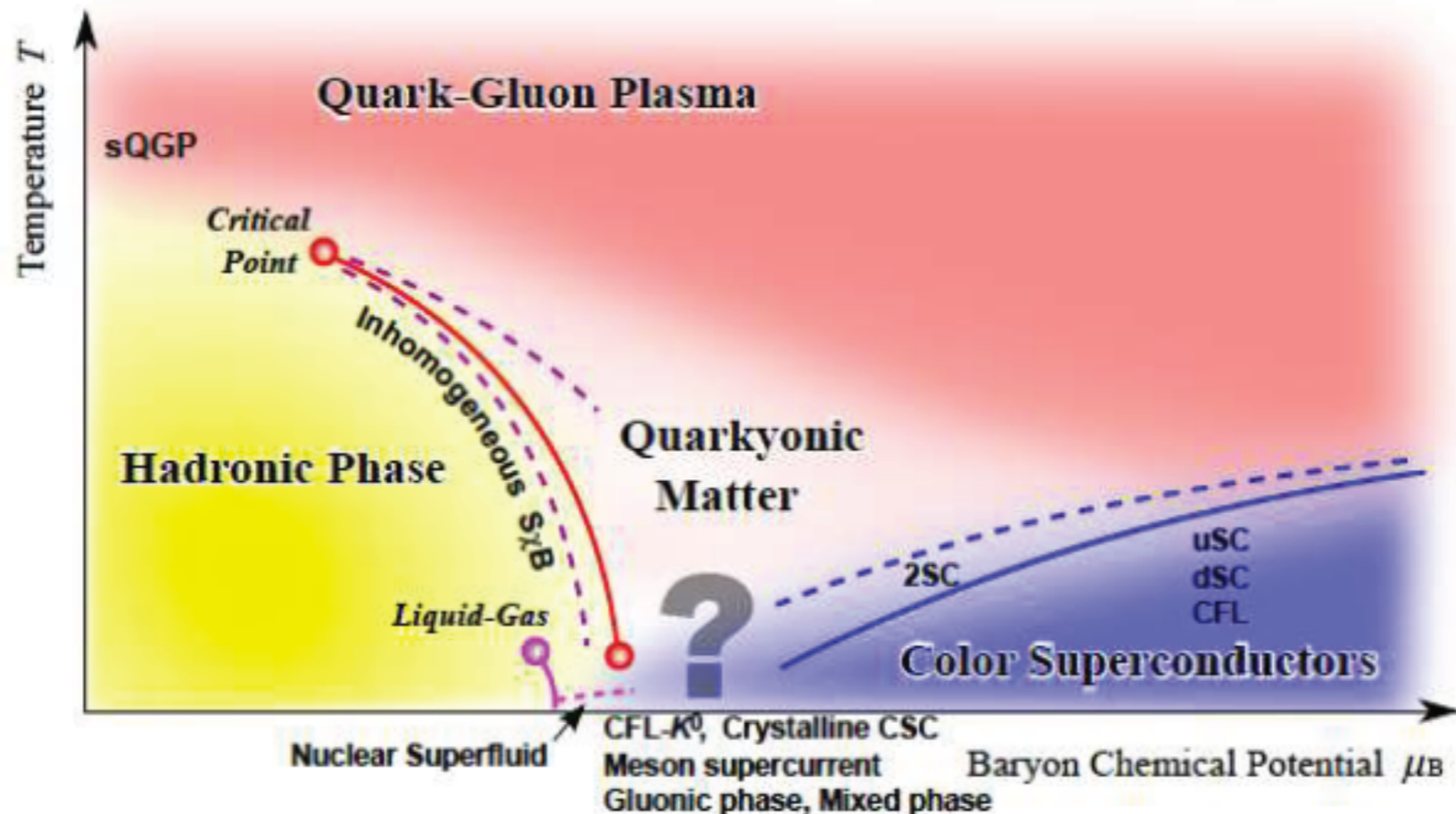
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Outline

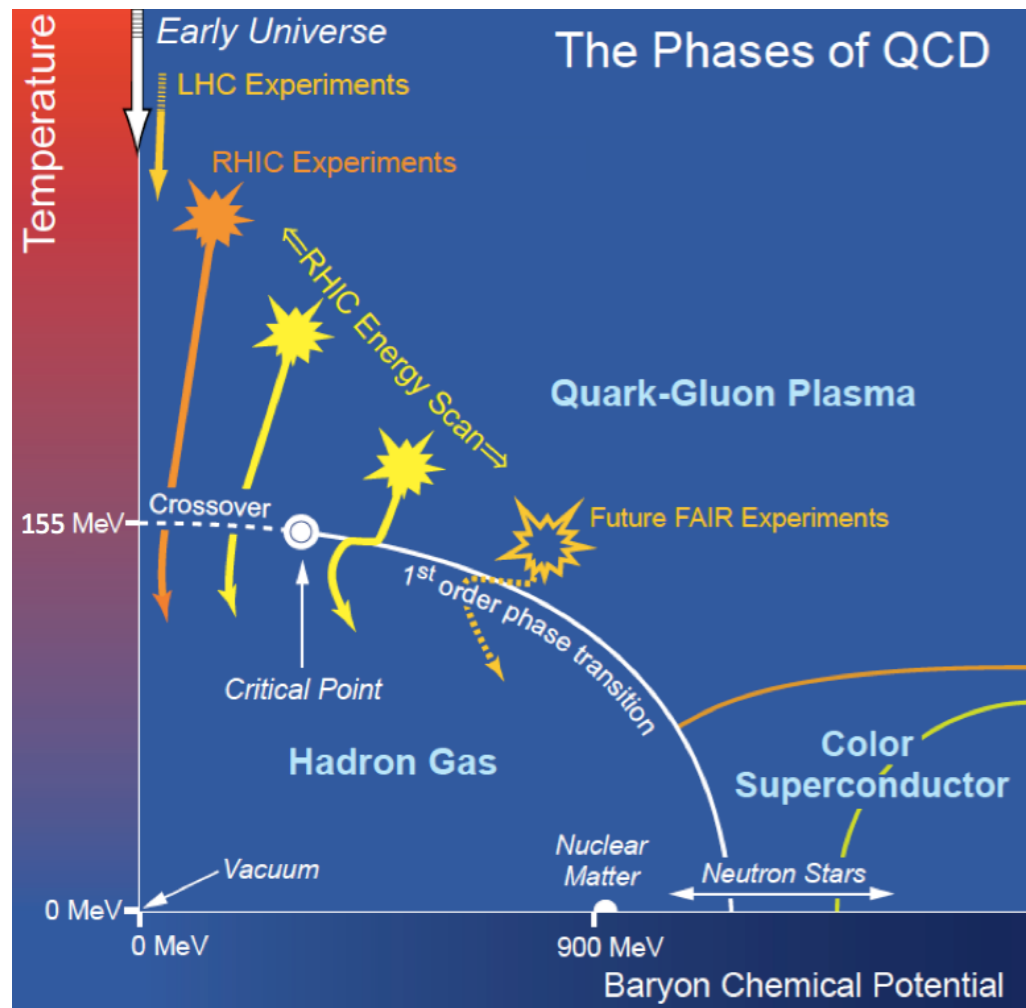
- * **Experimental signals of CEP**
- * **AMPT results on related observables**
- * **FRG results on QCD phase diagram**
- * **Plan of combining AMPT with FRG**

QCD phase diagram



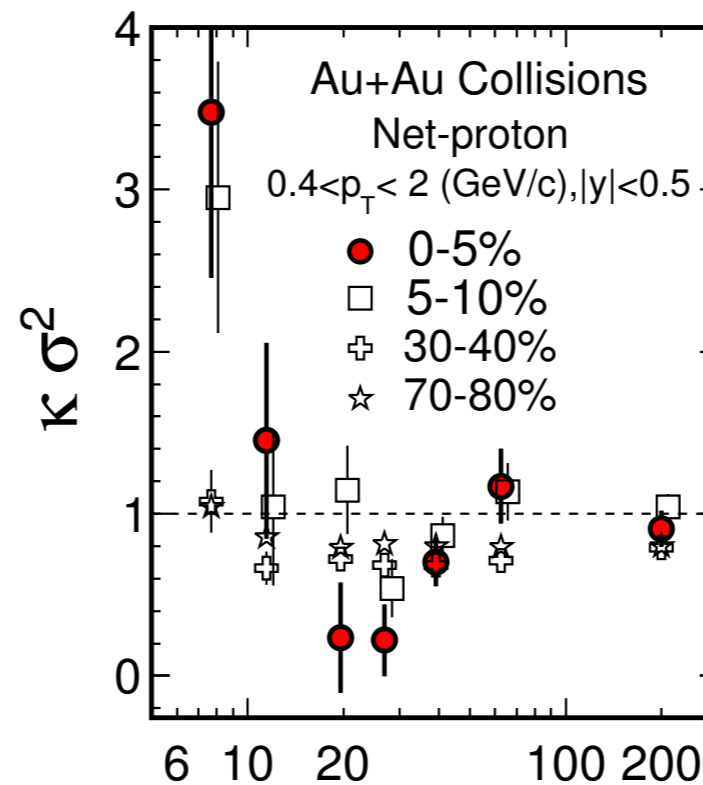
- QCD phase diagram in the T - μ_B plane.
- Critical end point (or critical point) is a key feature of QCD phase structure.
- Experimental programs: RHIC-BES, FAIR, NICA, HIAF.
- Some hints from RHIC-BES experiment: net-baryon (proton) cumulants, directed flow, HBT radii, light nuclei.....

High-order net-proton cumulants

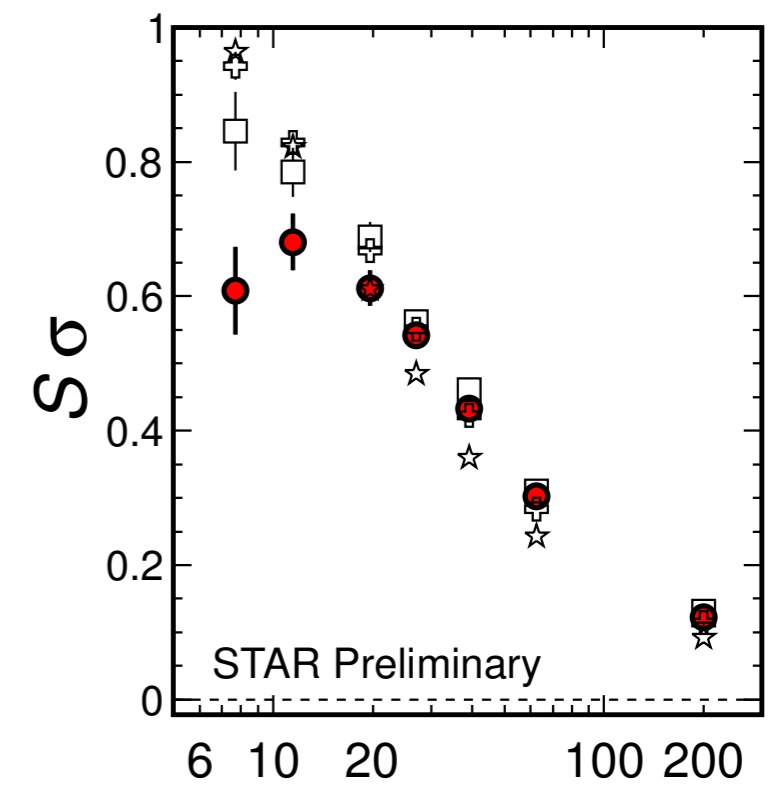


The Hot QCD White Paper (2015)

RHIC:



Colliding Energy $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)

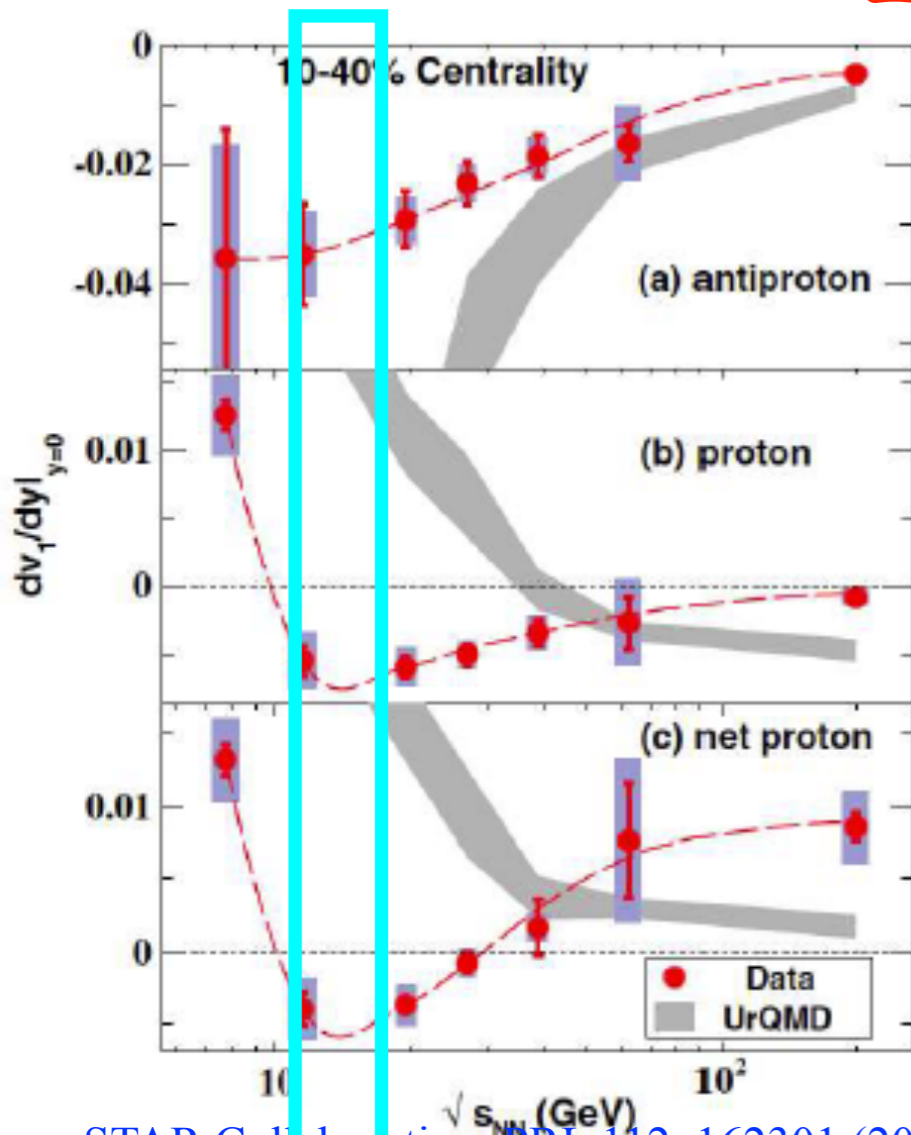


X.Luo (STAR), PoS CPOD2014, 019 (2014)

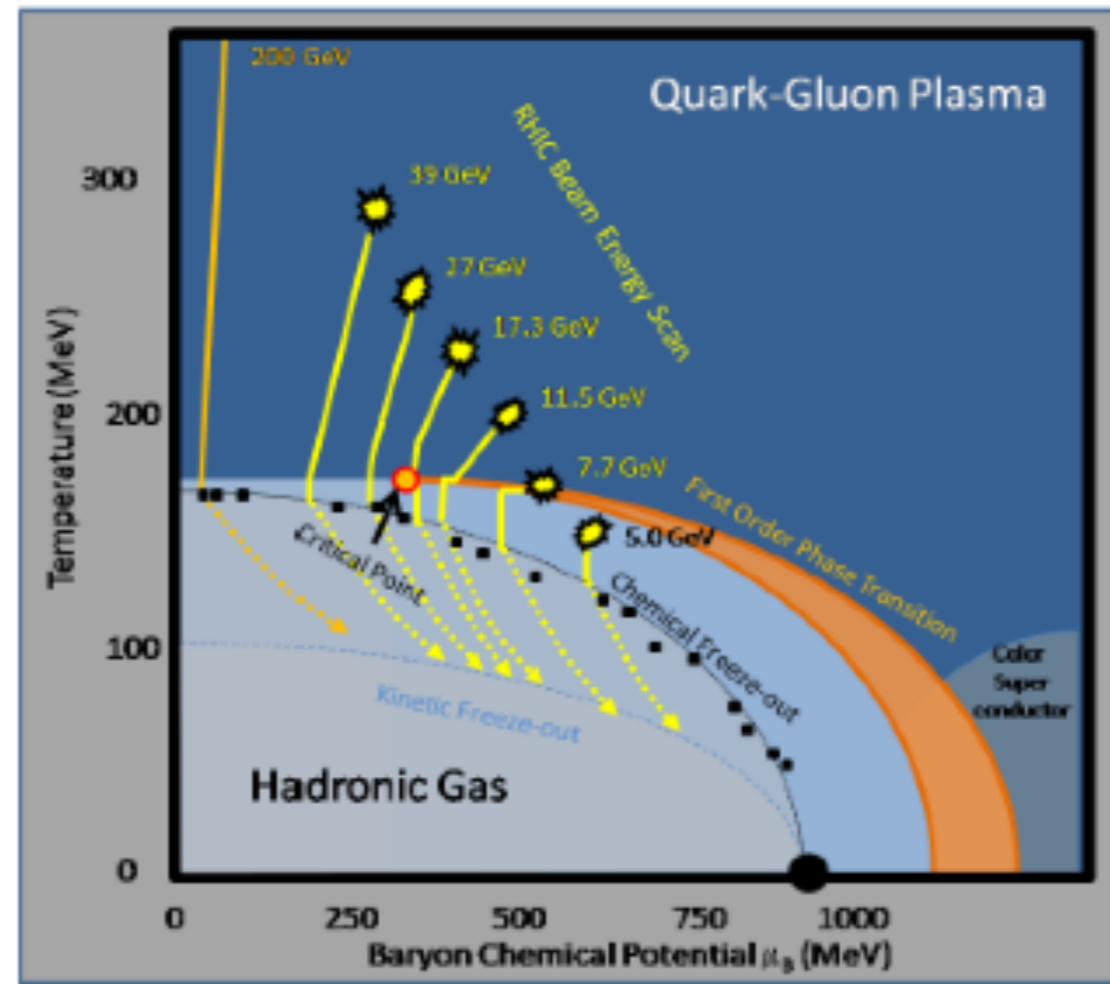
cf. Xiaofeng Luo's talk

- Non-monotonic energy dependence of the kurtosis \Rightarrow hint of entering critical region.

Directed flow

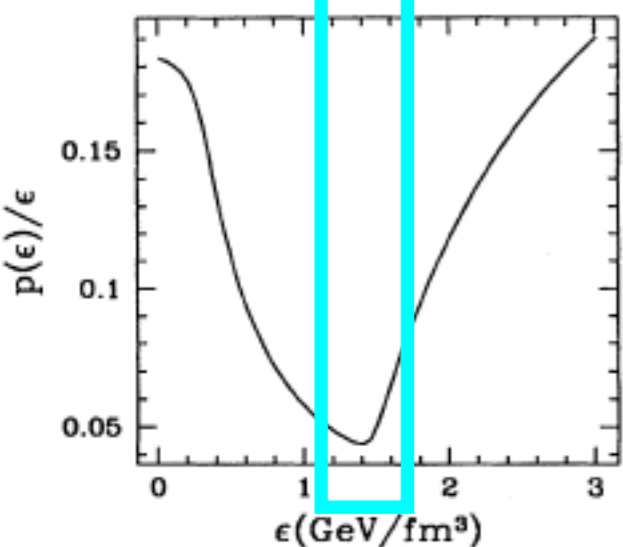


STAR Collaboration, PRL 112, 162301 (2014).



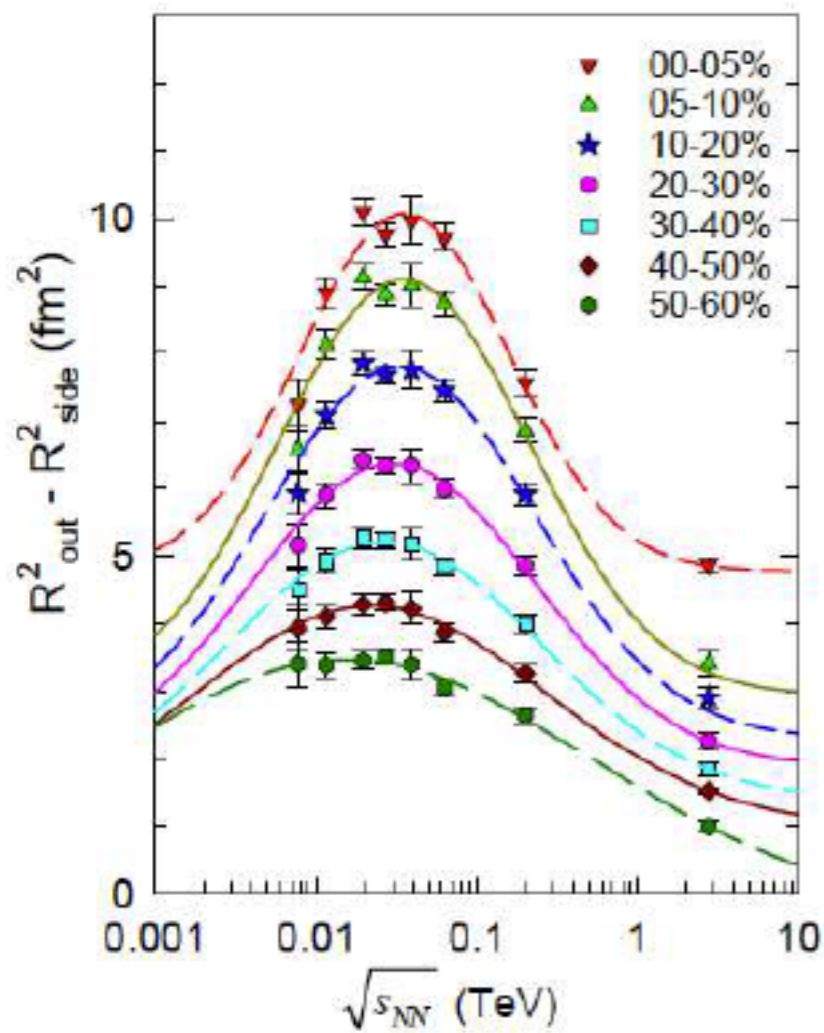
Softest point collapse

- Non-monotonic energy dependence of directed flow \Rightarrow softest point of EoS, related to the first-order transition.



C.M. Hung, E.V. Shuryak, PRL 75, 4003 (1995).

HBT radii



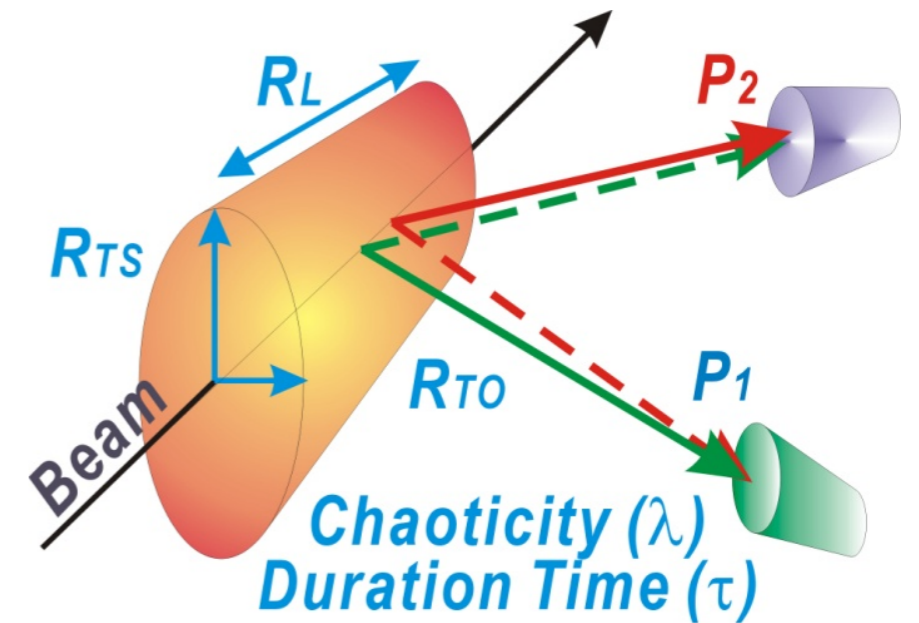
Roy A. Lacey, PRL 114, 142301 (2015).

$$R_{side}^2 = \frac{R_{geo}^2}{1 + \frac{m_T}{T} \beta_T^2}$$

$$R_{out}^2 = \frac{R_{geo}^2}{1 + \frac{m_T}{T} \beta_T^2} + \beta_T^2 (\Delta\tau)^2$$

$$R_{long}^2 \approx \frac{T}{m_T} \tau^2$$

$$(R_{out}^2 - R_{side}^2) \propto \Delta\tau^2$$



- Non-monotonic energy dependence (a maximum for $R_{out}^2 - R_{side}^2$)
=>critical end point?

Light nuclei

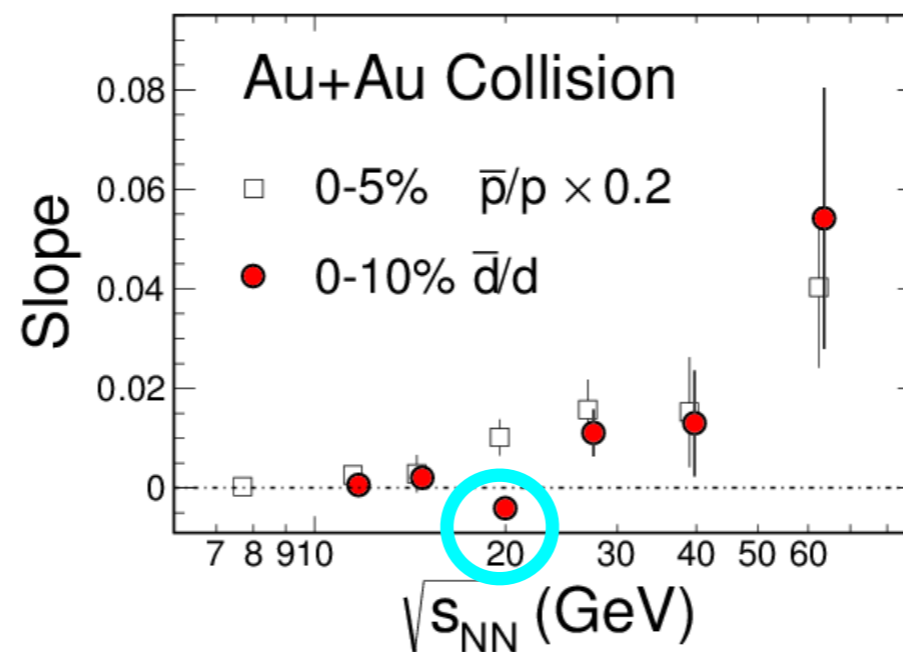
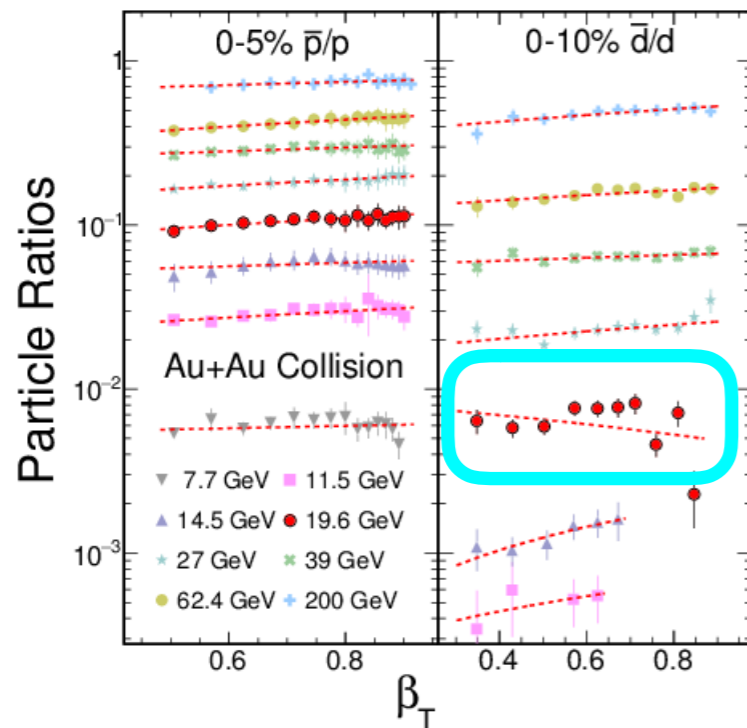
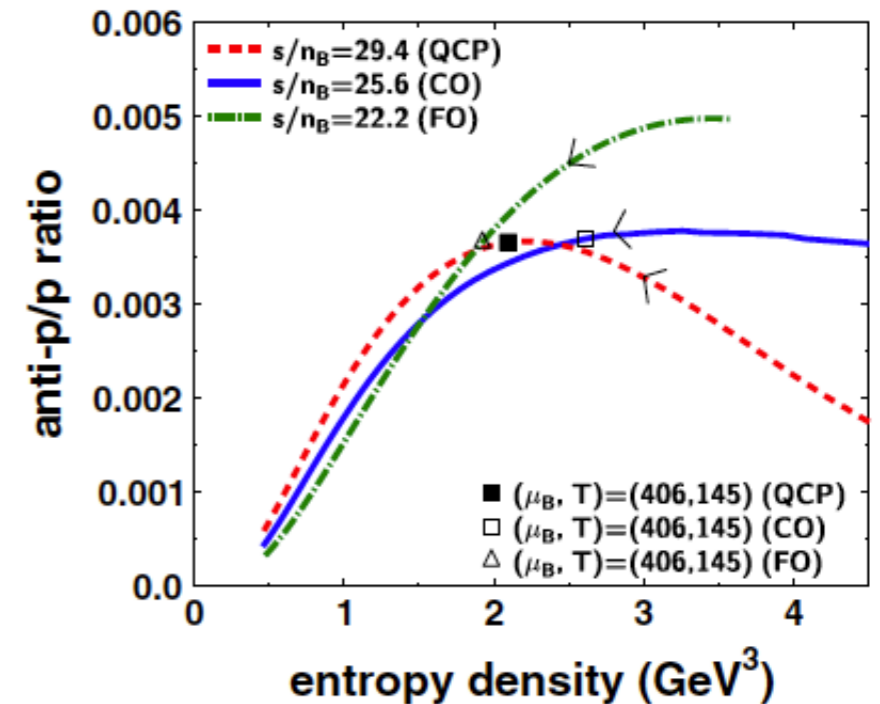
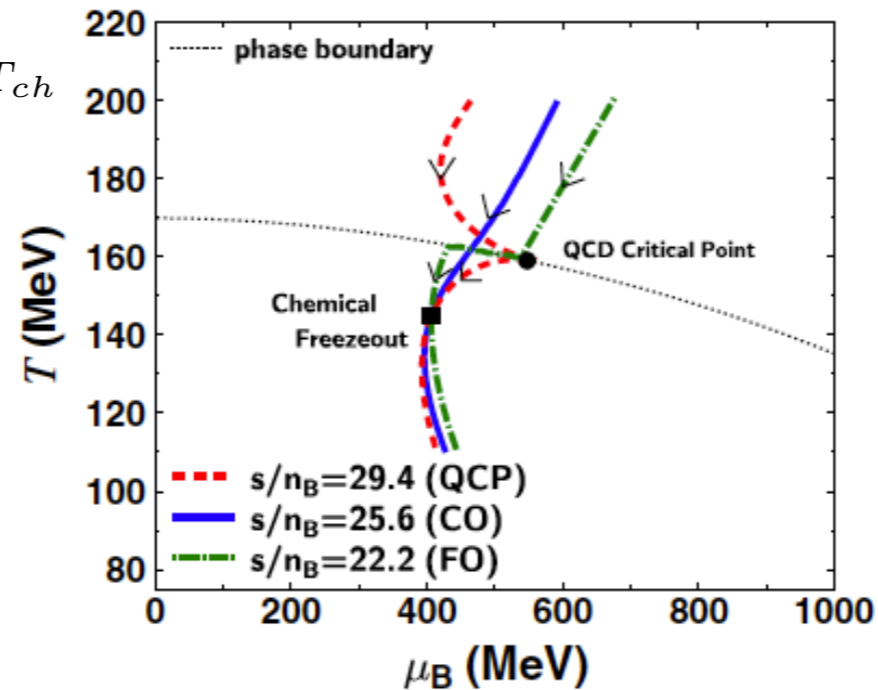
A. Andronic et al., PLB 697, 203 (2011)

$$N_i = \frac{g_i V}{2\pi^2} m_i^2 T_{ch} K_2\left(\frac{m_i}{T_{ch}}\right) e^{\mu_i/T_{ch}}$$

$$\bar{p}/p \sim \exp(-2\mu_B/T)$$

$$\bar{d}/d \sim \exp(-4\mu_B/T)$$

M. Asakawa et al, PRL 101, 122302 (2008).



N. Yu, D Zhang, X.F. Luo, arXiv:1812.04291.

also cf. Lie-Wen Chen's talk

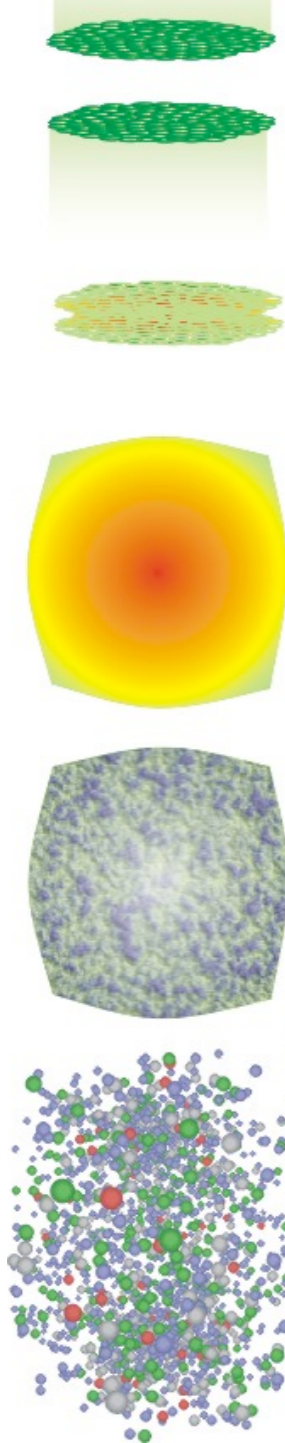
- A negative slope of \bar{d}/d vs β_T
=> focusing effect of QCD critical point.

A multiphase transport (AMPT) model

Zi-Wei Lin, Che Ming Ko, Bao-An Li, Bin Zhang, Subrata Pal, PRC 72, 064901 (2005)

String-melting version

A+B



HIJING (PDFs, nuclear shadowing):
minijet partons, excited strings, spectators

*Melt to q & $qbar$ via
intermediate hadrons*

ZPC (Zhang's Parton Cascade)

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) \propto \int \sigma f(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) f(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t)$$

[2 \leftrightarrow 2 elastic collisions]

Partons freeze out

Hadronization (Quark Coalescence)

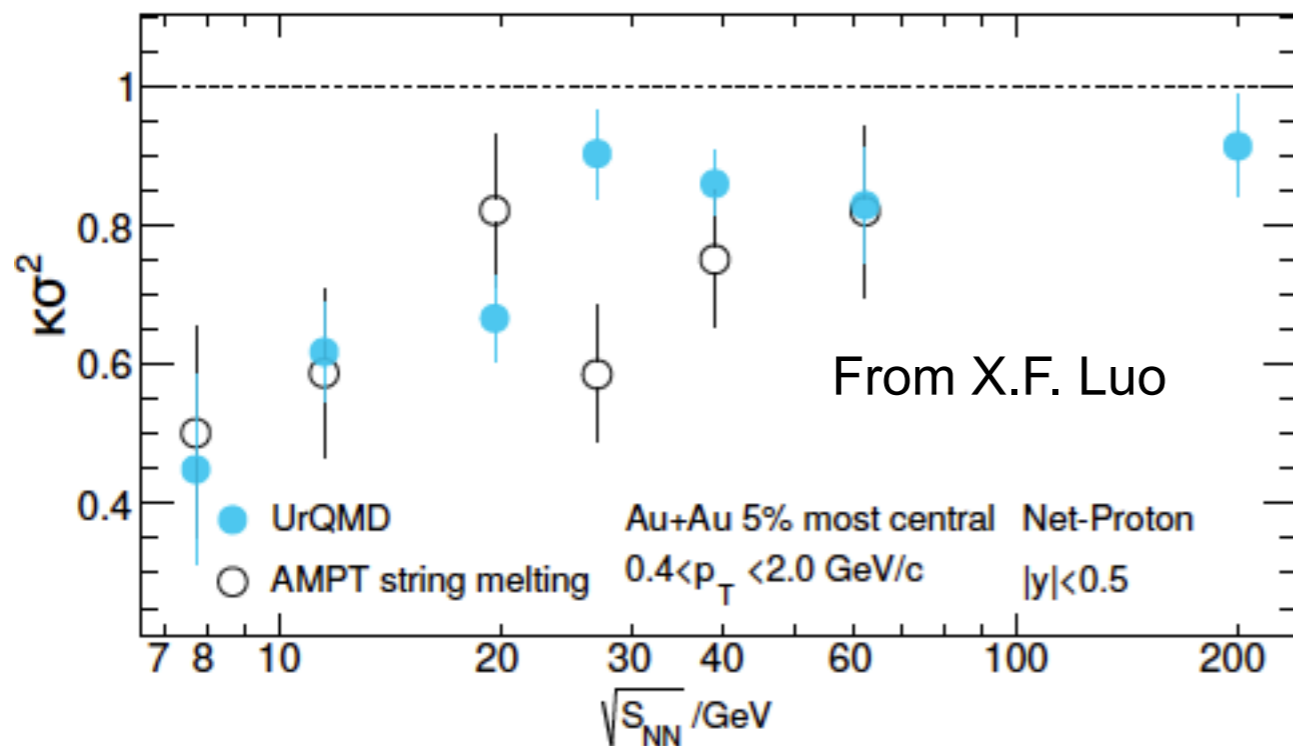
ART (A Relativistic Transport model for hadrons)

Hadrons freeze out (at a global cut-off time);
strong-decay all remaining resonances

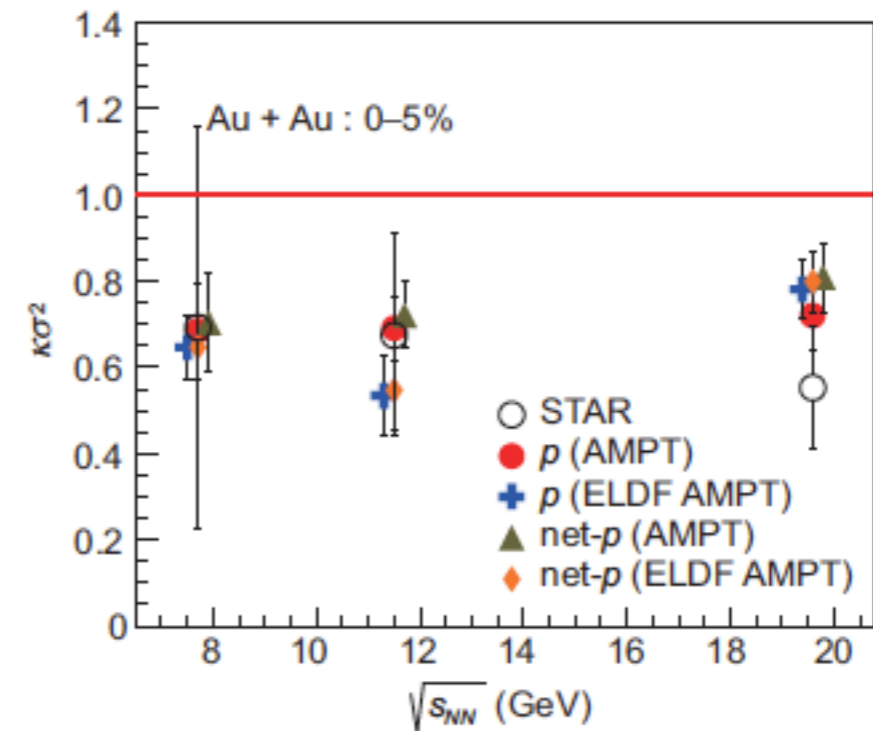
Final particle observables

AMPT results on net-B cumulant

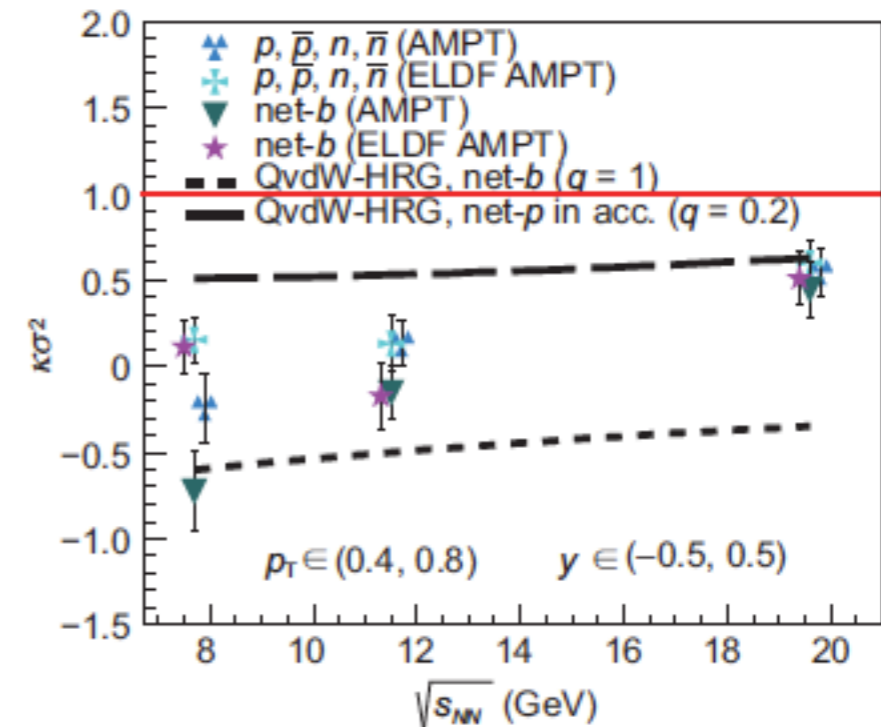
Original AMPT



ELDF AMPT

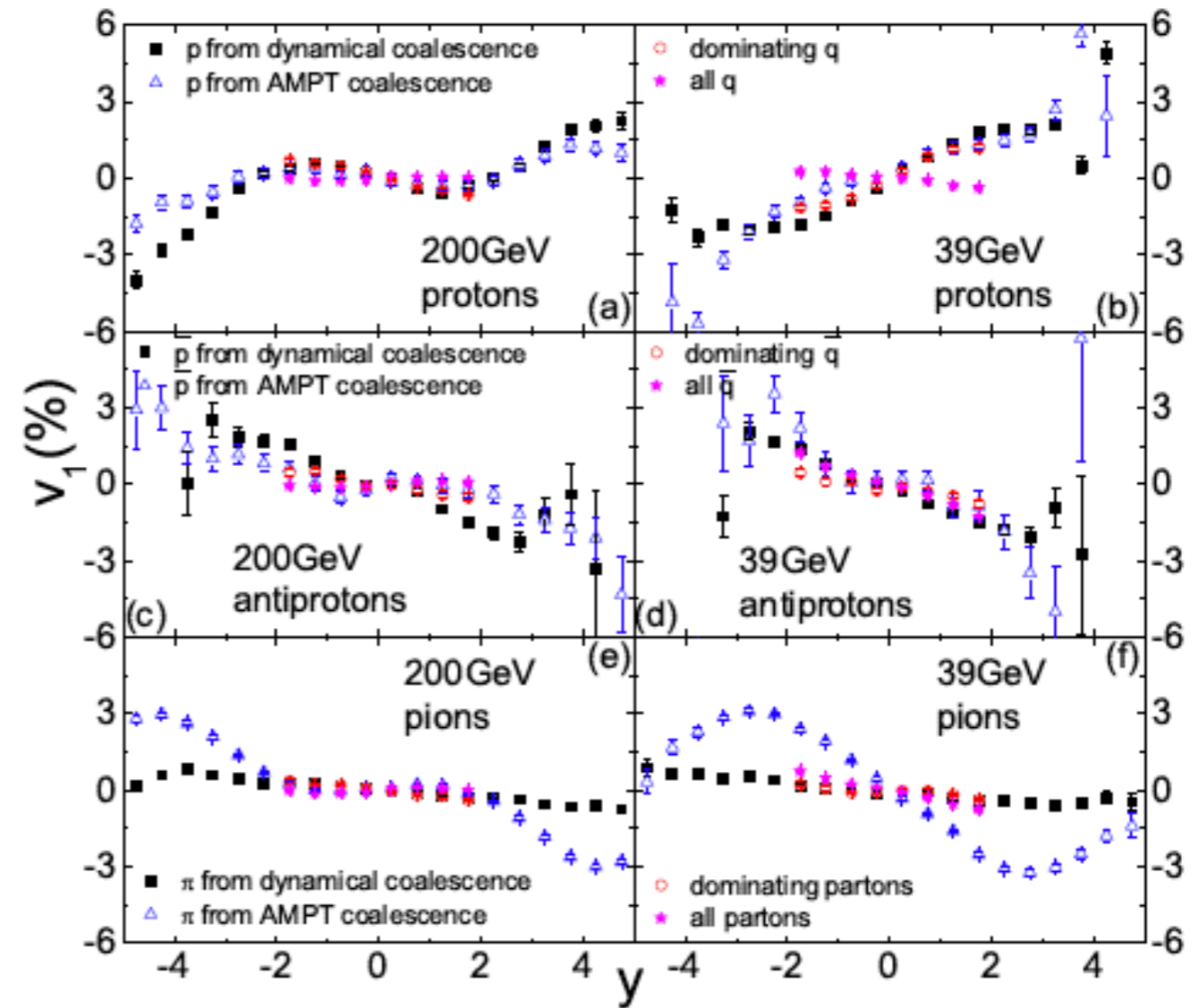
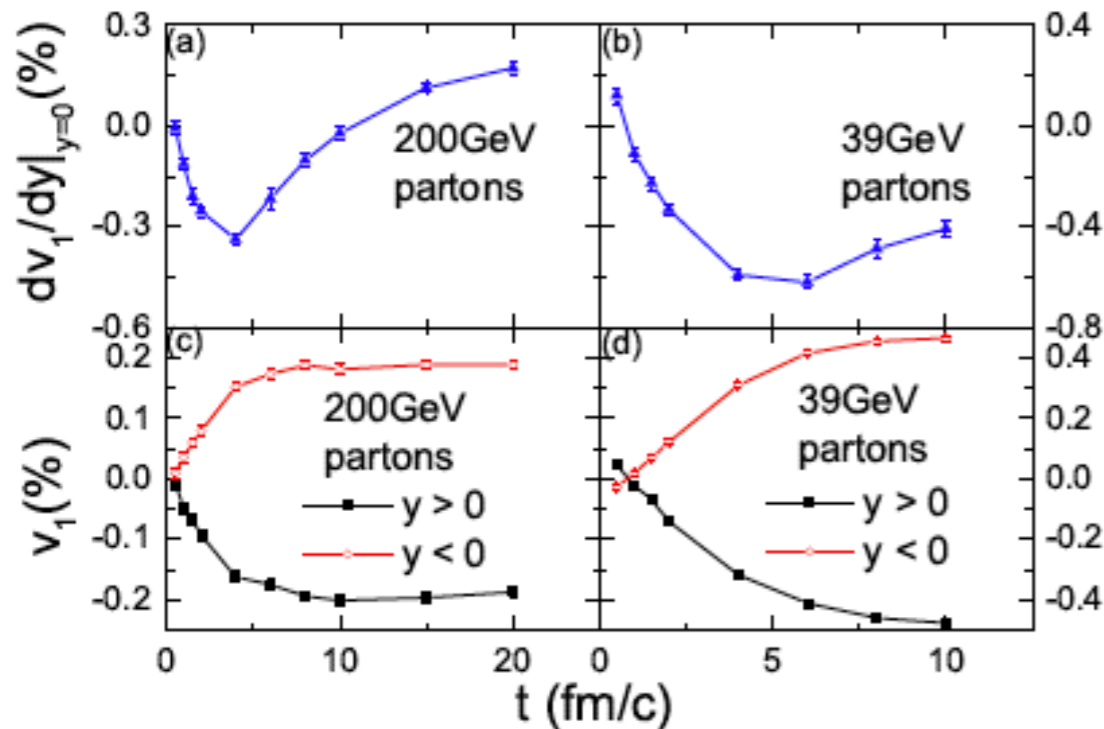


- Non-monotonic energy dependence of kurtosis is not seen from original AMPT and Extended-Local-Density-Fluctuation (ELDF) AMPT.
- Physics of the critical point is missing in current AMPT.



AMPT results on directed flow

Chong-Qiang Guo, Chun-Jian Zhang, Jun Xu, Eur. Phys. J. A 53 (2017) 233.

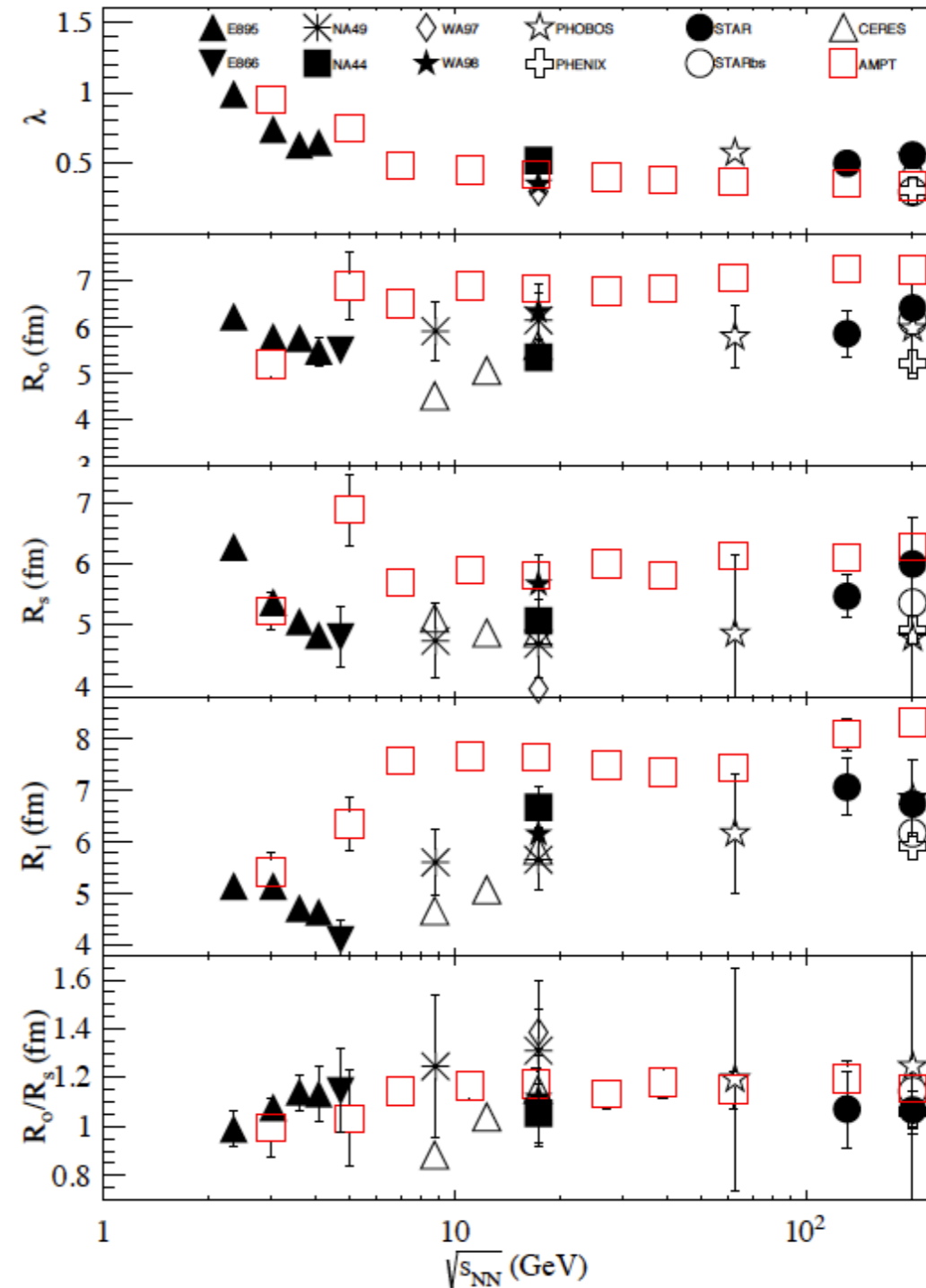
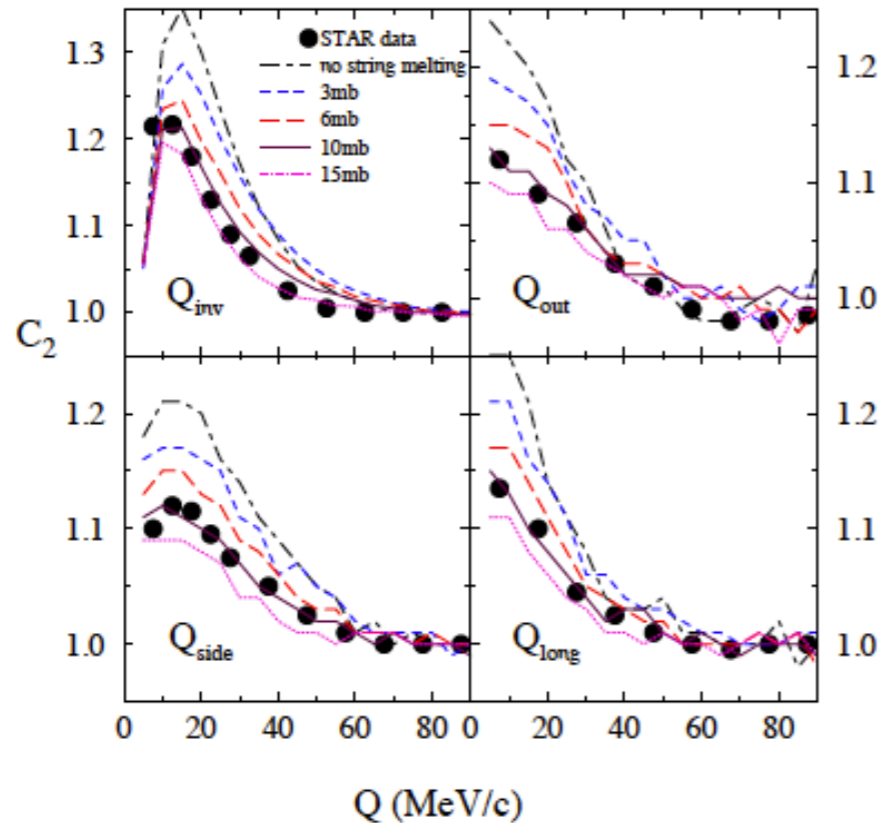


- Original AMPT: dv_1/dy depends on partonic evolution time and hadronization.
- We can learn about EOS & QCD phase transition from experimental data.

AMPT results on HBT radii

Zi-Wei Lin, C.M. Ko, Subrata Pal, Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (2002) 152301

Zheng-Qiao Zhang, S. Zhang, Y.G. Ma, Chin. Phys. C 38 (2014) 014102

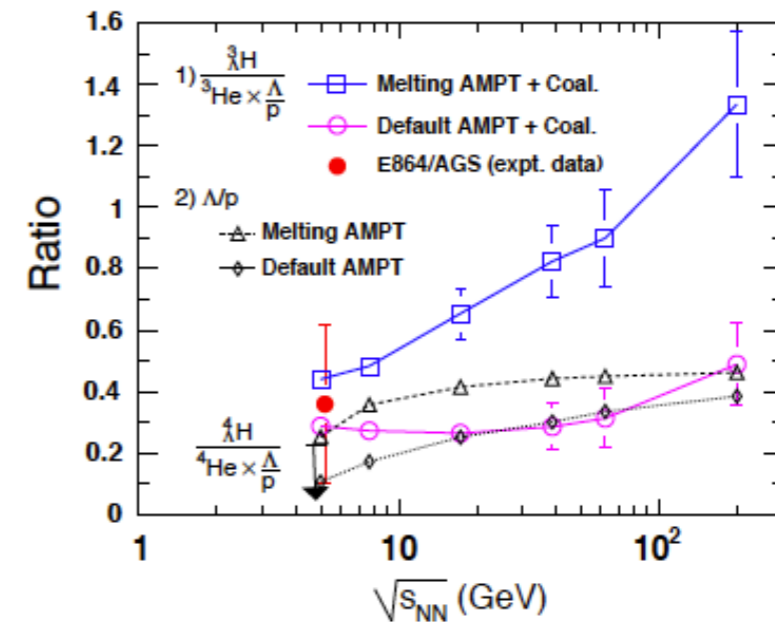
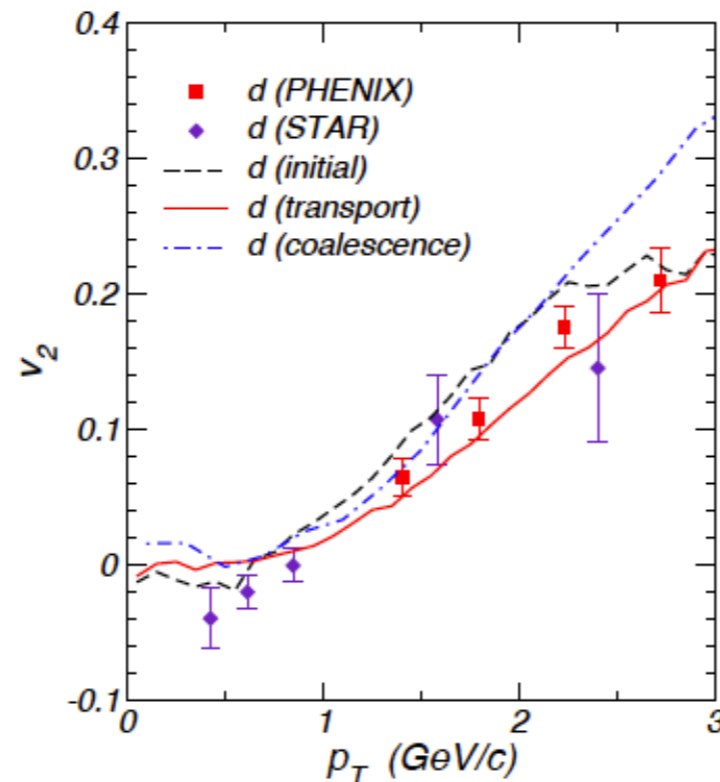
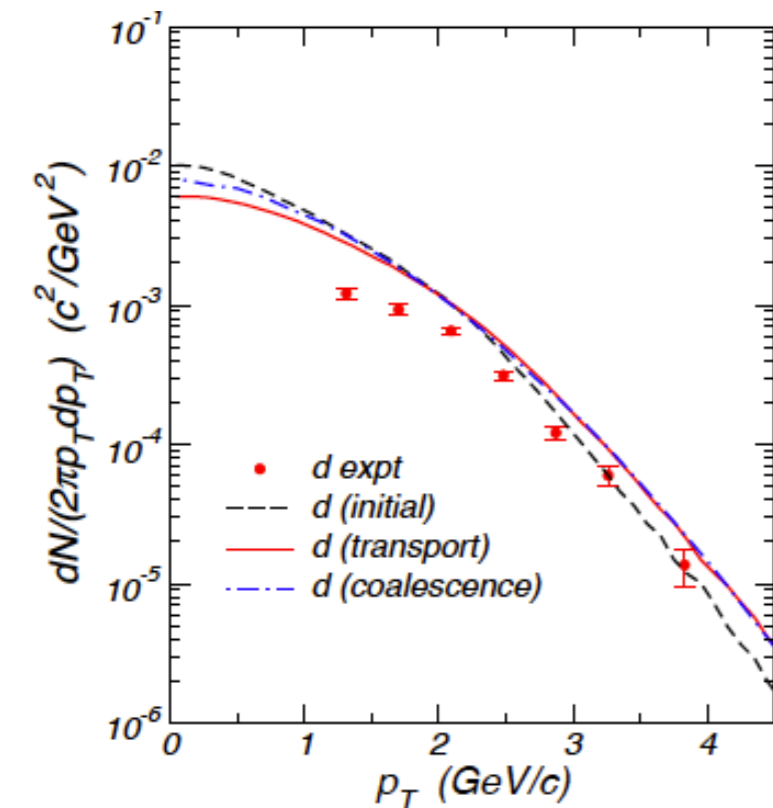


- Lin et al(2002): HBT is sensitive to partonic interactions and freeze-out volume.
- Zhang et al(2014): R_{out} & R_{side} are greater than data; R_{out}/R_{side} is consistent with data.
- Proper treatment of parton interaction, QCD phase transition, and critical point is needed.

AMPT results on light nuclei

Yongseok Oh, Zi-Wei Lin, Che Ming Ko,
Phys.Rev.C80, 064902, 2009

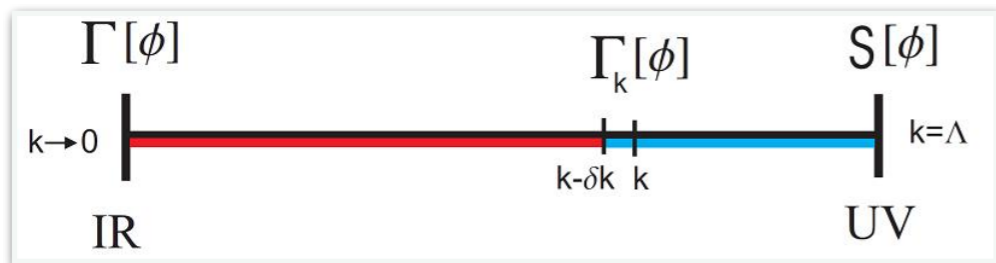
Song Zhang et al., Phys.Lett. B684 (2010) 224-227



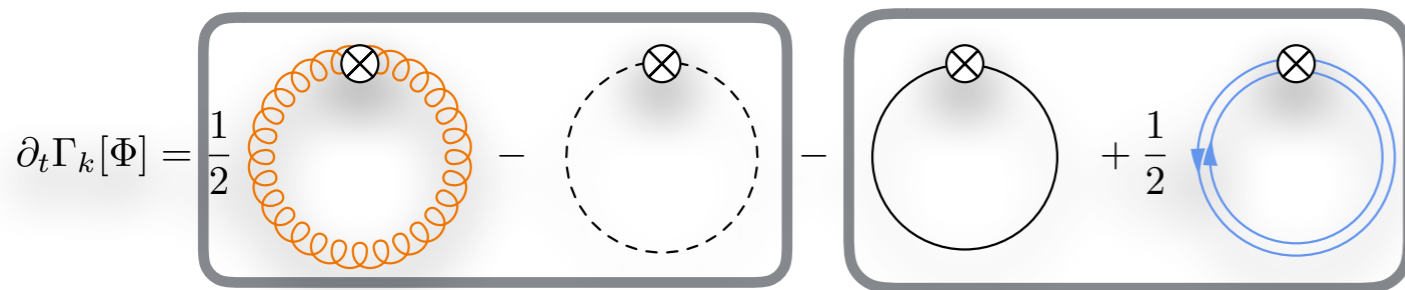
- Oh, Lin, and Ko (2009): Blast Wave model + ART model well describe deuterons' spectra and elliptic flow.
- Song Zhang et al (2010) studied hyper-light nuclei production with AMPT.
- Focusing effect of QCD critical point is expected to be necessary in order to reproduce the negative slope of $d\bar{b}/d$ vs β_T .

First principle-based FRG

Functional renormalization group (FRG)



Flow equation:



glue sector

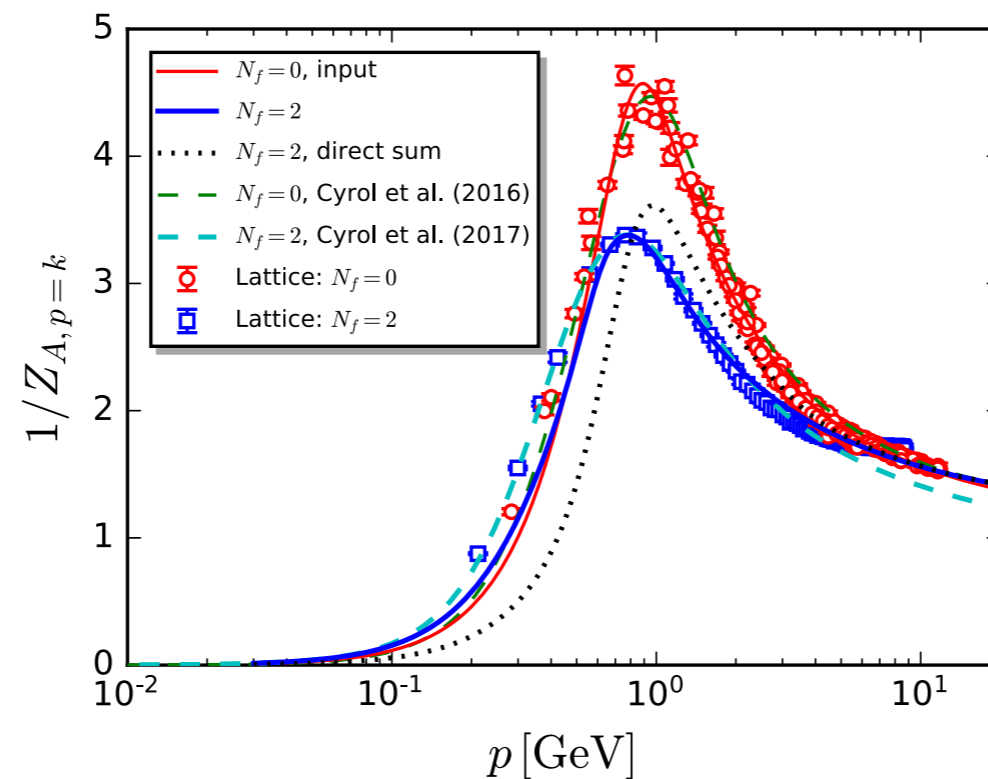
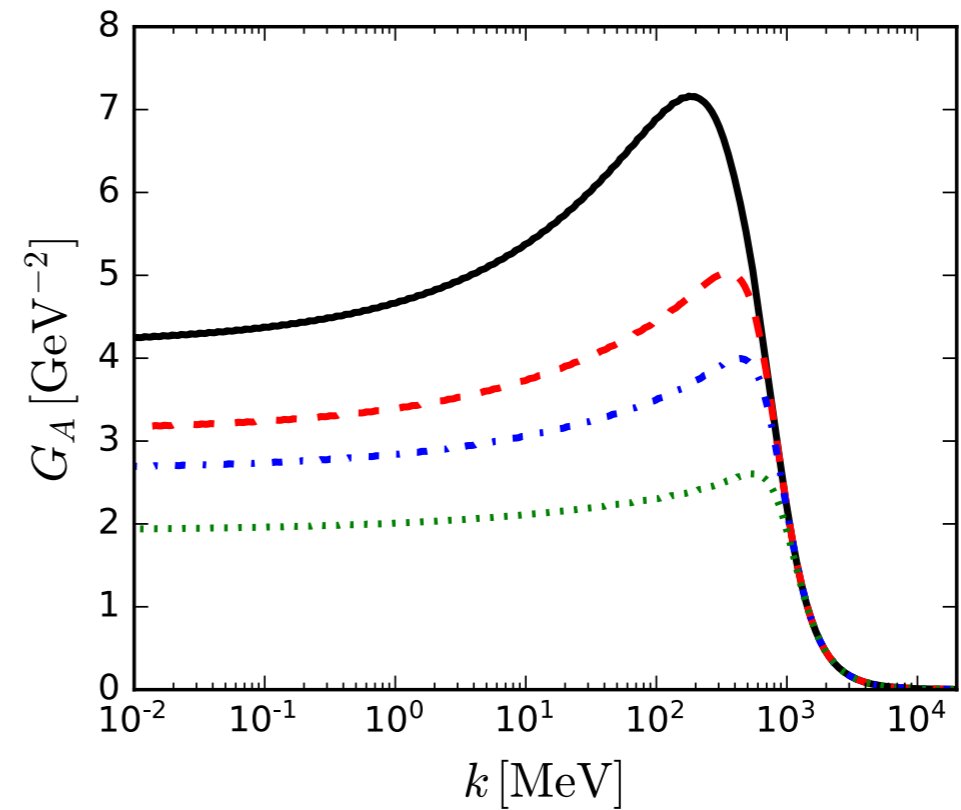
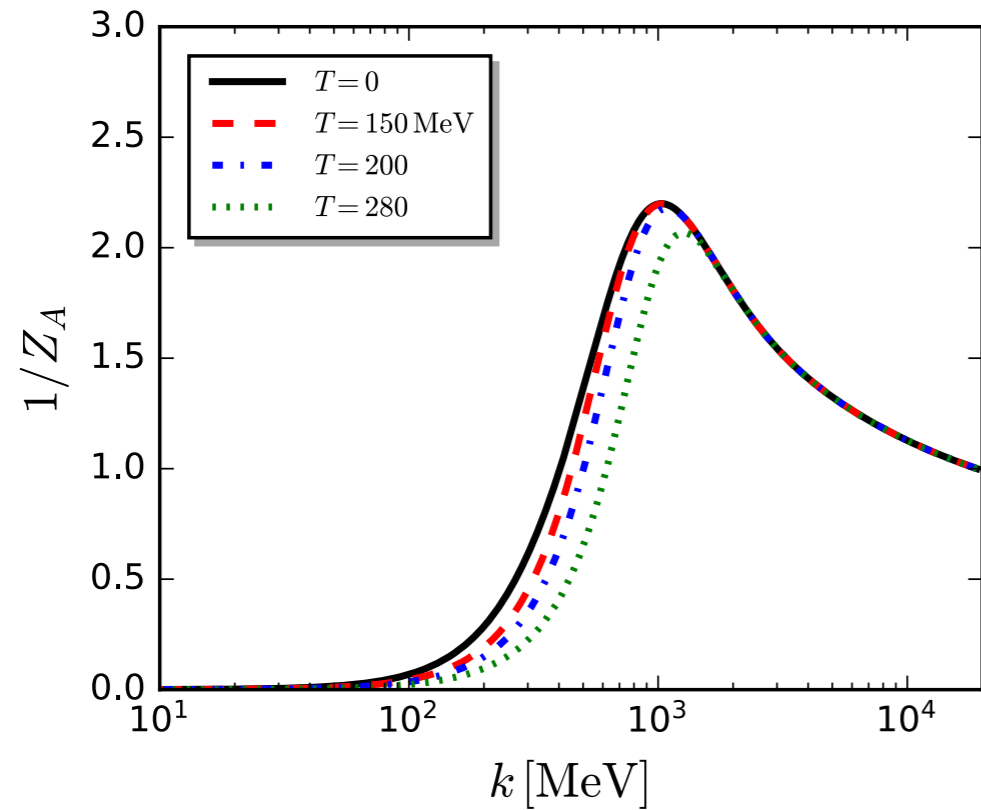
matter part

Rebosonized QCD Effective action:

$$\Gamma_k = \int_x \left\{ \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + Z_c (\partial_\mu \bar{c}^a) D_\mu^{ab} c^b + \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial_\mu A_\mu^a)^2 \right. \\ \left. + Z_q \bar{q} (\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m_0^s) q \right. \\ \left. - \lambda_q \left[(\bar{q} \tau^0 q)^2 + (\bar{q} \vec{\tau} q)^2 \right] + h_k \bar{q} (\tau^0 \sigma + \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) q \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} Z_\phi (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + V_k(\rho) - c_\sigma \sigma \right\},$$

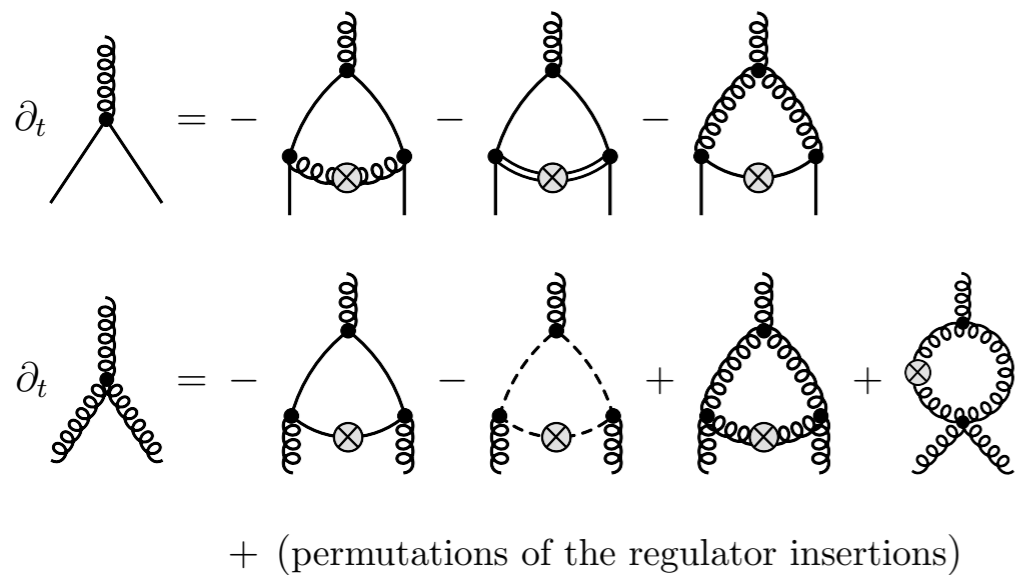
$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} \left[\partial_t R_k (\Gamma_k^{(2)}[\Phi] + R_k)^{-1} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} (G_k^{AA}[\Phi] \partial_t R_k^A) - \text{Tr} (G_k^{c\bar{c}}[\Phi] \partial_t R_k^c) \\ - \text{Tr} (G_k^{q\bar{q}}[\Phi] \partial_t R_k^q) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} (G_k^{\phi\phi}[\Phi] \partial_t R_k^\phi),$$

QCD interaction: gluon propagator at finite temperature

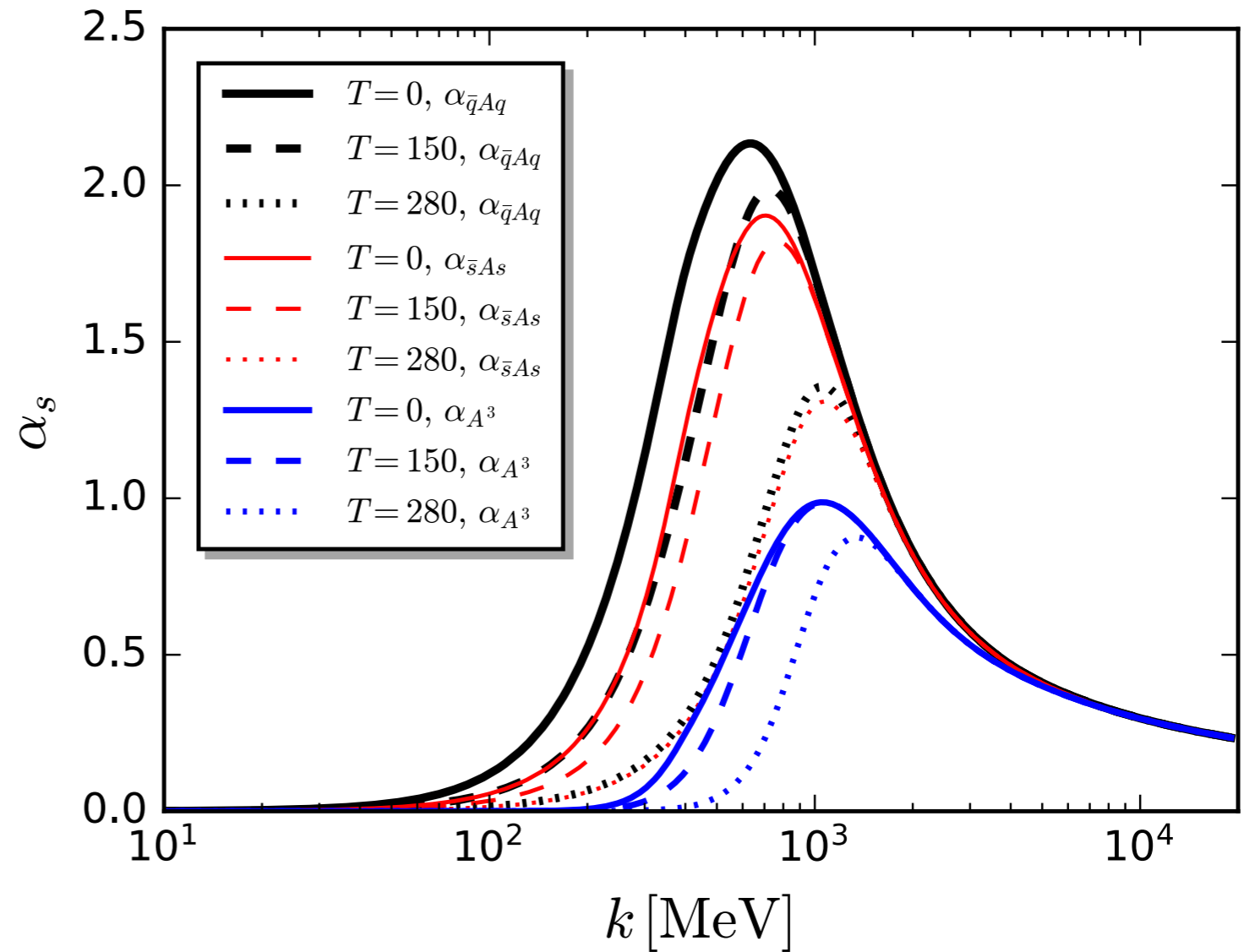


WF, J.M. Pawłowski, F. Rennecke,
arXiv:1905.xxxxx.

QCD strong couplings among quarks and gluons

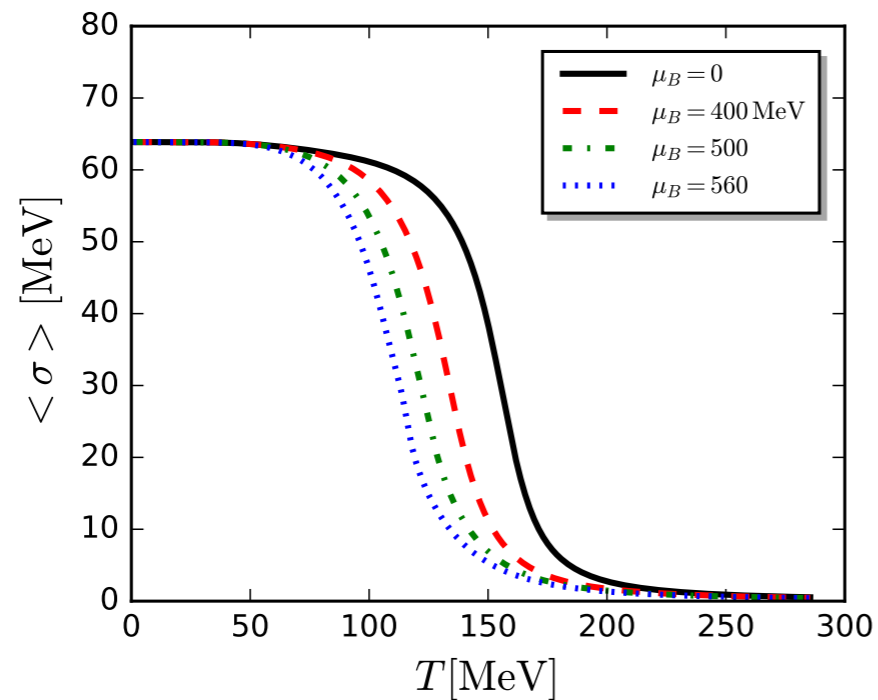


Crucial for proper treatment of
QCD interactions in AMPT

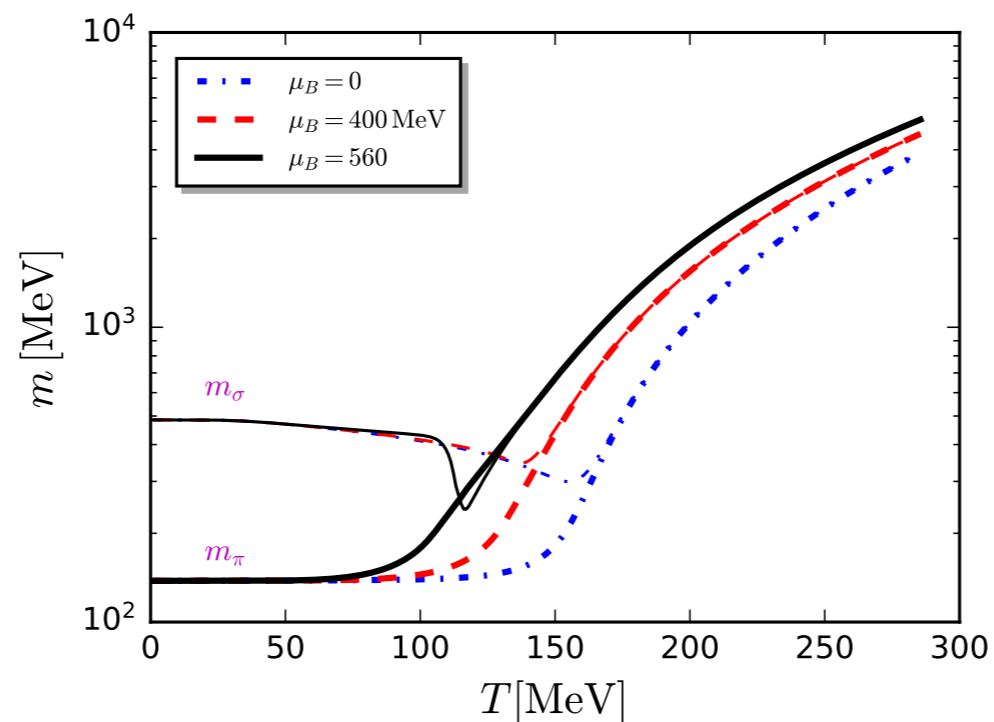
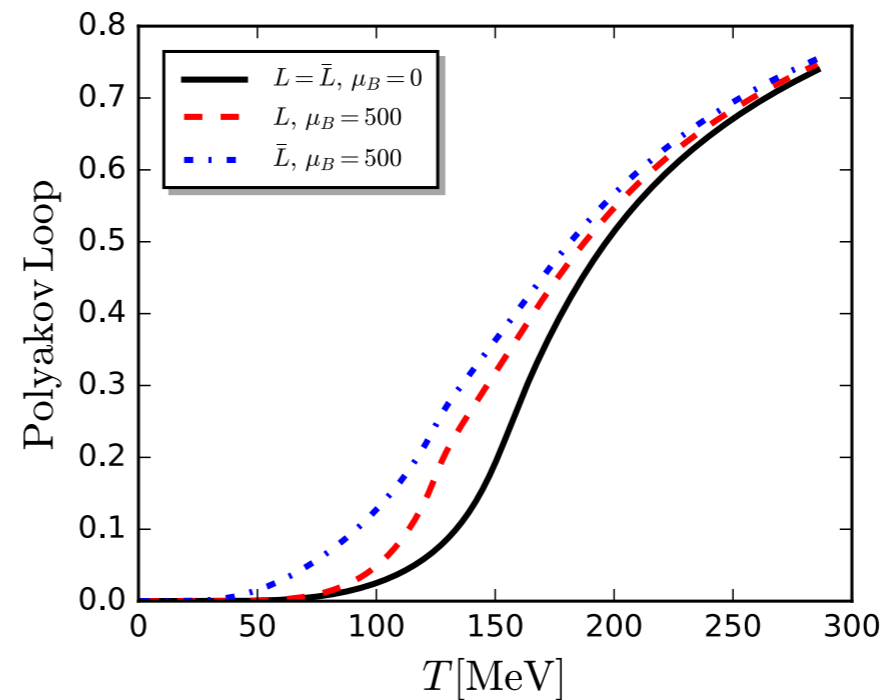


QCD phase transitions well described by FRG

Chiral phase transition

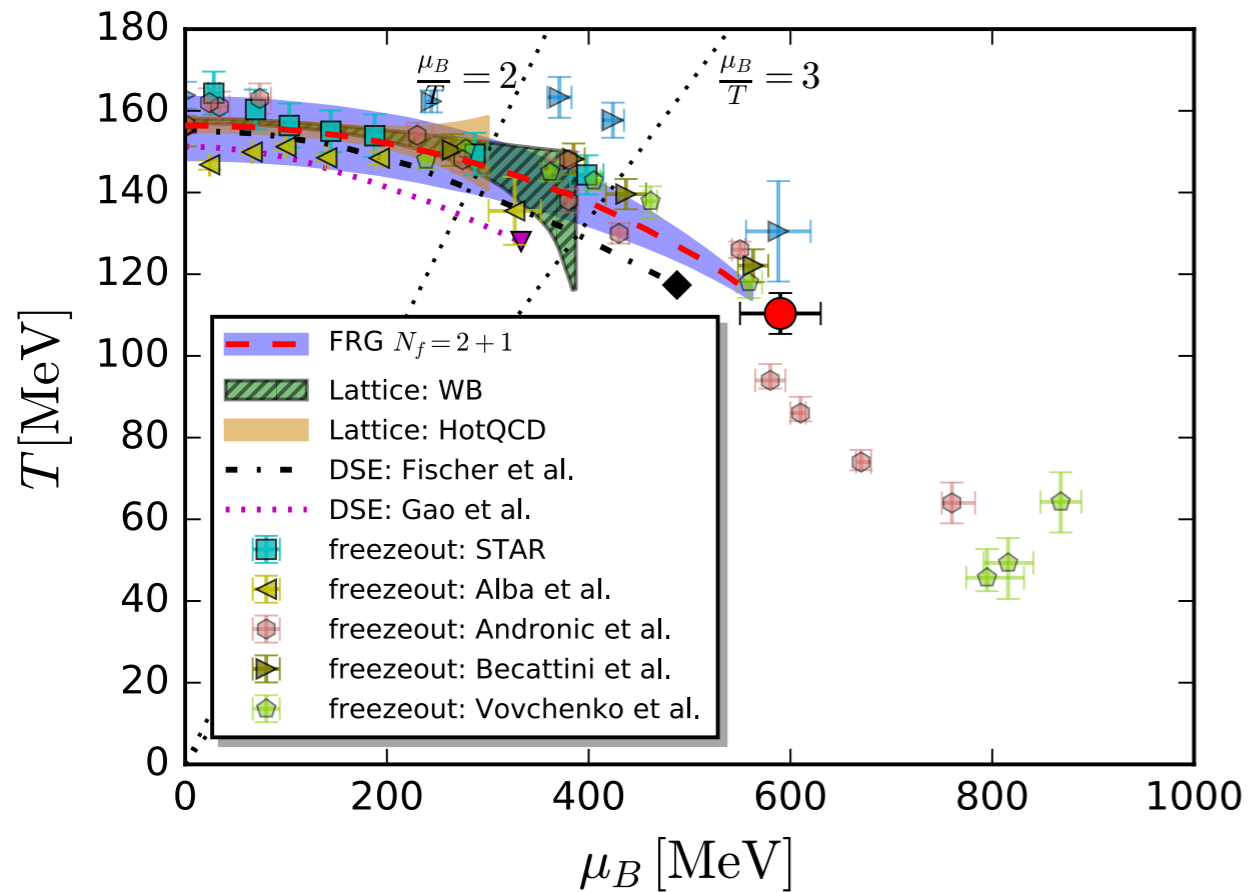


Deconfinement phase transition



CEP

Phase diagram and curvature



FRG curvature of the phase boundary:

$$\frac{T_c(\mu_B)}{T_c} = 1 - \kappa \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_c} \right)^2 + \lambda \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_c} \right)^4 + \dots,$$

$$\kappa = 0.0167 \pm 0.0025$$

Lattice result:

$$\kappa = 0.0149 \pm 0.0021$$

R. Bellwied *et al.* (WB), arXiv:1507.07510.

$$\kappa = 0.016 \pm 0.006$$

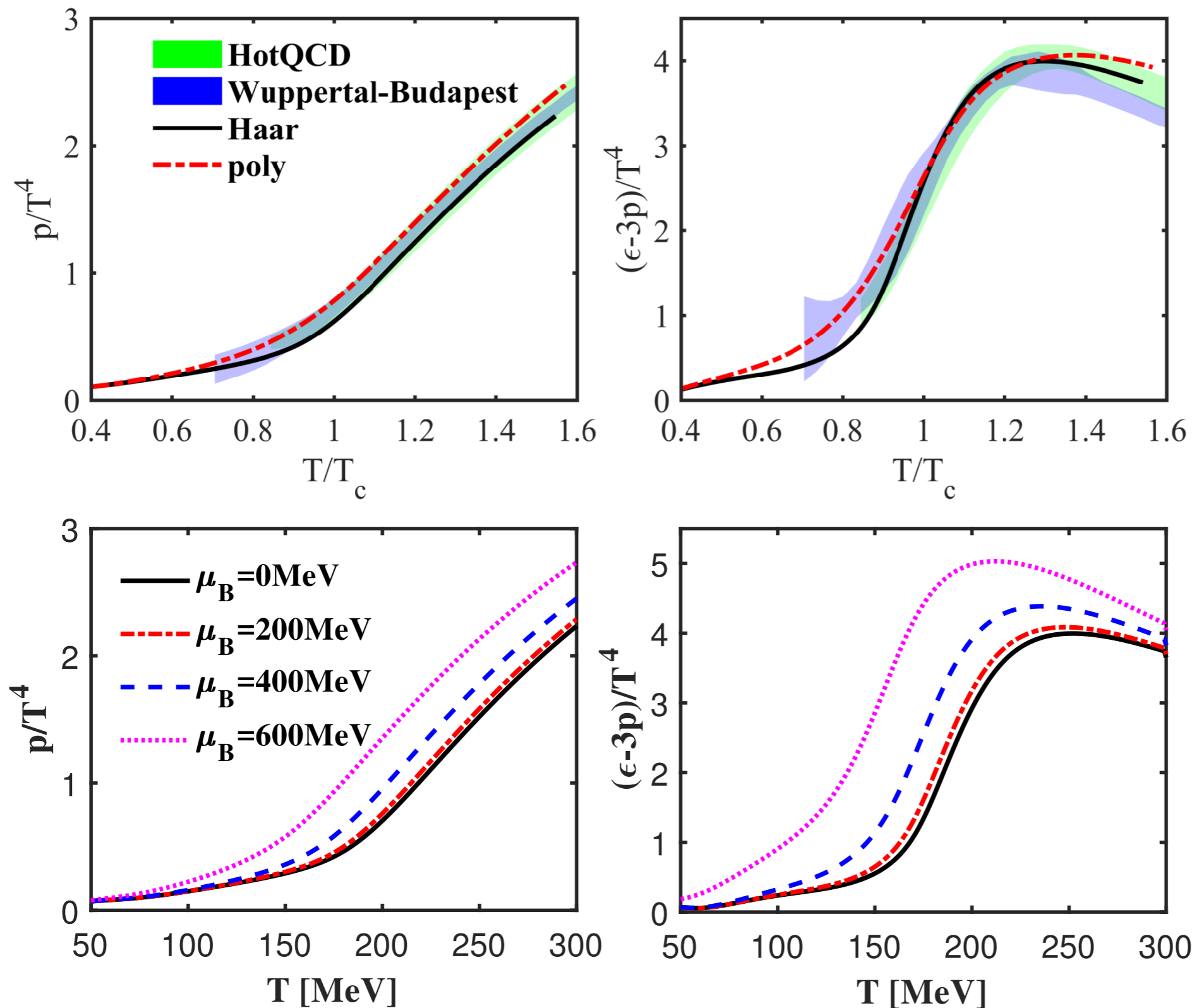
A. Bazavov *et al.* (HotQCD), arXiv:1812.08235.

$$(T_{\text{CEP}}, \mu_{B_{\text{CEP}}}) = (110 \pm 5, 590_{-20}^{+30}) \text{ MeV}$$

WF, J.M. Pawłowski, F. Rennecke, arXiv:1905.xxxxx.

**FRG is applicable at high μ_B
and well suited for search of CEP.**

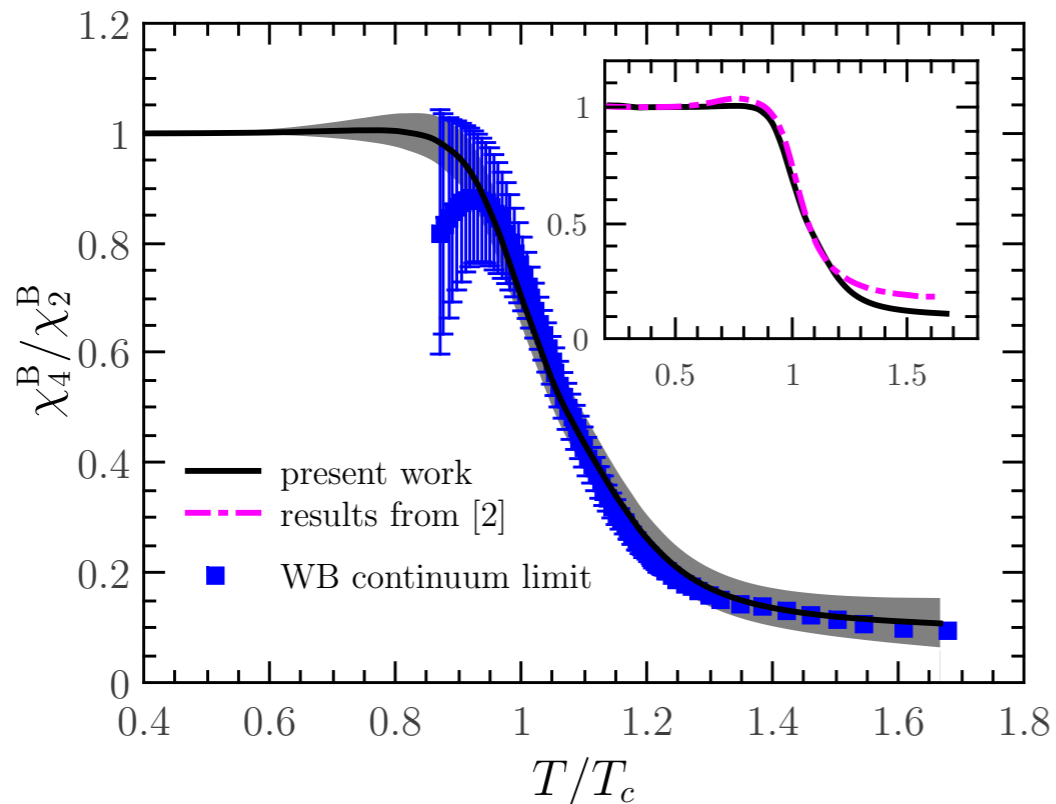
QCD equation of state



FRG results
at high μ_B

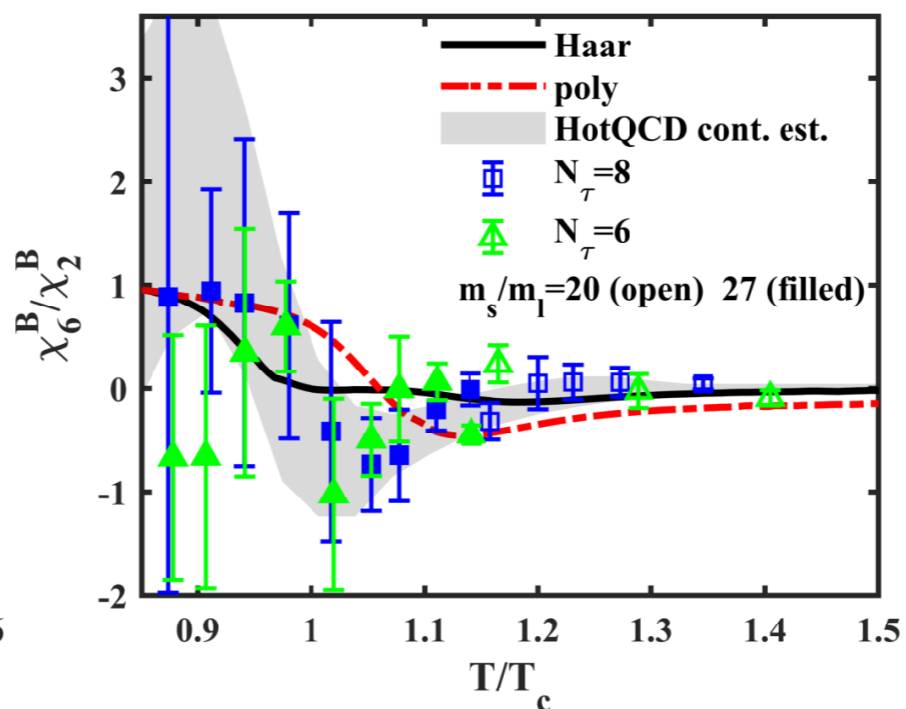
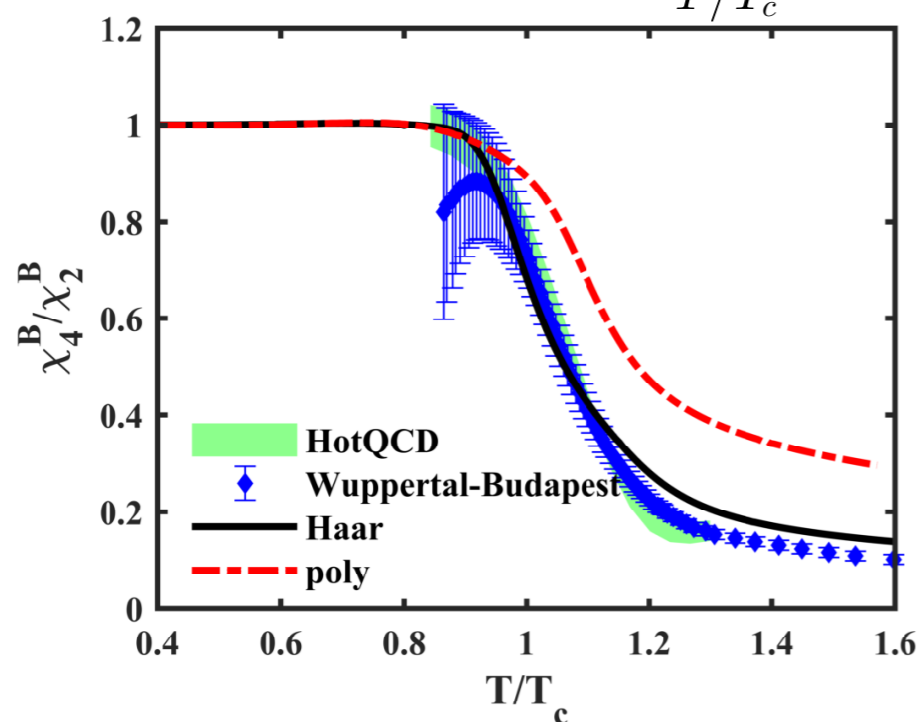
Baryon number fluctuations from FRG

WF, J.M. Pawłowski, F. Rennecke, Bernd-Jochen Schaefer, PRD 94 (2016) 116020



$N_f = 2$

Combining AMPT and FRG allows us to calculate dynamical evolution of the fluctuations.



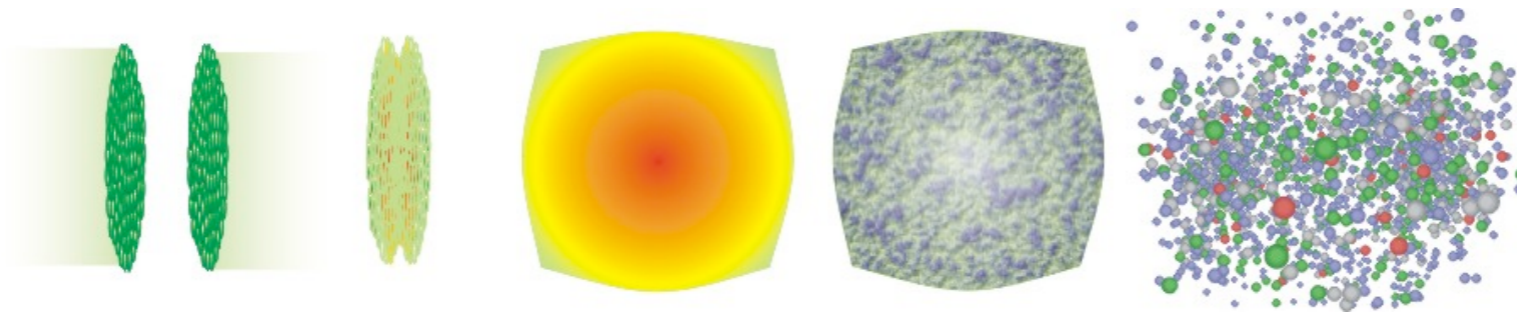
$N_f = 2 + 1$

Plan of combining AMPT with FRG

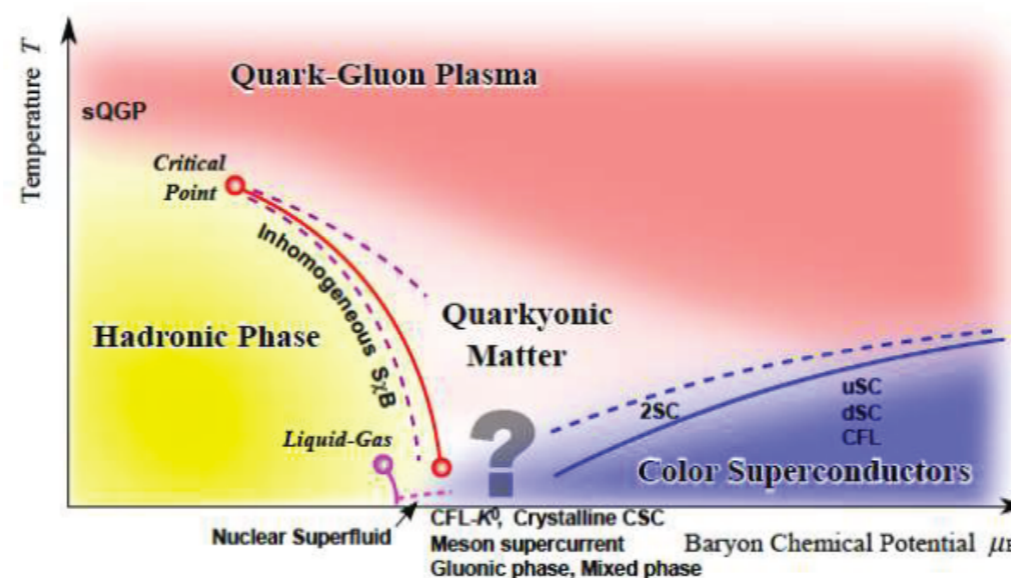
- Model parton collisions with FRG at finite temperature and chemical potential.
- Relate chiral and deconfinement order parameters to parton potential in AMPT.
- Relate sigma mode near CEP to interaction potential.
- Improve the hadronization in AMPT with FRG phase transition.
- Study hadronic modification of CEP signals.

AMPT and FRG complement each other

- **AMPT**: a good **dynamical** model including important evolution stages of heavy-ion collisions, can directly compare with experimental observables.



- **FRG**: a non-perturbative **static** QCD approach, well describes QCD phase transitions, and consistent with lattice QCD.



Thank you very much for your attention!

Backup

Propagators and Anomalous Dimensions

Flow equation:

$$\partial_t \text{---}^{-1} = \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \right)$$

$$\partial_t \text{---}^{-1} = \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} - \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} - \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \right)$$

$$\partial_t \text{=}^{-1} = \tilde{\partial}_t \left(\text{=} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{=} \text{---} \text{---} - \frac{1}{2} \text{=} \text{---} \text{---} \right)$$

Quark anomalous dimension:

$$\eta_{q,k}(p_0, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{4Z_{q,k}(p_0, \vec{p})}$$

$$\times \text{Re} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial(|\vec{p}|^2)} \text{tr} \left(i\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} \left(-\frac{\delta^2}{\delta\bar{q}(p)\delta q(p)} \partial_t \Gamma_k \right) \right) \right],$$

Glue sector:

$$\eta_A = \eta_{A,T=0}^{\text{QCD}} + \Delta\eta_{A,T}^{\text{glue}} + \Delta\eta_{A,T}^q,$$

with

$$\eta_{A,k;T=0}^{\text{QCD}} = - \frac{\partial_t Z_{A,k=0}^{\text{QCD}}(p=k)}{Z_{A,k=0}^{\text{QCD}}}.$$

Meson anomalous dimension:

$$\eta_{\phi,k}(p_0, \vec{p}) = - \frac{1}{Z_{\phi,k}} \frac{1}{\delta_{ij}} \frac{\partial}{\partial(|\vec{p}|^2)} \frac{\delta^2 \partial_t \Gamma_k}{\delta\pi_i(-p)\delta\pi_j(p)},$$

Dynamical Hadronization

Introduce a scale-dependent meson field:

$$\langle \partial_t \hat{\phi}_k \rangle = \dot{A}_k \bar{q} \tau q + \dot{B}_k \phi + \dot{C}_k \hat{e}_\sigma,$$

The Wetterich equation is modified:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Gamma_k[\Phi] + \int \langle \partial_t \hat{\phi}_{k,i} \rangle \frac{\delta \Gamma_k[\Phi]}{\delta \phi_i} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} G_k[\phi] \partial_t R_k + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} G_{\phi\varphi_j}[\Phi] \frac{\delta \langle \partial_t \hat{\phi}_k \rangle}{\delta \varphi_j} R_\phi, \end{aligned}$$

The four-fermion couplings:

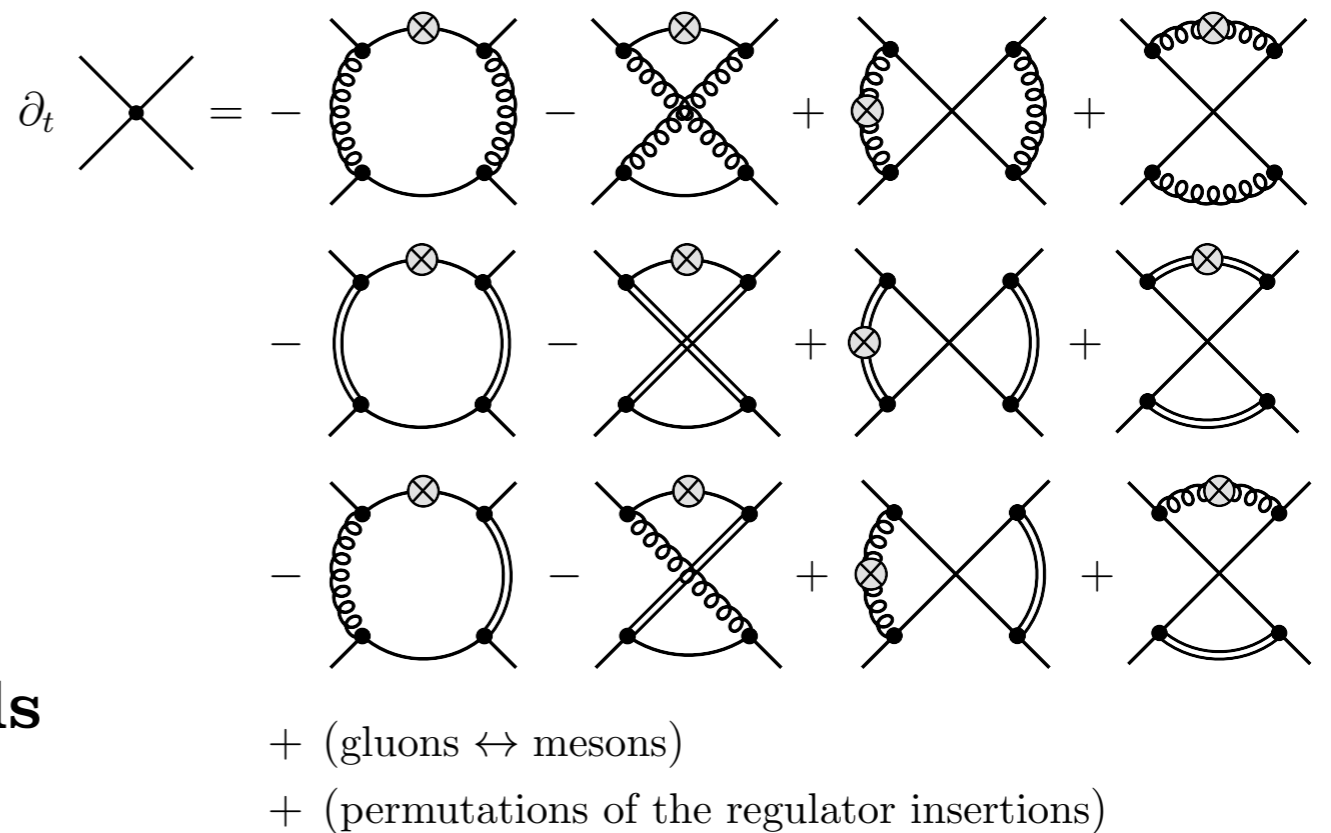
$$\partial_t \bar{\lambda}_q - 2(1 + \eta_q) \bar{\lambda}_q - \bar{h} \dot{A} = \frac{1}{4} \overline{\text{Flow}}_{(\bar{q}q)(\bar{q}q)}^{(4)},$$

Demanding

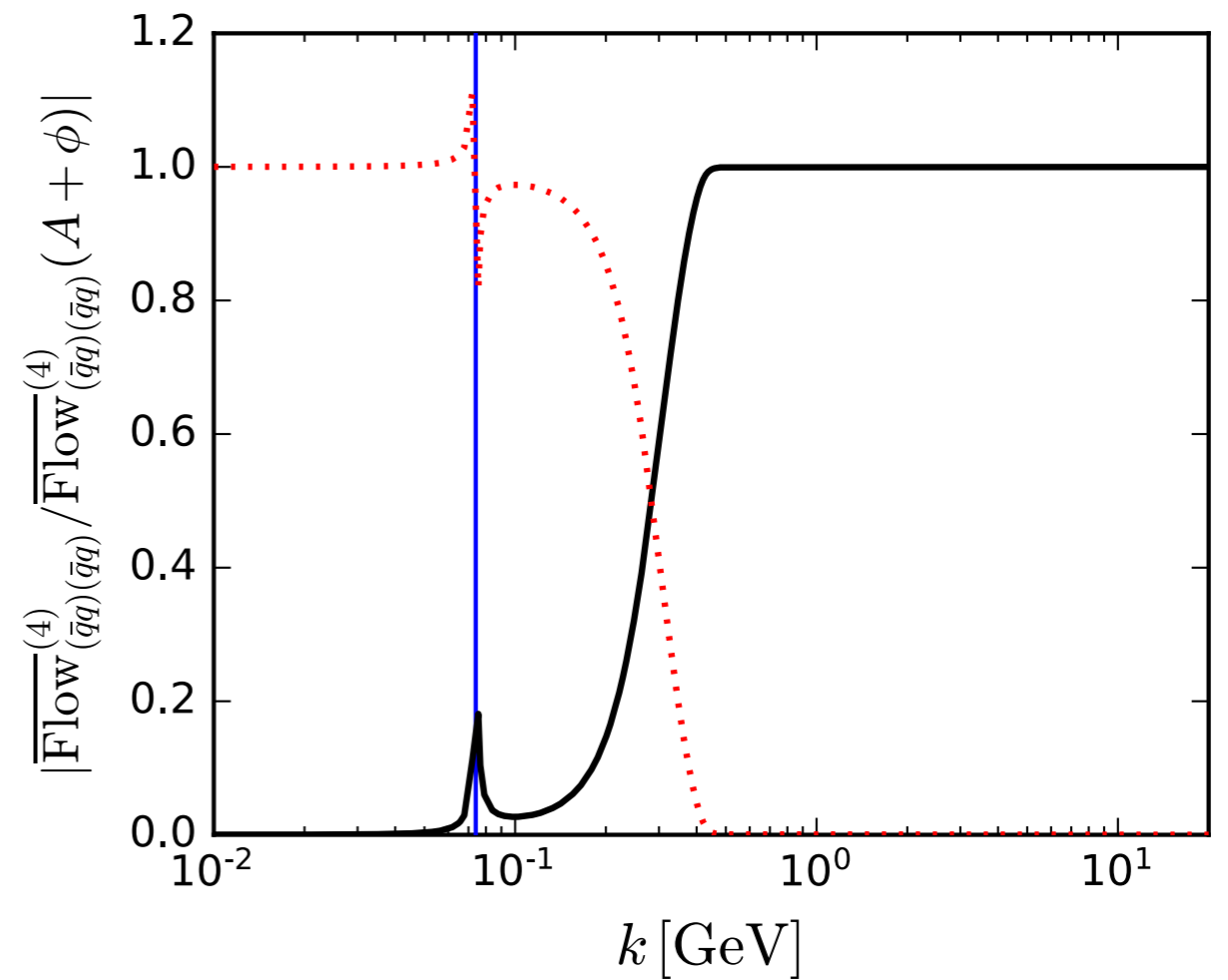
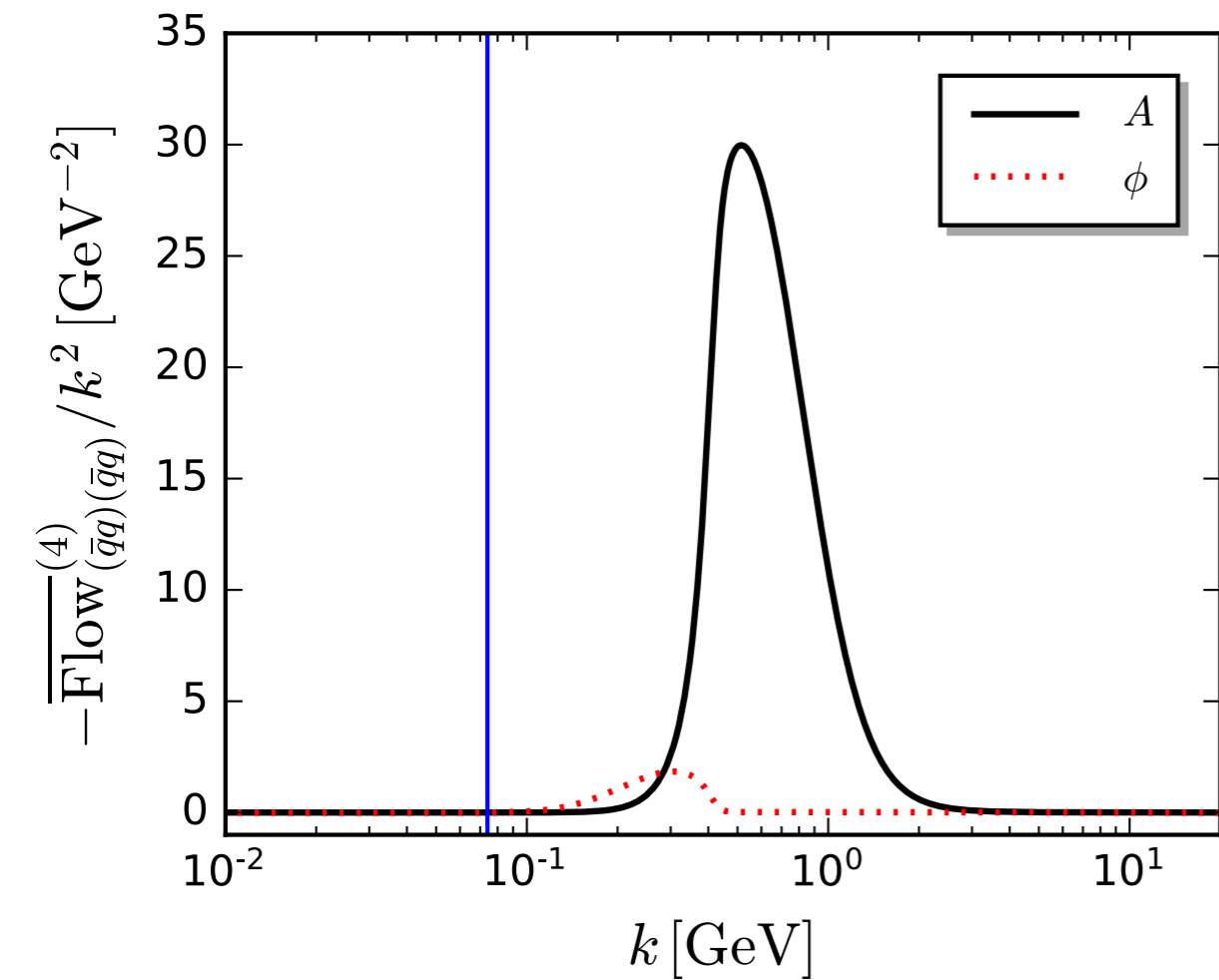
$$\bar{\lambda}_q \equiv 0, \quad \forall k.$$

The hadronization function reads

$$\dot{A} = -\frac{1}{\bar{h}} \overline{\text{Flow}}_{(\bar{q}q)(\bar{q}q)/4}^{(4)}.$$



Flow of 4-quark Coupling—Gluon versus Meson



WF, J.M. Pawłowski, F. Rennecke, arXiv:1905.xxxxx.

Yukawa coupling

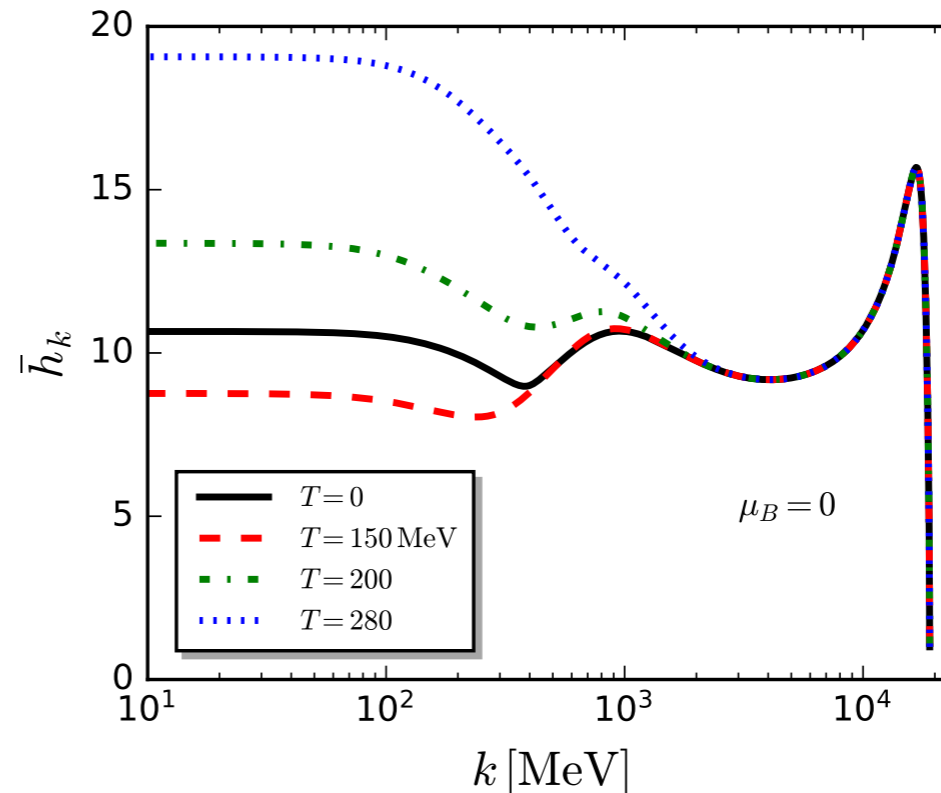
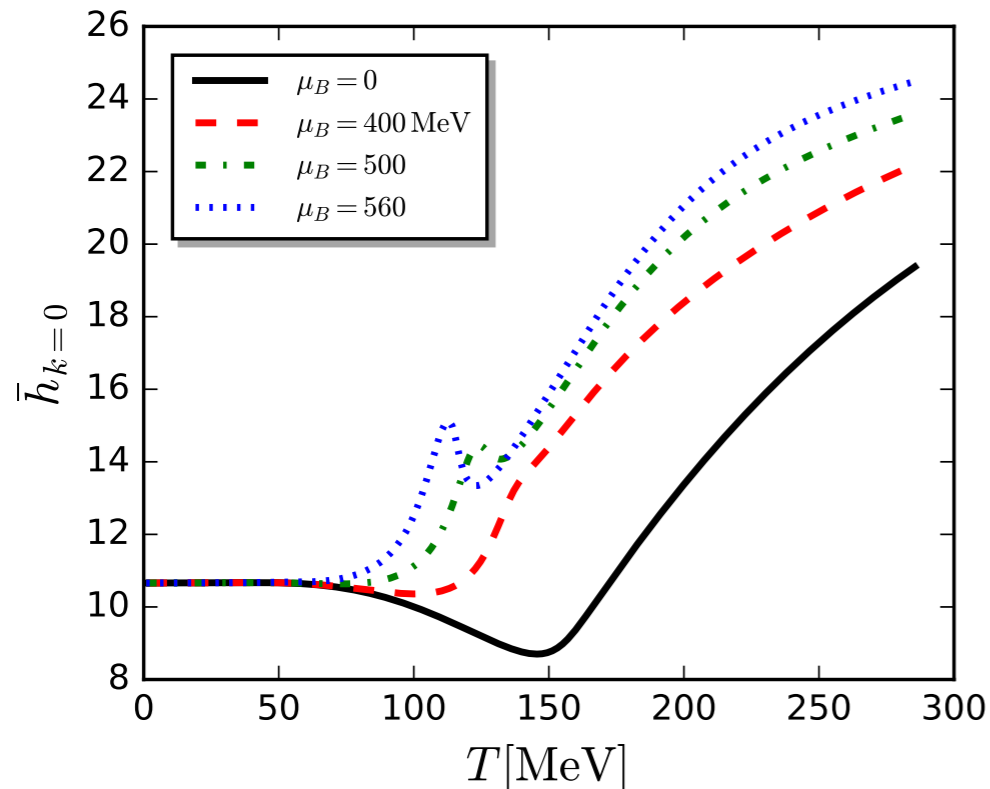
Two different Yukawa coupling:

$$h_\pi = h(\rho_0) = \Gamma_{(\bar{q}\vec{\tau}q)\vec{\pi}}^{(3)}[\Phi_0],$$

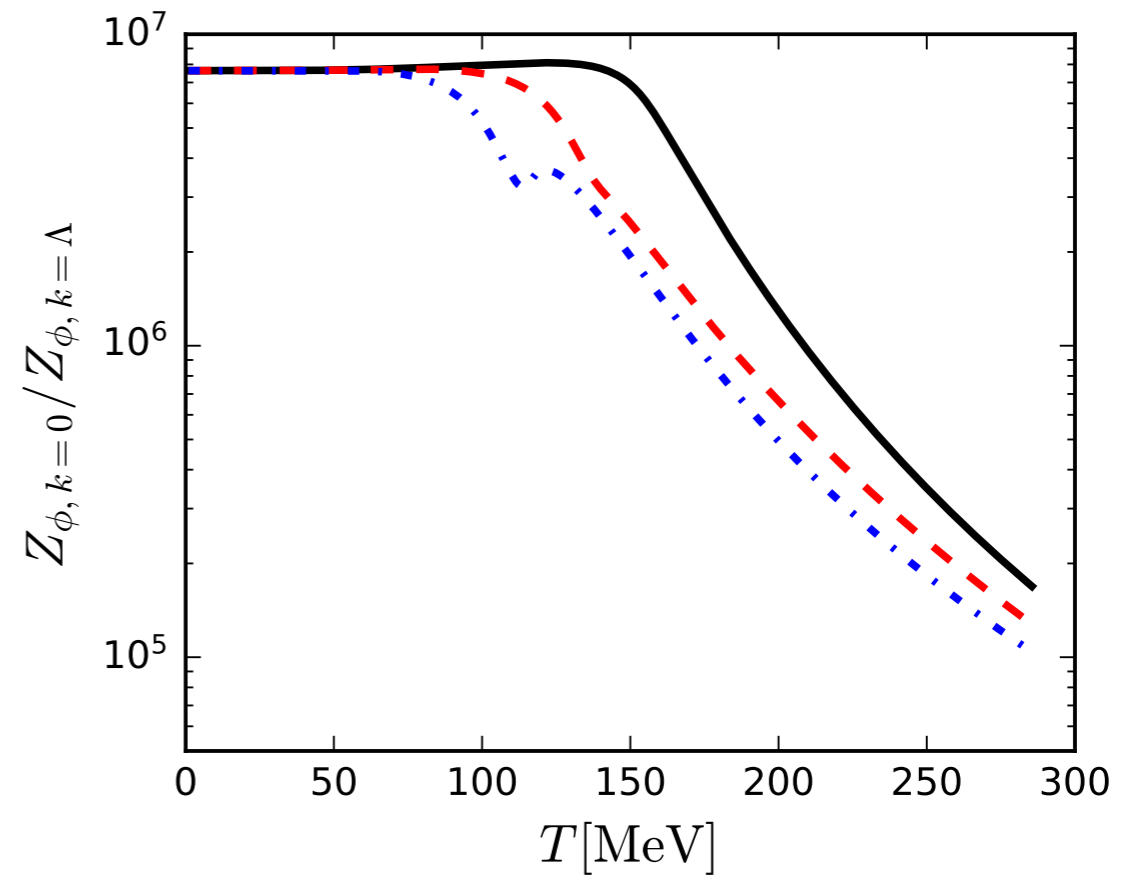
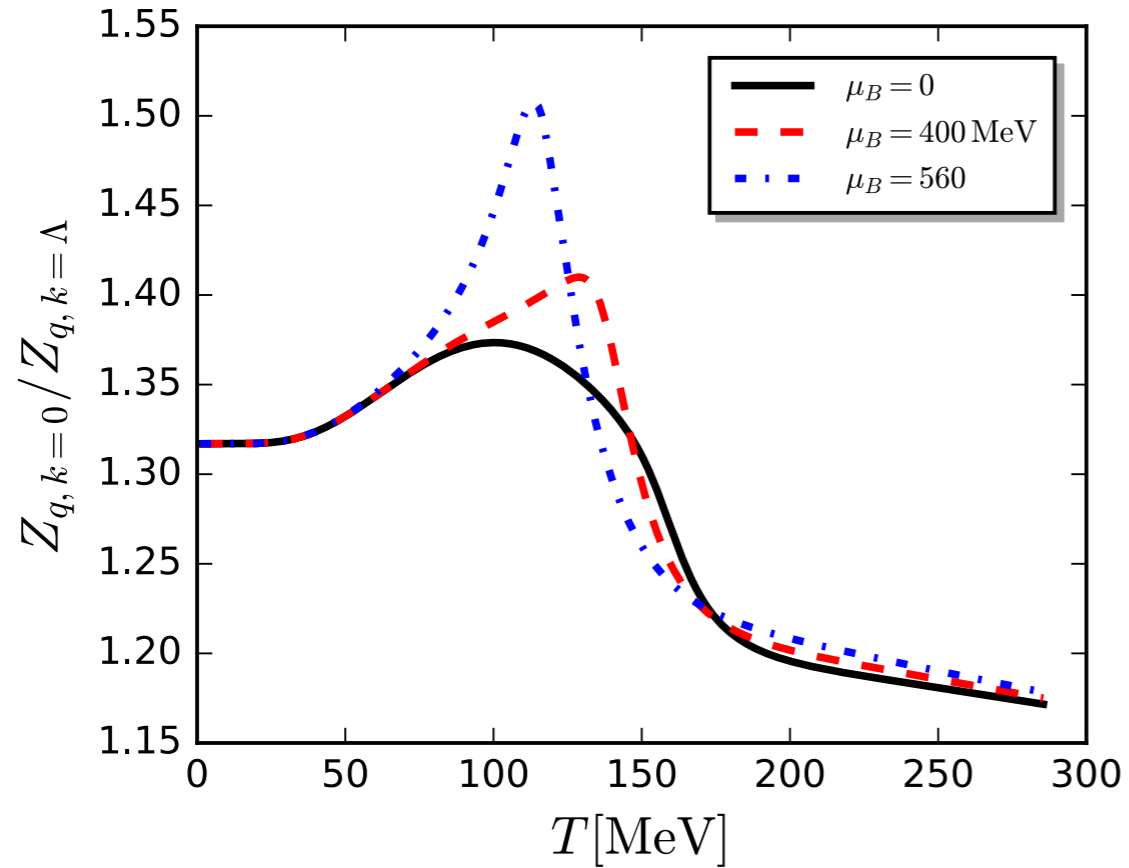
$$h_\sigma = h(\rho_0) + \rho h'(\rho_0) = \Gamma_{(\bar{q}\tau^0 q)\sigma}^{(3)}[\Phi_0].$$

The flow equation:

$$\partial_t \bar{h} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \eta_{\phi,k} + \eta_{q,k} \right) \bar{h} - \bar{m}_\pi^2 \dot{A} + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}} \text{Re} \overline{\text{Flow}}_{(\bar{q}\tau^0 q)}^{(2)},$$

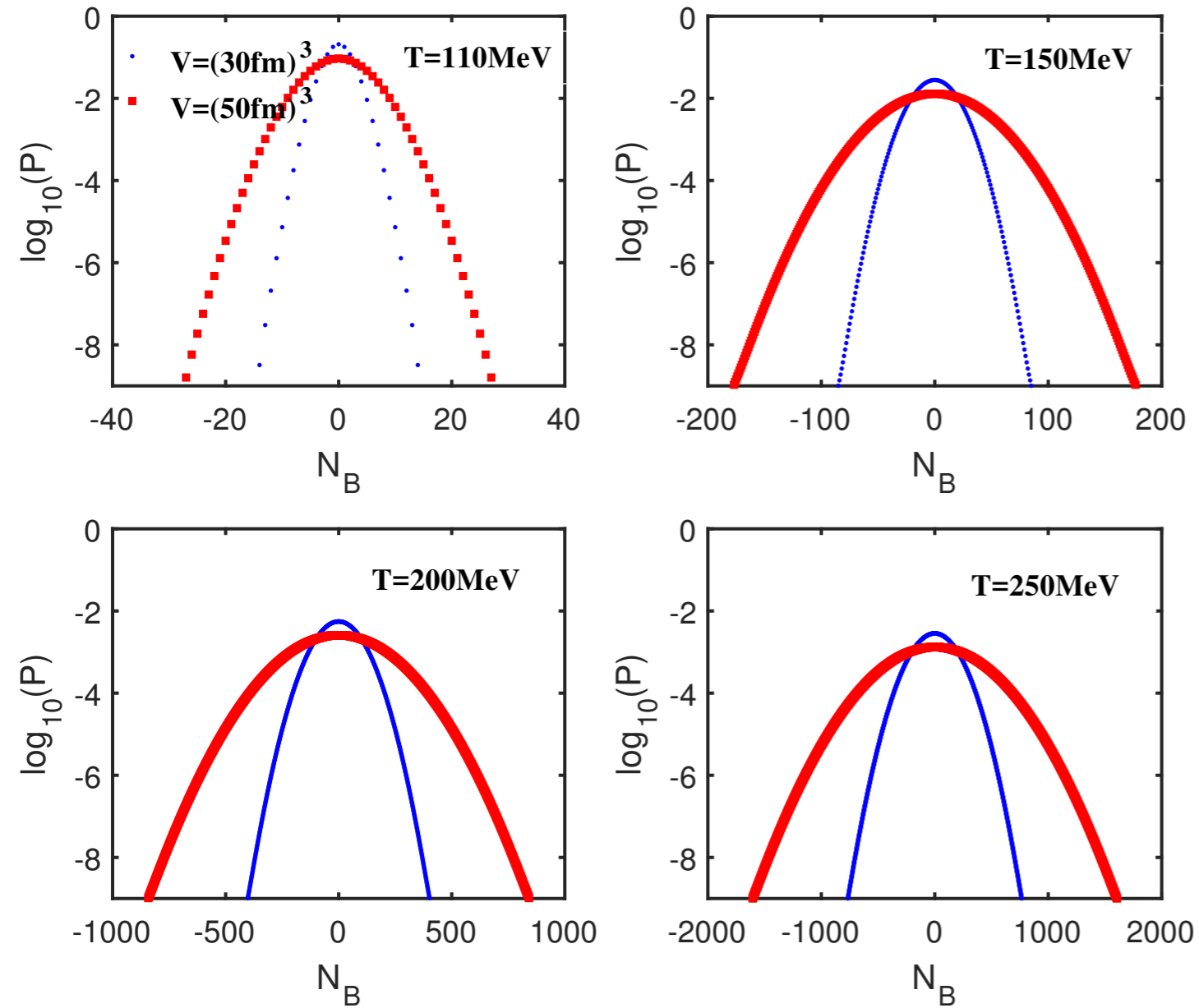


Quark and Meson Wave Function Renormalization



WF, J.M. Pawłowski, F. Rennecke, arXiv:1905.xxxxx.

Baryon Number Probability Distribution



Probability distribution:


canonical partition function

$$P(N_B; T, V, \mu_B) = \frac{Z(T, V, N_B)}{\mathcal{Z}(T, V, \mu_B)} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_B N_B}{T}\right),$$

grand canonical partition function

Some Prospects on Combining AMPT with FRG



1. Partonic dynamics with FRG at finite temperature and chemical potential.

- Running strong coupling at different T and μ_B .
 - Gluon thermal Debye screening mass.
 - Polyakov potential.
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- Interaction potential between partons.
 - Cross section.

FRG

AMPT

2. Quark potential encoded with the chiral and deconfinement order parameter.

- **Chiral:** Constituent quark mass.
 - **Confinement:** Polyakov loop potential.
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- Quark potential
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- Boltzmann transport equation with a background potential

FRG

AMPT

Some Prospects on Combining AMPT with FRG

3. Interaction potential related to the sigma mode near the CEP.

- Sigma mode is most relevant collective mode near the CEP, which can be calculate in the FRG.
- Interaction potential related to the sigma mode in the AMPT.

4. Improvement of the hadronization with FRG phase boundary in AMPT.

- Phase boundary calculated in the FRG can be used as the criteria for the hadronization in the AMPT.

5. Influence of hadronic dynamics on the CEP signal.

- Net baryon distribution calculated in the FRG in the partonic phase can be evolved through the hadronic phase.
- Then, the influence of the hadronic phase on the CEP signal can be investigated.