

QCD phase structure from Lattice QCD

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- 📌 未来机遇与挑战

量子色动力学的未来：机遇与挑战

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

“道生一，一生二，二生三，三生万物。” — 《道德经》老子 600 BC

”Tao gives birth to One, One gives birth to Two, Two gives birth to Three, Three gives birth to everything.“- Lao Tzu



18 computing nodes
(144 V100 GPUs)

Peak performance:

1 PFlops/s

(每秒1千万亿次浮点运算)

Storage:

1 PB

June, 2018



160 more GPUs
to arrive next week

Lattice年会：格点场论领域最高级别会议

第27届, 2009年7月26-31日@北京

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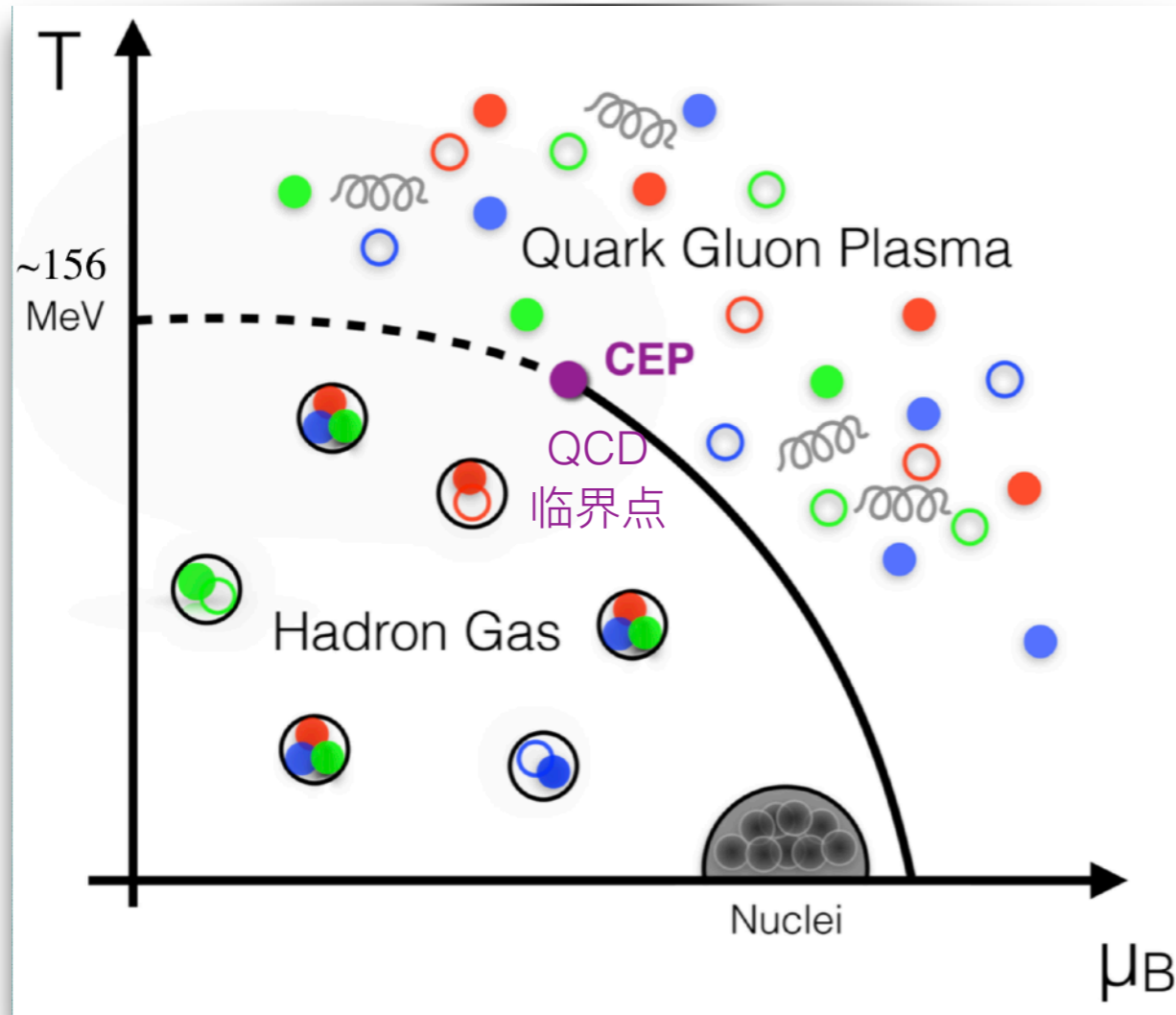


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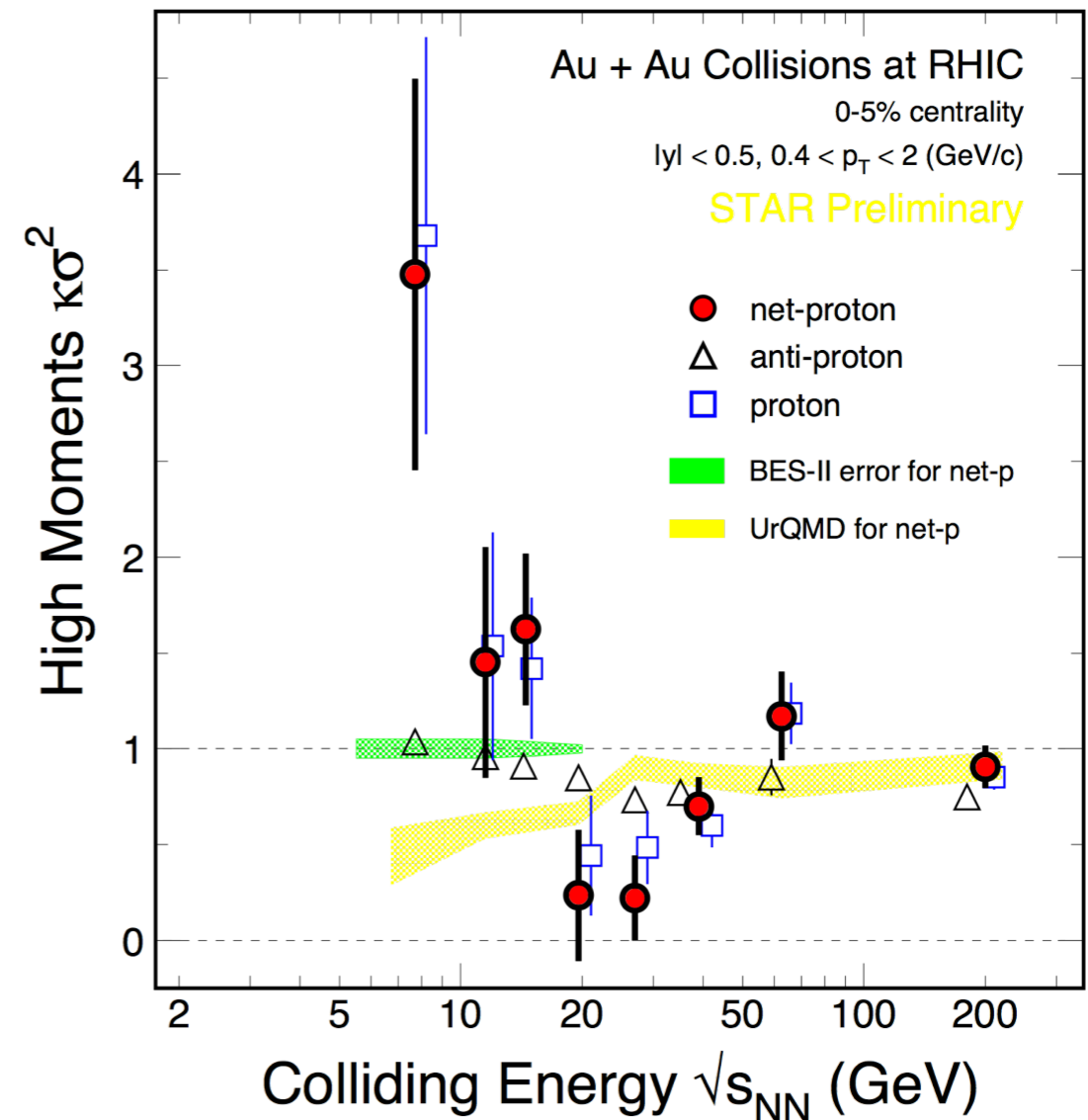
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Search for QCD criticality: critical end point?



4th to 2nd order proton number fluctuations



See review paper:

HTD, F. Karsch, S. Mukherjee,

“Thermodynamics of strong-interaction matter from Lattice QCD”

Int.J.Mod.Phys. E24 (2015) no.10, 1530007

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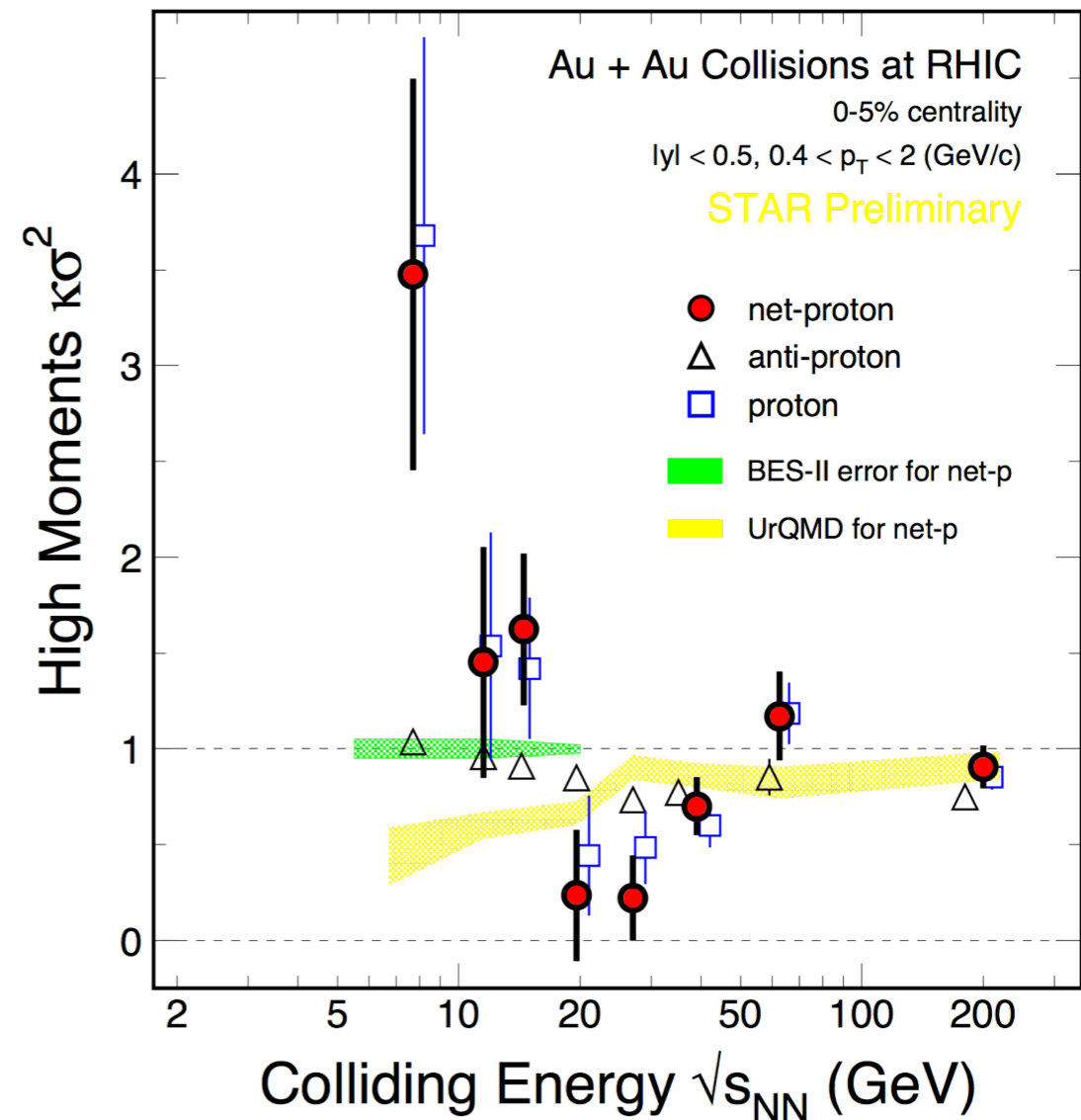
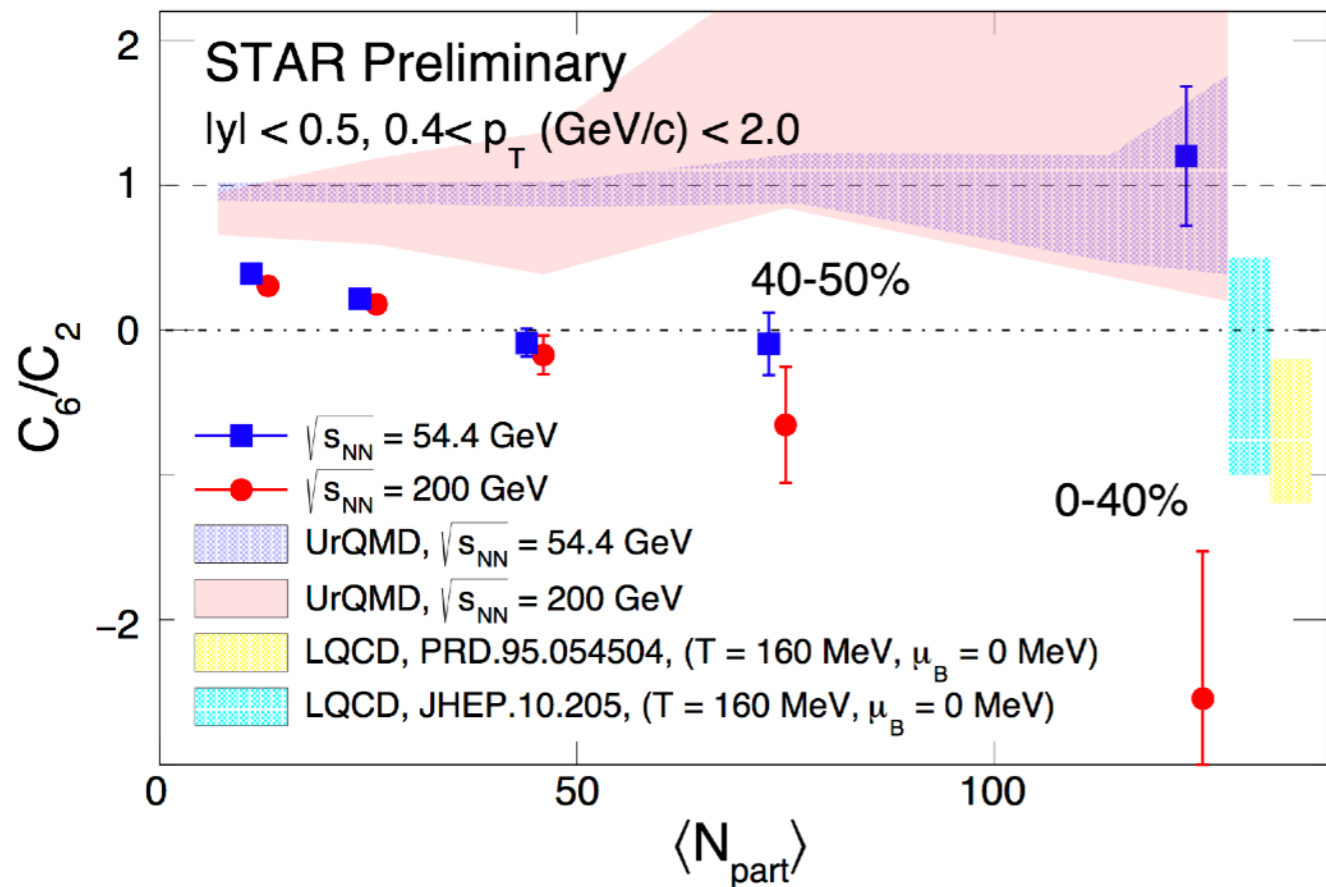
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6th to 2nd order proton number fluctuations



Toshihiro Nonaka, Quark Matter 2019

Ashish Pandav, Quark Matter 2019

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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 ($m_q=0$)

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



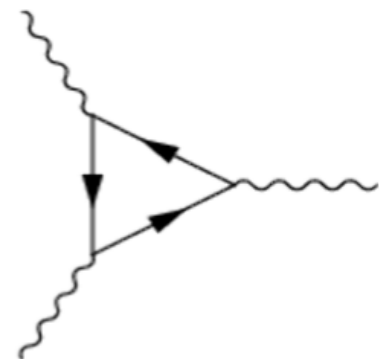
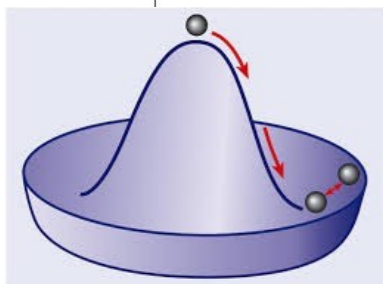
Quantum QCD vacuum ($m_q=0$)

Chiral condensate:
spontaneous mass generation

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

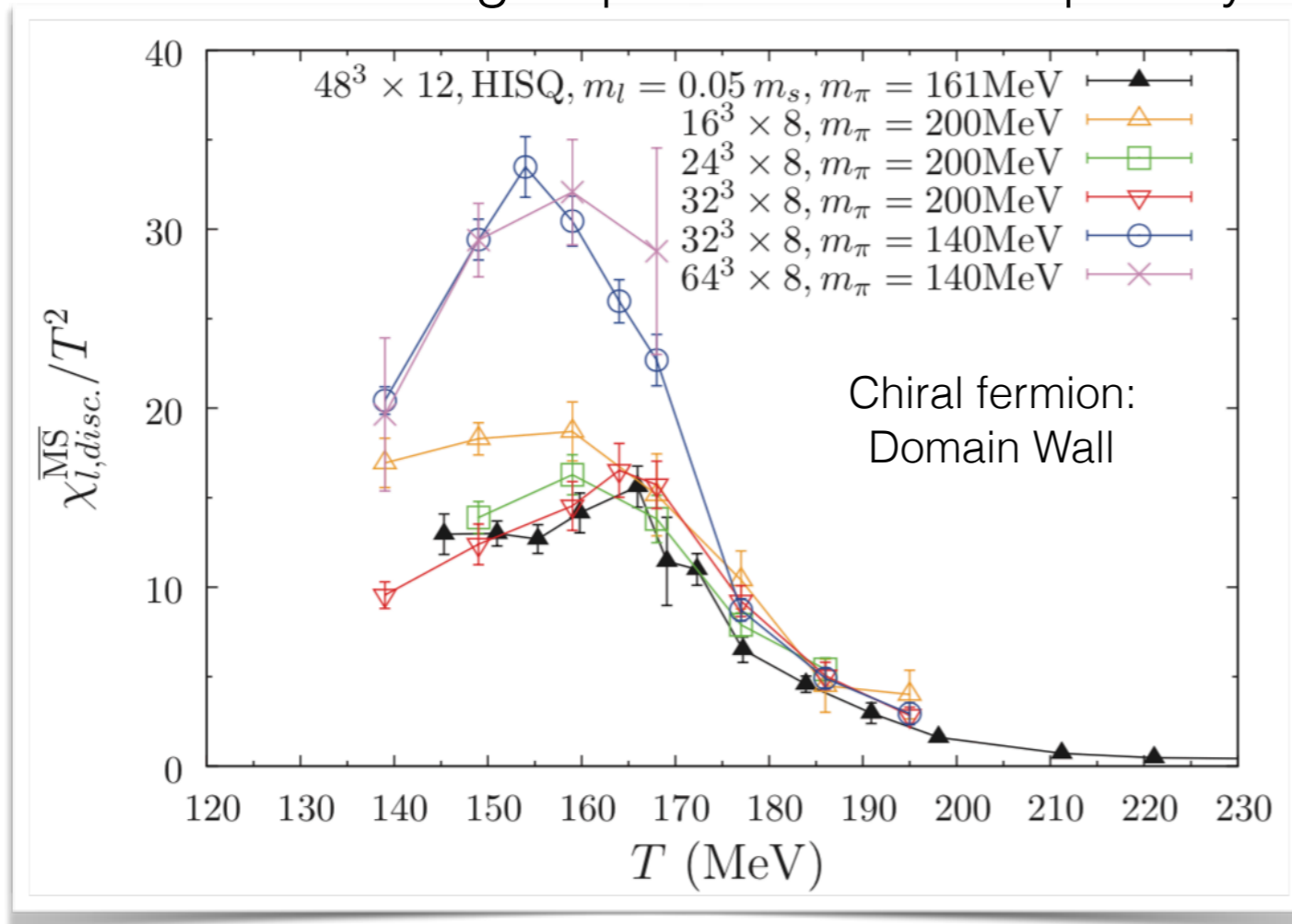
$$- \frac{c}{2} (\det \Phi + \det \Phi^\dagger)$$

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

Results on phase transitions should be eventually checked by Lattice QCD

QCD crossover(平滑过渡) with $m_\pi = 140$ MeV from Hadron phase to Quark Gluon Plasma phase

disconnected light quark chiral susceptibility



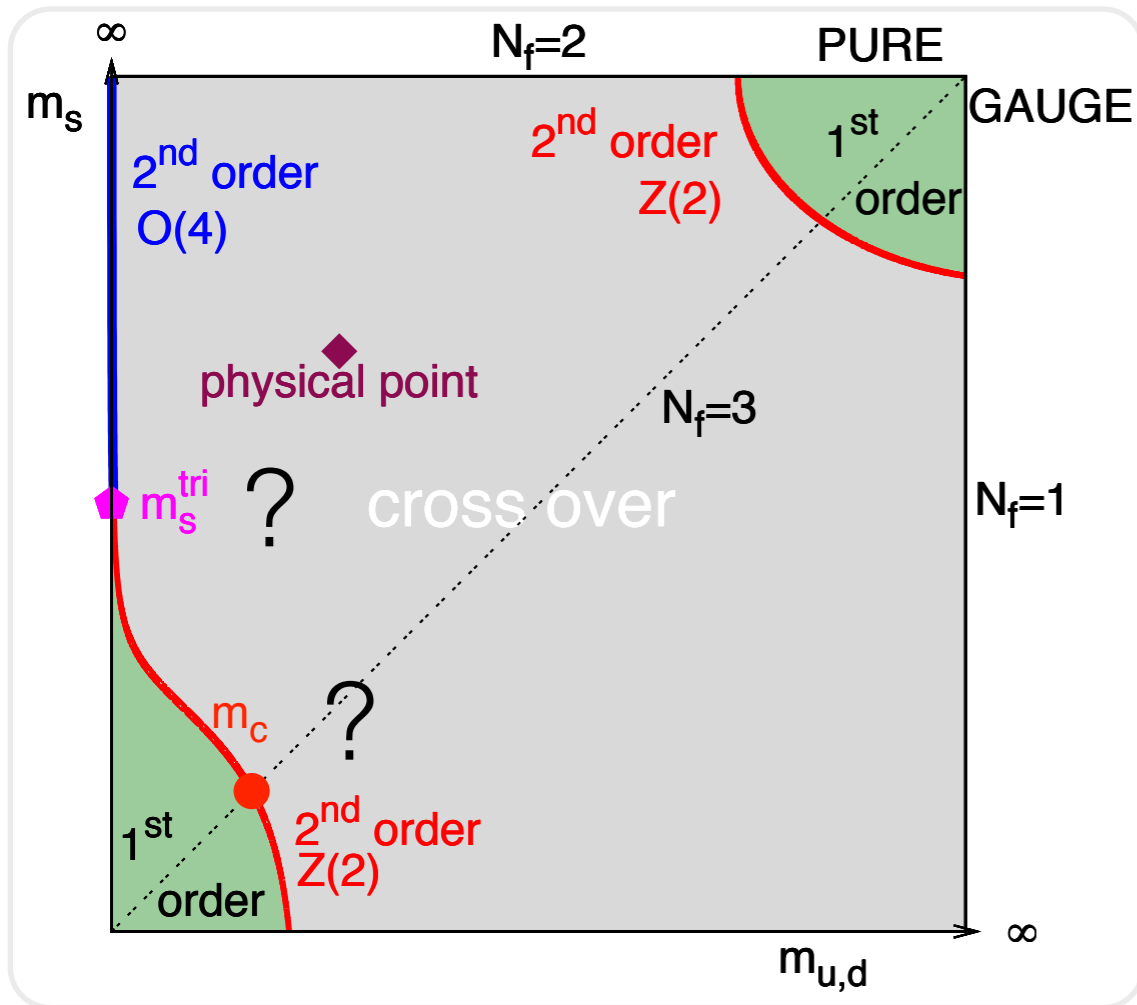
No Criticality:
Rapid crossover!

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) 1

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

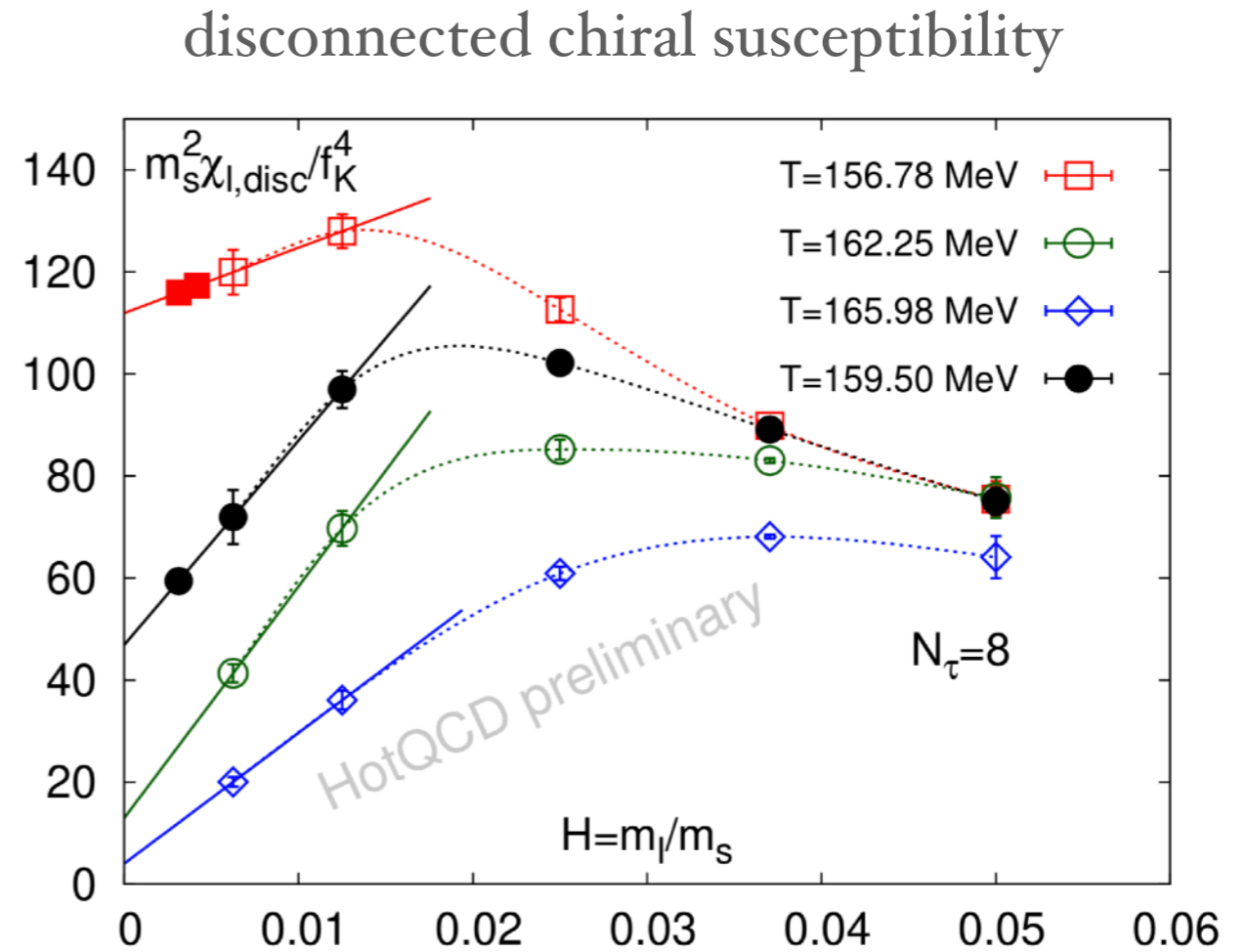
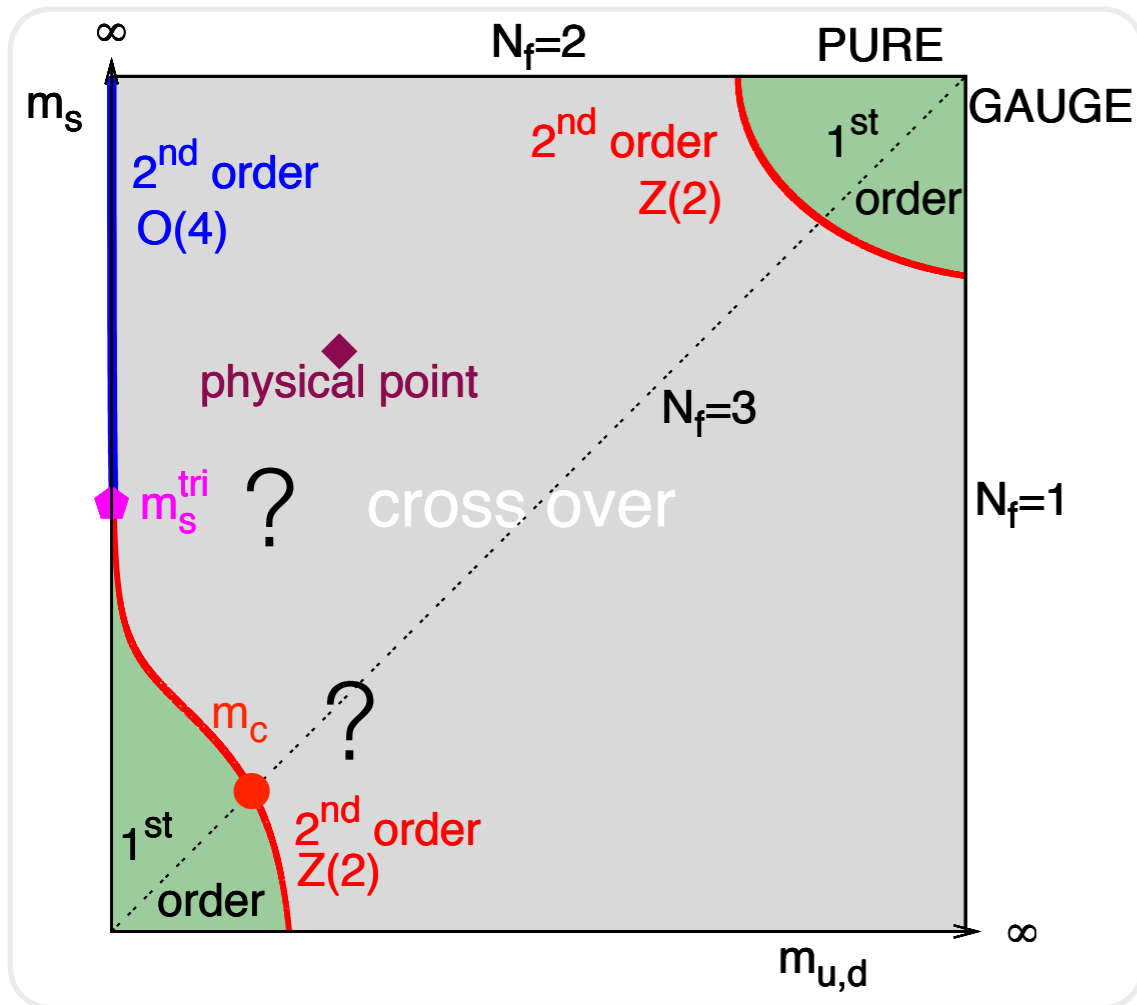
$N_f=2+1$ QCD: fate of axial U(1) symmetry ?

Criticalities that are relevant to QCD thermodynamics at the physical point ?

Fundamental scale of QCD: chiral T_c^0 ?

QCD criticality relevant to the real world

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QCD phase diagram in quark mass plane

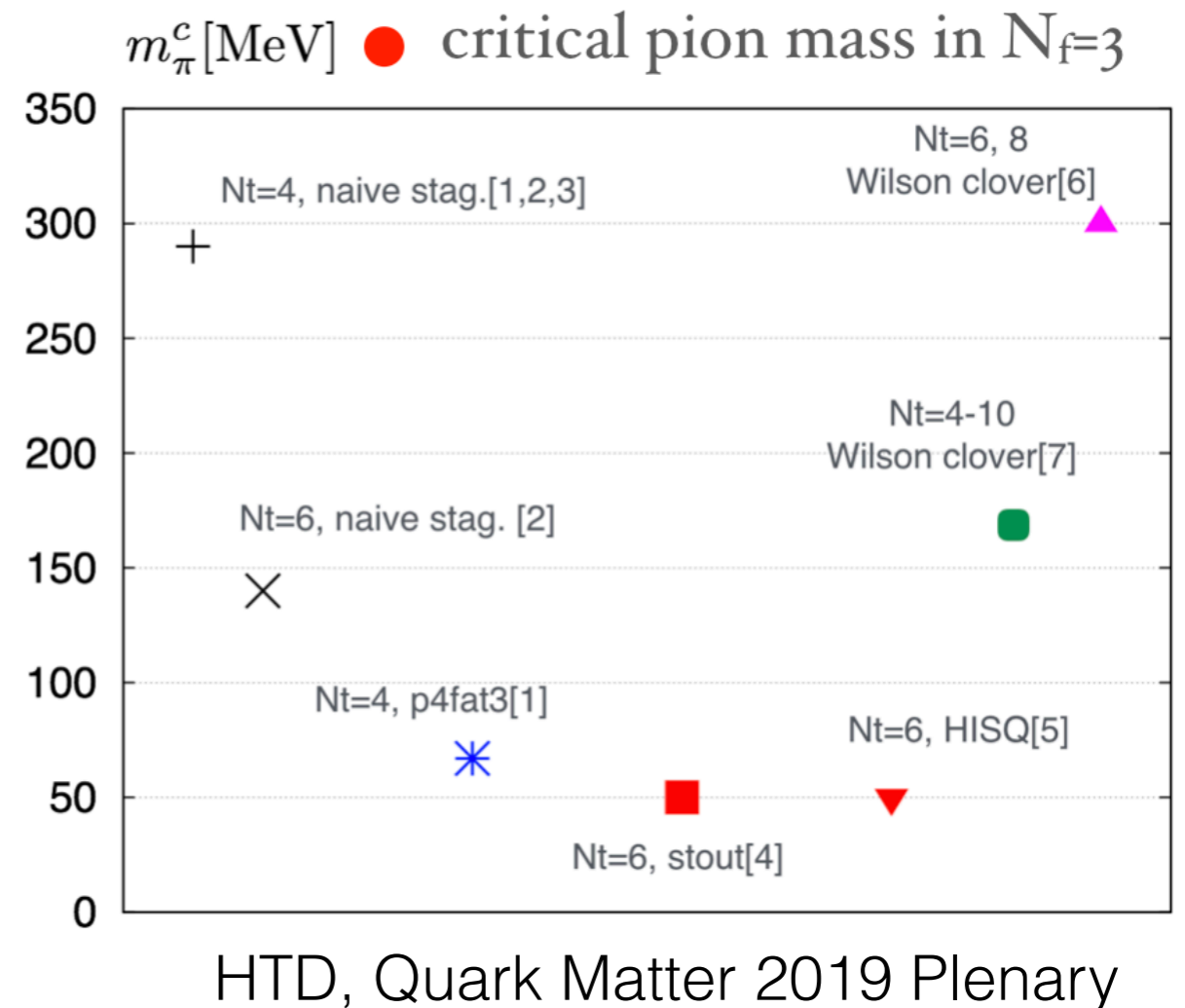
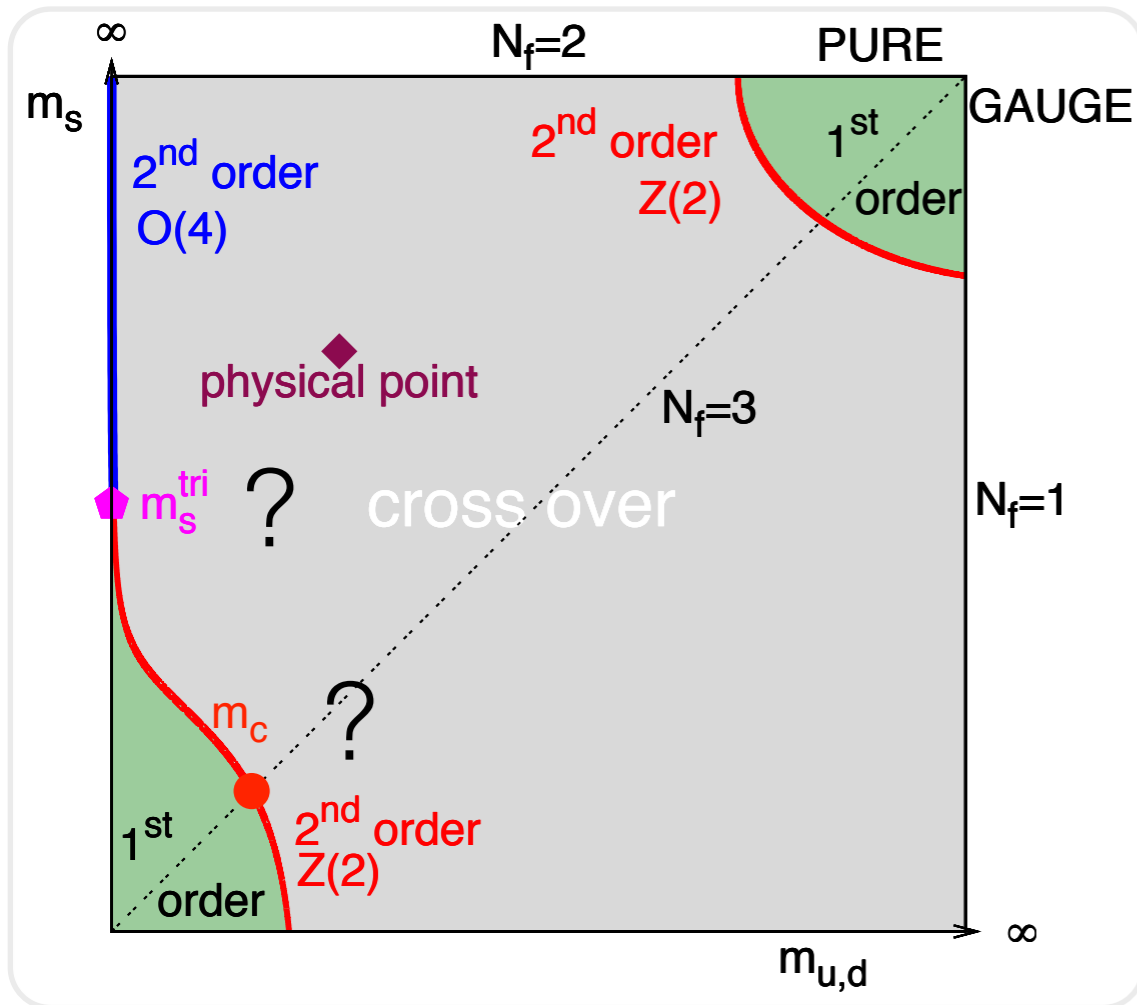


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- Axial U(1) symmetry remains broken at $T_{\chi SB}$ as $\chi_{l, disc} \neq 0$
- In the chiral limit of $N_f=2$ QCD: 2nd order O(4) phase transition

QCD criticality relevant to the real world

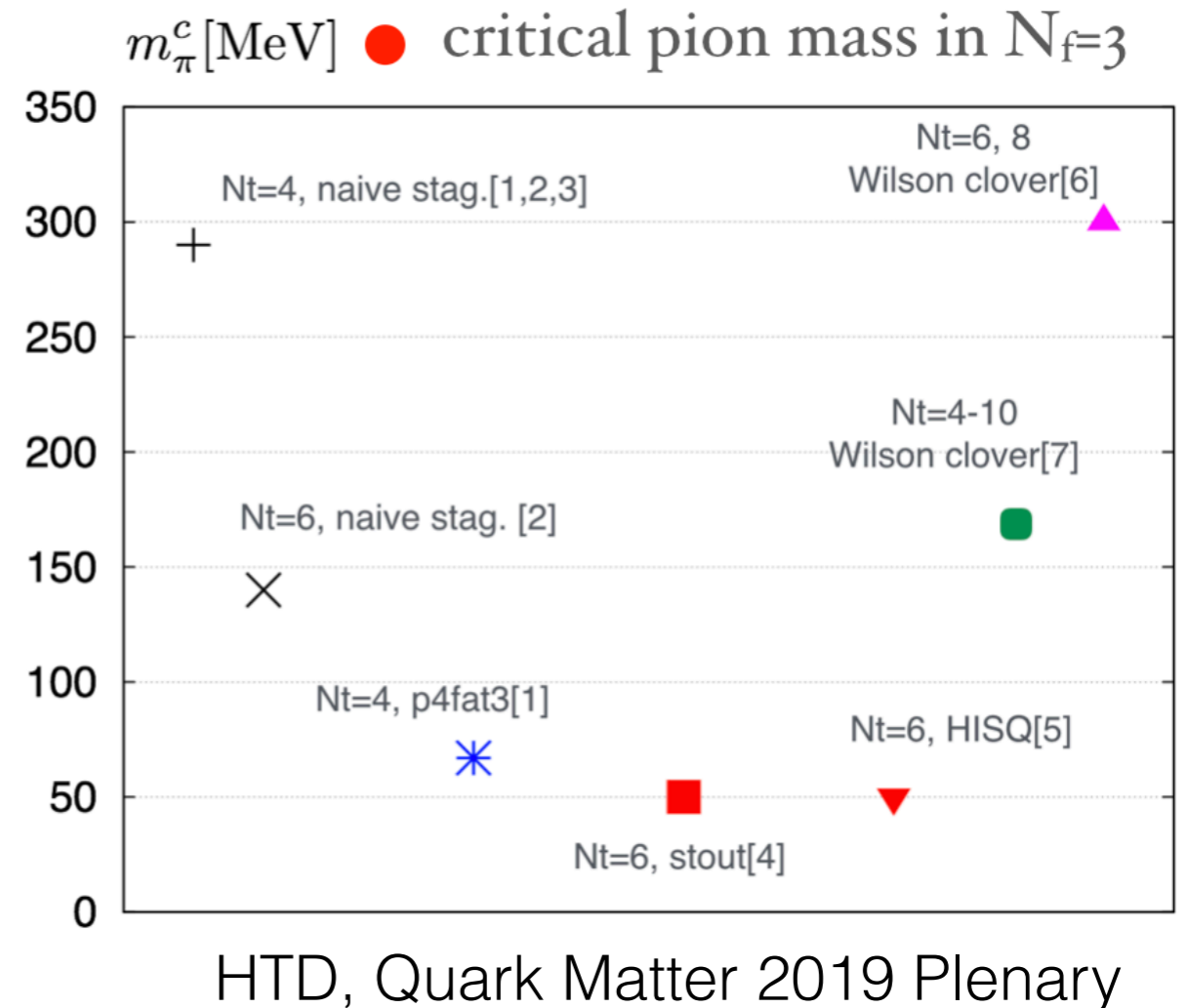
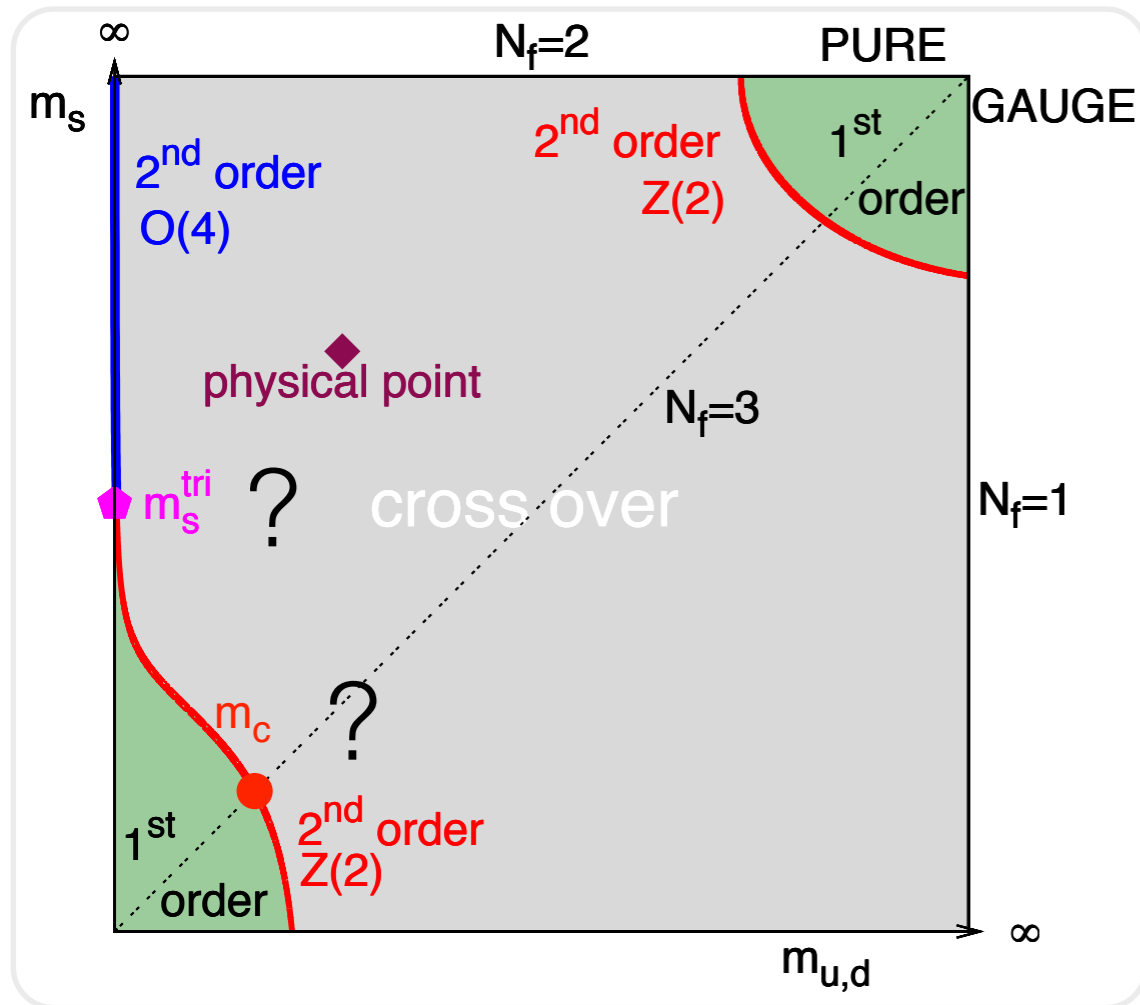
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Not relevant: 1st order chiral phase transition region as it becomes small and is away from the physical point

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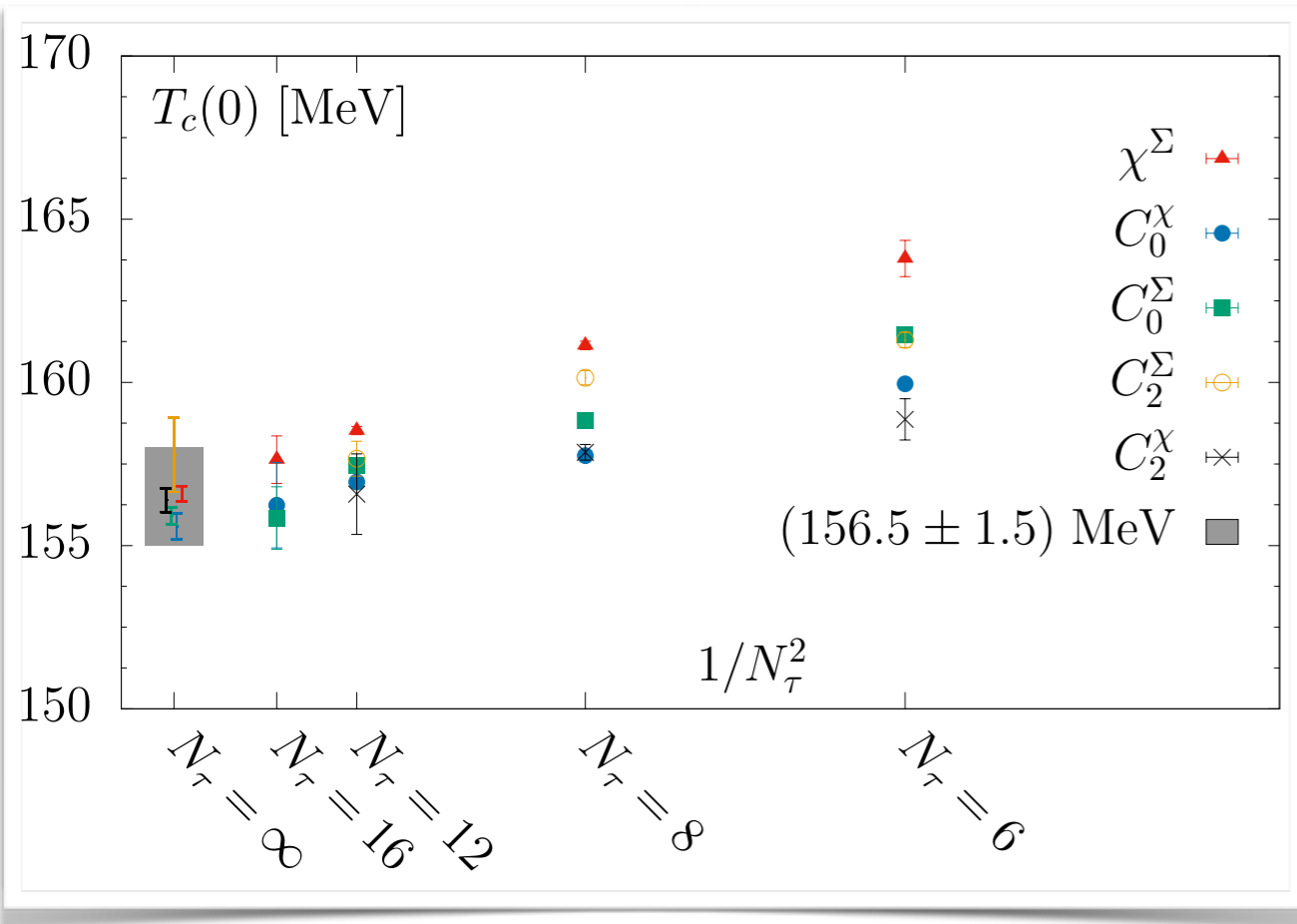
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Relevant: 2nd order $O(4)$ chiral phase transition as $U_A(1)$ symmetry is not effectively restored at the critical temperature

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

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

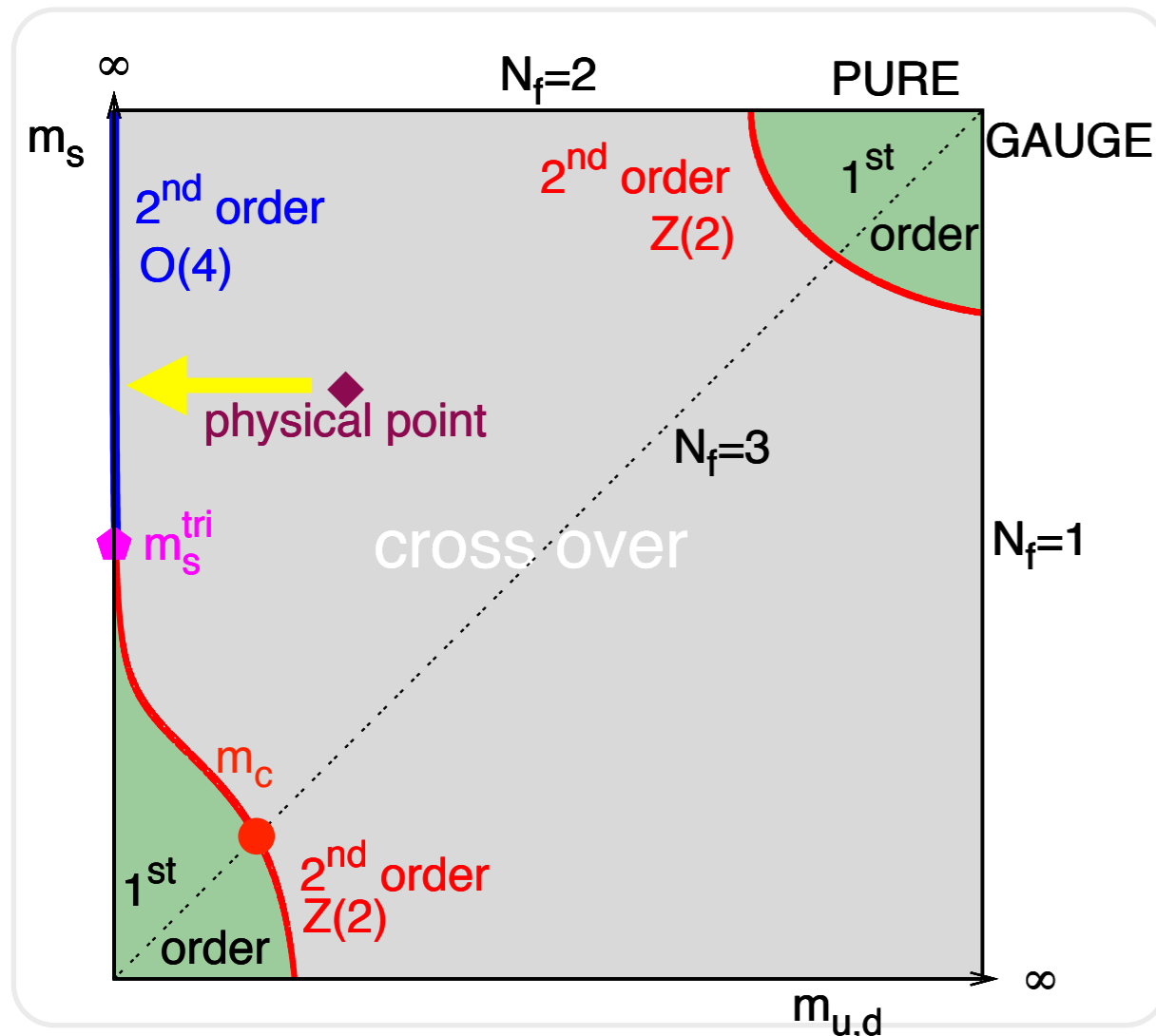
$$\begin{aligned} \partial_T^2 C_0^\Sigma(T) \\ \partial_T C_2^\Sigma(T) \end{aligned} \sim m^{1/\delta - 2/\beta\delta} f''_G(z)$$

Chiral crossover temperature in the continuum limit:

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

Chiral phase transition temperature

Possible upper bound 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!

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

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

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

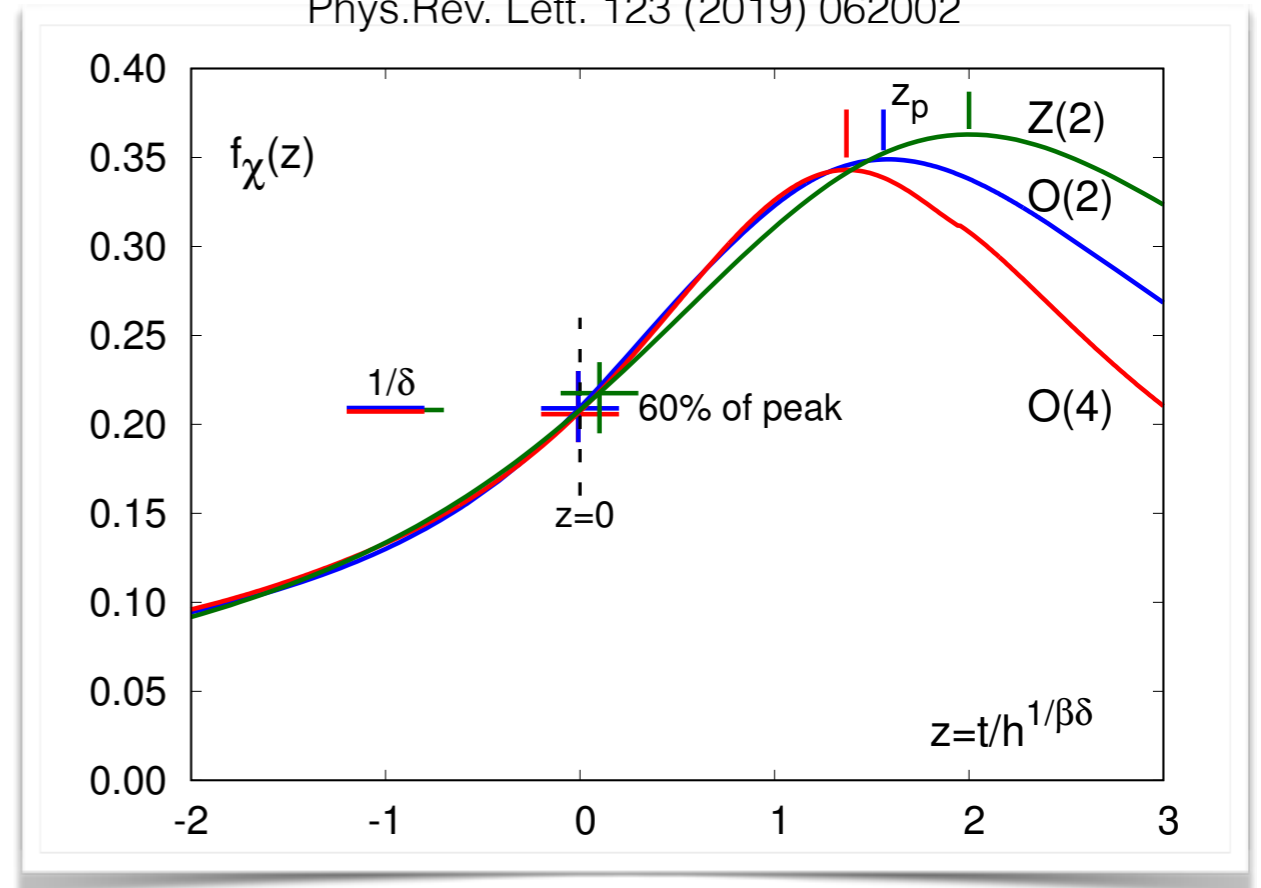
📌 Estimate of the chiral transition T_c^0

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

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

☑️ small quark mass dependence

☑️ small variations among universality classes

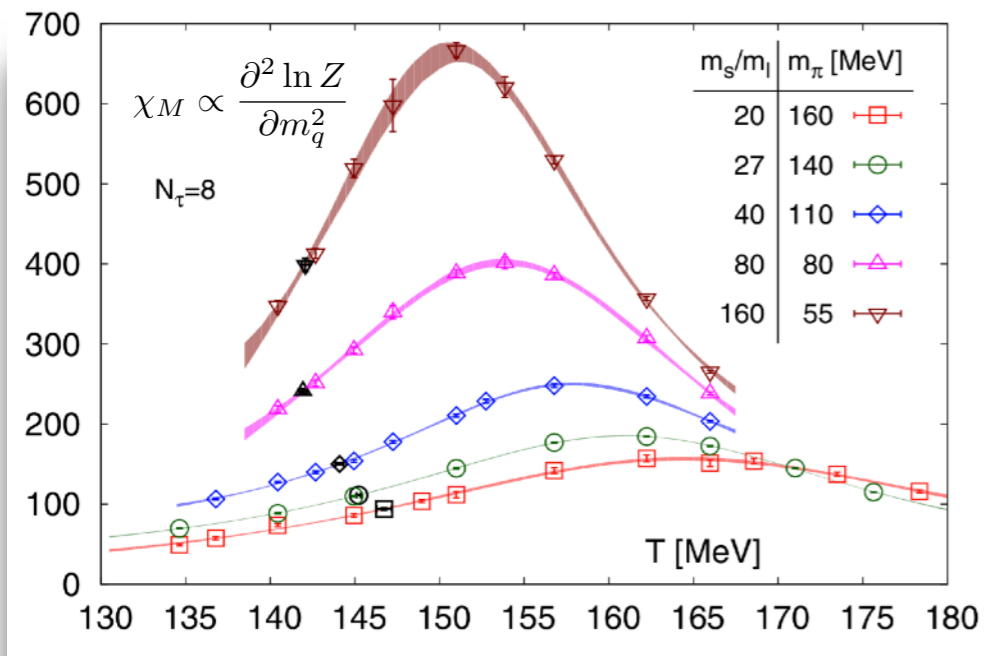


z_p : peak location of the susceptibility

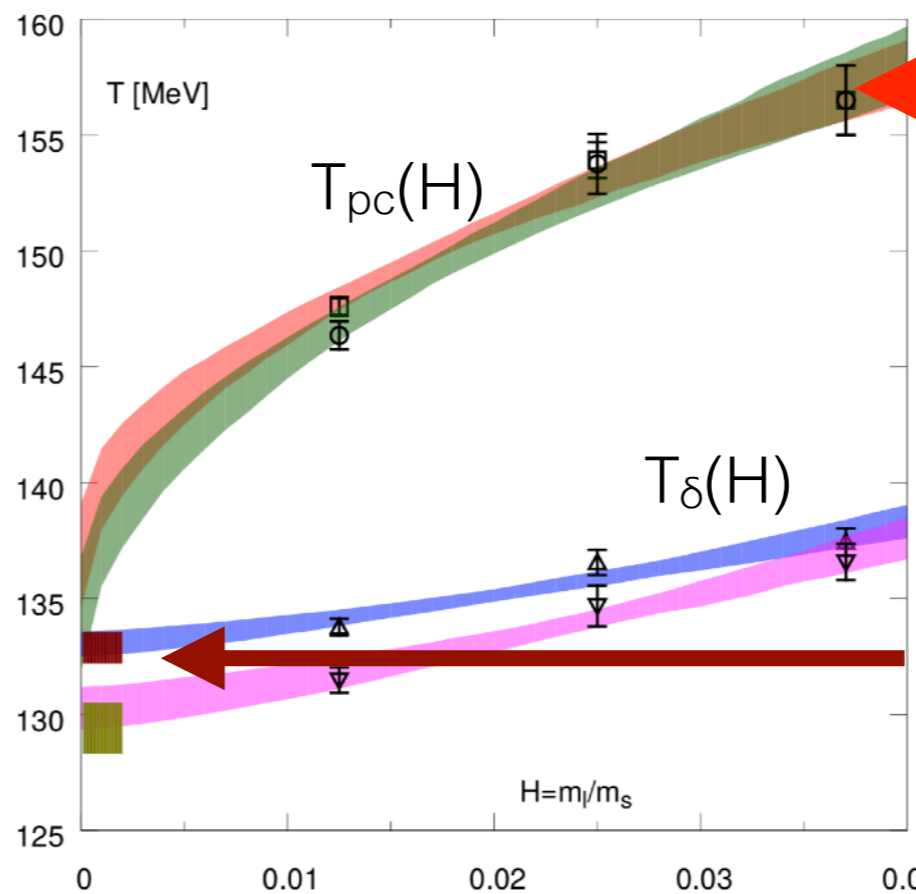
z_{60} : location of 60% of peak height from left

| | 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) |

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

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

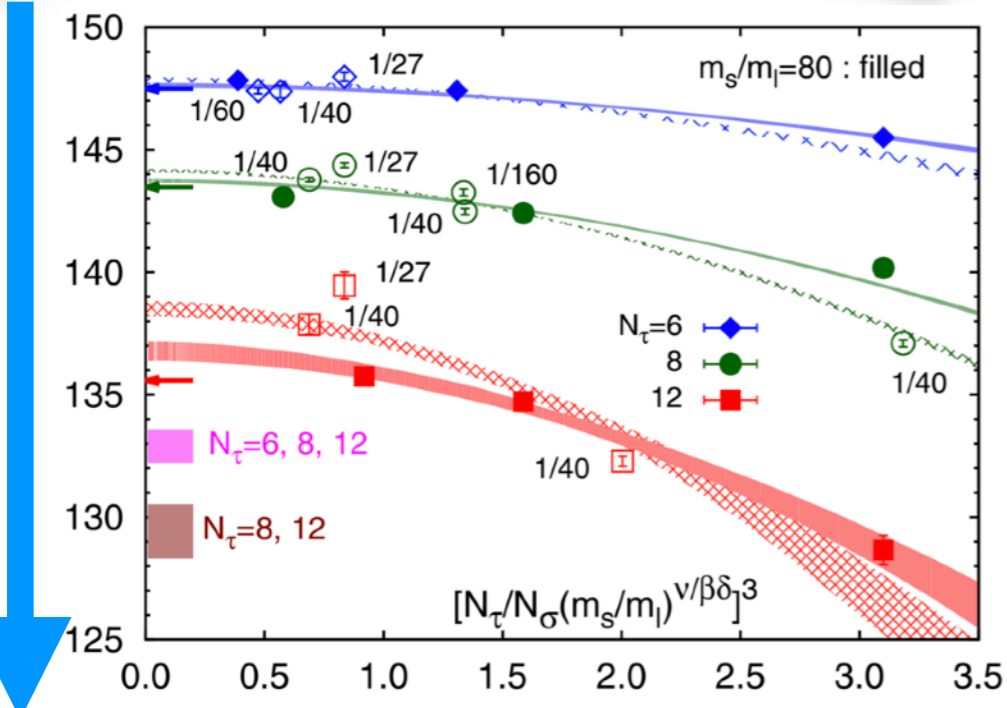
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 Phys.Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 062002

**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

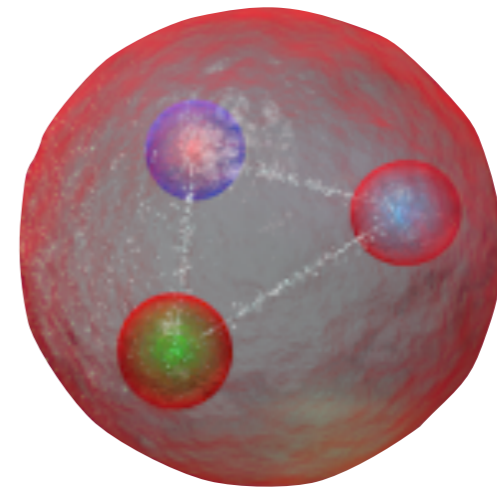
Baryon number $\rightarrow B$

Baryon number fluctuation $\rightarrow B^2$

Bound state of quarks:

$$B = 1, -1$$

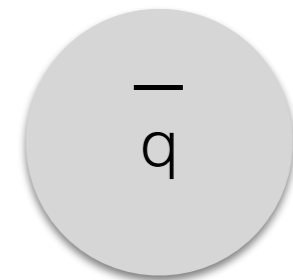
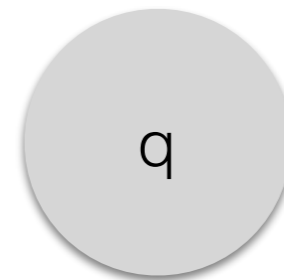
$$B^2 = 1$$



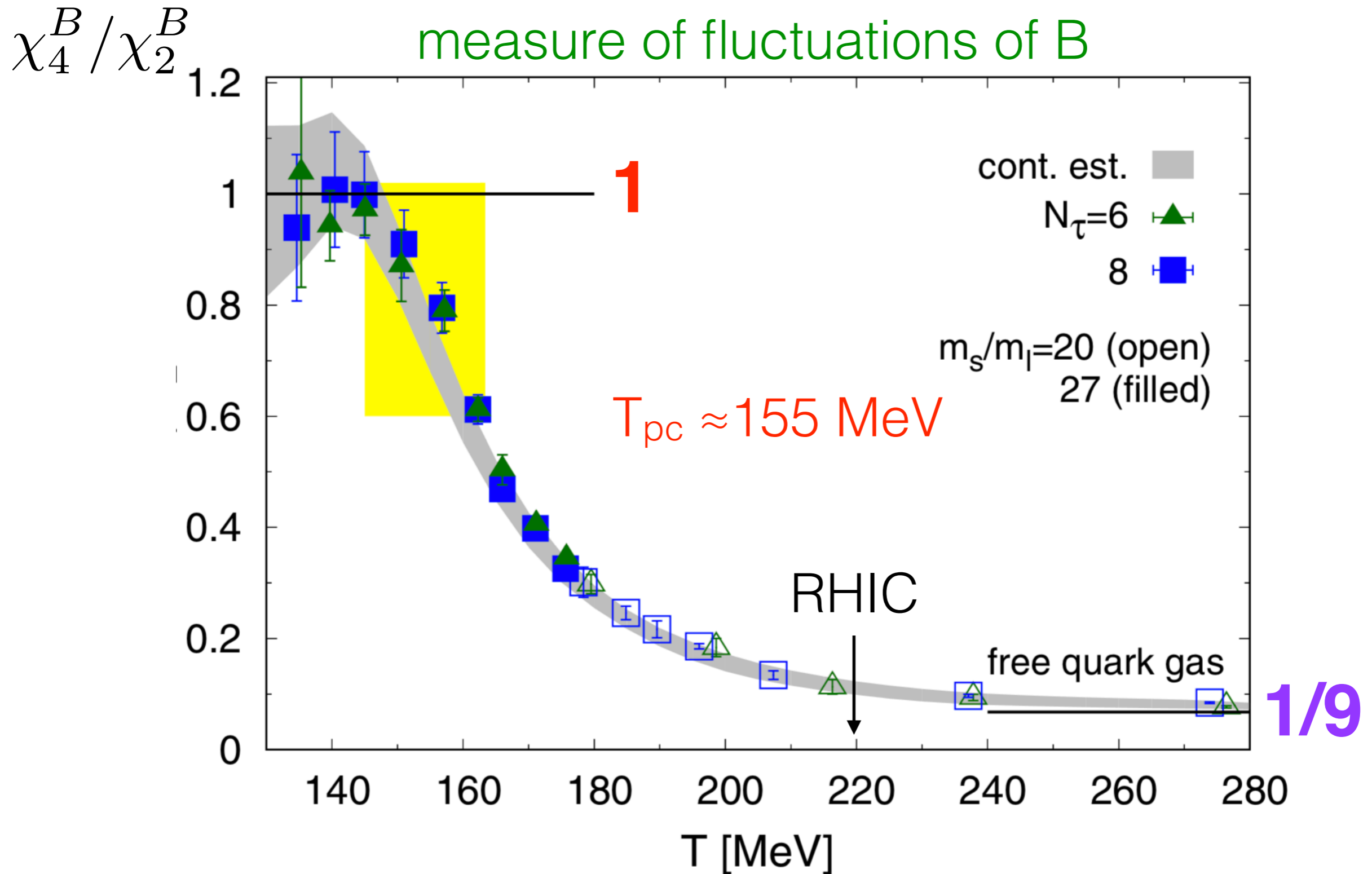
Unbounded quarks:

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

$$B^2 = 1/9$$

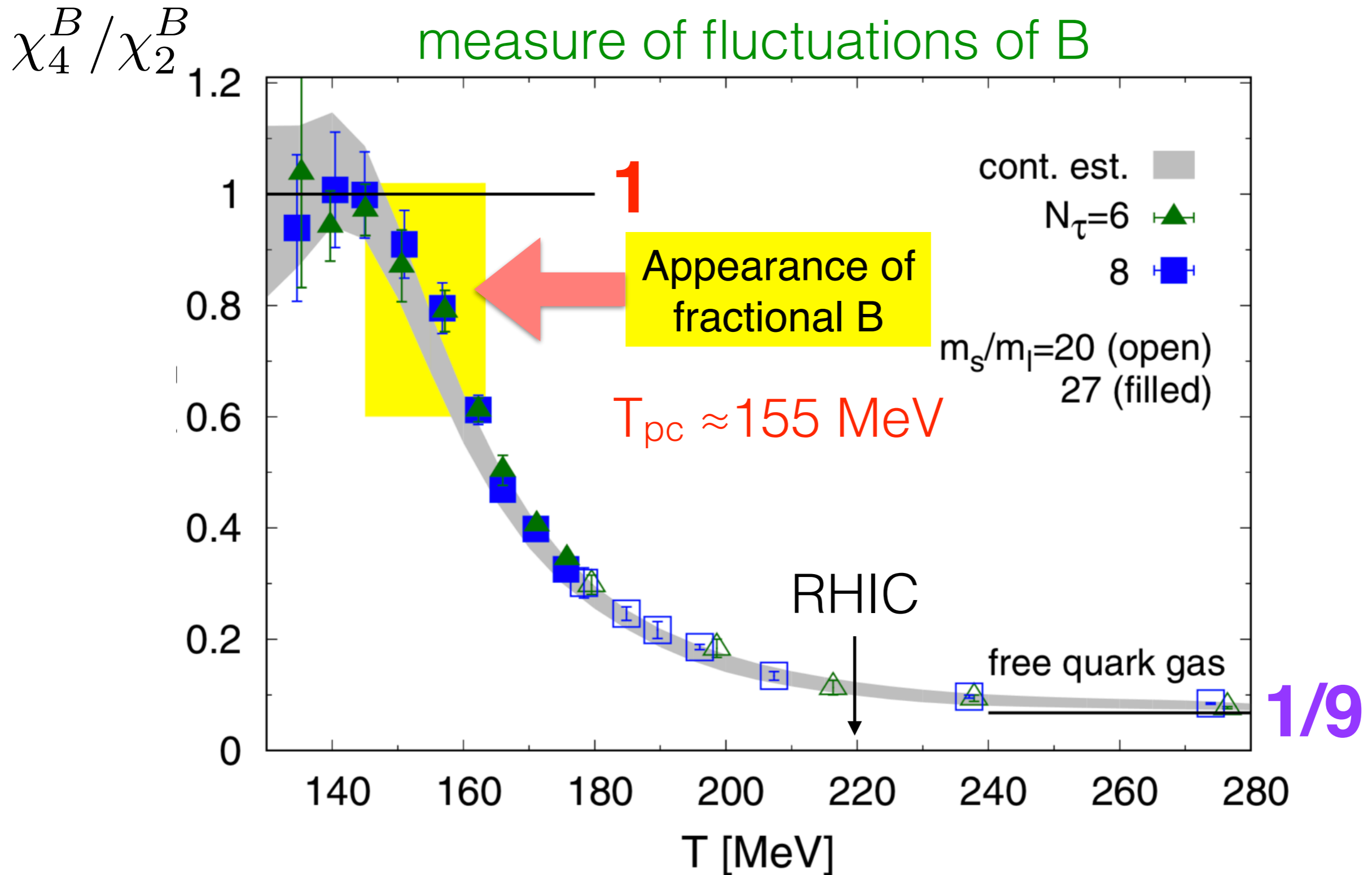


Change in Degree of freedom



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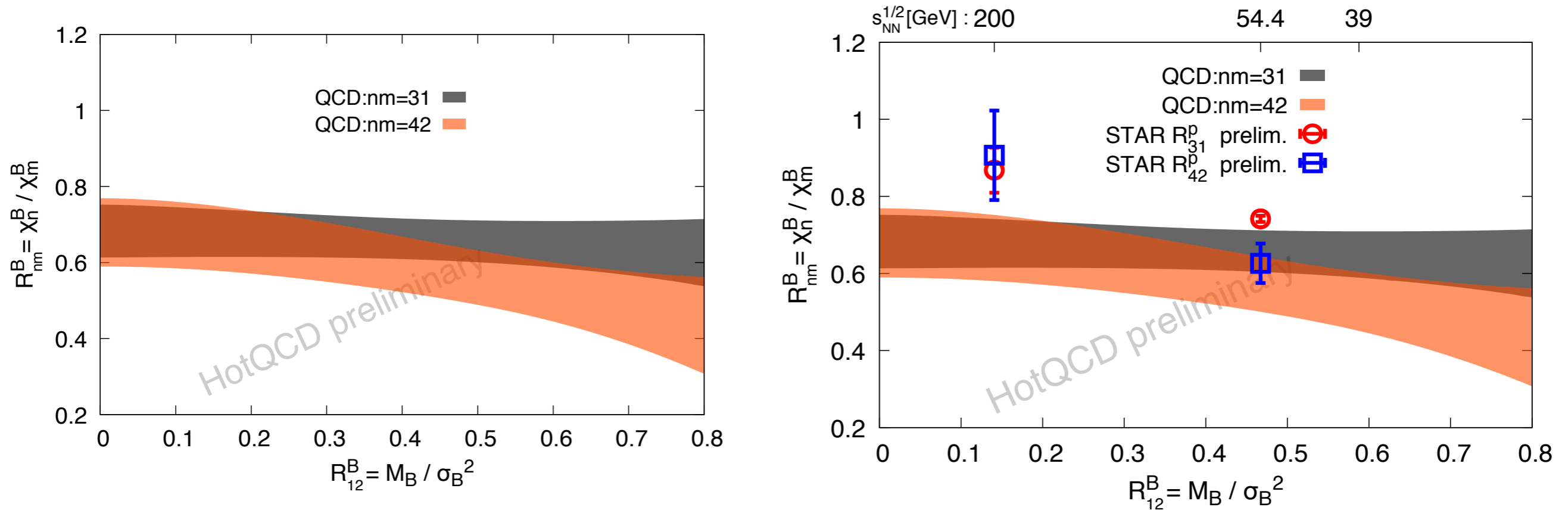
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QCD v.s. Experimental data: skewness (R_{31}) & kurtosis (R_{42}) ratios

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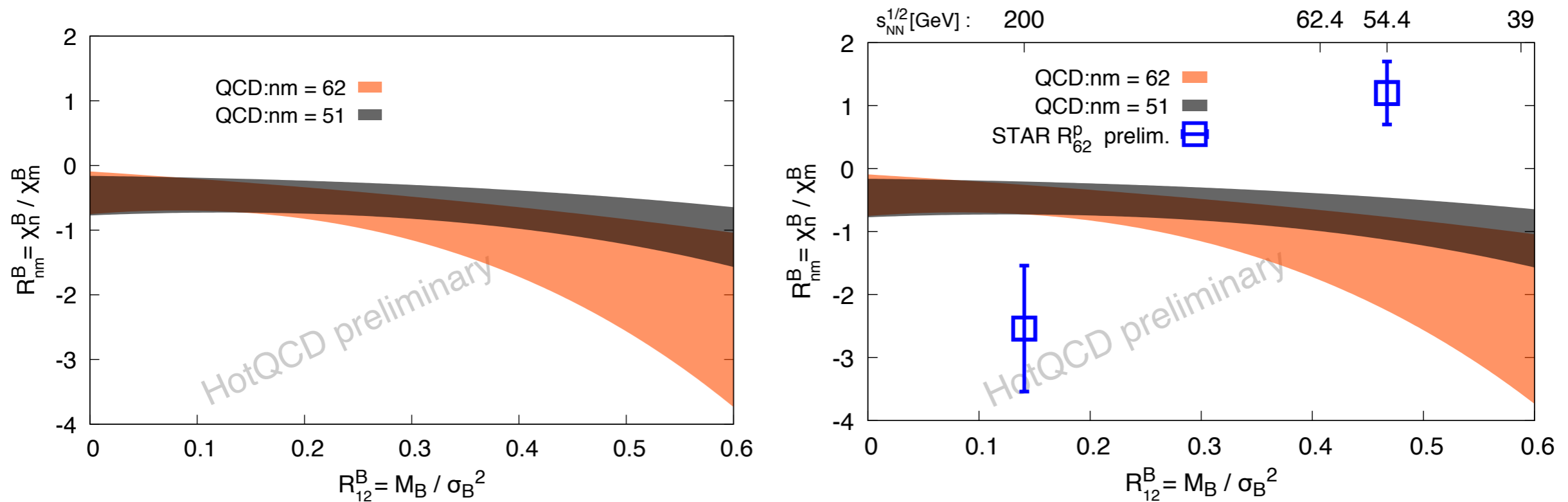
R_{31} is almost flat while R_{42} decreases faster with R_{12}

Nice consistency between QCD and Exp. data
at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 54.4$ GeV

QCD v.s. Experimental data: hyper-skewness (R_{51}) & hyper-kurtosis (R_{62}) ratios

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$$R_{62}^B(\mu_B/T) = \frac{\chi_6^B(\mu_B/T)}{\chi_2^B(\mu_B/T)} = \frac{\chi_6^B(0)}{\chi_2^B(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\chi_8^B(0)}{\chi_2^B(0)} - \frac{\chi_6^B(0)}{\chi_2^B(0)} \frac{\chi_4^B(0)}{\chi_2^B(0)} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^4$$



R_{51} and R_{62} : Statistics-hungry quantities

LQCD: Both hyper-skewness and hyper-kurtosis are negative
down to $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=39$ GeV

Nice consistency seen in skewness & kurtosis at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=54.4$ GeV with
QCD while deviations seen at both $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=54.4$ & 200 GeV

Summary

📌 Chiral crossover transition temperature is determined:

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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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📌 hyper-skewness and hyper-kurtosis ratios are obtained
in NLO in μ_B

HotQCD, in preparation

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200 \text{ GeV: } R_{51}^B = -0.5(3), \quad R_{62}^B = -0.7(3)$$

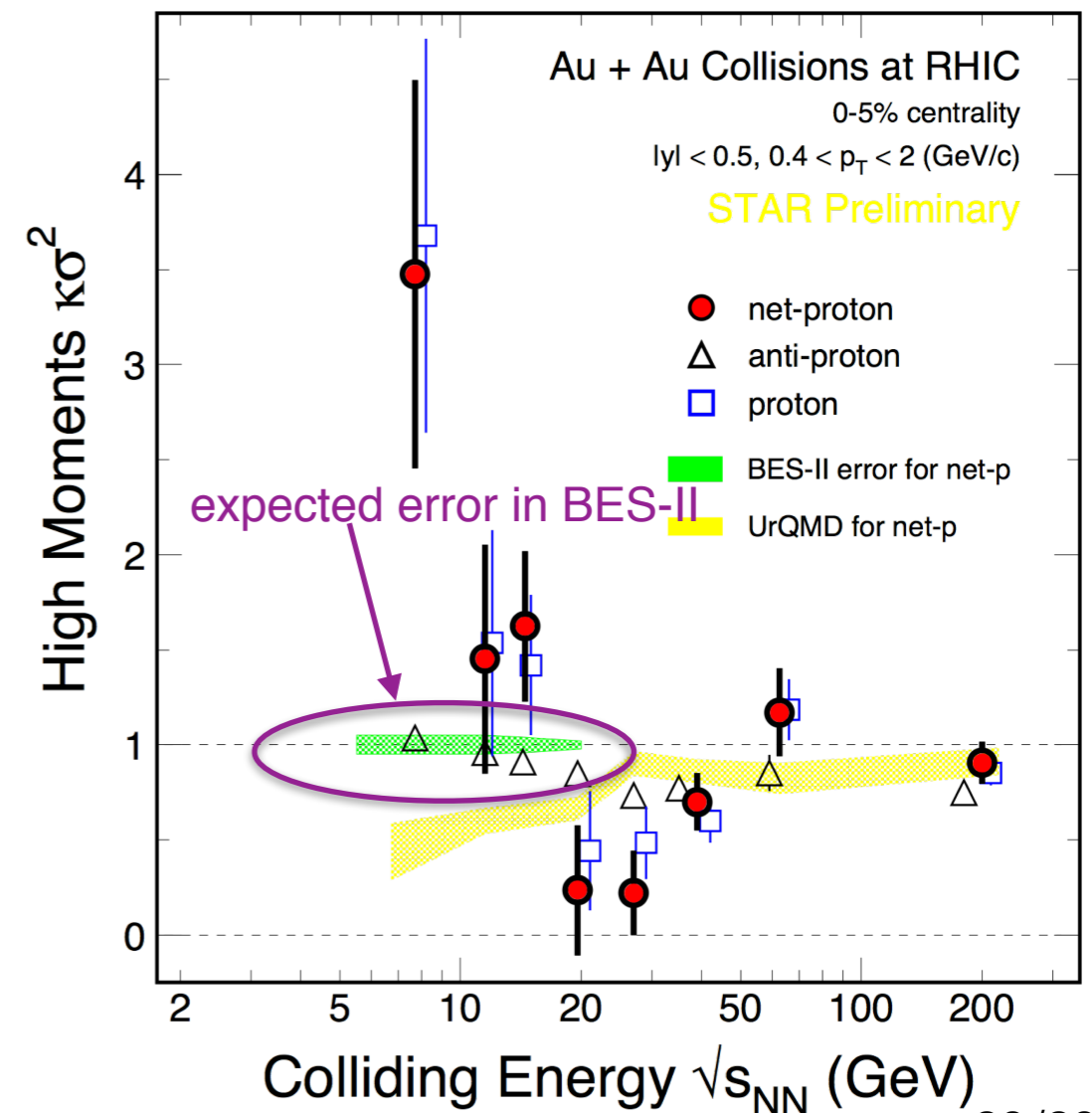
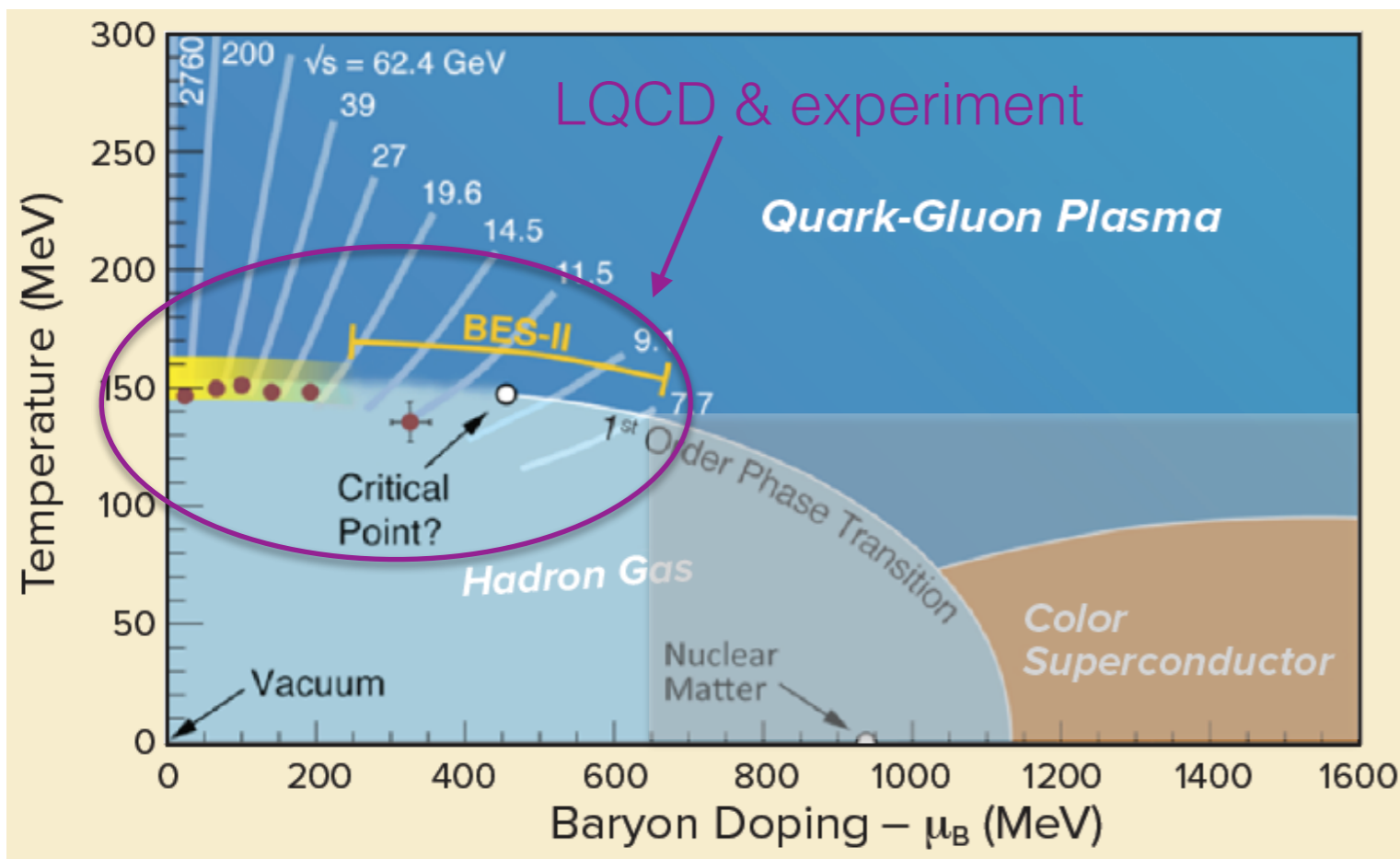
$$\sqrt{s_{NN}}=54.4 \text{ GeV: } R_{51}^B = -0.7(4), \quad R_{62}^B = -2(1)$$

展望：寻找QCD临界点

RHIC Beam Energy Scan, Phase II (BES-II)

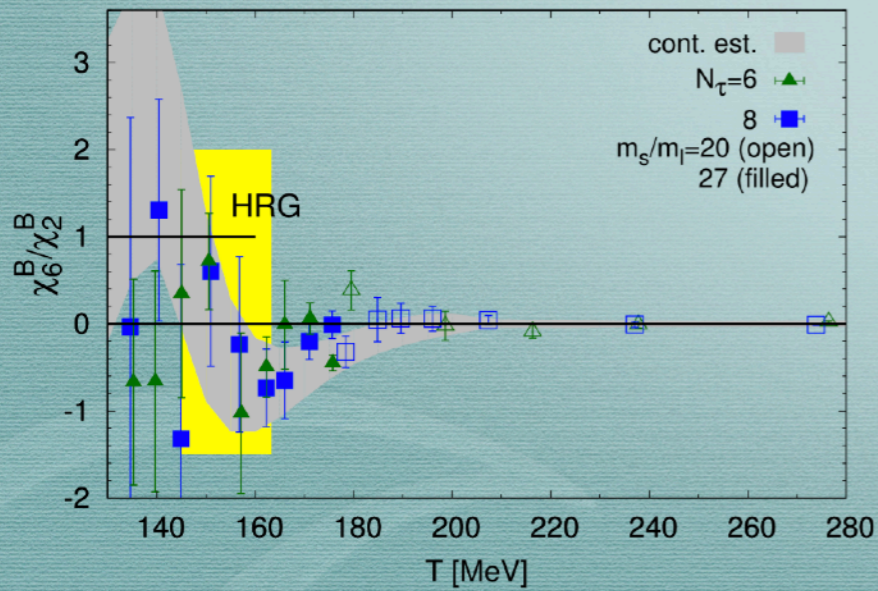
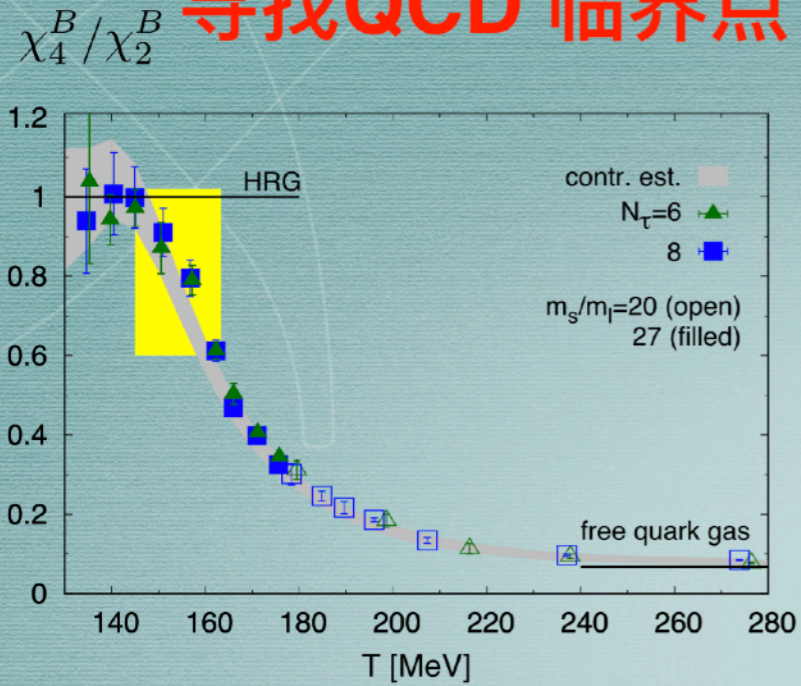
2019-2020: at least 10 times more statistics for each $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

LQCD: higher accuracy for the 6th & 8th or even higher order Taylor expansion coefficients



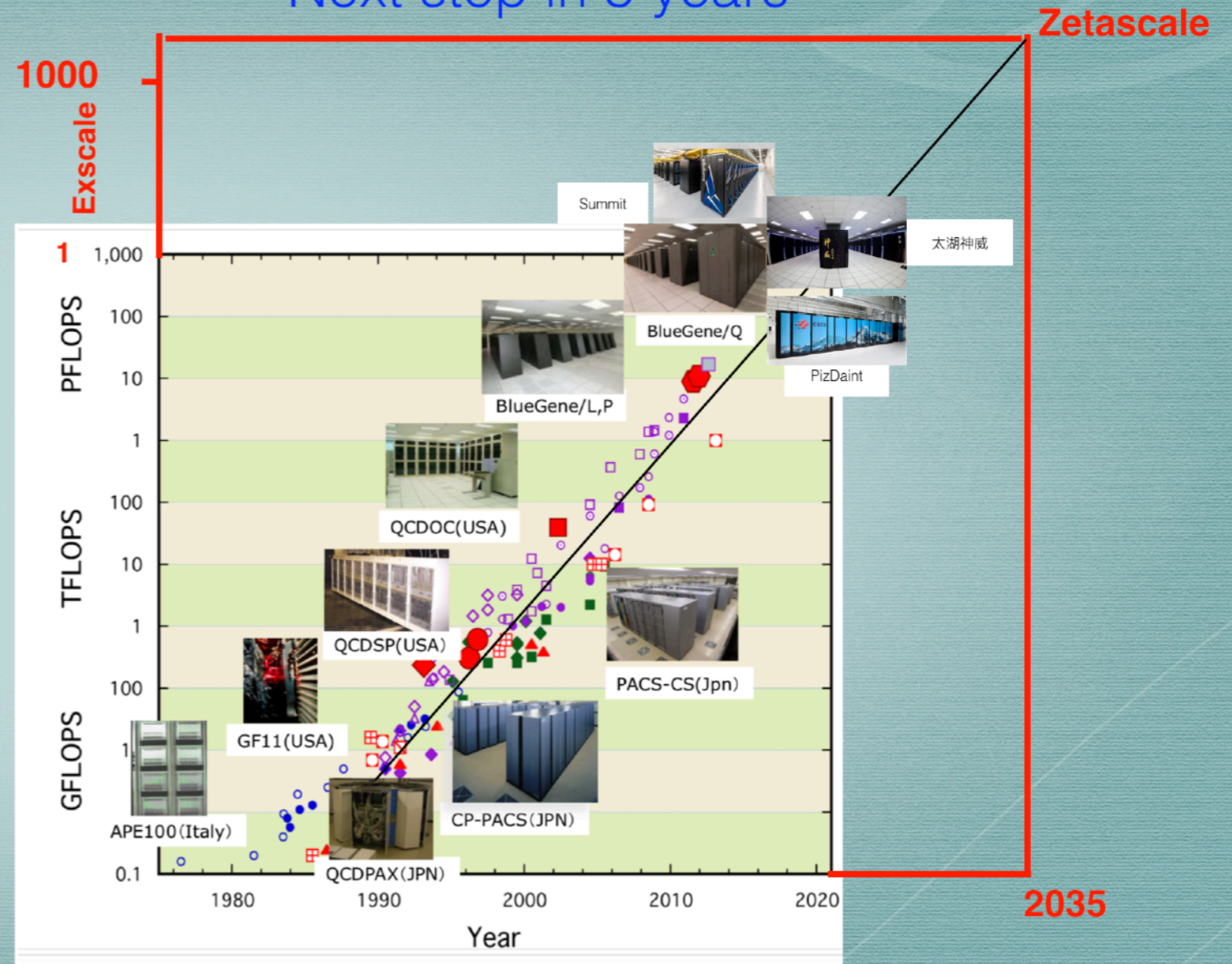
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[Bielefeld-BNL-CCNU], PRD95 (2017)no 5, 054504

LQCD: Upto 10th order coefficients known soon!
Next step in 5 years



based on A. Ukawa, 2013 HPC summer school

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