

# Lattice QCD: from observables to physics

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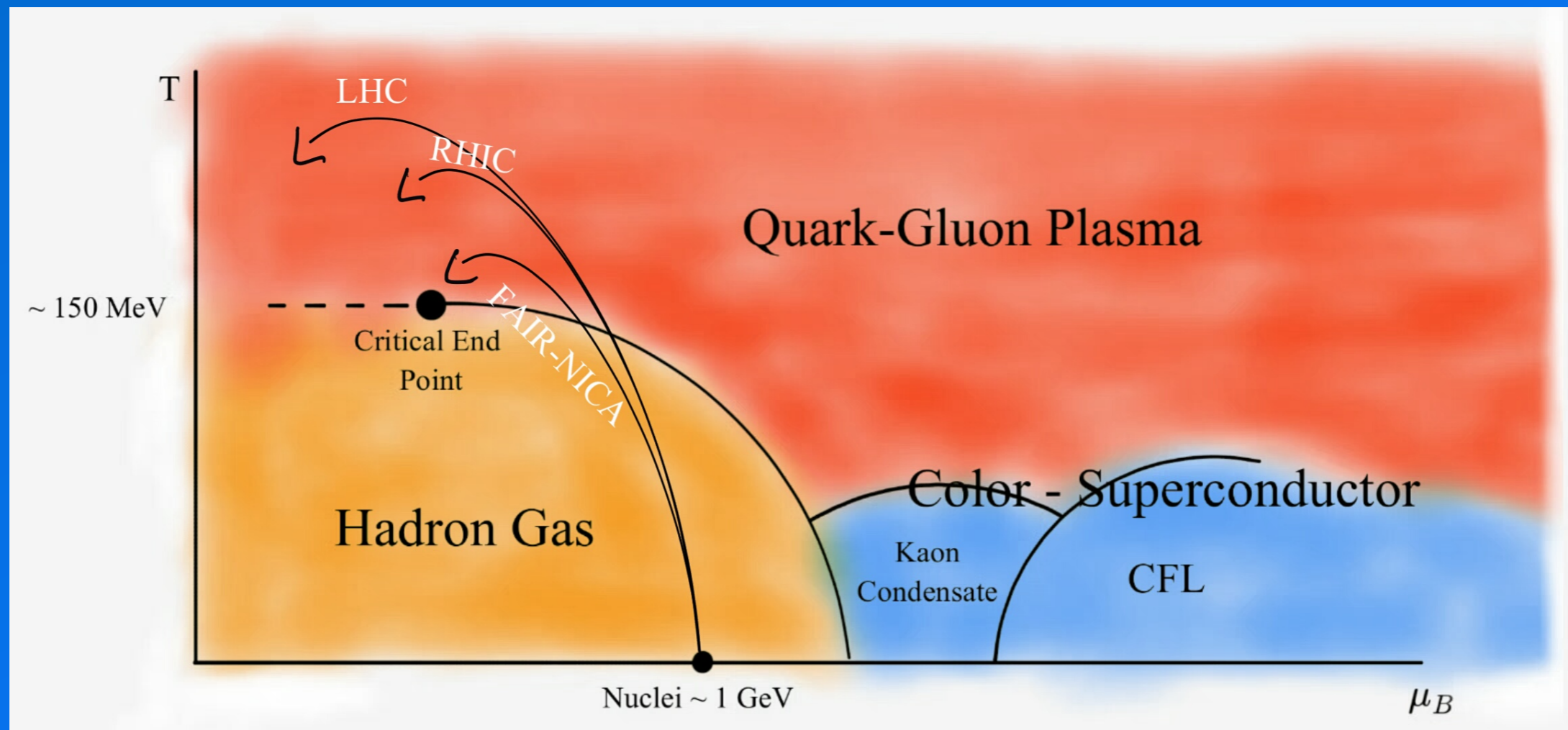
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# Outline

- Lattice QCD at finite density: comparison with exp.
- Criticality and Critical End Point
- Missing resonances from QCD thermodynamics
- Attractive and repulsive hadronic interactions
- Consistency with ALICE particle yields

# A sea of QGP



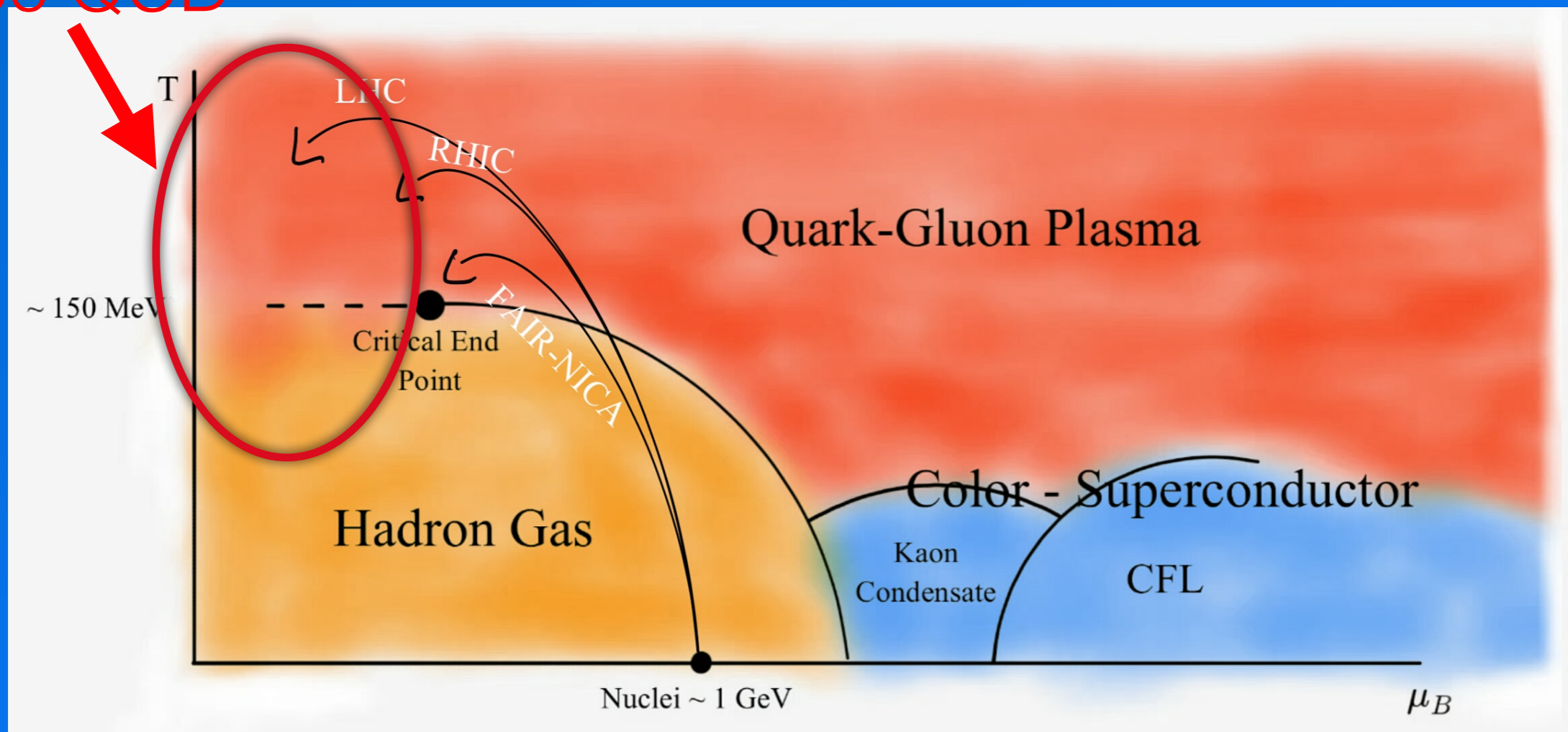
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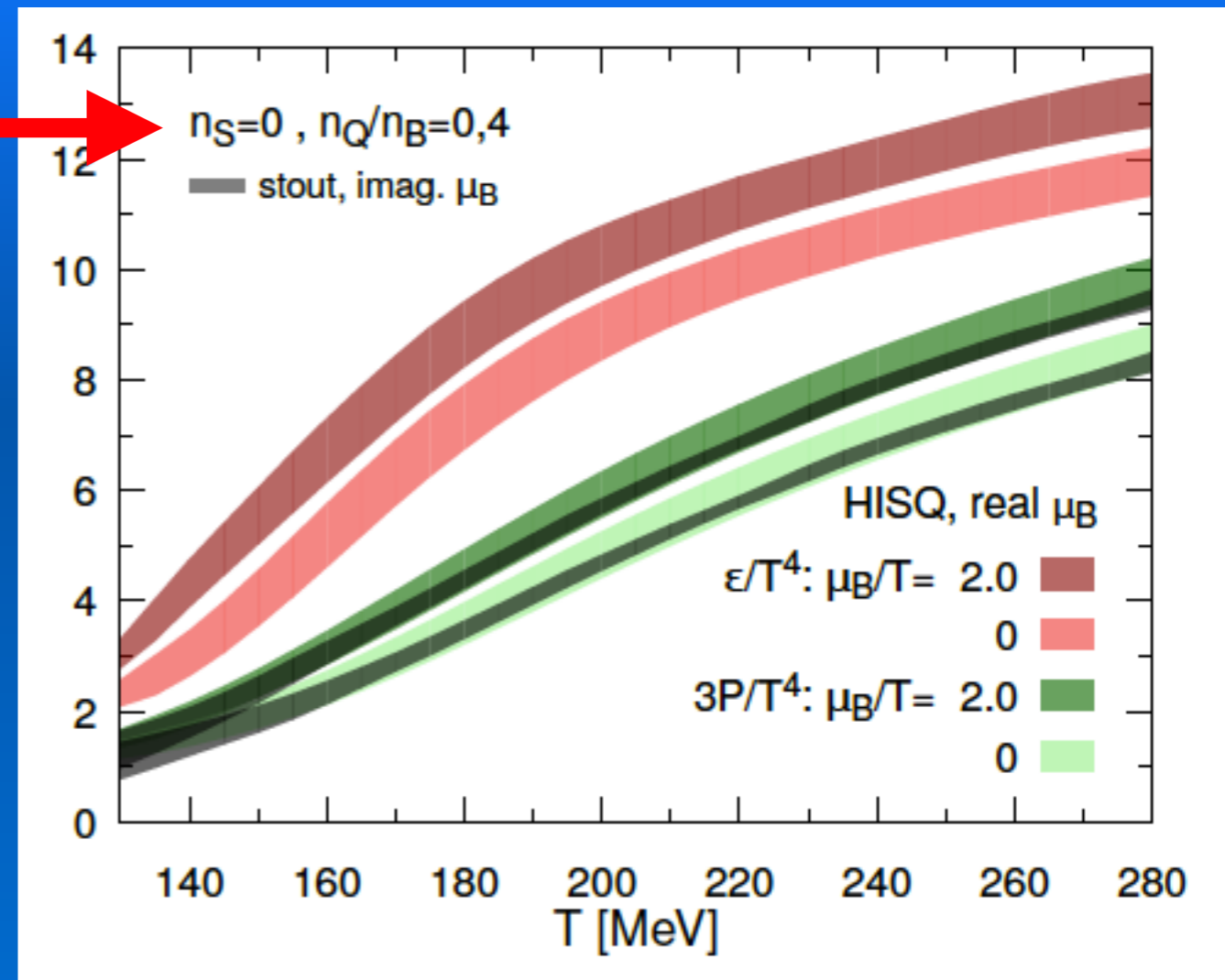
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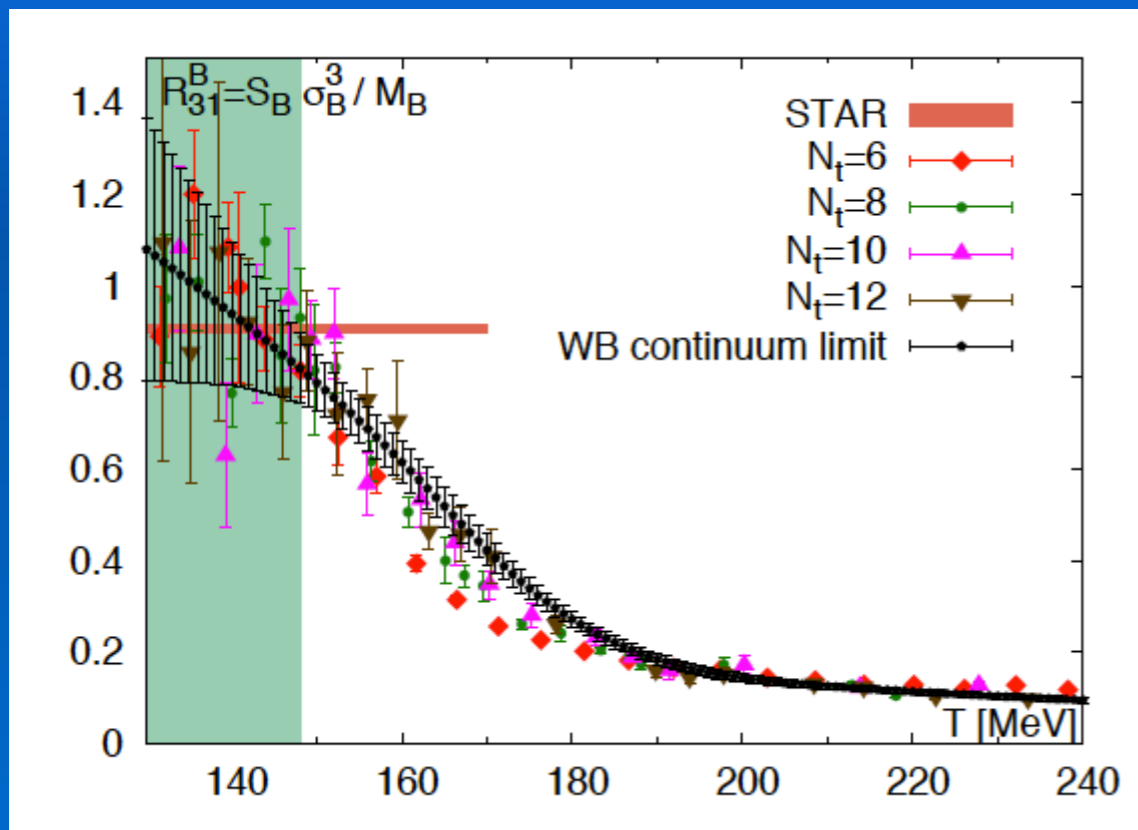
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- Initial conditions from colliding nuclei
- Consistency between Taylor expansion and imaginary  $\mu_B$

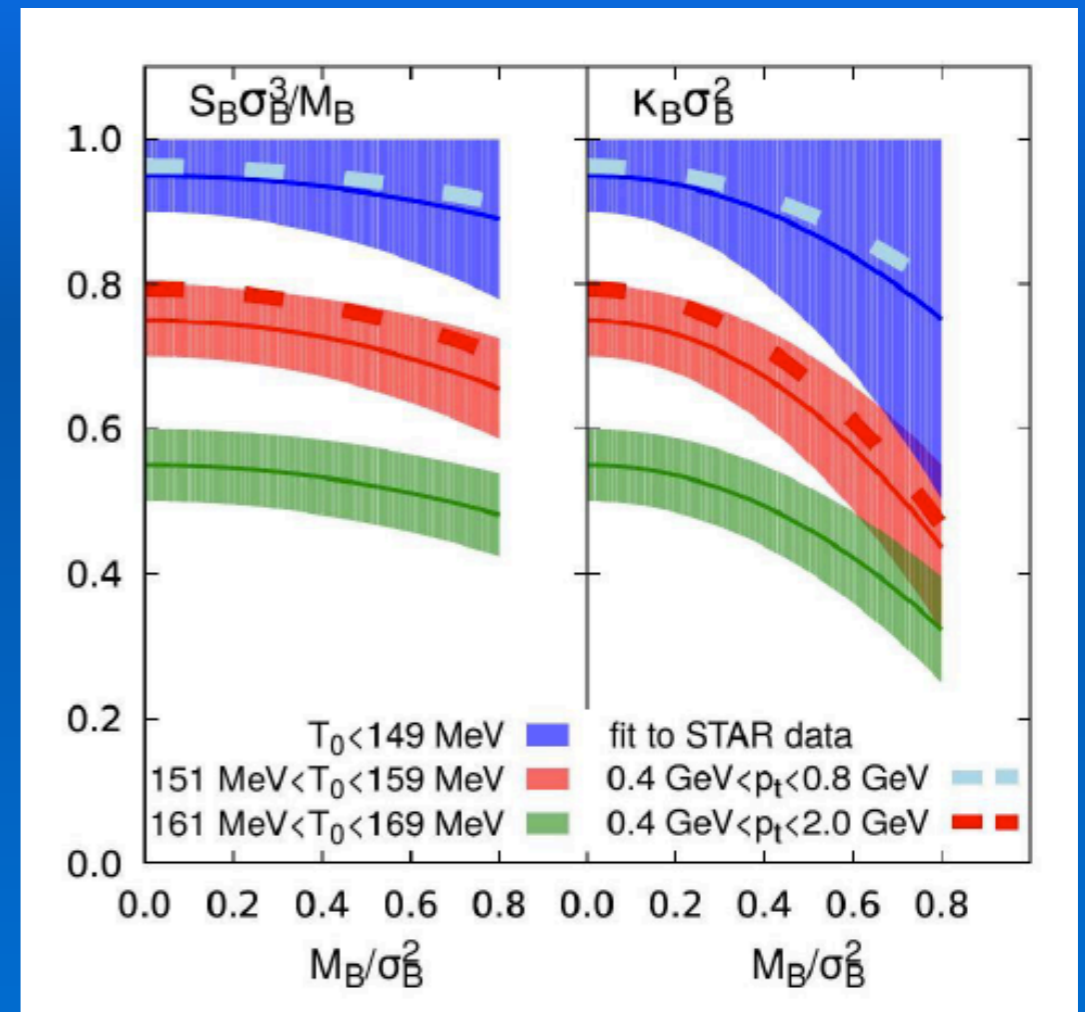


# EoS at finite density

For key observables, lattice can be directly compared to experiment!!!



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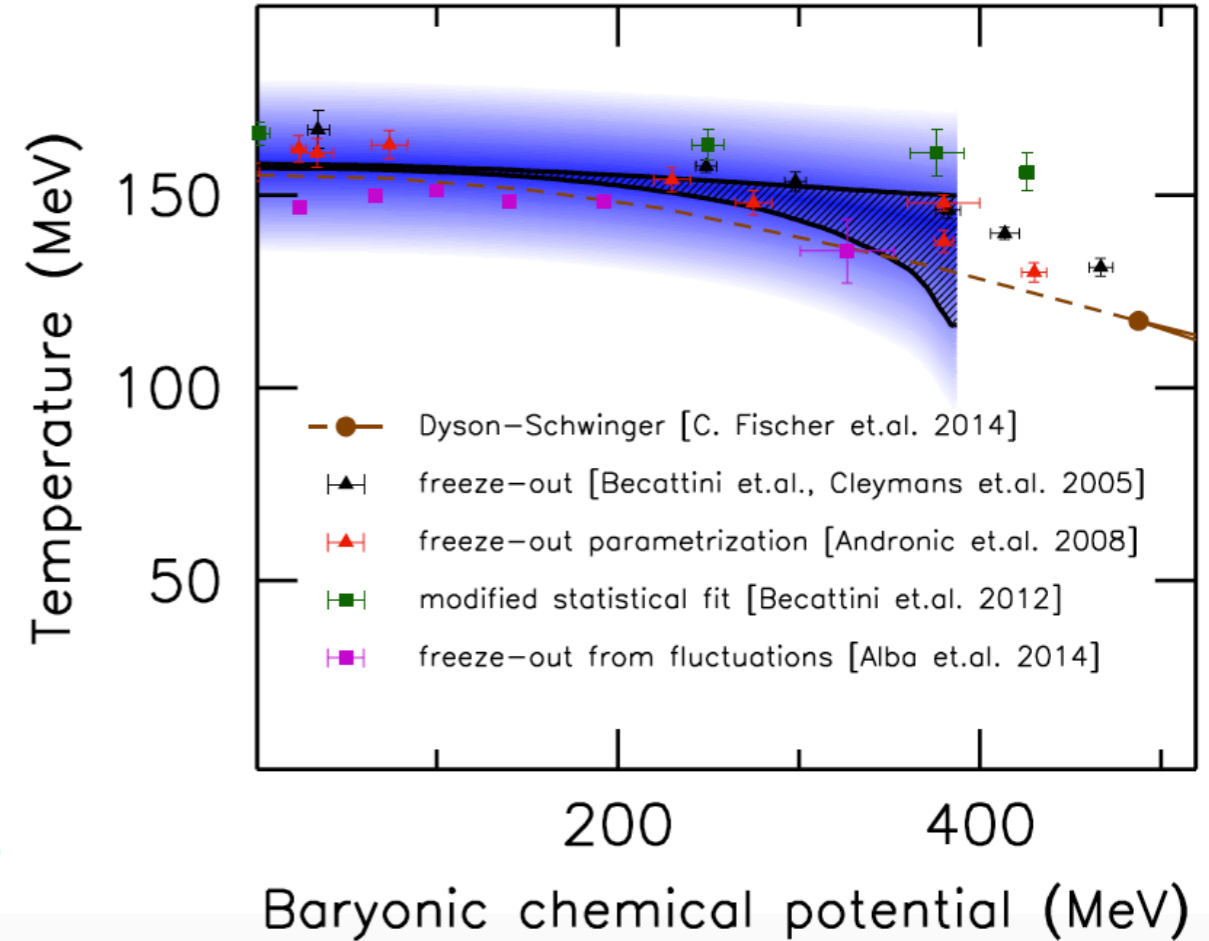
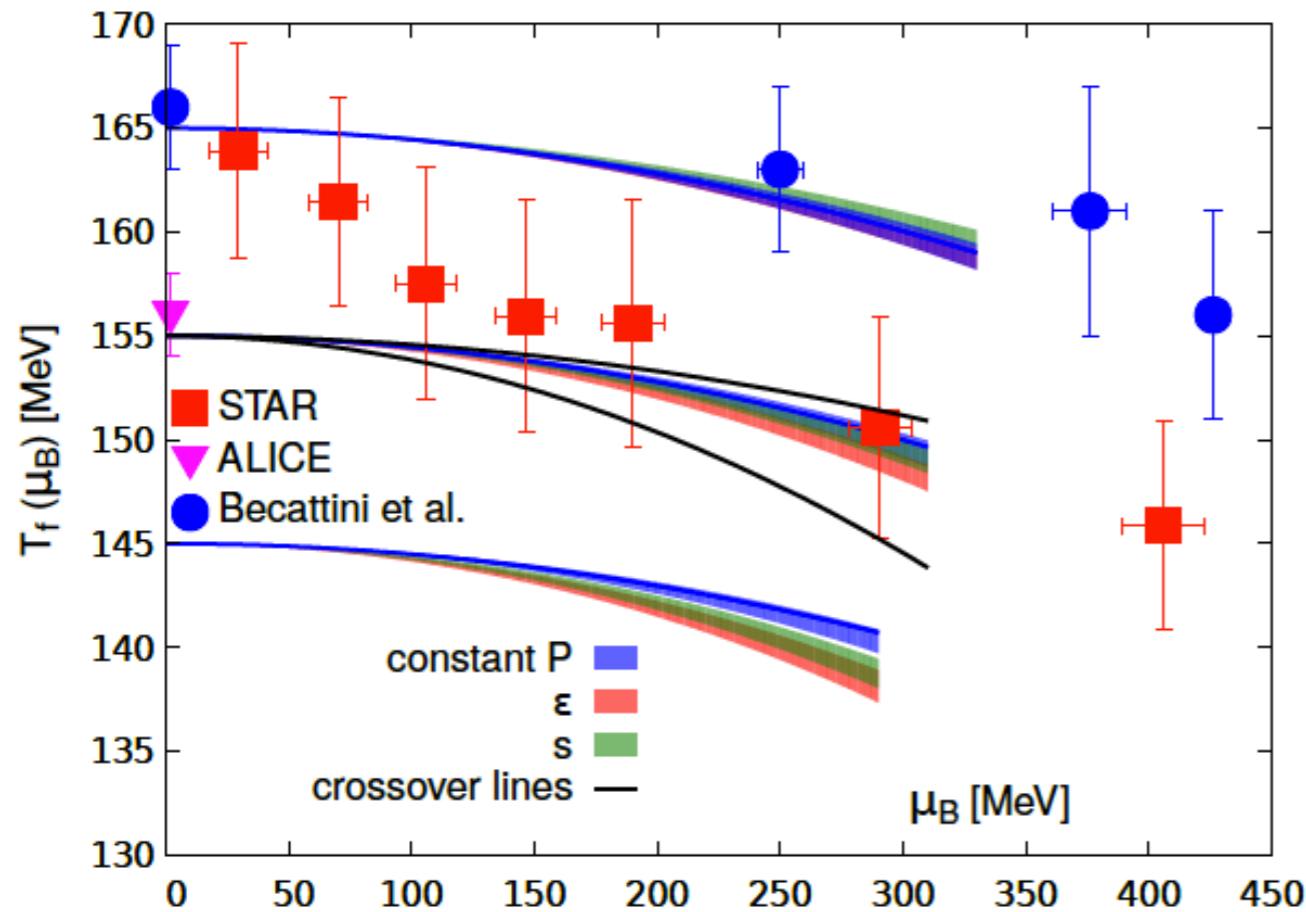


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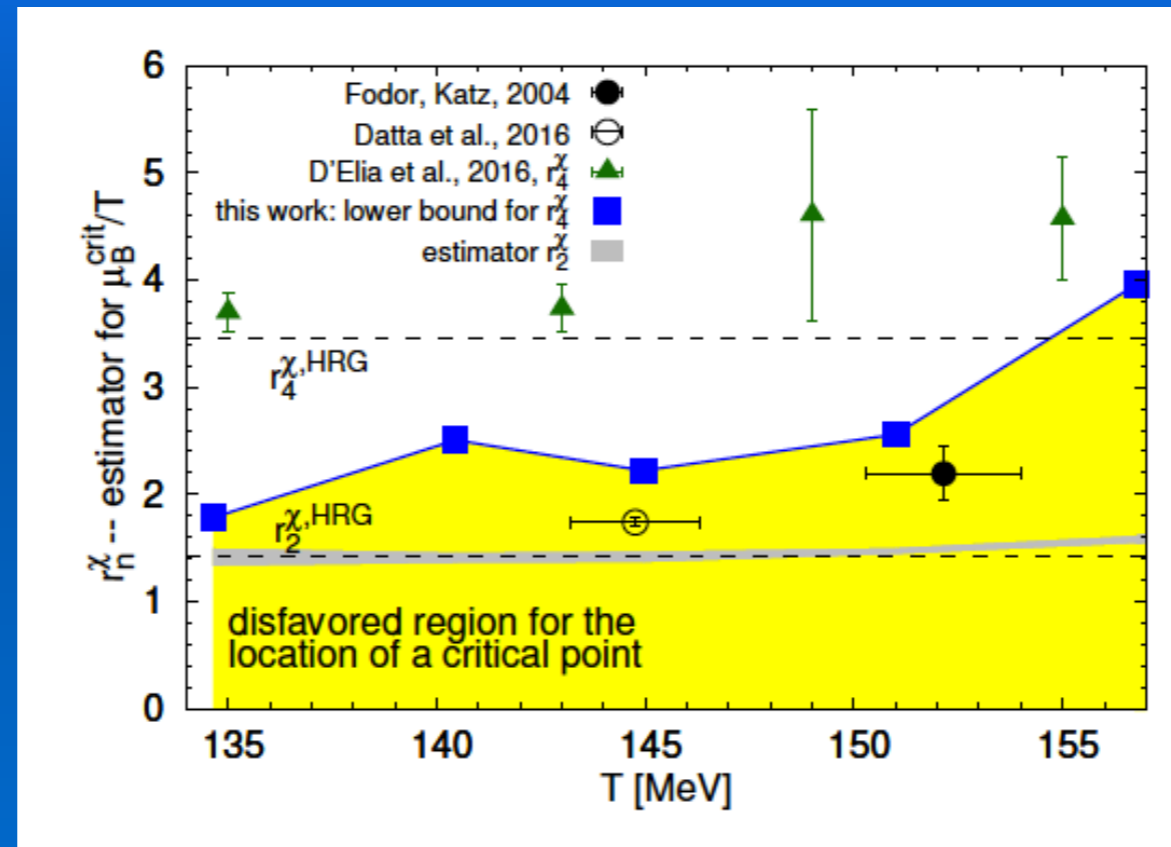
Freeze-out:  
constant physics

Phase transition:  
inflection point



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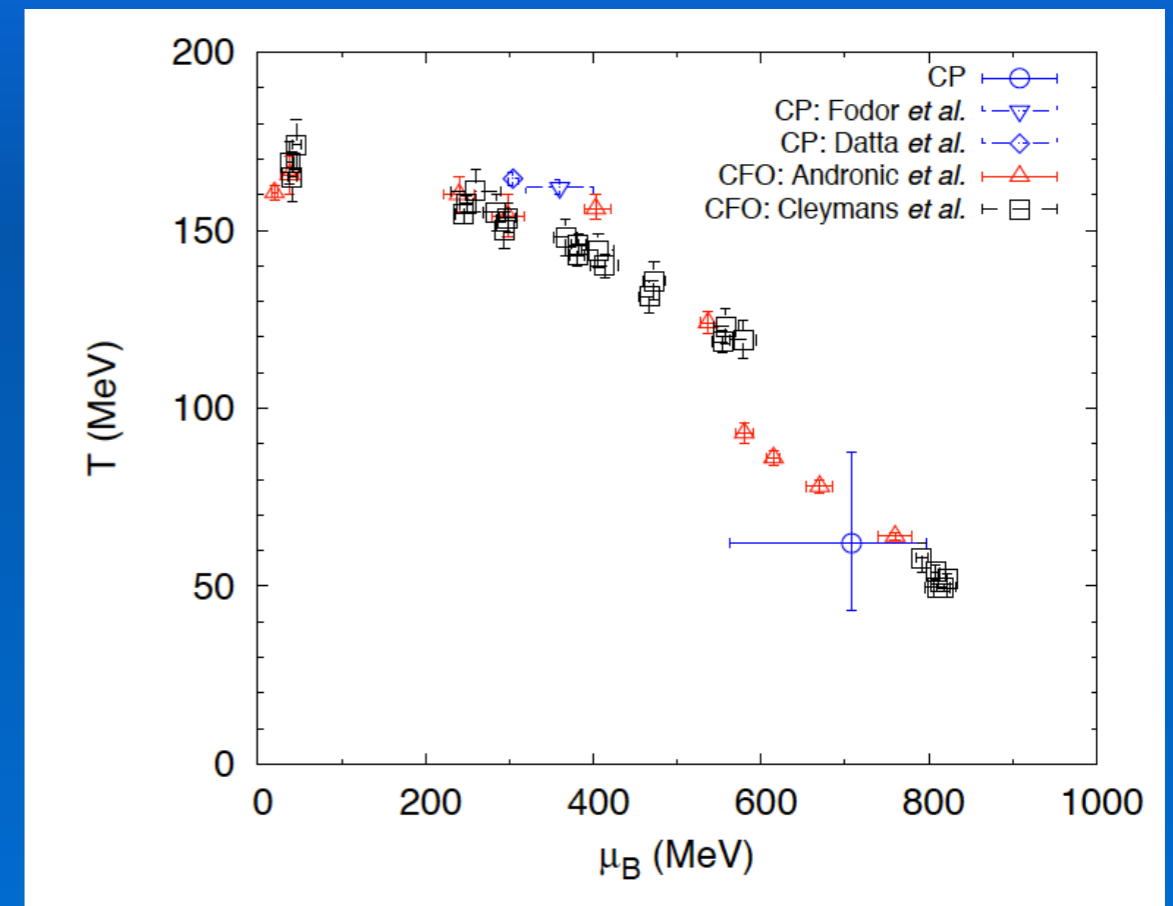
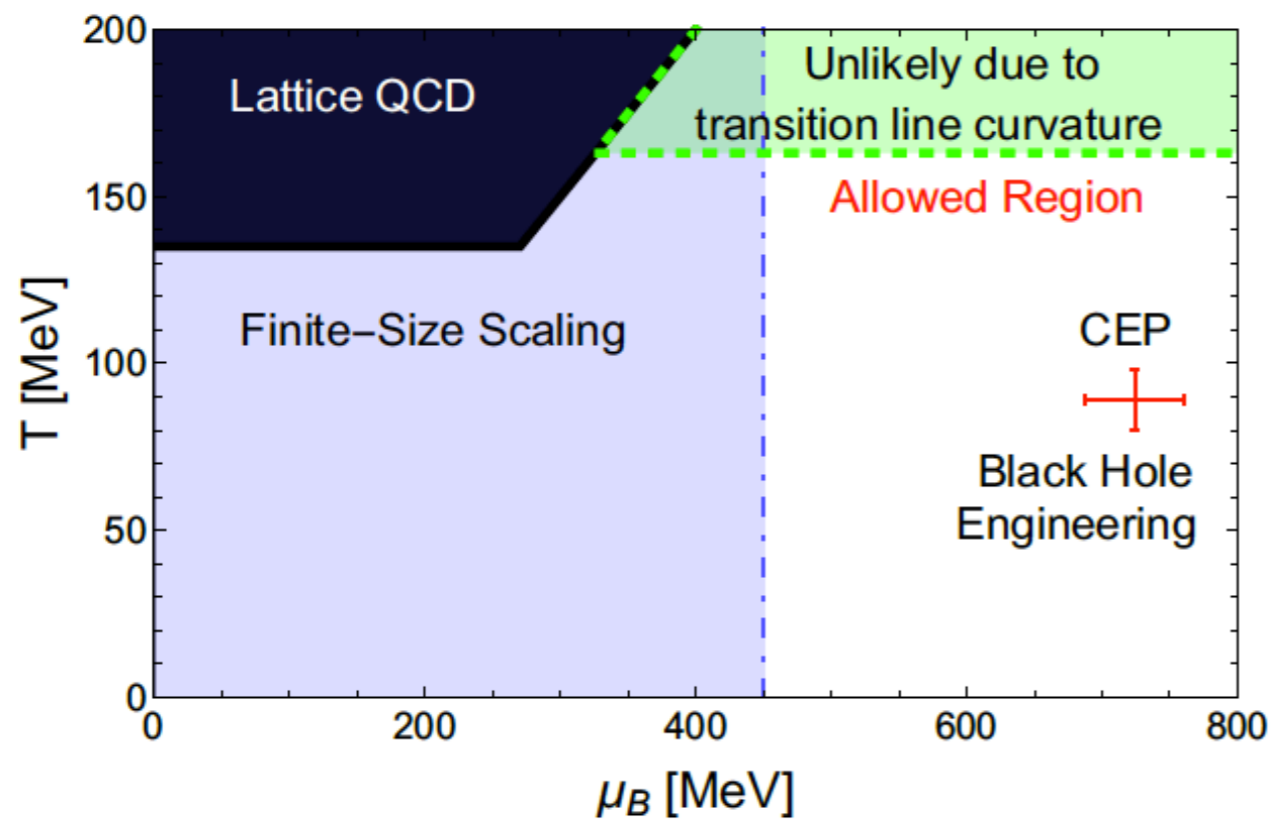
From lattice one can estimate the location of the CEP





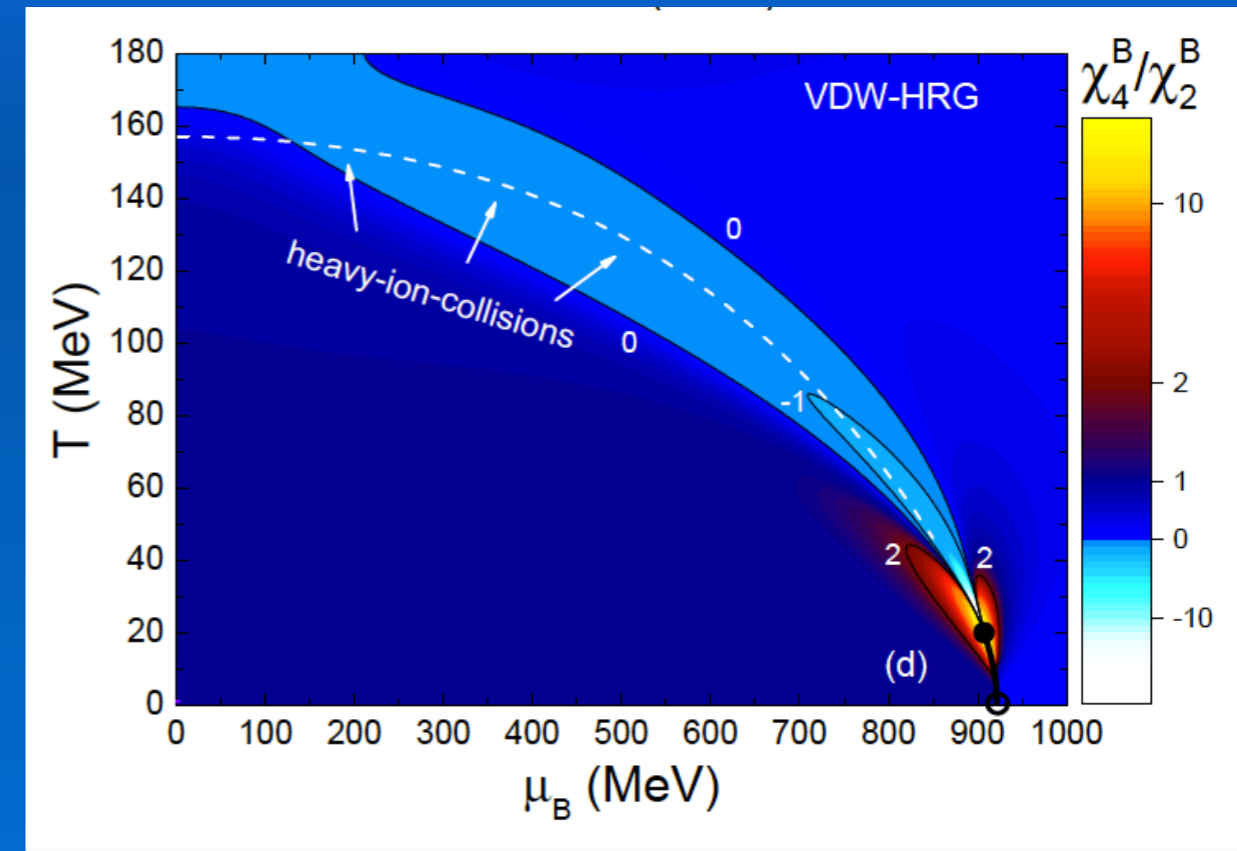
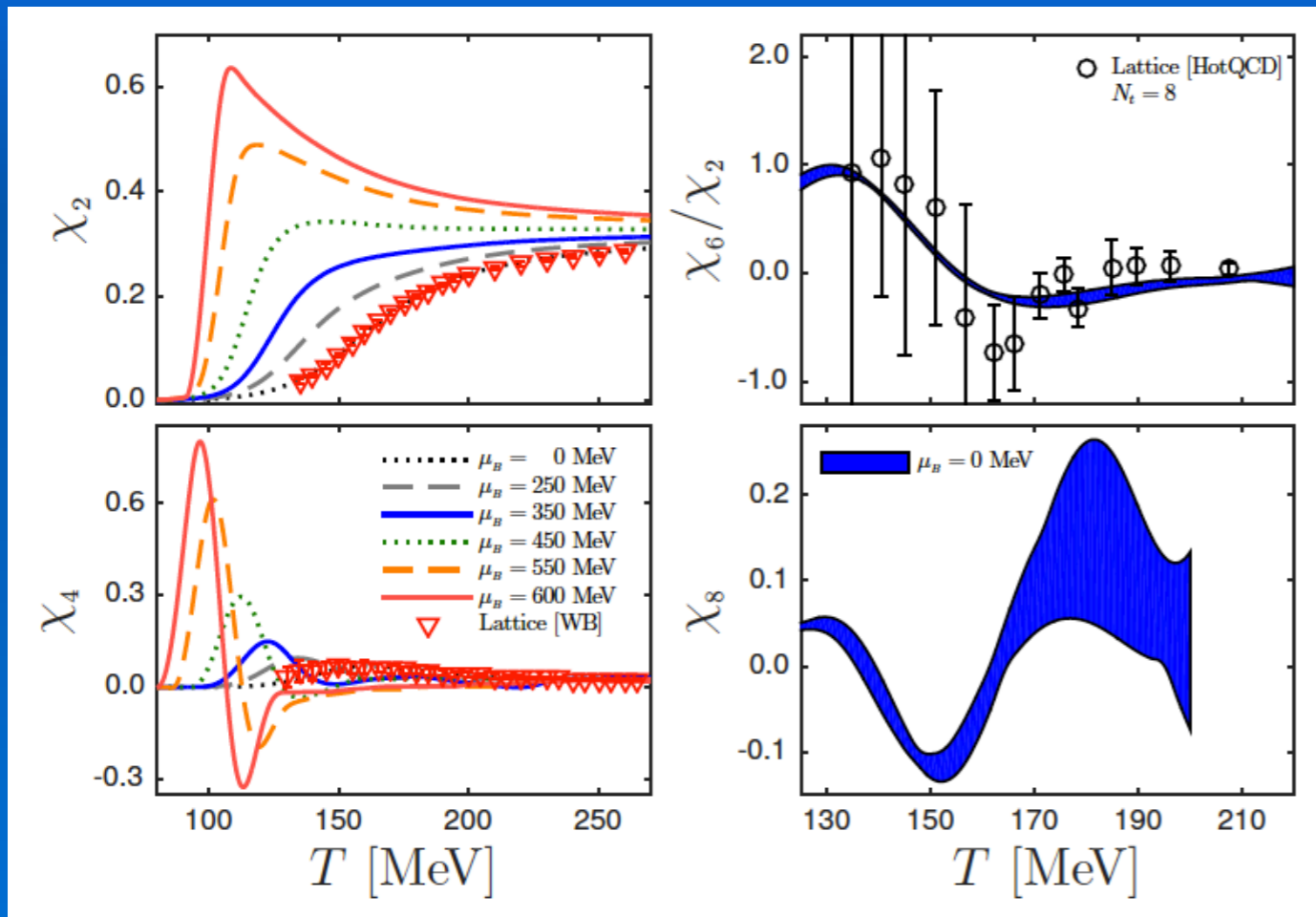
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Fitting observables from lattice at vanishing  $\mu_B$ , there is consistency in the location of the CEP



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Non-monotonicity and divergences are signal for critical behaviour, even at zero chemical potential.

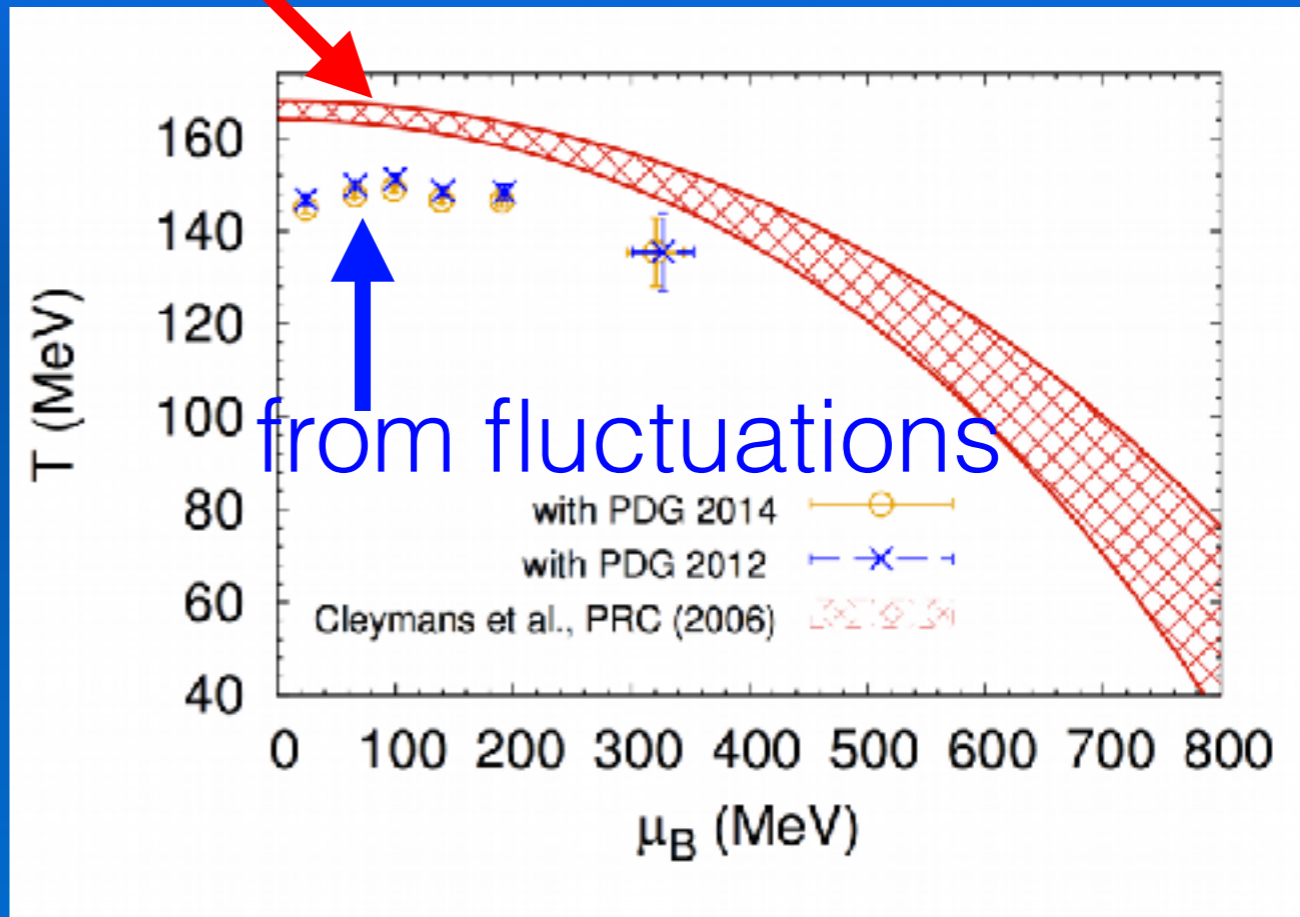
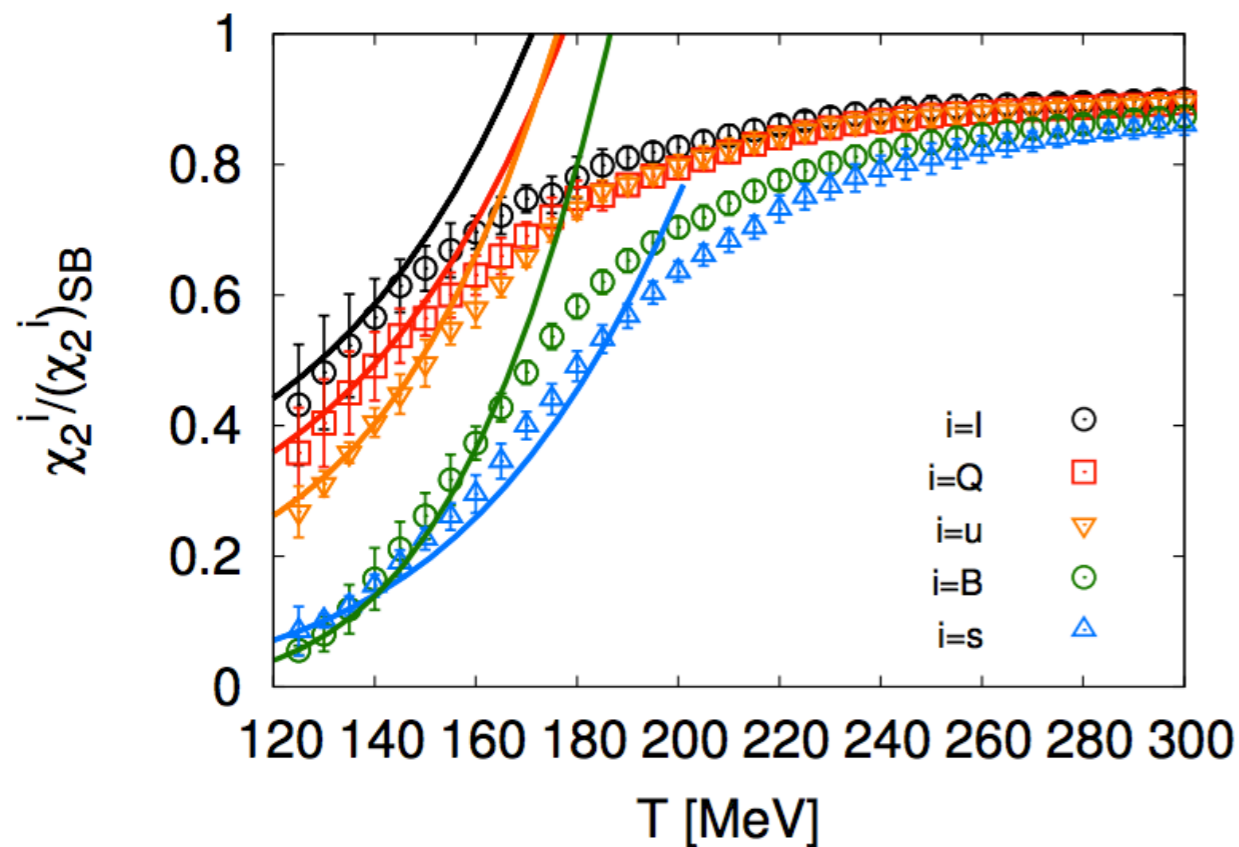


# Fluctuations of charges

Lattice

from yields

Experiment



# The HRG model

A system of non-interacting resonances can describe most of the attractive interactions among hadrons.

$$\ln \mathcal{Z}(T, \{\mu_i\}) = \sum_{i \in \text{Particles}} (-1)^{B_i+1} \frac{d_i}{(2\pi^3)} \int d^3 \vec{p} \ln \left[ 1 + (-1)^{B_i+1} e^{-(\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m_i^2} - \mu_i)/T} \right]$$

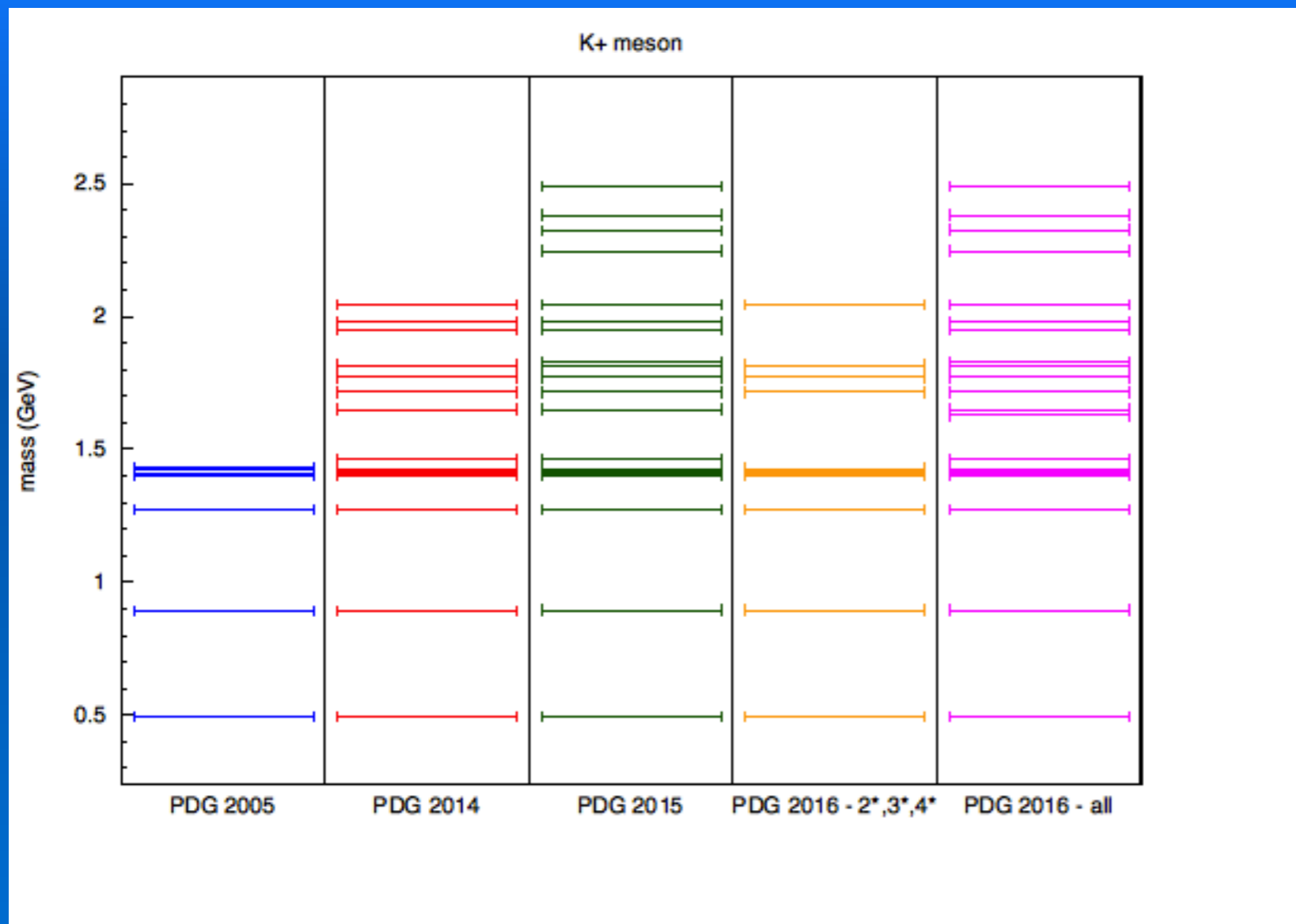
$\mu_i = \text{chemical potential}$

$B_i = \text{Baryon number}$



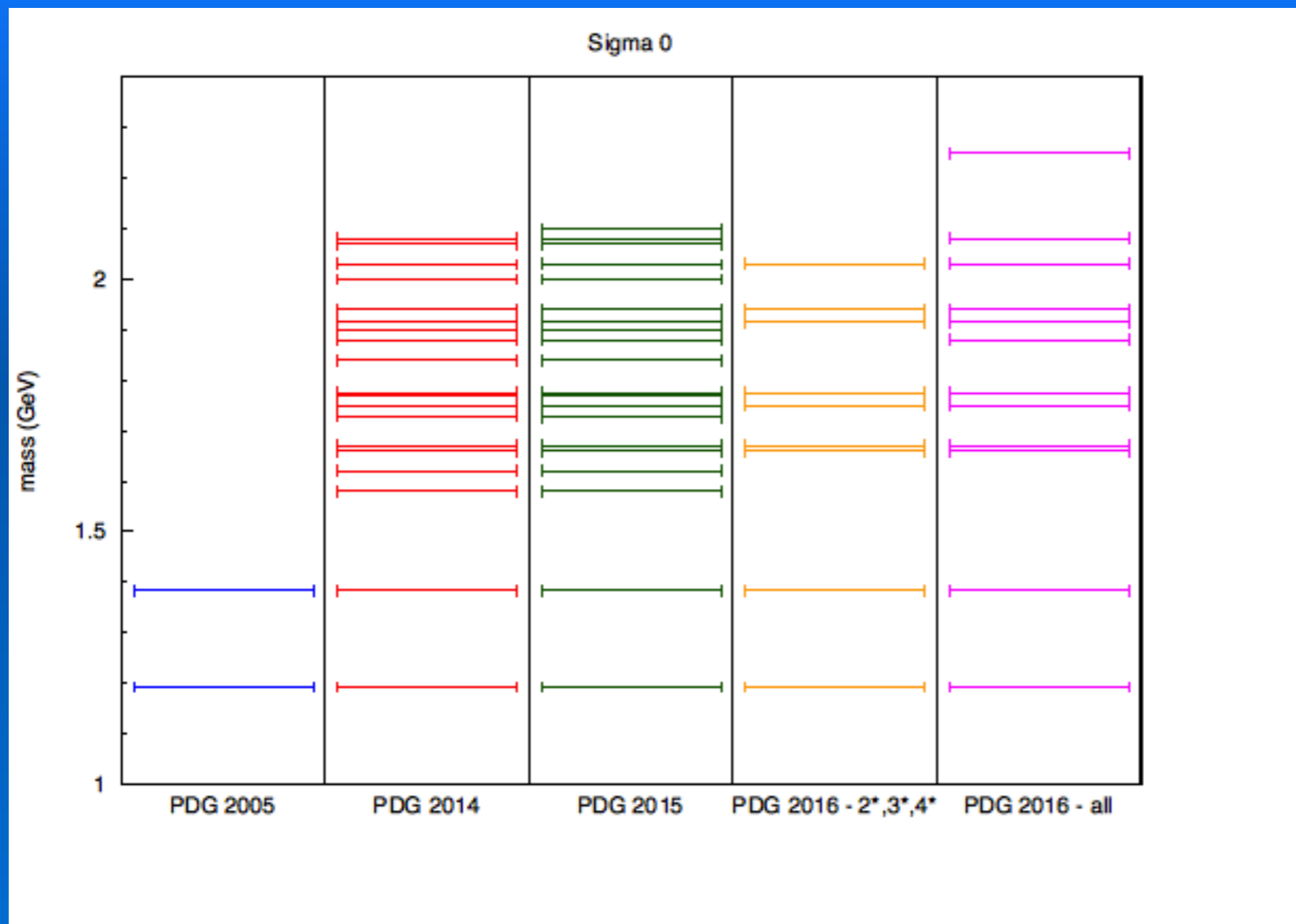
Here particles are assumed to be pointlike, with an infinite life-time, masses in vacuum, etc.

# Hadronic spectrum



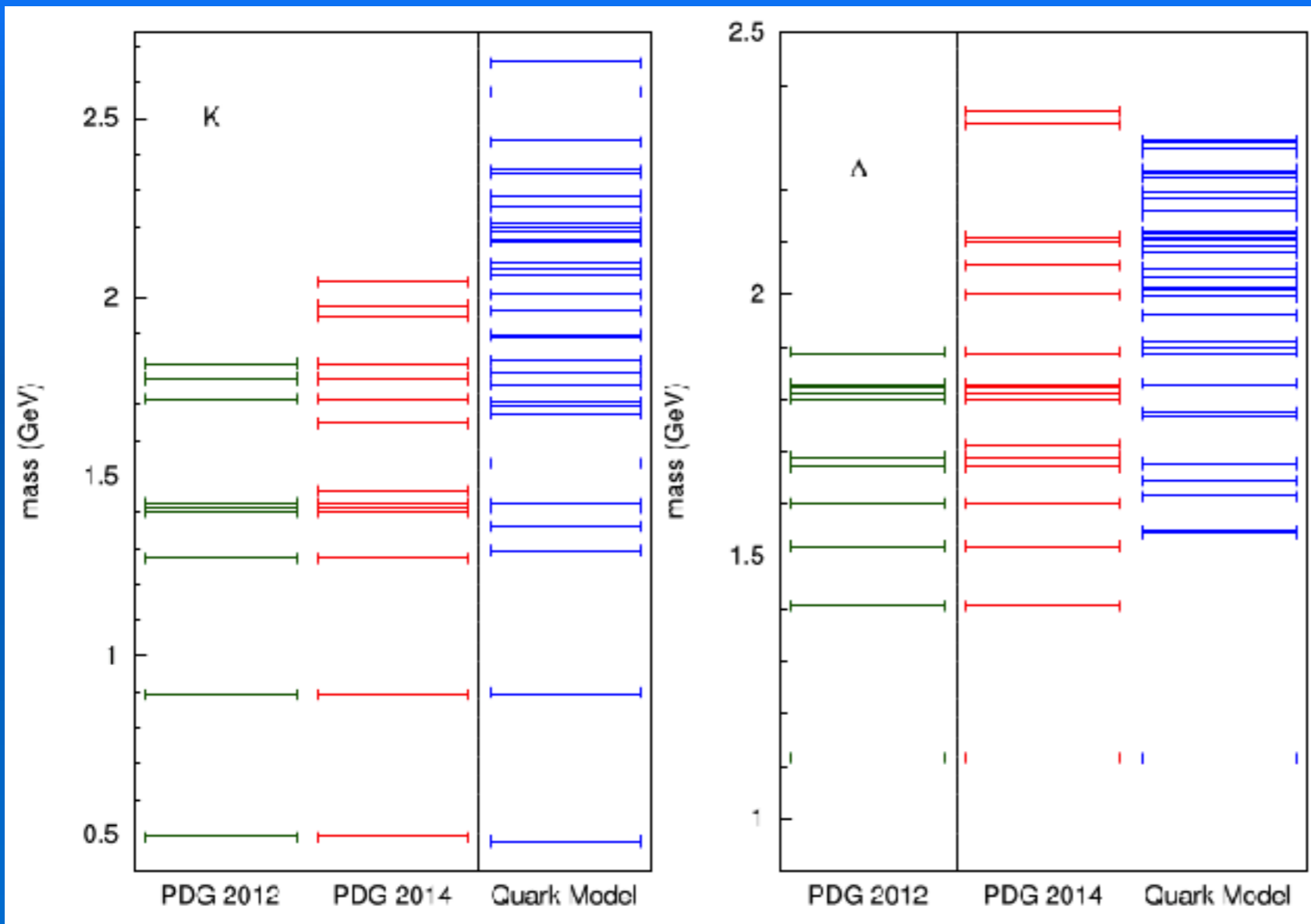
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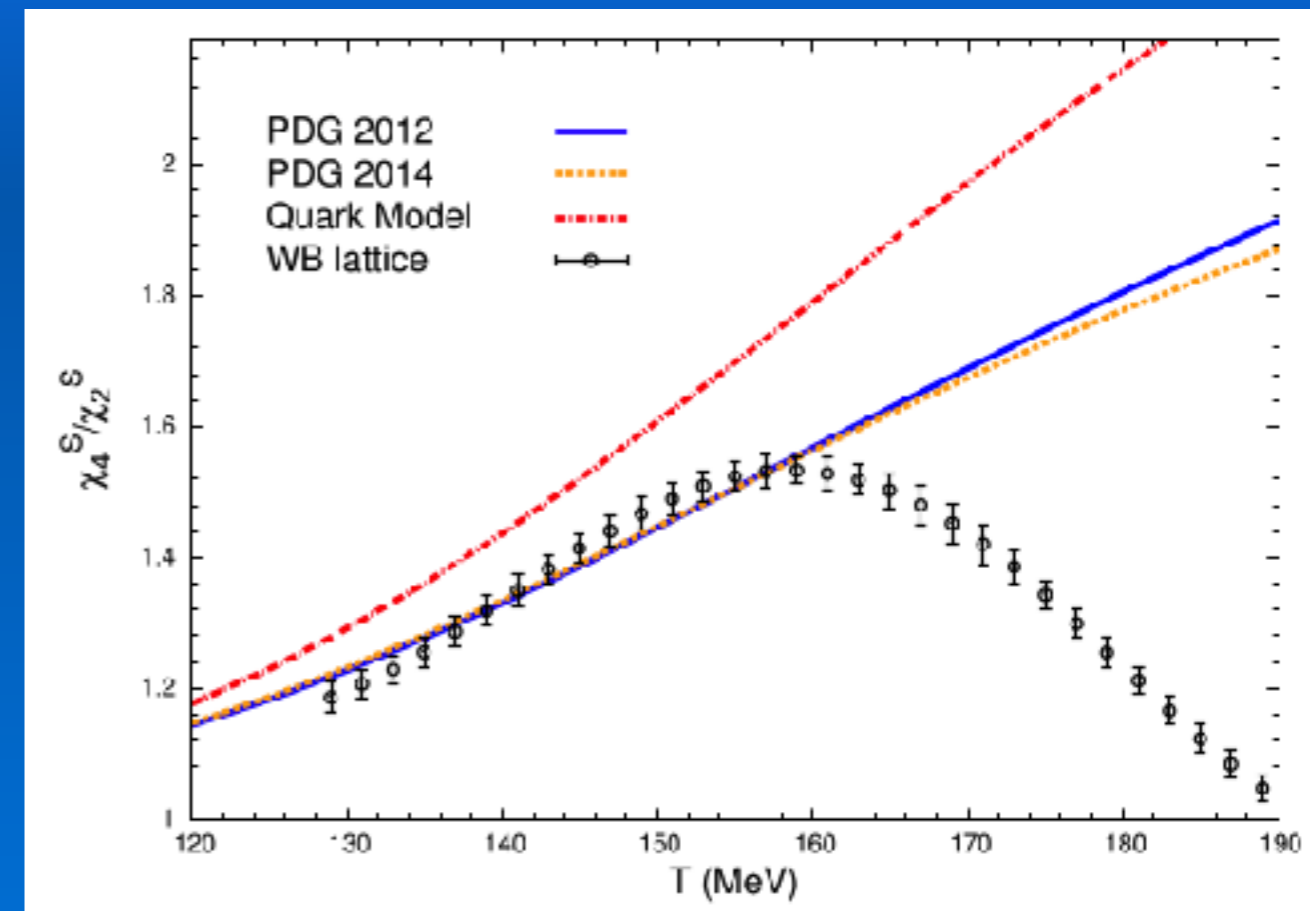
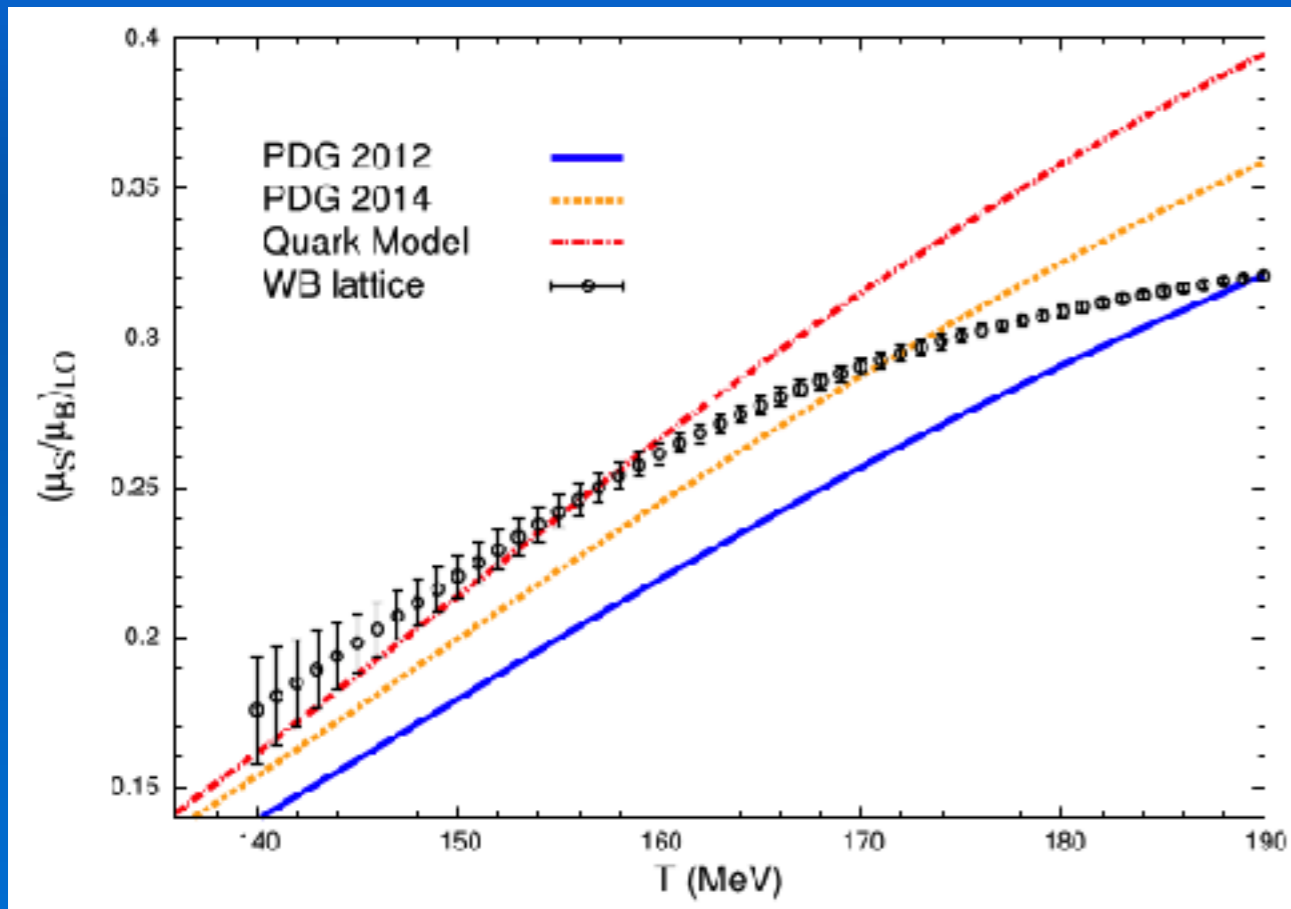
QM  $\simeq$  1500

The *Quark Model* predicts a larger number of states with respect to the ones actually measured.

# More strange baryons?

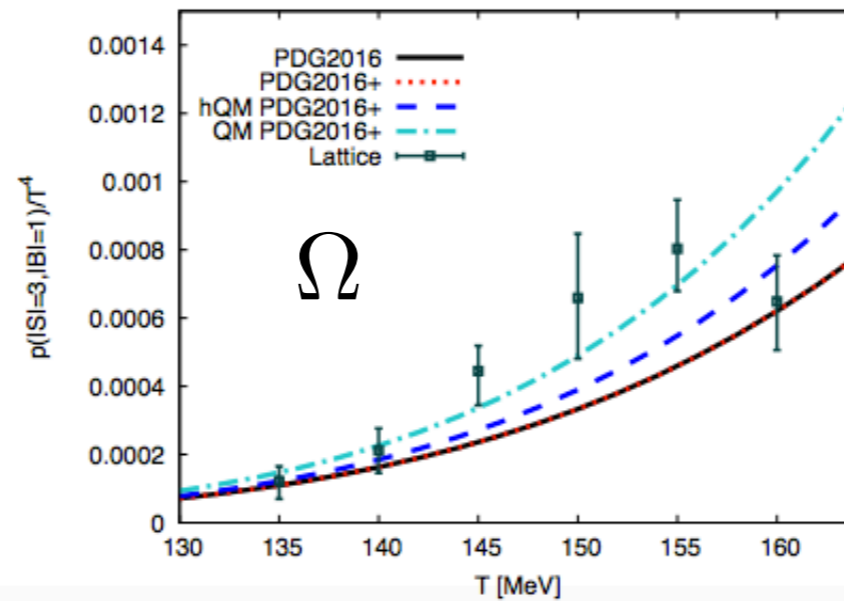
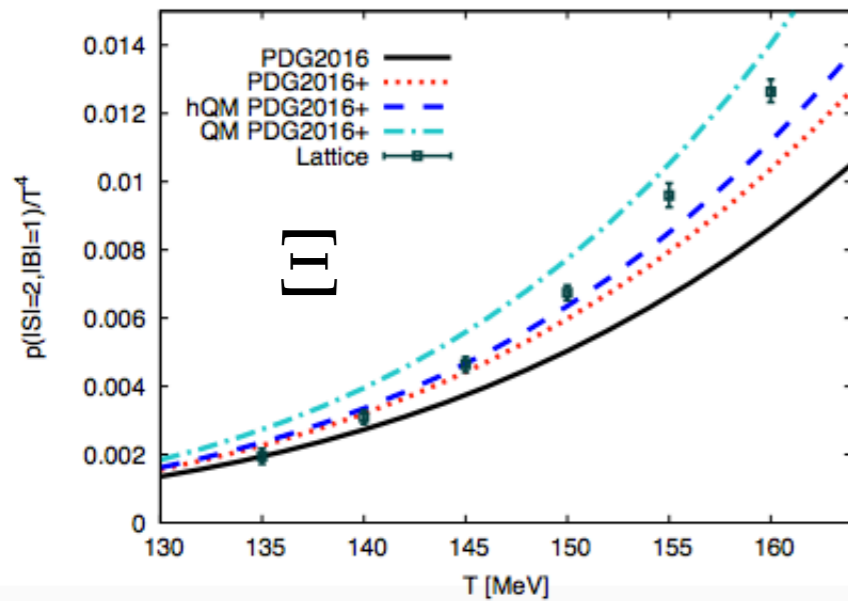
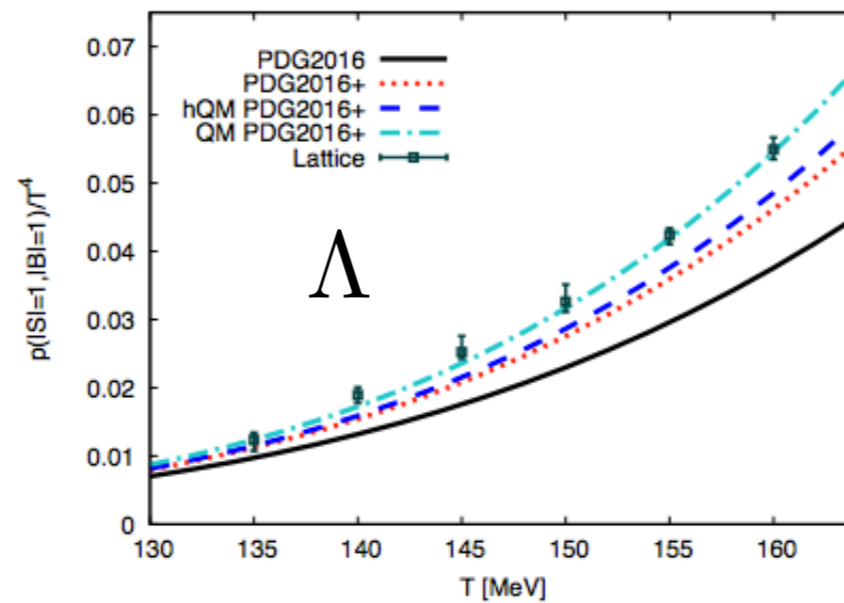
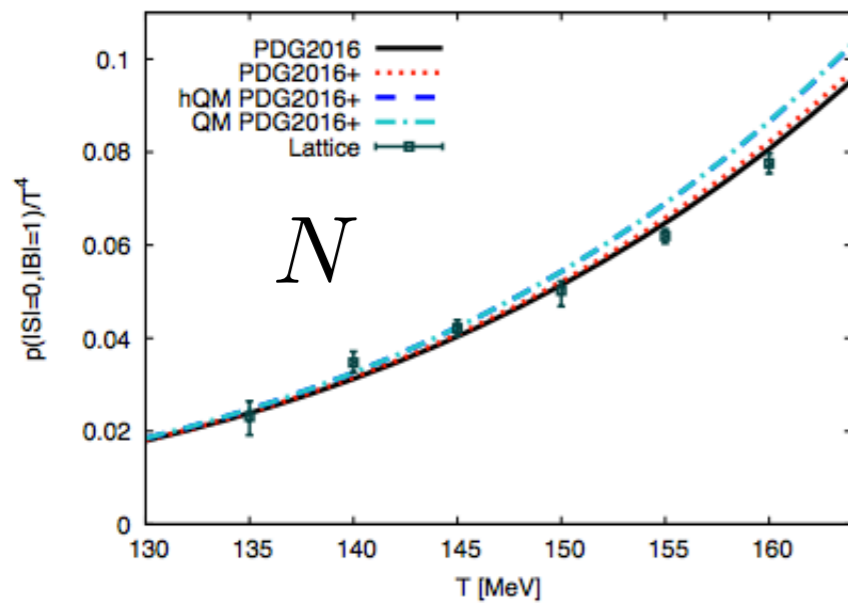
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# Missing resonances in spectra



Particular combinations of fluctuations give selective informations on a specific hadronic sector.

# Extra resonances on yields

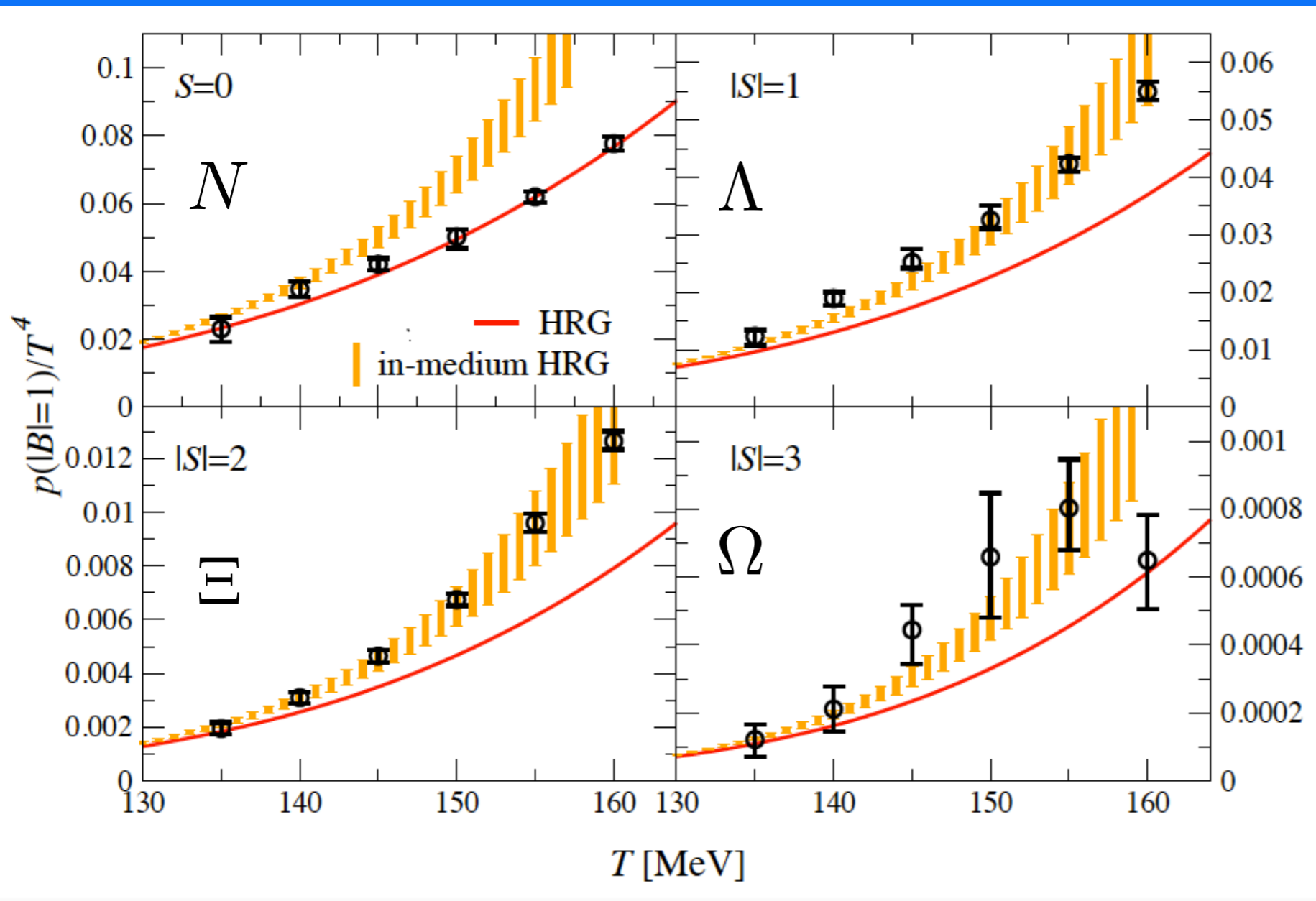
## ALICE@2.76 TeV

|       | T (MeV)   | $\mu_B$ (MeV) | V (fm <sup>3</sup> ) | $\chi^2/N_{dof}$ |
|-------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| PDG05 | 156.2±2.2 | 5.8±7.2       | 5224.8±624.8         | 14.8/9≈1.6       |
| PDG14 | 155.2±2.2 | 3.8±7         | 4663.1±590.3         | 20/9≈2.2         |
| PDG17 | 147.6±1.8 | 4.9±6.9       | 6995.8±792.6         | 14.8/9≈1.6       |
| QM    | 148.3±1.8 | 6.9±7.2       | 6182.7±710.4         | 11.4/9≈1.2       |

## STAR@200 GeV

|       | T (MeV)   | $\mu_B$ (MeV) | V (fm <sup>3</sup> ) | $\chi^2/N_{dof}$ |
|-------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| PDG05 | 160.6±1.9 | 26.9±9        | 2208.9±227.1         | 43.6/8≈5.4       |
| PDG14 | 164.1±2.3 | 29.6±8.4      | 1492.1±187.8         | 14.1/8≈1.8       |
| PDG17 | 156.5±2.0 | 25.8±7.9      | 2234.9±268.7         | 14/8≈1.8         |
| QM    | 157.0±1.9 | 31.1±8.3      | 1934.9±232.6         | 7.4/8≈0.9        |

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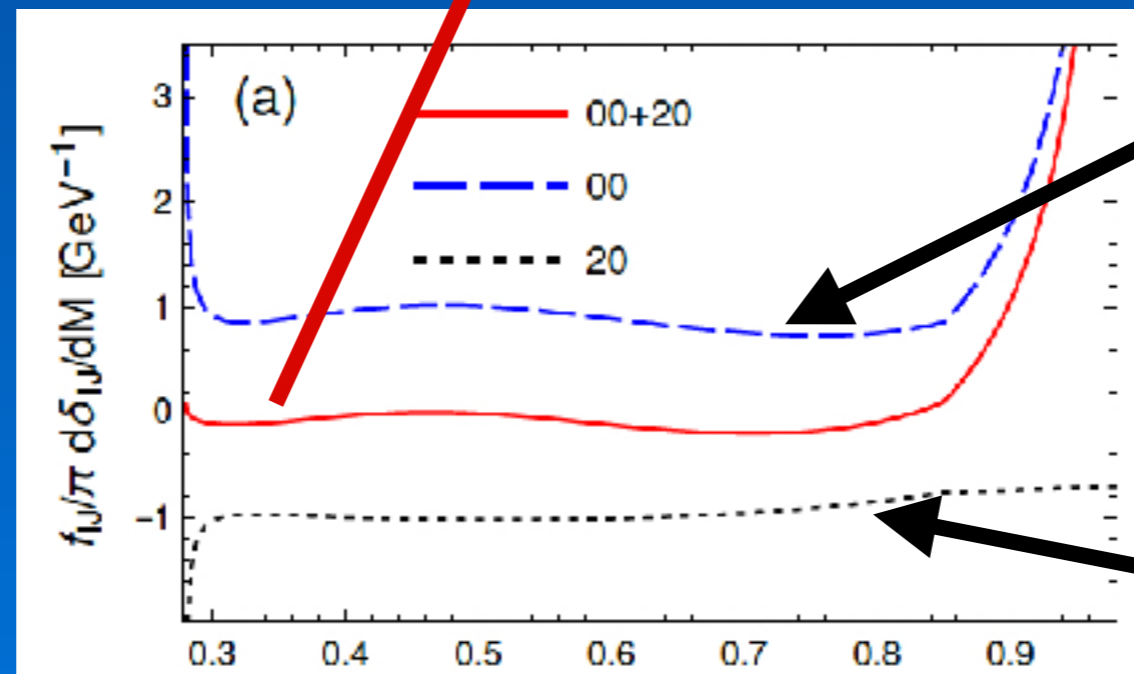


In-medium effects are relevant

# Phase shift vs HRG

Repulsive channels counteract interactive ones. In the case of the sigma meson they completely balance each other.

$$\ln \mathcal{Z} = \ln \mathcal{Z}_\pi + f_{IJ} \int_0^\infty dM \left( \frac{d\delta_{IJ}}{\pi dM} \right) \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[ 1 - e^{-E_p/T} \right]^{-1}$$

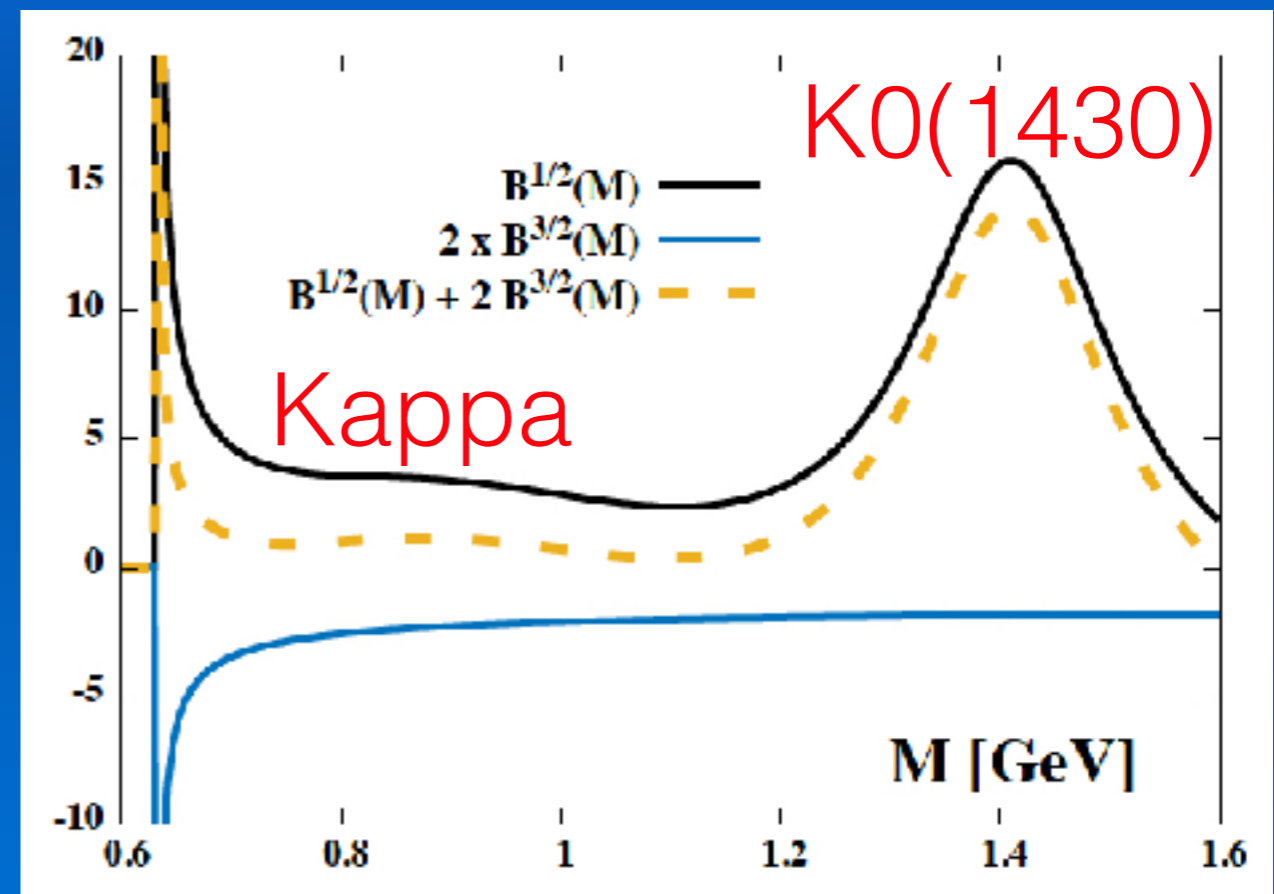
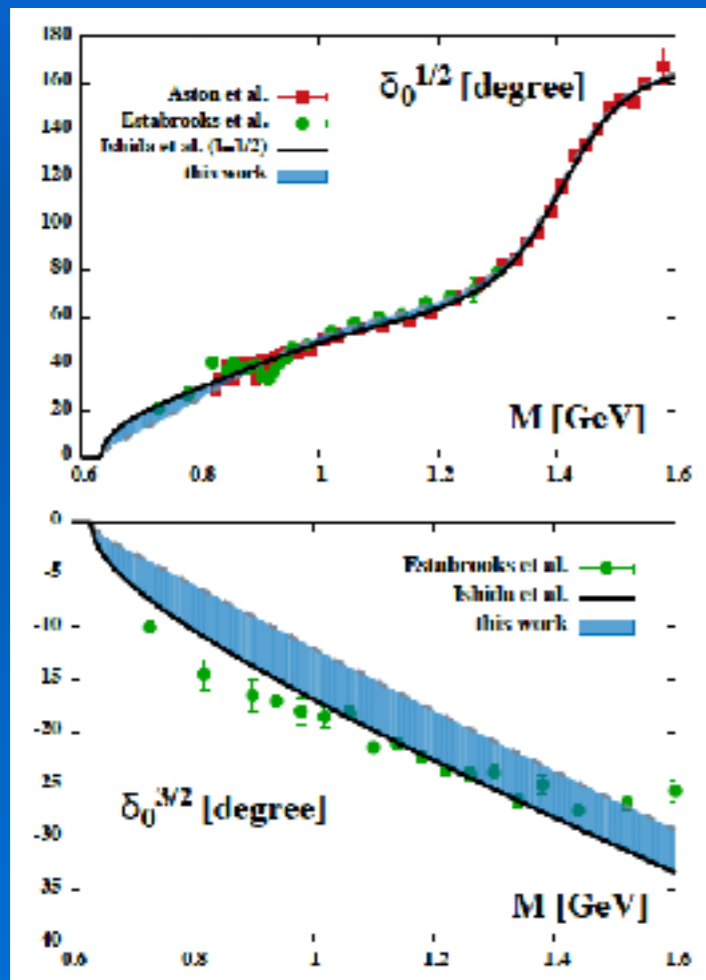


What is usually included in the HRG

The contribution from repulsive channel

# Phase shift vs HRG

The same applies partially for other states, BUT we need to have experimental data for the corresponding channels.

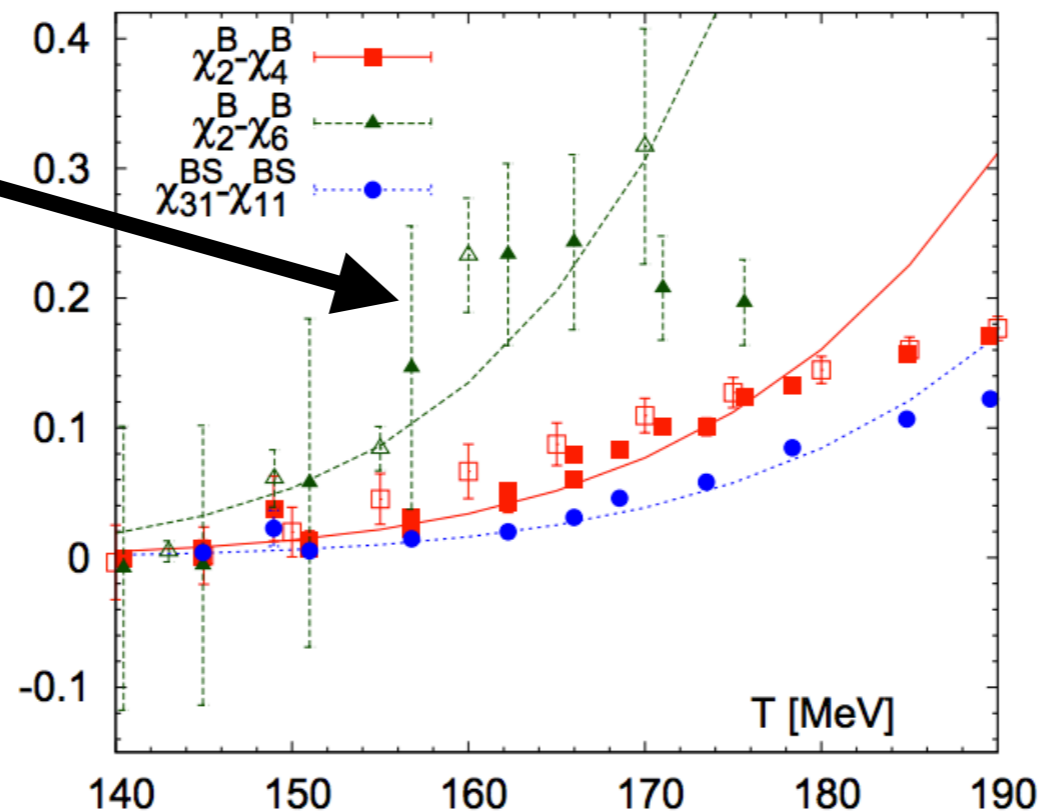


# Phase shift vs HRG

NN phase shifts have been used to calculate BS susceptibilities.

$$b_2(T) = \frac{2T}{\pi^3} \int_0^\infty dE \left( \frac{ME}{2} + M^2 \right) K_2 \left( 2\beta \sqrt{\frac{ME}{2} + M^2} \right) \frac{1}{4i} \text{Tr} \left[ S^\dagger \frac{dS}{dE} - \frac{dS^\dagger}{dE} S \right]$$

These combinations are zero in the standards HRG!!!!

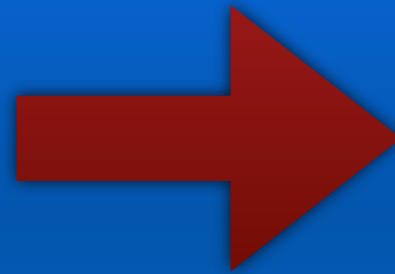


These effects are entirely due to hadronic interactions!!!

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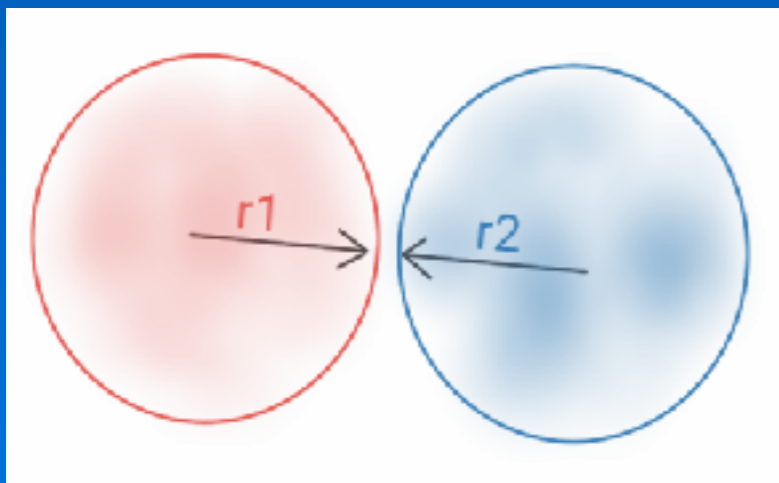


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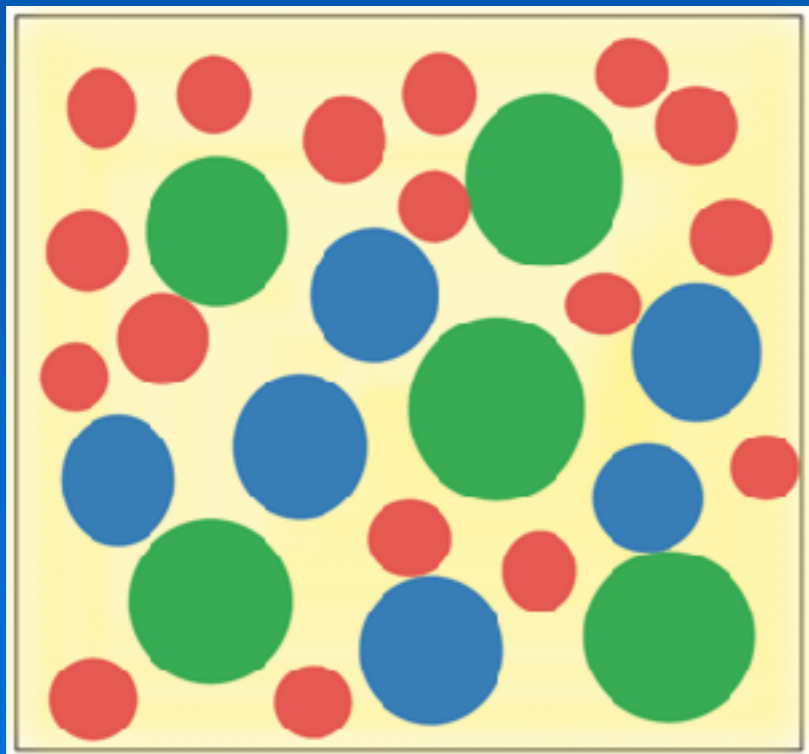
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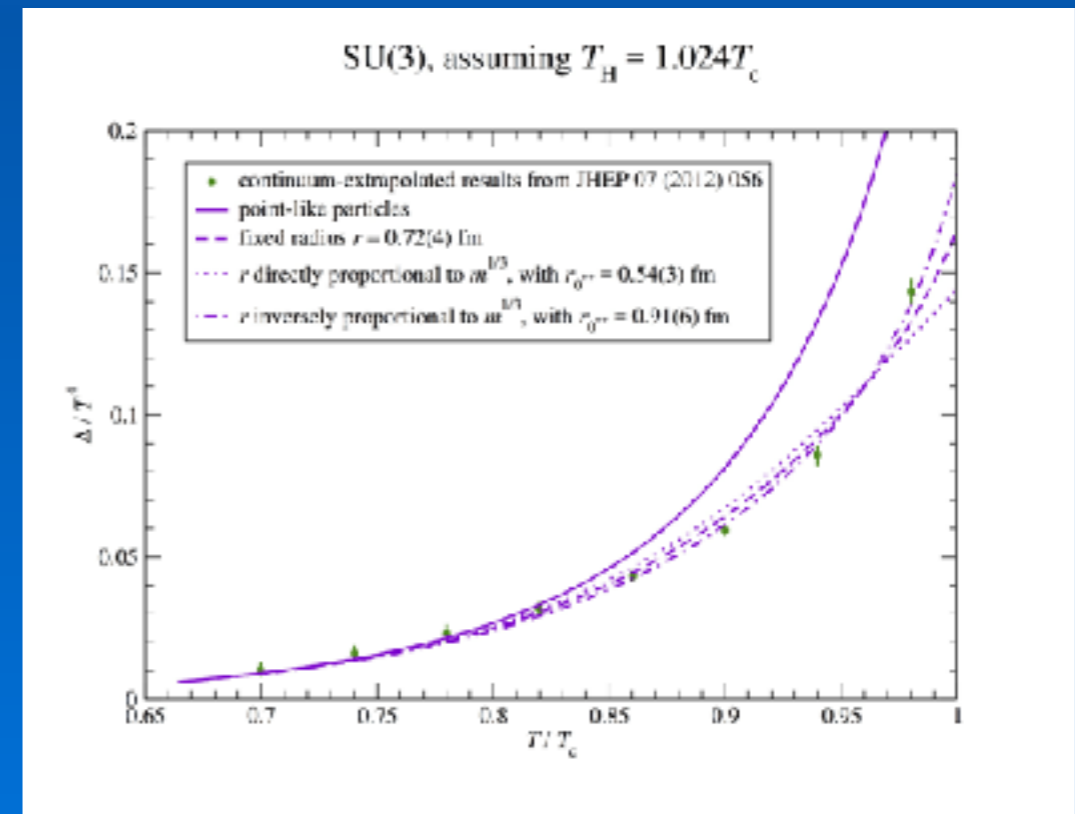
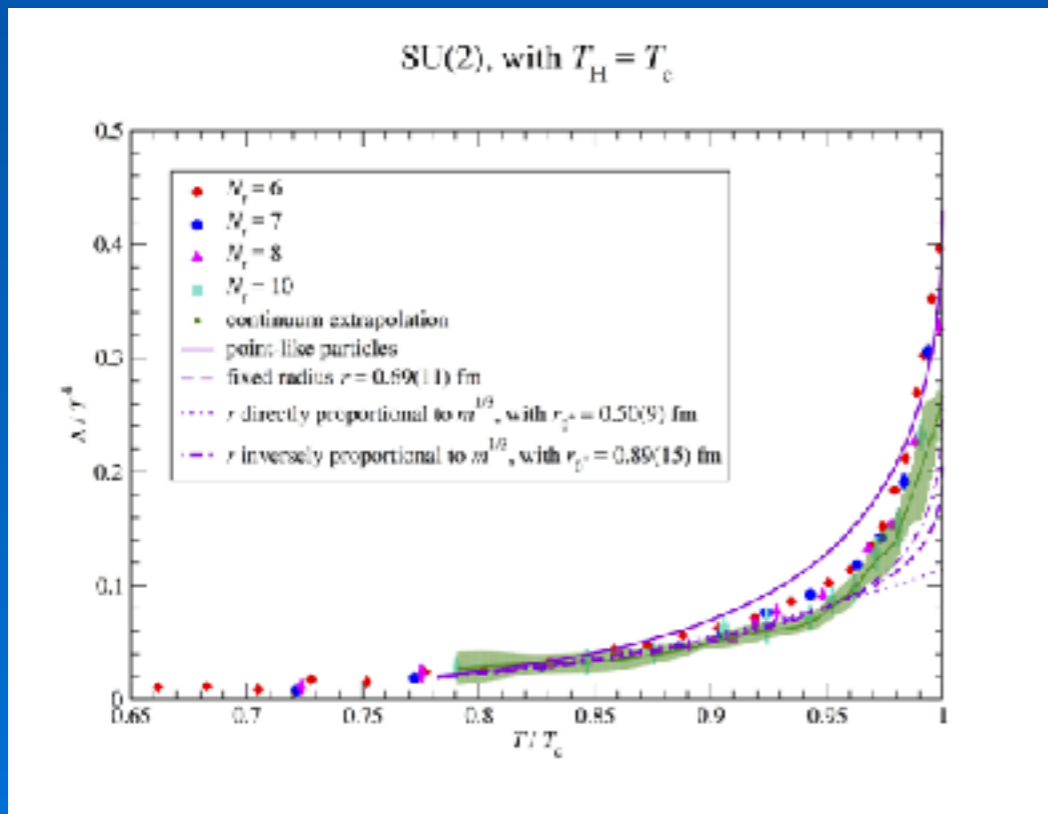
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# EV: Pure gauge

Consistency between SU2 and SU3!

|            | r (fm) | $\Delta r$ (fm) | $\chi^2$ |
|------------|--------|-----------------|----------|
| point like | 0      | 0               | 11.25    |
| fixed      | 0.69   | 0.114           | 0.917    |
| direct     | 0.518  | 0.095           | 1.95     |
| inverse    | 0.861  | 0.147           | 0.45     |

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| point like | 0      | 0               | 54.73    |
| fixed      | 0.717  | 0.047           | 2.07     |
| direct     | 0.526  | 0.036           | 3.12     |
| inverse    | 0.907  | 0.062           | 2.05     |



# EV + QM: fit to QCD

observables involved in the calculation of  $\chi^2$ :

- thermodynamic:  $P/T^2$ ,  $\Delta/T^4$ ;
- light:  $\chi_4/\chi_2$  net-B,  $\chi_4/\chi_2$  net-l,  $\chi_{ud}$ ;
- strange:  $\chi_4/\chi_2$  net-S,  $\chi_{us}$ ,  $\mu_S/\mu_B$  LO,  $\chi_2^S$  .

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|       |                  | Fixed             | Fixed             |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|       | $\chi^2/N_{dof}$ | $r_p$ (fm)        | $r_\Lambda$ (fm)  |
| PDG05 | 44.3             | $0.446 \pm 0.115$ | $0.173 \pm 0.133$ |
| PDG14 | 5.723            | $0.389 \pm 0.101$ | $0.173 \pm 0.1$   |
| PDG17 | 4.28             | $0.383 \pm 0.1$   | $0.217 \pm 0.066$ |
| QM    | 6.263            | $0.351 \pm 0.099$ | $0.274 \pm 0.044$ |

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Direct

Inverse

|       | $\chi^2/N_{dof}$ | $r_p$ (fm)        | $r_\Lambda$ (fm)  |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PDG05 | 40.632           | $0.487 \pm 0.157$ | $0.249 \pm 0.052$ |
| PDG14 | 3.717            | $0.404 \pm 0.099$ | $0.171 \pm 0.063$ |
| PDG17 | 2.26             | $0.391 \pm 0.092$ | $0.192 \pm 0.051$ |
| QM    | 8.585            | $0.353 \pm 0.078$ | $0.201 \pm 0.043$ |

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|       | $\chi^2/N_{dof}$ | $r_p$ (fm)        | $r_\Lambda$ (fm)  |
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| PDG05 | 45.48            | $0.394 \pm 0.093$ | $0.004 \pm 0.432$ |
| PDG14 | 4.719            | $0.375 \pm 0.081$ | $0.016 \pm 0.508$ |
| PDG17 | 3.595            | $0.373 \pm 0.085$ | $0.172 \pm 0.073$ |
| QM    | 1.714            | $0.38 \pm 0.092$  | $0.266 \pm 0.034$ |

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The use of multiple parameters does not drastically improve the quality of the fit, but underlines an interesting systematic difference between PDG lists and the QM one.

|       |                  | Fixed             | Fixed             | Fixed             | Fixed             |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|       | $\chi^2/N_{dof}$ | $r_\pi$ (fm)      | $r_K$ (fm)        | $r_p$ (fm)        | $r_\Lambda$ (fm)  |
| PDG05 | 15.632           | $0.757 \pm 0.093$ | $0.515 \pm 0.049$ | $0.656 \pm 0.114$ | $0.006 \pm 0.73$  |
| PDG14 | 2.611            | $0.208 \pm 0.279$ | $0.221 \pm 0.059$ | $0.446 \pm 0.102$ | $0.007 \pm 0.486$ |
| PDG17 | 1.721            | $0.161 \pm 0.399$ | $0.224 \pm 0.058$ | $0.435 \pm 0.096$ | $0.113 \pm 0.221$ |
| QM    | 1.257            | $0.171 \pm 0.339$ | $0.214 \pm 0.063$ | $0.42 \pm 0.095$  | $0.285 \pm 0.038$ |



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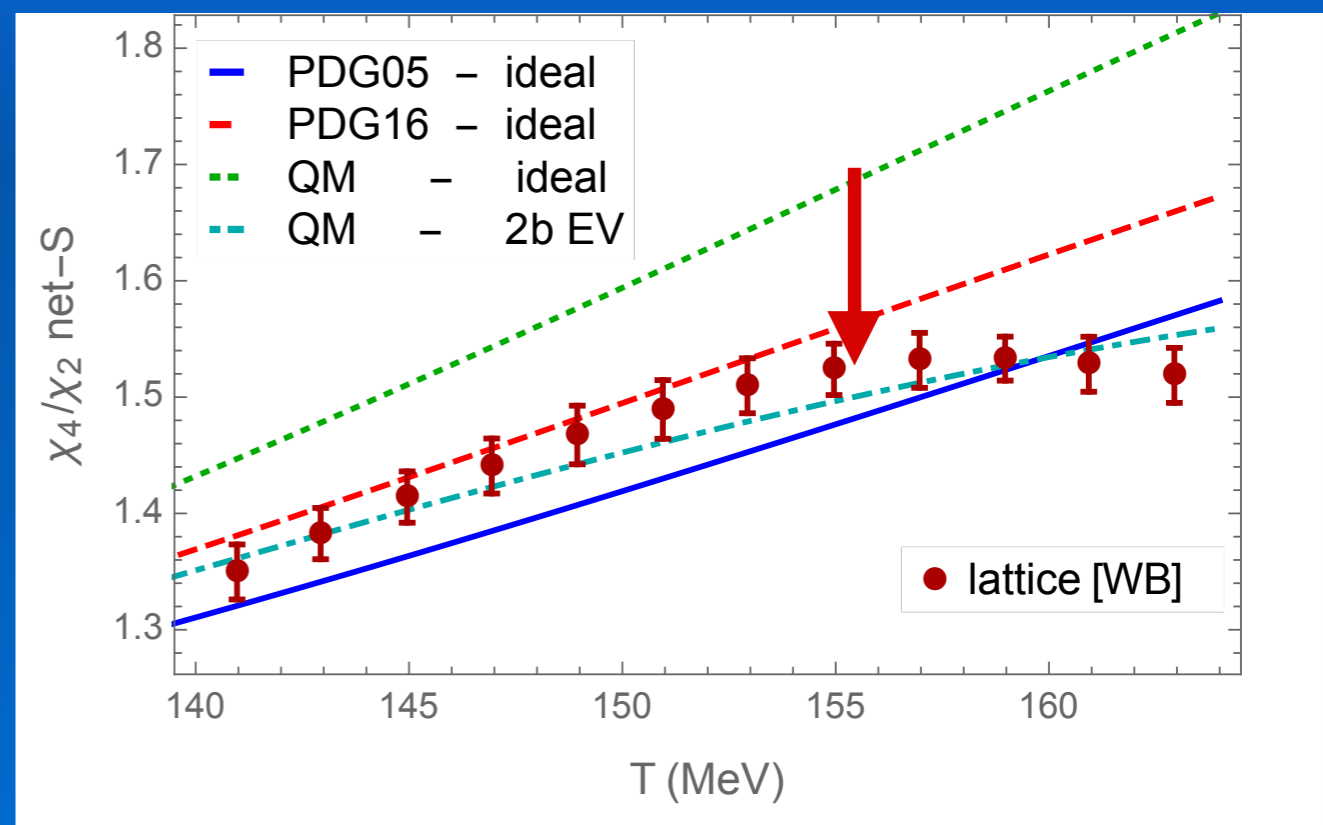
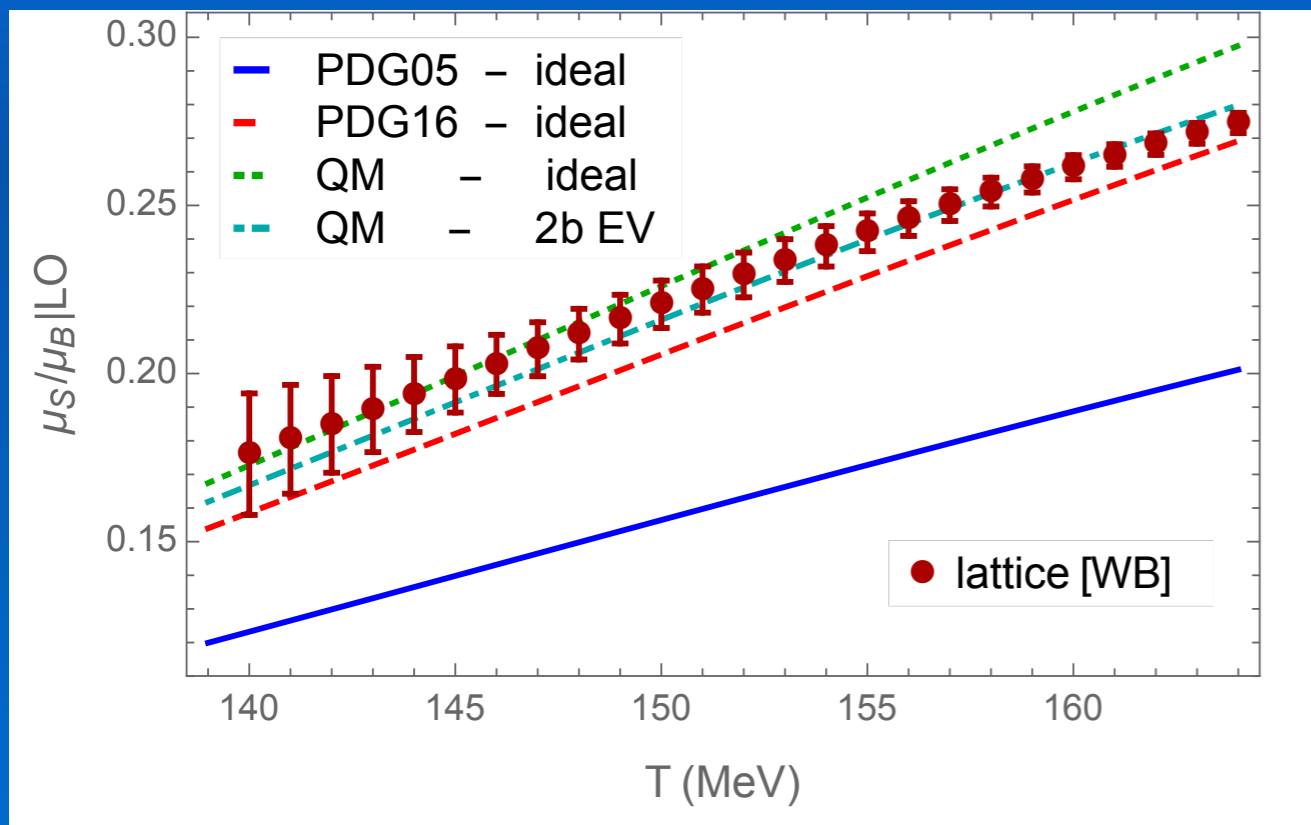
## Experimental estimates

| (fm)                           | $\pi^\pm$         | $K^\pm$           | p                   | $\Sigma^-$      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| $\sqrt{\langle r_E^2 \rangle}$ | $0.672 \pm 0.008$ | $0.569 \pm 0.031$ | $0.8751 \pm 0.0061$ | $0.78 \pm 0.10$ |
| $\sqrt{\langle r_M^2 \rangle}$ | NA                | NA                | $0.78 \pm 0.04$     | NA              |

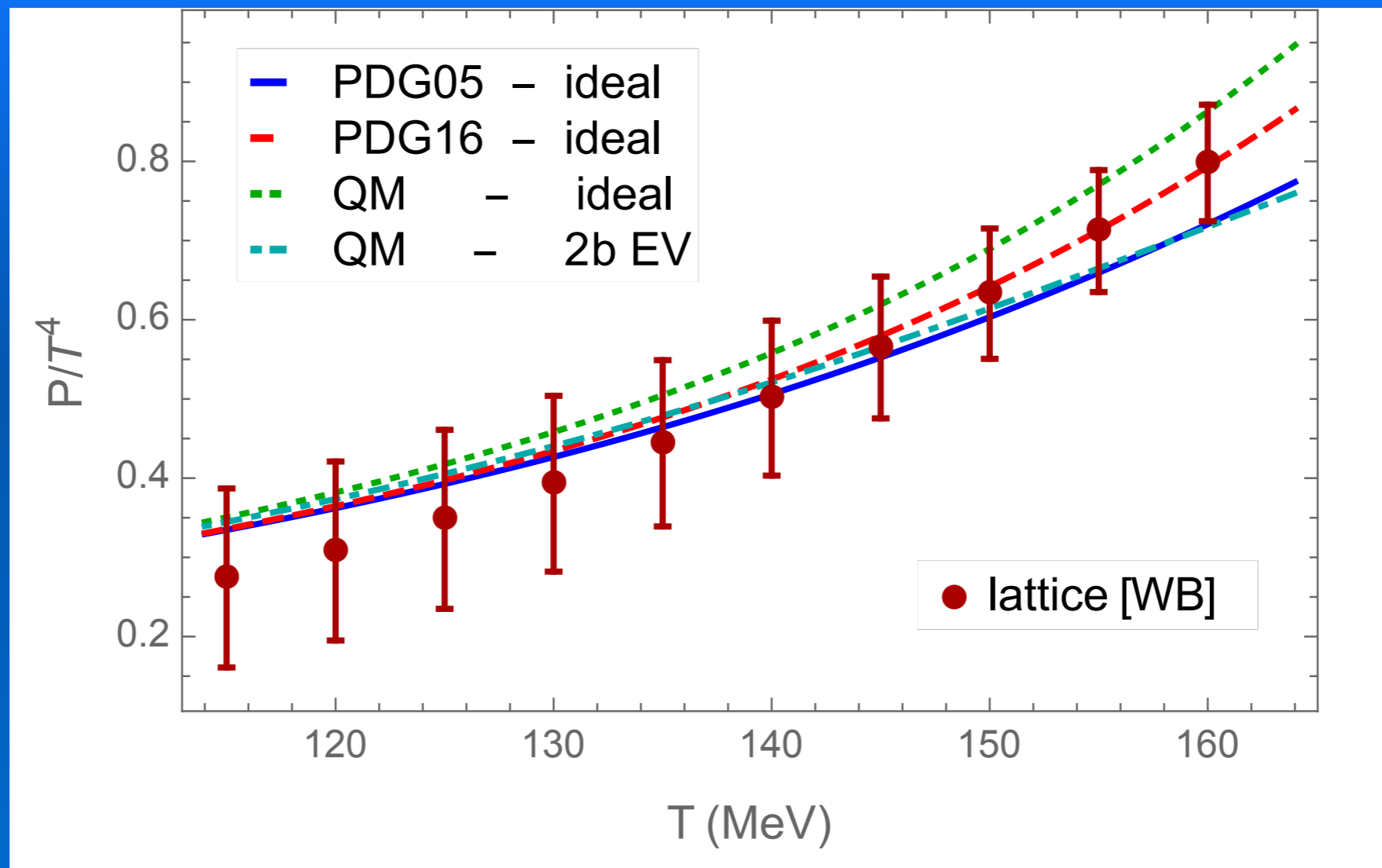
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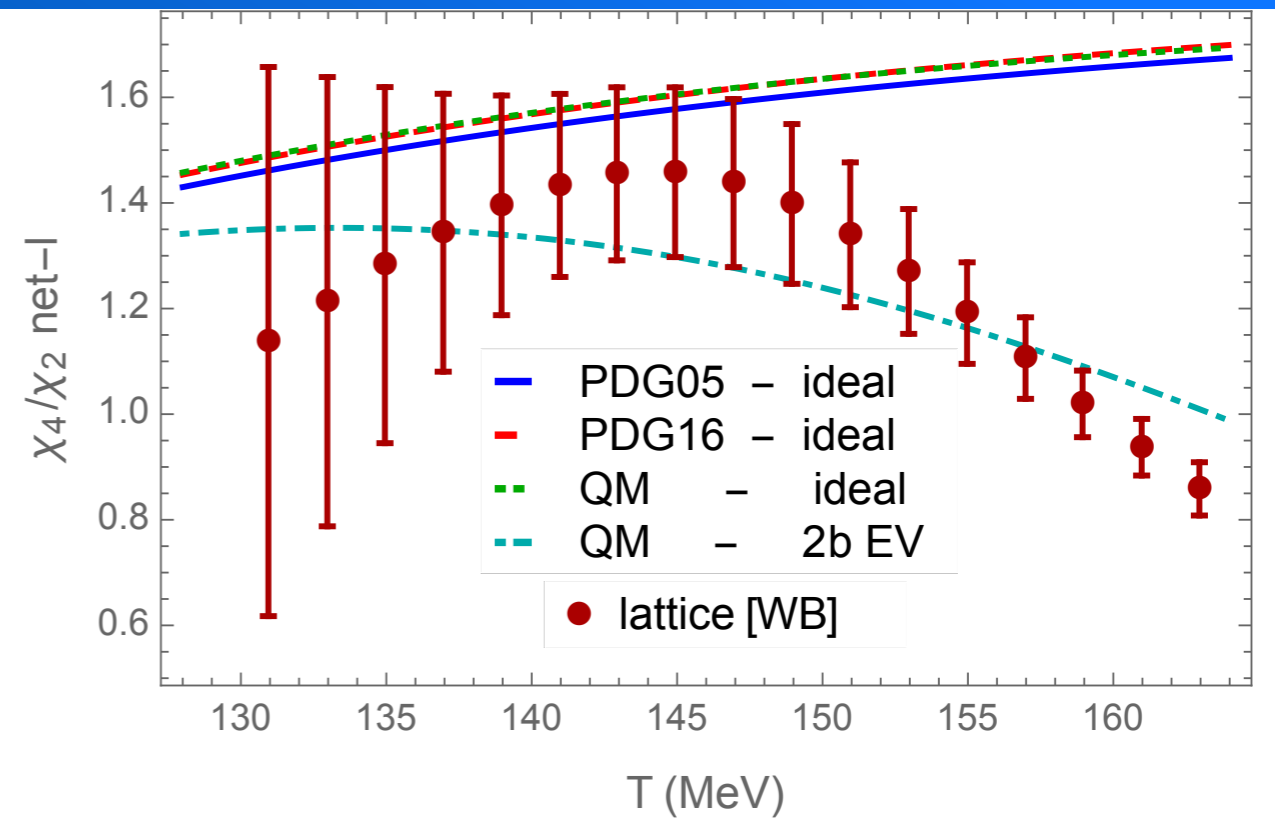
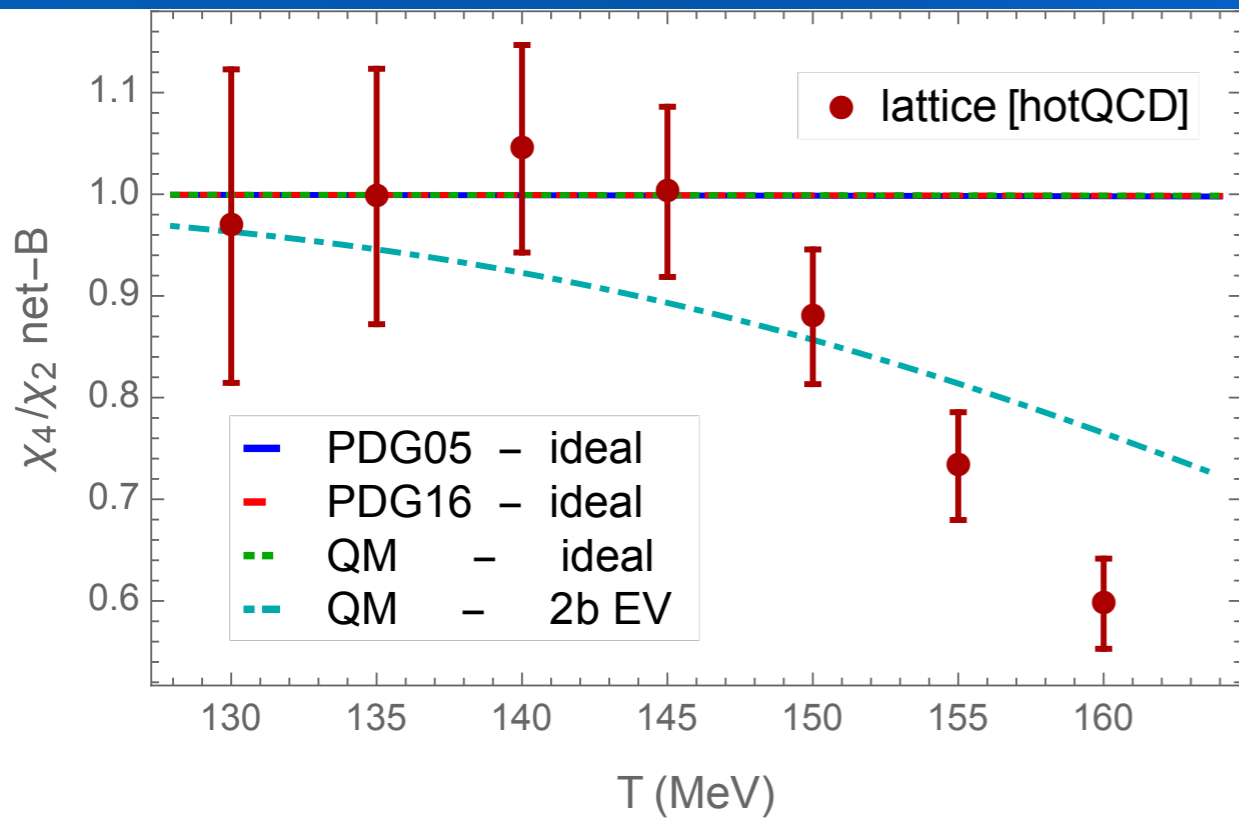
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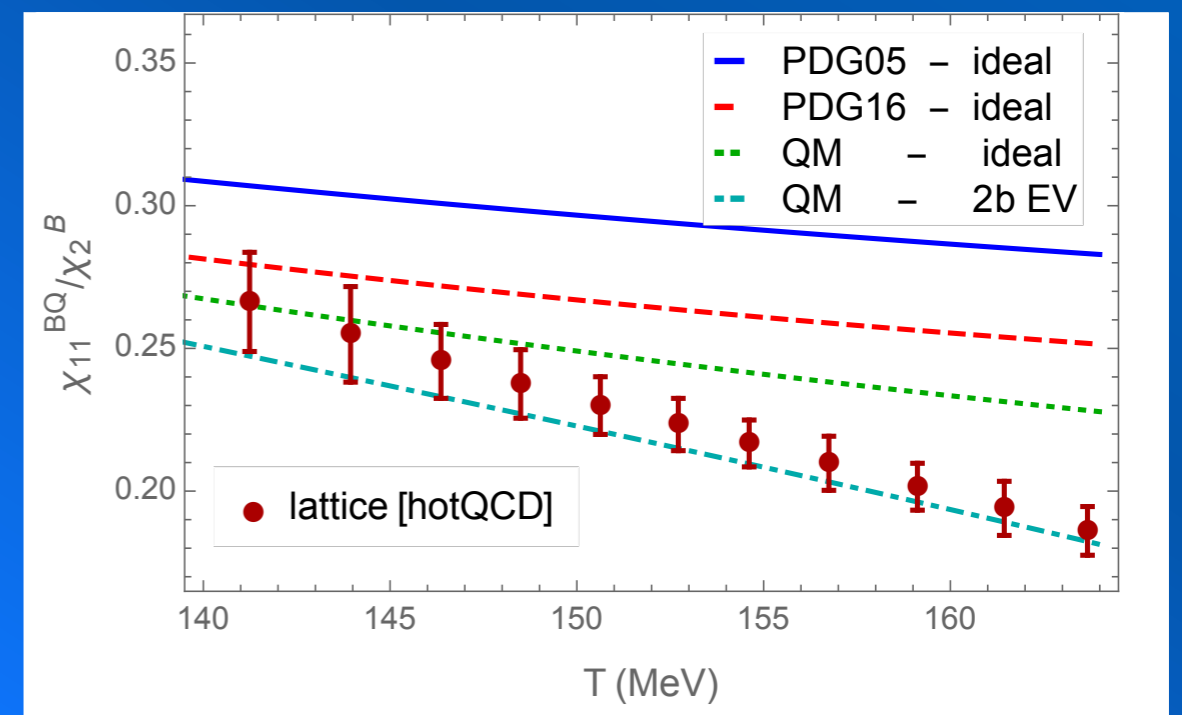
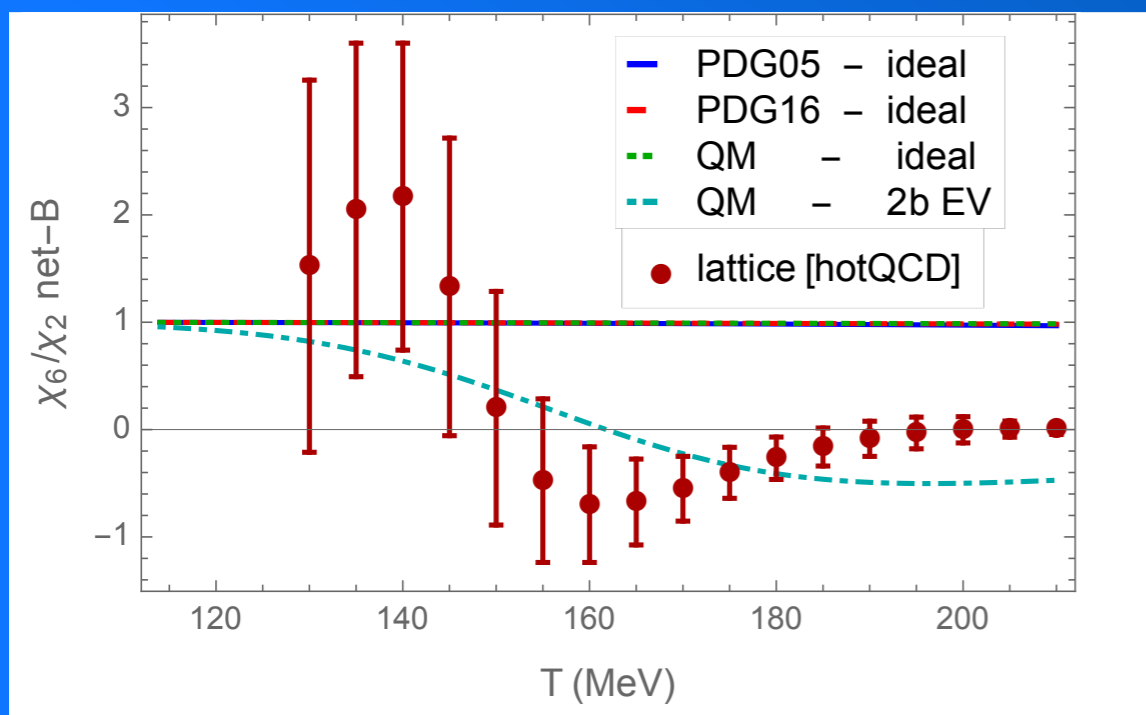
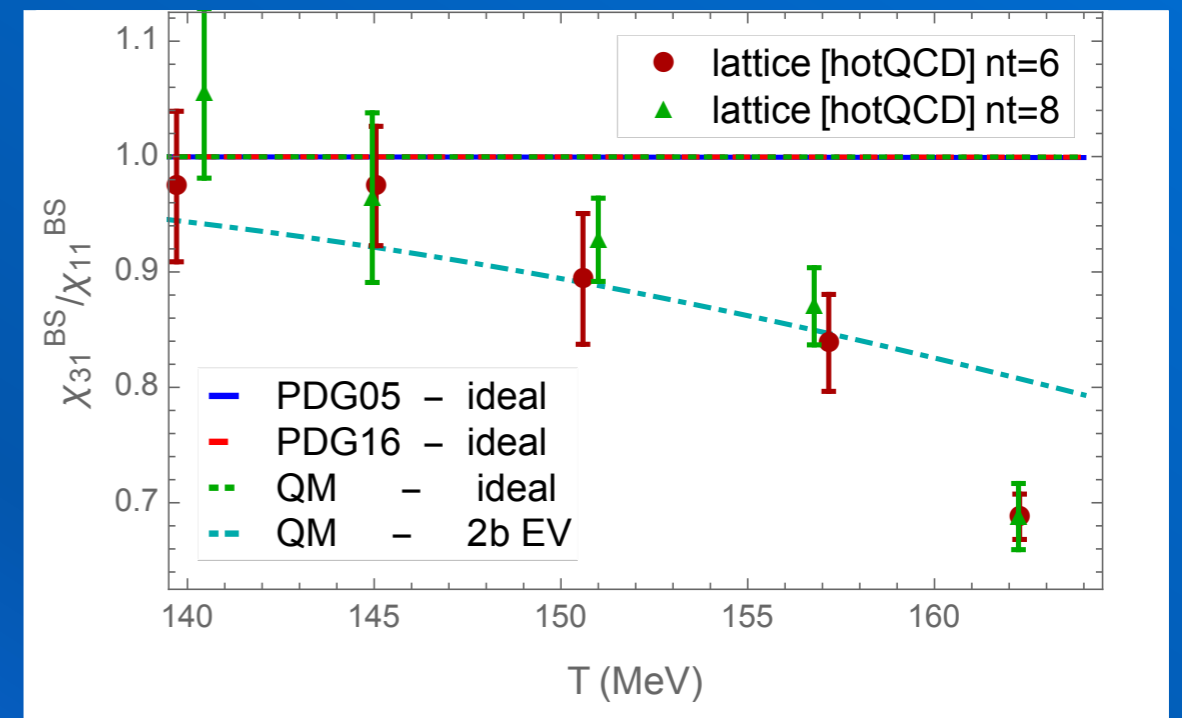
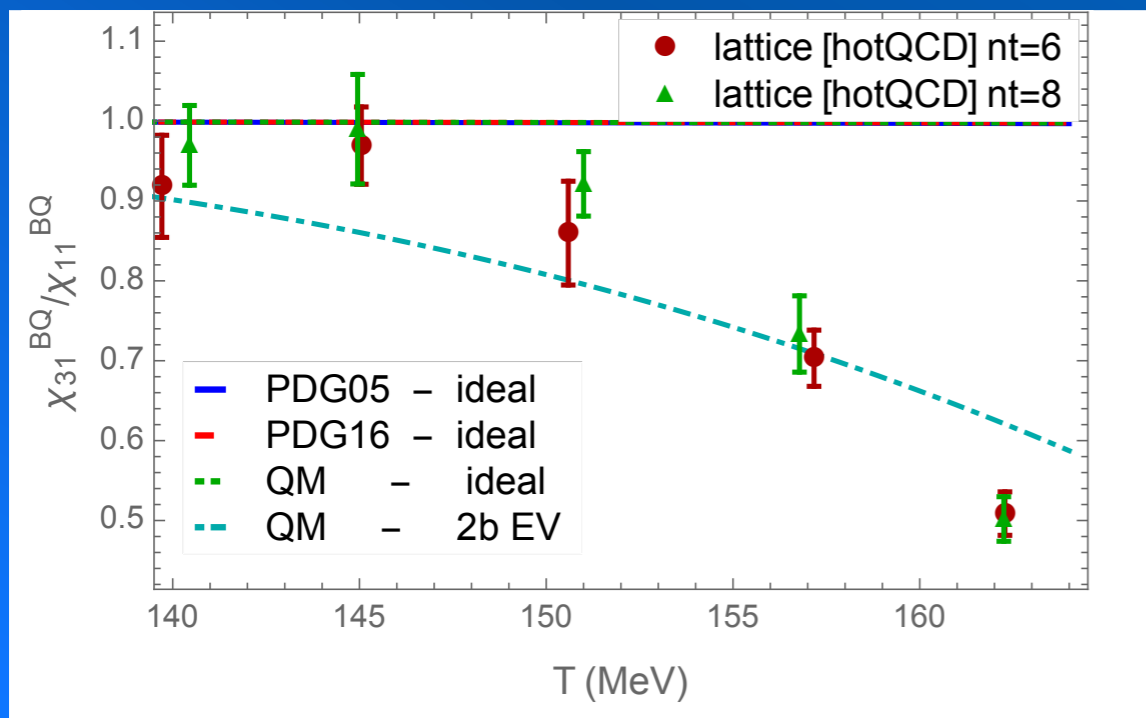
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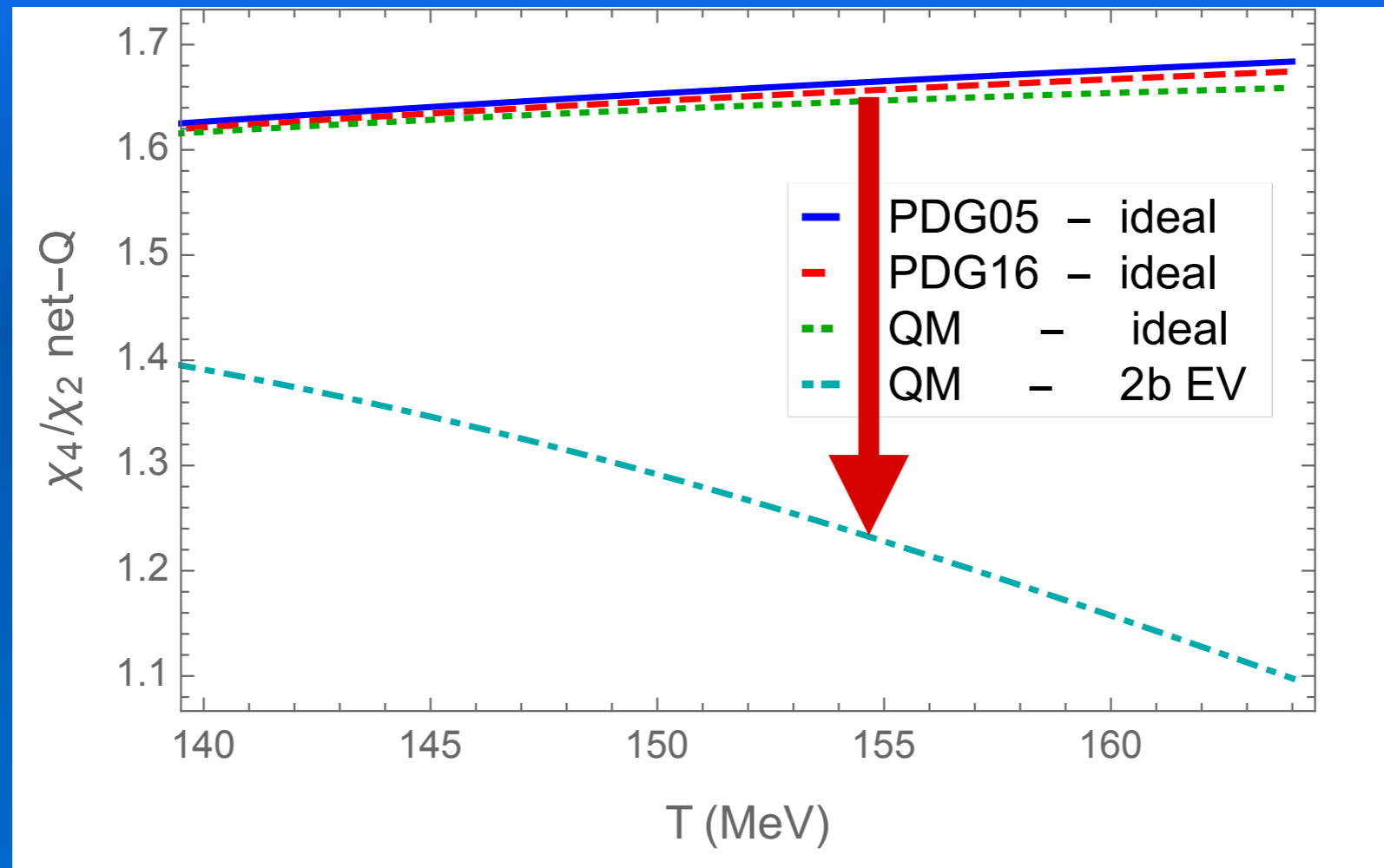
# EV + QM: light obs.



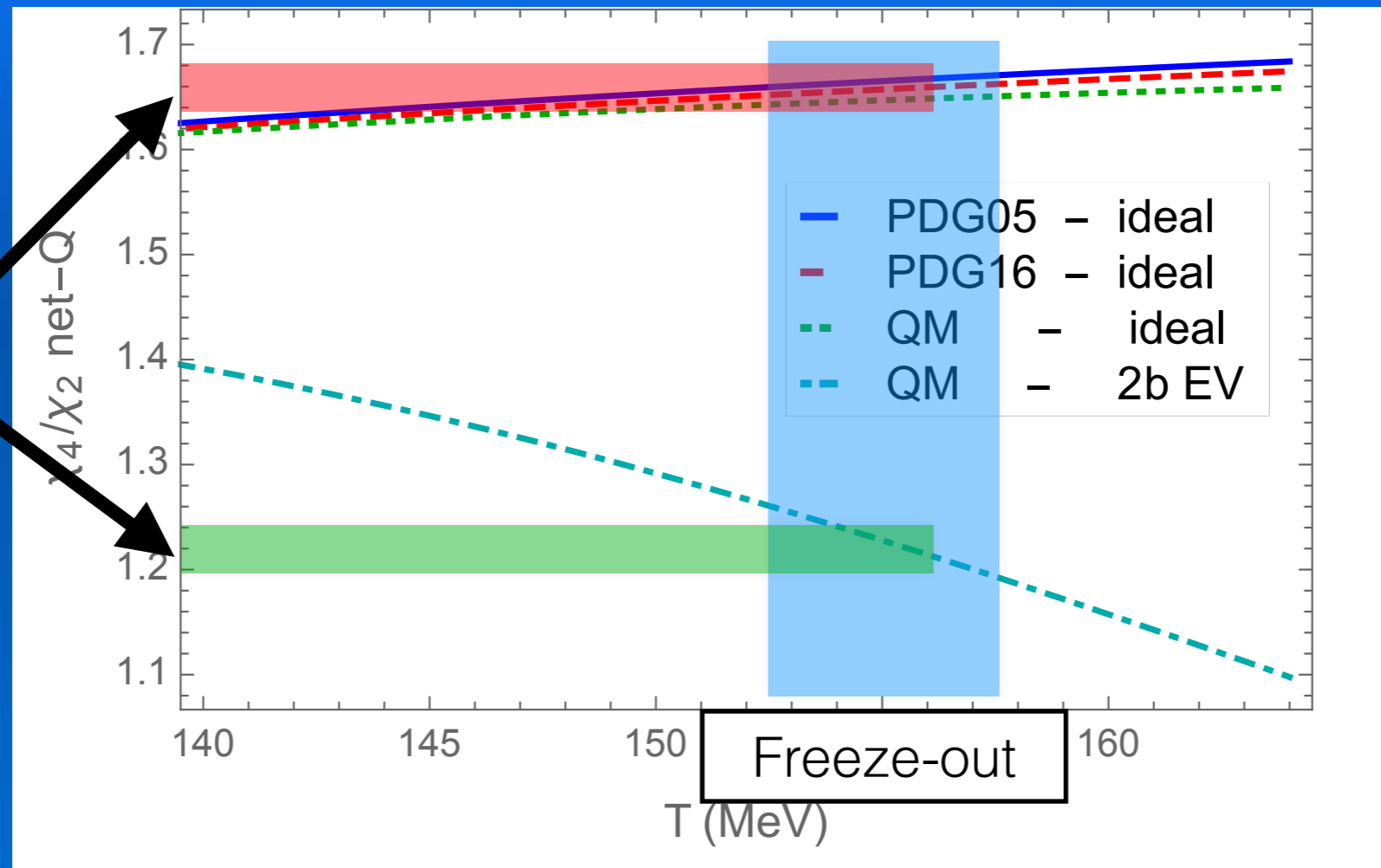
# EV + QM: no-fitted obs.



# EV + QM: predictions



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ALICE data:  
are errors  
small  
enough?

# EV + QM: yields

## ALICE@2.76 TeV

|    | PDG14  | QM  |
|----|--|---|
| id | $\chi^2/N_{dof}=20/9 \simeq 2.2$<br>T= 155.2±2.2 (MeV)<br>$\mu_B= 3.8 \pm 7$ (MeV)<br>V= 4663.1±590.3 (fm <sup>3</sup> ) | $\chi^2/N_{dof}=11.4/9 \simeq 1.2$<br>T= 148.3±1.8 (MeV)<br>$\mu_B= 6.9 \pm 7.2$ (MeV)<br>V= 6182.7±710.4 (fm <sup>3</sup> )    |
| 2b |  | $\chi^2/N_{dof}=12.8/9 \simeq 1.42$<br>T= 149.4±1.78 (MeV)<br>$\mu_B= 7.6 \pm 7.79$ (MeV)<br>V= 7323.8±694.6 (fm <sup>3</sup> ) |

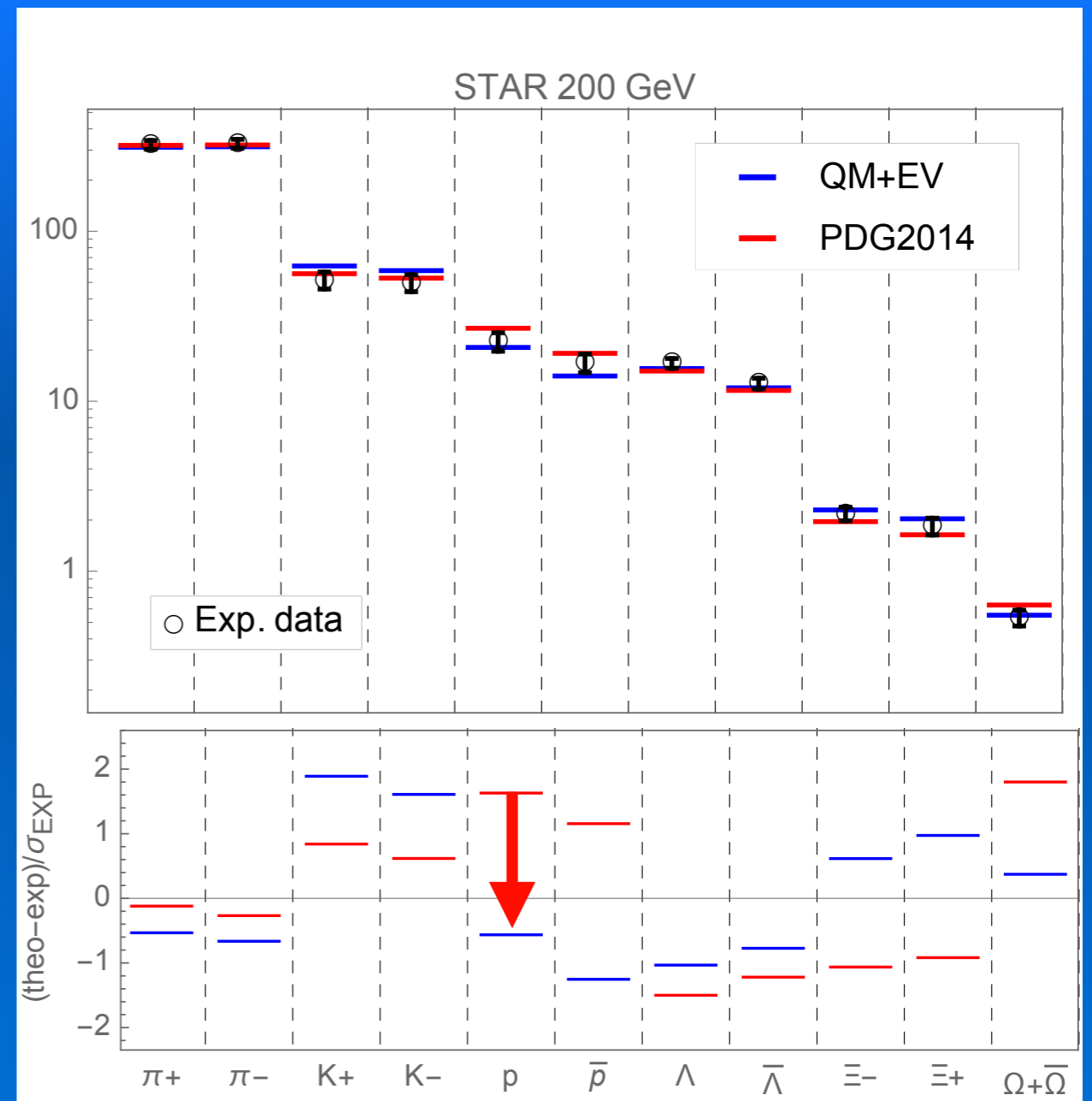
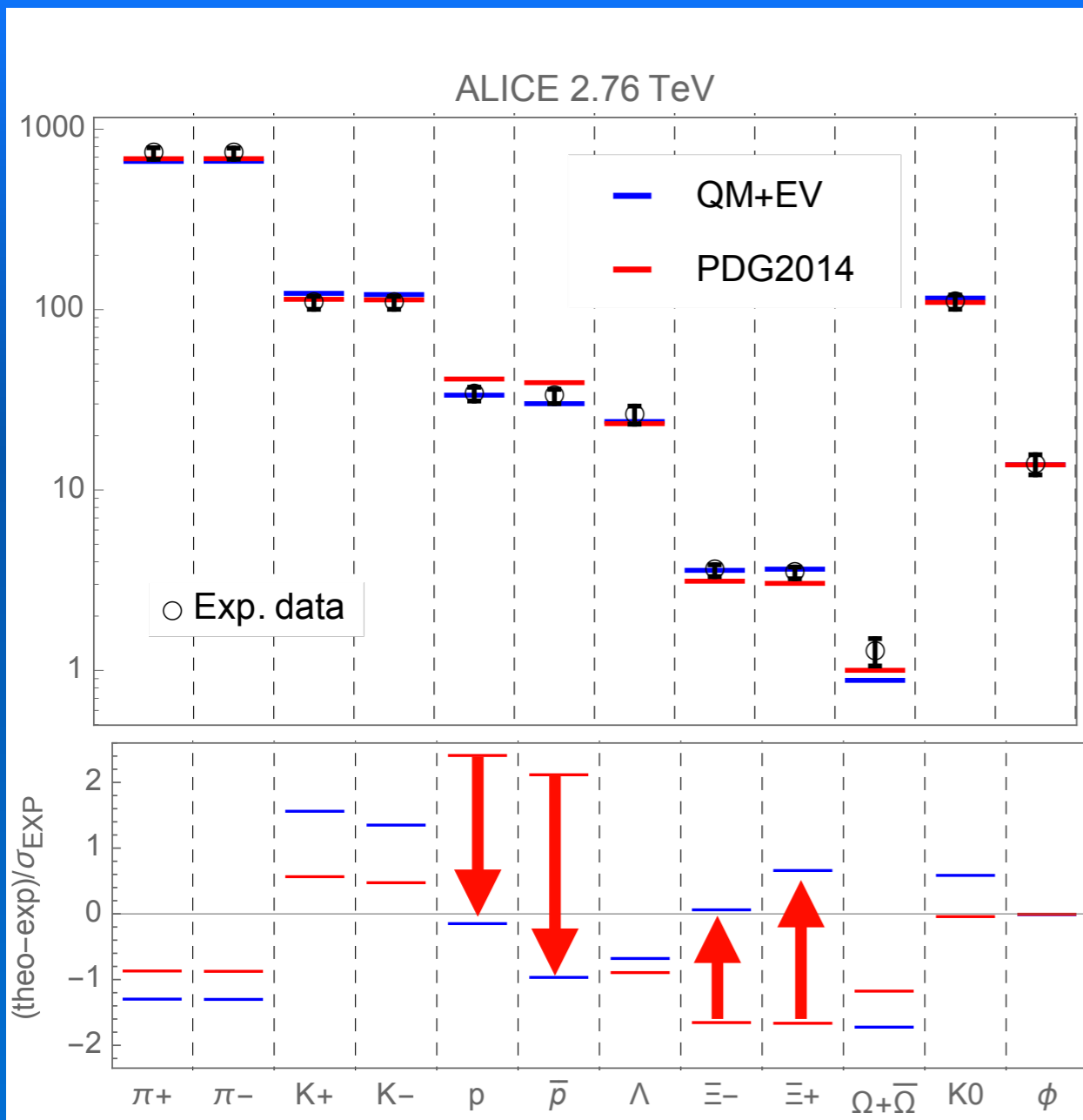
## STAR@200 GeV

|    | PDG14   | QM   |
|----|---|--|
| id | $\chi^2/N_{dof}=14.1/8 \simeq 1.8$<br>T= 164.1±2.3 (MeV)<br>$\mu_B= 29.6 \pm 8.4$ (MeV)<br>V= 1492.1±187.8 (fm <sup>3</sup> ) | $\chi^2/N_{dof}=7.4/8 \simeq 0.9$<br>T= 157.0±1.9 (MeV)<br>$\mu_B= 31.1 \pm 8.3$ (MeV)<br>V= 1934.9±232.6 (fm <sup>3</sup> )     |
| 2b |   | $\chi^2/N_{dof}=11.9/8 \simeq 1.48$<br>T= 156.4±1.75 (MeV)<br>$\mu_B= 30.95 \pm 8.6$ (MeV)<br>V= 2744.1±239.5 (fm <sup>3</sup> ) |

For both energies are used the parameters extracted from the fit to lattice QCD.



# EV + QM: yields

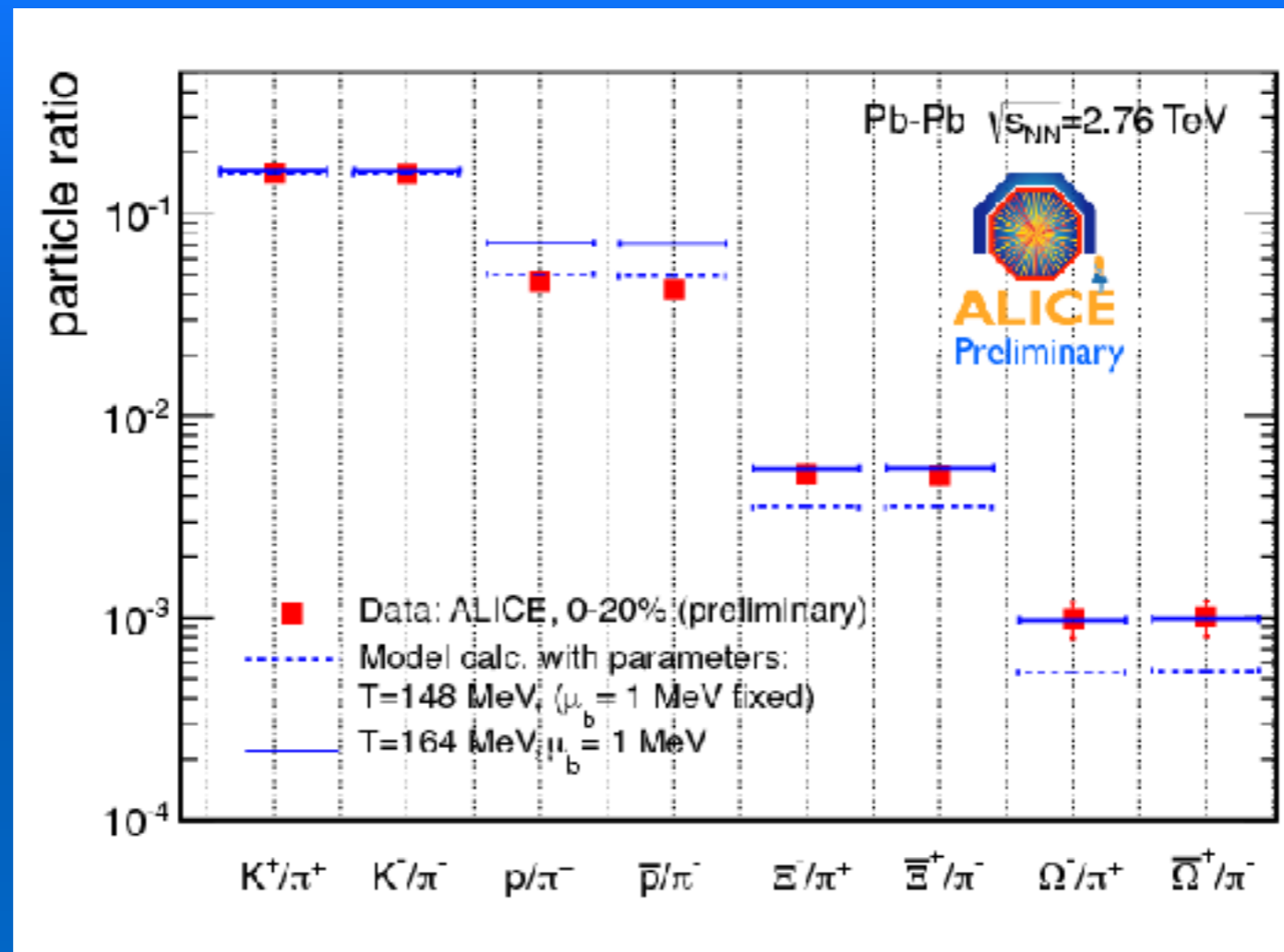


# Conclusions

- Higher order moments of particle multiplicity distributions can be directly compared to lattice
- There are inconsistencies in the hadronic spectrum, which can be interpreted as missing resonances
- EV effects are an useful tool in order to parametrise effective hadronic interactions
- There are signatures for smaller strange states, both from lattice thermodynamics and particle yields.

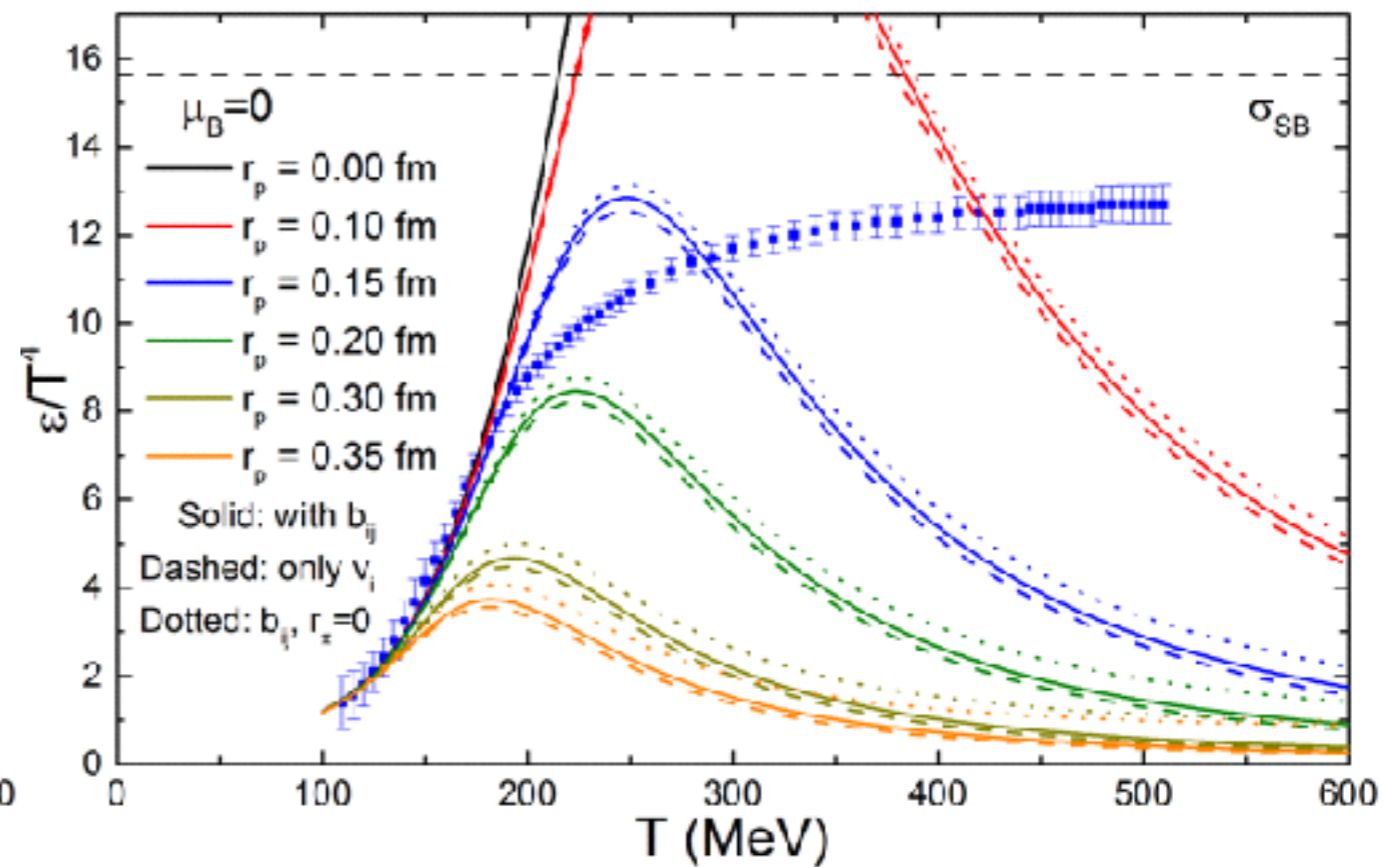
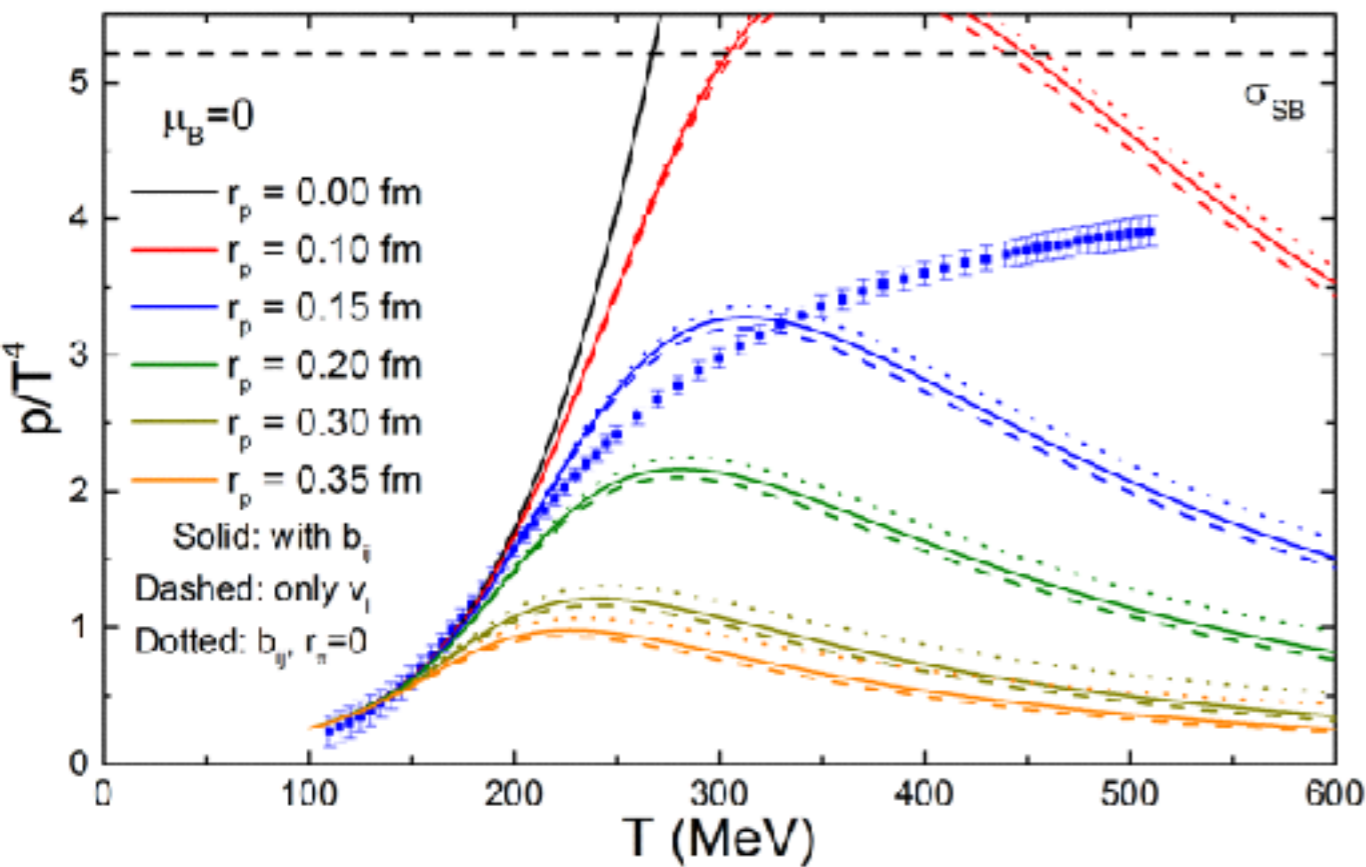
Thanks for your  
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# Flavor hierarchy



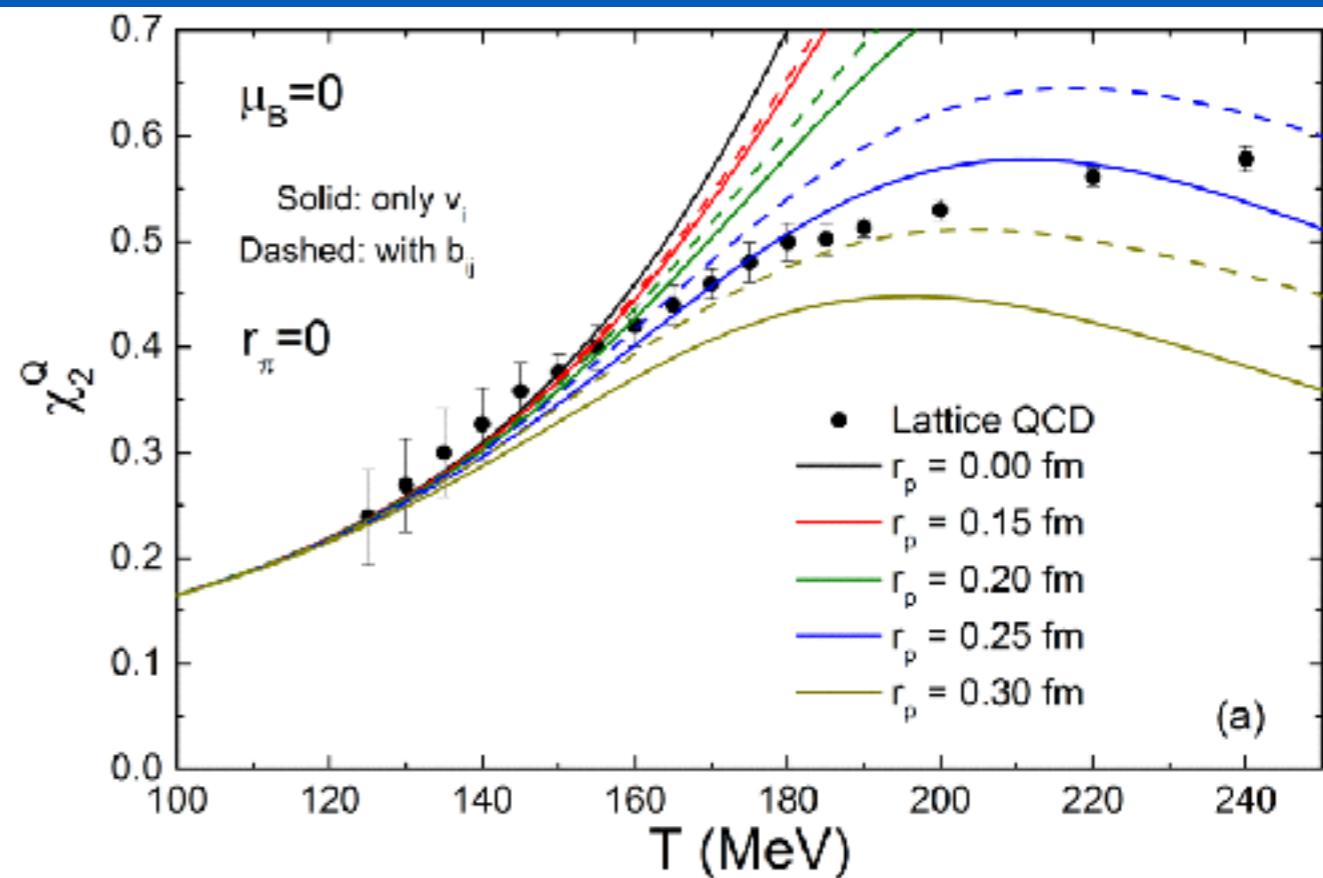
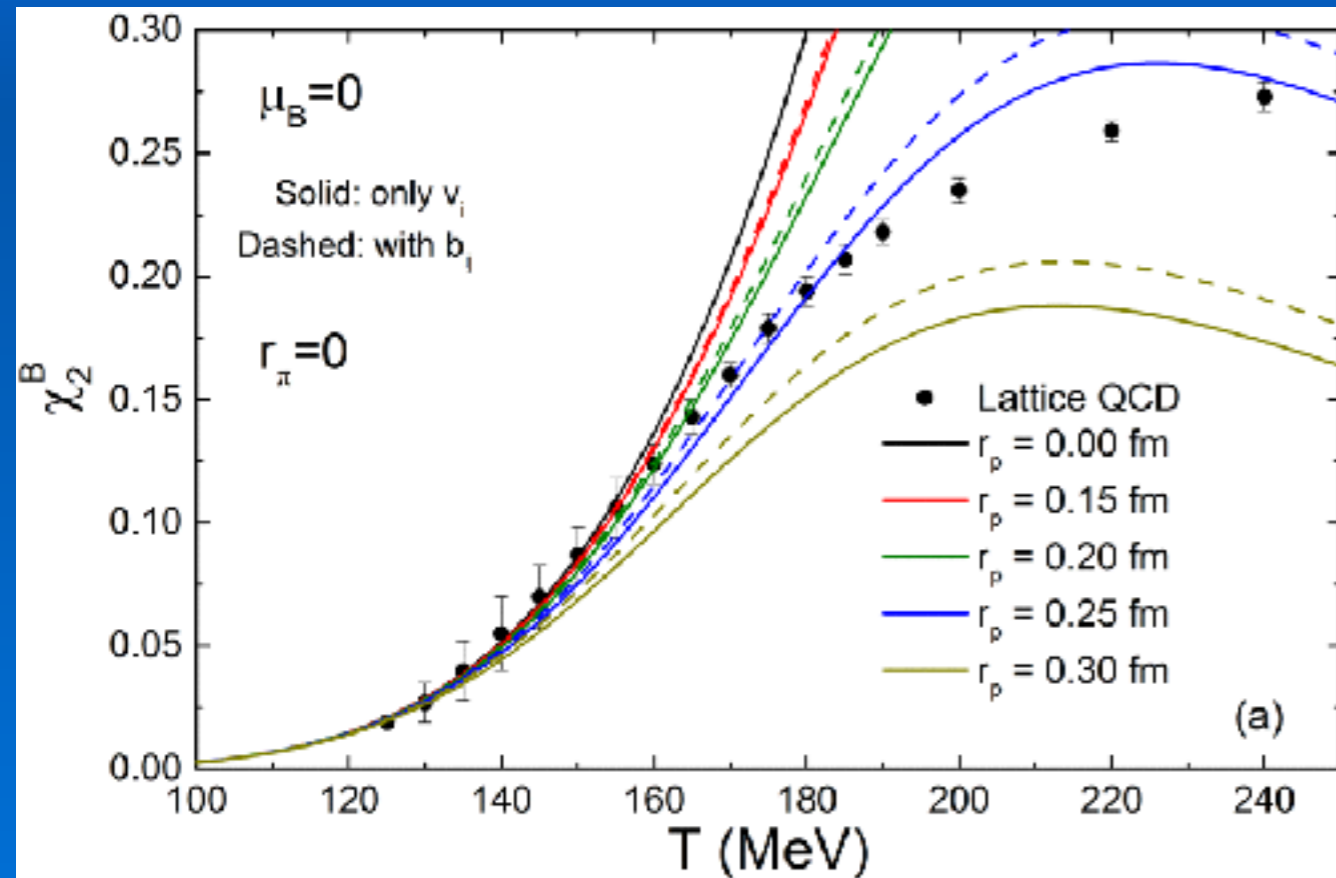
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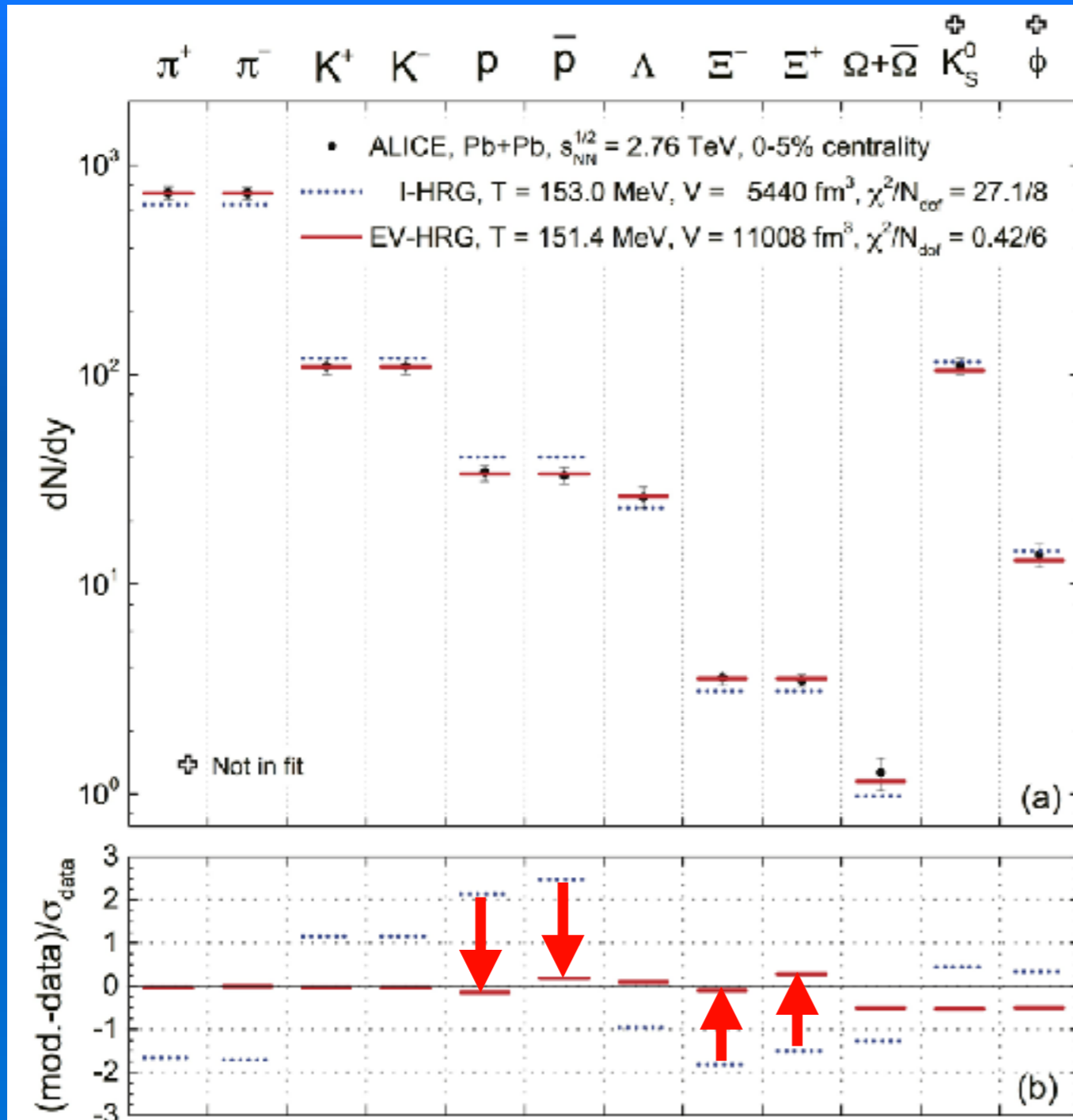


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# EV: particle yields



A detailed balance of particle suppression removes the so called proton anomaly.

# EV: particle yields

With the parameters extracted from ALICE 0-5%, there is an overall improvement for all centralities and lower energies.

|              | $\chi^2/Ndf$ p.l. | $\chi^2/Ndf$ | T (MeV) p.l. | T (MeV)    |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| ALICE 0-5%   | 2.642537          | 0.0985746    | 152.576606   | 150.270412 |
| ALICE 5-10%  | 4.038844          | 0.082681     | 153.855798   | 151.702161 |
| ALICE 10-20% | 4.831962          | 0.187238     | 156.912643   | 153.761281 |
| ALICE 20-30% | 5.779079          | 0.505264     | 156.269898   | 155.342295 |
| ALICE 30-40% | 5.290277          | 0.479082     | 156.606086   | 155.778665 |
| ALICE 40-50% | 4.320371          | 0.225175     | 156.901153   | 155.046625 |
| ALICE 50-60% | 2.528466          | 0.431904     | 153.374355   | 152.640780 |
| ALICE 60-70% | 2.522801          | 0.896884     | 148.338287   | 150.736294 |
| ALICE 70-80% | 2.480648          | 0.516741     | 150.701703   | 158.829787 |

|             | $\chi^2/Ndf$ p.l. | $\chi^2/Ndf$ | T (MeV) p.l. | T (MeV)    |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| NA49 20GeV  | 5.868216          | 3.668726     | 106.448226   | 122.919464 |
| NA49 30GeV  | 7.222598          | 1.269705     | 141.555846   | 136.454728 |
| NA49 40GeV  | 8.077212          | 2.292649     | 139.293714   | 136.775614 |
| NA49 80GeV  | 13.783130         | 4.812104     | 138.121797   | 141.917805 |
| NA49 158GeV | 5.329034          | 1.590537     | 146.535995   | 142.932057 |

There are no relevant changes in the freeze-out parameters.