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**Relativistic transport approach for charm and bottom  
toward a phenomenological determination of Ds**

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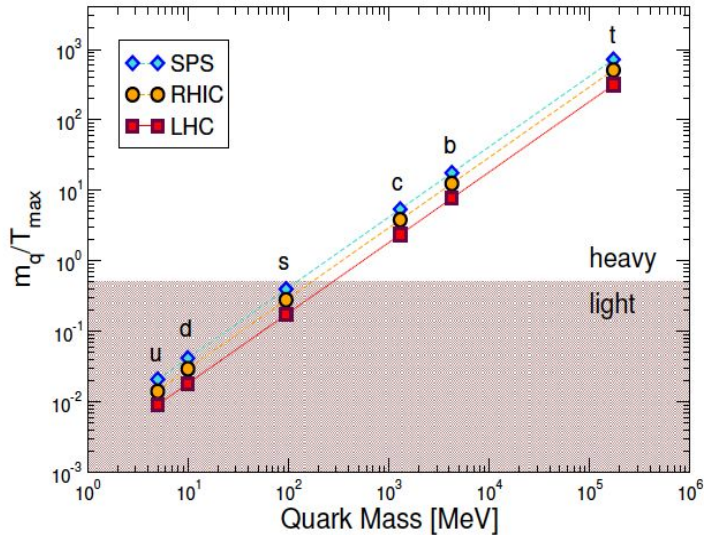
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# Basic scales of charm and bottom quarks

Charm  $M_c \approx 1.3$  GeV and Bottom  $M_b \approx 4.2$  GeV



- $m_{c,b} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$   
pQCD initial production
- $m_{c,b} \gg T_{RHIC,LHC}$   
negligible thermal production
- $\tau_0 < 0,08$  fm/c  $\ll \tau_{QGP}$
- $\tau_{th} \approx \tau_{QGP} \gg \tau_{g,q}$

They experience the full evolution of the QGP.

They carry more informations with respect to their light counterparts.

Initial  
production

$\tau_0 < 0.1$  fm/c

Dynamics in  
QGP

B, D,  $\Lambda_c$

b, c

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Adapted from  
Rapp & Greco

Hadronization:  
Final hadron  
Spectra and  
observables

Reviews:

1. X.Dong, V. Greco Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 104 (2019),
2. A.Andronic EPJ C76 (2016), 3) R.Rapp, F.Prino J.Phys. G43 (2016)

**CATANIA MODEL: QUASI-PARTICLE MODEL  
AND TRANSPORT THEORY**

# Quasi Particle Model (QPM) fitting IQCD

**Non perturbative dynamics** → M scattering matrices (q,g → Q)  
evaluated by Quasi-Particle Model fit to **IQCD thermodynamics**

$N_f=2+1$   
Bulk:  
u,d,s

$$m_g^2(T) = \frac{2N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} g^2(T) T^2$$

$$m_q^2(T) = \frac{1}{N_c} g^2(T) T^2$$



**Thermal masses of gluons  
and light quarks**

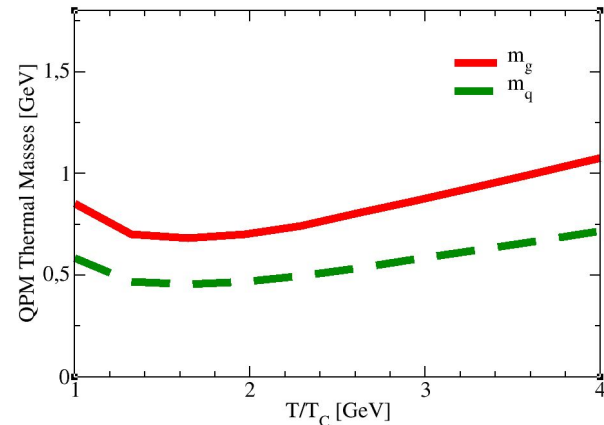
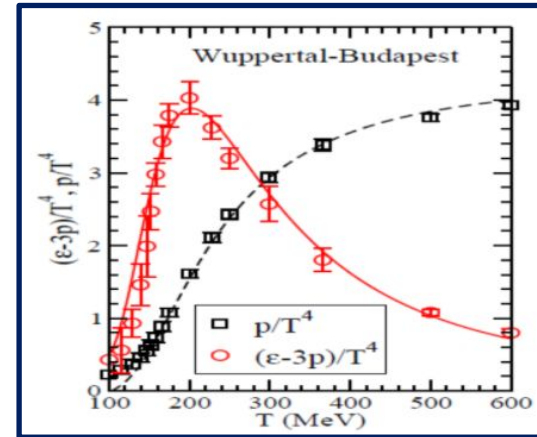
$g(T)$  from a fit to  $\epsilon$  from IQCD data → good reproduction of  $P$ ,  $\epsilon-3P$

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Larger than pQCD especially as  $T \rightarrow T_c$



# Relativistic Boltzmann equation at finite $\eta/s$

## Bulk evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_q(x, p) + m(x) \partial_\mu^x m(x) \partial_p^\mu f_q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g]$$

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Free-streaming

field interaction

$$\varepsilon - 3p \neq 0$$

Collision term  
gauged to some  $\eta/s \neq 0$

Equivalent to  
viscous hydro at  $\eta/s \approx 0.1$

## HQ evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g, f_Q]$$

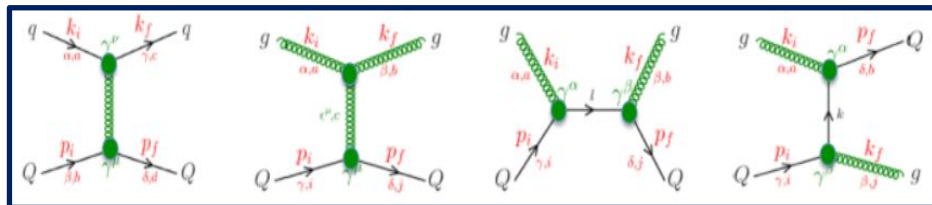
$$C[f_q, f_g, f_Q] = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{2E_1' (2\pi)^3}$$

$$\times [f_Q(p_1') f_{q,g}(p_2') - f_Q(p_1) f_{q,g}(p_2)]$$

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Collision Integral gauged to reproduce viscous Hydro at fixed  $\eta/s$  by means of Chapman-Enskog

$$\sigma(n(\vec{x}), T) = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle_0}{g(a)n(\vec{x})} \frac{1}{\eta/s}$$

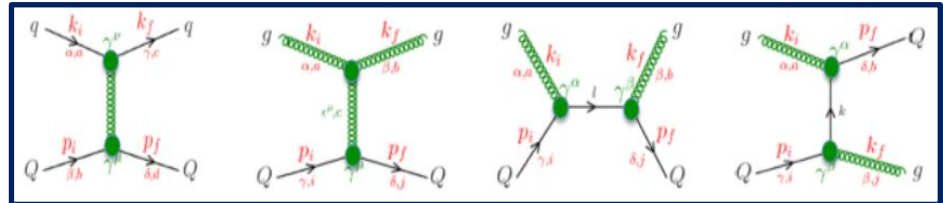
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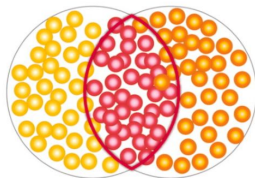
# Information from non-equilibrium: anisotropic flows $v_n(p_T)$

M.L. Sambaturo et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022) 9, 833

$$E \frac{d^3N}{dp_T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \right\}$$

## Elliptic flow $v_2$

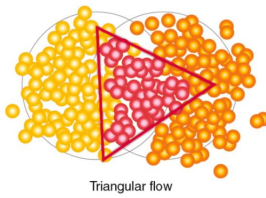
- asymmetry between the in-plane and out-of-plane directions



Elliptic flow

## Triangular flow $v_3$

- event-by-event fluctuations in the initial distributions of nucleons



Triangular flow

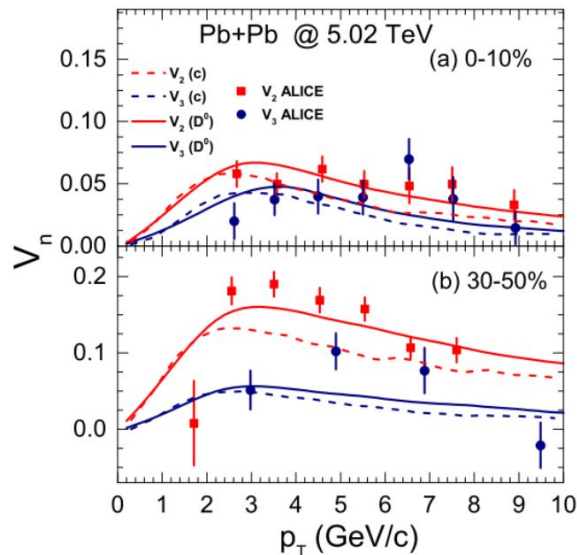
$$e_n = \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\varphi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \rangle} \quad \Phi_n = \frac{1}{n} \arctan \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \sin(n\varphi) \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos(n\varphi) \rangle}$$

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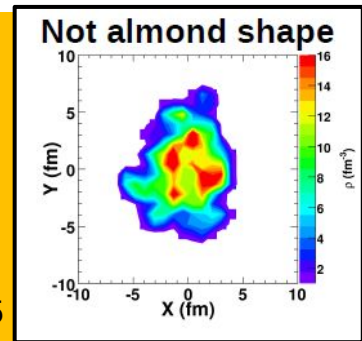
Azimuthal anisotropies depend on

- the interaction and coupling of heavy quarks with the medium;
- the initial conditions of the system, i.e. geometry of the collision;
- the fluctuations in the distributions of nucleons and gluons within the nuclei



Monte Carlo Glauber for initial condition of partons

S.Plumari et al, *Phys.Rev.C* 92 (2015) 5

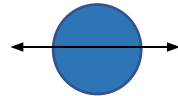


# Event-Shape-Engineering technique

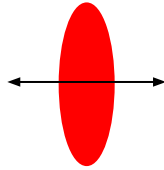
Selection of events with the **same centrality** but different **initial geometry** on the basis of the magnitude of the second-order harmonic reduced flow vector  $q_2$ .

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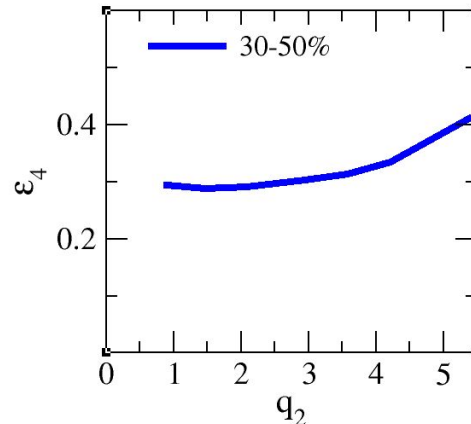
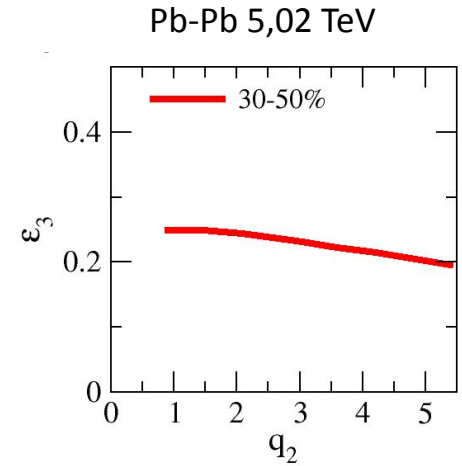
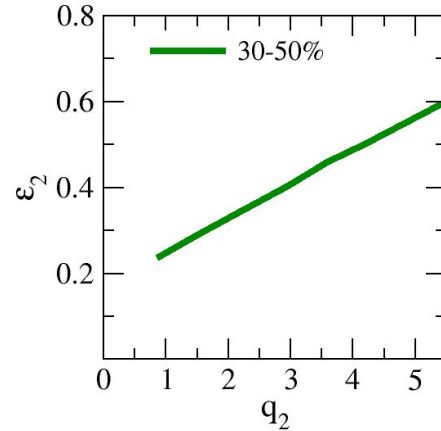


20 % large  $q_2$

Large  $q_2 \rightarrow$  large  $\epsilon_2$

$$\epsilon_n = \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\varphi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \rangle} \quad \Phi_n = \frac{1}{n} \arctan \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \sin(n\varphi) \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos(n\varphi) \rangle}$$

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Anti-correlation between  $\epsilon_2$  and  $\epsilon_3$

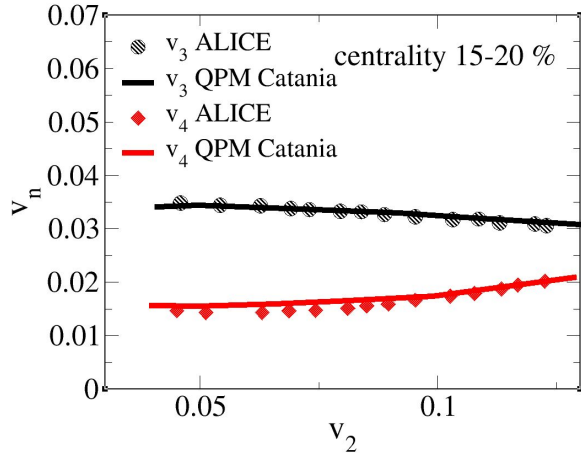
Non-linear correlation between  $\epsilon_2$  and  $\epsilon_4$



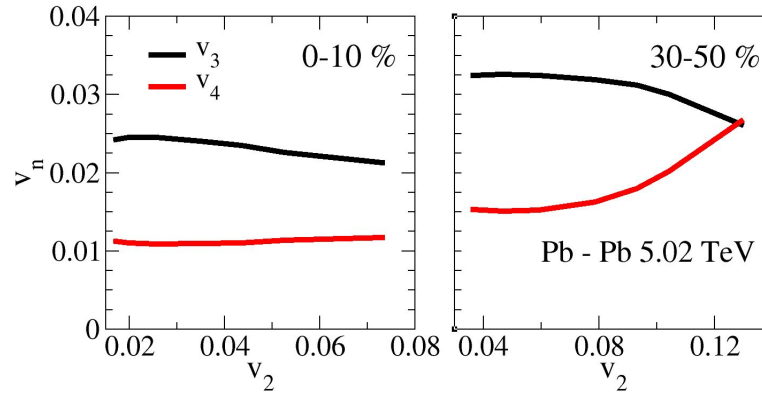
# ESE: $v_n - v_m$ correlations

M.L. Sambataro, et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022)

## Charged particles



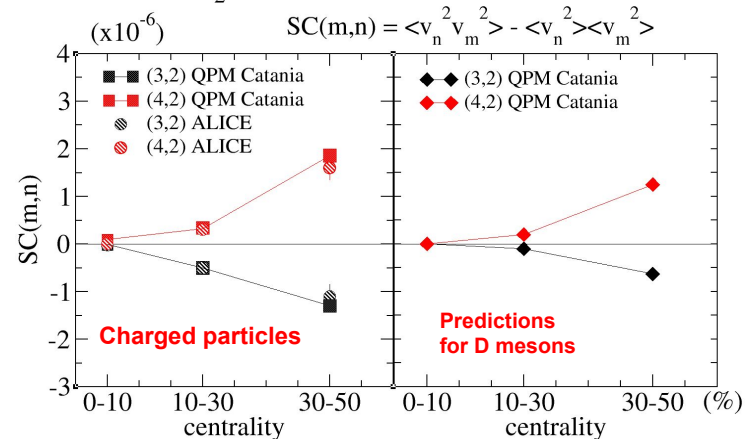
## Predictions for D



Correlations between the  $\epsilon_n$  and  $\epsilon_m$  present in the initial geometry  $\rightarrow$  correlations between flow harmonics different orders, i.e. correlations  $v_n$  and  $v_m$

- Good description of  $v_{n-m}$  correlation for bulk
- Prediction for similar correlation for hard particles
- Correlation for D mesons provide insights on the interaction and its temperature dependence

Plumari et al, *Phys.Lett.B* 805 (2020) 135460



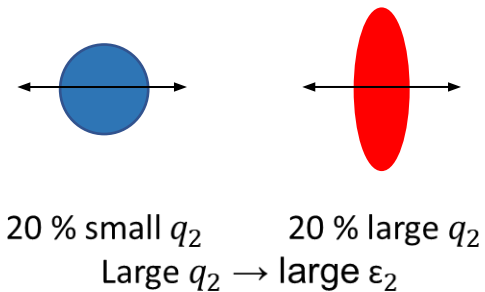
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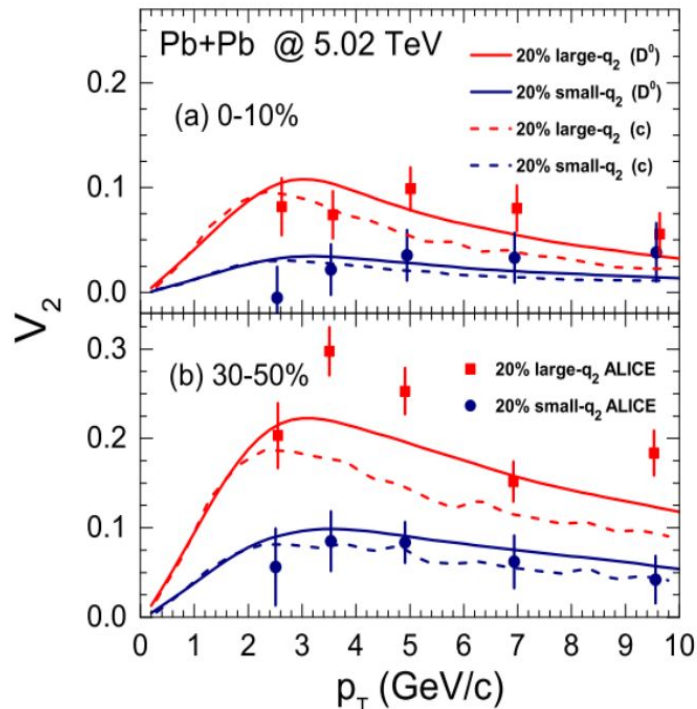
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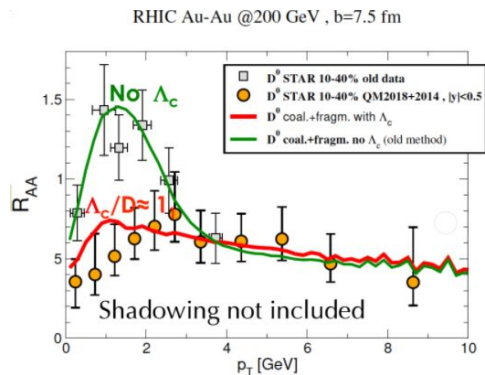
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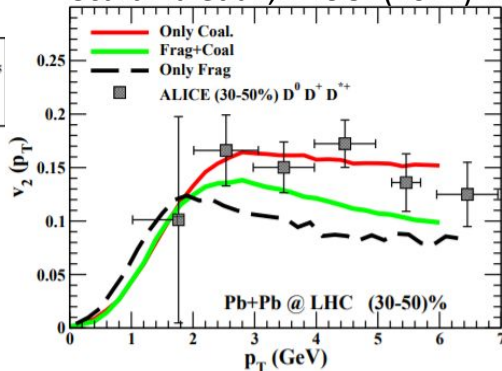


Discrepancy between selected  $v_2$  and unbiased one  $\sim 50\%$

# Catania QPM: some prediction for charm...



Scardina et al., PRC 97(2017)



Good description of

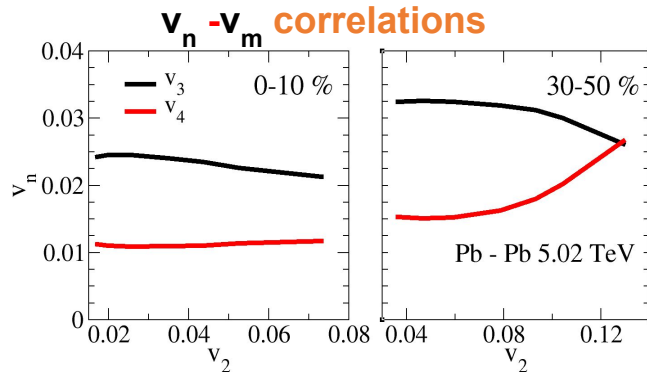
$R_{AA}, v_2$  at RHIC & LHC energies  
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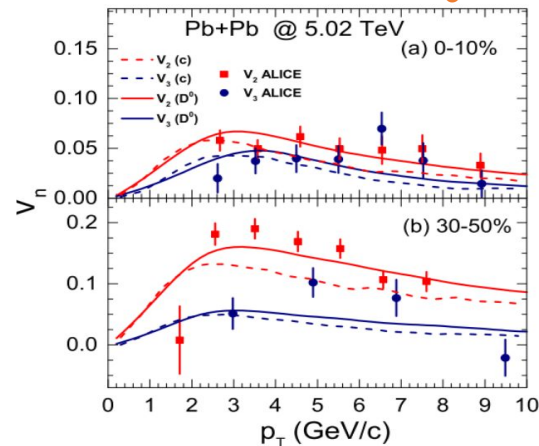
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Predictions for D mesons

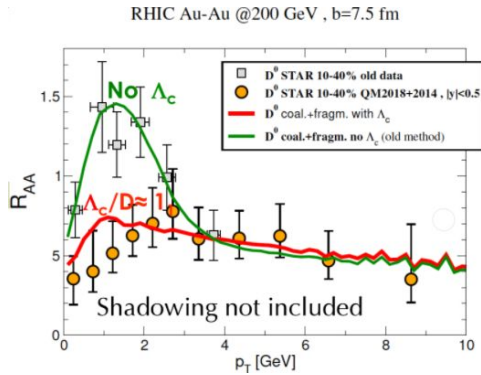
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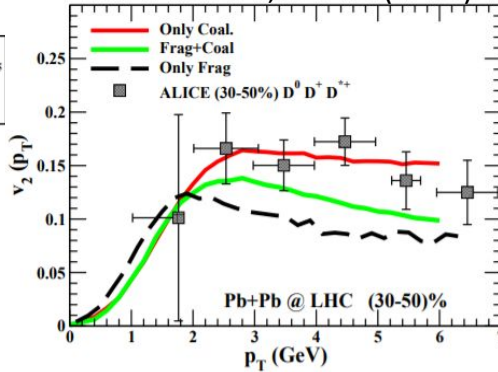
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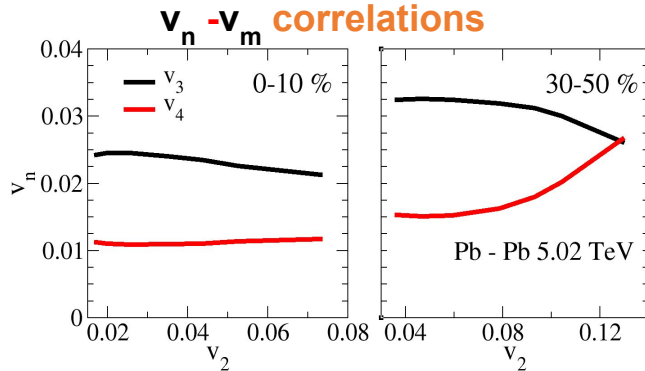
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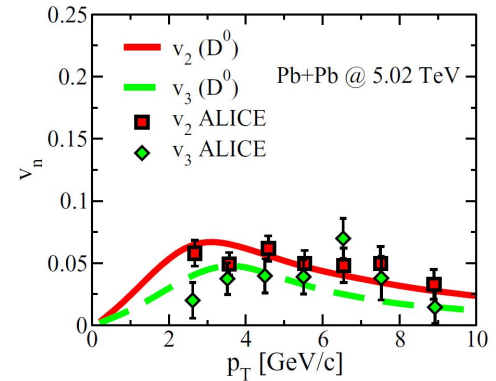
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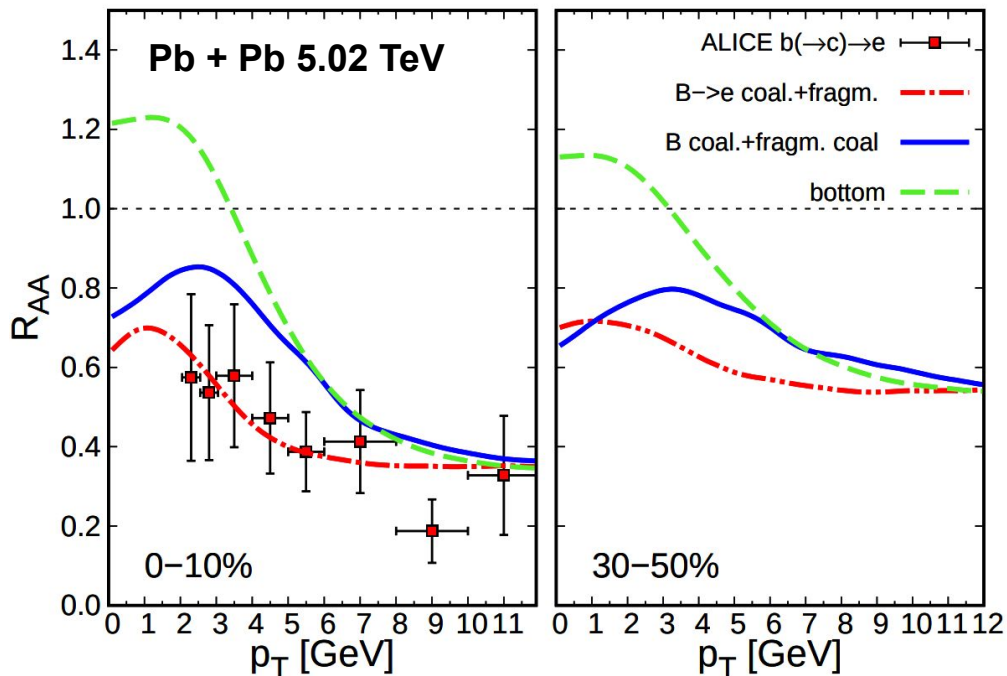
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# Extension to bottom dynamics: $R_{AA}$

Hadronization with coalescence + fragmentation model

- Prediction for B meson  $R_{AA}$
- $R_{AA}$  of electrons from semileptonic B meson decay



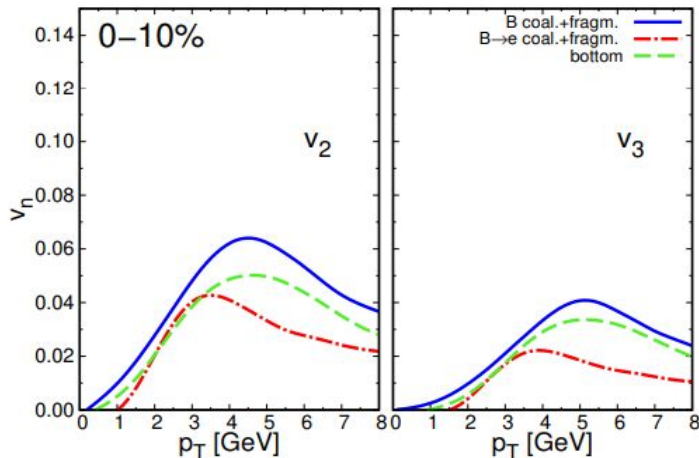
**No parameters changed  
with respect to charm  
dynamics → same  
interaction**

- Shift of the peak to higher momenta  
➤ smaller with respect to the one  
for D mesons in the same model.

Data from: ALICE coll., arxiv:2211.13985

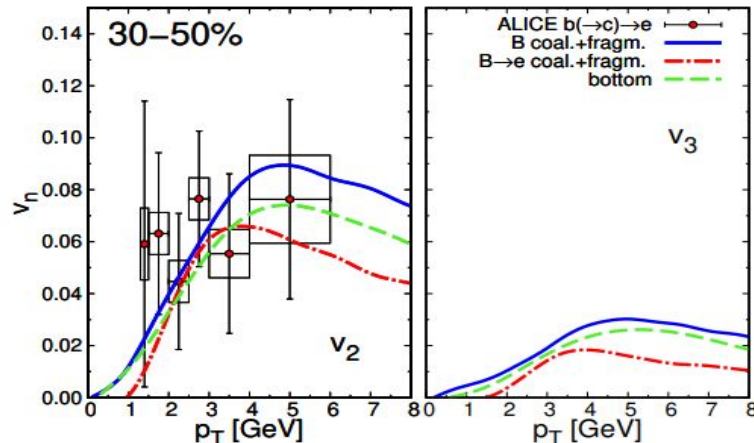
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## Compared to charm quark:

- Efficiency of conversion of  $\varepsilon_2$  :
  - 15% smaller for  $v_2$  in most central collisions.
  - 40% smaller for  $v_2$  at 30-50% centrality.
- Efficiency of conversion of  $\varepsilon_3$  :
  - 30% smaller for  $v_3$  at both 0-10% and 30-50% centralities.

## From central to peripheral:

- enhancement of  $v_2$  ( $\varepsilon_2(0-10\%) \approx 0.13$  and  $\varepsilon_2(30-50\%) \approx 0.42$ )
- similar  $v_3$  ( $\varepsilon_3(0-10\%) \approx 0.11$  and  $\varepsilon_3(30-50\%) \approx 0.21$ )

**MOMENTUM DEPENDENT Quasi Particle Model:**  
**QPM vs QPM<sub>p</sub>**

# Going back to Quasi Particle Model (QPM)...

## Equation of State and Susceptibilities

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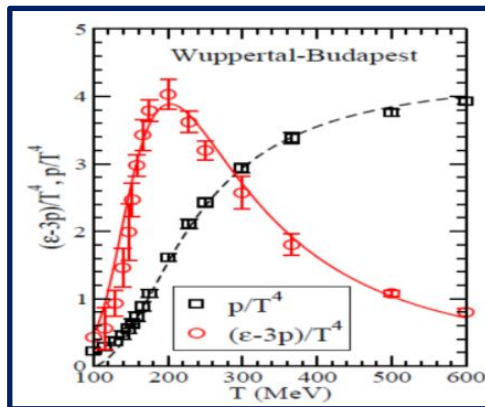
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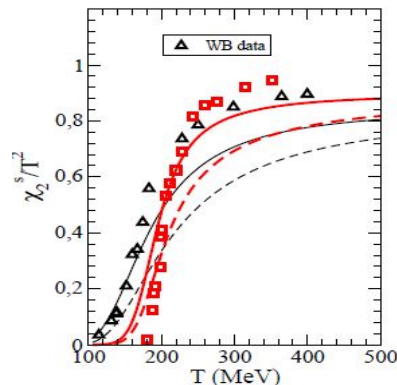
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Standard QPM  
underestimates  
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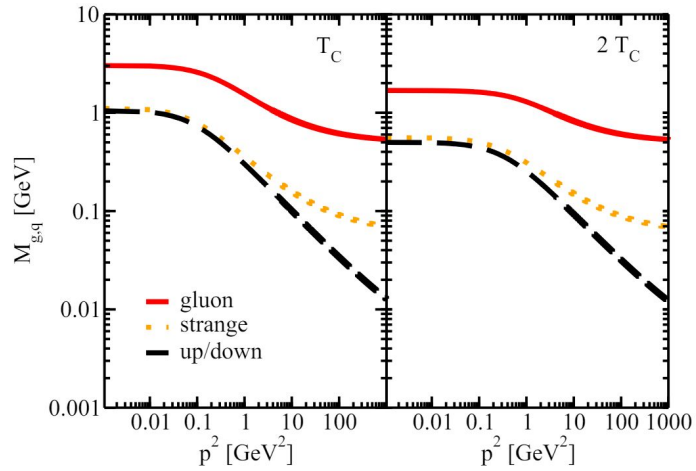
Dyson-Schwinger studies in the vacuum  $\rightarrow$  following the model developed by PHSD group

H. Berrehrah, W. et al., Phys.Rev.C 93, 044914 (2016).  
 C. S. Fischer, J. Phys. G 32, R253 (2006).  
 M.L. Sannataro et al. e-Print: 2404.17459

$$M_g(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left( \frac{g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q))}{6} \left[ \left( N_c + \frac{1}{2} N_f \right) T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_g(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*) p^2} \right] \right)^{1/2} + m_{\chi g}$$

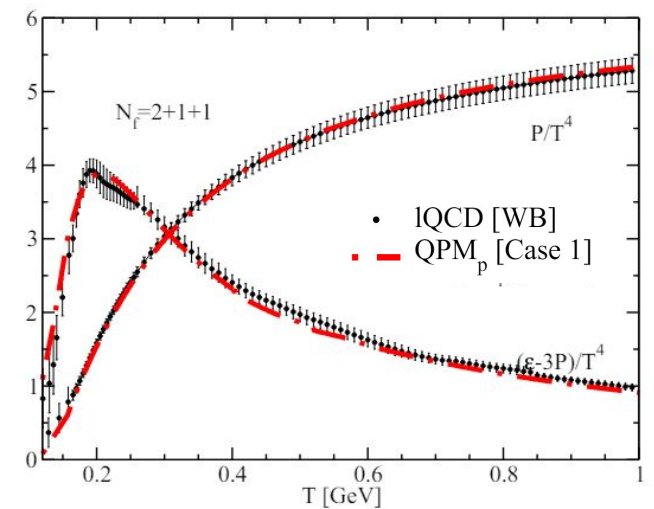
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**Momentum dependent factors**



We correctly reproduce both **EoS** and **quark susceptibilities** which are underestimated in the standard QPM approach.

Pressure, trace anomaly including **charm**  
 $N_f=2+1+1$



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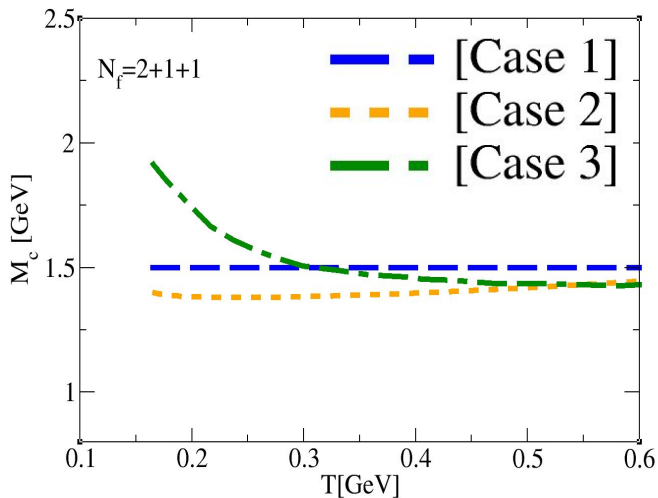
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Temperature parametrization for charm mass:

**Case 1:**  $m_c = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ .

**Case 2:**  $m_c^2 = m_{c0}^2 + \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c} g^2 [T^2 + \frac{\mu_c^2}{\pi^2}]$  with  $m_{c0} = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

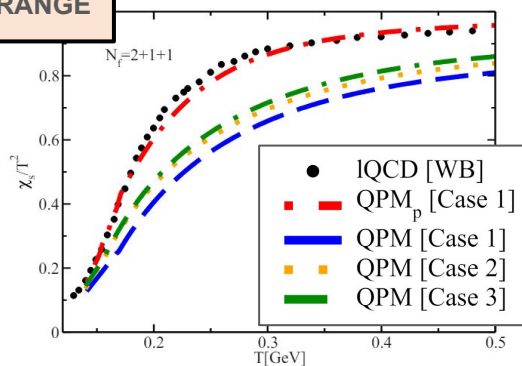
**Case 3:**  $m_c$  fixed by charm fluctuation  $\chi_2^c = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \mu_i^2}$



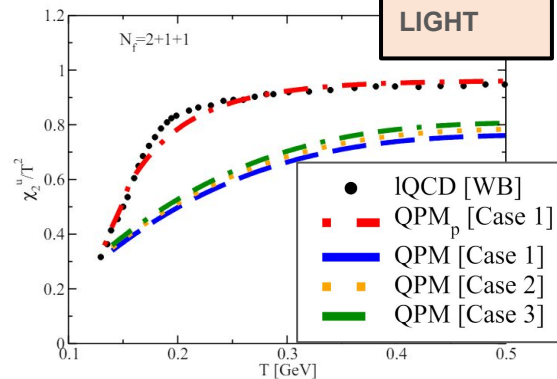
## QUARK SUSCEPTIBILITIES

$$\chi_{u,s,c} = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \mu_{u,s,c}^2}$$

STRANGE



LIGHT



QPM underestimates the IQCD data;

QPMp -> smaller 'thermal average mass' -> extra contribution in susceptibility

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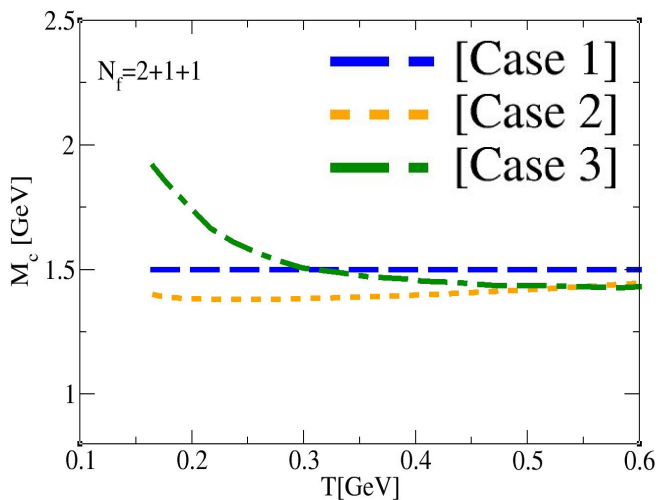
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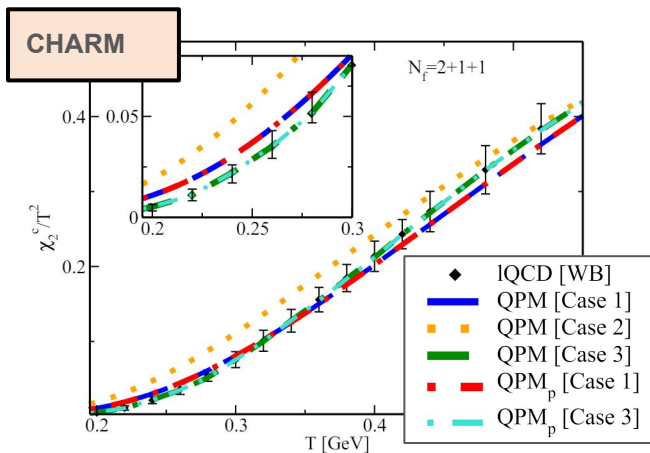
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## QUARK SUSCEPTIBILITIES

$$\chi_{u,s,c} = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \mu_{u,s,c}^2}$$



- IQCD data overestimated for  $T \approx 0.2-0.3 \text{ GeV}$  with constant  $m_c$ .

- **Disfavored:** increasing  $m_c(T)$  and  $m_c$  smaller than  $1.5 \text{ GeV}$

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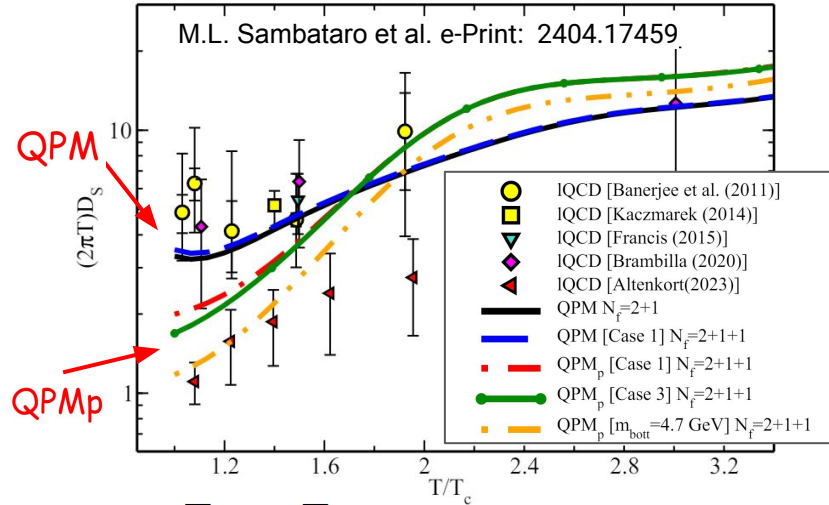
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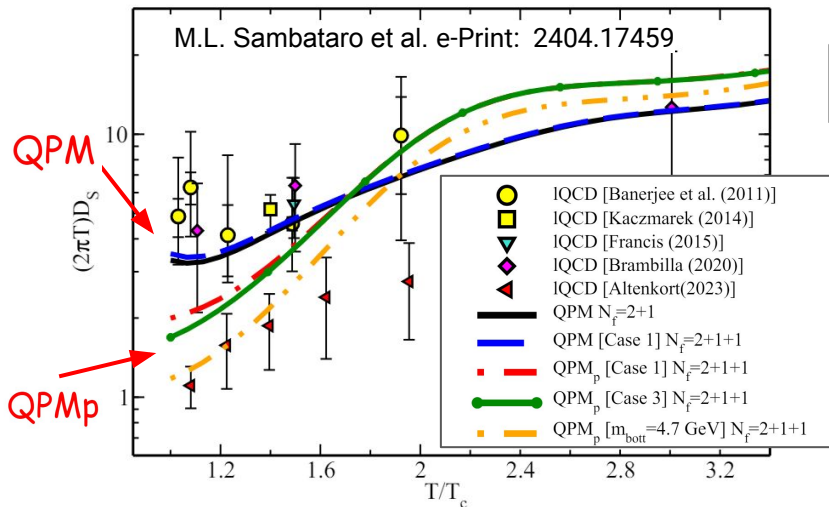
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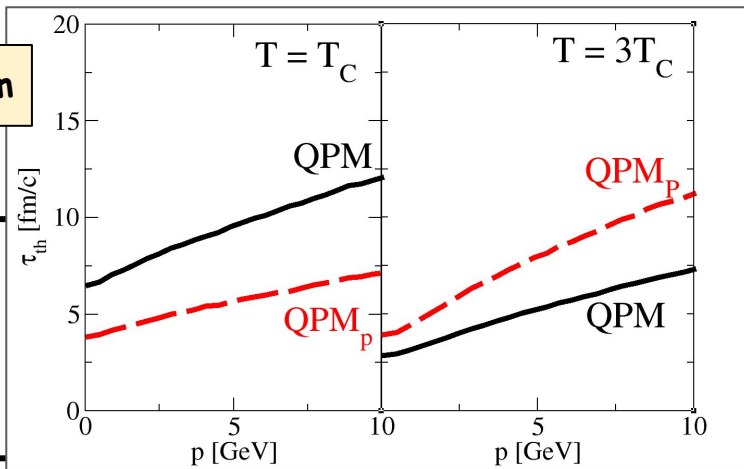


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$\tau_{th}$  for charm

$T=T_c \rightarrow$  40 % larger  $\tau_{th}$  for both QPM and QPMp at finite momentum ( $\sim 5$  GeV)

$T=3T_c$  QPMp  $\rightarrow$  more perturbative dynamics  $\rightarrow$  larger  $\tau_{th}$  wrt QPM  
finite momentum ( $\sim 5$  GeV)  $\rightarrow$  50 % larger  $\tau_{th}$



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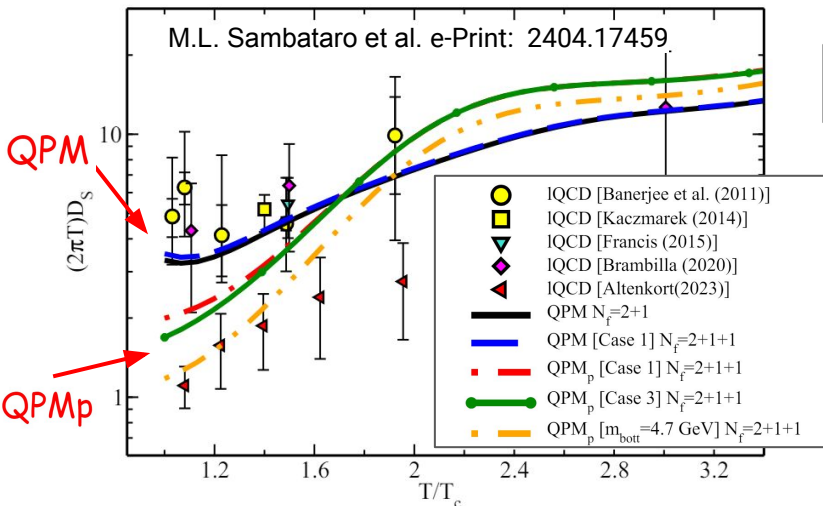
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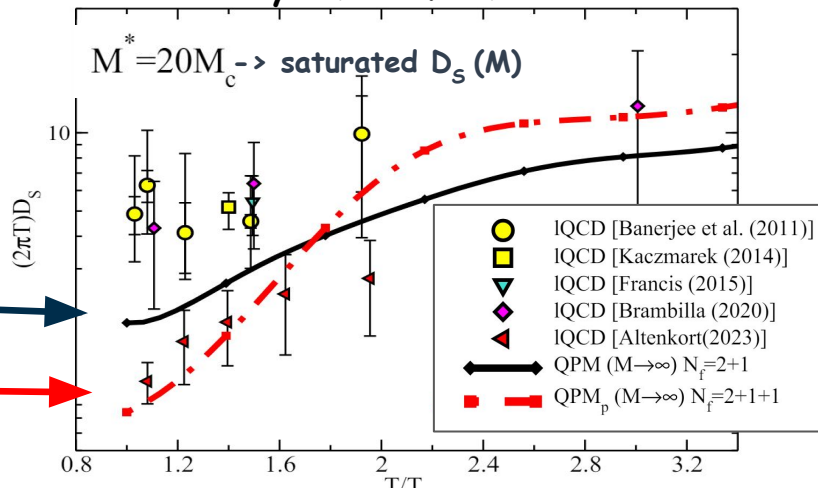
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QPM vs QPMp in the infinite mass limit?

standard QPM

extended QPM

bottom ( $M=4.7$  GeV): very close to infinite mass limit

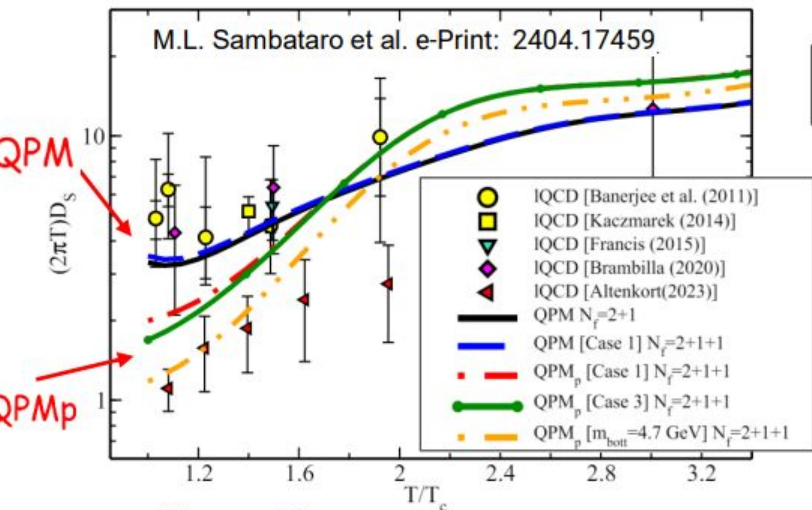


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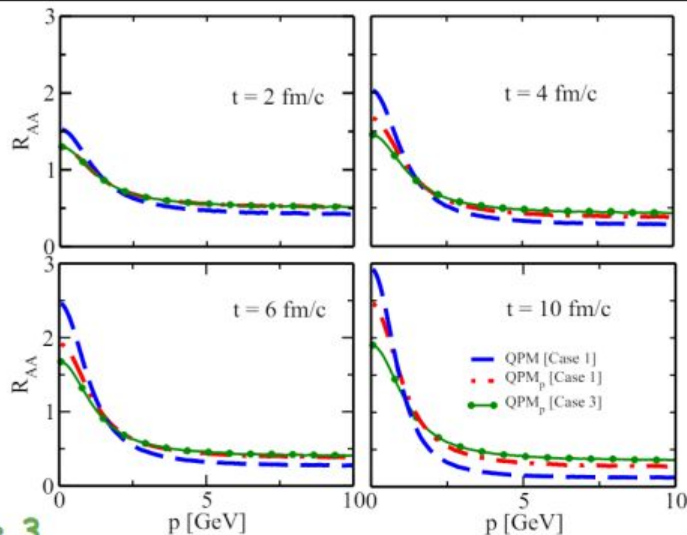
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QPM vs QPMp

$\rightarrow R_{AA}$  reduction especially for **Case 3**



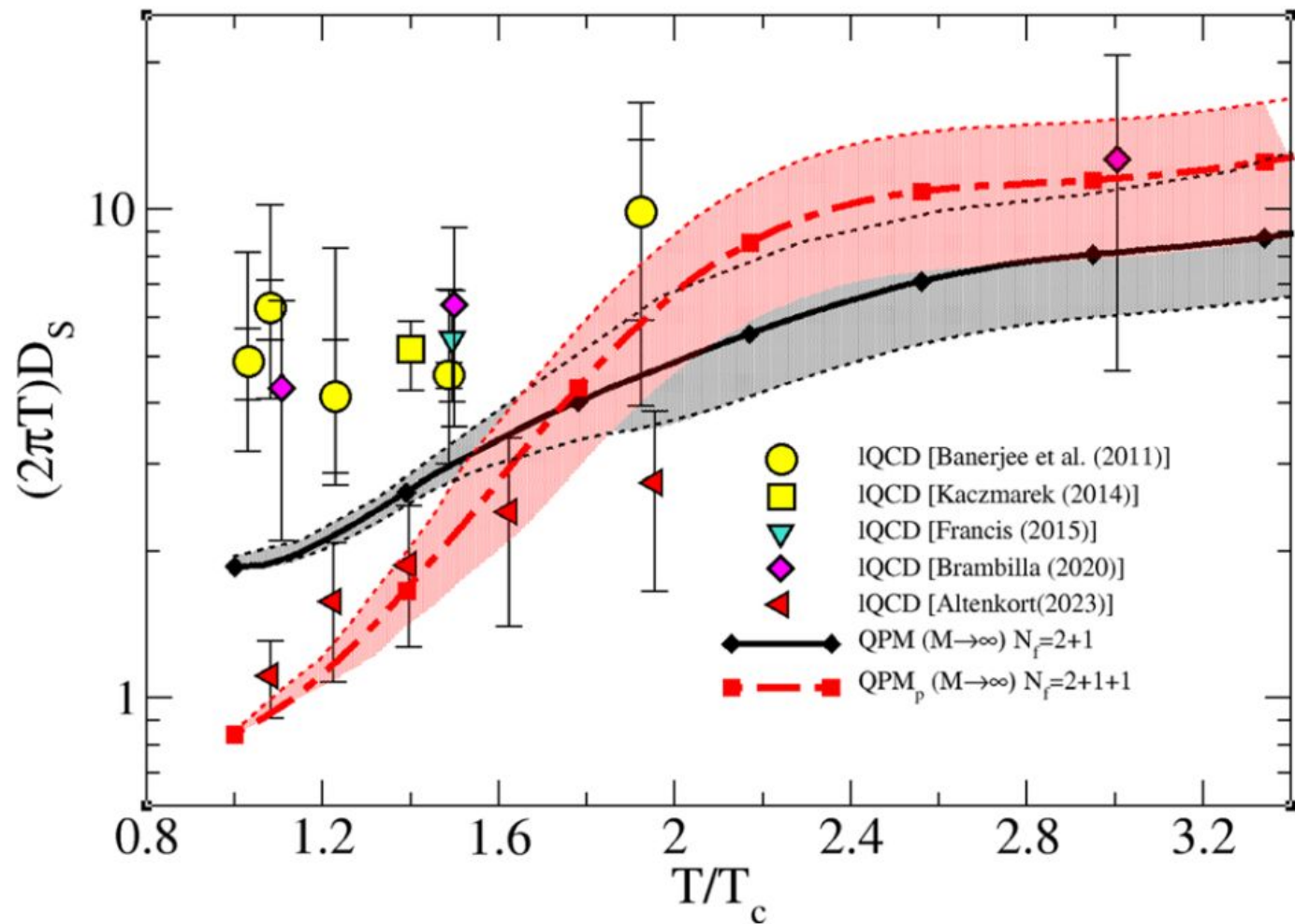
# Conclusions

- **Extension to bottom quark dynamics in standard QPM:** good description of  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  of electrons from semileptonic B meson decay and prediction for  $v_2$  and  $v_3$
- **Charm mass [T] parametrization:** charm susceptibility as function of T implies a decreasing  $m_c(T)$  from 1.9 at  $T_c$  down to 1.5 at  $2T_c$  getting closer to IQCD data for Ds.
- **QPMp**  
Good reproduction of both EoS and susceptibilities -> decrease of  $D_s$  at small T.  
Bottom  $D_s$  very close to the new IQCD data for  $M \rightarrow \infty$ .
- **Spatial diffusion coefficient  $D_s(T)$  in the infinite mass limit ->** satisfactory agreement with the IQCD calculations that include dynamical fermions, differently from previous IQCD data in quenched approximation.
  - Perspectives: Effect on observables for realistic simulations.



**Thanks for the attention!**

**Back up slides**



# Non-perturbative effects: impact of off-shell dynamics

## QPM vs. DQPM

□ Partons are dressed by non-perturbative spectral functions:

$$A_i^{BW}(m_i) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{m_i^2 \gamma_i^*}{(m_i^2 - M_i^2)^2 + (m_i \gamma_i^*)^2}$$

$$C[f] = \int dm_i A(m_i) \int dm_f A(m_f) \times \frac{1}{2E_p} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{2E_q (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}'}{2E_{q'} (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}'}{2E_{p'} (2\pi)^3} \times \frac{1}{\gamma_Q} \sum (\mathcal{M}_Q)^2 2\pi^4 \delta^4(p + q - p' - q') \times [f(\mathbf{p}') \hat{f}(\mathbf{q}', m_f) - f(\mathbf{p}) \hat{f}(\mathbf{q}, m_i)]$$

For references: W. Cassing, Nucl.Phys. A831, 215  
E. Bratkovskaya, Nucl.Phys. A856, 162  
H. Berrehrah, Phys. Rev. C 89(5), 054901  
M.L. Sambaturo et al., Eur.Phys.J.C 80 12, 1140

Evaluated in DQPM approach

Off-shell  $\approx$  PHSD but also larger widths!

BOX CALCULATION [T=200 MeV] FOR CHARM

Bulk is not with the same energy density

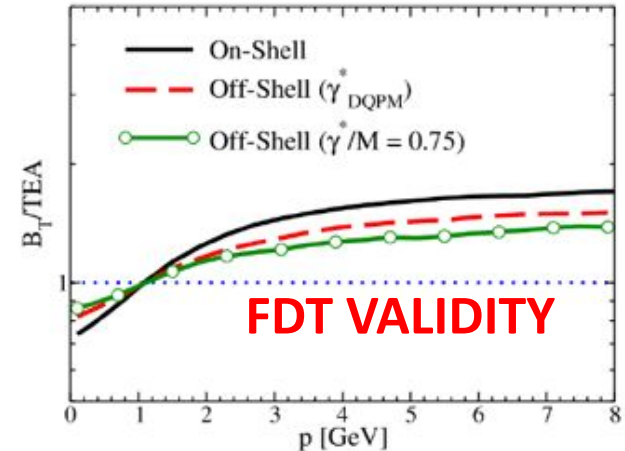
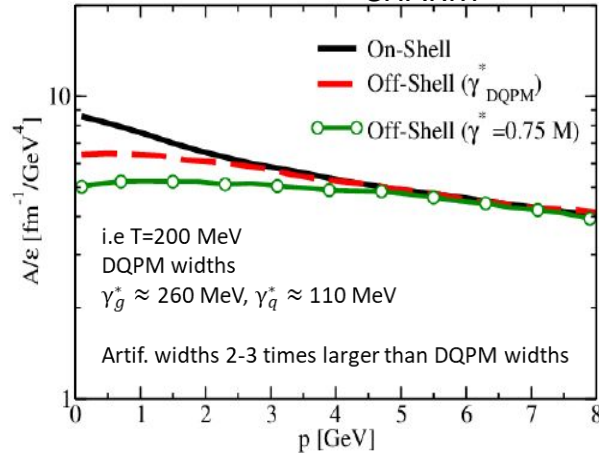
The energy density of off-shell case is smaller

➤ Transport coefficient scales with energy density of the system  $\epsilon$

➤ Larger breaking for low  $p$  region ( $p \lesssim 2-3$  GeV/c)

→ larger off-shell effects

→ 30-40% decreasing drag



# On-shell vs Off-shell energy loss

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Boltzmann equation and off-shell extension

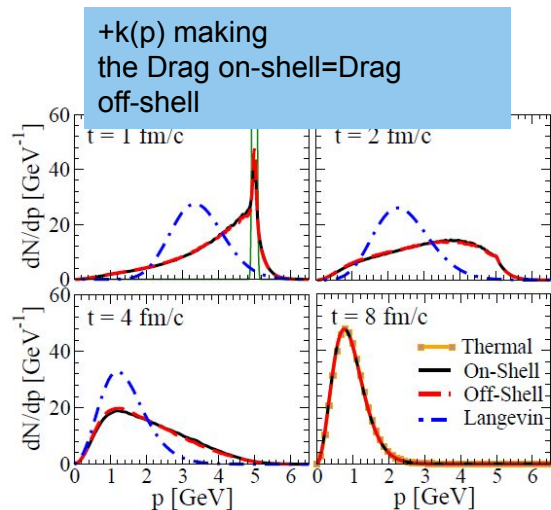
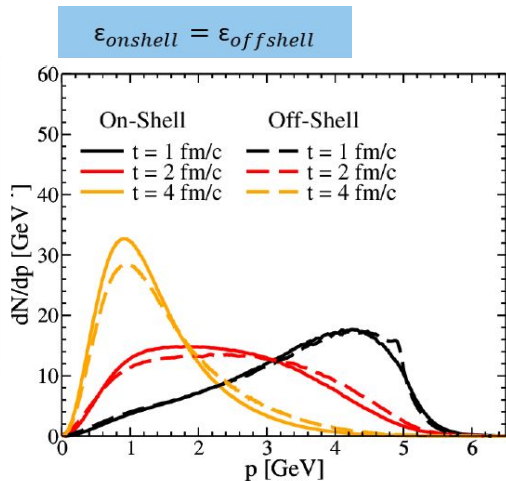
$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q = C[f_Q, f_g, f_q]$$

Plasma uniform  $\rightarrow p^0 \partial_0 f_Q = C[f_Q, f_g, f_q]$

$$\frac{\partial f_Q}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{E_Q} C[f_Q, f_g, f_q]$$

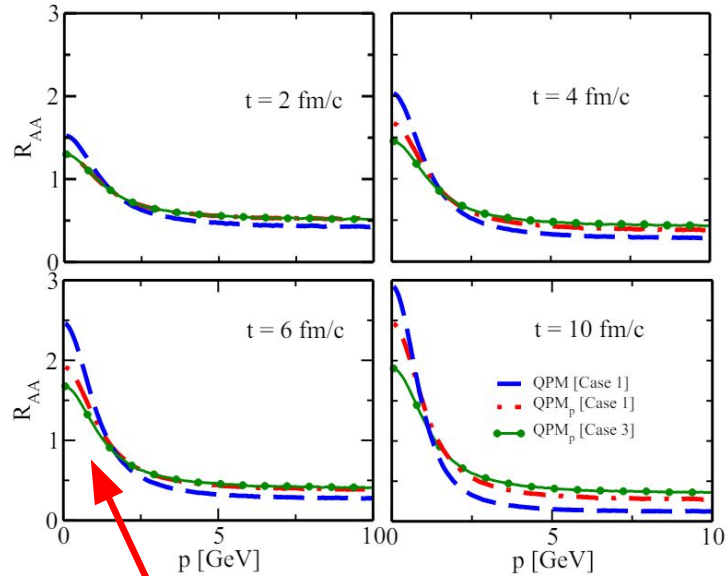
$$f(t + \Delta t, p) = f(t, p) + \frac{1}{E_Q} C[f]$$

$C[f_q, f_g, f_Q]$  Collision integral calc. both in on-shell and off-shell mode



The difference between on-shell and off-shell mode can be adsorbed by multiplying scattering matrix for a  $k$  factor

# QPMp – $D_S$ and $R_{AA}$



Decrease at low  $p$

**1+1D system**  $T = T_0(t/t_0)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

Initial momentum distribution function

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QPM vs QPMp →  $R_{AA}$  reduction especially for **Case 3**

## *Momentum dependent QPM approach*

- Better description of recent IQCD data.
- Effects on the global  $\chi^2$  coming from the comparison to the experimental data of  $R_{AA}, v_n$ ?

# QPM extended – QPMp + $m_c$ (T)

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Temperature parametrization for charm mass

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Case 3:  $m_c$  fixed by charm fluctuation  $\chi_2^c = \frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial \mu_c^2}$

The following expression for the quark fluctuations:

$$c_2^q = \frac{\chi_2^q}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{m_q}{T} \right)^2 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{l+1} K_2(lm_q/T)$$

can be solved in terms of  $m_q/T$ , with the  $\chi$  values numerically obtained in IQCD. We then fit the resulting temperature dependence of charm mass

# QPM extended – QPMp

Dyson-Schwinger studies in the vacuum → following the model developed by PHSD group

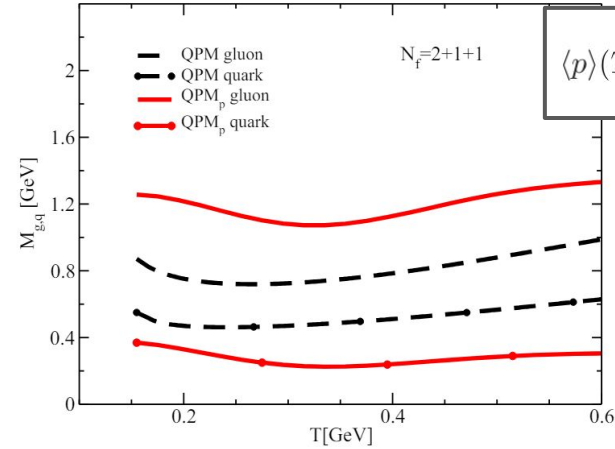
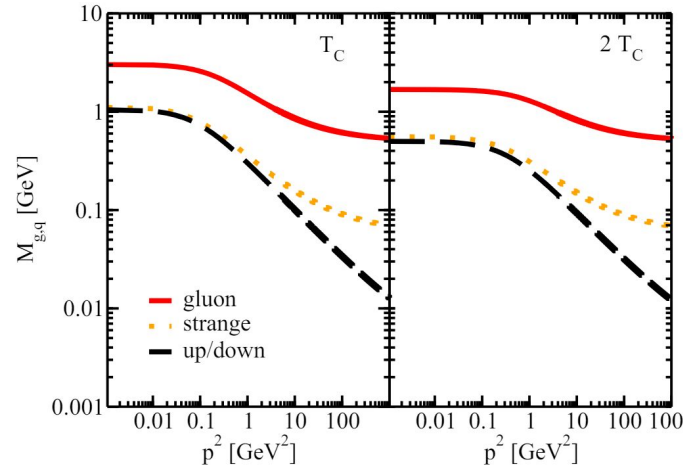
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 M.L. Sambataro et al. e-Print: 2404.17459

$$M_g(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q))}{6} \left[ \left(N_c + \frac{1}{2}N_f\right)T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_g(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*)p^2} \right]^{1/2} \right) + m_{\chi g}$$

$$M_{q,\bar{q}}(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c} g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q)) \left[ T^2 + \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_q(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*)p^2} \right]^{1/2} \right) + m_{\chi q}$$

**Momentum dependent factors**

We correctly reproduce both **EoS** and **quark susceptibilities** which are underestimated in the standard QPM approach.



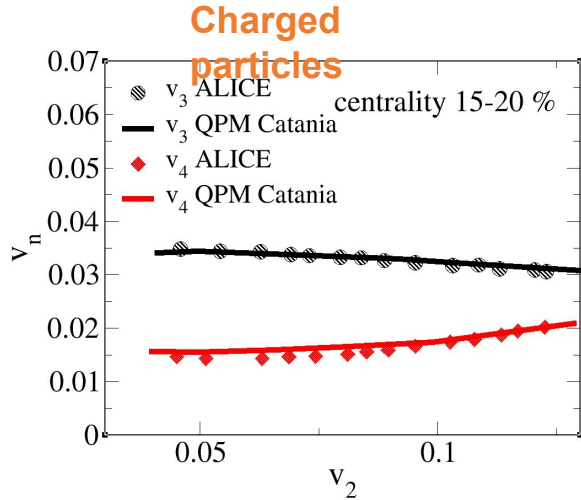
$$\langle p \rangle(T) = \frac{\int_0^\infty |\vec{p}| f_i(\vec{p}, T) d^3 p}{\int_0^\infty f_i(\vec{p}, T) d^3 p}$$

$m_g/m_q$  in QPMp is larger by a factor 2 wrt QPM

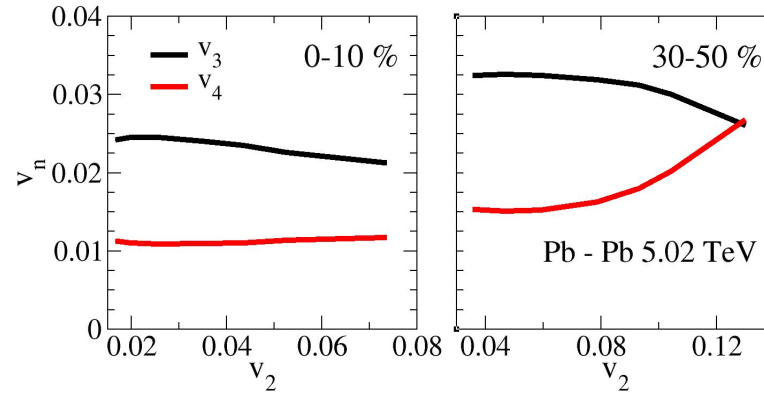


# ESE: $v_n - v_m$ correlations

M.L. Sambataro, et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022)



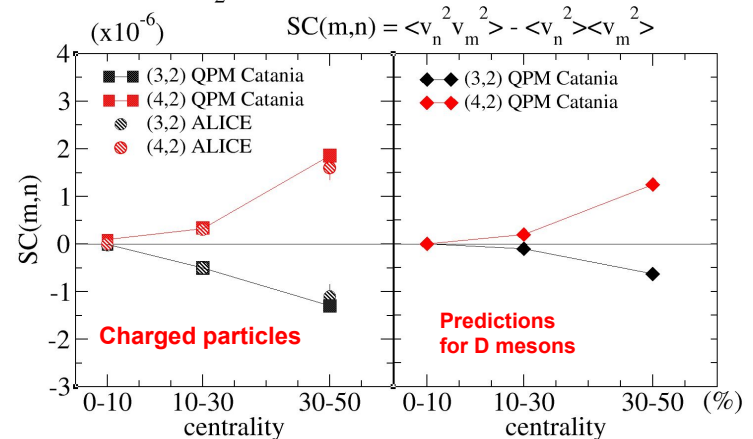
## Predictions for D



Correlations between the  $\epsilon_n$  and  $\epsilon_m$  present in the initial geometry  $\rightarrow$  correlations between flow harmonics different orders, i.e. correlations  $v_n$  and  $v_m$

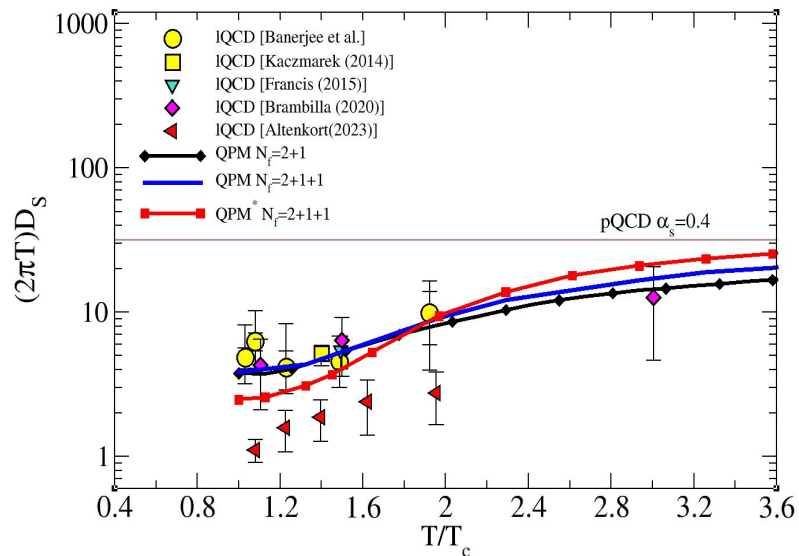
- Good description of  $v_{n-m}$  correlation for bulk particles
- Prediction for similar correlation for hard particles
- Correlation for D mesons provide insights on the interaction and its temperature dependence

Plumari et al, *Phys.Lett.B* 805 (2020) 135460



Data taken from: S. Mohapatra *Nucl.Phys.A* 956 (2016) 59-66

# QPM extended – Preliminary $D_S$ and $R_{AA}$

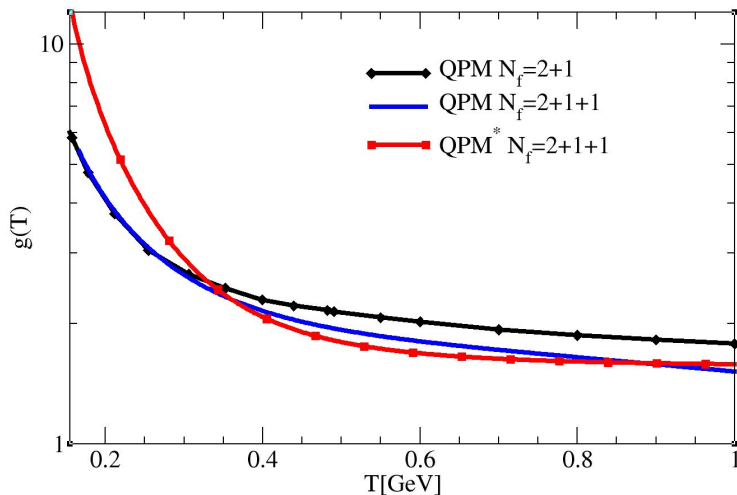


**coupling  $g(T)$**

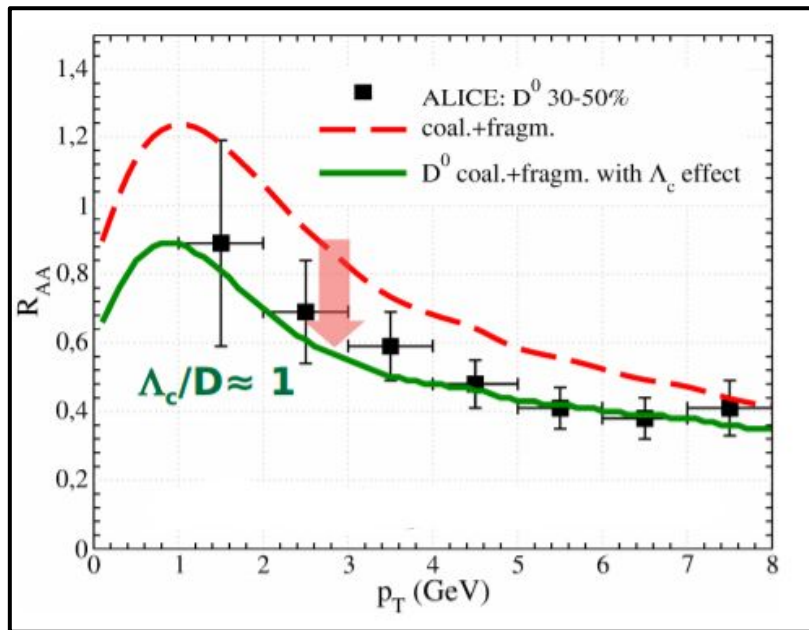
Spatial diffusion coefficient  $D_S \rightarrow$  standard QPM  
 standard QPM including charm  
 extended QPM

$T/T_c < 2 \rightarrow$  strong non-perturbative behaviour near to  $T_c$ .

high T region  $\rightarrow$  the  $D_S$  reaches the pQCD limit quickly than the standard QPM.

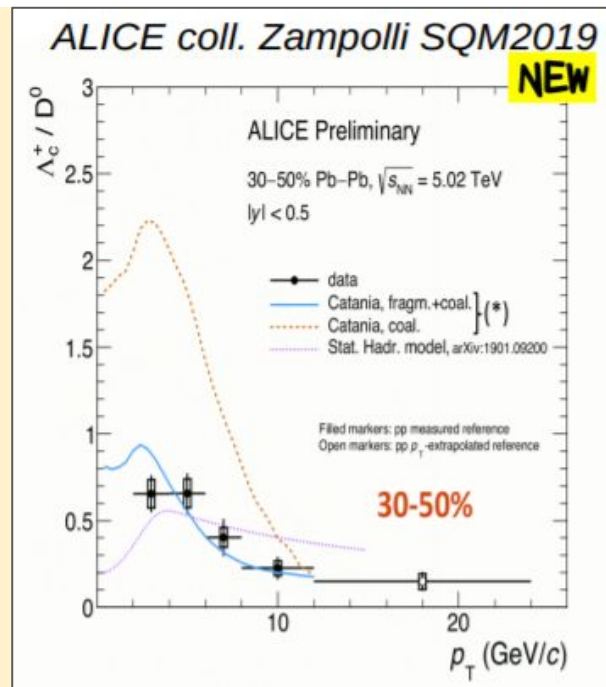


# D meson: Impact of large $\Lambda_c$ production on $R_{AA}$



$D_s(T)$  of charm quark that reproduces  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  gives good description of

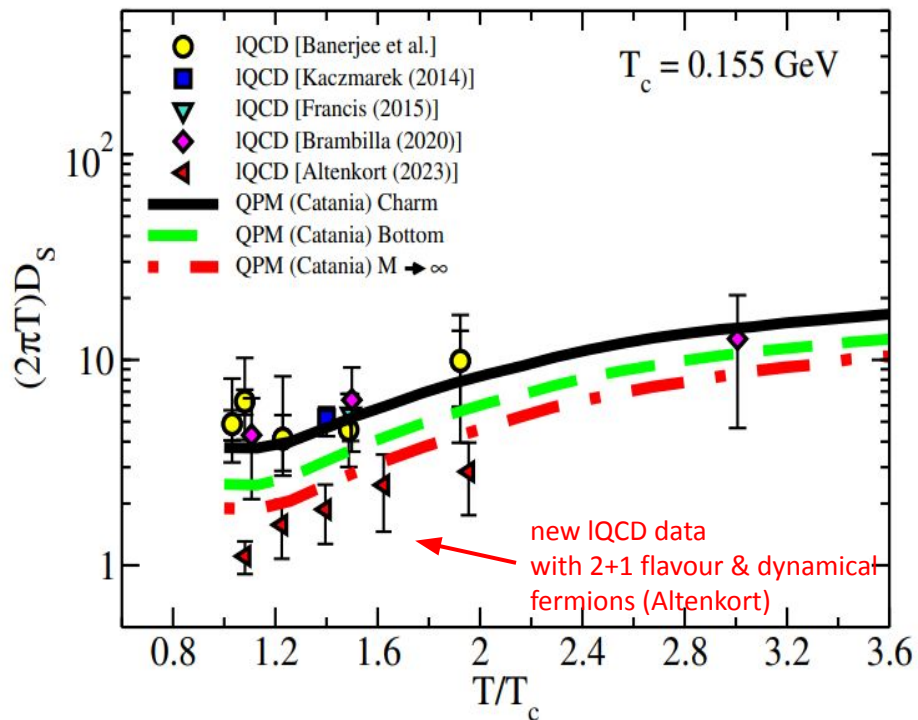
- Impact of  $\Lambda_c/D^0$
- Triangular flow  $v_3(p_T)$ .
- $q_2$  selected anisotropic flow and spectra.



- With the same coalescence plus fragmentation model we describe the  $\Lambda_c/D^0$

S. Plumari, et al.,  
 Eur. Phys. J. C78 no. 4, (2018) 348

# $(2\pi T)D_s$ : Charm quark vs Bottom quark



From  $D_s$  we obtain ( in the  $1-2T_c$  range):

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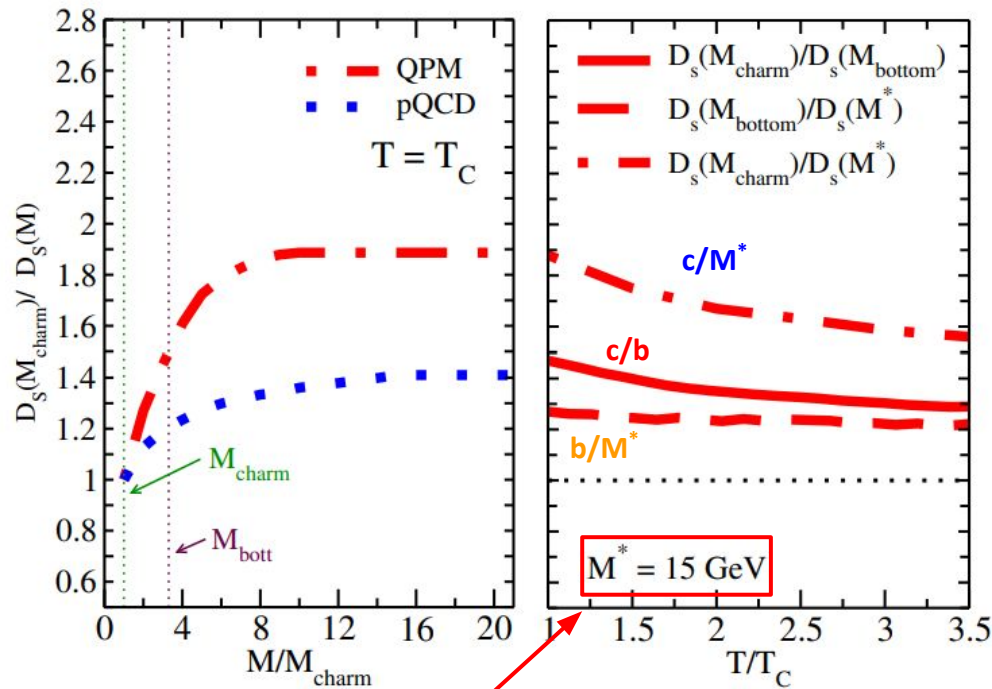
From kinetic theory is expected that:

$$\tau_{th}(b)/\tau_{th}(c) \approx \gamma_c/\gamma_b \approx M_b/M_c$$

In QPM approach  $\rightarrow D_s(c)$  is 30-40% larger than  $D_s(b)$  (no mass independence)

$M \rightarrow \infty$  limit is not reached for charm

# $(2\pi T)D_s$ ratios: Charm quark vs Bottom quark



➤  $D_s(M_{\text{charm}})/D_s(M)$  as a function of  $M/M_{\text{charm}}$  at  $T_C$ :

**Saturation scale of  $D_s$  for  $M_Q \sim 8 M_{\text{charm}} \gtrsim 10 \text{ GeV}$**   
 $D_s(M_{\text{charm}})/D_s(M \rightarrow \infty) = 1.9$  for QPM.

$D_s(M_{\text{charm}})/D_s(M \rightarrow \infty) \approx 1.4$  for pQCD.

➤ Ratios at fixed mass as a function of  $T$ :

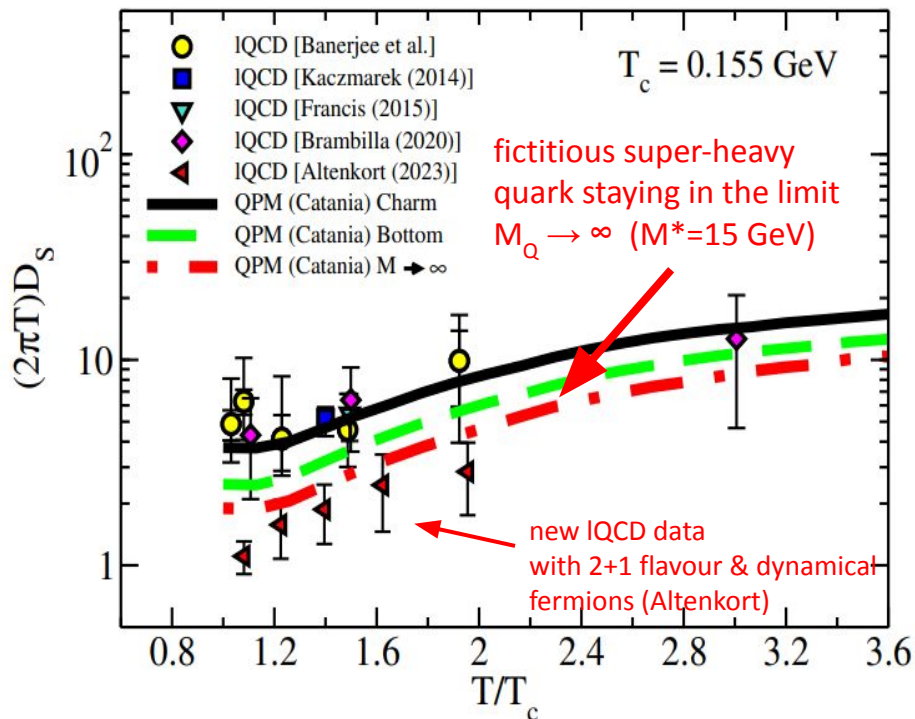
-  $b/M^*$ : about 25% in all  $T$  range

-  $c/b$ : about 50% at  $T_C$  and not smaller than 30%

-  $c/M^*$ : factor 1.5-2

fictitious super-heavy quark staying in the  $M_Q \rightarrow \infty$  limit

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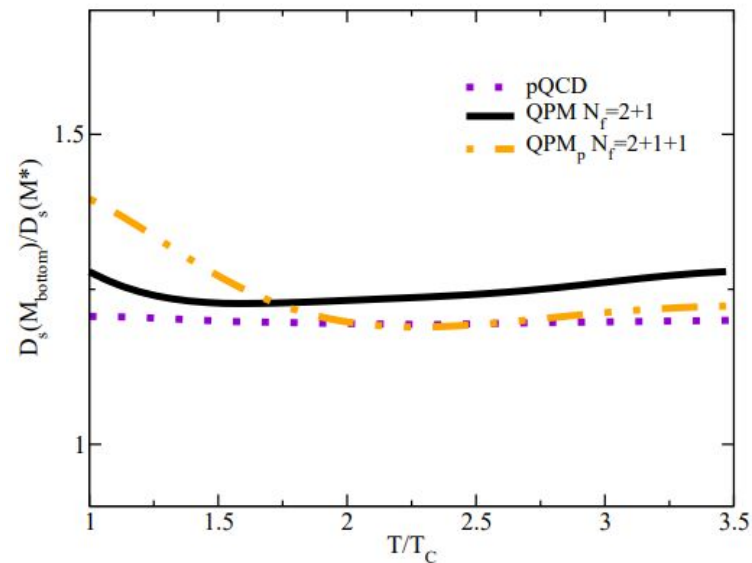
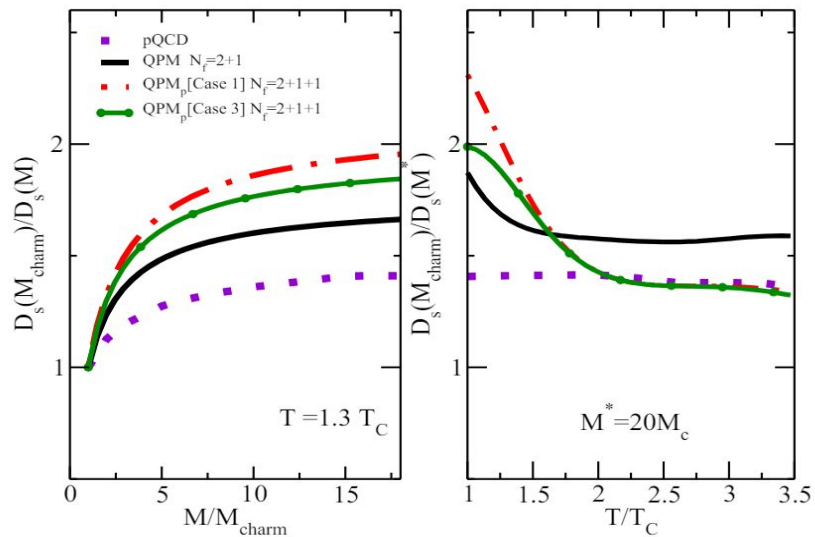
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**$D_s(T)$  from QPM in the infinite mass limit is the more pertinent to compare to IQCD simulations evaluated taking into account dynamical fermions**

# Ds mass dependence: QPM vs QPMp



# Numerical solution of Boltzmann Equation

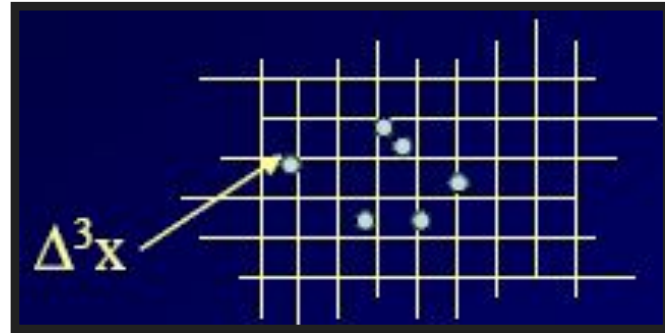
- Use Test-Particle Method to sample the phase space distribution function

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t) = \omega \sum_{i=1}^{N_{test}} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{r}_i(t)) \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i(t))$$

$F_i$  solution of Boltzmann eq.

→ Test particles solve classical Hamilton eq. of motion

$$\begin{cases} \vec{p}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{p}_i(t - \Delta t) + 2\Delta t \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \vec{p}_i}{\partial t} \right)_{coll} \\ \vec{r}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{r}_i(t - \Delta t) - 2\Delta t \cdot \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_i(t)}{E_i(t)} \right] \end{cases}$$



- Collision Integral mapped through a Stochastic Algorithm

$$P_{22} = \frac{\Delta N_{coll}^{2 \rightarrow 2}}{\Delta N_1 \Delta N_2} = v_{rel} \sigma_{22} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

$\Delta t \ll 0$  and  $\Delta^3 x \ll 0$  : exact solution

Final phase-space of HQ + bulk parton scattering sampled according to  $|M_{QCD}|^2$  □ code test through simulations in a “box”

[Scardina, Colonna, Plumari, and Greco PLB v.724, 296 (2013)]

[Xu and Greiner PRC v. 71, (2005)]



# Hybrid Hadronization Model for HQs

✓ **COALESCENCE**: Formula developed for the light sector [Greco, Ko, Levai PRL 90 (2003)]

$$\frac{dN_H}{d^2\mathbf{P}_T} = g_H \int \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{d^3p_i}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} p_i \cdot d\sigma_i f_{q_i}(x_i, p_i) f_W(x_1 \dots x_n; p_1 \dots p_n) \delta\left(\mathbf{P}_T - \sum_i^n p_{T,i}\right)$$

Statistical Factor  
Color-spin-isospin

Parton Distribution Functions  
(after Boltzmann evolution)

Hadron Wigner Function

(parameters fix according to quark model)

C.-W. Hwang, EPJ C23, 585 (2002)

C. Albertus et al., NPA 740, 333 (2004)

✓ **FRAGMENTATION**: HQs that do not undergo to Coalescence

$$\frac{dN_H}{d^2\mathbf{P}_T} = \sum_f \int dz \frac{dN_f}{d^2p_T} \frac{D_{f \rightarrow H}(z)}{z^2}$$

We use Peterson parametrization:  $D_H(z) \propto \left[ z \left( 1 - \frac{1}{z} - \frac{\epsilon_c}{1-z} \right)^2 \right]^{-1}$  Peterson et al. PRD 27 (1983) 105

Parameter  $\epsilon_c$  tuned to reproduce  $D$  and  $B$  meson spectra in pp collisions.

# Relativistic Boltzmann equation at finite $\eta/s$

## Bulk evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_q(x, p) + m(x) \partial_\mu^x m(x) \partial_p^\mu f_q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g]$$

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_g(x, p) + m(x) \partial_\mu^x m(x) \partial_p^\mu f_g(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g]$$

Free-streaming

field interaction

$$\varepsilon - 3p \neq 0$$

## HQ evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g, f_Q]$$

$$C[f_q, f_g, f_Q] = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{2E_1' (2\pi)^3}$$

$$\times [f_Q(p_1') f_{q,g}(p_2') - f_Q(p_1) f_{q,g}(p_2)]$$

$$\times |M_{(q,g) \rightarrow Q}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_1' p_2')|$$

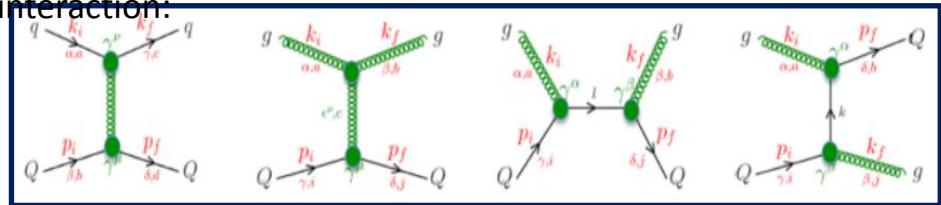
$$\times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p_1' - p_2')$$

Collision Integral gauged to reproduce viscous Hydro at fixed  $\eta/s$  by means of Chapman-Enskog

$$\sigma(n(\vec{x}), T) = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle_0}{g(a)n(\vec{x})} \frac{1}{\eta/s}$$

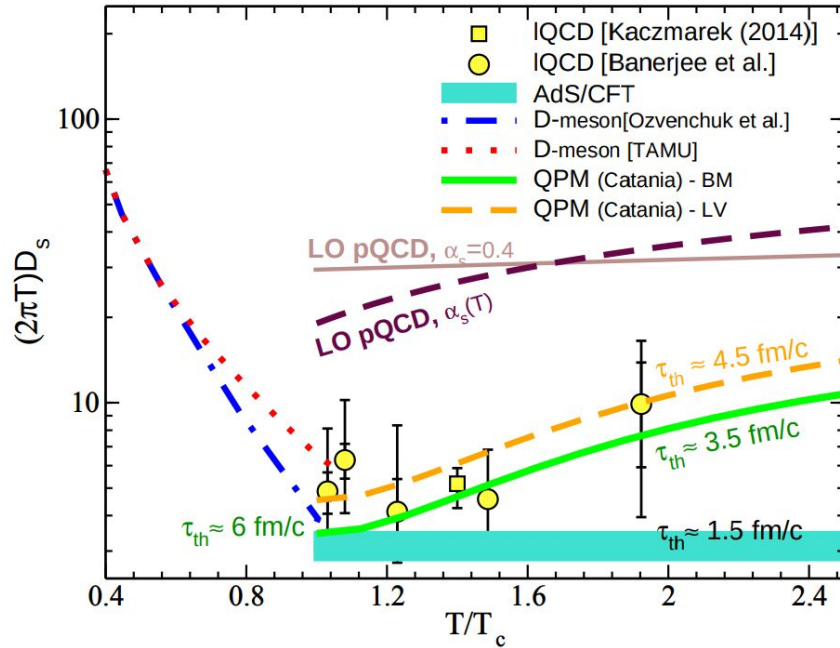
Equivalent to viscous hydro at  $\eta/s \approx 0.1$

Feynmann diagrams at first order pQCD for HQs-bulk interaction:



Scattering matrices  $M_{g,q}$  by QPM fit to IQCD thermodynamics

# Spatial diffusion coefficient of charm quark



Not a model fit to IQCD data, but  $D_s$  estimate that comes from results of  $R_{AA}(p_T)$  and  $v_2(p_T)$

We have a probe with  $\tau_{therm} \approx \tau_{QGP}$

$$\tau_{th} = \frac{M}{2\pi T^2} (2\pi T D_s) \cong 1.8 \frac{2\pi T D_s}{(T/T_c)^2} \text{ fm/c}$$

## Reviews:

- F. Prino and R. Rapp, JPG(2019)
- X. Dong and V. Greco, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. (2019)
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## FUTURE:

- Access low p and precision data (detector upgrade)
- Better insight into hadronization
- New observables
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