

Exploring Baryon Fluctuations with Coulomb Gauge QCD

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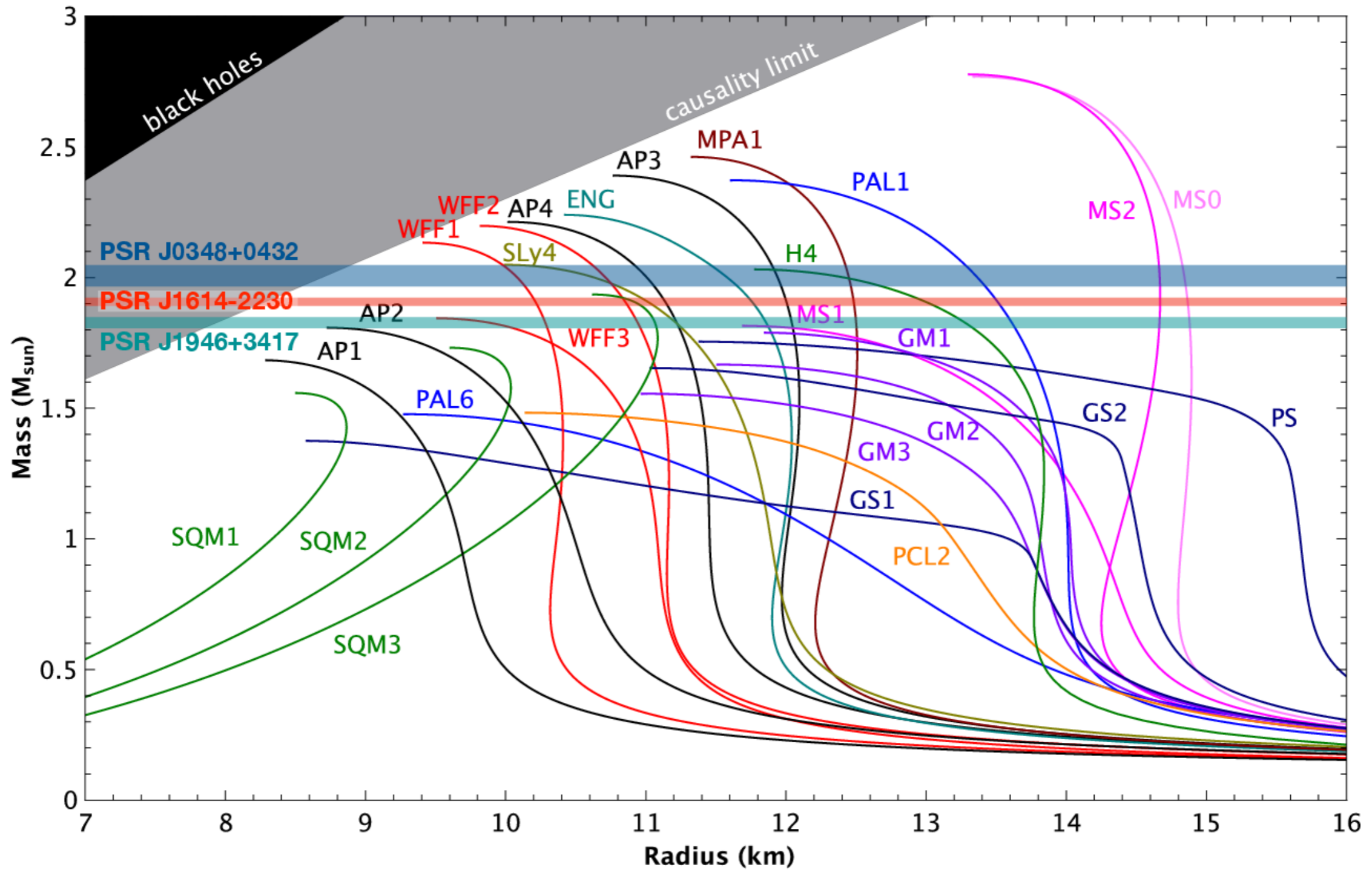
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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STUDIES OF QCD PHASE DIAGRAM, ECT*

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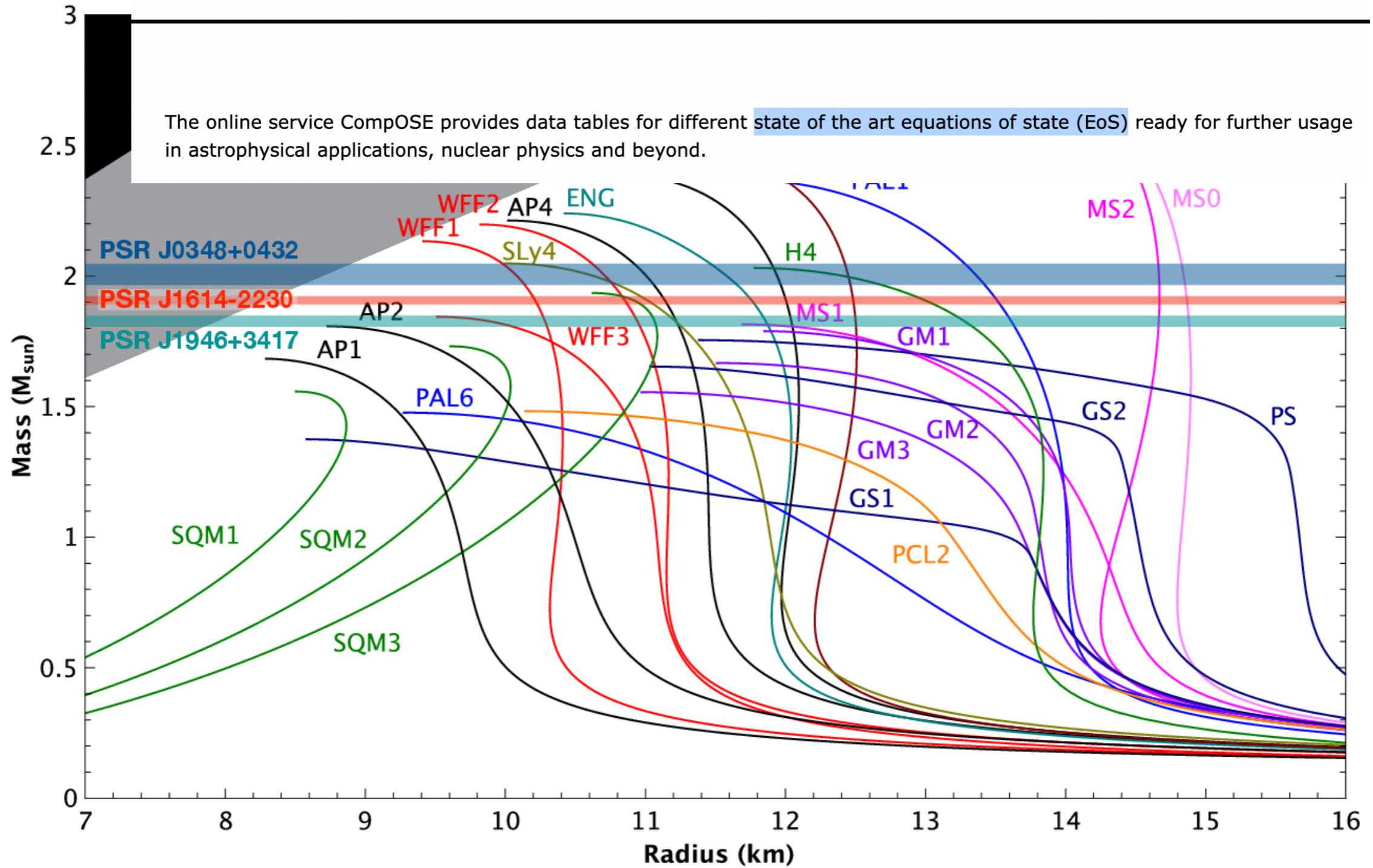
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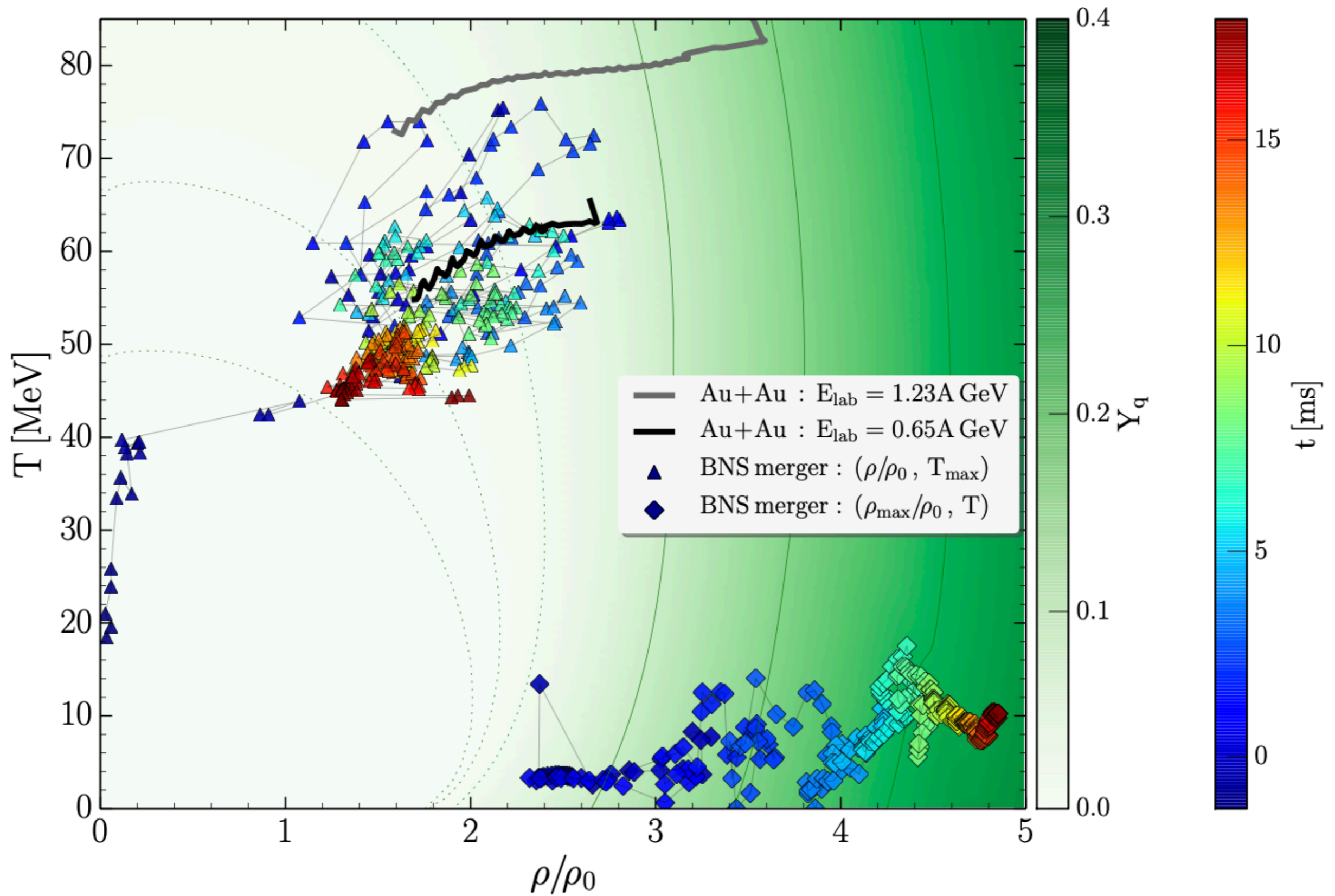
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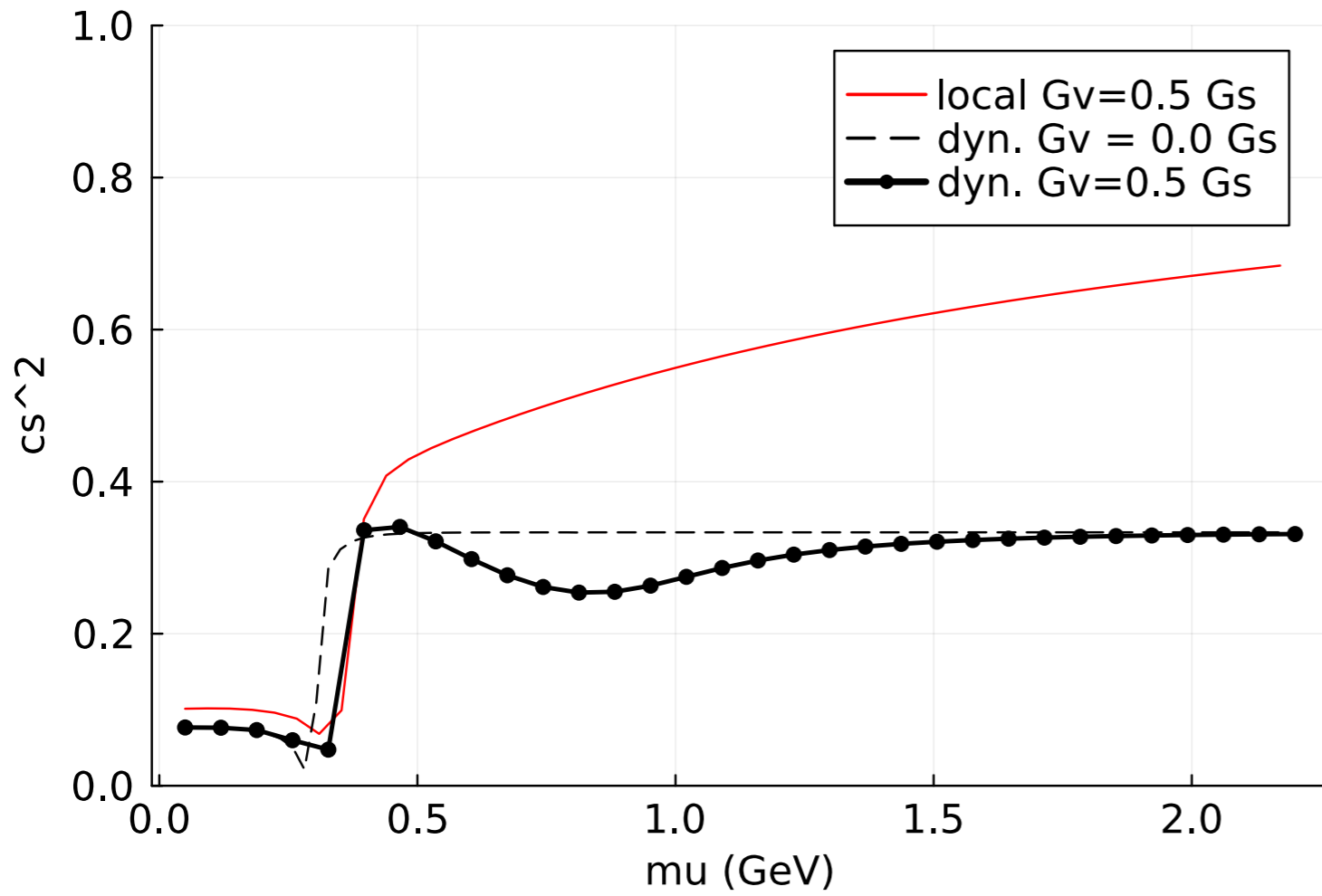
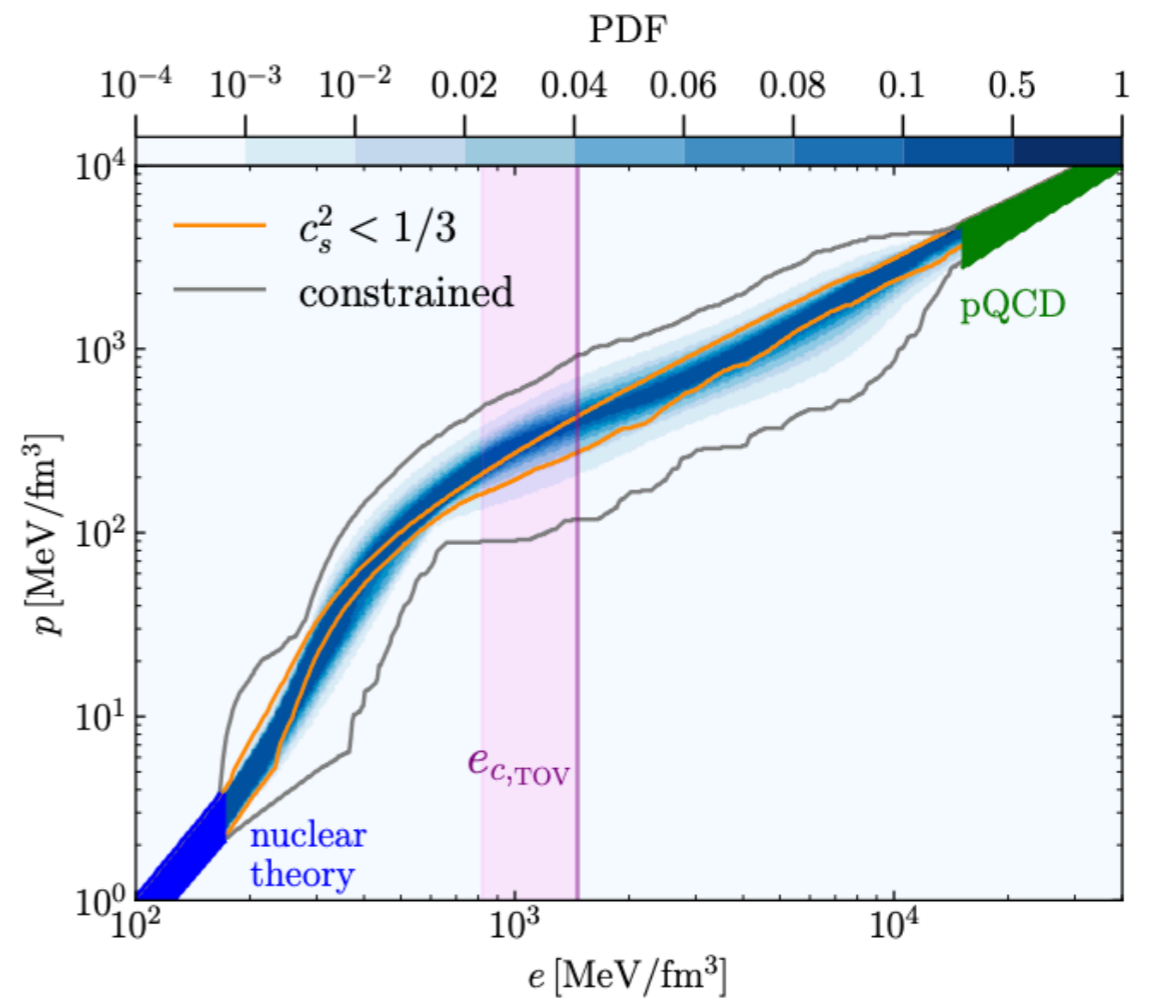
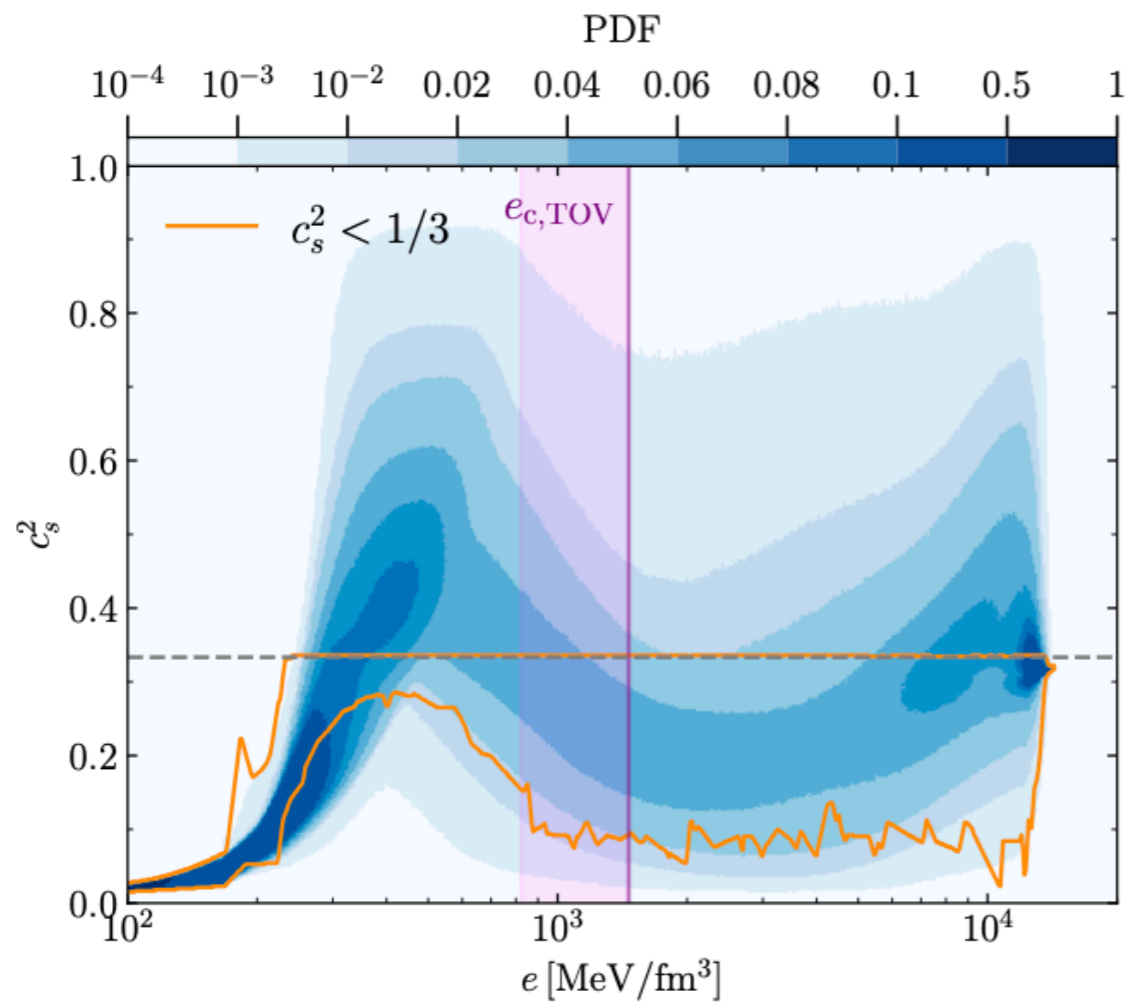




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→ *NJL-like theory fails*

→ *Dynamical
chiral Quark Model*

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CONFINEMENT MECHANISM IN COUOMB GAUGE QCD

QED IN COULOMB GAUGE

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{Coulomb}} = \bar{\psi} (-i\vec{\gamma} \cdot \nabla + m) \psi - g\bar{\psi}\vec{\gamma}\psi \cdot \vec{A}_{\perp} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{\Pi}_{\perp}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\vec{B}^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}g^2\rho \frac{-1}{\nabla^2} \rho$$

where $\rho = \bar{\psi}\gamma^0\psi$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{A} = \vec{A}_{\perp}$$

(A^0, \vec{A})

only 2 DoFs

A_0 is **NOT** dynamical

Trade it w Gauss Law!

Potential

$$\frac{-1}{\nabla^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 A^0 &= \rho \\ \Rightarrow A^0 &= -\frac{1}{\nabla^2} \rho \end{aligned}$$

QCD IN COULOMB GAUGE

$$\mathcal{H} = -i\bar{\psi}\vec{\gamma} \cdot \nabla\psi + m\bar{\psi}\psi + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{E}^2 + \vec{B}^2) - g\bar{\psi}\vec{\gamma}T^a \cdot \vec{A}^a$$

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$$\vec{D}^{ab} = \delta^{ab} \vec{\nabla} + ig T_{ab}^c \vec{A}^c$$

both quarks and gluons
 are color charged &
 confined

Potential

$$V_{ab}(x, y; \vec{A}_\perp) = \langle x, a | \left[\frac{g}{\nabla \cdot D} (-\nabla^2) \frac{g}{\nabla \cdot D} \right] | y, b \rangle$$

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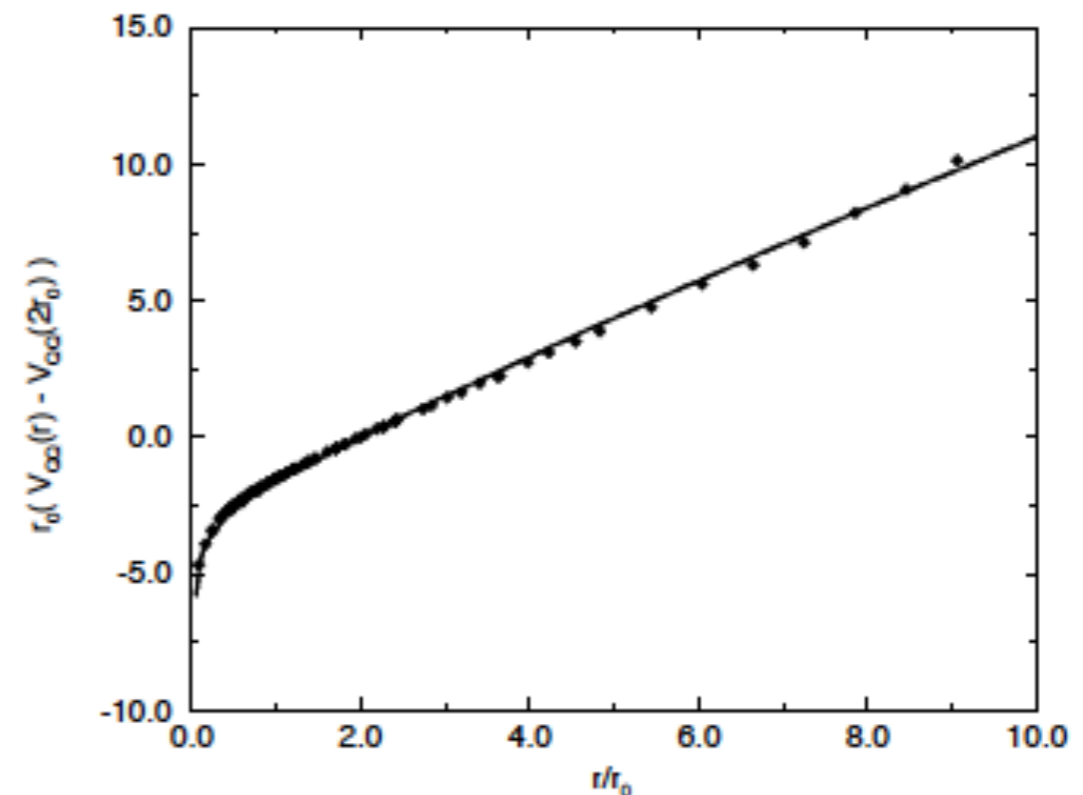
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Confining Potential

A. Szczepaniak and E. Swanson
Phys. Rev. D 65, 025012 (2002)



How confinement works?

“confinement” via thermal suppression

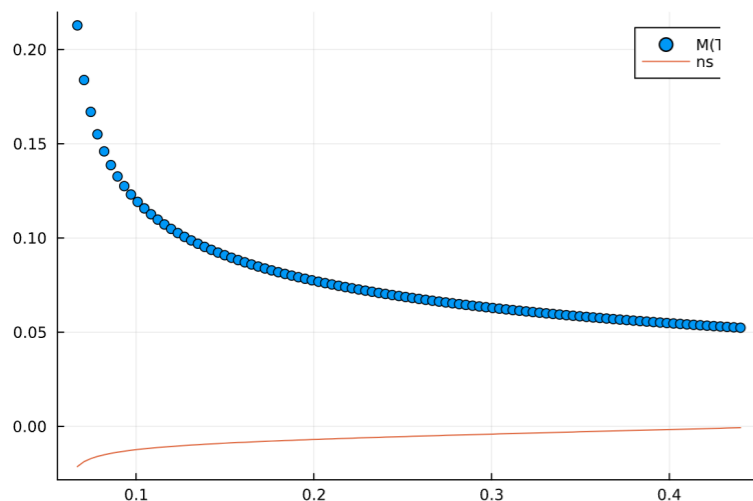
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string-flip model

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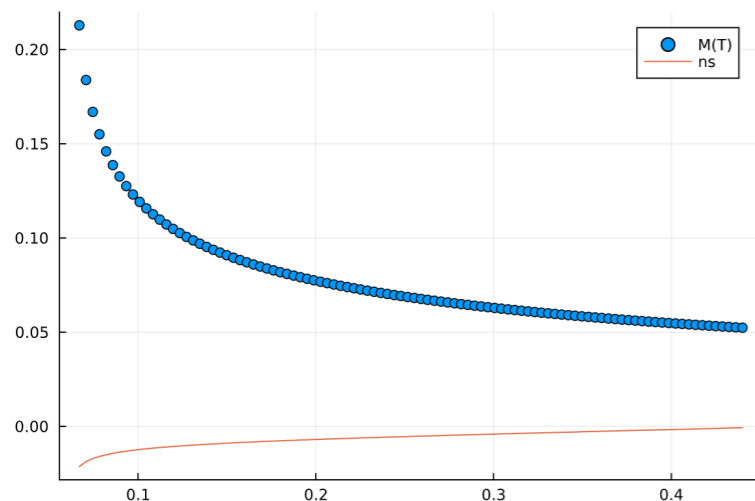
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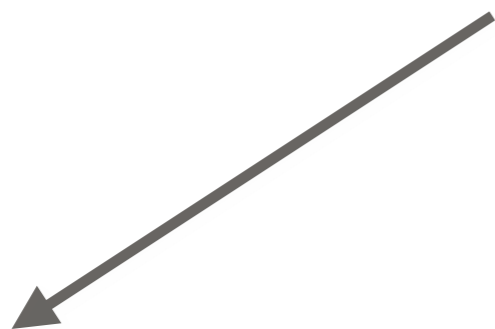
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BUT...

not really confinement...
mess up chiral physics in vac.
mess up hadron spectrum

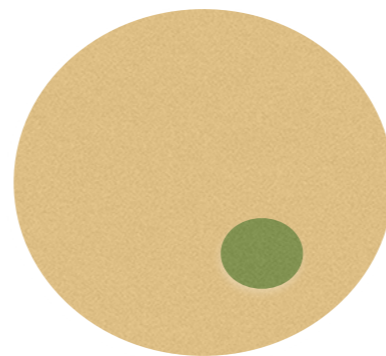
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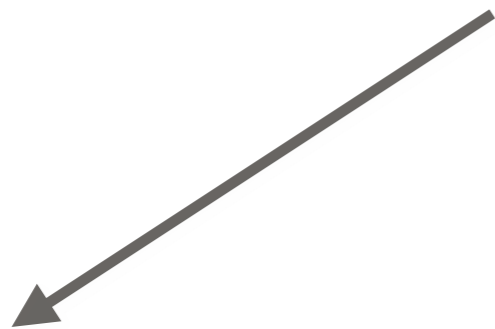
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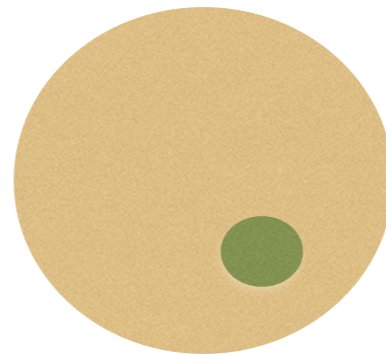
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Proton Wavefunction

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also recently

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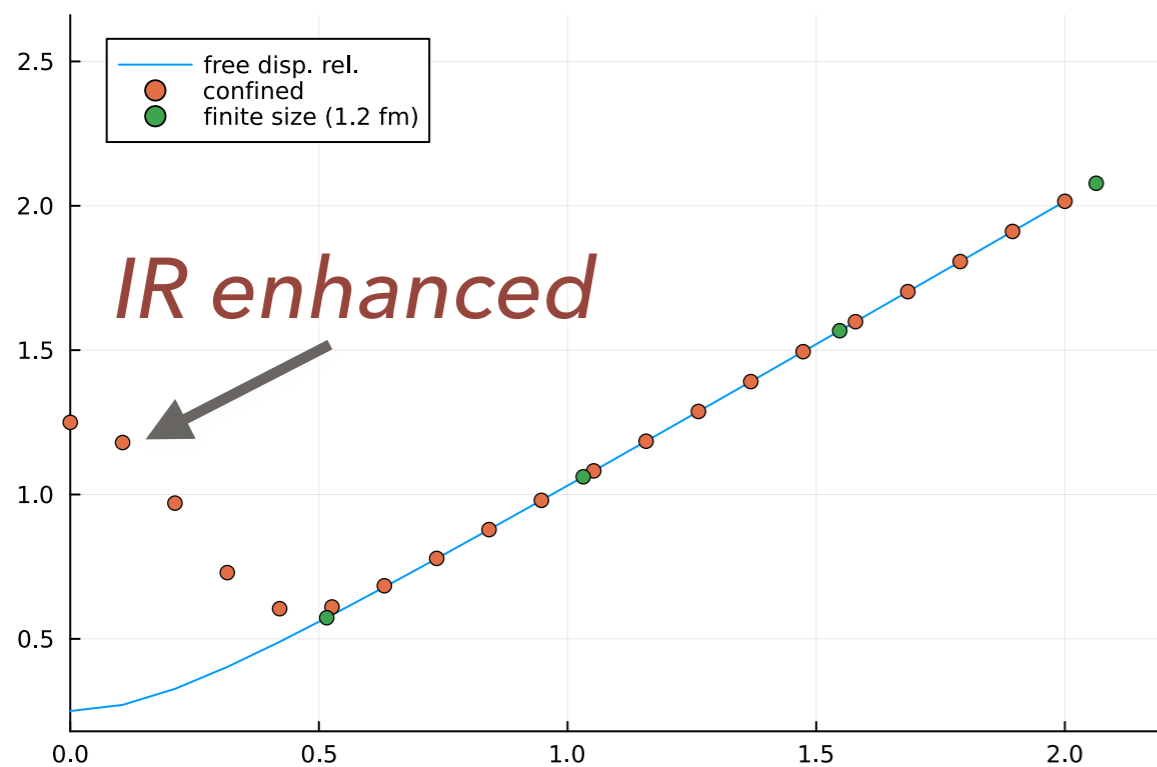
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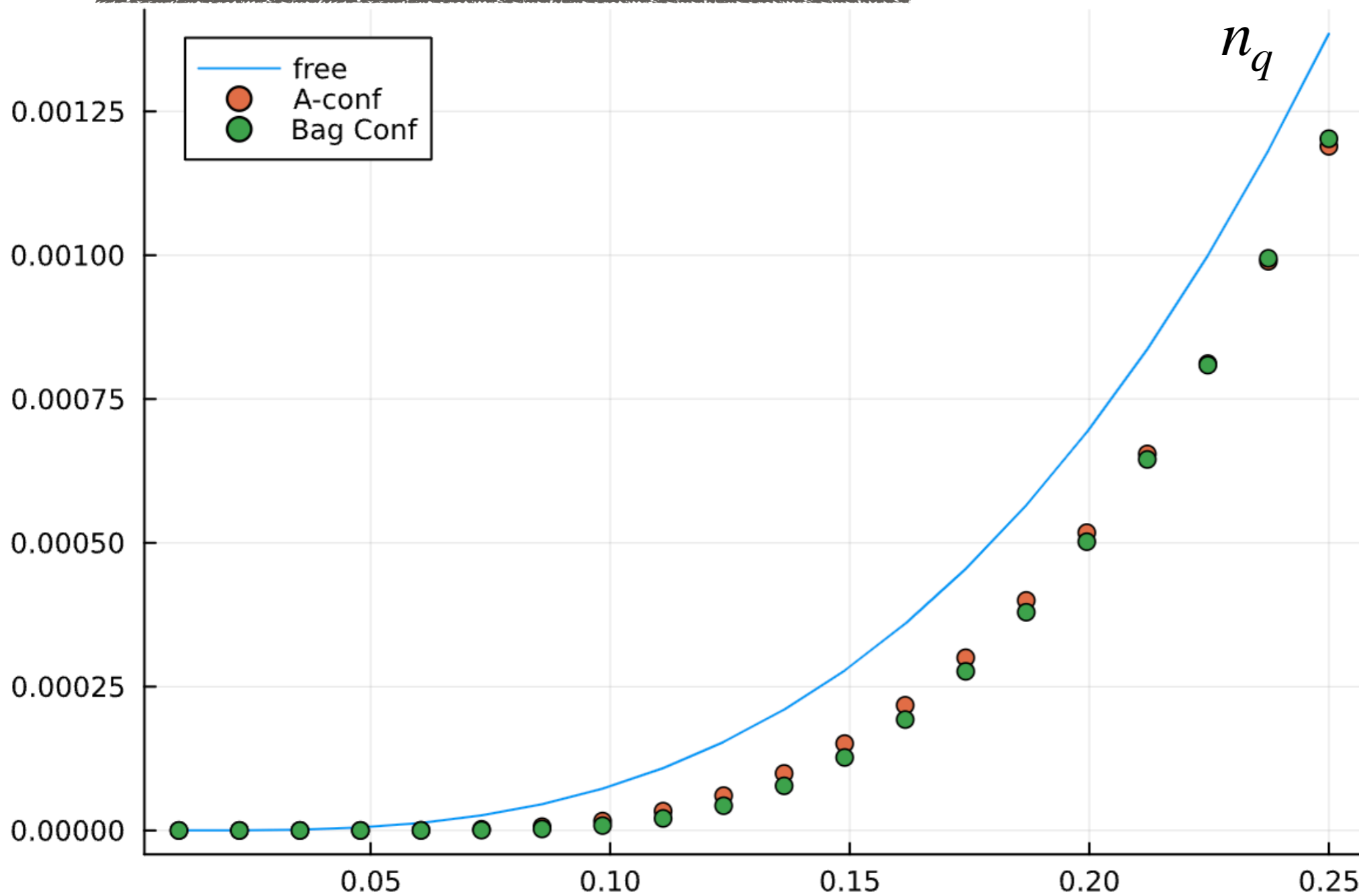
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“C

effects on thermal obs.
are similar!

Thermal suppression



$\frac{1}{(v)^2}$

coupled
n eqns.

ed!

Confinement of Quarks

$$S^{-1}(p) = A_0(p) p^0 \gamma^0 - A(p) \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\gamma} - B(p)$$

$$\Sigma(p) \approx C_F \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} V(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) i \gamma^0 S(q) \gamma^0$$

$$V_{ab}(x, y; \vec{A}_\perp) = \langle x, a | \left[\frac{g}{\nabla \cdot D} (-\nabla^2) \frac{g}{\nabla \cdot D} \right] | y, b \rangle$$

$A(p), B(p)$ are IR div! But

$$M(p) = \frac{B(p)}{A(p)} \quad \text{is finite!}$$

VS string-flip model:
M -> infinity
(too large sigma mass)

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = N_c \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{-4 B(q)}{2 \sqrt{A(q)^2 q^2 + B(q)^2}}$$

QUARK SDE

$$\mu'(p) = \mu + C_F \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} V(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) \times \frac{1}{2} (n(\tilde{E}) - \bar{n}(\tilde{E}))$$

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RESULTS & DISCUSSION

ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM

Mean fields

$$\mu' = \mu - 2G_V \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} (n_F - \bar{n}_F)$$


$$\propto \mu'^3$$

versus

$$\mu' \propto \mu^{\frac{1}{3}} \longrightarrow c_S^2 \rightarrow 1$$

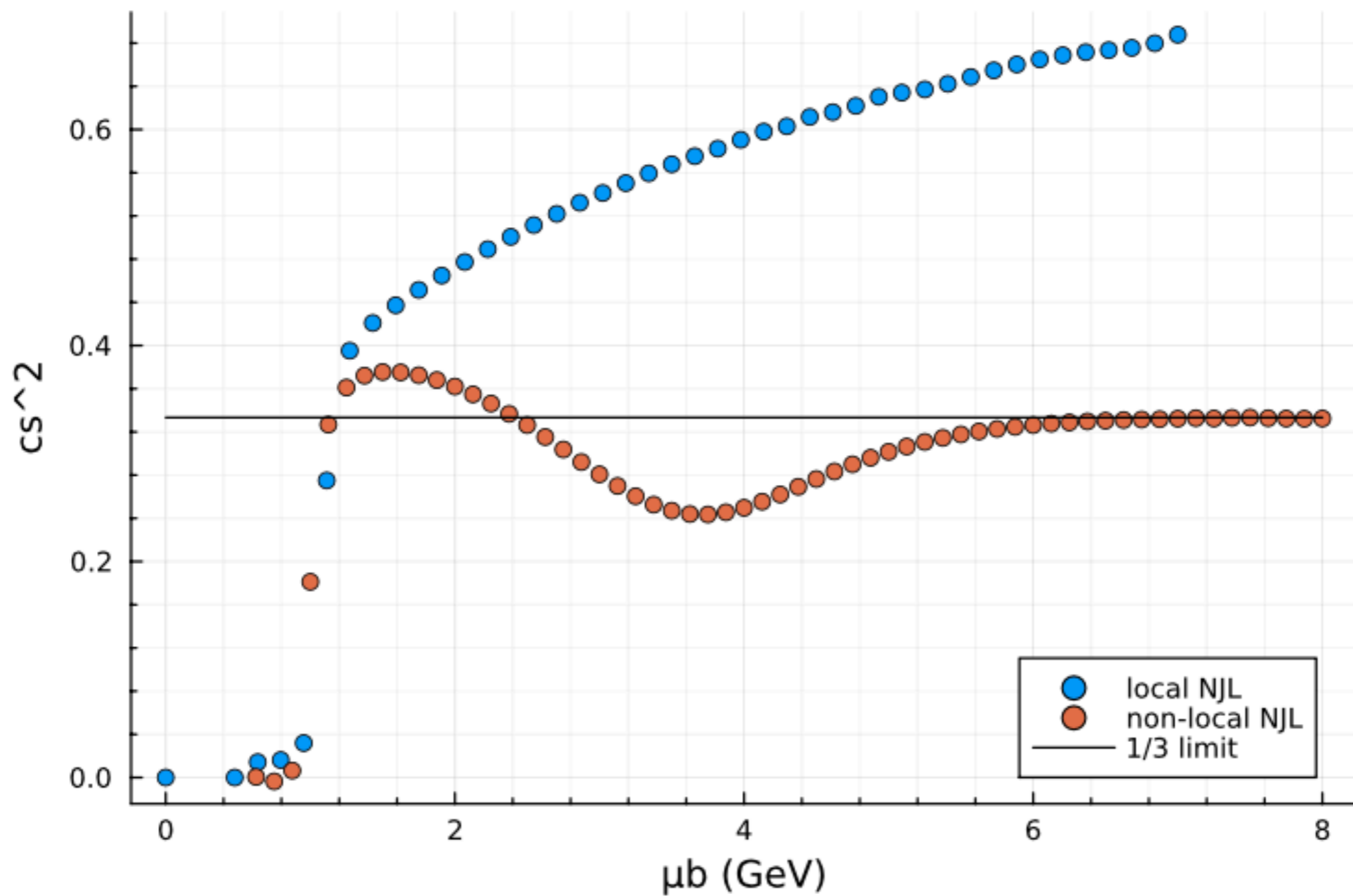
Dynamical model

$$\mu'(p) = \mu + \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} V(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) (n_F - \bar{n}_F)$$

If $V \rightarrow 0$ as $p \rightarrow \text{Inf}$: $\mu' \rightarrow \mu \longrightarrow c_s^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$

e.g. $V(p, q) \approx V_0 e^{-p^2/\Lambda^2} e^{-q^2/\Lambda^2}$ (SEPARABLE APPROX.)

(squared) Speed of Sound



BARYON FLUCTUATIONS

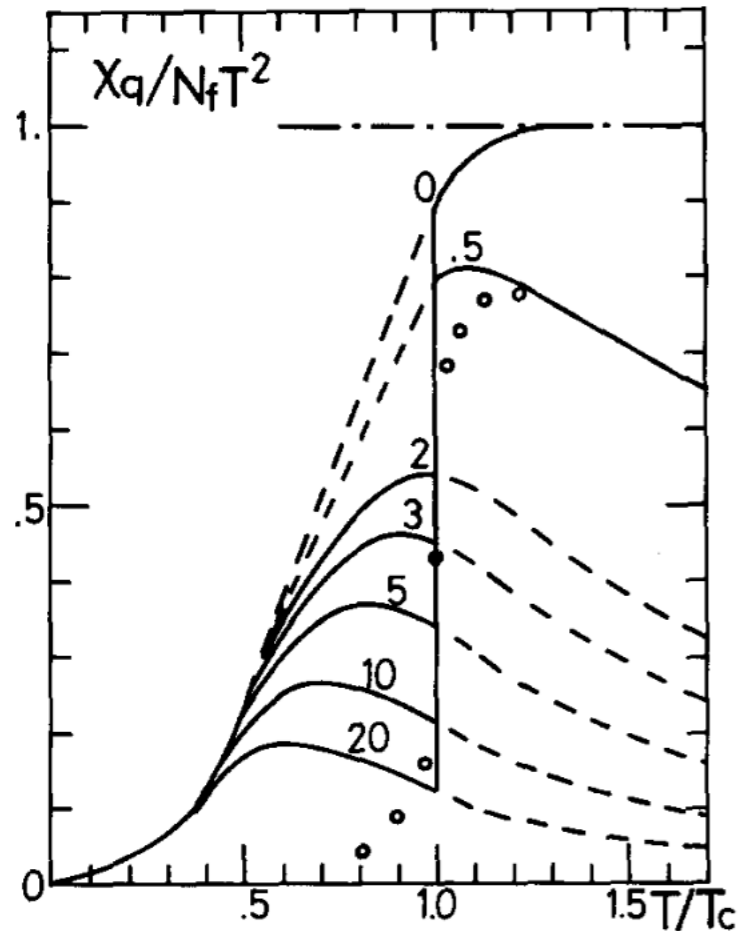


Fig. 1. The temperature dependence of the quark-number susceptibility χ_q in the unit of $N_f T^2$ with some of the vector coupling $g_v A^2$: $g_v A^2 = 0, 0.5, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20$, which are indicated with the numbers attached to the respective curves. The dash-dotted line shows the free massless case. The small circles are the lattice result on an $8^3 \times 4$ lattice with the quark mass $m/T = 0.2$ [7] compiled in ref. [9].

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$$\chi_2 = \frac{\partial n_v}{\partial \mu}$$

Quark-number susceptibility and fluctuations in the vector channel at high temperatures \star

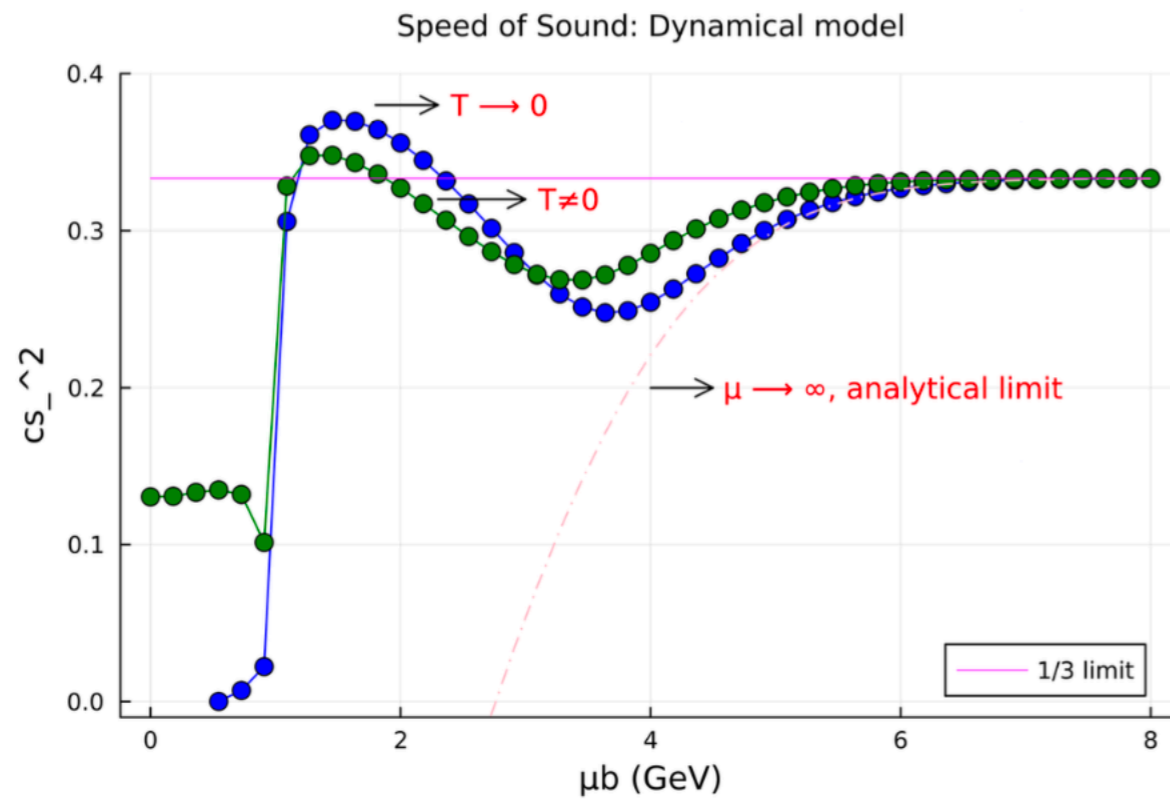
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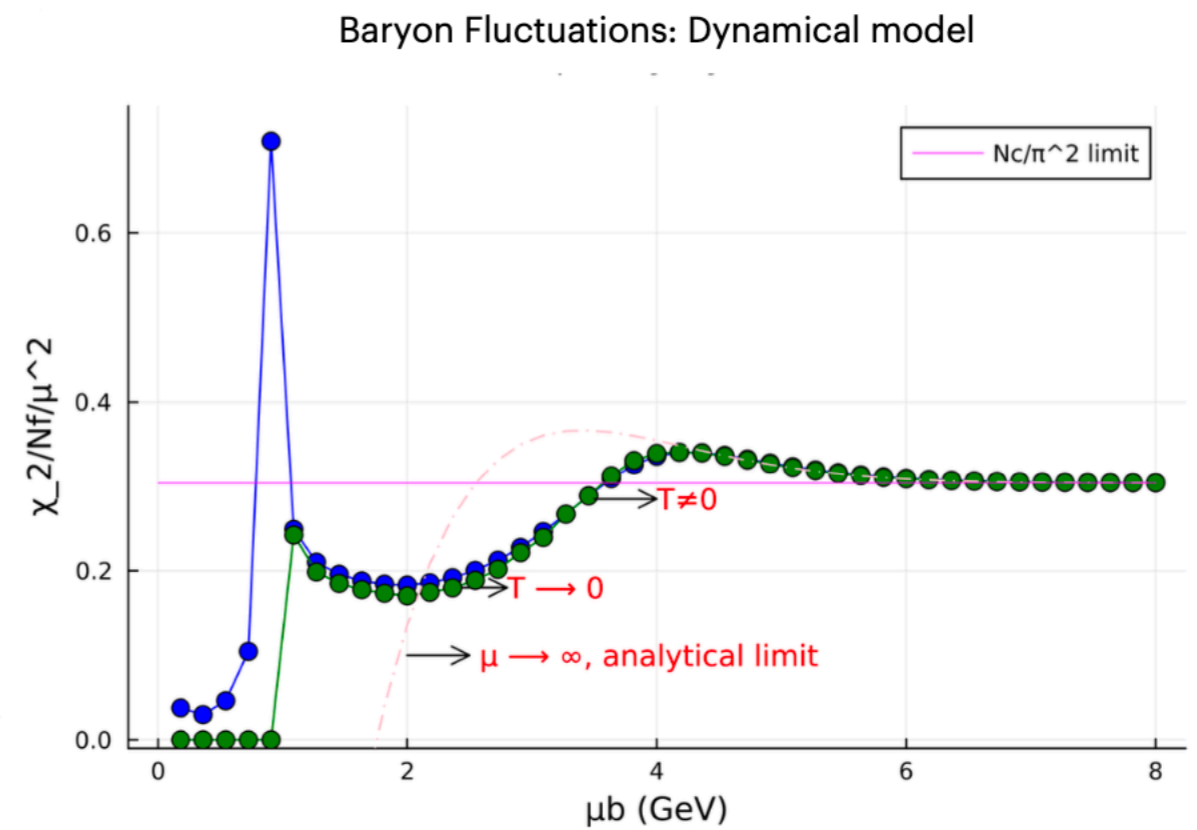
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The quark-number susceptibility χ_q is examined as an observable which may help to reveal the physical picture of the high-temperature phase of QCD. It is emphasized that χ_q is intimately related with the fluctuations in the vector channel of the system. It is shown that the results of the recent lattice simulations of χ_q can be understood in terms of a possible change of the interactions between quark and anti-quarks in the vector channel, and imply that the fluctuations in the vector channel is greatly suppressed in the high-temperature phase in contrast with those in the scalar and pseudo-scalar ones.

SPEED OF SOUND V/S BARYON FLUCTUATIONS

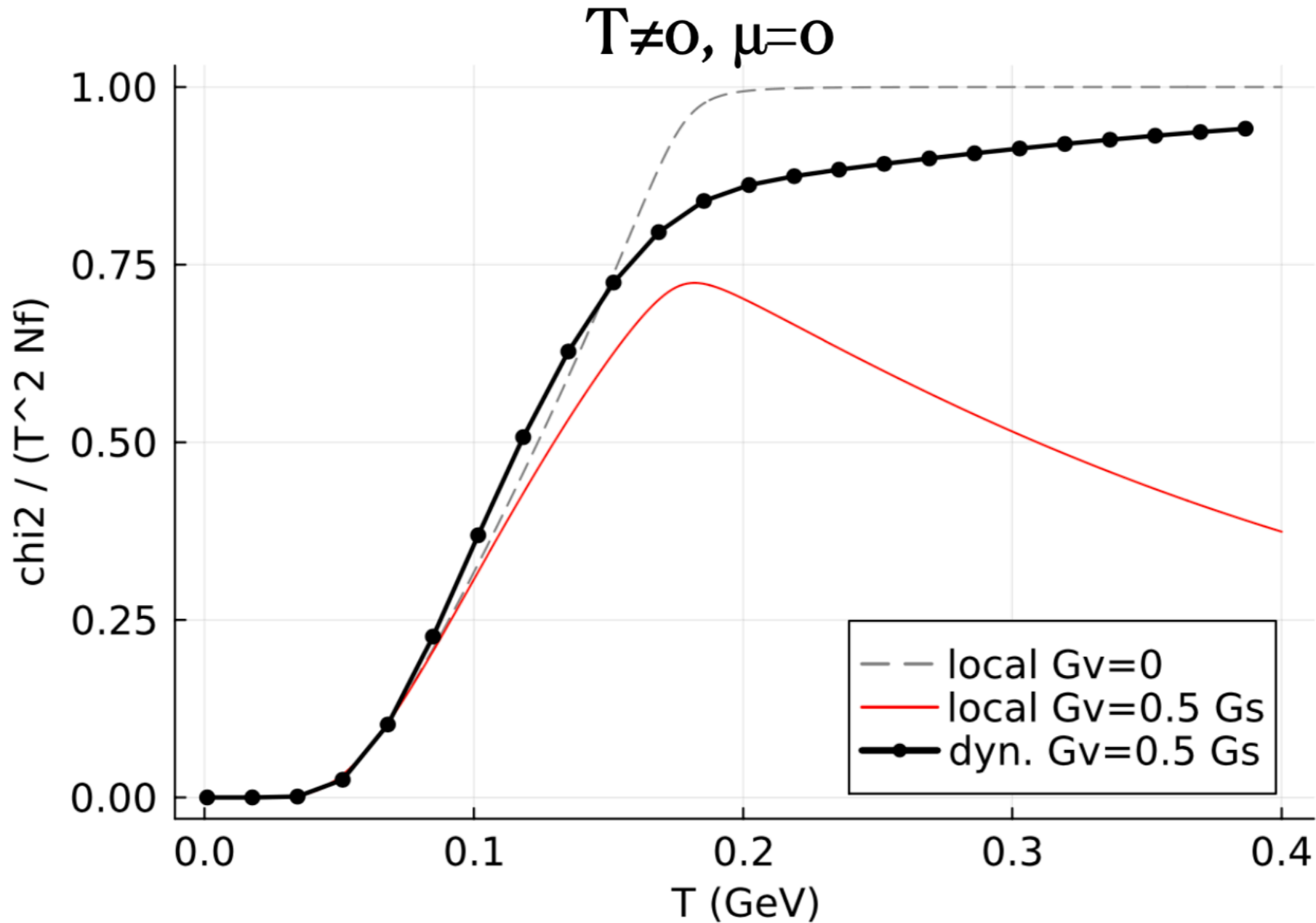


$$cs^2_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} \approx \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{\omega_\infty}{\mu} \left(1 + \frac{2\mu^2}{UV^2} \right) e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{UV^2}} \right]$$



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BARYON FLUCTUATIONS: DYNAMICAL MODEL



local

$$\chi_2 = \frac{dn_v}{d\mu} \propto \frac{T^2}{1 + CT^2}$$

dynamical

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CONFINEMENT

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Alkofer et al. A->1 in thermal

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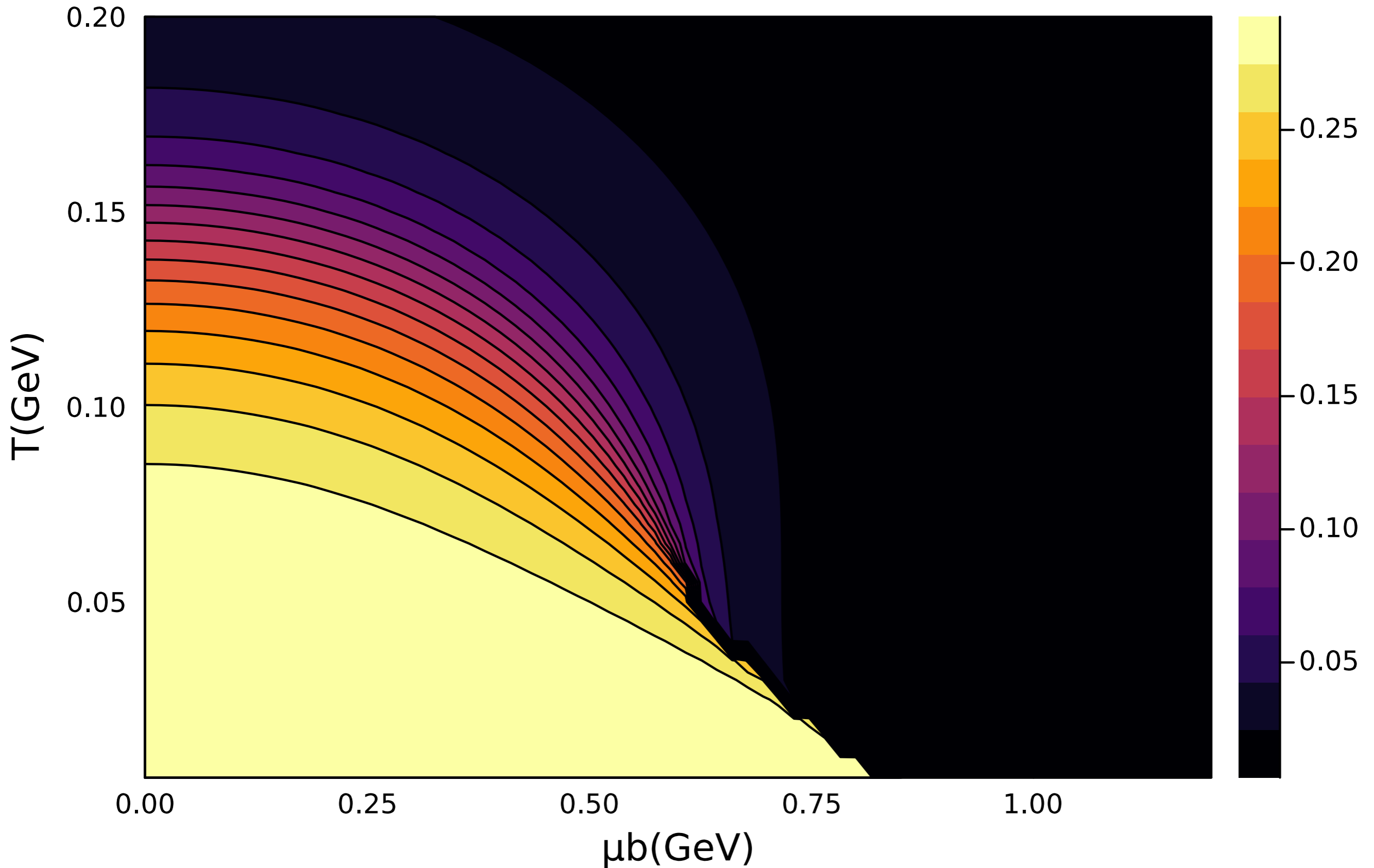
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Quark Suppression

Constituent Quark Mass (GeV)



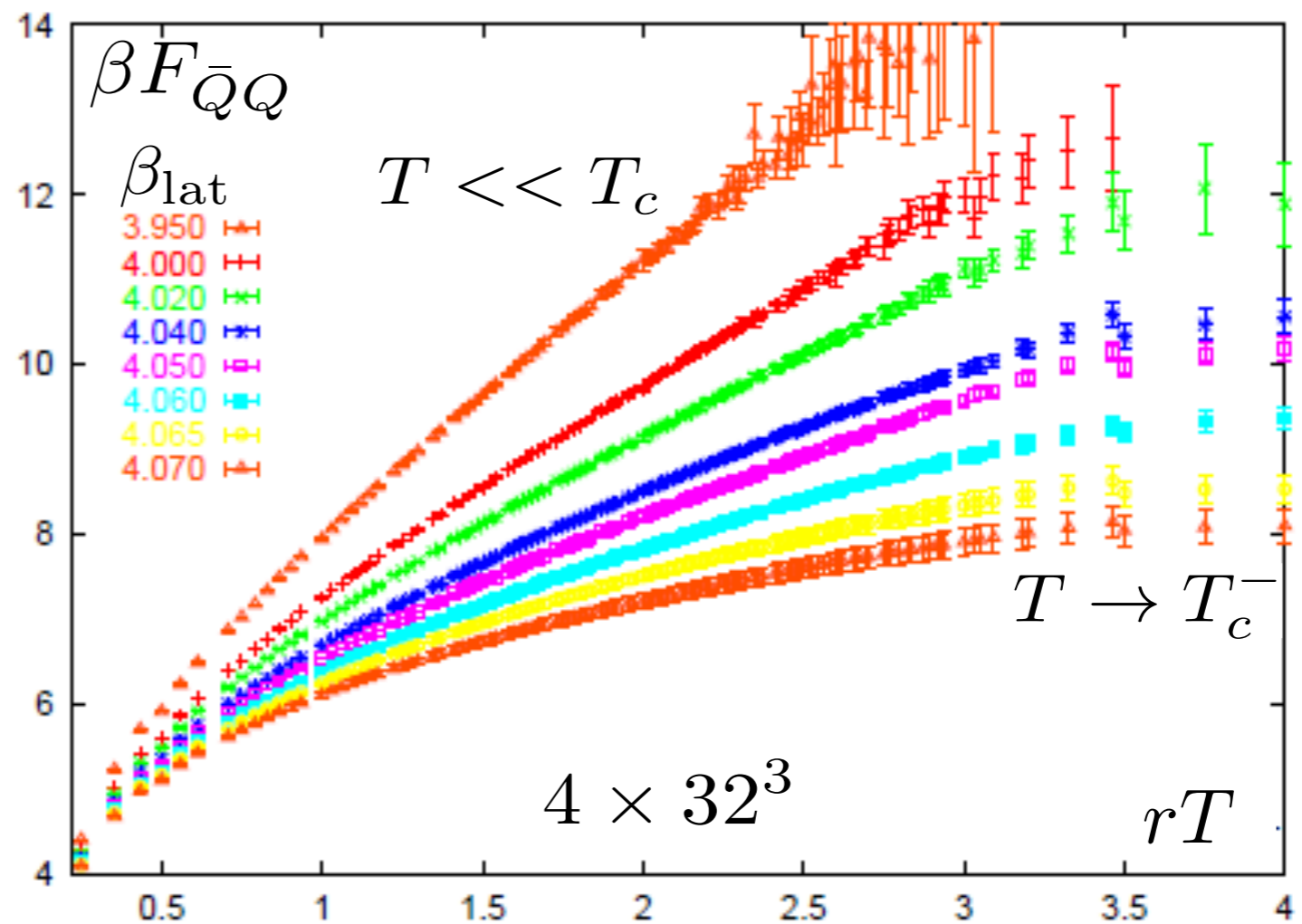
HEAVY QUARK FREE ENERGY

$$|\langle L \rangle|^2 = e^{-\beta F_{Q\bar{Q}}[r \rightarrow \infty, T]}$$

Kaczmarek *et. al.*

$T < T_c$
 $\langle L \rangle = 0$
confined

$T > T_c$
 $\langle L \rangle \neq 0$
deconfined



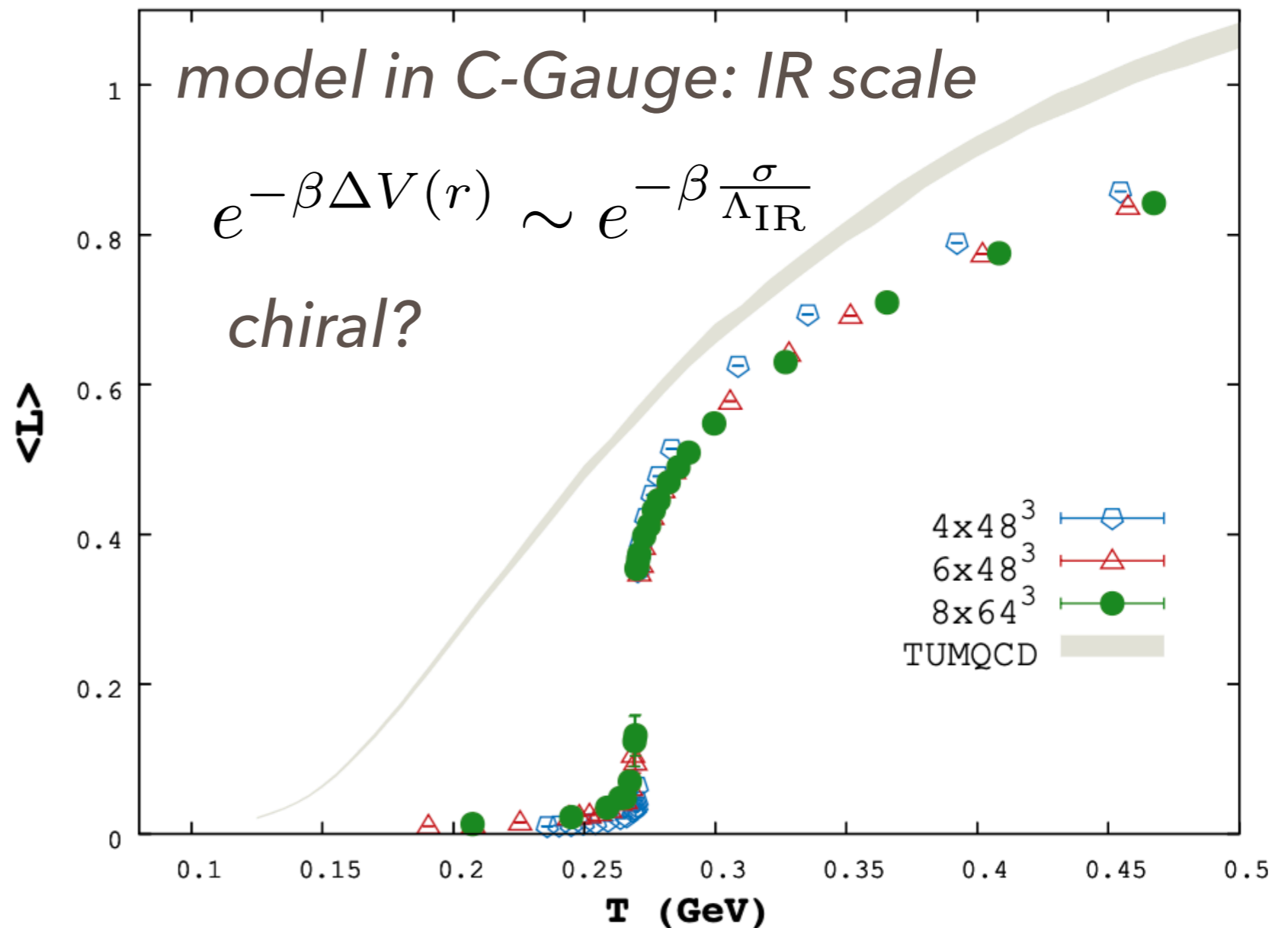
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IR-regulated potential

$$|\langle L \rangle|^2 = e^{-\beta F_{Q\bar{Q}}[r \rightarrow \infty, T]} \quad V(r) - V(0) = \frac{-\sigma}{\Lambda_{IR}} [e^{-r\Lambda_{IR}} - 1]$$

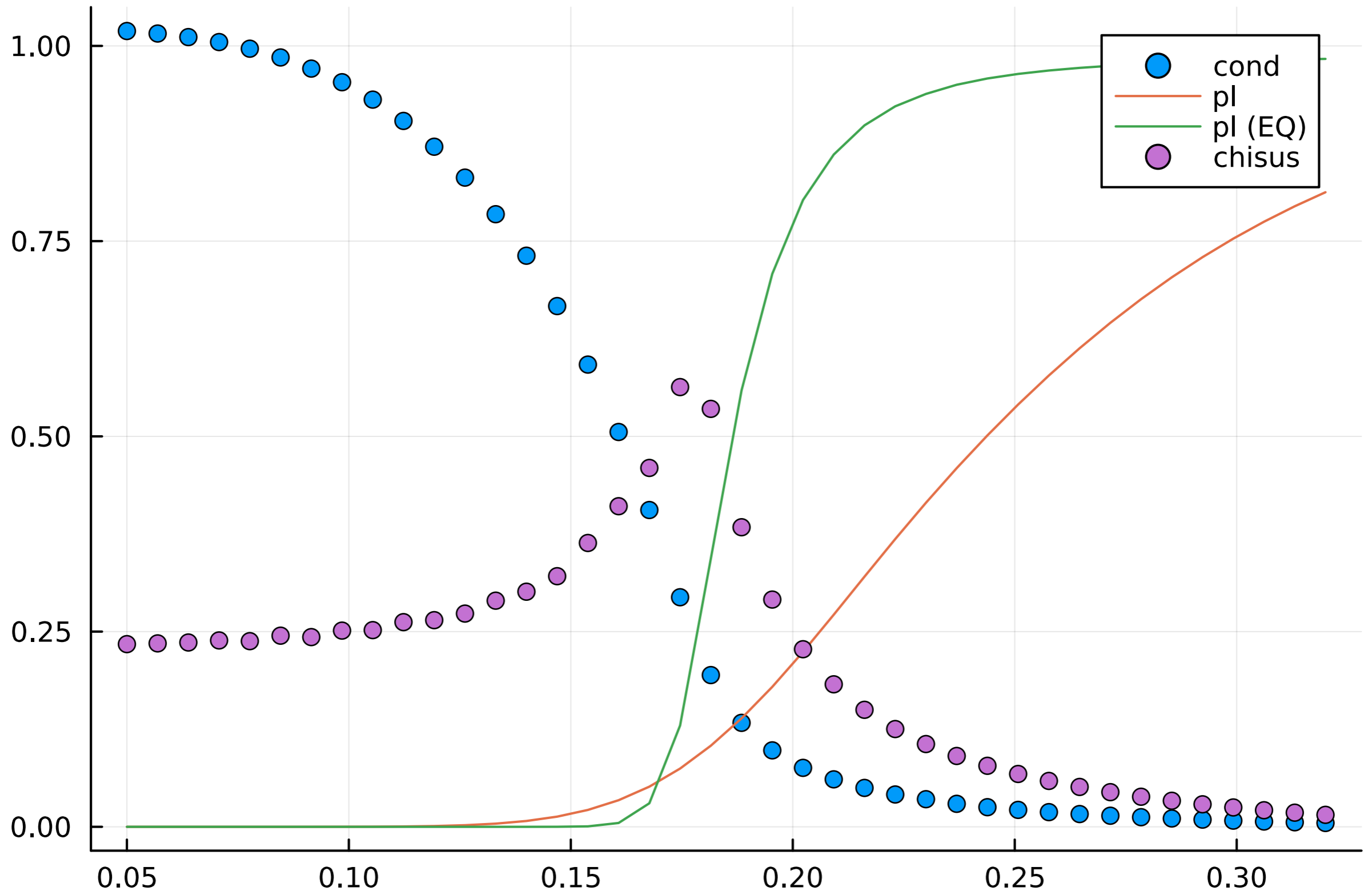
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new model

illustration



SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- **Dynamical** interaction \rightarrow asymptotic freedom \rightarrow α_s^2 and χ_2 receive **essential, quantifiable** contribution (from dynamical interaction).
- Towards a first attempt to determine phase diagram of Coulomb gauge QCD
- Fixing vacuum naturally leads to a $T_c \sim 155$ MeV \rightarrow Alkofer approximation.
- Polyakov loop can be computed as an observable.
- To do: beyond Alkofer, include confinement in dense matter (ring - *Eur. Phys. J. A* 58 (2022) 9, 172).

Thank you for your attention.