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**R_{AA} and v_n : relativistic transport approach for charm and bottom
toward a more solid phenomenological determination of D_s**

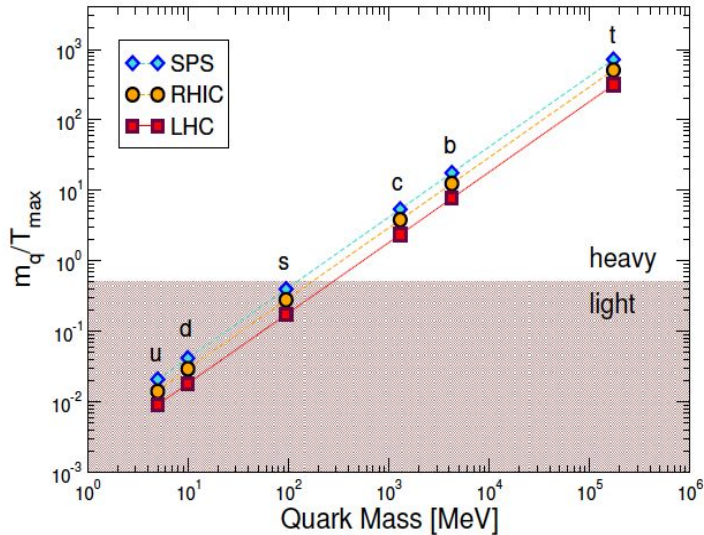
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Basic scales of charm and bottom quarks

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, Λ_c

b, c

b, c

B, D, Λ_c

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

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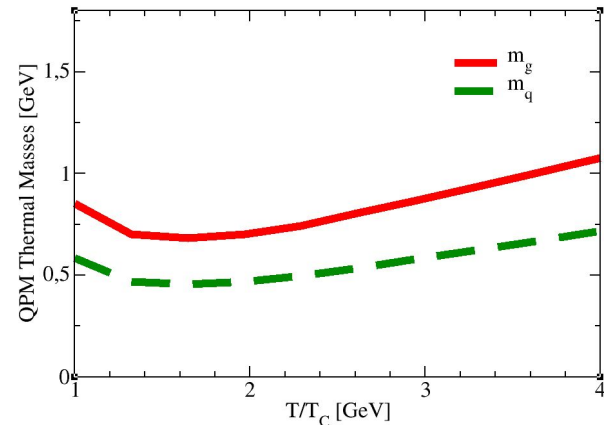
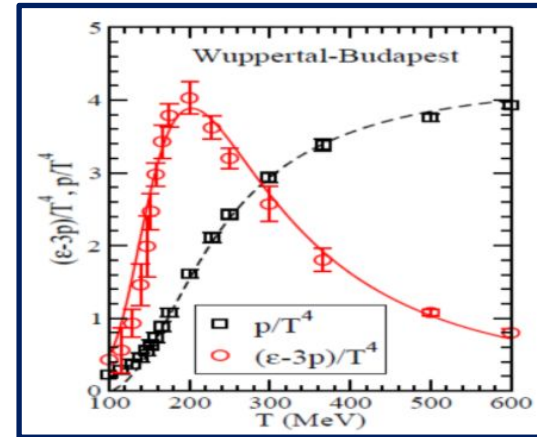
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Larger than pQCD especially as $T \rightarrow T_c$



Relativistic Boltzmann equation at finite η/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

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

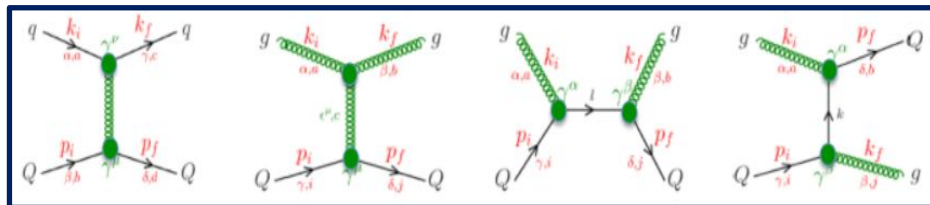
$$C[f_q, f_g, f_Q] = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{2E_1' (2\pi)^3}$$

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

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

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

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

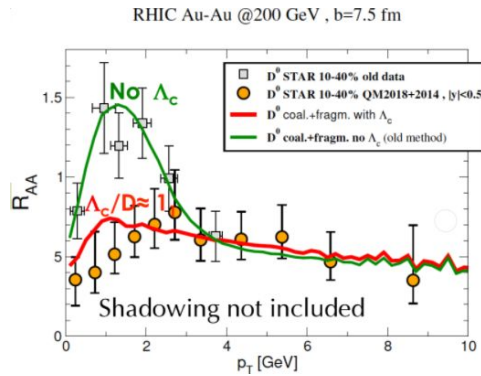


Scattering matrices $M_{g,q}$ by QPM fit to IQCD thermodynamics

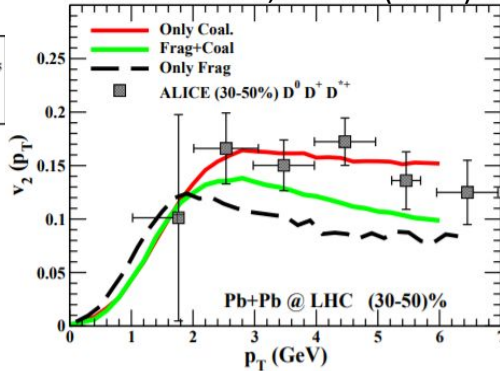
HADRONIZATION: hybrid Coalescence + fragmentation

For details: S. Plumari talk [04 June 09.10]

Catania QPM: some prediction for charm...



Scardina et al., PRC 97(2017)

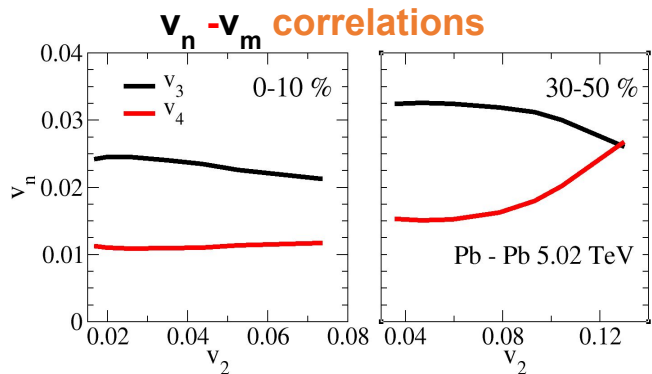


Good description of R_{AA}, v_2 at RHIC & LHC energies within error bars

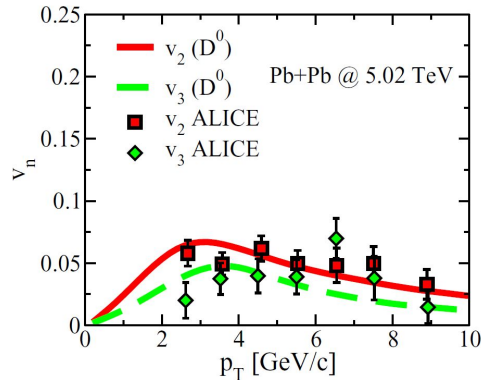
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- Event-Shape Engineering Technique: Prediction for similar correlation for hard particles wrt bulk

Predictions for D mesons



Triangular flow v_3



ALICE collaboration, *Phys.Lett.B* 813 (2021) 136054

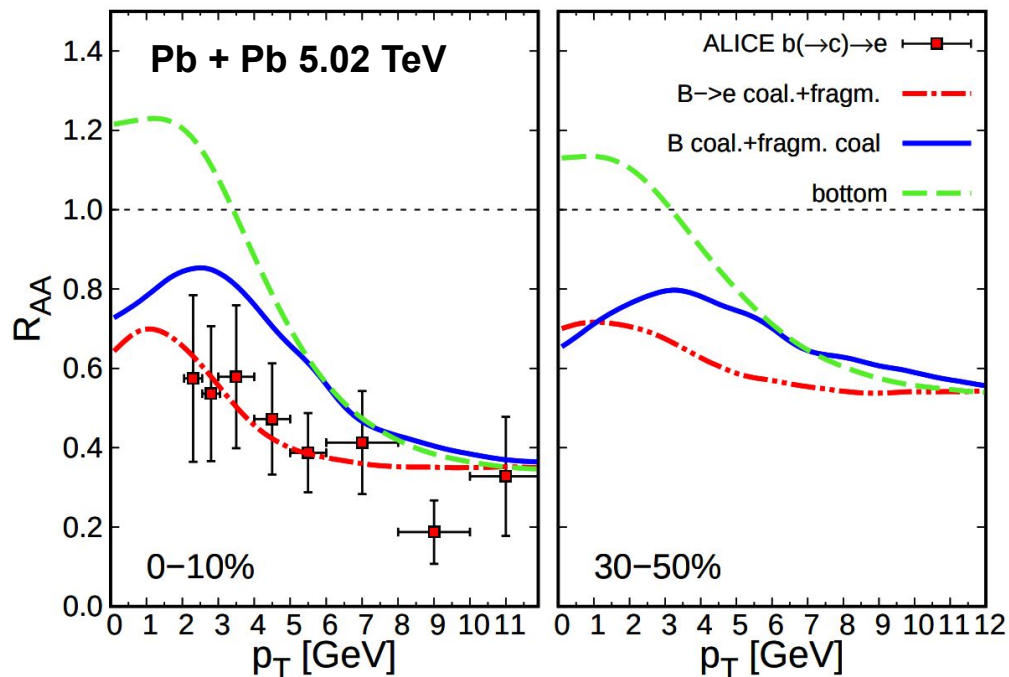
M.L. Sambaturo, et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022)

[See S. Bass Overview on transport model (03 June 15.15)]

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



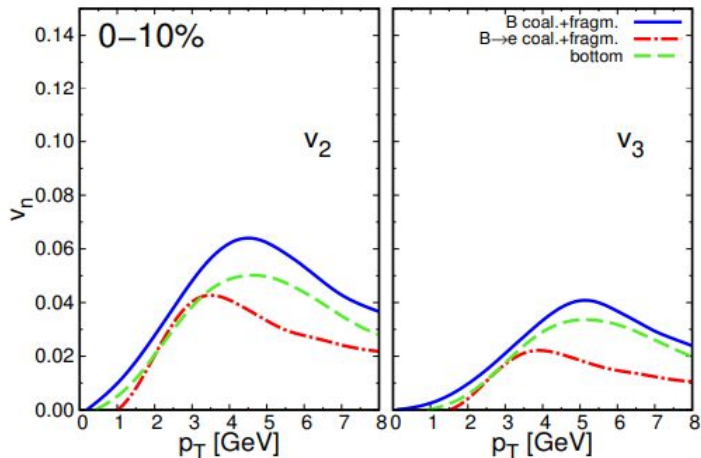
**No parameters changed
with respect to charm
dynamics \rightarrow same
interaction**

- 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

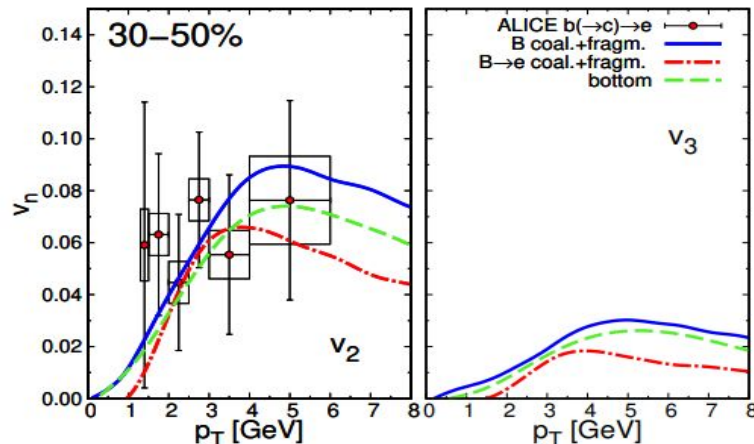
Extension to bottom dynamics: $v_{(n=2,3)}$

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Data from ALICE, PRL 126, 162001 (2021)



Compared to charm quark:

- Efficiency of conversion of ε_2 :
 - 15% smaller for v_2 in most central collisions.
 - 40% smaller for v_2 at 30-50% centrality.
- Efficiency of conversion of ε_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_p

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

Equation of State and Susceptibilities

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evaluated by Quasi-Particle Model fit to **IQCD thermodynamics**

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no momentum dependence

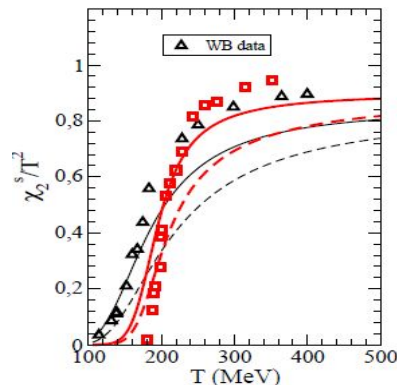
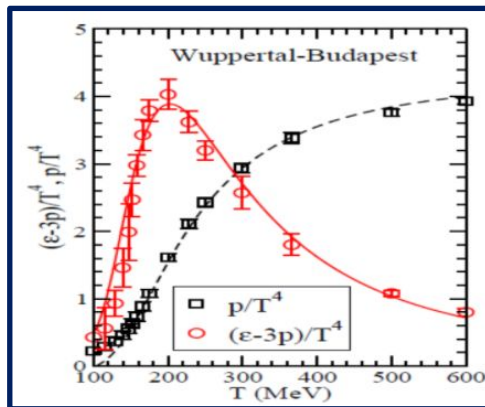
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Standard QPM underestimates the **quark susceptibilities**

Larger than pQCD especially as $T \rightarrow T_c$



QPM extension: QPM_p($N_f=2+1+1$)

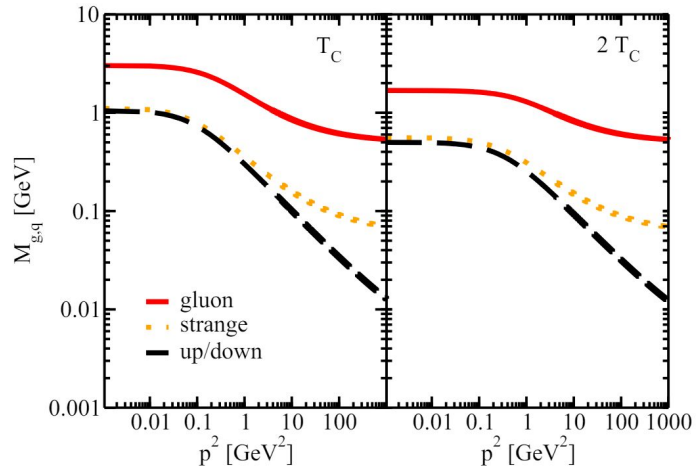
Dyson-Schwinger studies in the vacuum \rightarrow following the model developed by PHSD group

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

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

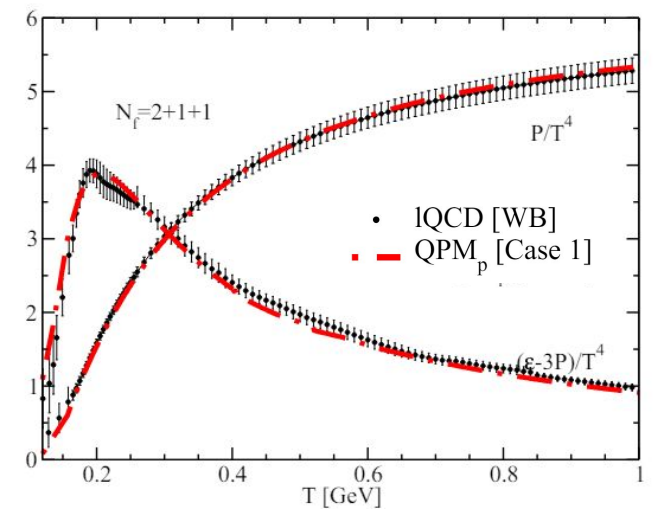
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Momentum dependent factors



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

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



QPM extension: QPMp($N_f=2+1+1$) and $m_c(T)$

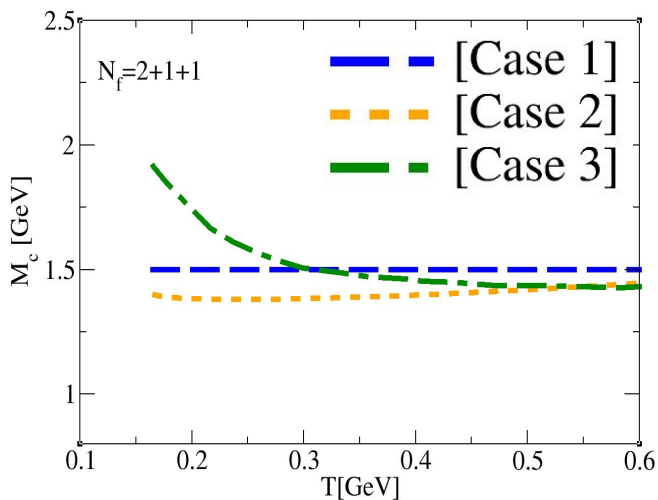
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Temperature parametrization for charm mass:

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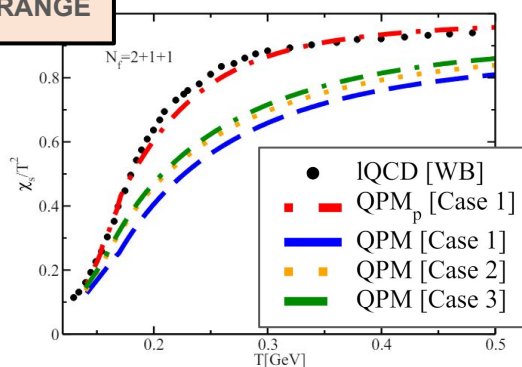
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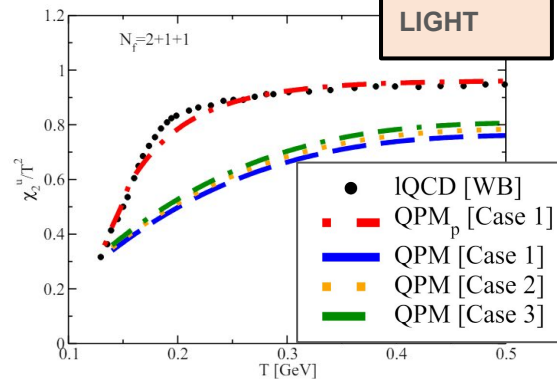
QUARK SUSCEPTIBILITIES

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

STRANGE



LIGHT



QPM underestimates the IQCD data;

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

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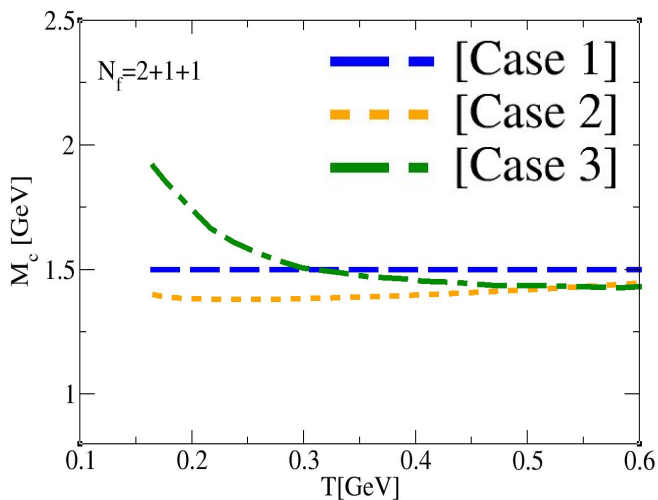
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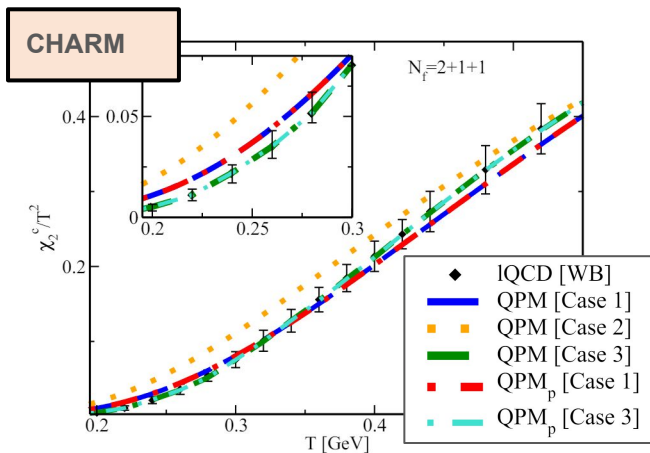
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QUARK SUSCEPTIBILITIES

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



- 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 GeV

- Susceptibility implies a decreasing $m_c(T)$ from 1.9 at T_C down to 1.5 at $2T_C$.

QPMp – spatial diffusion coefficient D_s

Spatial diffusion coefficient $D_s \rightarrow$ standard QPM

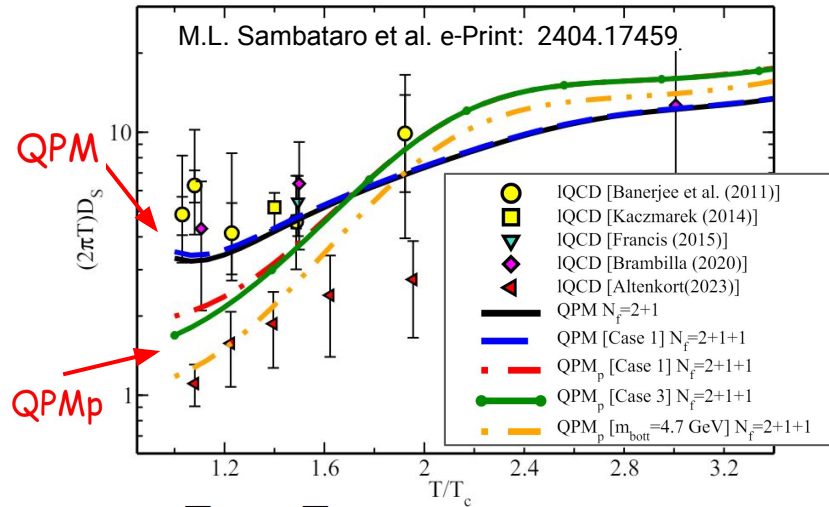
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QPMp for charm Case 3 and bottom ($M=4.7$ GeV): closer to D_s IQCD which include dynamical fermions



$$D_s = \frac{T}{M \gamma} = \frac{T}{M} \tau_{th}$$

in the $p \rightarrow 0$ limit

From D_s we obtain at T_c :

- $\tau_{th}(c, p=0) \sim 6$ fm/c (QPM) \rightarrow 4 fm/c (QPMp)
- $\tau_{th}(b, p=0) \sim 13$ fm/c (QPM) \rightarrow 7 fm/c (QPMp)

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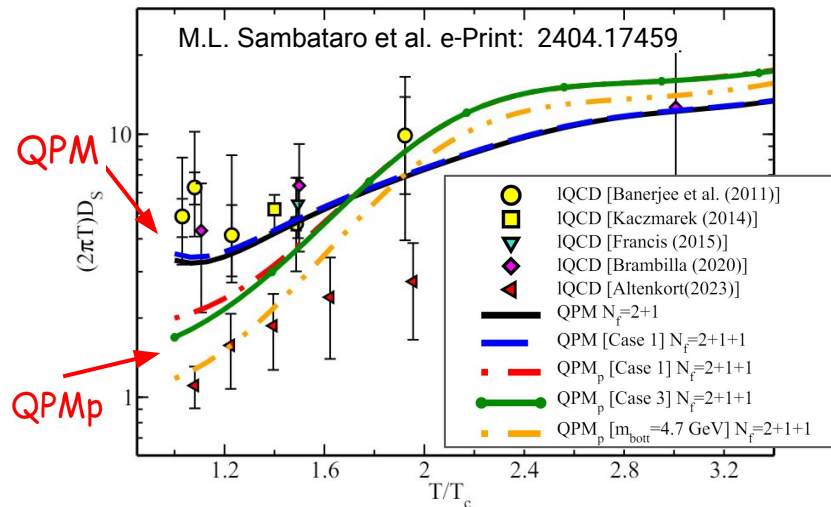
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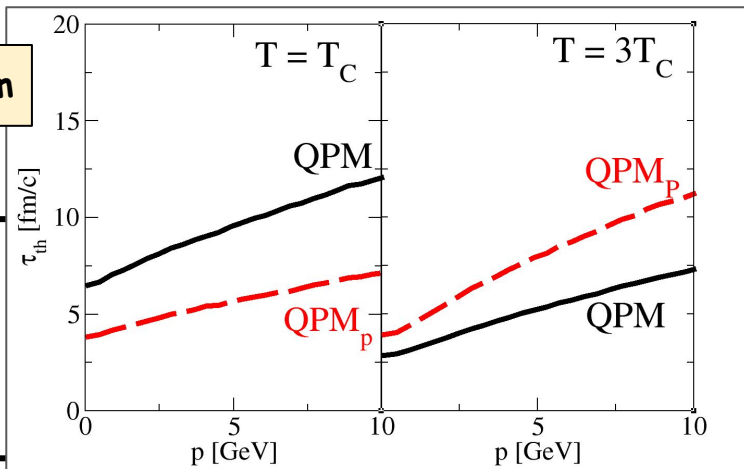


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τ_{th} for charm

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

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



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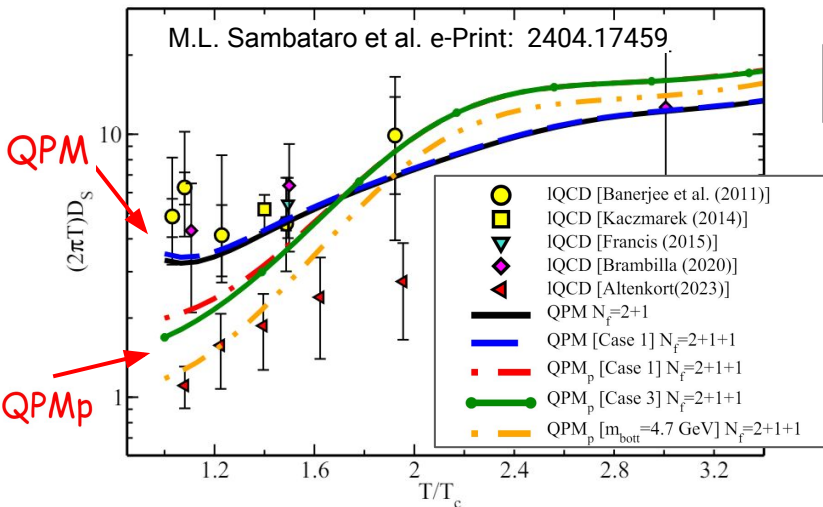
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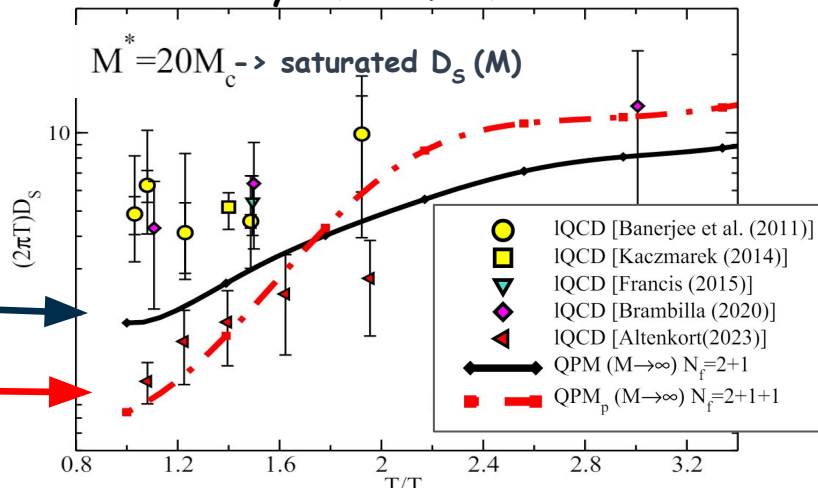
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QPM vs QPMp in the infinite mass limit?

standard QPM

extended QPM

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



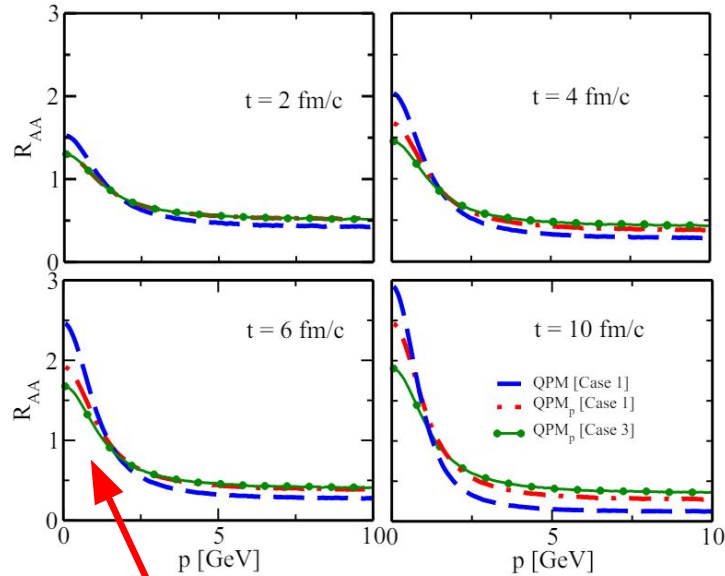
Conclusions

- **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

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

→ FONLL for charm quark

$$R_{AA} \hat{=} \hat{f}_C(p, t_f) / \hat{f}_C(p, t_0)$$

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

Momentum dependent QPM approach

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

QPM extended – QPMp + m_c (T)

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The following expression for the quark fluctuations:

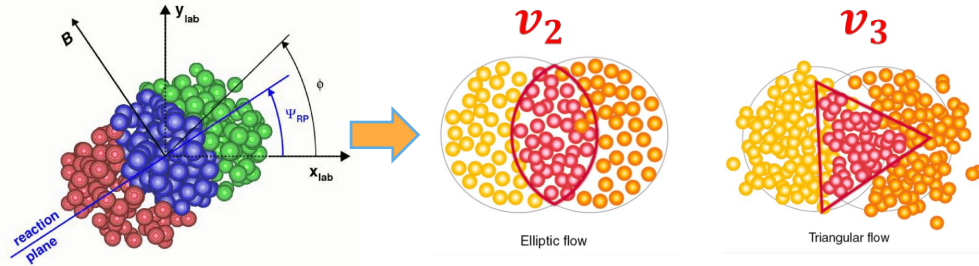
$$c_2^q = \frac{\chi_2^q}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_q}{T} \right)^2 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{l+1} K_2(lm_q/T)$$

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

Extension to higher order anisotropic flows $v_n(p_T)$

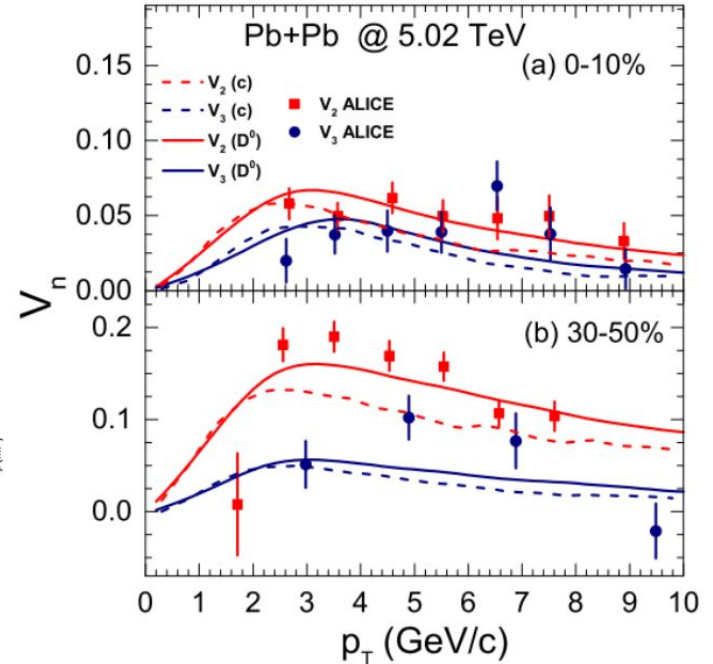
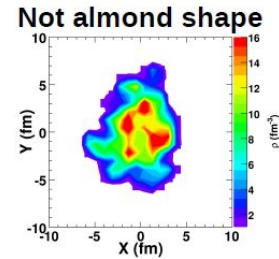
$$E \frac{d^3N}{dp_T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \right\}$$

Sambataro et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022) 9, 833



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Data taken from ALICE collaboration: *Phys.Lett.B* 813 (2021) 136054

- In the more peripheral collision (30-50 % centrality class) \rightarrow larger v_2 and comparable v_3
- \triangleright v_2 mainly generated by the geometry of overlapping region in larger centrality collision
 - \triangleright v_3 mainly driven by the fluctuation of the triangularity of overlap region at all centrality

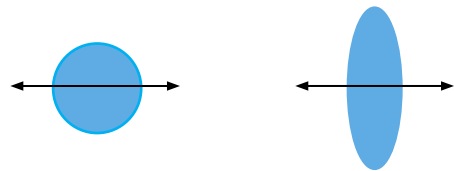
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ESE technique and v_n correlations

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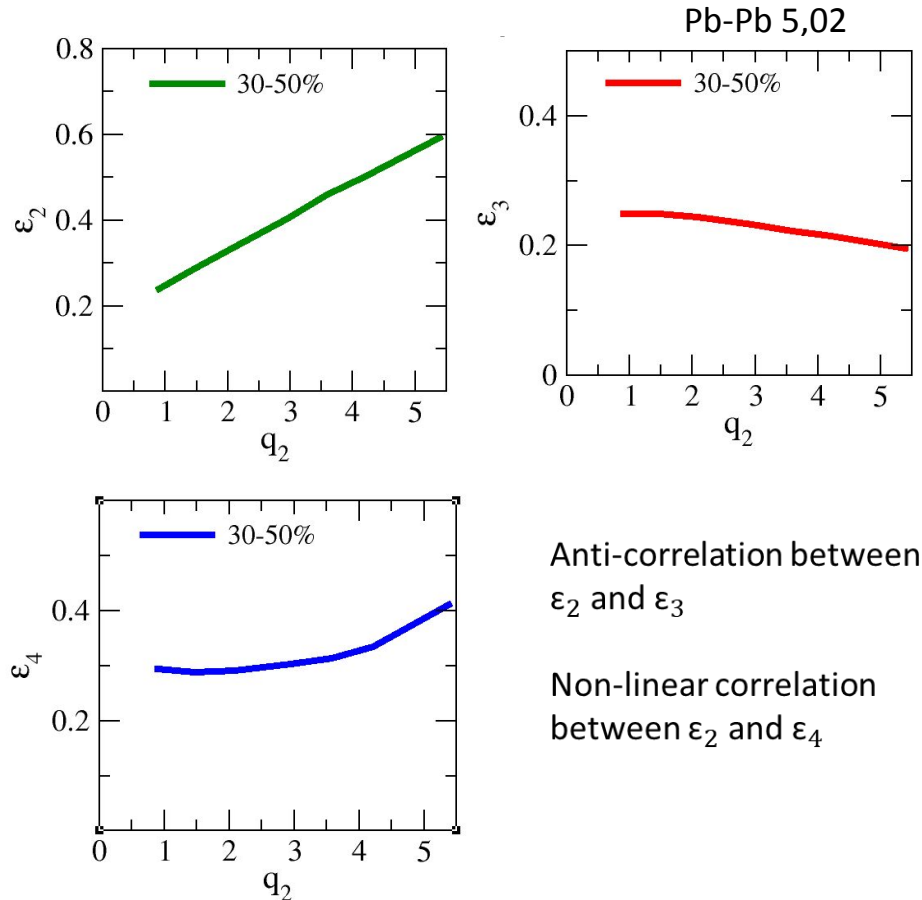
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20 % small q_2 20 % large q_2
Large $q_2 \rightarrow$ large ϵ_2

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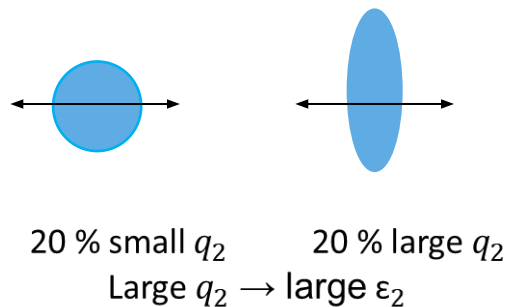
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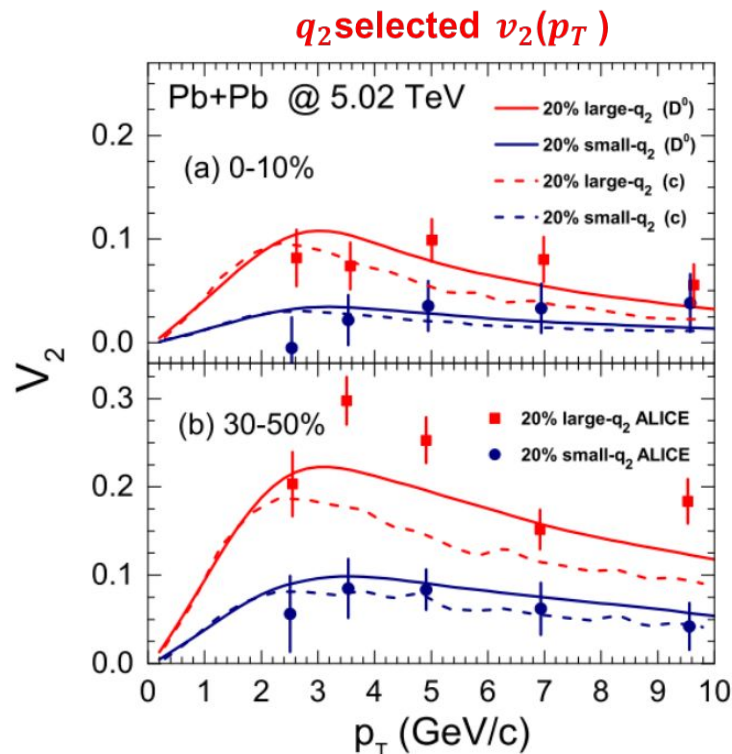
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$$r_\perp = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \varphi = \arctan(y/x)$$



Data from ALICE collaboration:
Phys.Lett.B 813 (2021) 136054

QPM extended – QPMp

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

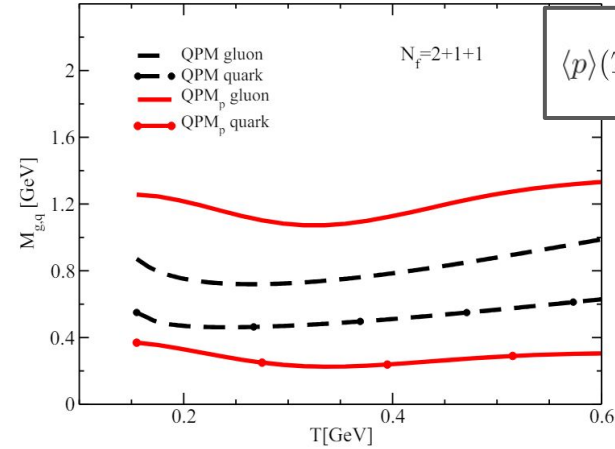
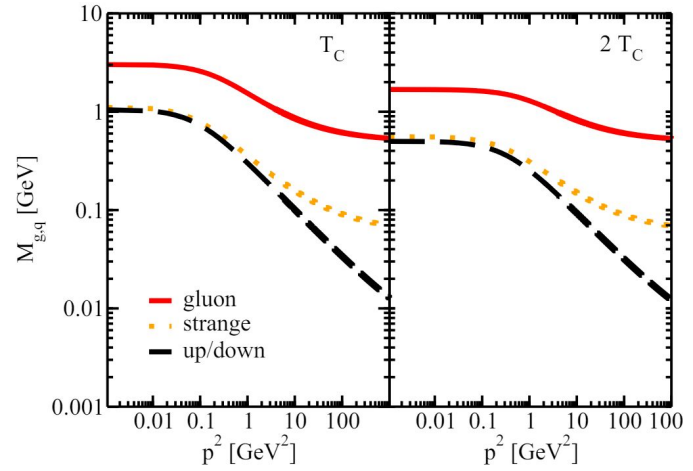
H. Berrehrah, W. et al., Phys.Rev.C 93, 044914 (2016).
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$$M_g(T, \mu_q, p) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{g^2(T^*/T_c(\mu_q))}{6} \left[\left(N_c + \frac{1}{2} N_f \right) T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2} \sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2} \right] \left[\frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_g(T_c(\mu_q)/T^*) p^2} \right] \right)^{1/2} + m_{\chi_g}$$

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

Momentum dependent factors

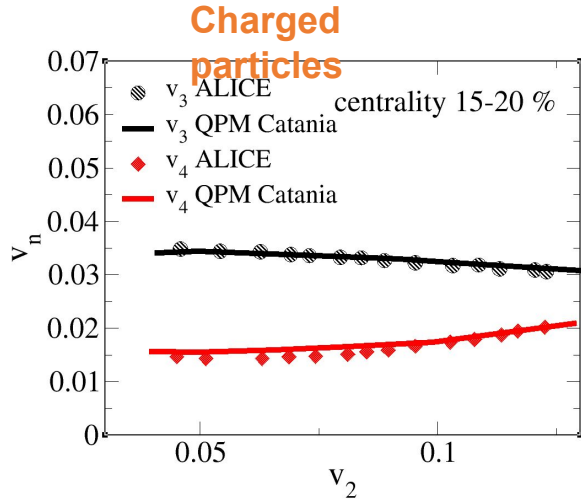
We correctly reproduce both **EoS** and **quark susceptibilities** which are underestimated in the standard QPM approach.



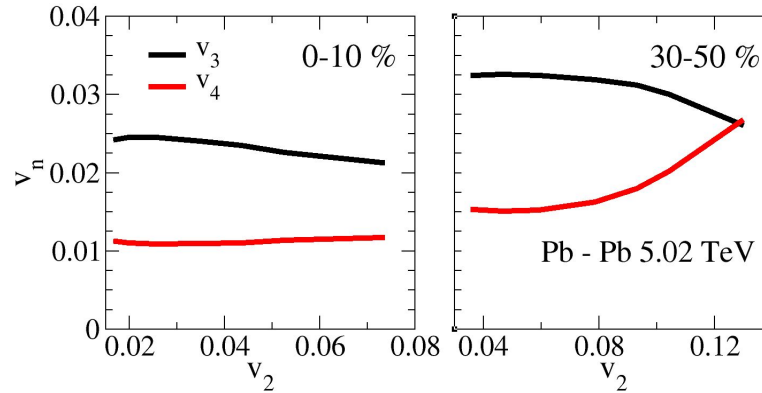
m_g/m_q in QPMp is larger by a factor 2 wrt QPM

ESE: $v_n - v_m$ correlations

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



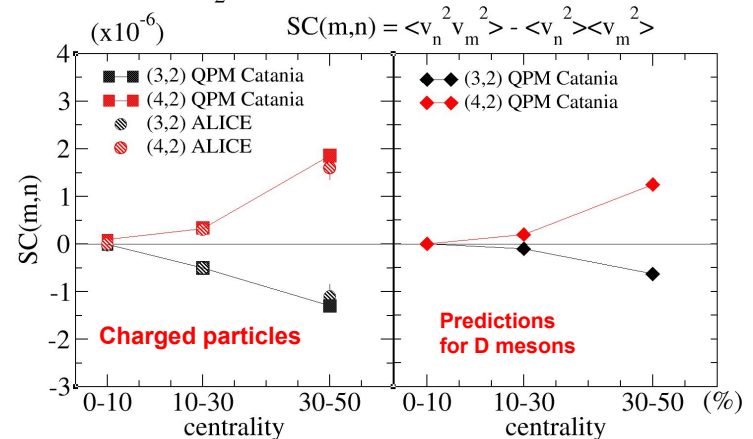
Predictions for D



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

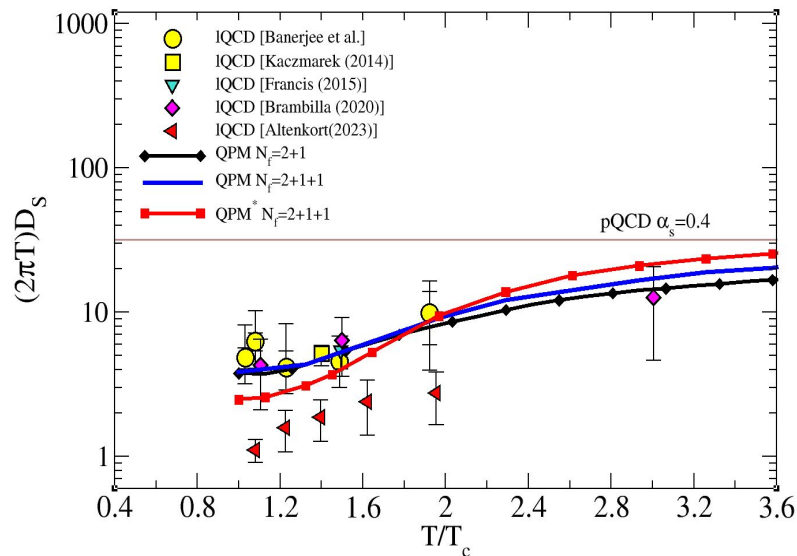
- Good description of v_{n-m} correlation for bulk particles
- Prediction for similar correlation for hard particles
- Correlation for D mesons provide insights on the interaction and its temperature dependence

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}

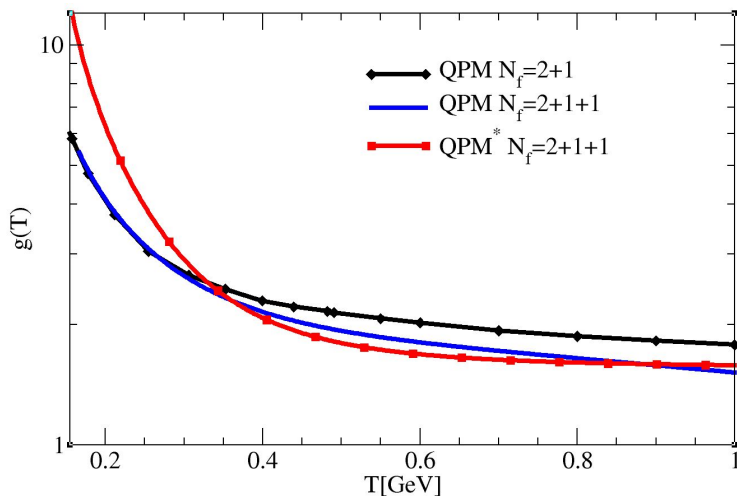


coupling $g(T)$

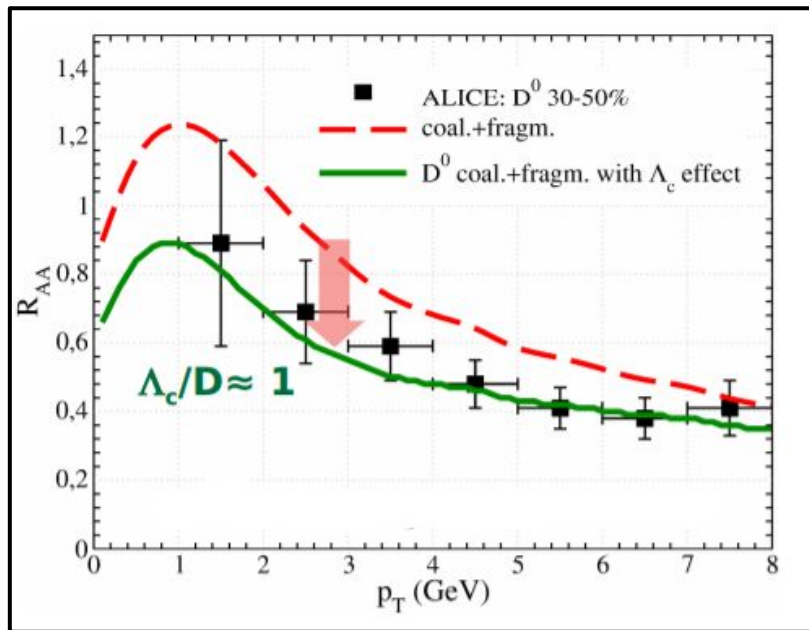
Spatial diffusion coefficient D_S → standard QPM
 standard QPM including charm
 extended QPM

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

high T region → the D_S reaches the pQCD limit quickly than the standard QPM.

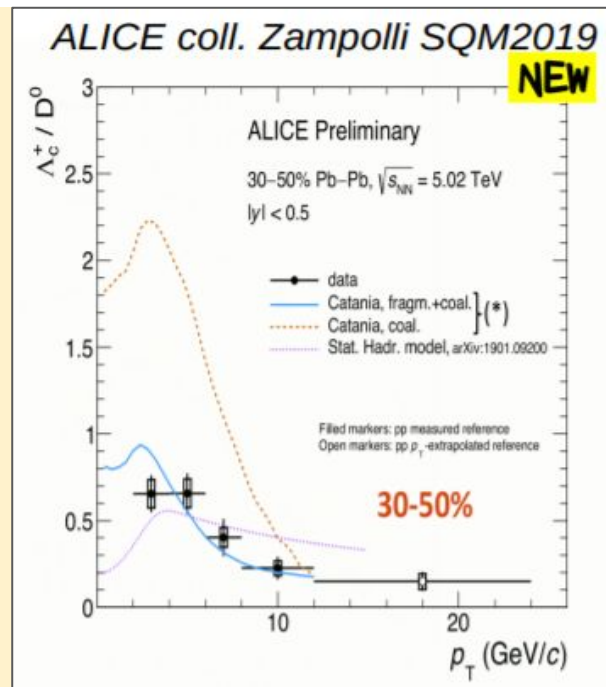


D meson: Impact of large Λ_c production on R_{AA}



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

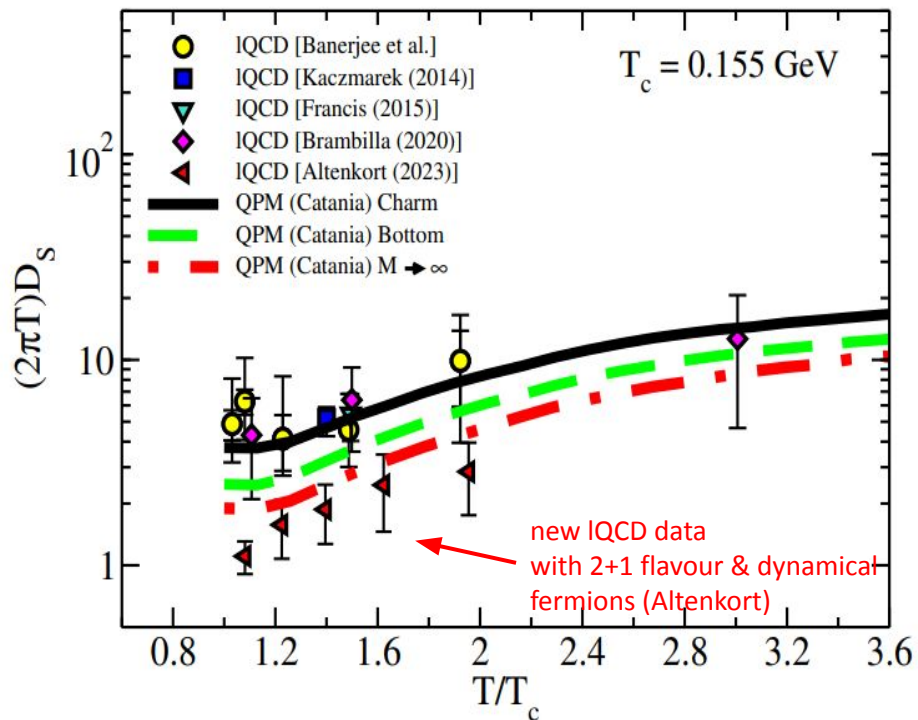
- Impact of Λ_c/D^0
- Triangular flow $v_3(p_T)$.
- q_2 selected anisotropic flow and spectra.



- With the same coalescence plus fragmentation model we describe the Λ_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



- IQCD data are in $M_Q \rightarrow \infty$, so the D_s evaluated is mass independent + quenched medium
- QPM use finite mass and includes dynamical fermions

$$D_s = \frac{T}{M \gamma} = \frac{T}{M} \tau_{th}$$

From kinetic theory is expected that:

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

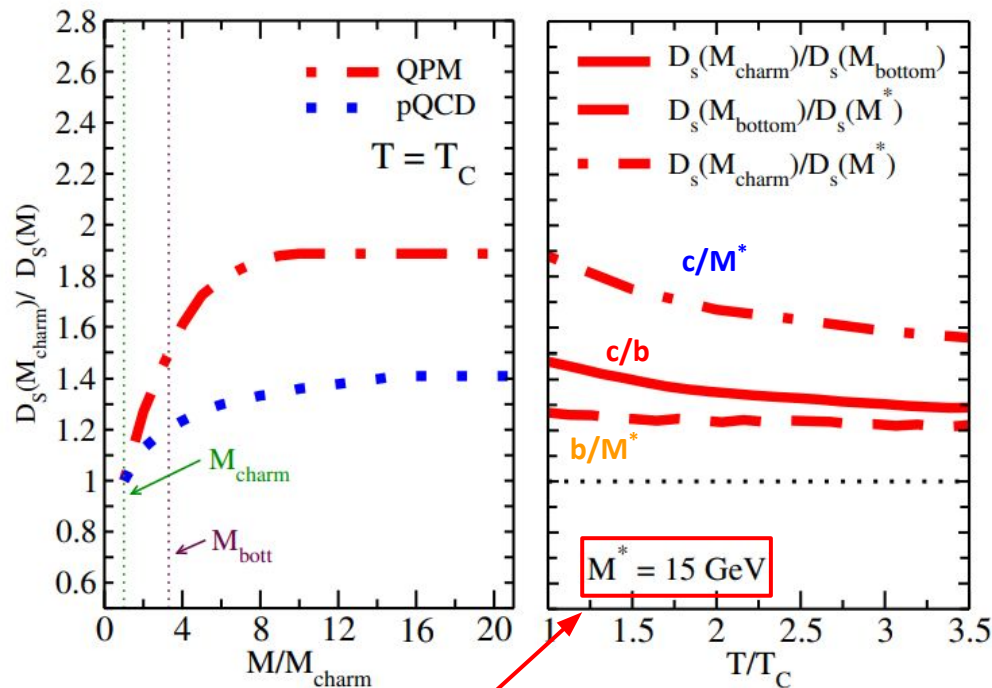
In QPM approach $\rightarrow D_s(c)$ is 30-40% larger than $D_s(b)$ (no mass independence)

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

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

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 $\tau_{th}(b) = (M_b/M_c)\tau_{th}(c) \sim 3.3 \tau_{th}(c) \sim 16.5 \text{ fm}/c$

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



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

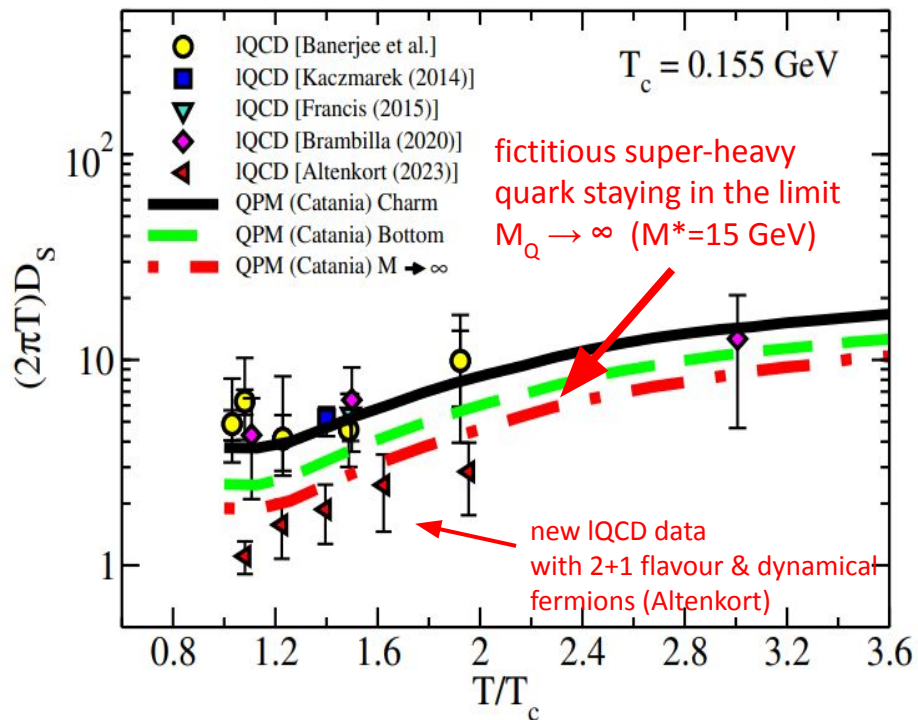
- b/M^* : about 25% in all T range

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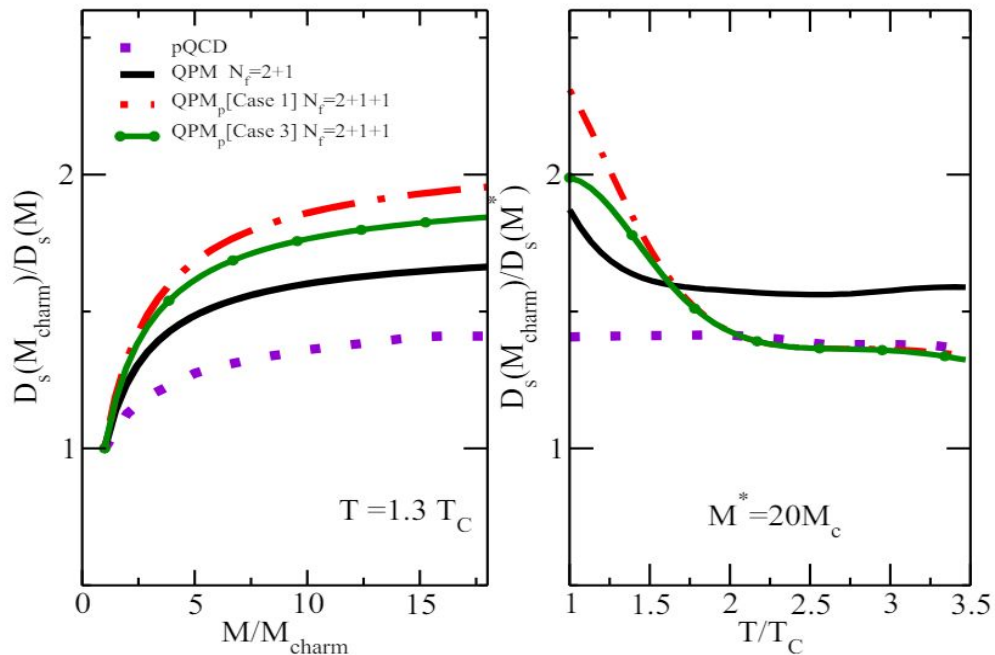
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$D_s(T)$ from QPM in the infinite mass limit is the more pertinent to compare to IQCD simulations evaluated taking into account dynamical fermions

Ds mass dependence: QPM vs QPMp



Numerical solution of Boltzmann Equation

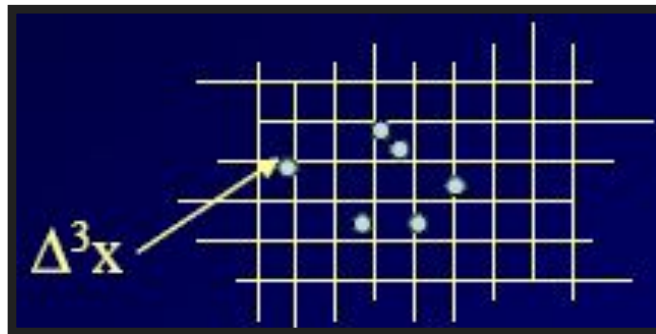
- Use Test-Particle Method to sample the phase space distribution function

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

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)]

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

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

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

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 ϵ_c tuned to reproduce D and B meson spectra in pp collisions.

Relativistic Boltzmann equation at finite η/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

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

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

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

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

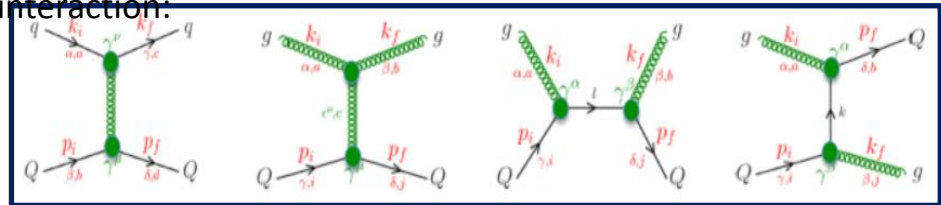
$$\times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p_1' - p_2')$$

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

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

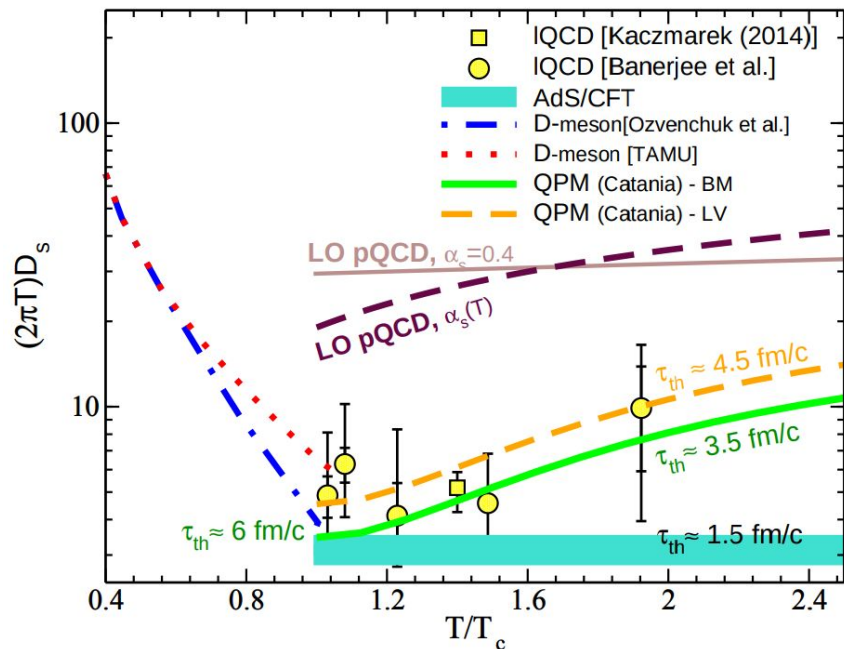
Equivalent to viscous hydro at $\eta/s \approx 0.1$

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)
- Jiaying Zhao et al., arXiv:2005.08277

FUTURE:

- Access low p and precision data (detector upgrade)
- Better insight into hadronization
- New observables
- Bottom** → **Main focus of this talk**