Towards an EOS for the cold and dense QGP: plasmons, plasminos and Landau damping

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Motivation

Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{QCD}$
$\longrightarrow$ propagators
$\longrightarrow$ self-energies

thermodyn. potential Ω
$\longrightarrow$ state variables: p, s, n_q, etc.
$\longrightarrow$ EOS $e = e(p)$
$\longrightarrow$ $T^{\mu\nu}$, hydrodynamics

CJT formalism

- effective action

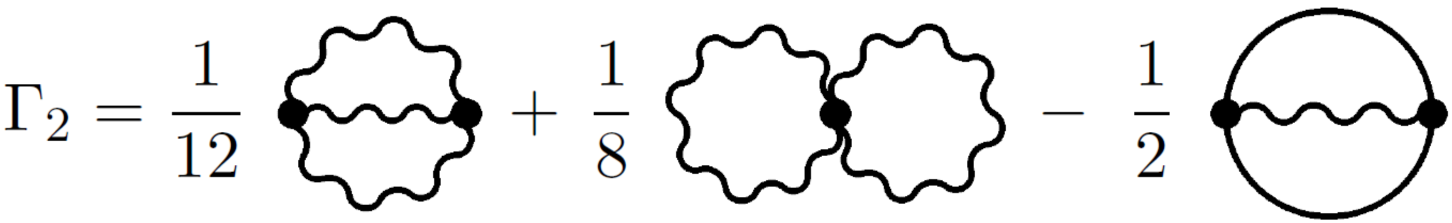
$$\Gamma[D,S] = I - \frac{1}{2}\left\{\mathrm{Tr}\left[\ln D^{-1}\right] + \mathrm{Tr}\left[D_0^{-1}D - 1\right]\right\} + \left\{\mathrm{Tr}\left[\ln S^{-1}\right] + \mathrm{Tr}\left[S_0^{-1}S - 1\right]\right\} + \Gamma_2[D,S]$$

- for translation invariant systems w/o broken symmetries

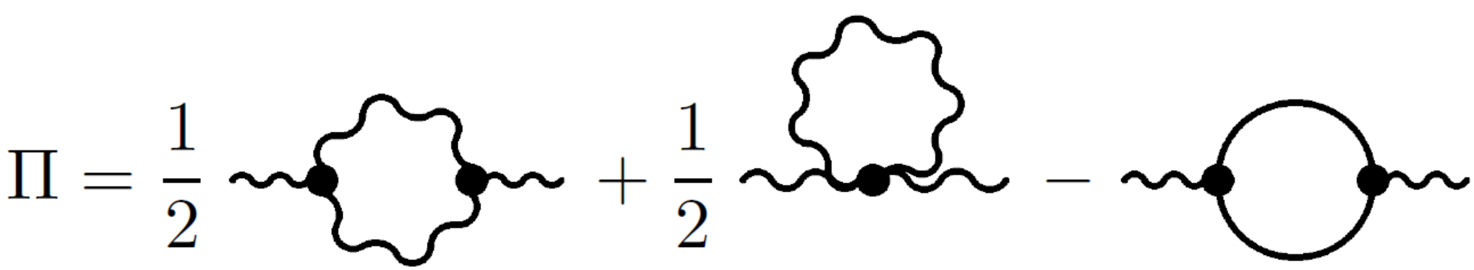
$$\frac{\Omega}{V} = \mathrm{tr}\int\frac{\mathrm{d}^4k}{(2\pi)^4} n_\mathrm{B}(\omega)\,\mathrm{Im}\left(\ln D^{-1} - \Pi D\right) + 2\,\mathrm{tr}\int\frac{\mathrm{d}^4k}{(2\pi)^4} n_\mathrm{F}(\omega)\,\mathrm{Im}\left(\ln S^{-1} - \Sigma S\right) - \frac{T}{V}\Gamma_2$$

2-loop QCD thermodynamics

- truncate Γ_2 at 2-loop order



$\longrightarrow$ self-energies of 1-loop order



- gauge invariance: add. HTL approximation

Effective coupling

$$g^2(\bar{\mu}) = \frac{16\pi^2}{\beta_0 \ln(x^2)} \left(1 - \frac{4\beta_1}{\beta_0^2} \frac{\ln[\ln(x^2)]}{\ln(x^2)}\right)$$

- running coupling g^2 $\qquad x = \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\Lambda}$

$\downarrow$ $\quad T > T_c,\ \mu = 0$

- effective coupling G^2 $\qquad x = \frac{\lambda}{T_0}(T - T_s)$

Model outline

- $s := -\frac{1}{V} \left.\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial T}\right|_{\mu} = s_{g,\mathrm{T}} + s_{g,\mathrm{L}} + s_{q,\mathrm{Pt}} + s_{q,\mathrm{Pl}} + s'$ $\qquad s' = 0$

  e.g. gluons:

$$s_{g,\mathrm{T}} \sim \int_{\mathrm{d}^4k} \frac{\partial n_{\mathrm{B}}}{\partial T} \left\{ \underbrace{\pi\varepsilon(\omega)\Theta\left(-\mathrm{Re}D_i^{-1}\right)}_{\text{qp contribution}} + \underbrace{\mathrm{Re}D_i \mathrm{Im}\Pi_i - \mathrm{atan}\left(\frac{\mathrm{Im}\Pi_i}{\mathrm{Re}D_i^{-1}}\right)}_{\text{damping}} \right\}$$

- adjustment to $s(T, \mu=0)$ lattice data
- mapping to $\mu > 0$

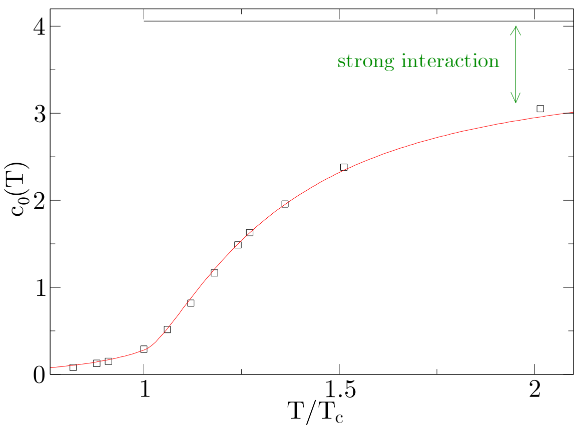
$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial \mu} = \frac{\partial n}{\partial T}$$

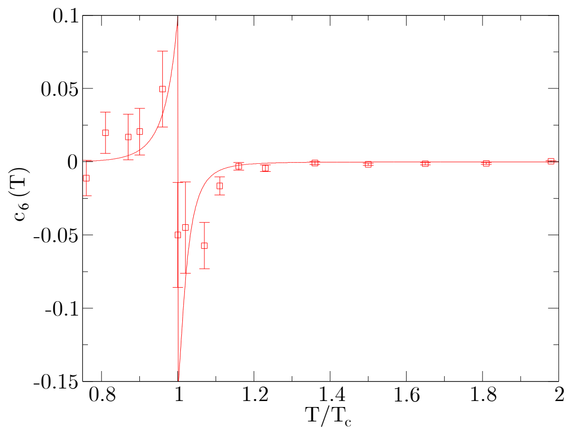
- $p(T, \mu \gtrsim 0)$ lattice data

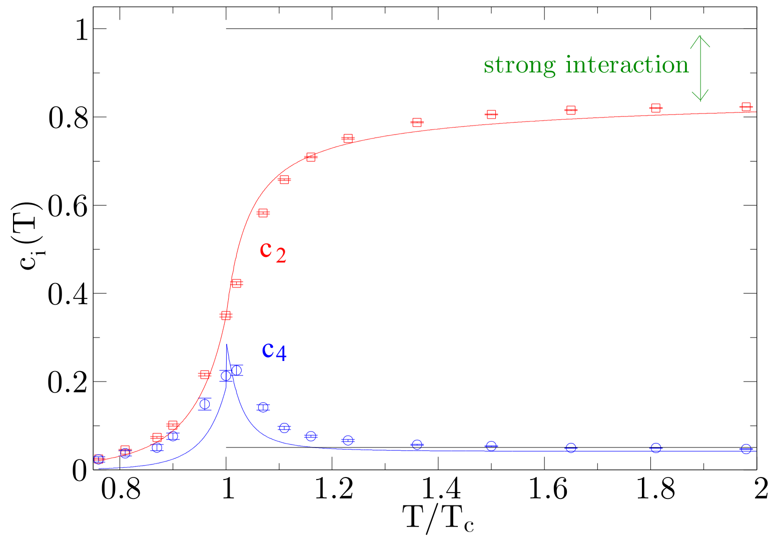
$$p = T^4 \sum_n c_n(T) \left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right)^n \qquad c_n(T) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial^n (p/T^4)}{\partial(\mu/T)^n}$$

effective quasiparticle model

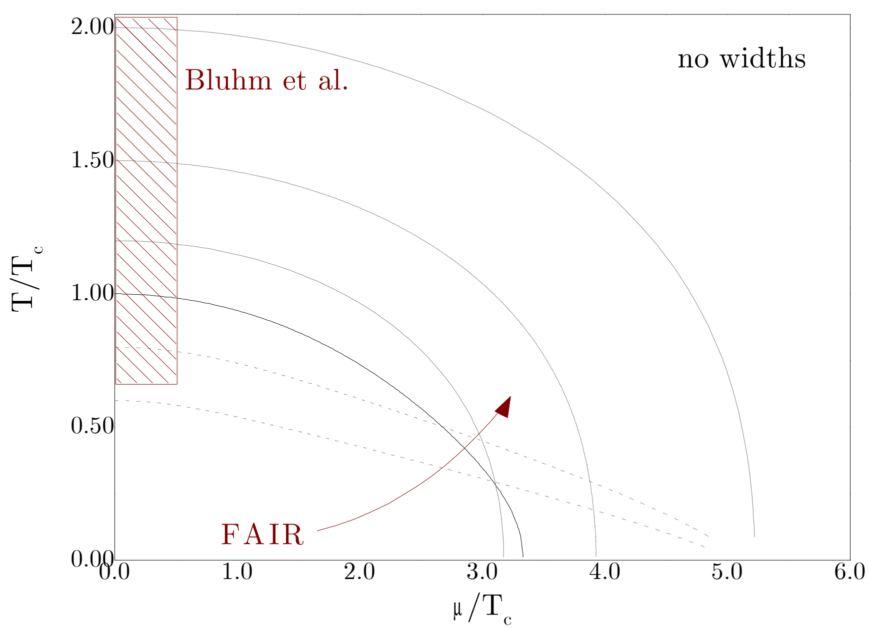
- Bluhm et al.: $\mathrm{Im}\,\Pi = 0$







- problem:



full HTL quasiparticle model

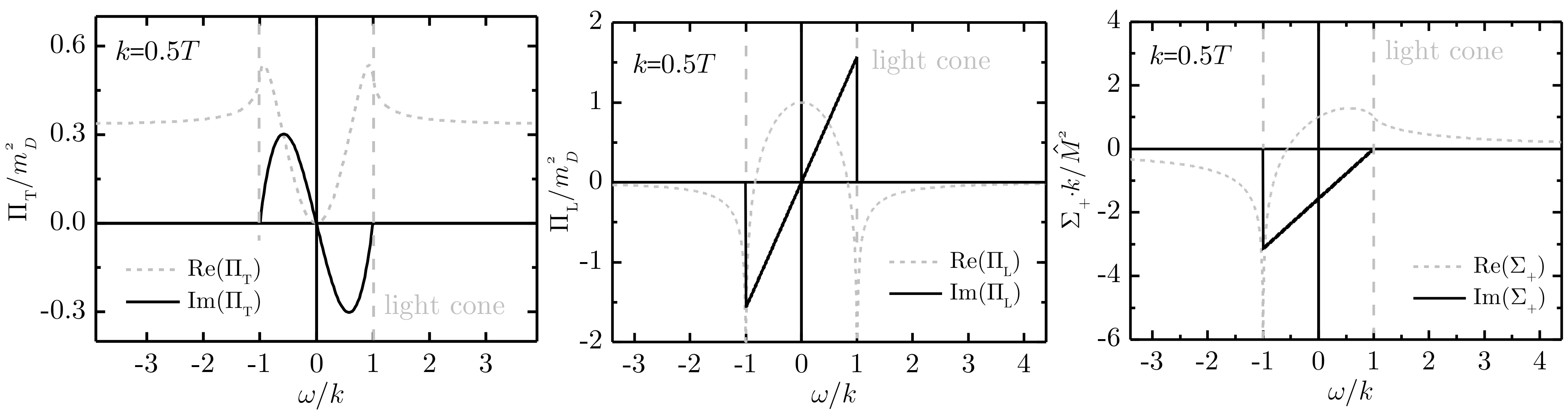
- now: $\mathrm{Im}\,\Pi \neq 0$ + collective excitations

$$s = s_{qp} + s_{damp} = s_{qp} + (\tilde{s} - s_{qp})$$

$$\tilde{s} = \int d\omega \underbrace{\int dk\, \sigma(\omega, k)}_{\hat{=} s_{qp}(\omega)} \cdot F(\mathrm{Im}\Pi(\omega, k))$$

$$\xi := \frac{\mathrm{Im}\Pi}{\mathrm{Re}D^{-1}}$$

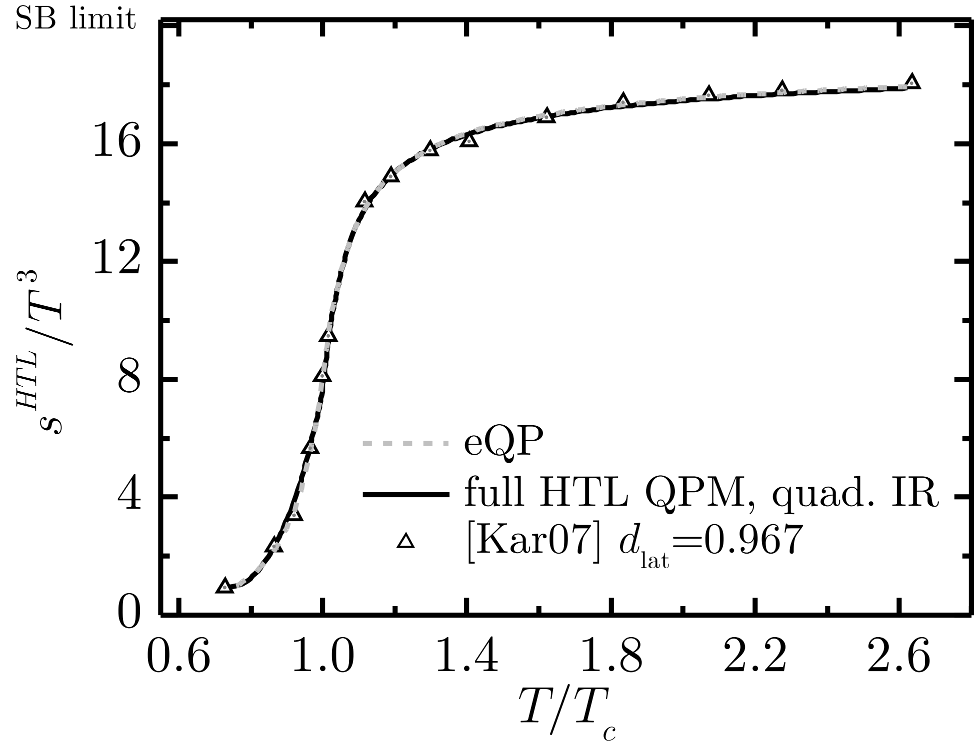
$$F := -\frac{1}{\pi}\left(\frac{\xi^2(\omega)}{(1+\xi^2(\omega))^2} + \frac{\xi^2(-\omega)}{(1+\xi^2(-\omega))^2}\right)\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \omega}$$

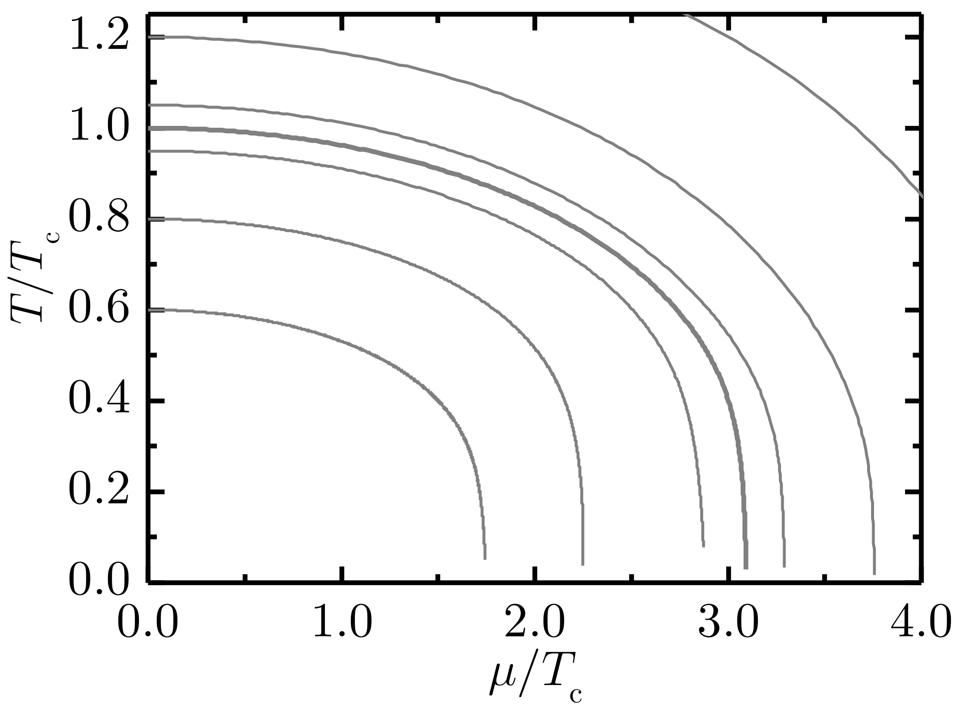


→ Landau damping

Results for $N_f=2+1$

- adjustment to lattice data at $\mu=0$



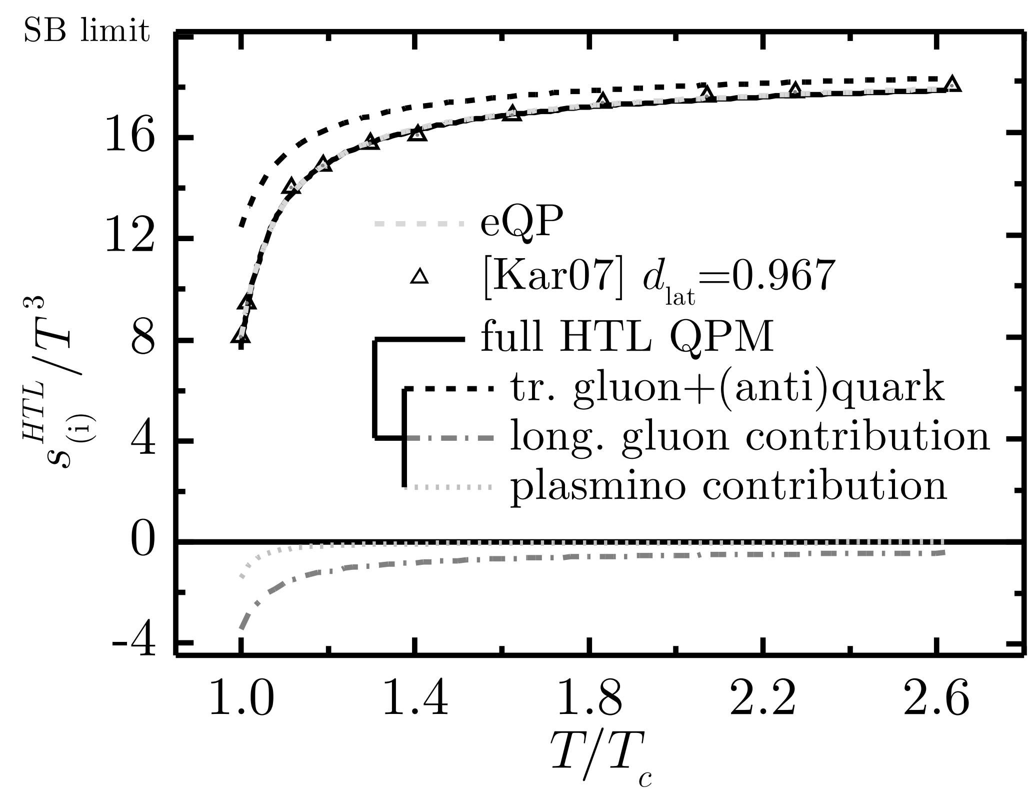


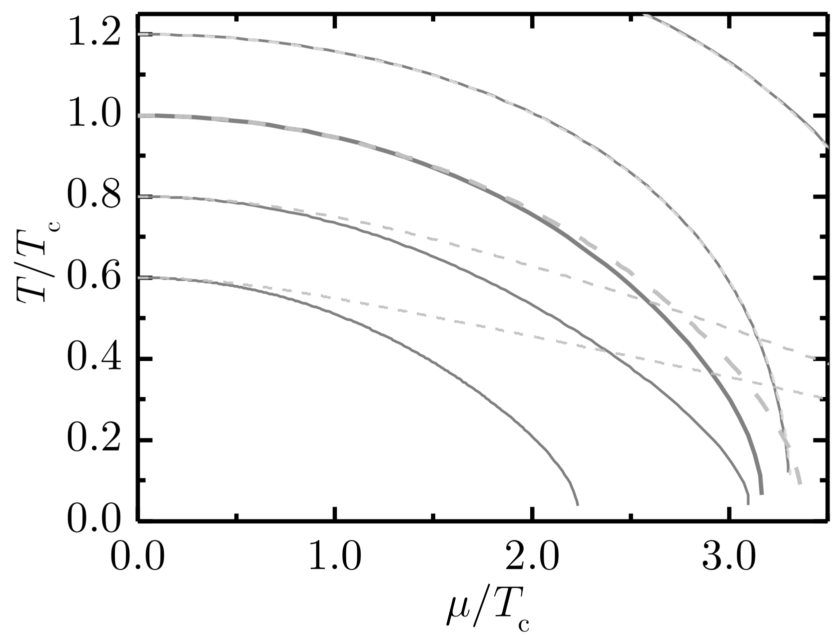
- mapping into T–μ plane

  $\rightarrow$ crossings vanish!

Effects of collective excitations

- collective modes
  $\rightarrow$ neg. entropy contrib.

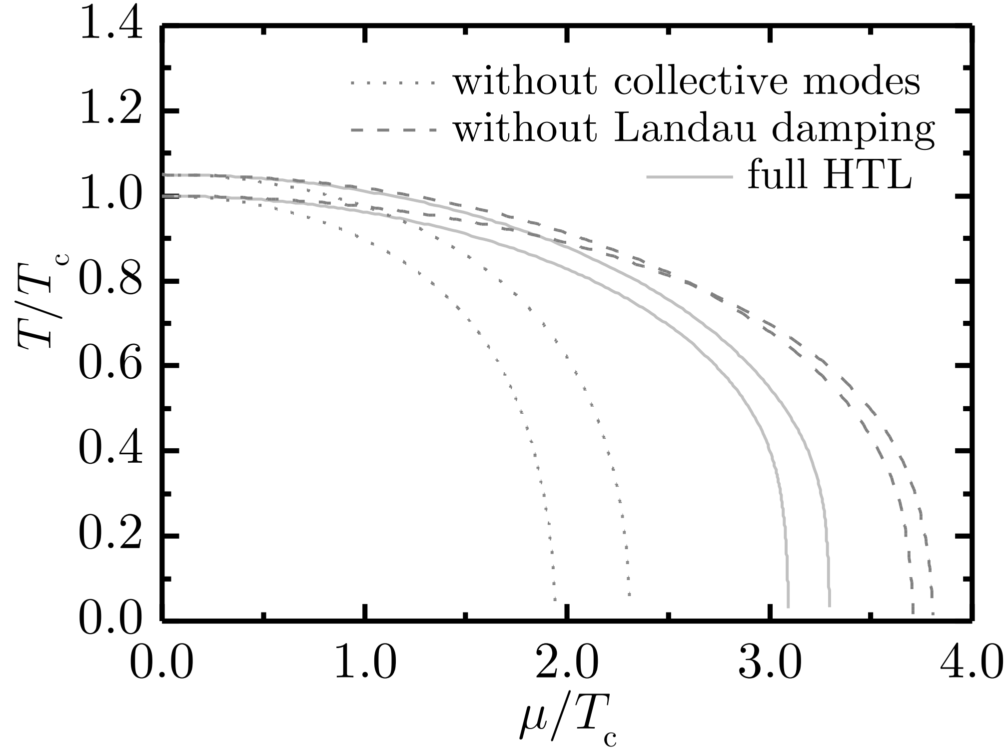




situation improves

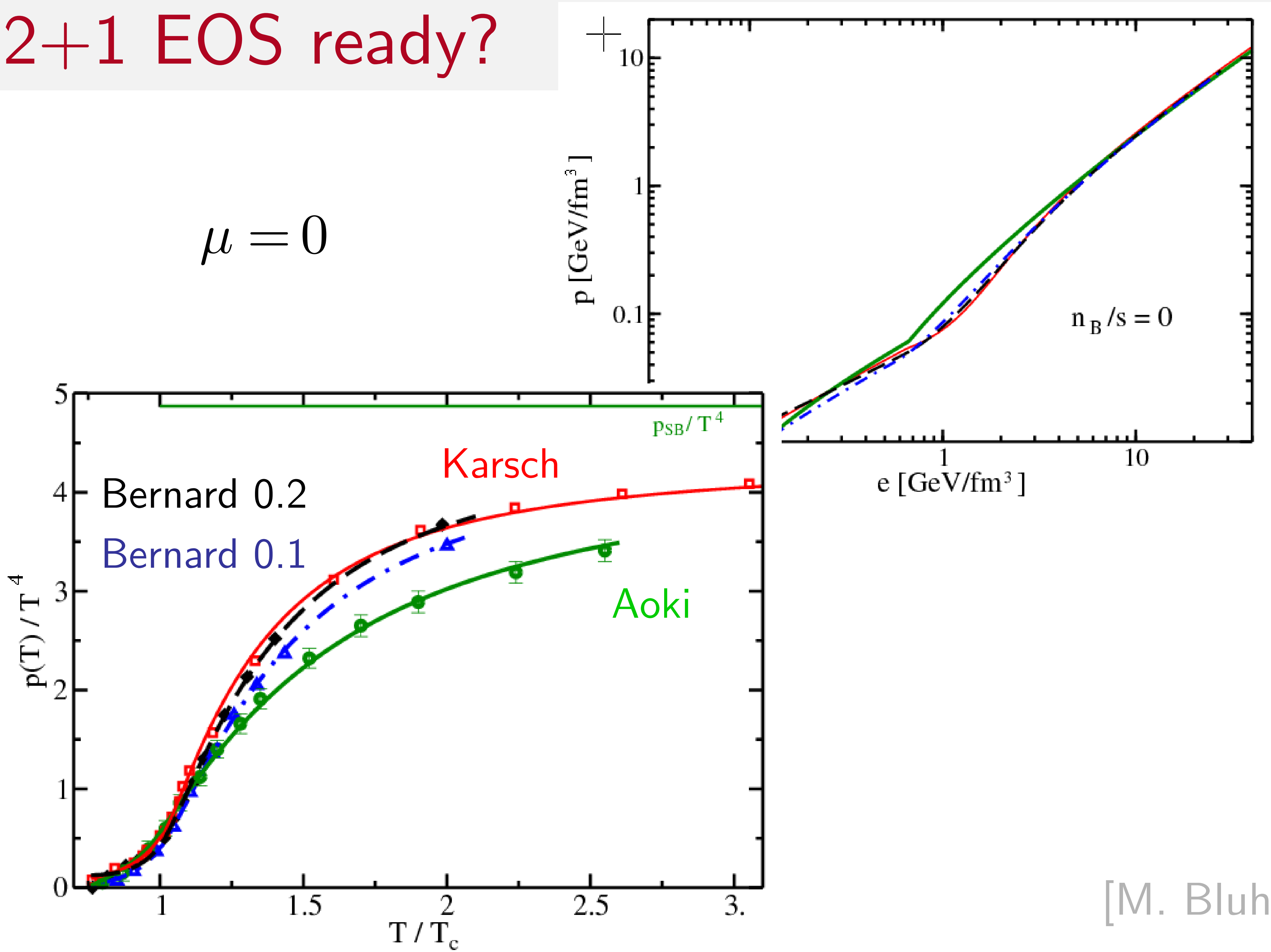
Effects of Landau damping

- only minor contribution at $\mu = 0$
- essential for $\mu > 0$



2+1 EOS ready?

$$\mu = 0$$



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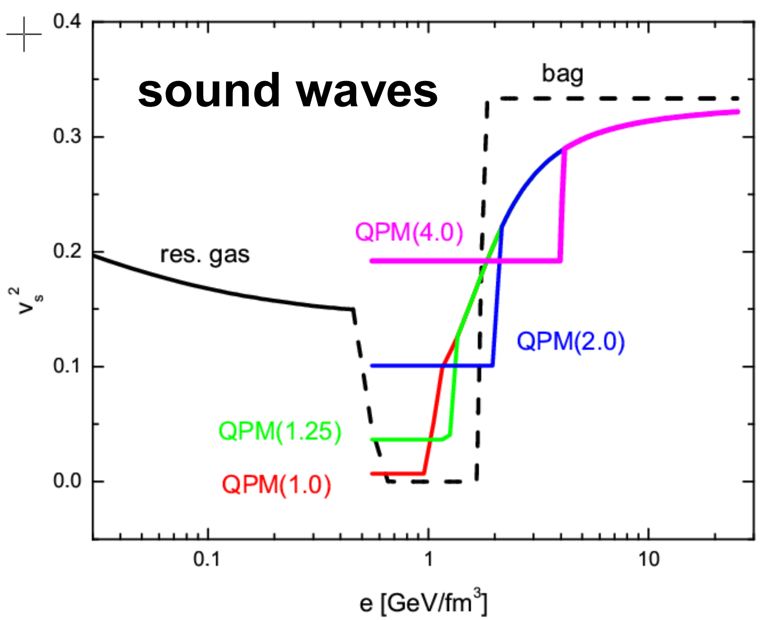
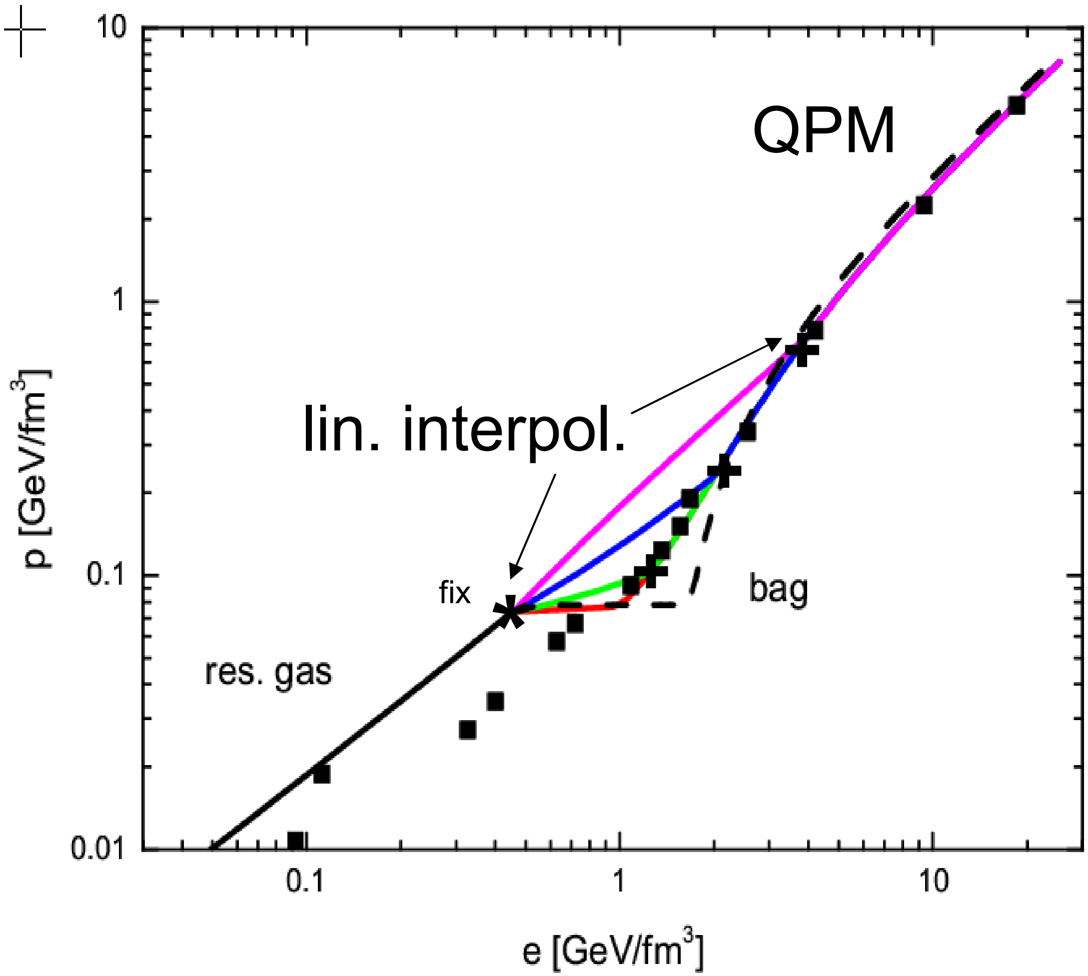
A family of EOS's $\mu_B \ll T$

- interpolate between hadron gas and QPM description





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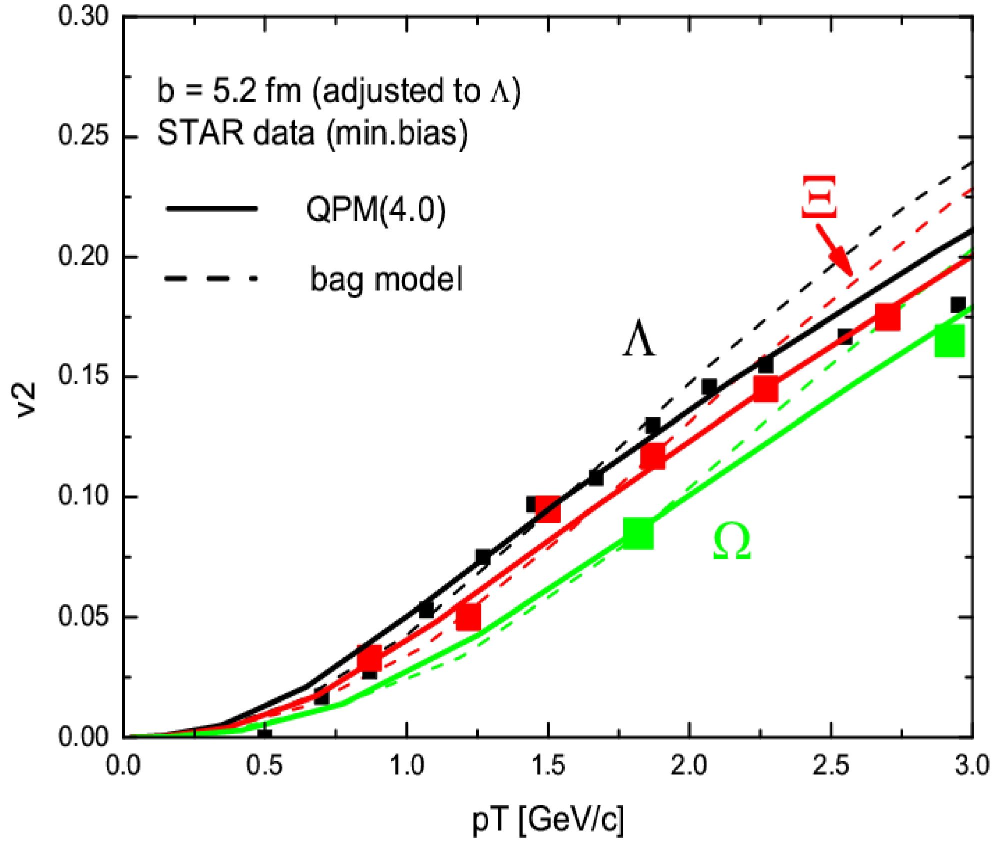
Elliptic flow from relativistic hydrodynamics

- calculate elliptic flow using relativistic hydro code
- compare with experimental data
  - low p_T: bag model a little more accurate
  - high p_T: bag model fails, QPM: good agreement



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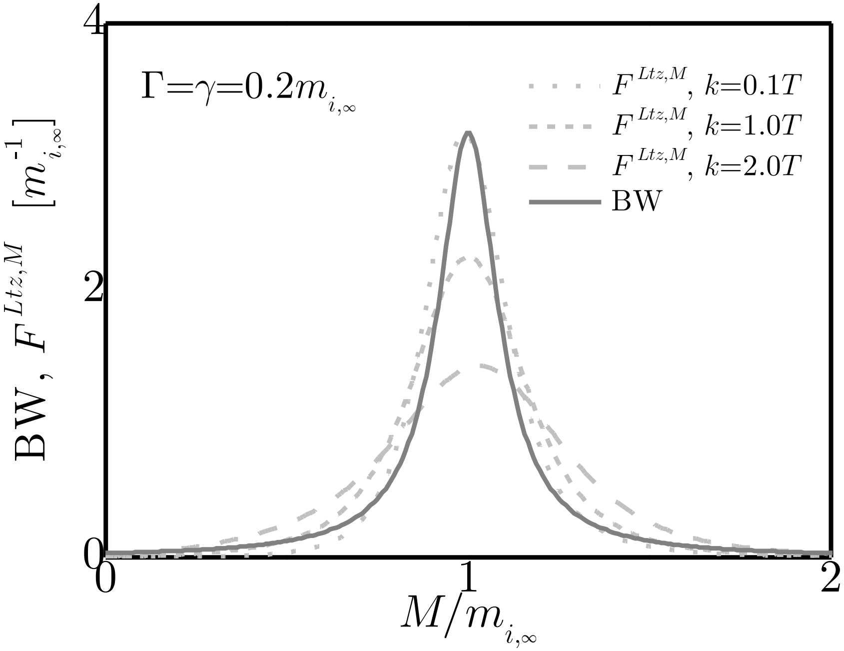
Summary & Outlook

- 2-loop Γ_2 + eff. coupling $G^2 \rightarrow$ QPM
- $\mathrm{Im}\,\Pi \Rightarrow 0$: $c_i(T)$
- $\mathrm{Im}\,\Pi \neq 0$: Landau damping, collective modes
  $\rightarrow$ agreement w/ lattice, vanishing crossings
- EOS(T, $\mu > 0$)

- outlook: EOS for cold and dense matter (FAIR, neutron/quark/strange stars), transport coeff.

Backup: Inclusion of widths

- Peshier: $\mathrm{Im}\,\Pi = 2\gamma\omega$

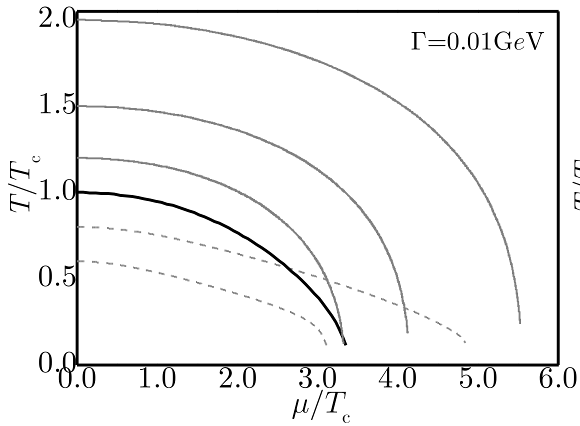


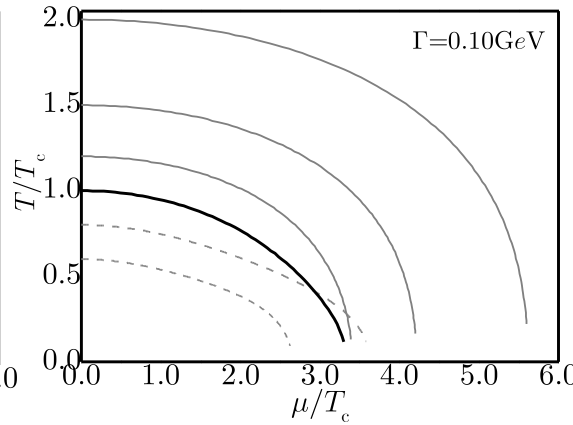
- ansatz $F(\omega,k) \to \mathrm{BW}(m)$

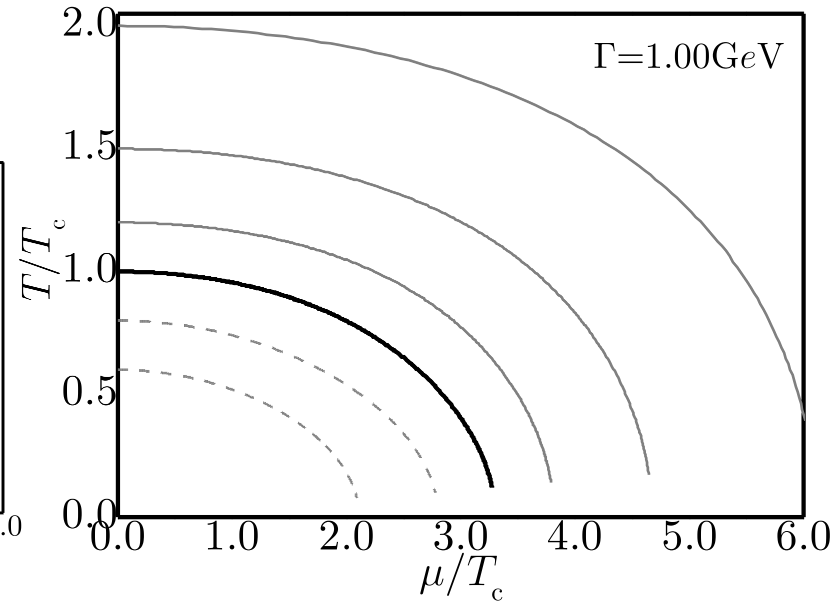
$$s(T) = \int \mathrm{d}M\, s_{qp}(T,M)\mathrm{BW}(m,M,\Gamma)$$

Backup: Distributed quasiparticle model

- fixed parameters, vary Γ

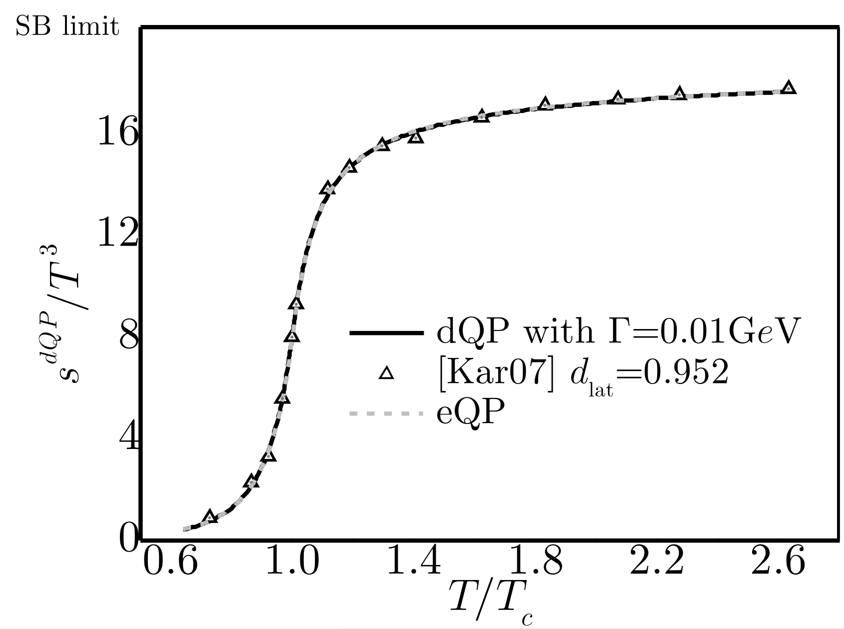






- adjustment to lattice

$$\Gamma = 0.01\,\mathrm{GeV}$$



Backup: Distributed quasiparticle model II

- bias adjustment $\Gamma \overset{!}{=} 1\,\mathrm{GeV}$