

# Comparing conserved charge fluctuations from lattice QCD to HRG model calculations

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To venture an opinion is like moving a piece at chess: it may be taken, but it forms the beginning of a game  
that is won----Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

If/when

Fluctuations in relativistic heavy ion collisions are described by the hadronic degrees of freedom in equilibrium

→ Consistent With HRG

- Deviation will suggest existence of Additional interaction/QCD critical point/ Non-equilibrium physics....

And, since QCD(Lattice) is basically describing a equilibrium thermodynamical/statistical mechanical system

→ Consistent With HRG

- Deviations will suggest changes of degrees of freedom.....

## Probing freeze-out conditions in heavy ion collisions with moments of charge fluctuations

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Of course, eventually thermodynamics at freeze-out should be described by thermal QCD, eg. through lattice calculations. A direct comparison of experimental and HRG model results on higher moments of charge fluctuations with lattice calculations in the hadronic phase is possible [13], but is still difficult as so far most lattice calculations are performed with staggered fermions on rather coarse lattices. They need to be performed closer to the continuum limit to reproduce the correct hadron spectrum [14, 15]. Fortunately the calculation of ratios of moments is less sensitive to such cut-off effects [5, 13, 16]. At present, it seems that lattice QCD calculations of ratios of moments of charge fluctuations, performed at non-vanishing chemical potential by using a Taylor expansion of thermodynamic observables [17, 18], are in good agreement with HRG model calculations for temperatures below the transition temperature. We will consider this issue in more

# The Proposal

**QGP is a transient state.  
If formed in HIC it will cool back  
to hadronic matter at low  
temperature. Combination of all  
possible hadrons and hadronic  
resonances is called HRG(Hadron  
Resonance Gas)**

**HRG: Particles listed in PDG  
booklet.**

M. Tanabashi et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D 98, 030001 (2018)

**QMHRG: Particles listed in PDG + resonances  
predicted by Quark Model.**

S. Capstick and N. Isgur, Phys. Rev. D 34, 2809 (1986).

D. Ebert, R. N. Faustov and V. O. Galkin, Phys. Rev. D 79, 114029 (2009)

Naive expectation: Attractive and repulsive Interaction will be small at temperature,  $T \lesssim T_{pc}(T_f)$

Pressure of hadron resonance gas(HRG),

$$P = \sum_H \frac{g}{2\pi^2} T^2 m_H^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-\eta)^{n+1}}{n^2} K_2\left(\frac{nm_H}{T}\right) \exp[n\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{c}/T]$$

$$\mu = (\mu_B, \mu_Q, \mu_S), c = (B, Q, S)$$

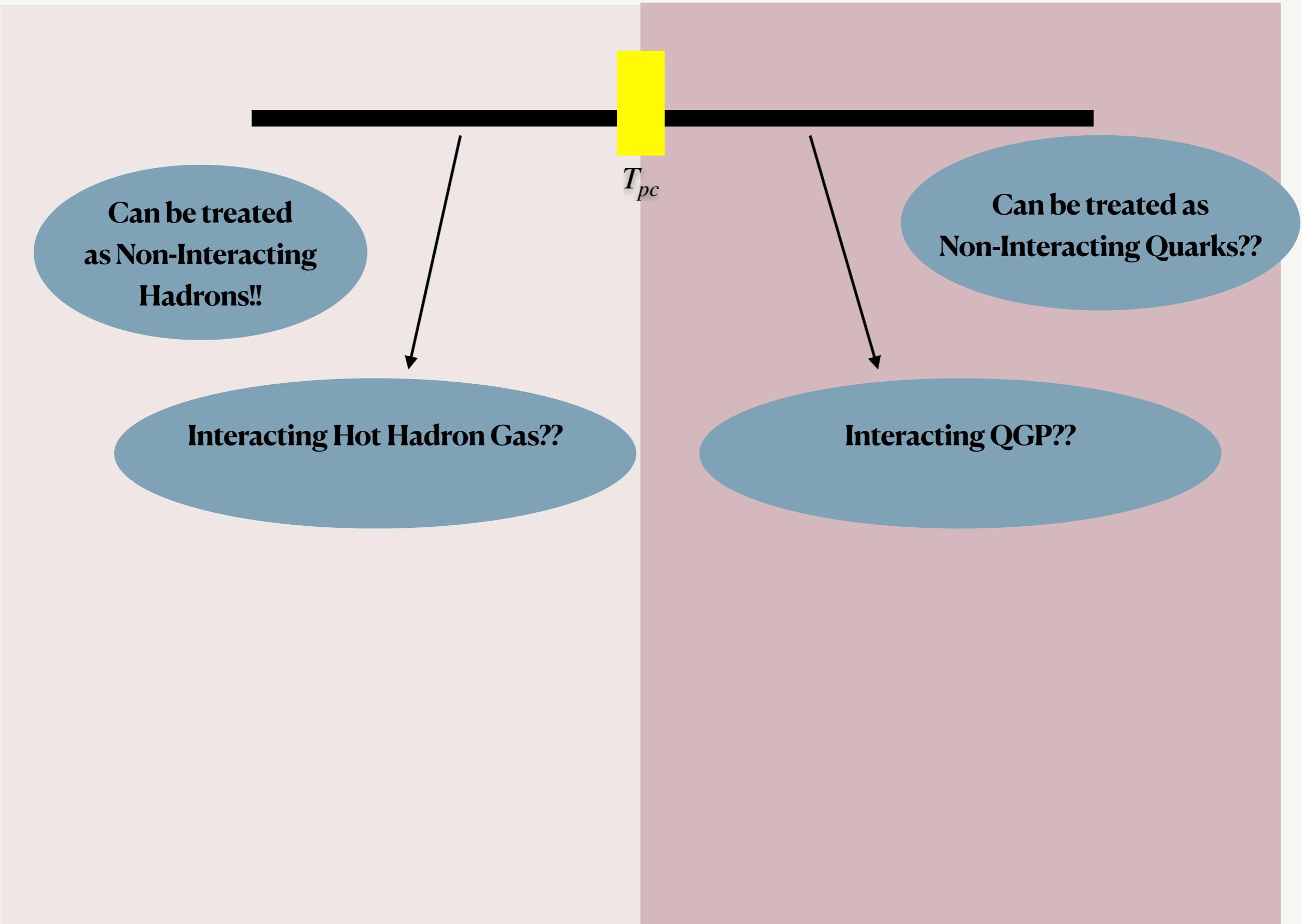
H is all possible (anti-)baryons and (anti-)mesons,

$$\chi_{lmn}^{BQS} = \left. \frac{\partial^{l+m+n}}{\partial \mu_B^l \mu_Q^m \mu_S^n} P \right|_{\vec{\mu}=0}$$

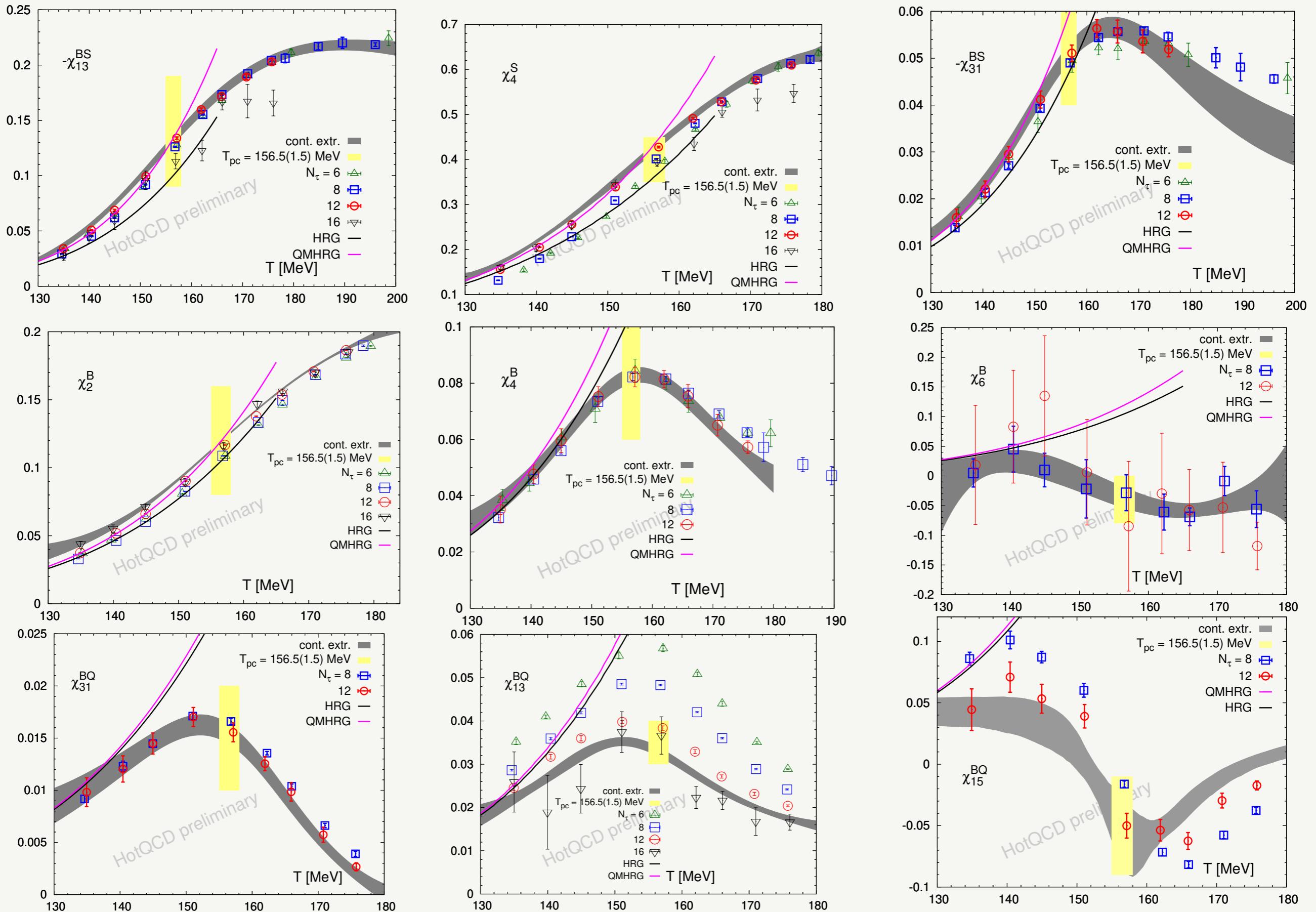
$$\sim B^l Q^m S^n \sum_n P_n$$

$$Z(T, V, \vec{\mu}) = \int DU \det M(\mu) \exp(-S_g)$$

$$\chi_{lmn}^{BQS} = \left. \frac{\partial^{l+m+n}}{\partial \mu_B^l \mu_Q^m \mu_S^n} \ln Z \right|_{\vec{\mu}=0}$$



# Cumulants and correlations



# Eigen Volume HRG(EV-HRG)

Total pressure of our system,

$$P = \sum_M P_M + \sum_B P_B + \sum_{\bar{B}} P_{\bar{B}}$$

b is the excluded volume parameter.

Interaction between  $MM$ ,  $MB(\bar{B})$ ,  $B\bar{B}$  is neglected

$$P_R = \sum_{i \in B(\bar{B})} P_{id}(T, 0) \exp[(\mu - bP_R)/T]$$

$$P_R = \sum_{i \in B(\bar{B})} \frac{T}{b} W\left(\frac{b}{T} P_{id}(T, \mu)\right) \text{ for, } b \neq 0 \quad W \text{ is the LambertW function}$$

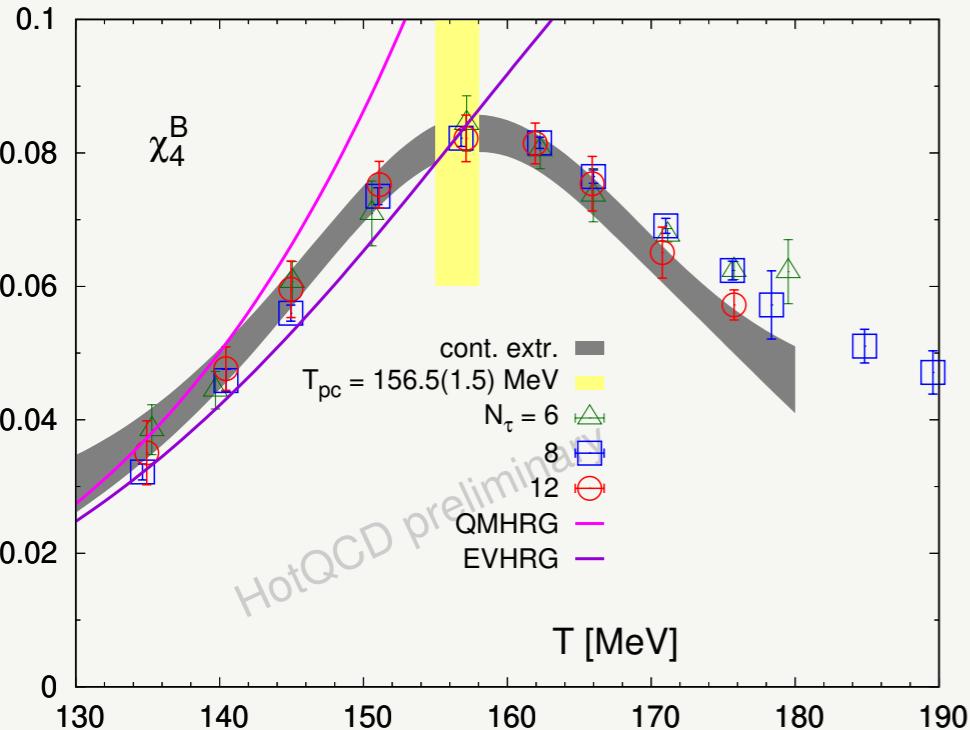
$$= P_{id} - (b/T)P_{id}^2(T) + (3b^2/2T^2)P_{id}^3(T) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{lmn}^{BQS} &= [\chi_{lmn}^{BQS}]_{id} - (2b/T)F(B, Q, S, P_{id}(T)) + (9b^2/T^2)G(B, Q, S, P_{id}(T)) \\ &\quad - (32b^3/3T^3)H(B, Q, S, P_{id}(T)) \dots \end{aligned}$$

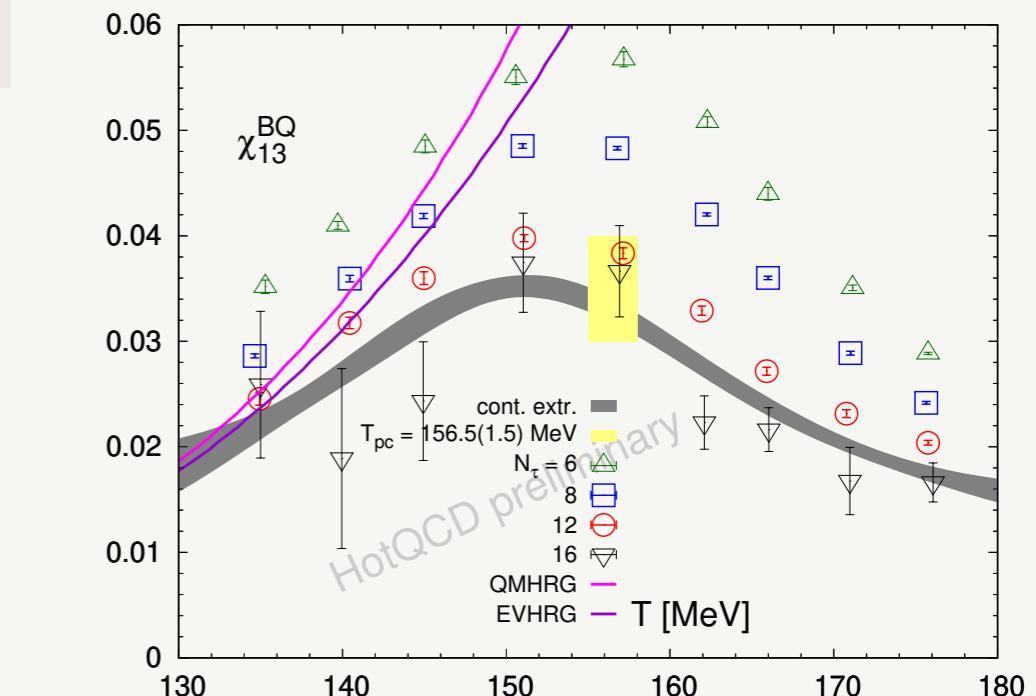
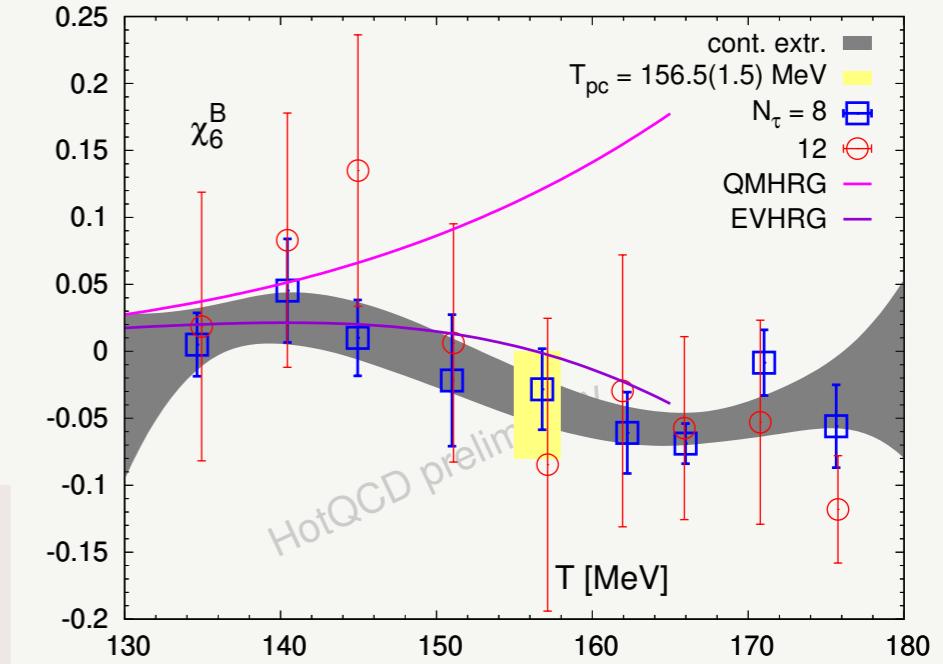
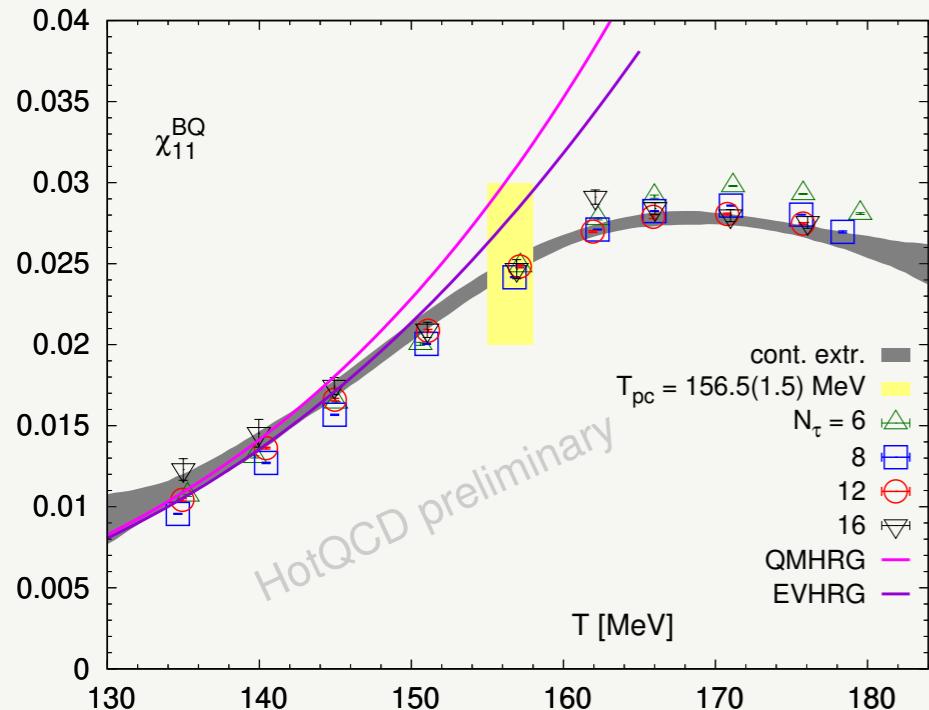
At,  $T \ll T_{pc}$ ,  $P_{id} \rightarrow 0$  hence,  $P_R \rightarrow P_{id}$ ,  $\chi_{lmn}^{BQS} \rightarrow [\chi_{lmn}^{BQS}]_{id}$

# Conserved charge cumulants vs EVHRG

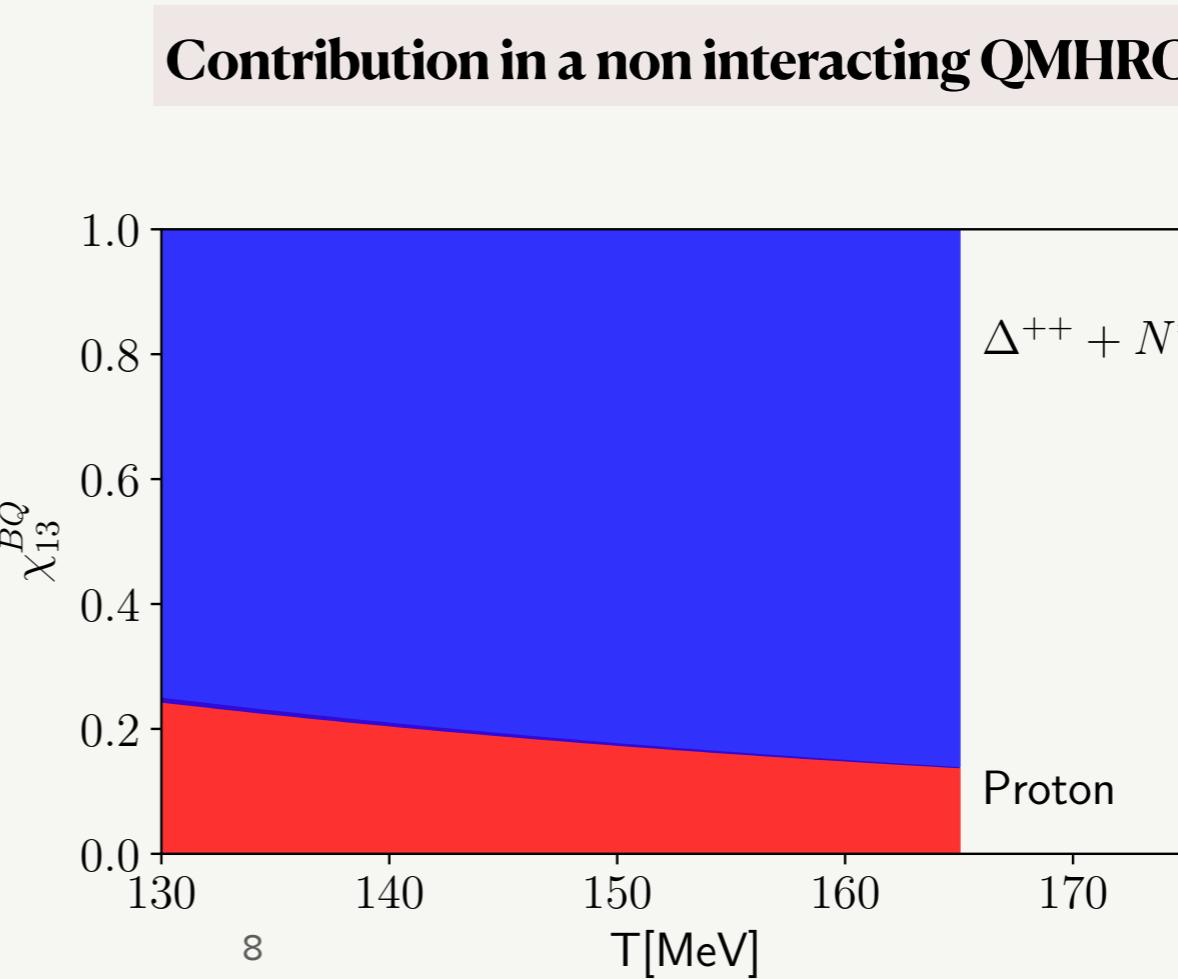
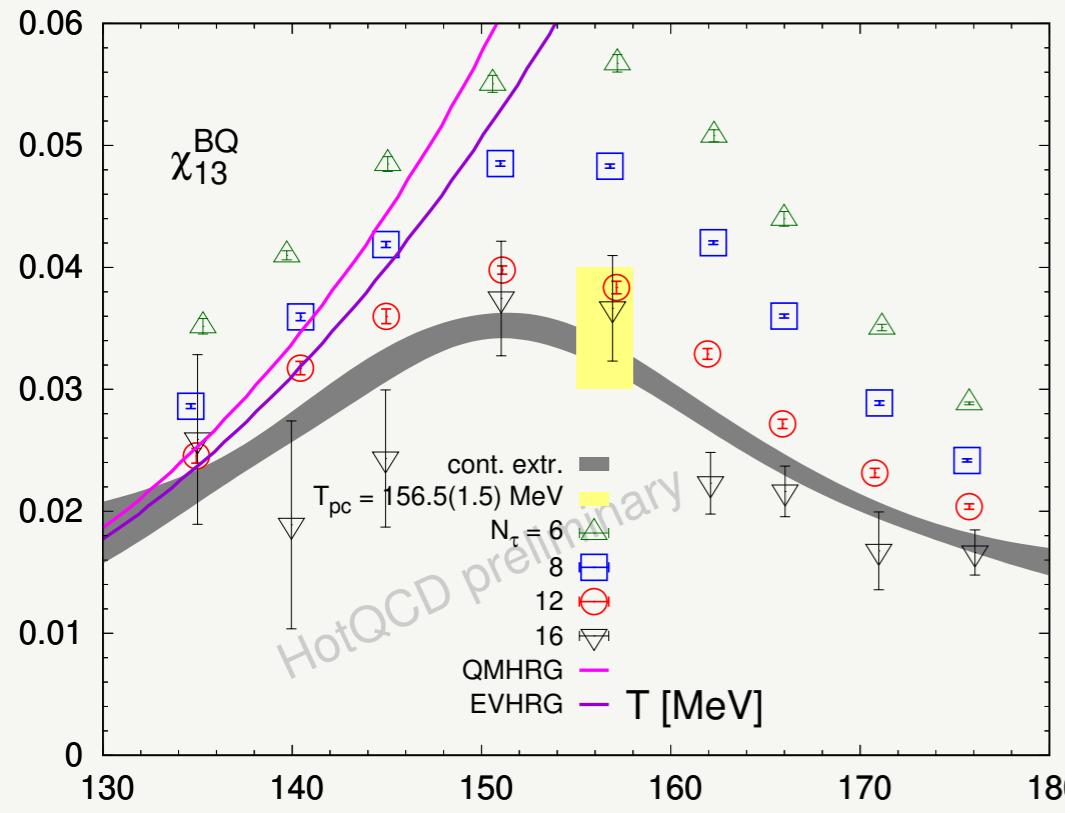
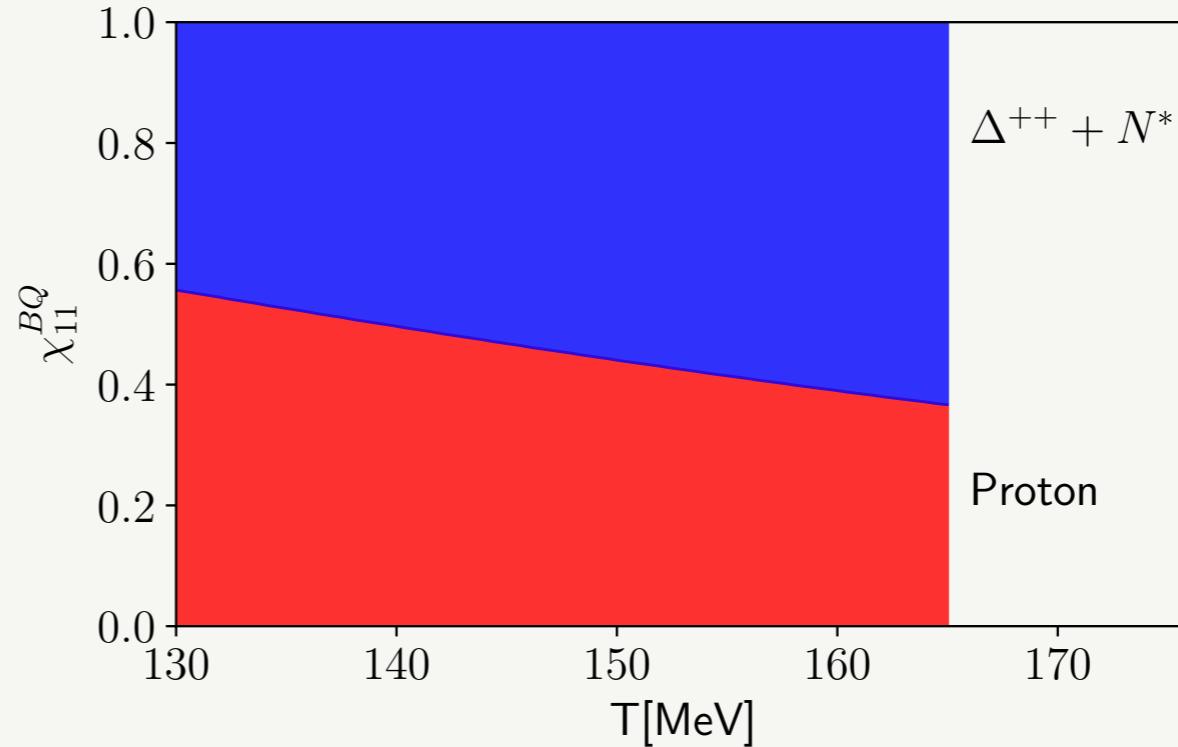
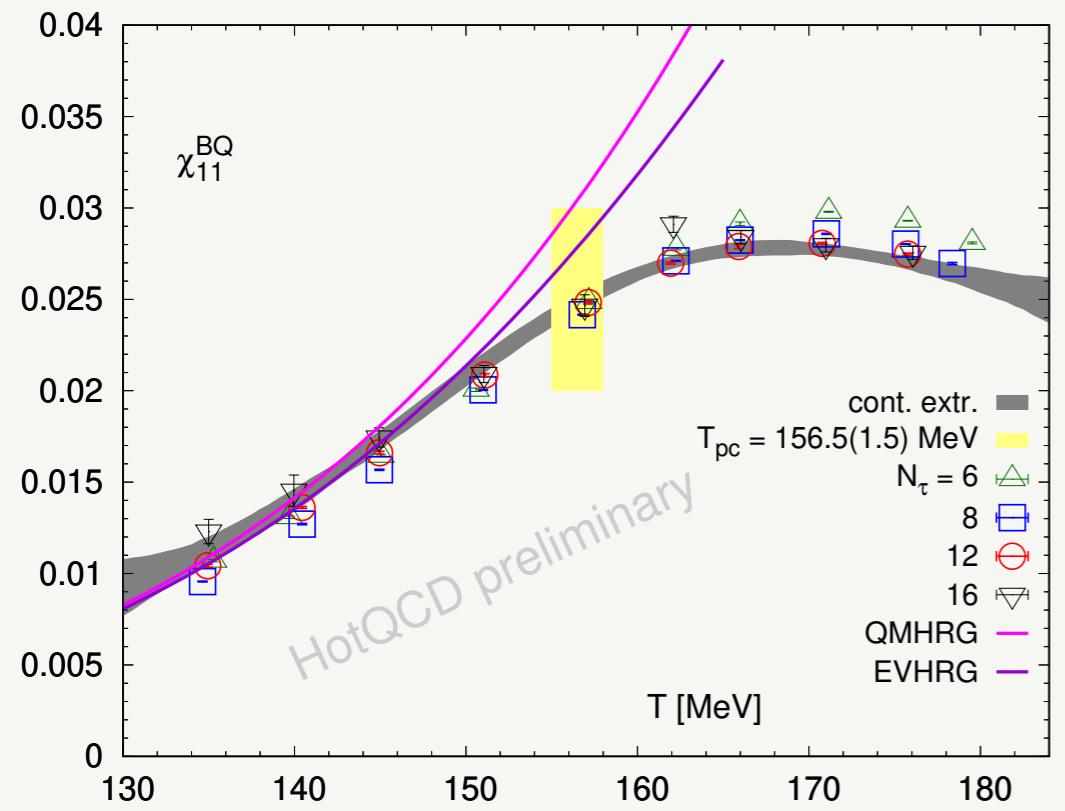
$$b = 4(4\pi r^3/3), r \sim 0.5 \text{ fm}$$



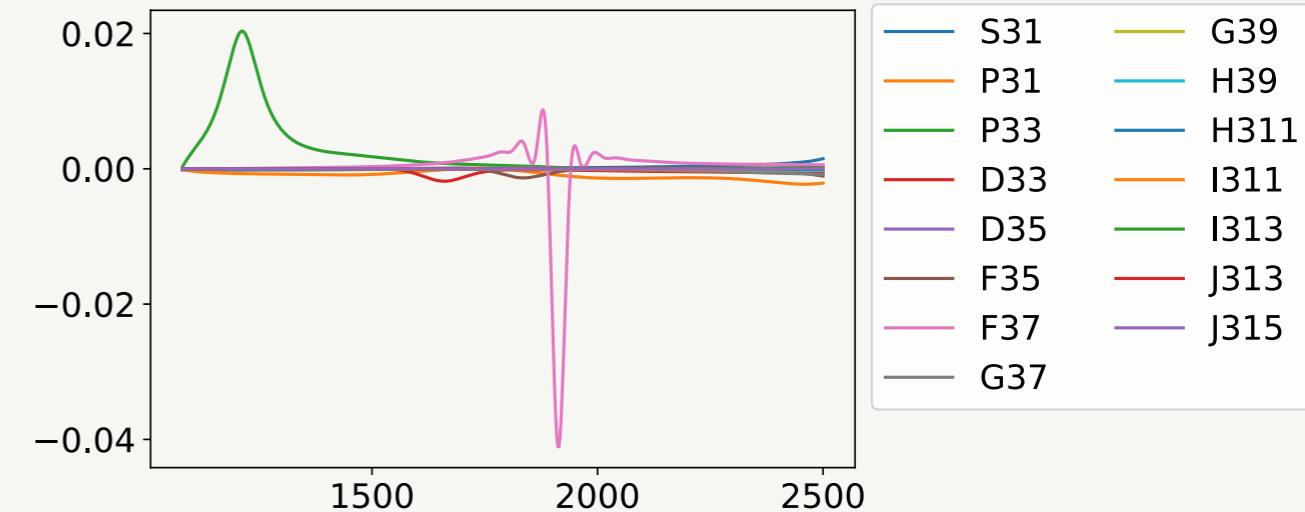
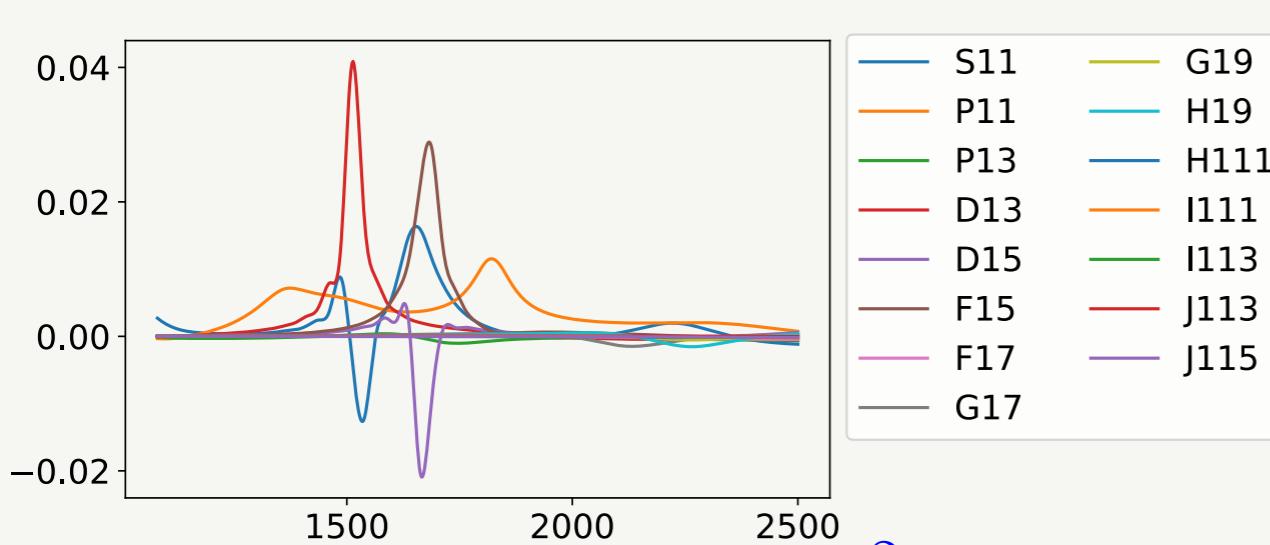
Since  $b$  is a free parameter consistent tuning across all sector probably not possible!!



# Importance of resonances



# Hadron interactions with Smatrix



$$P_{id} = \sum_{B(\bar{B})} \frac{g}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_H^2}{T^2} K_2\left(\frac{m_H}{T}\right)$$

$$P_{int} = \frac{g}{2\pi^2} \int_{m_{th}}^{\infty} d\epsilon K_2(\epsilon/T) (\epsilon/T)^2 \frac{d\delta_{IJ}}{\pi d\epsilon}$$



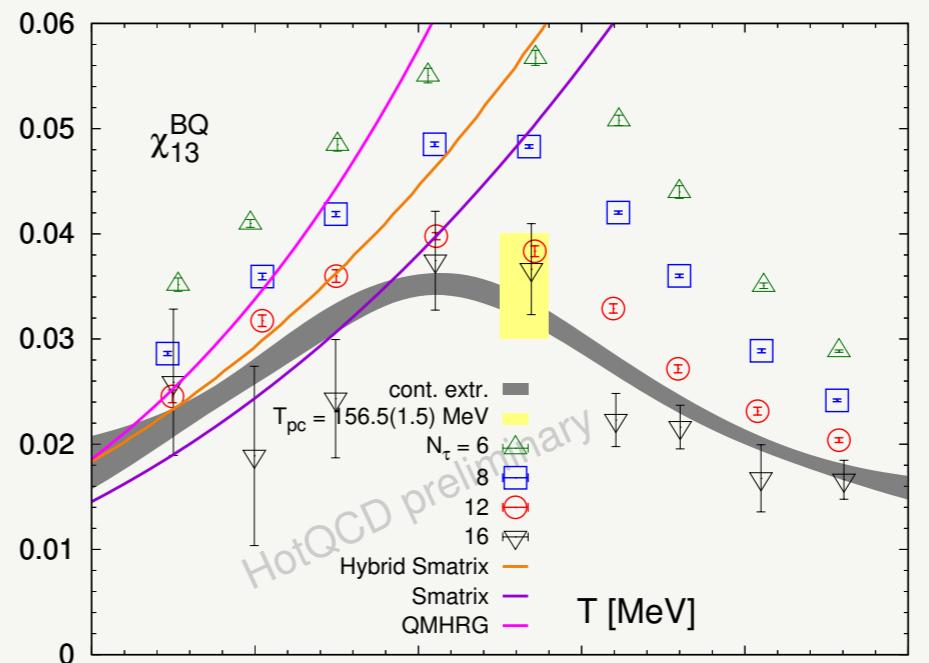
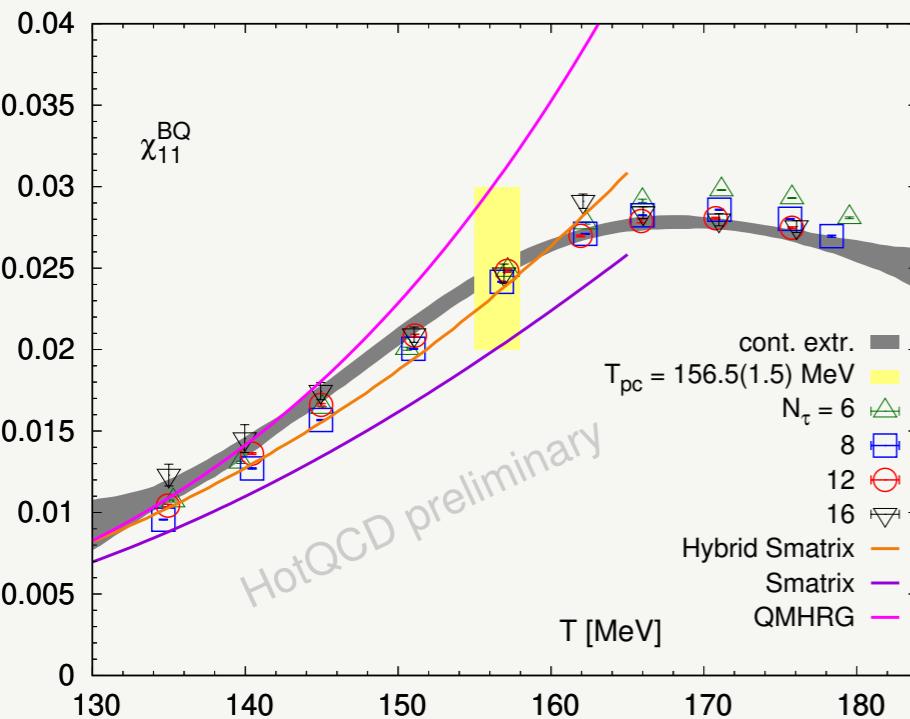
For Delta's,  $Q = [2, 1, -1, 0]$  For  $N^*$ 's,  $Q = [1, -1]$

Note that,  $d\delta_{IJ}/d\epsilon \sim \pi\delta(\epsilon - m_H)$   $P_{int} \Rightarrow P_{id}$ , stable particles. e. g. nucleon gas.

[http://gwdac.phys.gwu.edu/analysis/pin\\_analysis.html](http://gwdac.phys.gwu.edu/analysis/pin_analysis.html)

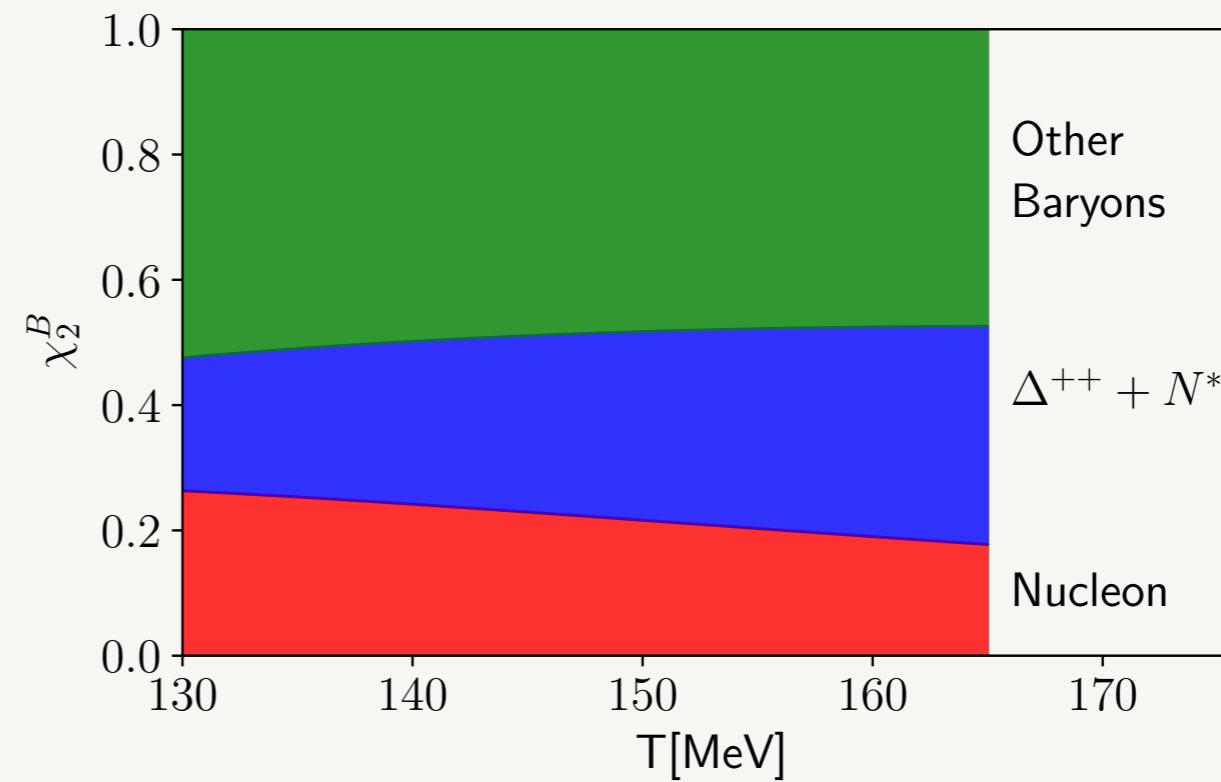
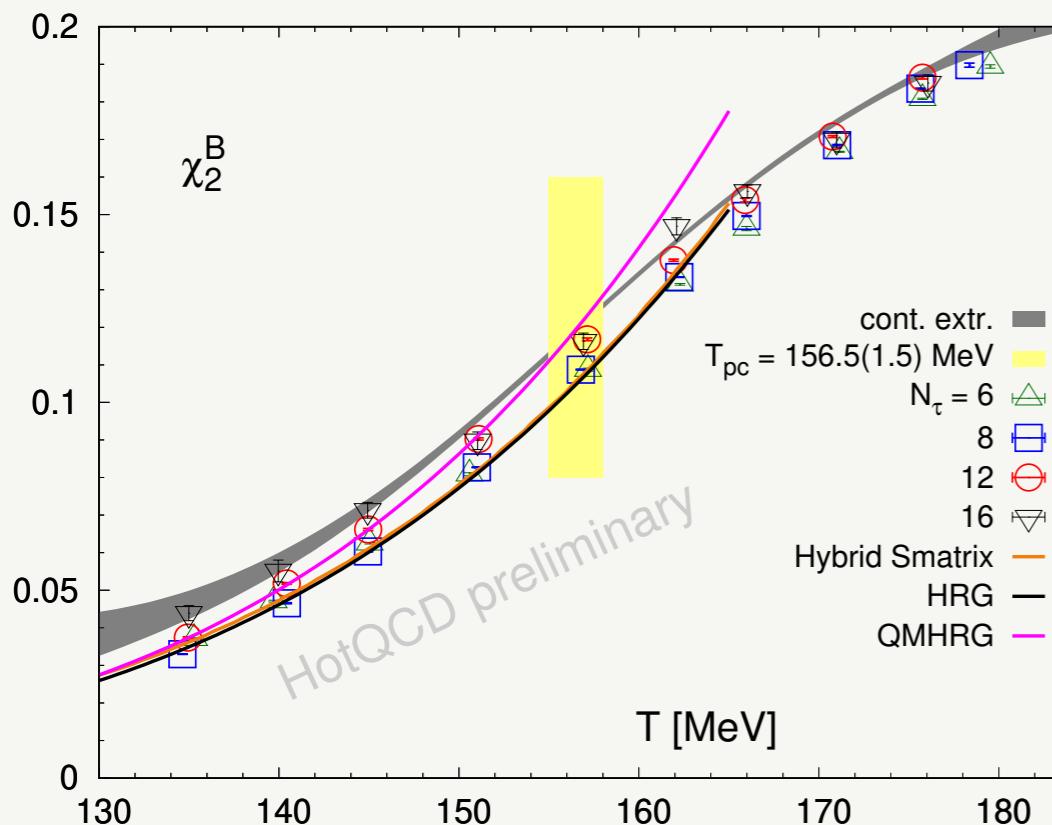
$$P = P_{id} + \sum_{I_z=3/2,1/2} P_{int}$$

Other channels are missing!!



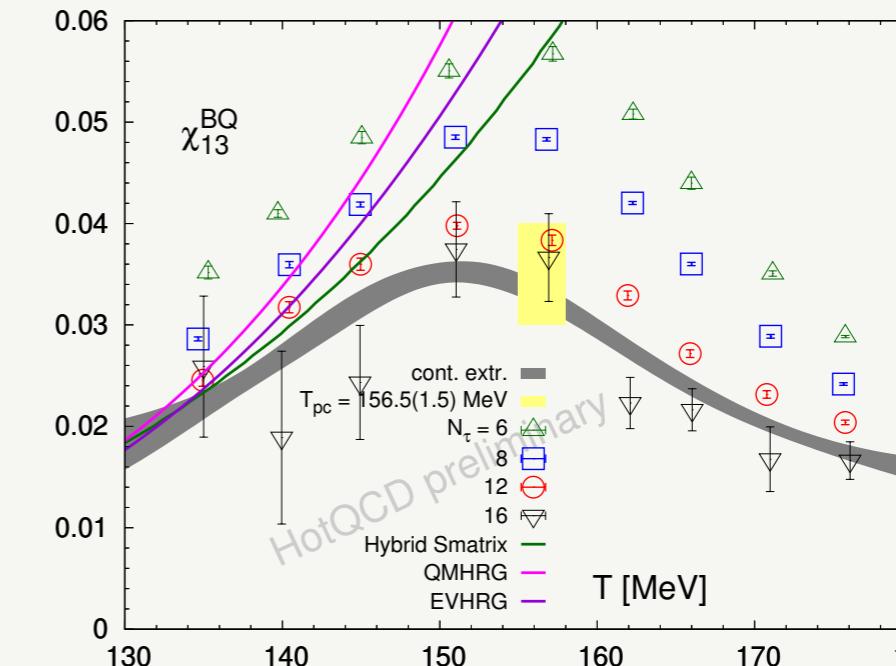
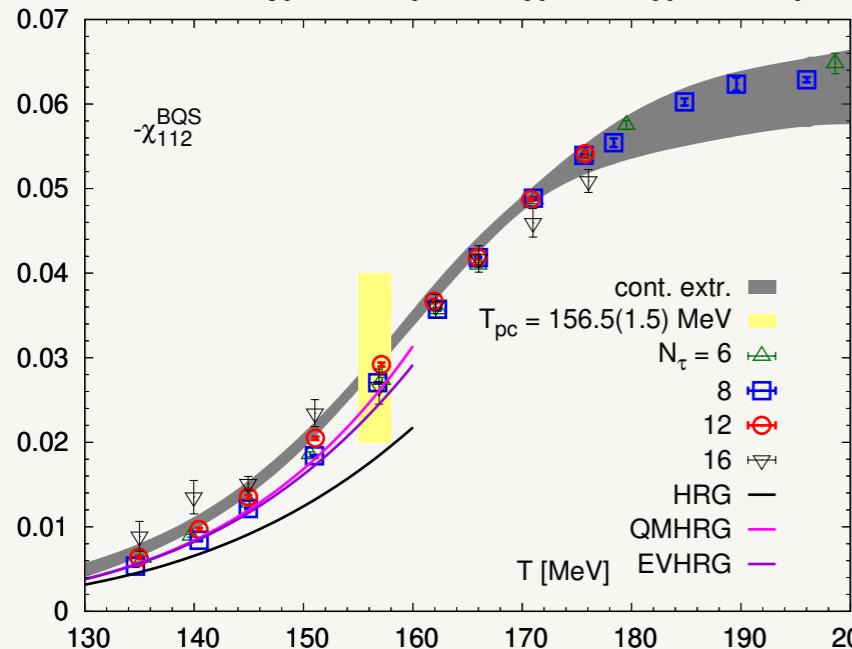
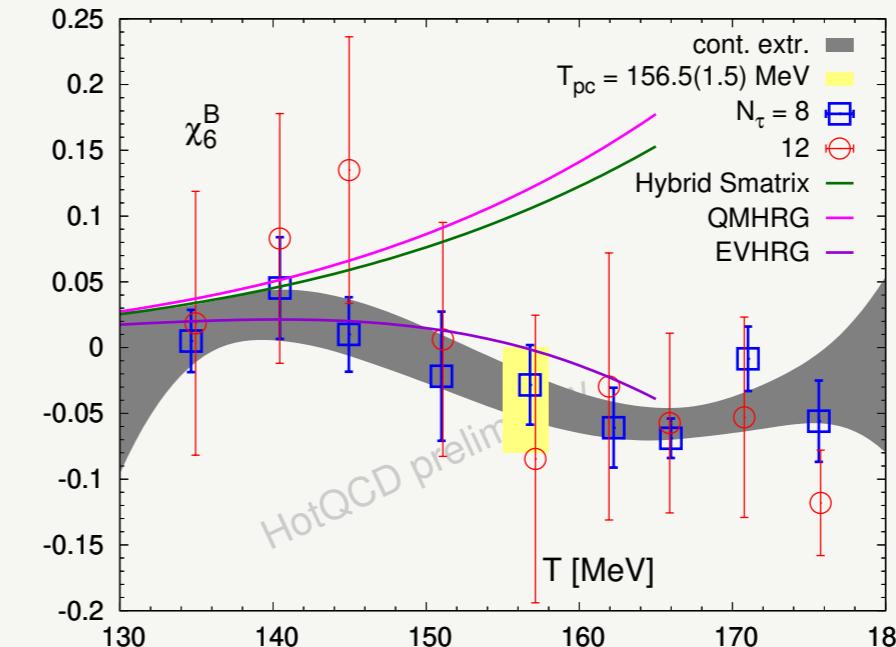
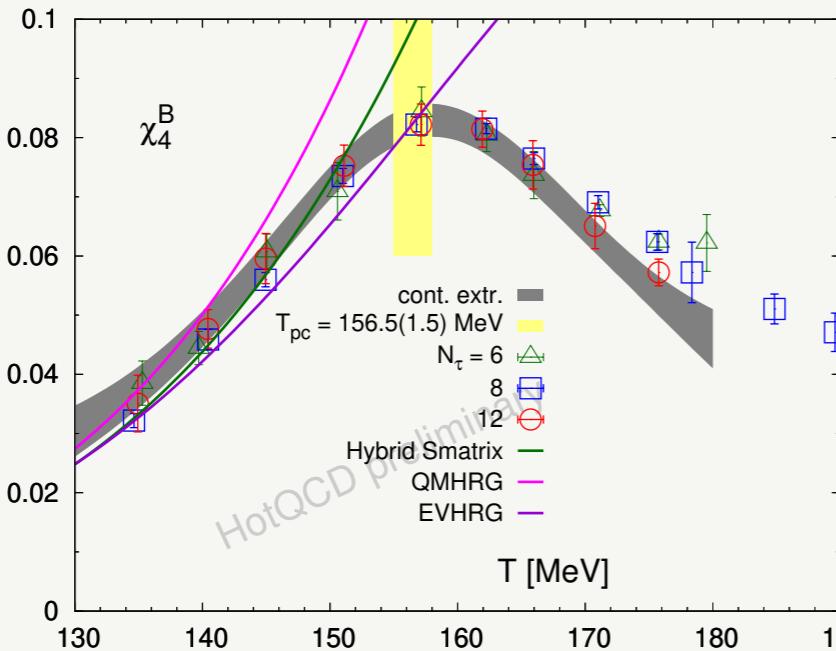
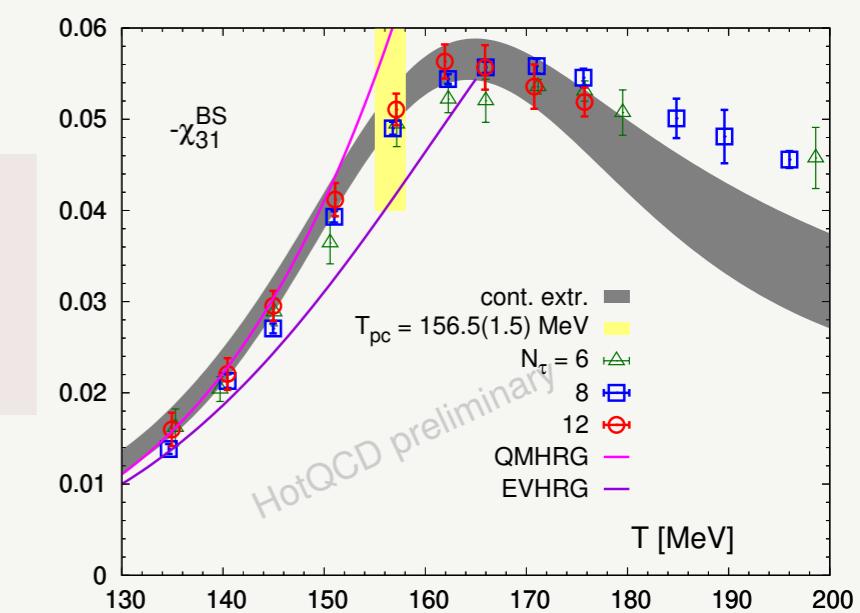
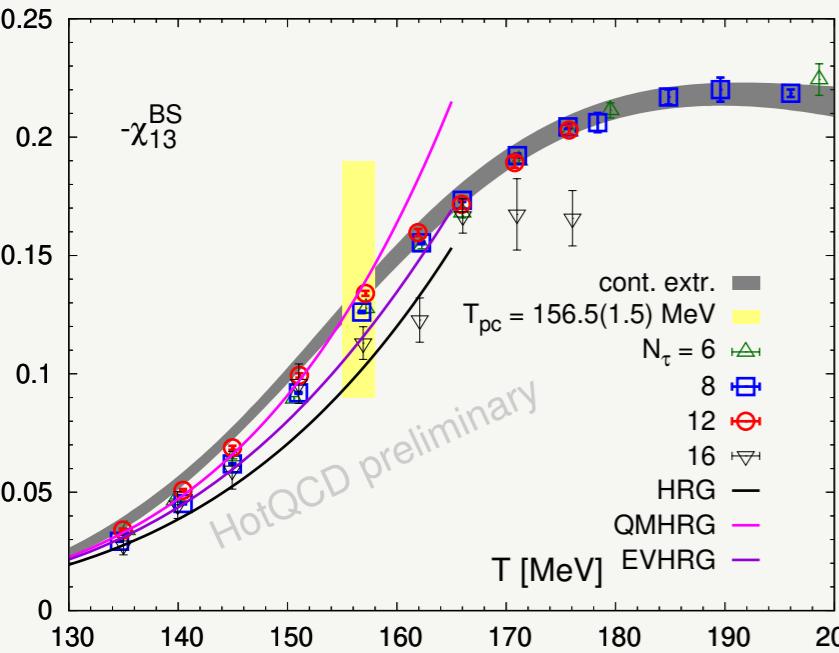
**Smatrix with  
only  $\pi, N$   
interactions is  
not sufficient.**

## Hybrid Smatrix: The resonances that do not contribute to Smatrix analysis treated as stable particle

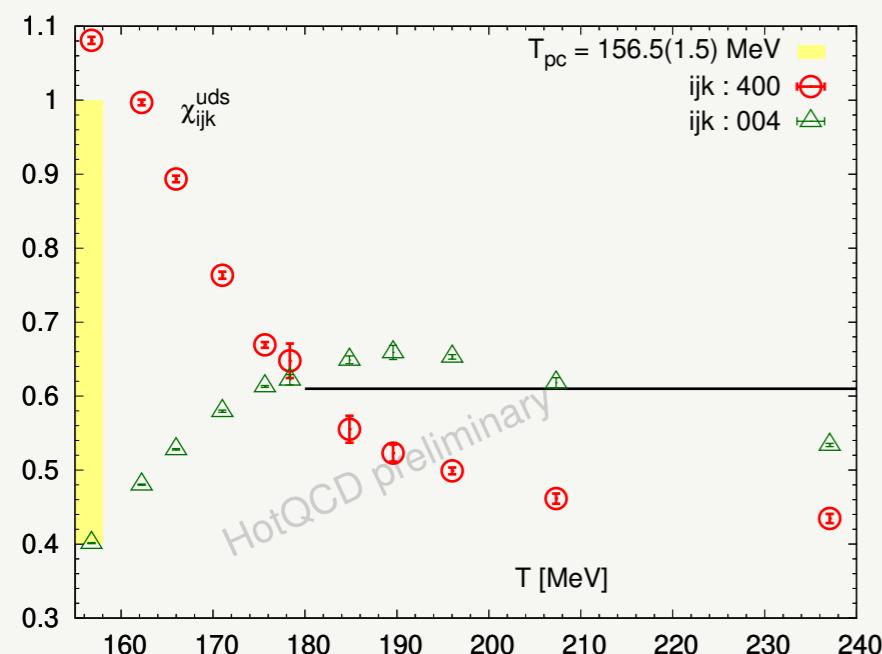


**Missing  
Baryons??**

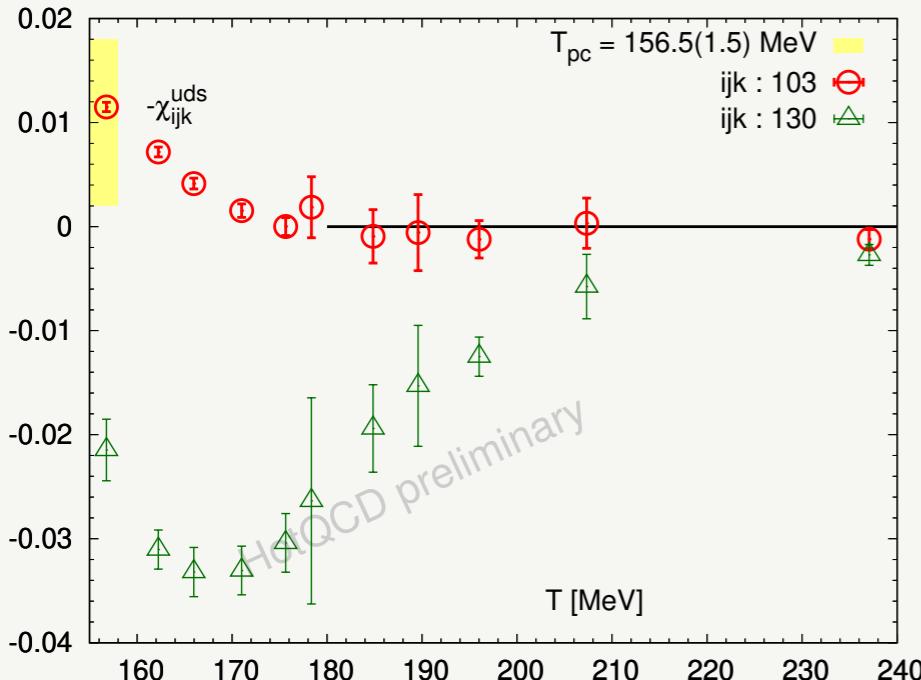
**Assessment: In Most cases the QMHRG model works better than other models.**



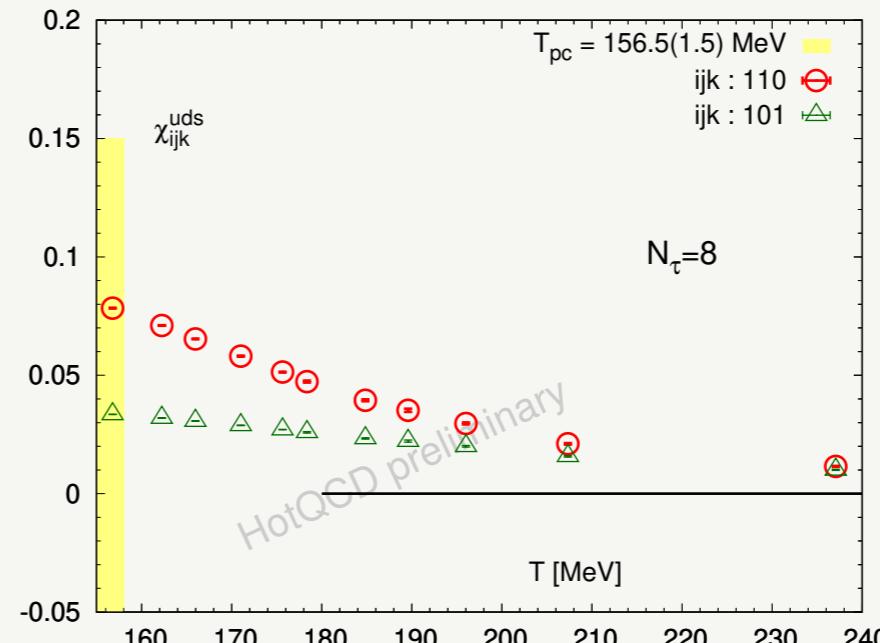
# Quark Number susceptibility at $T \geq T_{pc}$



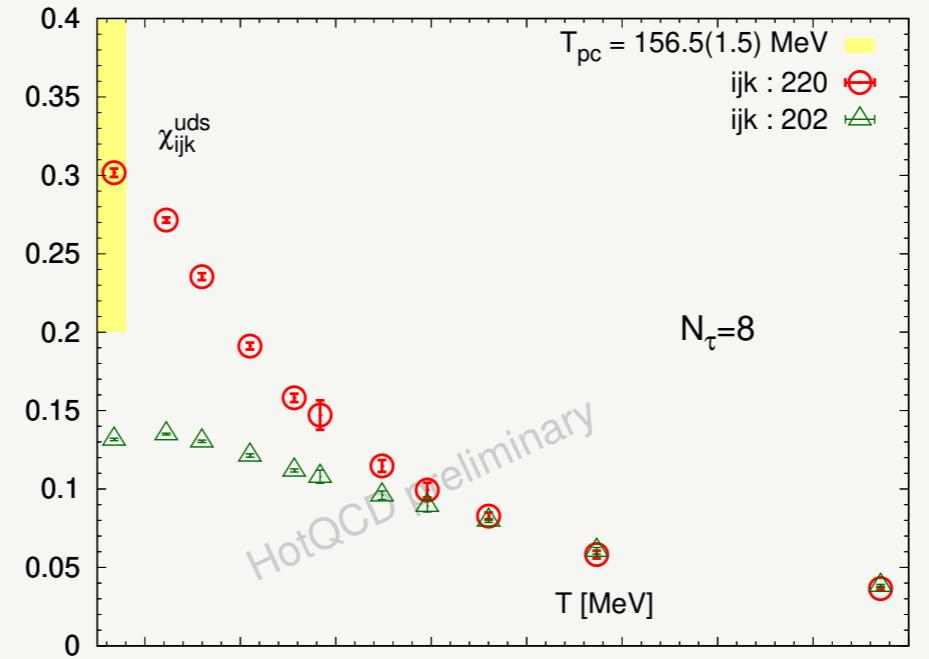
$O(g^2)$



$O(g^6 \log g)$



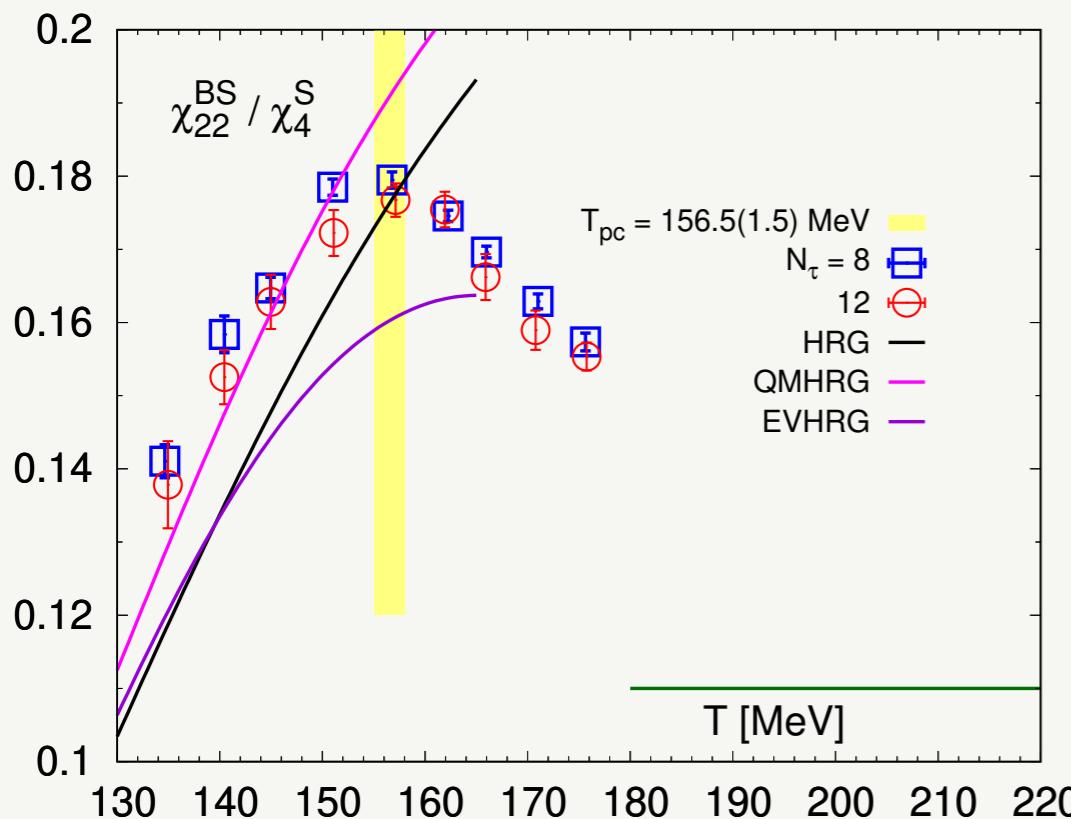
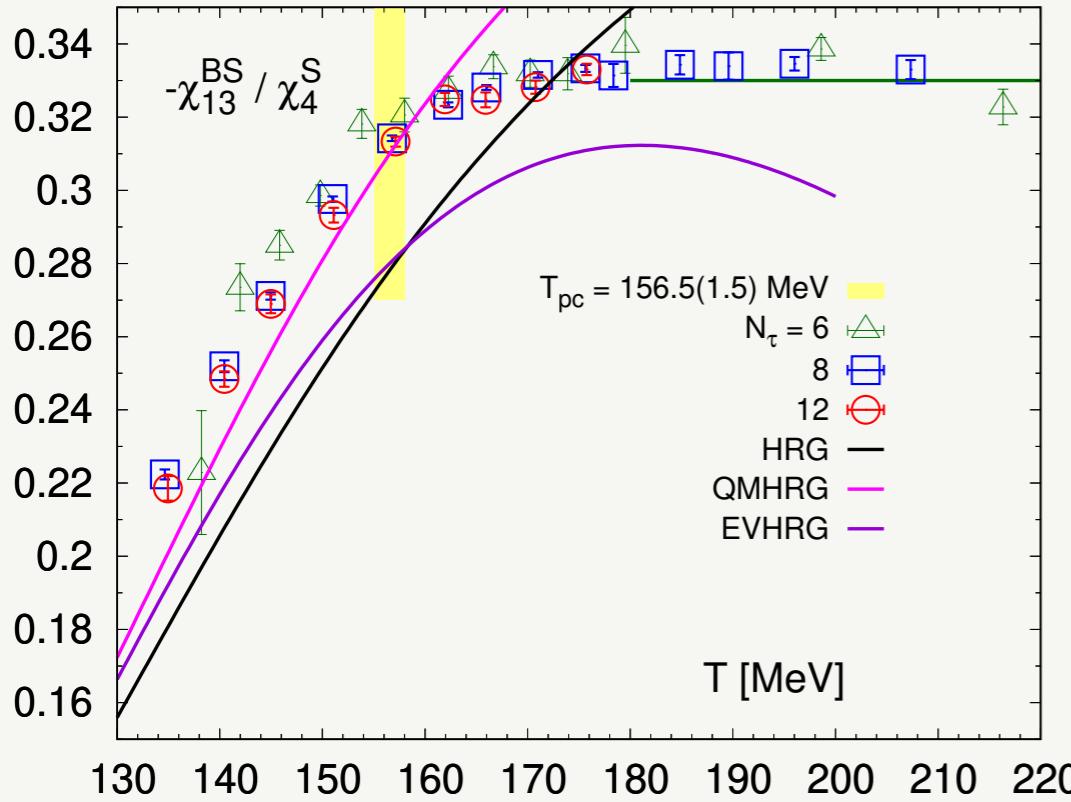
$O(g^6 \log g)$



$O(g^3)$

**Deviations from ideal gas follow the expectation predicted by weak coupling calculations!!**

# Quark Number susceptibility at $T \geq T_{pc}$



$$\frac{\chi_{13}^{BS}}{\chi_4^S} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\chi_{13}^{us}}{\chi_4^S}$$

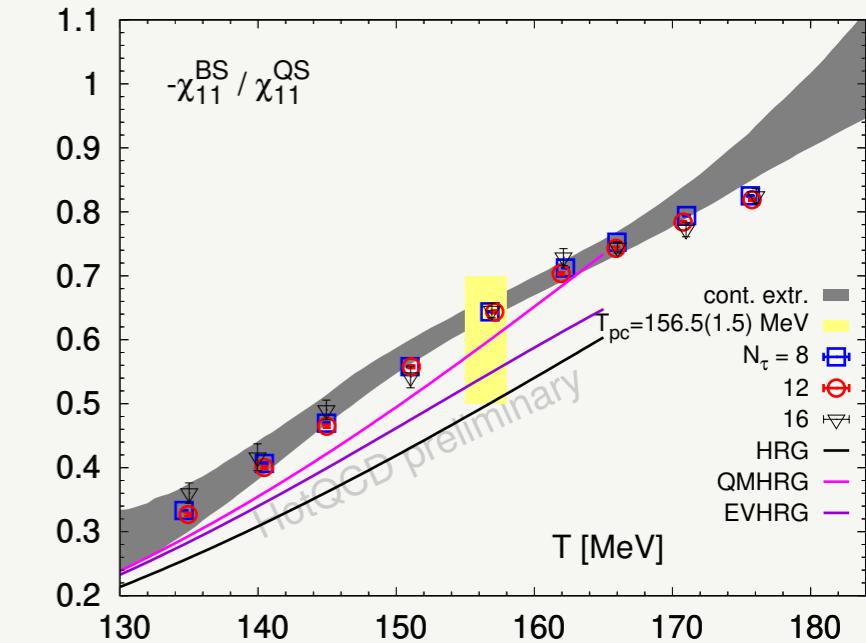
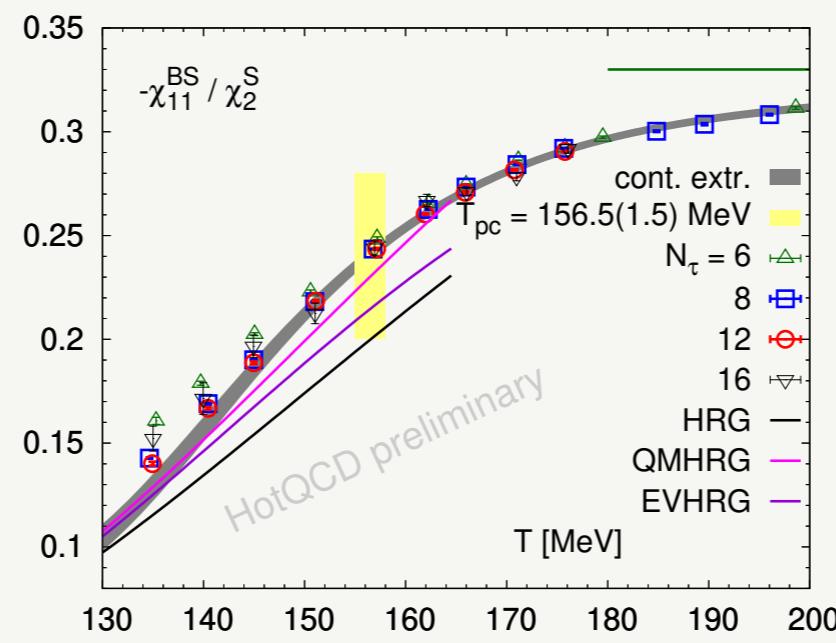
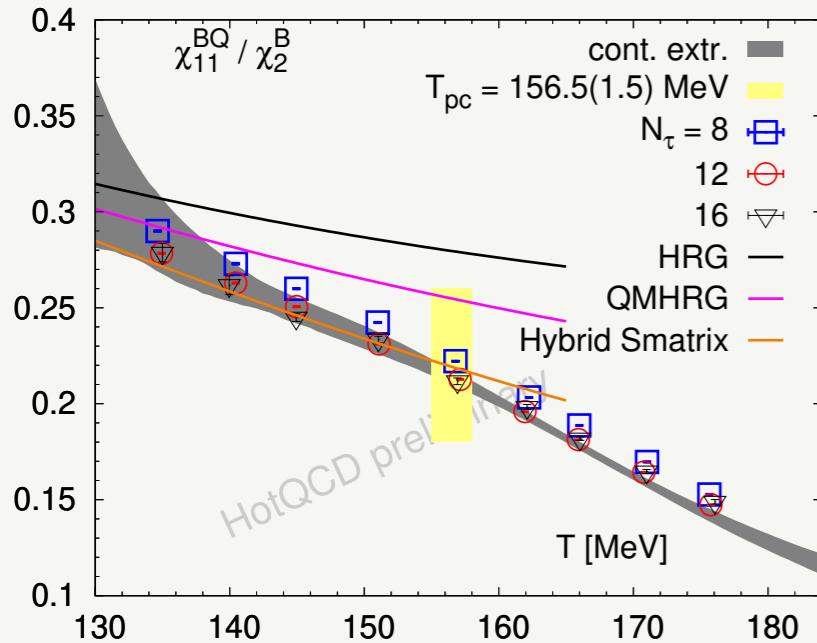
$O(g^6 \log g)$

**Effects of non-diagonal quark flavour correlations!!**

$$\frac{\chi_{22}^{BS}}{\chi_4^S} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{\chi_{13}^{us}}{\chi_4^S} + \frac{2}{9} \frac{\chi_{22}^{us}}{\chi_4^S} + \frac{2}{9} \frac{\chi_{112}^{uds}}{\chi_4^S}$$

$O(g^3)$

# Lattice QCD to Phenomenology



$$T_f \sim 156.5(1.5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\chi_{11}^{BQ} / \chi_2^B = 0.214(3)$$

$$-\chi_{11}^{BS} / \chi_2^S = 0.239(6)$$

$$-\chi_{11}^{BS} / \chi_{11}^{QS} = 0.646(5)$$

Extracted from ALICE data at freeze-out,

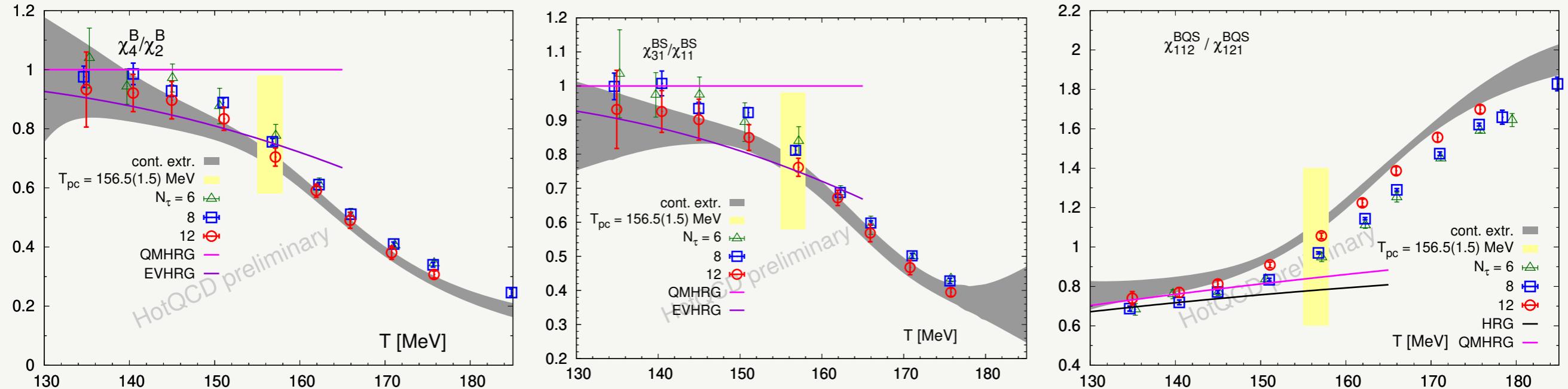
$$-\chi_{11}^{BS} / \chi_2^S = 1 - 2\chi_{11}^{QS} / \chi_2^S$$

$$-\chi_{11}^{BS} / \chi_2^S > 0.193 \pm 0.0127$$

HotQCD preliminary

Braun-Munzinger et al.

# Lattice QCD to Phenomenology



$$T_f \sim 156.5(1.5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\chi_4^B / \chi_2^B = 0.63(6)$$

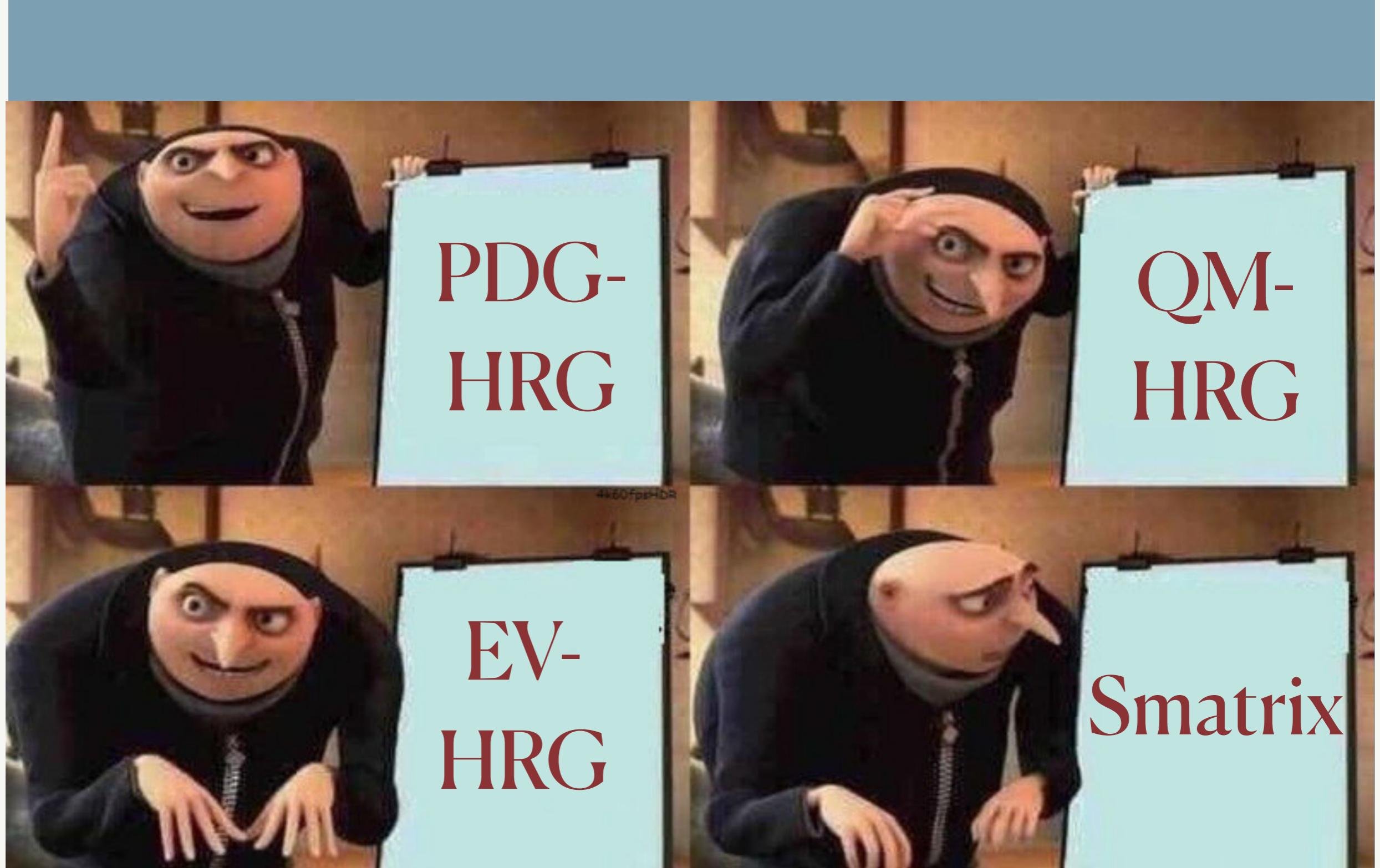
$$\chi_{31}^{BS} / \chi_{11}^{BS} = 0.76(5)$$

$$\chi_{112}^{BQS} / \chi_{121}^{BQS} = 1.08(3)$$

HotQCD preliminary

# Conclusions

- The *cumulants* and *correlations* of conserved charge fluctuations calculated in Lattice QCD agrees well with QMHRG model in most cases (especially in the strangeness sector) at  $T \leq T_{pc}$ .
- We have provided (preliminary) continuum extrapolated results of the ratio of some *cumulants* that can be compared at freeze-out with the fluctuations and correlations currently being measured by the ALICE collaboration.
- The *cumulants* and *correlations* at  $\mu_{B,Q,S} = 0$  provide the basis for Taylor expansions of various thermodynamic quantities for non-zero chemical potentials [see talks by C. Schmidt and D. Bollweg].
- The deviations between higher order *cumulants* in QCD (Lattice) from HRG will influence the determination of freeze-out parameters.



Thank you for your attention!!