

# 格子シミュレーションによる QCD型理論の超流動相での音速

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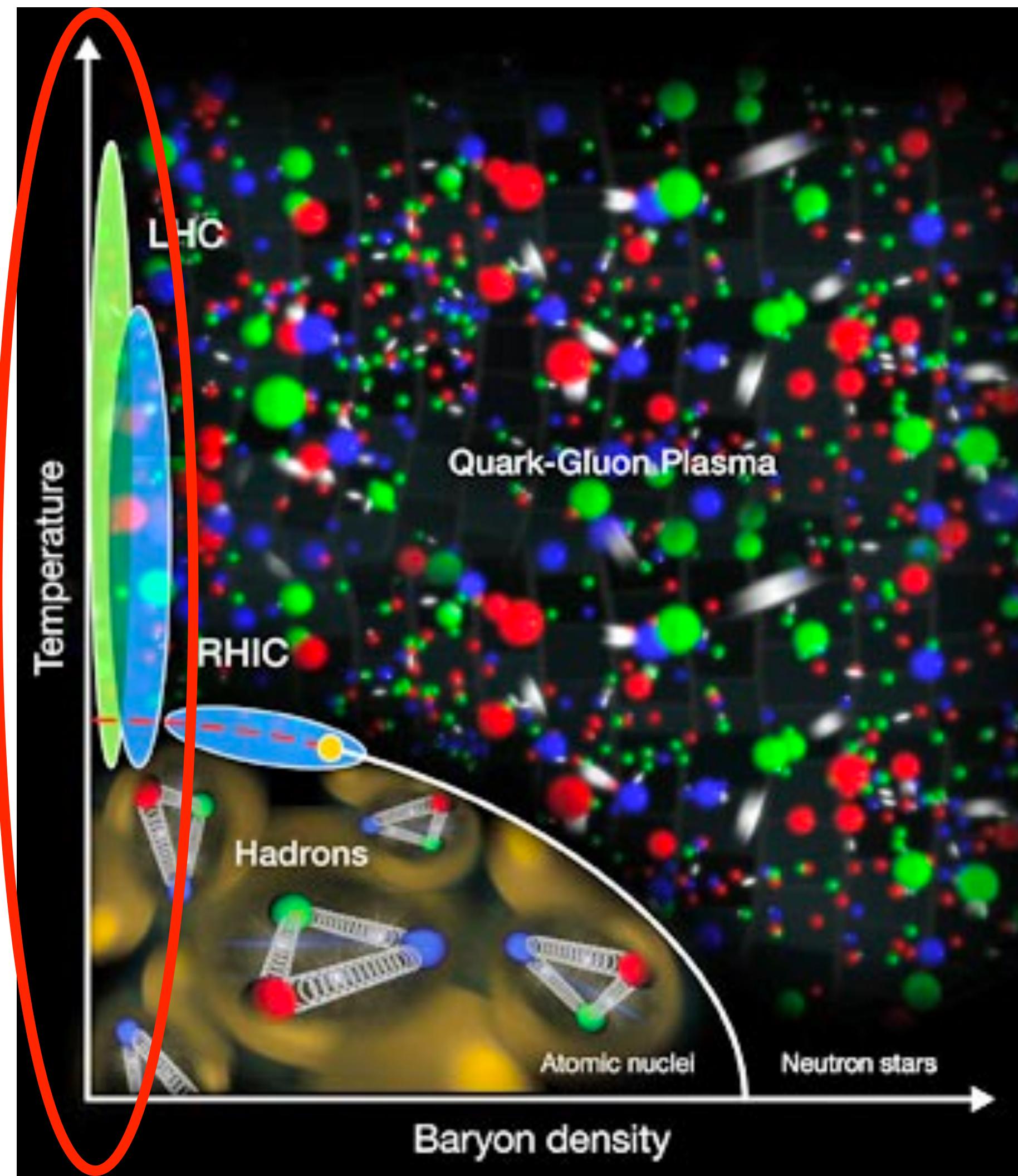
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# 素粒子の基本理論から状態方程式

- ・ 強い力のミクロな基本理論= QCD  
= (3+1)次元 SU(3)ゲージ理論
- ・ 有限温度系の状態方程式は格子QCDシミュレーションで精密決定済み
- ・ 有限密度系では格子QCDは符号問題があって不可能
- ・ QCDとよく似た理論(2カラーQCD=SU(2)ゲージ理論)で  
有限密度の状態方程式を格子シミュレーションで計算してみました
- ・ 超流動相では音速が自由場の理論の値を超える証拠を得ました

# Introduction

expected QCD phase diagram



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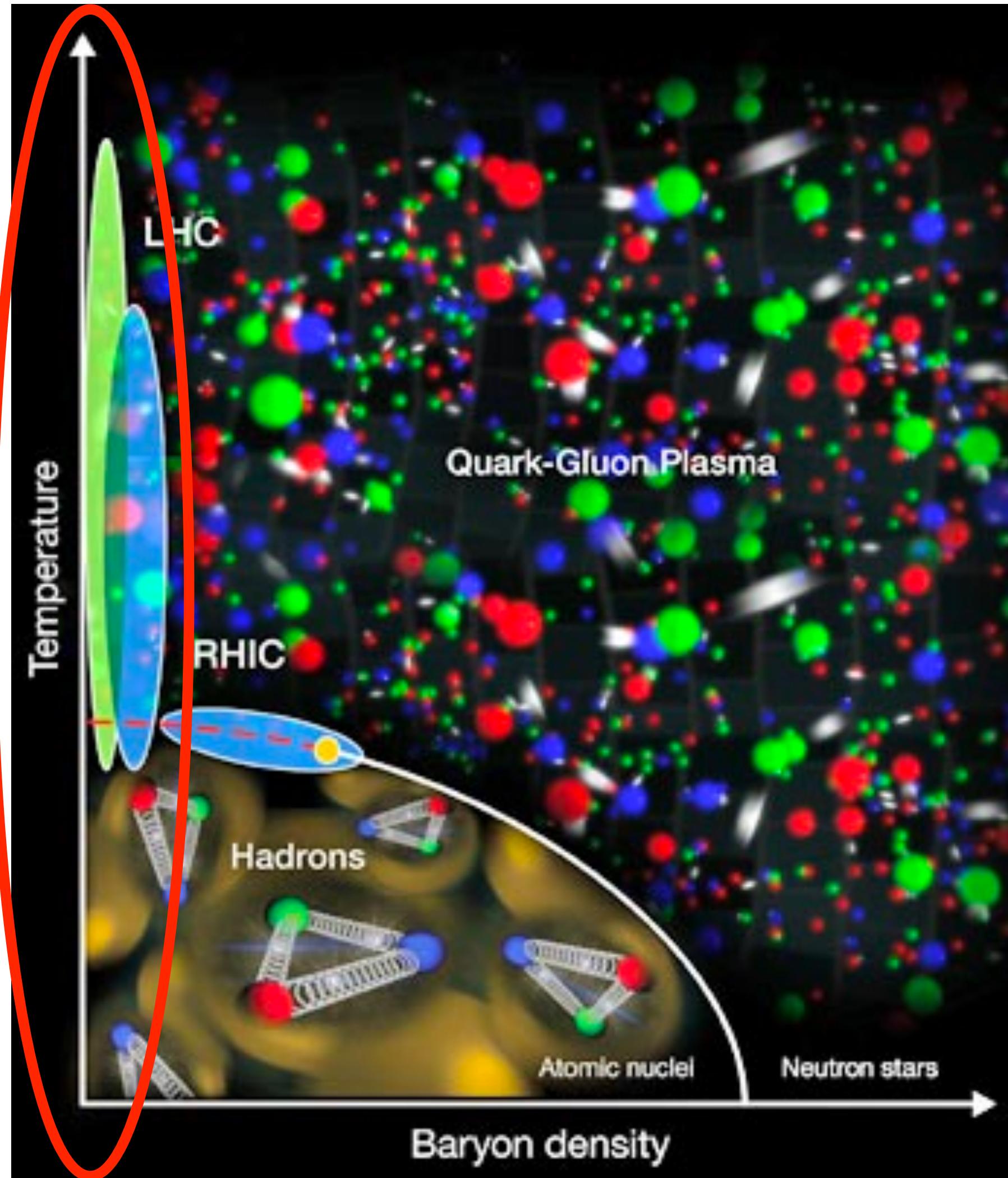
QCD in finite temperature

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m)\psi$$

- Lattice gauge theory is **only known nonperturbative and gauge invariant regularization method**
- Finite-T QCD at  $\mu = 0$  axis:  
studied by lattice MC and collider experiments

# Sound velocity: finite-T transition

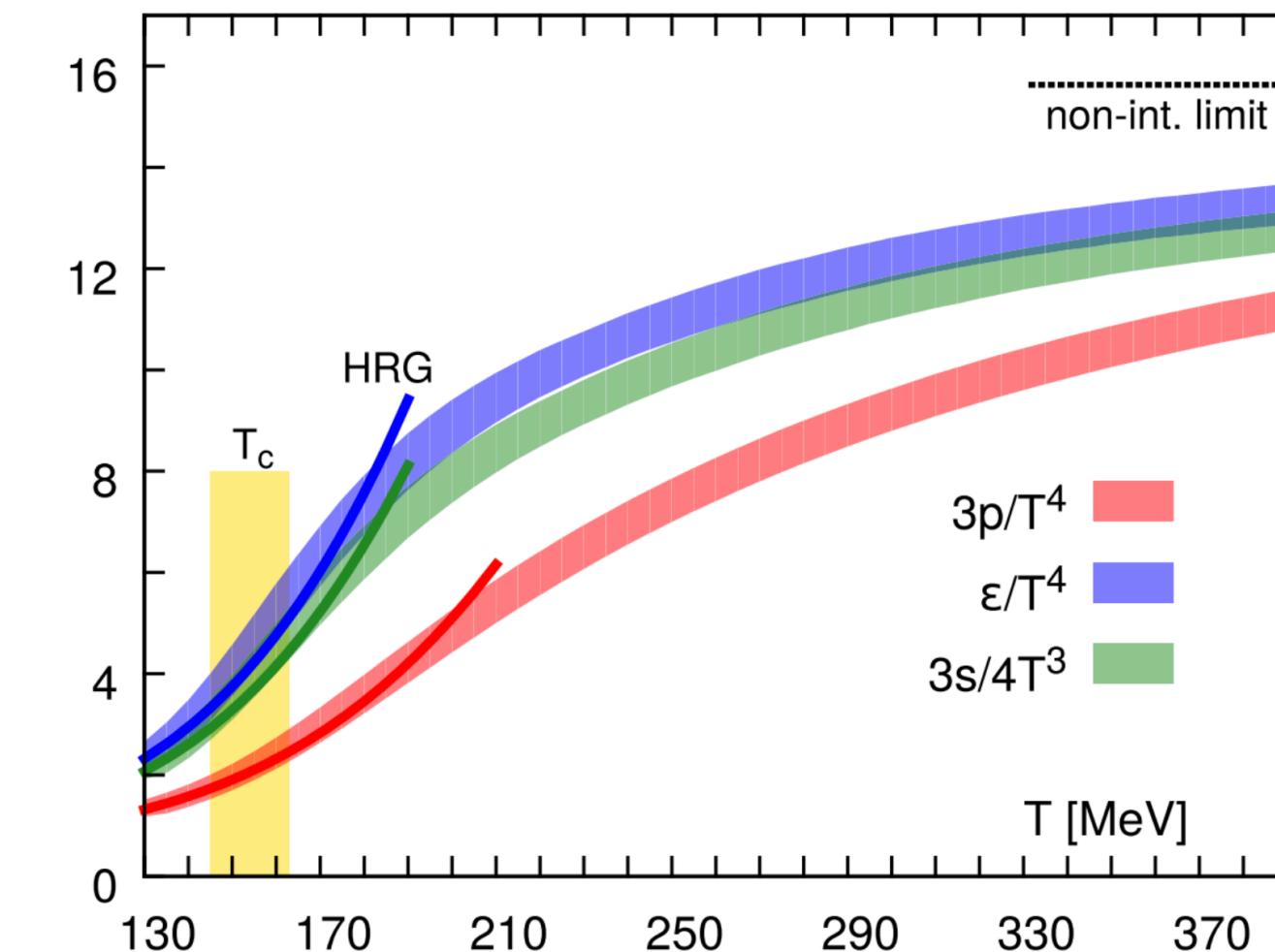
EoS and sound velocity at zero- $\mu$



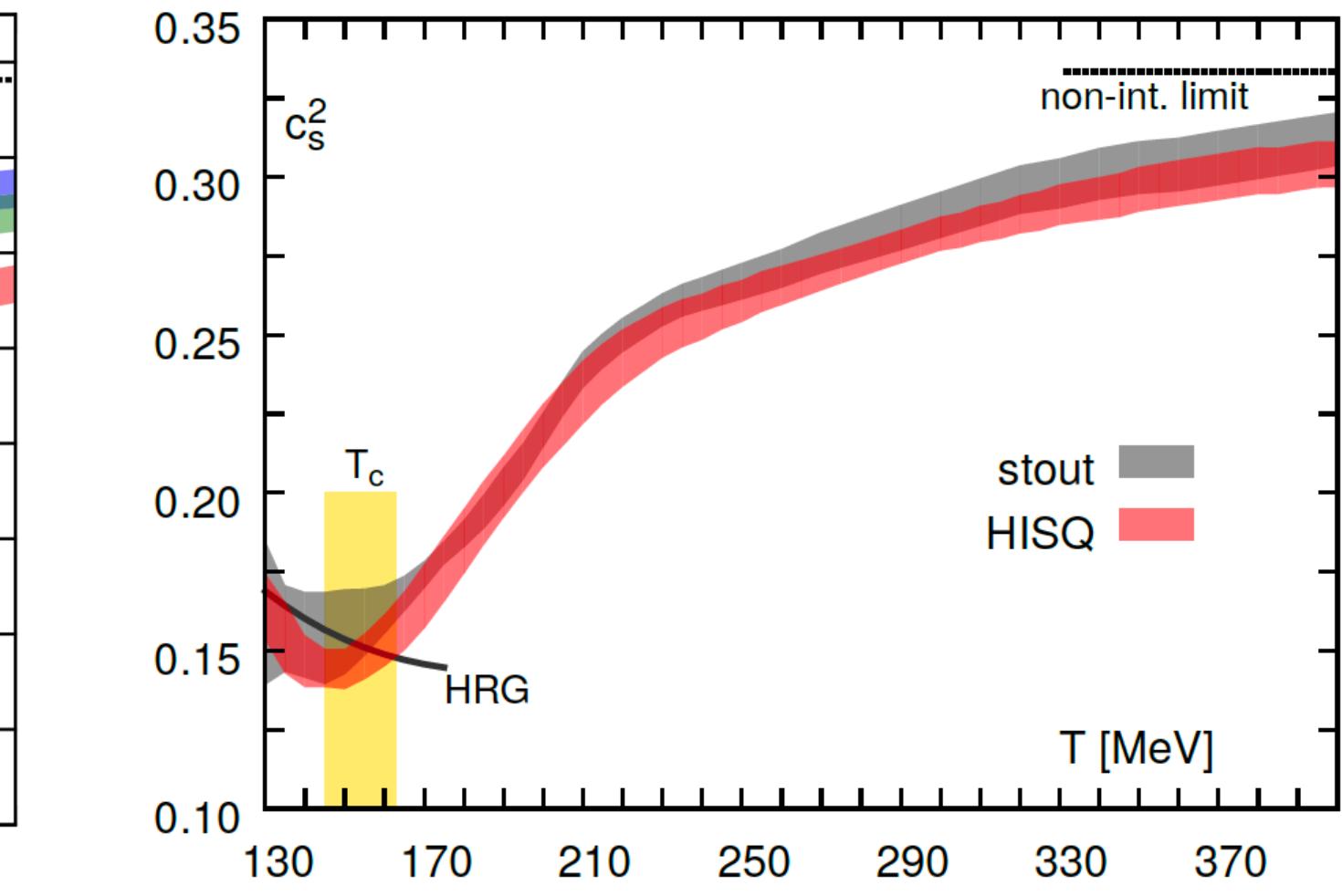
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Finite Temperature transition  
(Nf=2+1 QCD)

EoS  
( $p$  and  $\epsilon$ )



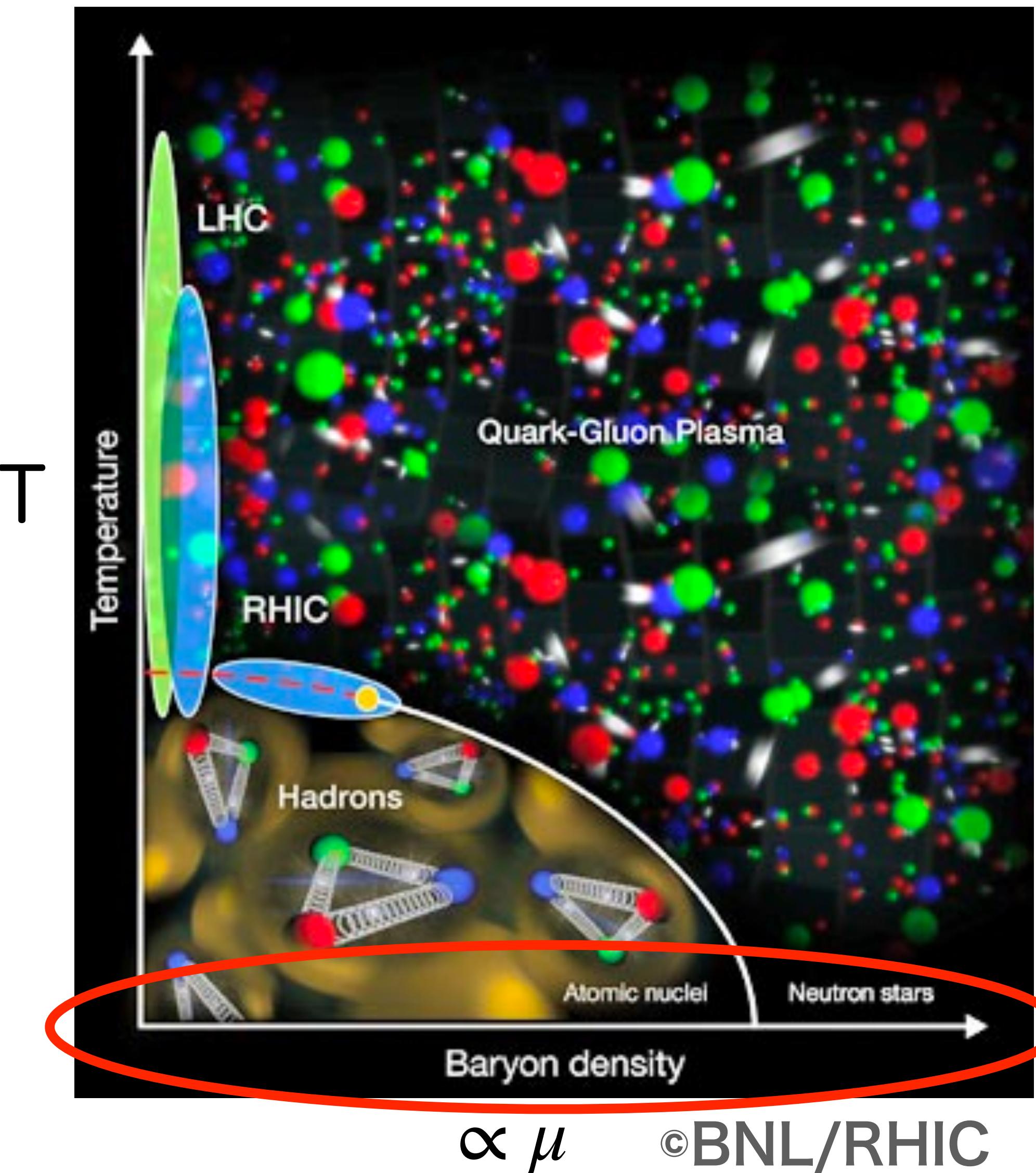
Sound velocity  
 $c_s^2 = \partial p / \partial \epsilon$



HotQCD (2014)

# Introduction

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Finite density QCD

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m)\psi + \mu\bar{\psi}\gamma_0\psi$$

- In  $\mu \neq 0$  regime, MC simulation suffers from the sign problem  
(理論を変えるか, アルゴリズムを変えるか)

永田桂太郎：「有限密度格子QCDと符号問題の現状と課題」

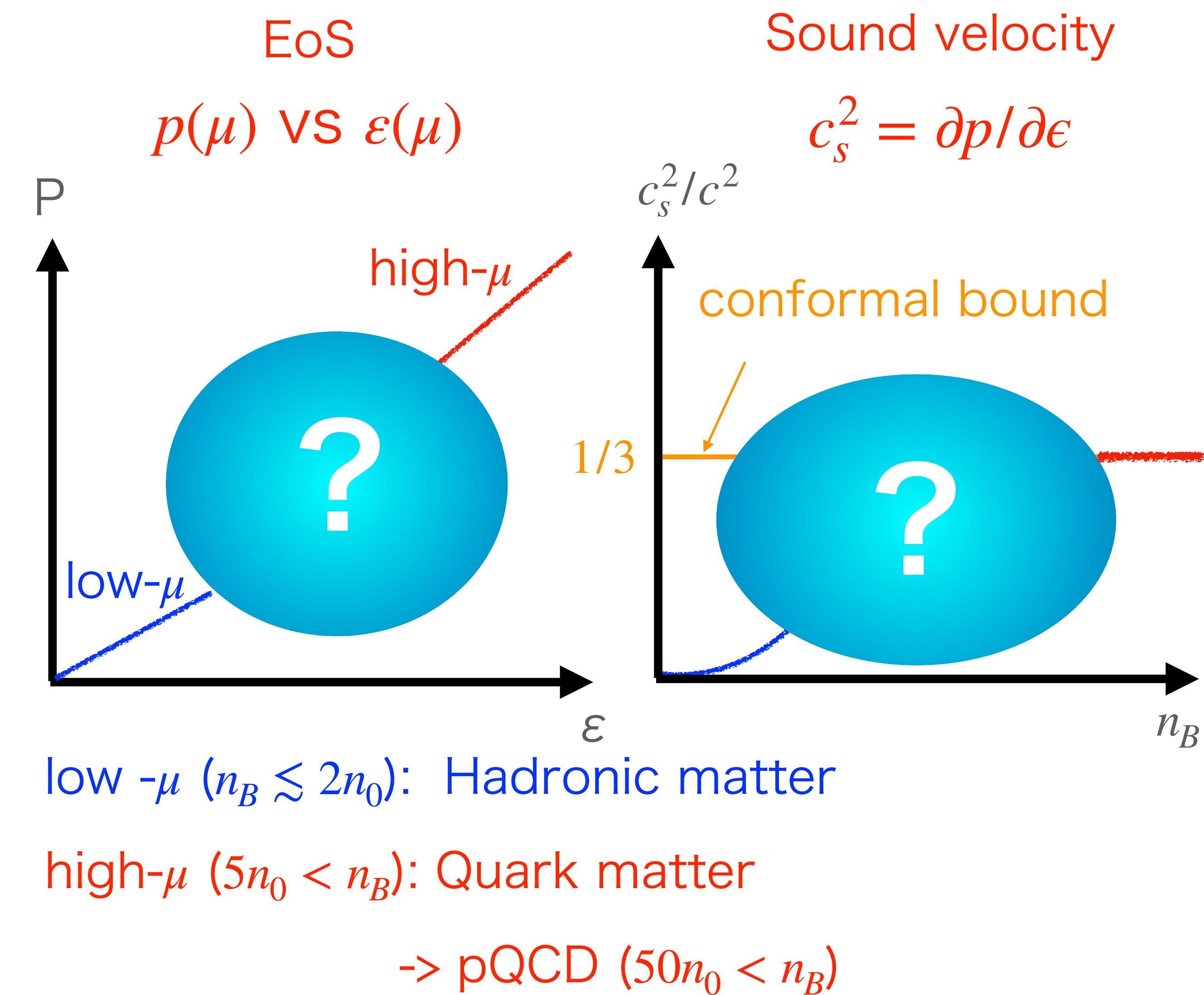
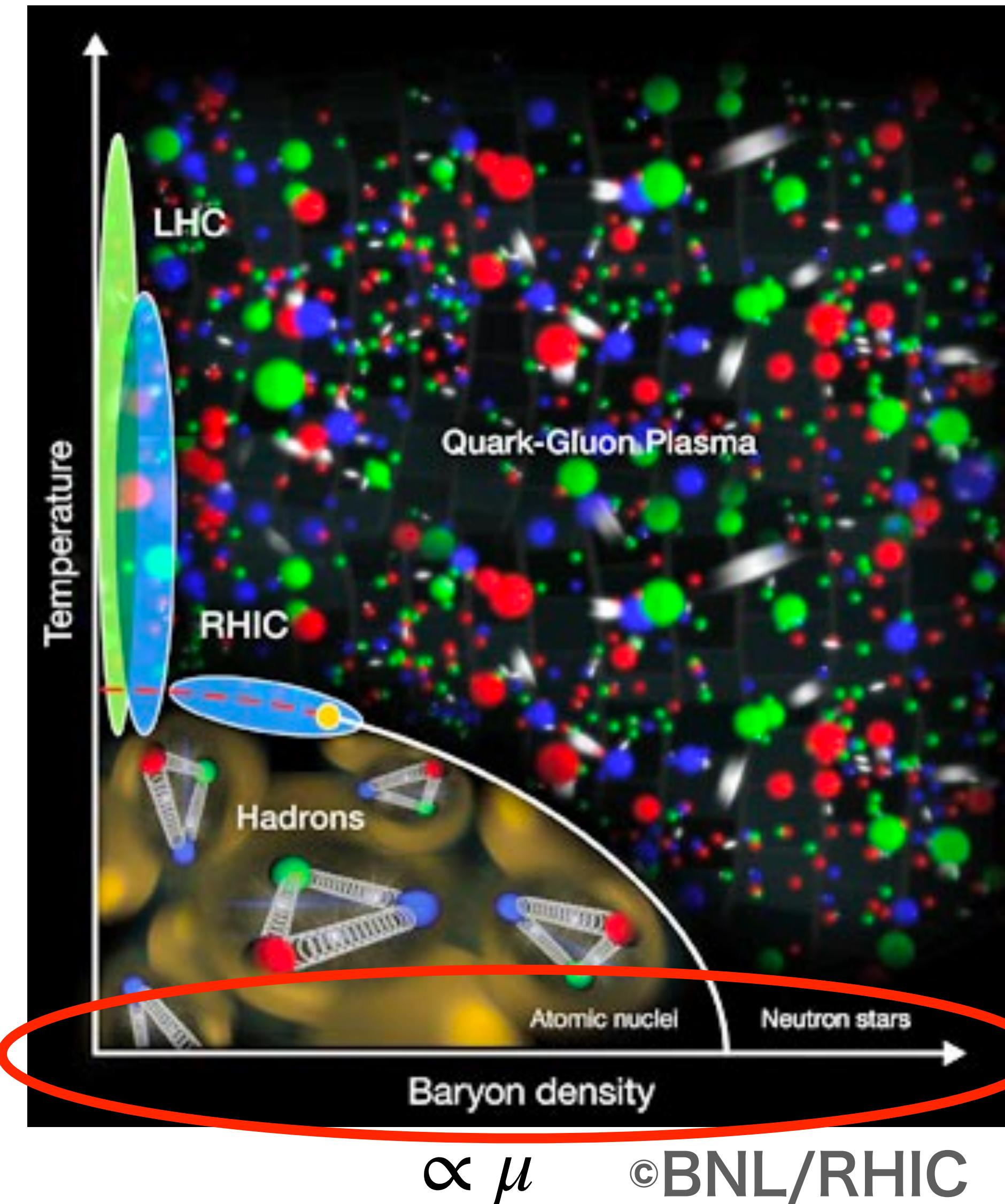
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- Experiments:  
Neutron star observations are (will be)  
ongoing  
Gravitational wave, LISA, NICER,...

# Sound velocity: finite density regime

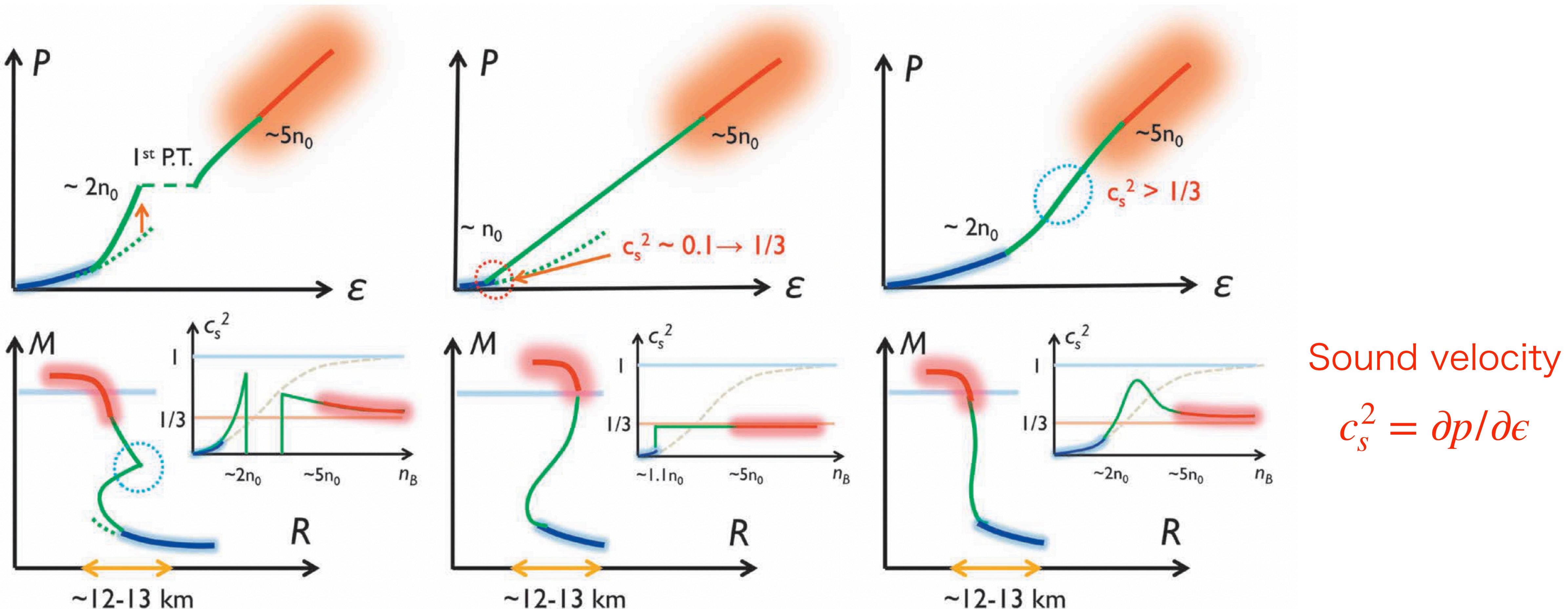
EoS and sound velocity at low-T and high- $\mu$



# EoS ( $\epsilon$ vs. p), $c_s$ and neutron star

## Mass and radius of neutron star

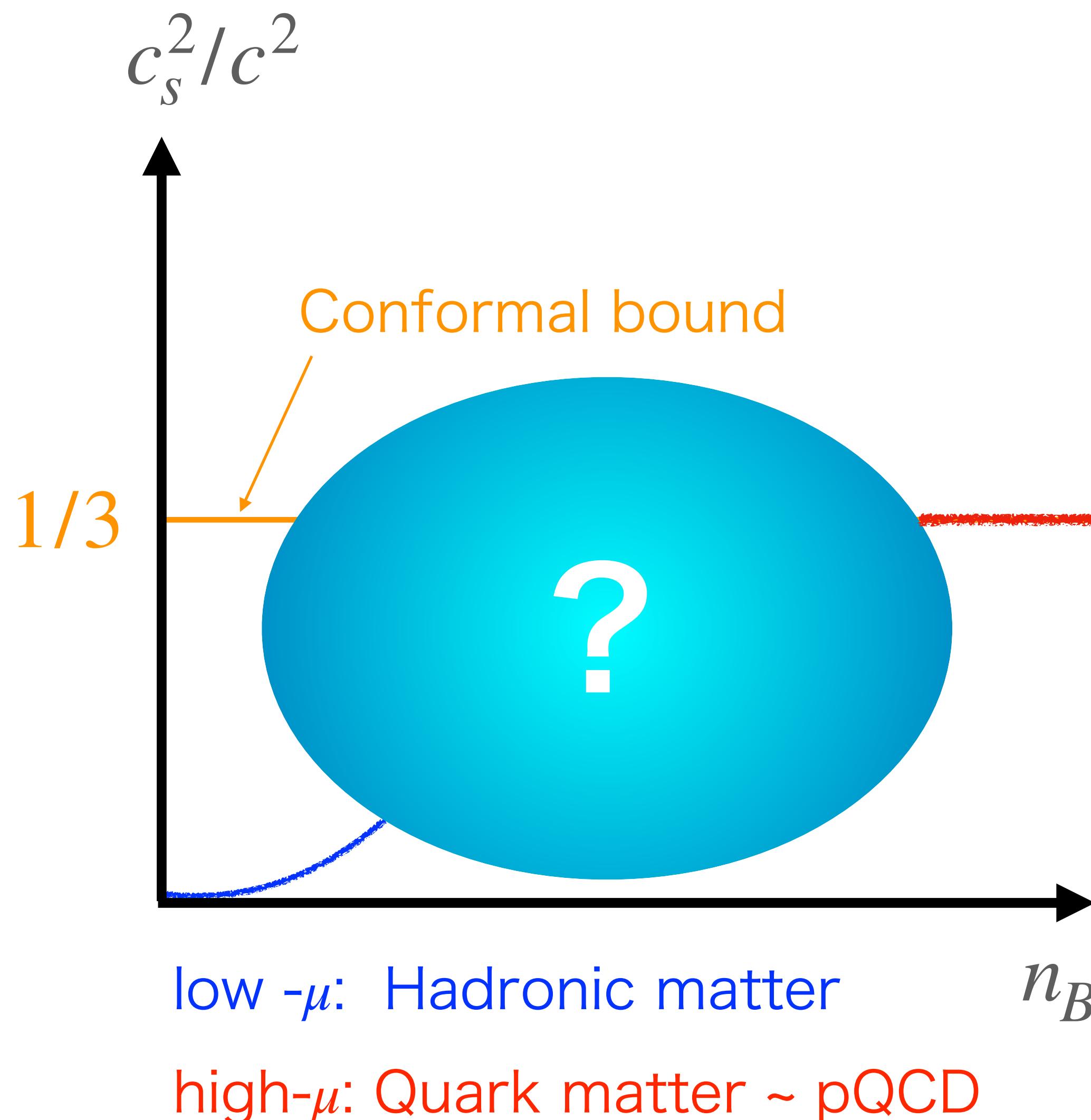
T. Kojo, arXiv:2011.10940  
物理学会誌2022年2月



Mass-Radius of neutron star  $\Leftrightarrow$  EoS in dense QCD

# Prediction by phenomenology and effective models

## Sound velocity has a peak?



- Quark-hadron crossover picture consistent with observed neutron stars (M-R) suggests  $c_s^2$  peaks at  $n_B = 1 - 10n_0$   
Masuda,Hatsuda,Takatsuka (2013)  
Baym, Hatsuda, Kojo(2018)
  - Quarkyonic matter model  
 $c_s^2$  peaks at  $n_B = 1 - 5n_0$   
McLerran and Reddy (2019)
  - Microscopic interpretation on the origin of the peak = quark saturation  
(work for any # of color)  
Kojo (2021), Kojo and Suenaga (2022)
- 8 → Lattice study on 2color dense QCD  
the sign problem is absent!!

# Our projects (2color QCD)

- K.Iida, EI, T.-G. Lee: JHEP2001(2020)181  
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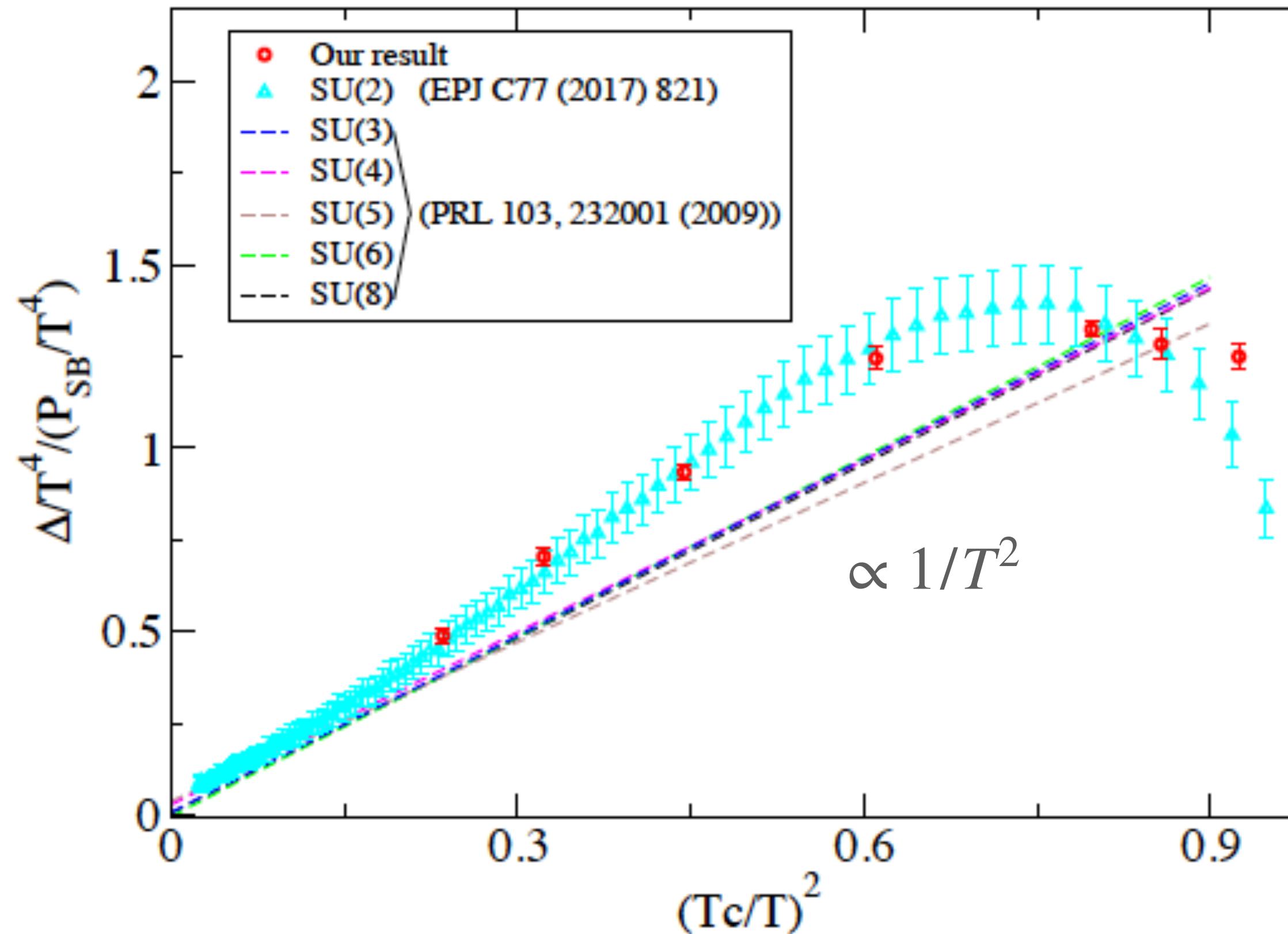
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# 2color QCD $\approx$ 3color QCD at $\mu = 0$

EoS shows very similar at least quenched QCD case

Trace anomaly ( $\Delta = (\epsilon - 3p)$ ) of pure SU( $N_c$ )  
gauge theories with several  $N_c$



Finite density QCD

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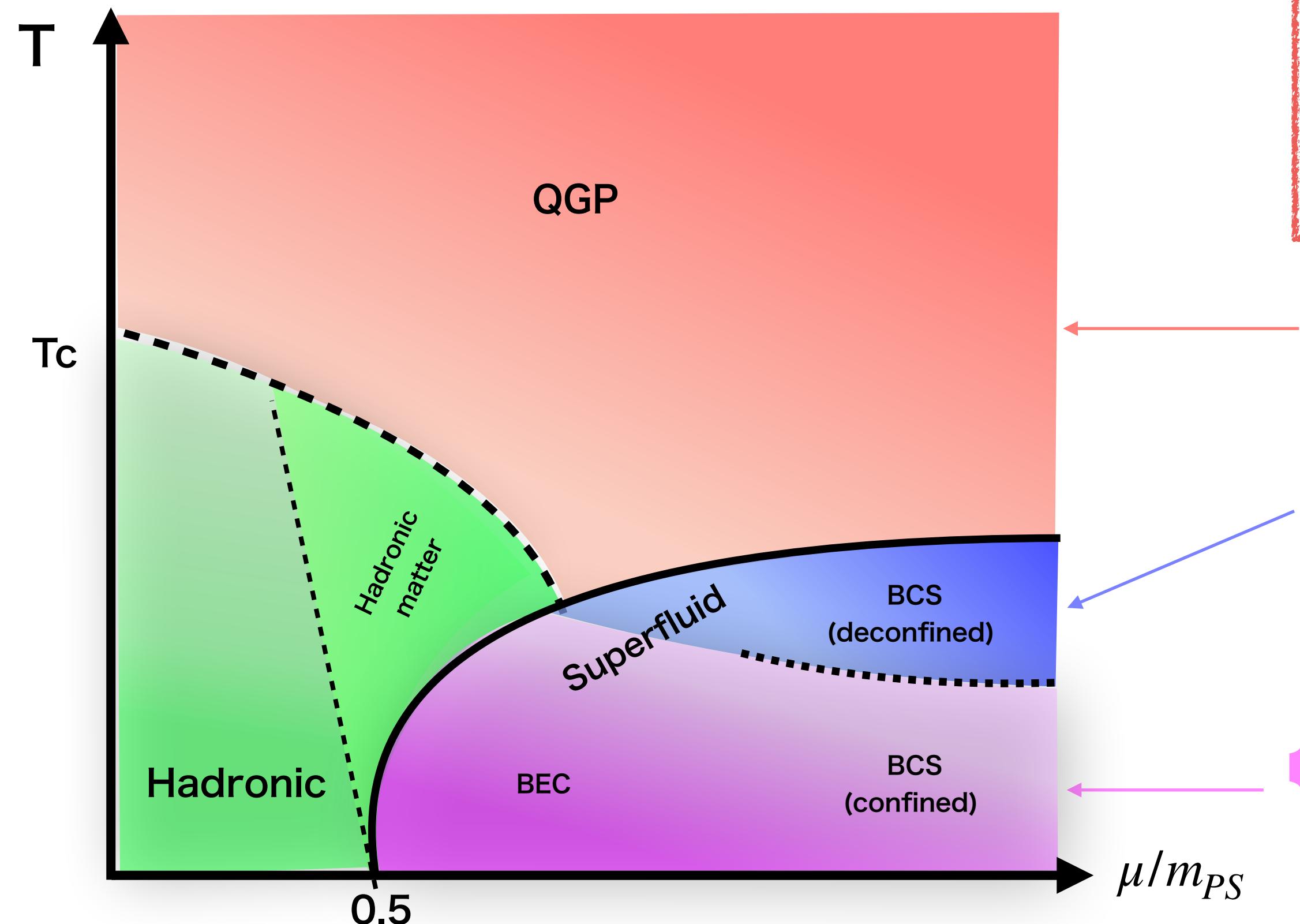
3color QCD:  $a=1 - 8$   
2color QCD:  $a=1 - 3$

T. Hirakida, Ei, H. Kouno  
PTEP 2019 (2019) 033B01

# 2color QCD phase diagram

- (1) K.Iida, K.Ishiguro , EI, arXiv: 2111.13067
- (2) K.Iida, EI, T.-G. Lee: PTEP2021(2021) 1, 013B0
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# Current status on 2color QCD phase diagram



At least Four independent group studying the phase diagram

- (1) S. Hands group : Wilson-Plaquette gauge + Wilson fermion
- (2) Russian group : tree level improved Symanzik gauge + rooted staggered fermion
- (3) Our group : Iwasaki gauge + Wilson fermion,  $T_c=200$  MeV to fix the scale
- (4) von Smekal group: Wilson/Improved gauge + rooted staggered fermion

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     $T=158$  MeV (deconfined, hadron  $\rightarrow$  QGP phase transition occurs)  
     $T=130$  MeV (deconfined? QGP phase? , 2019)

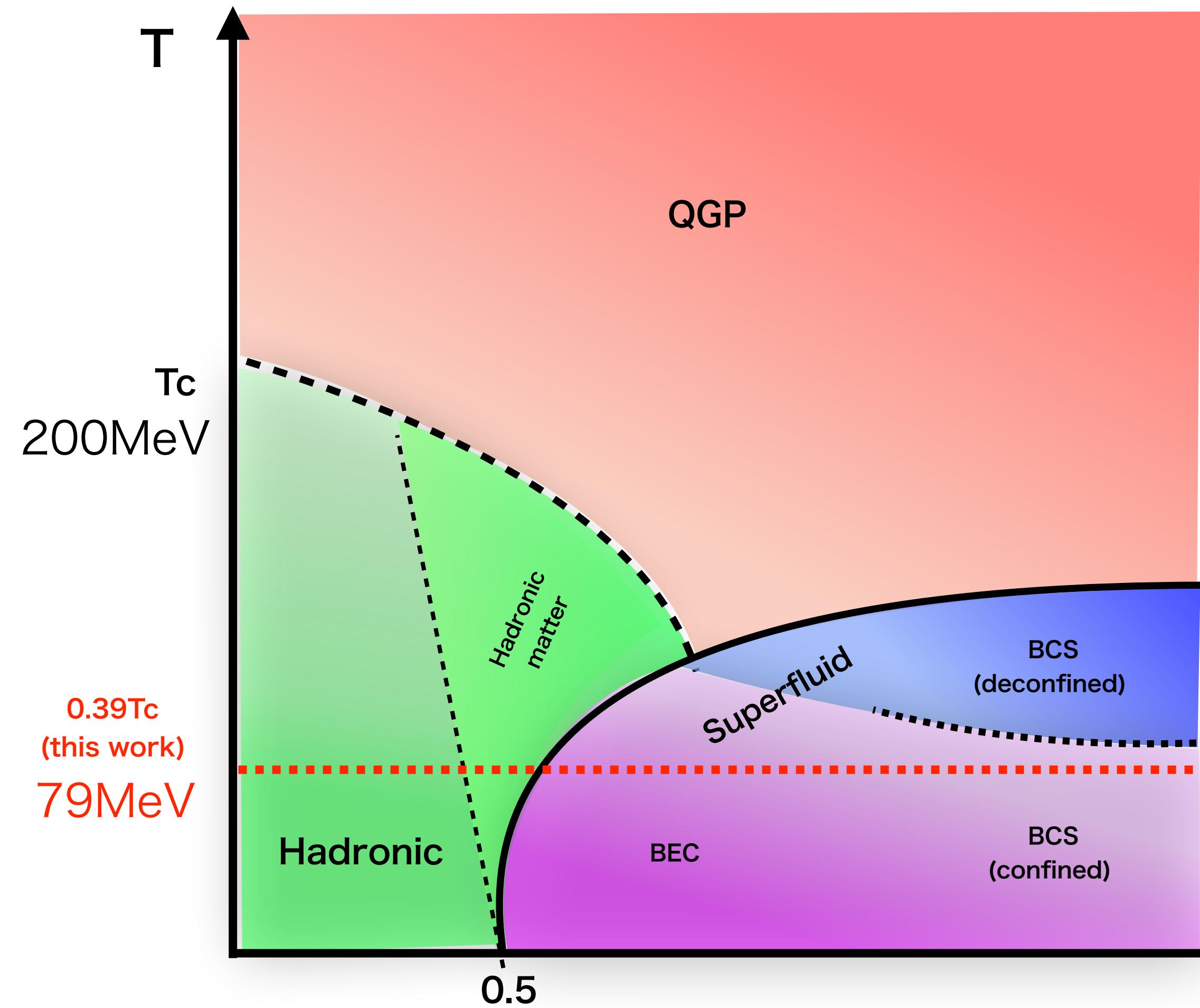
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     $T=140$  MeV (deconfined in high  $\mu$ ,  $\langle qq \rangle$  is not zero, 2017, 2018, 2020)  
     $T=93$  MeV (deconfined in high  $\mu$  ?, also  $\langle qq \rangle$  is not zero?, 2017)

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     $T=87$  MeV (confined in 2019)  
     $T=79$  MeV (confined even in high  $\mu$ )  
     $T=55$  MeV (confined in high  $\mu$ , 2016)  
     $T=47$  MeV (deconfined coarse lattice in 2012, but confined in 2019)  
     $T=45$  MeV (confined in 2019)

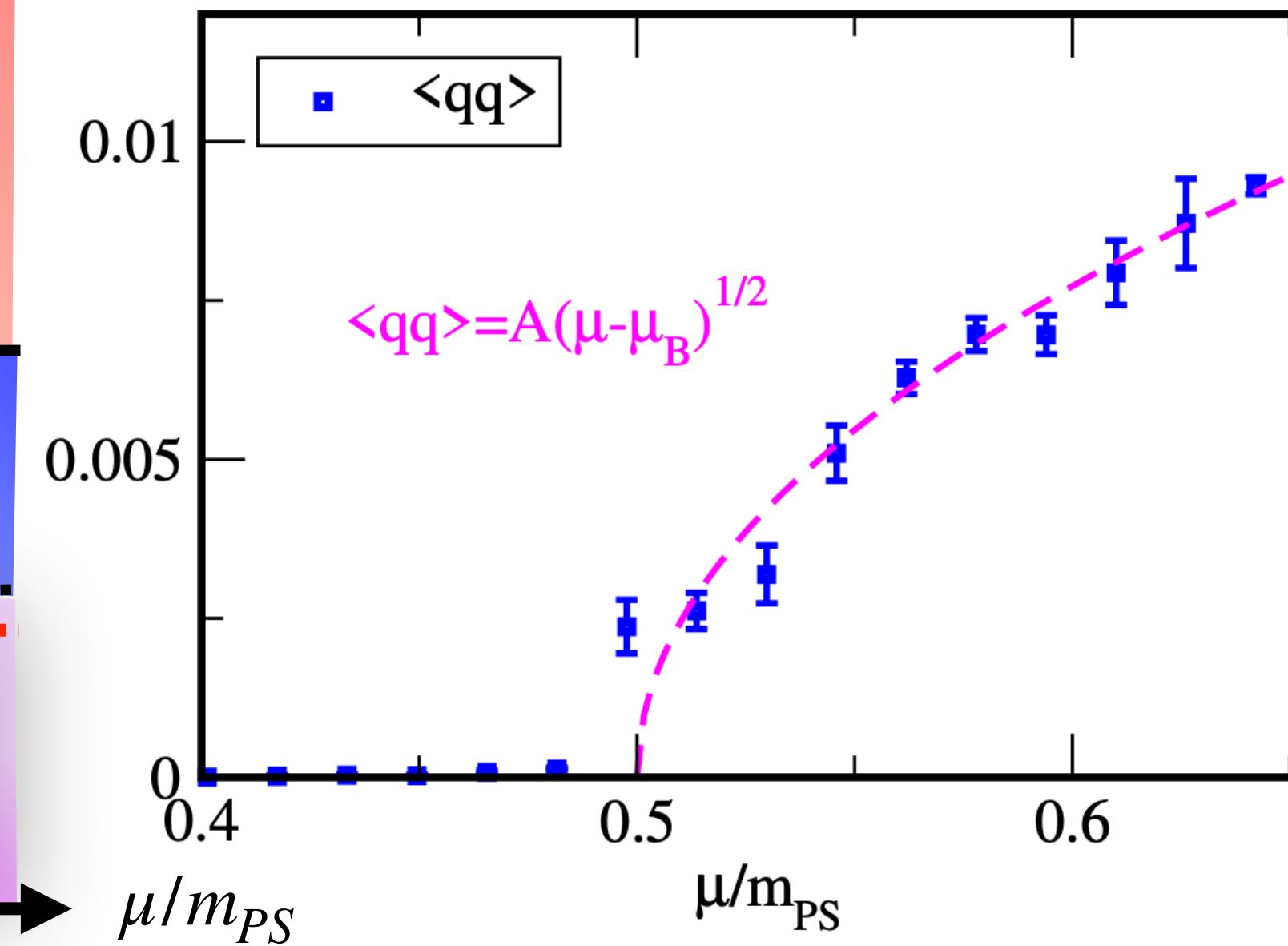
- Even  $T \approx 100$  MeV and  $\mu/m_{PS} = 0.5$ , superfluid phase emerges
- $T_d$  (confine/deconfine)  $\leq T_{SF}$  (superfluid/QGP) : constraint from 't Hooft anomaly matching
- 2color QCD phase diagram has been determined by independent works!

# Phase diagram of 2color QCD

K.Iida, EI, T.-G. Lee: JHEP2001(2020)181



	Hadronic	Hadronic-matter	QGP	Superfluid BEC	BCS
$\langle  L  \rangle$	zero	zero	non-zero		
$\langle qq \rangle$	zero	zero	zero	non-zero	$\propto \Delta(\mu)\mu^2$
$\langle n_q \rangle$		non-zero		non-zero	$n_q/n_q^{\text{tree}} \approx 1$

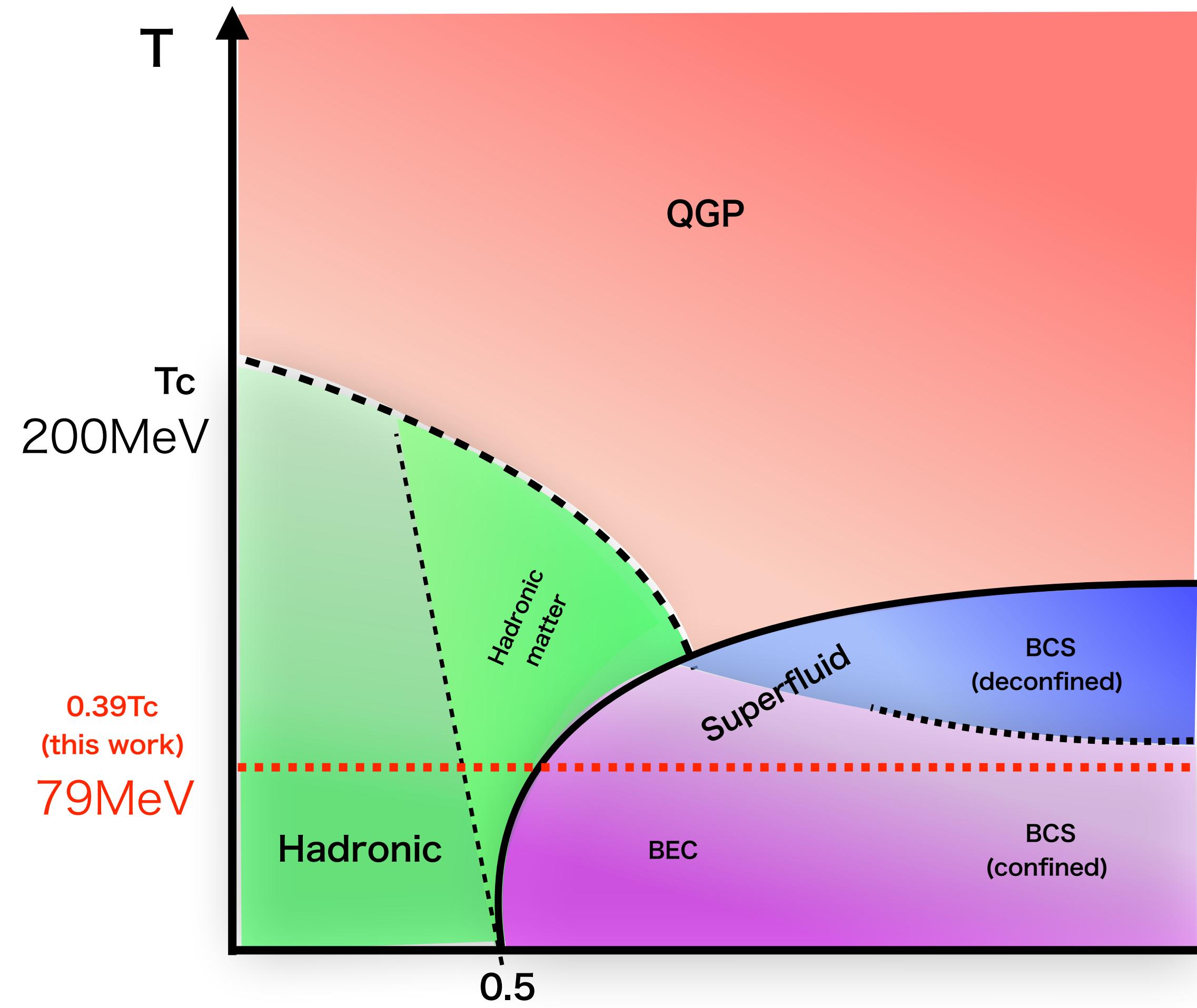


Scaling law of order param.  
is consistent with ChPT.  
(good analysis for  $\mu \approx \mu_c$ )

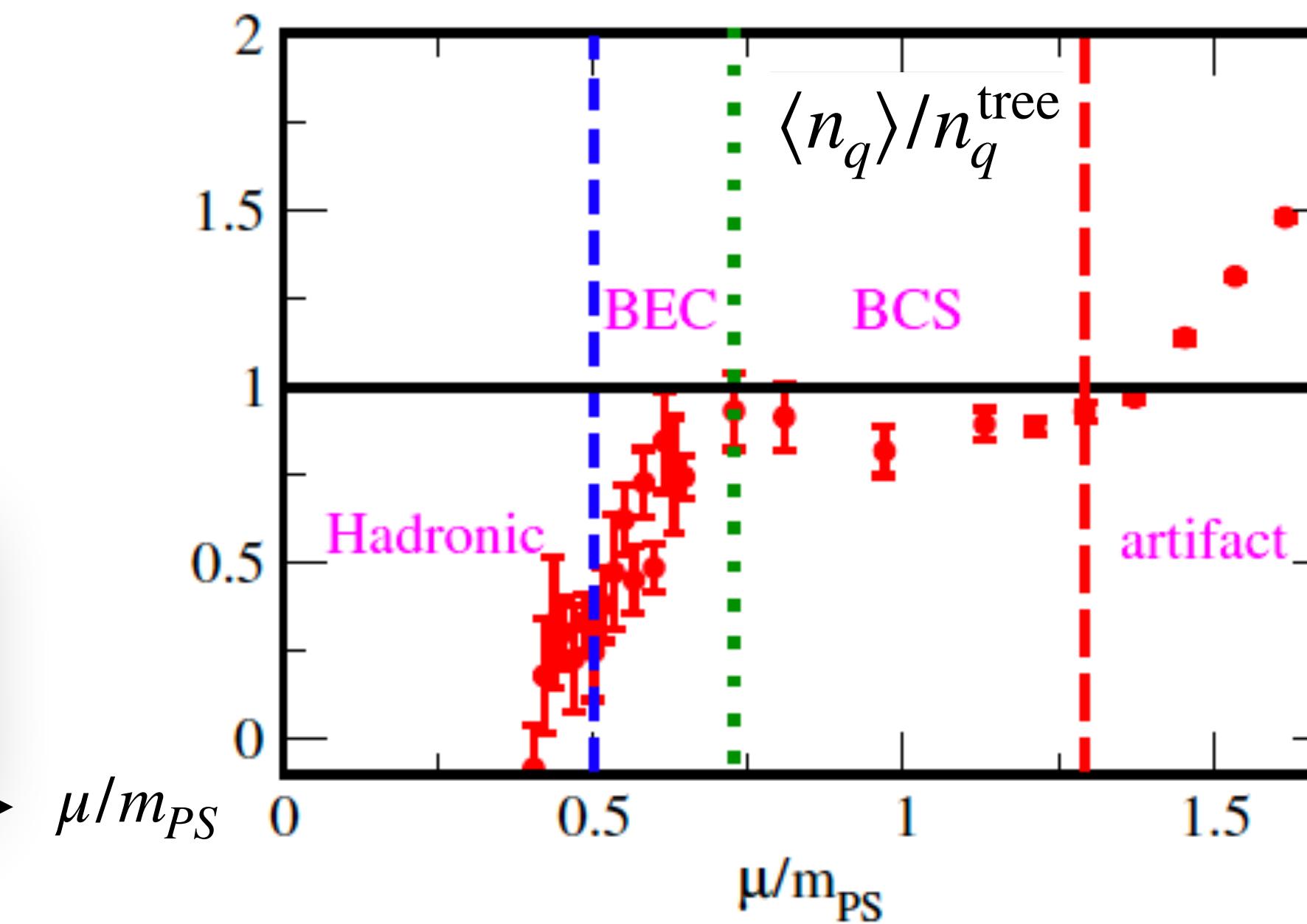
Kogut et al., NPB 582 (2000) 477

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In high- $\mu$ ,  $\langle n_q \rangle \approx n_q^{\text{tree}}$   
number density  
of free particle

BEC-BCS  
crossover

# Equation of state

K.lida and EI, PTEP 2022 (2022) 11, 111B01

# Equation of state

- Fixed scale approach ( $\mu \neq 0$  version)

beta=0.80 (Iwasaki gauge)

lattice size =  $16^4$

T=79MeV,  $j>0$  extrapolation is taken

- **trace anomaly:**  $\epsilon - 3p = \frac{1}{N_s^3} \left( \underbrace{a \frac{d\beta}{da} |_{LCP} \langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta} \rangle_{sub.}}_{\langle \cdot \rangle_{sub.} = \langle \cdot \rangle_\mu - \langle \cdot \rangle_{\mu=0}} + a \frac{d\kappa}{da} |_{LCP} \langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial \kappa} \rangle_{sub.} + \underbrace{a \frac{\partial j}{\partial a} \langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial j} \rangle}_{\text{Zero at } j \rightarrow 0} \right)$   
No renormalization for  $\mu$
- **pressure:**  $p(\mu) = \int_{\mu_o}^{\mu} n_q(\mu') d\mu'$

EoS in dense 2color QCD

Hands et al. (2006)

Hands et al. (2012), T~47MeV (coarse lattice)

Astrakhantsev et al. (2020), T~140MeV

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Zero at  $j \rightarrow 0$

- pressure:  $p(\mu) = \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} n_q(\mu') d\mu'$

## Technical steps

- (1) Measure  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  on the generated configuration
- (2) Nonperturbatively calculate beta fn. at  $\mu = 0$
- (3) Numerical integration of  $n_q$

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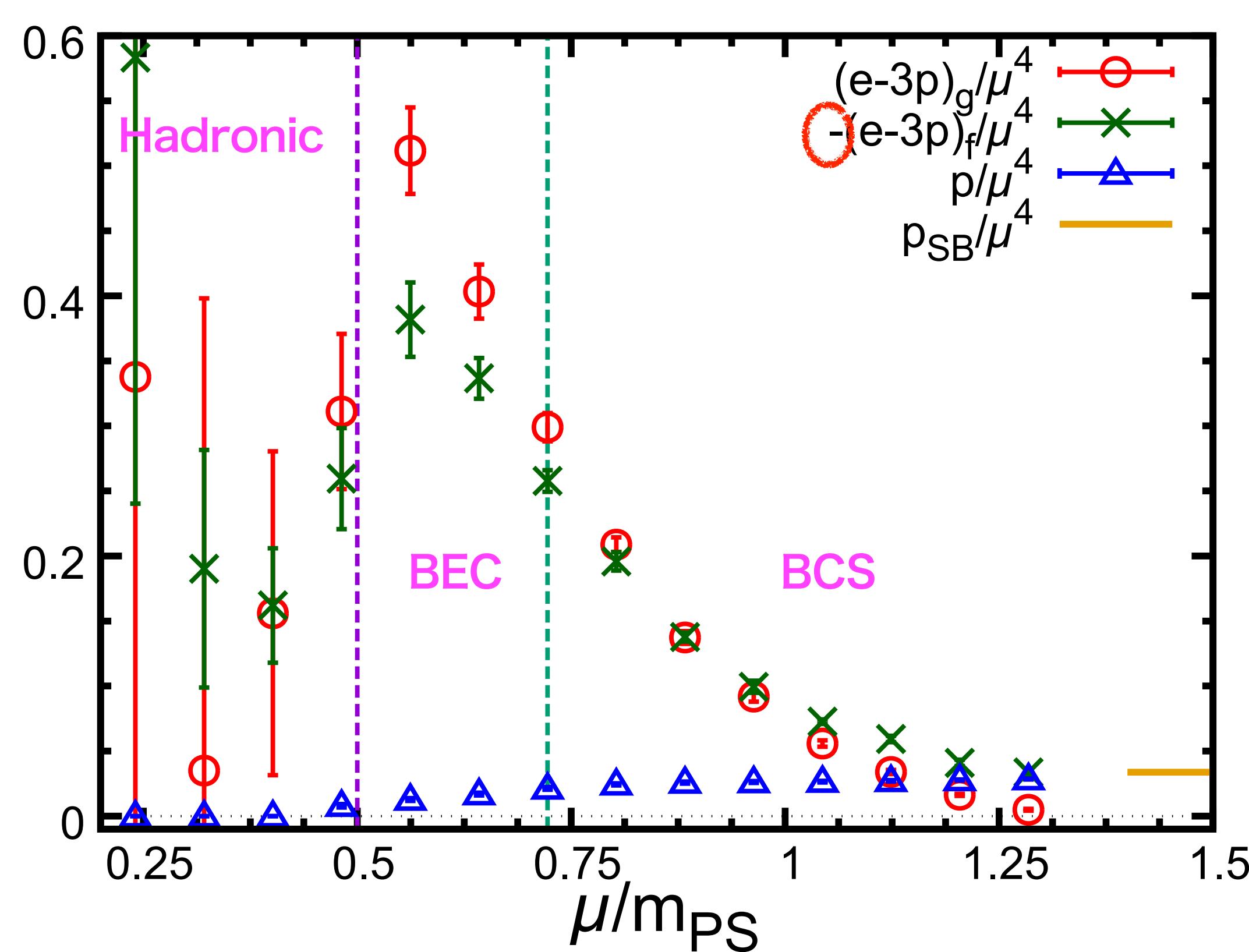
- pressure:  $p(\mu) = \int_{\mu_o}^{\mu} n_q(\mu') d\mu'$

Nonperturbative beta-fn.

$$a \frac{d\beta}{da} = -0.3521, \quad a \frac{d\kappa}{da} = 0.02817$$

K.Iida, EI, T.-G. Lee: PTEP 2021 (2021) 1, 013B0

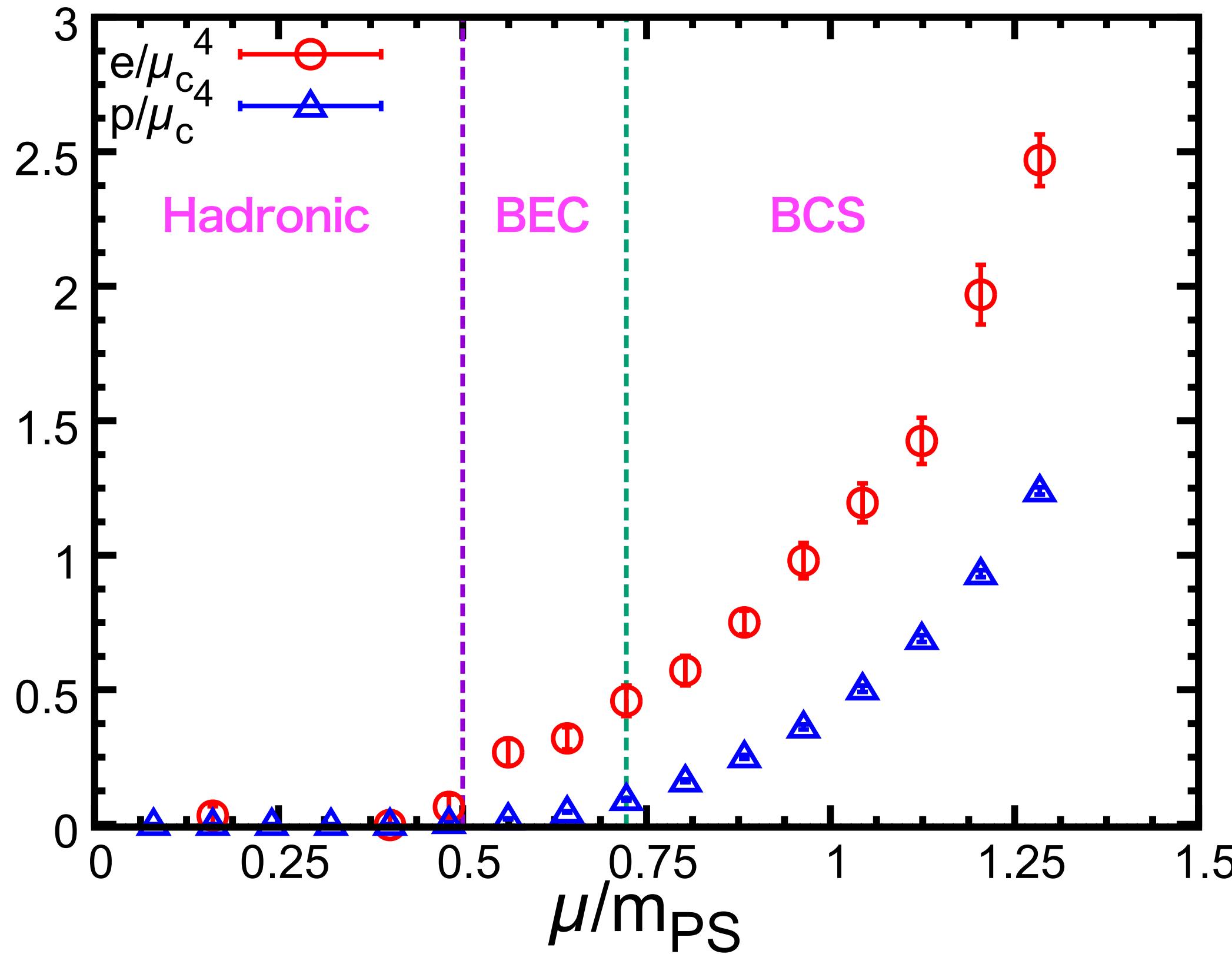
# Trace anomaly and pressure



- Sum of trace anomaly,  $(e - 3p)_g + (e - 3p)_f$  zero in Hadronic phase  
positive in BEC phase  
positive  $\rightarrow$  negative in BCS phase  
**Finally, fermions give the larger contribution**
- Pressure increase monotonically  
In high density, it approaches
$$p_{SB}/\mu^4 = N_c N_f / (12\pi^2) \approx 0.03$$

# P and e as a function of $\mu$

(Normalized by  $1/\mu_c^4$  to be dim-less)

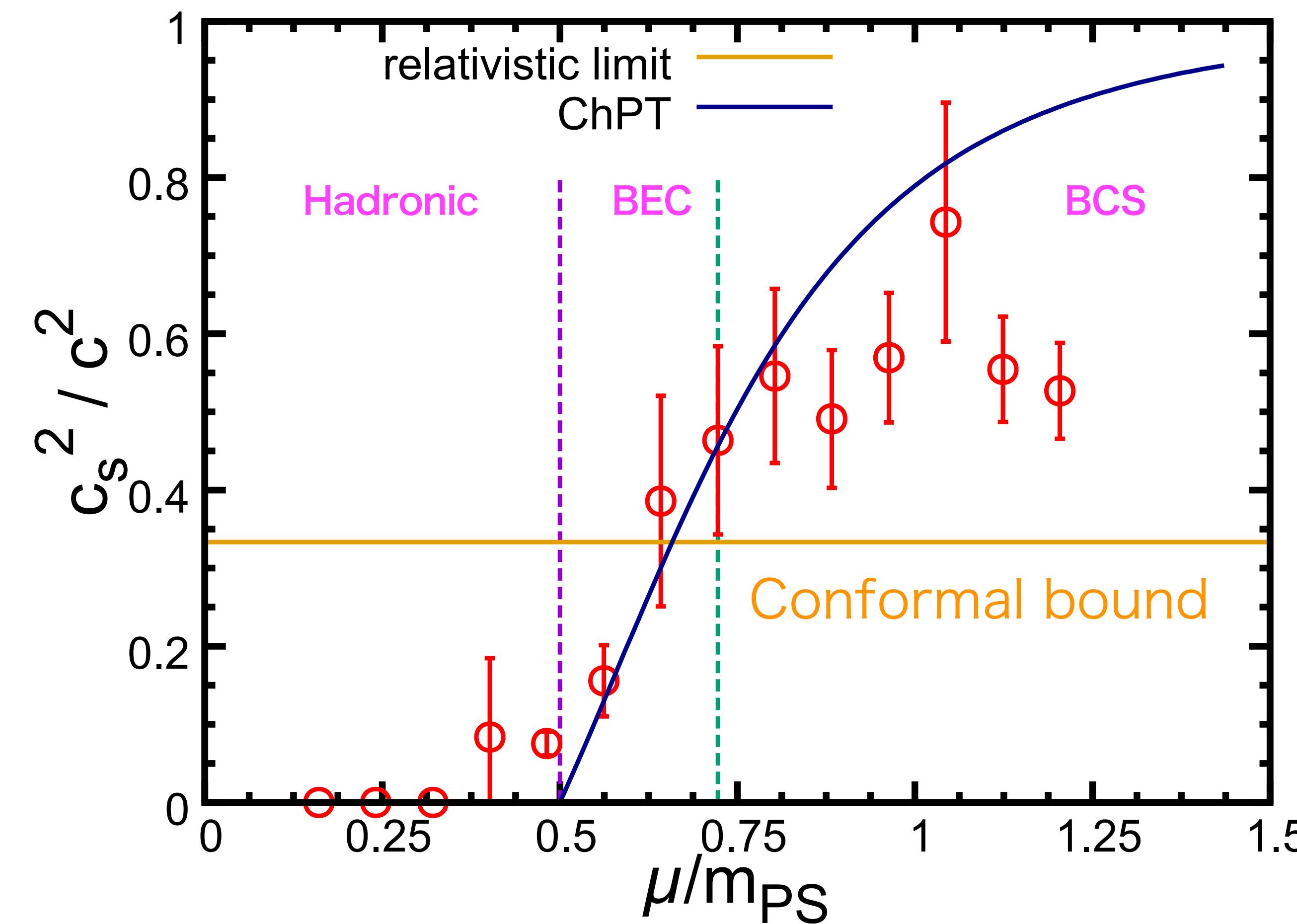


- P is zero in Hadronic phase since  $n_q = 0$
- e is also zero in Hadronic phase by the cancelation between  $(e - 3p)_g$  and  $(e - 3p)_f$

From these data, the sound velocity is obtained

$$c_s^2/c^2 = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta e} = \frac{p(\mu + \Delta\mu) - p(\mu - \Delta\mu)}{e(\mu + \Delta\mu) - e(\mu - \Delta\mu)}$$

# Sound velocity ( $c_s^2/c^2 = \Delta p/\Delta e$ )



Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)

$$c_s^2/c^2 = \frac{1 - \mu_c^4/\mu^4}{1 + 3\mu_c^4/\mu^4} : \text{no free parameter!!}$$

Son and Stephanov (2001) : 3color QCD with isospin  $\mu$

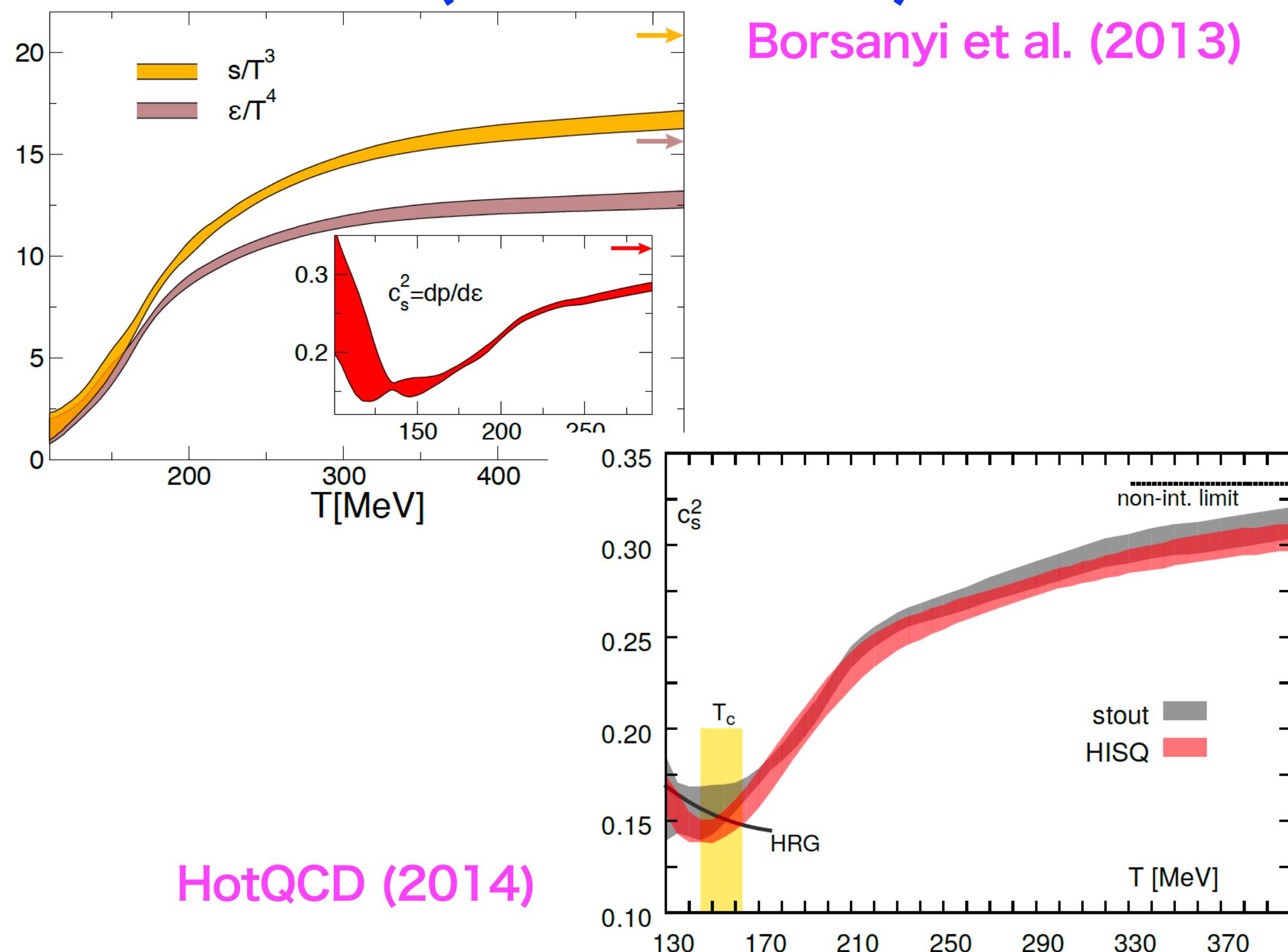
Hands, Kim, Skallerud (2006) : 2color QCD with real  $\mu$

- In BEC phase, our result is consistent with ChPT.
- $c_s^2/c^2$  exceeds the relativistic limit
- In high-density, it peaks around  $\mu \approx m_{PS}$ .

"Stiffen" and then "soften" picture as density increases

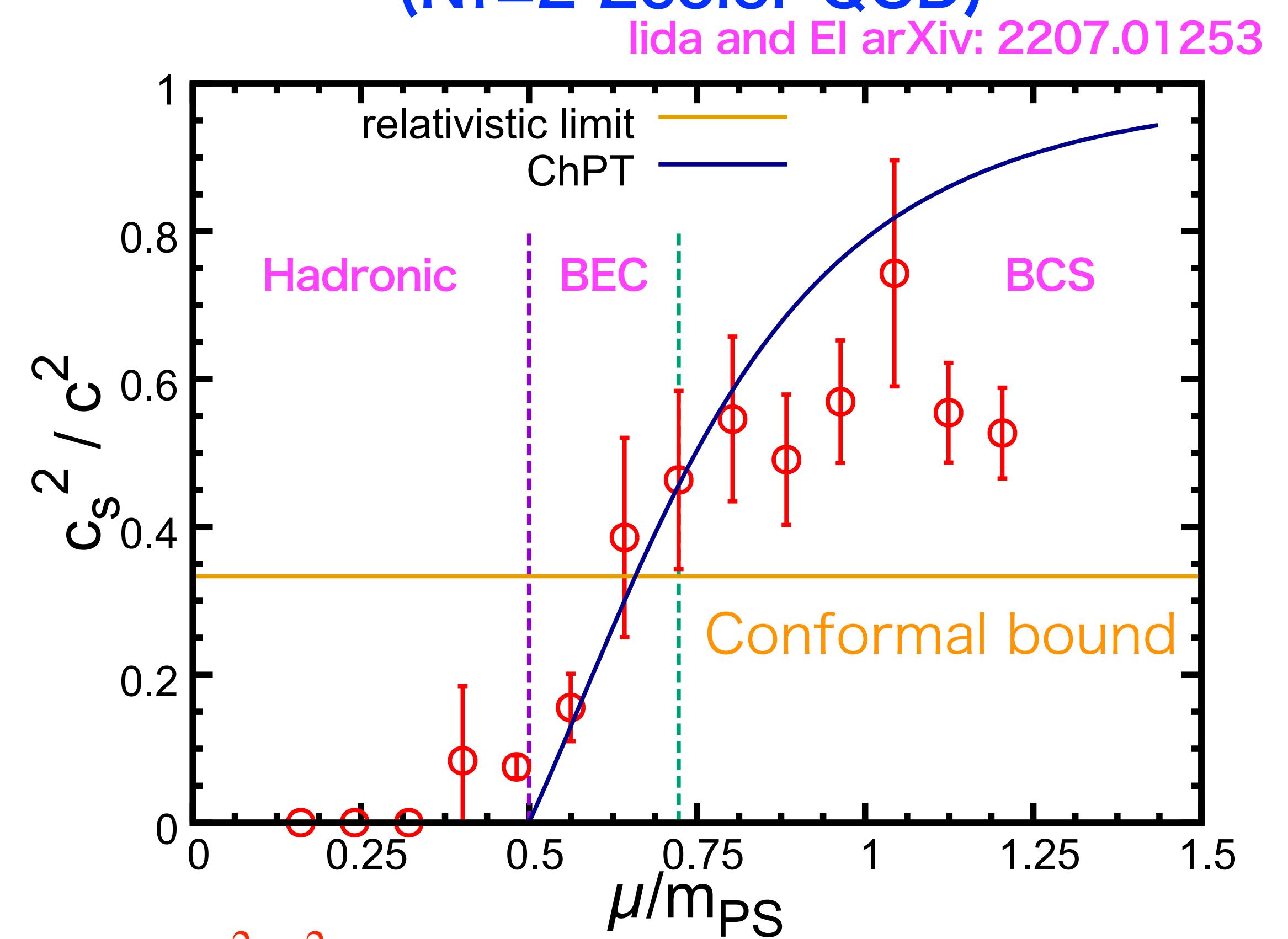
# Sound velocity and phase transition

## Finite Temperature transition (Nf=2+1 QCD)



- Minimum around  $T_c$
- Monotonically increases to  $c_s^2/c^2 = 1/3$

## Finite Density transition (Nf=2 2color QCD)



- $c_s^2/c^2 > 1/3$
- previously unknown from any lattice calculations for QCD-like theories.

# Conformal bound (Holography bound)

conjecture (A.Cherman et al., 2009)

maximal value of  $c_s^2/c^2$  is 1/3 (non-interacting theory)  
for a broad class of 4-dim. theories

## A bound on the speed of sound from holography

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We show that the squared speed of sound  $v_s^2$  is bounded from above at high temperatures by the conformal value of 1/3 in a class of strongly coupled four-dimensional field theories, given some mild technical assumptions. This class consists of field theories that have gravity duals sourced by a single scalar field. There are no known examples to date of field theories with gravity duals for which  $v_s^2$  exceeds 1/3 in energetically favored configurations. We conjecture that  $v_s^2 = 1/3$  represents an upper bound for a broad class of four-dimensional theories.

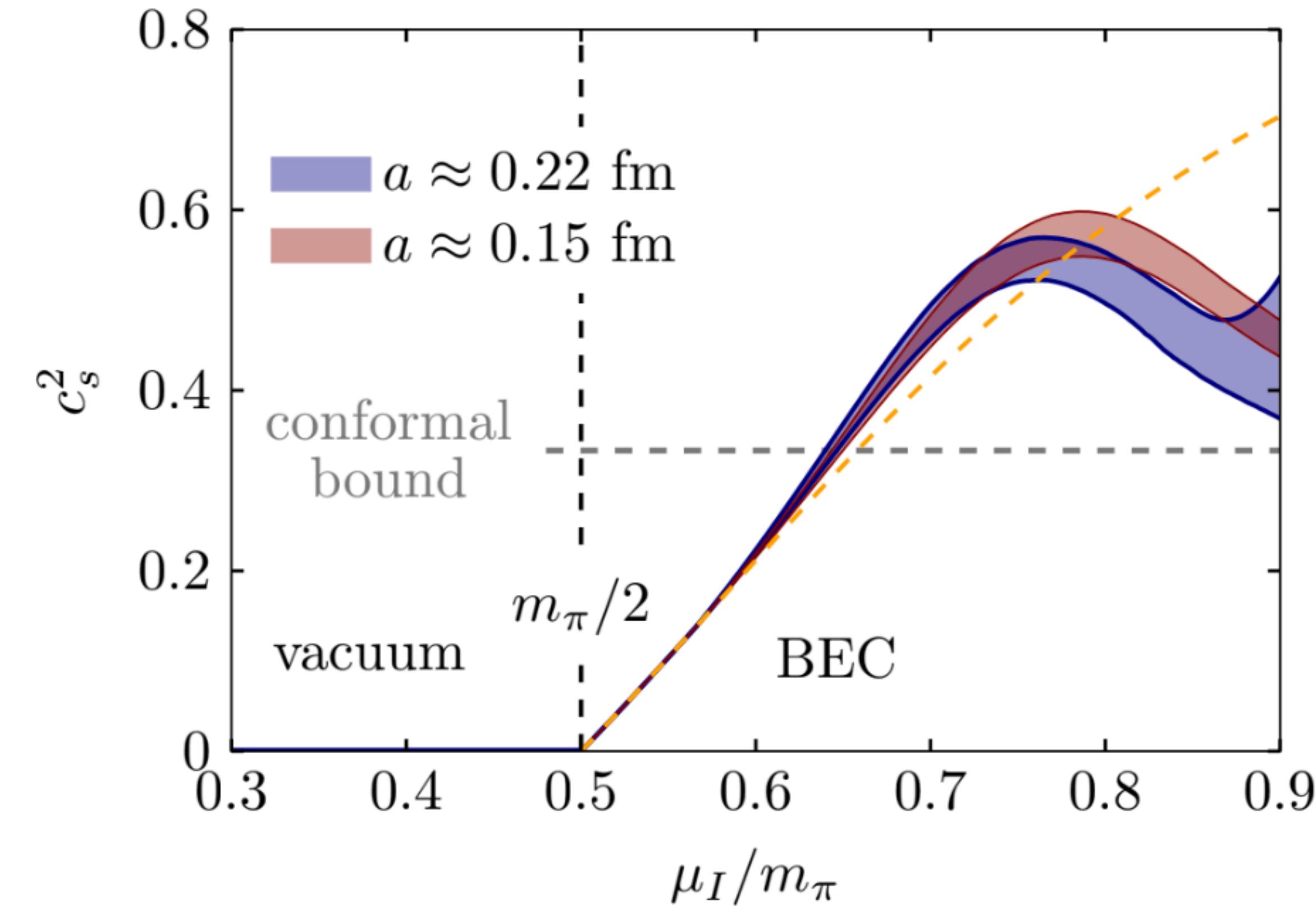
# Lattice MC for 3 color QCD with isospin chemical potential

3 color QCD w/ Isospin- $\mu_I \approx$  2color QCD w/ real  $\mu$

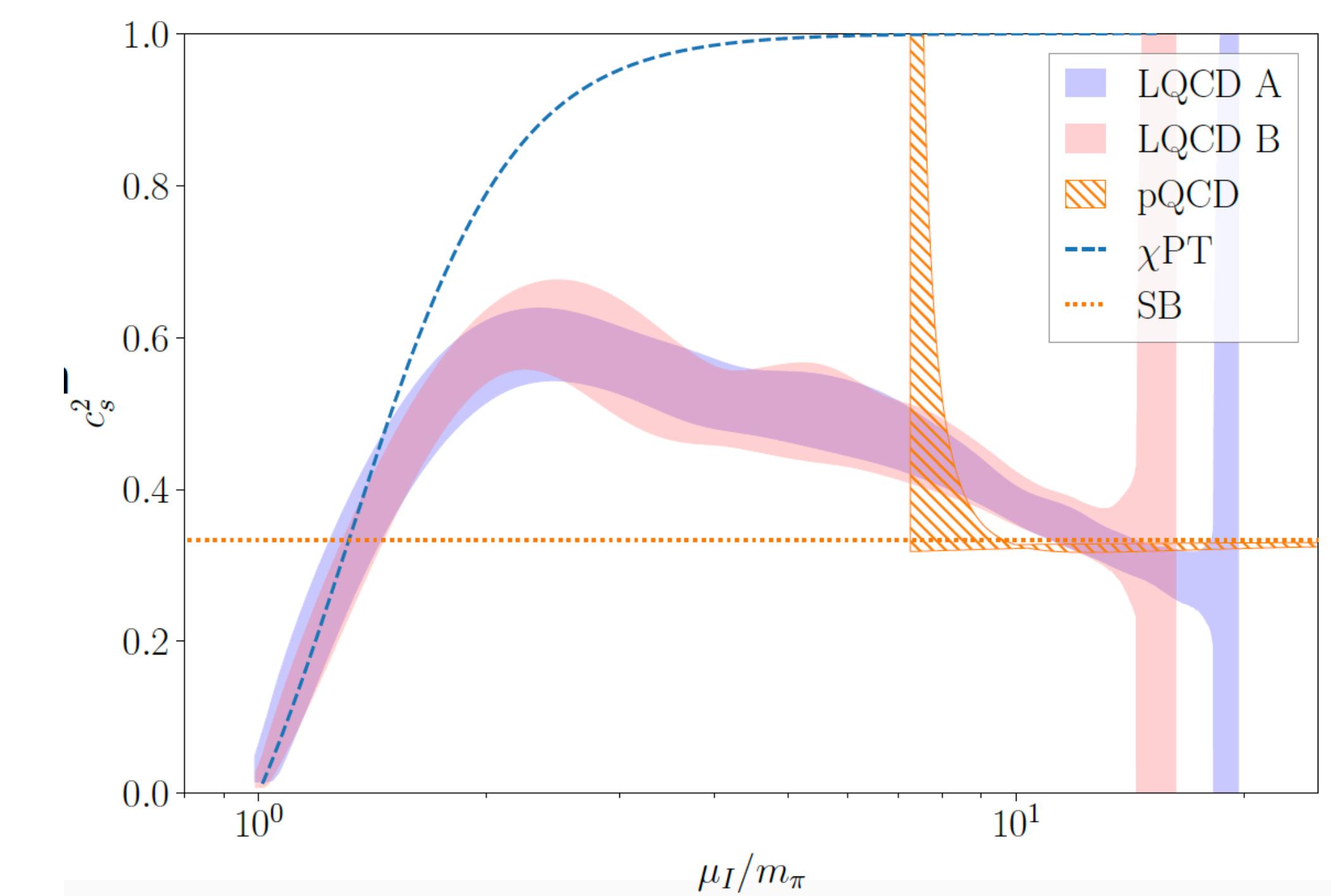
B. B. Brandt, F. Cuteri , G. Endrodi, arXiv: 2212.14016

R. Abbott et al. arXiv:2307.15014  
(W.Detmold's talk Monday)

Result with spline interpolation



New algorithm for n-point fn. calc.



# Counterexamples of conformal bound

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 94, 106008 (2016)

## Breaking the sound barrier in holography

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It has been conjectured that the speed of sound in holographic models with UV fixed points has an upper bound set by the value of the quantity in conformal field theory. If true, this would set stringent constraints for the presence of strongly coupled quark matter in the cores of physical neutron stars, as the existence of two-solar-mass stars appears to demand a very stiff equation of state. In this article, we present a family of counterexamples to the speed of sound conjecture, consisting of strongly coupled theories at finite density. The theories we consider include  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  super Yang-Mills at finite  $R$ -charge density and nonzero gaugino masses, while the holographic duals are Einstein-Maxwell theories with a minimally coupled scalar in a charged black hole geometry. We show that for a small breaking of conformal invariance, the speed of sound approaches the conformal value from above at large chemical potentials.

N=4 SYM at finite density

## Evidence against a first-order phase transition in neutron star cores: impact of new data

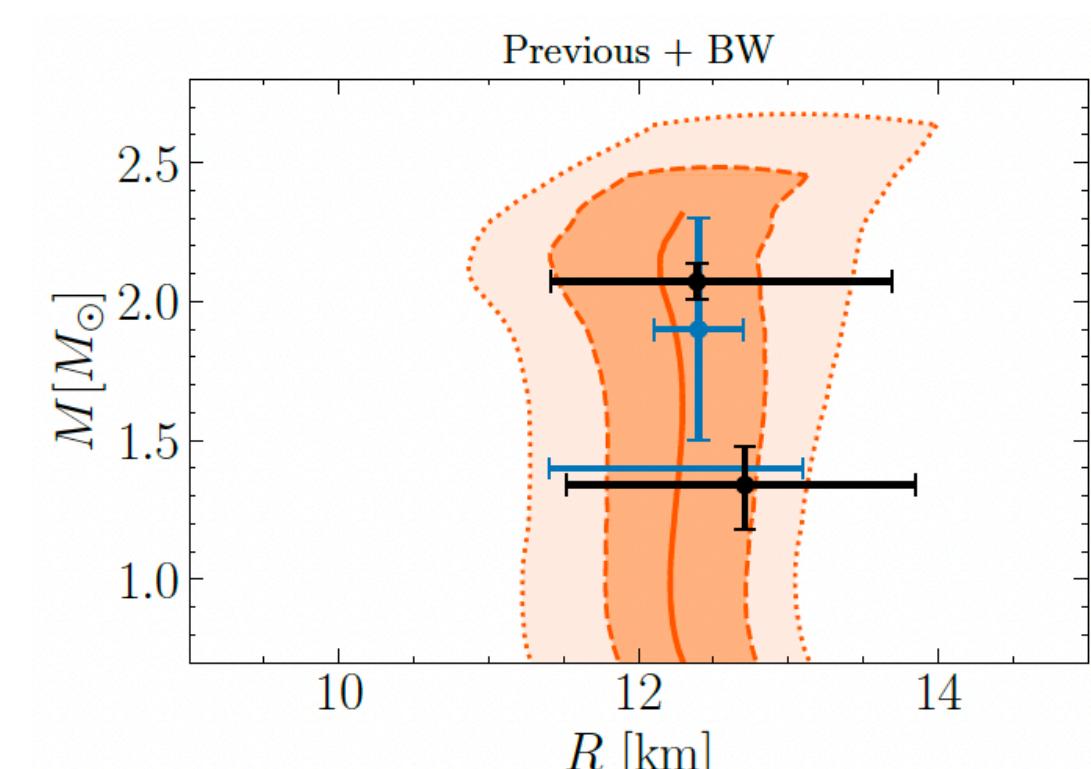
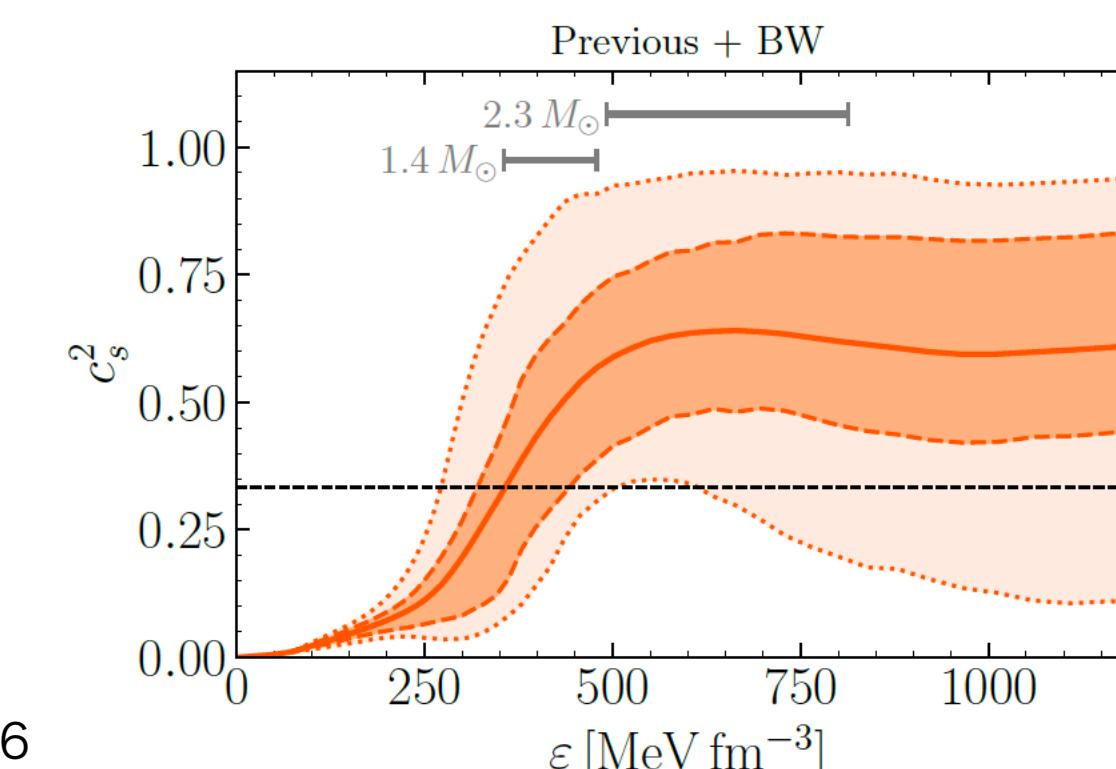
Len Brandes,<sup>‡</sup> Wolfram Weise,<sup>†</sup> and Norbert Kaiser,<sup>†</sup>

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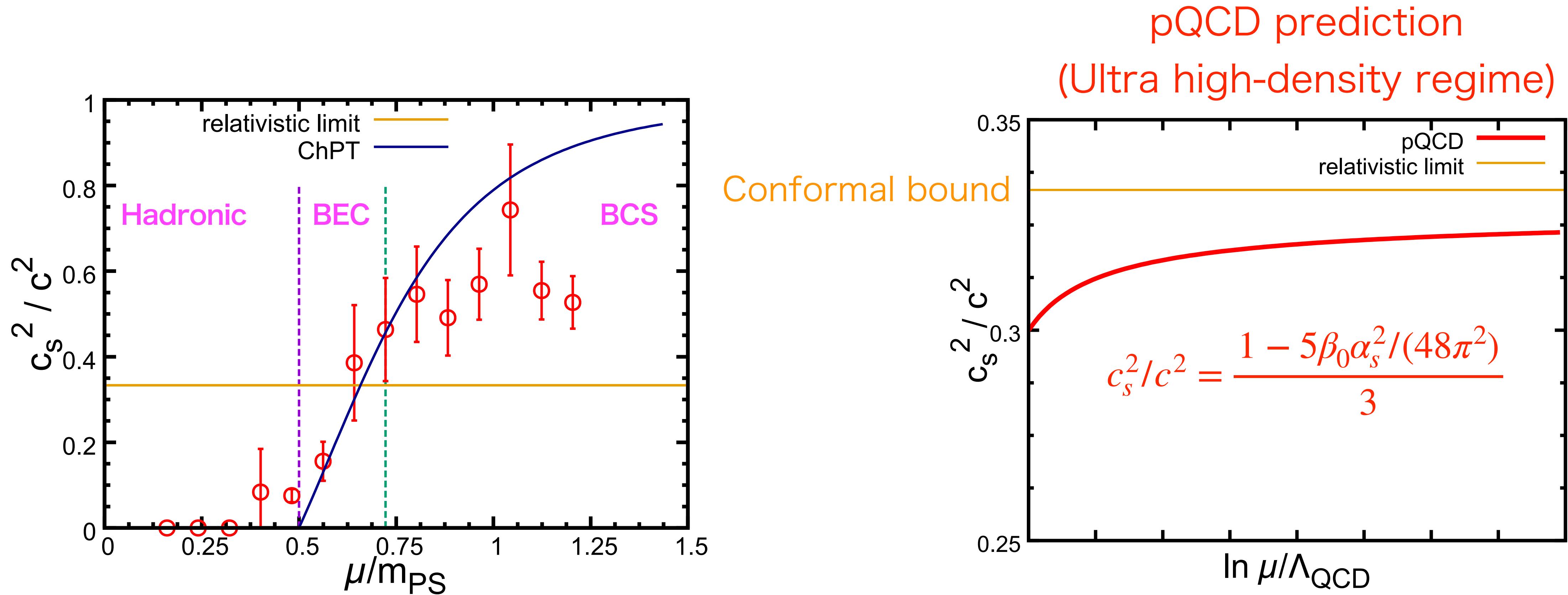
With the aim of exploring the evidence for or against phase transitions in cold and dense baryonic matter, the inference of the sound speed and equation-of-state for dense matter in neutron stars is extended in view of recent new observational data. The impact of the heavy ( $2.35 M_\odot$ ) black widow pulsar PSR J0952-0607 and of the unusually light supernova remnant HESS J1731-347 is inspected. In addition a detailed re-analysis is performed of the low-density constraint based on chiral effective field theory and of the perturbative QCD constraint at asymptotically high densities, in order to clarify the influence of these constraints on the inference procedure. The trace anomaly measure,  $\Delta = 1/3 - P/\varepsilon$ , is also computed and discussed. A systematic Bayes factor assessment quantifies the evidence (or non-evidence) of a phase transition within the range of densities realised in the core of neutron stars. One of the consequences of including PSR J0952-0607 in the data base is a further stiffening of the equation-of-state, resulting for a typical 2.1 solar-mass neutron star in a reduced central density of less than five times the equilibrium density of normal nuclear matter. The evidence against the occurrence of a first-order phase transition in neutron star cores is further strengthened.

Bayesian analyses of recent observation data of neutron star



# Further high density?

Kojo, Baym, Hatsuda (2021)

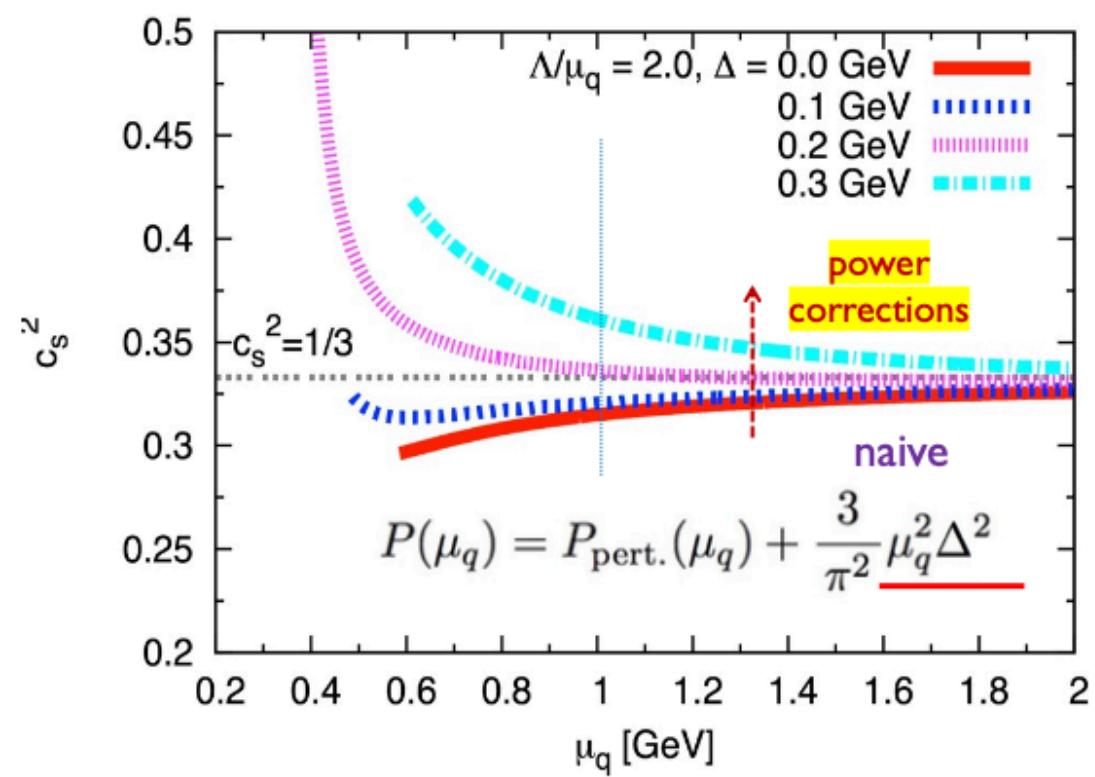


- Upper bound of chemical potential in lattice simulation comes from  $a\mu \ll 1$   
(Here, we take  $a\mu \leq 0.8$ )
- To study high-density, the lighter mass / finer lattice spacing are needed

# Further high density?

pQCD + power correction due to diquark gap

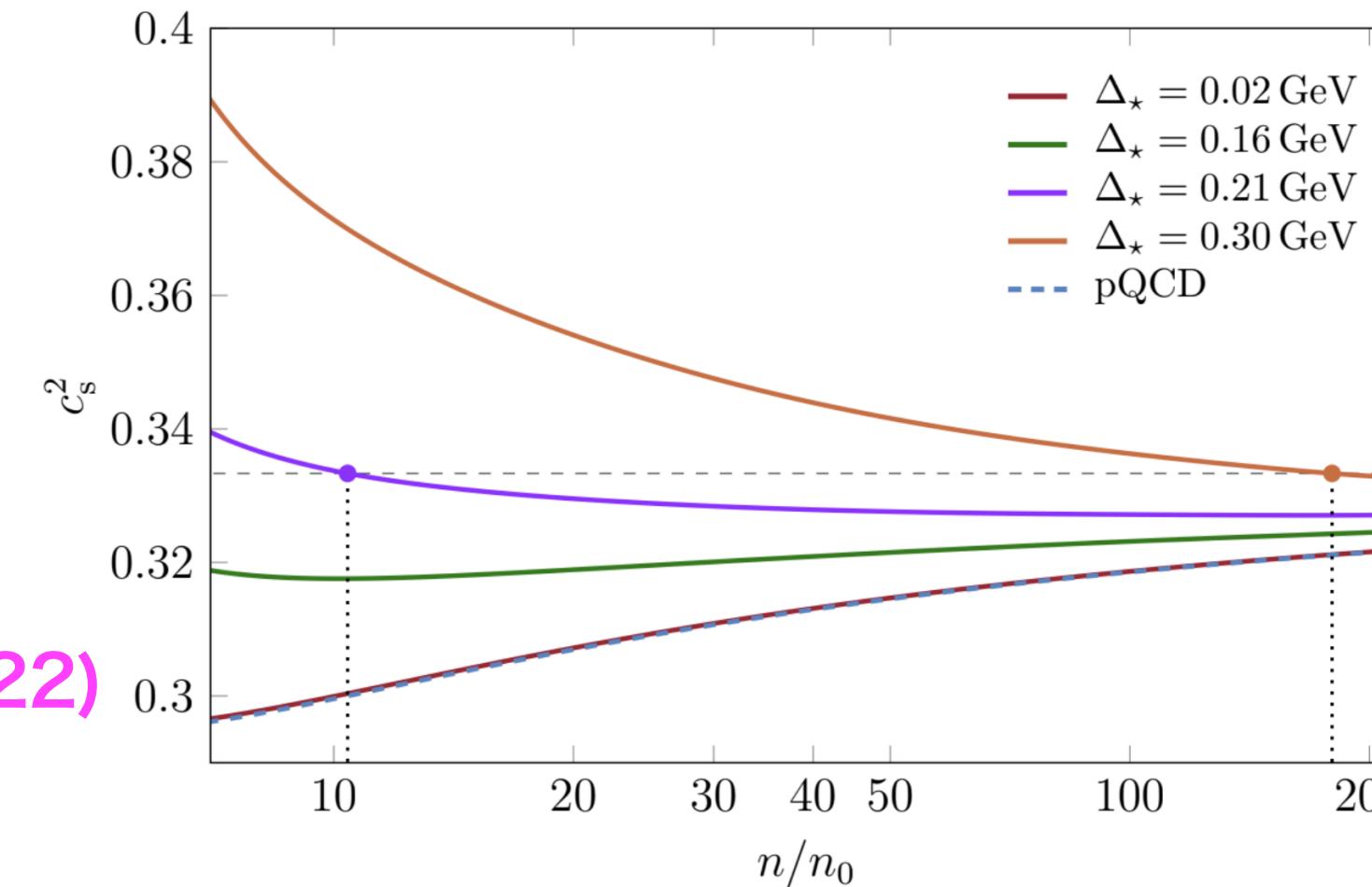
$c_s^2$  vs pQCD + power corrections



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e.g. diquark pairing (CFL) terms  
Slide by Kojo (2019)

For  $\Delta \sim 0.2$  GeV  $\sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$   
 $(\Delta/\mu_q)^2 \sim 4\%$   
nevertheless,  
 $c_s^2$  approach 1/3  
from above

should be more  
important toward  
low density

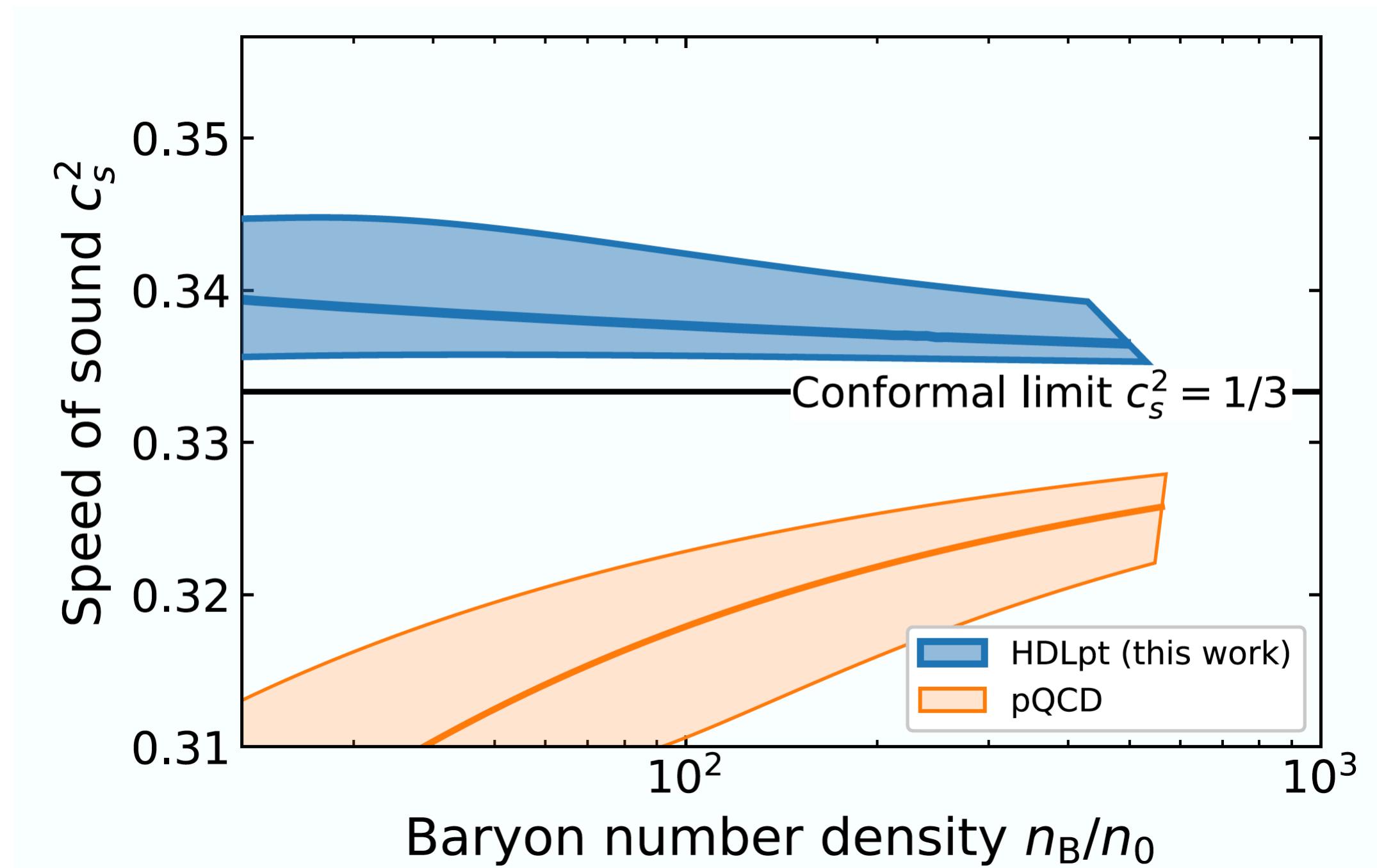


fRG analysis

Braun, Geissel, Schallmo(2022)

Hard thermal loop resummation

Fujimoto and Fukushima(2021)



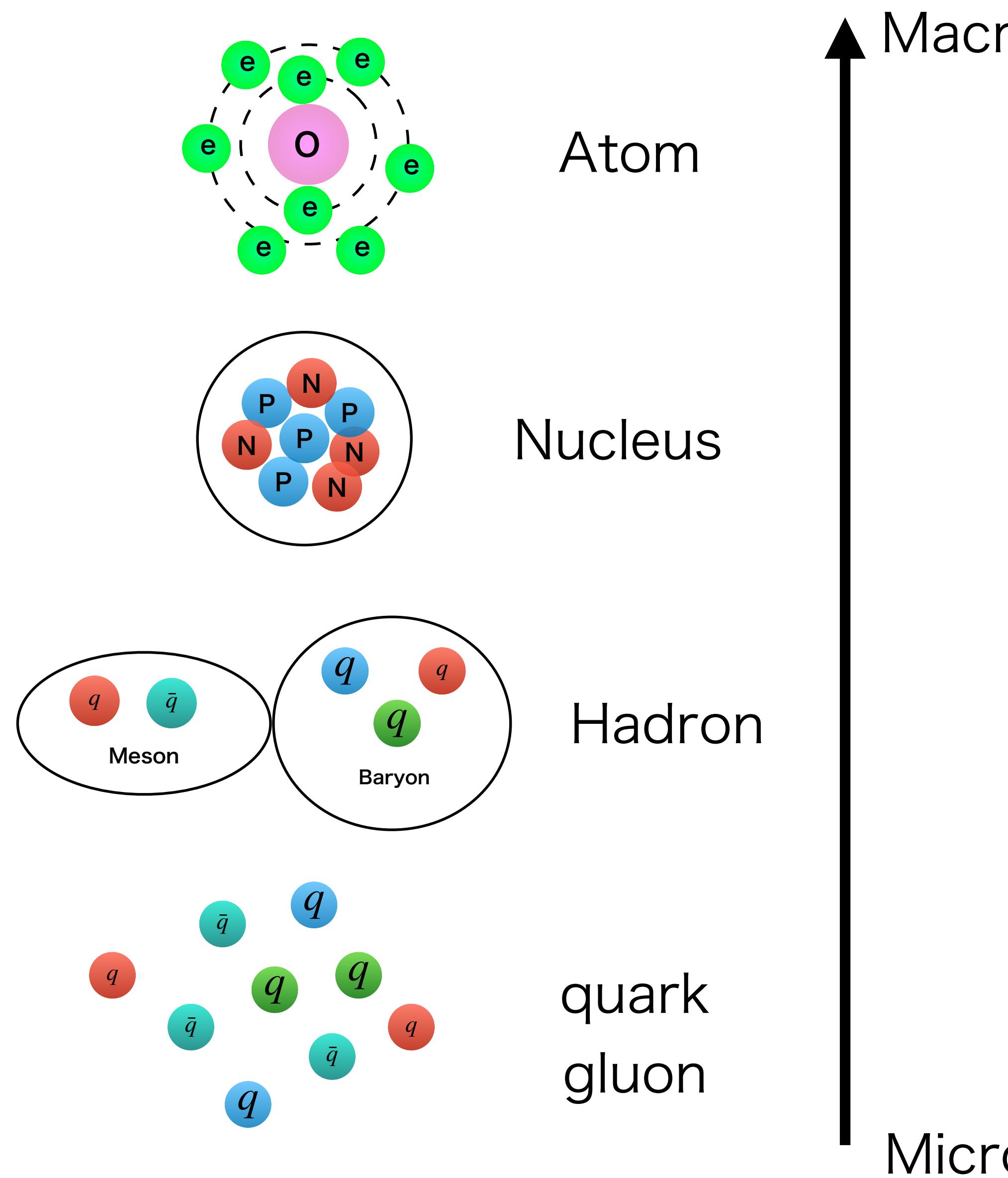
. Open question: How  $c_s^2/c^2$  approaches 1/3; from below or from above?

# まとめ：素粒子の基本理論から状態方程式

- 有限温度系の状態方程式は格子QCDシミュレーションで精密決定済み
- 有限密度系では格子QCDは符号問題があって不可能
- QCDとよく似た理論(2カラーQCD)で有限密度の状態方程式を格子シミュレーションで計算してみました
- 超流動相では音速が自由場の理論の値を超える証拠を得ました
- 今はハドロン質量の密度依存性、ハドロン間相互作用の密度依存性を格子QCDのシミュレーションで出そうとしてます

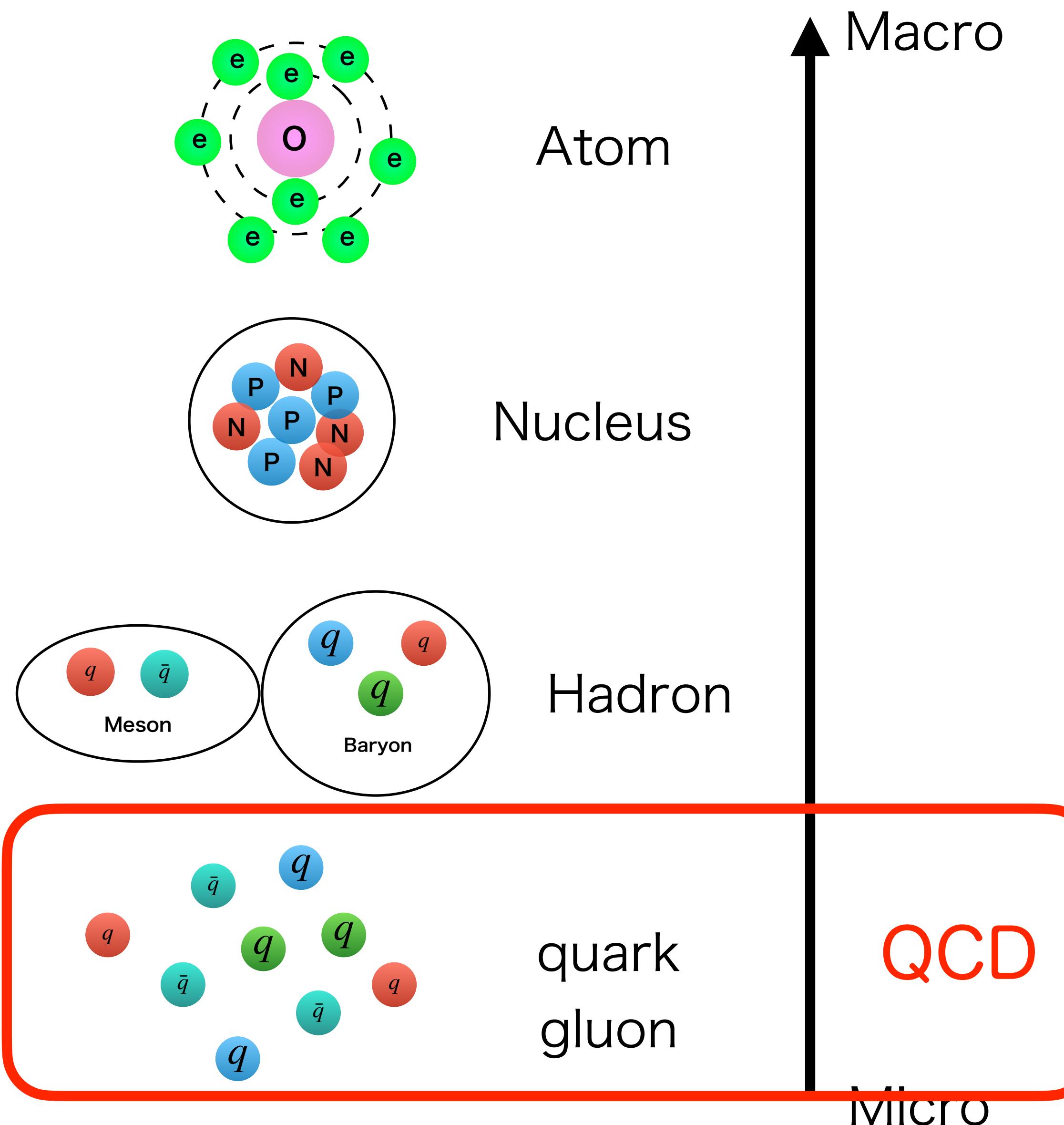
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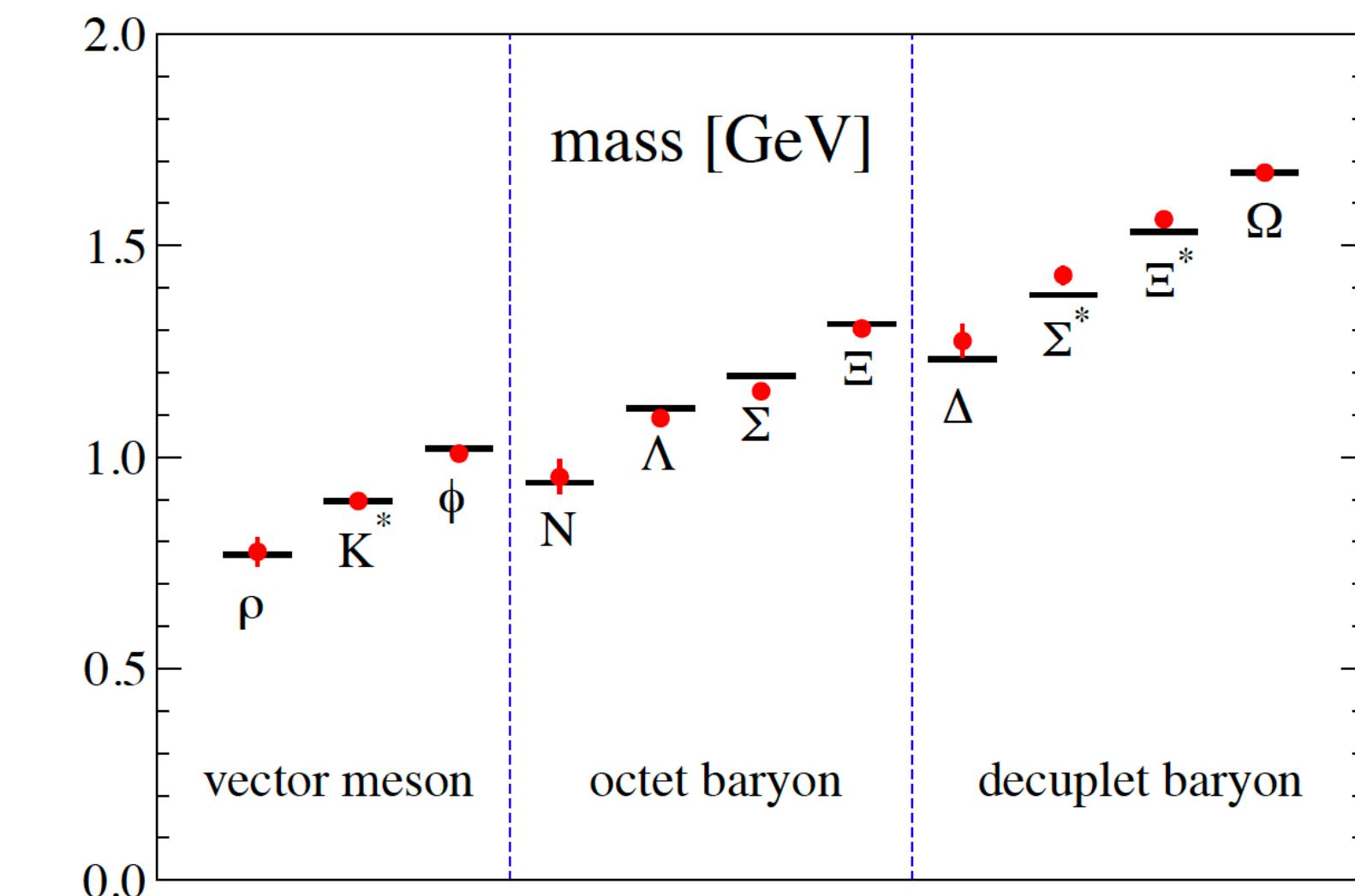
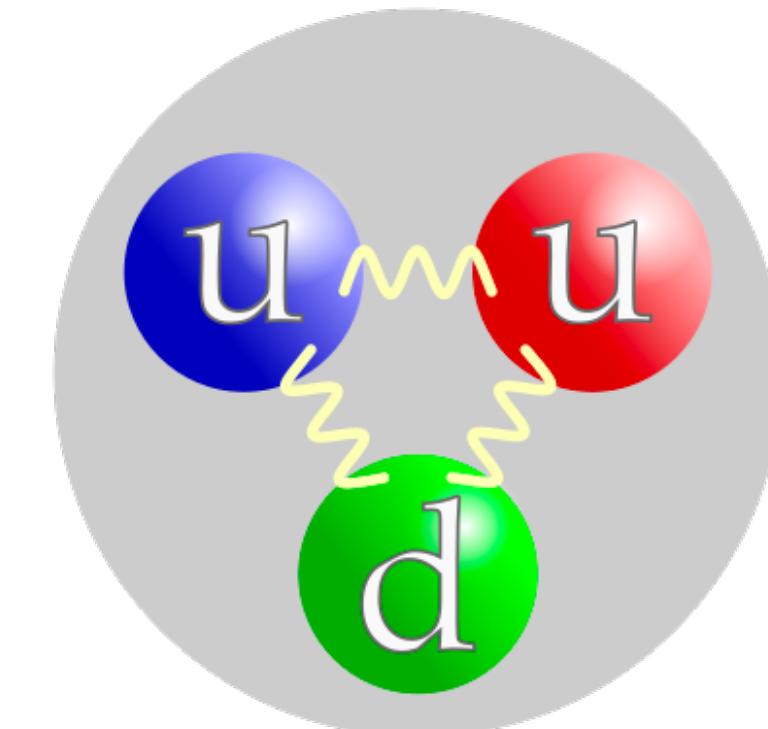
・ハドロンの質量はQCDの非摂動的効果を取り入れないと説明できない

これまで成功しているのは(古典)モンテカルロ法

u クォーク質量 ~ 2-3MeV

d クォーク質量 ~ 5MeV

陽子(uud) 質量 ~ 938MeV



高々2-3個のインプットパラメータで  
10を超えるハドロンの質量を予言。実験とよく一致

FIG. 20 The extrapolated  $N_f = 2 + 1$  light hadron spectrum results from the PACS-CS collaboration. Experimental data are from (Amsler *et al.*, 2008). The plot is reproduced from (Aoki *et al.*, 2009a) with friendly permission of the PACS-CS collaboration.

# Summary and future work

- Sound velocity exceeds the conformal bound in finite- $\mu$  QCD-like theory

First counterexample of conformal bound conjecture using lattice MC

It seems to have a peak after BEC-BCS crossover

cf.) cond-mat model study also find a peak after BEC-BCS

Tajima and Liang (2022)

- Find a mechanism of a peak structure

- quark saturation?(Kojo,Suenaga), strong coupling with trace anomaly?

(McLerran,Fukushima et al.), others?

- attractive or repulsive force between hadrons?

=> extended HAL QCD method in finite density

=> mass spectrum in superfluid phase

- independent of the color dof?

work in progress with  
K.Murakami

Suenaga, Murakami, El, Iida (PRD,2023)  
K.Murakami's Lattice proceedings

# Two problems at low-T high- $\mu$ QCD

- Sign problem (at  $\mu \neq 0$   $S_E[U]$  takes complex value)

→ Reduce the color dof, 2color QCD  
quarks becomes pseudo-real reps.  
The sign problem is absent from 2color QCD with even  $N_f$

- Onset problem in low-T, high- $\mu$  (e.g.  $\mu_q > m_\pi/2, m_N/3$ ),

It comes from the phase transition to superfluid phase(SSB of baryon sym.)

Kogut et al. NPB642 (2002)18

→ Add an explicit breaking term of the sym., then take  $j \rightarrow 0$  limit

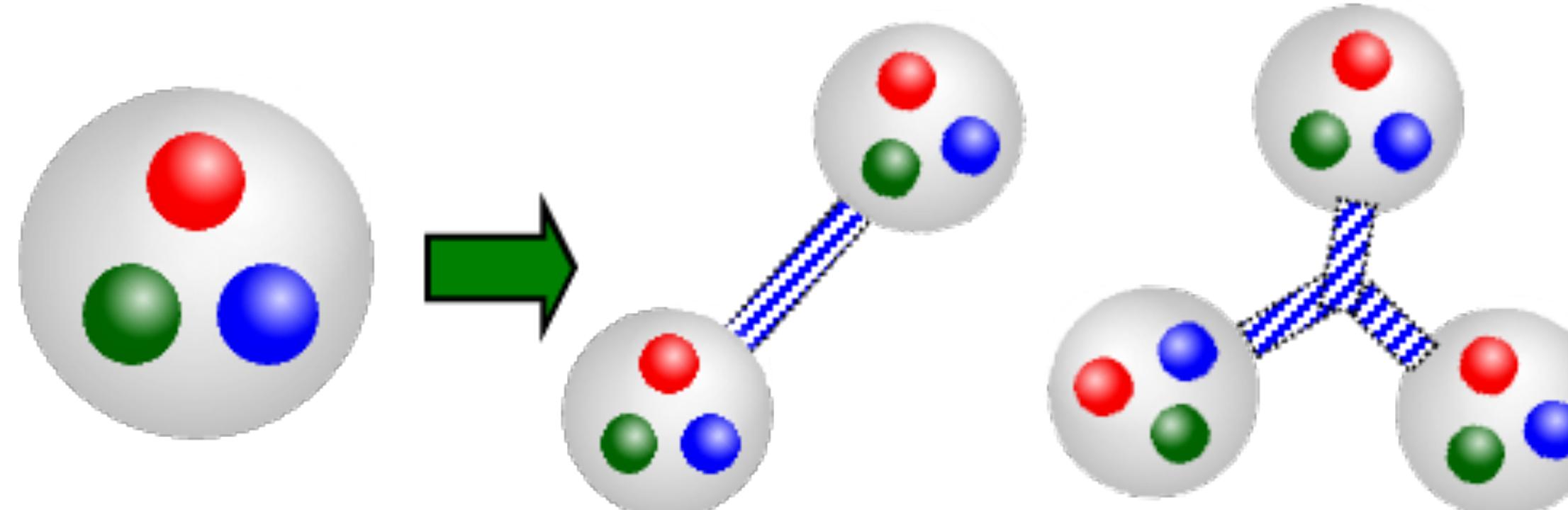
$$S_F^{cont.} = \underbrace{\int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x)(\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m)\psi(x)}_{\text{QCD}} + \underbrace{\mu \hat{N}}_{\text{Number op.}} - \underbrace{\frac{j}{2}(\bar{\psi}_1 K \bar{\psi}_2^T - \psi_2^T K \psi_1)}_{\text{diquark source}}$$

HMC simulations for whole  $T-\mu$  regime are doable!  
( $j \rightarrow 0$  extrapolation is taken in all plots today)

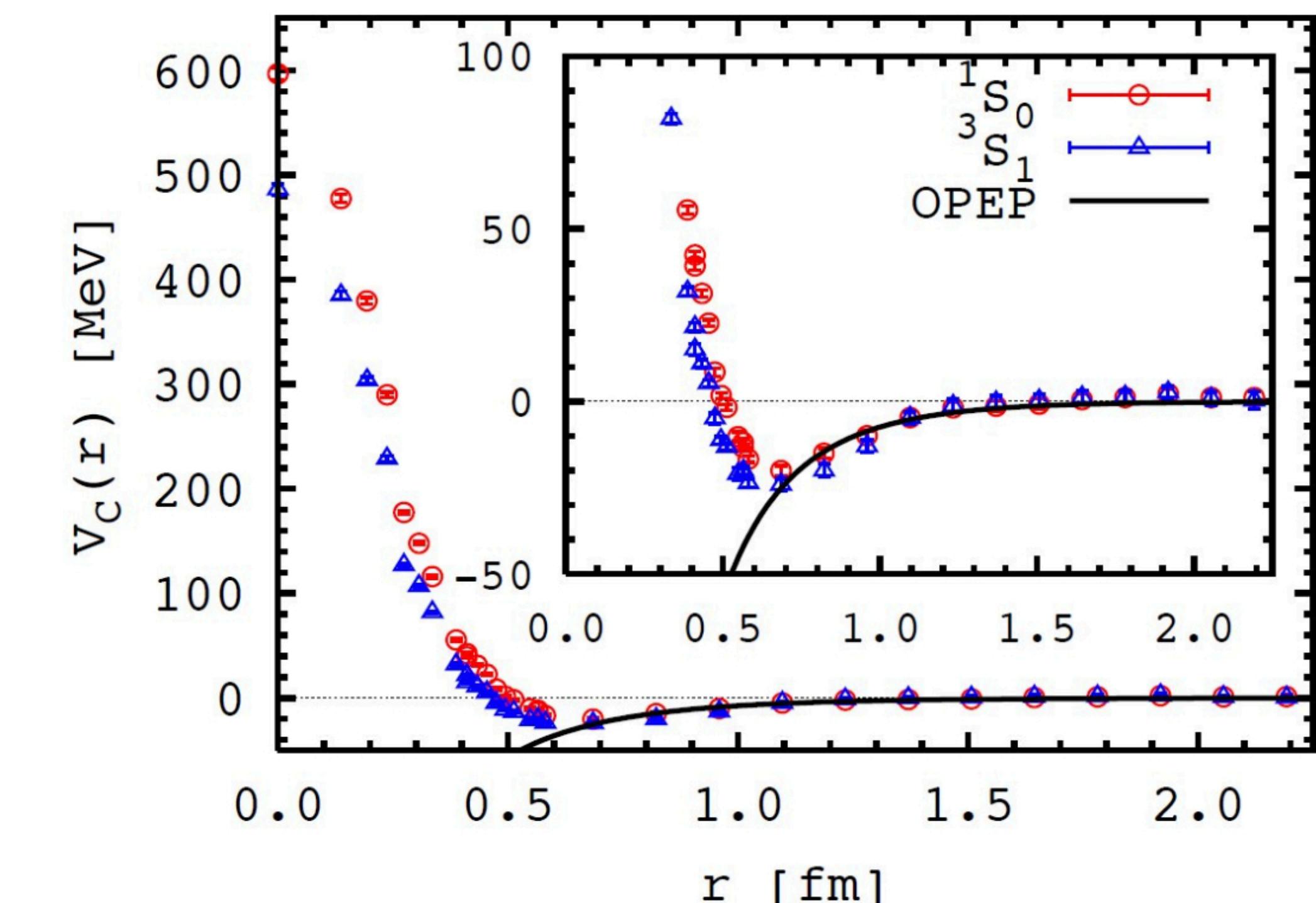
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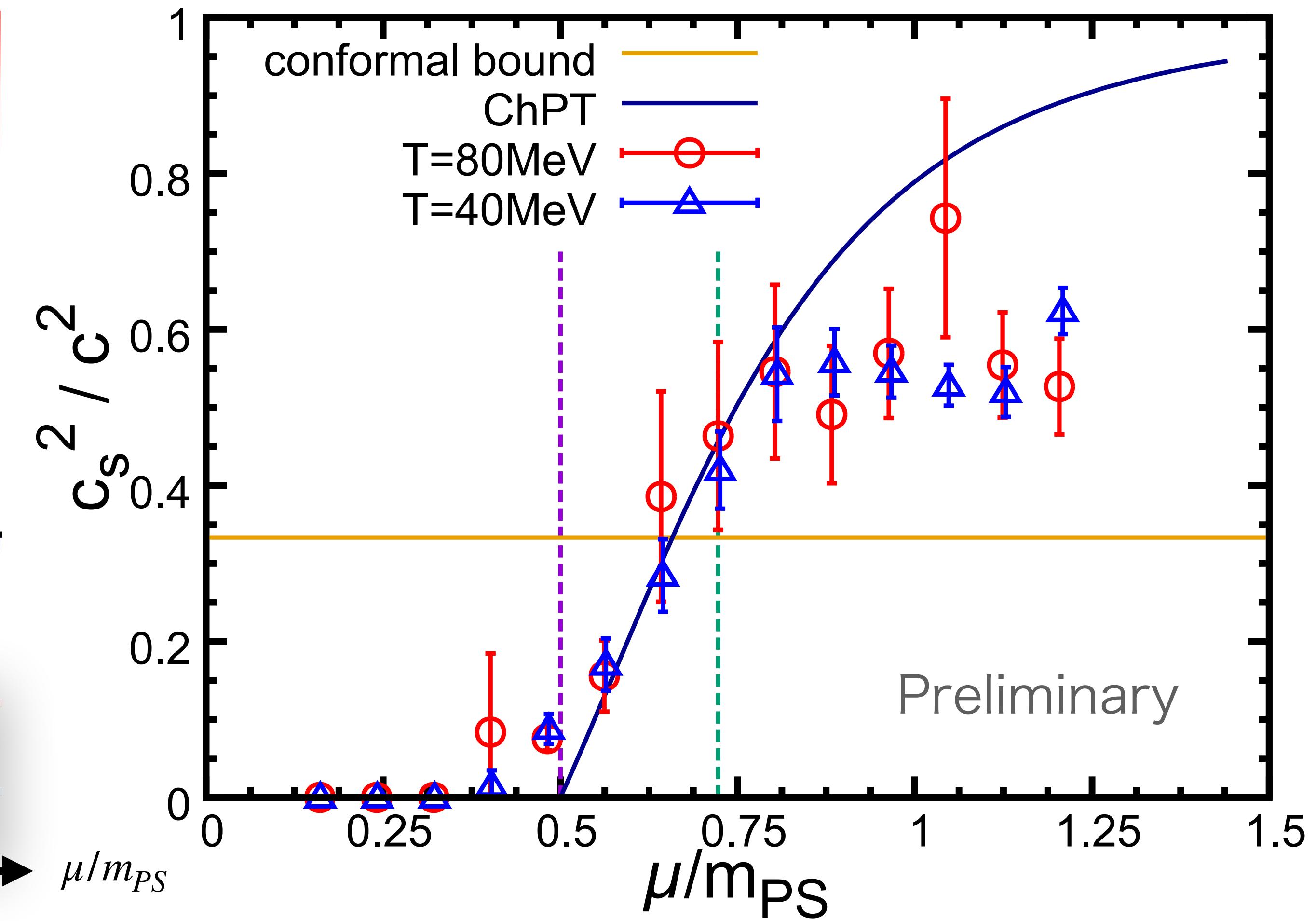
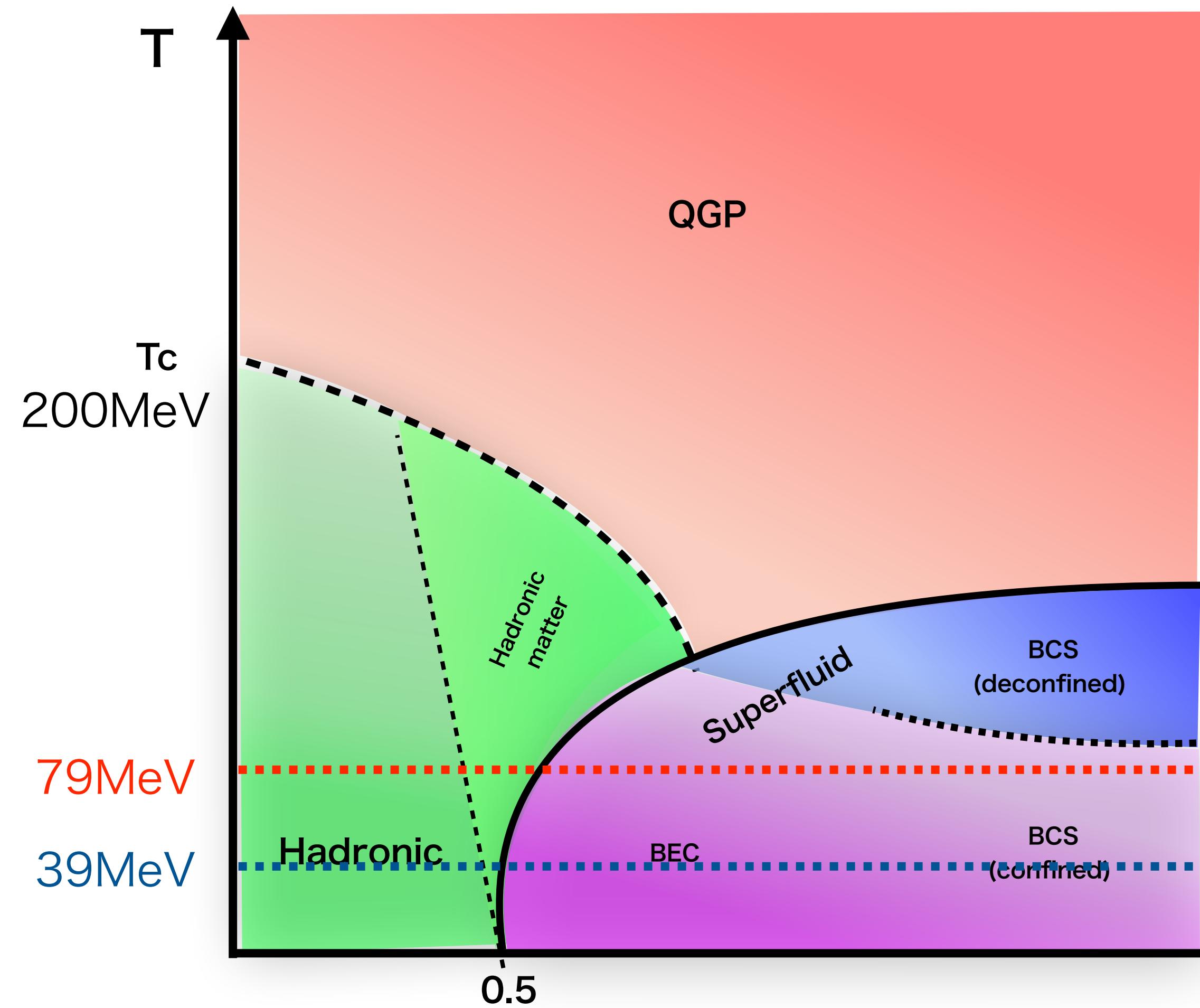


Hadron potential from Lattice QCD



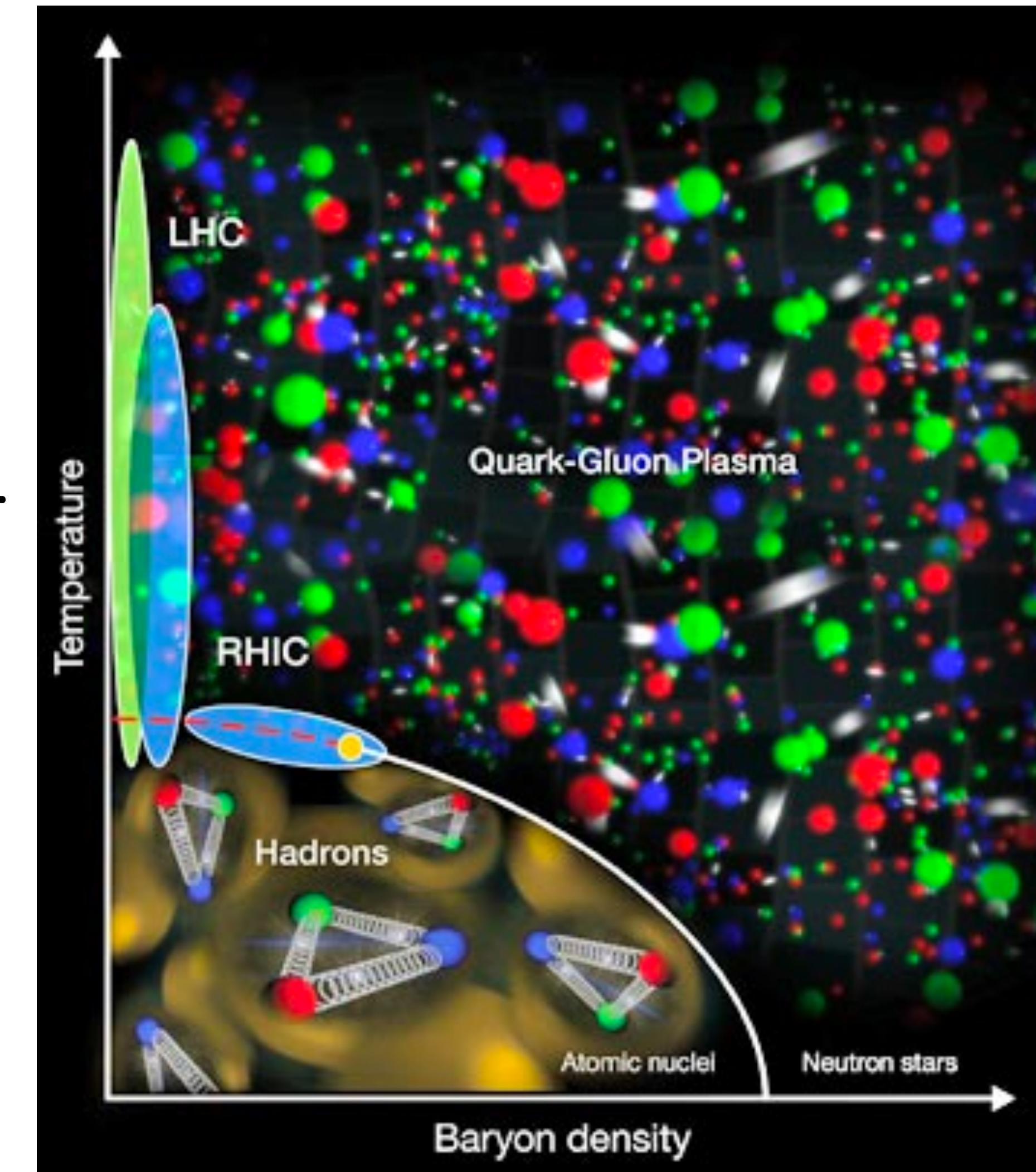
# Further low temperature

T~40MeV data: Phase diagram ( $\mu_c$  value, BEC-BCS crossover) is not changed



# Introduction

expected QCD phase diagram



$\propto \mu$

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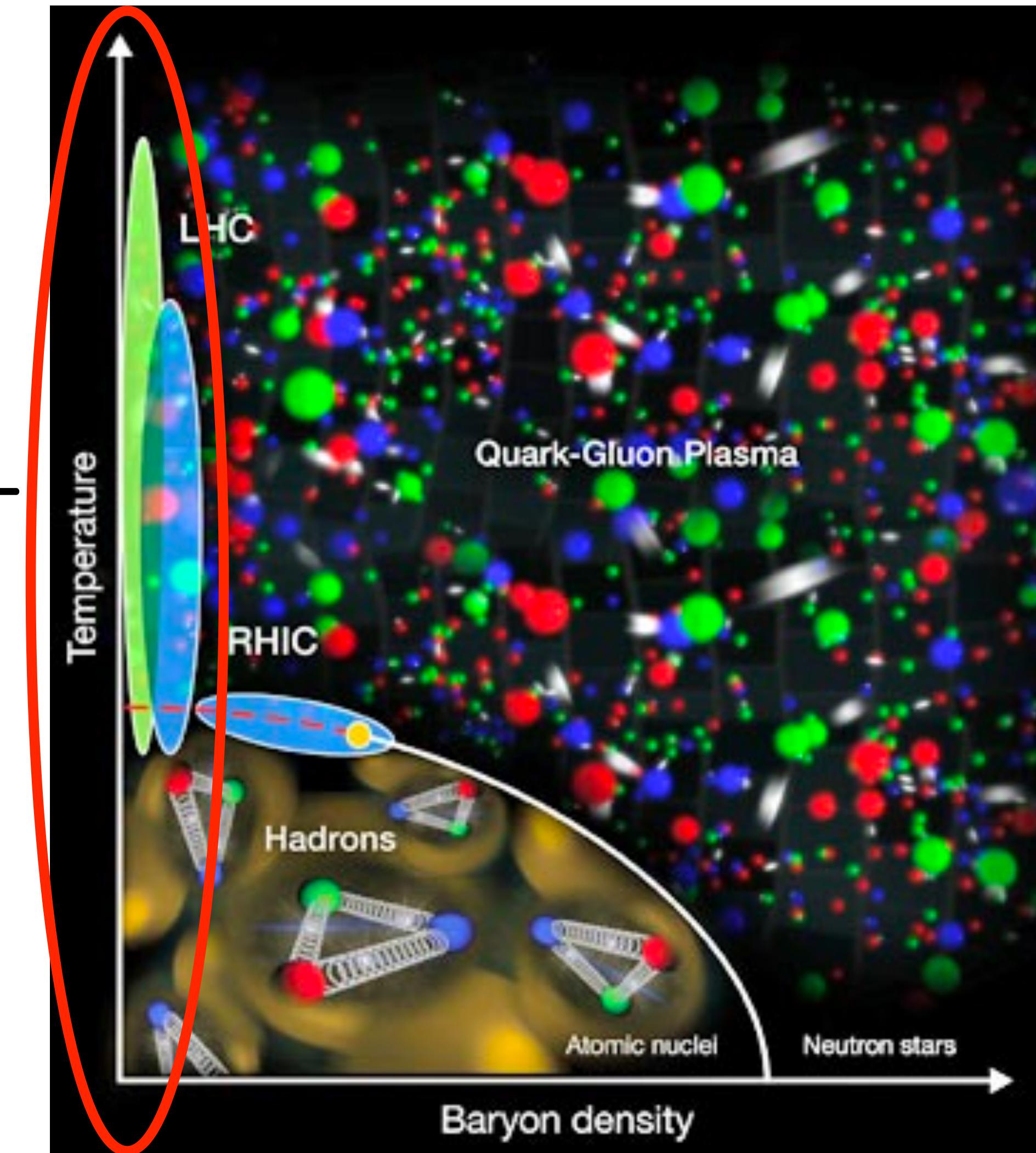
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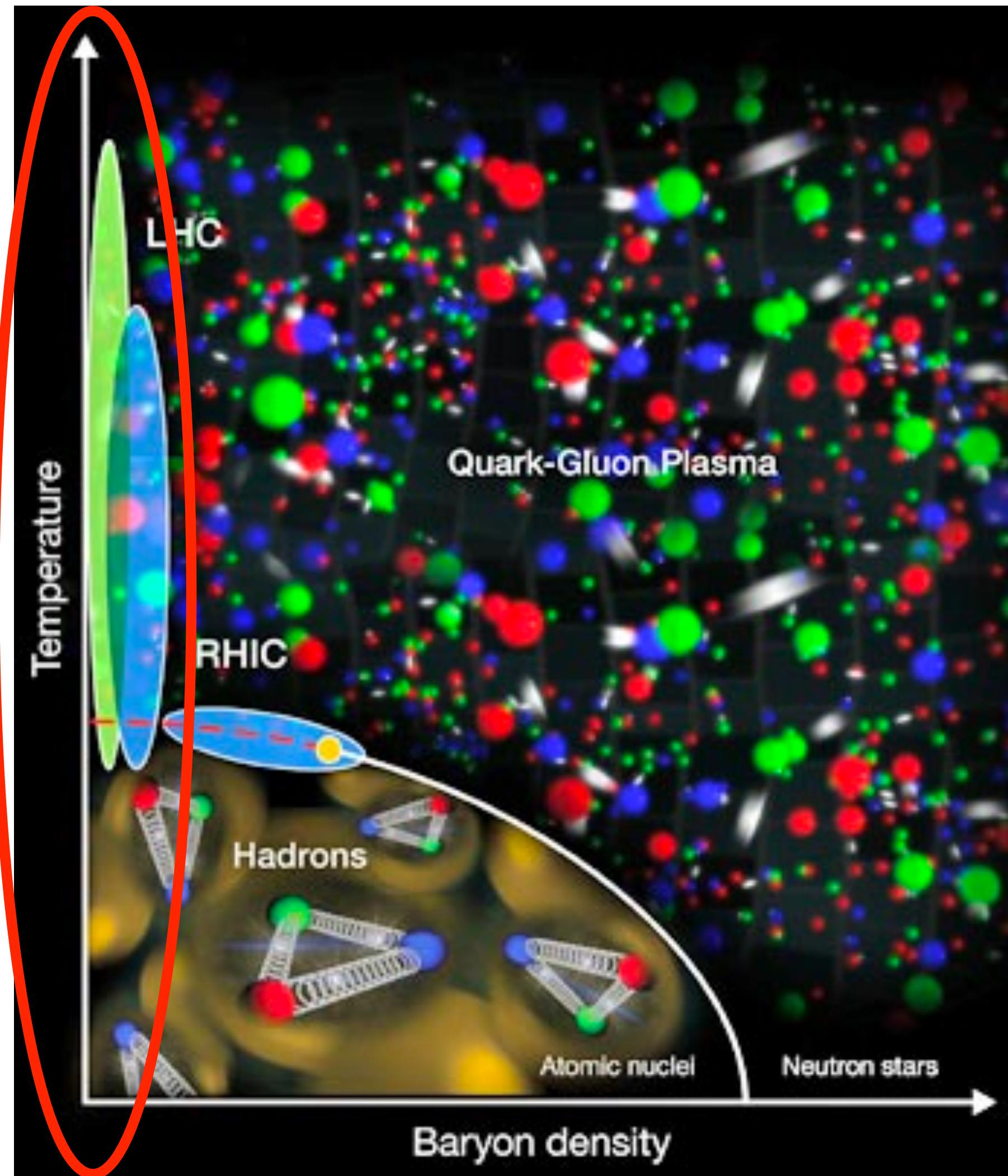
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- Finite-T QCD at  $\mu = 0$  axis:  
studied by lattice MC and collider experiments

# Sound velocity: finite-T transition

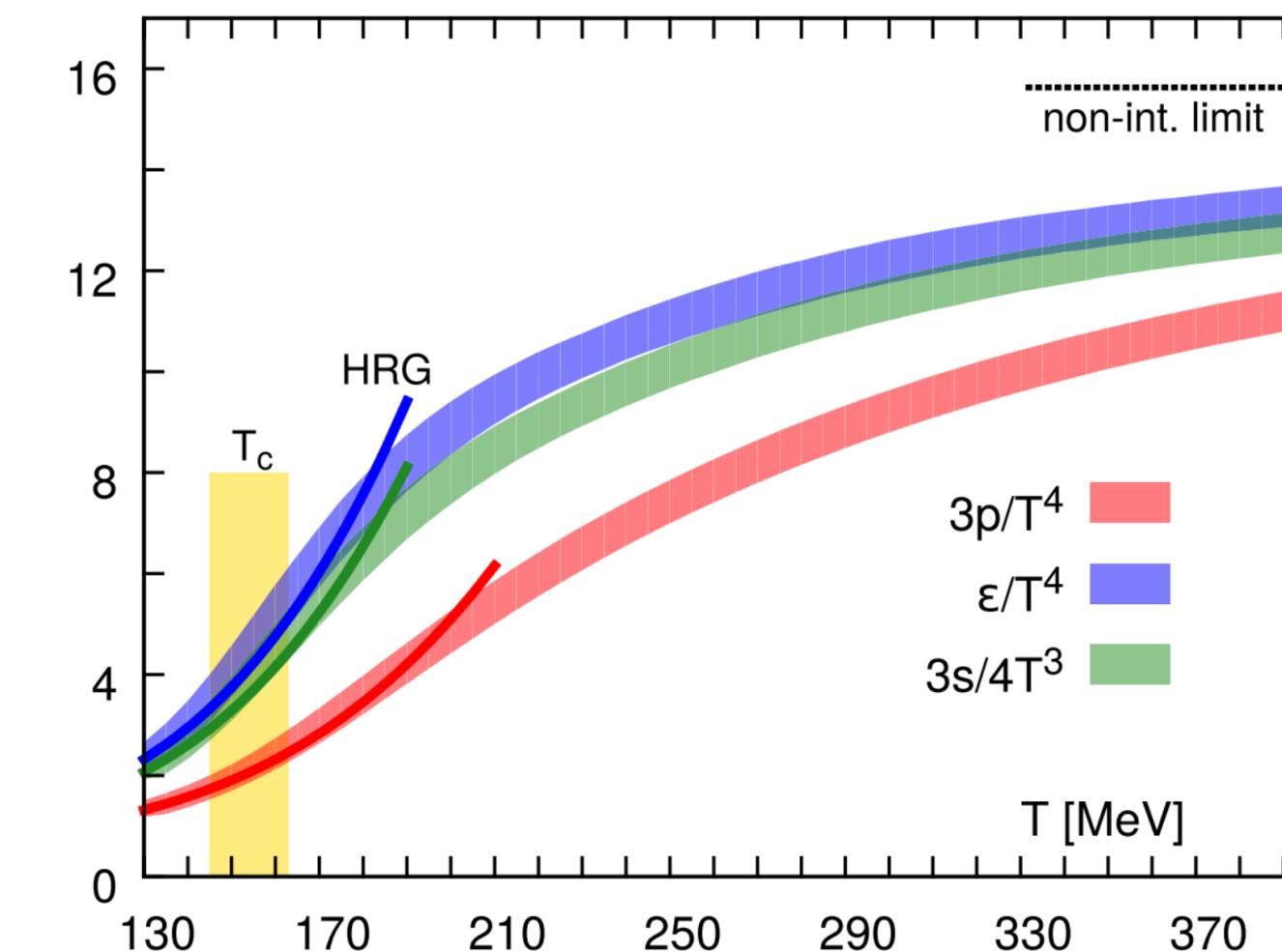
EoS and sound velocity at zero- $\mu$



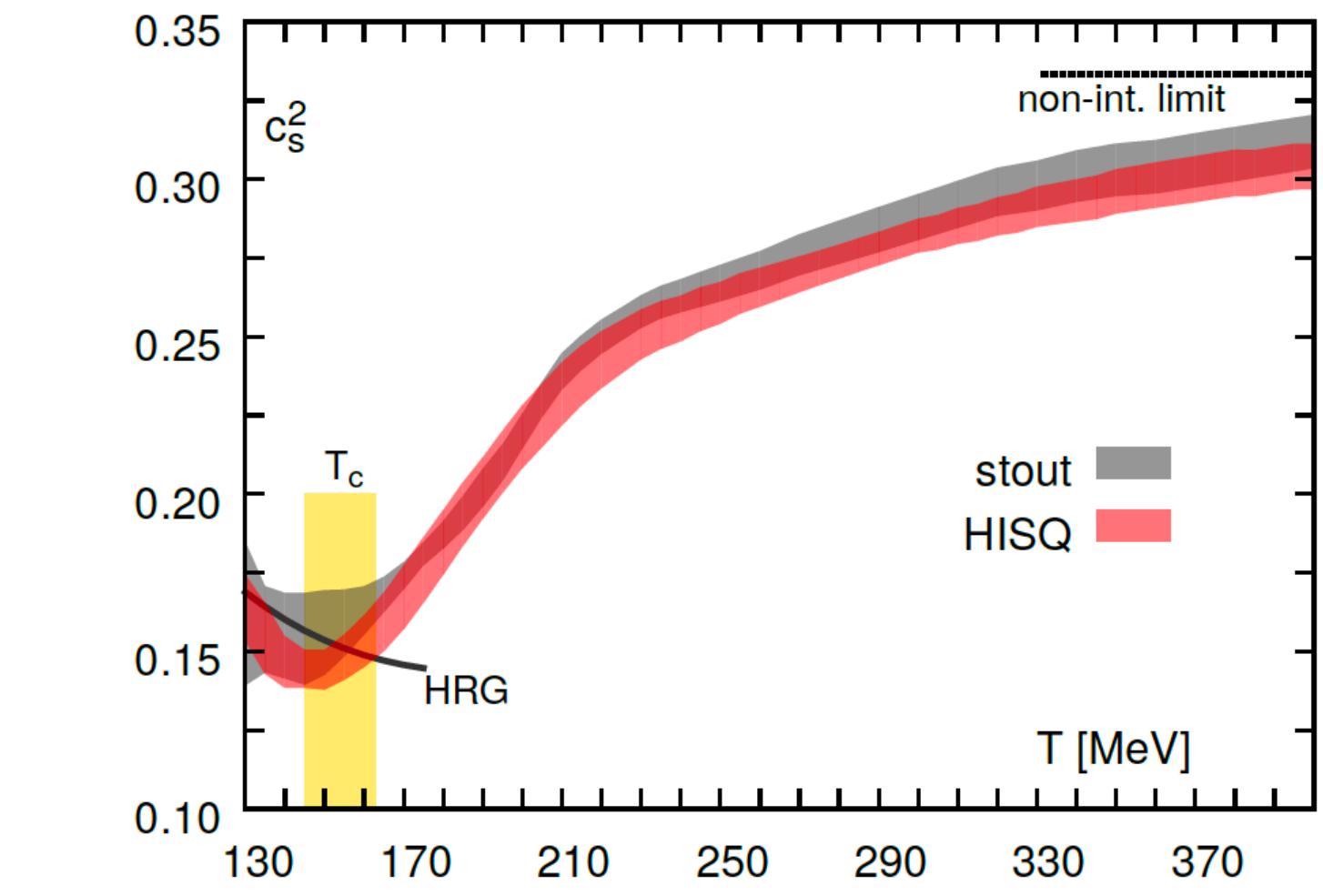
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Finite Temperature transition  
(Nf=2+1 QCD)

EoS  
( $p$  and  $\epsilon$ )



Sound velocity  
 $c_s^2 = \partial p / \partial \epsilon$



HotQCD (2014)

# Implementation QC2D with diquark source term

$$S_F^{cont.} = \frac{\int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x)(\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m)\psi(x) + \mu \hat{N}}{\text{QCD}} - \frac{j}{2}(\bar{\psi}_1 K \bar{\psi}_2^T - \bar{\psi}_2^T K \psi_1)$$

Number op.      diquark source

construct a single bilinear form of fermion fields

$$S_F = (\bar{\psi}_1 \quad \bar{\varphi}) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta(\mu) & J\gamma_5 \\ -J\gamma_5 & \Delta(-\mu) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix} \equiv \bar{\Psi} \mathcal{M} \Psi$$

Here,  $\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}$

$$\bar{\varphi} = -\bar{\psi}_2^T C \tau_2, \quad \varphi = C^{-1} \tau_2 \bar{\psi}_2^T$$

$\mathcal{M}$  has non-diagonal components, calculations of  $\det[\mathcal{M}]$  and inverse of  $\mathcal{M}$  are hard...

$$\mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^\dagger(\mu) \Delta(\mu) + |\bar{J}|^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta^\dagger(-\mu) \Delta(-\mu) + |J|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$J (=j\kappa)$  term lifts the eigenvalue of Dirac op.

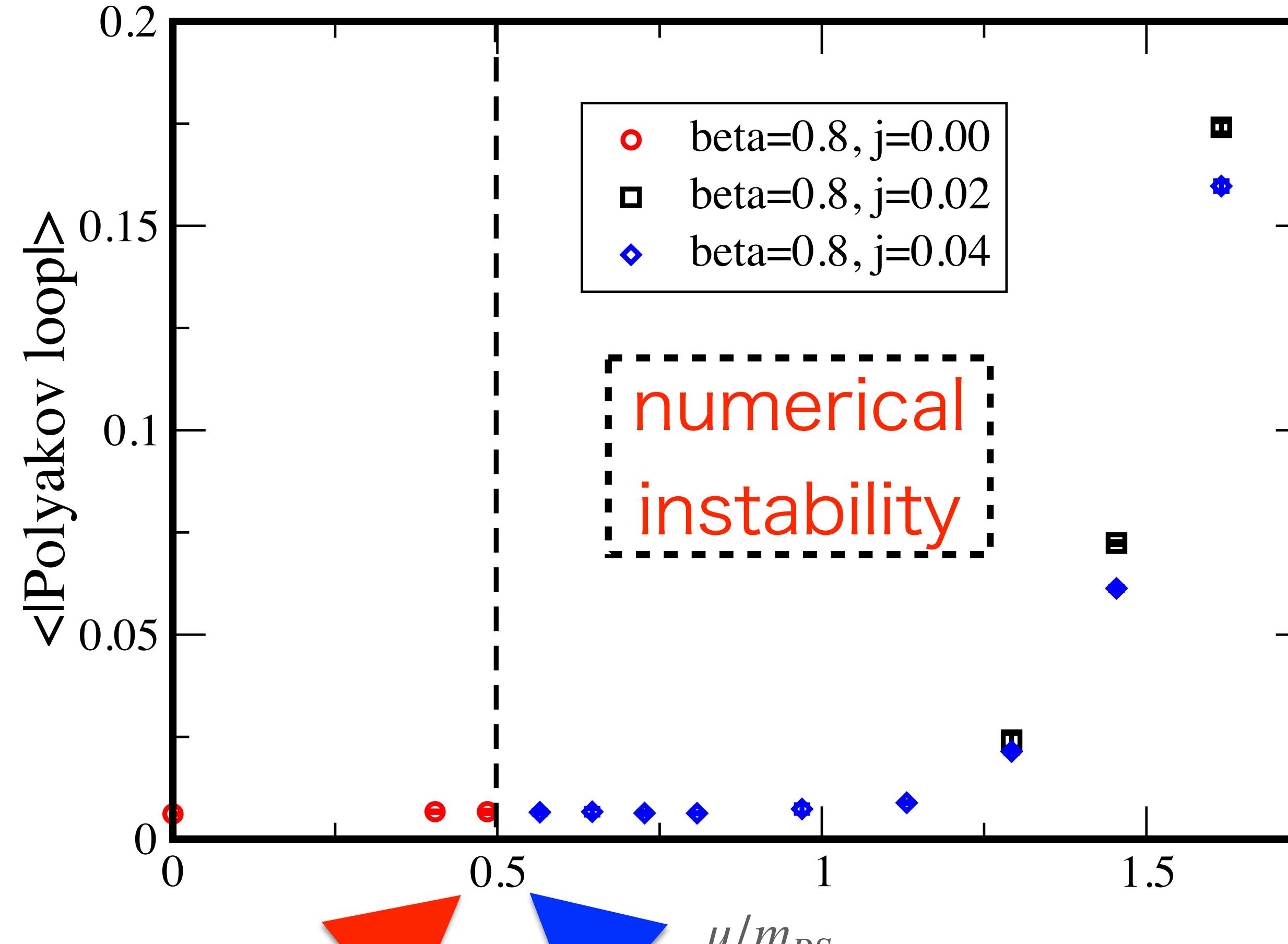
Note that  $\Psi$  denotes 2-flavor,  $\det \mathcal{M}$  gives Nf=2 action

$\det \mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M}$  is 4-flavor theory

RHMC algorithm

# HMC calculation w or w/o diquark source term

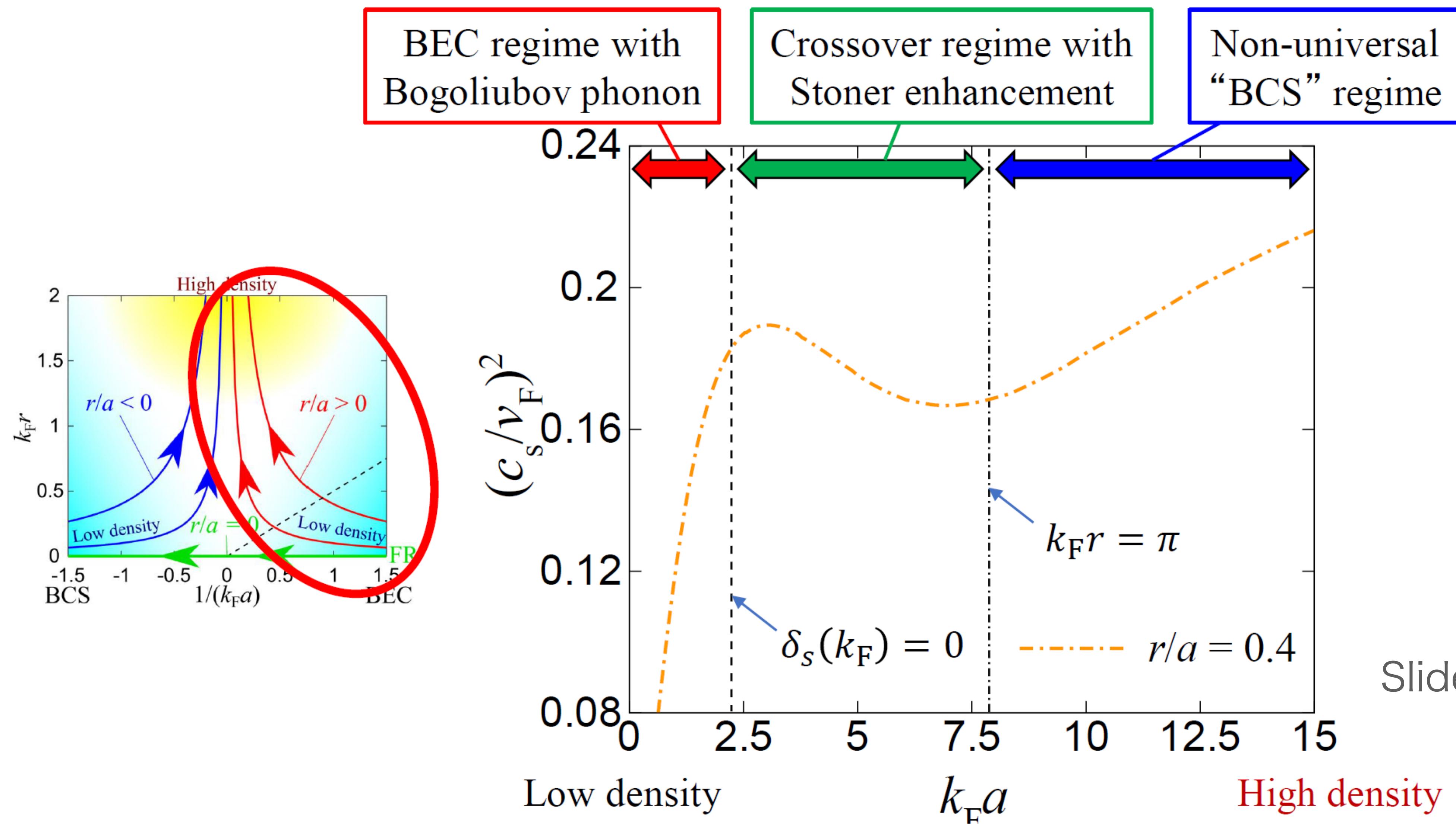
According to chiral perturbation theory,  
the hadronic-superfluid phase transition occurs at  $\mu/m_{PS} \sim 0.5$



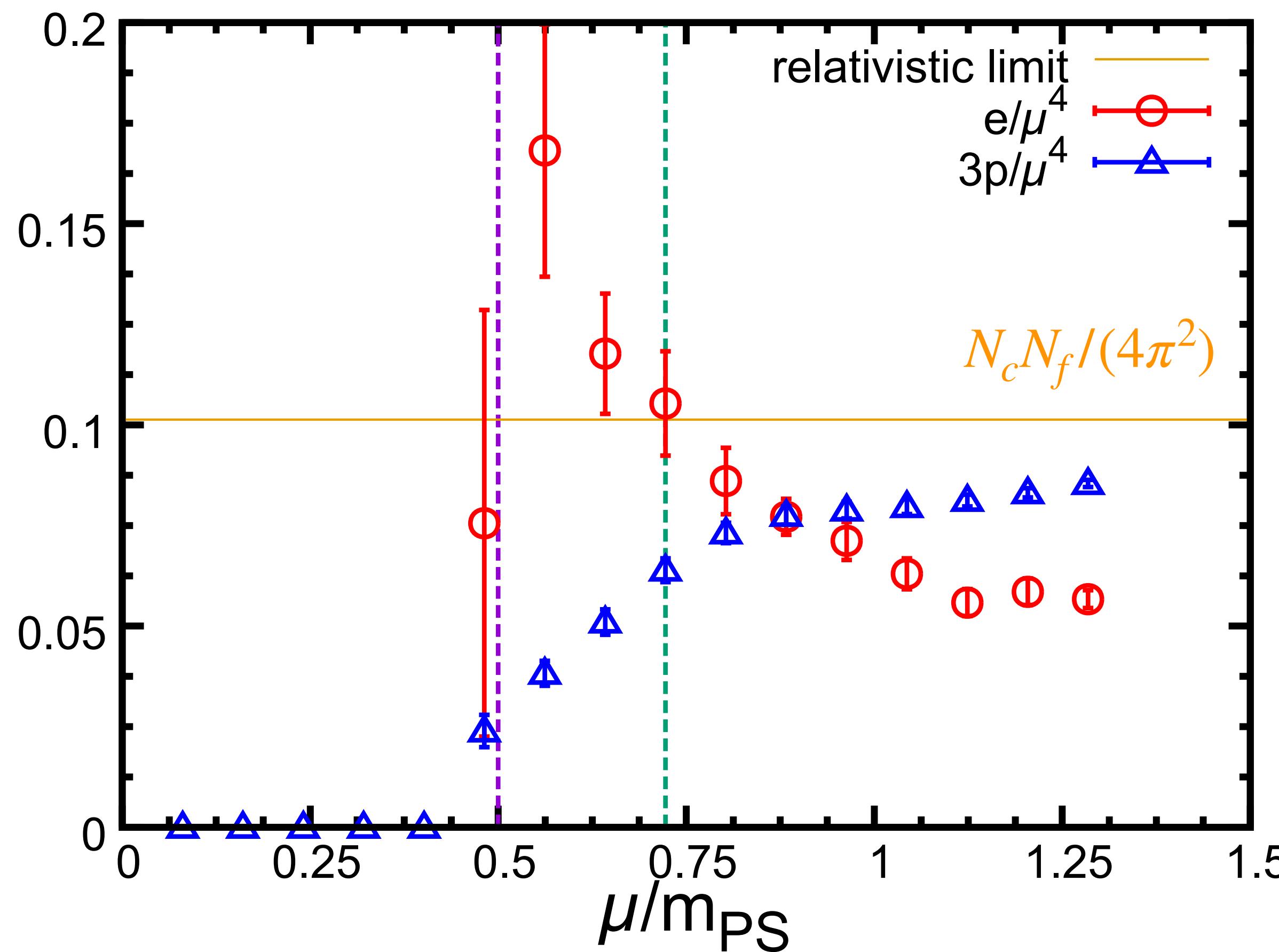
HMC without  $j$  is doable  
(minimum MC step  $\sim 1/800$ )

HMC without  $j$  cannot run even with  
a tiny MC step( $\sim 1/1000$ )

# Example of cond.mat. model

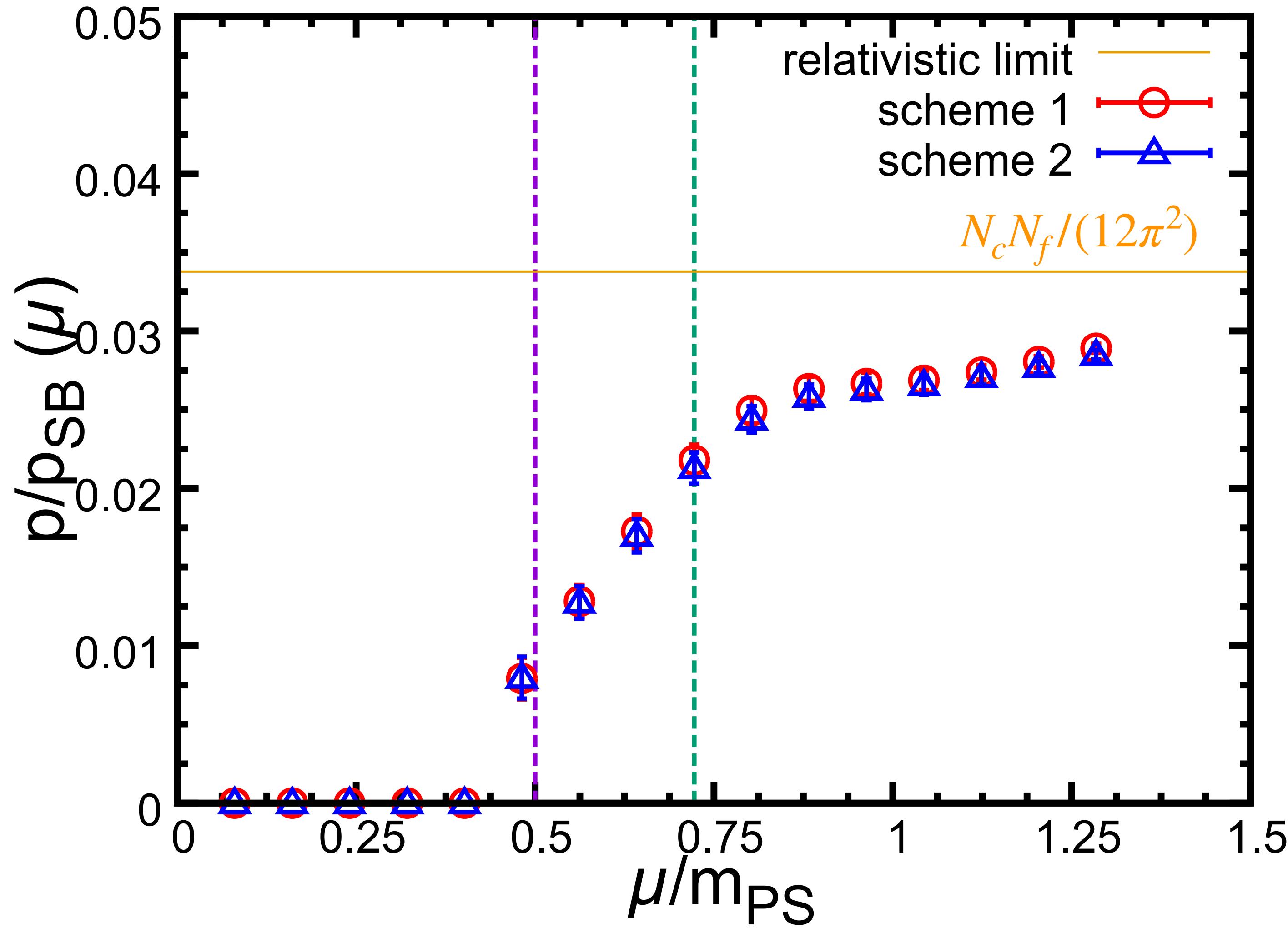


# scaling of p and e in high density



In massive fermion theory, the trace anomaly does not vanish because the mass term breaks the scale invariance. The mass term will give a negative contribution, so that we expect  $e/\mu^4 < e_{SB}/\mu^4 = N_c N_f / (4\pi^2)$

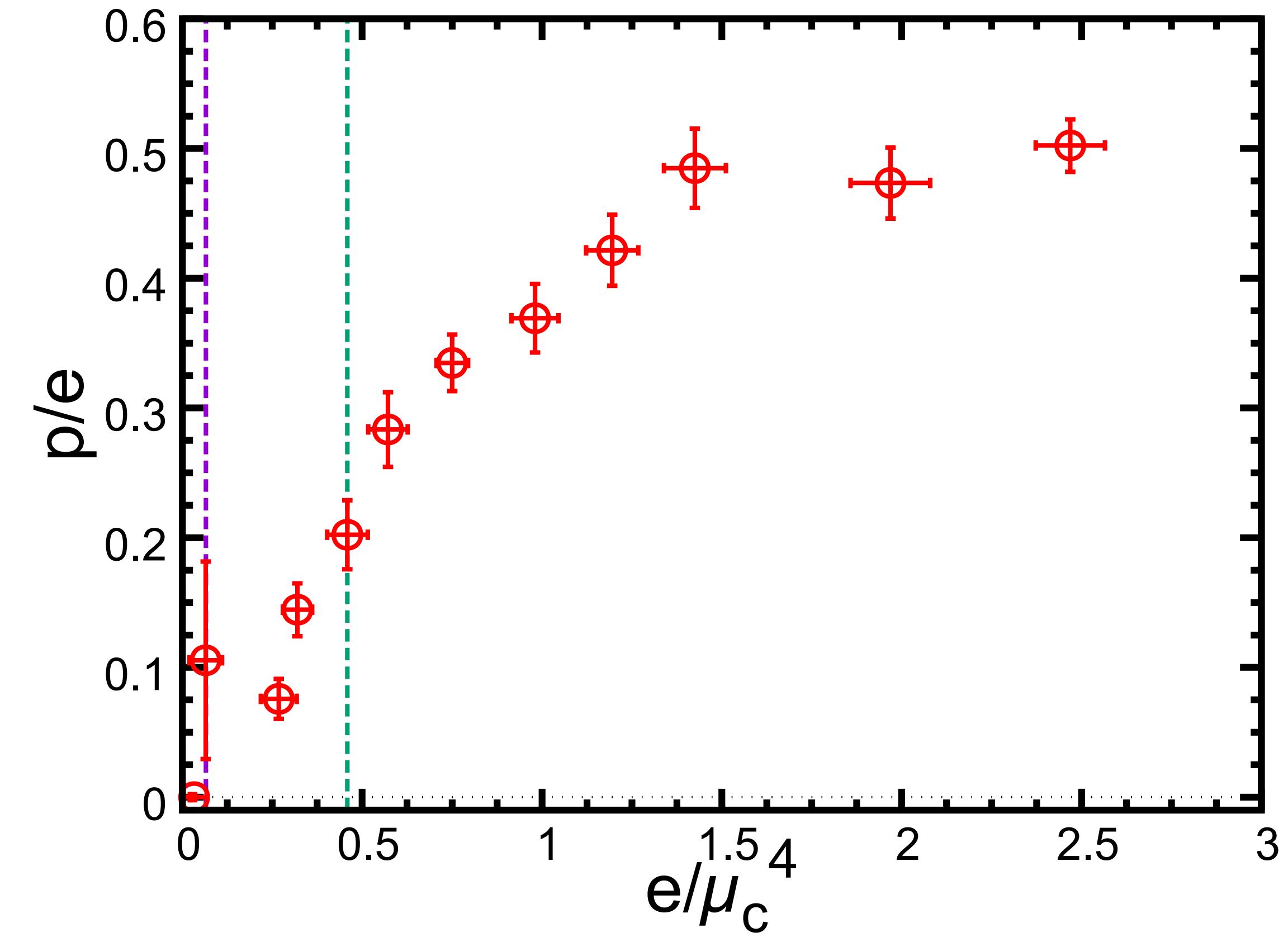
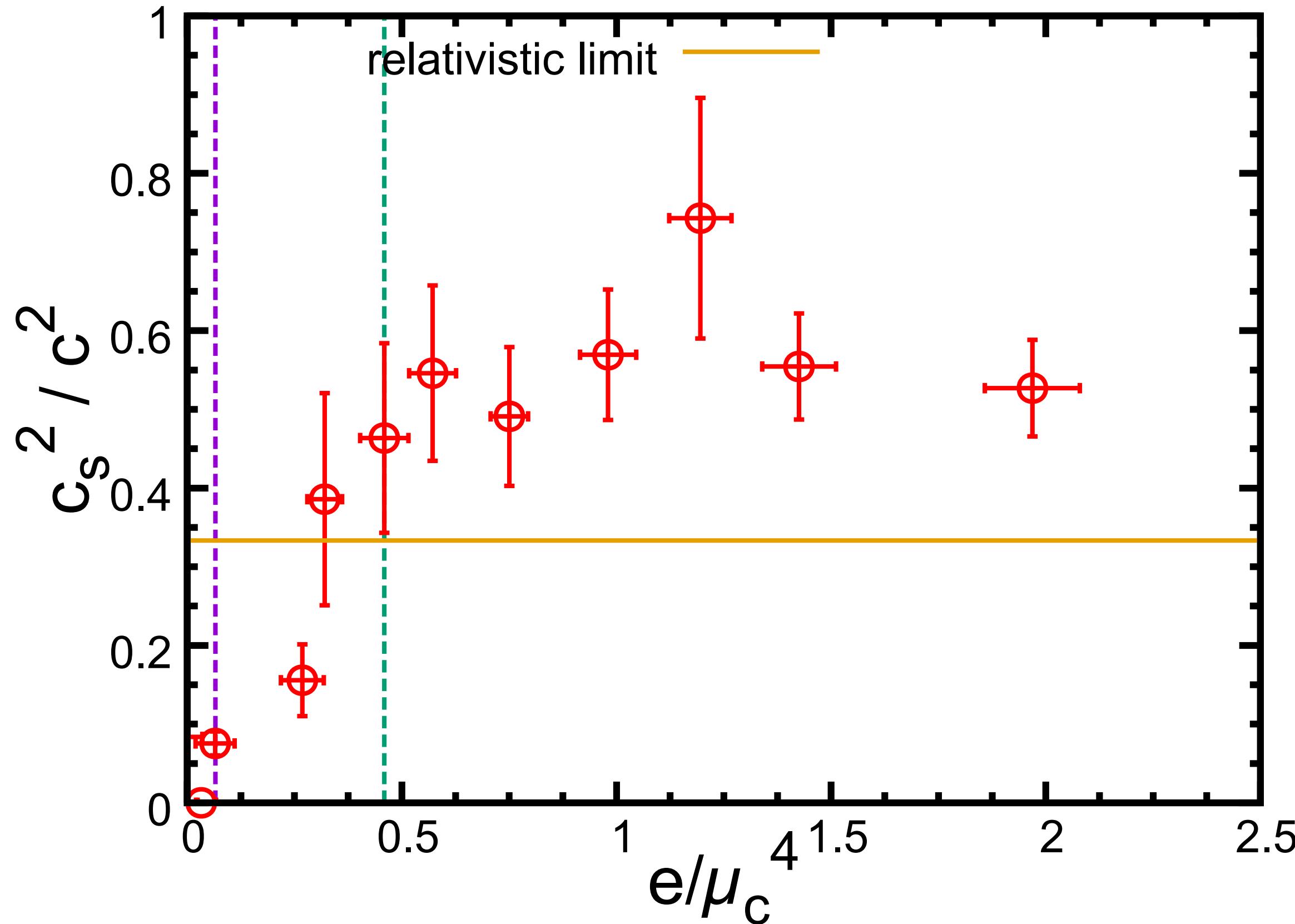
# Scheme dependence of pressure



$$\text{I : } \frac{p}{p_{SB}}(\mu) = \frac{\int_{\mu_o}^{\mu} n_q(\mu') d\mu'}{\int_{\mu_o}^{\mu} n_{SB}^{\text{lat}}(\mu') d\mu'} ; \quad (28)$$

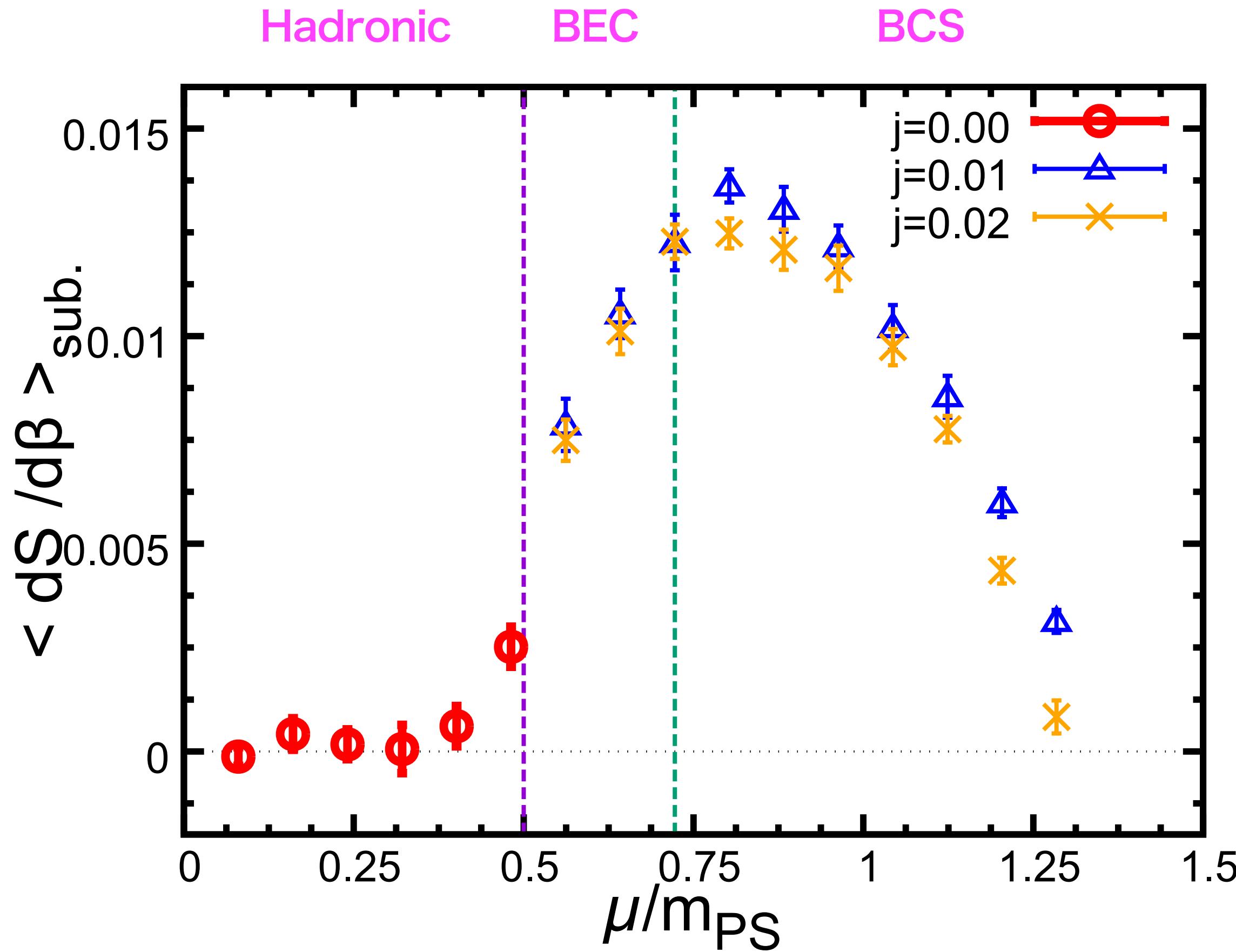
$$\text{II : } \frac{p}{p_{SB}}(\mu) = \frac{\int_{\mu_o}^{\mu} \frac{n_{SB}^{\text{cont}}}{n_{SB}^{\text{lat}}}(\mu') n_q(\mu') d\mu'}{\int_{\mu_o}^{\mu} n_{SB}^{\text{cont}}(\mu') d\mu'} , \quad (29)$$

# Sound velocity (ratio $\Delta p/\Delta e$ ) vs energy



# $\mu$ -dependence of gauge action

value of Iwasaki gauge action knows the phase structure!



Our definition of each phase

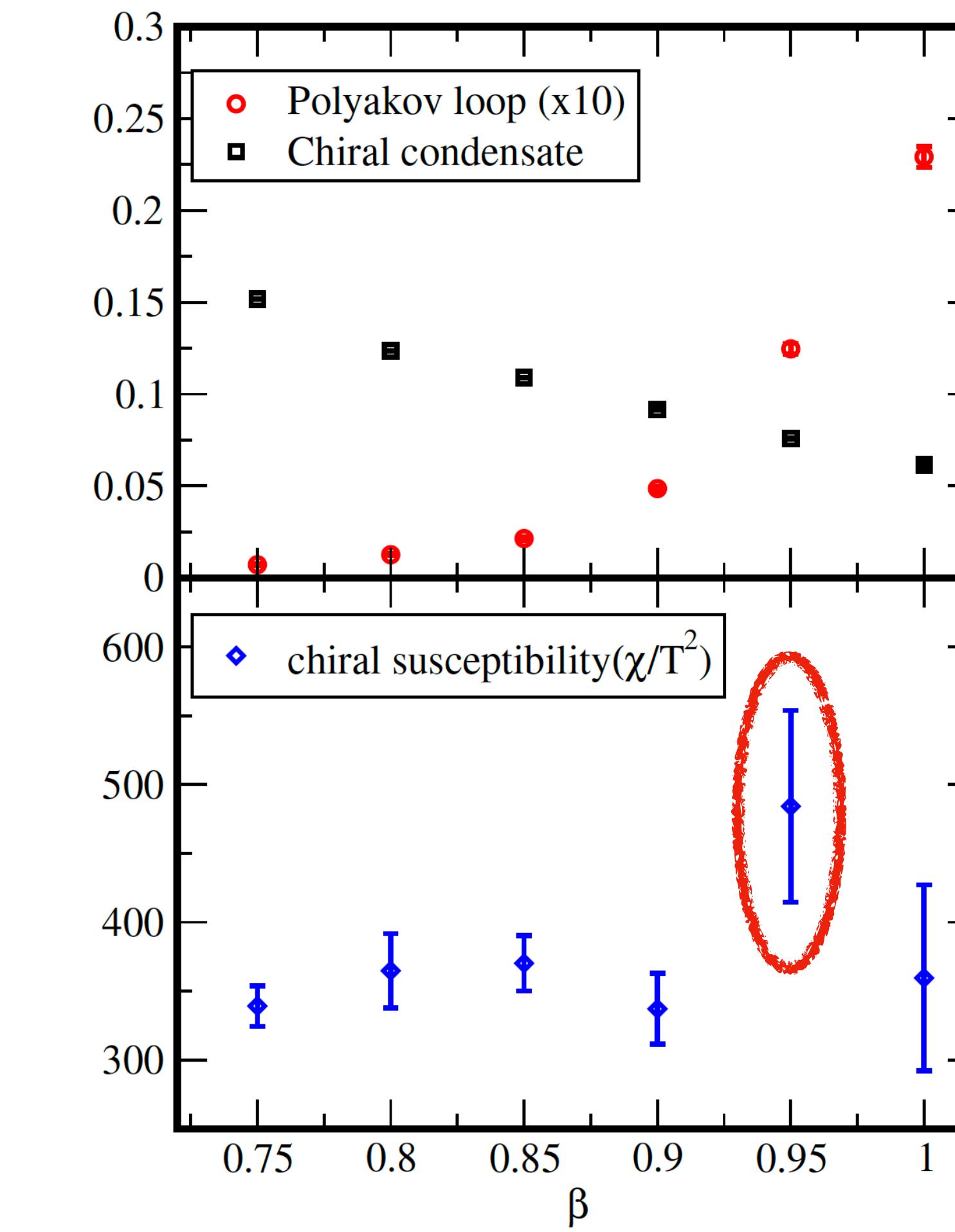
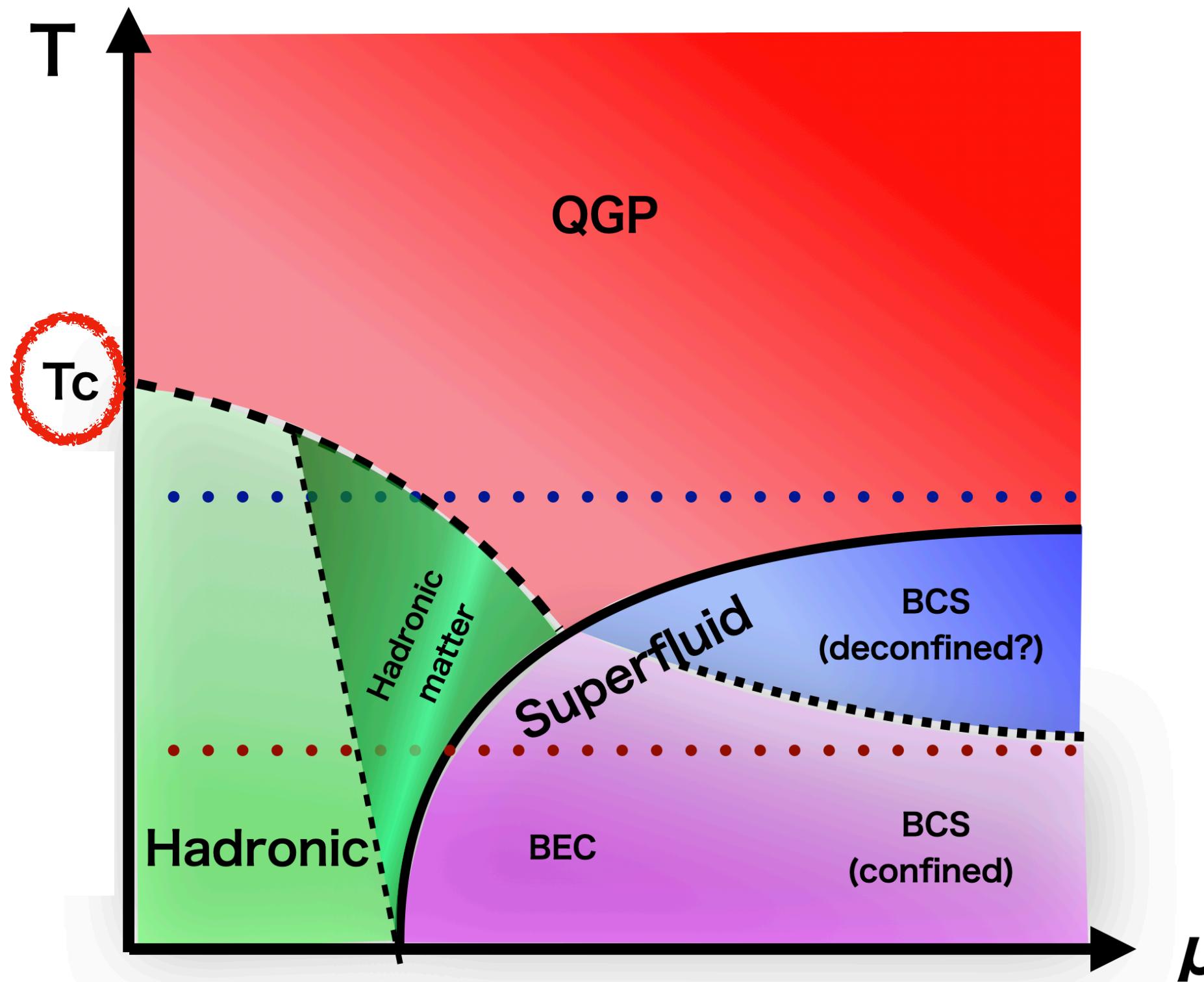
	Hadronic	Hadronic-matter	QGP	Superfluid	
$\langle  L  \rangle$	zero	zero	non-zero	BEC	BCS
$\langle qq \rangle$	zero	zero	zero	non-zero	$\propto \Delta(\mu)\mu^2$
$\langle n_q \rangle$		non-zero		non-zero	$n_q/n_q^{\text{tree}} \approx 1$

# Phase diagram

# Scale setting at $\mu = 0$

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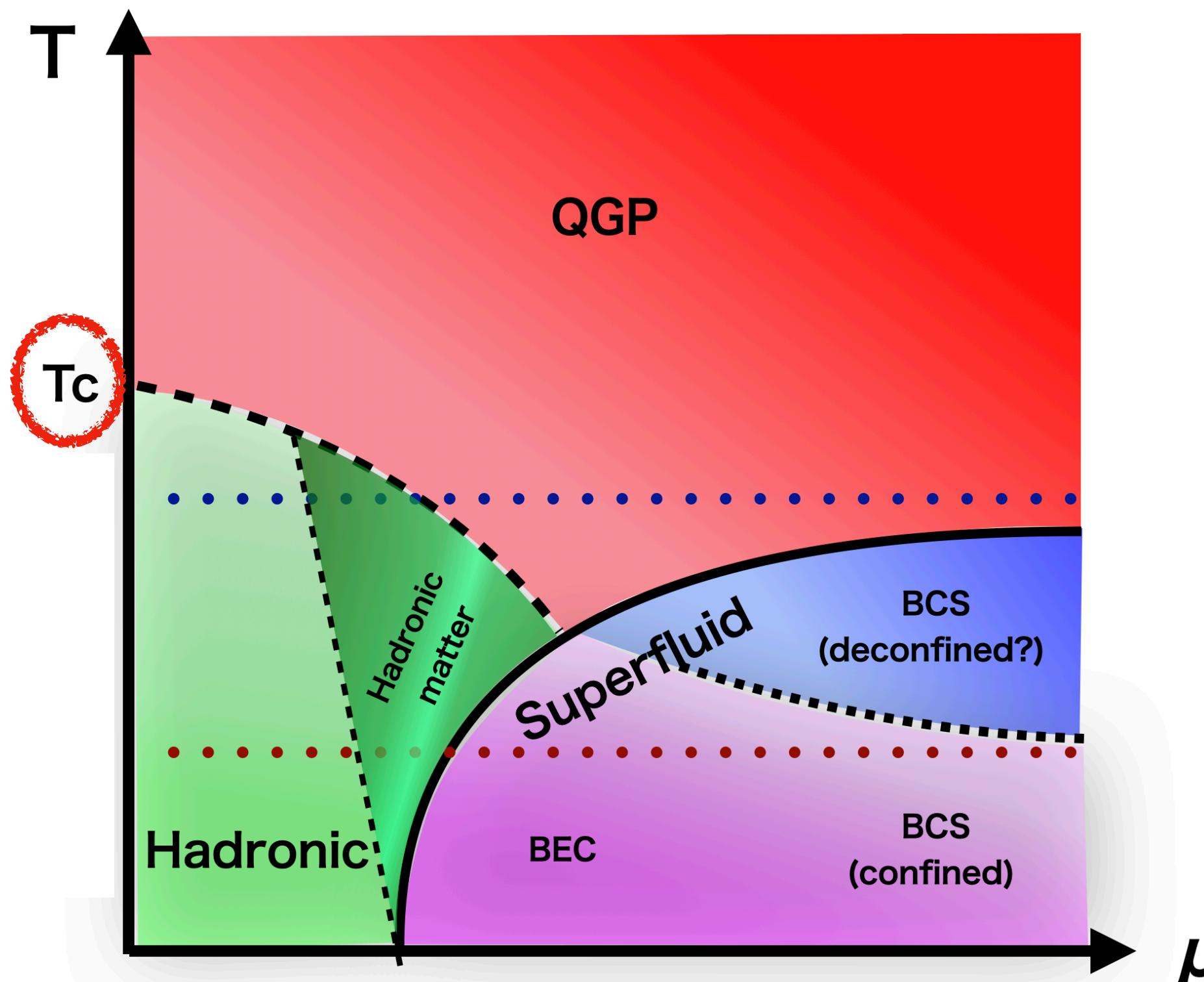
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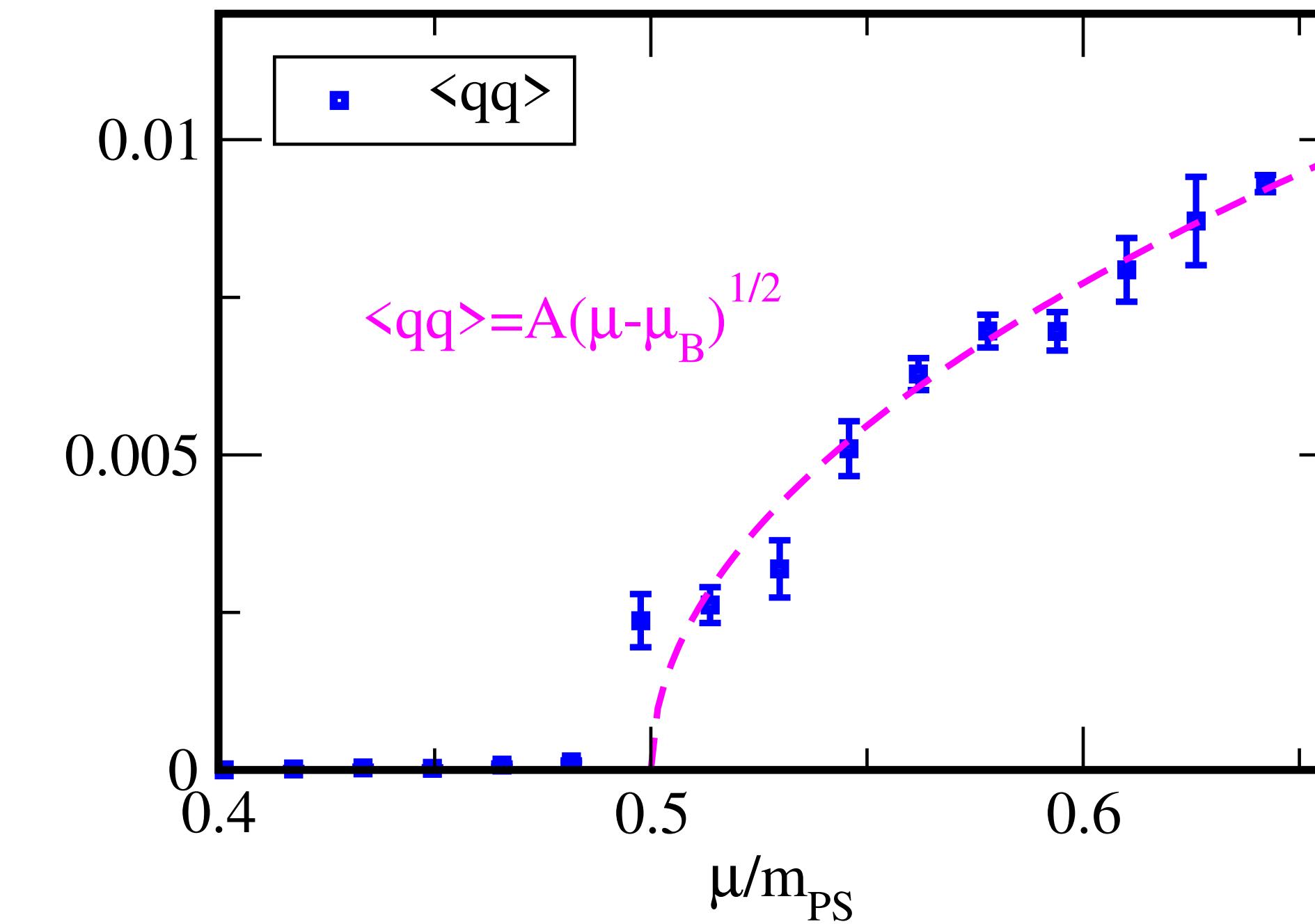
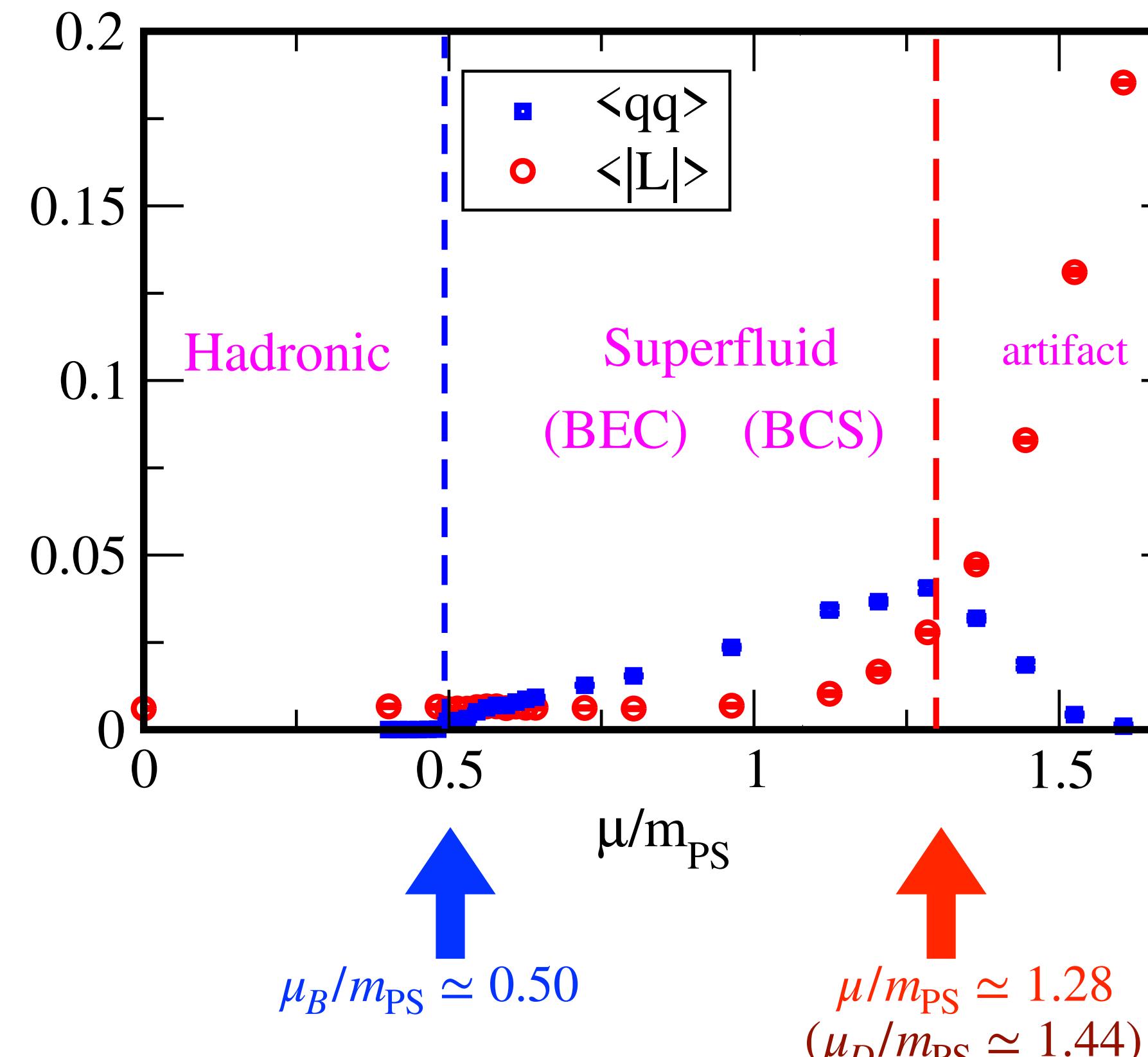
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- Assume  $T_c=200\text{MeV}$   
 $T_c$  is realized  $N_t=10$ ,  $\beta = 0.95$  ( $a=0.1[\text{fm}]$ )
- Find relationship between  $\beta$  (lattice bare coupling) and  $a$  (lattice spacing)  
In finite density simulation,  
 $a=0.1658[\text{fm}]$

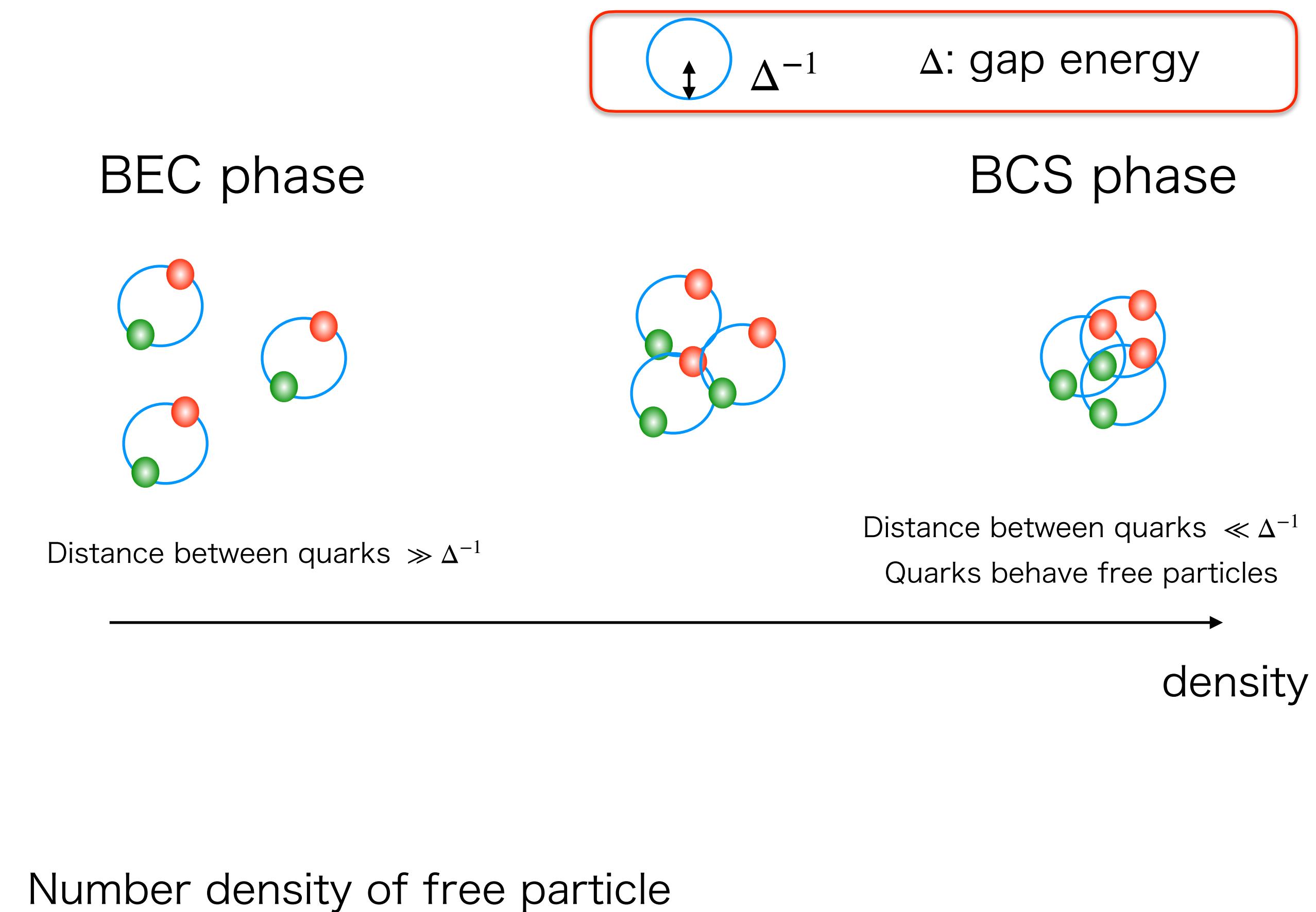
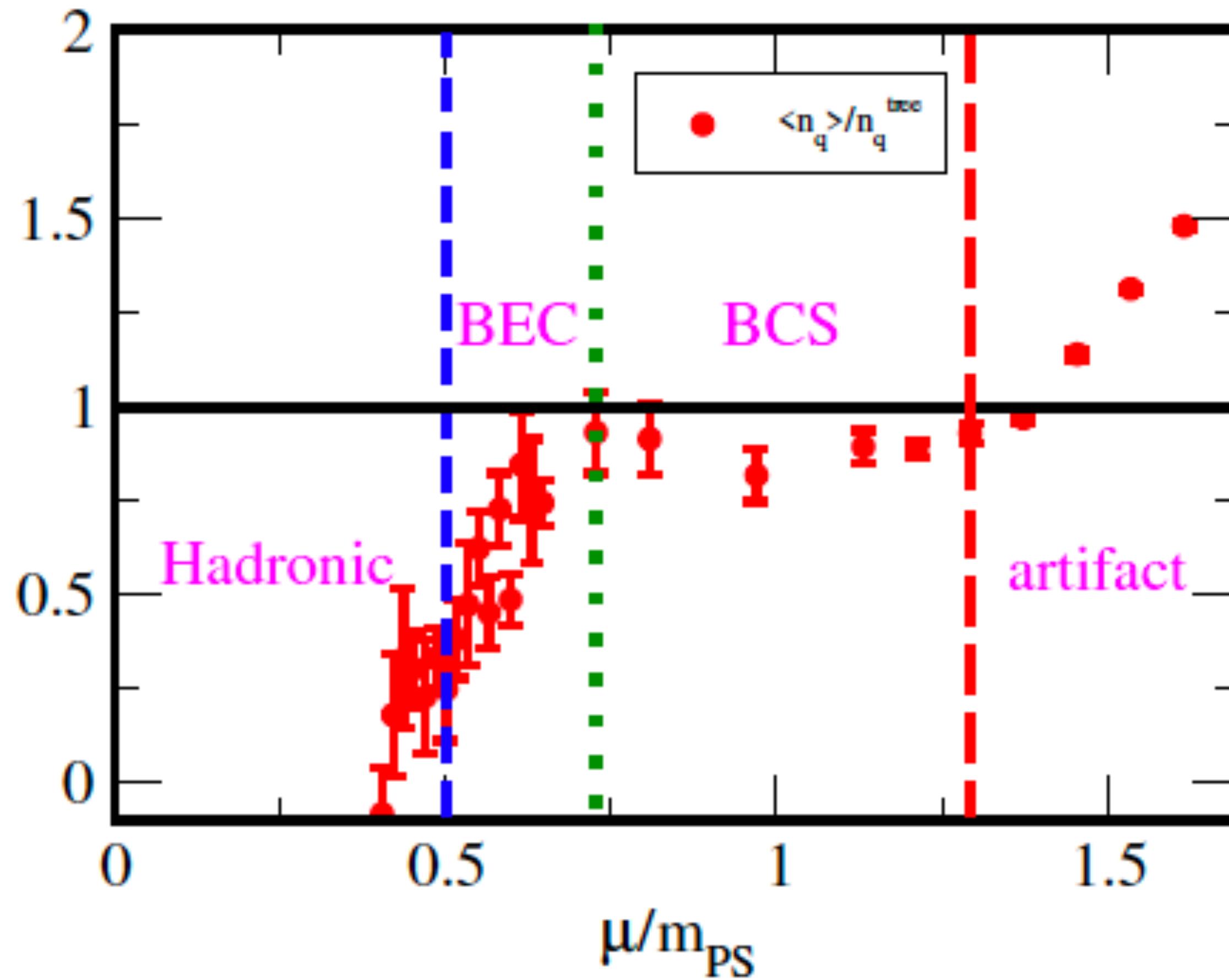
# Order parameters in $j=0$ limit



Ref.) Kogut, Stephanov, Toublan, Verbaarschot, Zhitnitsky  
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At  $T=0.39T_c$ , we find the BCS with confined phase until  $\mu \lesssim 1152 MeV$ .

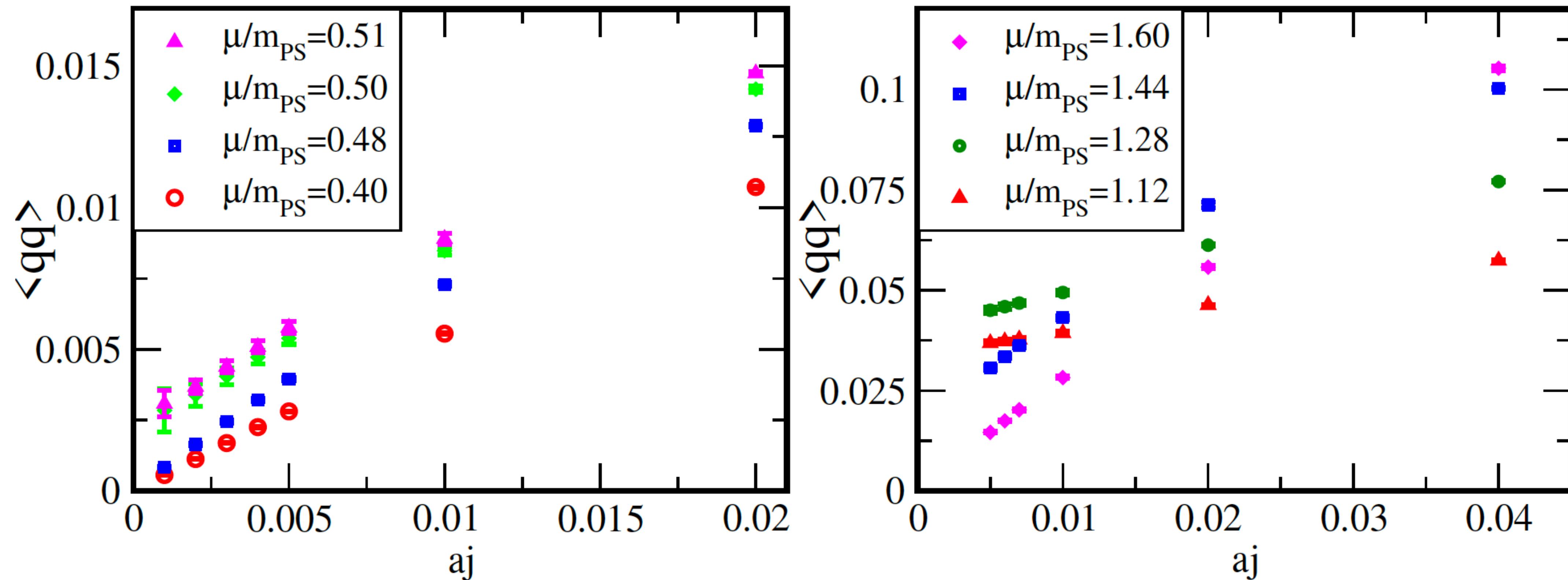
# BEC/BCS crossover



$$n_q^{\text{tree}}(\mu) = \frac{4N_c N_f}{N_s^3 N_\tau} \sum_k \frac{i \sin \tilde{k}_0 [\sum_i \cos k_i - \frac{1}{2\kappa}]}{[\frac{1}{2\kappa} - \sum_\nu \cos \tilde{k}_\nu]^2 + \sum_\nu \sin^2 \tilde{k}_\nu}$$

# J->0 extrapolation

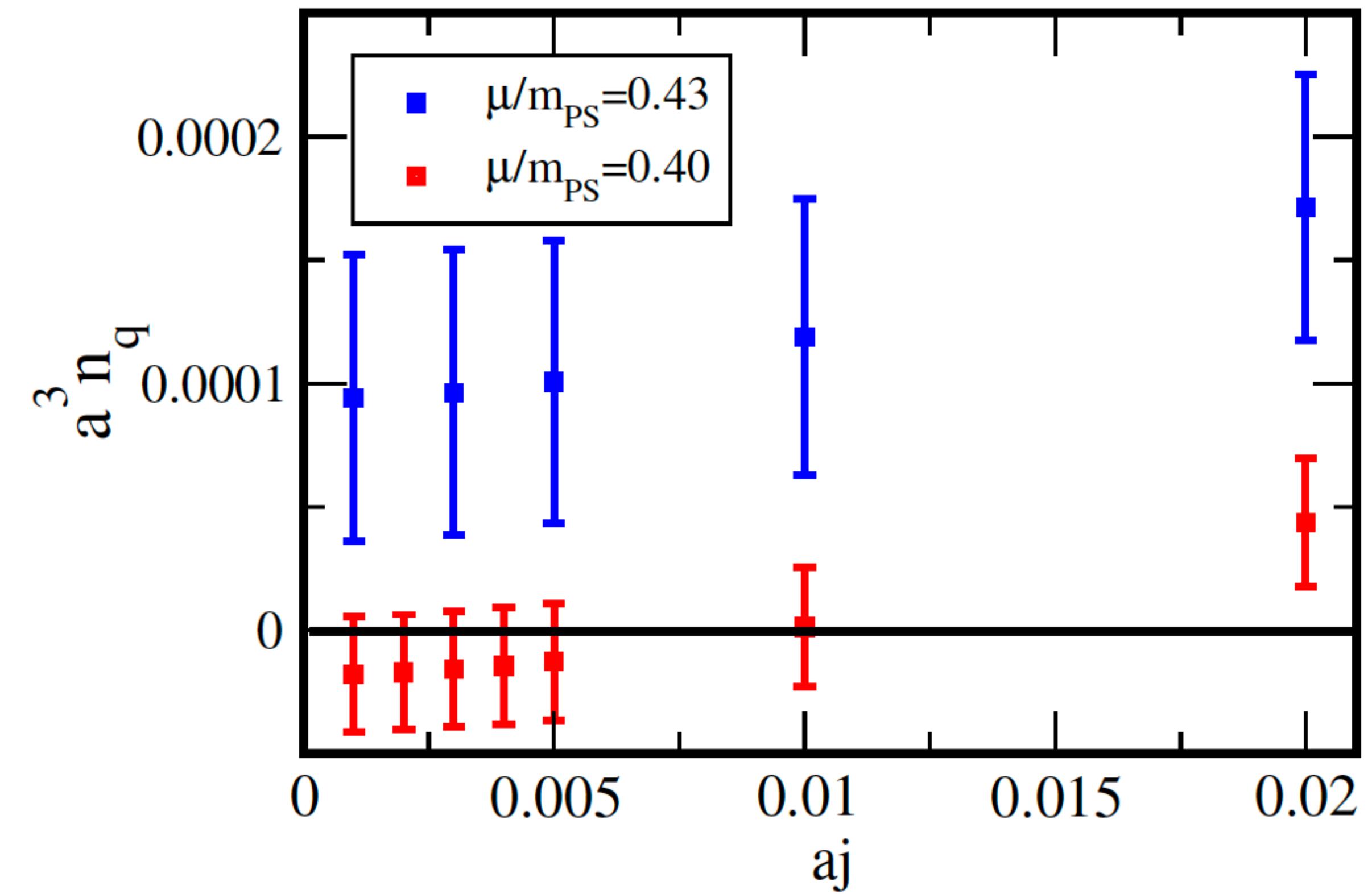
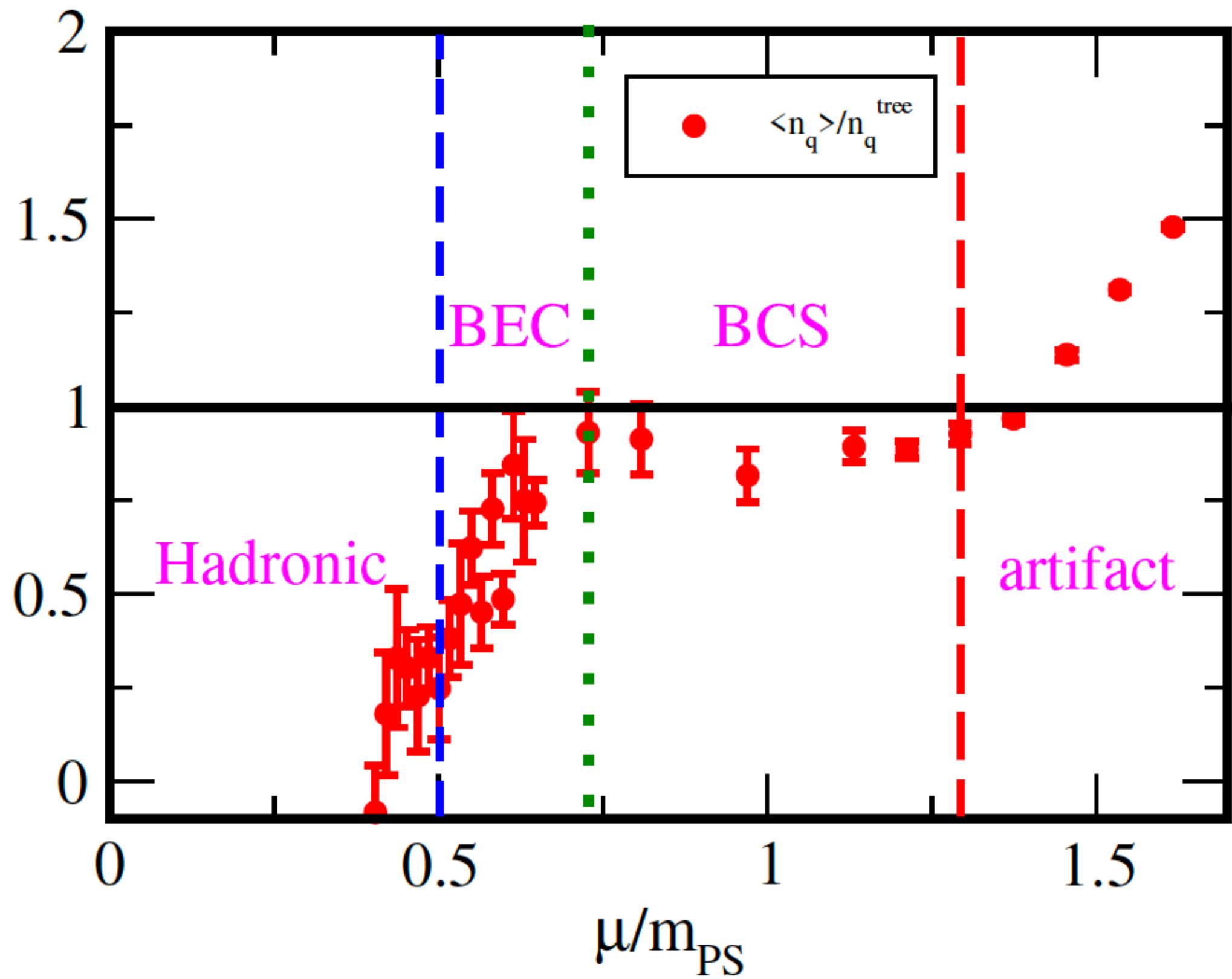
Diquark condensate has a strong j dependence



**Figure 5.** The  $j$ -dependence of the diquark condensate for several  $\mu/m_{PS}$ .

# $J \rightarrow 0$ extrapolation

Chiral condensate and  $n_q$  have a mild  $j$ -dependence



# Phase diagram of 2color QCD

## Comparison with 3color QCD

