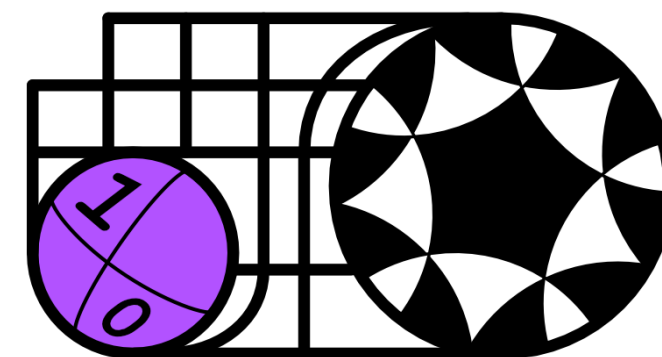




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# 有限密度QCD型理論の コンフォーマルバウンドの破れ

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Why QCD at finite density?



# Introduction



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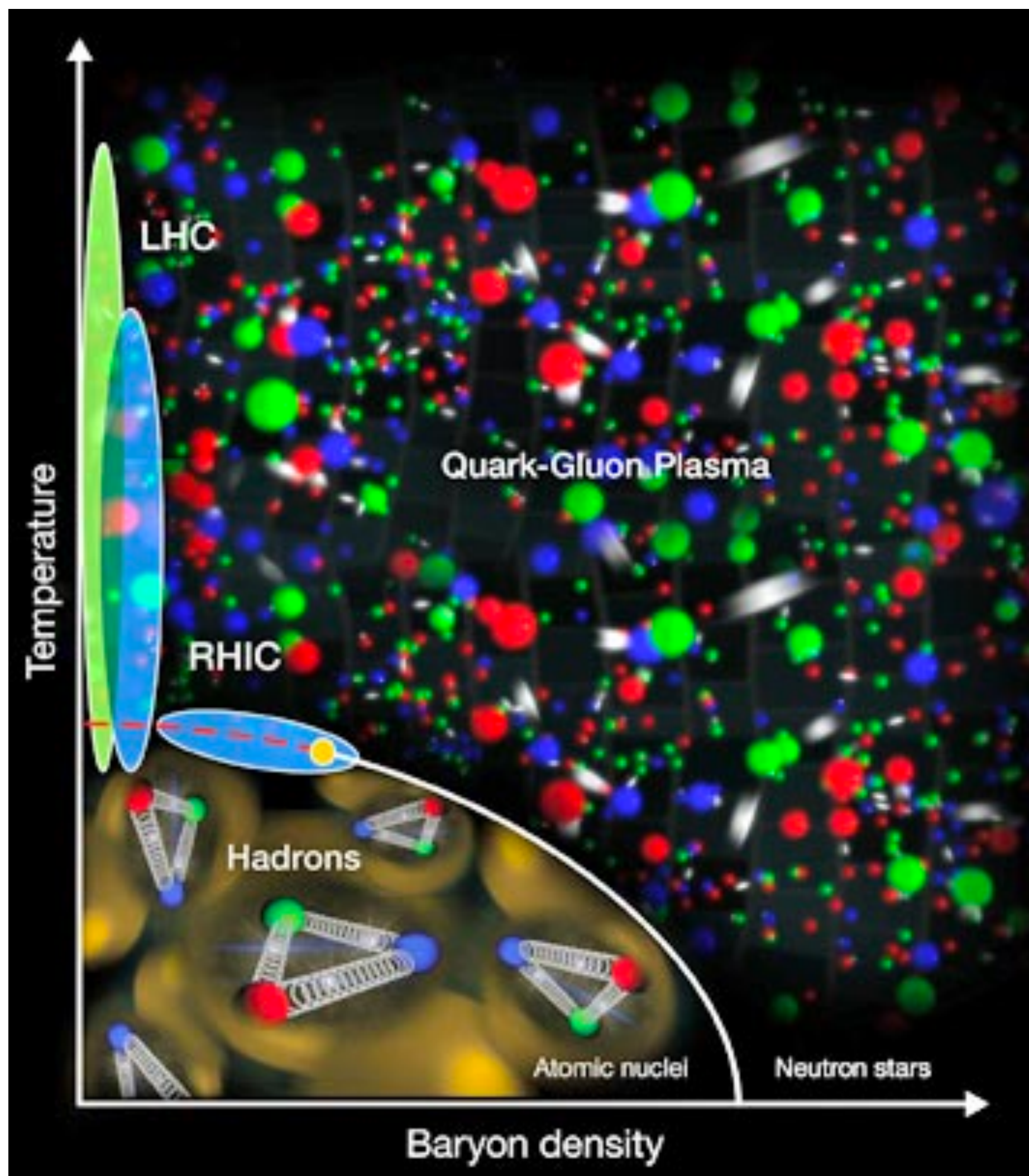
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_{\mu}D_{\mu} + m)\psi + \mu\bar{\psi}\gamma_0\psi$$

- At  $\mu = 0$ , QCD phenomena has been well understood for this 50 years
- We know almost nothing about QCD at finite density



# Introduction

expected QCD phase diagram



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Finite density QCD

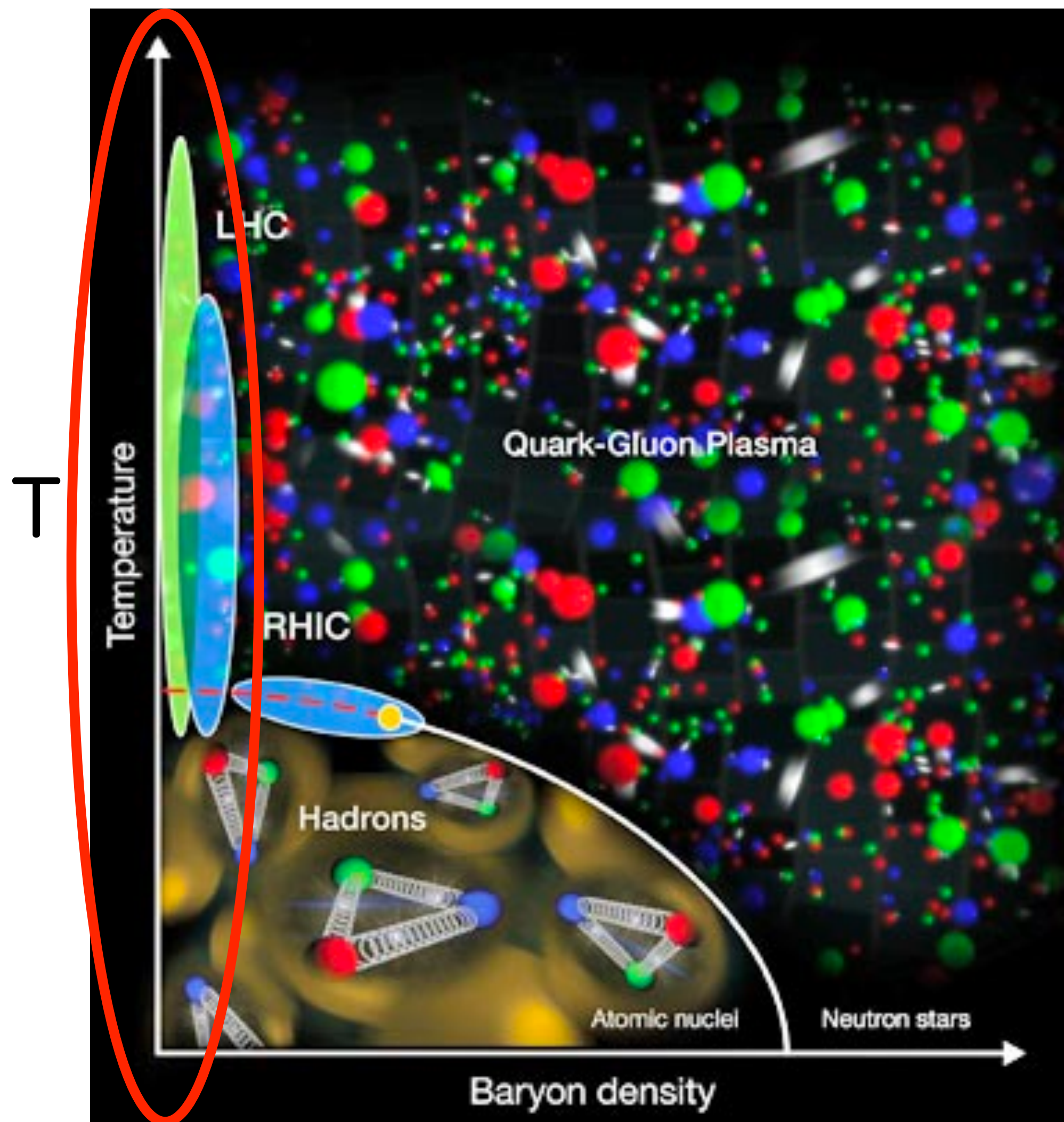
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studied by lattice MC and collider experiments



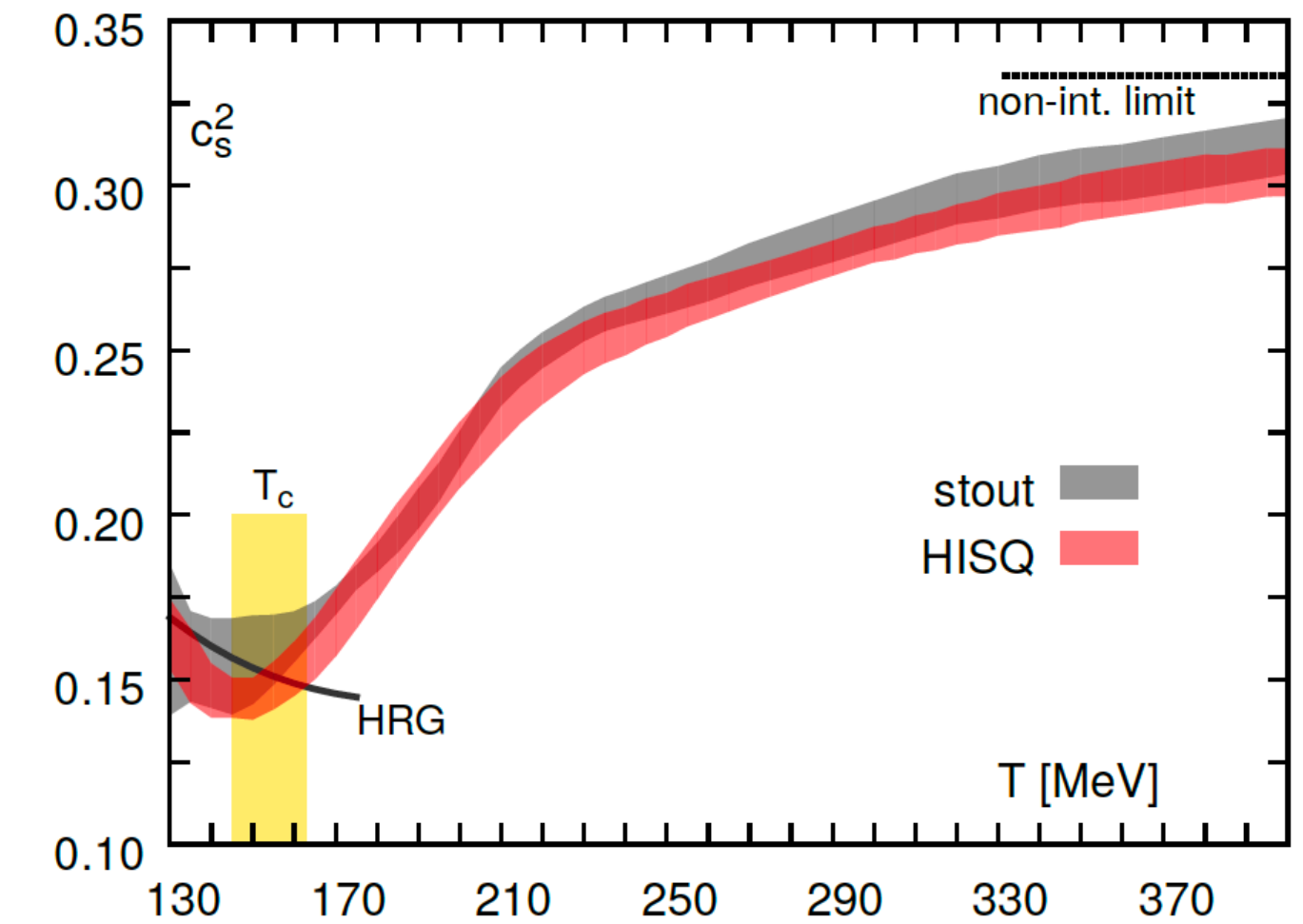
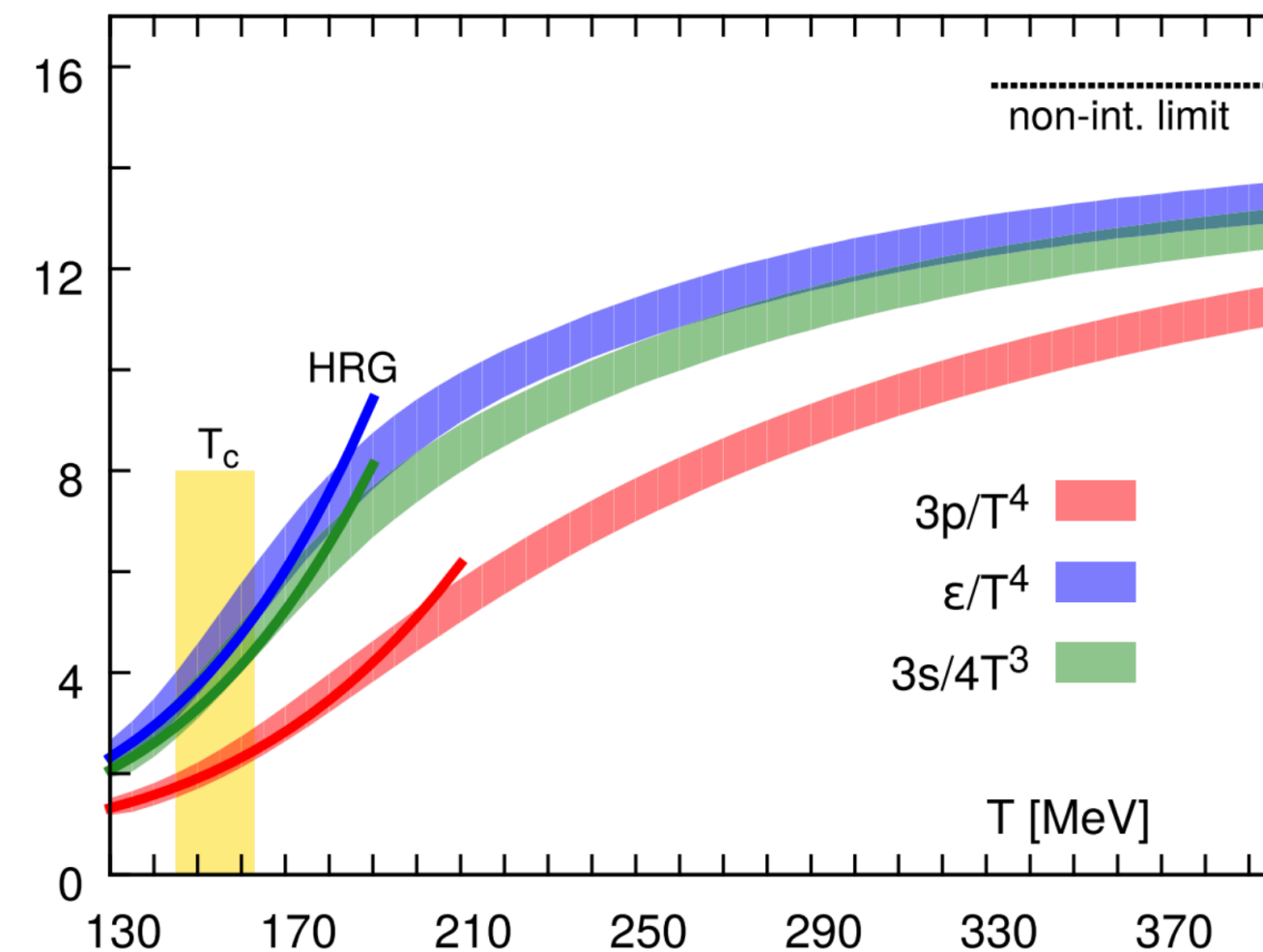
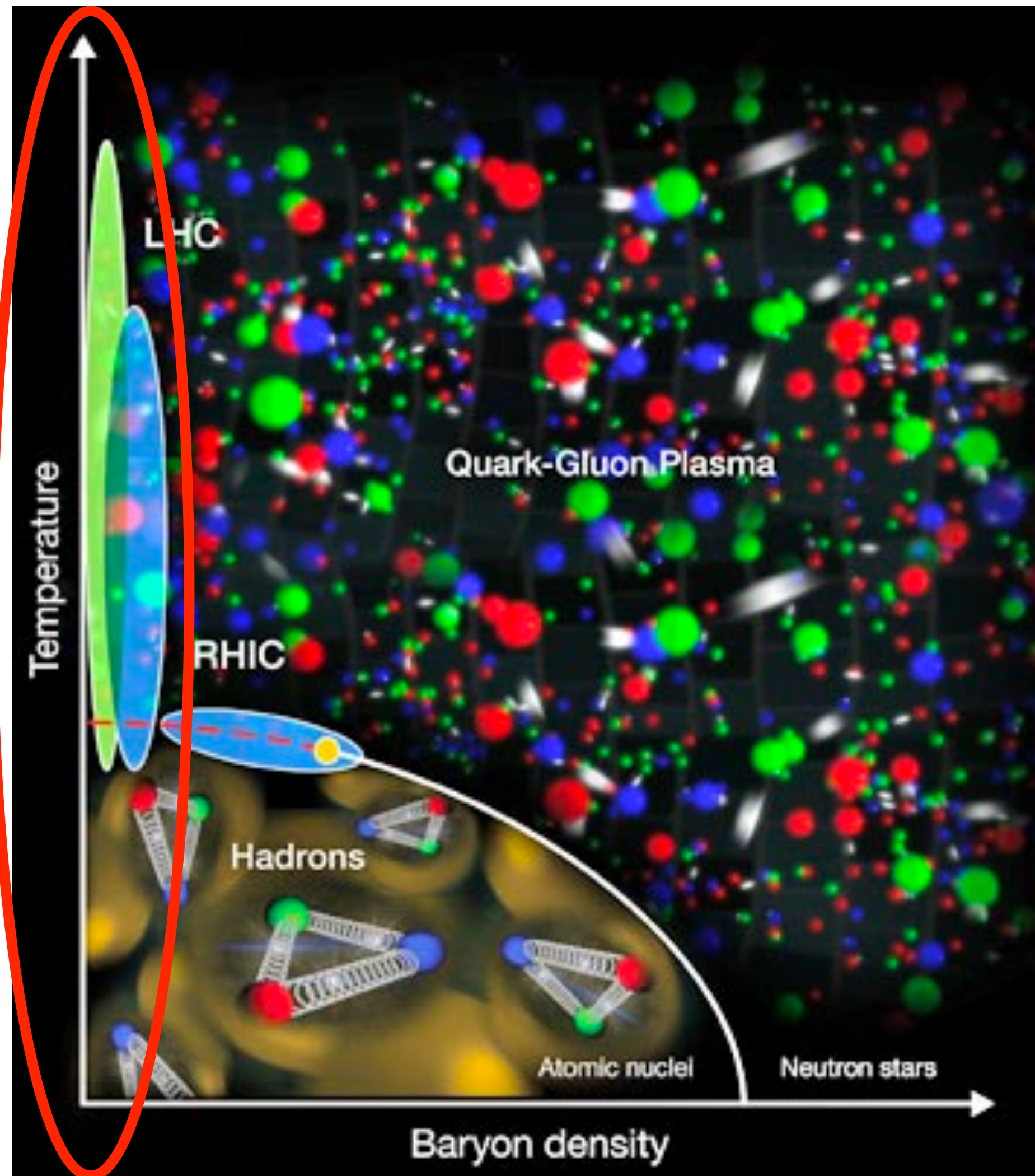
# Sound velocity: finite-T transition

EoS and sound velocity at zero- $\mu$

Finite Temperature transition  
( $N_f=2+1$  QCD)

EoS  
( $p$  and  $\epsilon$ )

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

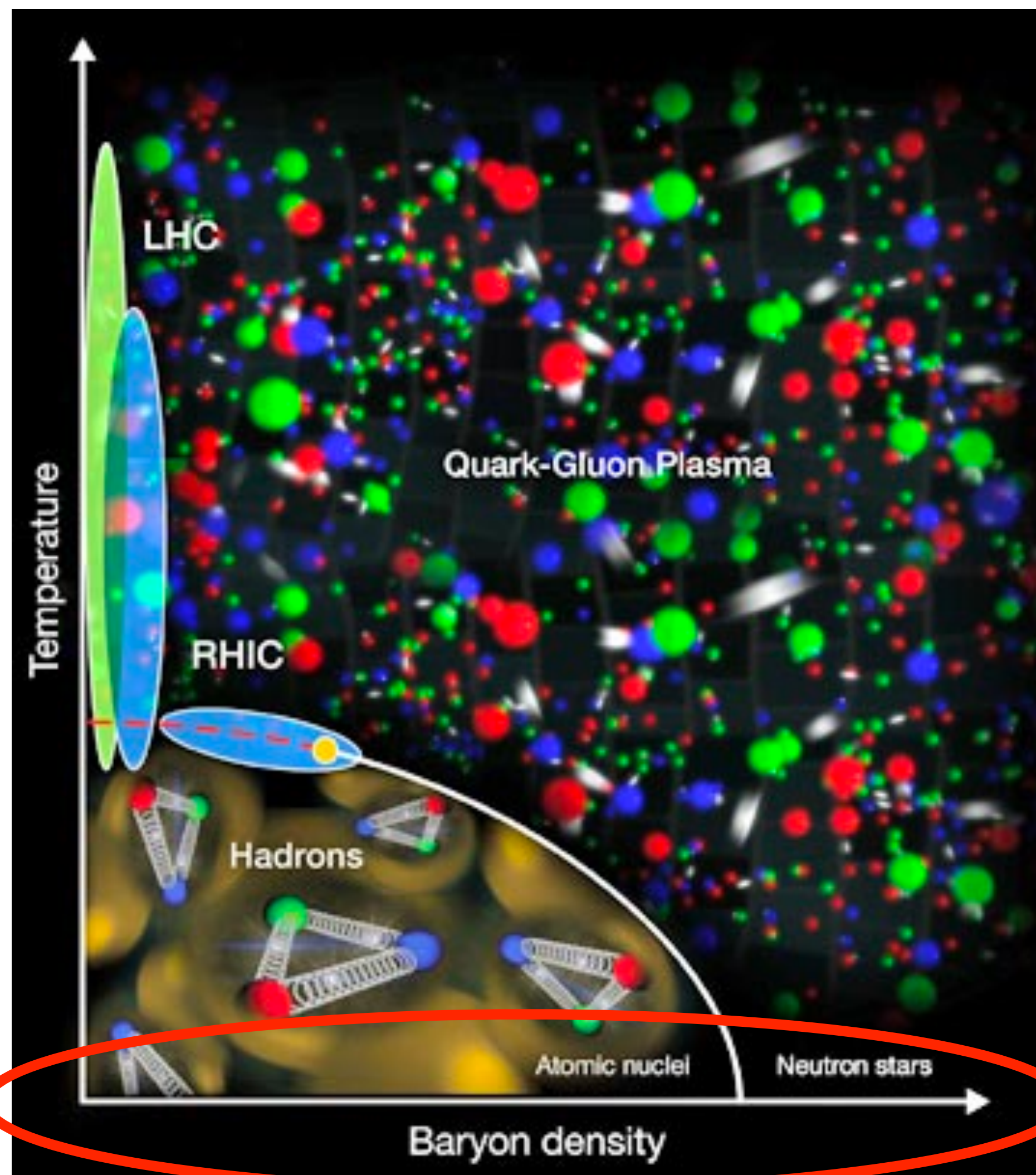


HotQCD (2014)



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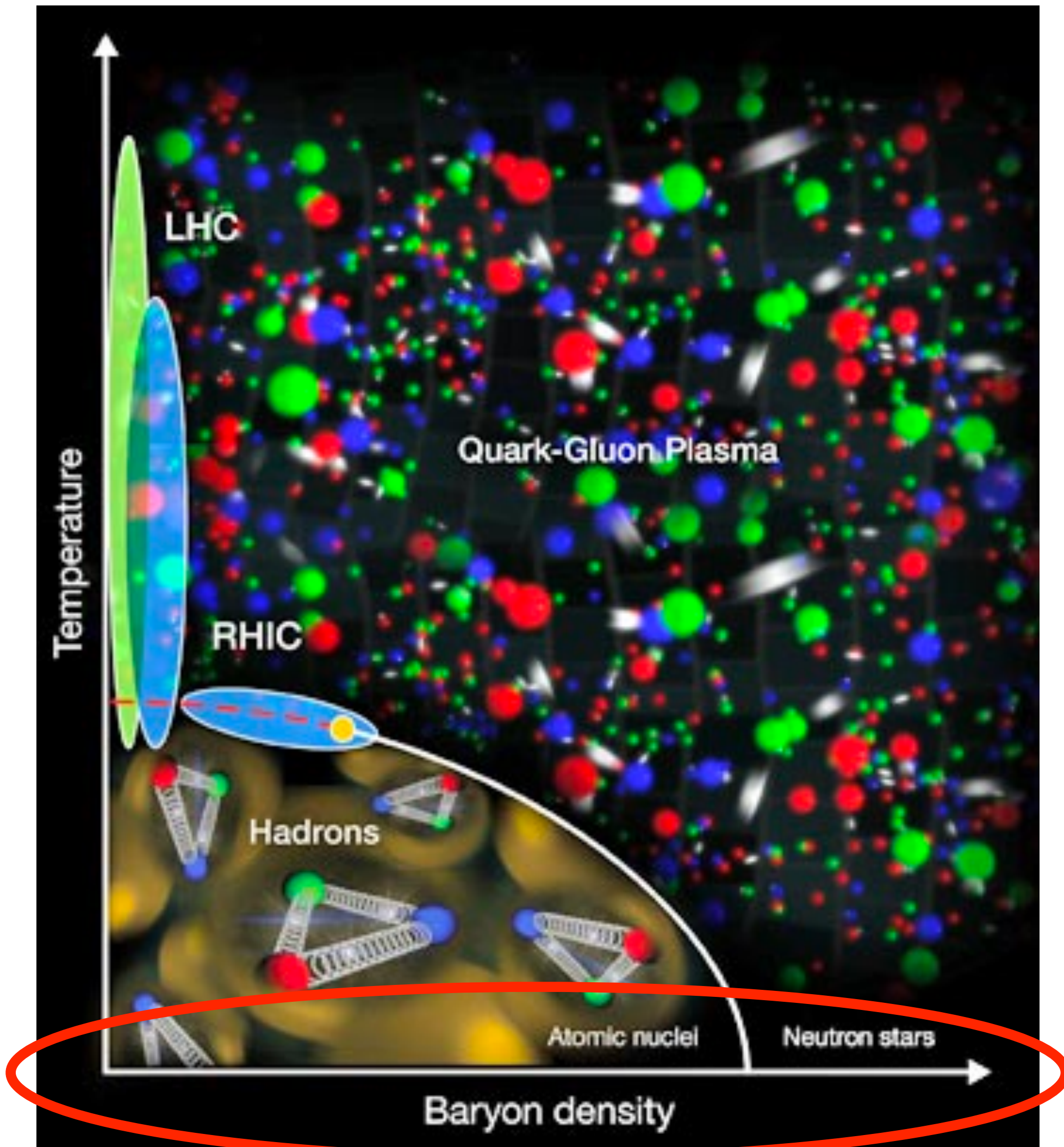
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- Experiments:  
Neutron star observations are (will be) ongoing  
Gravitational wave, LISA, NICER,...



# Sound velocity: finite density regime

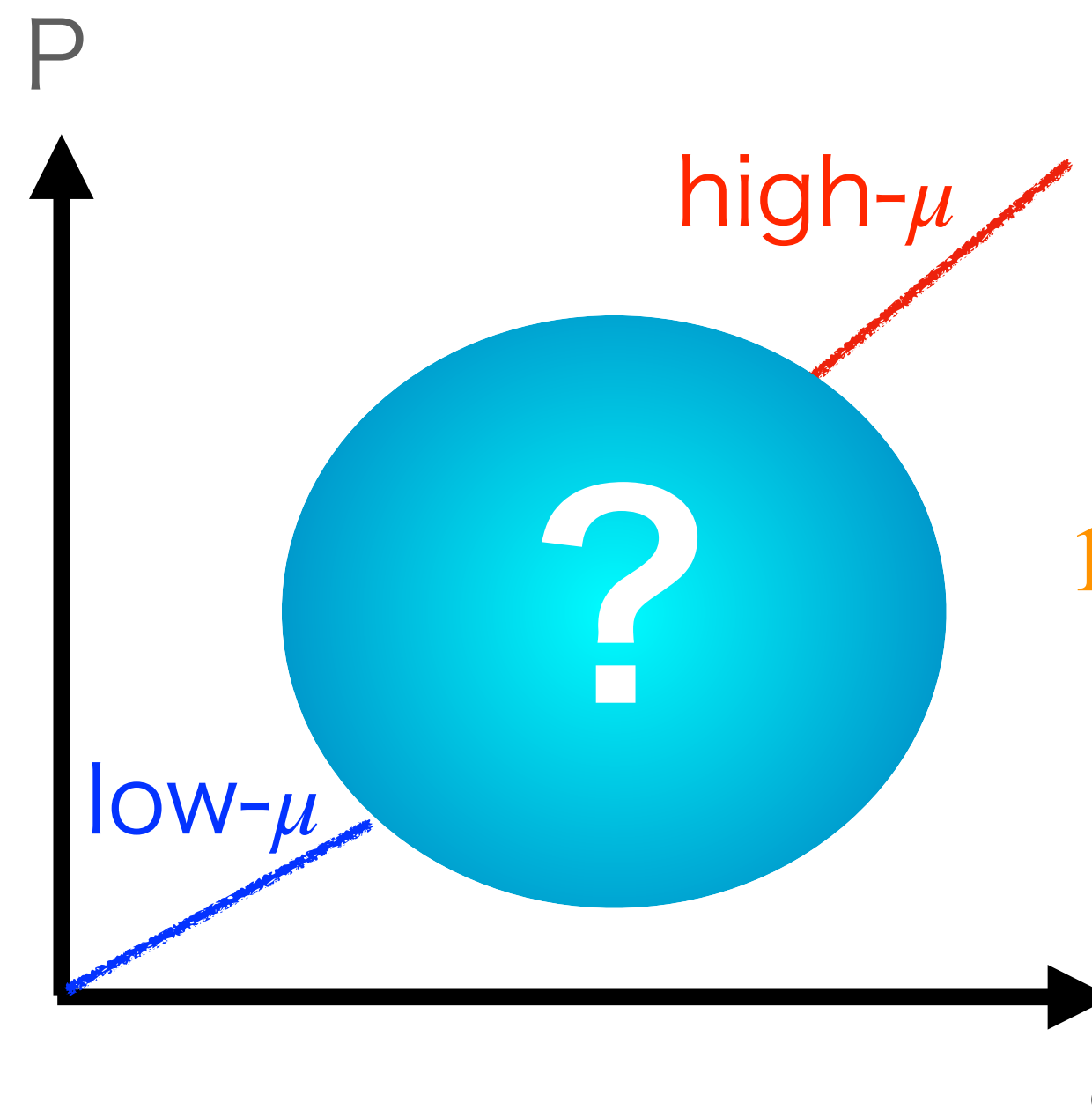
EoS and sound velocity at low-T and high- $\mu$



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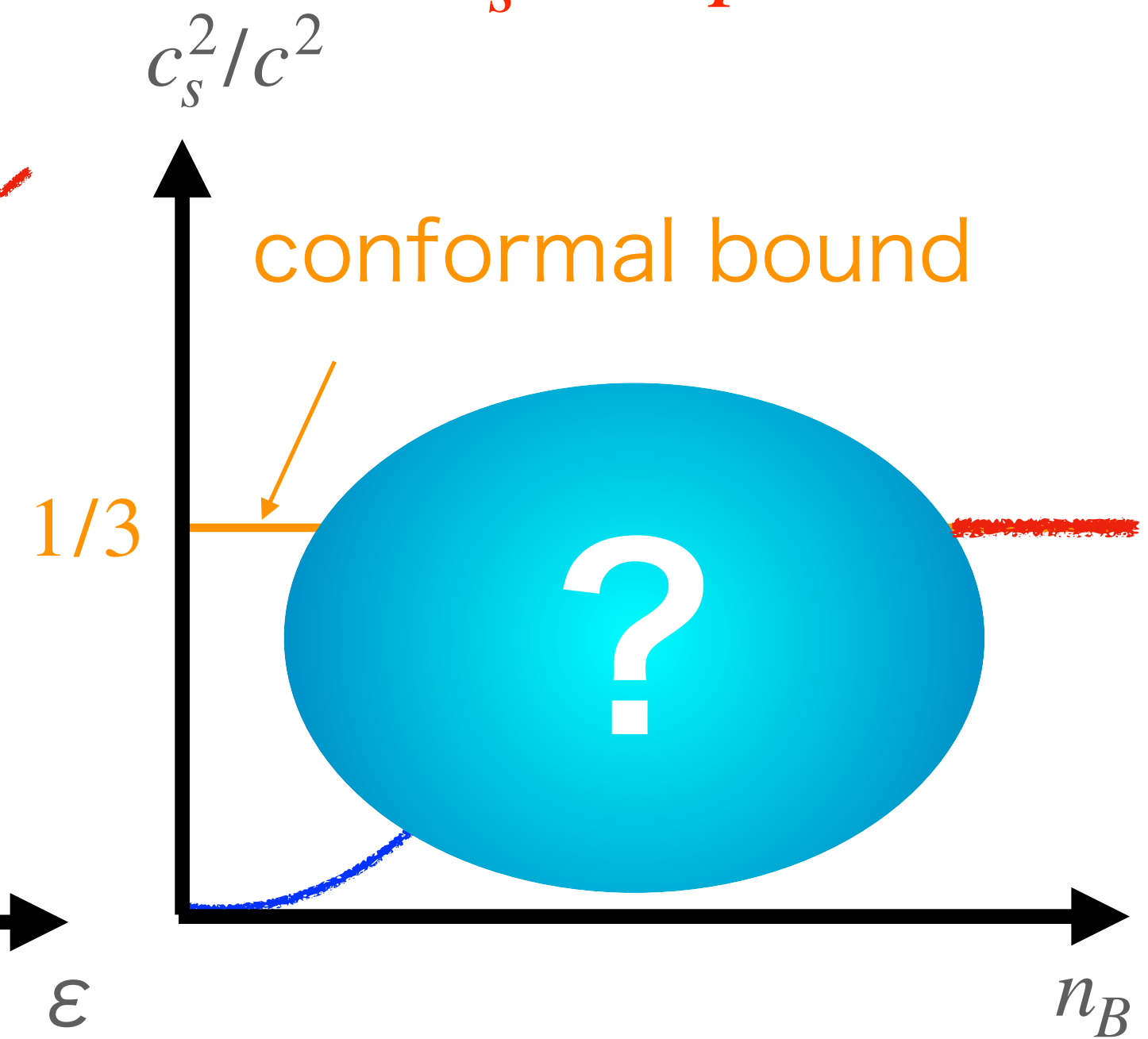
EoS

$p(\mu)$  VS  $\epsilon(\mu)$



Sound velocity

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



low  $-\mu$  ( $n_B \lesssim 2n_0$ ): Hadronic matter

high- $\mu$  ( $5n_0 < n_B$ ): Quark matter

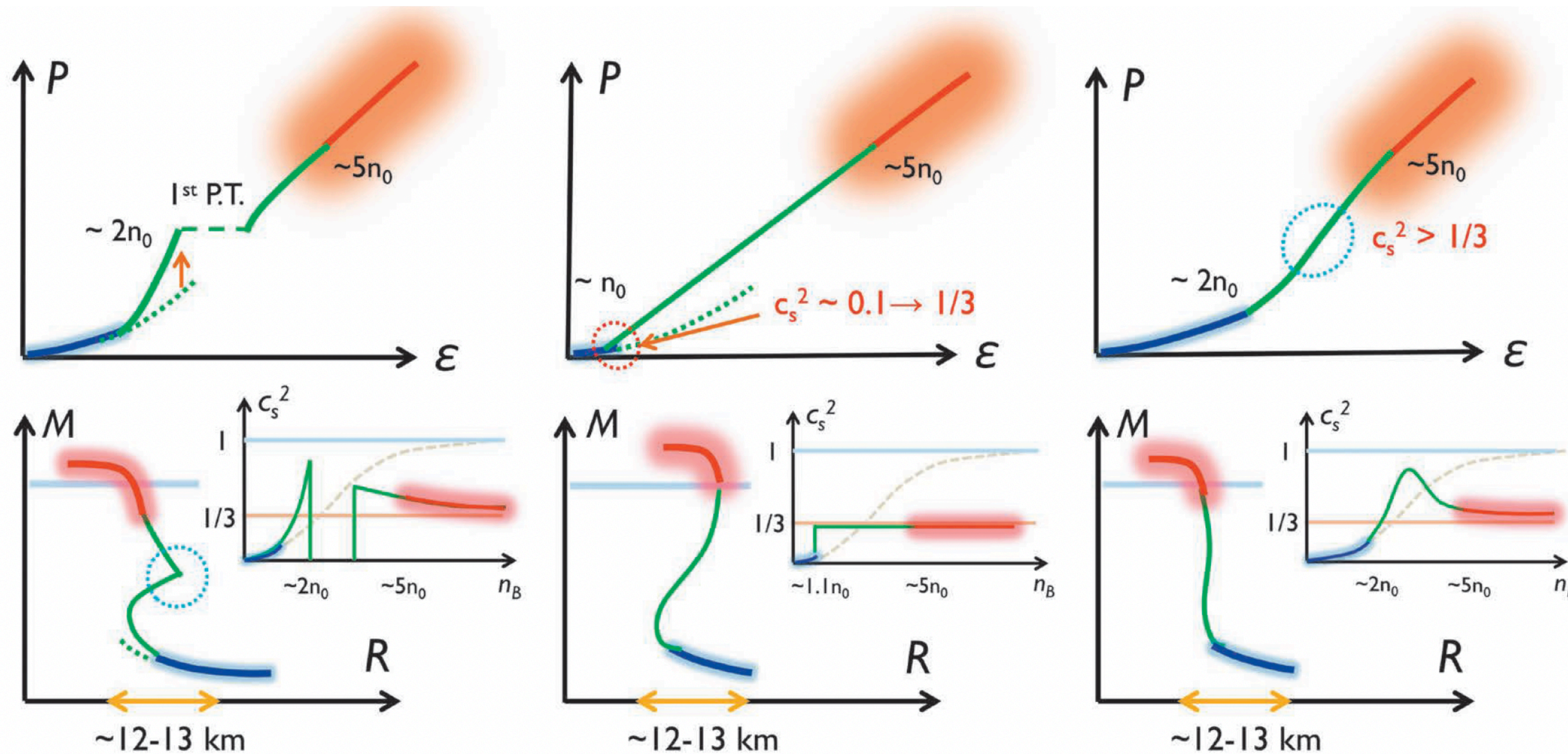
-> pQCD ( $50n_0 < n_B$ )



# 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



Sound velocity

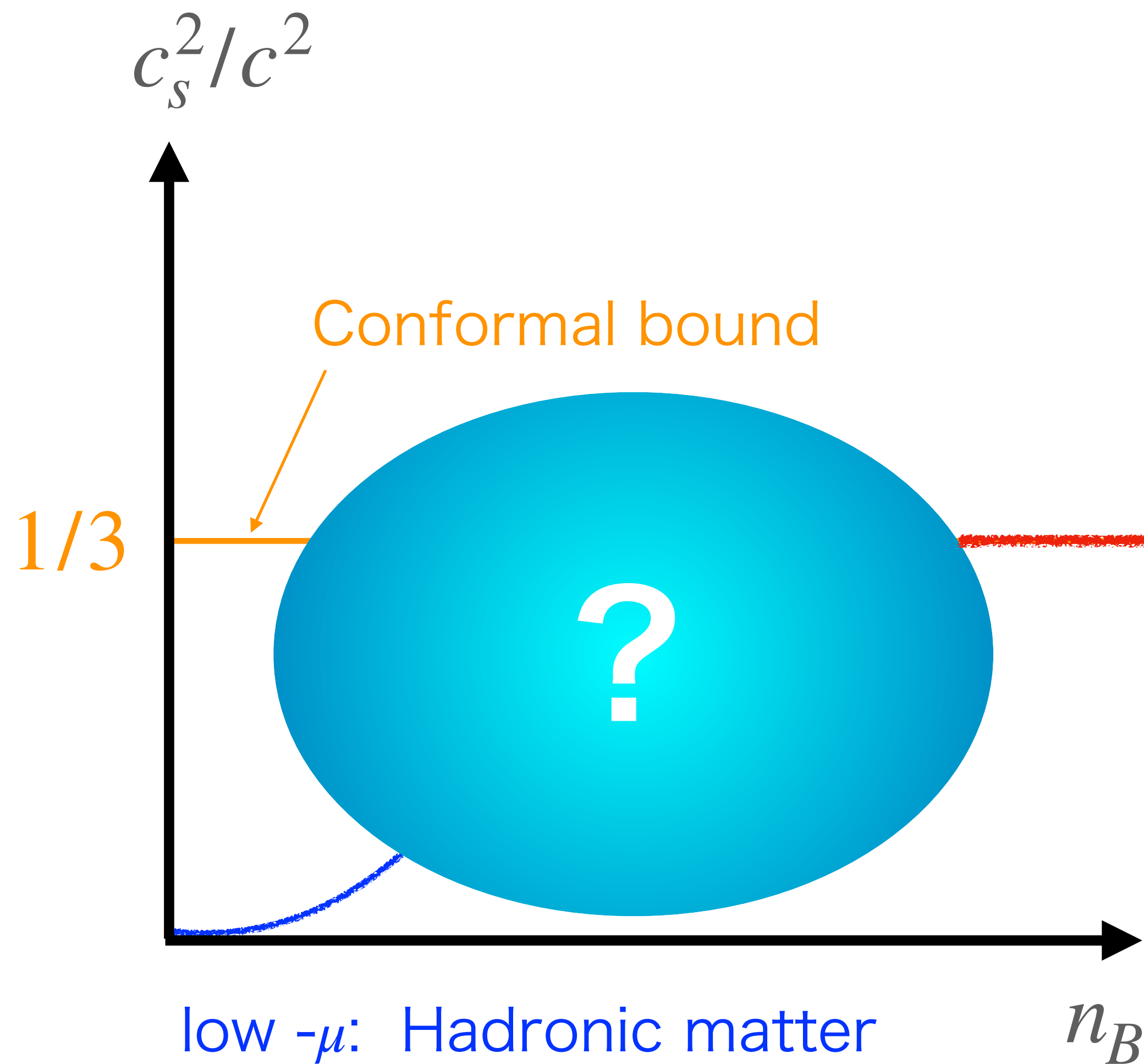
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Mass-Radius of neutron star  $\Leftrightarrow$  EoS in dense QCD



# Prediction by phenomenology and effective models

## Sound velocity has a peak?



- Quark-hadron crossover picture consistent with observed neutron stars (M-R) suggests

$$c_s^2 \text{ peaks at } n_B = 1 - 10n_0$$

Masuda, Hatsuda, Takatsuka (2013)

Baym, Hatsuda, Kojo (2018)

- Quarkyonic matter model

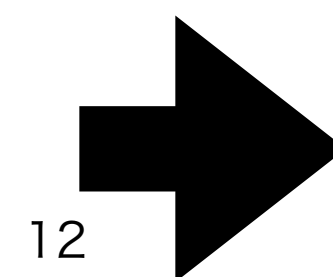
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McLerran and Reddy (2019)

- Microscopic interpretation on the origin of the peak = quark saturation

(work for any # of color)

Kojo (2021), Kojo and Suenaga (2022)

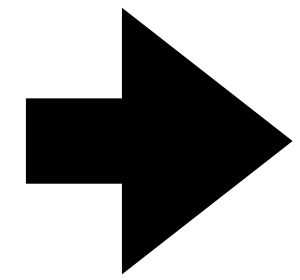


Lattice study on 2color dense QCD  
the sign problem is absent!!



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

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



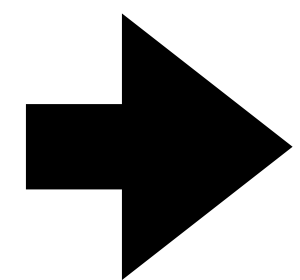
Reduce the color dof, **2color QCD**  
 quarks becomes pseudo-real reps.

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

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

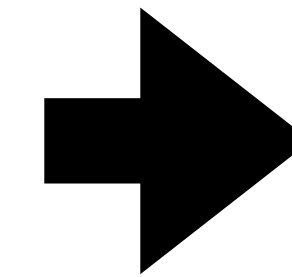
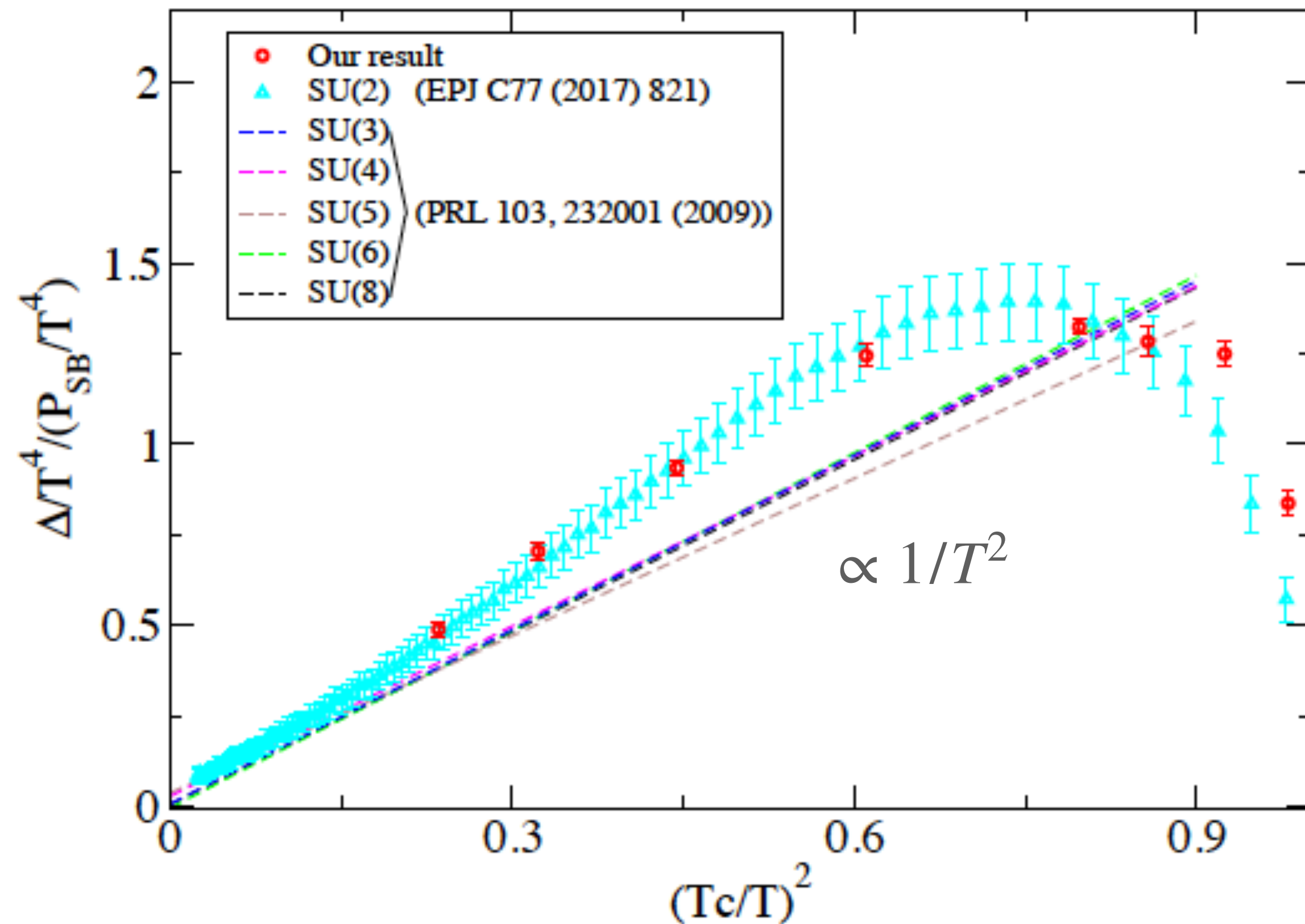
**HMC simulations for whole T- $\mu$  regime are doable!**

( $j \rightarrow 0$  extrapolation is taken in all plots today)

# 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(Nc)  
gauge theories with several Nc



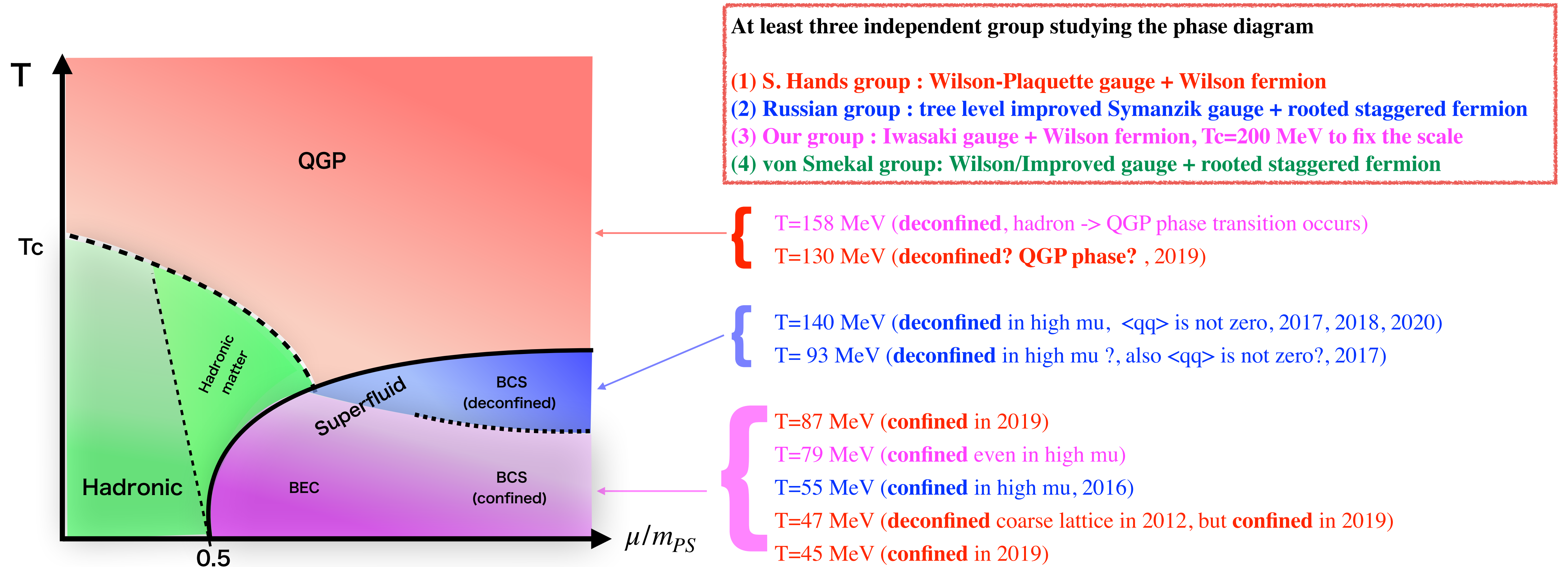
Find qualitative property of  
real dense 3color QCD  
from dense 2color QCD

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

# 2color QCD phase diagram

- (1) K.lida, K.Ishiguro , Et, arXiv: 2111.13067
- (2) K.lida, Et, T.-G. Lee: PTEP2021(2021) 1, 013B0
- (3) K.lida, Et, T.-G. Lee: JHEP2001(2020)181
- (4) T.Furusawa, Y.Tanizaki, Et: PRResearch 2(2020)033253

# Current status on 2color QCD phase diagram



- 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

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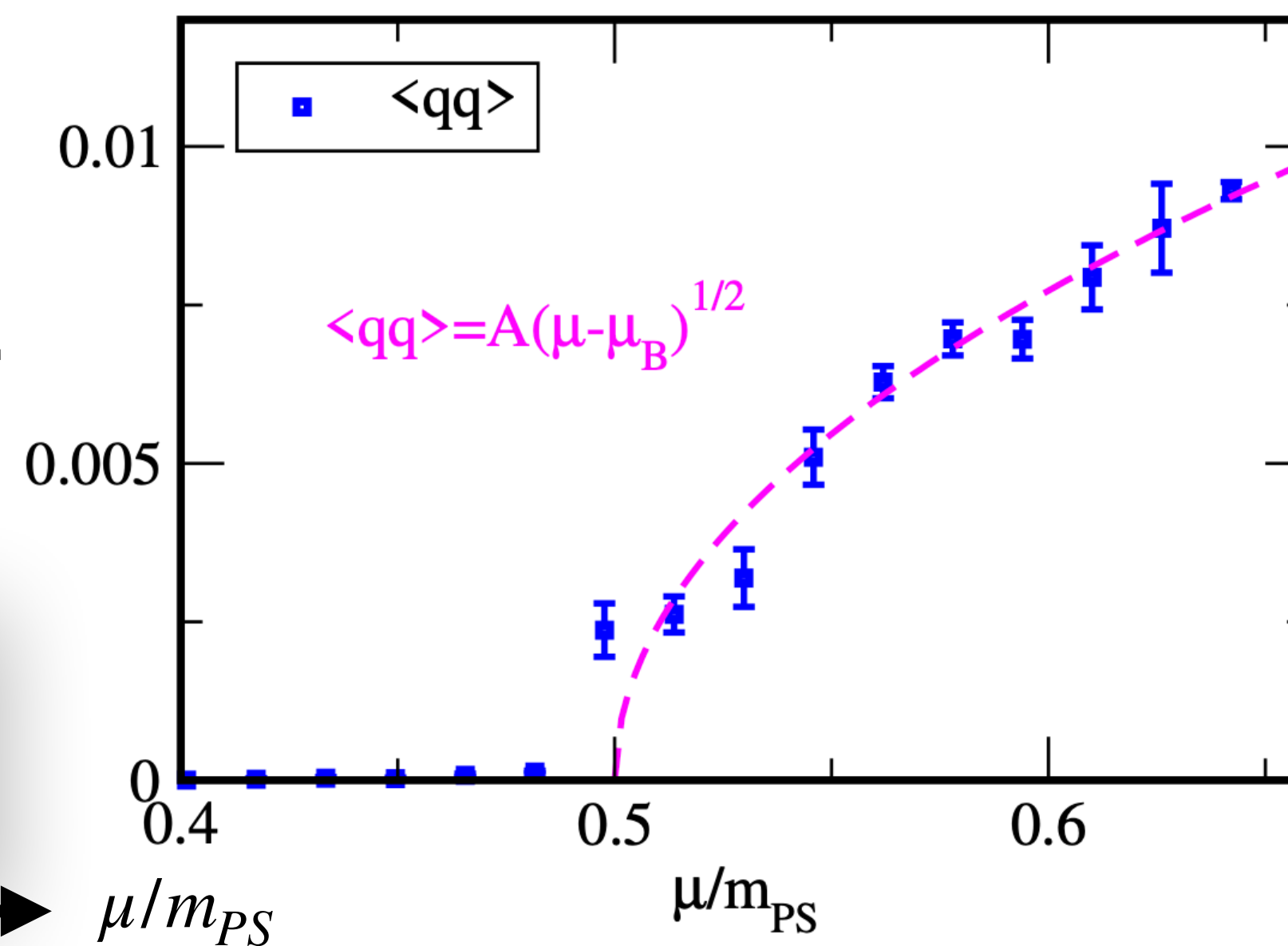
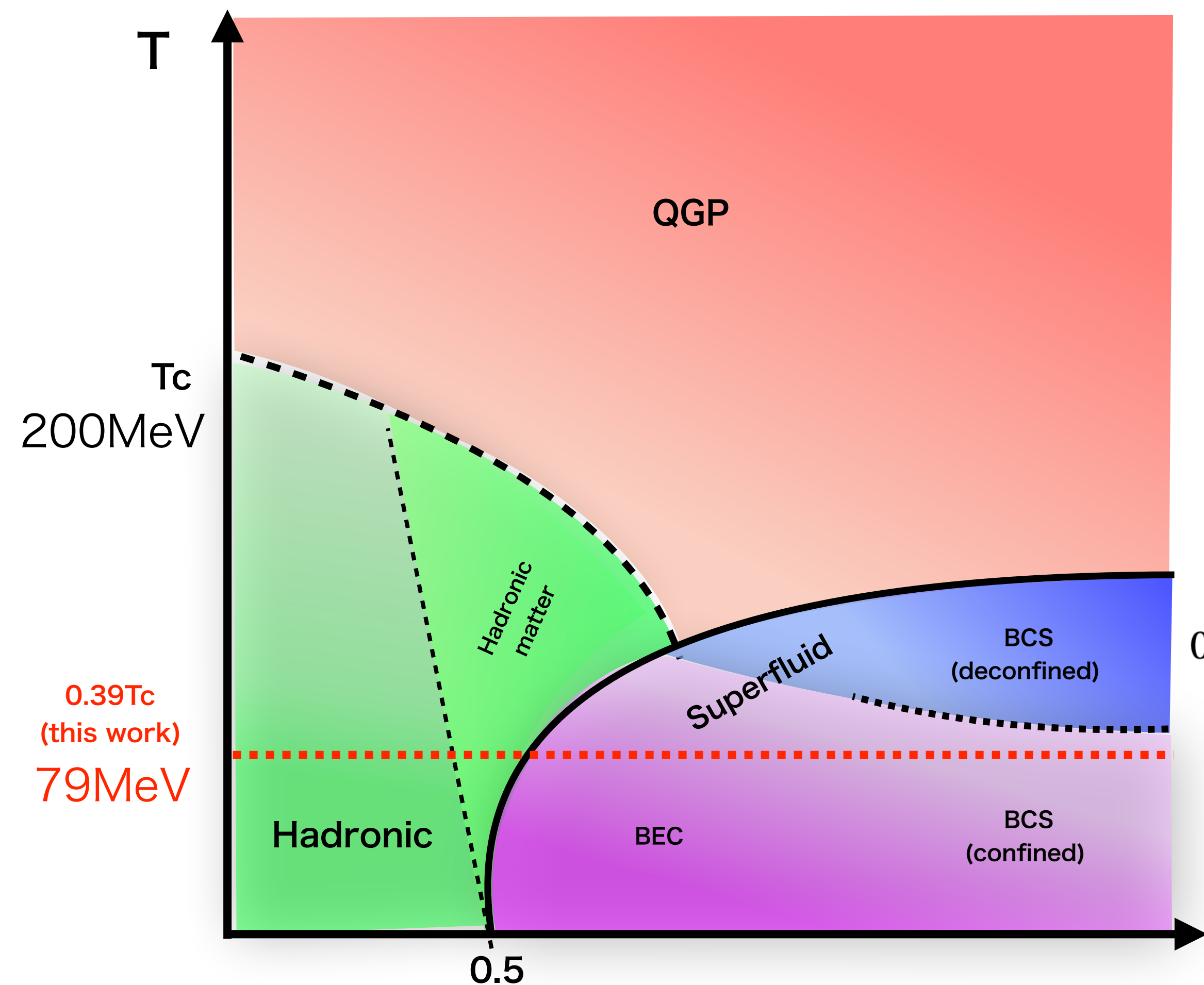
- 2color QCD phase diagram has been determined by independent works!



# Phase diagram of 2color QCD

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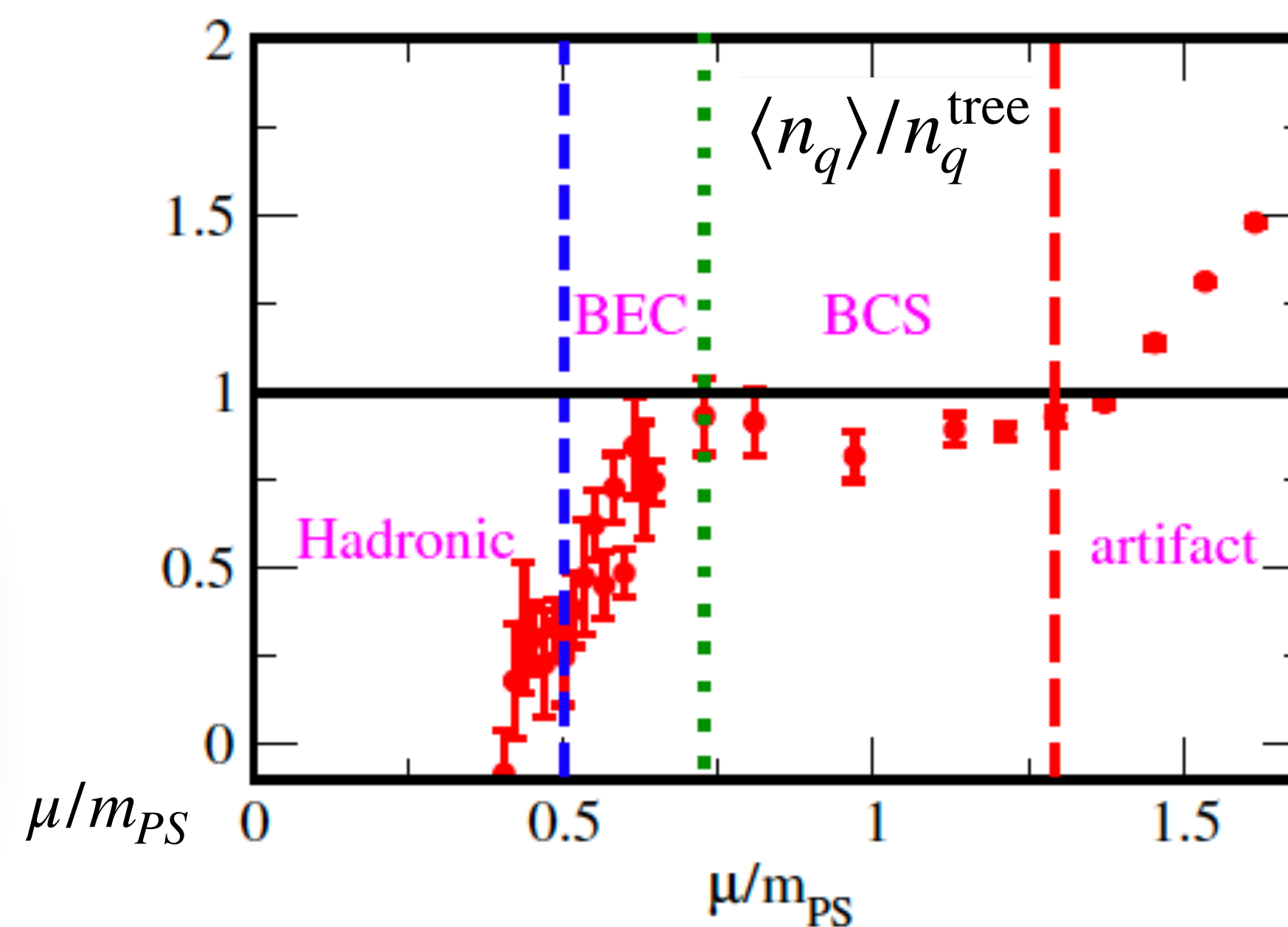
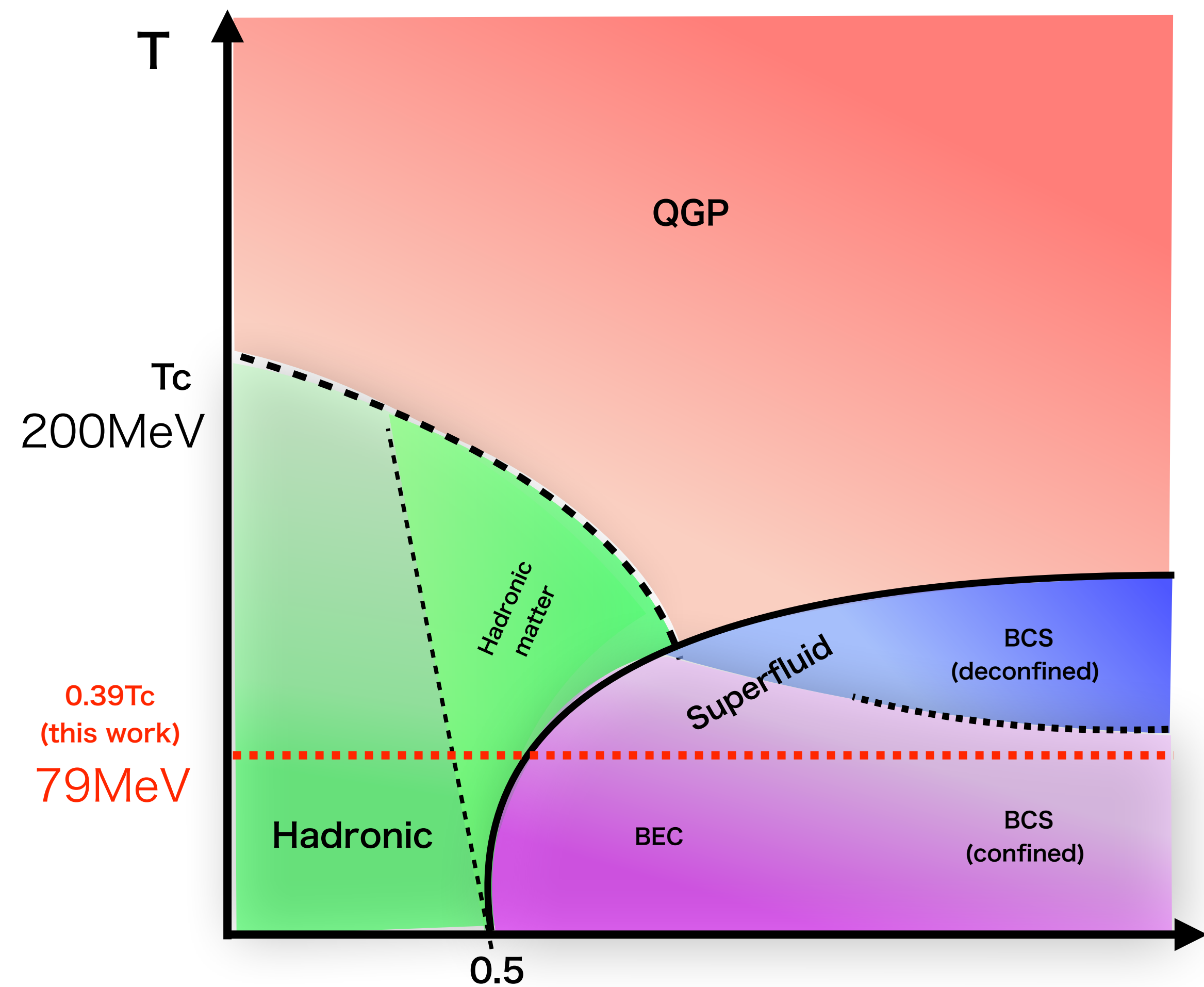
Scaling law of order param. is consistent with ChPT. (good analysis for  $\mu \approx \mu_c$ )

Kogut et al., NPB 582 (2000) 477

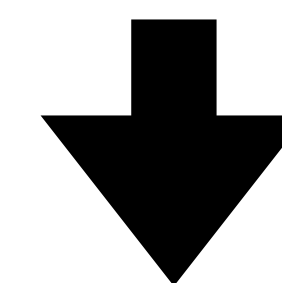
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In high- $\mu$ ,  $\langle n_q \rangle \approx n_q^{\text{tree}}$   
number density  
of free particle



BEC-BCS  
crossover

# Equation of state

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

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EoS in dense 2color QCD

Hands et al. (2006)

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No renormalization for  $\mu$

$$\langle \cdot \rangle_{sub.} = \langle \cdot \rangle_{\mu} - \langle \cdot \rangle_{\mu=0}$$

Zero at  $j \rightarrow 0$

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## 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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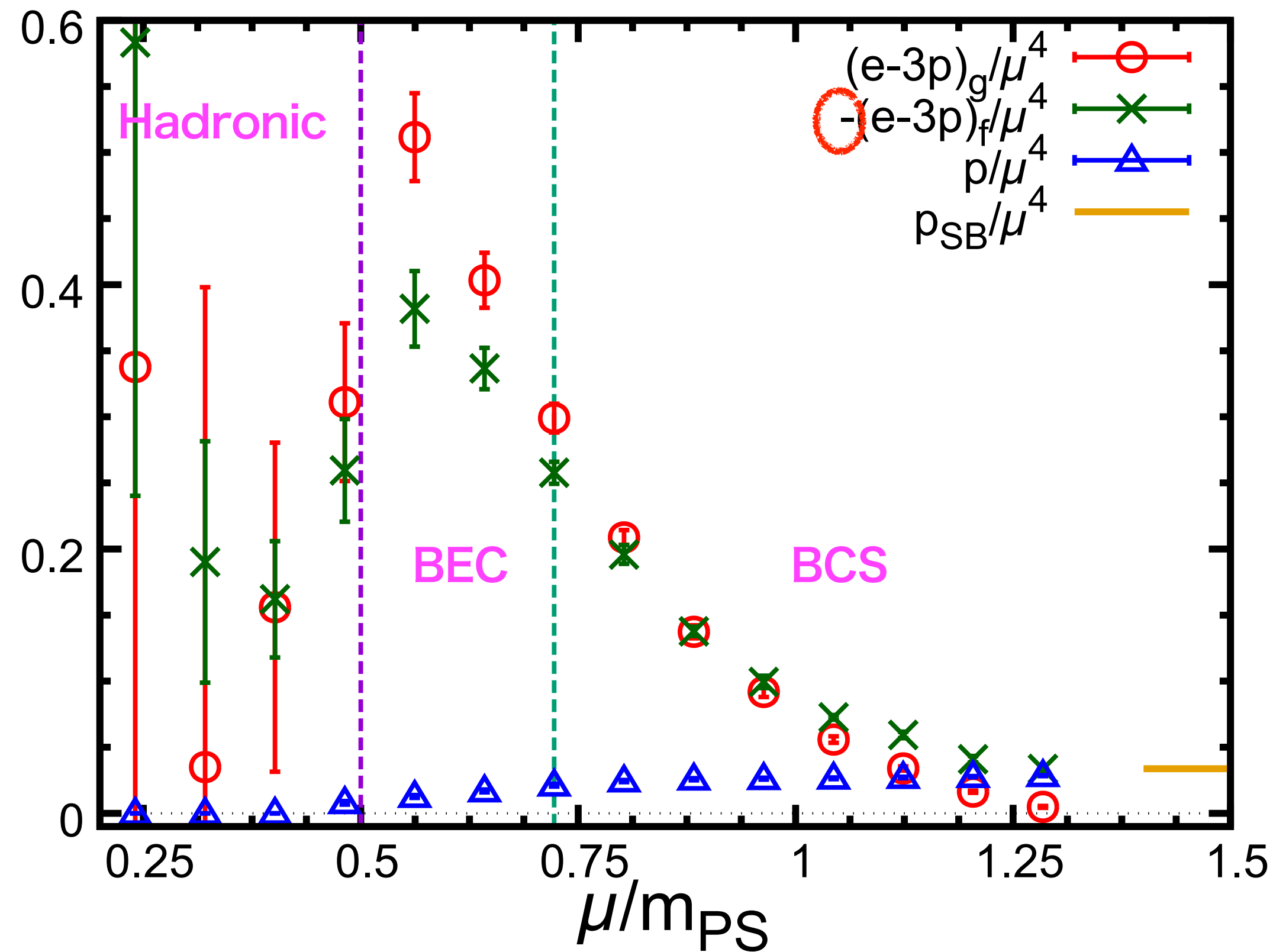
Nonperturbative beta-fn.

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

K.lida, El, T.-G. Lee: PTEP 2021 (2021) 1, 013B0



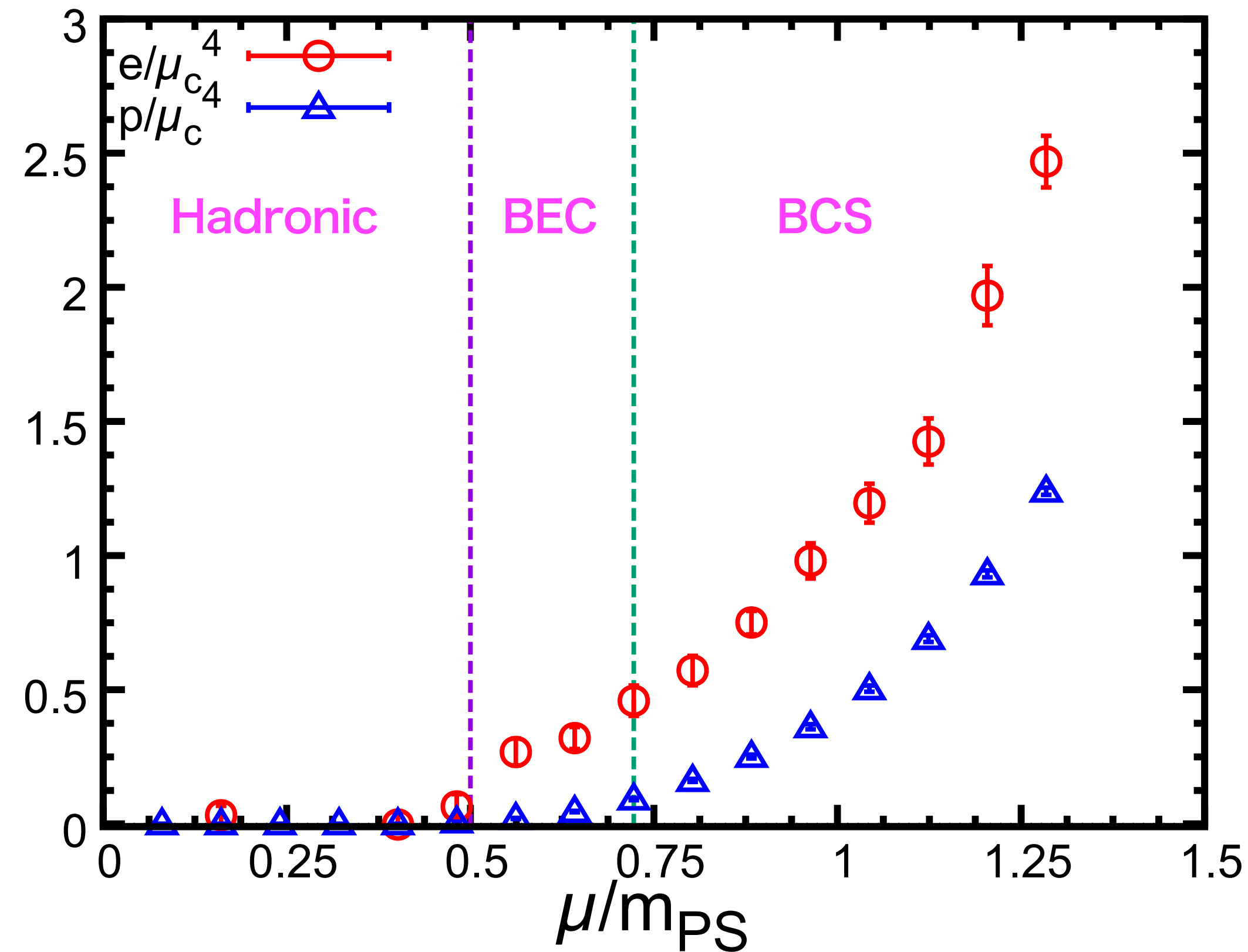
# Trace anomaly and pressure



- 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)



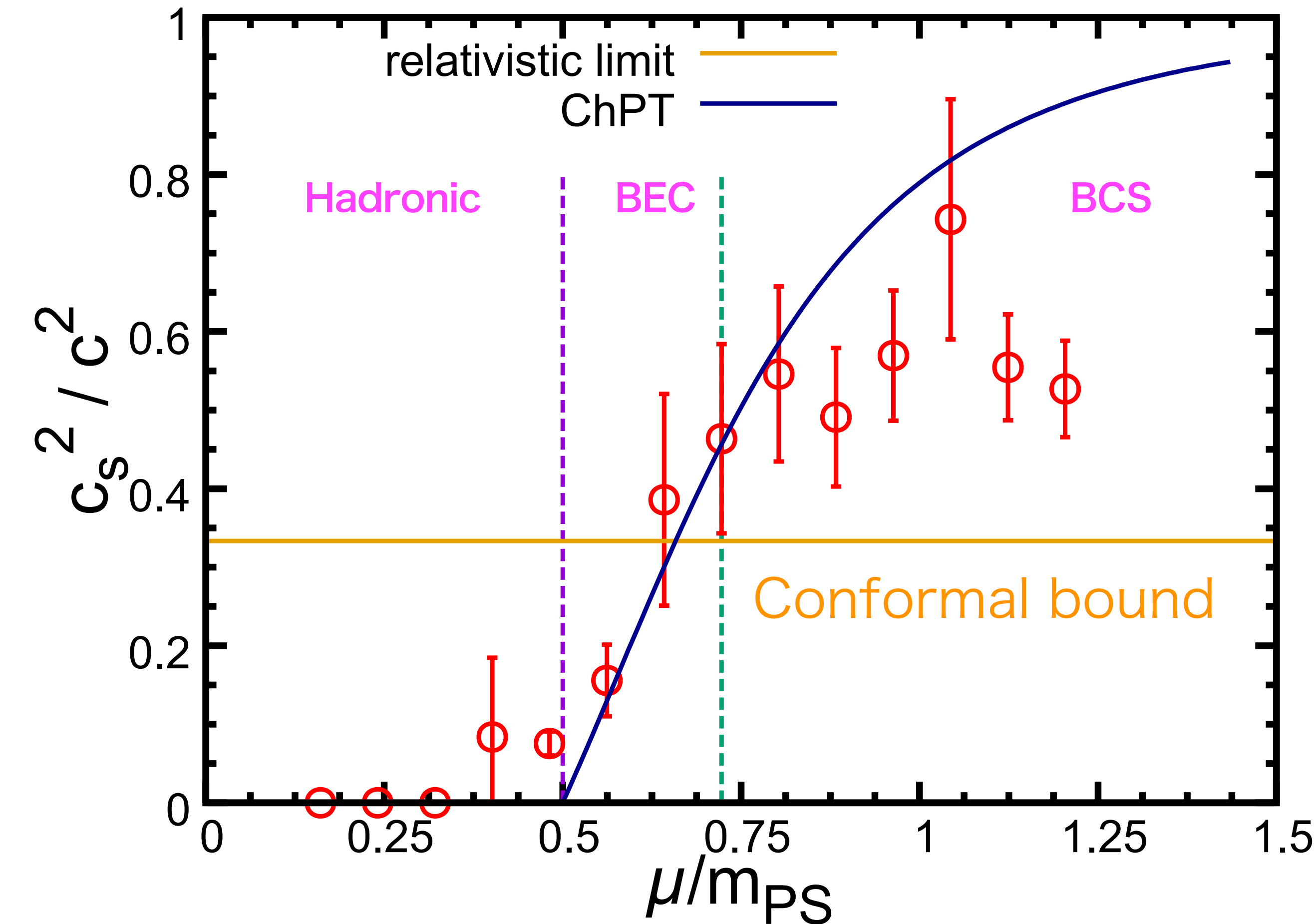
- P is zero in Hadronic phase since  $n_q = 0$
- e is also zero in Hadronic phase by the cancelation between  $(e - 3p)_g$  and  $(e - 3p)_f$

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  $\mu$

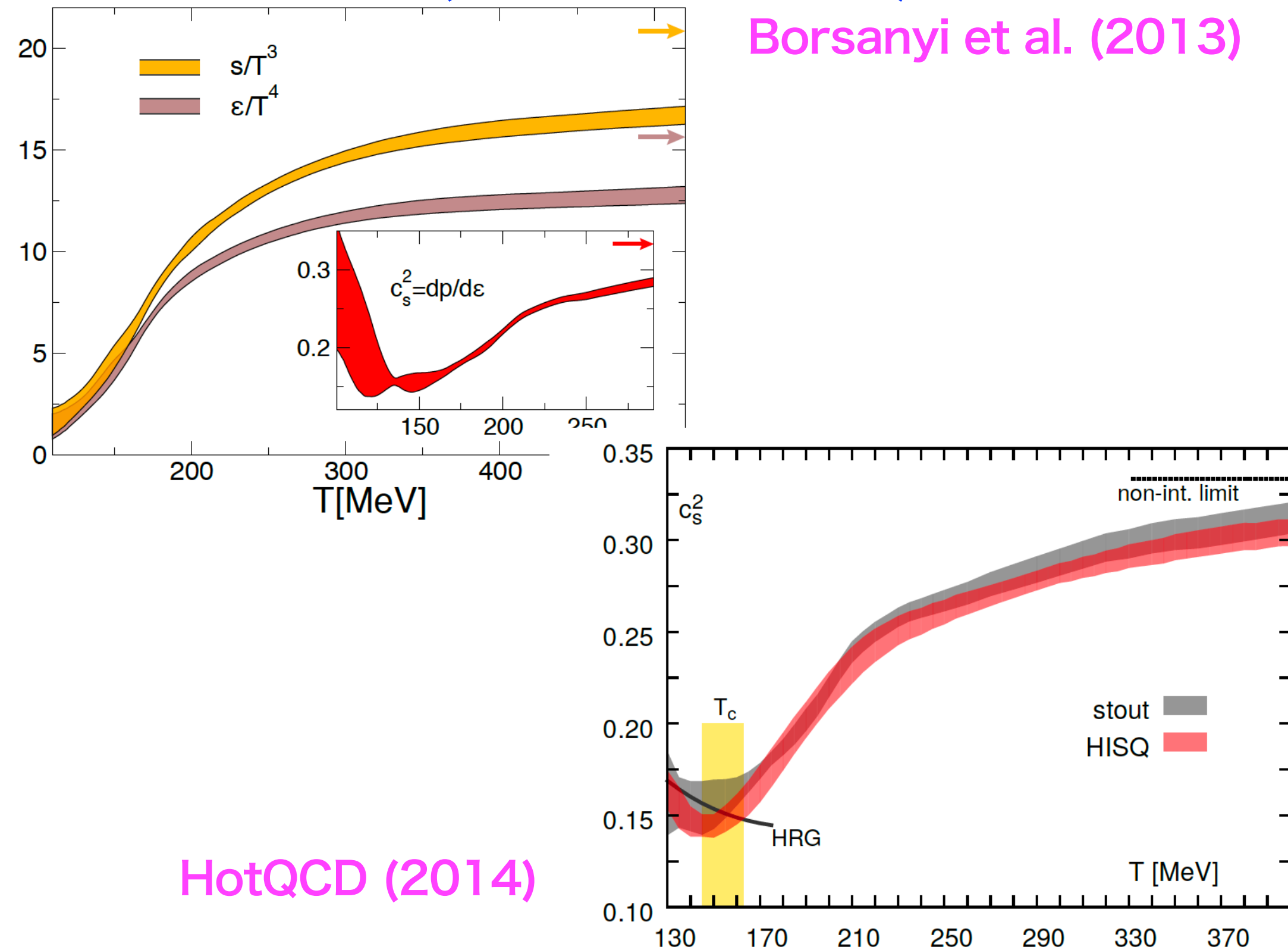
Hands, Kim, Skullerud (2006) : 2color QCD with real  $\mu$

- 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  
( $N_f=2+1$  QCD)



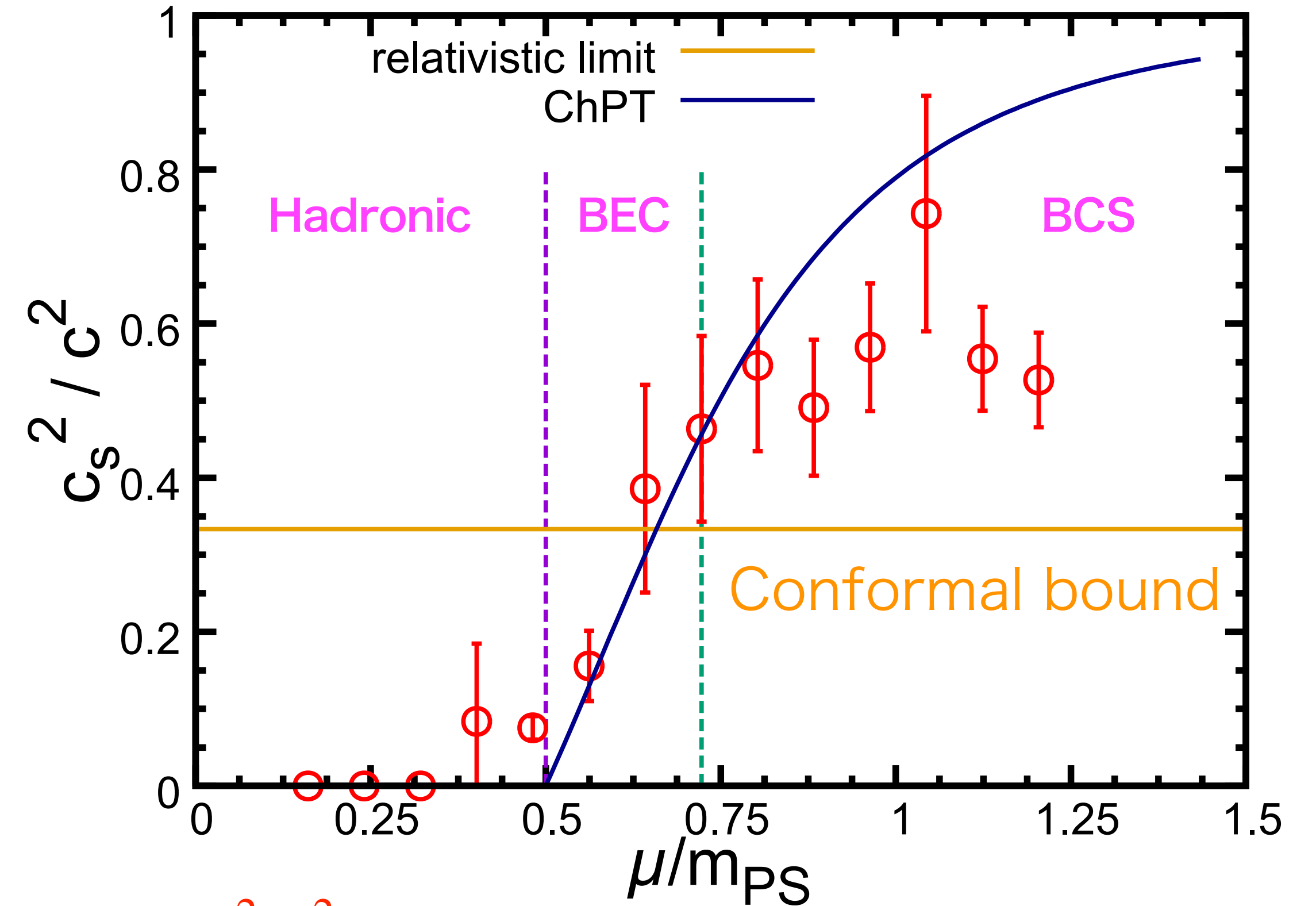
Borsanyi et al. (2013)

HotQCD (2014)

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

Finite Density transition  
( $N_f=2$  2color QCD)

Iida and El arXiv: 2207.01253



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

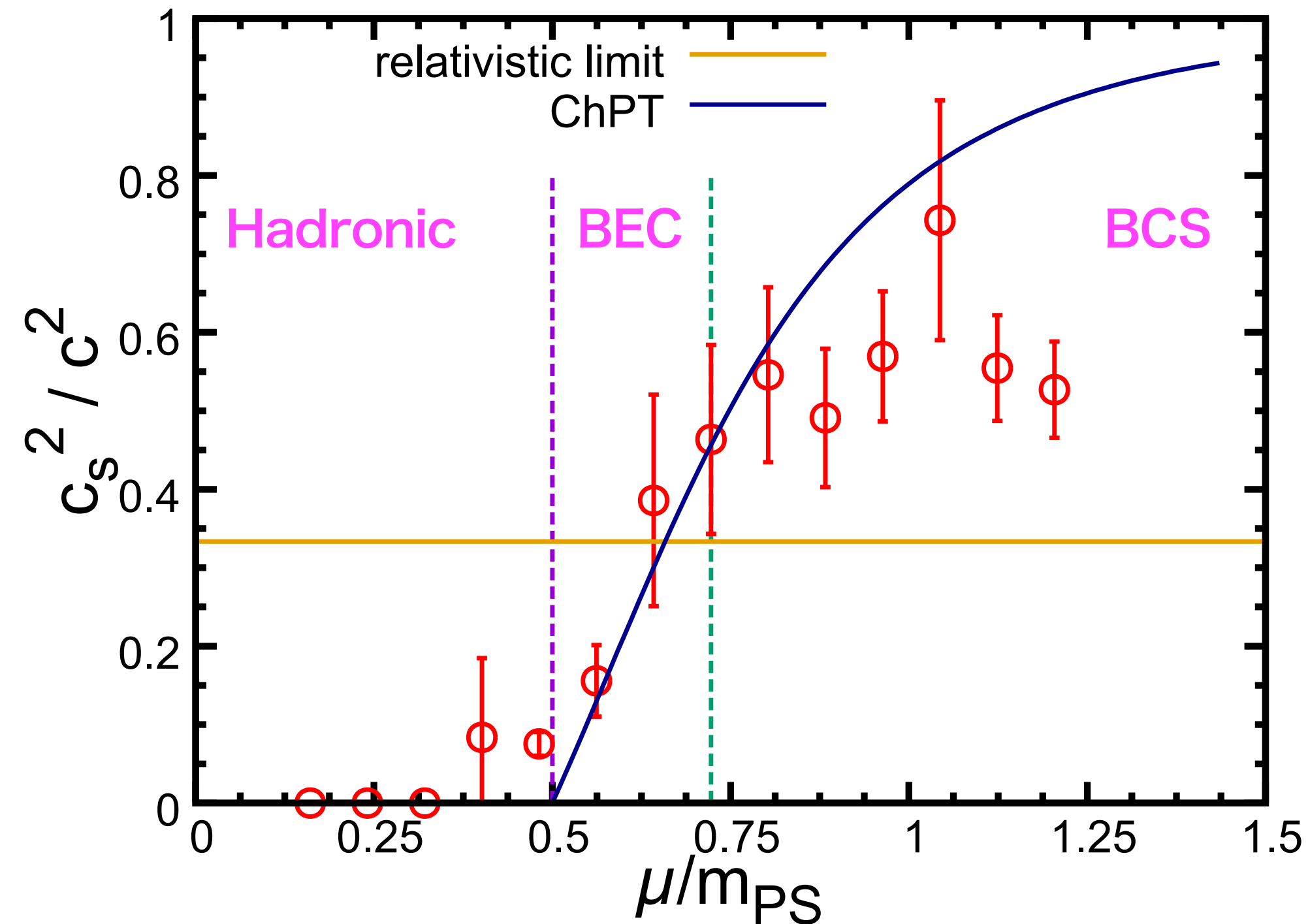


# Further high density?

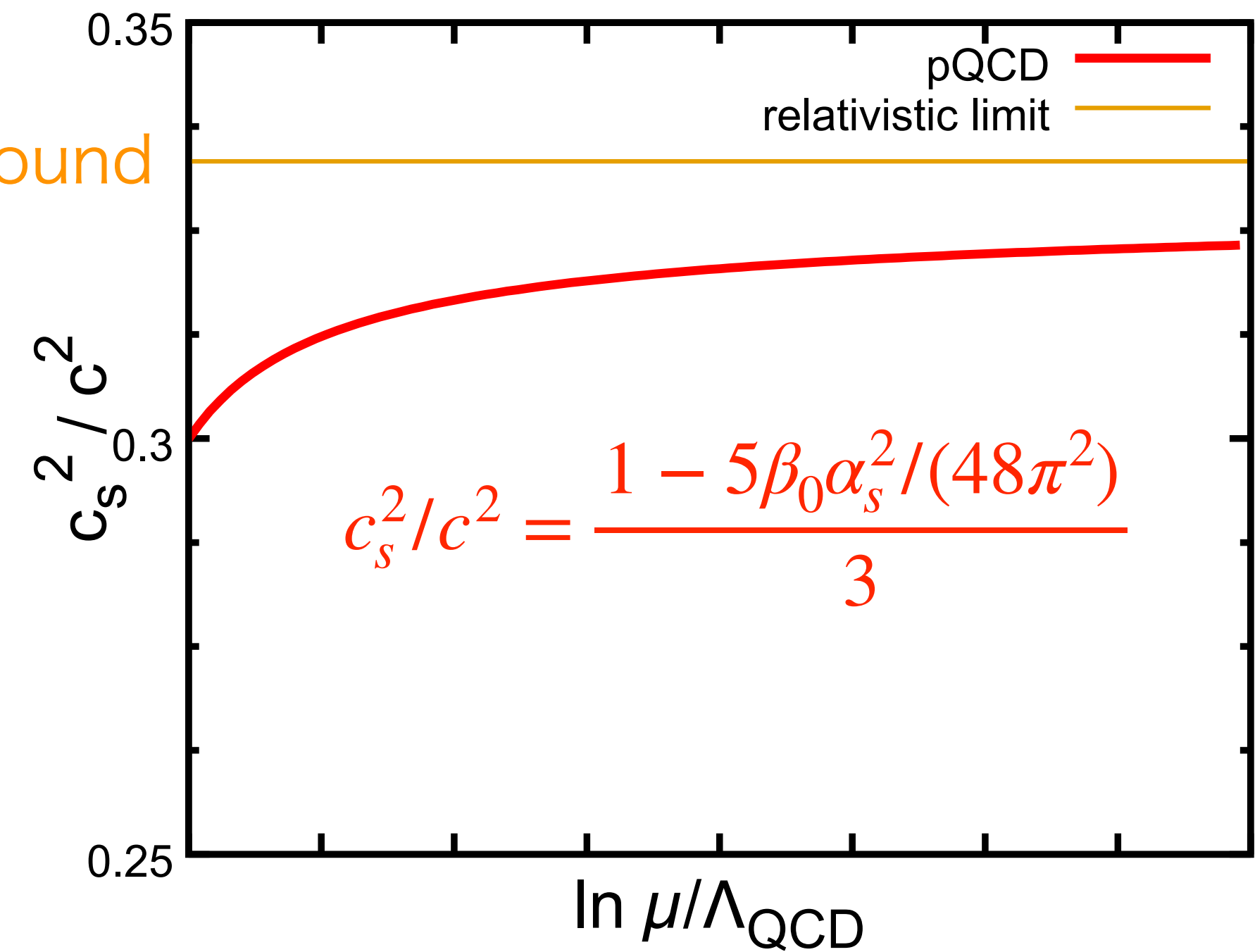
Kojo, Baym, Hatsuda (2021)

pQCD prediction

(Ultra high-density regime)



Conformal bound



- 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

Hard thermal loop resummation

$c_s^2$  vs pQCD + power corrections

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Slide by Kojo (2019)

e.g. diquark pairing (CFL) terms

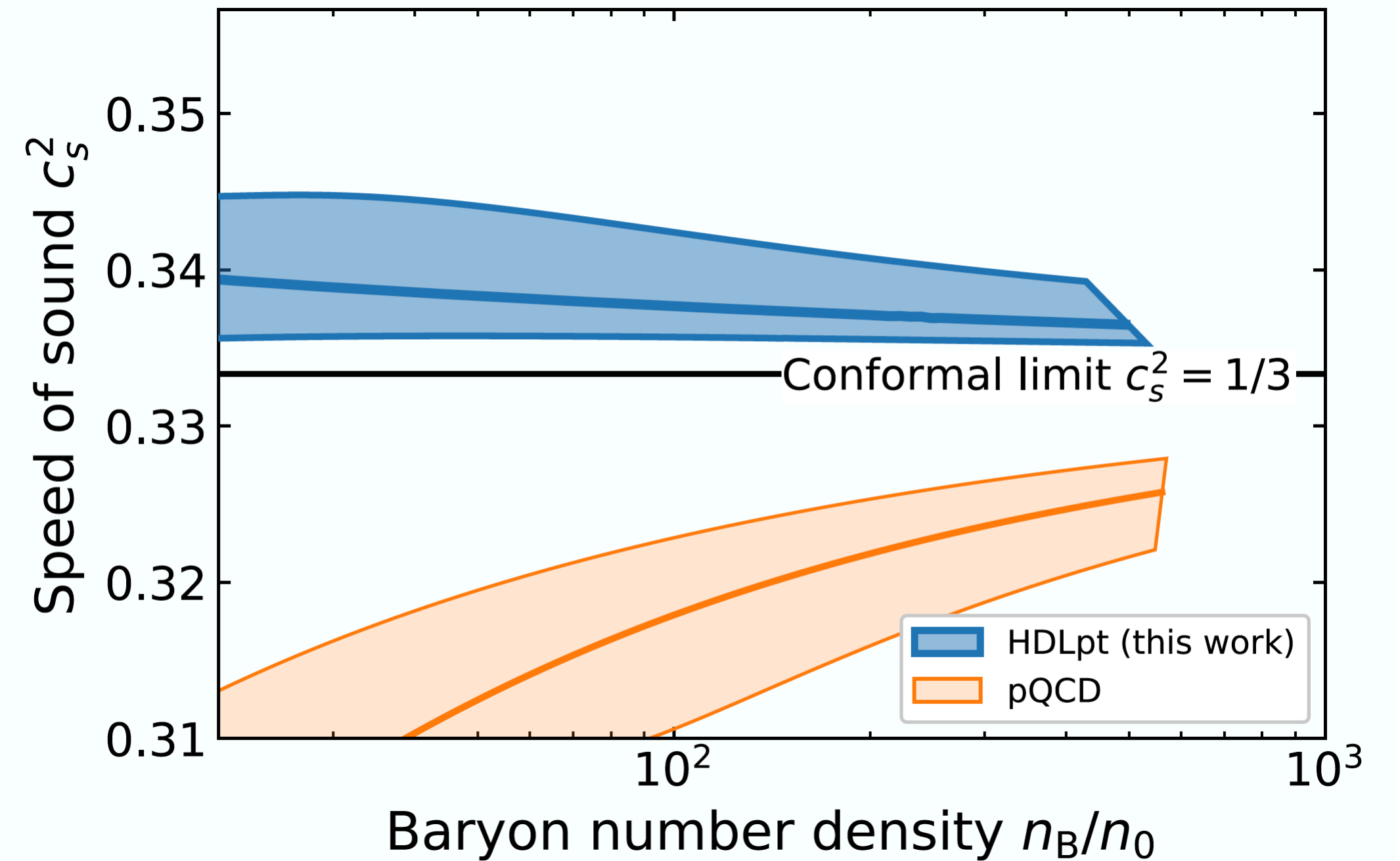
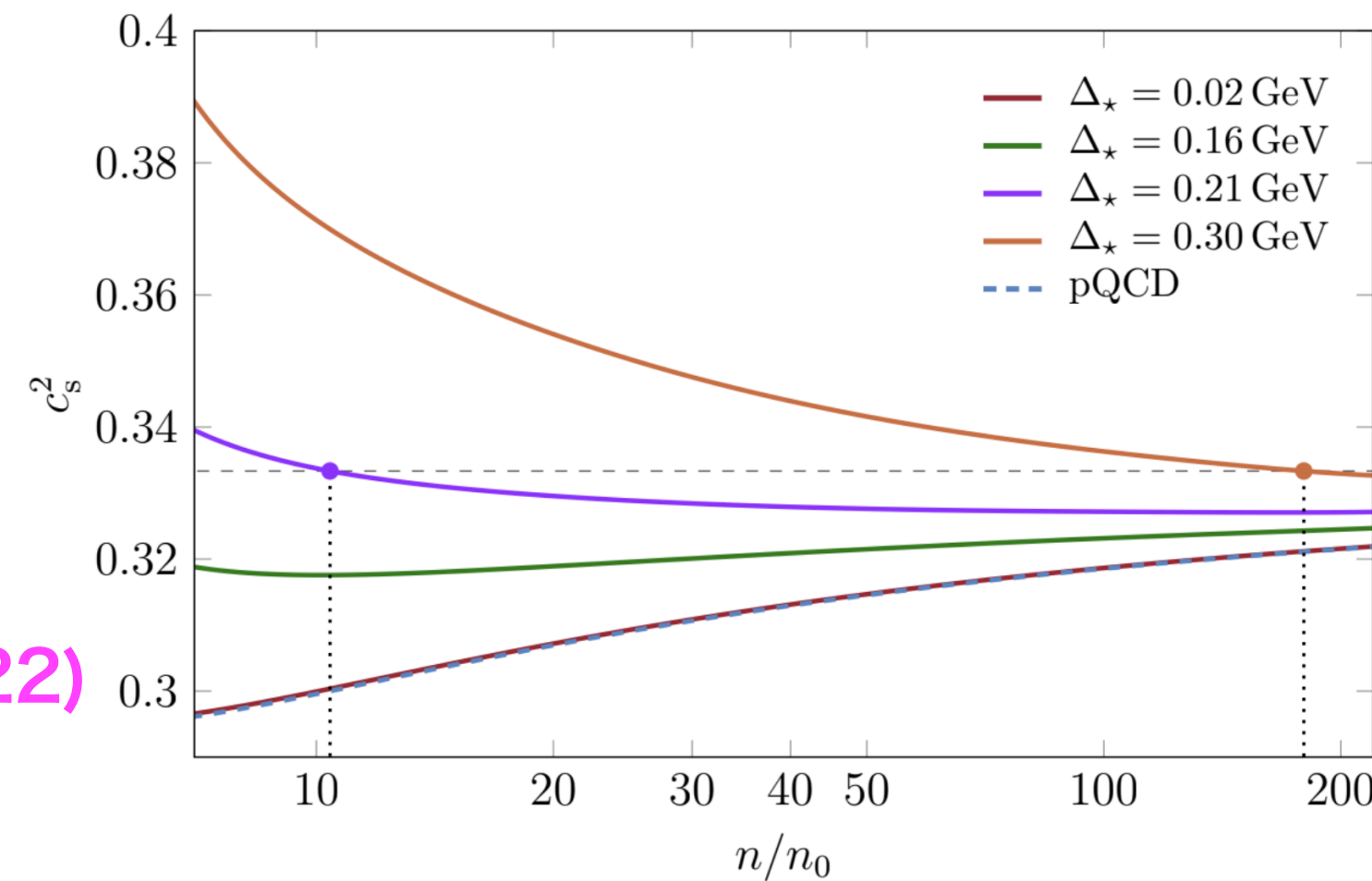
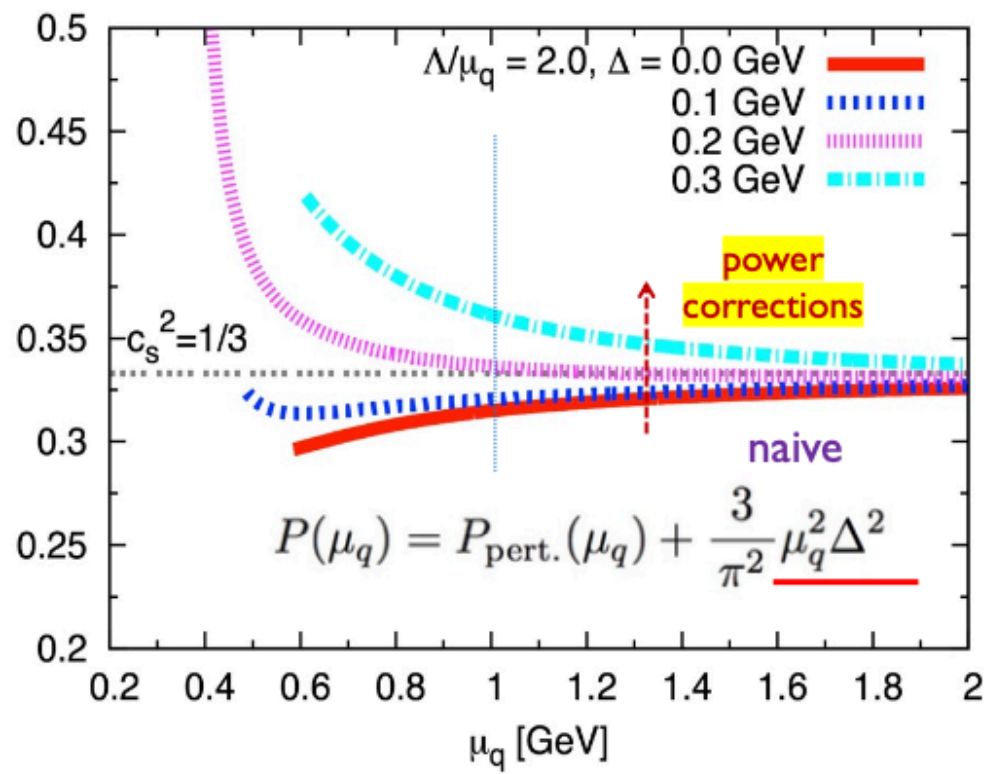
For  $\Delta \sim 0.2 \text{ GeV} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$(\Delta/\mu_q)^2 \sim 4\%$

nevertheless,

$c_s^2$  approach 1/3 from above

should be more important toward low density



Fujimoto and Fukushima(2021)

FRG analysis

Braun, Geissel, Schallmo(2022)

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



# 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  
work in progress with  
K.Murakami  
Suenaga, Murakami, Ei, Iida (PRD,2023)  
K.Murakami's Lattice proceedings
  - independent of the color dof?

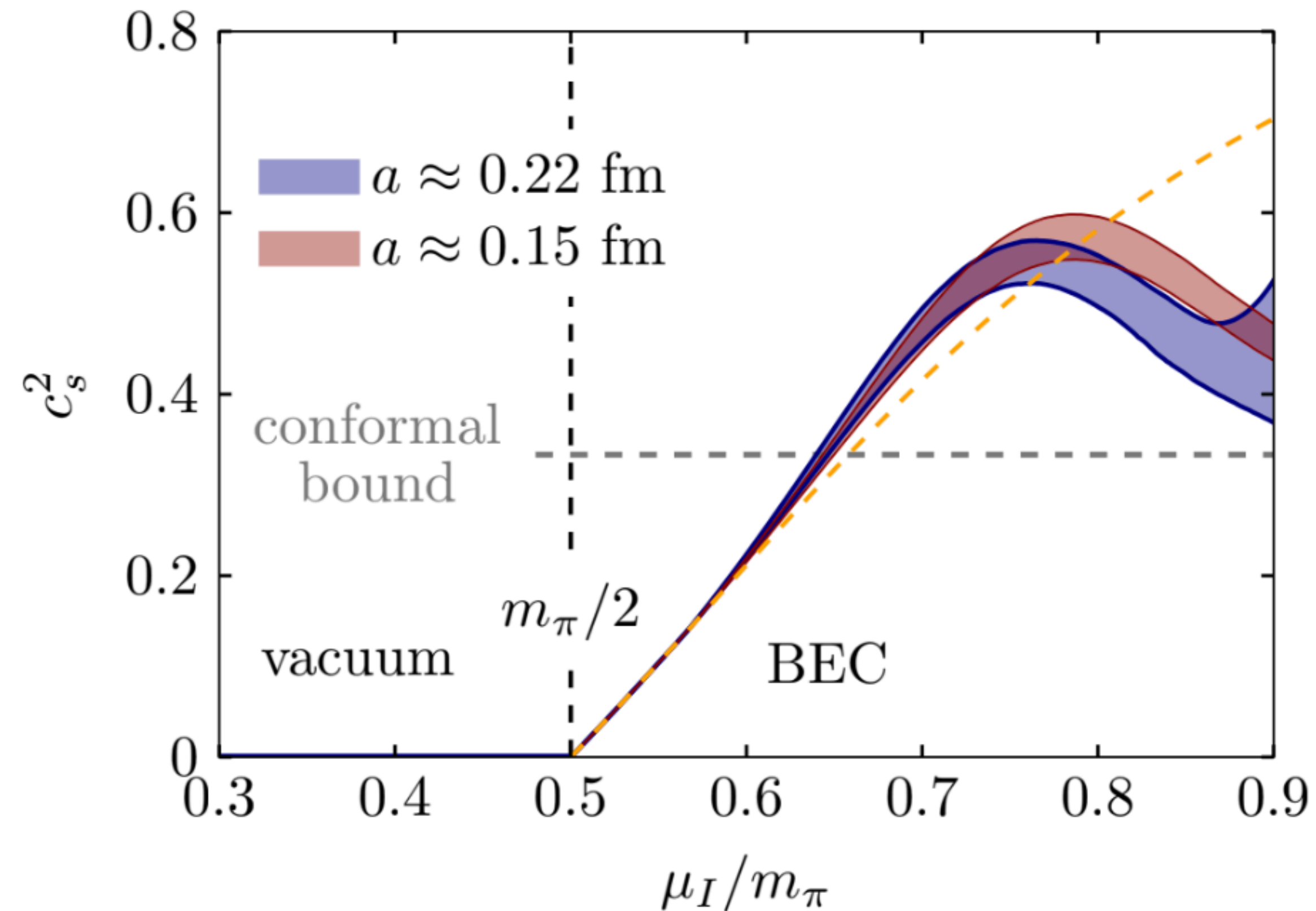
# Lattice MC for 3 color QCD with isospin chemical potential

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

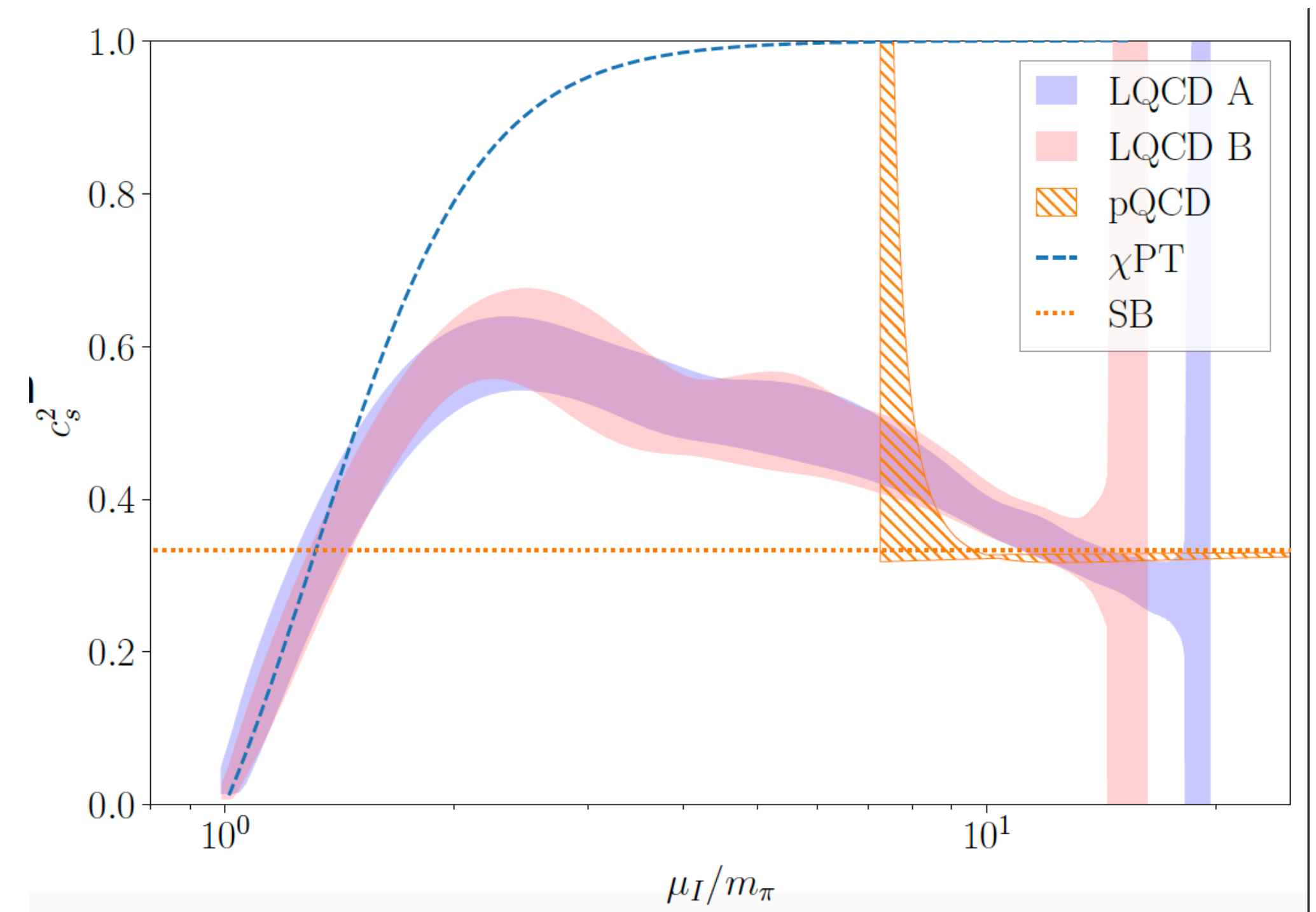
B. B. Brandt, F. Cuteri, G. Endrodi, arXiv: 2212.14016

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(W.Detmold's talk Monday)

Result with spline interpolation



New algorithm for n-point fn. calc.





# Counterexamples of conformal bound

N=4 SYM at finite density

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## Breaking the sound barrier in holography

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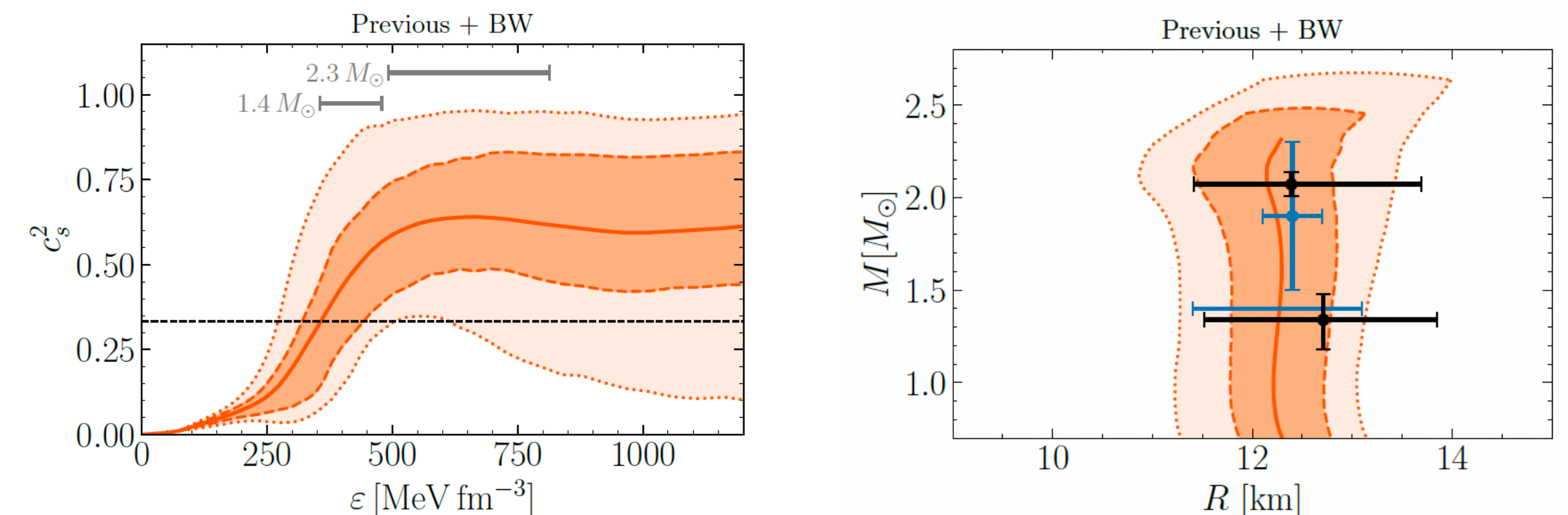
It has been conjectured that the speed of sound in holographic models with UV fixed points has an upper bound set by the value of the quantity in conformal field theory. If true, this would set stringent constraints for the presence of strongly coupled quark matter in the cores of physical neutron stars, 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.

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

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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.

Bayian analyses of recent observation data of neutron star

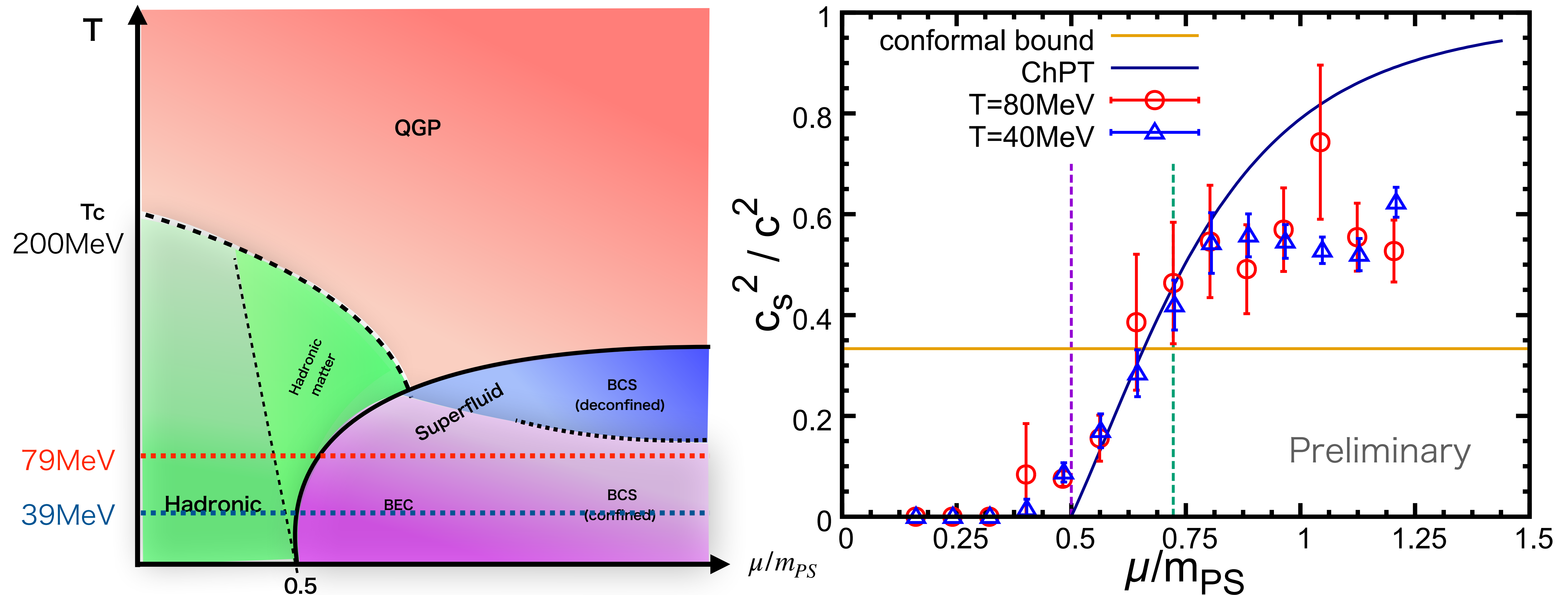


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# Further low temperature

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





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# Our projects

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Phase diagram by Lattice simulation
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Phase diagram by 't Hooft anomaly matching
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Mass spectrum by Lattice simulation



# Conformal bound (Holography bound)?

conjecture :  $c_s^2/c^2 \leq 1/3$  is valid 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.

We found a strong evidence of  $c_s^2/c^2 > 1/3$  in finite density QCD-like theory  
using Lattice Monte Carlo

# Implementation QC2D with diquark source term

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

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

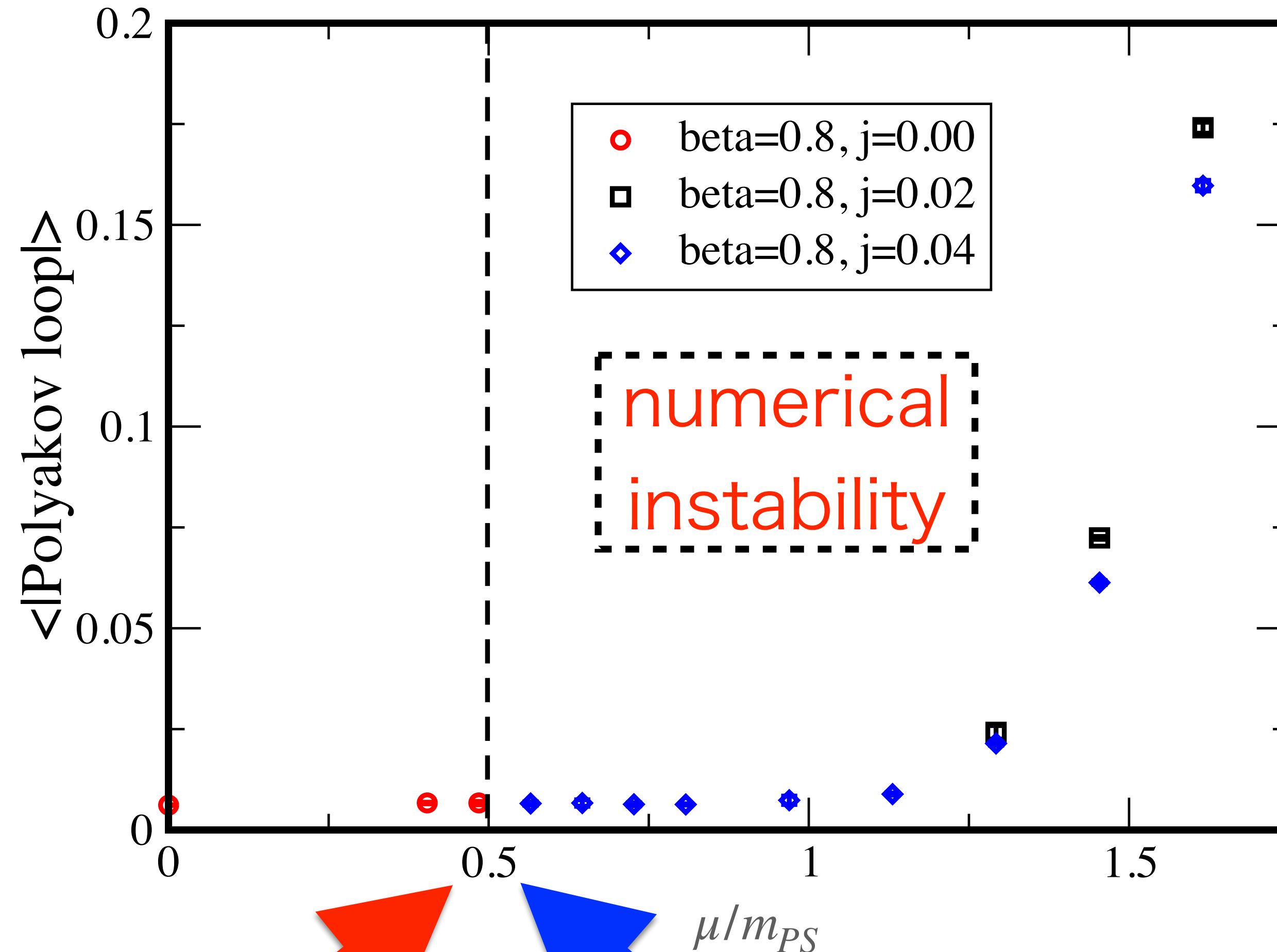
$\det \mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M}$  is 4-flavor theory

RHMC algorithm



# HMC calculation w or w/o diquark source term

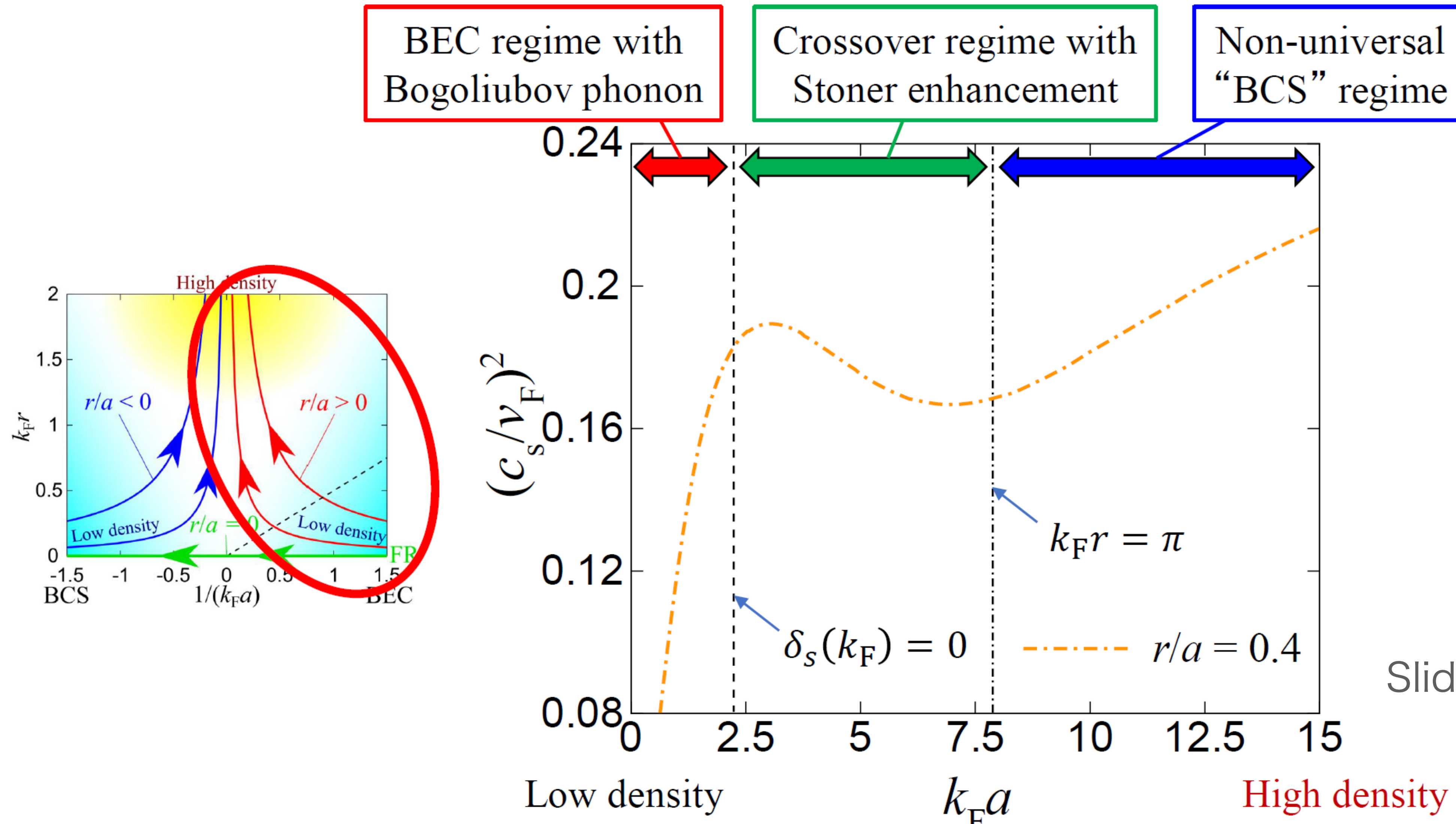
According to chiral perturbation theory,  
the hadronic-superfluid phase transition occurs at  $\mu/m_{PS} \sim 0.5$



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

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

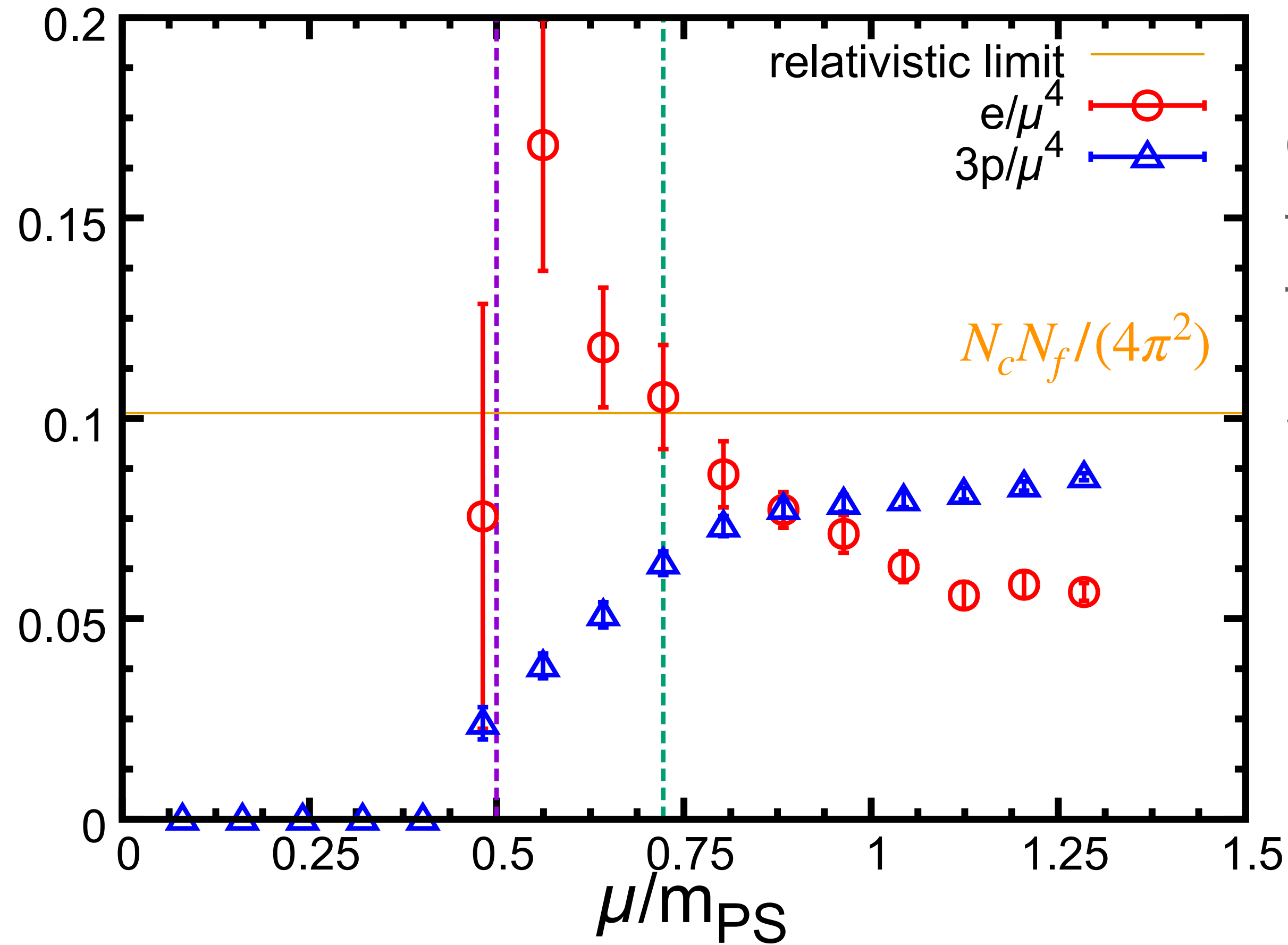
# Example of cond.mat. model



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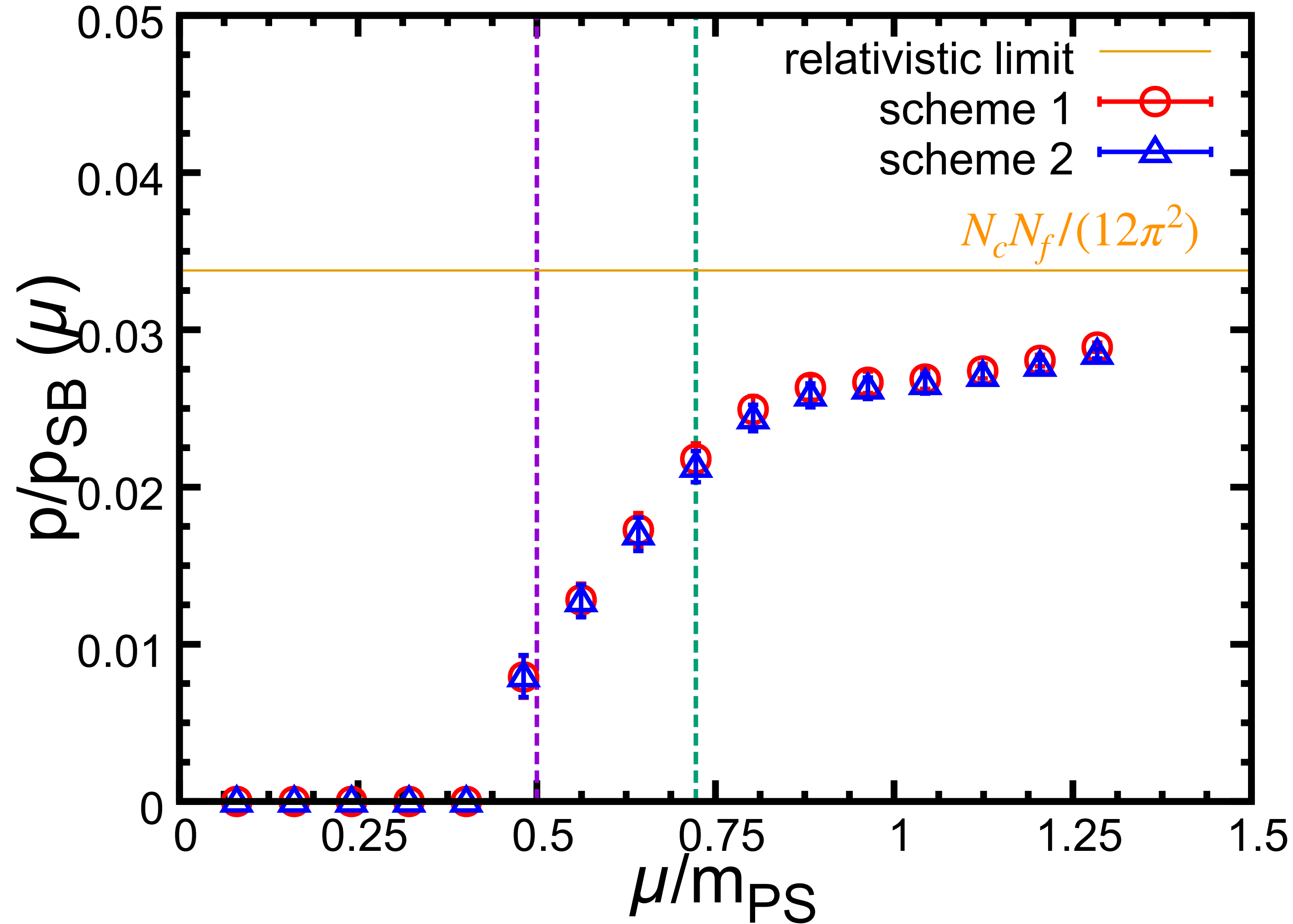
# scaling of p and e in high density



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

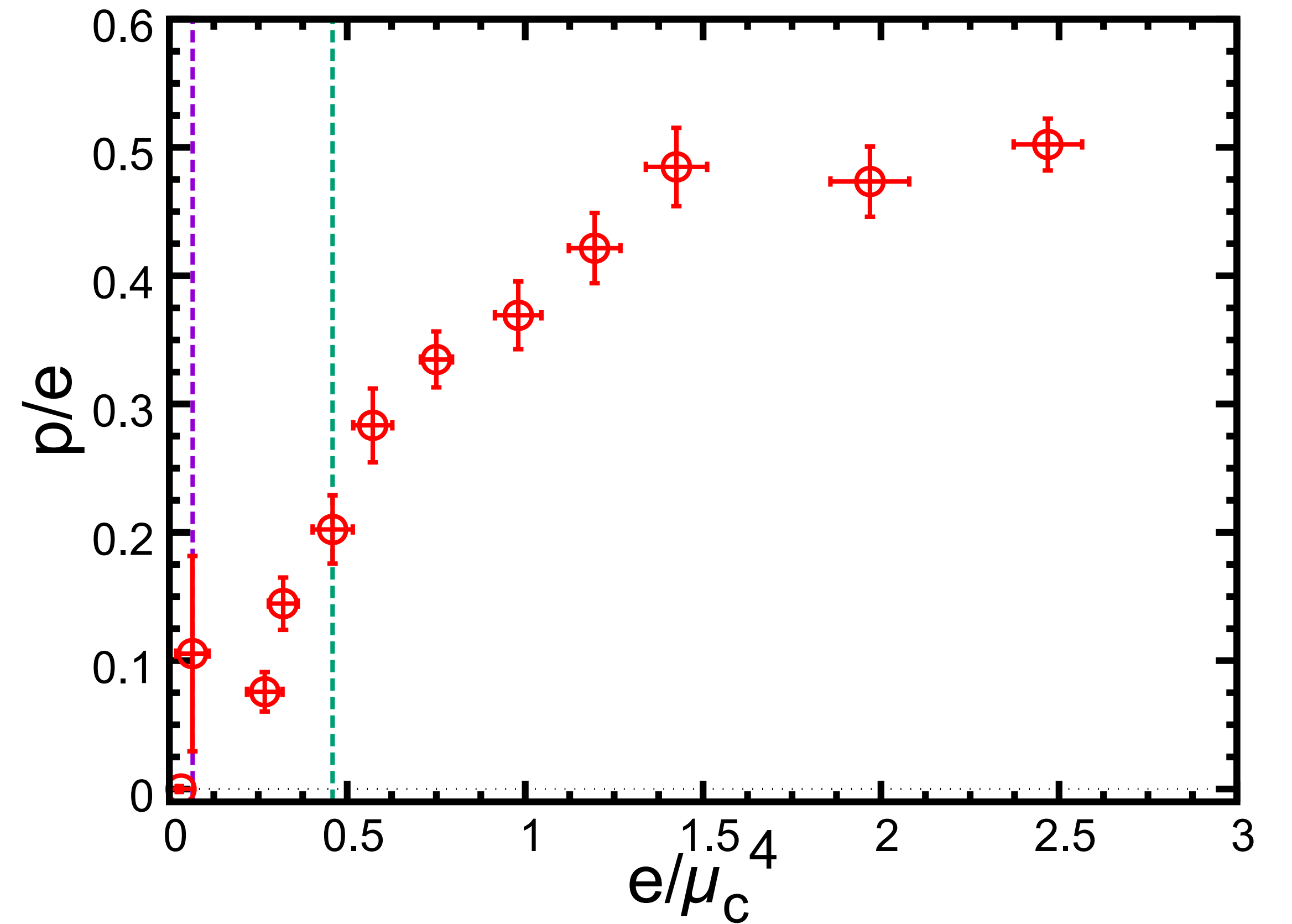
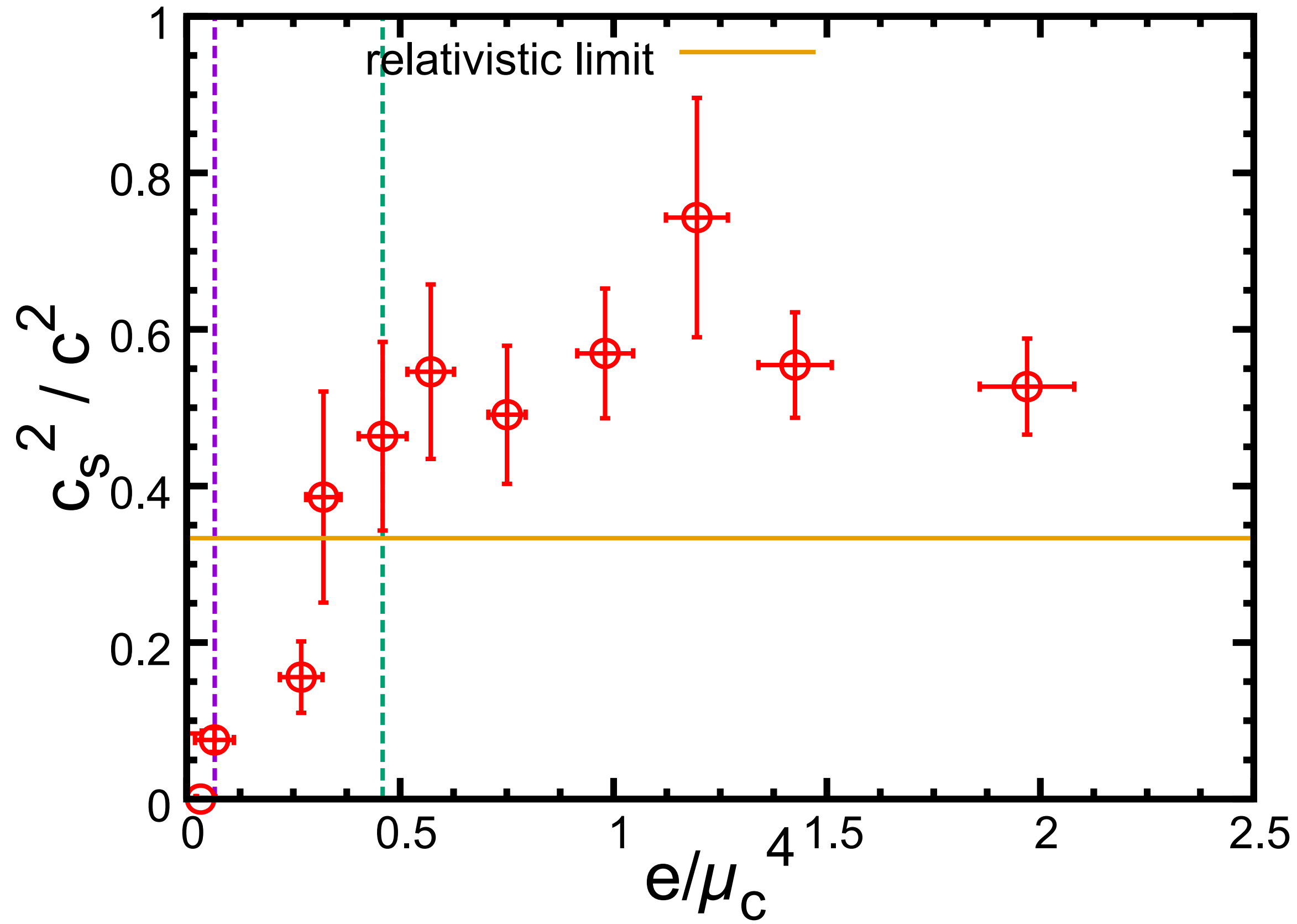


$$\text{I: } \frac{p}{p_{SB}}(\mu) = \frac{\int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} n_q(\mu') d\mu'}{\int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} n_{SB}^{\text{lat}}(\mu') d\mu'}; \quad (28)$$

$$\text{II: } \frac{p}{p_{SB}}(\mu) = \frac{\int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{n_{SB}^{\text{cont}}}{n_{SB}^{\text{lat}}}(\mu') n_q(\mu') d\mu'}{\int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} n_{SB}^{\text{cont}}(\mu') d\mu'}; \quad (29)$$

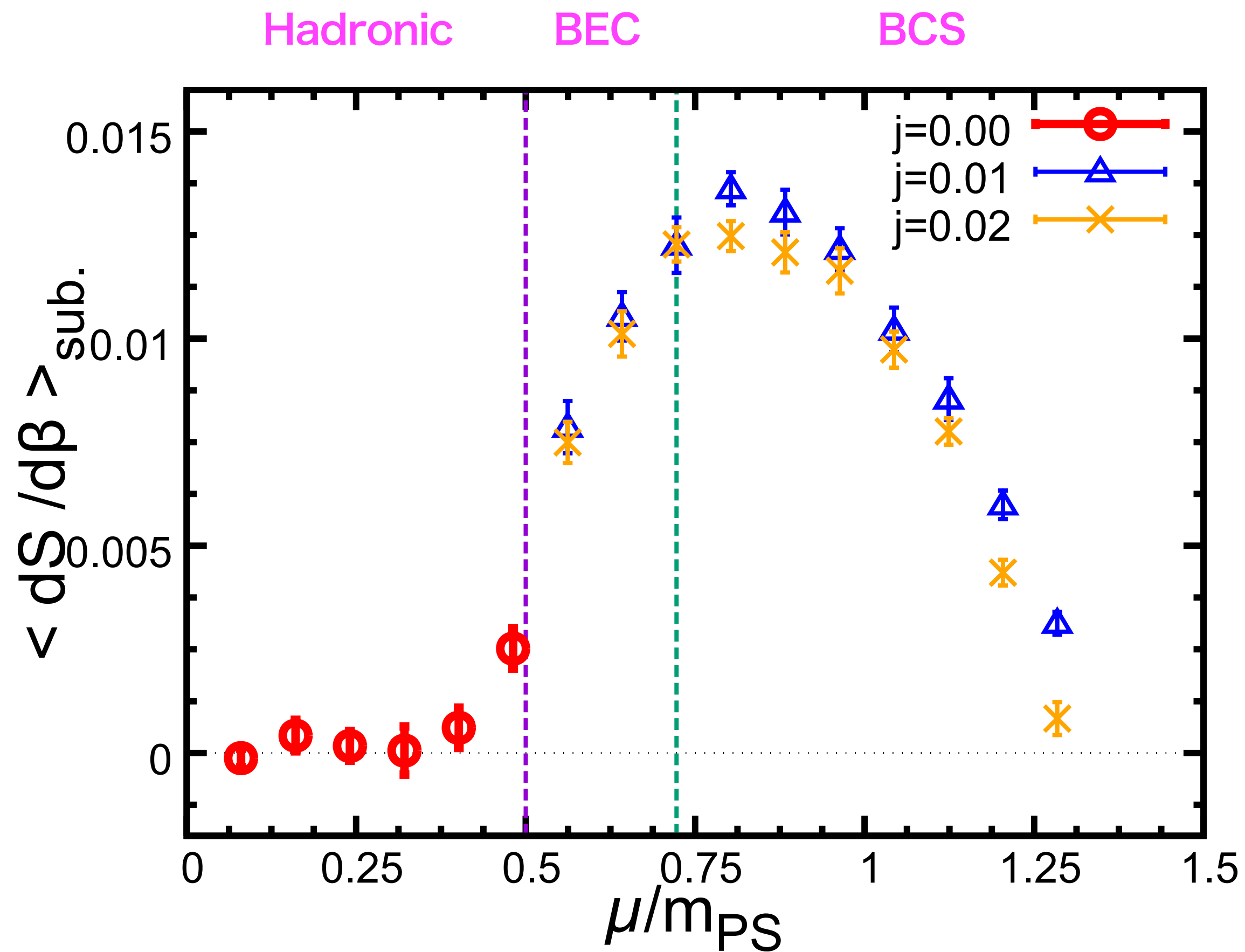


# Sound velocity (ratio $\Delta p/\Delta e$ ) vs energy



# $\mu$ -dependence of gauge action

value of Iwasaki gauge action knows the phase structure!



Our definition of each phase

	Hadronic	Hadronic-matter	QGP	Superfluid	
				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	$n_q/n_q^{\text{tree}} \approx 1$

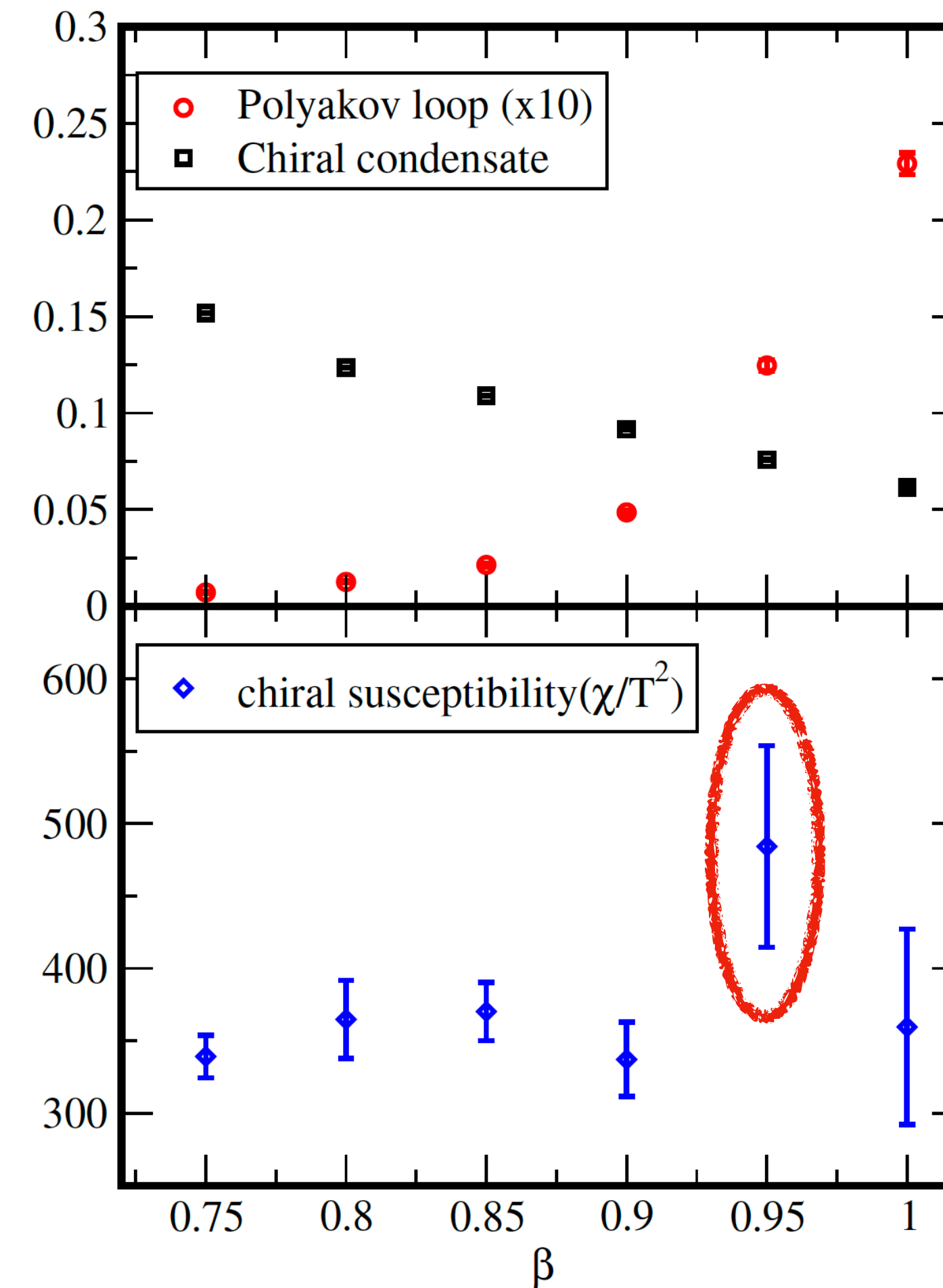
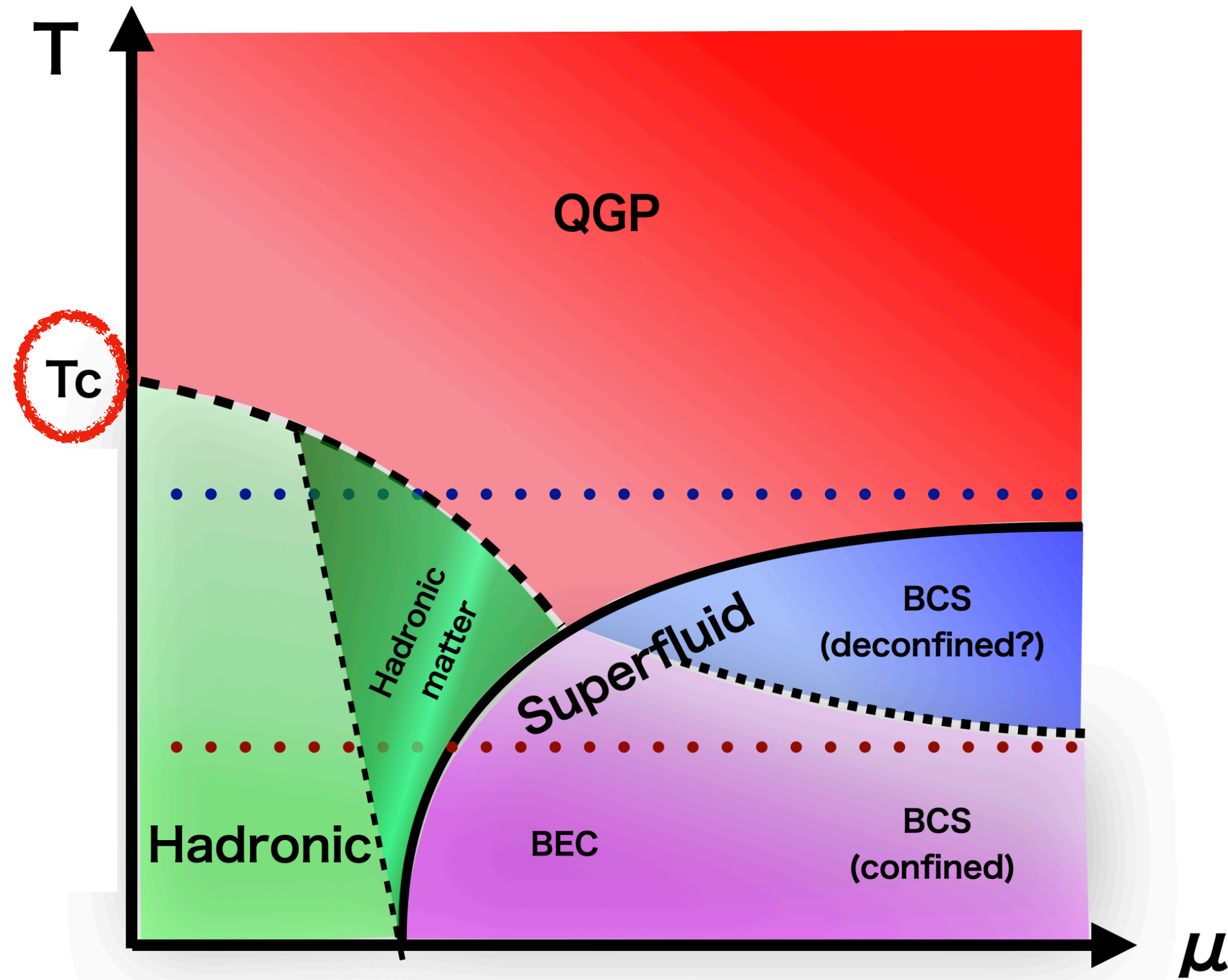


Phase diagram

# Scale setting at $\mu = 0$

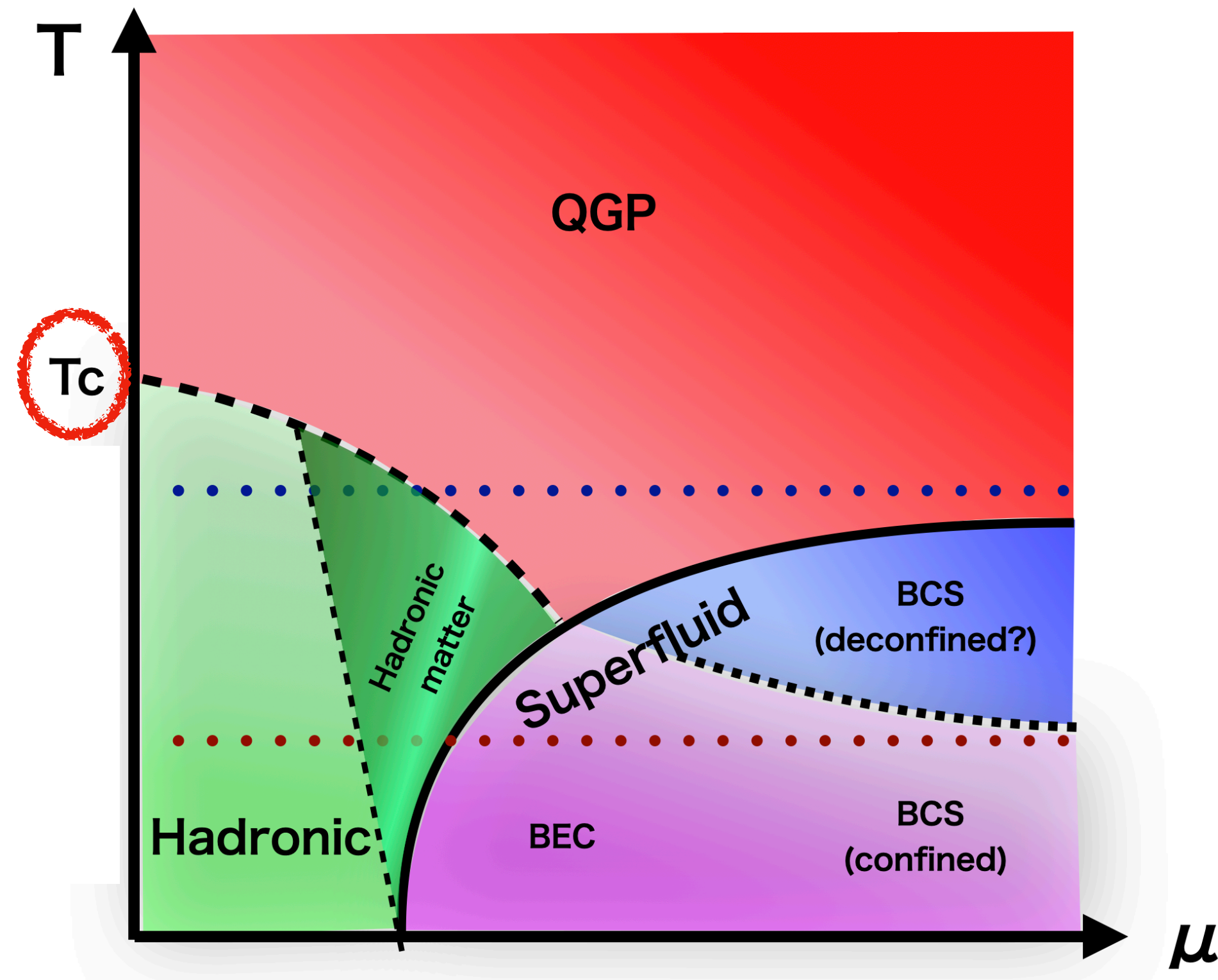
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- $T_c$  at  $\mu = 0$  from chiral susceptibility



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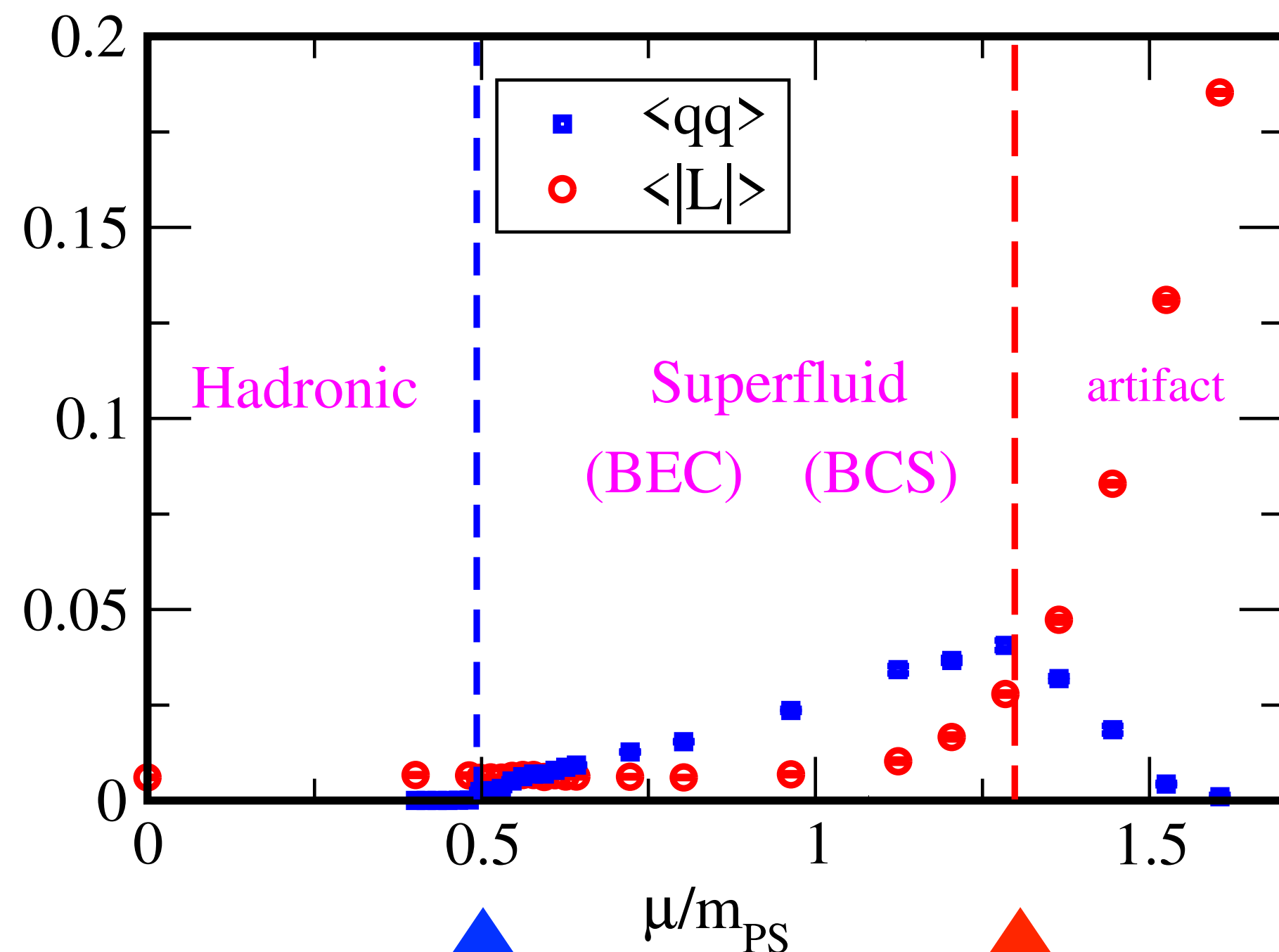
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- $T_c$  at  $\mu = 0$  from chiral susceptibility
- Assume  $T_c=200\text{MeV}$   
 $T_c$  is realize  $Nt=10$ ,  $\beta = 0.95$  ( $a=0.1$  [fm])
- Find relationship between  $\beta$  (lattice bare coupling) and  $a$  (lattice spacing)  
In finite density simulation,  
 $a=0.1658$  [fm]

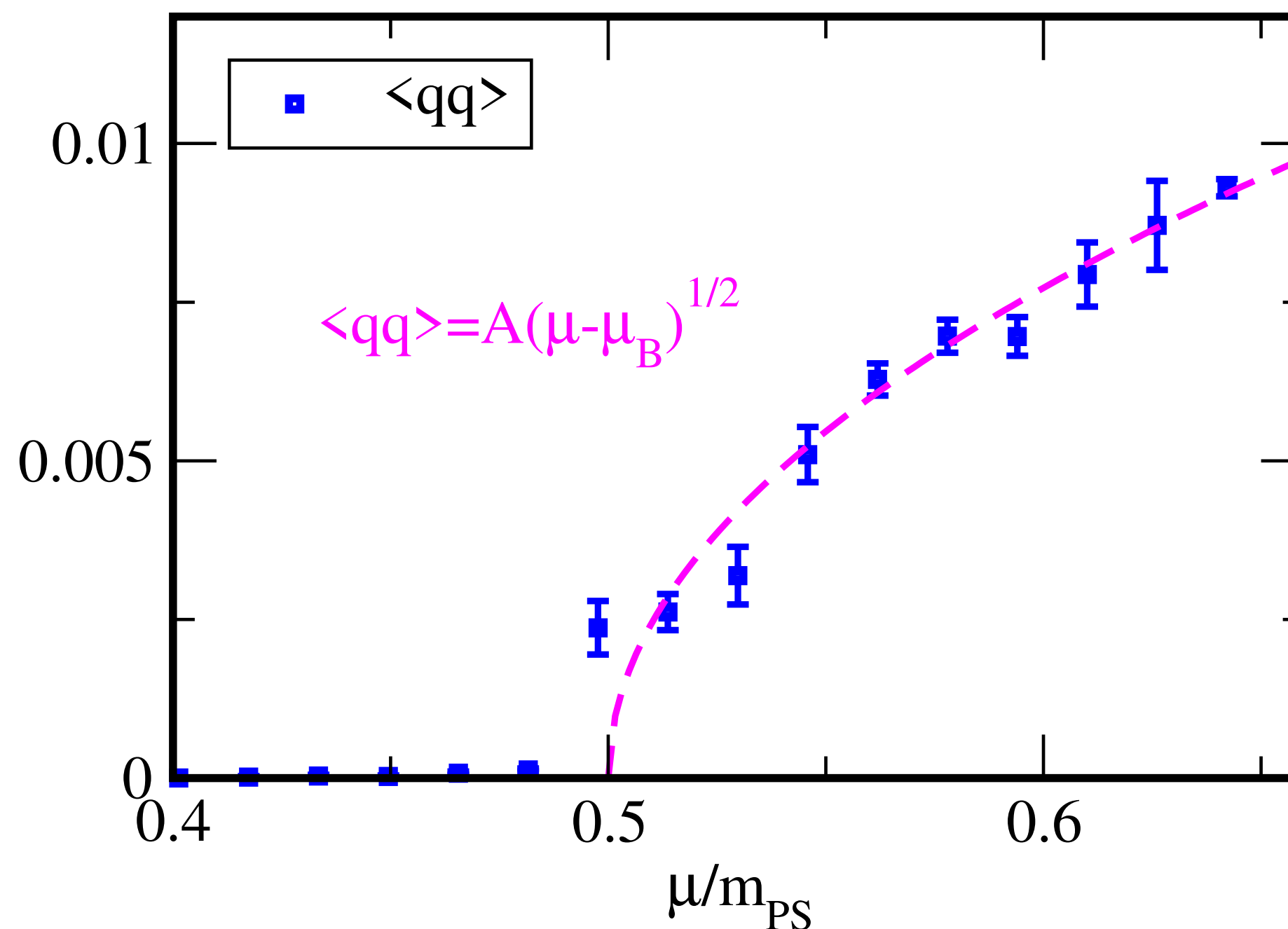


# Order parameters in $j=0$ limit



$\mu_B/m_{PS} \simeq 0.50$

$\mu/m_{PS} \simeq 1.28$   
( $\mu_D/m_{PS} \simeq 1.44$ )

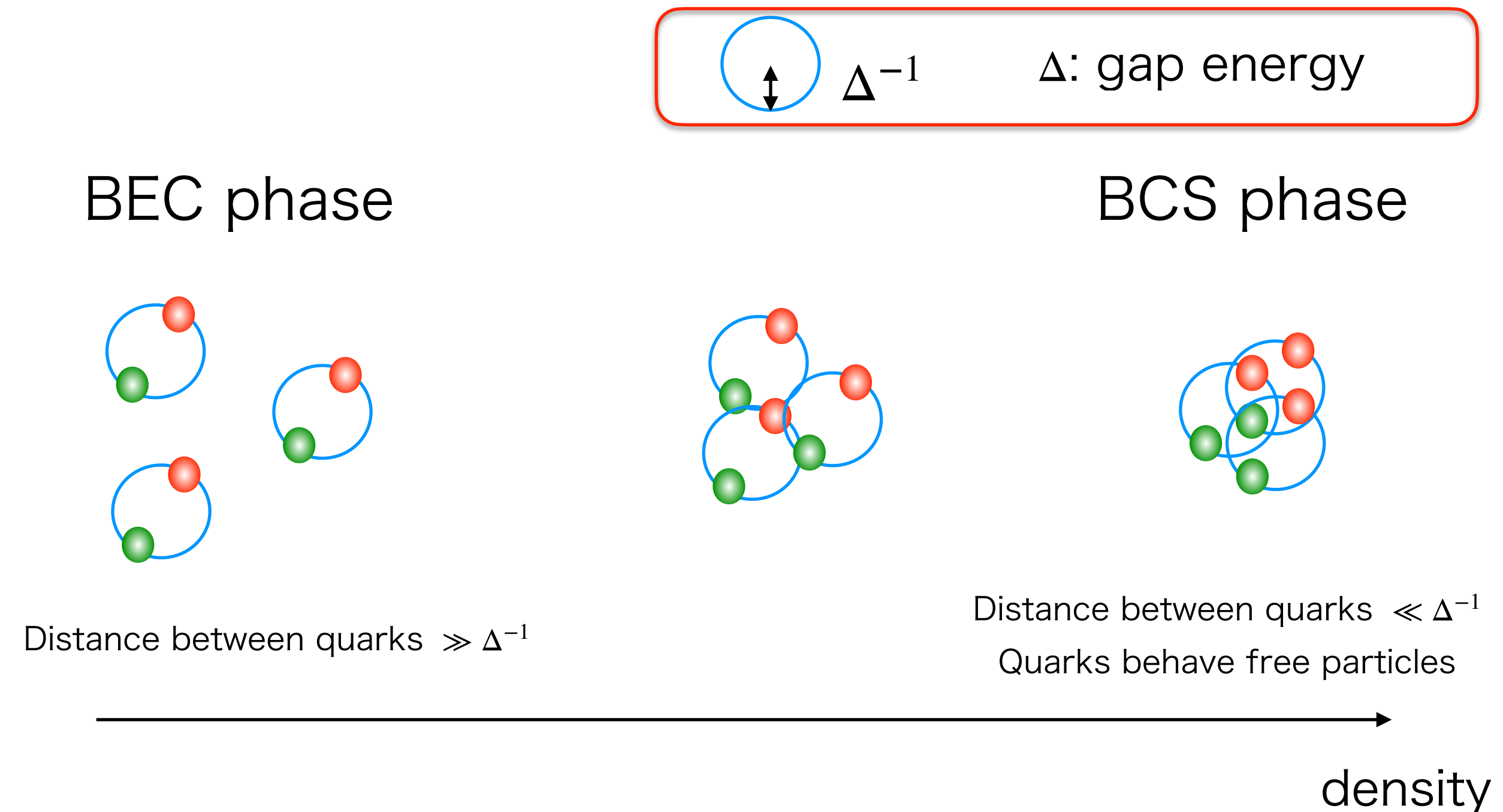
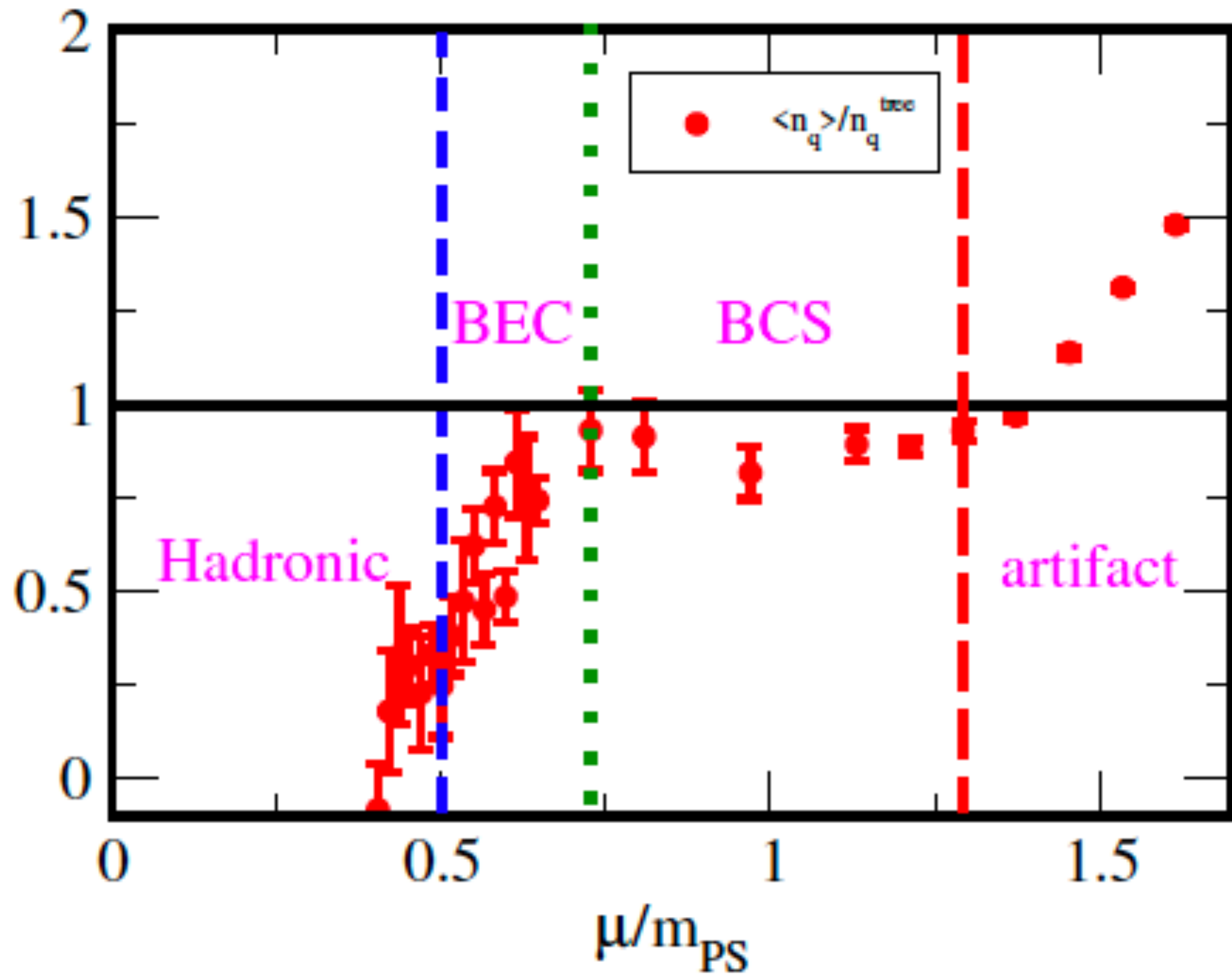


Scaling law of order param.  
is consistent with ChPT.

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

# BEC/BCS crossover



Number density of free particle

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

# J->0 extrapolation

Diquark condensate has a strong  $j$  dependence

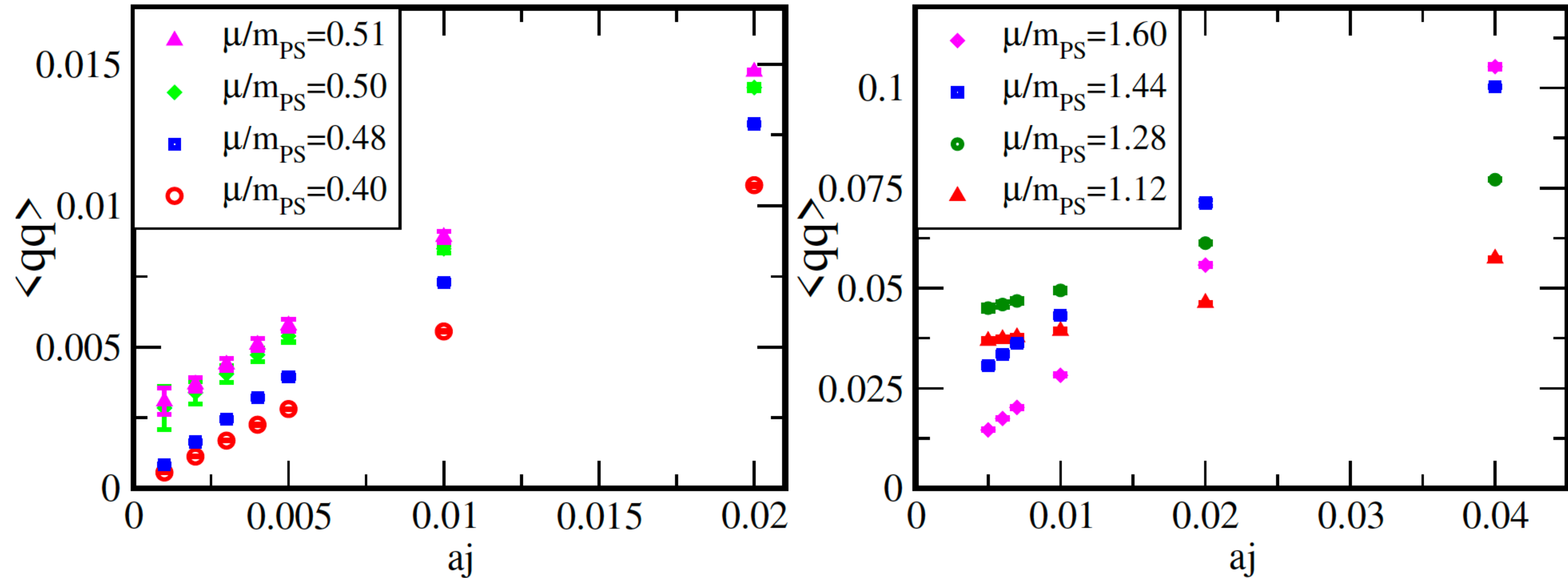
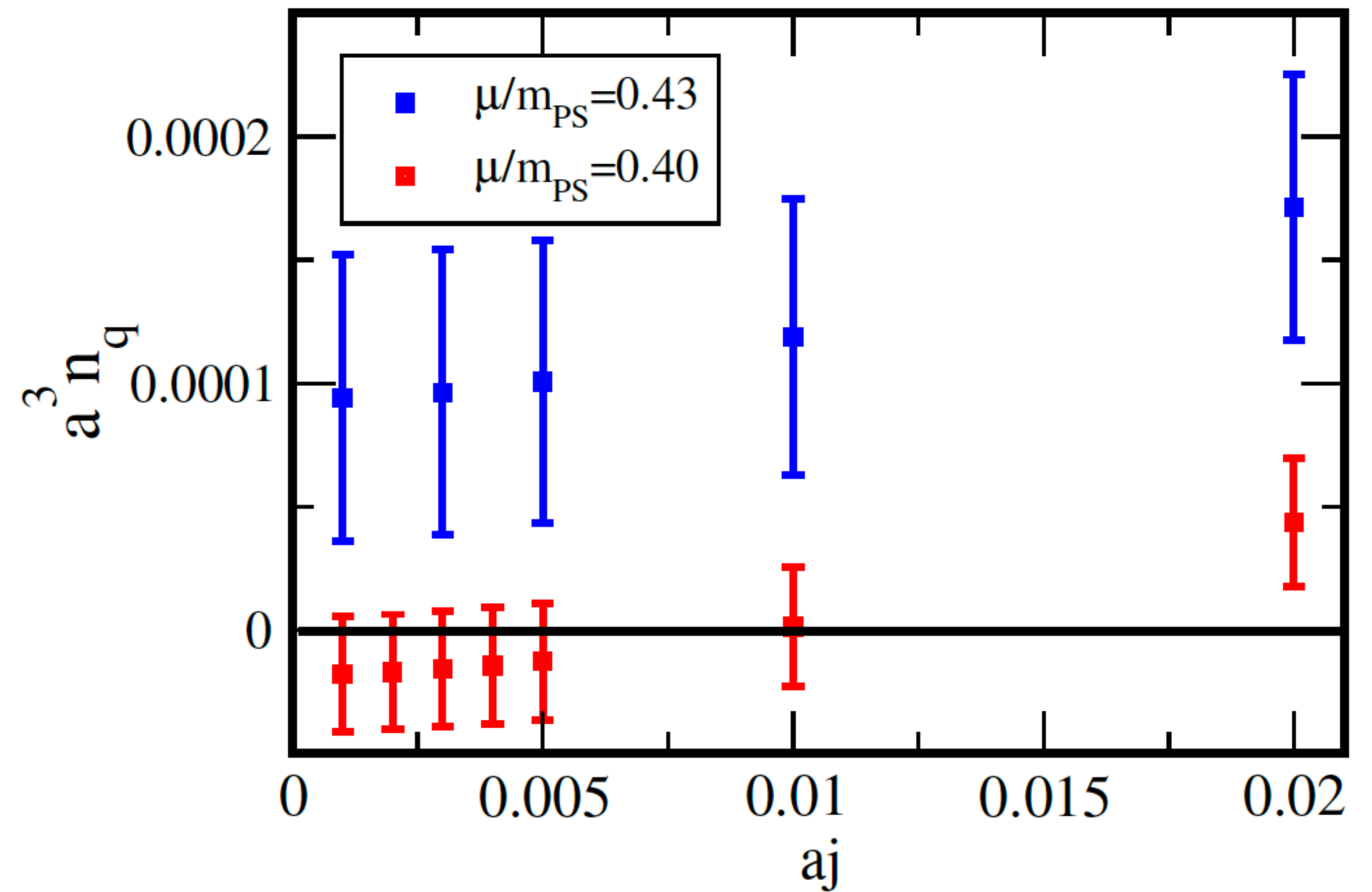
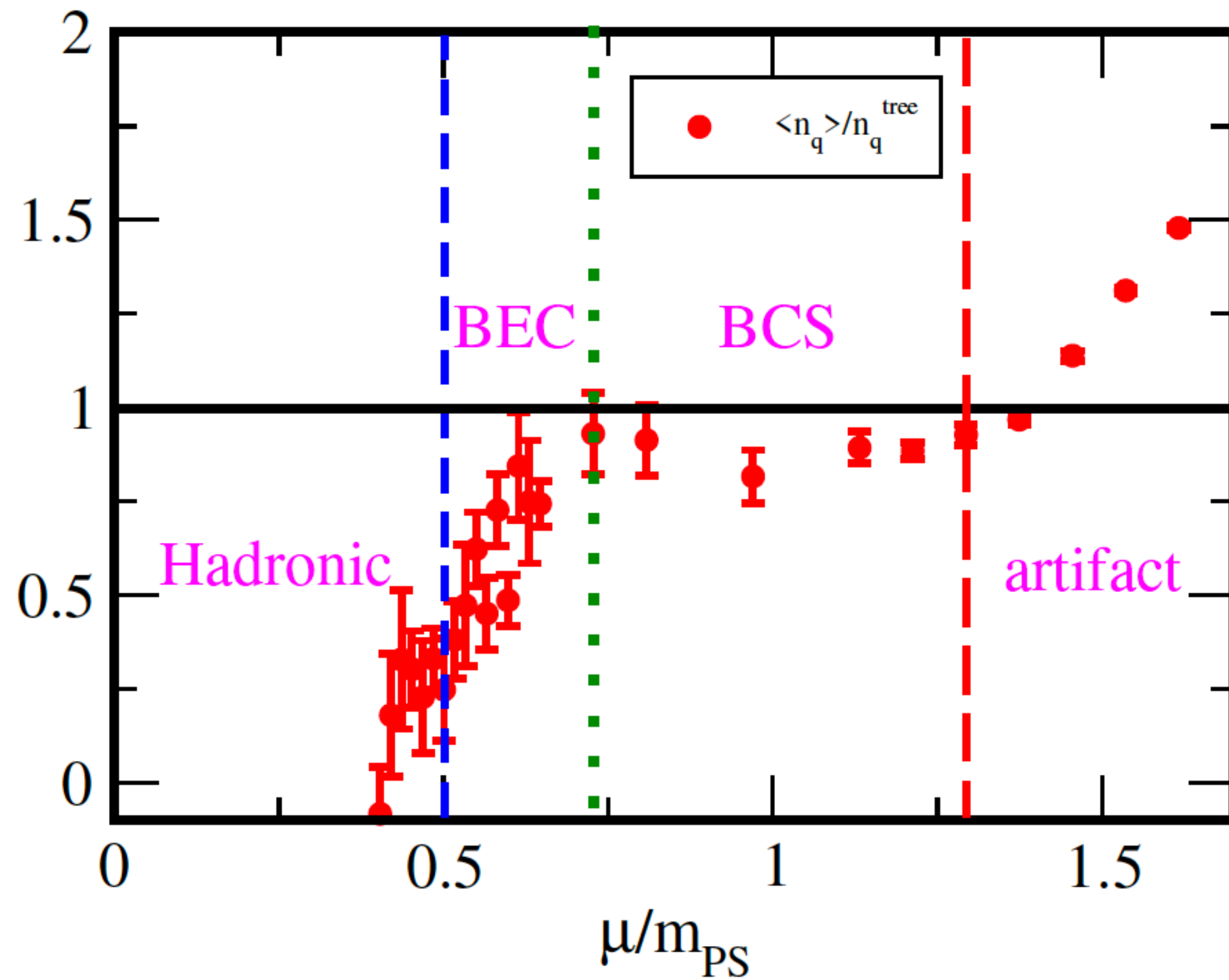


Figure 5. The  $j$ -dependence of the diquark condensate for several  $\mu/m_{PS}$ .



# J->0 extrapolation

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



# Phase diagram of 2color QCD

## Comparison with 3color QCD

