

Transport Coefficients in semi-QGP

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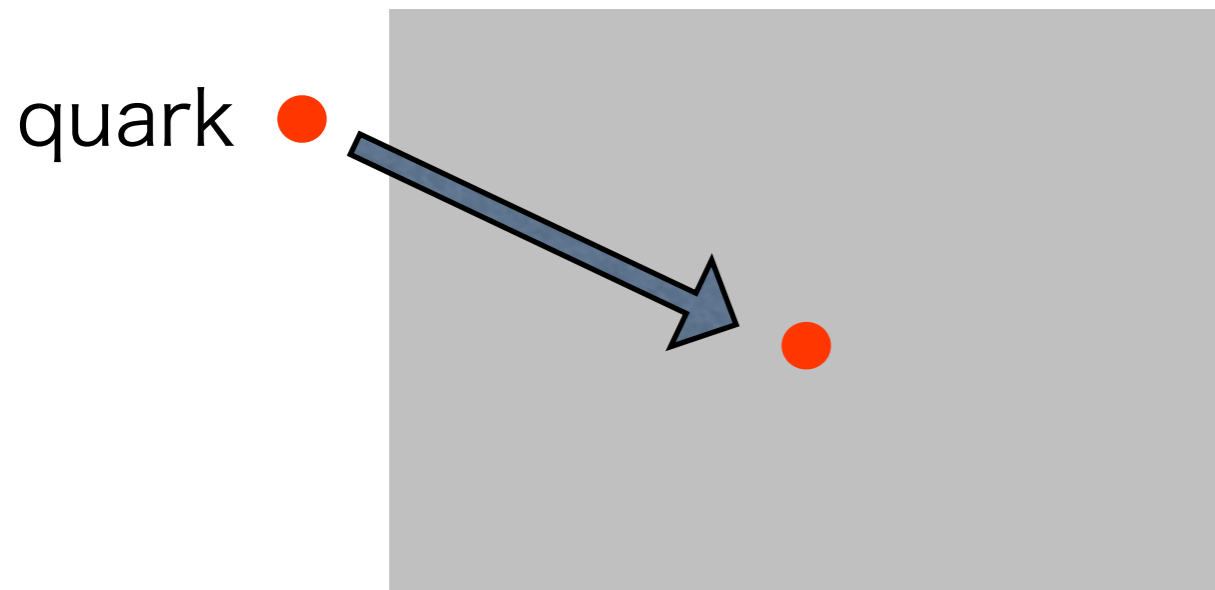
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What is “Semi”-QGP?

Heat bath



$$\langle \text{tr} L_r \rangle \sim \exp(-f_r/T + \text{pert.})$$

one particle free energy

$$f_r = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{(complete-QGP)} \\ \text{finite} & \text{(semi-QGP)} \\ \infty & \text{(confined)} \end{cases}$$

f_r depends upon the color representation,
like chemical potential.

Semi-QGP = **partially deconfined** QGP.

Semi-QGP is **qualitatively** different from
the complete QGP.

Semi-QGP Window

Hadronic

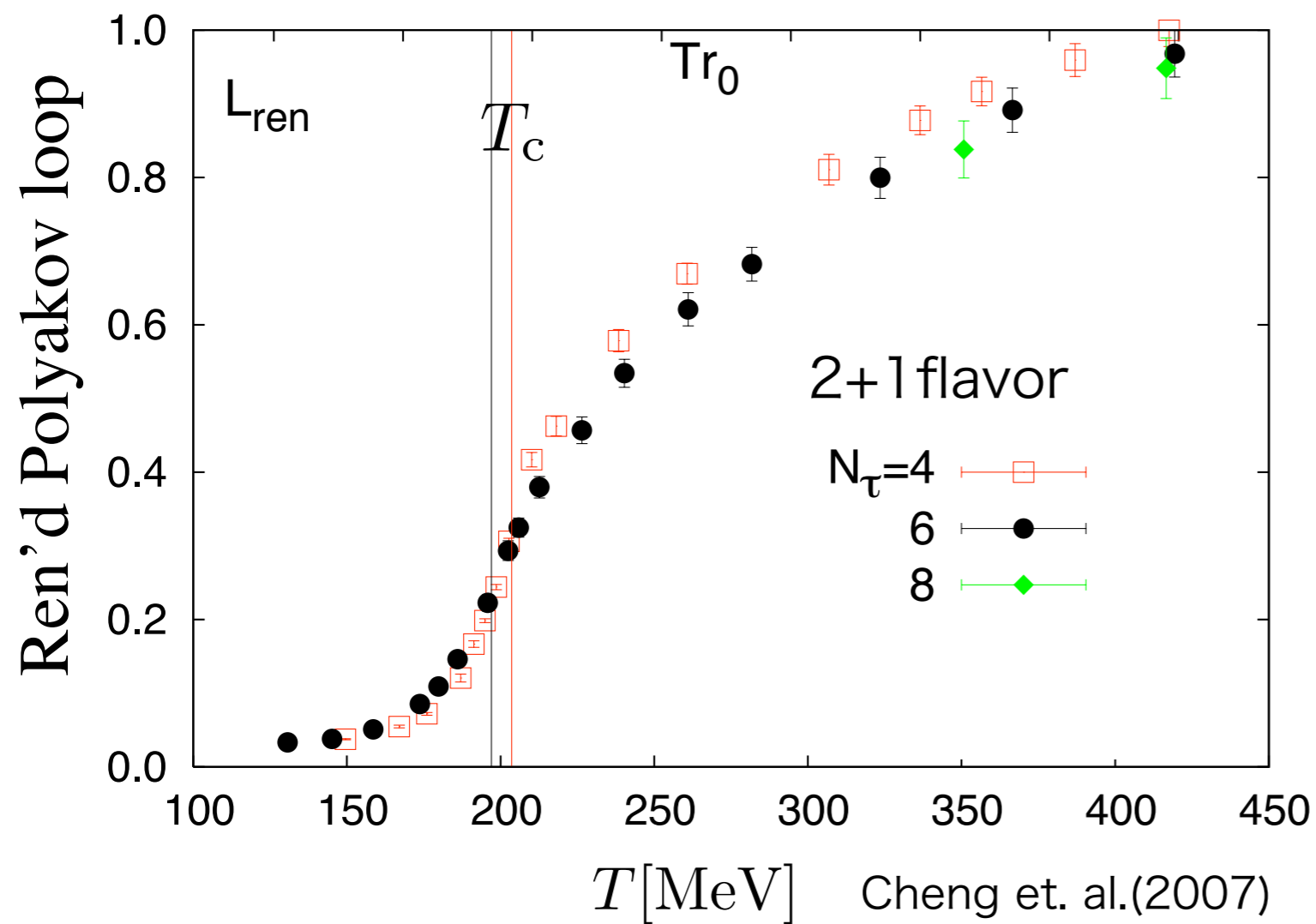
Semi-QGP

Complete-QGP

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L \right\rangle \approx 0$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L \right\rangle < 1$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L \right\rangle \simeq 1$$



Semi-QGP Window

$$0.8T_c - 2T_c$$

Maybe RHIC probes
the semi-QGP!!

Pressure, susceptibilities change
dramatically in the semi-QGP.
How about transport coefficients?

Previous Work

shear viscosity

$$\eta \sim \frac{T^3}{\alpha_s^2 \log[1/\alpha_s]}$$

bulk viscosity

$$\zeta \sim \frac{\alpha_s^2 T^3}{\log[1/\alpha_s]}$$

★ Perturbation theory

$$\alpha_s \ll 1$$

Hosoya, Sakagami, Takao ('84); Hosoya, Kajantie ('85); Baym, Monien, Pethick, Ravenhall ('90), ('91); Arnold, Moore, Yaffe ('00), ('03)

Arnold, Dogan, Moore ('06)

★ $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Super Yang-Mills

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

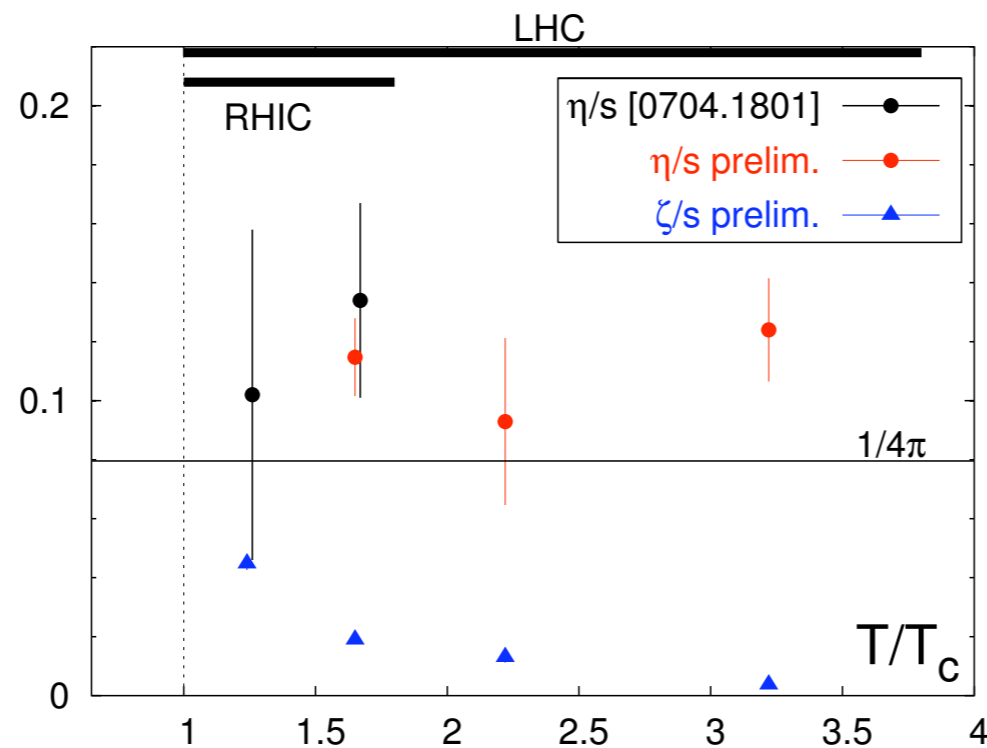
$$\frac{\zeta}{s} = 0 \quad \text{conformal}$$

$N_c \rightarrow \infty$ Policastro, Son, Starinets ('01)

$\alpha_s N_c \rightarrow \infty$ Kovtun, Son, Starinets ('04)

s : entropy density

Harvey Meyer ('07)



Bulk viscosity near T_c

Kharzeev, Tuchin ('07); Karsch, Kharzeev, Tuchin ('07)

Hubner, Karsch, Pica ('08)

Anomalous Viscosity

Asakawa, Bass, Muller ('06)

Hadron phase

Gavin ('85) Prakash, Prakash, Venugopalan, Welke ('93)

Davesne ('96) Dobado, Santalla ('01)

Dobado, Llanes-Estrada ('03) Chen, Nakano ('06)

Andez-Fraile, Nicola ('06)

Itakura, Morimatsu, Otomo ('07)

★ Lattice

Karsch and Wyld ('87);

Sakai and

Nakamura ('04);

Aarts, Allton, Justin

Foley, Hands, Kim ('07)

Meyer ('07)

Effective theory of Semi-QGP

In semi-QGP: $0 < \langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L \rangle < 1$ $\text{tr} L = \text{tr} P e^{ig \int d\tau A_0} = \sum_a e^{i\theta(a)}$

A_0 : classical background with eigenvalues, $T\theta/g$
+ fluctuation

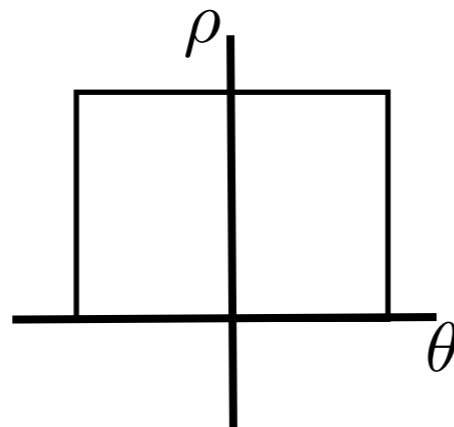
Color sum $\xrightarrow{N_c \rightarrow \infty}$ average of eigenvalue
with spectral density, $\rho(\theta)$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{\text{color}} \mathcal{O} \right\rangle = \int d\theta \rho(\theta) \mathcal{O}(\theta)$$

e.g. Polyakov loop $\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L \right\rangle = \int d\theta \rho(\theta) e^{i\theta}$

Spectral density

★ Confined phase

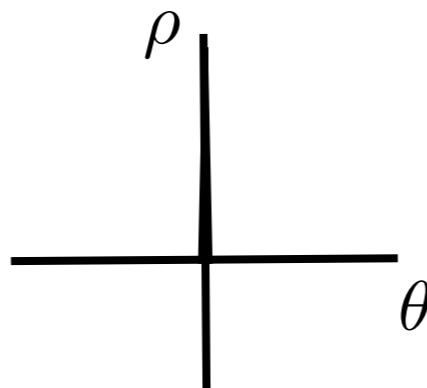


Constant dist., $\rho(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$

All Polyakov loops vanish

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L^n = \int d\theta \rho(\theta) e^{in\theta} = 0$$

★ Complete QGP

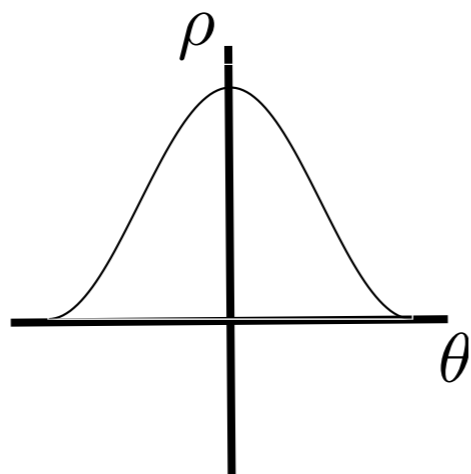


Delta function dist., $\rho(\theta) = \delta(\theta)$

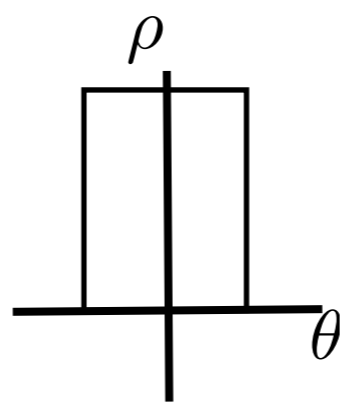
All Polyakov loops unity

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L^n = 1$$

★ Semi-QGP



Gross-Witten model



Step function

$$0 < \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L^n < 1$$

Use two eigenvalue dist.'s.

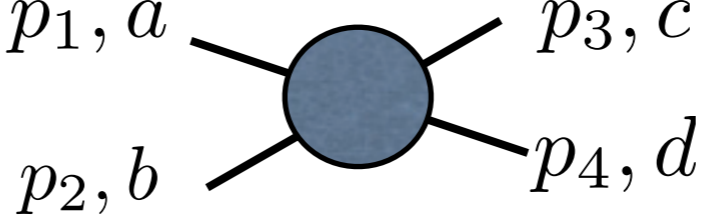
Kinetic Theory

Boltzmann Equation

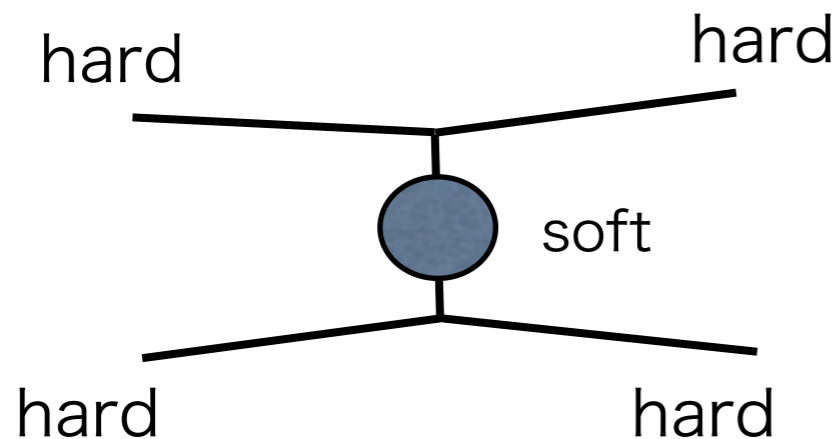
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f^a + \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f^a + \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} f^a = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{color, spin, flavor}} \int d\Pi |\mathcal{M}|^2 f^a f^b (1 \pm f^c)(1 \pm f^d)$$

Collision term

Two body scattering: $\mathcal{M} =$



Work only to leading log order. Only t-channel contributes.



soft gluon exchange

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \sim \frac{1}{(q^2 + m_D^2)^2} \text{ (gluon exchange)}$$

m_D : color dependent Debye mass

Solving Boltzmann eq.  Shear viscosity

Viscosity in the semi-QGP:

pure glue

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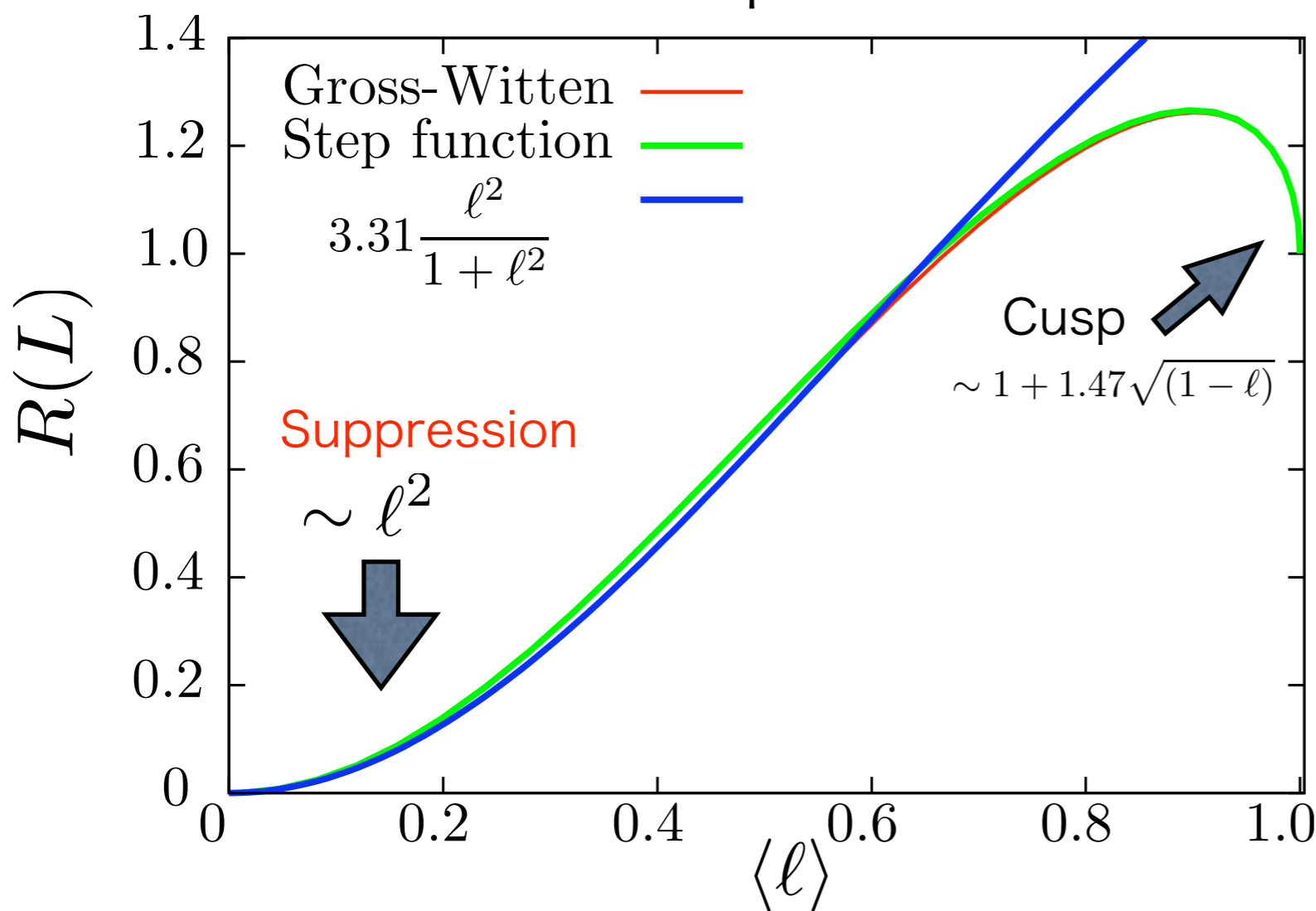
Viscosity

$$\eta = \frac{cT^3}{g^4 \log(1/g)} R(L)$$

Normalization

$$R(L=1) = 1$$

perturbative modification



★ Semi-QGP

$$\eta \sim |\ell|^2 T / \sigma$$

σ : cross section

Unlike classical dilute gas

$$\eta \sim T / \sigma$$

Suppression at small ℓ ! $R(L) \sim \ell^2$

Little change between two eig. dist.'s.

Viscosity in the semi-QGP: pure glue(contd.)

$$Df = S \sim \text{O} \sim N_c^2 \ell^2$$

Collision term
in Large Nc

partial color cancellation

$$C \sim \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \end{array} \right|^2$$

$$= \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 5} \\ \text{Diagram 6} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 7} \\ \text{Diagram 8} \end{array} \sim N_c^4 (\ell^2 + \ell^4)$$

at small ℓ

From Boltzmann Eq. $\eta = \frac{1}{15} S^t C^{-1} S \sim \frac{(\ell^2)^2}{\ell^2 + \ell^4} = \frac{\ell^2}{1 + \ell^2}$

Viscosity in semi-QGP with quarks

With quarks, more scattering channels.

Assume $N_f \sim N_c \gg 1$.

$$\mathcal{M} = \text{quark anti-quark scattering} + \text{quark quark scattering} + \text{gluon - quark scattering} + \text{gluon annihilation} + \dots$$

The diagram shows the expansion of the viscosity coefficient \mathcal{M} as a sum of scattering channels. The first term, 'quark anti-quark scattering', is highlighted in a light blue box and shows a quark and anti-quark exchanging a gluon. The second term, 'quark quark scattering', shows two quarks exchanging a gluon. The third term, 'gluon - quark scattering', shows a gluon and a quark interacting. The fourth term, 'gluon annihilation', shows two gluons interacting. The series continues with an ellipsis.

Quark contribution dominates.

$$\frac{\text{gluon loop}^2}{\text{quark scattering}^2} \sim \ell^2 / 1 = \ell^2$$

The diagram compares the squared magnitude of a gluon loop diagram (represented by a circle with an arrow) to the squared magnitude of a quark scattering diagram (represented by a box with four external lines). The ratio is shown to be approximately $\ell^2 / 1 = \ell^2$.

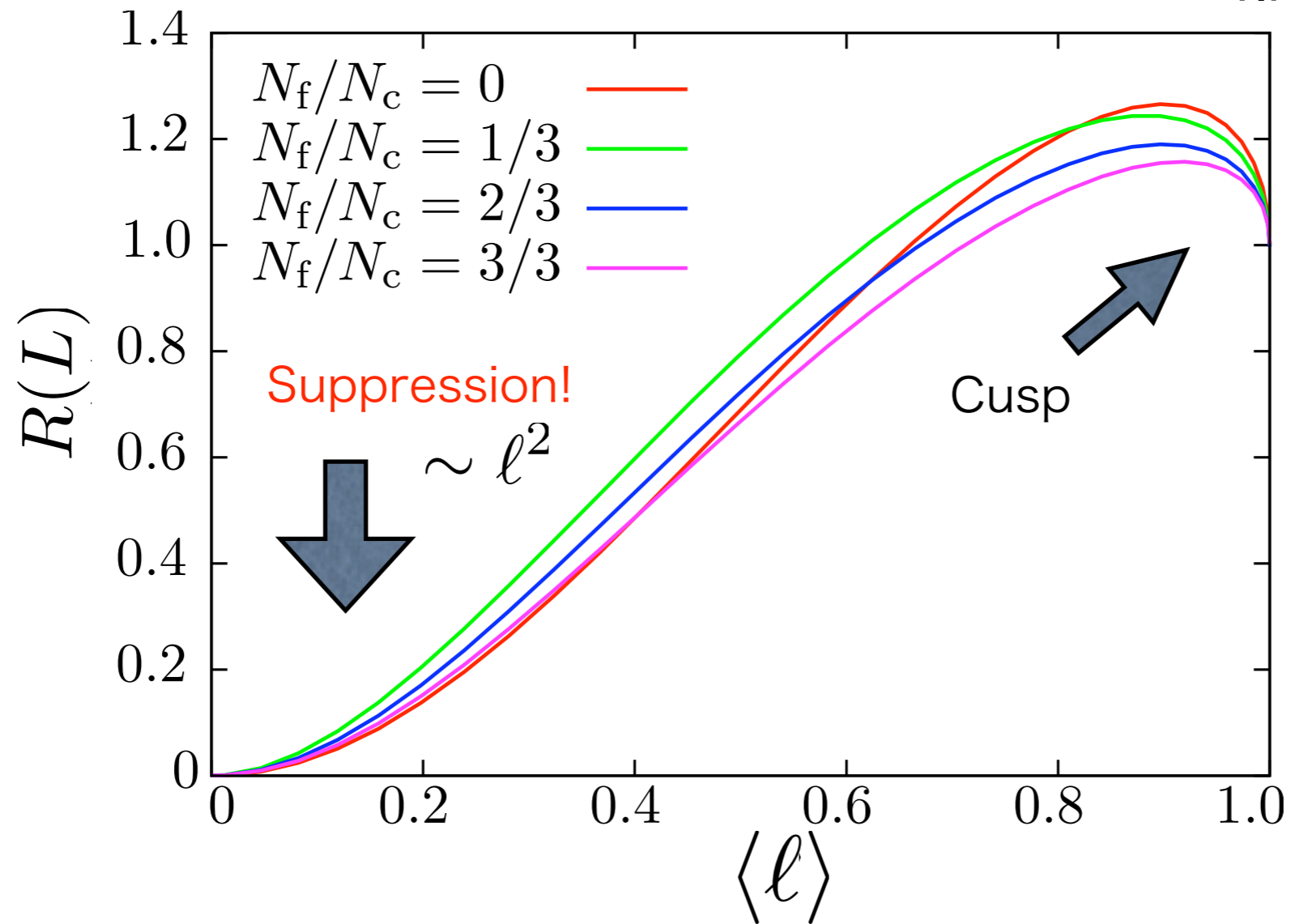
Gluon contribution is suppressed,

$$\frac{\text{gluon annihilation}^2}{\text{quark scattering}^2} \sim \ell^3$$

The diagram compares the squared magnitude of a gluon annihilation diagram (represented by two circles) to the squared magnitude of a quark scattering diagram (represented by a box with four external lines). The ratio is shown to be approximately ℓ^3 .

Viscosity in semi-QGP with quarks (contd.)

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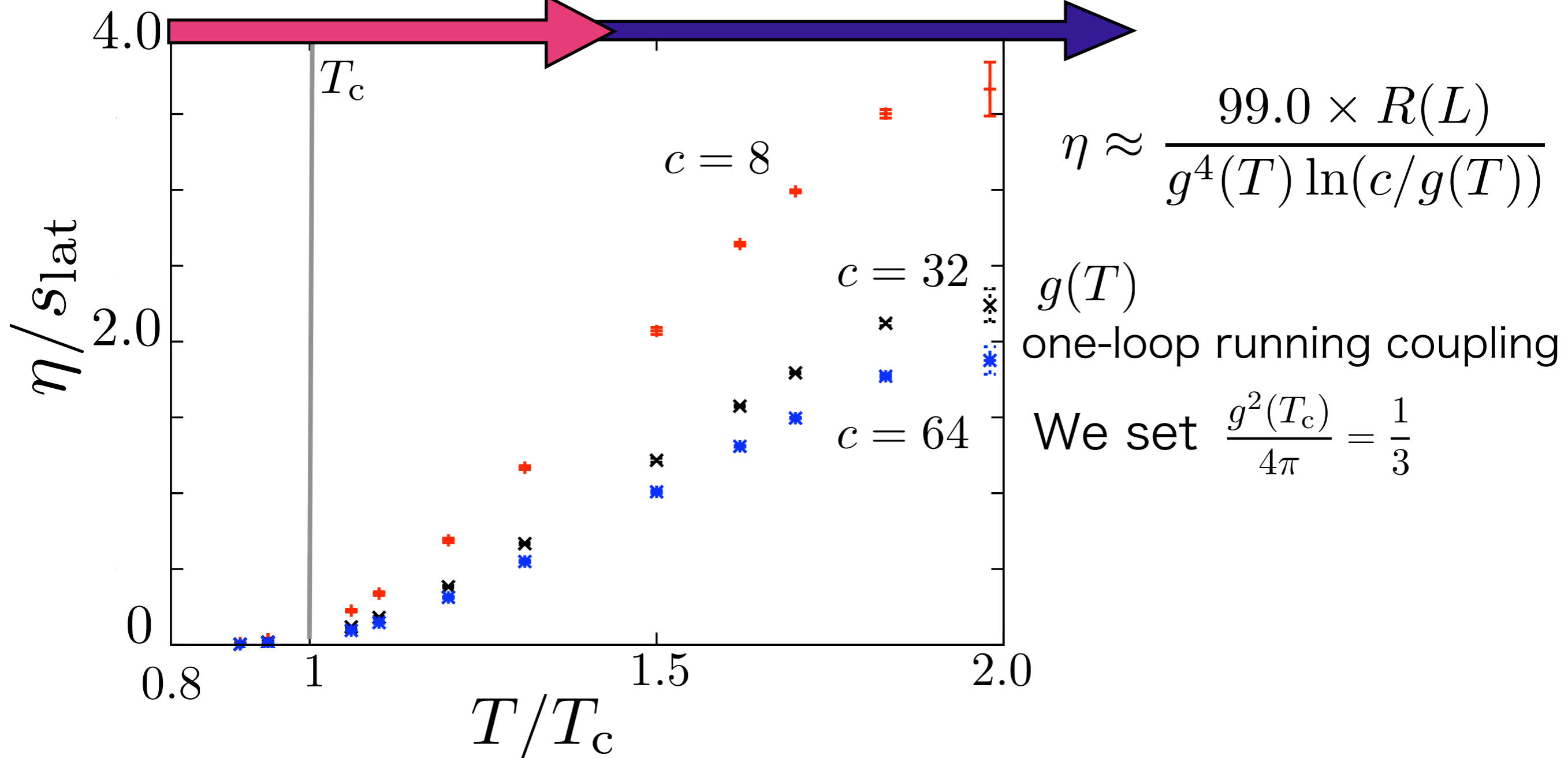


Quark contribution dominates.

Viscosity/Entropy

RHIC

LHC



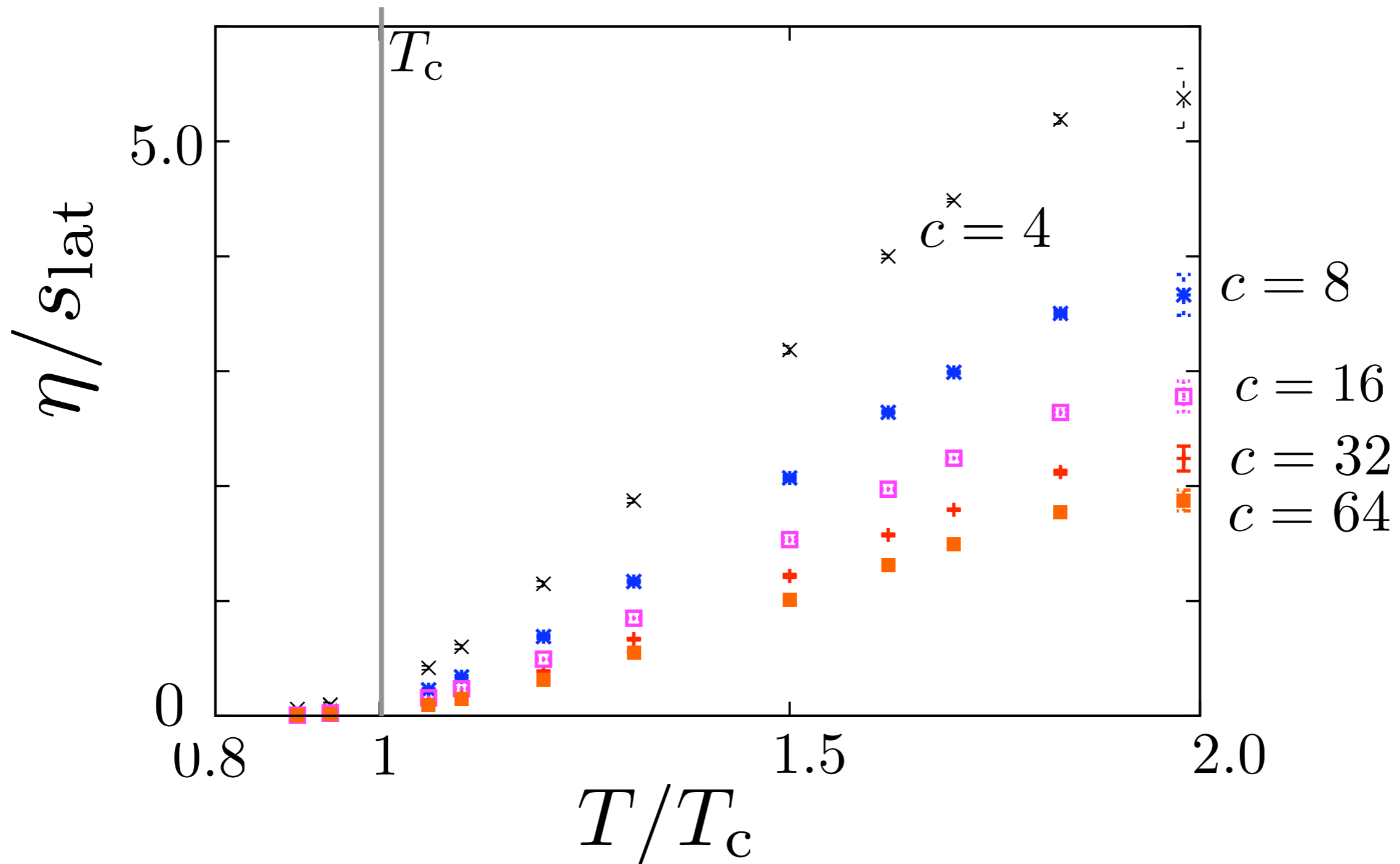
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Summary

- Shear viscosity suppressed, near T_c ,
 $\sim \ell^2$. **Quarks dominates.**
- RHIC - probes semi-QGP? If so, not only η , but R_{AA} , real photons, dileptons, also suppressed by powers of ℓ .
- LHC - into complete QGP?
If so, **LHC \neq RHIC, a BIG** shear viscosity at LHC at short times.

Back up

Viscosity/Entropy



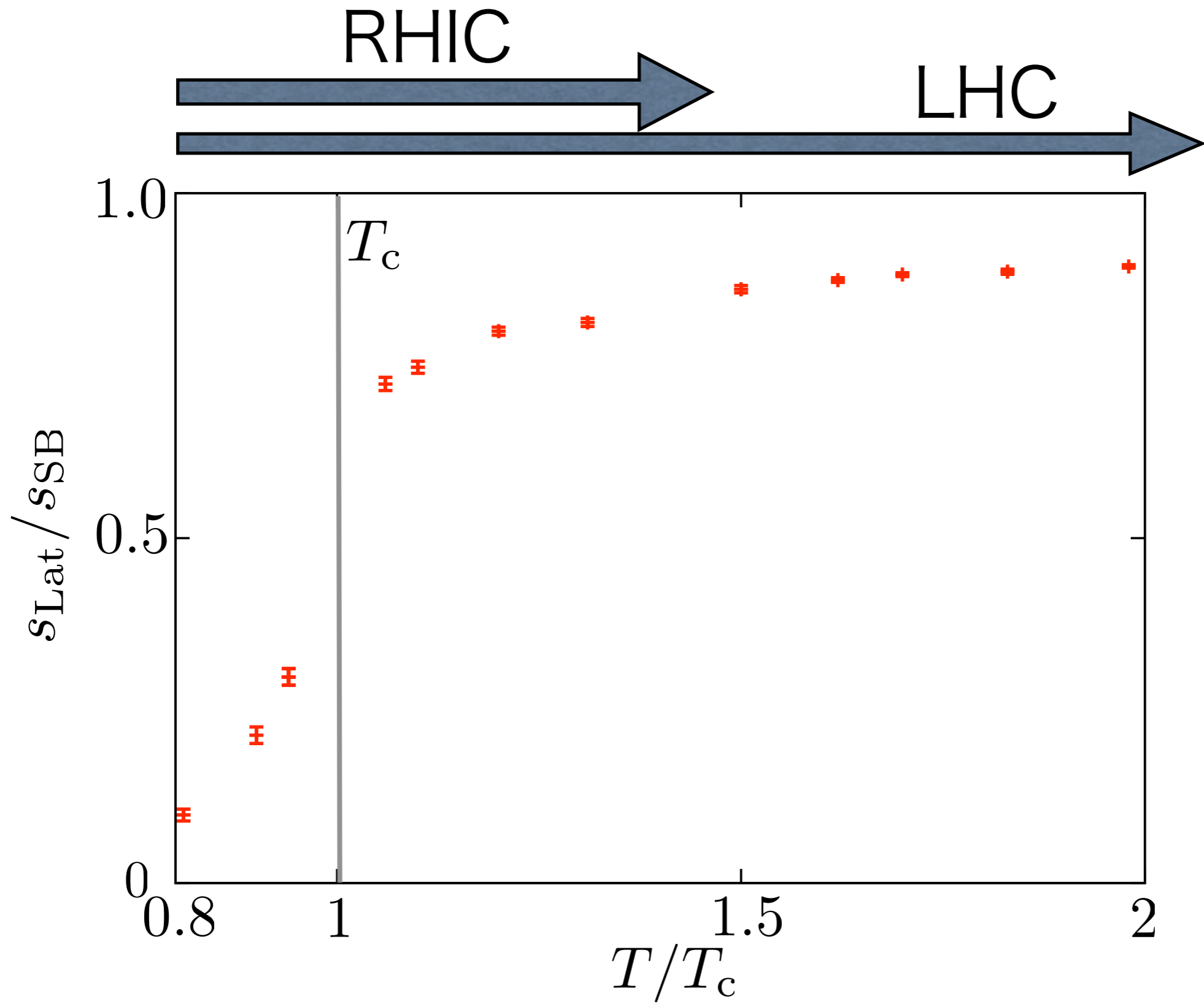
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one loop running coupling constant

$$g^2(k) = \frac{g^2}{1 + \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{11}{3} N_c - \frac{2}{3} N_f \right) \log(k^2 / M^2)}$$

$$N_c = N_f = 3$$

$$\alpha_s(k) = \frac{\alpha_s}{1 + 9\alpha_s \log(k^2 / M^2)}$$



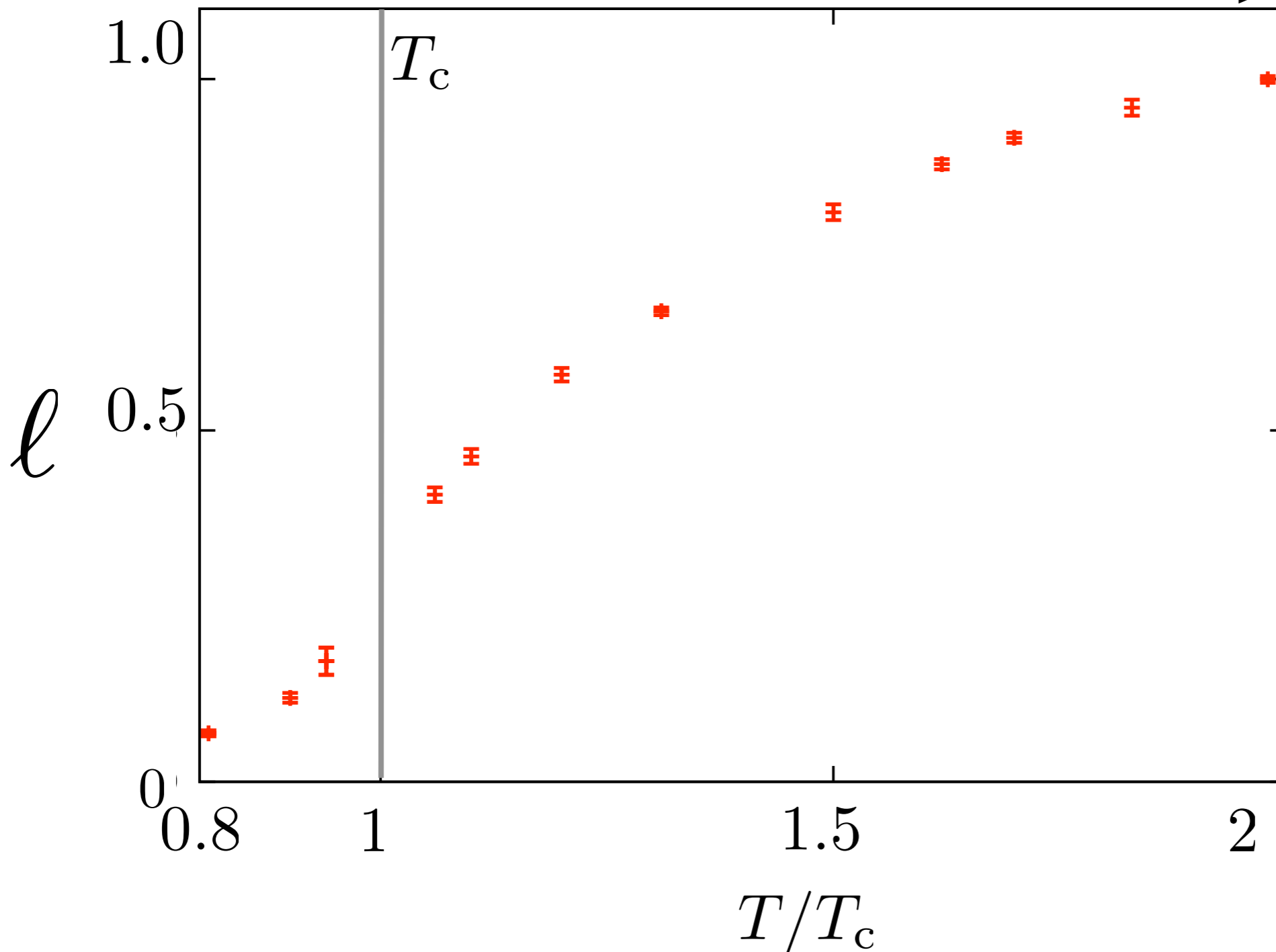
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Renormalized Polyakov loop

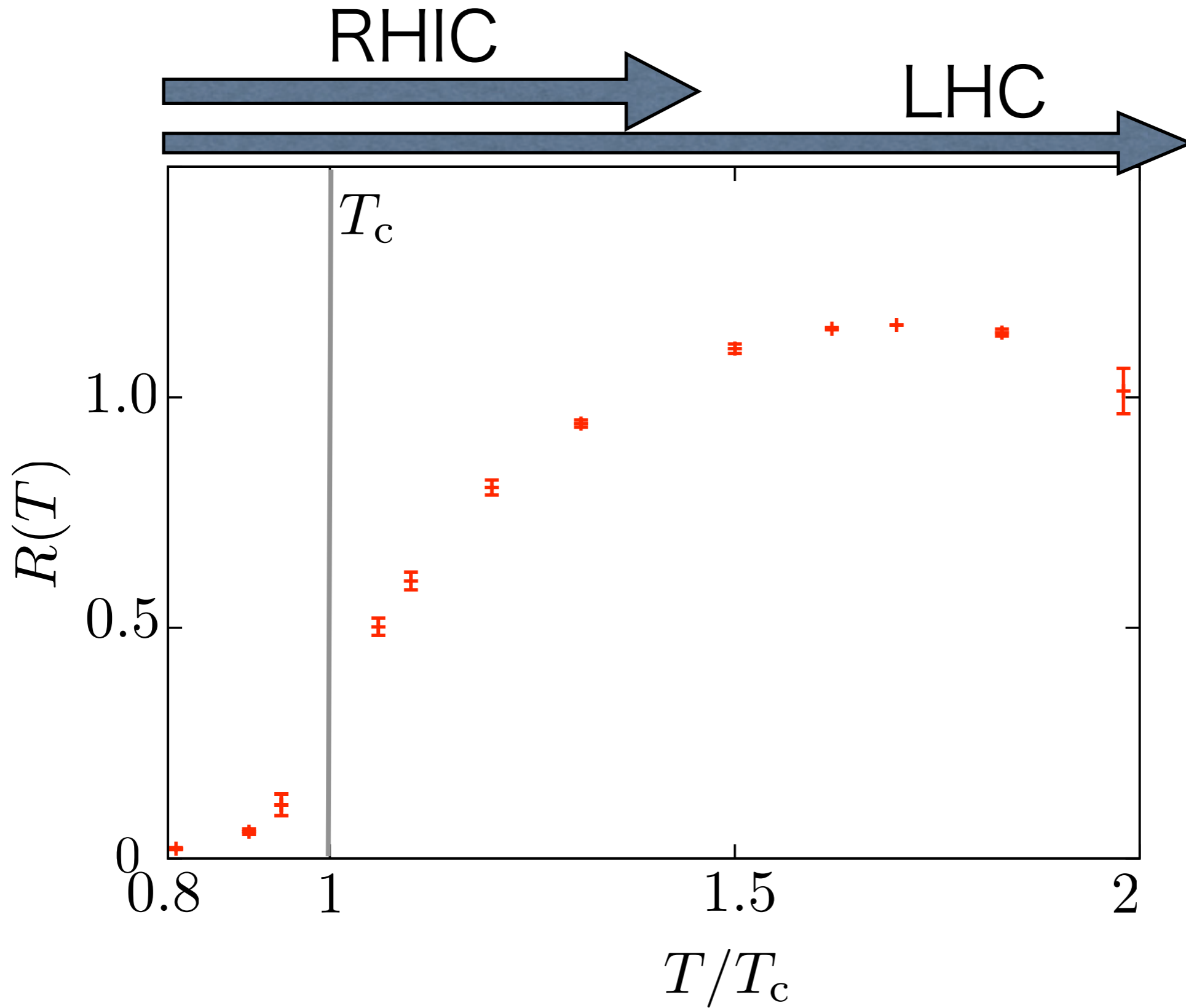
RHIC



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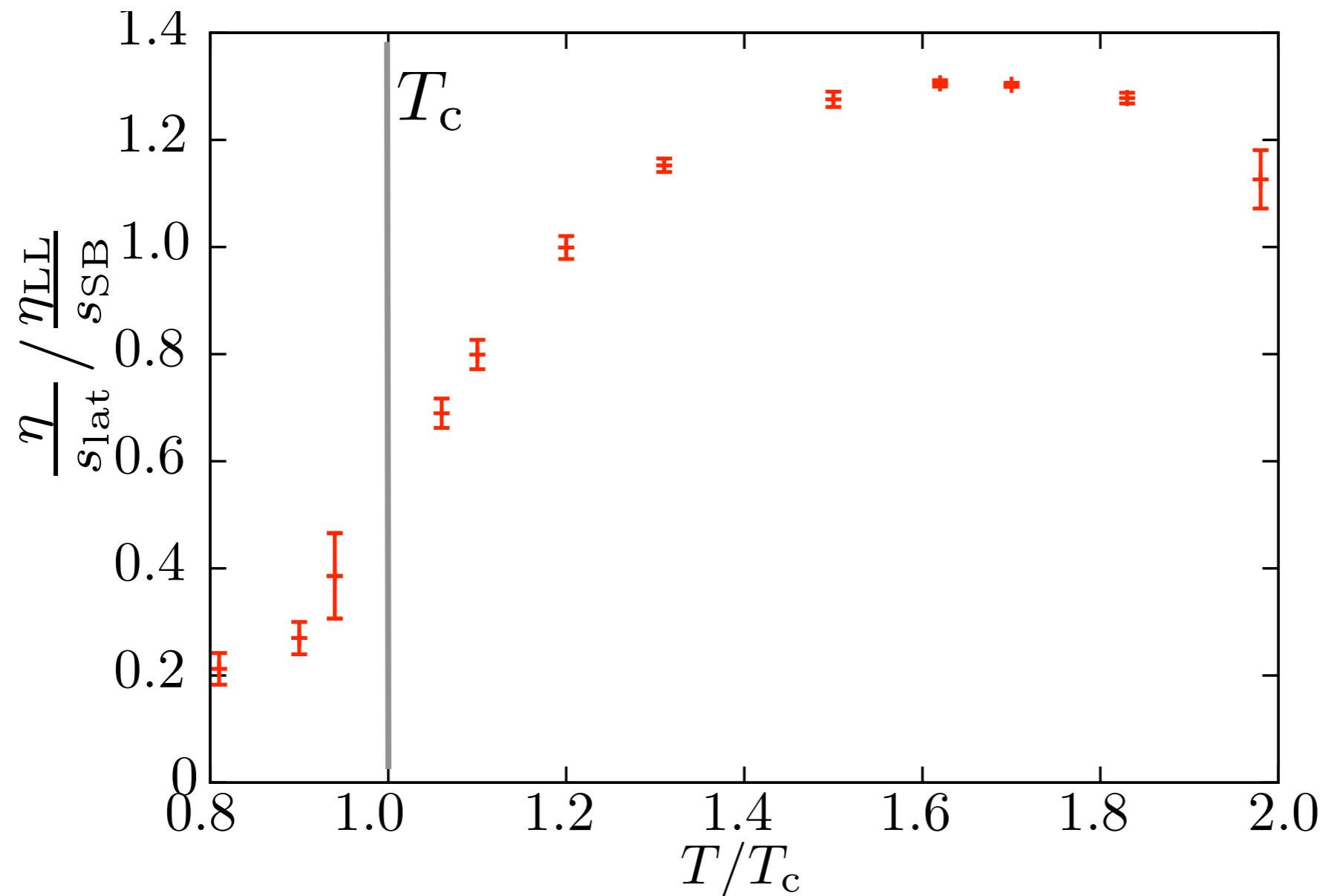


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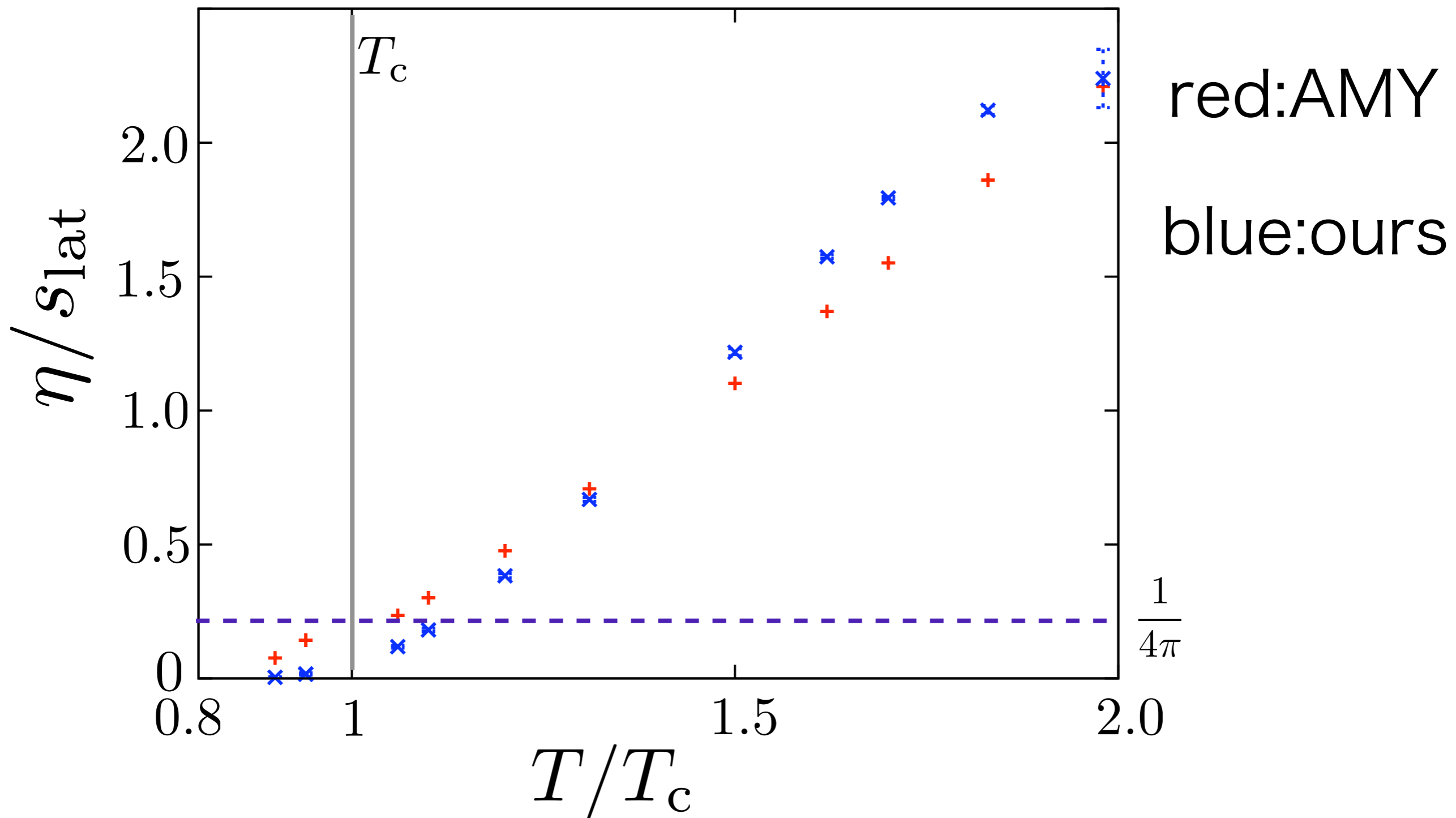
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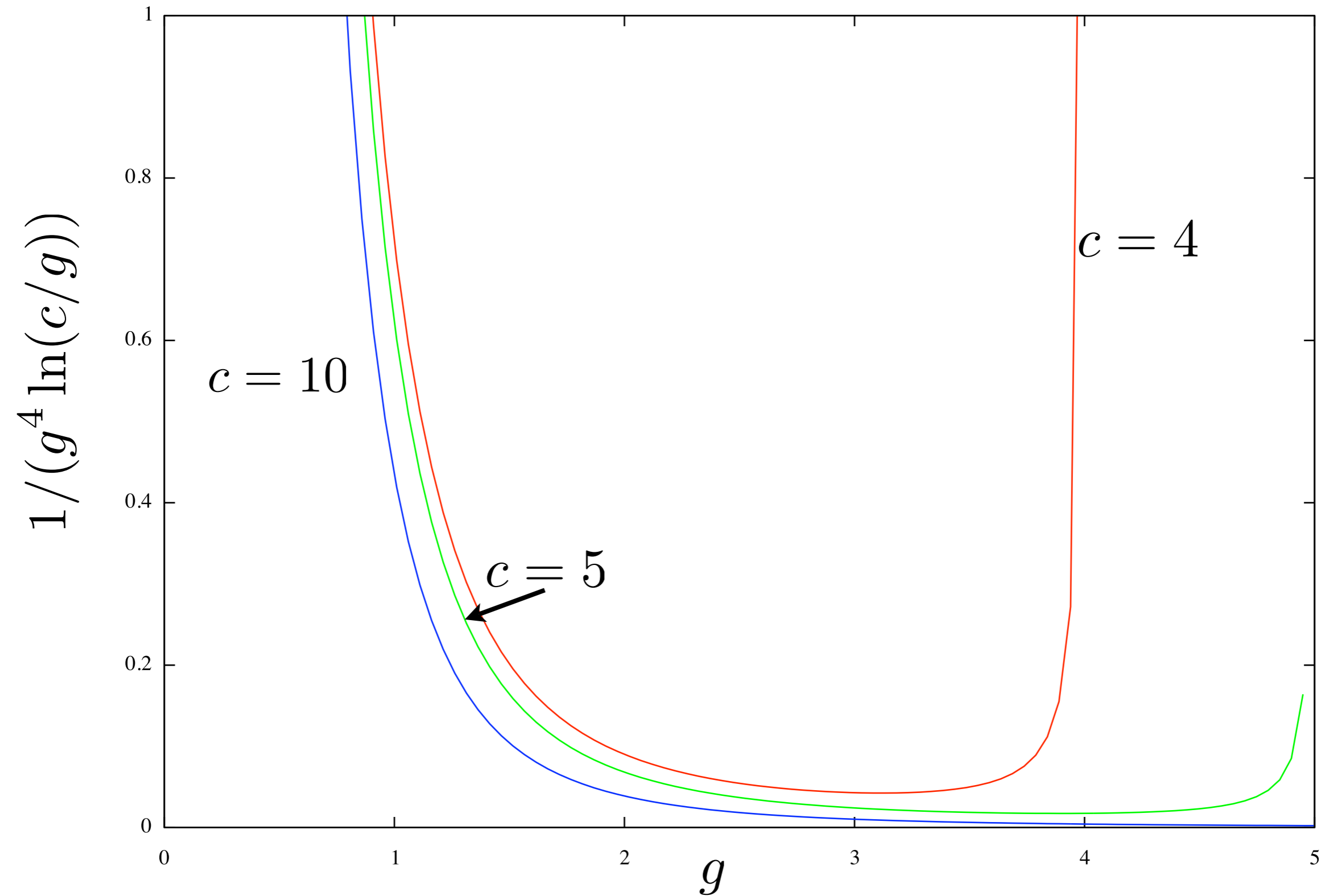


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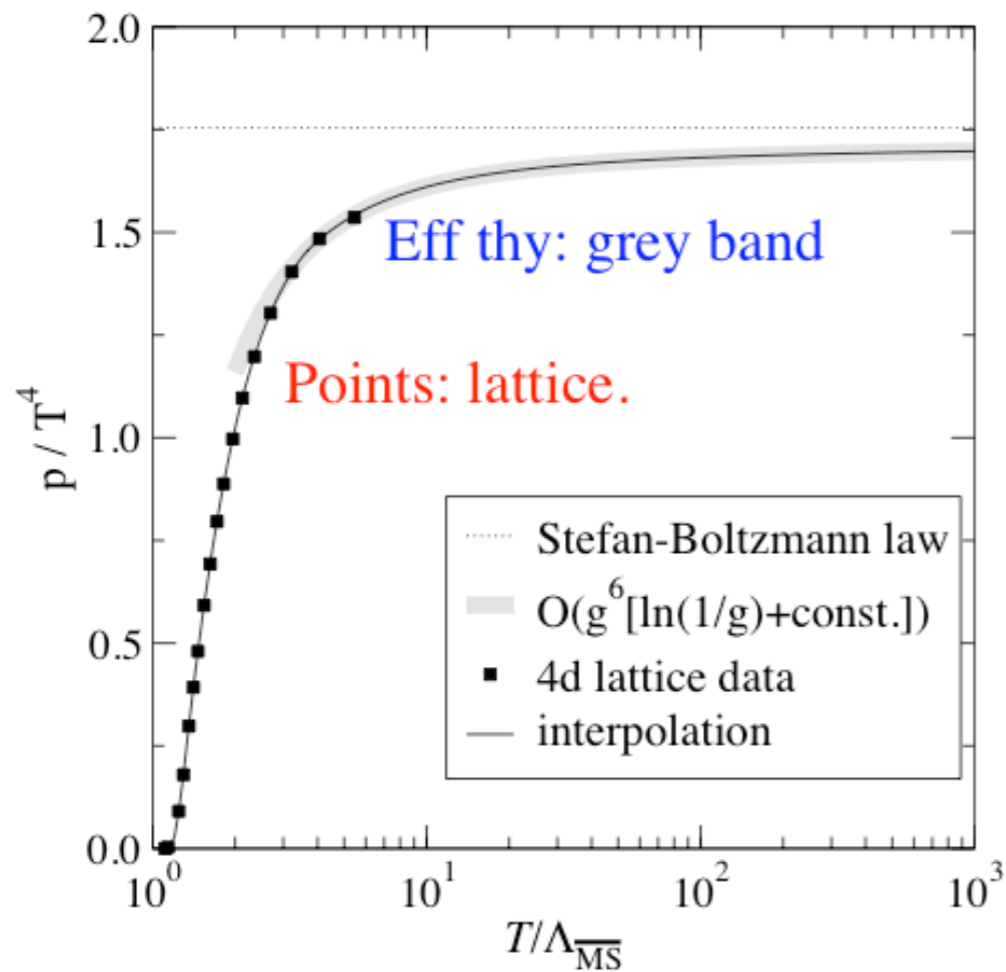
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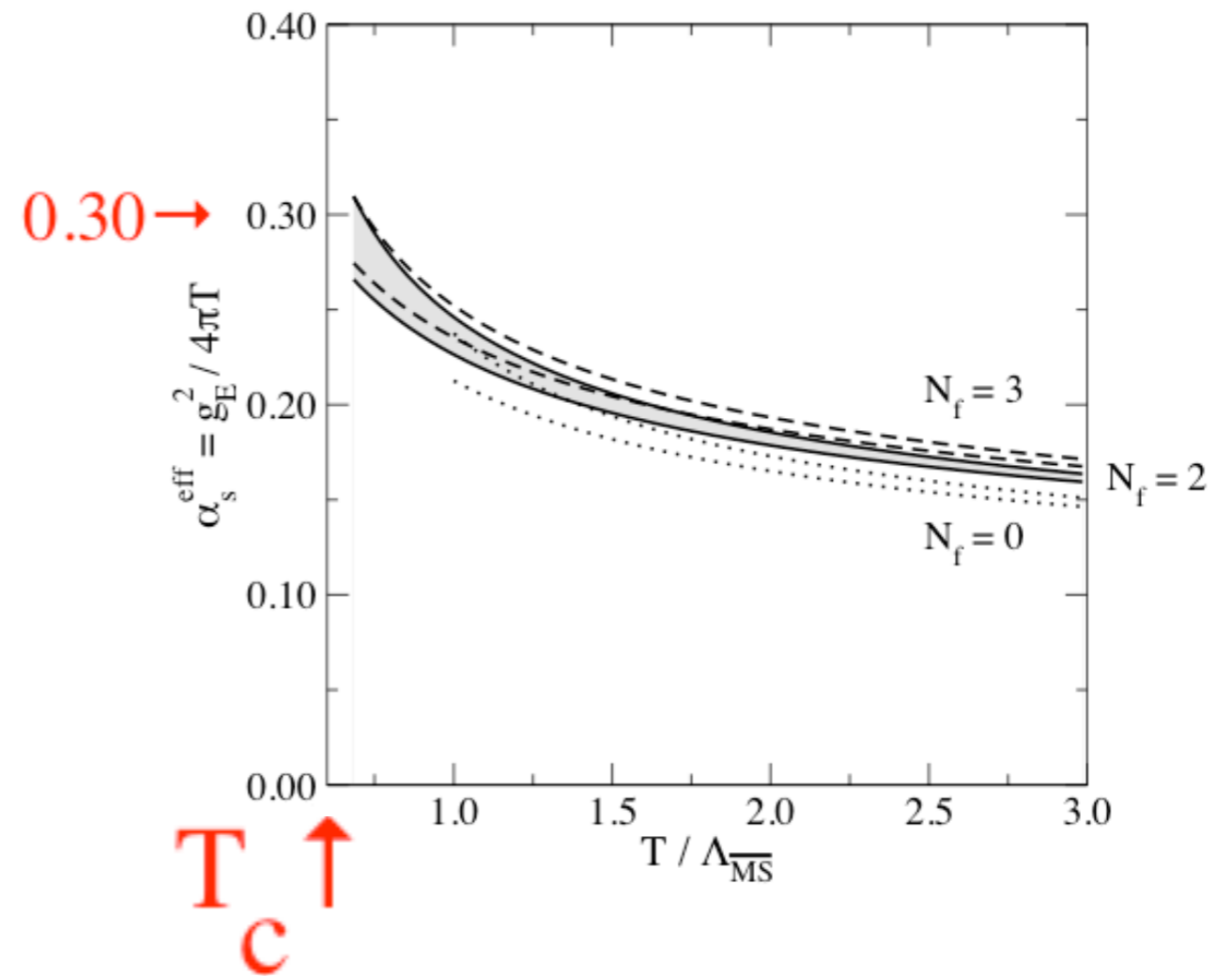
$$N_f/N_c = 1$$



Weak coupling v.s. Strong coupling



Laine &
Schröder '05



Propagator in the Semi-QGP

Quarks and gluons propagate in the background field $A_0 = Q/g$.

We use the 't Hooft basis (gluon =double line, quarks=single line) at finite N_c .

Quarks

Gluons

★ Covariant derivative

$$iD_0\psi^a = (k_0 + Q^a)\psi^a$$

$$iD_0A_\mu^{ab} = (k_0 + Q^a - Q^b)A_\mu^{ab}$$

★ Double line notation

$$Q^a \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad}$$

1

$$Q^a - Q^b \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad}$$

1

★ Propagator

$$\frac{1}{(k_0 + Q^a)^2 + k^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(k_0 + Q^a - Q^b)^2 + k^2}$$

★ Distribution function

$$\frac{1}{\exp(\omega - iQ^a) + 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\exp(\omega - iQ^a + iQ^b) - 1}$$

Analytical continuation: $ik_0 + iQ^a \rightarrow \omega \pm i\epsilon$

Furuuchi('06)

Q corresponds to imaginary chemical potential.

Picture of Semi-QGP

- ★ Decompose Wilson loop to rotation of gauge invariant eigenvalue, Q .

$$L = \text{P}e^{ig \int d\tau A_0} = \Omega^\dagger e^{iQ/T} \Omega$$

- ★ Integrate over A_μ at fixed Q

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \exp(-S[A_\mu]) = \int \mathcal{D}Q \exp(-N_c^2 S_{\text{eff}}[Q])$$

- ★ Integrate over Q . Valid as saddle-point at infinite- N_c

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta Q(x)} S_{\text{eff}} = 0$$

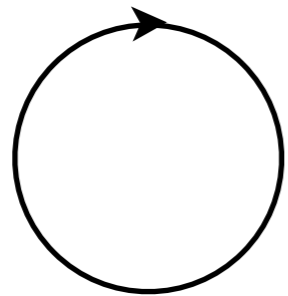
➔ eigenvalue-distribution function $\rho(\theta)$ with $\theta(a) = Q^a/T$

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} L^n = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_a e^{in\theta^a} = \int da e^{i\theta(a)} = \int d\theta \rho(\theta) e^{in\theta}$$

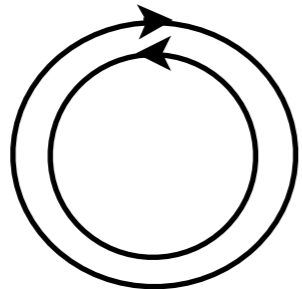
★ Expand the distribution function

$$\frac{1}{e^{(E-iQ^a)/T} + 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-)^{n+1} e^{-n(E-iQ^a)/T}$$

★ Example: trace of the propagator



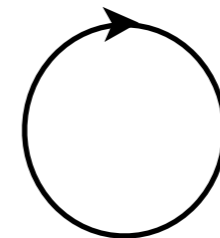
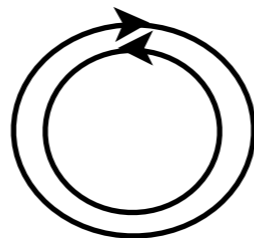
$$\sum_a \frac{1}{e^{(E-iQ^a)/T} + 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-)^{n+1} e^{-nE/T} \text{tr} L^n$$



$$\sum_{a,b} \frac{1}{e^{(E-i(Q^a-Q^b))/T} - 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-nE/T} |\text{tr} L^n|^2$$

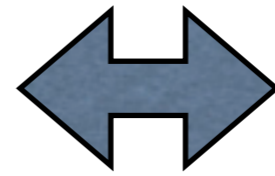
Pressure(leading order)

$$P = \frac{T^4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \left(2 (|\text{tr} L^n|^2 - 1) + 4N_f (-1)^{n+1} \text{Re} \text{tr} L^n \right)$$



Introduction

Confinement-deconfinement
Phase Transition



Ionization of
color charge

Ionization parameter:
Polyakov loop

$$\text{tr}L = \text{tr} \text{Pe}^{ig \int d\tau A_0}$$

★ Confinement



No ionization

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr}L \right\rangle \simeq 0$$

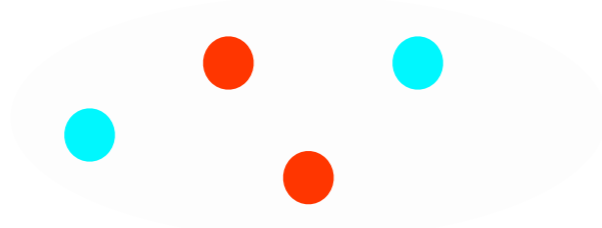
★ Partial deconfinement



Partial ionization

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr}L \right\rangle < 1$$


★ Complete deconfinement



Complete ionization

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr}L \right\rangle \simeq 1$$

Assumption

- ★ A_0 is decomposed to background and quantum field, $A_0 = Q/g + A_0^{\text{qu}}$
- ★ Coupling is small $g \ll 1$
- ★ Background gauge field is hard $Q \sim T$
- ★ Slowly changing $\partial Q/T \sim gT$

can use derivative expansion.

Analytical continuation

Q corresponds imaginary chemical potential,

$$i\omega_n + iQ^a \rightarrow p_0 \pm i\epsilon$$

ω_n :Matsubara frequency

Viscosities

★ Stress tensor

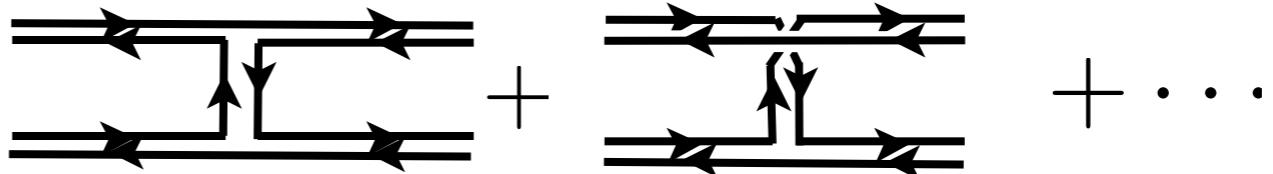
$$\langle T_{ij} \rangle = \delta_{ij} \langle \mathcal{P} \rangle - \eta \sqrt{6} X_{ij} - \xi \delta_{ij} \nabla^l u_l$$

$$X_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left[\nabla_j u_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \nabla^l u_l \right]$$

In kinetic theory

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}(x) \rangle = \sum_{\text{spin, flavor, color}} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{2\epsilon} f^a(p, x)$$

★ Scattering amplitude

Pure glue $\mathcal{M} =$  $+ \dots$

The diagram shows two Feynman diagrams for pure glue scattering. The first diagram is a box diagram with four external lines (two incoming, two outgoing) and two internal lines forming a loop. The second diagram is a triangle diagram with three internal lines forming a loop. The diagrams are connected by a plus sign and followed by an ellipsis.

Shear Viscosity

Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (01)

Linearized Boltzmann Equation

Assume that the system is near (global) equilibrium.

Expand the distribution function:

$$f^a = f_0^a + \frac{\partial f_0^a}{\partial \epsilon} X_{ij} I_{ij} \chi^a \quad I_{ij} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij})$$

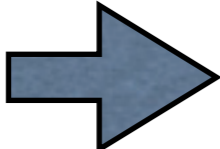
$$f_0^a = \frac{1}{e^{(u_\mu(x) p^\mu(x) - i Q^a(x))/T(x)} \pm 1} \text{ in (local) equilibrium}$$

Linear equation is obtained as

$$S = C \chi$$

S and $C \chi$ correspond to Df and the collision term in Boltzmann equation, respectively.

The solution is formally obtained: $\chi = C^{-1} S$


$$\eta = \frac{1}{15} S^t C^{-1} S$$

HTL's in the semi-QGP

Hard Thermal Loop approximation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pi^{\mu\nu}(P) &= \text{Hard } K, Q \sim T \quad \text{Soft } P \sim gT \quad + \text{ Tadpole, ghost diagrams} \\
 &= (m_D^2)^{ab} \left(\delta^{\mu 0} \delta^{\nu 0} - \int \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} \frac{(P)^0 \hat{K}^\mu \hat{K}^\nu}{P \cdot \hat{K}} \right) - i f^{abc} \langle (J^c)^0 \rangle \int \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{K}^\mu \hat{K}^\nu}{P \cdot \hat{K}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ordinary HTL approx. term
The thermal mass changes.

Debye mass $[m_D^2(Q)]^{ab} = m_D^2 \times h^{ab}(Q)$ where $m_D^2 = \frac{1}{6} N_c g^2 T^2$

- ★ Complete QGP $h^{ab} = \delta^{ab}$
- ★ Semi-QGP phase $h^{ab} < 1$
- ★ Confined phase $h^{ab} \sim 0$ gluons don't propagate.

Viscosities

Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (01)

Linearized Boltzmann Equation

Distribution function $f^a = f_0^a + \frac{\partial f_0^a}{\partial \epsilon} f_1 \quad f_1 \ll 1$

$$Df^a = \frac{\partial f_0^a}{\partial \epsilon} |\mathbf{p}| I_{ij} X_{ij} \quad I_{ij} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij})$$

$$C^a[f] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{color, spin, flavor}} \int d\Pi (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4) |\mathcal{M}|^2 \\ \times f_0^a f_0^b (1 \pm f_0^c) (1 \pm f_0^d) (f_1^a + f_1^b - f_1^c - f_1^d)$$

Distribution function

$$f_0^a = \frac{1}{e^{(u_\mu(x) p^\mu(x) - iQ^a(x))/T(x)} \pm 1} \quad X_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [\nabla_j u_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \nabla^l u_l]$$

in (local) equilibrium

$$S = C\chi$$