

# Shear viscosity in an NJL pion gas



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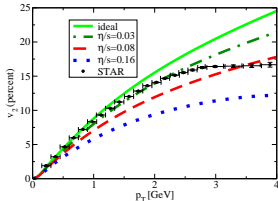
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▶ based on

- ▶ **Klaus Heckmann**, Ph.D. thesis, TU Darmstadt, 2011
- ▶ K. Heckmann, M.B., J. Wambach, work in progress



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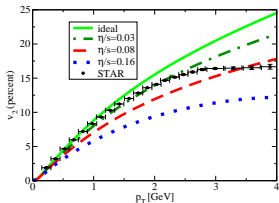


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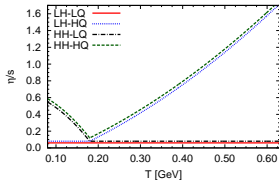
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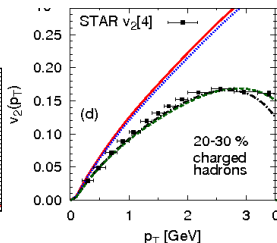
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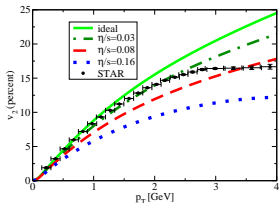


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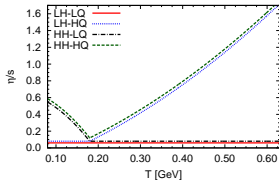


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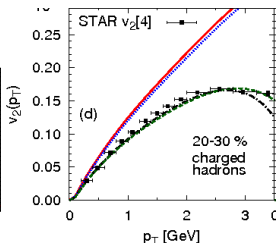
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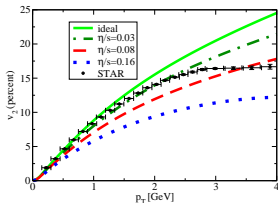
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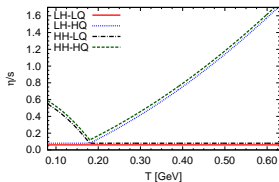
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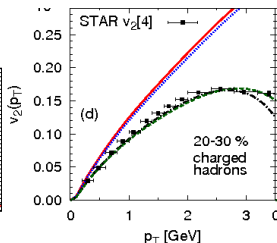
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▶ **here:** BUU approach to  $\pi\pi$ -scattering in the NJL model

▶ correct low-temperature limit

▶ imprints of the chiral crossover and the compositeness of the pions



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▶ gradient expansion:

$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{(0)\mu\nu} + T^{(1)\mu\nu} + \dots$  (and similar for  $J^\mu$ )

▶ ideal fluid:

$$T^{(0)\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p) u^\mu u^\nu - p g^{\mu\nu}$$

▶ 1st-order viscous correction:

$$T^{(1)\mu\nu} = \eta (\partial^\mu u^\nu + \partial^\nu u^\mu + u^\mu u^\lambda \partial_\lambda u^\nu + u^\nu u^\lambda \partial_\lambda u^\mu) \\ + (\zeta - \frac{2}{3}\eta) (g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu) \partial_\lambda u^\lambda$$



# Quantum relativistic kinetic theory



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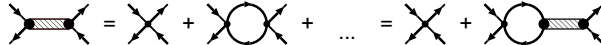
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- ▶ physics input: scattering matrix element  $\mathcal{M}_{ab}$  here:  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  in NJL

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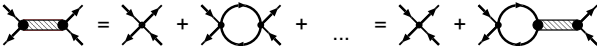
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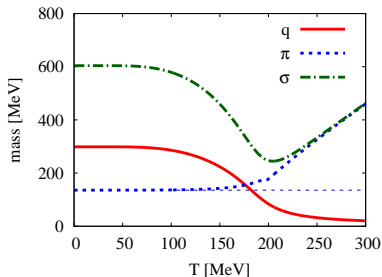
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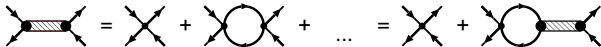




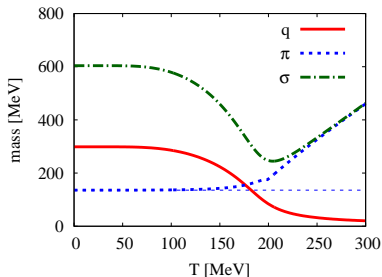
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▶ characteristic temperatures:

[Quack et al., PLB (1995)]

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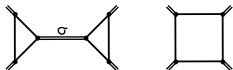
▶ Mott temperature:

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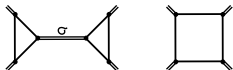
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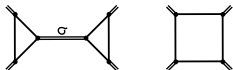
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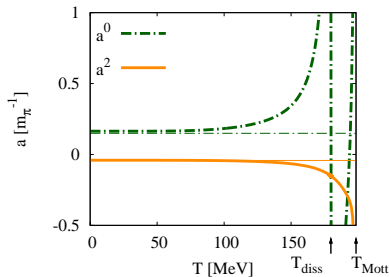
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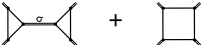
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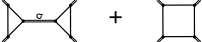
- Weinberg values at low  $T$
- “Feshbach resonances” at  $T_{diss}$  and  $T_{Mott}$

# In-medium cross section

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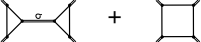
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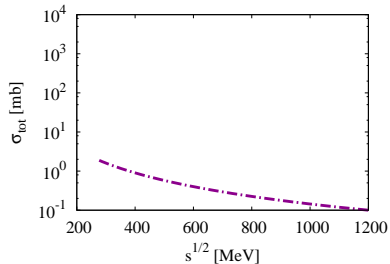
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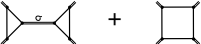
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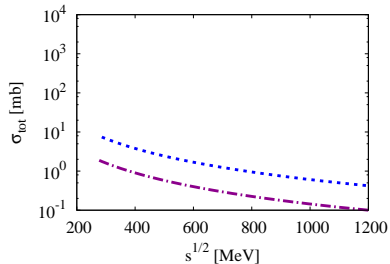
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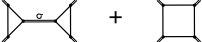
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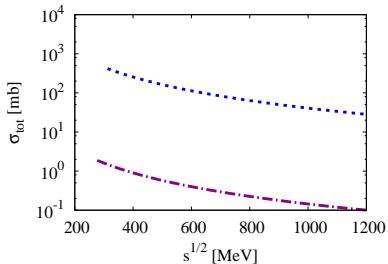
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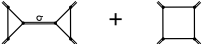
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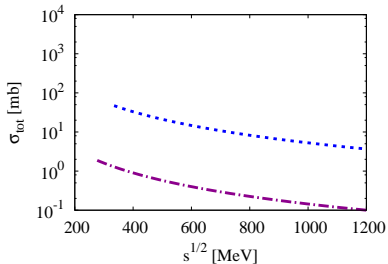
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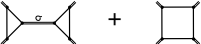
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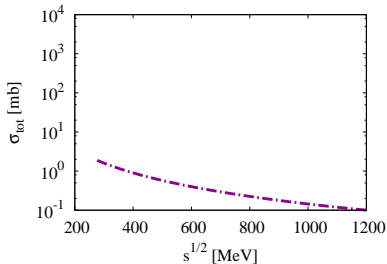
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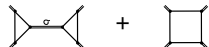
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(but still evaluate quark triangles and boxes at threshold)

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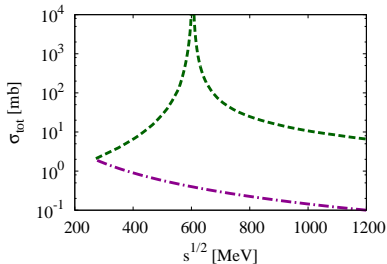
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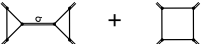
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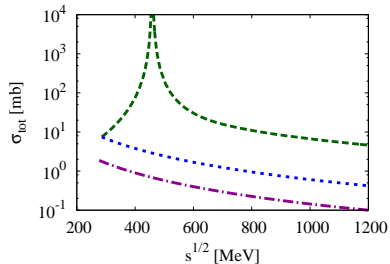
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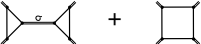
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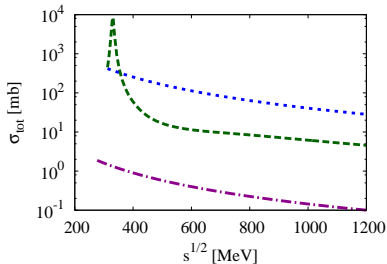
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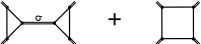
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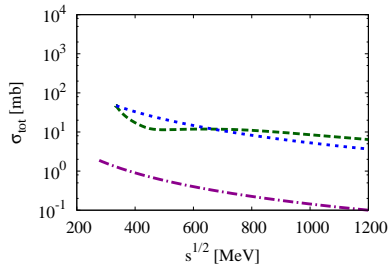
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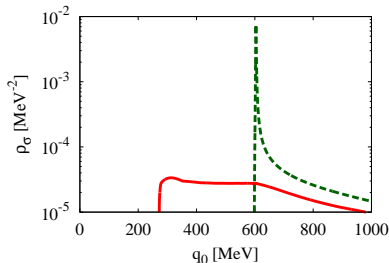
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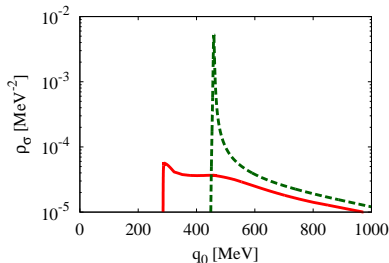
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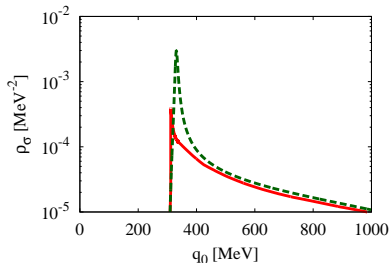
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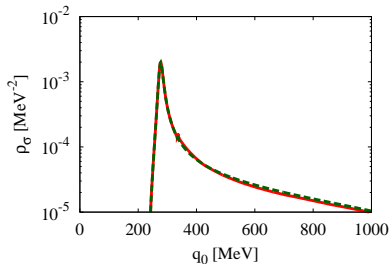
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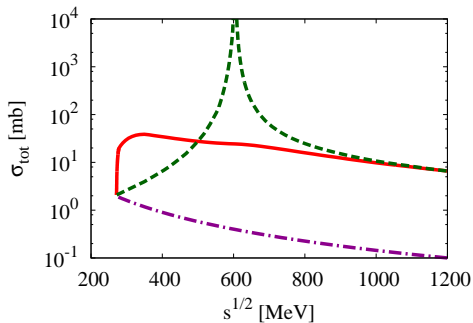
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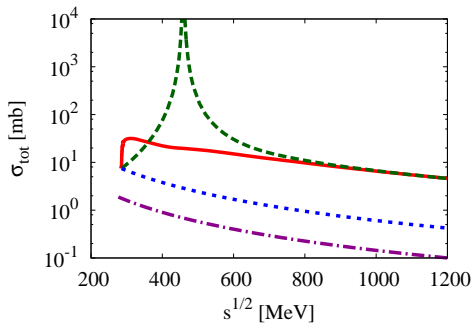


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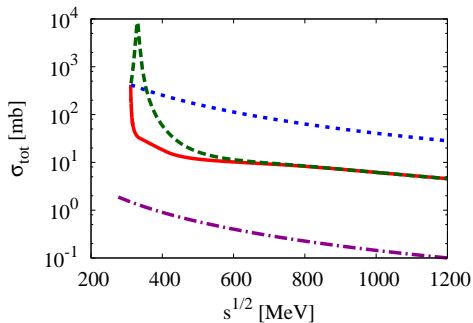
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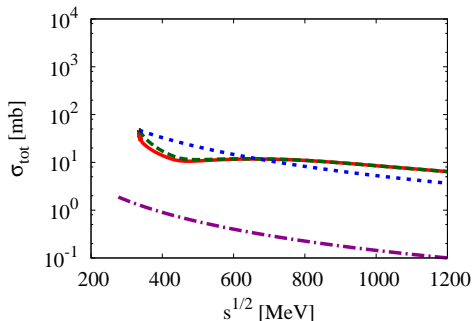
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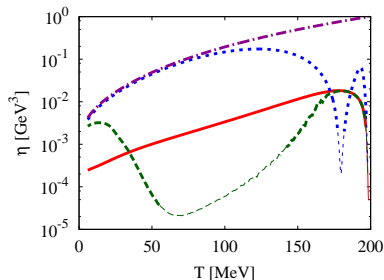
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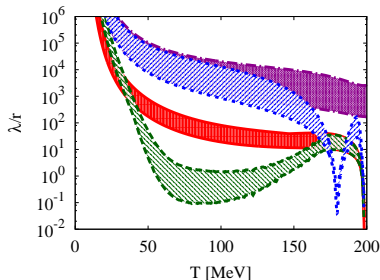
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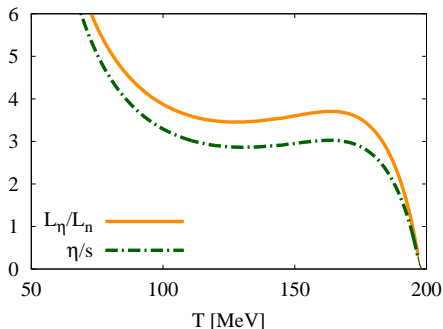
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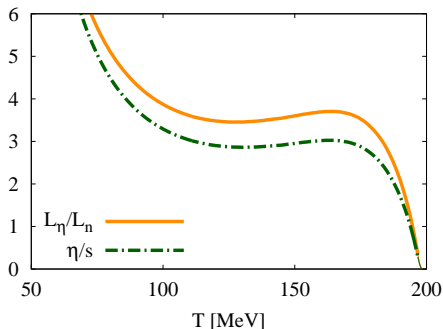
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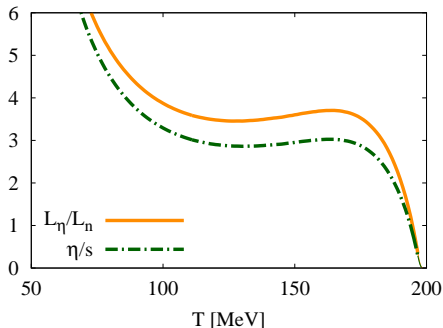
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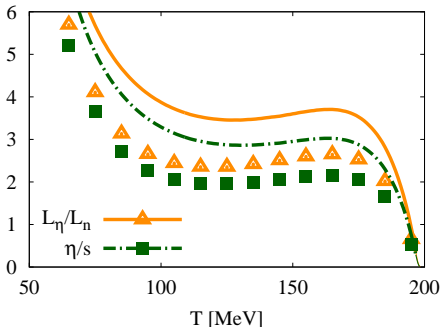
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