

$SU(3) \times SU(3)$ nonlocal quark model and QCD phase transition

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The mean-field part of the thermodynamic potential reads

$$\Omega_{\text{mf}}(T, \mu) = -2T \sum_f \sum_{i=0, \pm} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[(\omega_n^i)^2 + \vec{k}^2 + M_f^2 ((\omega_n^i)^2 + \vec{k}^2) \right] +$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_f (m_d^f \bar{S}^f + \frac{G}{2} \bar{S}^f \bar{S}^f) + \frac{H}{2} \bar{S}^u \bar{S}^d \bar{S}^s \right] + \mathcal{U}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})$$

where $M_f(p^2) = m_c^f + m_d^f f^2(p^2)$. The Matsubara frequencies $\omega_n = (2n + 1)\pi T$ are shifted due to the coupling to the Polyakov loop according to

$$\omega_n^\pm = \omega_n \pm \phi_3 - i\mu_f, \quad \omega_n^0 = \omega_n - i\mu_f,$$

where $A_0 = -iA_4$ and $A_4 = \phi_i \lambda^i$, $\Phi = \bar{\Phi} = (1 + 2 \cos(\phi_3/T))/3$.

In stationary phase approximation

$$\bar{S}^f = 8 \sum_{i=0, \pm} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f^2 ((\omega_n^i)^2) M_f ((\omega_n^i)^2 + \vec{k}^2)}{(\omega_n^i)^2 + \vec{k}^2 + M_f^2 ((\omega_n^i)^2 + \vec{k}^2)}$$

\mathcal{U} potential in logarithmic form ¹

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$$a(T) = a_0 + a_1\left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right) + a_2\left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^2, \quad b(T) = b_3\left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^3, \quad T_0 = 270 \text{ MeV}$$

Equation of motion

$$\frac{\partial\Omega_{\text{mf}}}{\partial m_d^f} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial\Omega_{\text{mf}}}{\partial\phi_3} = 0$$

Model parameters for $f(p^2) = \exp(-p^2/\Lambda^2)$


“large” mass²

$$m_c^u = 8.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_d^u = 304.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_c^s = 110 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_d^s = 390 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Lambda = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$$

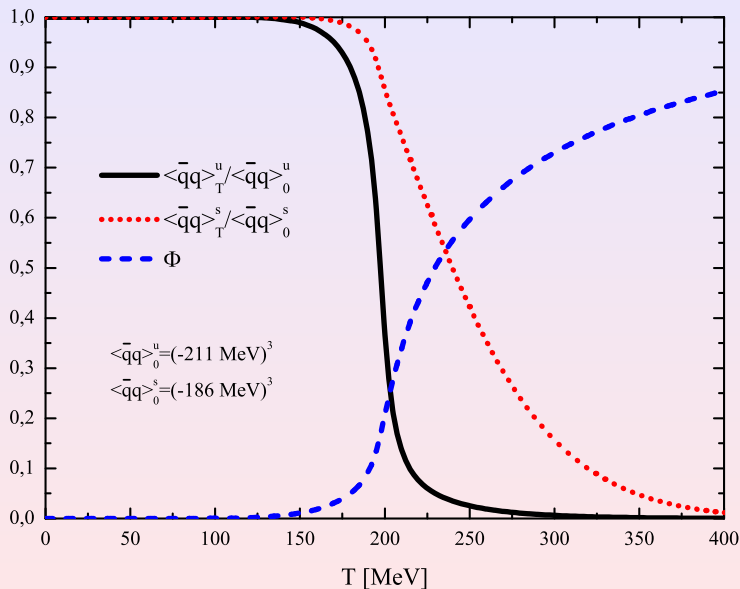
“small” mass

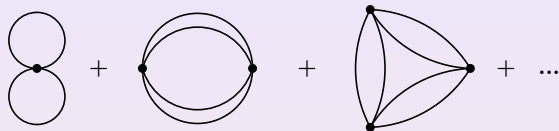
$$m_c^u = 5.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_d^u = 250.0 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_c^s = 151 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_d^s = 353 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Lambda = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

¹S. Roessner, C. Ratti and W. Weise, Phys. Rev. D **75** (2007) 034007.

²A. Scarpettini, D. Gomez Dumm and N. N. Scoccola, Phys. Rev. D **69** (2004) 114018. 

Quark condensate and Polyakov loop at mean field





The contribution of the mesonic correlations is given by (this is result of ring sum)

$$\Omega_{\text{Nc}} = - \sum_{\text{M}} \frac{d_{\text{M}}}{2} i \text{Tr} \ln [1 - G^{\text{M}} \Pi^{\text{M}}],$$

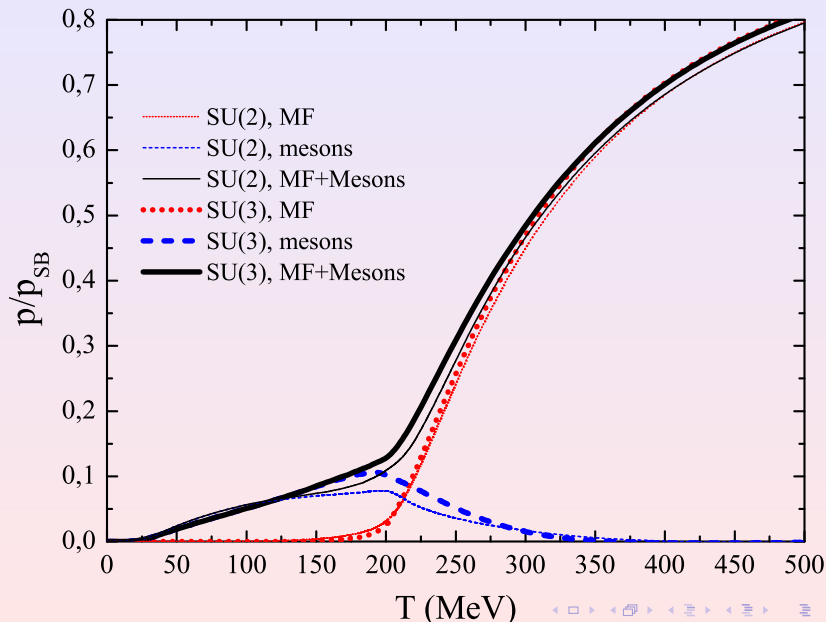
where G^{M} and Π^{M} are the matrices of coupling constants and polarization loops.

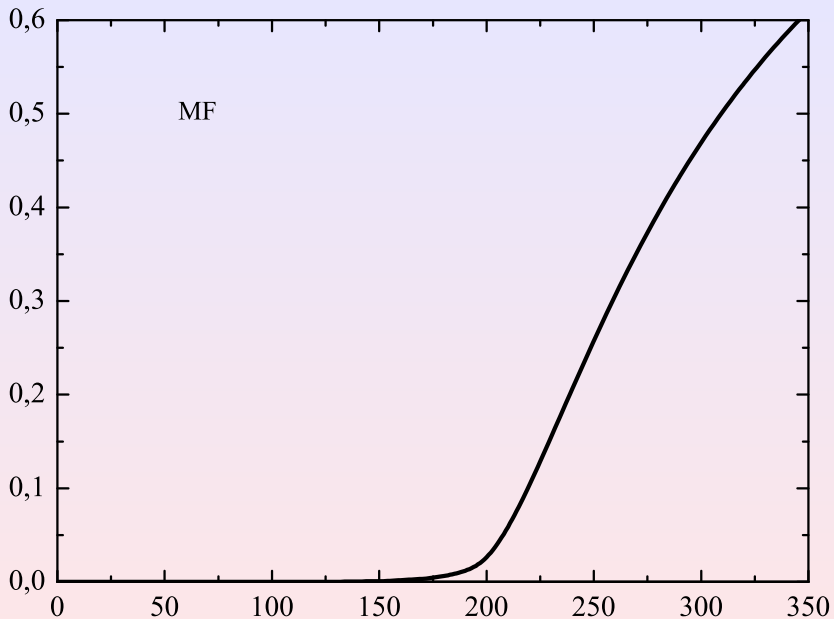
- subtracted condensate

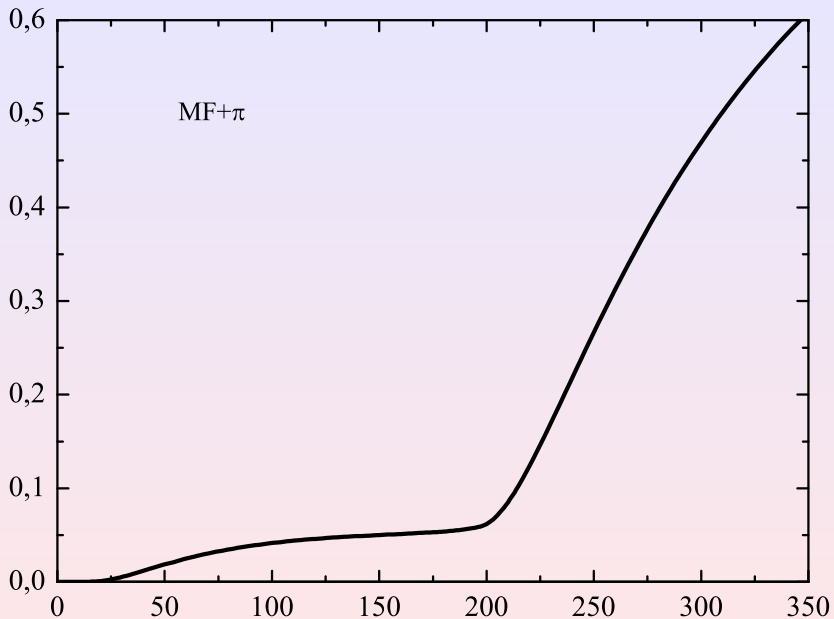
$$\Delta_{l,s} = \frac{\langle \bar{u}u \rangle^T - \frac{m_c^u}{m_c^s} \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^T}{\langle \bar{u}u \rangle^0 - \frac{m_c^u}{m_c^s} \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^0}$$

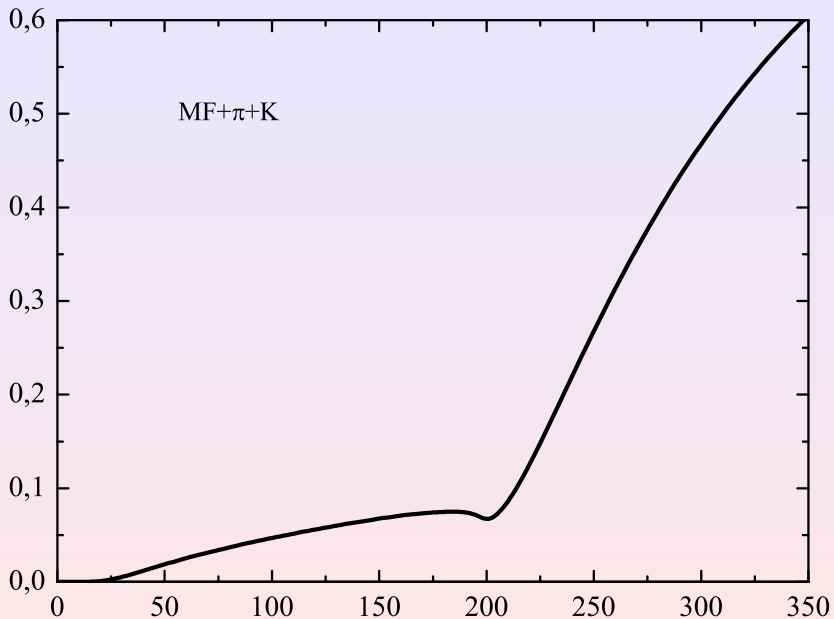
- Polyakov loop Φ
- pressure $p = -\Omega$
- entropy density $s = -\partial\Omega/\partial T$
- energy density $\epsilon = -p + Ts$
- interaction measure $\epsilon - 3p$
- non-strange(l) and strange(s) quark number susceptibilities

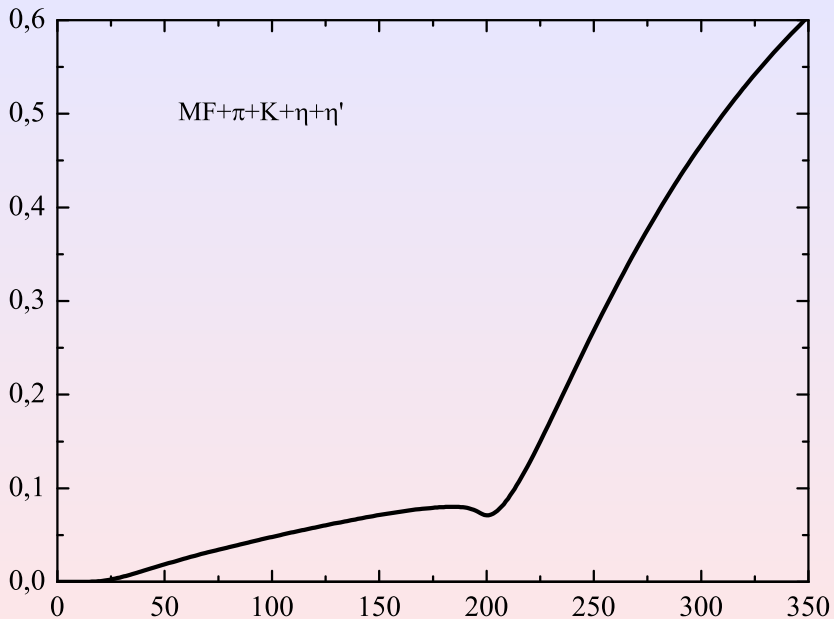
$$\chi_l = -\frac{\partial^2\Omega}{\partial\mu_l^2}, \quad \chi_s = -\frac{\partial^2\Omega}{\partial\mu_s^2}$$

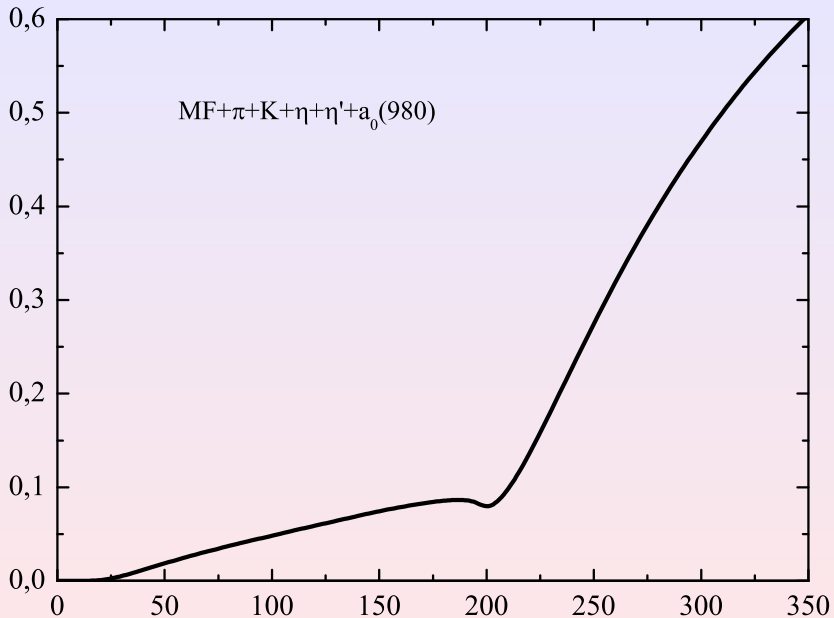


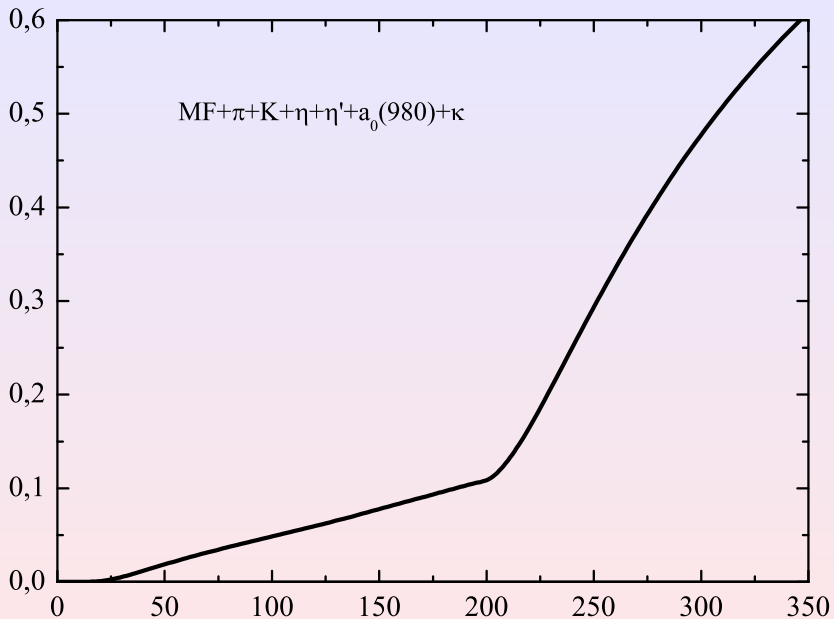


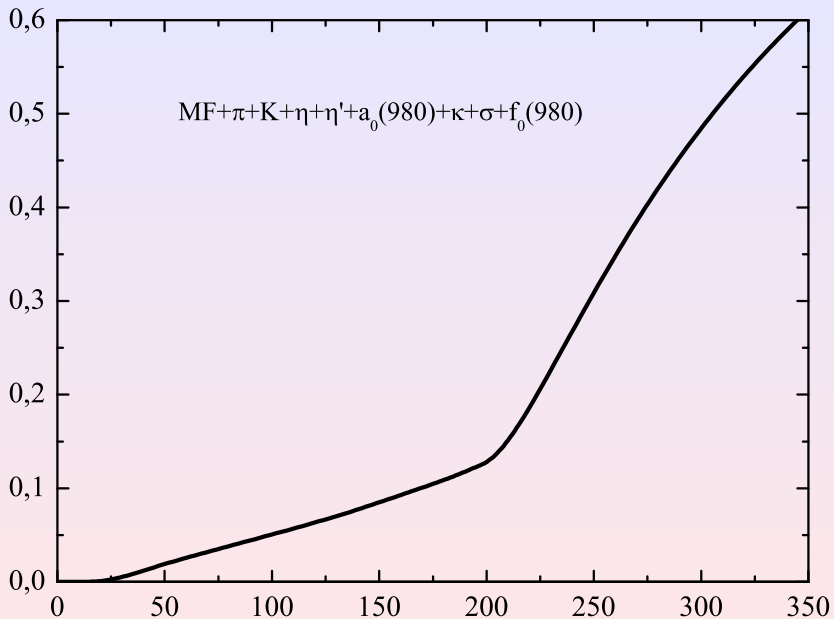




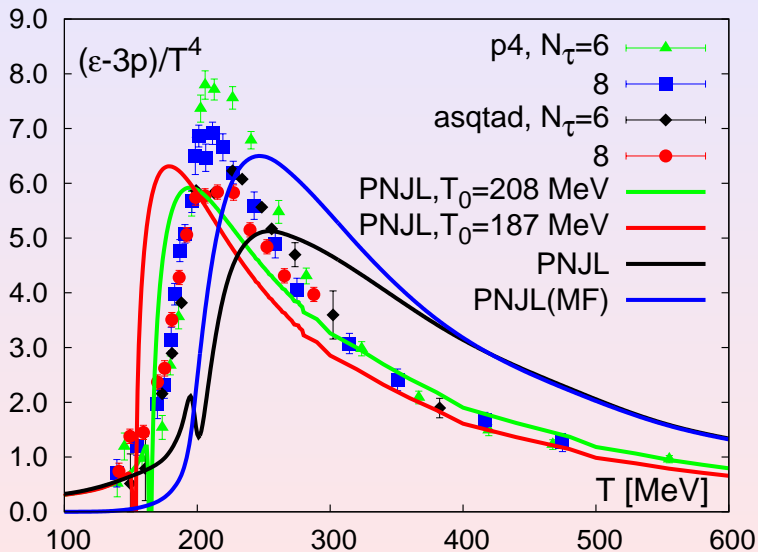




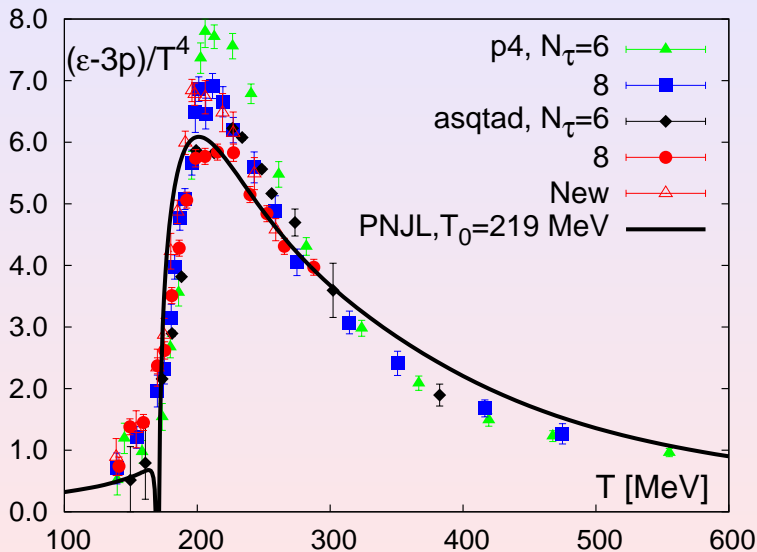


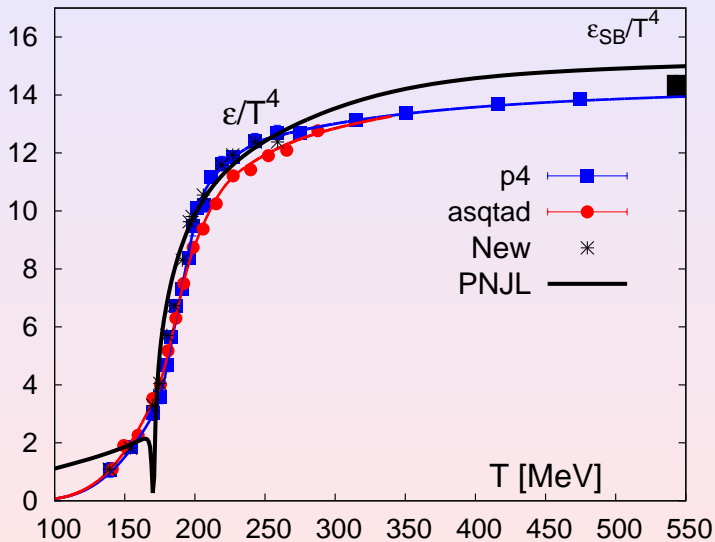


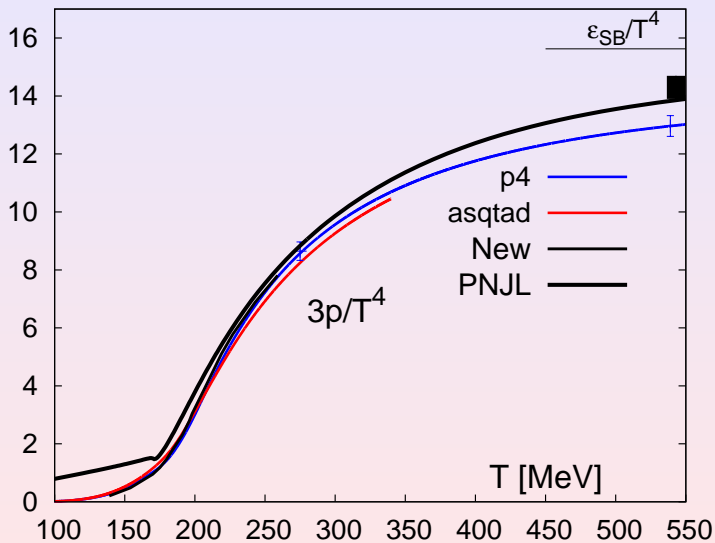
Interaction measure: what T_0 is optimal ?

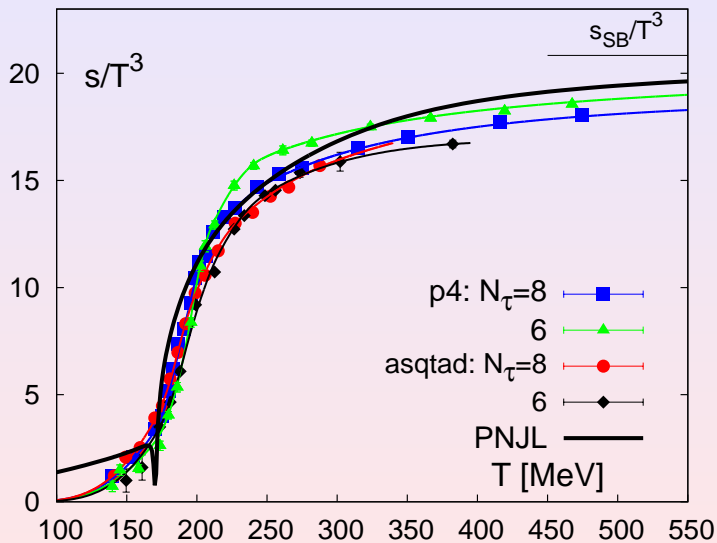


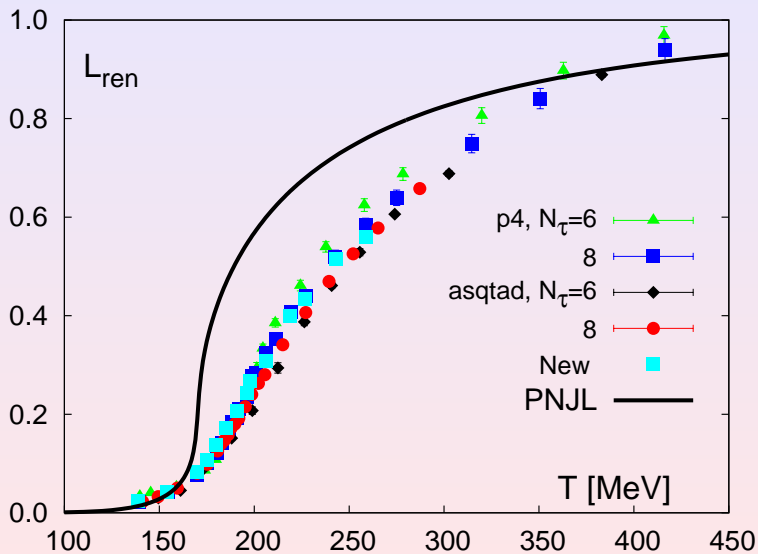
Interaction measure for $T_0 = 219$ MeV

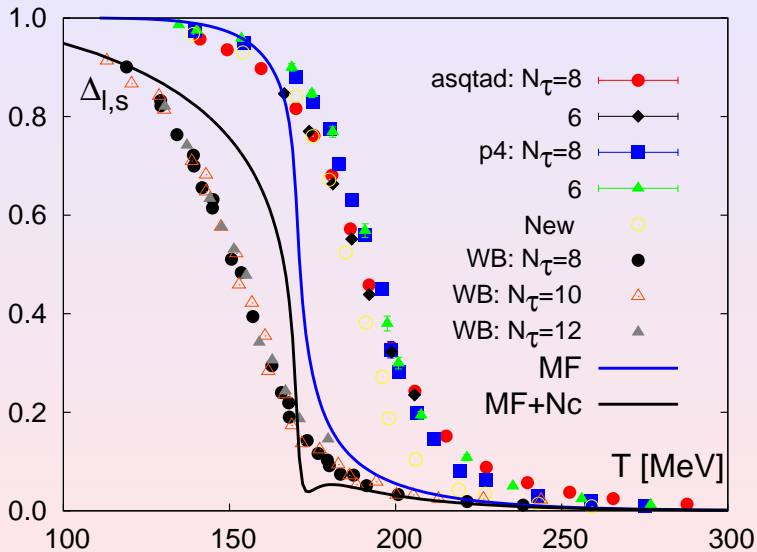




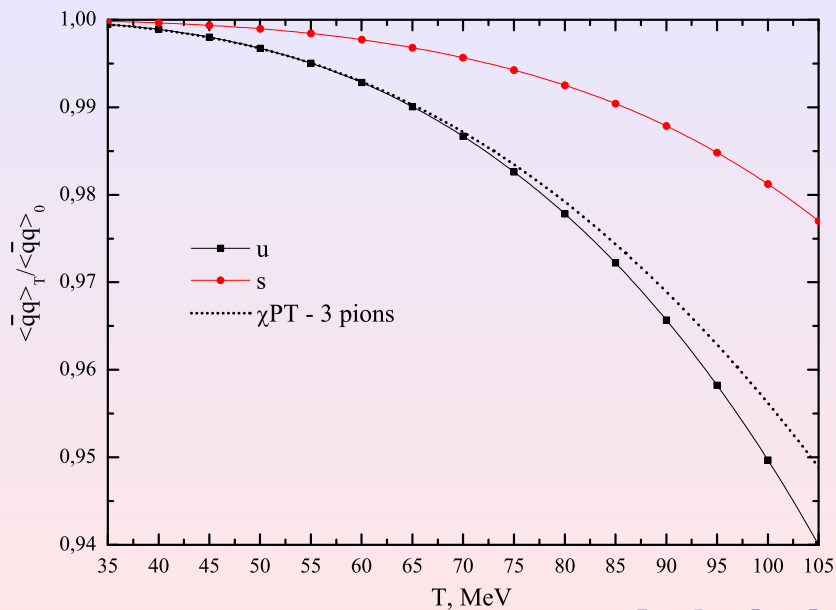


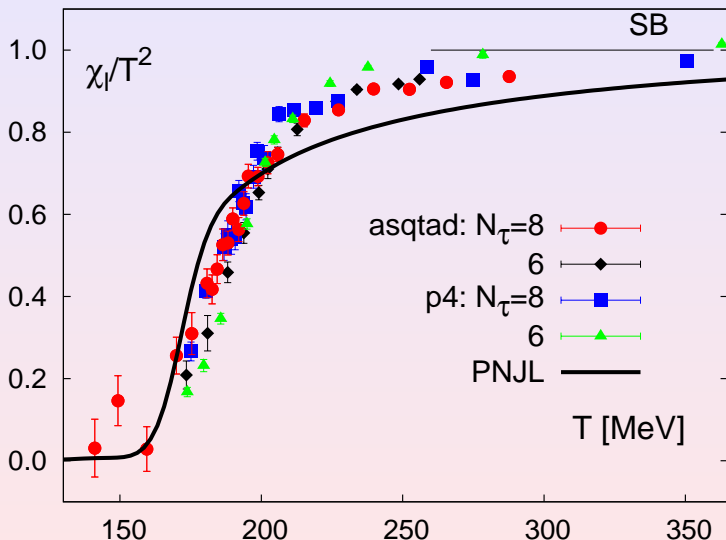




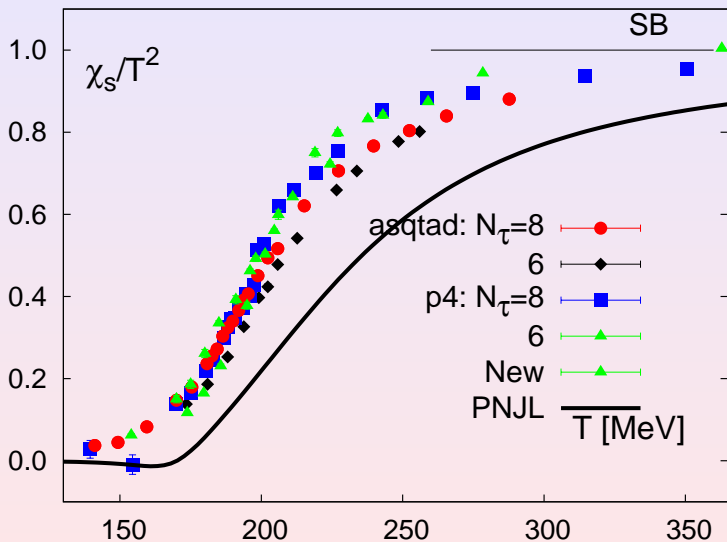


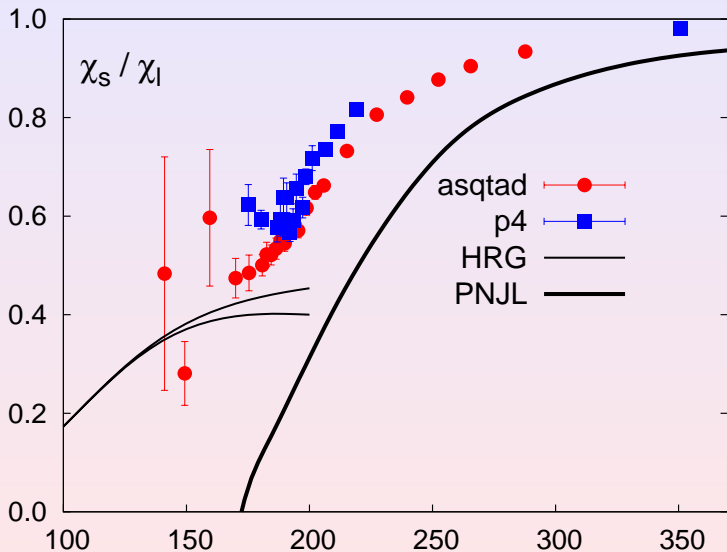
Condensate at low temperatures

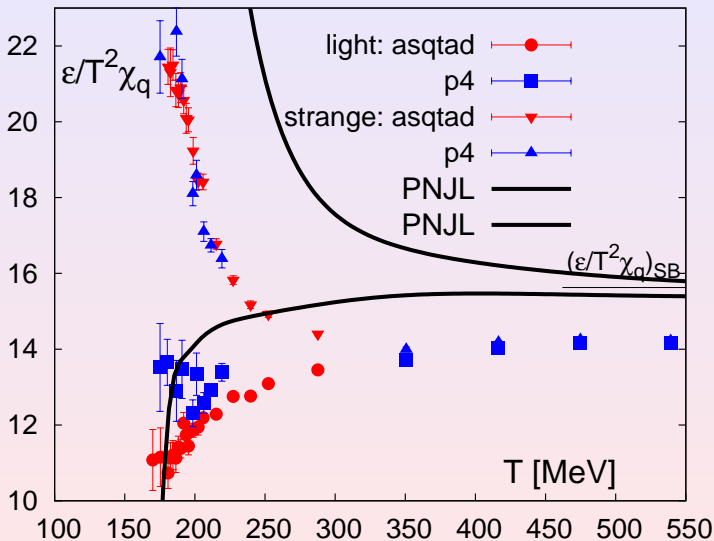


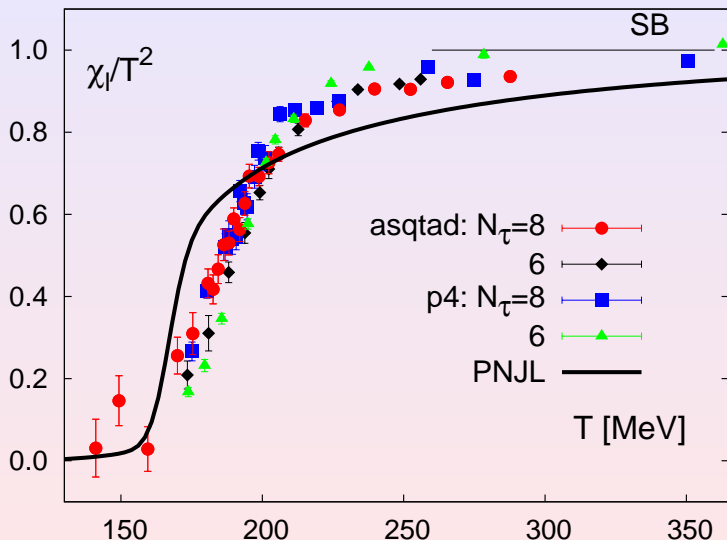


strange quark number susceptibility. “large” mass parametrization

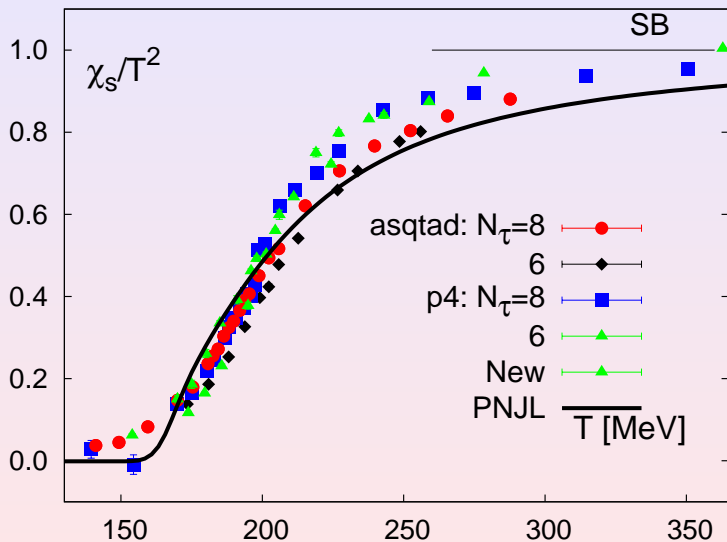


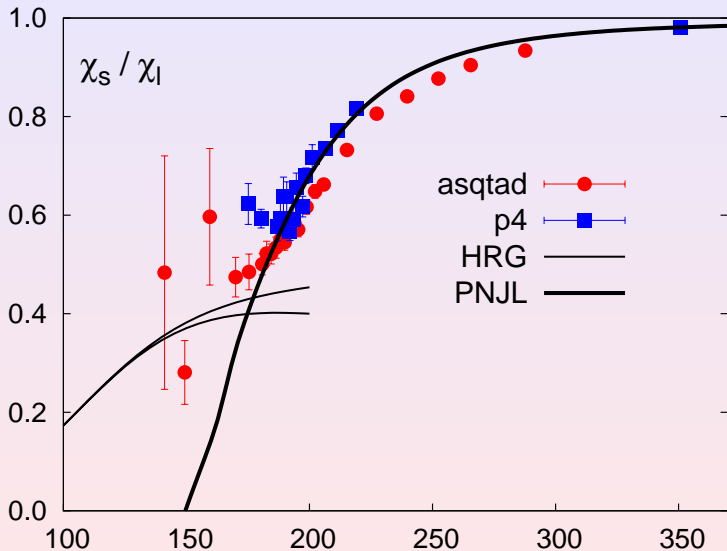


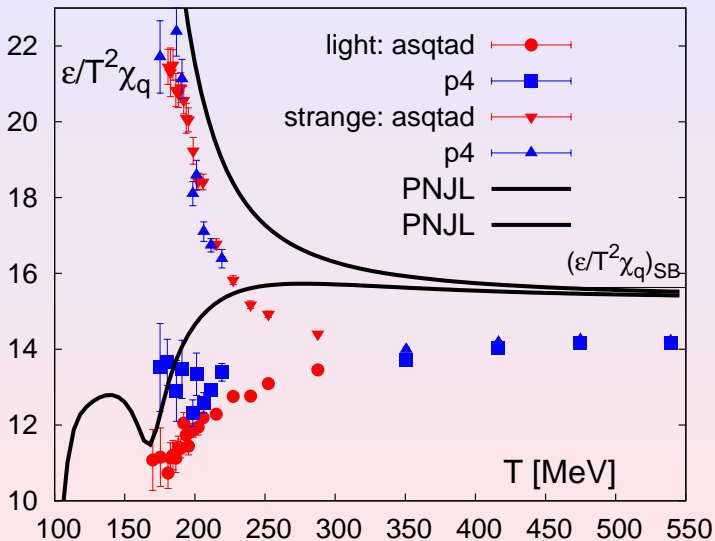




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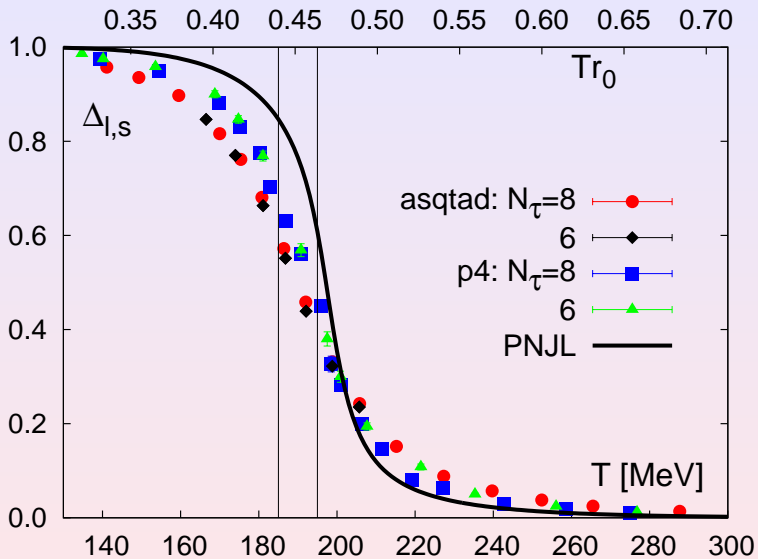
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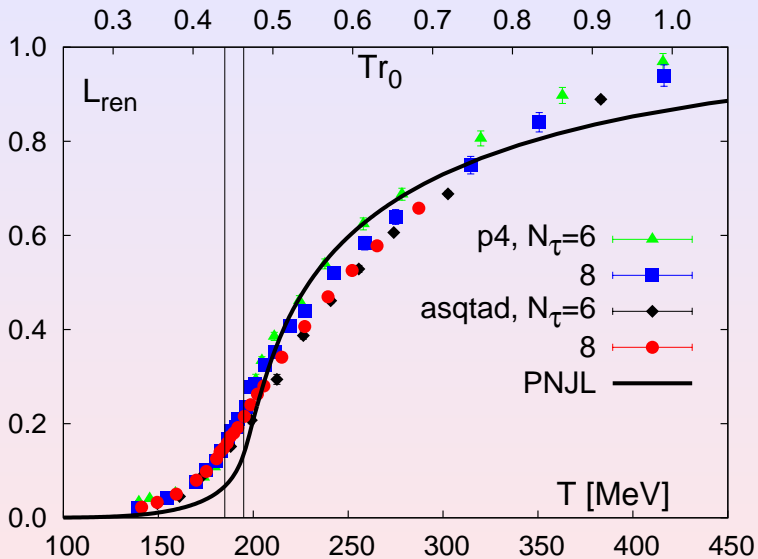
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Untraced Polyakov loop (Polyakov line)

$$L(\vec{x}) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ i \int_0^\beta d\tau A_4(\tau, \vec{x}) \right\}$$

transforms under SU(3) gauge transformations as : $L \rightarrow ULU^\dagger$
 Gauge invariant object

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr}_c L \quad \bar{\Phi} = \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr}_c L^\dagger$$

transform under global Z(3) transformations :

$$\Phi \rightarrow e^{i\frac{2\pi n}{3}} \Phi \quad \bar{\Phi} \rightarrow e^{-i\frac{2\pi n}{3}} \bar{\Phi}$$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = e^{-F_q/T}$$

confinement $\langle \Phi \rangle = 0$

deconfinement $\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$

\mathcal{U} potential

\mathcal{U} potential I

$$\frac{\mathcal{U}(\Phi, T)}{T^4}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}) = -\frac{b_2(T)}{2}\bar{\Phi}\Phi - \frac{b_3}{6}(\Phi^3 + \bar{\Phi}^3) + \frac{b_4}{4}(\Phi\bar{\Phi})^2,$$
$$b_2(T) = a_0 + a_1 \left[\frac{T_0}{T}\right] + a_2 \left[\frac{T_0}{T}\right]^2 + a_3 \left[\frac{T_0}{T}\right]^3$$

C. Ratti, M. A. Thaler and W. Weise, Phys. Rev. D **73** (2006) 014019.

\mathcal{U} potential II

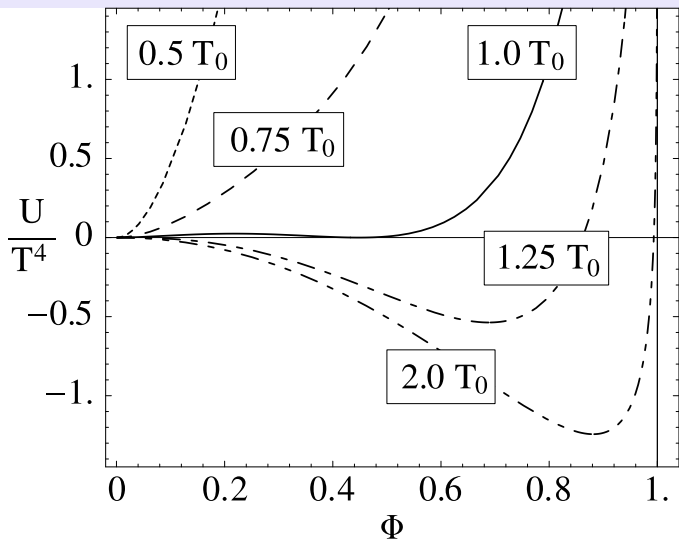
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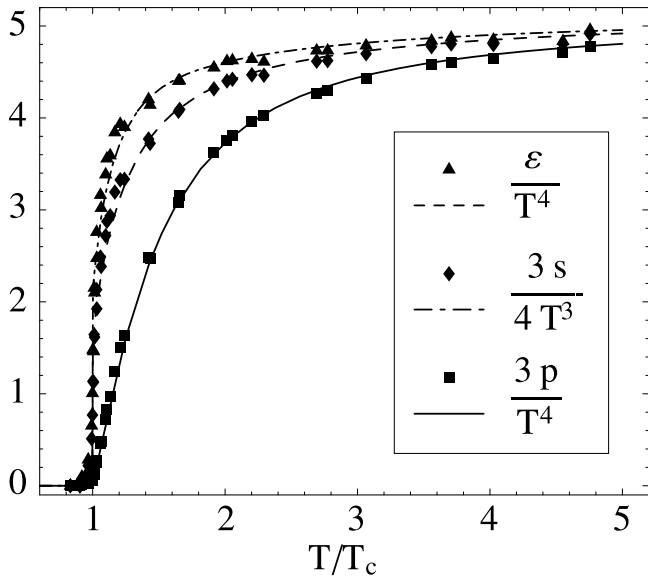
with

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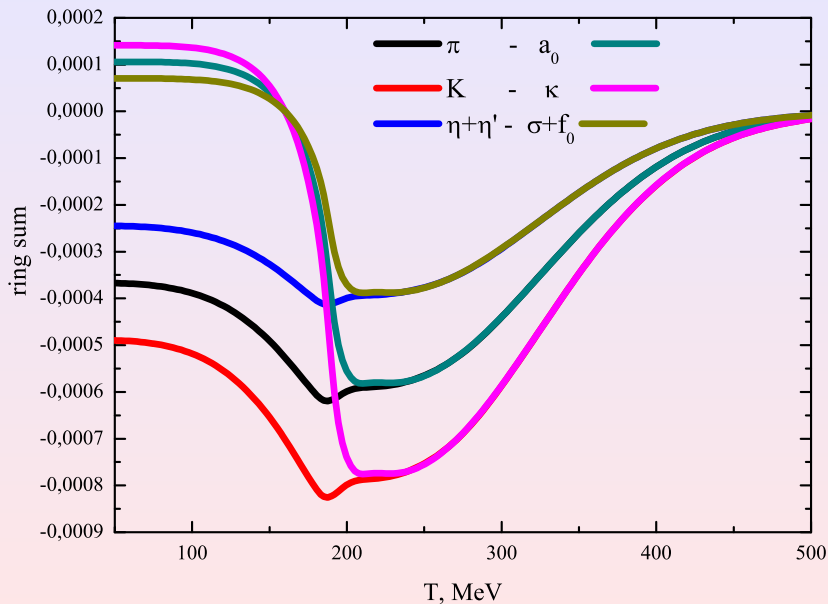
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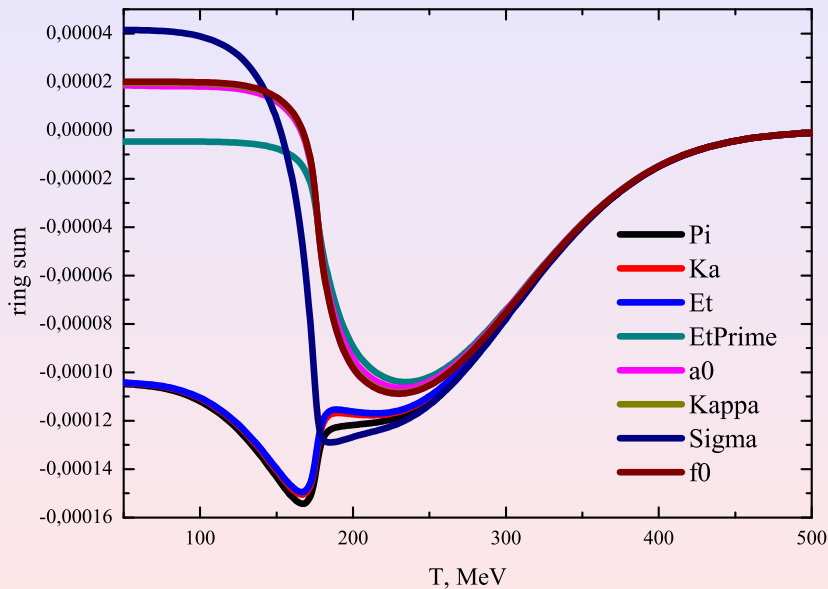
\mathcal{U} potential. Effective potential for different temperatures

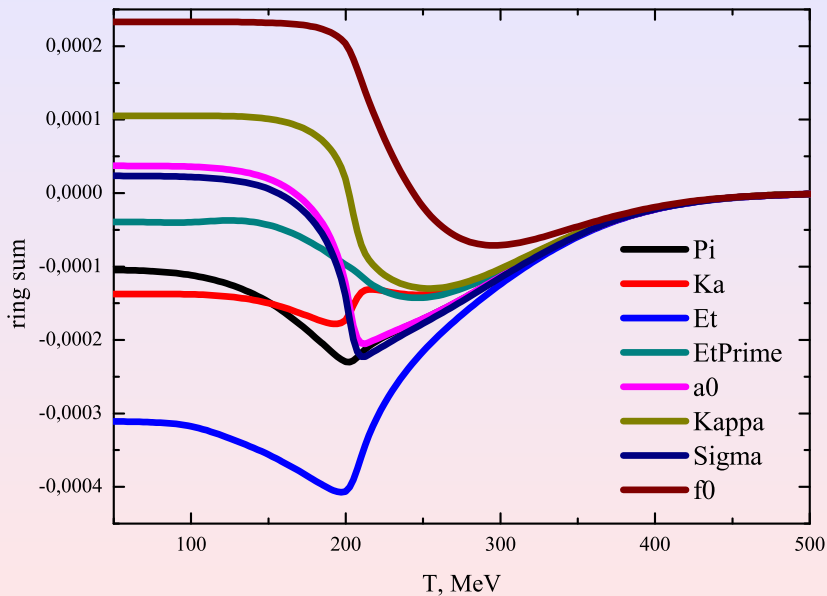


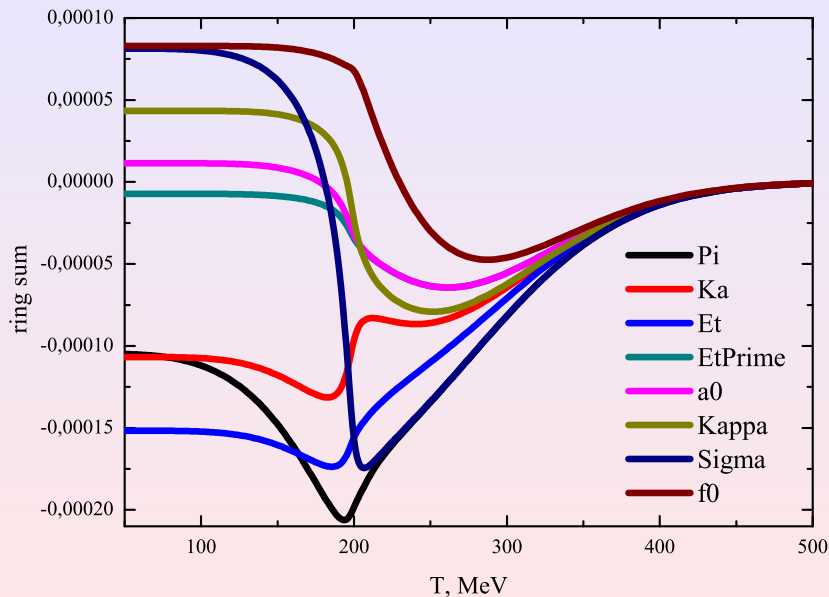


Fit³ to scaled pressure, entropy density and energy density as functions of the temperature in the pure gauge sector, compared to the corresponding lattice data (G. Boyd *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B 162 (1979) 152)









Screening masses

