

# Exploring the phase structure and dynamics of QCD

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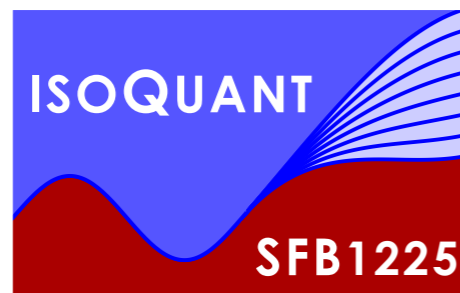
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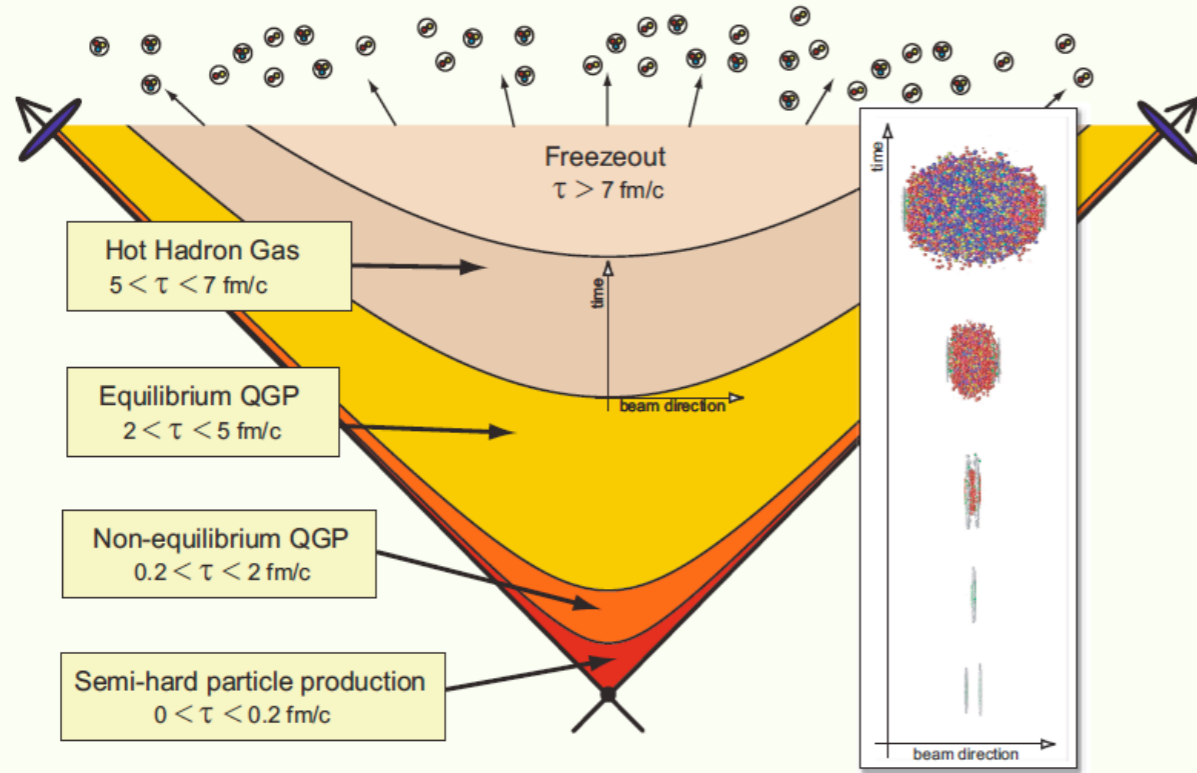
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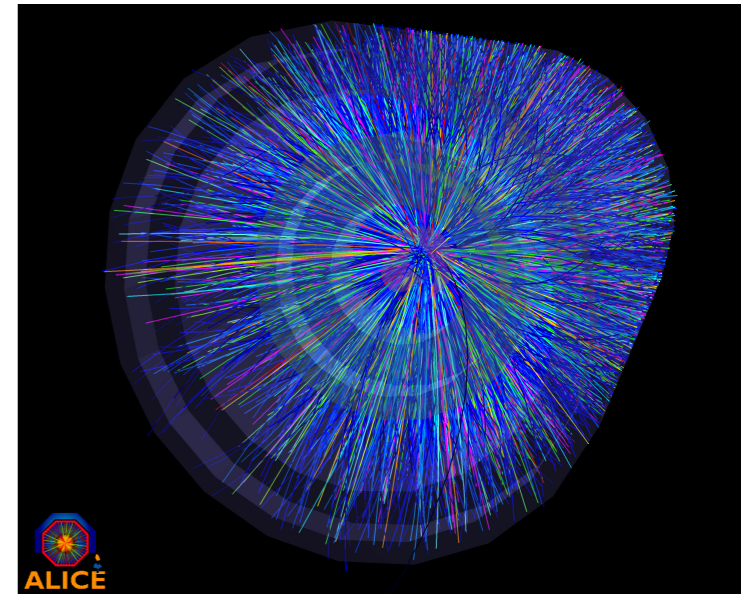
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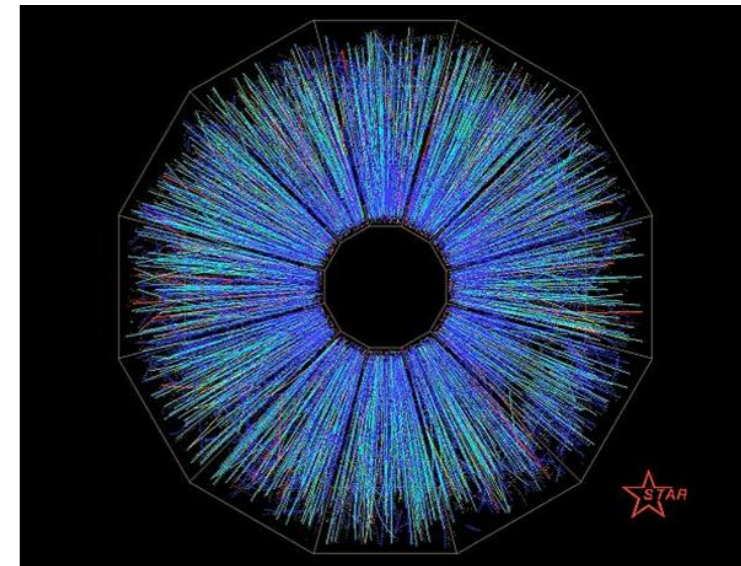


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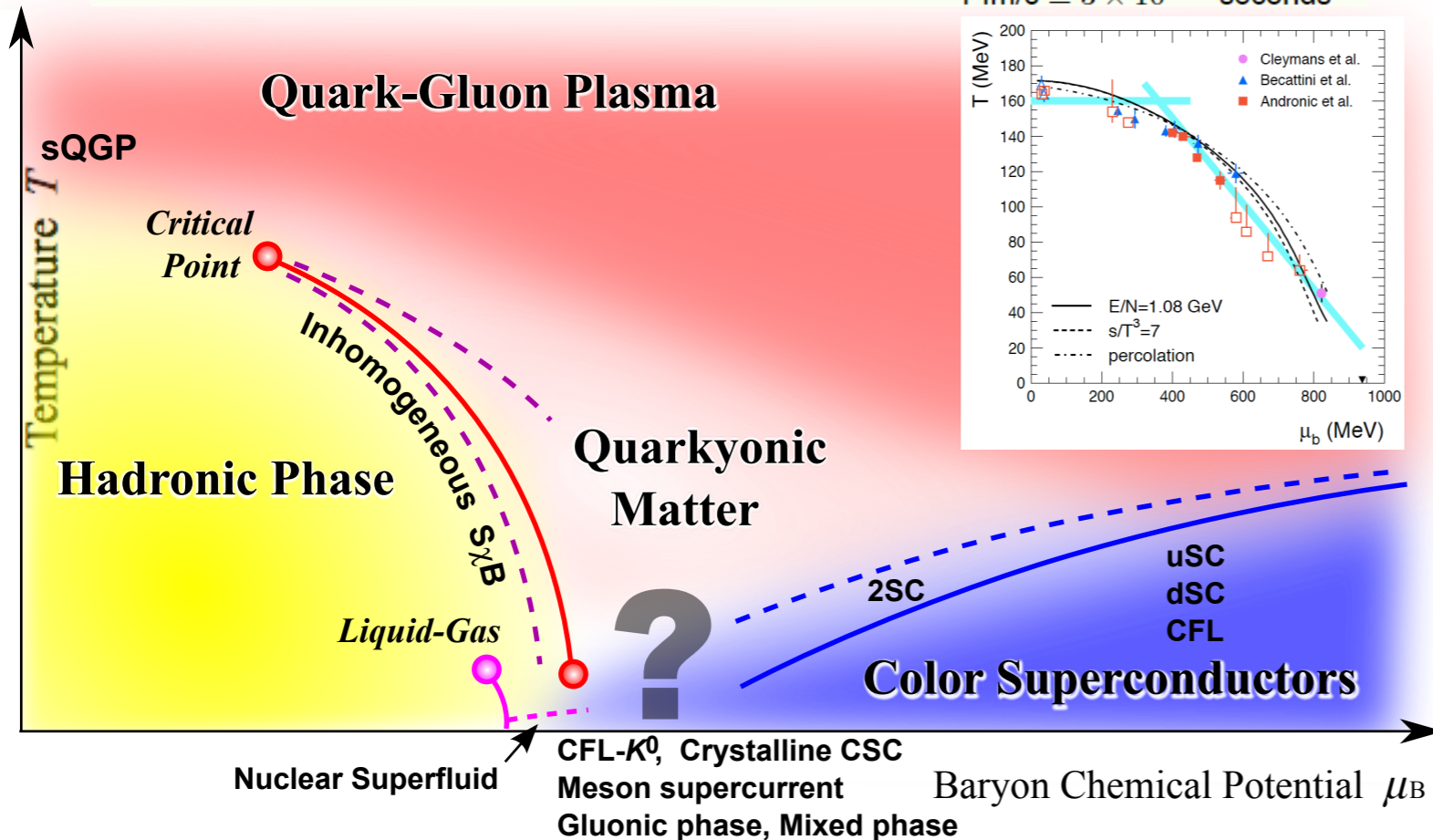
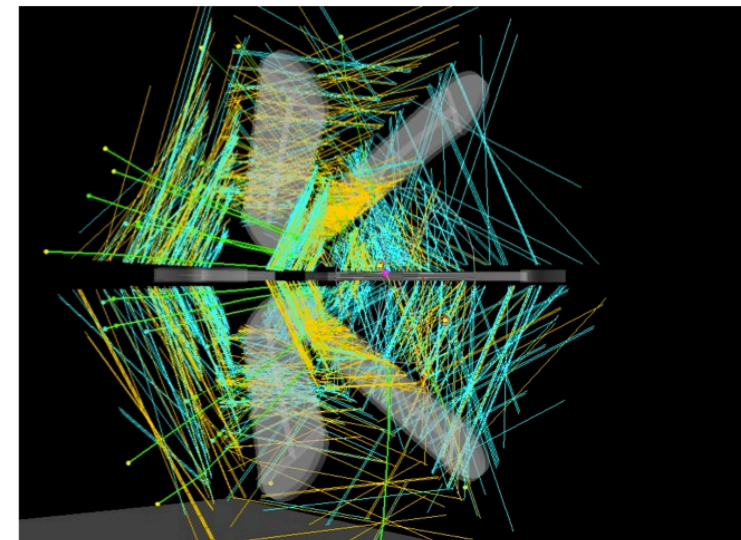
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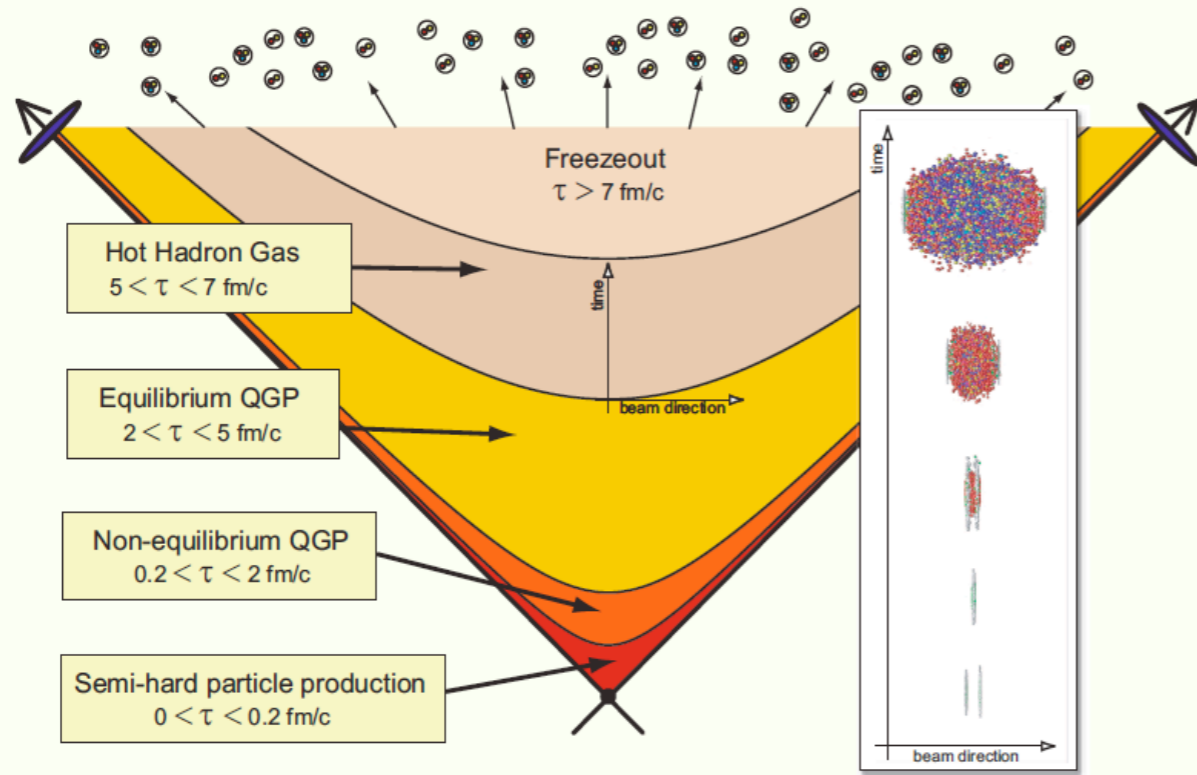


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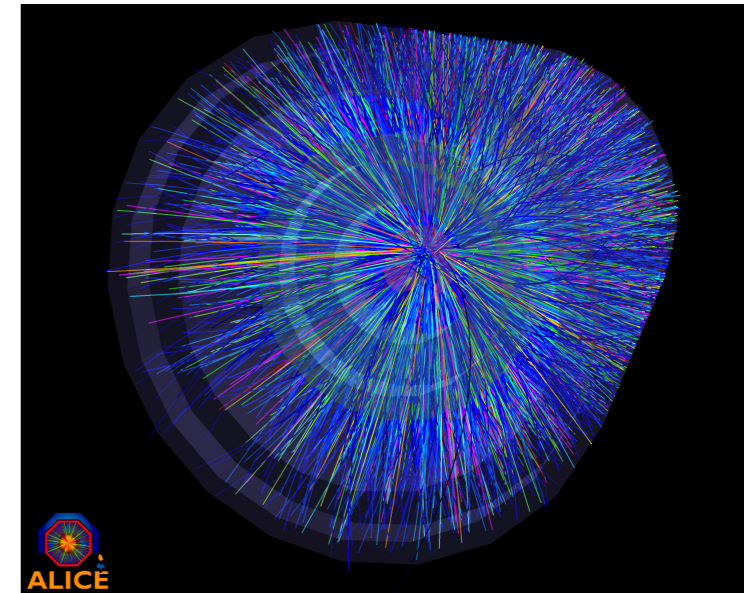
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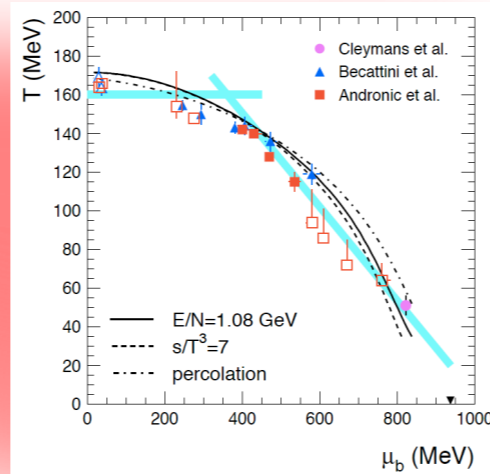
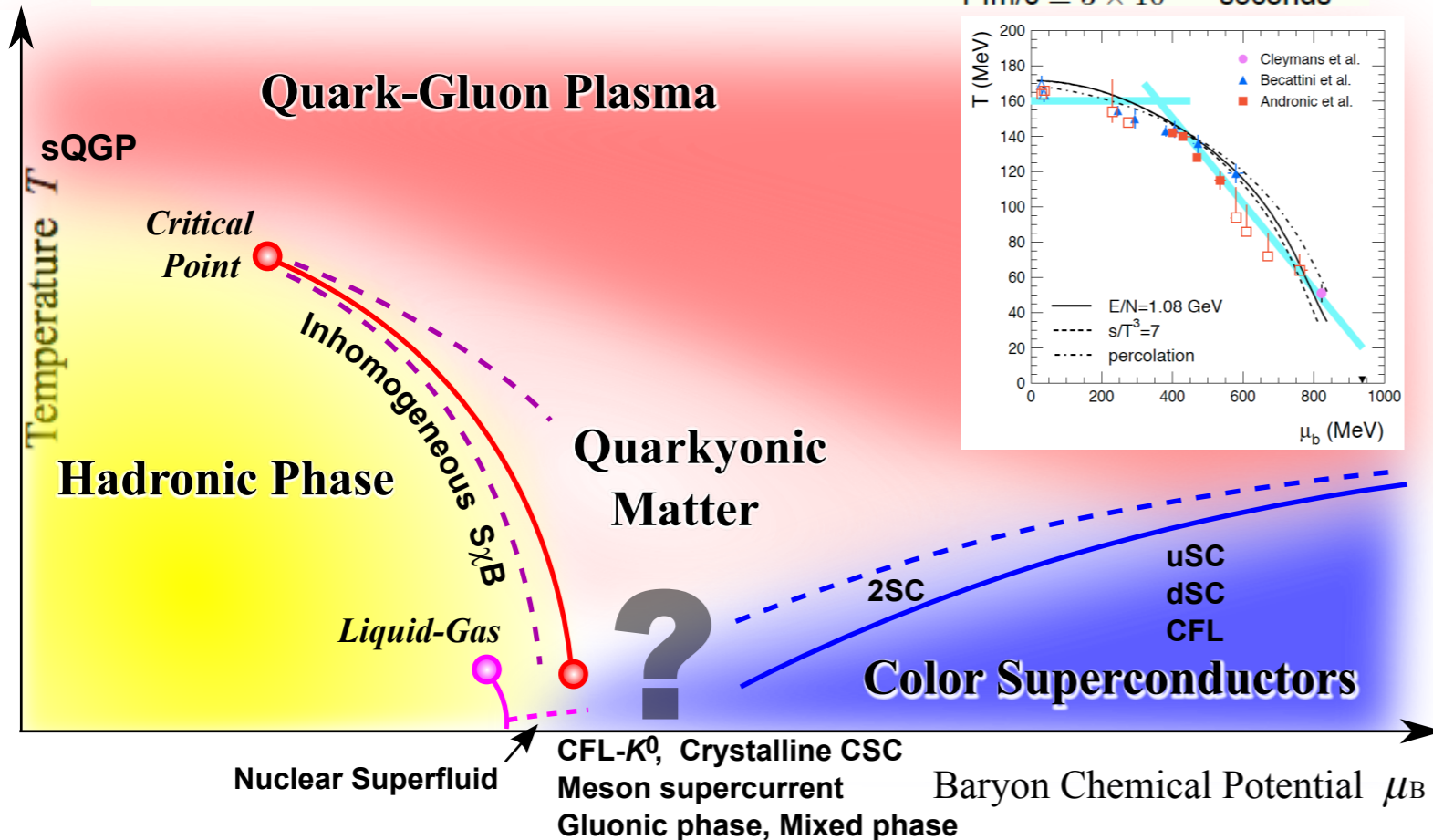
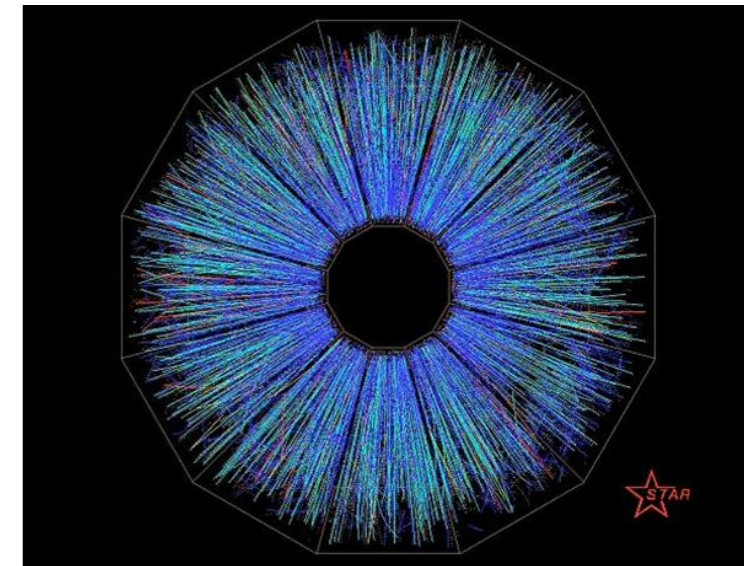


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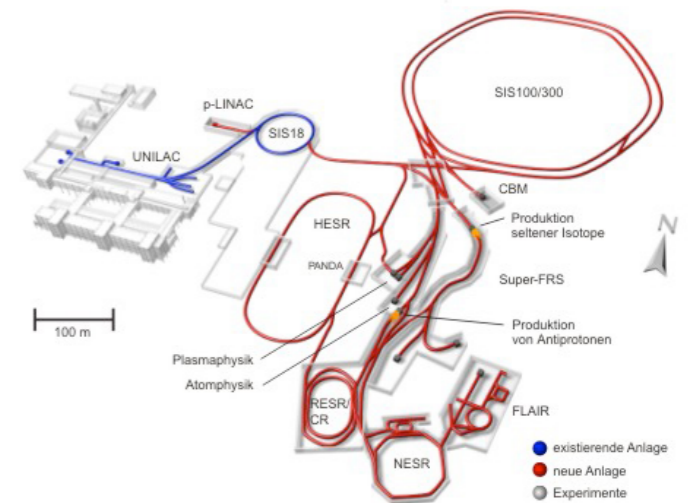
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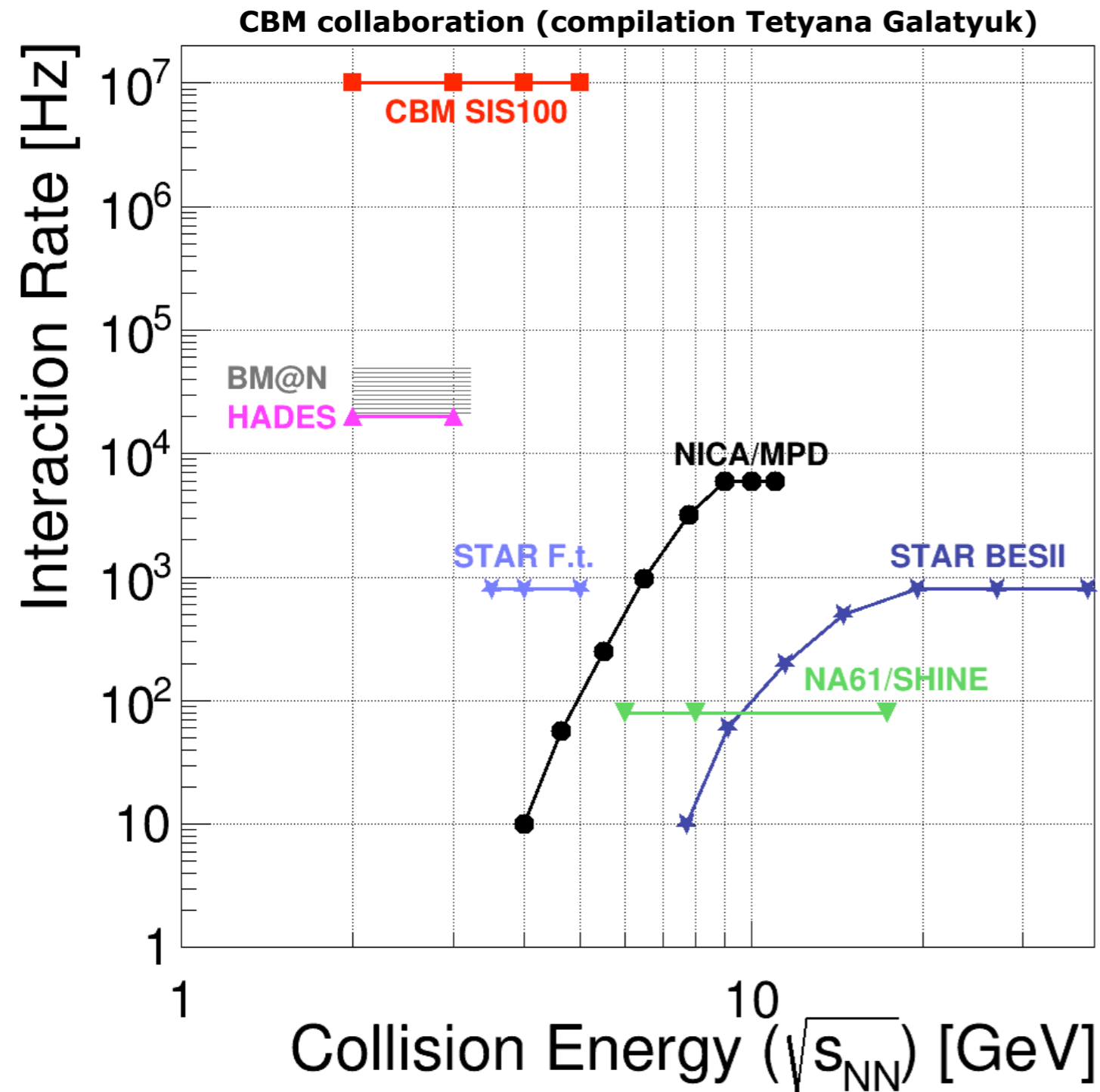


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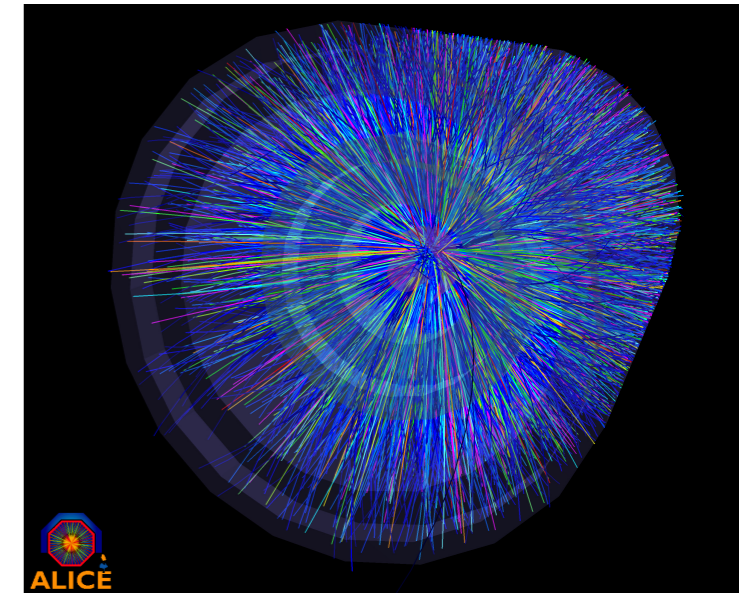


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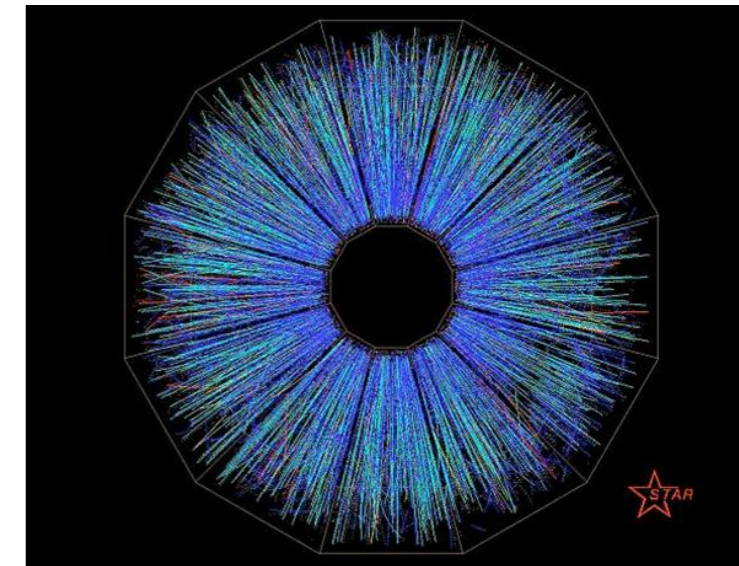
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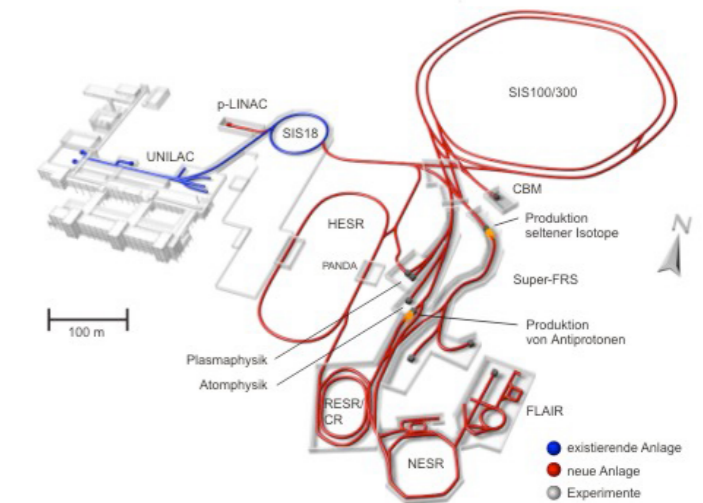
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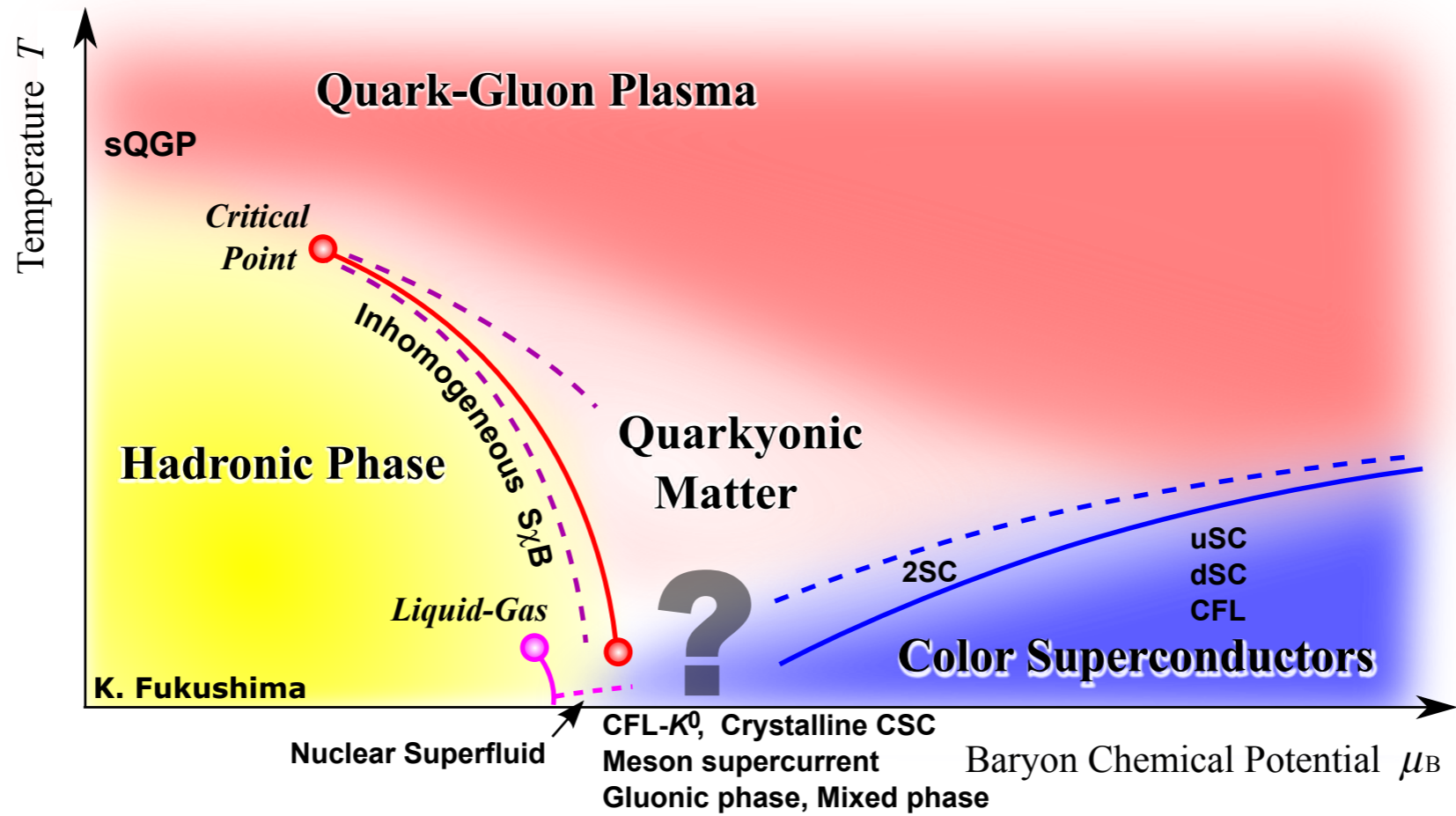


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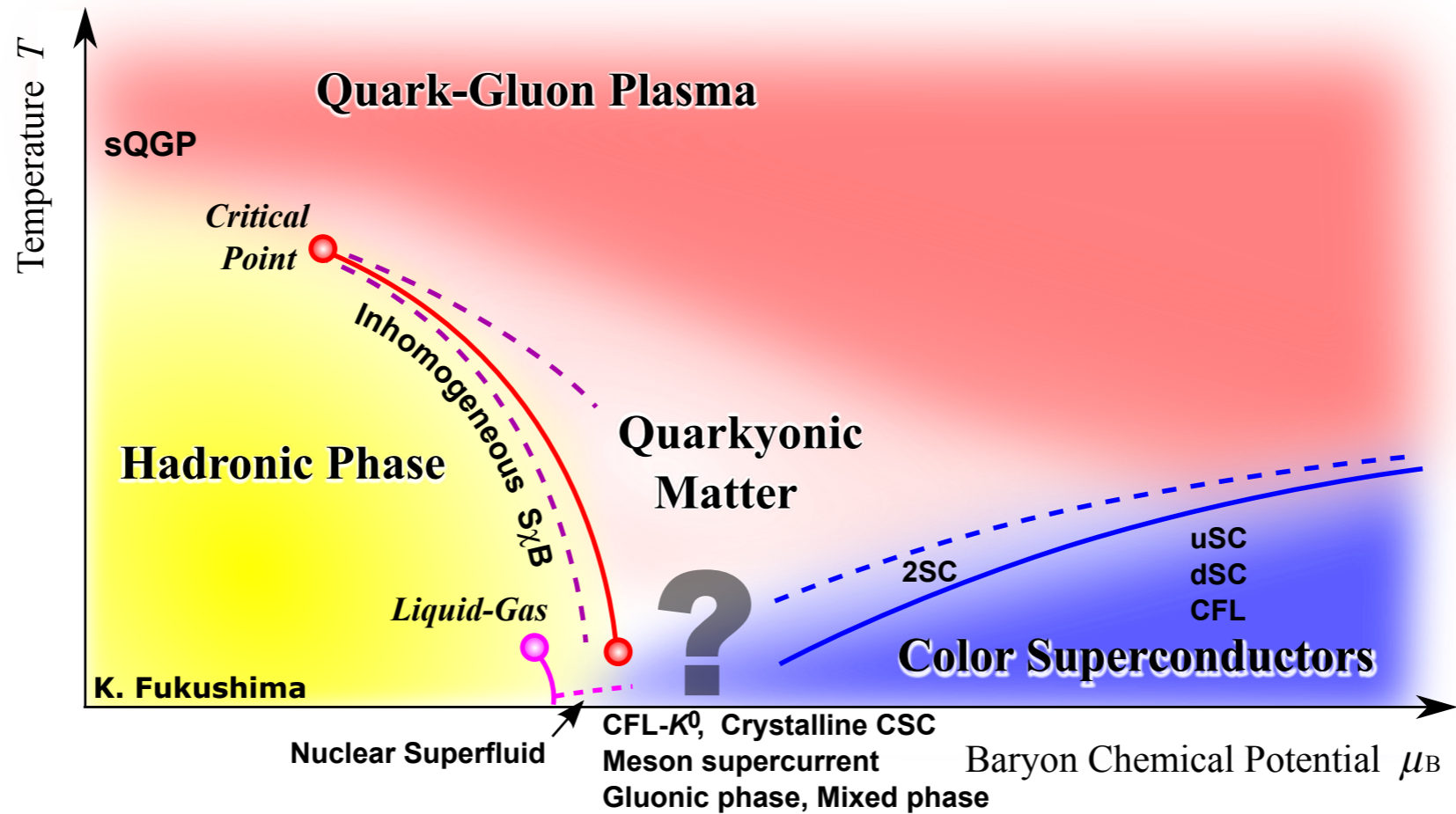


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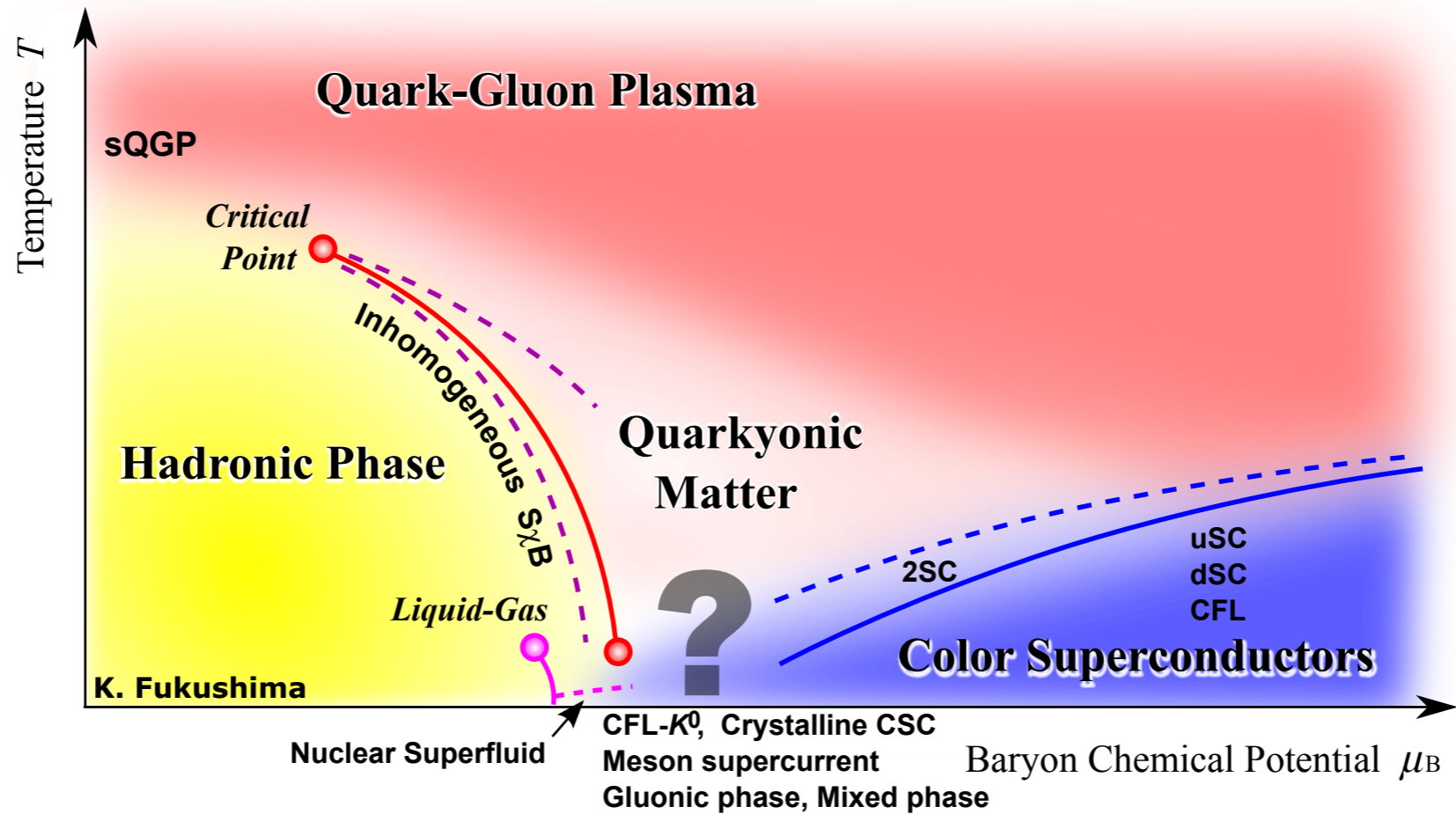
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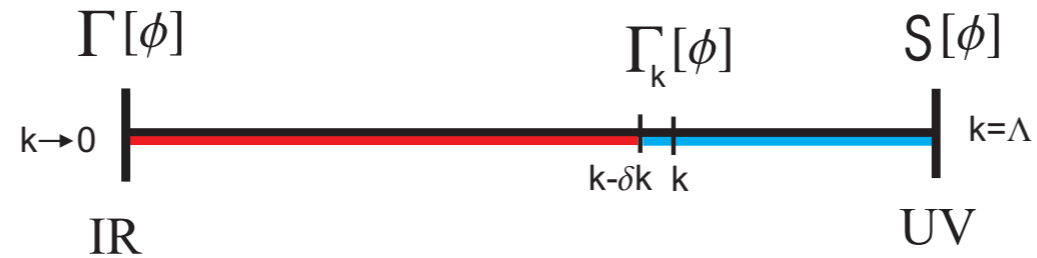
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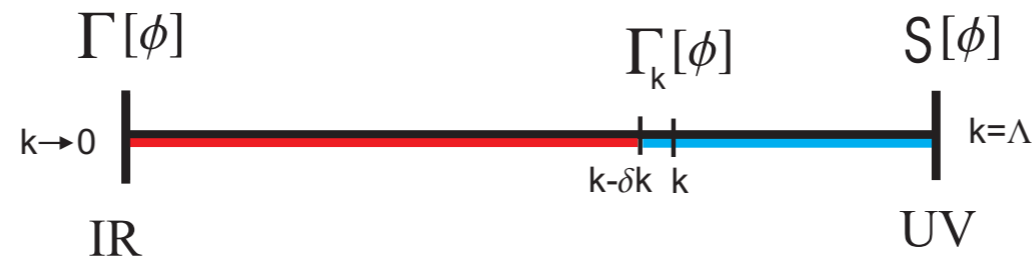
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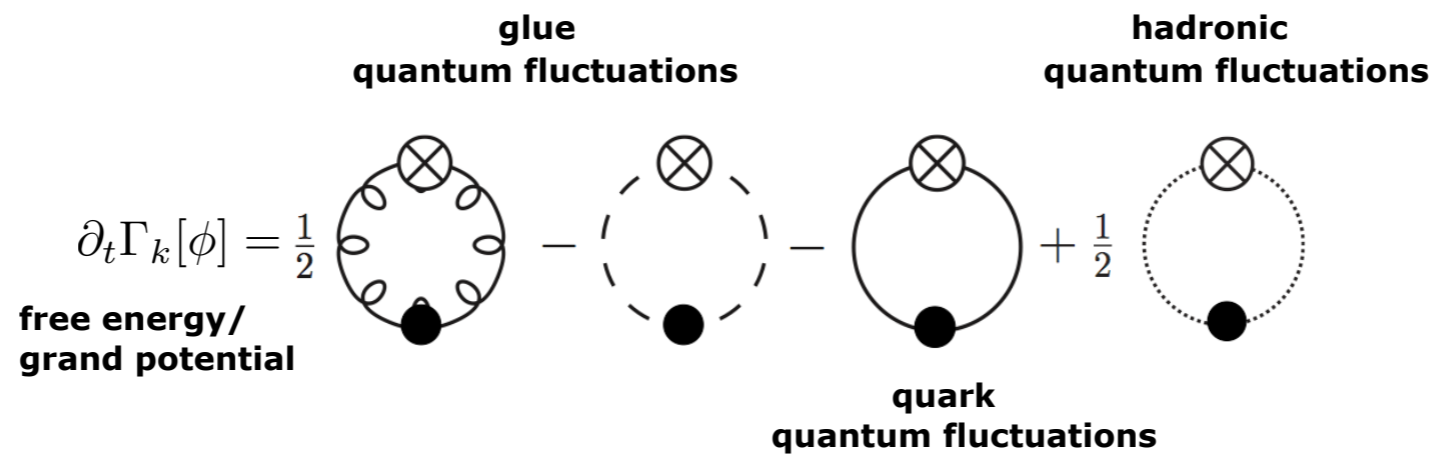
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## properties

- access to physics mechanisms 
- numerically tractable, also at real time  
no sign problem  
systematic error control via closed form
- low energy models naturally incorporated

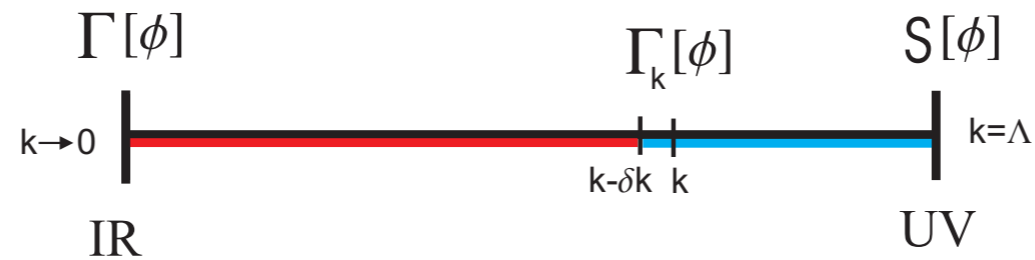
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functional DSE :

$$\frac{\delta(\Gamma - S)}{\delta A_0} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{glue loop} - \text{ghost loop} - \text{quark loop} - \frac{1}{6} \text{hadronic loop} + \text{ghost loop} \right)$$

$A_0$  : background field

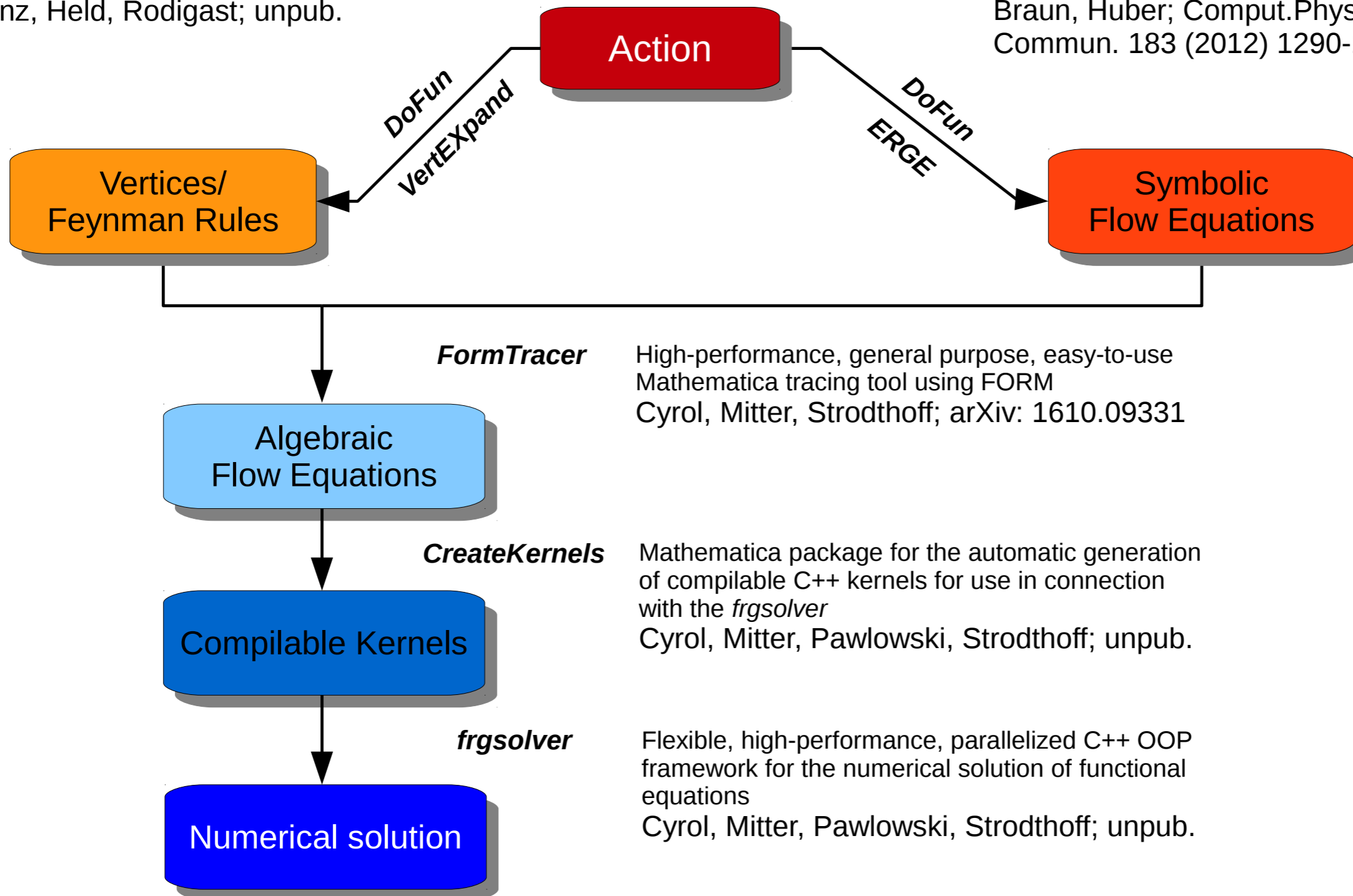
# fQCD: workflow

## VertEXpand

Mathematica package for the derivation of vertices from a given action using FORM  
Denz, Held, Rodigast; unpub.

## DoFun

Mathematica package for the derivation of functional equations  
Braun, Huber; Comput.Phys. Commun. 183 (2012) 1290-1320



### FormTracer

High-performance, general purpose, easy-to-use  
Mathematica tracing tool using FORM  
Cyrol, Mitter, Strodthoff; arXiv: 1610.09331

### CreateKernels

Mathematica package for the automatic generation  
of compilable C++ kernels for use in connection  
with the *frgsolver*  
Cyrol, Mitter, Pawlowski, Strodthoff; unpub.

### frgsolver

Flexible, high-performance, parallelized C++ OOP  
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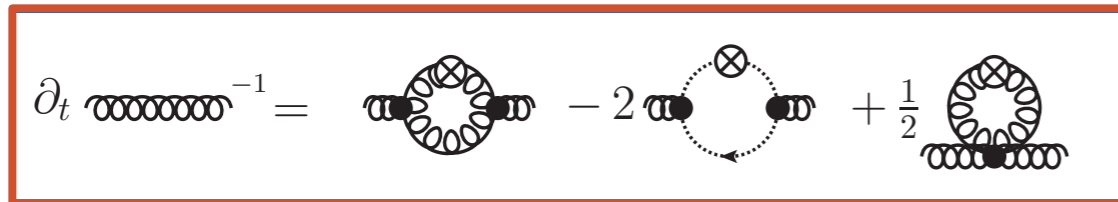
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$$\langle A A \rangle(p^2)$$

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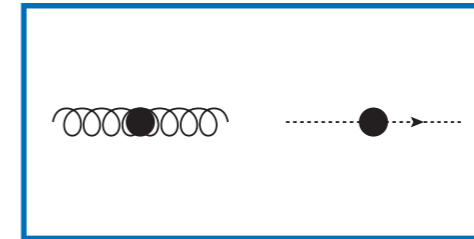
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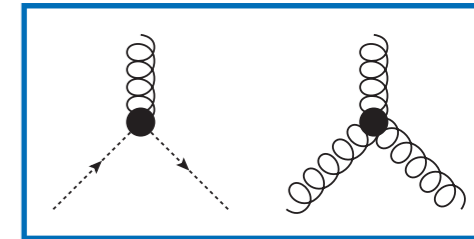
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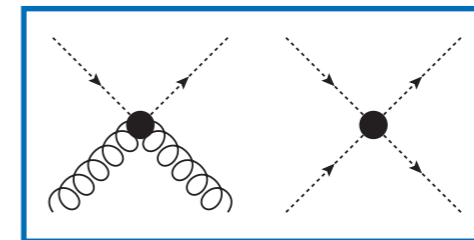
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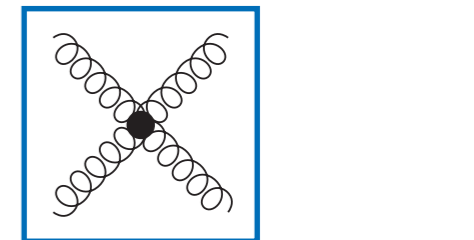
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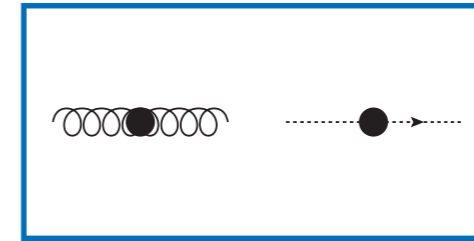
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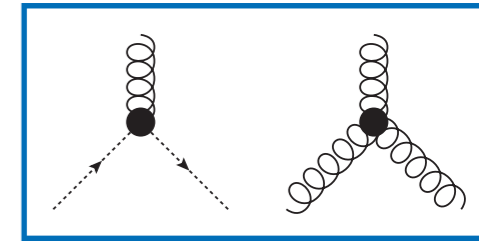
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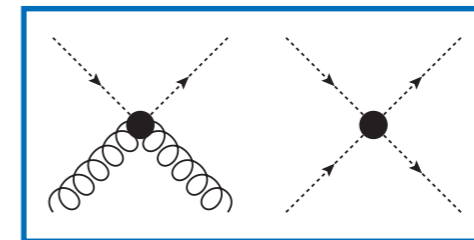
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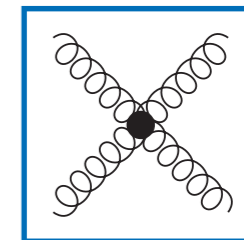
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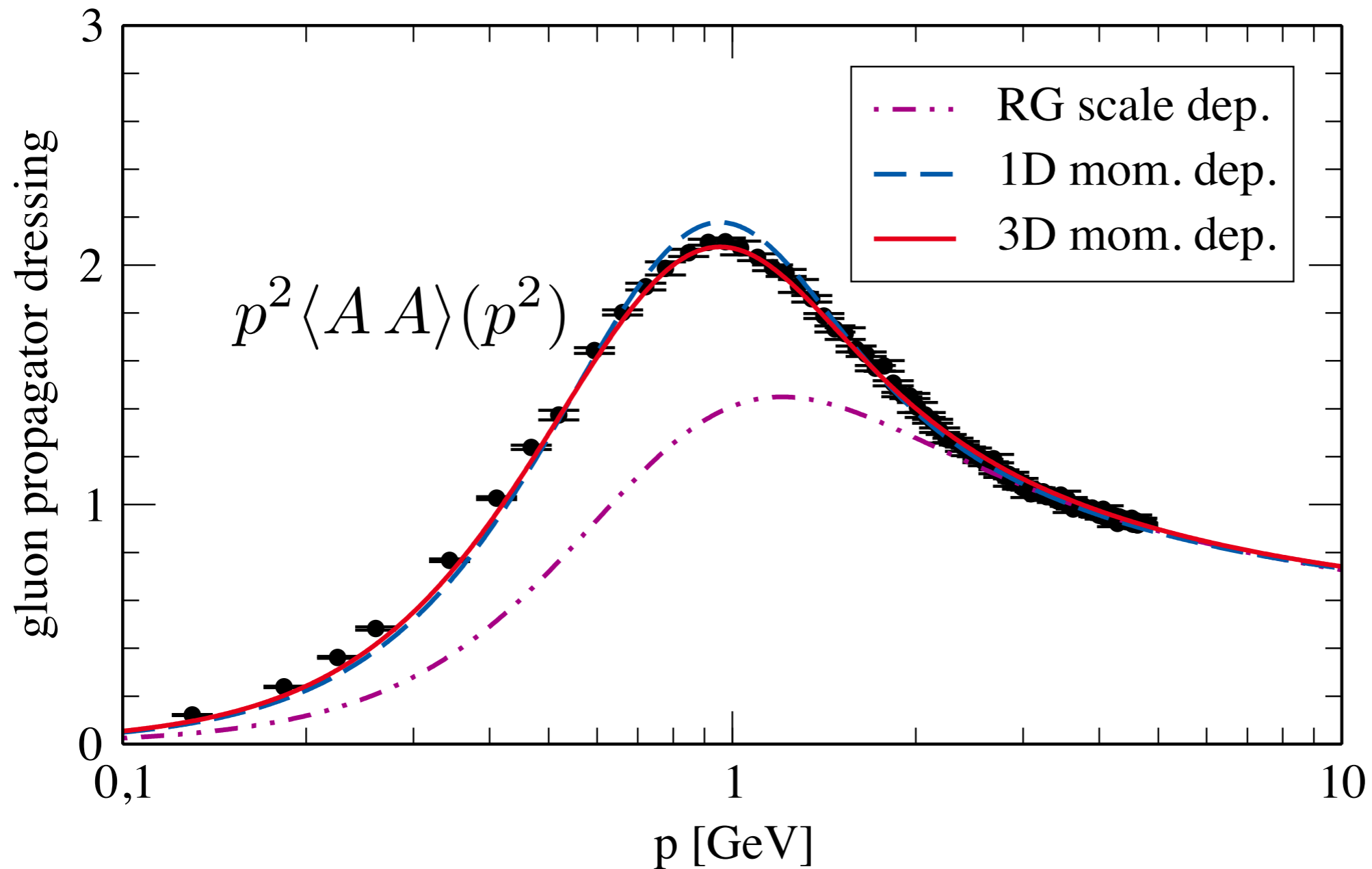


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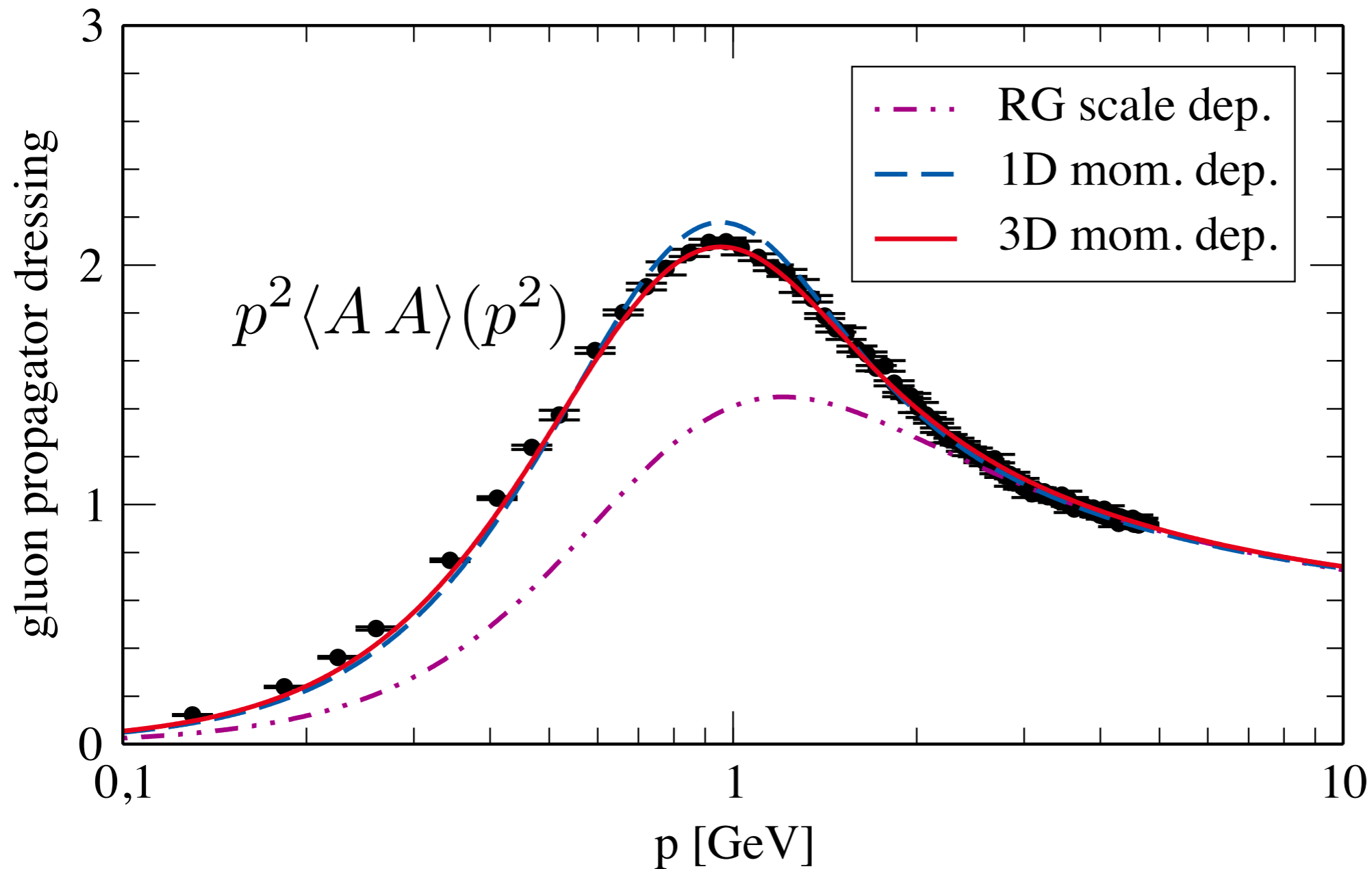


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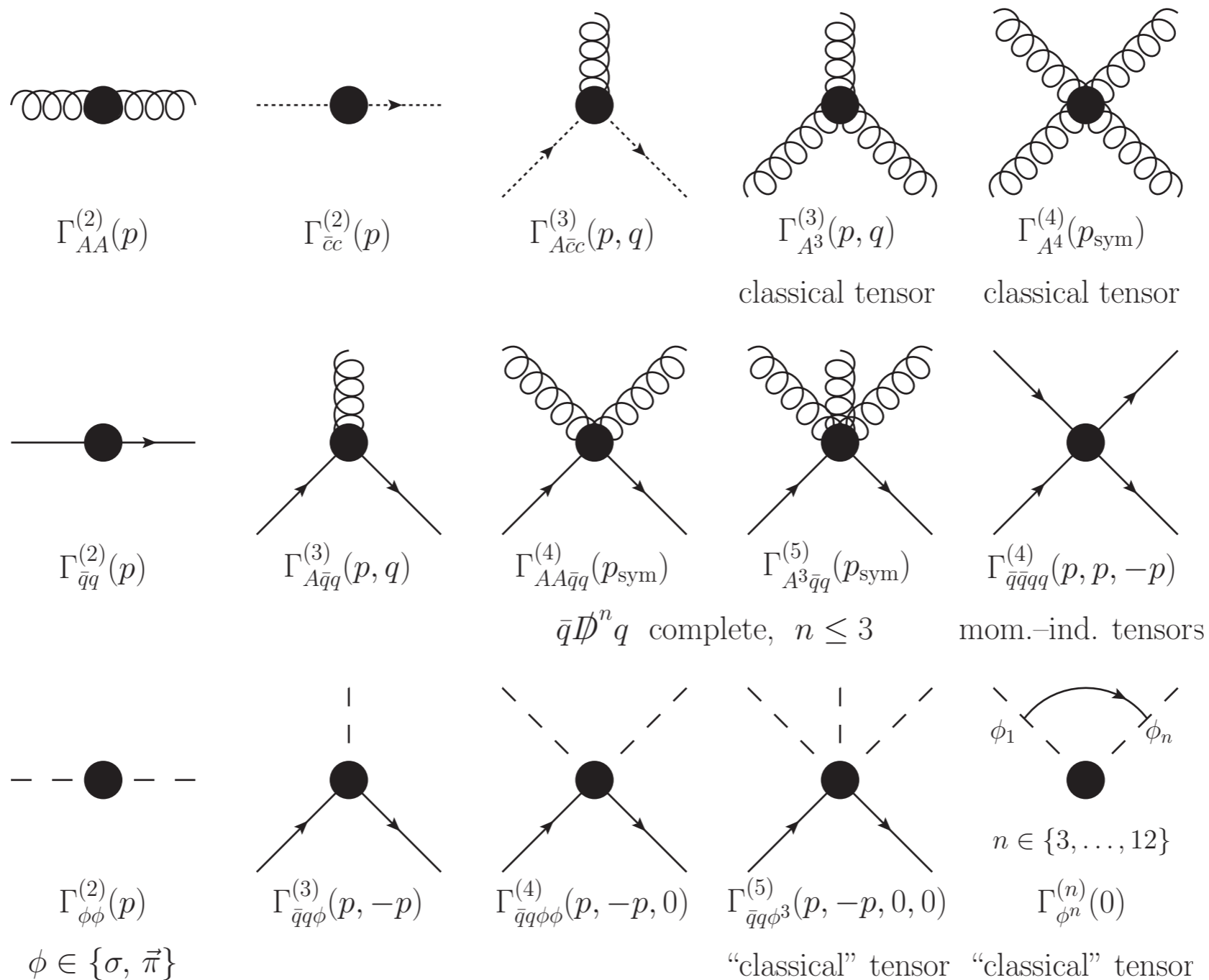
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# QCD: current set of correlation functions



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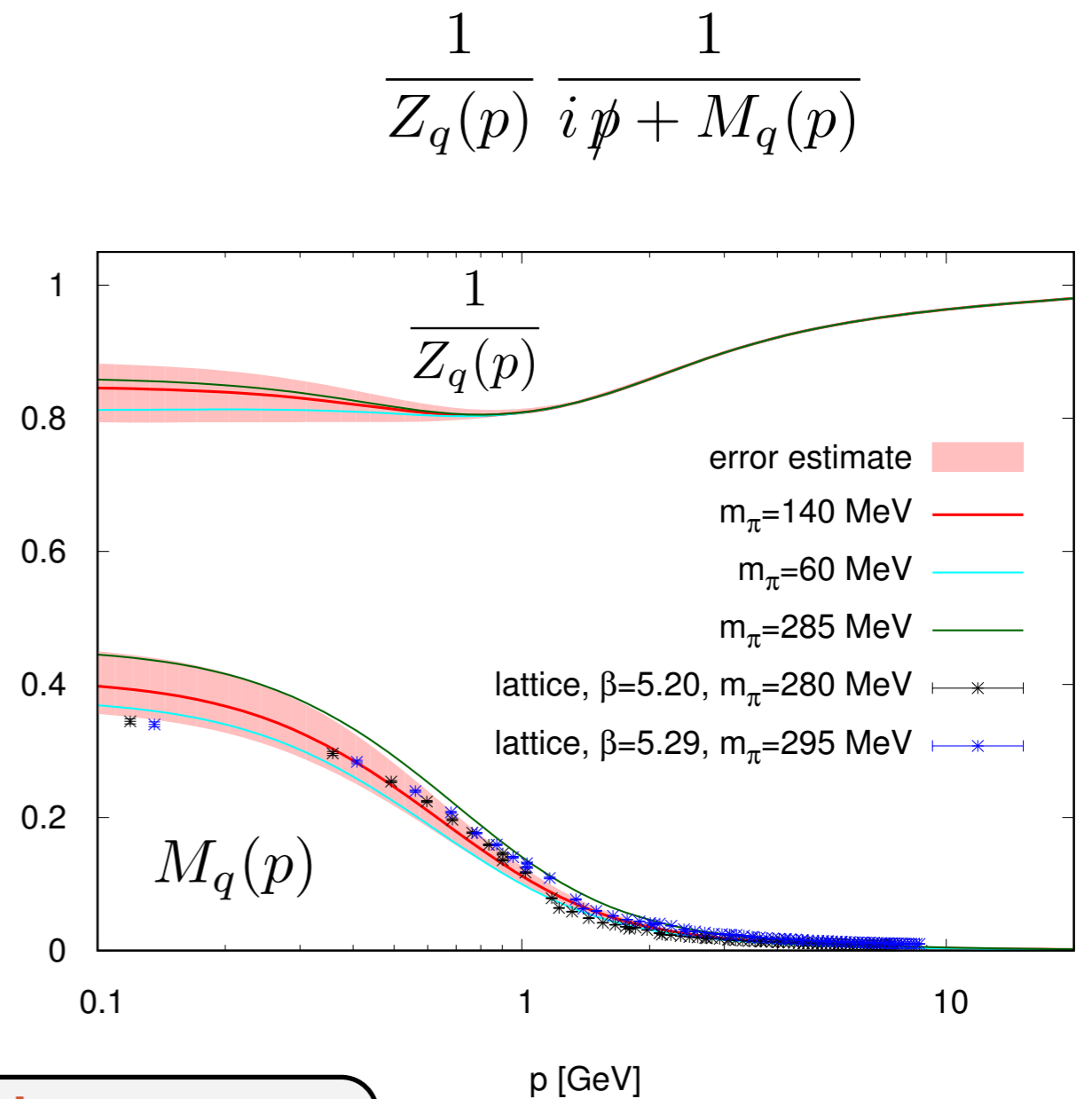
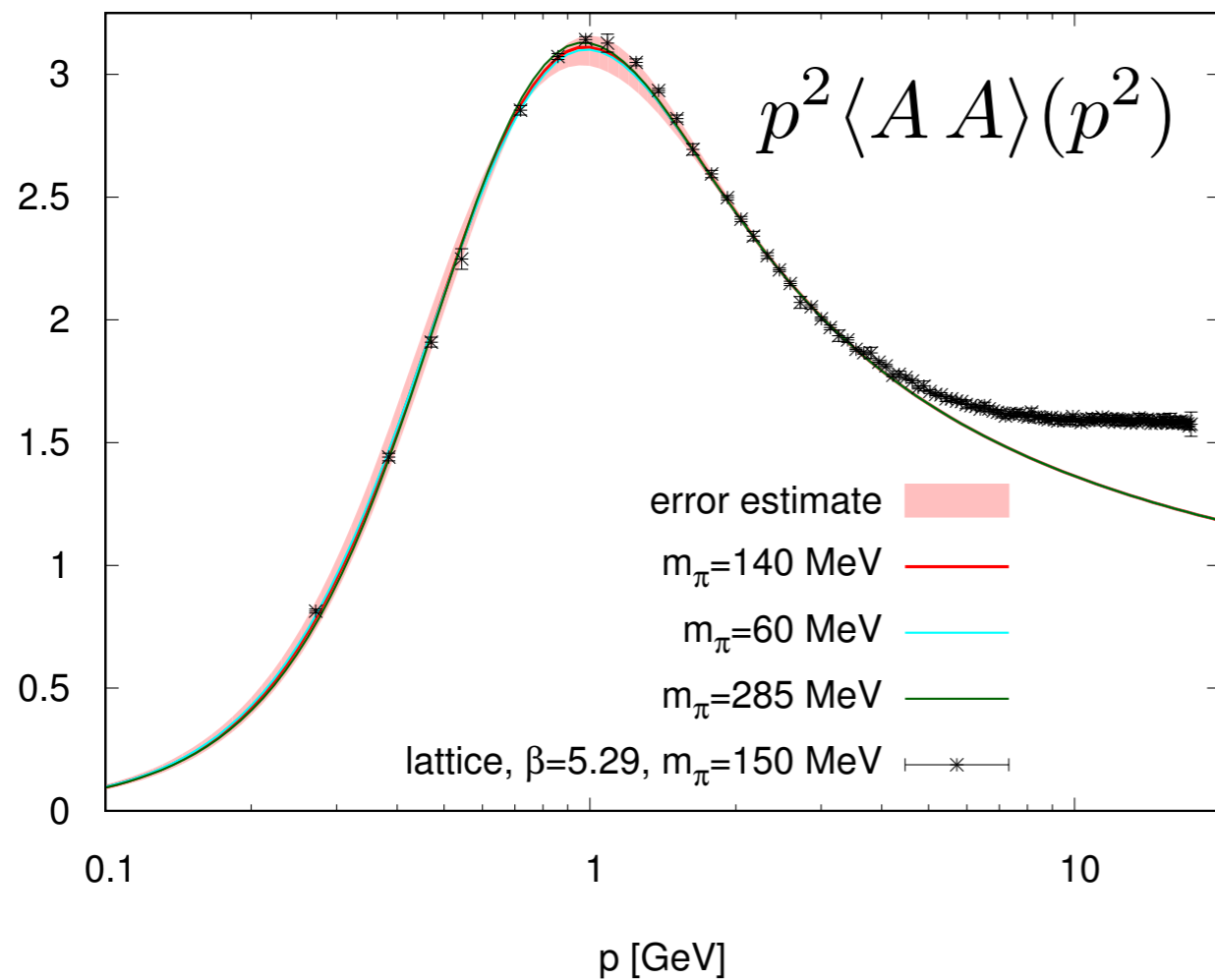
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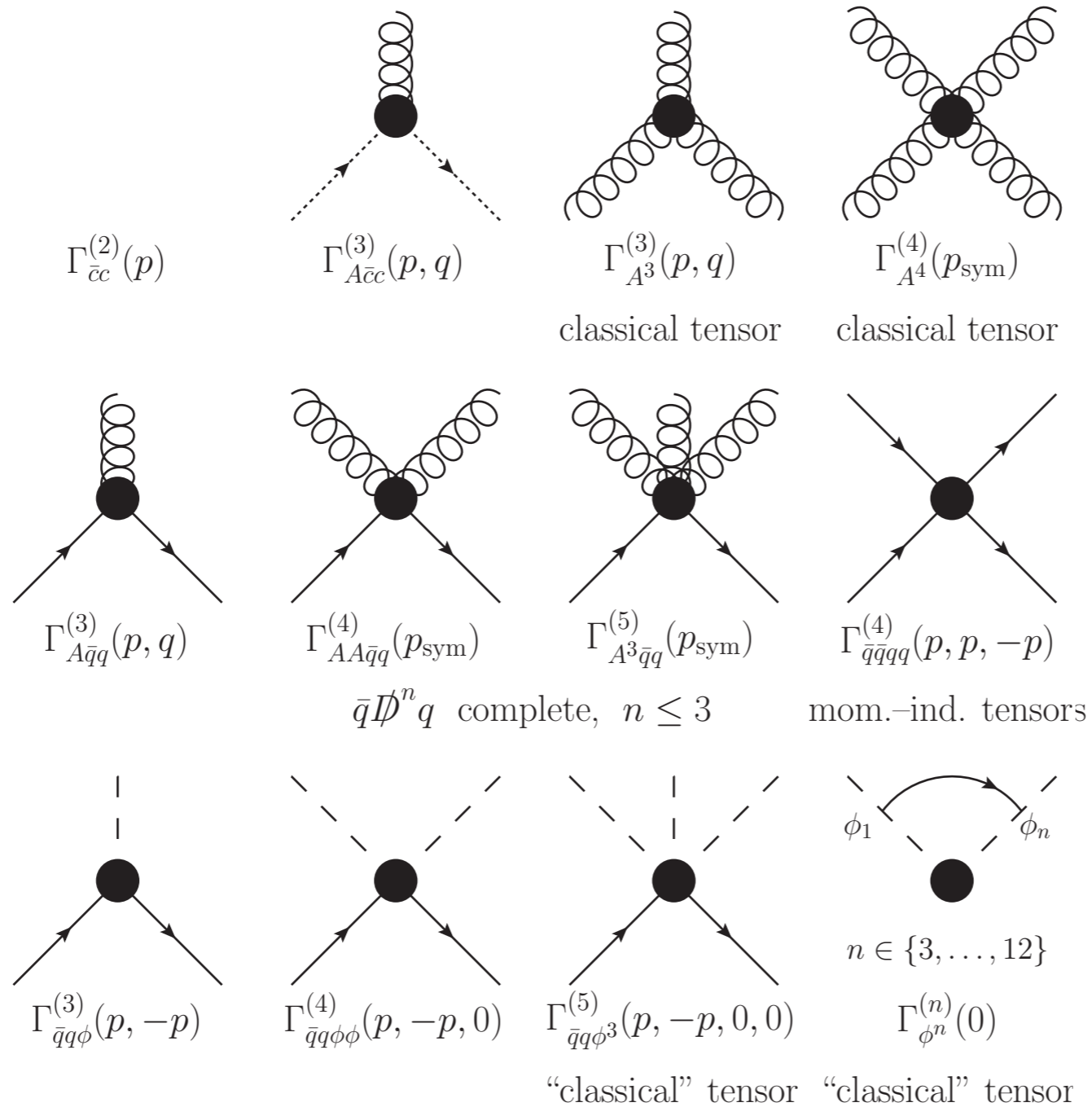


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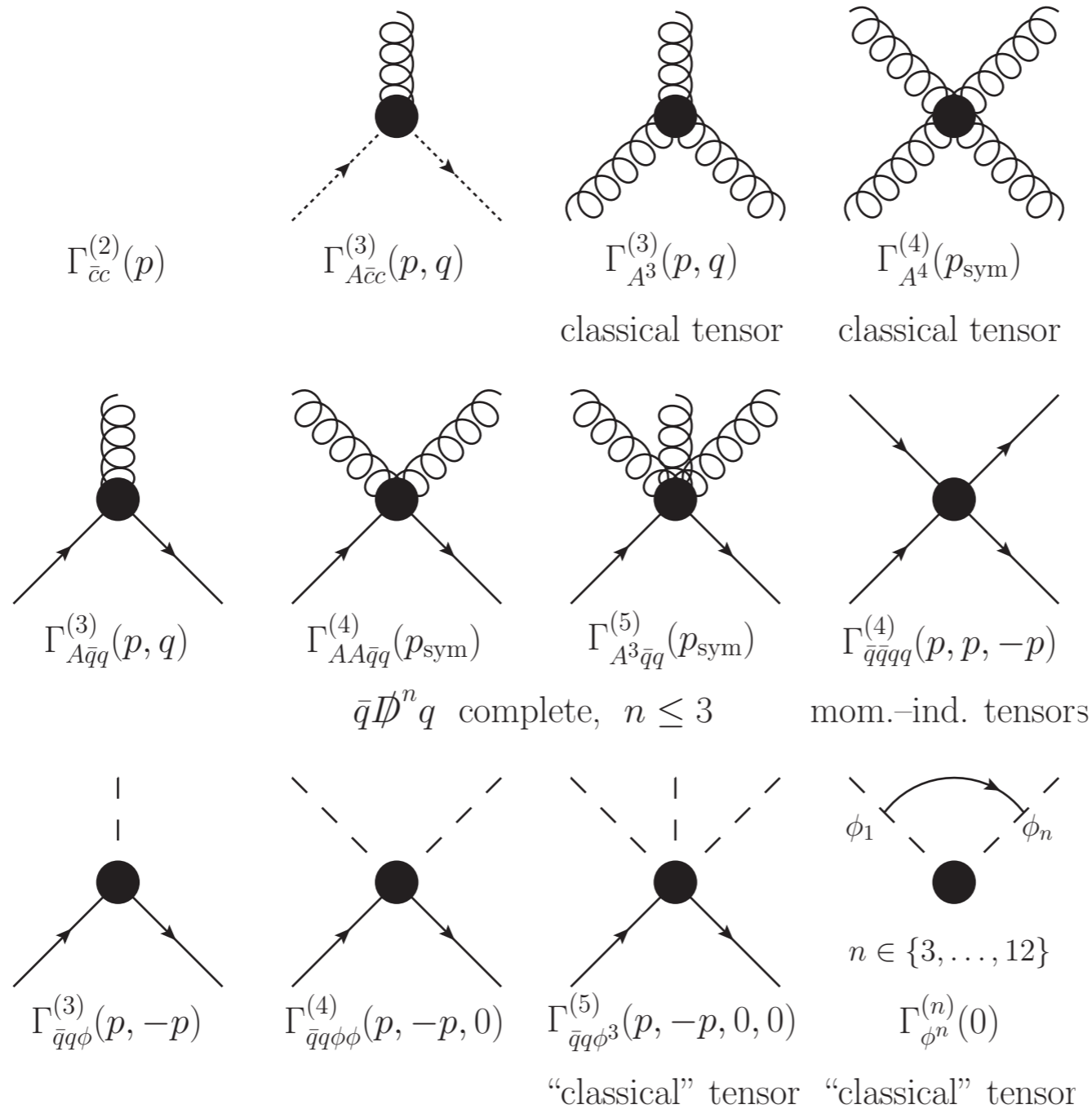
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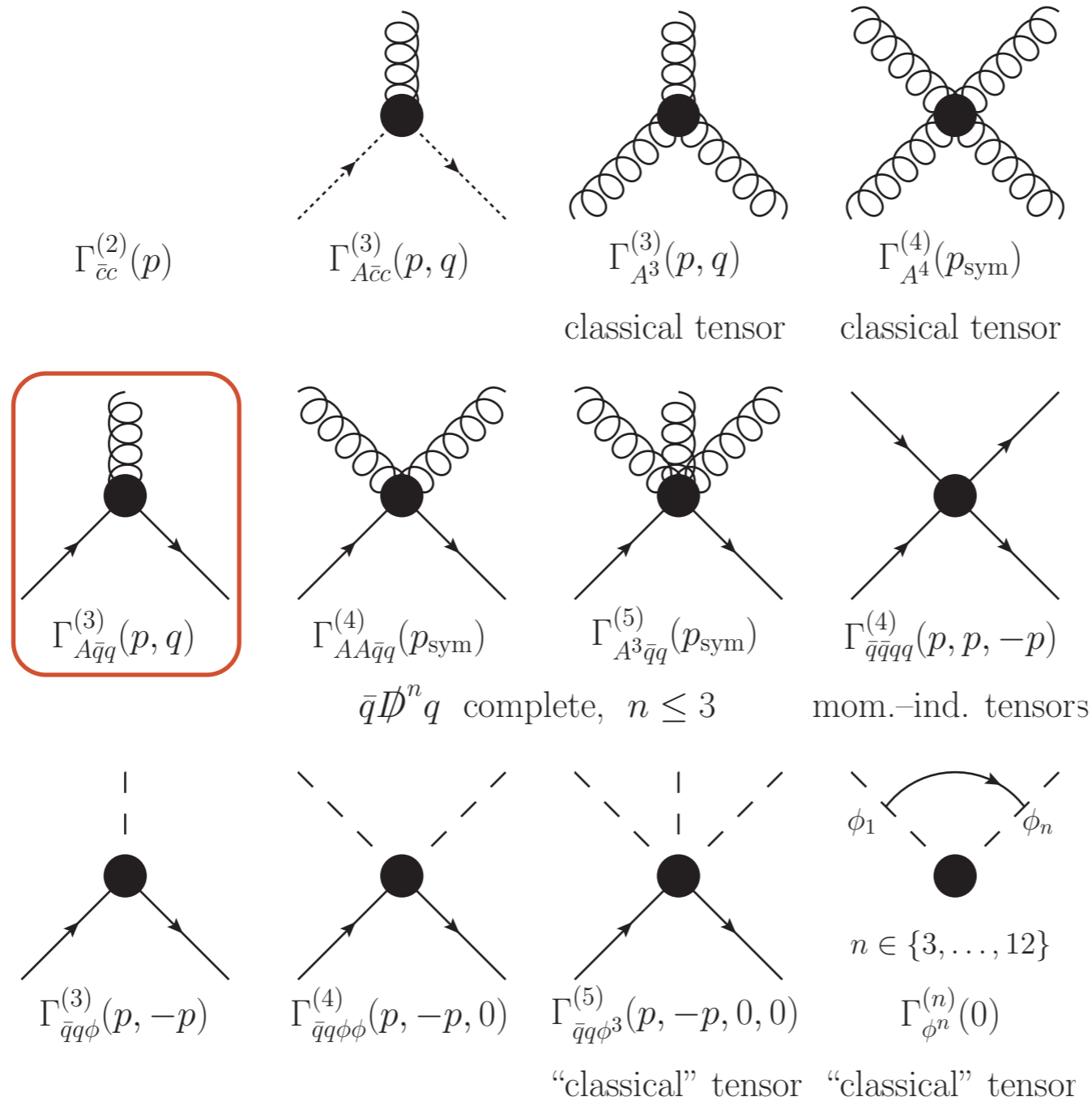
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# Quark-gluon vertex

$$\left[ \Gamma_{\bar{q}qA}^{(3)} \right]_{\mu}^a(p, q) = 1_{2 \times 2}^{\text{flav}} T^a \sum_{i=1}^8 \lambda_i(p, q) \left[ \mathcal{T}_{\bar{q}qA}^{(i)} \right]_{\mu}(p, q)$$

## covariant expansion scheme

$$\bar{q}\not{D}q : \left[ \mathcal{T}_{\bar{q}qA}^{(1)} \right]_{\mu}(p, q) = -i \gamma_{\mu}$$

$$\bar{q}\not{D}^2q : \left[ \mathcal{T}_{\bar{q}qA}^{(2)} \right]_{\mu}(p, q) = (p - q)_{\mu} 1_{4 \times 4}$$

$$\bar{q}\not{D}^3q : \left[ \mathcal{T}_{\bar{q}qA}^{(5)} \right]_{\mu}(p, q) = i (\not{p} + \not{q})(p - q)_{\mu}$$

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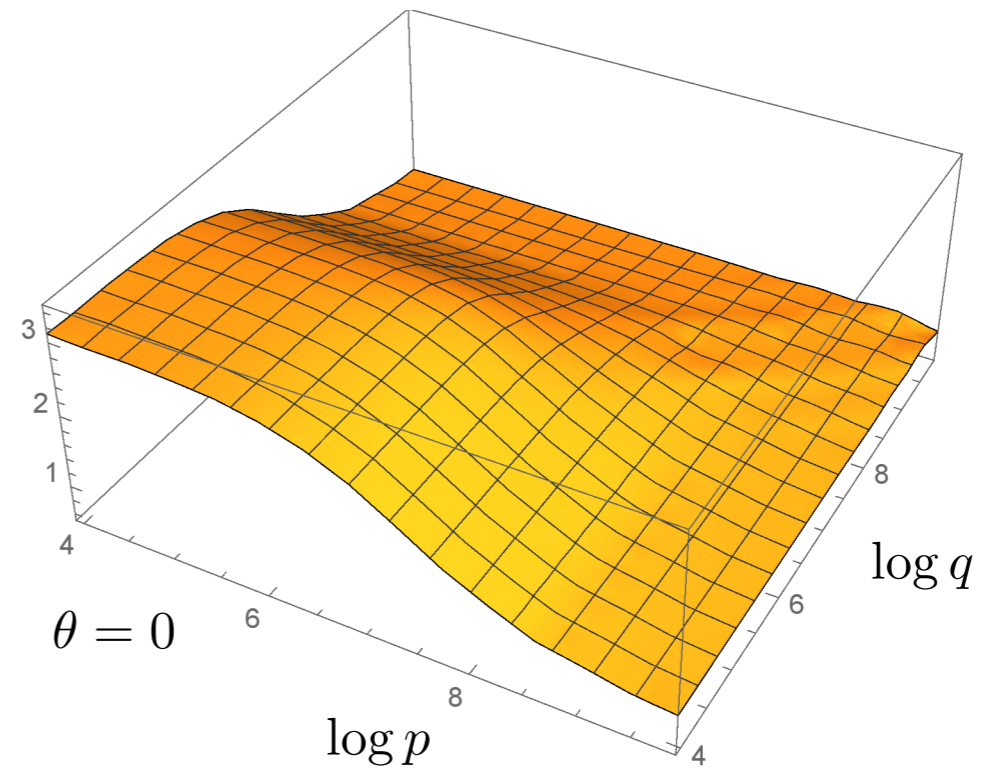
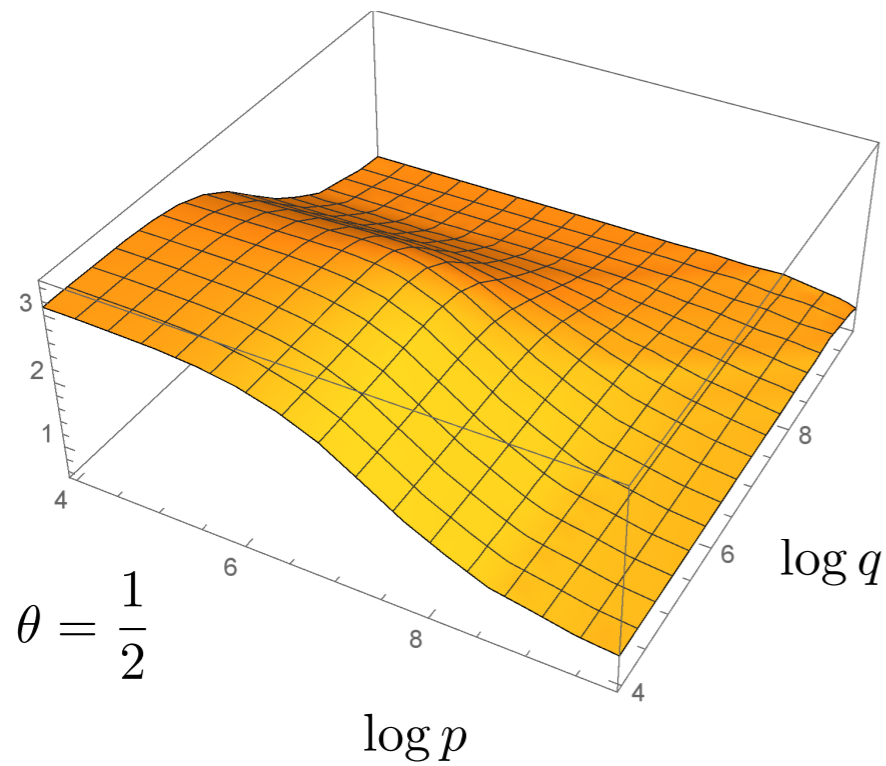
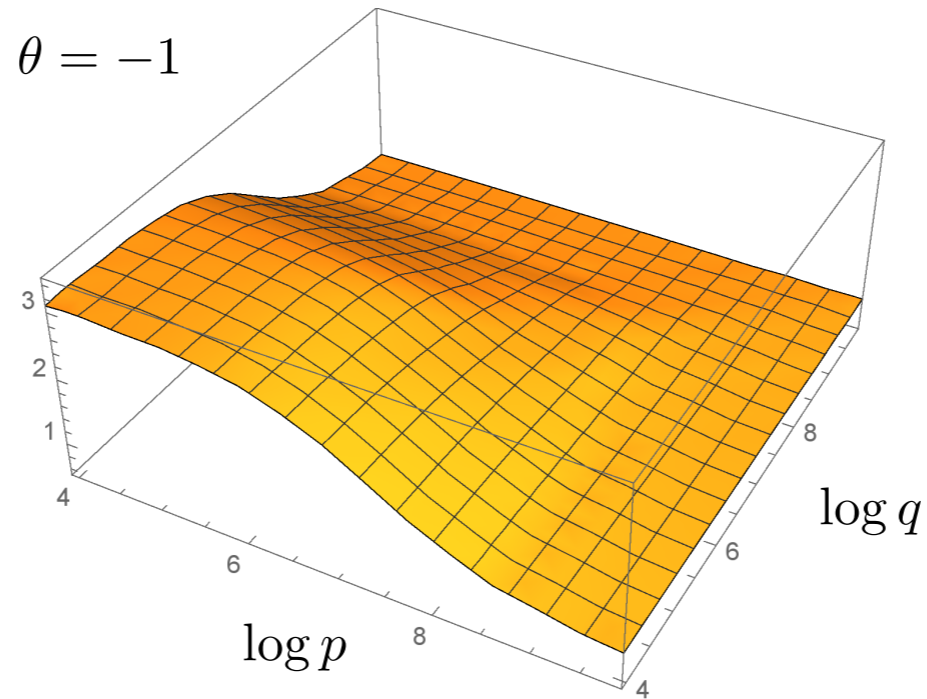
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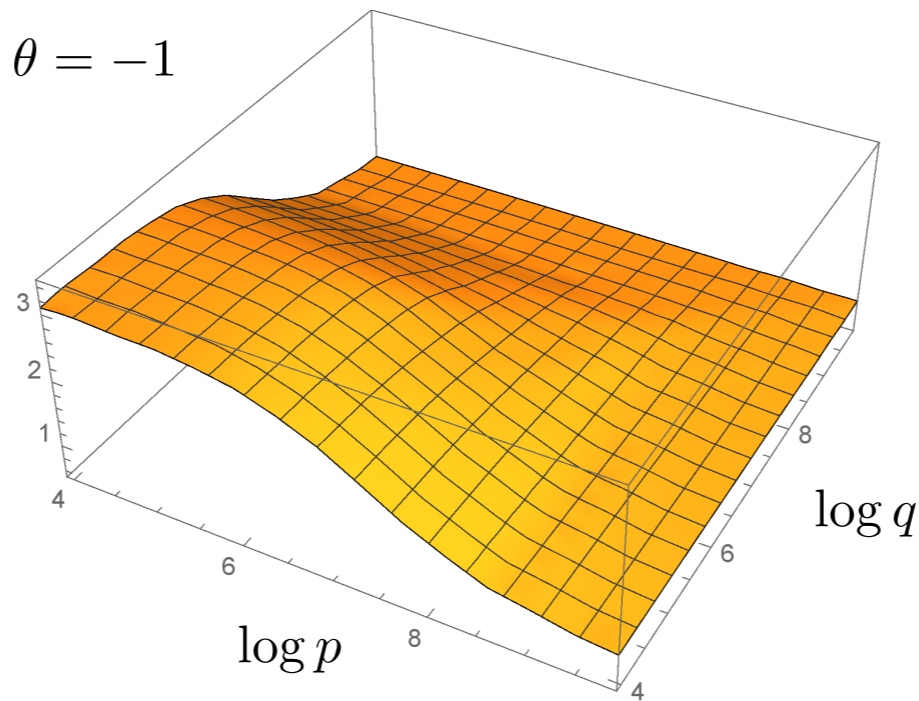
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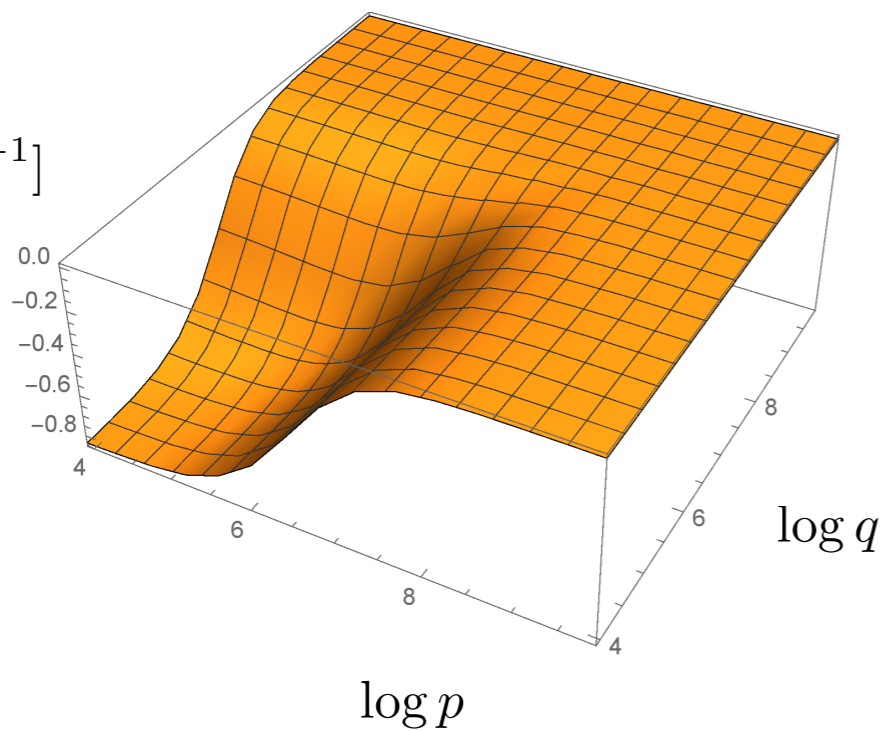
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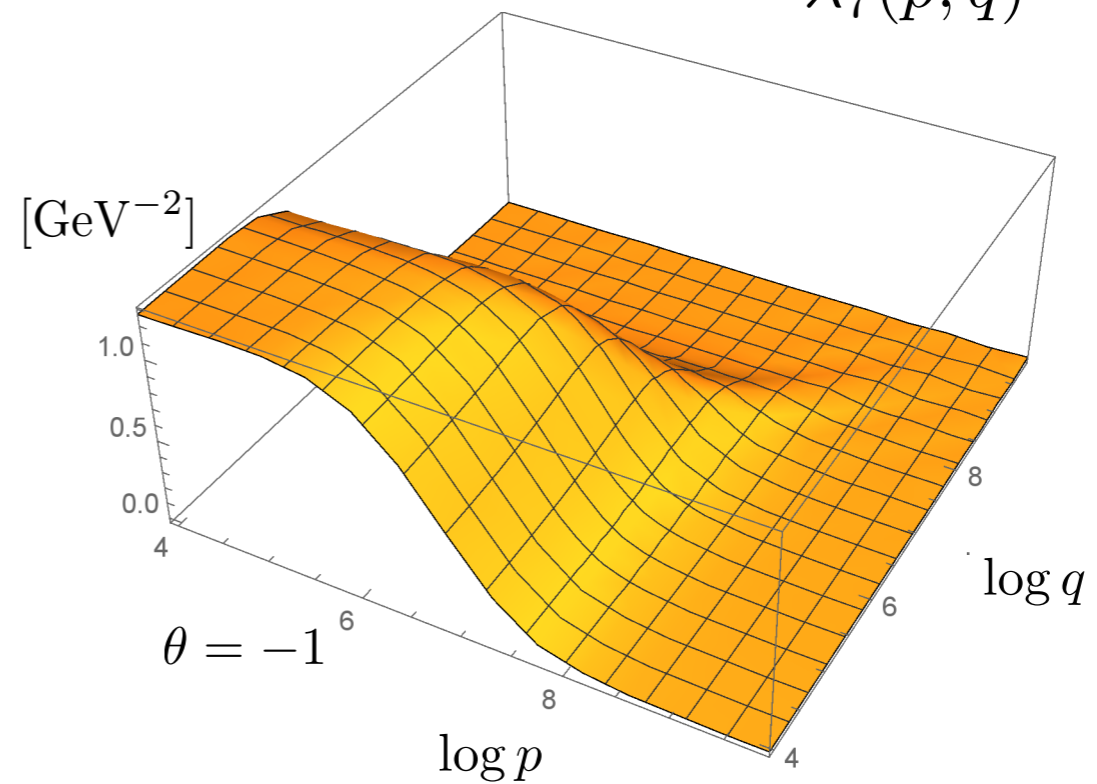
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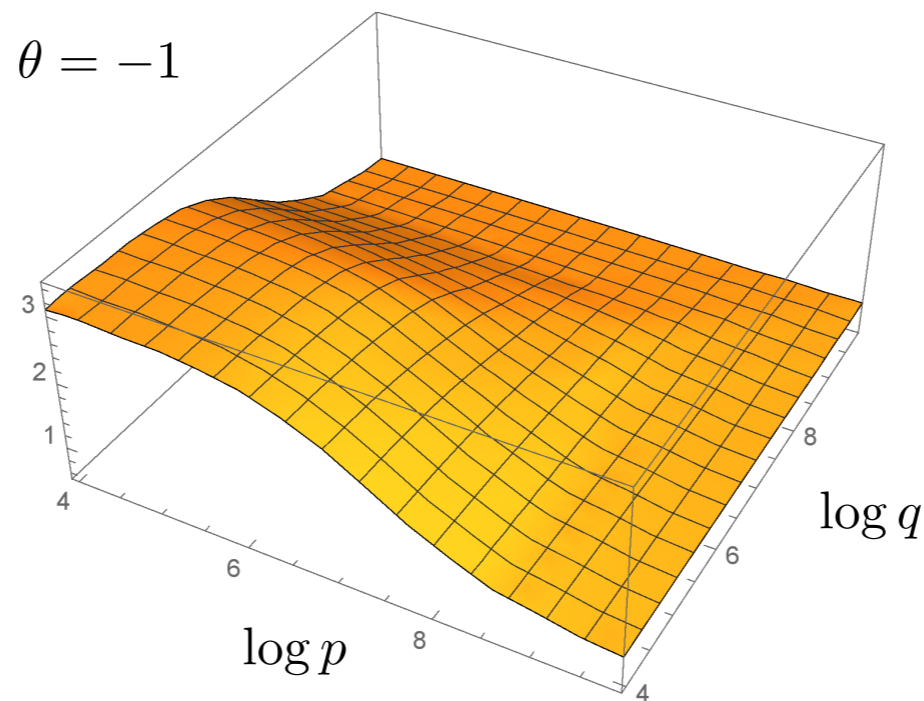
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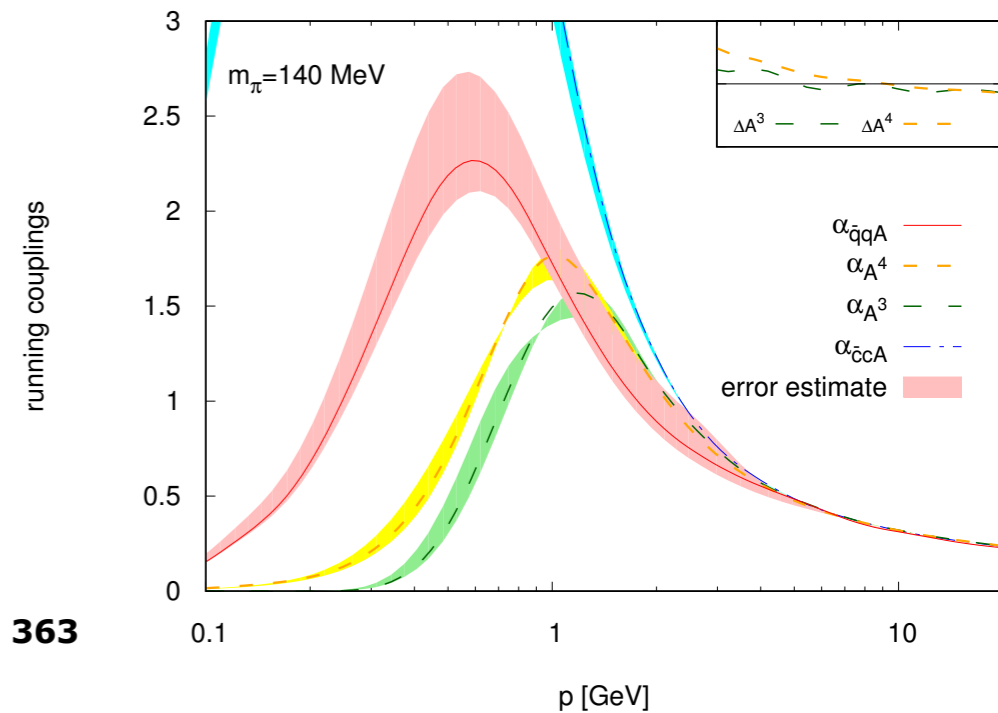
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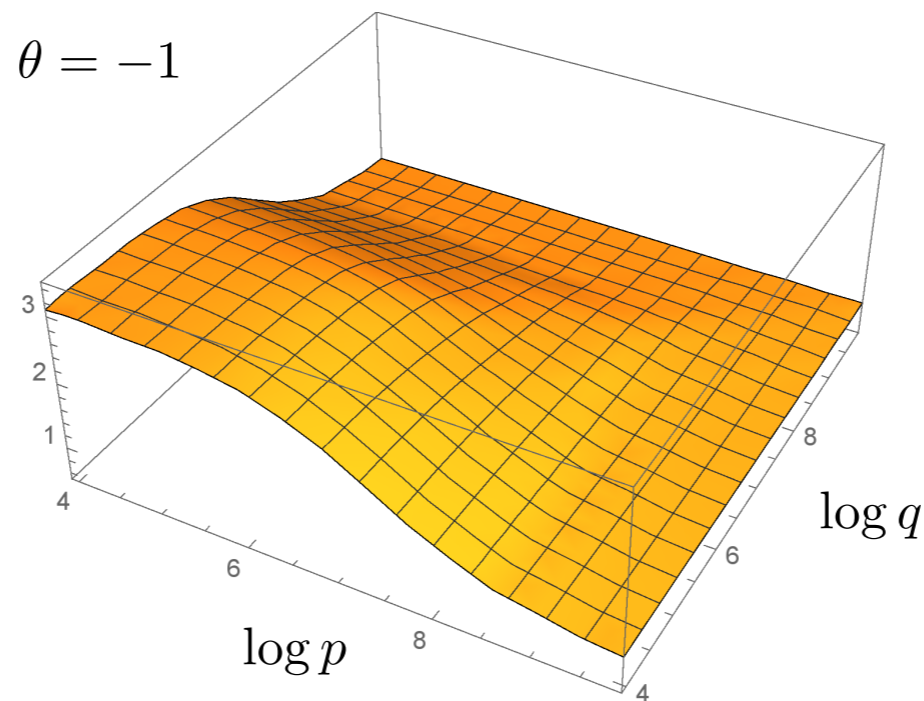




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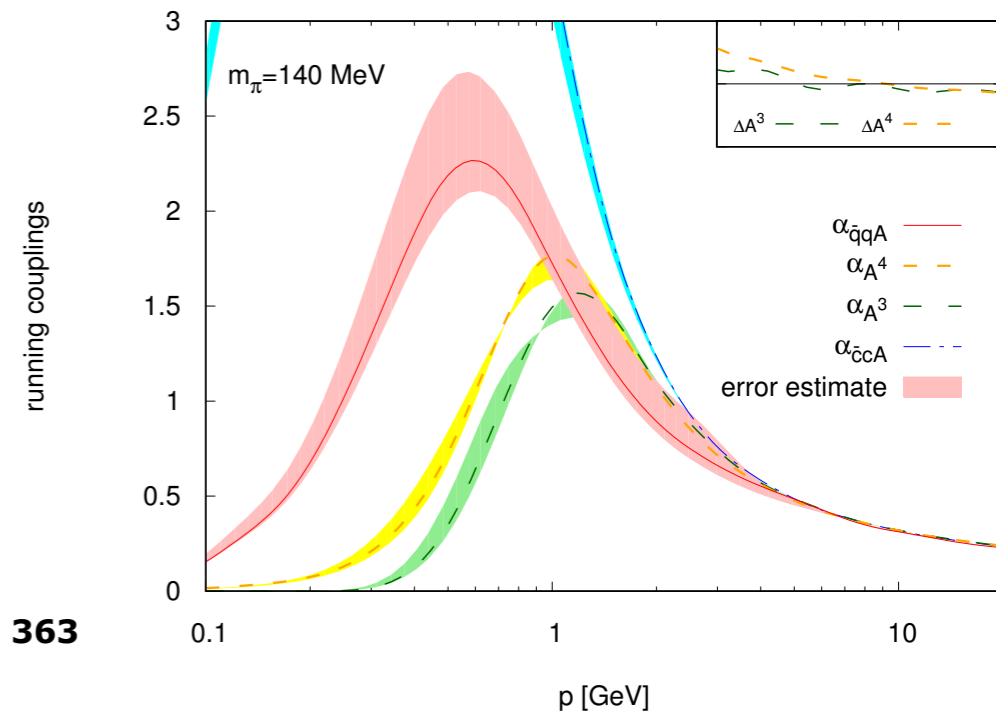
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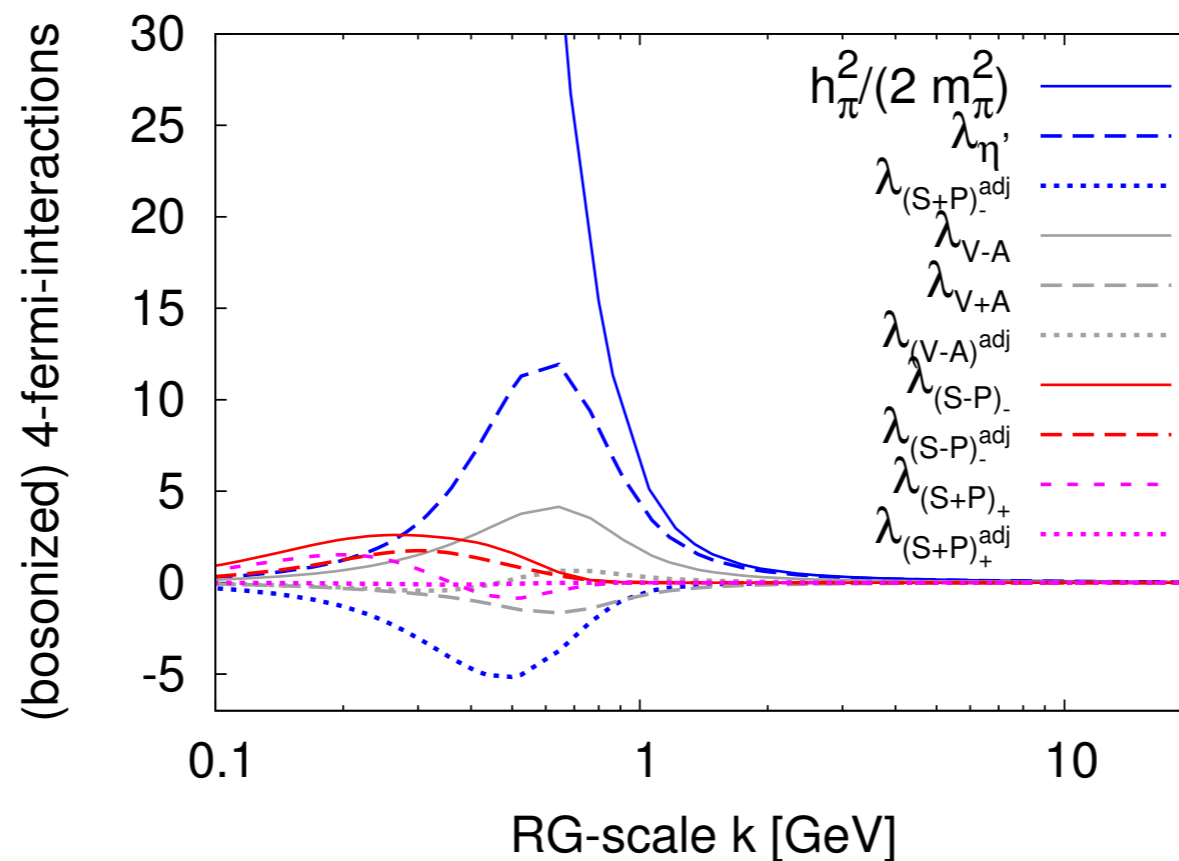
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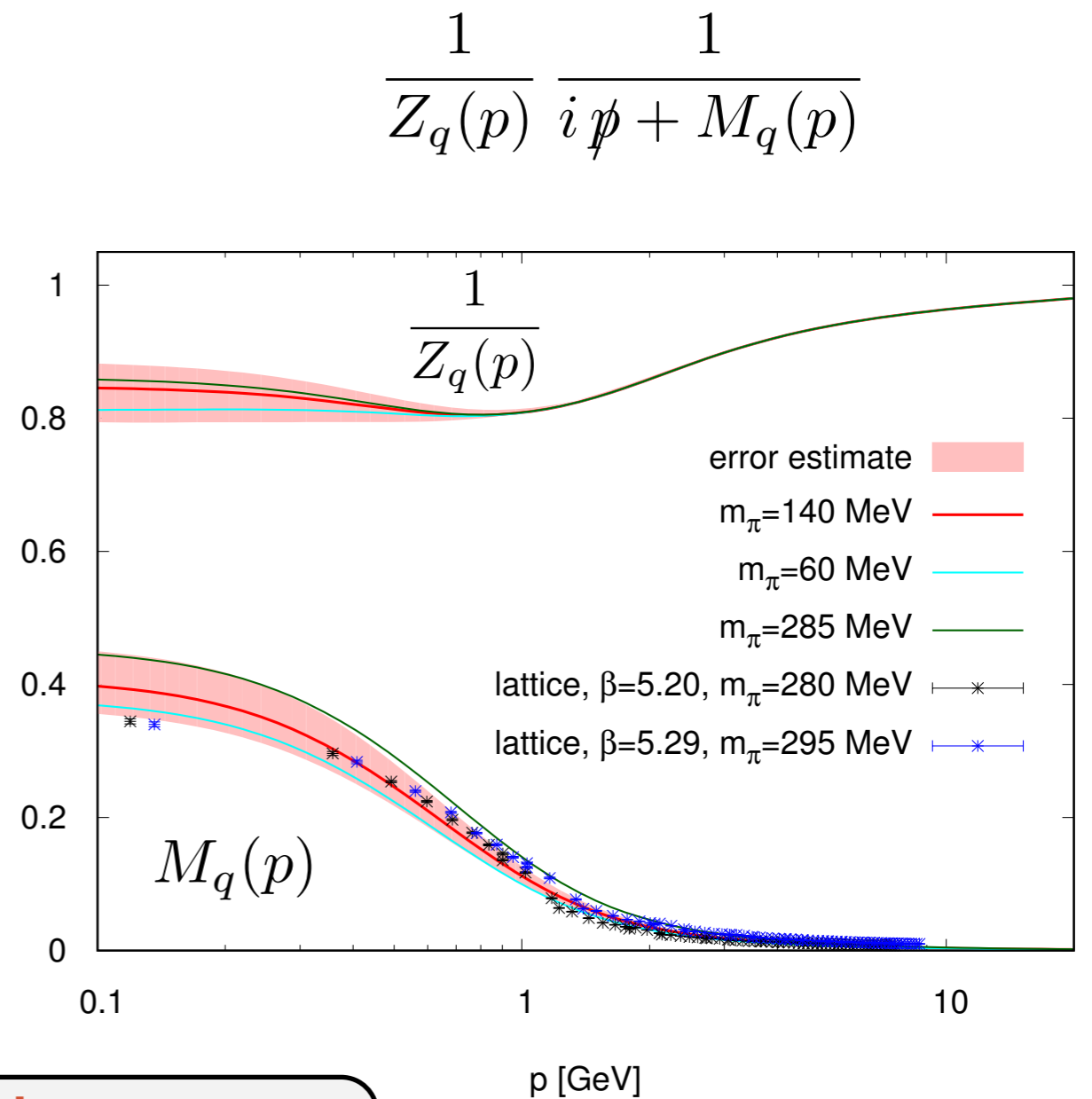
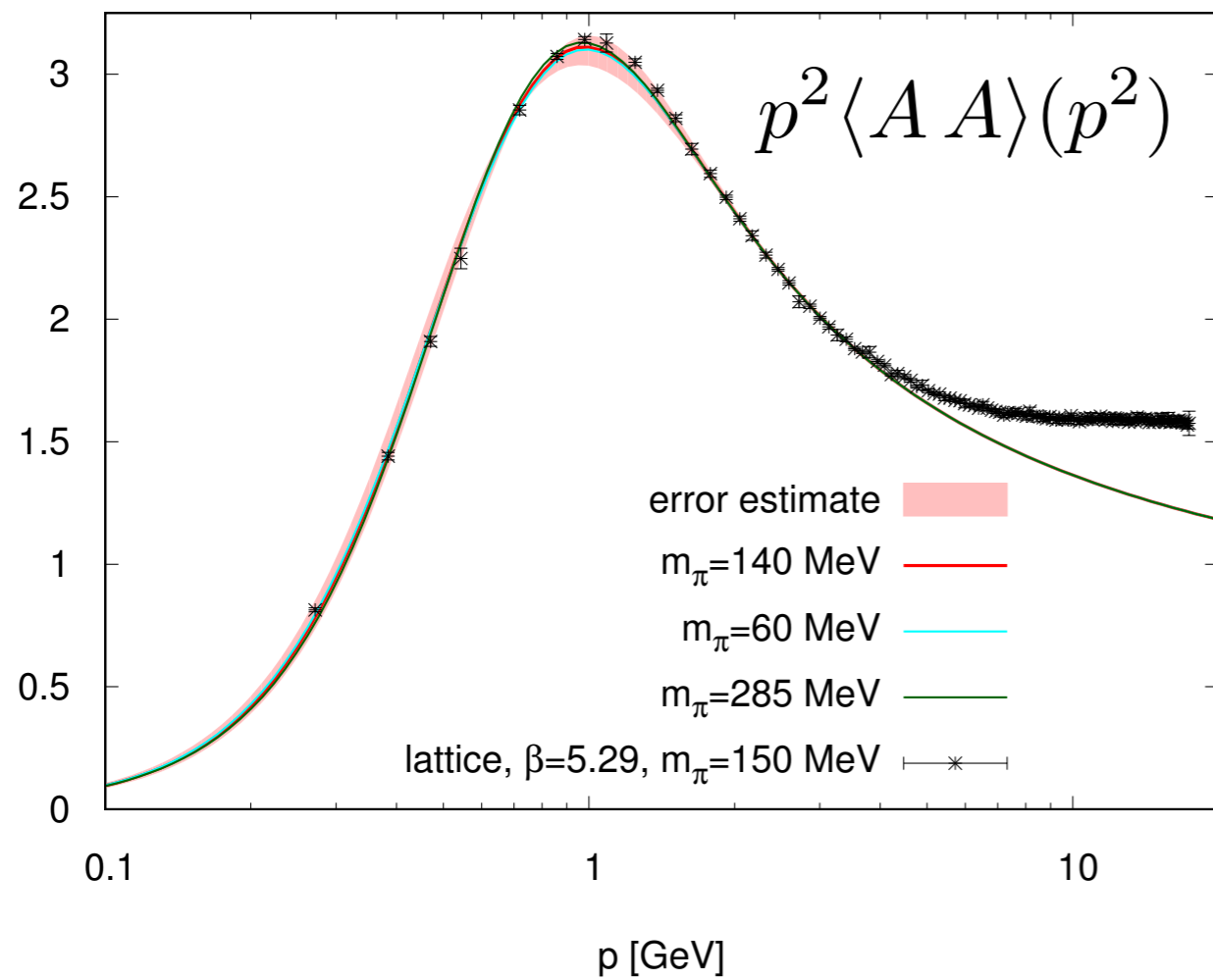
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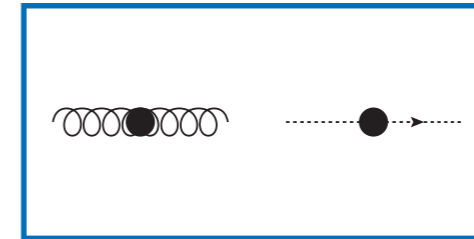
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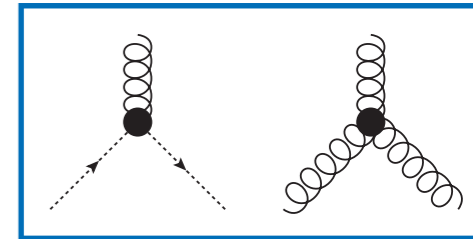
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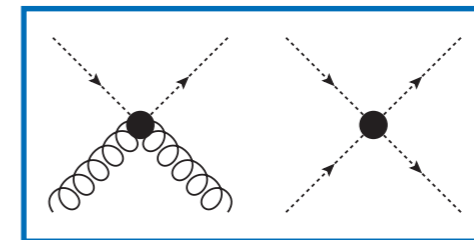
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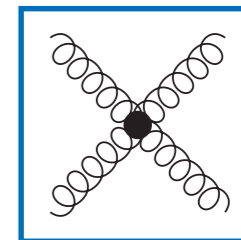
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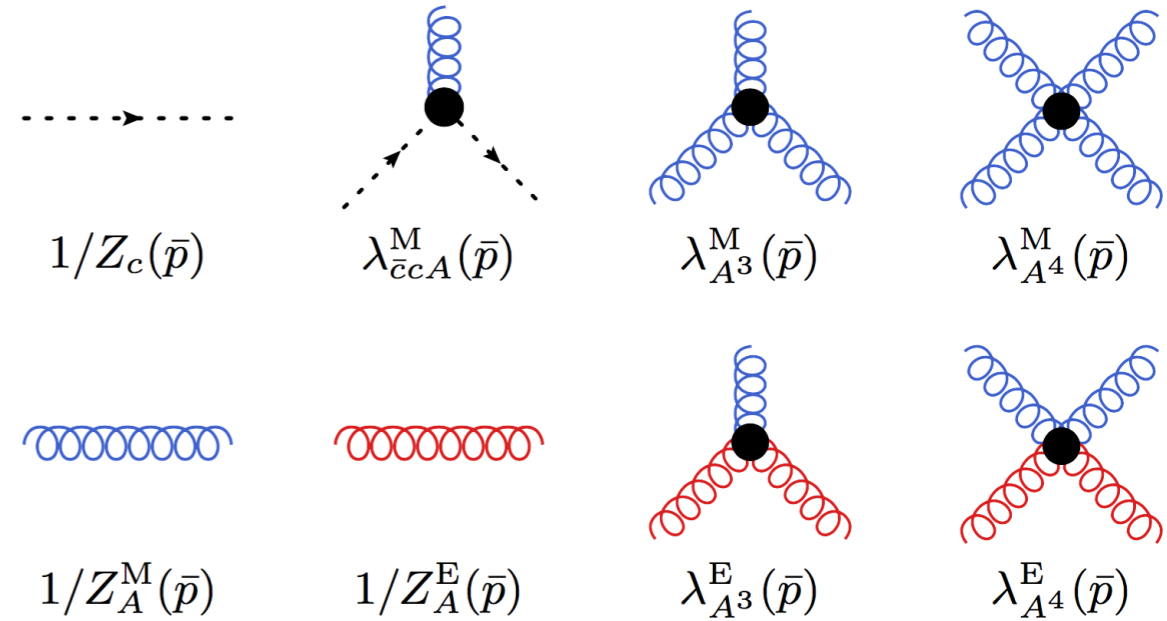
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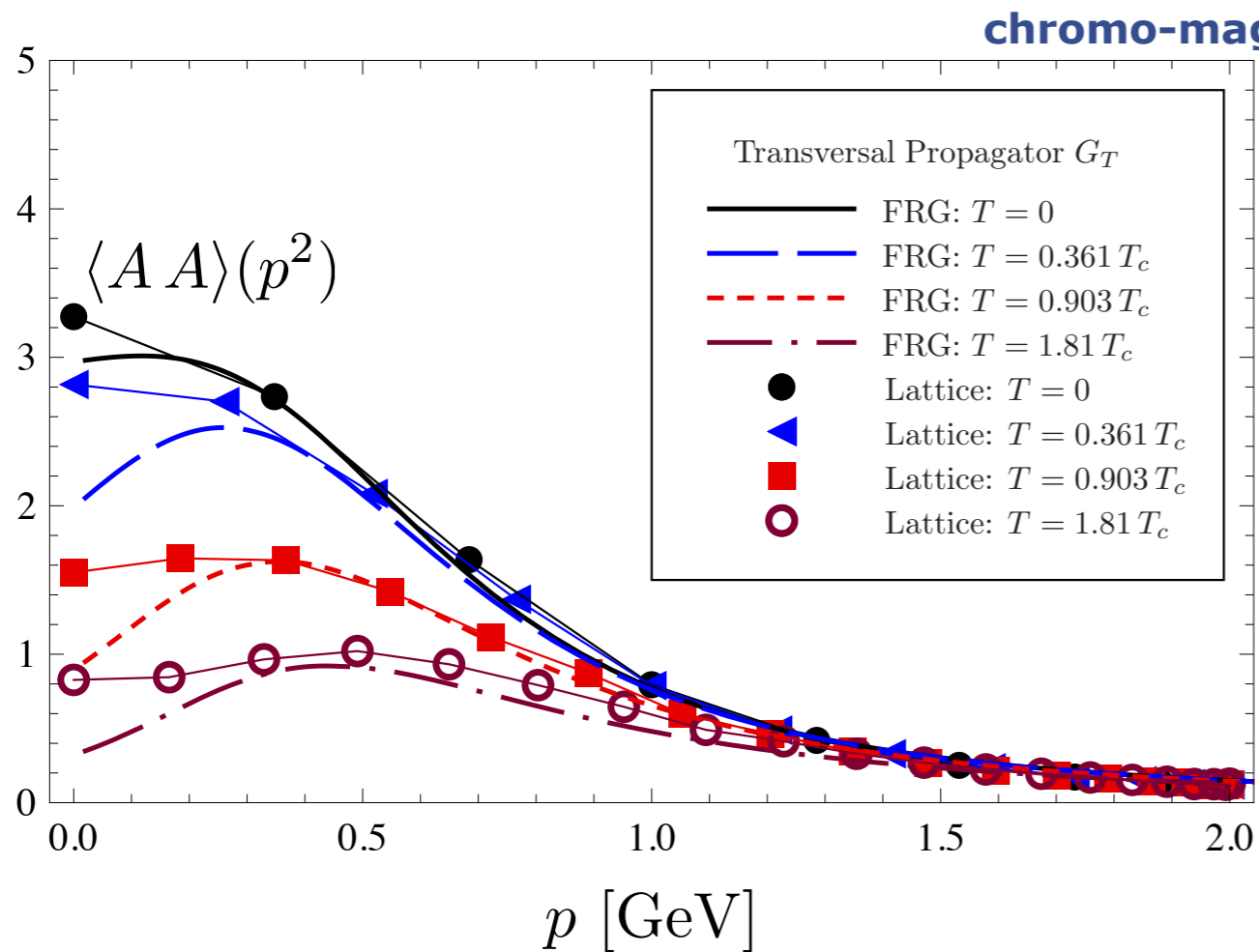
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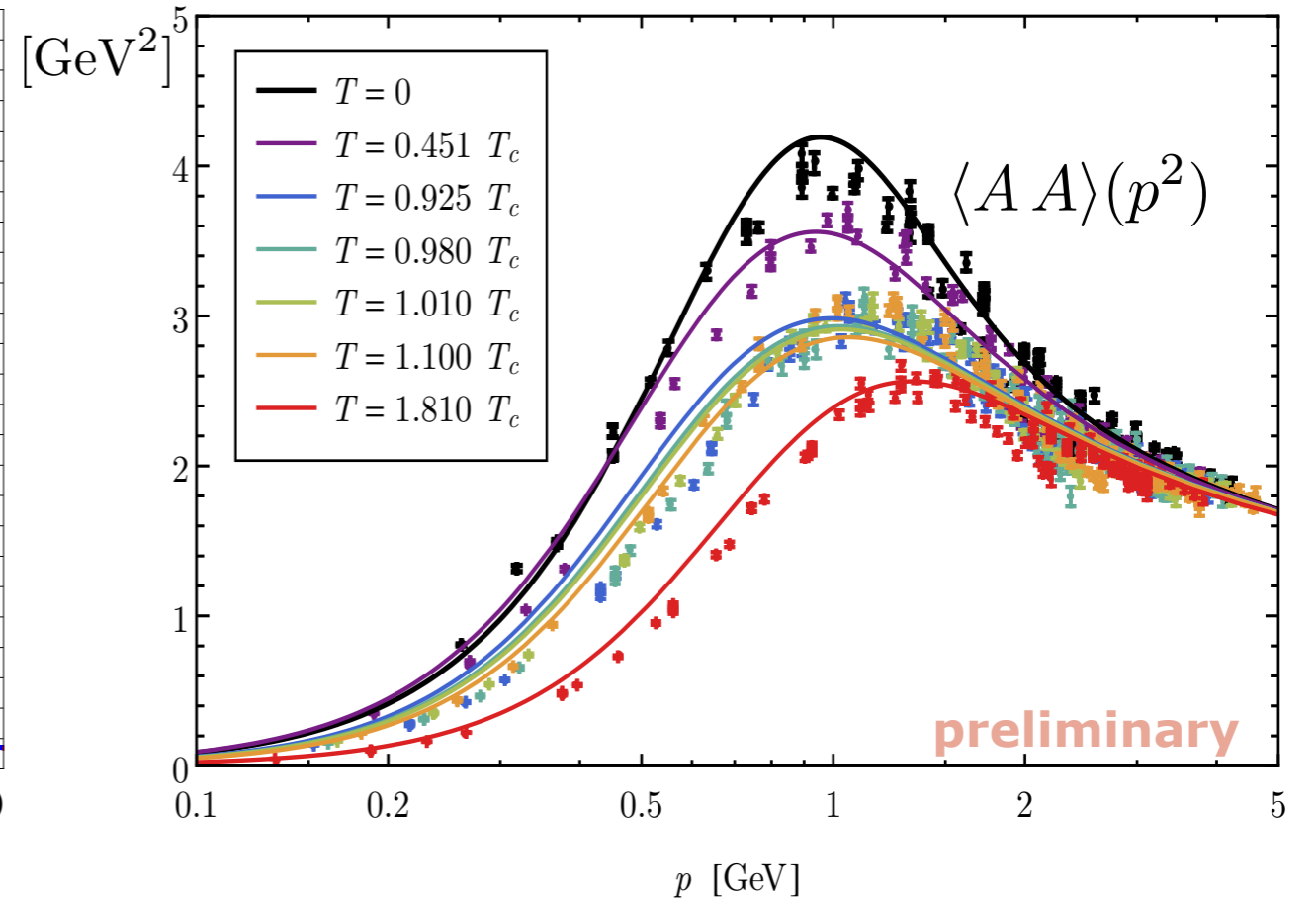
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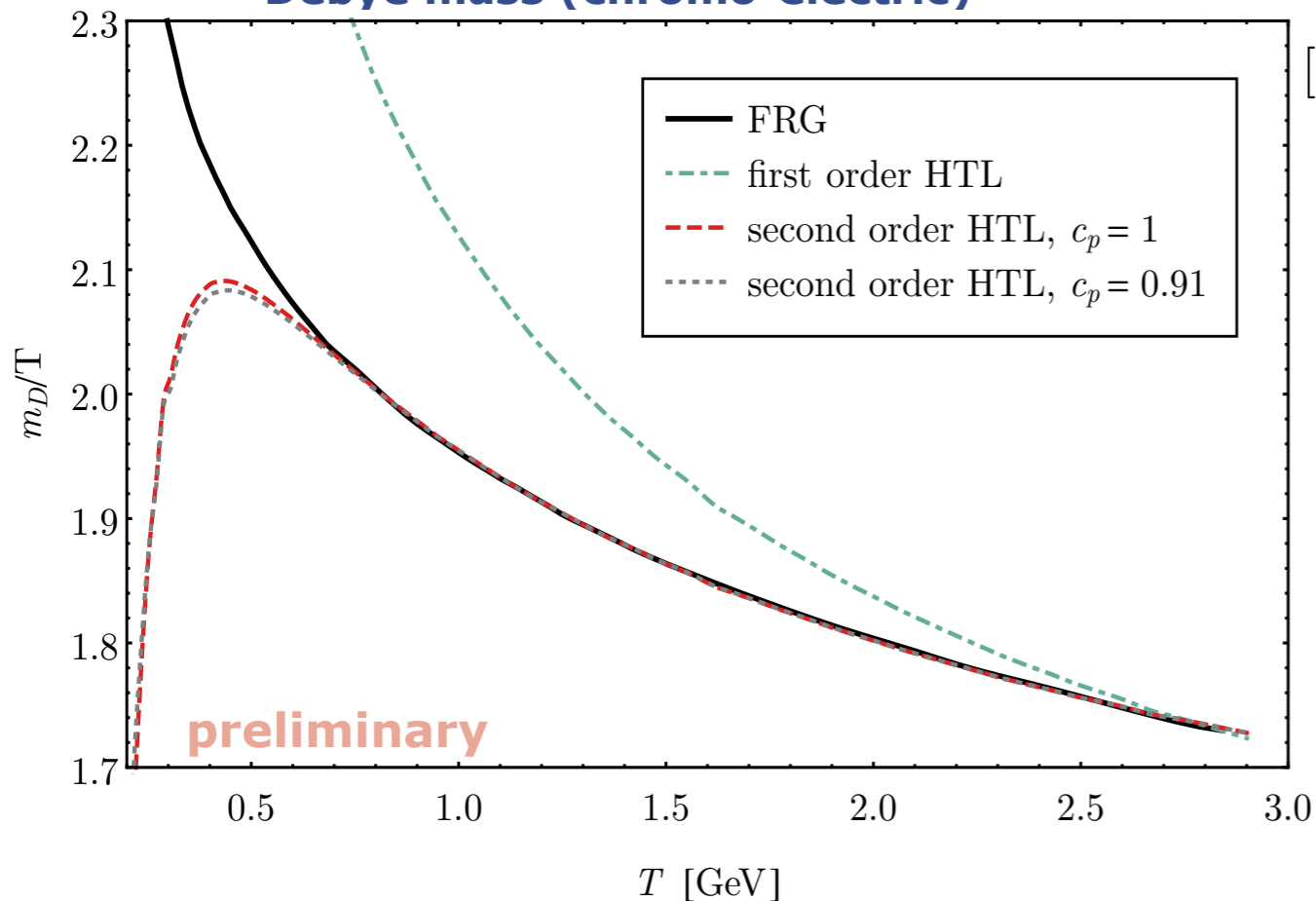
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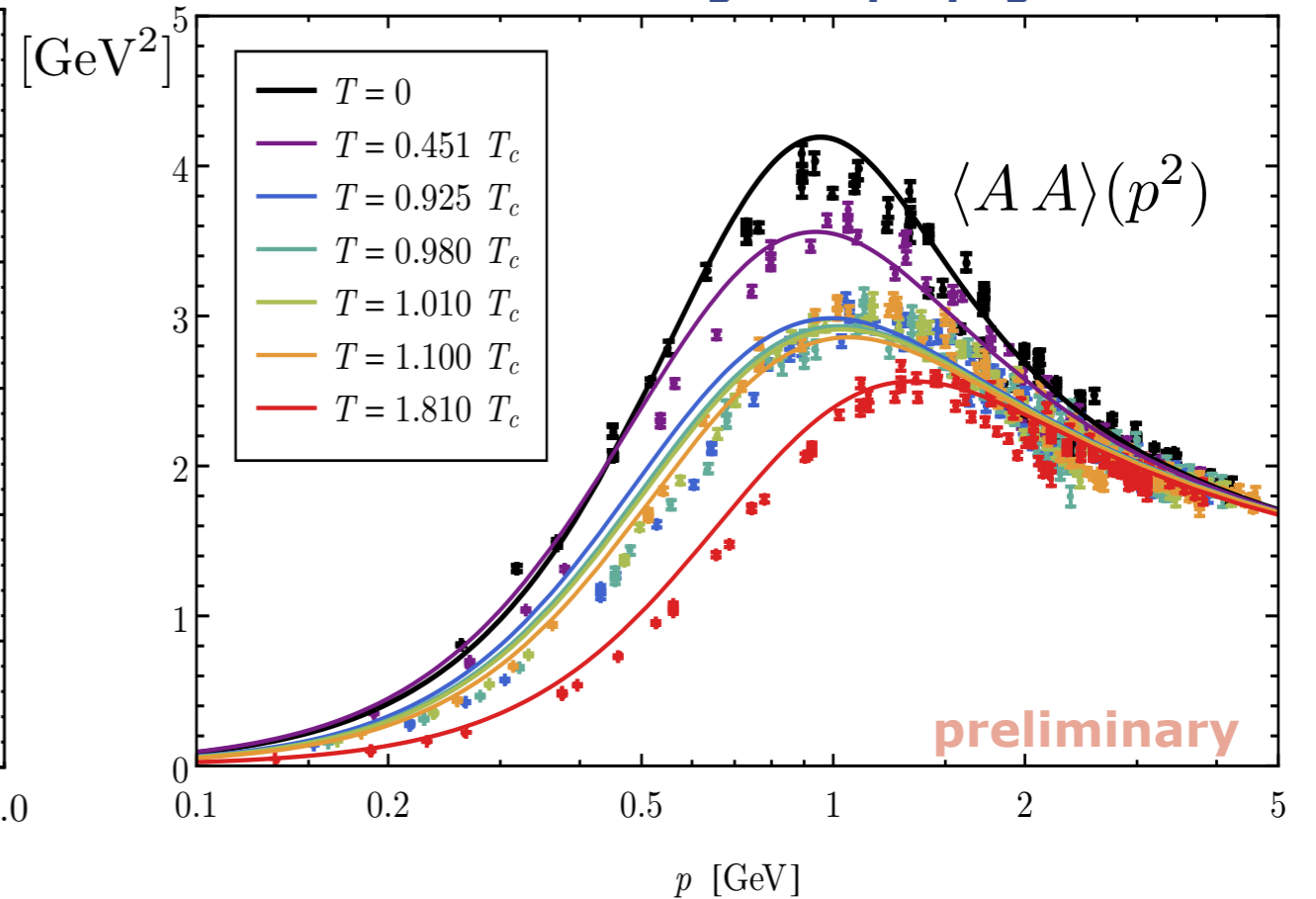
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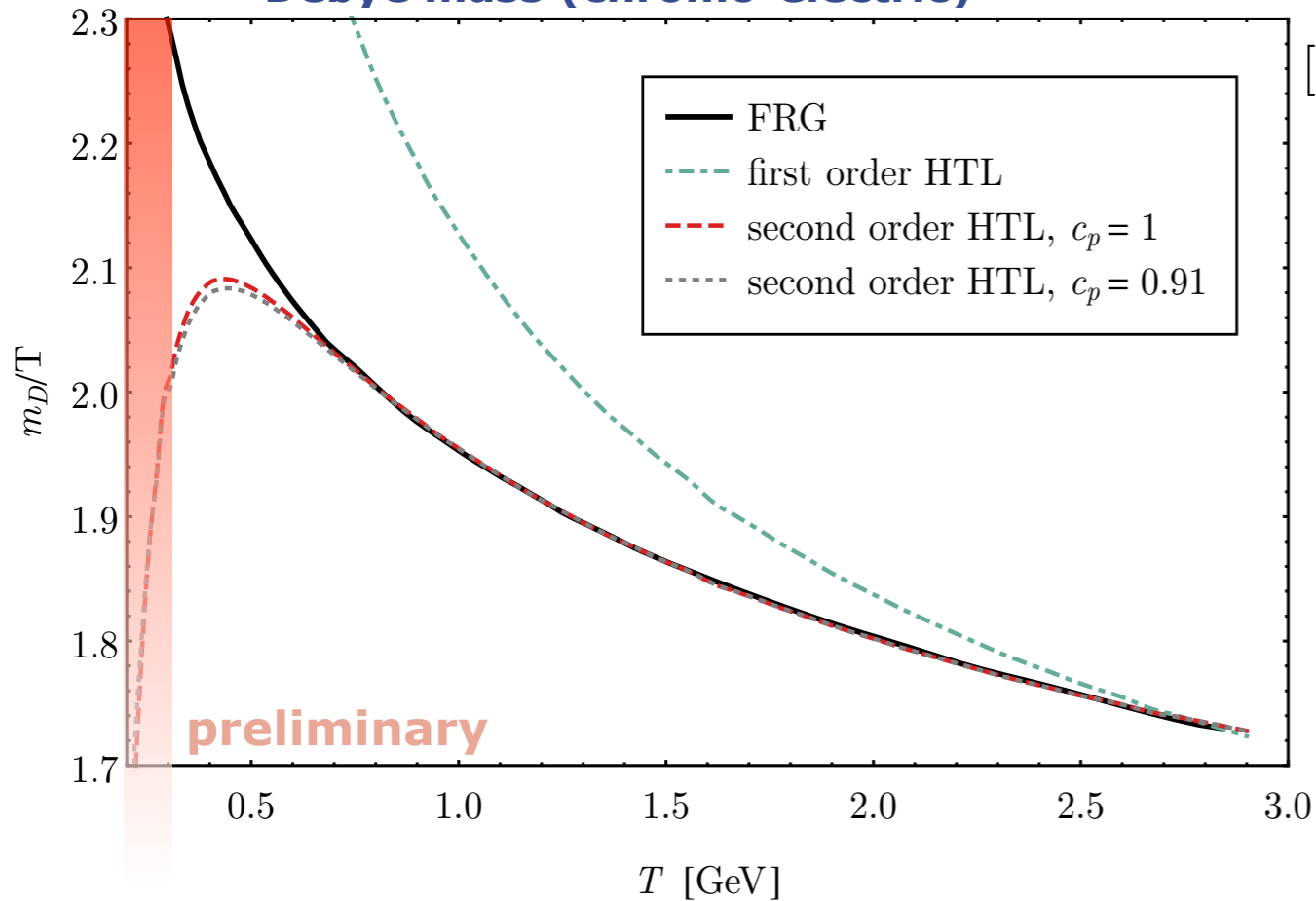
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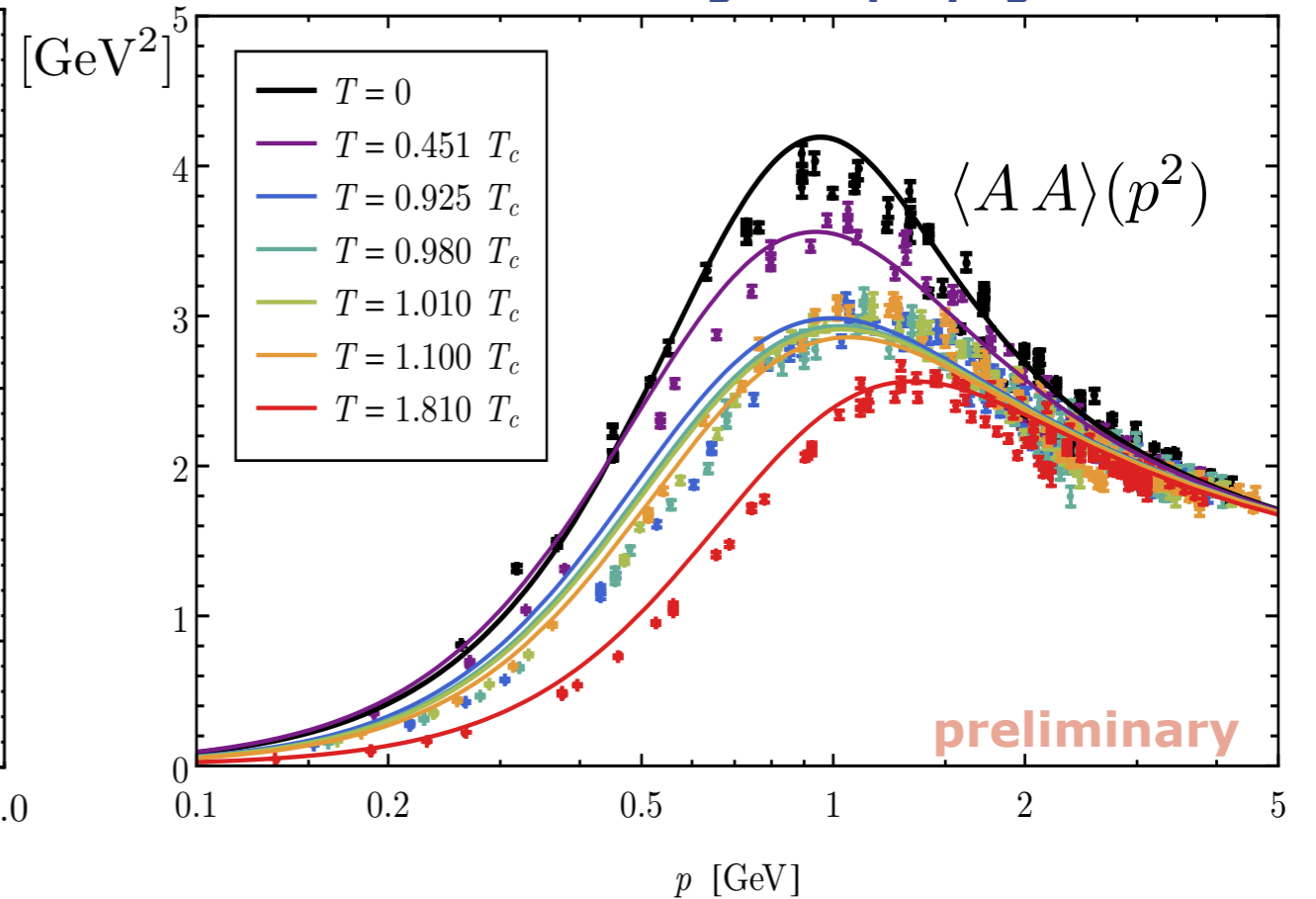
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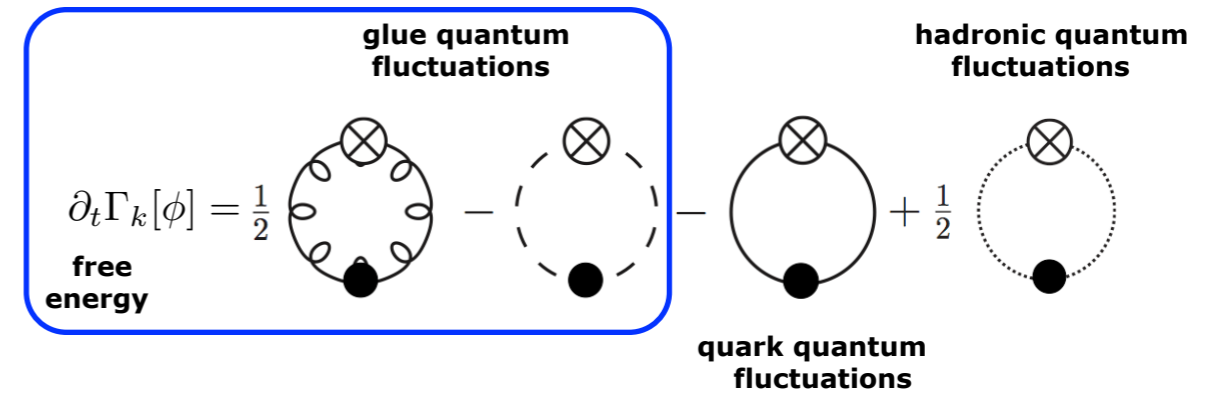
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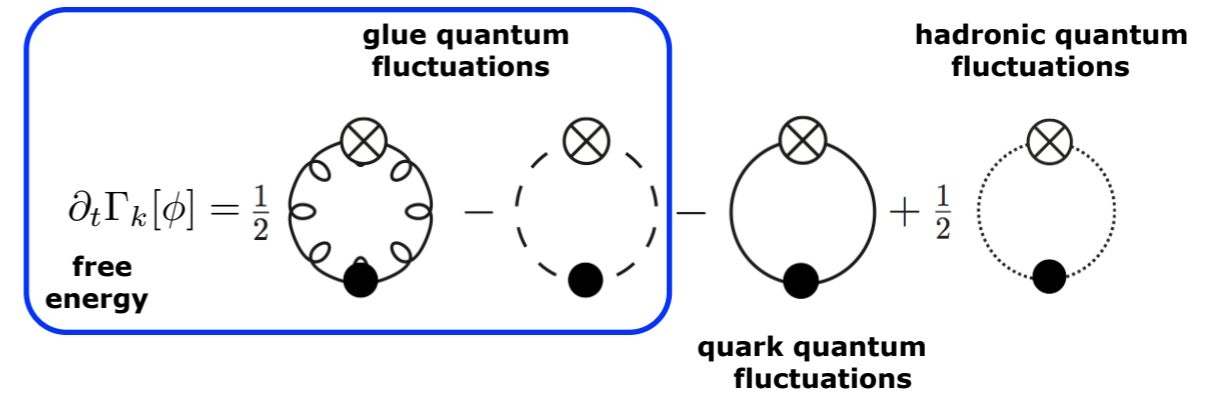


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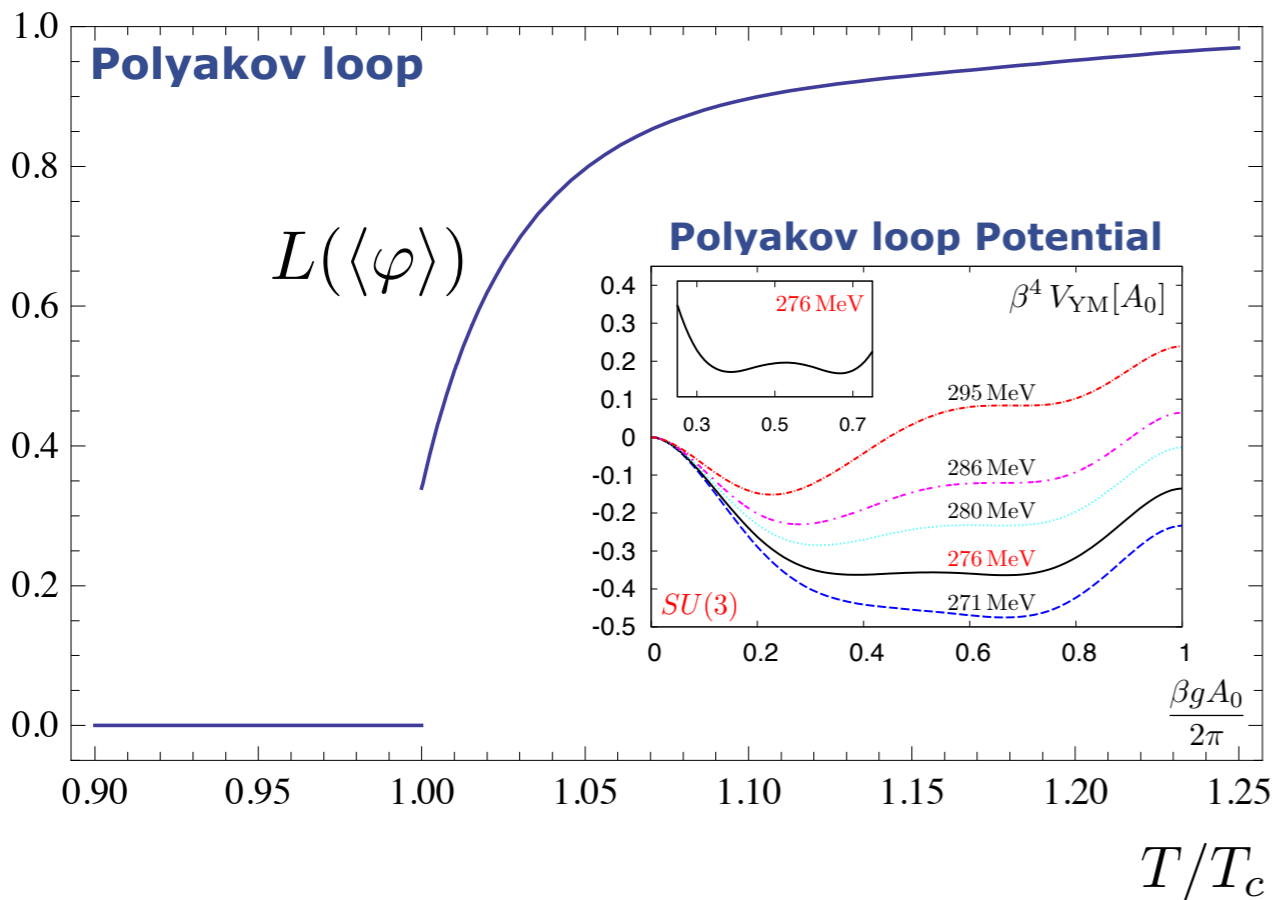
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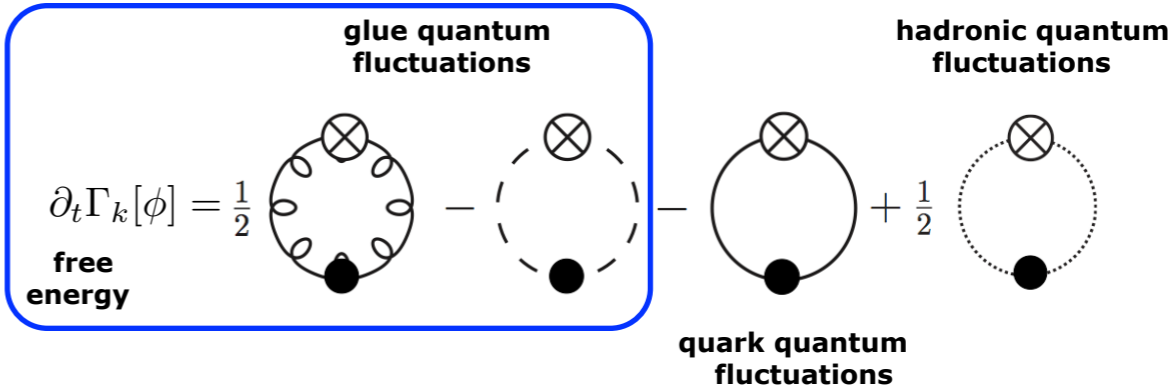
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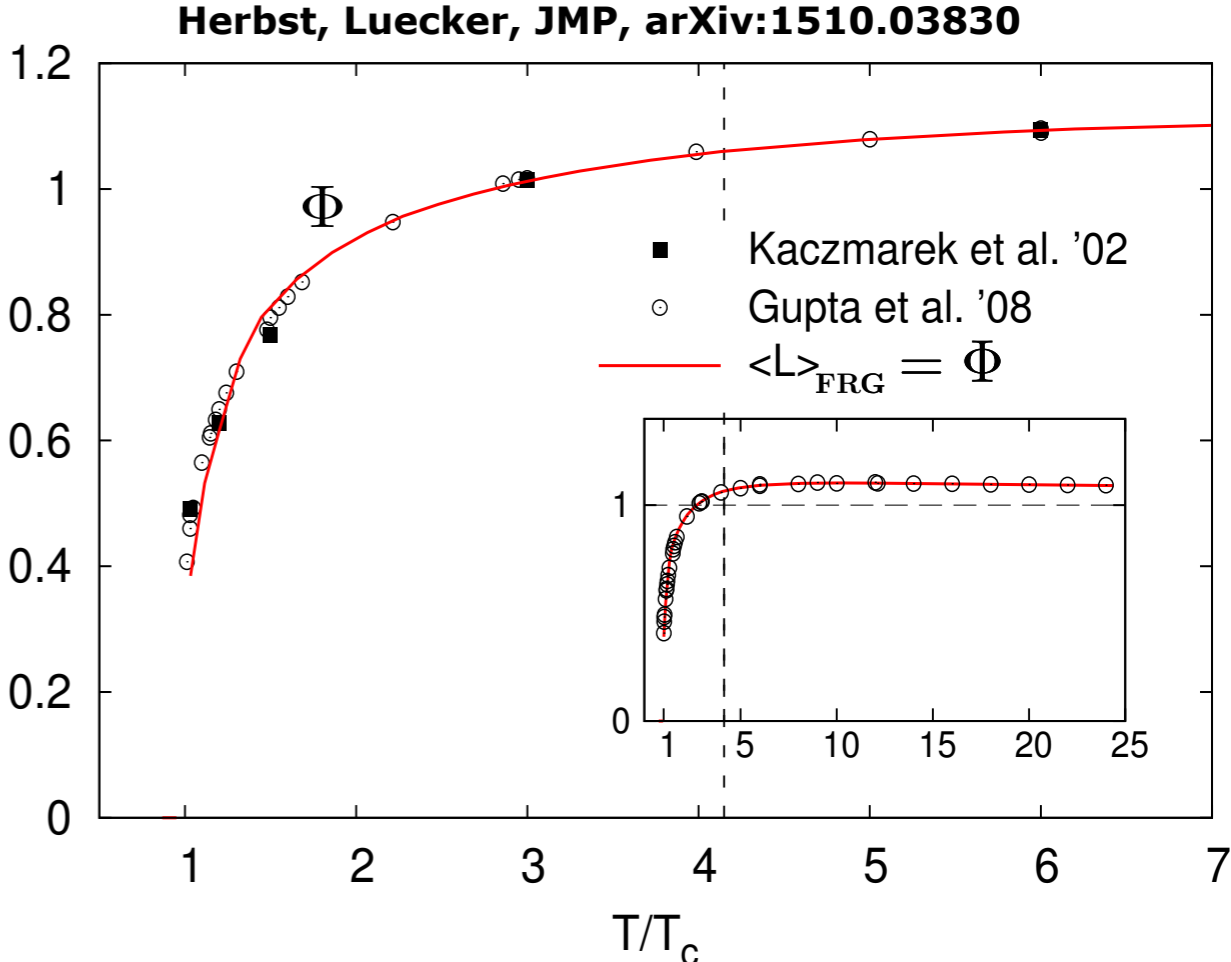
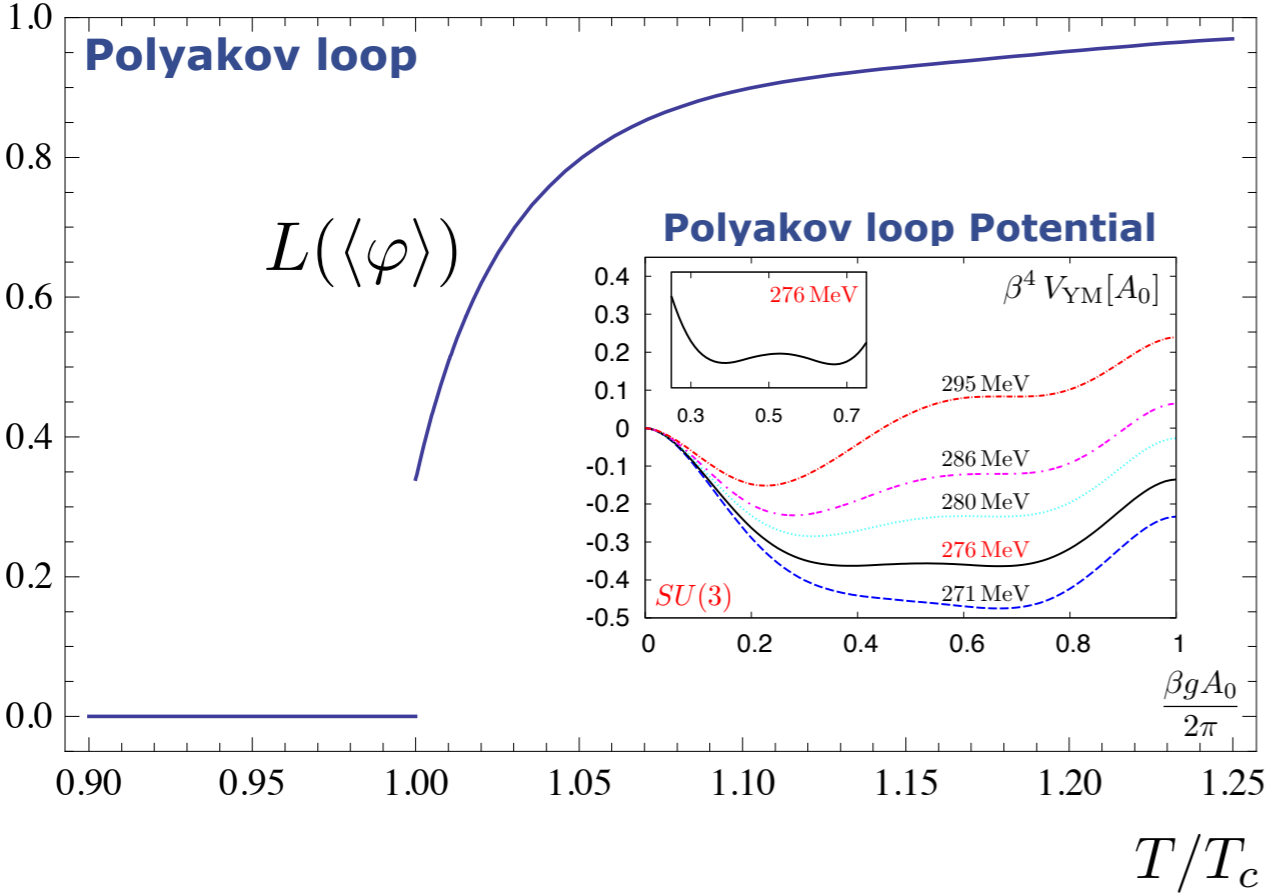
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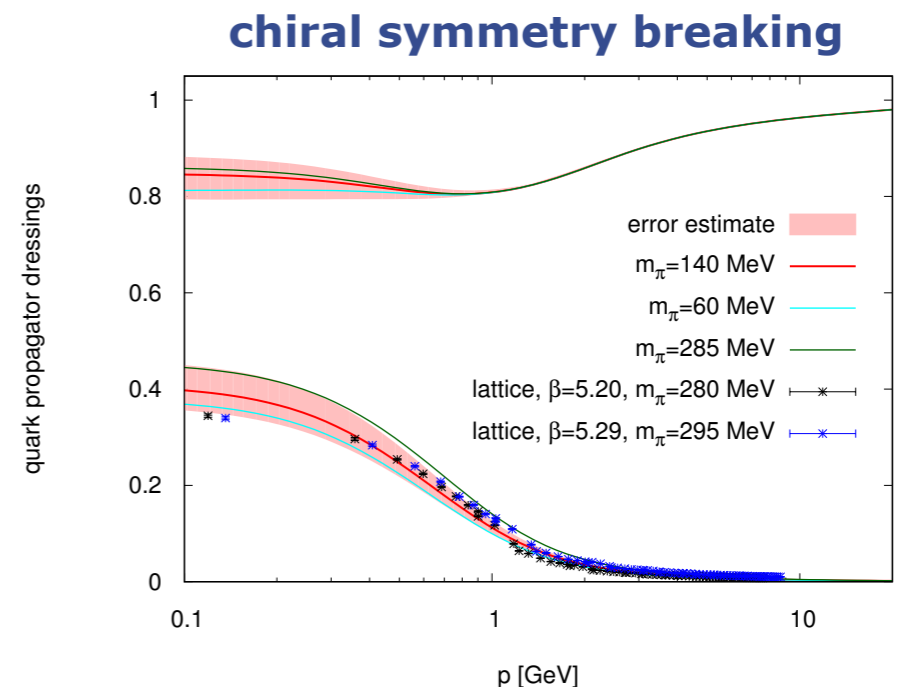
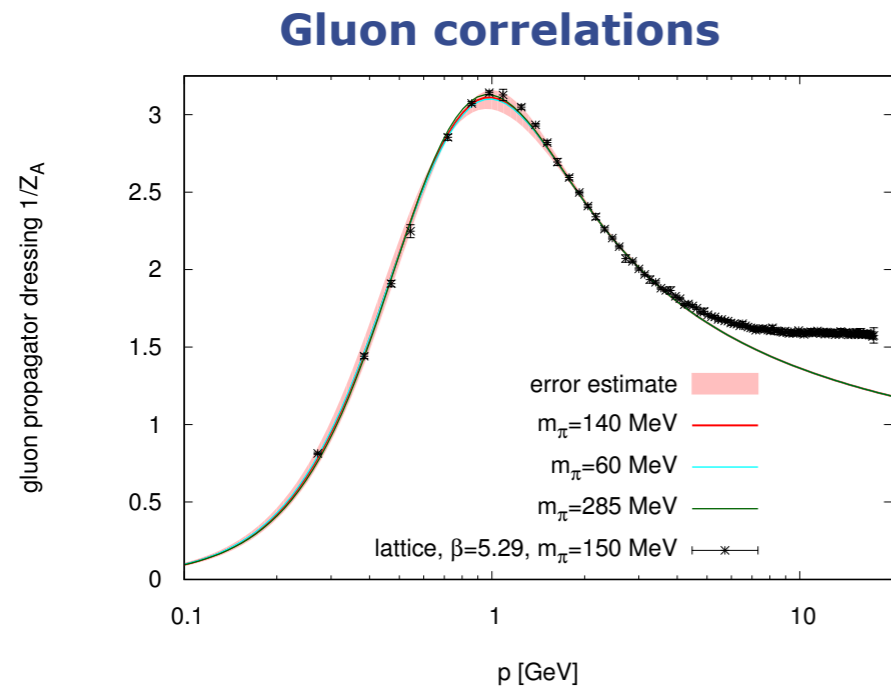




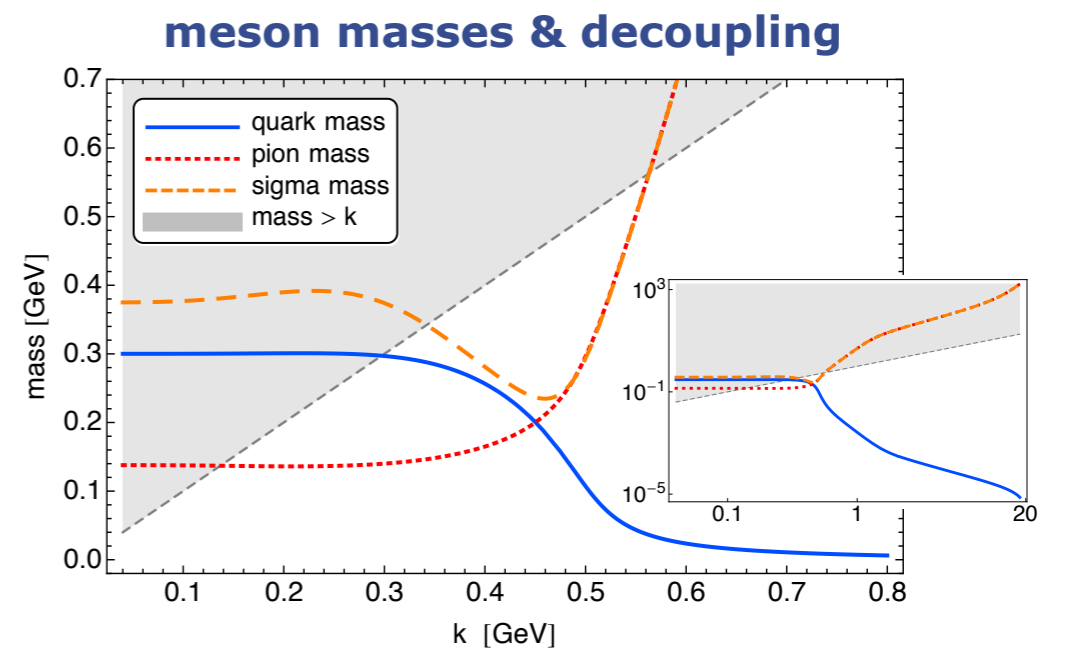
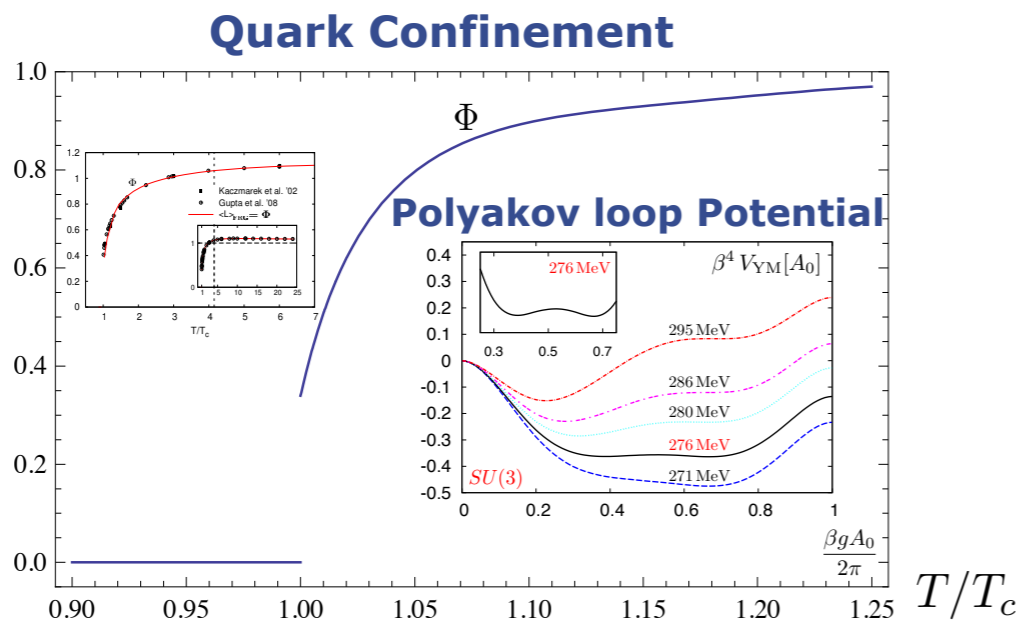
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## Chiral Symmetry Breaking and Confinement

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fQCD



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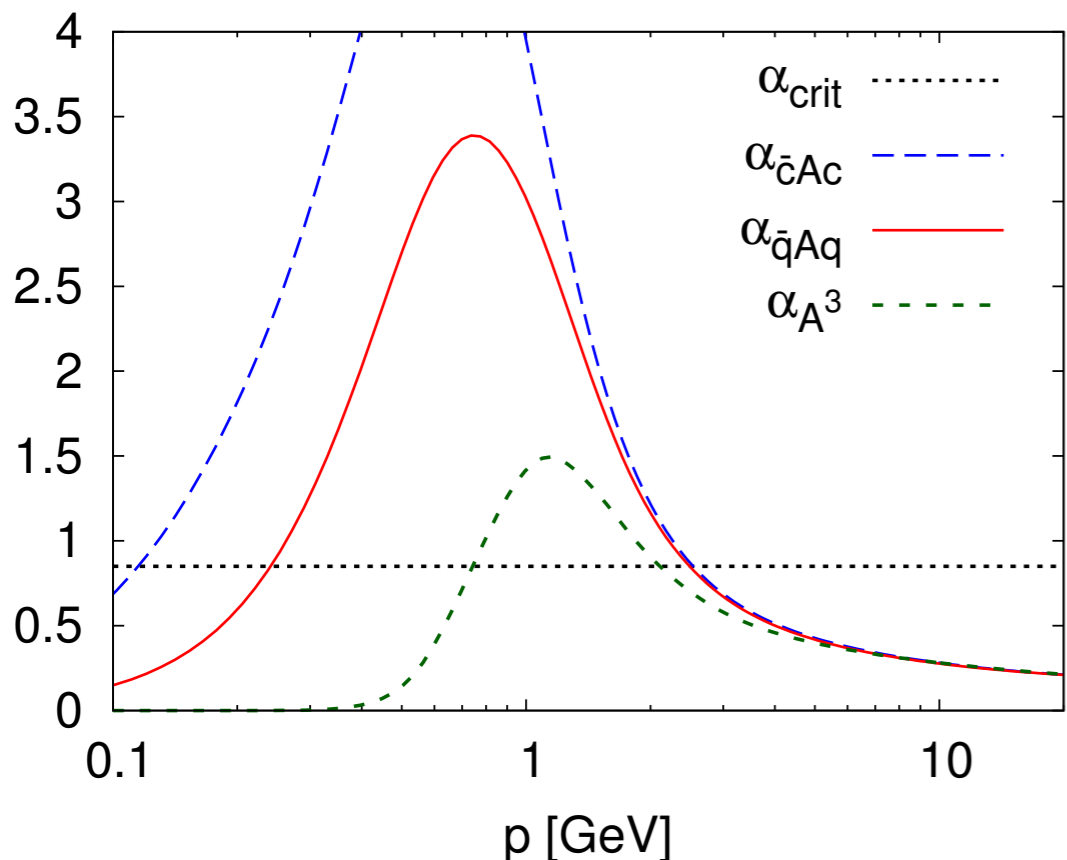
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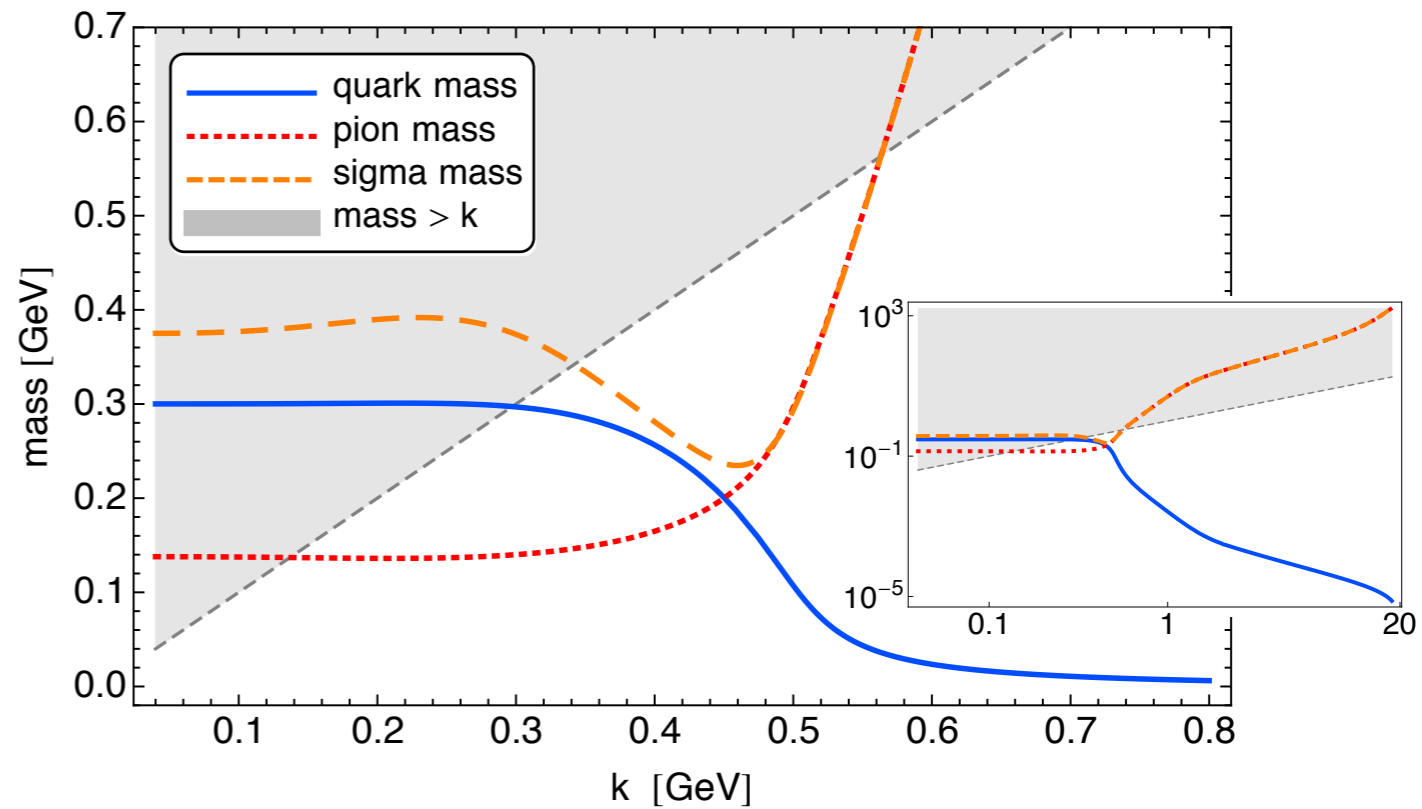
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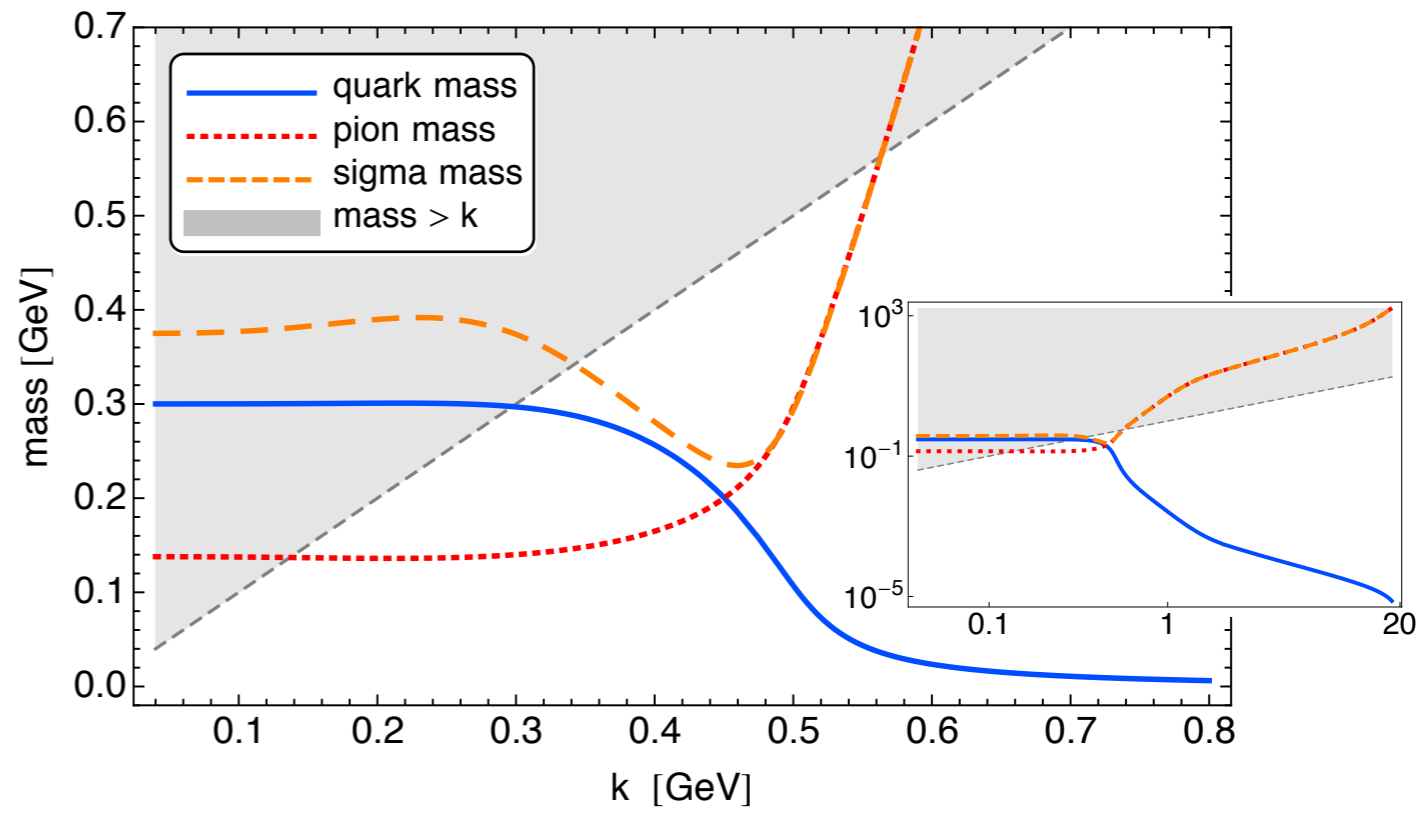
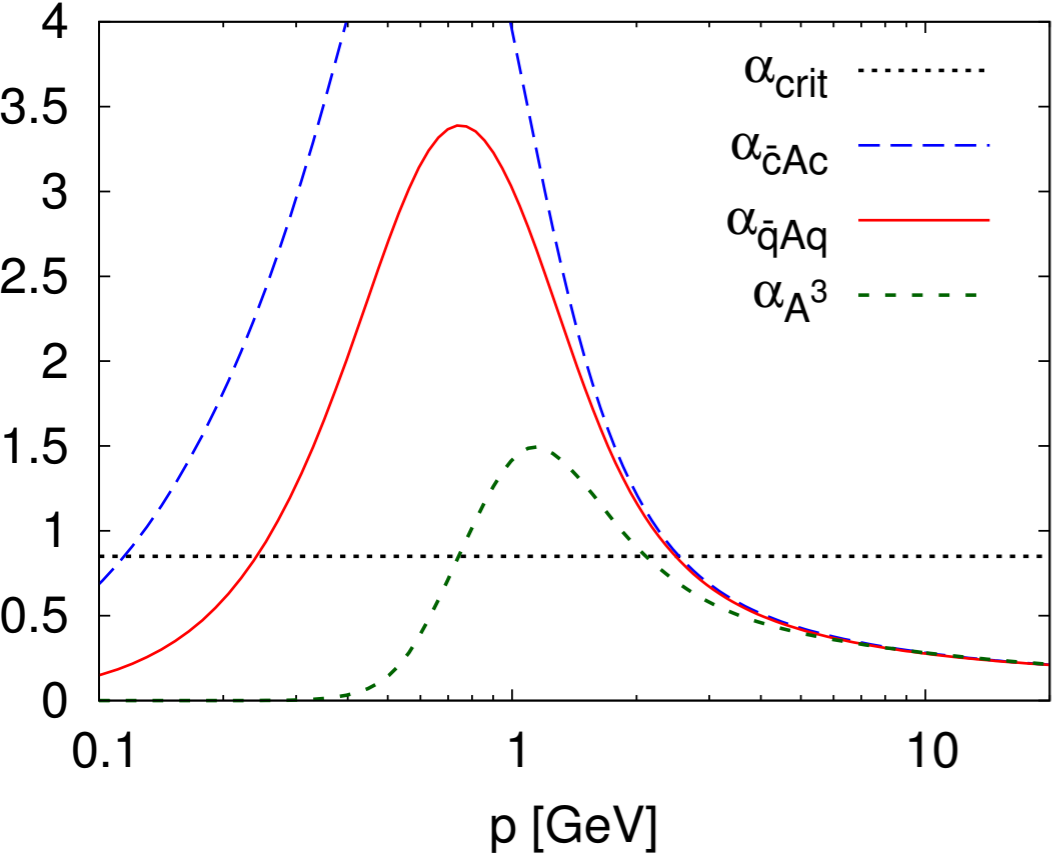
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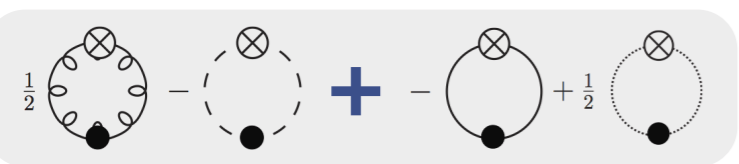
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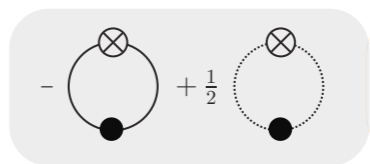
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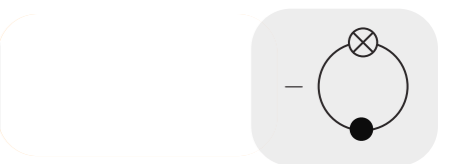
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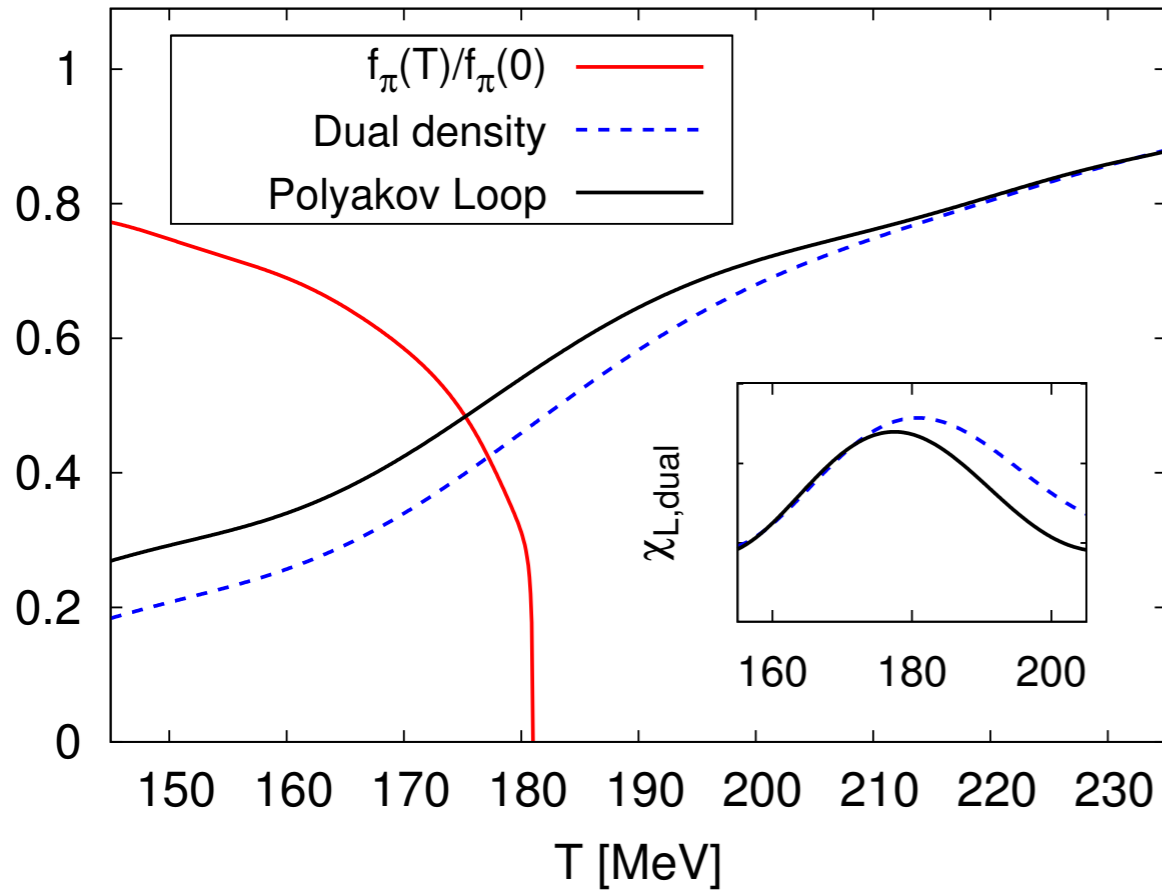


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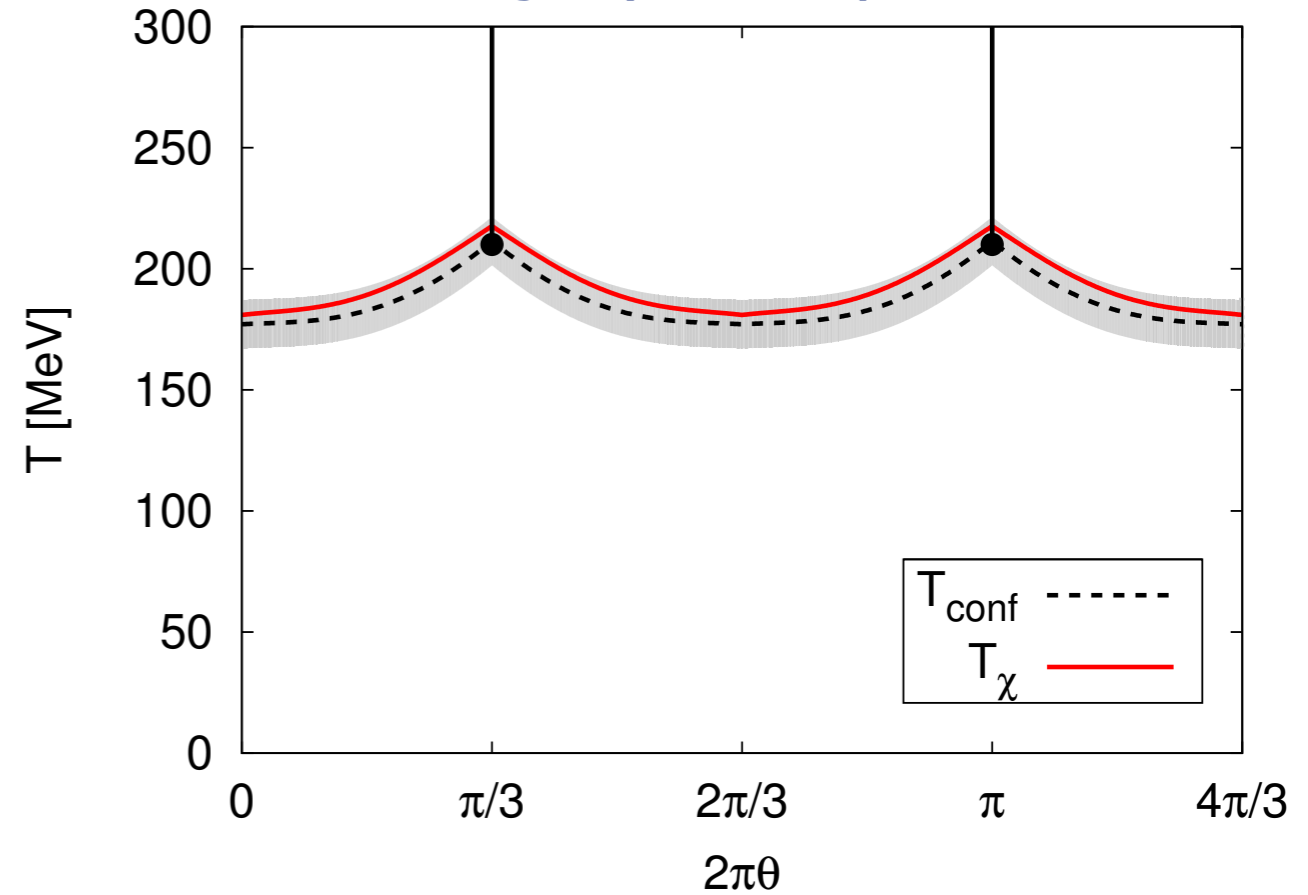
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vanishing density



imaginary chemical potential



Braun, Haas, Marhauser, JMP, PRL 106 (2011) 022002

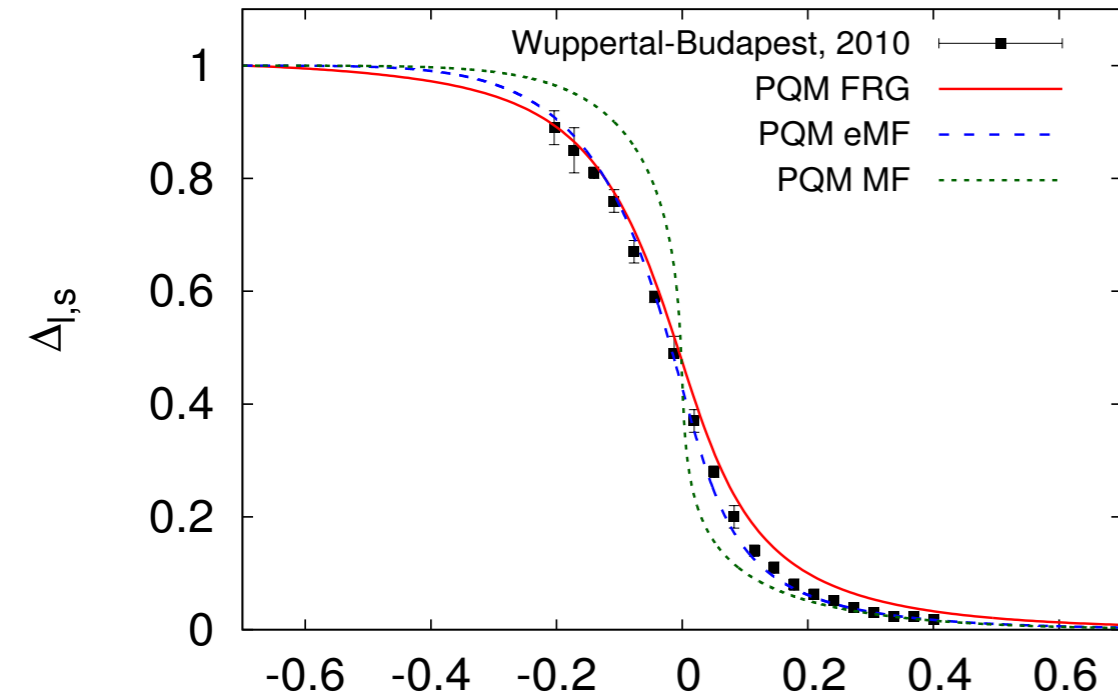
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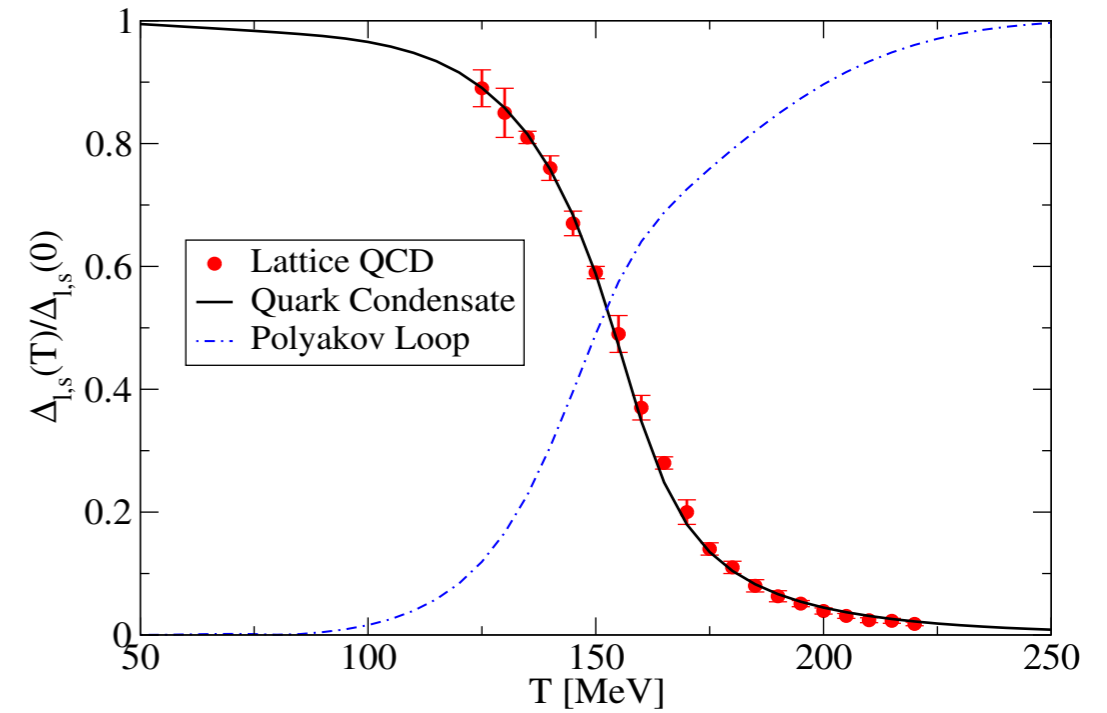
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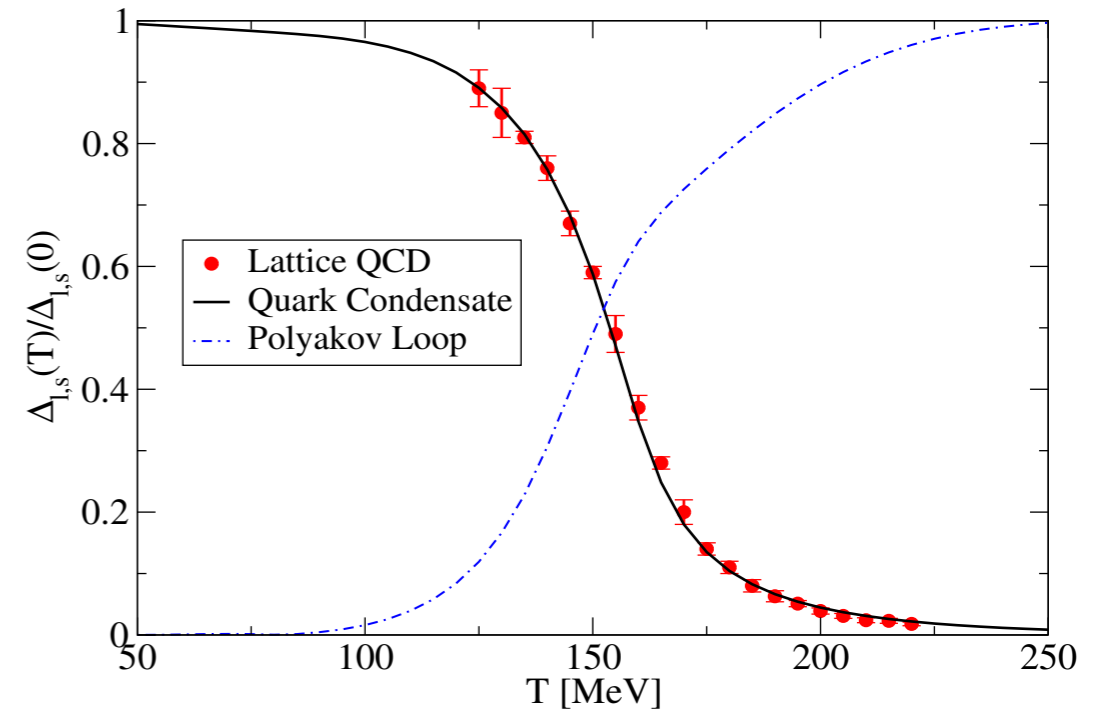
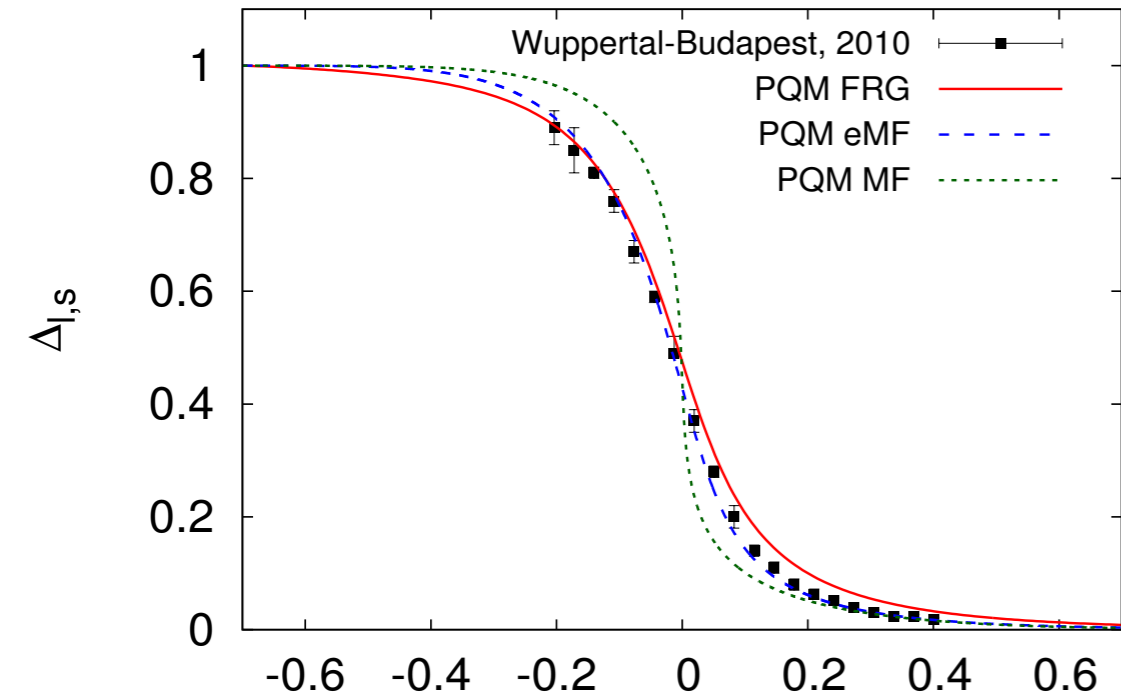
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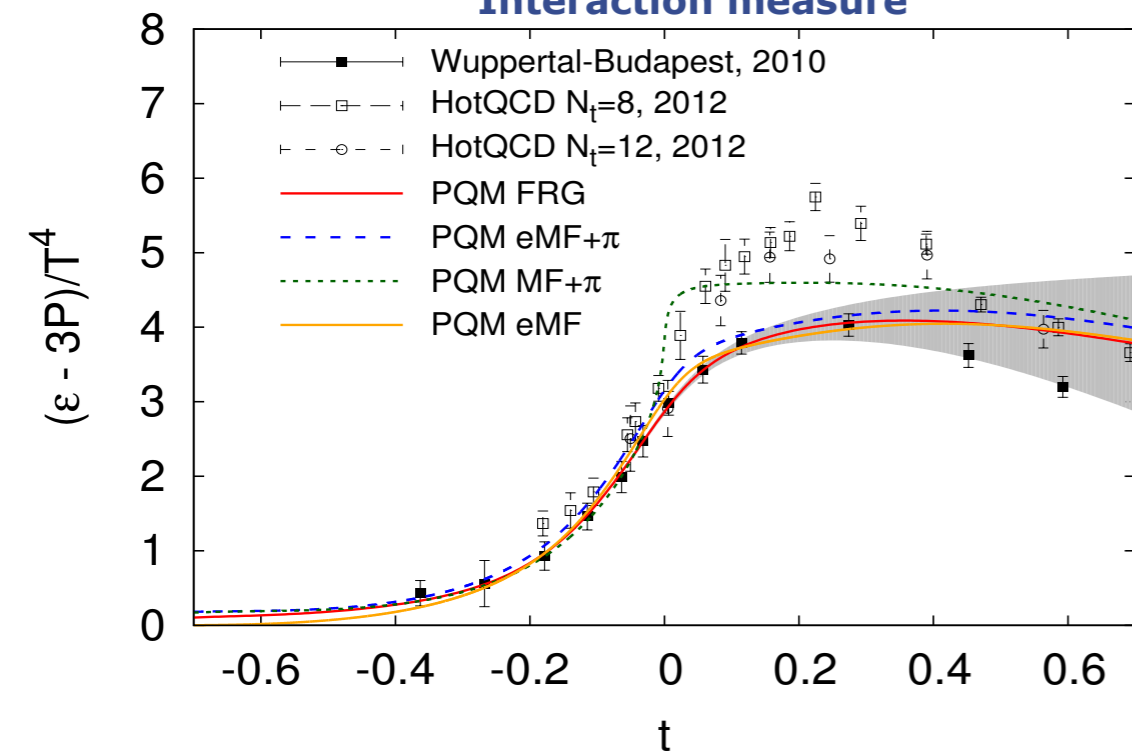


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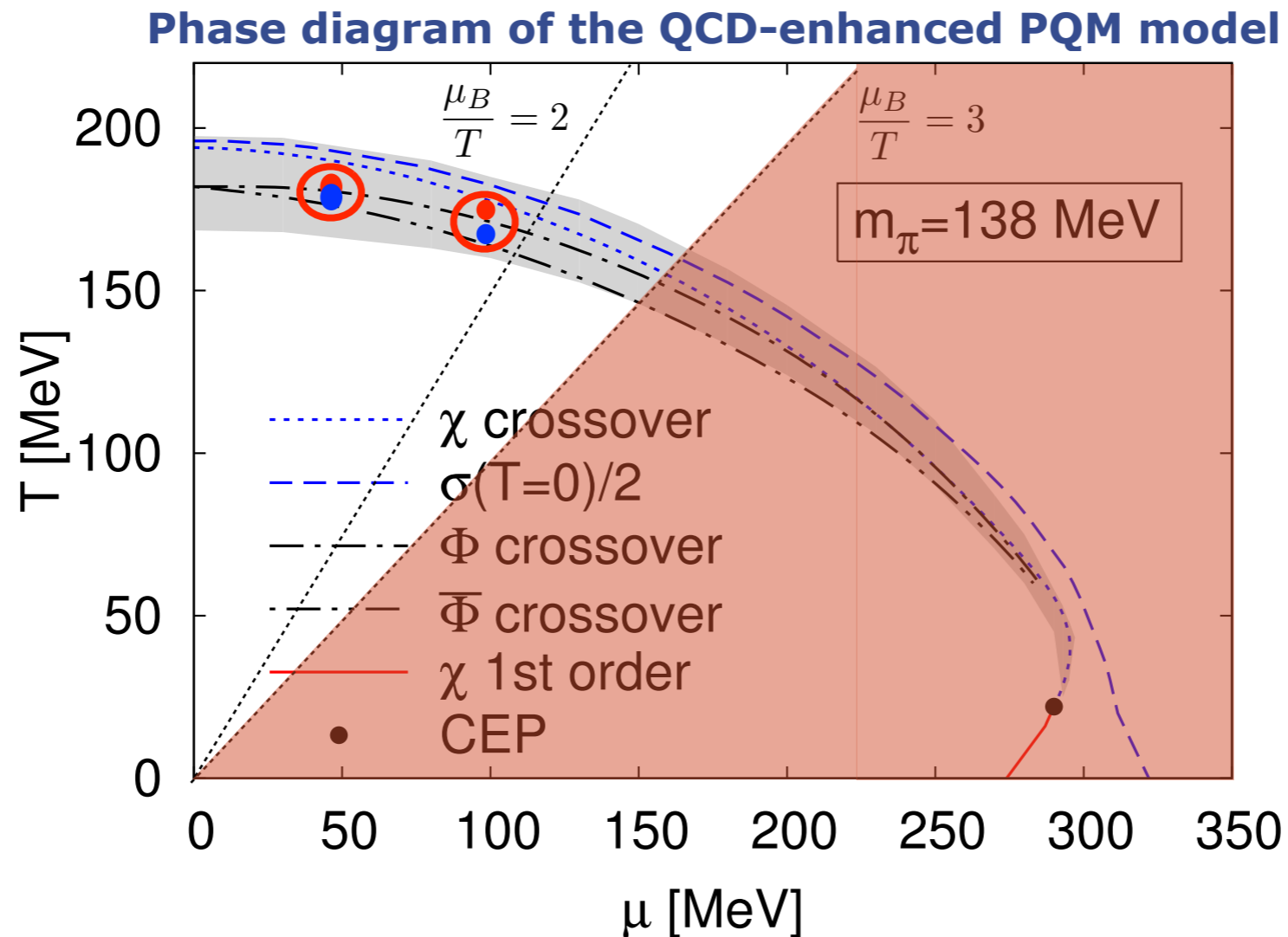
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Interaction measure



Shaded area:  
systematic error estimate  
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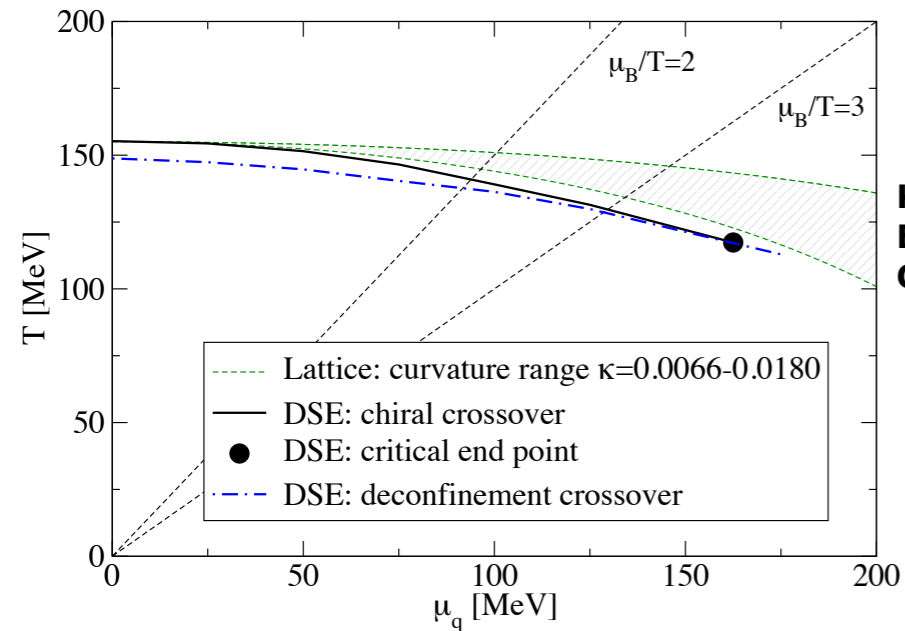
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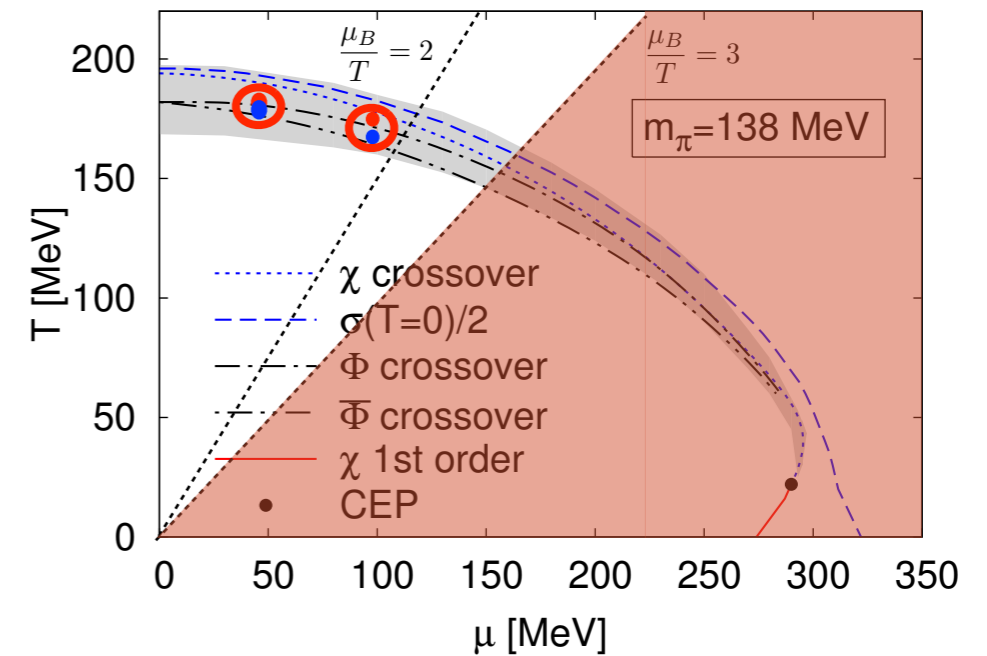
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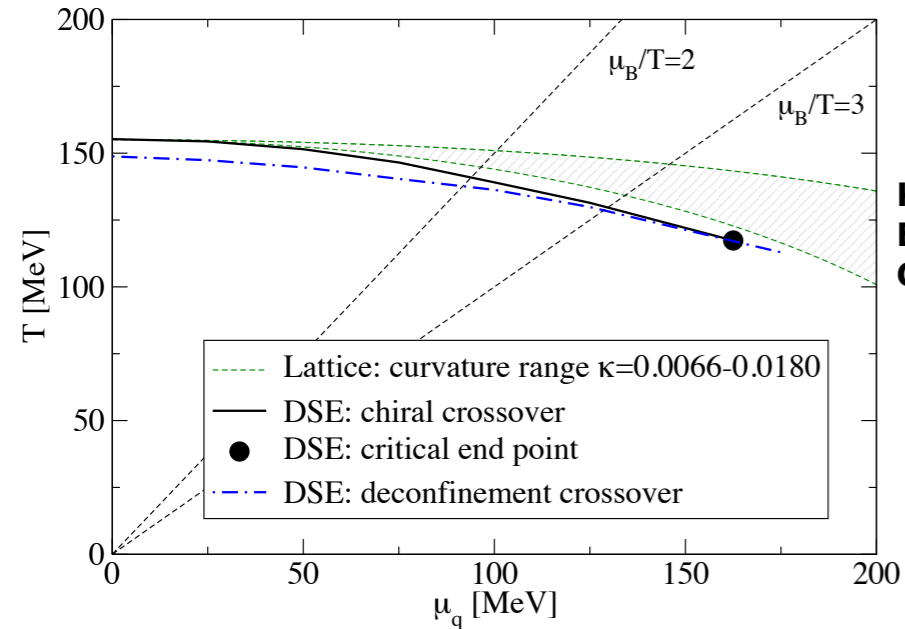


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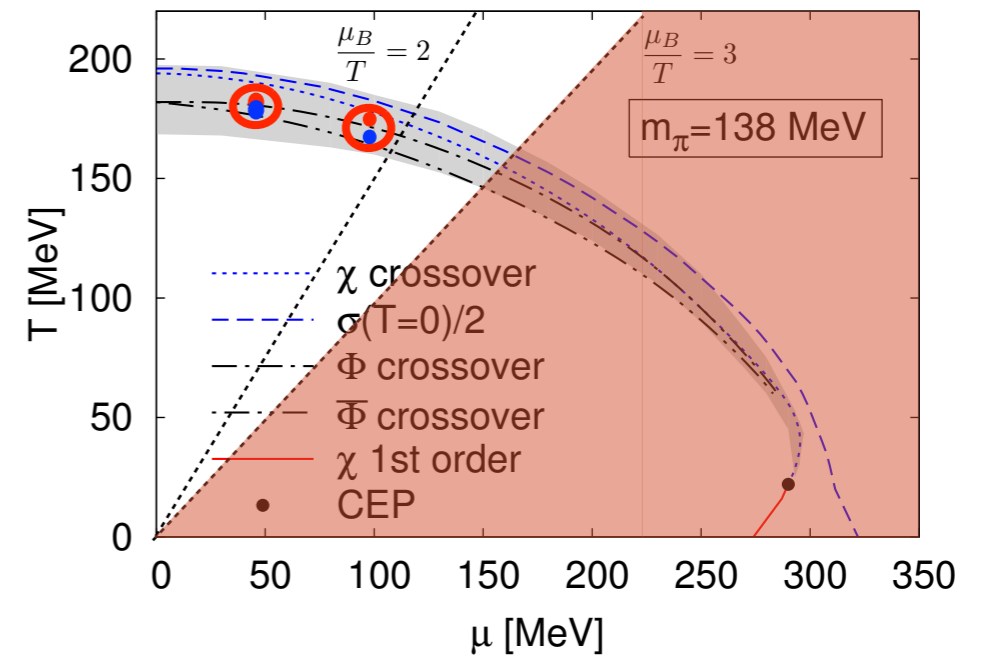
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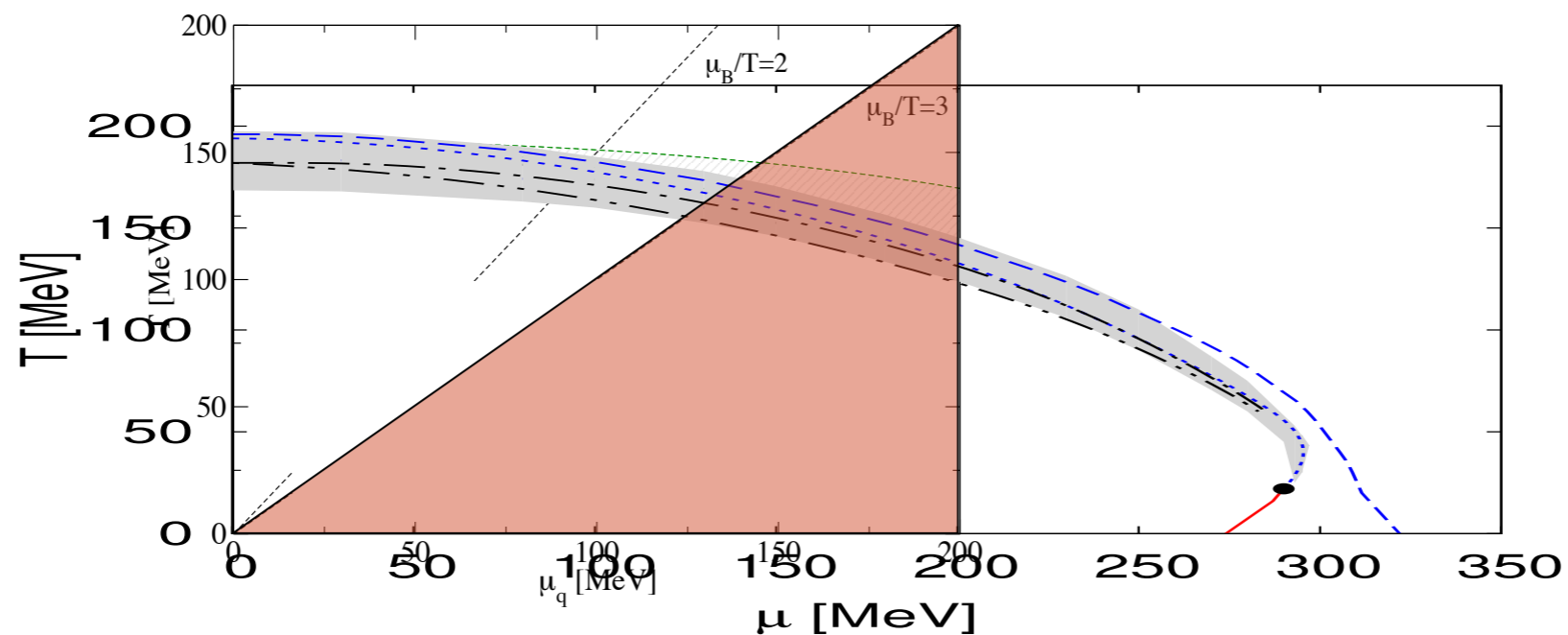
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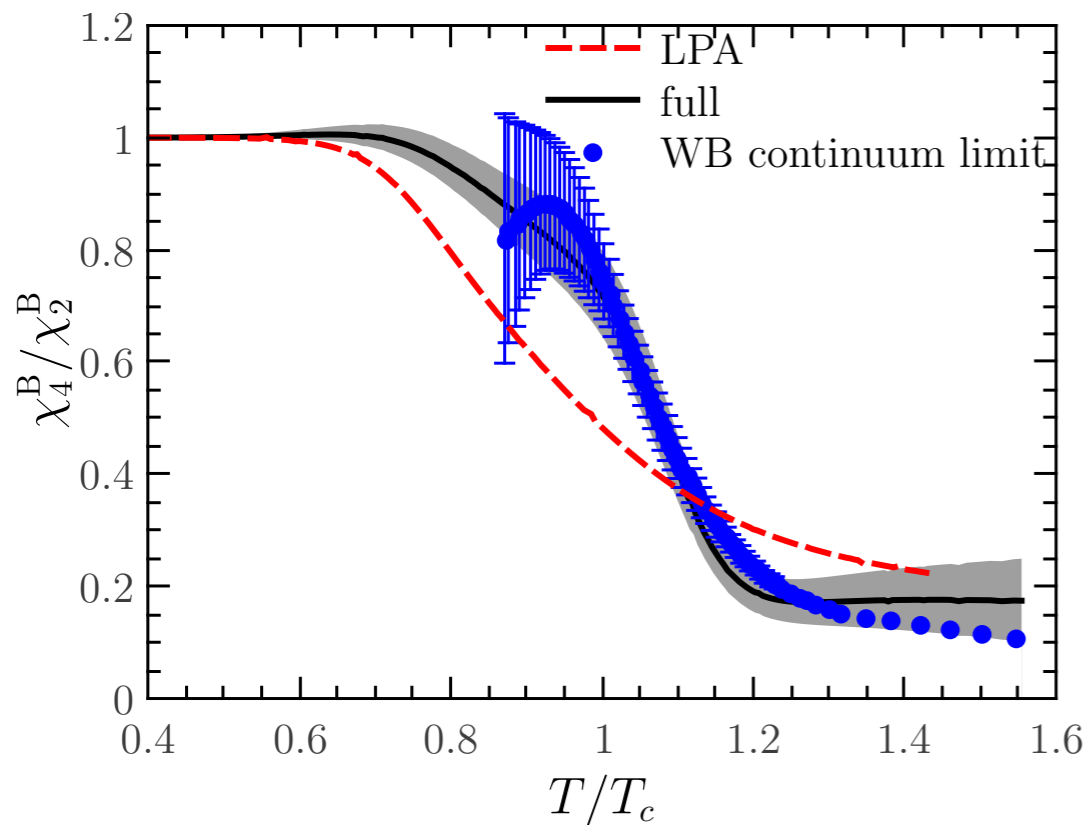
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Comparison with 2 flavor vs 2+1 flavor scale matching of  $T_c$



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Fu, JMP, PRD 92 (2015) 116006

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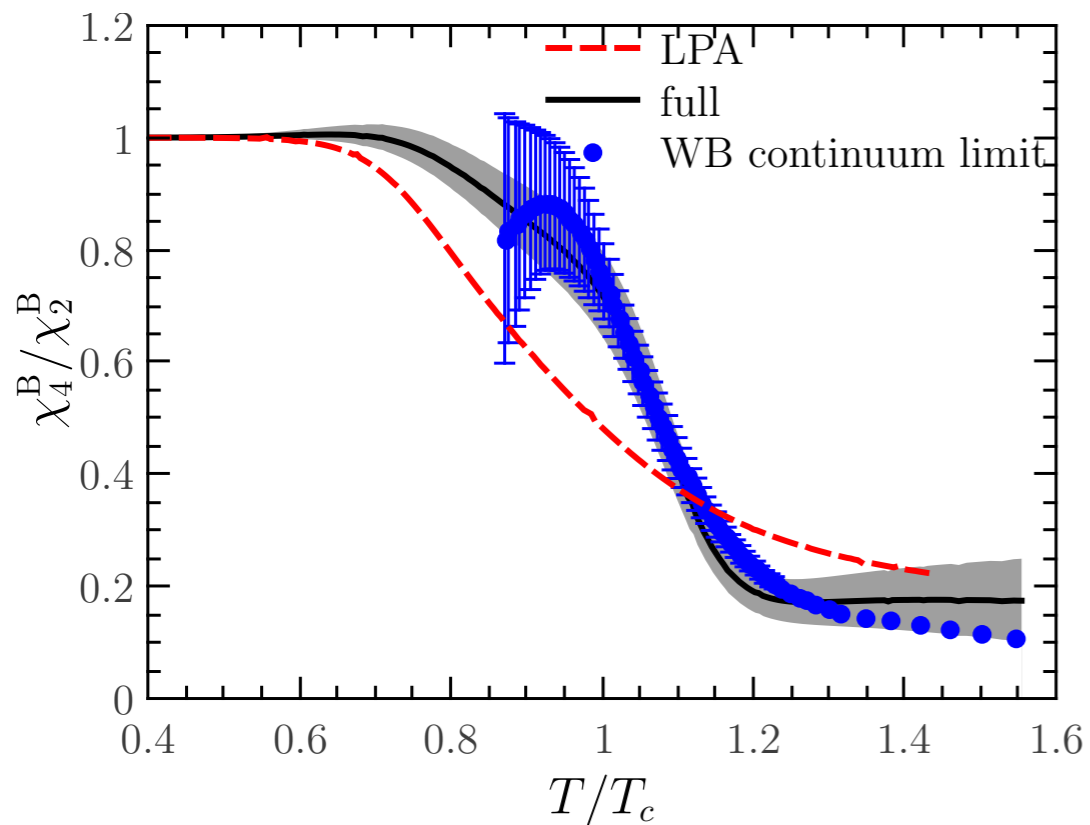
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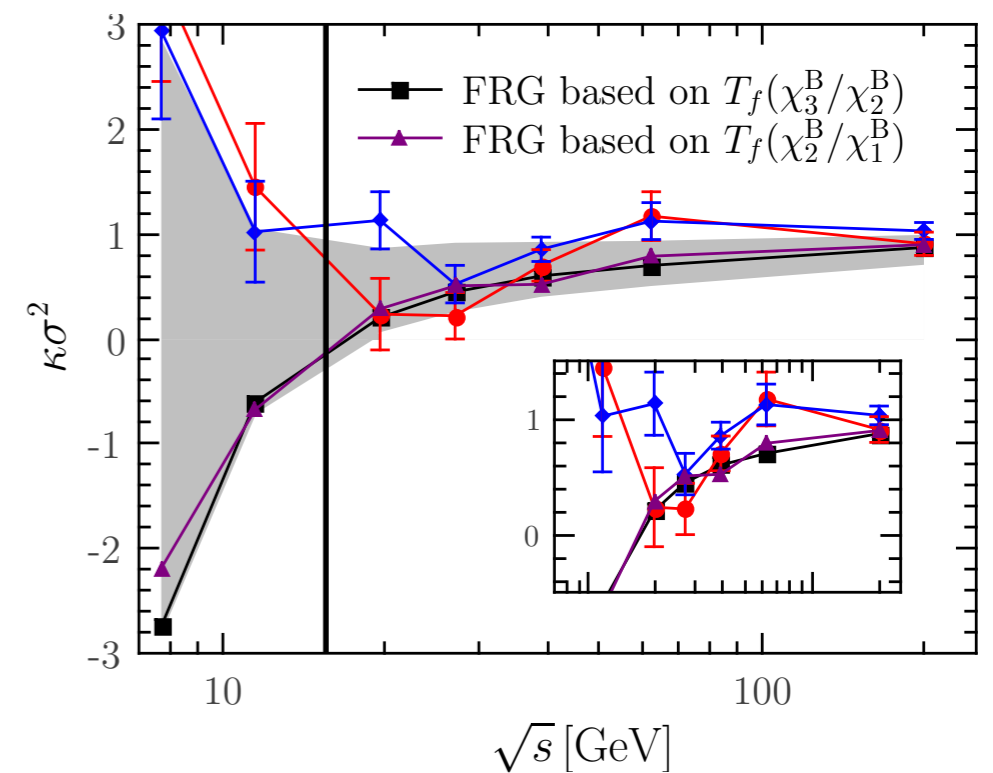
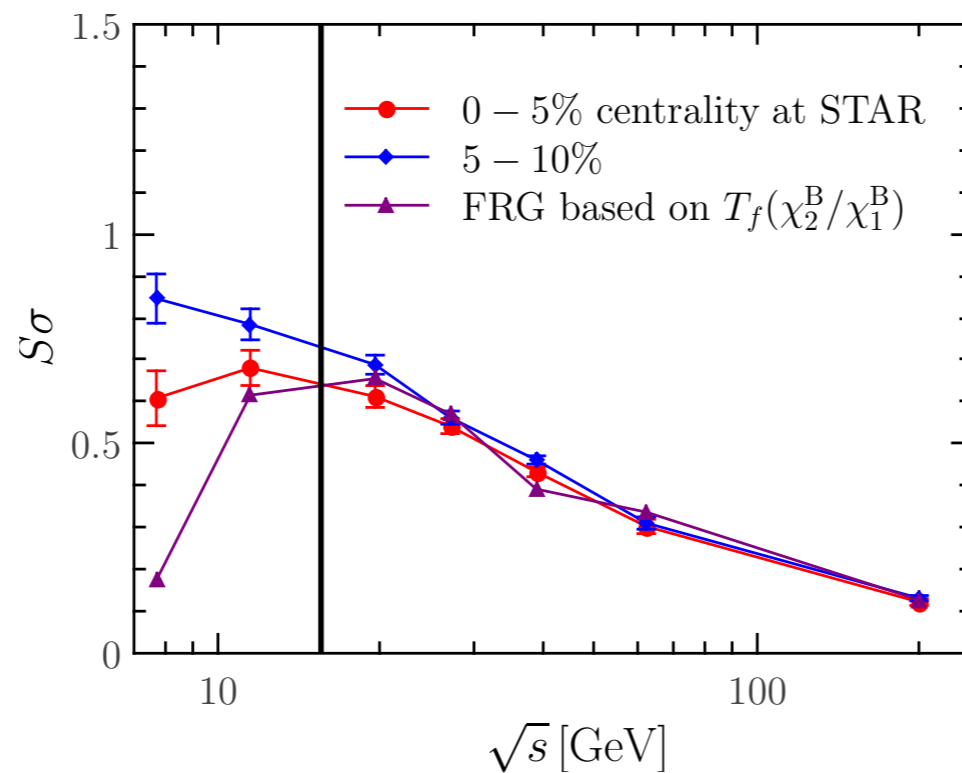
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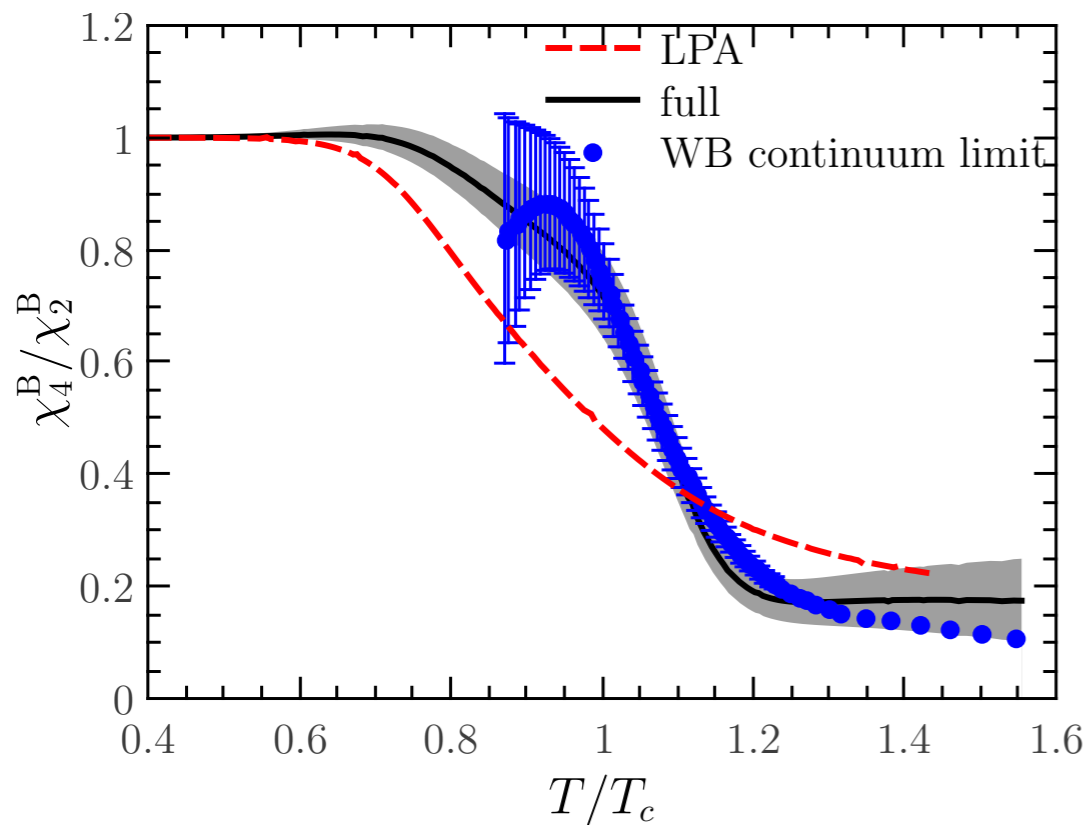
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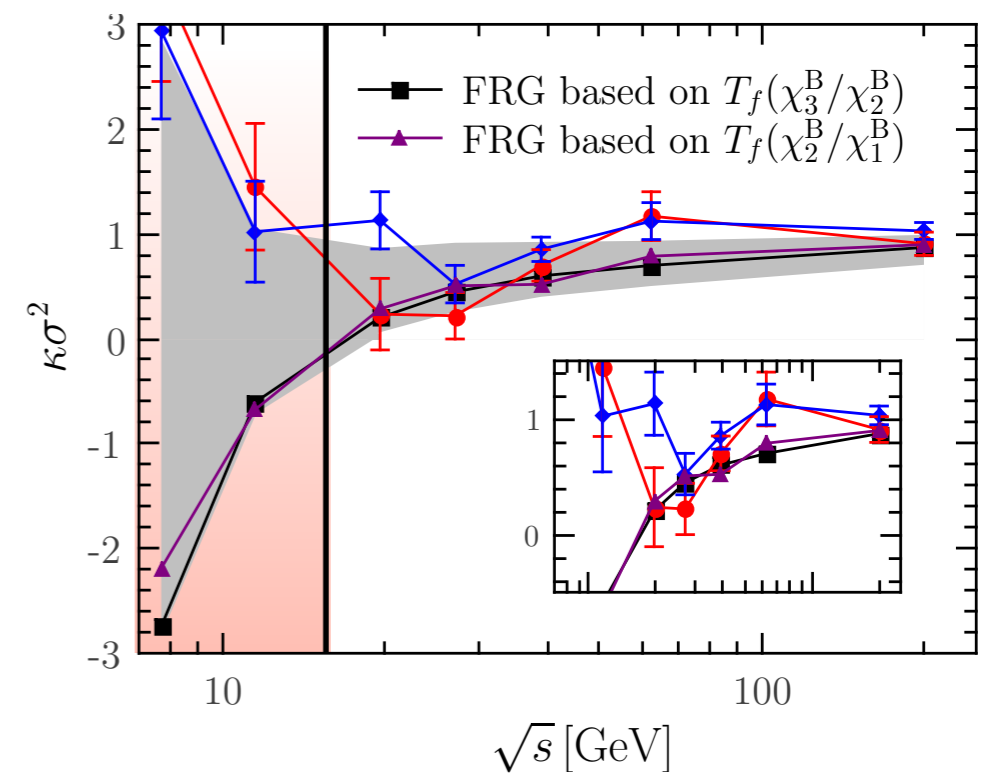
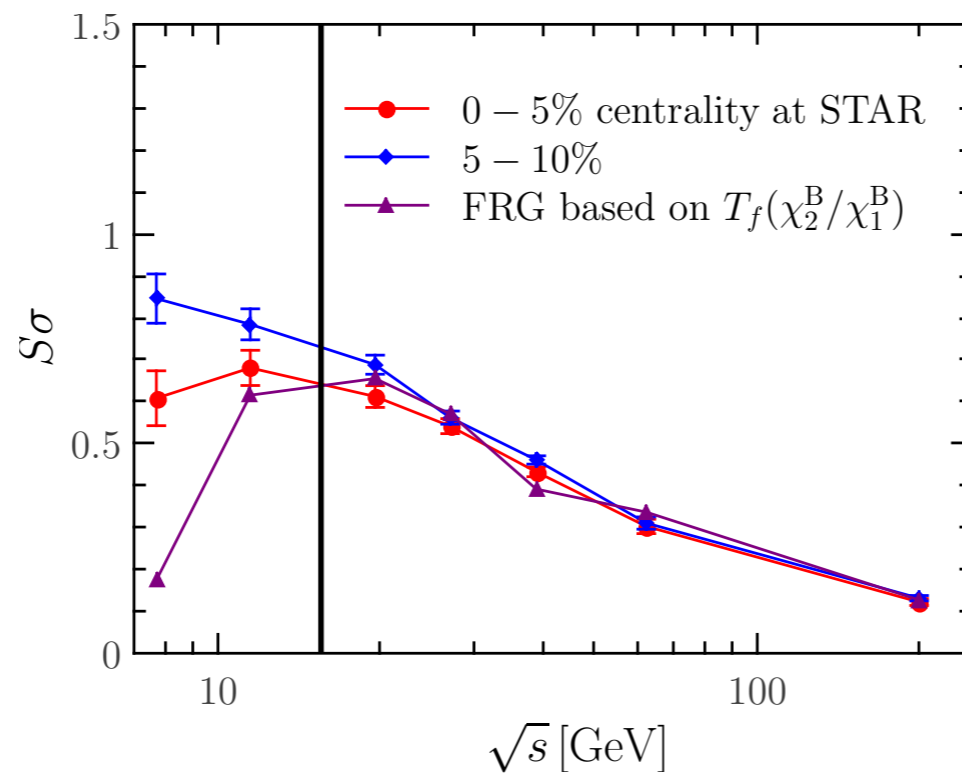
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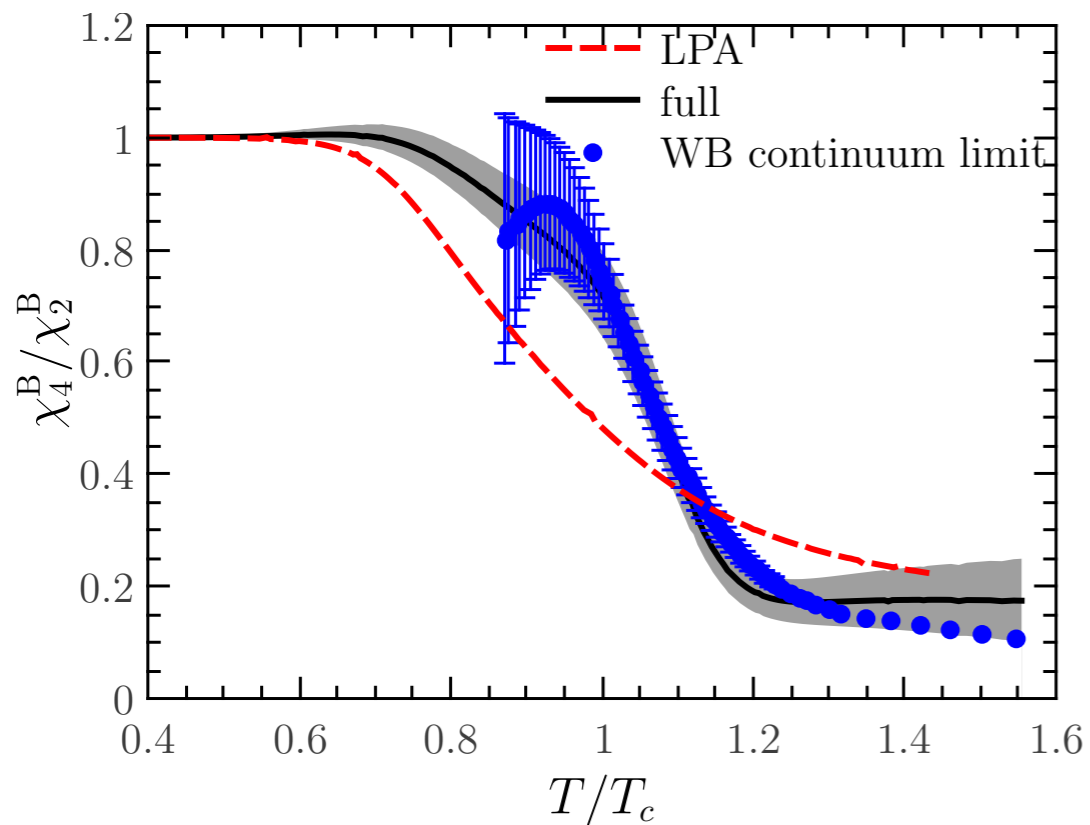
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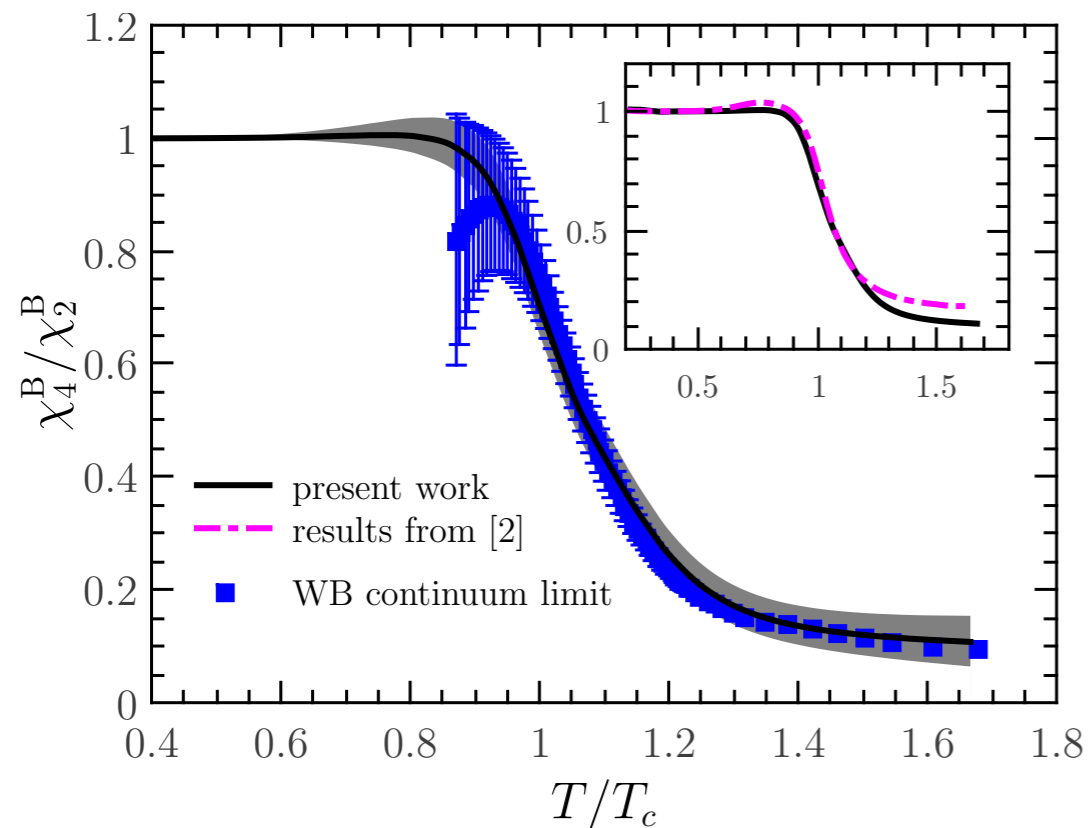
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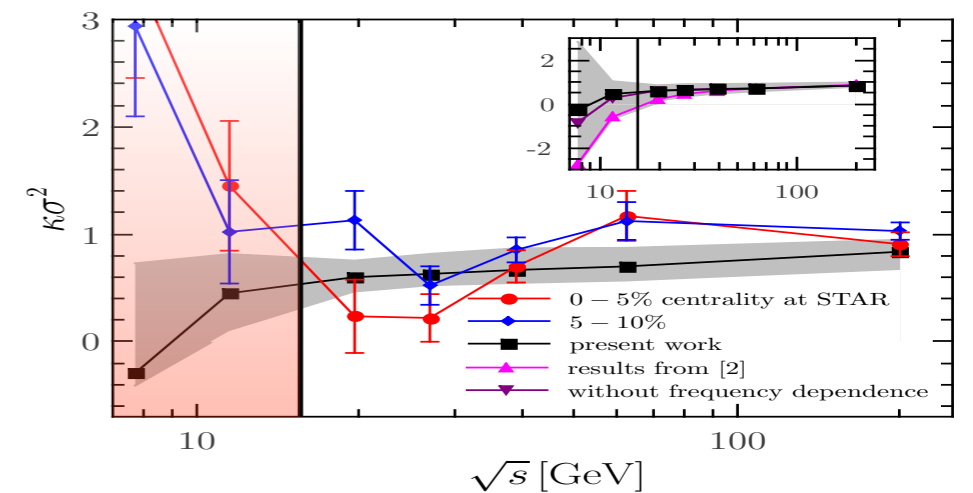
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**MEM & Real-time diagrams**

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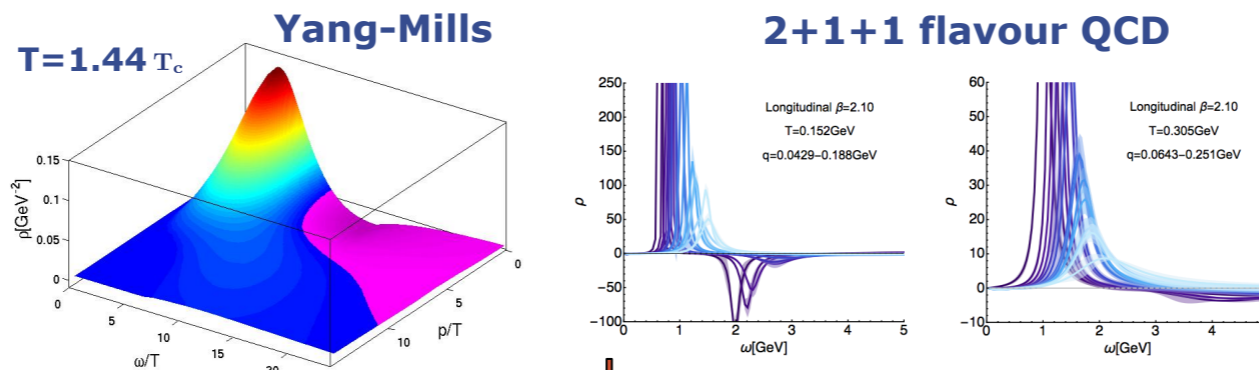
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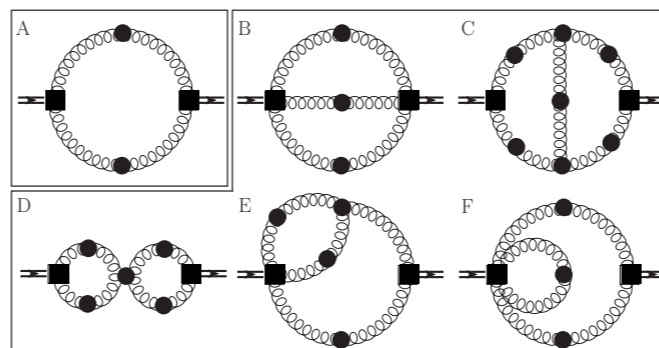
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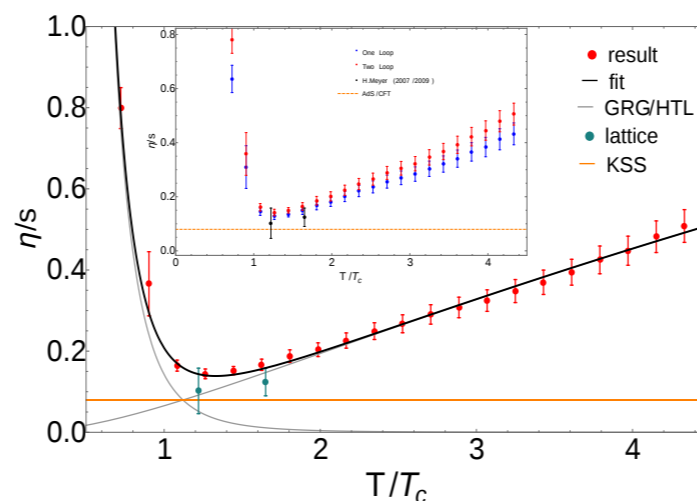
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diagrammatic representation of transport coefficients



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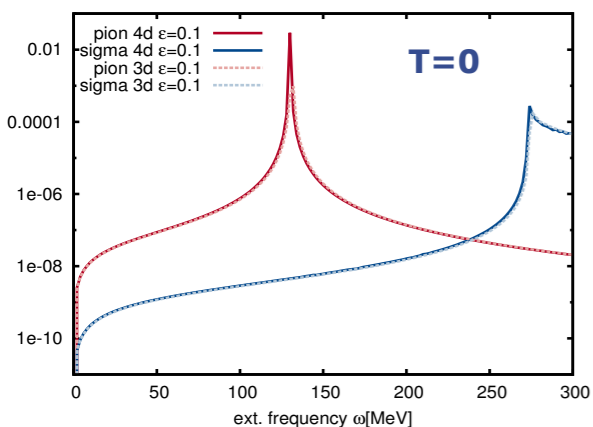
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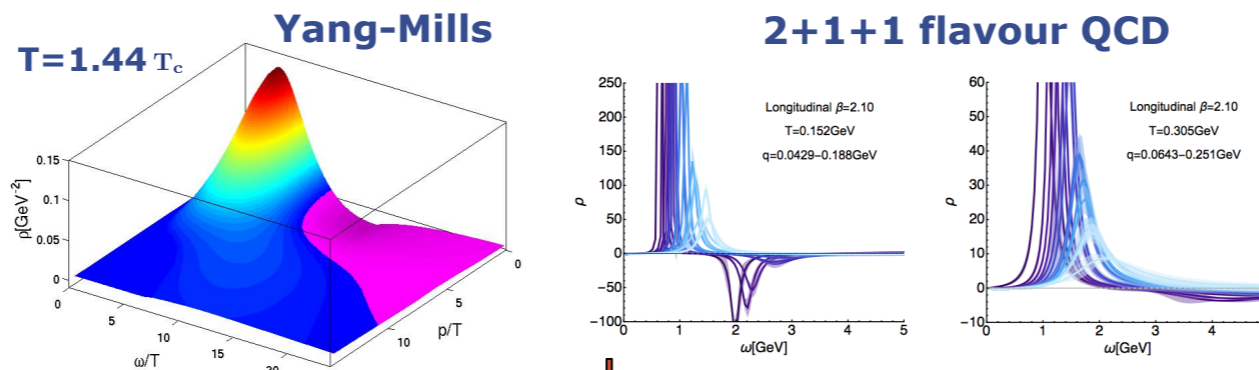
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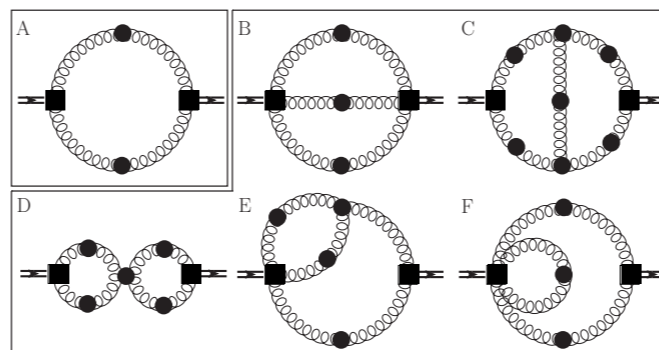
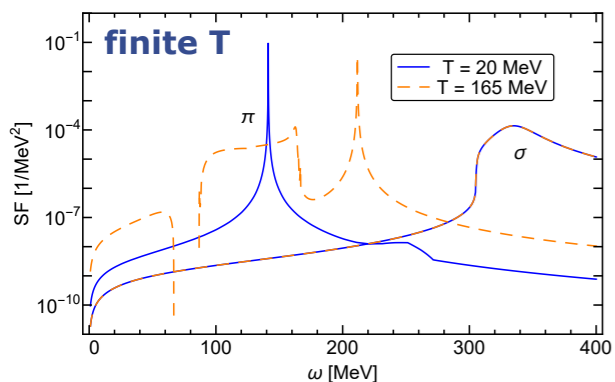
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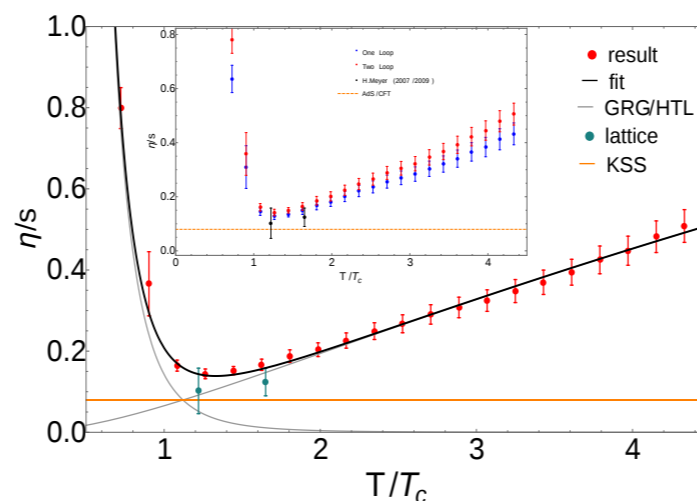
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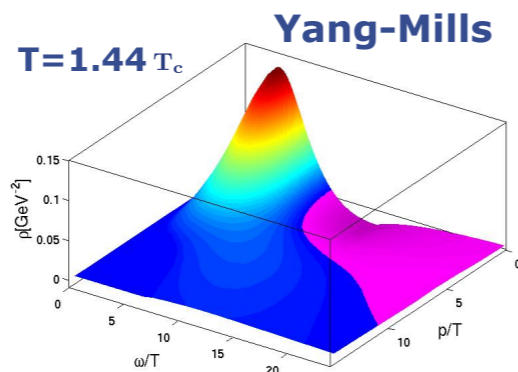
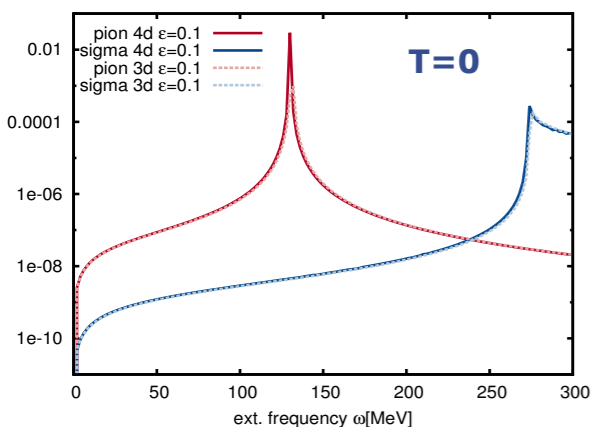
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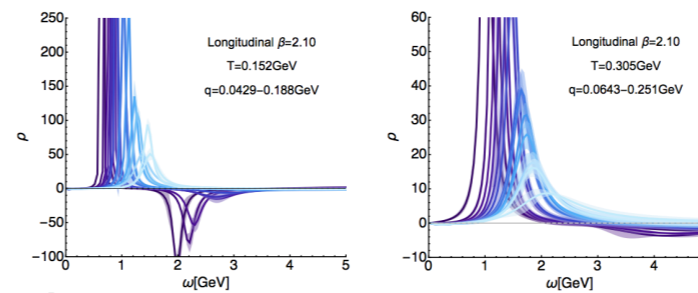
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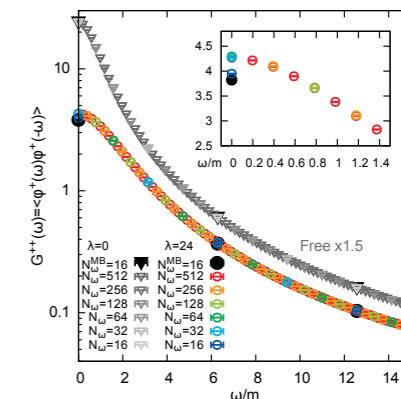
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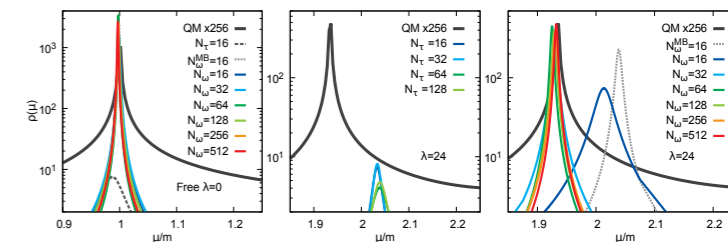
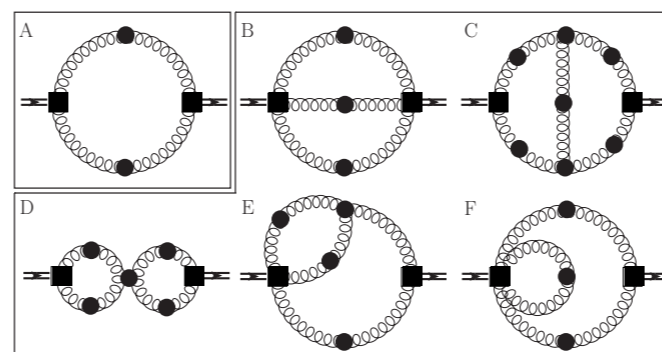
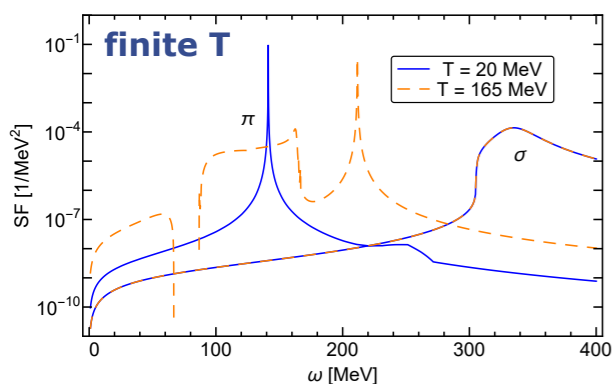
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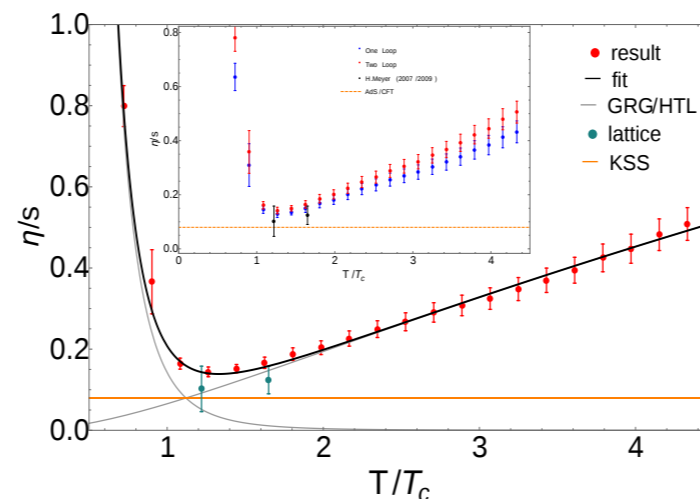
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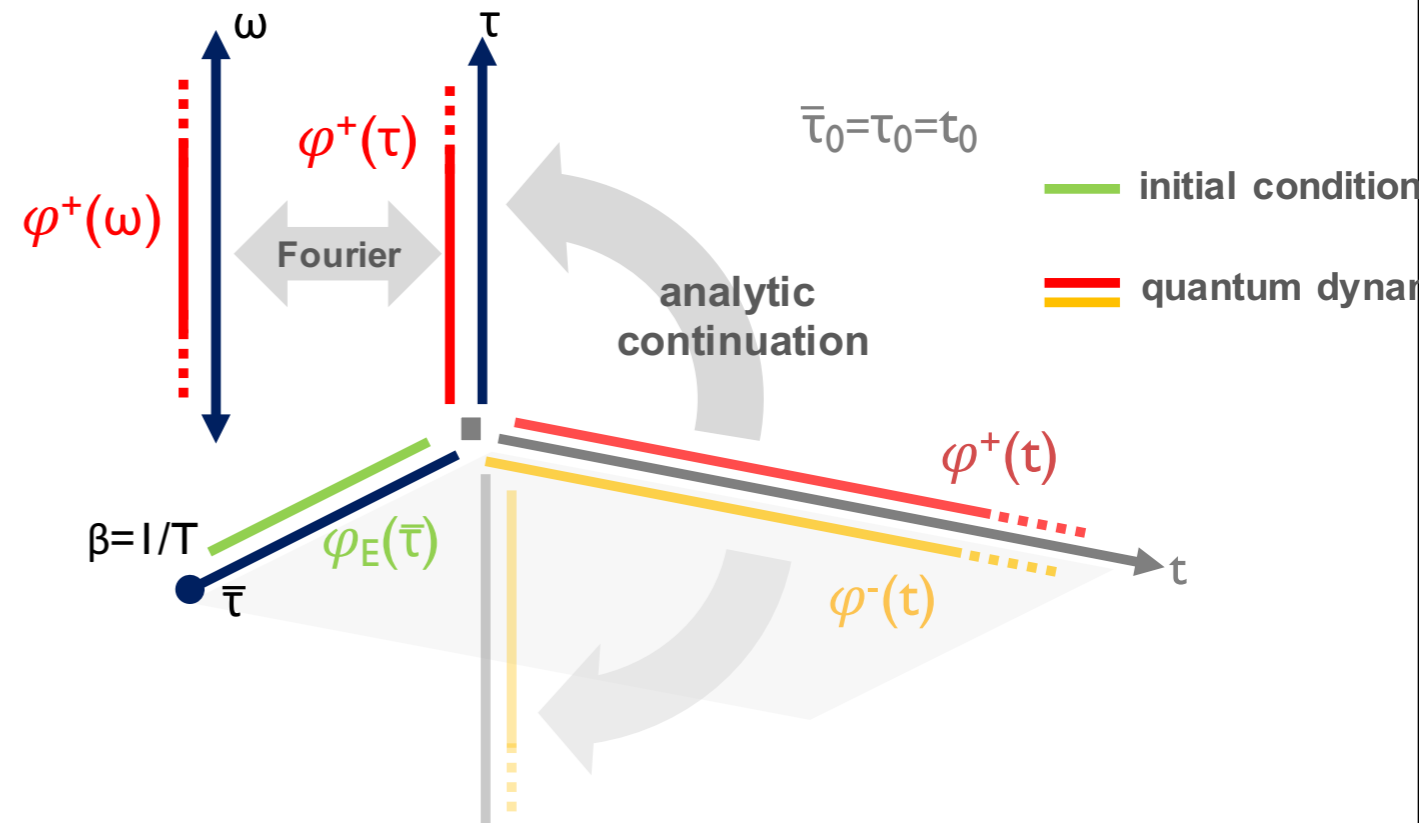
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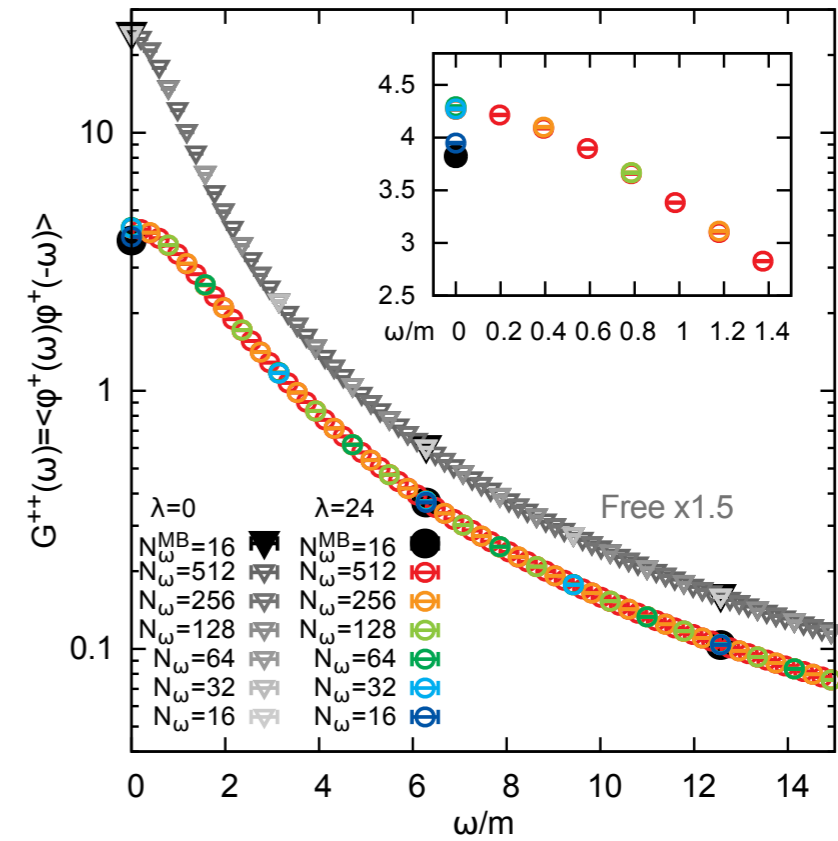
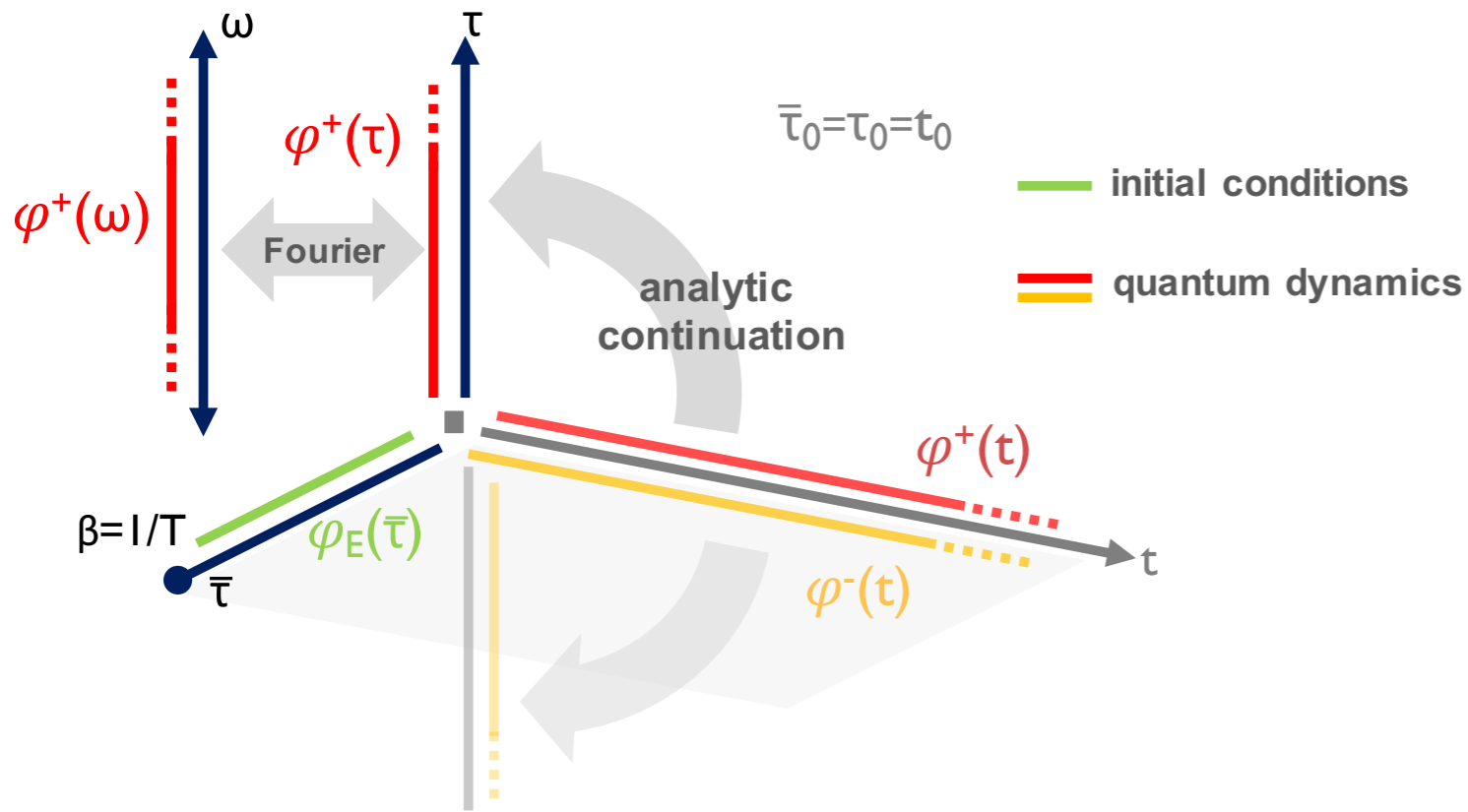
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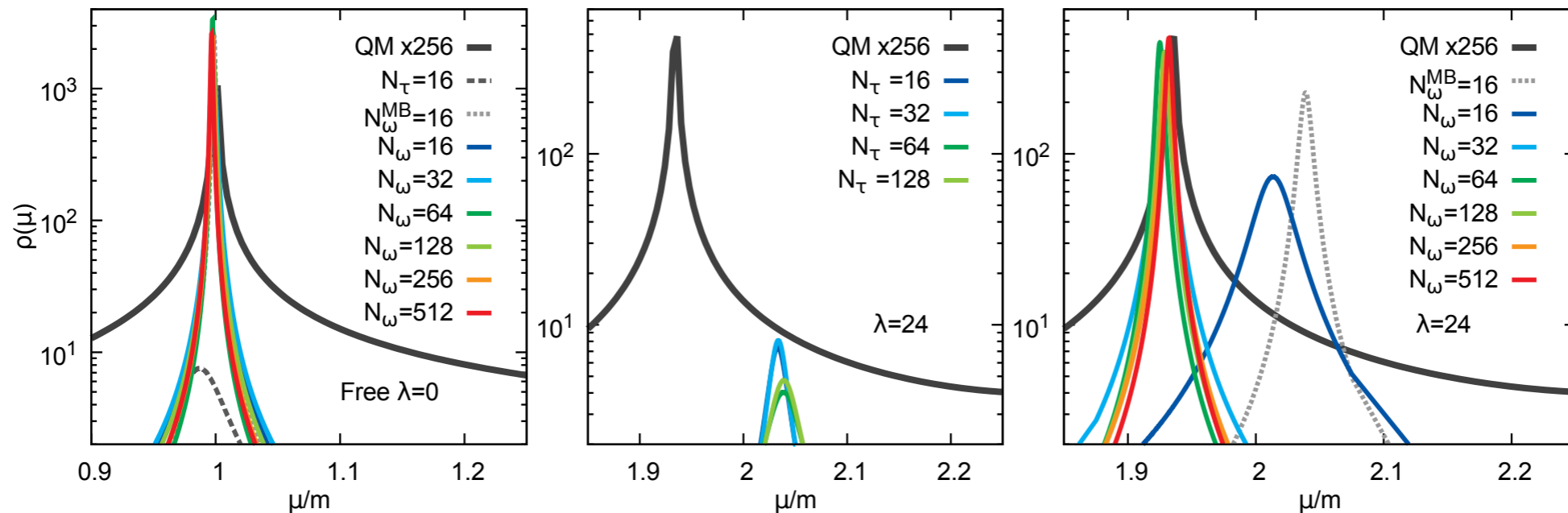
$$\partial_{t_5} \varphi^+(\omega_l) = -\frac{\delta S_0}{\delta \varphi^+(\omega_l)} - \frac{\delta S_E^{\text{int}}}{\delta \varphi^+(\tau_j)} \frac{\delta \varphi^+(\tau_j)}{\delta \varphi^+(\omega_l)} + \eta(\omega_l)$$



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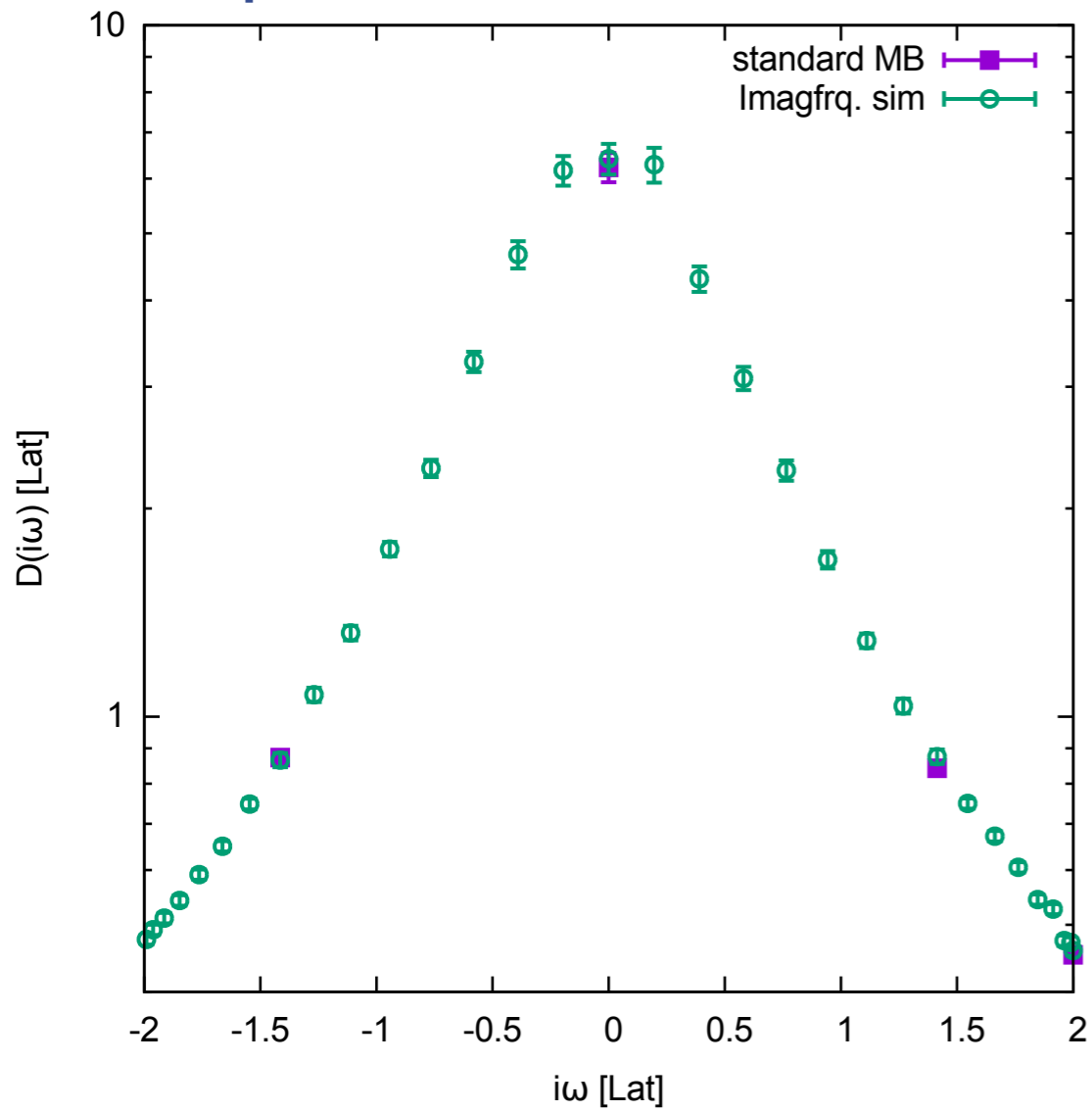


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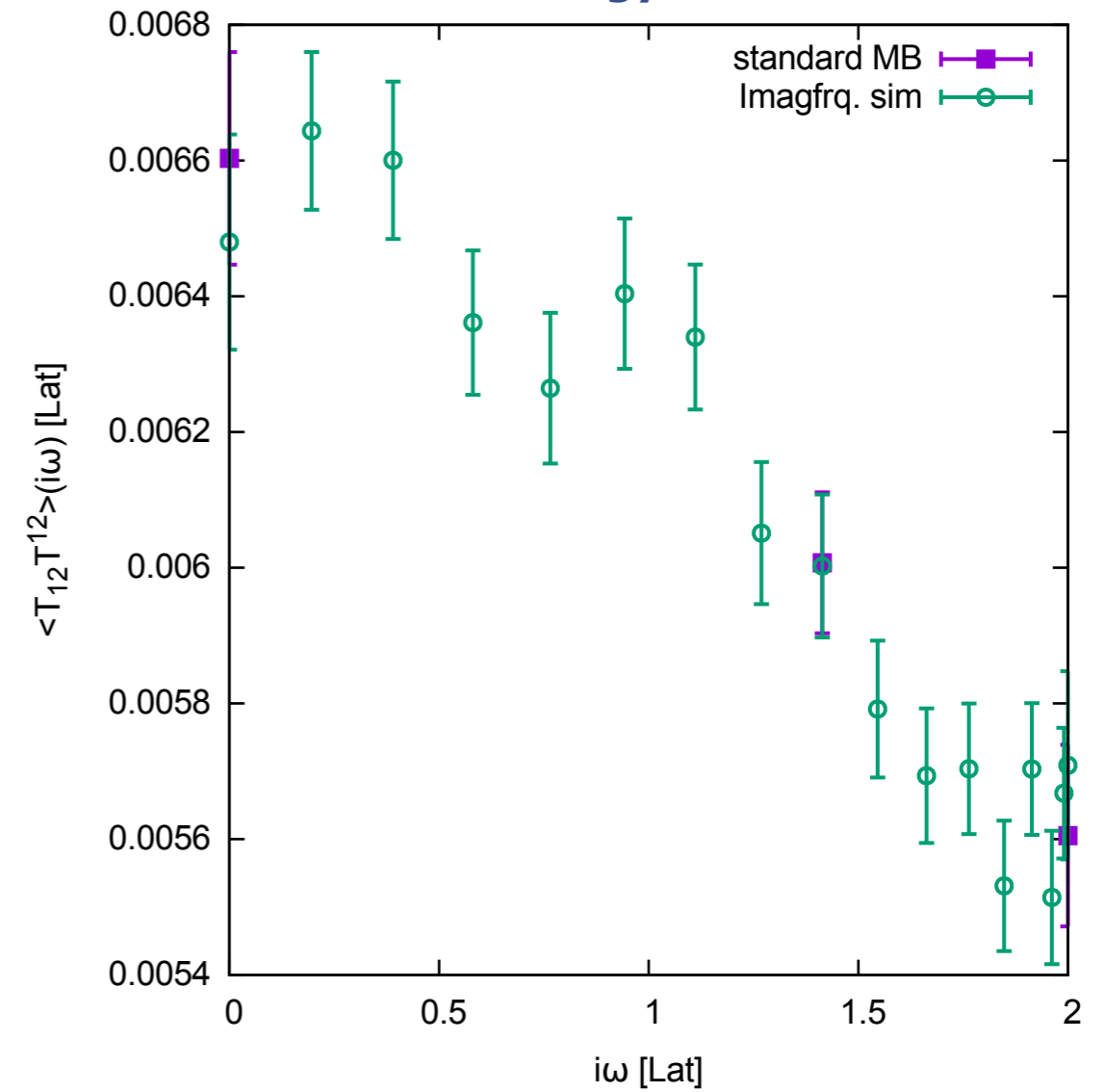


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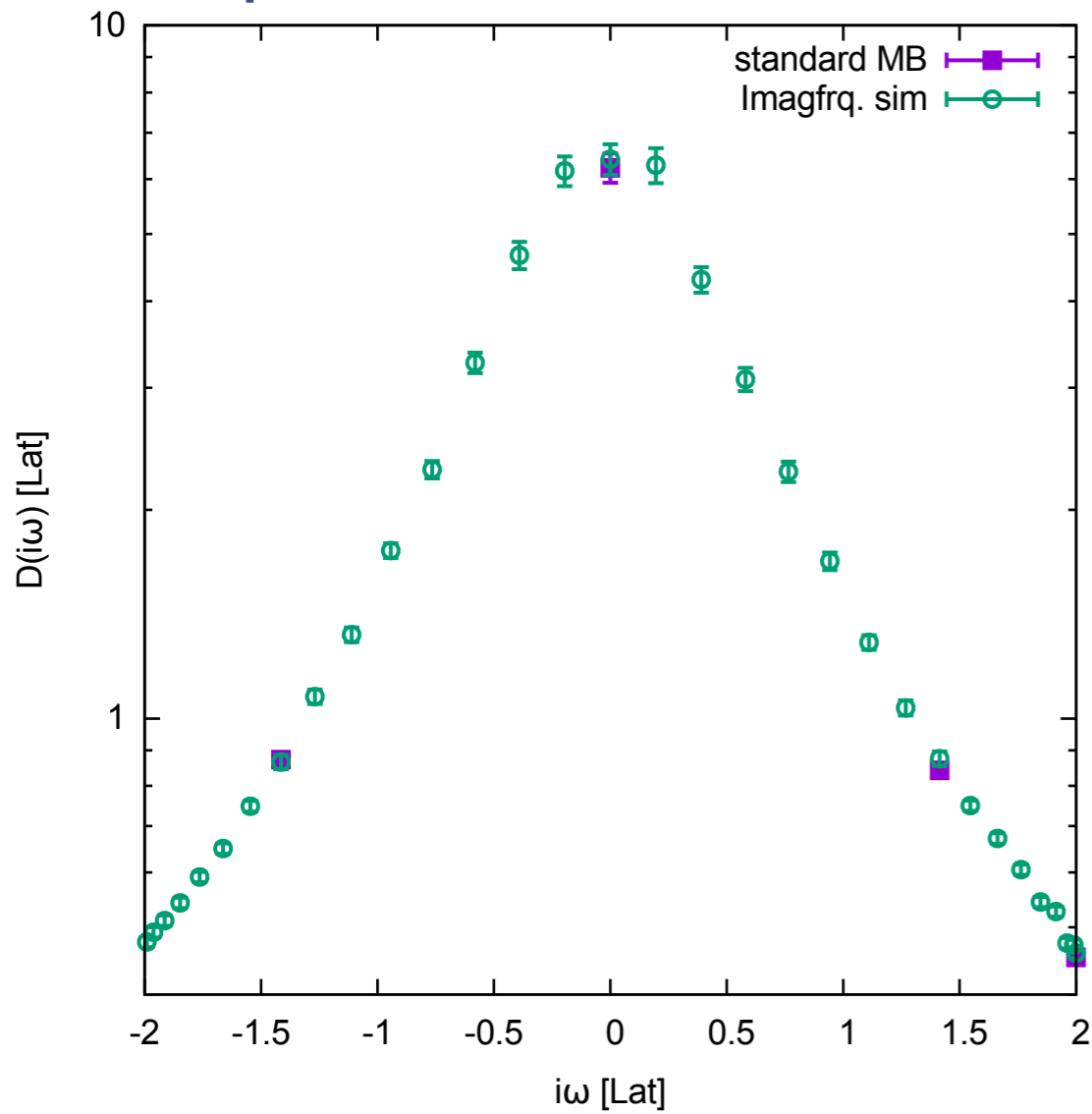


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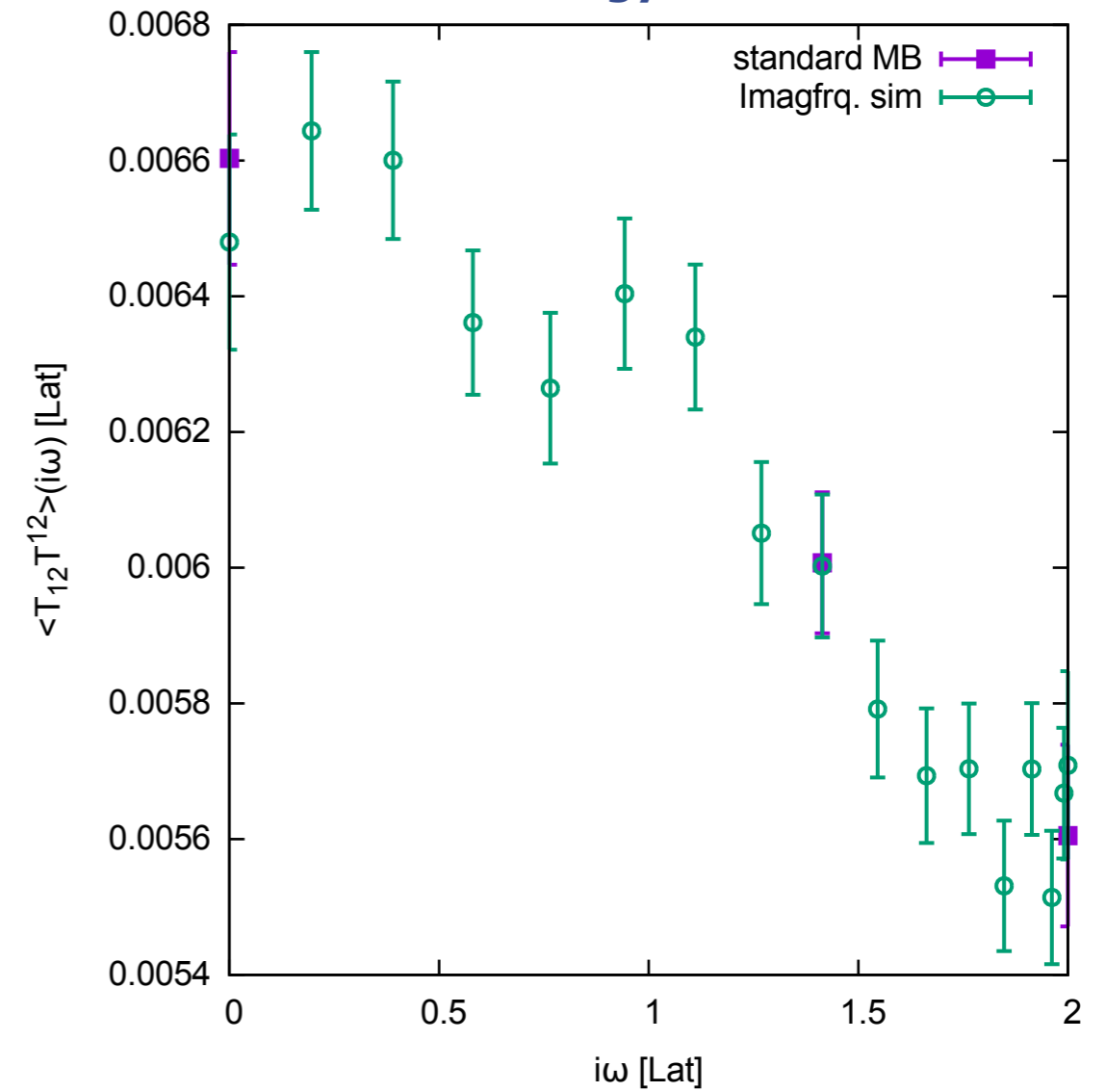


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'Those are my methods (principles), and if you don't like them...well, I have others'

direct computation

Groucho Marx

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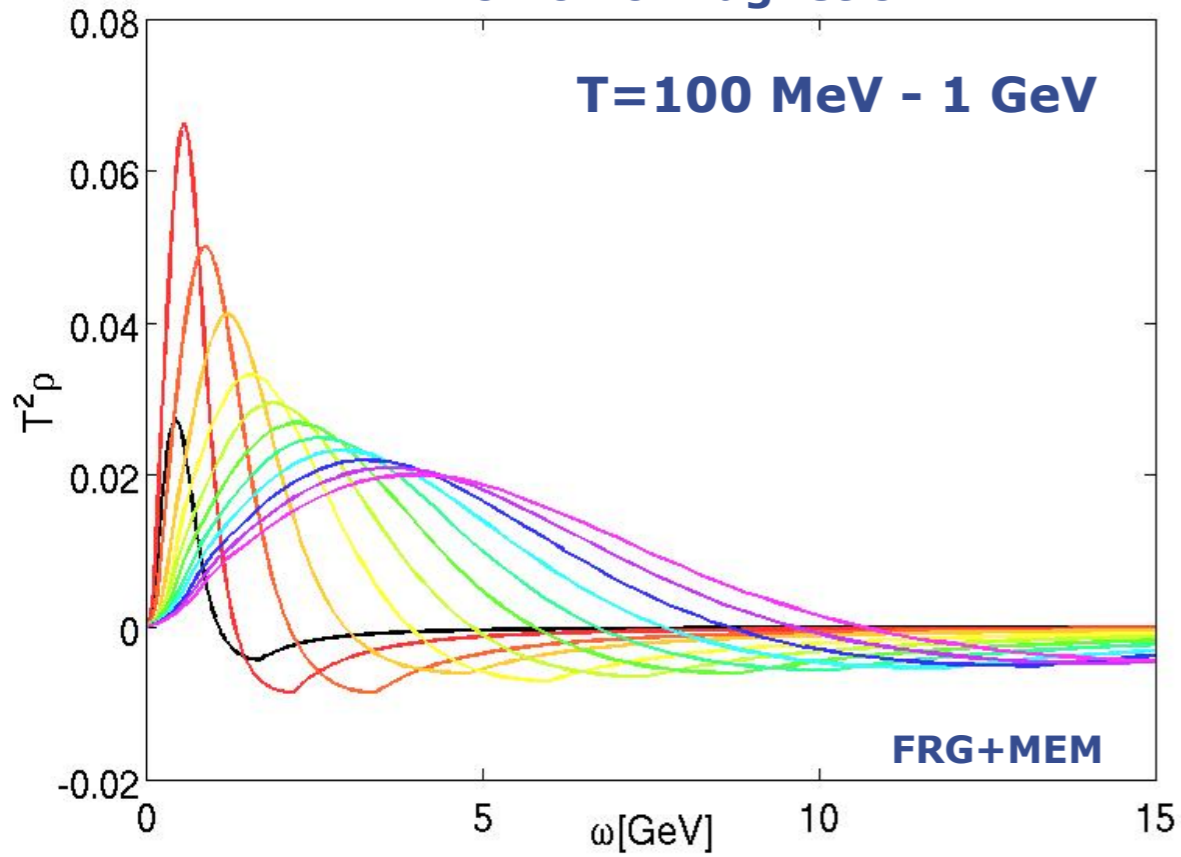


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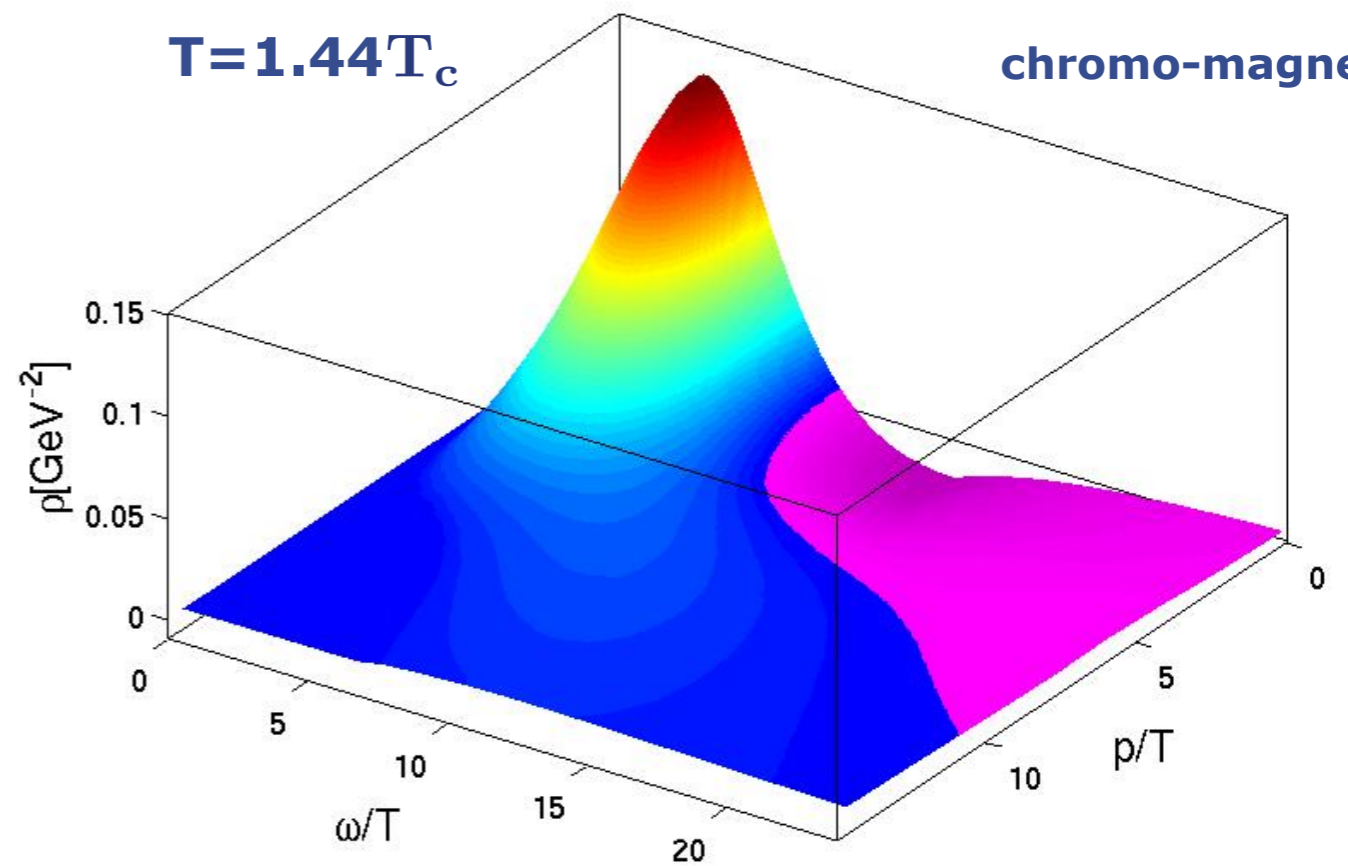
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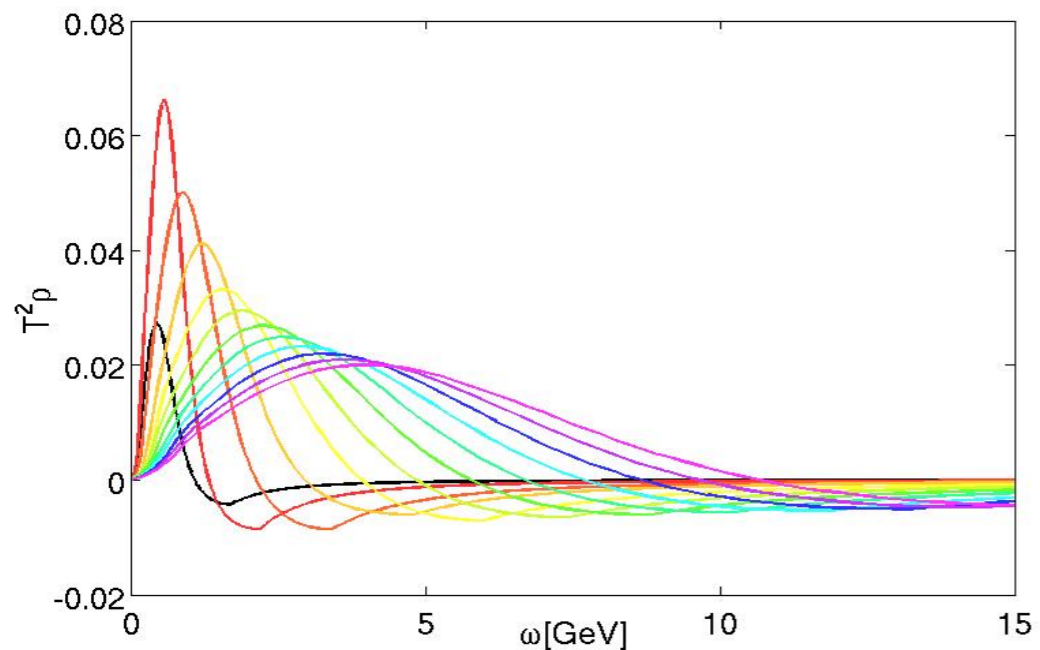
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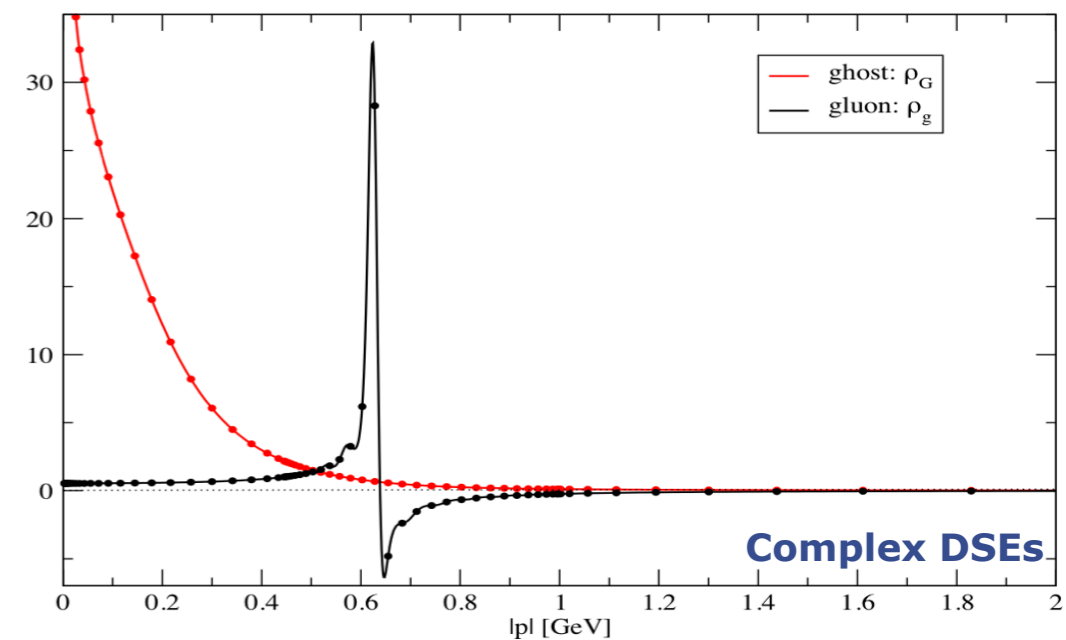


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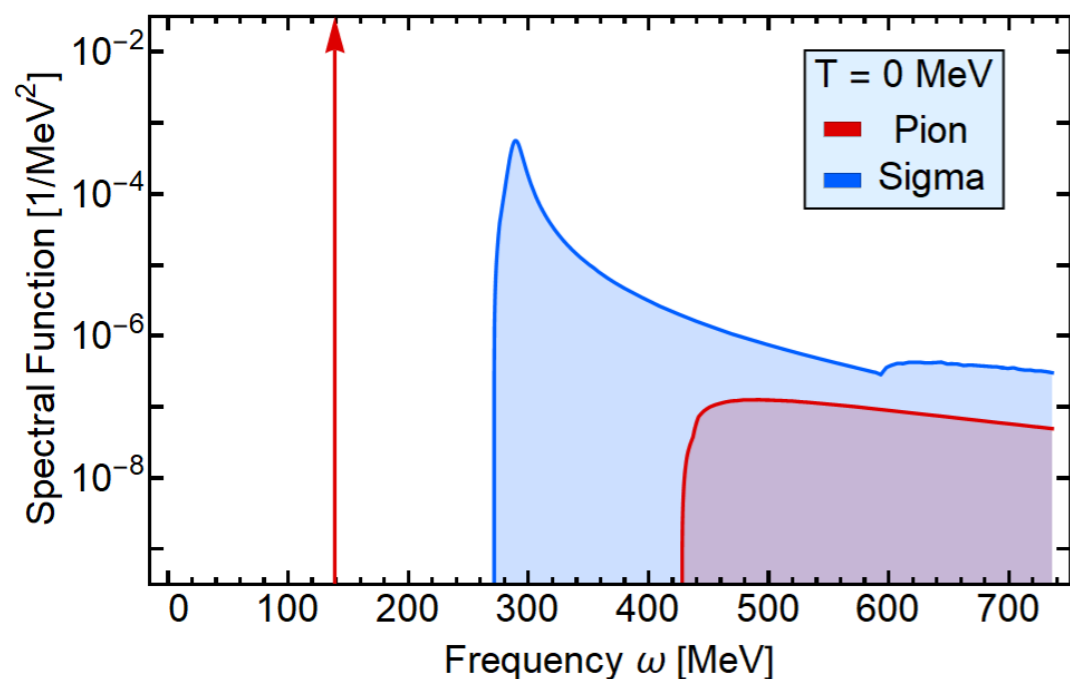


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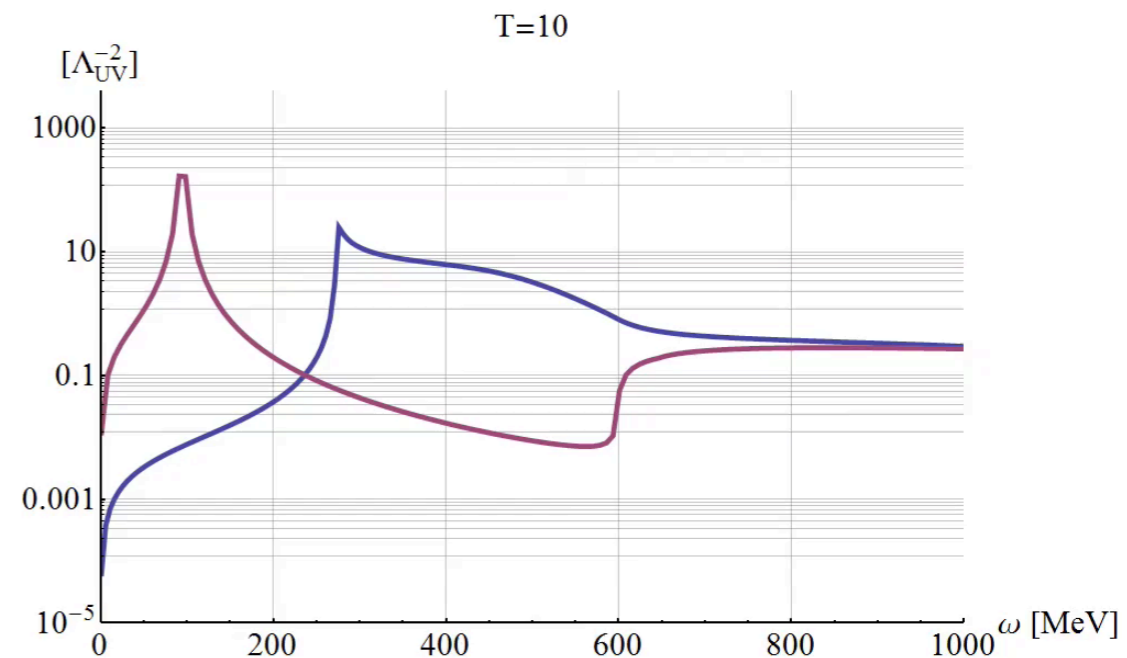
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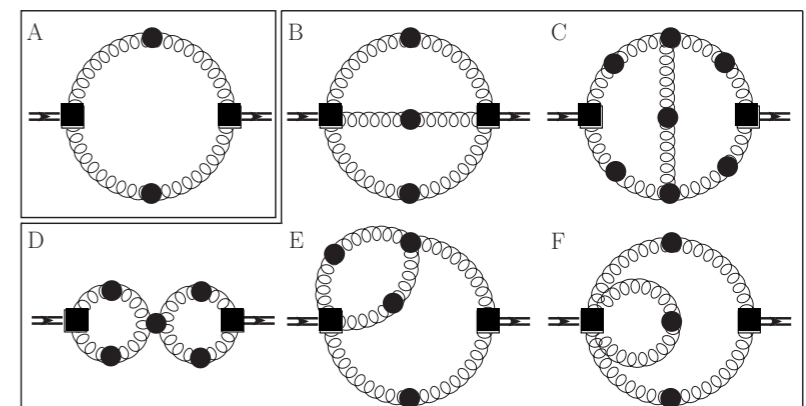
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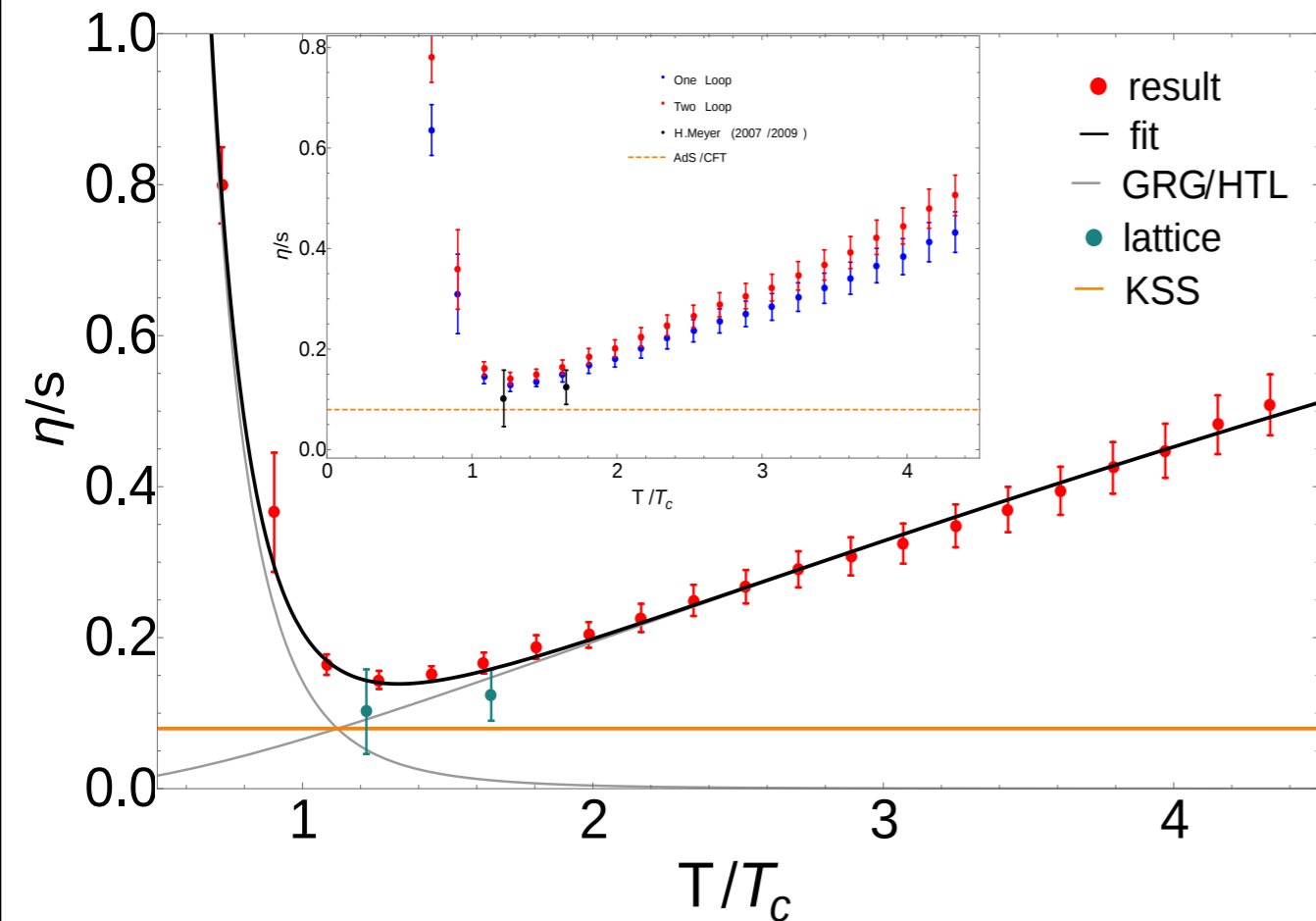
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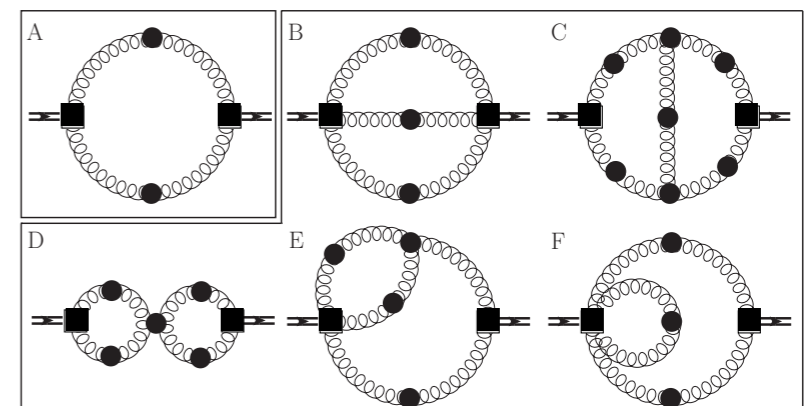
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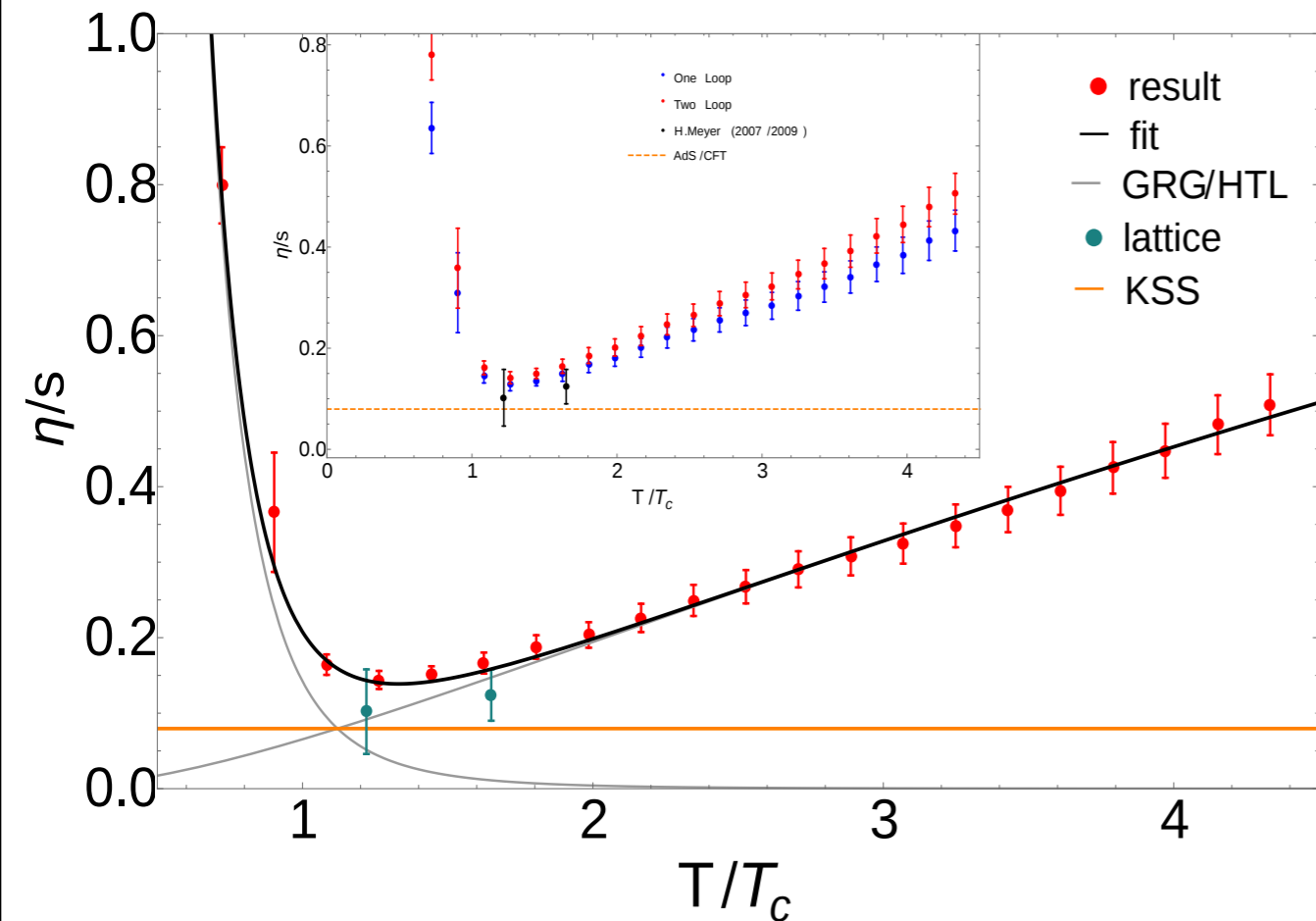
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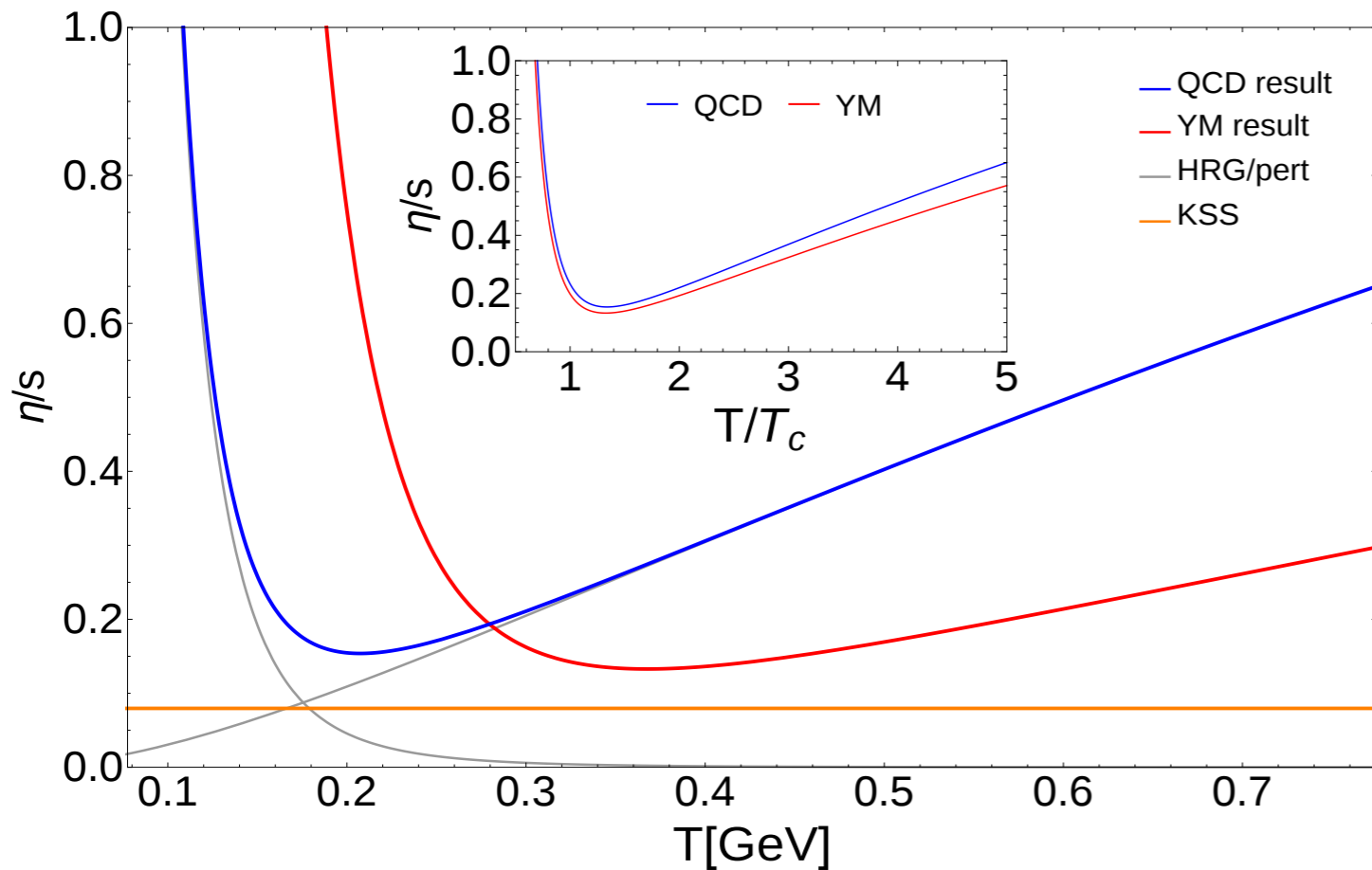
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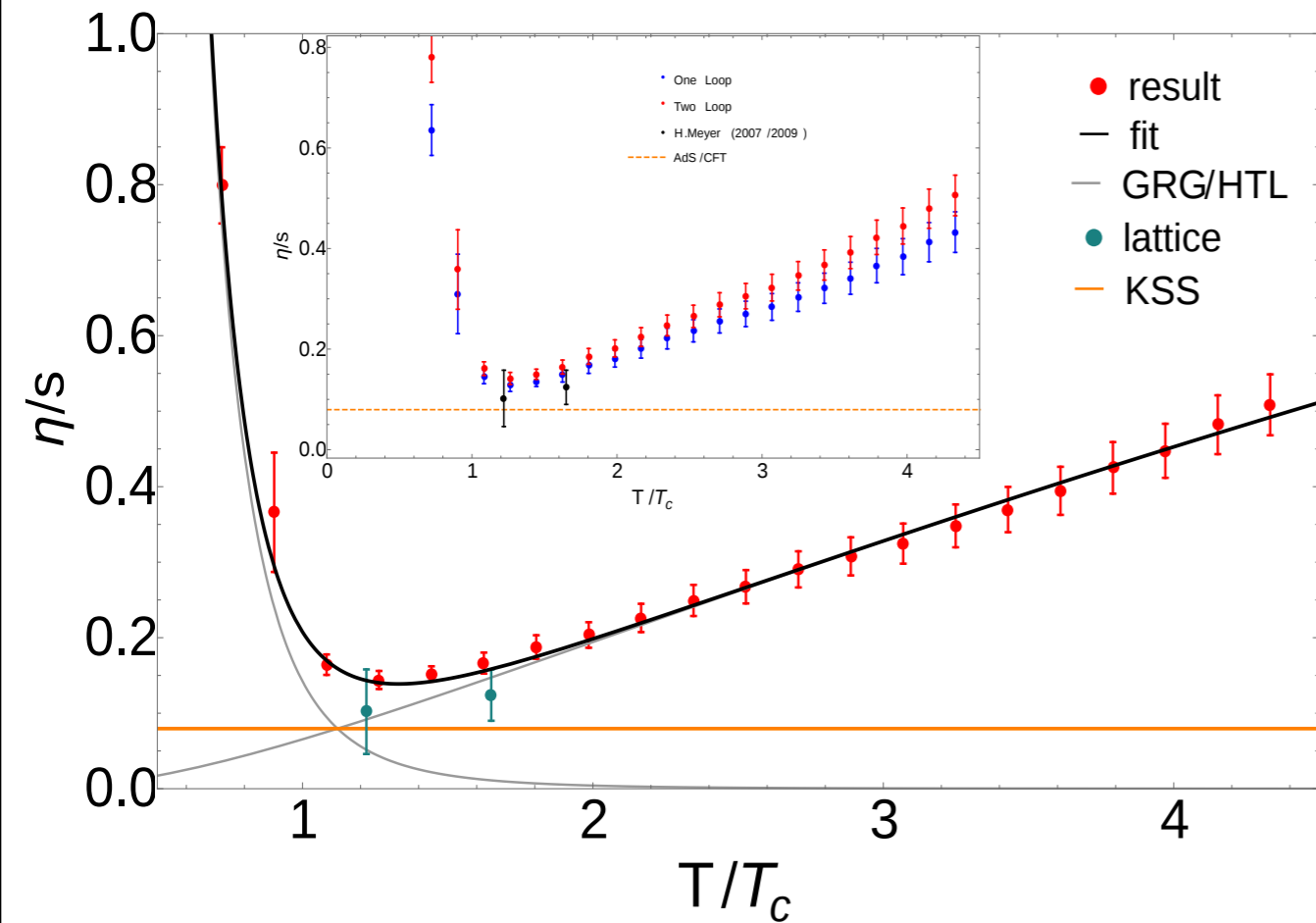
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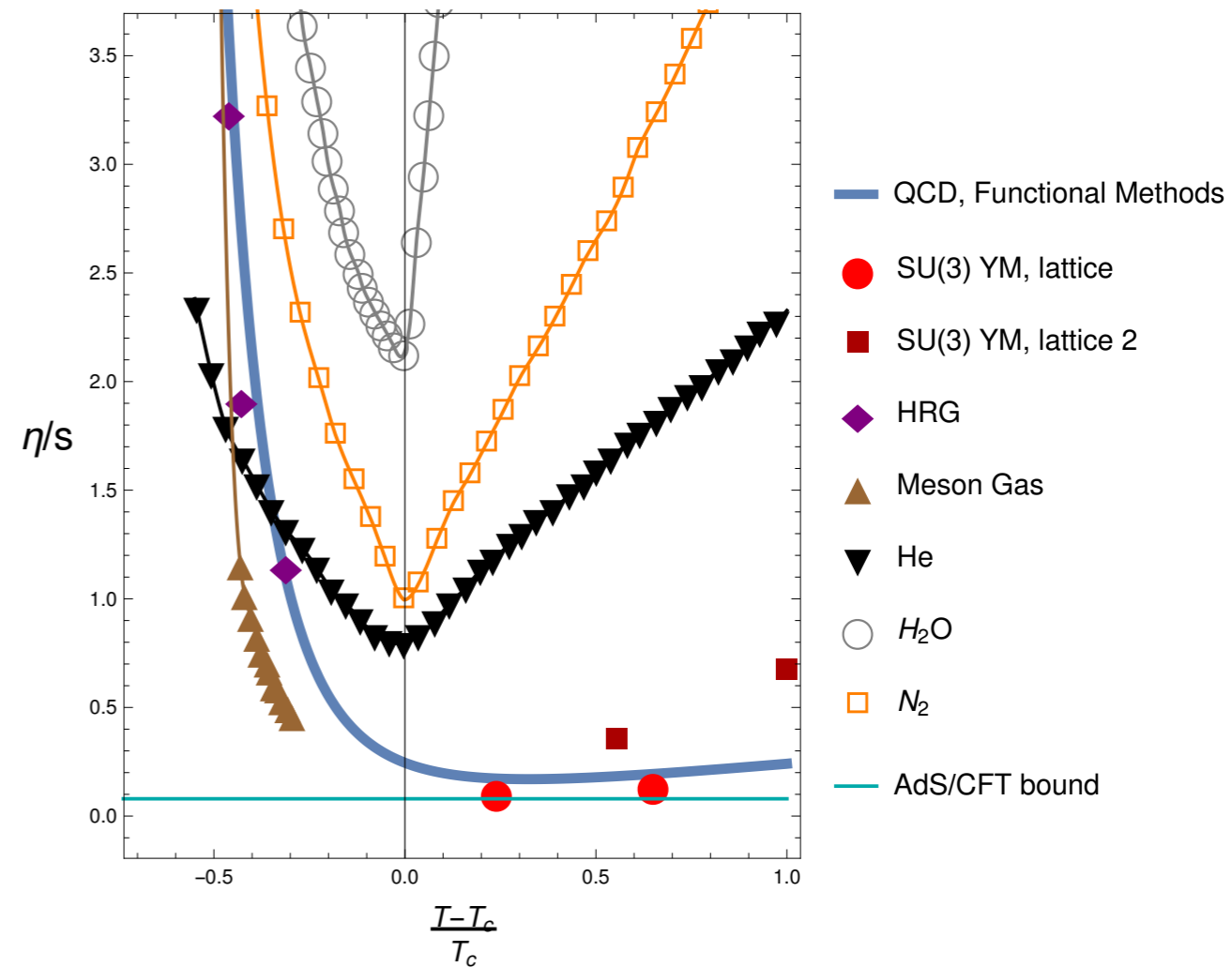
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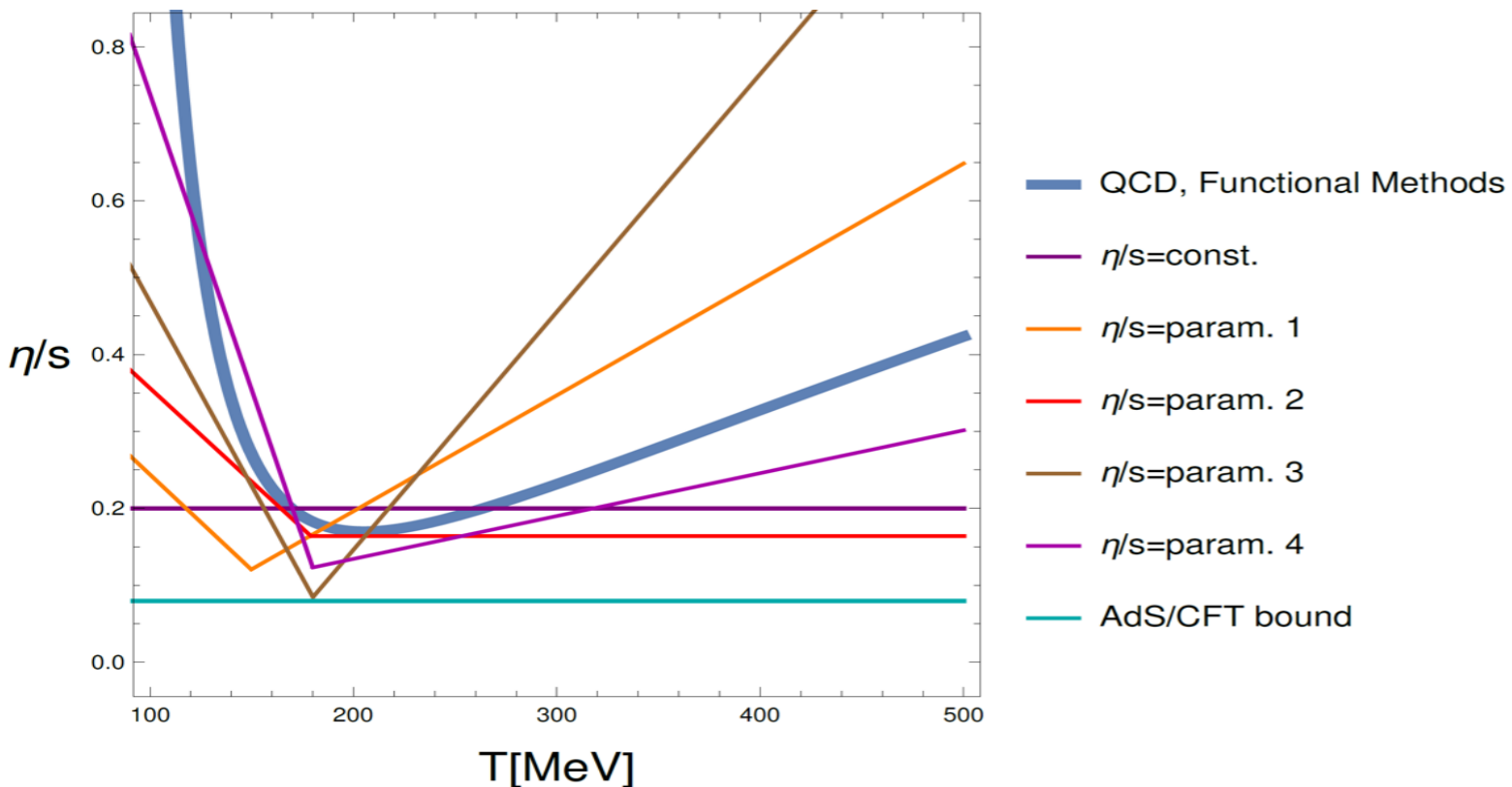


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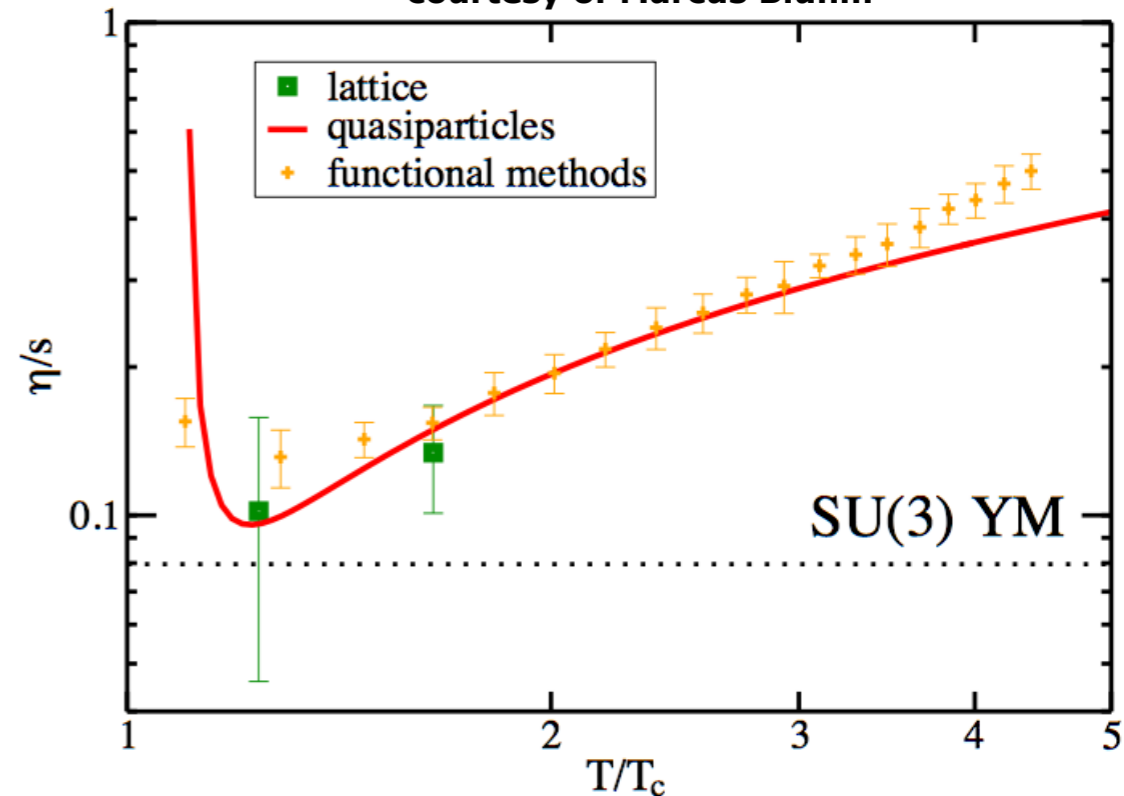
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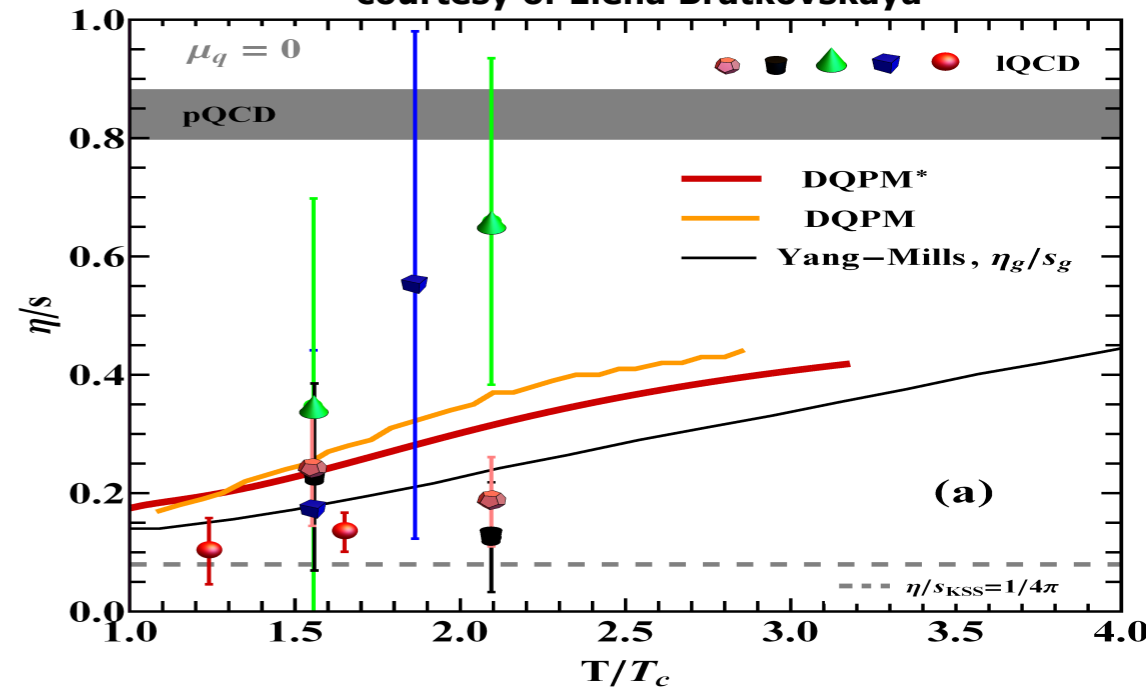
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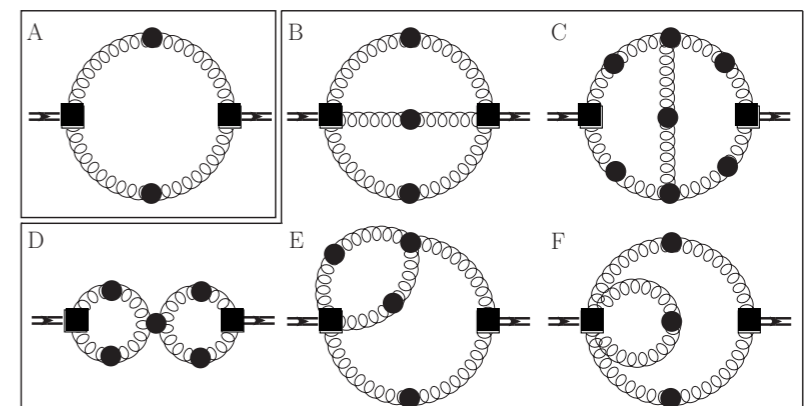
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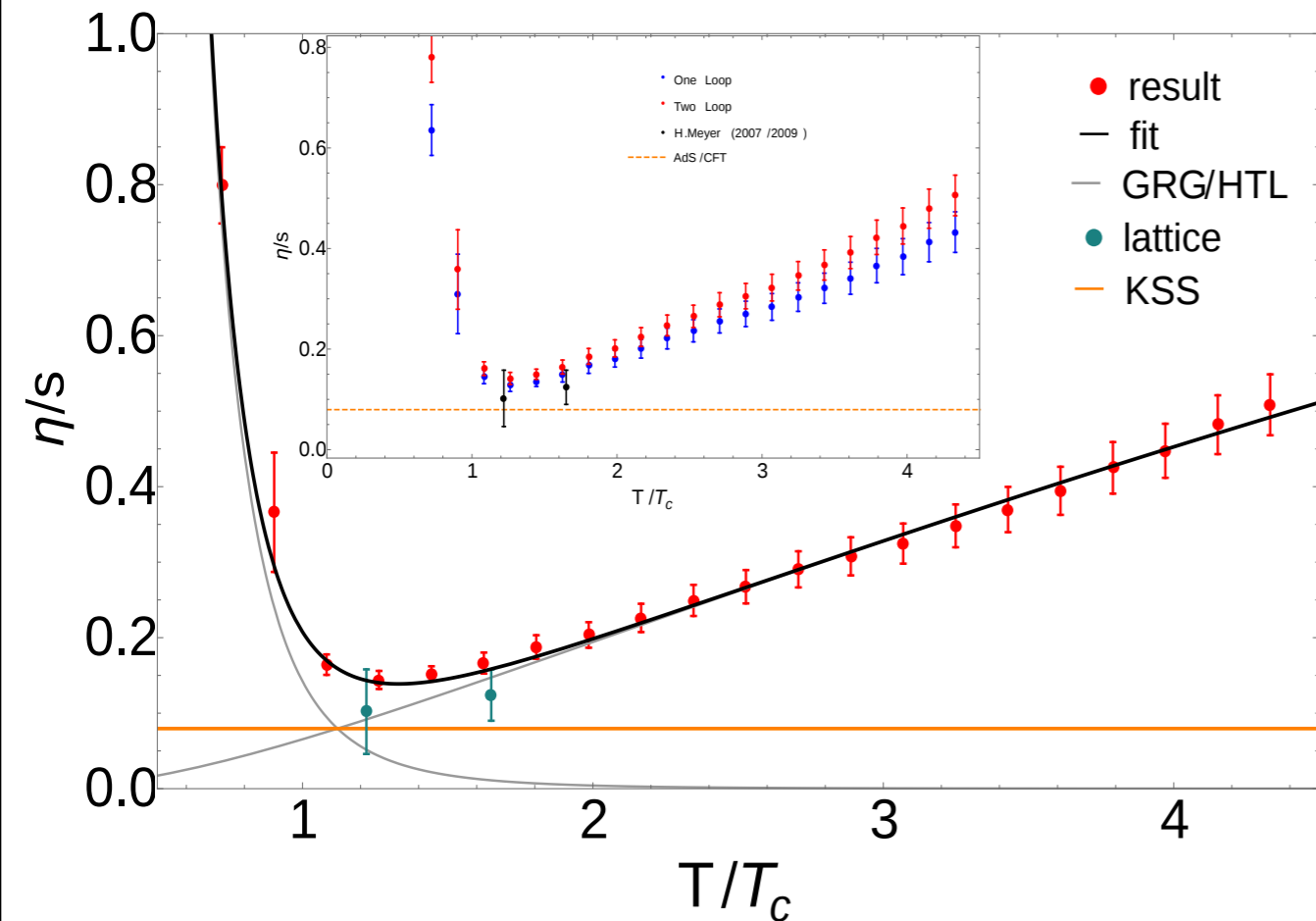
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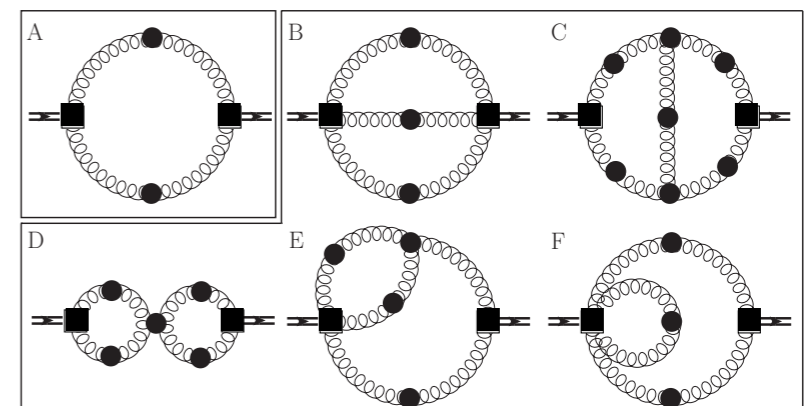
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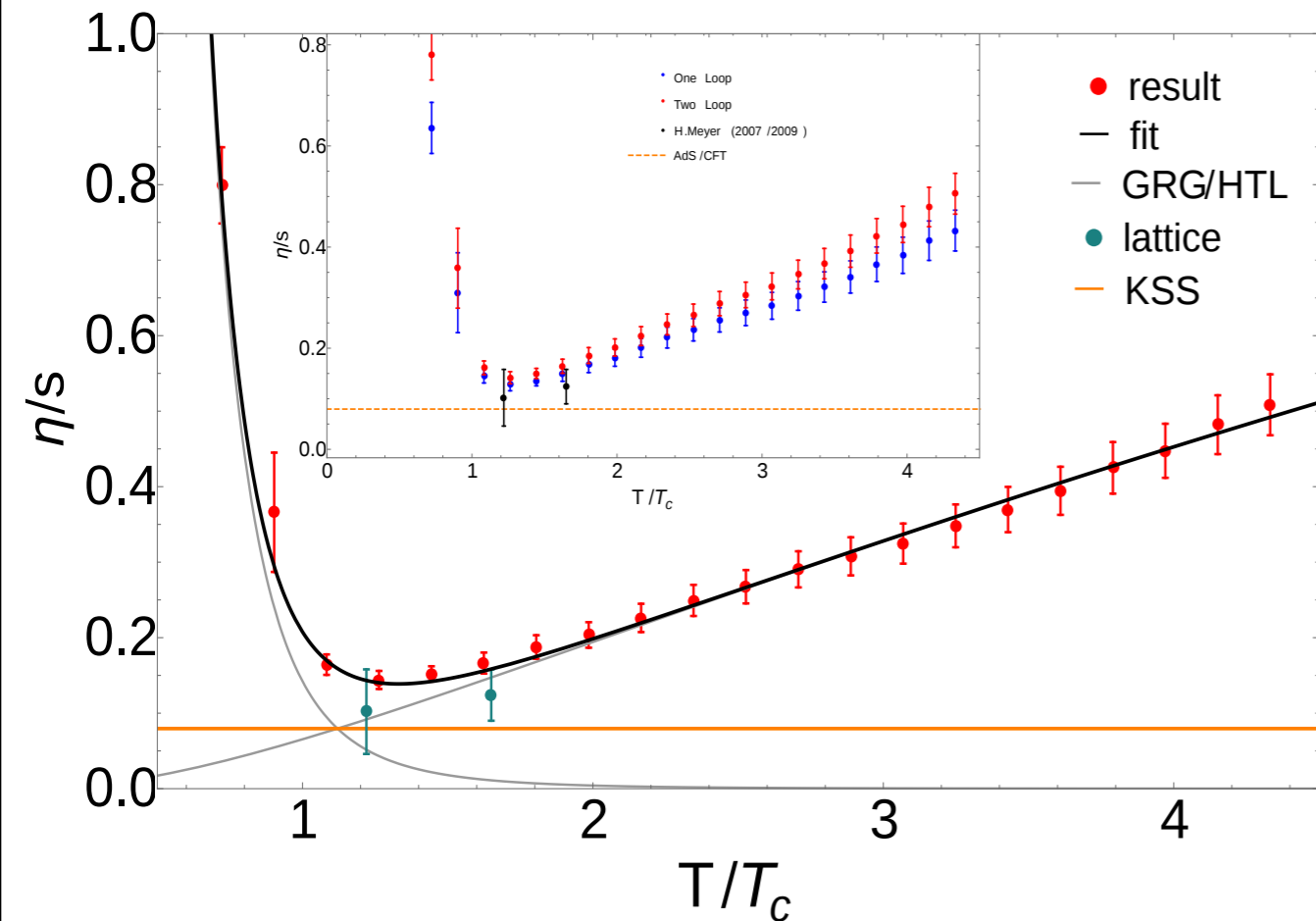
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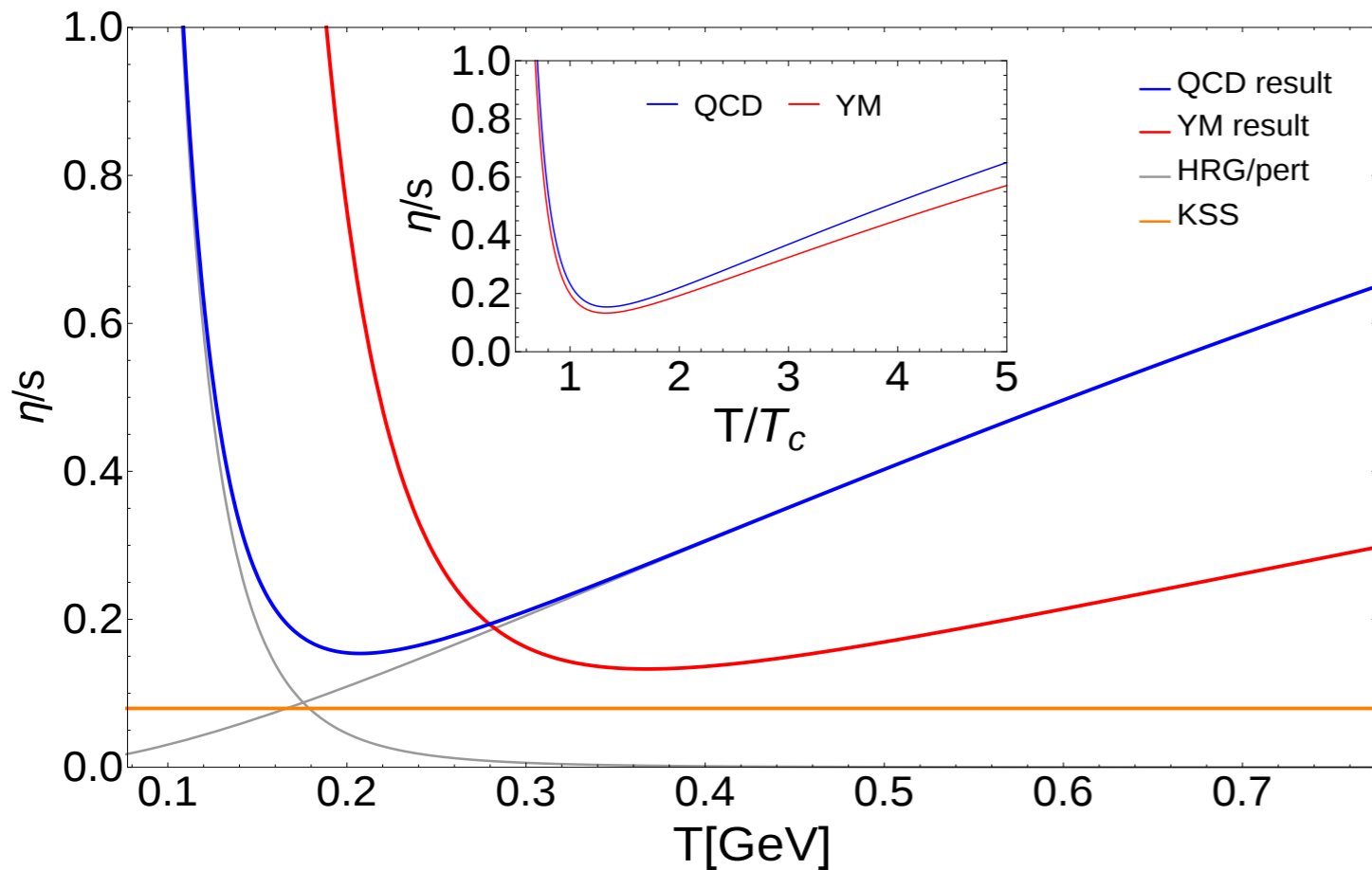
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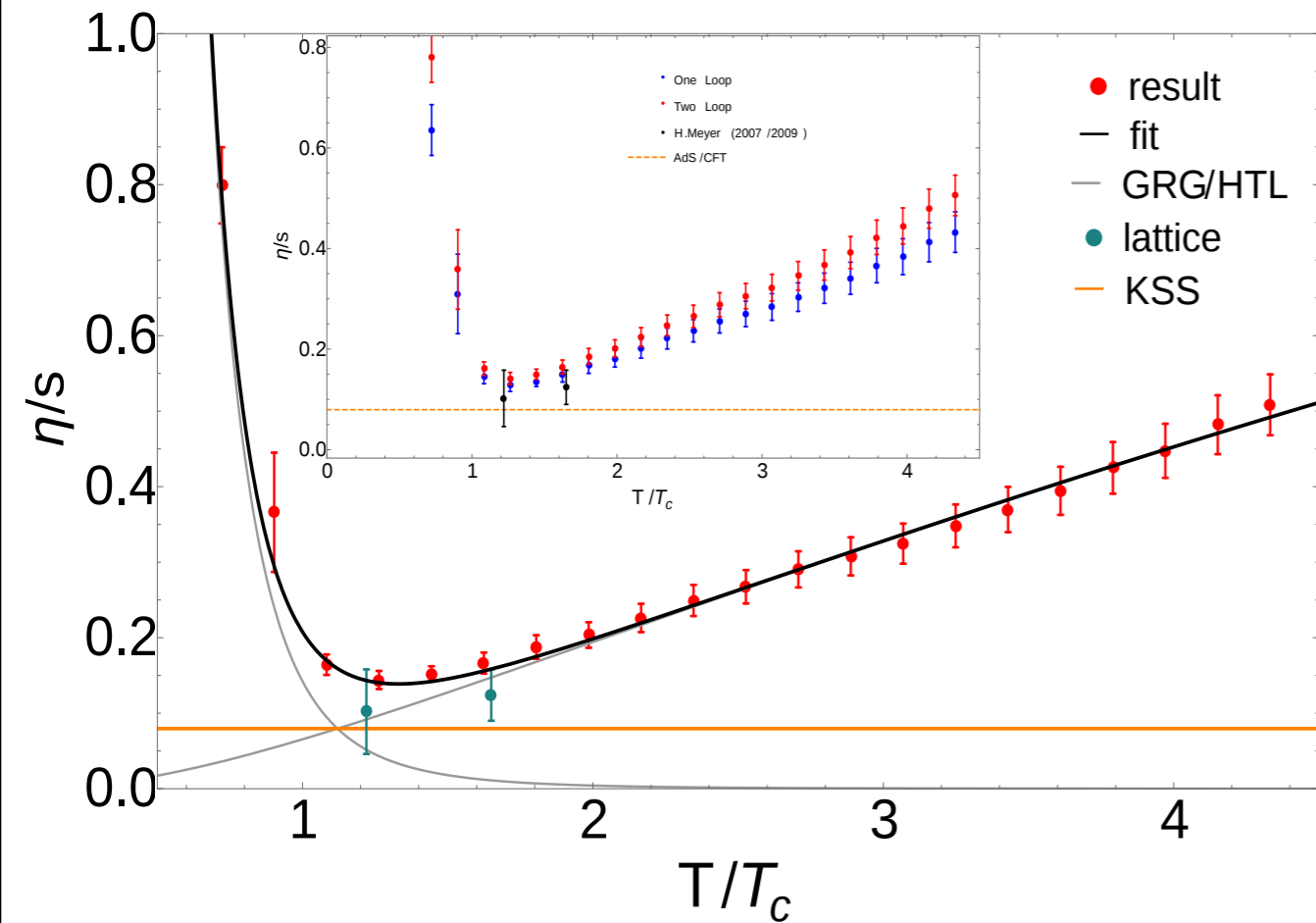
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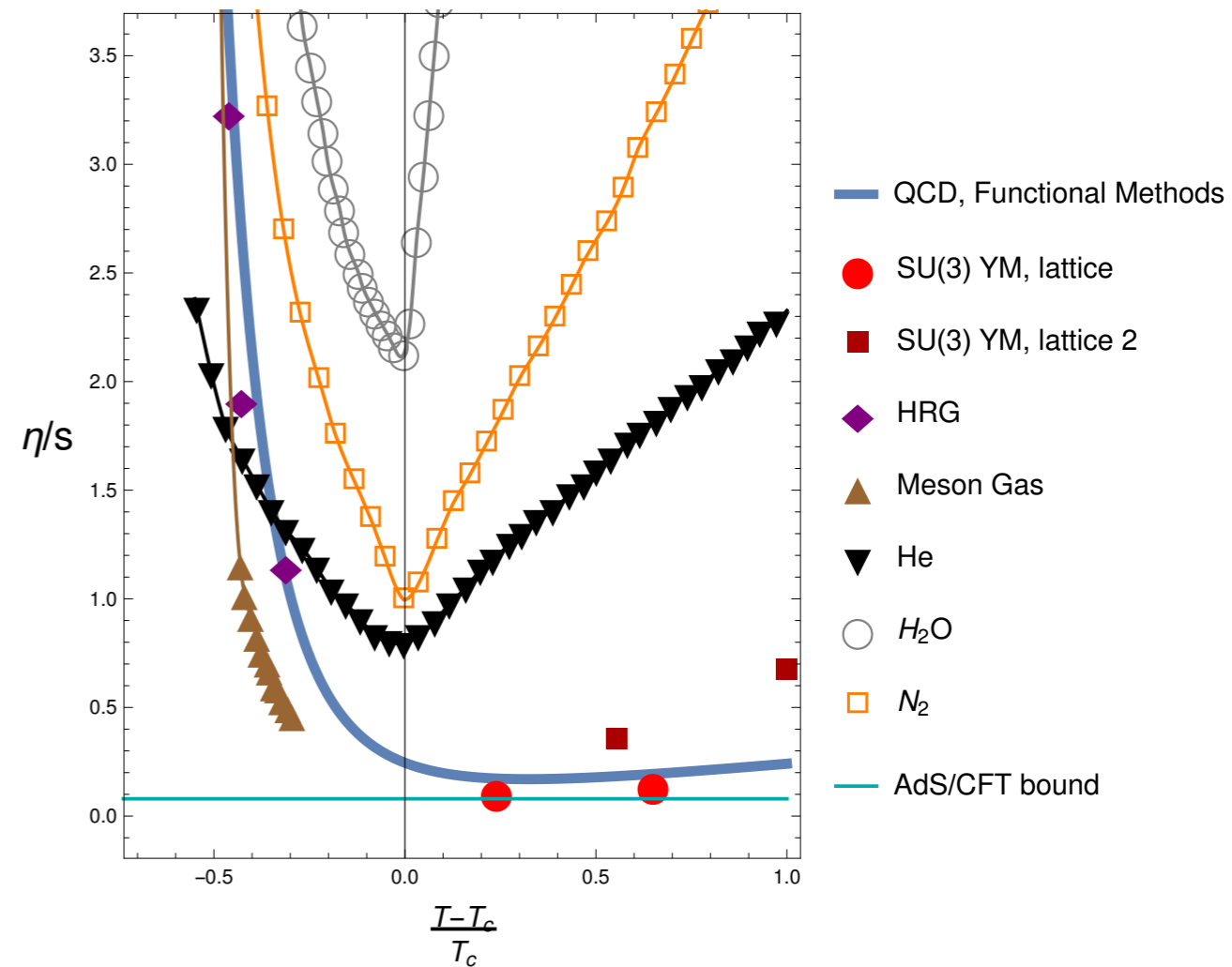
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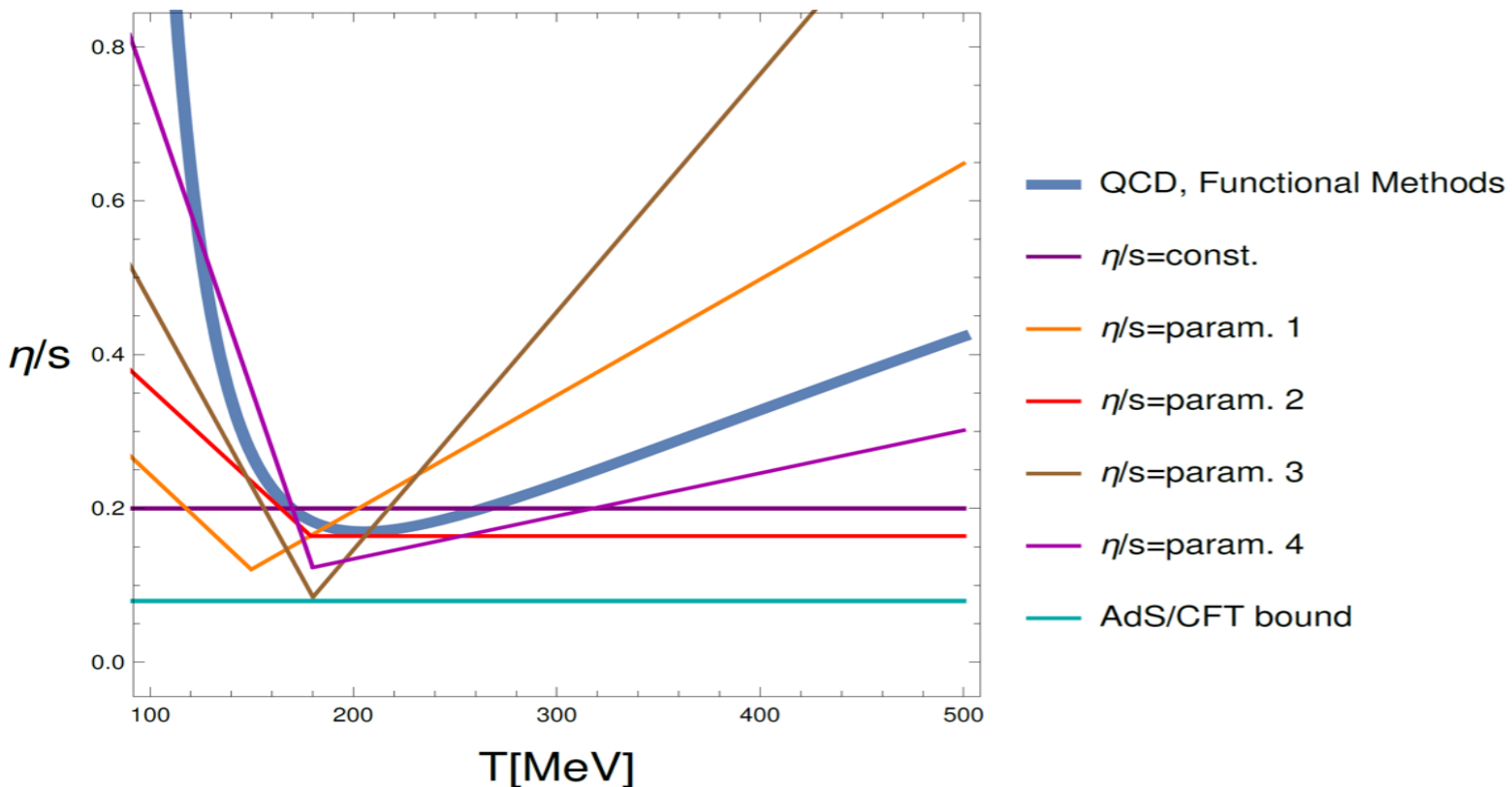


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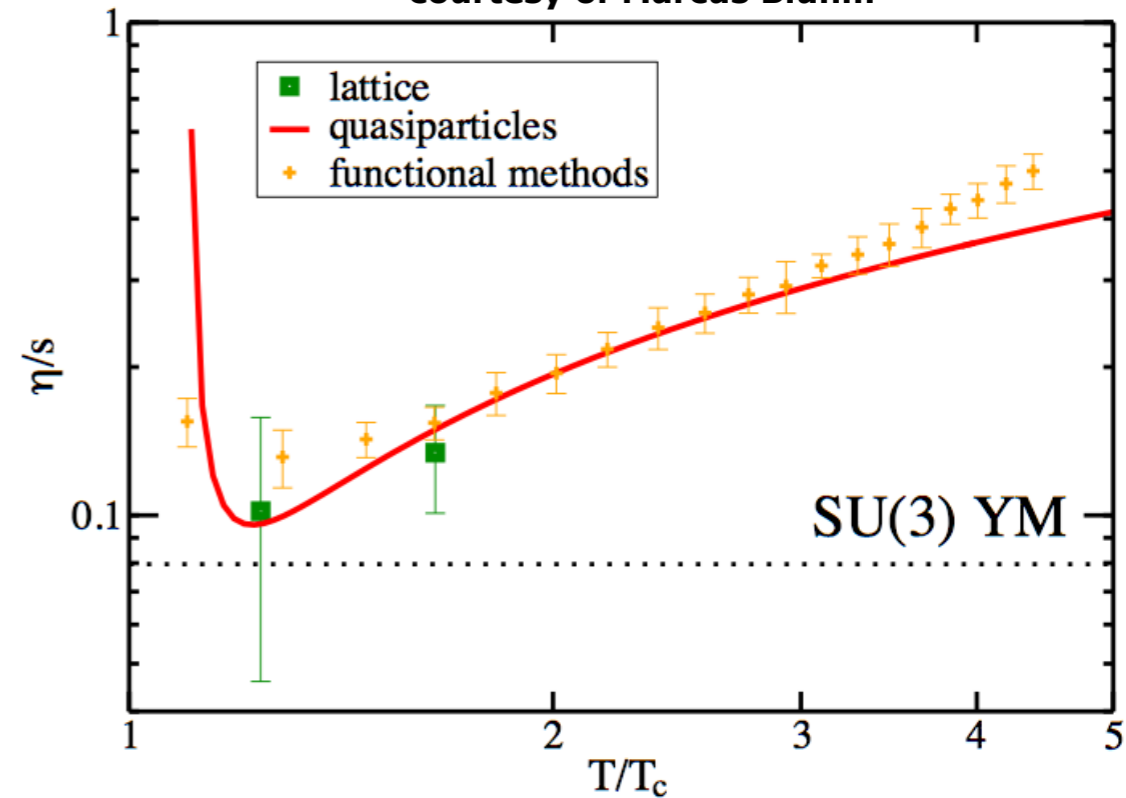
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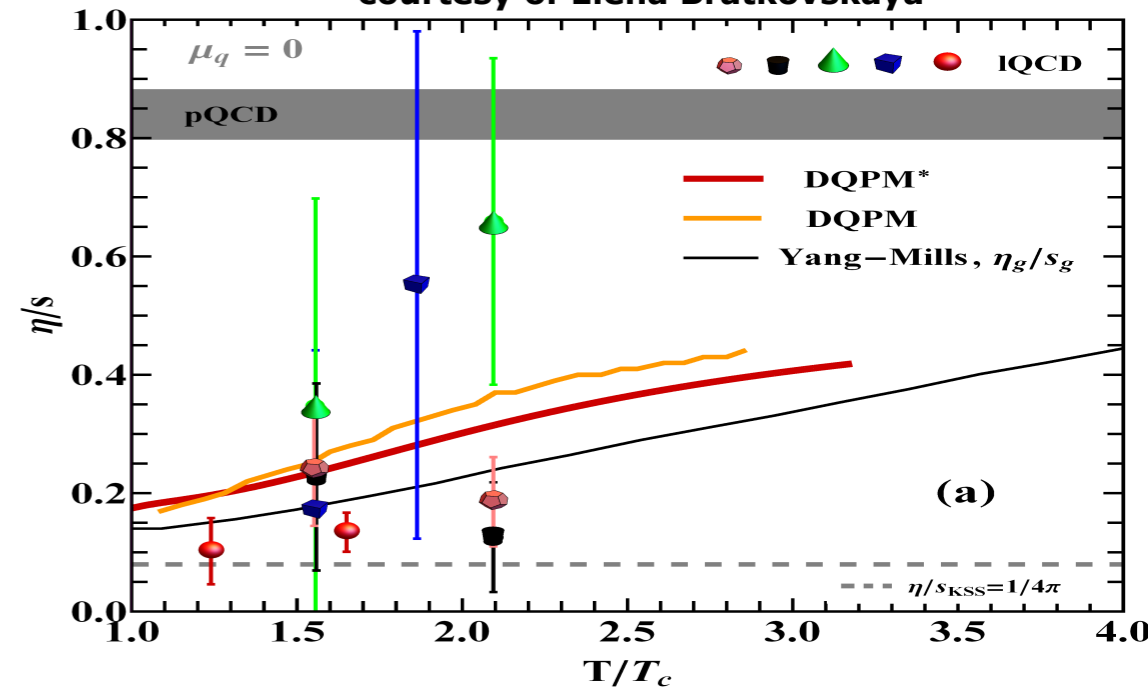
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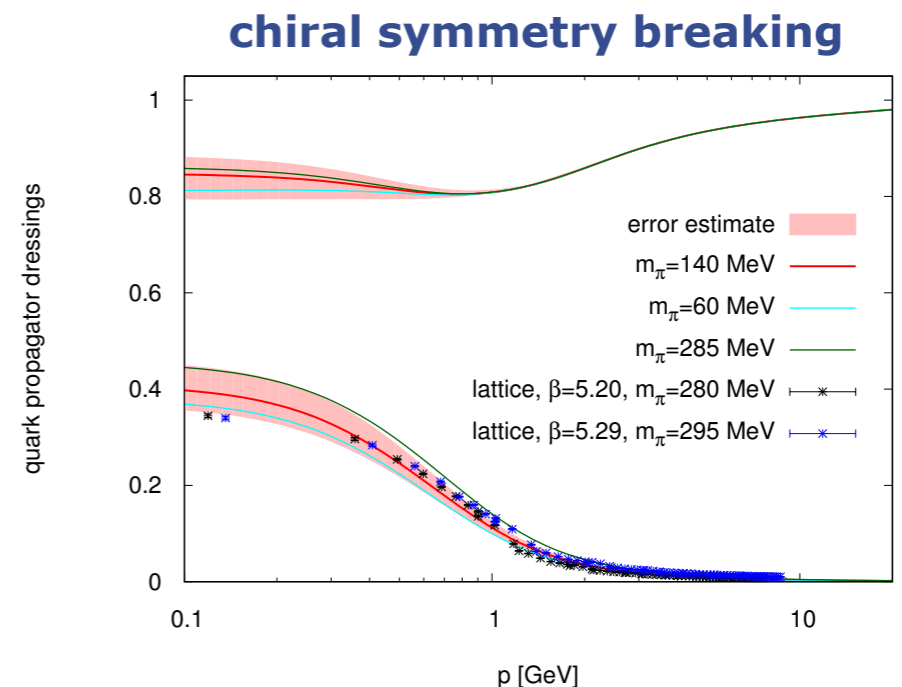
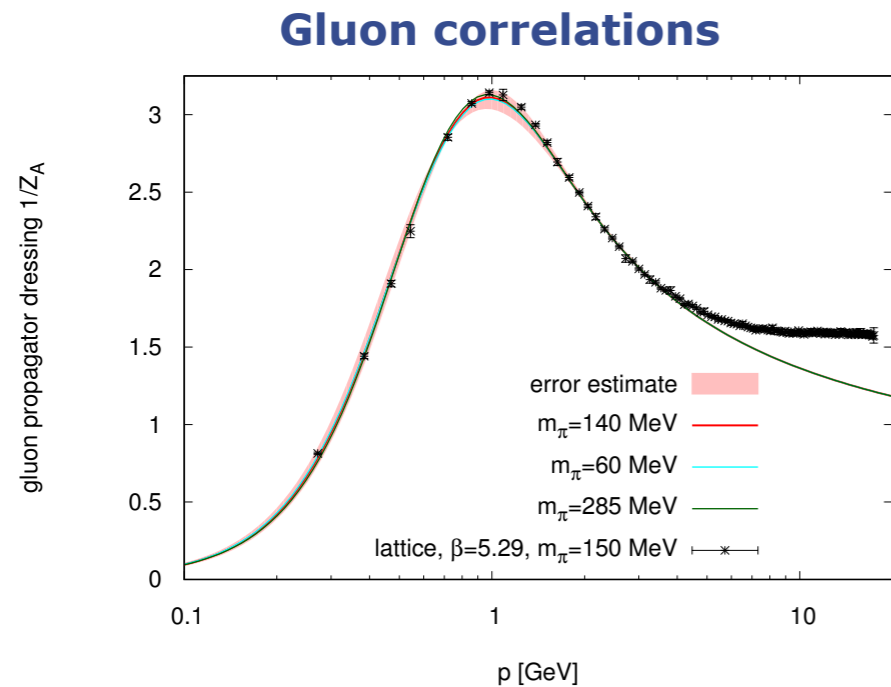
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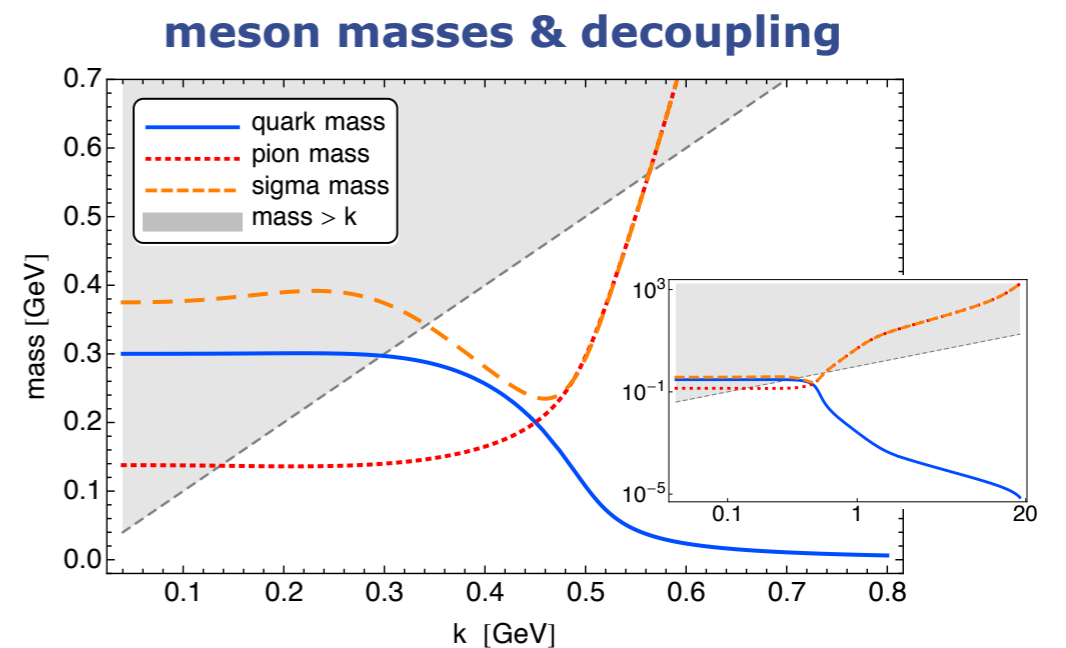
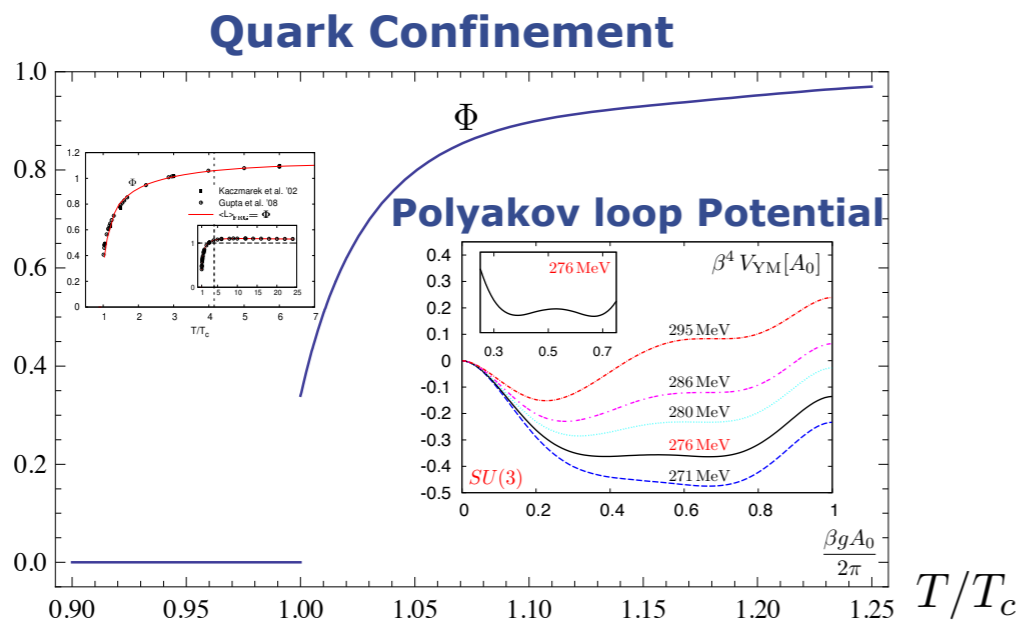
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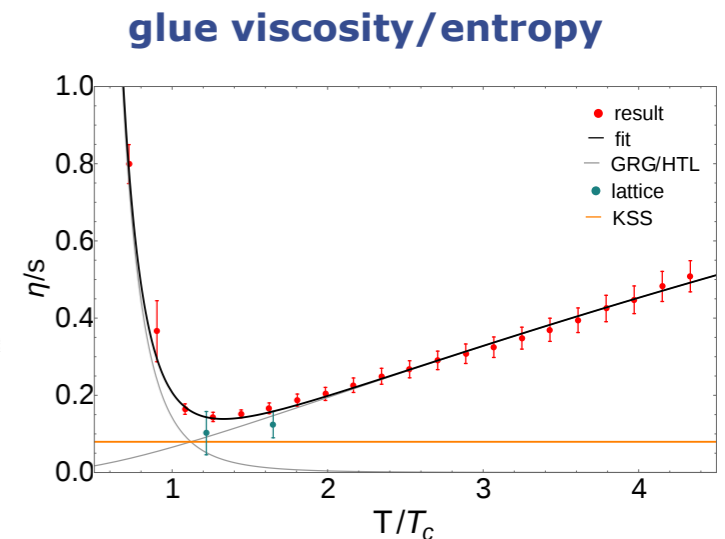
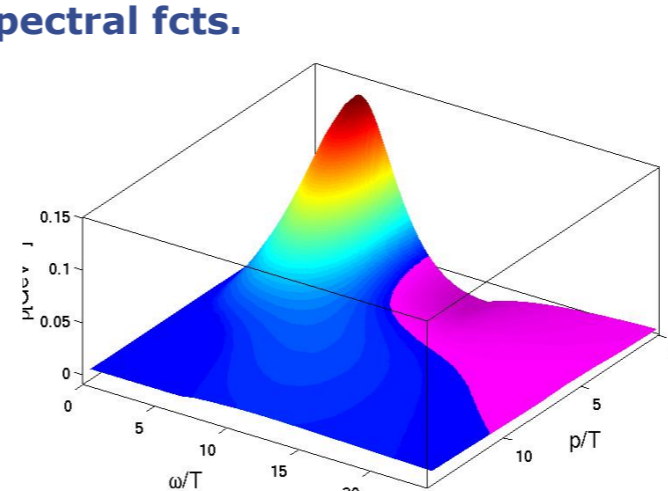
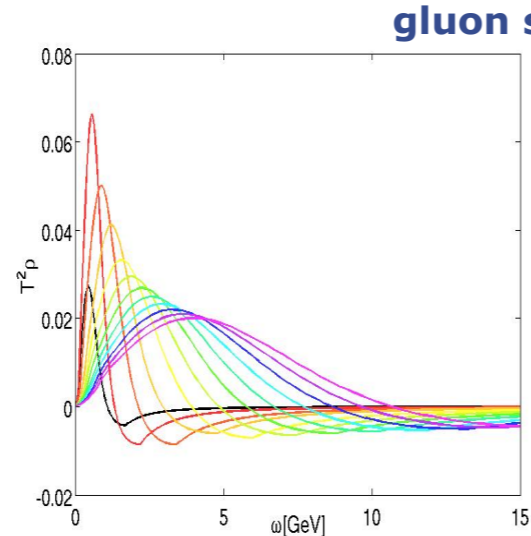
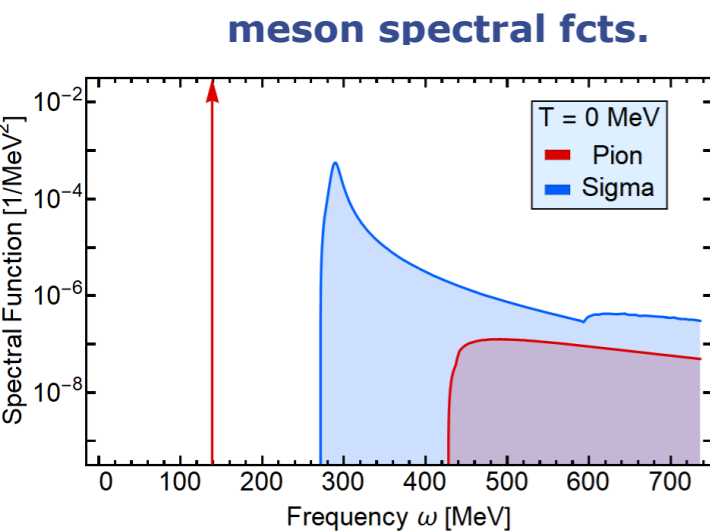
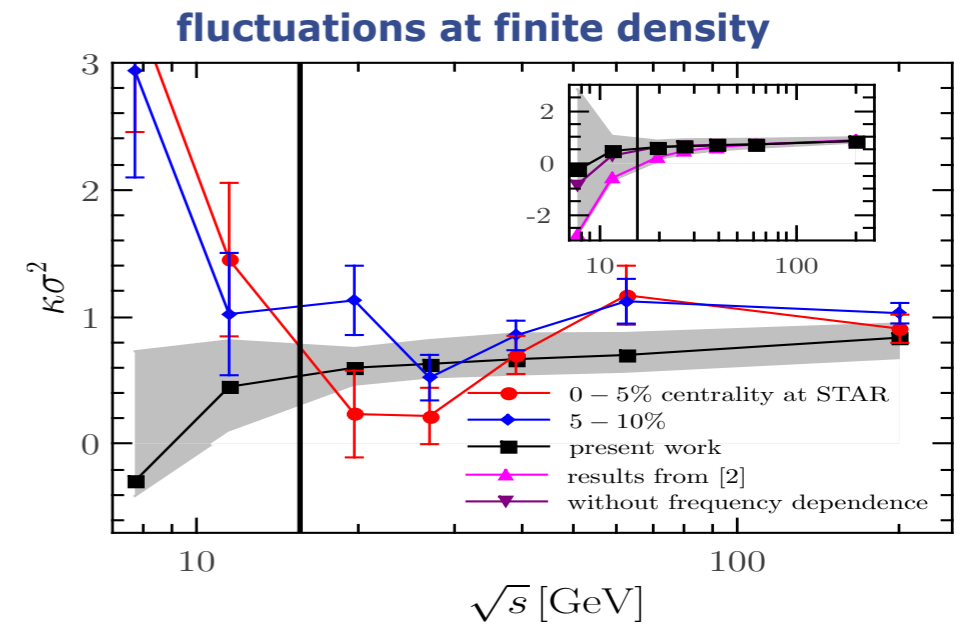
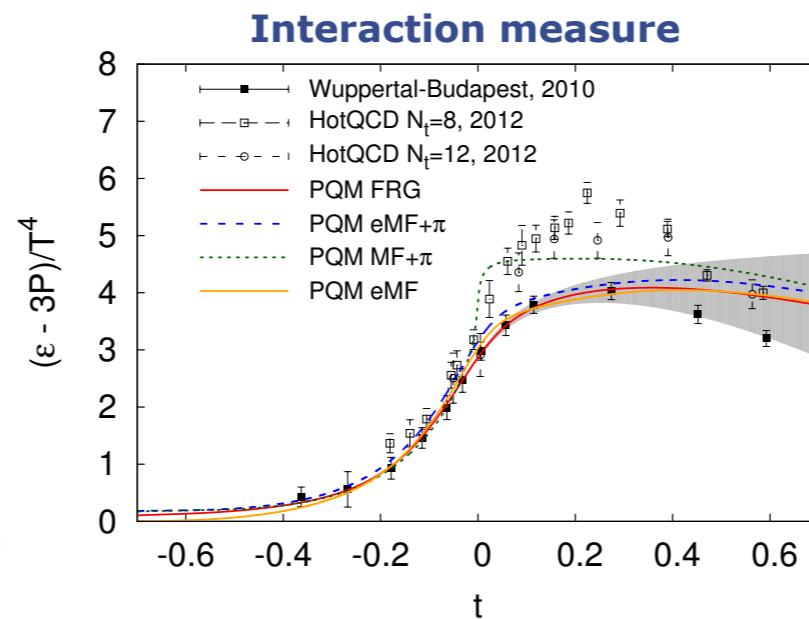
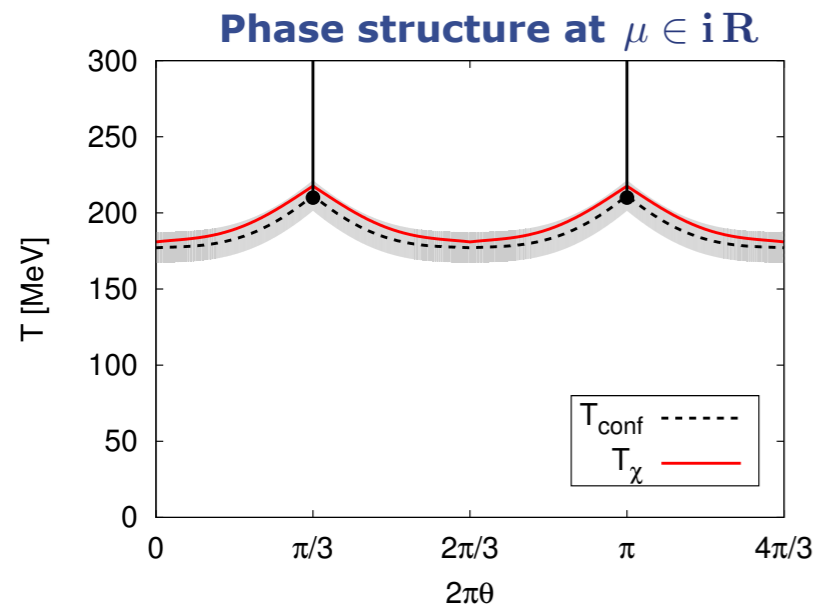
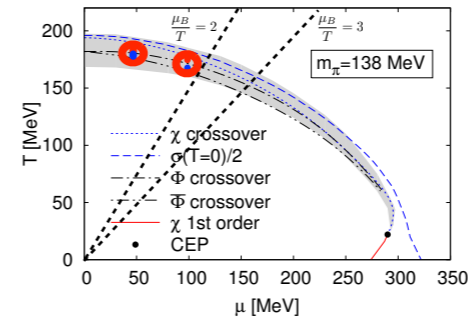


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