

Towards in-medium $Q\bar{Q}$ phenomenology from lattice QCD spectral functions

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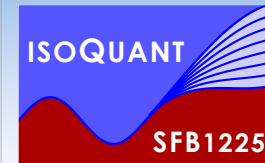
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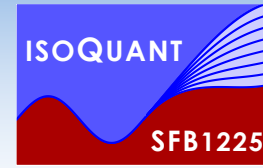
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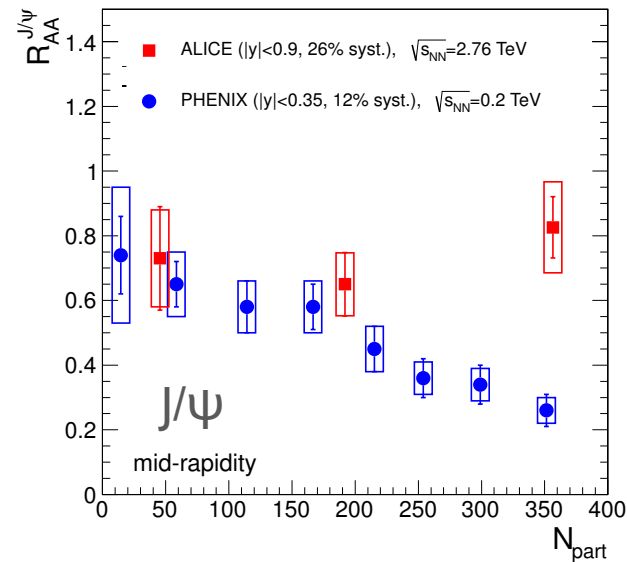
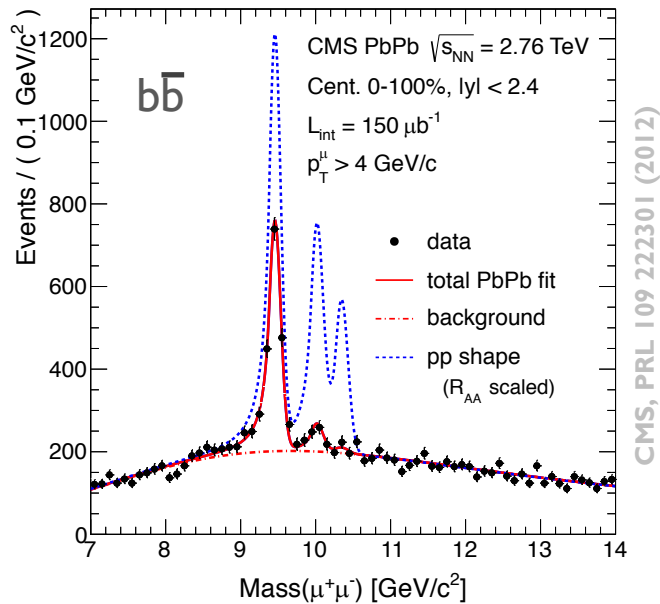


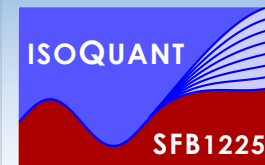
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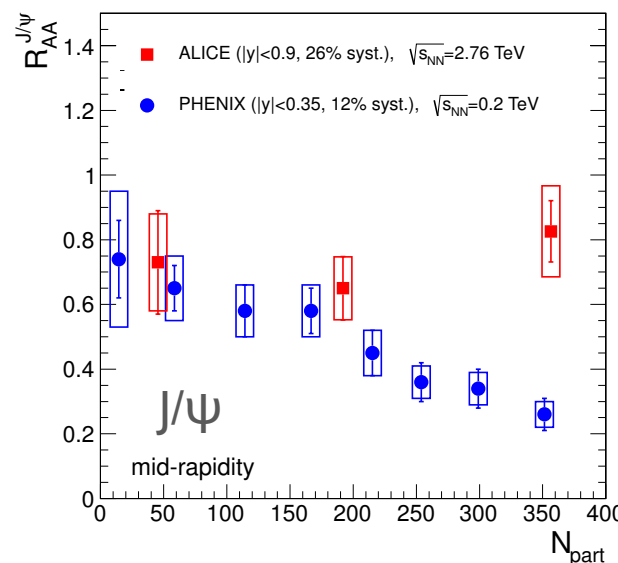
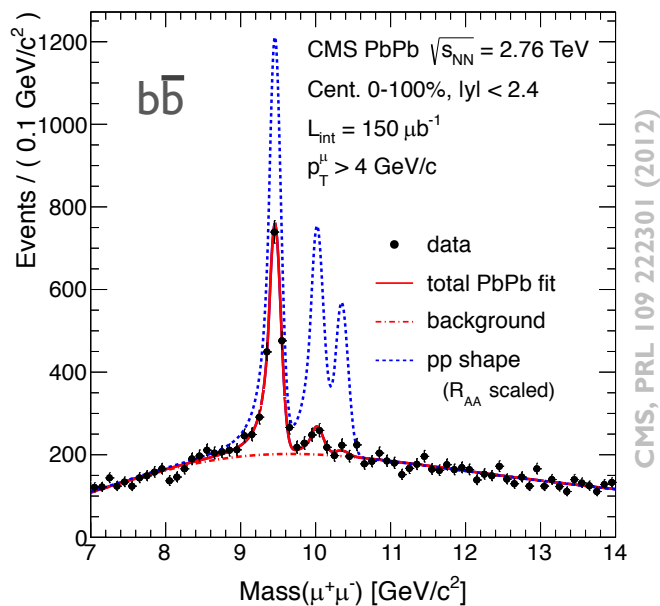


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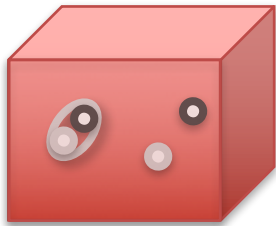
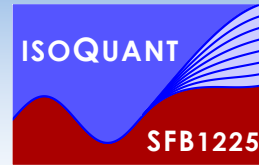
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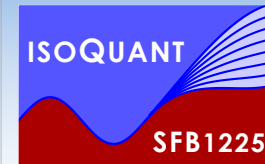


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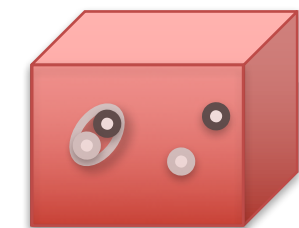
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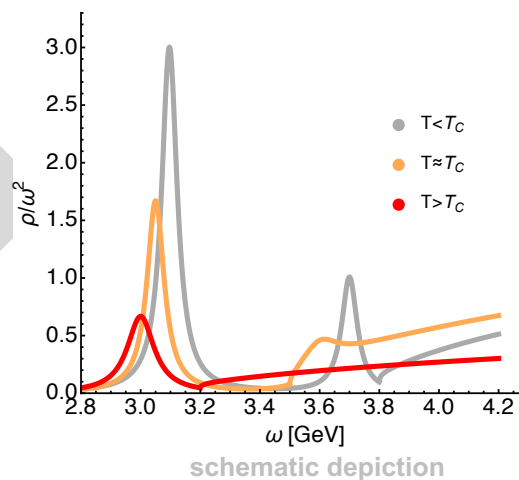


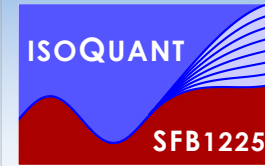
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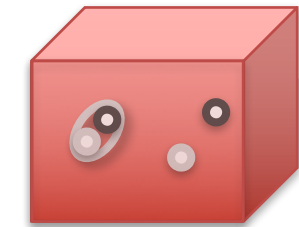
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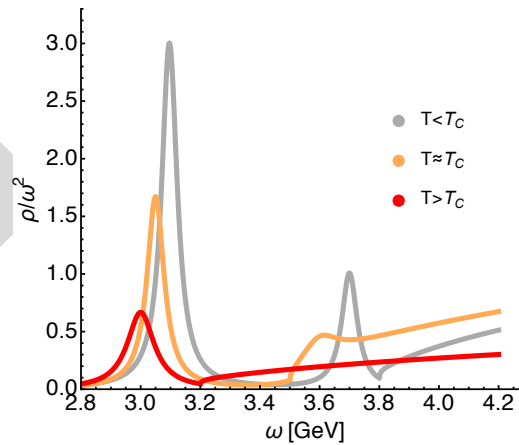


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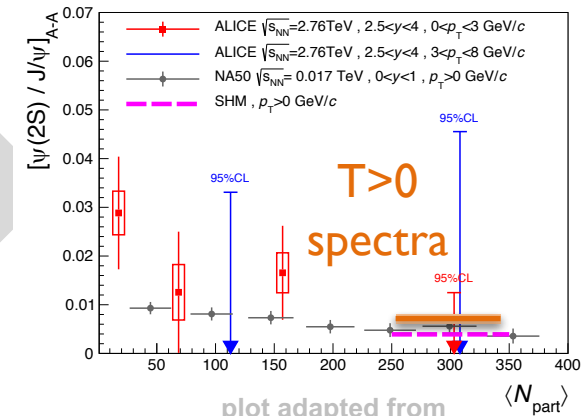
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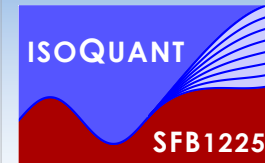


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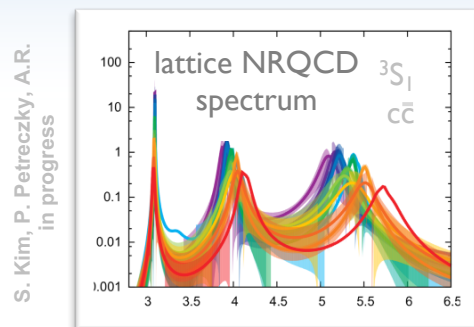
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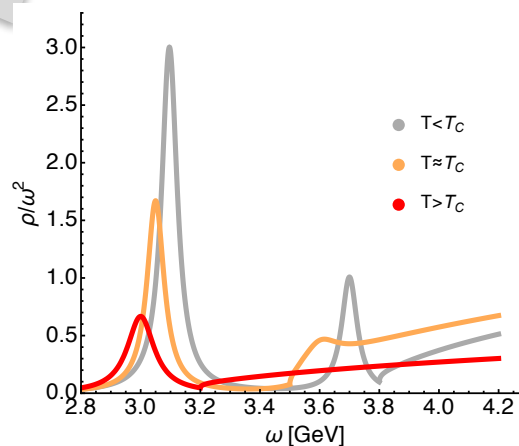


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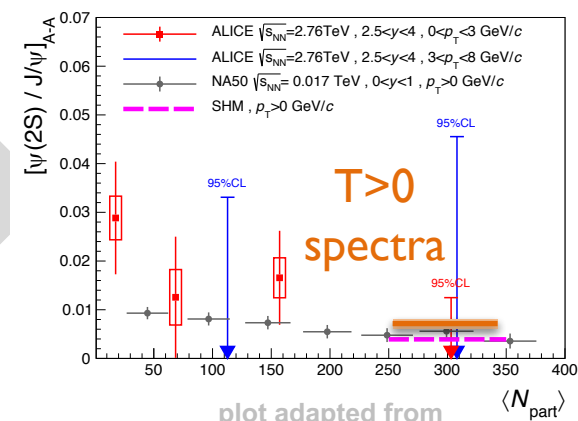
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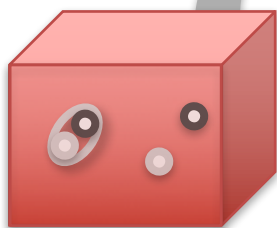


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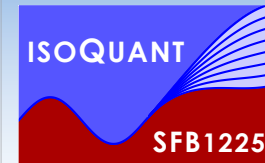
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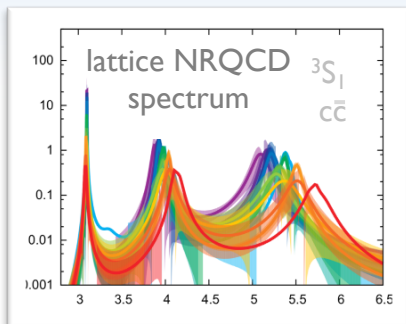


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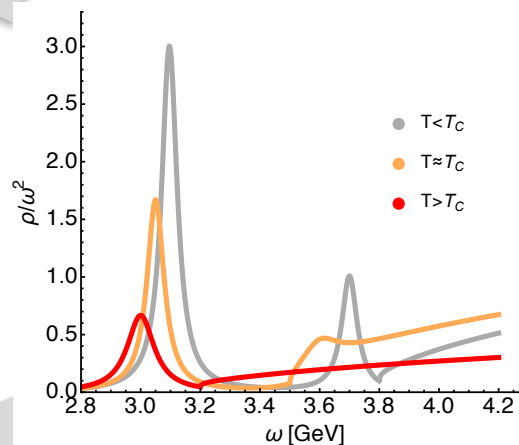
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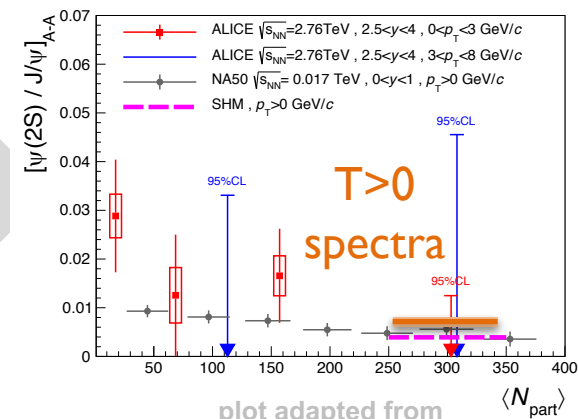
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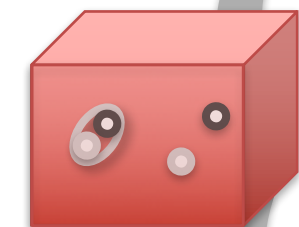
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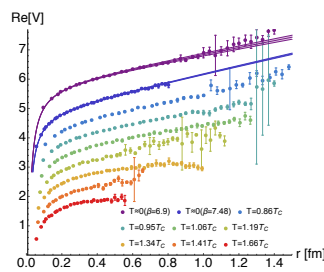


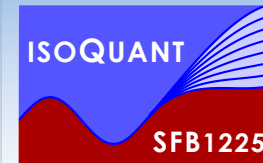
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II. Via $Q\bar{Q}$ potential from the lattice QCD Wilson loop (currently static potential only)



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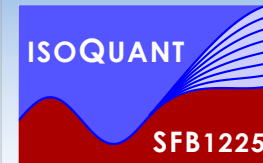




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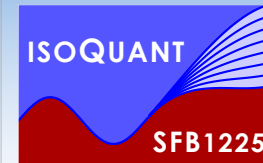


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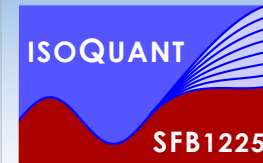
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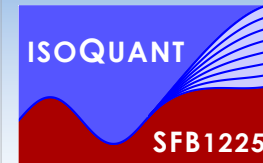
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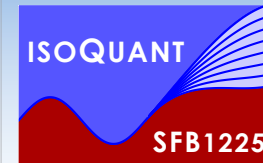


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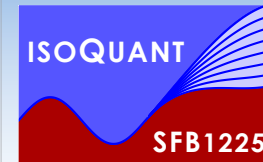


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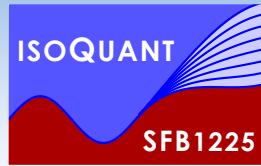
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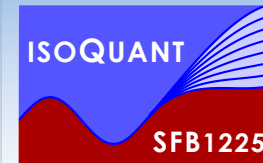
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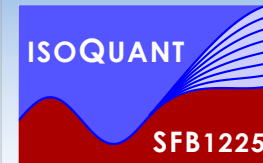




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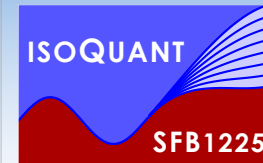


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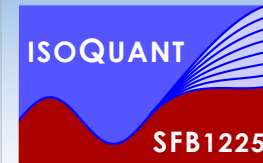


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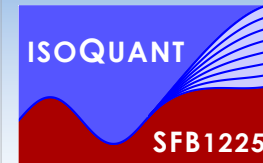


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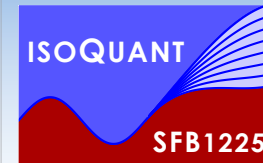


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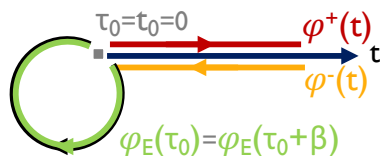
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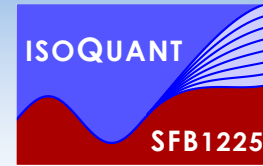
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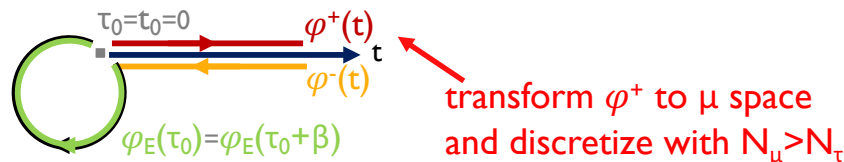
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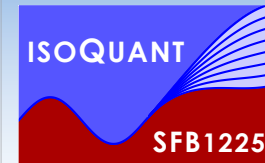
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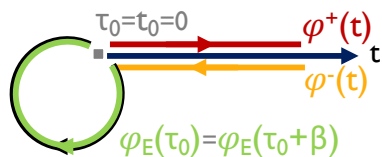
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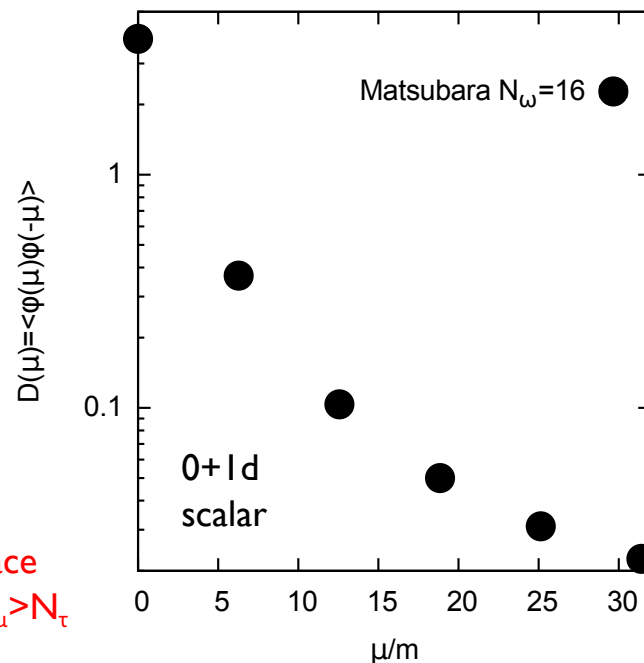
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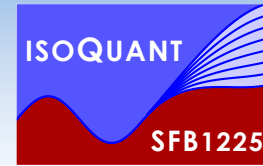
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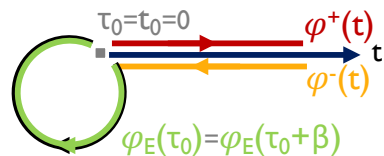
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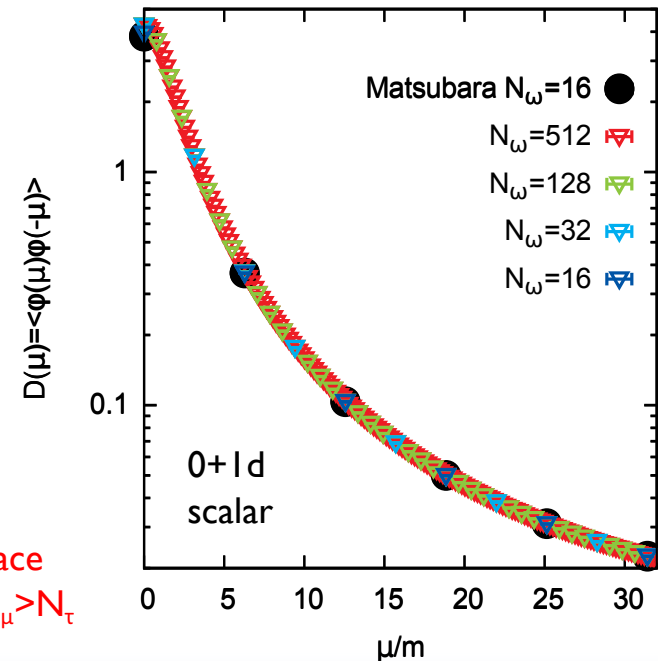
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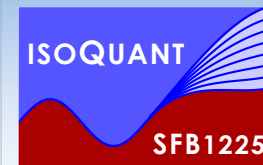
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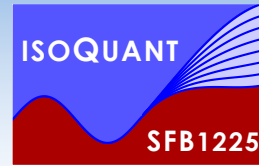


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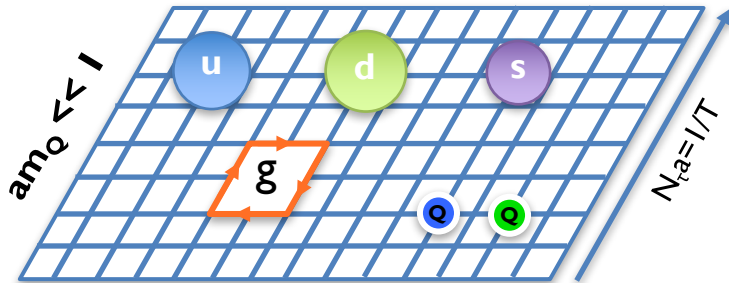


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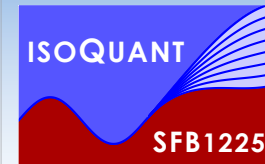


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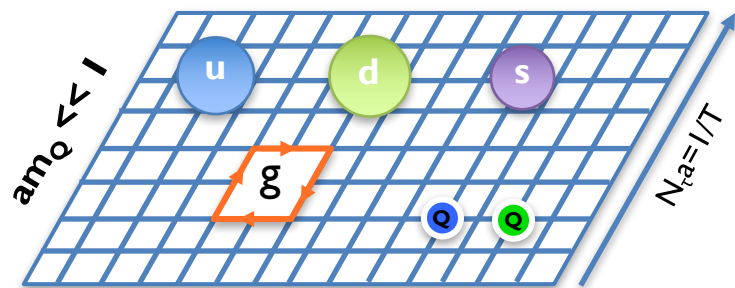


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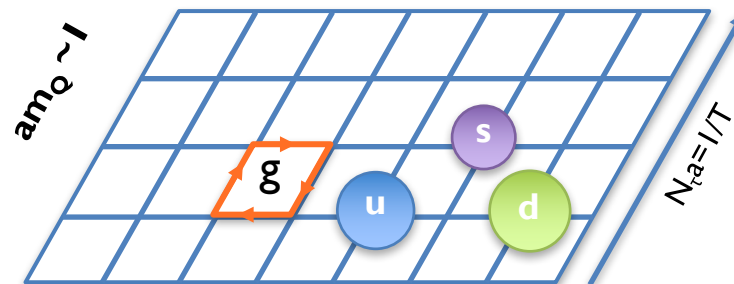


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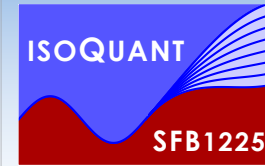
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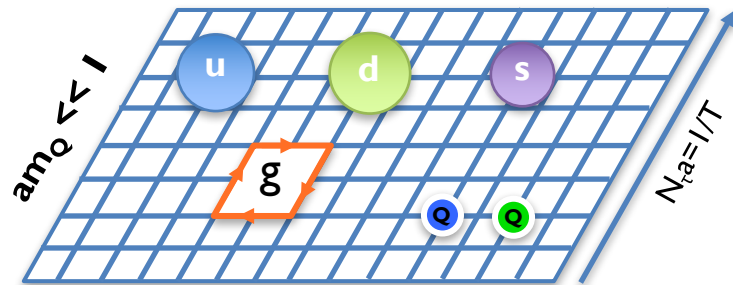


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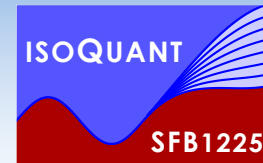
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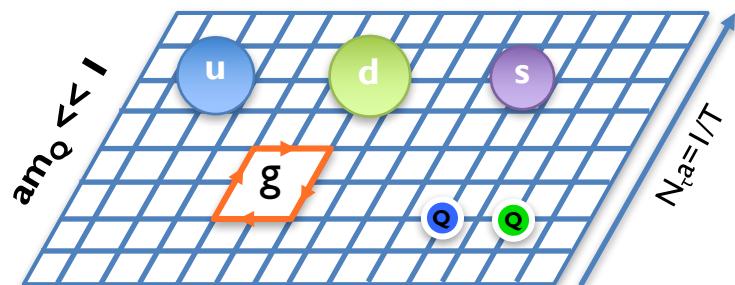


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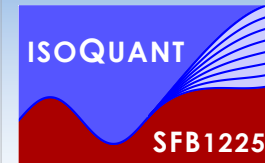
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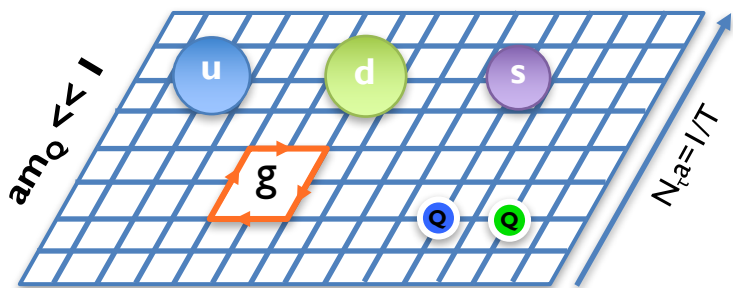
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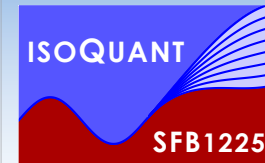
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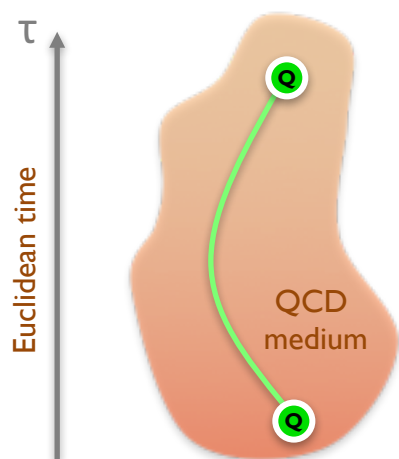


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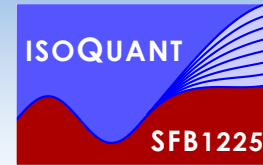


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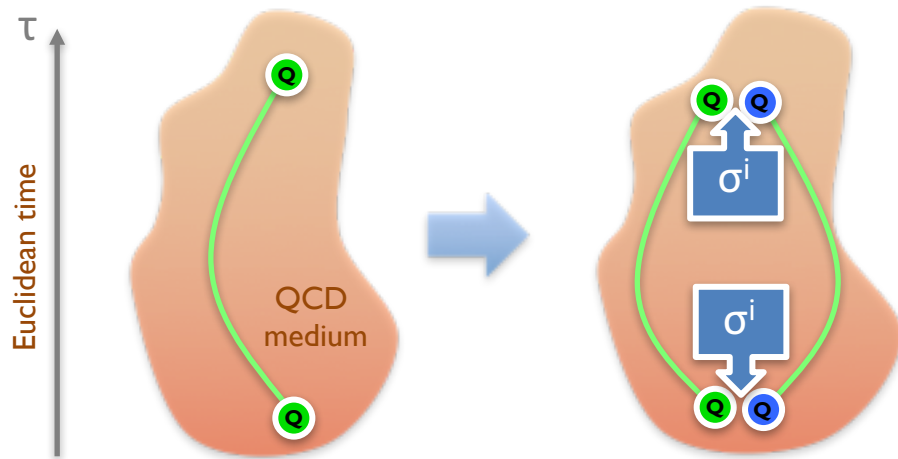


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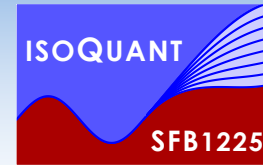
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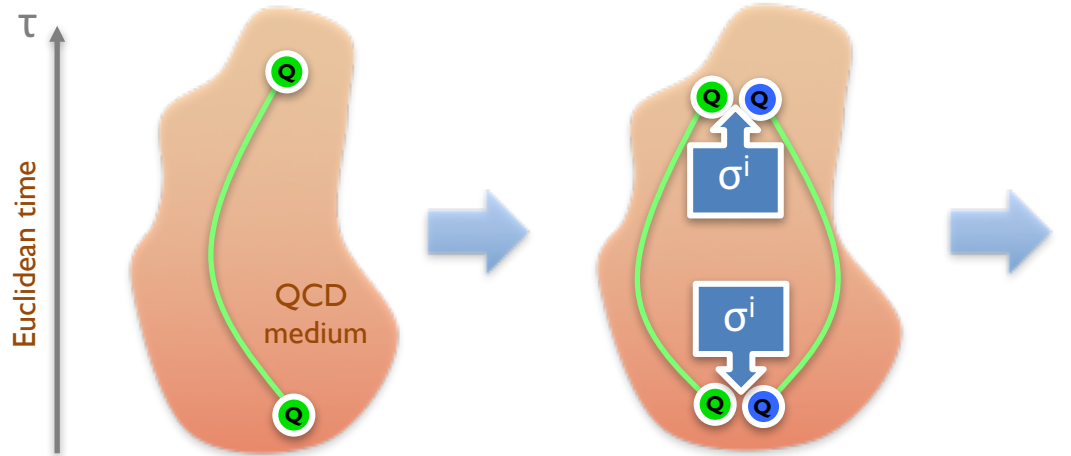
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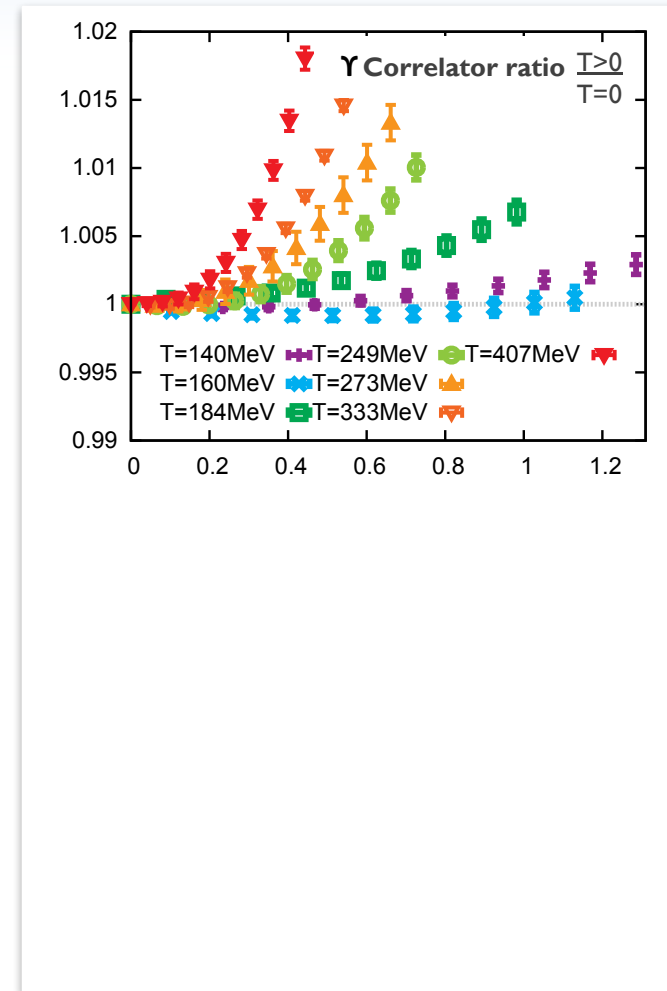
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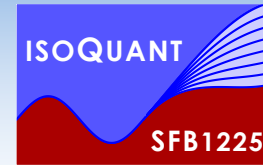
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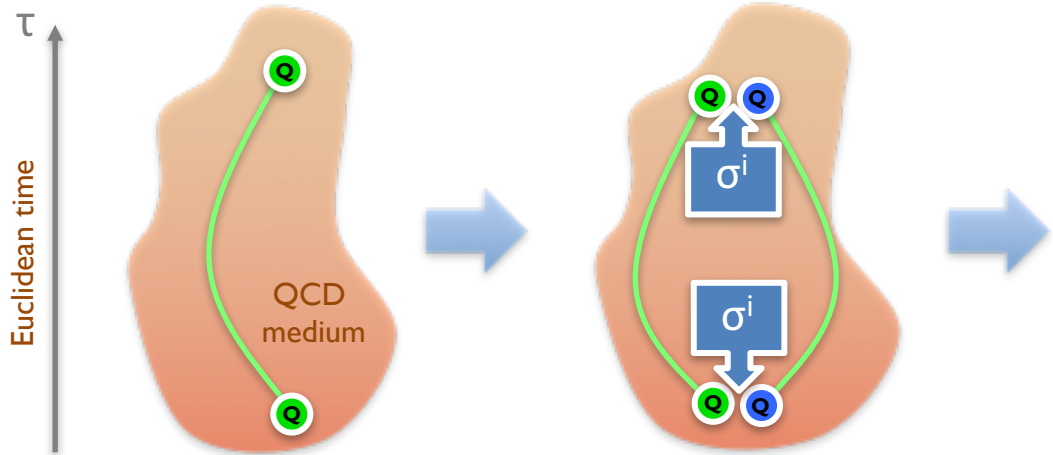


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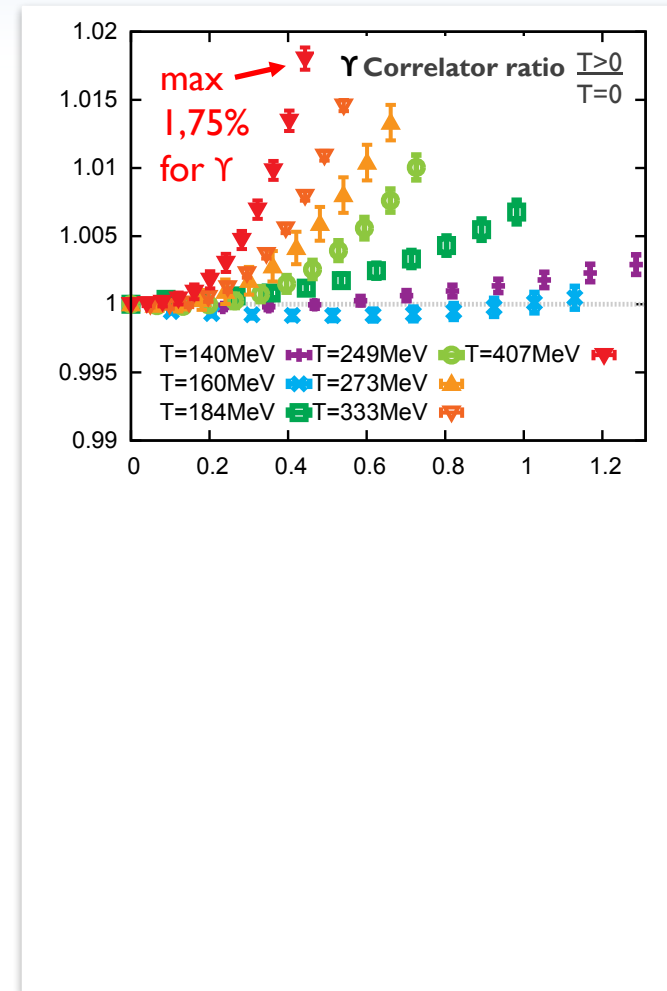
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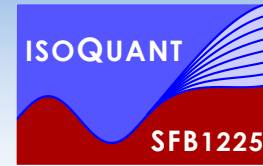
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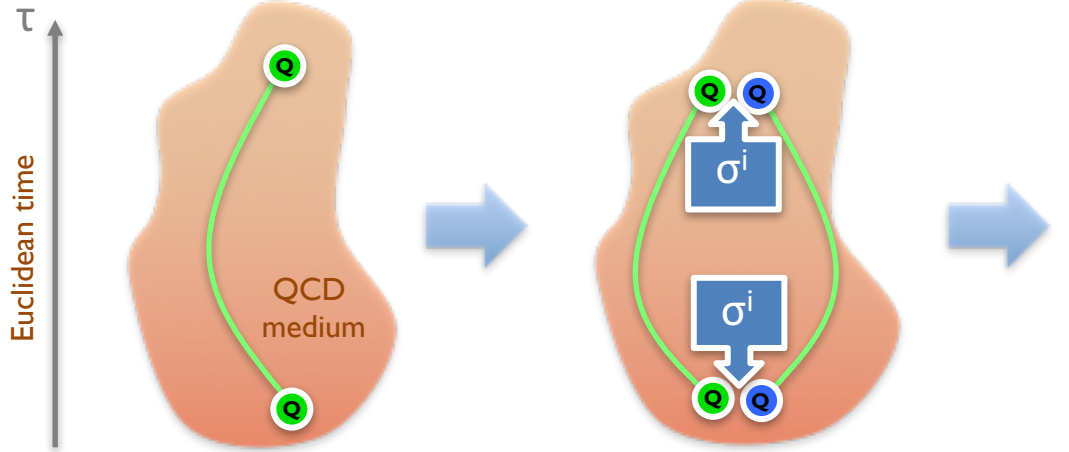


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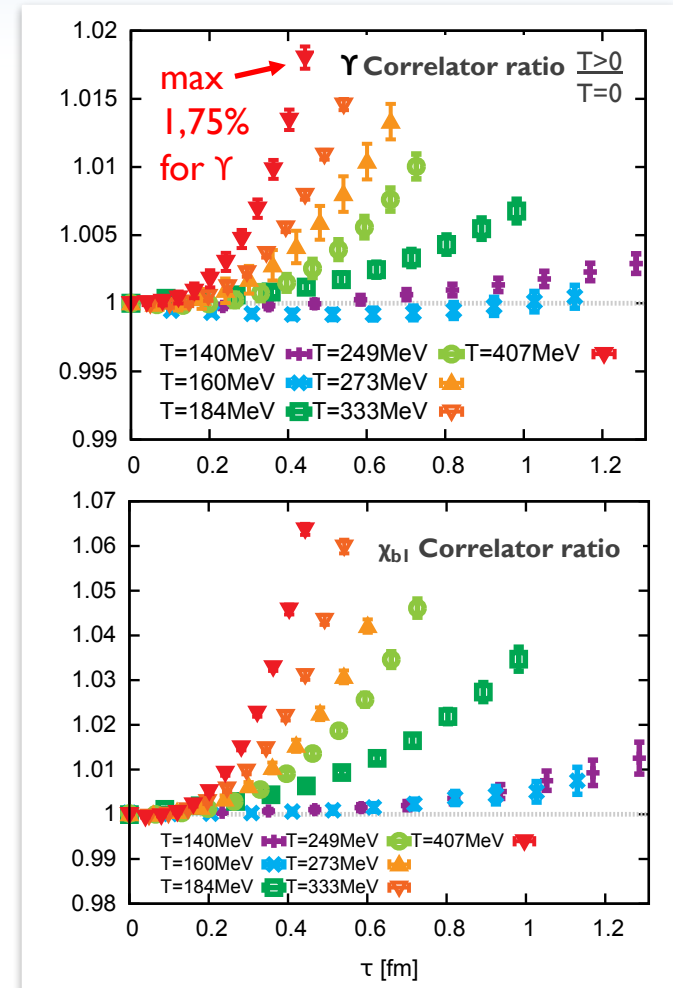
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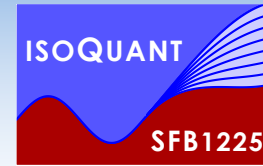
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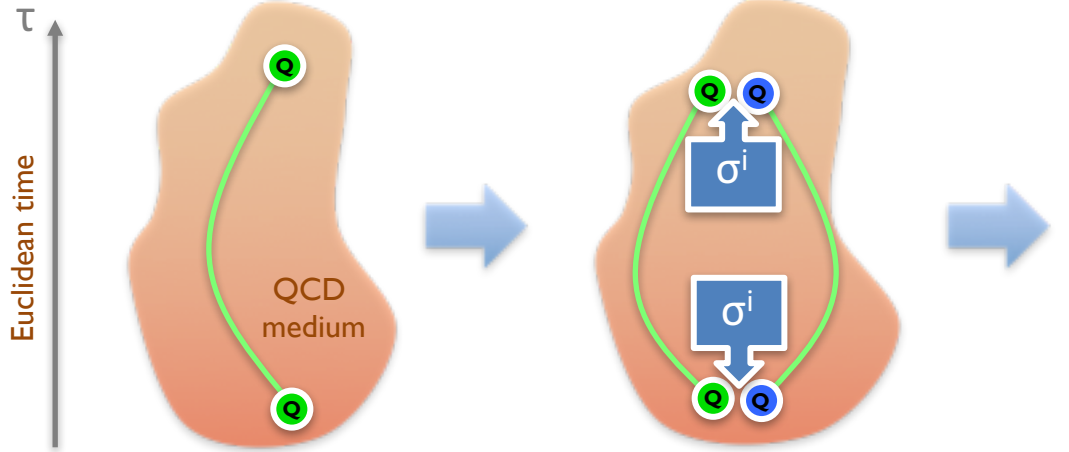


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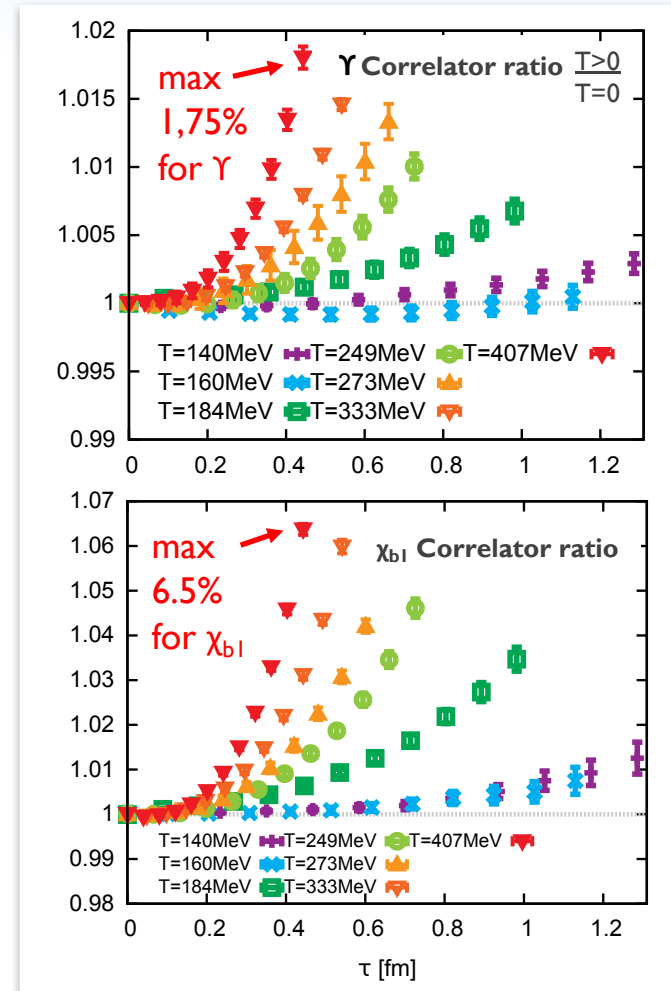
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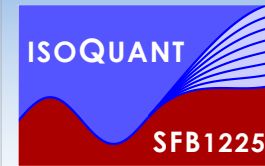
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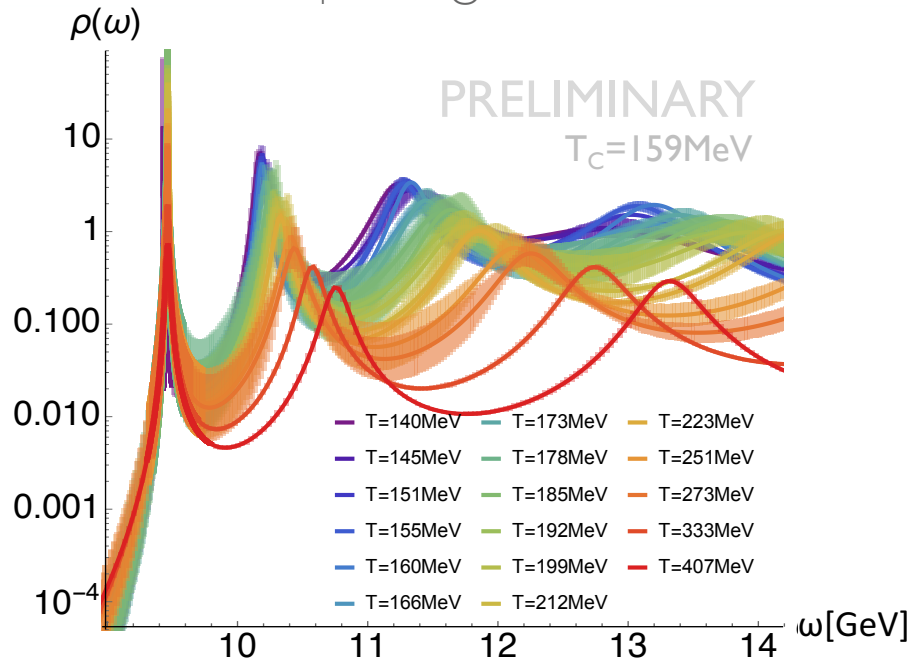
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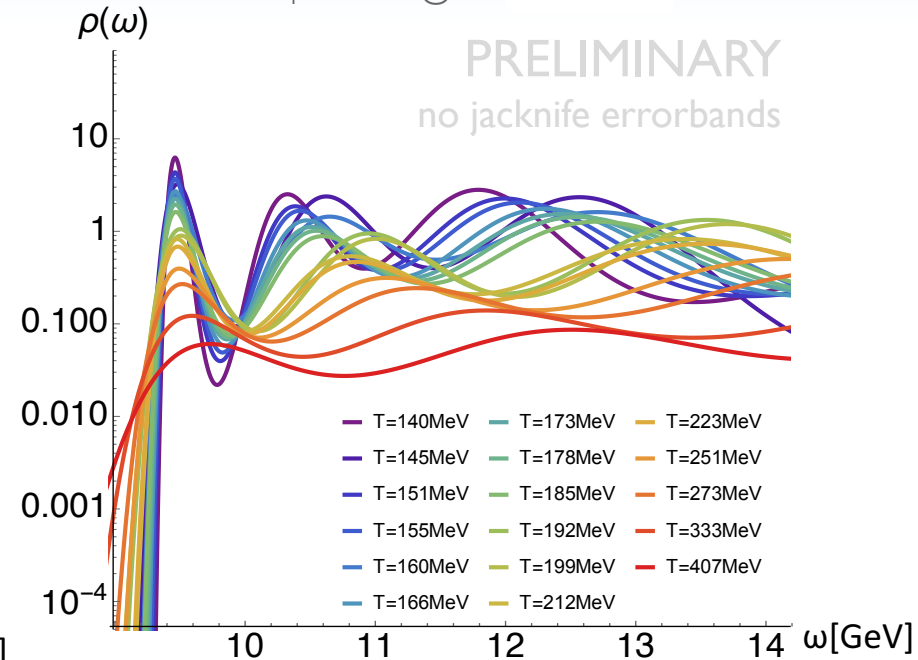


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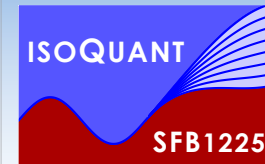


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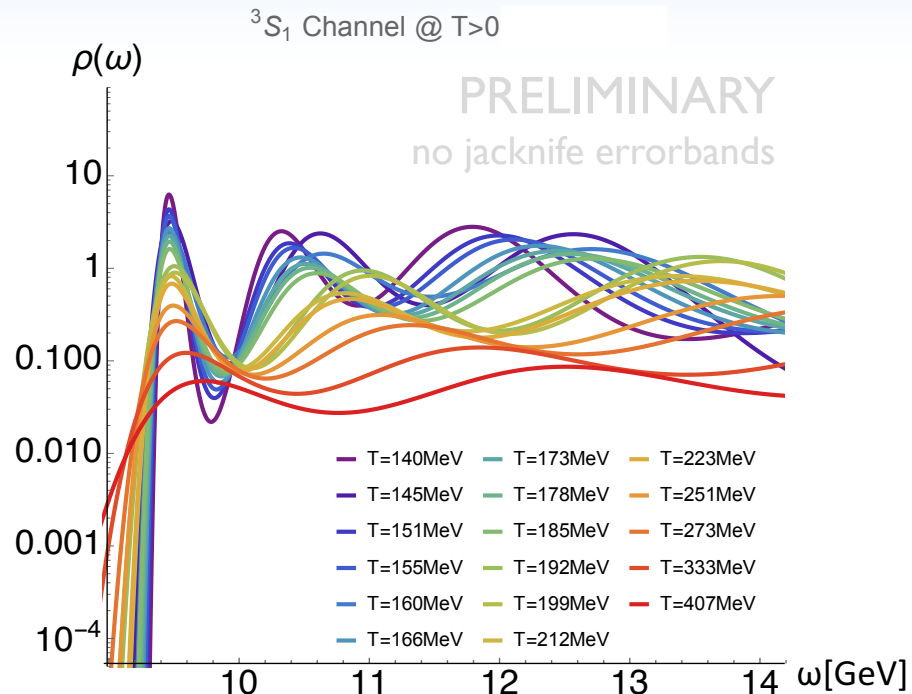
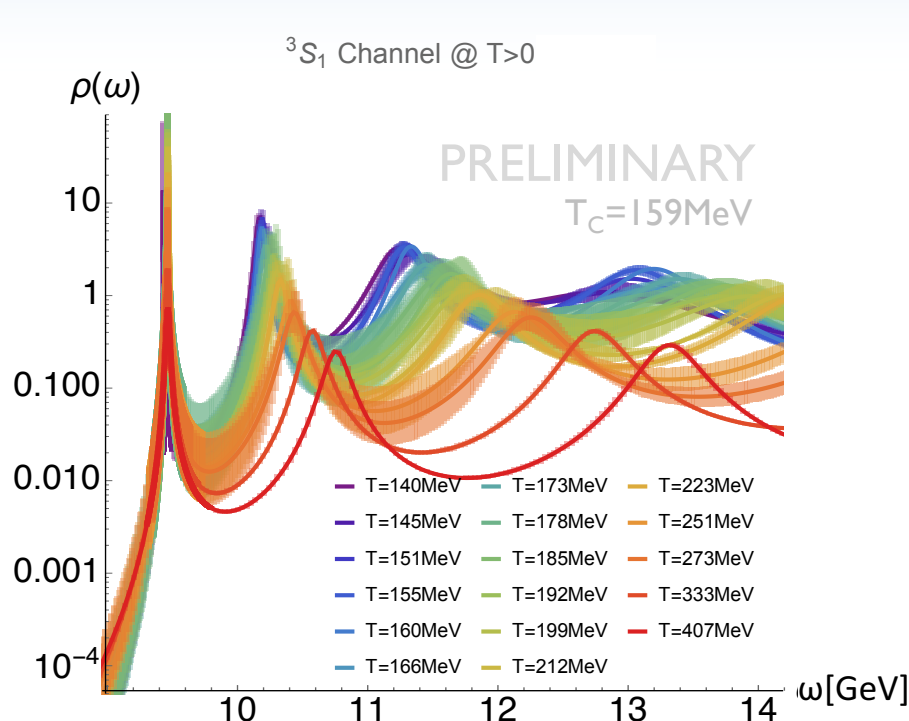
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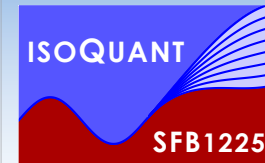
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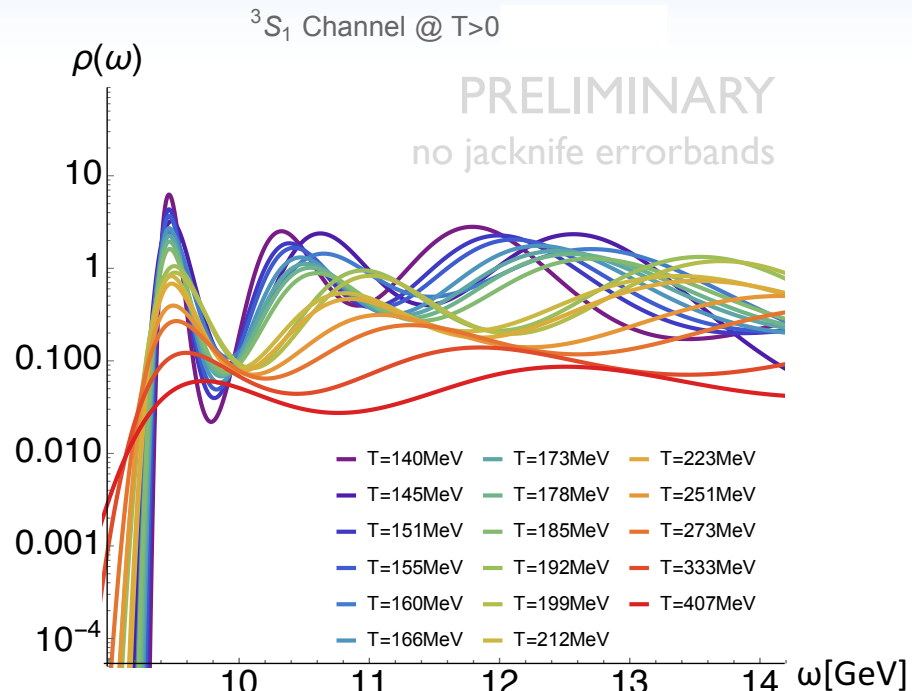
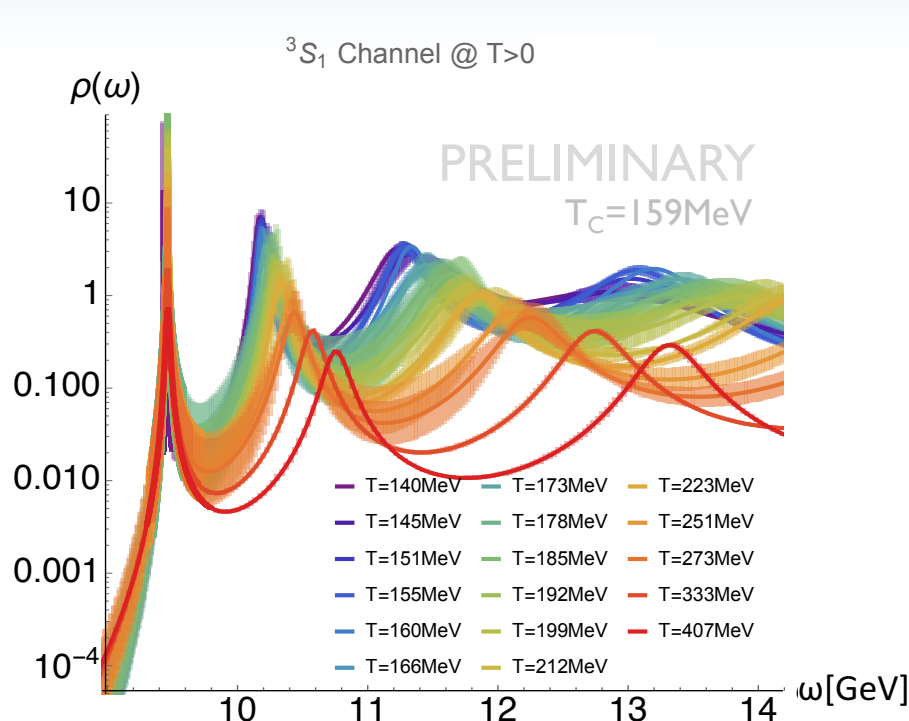
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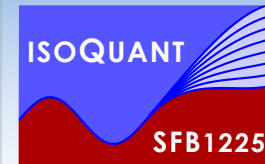
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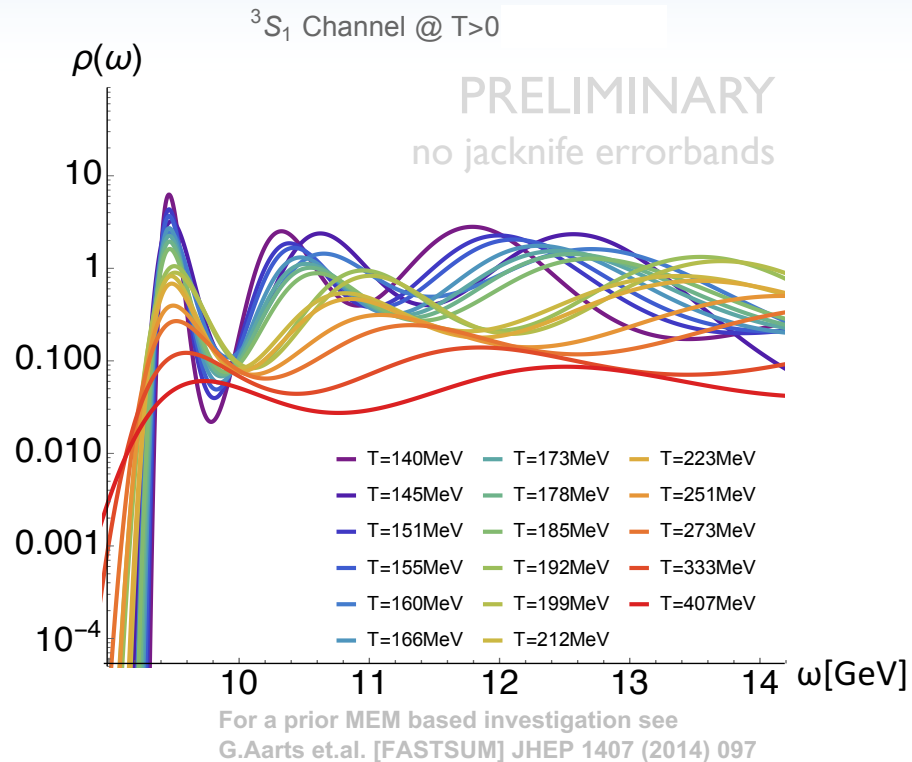
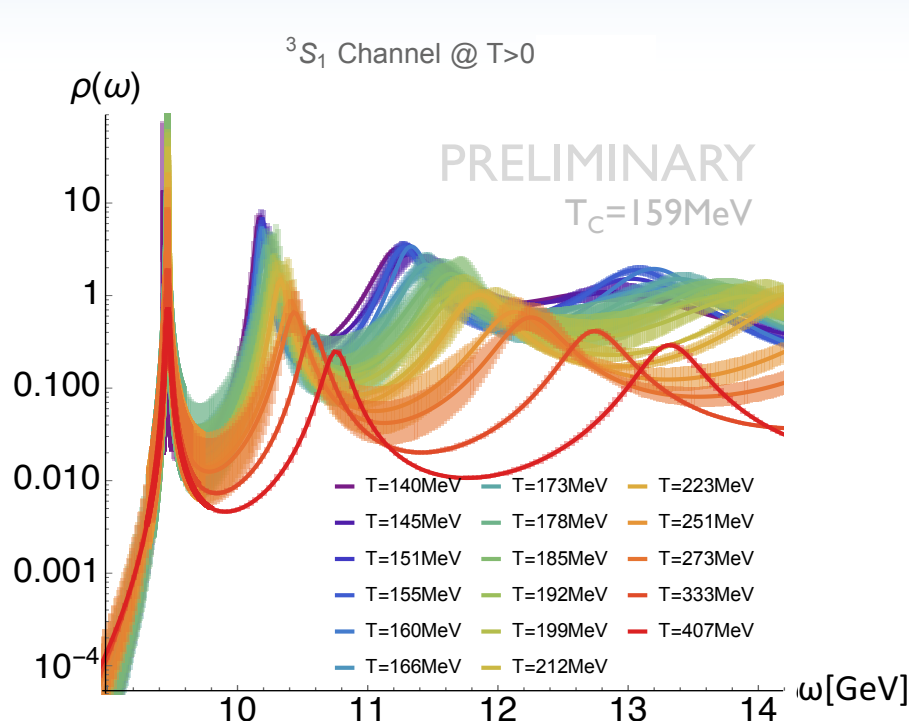
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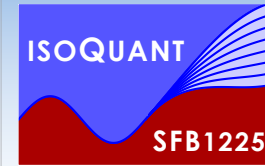


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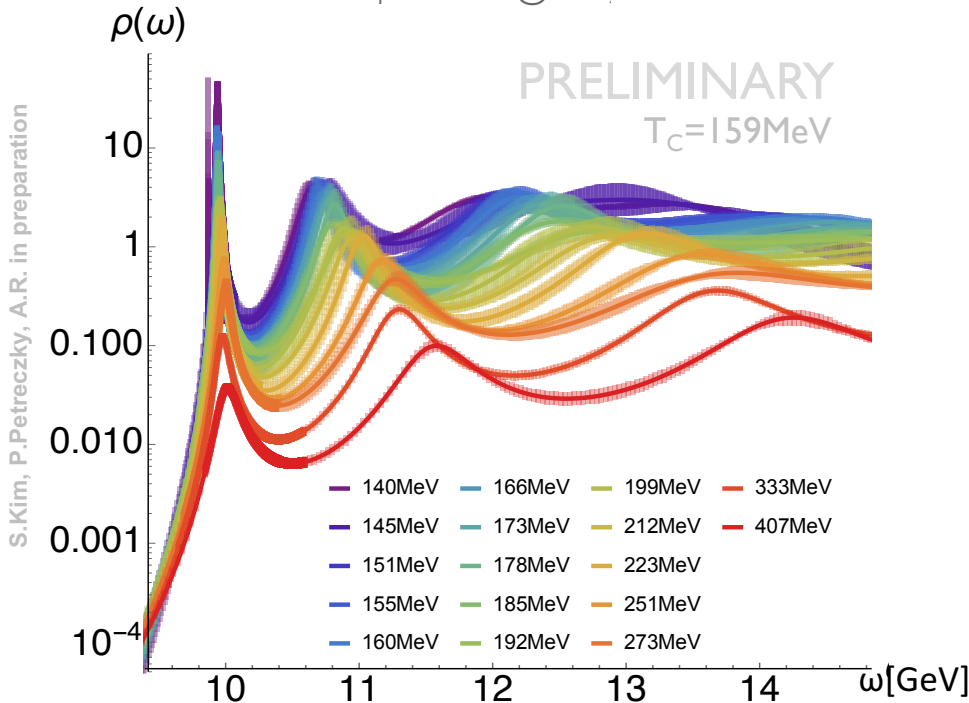


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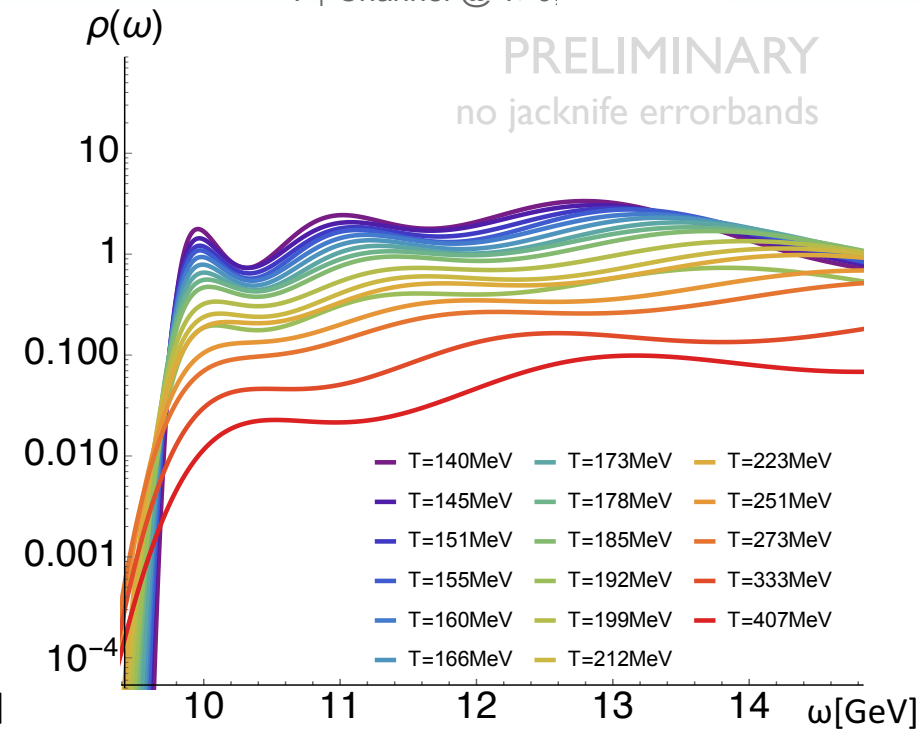


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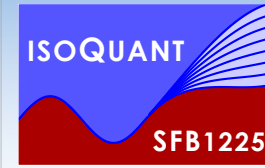
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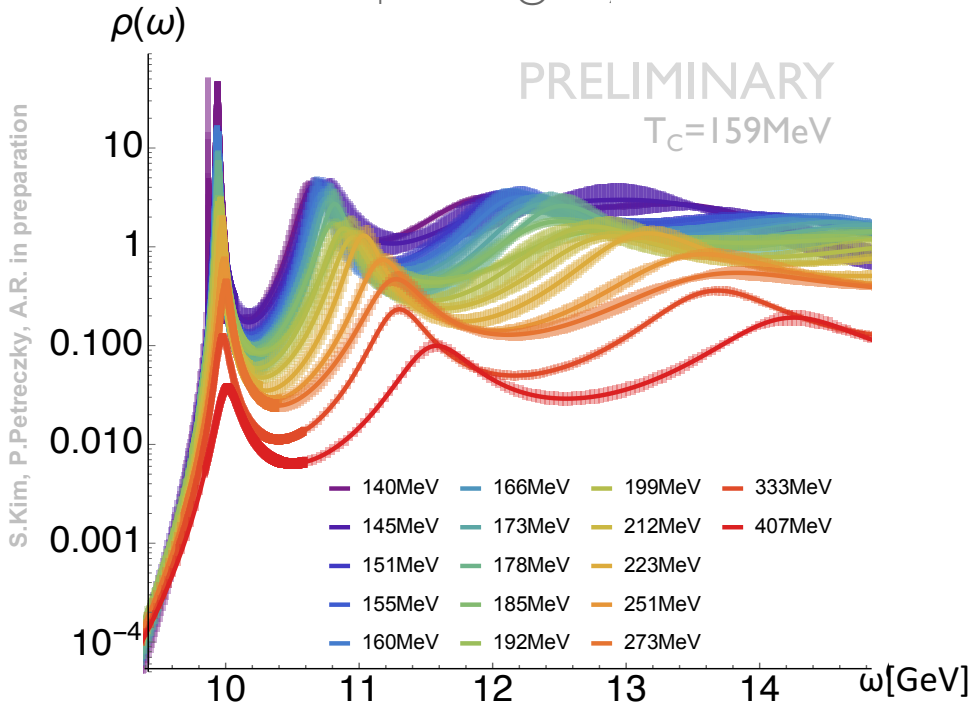


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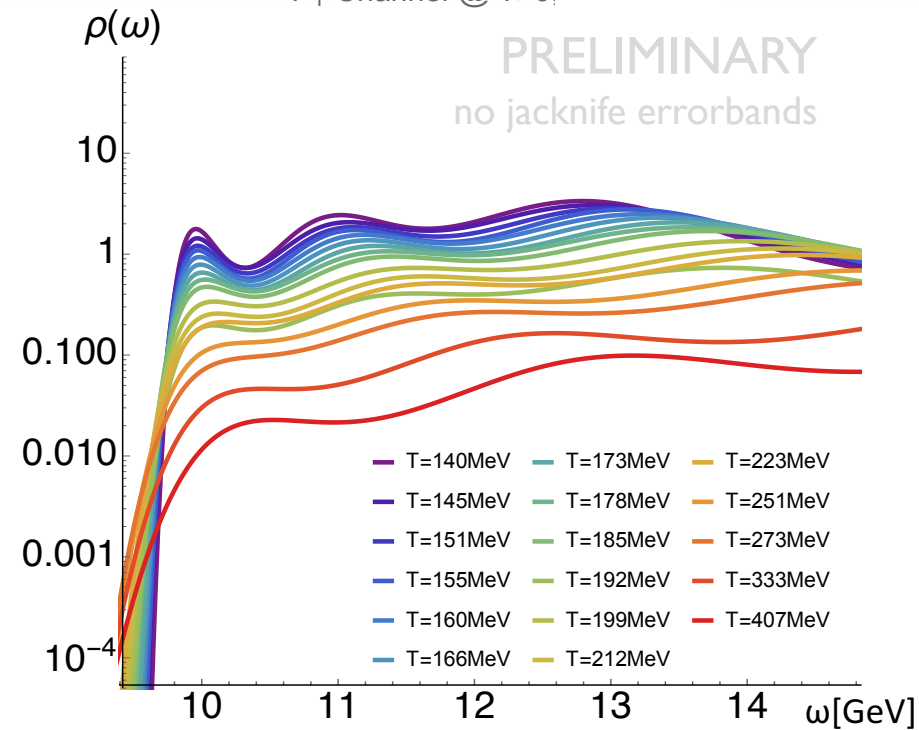


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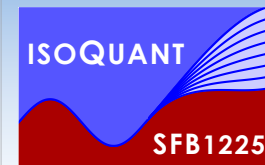


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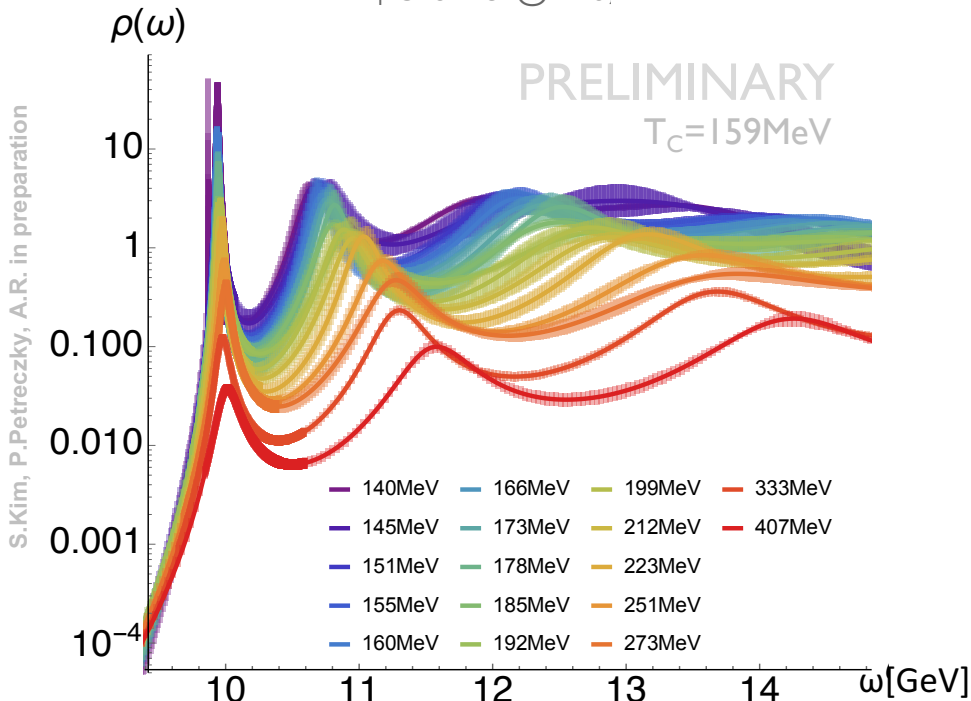
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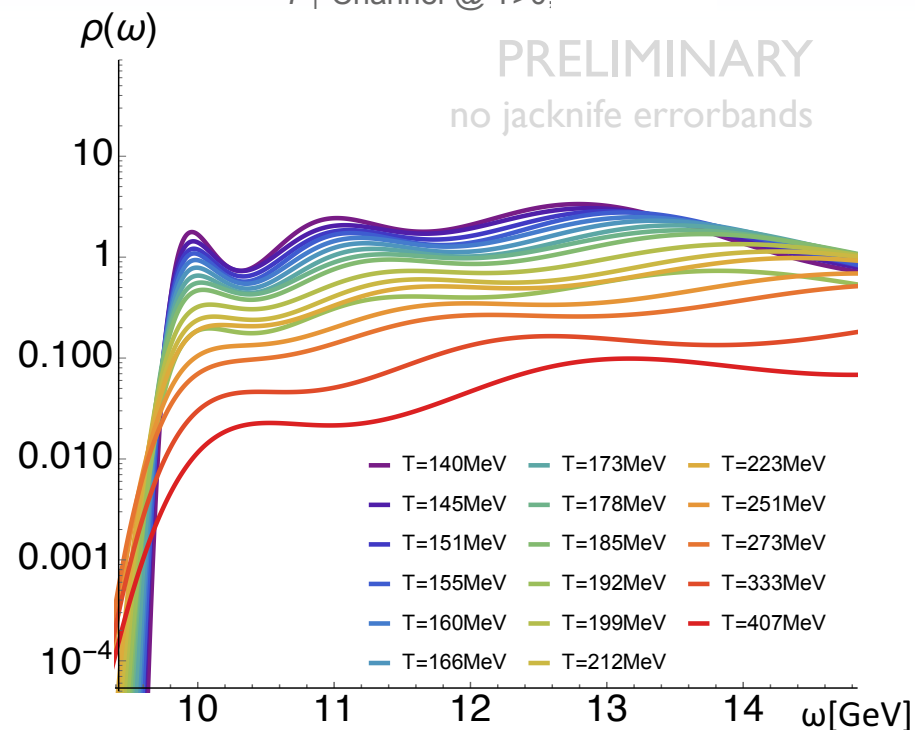


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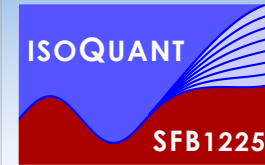


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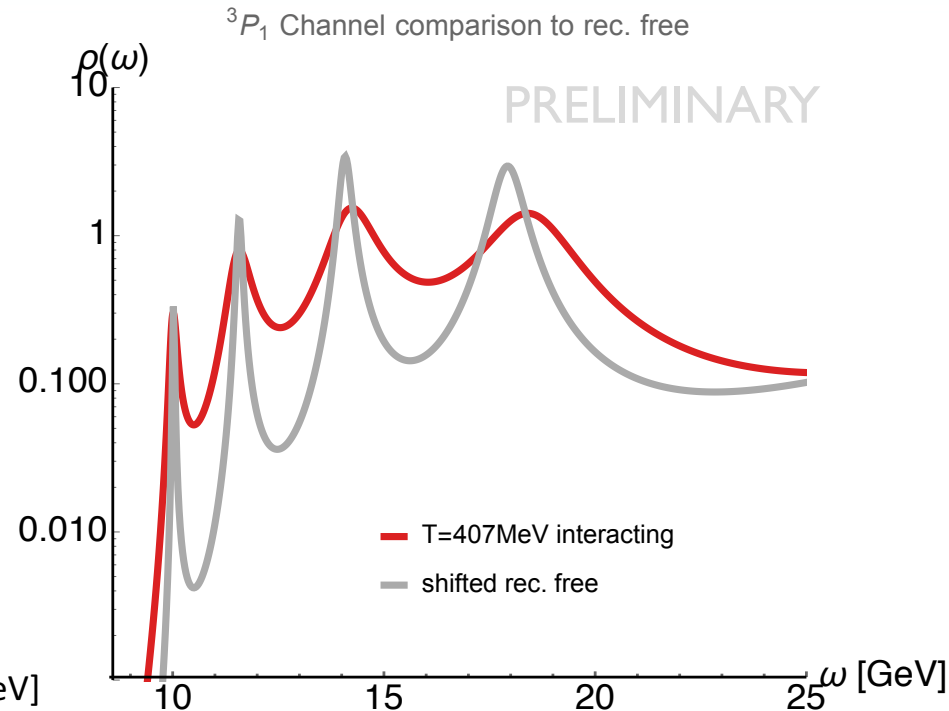
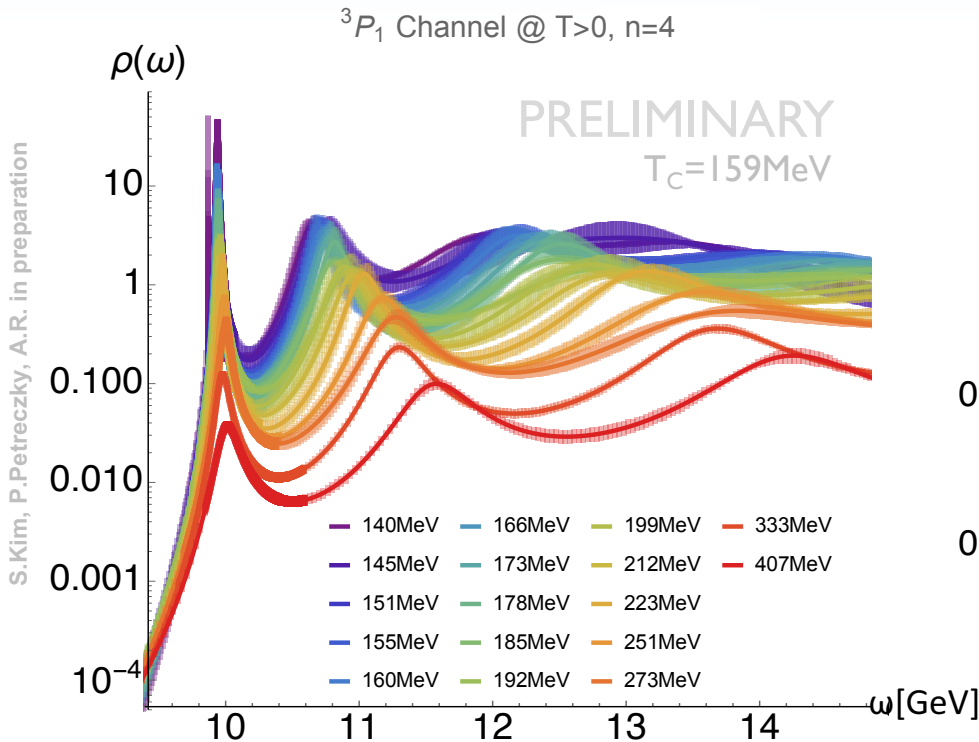


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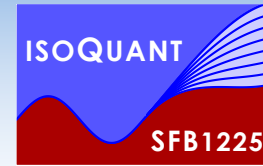
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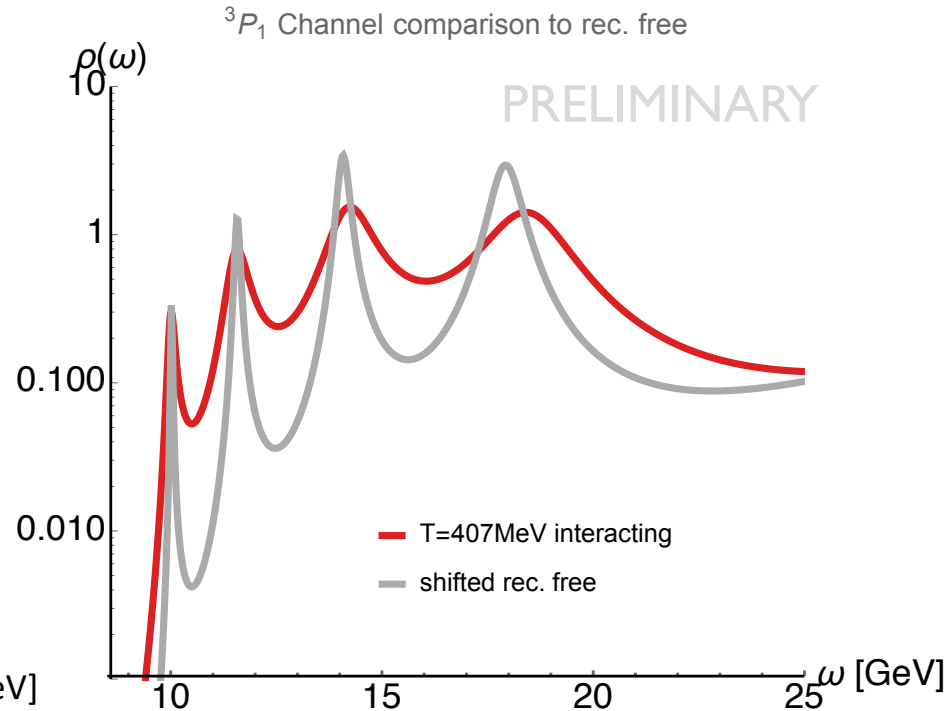
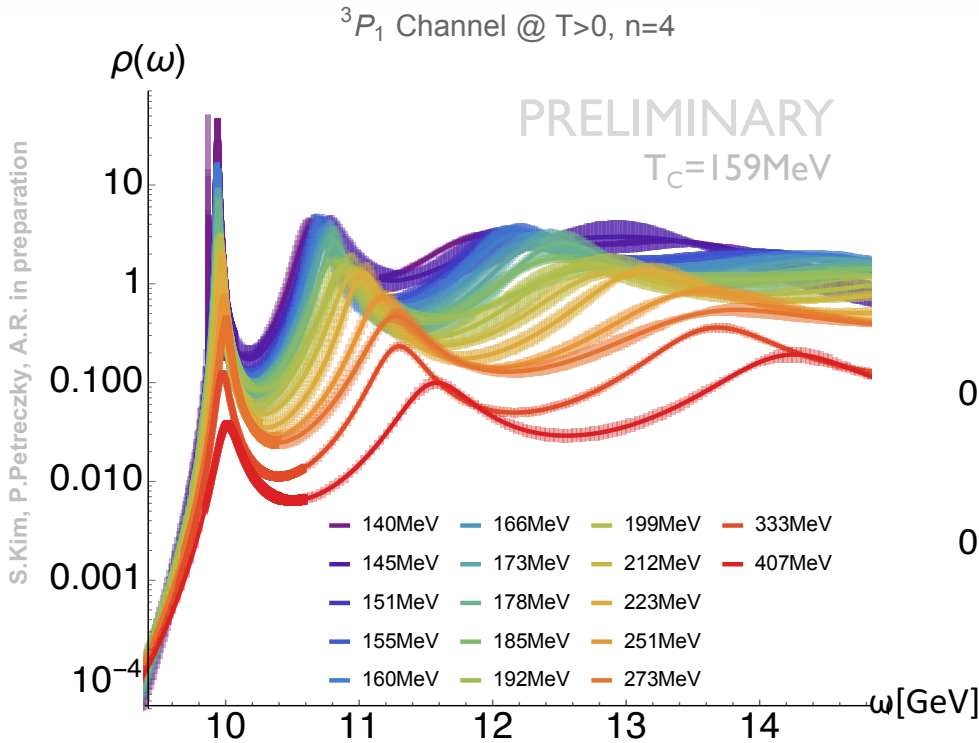
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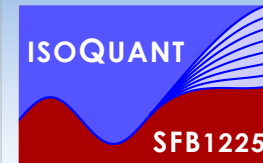
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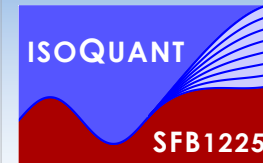


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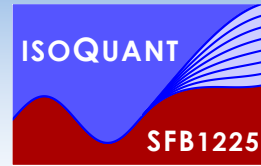
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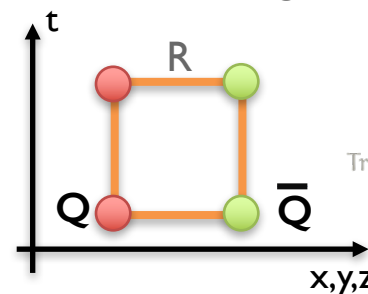
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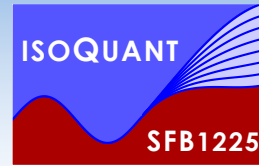
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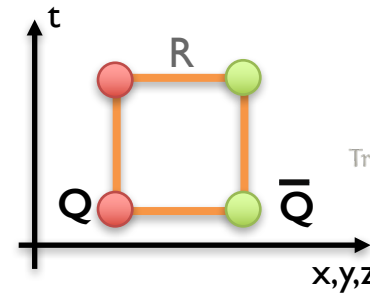
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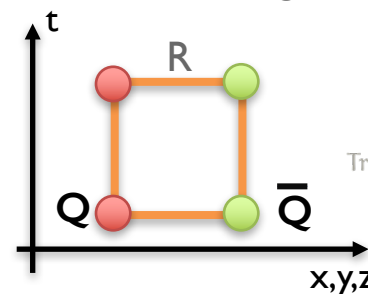
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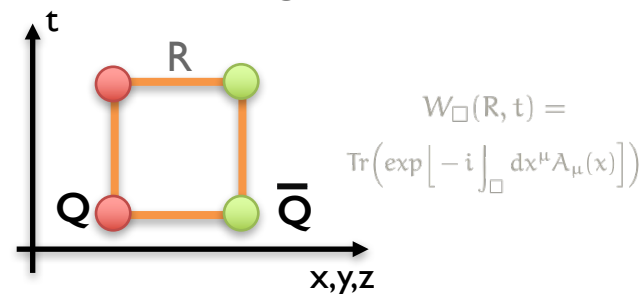
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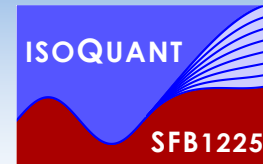


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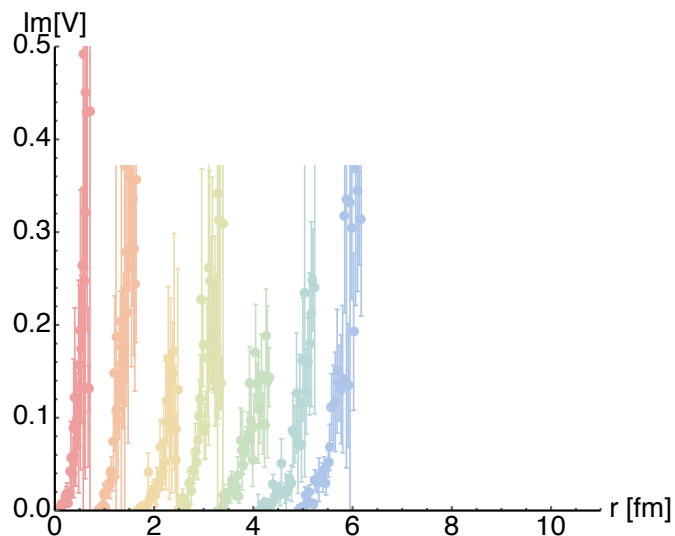
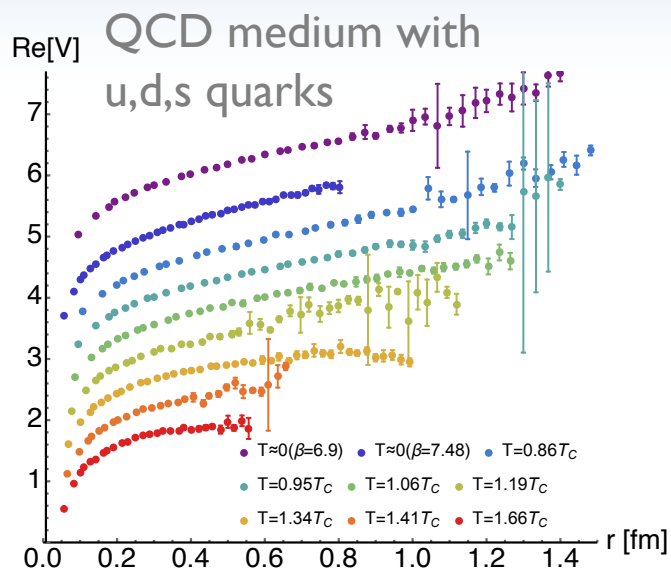
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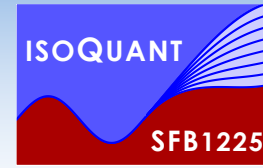
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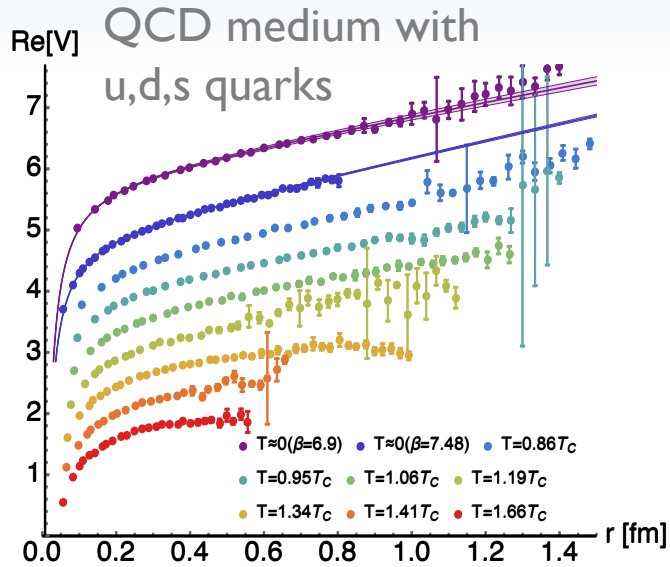


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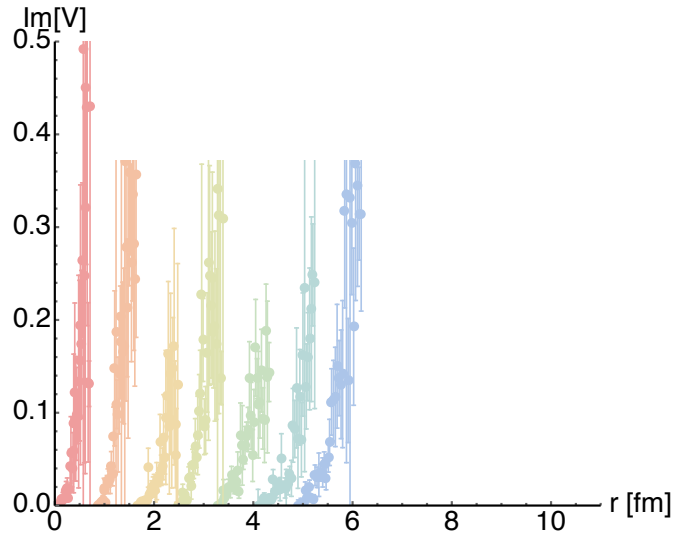


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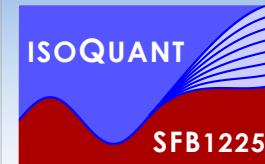
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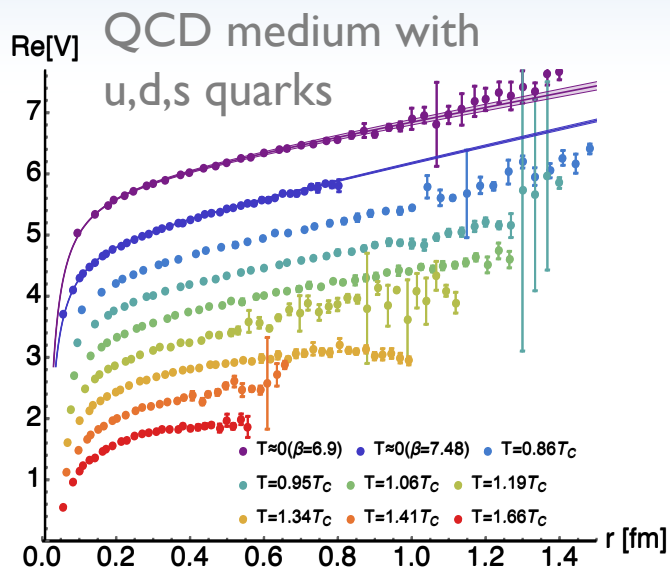


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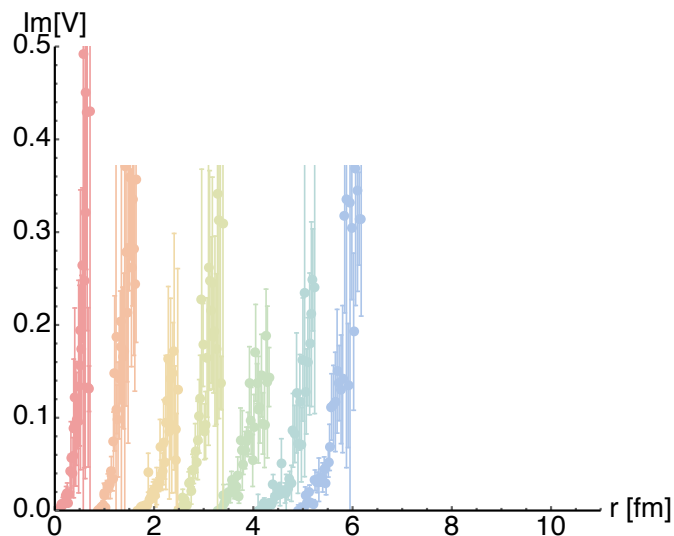
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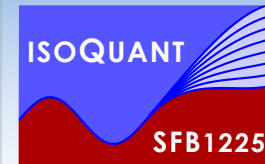


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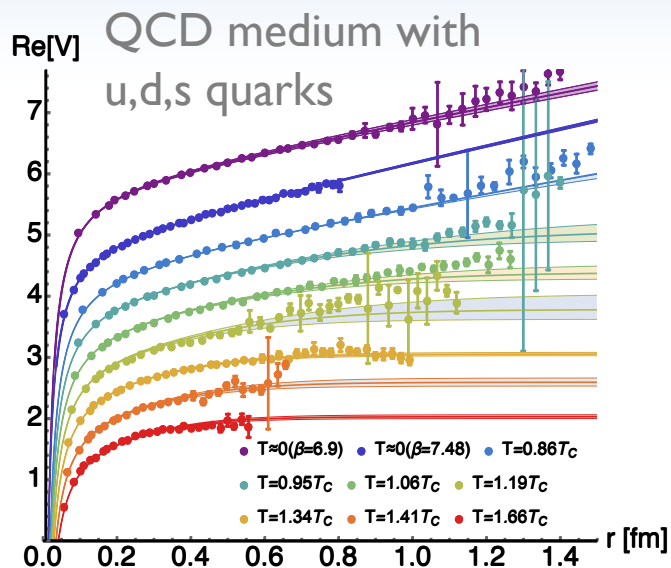


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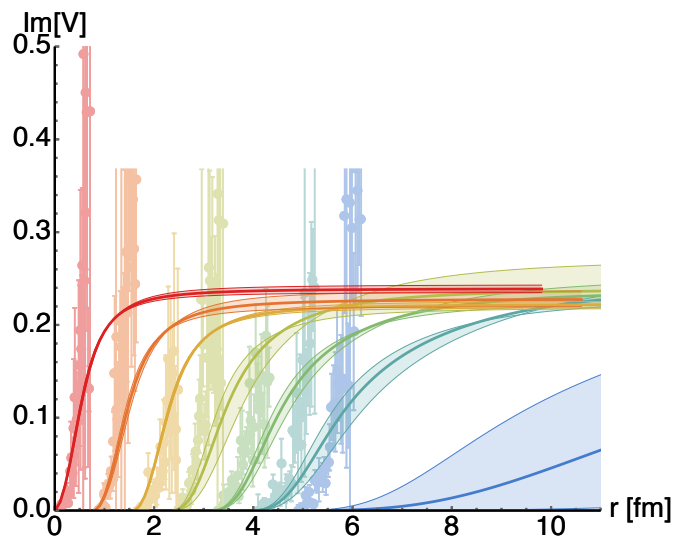
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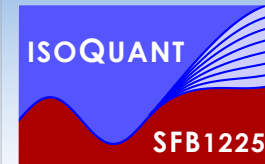


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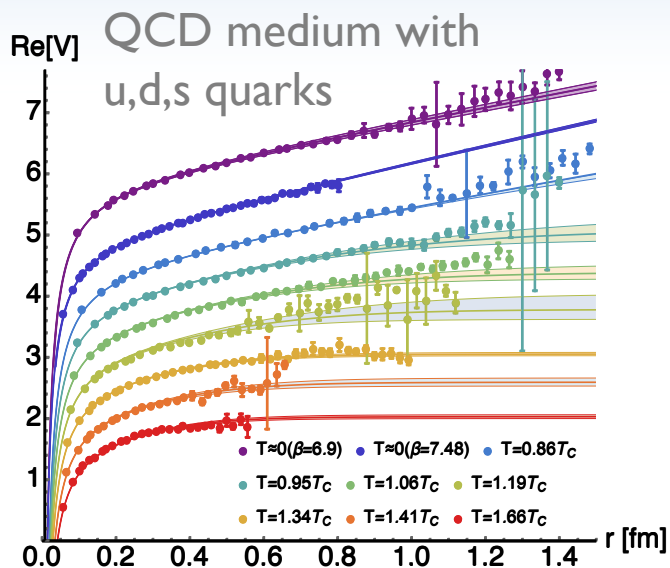


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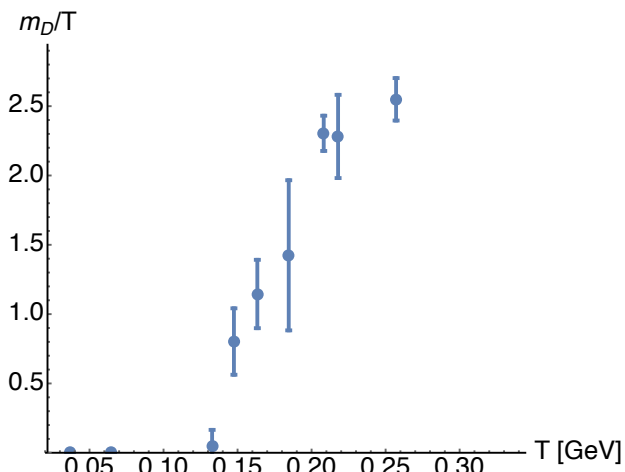
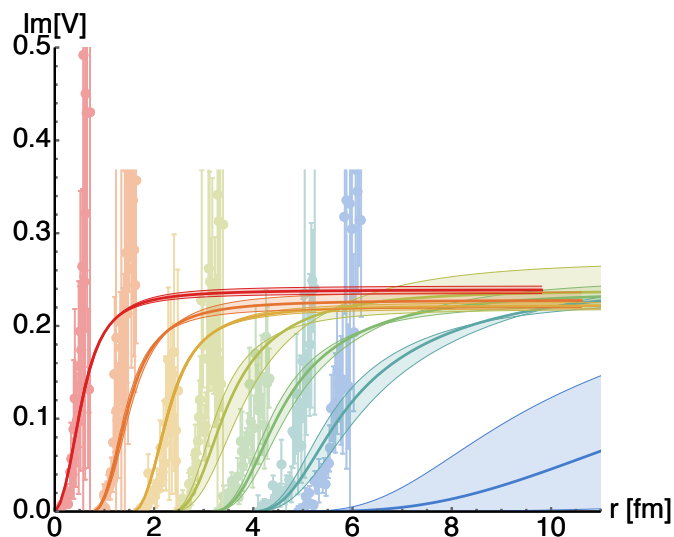
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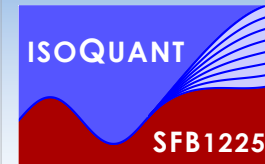
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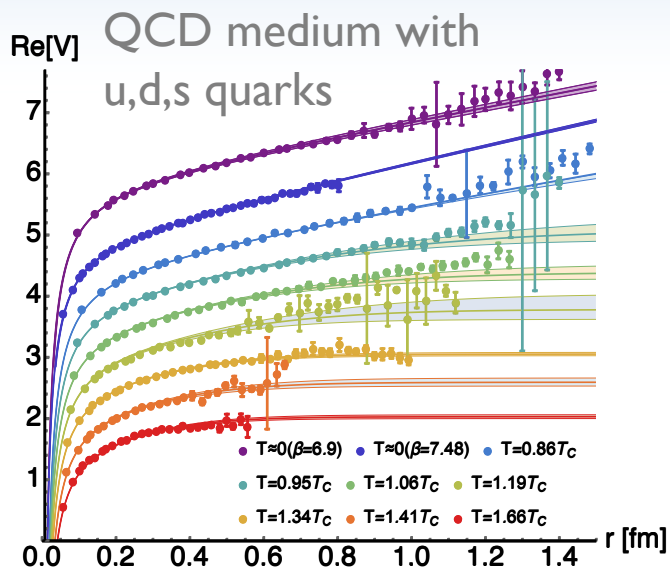
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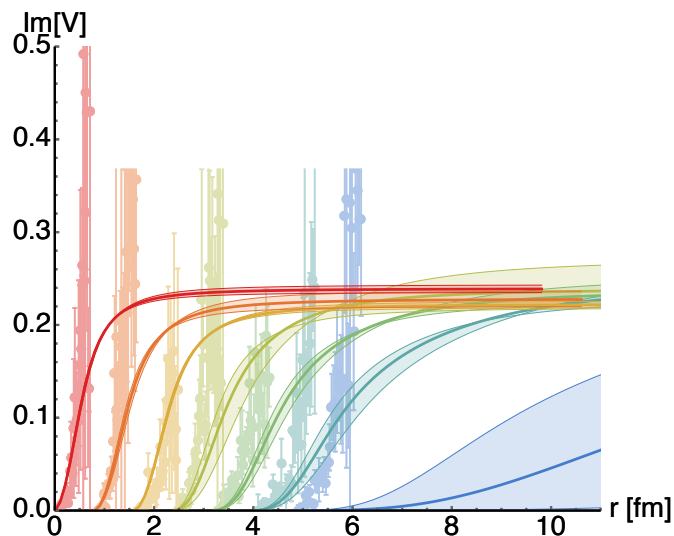
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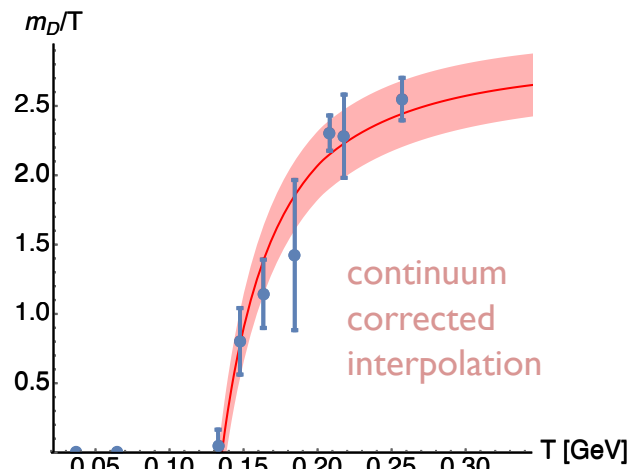


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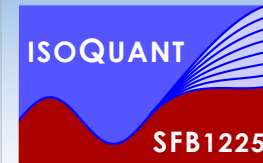
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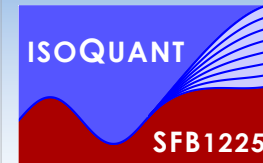


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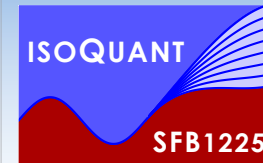
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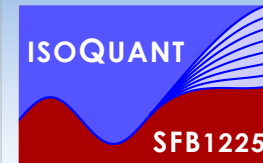


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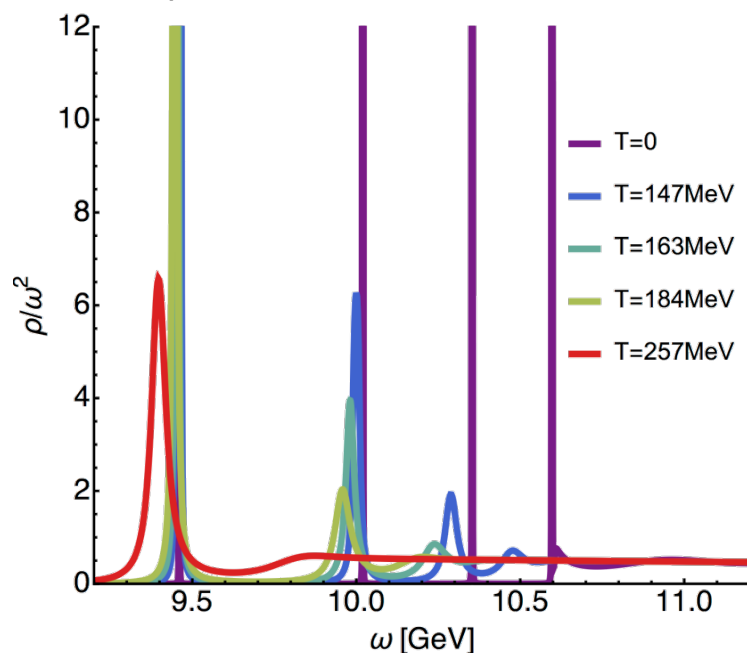
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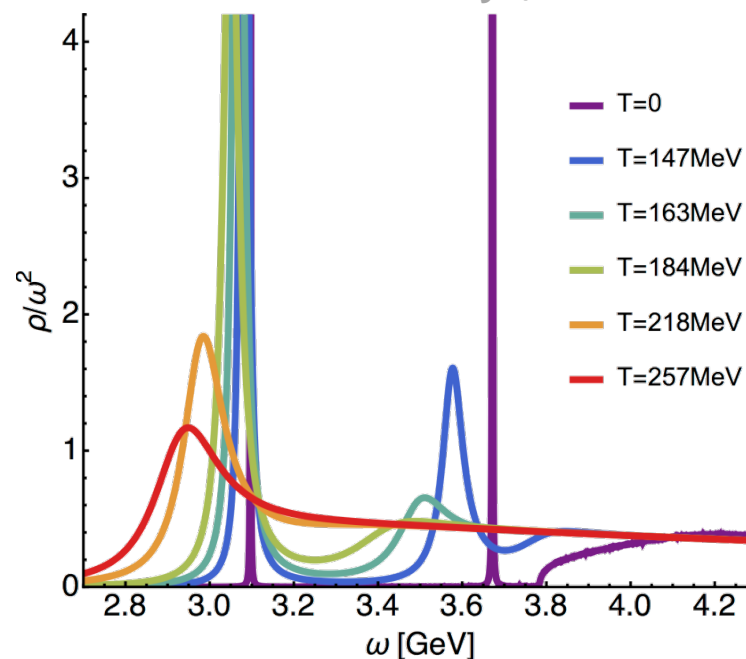
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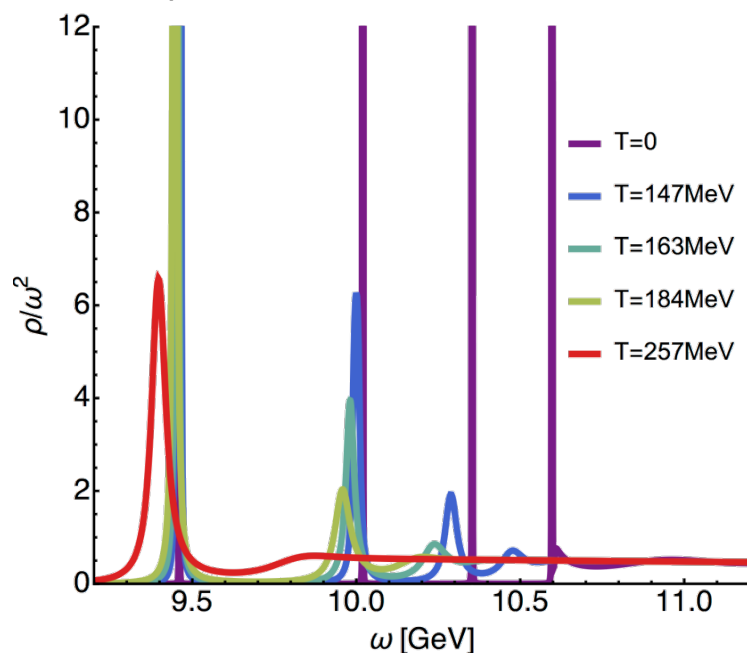
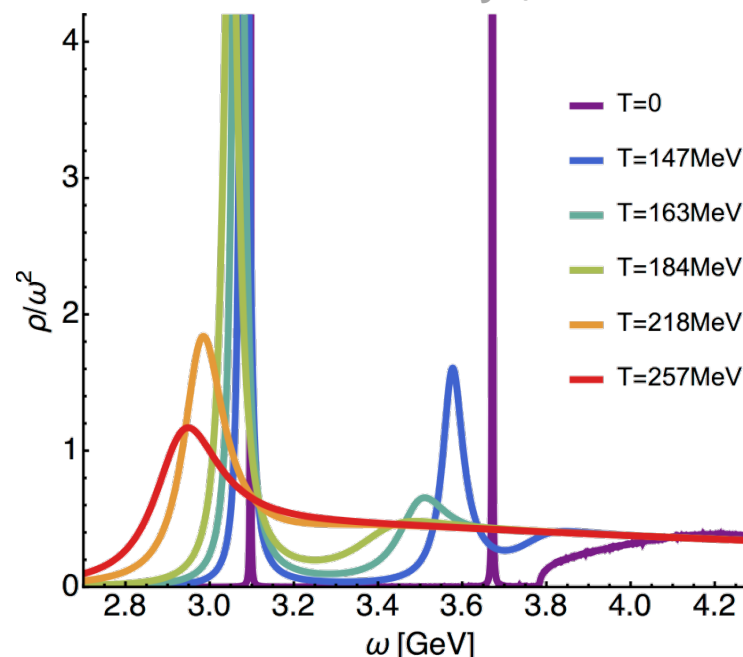


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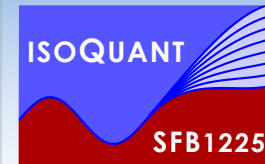
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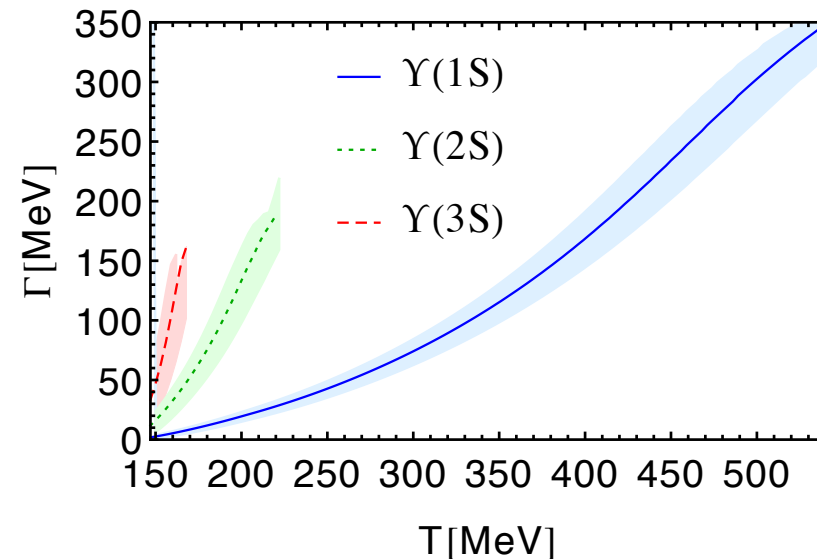
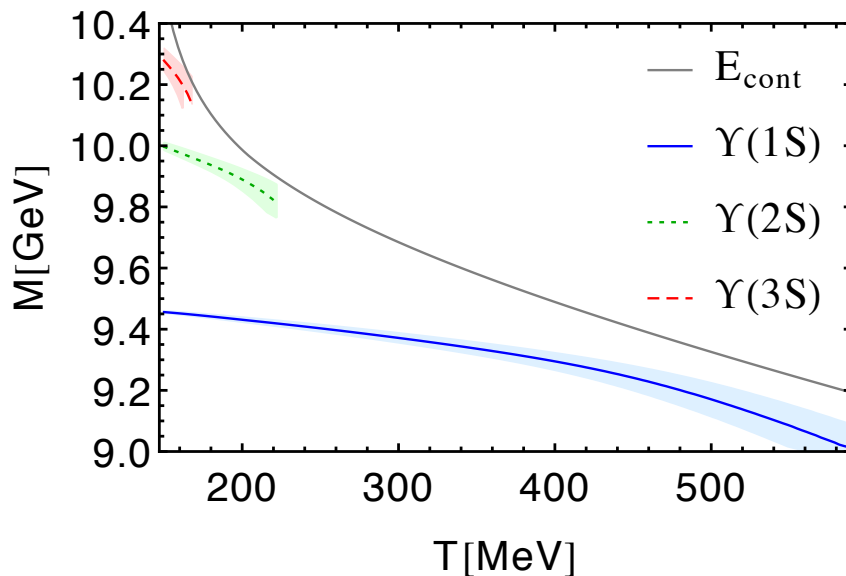
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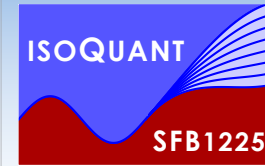
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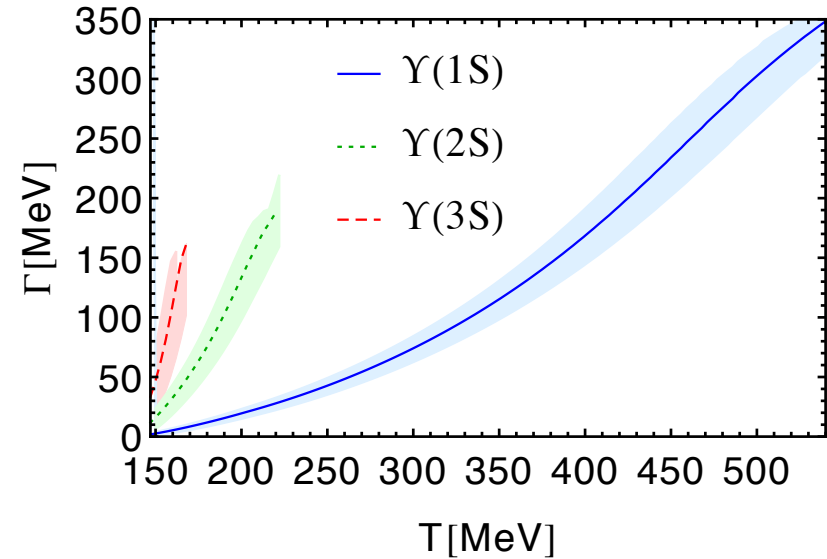
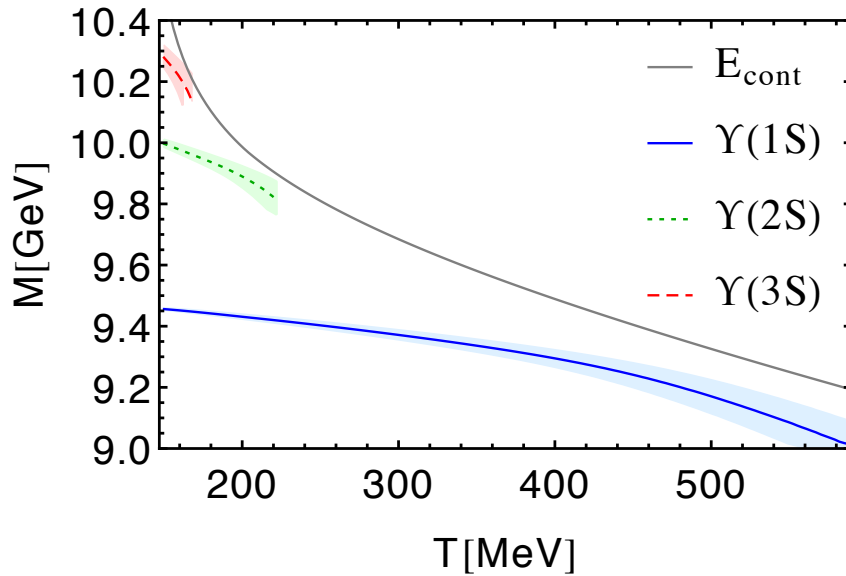
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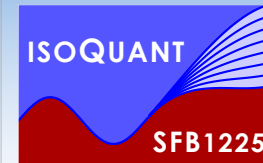


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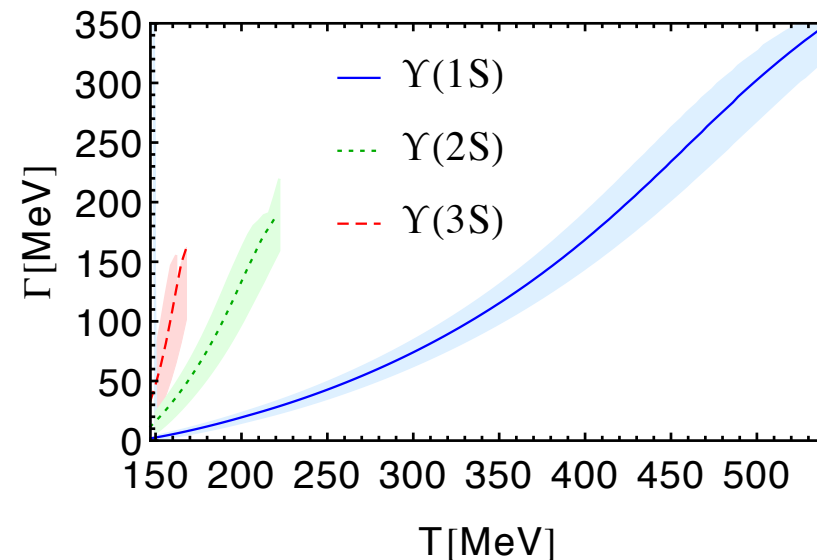
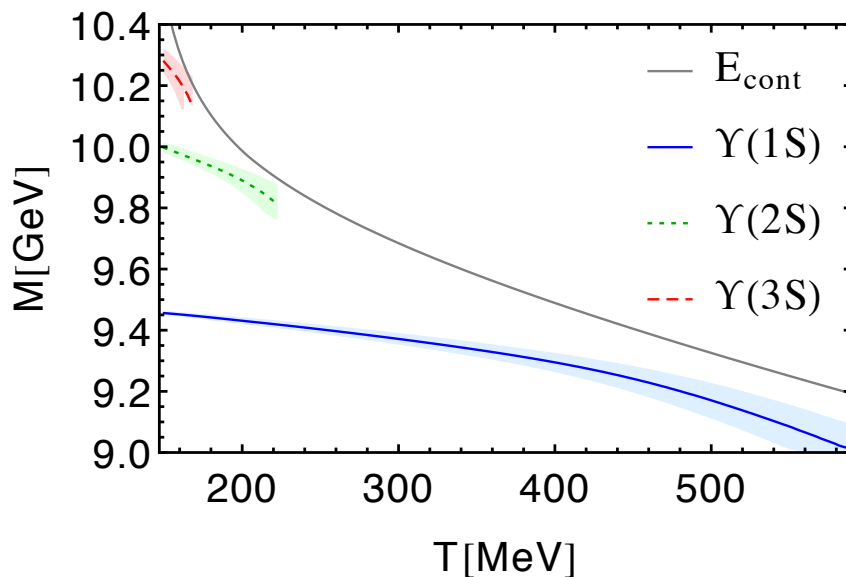


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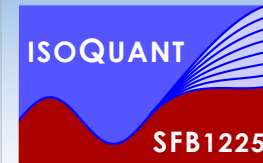
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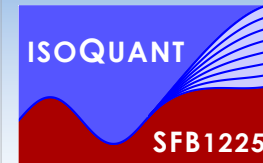
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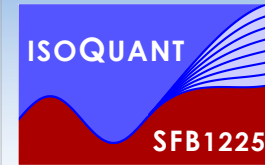
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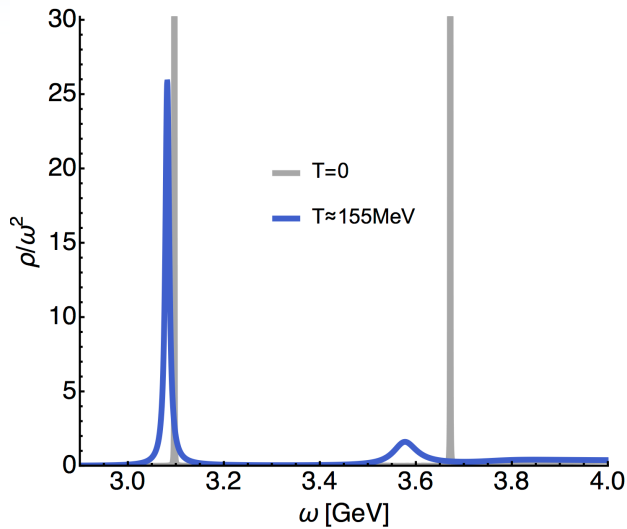


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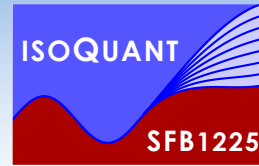
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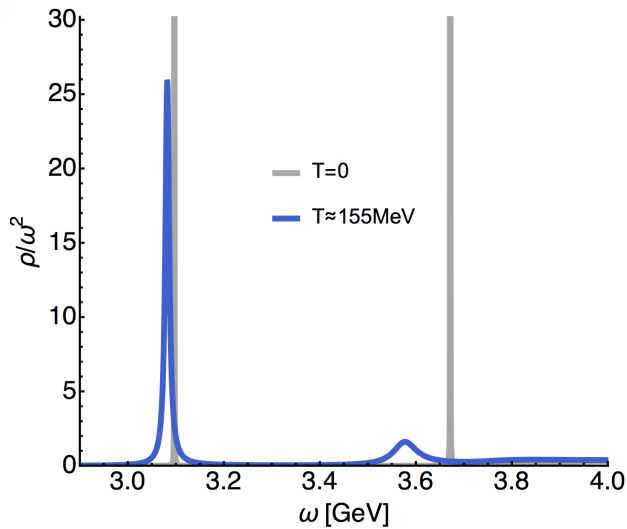


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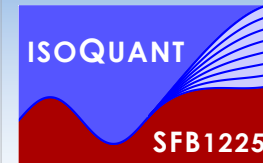
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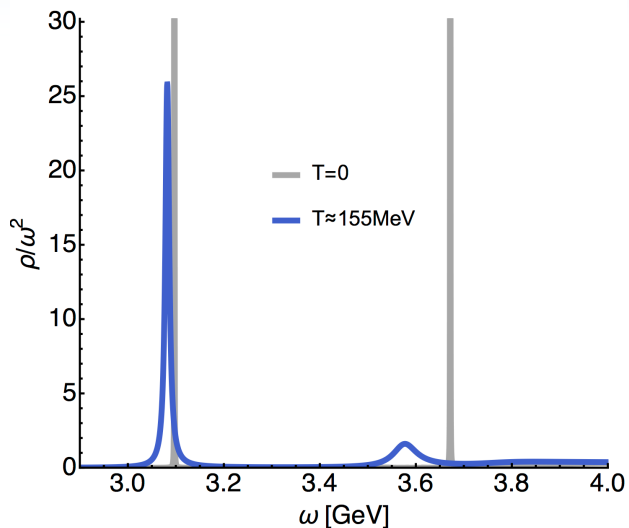
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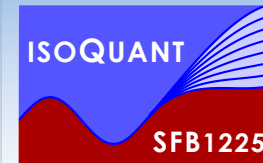


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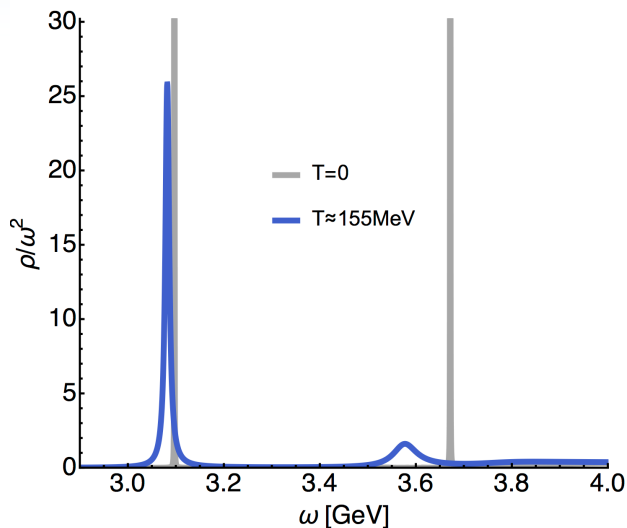
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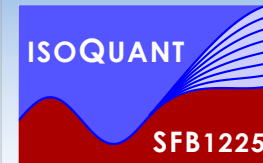
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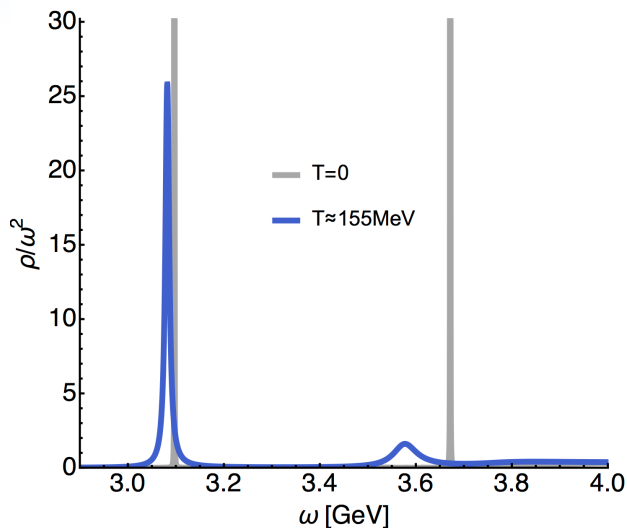
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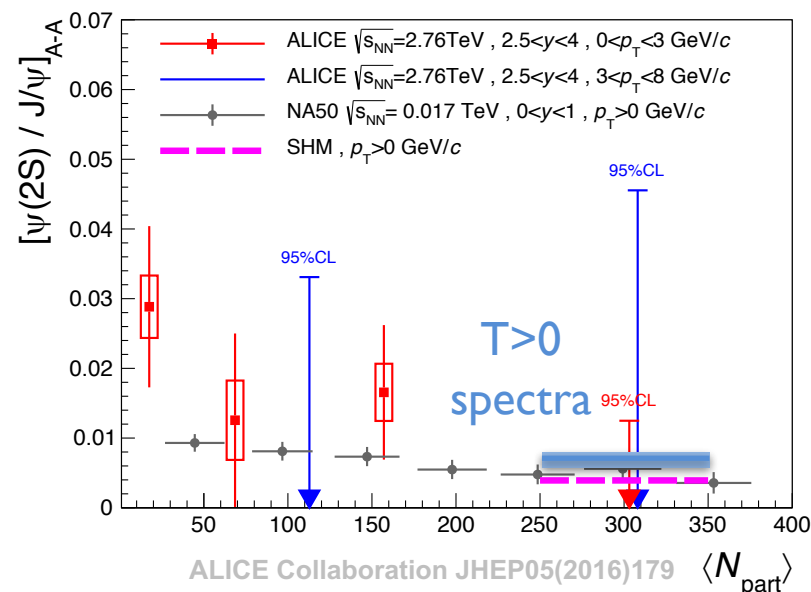
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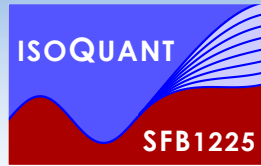
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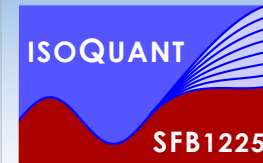


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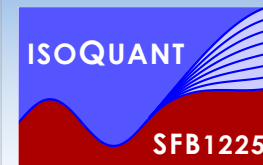


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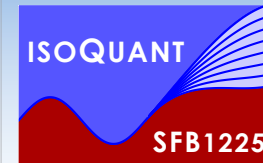
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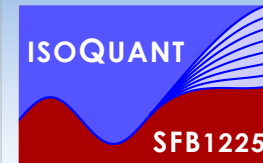
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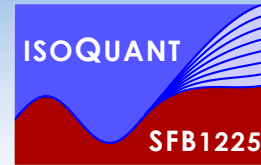
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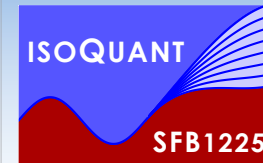


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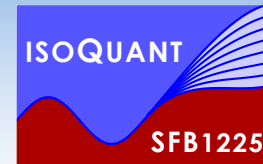
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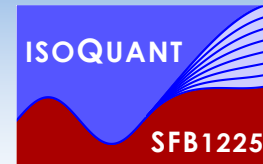
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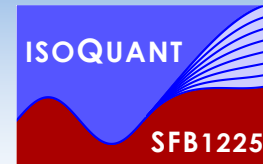
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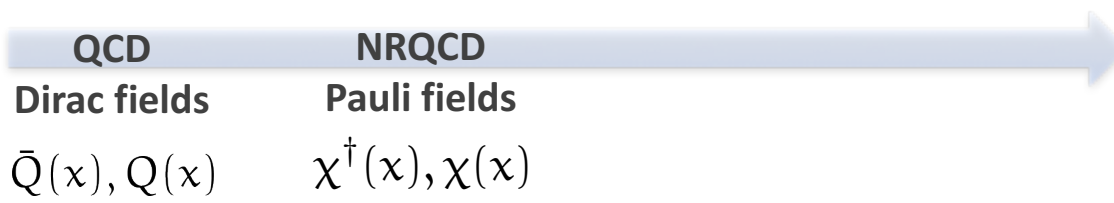


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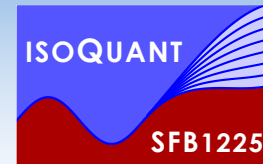
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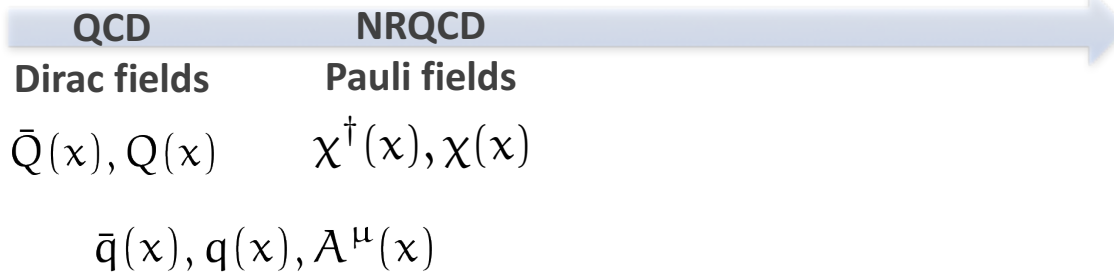




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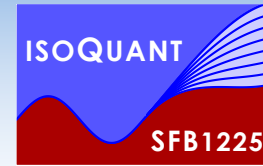
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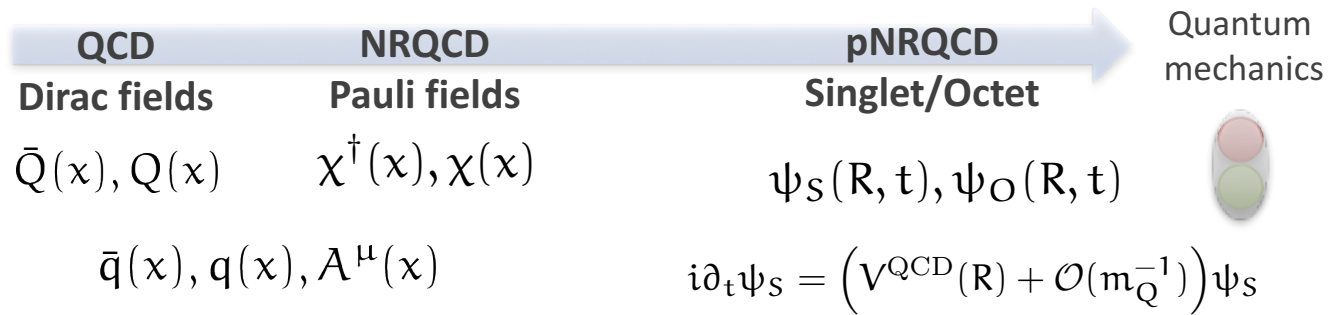


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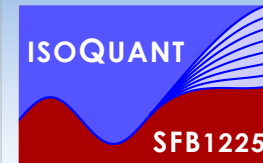
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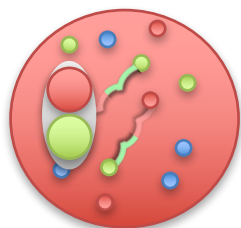


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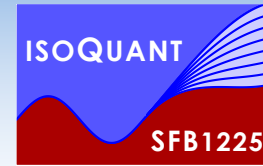
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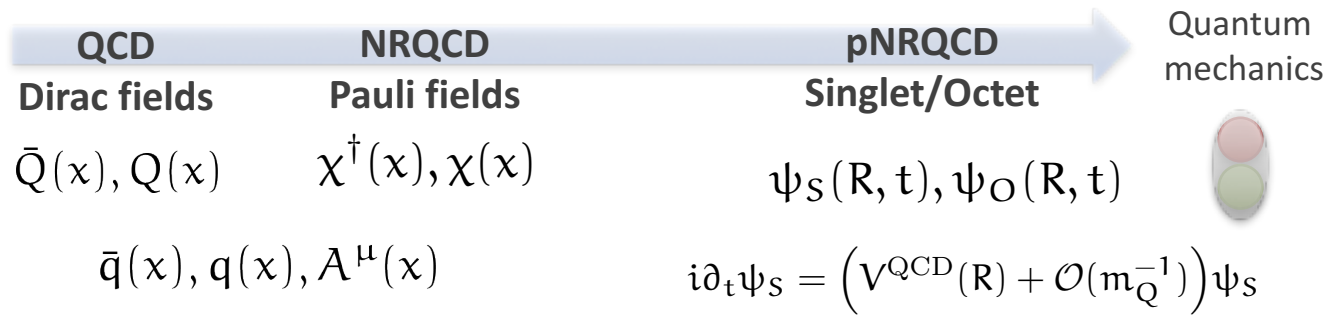
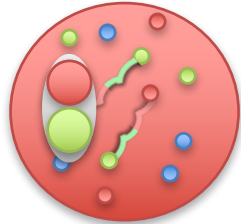
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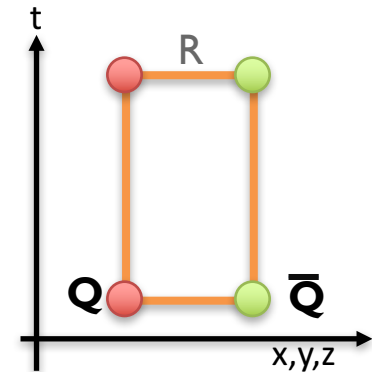
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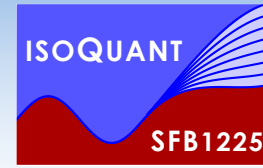
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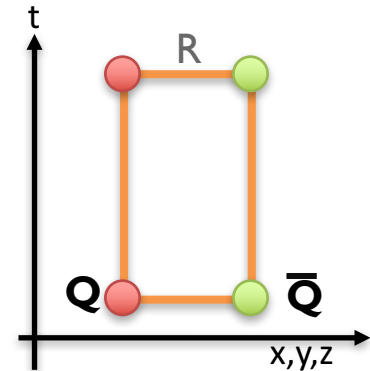
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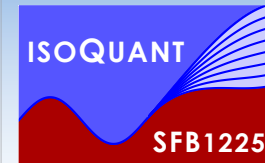
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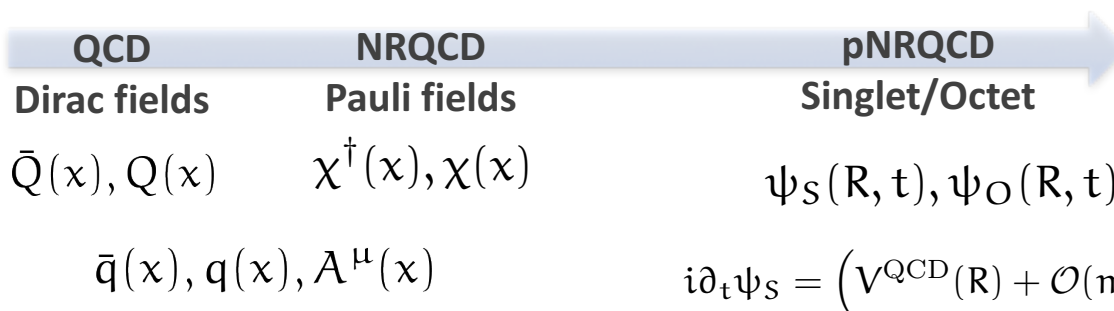
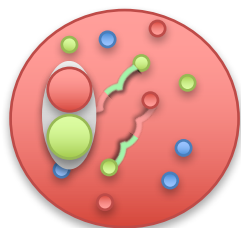
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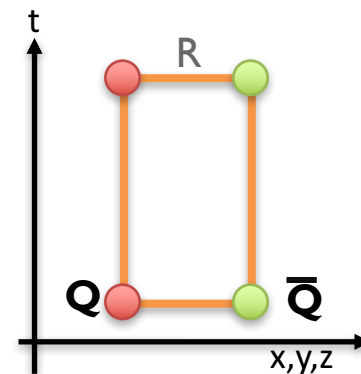


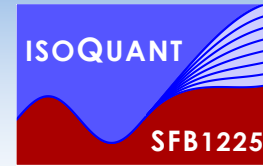
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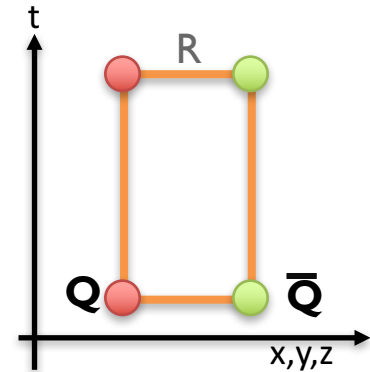


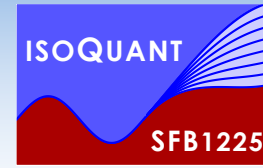
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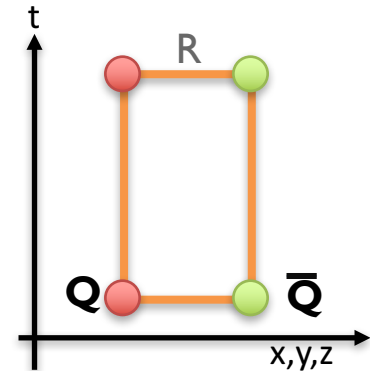


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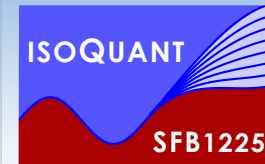


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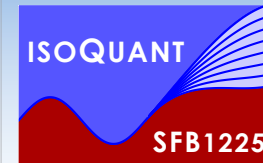
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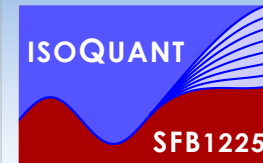
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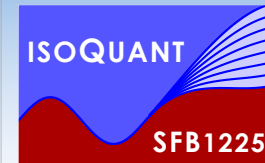
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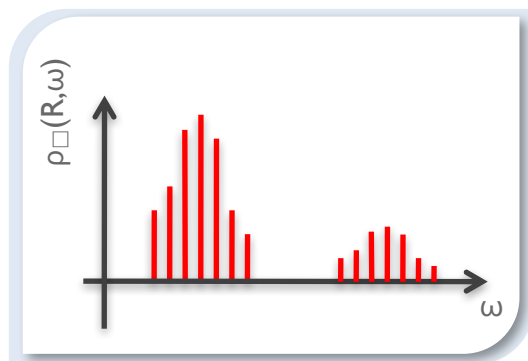
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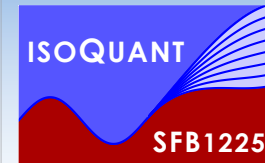
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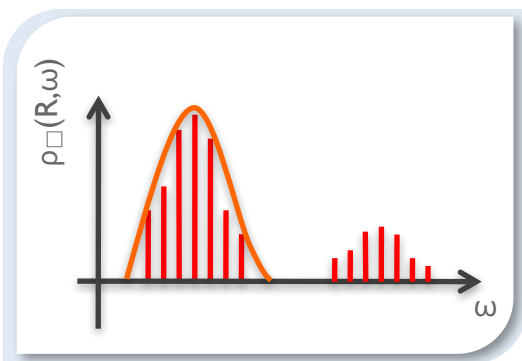
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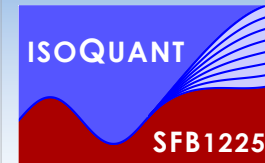
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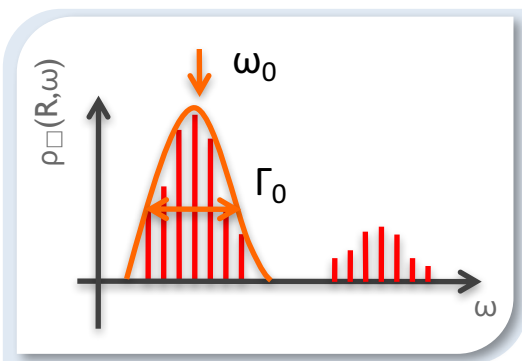
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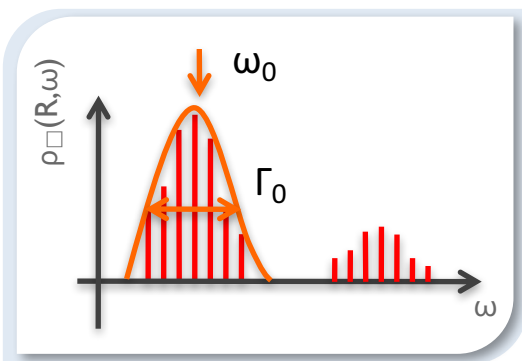
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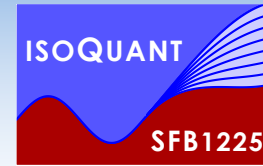
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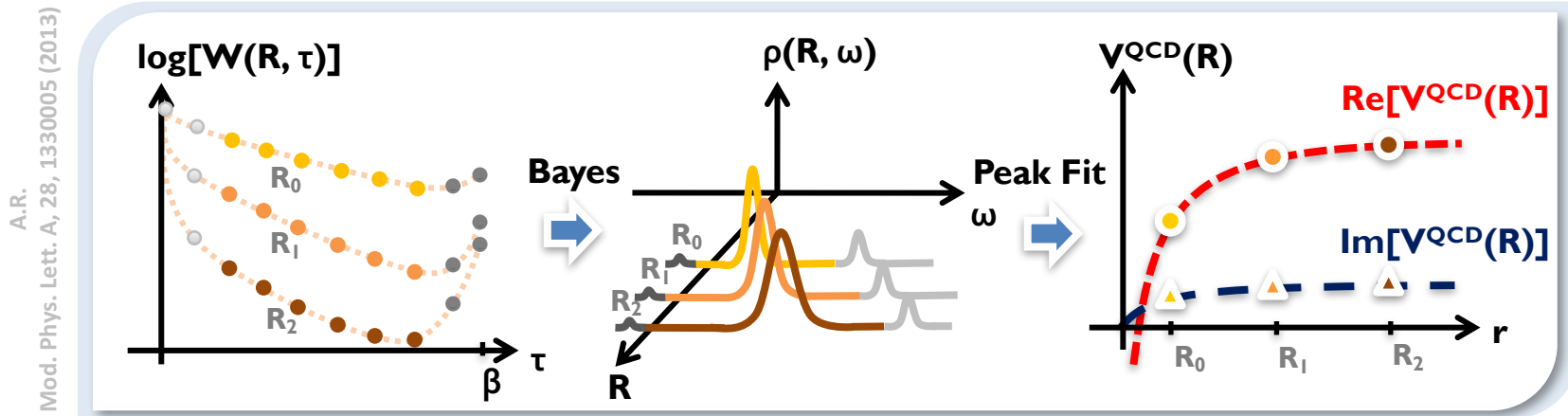
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technical details: Y.Burnier, A.R. Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 051503

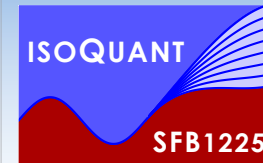


Summary: V^{QCD} from the lattice

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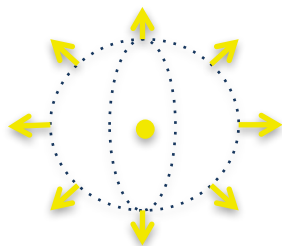


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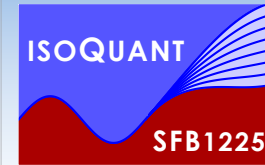
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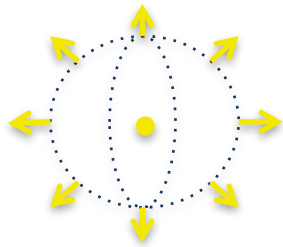
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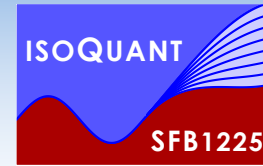
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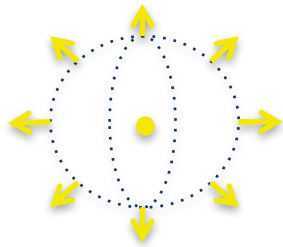
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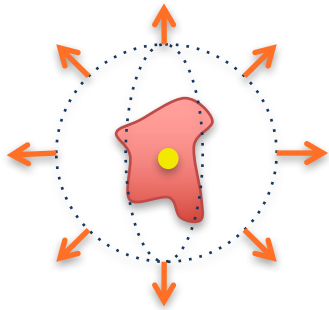
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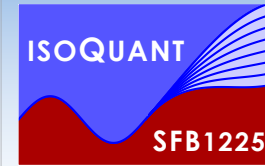
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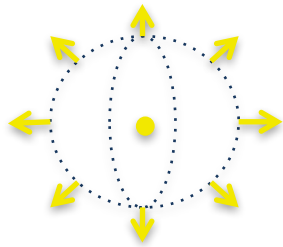
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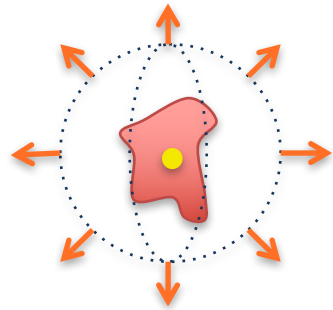
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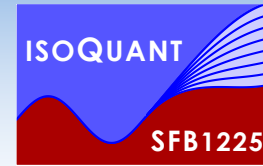
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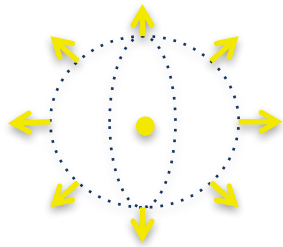
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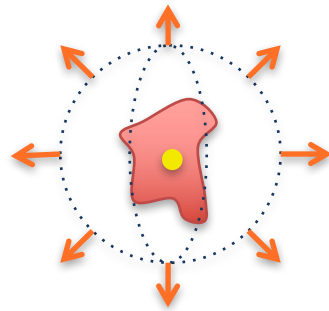
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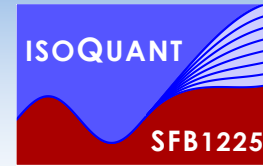
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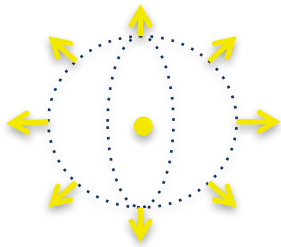
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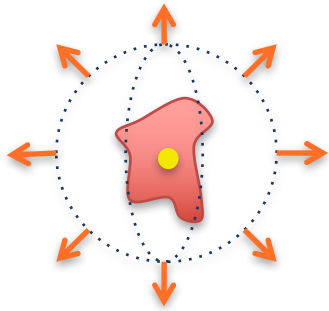
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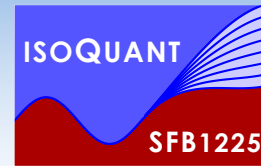


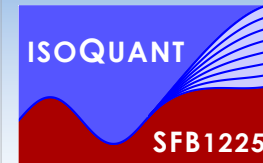
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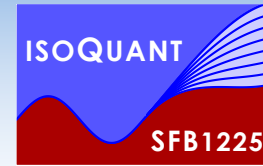


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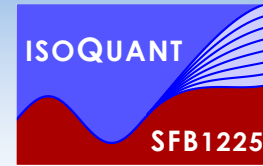
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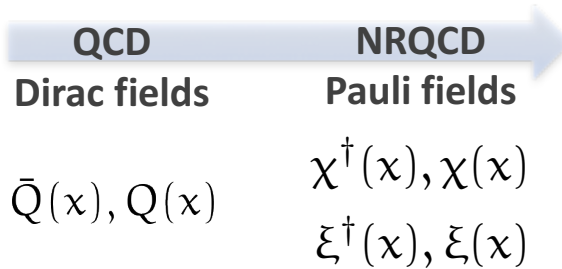
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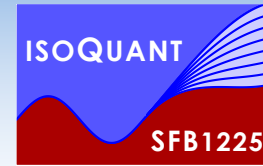
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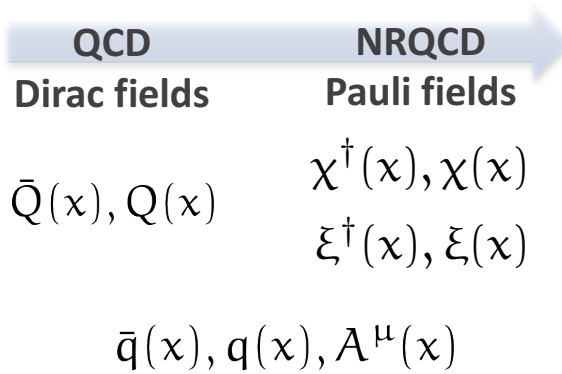
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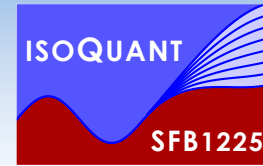
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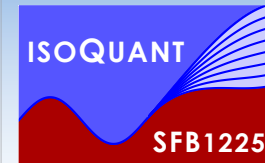
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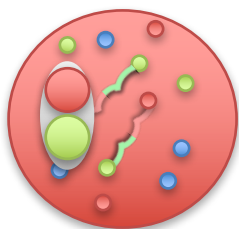


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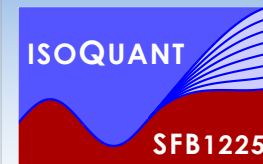
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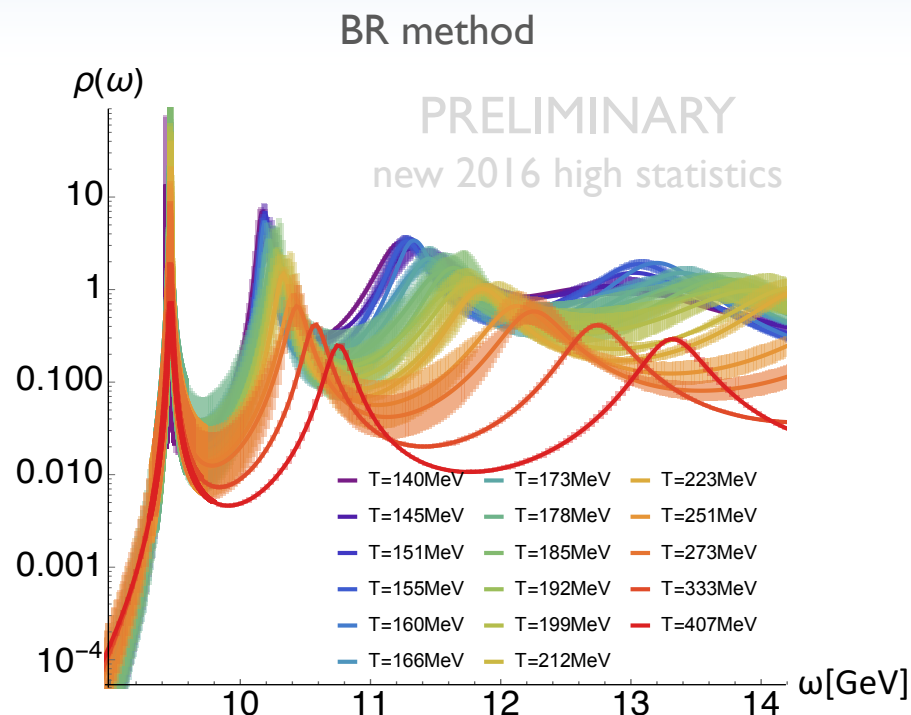
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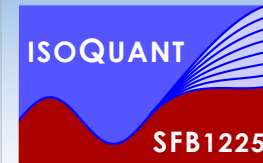
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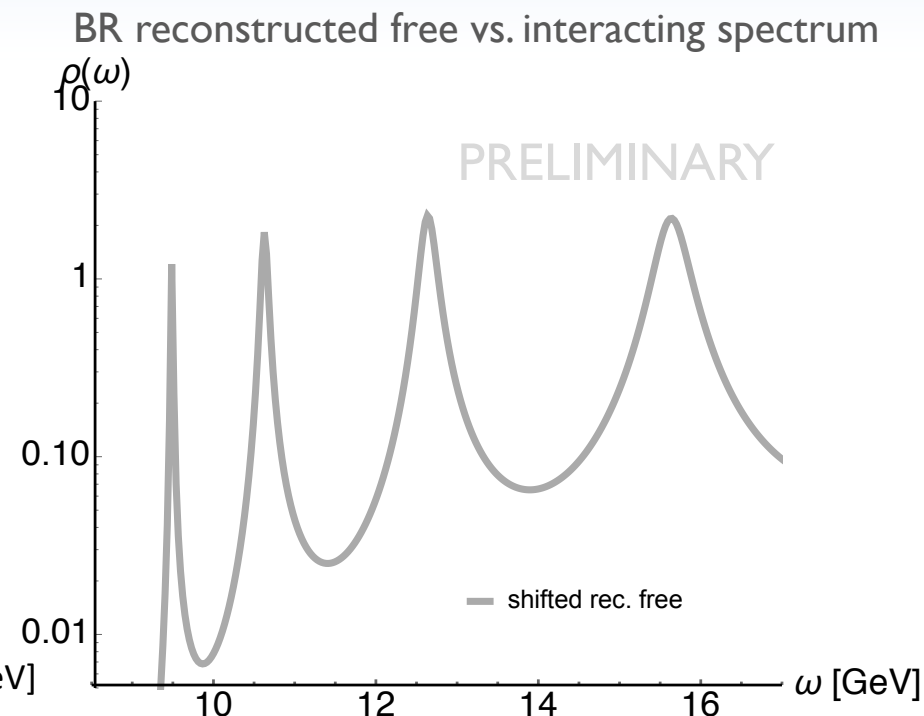
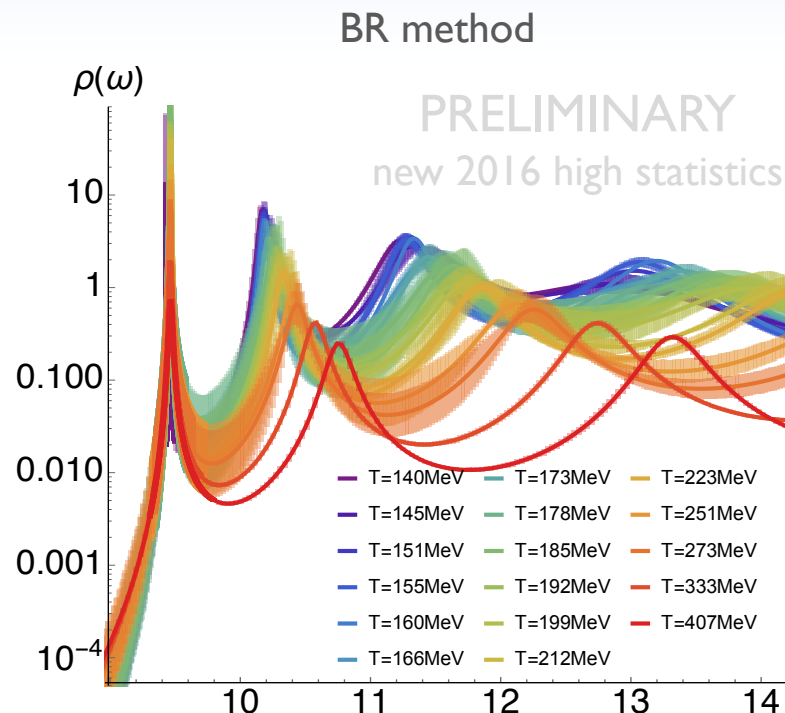
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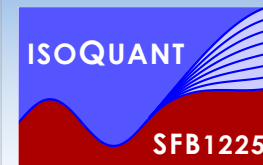
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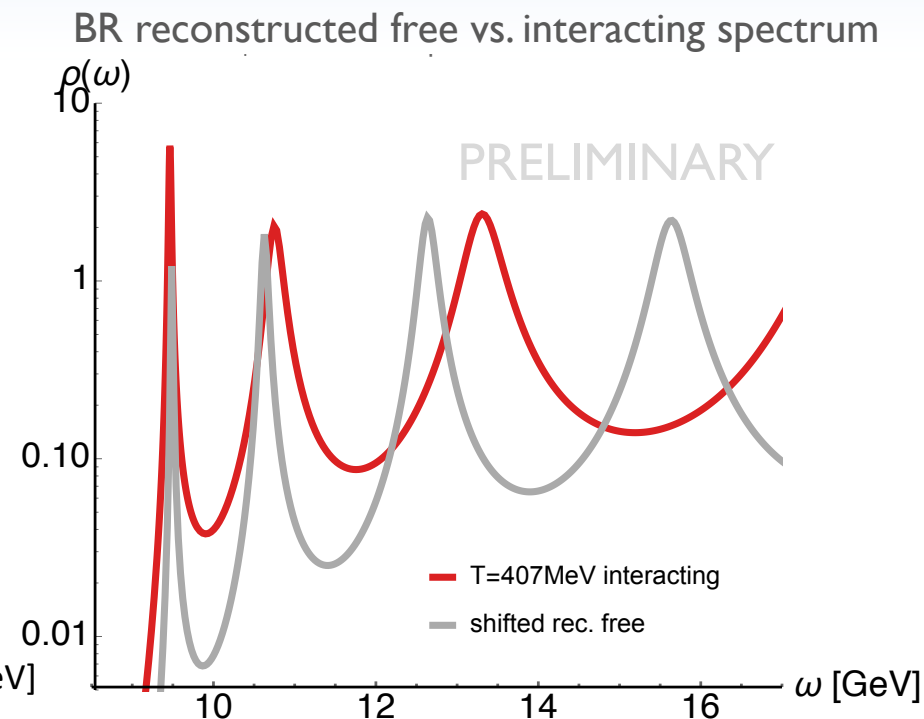
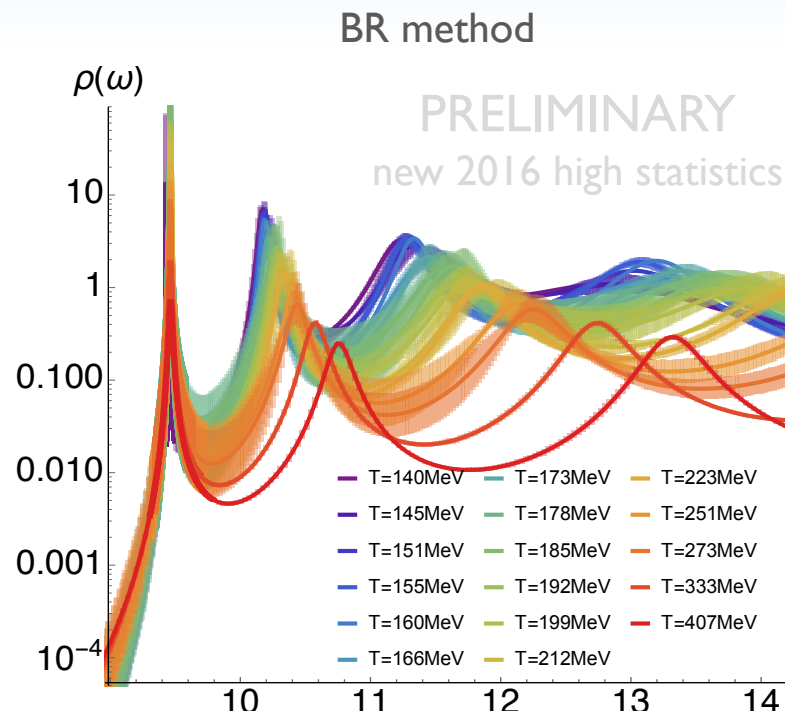
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