

Exploring the phase structure and dynamics of QCD



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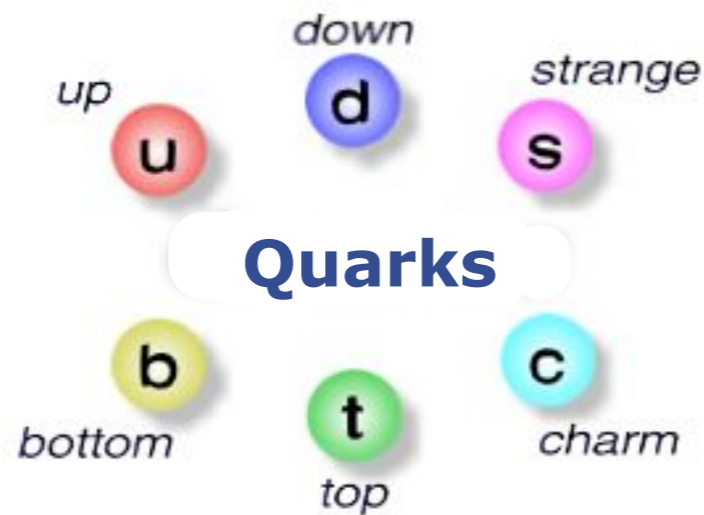
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Outline

- **Phase structure & thermodynamics**
- **Transport coefficients**
- **Outlook**

Functional Methods for QCD



Gluons

FunMethods: FRG-DSE-2PI-...

FRG QCD survey

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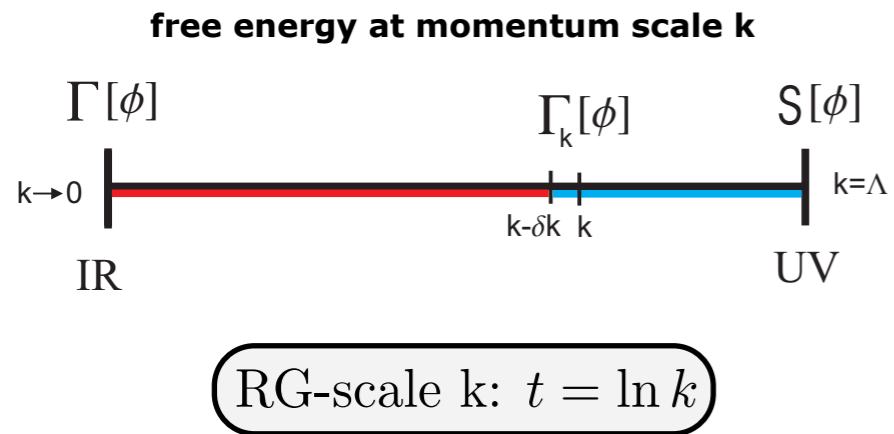
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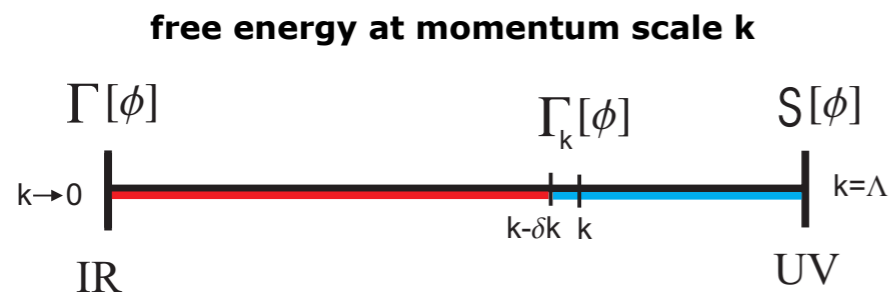


DSE: see talk of C. Fischer

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QCD

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hadronic quantum fluctuations

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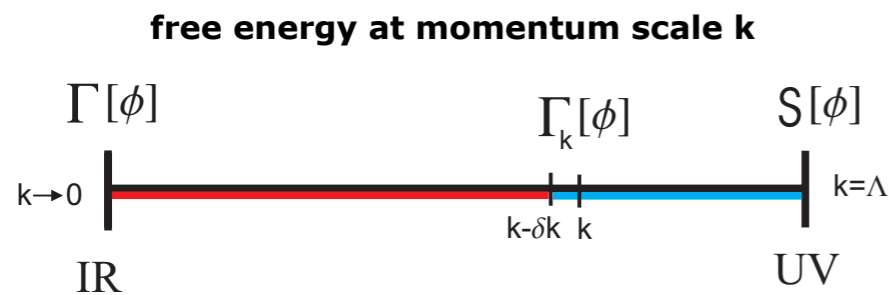
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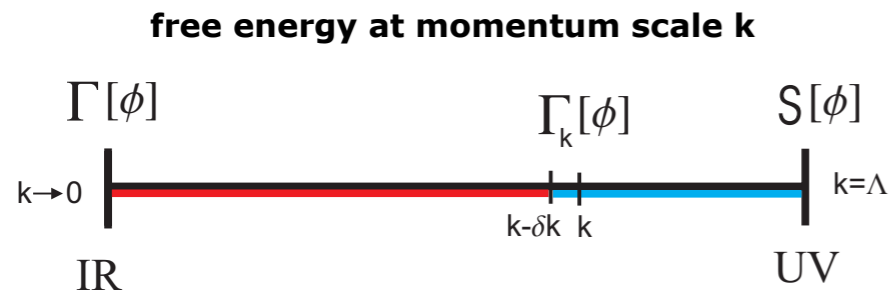
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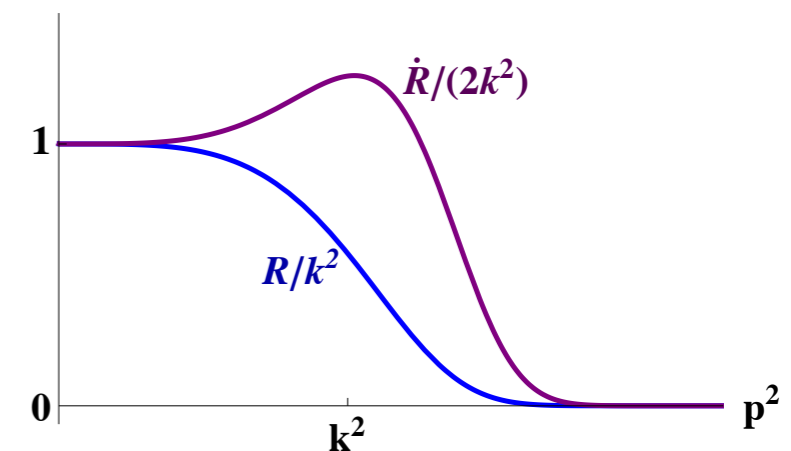
Yang-Mills

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[A, \bar{c}, c] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma^{(2)}[A, \bar{c}, c] + R_k} \partial_t R_k \right\} - \partial_t C_k$$

$\partial_t = k \partial_k$

by L. Fister

full \rightarrow regulator



Functional Methods for QCD

Fister, JMP '11, 13

Yang-Mills

$$\partial_t \text{---} \circ \text{---}^{-1} = \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$$

DSE-flow

$$\partial_t \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} = \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} - \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}^{-1/2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$$

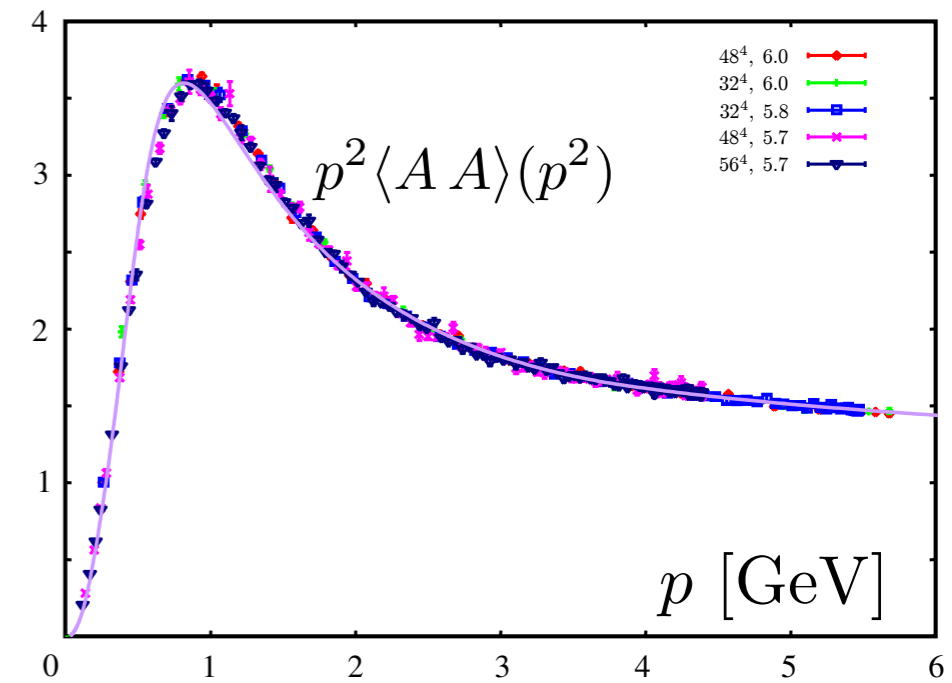
2PI-resummation

$$\partial_t \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = 2 \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + 2 \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \dots$$

$$\partial_t \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = -3 \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + 6 \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + 3 \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} - 6 \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$$

Yang-Mills propagators



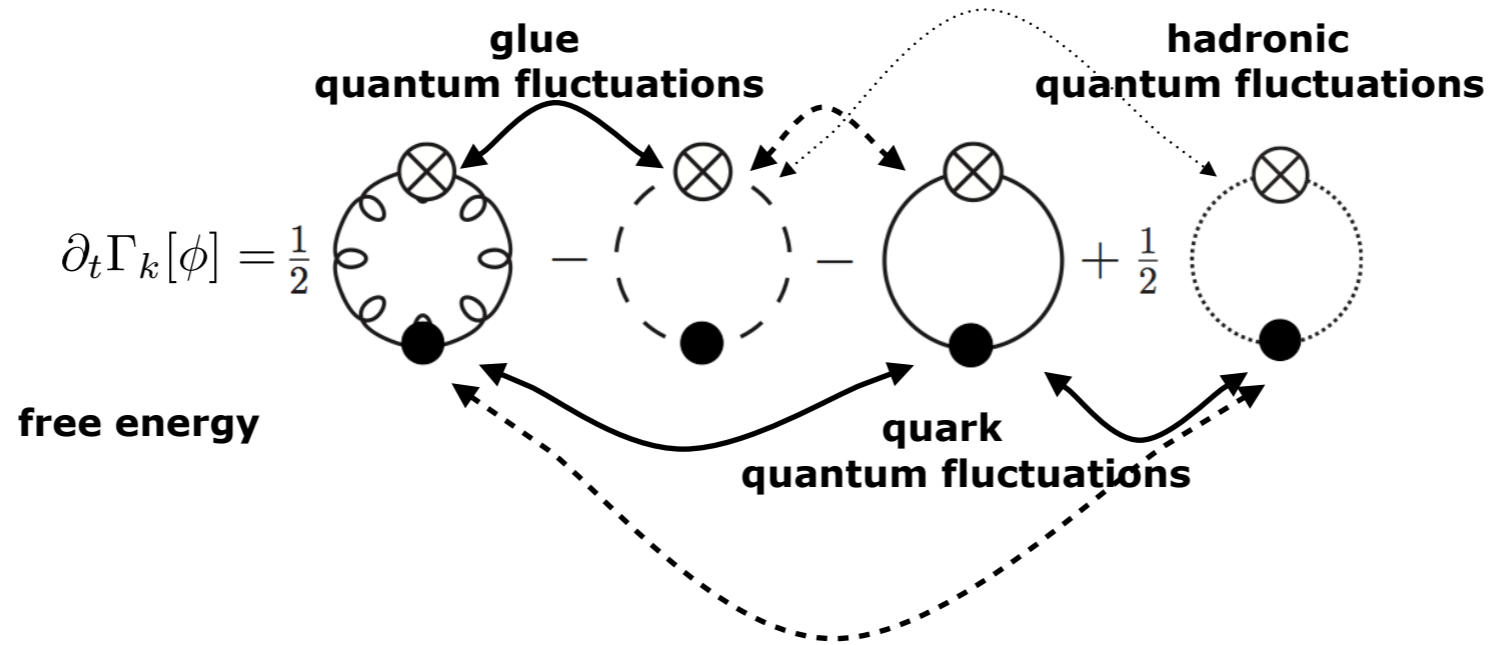
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lattice: Sternbeck et al. '06

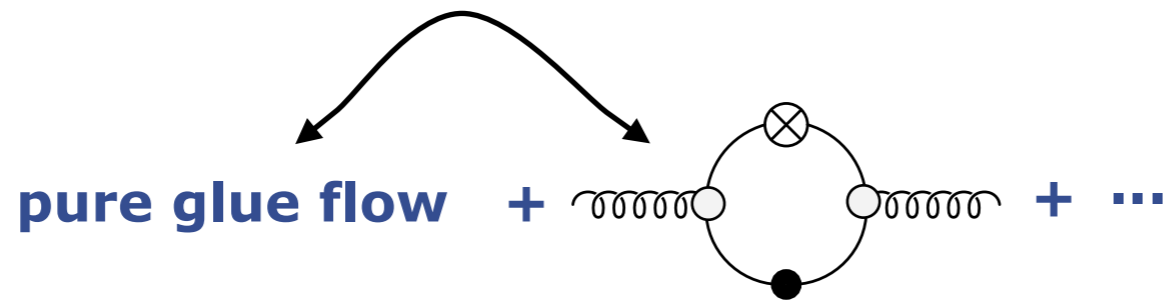
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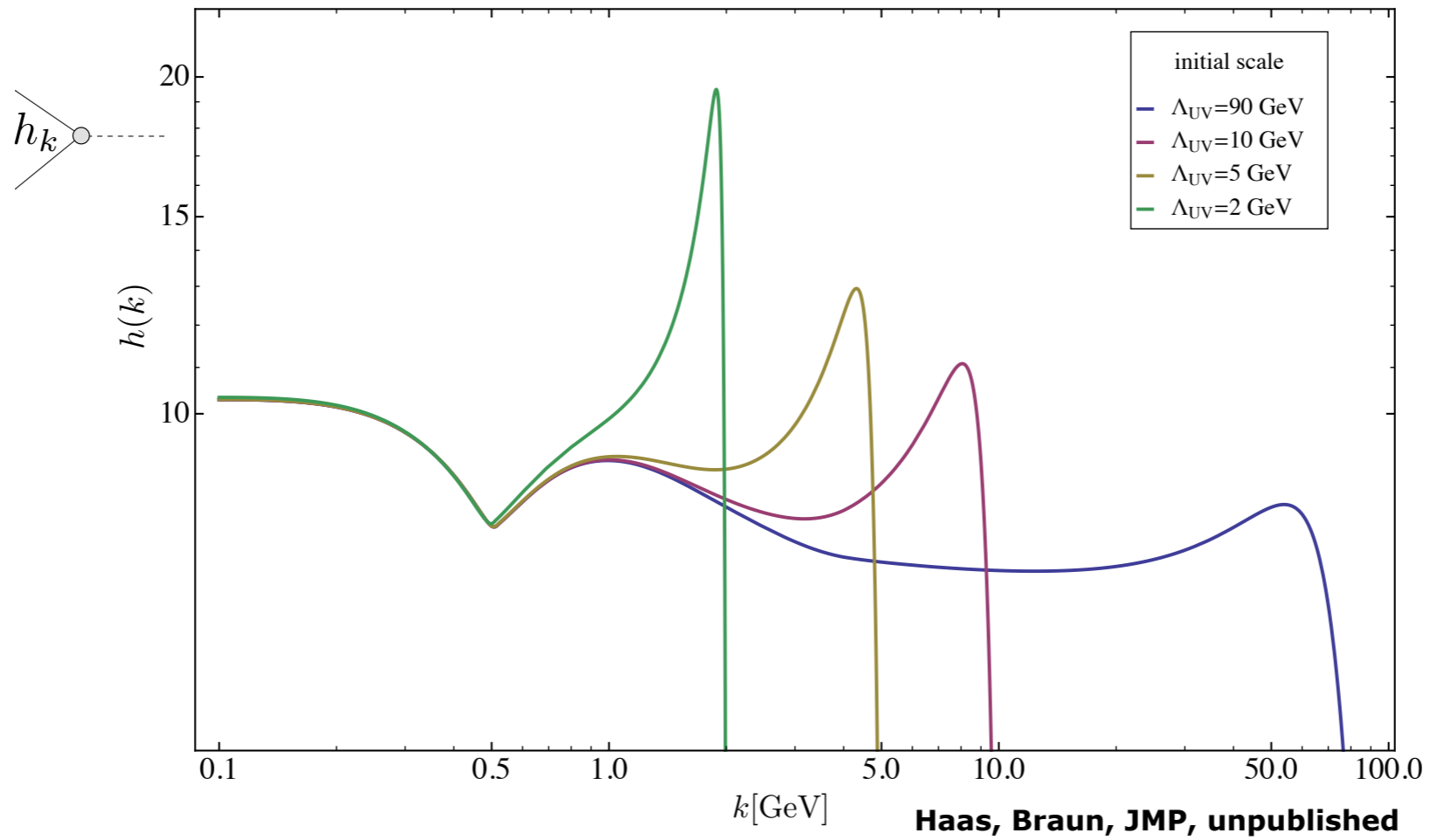
flow of gluon propagator



Naturally incorporates PQM/PNJL models as specific low order truncations

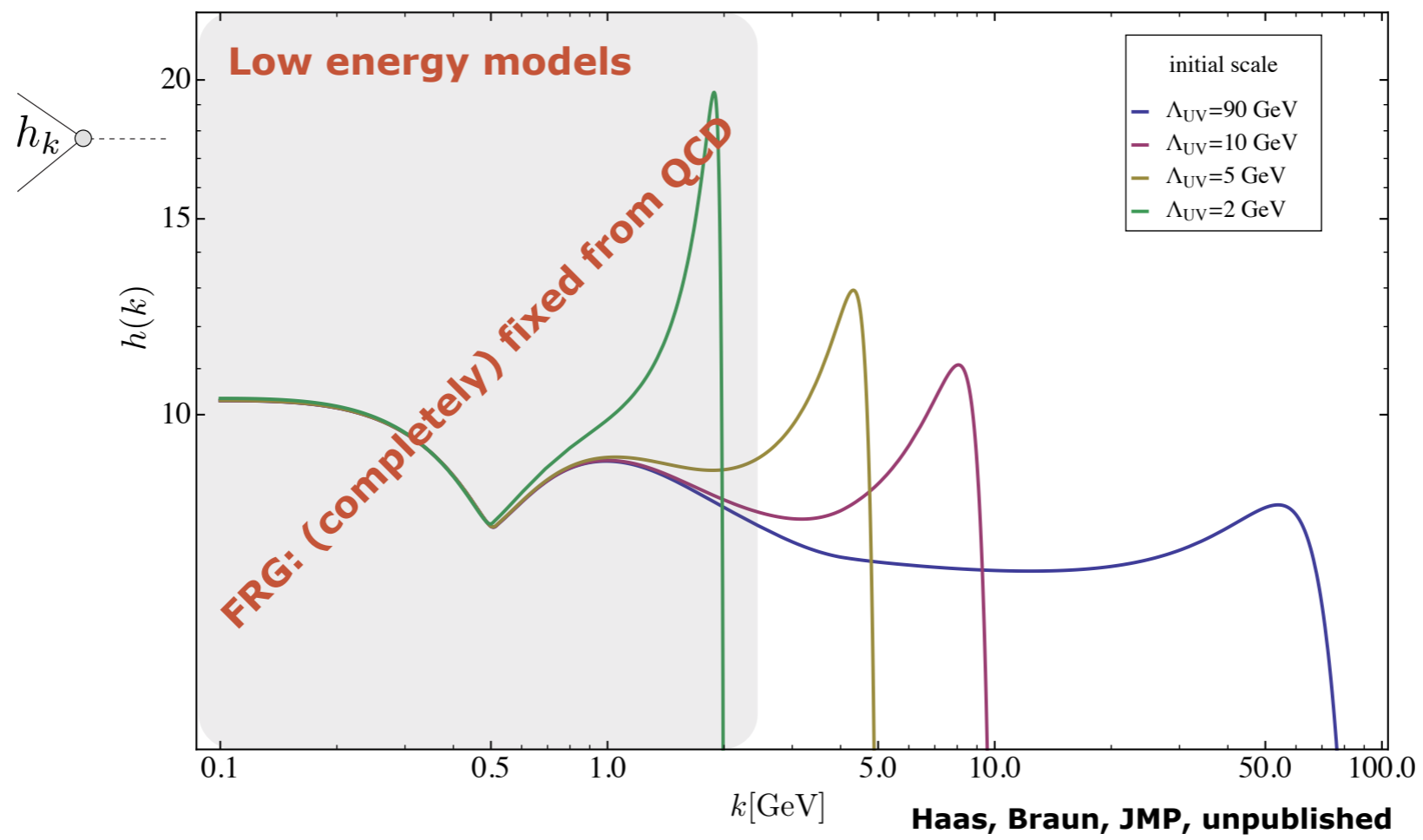
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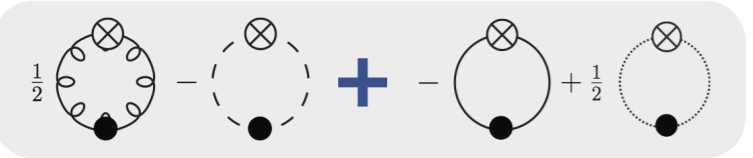
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Model results on the phase structure of QCD

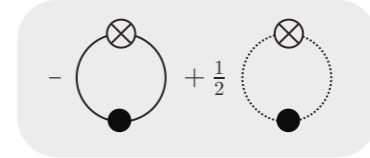
PQM-model



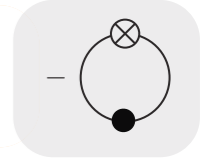
PNJL-model



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NJL-model



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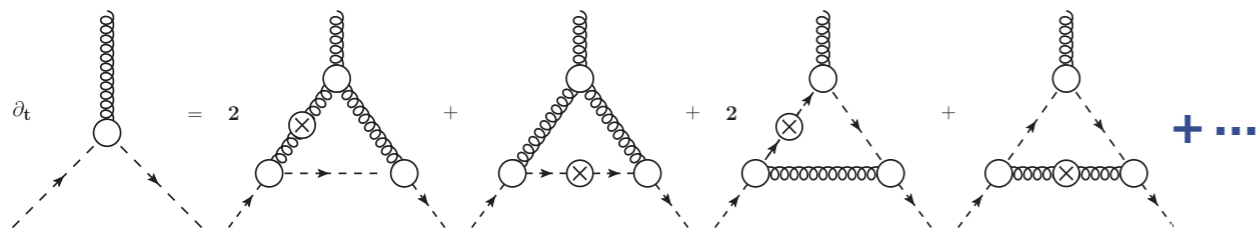
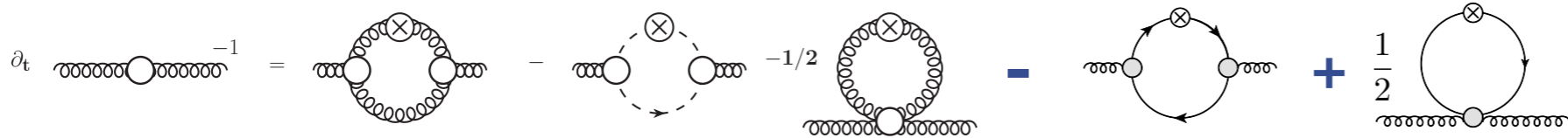
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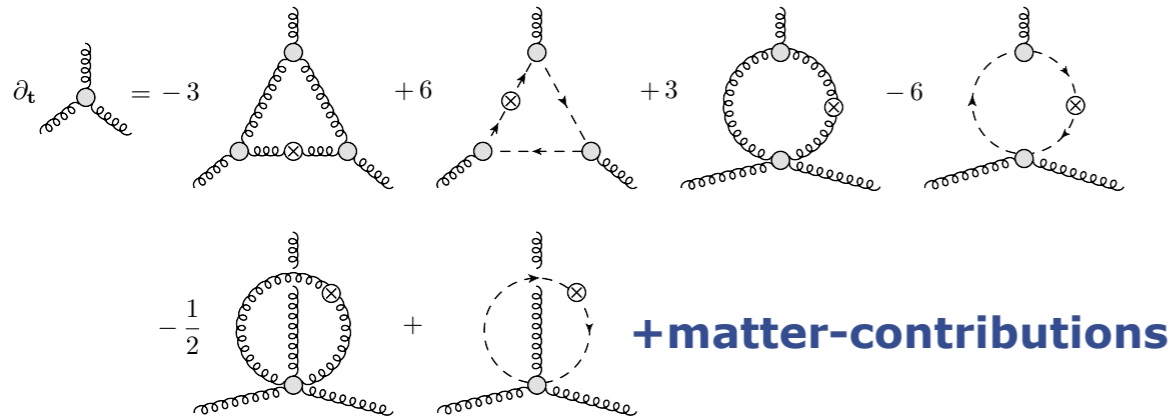
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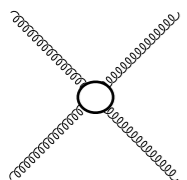
full momentum dependence



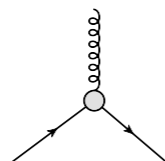
evaluated at symmetric point



2PI-resummed



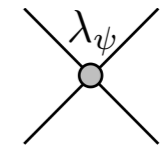
RG-dressed



full momentum dependence



s-channel-hadronised

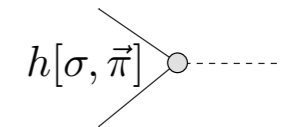


all tensor structures

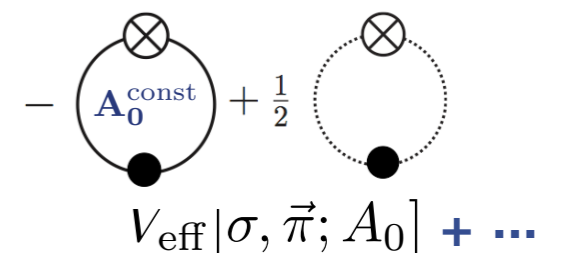
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full mesonic field-dependence



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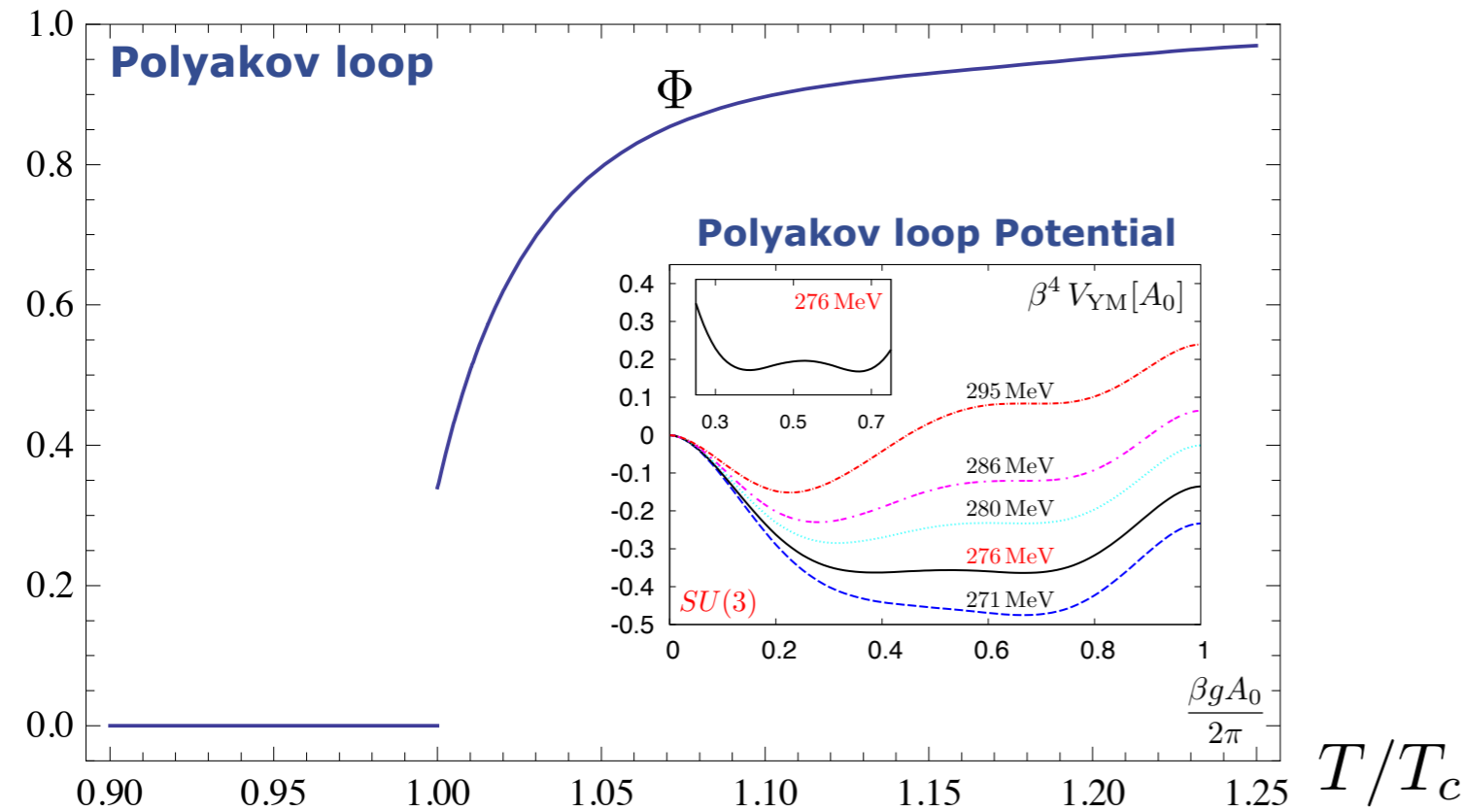


Phase structure and thermodynamics

Confinement

FRG: Braun, Gies, JMP '07

FRG, DSE, 2PI: Fister, JMP '13



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$$T_c/\sqrt{\sigma} = 0.658 \pm 0.023$$

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1st Lattice results

Diakonov, Gattringer, Schadler '12

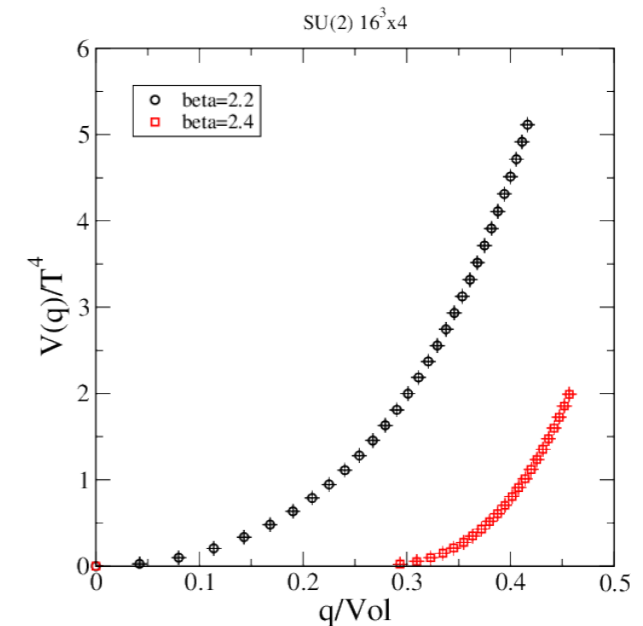
Greensite '12

Greensite, Langfeld '13

Strong coupling expansion

Langelage, Lottini, Philipsen '10

Polyakov loop Potential



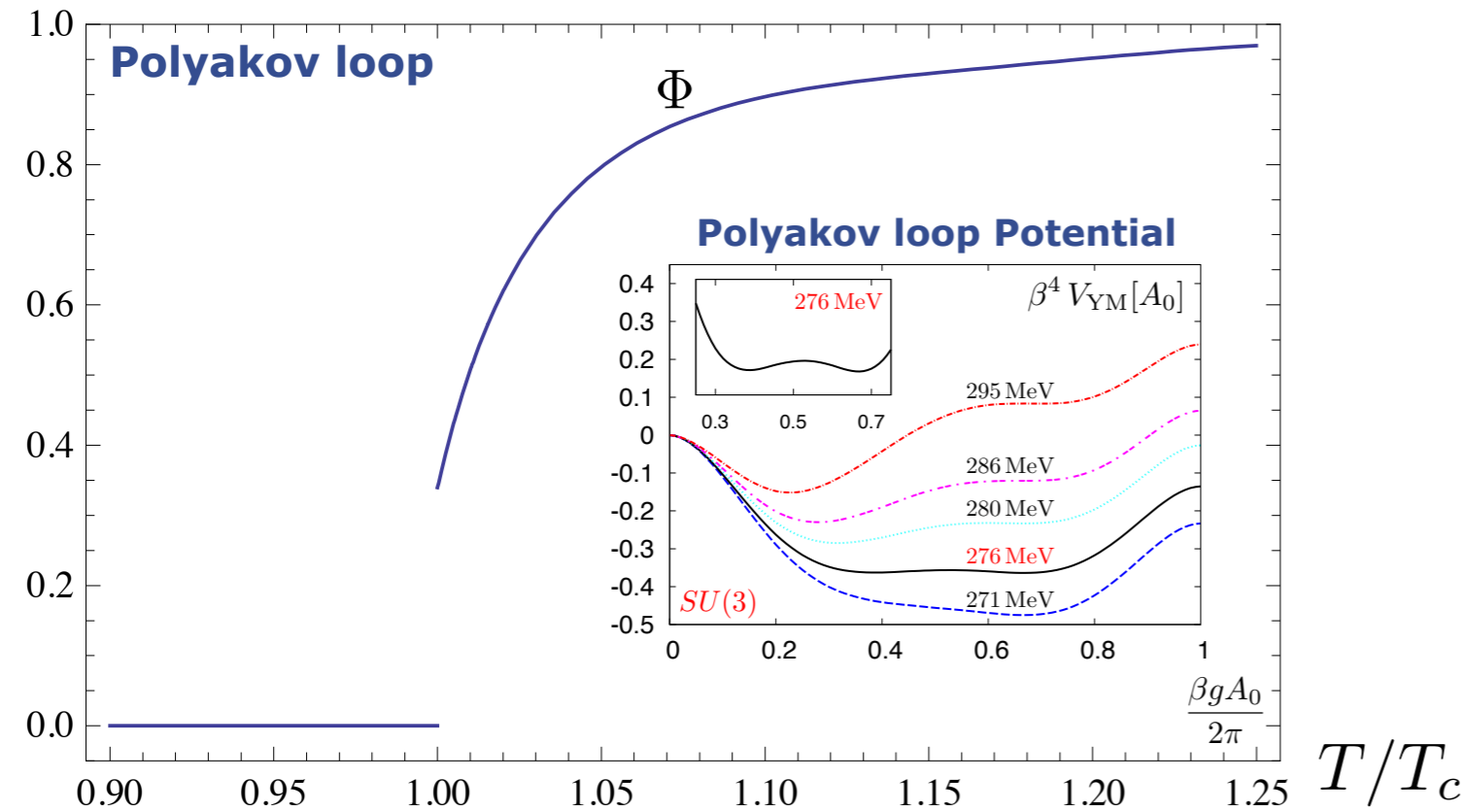
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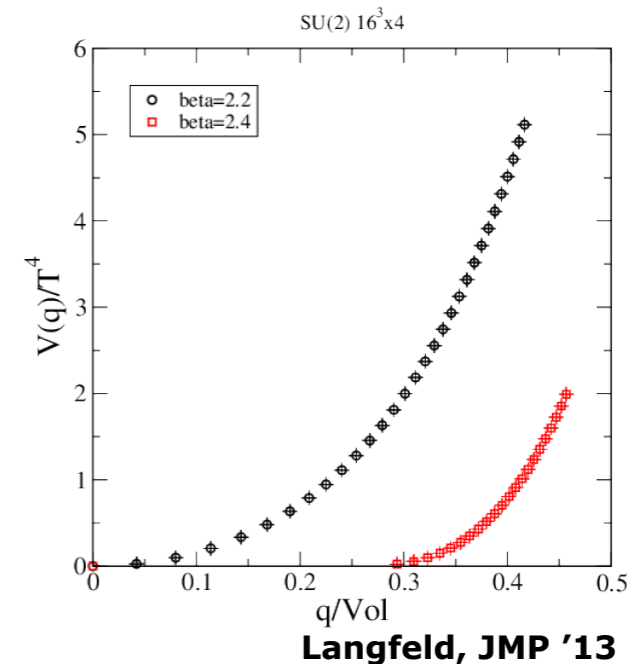
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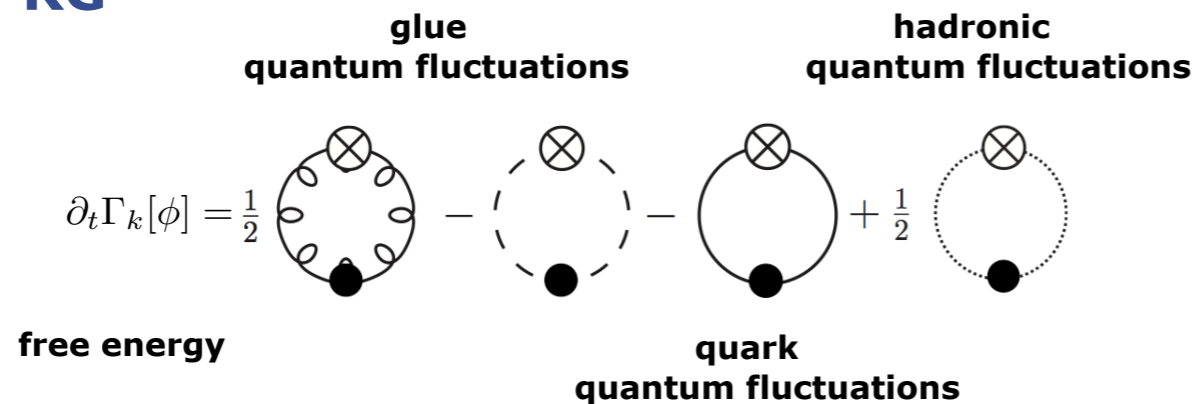
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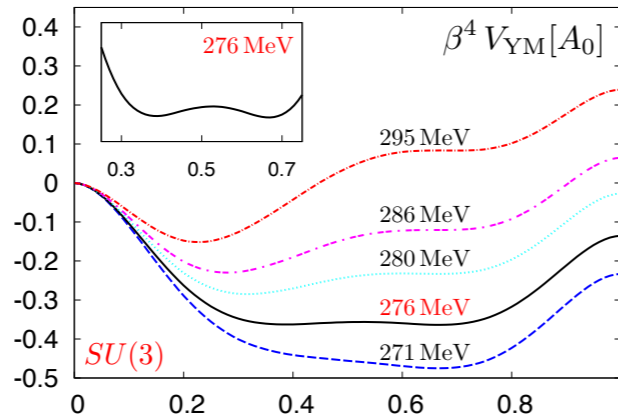
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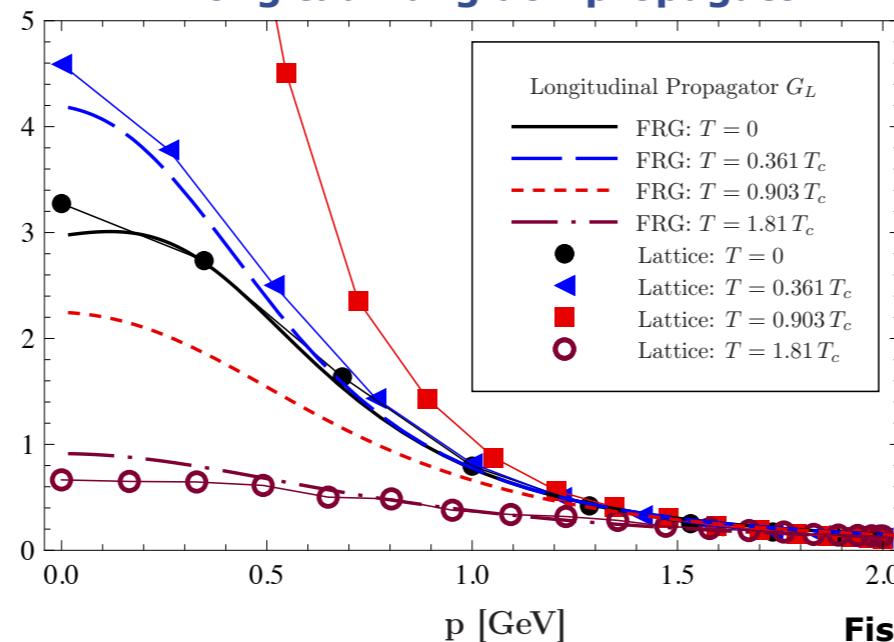
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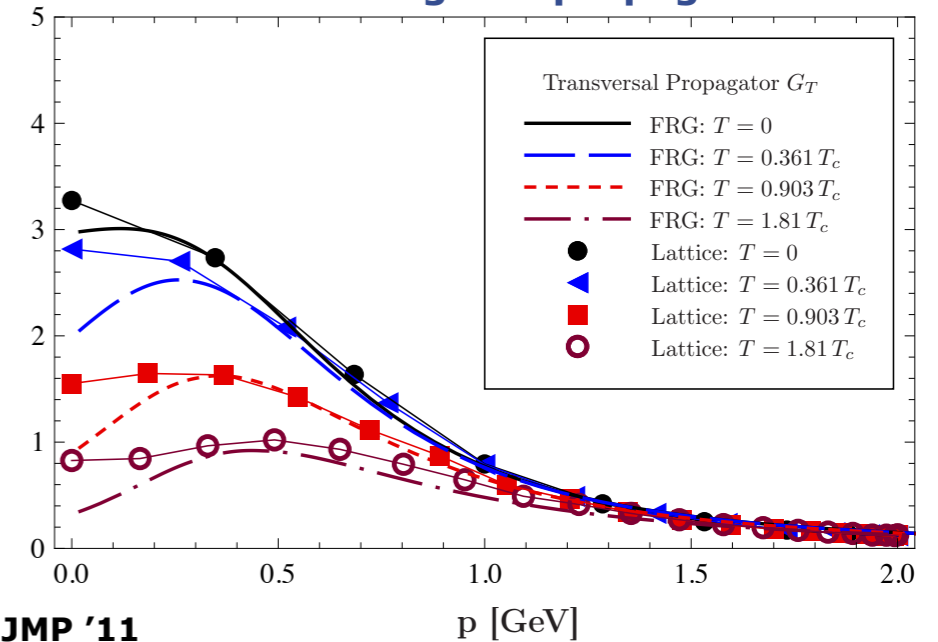
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longitudinal gluon propagator



transversal gluon propagator



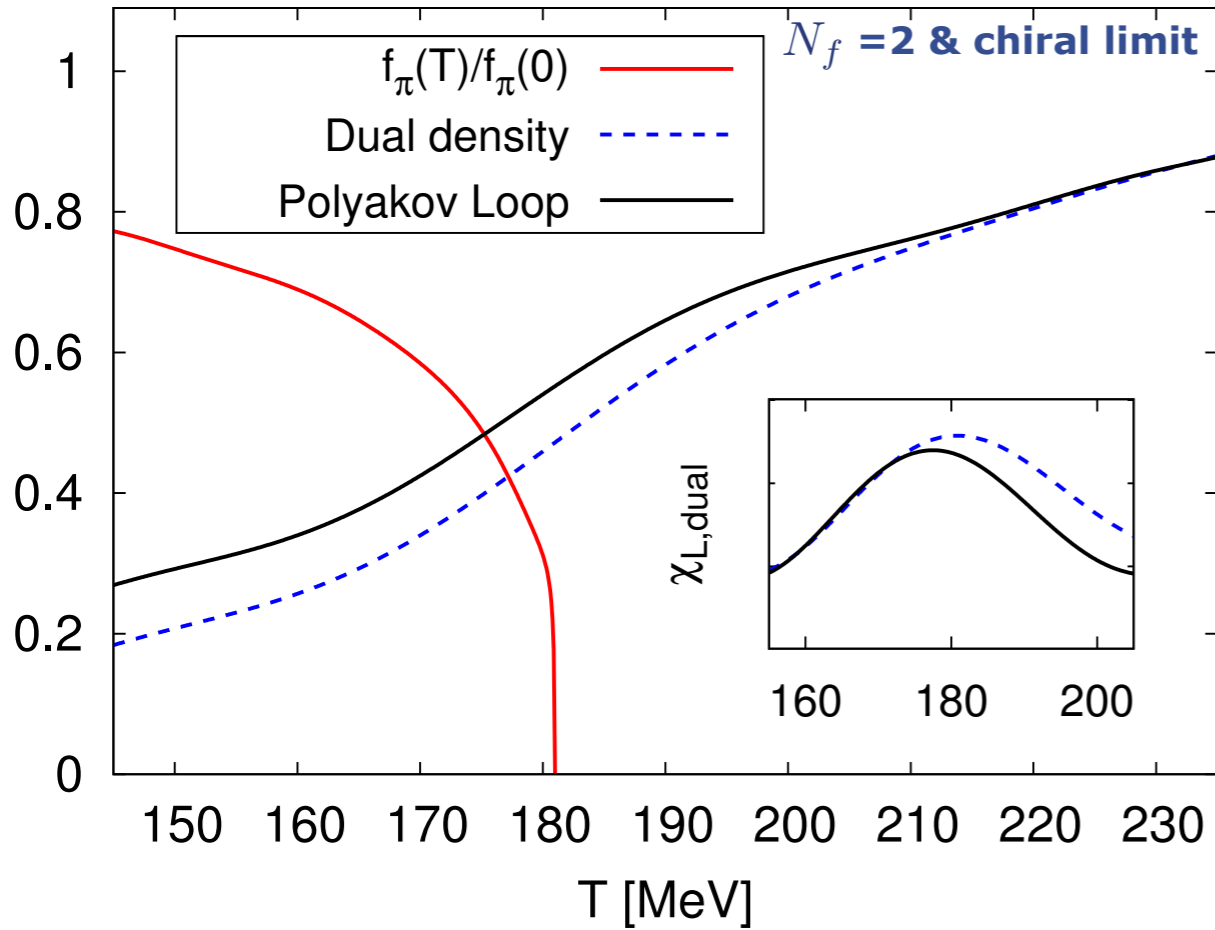
Fister, JMP '11

- from the full propagators
- gauge independence
- confinement criteria

Full dynamical QCD

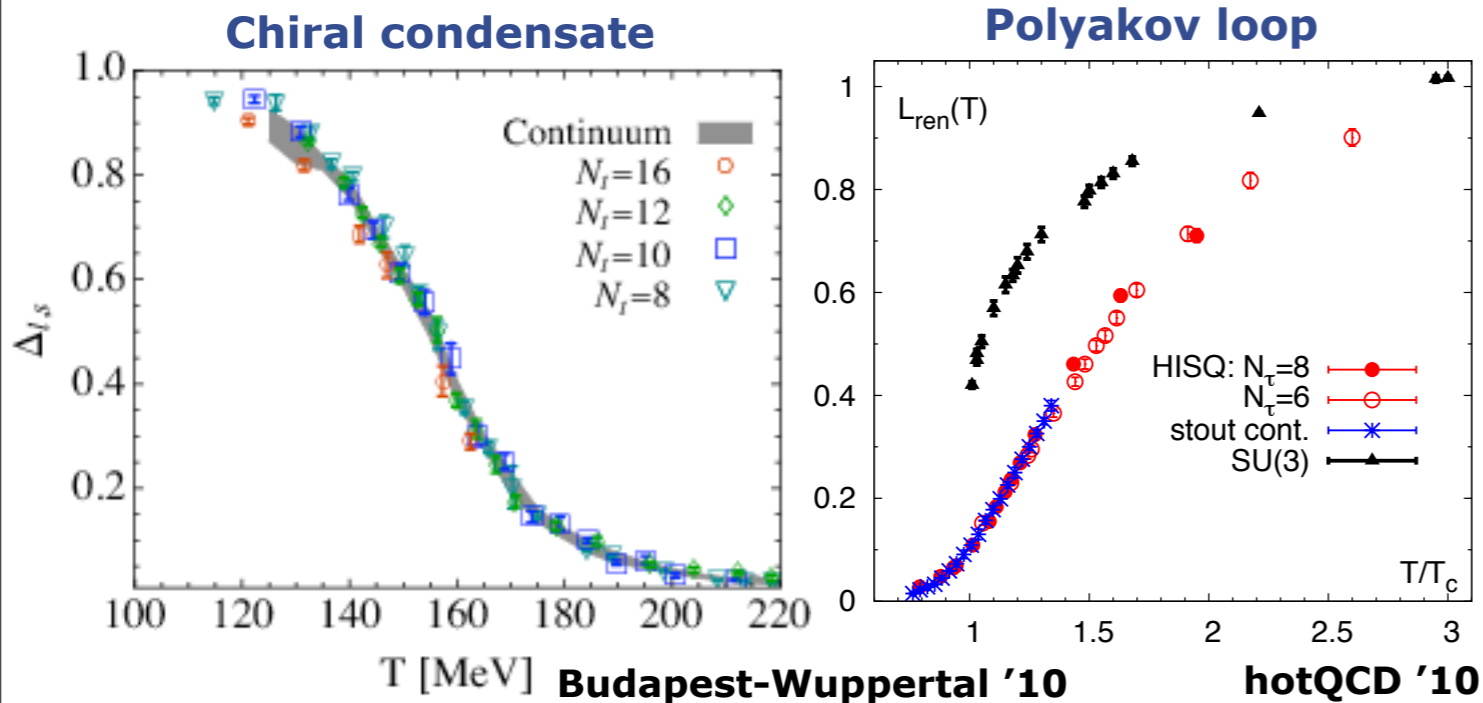
Phase structure

Braun, Haas, Marhauser, JMP '09



$$T_\chi \simeq T_{\text{conf}} \simeq 180 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Width } \Delta T_{\text{conf}} \simeq \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$$

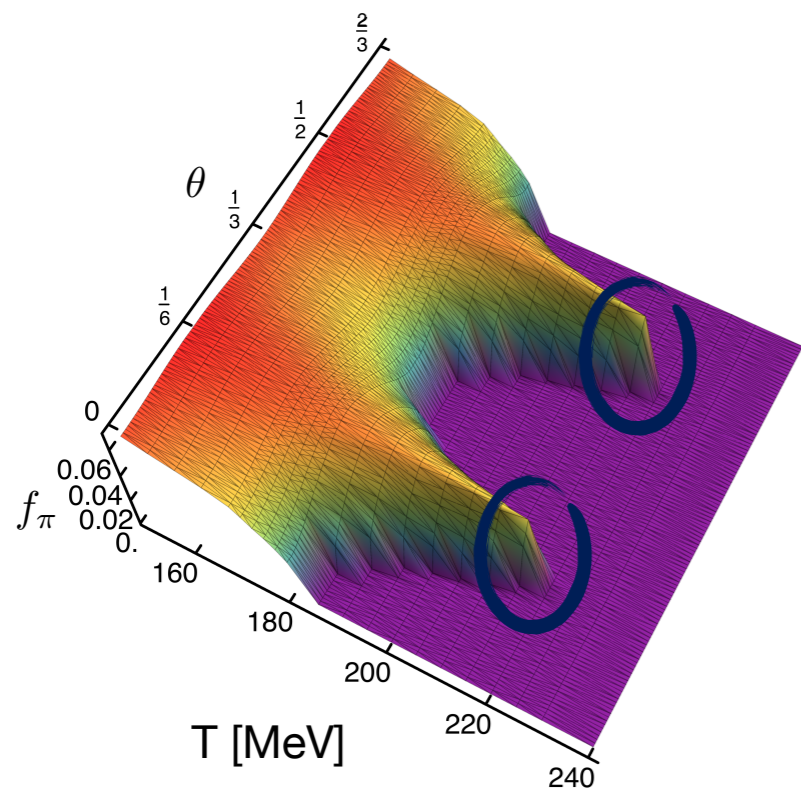


$$N_f = 2+1$$

DSE: Fischer, Lücker, Mueller '11 (2 flavour)
 Fischer, Lücker '12 (2+1 flavour)

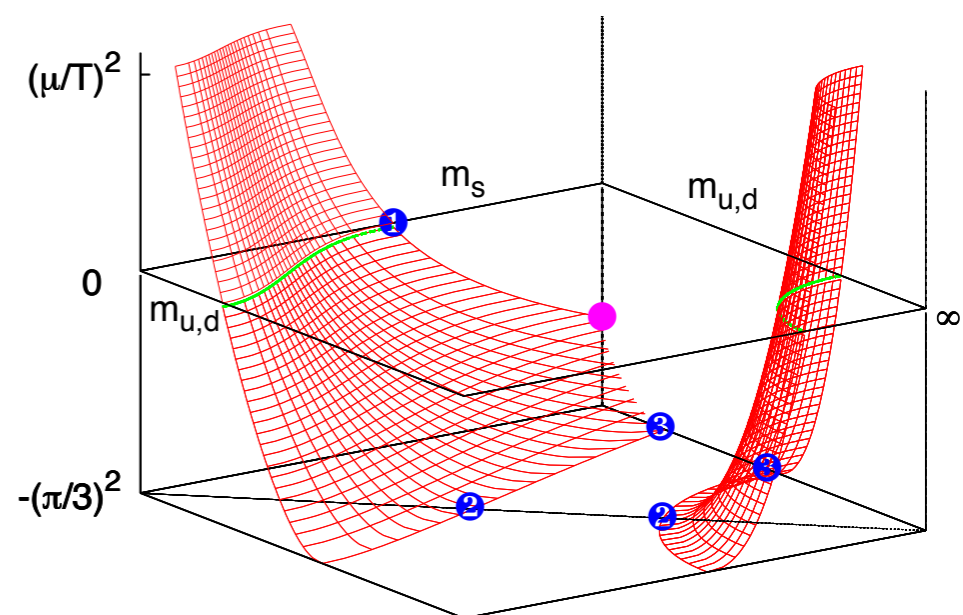
Imaginary chemical potential

Nature of the RW endpoint

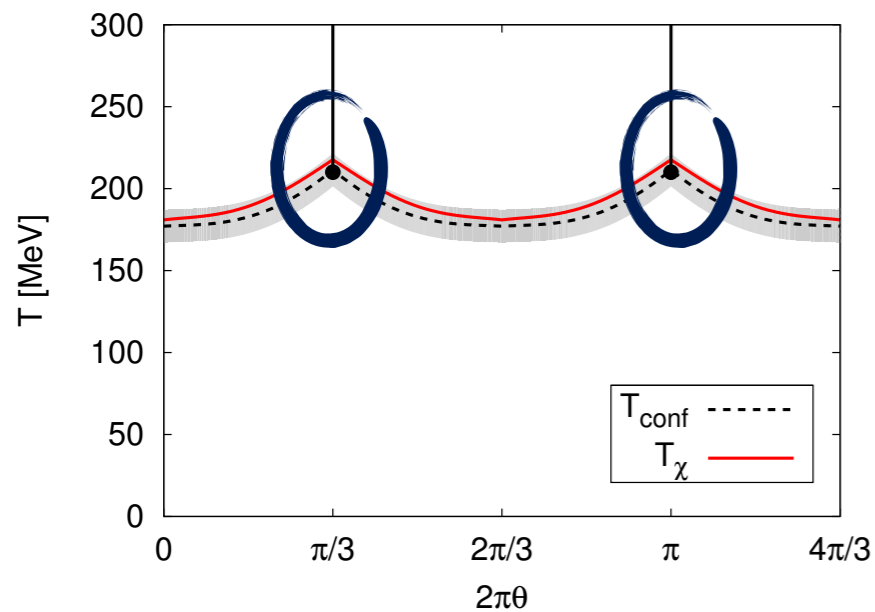


$$\mu = 2\pi T \theta i$$

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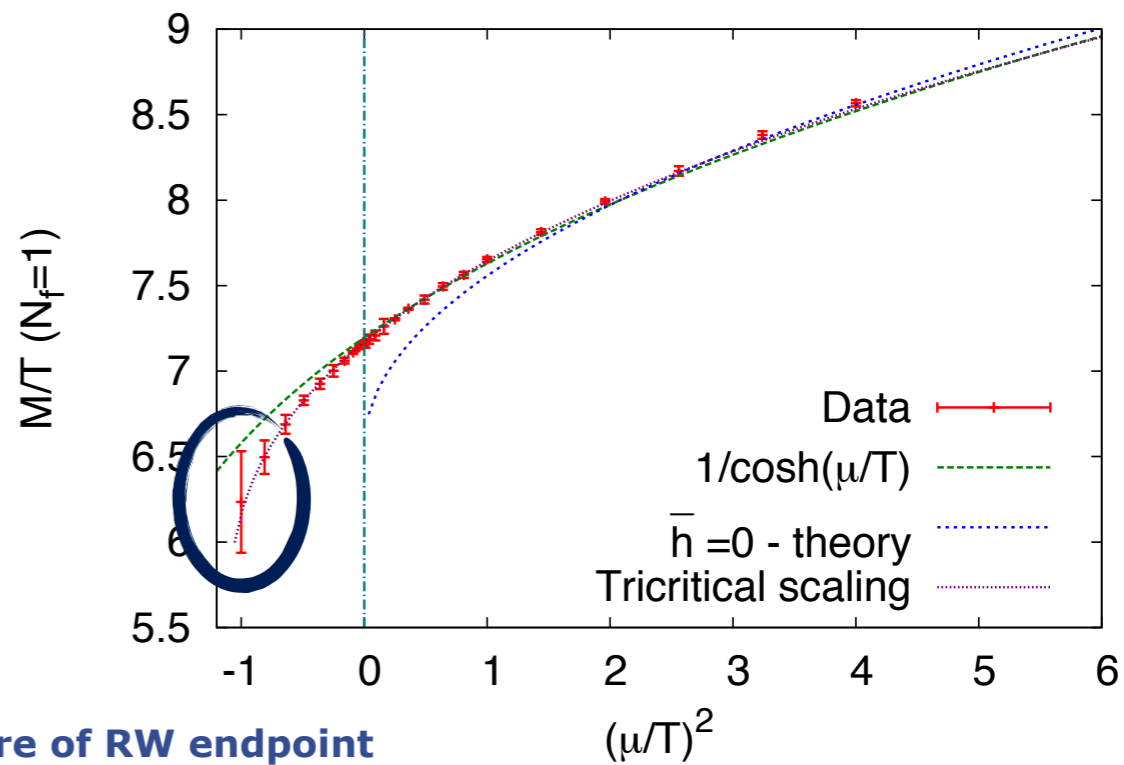


O. Philipsen '11



 RW endpoint

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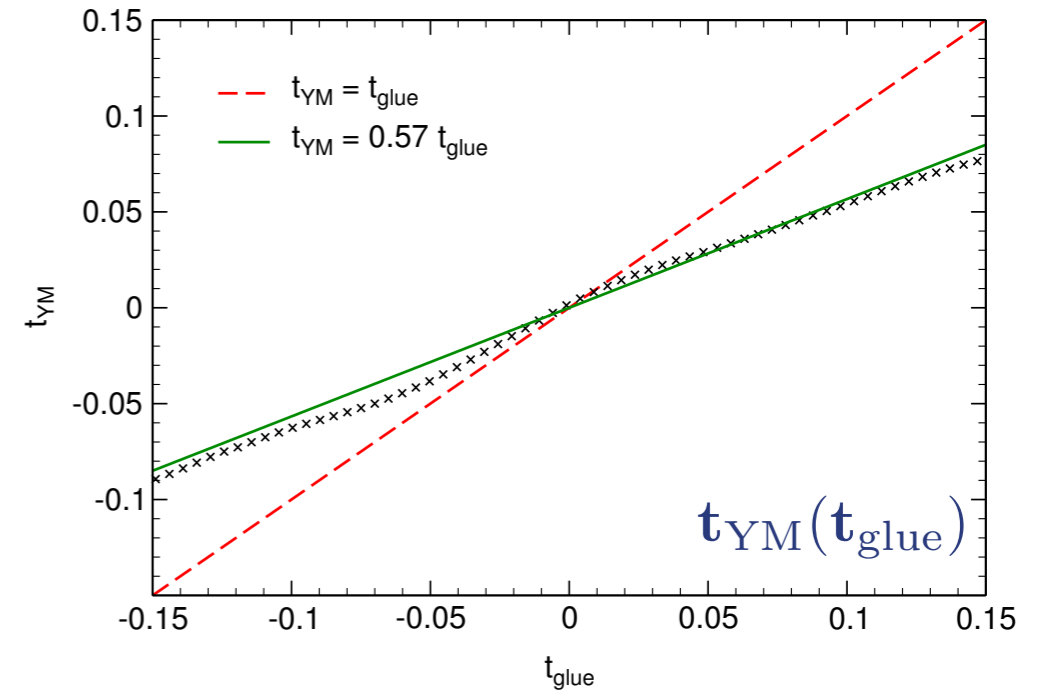
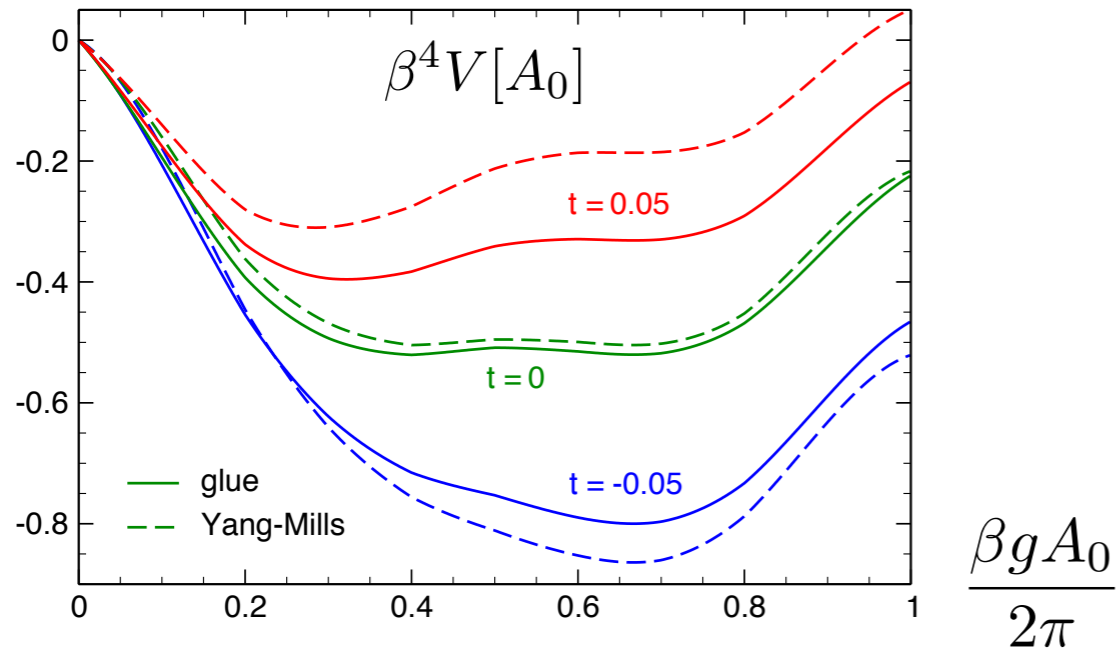
PNJL: Sakai et al '10
 Morita et al '11

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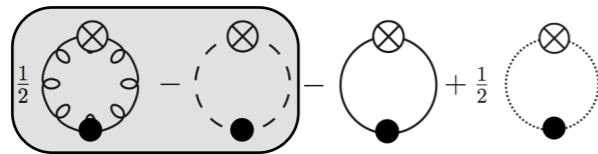
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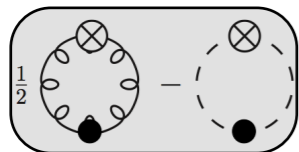
Polyakov loop potential in full QCD



Glue Potential



Yang-Mills Potential



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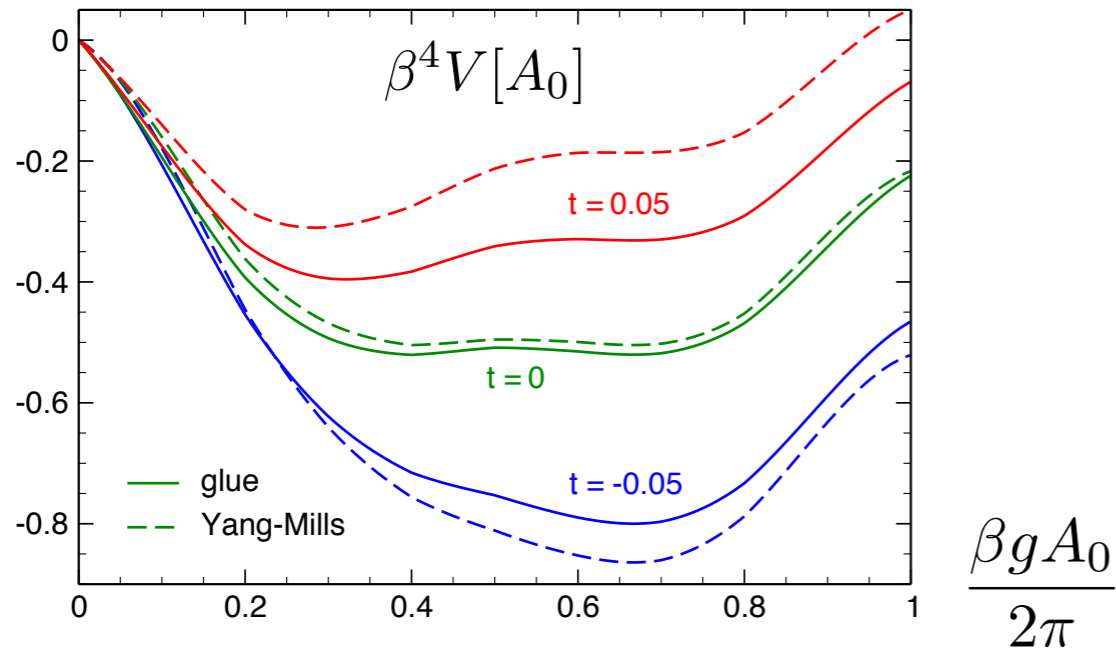
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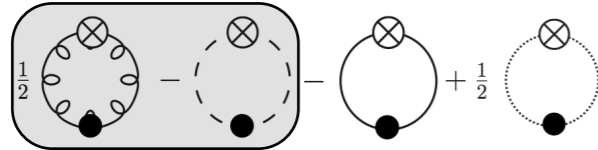
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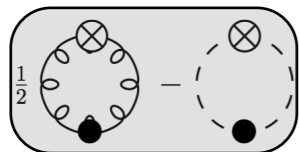
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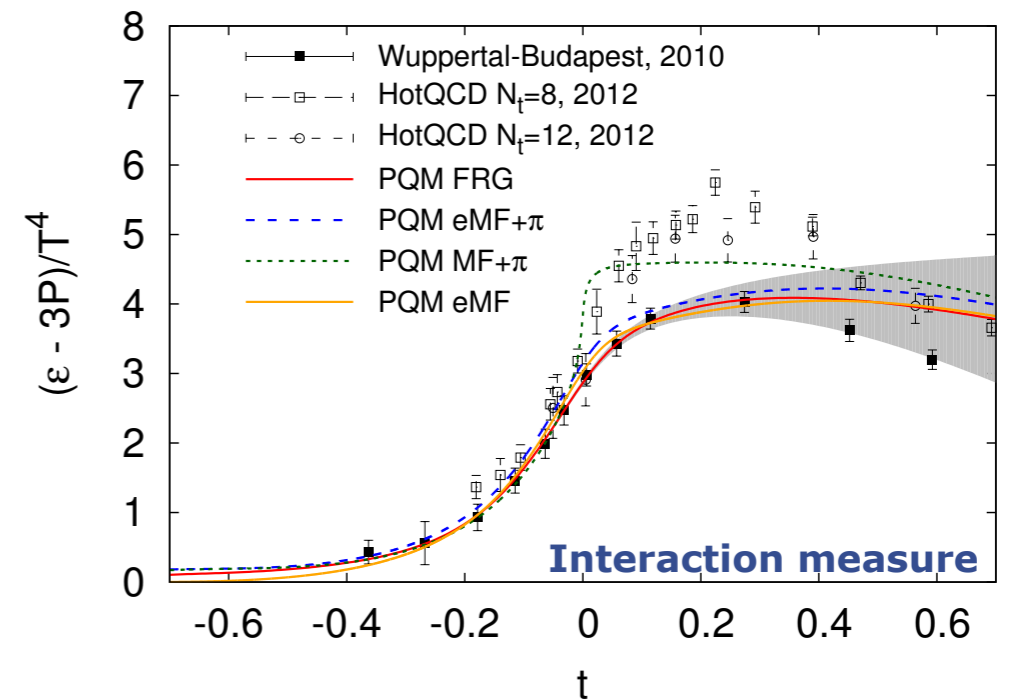
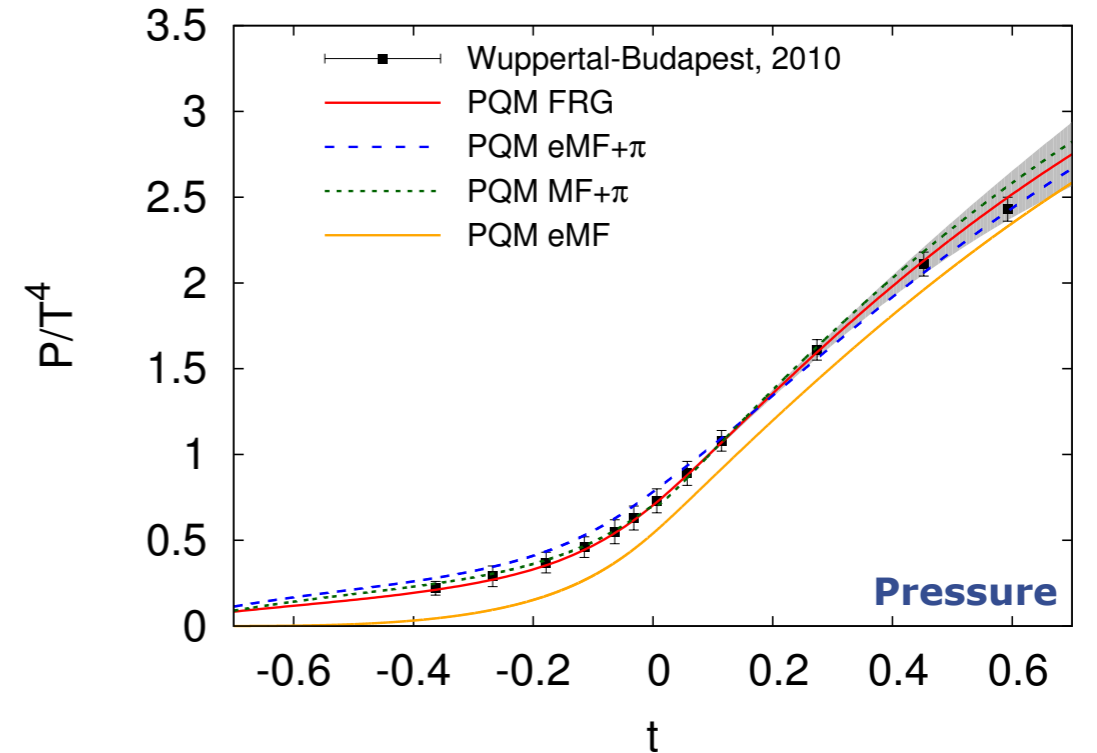


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2+1 flavor Polyakov-loop - enhanced QM-model

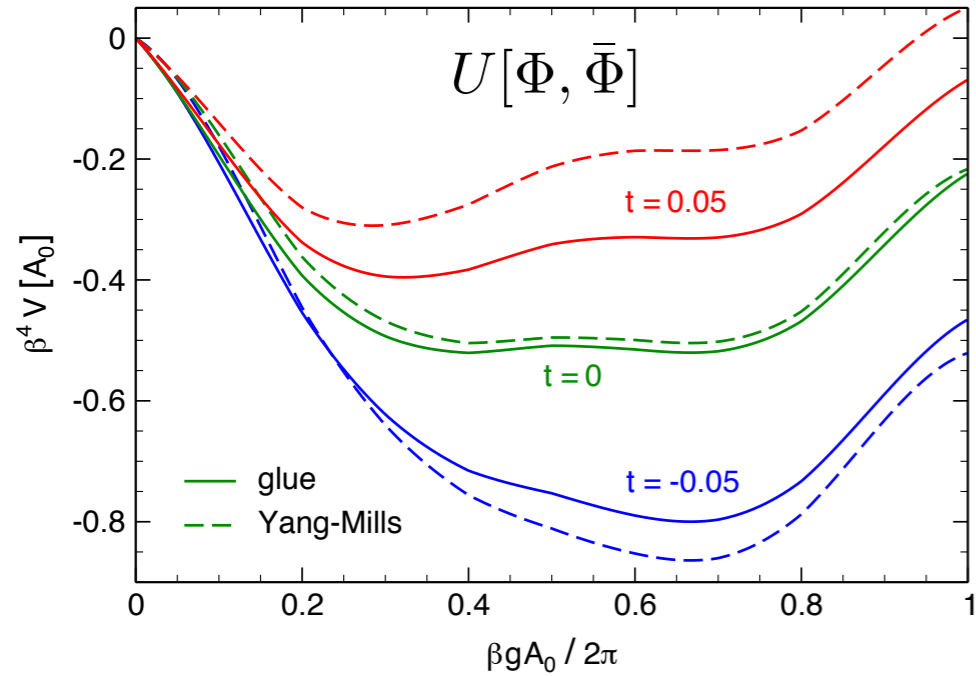


Shaded area: systematic error estimate due to low initial scale 1 GeV

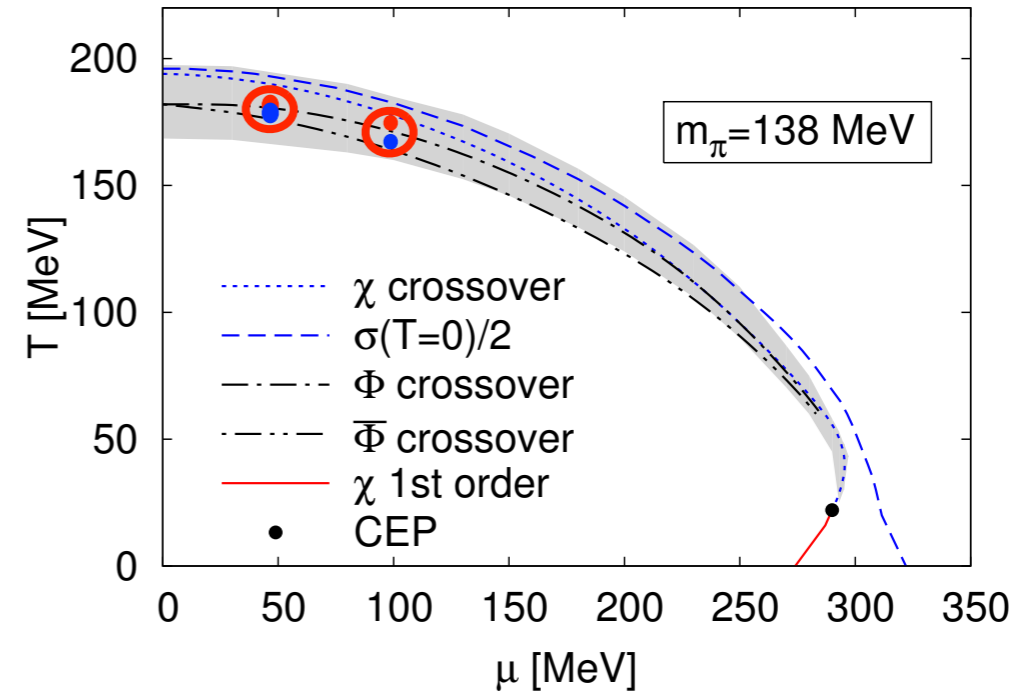
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Phase structure

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Phase diagram of quantised PQM-model



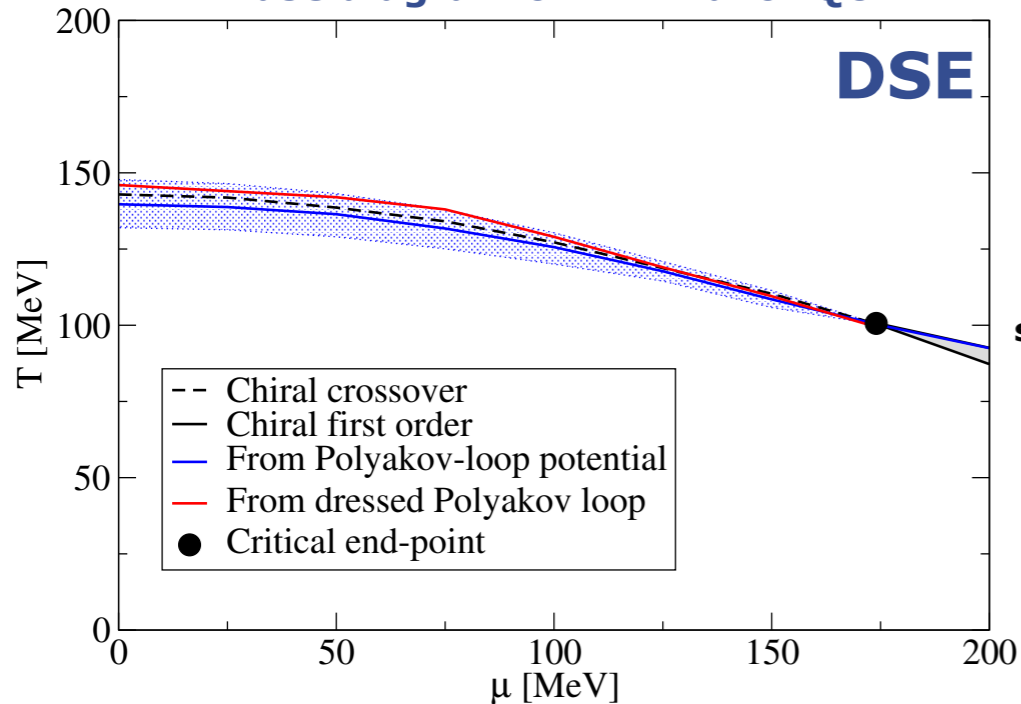
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FRG QCD results at finite density

Haas, Braun, JMP, unpublished

Phase diagram of 2+1 flavor QCD



see talk of C. Fischer

Fischer, Lücker '12

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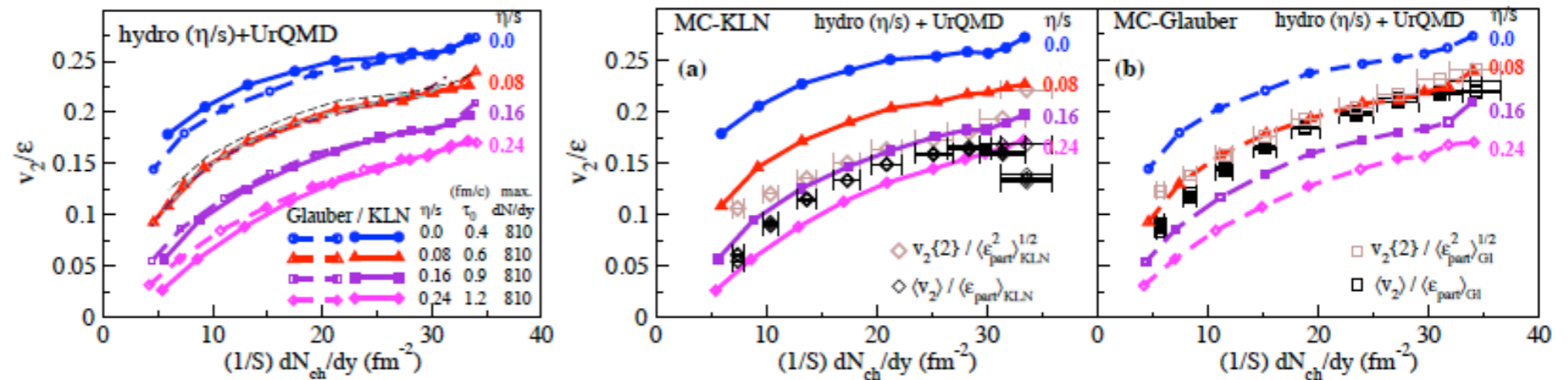
**Critical point
unlikely for**

$$\frac{\mu_B}{T} < 2$$

Spectral functions & transport coefficients

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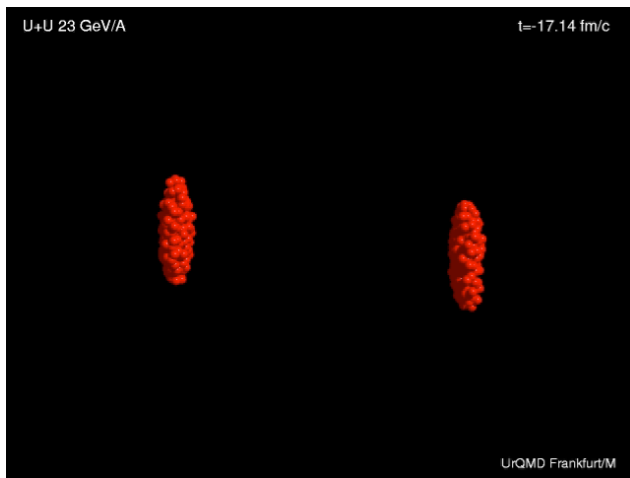
UrQMD Frankfurt/M

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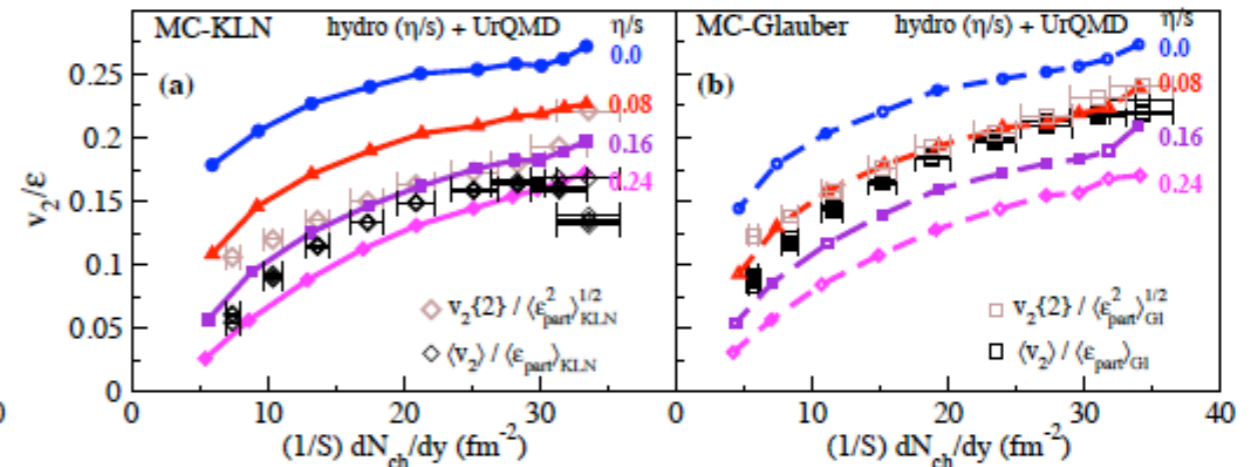
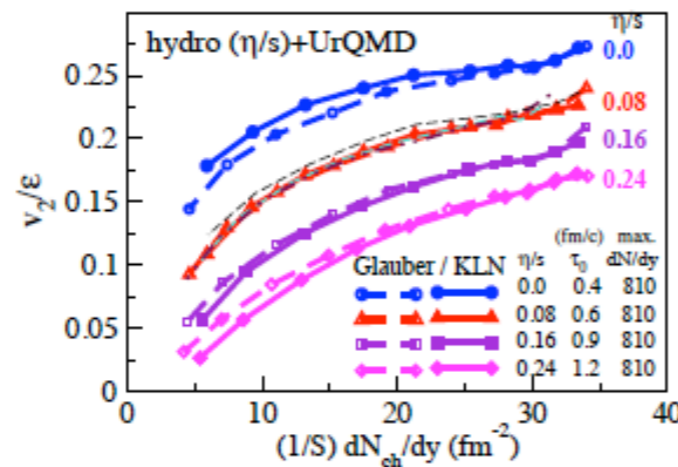
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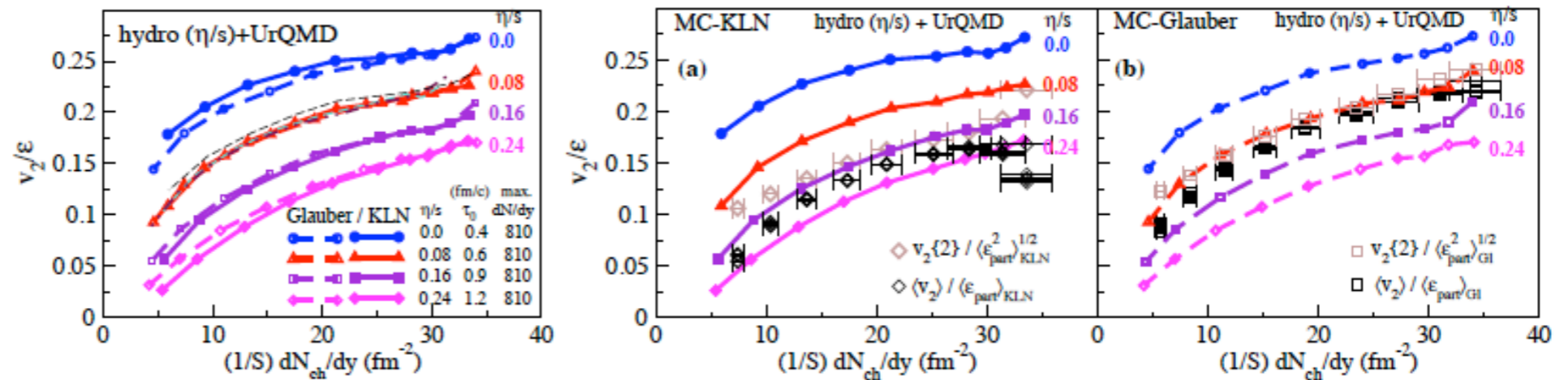


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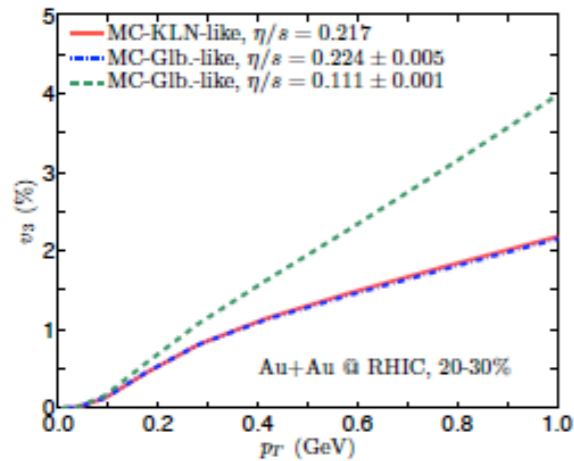
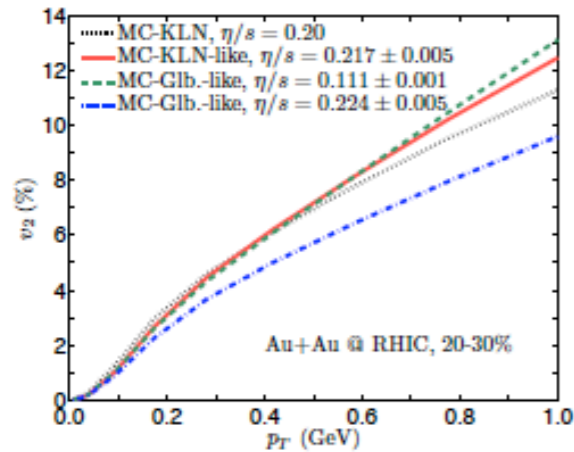
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Heavy ion collisions

Shooting the elephant

Proof of principle calculation:

Zhi Qiu and U. Heinz, to be published



- Take ensemble of sum of deformed Gaussian profiles, $s(\mathbf{r}_\perp) = s_2(\mathbf{r}_\perp; \tilde{\epsilon}_2, \psi_2) + s_3(\mathbf{r}_\perp; \tilde{\epsilon}_3, \psi_3)$, with
 - equal Gaussian radii $R_2^2 = R_3^2 = 8 \text{ fm}^2$ to reproduce $\langle r_\perp^2 \rangle$ of MC-KLN source for 20-30% AuAu
 - $\tilde{\epsilon}_2$ and $\tilde{\epsilon}_3$ adjusted such that
 - $\tilde{\epsilon}_{2,3} = \langle \epsilon_{2,3} \rangle_{\text{KLN}}^{20-30\%}$ ("MC-KLN-like")
 - $\tilde{\epsilon}_{2,3} = \langle \epsilon_{2,3} \rangle_{\text{G1}}^{20-30\%}$ ("MC-Glauber-like")
 - $\psi_2 = 0$, ψ_3 (direction of triangularity) distributed randomly
- Use $v_2^\pi(p_T)$ from VISH2+1 for $\eta/s = 0.20$ with MC-KLN initial conditions for 20-30% AuAu as "mock data"
- Fit mock $v_2^\pi(p_T)$ data with VISH2+1 for "MC-Glauber-like" or "MC-KLN-like" Gaussian initial conditions with both elliptic and triangular deformations by adjusting η/s
 - $\Rightarrow (\eta/s)_{\text{KLN}} = 0.217 \pm 0.005$ for "MC-KLN-like",
 - $(\eta/s)_{\text{G1}} = 0.111 \pm 0.001$ for "MC-Glauber-like"
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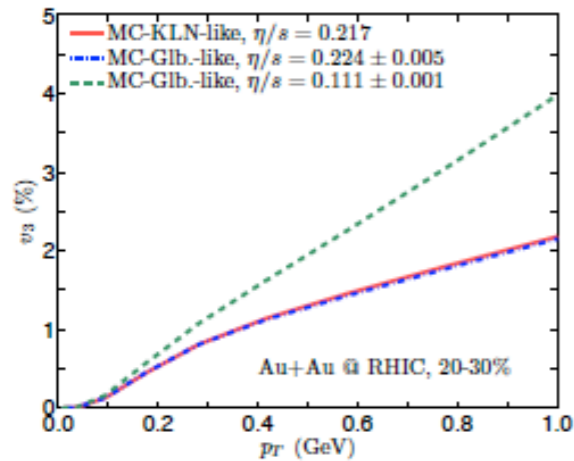
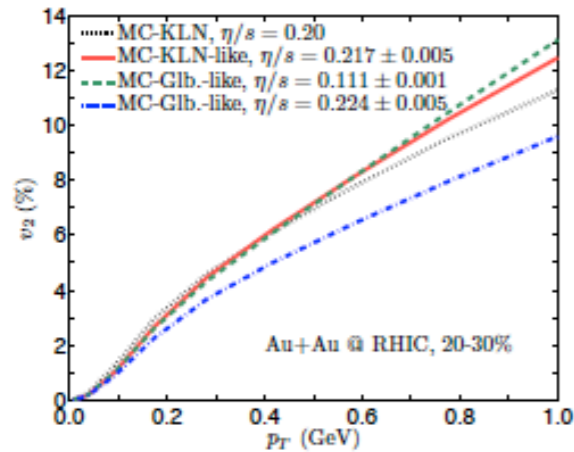
U. Heinz, talk at RETUNE '12

Heavy ion collisions

Computing the elephant

Proof of principle calculation:

Zhi Qiu and U. Heinz, to be published



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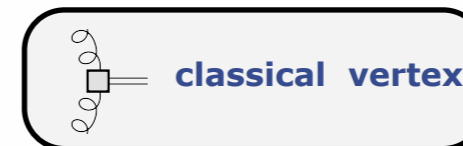
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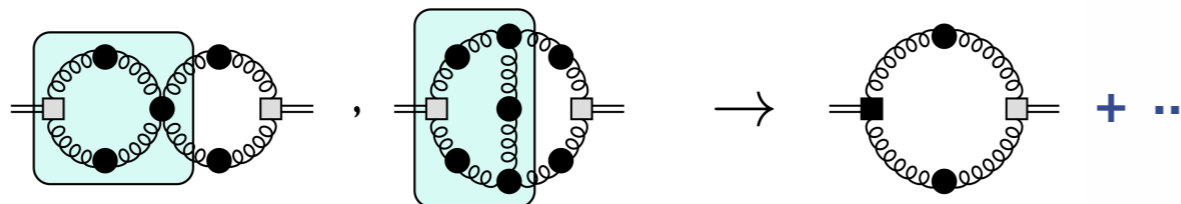
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closed form

full computation Christiansen, Haas, JMP, Strodthoff, in prep.

Vertex corrections



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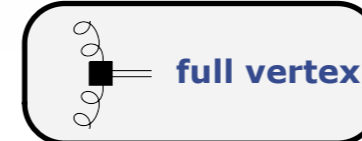
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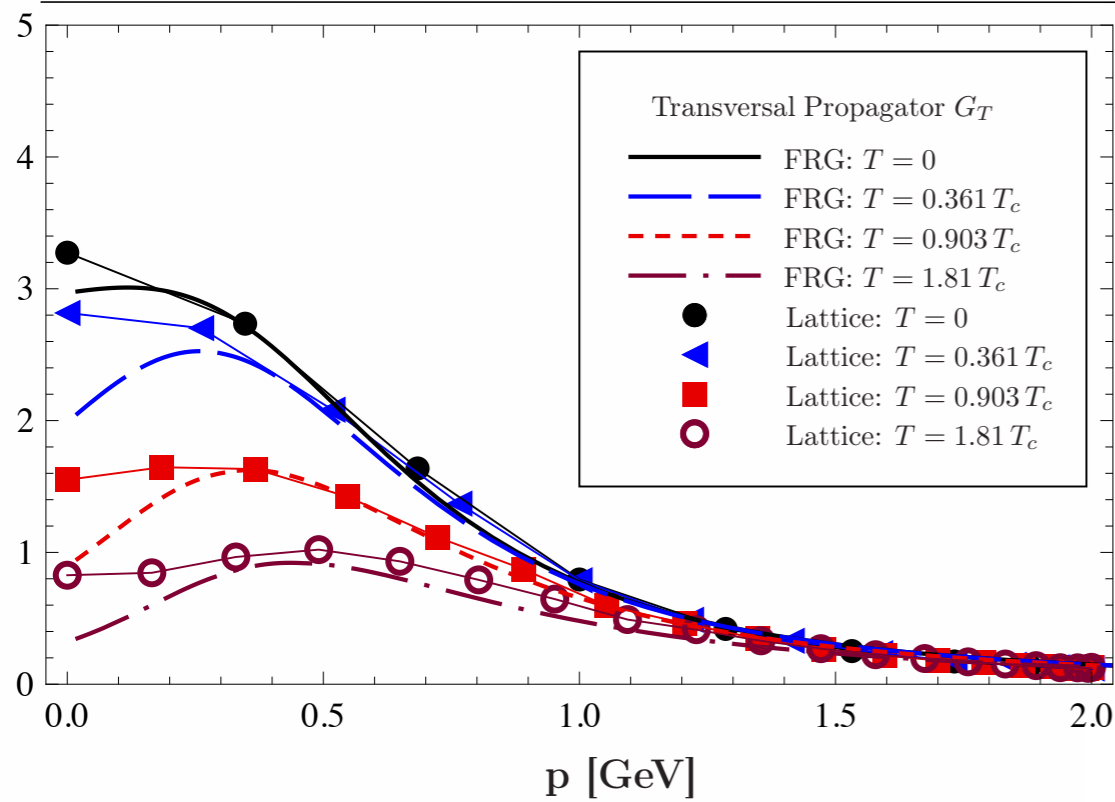


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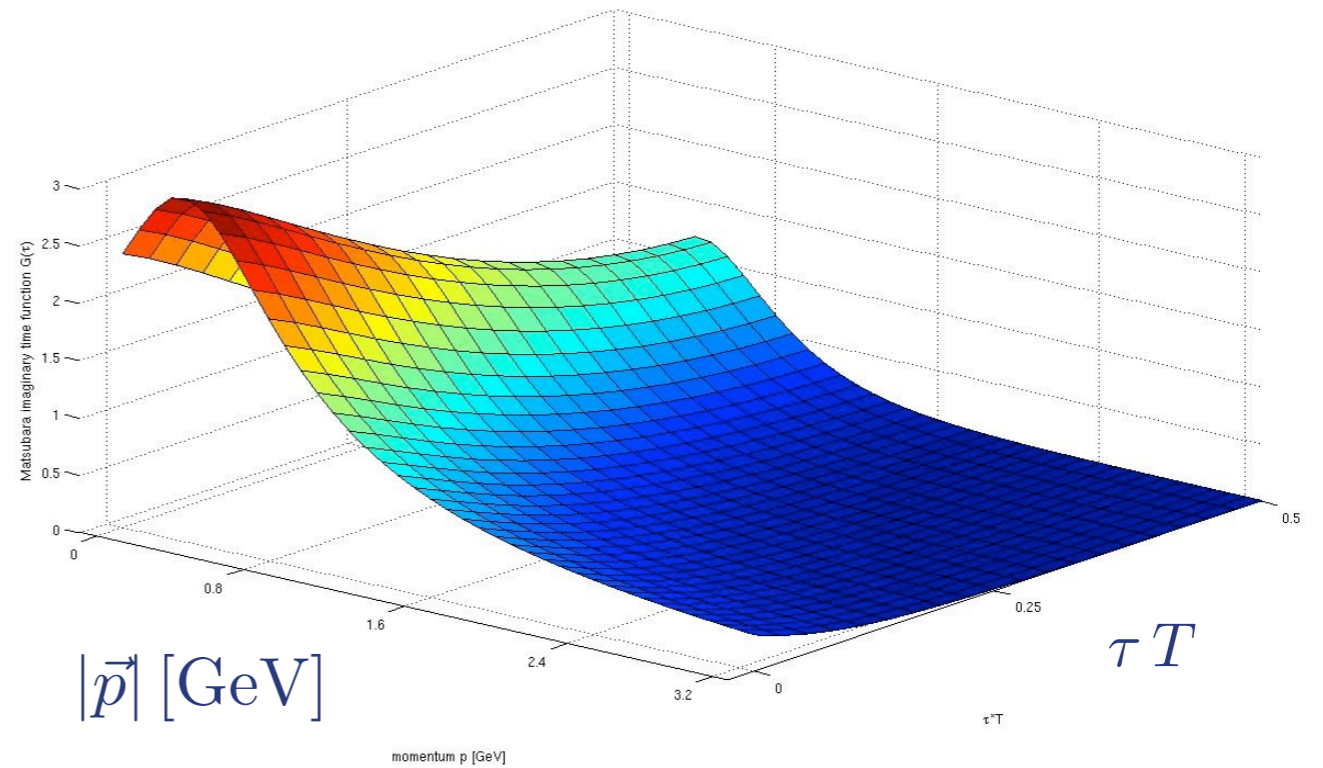
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transversal gluon propagator

$$G_T(\tau, \vec{p})$$

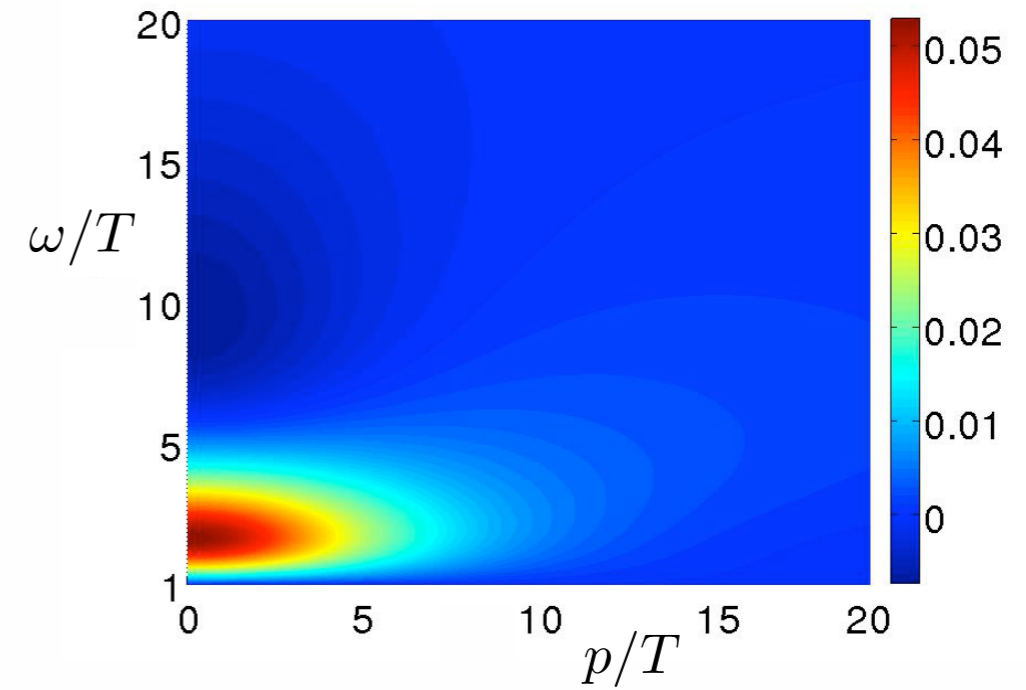
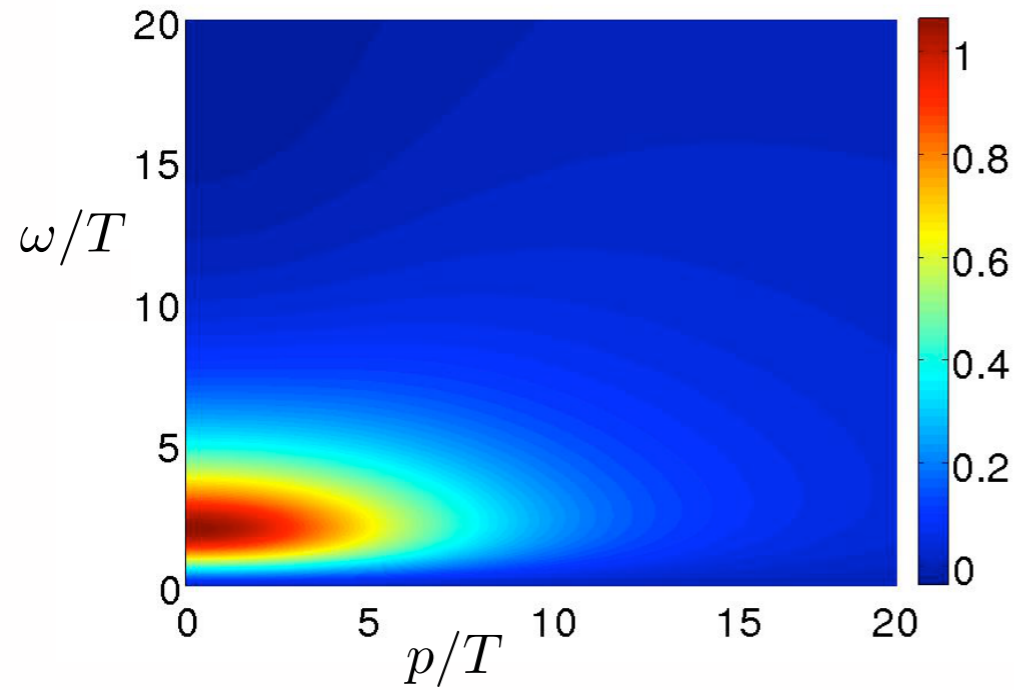


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spectral functions

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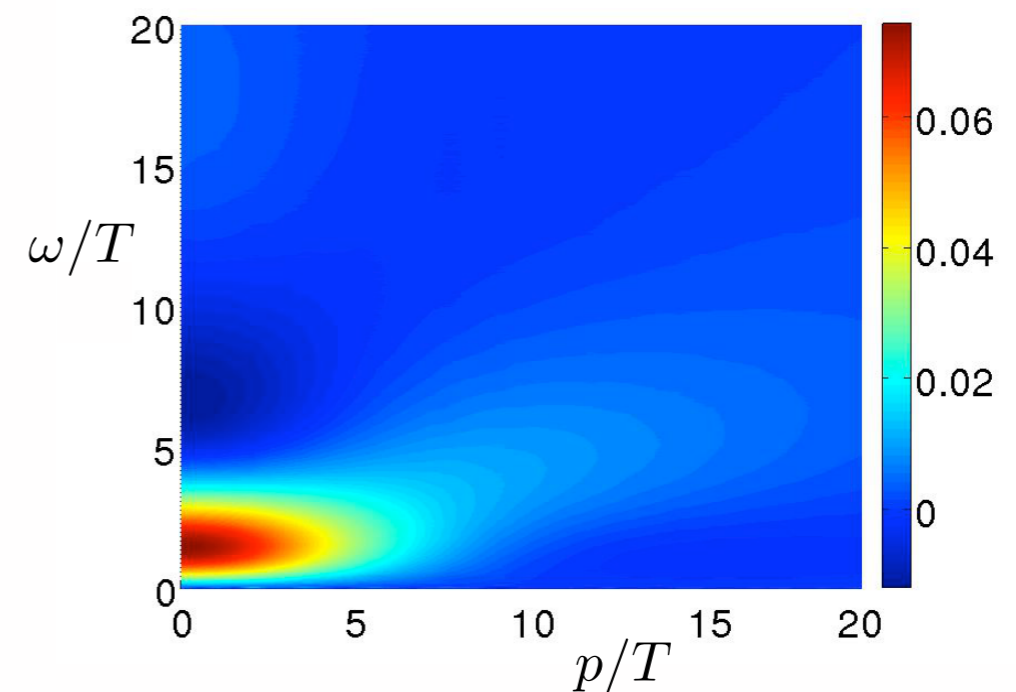
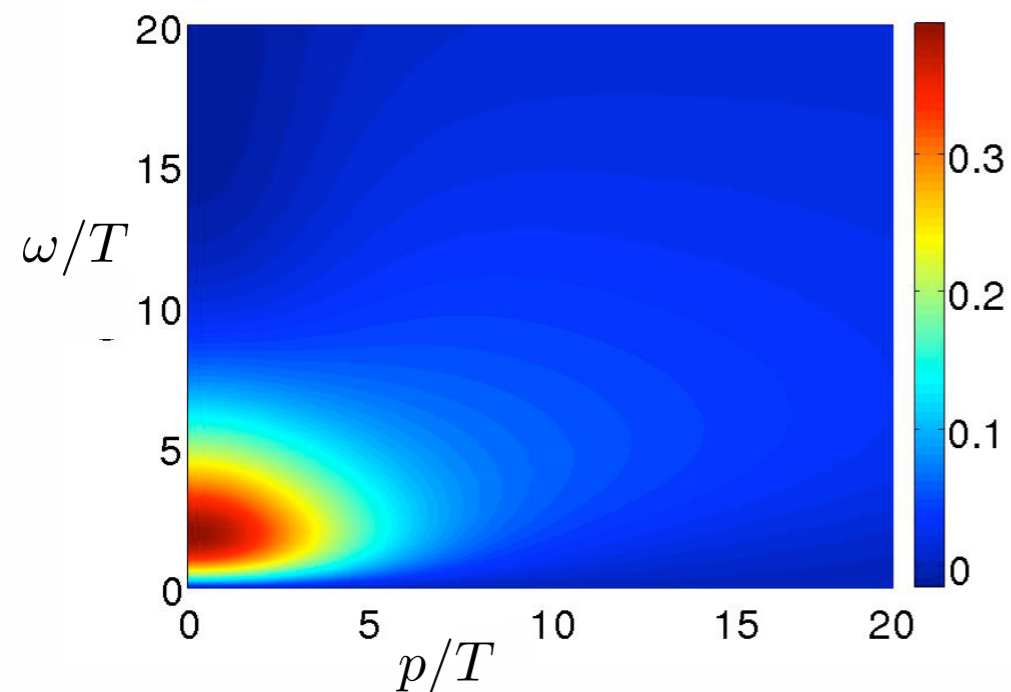
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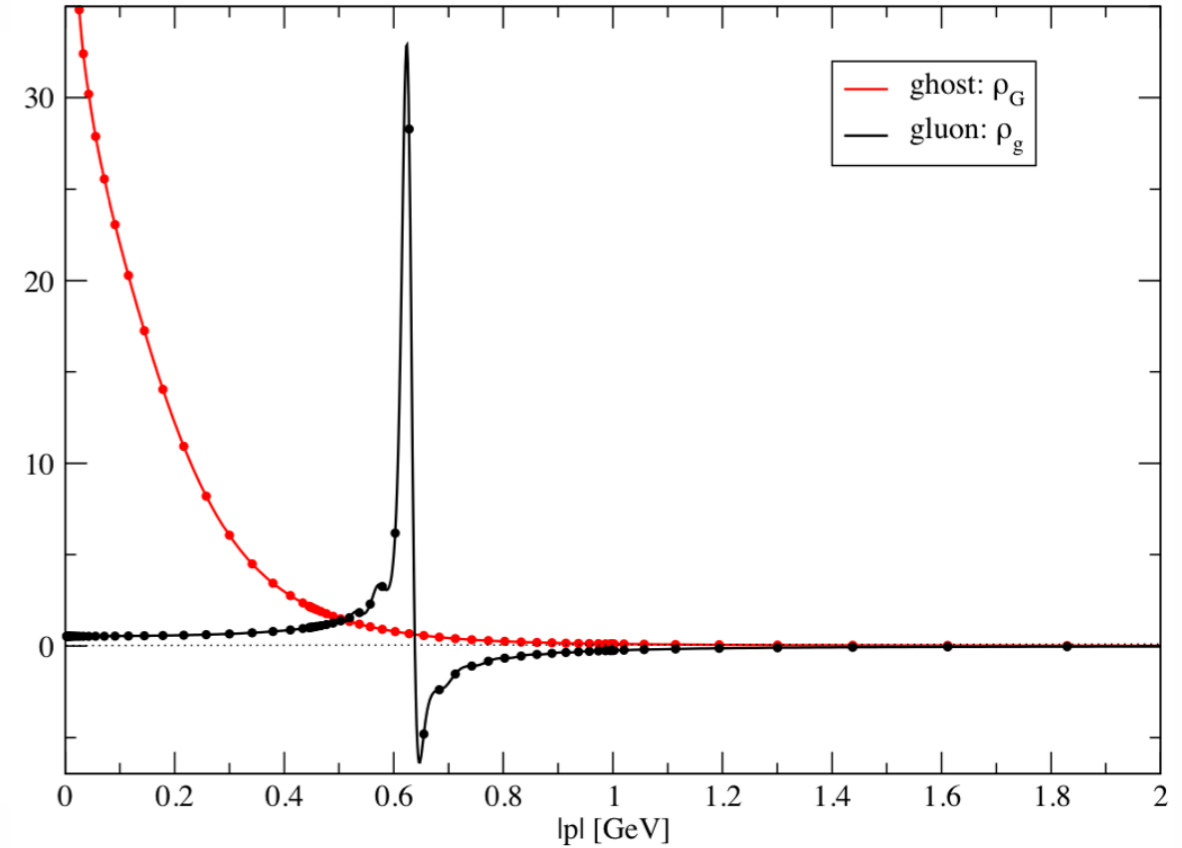
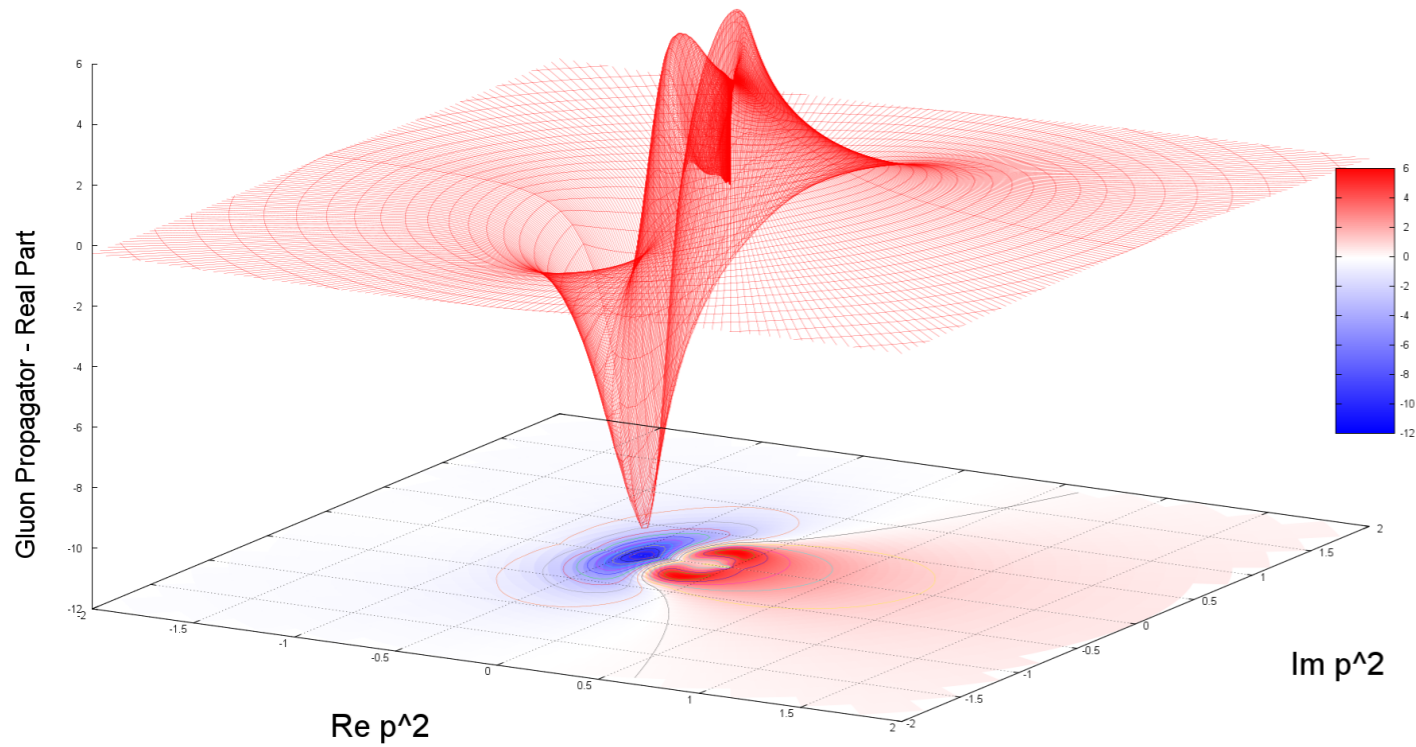
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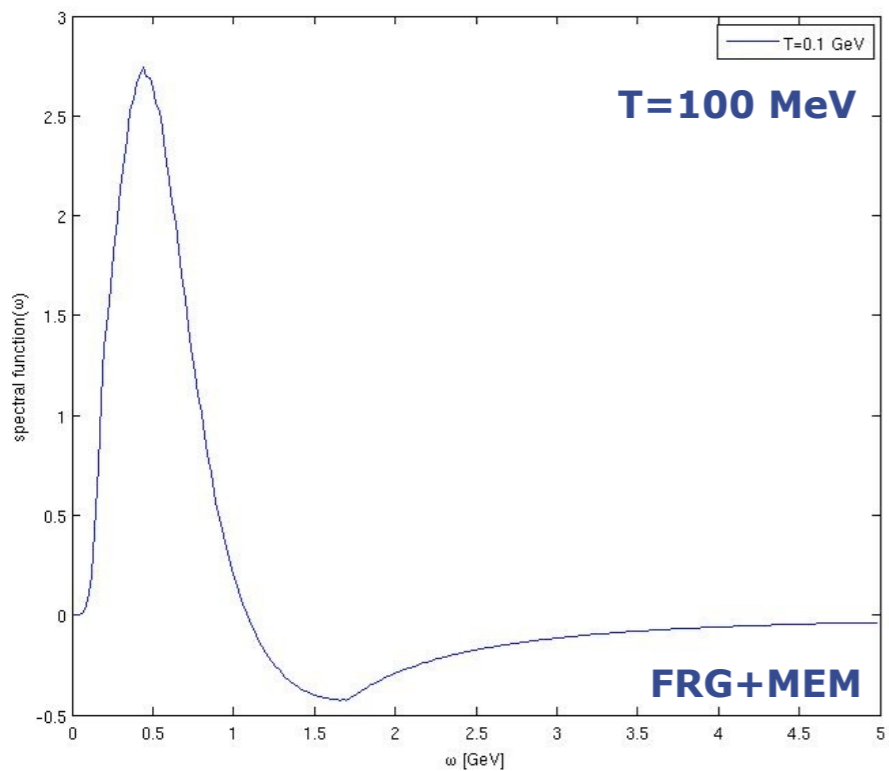
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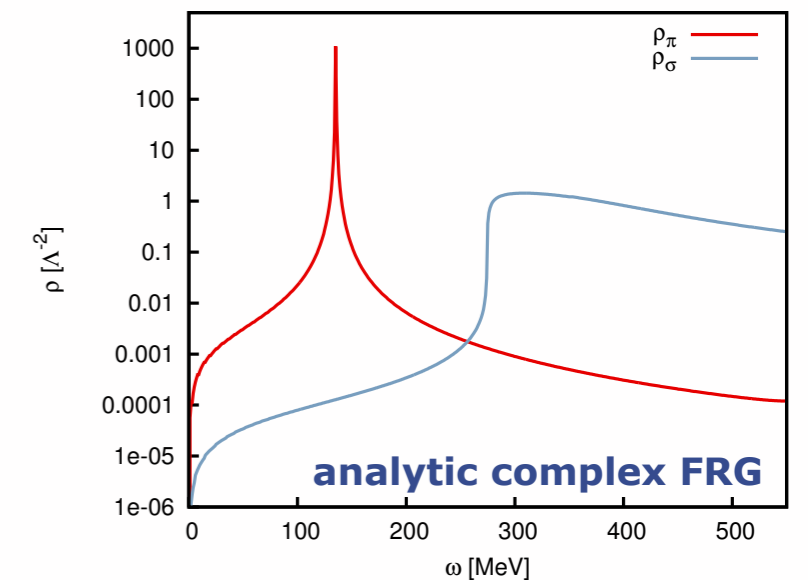
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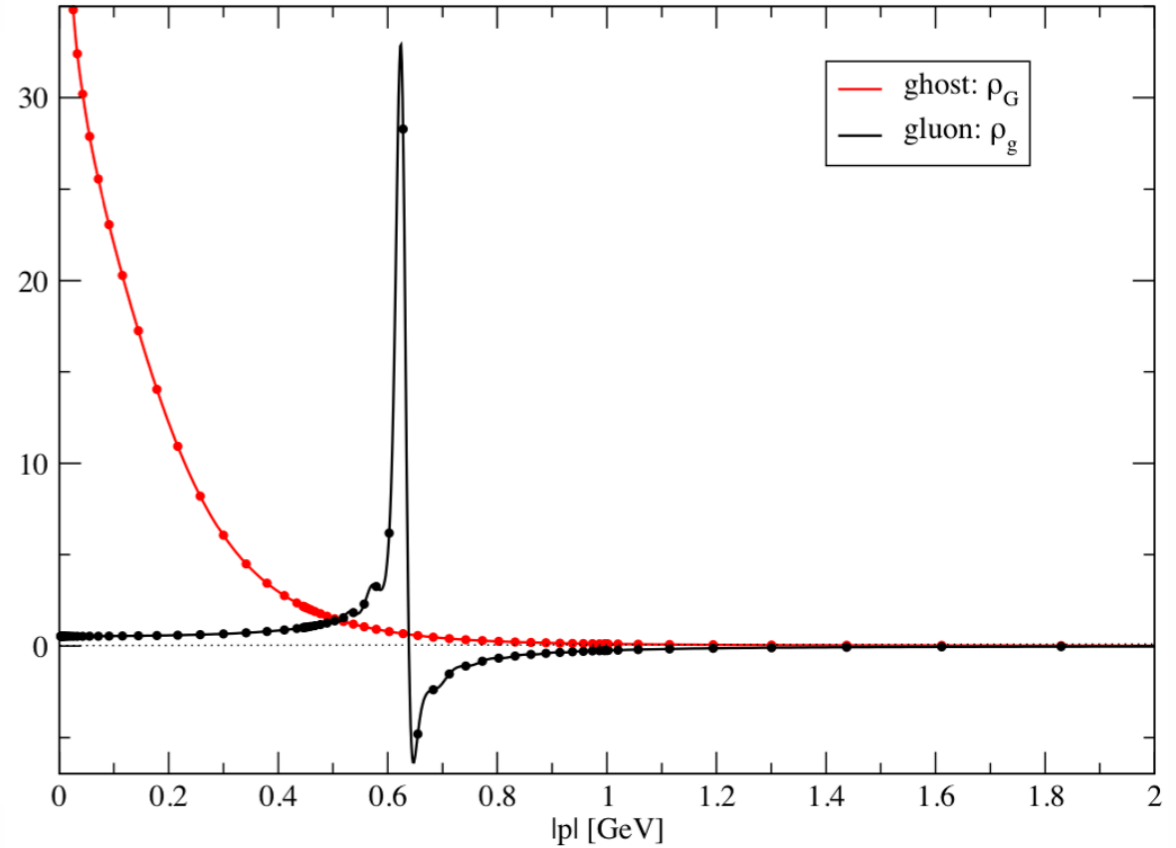
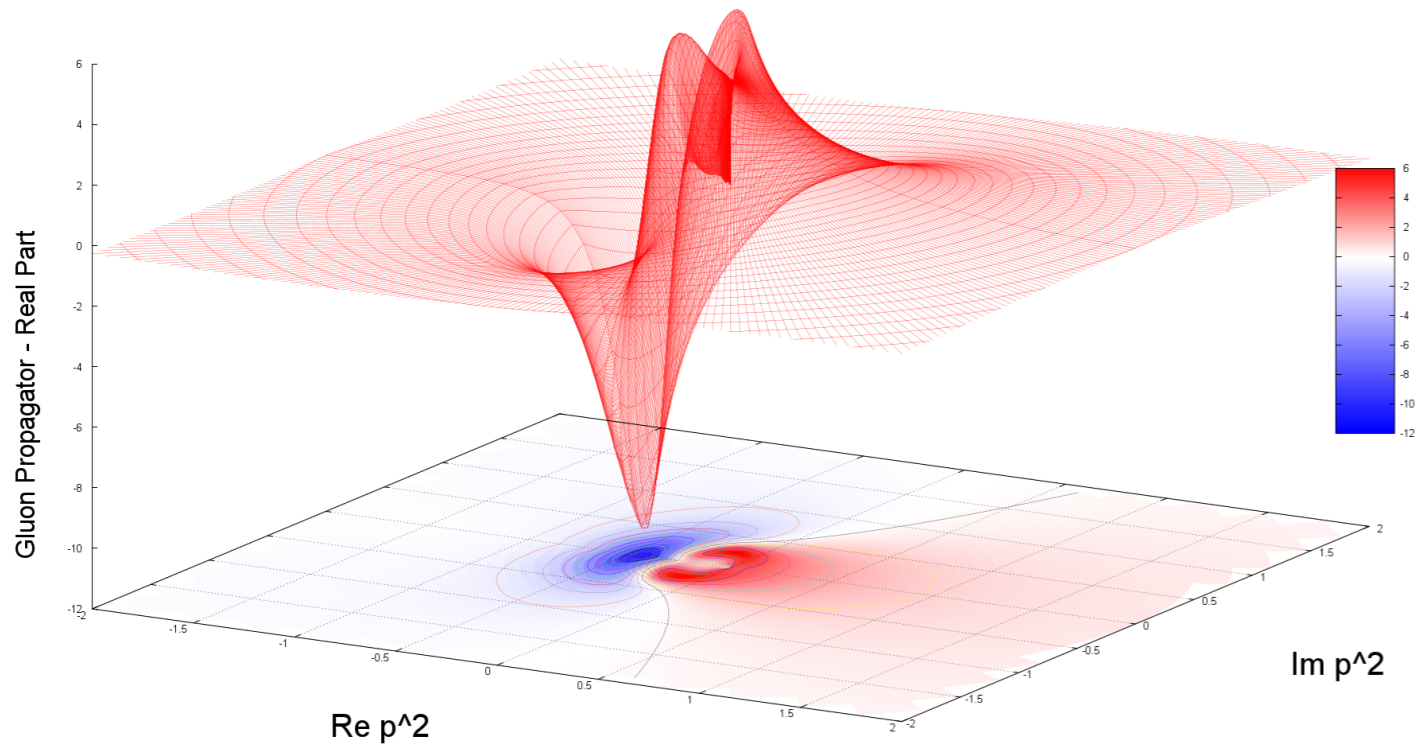
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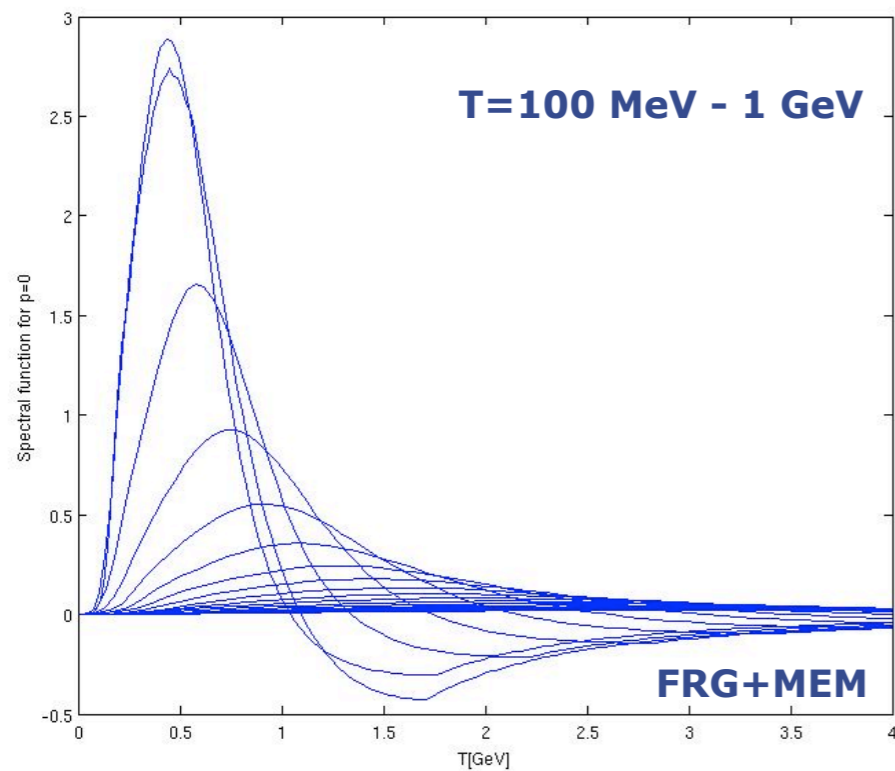
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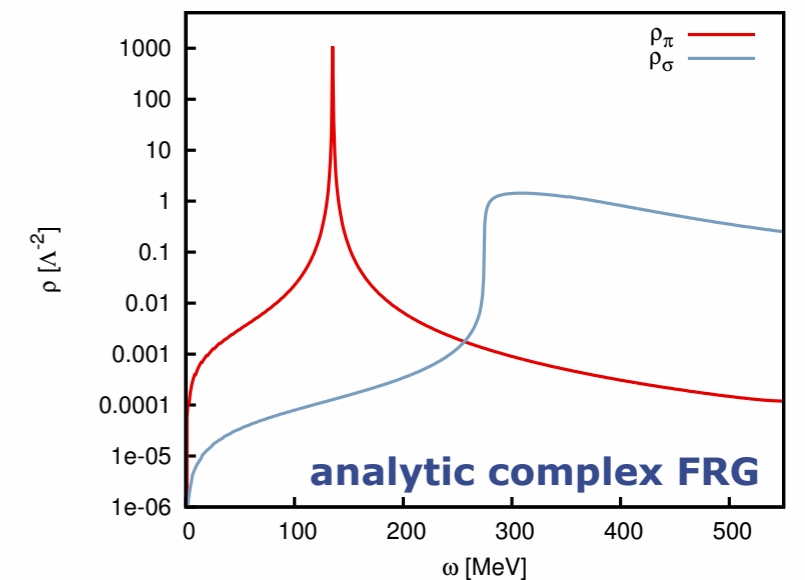


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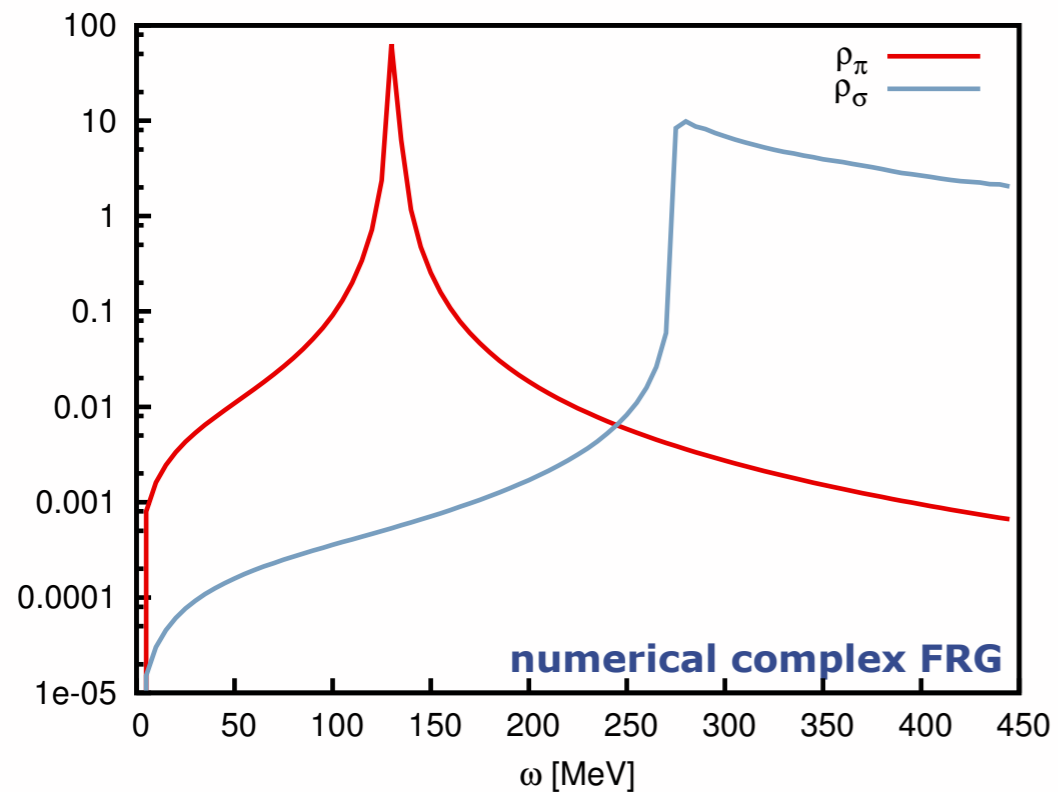
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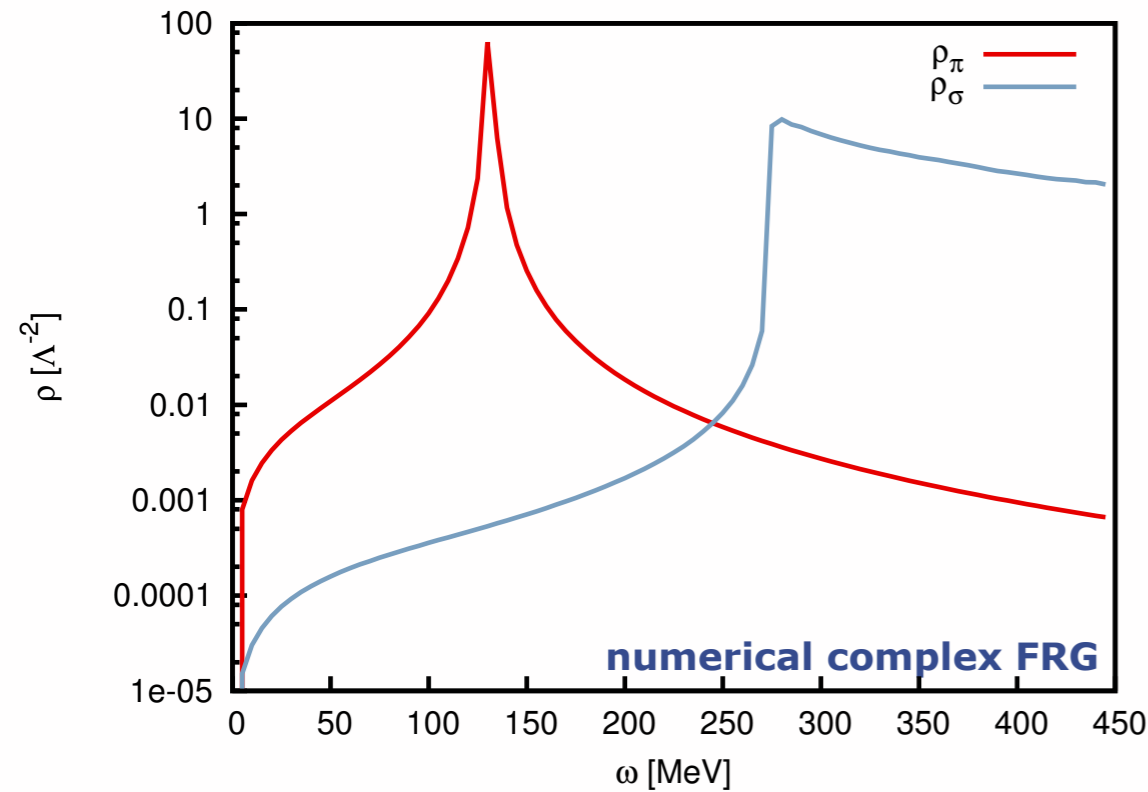
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O(N)-model

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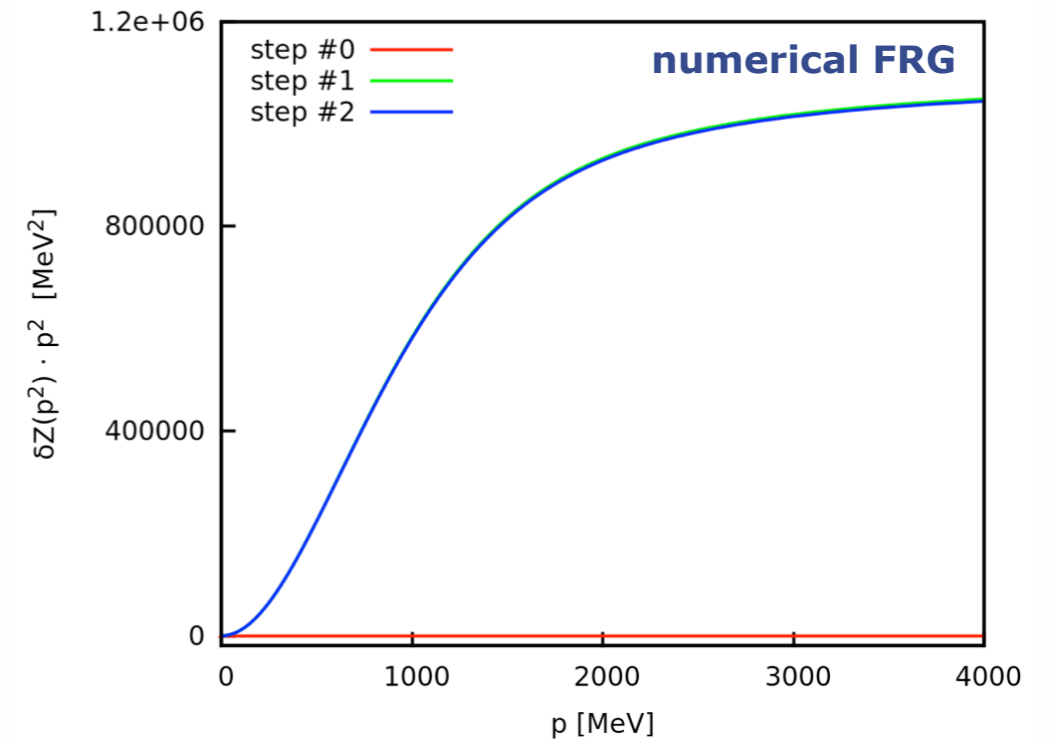
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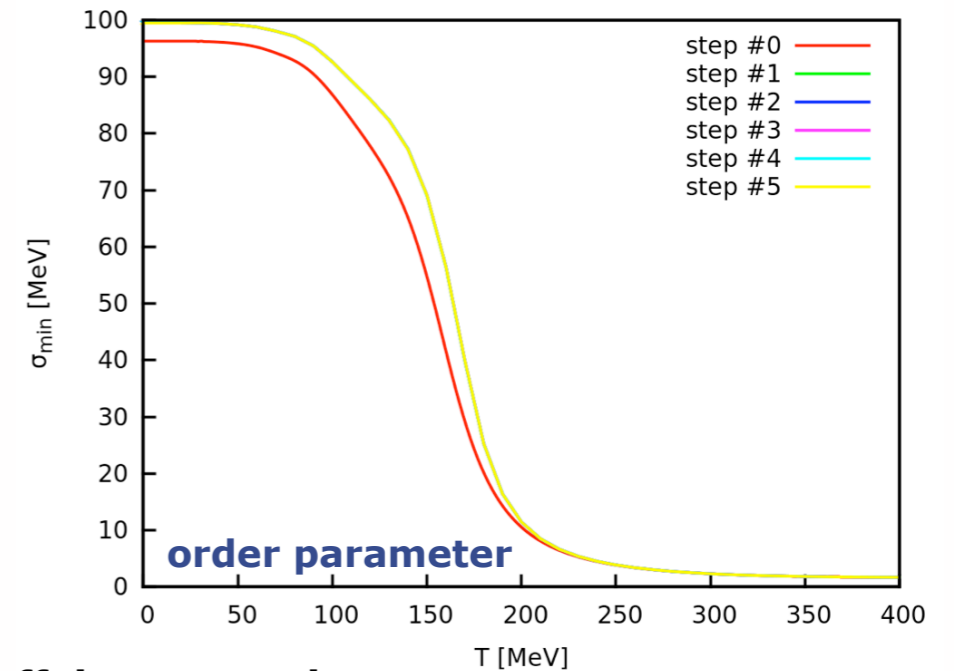
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inverse pion propagator in the linear QM-model



order parameter σ_{min} as a function of T in the linear QM-model



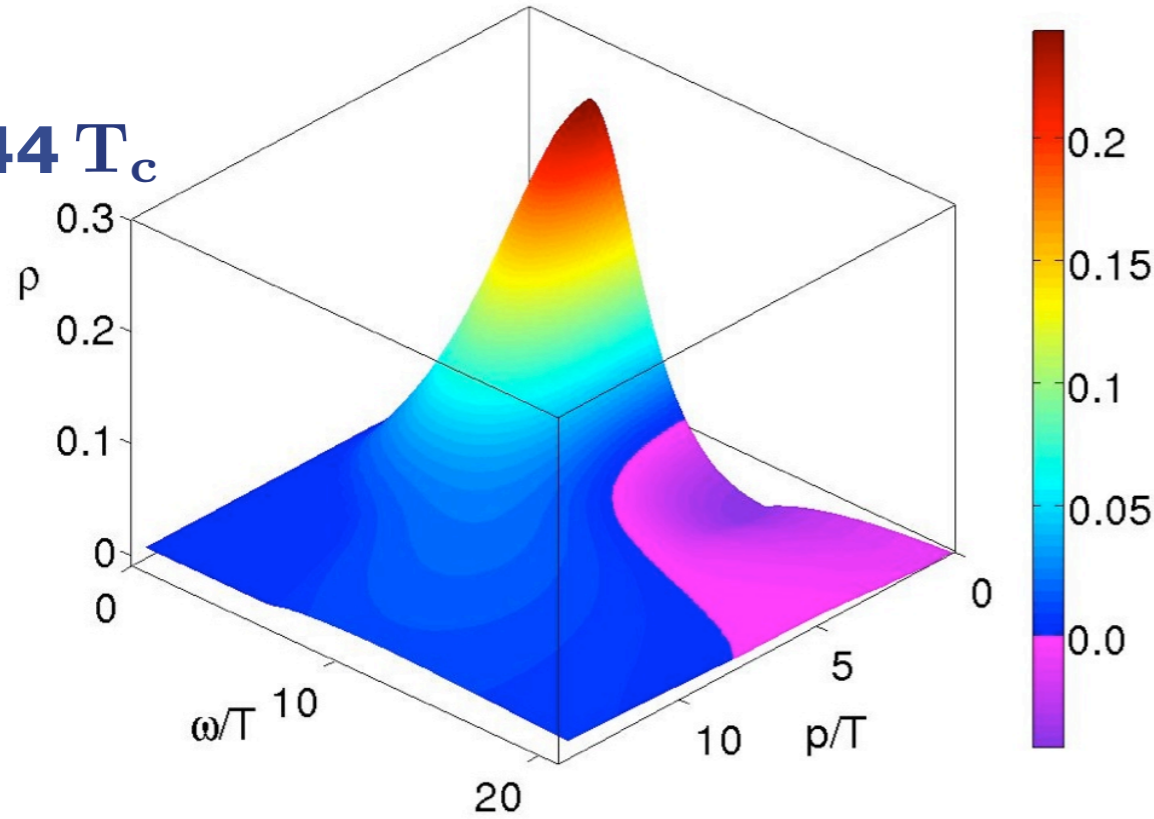
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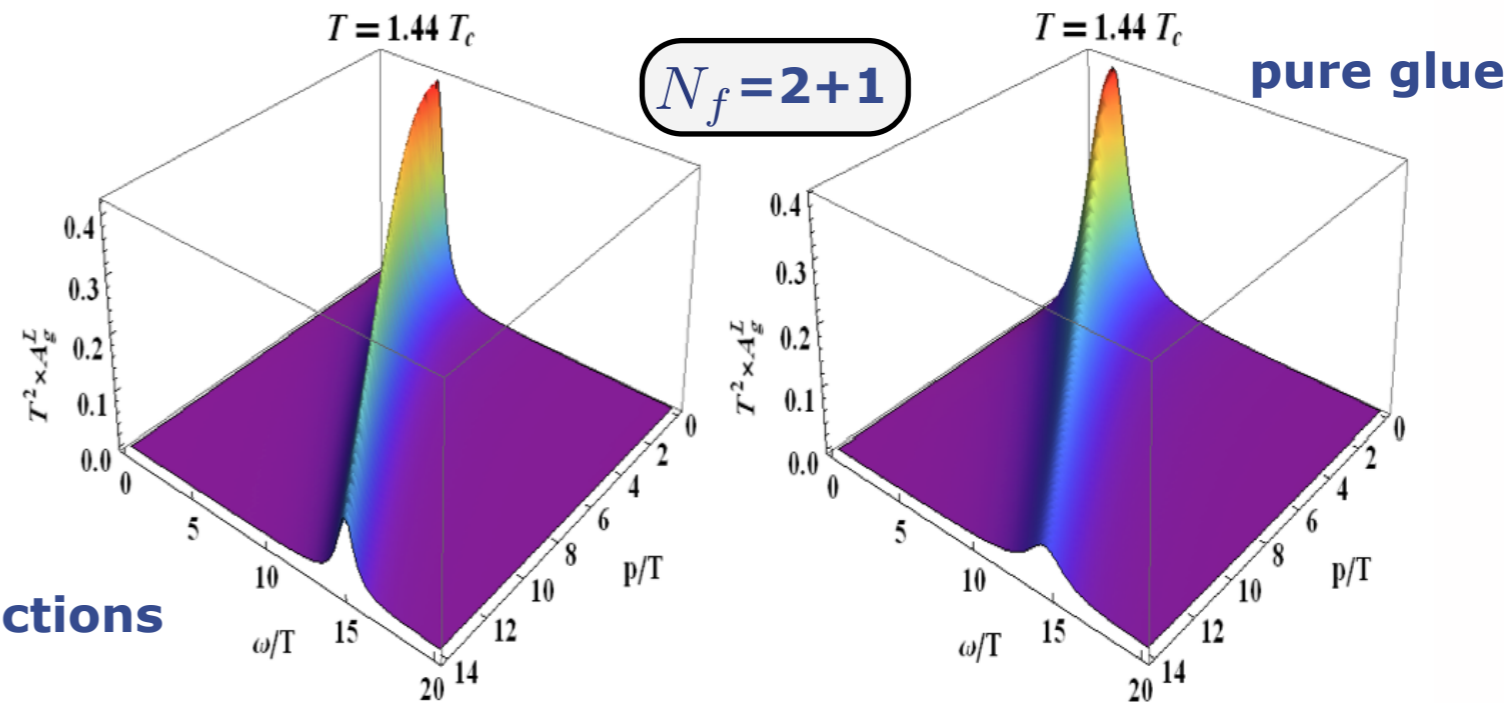
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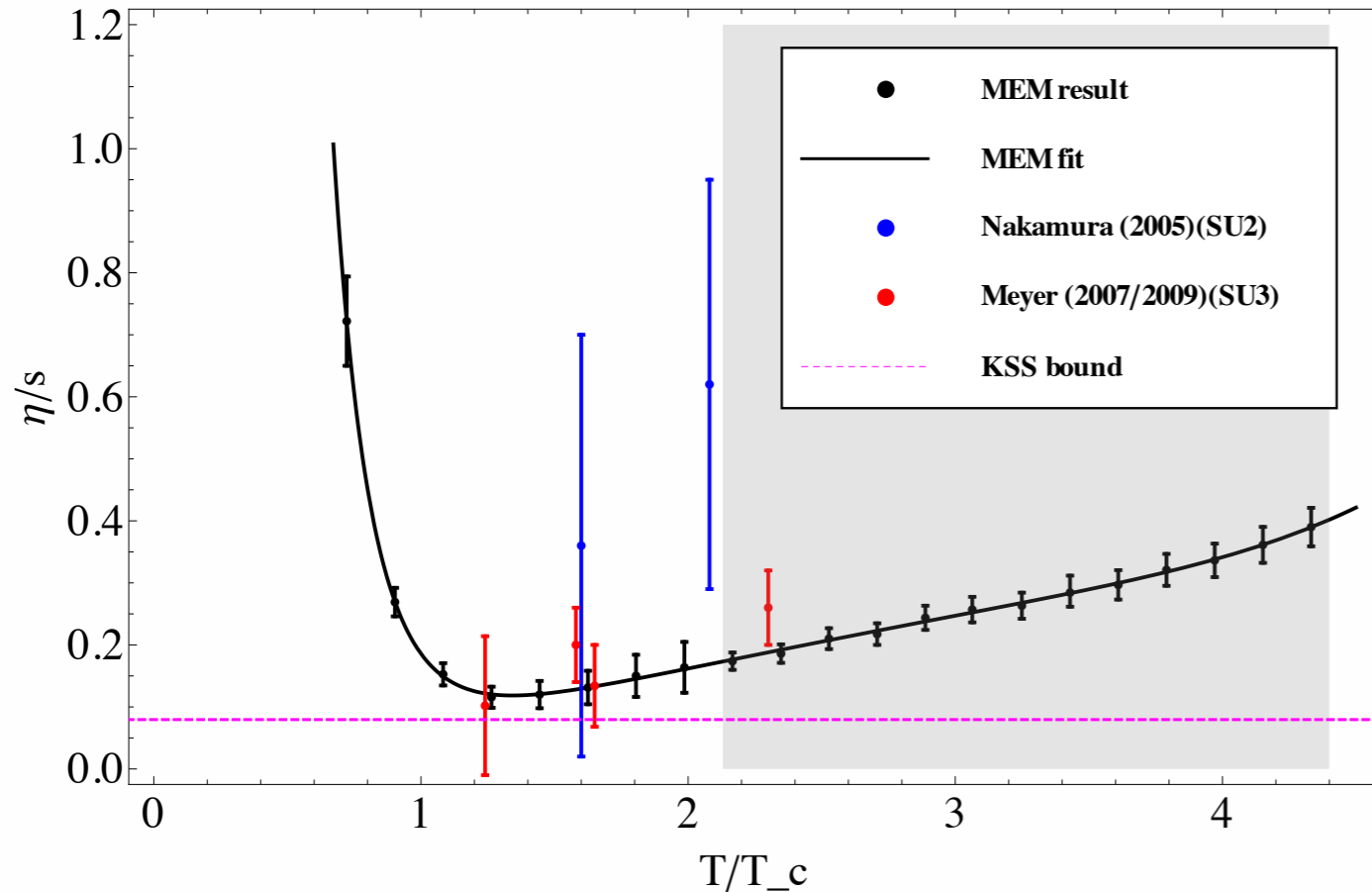


PHSD spectral functions

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$T \lesssim 2T_c$: MEM+optimised RG-scheme systematic error estimates

Shaded area: MEM error estimates

minimum at $T = 1.25T_c$:

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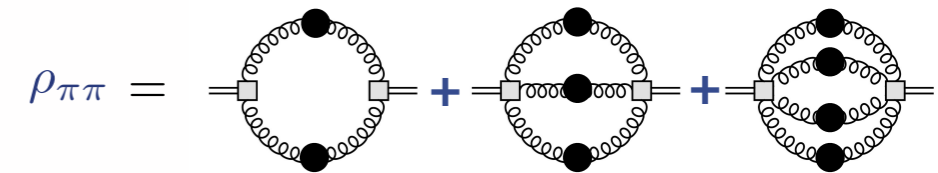
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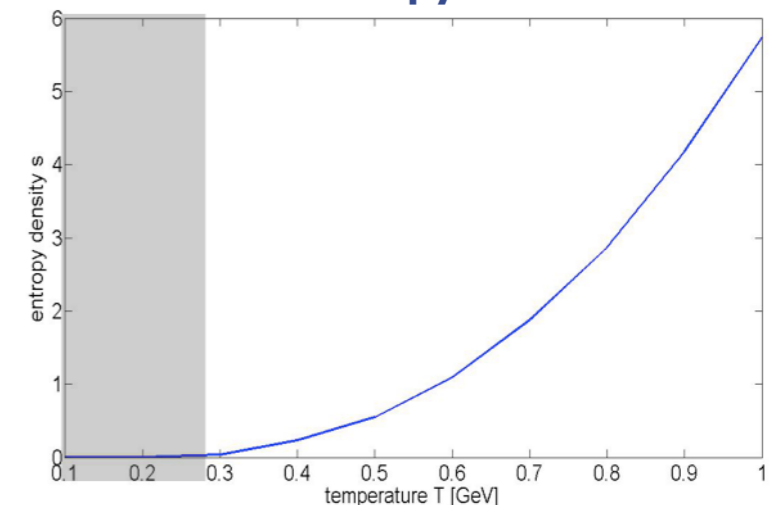
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Diagrammatic representation



+ ... closed form

entropy lattice



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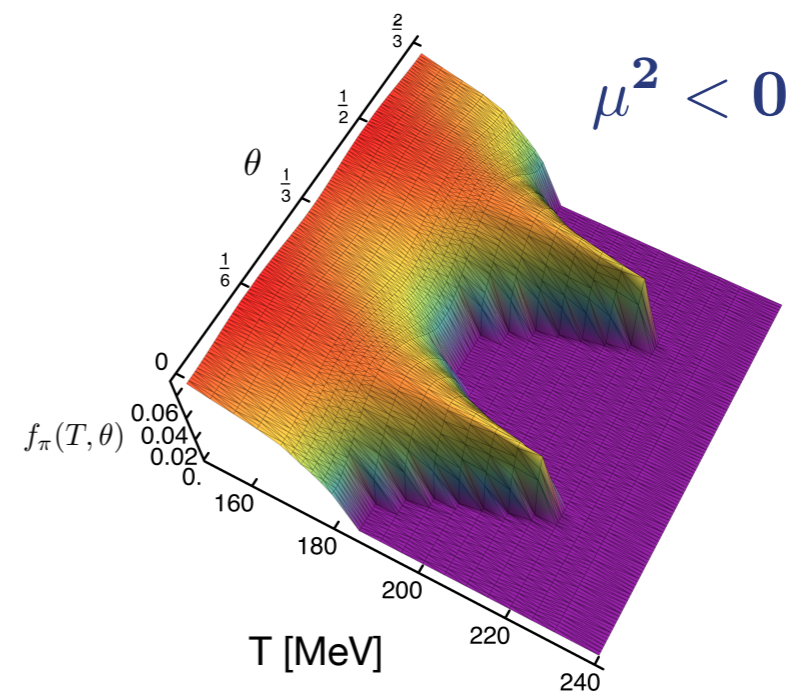
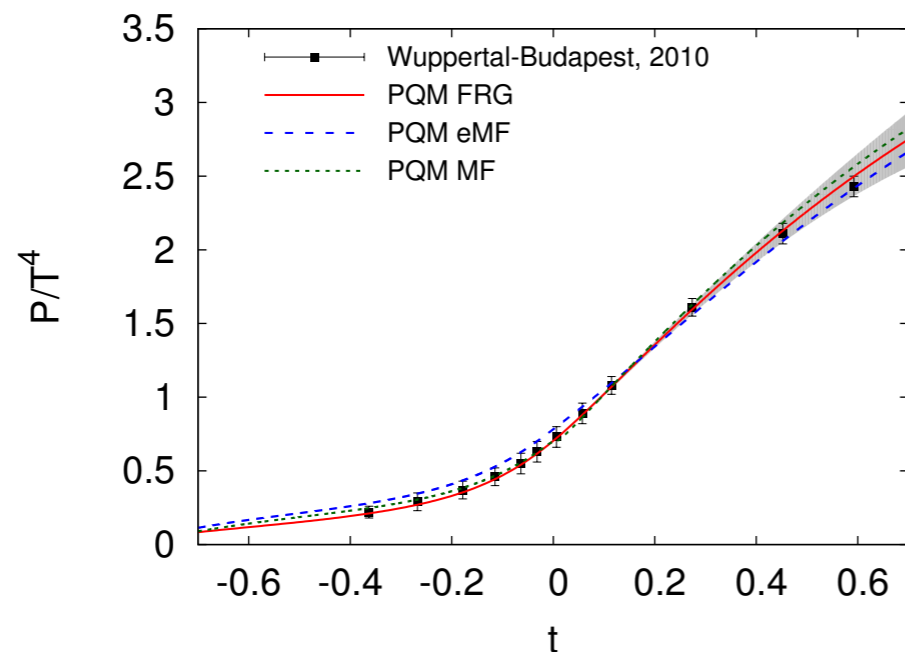
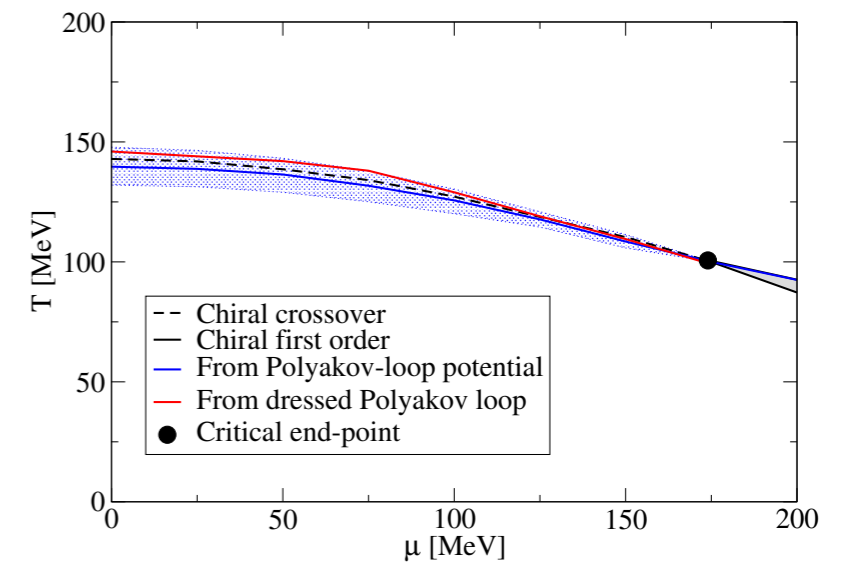
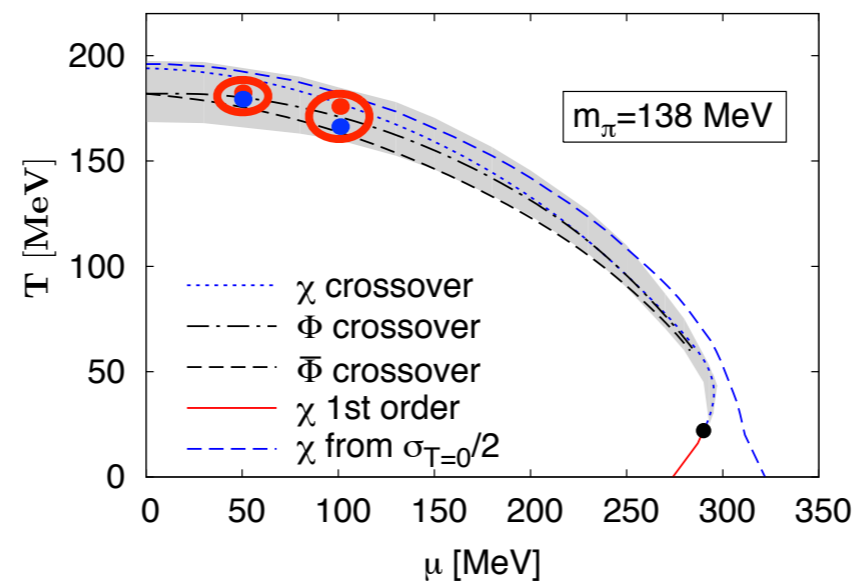
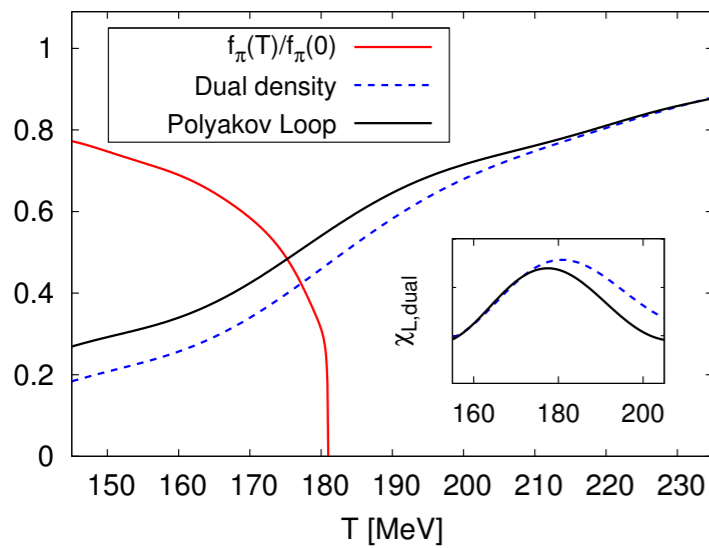
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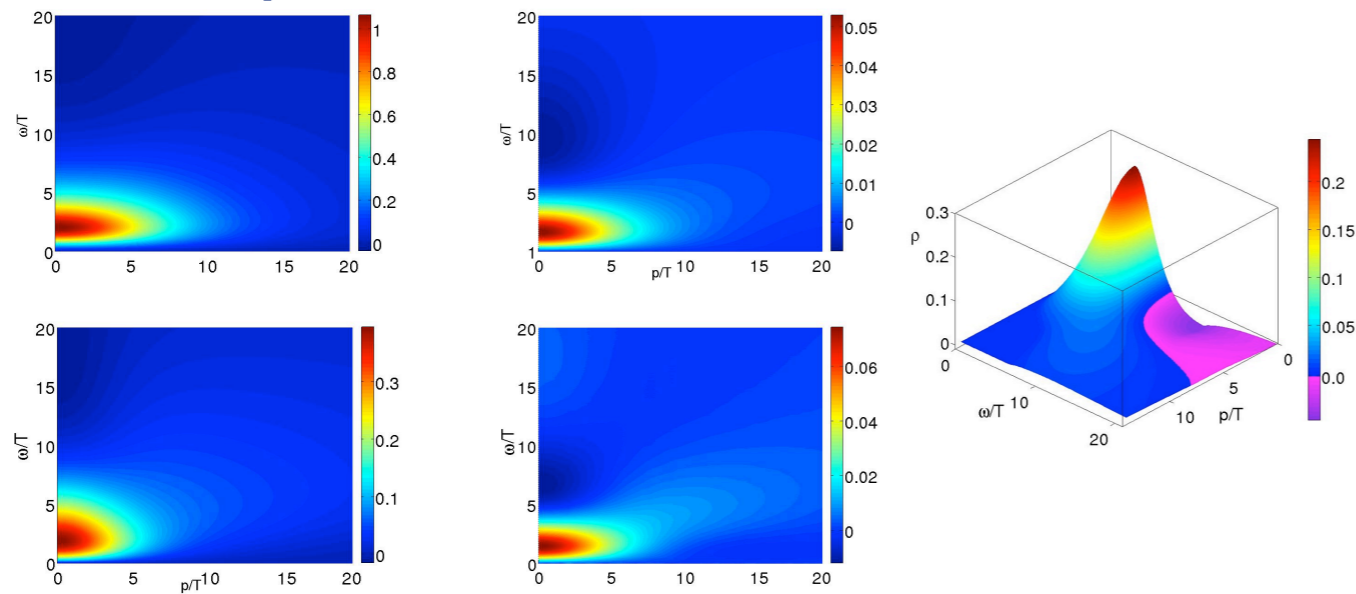


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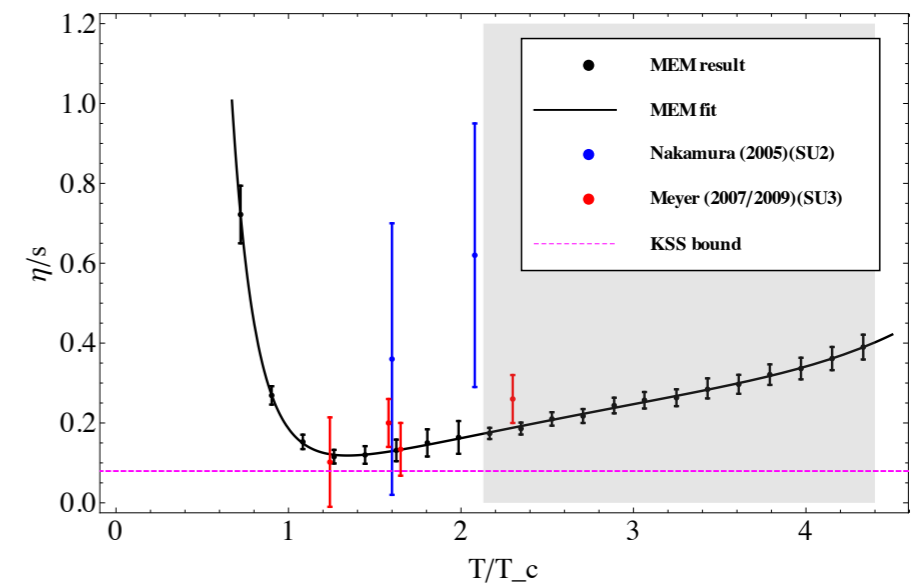
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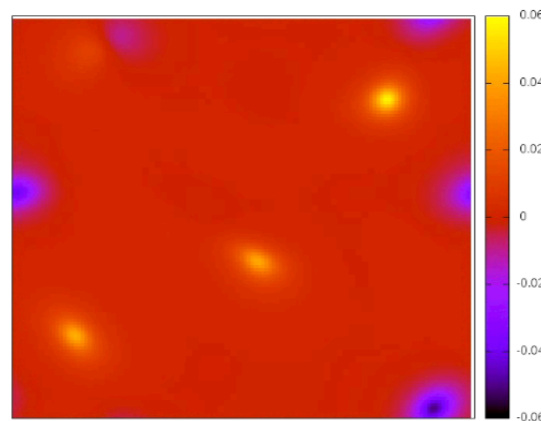
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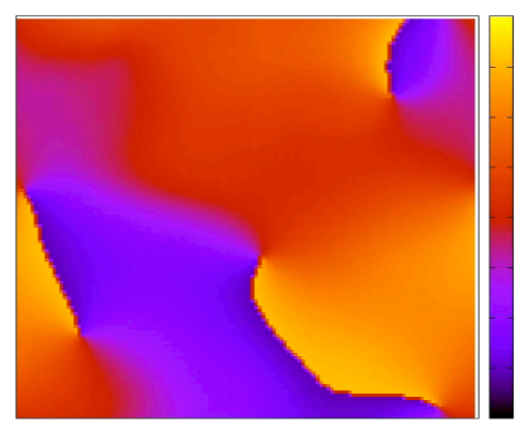
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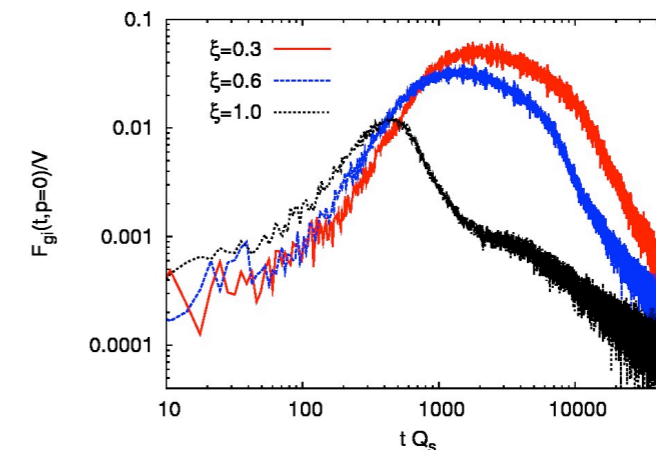
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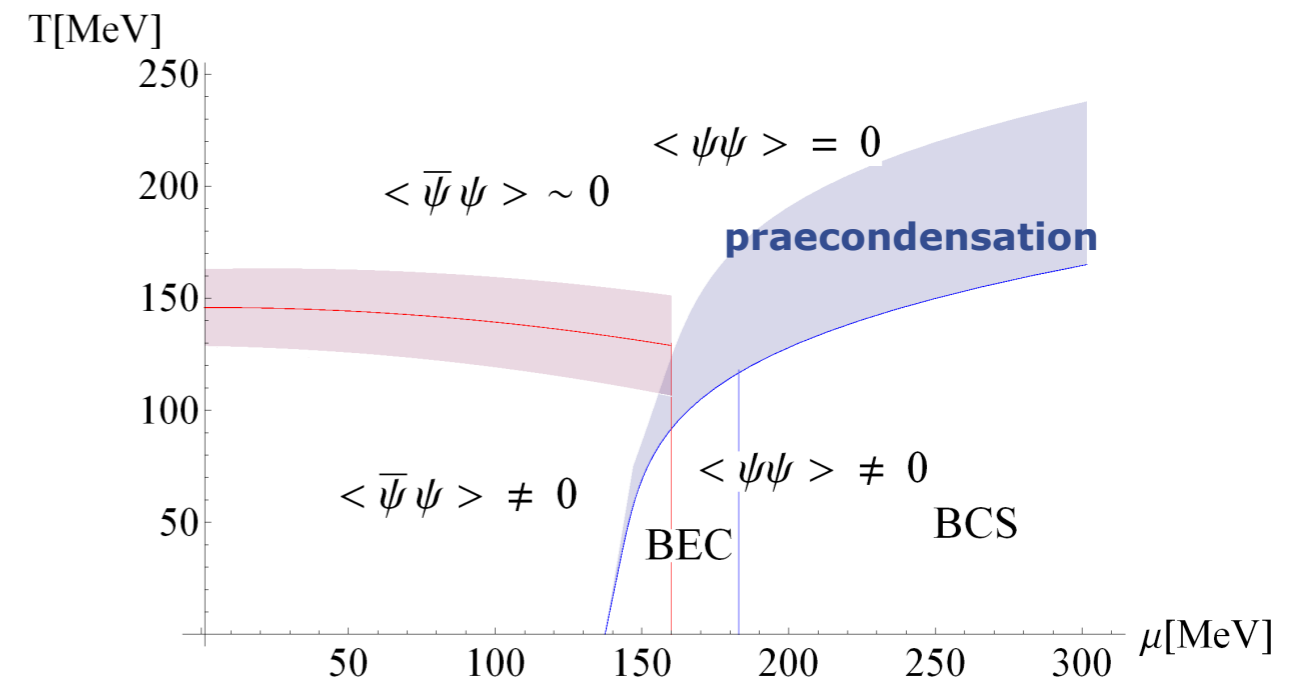
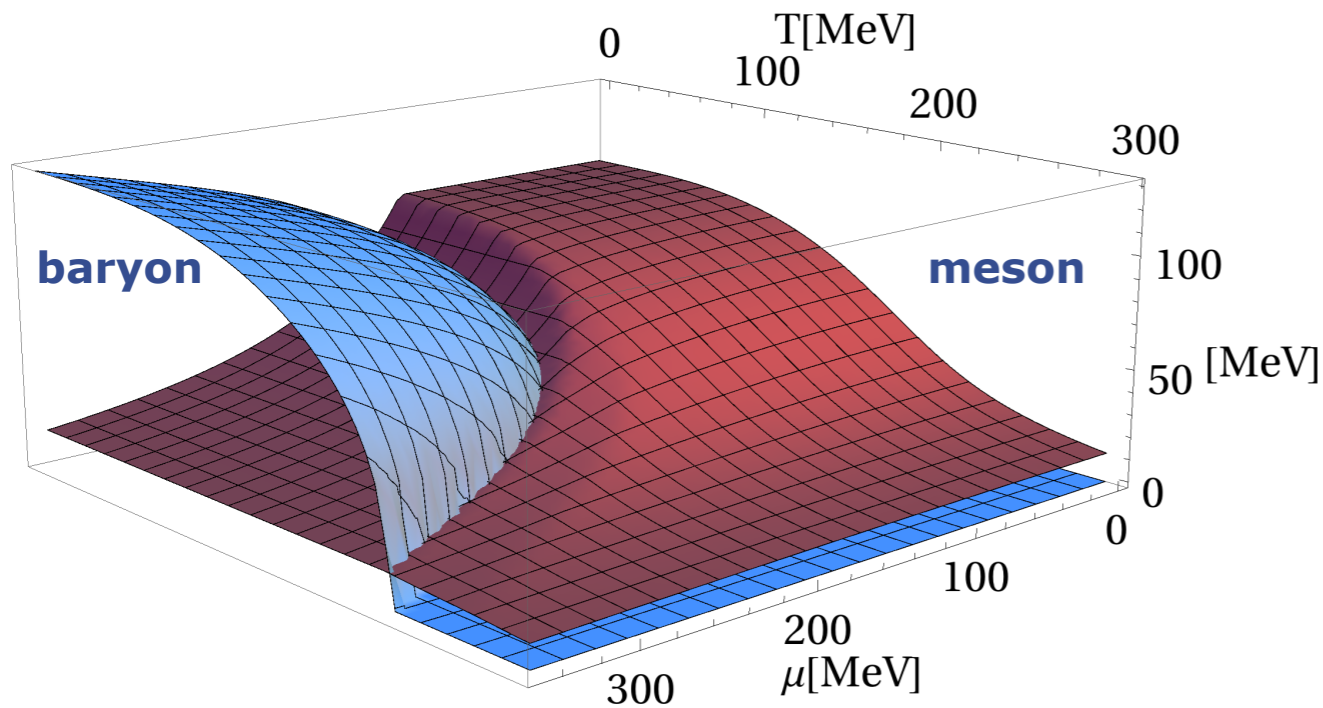
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mesons & baryons



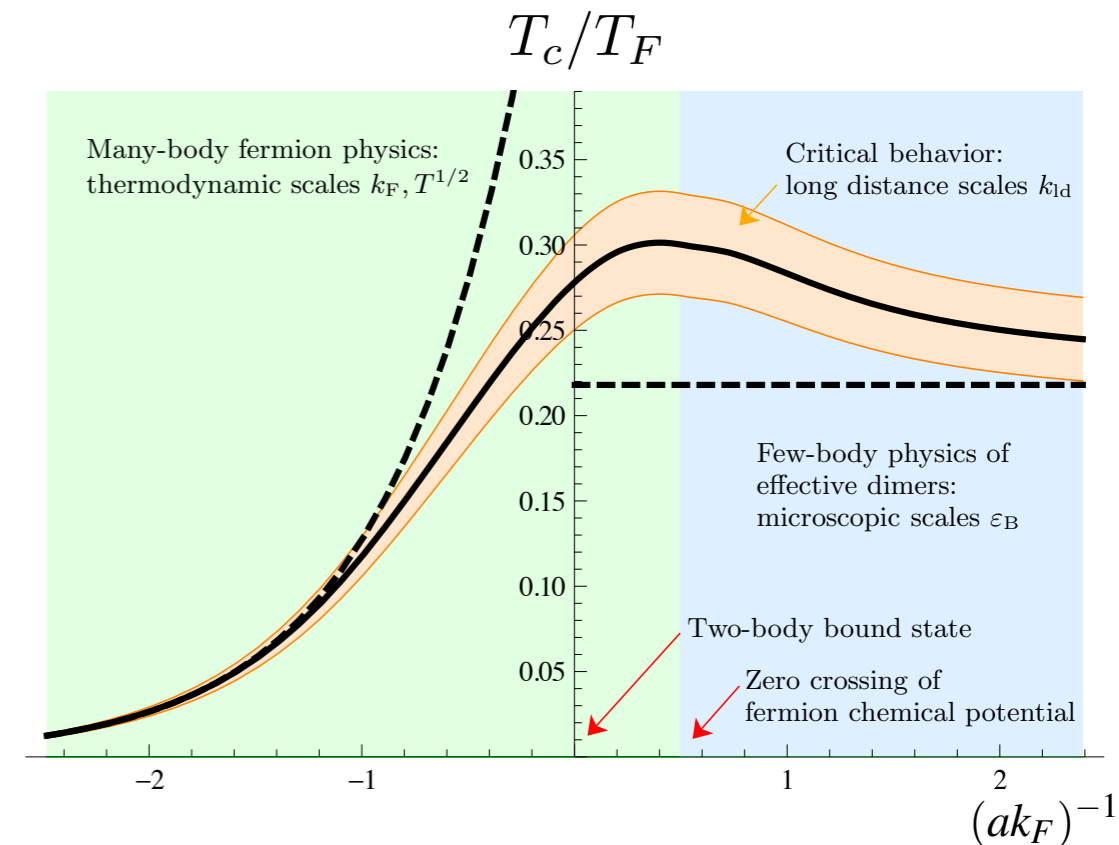
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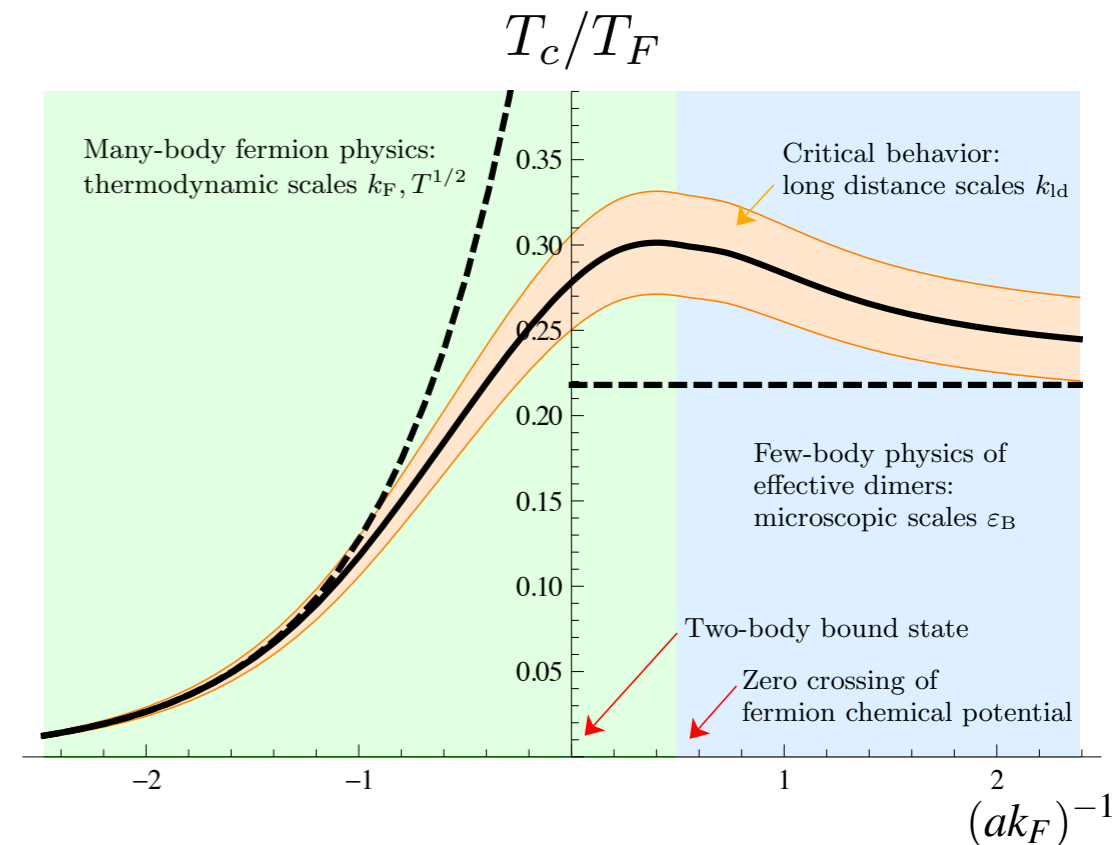
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'You name it, we do it'

John Thomas

QGP meets cold atoms-Episode III

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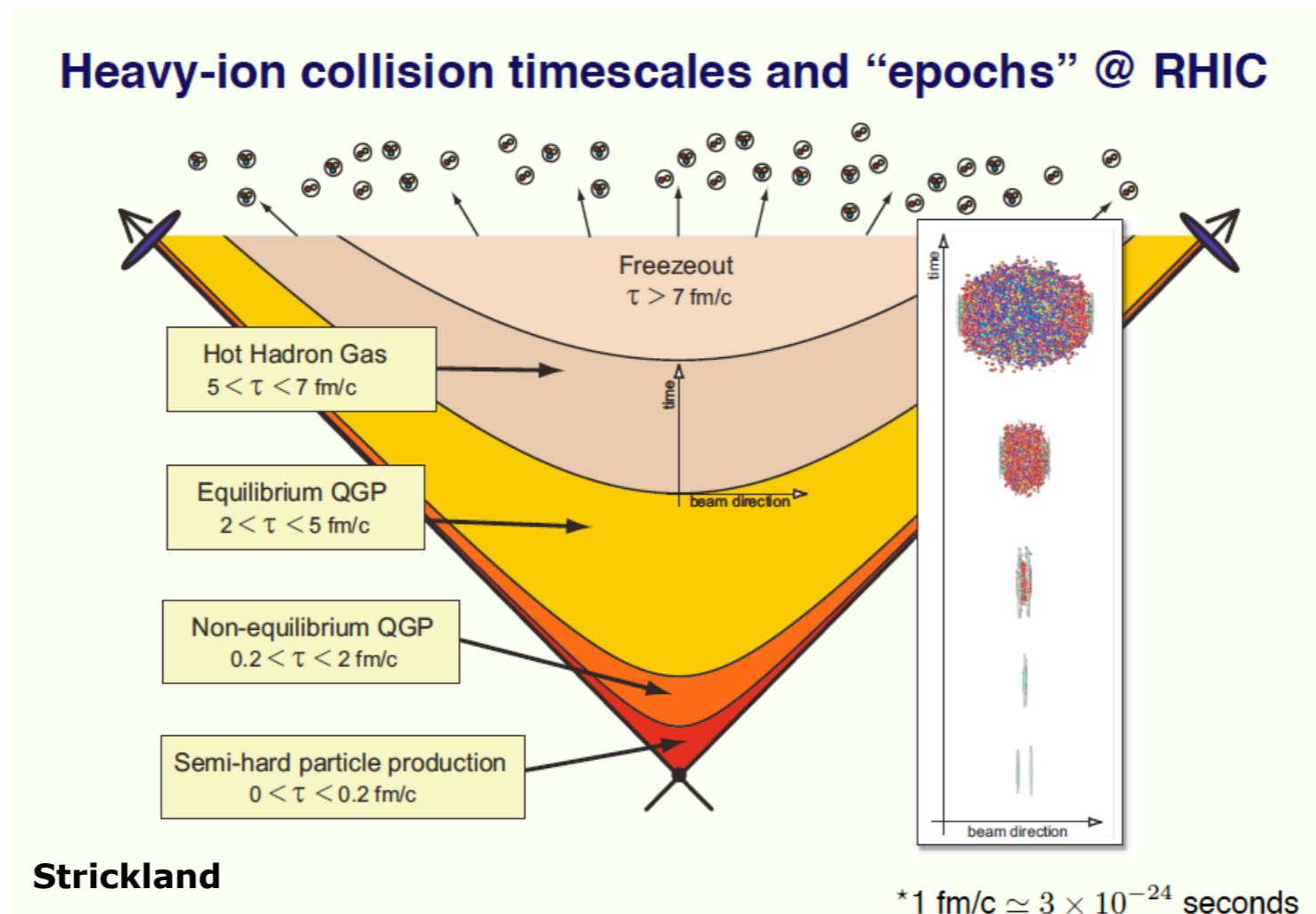
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Additional material

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Gasenzer, McLerran, JMP, Sexty '13

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Classical action of Yang-Mills theory in diagonalisation gauges:

$$S_{\text{YM}} \simeq \frac{1}{2} \int_x \text{tr} F_{\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_x \text{tr} (D_{\bar{\mu}} A_2)^2$$

$$A_2 = A_2^c(x_0, x_1)$$

Wilson loop

$$\mathcal{W}_2 = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ i \int_0^{L_2} dx_2 A_2(x) \right\} = \exp\{i\phi\}$$

Vortex winding

$$n(\mathcal{S}) = \frac{1}{16\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{S}} d^2x \epsilon_{ij} \text{tr} \hat{\phi} \partial_i \hat{\phi} \partial_j \hat{\phi}$$

phase

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{\phi}{\|\phi\|}$$

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Complex scalar vs Abelian Higgs

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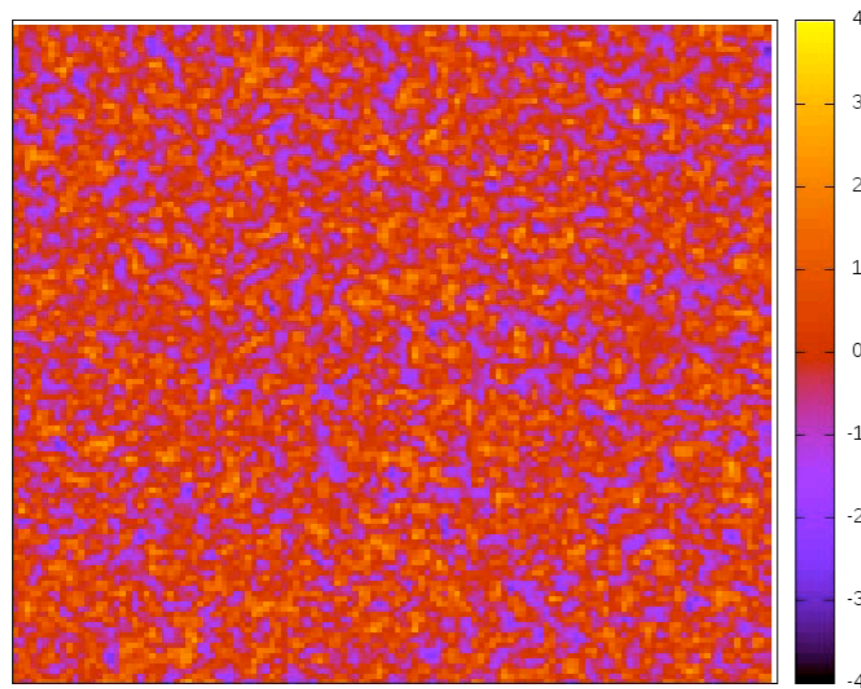
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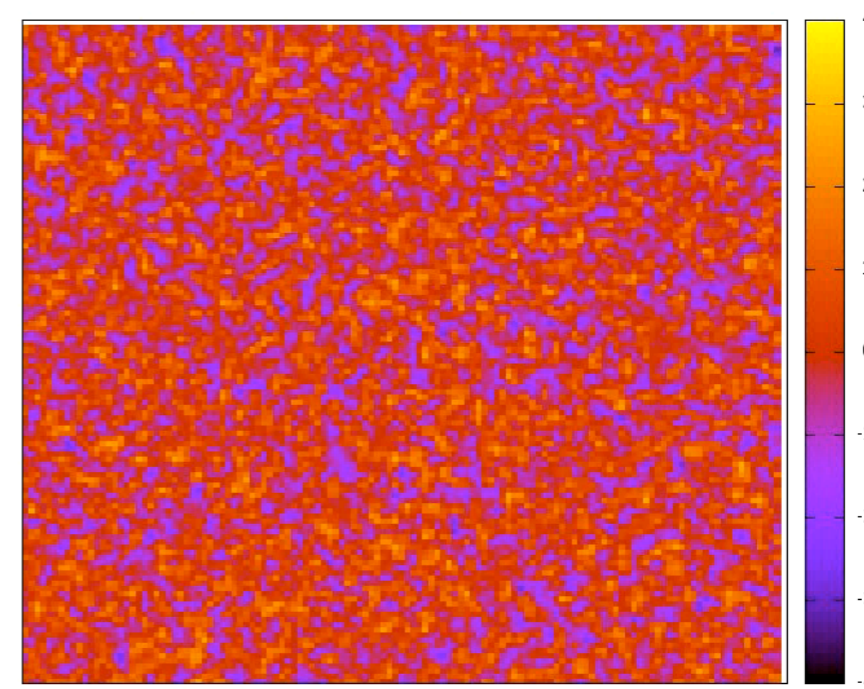
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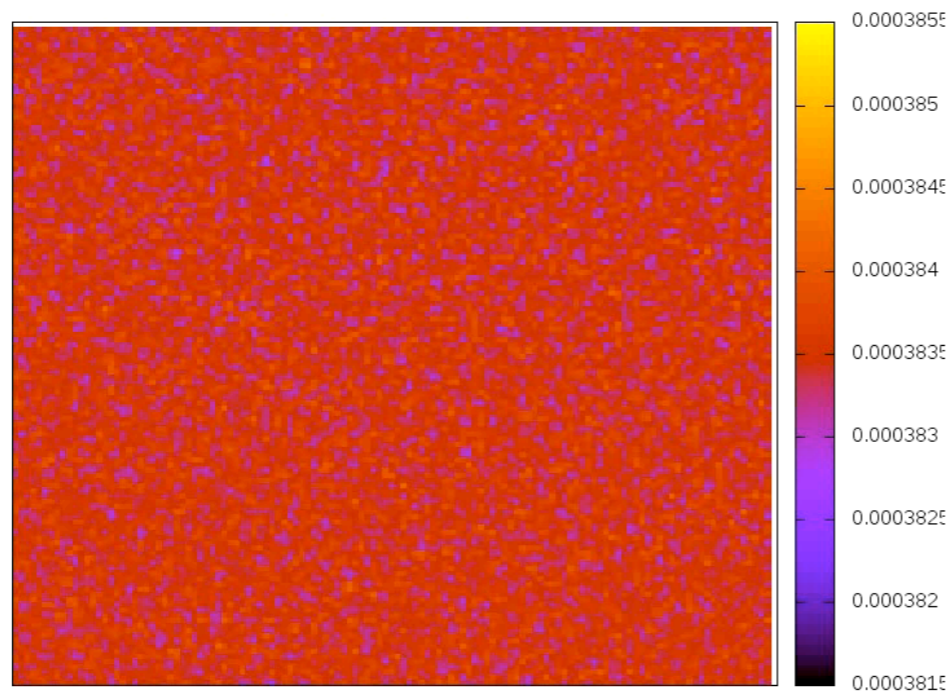
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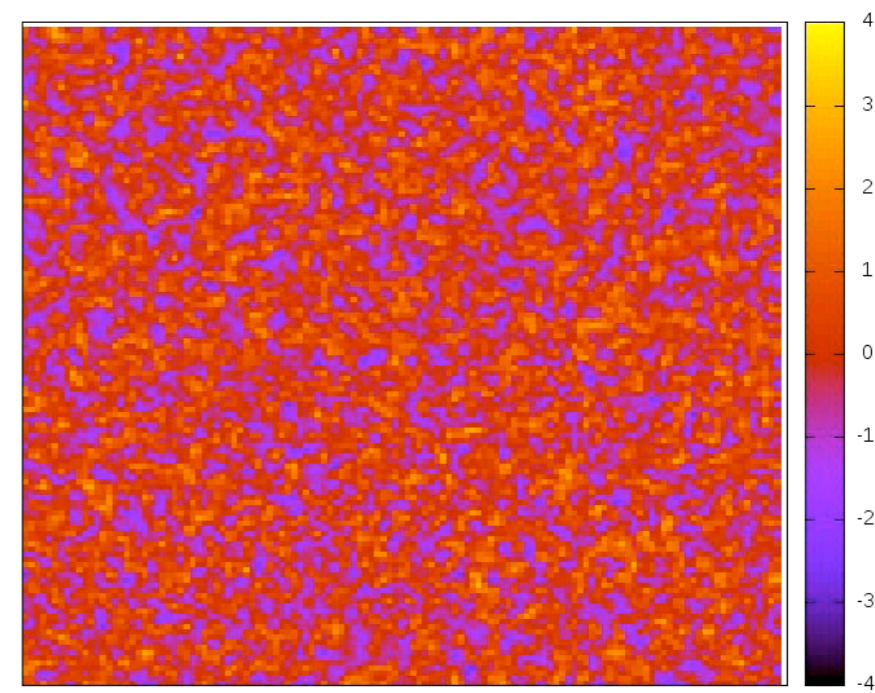
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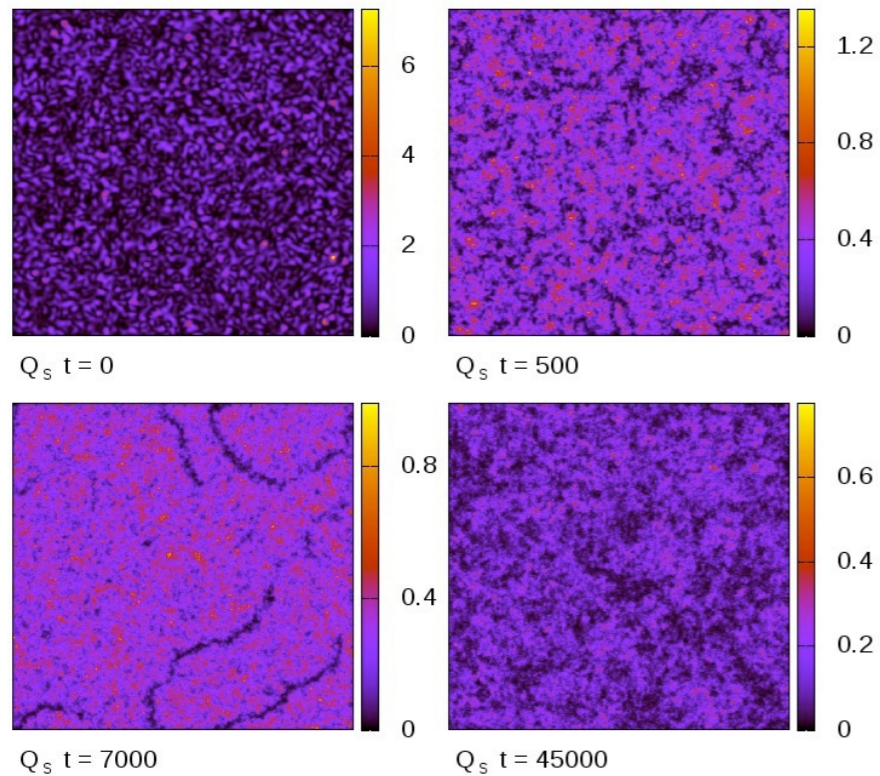
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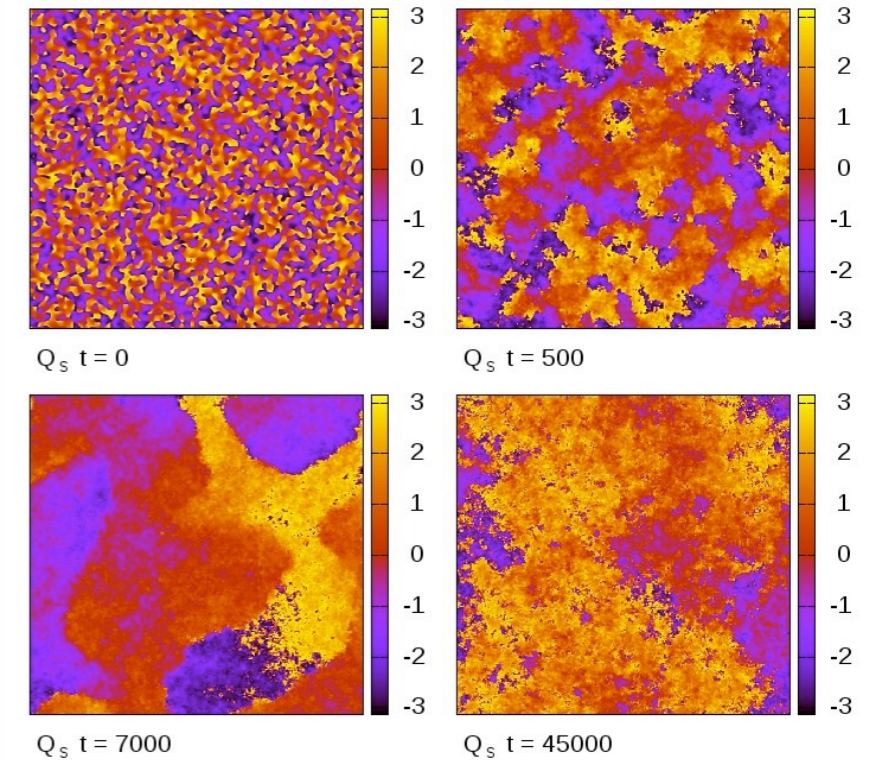


$$\xi = 0.025$$

coupling

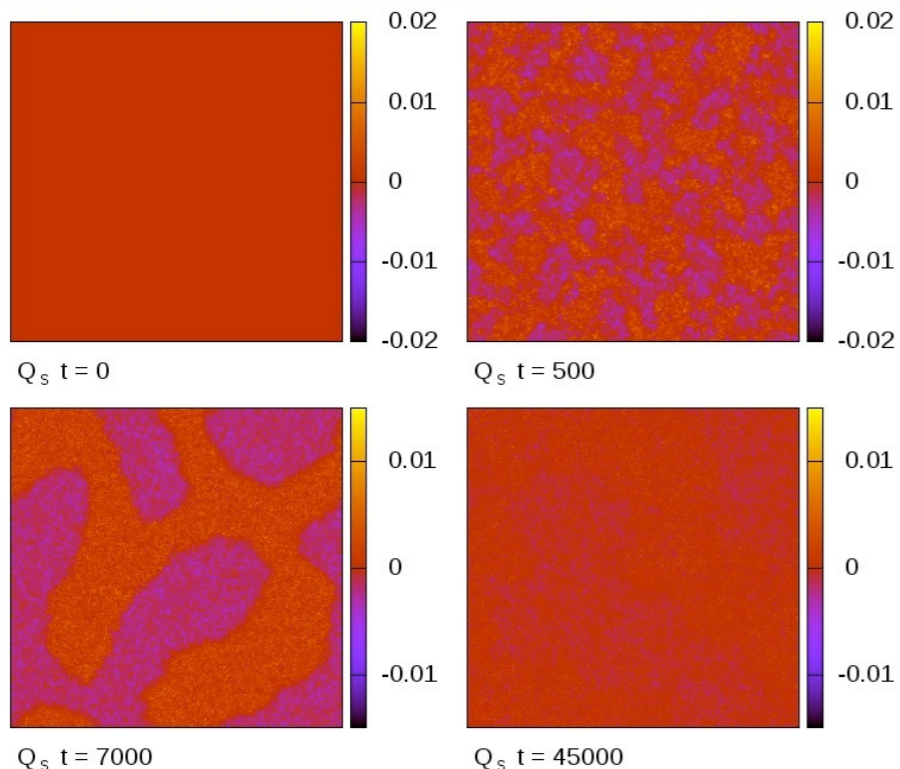
$$\xi = \frac{6e^2}{\lambda}$$

relative phase



$$\varphi^U(\vec{x}, t) = \arg(G^U(\vec{0}, \vec{x}, t))$$

relative phase



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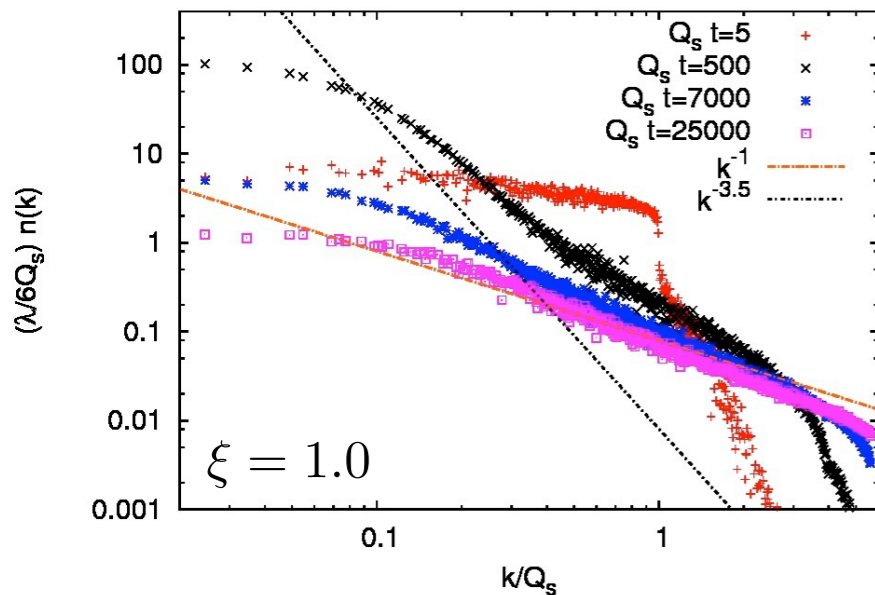
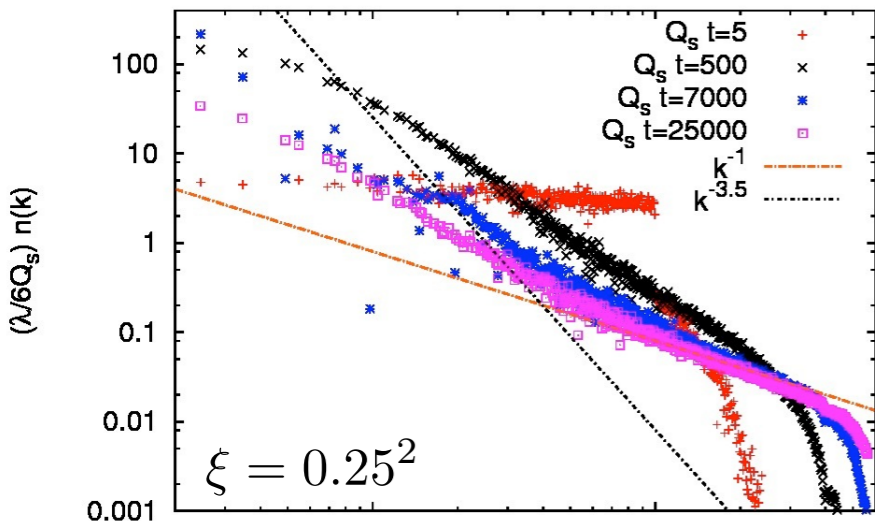
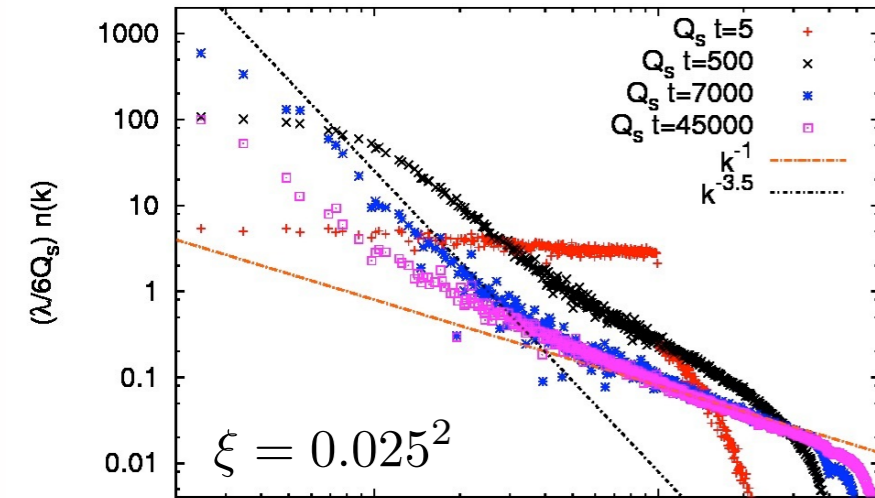
$$G^U(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, t) = \langle \phi(\vec{x}, t) U(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, t) \phi(\vec{y}, t)^* \rangle_{cl}$$

parallel transport U

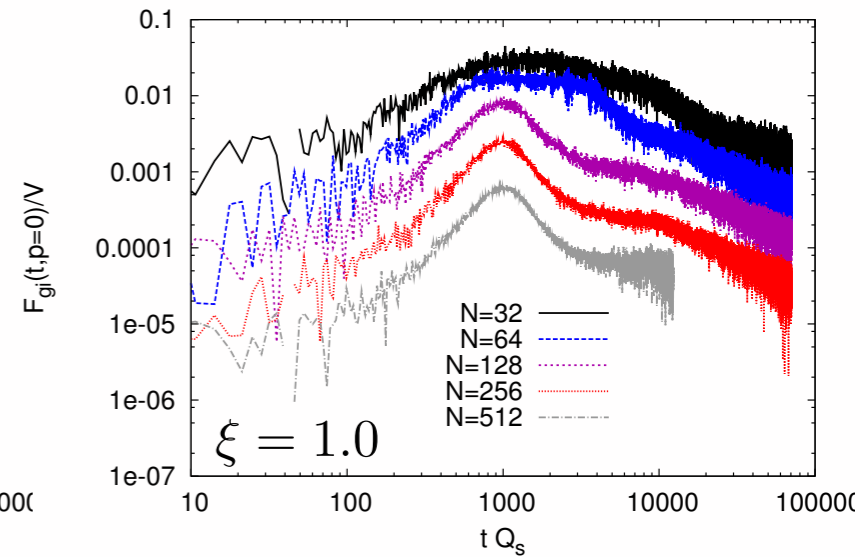
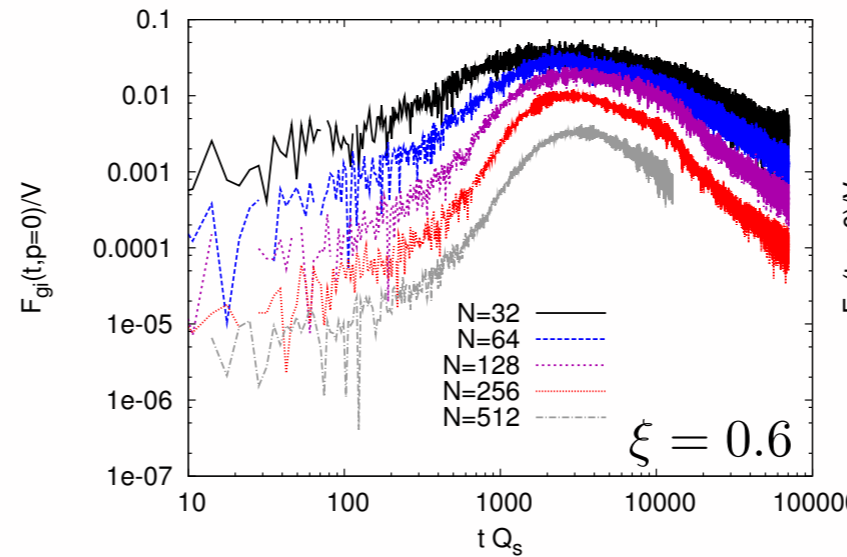
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$$\frac{F_{gi}(p=0)}{V} = \frac{1}{V^2} \int dx dy \phi^*(x) U(x, y) \phi(y)$$



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