

The phase diagram of QCD

Thermodynamics, order parameters & dynamics

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Non-perturbative methods in gauge theories

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talks

The FRG approach to gauge theories & applications to QCD

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Outline

- **(I) Introduction to the phase diagram of QCD & functional methods**
- **(II) Phase structure of QCD at finite temperature**
- **(III) Phase diagram of QCD**
- **(IV) Dynamics**

(I) Introduction to the phase diagram of QCD & funMethods

▪ Phase diagram of QCD

- Perturbative QCD & asymptotic freedom
- Confinement
- Chiral symmetry breaking

▪ Functional methods for QCD

- FRG, DSE, 2PI
- Phase structure with the FRG & optimisation
- FRG for QCD & dynamical hadronisation

(II) Phase structure of QCD at finite temperature

Yang-Mills theory & QCD at $T=0$

- **Yang-Mills theory at finite temperature**
 - Confinement
 - Thermodynamics

- **Phase structure of QCD at finite temperature**
 - Order parameter
 - Comparison with other methods

(III) Phase diagram of QCD

- **Phase structure at imaginary chemical potential**

- Imaginary chemical potential & Roberge-Weiss symmetry
- Dual order parameters
- Chiral versus confinement-deconfinement temperatures

- **Phase structure at finite density**

- Chiral versus confinement-deconfinement temperatures
- Phase structure with QCD-improved effective models
- High density phases: To be or not to be

(IV) Dynamics

- **Turbulence in gauge theories**

- Abelian Higgs model & beyond

- **Transport in YM & QCD**

- Spectral functions
- transport coefficients

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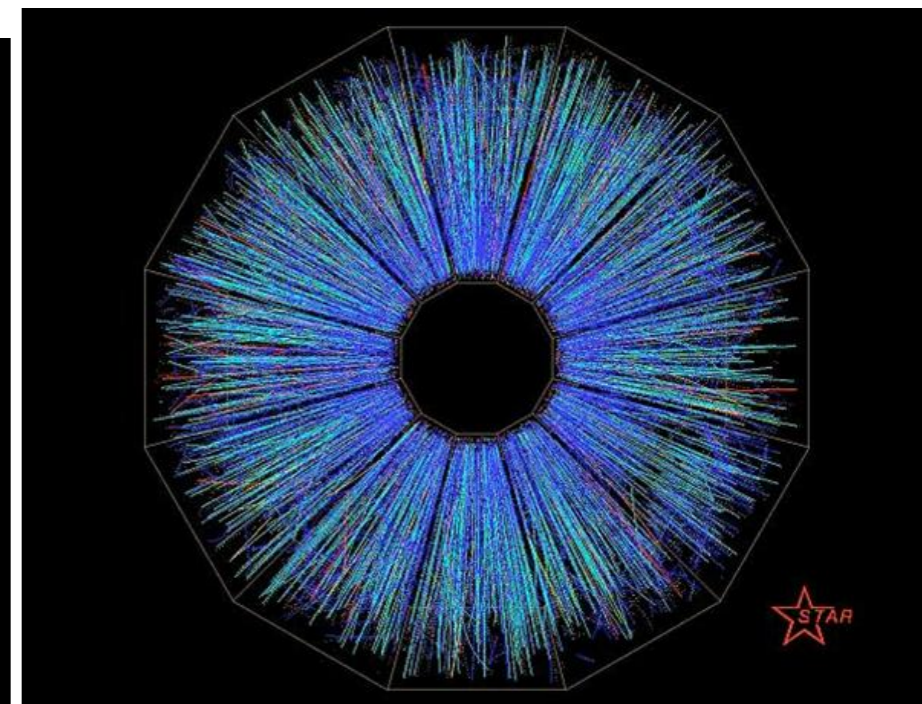
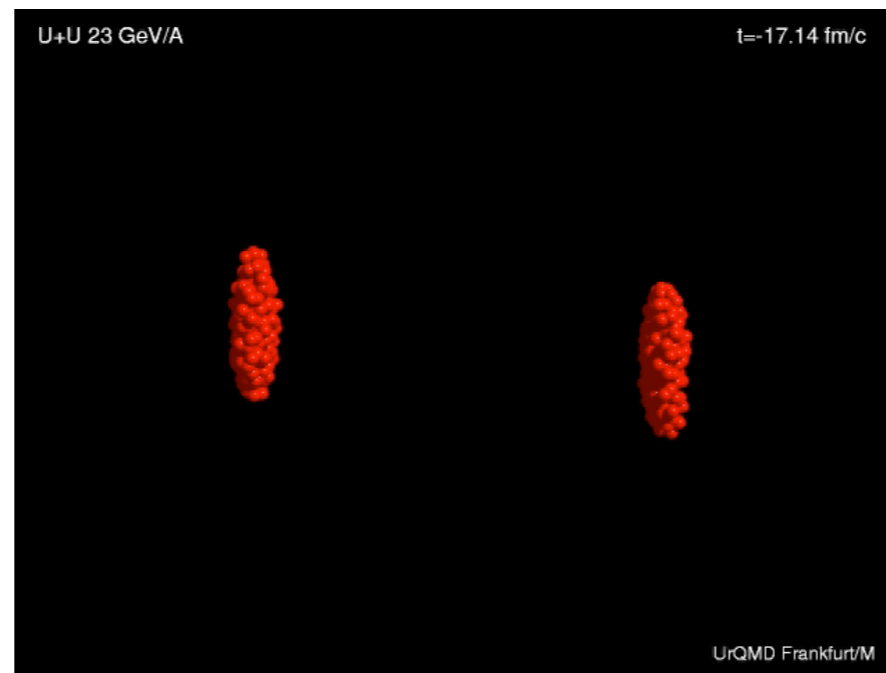
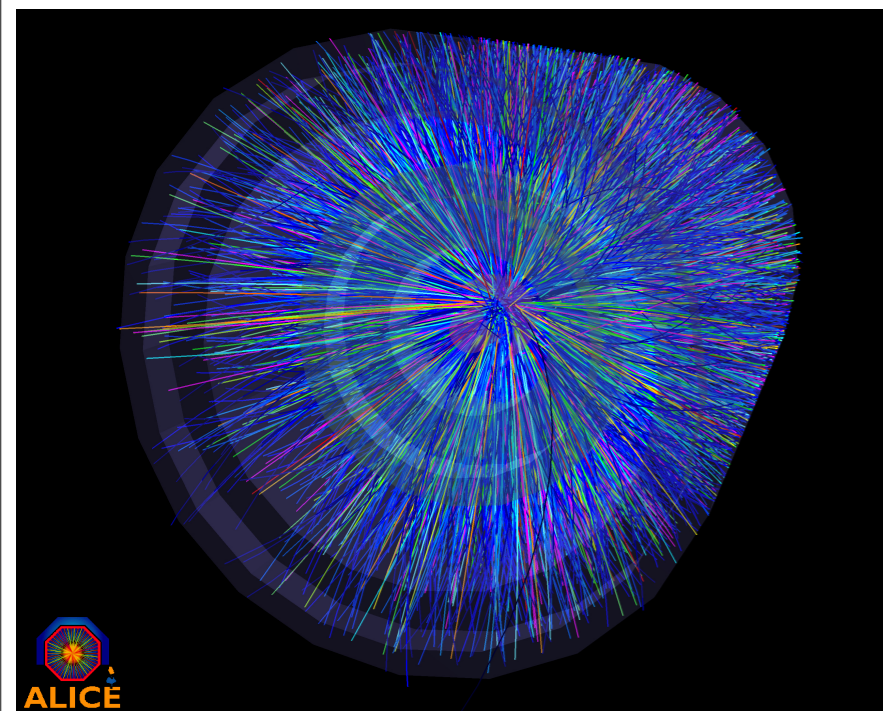
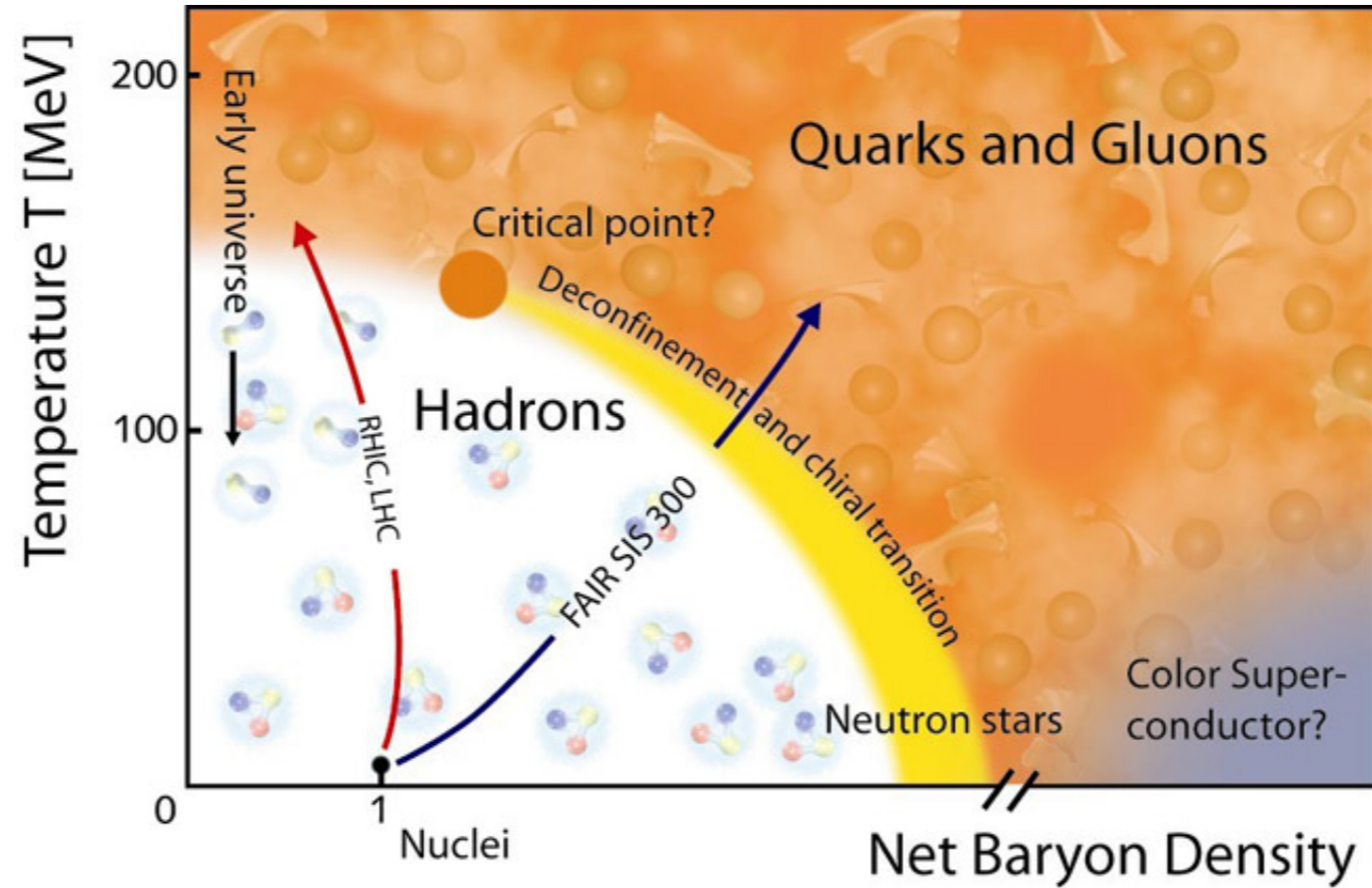
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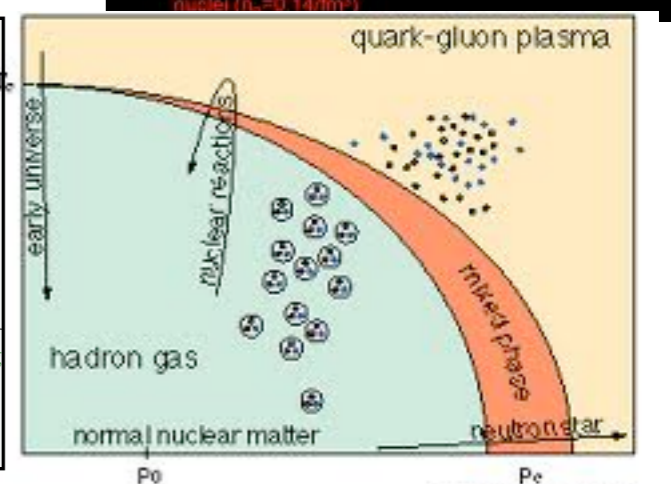
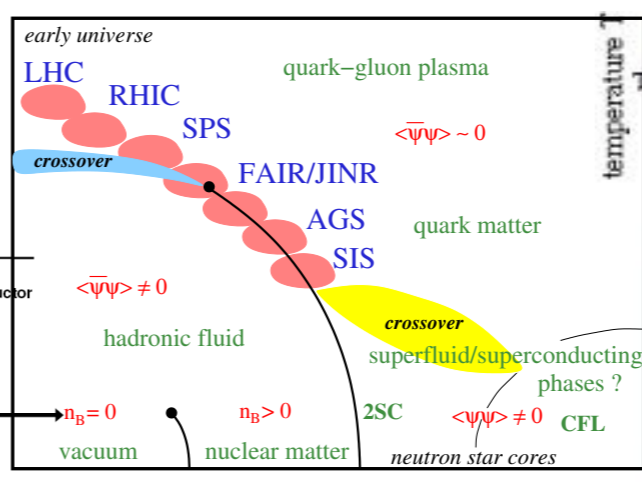
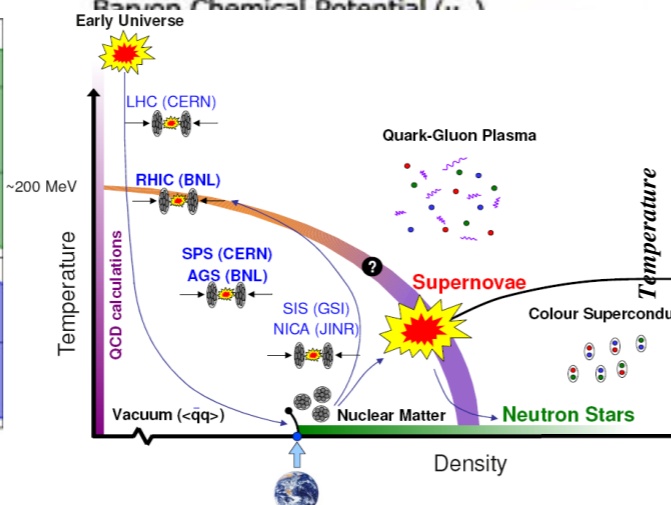
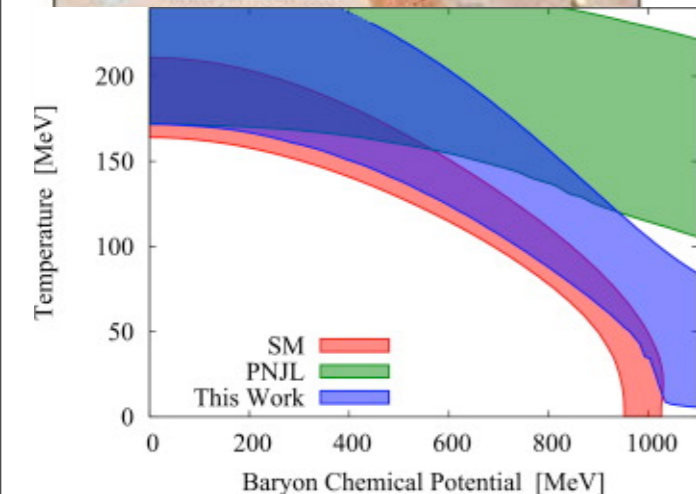
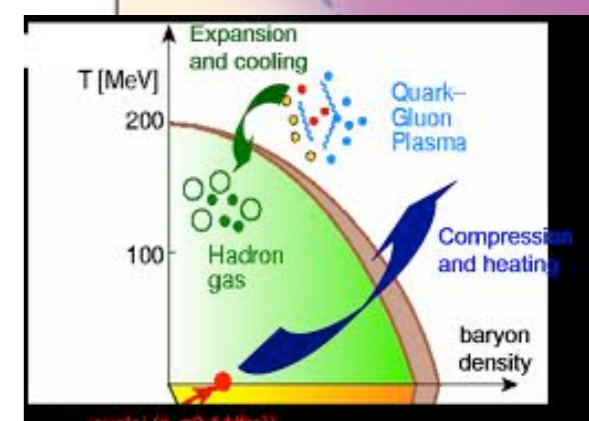
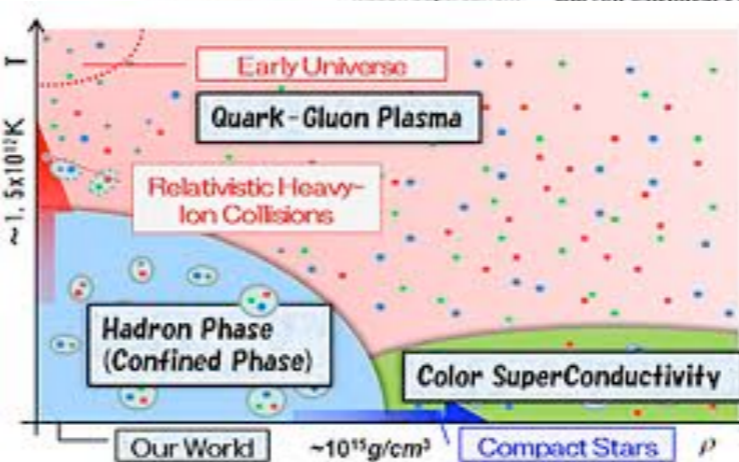
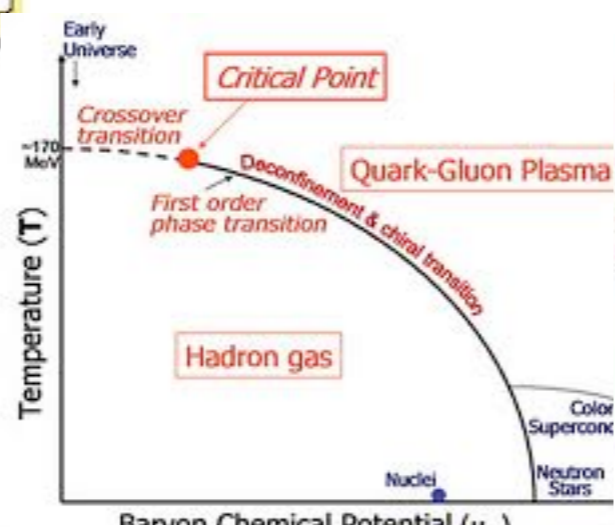
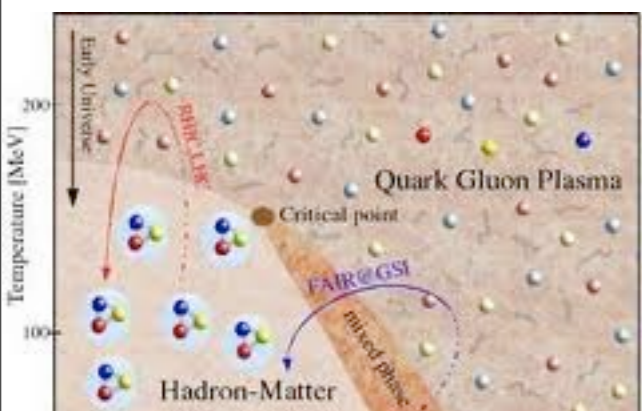
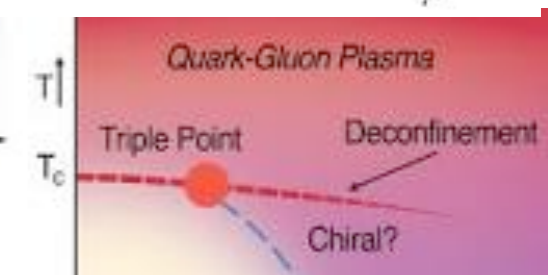
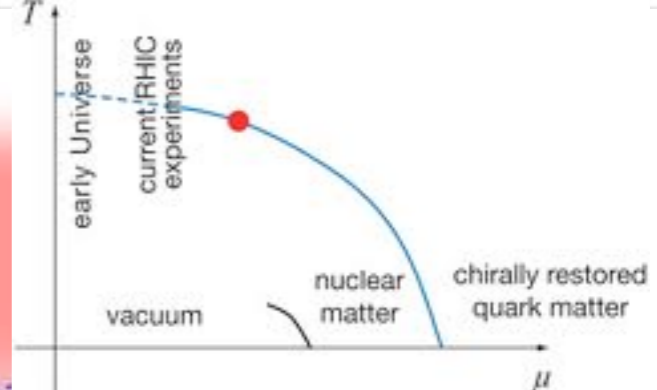
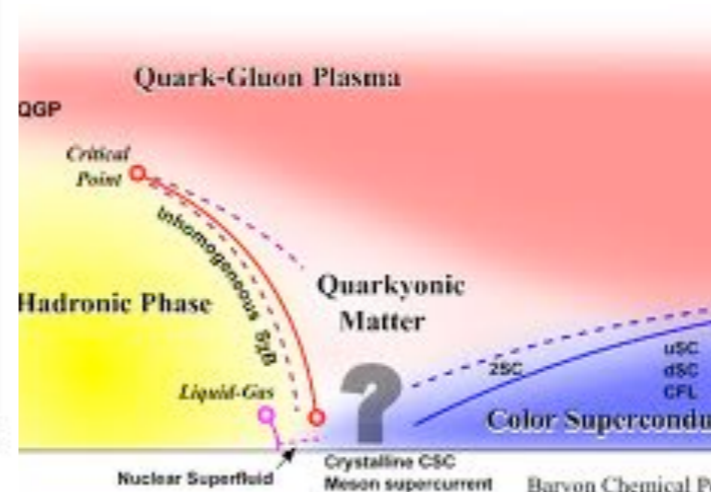
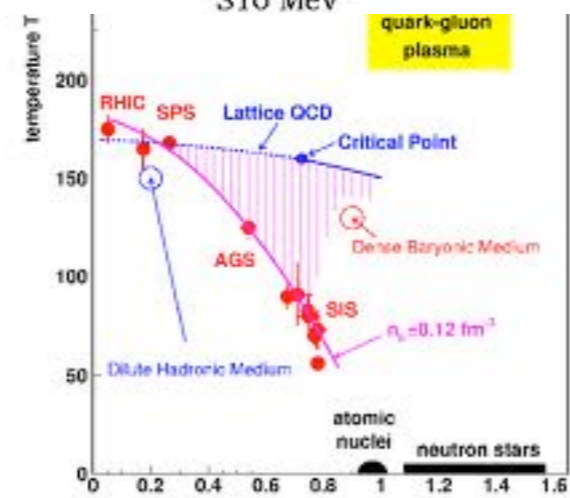
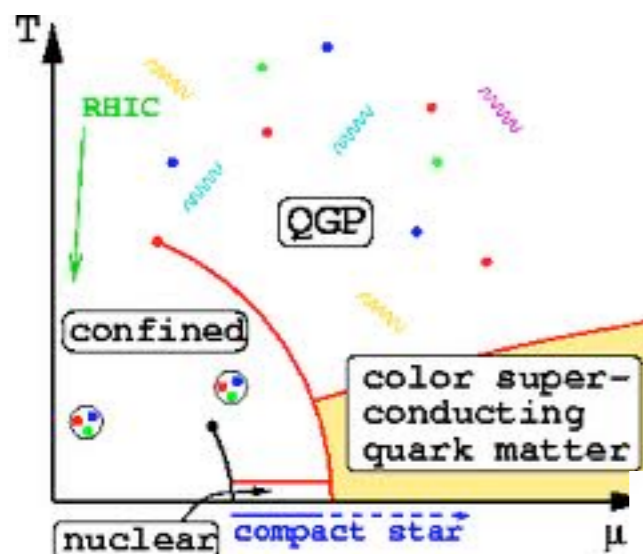
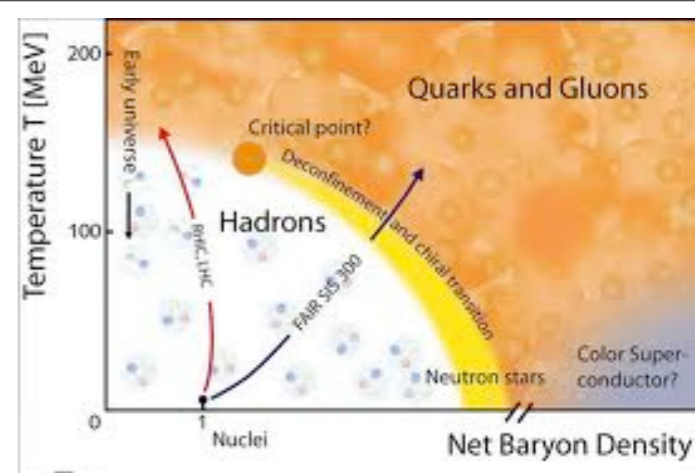
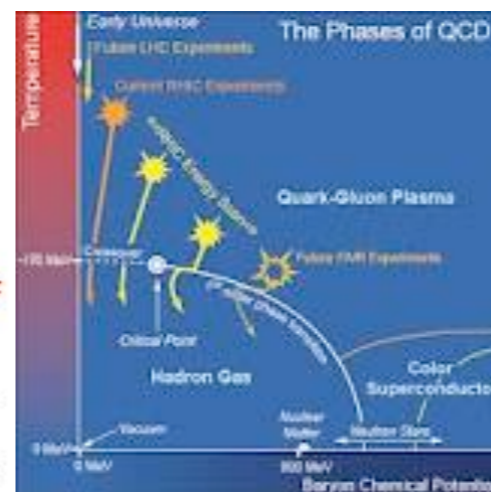
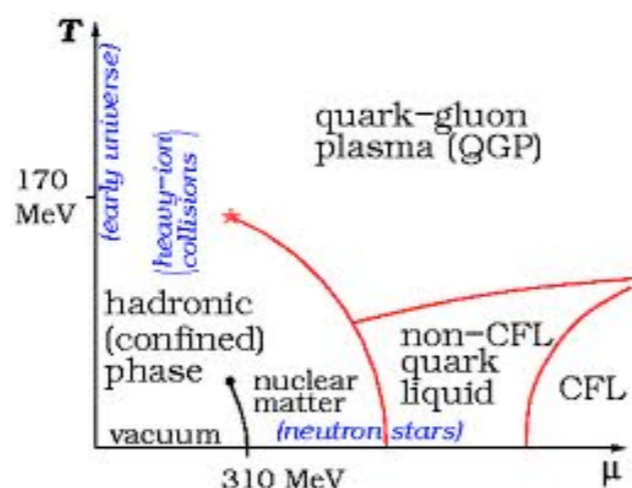
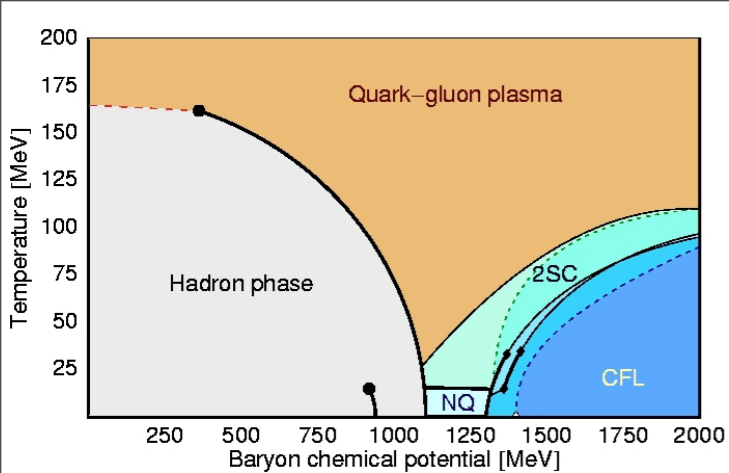
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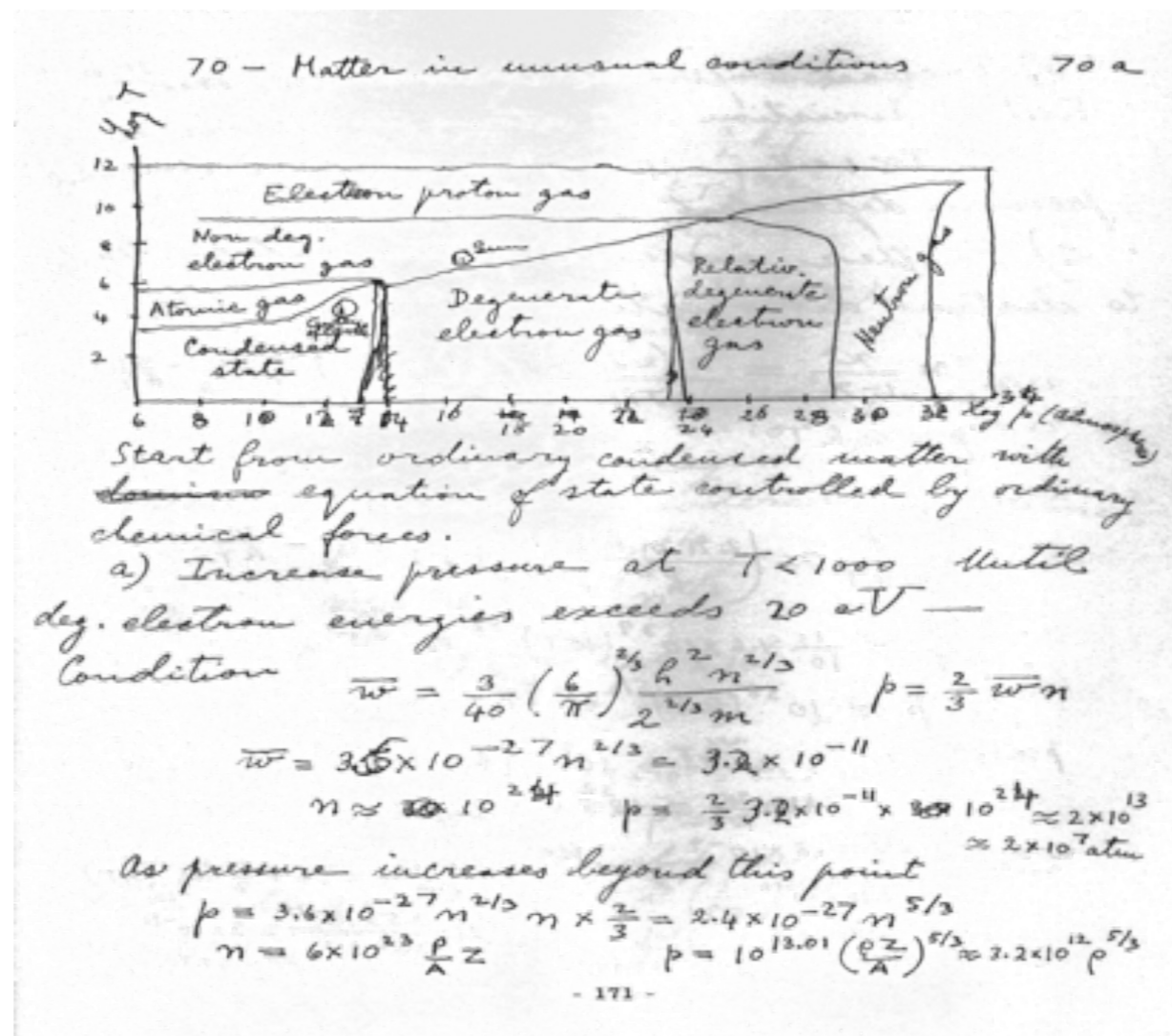


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Simulation of a heavy ion collision

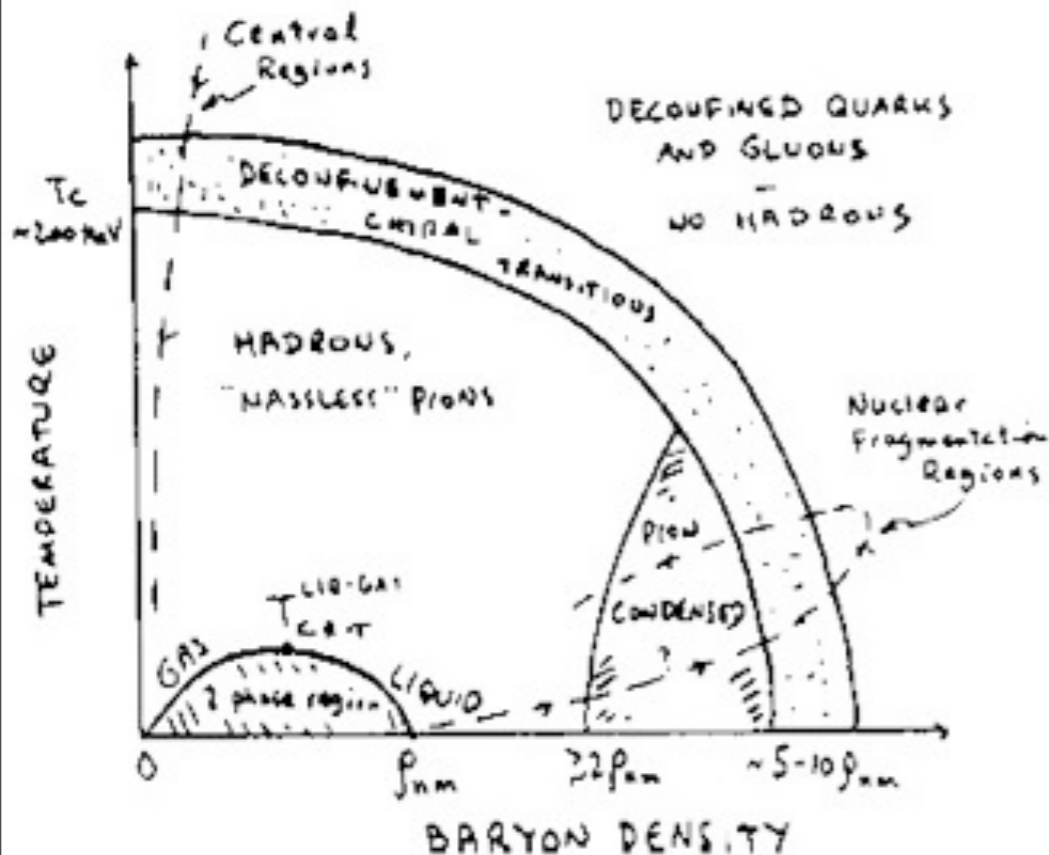
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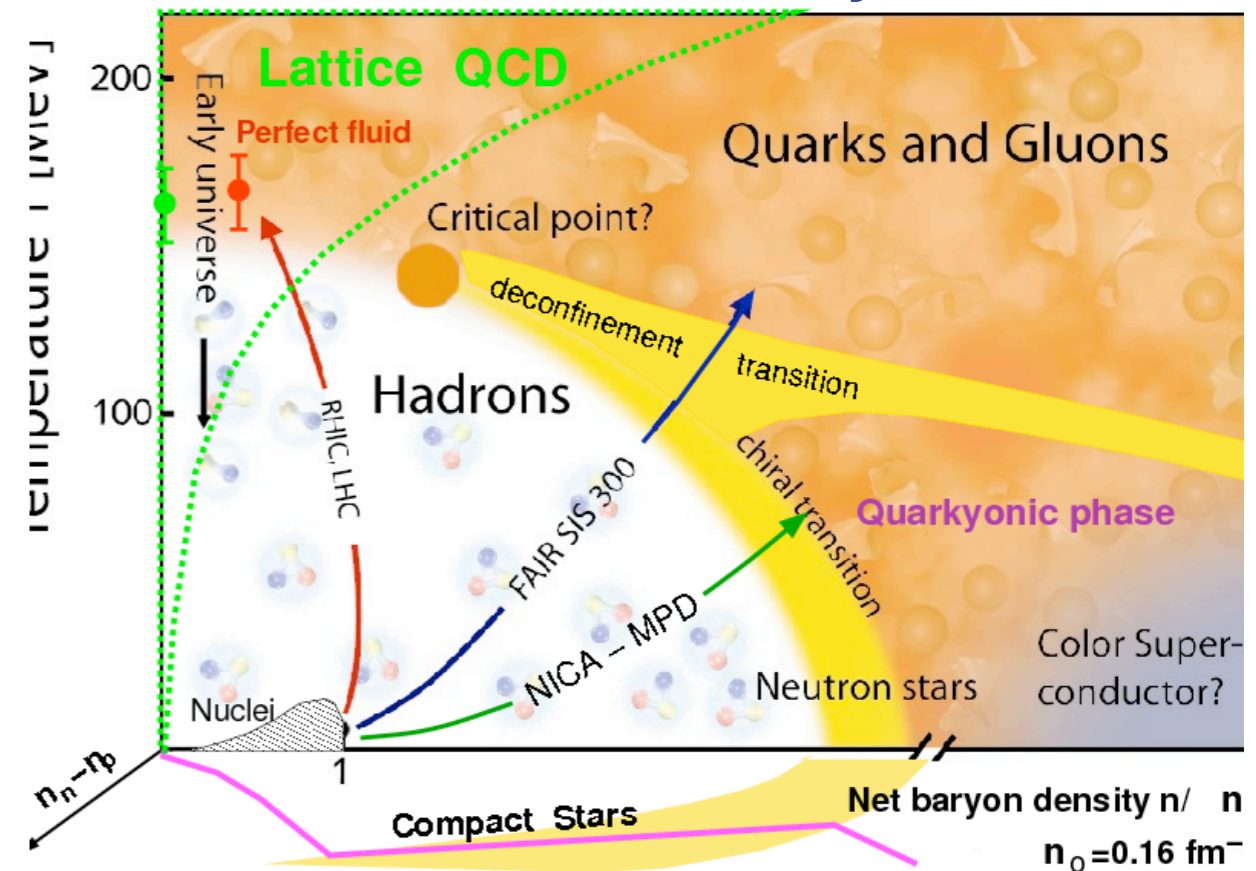


1953 Enrico Fermi

1983 US long range plan, Gordon Baym

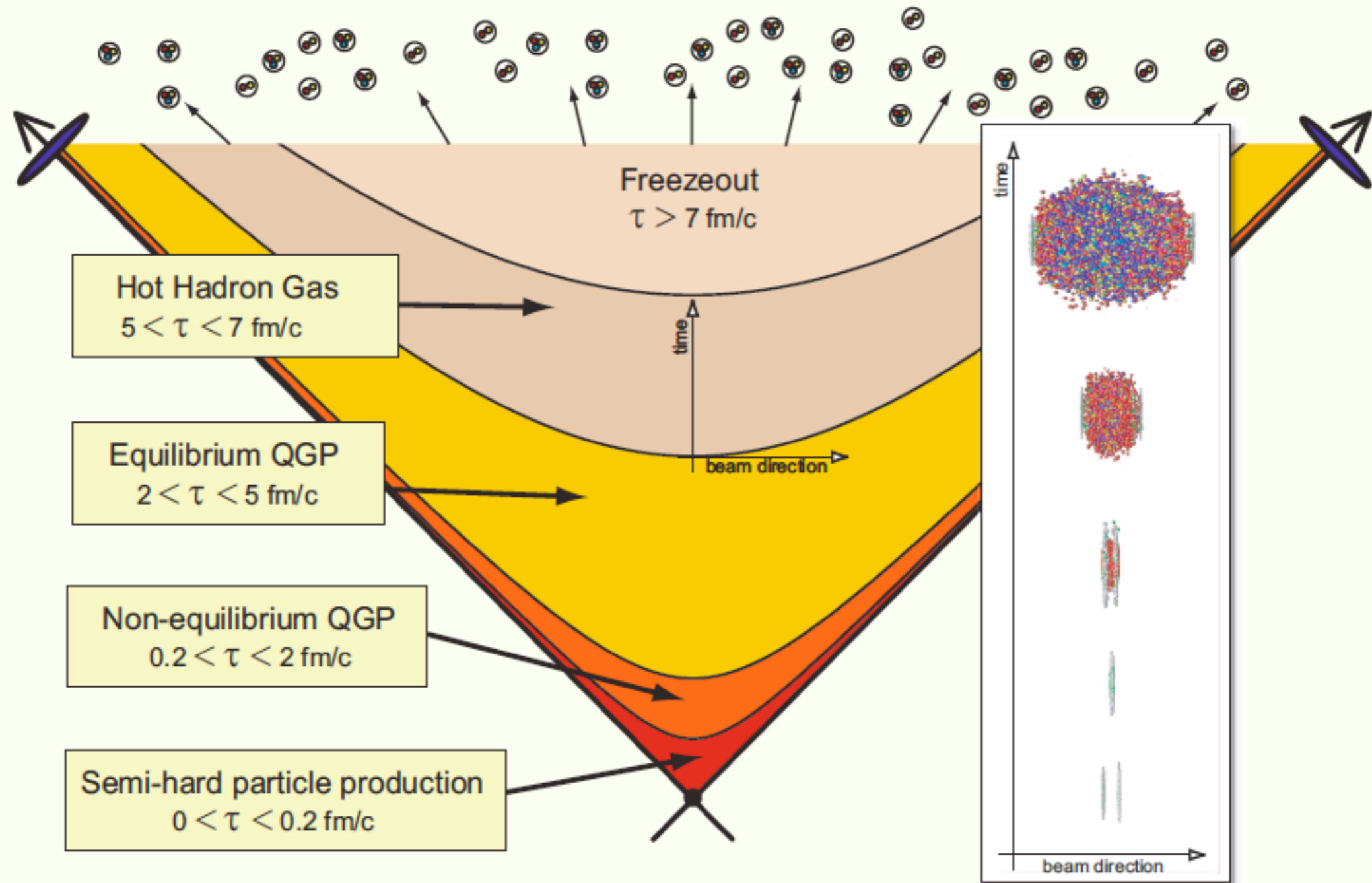


Larry McLerran '09



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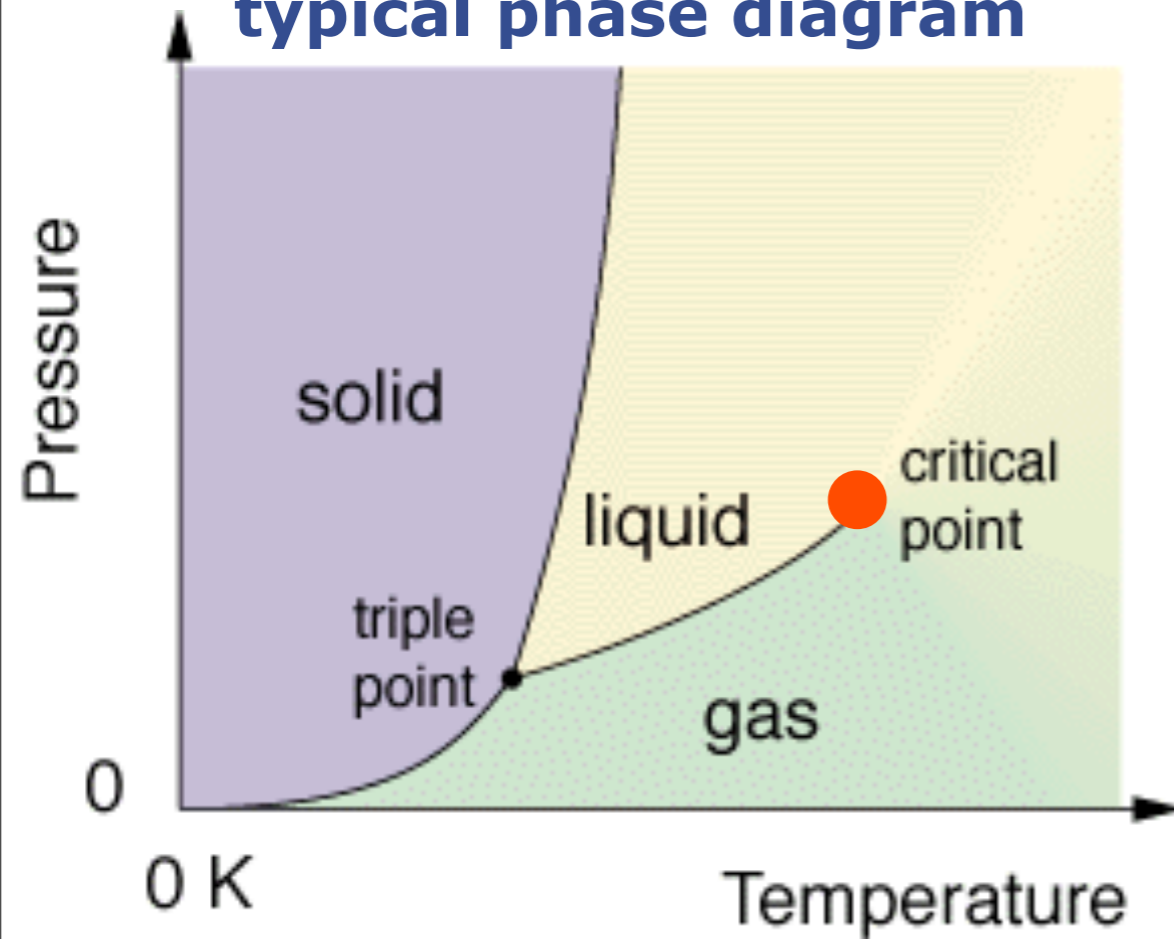
Heavy-ion collision timescales and “epochs” @ RHIC



*1 fm/c $\simeq 3 \times 10^{-24}$ seconds

Phase diagrams & order parameters

typical phase diagram



<http://l.tl.tkk.fi/research/theory/TypicalPD.gif>

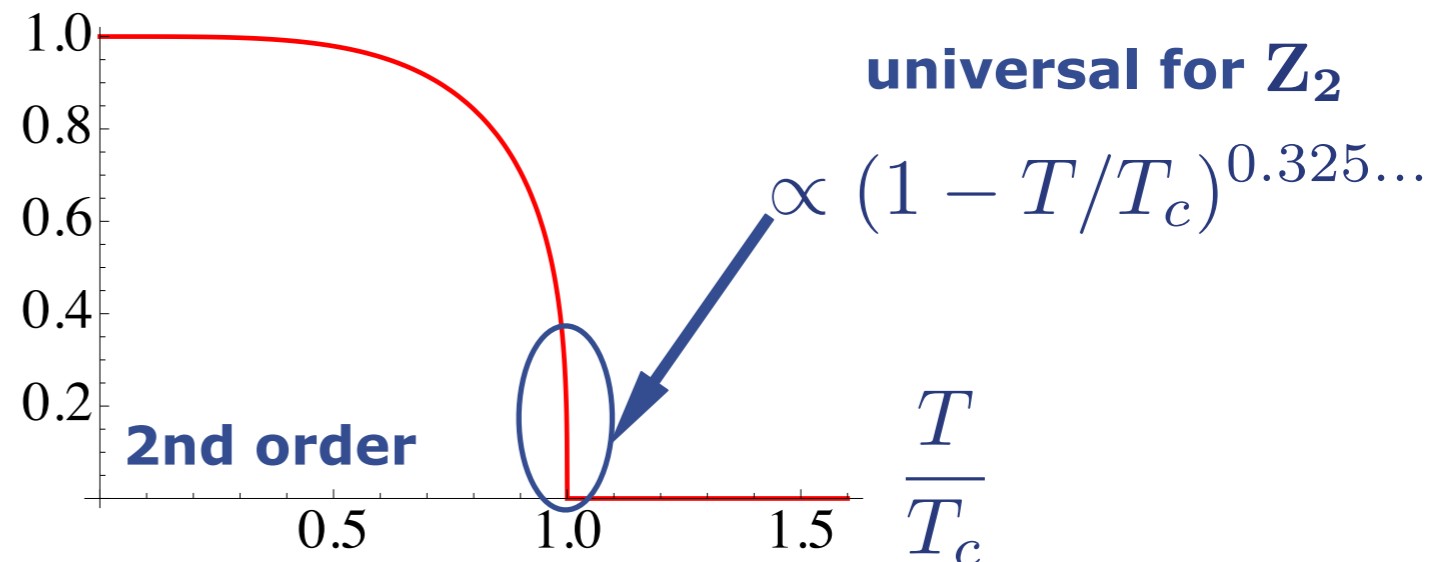
Order parameter: density ρ

density jumps	1st order phase transition
derivative of density jumps	2nd order phase transition
density smooth	cross-over

Ising model in 3d: ($\downarrow \uparrow$)-spin system

Order parameter: $\langle \uparrow \rangle$

$$\frac{\langle \uparrow \rangle}{\langle \uparrow \rangle_0}$$



universal for Z_2

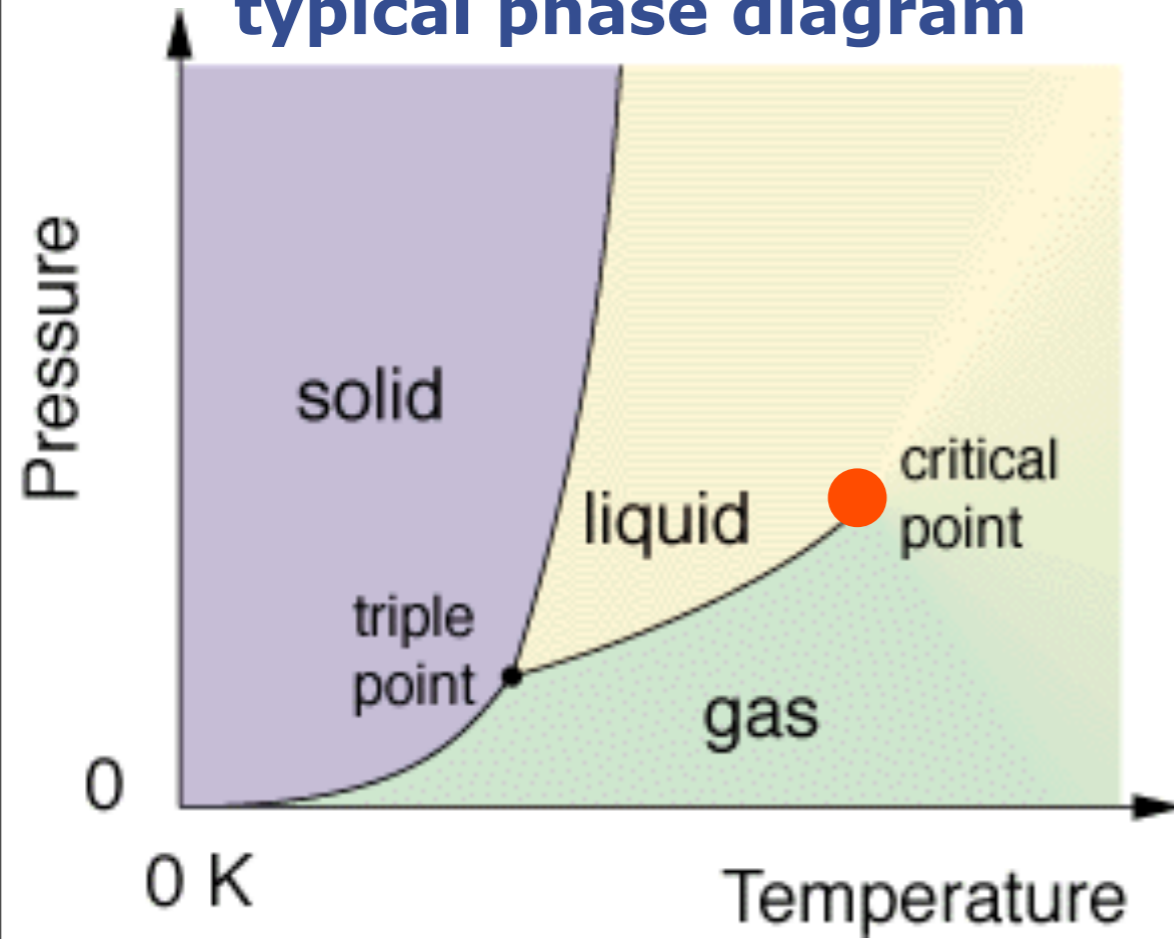
$$\propto (1 - T/T_c)^{0.325\dots}$$

2nd order

$$\frac{T}{T_c}$$

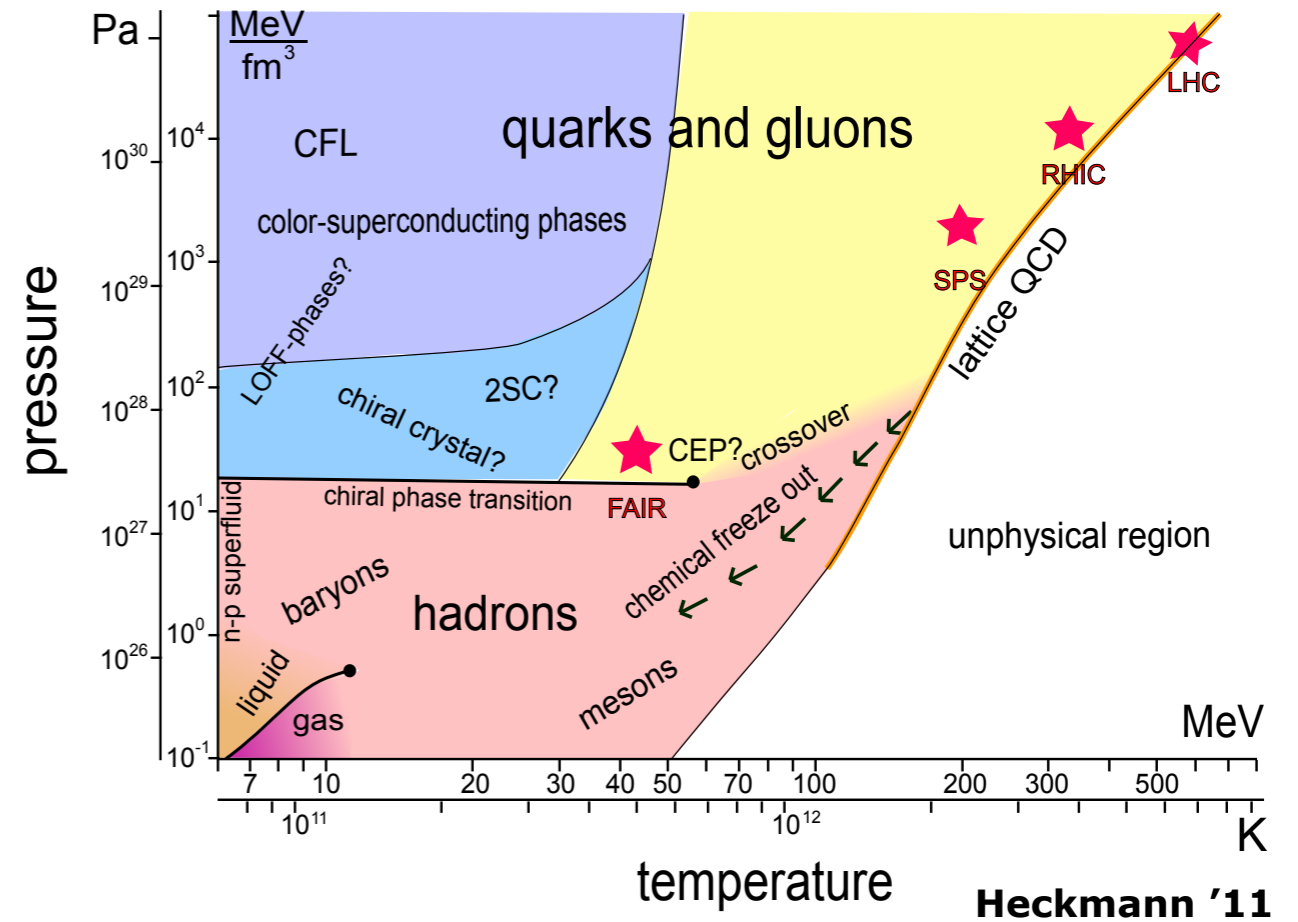
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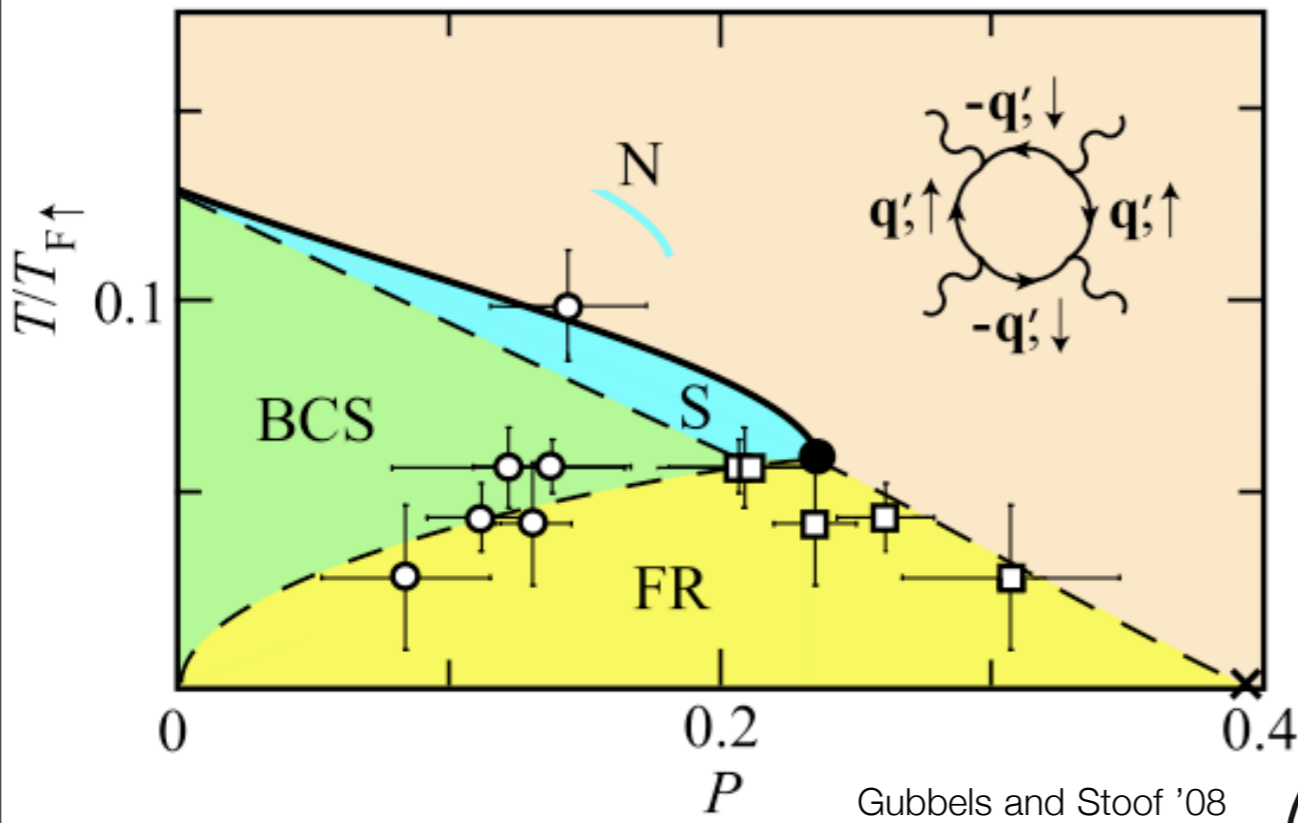
Phases in QCD

quarks massless - massive

quarks confined - deconfined

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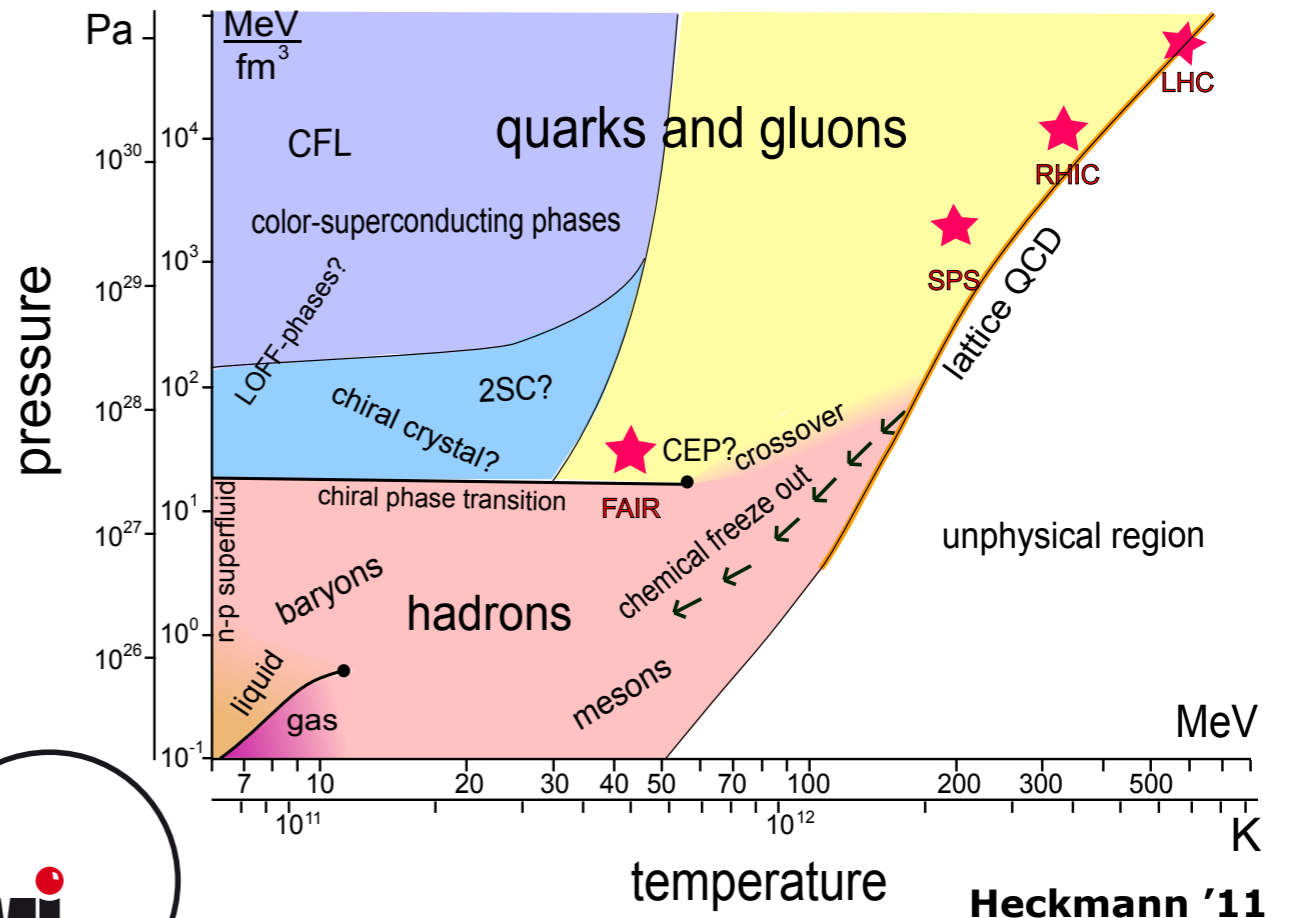
Phase diagram of cold atoms



see talk of I. Boettcher



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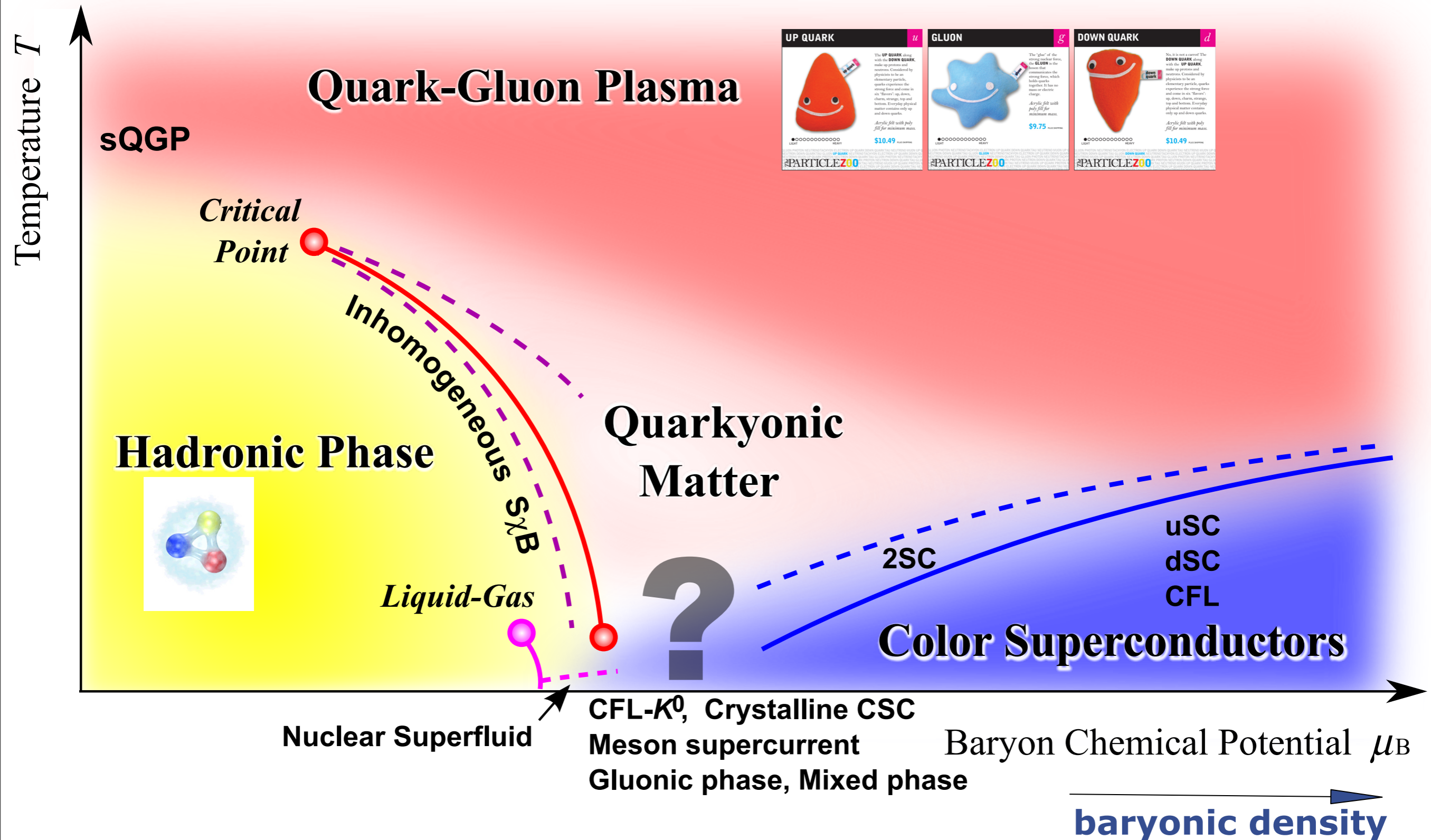


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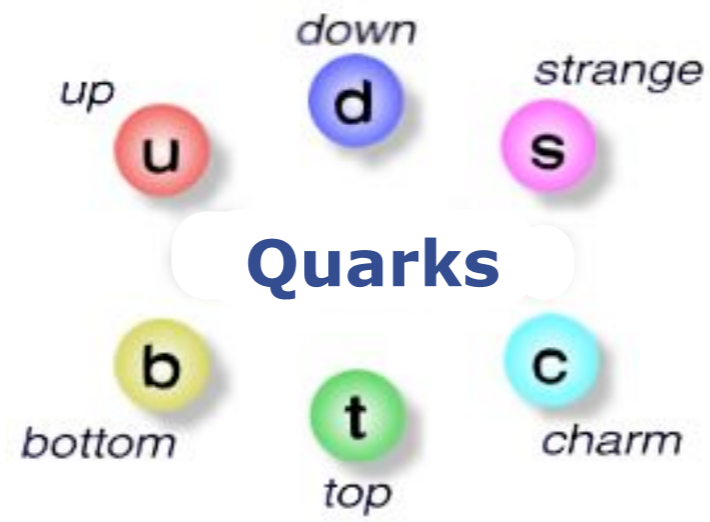
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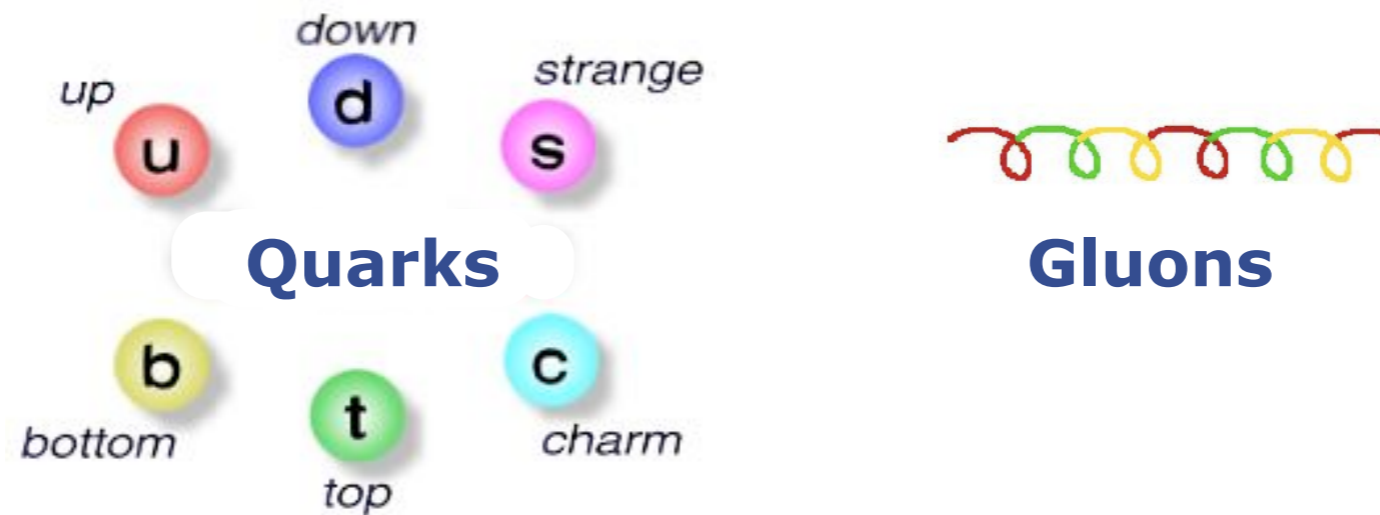


QCD



Gluons

Perturbative QCD & asymptotic freedom



QCD, asymptotic freedom and all that

Action and interactions

QCD action S_{QCD}

Yang-Mills

gauge fixing

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_x F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{1}{2\xi} \int_x (\partial_\mu A_\mu^a)^2 + \int_x \bar{c}^a \partial_\mu D_\mu^{ab} c^b + \int_x \bar{q} \cdot (i\not{D} + i m_\psi + i\mu\gamma_0) \cdot q$$

gluon

ghost

quarks

Pure gauge theory

matter sector

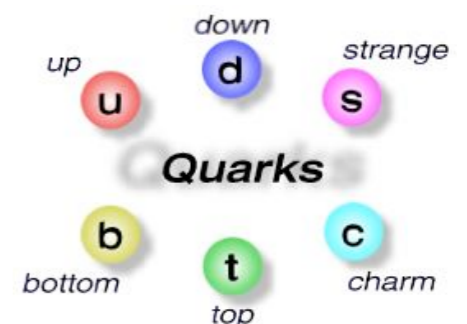
$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + ig f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

$$\not{D} = \gamma_\mu D_\mu$$

$$a, b, c = 1, \dots, N_c^2 - 1$$



$$N_f = 6$$



$$D_\mu^{ab}(\mathbf{A}) = \partial_\mu \delta^{ab} - ig f^{abc} A_\mu^c$$

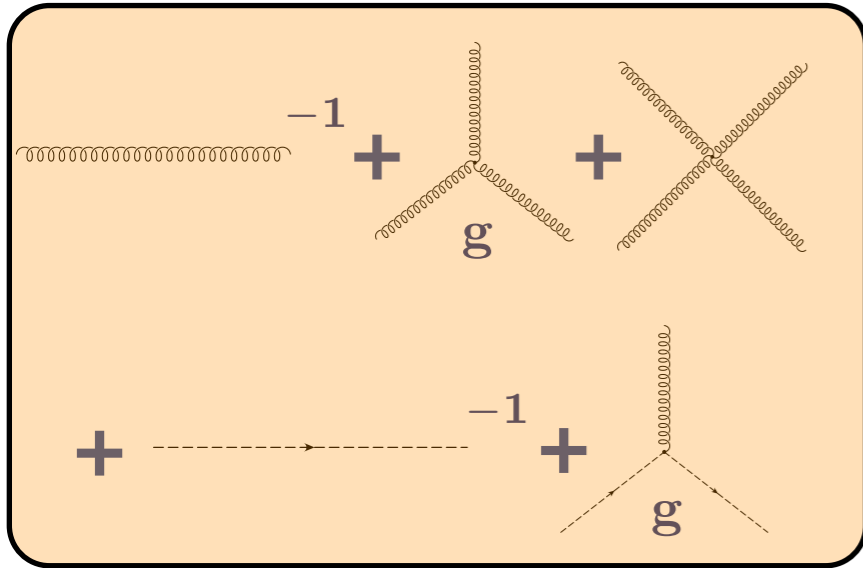
QCD, asymptotic freedom and all that

Running coupling at low and high energies

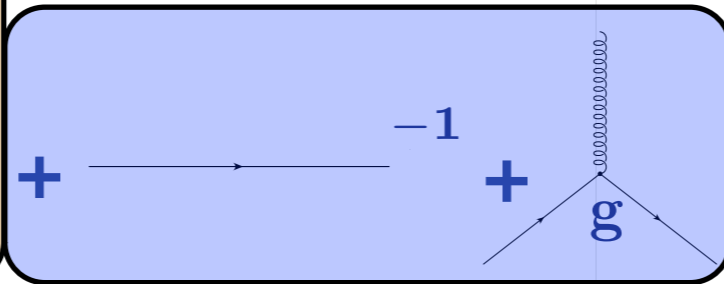
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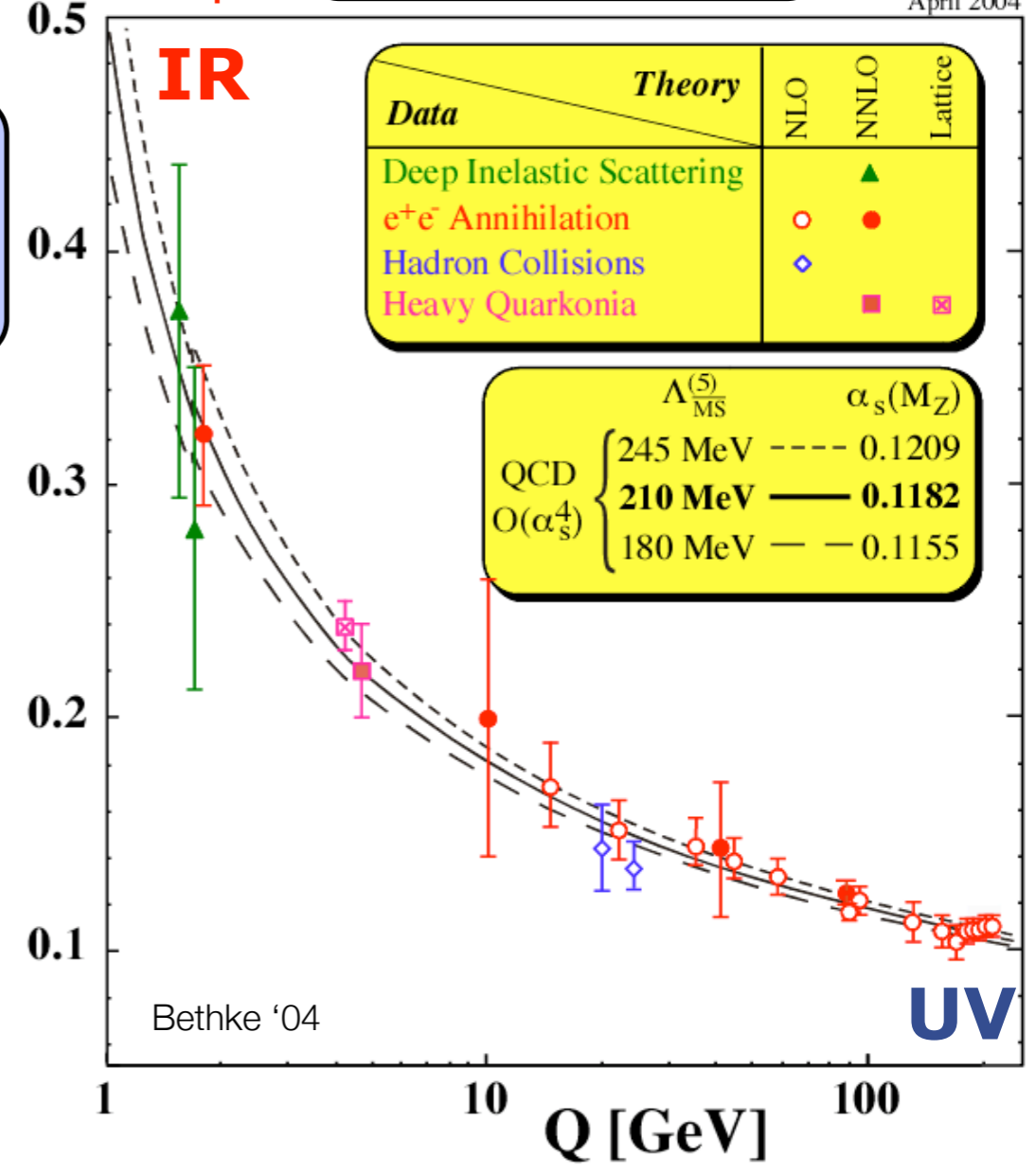
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Pure gauge theory



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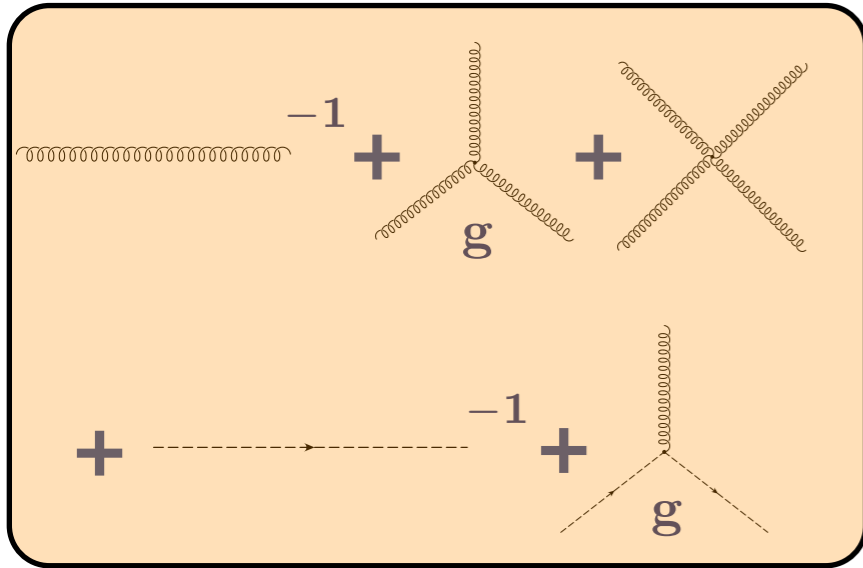
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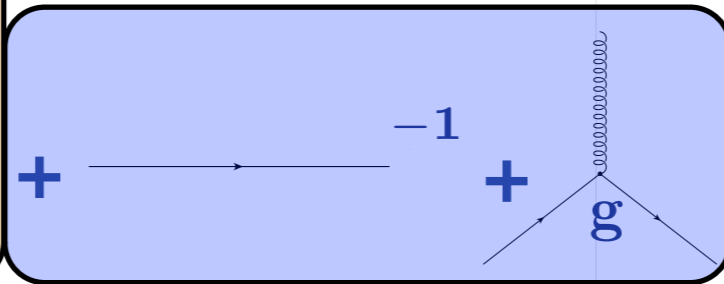
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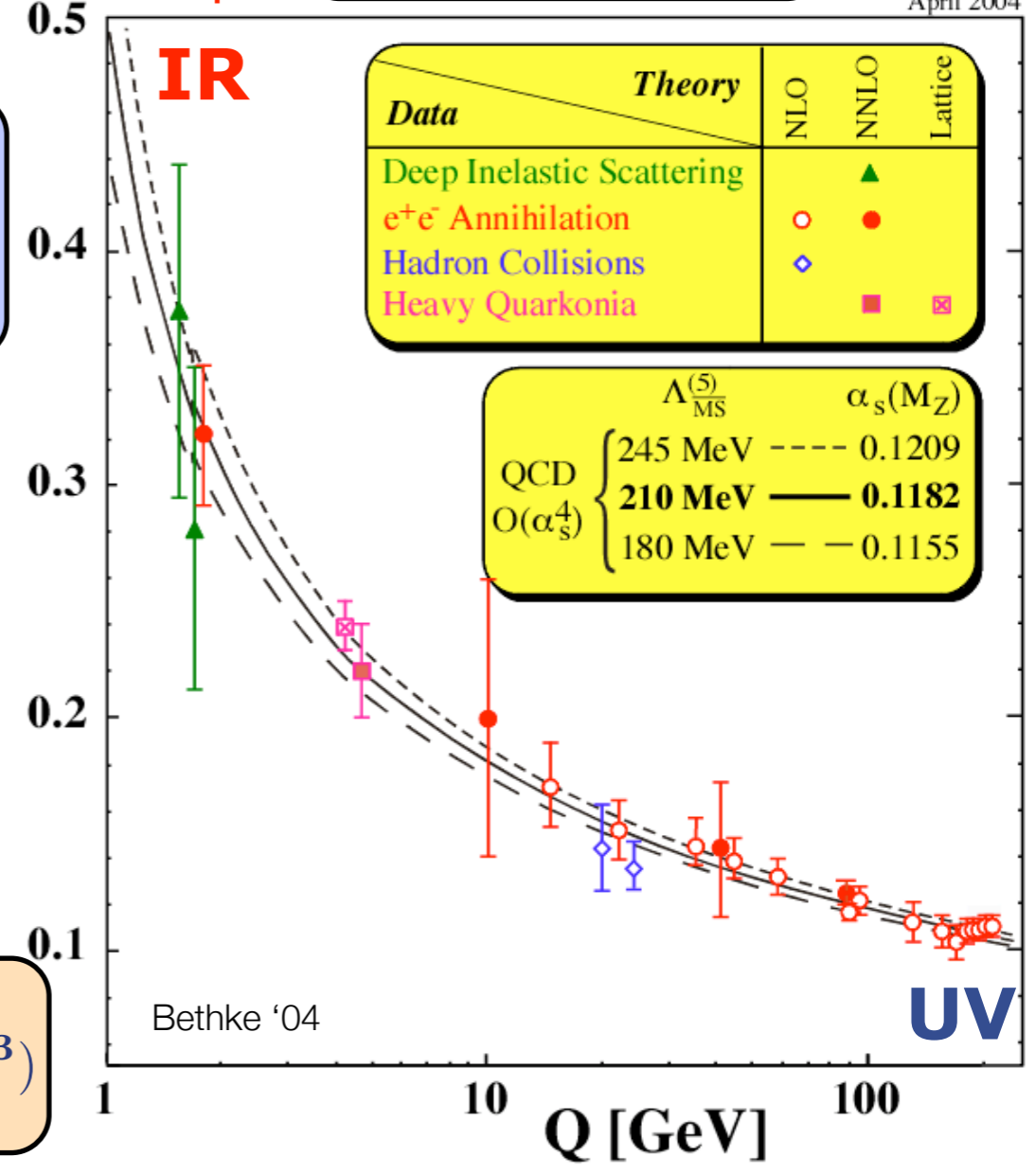
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- running coupling (1-loop)

$$\alpha_s(Q) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{1 - \alpha_s(\mu)\beta_0 \log(Q^2/\mu^2)}$$

- beta function

$$\beta = Q^2 \frac{\partial \alpha_s(Q)}{\partial Q^2} = \beta_0 \alpha_s(\mu)^2 + O(\alpha_s(\mu)^3)$$

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{12\pi} (33 - 2N_f) \alpha_s^2 + O(\alpha_s^3)$$

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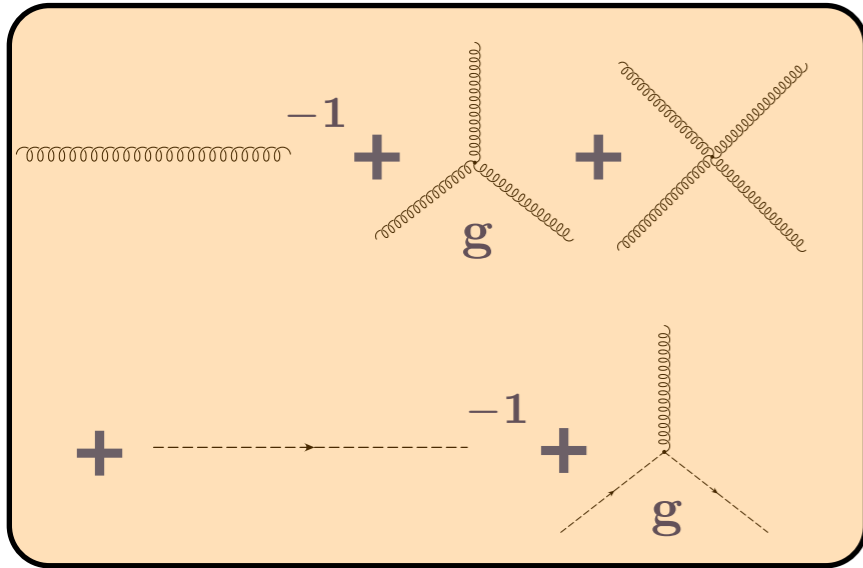
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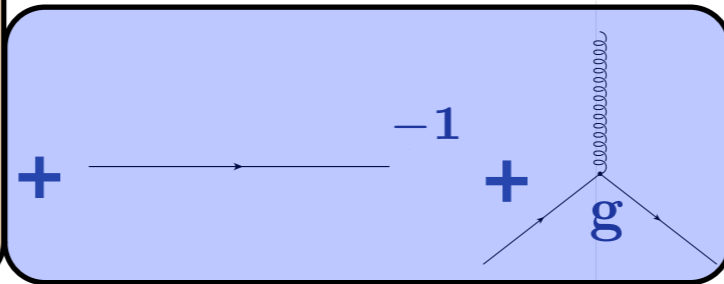
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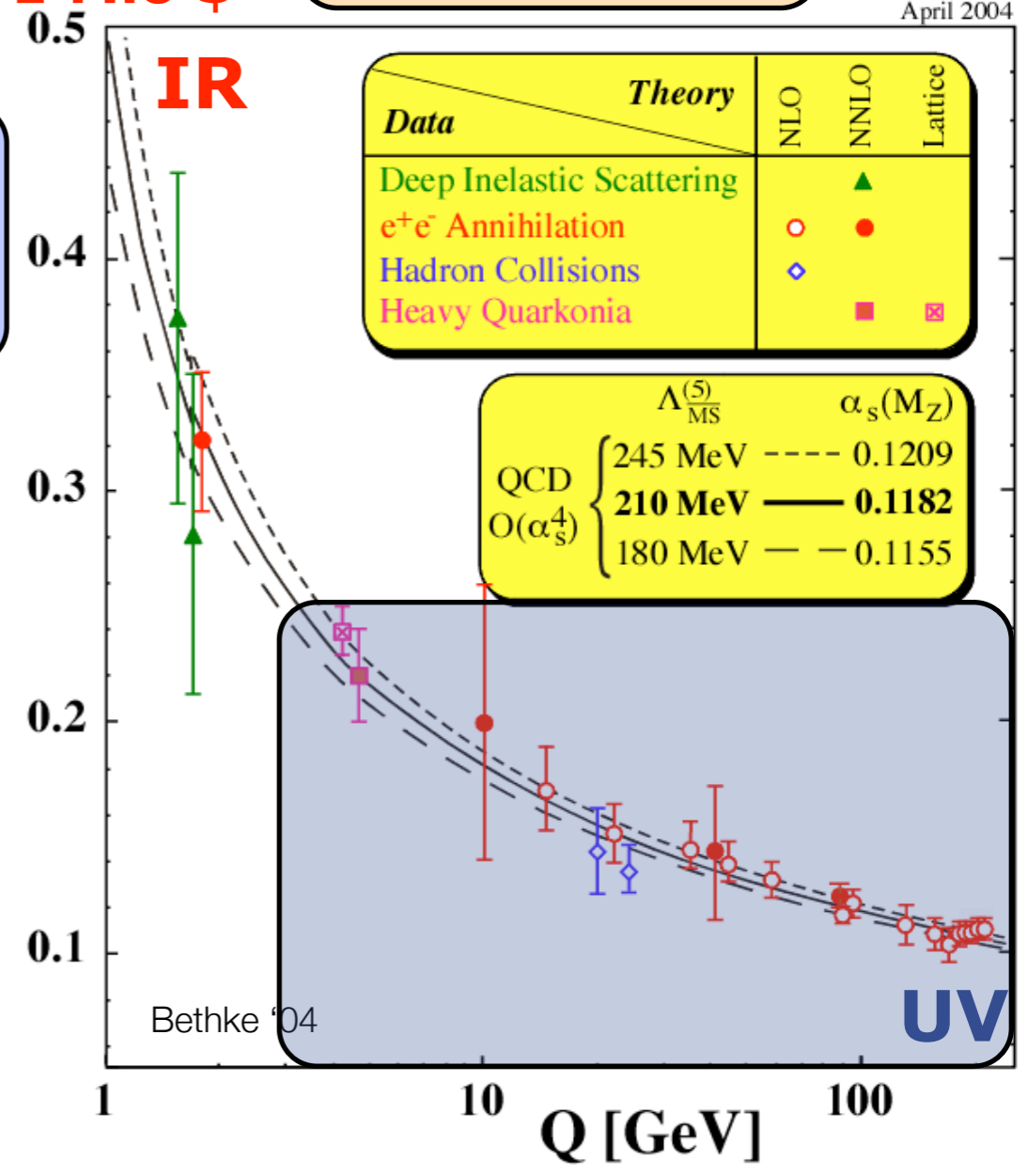
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- UV: asymptotic freedom

$$\alpha_s(Q \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

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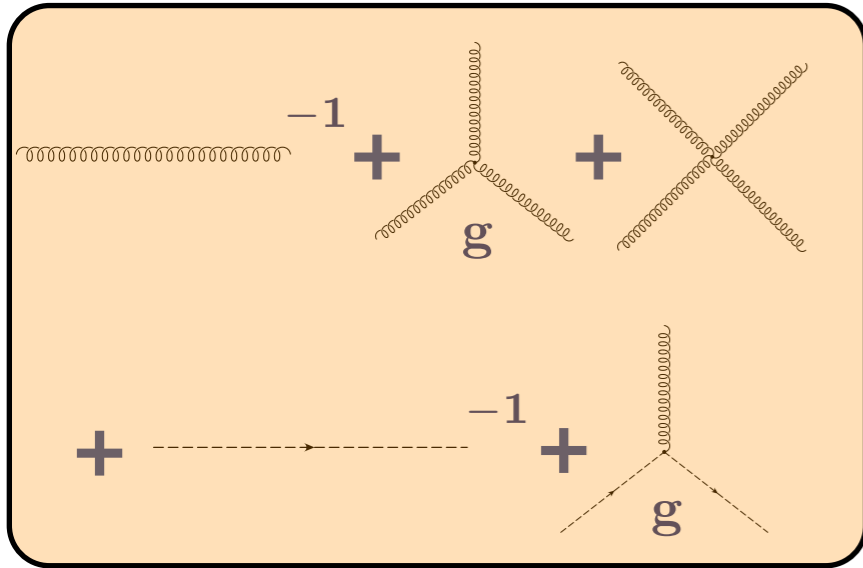
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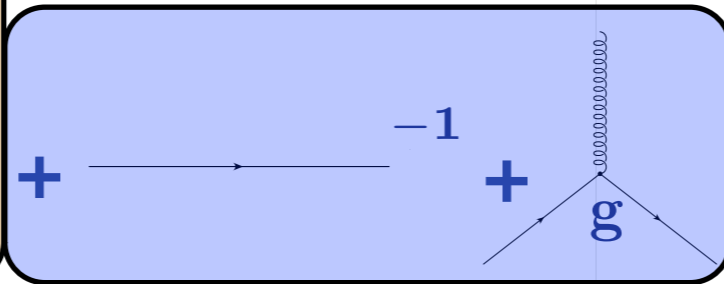
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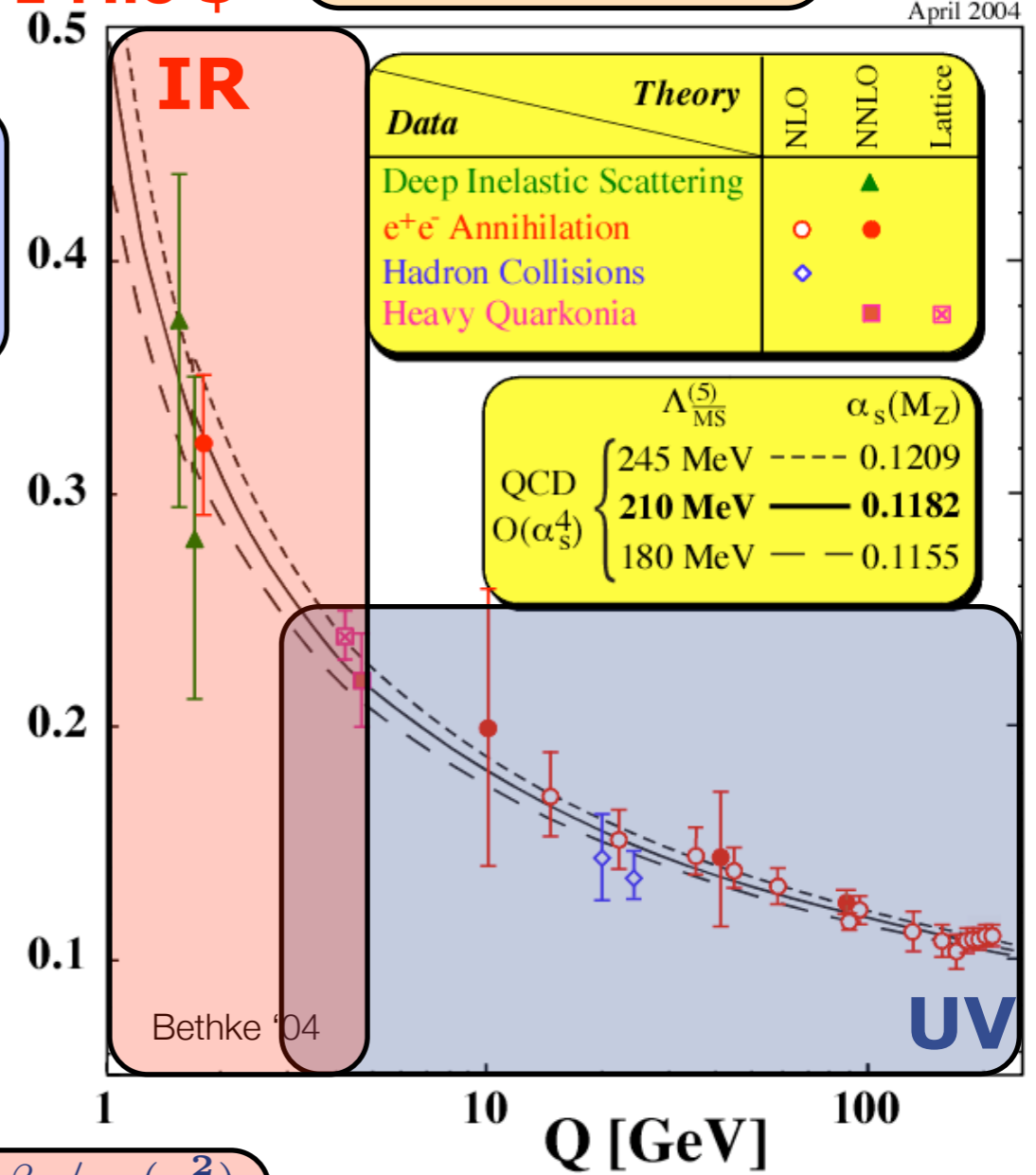
- IR: failure of perturbation theory

$$\alpha_s(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) = \infty$$

at

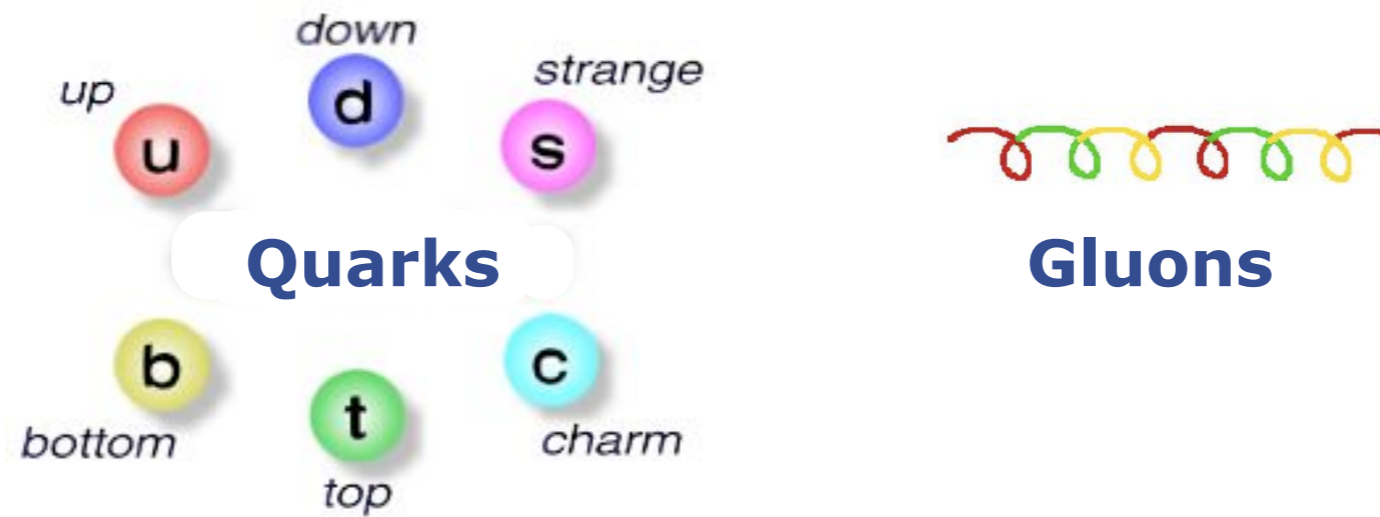
$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 = \mu^2 e^{-\beta_0/\alpha_s(\mu^2)}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 217_{-23}^{+25} \text{ MeV}$$



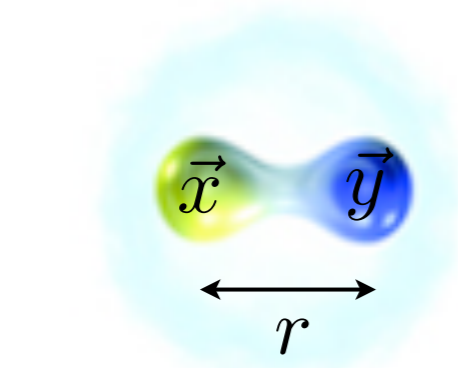
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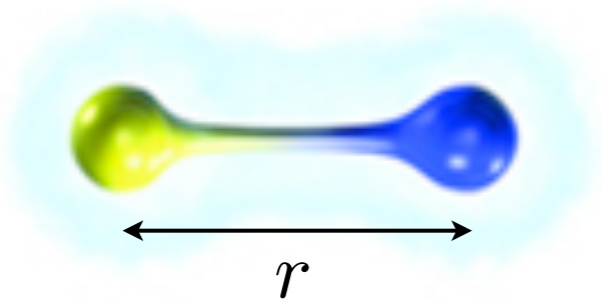


Confinement

Free energy $F_{q\bar{q}}$ of a quark - antiquark pair

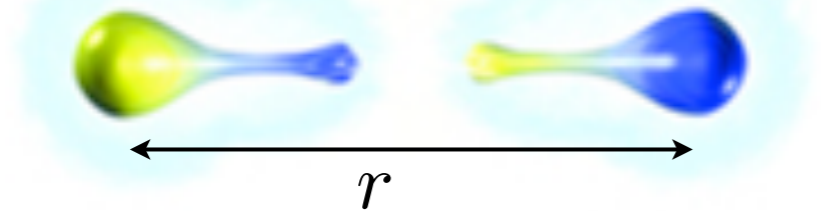


$$F_{q\bar{q}} \simeq -\frac{1}{r}$$

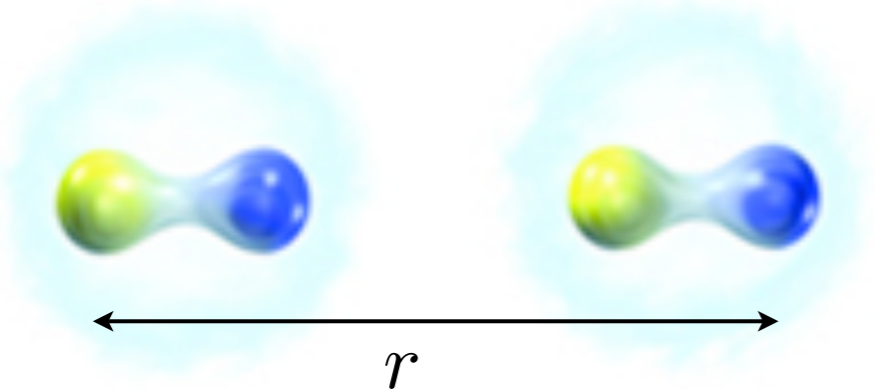


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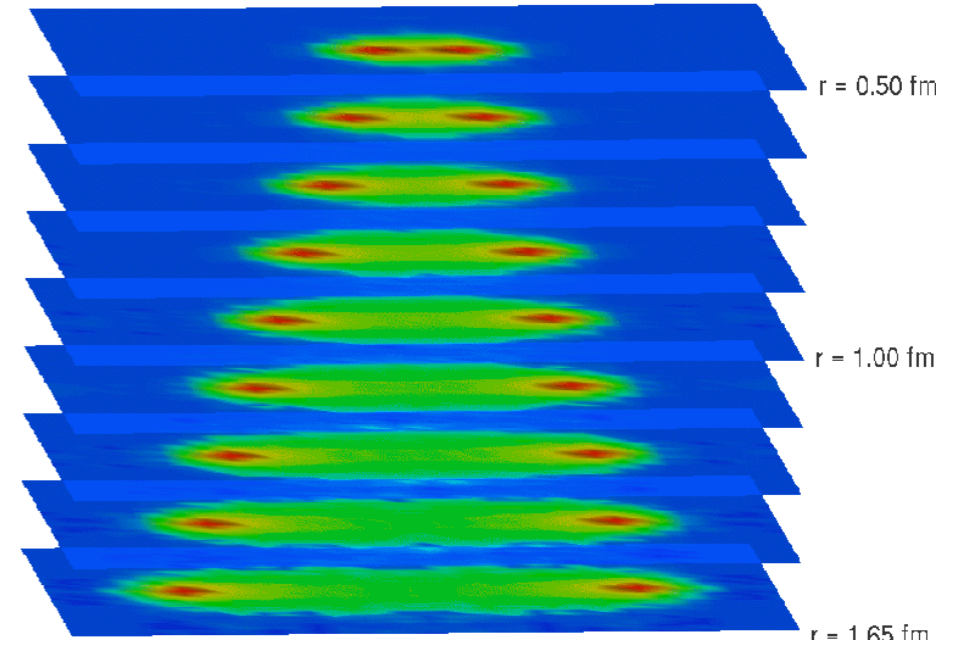
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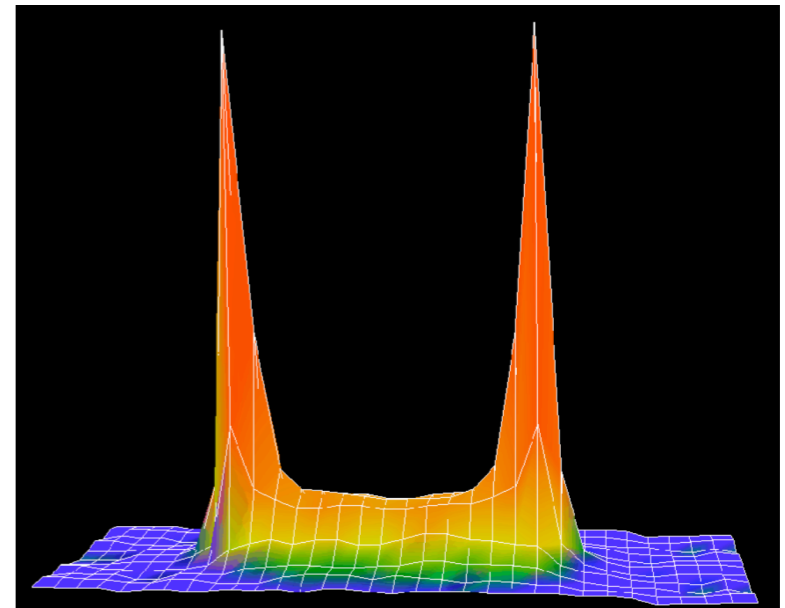
$$F_{q\bar{q}} \simeq \text{const.}$$



gauge theory



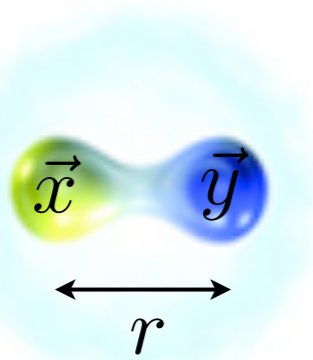
Energy density **Bali et al. '94**



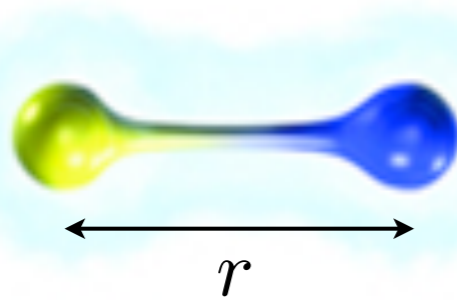
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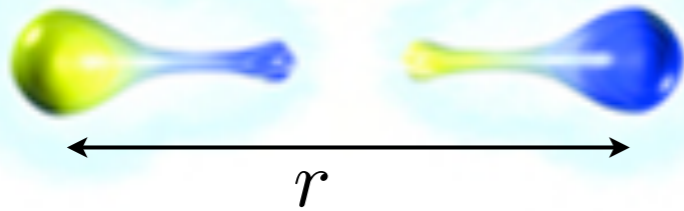


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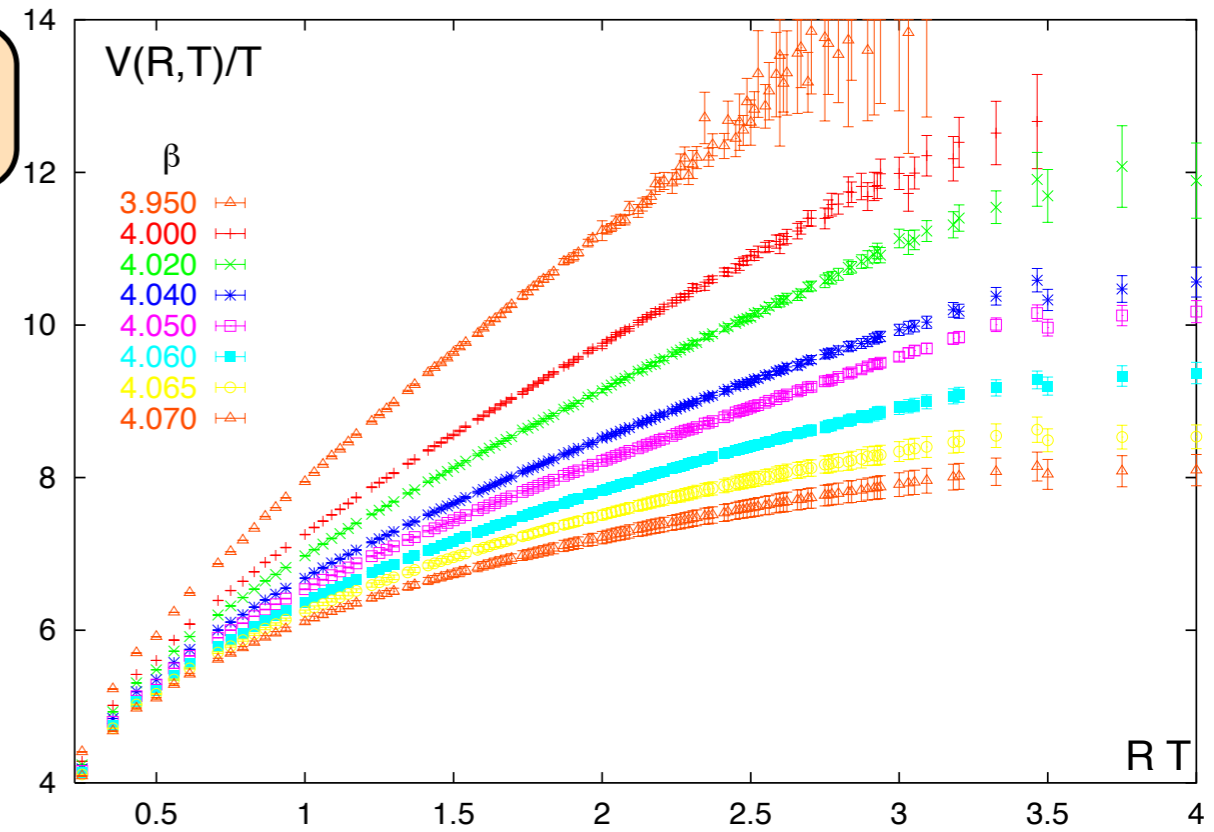
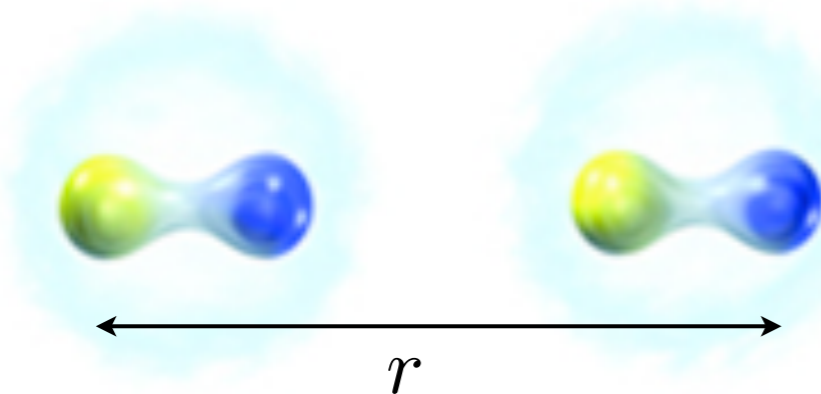


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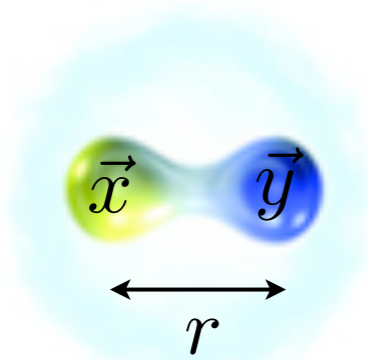
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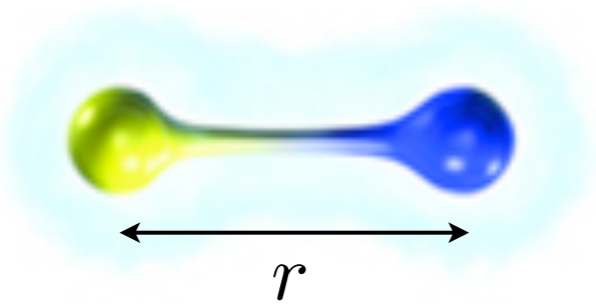
Kaczmarek et al '99

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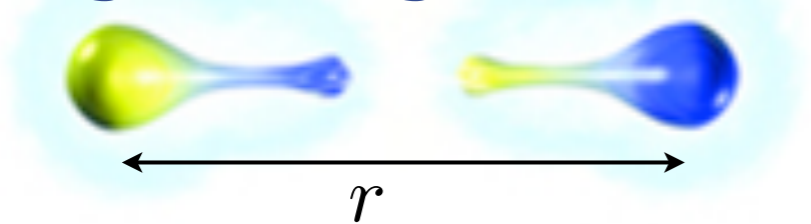


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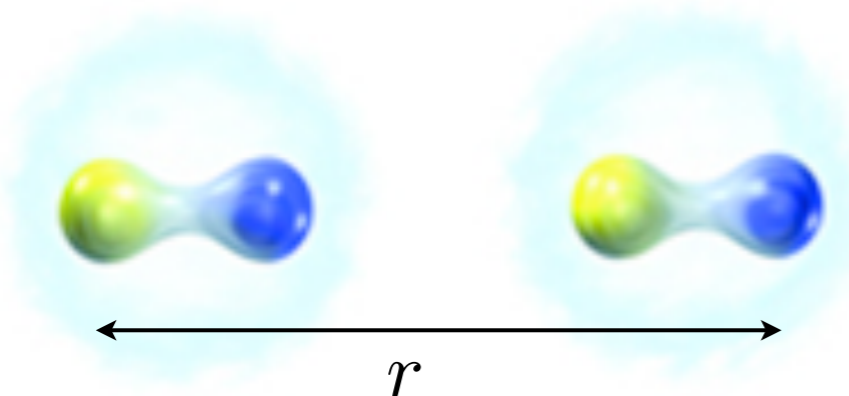


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Order parameter $\sim \langle q \rangle'$

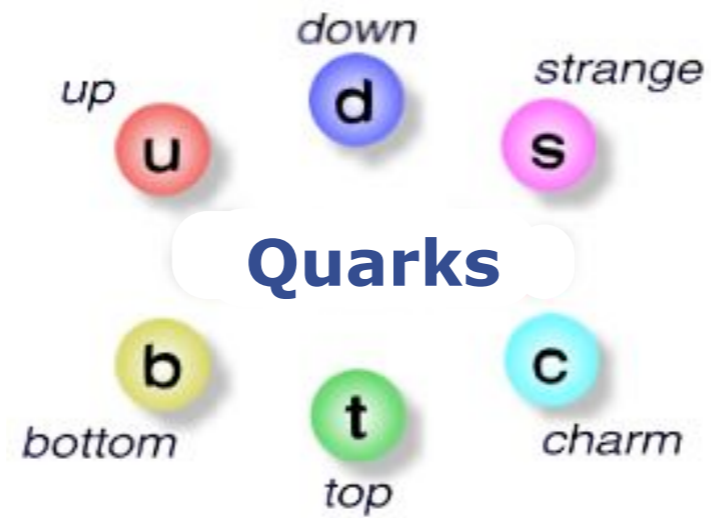
$$\Phi = e^{-\frac{1}{2T} F_{q\bar{q}}(\infty)}$$

- **Confinement** $\Phi = 0$
- **Deconfinement** $\Phi \neq 0$

Polyakov loop

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{3} \langle \text{Tr } \mathcal{P} \exp \{ ig \int_0^{1/T} dx_0 A_0 \} \rangle$$

Chiral symmetry breaking



Chiral symmetry breaking

physical masses

strong chiral symmetry breaking $\Delta m_{\chi\text{SB}} \approx 400 \text{ MeV}$

Generation	first	second	third	Charge
Mass [MeV]	1.5-4	1150-1350	170×10^3	
Quark	u	c	t	$\frac{2}{3}$
Quark	d	s	b	$-\frac{1}{3}$
Mass [MeV]	4-8	80-130	$(4.1-4.4) \times 10^3$	

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 217_{-23}^{+25} \text{ MeV}$$

2 light flavours, one **heavy** flavour **2+1**

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up



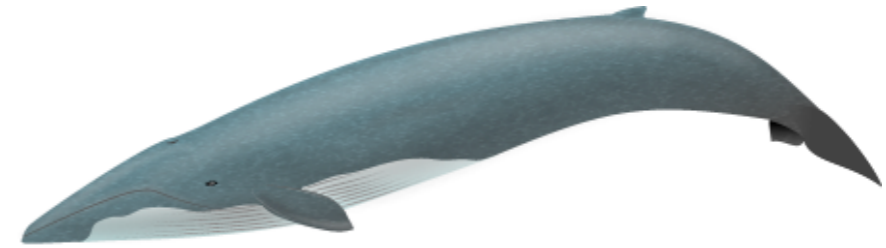
down



charm



top



strange



bottom

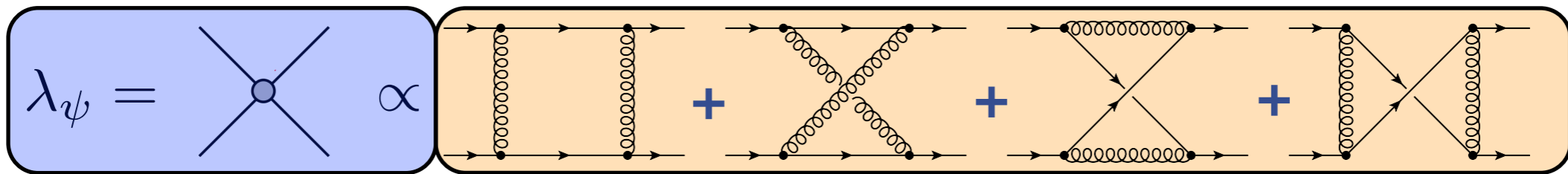


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Chiral symmetry breaking

- Perturbative four-fermi coupling

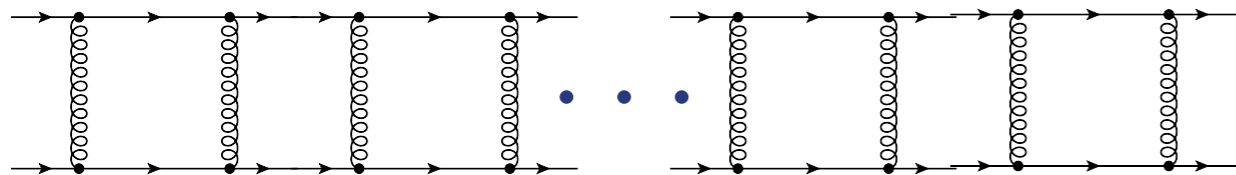
$$\frac{\lambda_\psi}{2} \int [(\bar{q}q)^2 + (i\bar{q}\gamma_5 \vec{\tau}q)^2]$$



$$\lambda_\psi \propto \alpha_s^2$$

$$N_f = 2 : \vec{\tau} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$$

- Fermionic mass term for $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$



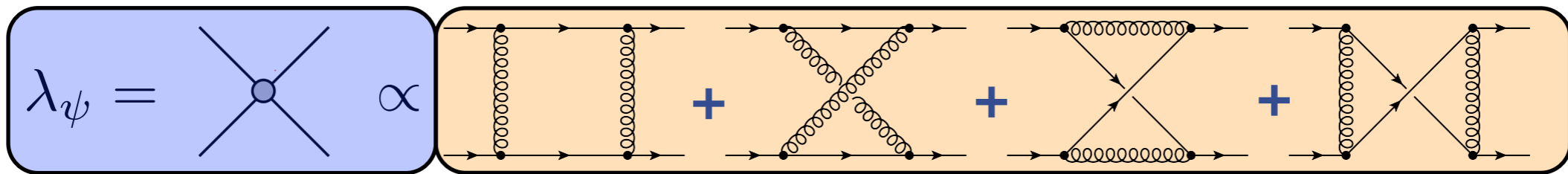
$$\frac{\lambda_\psi}{2} \int (\bar{q}q)^2 \longrightarrow \frac{\lambda_\psi}{2} \int \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \bar{q}q$$

mean field

Chiral symmetry breaking

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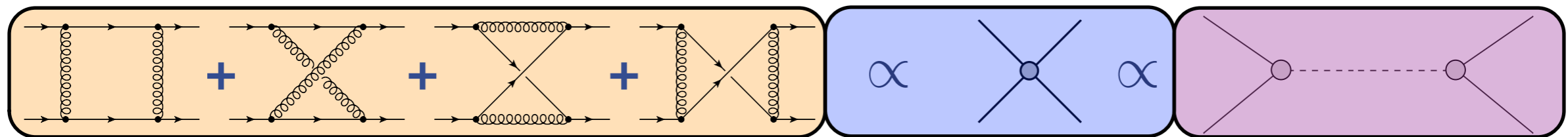


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- **Bosonisation (Hubbard-Stratonovich)**

$$\langle \sigma \rangle \neq 0$$

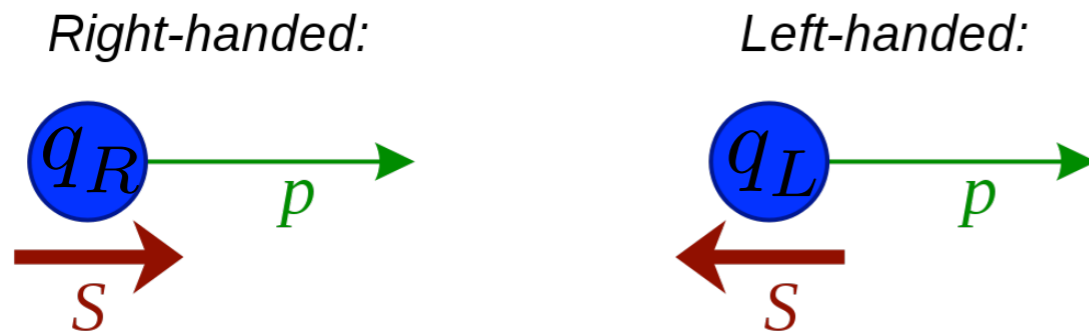


$$\frac{\lambda_\psi}{2} \int [(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (i\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 \vec{\tau}\psi)^2] = \frac{m_\sigma^2}{2} \int_x (\sigma^2 + \vec{\pi}^2) + i h \int_x \bar{\psi}(\sigma + i\gamma_5 \vec{\tau}\vec{\pi})\psi$$

EOM(σ)

Chiral symmetry breaking

- **Chirality for massless particles**



- **Order parameter**

$$\sigma \simeq \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

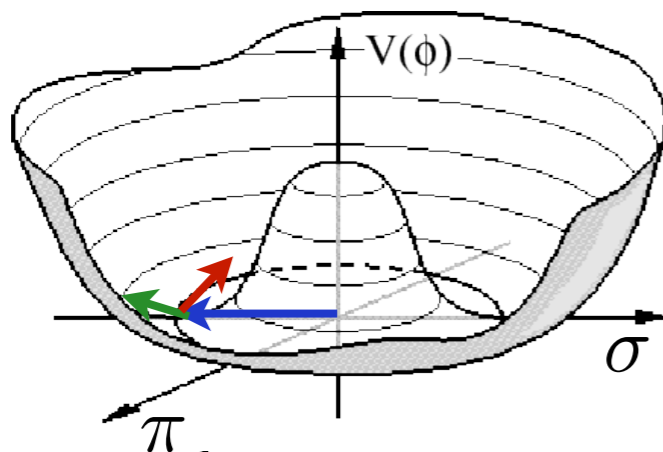
chiral condensate

$$\bar{q}q = q_R^\dagger q_L + q_L^\dagger q_R$$

- **Chiral symmetry** $\sigma = 0$

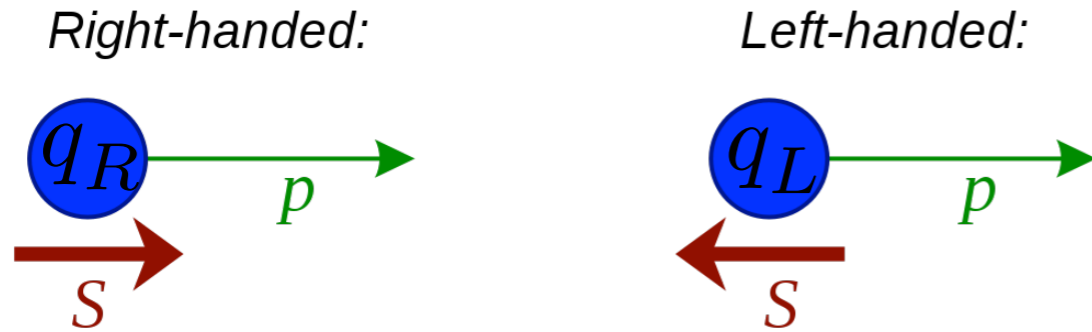
- **Symmetry broken** $\sigma \neq 0$

- **Meson potential**



Chiral symmetry breaking

- Chirality for massless particles



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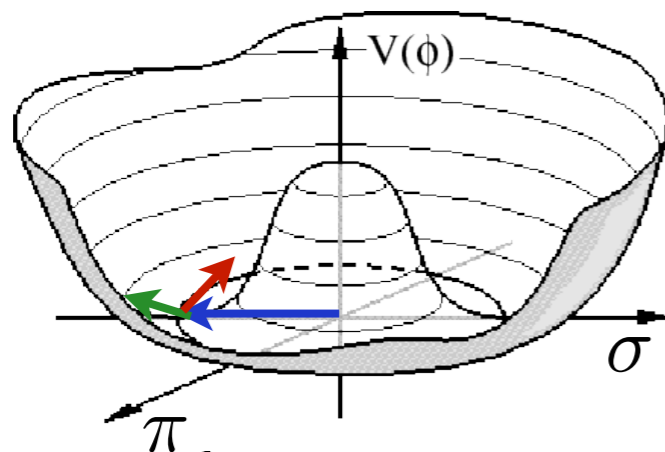
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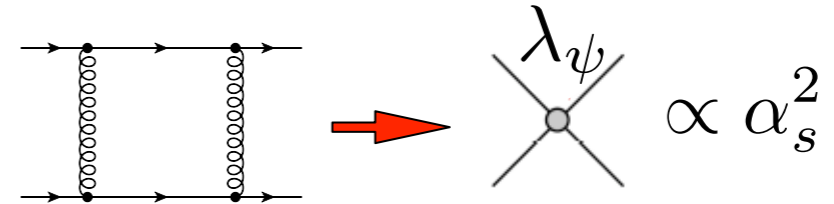
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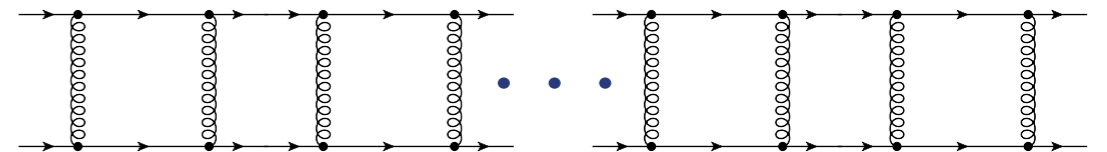
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chiral symmetry



$$\int d^4x \lambda_\psi [(\bar{q}q)^2 - (\bar{q}\gamma_5 q)^2]$$



$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$$

mass term: $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \bar{q}q$

chiral symmetry broken

Chiral symmetry breaking

anomalous chiral symmetry breaking

• Axial U(1)

$$q \rightarrow e^{i\gamma_5\alpha} q$$

with current

$$J_{5,\mu} \propto \bar{q}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu q = q_R^\dagger q_L - q_L^\dagger q_R$$

classically

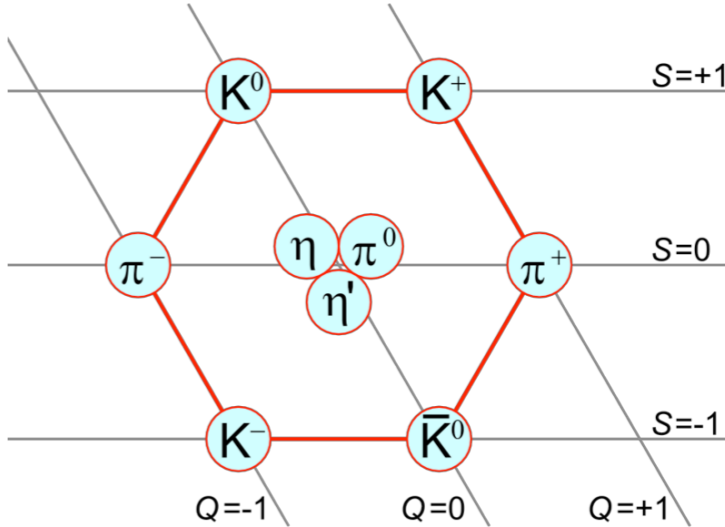
$$\partial_\mu J_{5,\mu} = 0$$

• Anomalous breaking of the axial U(1)

quantum

$$\partial_\mu \langle J_{5,\mu} \rangle = \frac{N_f}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\rho\sigma}^a \rangle$$

axial anomaly



Nonet of pseudoscalar mesons

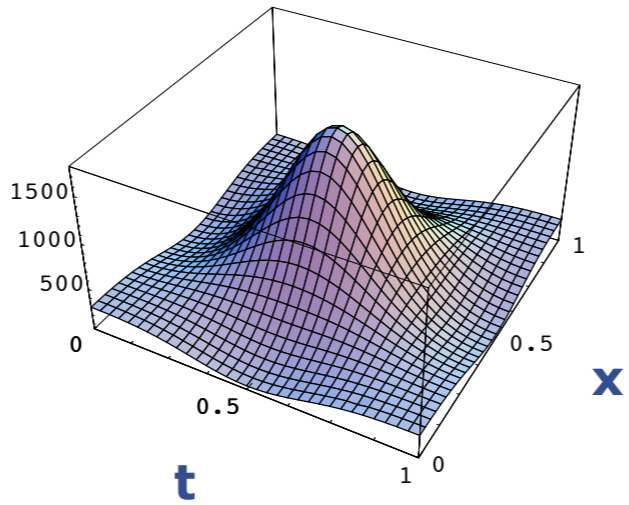
$$m_{\eta'} \simeq 960 \text{ MeV}$$

$T \neq 0$

induced by instantons

$$-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} F^2$$

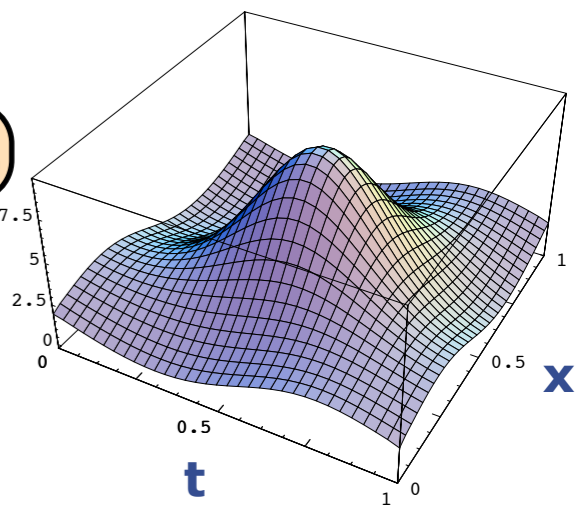
SU(2)



$T = 0$

fermionic zero modes

$$\psi_0^\dagger \psi_0$$



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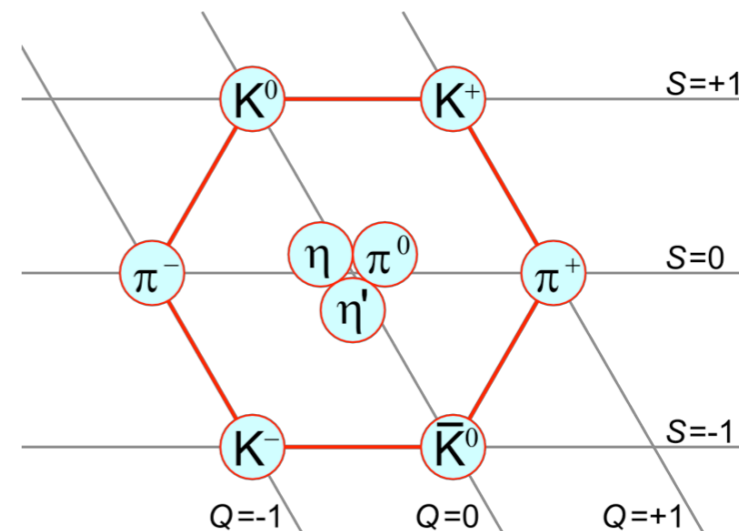
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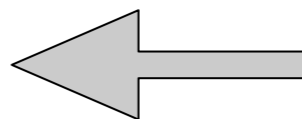
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't Hooft determinant

$$\Delta(k, \theta) \left(\det_{flav.} \bar{q}_L q_R + \det_{flav.} \bar{q}_R q_L \right)$$

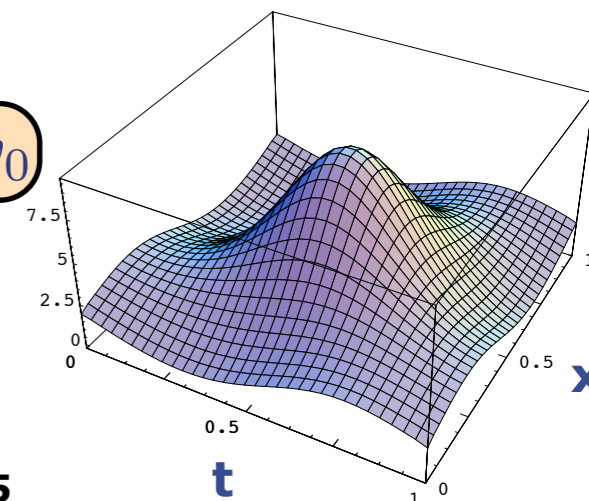
UV-FRG
JMP '96

$$\Delta(k, \theta) \propto (k^2 + c_k \Delta m_{\chi sb}^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}N_f + 2} e^{-2\pi/\alpha_{s,k}}$$



fermionic zero modes

$$\psi_0^\dagger \psi_0$$



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Functional Methods for QCD

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

Functional Renormalisation Group

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Generating functional Z

$$Z[J] = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int d\varphi e^{-S[\varphi] + \int_x J\varphi}$$

partition function

$$\langle \varphi \rangle_J = \phi$$

$$S[\varphi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_x \left[\partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\mu \varphi + m^2 \varphi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} \varphi^4 \right]$$

classical action

zero-dimensional example: 'Functional' flows for integrals

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free energy

$$\varphi = \hat{\varphi} + \phi$$
$$\langle \hat{\varphi} \rangle_{\frac{\delta\Gamma}{\delta\phi}} = 0$$

$$J = \frac{\delta\Gamma}{\delta\phi}$$

$$\Gamma[\phi] = \sup_J \left(\int_x J \cdot \phi - \log Z[J] \right)$$

Legendre transform

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quantum equation of motion

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Diagrammatics

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$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \langle [\hat{\phi}(x) + \phi(x)]^3 \rangle = \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^3(x) + \frac{3\lambda}{2} \phi(x) \text{ (loop with 1 vertex)} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \text{ (loop with 3 vertices)}$$

$$\Gamma^{(n)} = \text{diagram with } n \text{ external legs and a loop}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \text{diagram with 2 external legs and a loop} = \langle \hat{\phi}(x) \hat{\phi}(y) \rangle$$

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No quantum fluctuations

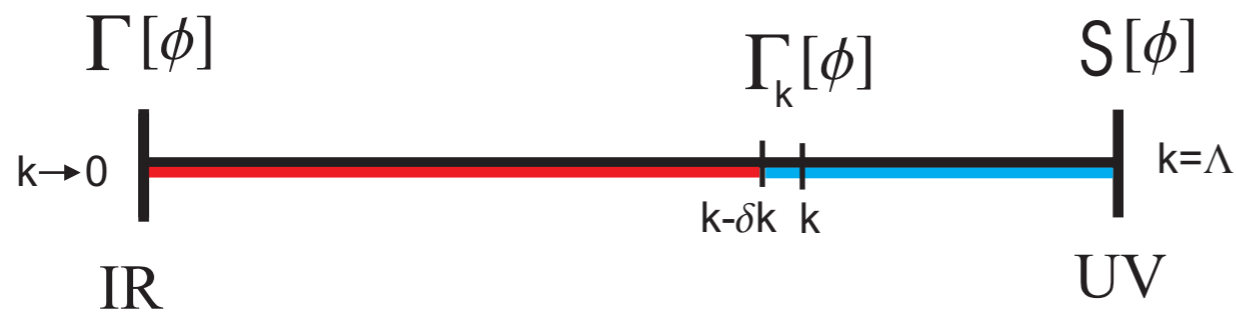
$$\Gamma[\phi] = -\log e^{-S[\phi]} = S[\phi]$$

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UV quantum fluctuations up to $p^2 = k^2$



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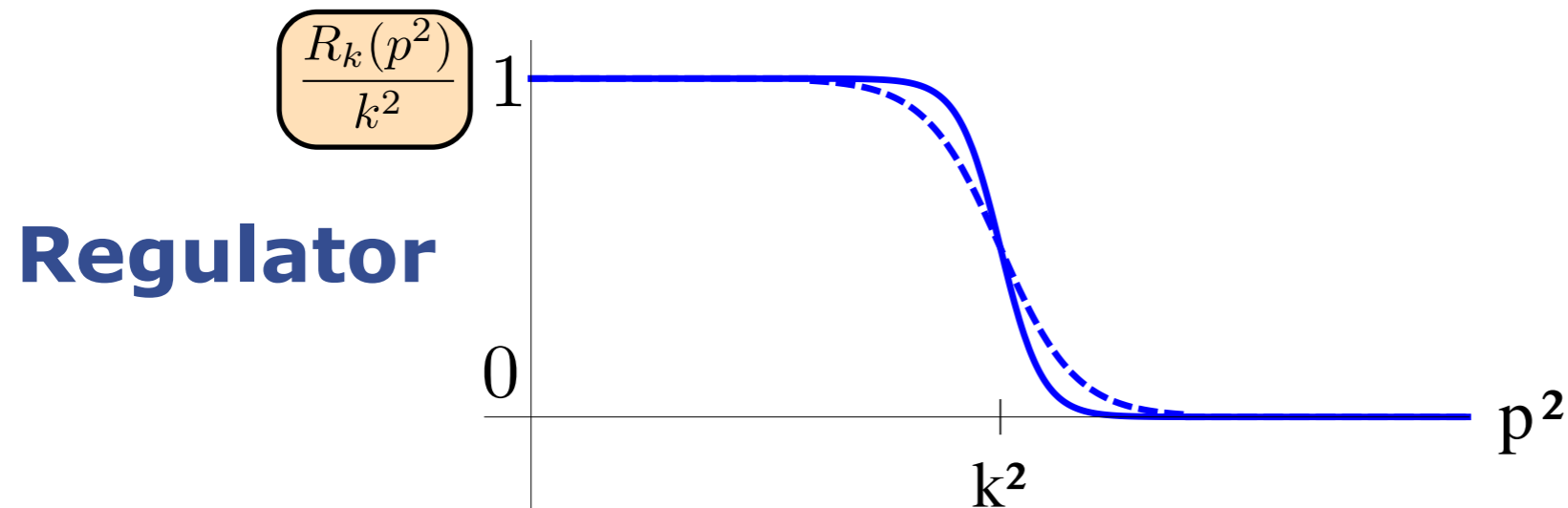
Effective action Γ_k

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DSE

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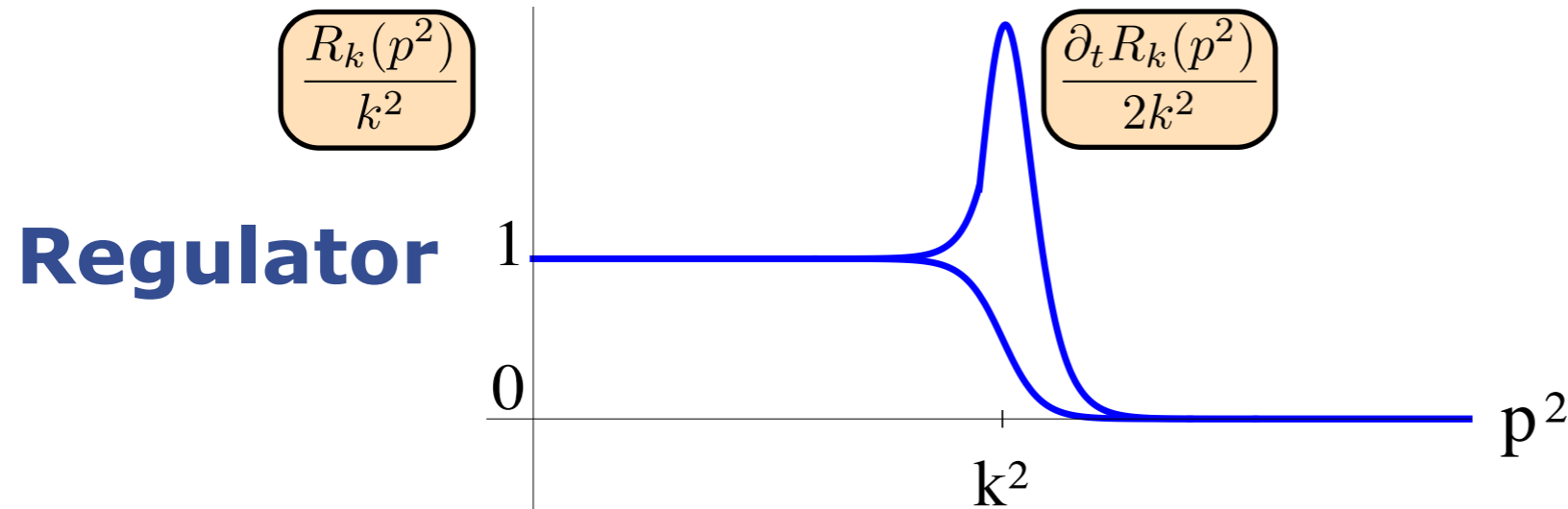


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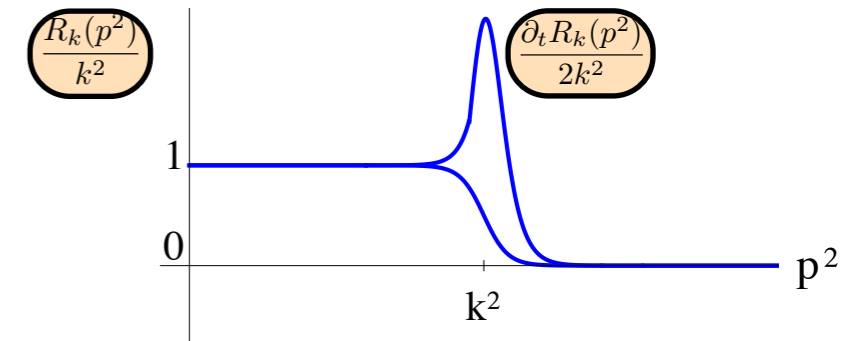
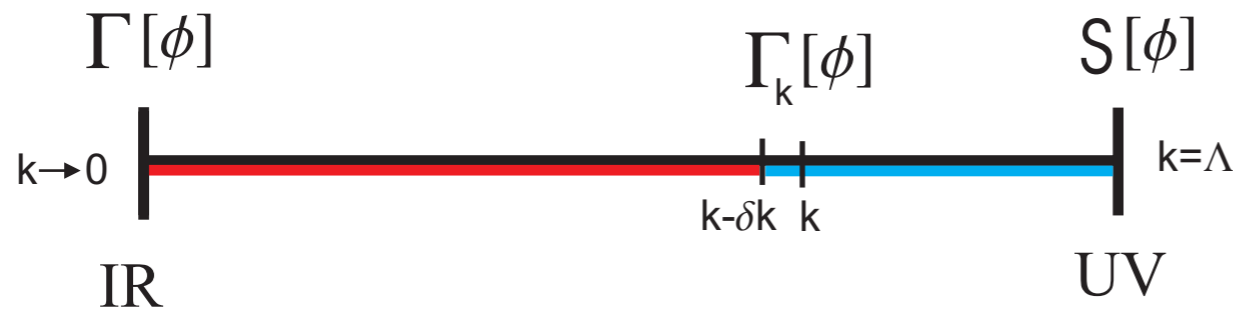
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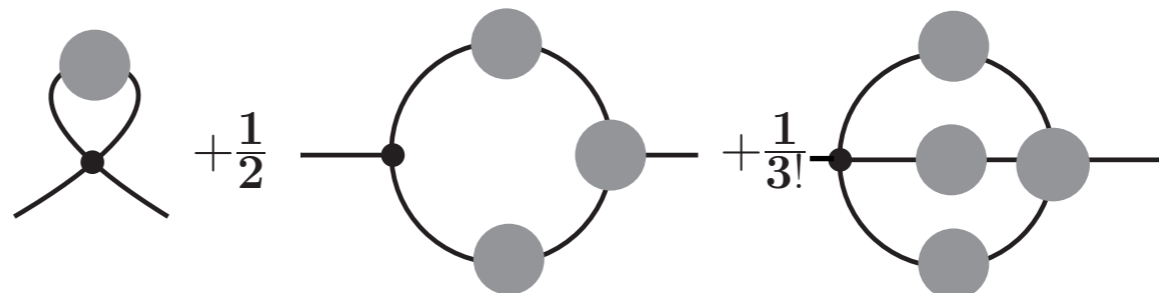
$$G = \text{---} \bullet \text{---} = \langle \hat{\varphi}(x) \hat{\varphi}(y) \rangle$$

$$G^{-1}[\phi] = \Gamma_k^{(2)}[\phi] + R_k$$

$$\frac{\delta \Gamma_k[\phi]}{\delta \phi(x)} = \left\langle \frac{\delta S[\hat{\varphi} + \phi]}{\delta \phi(x)} \right\rangle$$

DSE

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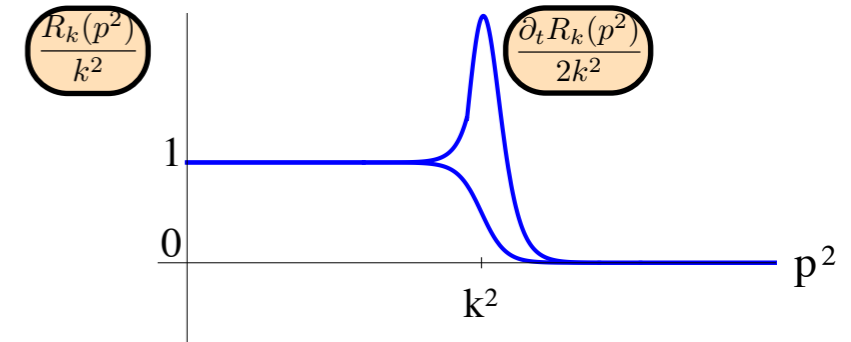


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Functional Renormalisation Group

Flow

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \frac{1}{\Gamma_k^{(2)}[\phi] + R_k} \partial_t R_k$$



Diagrammatics

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\text{Diagram} \right]$$

The diagrammatic representation shows a circle with a grey shaded blob at the bottom and a circle with an 'X' inside at the top. A dashed blue arrow labeled 'regulator' points from the equation above to the 'X' symbol.

Propagator

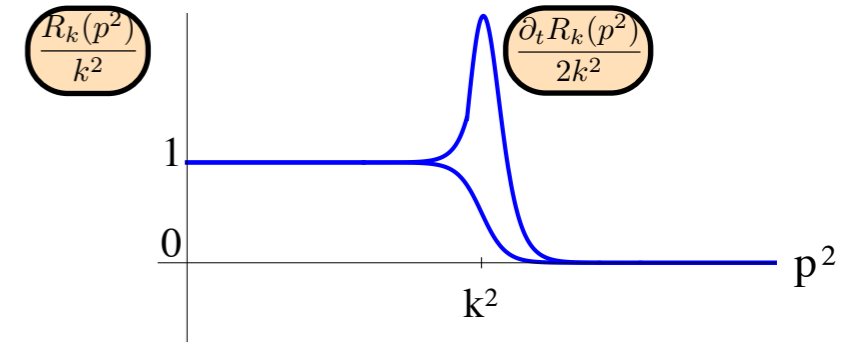
$$\partial_t \Gamma_k^{(2)}[\phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} \left[\text{Diagram 1} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\text{Diagram 2} \right] + \left[\text{Diagram 3} \right]$$

The diagrammatic representation shows three diagrams. The first diagram is a circle with a grey shaded blob at the bottom and a circle with an 'X' inside at the top, with a vertical line extending downwards from the blob. The second diagram is a circle with a grey shaded blob at the bottom and a circle with an 'X' inside at the top, with two lines extending downwards from the blob. The third diagram is a circle with a grey shaded blob at the bottom and a circle with an 'X' inside at the top, with two lines extending from the top of the circle.

Functional Renormalisation Group

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The diagrams show a loop with a cross on top and a vertex on the bottom. Diagram 1 has a single external line. Diagram 2 has two external lines meeting at the bottom vertex. Diagram 3 has two external lines, one on each side of the bottom vertex.

FRG

DSE

$$\Gamma^{(2)}[\phi] - S^{(2)}[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{Diagram 4} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{Diagram 5} \right] + \frac{1}{3!} \left[\text{Diagram 6} \right]$$

The diagrams show a vertex with external lines. Diagram 4 is a tadpole with one external line. Diagram 5 is a loop with two external lines. Diagram 6 is a loop with three external lines.

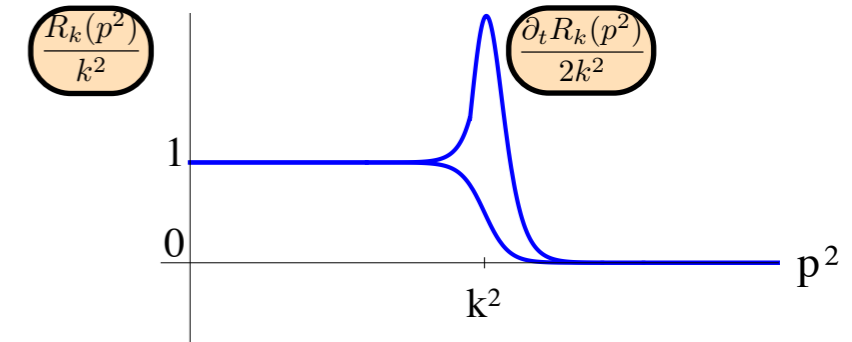
$$\partial_t \Gamma^{(n)} = \text{Flow}_n[\Gamma^{(m)}; m = 2, \dots, n+2]$$

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Functional Renormalisation Group

Flow

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \frac{1}{\Gamma_k^{(2)}[\phi] + R_k} \partial_t R_k$$



Properties

	FRG	DSE	2PI	3PI	4PI
• 1-loop exact	✓	-			
• closed	✓	✓			
• RG-scaling	✓	-	-	-	✓
• Energy/particle-number conserv.	-	-	✓	✓	✓

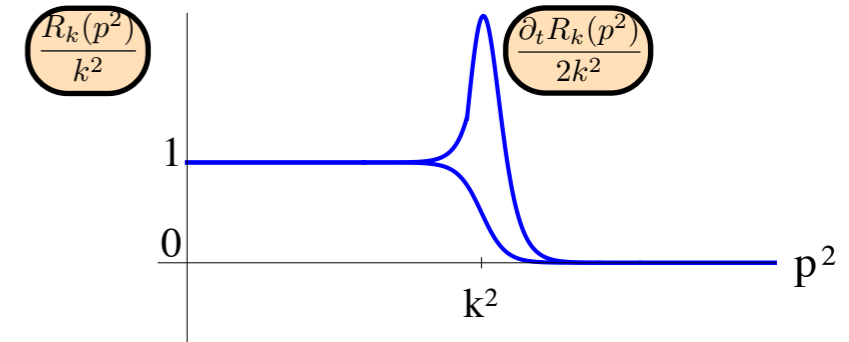
✓ automatic

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- Expansion in powers of momenta
- controlled in the presence of a mass gap m_{gap}
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Vertex expansion

- Expansion in number n of external fields
- controlled in perturbation theory/presence of symmetries
- Expansion parameter n

Mixtures, exact resummation schemes,

Approximation schemes

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$$\partial_t R_{k,\text{opt}}(p^2) = 2k^2 \theta(k^2 - p^2)$$

Flow

$$\partial_t V_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2d} \frac{\Omega_d}{(2\pi)^d} k^d \frac{k^2}{k^2 + V''(\phi)}$$

$$\Omega_d = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)}$$

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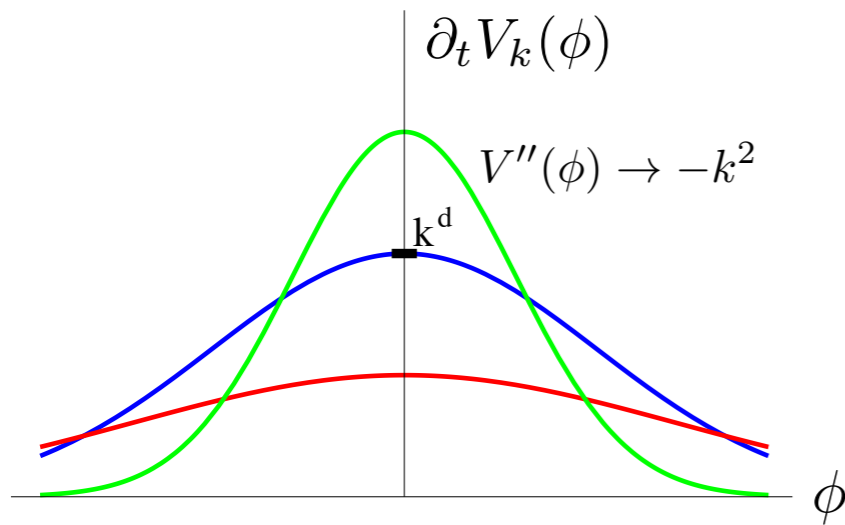
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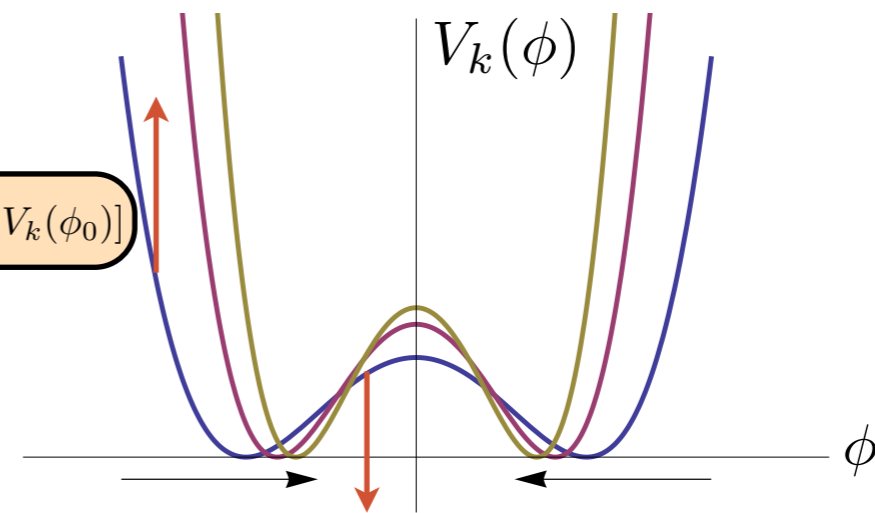
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Approximation schemes & phase structure

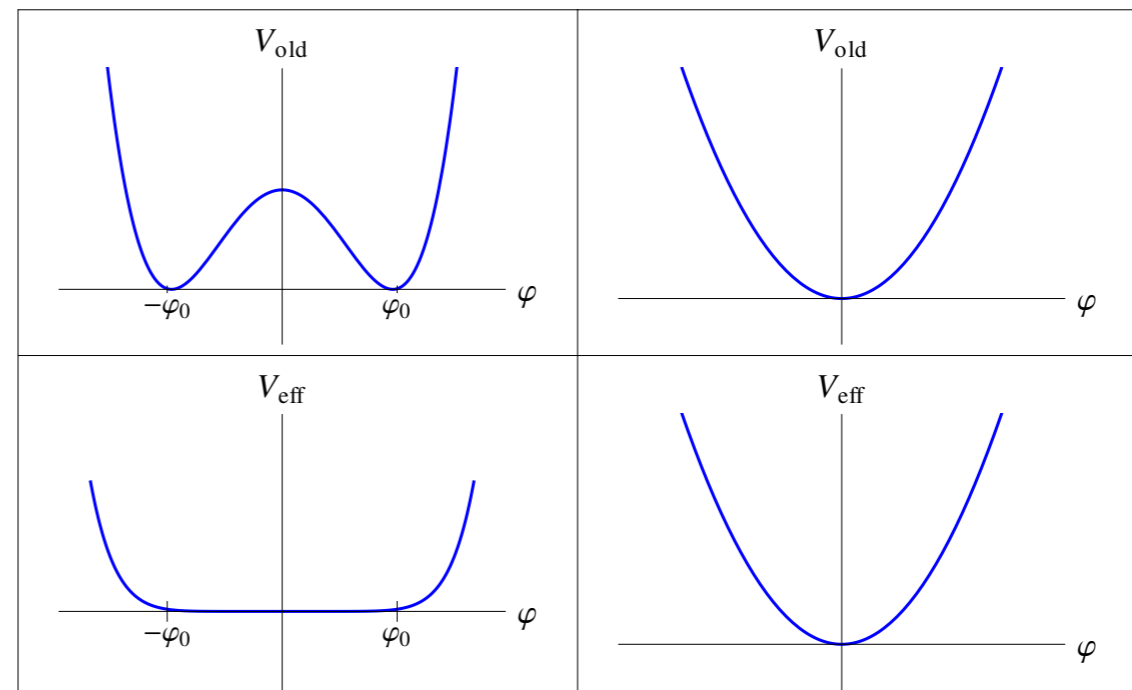
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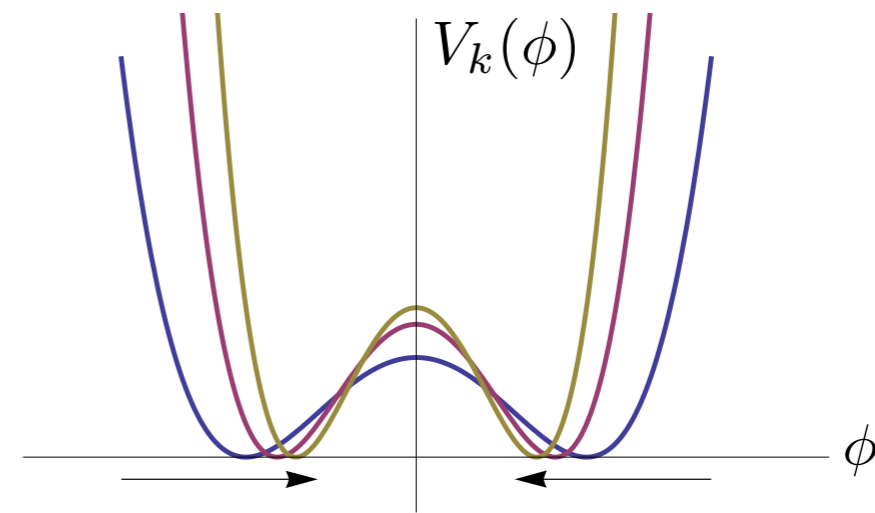
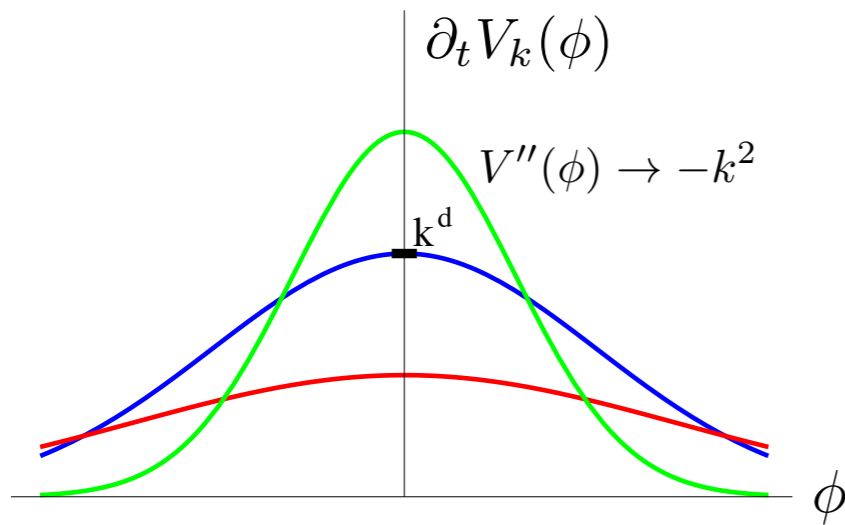


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Litim, JMP, Vergara '06

Example: 3d critical exponents with FRG

$$\Gamma_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_p Z_k \phi p^2 \phi + \int_x V_k(\phi)$$

$$V_k(\phi) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_{\max}} \frac{\lambda_n}{n!} (\phi^2 - \phi_{0,k}^2)^n$$

$$N = 1 : \nu_{\text{Ising}} = 0.630\dots$$

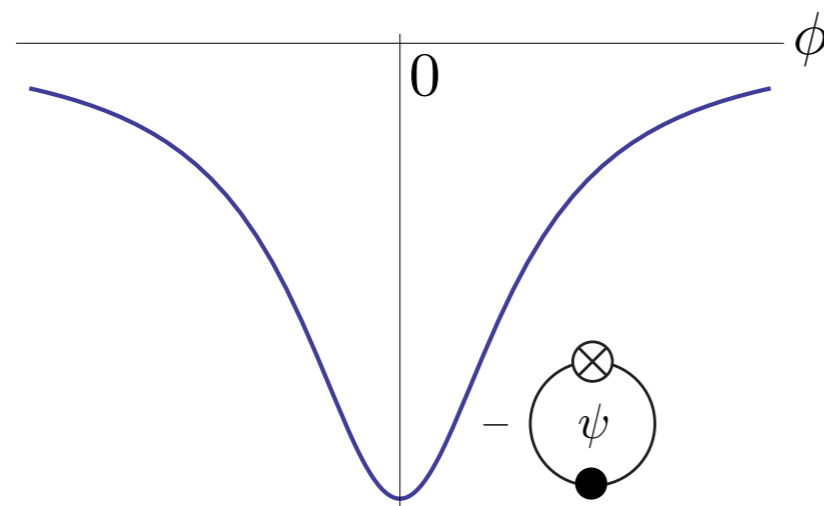
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A simple program to compute critical exponents in $O(N)$ -models with the Wetterich equation

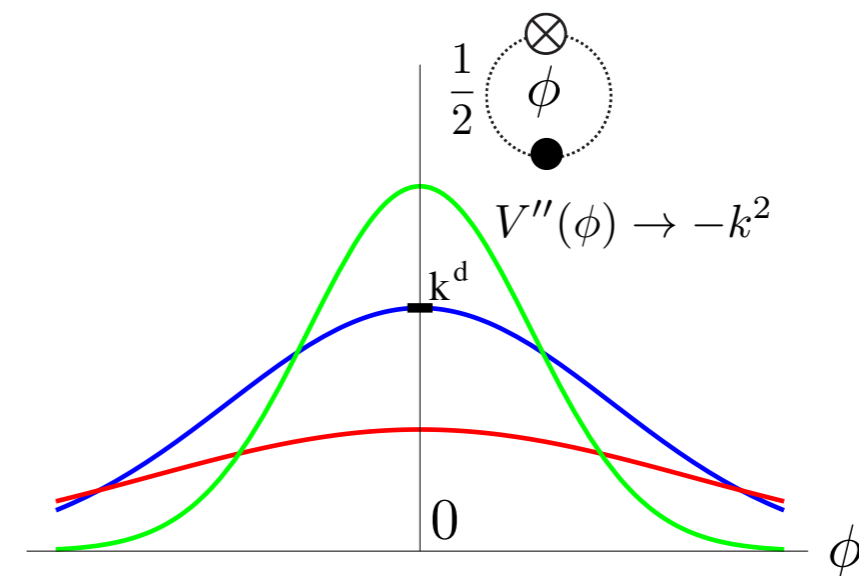
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Approximation schemes & phase structure

$$\partial_t V_k(\phi) = - \text{[diagram: circle with } \psi \text{ and } \otimes \text{]} + \frac{1}{2} \text{[diagram: circle with } \phi \text{ and } \otimes \text{, dashed line]}$$



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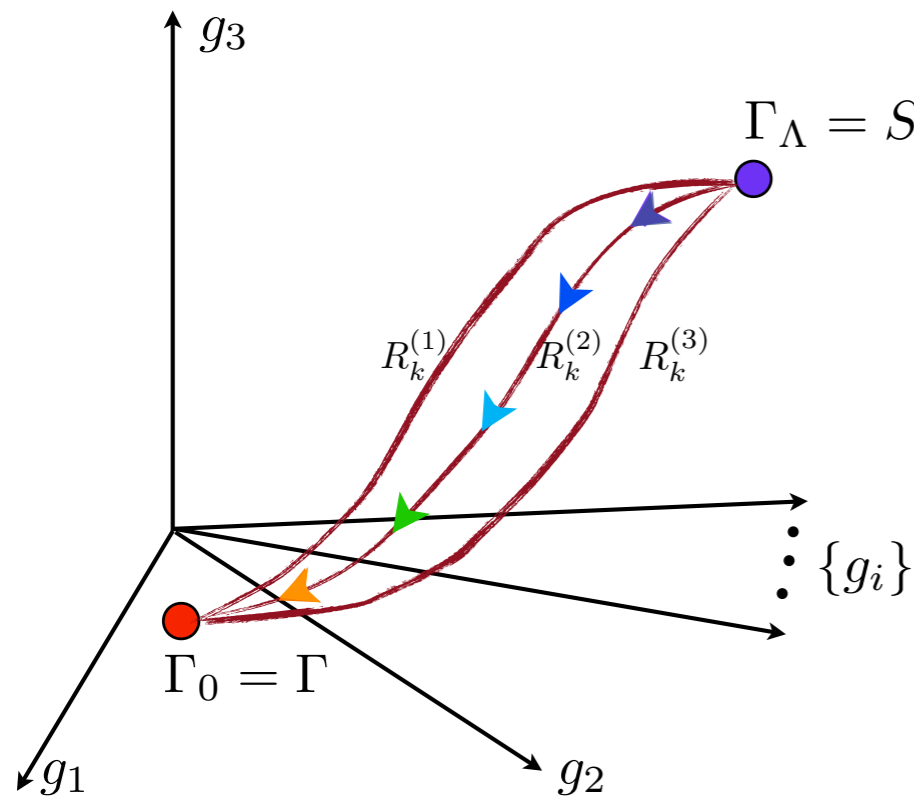
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- flow guarantees convexity

'governs general phase structures'

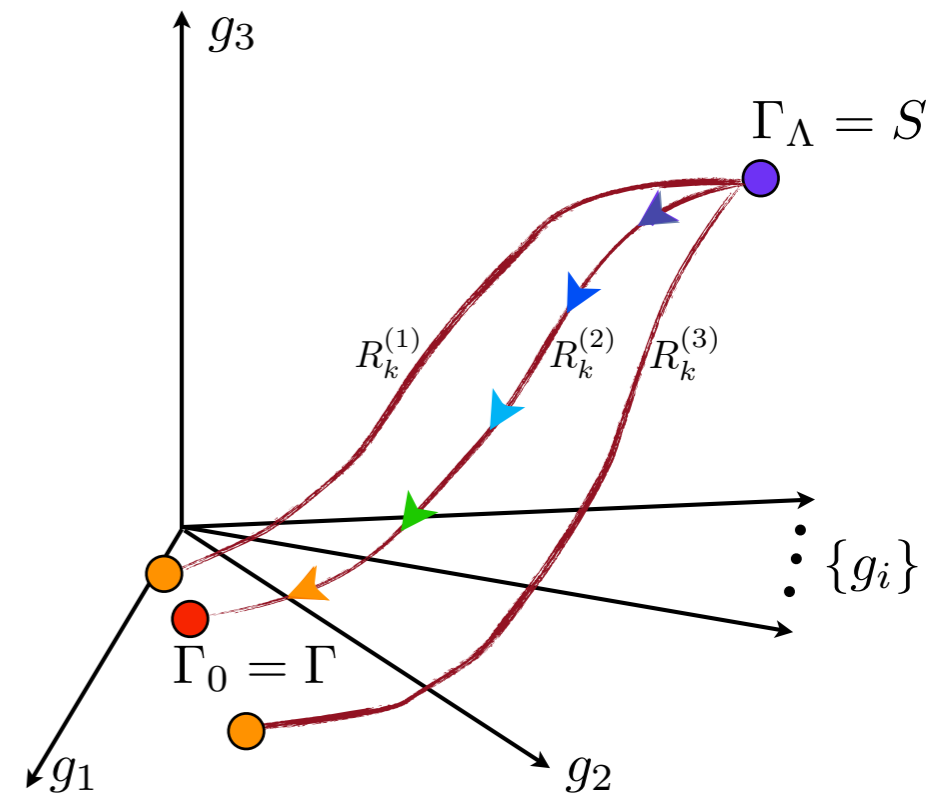
Approximation schemes & error control

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Theory space



full flow



approximated flow

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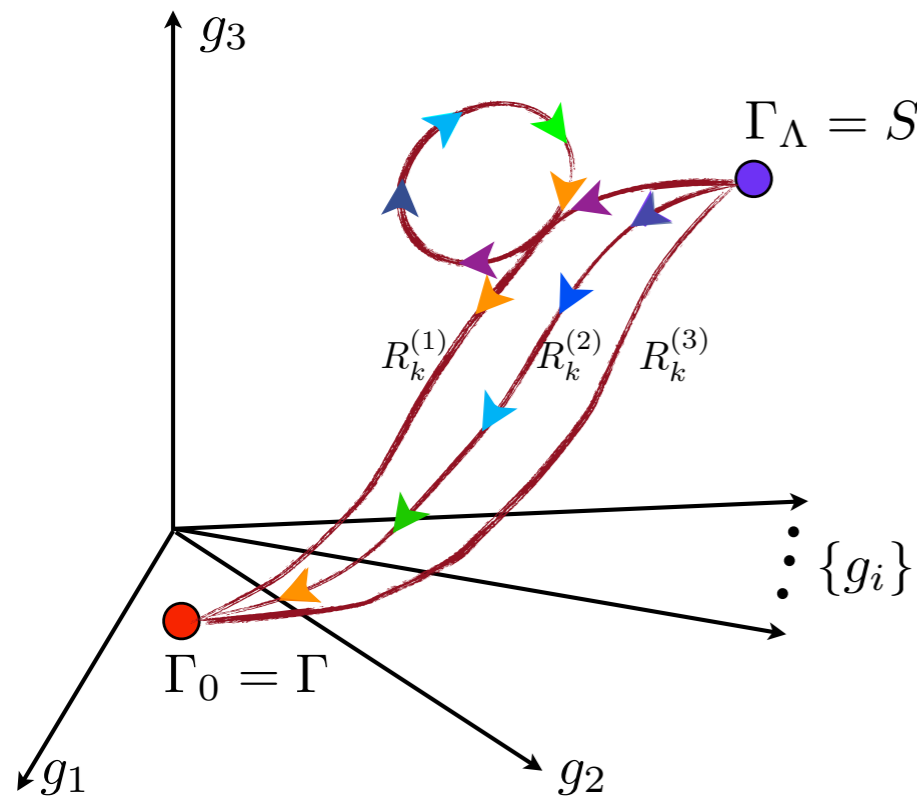
Litim '01: most rapid convergence

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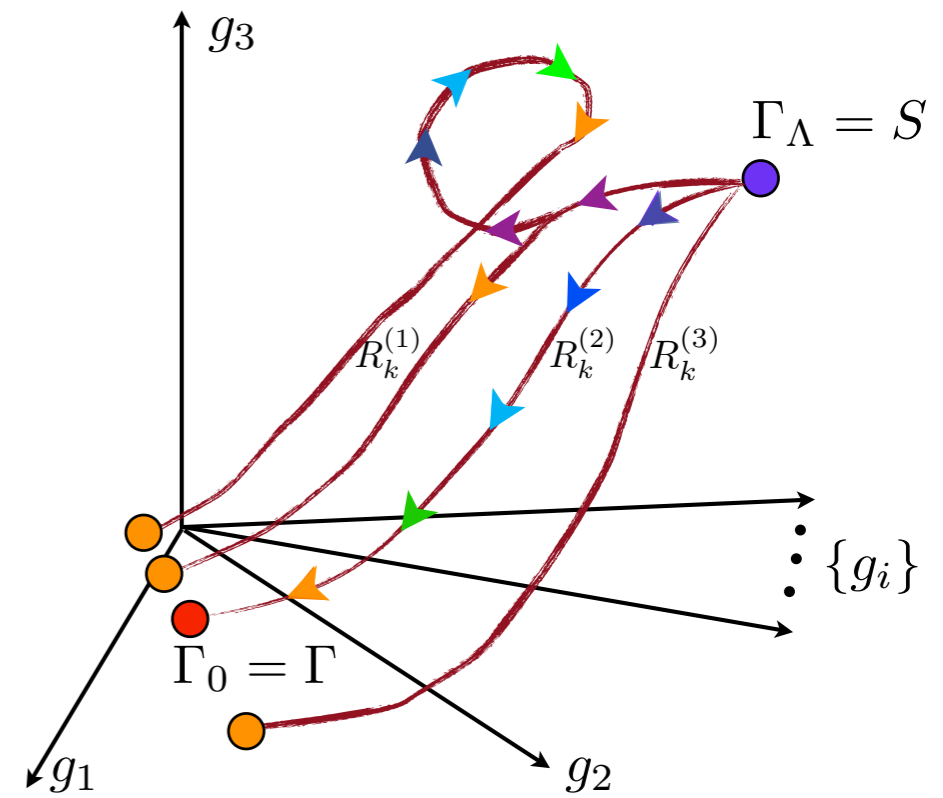
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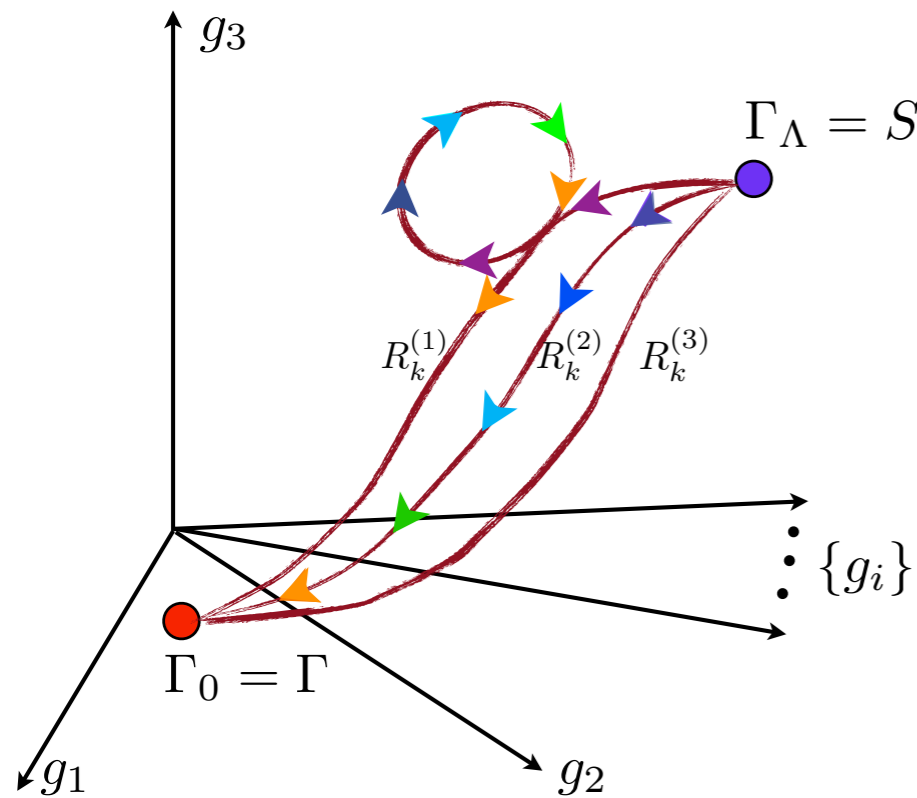
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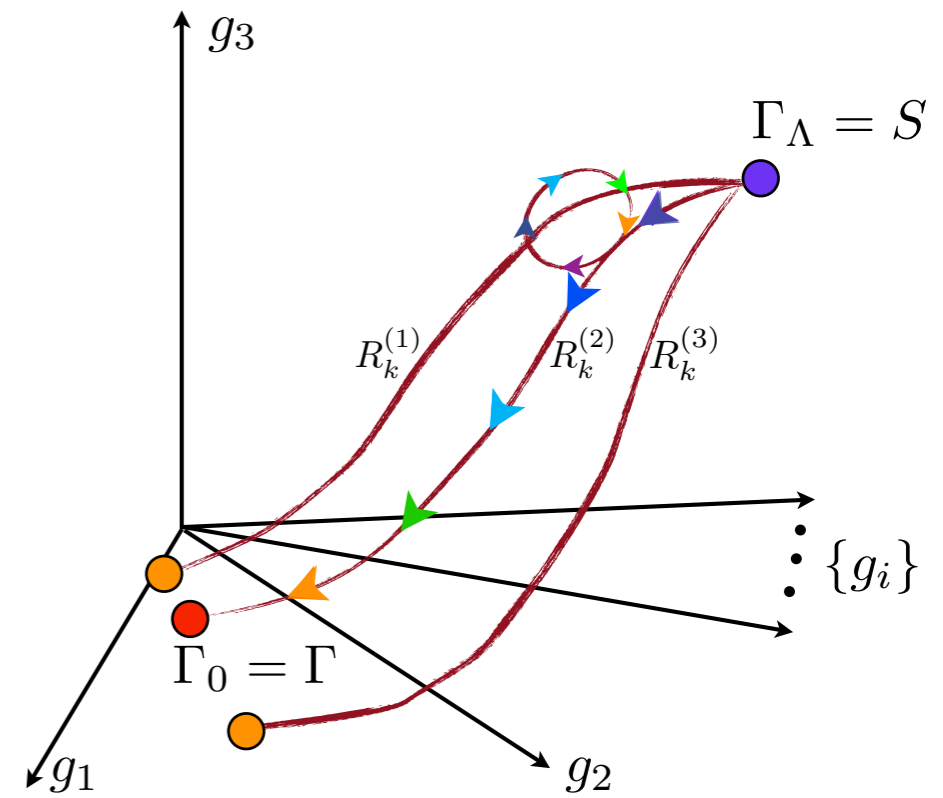
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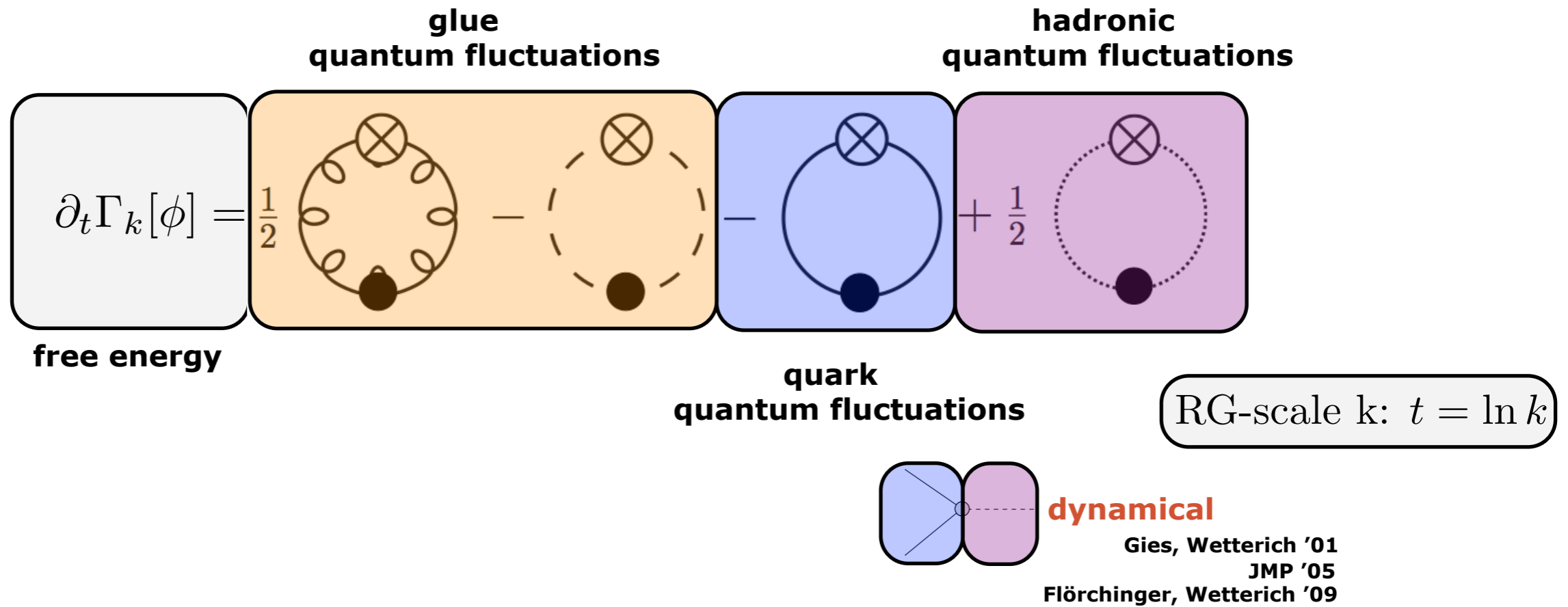
$$\lim_{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \text{cycle} \rightarrow 0$$

JMP '05: integrability

FRG for QCD

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Yang-Mills:

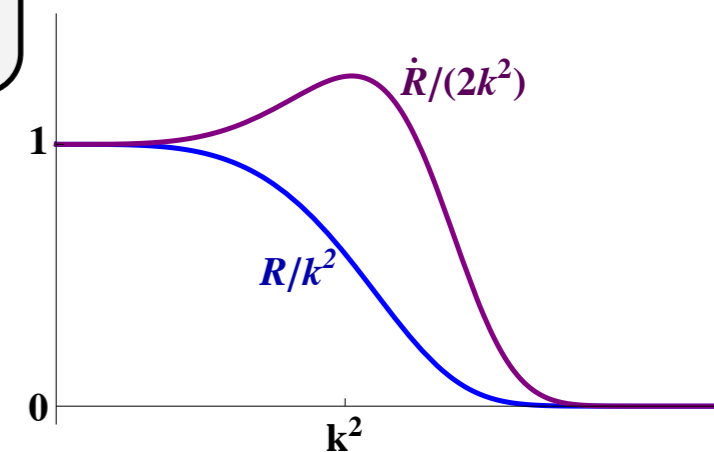
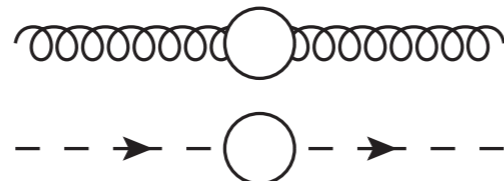
$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[A, \bar{c}, c] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma^{(2)}[A, \bar{c}, c] + R_k} \partial_t R_k \right\} - \partial_t C_k$$

\downarrow
 $\partial_t = k \partial_k$

by L. Fister

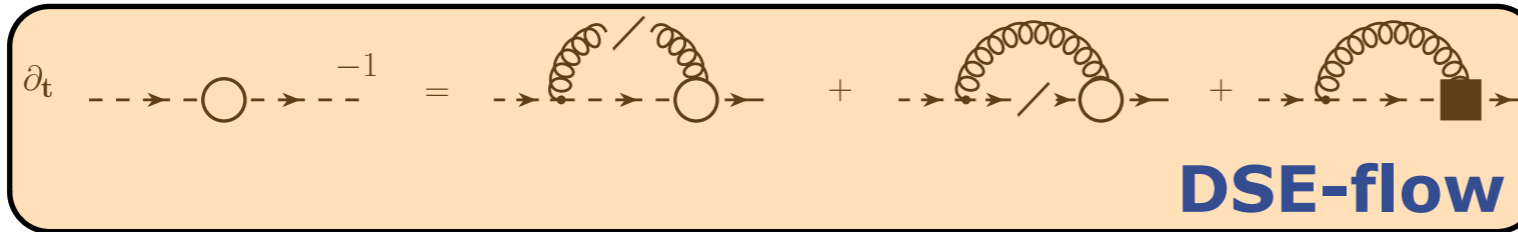
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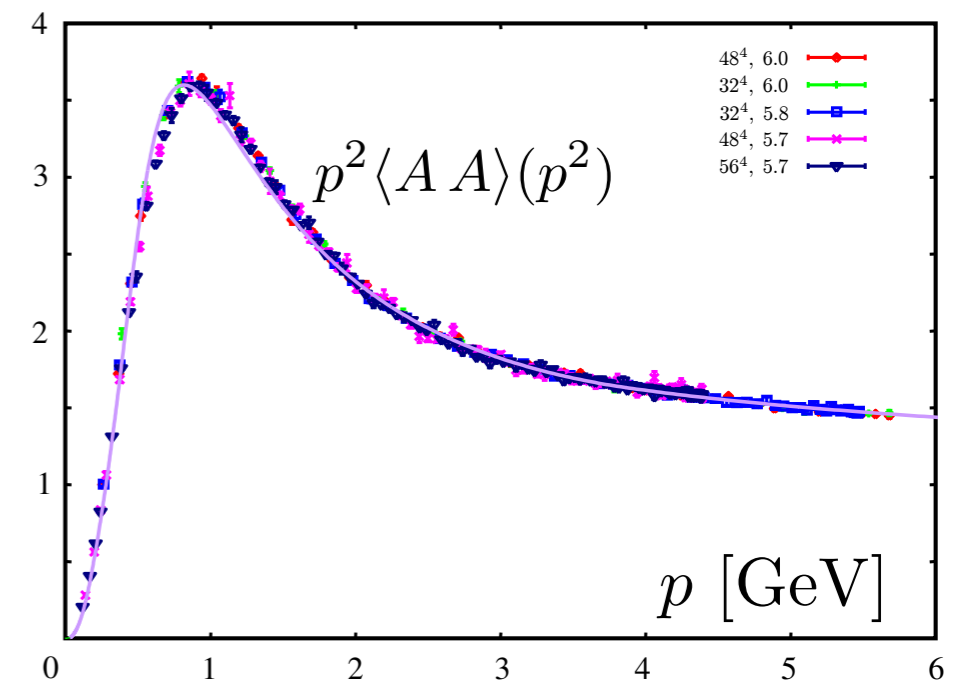
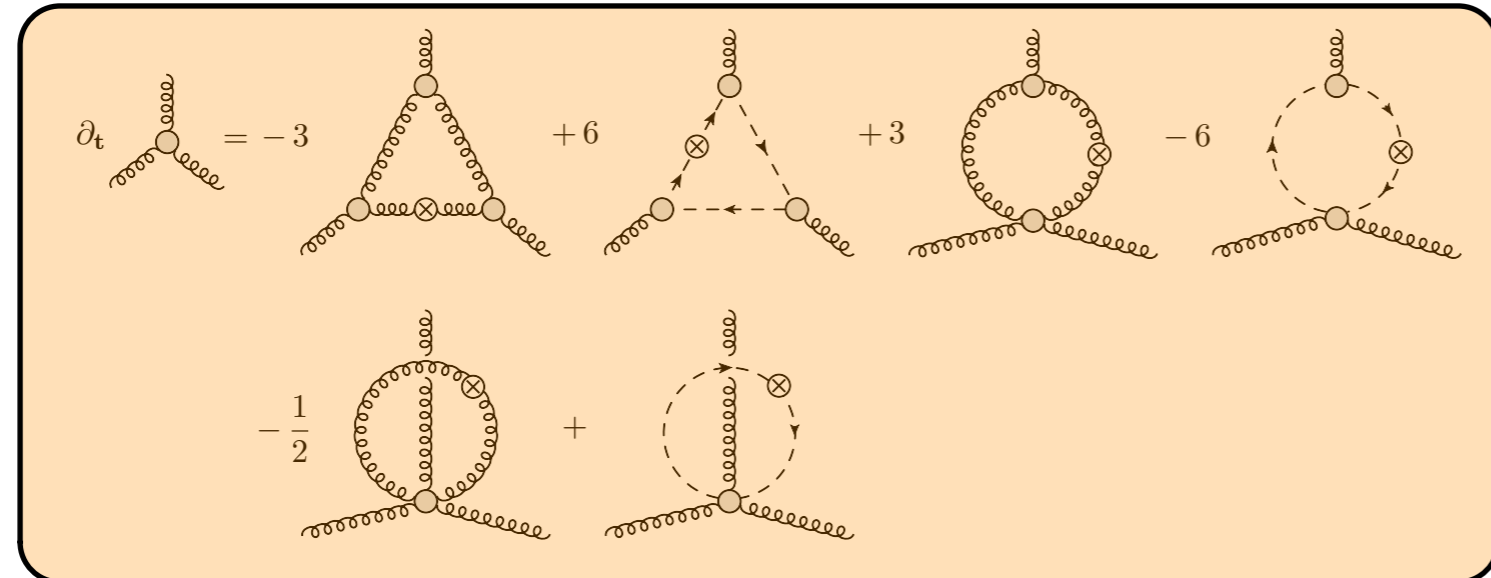
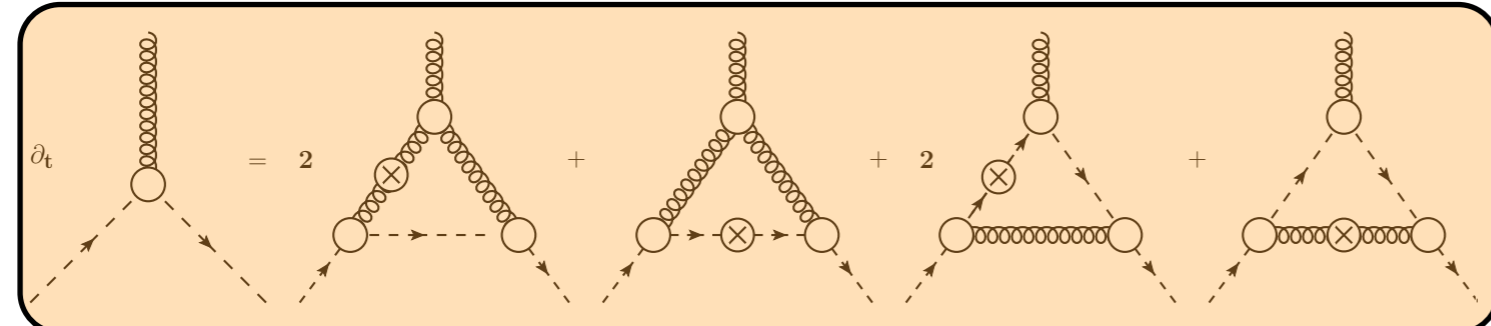
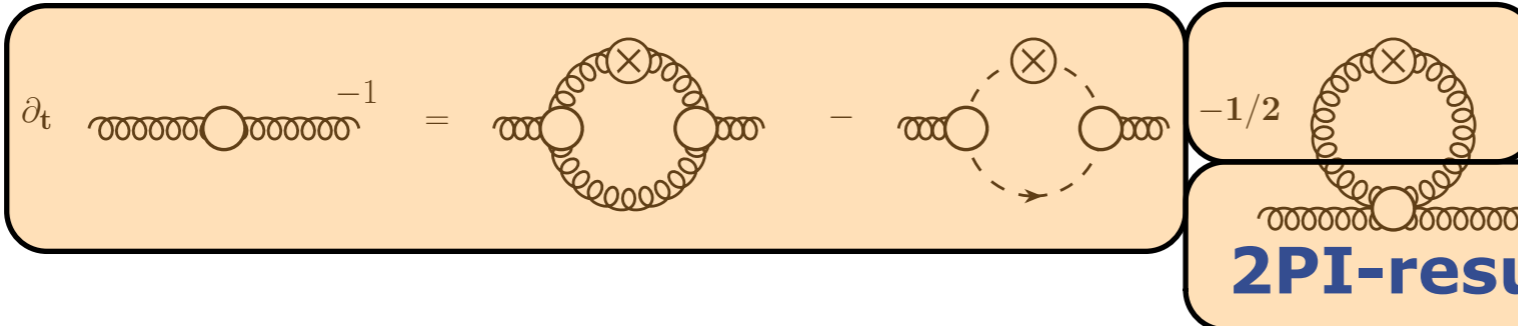


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Fister, JMP '11, 13



Yang-Mills propagators



FRG: Fischer, Maas, JMP '08

lattice: Sternbeck et al. '06

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symmetries

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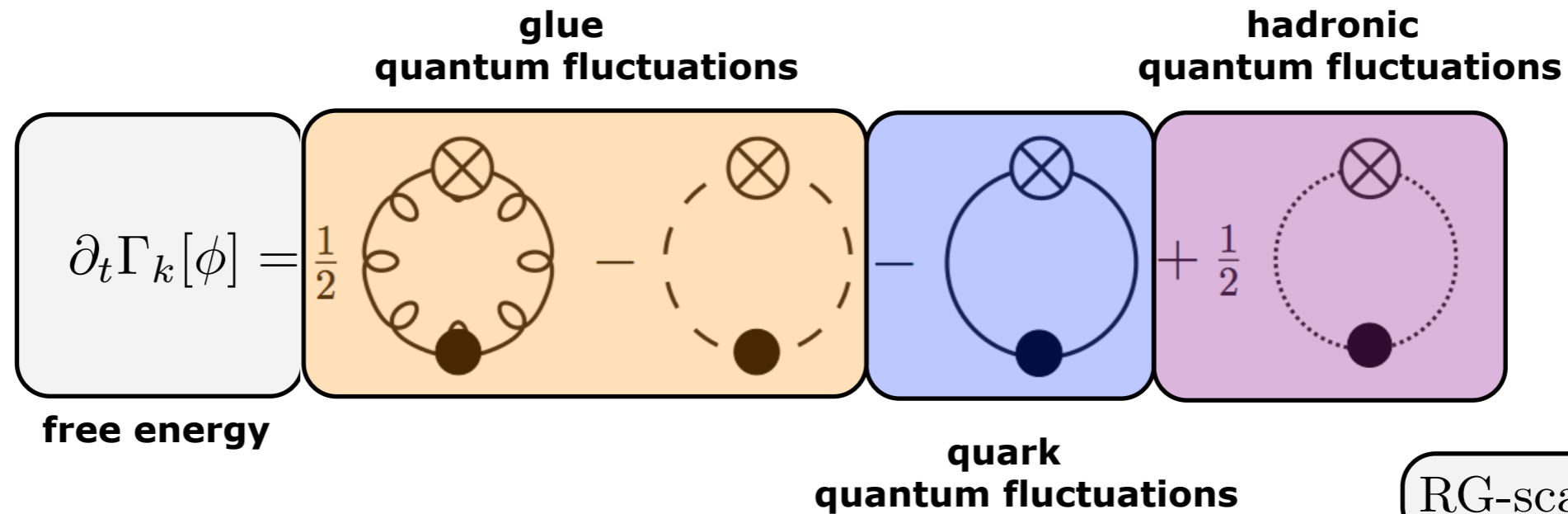
Uniformity/
Differentiability w.r.t. momentum

works in perturbation theory

not fully non-perturbatively

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- **Gluons have cost us decades**

- **Fermions are straightforward** though 'physically' complicated

- no sign problem
- chiral fermions

- **bound states via dynamical hadronisation**

Complementary to lattice!

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glue
quantum fluctuations

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free energy

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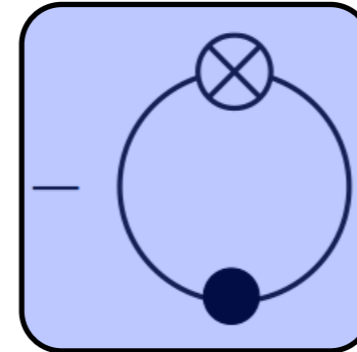
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**quark
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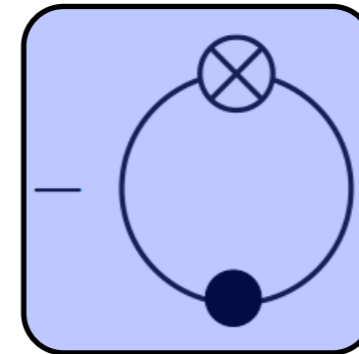
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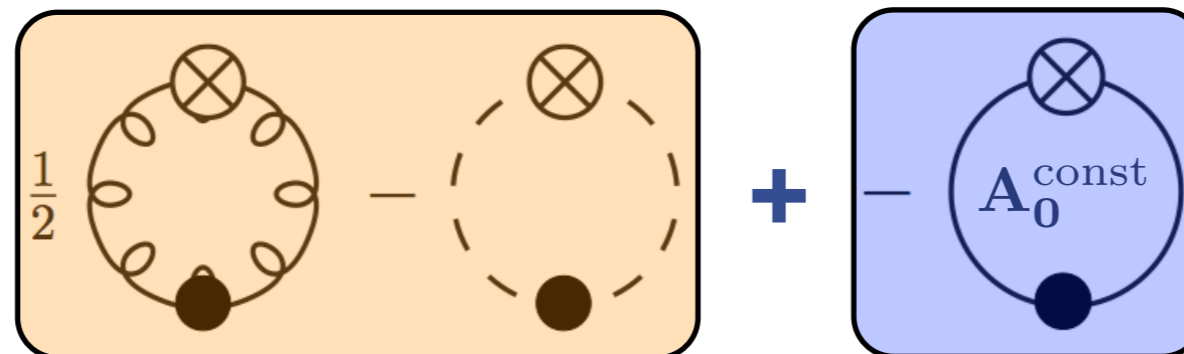
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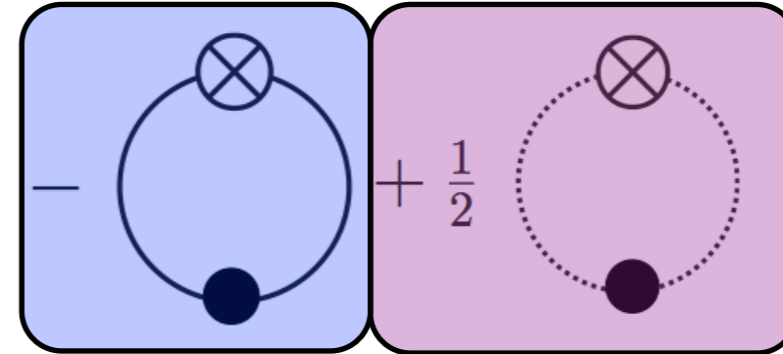
benchmark in ultracold atoms

'You name it, we do it'

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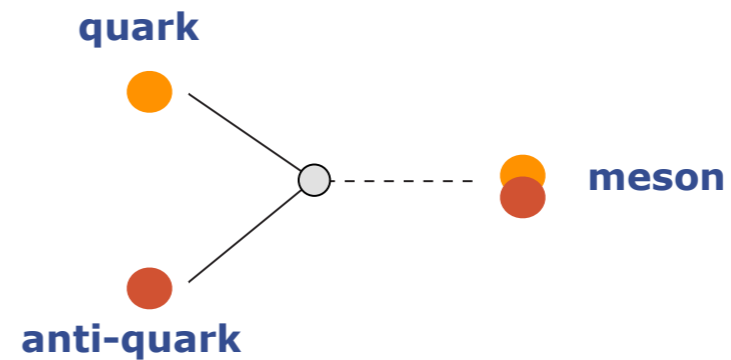
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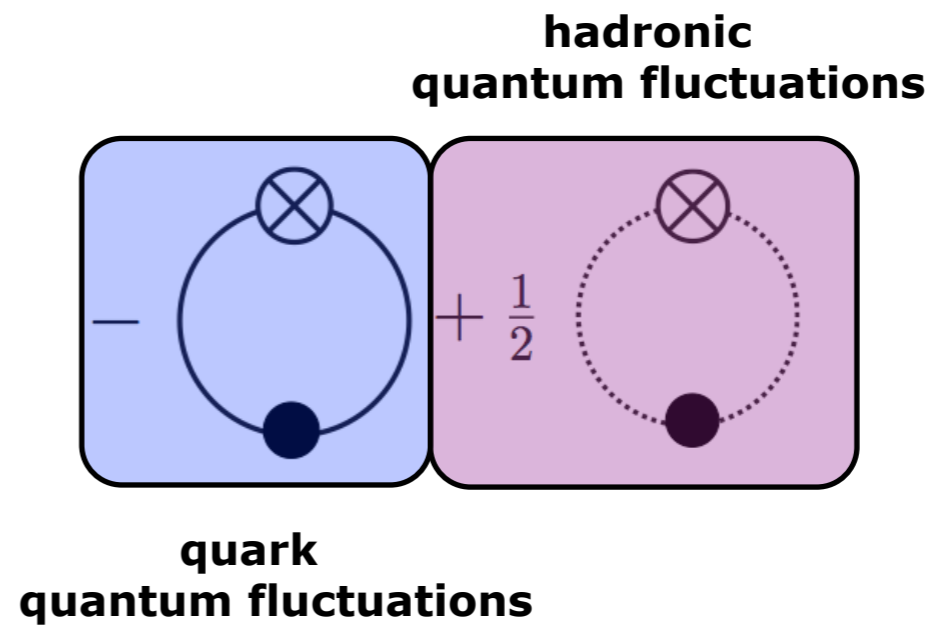
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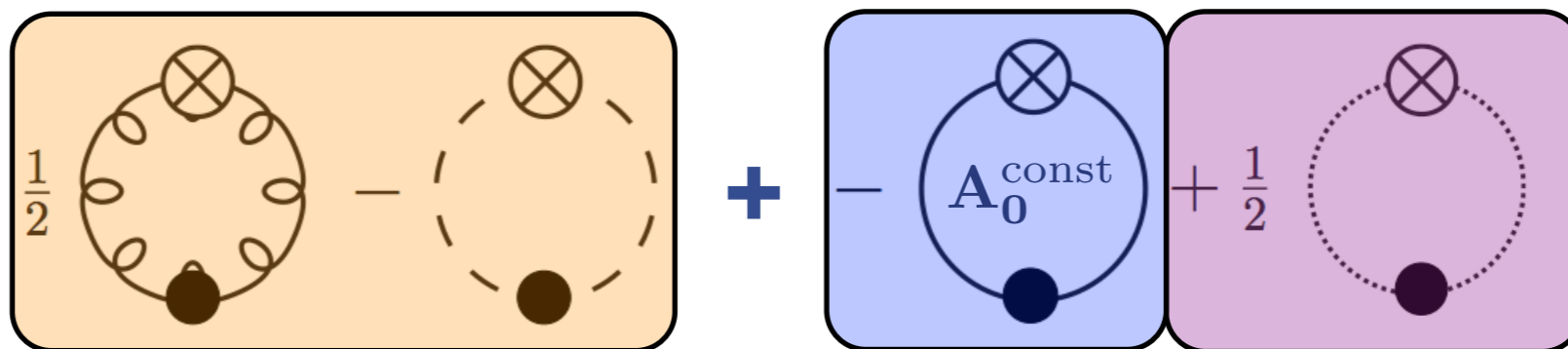
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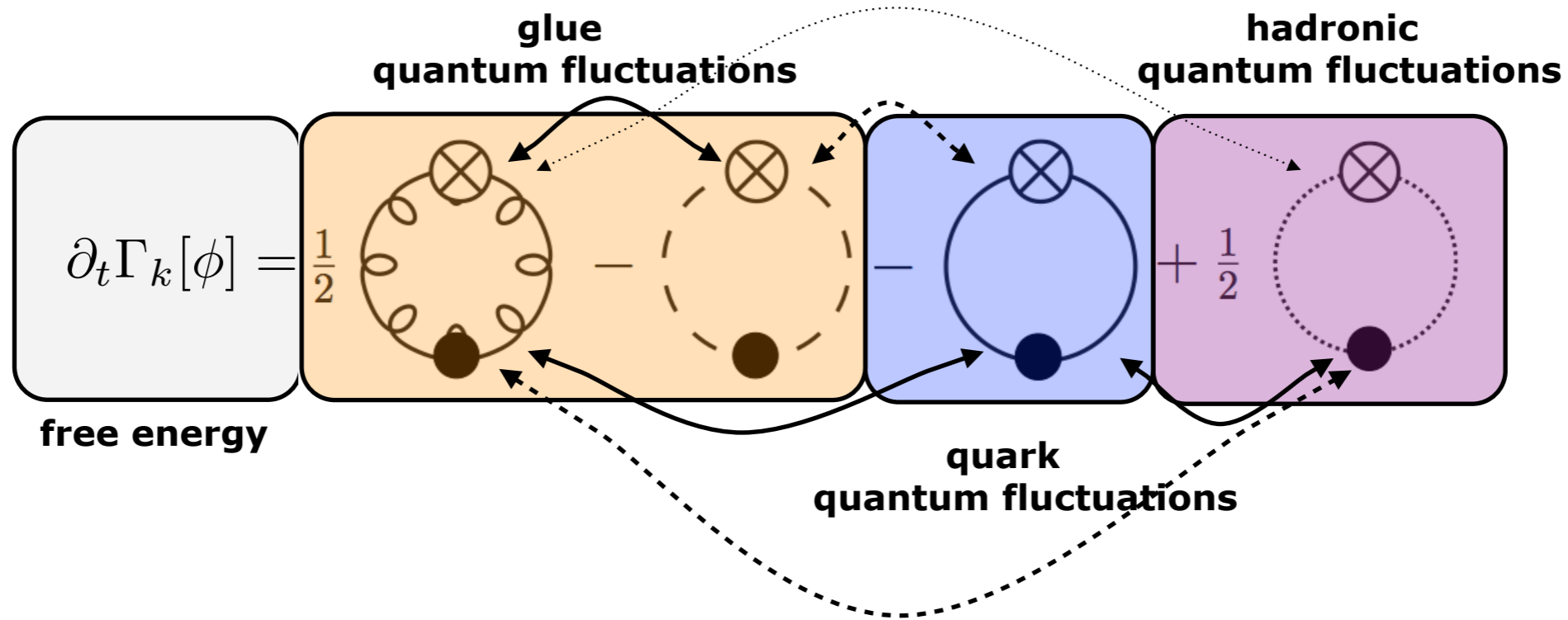


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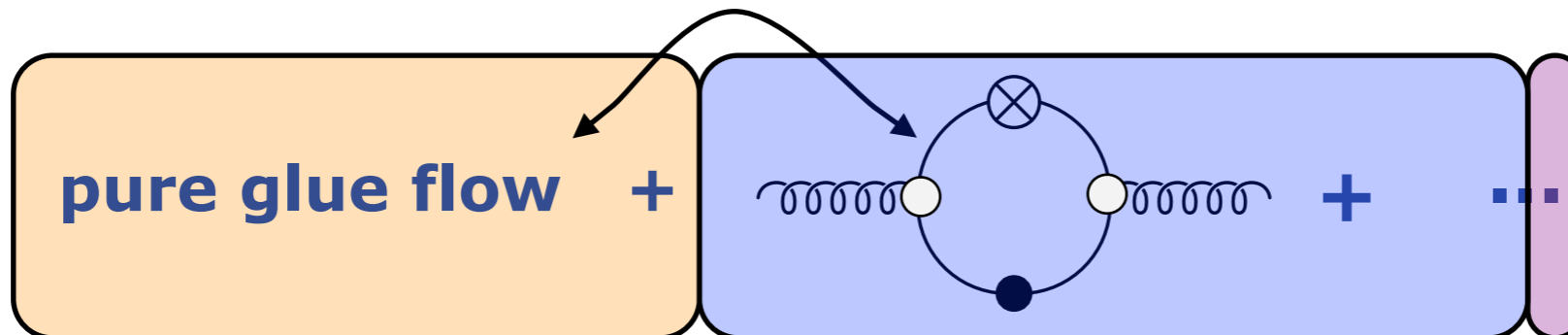


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flow of gluon propagator



Naturally incorporates PQM/PNJL models as specific low order truncations

Dynamical hadronisation

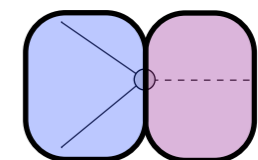
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Gluons



dynamical

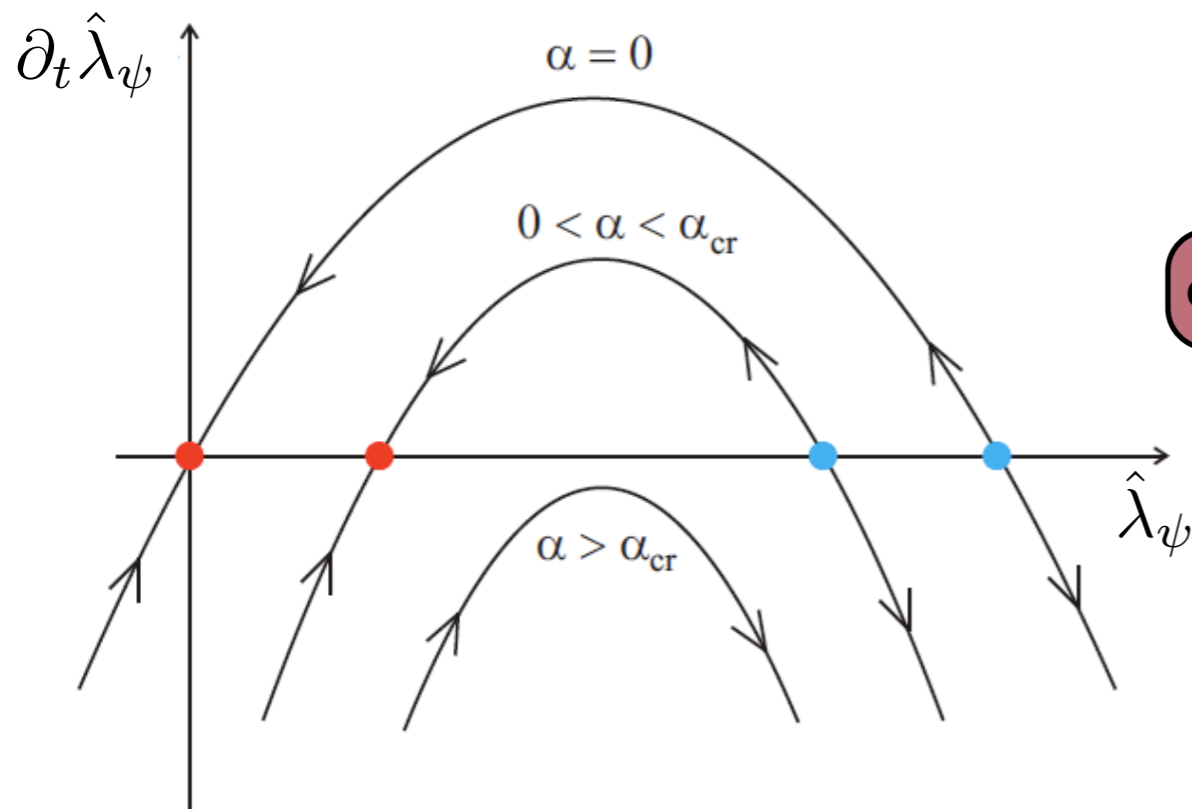
Hadrons

Chiral symmetry breaking

A glimpse at chiral symmetry breaking in QCD within the FRG

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chiral symmetry breaking $\longleftrightarrow \alpha_s > \alpha_{s,cr}$

Dynamical hadronisation

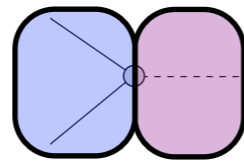
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Hubbard-Stratonovich



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General dynamical hadronisation

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JMP '05

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mesons baryons

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_p \phi_k^* \cdot R_k \cdot \phi_k + J \cdot \phi_k$$

guarantees 1-loop flow

Dynamical hadronisation

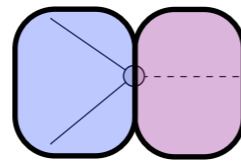
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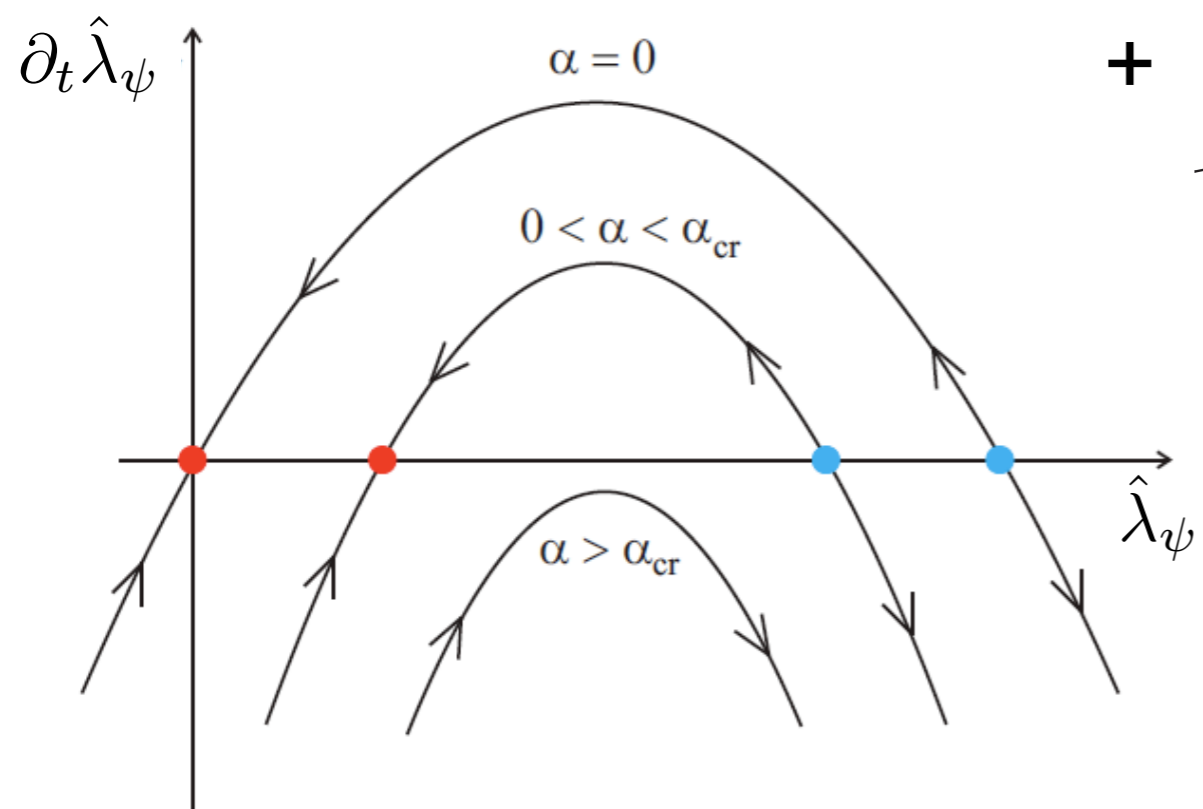
How to fix ϕ_k & $\dot{\phi}_k$?

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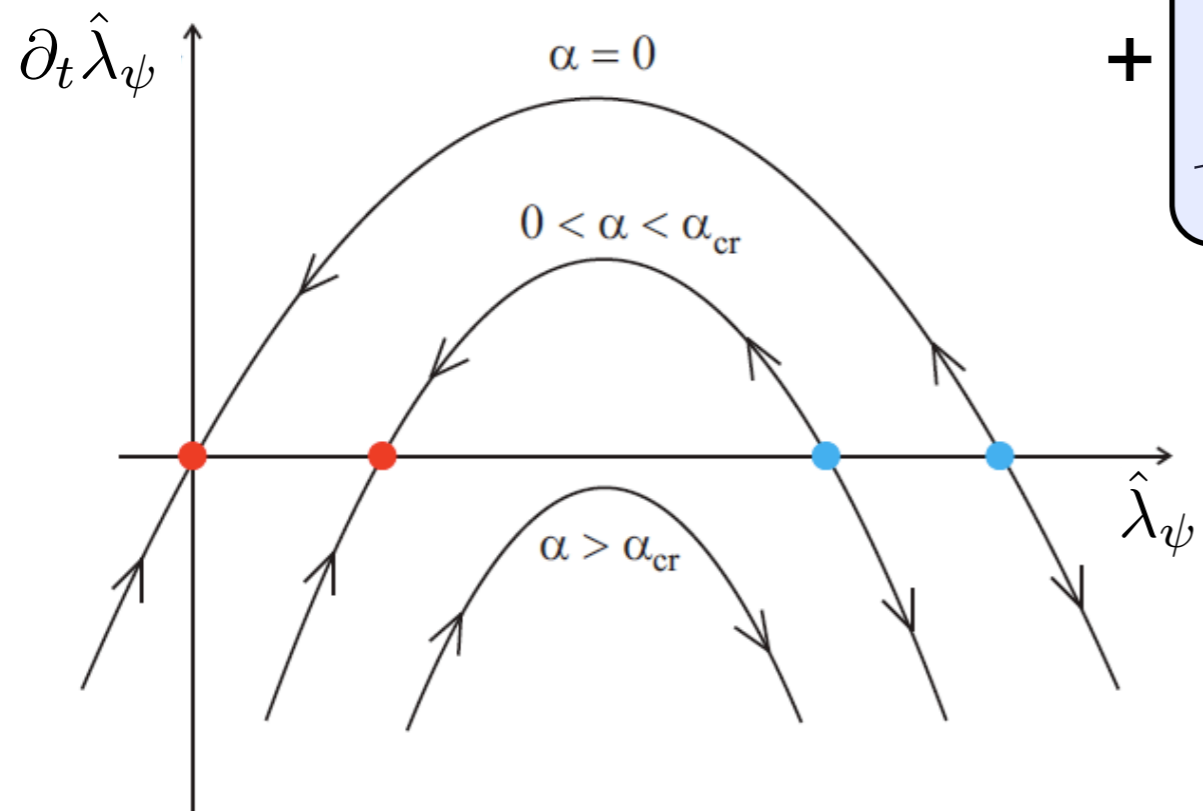
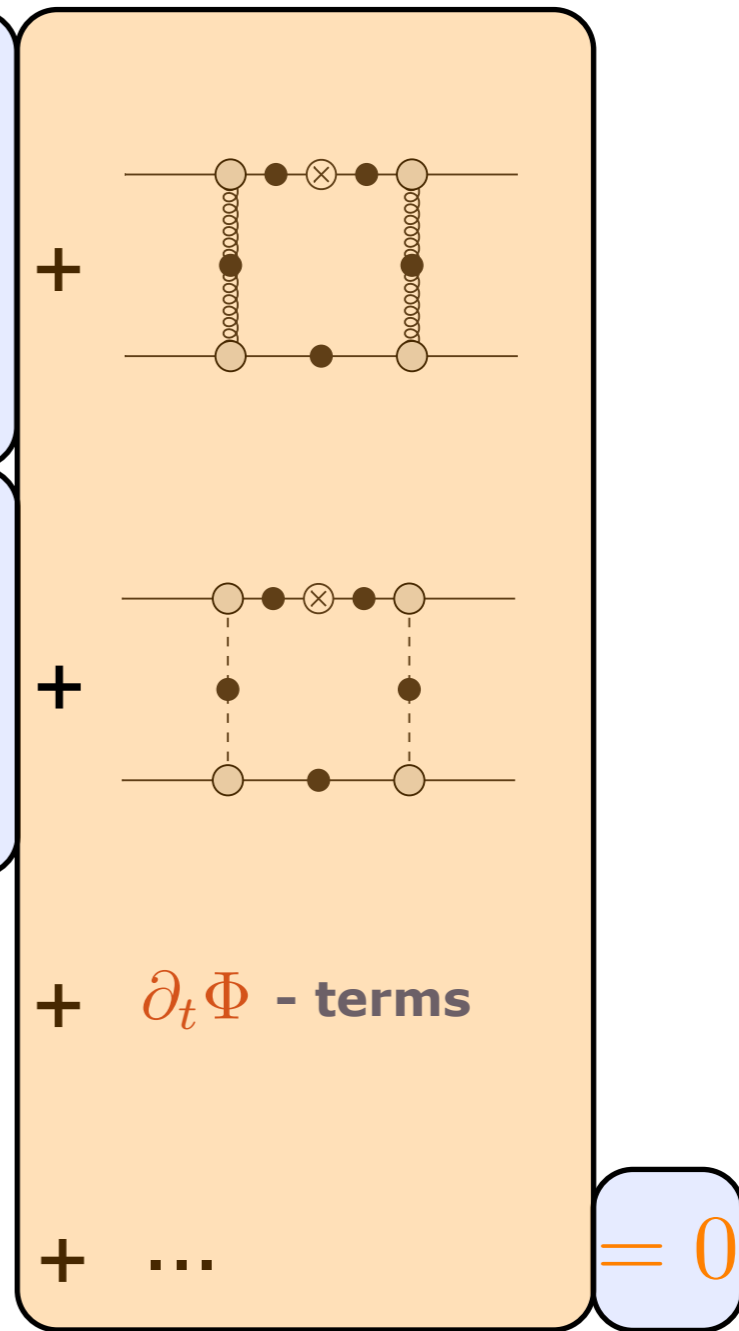
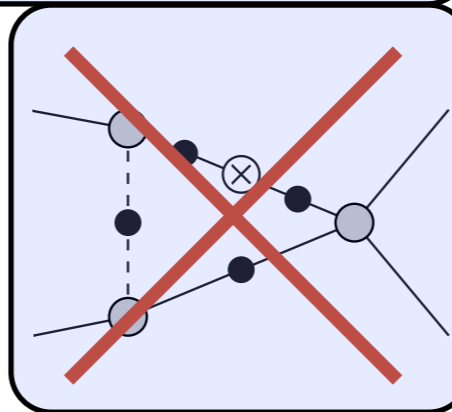
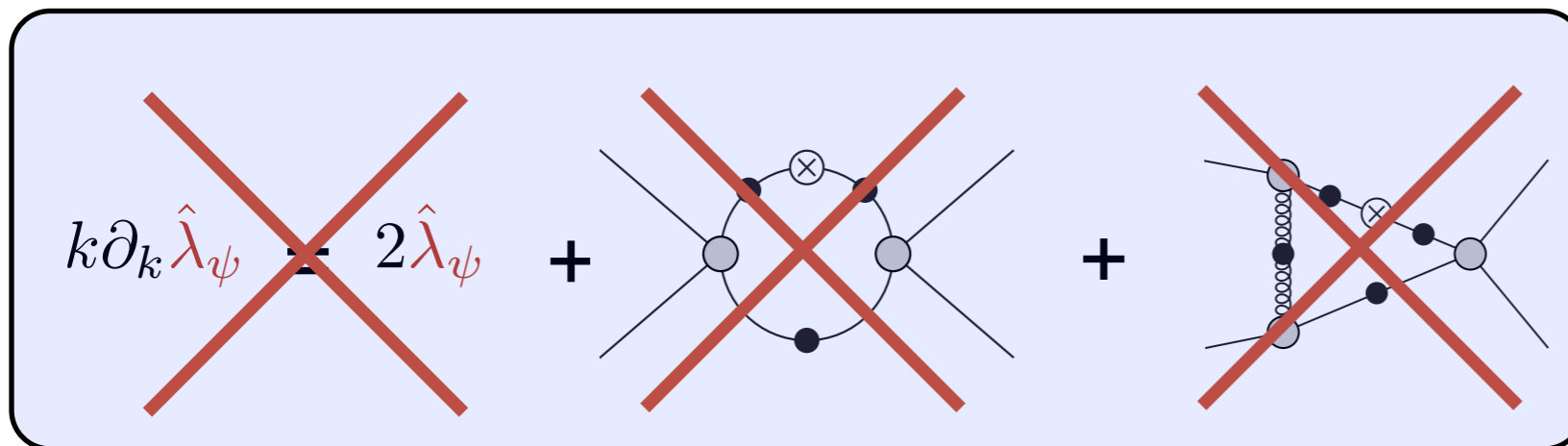
$$+ \text{[diagram 4]} + \text{[diagram 5]}$$

+ $\partial_t \Phi$ - terms

+ ...

Dynamical hadronisation

Full bosonisation $\hat{\lambda}_\psi = 0$

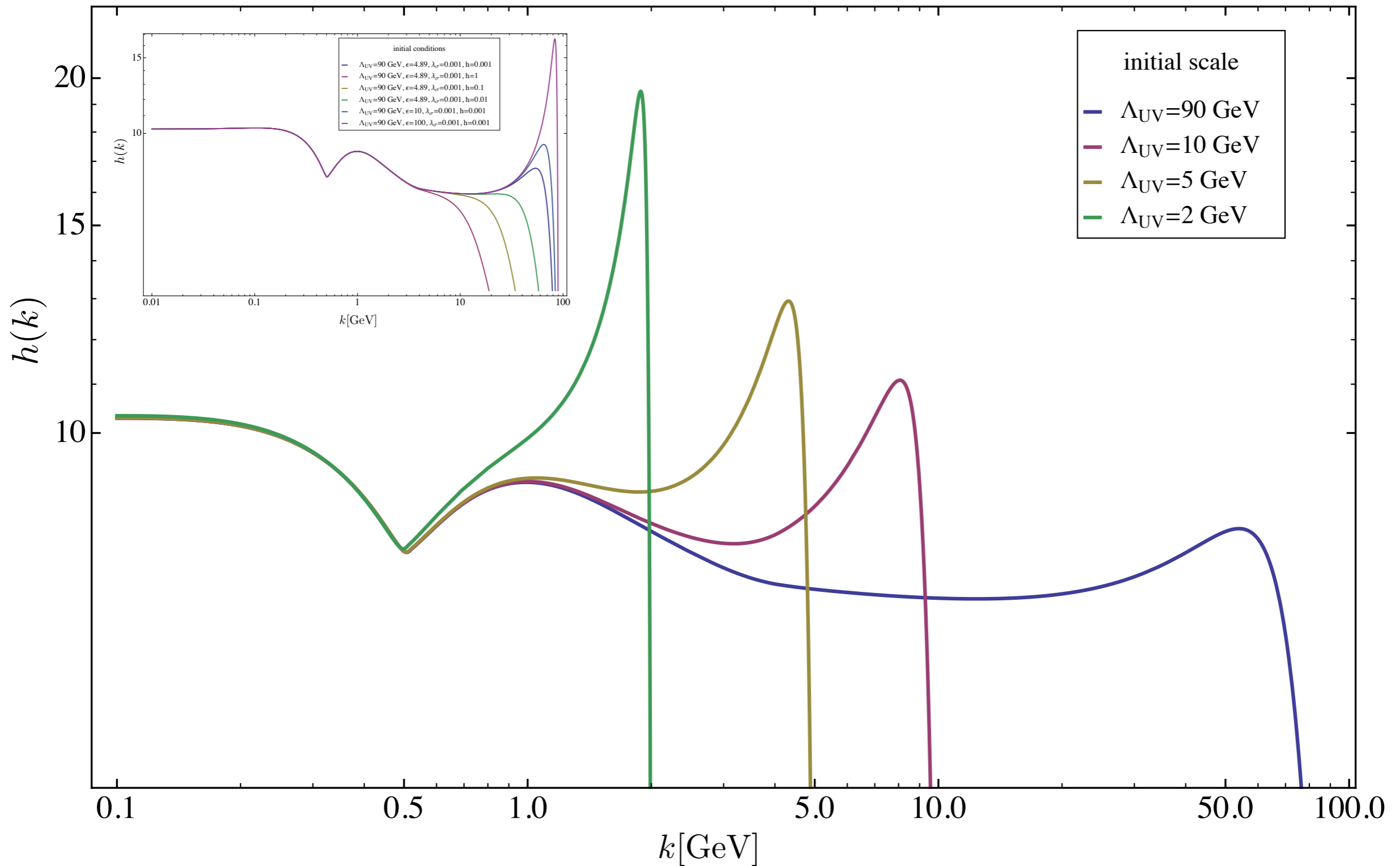


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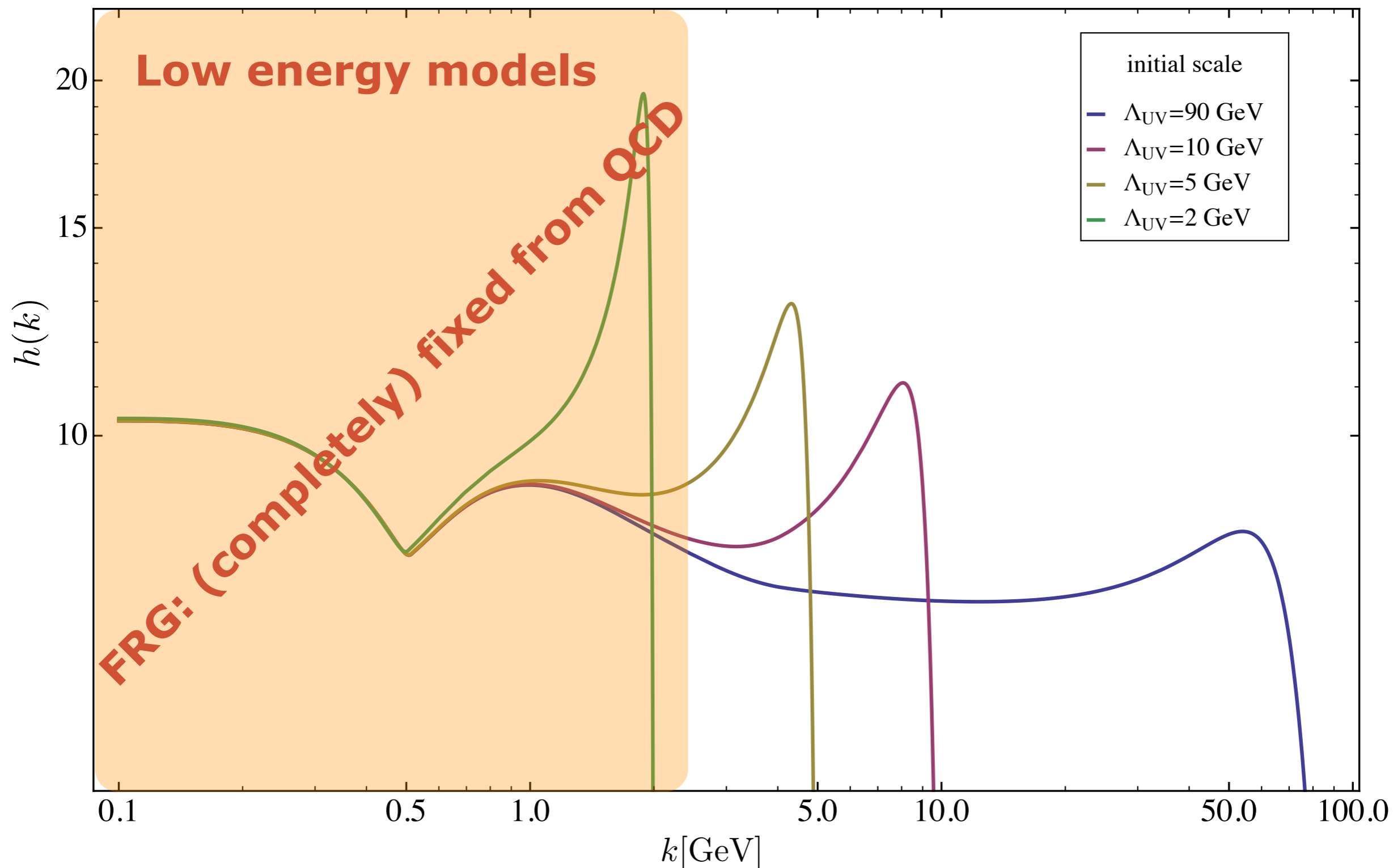


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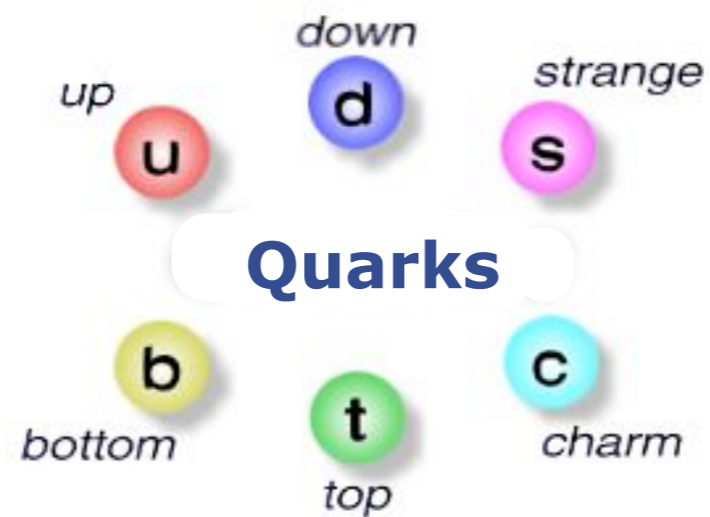
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Approximation scheme



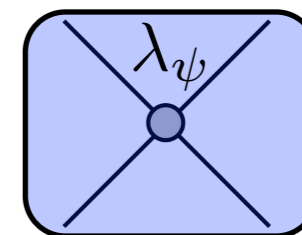
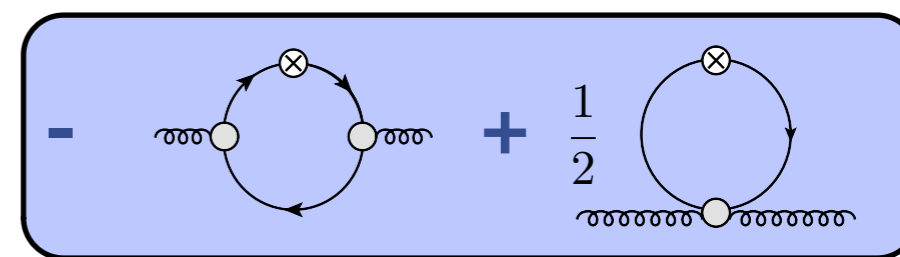
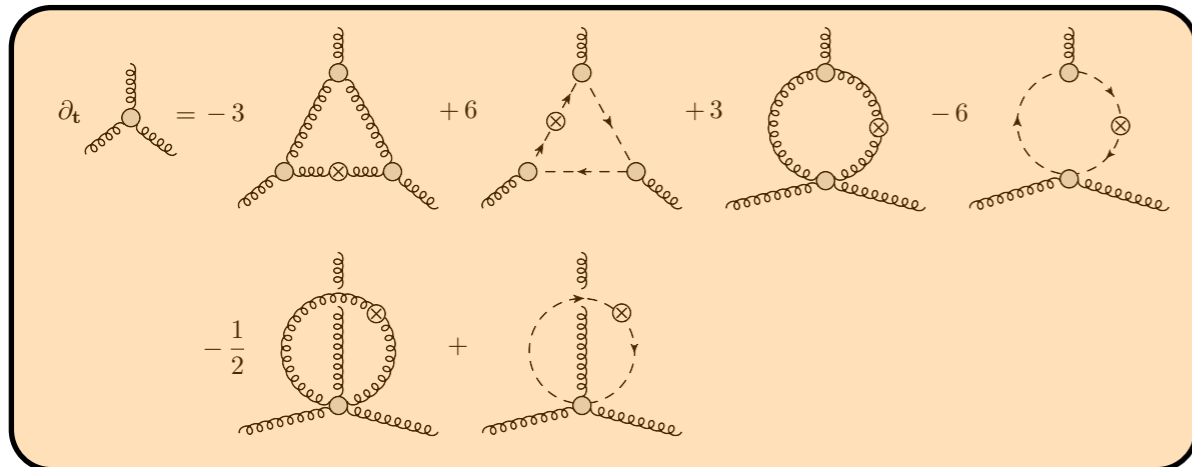
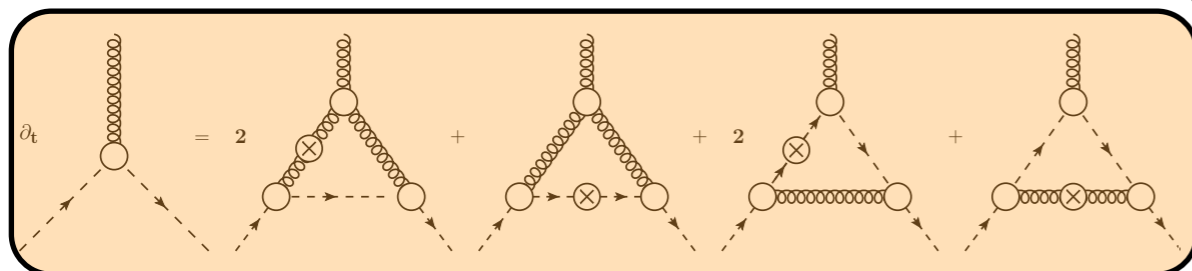
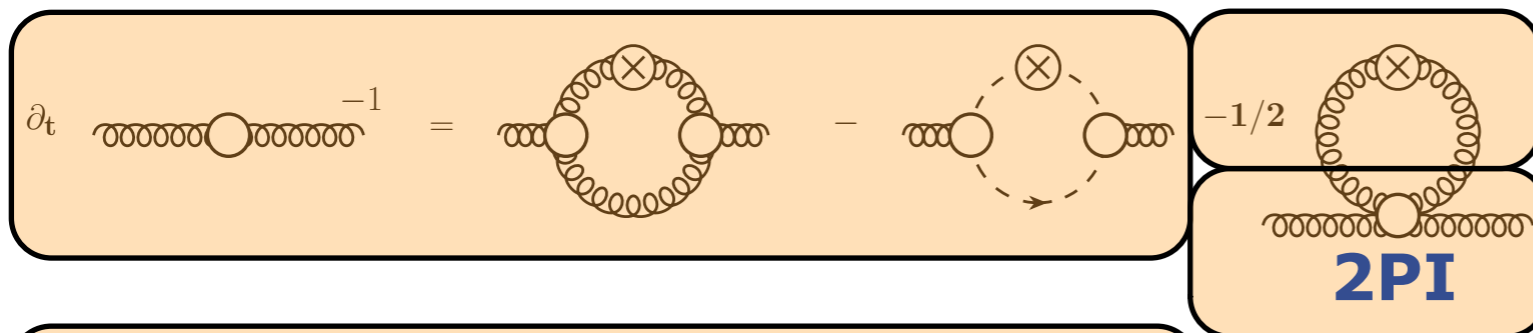
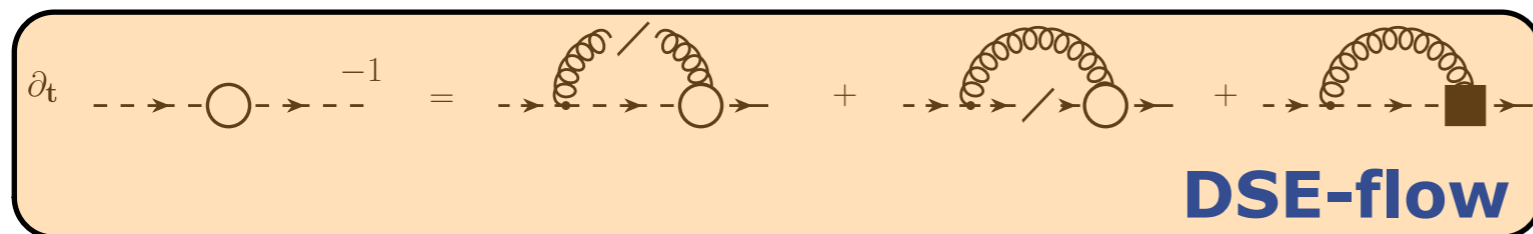
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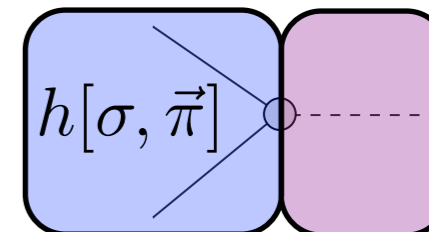
present approximation scheme

Yang-Mills

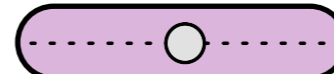
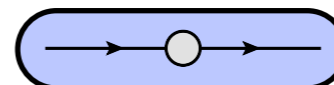
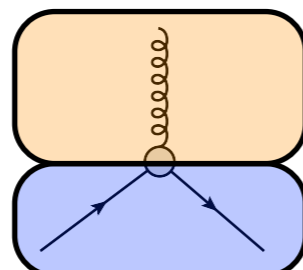
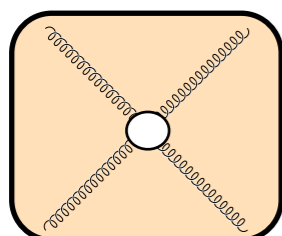
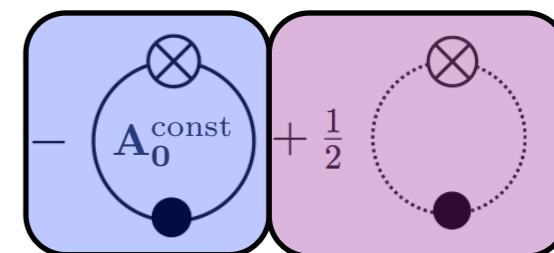
Matter



+ matter-contributions



$V_{\text{eff}}[\sigma, \vec{\pi}; A_0]$



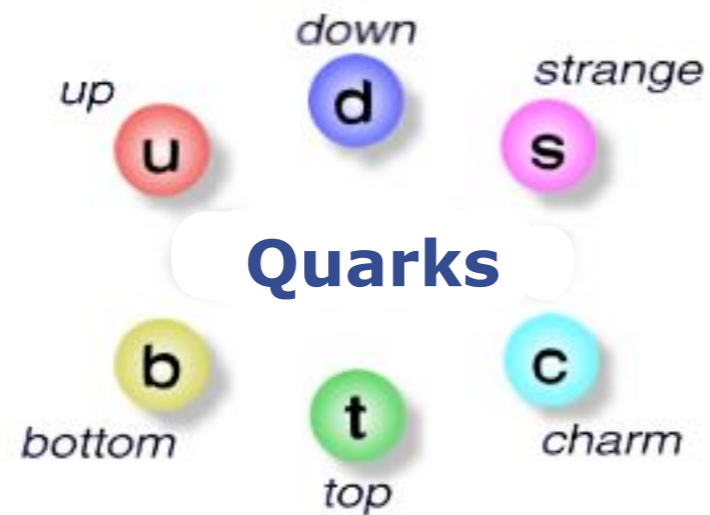
(II) Phase structure of QCD at finite temperature

Yang-Mills theory & QCD at $T=0$

- **Yang-Mills theory at finite temperature**
 - Confinement
 - Thermodynamics

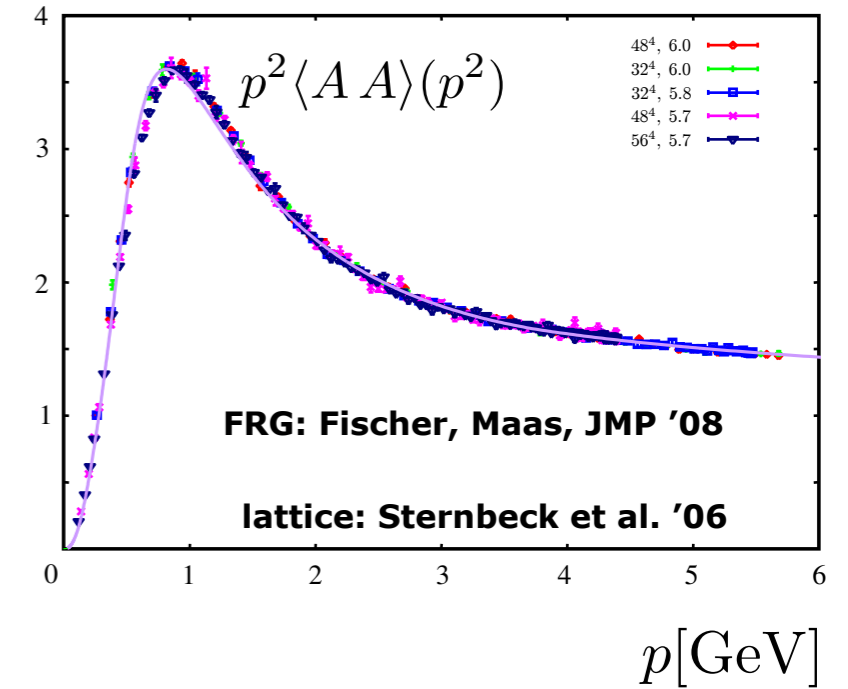
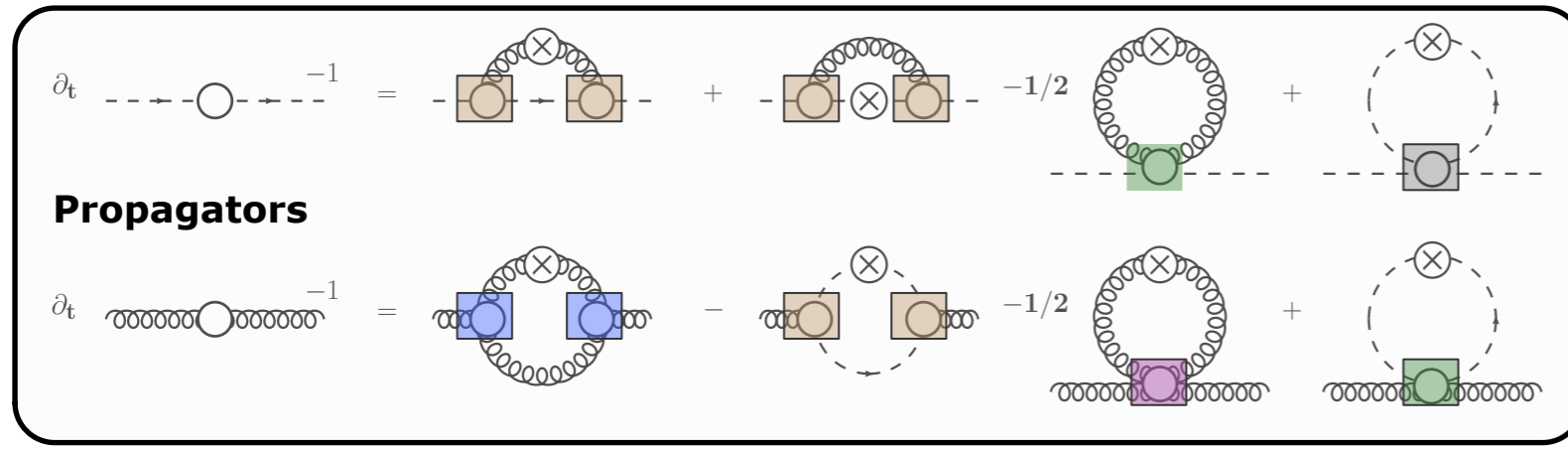
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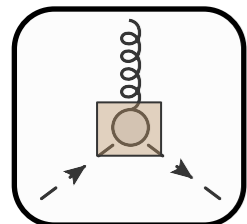
T=0 results for Yang-Mills correlation functions



Vertices

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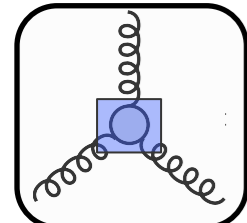


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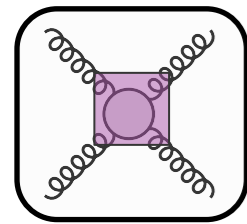
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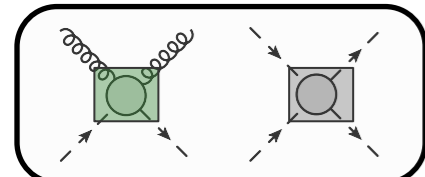
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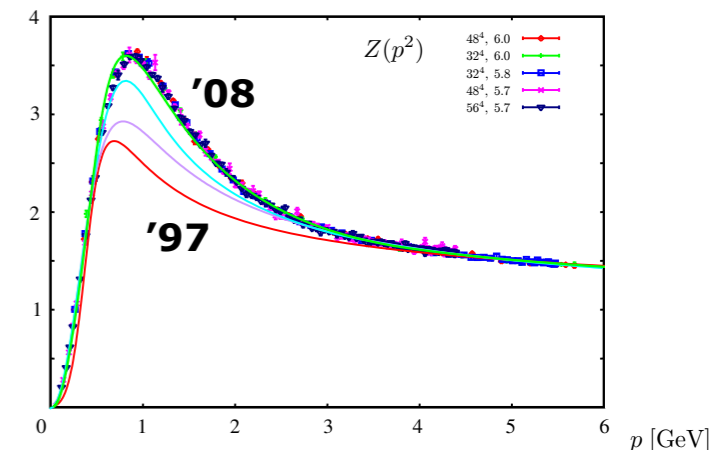
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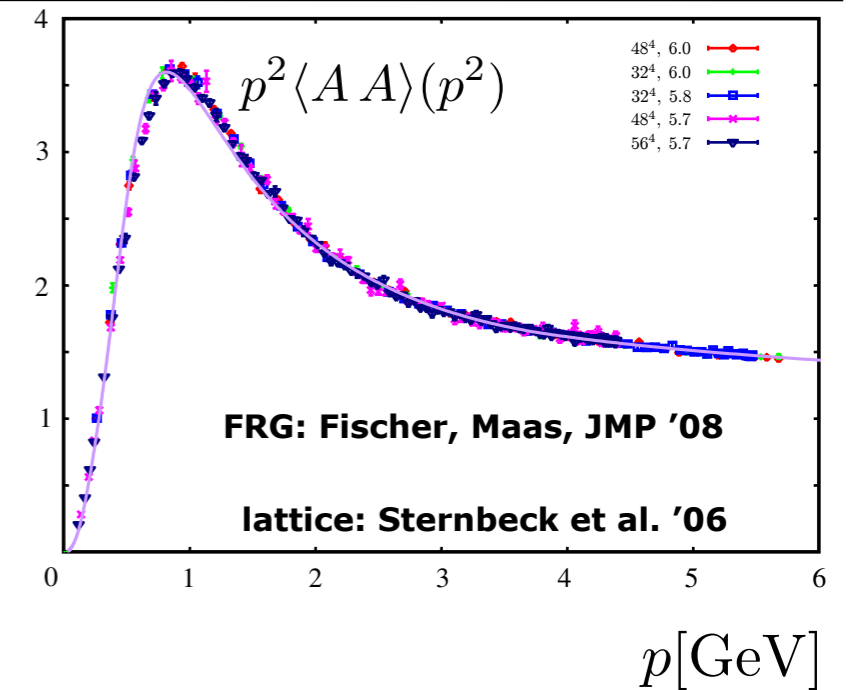
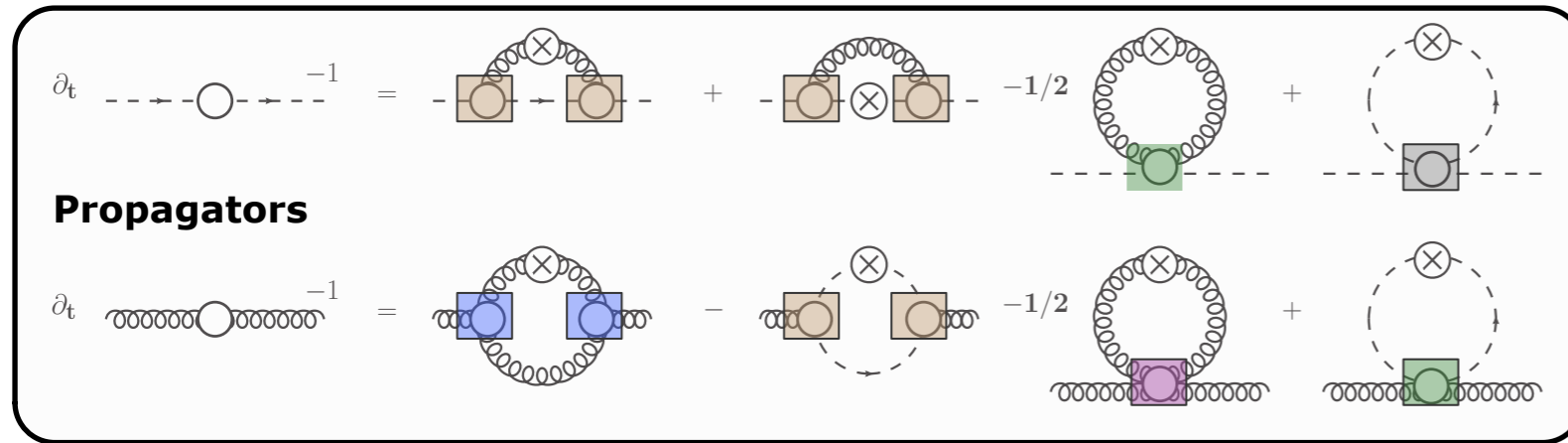
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Functional Methods for QCD

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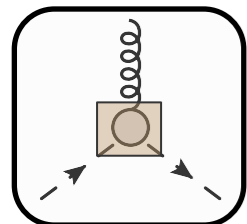


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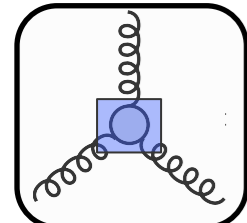


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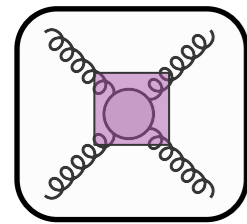
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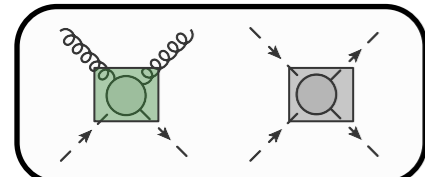
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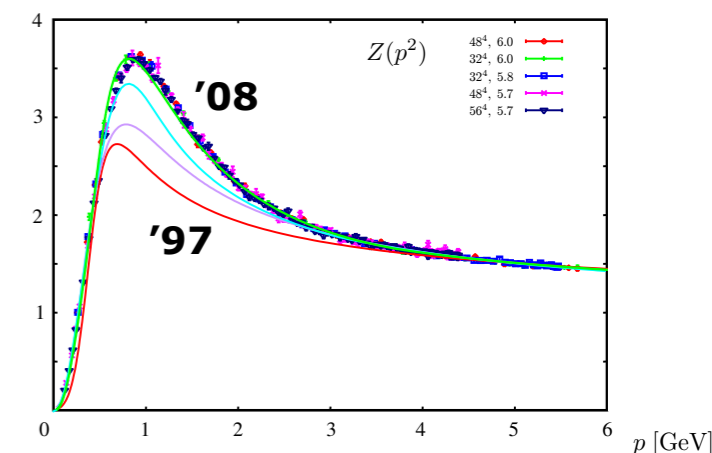
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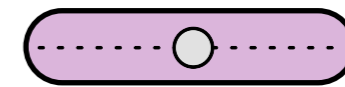
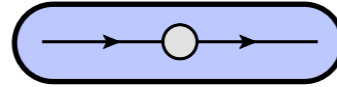
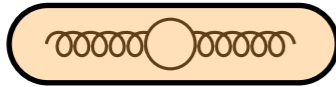
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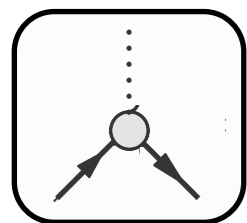
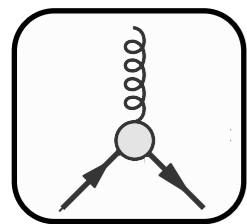
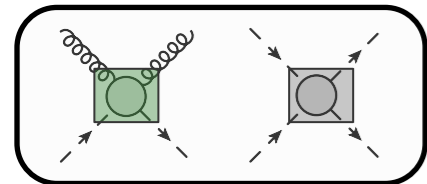
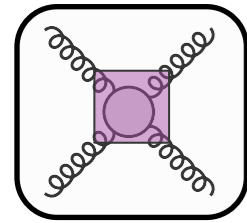
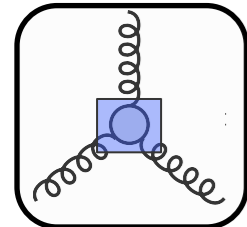
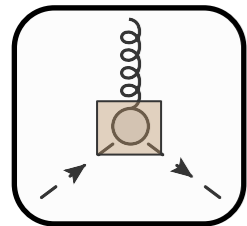
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Landau gauge

$m_\psi; \text{constituent}, \langle \bar{q}q \rangle, f_\pi \simeq \sigma, \dots$

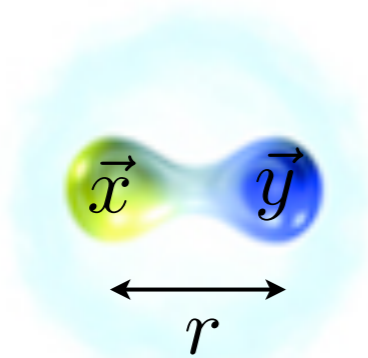
Yang-Mills theory at finite temperature

Confinement

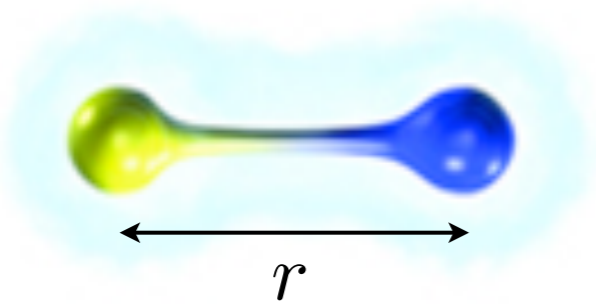
Confinement

Free energy $F_{q\bar{q}}$ of a quark - antiquark pair

Reminder

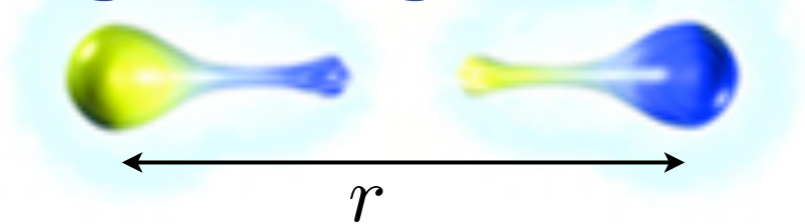


$$F_{q\bar{q}} \simeq -\frac{1}{r}$$

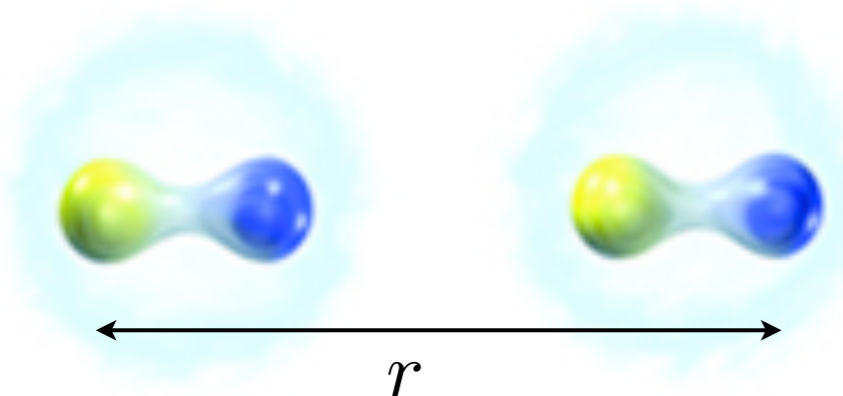


$$F_{q\bar{q}} \simeq \sigma r$$

string breaking at $r \approx 1\text{fm}$



$$F_{q\bar{q}} \simeq \text{const.}$$



Order parameter $\sim \langle q \rangle'$

$$\Phi = e^{-\frac{1}{2T} F_{q\bar{q}}(\infty)}$$

• Confinement

$$\Phi = 0$$

• Deconfinement

$$\Phi \neq 0$$

Polyakov loop

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{3} \langle \text{Tr } \mathcal{P} \exp \{ ig \int_0^{1/T} dx_0 A_0 \} \rangle$$

Confinement

Order parameters

Polyakov loop operator

$$L[A_0] = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} \mathcal{P} e^{ig \int_0^{1/T} dt A_0}$$

$$\Phi = \langle L[A_0] \rangle$$

order parameter

$L[\langle A_0 \rangle]$ **order parameter**

$$L[\langle A_0 \rangle] = 0 \iff \langle L[A_0] \rangle = 0$$
$$L[\langle A_0 \rangle] \geq \langle L[A_0] \rangle$$

Braun, Gies, JMP '07
Marhauser, JMP '08

up to lattice renormalisation

$\langle A_0 \rangle$ **order parameter**

$$\left. \frac{\partial V[A_0]}{\partial A_0} \right|_{A_0 = \langle A_0 \rangle} = 0$$

$$V[A_0] = \frac{1}{\beta \text{Vol}_3} \Gamma[A_0]$$

constant backgrounds

background Landau gauge

Confinement

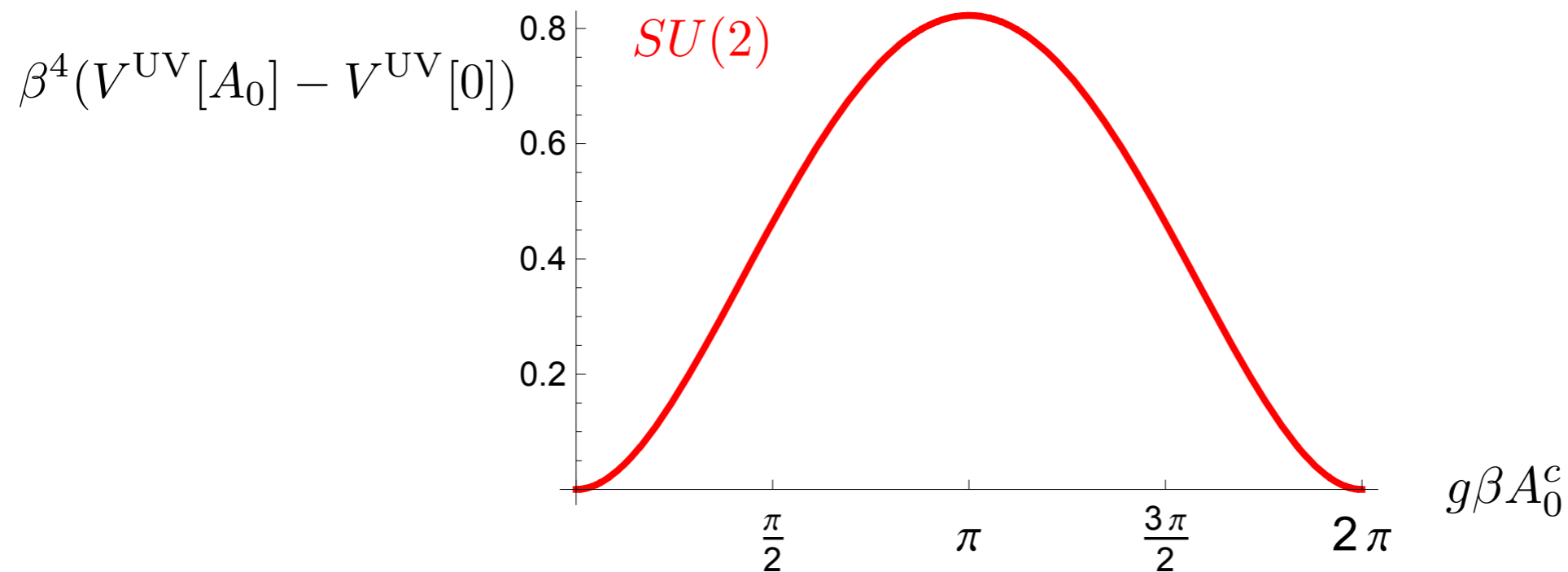
Effective Polyakov loop potential

One-loop

$$V^{\text{UV}}[A_0] = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \text{Tr} \log S_{AA}^{(2)}[A_0] - \frac{1}{\Omega} \text{Tr} \log S_{C\bar{C}}^{(2)}[A_0]$$

free energy

**Gross, Pisarski, Yaffe '81
Weiss '81**



$$SU(2) : \Phi[A_0] = \cos \frac{1}{2} \beta g A_0^c \quad \text{with} \quad A_0 = A_0^c \frac{\sigma_3}{2}$$

Non-perturbative effective potential

$$V[A_0] = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \log \langle AA \rangle [A_0] + O(\partial_t \langle AA \rangle) + \text{Tr} \log \langle C\bar{C} \rangle [A_0] + O(\partial_t \langle C\bar{C} \rangle)$$

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flow

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Propagators

sorry

$$\langle AA \rangle [A_0] \simeq \frac{1}{-D_\mu^2(A_0)} \frac{1}{Z[-D_\mu^2(A_0)]}$$

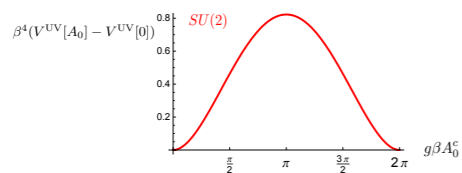
Integrals & sums

$$\text{Tr} f[-D_\mu^2(A_0)] = \sum_{\vec{p}, \pm} f[(2\pi T)^2(n \pm \varphi)^2 + \vec{p}^2] + \varphi - \text{indep. terms}$$

$$\beta^4 p_{\text{SB}}$$

$$g A_0 = \frac{\varphi}{2\pi T} \tau_{\text{ad}}^3$$

One-loop result



$$\beta^4 V^{UV} [A_0] = -2 * 3 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{90} - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \tilde{\varphi}^2 (1 - \tilde{\varphi})^2 \right)$$

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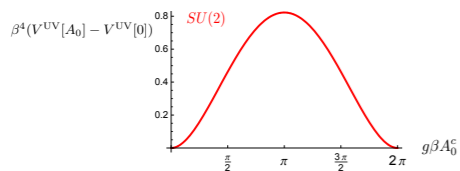
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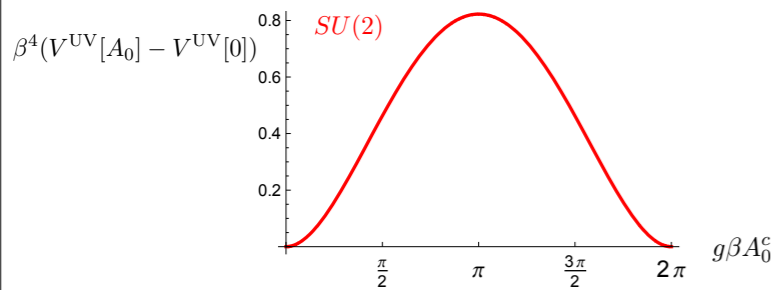
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free energy

Confinement criterion

Braun, Gies, JMP '07

Fister, JMP '13



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2 = 2 transversal physical polarisations + 1 transversal (zero mode) + 1 longitudinal - 2 ghosts

Glueon contribution deconfines

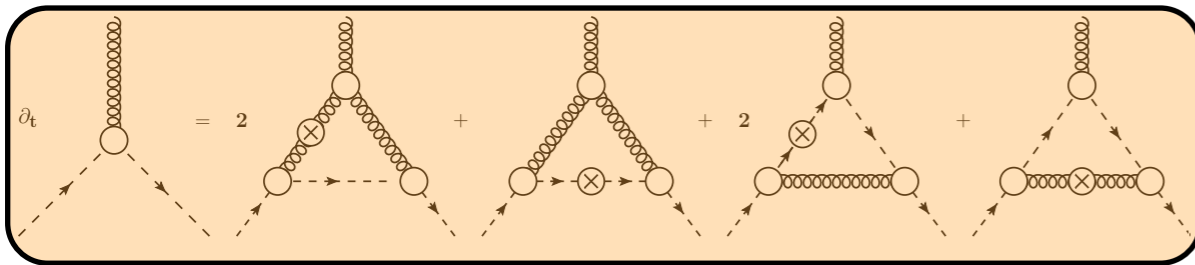
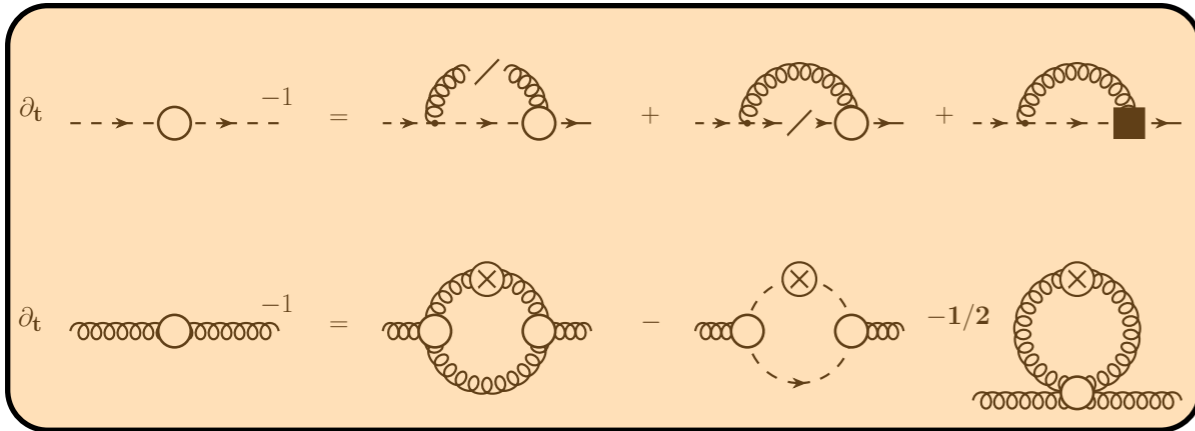
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Confinement \longleftrightarrow **suppression of the gluon relative to the ghost**

Confinement

Thermal gluon propagators

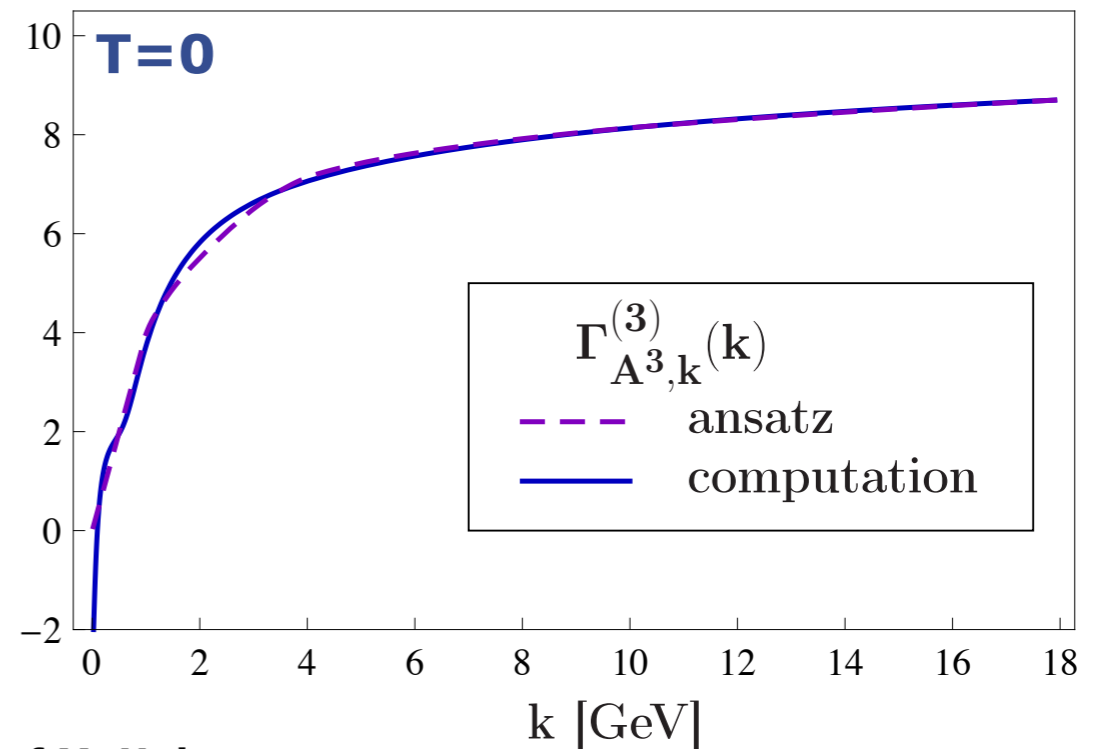
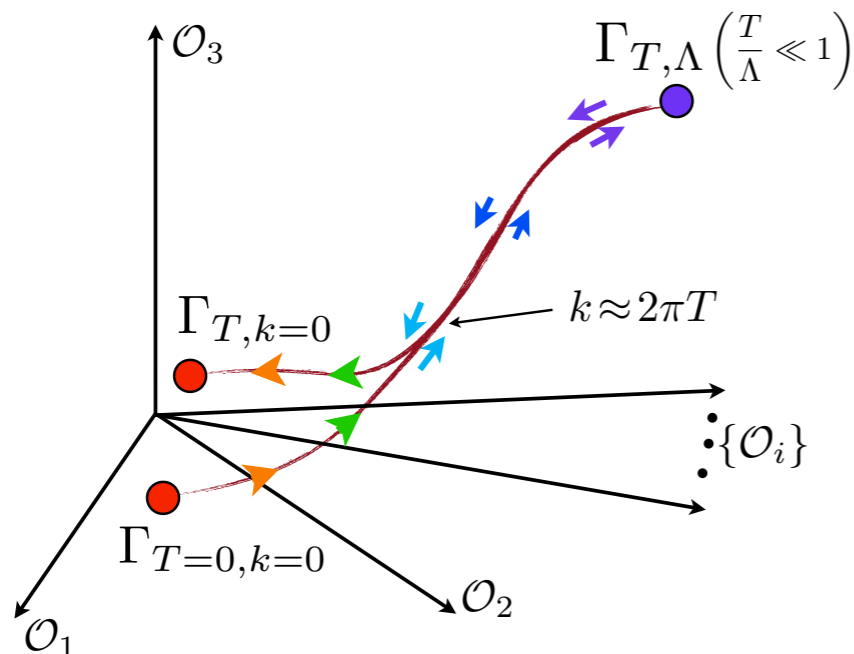
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+ RG-dressed gluonic vertices

confirmed with the full system, JMP, Fister, in prep

Thermal flows



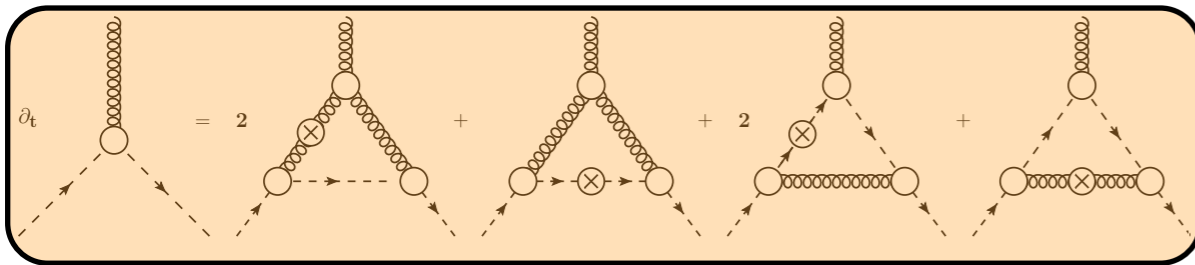
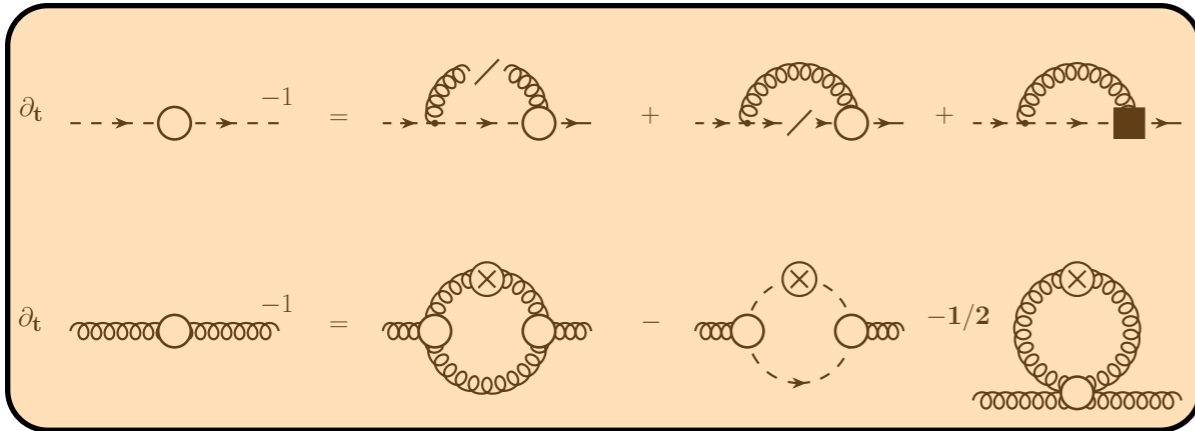
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PhD thesis Fister '12

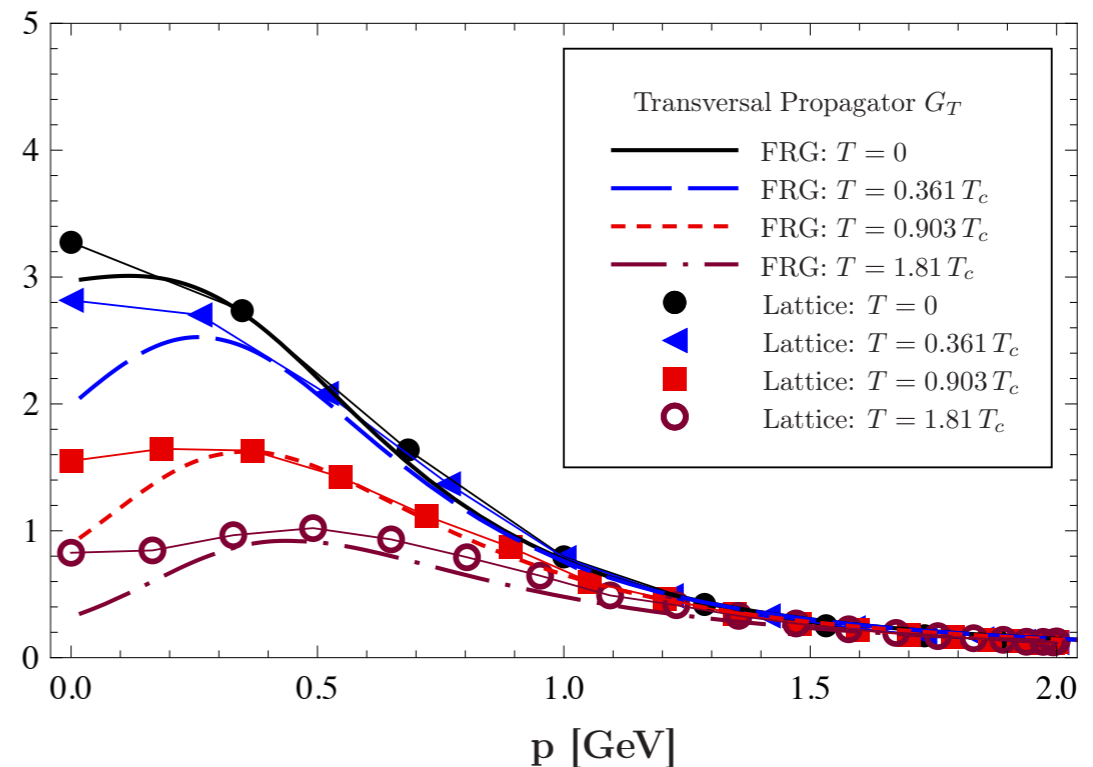
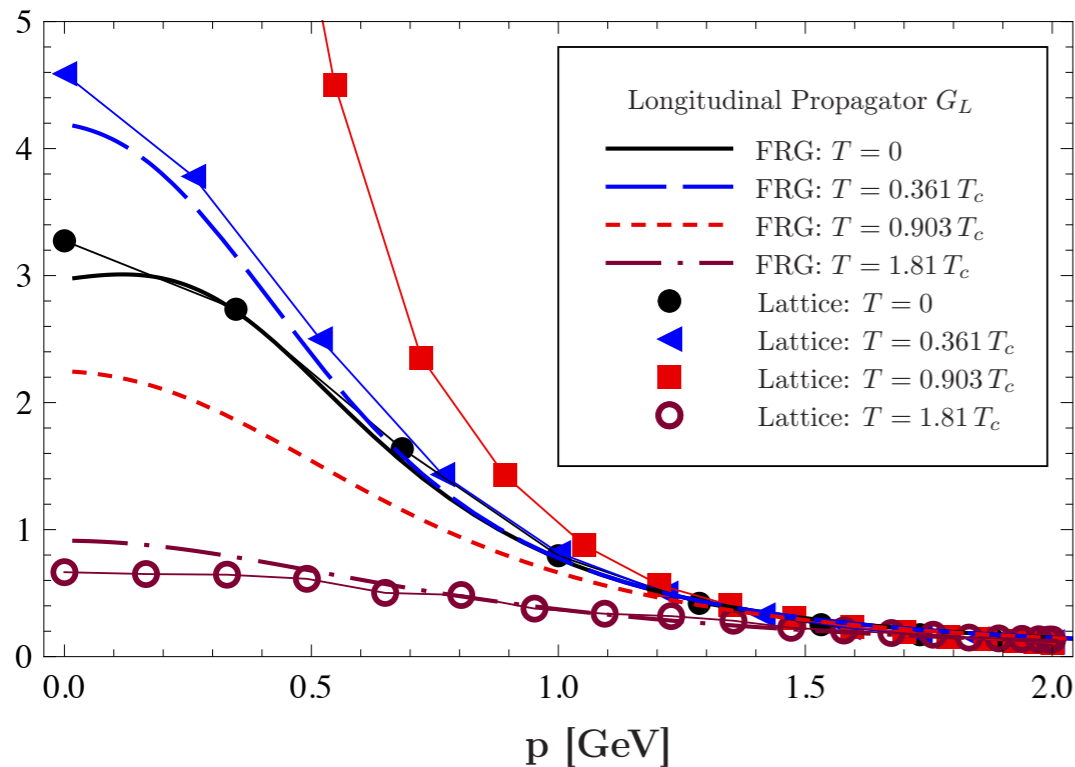
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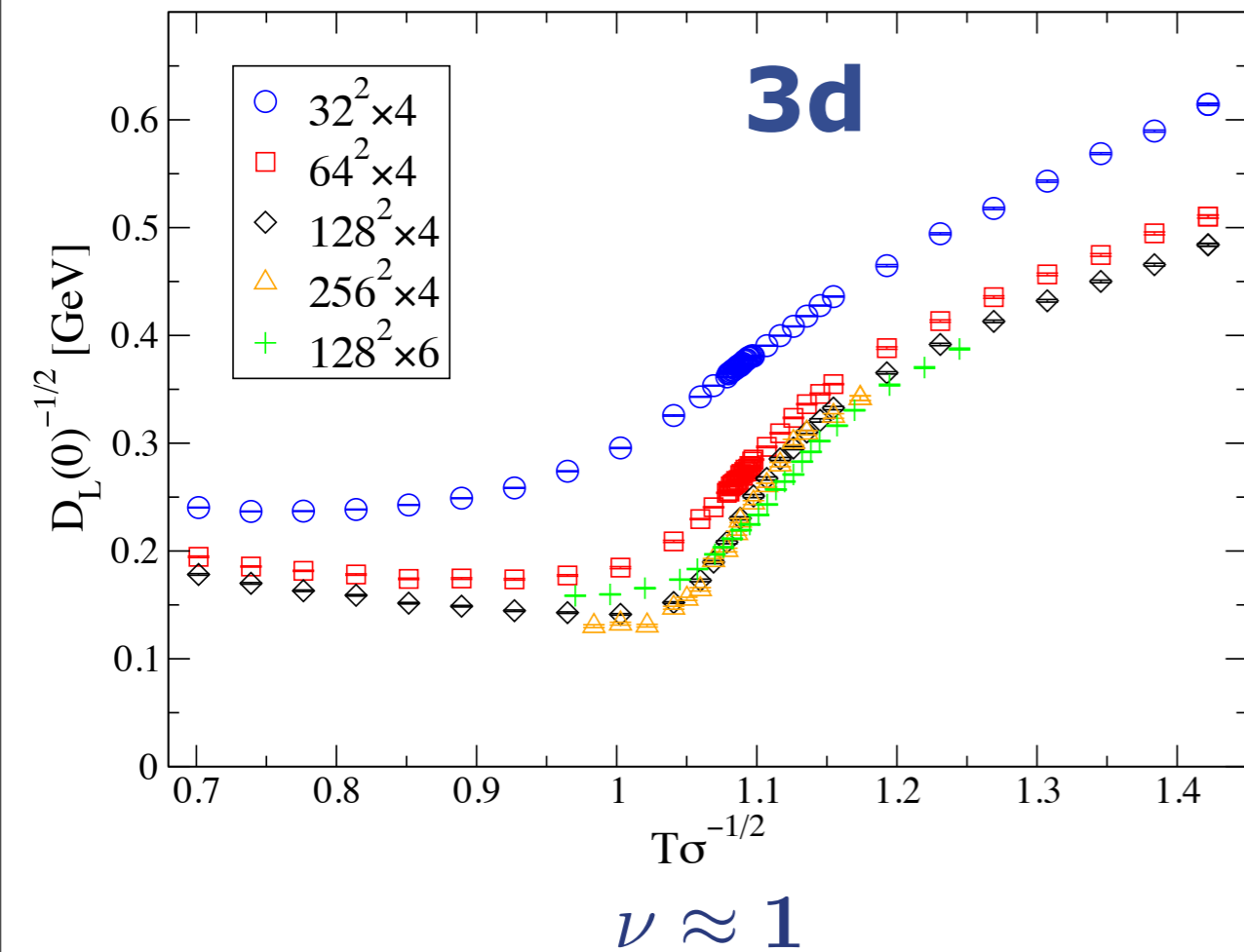
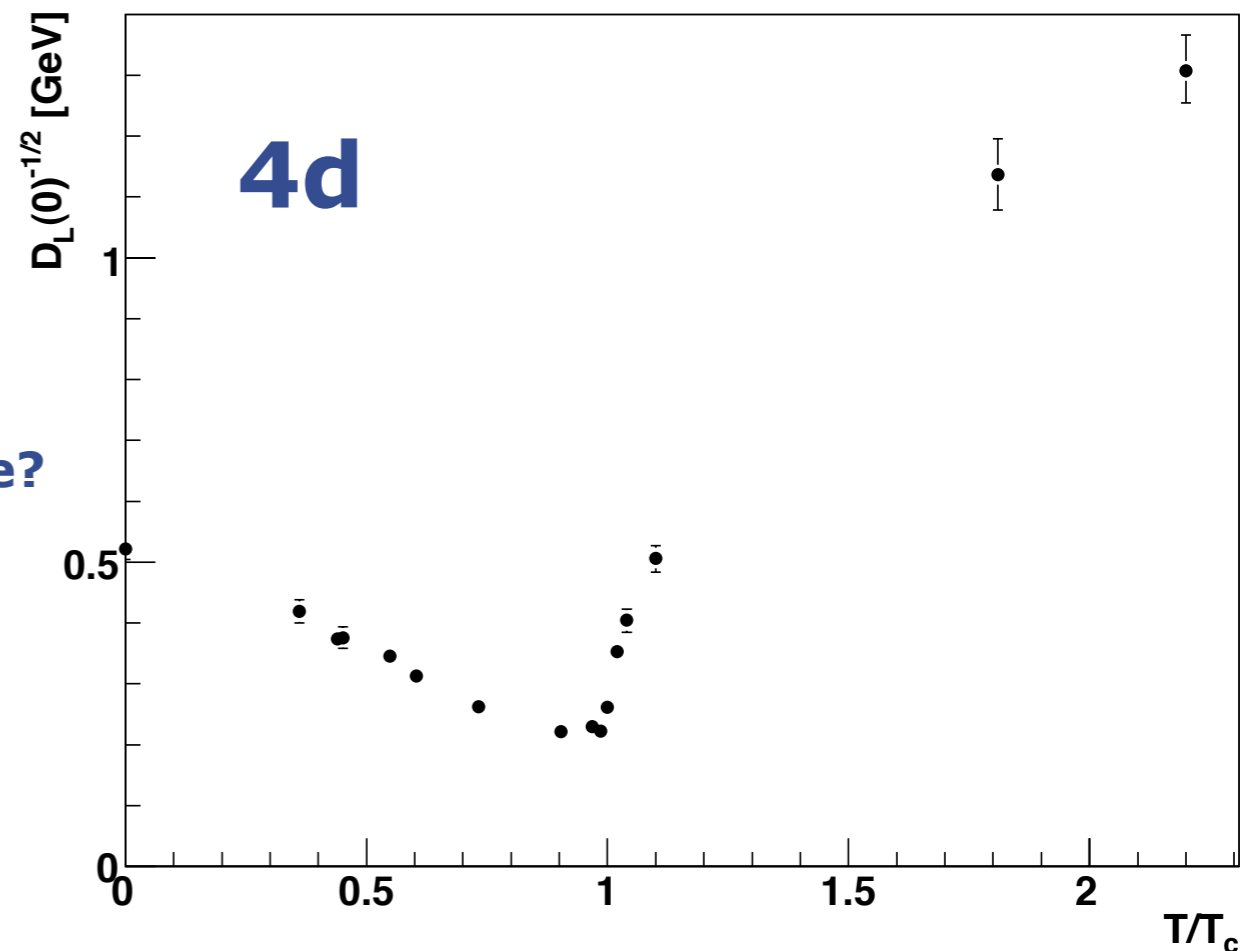
Chromo-electric propagator

Maas, JMP, Spielmann, von Smekal '11

$$D_L(0) = \langle A A \rangle_T(0)$$

see also talk of P. Bicudo

Electric screening mass for SU(2)



critical scaling in Landau gauge props on the lattice?

$$D_L(0)^{-1/2} \propto |T - T_c|^\nu + \dots$$

FRG

$$D_L(0) \propto V''[A_0] + \dots$$

global gauge fixing

Confinement

Order parameter

Braun, Gies, JMP '07

$$T_c = 275 \pm 27 \text{ MeV}$$

$$T_c/\sqrt{\sigma} = 0.655 \pm 0.023$$

$$\text{lattice : } T_c/\sqrt{\sigma} = 0.646$$

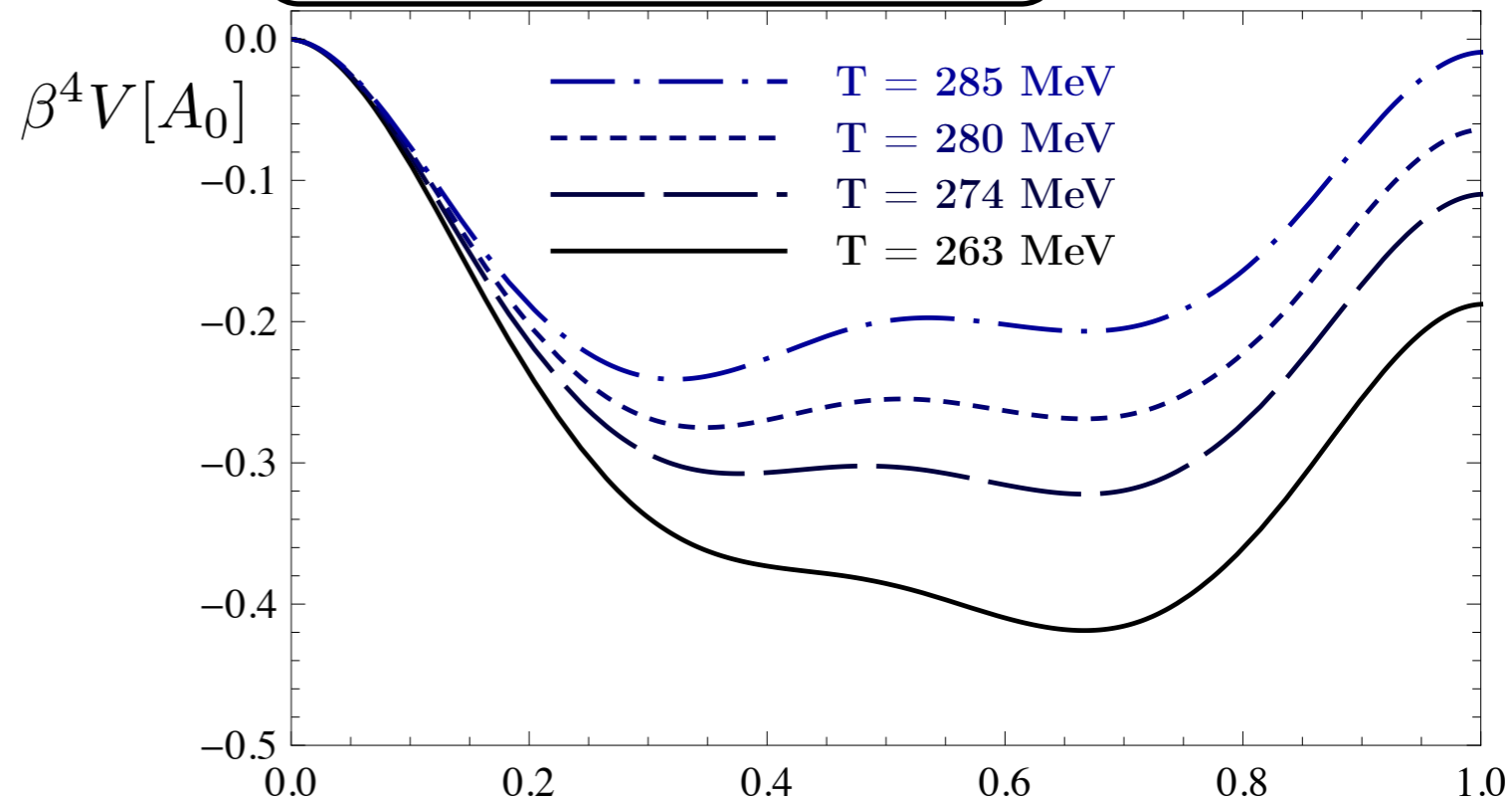
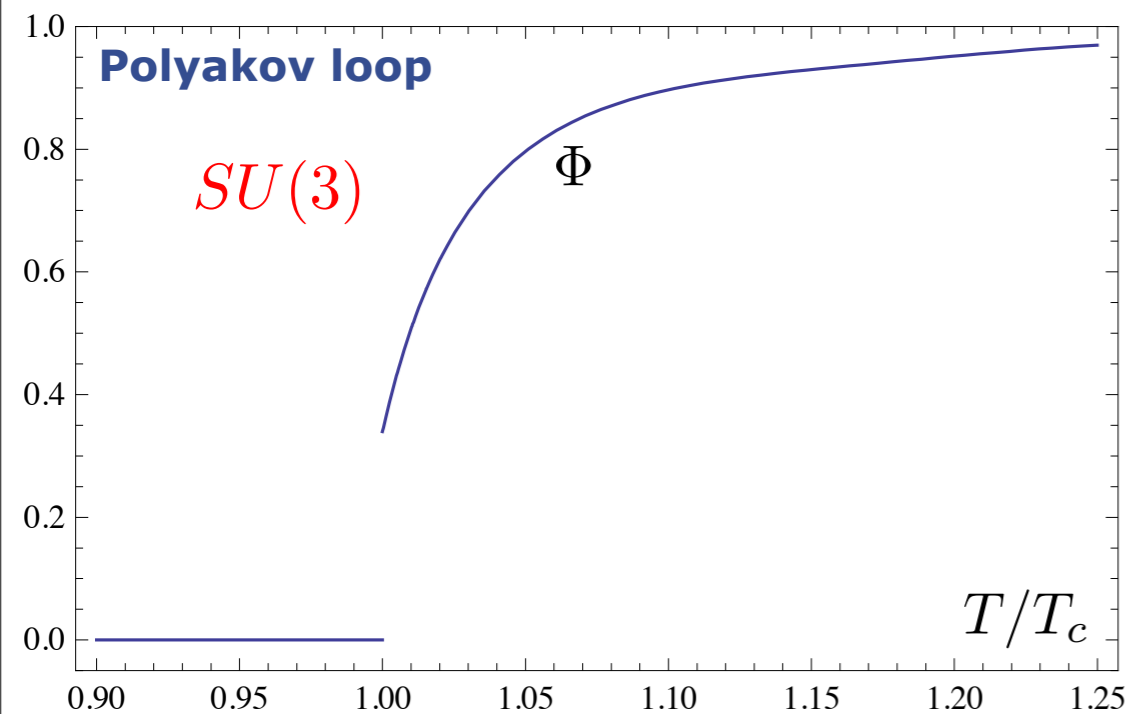
1st Lattice results

Diakonov, Gattringer, Schadler '12
Greensite '12
Greensite, Langfeld '13

SU(2) & critical scaling: Marhauser, JMP '08

SU(N), Sp(2), E(7): Braun, Eichhorn, Gies, JMP '10

FRG, DSE, 2PI agree quantitatively Fister, JMP '13



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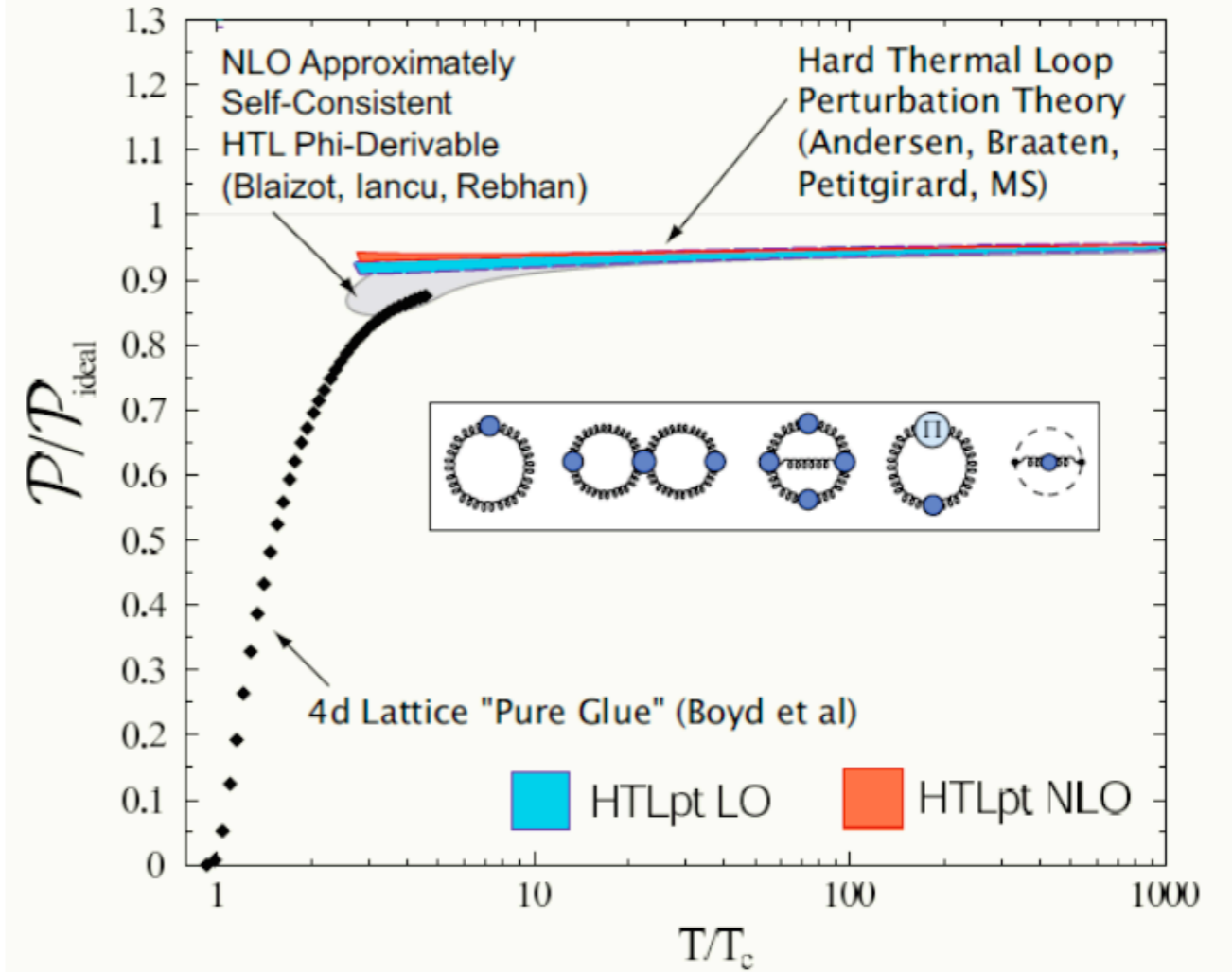
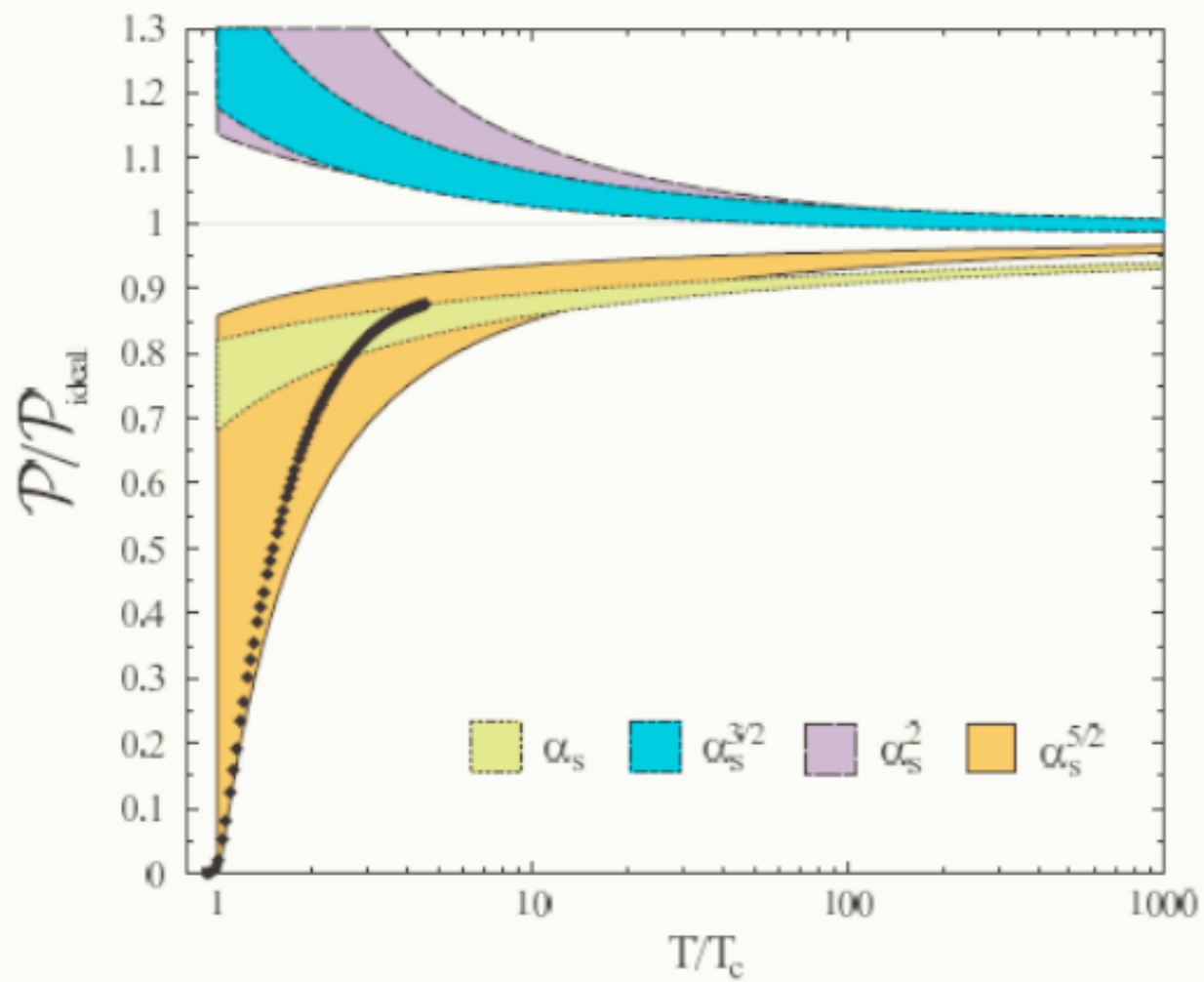
$$\Phi \left[\frac{4}{3} \pi \frac{1}{\beta g} \right] = 0$$

$$V[A_0] = \frac{1}{\beta \mathcal{V}} \Gamma[A_0; 0]$$

$$\frac{\beta g A_0}{2\pi}$$

thermodynamics

Confinement & Thermodynamics



Strickland

$$-p(T; \bar{A}) = \int_{\Lambda} \frac{dk}{k} \left\{ \left(\text{Loop with cross} \Big|_T - \text{Loop with cross} \Big|_{T=0} \right) \Big|_{\bar{A}} \right.$$

Fister, JMP

Confinement & Thermodynamics

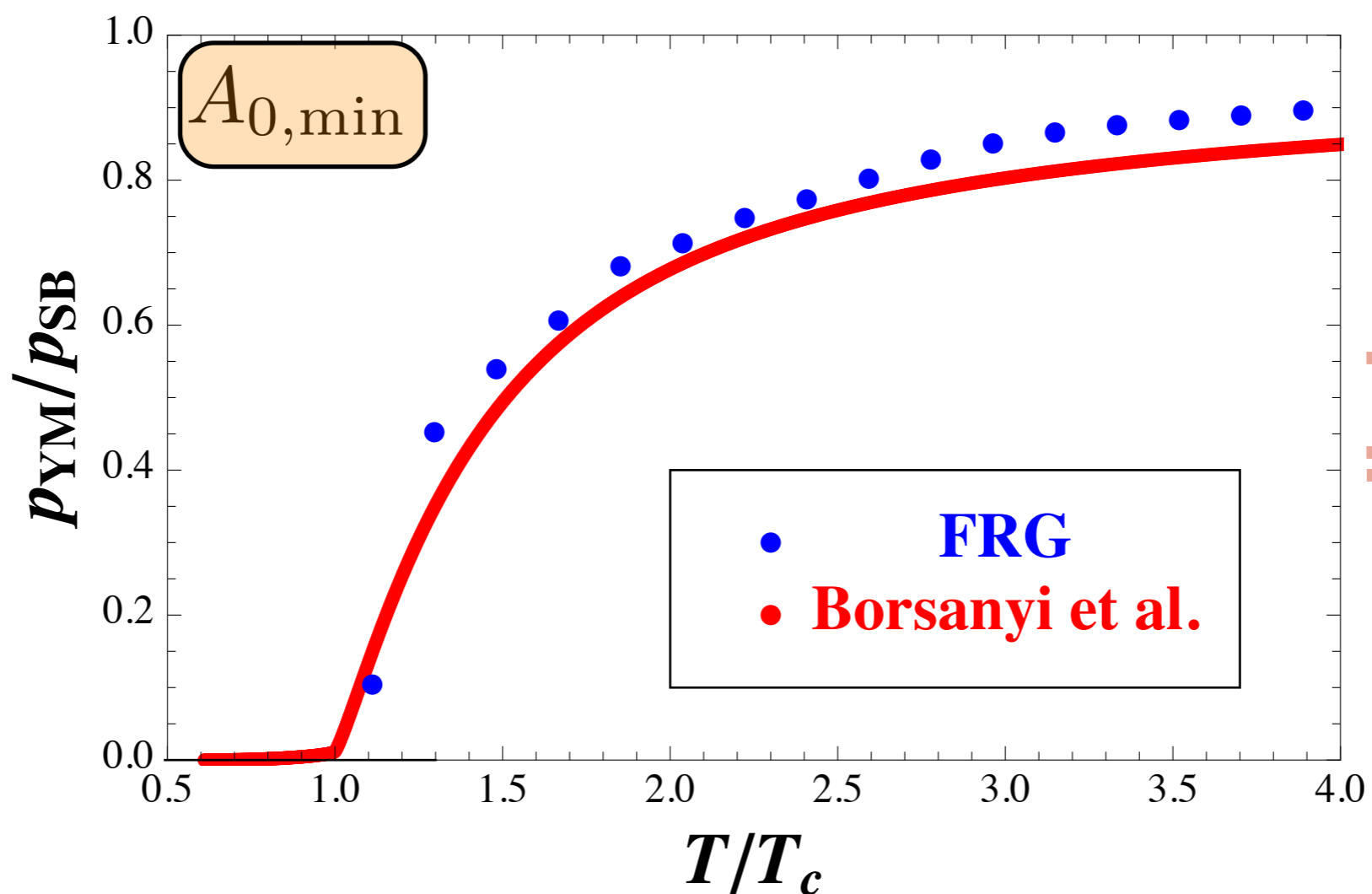
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Fister, JMP, in prep

1/2 * 2 polarisations

$$\sum_p G_{T,k} \partial_t R_k$$

$$\int_p G_{T=0,k} \partial_t R_k$$

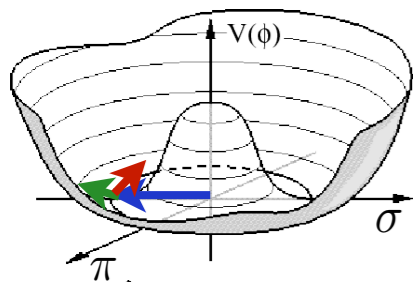
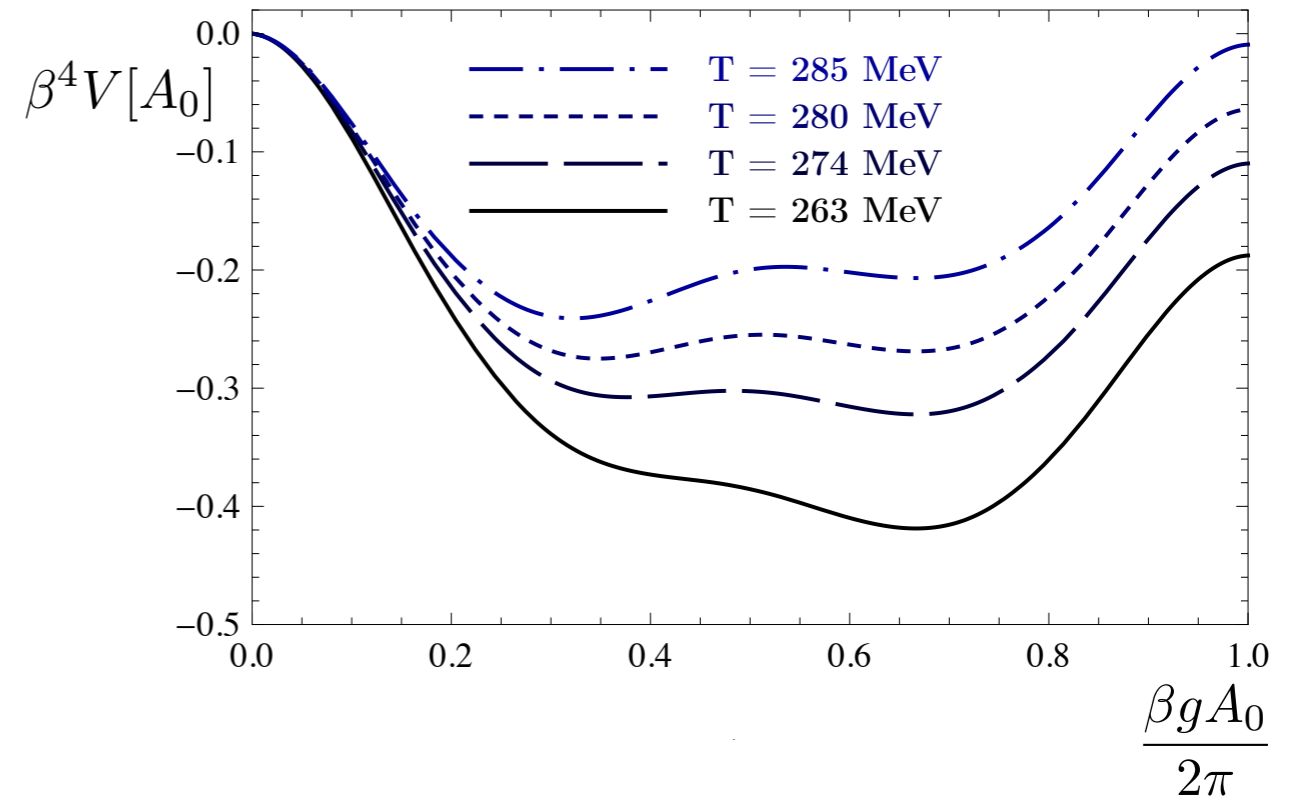
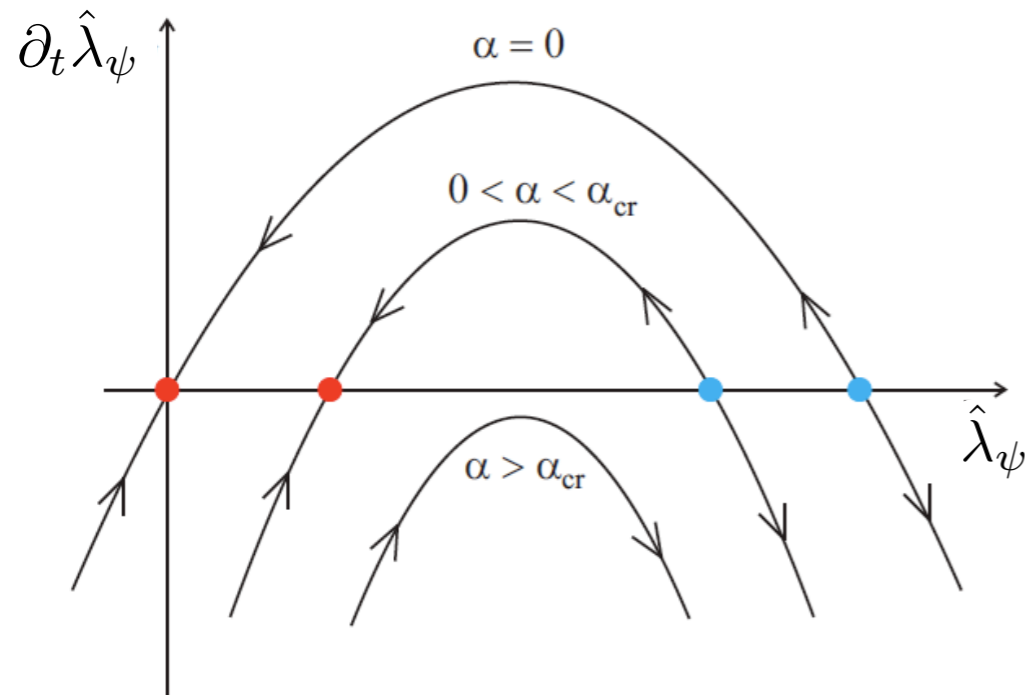


Phase structure of QCD at finite temperature

Full dynamical QCD: $N_f = 2$ & chiral limit

Phase structure

Reminder



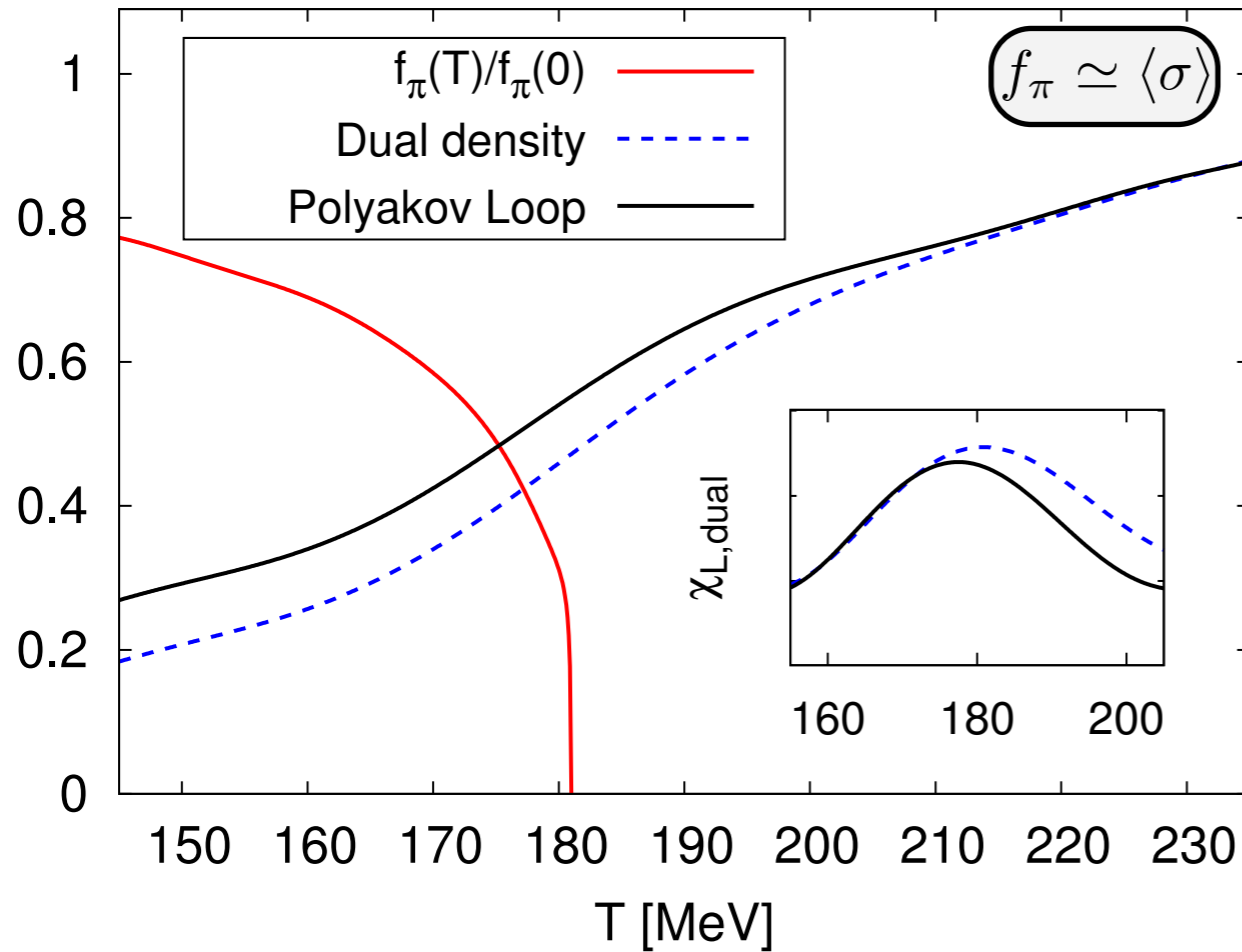
chiral symmetry breaking $\longleftrightarrow \alpha_s > \alpha_{s,cr}$

Confinement \longleftrightarrow suppression of the gluon relative to the ghost

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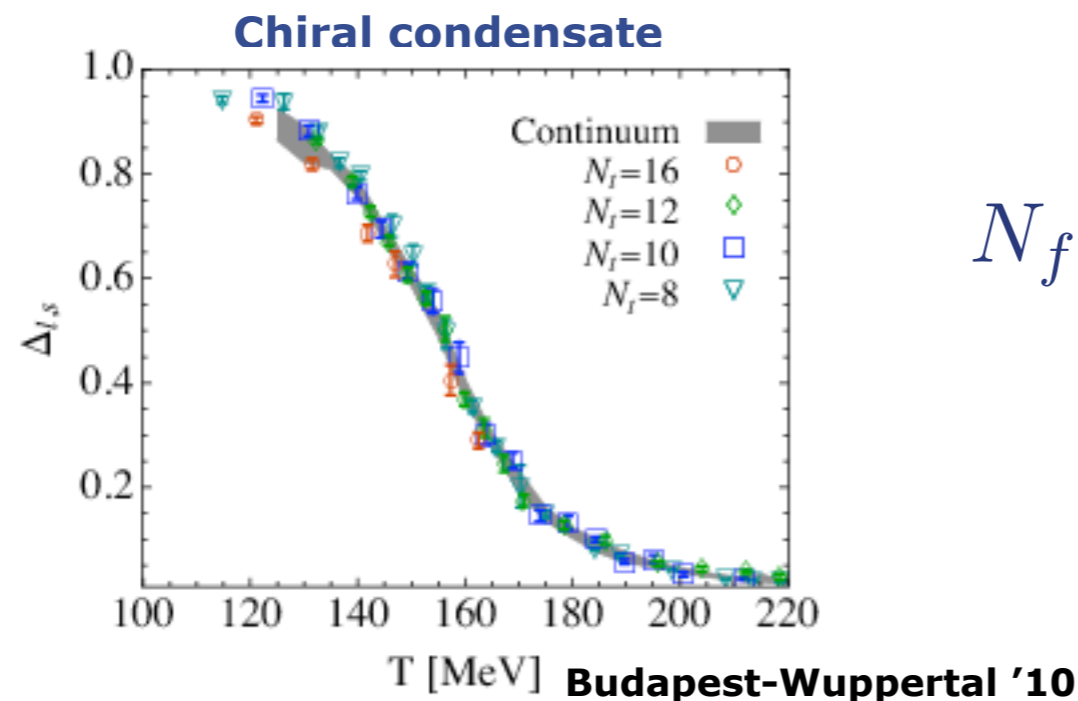
Phase structure

Braun, Haas, Marhauser, JMP '09

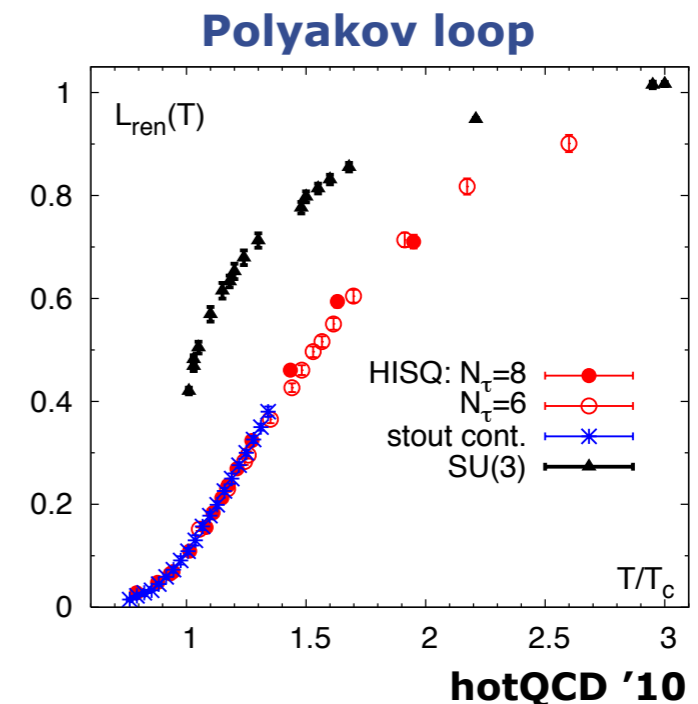


$$T_\chi \simeq T_{\text{conf}} \simeq 180 \text{ MeV}$$

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



$$N_f = 2+1$$



(III) Phase diagram of QCD

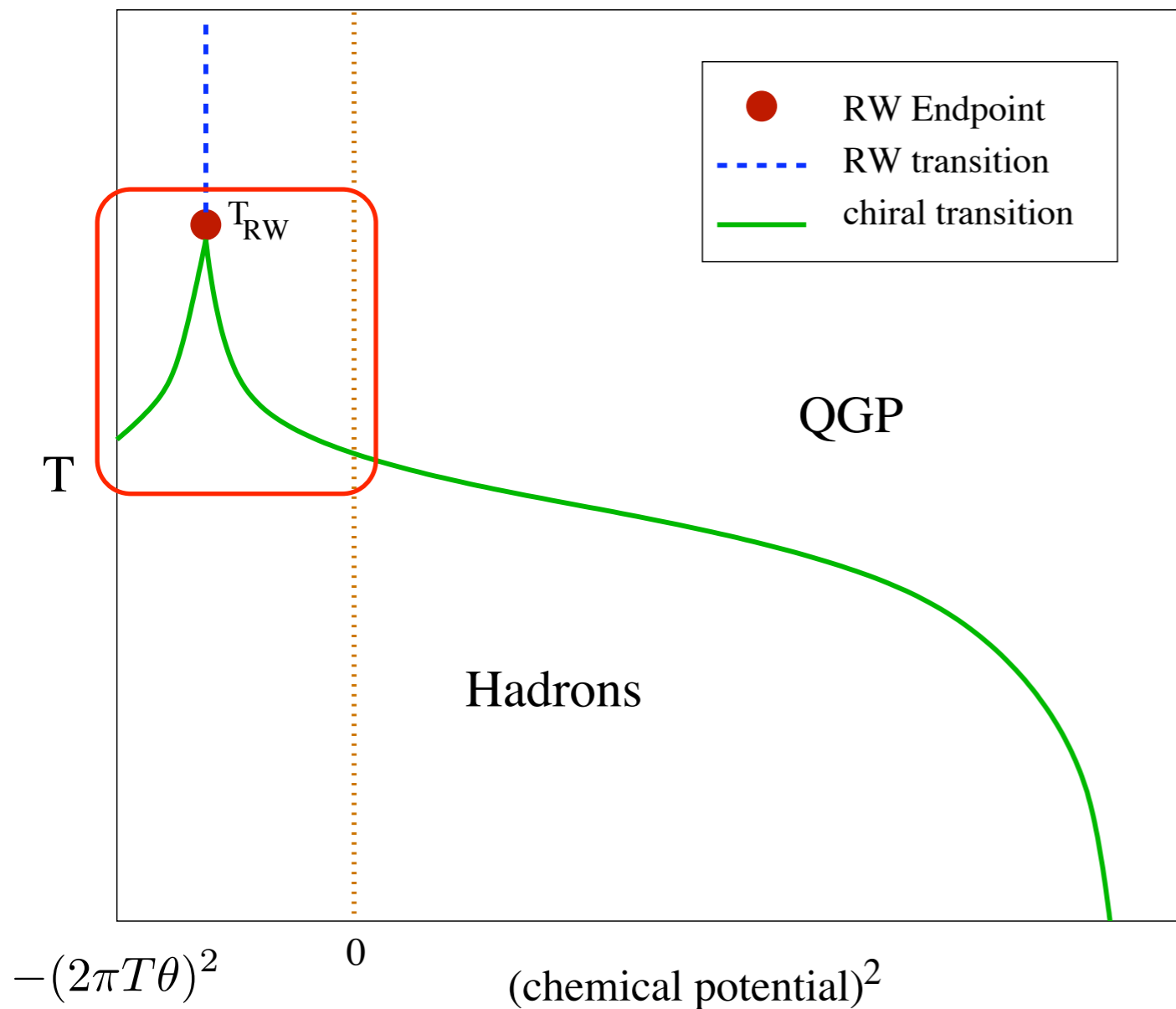
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Imaginary chemical potential



Dirac term

$$\int_x \bar{q} \cdot (i\not{D} + i m_\psi + i\mu\gamma_0) \cdot q$$

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

$$\int_x \bar{q}_\theta \cdot (i\not{D} + i m_\psi) \cdot q_\theta$$

$$q_\theta(t, \vec{x}) = e^{2\pi T\theta i t} q(t, x)$$

Periodicity

$$q_\theta(t + \beta, \vec{x}) = -e^{2\pi\theta i} q_\theta(t, x)$$

Roberge-Weiss symmetry

$$Z_\theta = Z_{\theta+1/3}$$

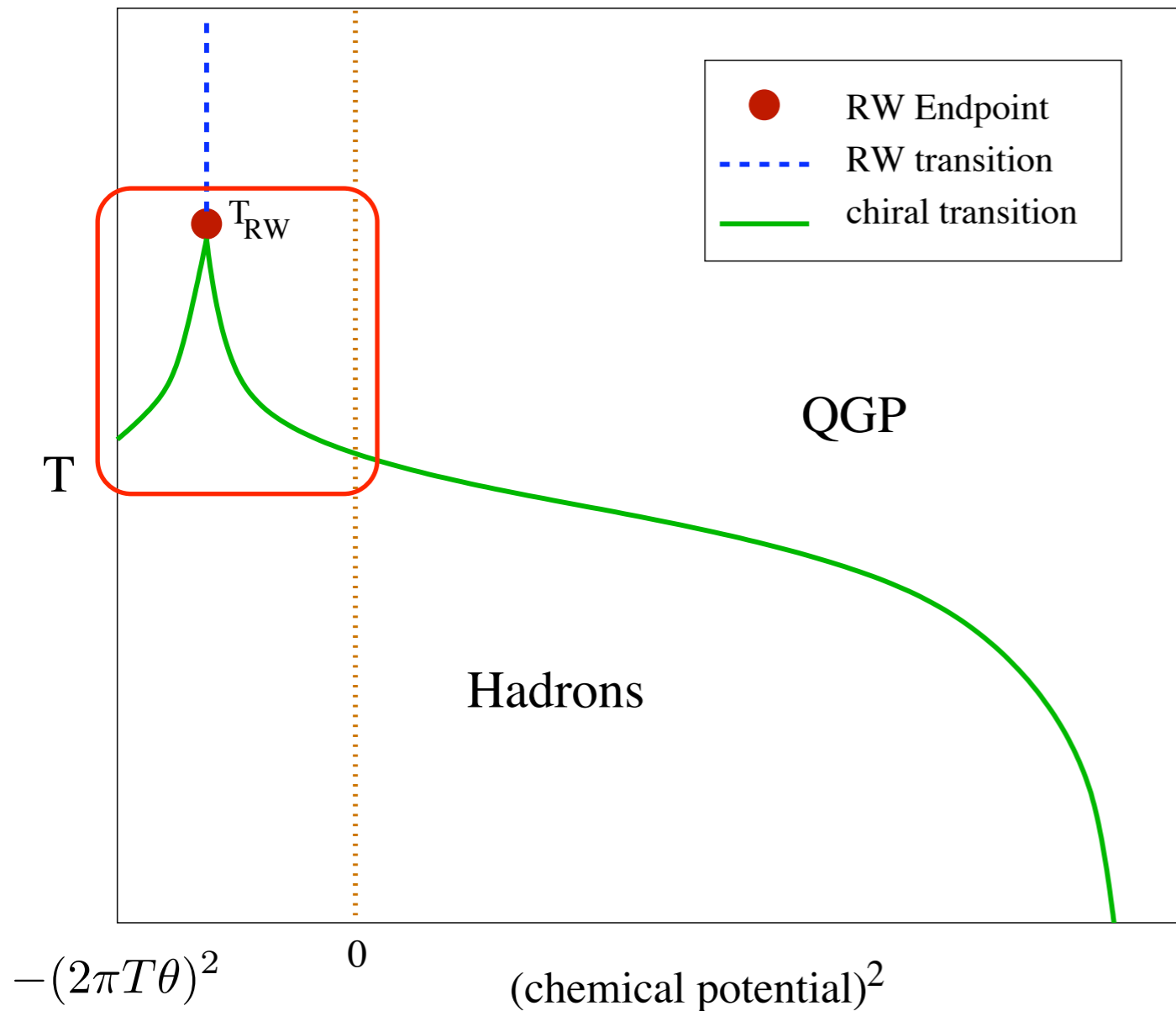
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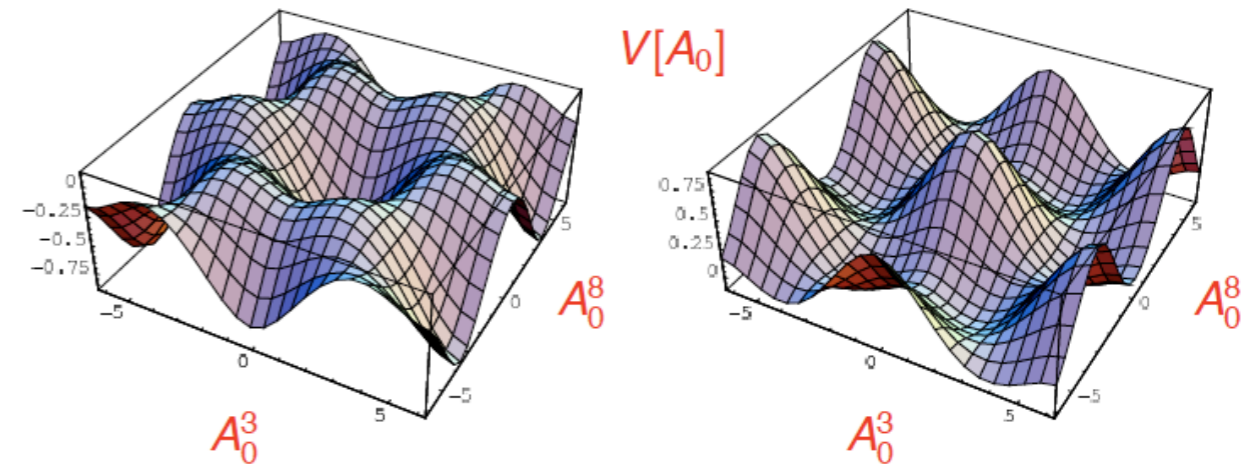
Imaginary chemical potential



Periodicity

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Center-sensitive observables

$$\mathcal{O}_\theta = \langle O[q_\theta] \rangle_\theta$$

at imaginary chemical potential

$$\mathcal{O}_\theta = \langle O[q_\theta] \rangle_{\theta=0}$$

at vanishing chemical potential

Dual order parameters

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \int_0^1 d\theta \mathcal{O}_\theta e^{-2\pi i\theta}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}} \xrightarrow{z} z\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$$

$$z = 1, e^{\frac{2}{3}\pi i}, e^{\frac{4}{3}\pi i}$$

imaginary chemical potential

average over diff. theories

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}[\langle A_0 \rangle_{\theta=0}]$$

breaking of RW-symmetry

Braun, Haas, Marhauser, JMP '09

Lattice

FunMethods

vanishing chemical potential

Gattringer '06

Synatschke, Wipf, Wozar '07

Bruckmann, Hagen, Bilgici, Gattringer '08

Fischer '09

Fischer, Maas, Müller '10

Imaginary chemical potential

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$$\tilde{O} = \int_0^1 d\theta O_\theta e^{-2\pi i\theta}$$

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FRG

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1-loop

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dual quark propagator

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dual pressure

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dual susceptibilities

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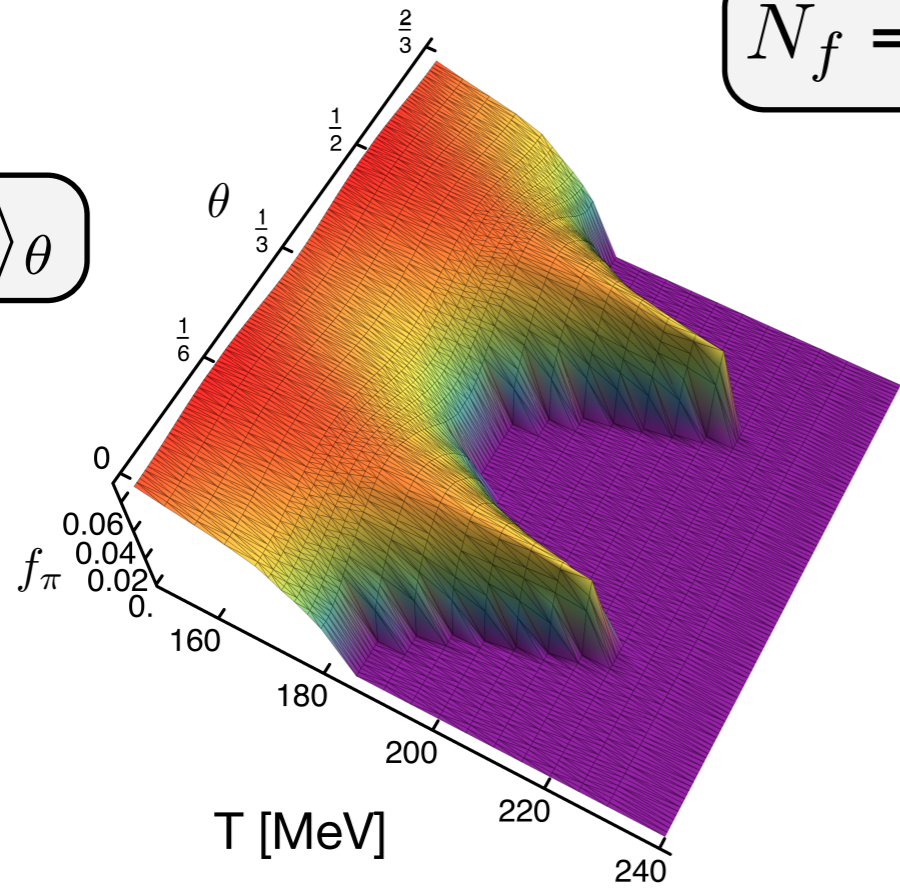
3-loop

$$\frac{1}{2\pi T i} \int_0^1 d\theta (\partial_\theta \mathcal{O}_\theta) e^{-2\pi i\theta} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^1 d\theta \mathcal{O}_\theta e^{-2\pi i\theta}$$

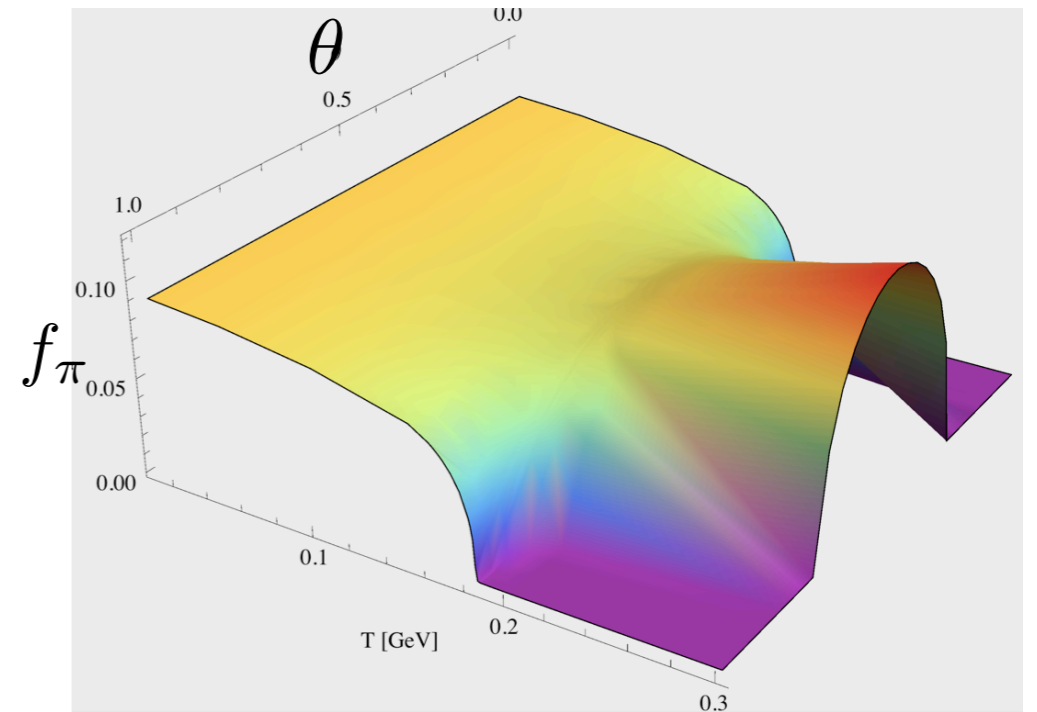
Imaginary chemical potential

$N_f = 2$ & chiral limit

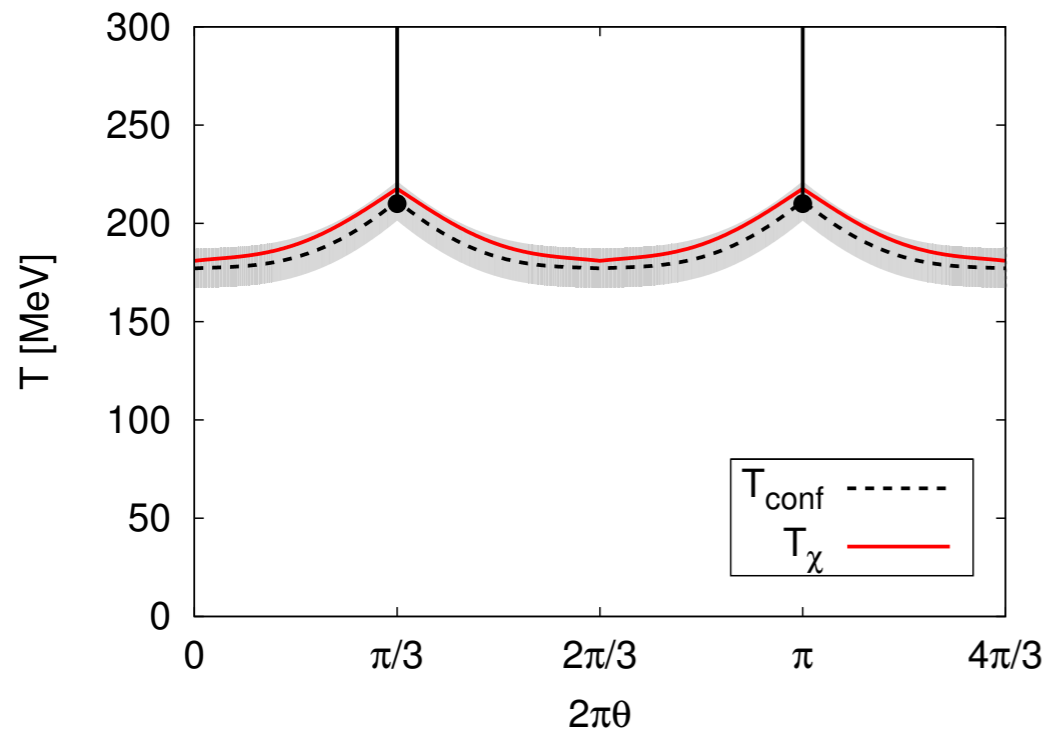
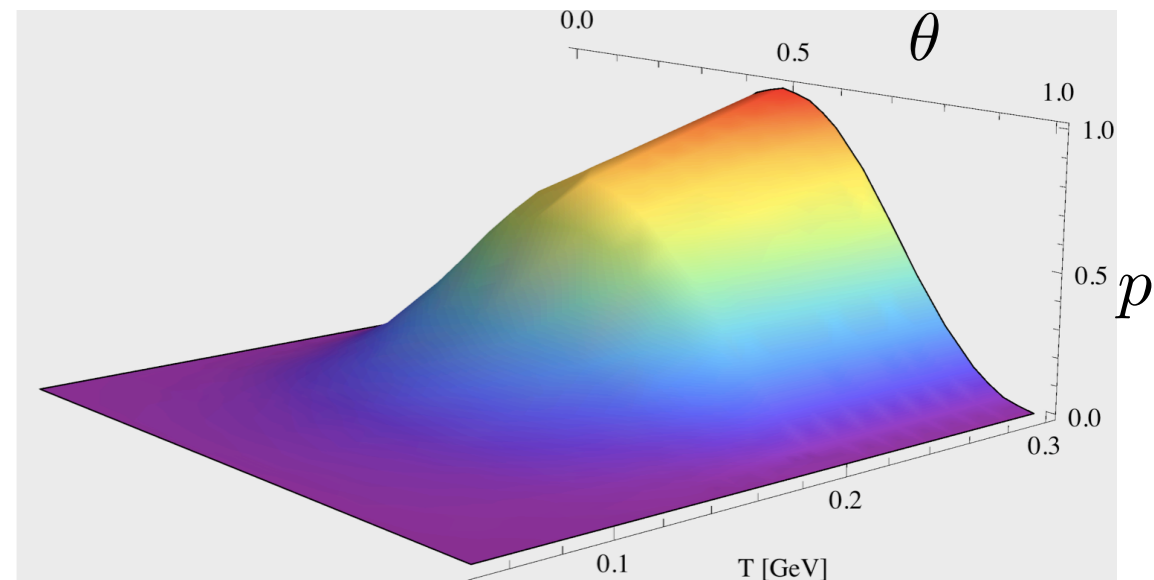
$\langle A_0 \rangle_\theta$



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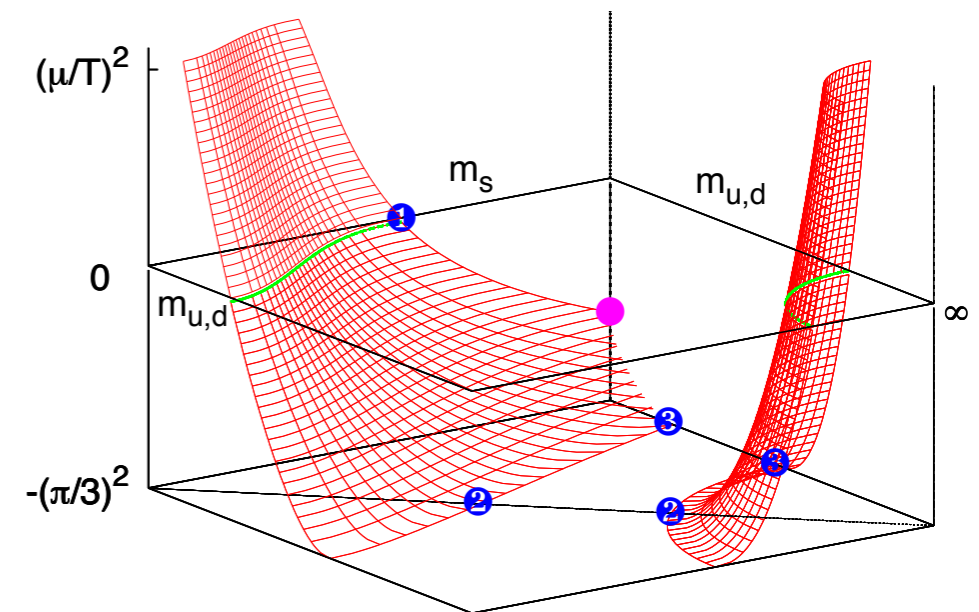
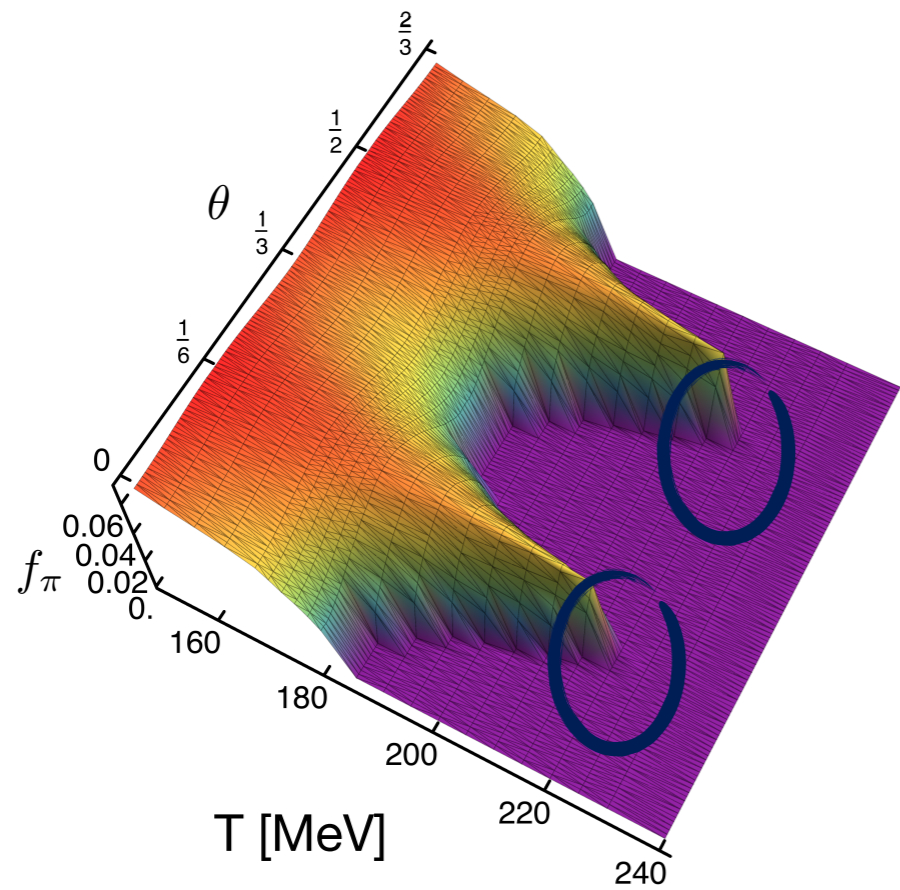


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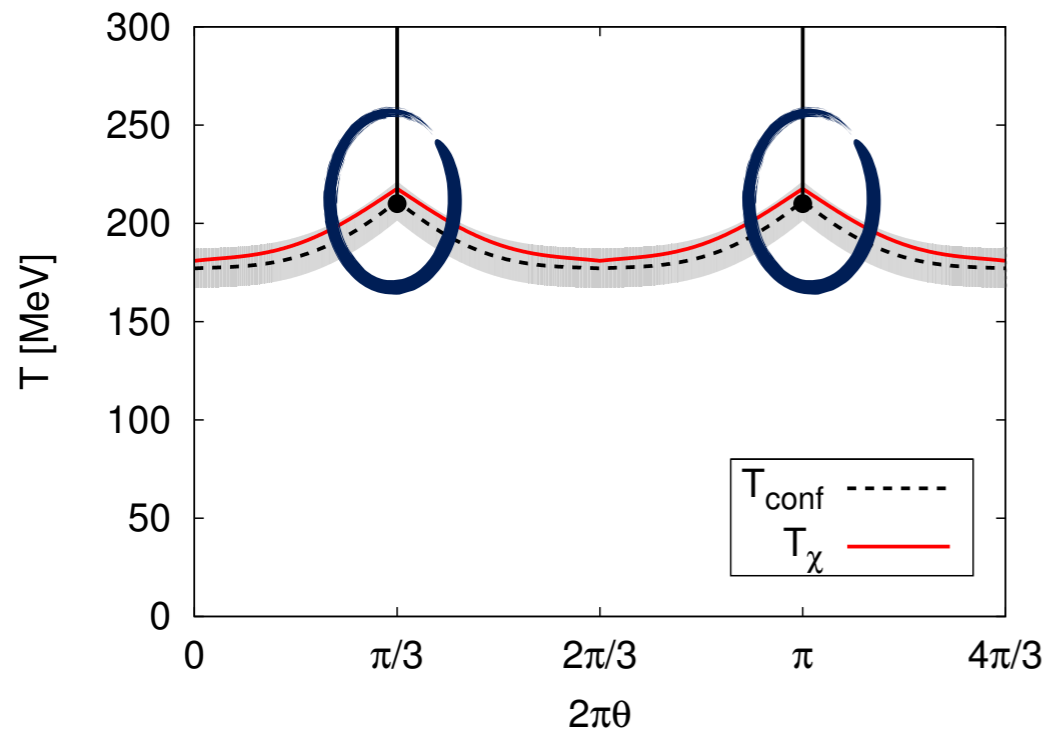


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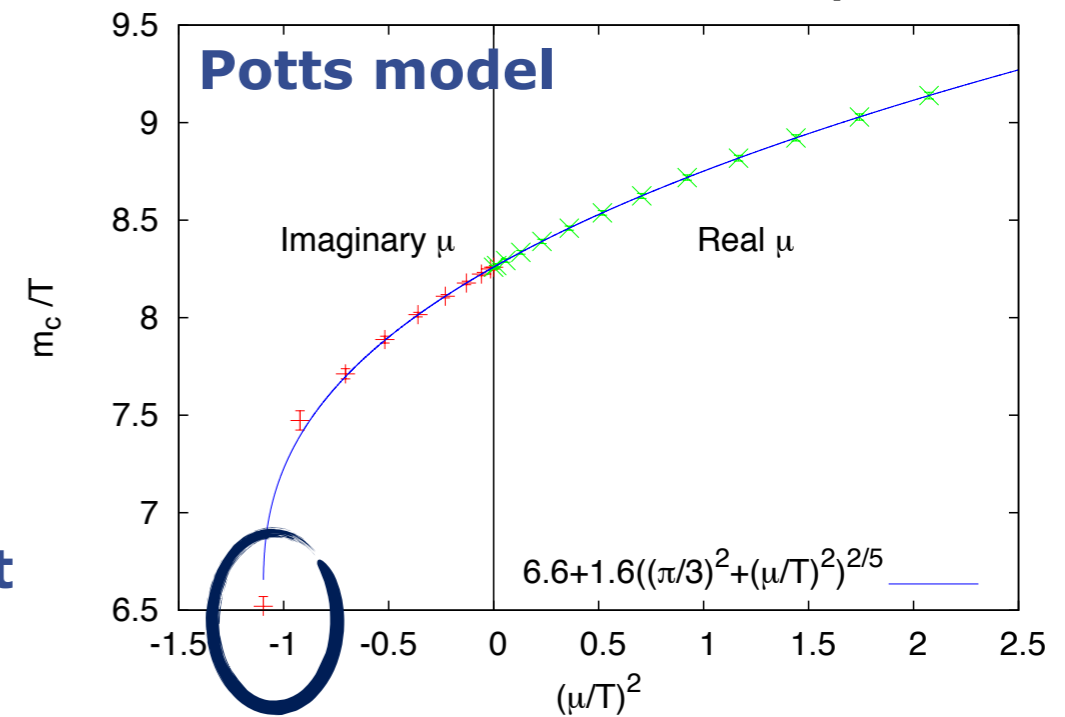
Nature of the RW endpoint



O. Philipsen '11



RW endpoint



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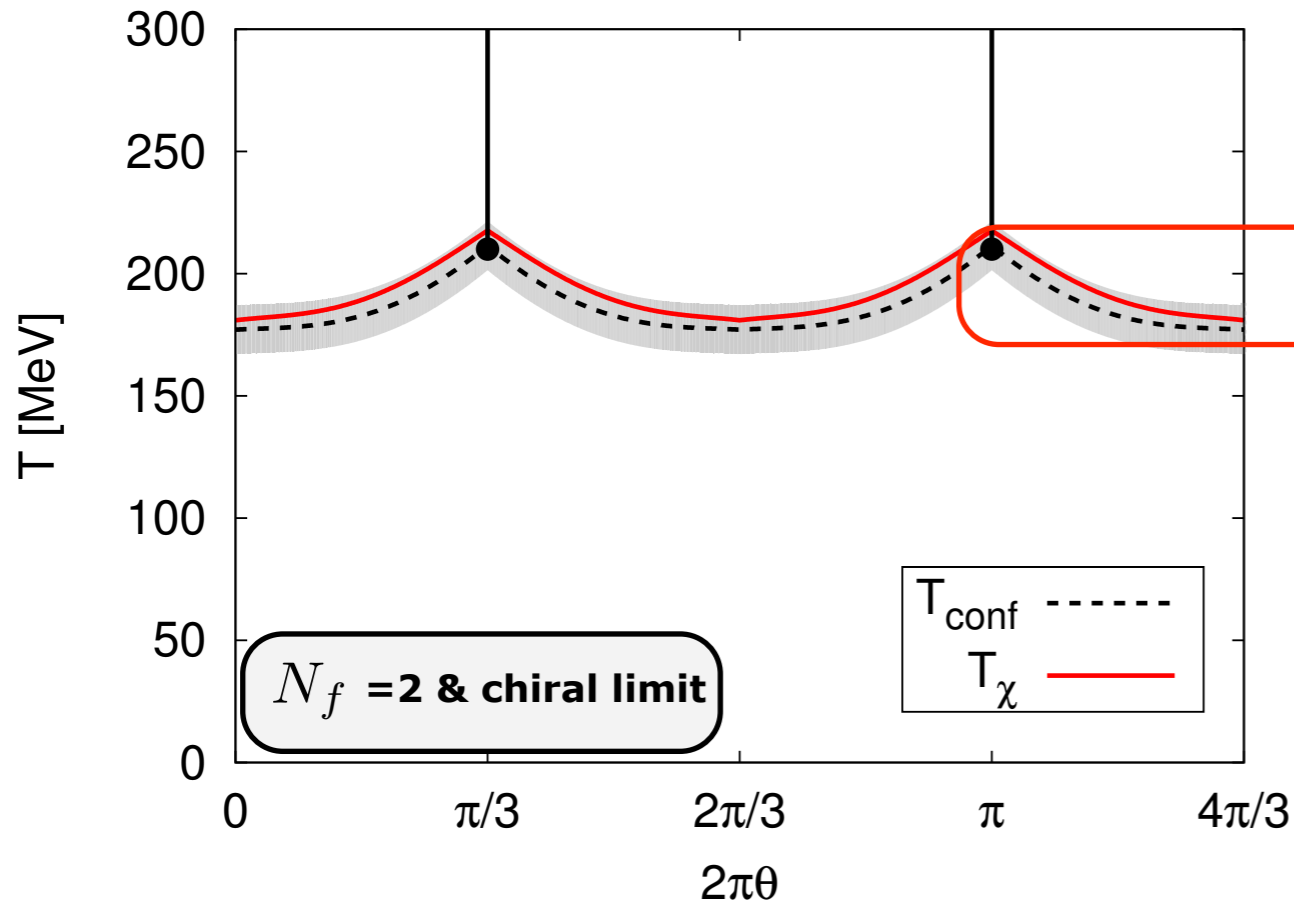
lattice: D'Elia, Sanfilippo '09
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PNJL: Sakai et al '10,
Morita et al '11

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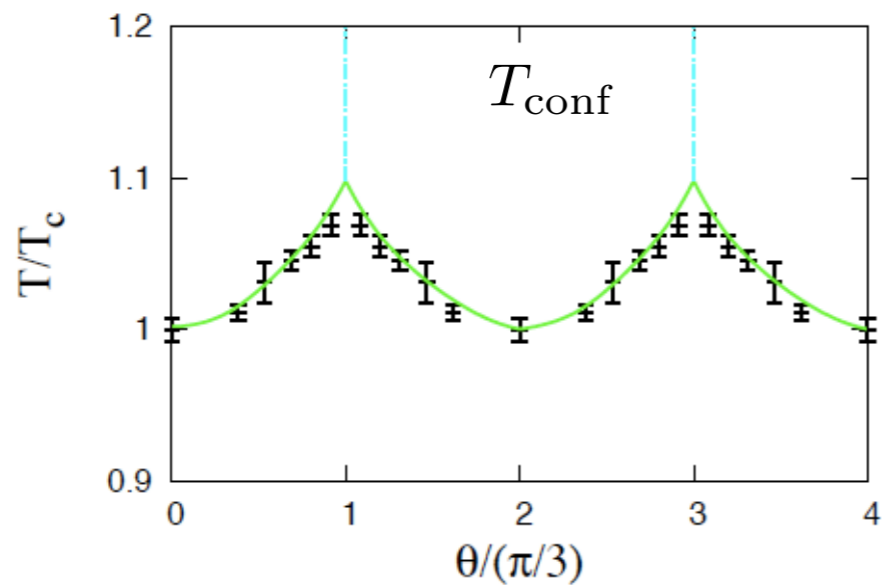
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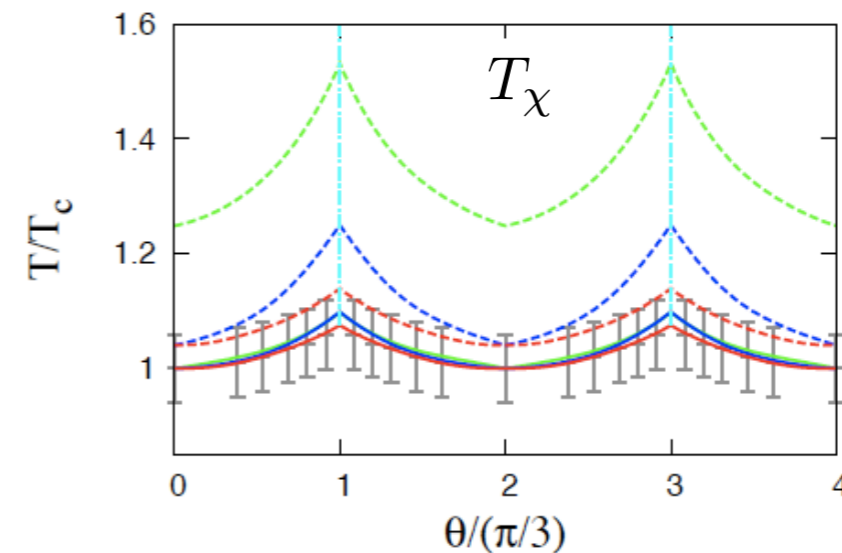
Dual order parameters

compatibility

lattice results, e.g.
Kratovich et al '06, Wu et al '06
& D'Elia et al '07, Fromm et al '11



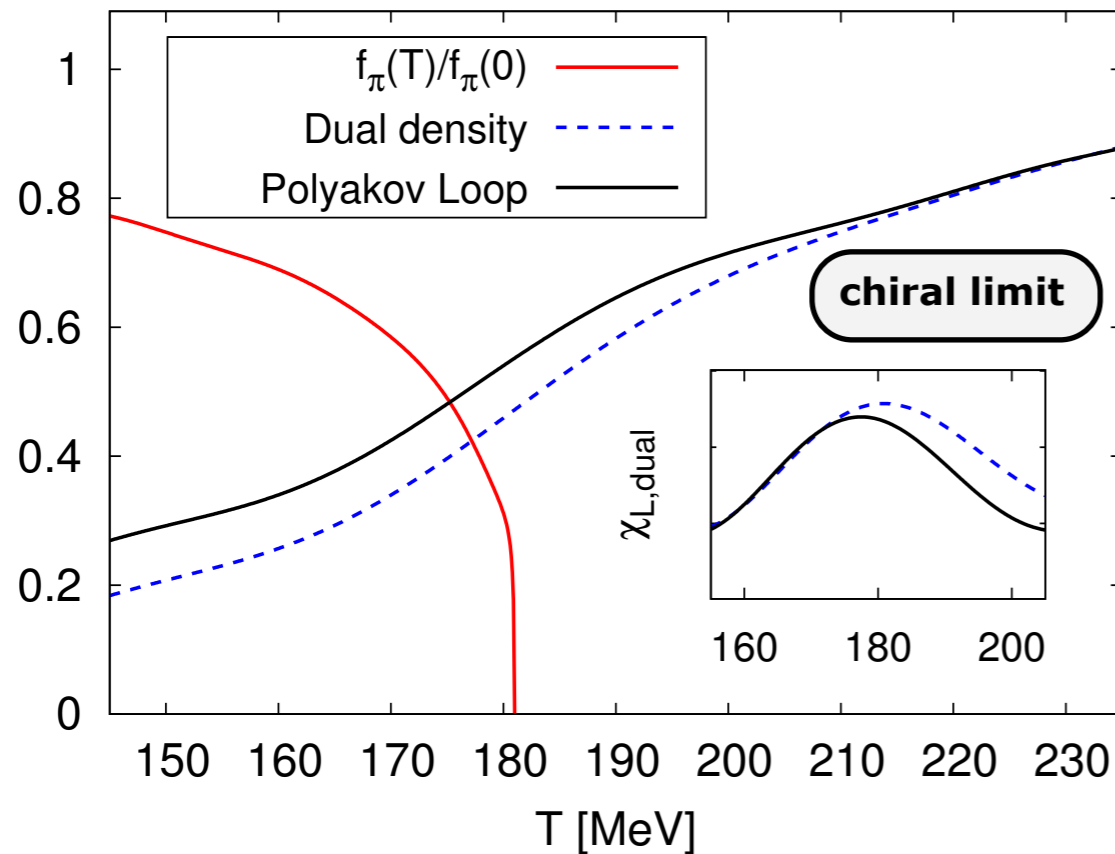
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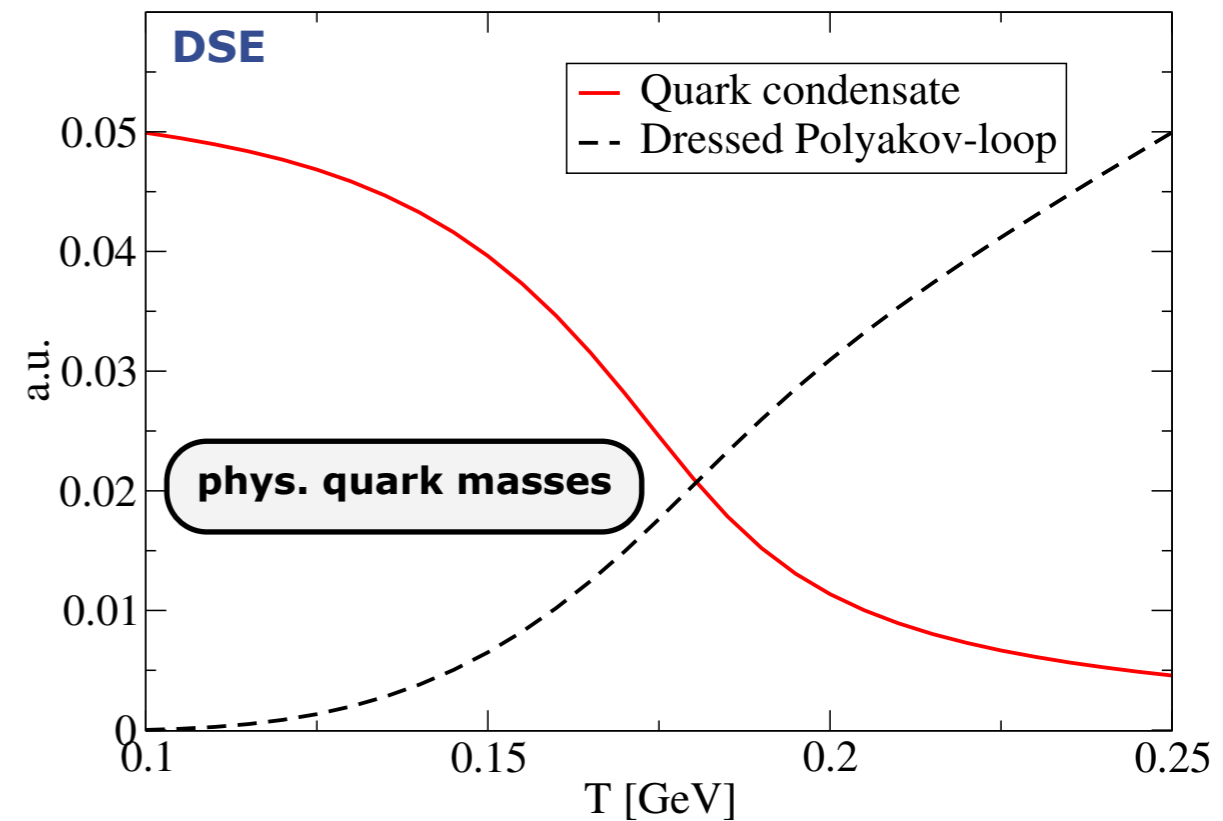
adjust 8-fermi interaction

Full dynamical QCD: $N_f = 2$ & chiral limit

Phase structure

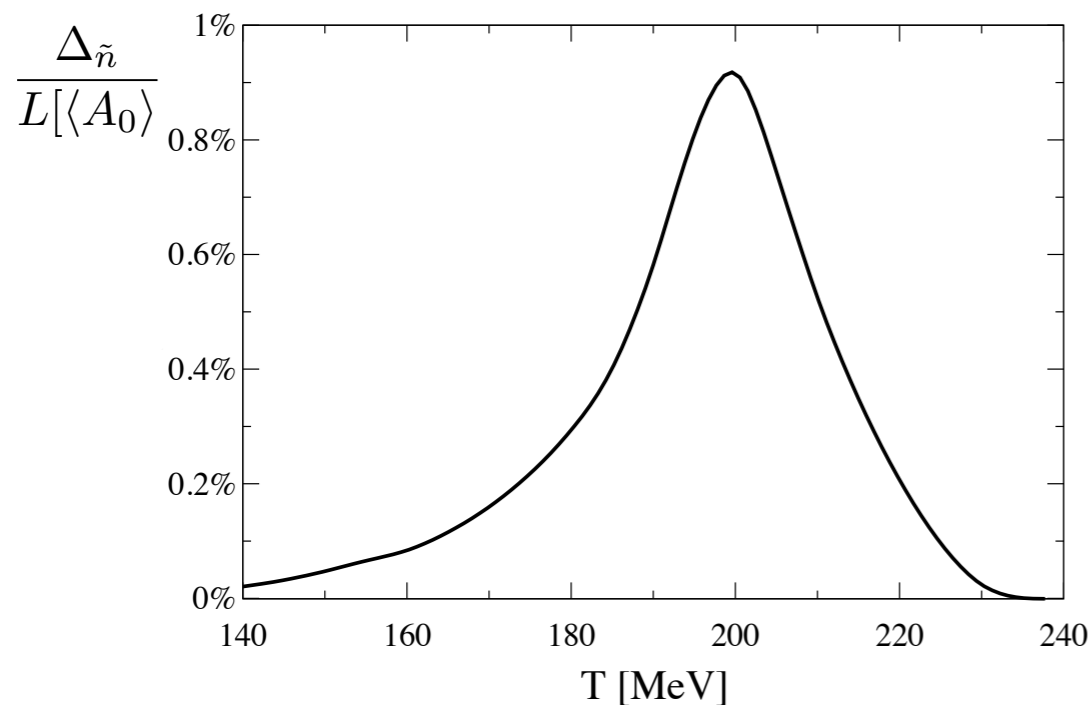


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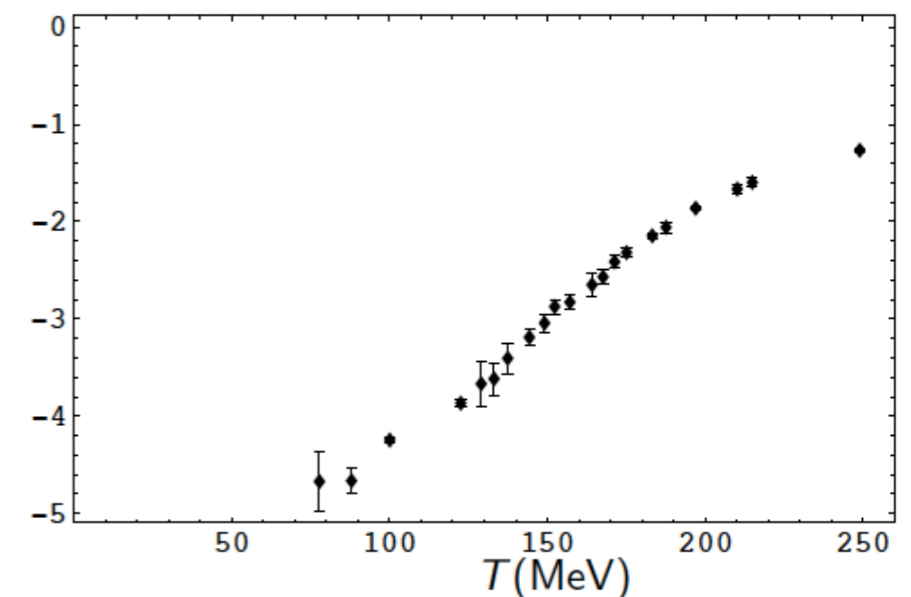
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factorisation property of dual density



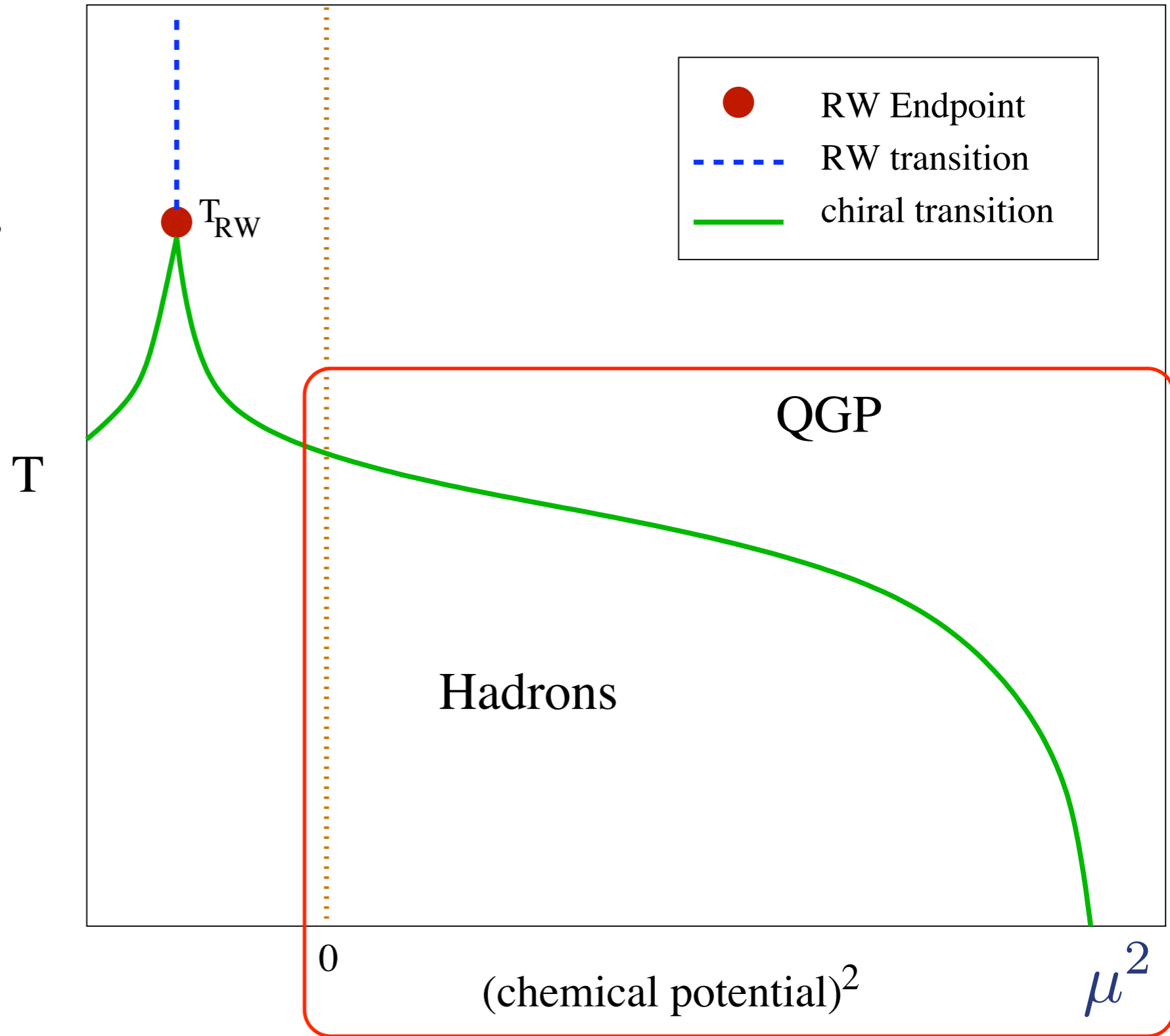
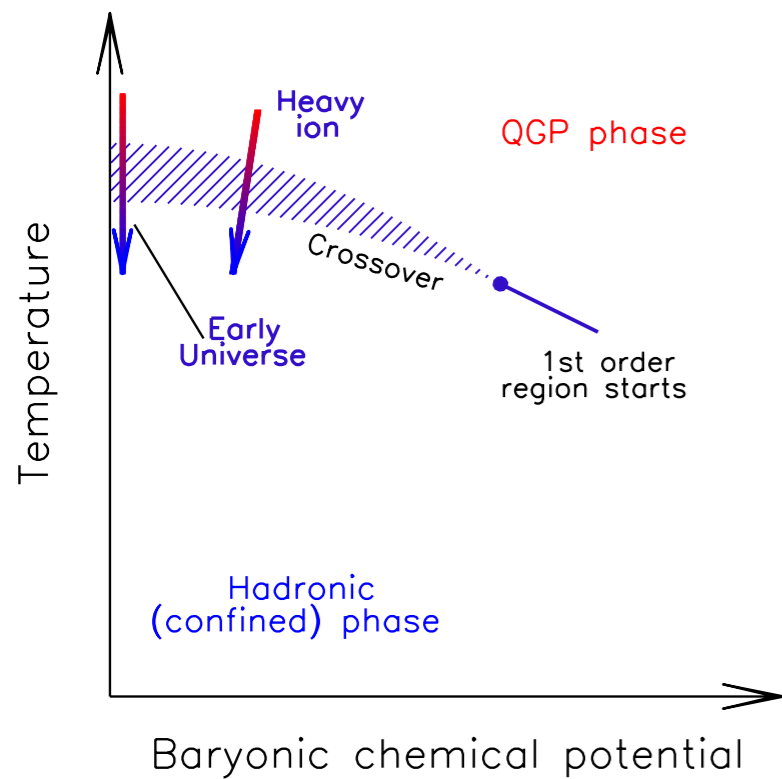
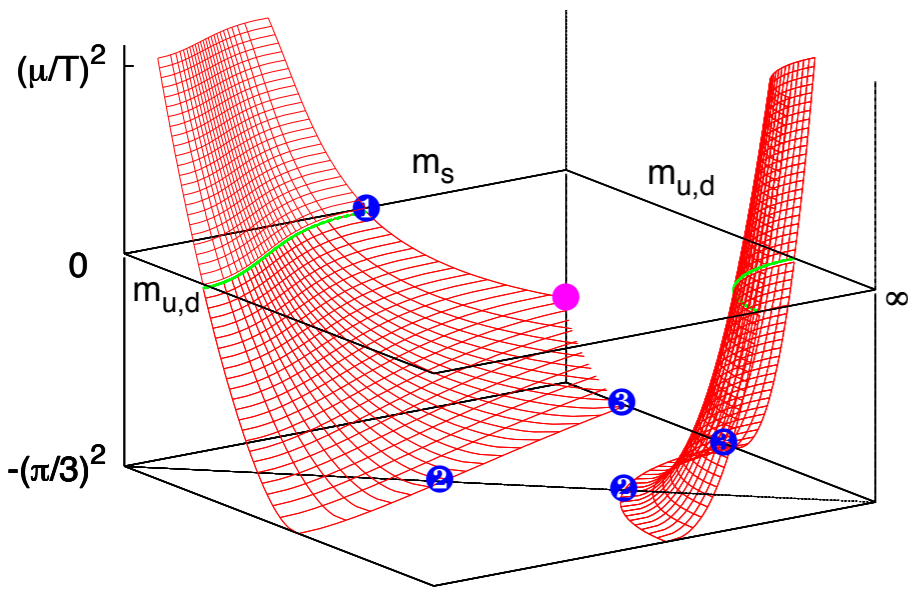
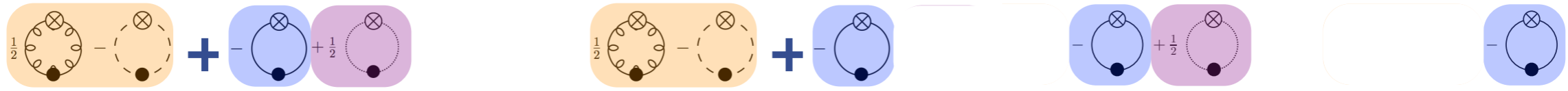
$$\Delta \tilde{n} = \frac{\tilde{n}[\langle A_0 \rangle]}{\tilde{n}[0]} - L[\langle A_0 \rangle]$$

Log of dual condensate, $m=60$ MeV



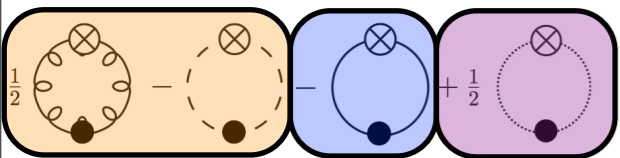
Zhang, Bruckmann, Gattringer, Fodor, Szabo '10

Real chemical potential

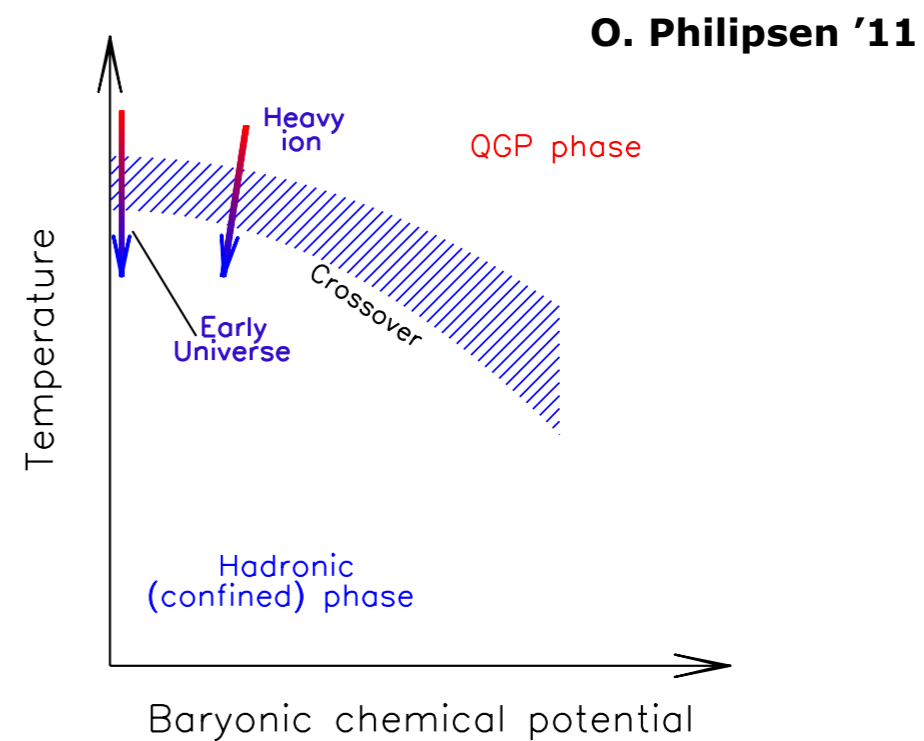
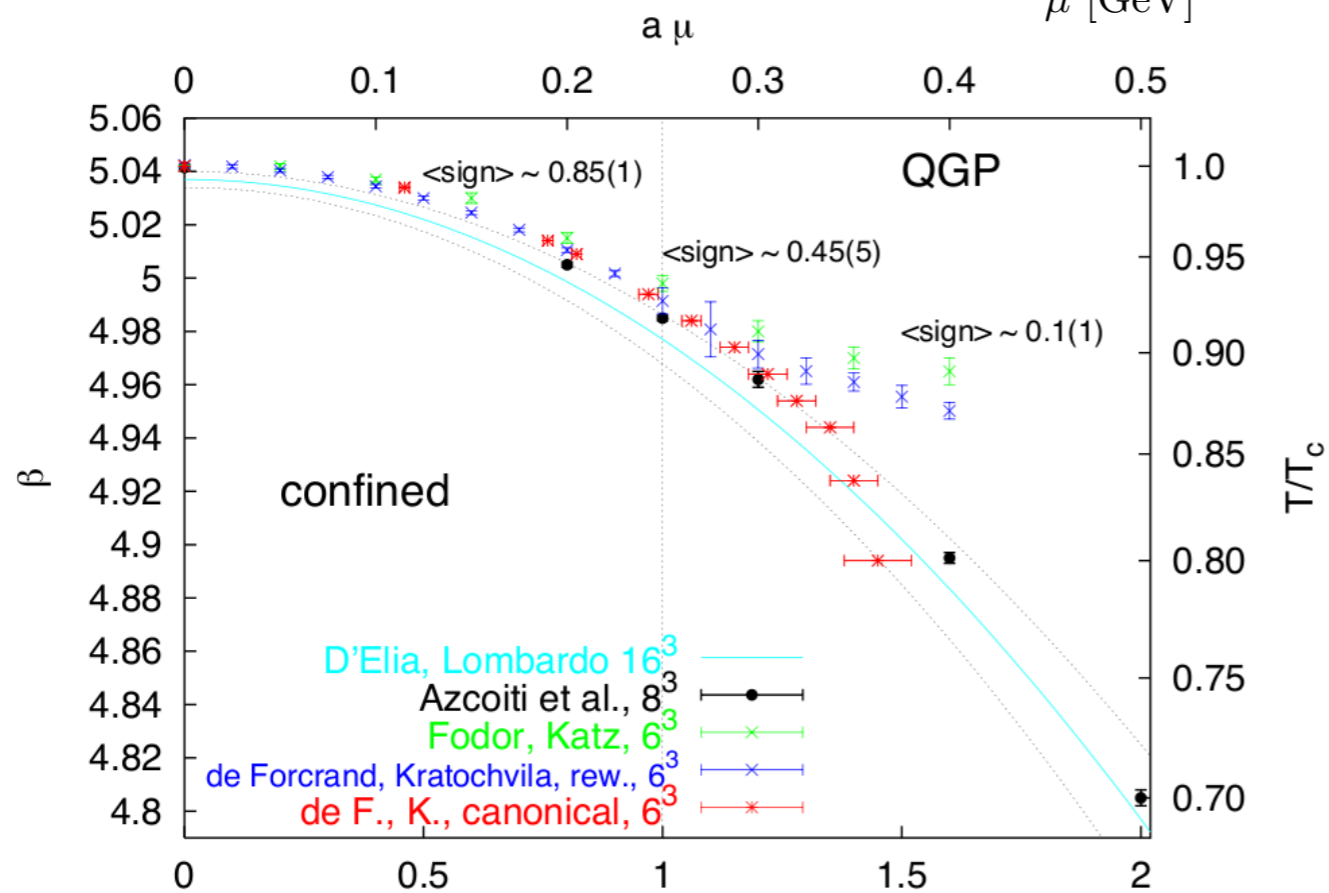
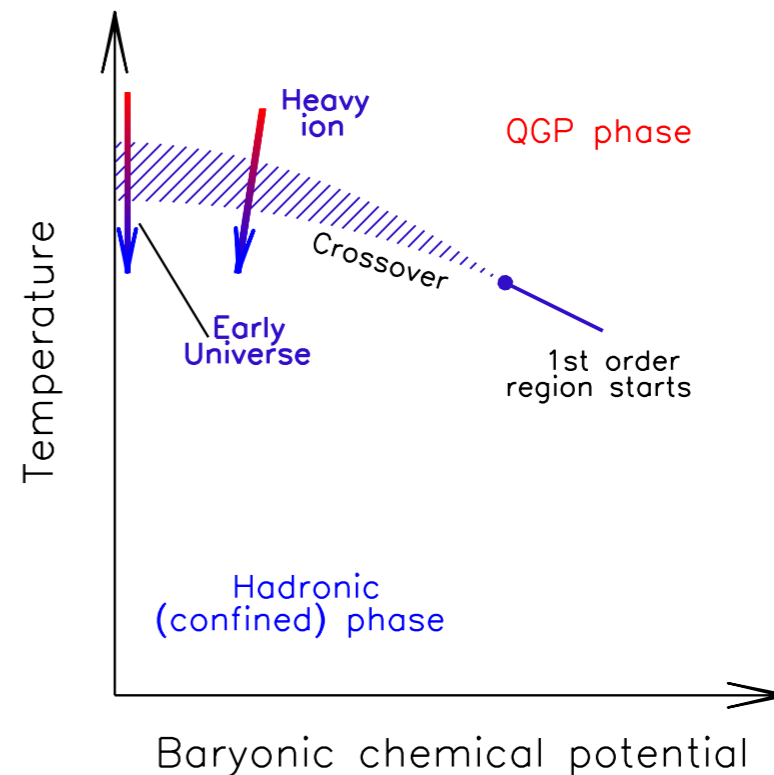
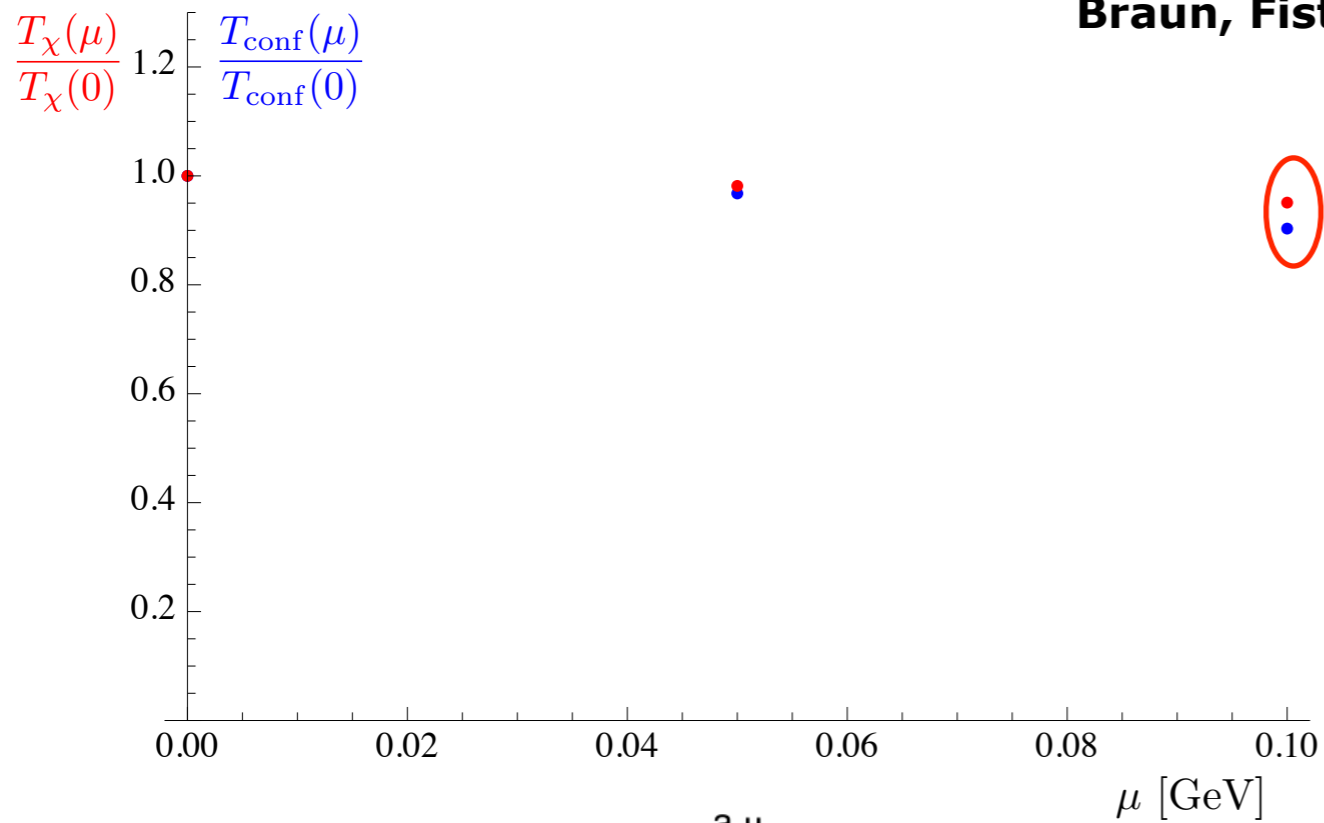


Chemical potential

Full dynamical QCD



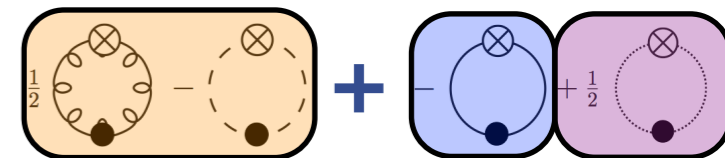
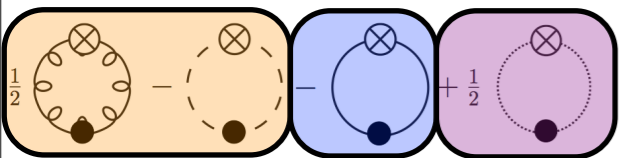
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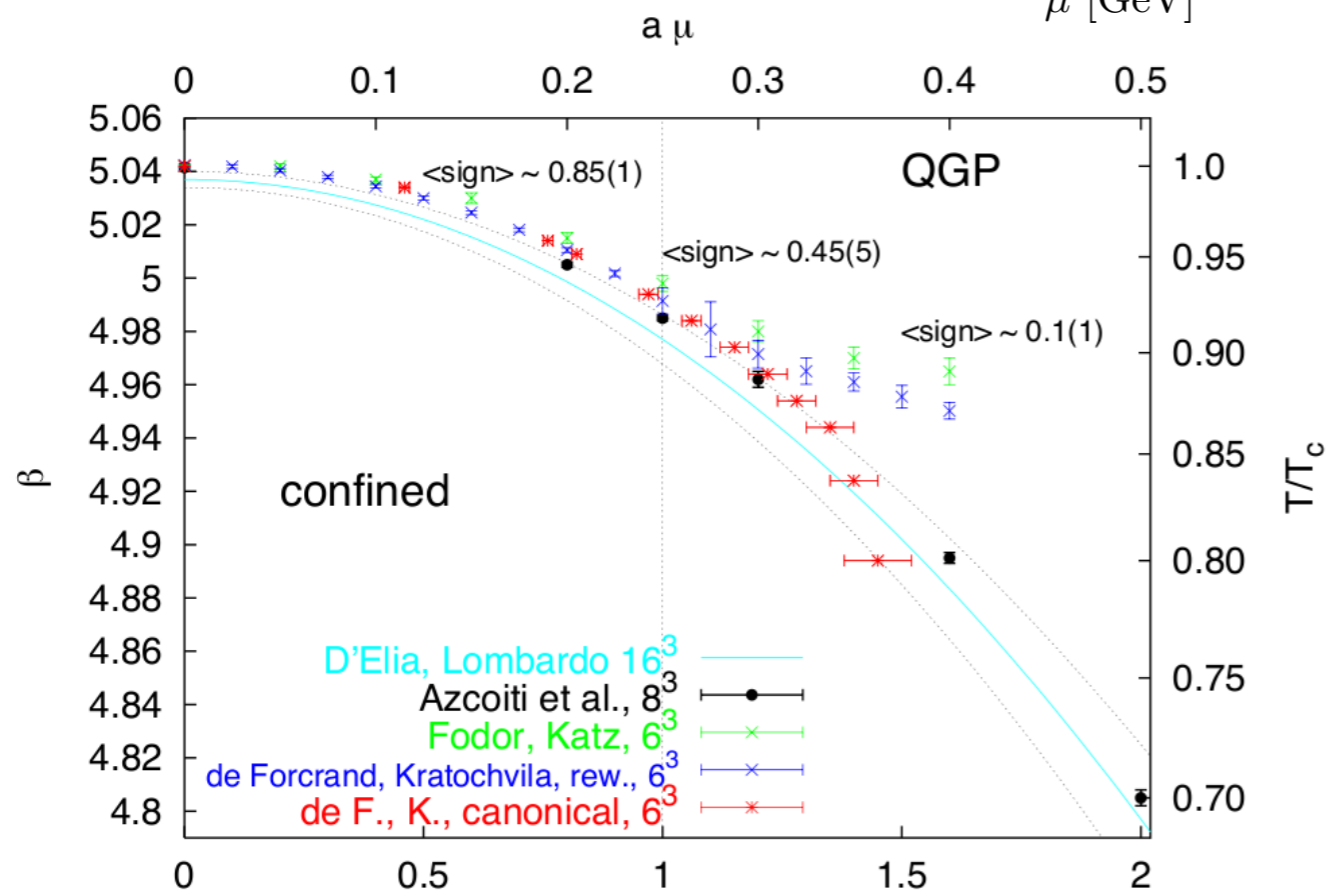
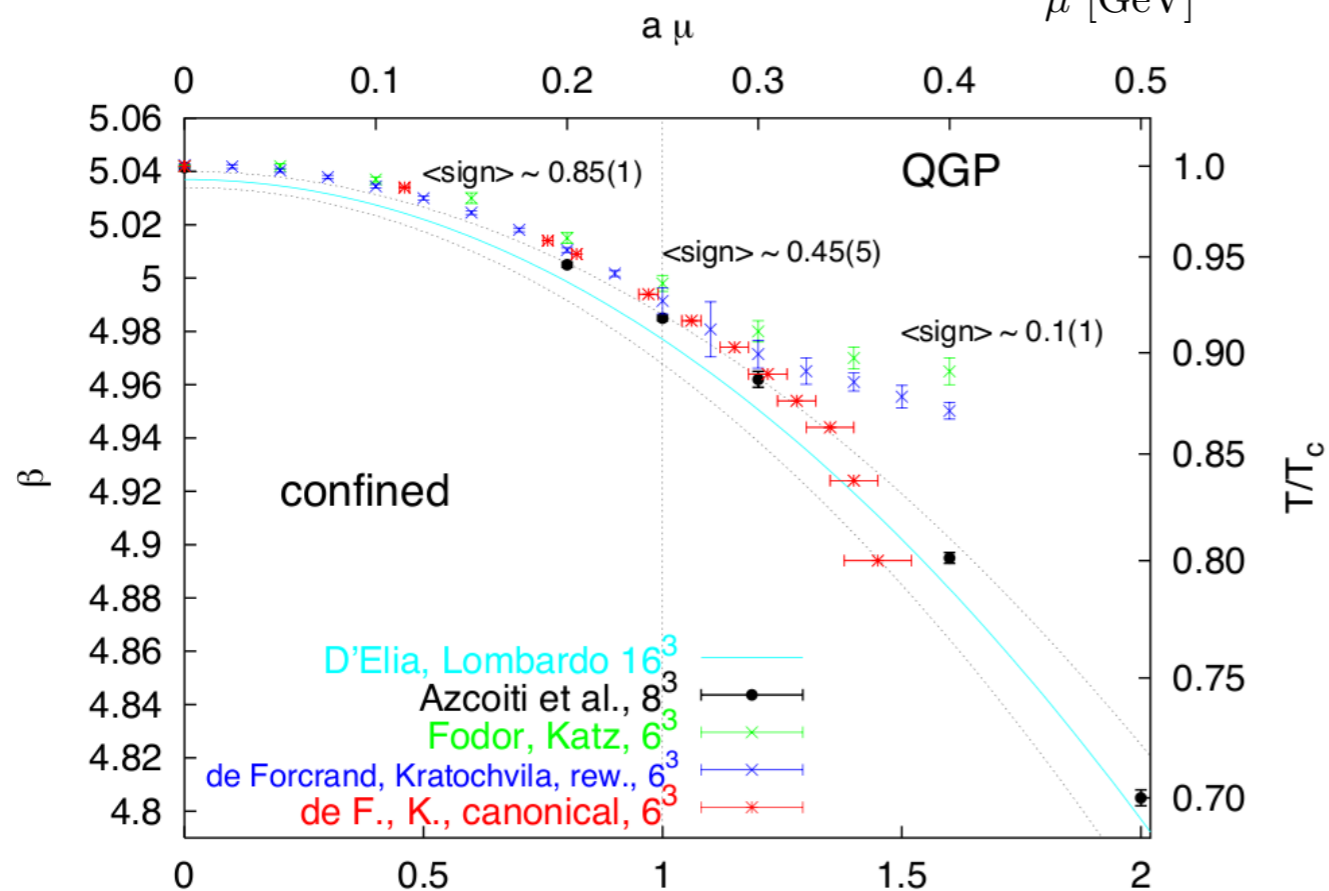
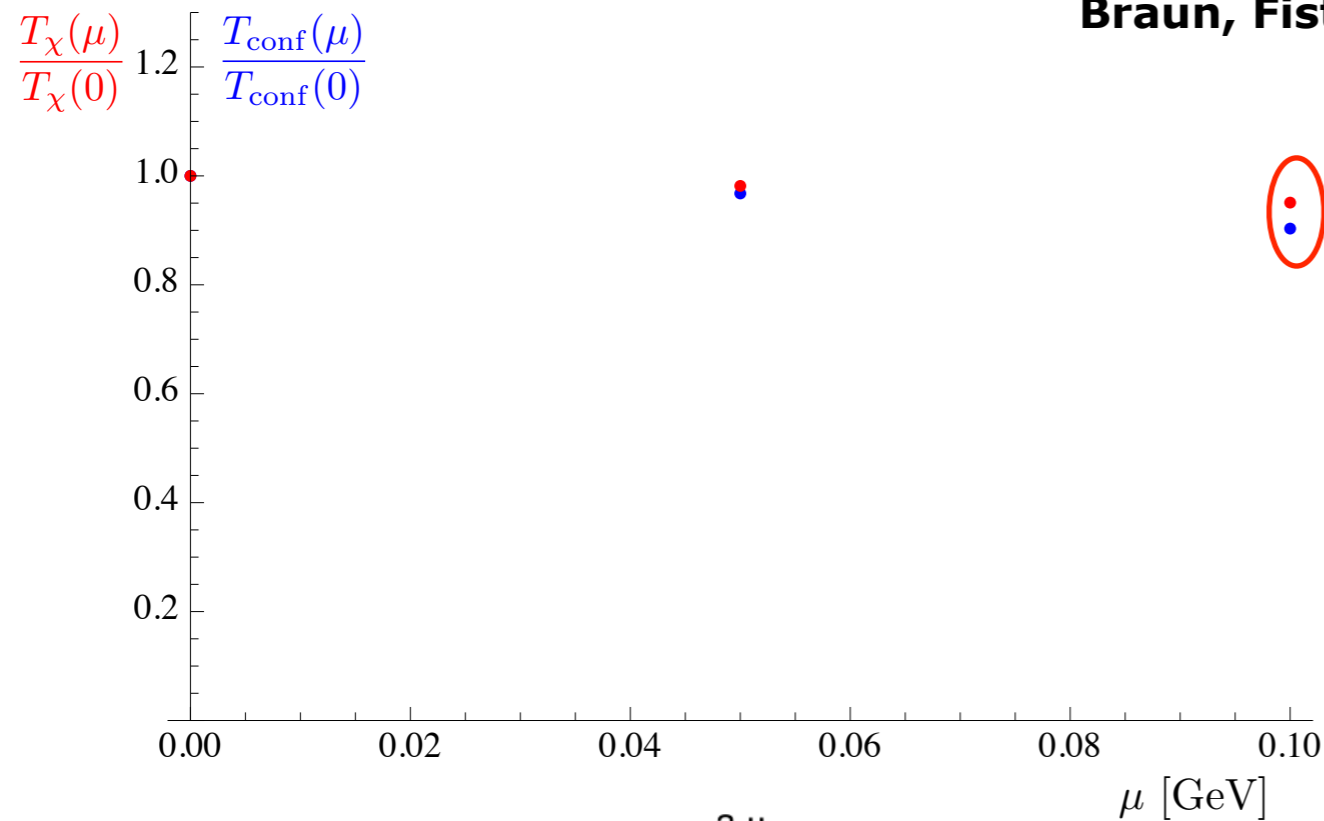
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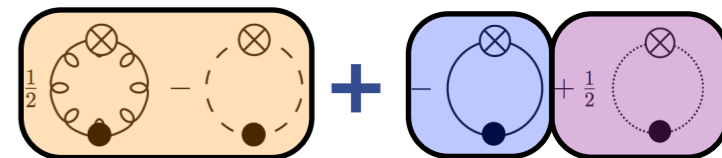


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Chemical potential

Polyakov-extended models



Potential

Polyakov-loop Potential

$$U[\Phi, \bar{\Phi}]$$

Fit to YM-thermodynamics

Fermionic fluctuations

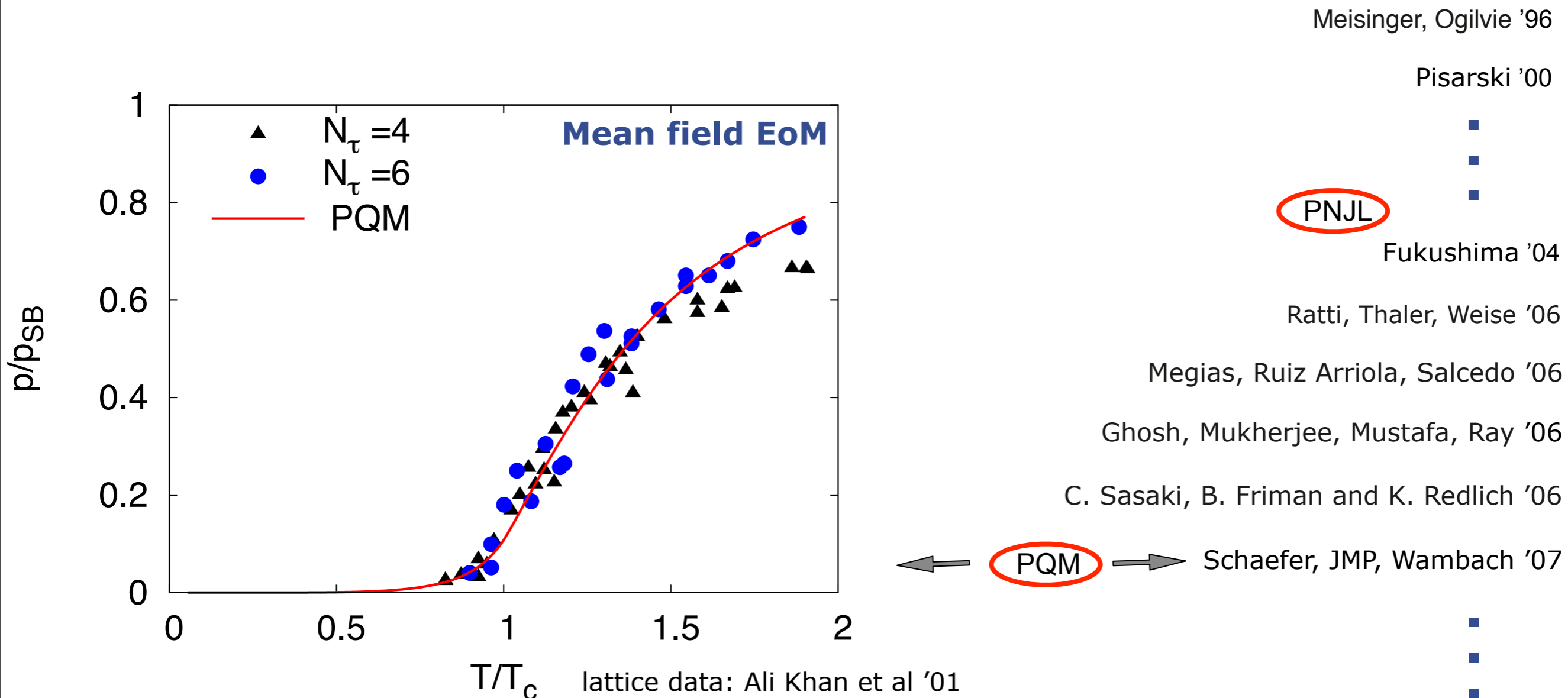
$$+ \Omega[\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, \sigma, \vec{\pi}]$$

fermionic fluctuations

Mesonic potential

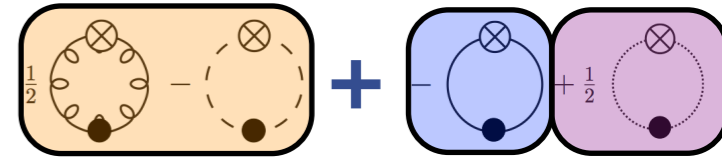
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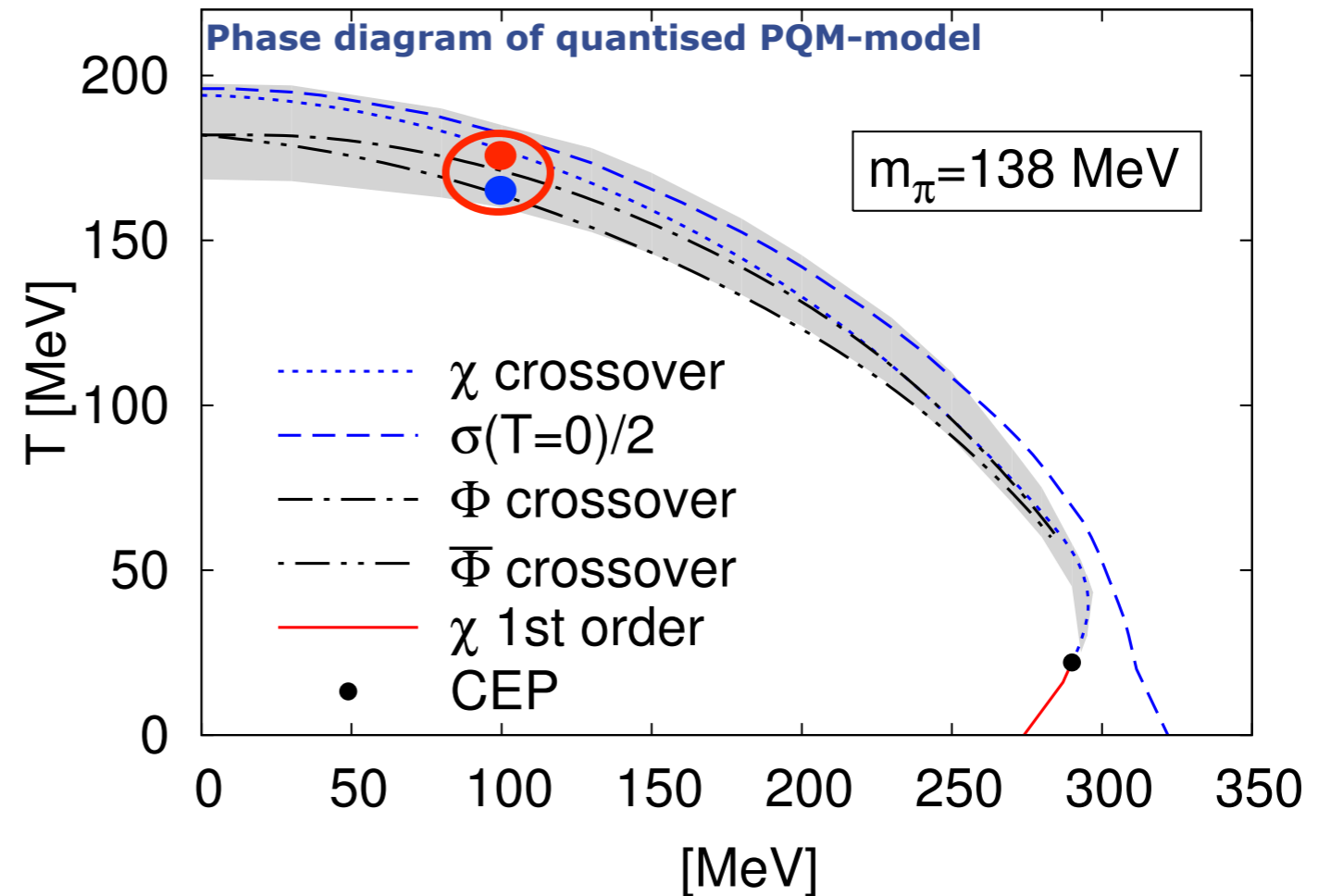
quark fluctuations change glue dynamics

$$T_{0\text{YM}} \rightarrow T_0(N_f, \mu; m_q)$$

estimated via HTL/HDL computation

Schaefer, JMP, Wambach '07

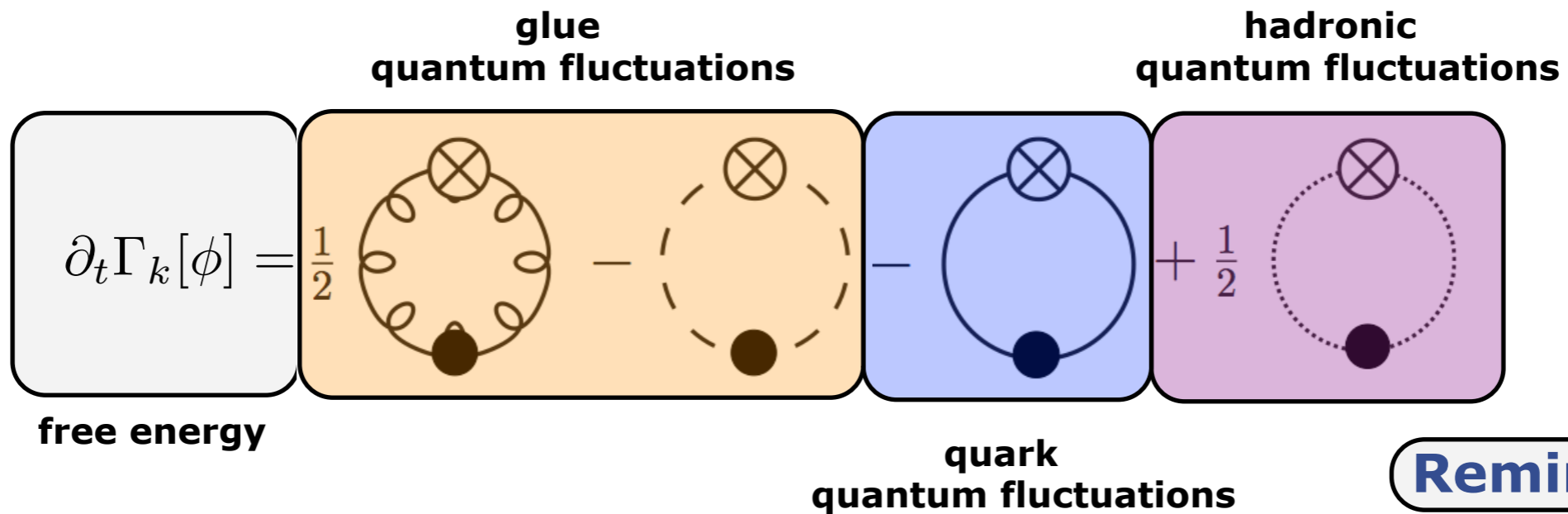
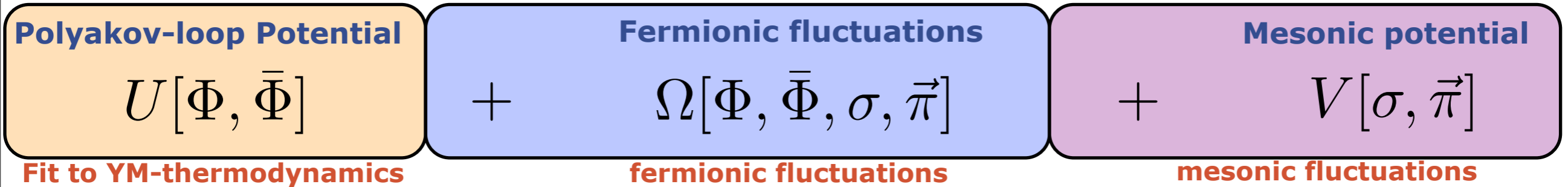
Herbst, JMP, Schaefer '10,'13



Chemical potential

Polyakov-extended models as reduced QCD

Effective potential



Reminder

Chemical potential

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Towards QCD

Haas, Stiele, Braun, JMP, Schaffner-Bielich '13

JMP '10

Polyakov-loop Potential

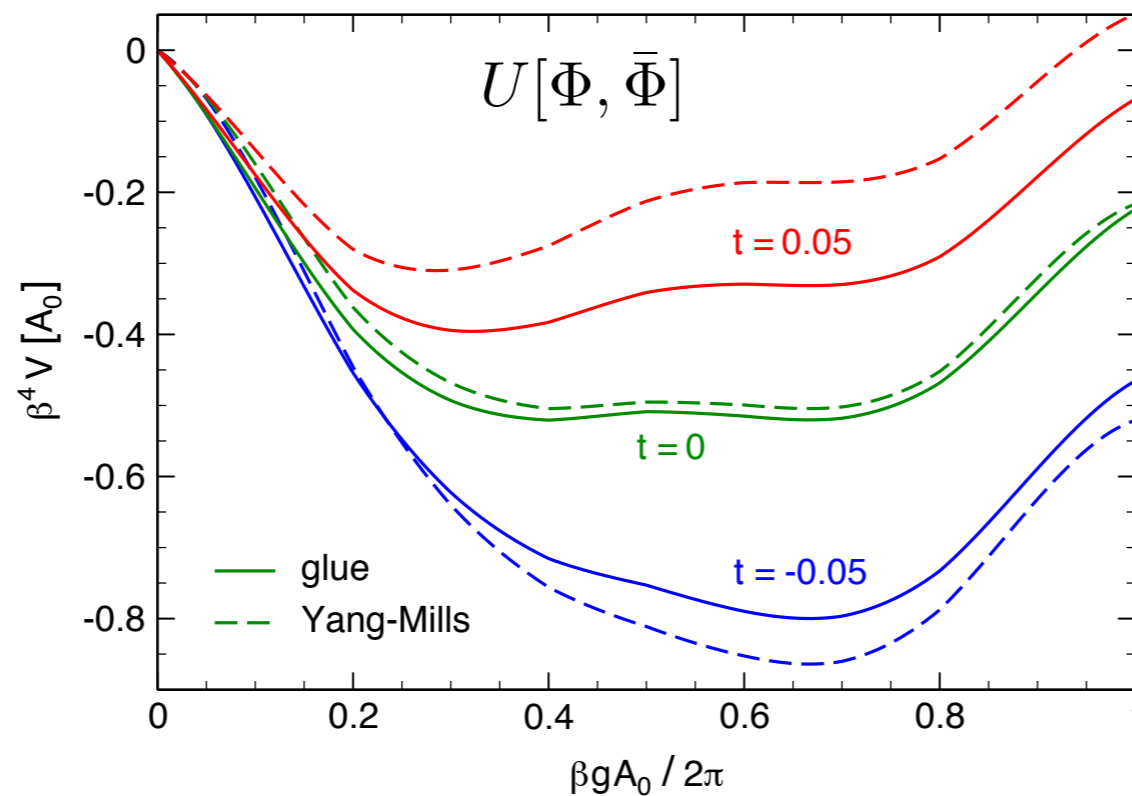
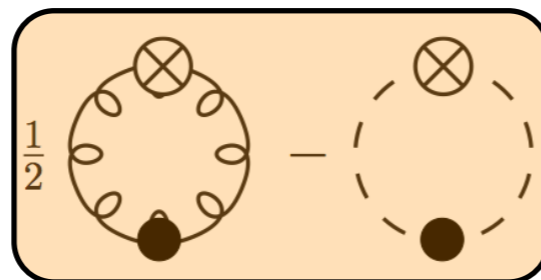
$$U[\Phi, \bar{\Phi}]$$

Fermionic fluctuations

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Mesonic potential

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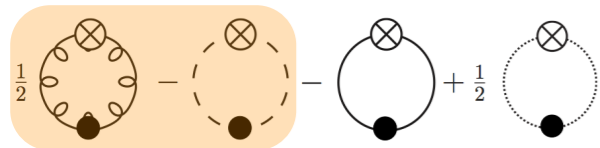
**QCD confirmation of
HTL/HDL quark estimate**

$$(\beta^4 V)_{\text{glue}}[t, A_0] \simeq (\beta^4 V)_{\text{YM}}[t_{\text{YM}}(t), A_0]$$

Chemical potential

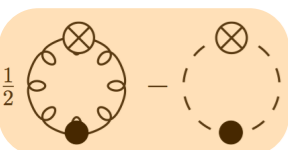
Improving models towards full QCD

Glue Potential

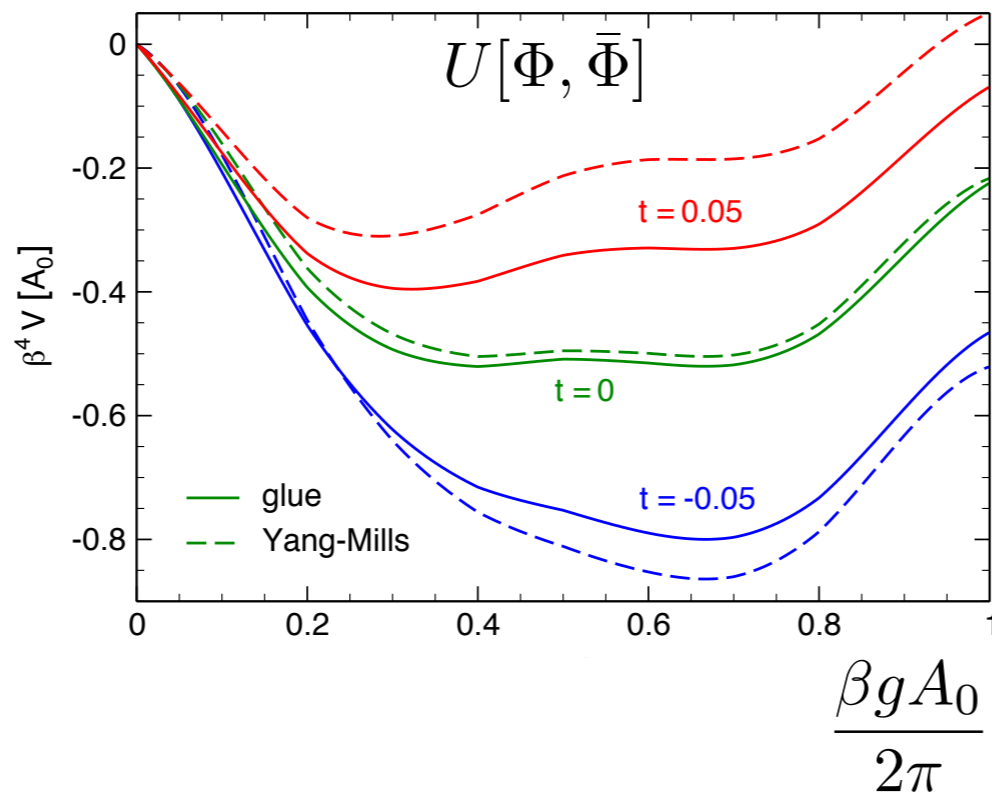


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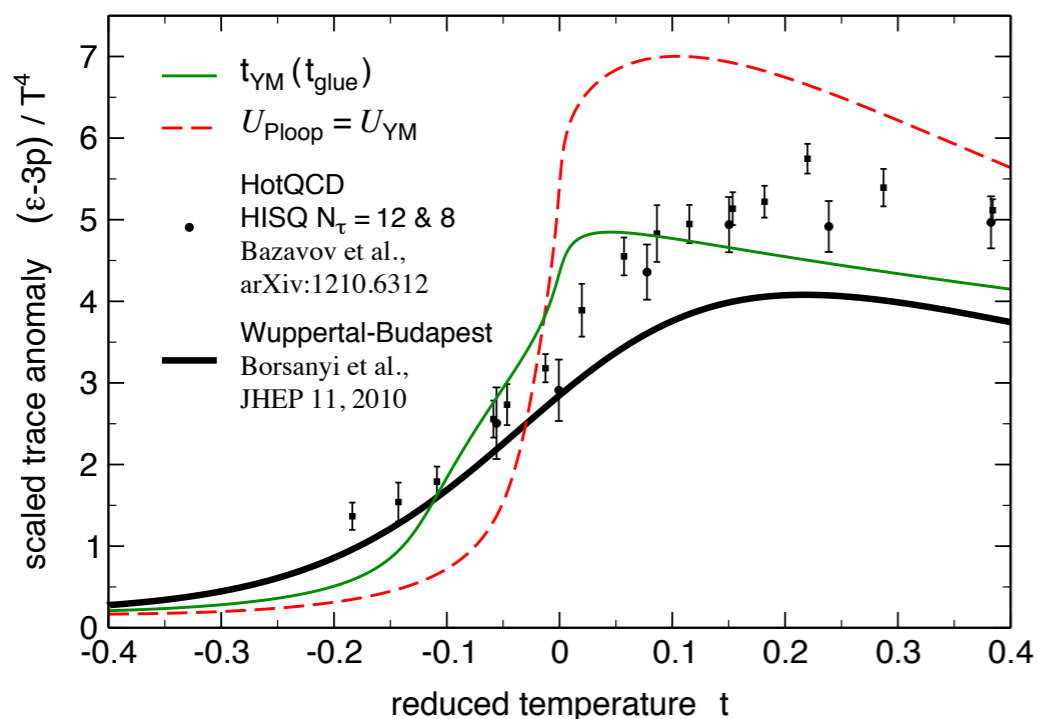
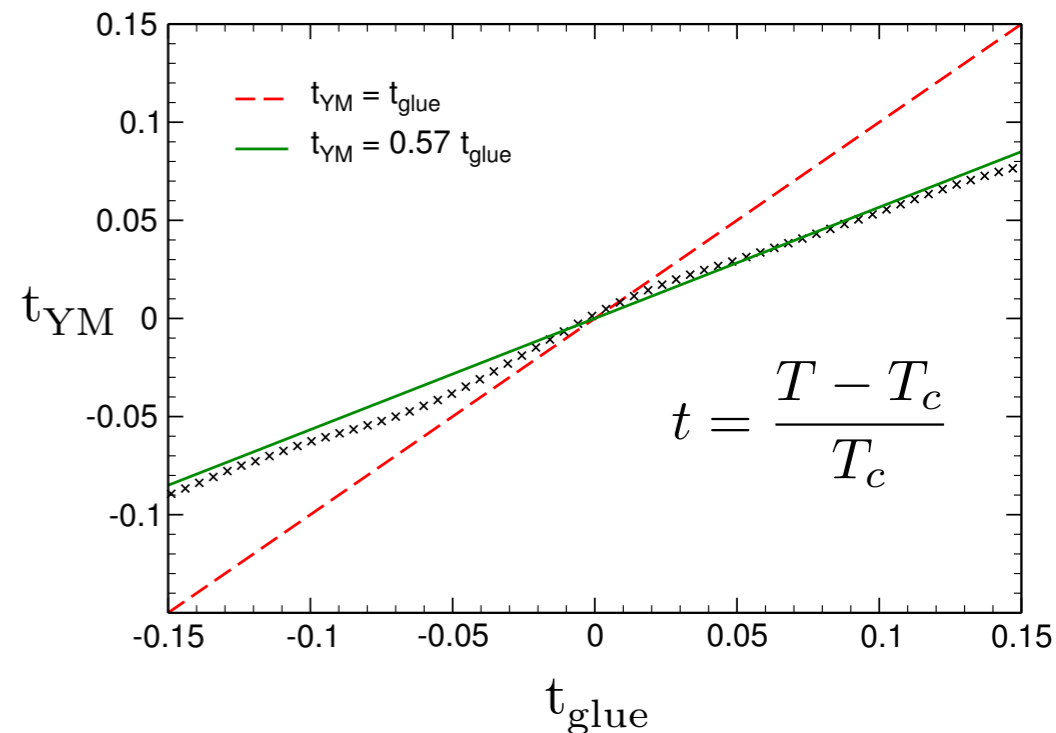
Yang-Mills Potential



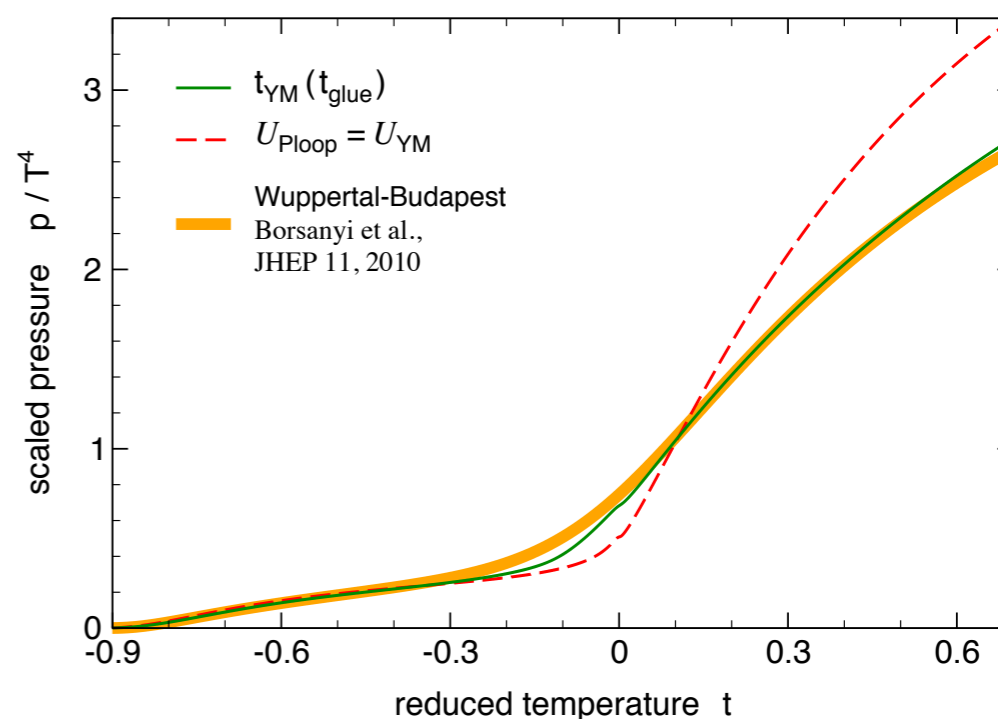
Braun, JMP, Gies '07



Haas, Stiele, Braun, JMP, Schaffner-Bielich '13



mean field

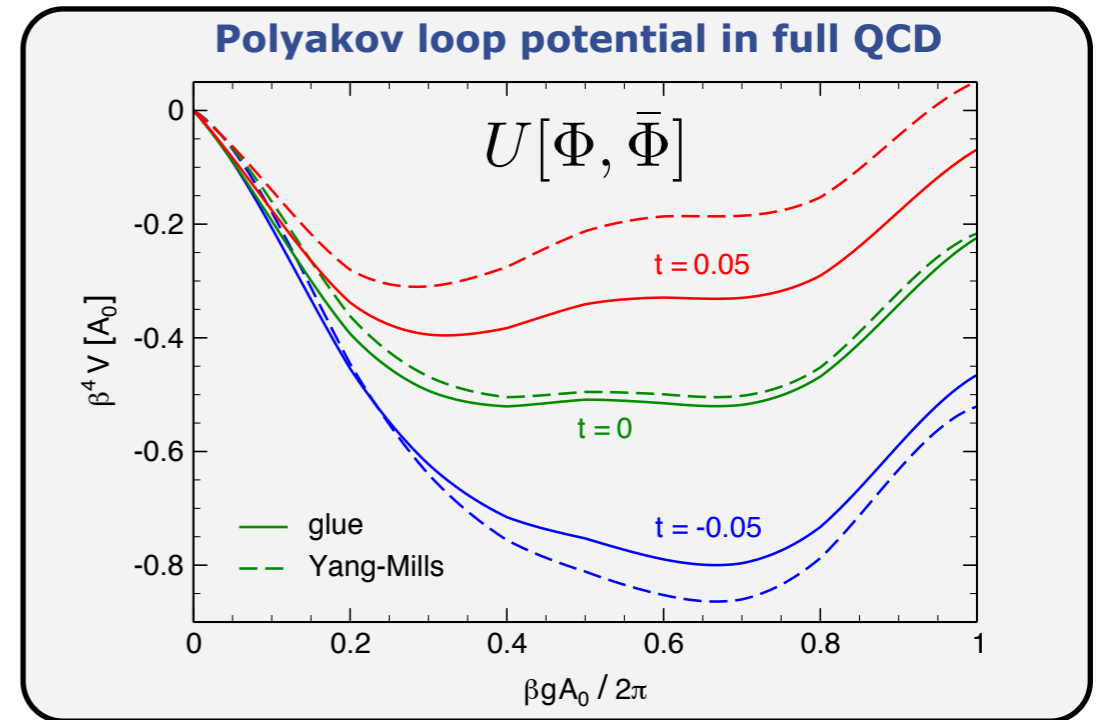
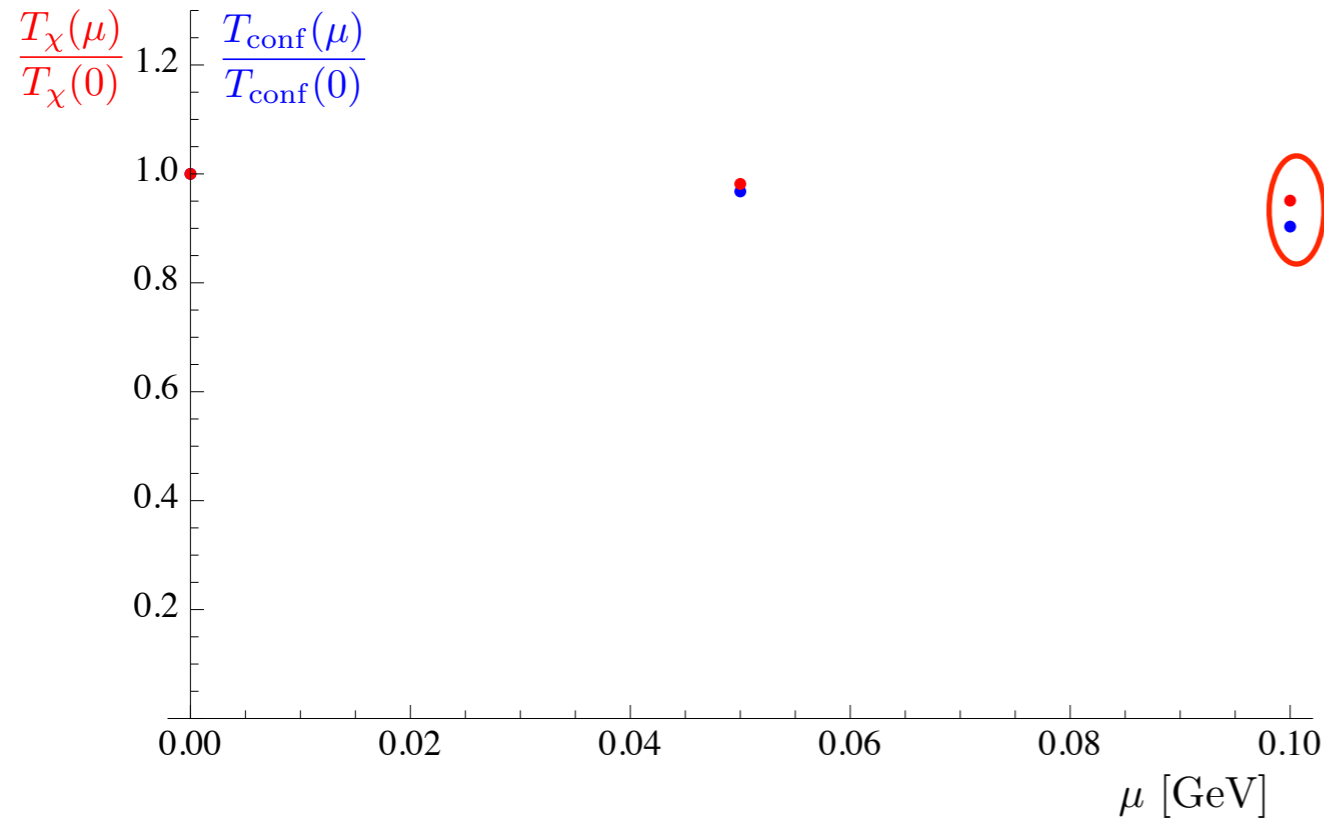
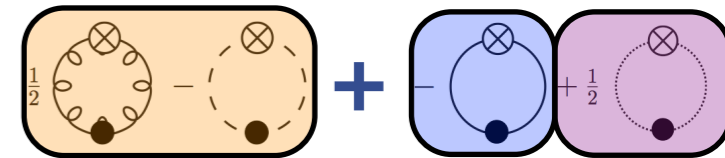
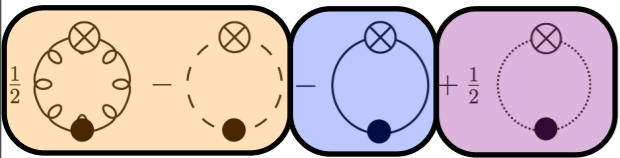


see also talk of T. Herbst

see also Fukushima, Kashiwa '12

Chemical potential

Full dynamical QCD



Critical point unlikely for

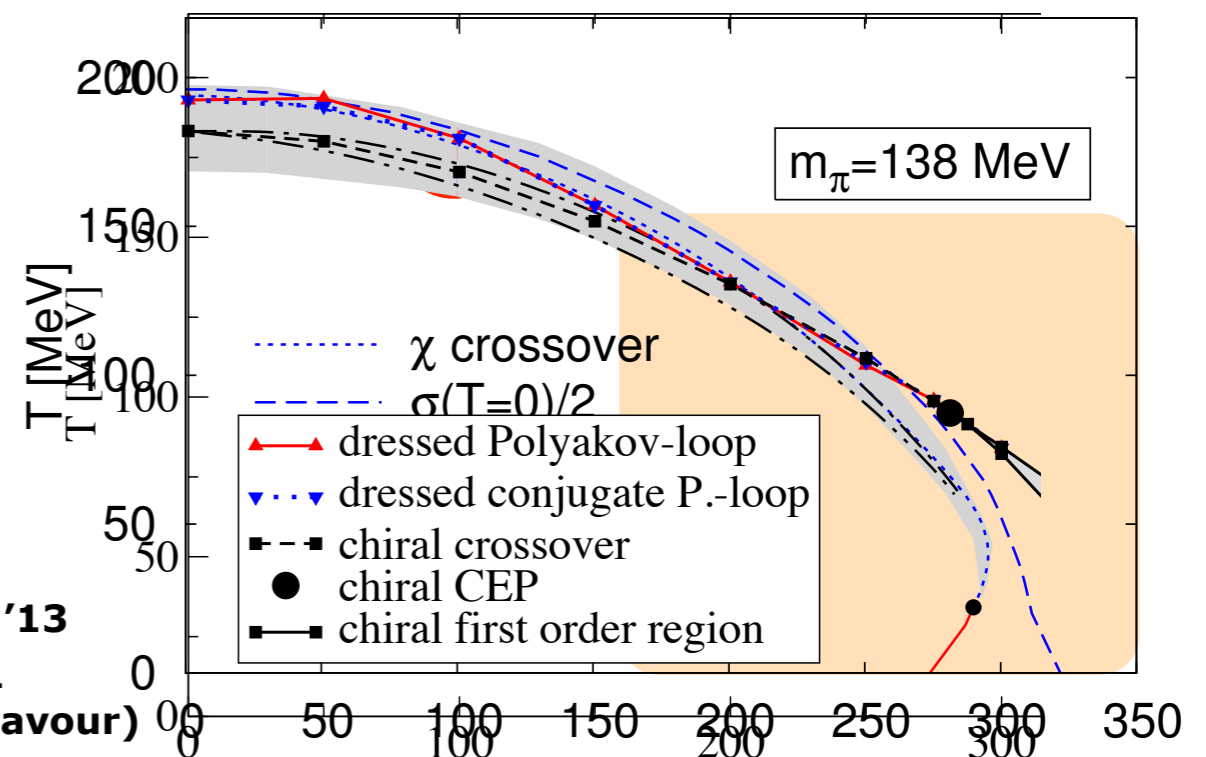
$$\frac{\mu_B}{T} < 2$$

PQM: Herbst, JMP, Schaefer '10, '13

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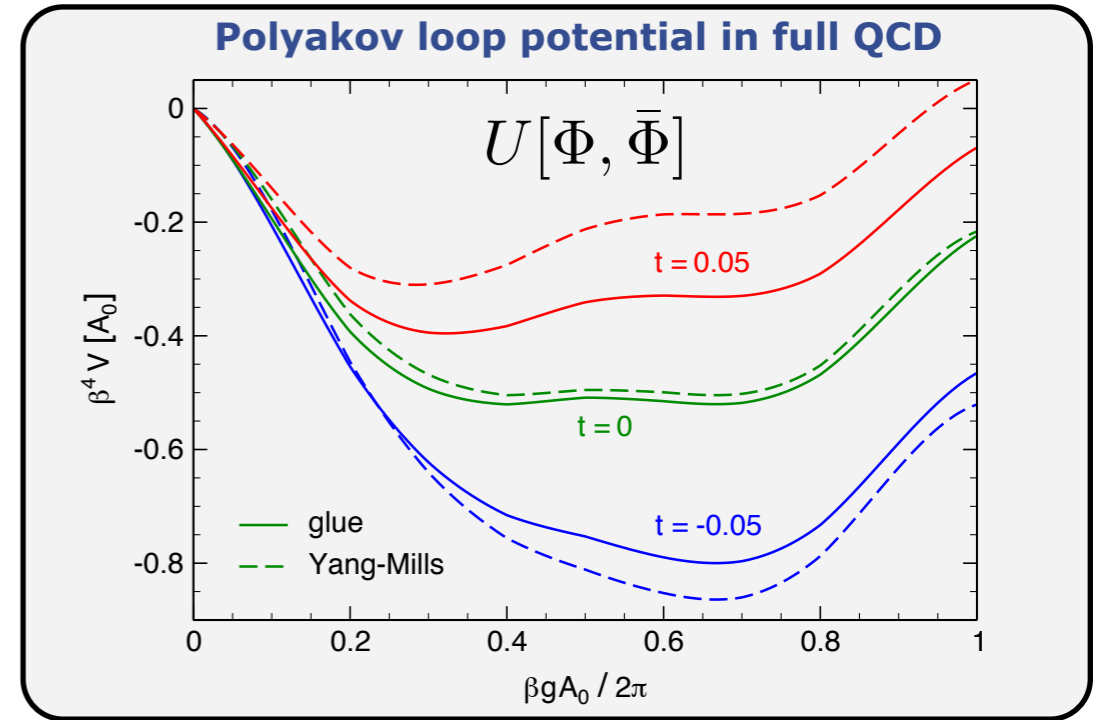
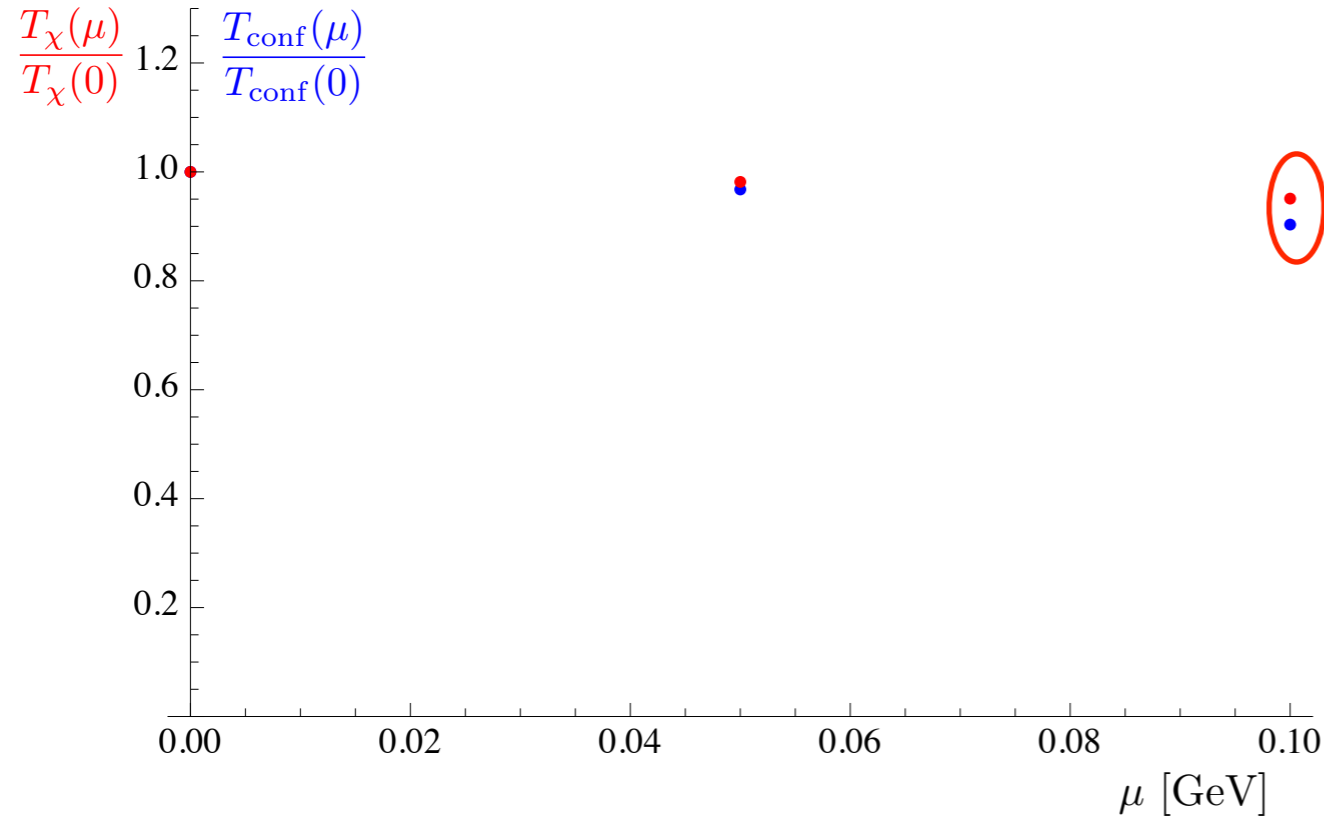
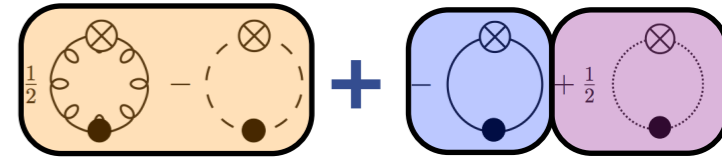
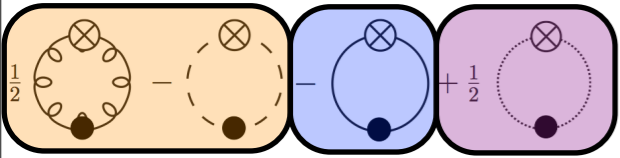
Fischer, Lueker '12 (2+1 flavour)

Phase diagram of quantised PQM-model & DSE



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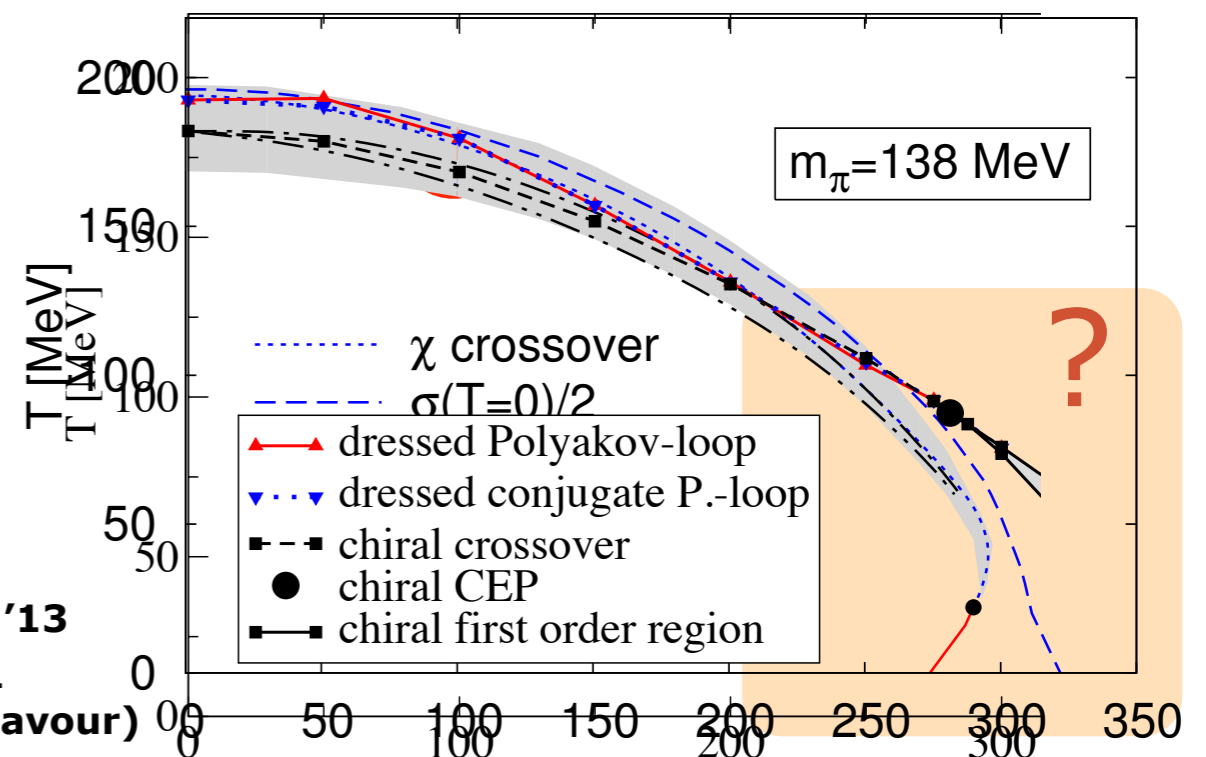
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Technical report



Gluons

FRG QCD survey

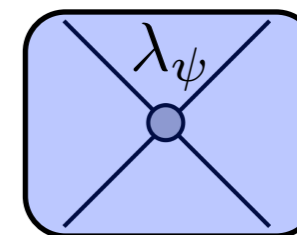
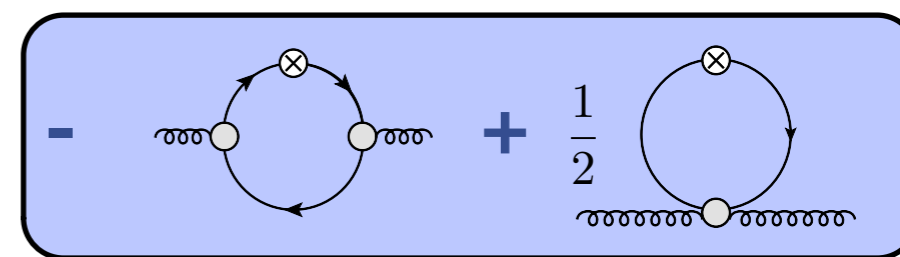
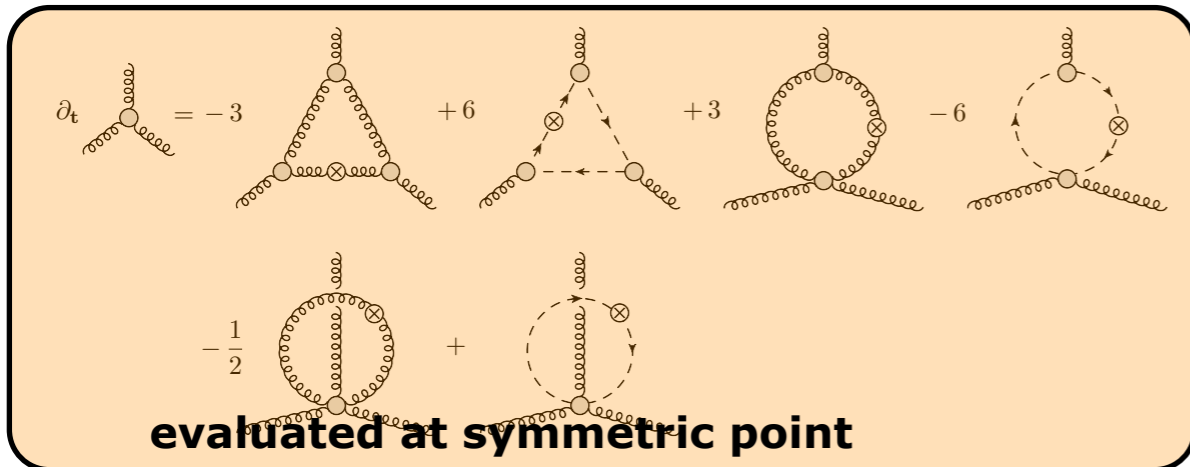
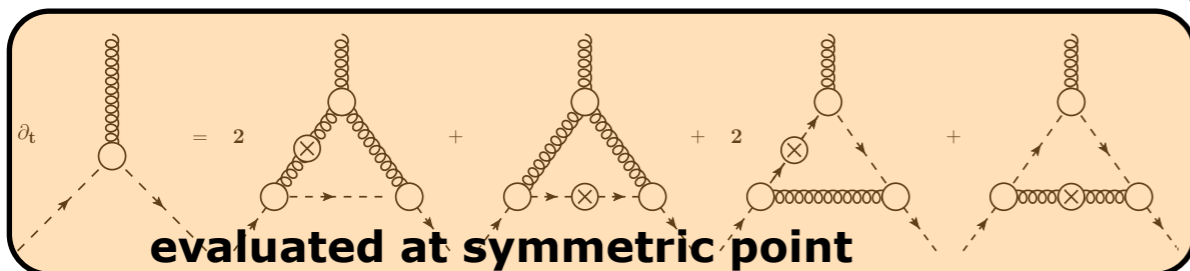
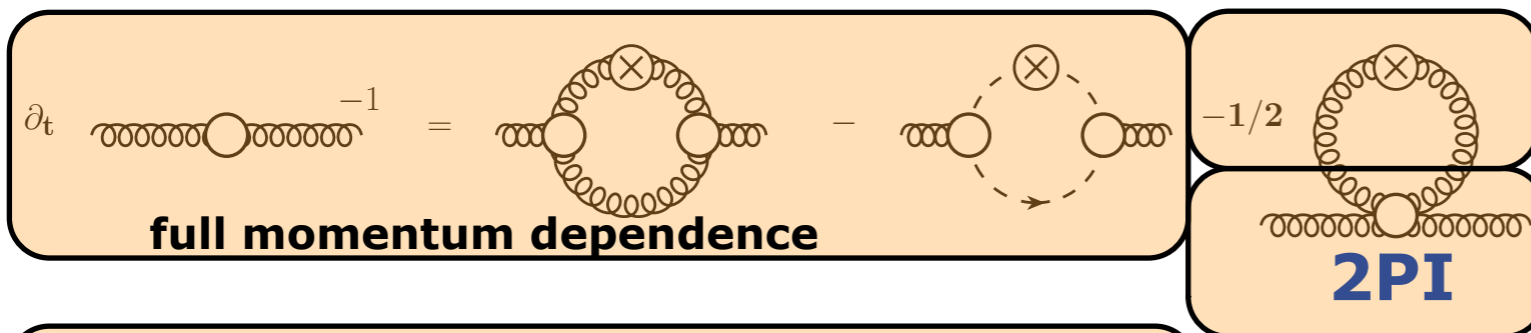
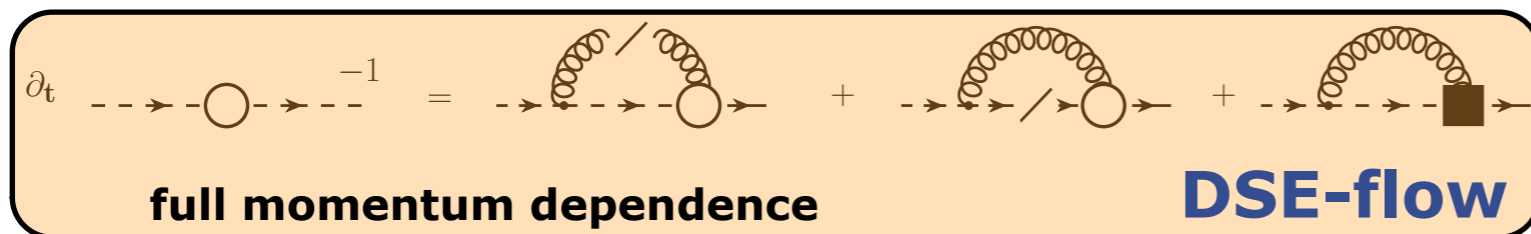
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Functional Methods for QCD

present approximation scheme

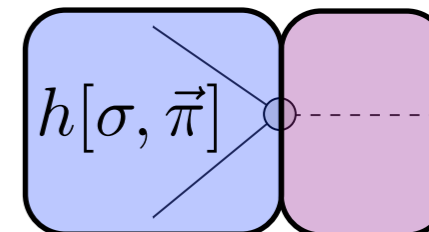
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Matter



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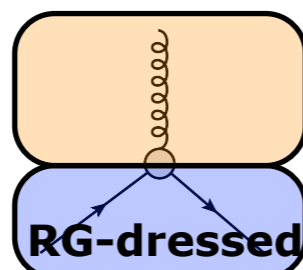
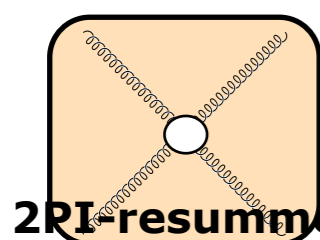
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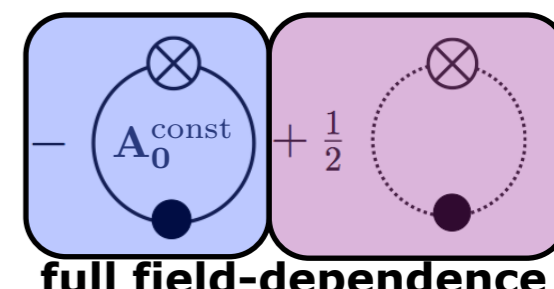
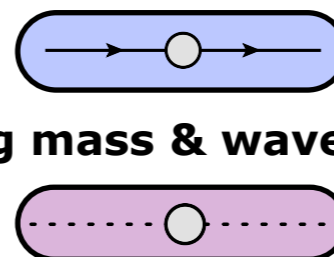
full mesonic field-dependence

see talk of F. Rennecke

$$V_{\text{eff}}[\sigma, \vec{\pi}; A_0]$$



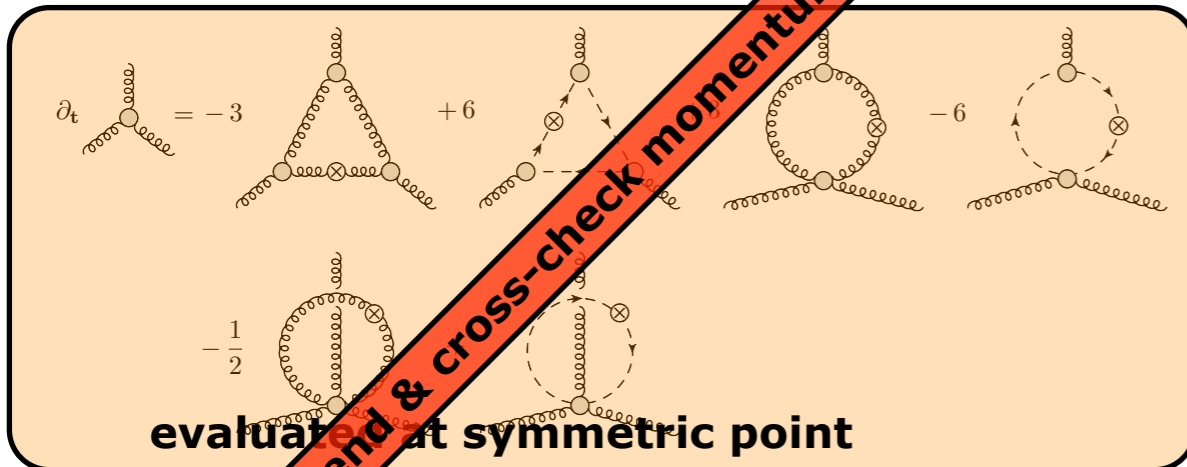
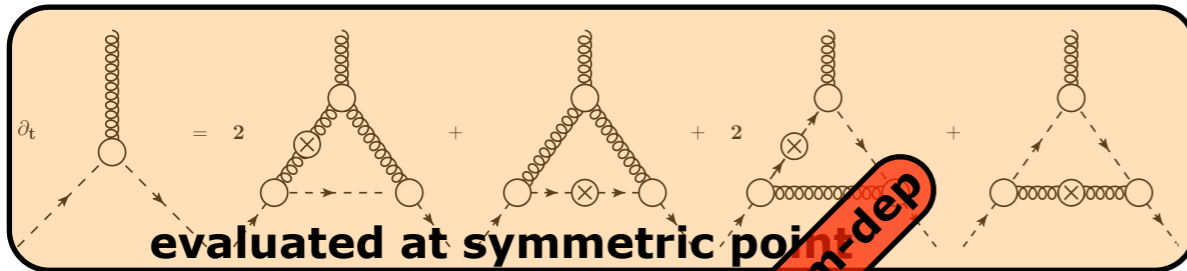
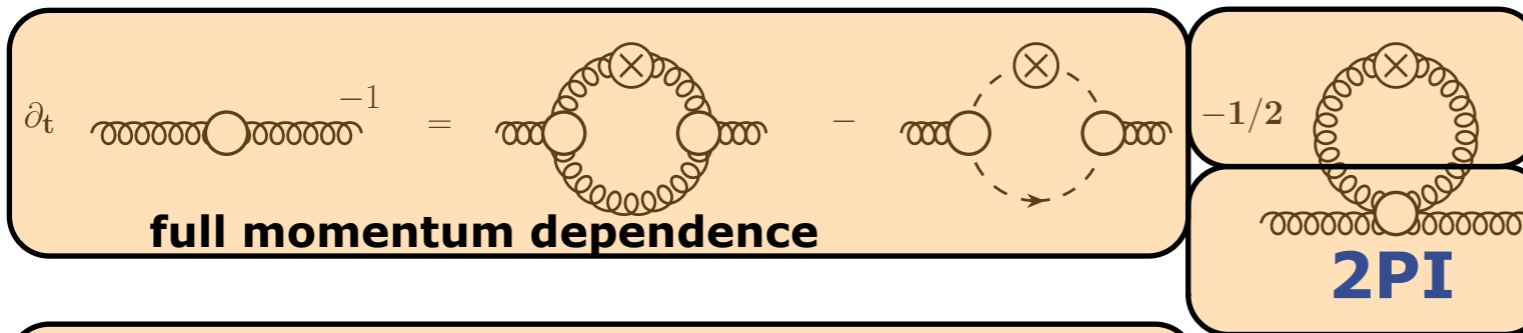
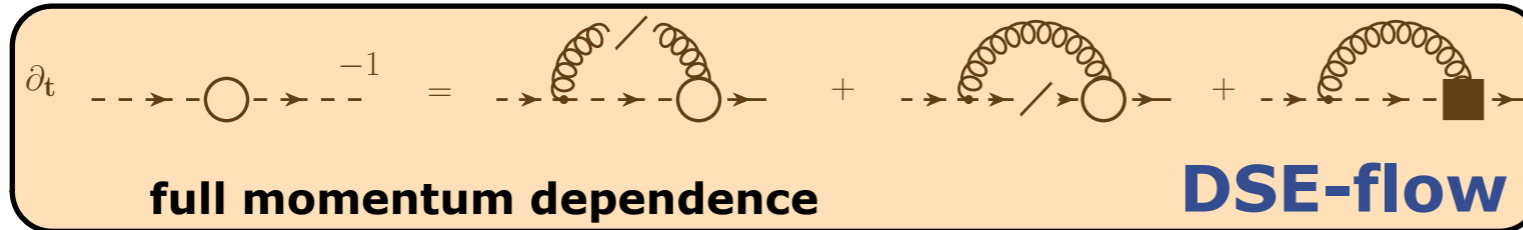
scaling mass & wave function



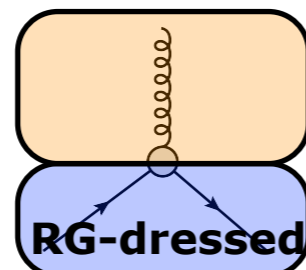
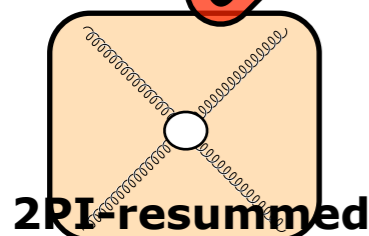
Functional Methods for QCD

present approximation scheme

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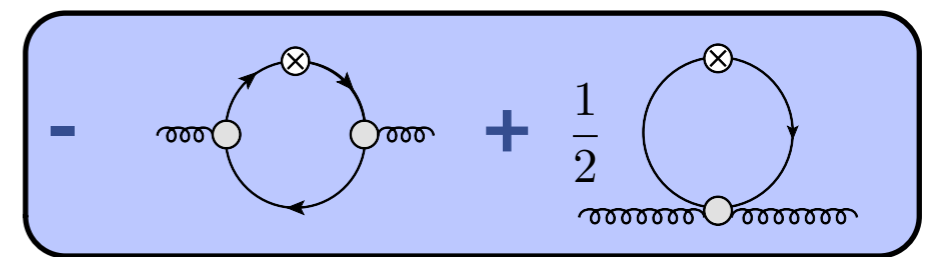


extend & cross-check momentum-dep

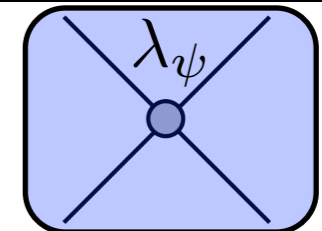


Matter

exploit, compute & encourage results from other methods, in particular from the lattice

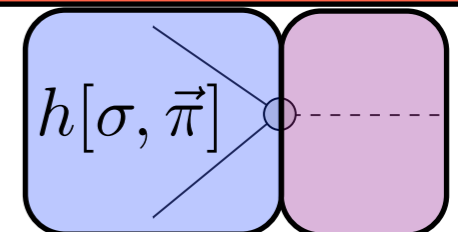


baryons & di-quarks



s, t, u channels & full tensor structure

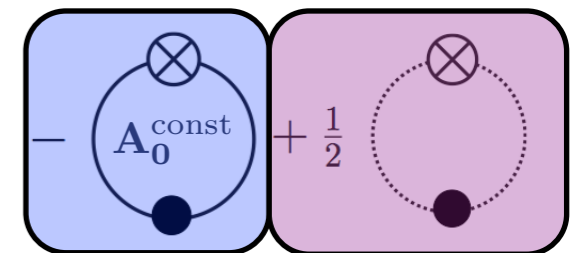
+matter-contributions



full mesonic field-dependence

$$V_{\text{eff}}[\sigma, \vec{\pi}; A_0]$$

full momentum-dependence



(IV) Dynamics

- **Turbulence in gauge theories**

- Abelian Higgs model & beyond

- **Transport in YM & QCD**

- Spectral functions
- transport coefficients

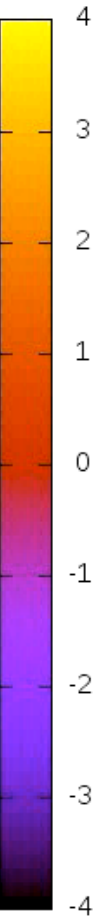
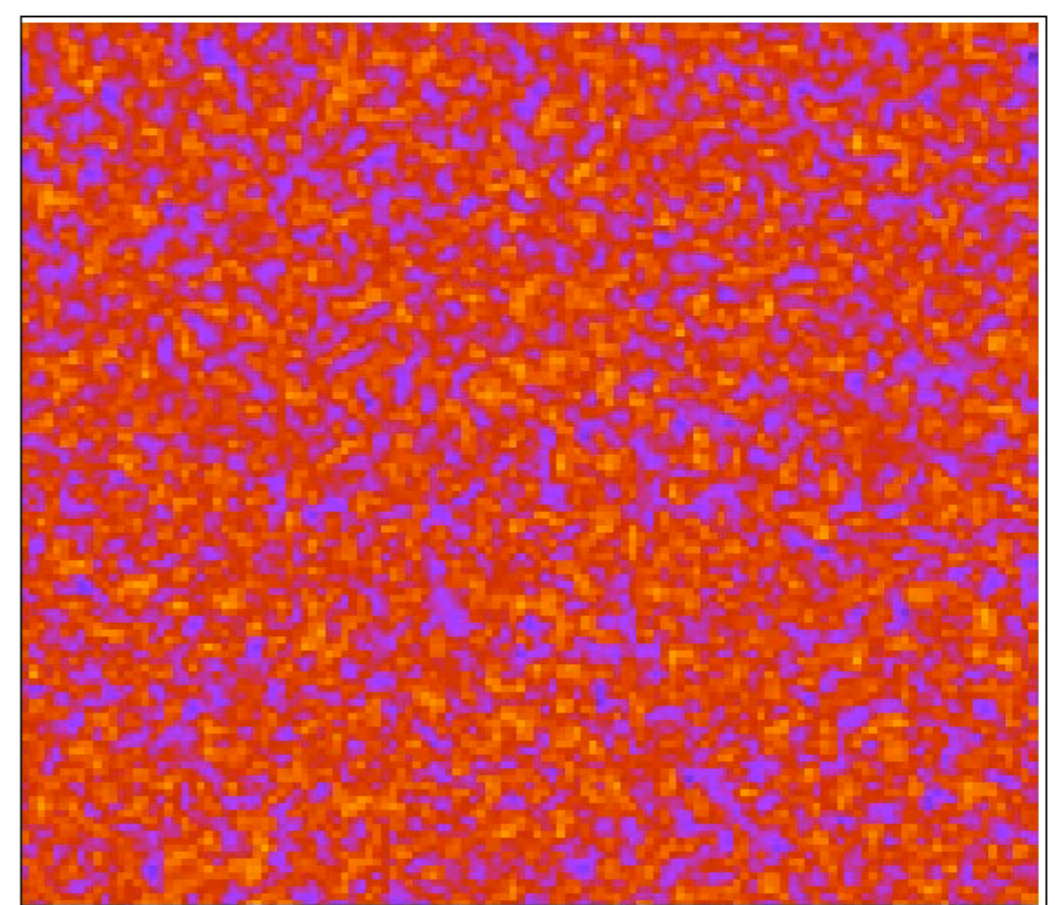
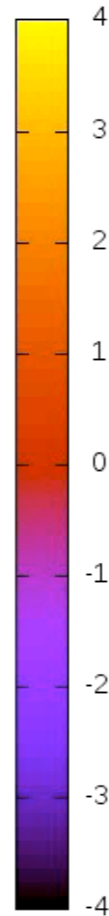
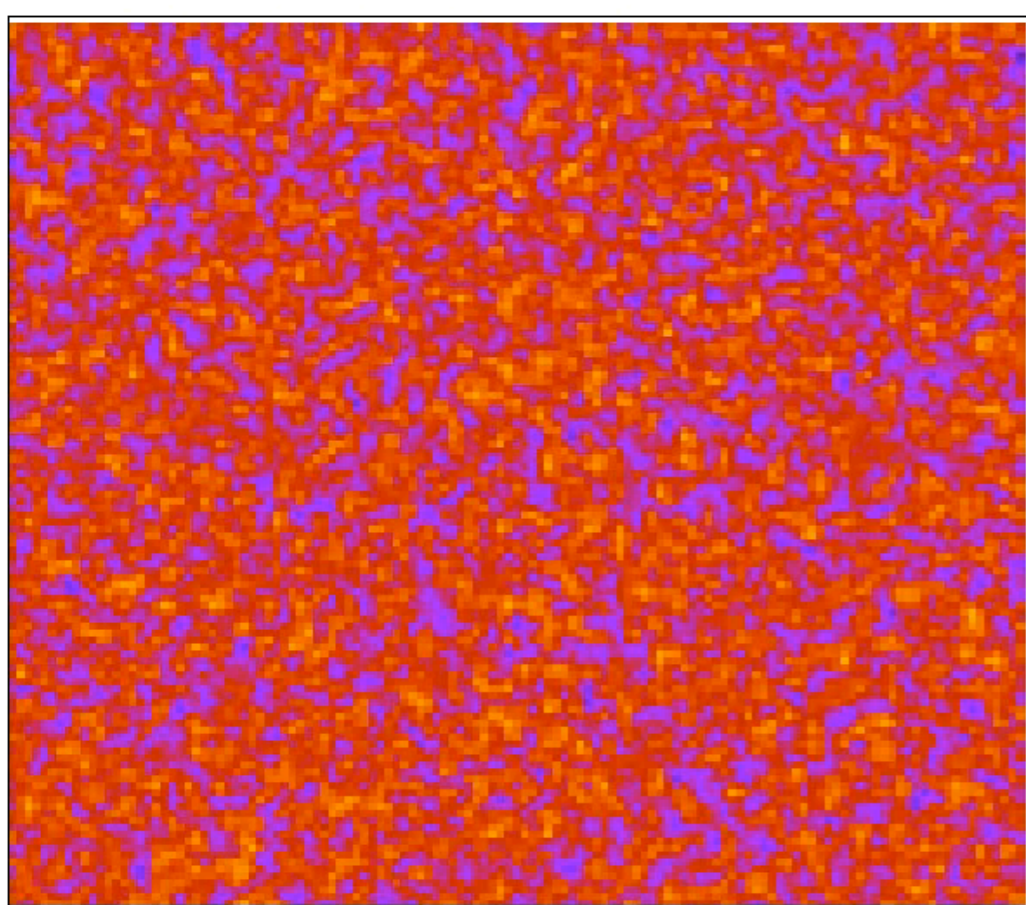
Non-equilibrium dynamics in QCD

Gauge dynamics far from equilibrium

Quiz

Complex scalar vs Abelian Higgs

phase of scalar field



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2+1 dim

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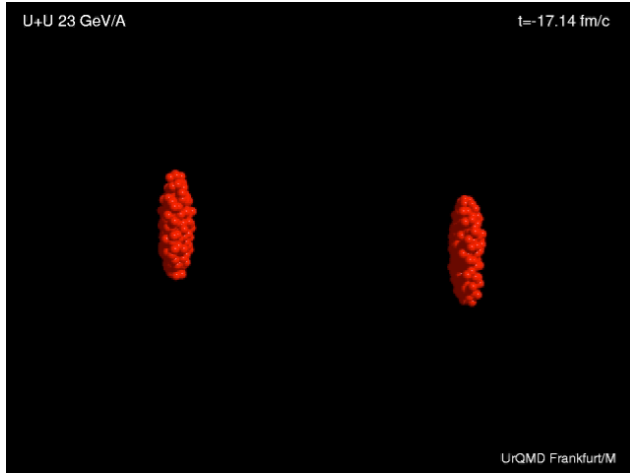
Which is which?

Heavy ion collisions

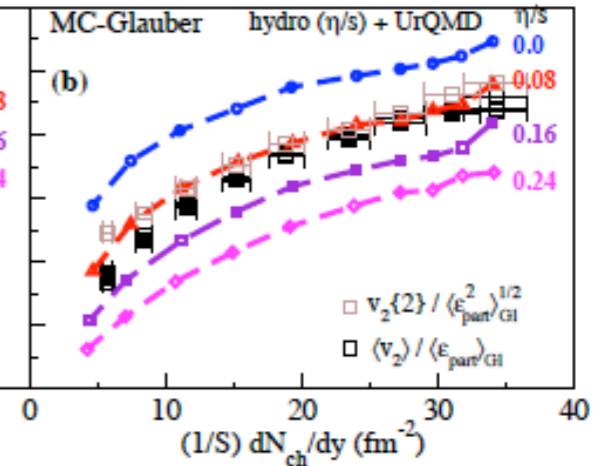
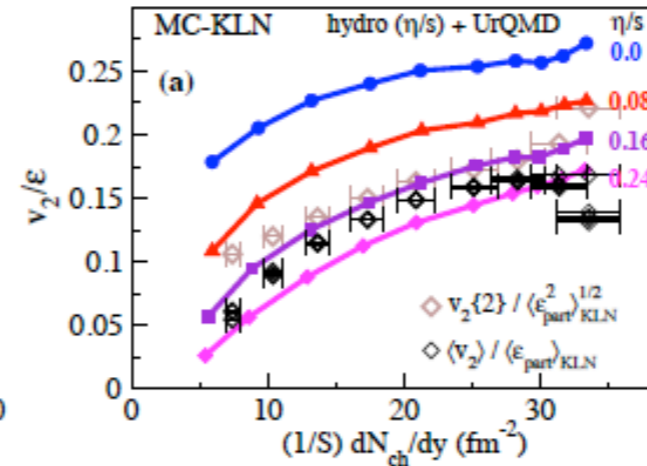
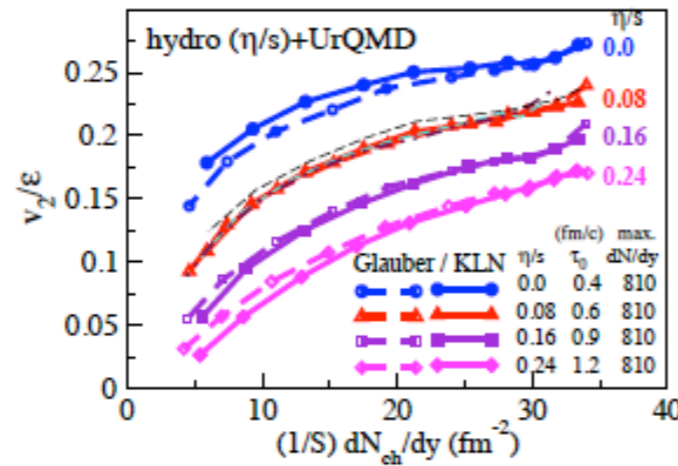
Far from equilibrium & hydrodynamics

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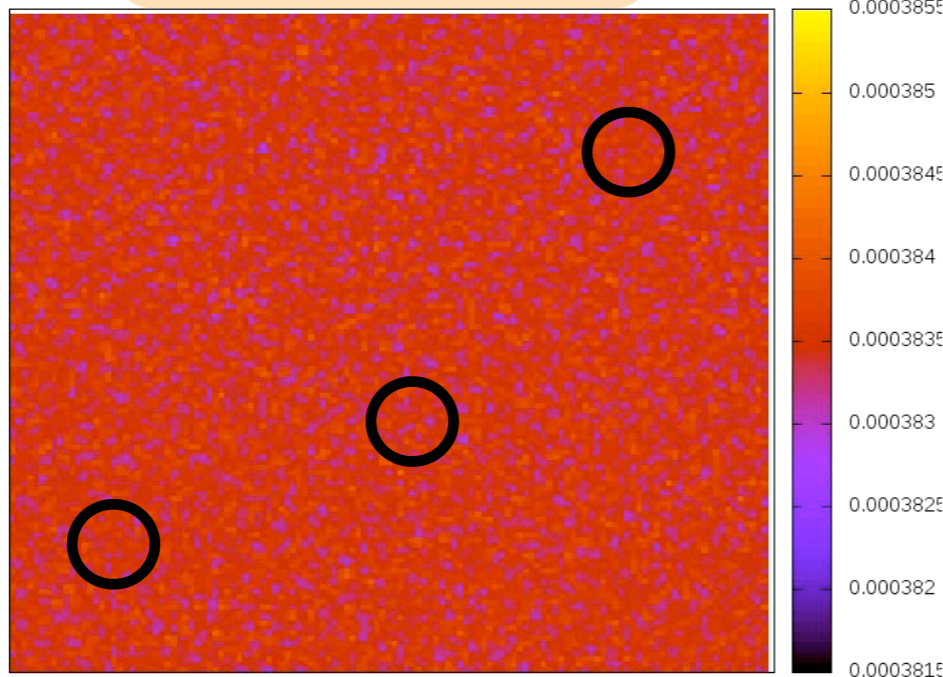
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vortex dissolution

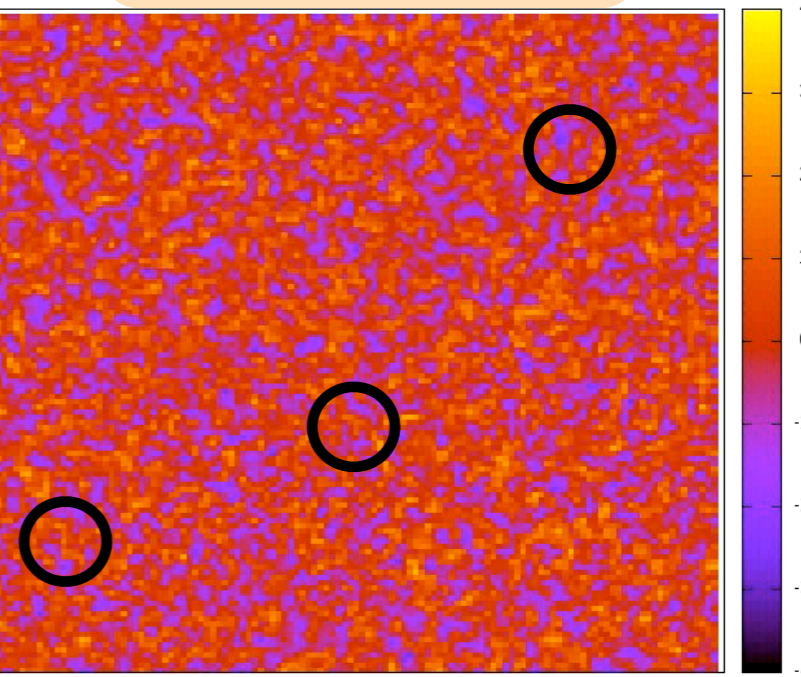
Abelian Higgs

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magnetic field



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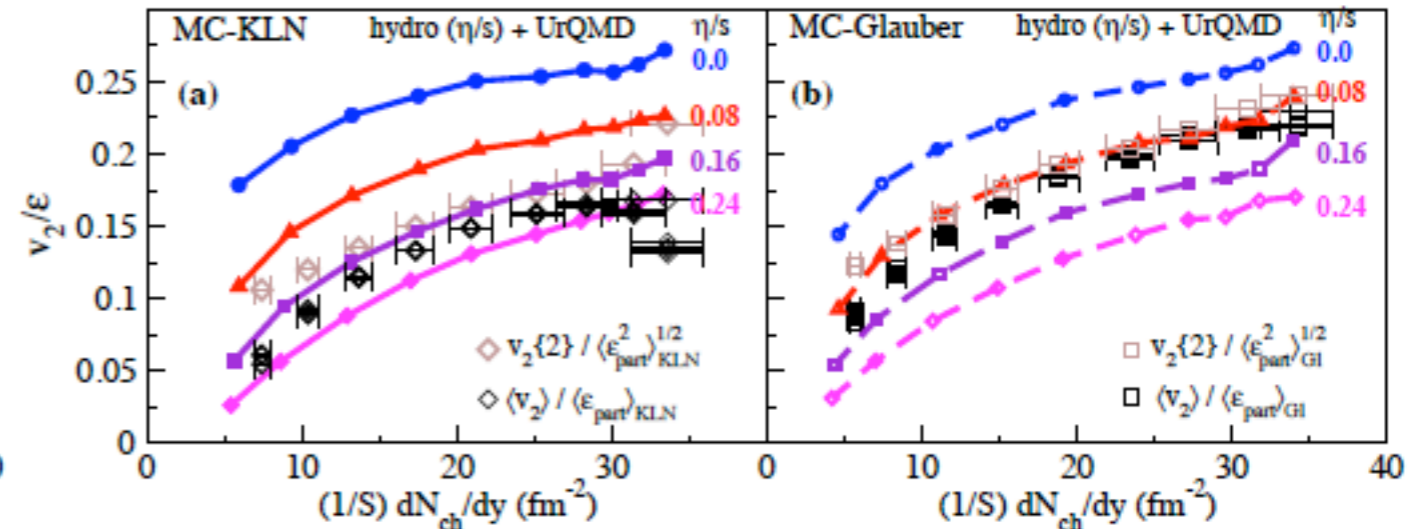
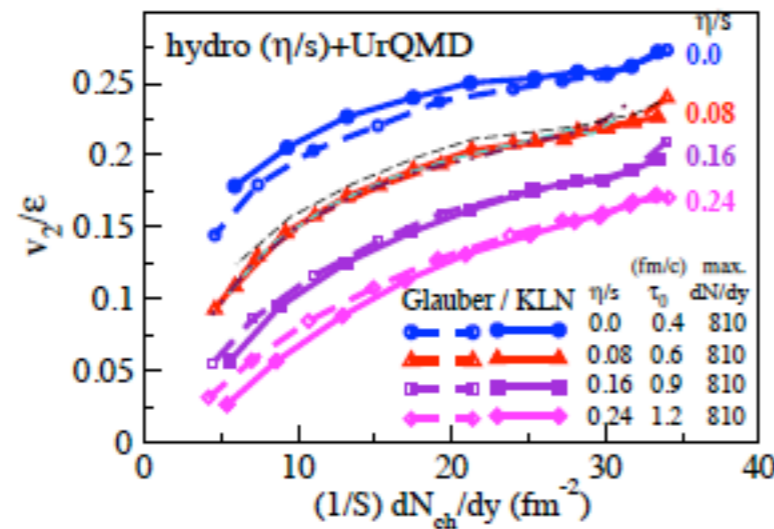


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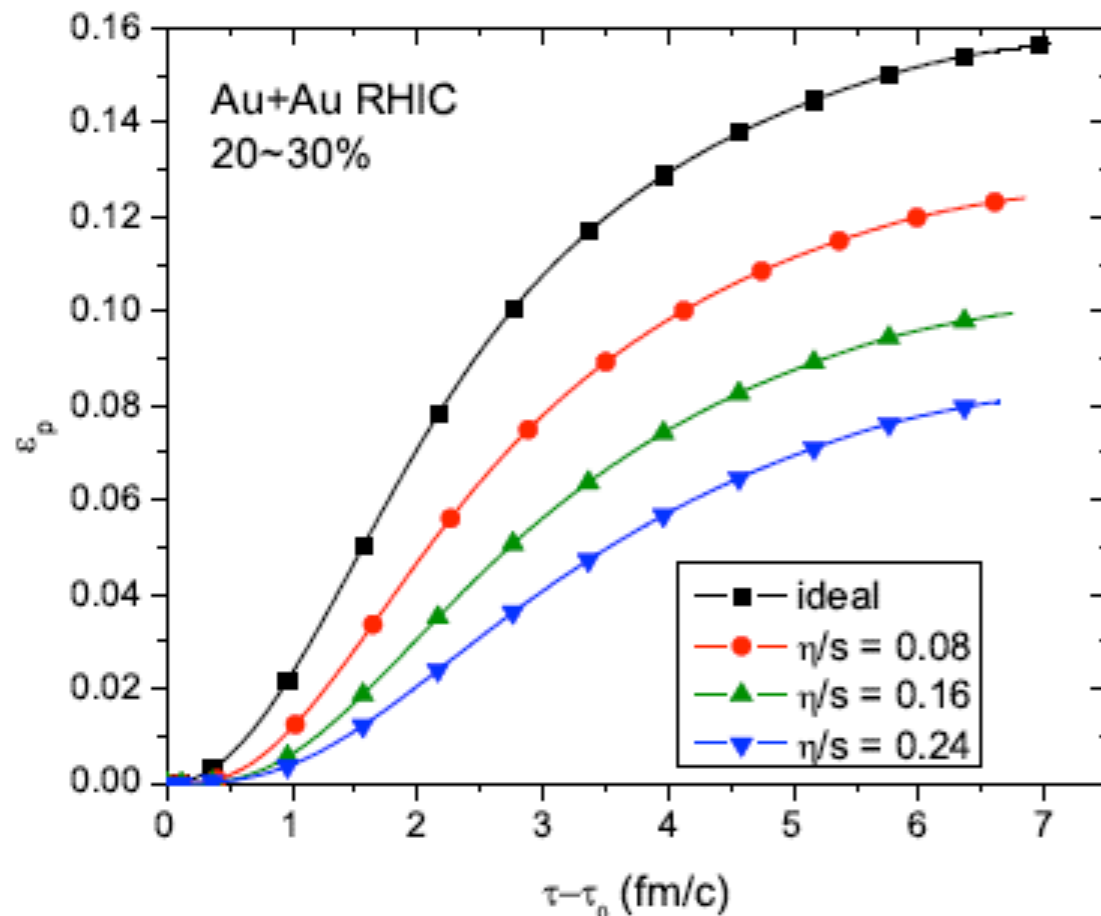
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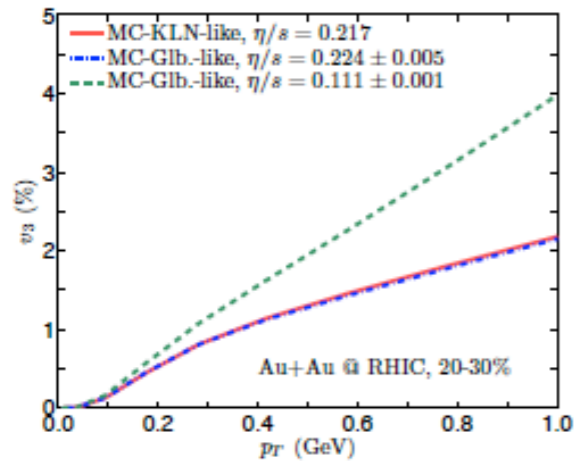
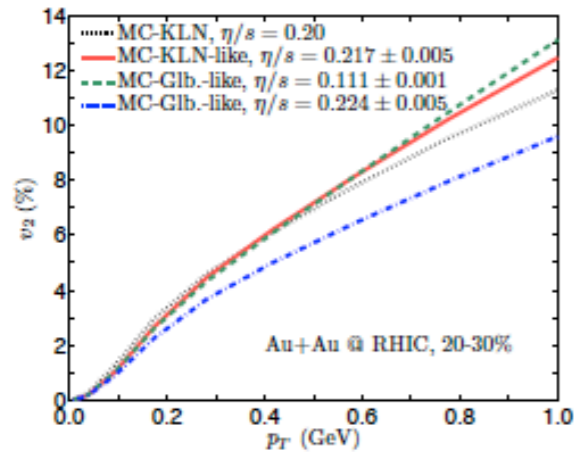


Heavy ion collisions

Shooting the elephant

Proof of principle calculation:

Zhi Qiu and U. Heinz, to be published



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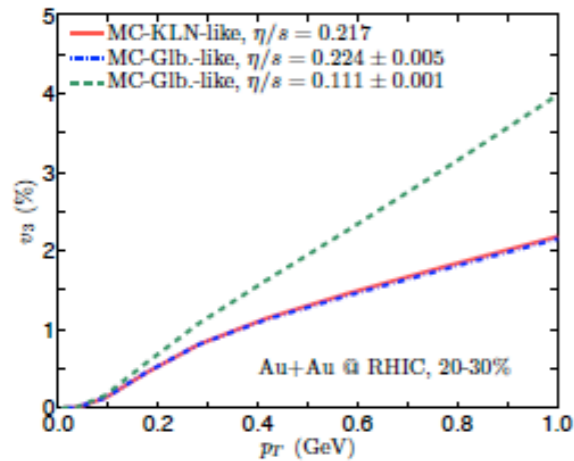
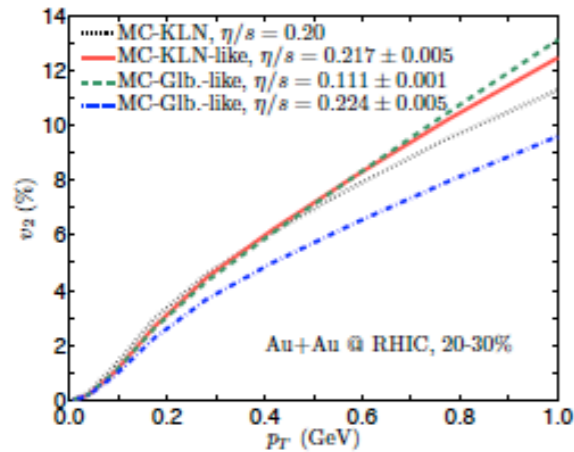
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Transport in QCD

correlations of energy-momentum tensor

$$\partial_t \text{---} \square \text{---} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{---} \square \text{---} + \text{---} \square \text{---} + \text{---} \square \text{---} - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \square \text{---}$$

$$\rho_{\pi\pi} = \text{---} \square \text{---}$$

current approximation

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

$\rho_{T/L}$ with MEM

$$\rho_{\pi\pi}(p) = \frac{2d_A}{3} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} [n(k^0) - n(k^0 + p_0)] (V_{TT}\rho_T(k)\rho_T(k+p) + V_{TL}\rho_T(k)\rho_L(k+p) + V_{LL}\rho_L(k)\rho_L(k+p))$$

Viscosity in QCD

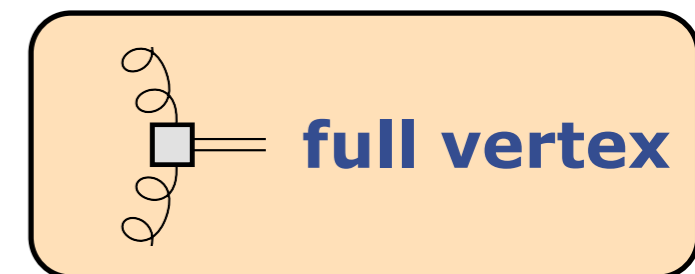
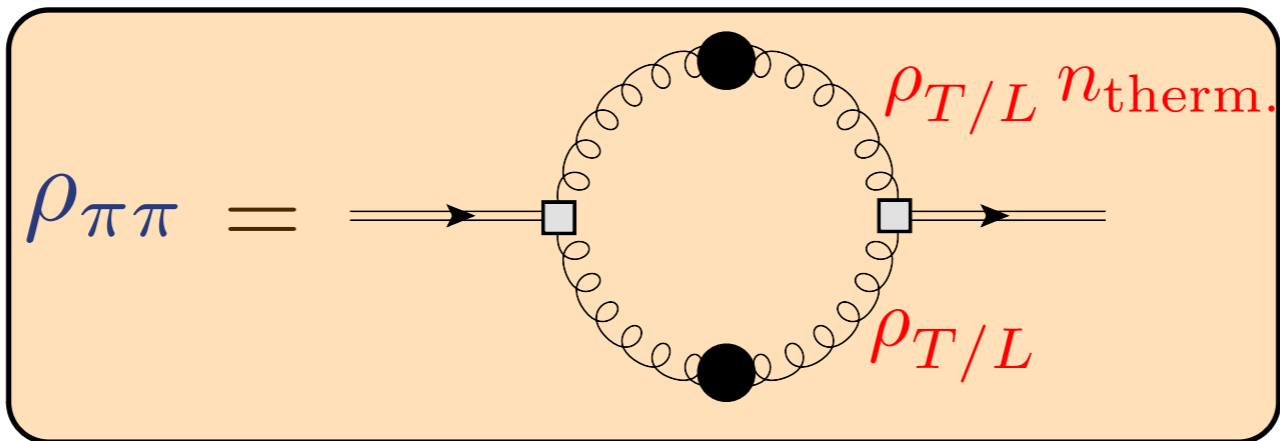
Shear viscosity

$$\eta = \frac{1}{20} \left. \frac{d}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=0} \rho_{\pi\pi}(\omega, 0)$$

Kubo relation

see talk of M. Laine

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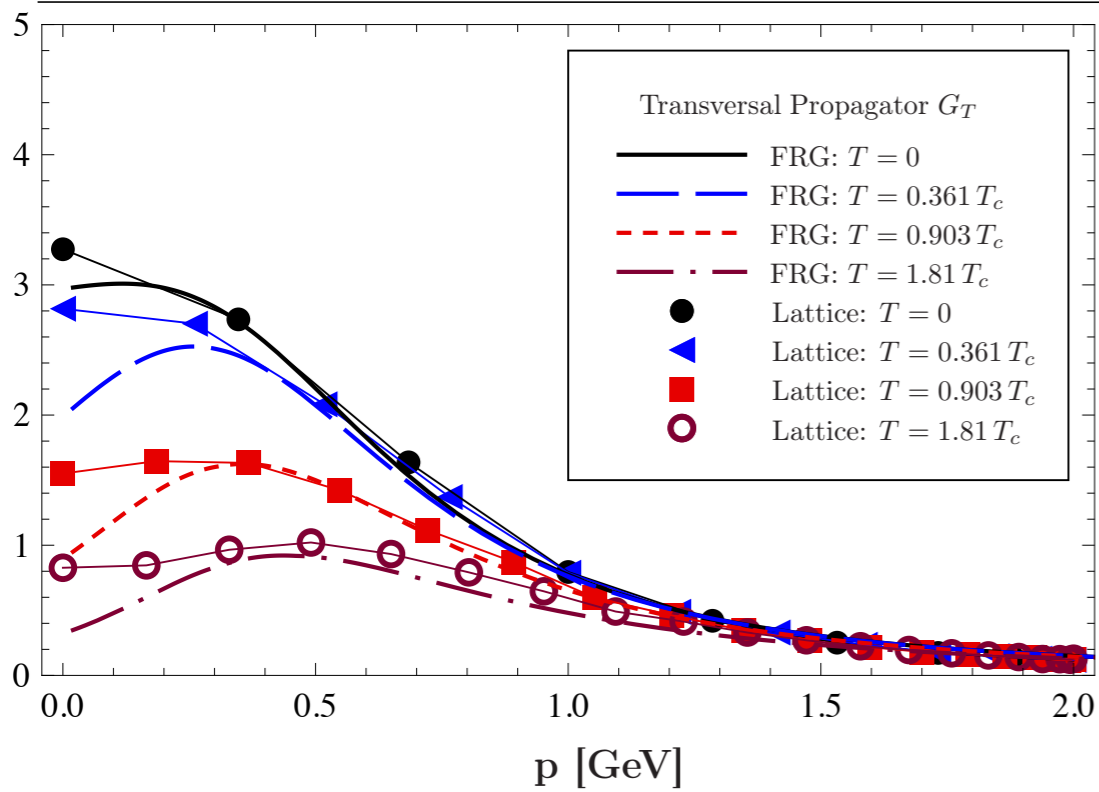


$\rho_{T/L}$ with MEM

Viscosity in pure glue

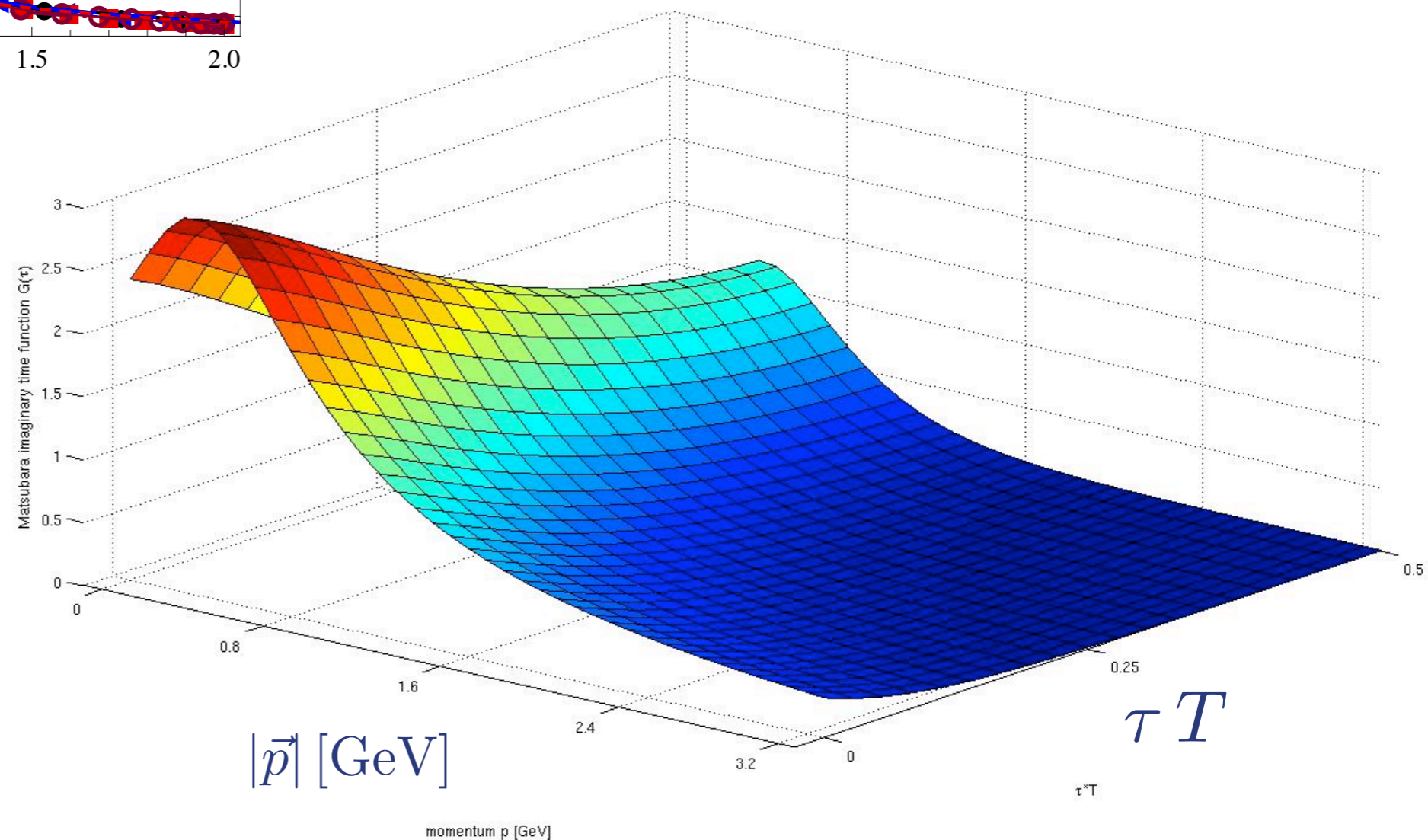
imaginary time correlations

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transversal gluon propagator

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

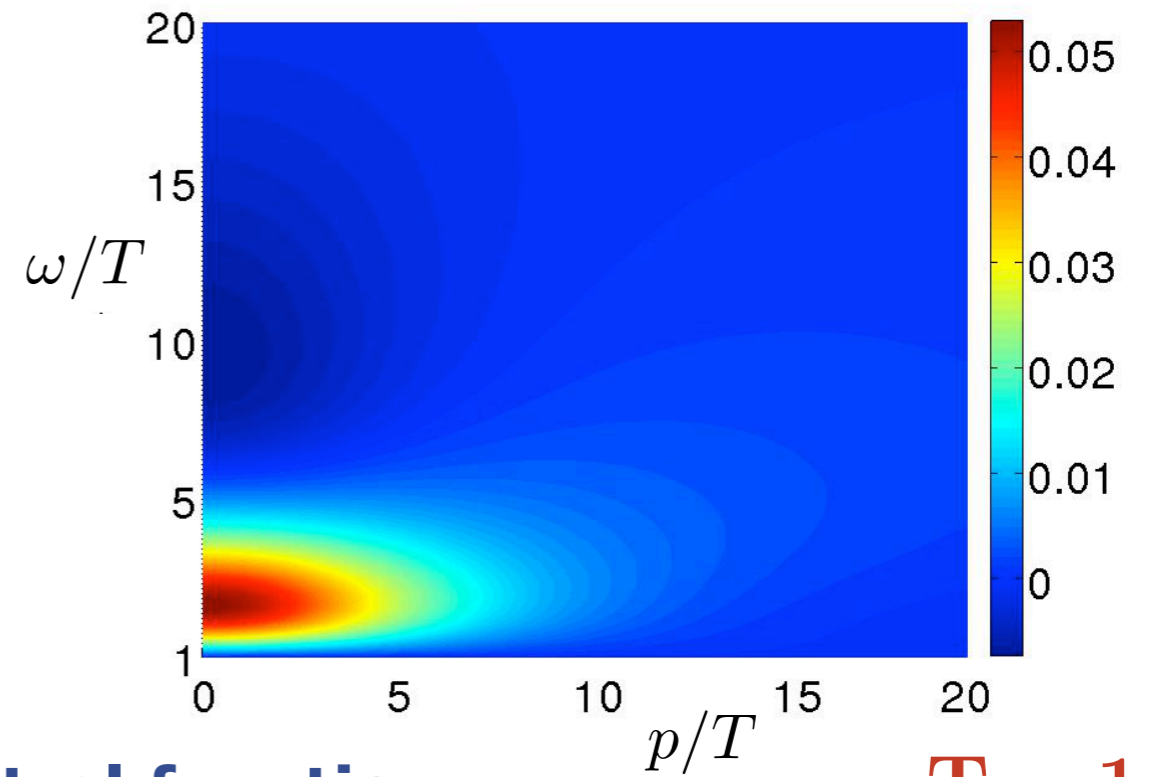
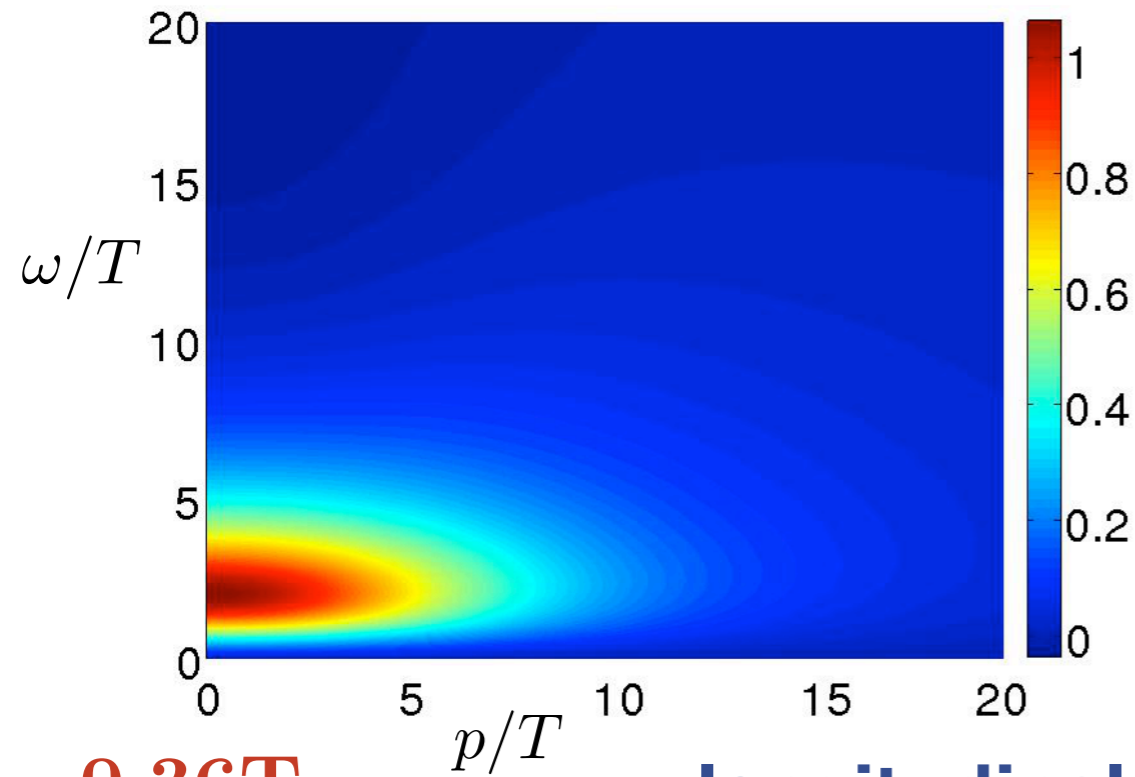


Viscosity in pure glue

spectral functions

transversal spectral functions

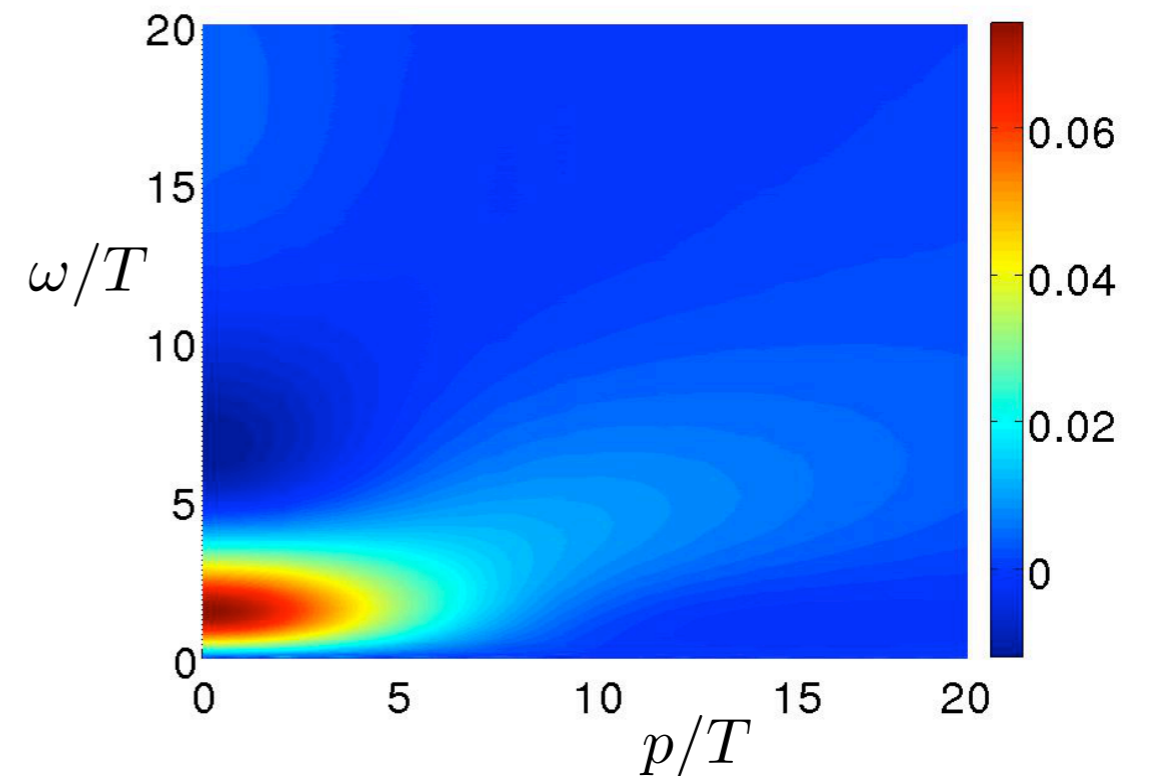
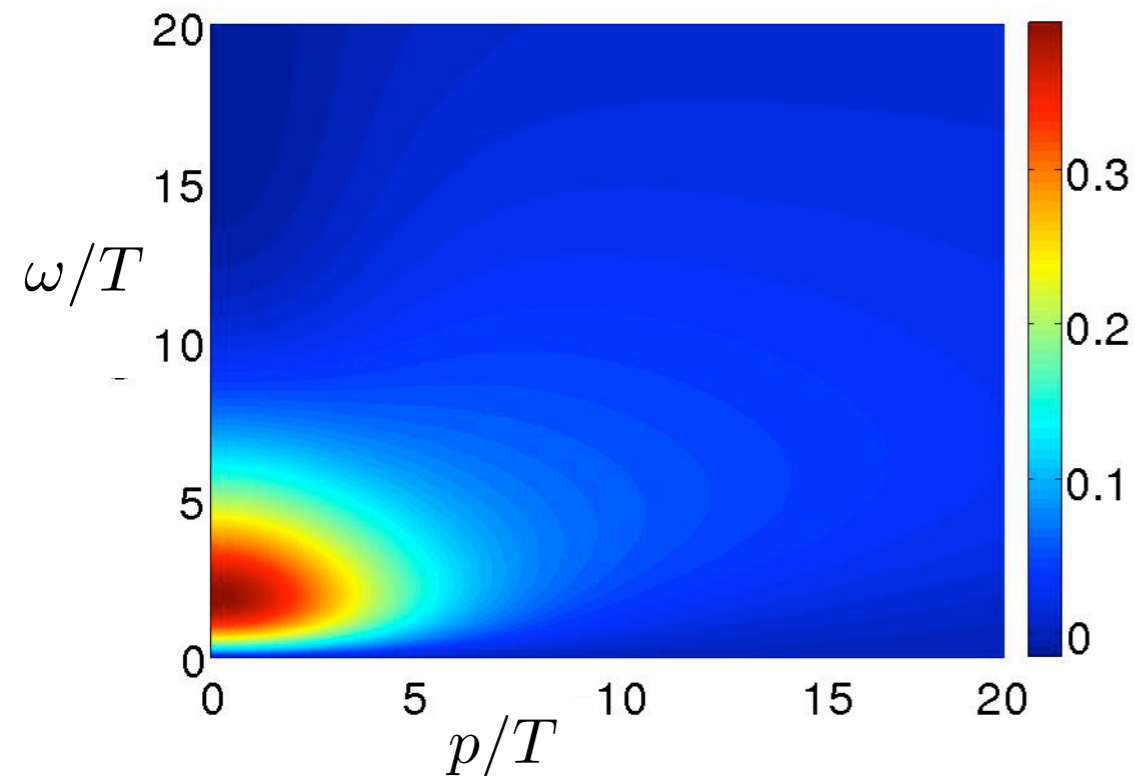
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$T = 0.36T_c$

longitudinal spectral functions

$T = 1.8T_c$



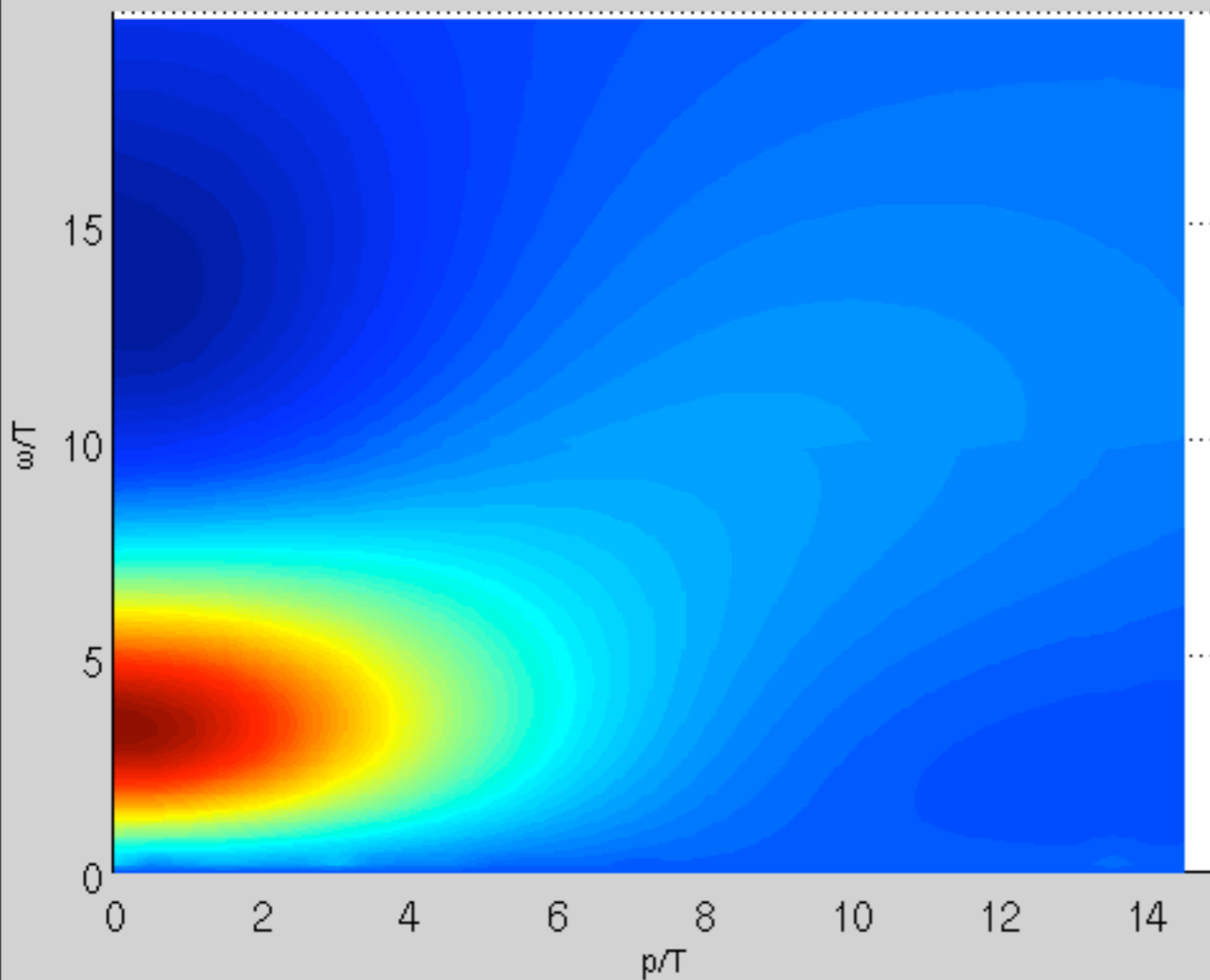
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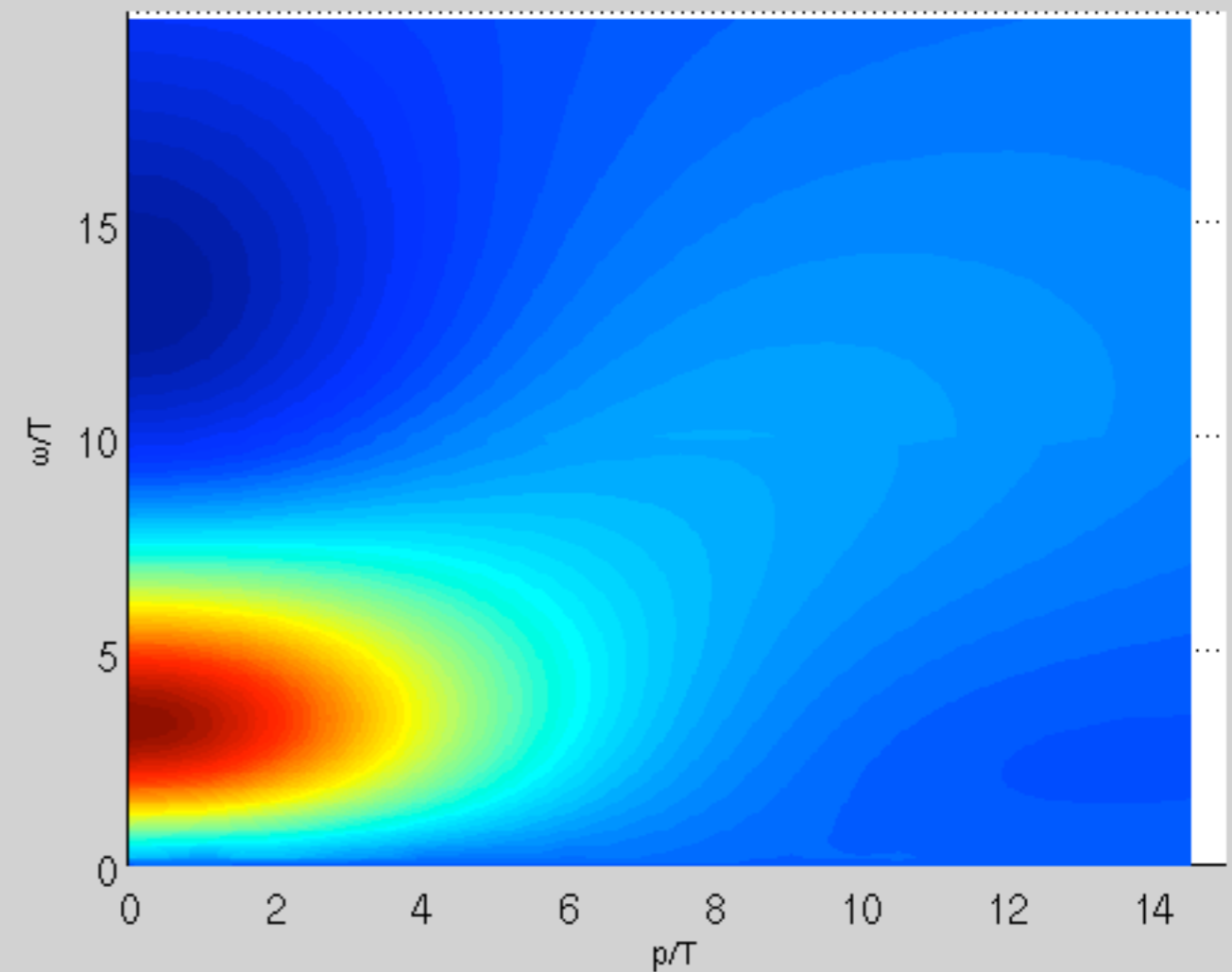
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$T=1.2\text{GeV}$



transversal spectral functions

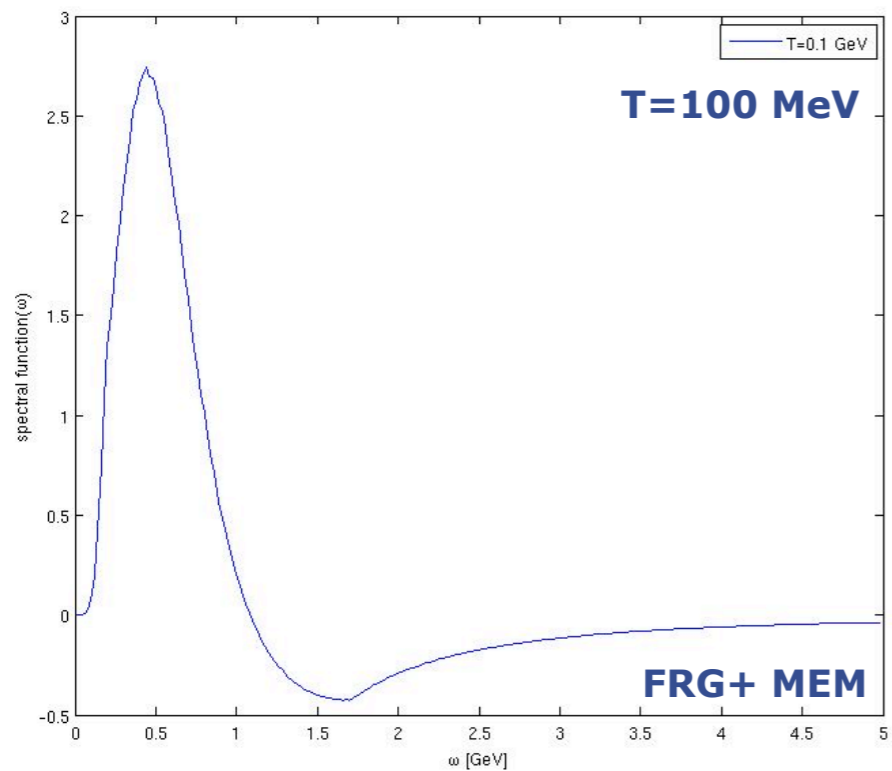
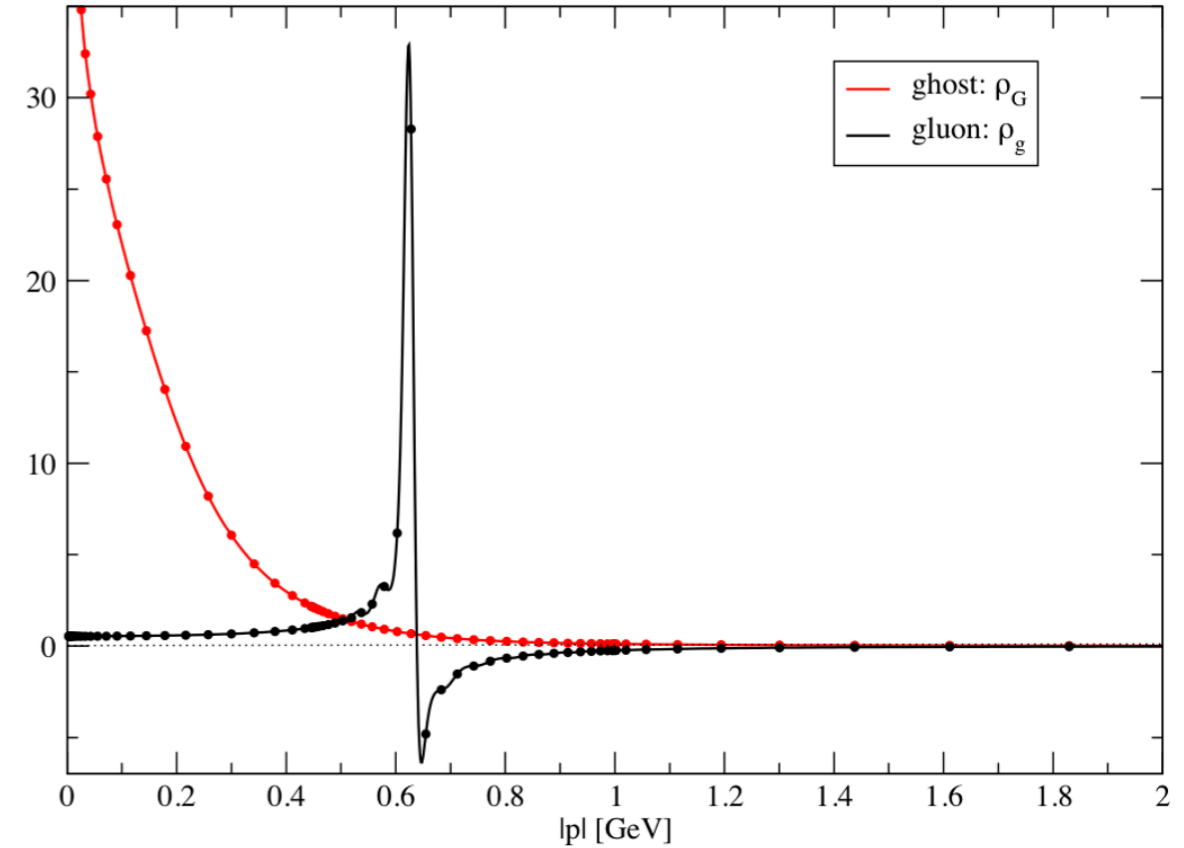
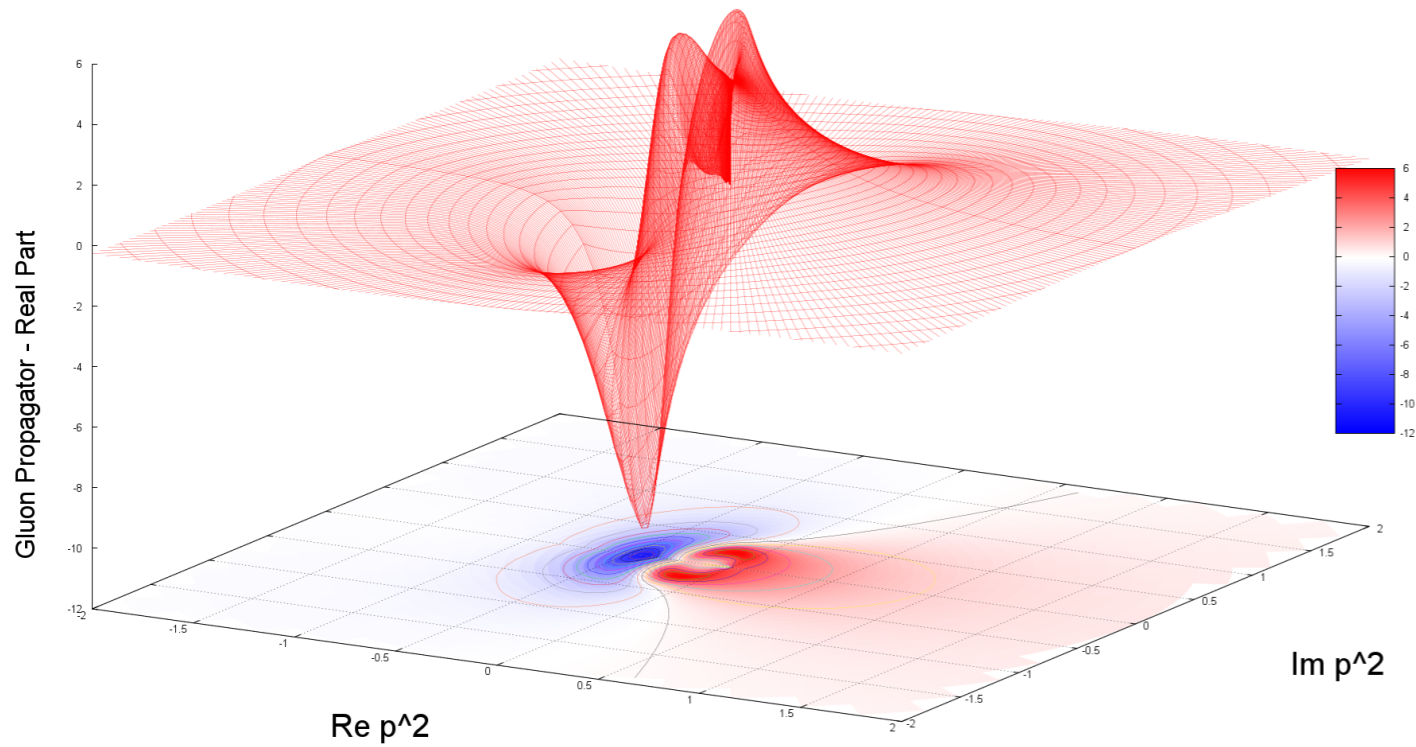
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Complex DSEs

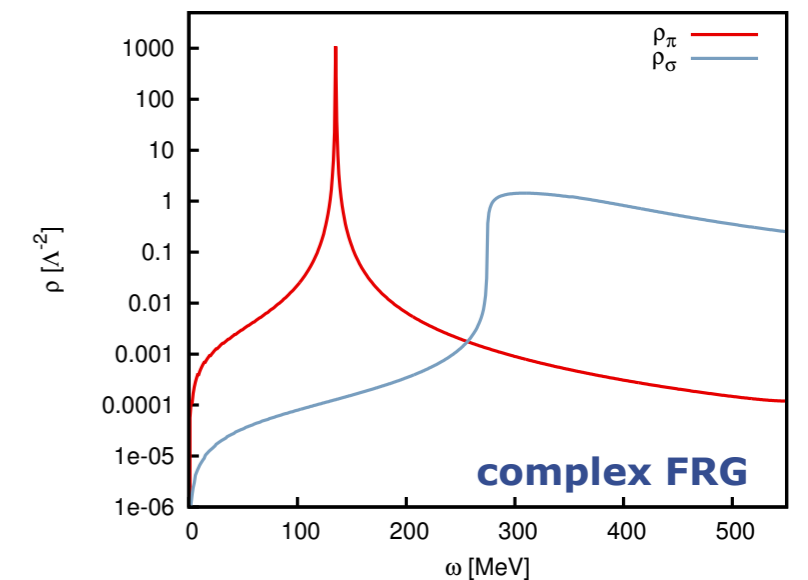


transversal spectral function

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pion and sigma spectral functions



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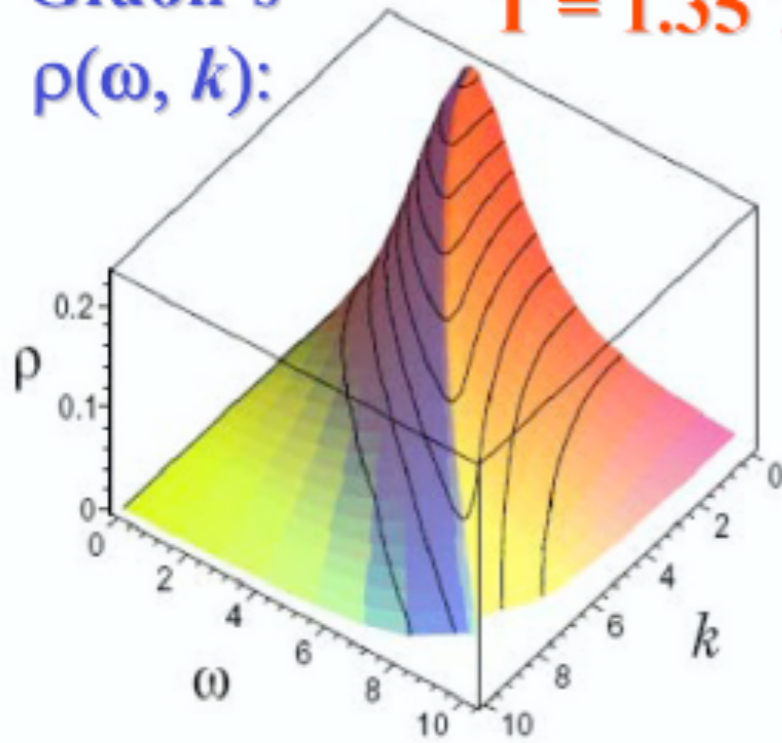
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→ Broad spectral function :

Gluon's
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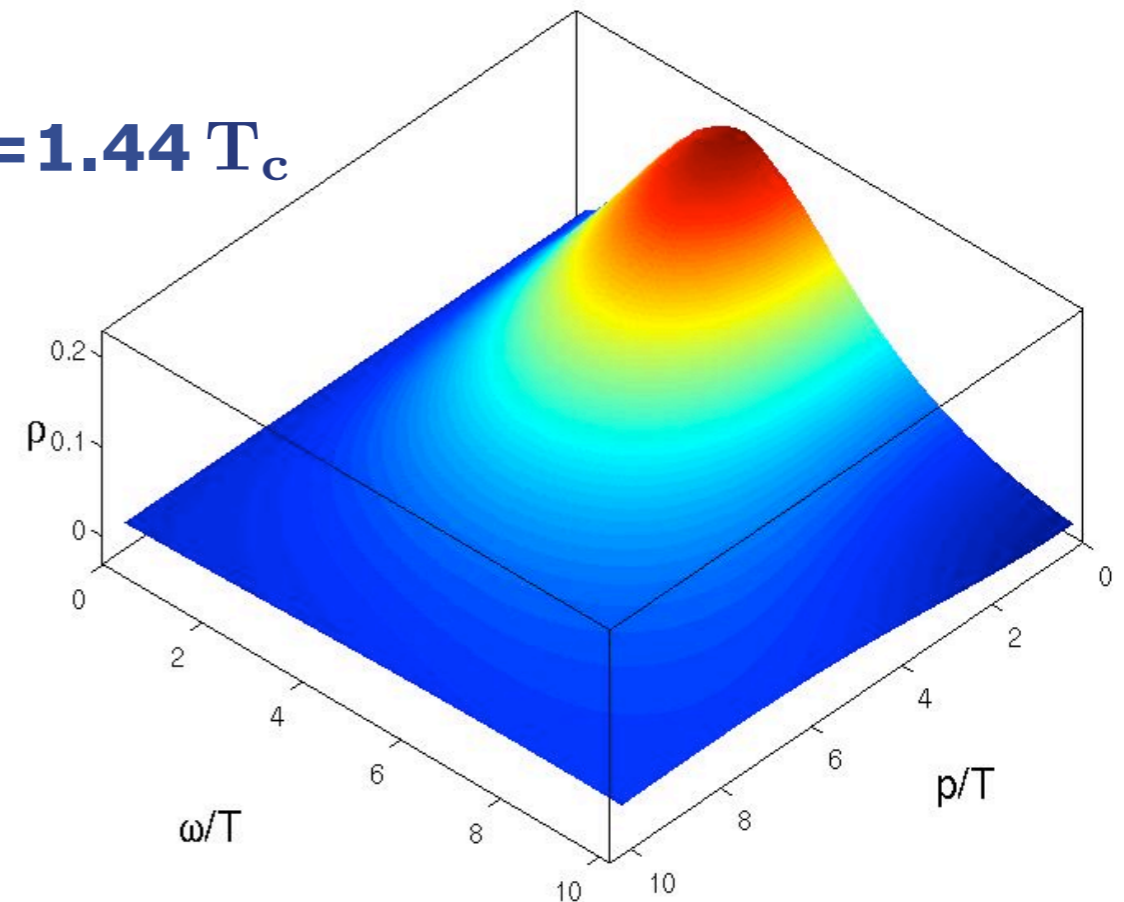
$T = 1.35 T_c$



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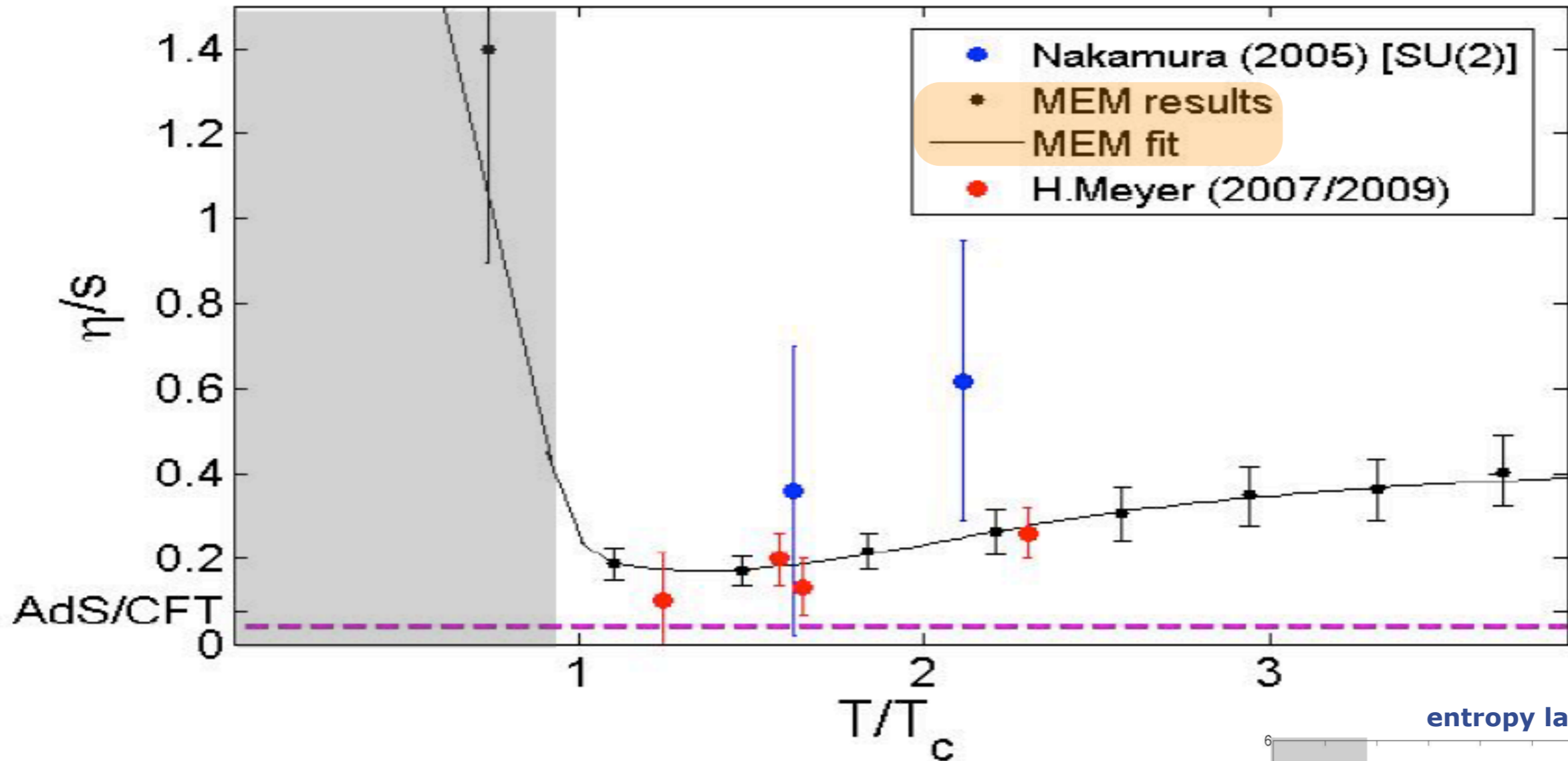


confirmed at $T=0$ with complex DSEs
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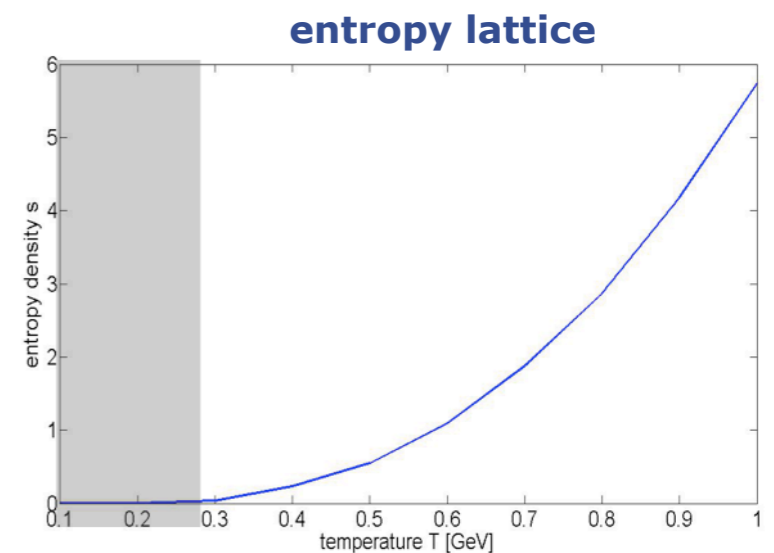
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