

# QCD-phase diagram with functional methods

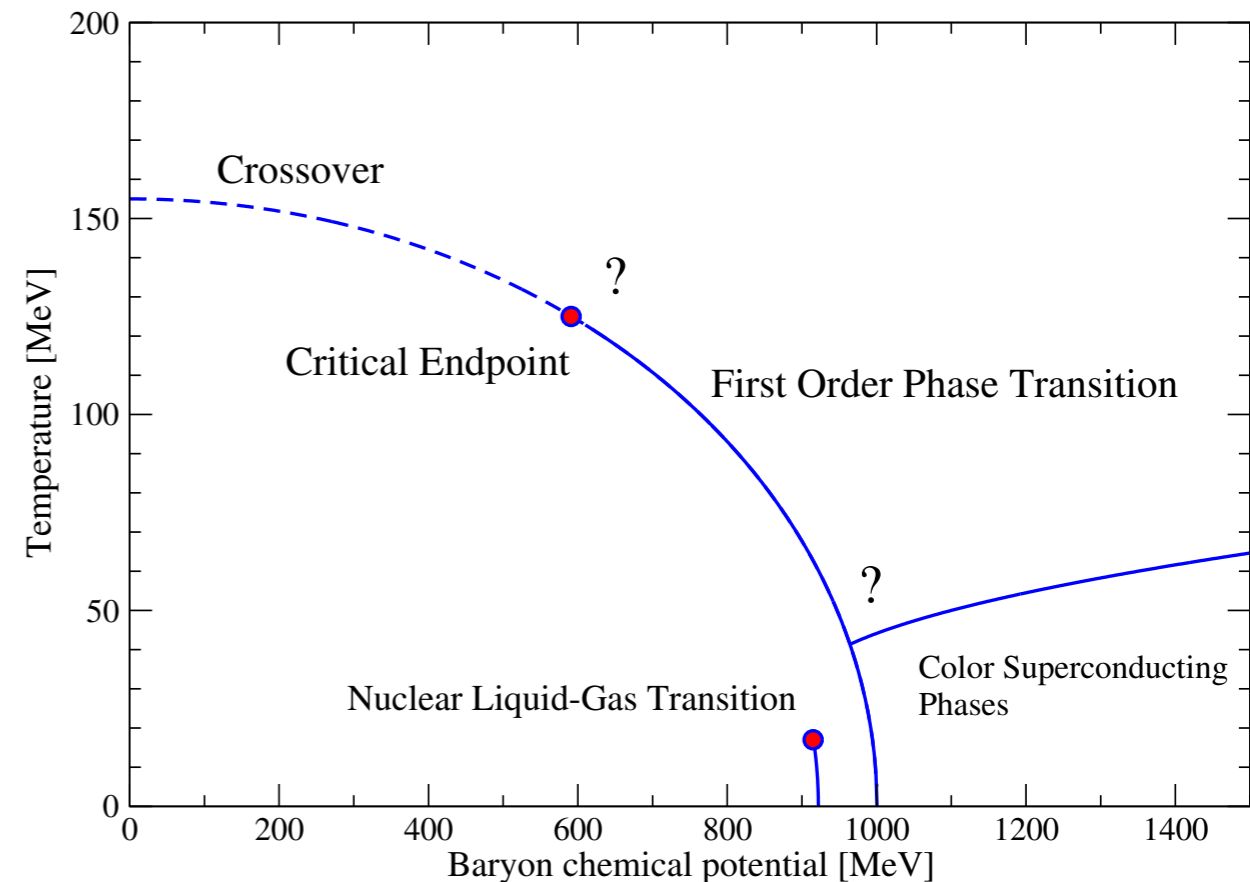
Review: **CF, PPNP 105 (2019) [1810.12938]**

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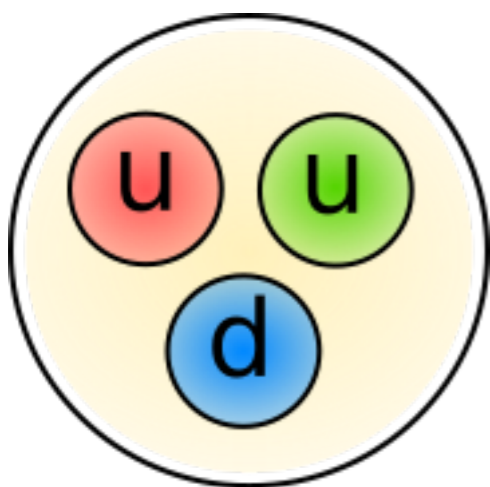


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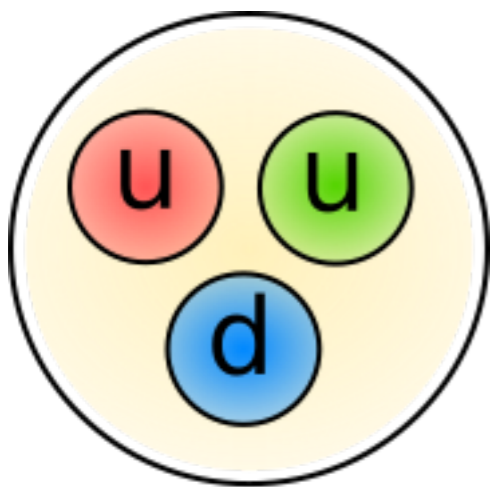


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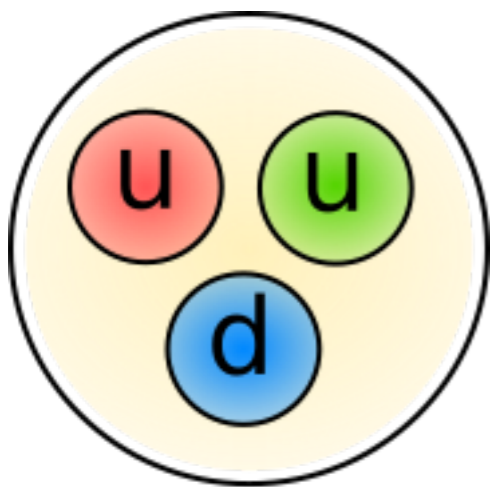
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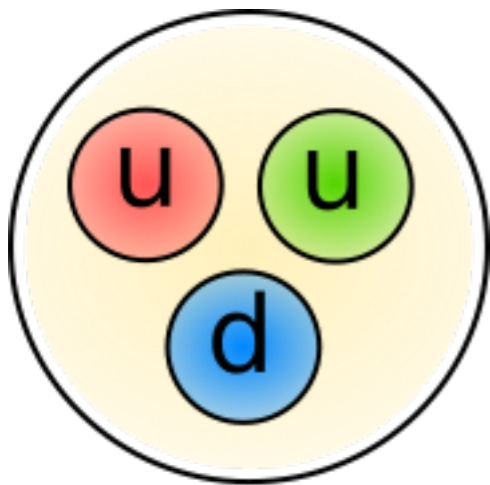


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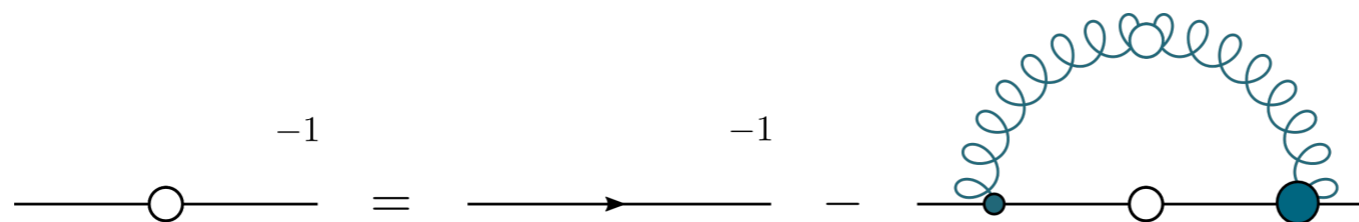
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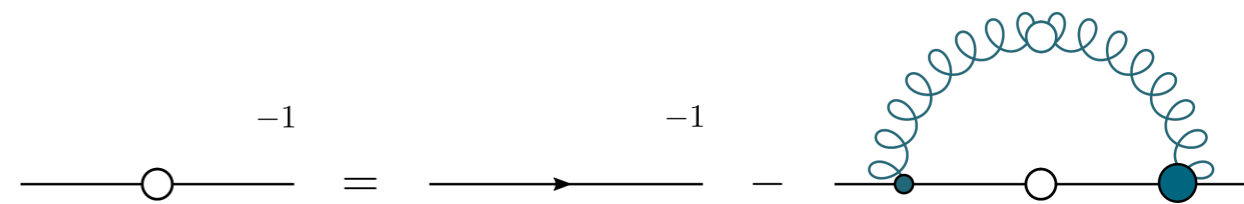
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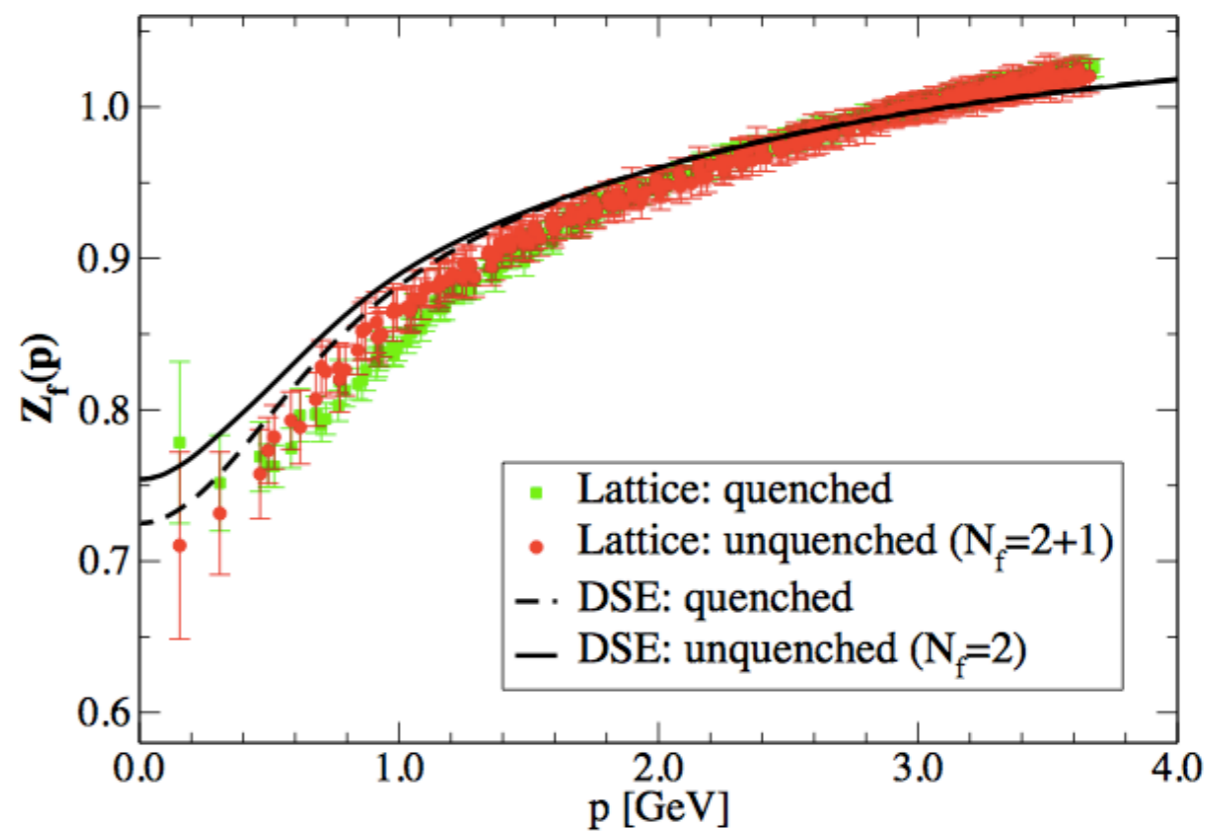
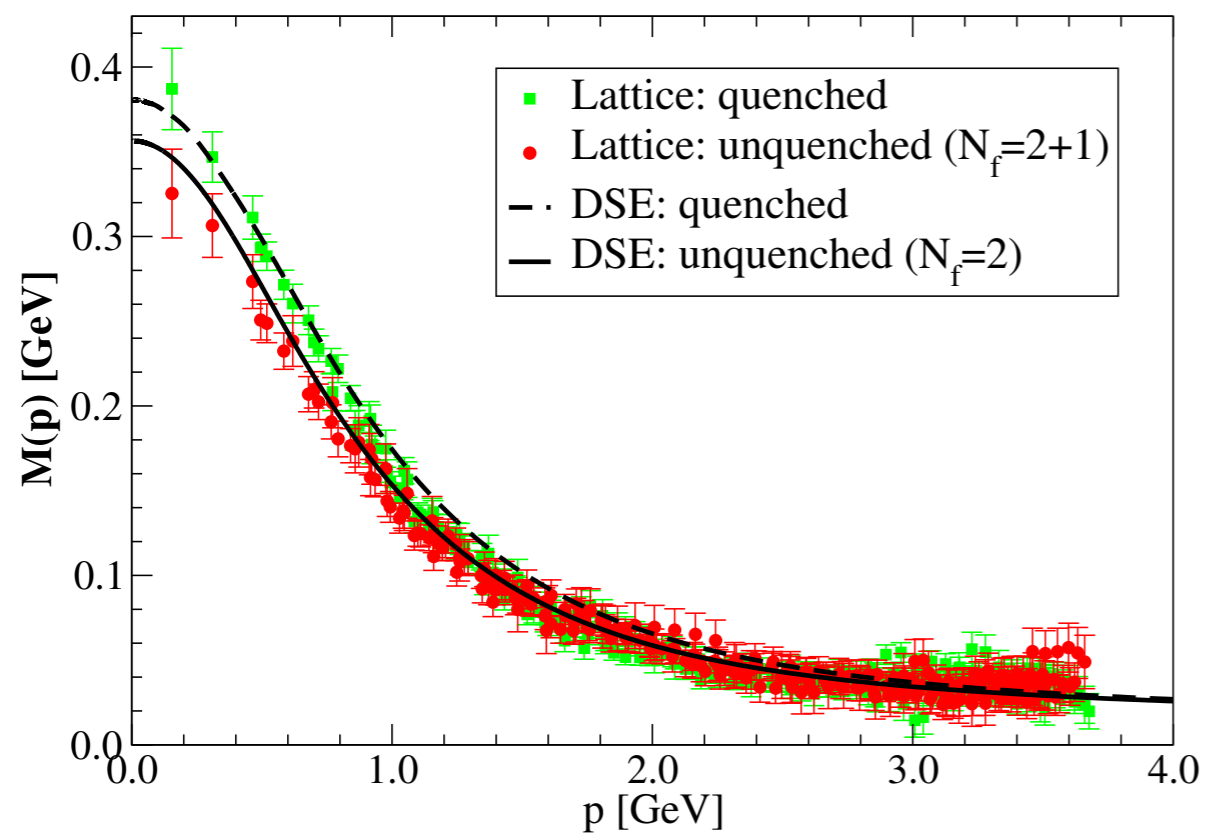
DSE

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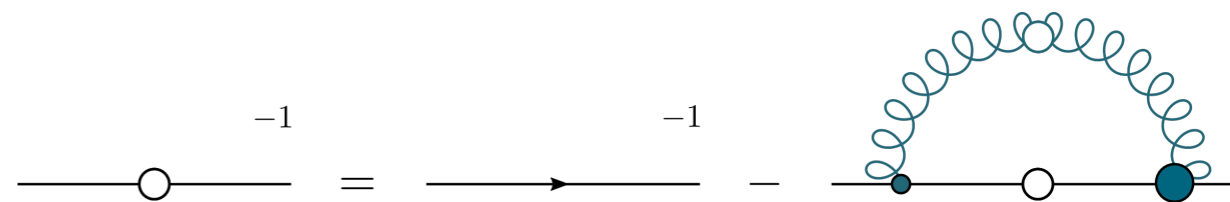


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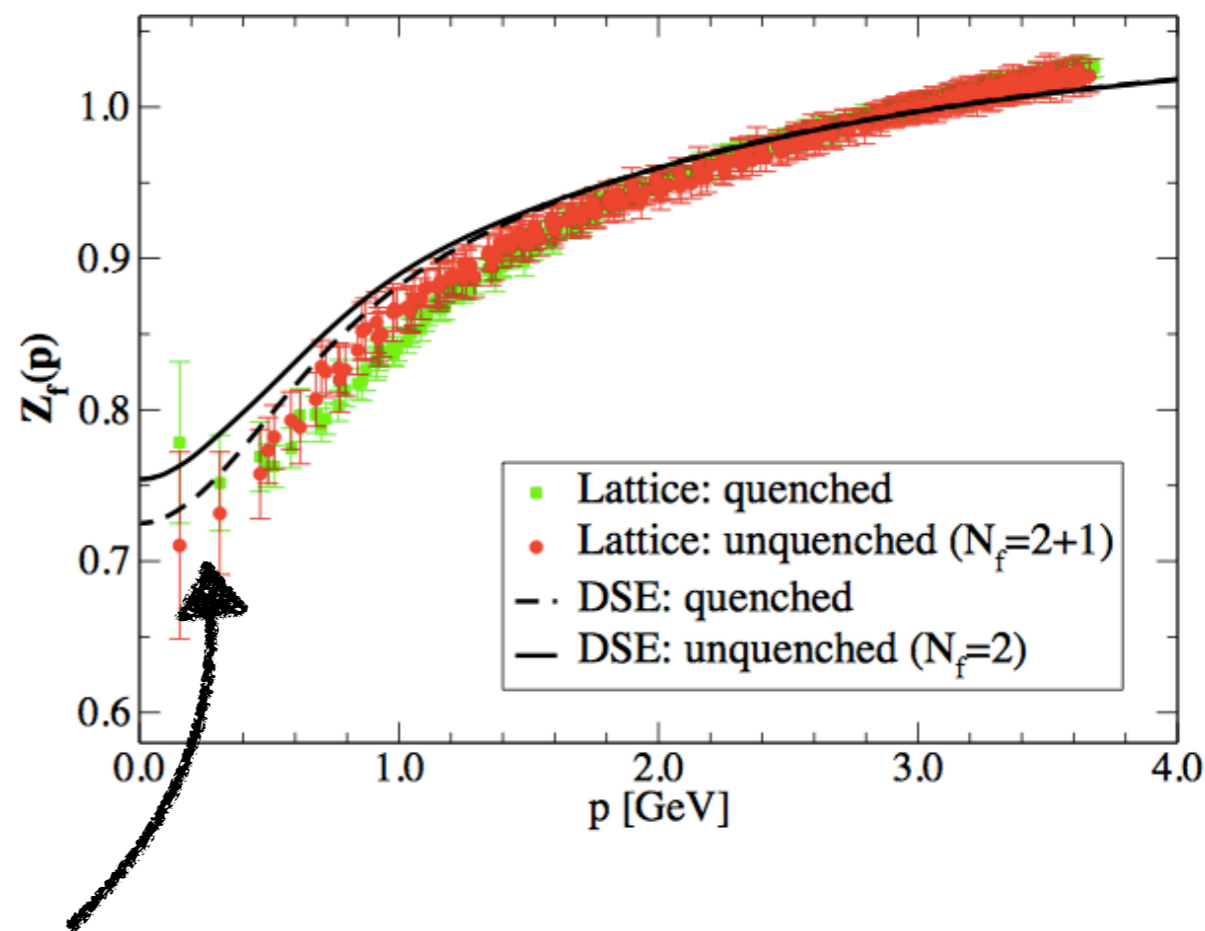
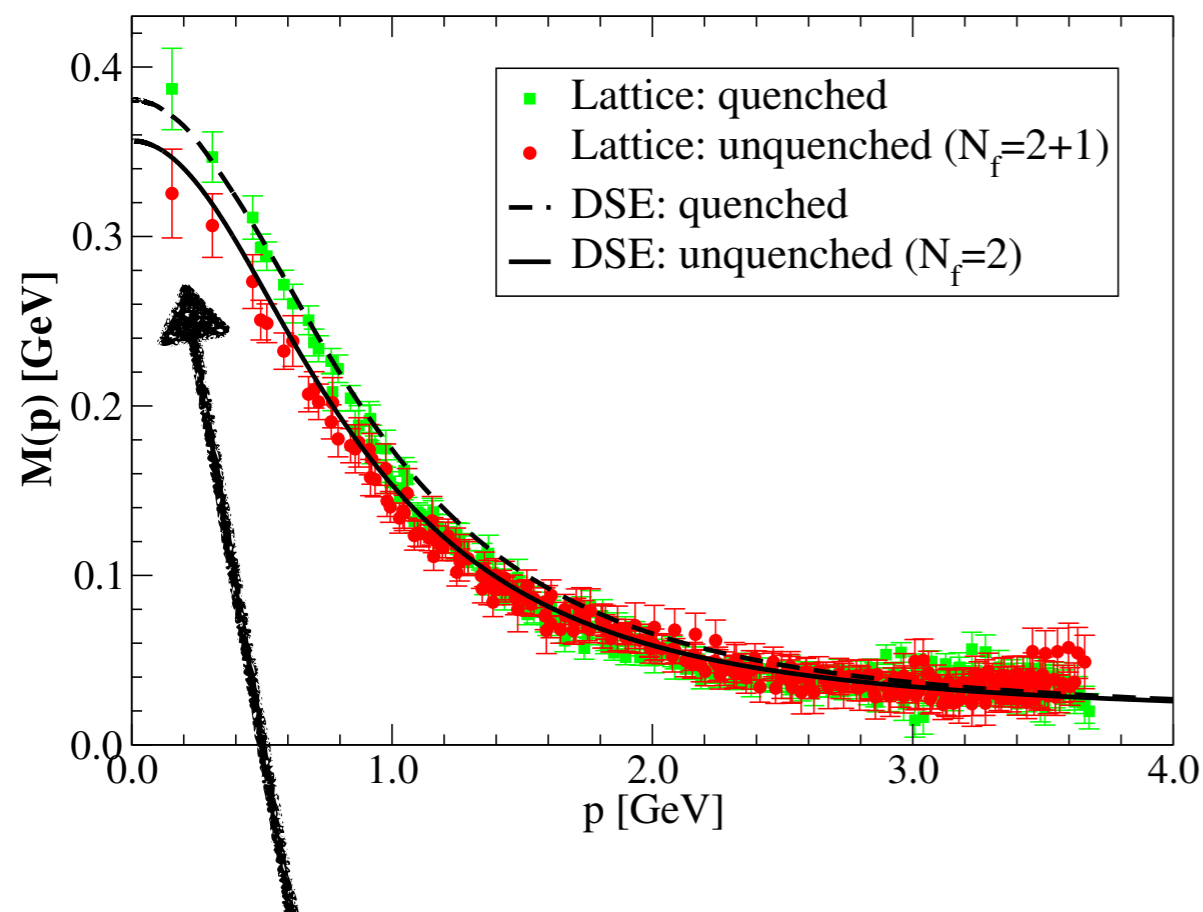


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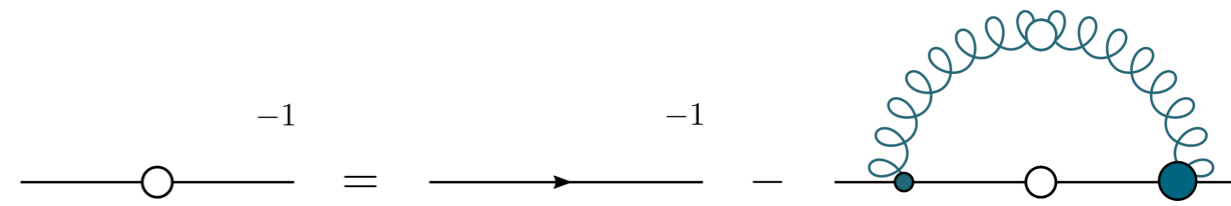
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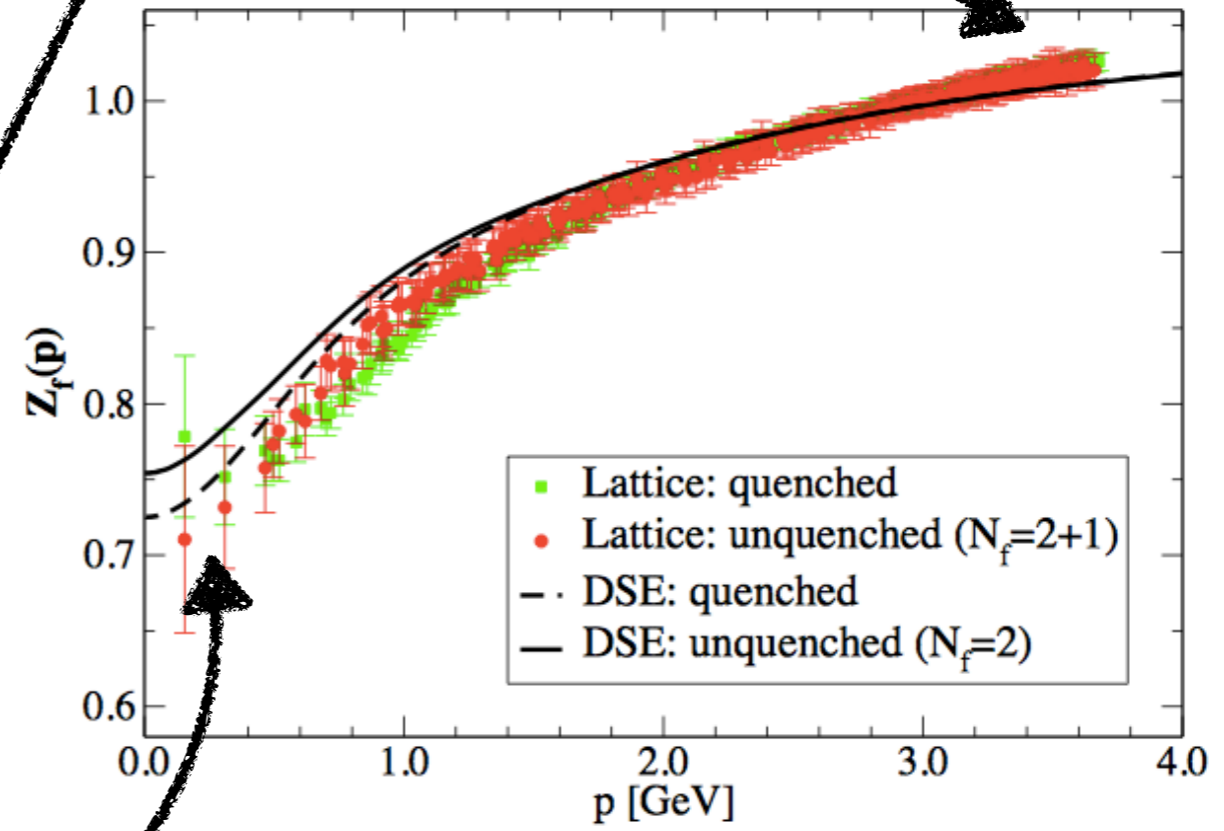
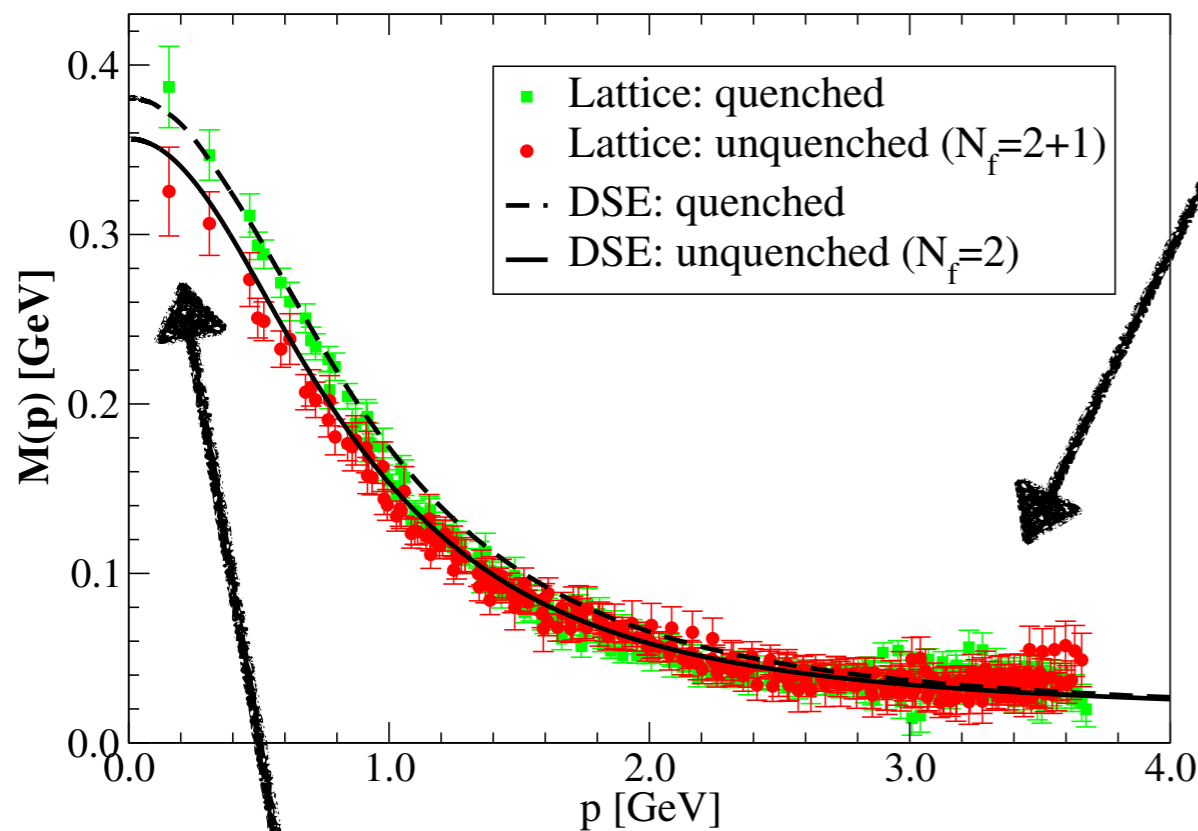
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‘current quark’: small mass; non-composite

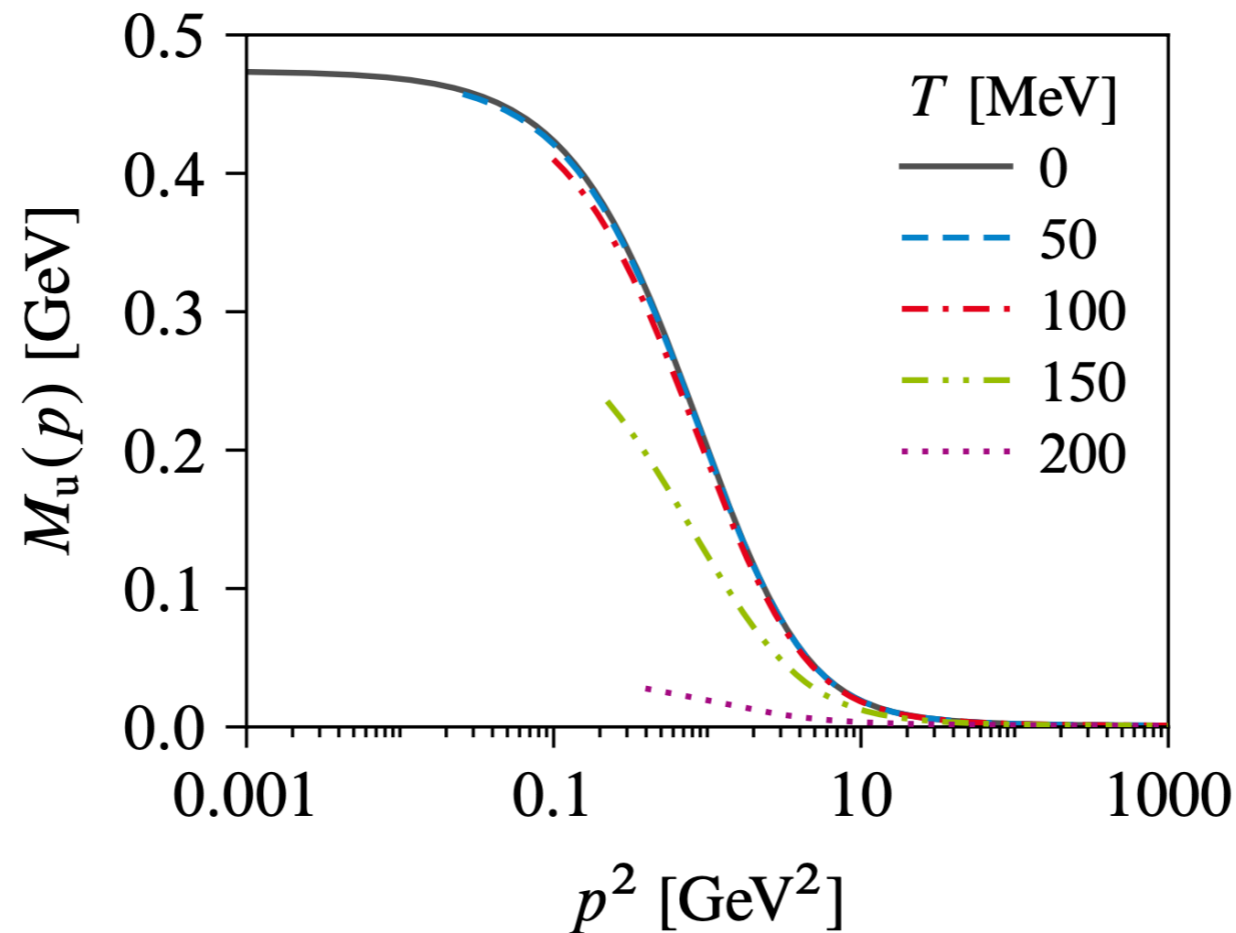
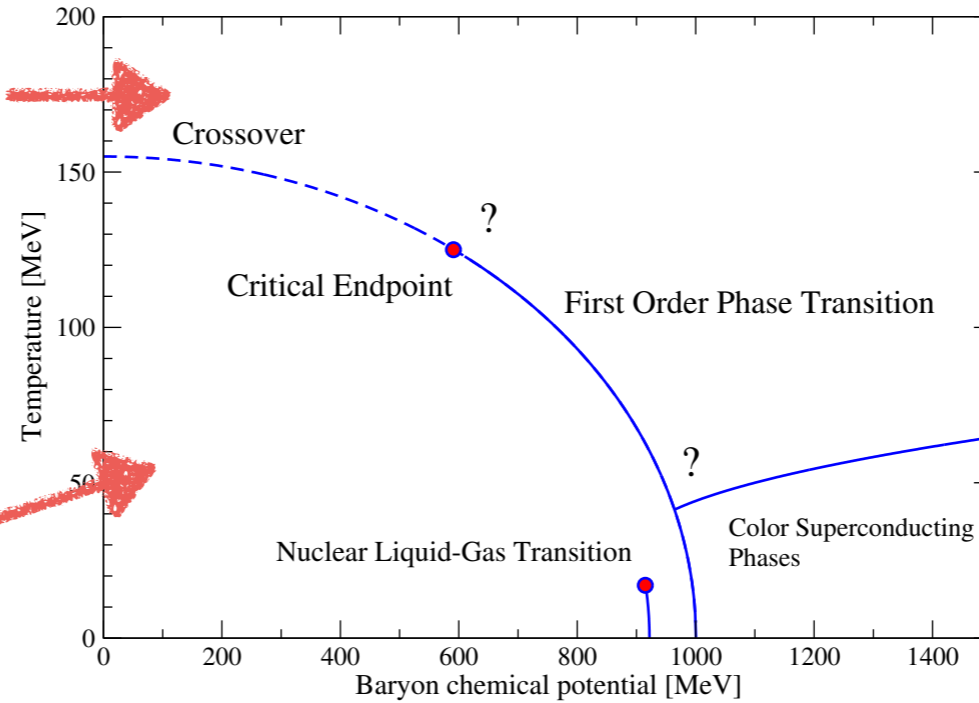


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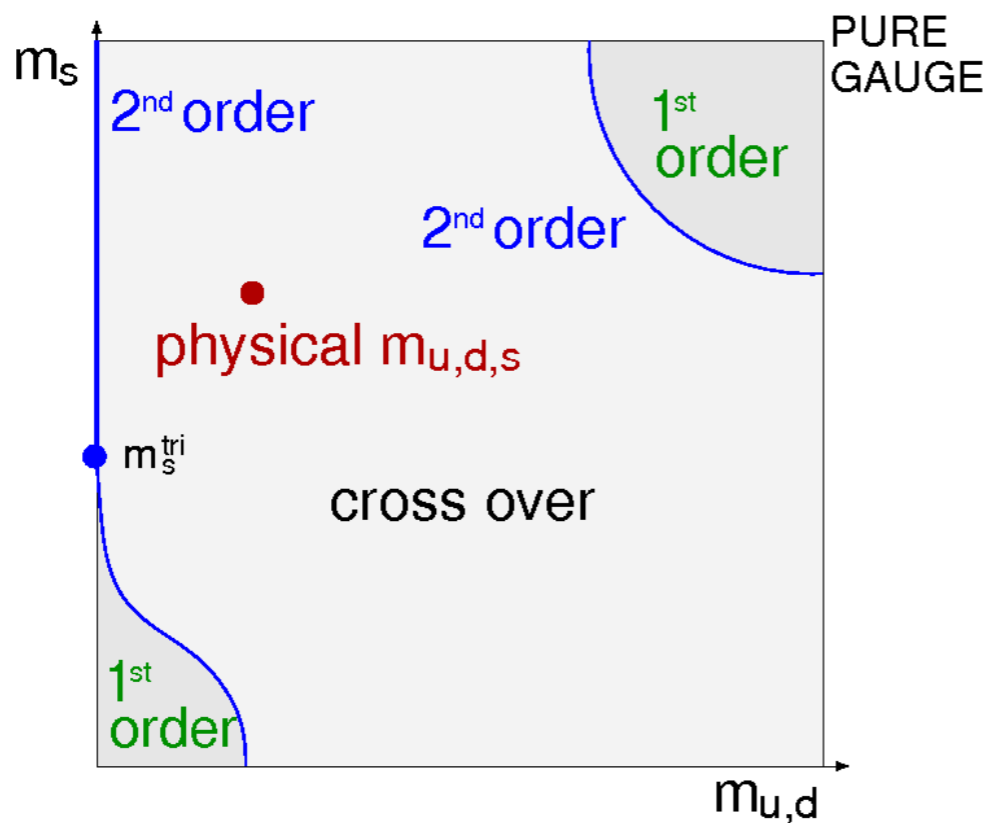
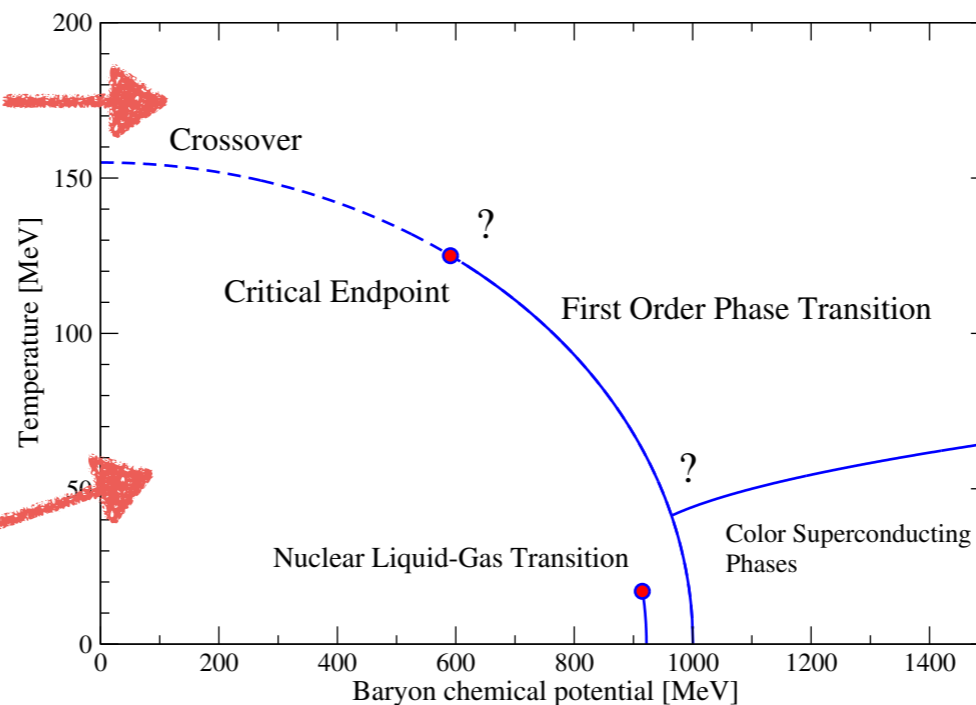




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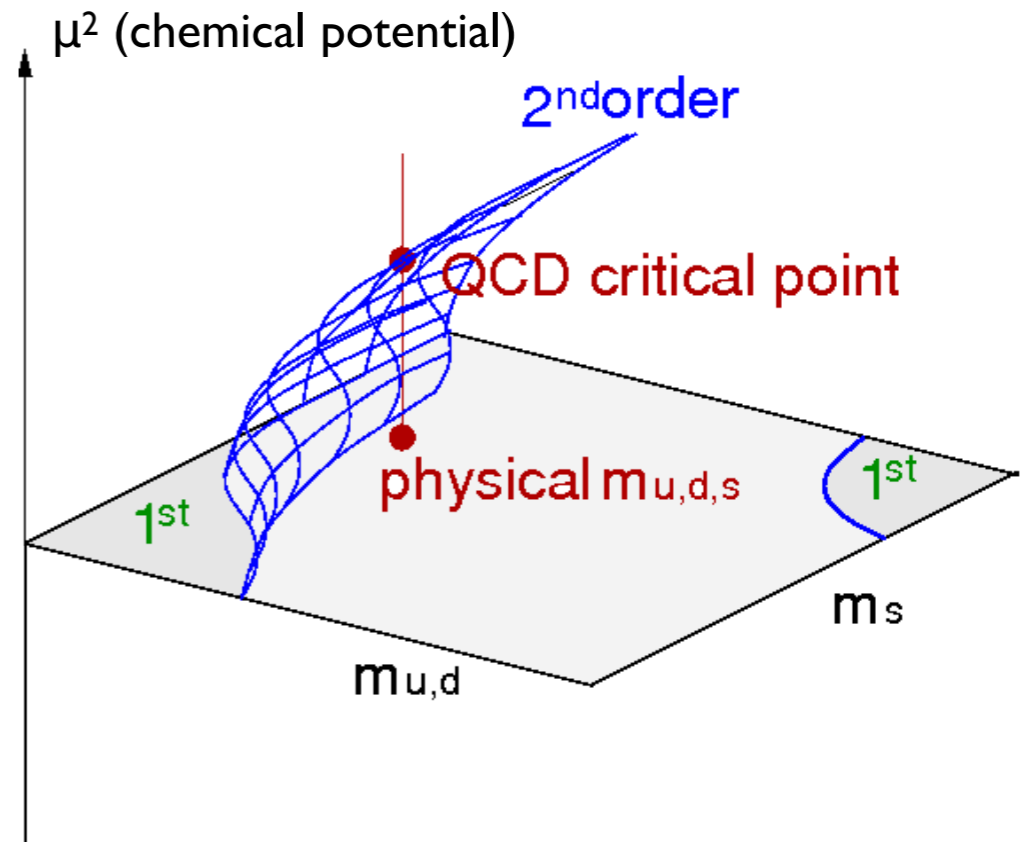
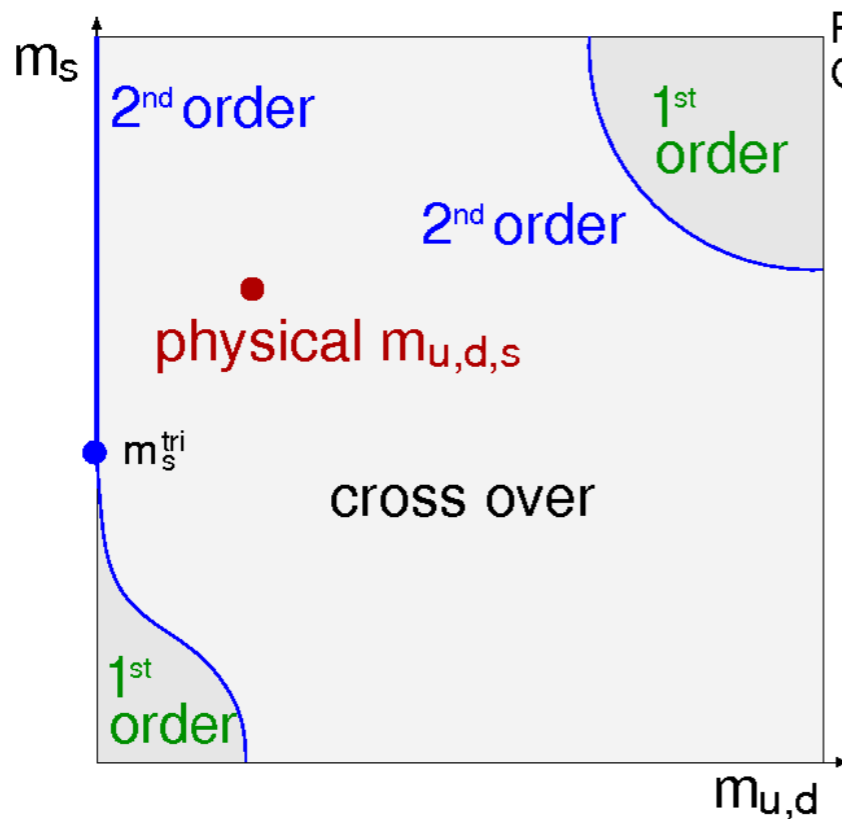
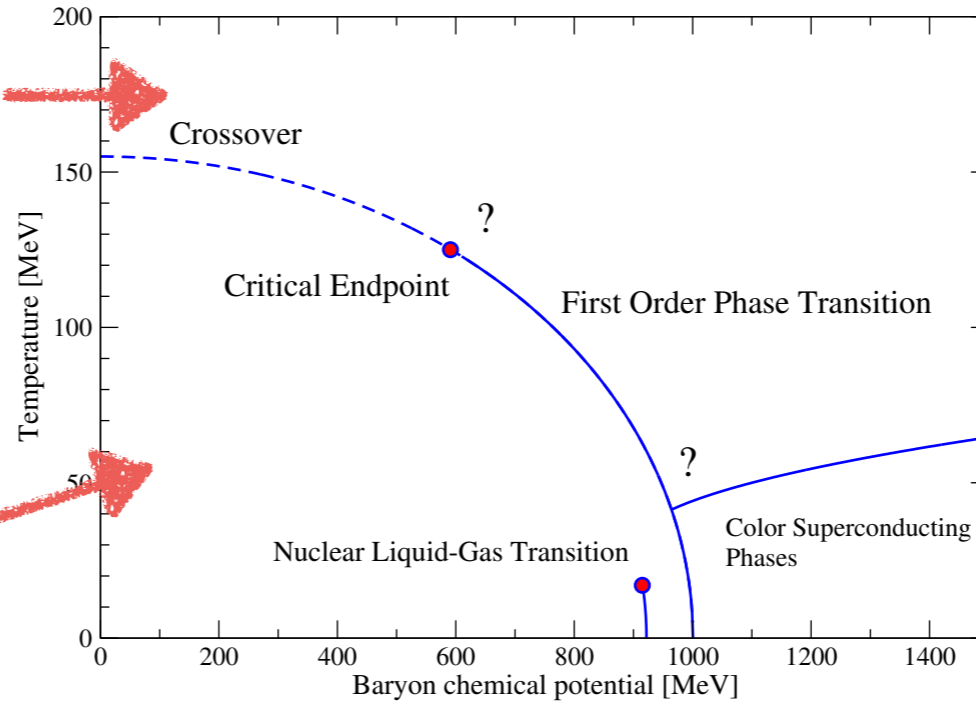
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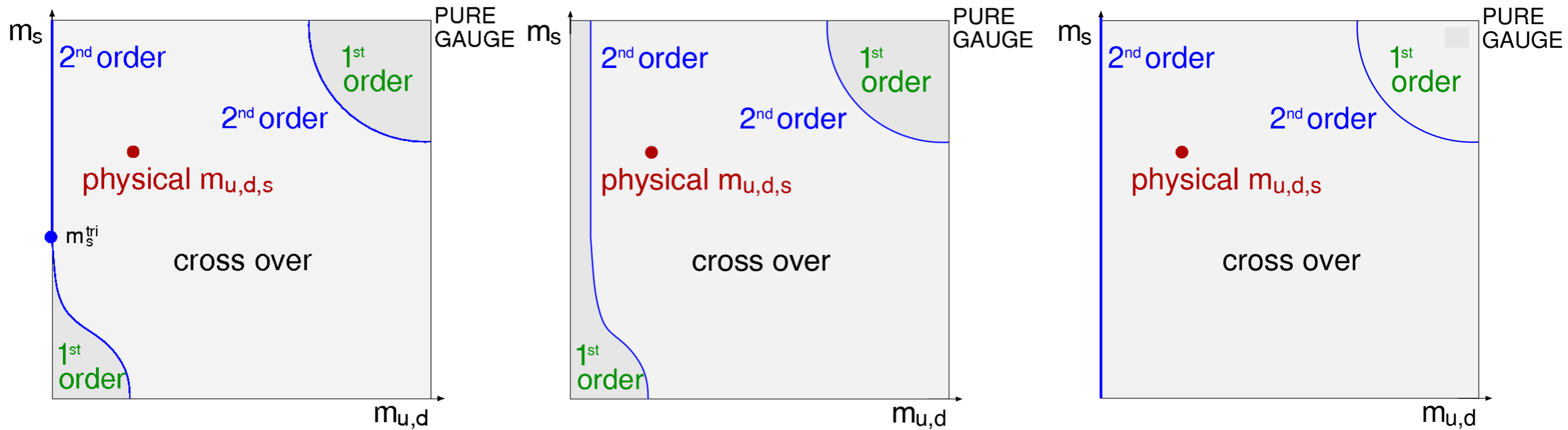
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$U_A(1)$  broken at  $T_c$

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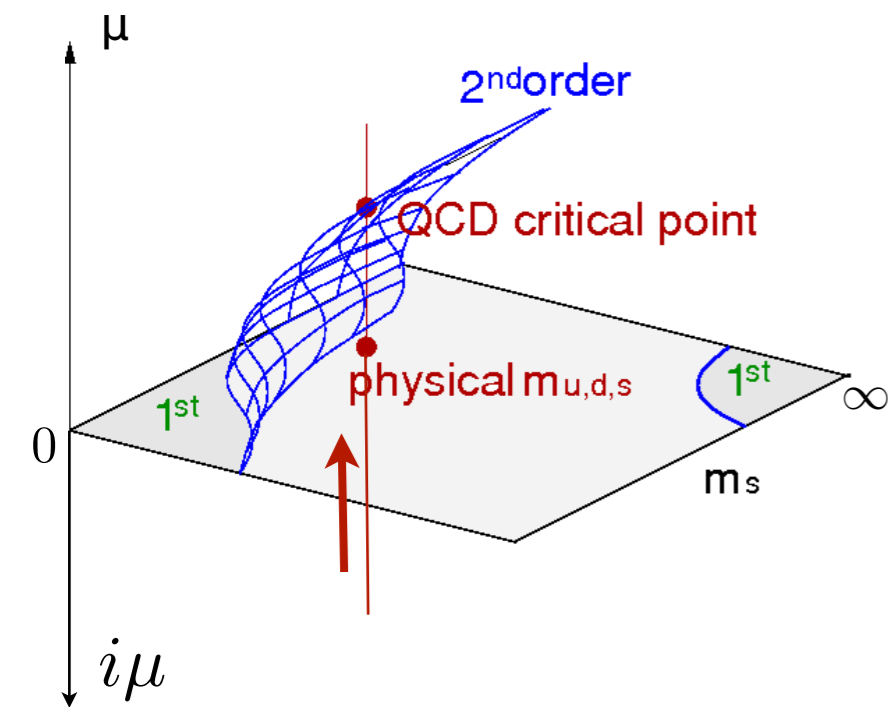
Is there chiral 1<sup>st</sup> order at all?

Pisarski and Wilczek, PRD 29 (1984), 338-341  
Resch, Rennecke and Schaefer, PRD 99 (2019)

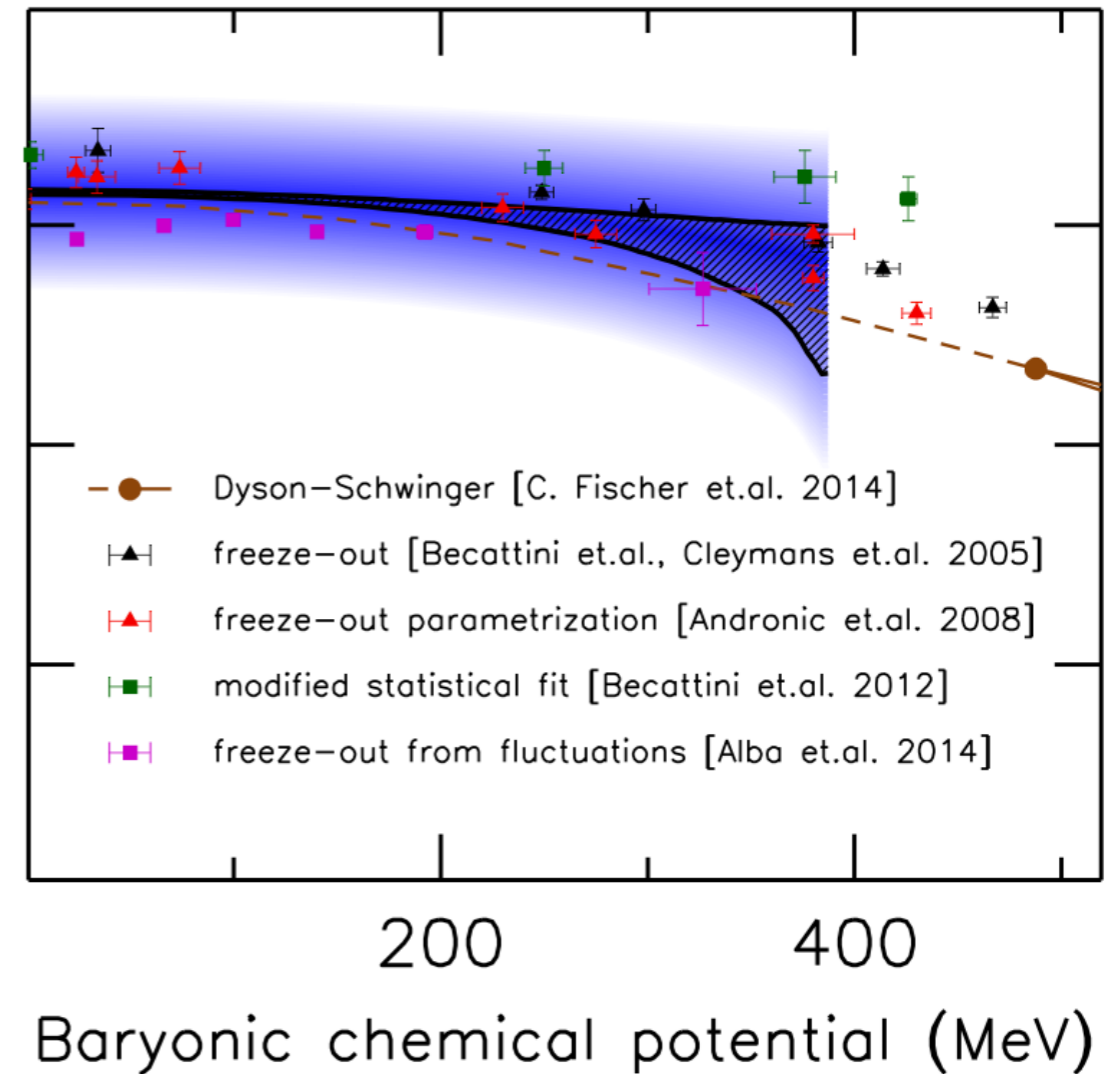
Cuteri, Philipsen and Sciarra, JHEP 11 (2021), 141  
Dini, et al, PRD 105 (2022) no.3, 034510  
Fejos, PRD 105 (2022) no.7, L071506

and many more...

# Chiral transition line from analytic continuation



Temperature (MeV)



## Lattice method:

- Det. crossover at imaginary  $\mu$  and extrapolate to real  $\mu$
- Control systematics

## Main result:

- No transition for  $\mu_B/T < 2-3$

Bellwied, Borsanyi, Fodor, Günther,  
Katz, Ratti and Szabo, PLB 751 (2015) 559

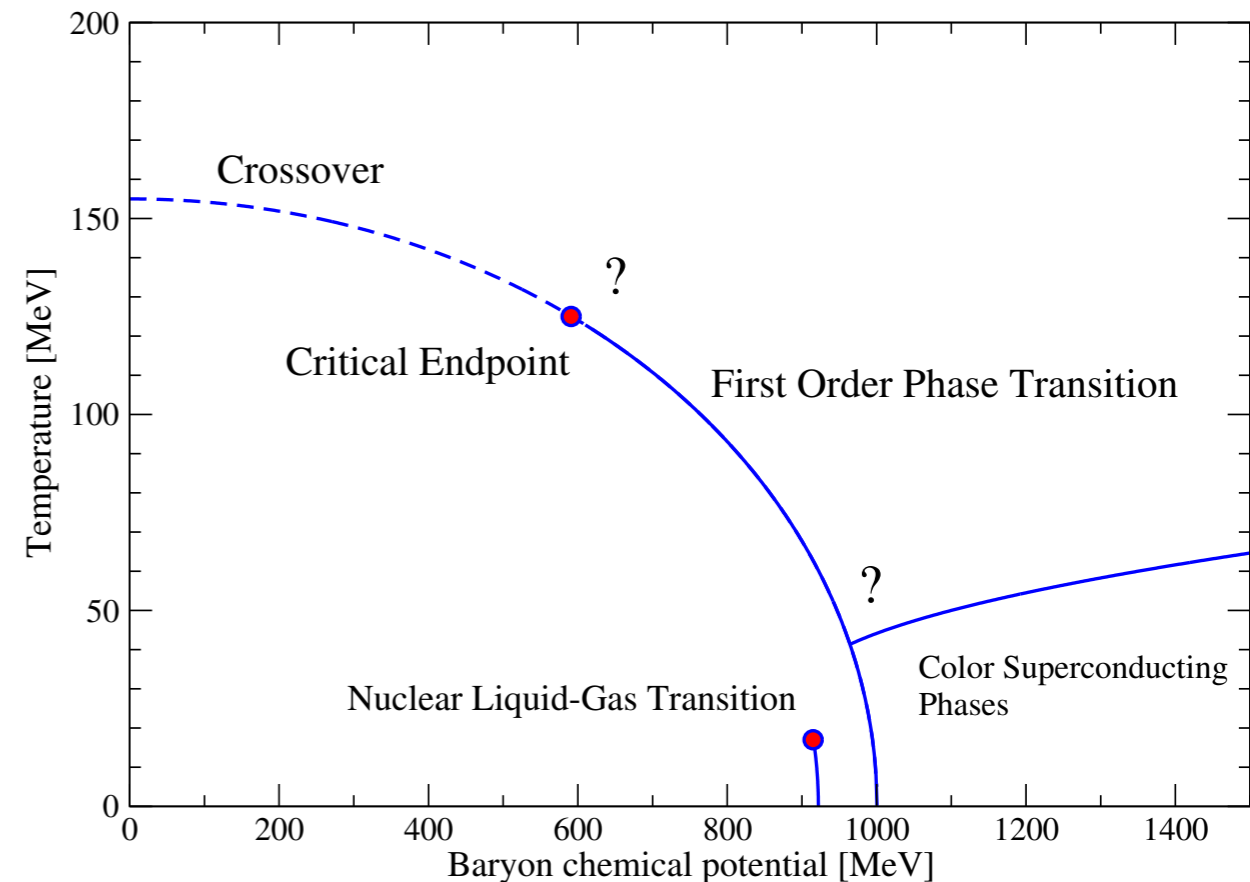
HOT-QCD: similar results

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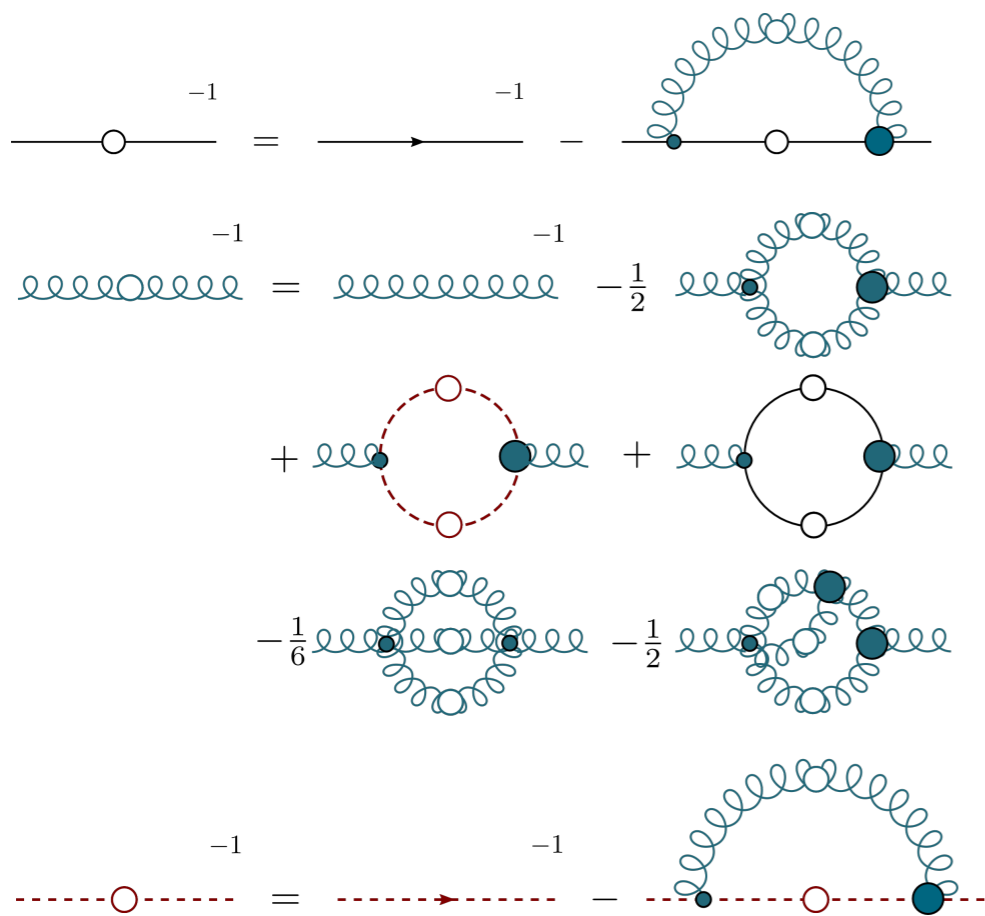
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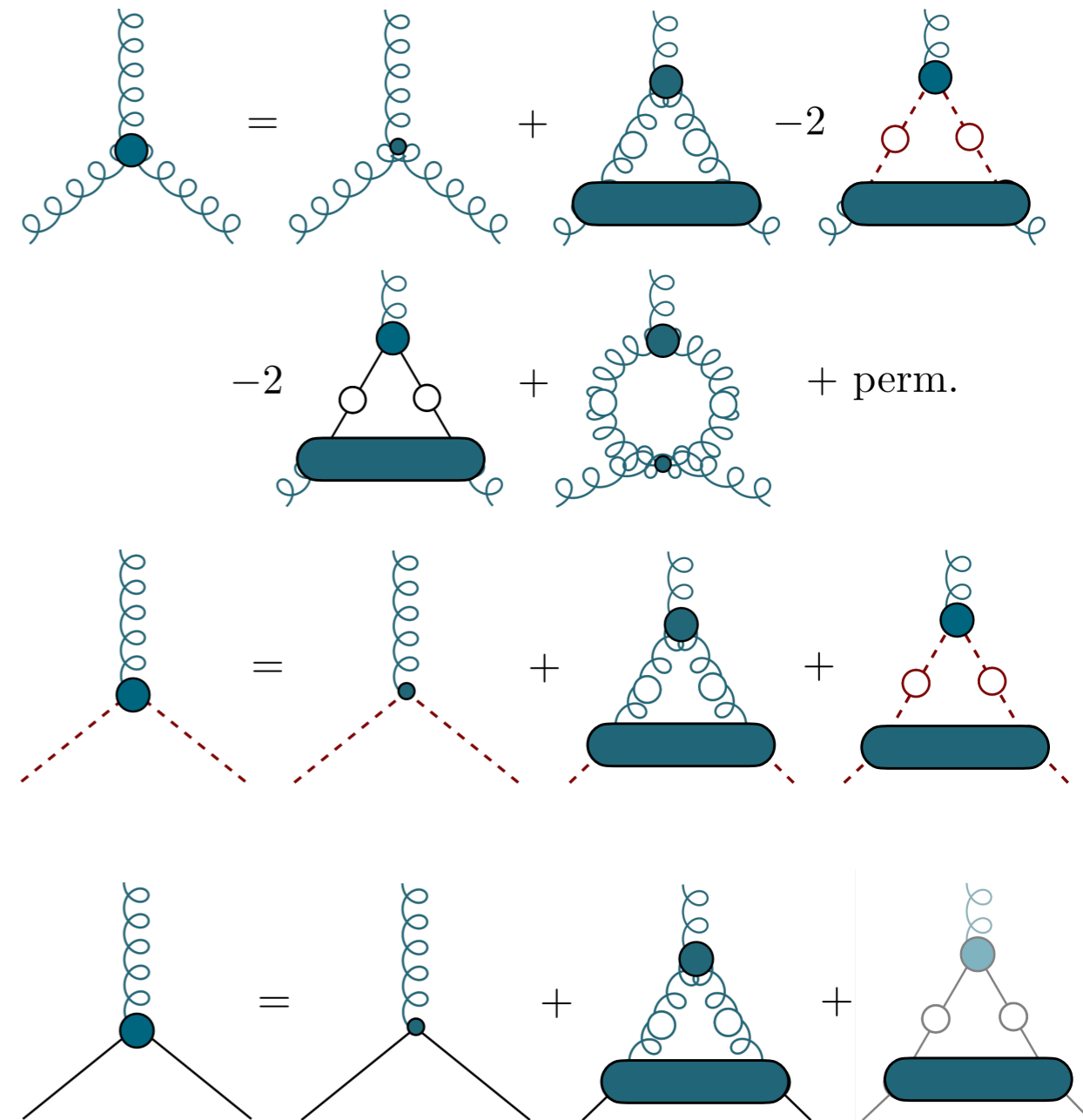
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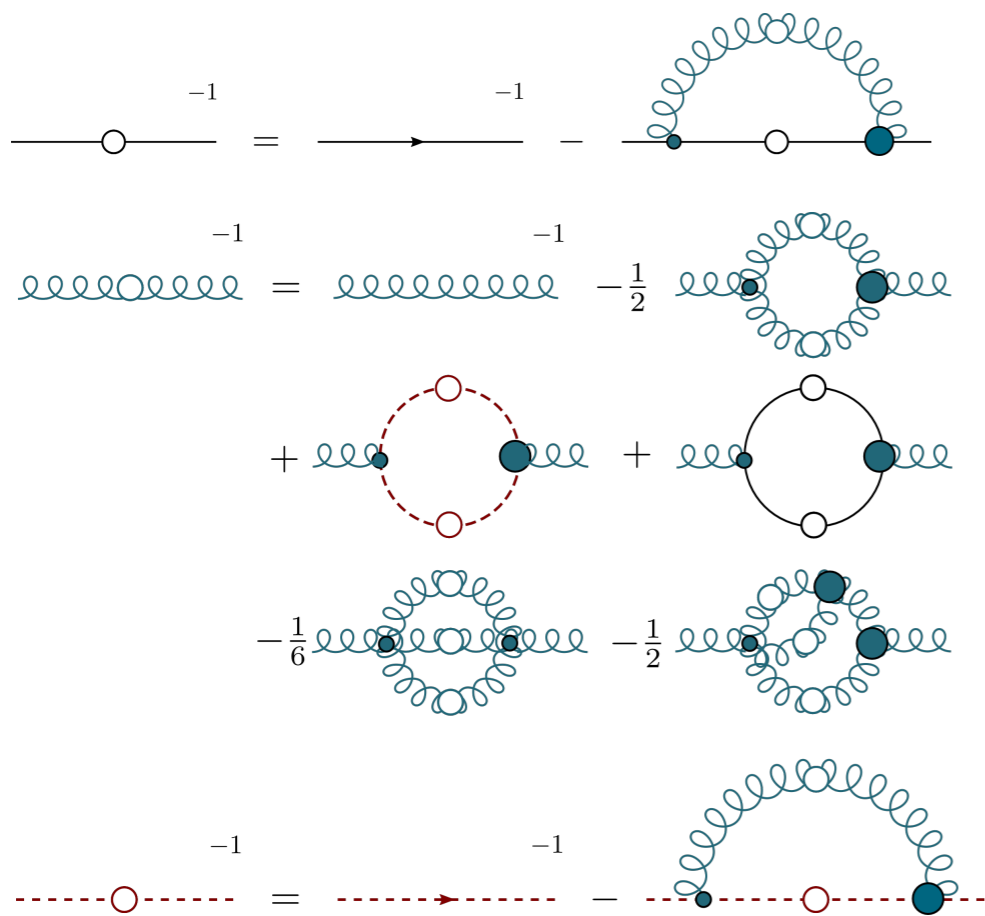
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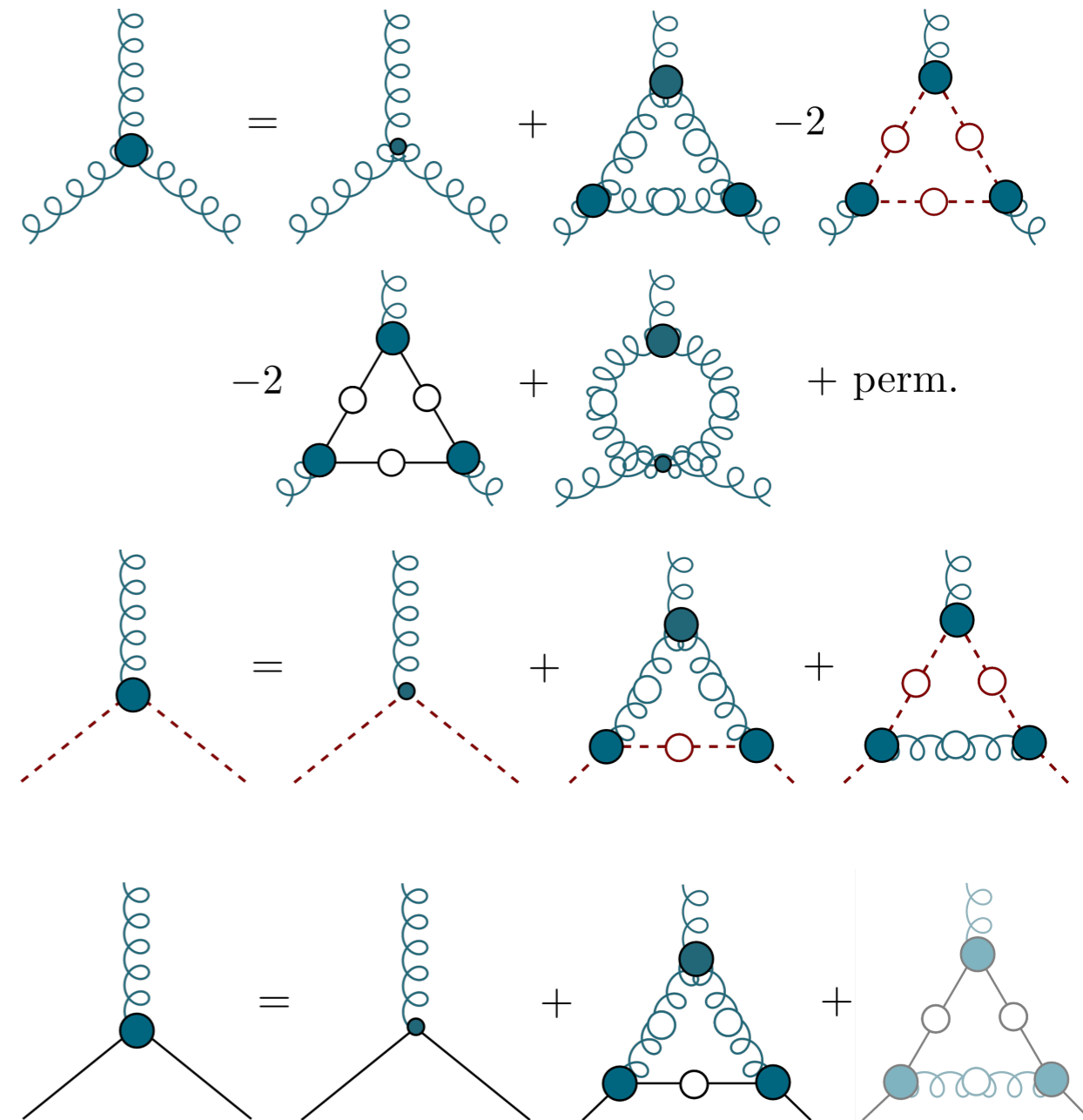
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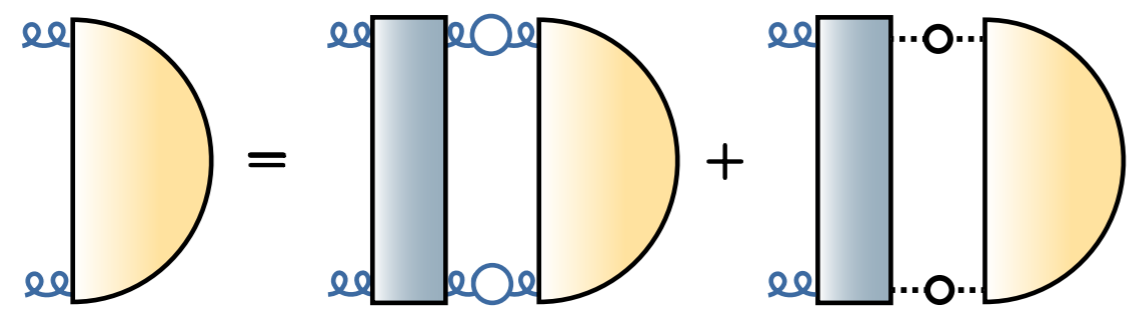
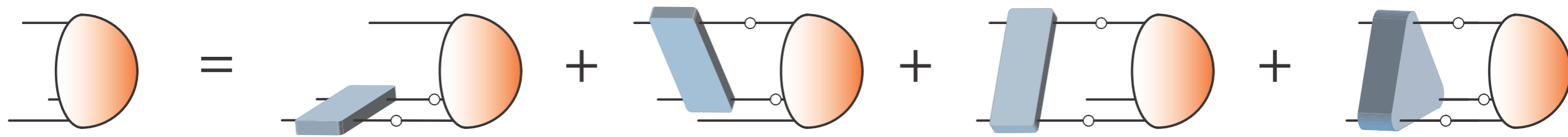
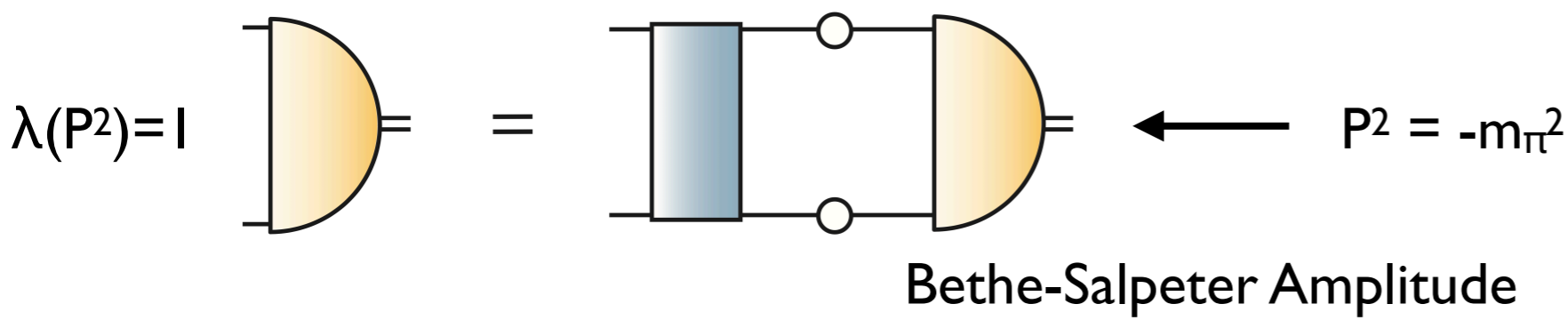
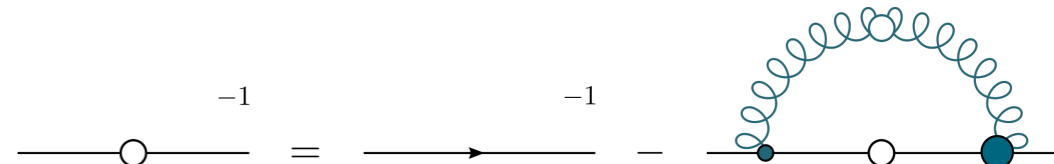


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# Bound states and Bethe-Salpeter equations

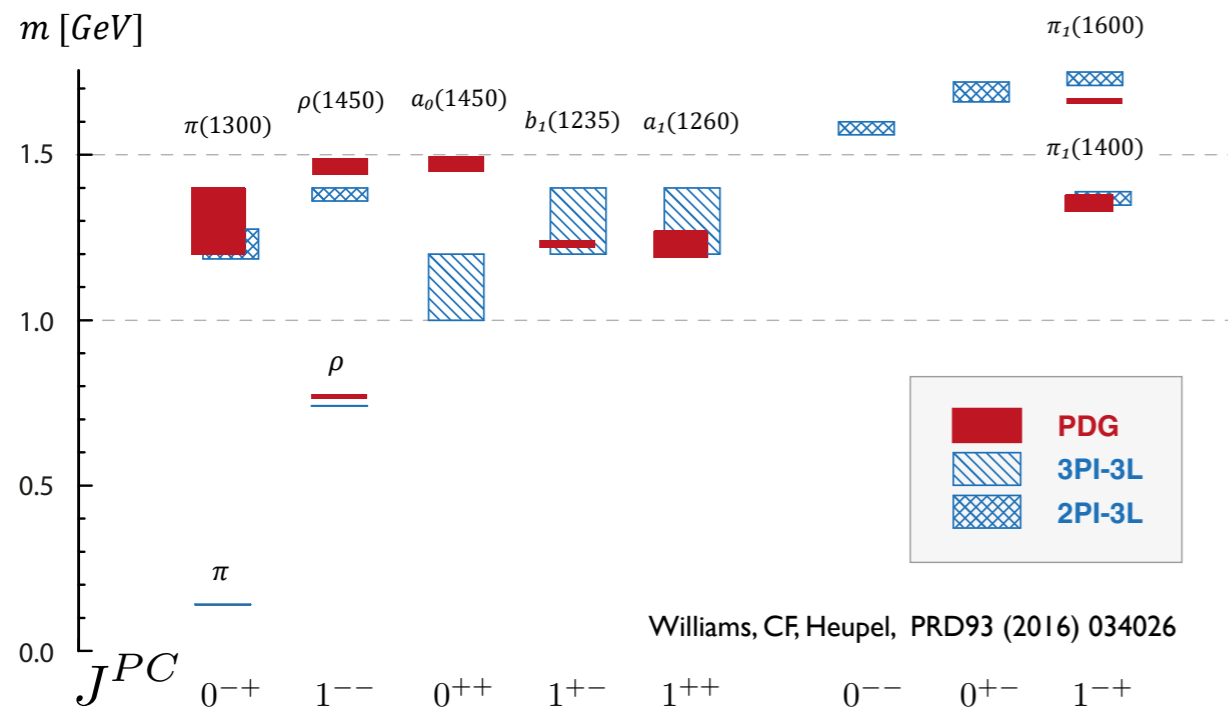
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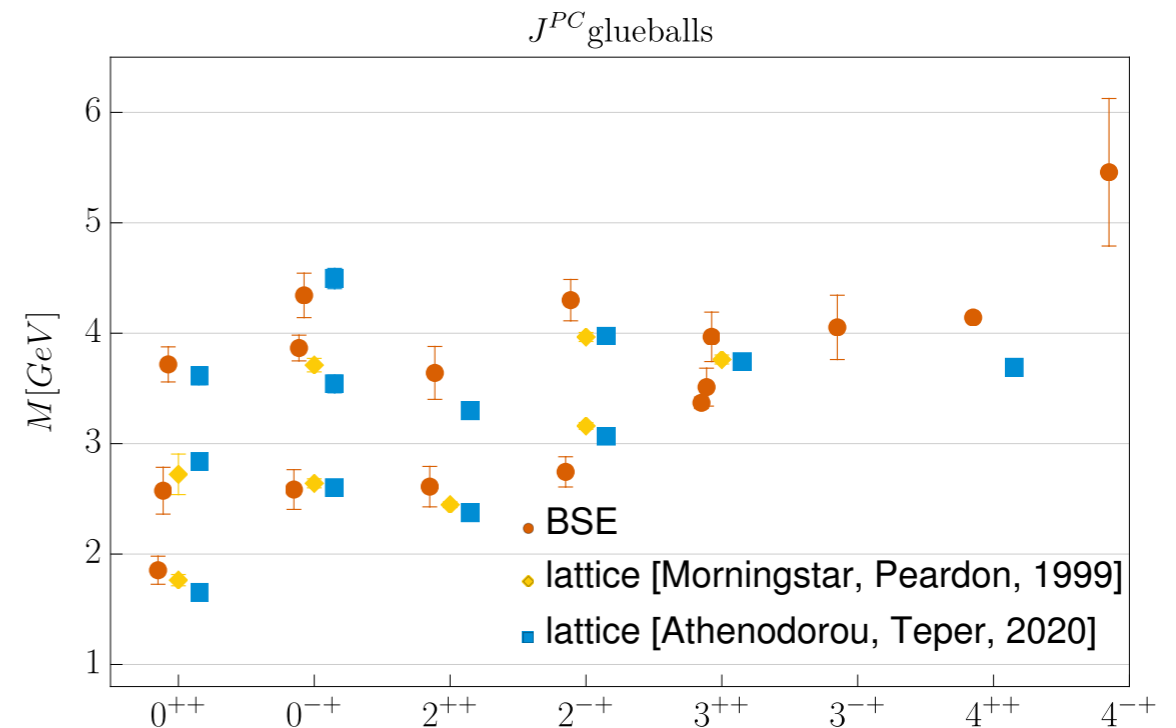
Eigenvalue equations: masses and wave functions

# Hadron spectra: mesons, baryons, glueballs

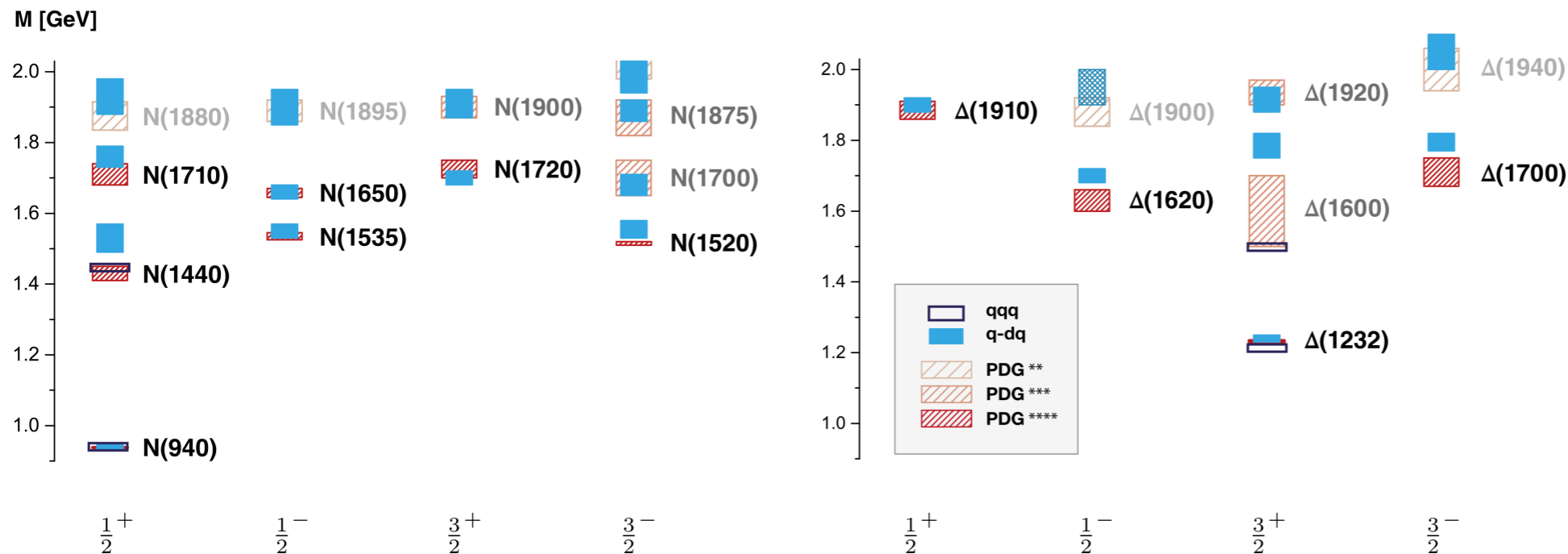
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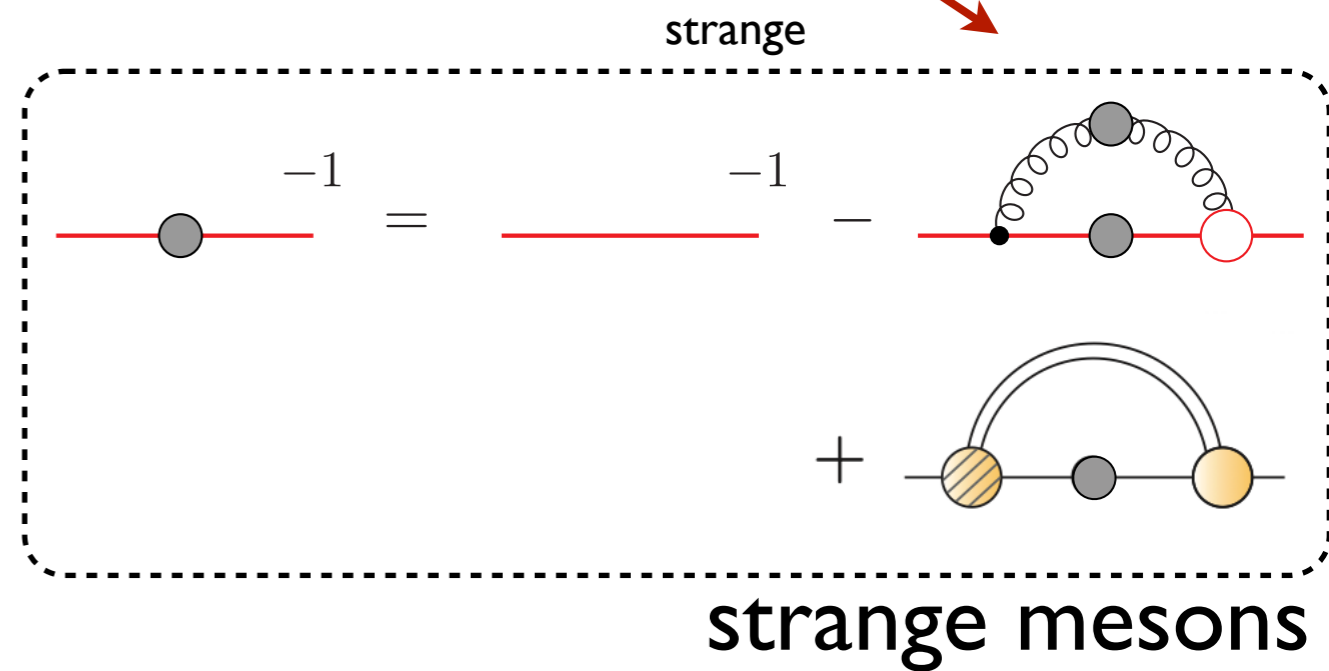
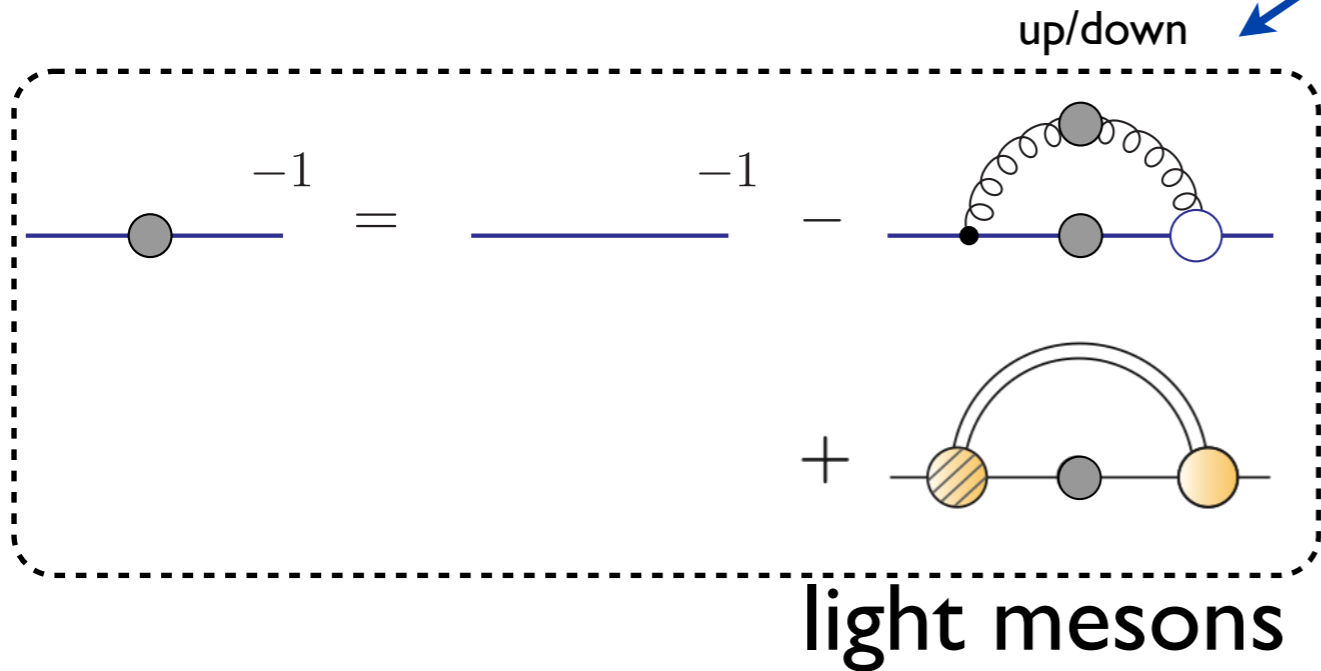
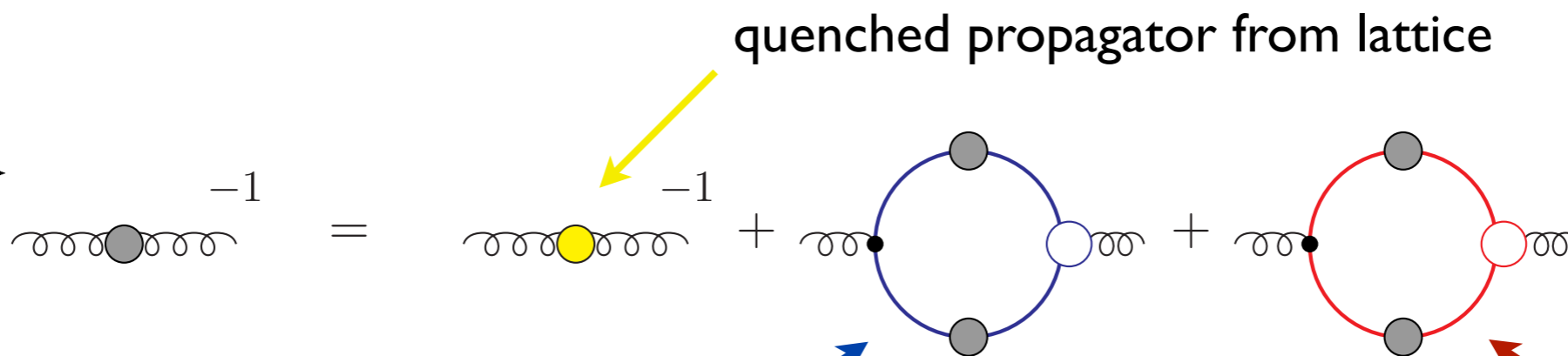
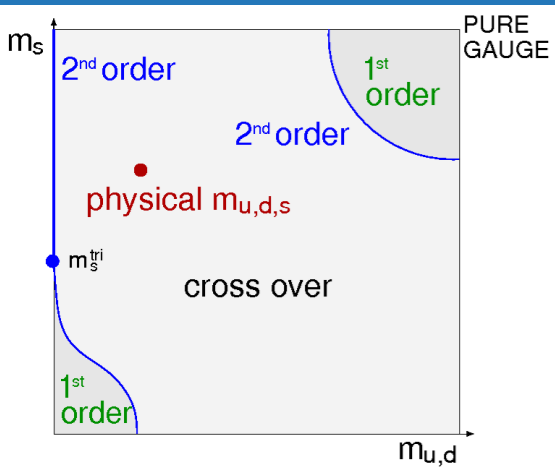


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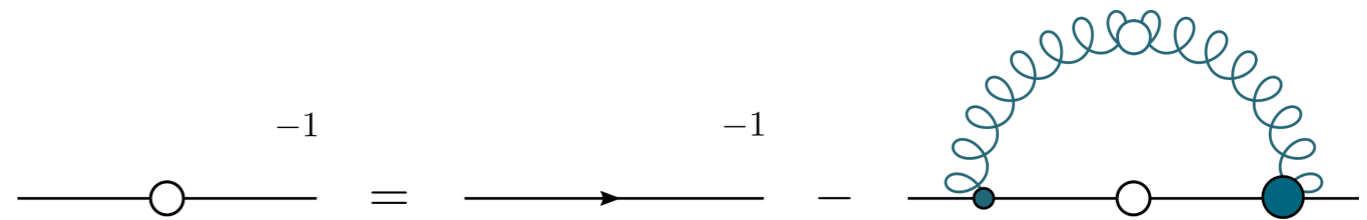
# $N_f=2+1$ -QCD with DSEs and meson backcoupling



Chiral order parameter:

spatially homogeneous

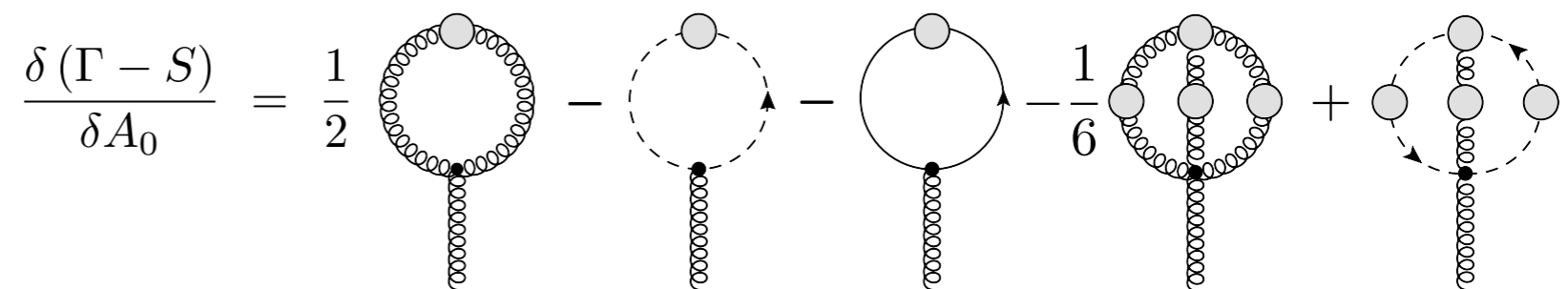
$$\langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle = Z_2 N_c \text{Tr}_D \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\omega} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} S(\vec{p}, \omega)$$



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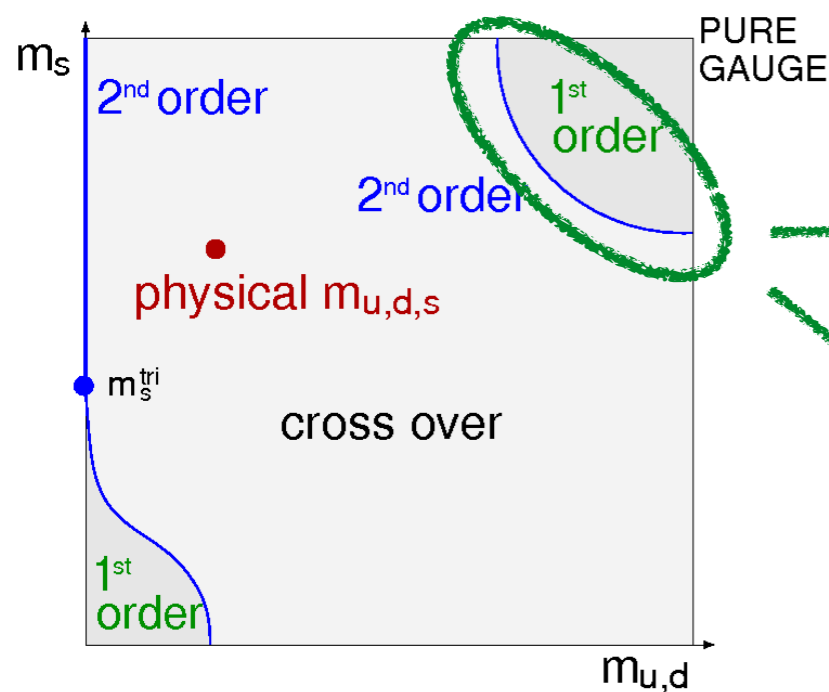
- Polyakov loop potential

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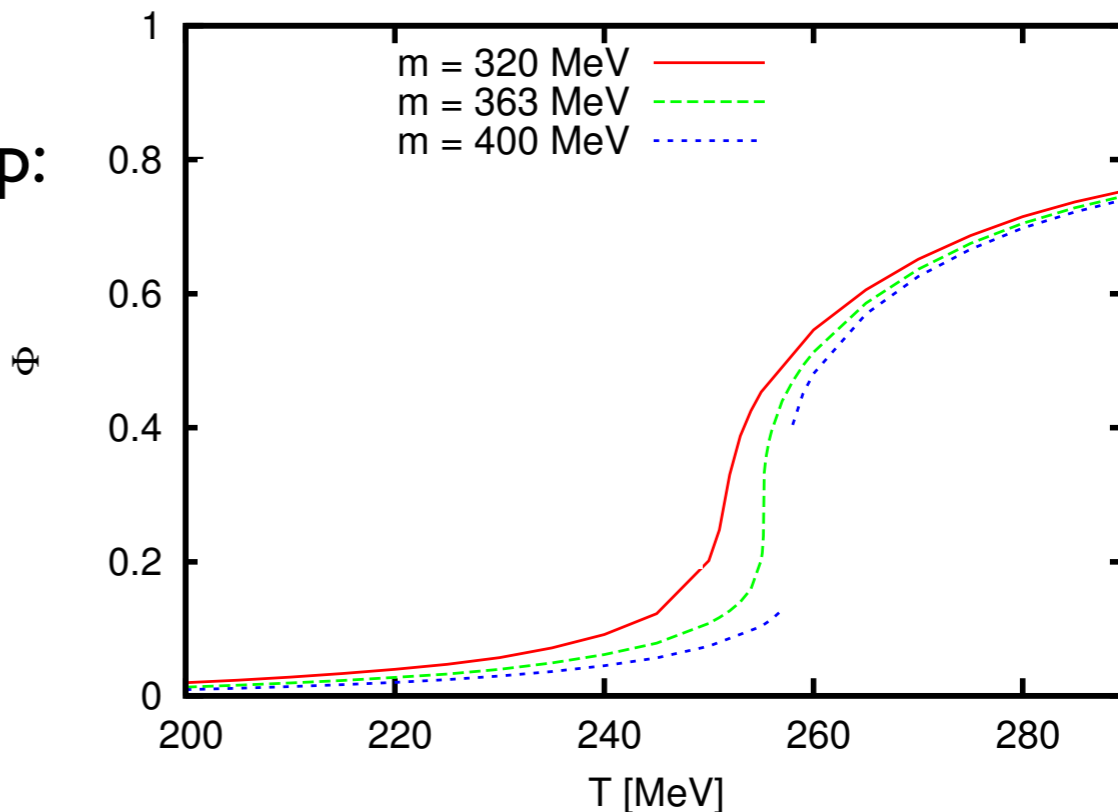


Braun, Gies, Pawłowski, PLB 684, 262 (2010)  
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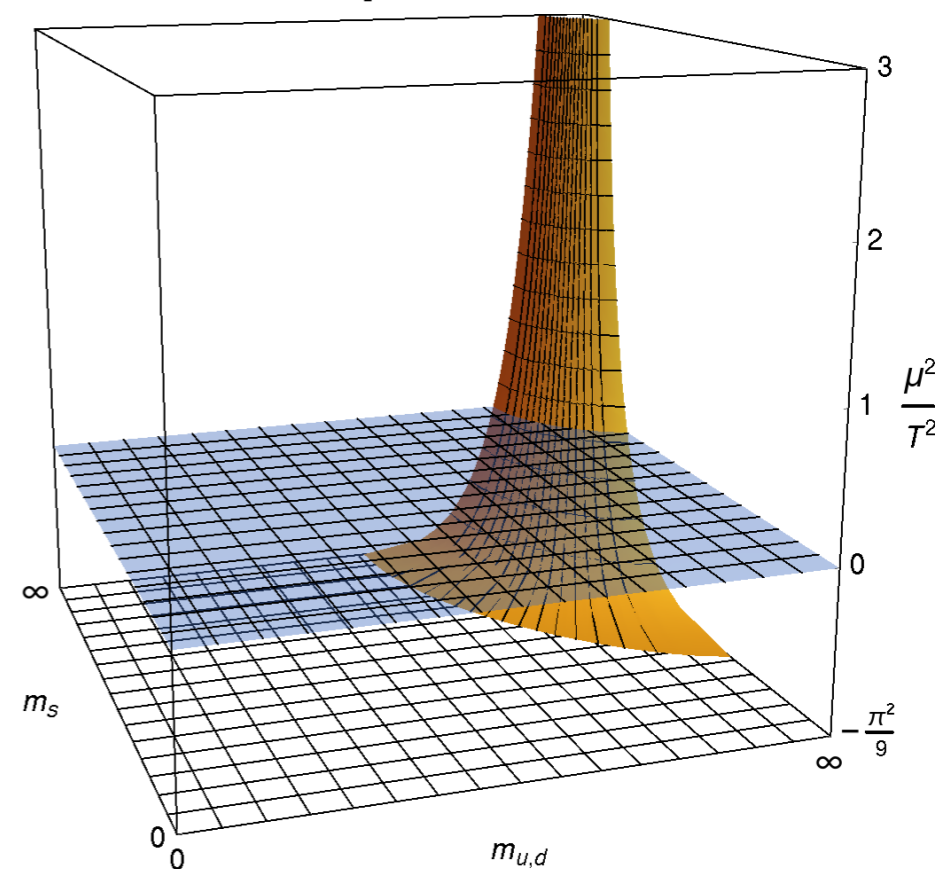
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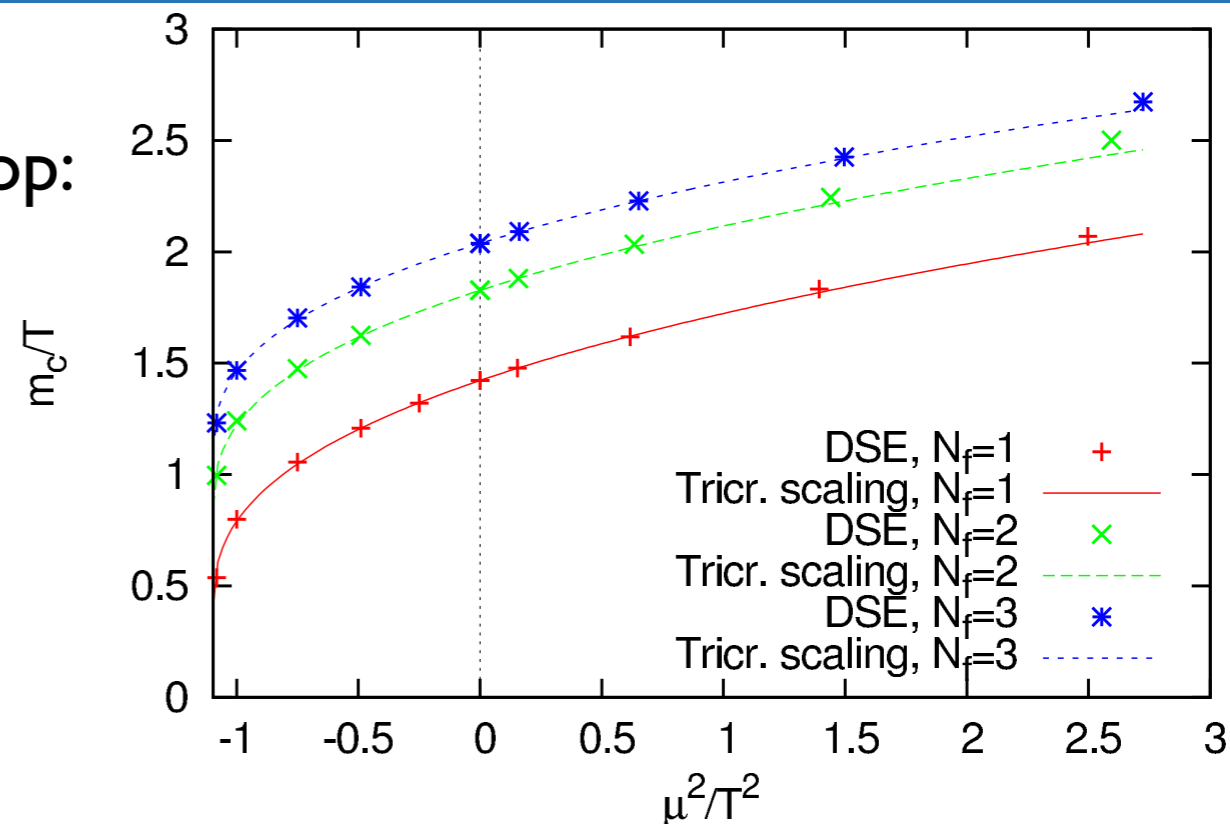
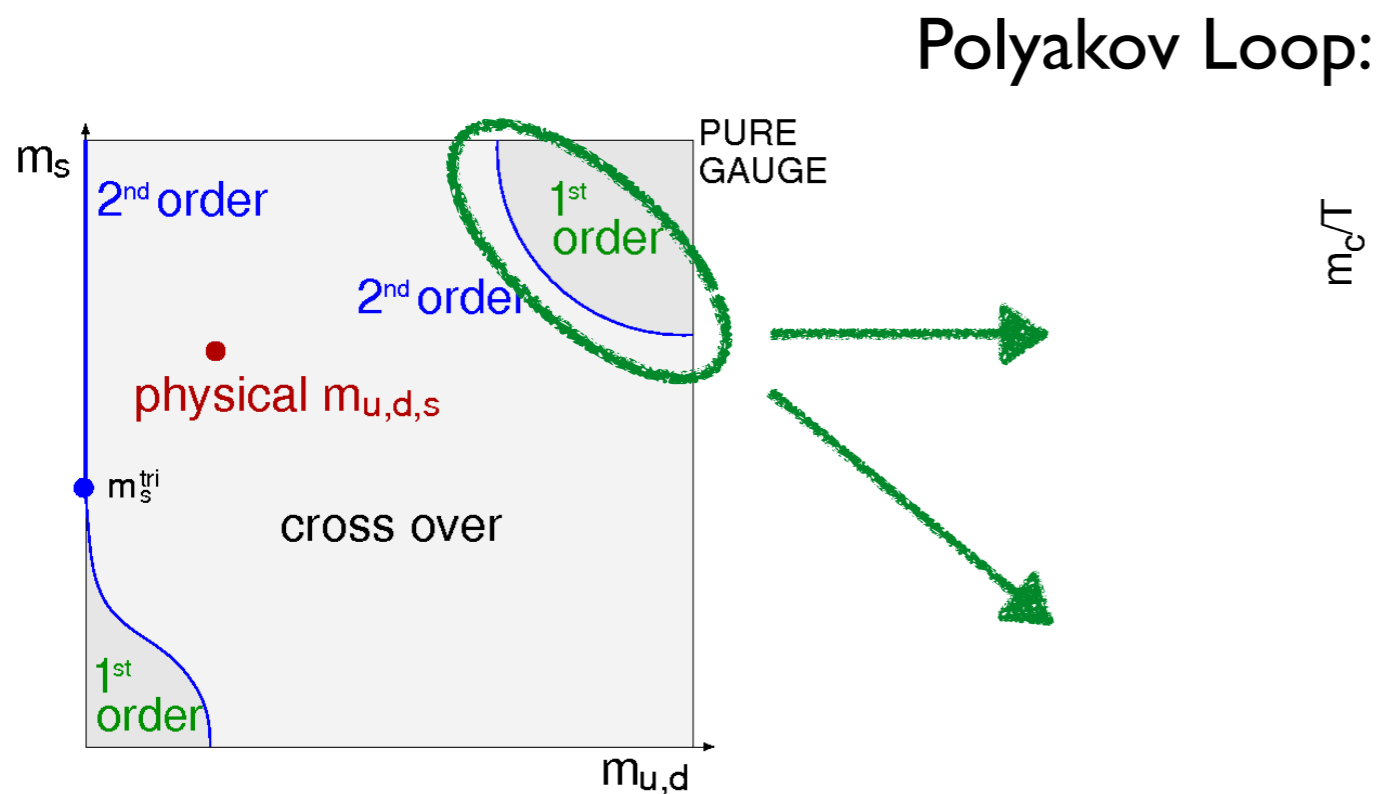
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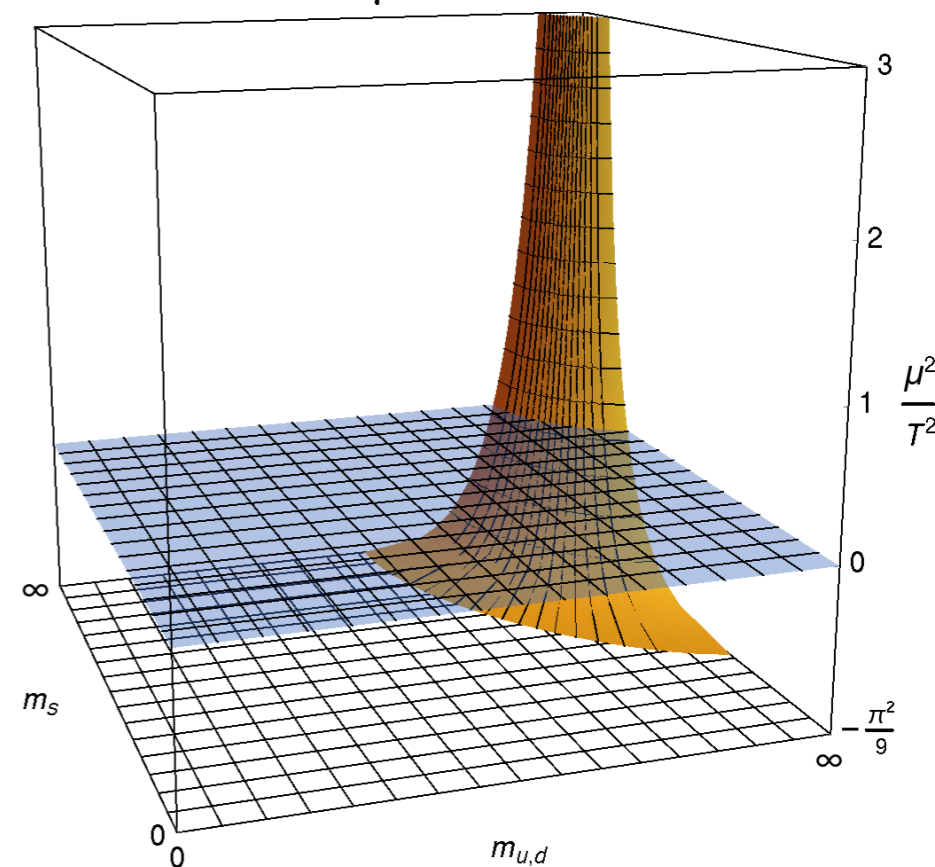
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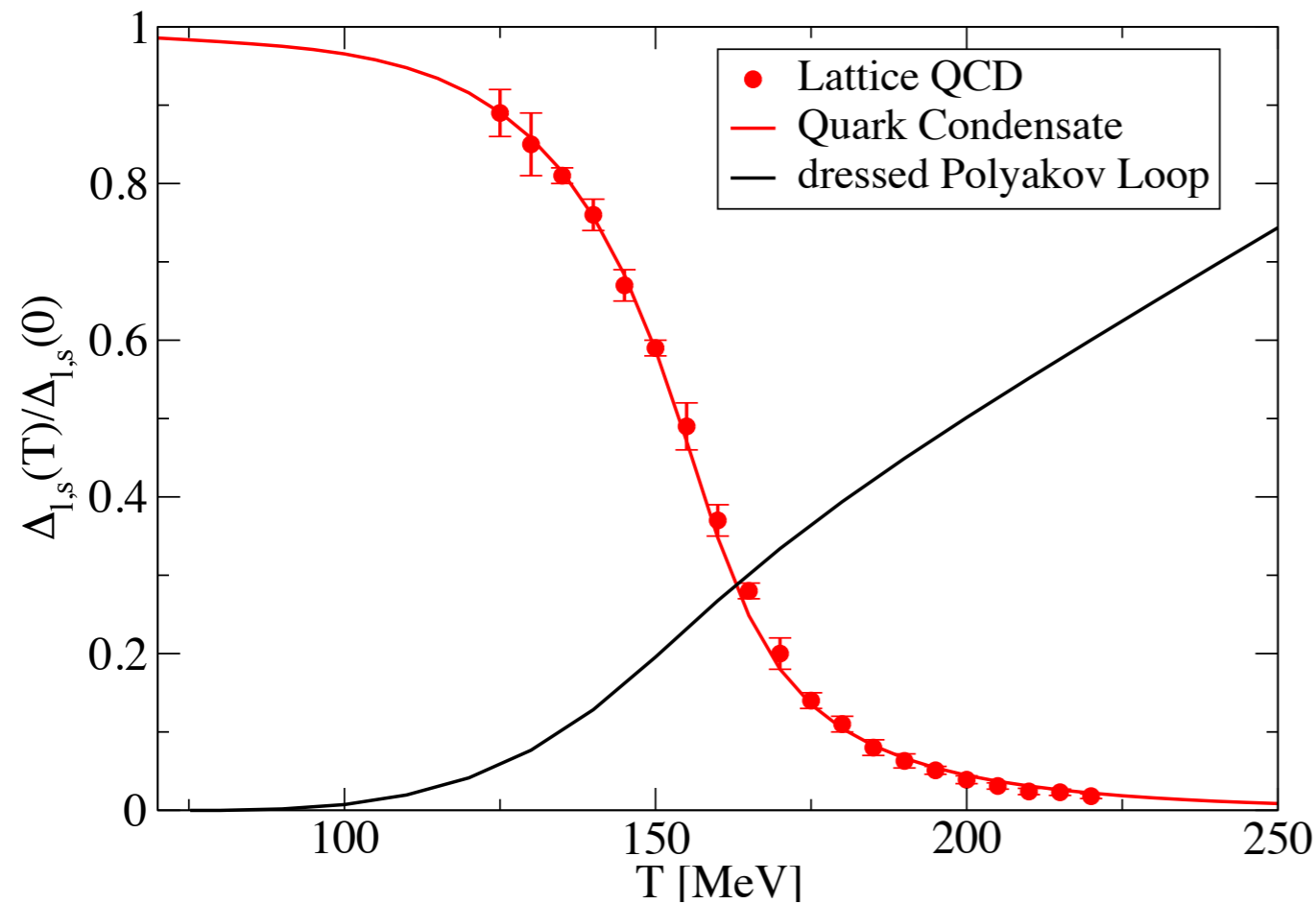
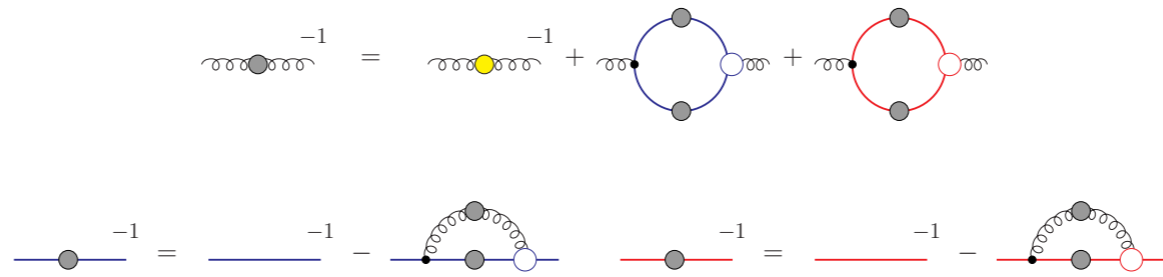
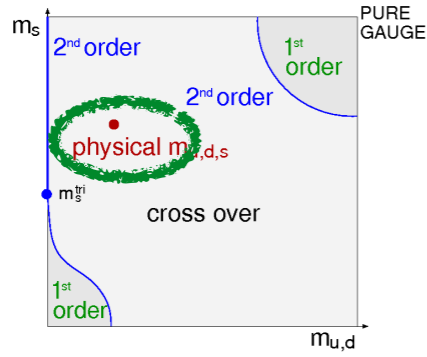
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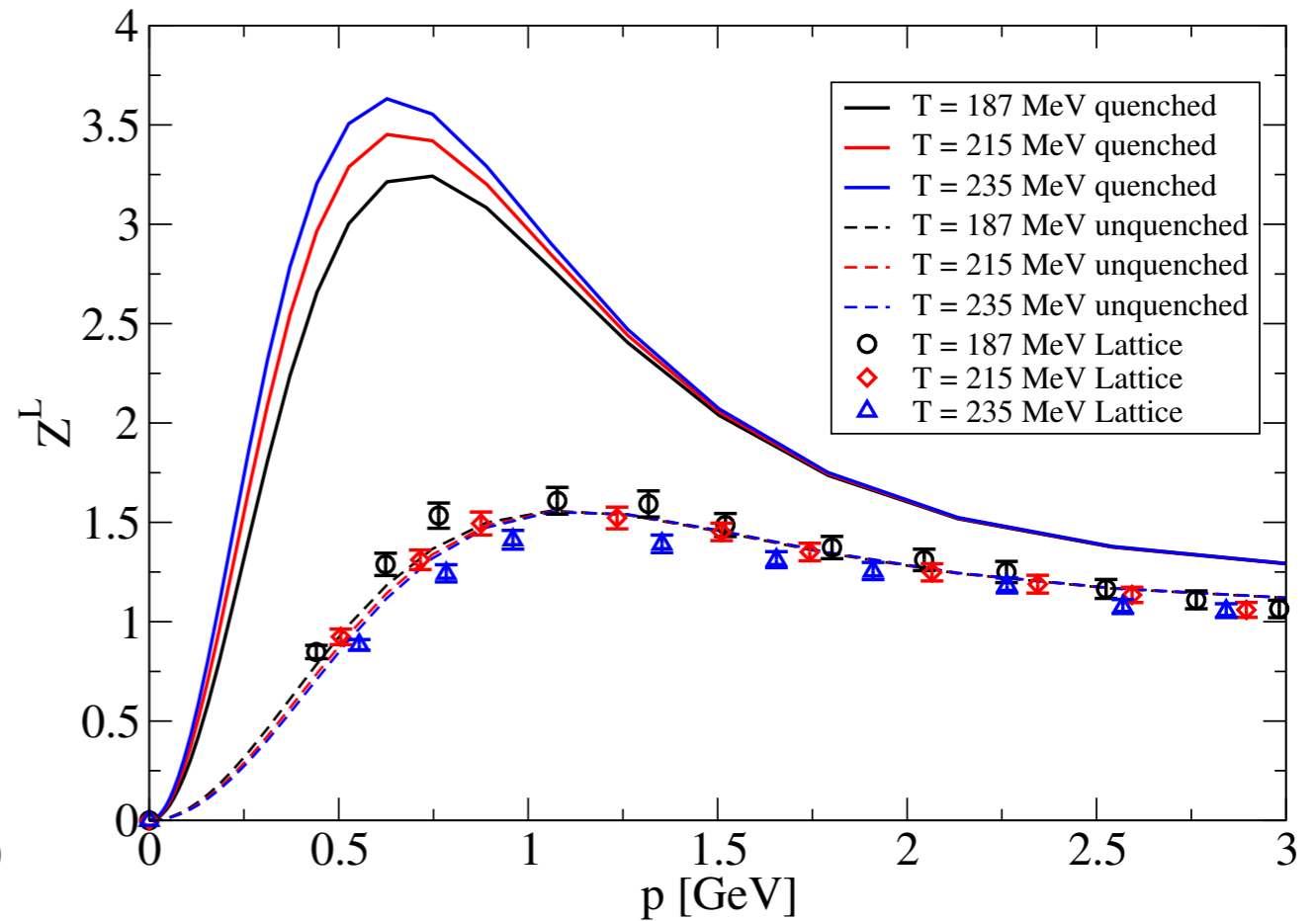
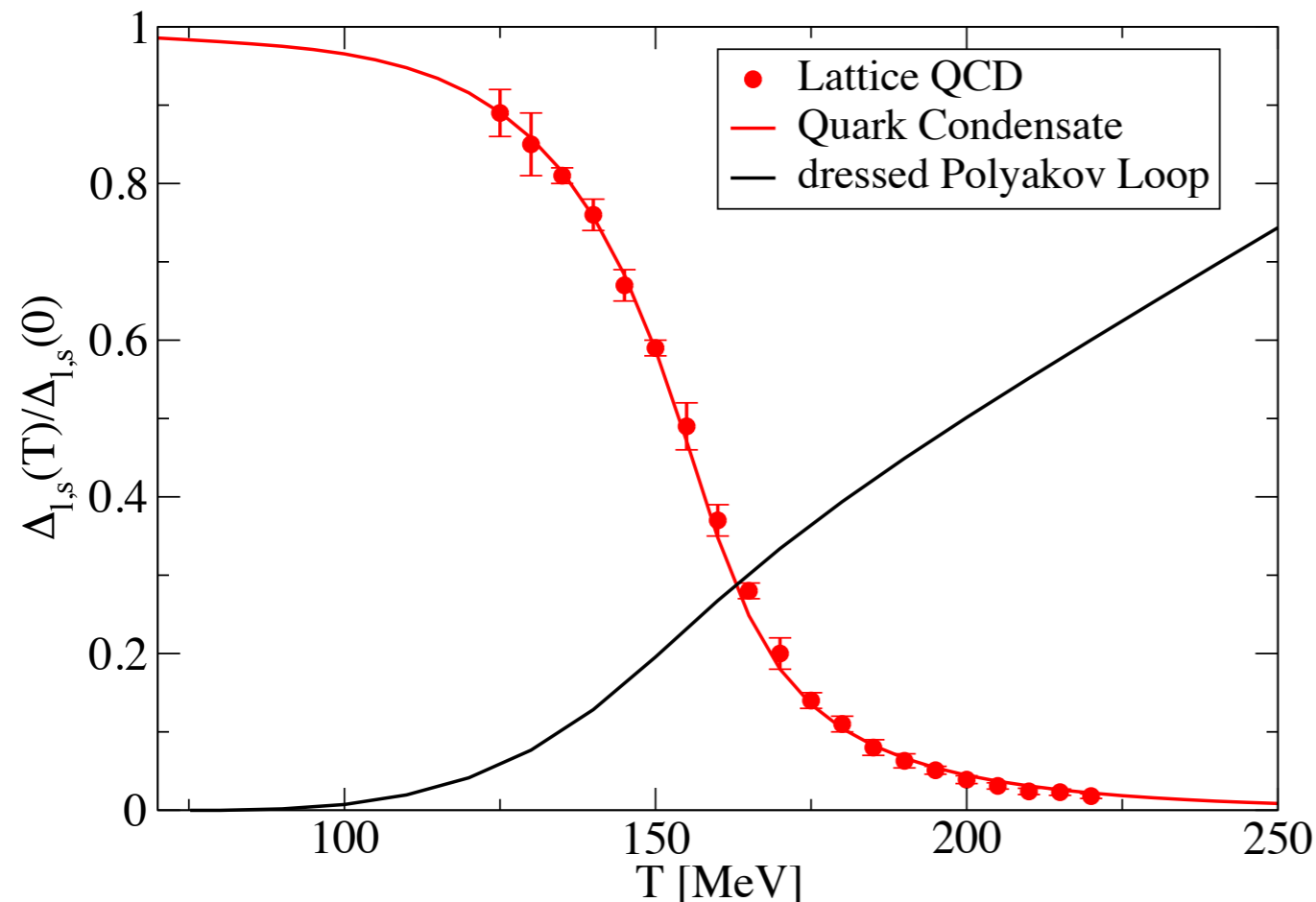
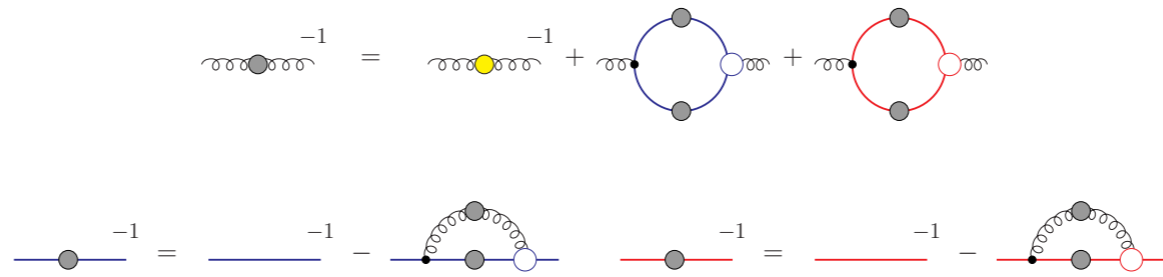
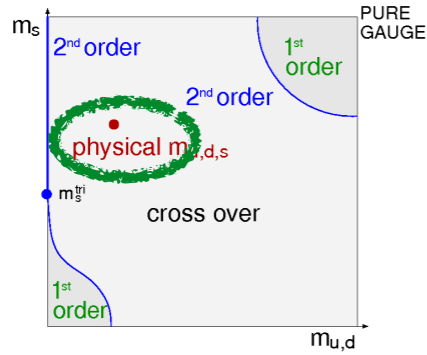
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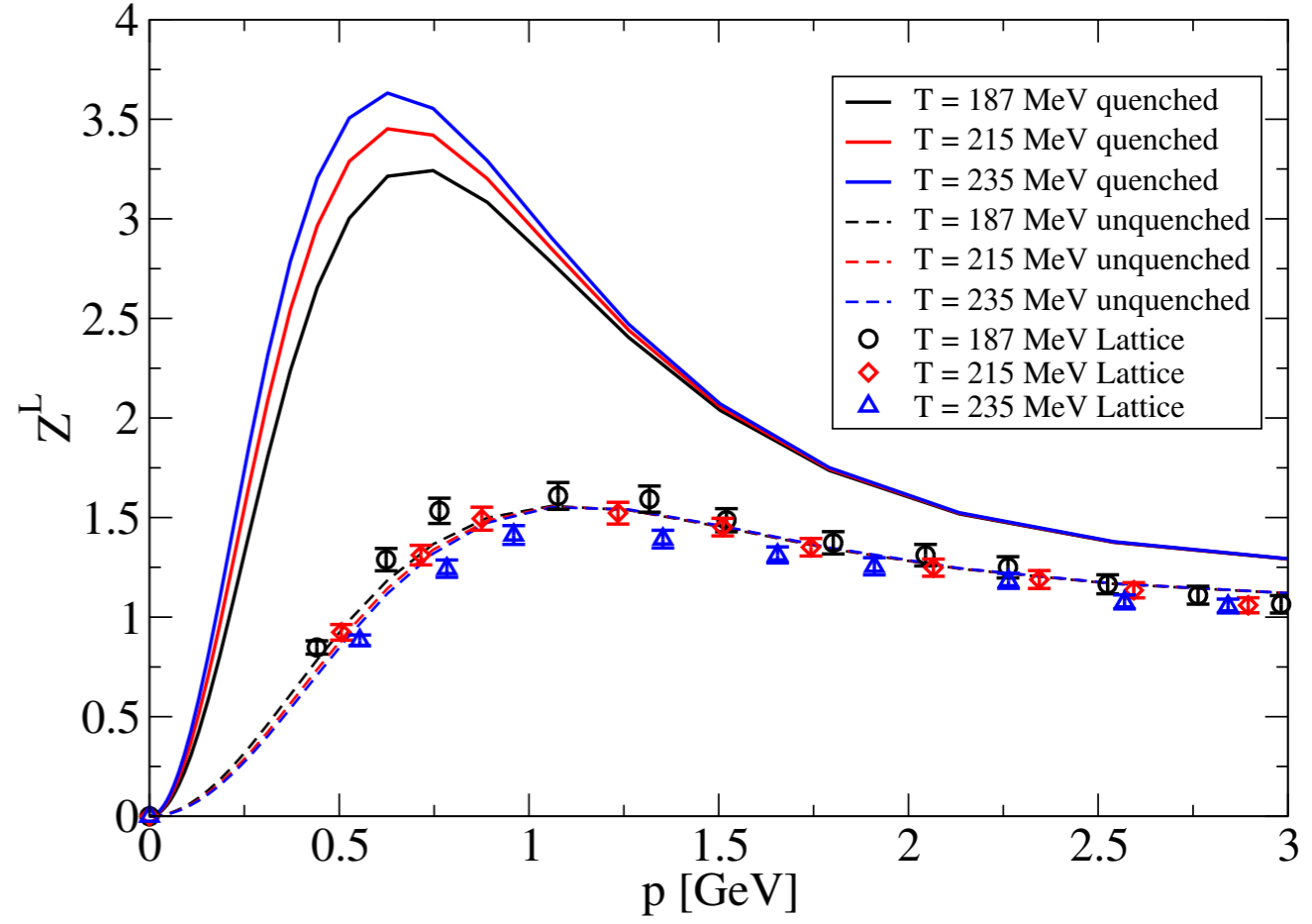
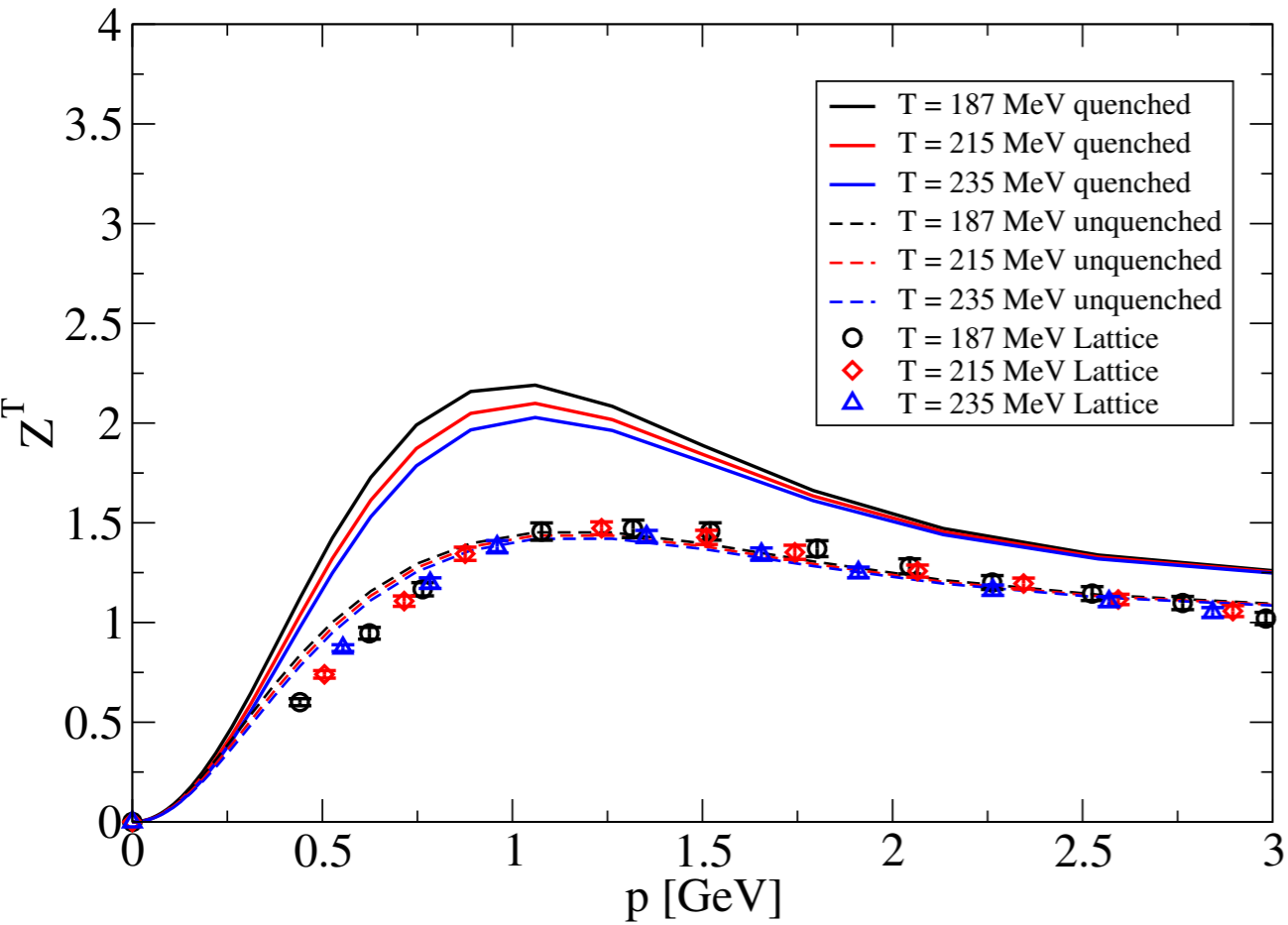
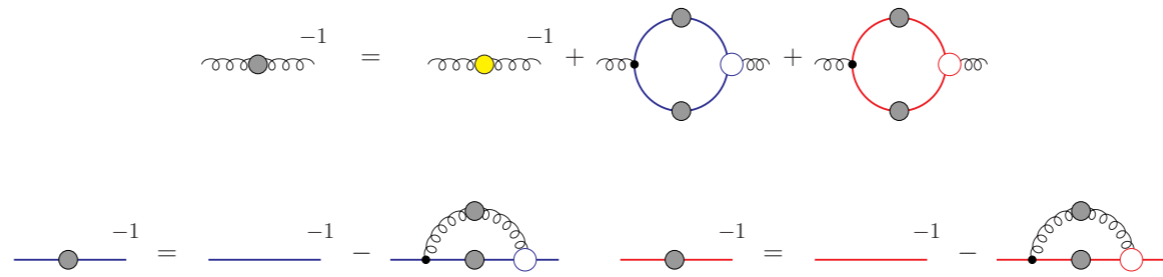
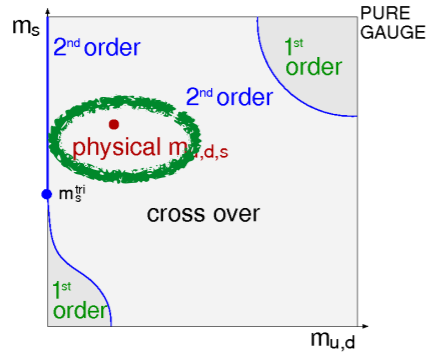


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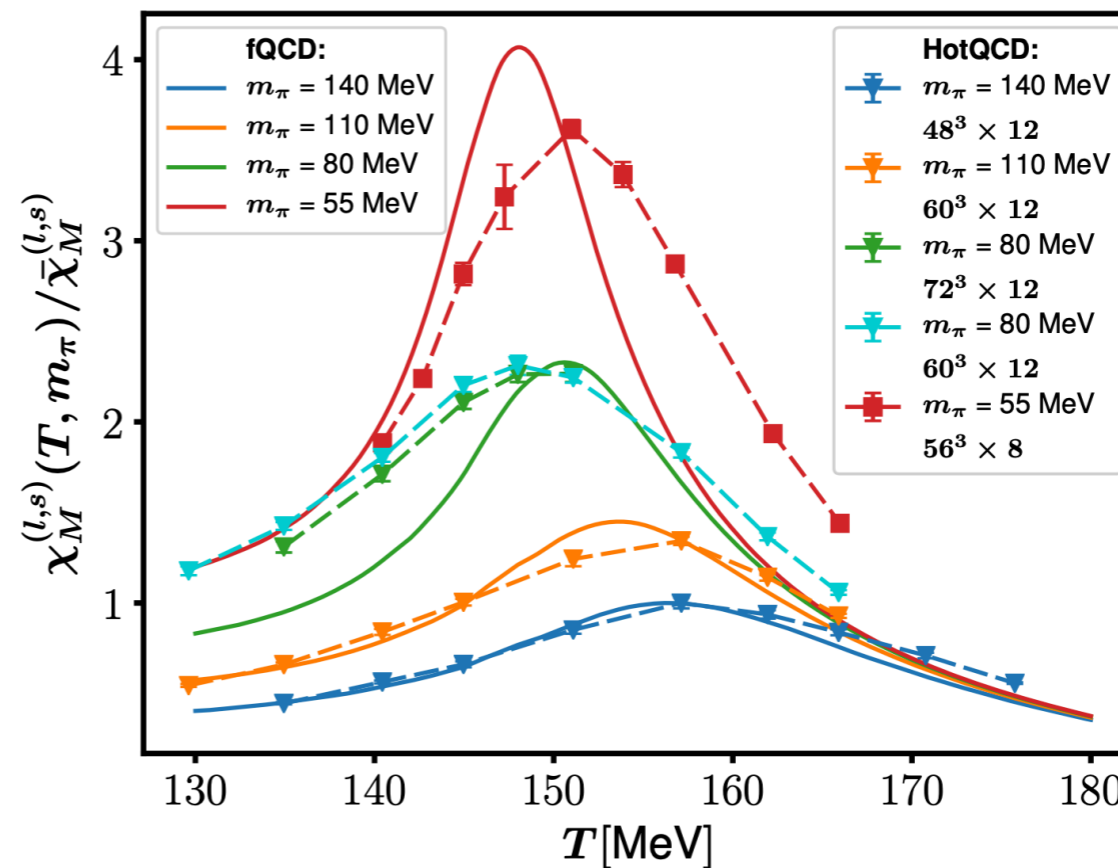
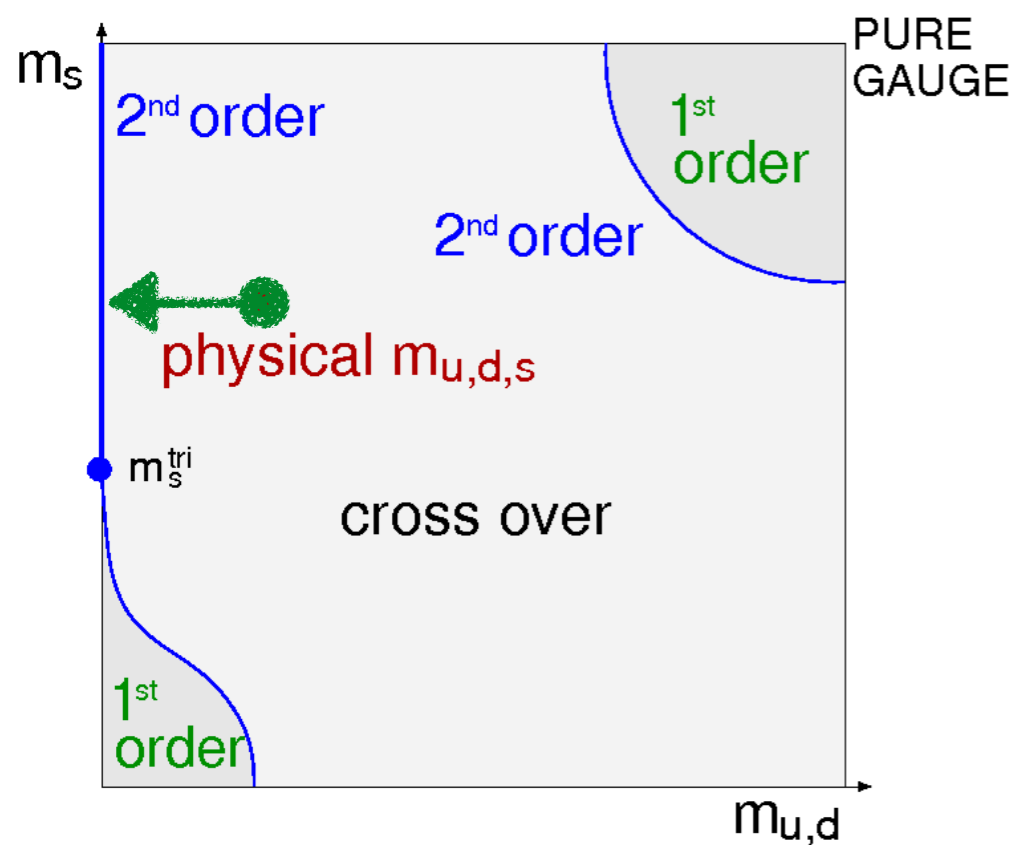
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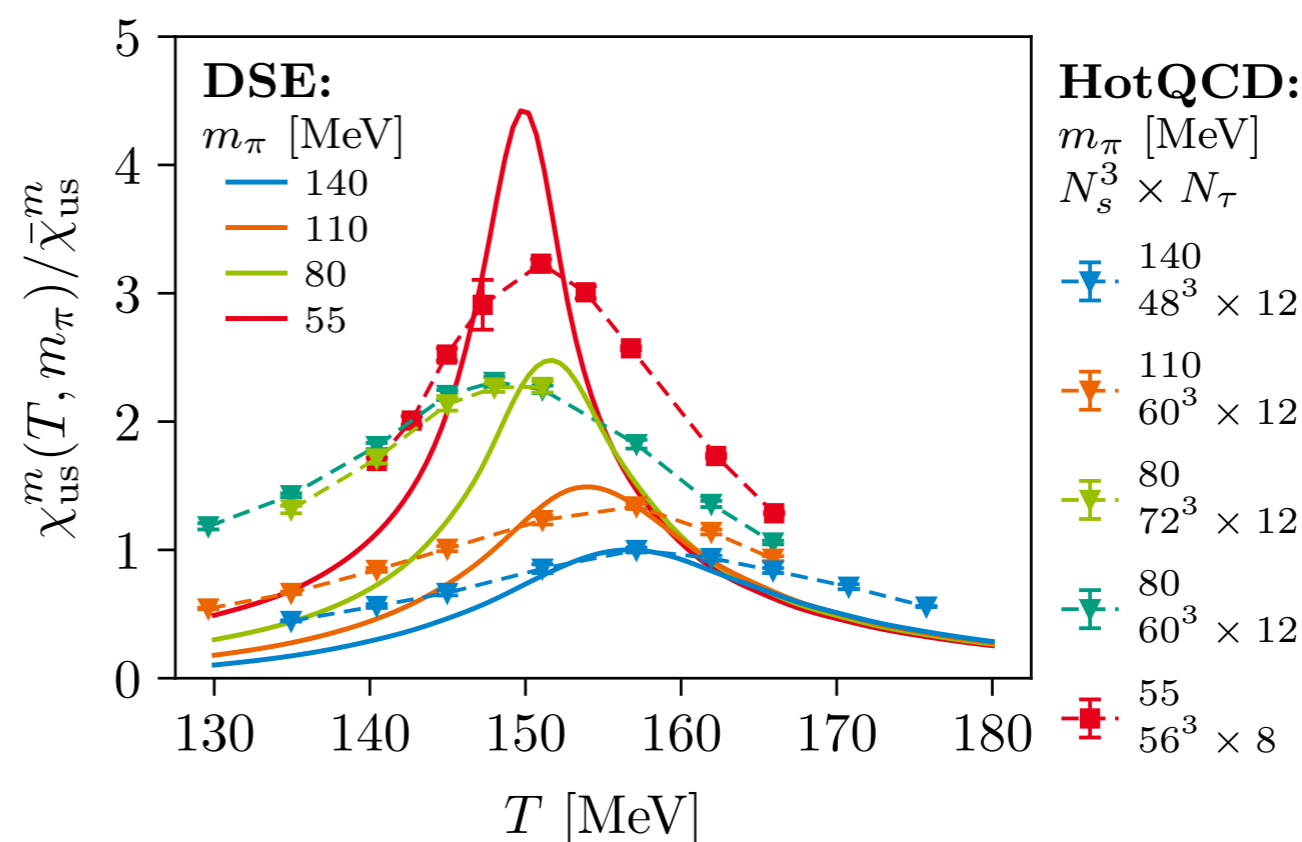
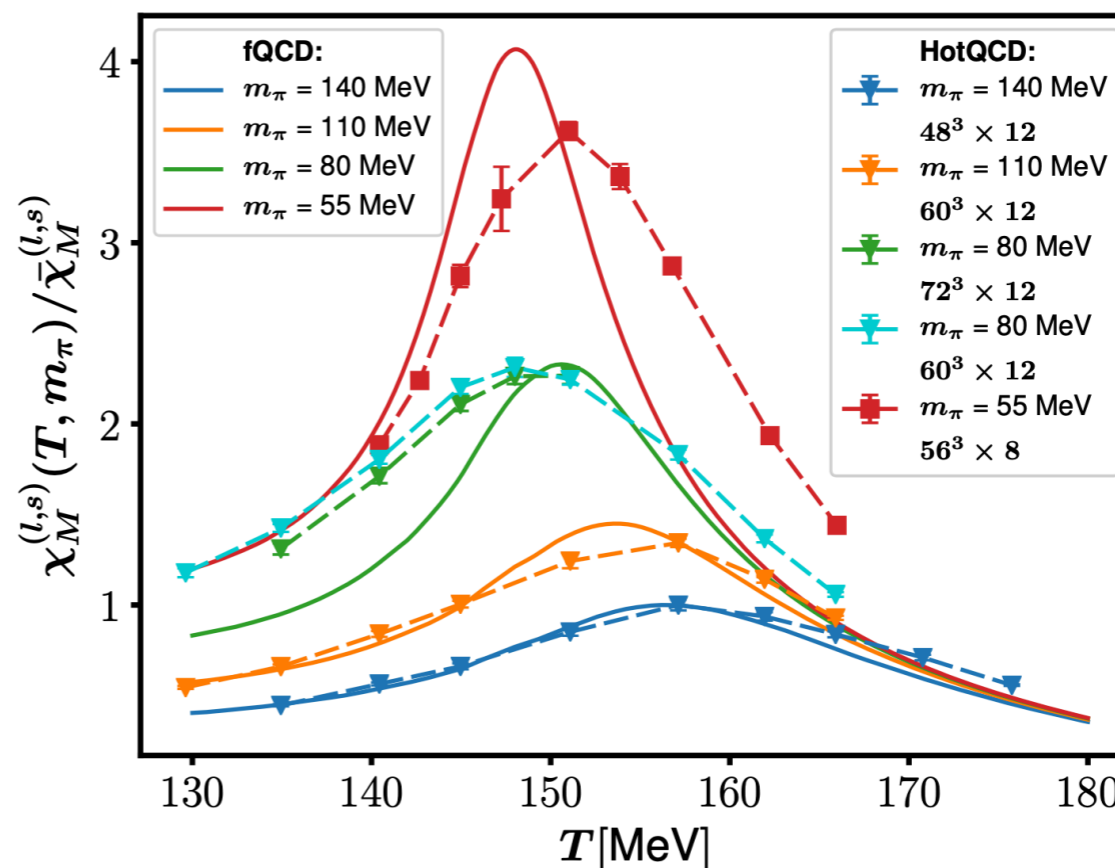
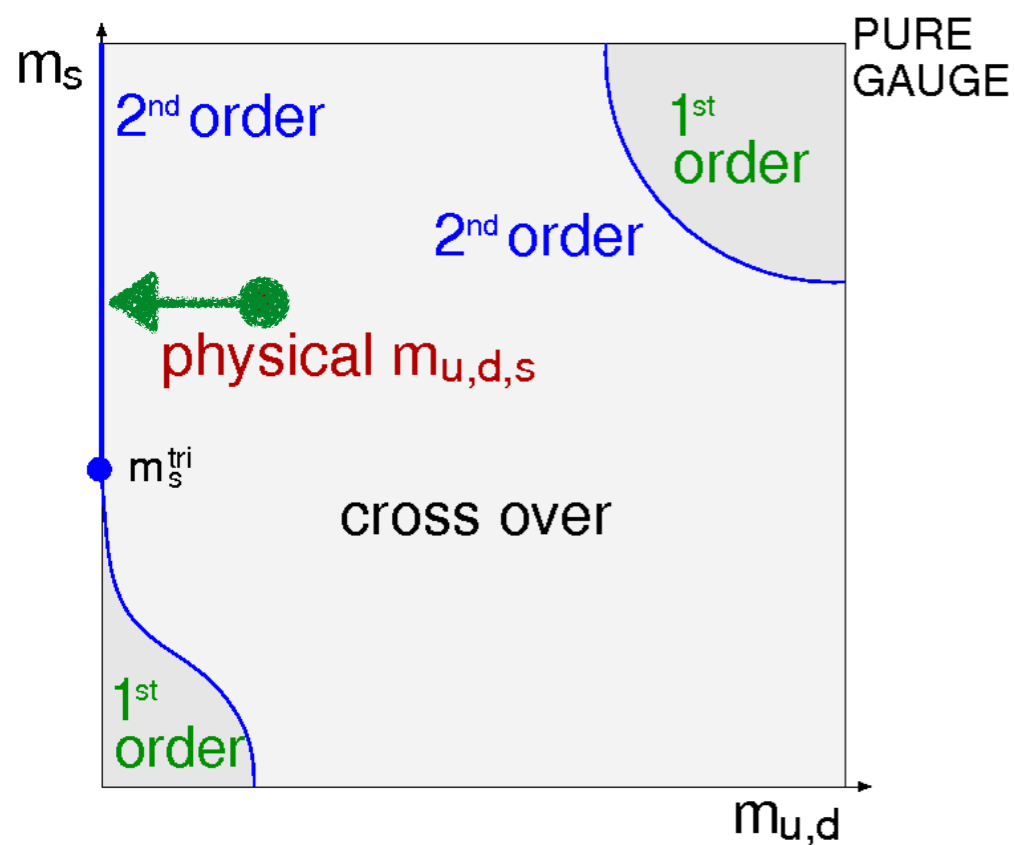


see talk of Julian Bernhardt

HotQCD: Ding et al. PRL 123, 062002 (2019)  
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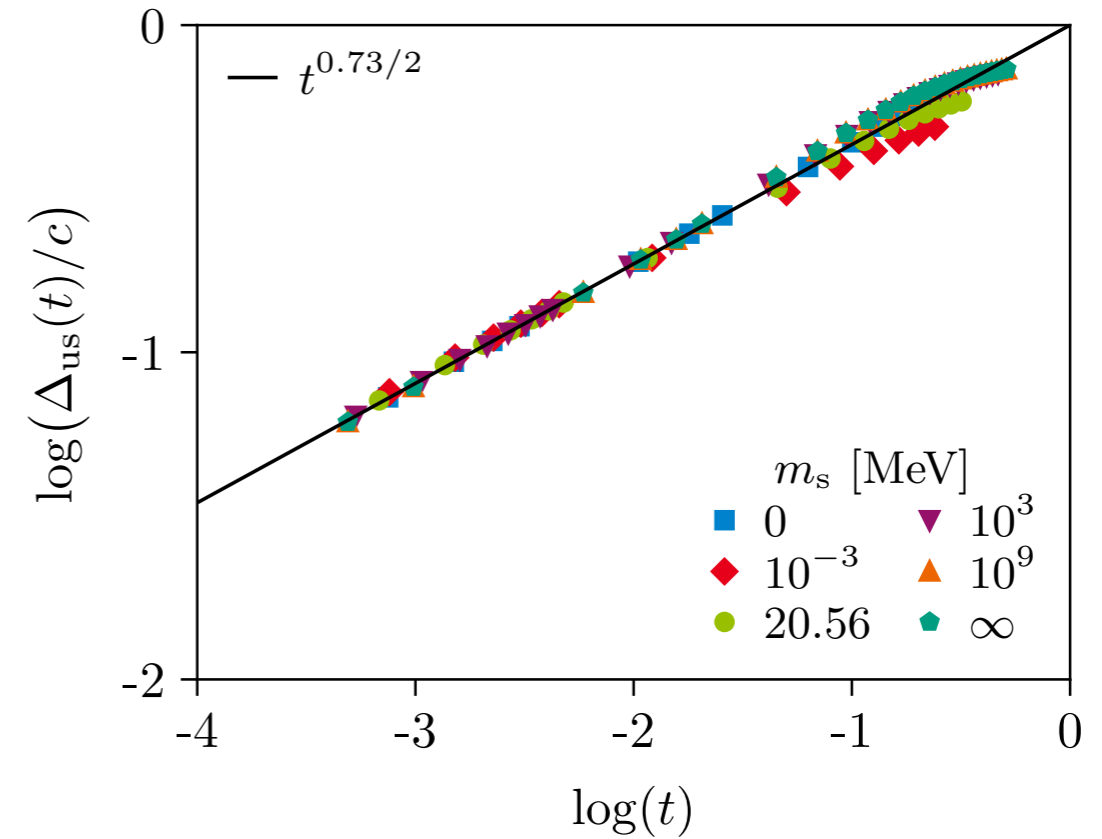
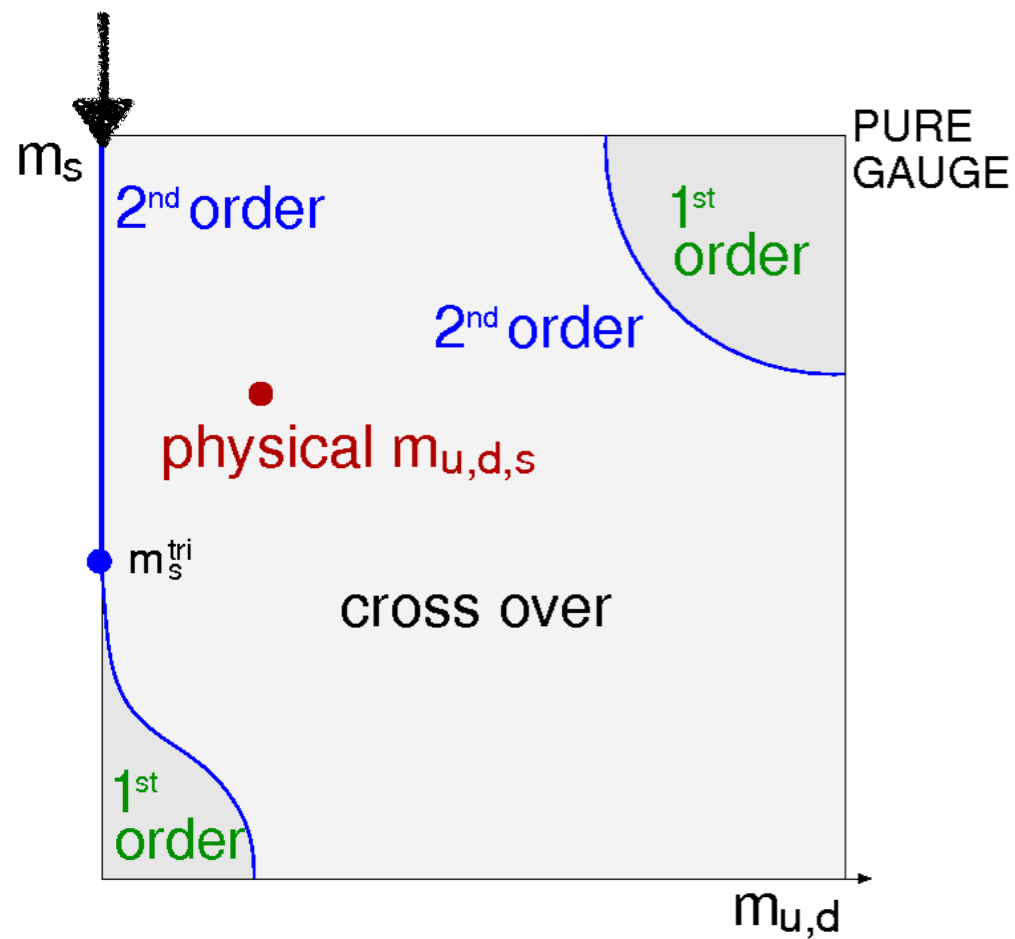
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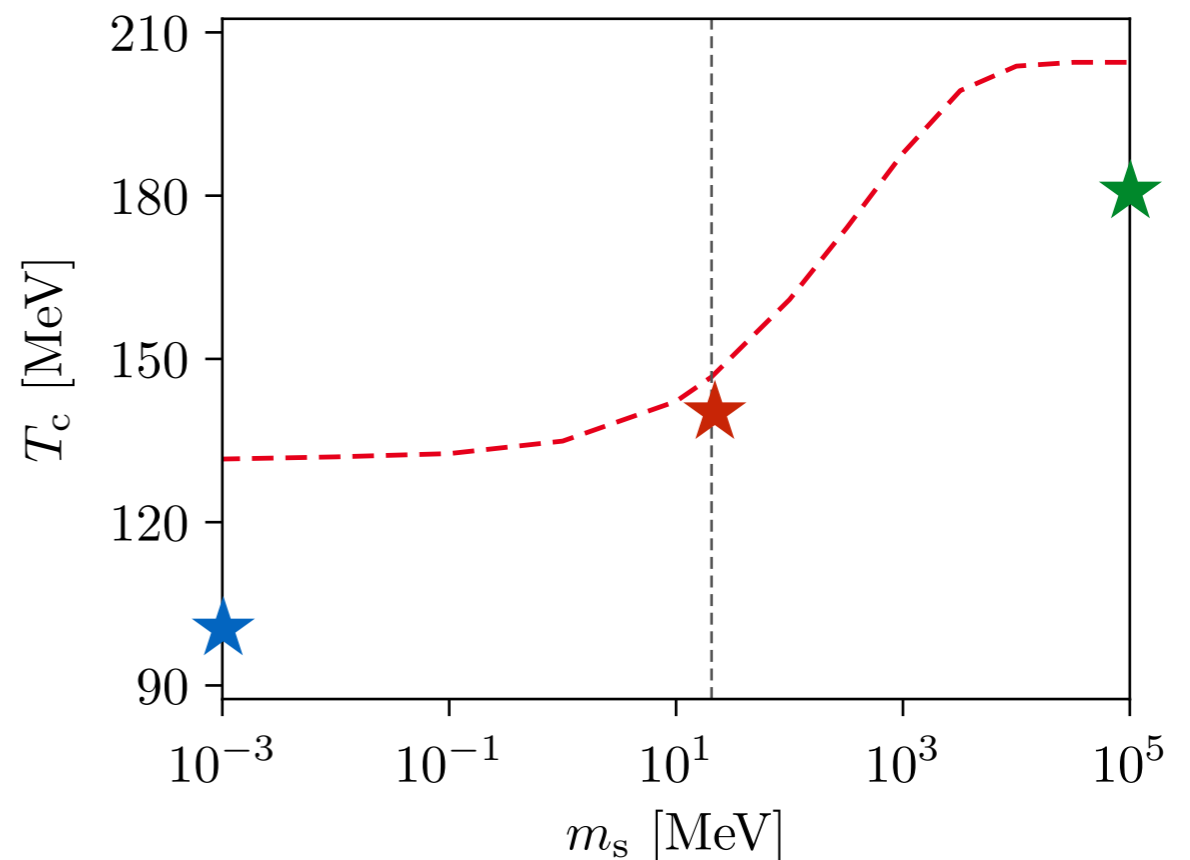
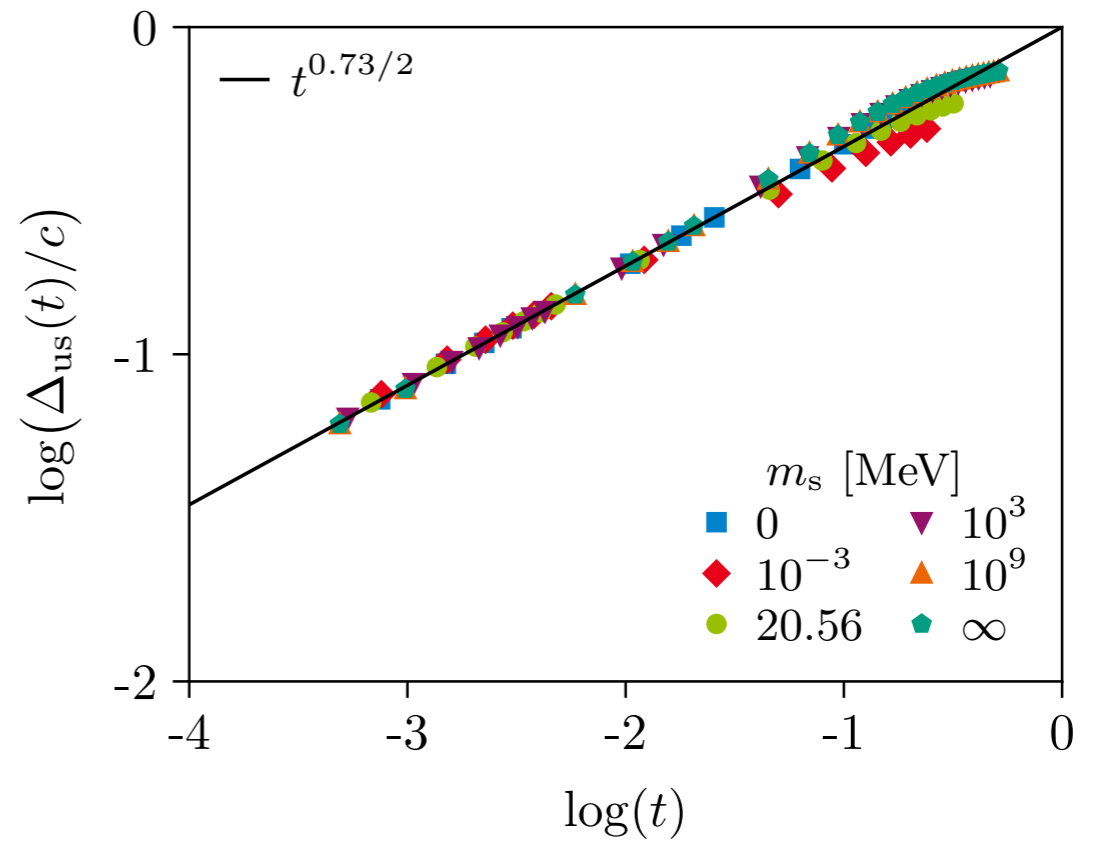
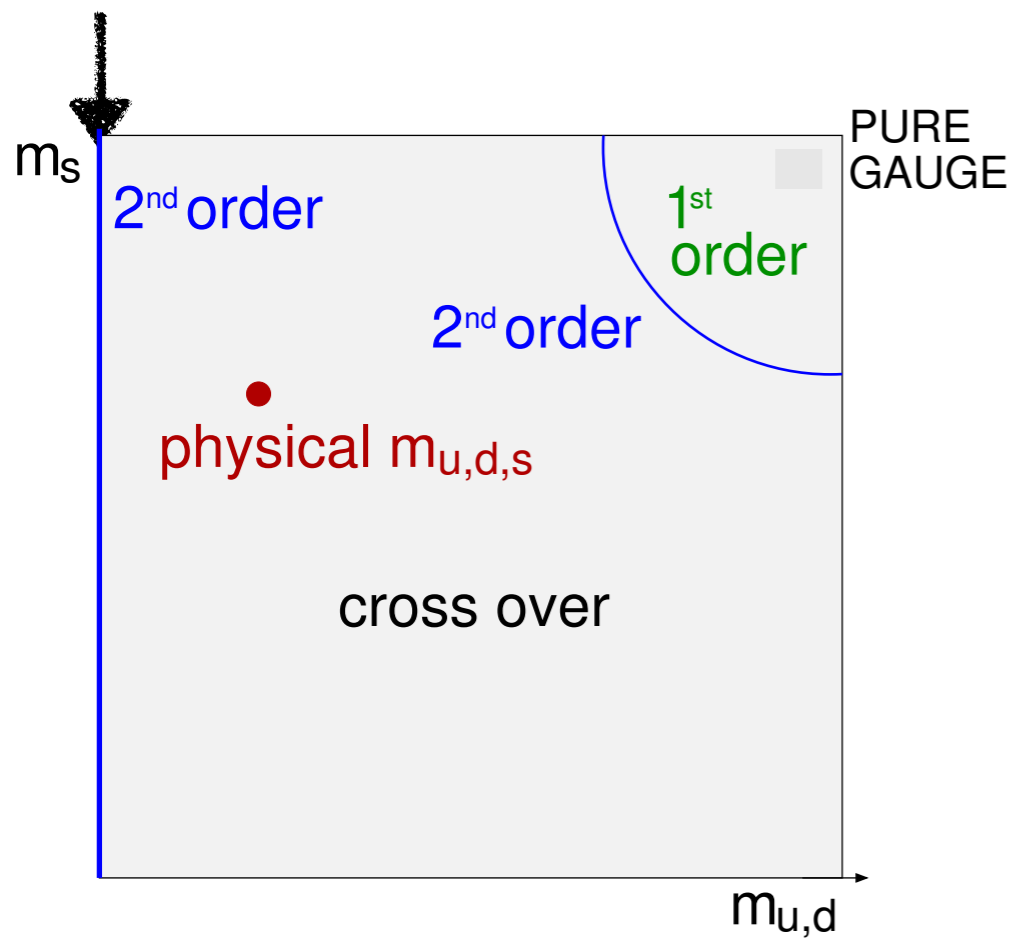
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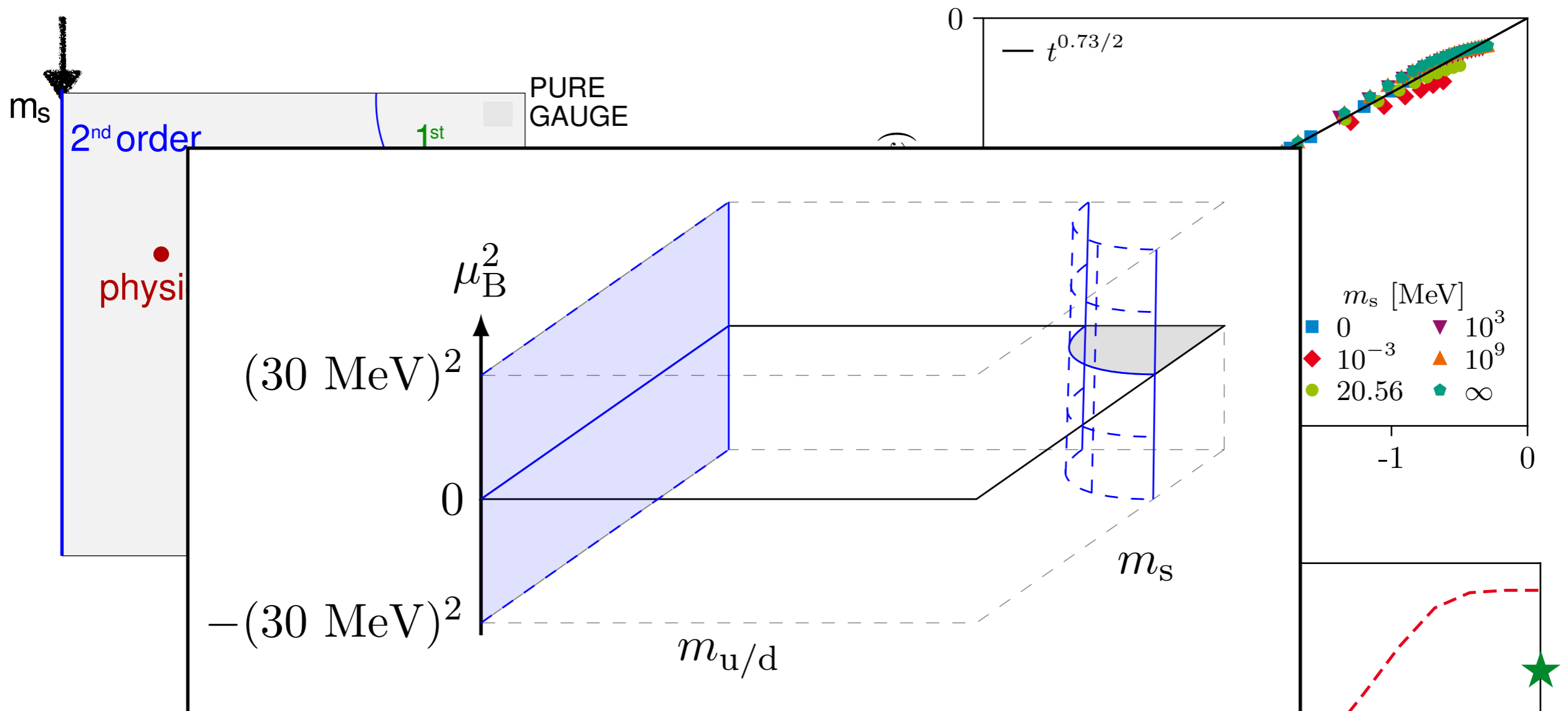
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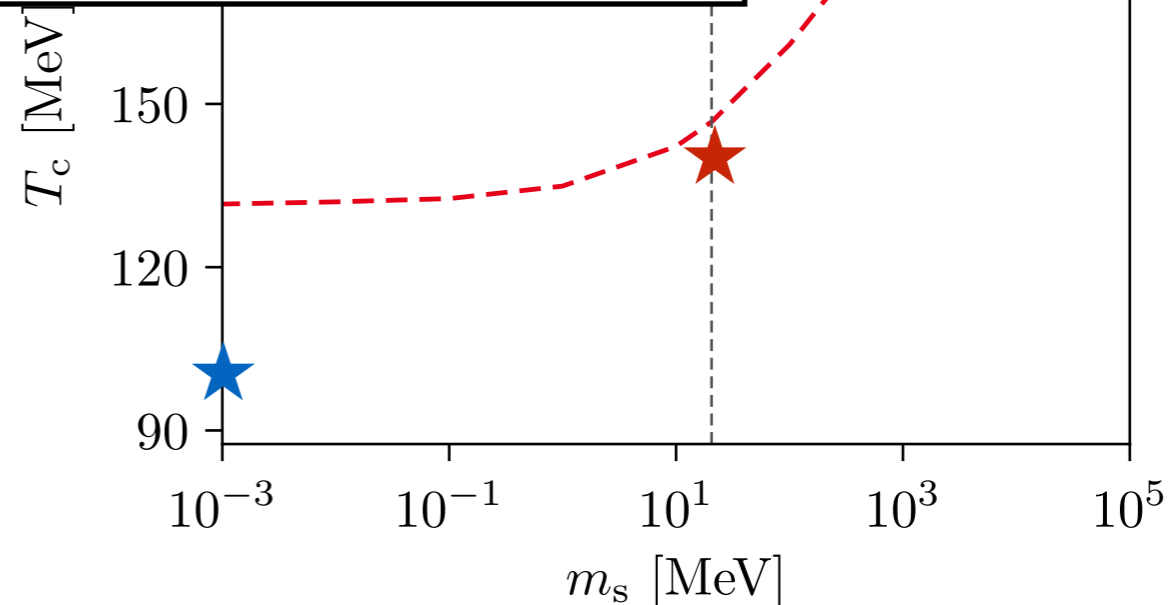
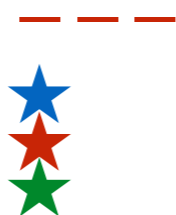
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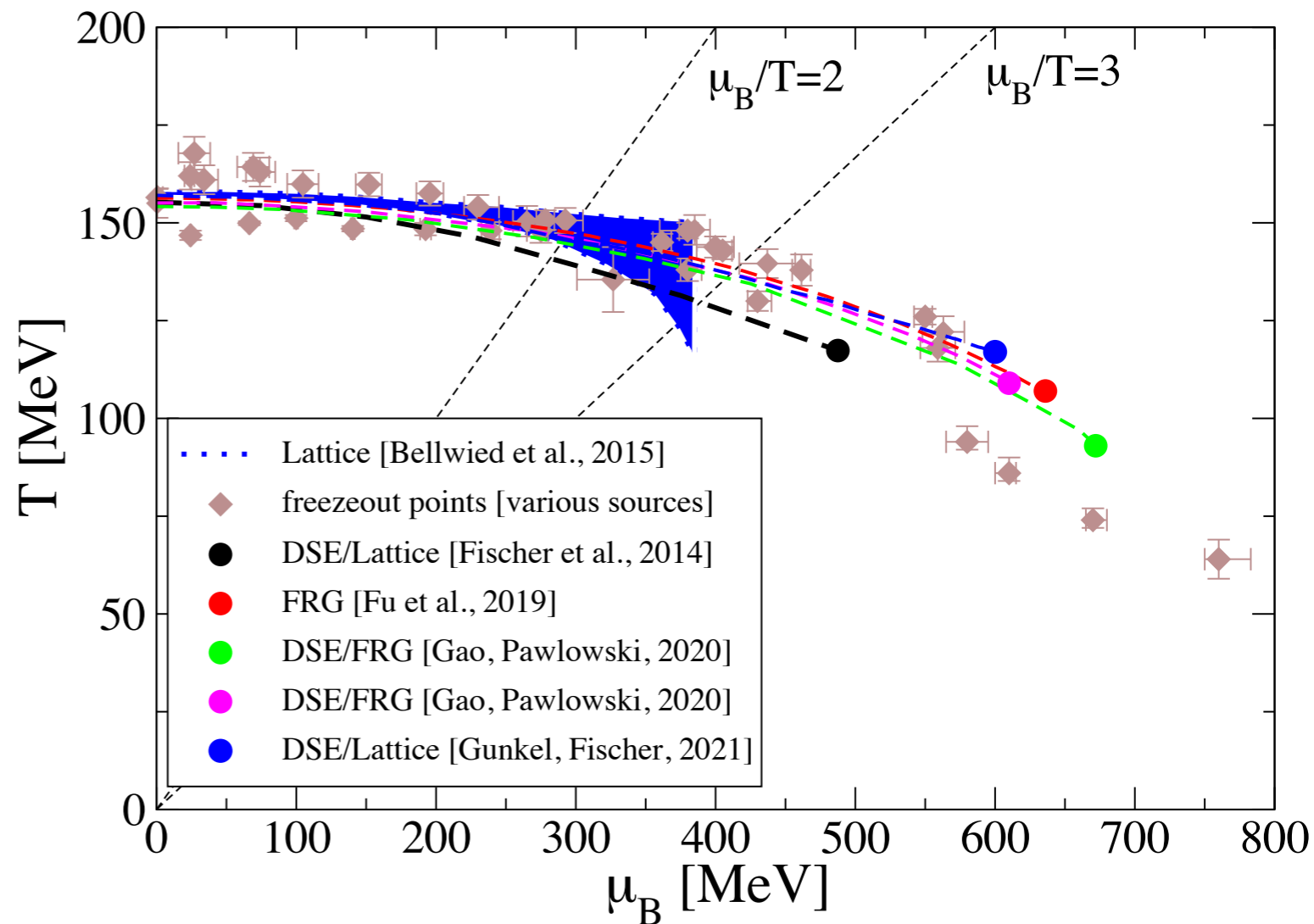
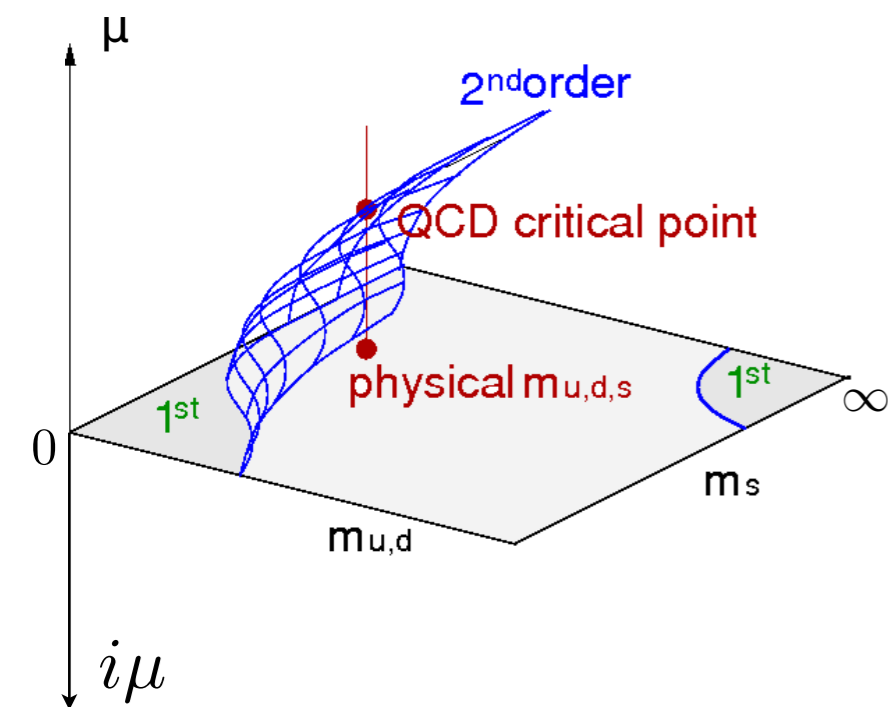
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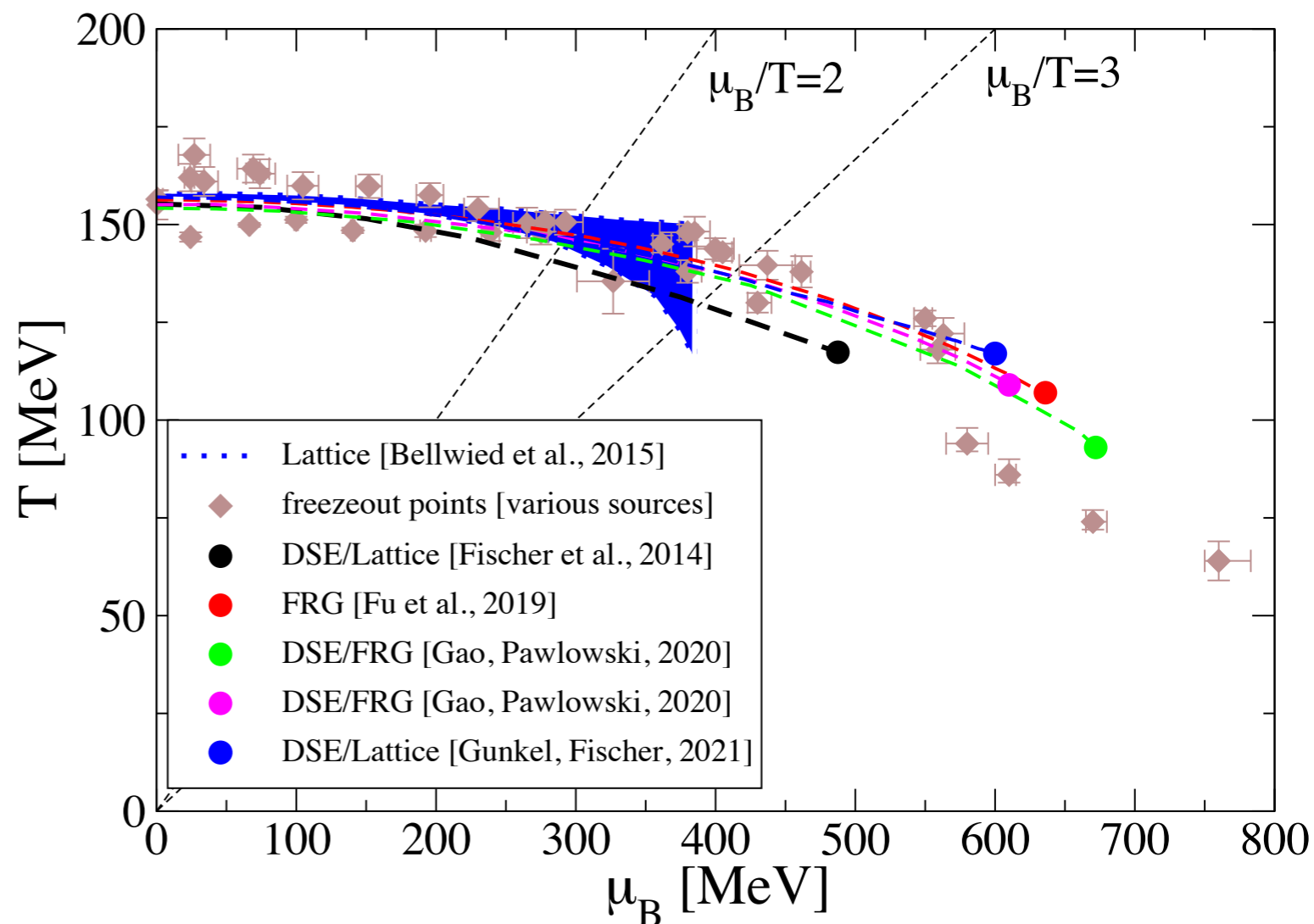
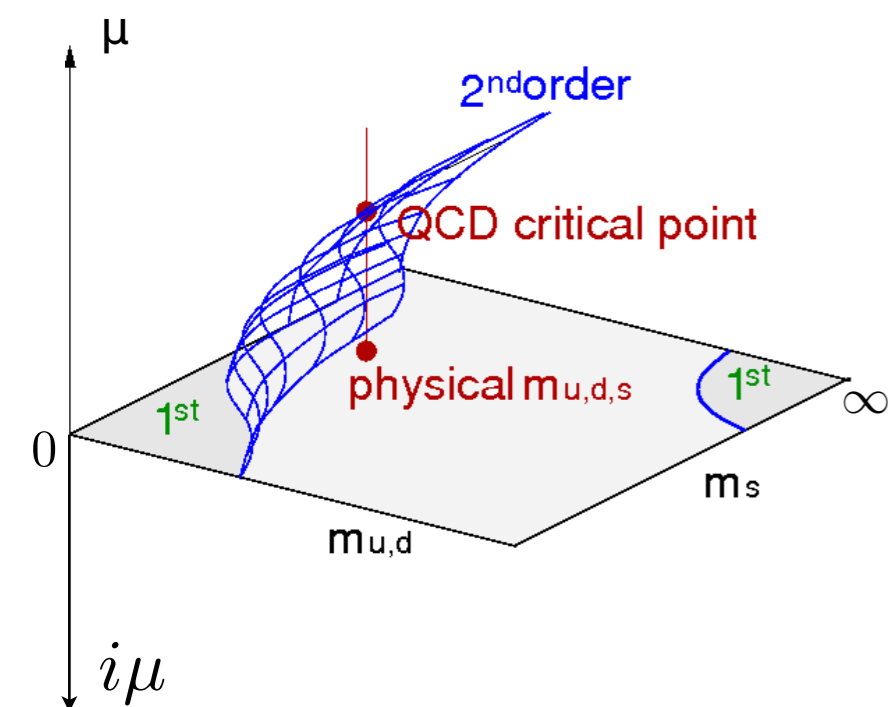
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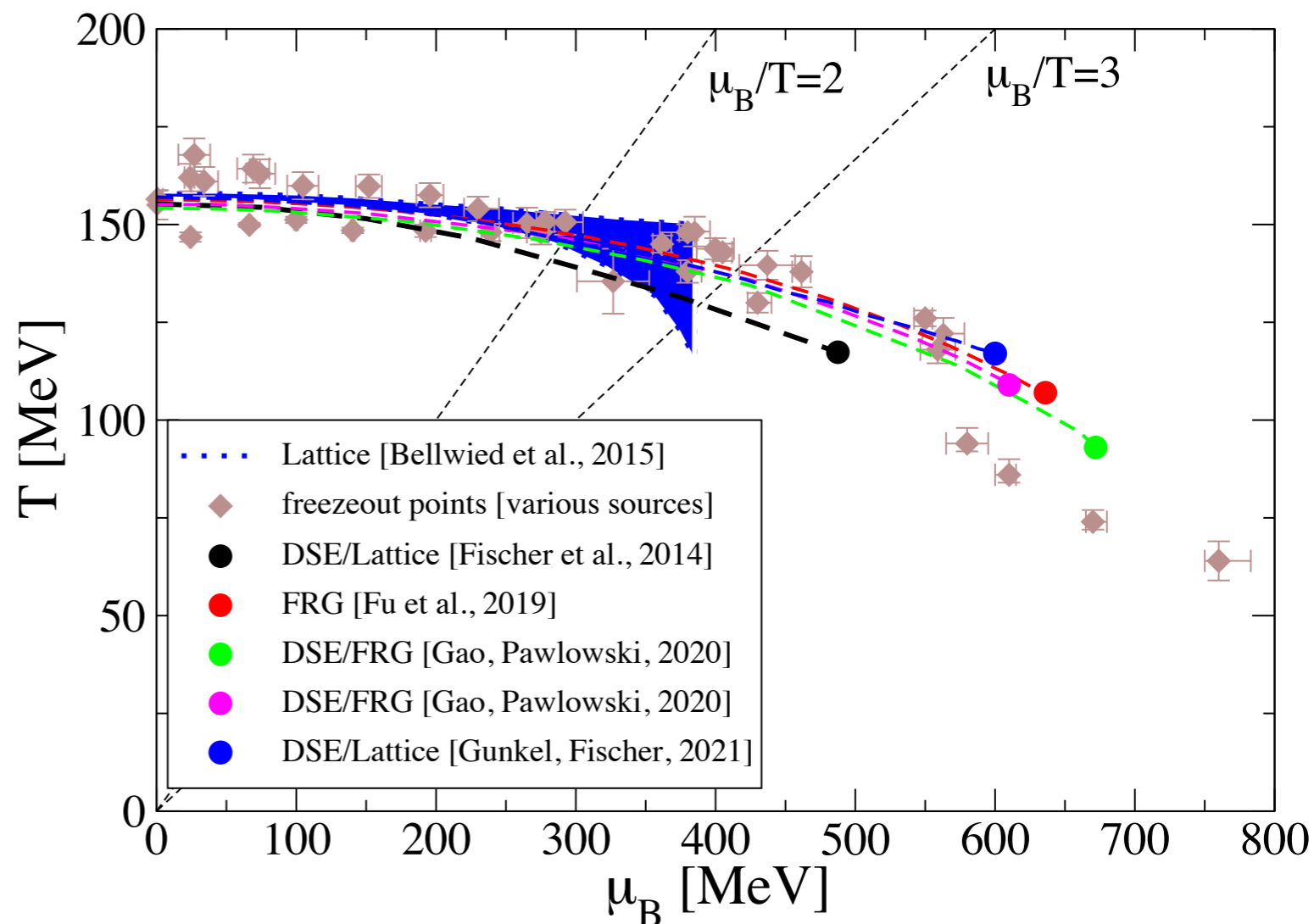
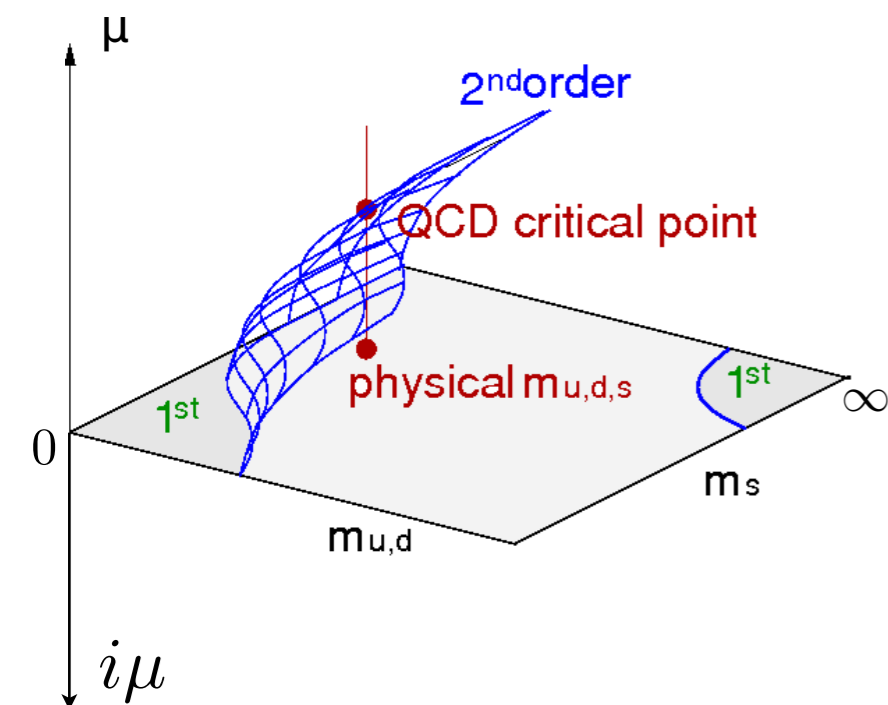
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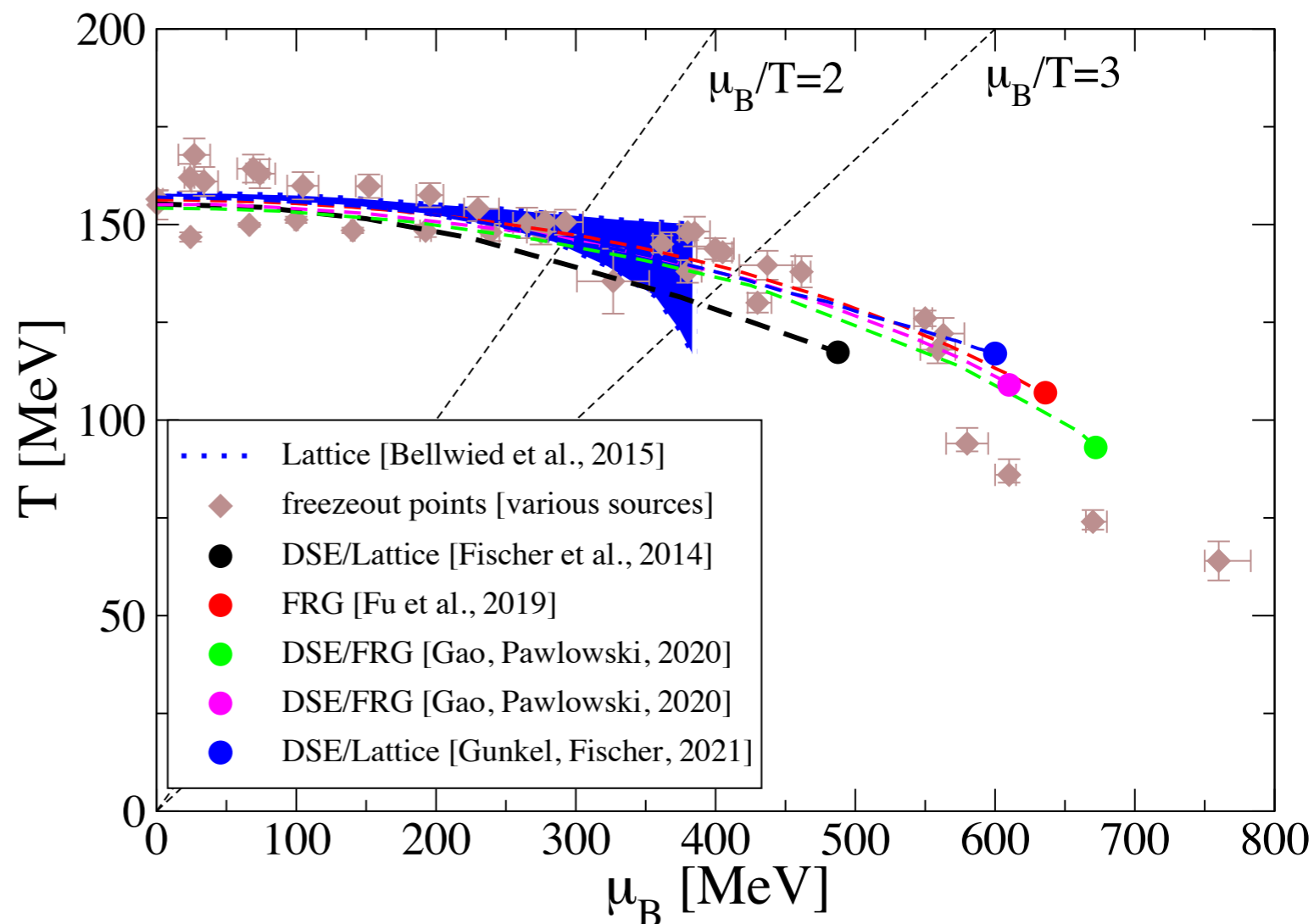
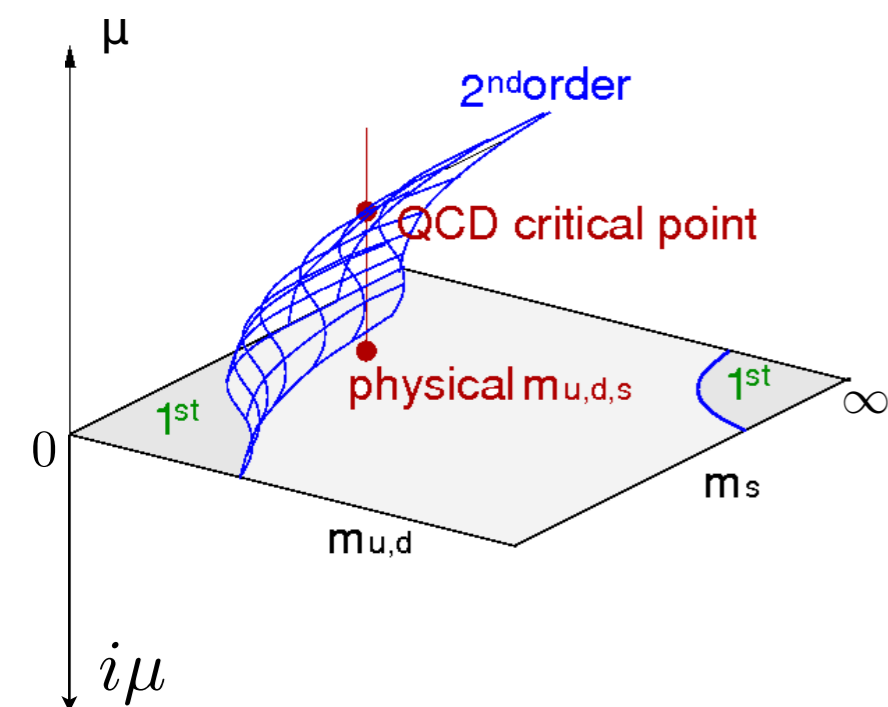


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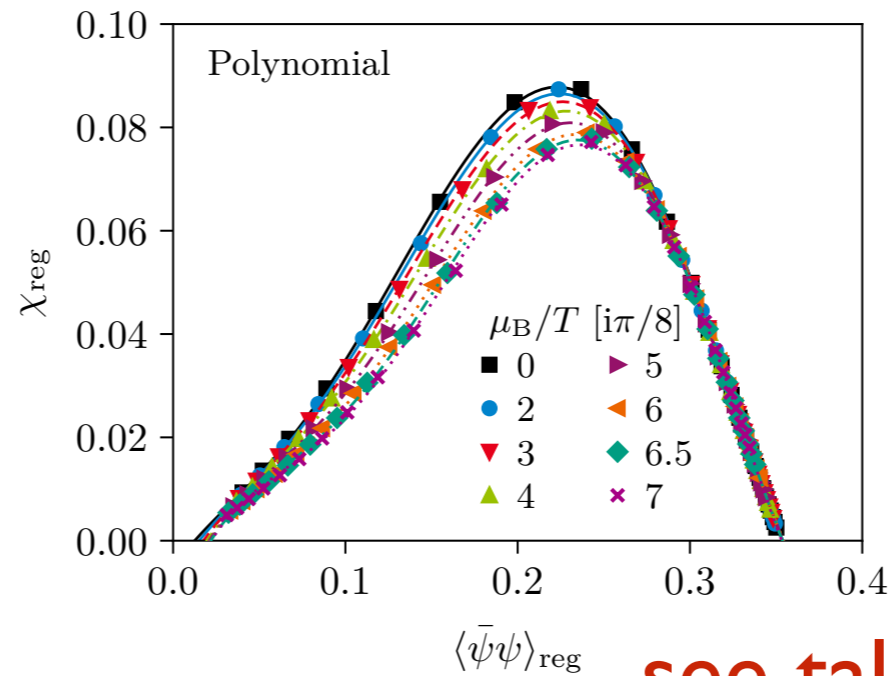
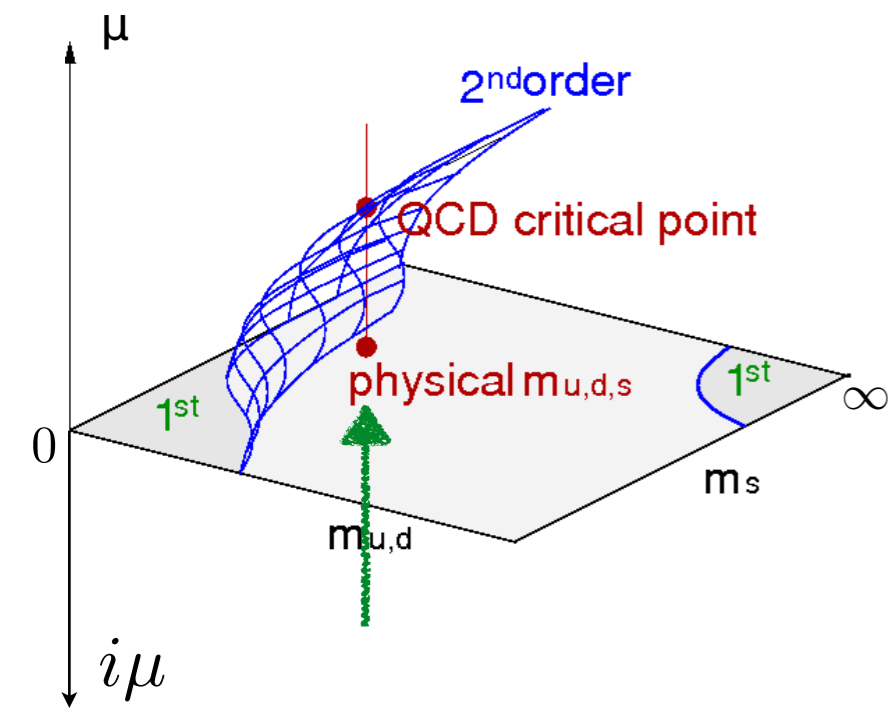
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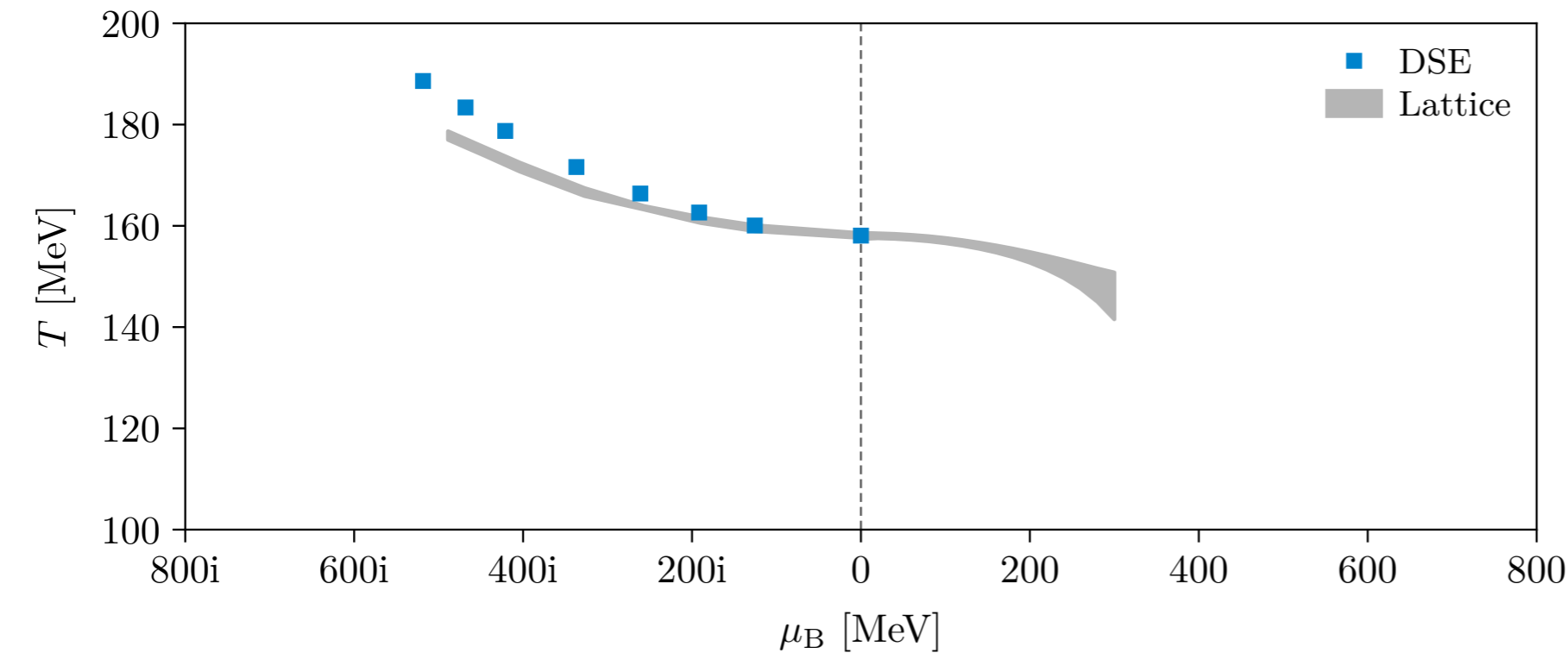


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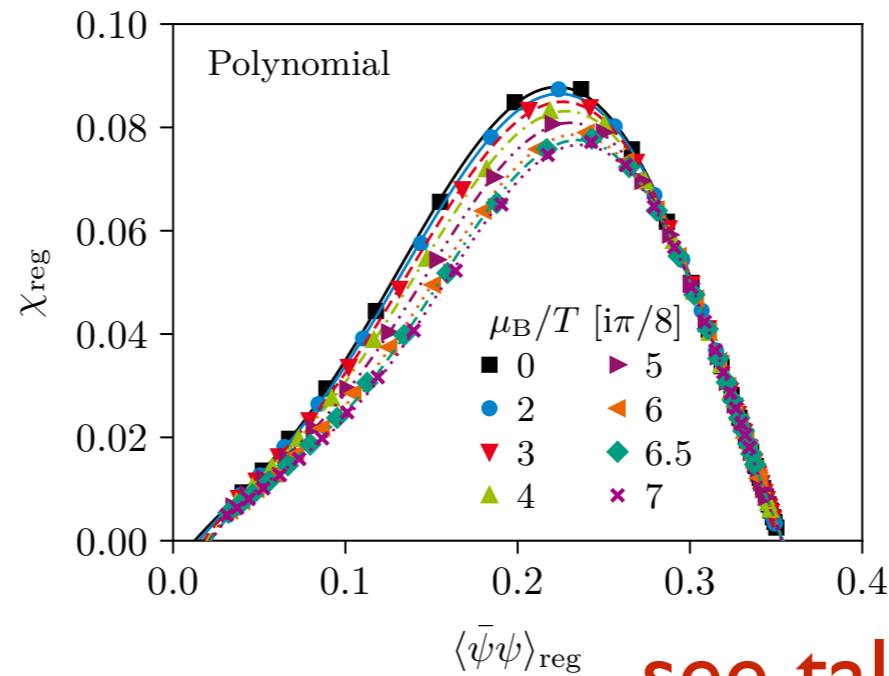
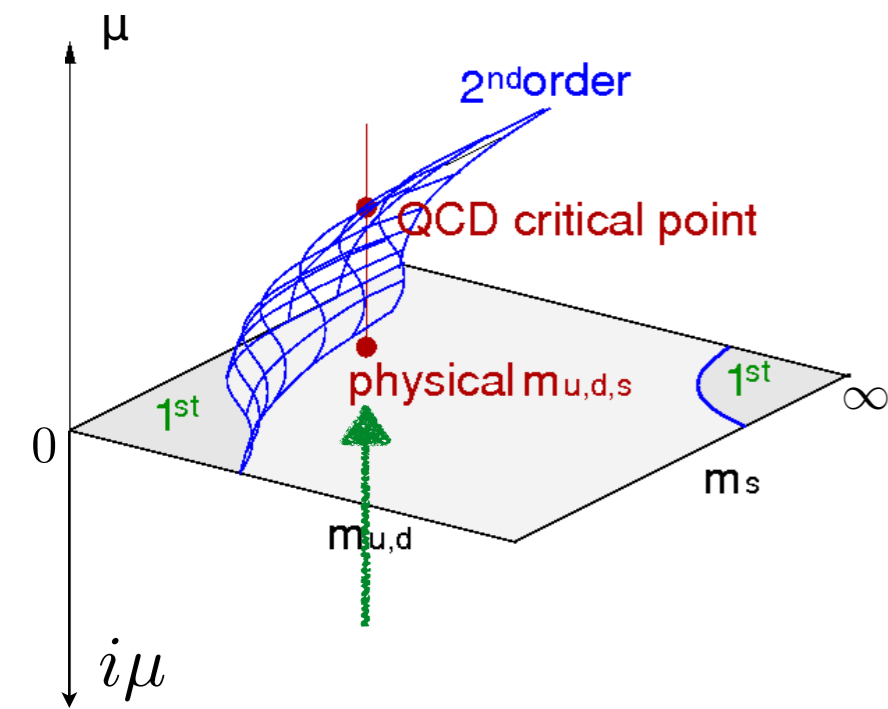
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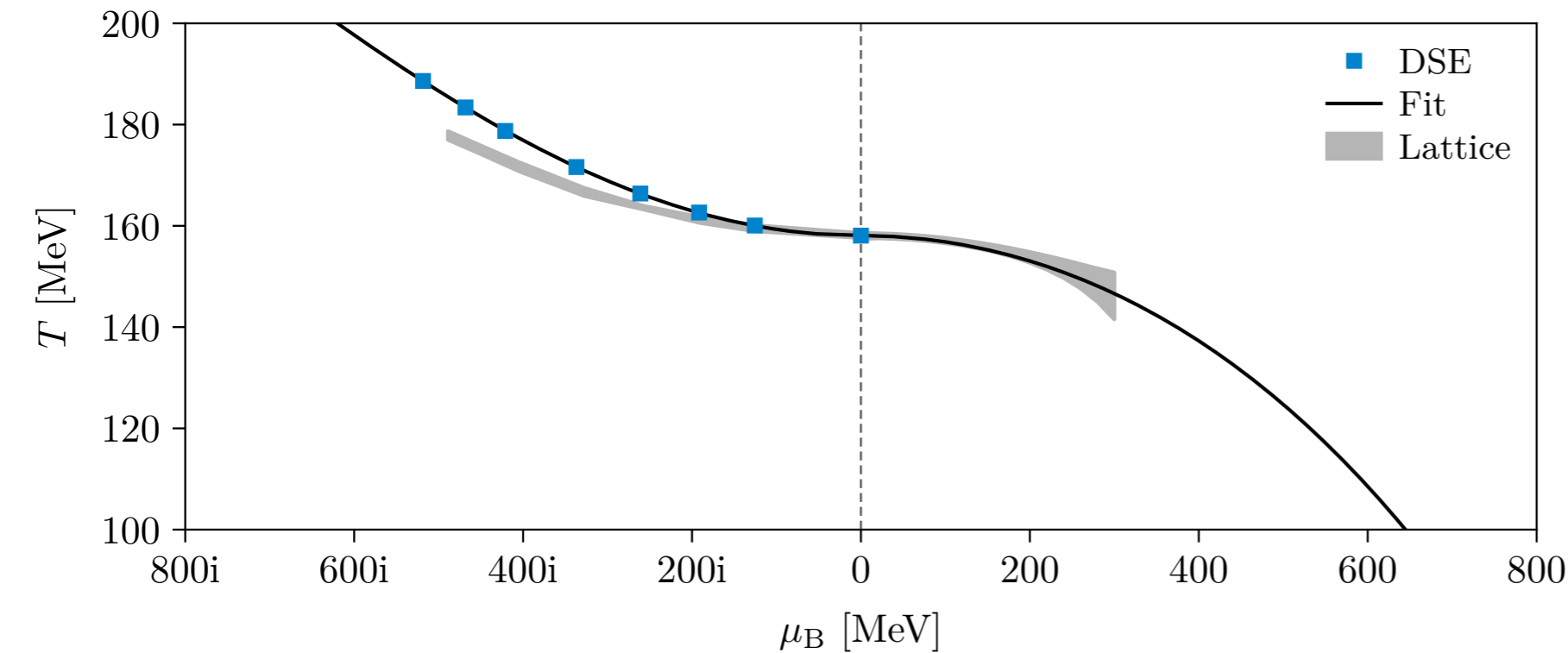
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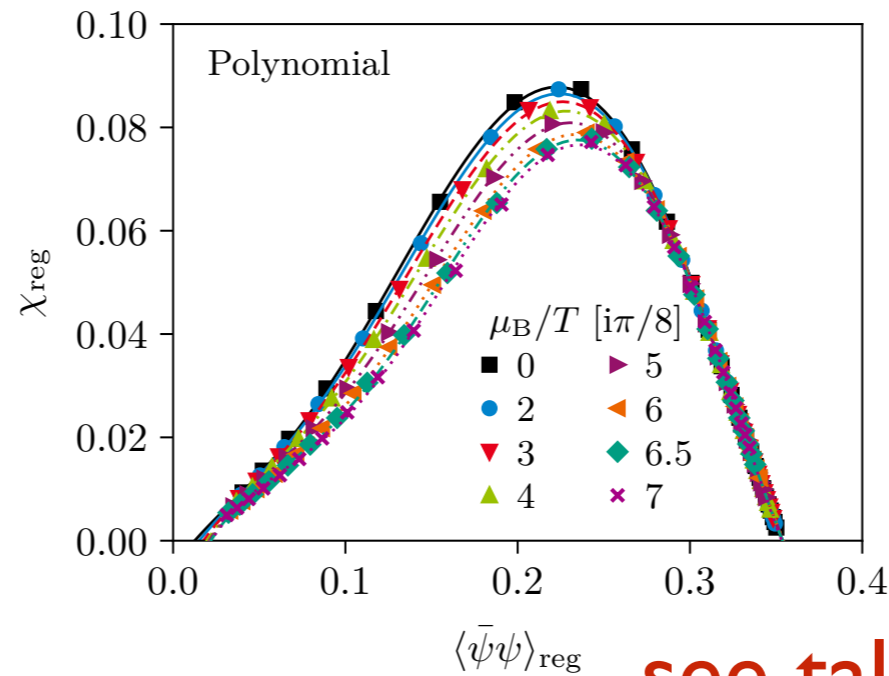
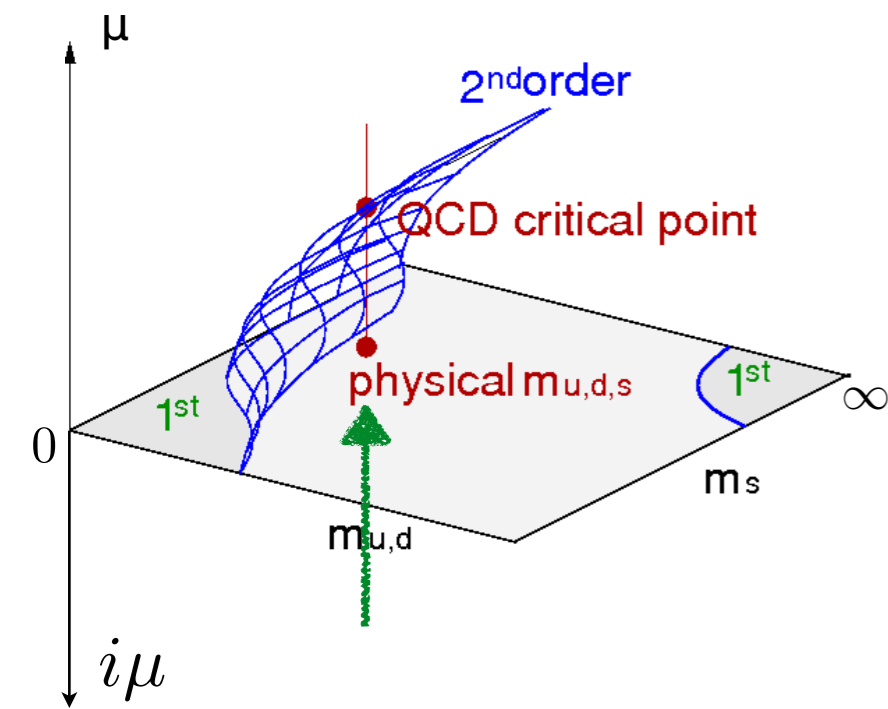
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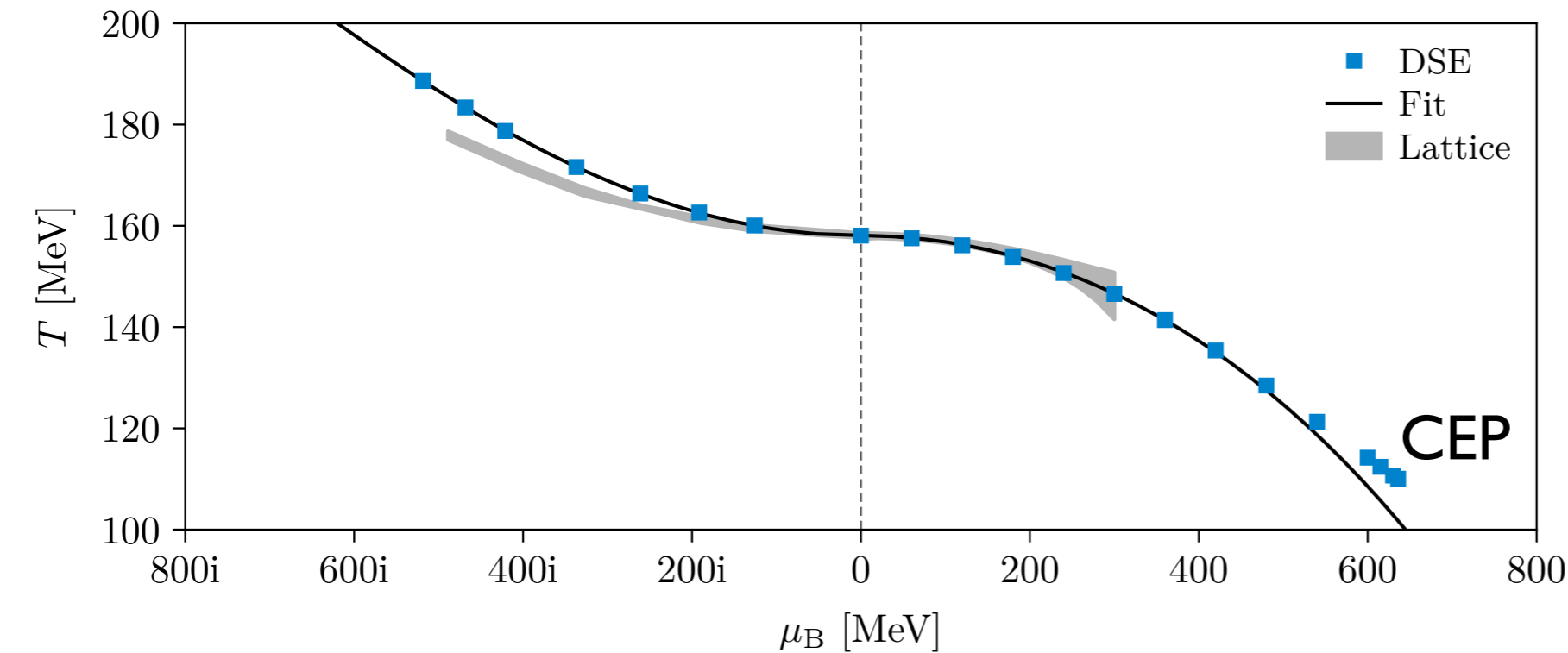
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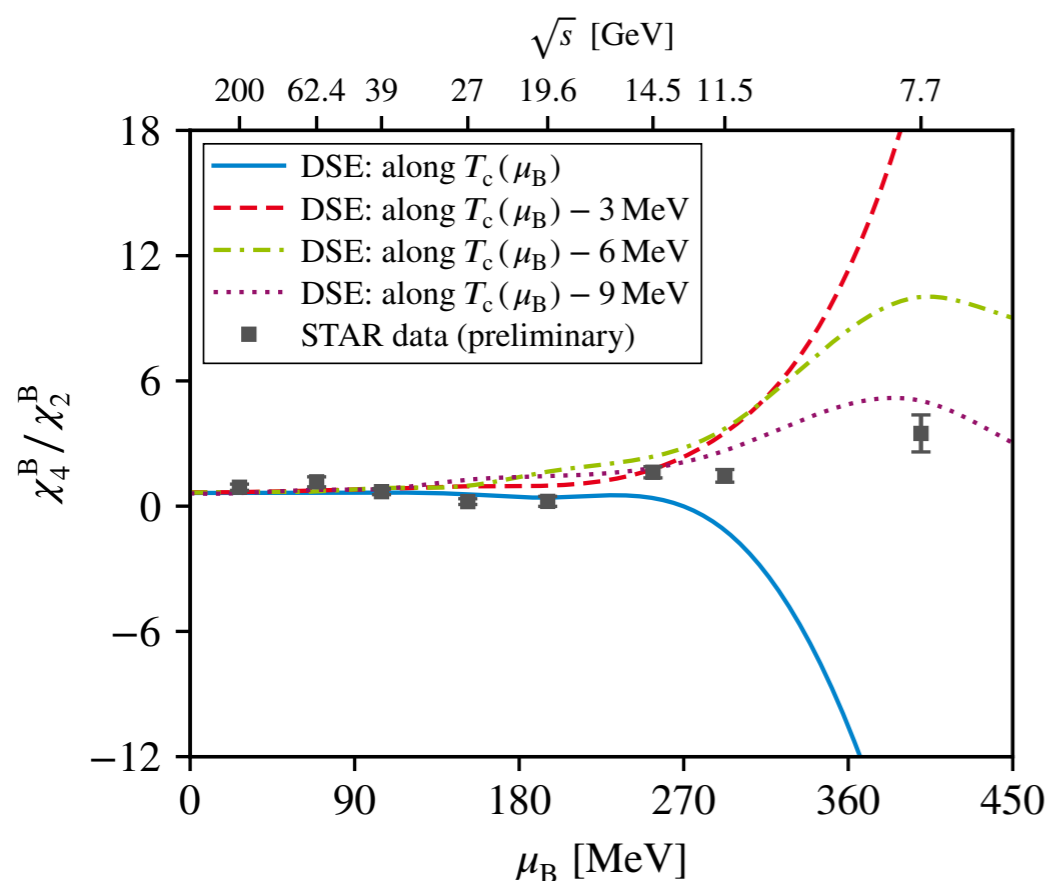
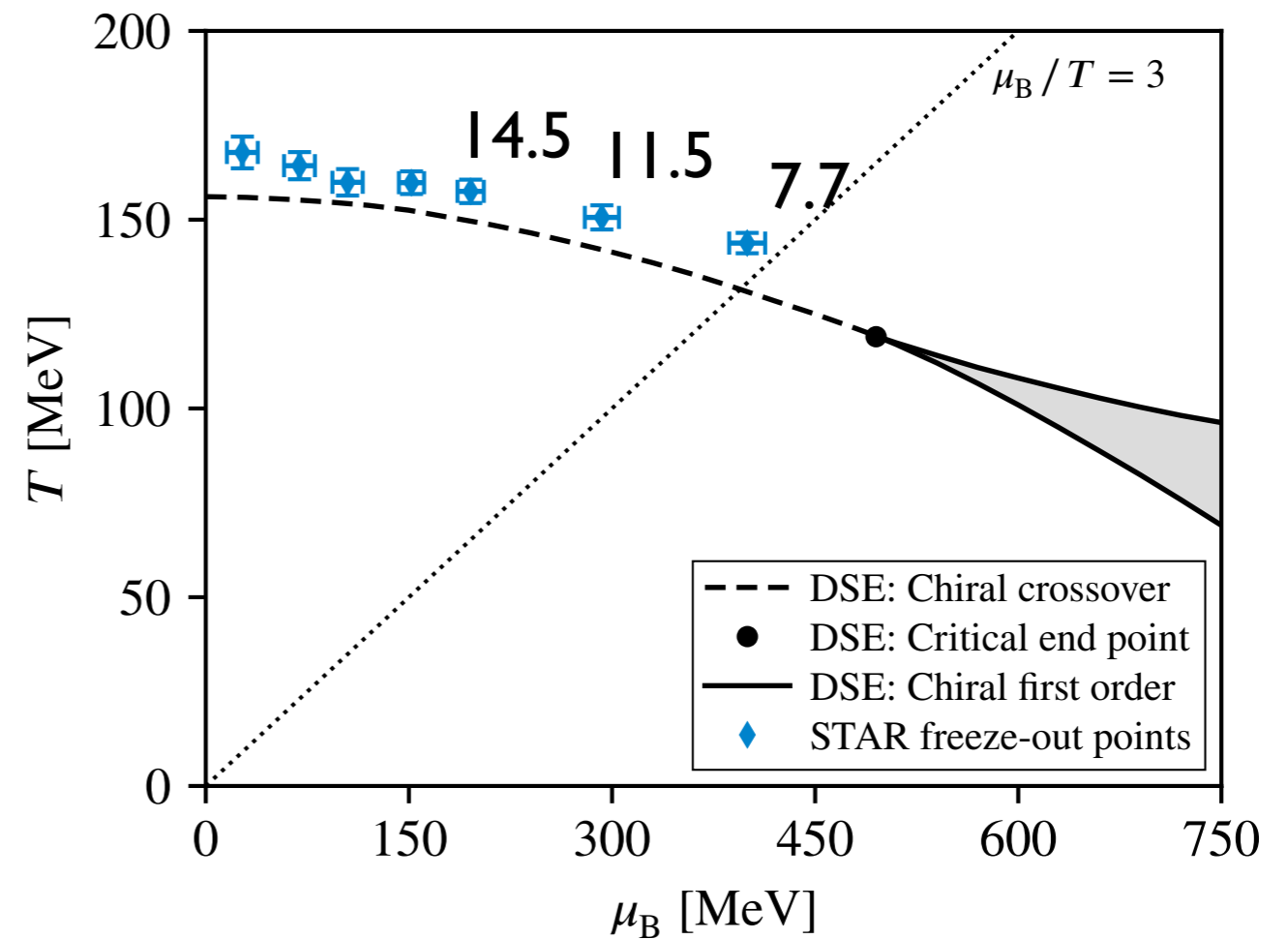
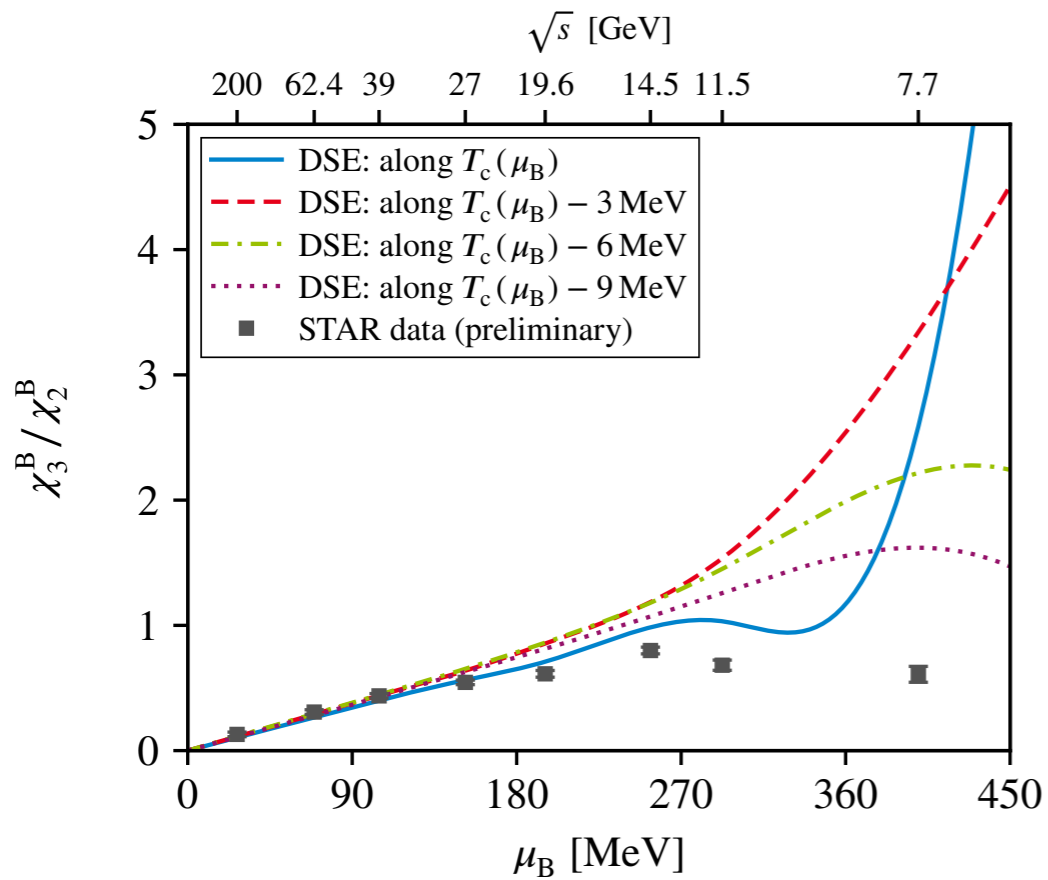
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# Contact with experiment: skewness and kurtosis



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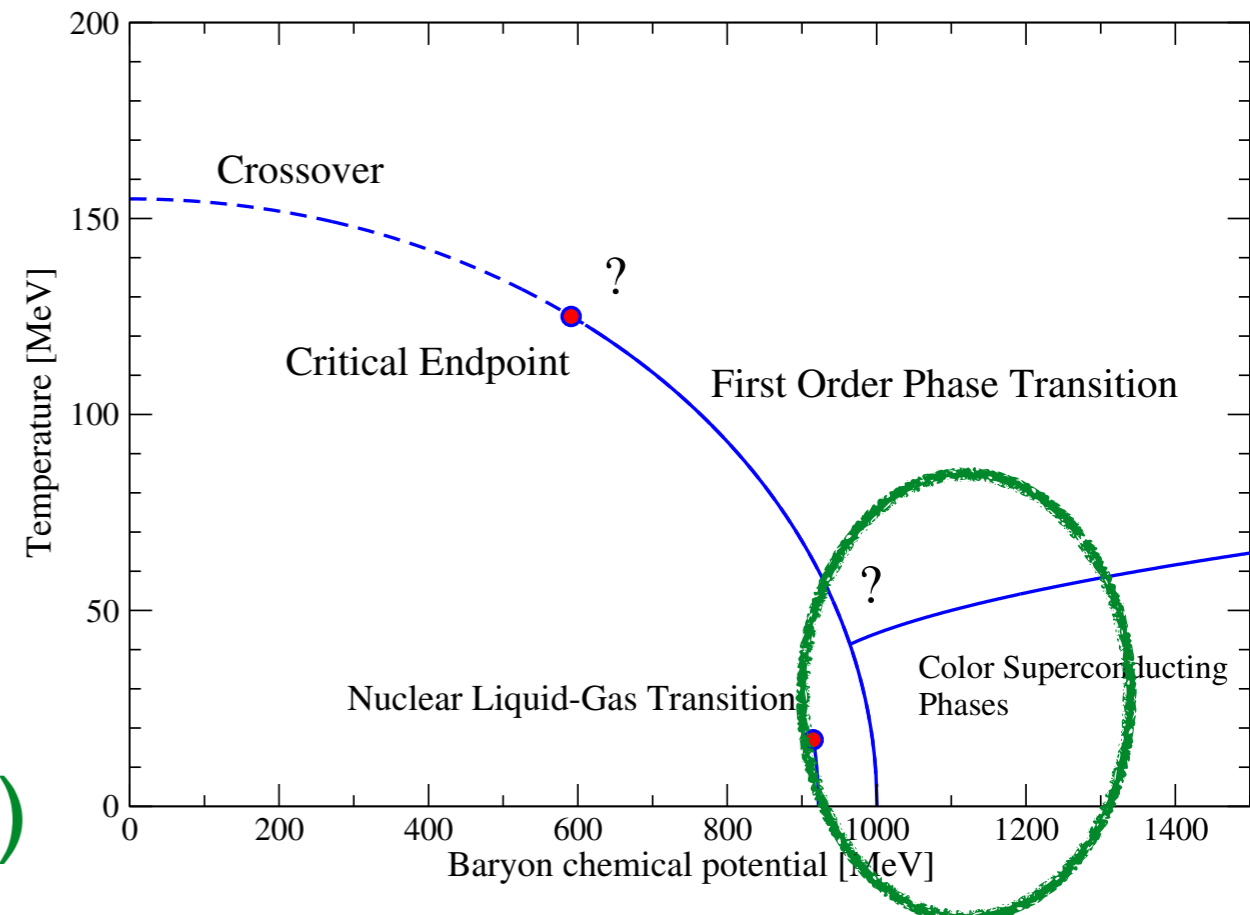
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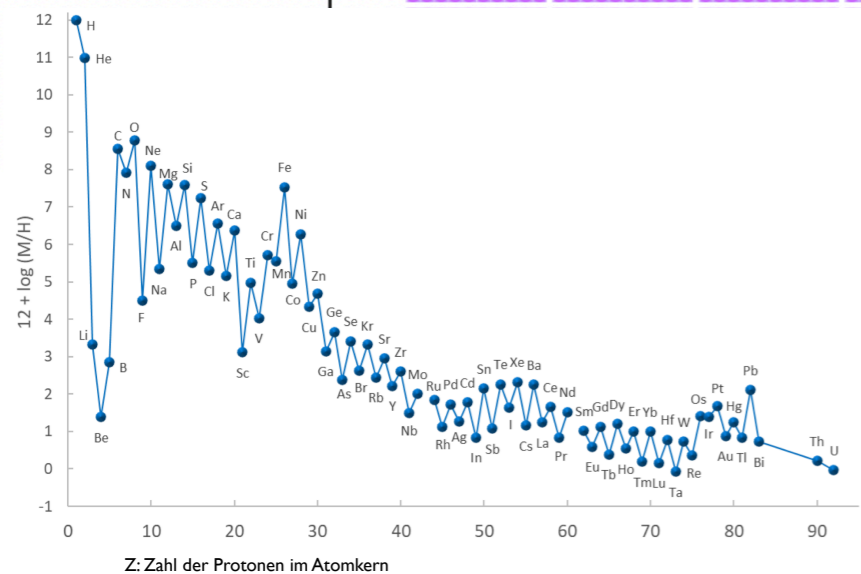
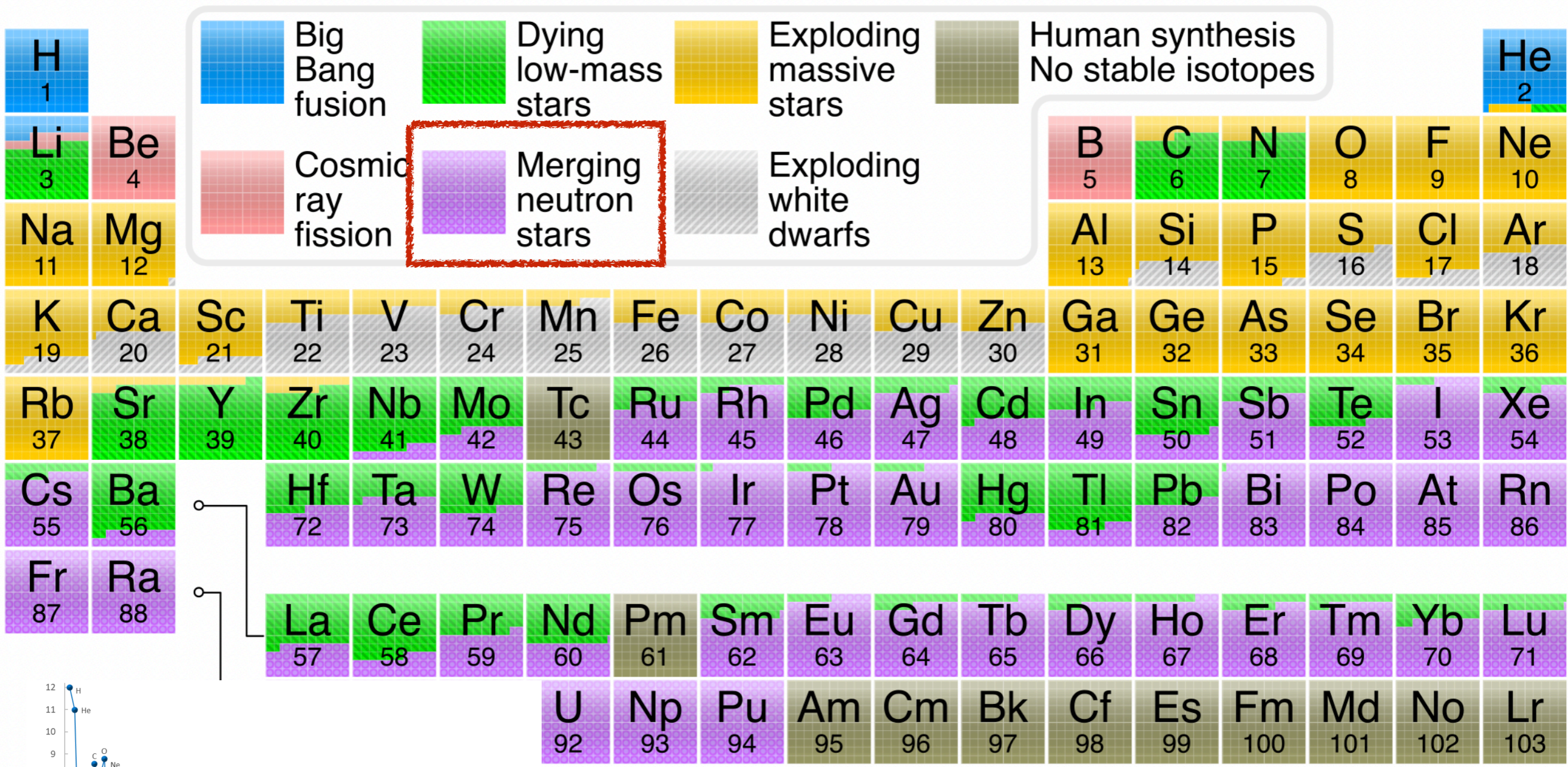
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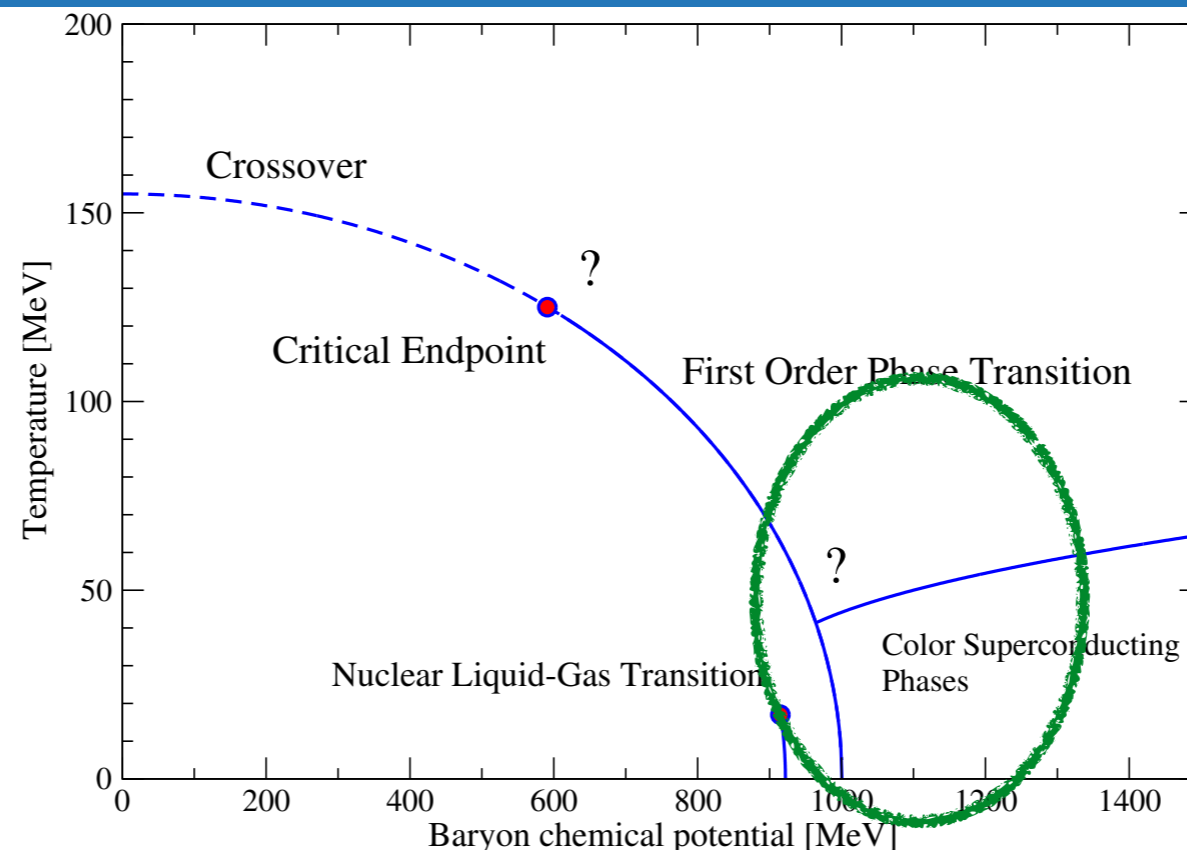


# Nucleo synthesis via r-process



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## EoS from microscopic QCD (functional approach):

- chirally broken phase

- quarks, mesons

- baryons

- superconducting phase(s)

- inhomogeneous broken ('crystaline') phase(s)

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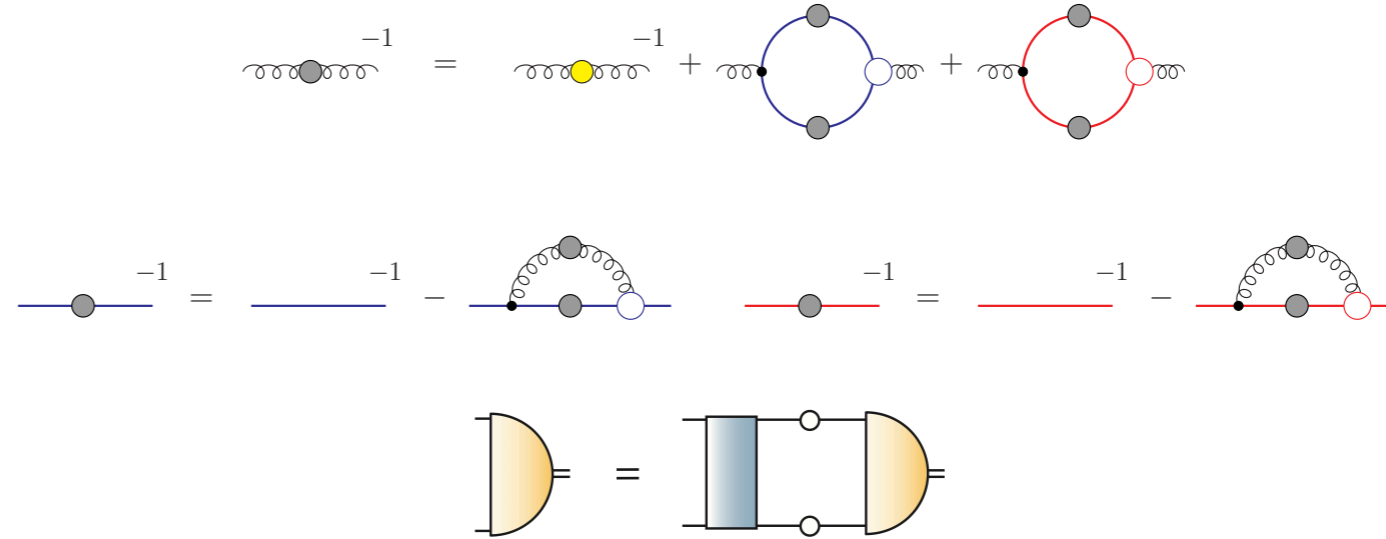
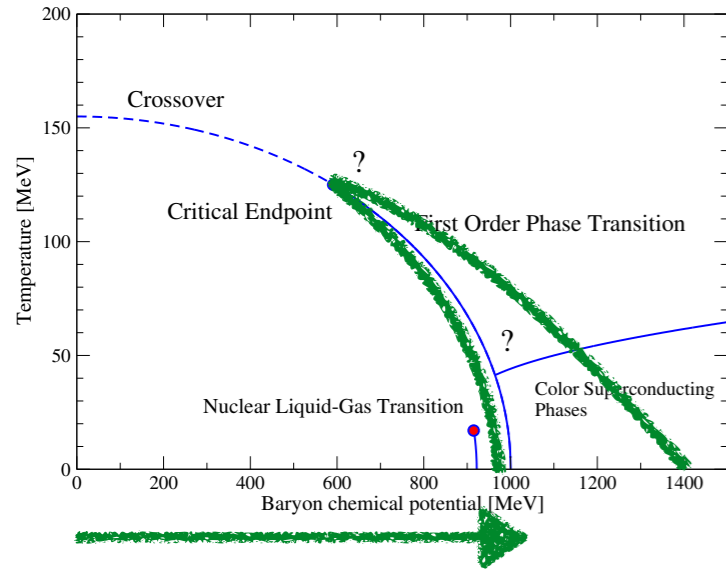
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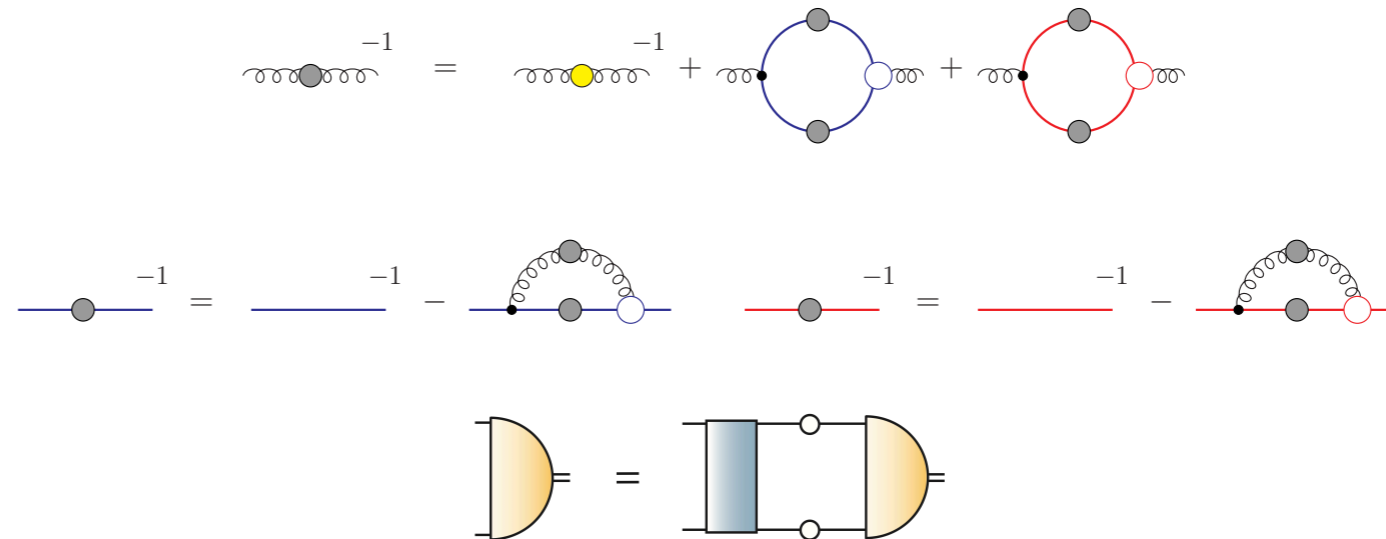
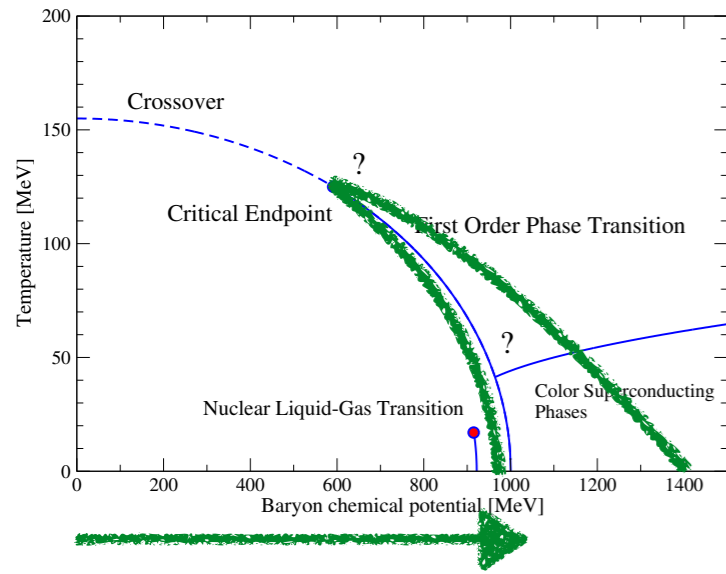


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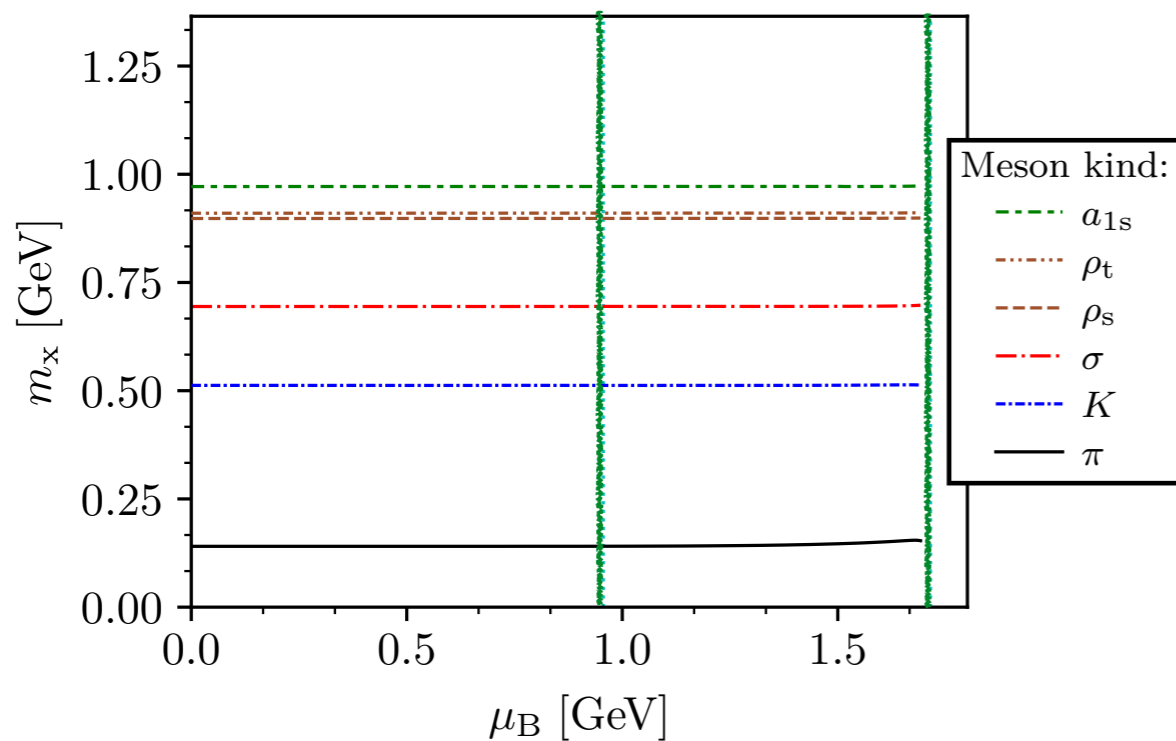
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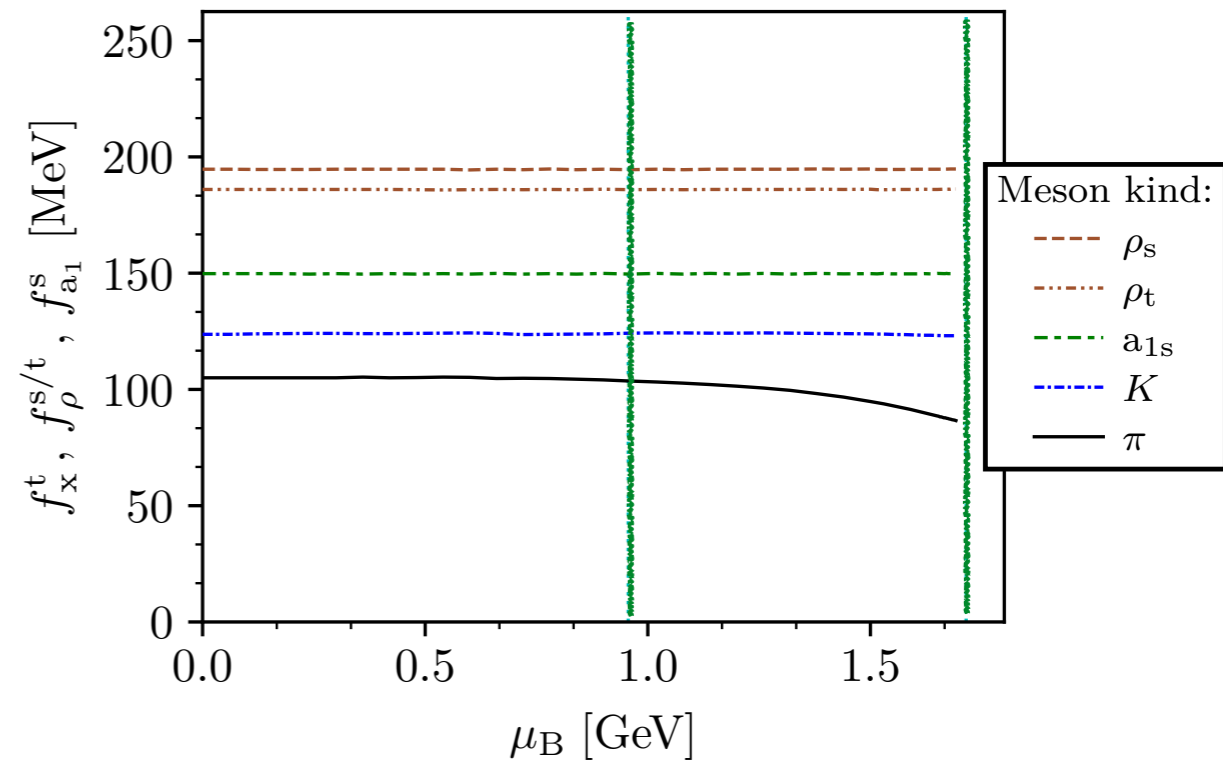
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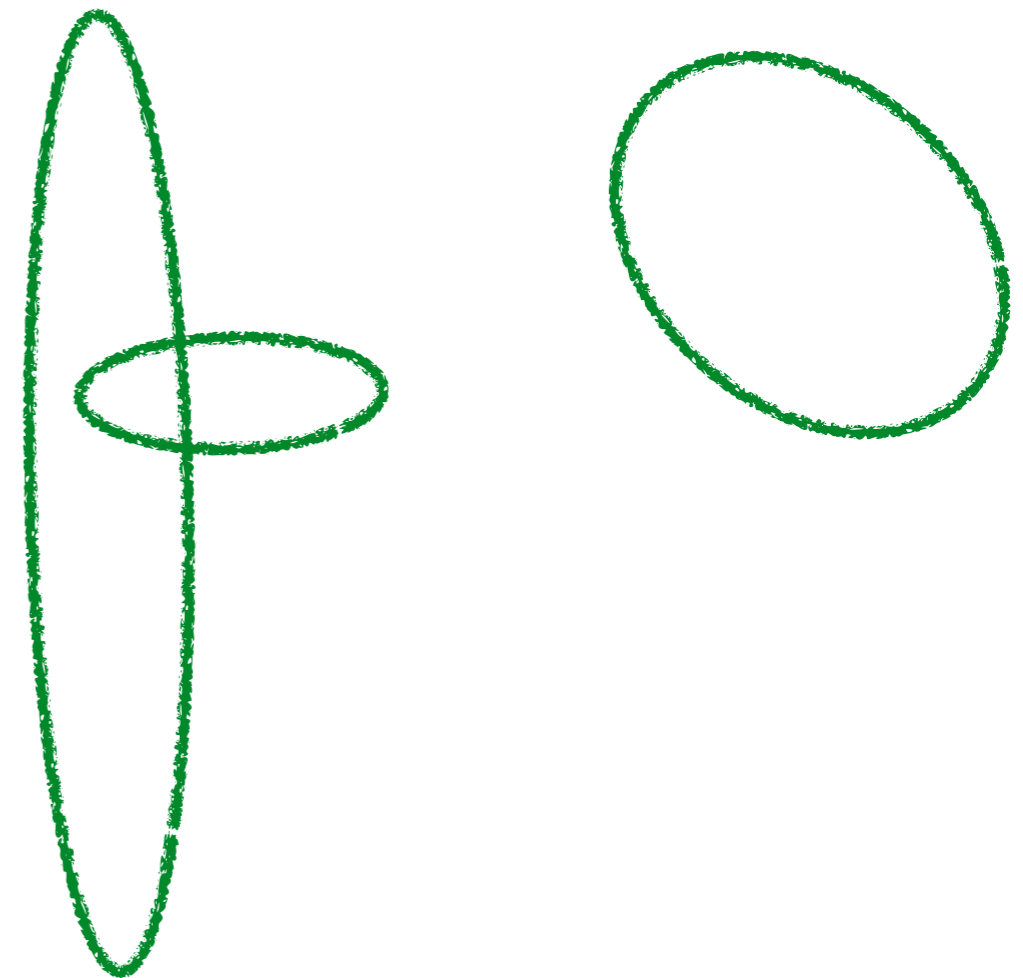
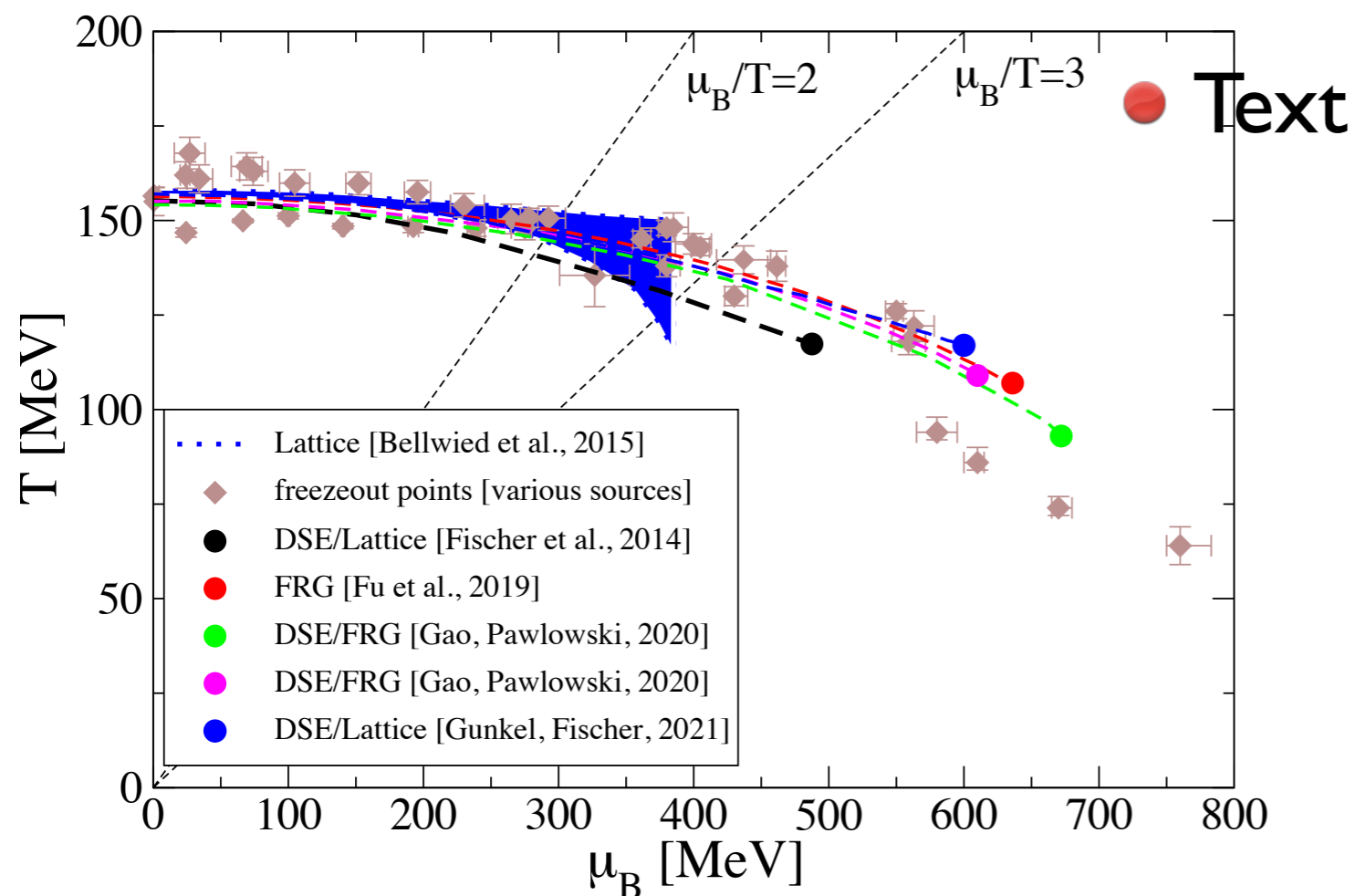
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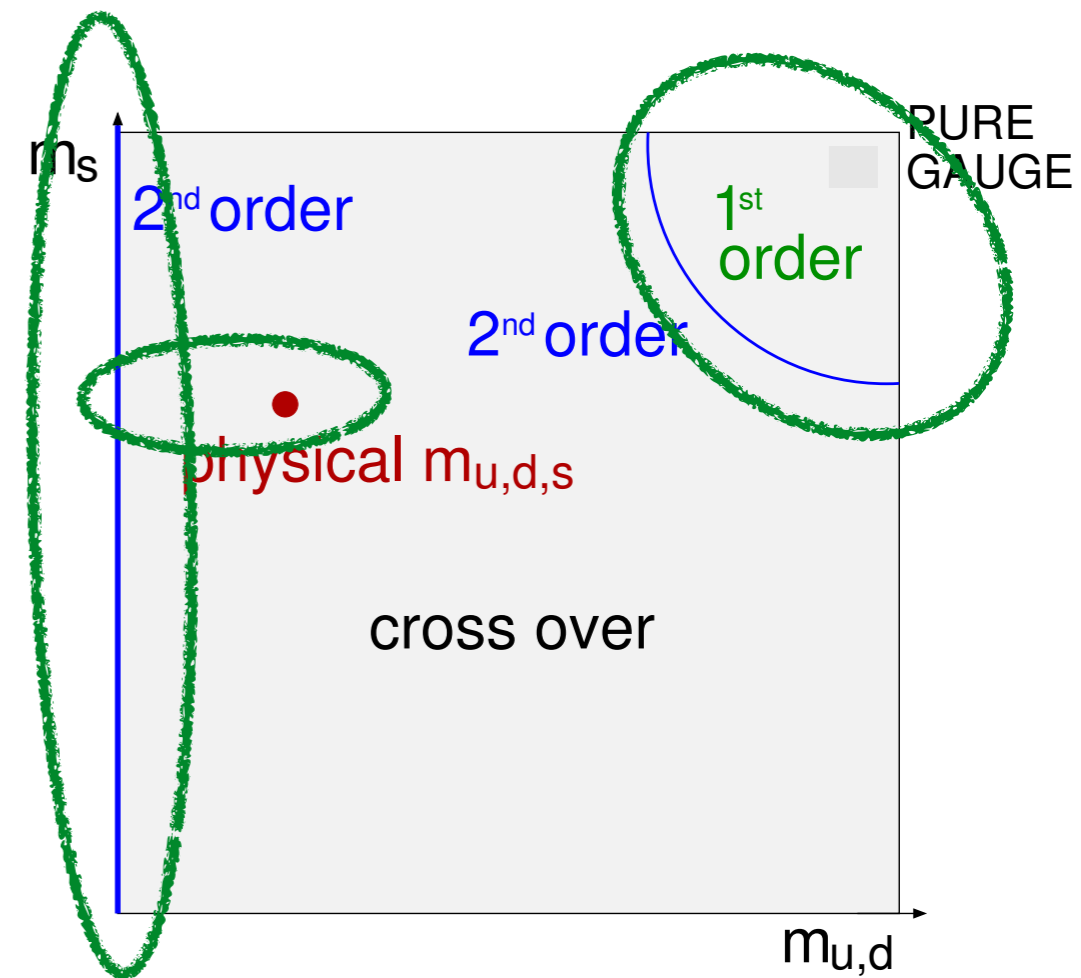
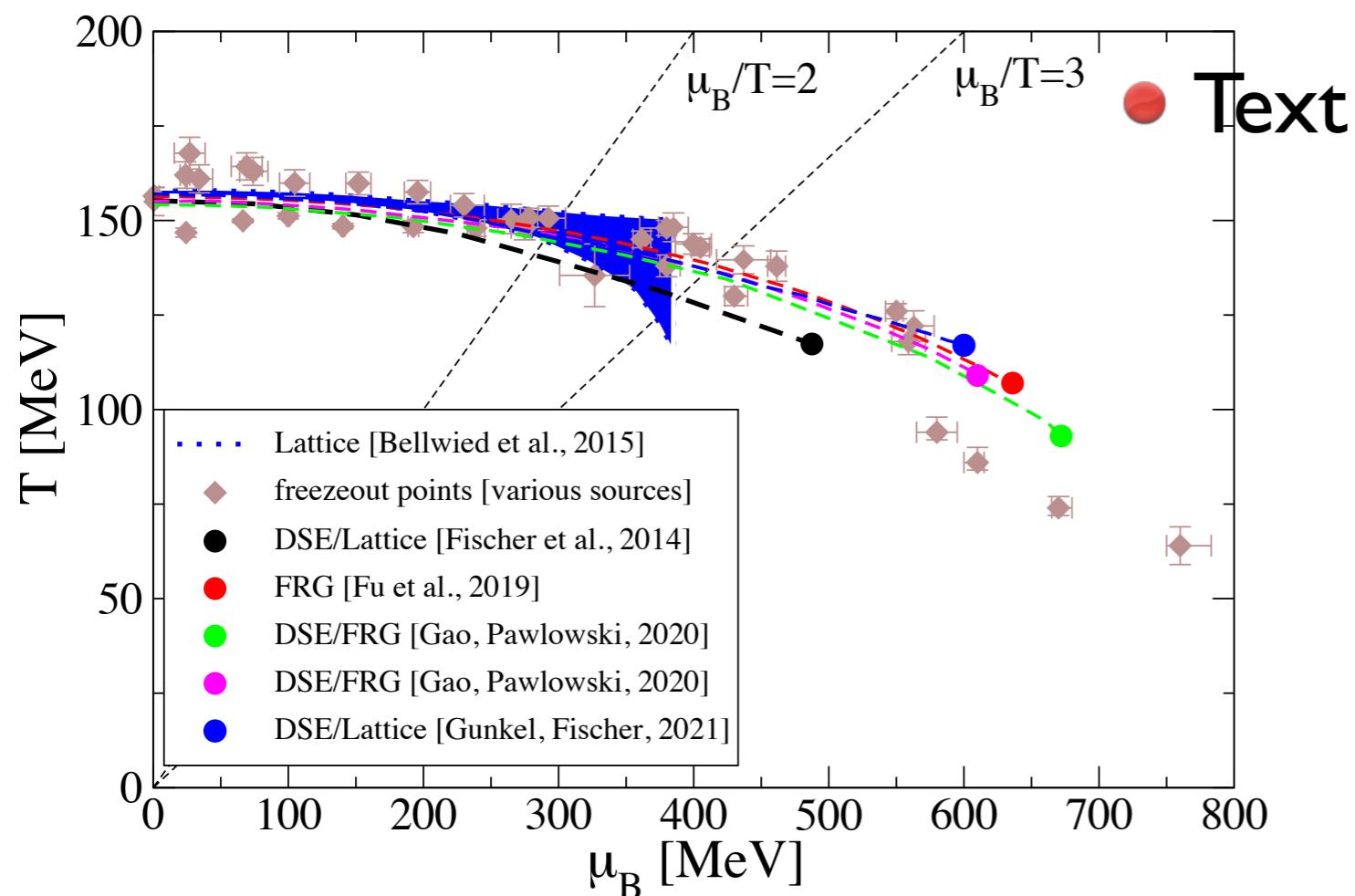


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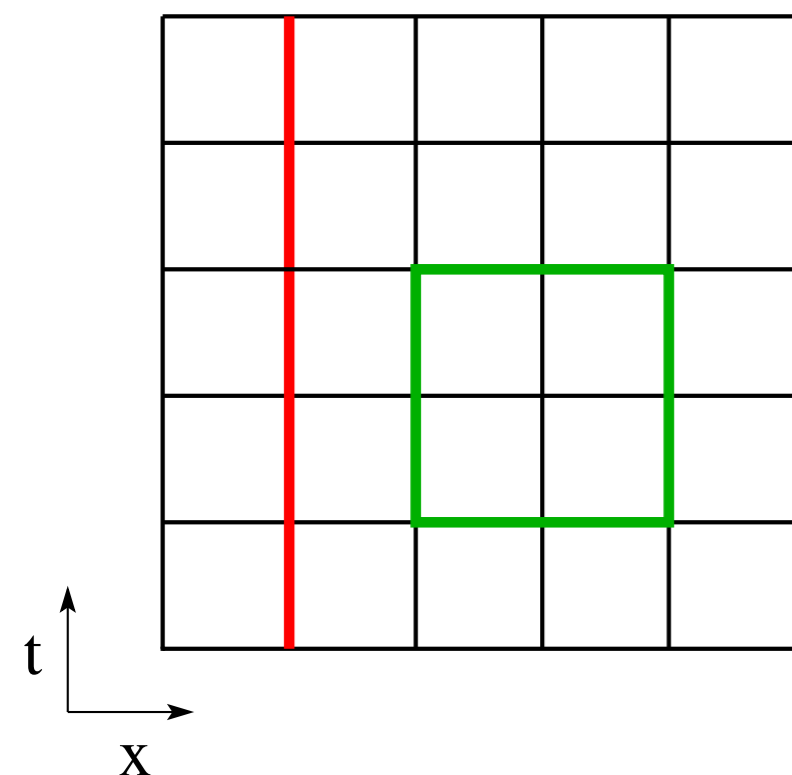
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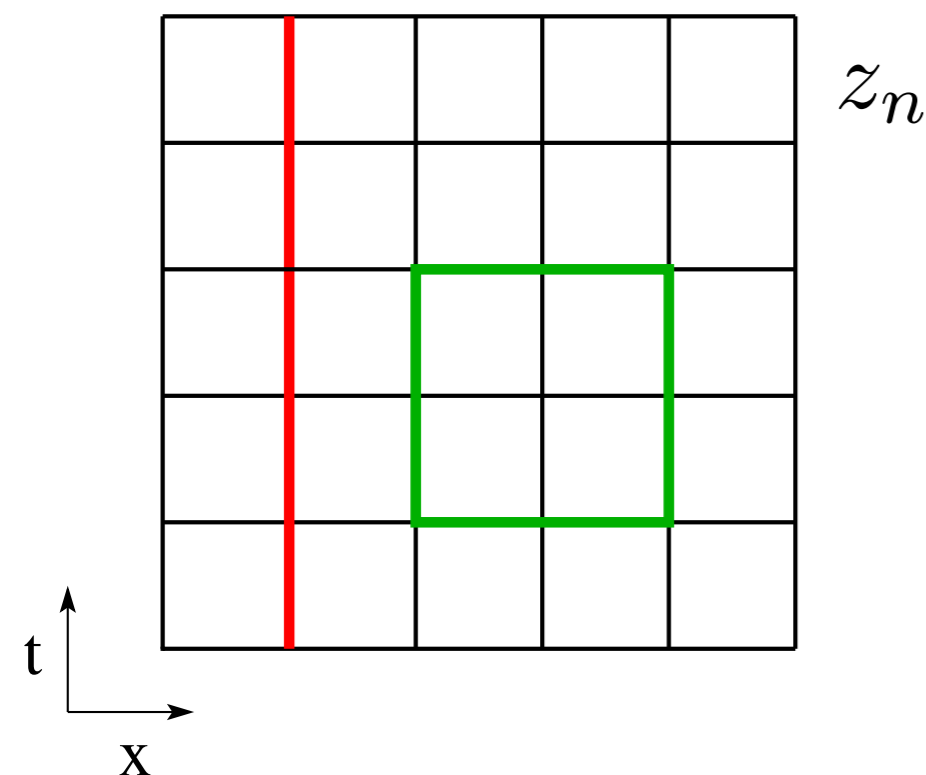
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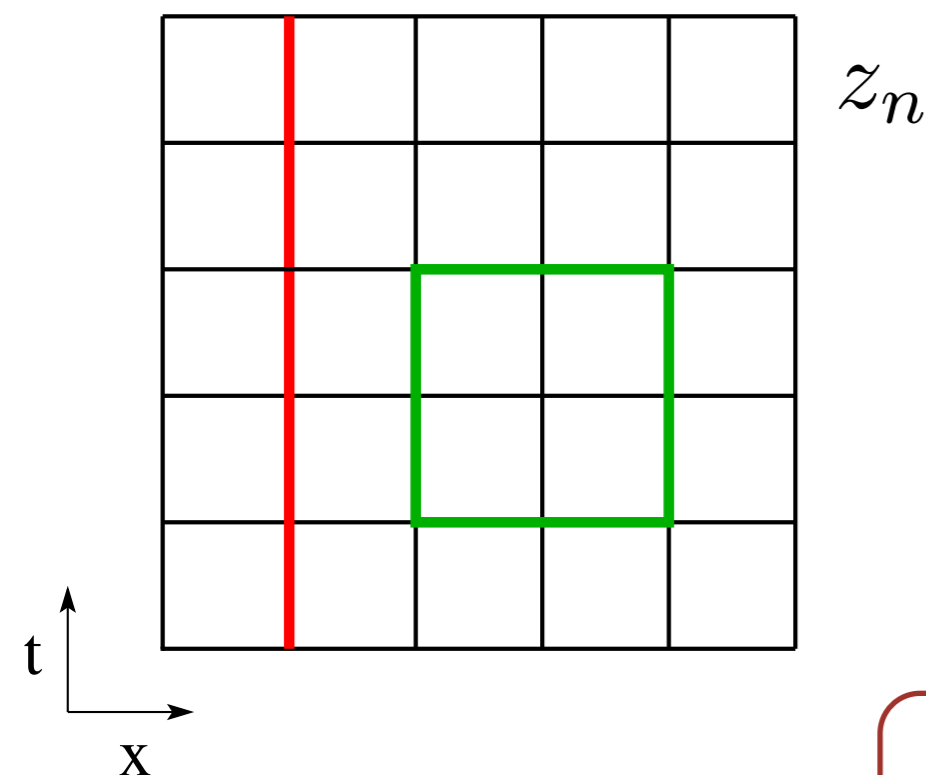
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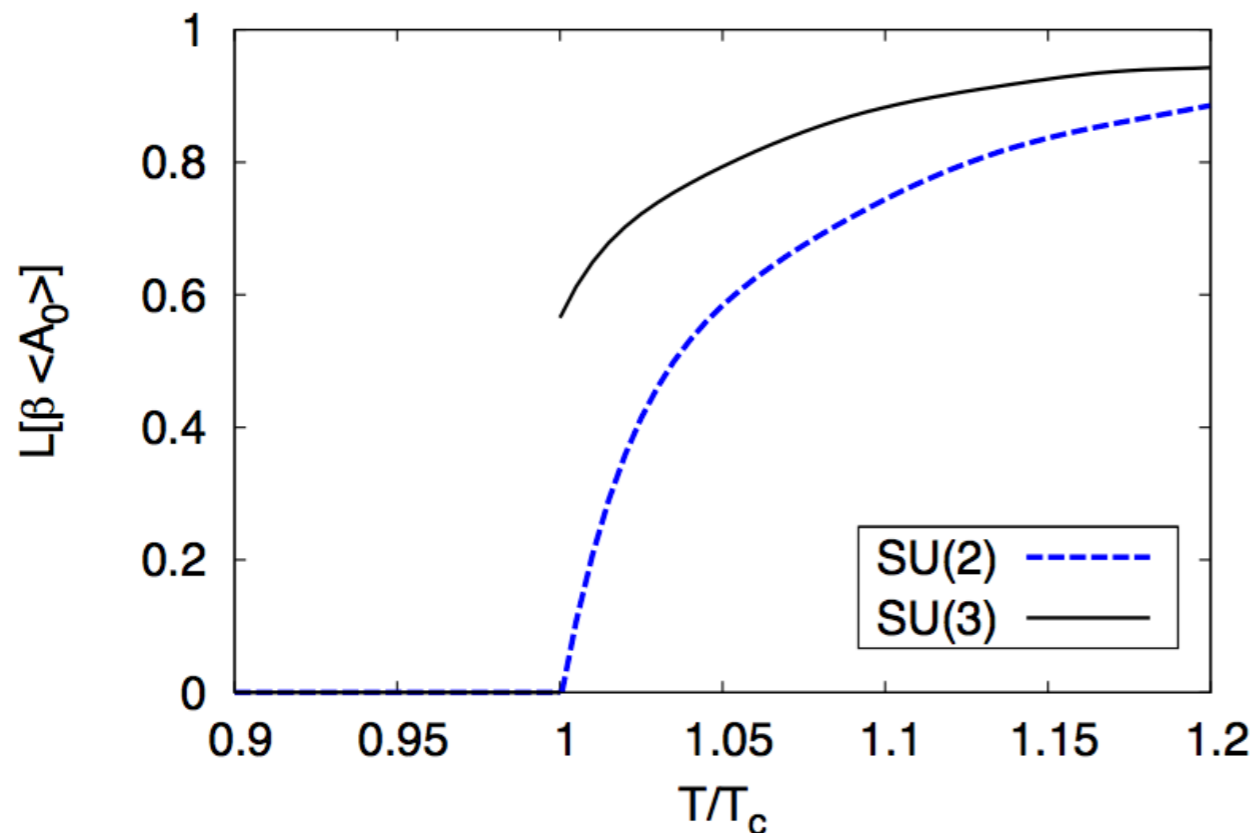
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$F_q$ : free energy of heavy quark



Braun, Gies, Pawłowski, PLB684 (2010)

Order parameter!

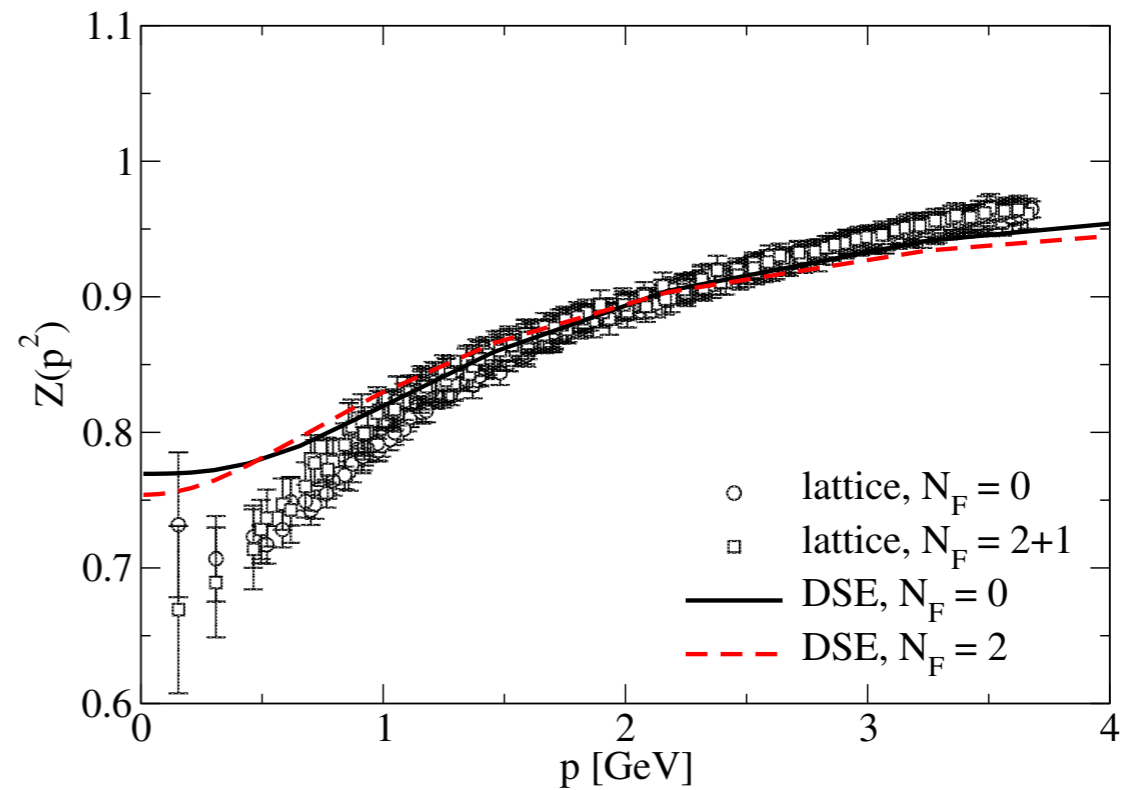
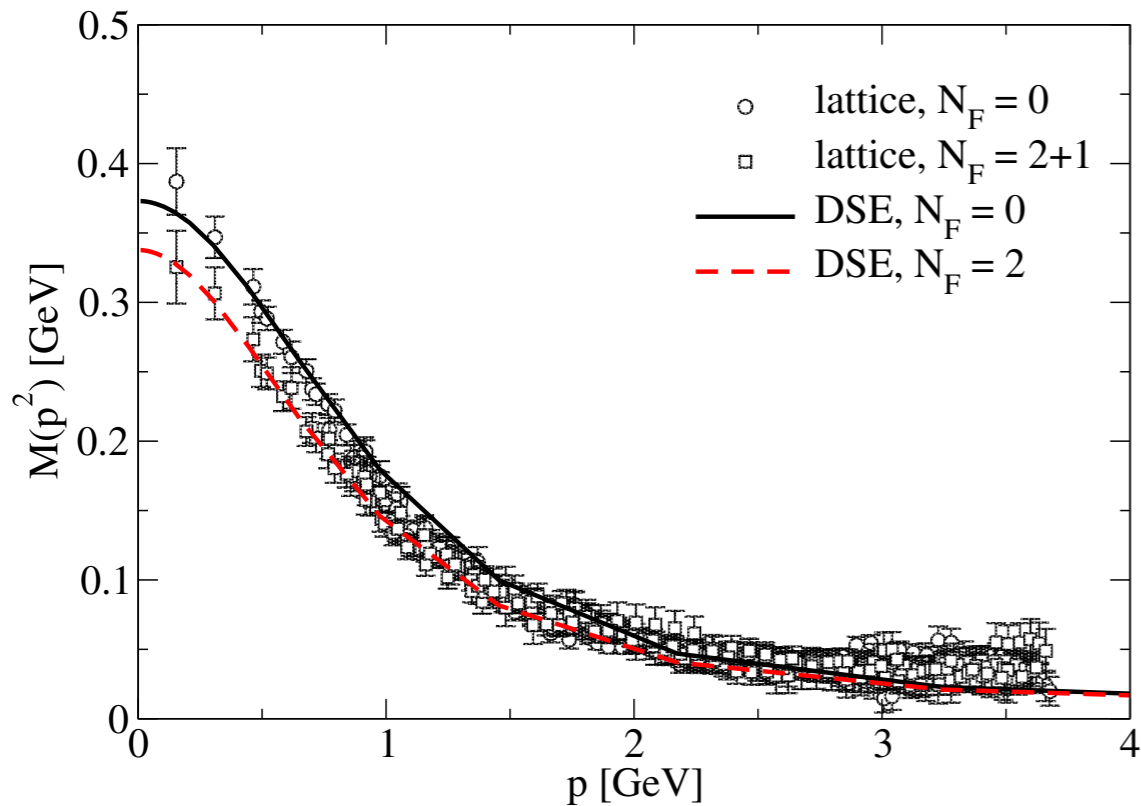
- SU(2): second order
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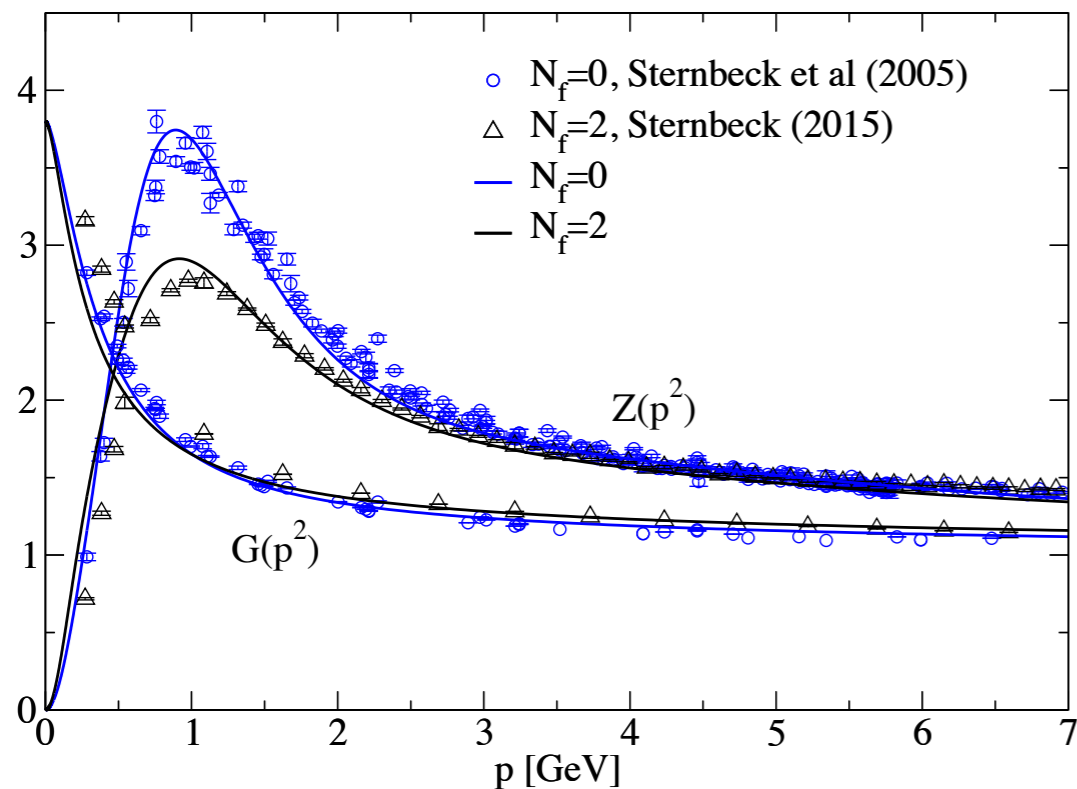
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Williams, CF, Heupel, PRD 93 (2016) 034026

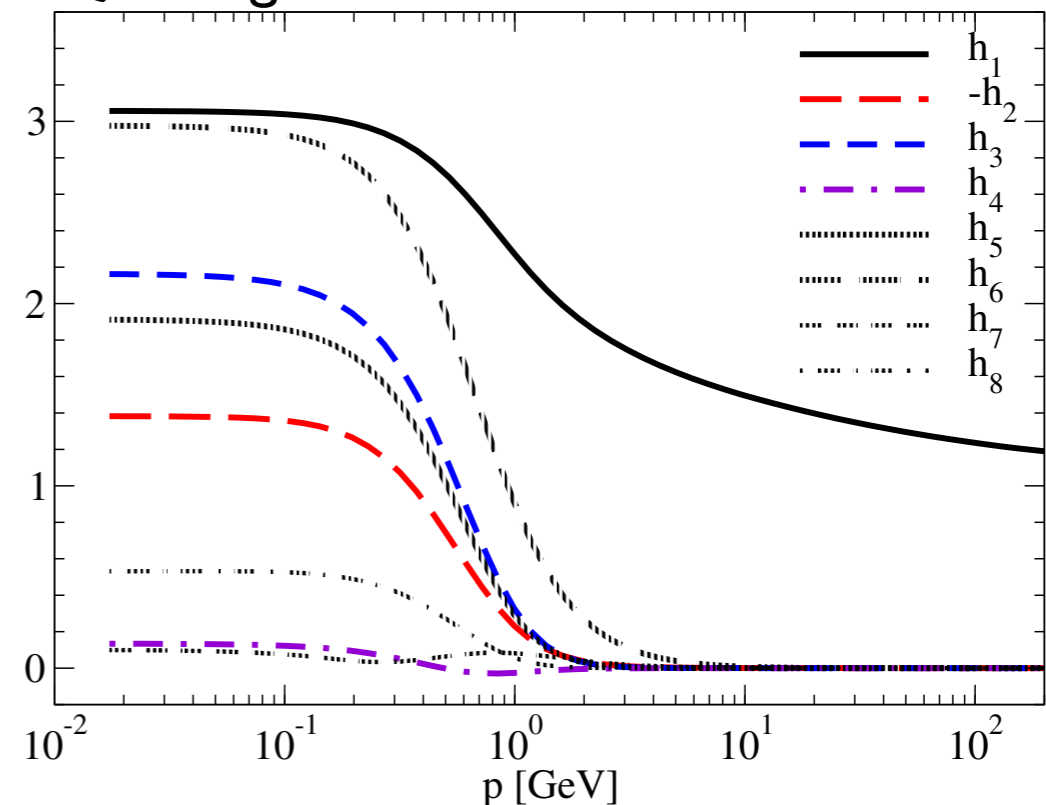
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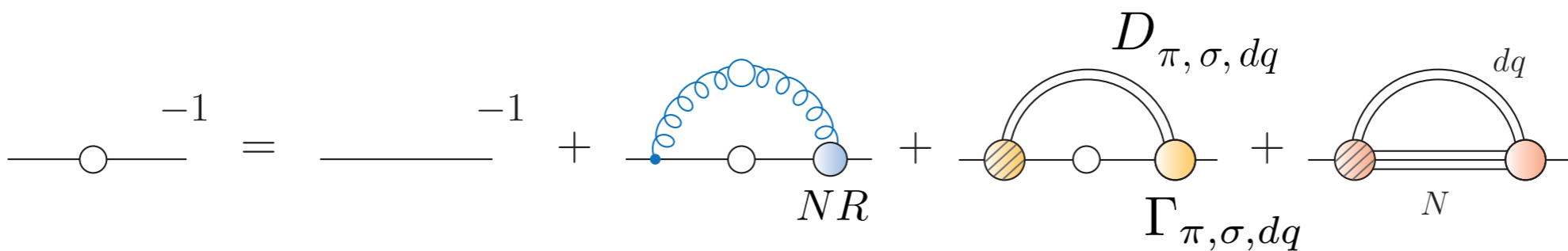
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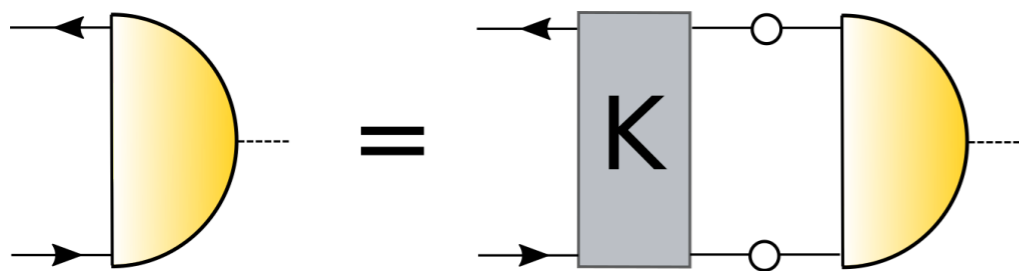
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$$D_\pi(p) = \frac{1}{p_4^2 + u^2(\vec{p}^2 + m_\pi(T, \mu)^2)}$$

$$u = \frac{f_s}{f_t}$$

Son, Stephanov, PRD 66 (2002) 7

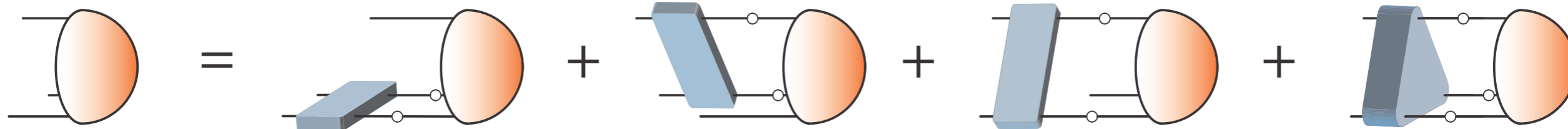


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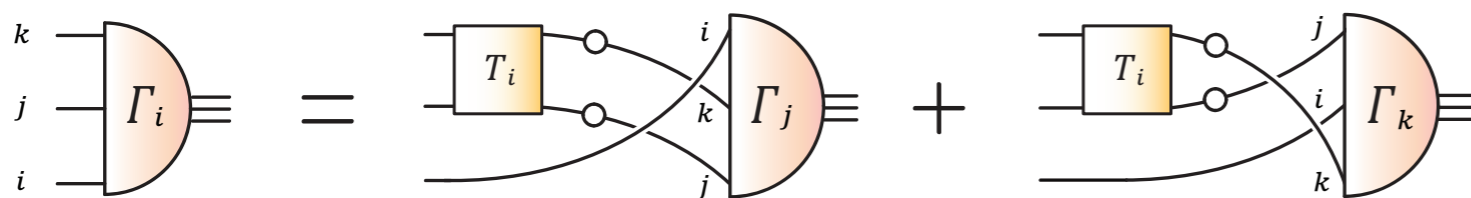
chiral limit:  $\Gamma_\pi = \gamma_5 \frac{B}{f_t}$

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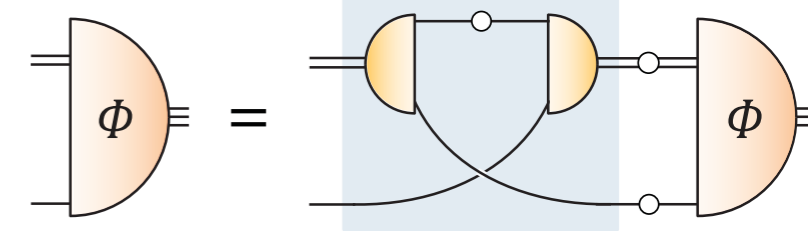
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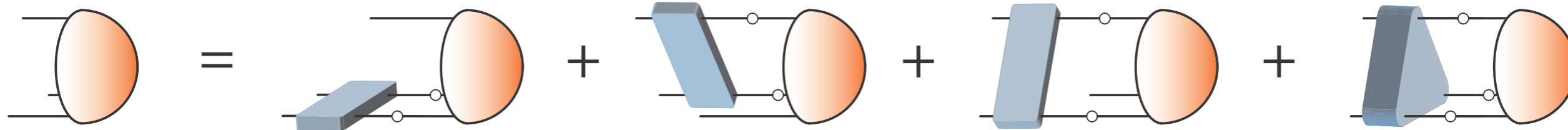


**Diquark-quark**



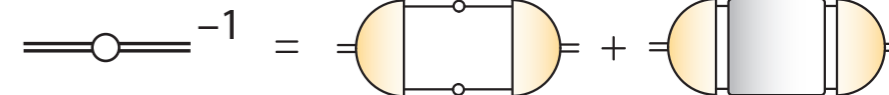
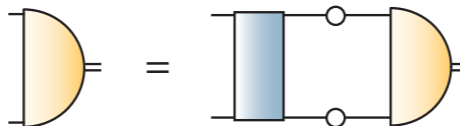
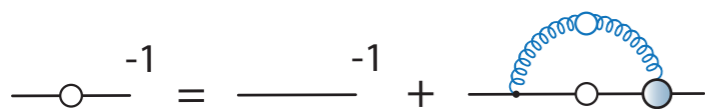
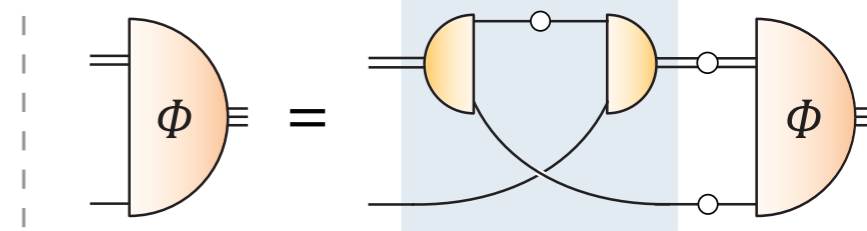
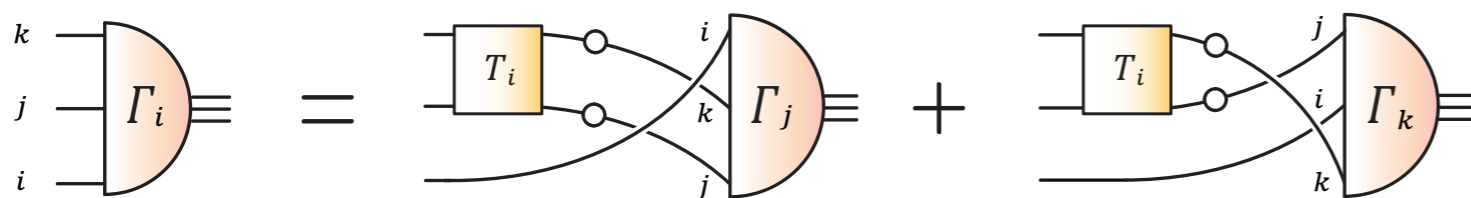
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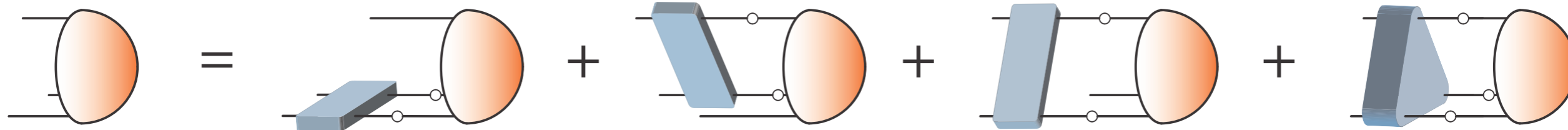
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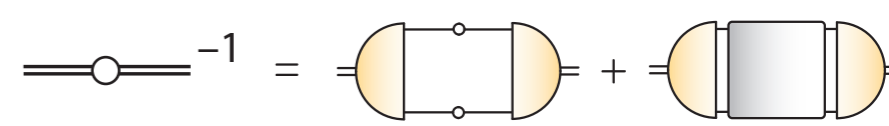
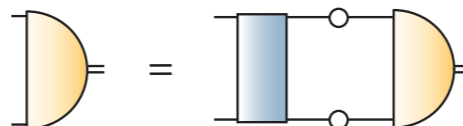
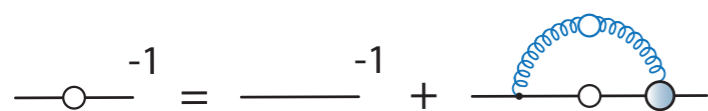
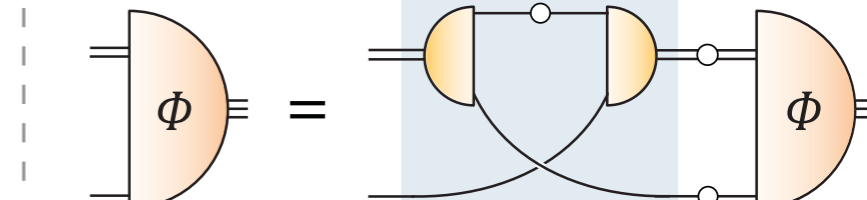
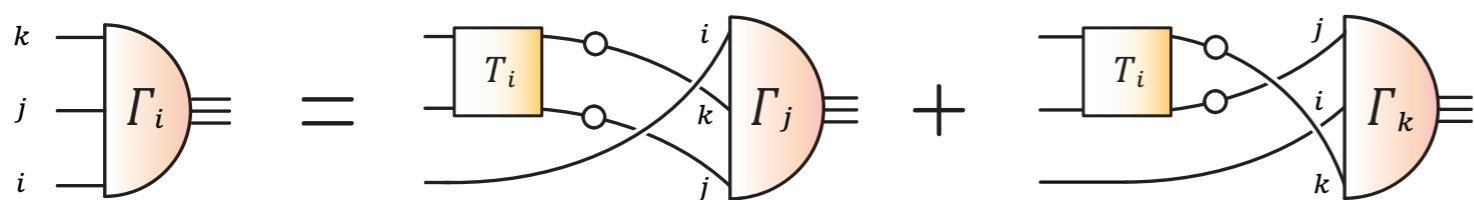
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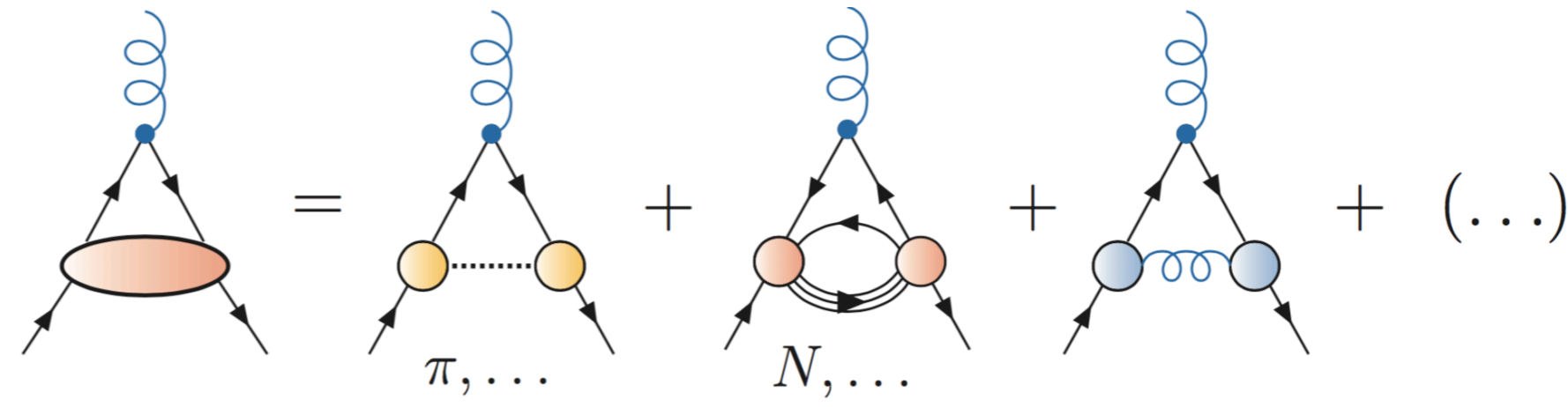
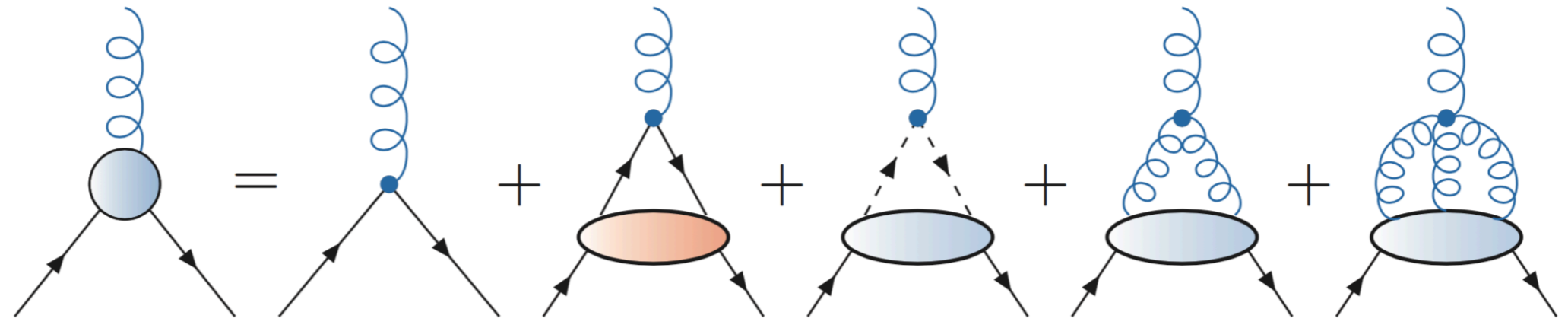
● **Input: Non-perturbative quark, quark-gluon interaction (RL)**



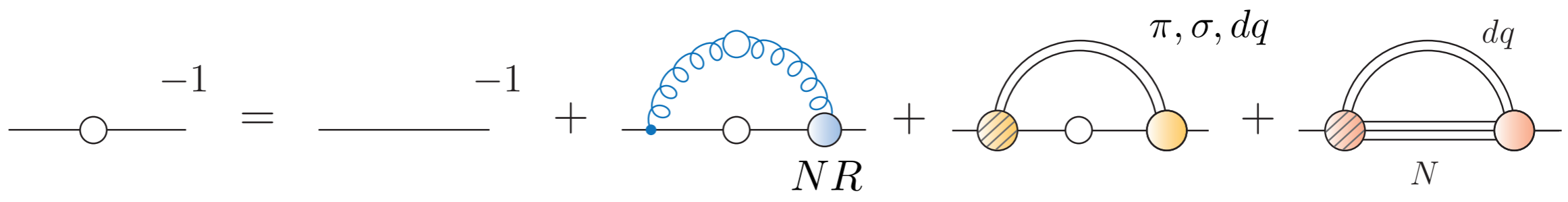
$$\alpha(k^2) = \pi\eta^7 \left( \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) e^{-\eta^2 \left( \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)} + \alpha_{UV}(k^2)$$

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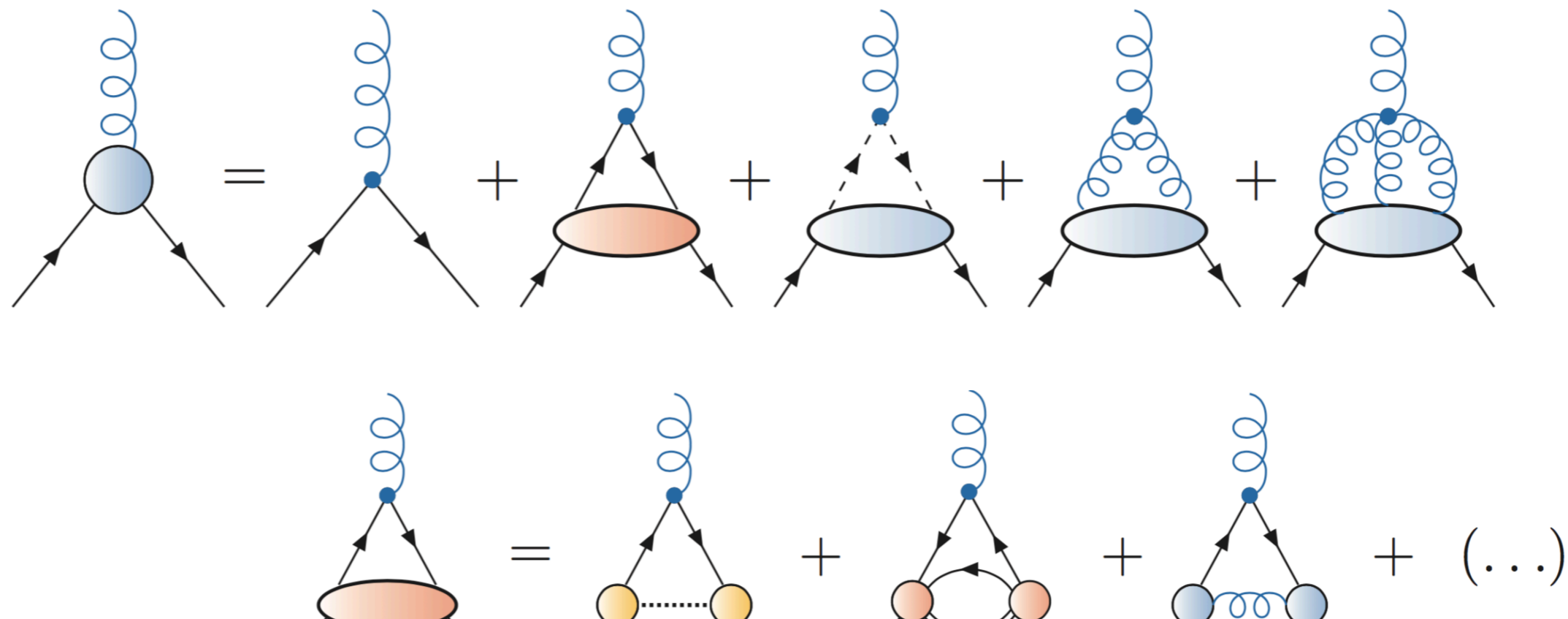
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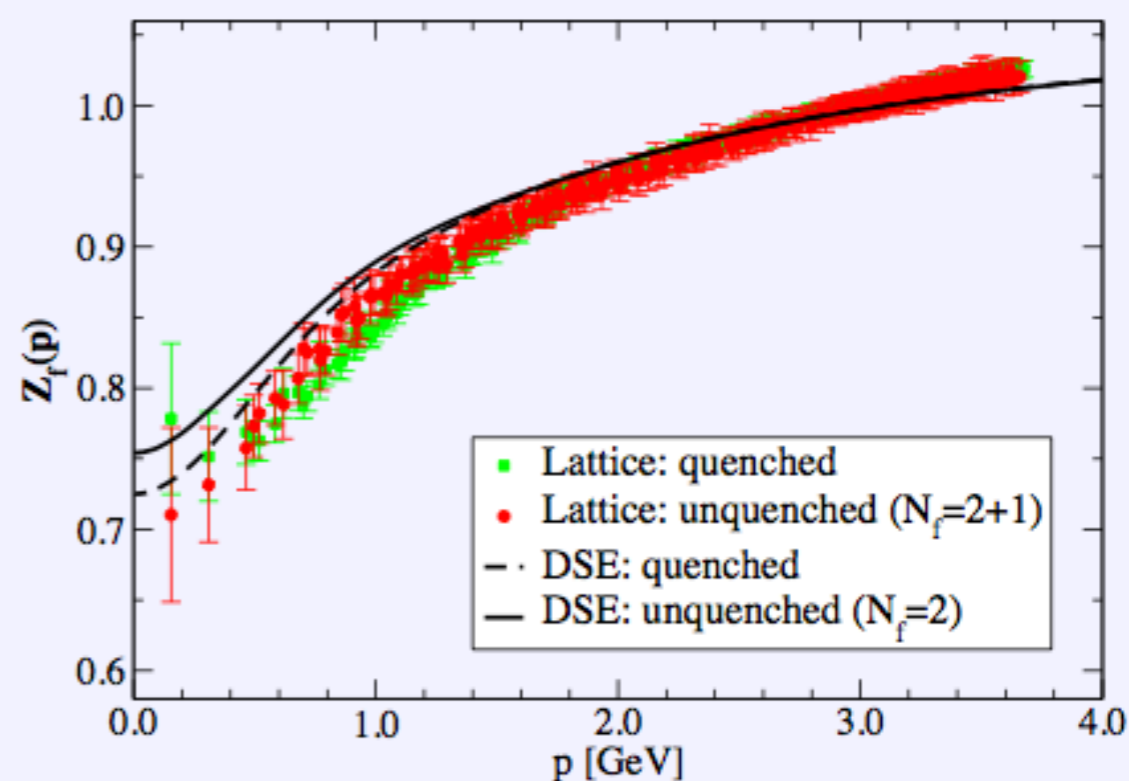
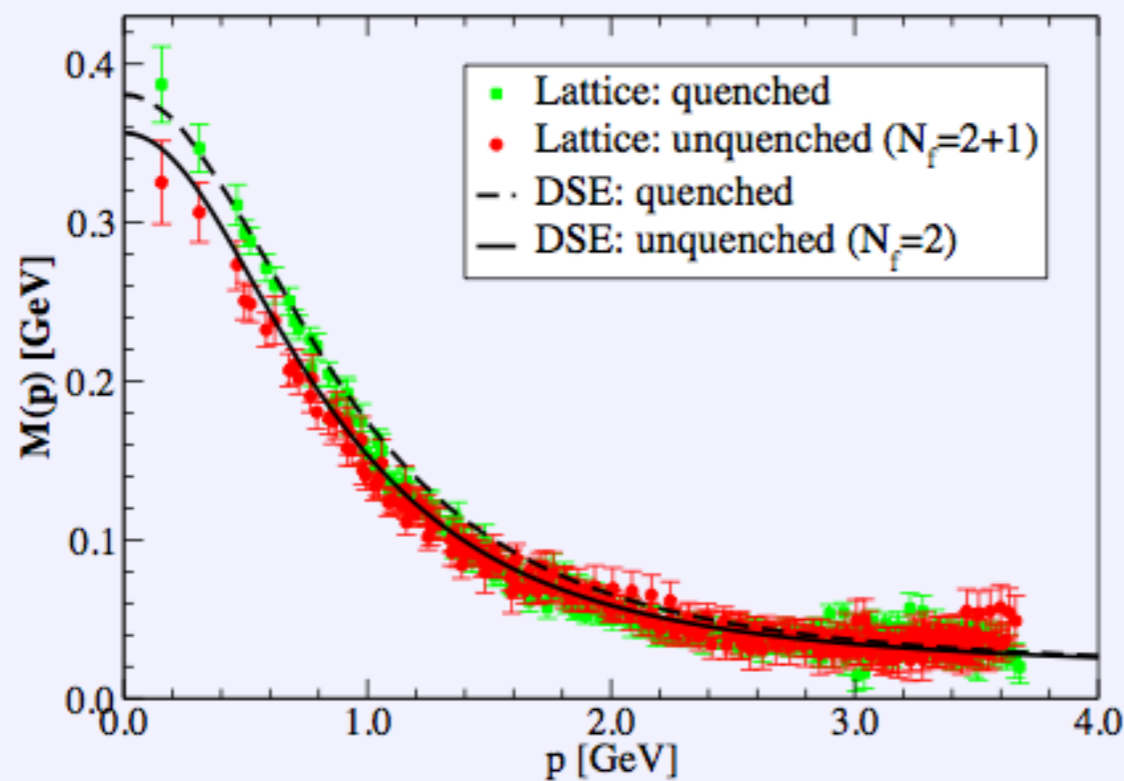
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