



# FRG-QCD: Status and Prospects

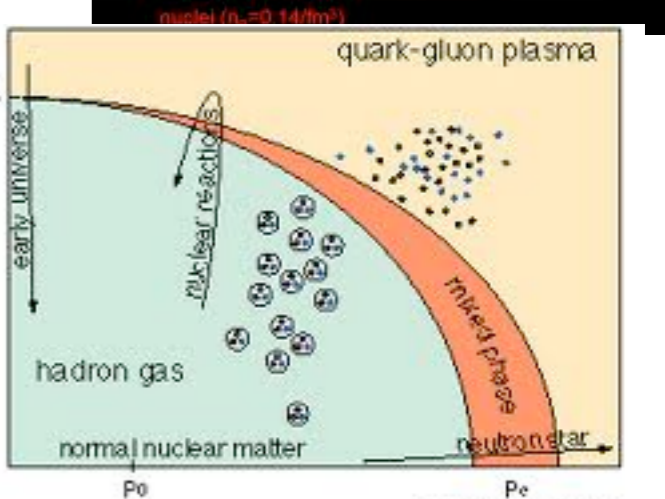
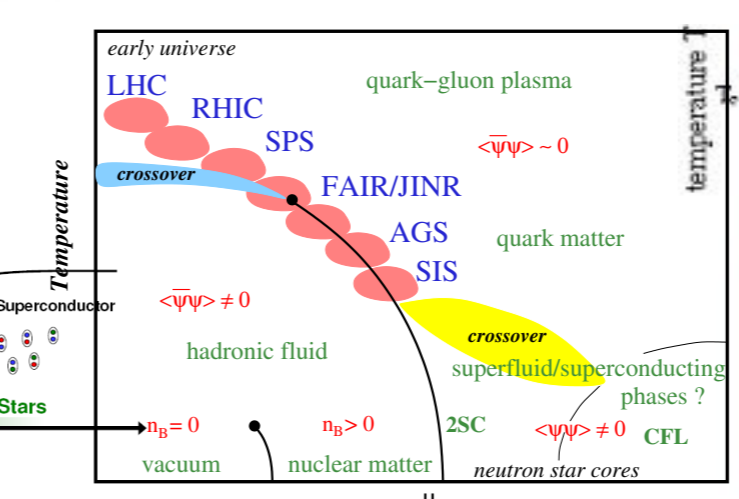
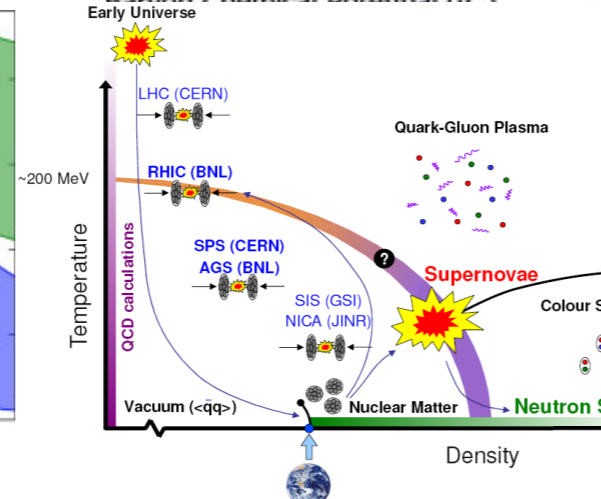
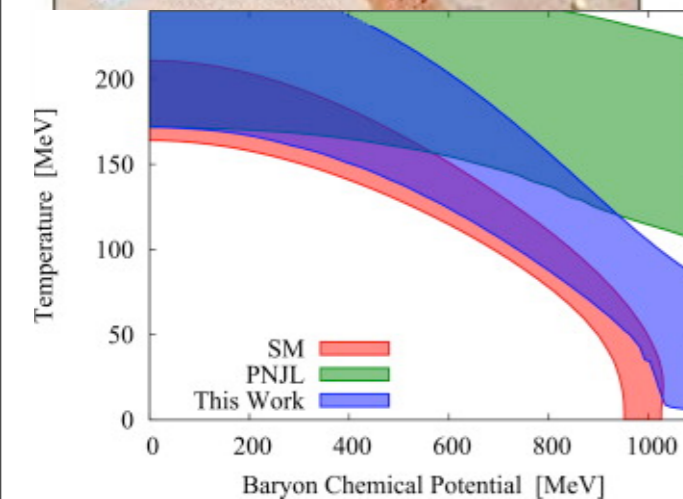
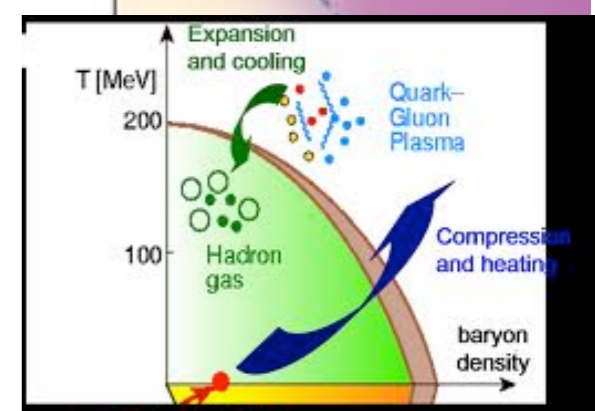
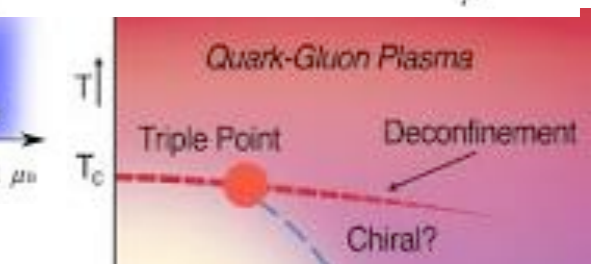
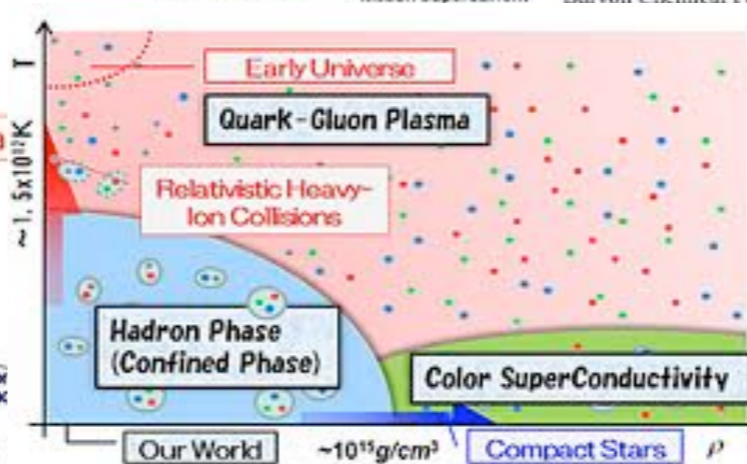
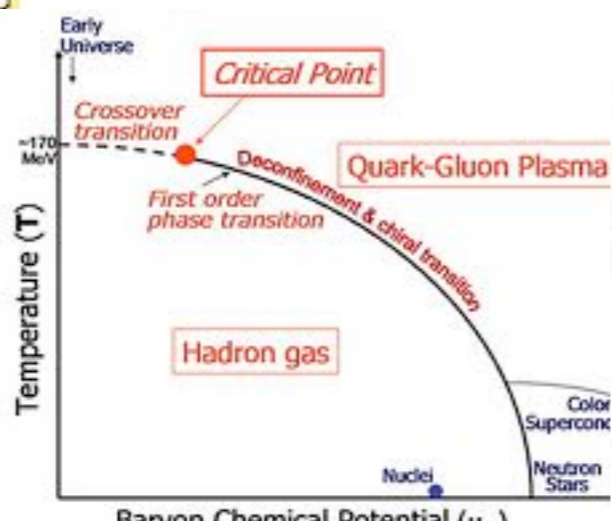
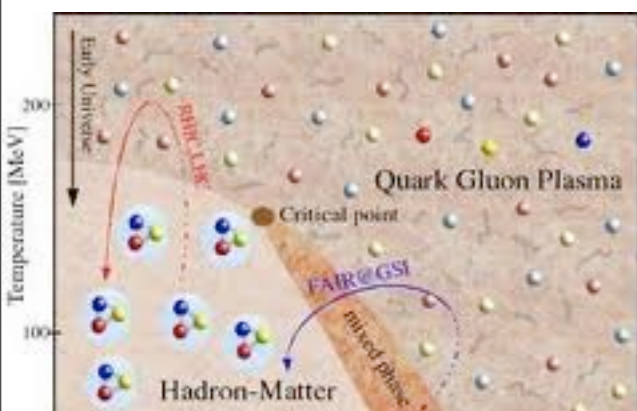
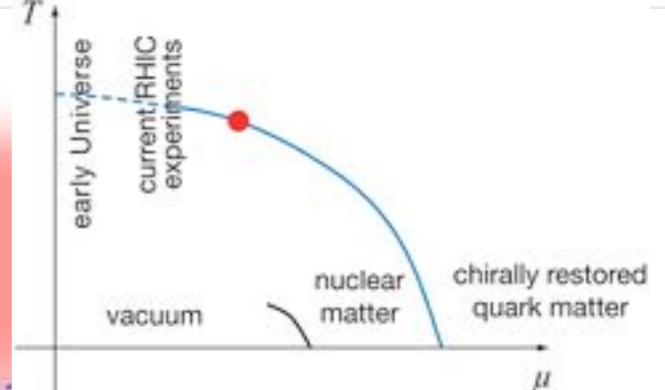
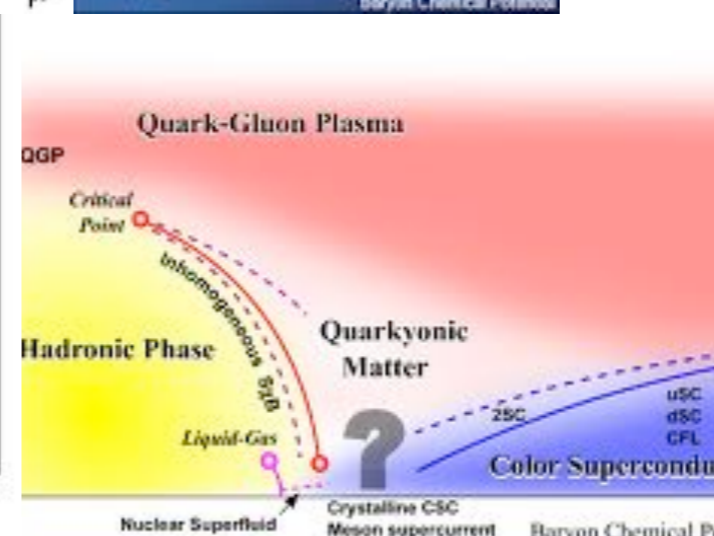
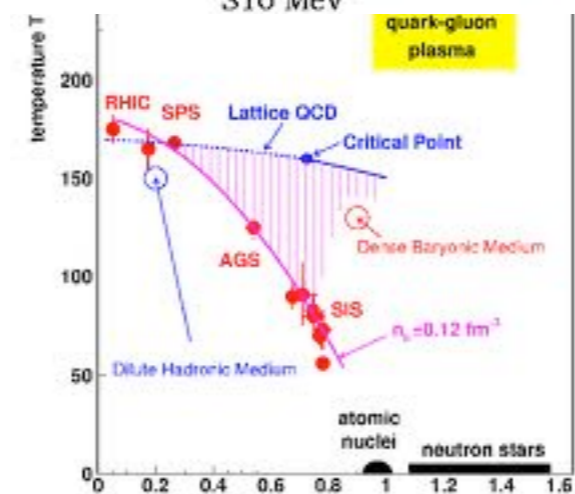
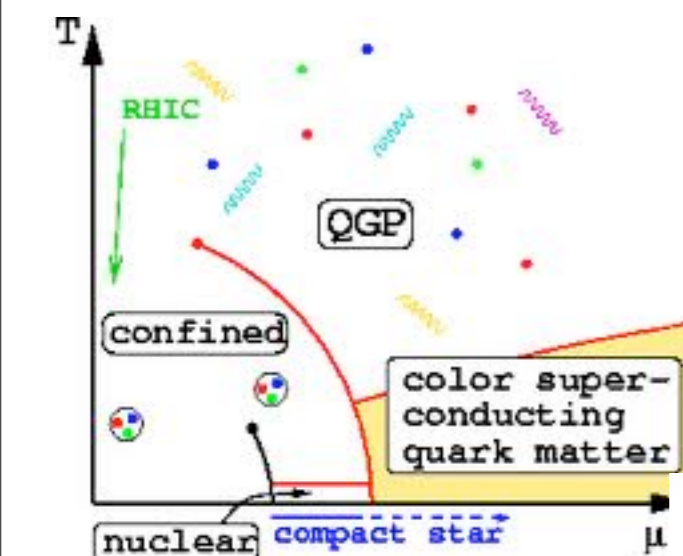
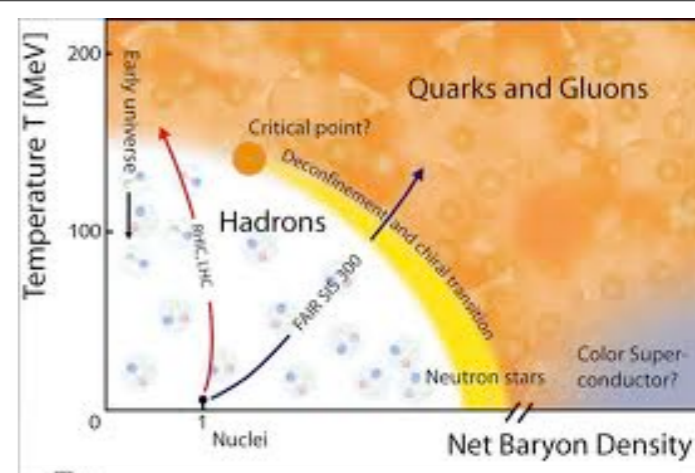
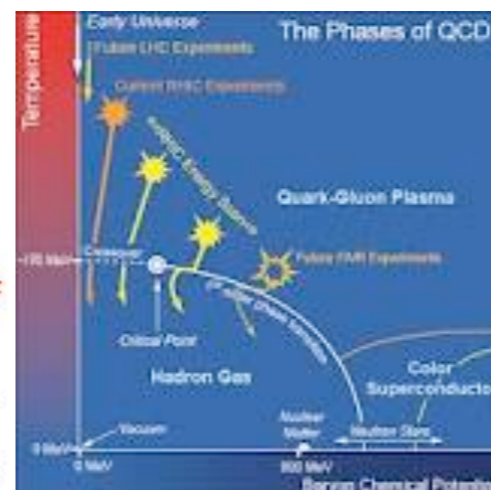
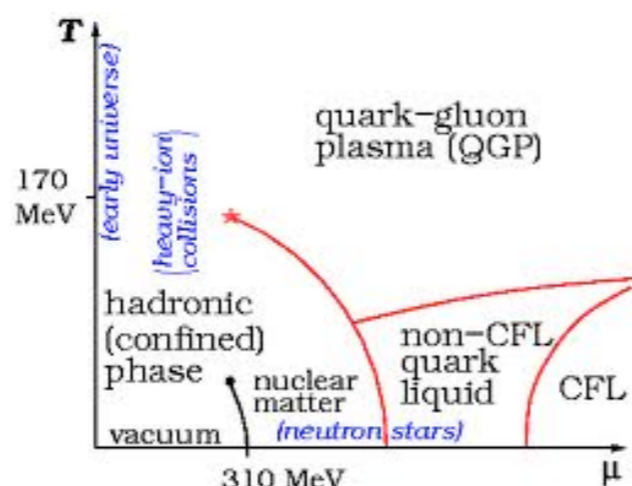
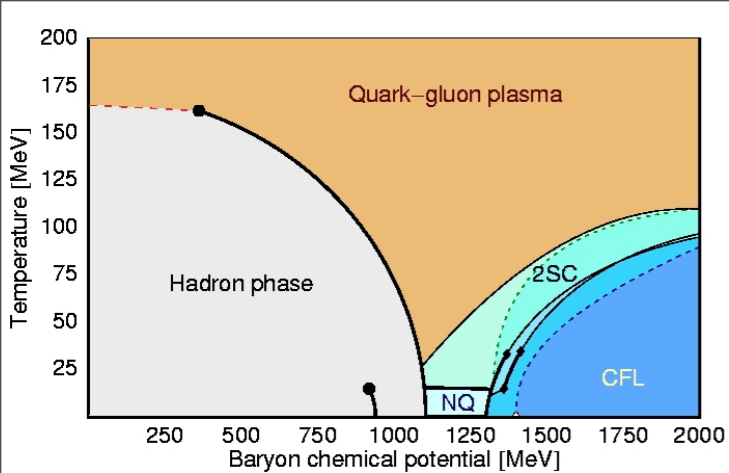


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**Braun, Huber, Comput.Phys.Commun. 183 (2012) 1290-1320**

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## Related Talks

- M. Huber      **'Yang-Mills correlation functions from Dyson-Schwinger equations'**
- A. Juricic      **'Probing the QCD phase diagram with generalised quark susceptibilities'**
- K. Kamikado      **'Magnetic susceptibility of the strongly interacting matter'**
- N. Khan      **'The role of fluctuations in the QCD phase diagram'**
- J. Luecker      **'Polyakov loop potential from functional methods'**
- S. Mao      **'The Deconfinement phase transition in the Friedberg-Lee model'**
- N. Mueller      **'QCD in magnetic fields'**
- S. Rechenberger      **'Chiral dynamics in external magnetic fields'**
- B.J. Schaefer      **'Phase structure, thermodynamics and fluctuations in QCD'**
- P. Springer      **'Dynamical locking of chiral and deconfinement phase transitions'**
- W. Weise      **'Chiral nuclear thermodynamics'**
- M. Yamada      **'Beyond LPA for dynamical chiral symmetry breaking'**

# Outline

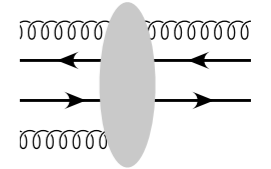
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- **Functional Methods for QCD**
- **Confinement & Chiral Symmetry Breaking**
- **Phase Structure and Transport**
- **Outlook**

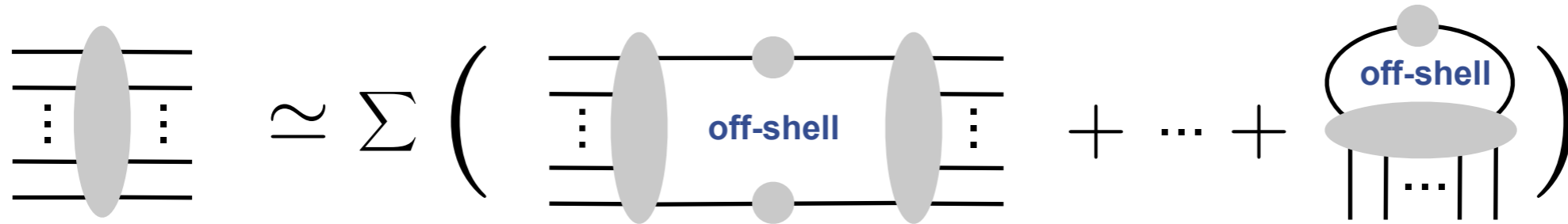
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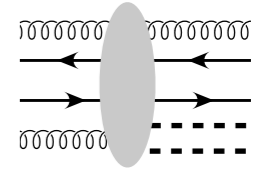


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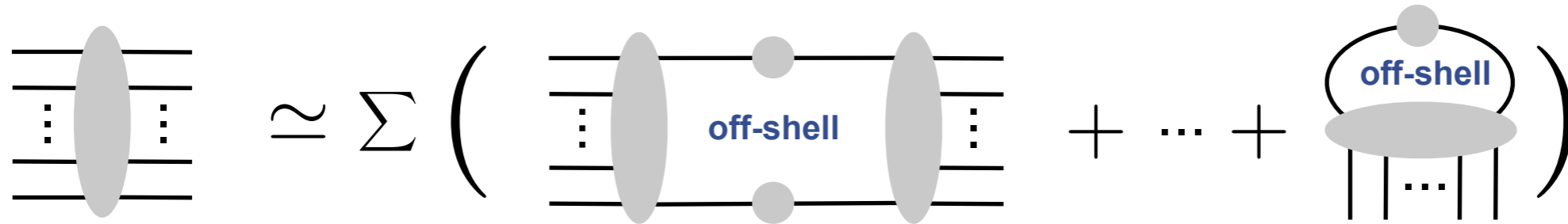
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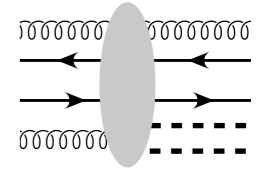
2PI/nPI hierarchies

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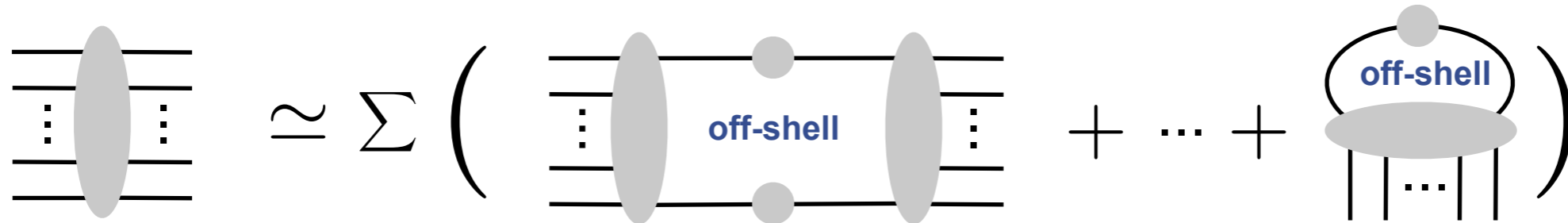
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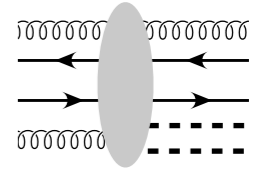
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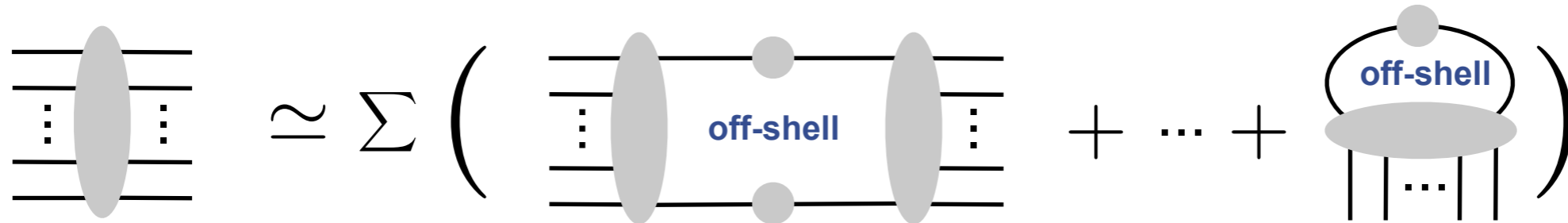
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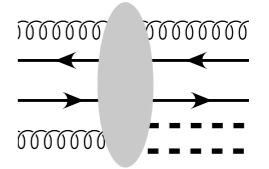
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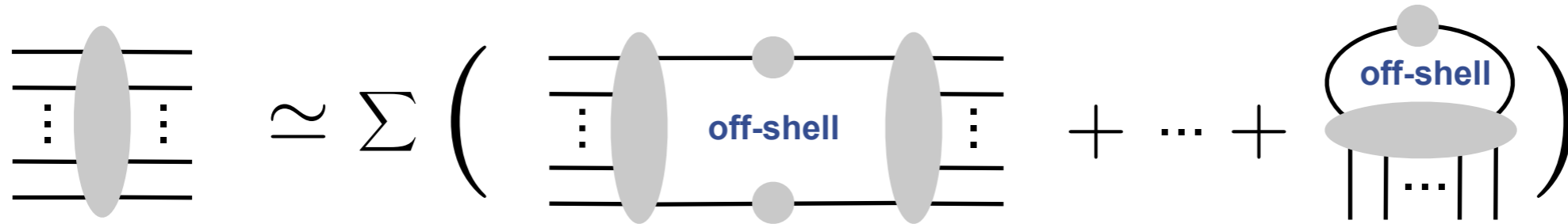
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e.g. lattice input on rhs

e.g. volume flucs., finite density,  
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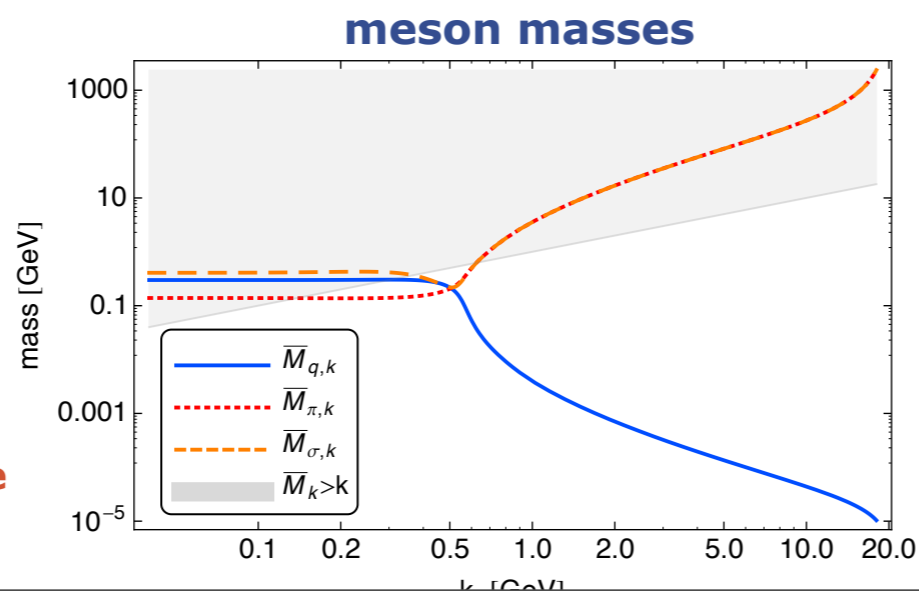
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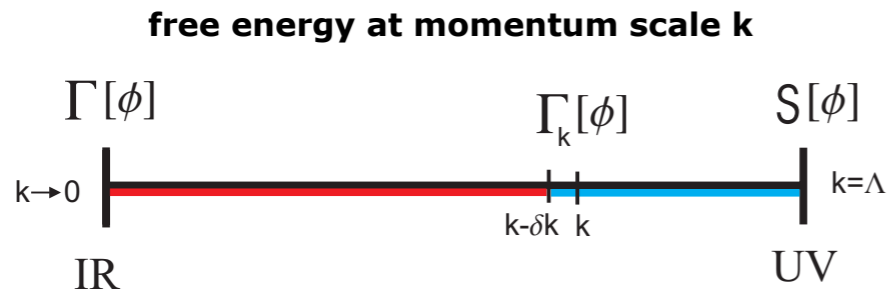
best done with a combination of imaginary and real time flows



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JMP, AIP Conf.Proc. 1343 (2011)



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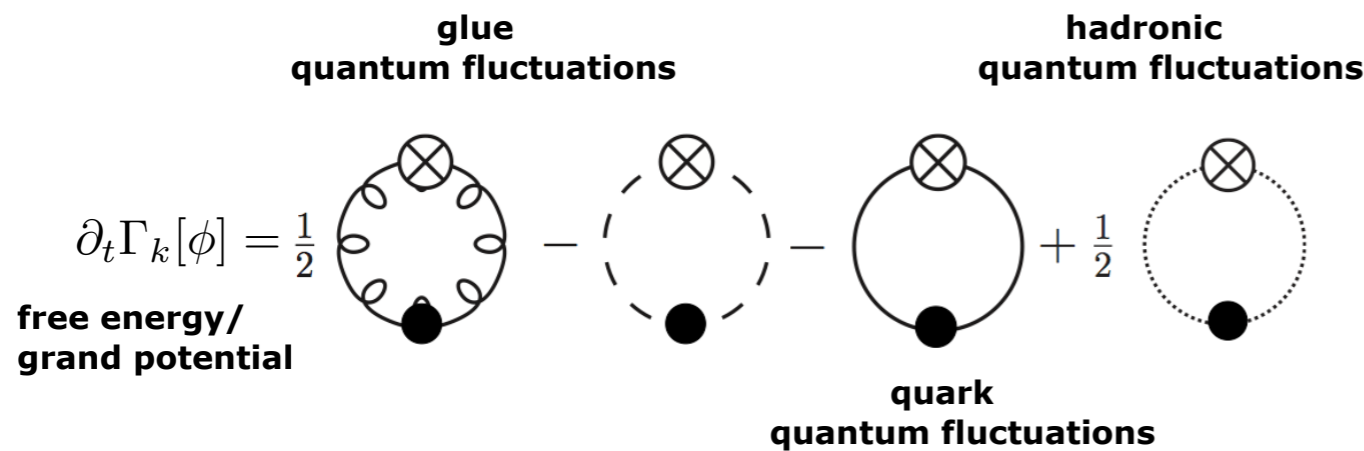
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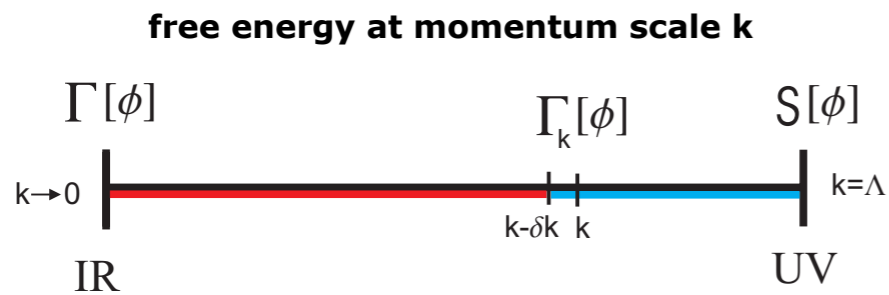
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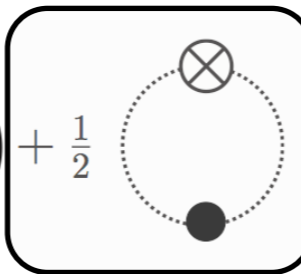
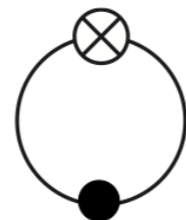
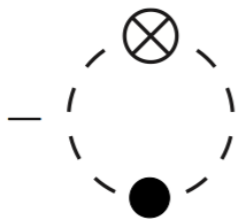
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glue quantum fluctuations

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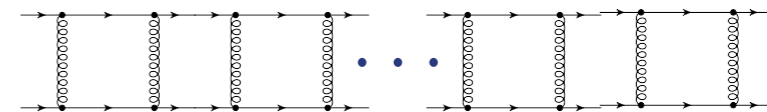
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Dynamical hadronisation



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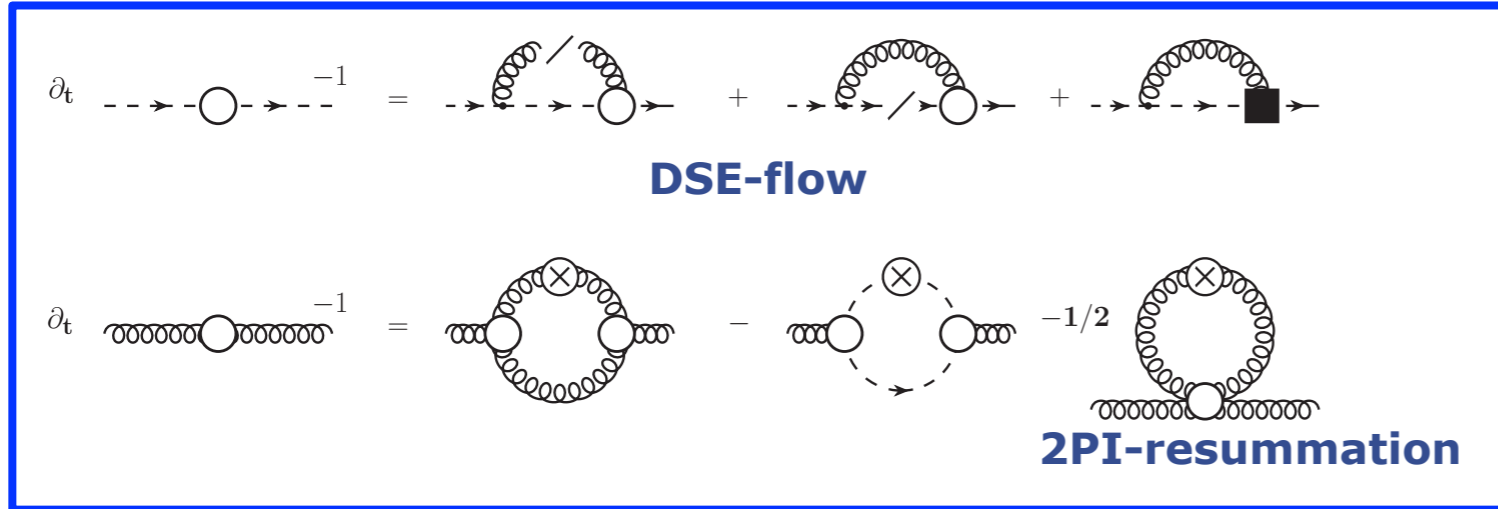
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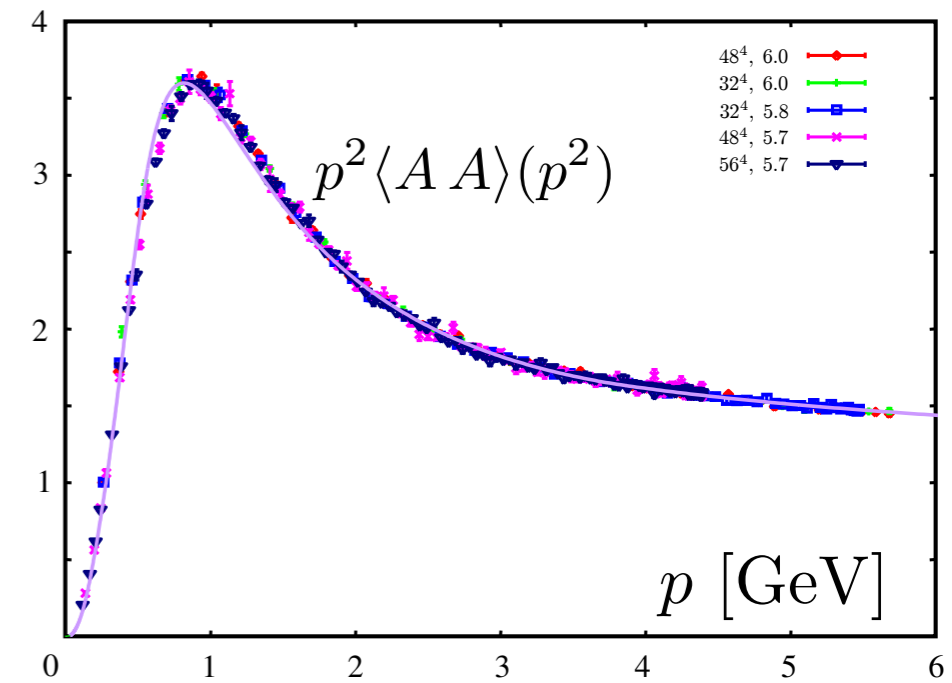
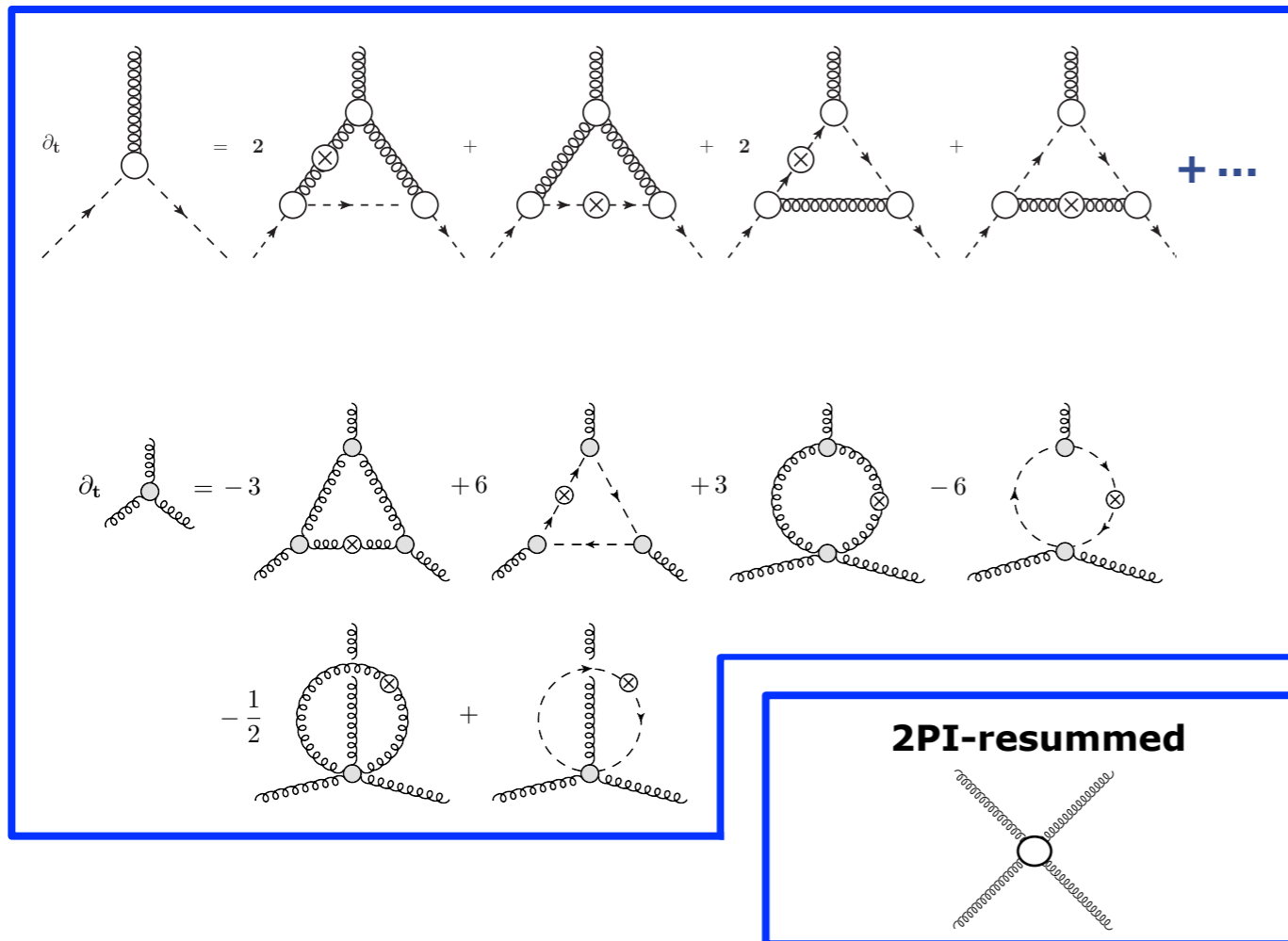
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### Yang-Mills



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FRG: Fischer, Maas, JMP, Annals Phys. 324 (2009) 2408

lattice: Sternbeck et al, PoS LAT2006 (2006) 076

see talks of L. Fister,  
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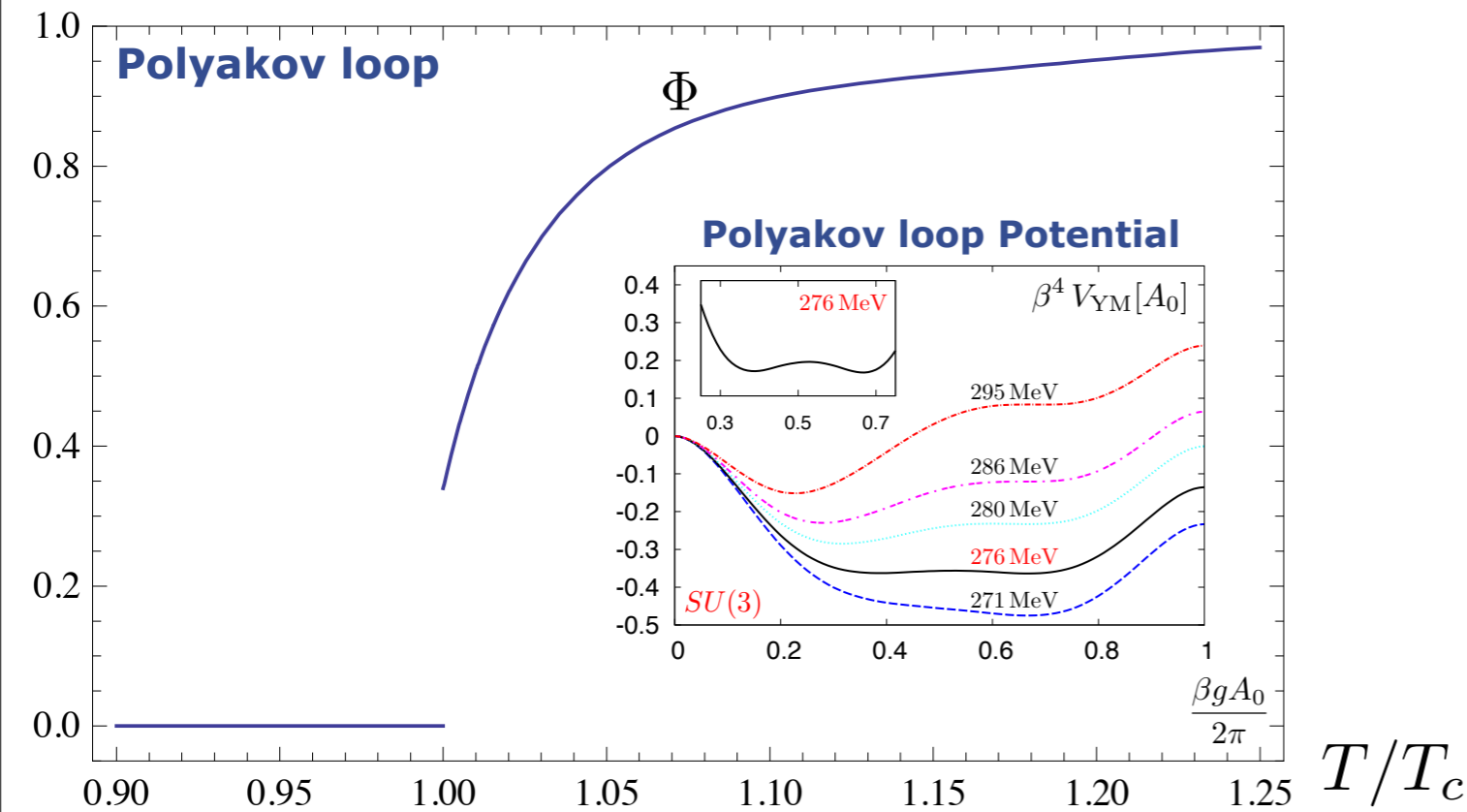


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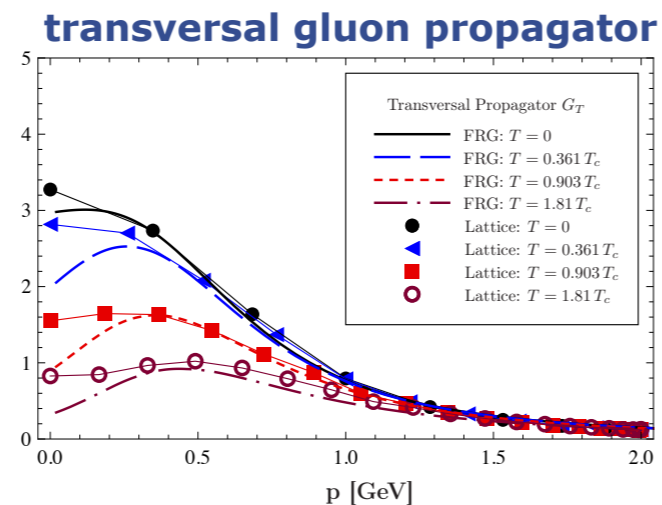
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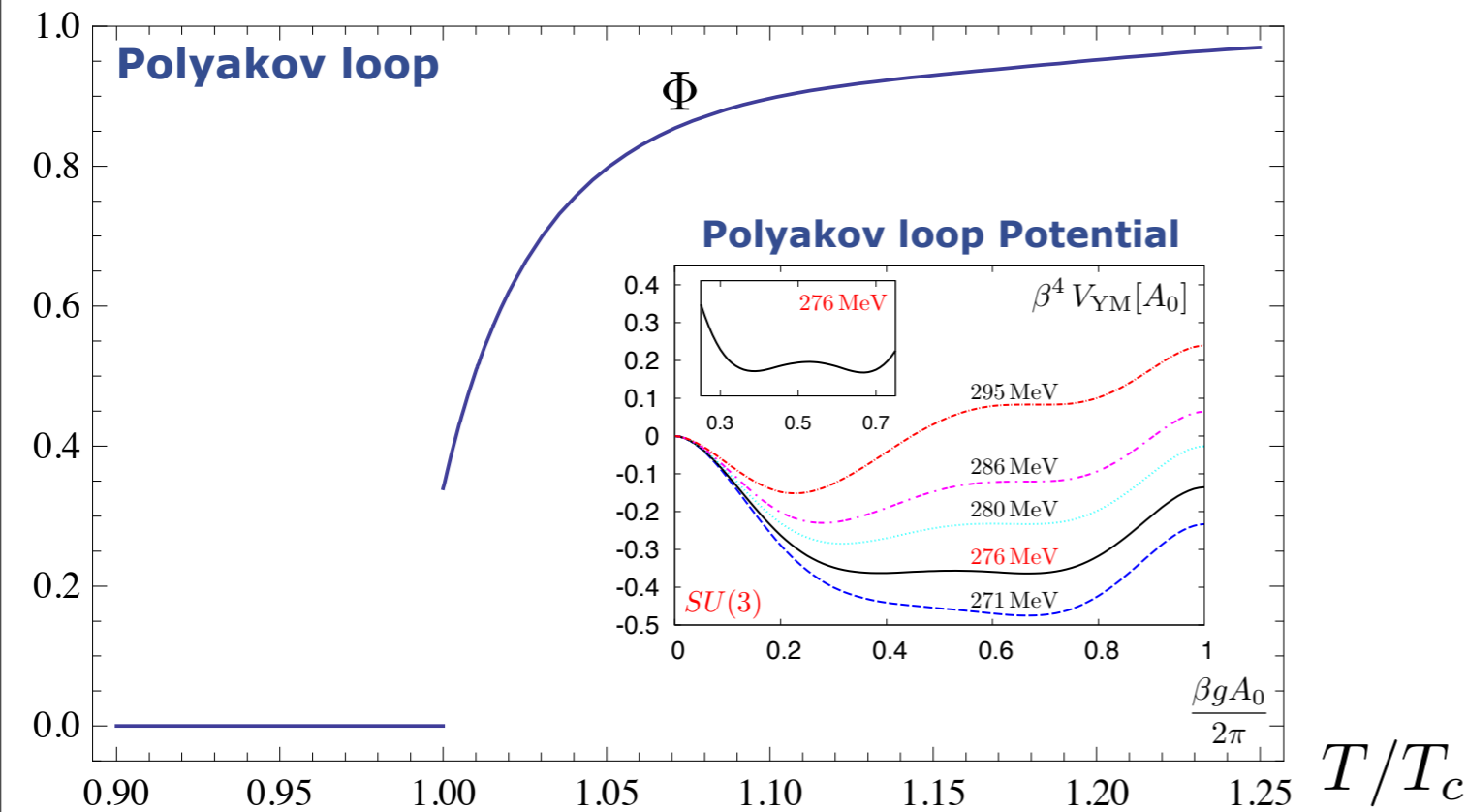
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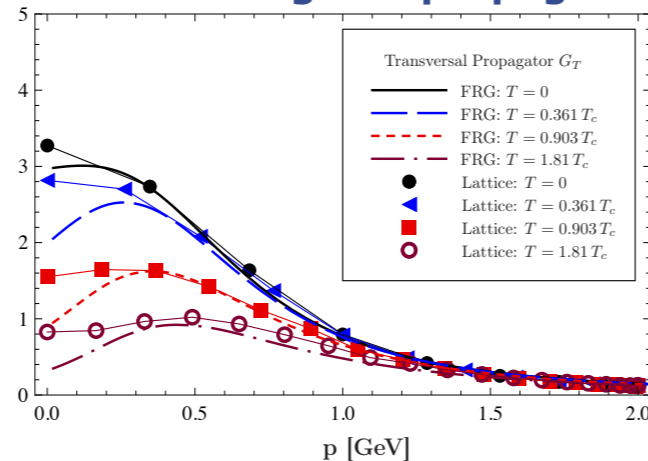
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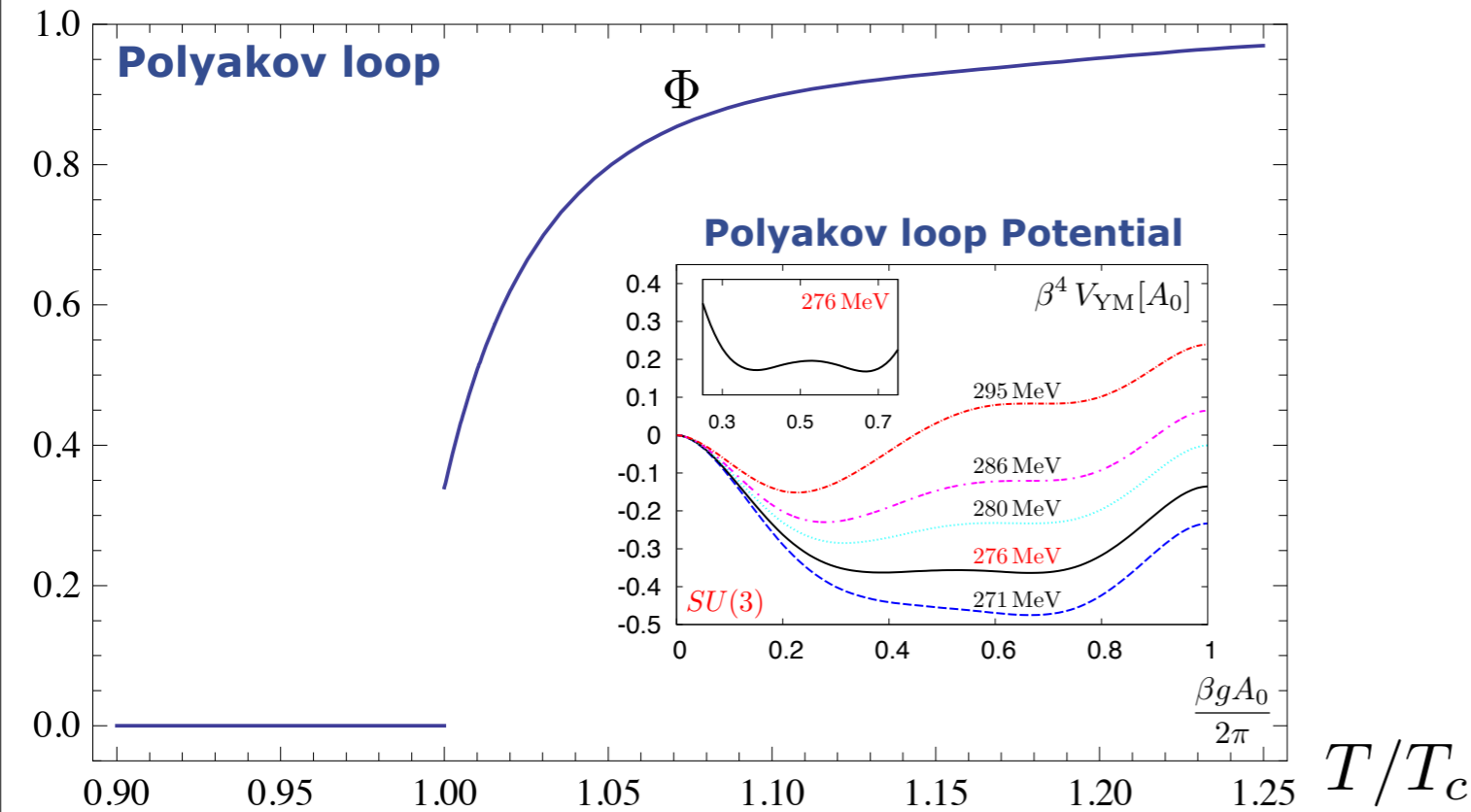
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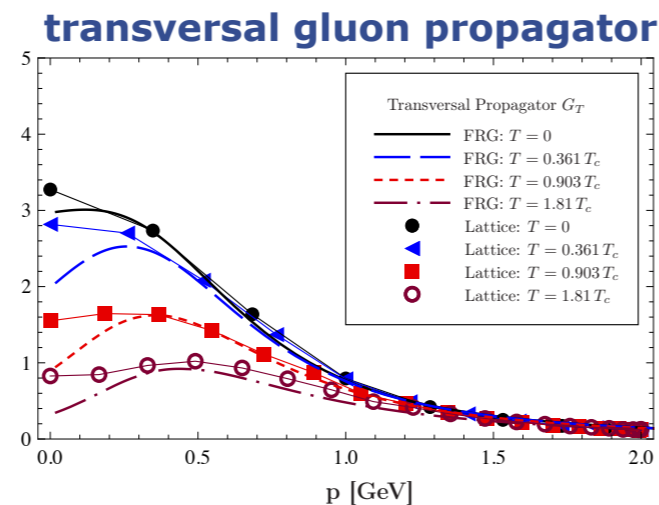
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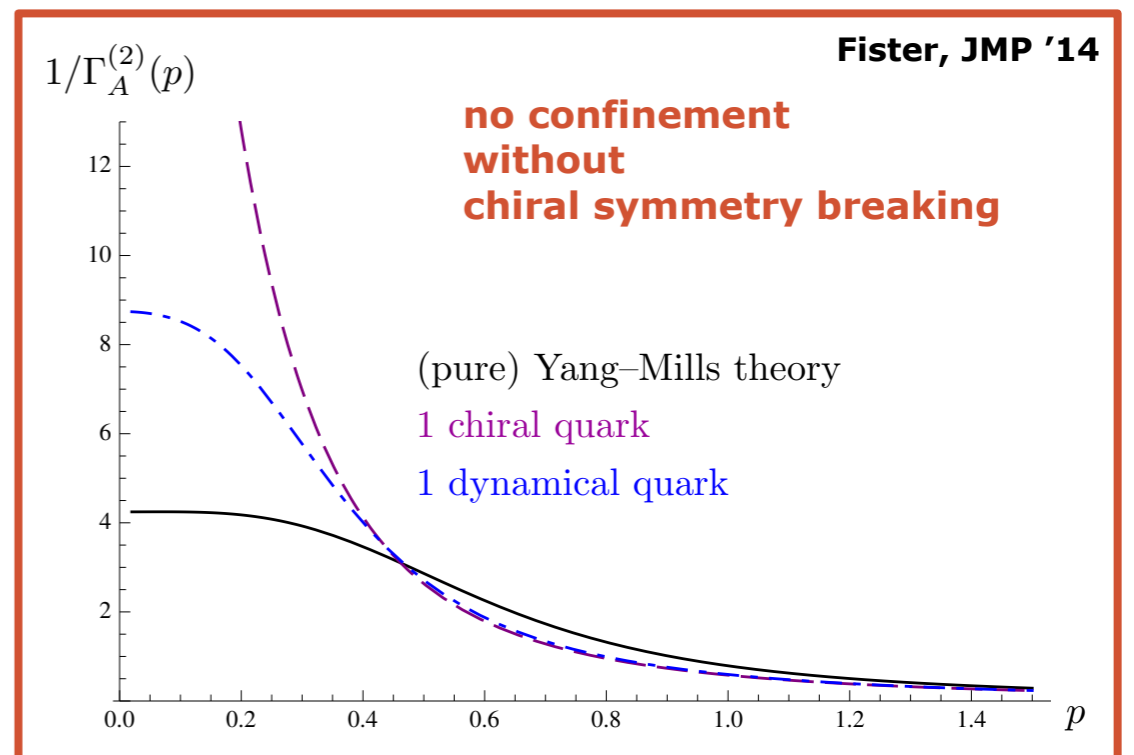
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$$\Phi[A_0] = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 + 2 \cos \frac{1}{2} \beta g A_0 \right)$$

- from the full propagators
- gauge independence
- confinement criteria



Fister, JMP, arXiv:1112.5440



Fister, JMP '14

no confinement  
without  
chiral symmetry breaking

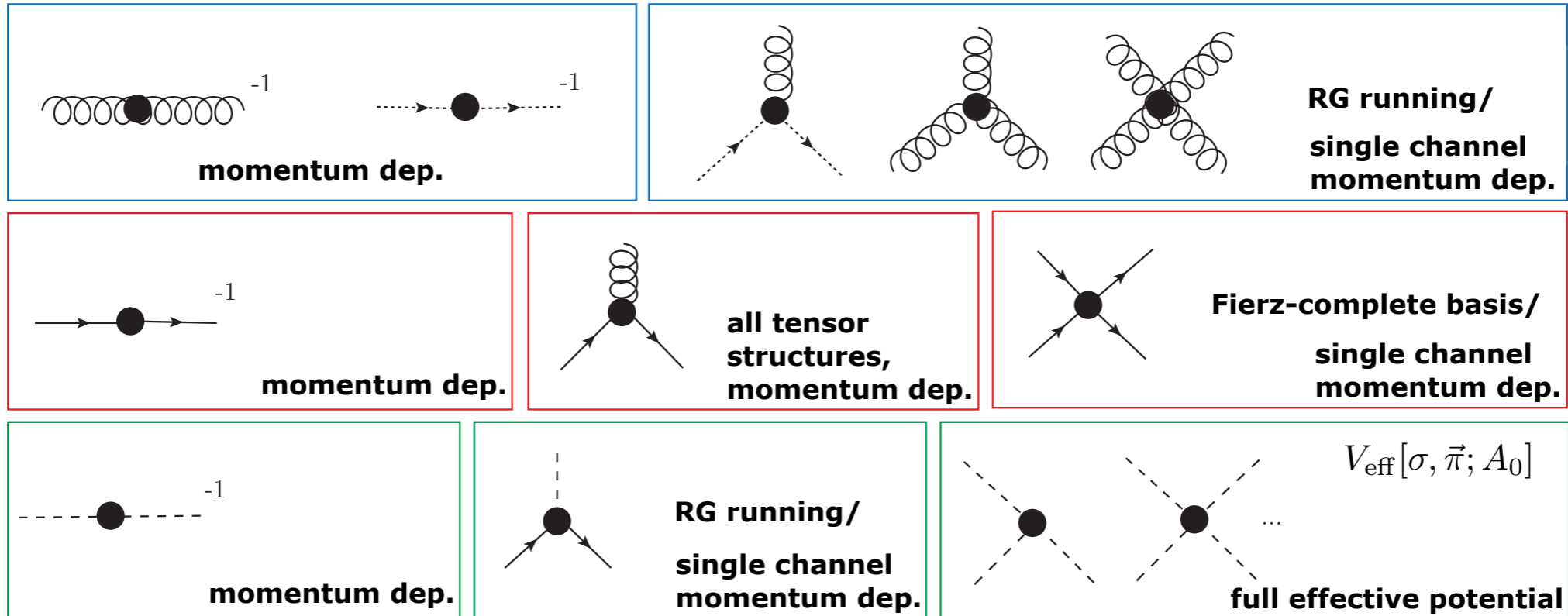
(pure) Yang-Mills theory

1 chiral quark

1 dynamical quark

# Functional Methods for QCD

present best approximation

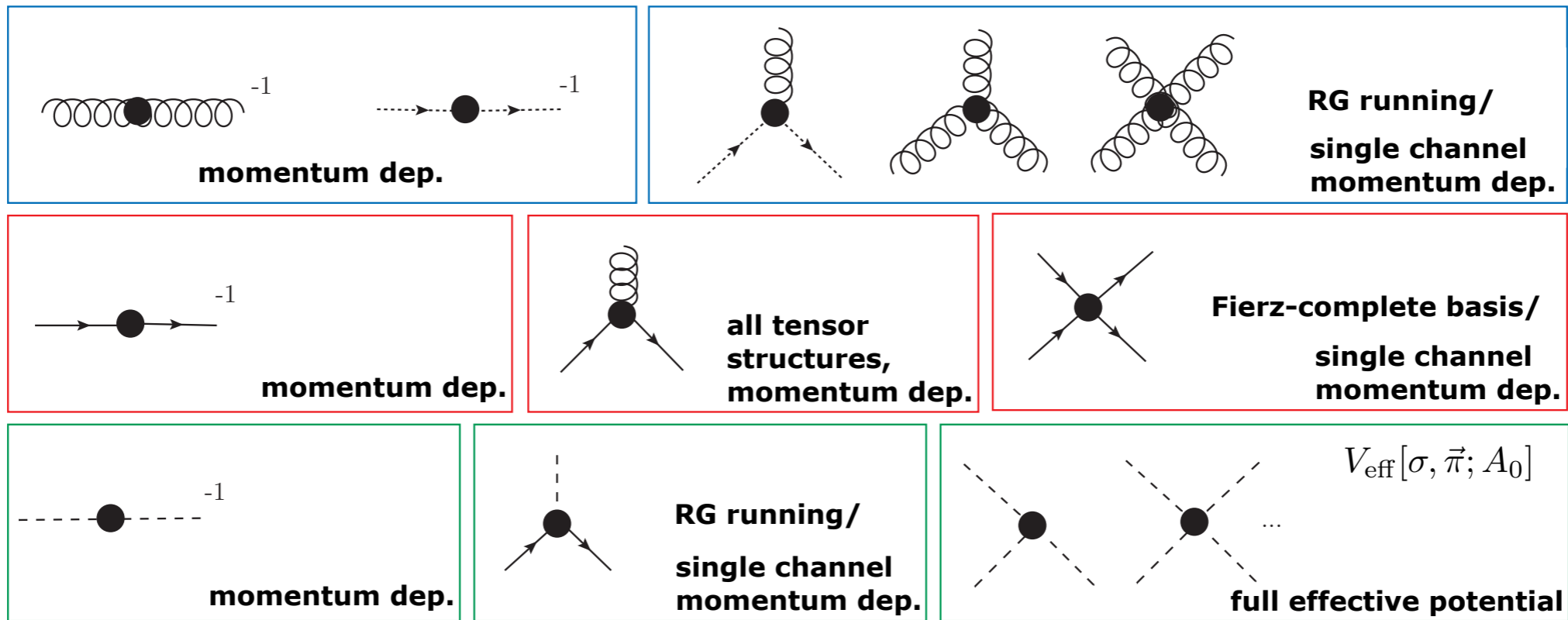


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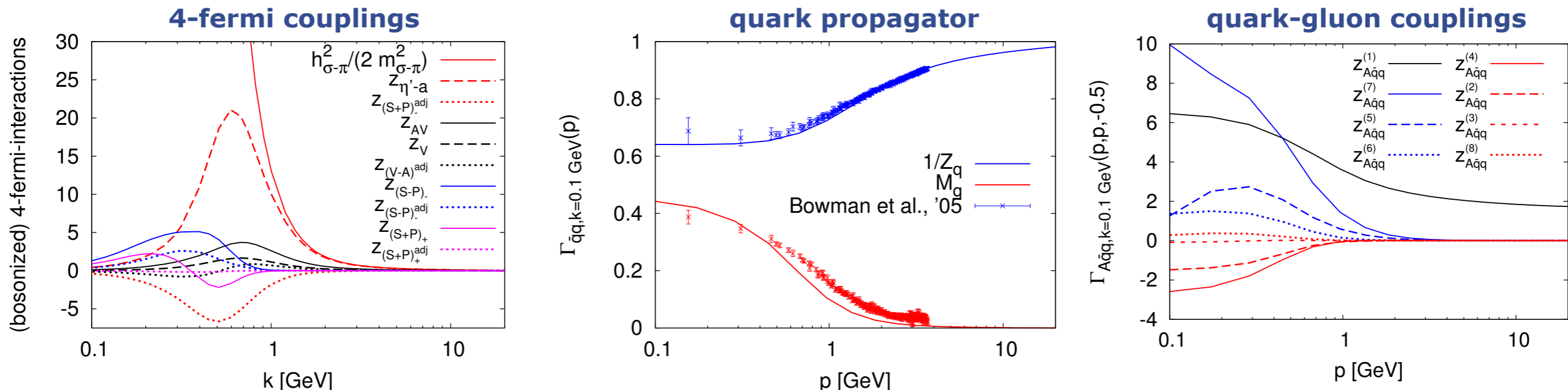
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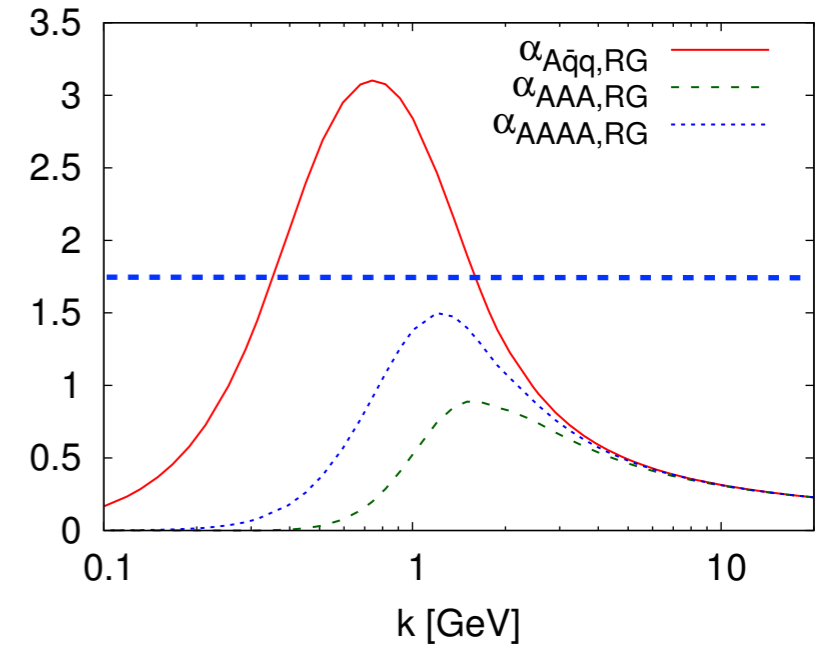
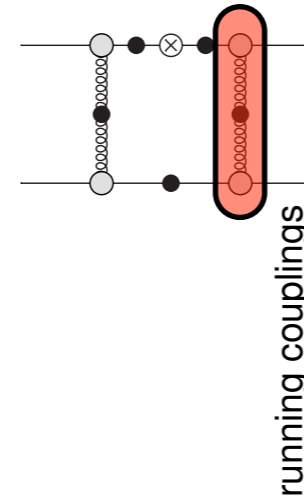
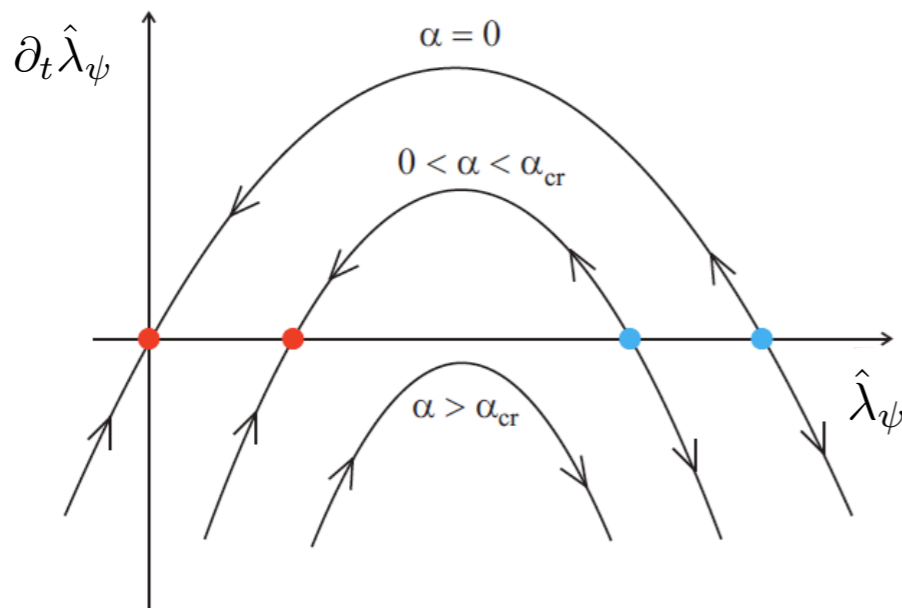
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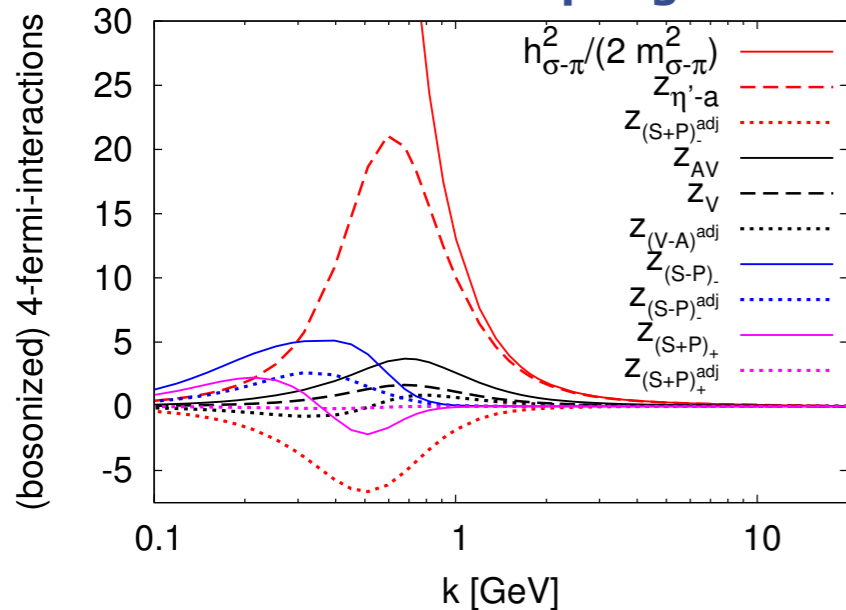
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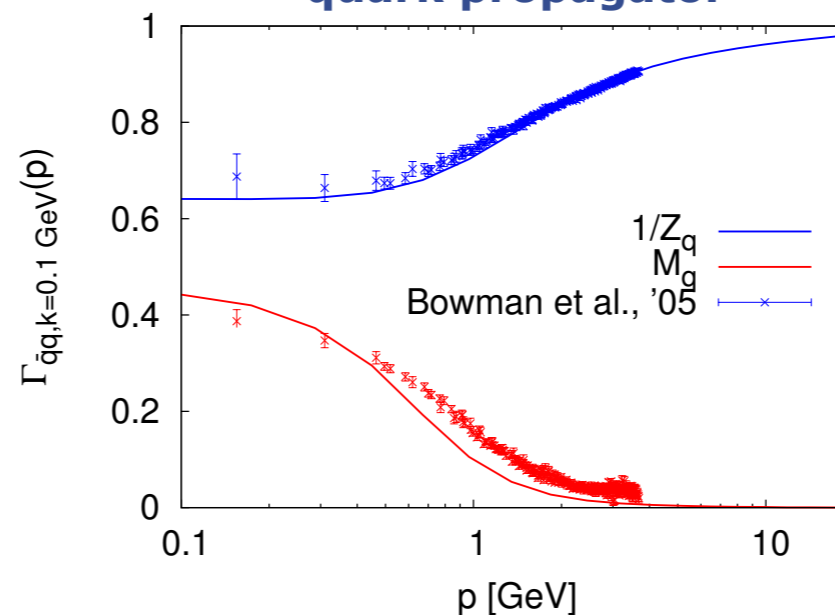
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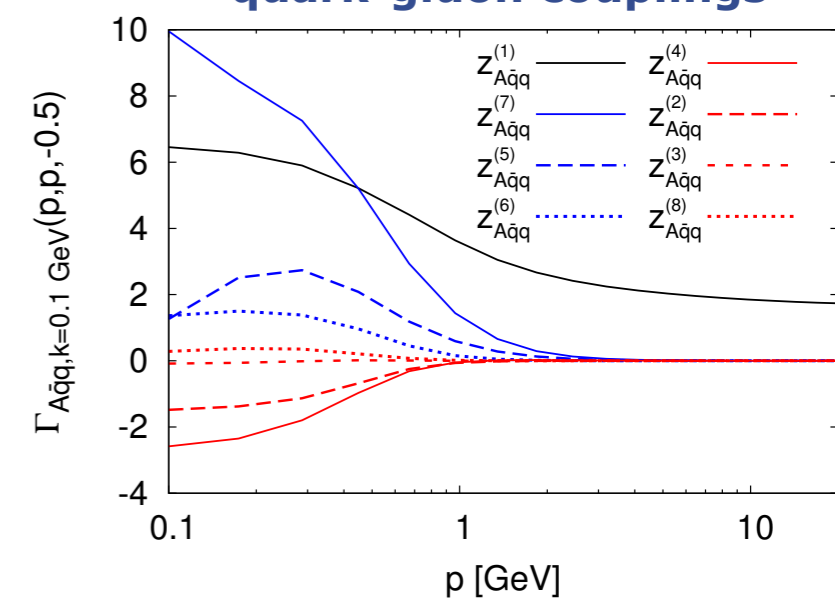
### 4-fermi couplings



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dynamical correlation of confinement and chiral symmetry breaking

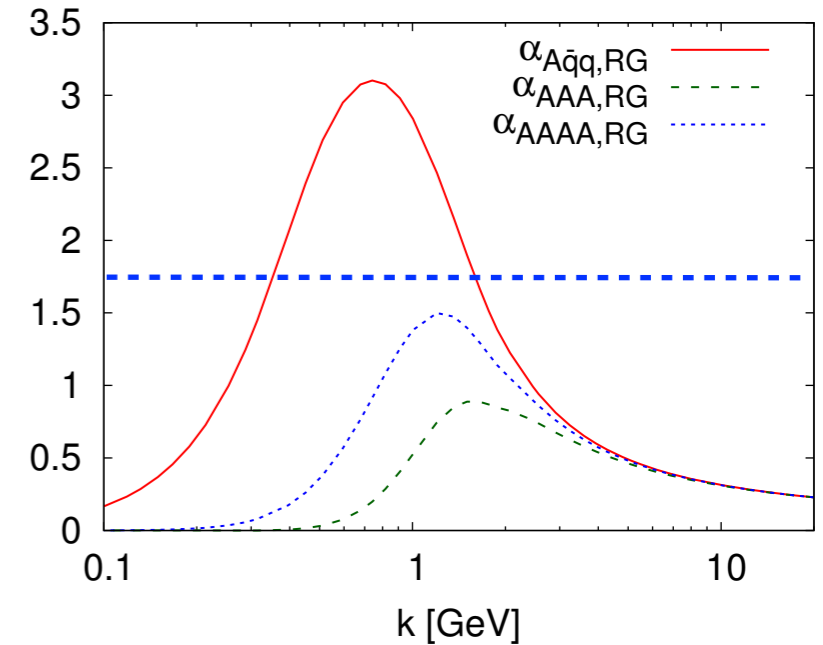
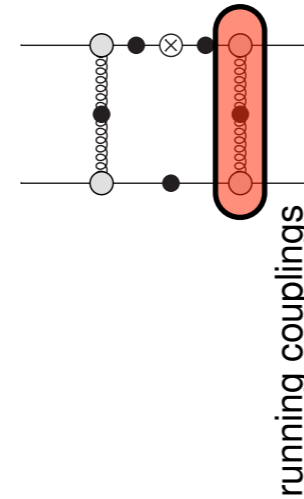
confinement

gluon propagator  
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chiral symmetry breaking

gluon propagator  
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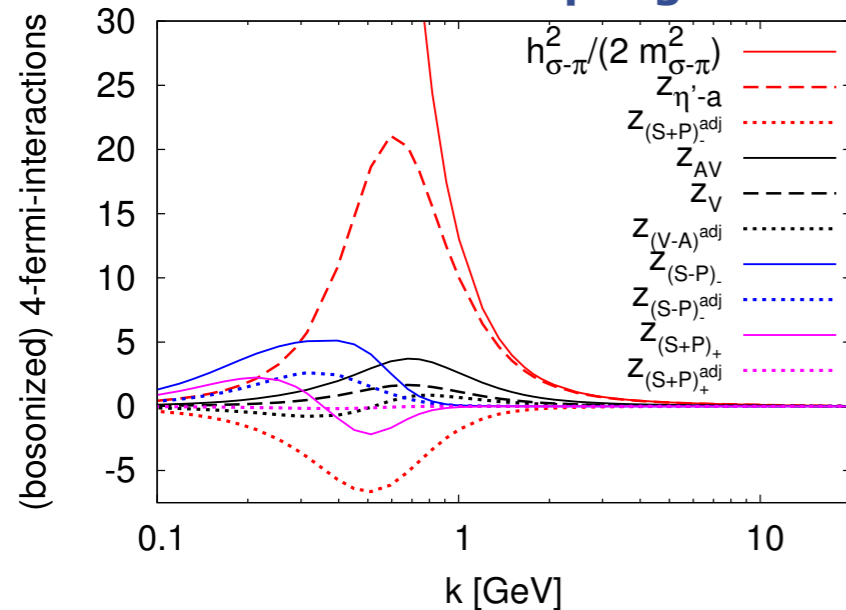
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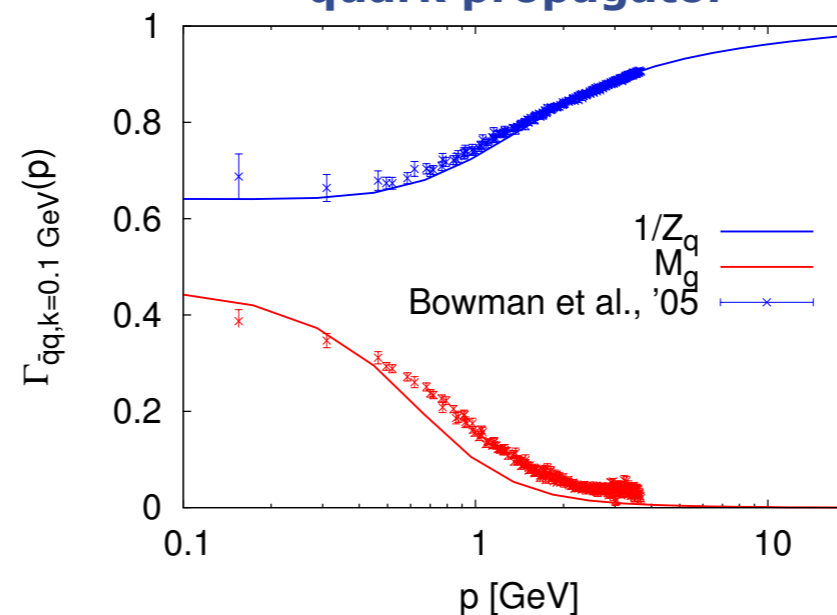
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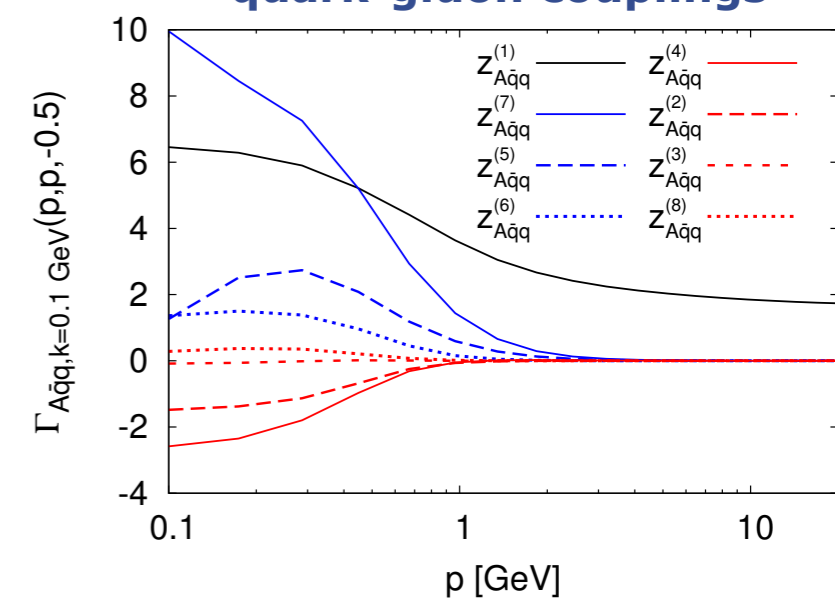
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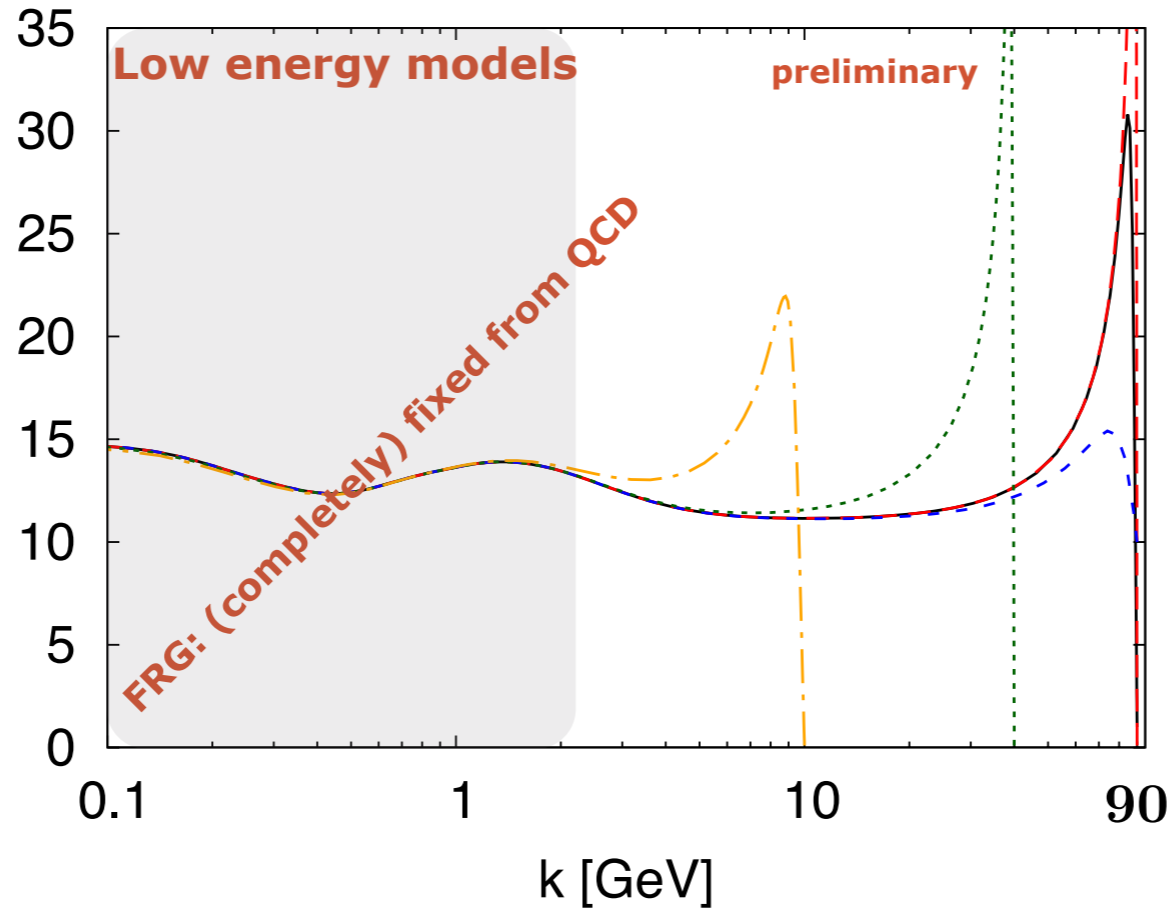
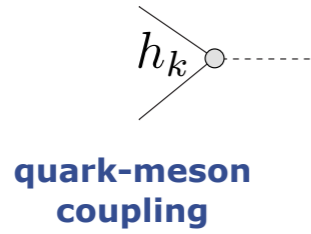
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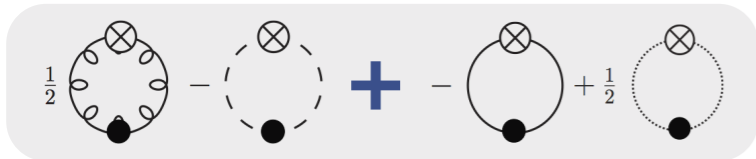


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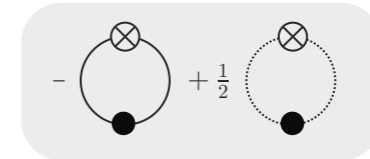
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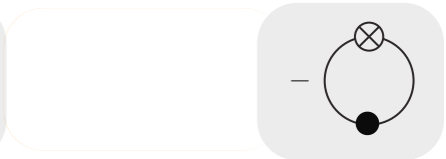
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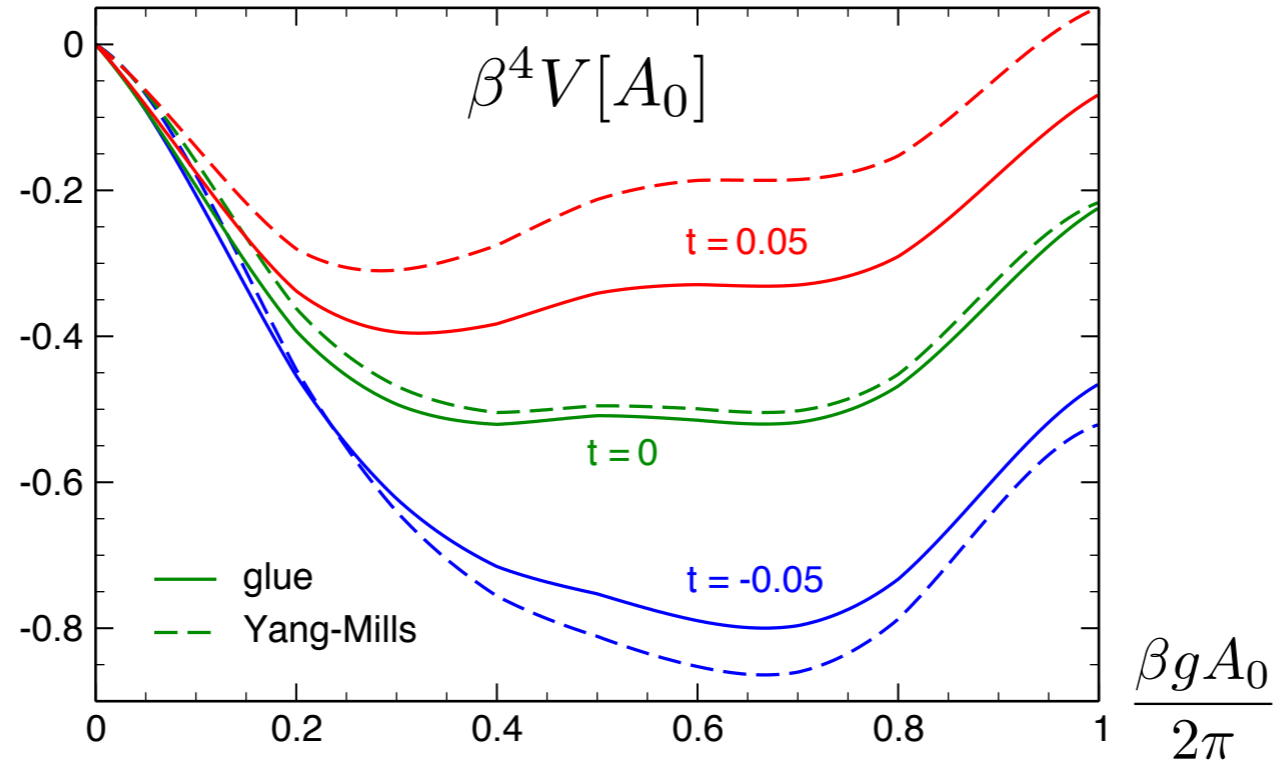




# QCD

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{glue} - \text{Yang-Mills} - \text{glue} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Yang-Mills} \right)$$

## Polyakov loop potential in full QCD

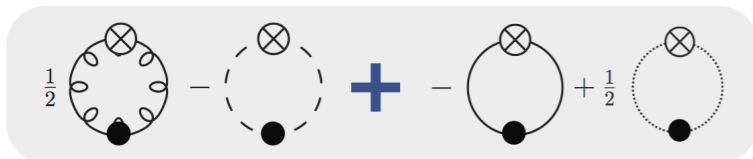


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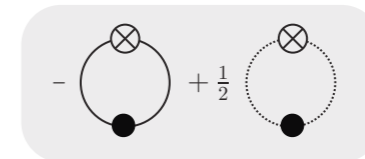
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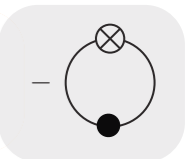
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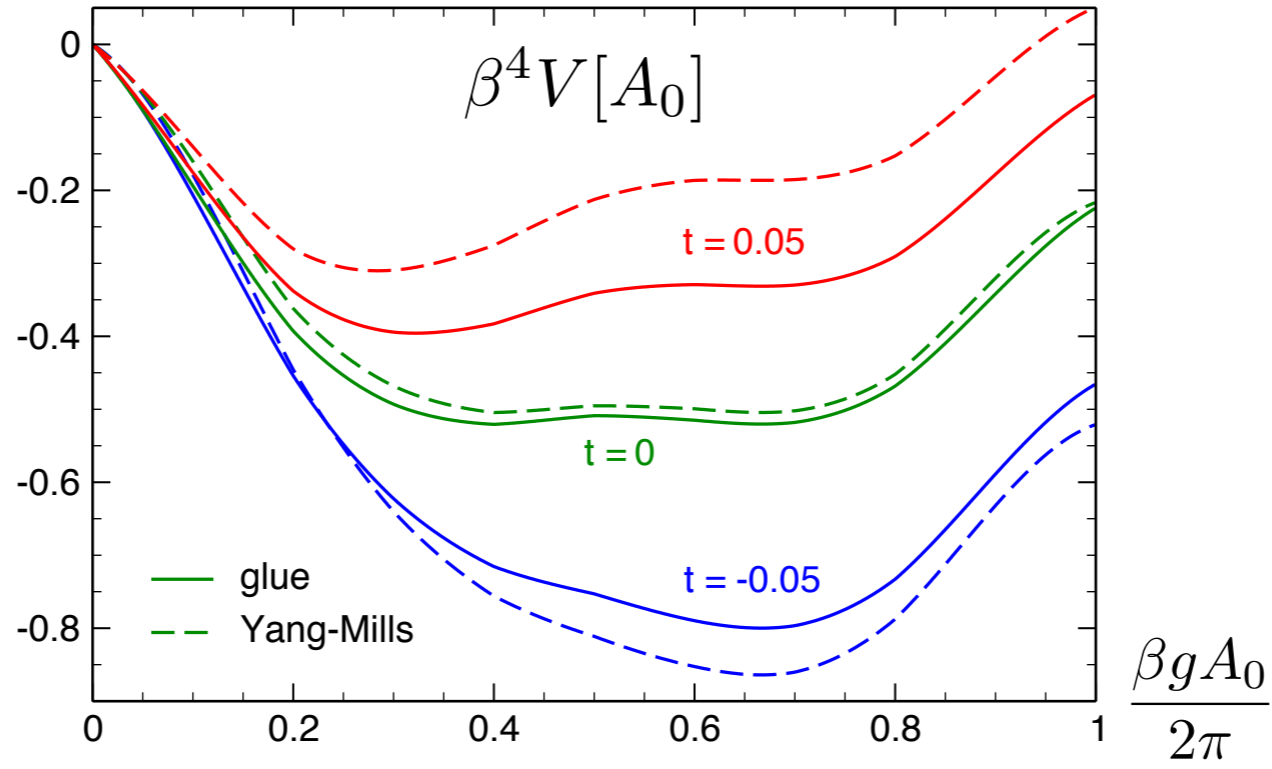
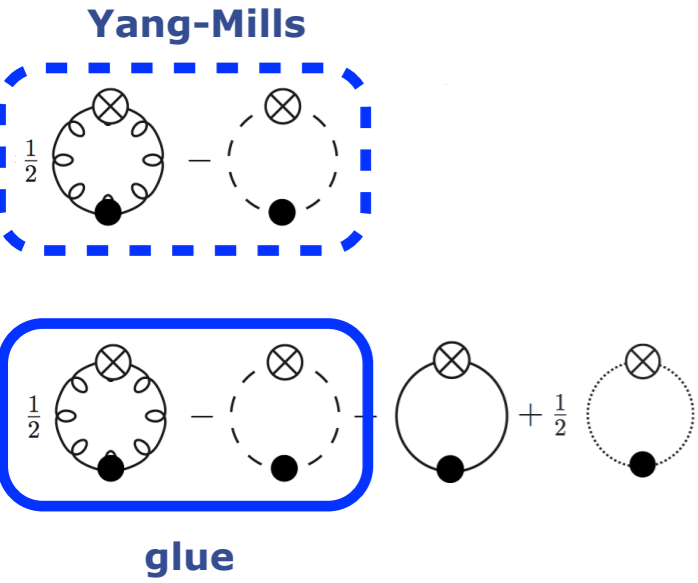
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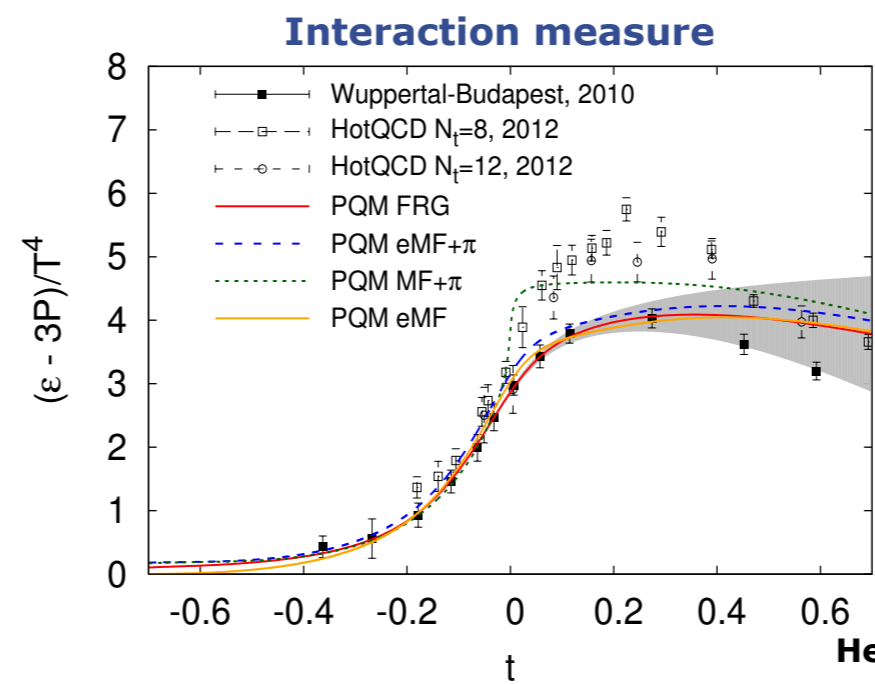
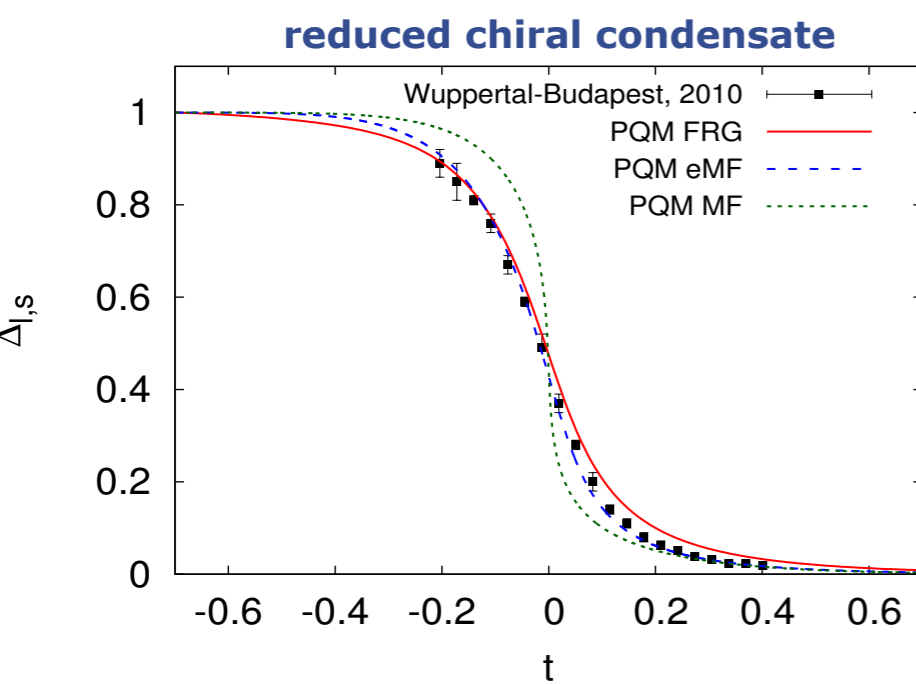
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**2+1 flavor Polyakov-loop - enhanced QM-model**



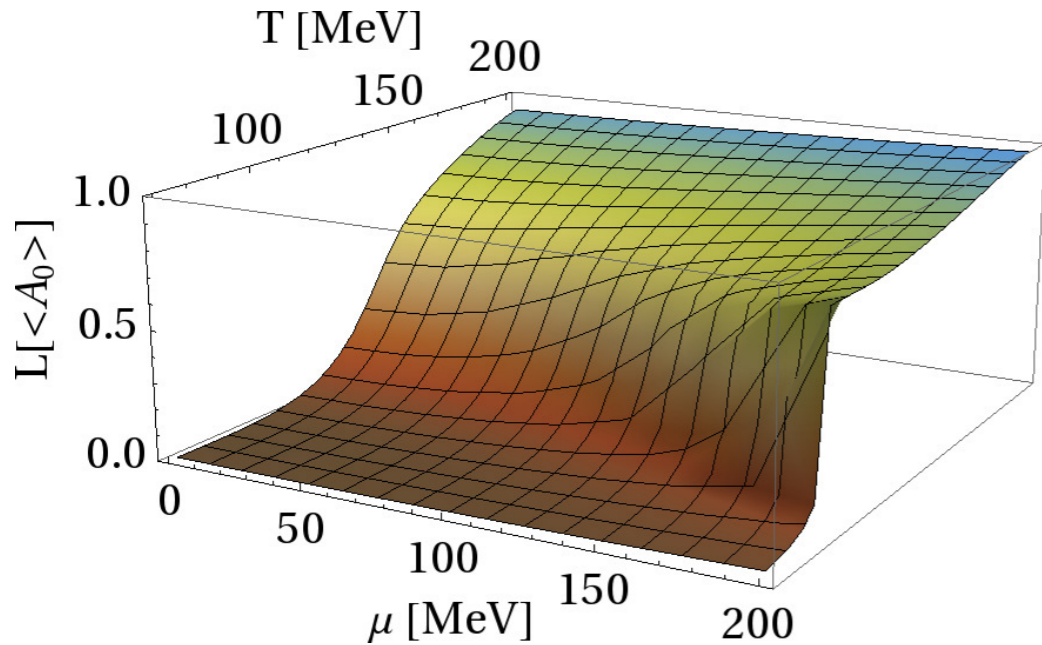
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Shaded area:  
systematic error estimate  
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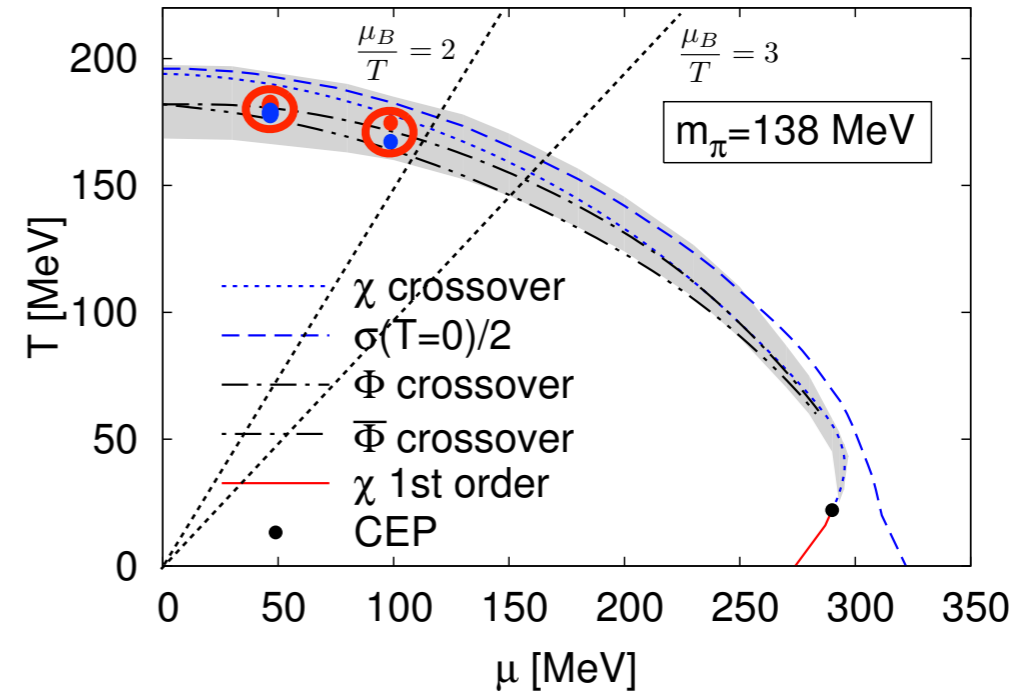
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# Phase structure at finite density

**Polyakov loop at finite density**



**Phase diagram of quantised PQM-model**



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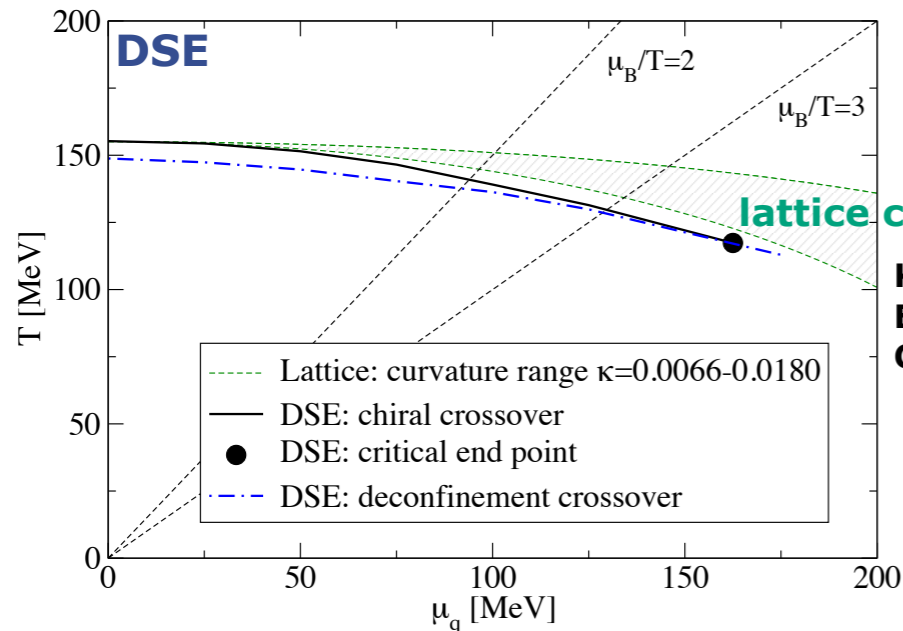
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**Critical point unlikely for**

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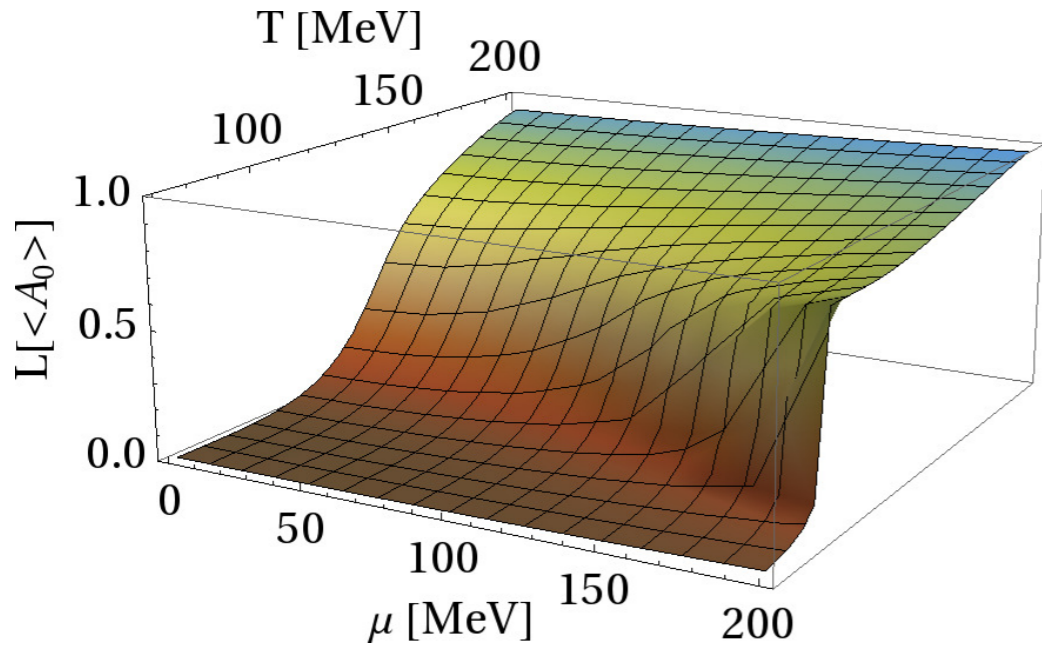
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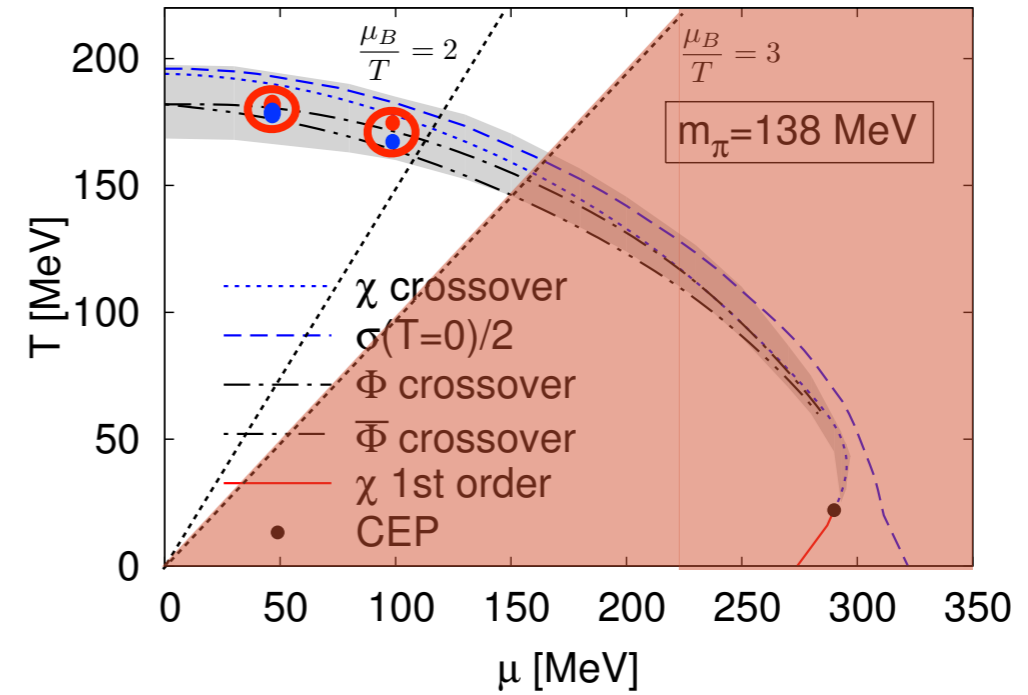
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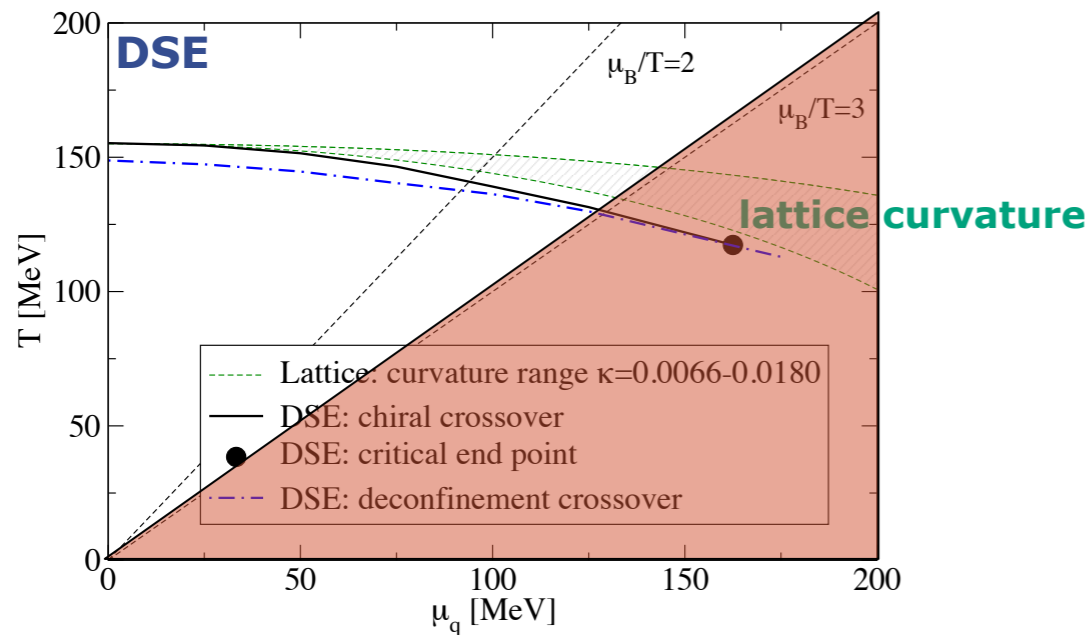
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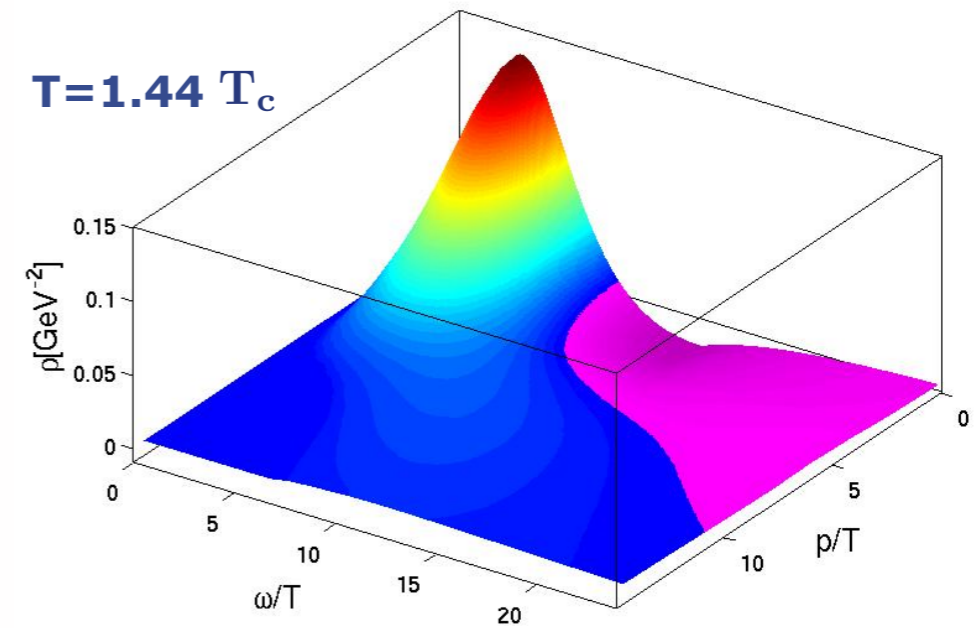
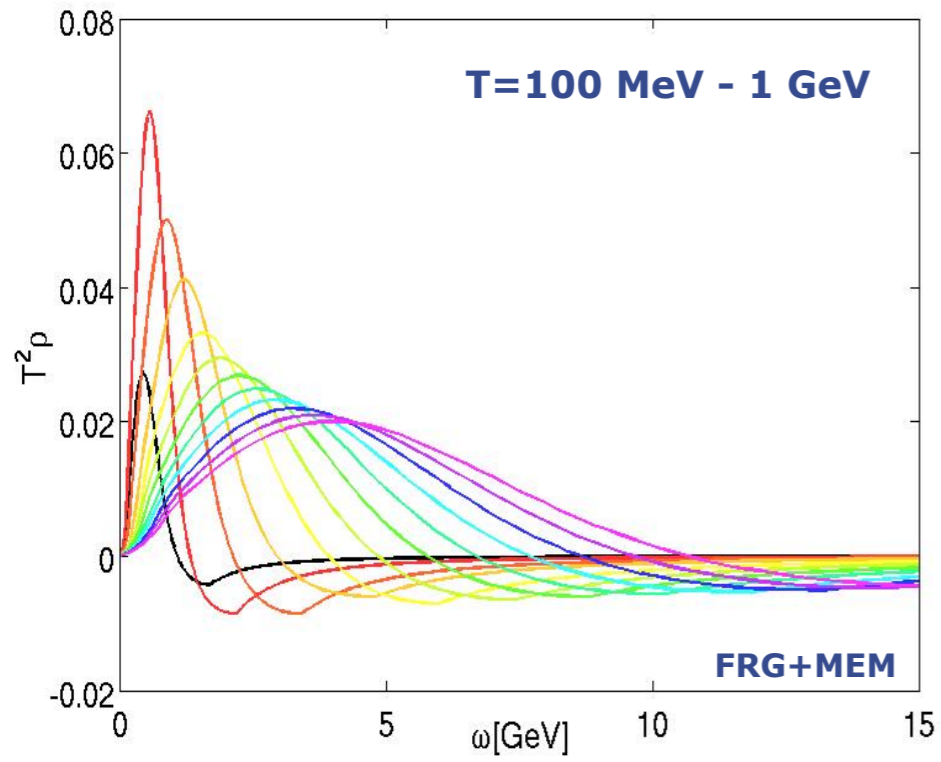


FRG-QCD with mesons, diquarks & baryons

finite mu and real frequencies

# Viscosity in pure glue

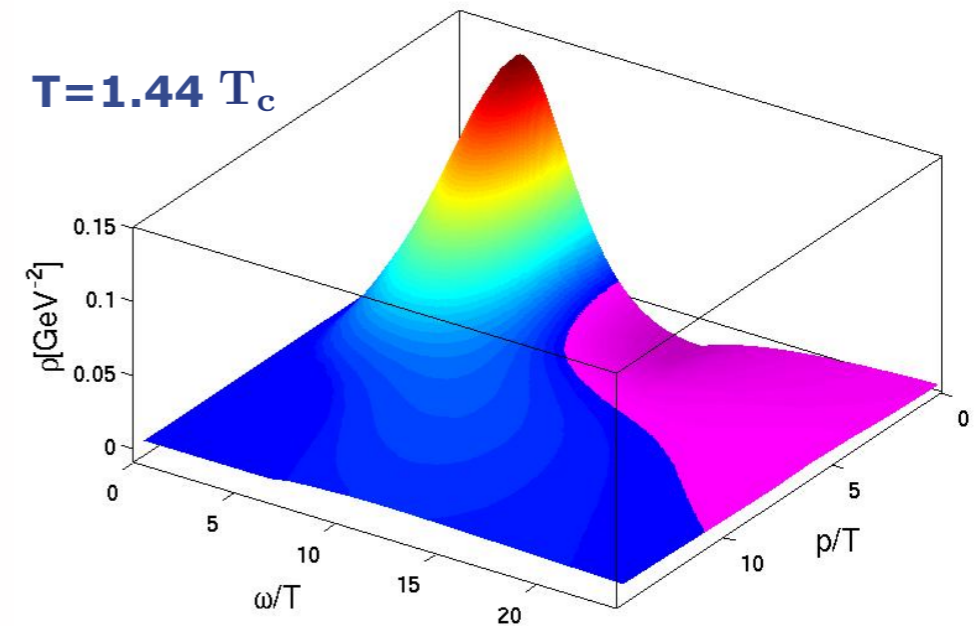
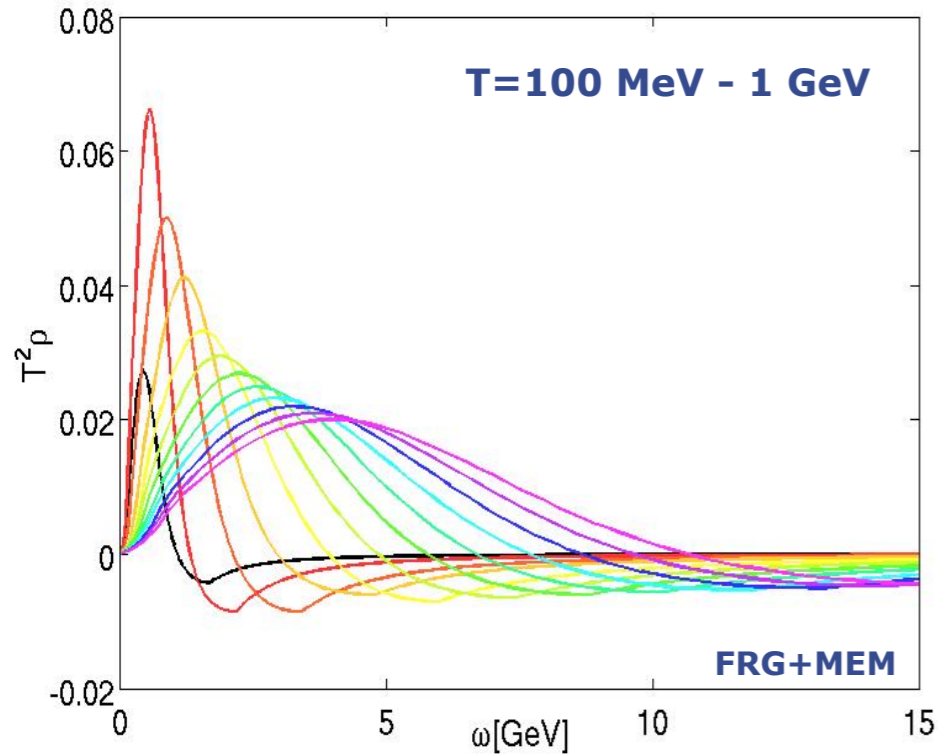
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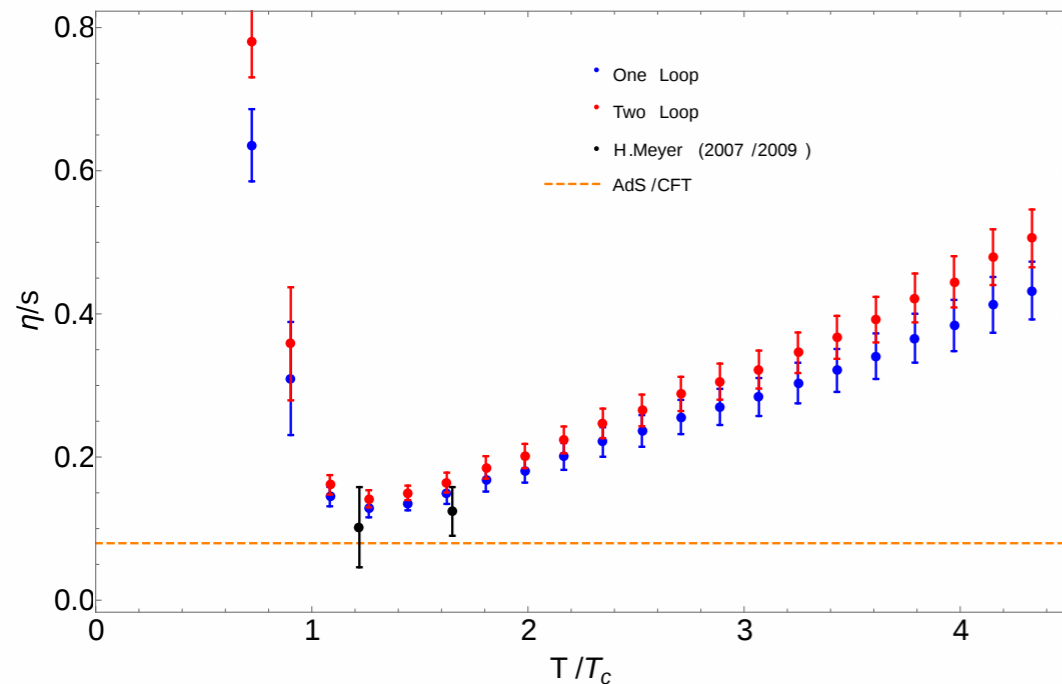
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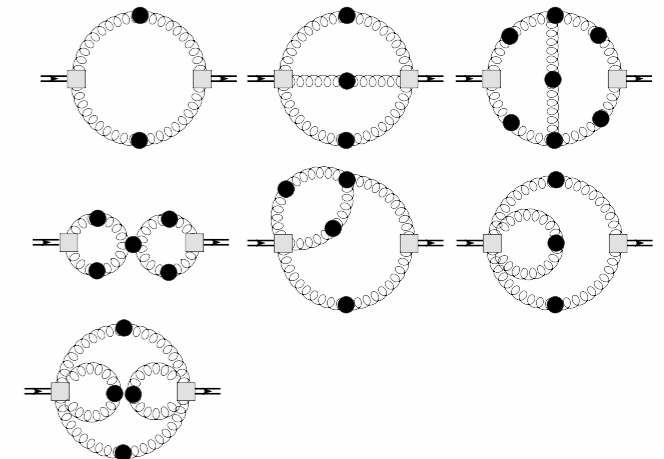


## Kubo relation

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

## 3-loop exact functional relation

## 2-loop terms



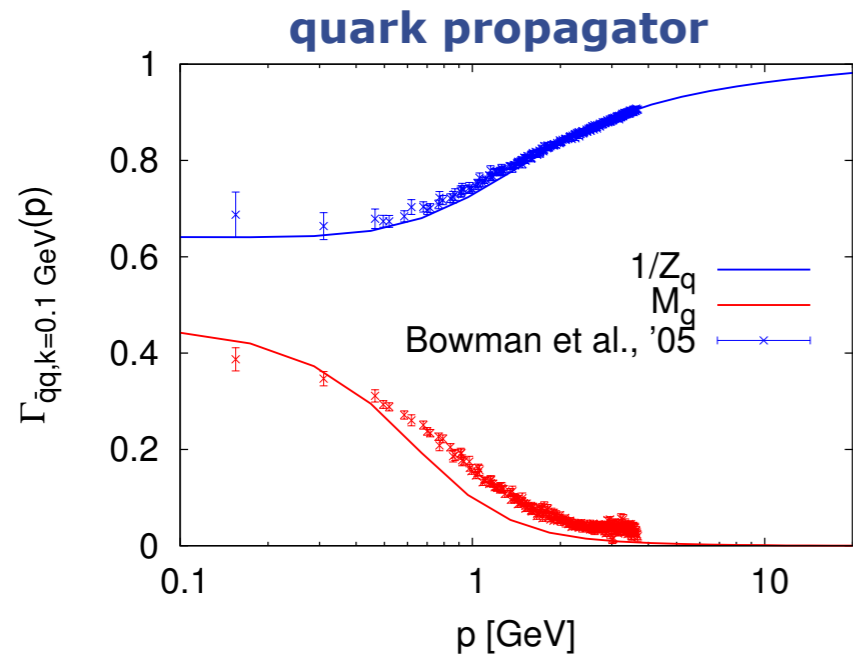
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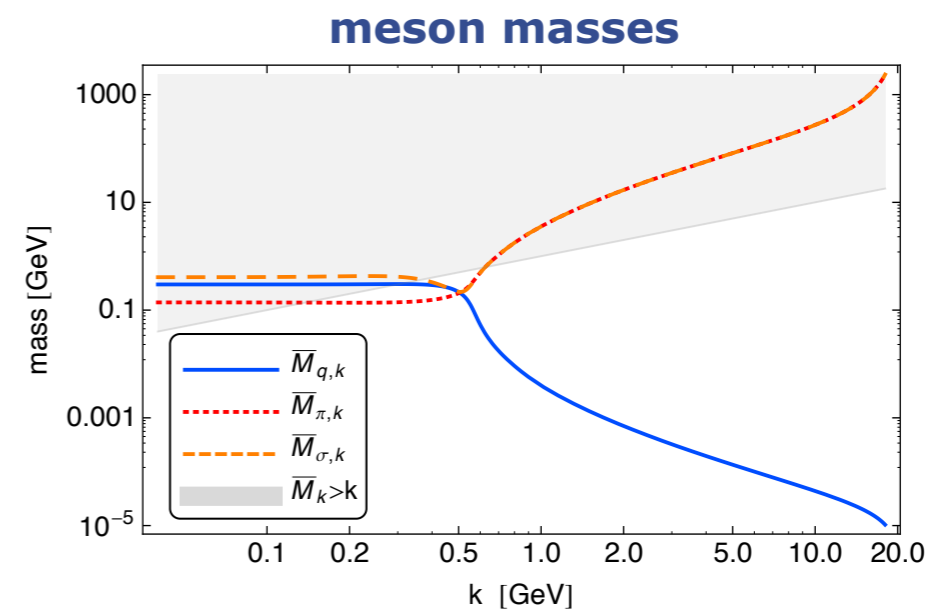
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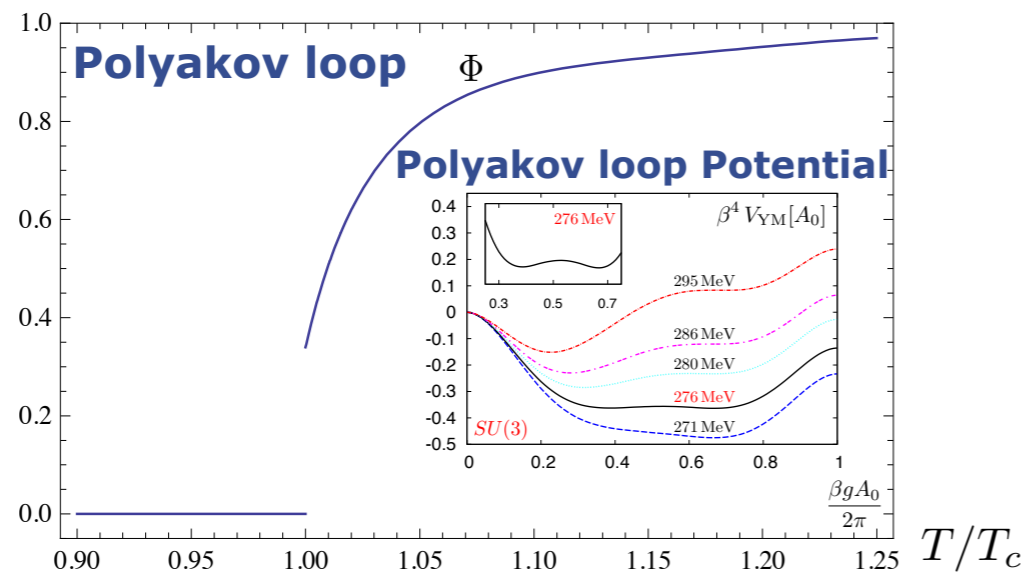
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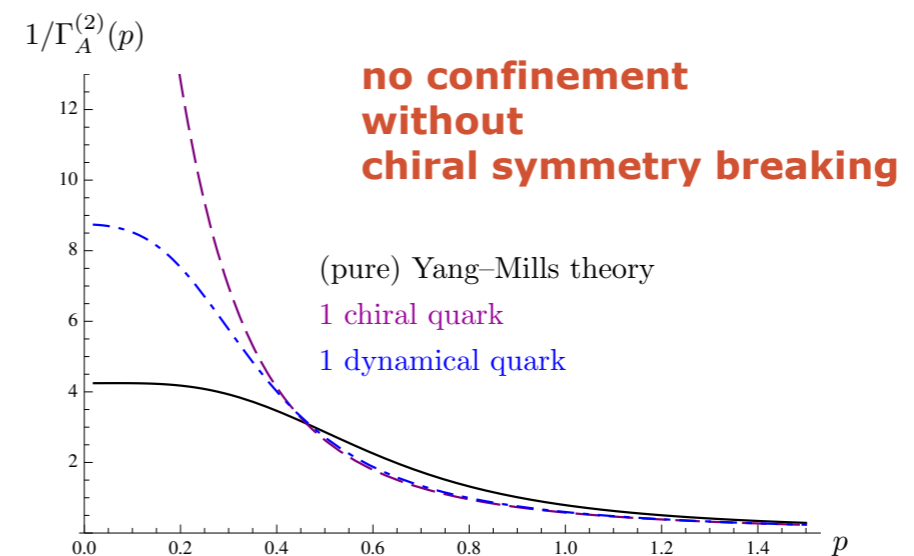
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**gluon propagator**

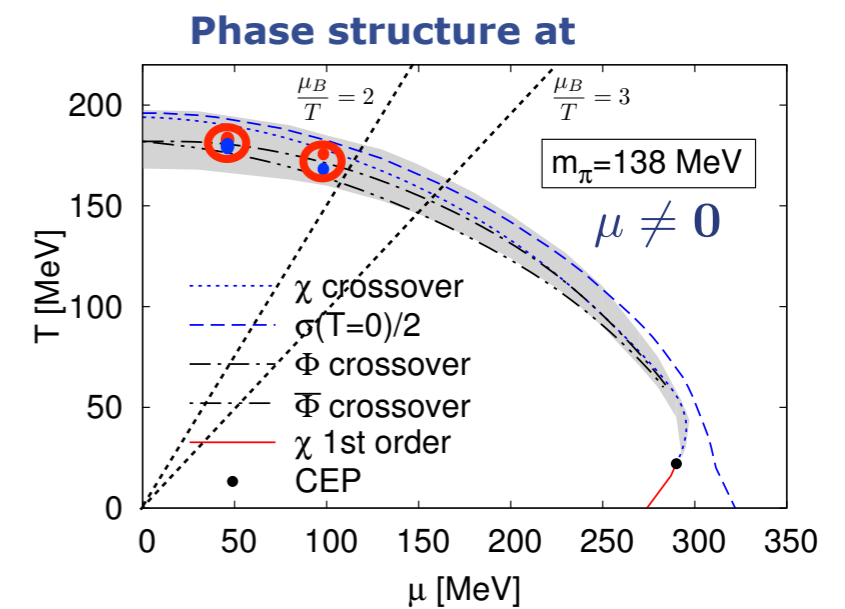
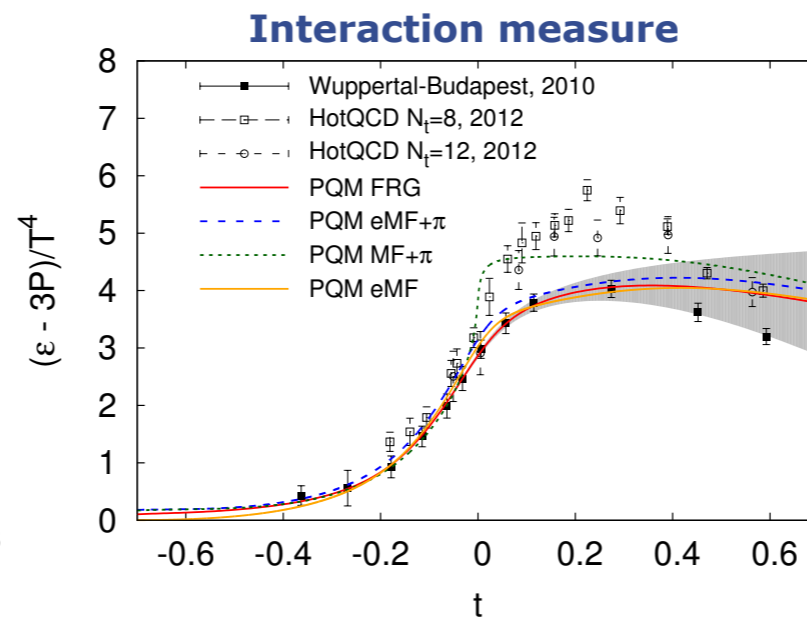
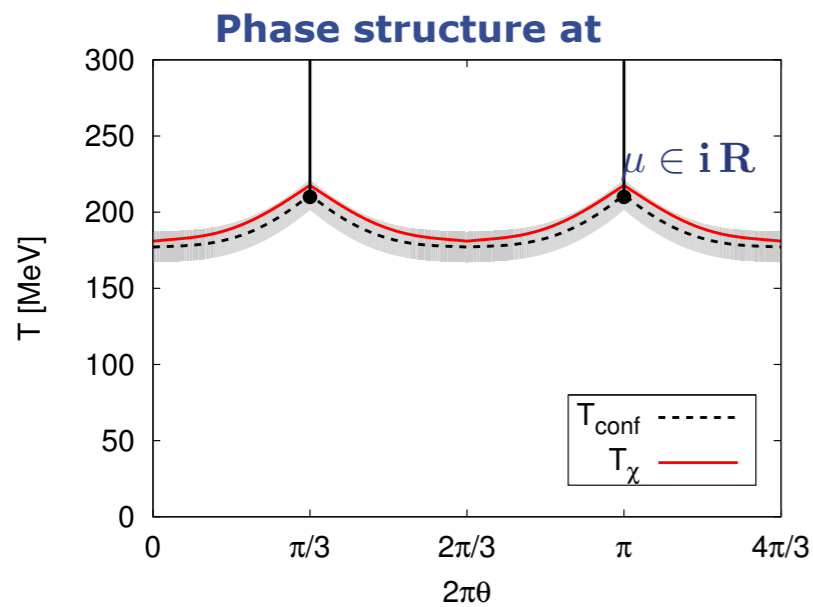




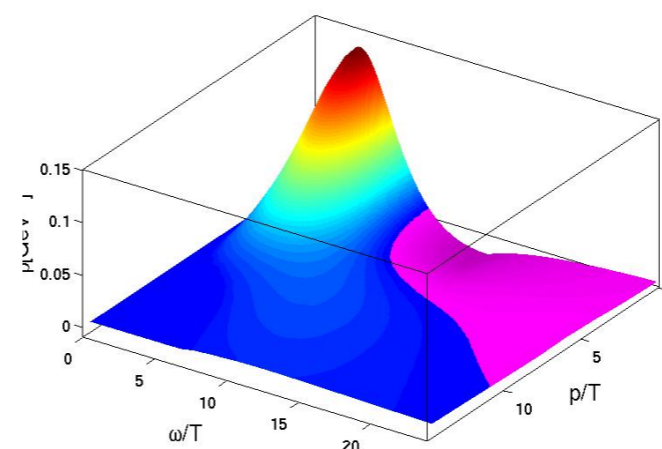
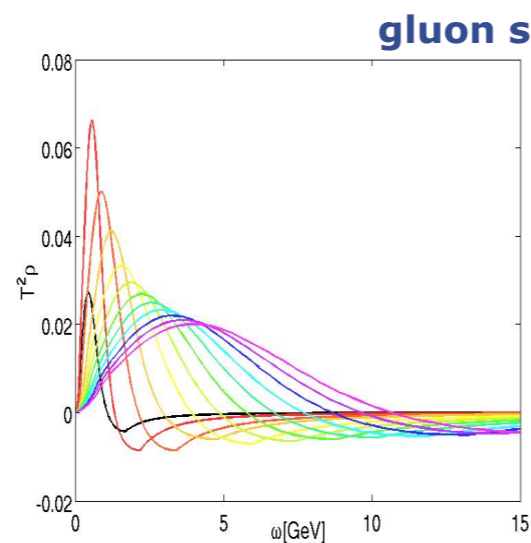
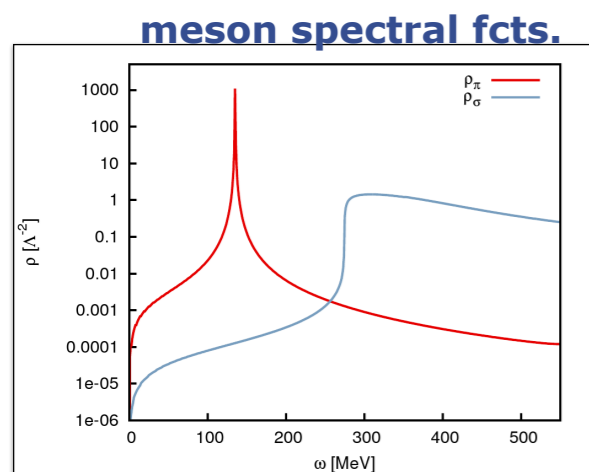
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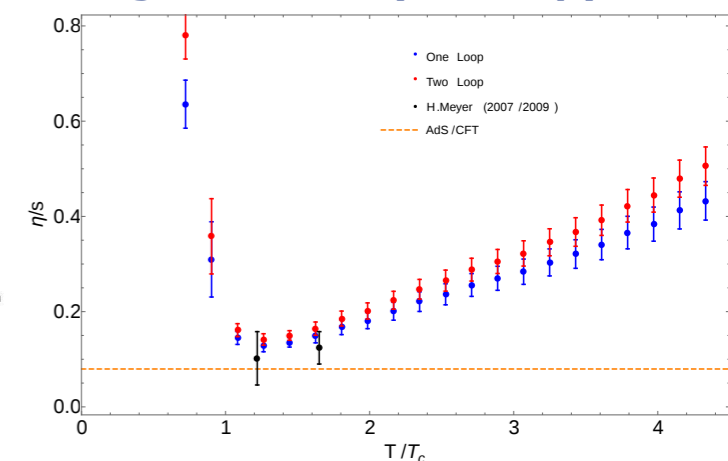
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## glue viscosity/entropy




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- **Baryons, high density regime, dynamics**
- **Hadronic properties**
  - **hadron spectrum & in medium modifications**
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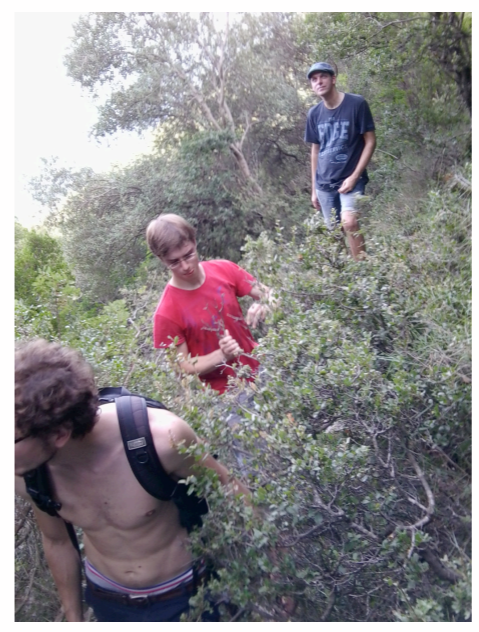
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final word of caution

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Thanx to Holger, Jan, Manuel, Dietrich

...of course we have seen the summit!

...several of them.....

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