

The functional renormalisation group and applications to the phase structure of QCD

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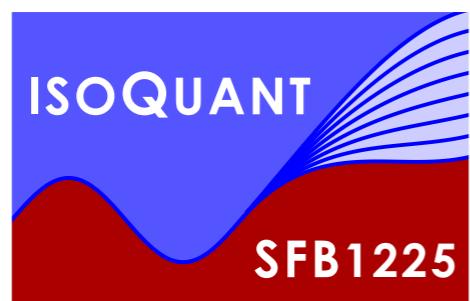
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Material

Lecture notes

Non-perturbative methods in gauge theories

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Critical phenomena

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QCD

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Topical reviews

Collection of reviews & lecture notes on the FRG & DSE

Structure of the FRG: Aspects of the FRG

JMP '05, Annals Phys.322:2831-2915,2007

talks

The FRG approach to gauge theories & applications to QCD

JMP, ERG 2012 Aussois

Aspects of the QCD phase diagram and the EoS

B.-J. Schaefer, CompStar 2012 School Zadar

Schladming 2011: Physics at all scales: The Renormalization Group

Schladming 2013: The phase diagram of QCD: Thermodynamics, order parameters & dynamics

JMP, Schladming 2013

Outline

- **(I) Introduction to the phase diagram of QCD**
- **(II) Functional Renormalisation group for QCD**
- **(II) Phase structure of QCD & dynamics**

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- **Heavy ion collisions**

- Phases of a heavy ion collision

- **Phase structure of QCD**

- Perturbative QCD & asymptotic freedom

- chiral symmetry breaking

- confinement

(II) Functional Renormalisation group for QCD

- **Introduction to the functional renormalisation group**

- Derivation of the flow equation

- Expansion schemes

- Optimisation and error control*

- **FRG for QCD**

- FRG for QCD and T=0 Yang-Mills theories

- Dynamical hadronisation

- QCD correlation functions at T=0

(III) Phase structure of QCD and dynamics

- Yang-Mills theory at finite temperature
 - Order parameter potential for confinement
 - Correlation functions at finite temperature
 - Polyakov loop from functional methods
- Application to the phase structure of QCD and dynamics*
 - QCD-assisted hydrodynamics*
 - QCD-assisted transport*
 - QCD at imaginary chemical potential*

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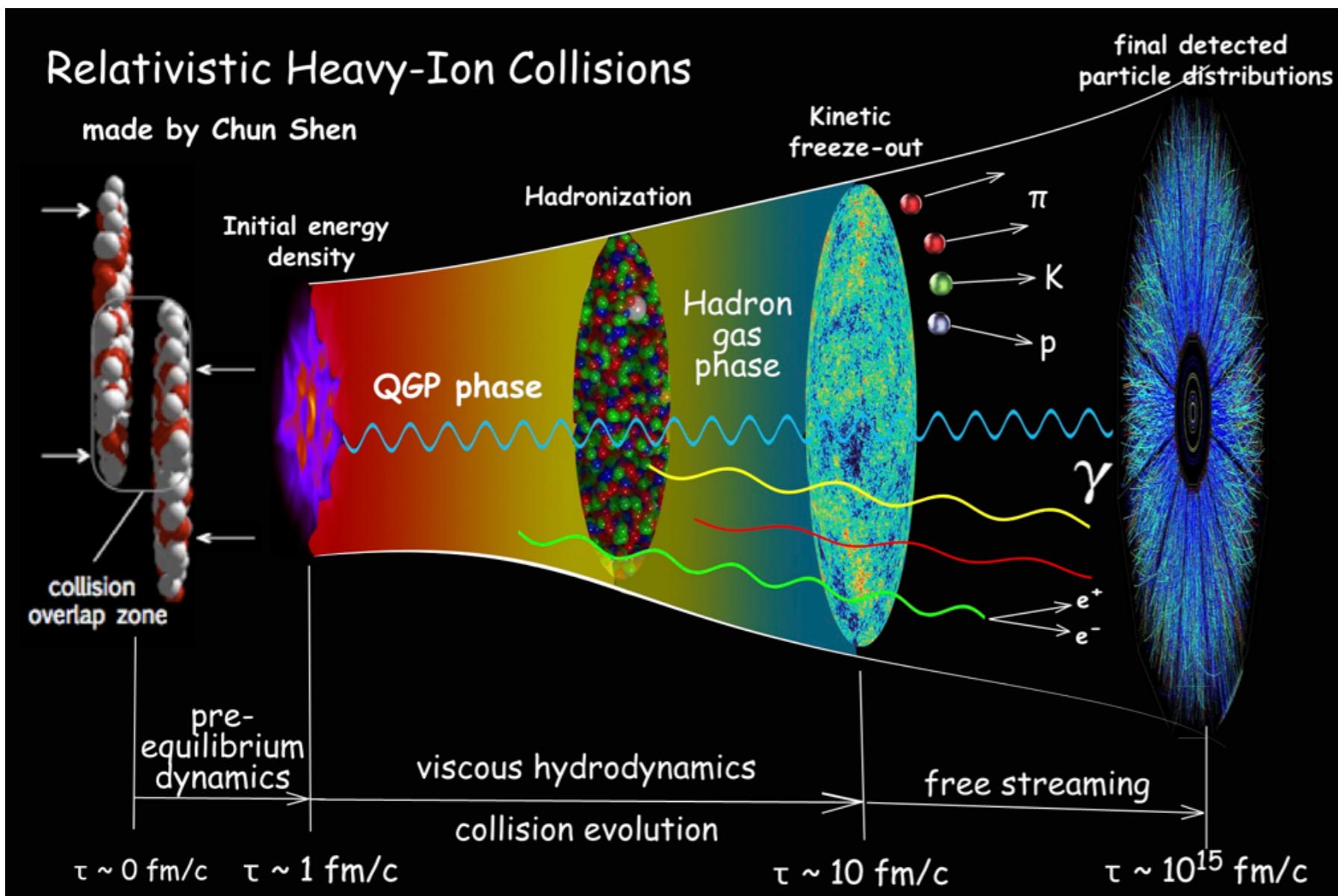
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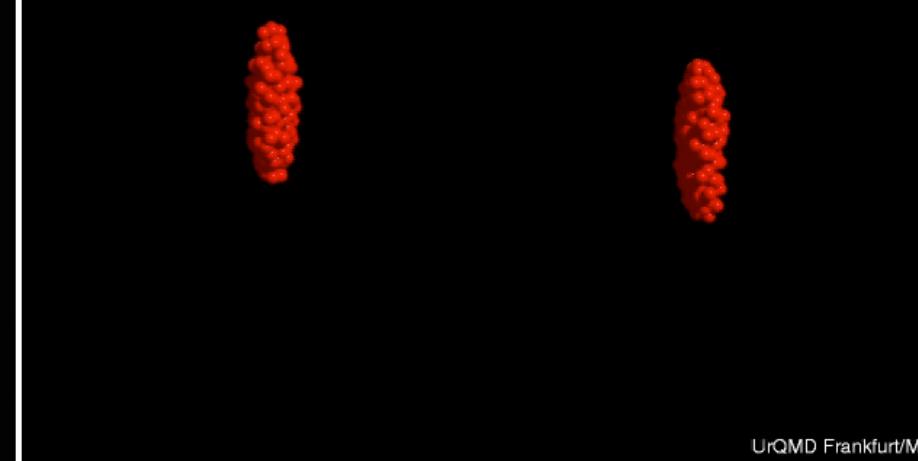
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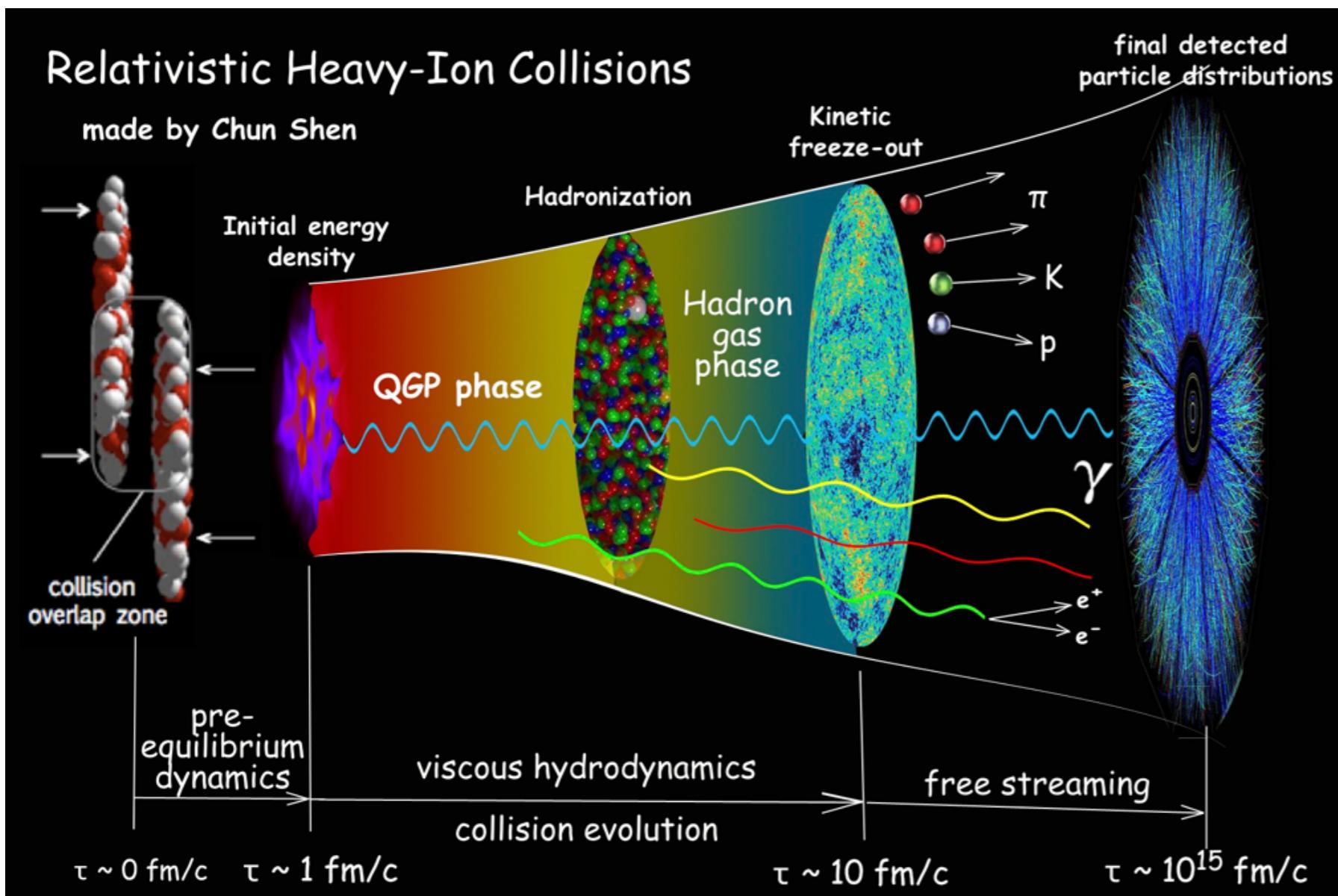
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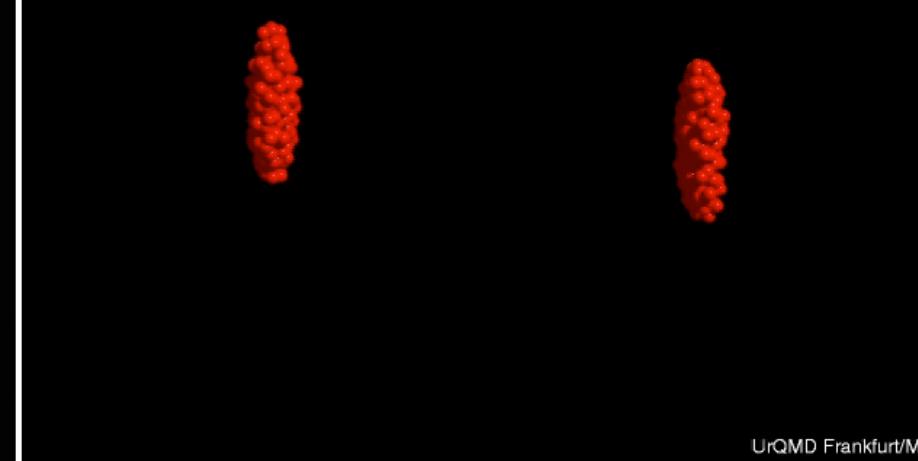
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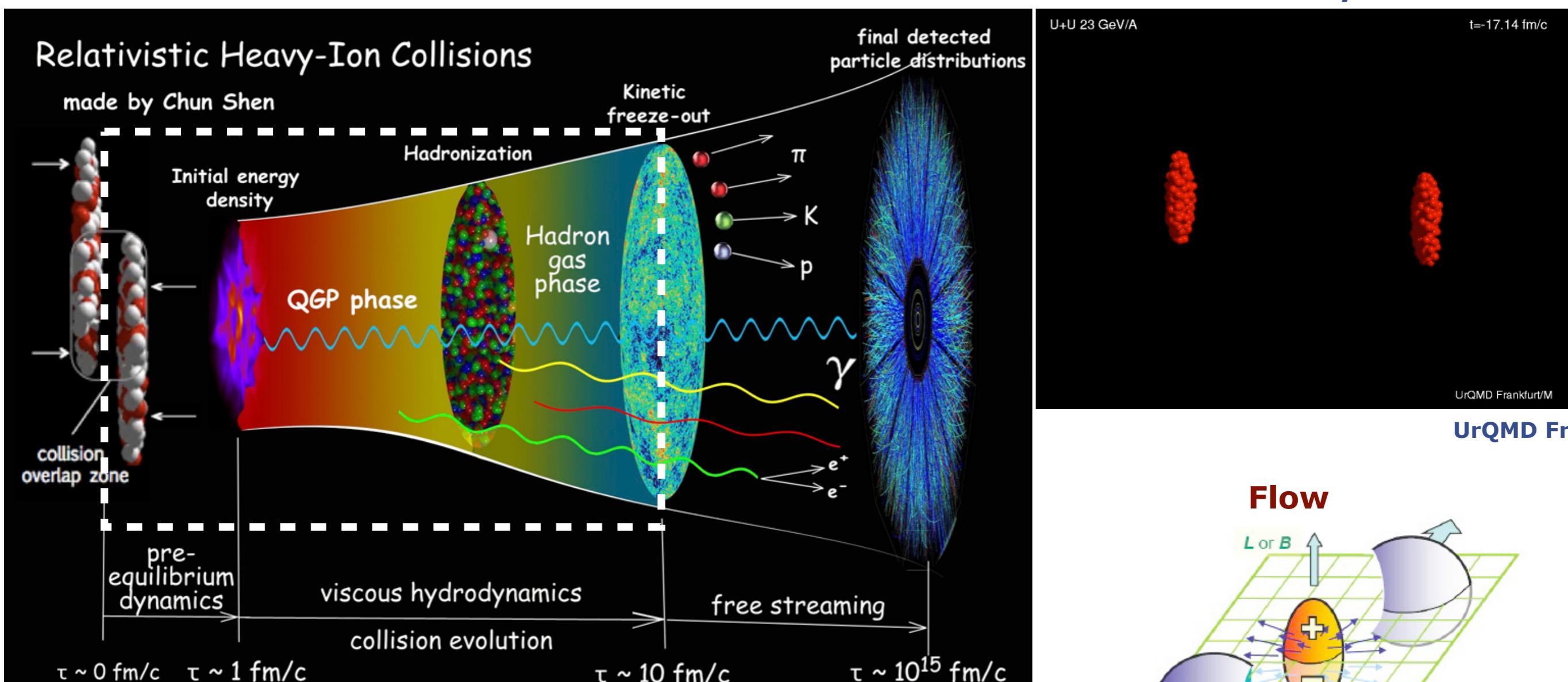
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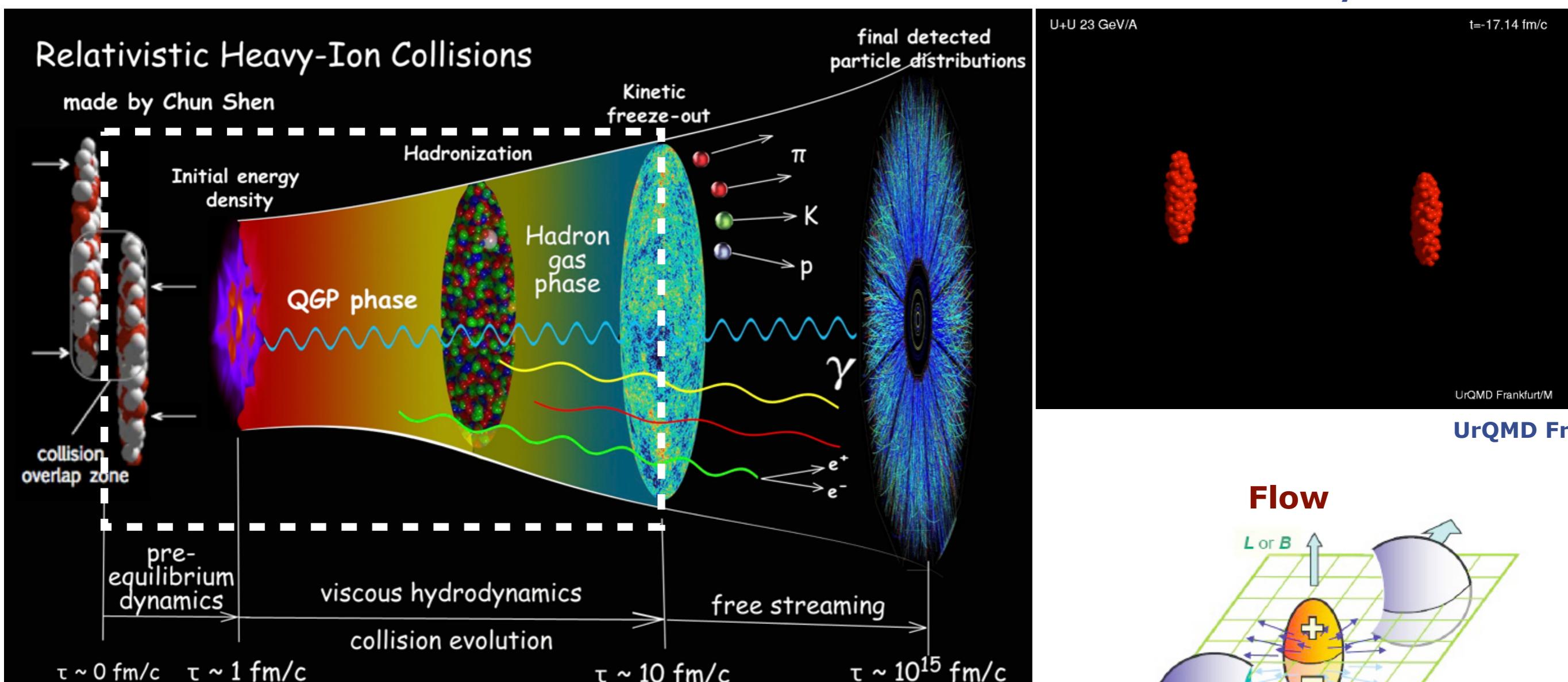


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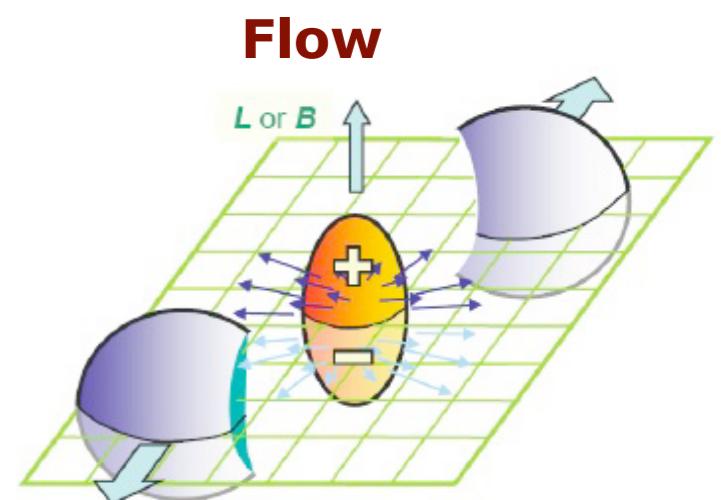
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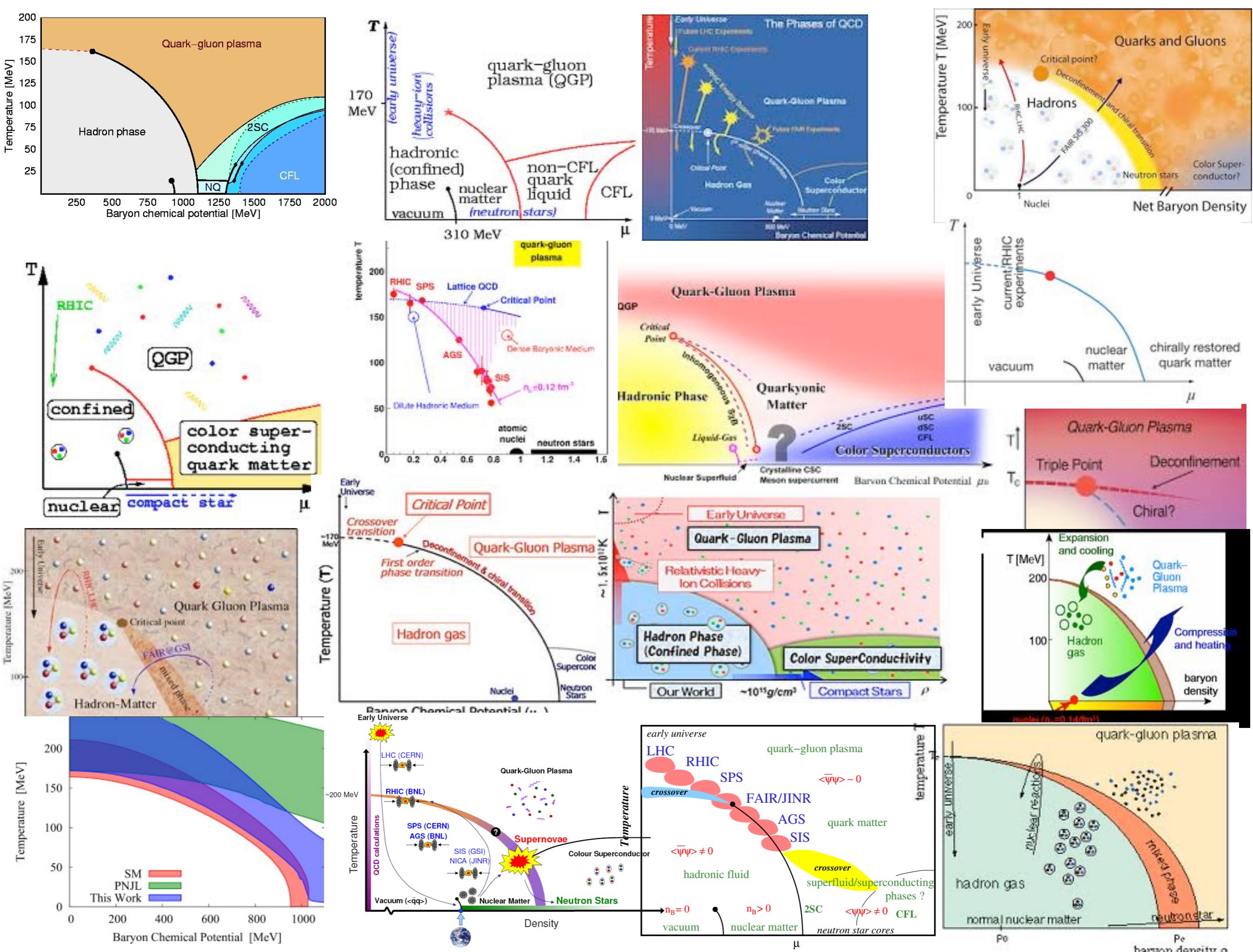


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QCD: v_n

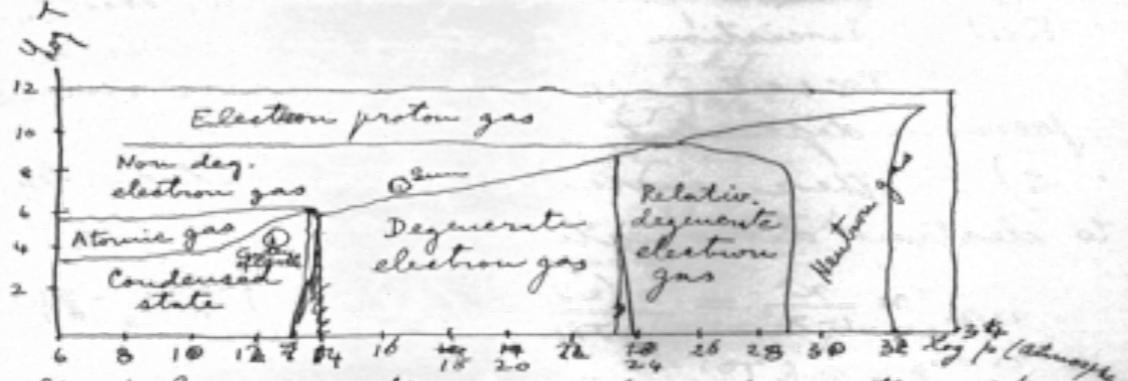
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70 - Matter in unusual conditions

70 a



Start from ordinary condensed matter with fermion equation of state controlled by ordinary chemical forces.

a) Increase pressure at $T < 1000$ until deg. electron energies exceeds 20 eV —

$$\text{Condition } \bar{w} = \frac{3}{40} \left(\frac{6}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} h^2 n^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad p = \frac{2}{3} \bar{w} n$$

$$\bar{w} = 3.6 \times 10^{-27} n^{\frac{2}{3}} = 3.2 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$n \approx 3.2 \times 10^{24} \quad p = \frac{2}{3} 3.2 \times 10^{-11} \times 3.2 \times 10^{24} \approx 2 \times 10^{13} \approx 2 \times 10^7 \text{ atm}$$

As pressure increases beyond this point

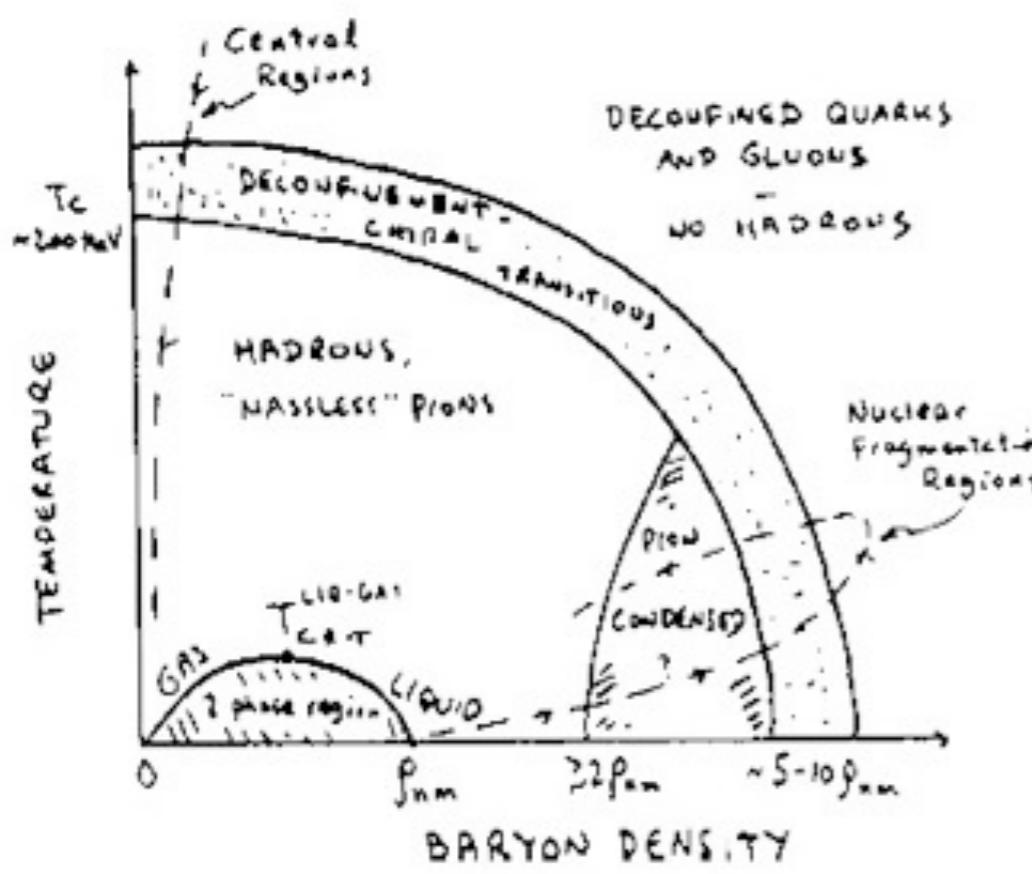
$$p = 3.6 \times 10^{-27} n^{\frac{2}{3}} n \times \frac{2}{3} = 2.4 \times 10^{-27} n^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$n = 6 \times 10^{23} \frac{p}{\Lambda} \quad p = 10^{13.01} \left(\frac{p}{\Lambda} \right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \approx 3.2 \times 10^{12} \frac{p}{\Lambda}^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

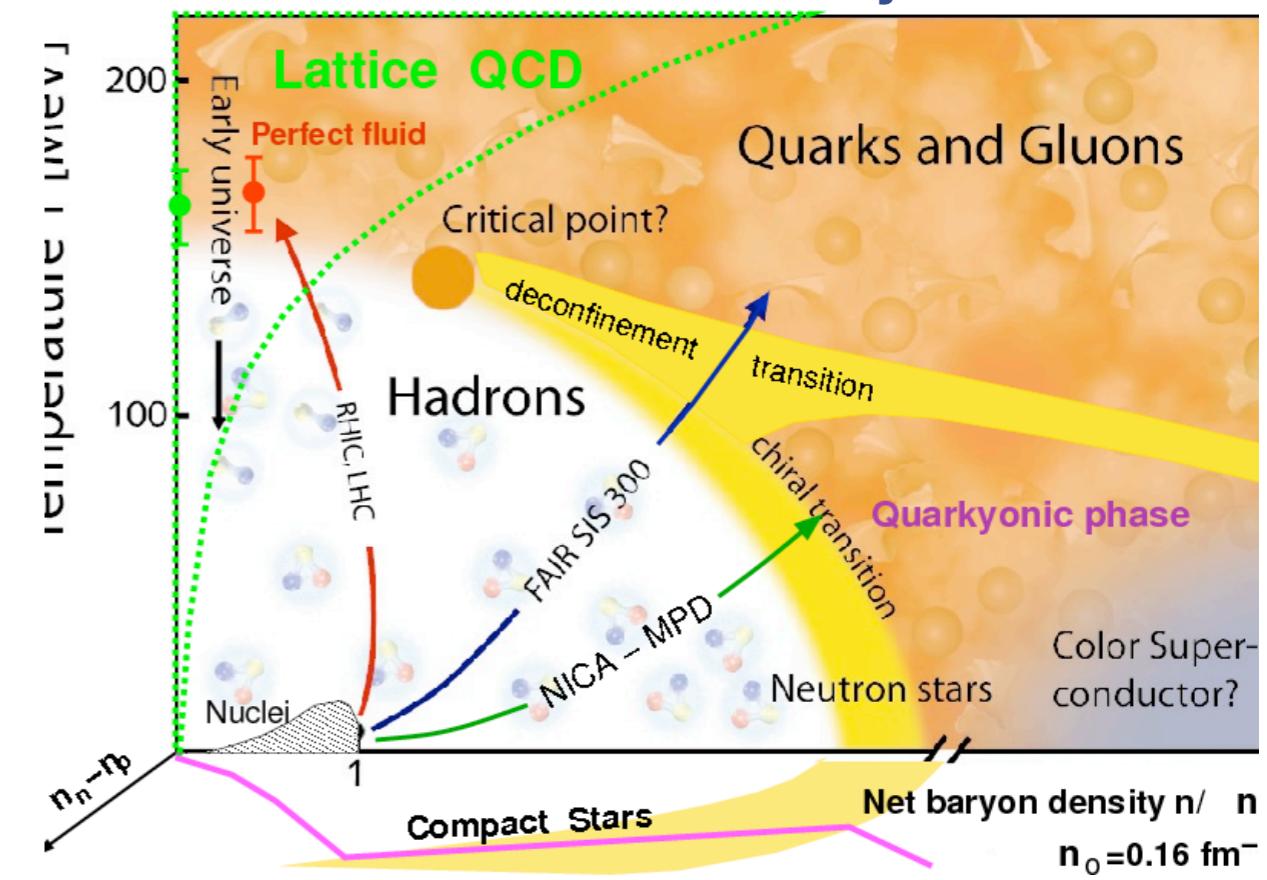
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1953 Enrico Fermi

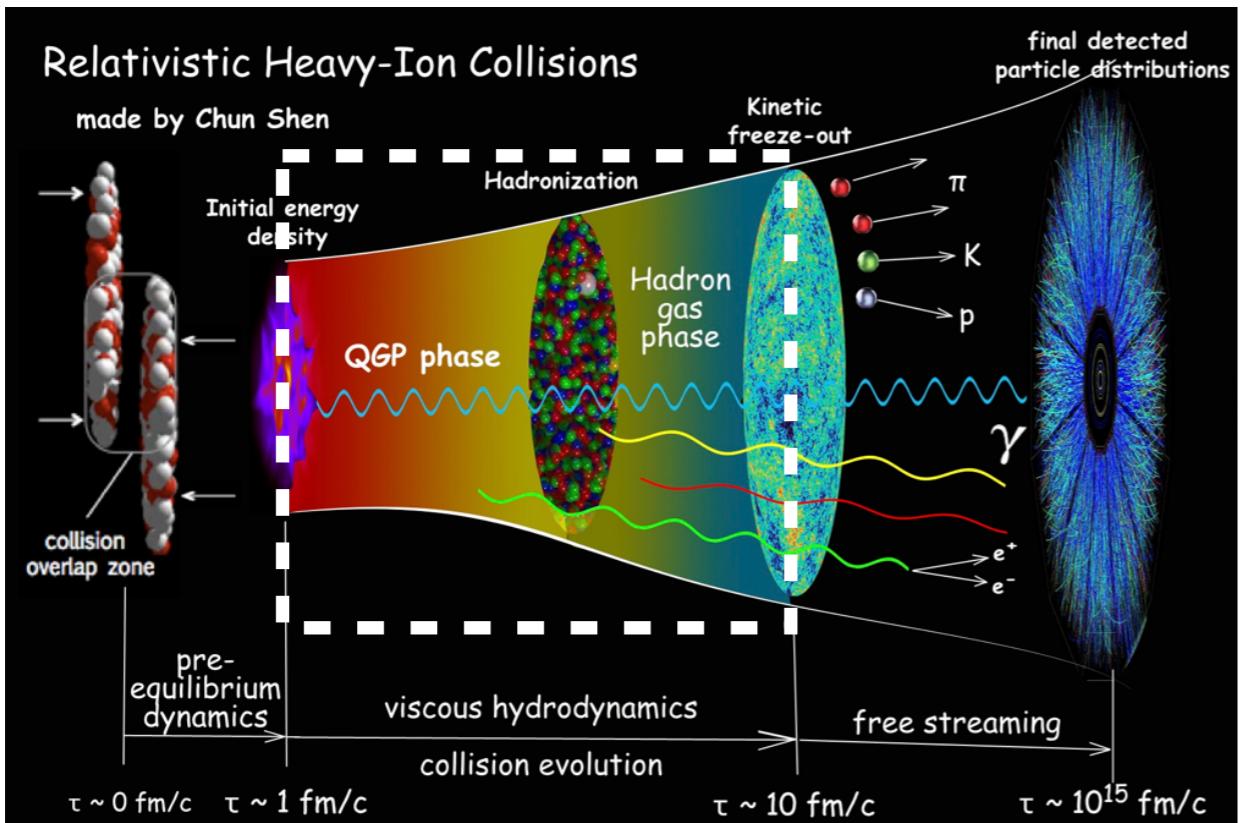
1983 US long range plan, Gordon Baym



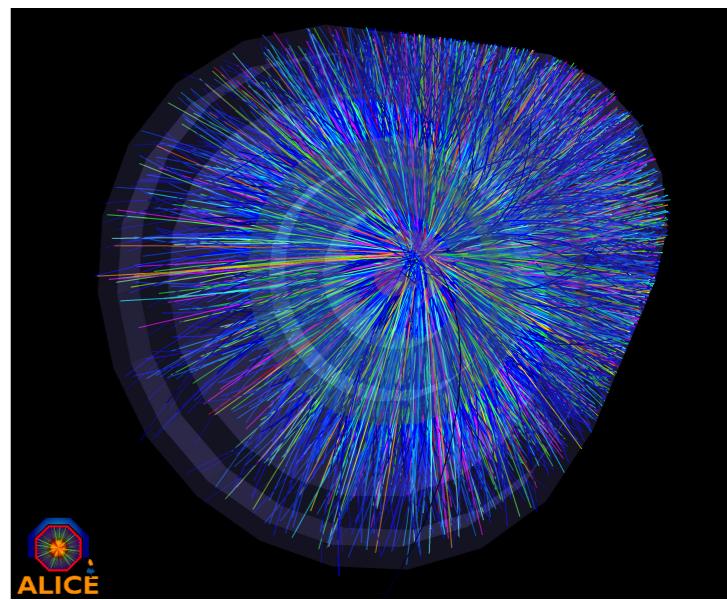
Larry McLerran '09



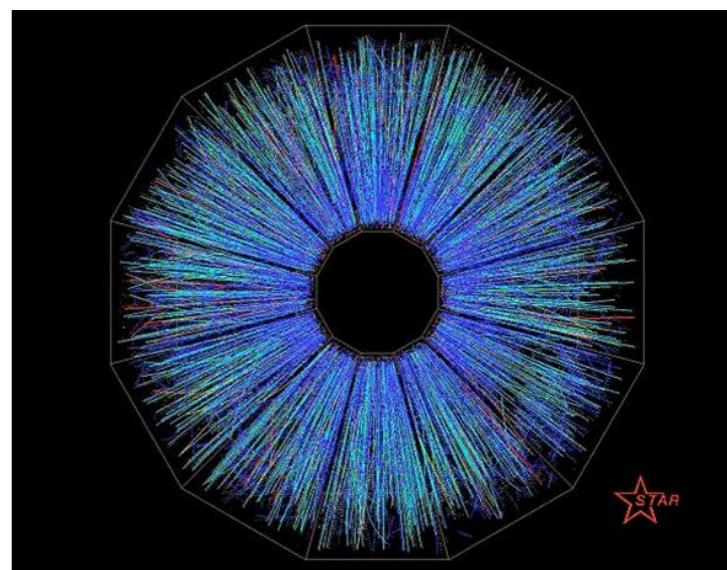
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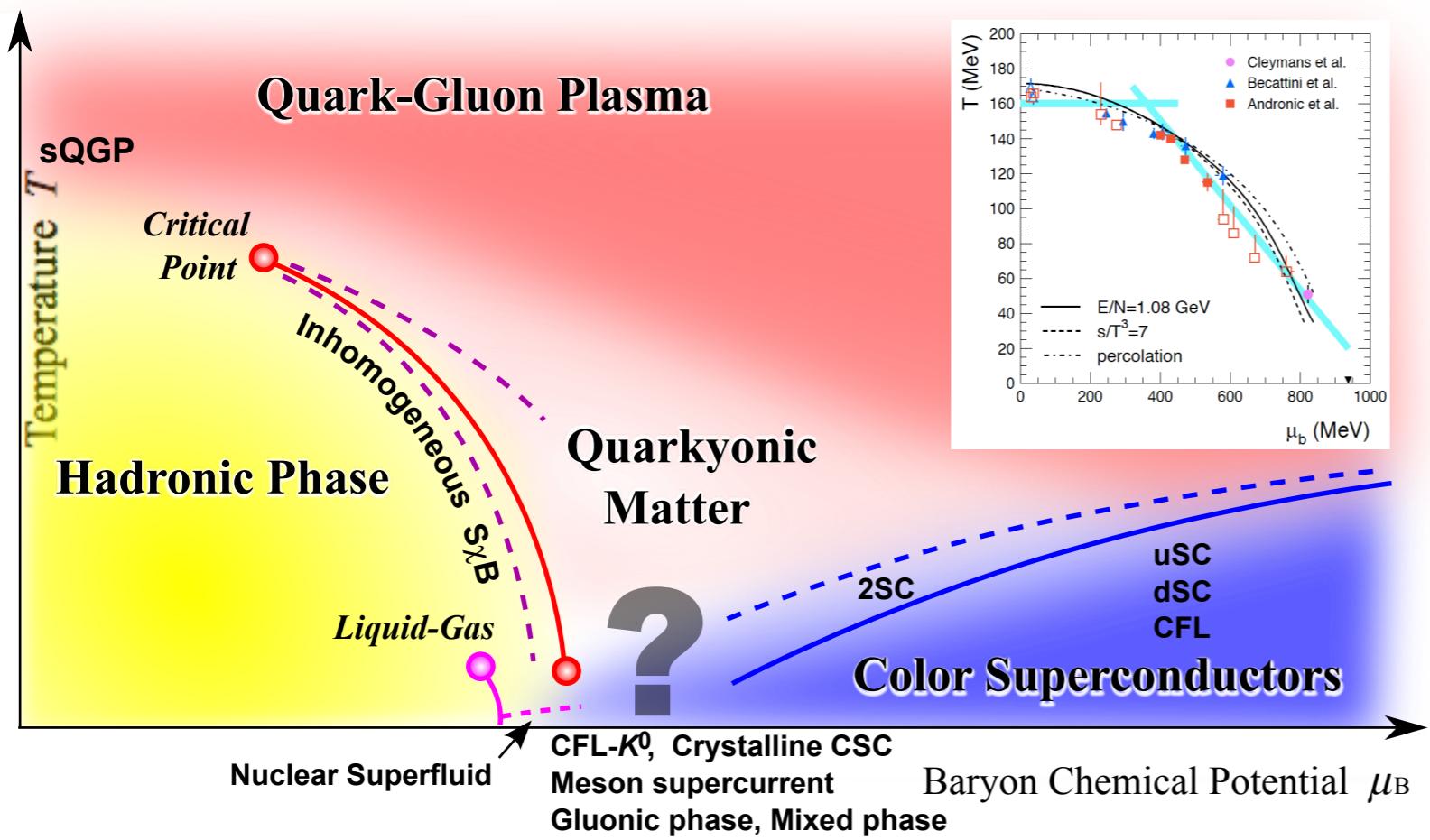
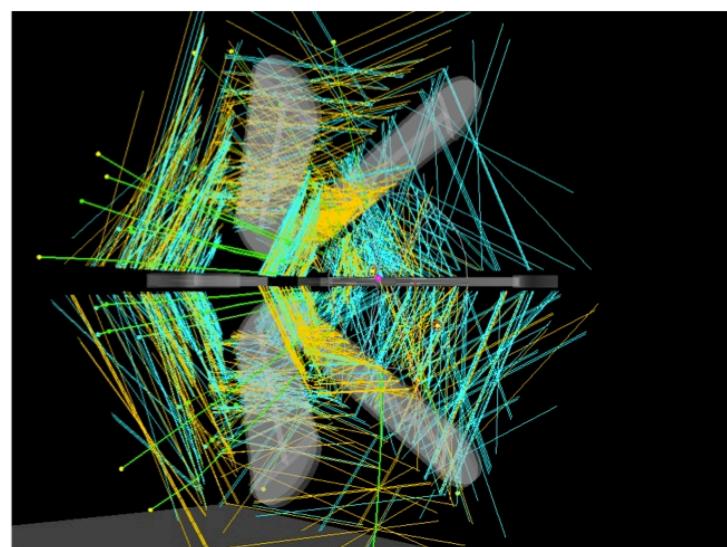
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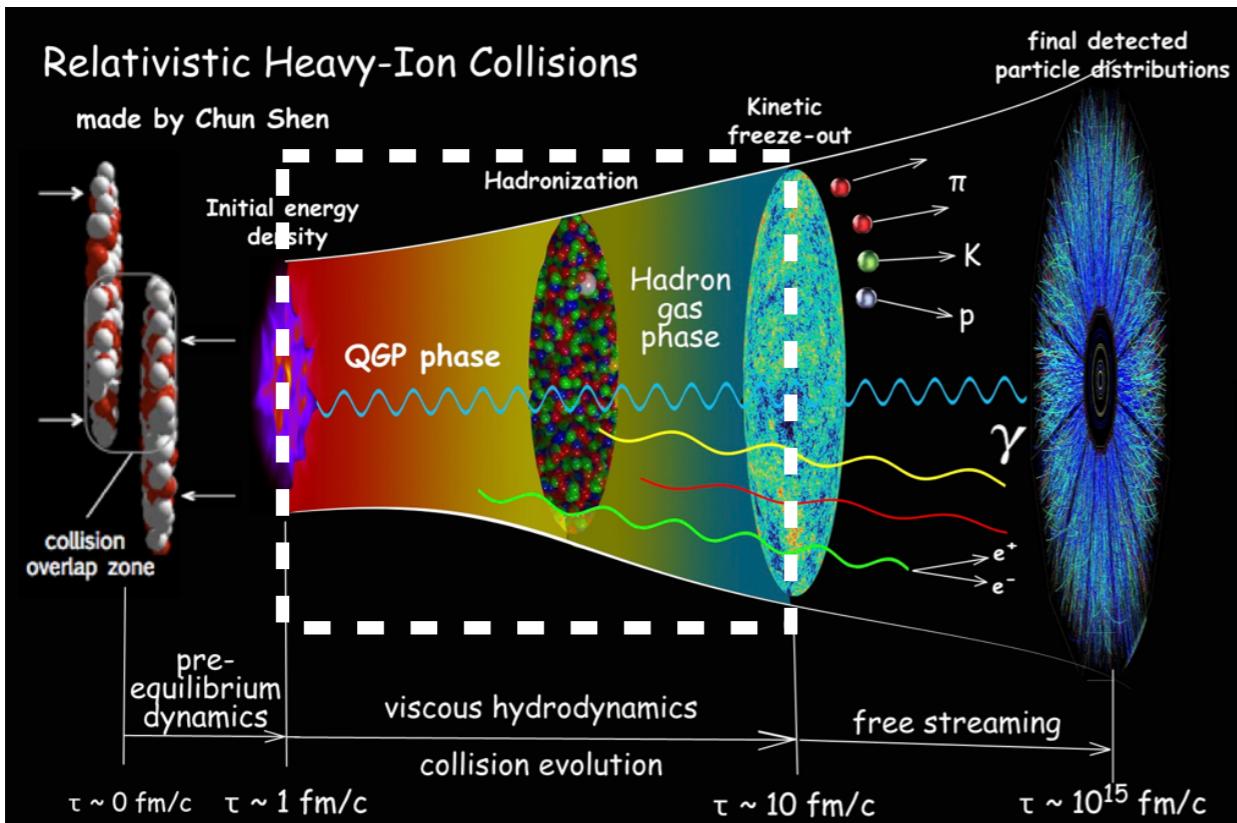
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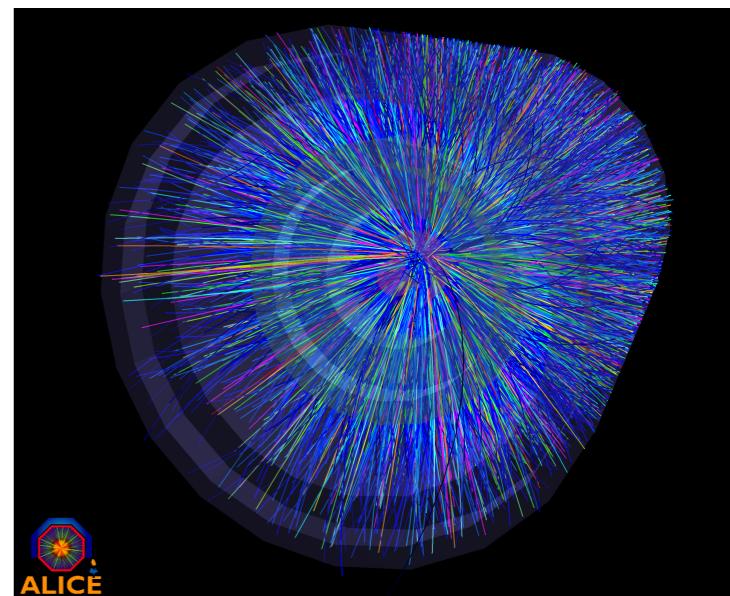
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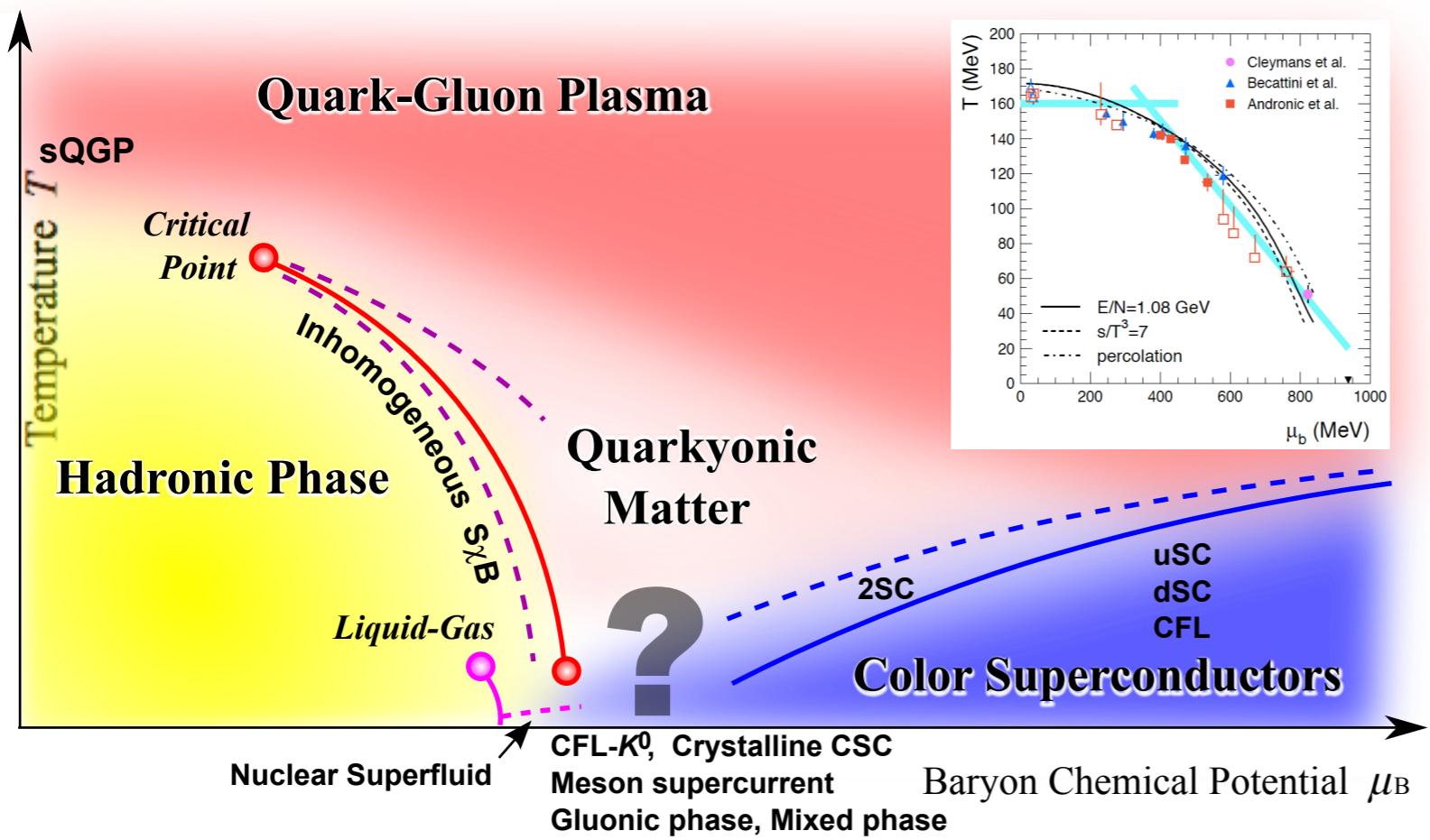
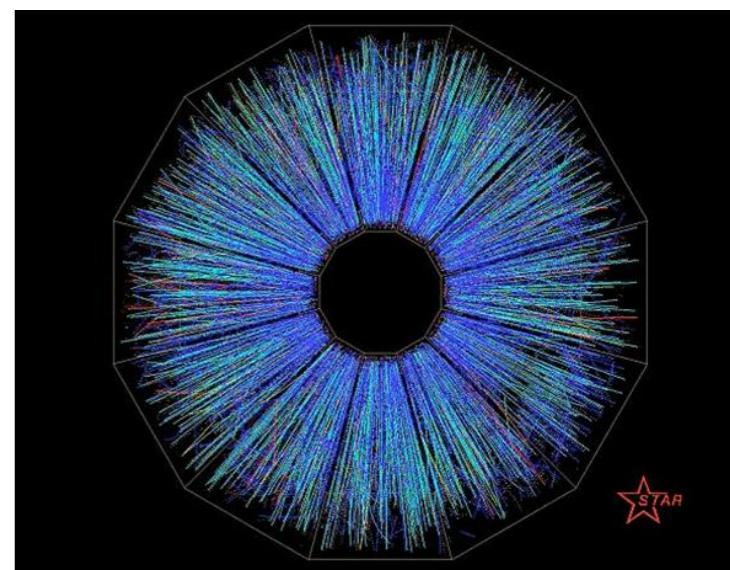
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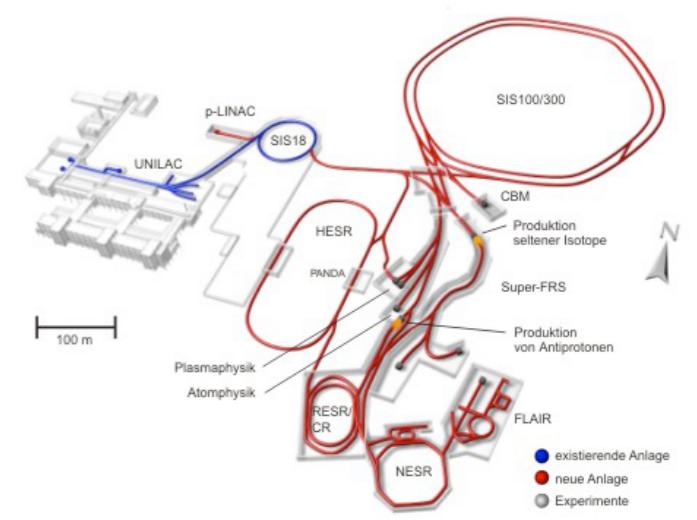
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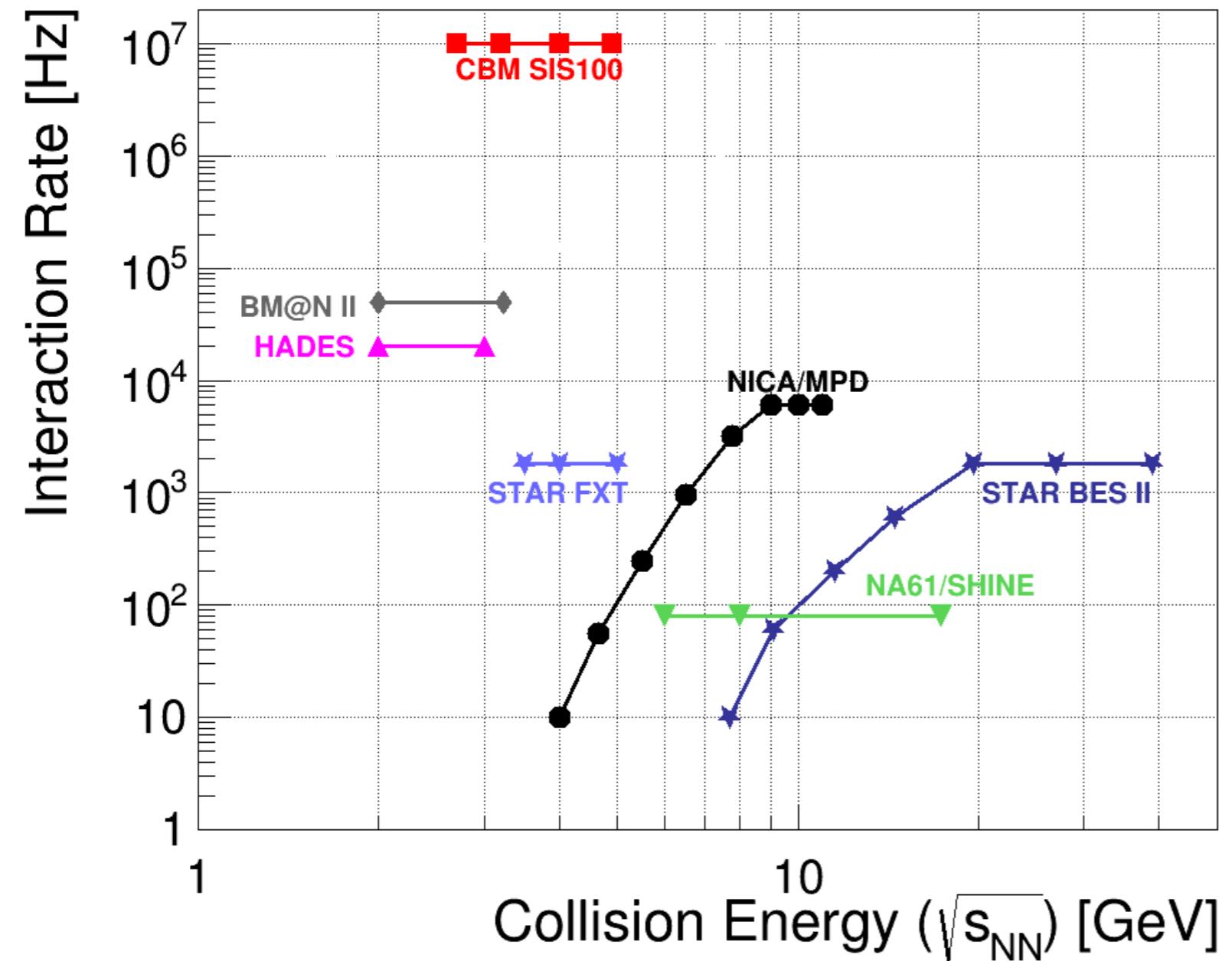
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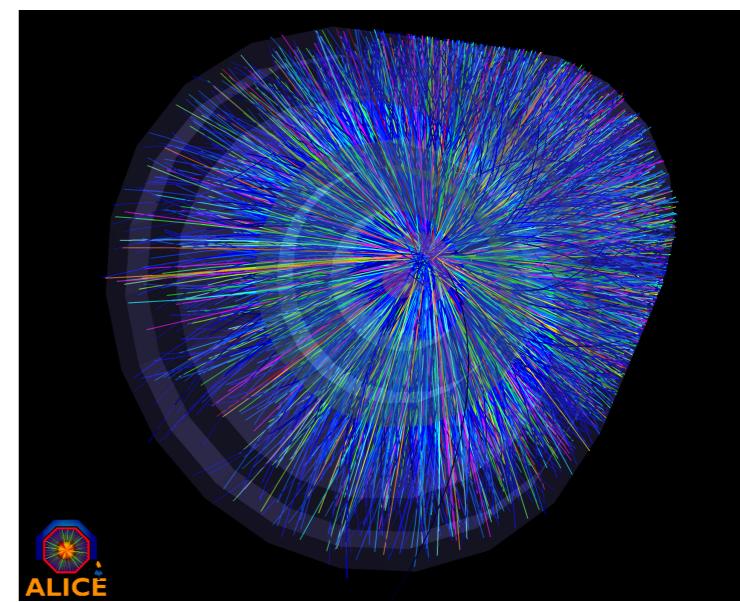
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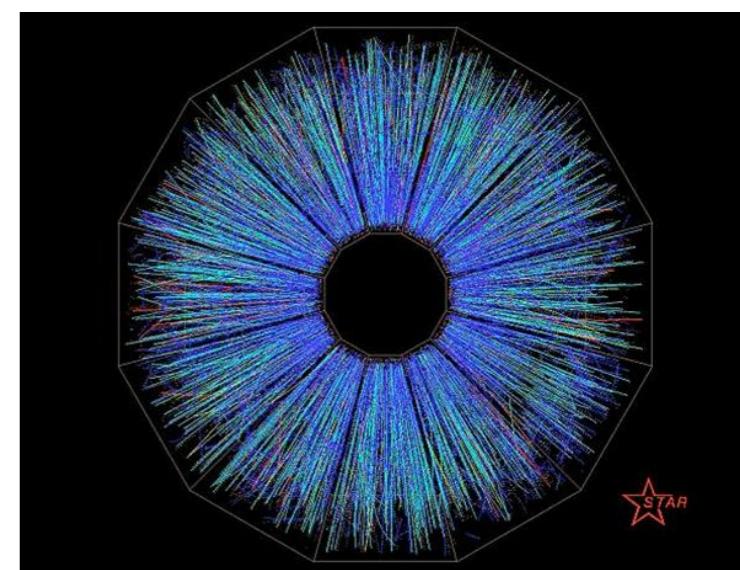
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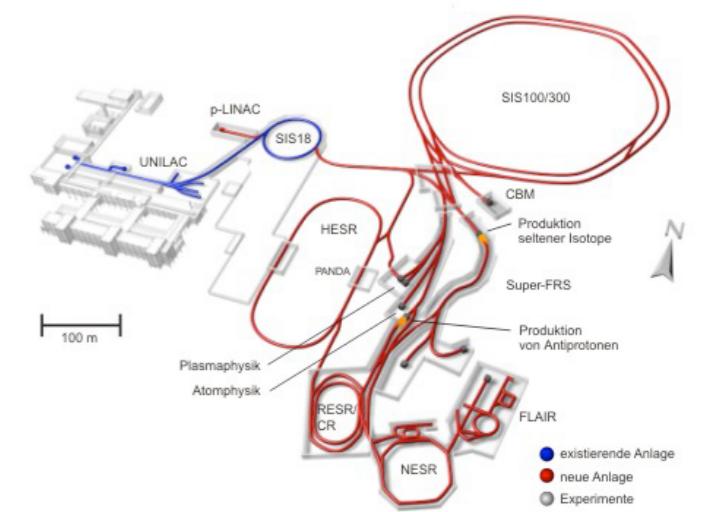
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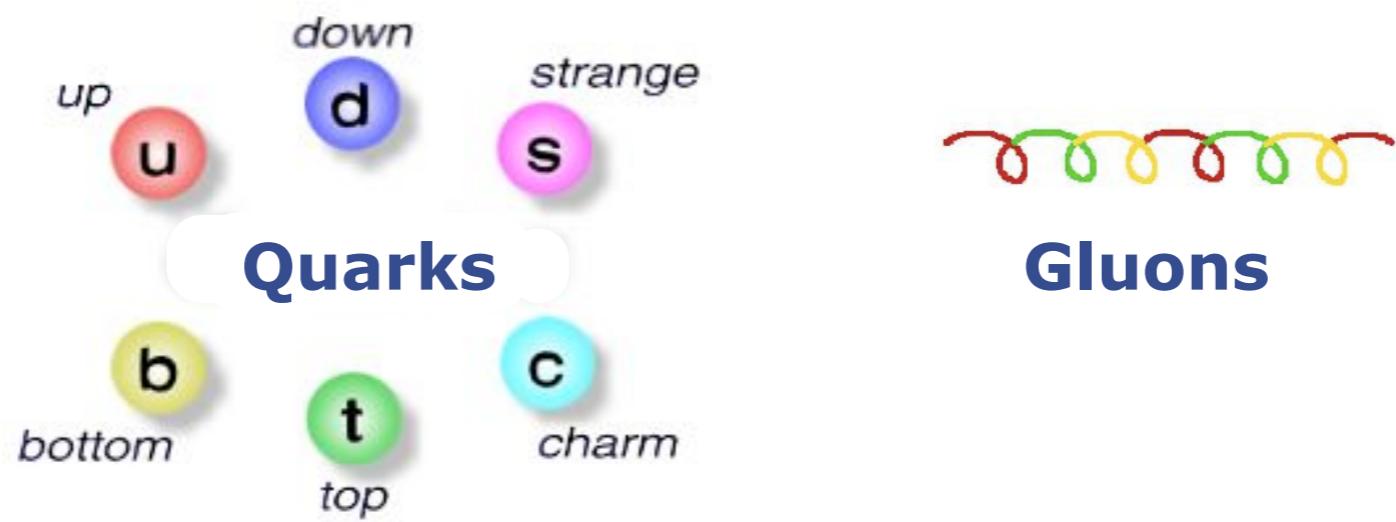


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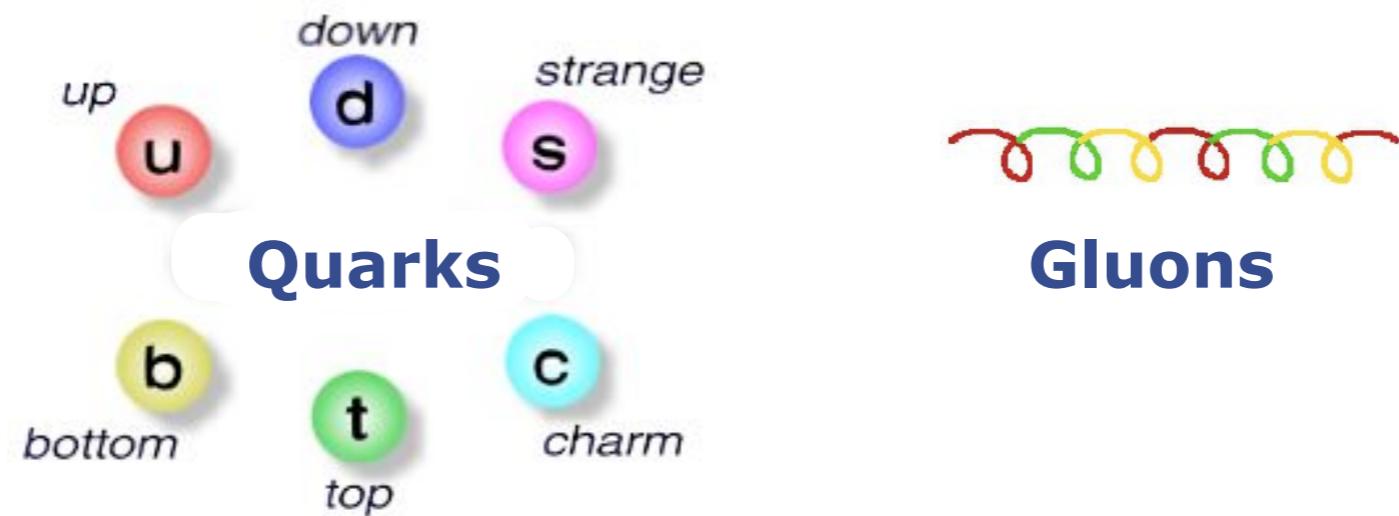


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Phase structure of QCD



Perturbative QCD & asymptotic freedom



QCD, asymptotic freedom and all that

Action and interactions

QCD action S_{QCD}

Yang-Mills

gauge fixing

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gluon **ghost**

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quarks

Pure gauge theory

matter sector

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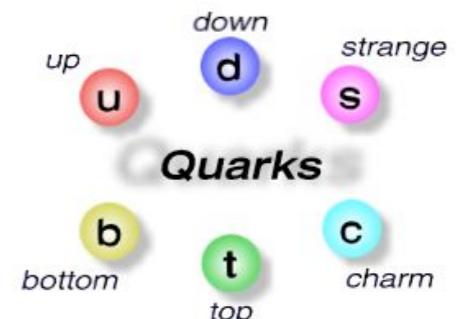
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$$a, b, c = 1, \dots, N_c^2 - 1$$



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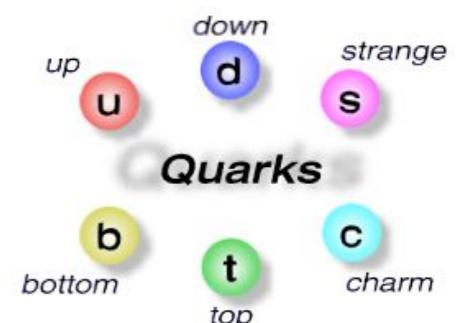
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covariant derivative in adjoint representation

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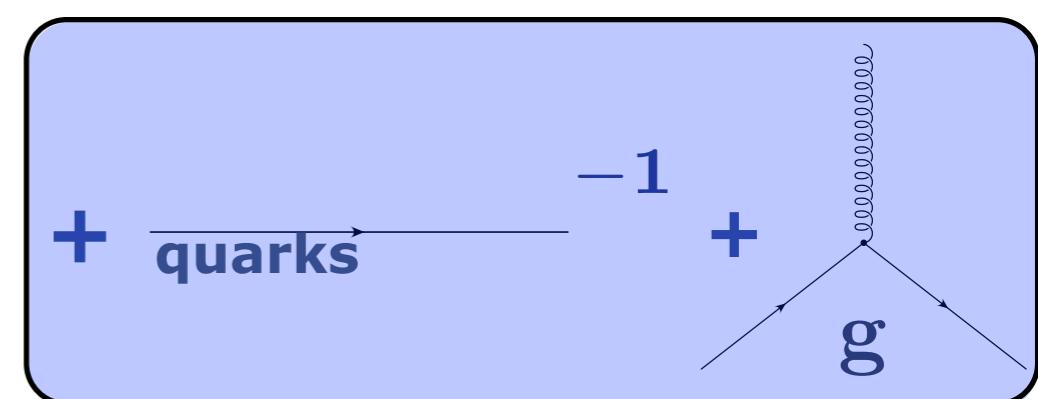
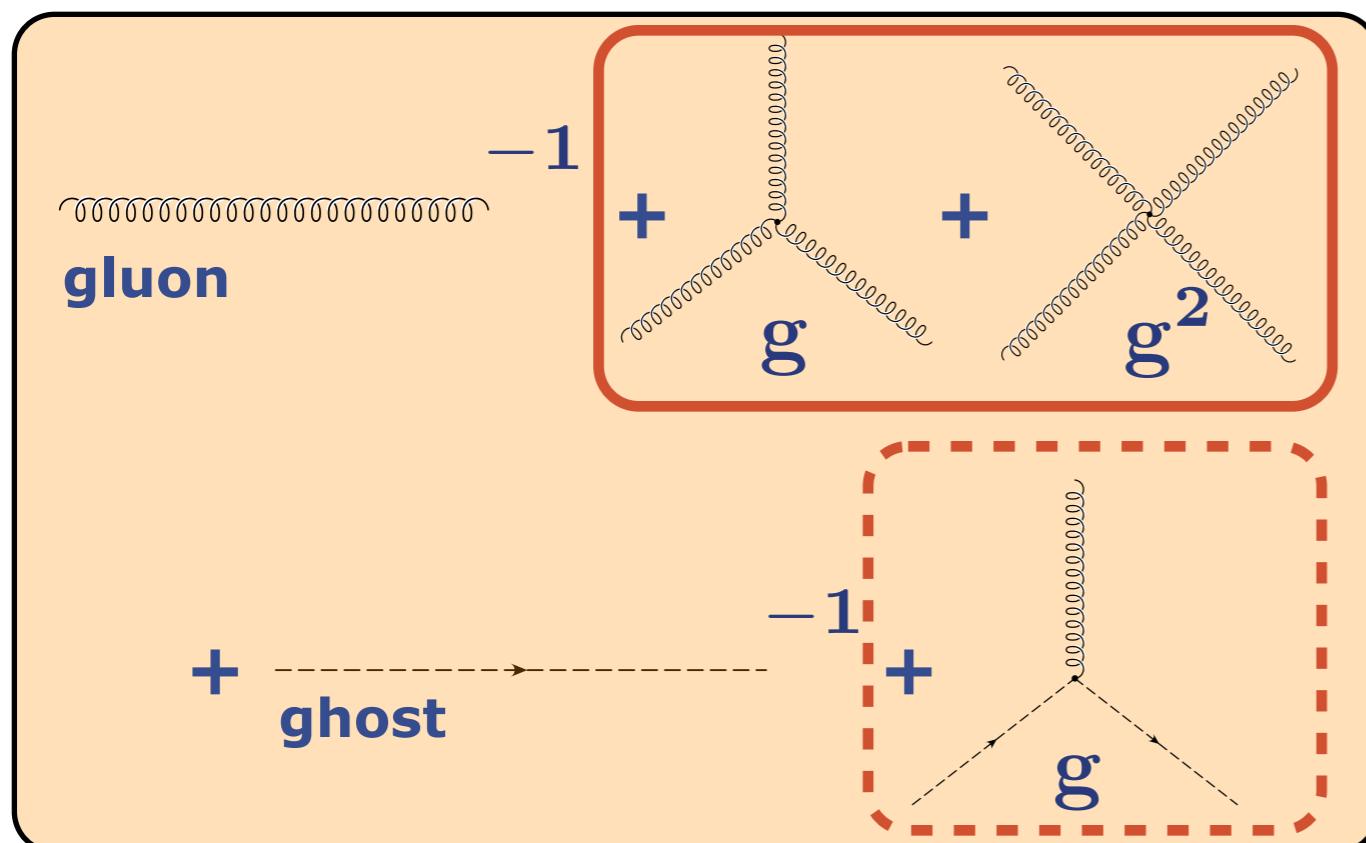
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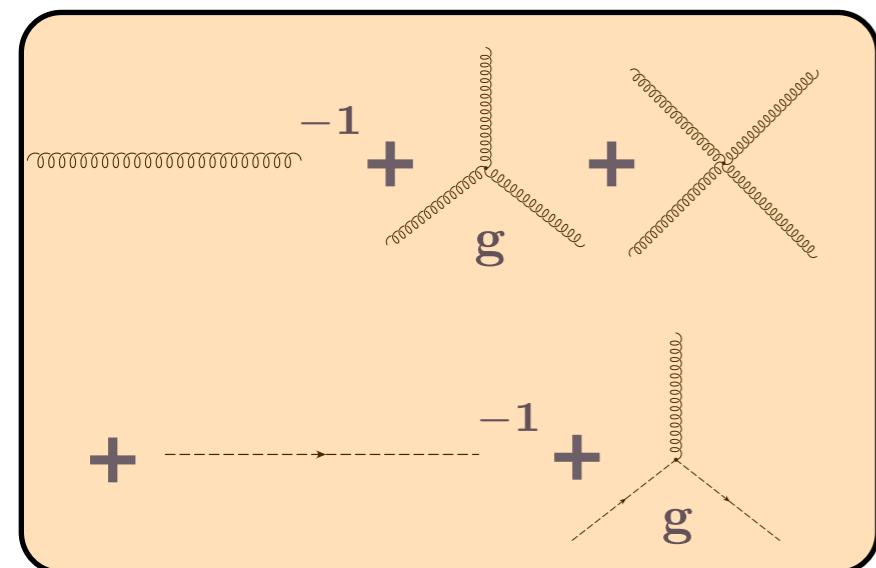
- 1 coupling g

- mass matrix m_ψ

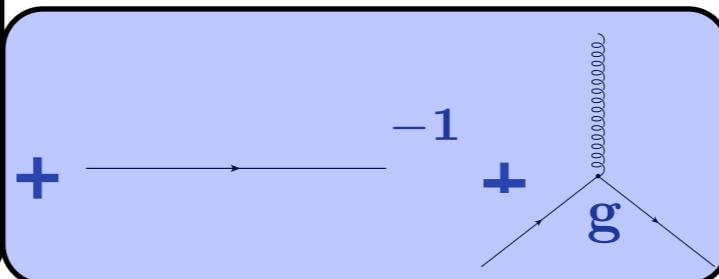
$N_f \times N_f$

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Running coupling at low and high energies



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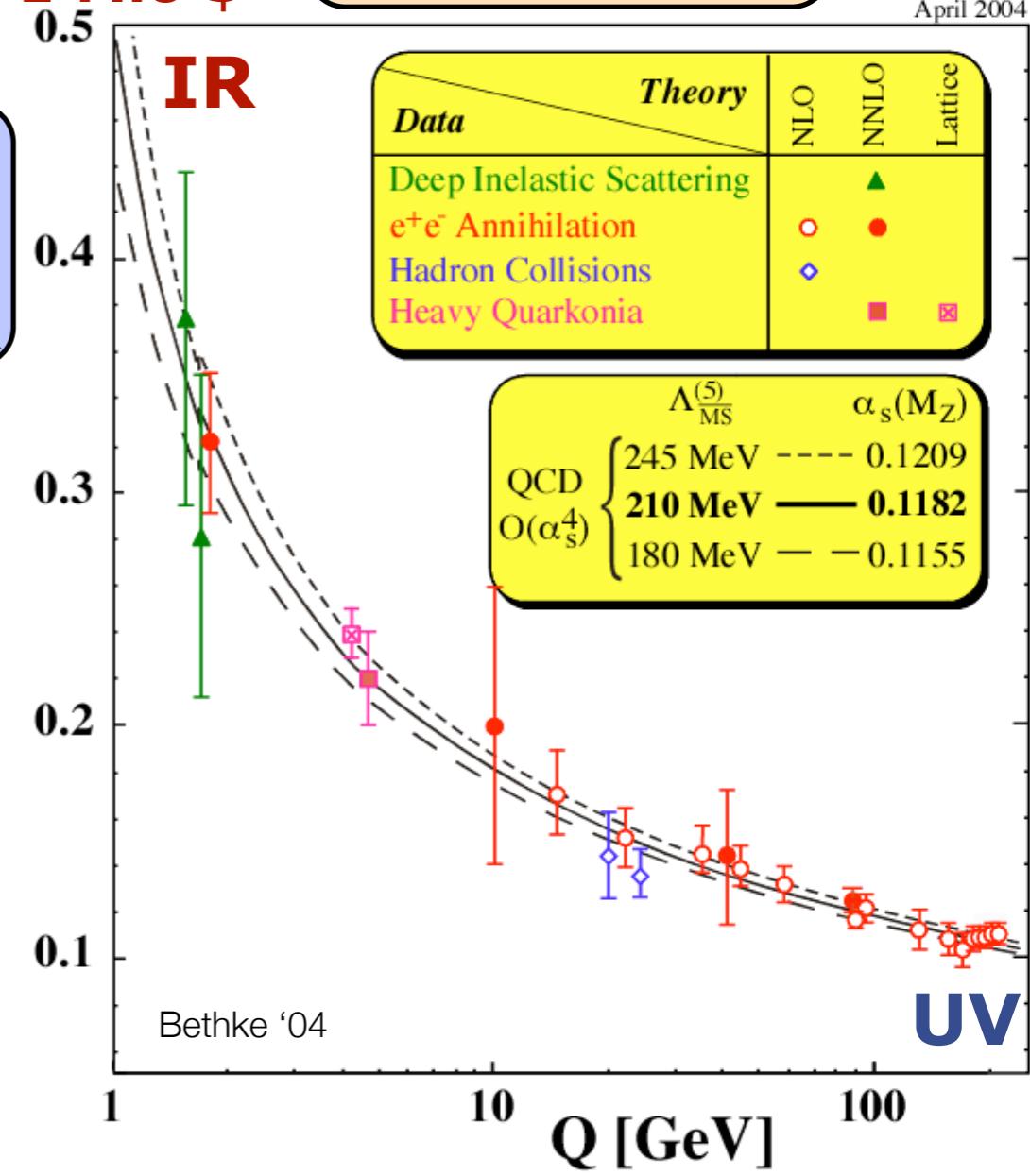


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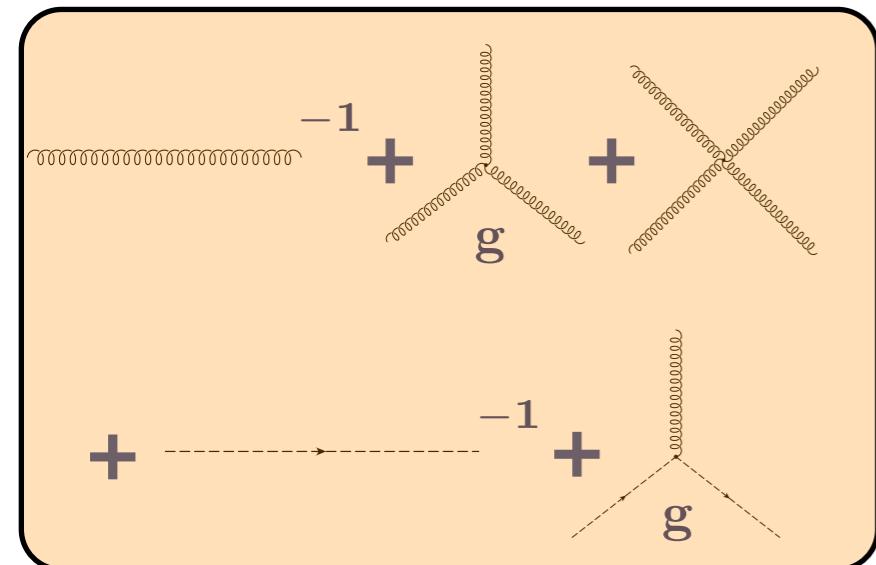
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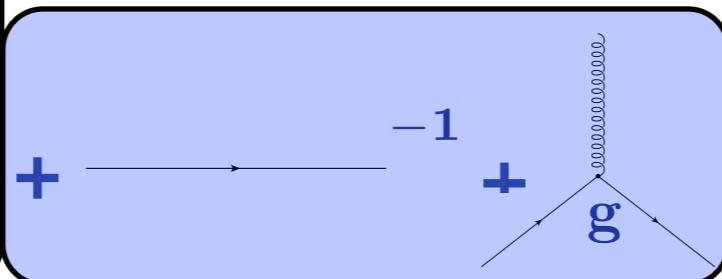
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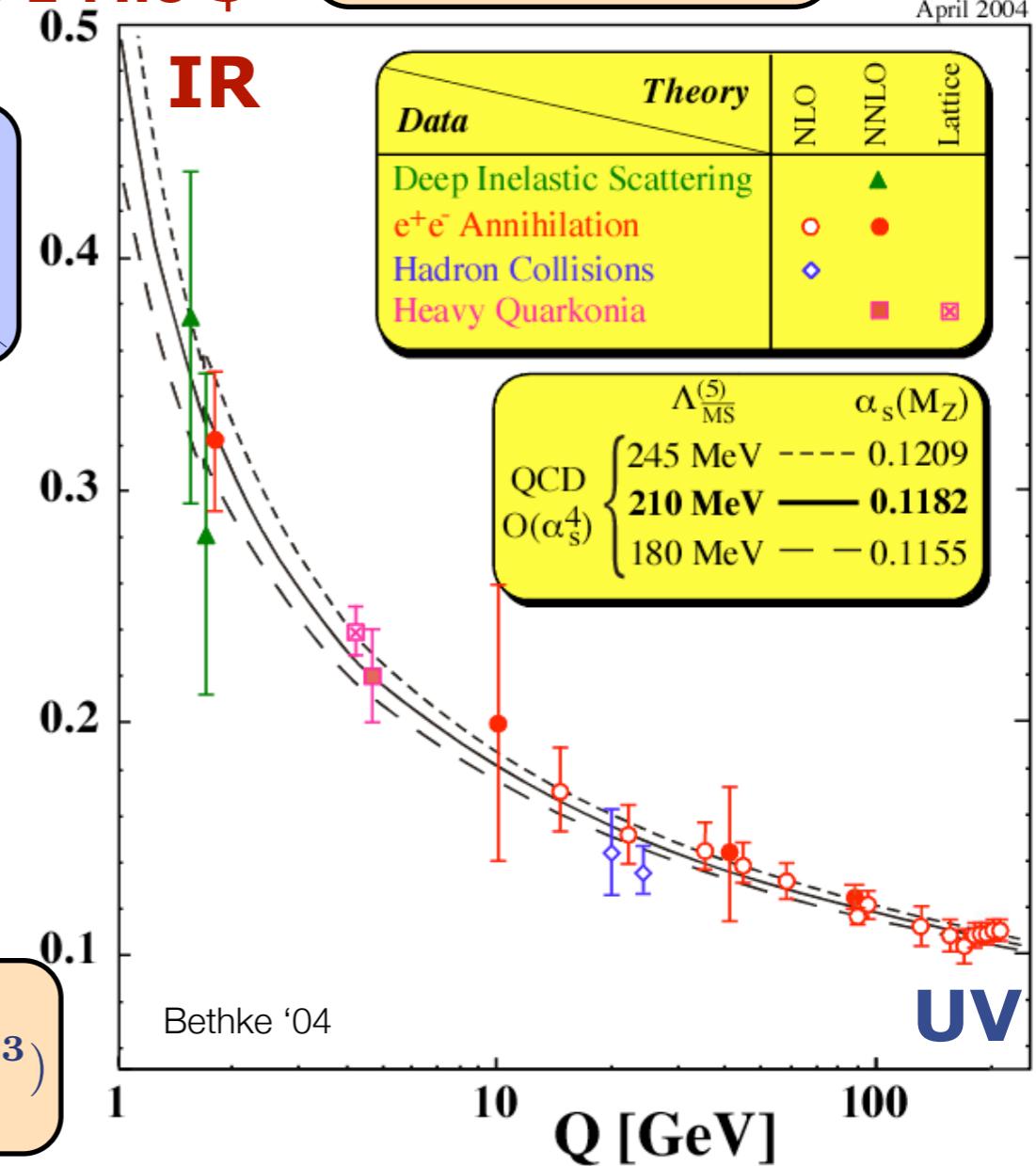


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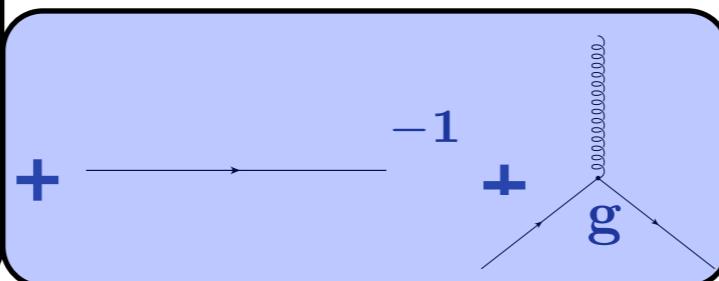
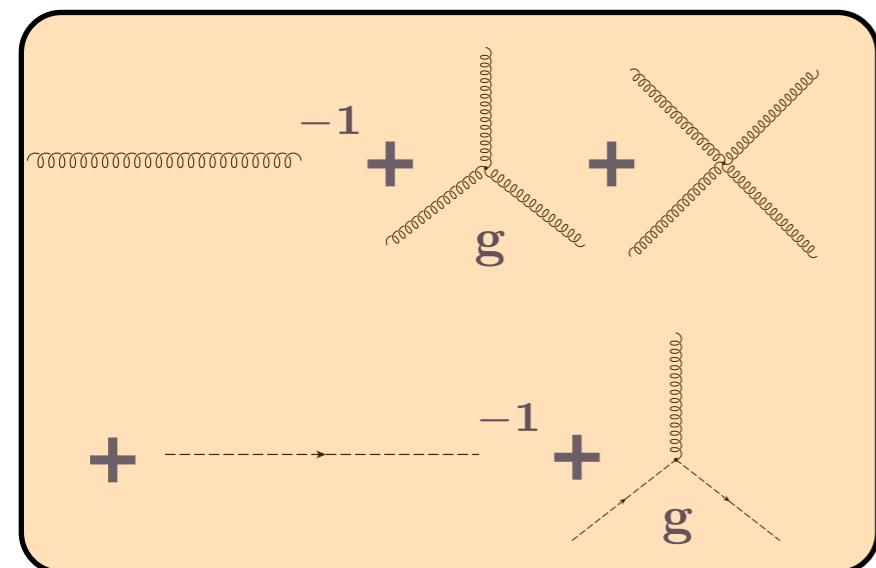
- **beta function** $\beta = Q^2 \frac{\partial \alpha_s(Q)}{\partial Q^2} = \beta_0 \alpha_s(\mu)^2 + O(\alpha_s(\mu)^3)$

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

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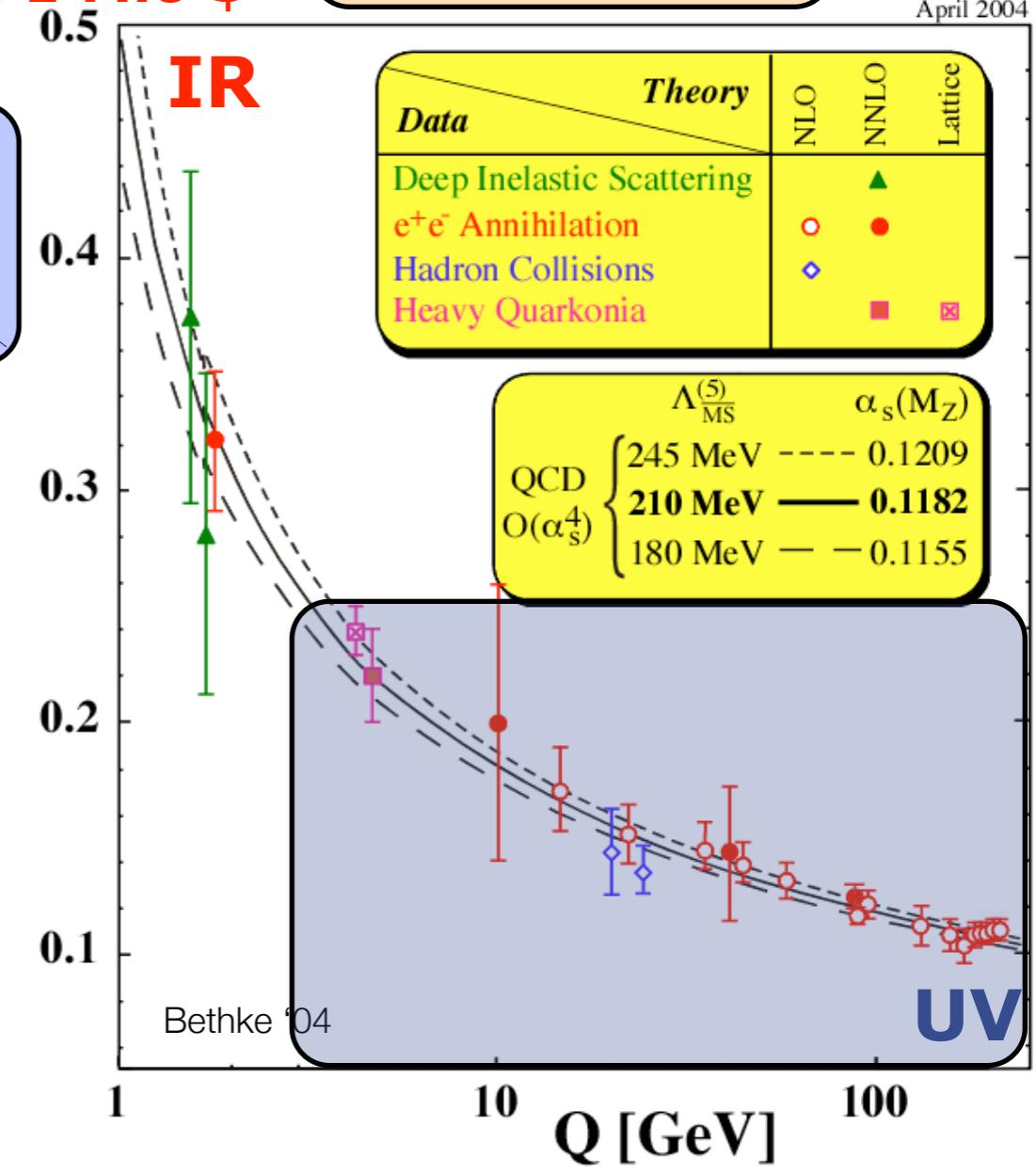
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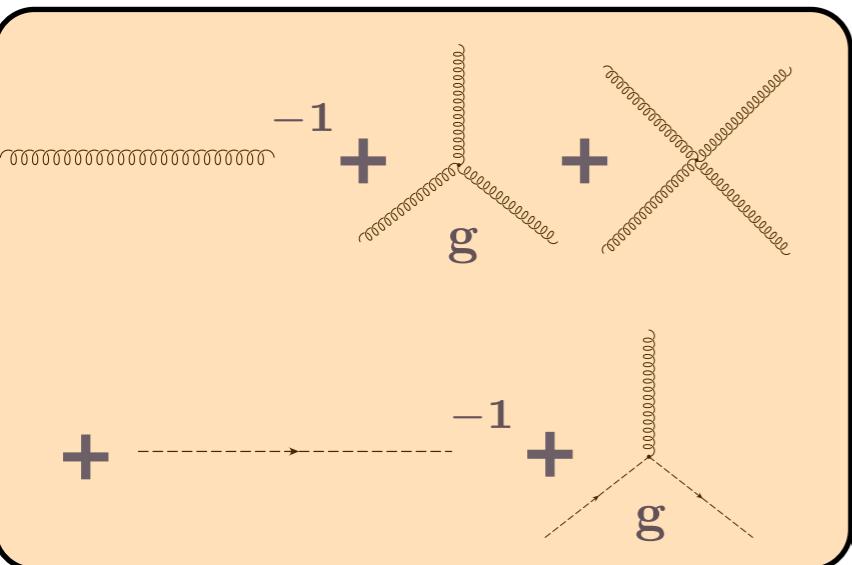
- UV: asymptotic freedom

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

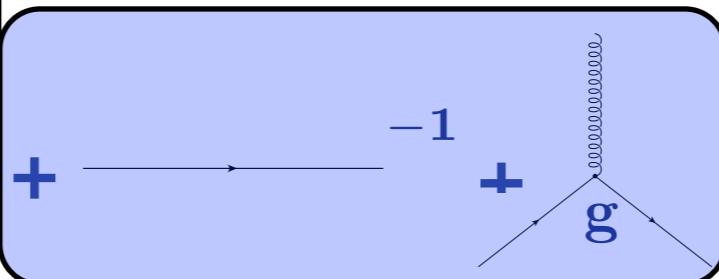
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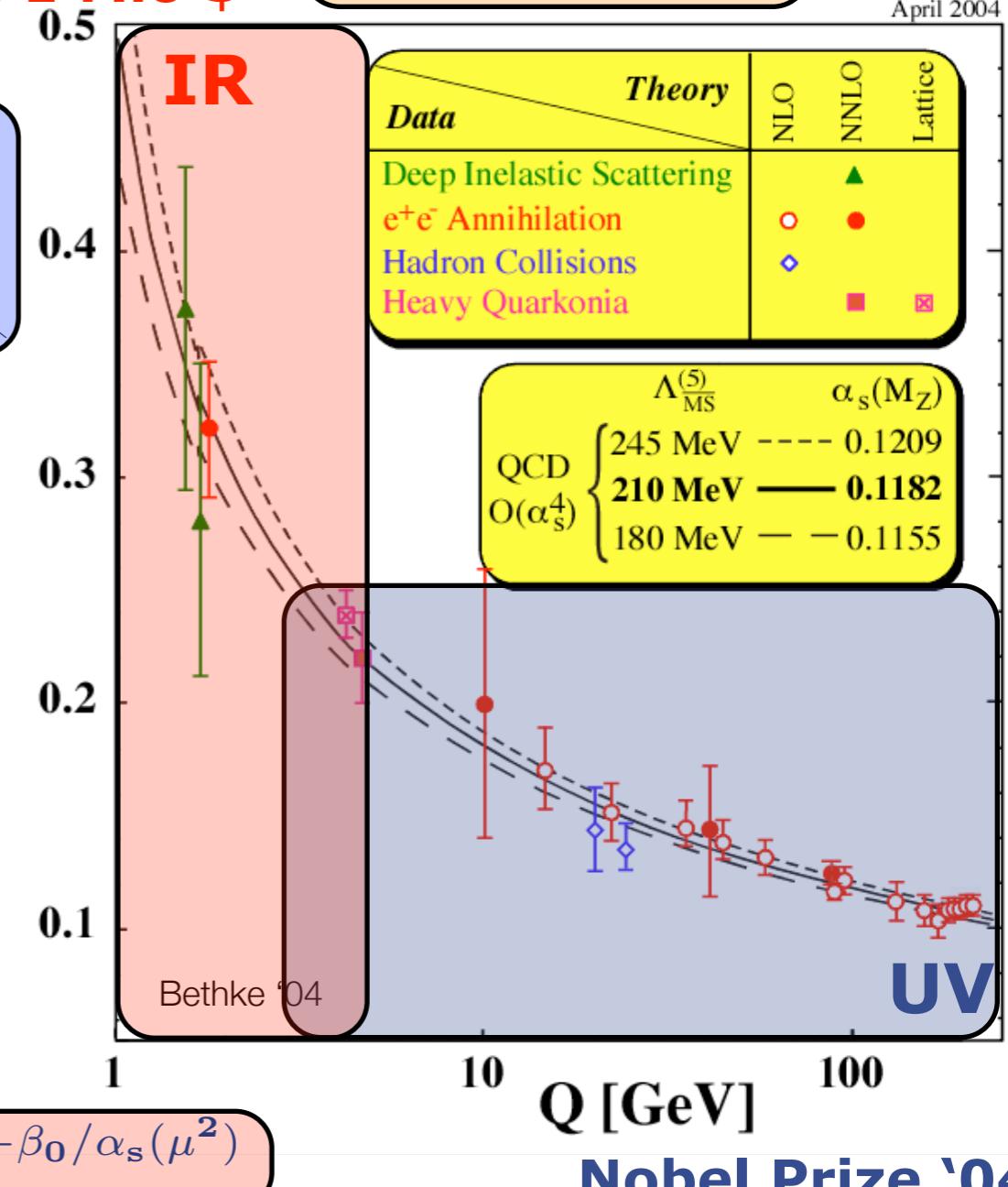


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- IR: failure of perturbation theory

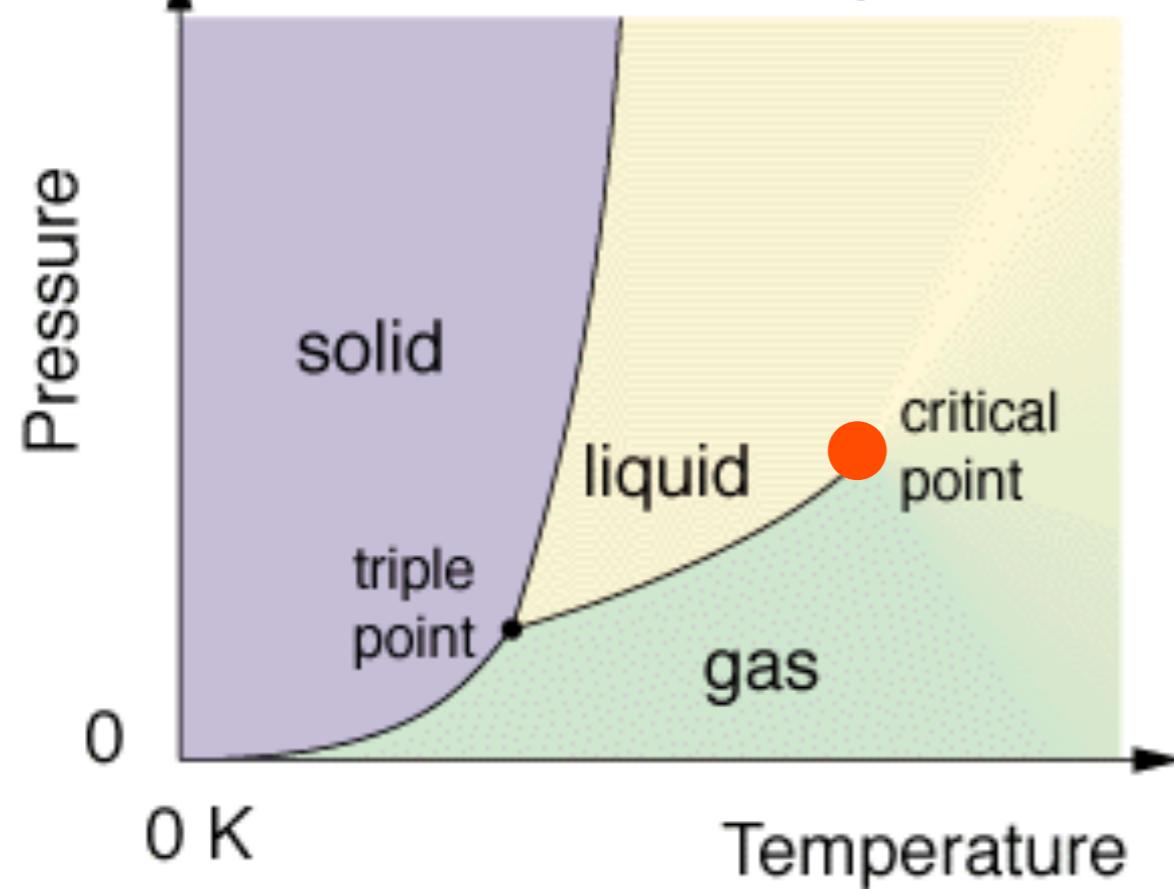
$$\alpha_s(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) = \infty$$

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

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

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typical phase diagram



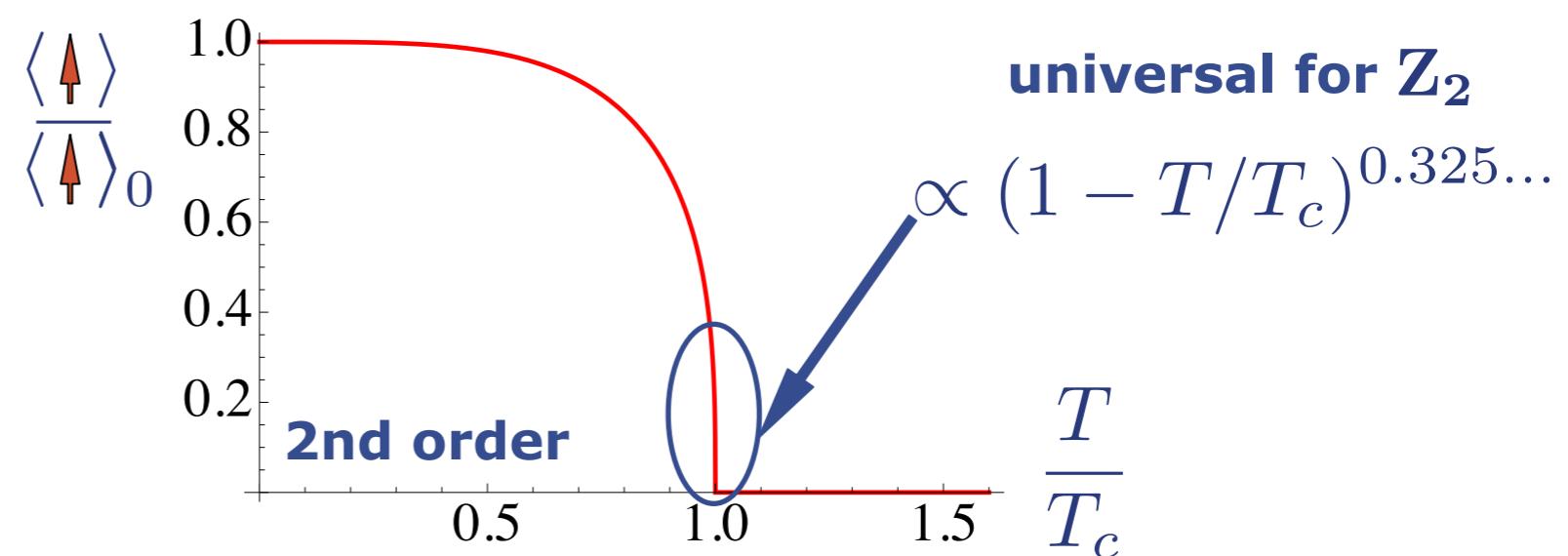
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Order parameter: density n

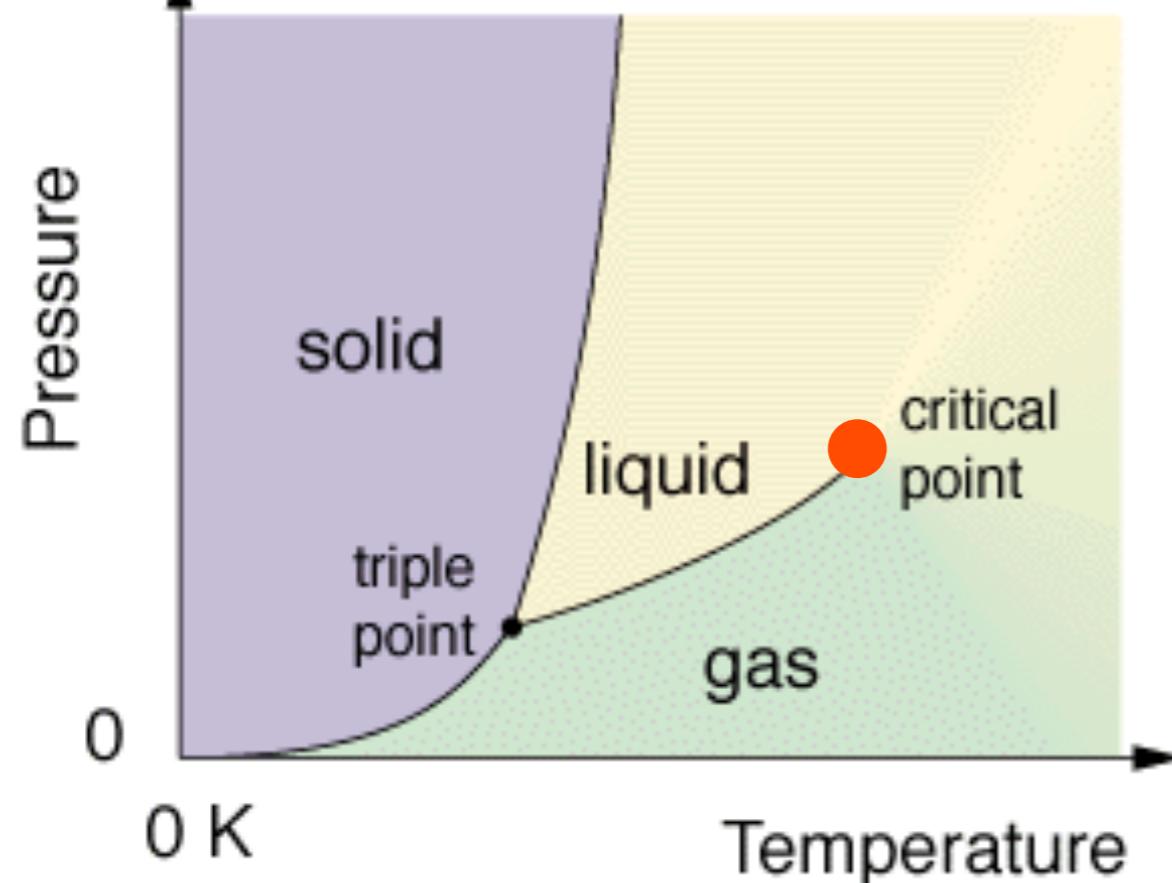


Ising model in 3d: $(\downarrow \uparrow)$ -spin system

Order parameter: $\langle \uparrow \rangle$

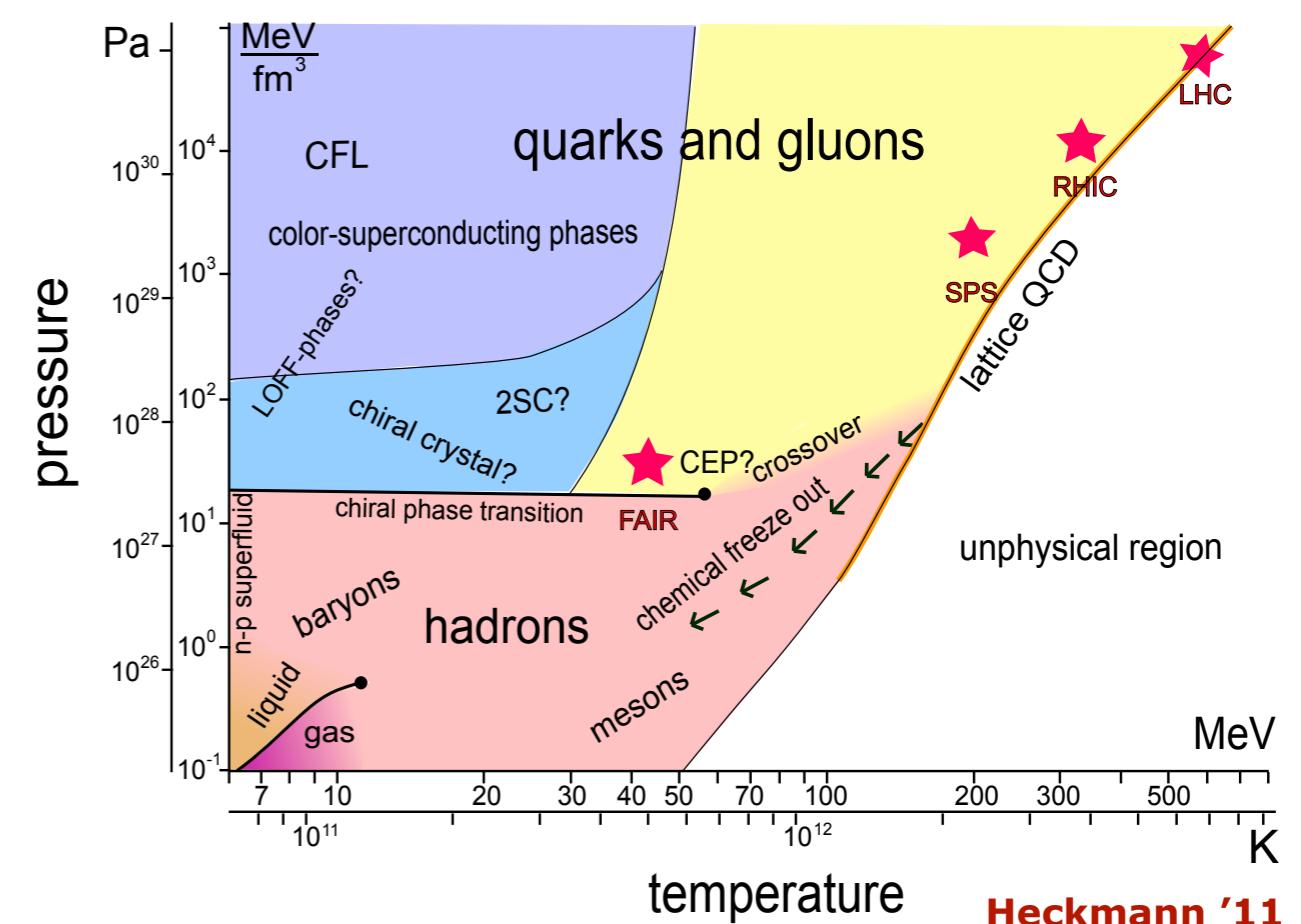


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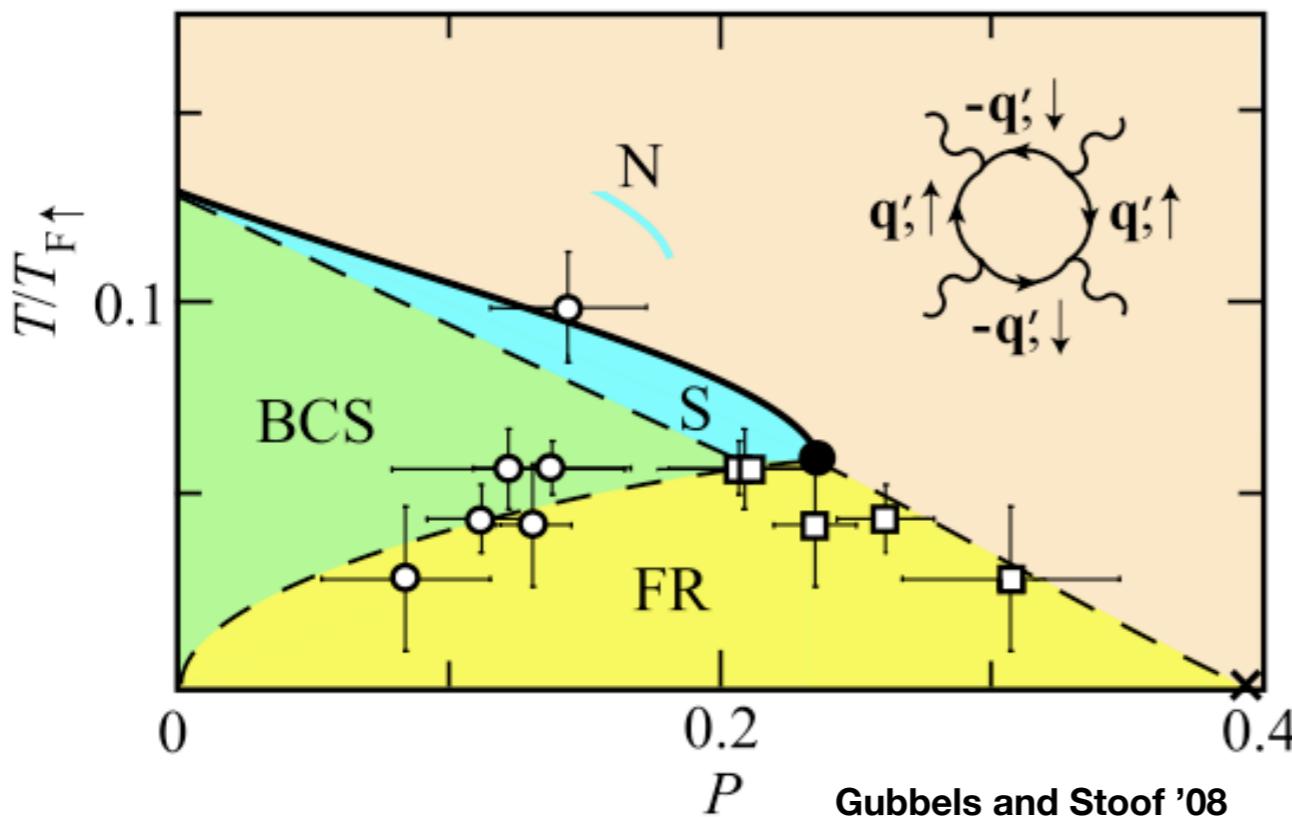


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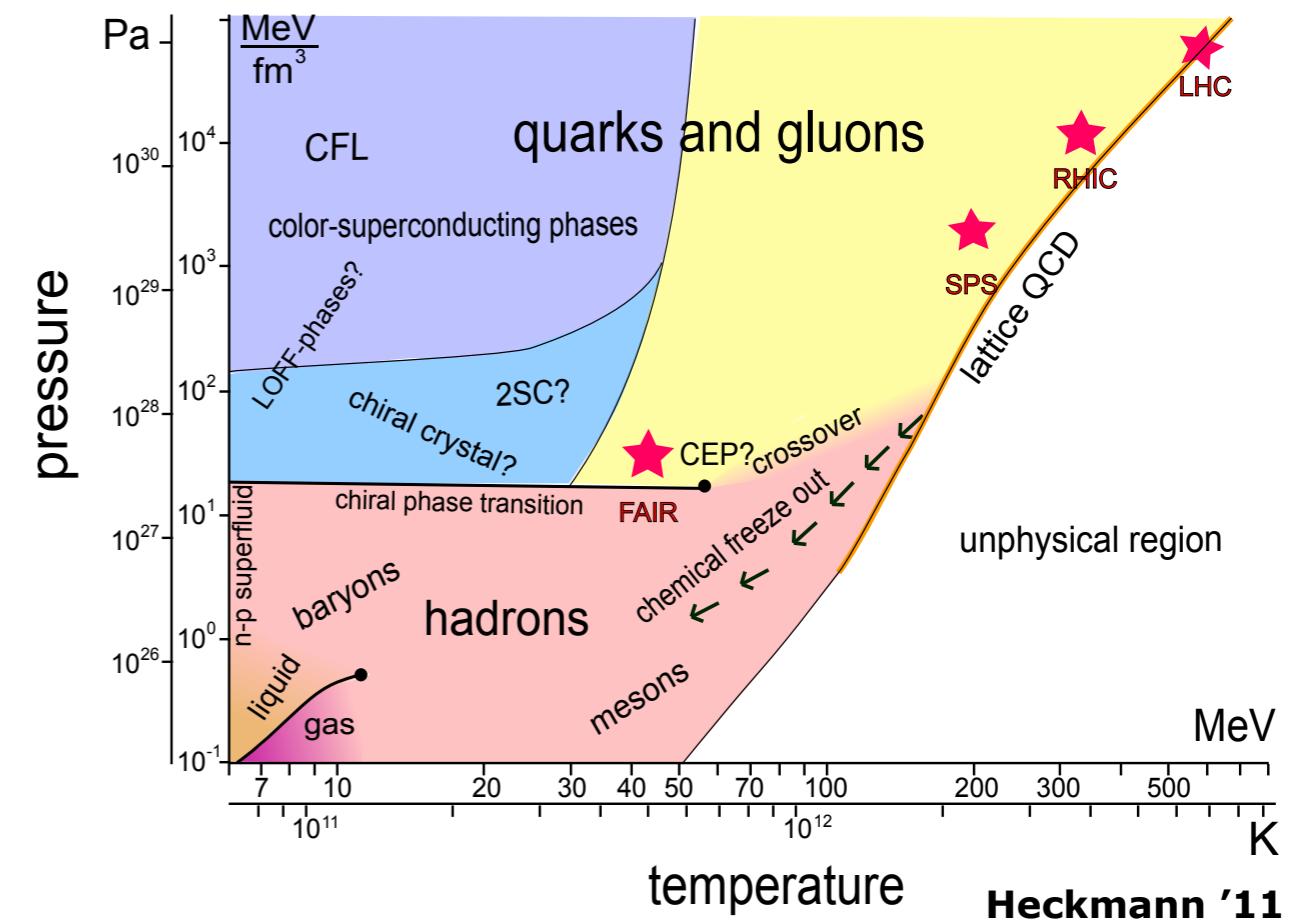
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Phase diagram of cold atoms



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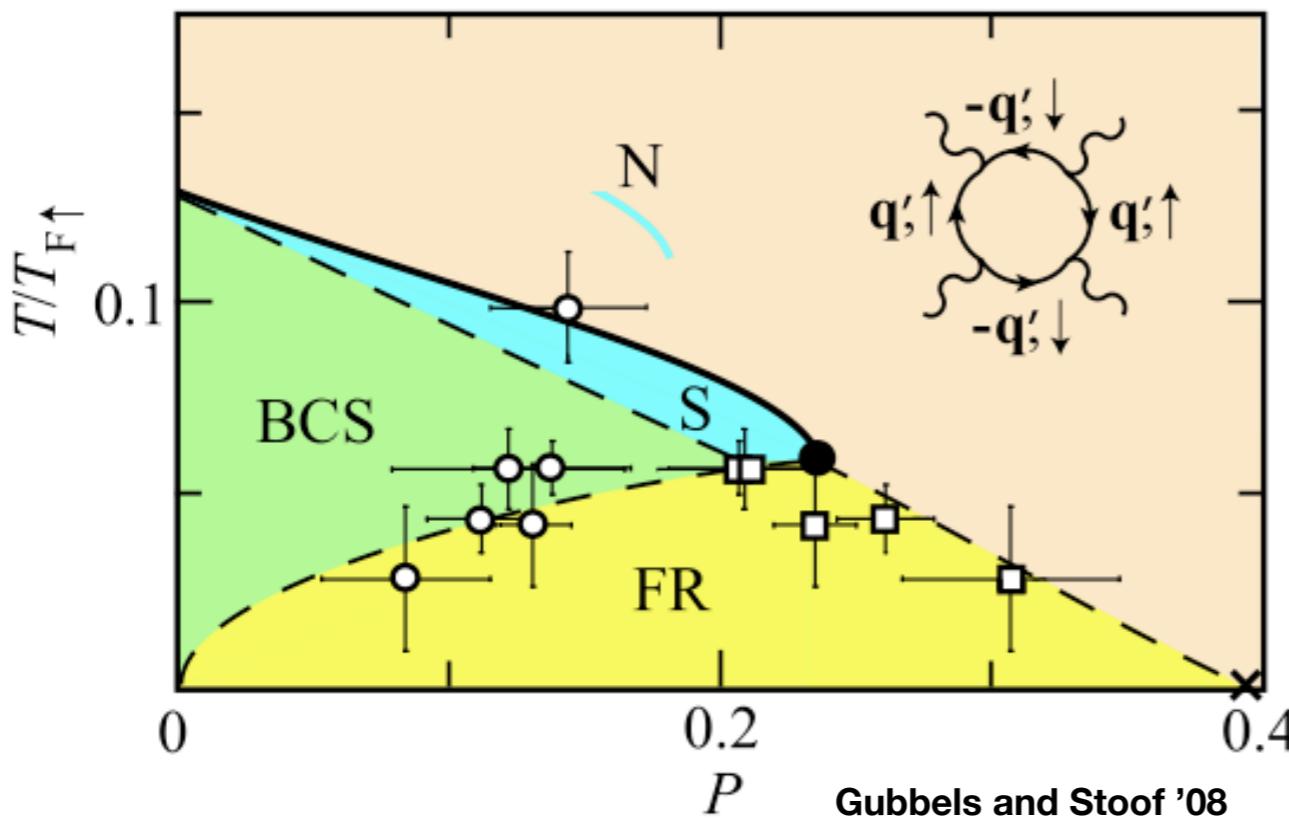


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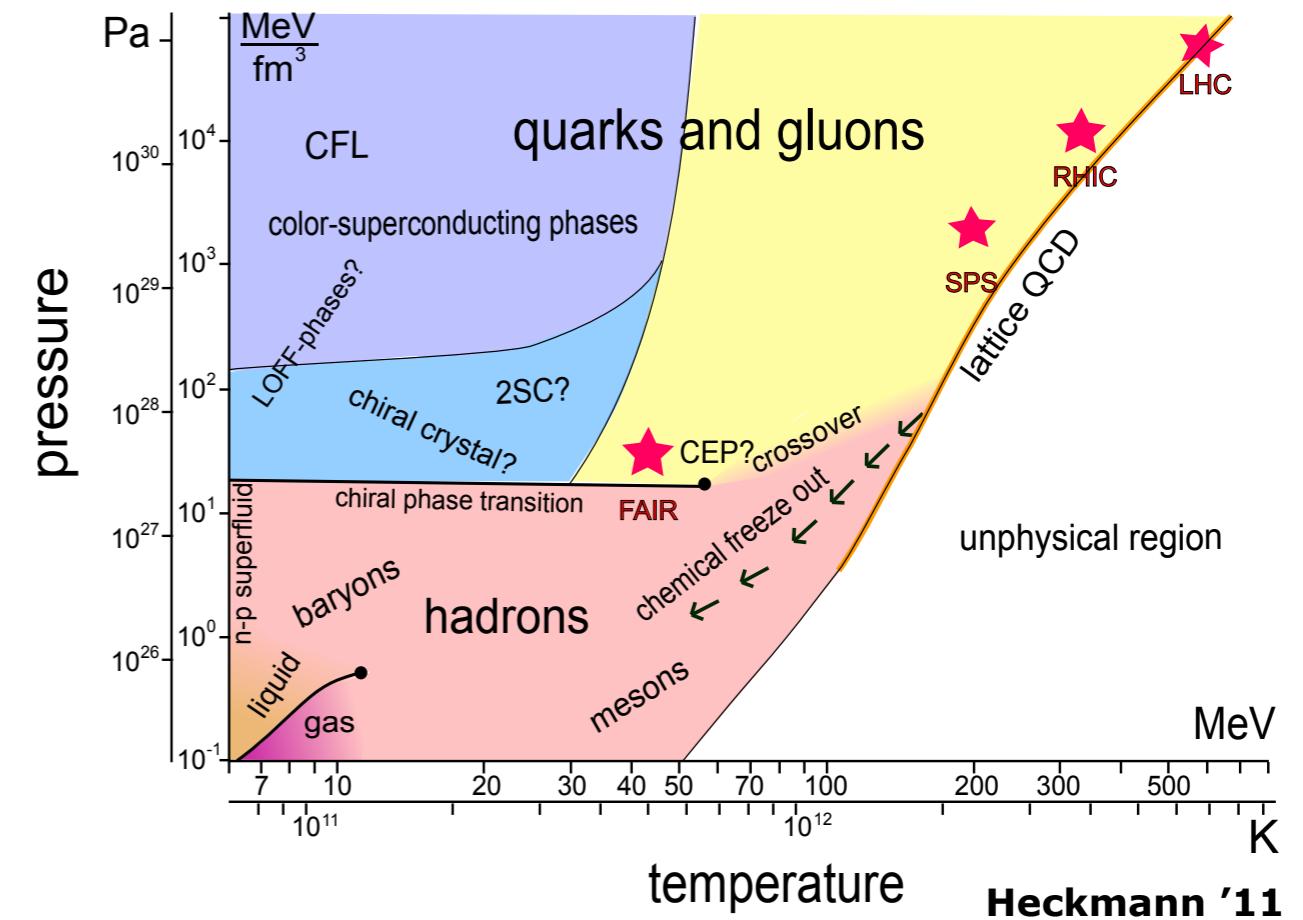
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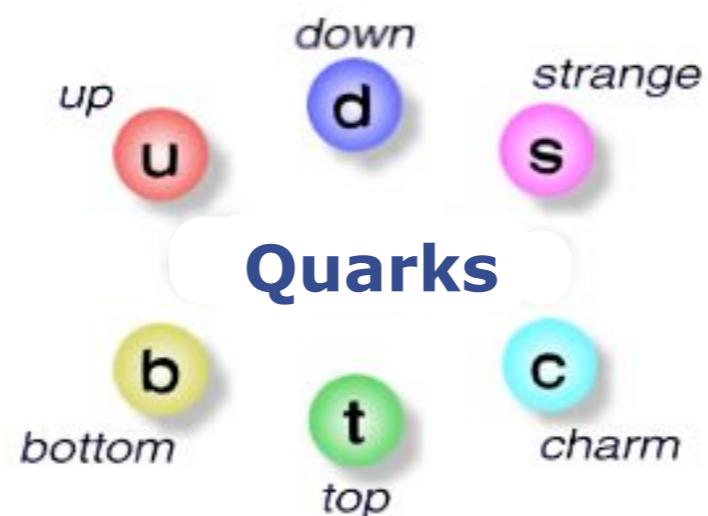
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Strong chiral symmetry breaking makes up for 99% of the mass of the visible part of matter in the universe

Chiral symmetry breaking



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



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	$(4.1-4.4) \times 10^3$	

two light flavours and one heavy flavour: 2+1



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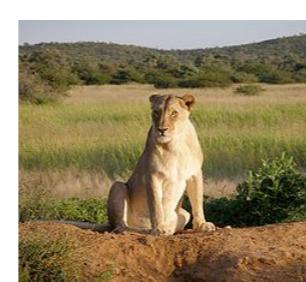
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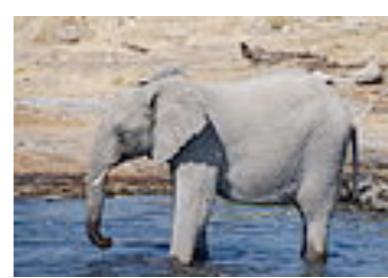
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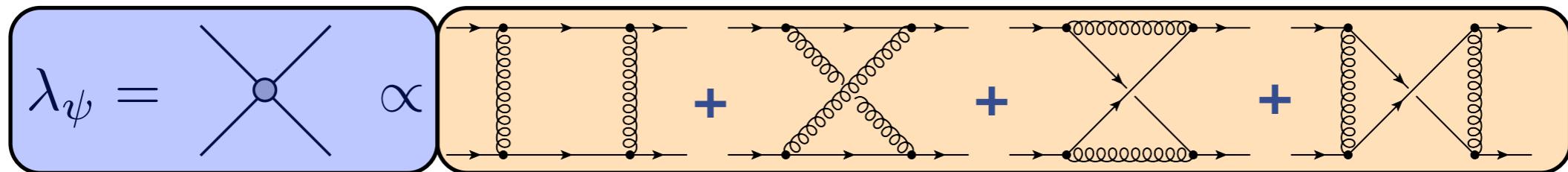


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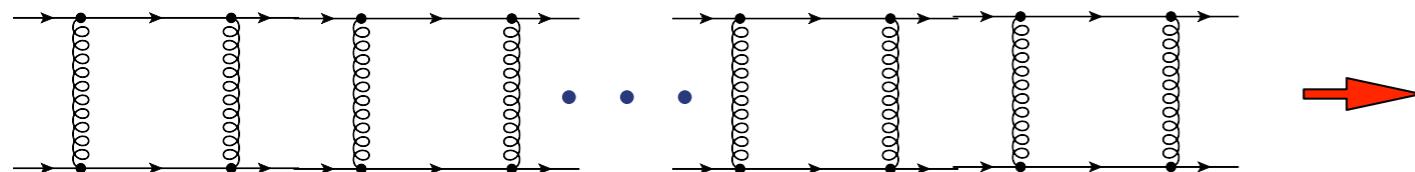
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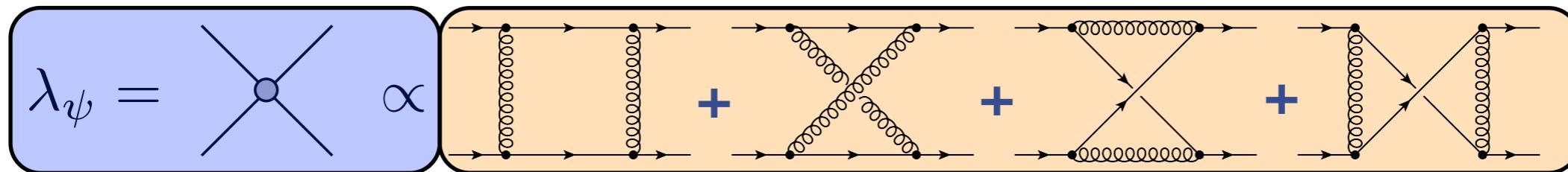
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mean field

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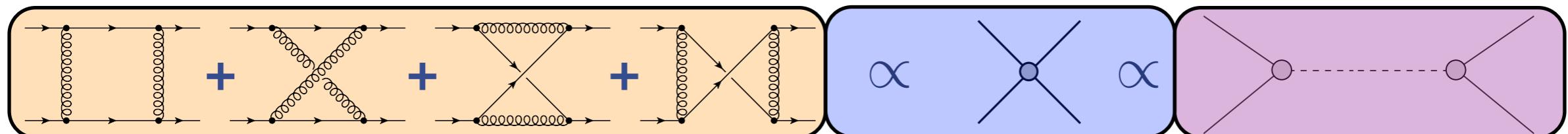
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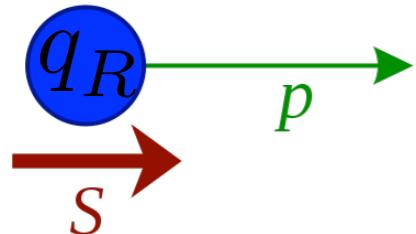
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EOM(σ)

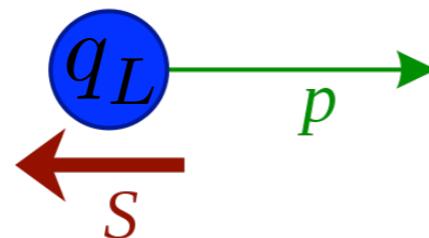
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Right-handed:



Left-handed:



- Order parameter

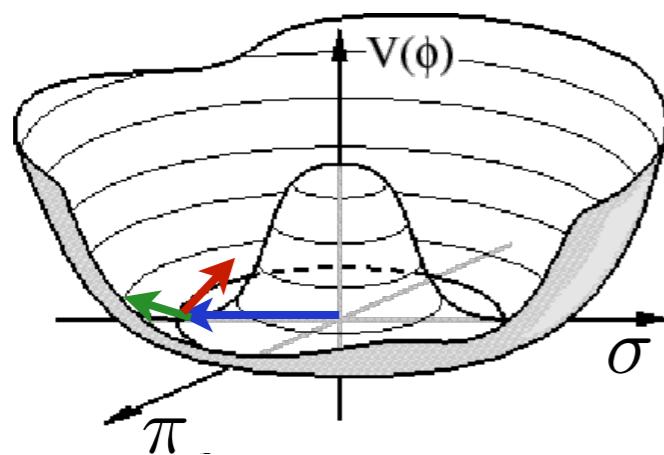
$$\sigma \simeq \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \text{ chiral condensate}$$

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

- Chiral symmetry $\sigma = 0$

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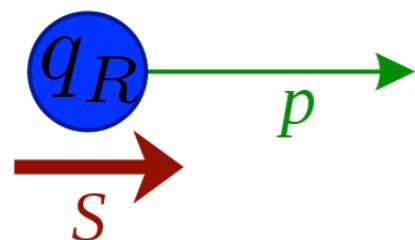
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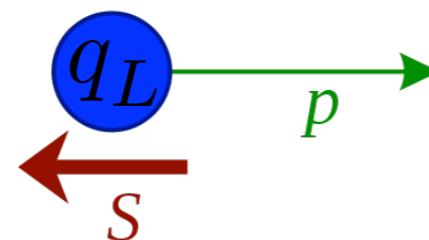
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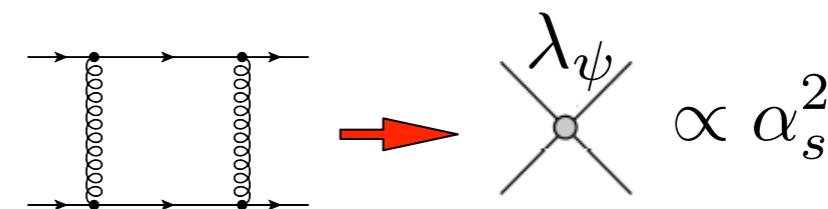
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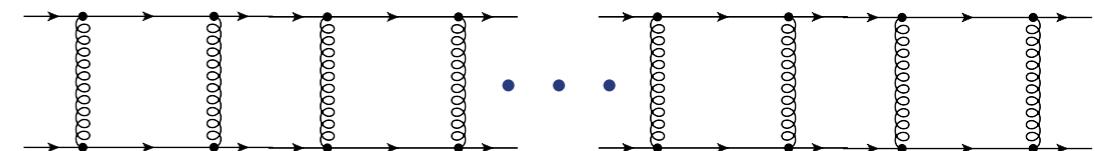
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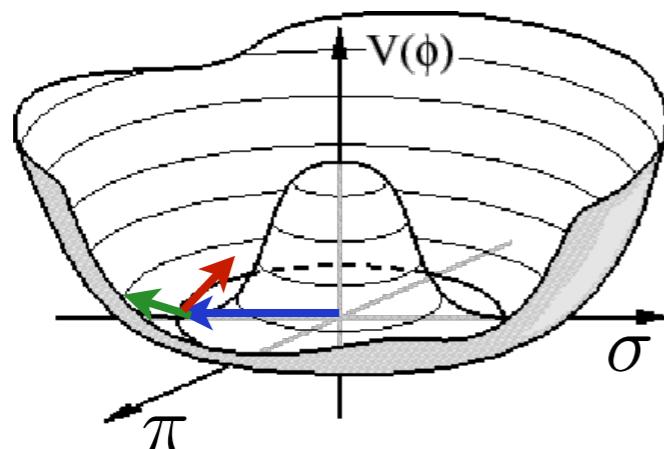
$$\int d^4x \lambda_\psi [(\bar{q}q)^2 - (\bar{q}\gamma_5 q)^2]$$

strong correlations



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

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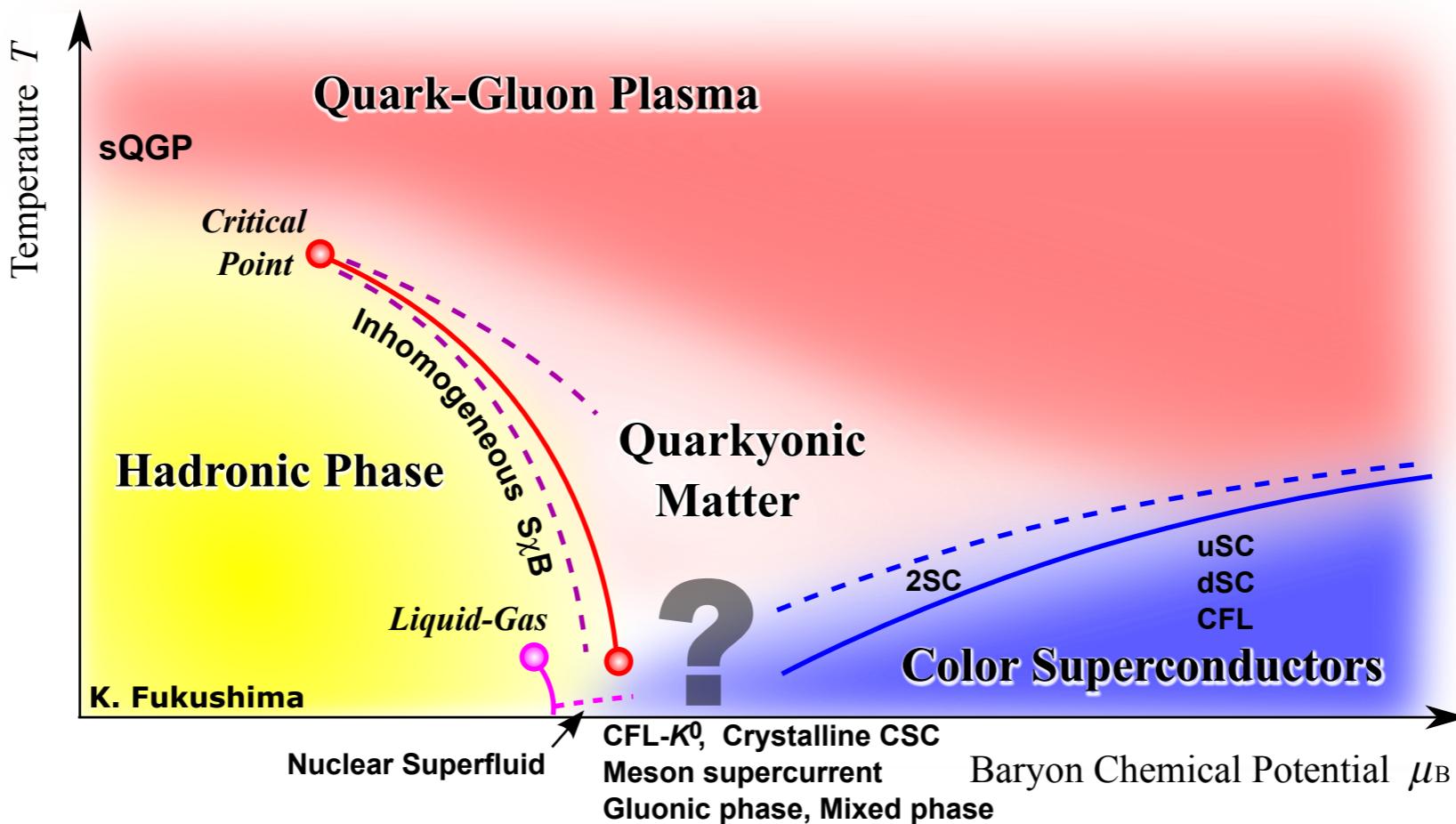


mass term:

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chiral symmetry broken

Phase diagram & order parameters



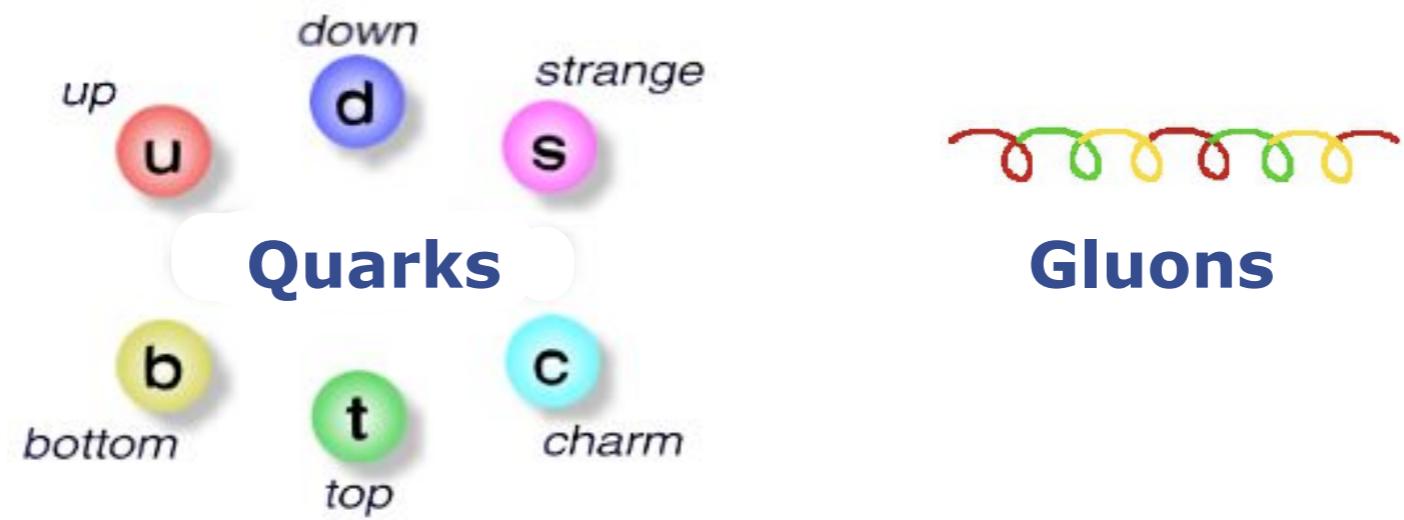
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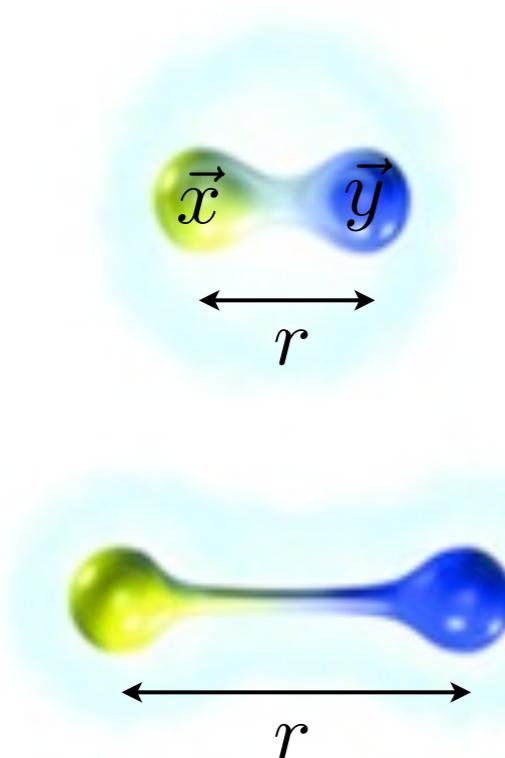
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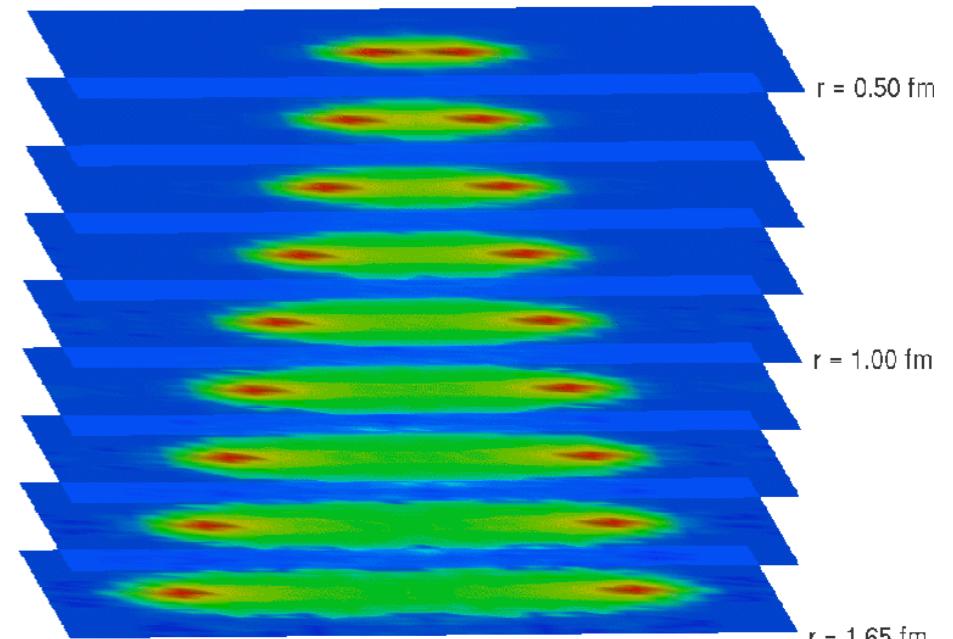
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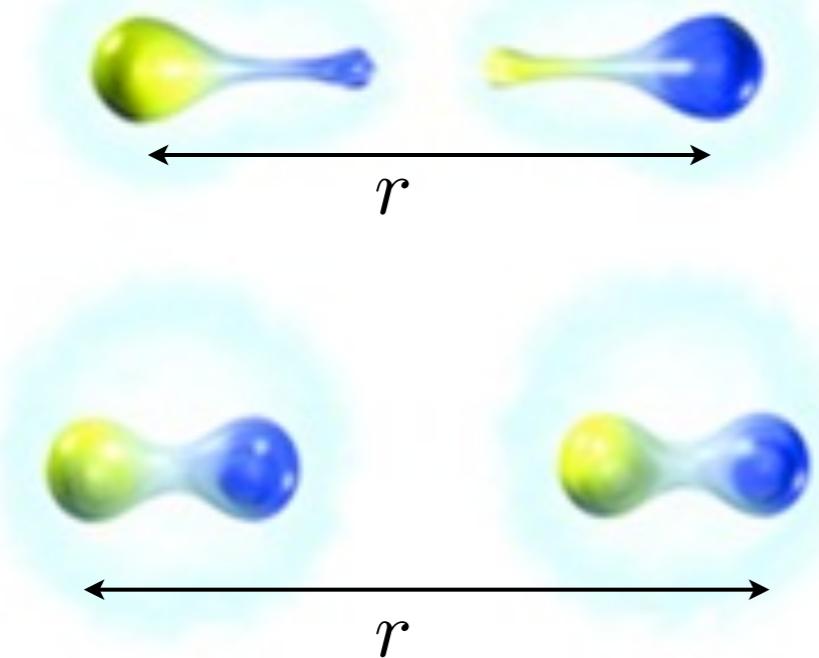
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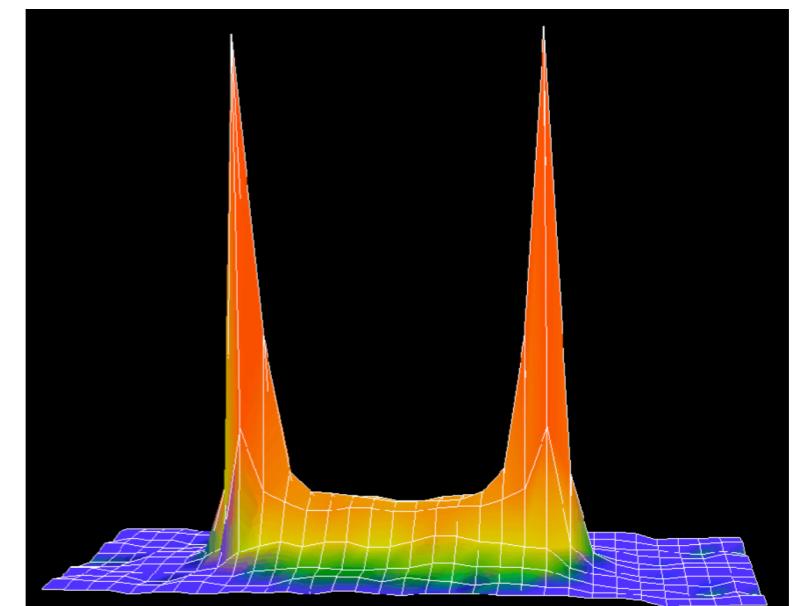
Energy density

Bali et al. '94

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

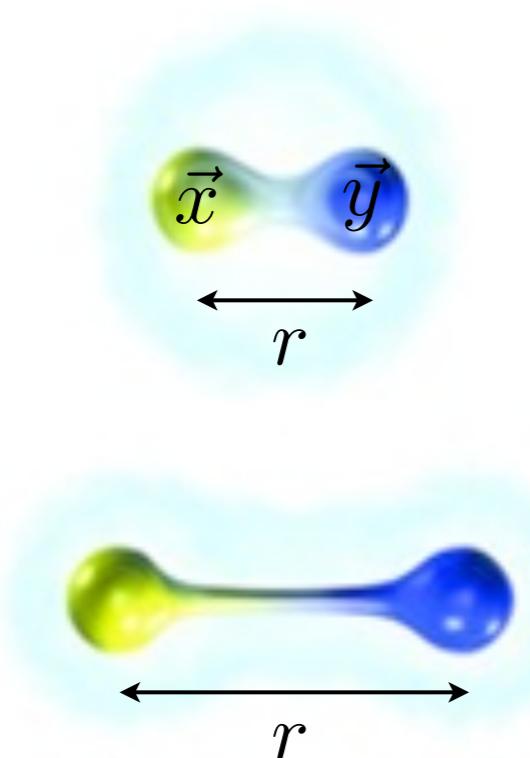


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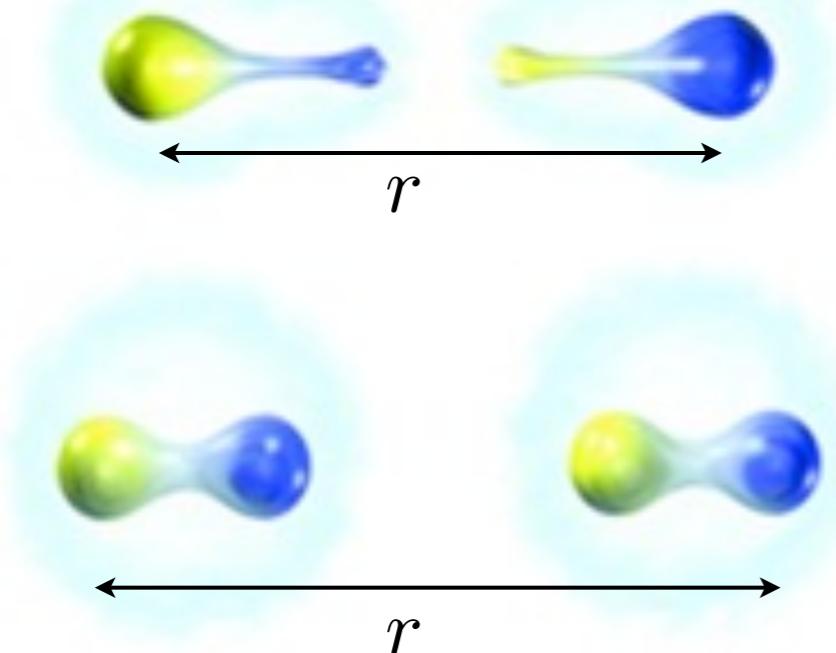
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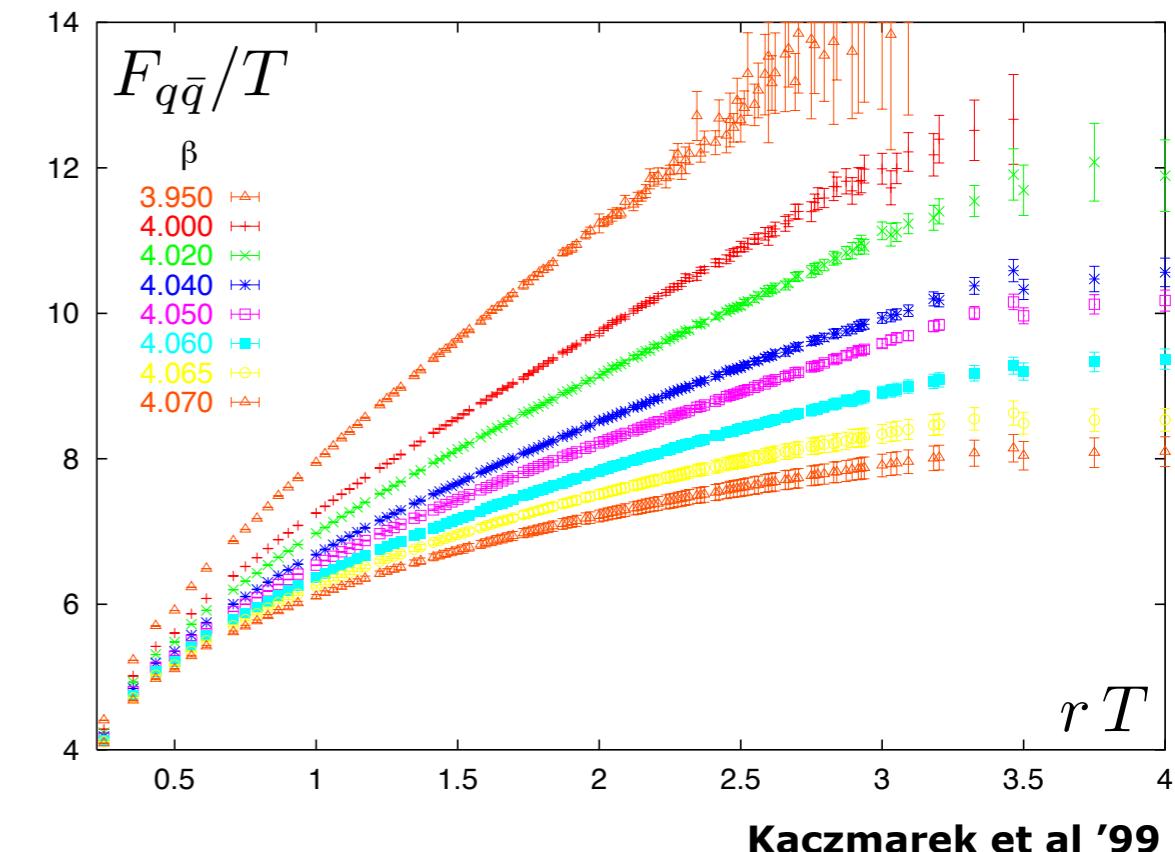
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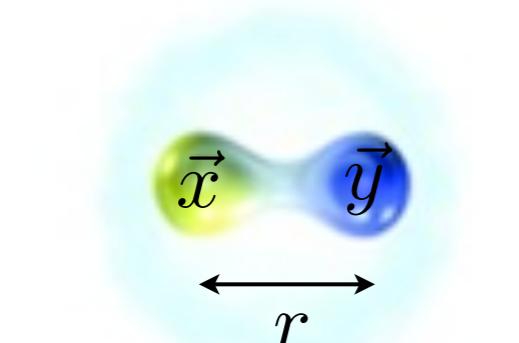
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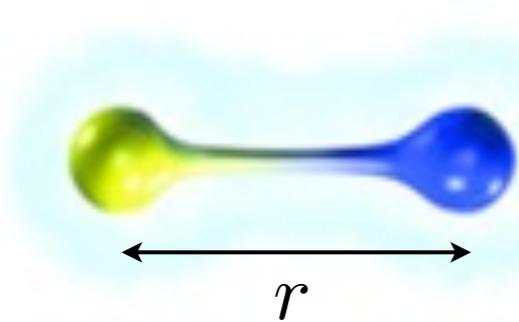


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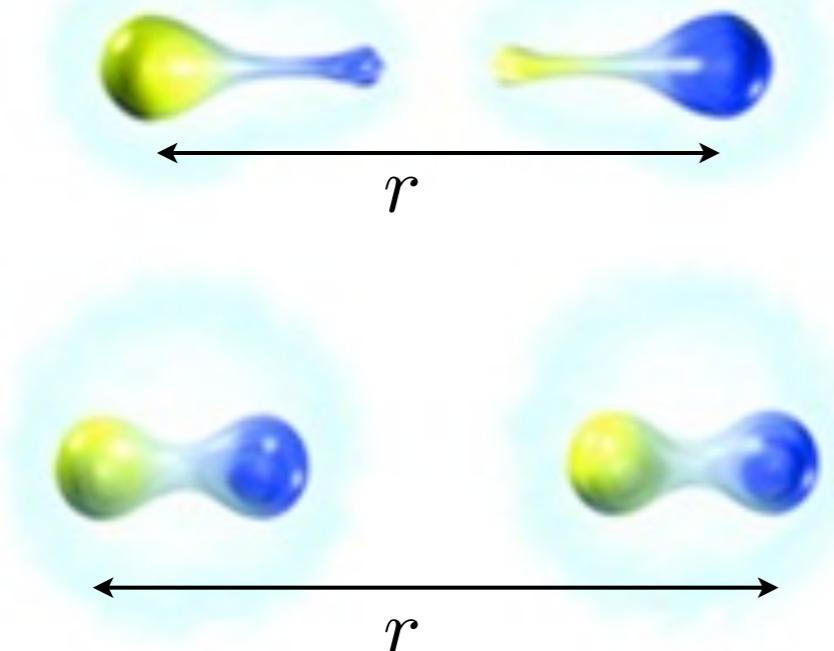
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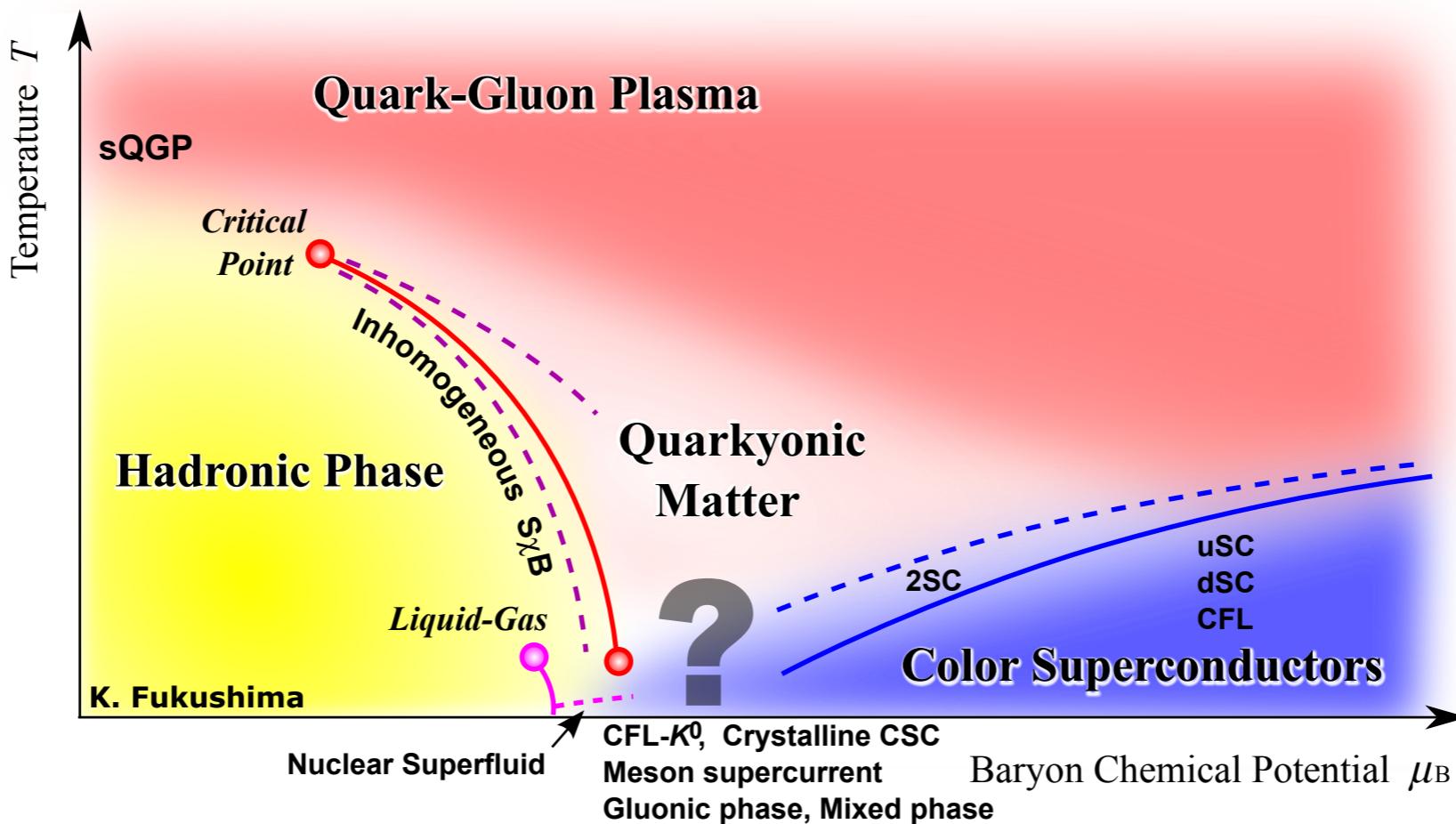


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(II) Functional Renormalisation group for QCD

- **Introduction to the functional renormalisation group**

- Derivation of the flow equation

- Expansion schemes

- Optimisation and error control*

- **FRG for QCD**

- FRG for QCD and T=0 Yang-Mills theories

- Dynamical hadronisation

- QCD correlation functions at T=0

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zero-dimensional example: 'Functional' flows for integrals

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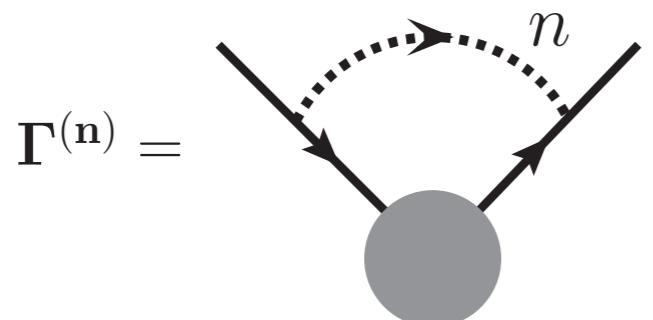
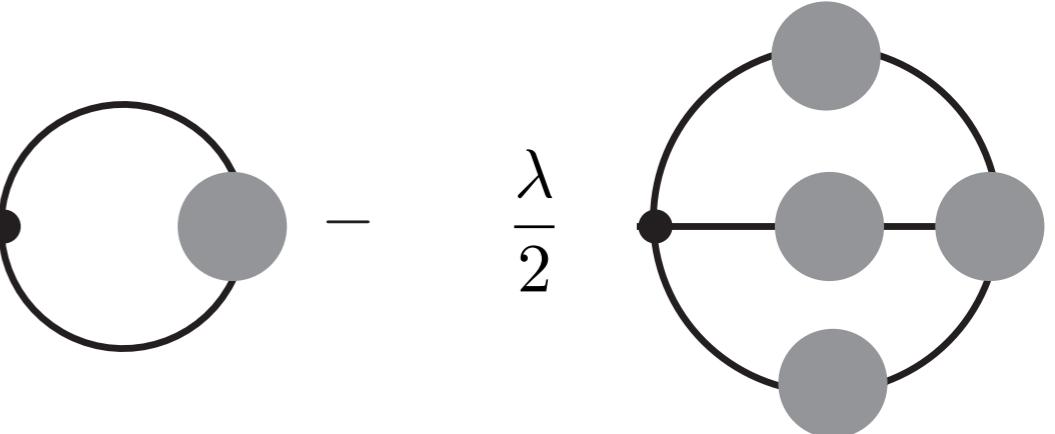
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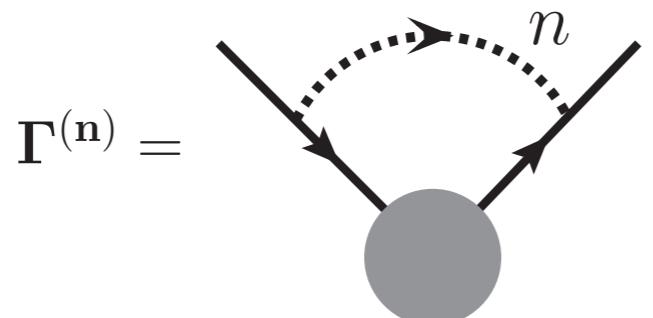
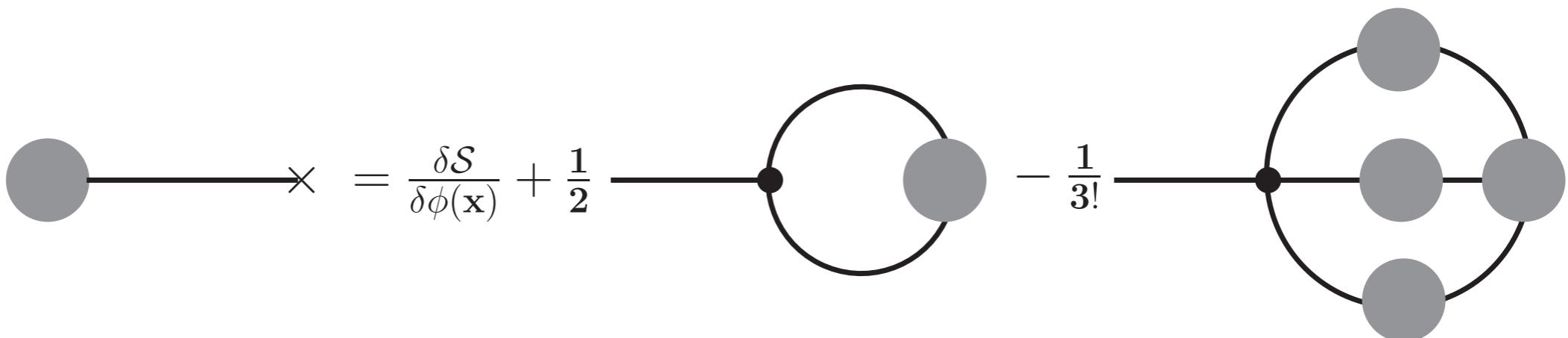
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No quantum fluctuations

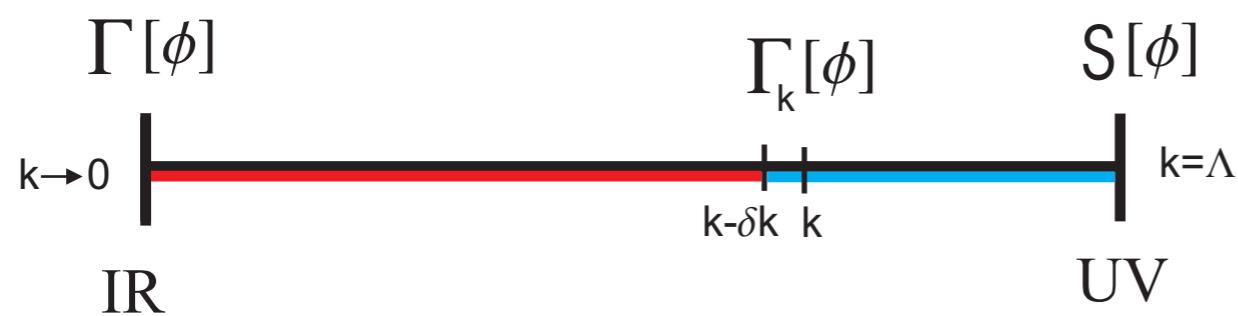
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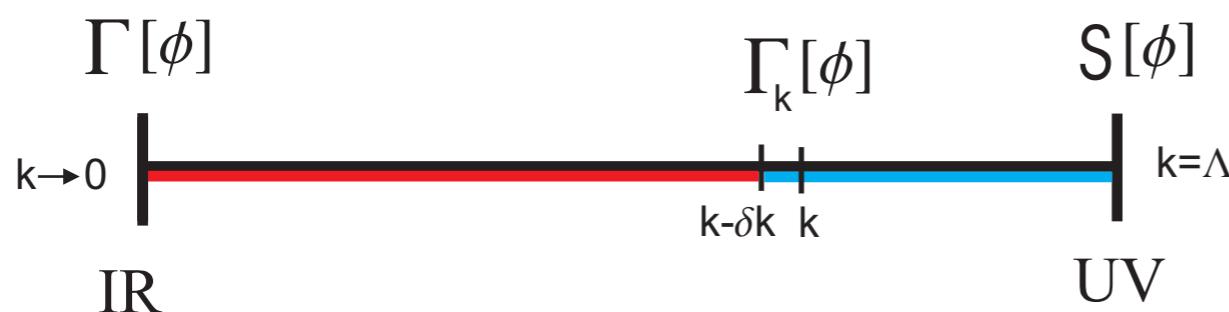
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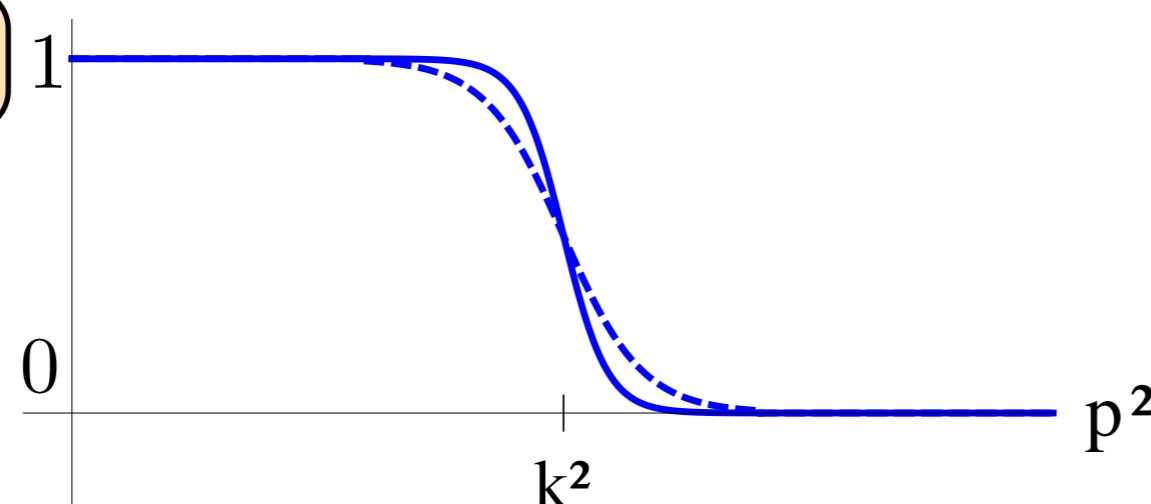
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$$\frac{R_k(p^2)}{k^2}$$

Regulator

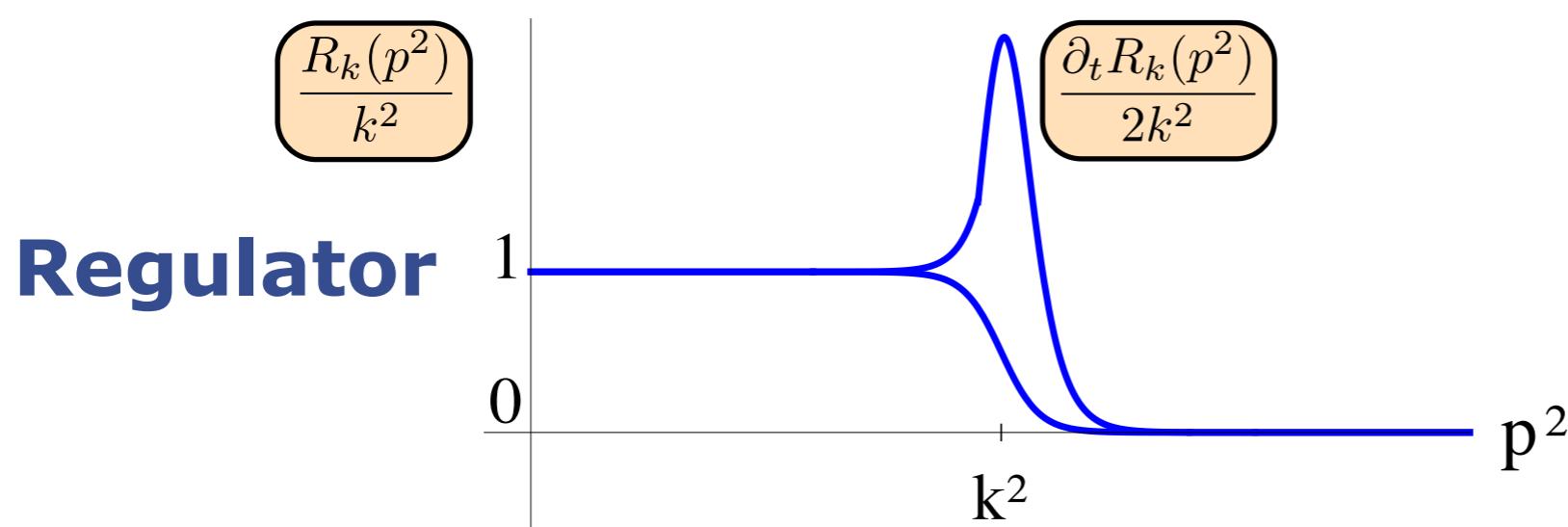
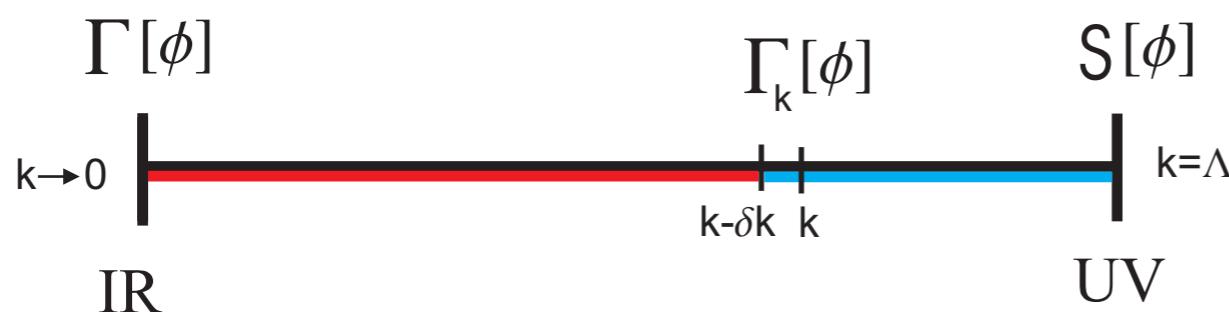


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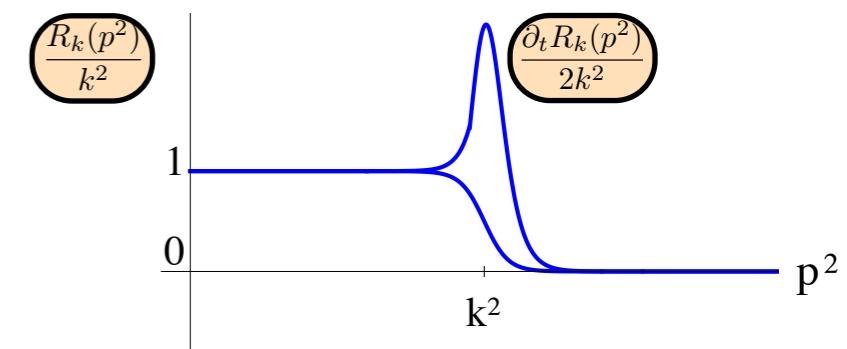
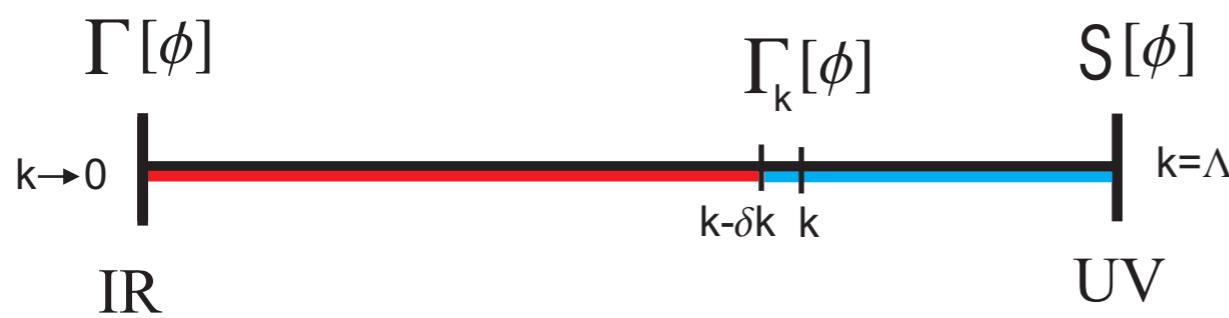
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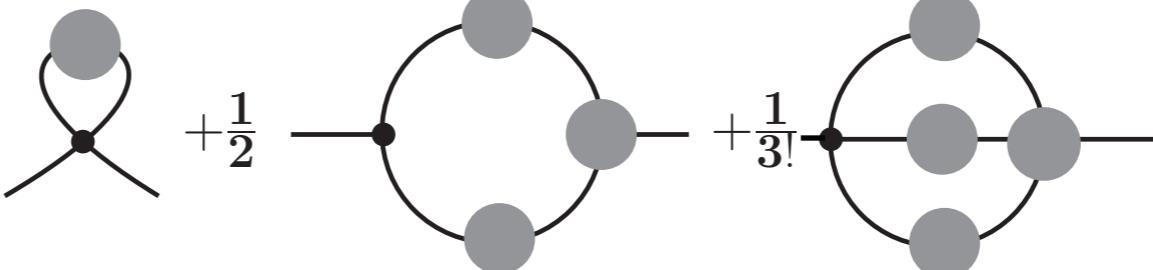
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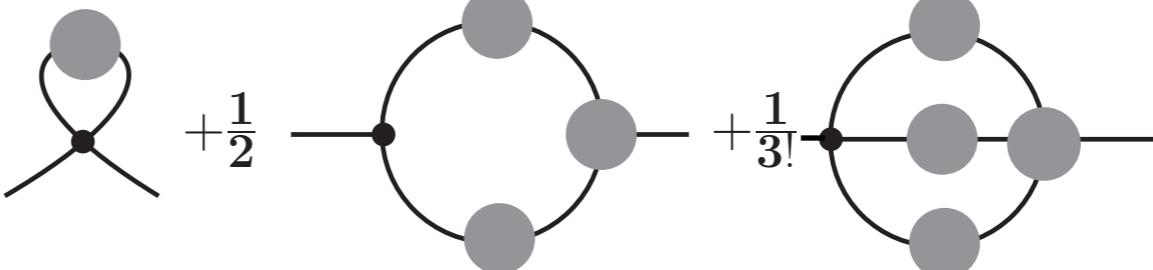
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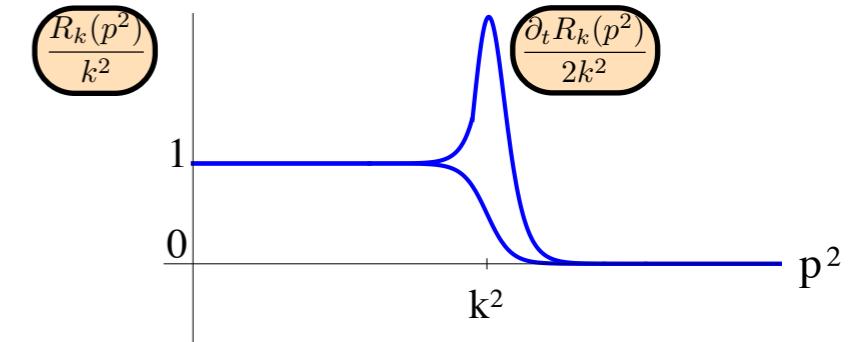
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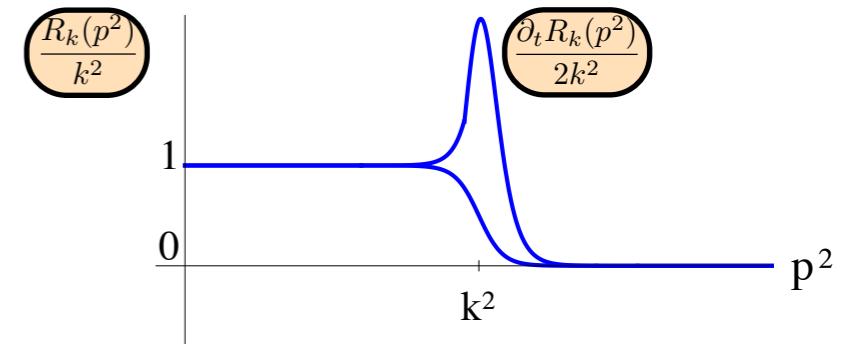
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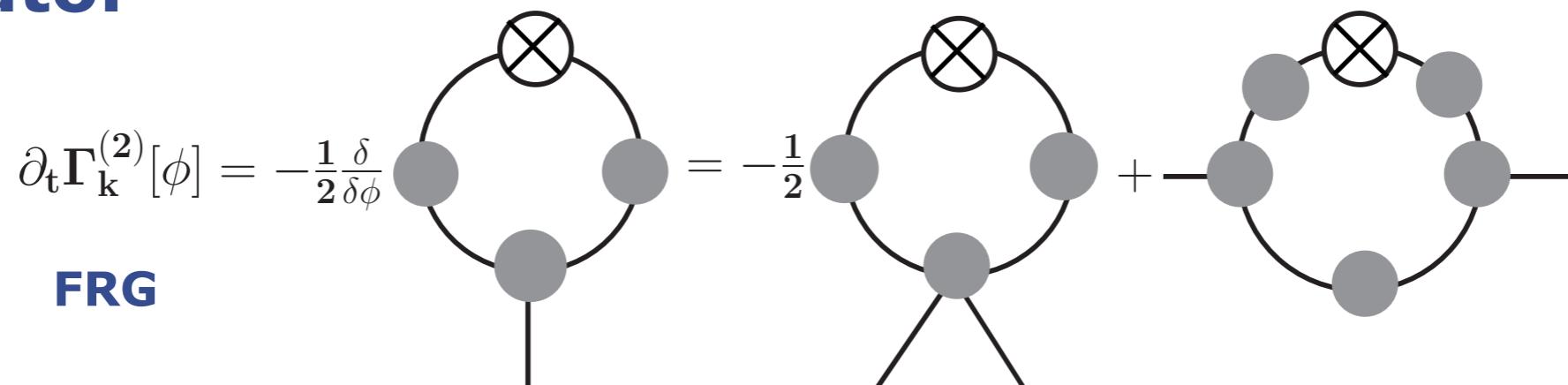
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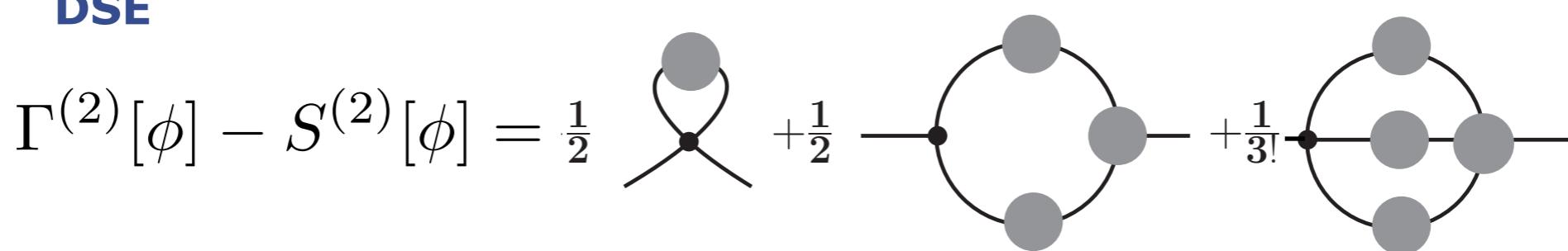
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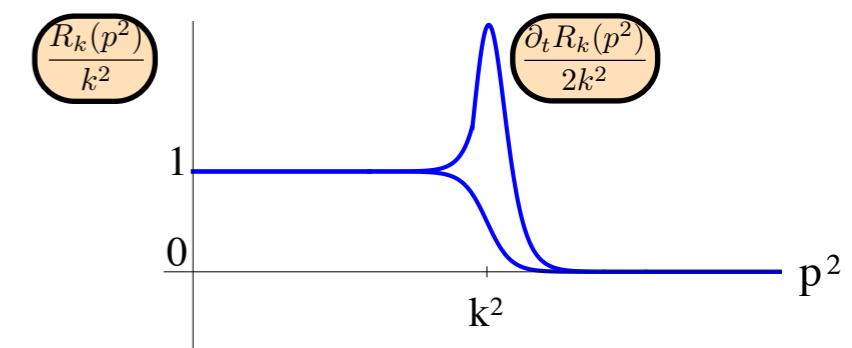
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Properties

- **1-loop exact**

	FRG	DSE	2PI	3PI	4PI
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- **closed**

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- **RG-scaling**

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- **Energy/particle-number conserv.**

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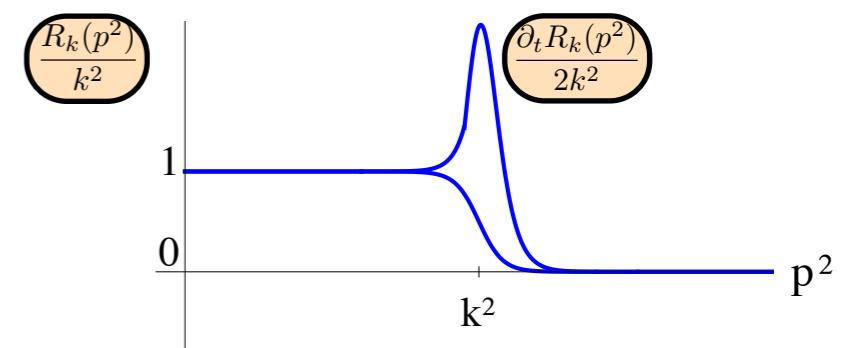
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Vertex expansion

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Mixtures, exact resummation schemes,

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Flow

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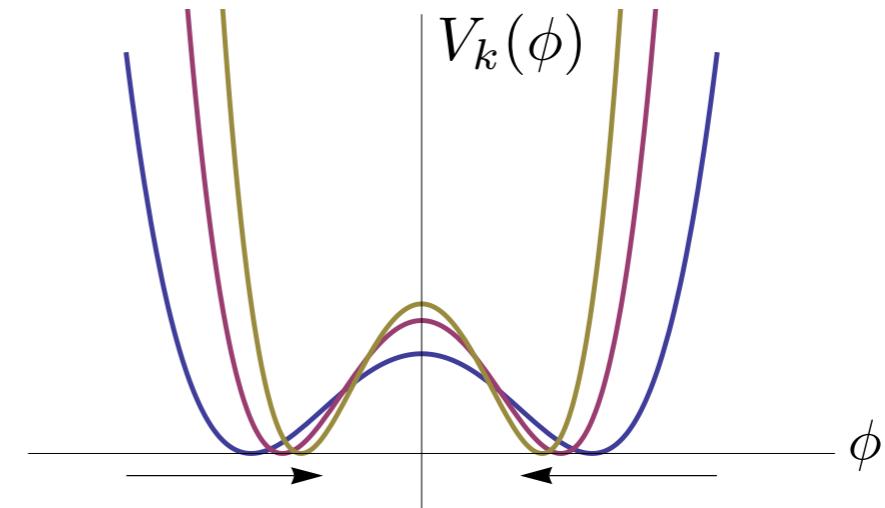
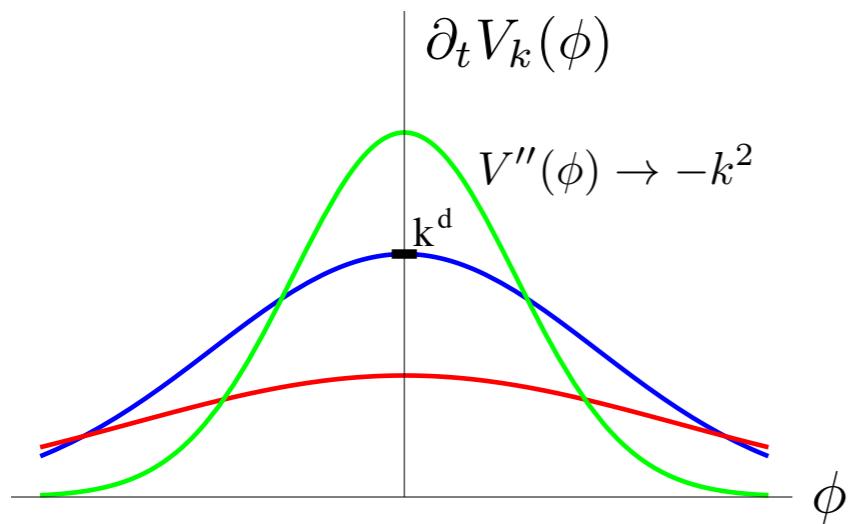
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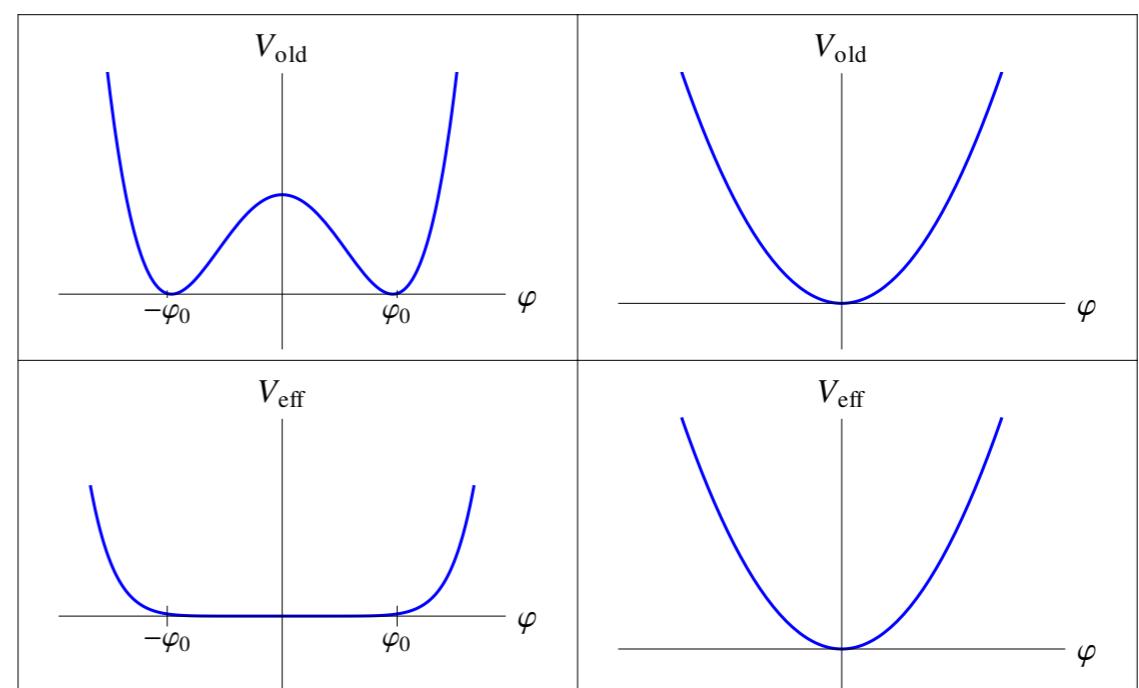
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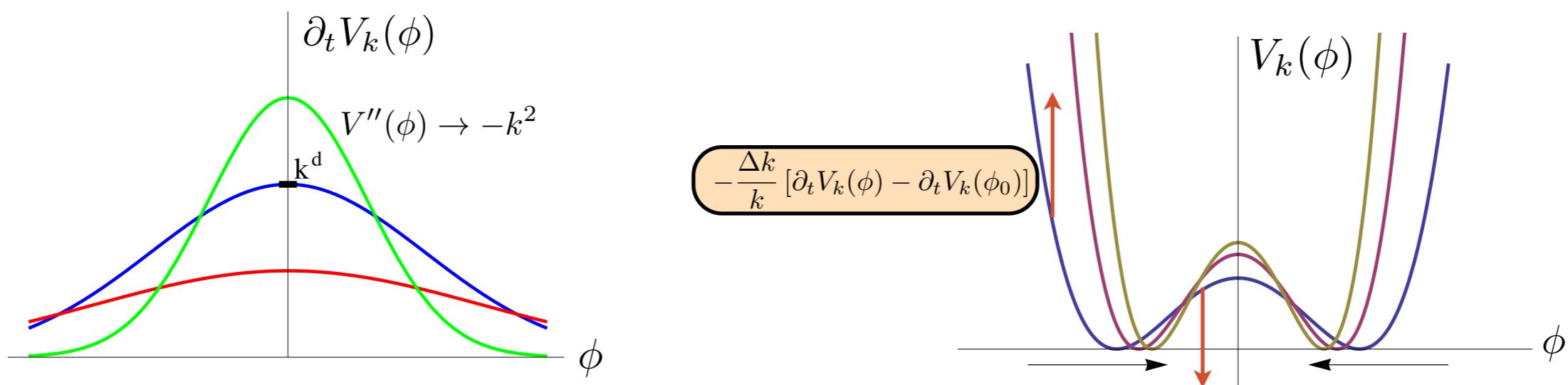


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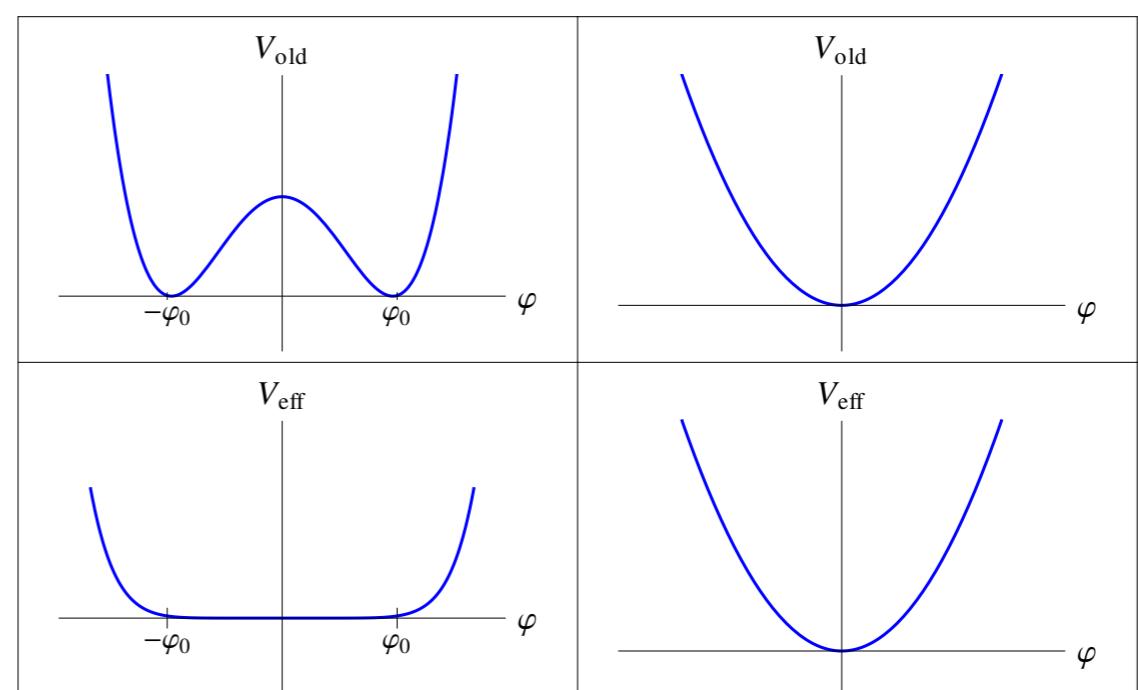


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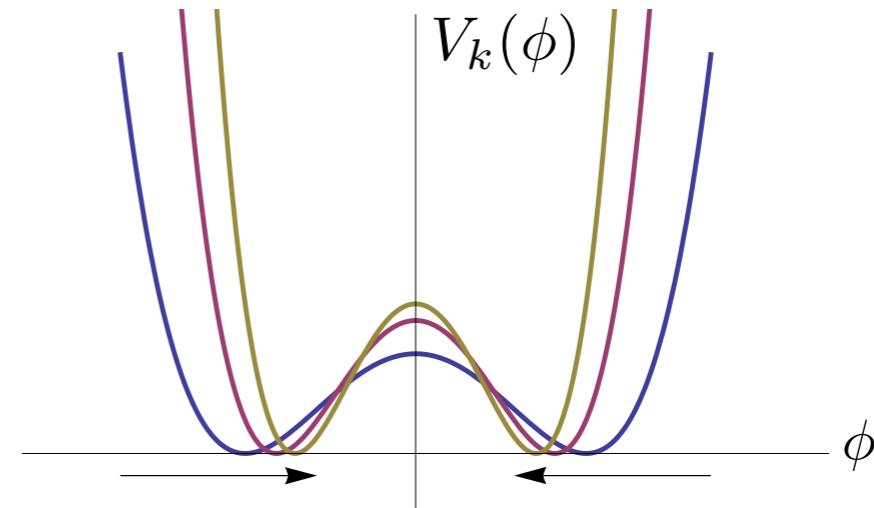
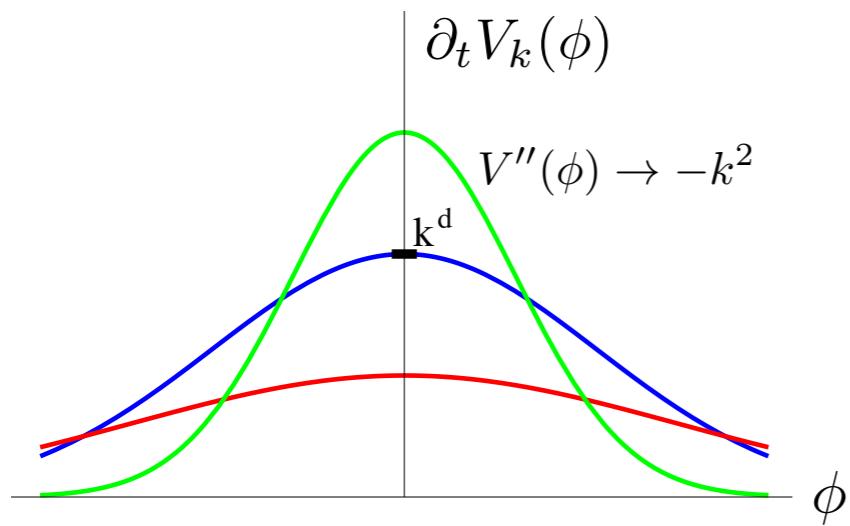


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Litim, JMP, Vergara '06

Example: 3d critical exponents with FRG

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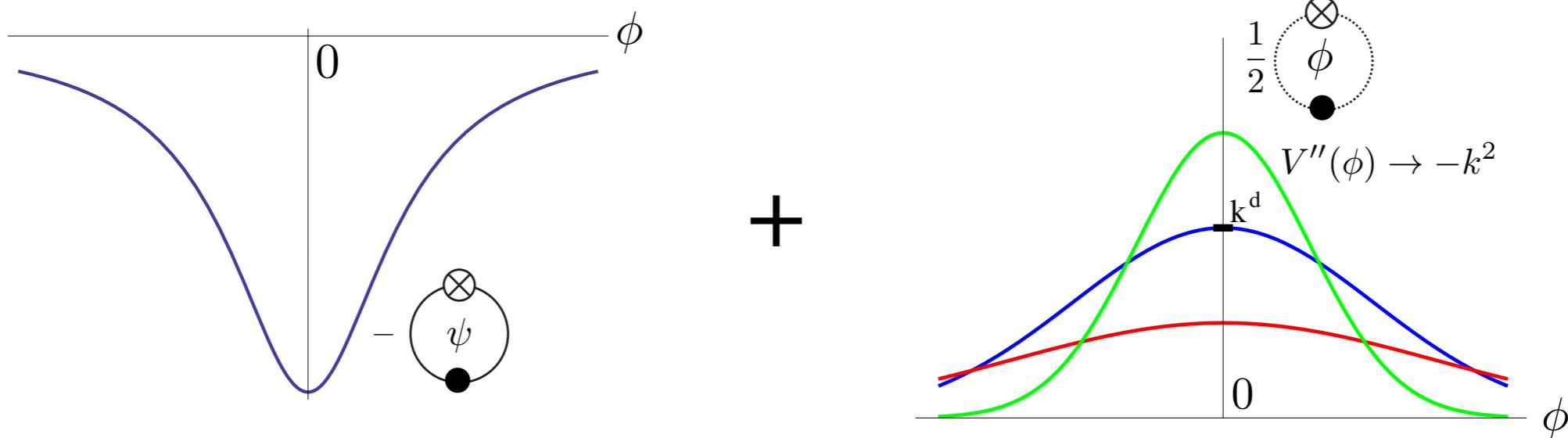
$$V_k(\phi) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_{\max}} \frac{\lambda_n}{n!} (\phi^2 - \phi_{0,k}^2)^n$$

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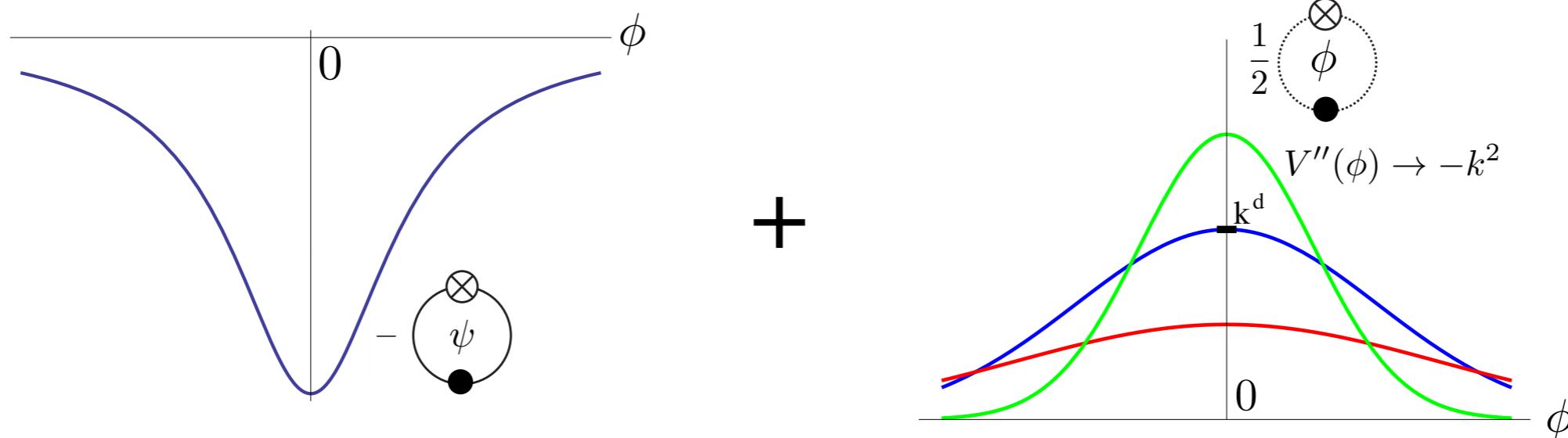
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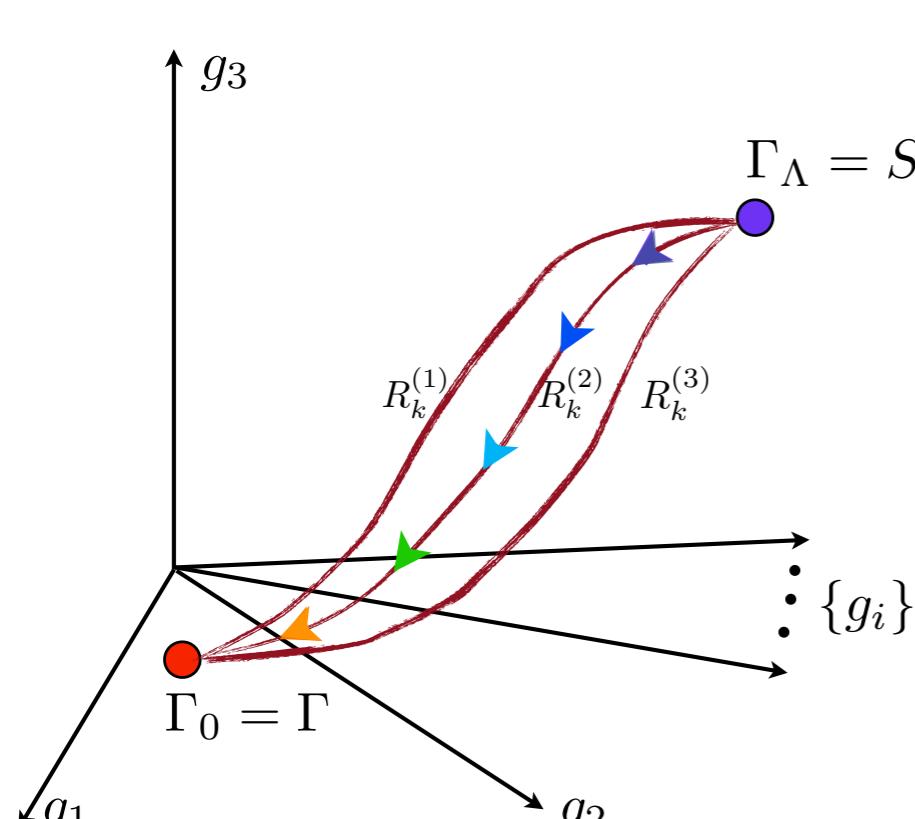


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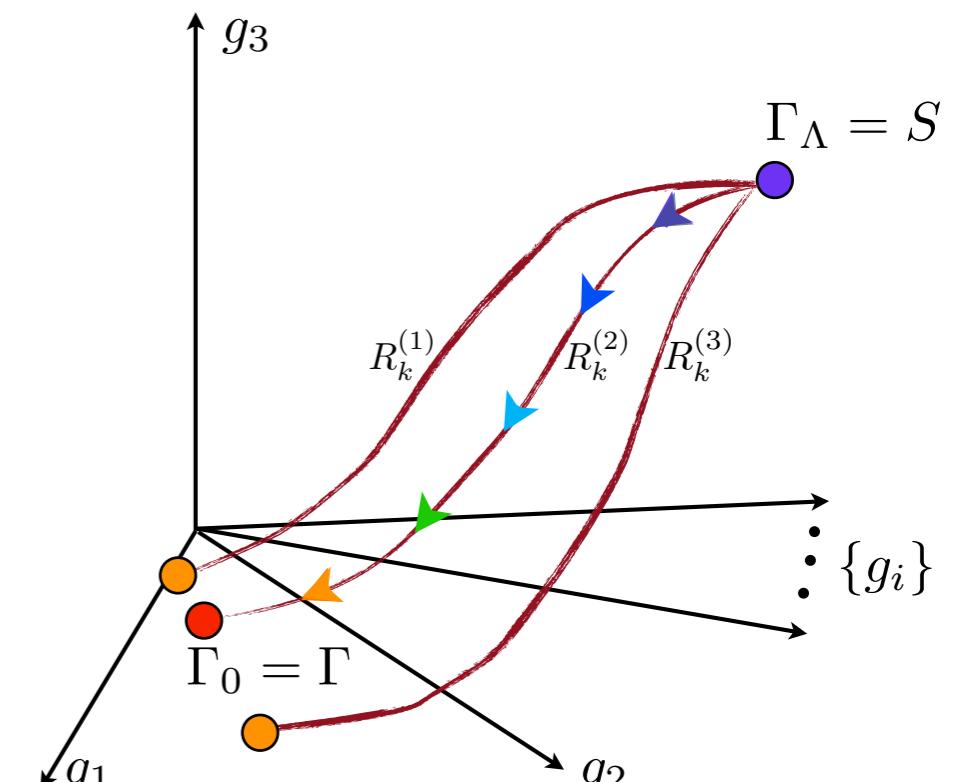
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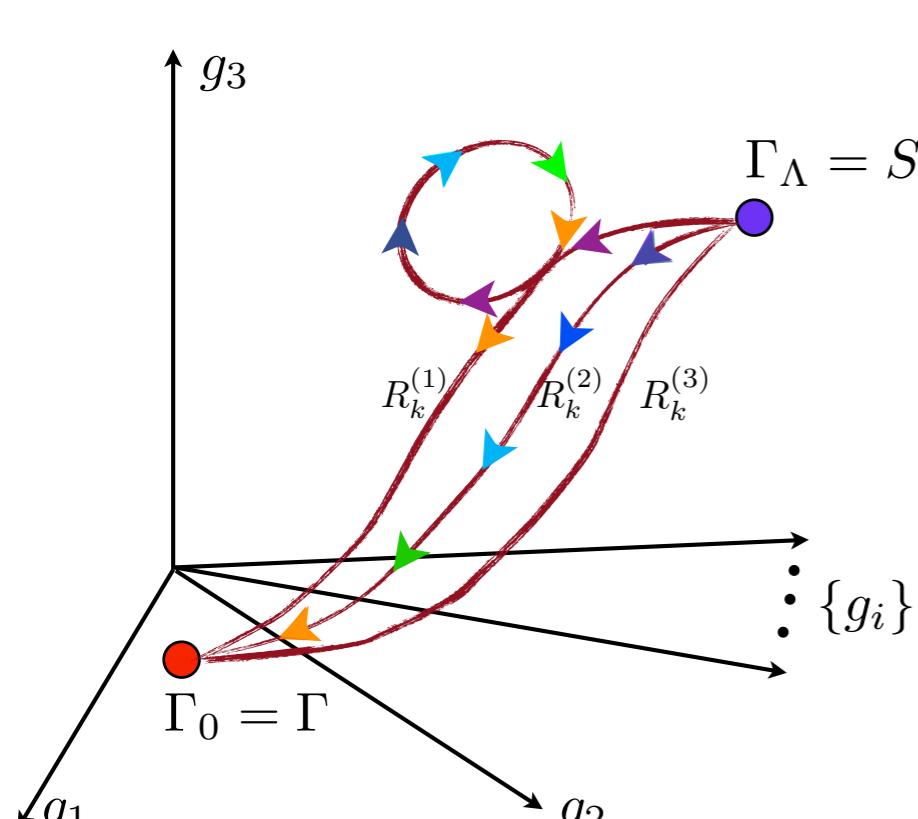
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Litim '01: most rapid convergence

JMP '05: integrability

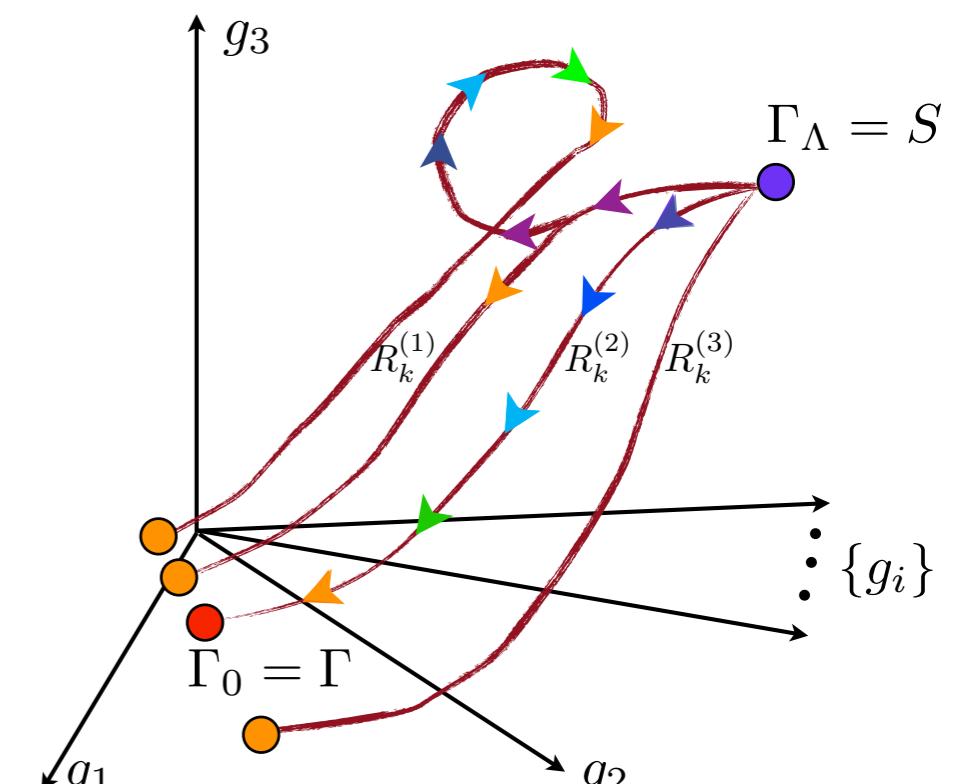
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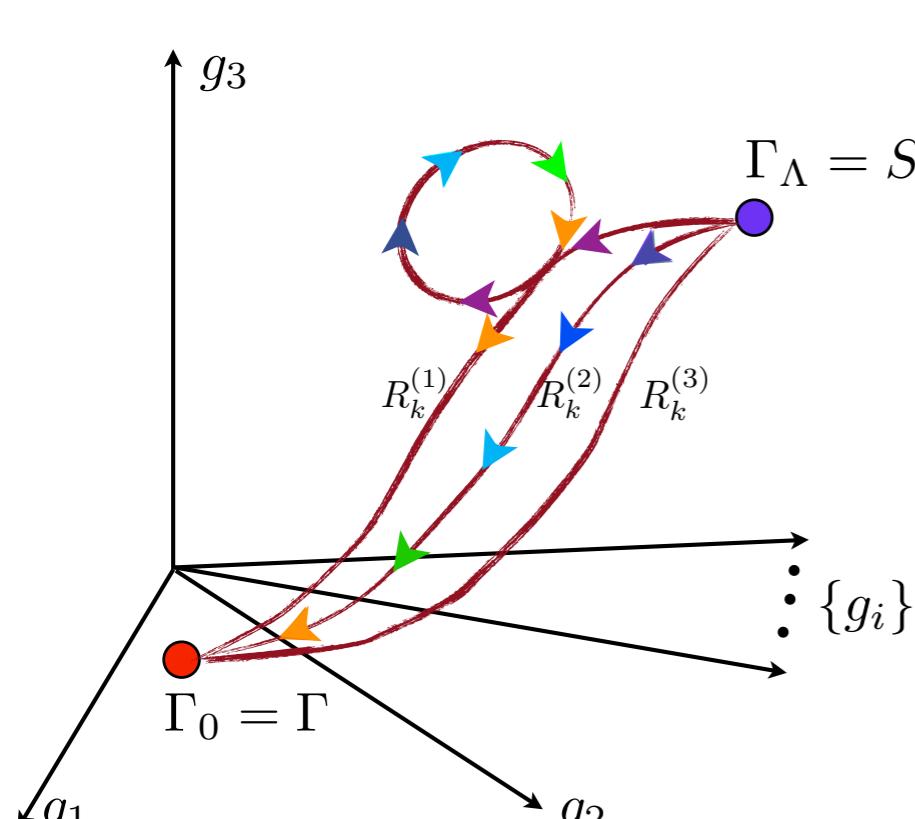
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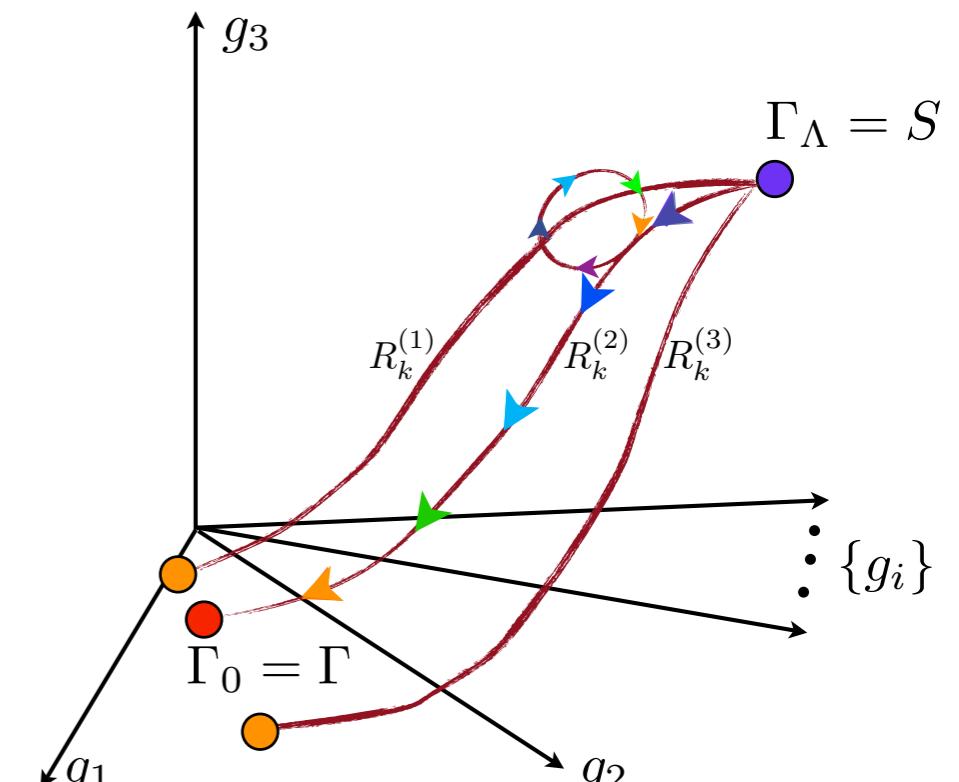
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optimised flow

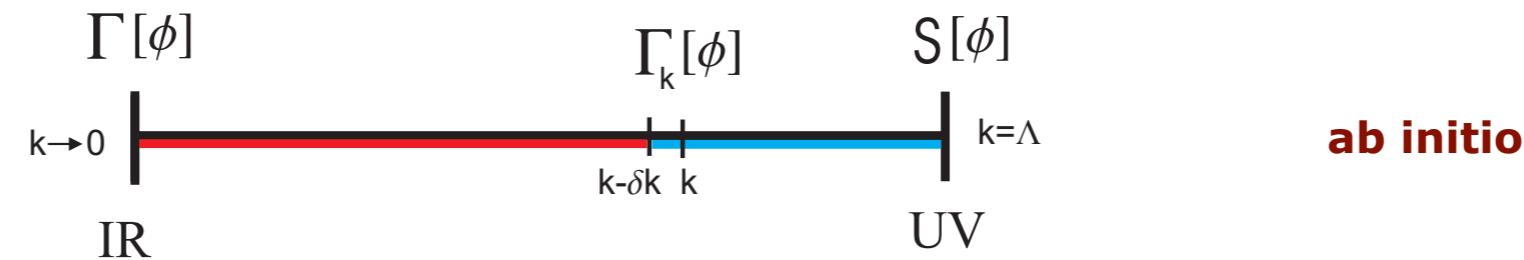
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FRG for QCD

Functional RG for QCD

eg. JMP, AIP Conf.Proc. 1343 (2011)
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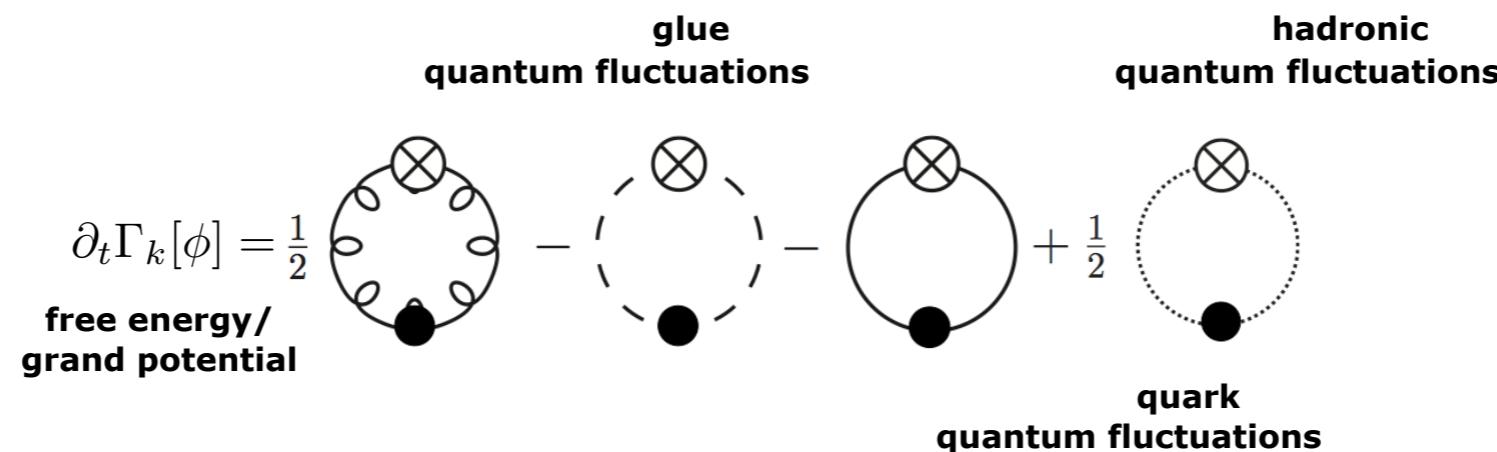
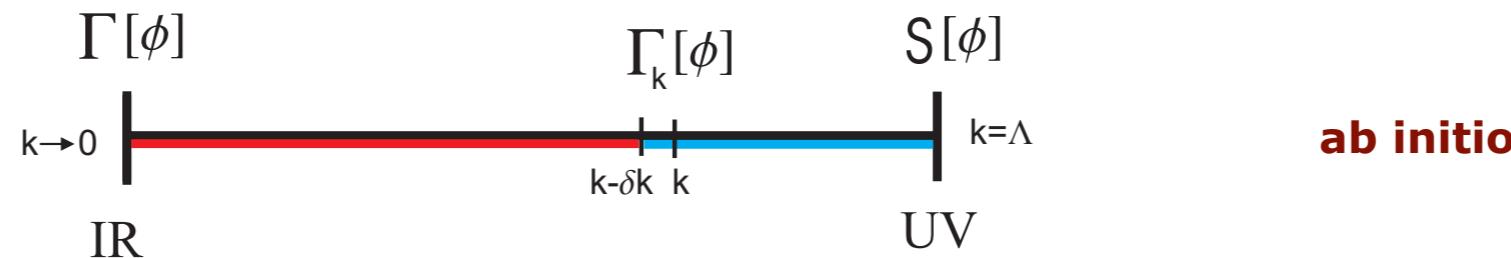
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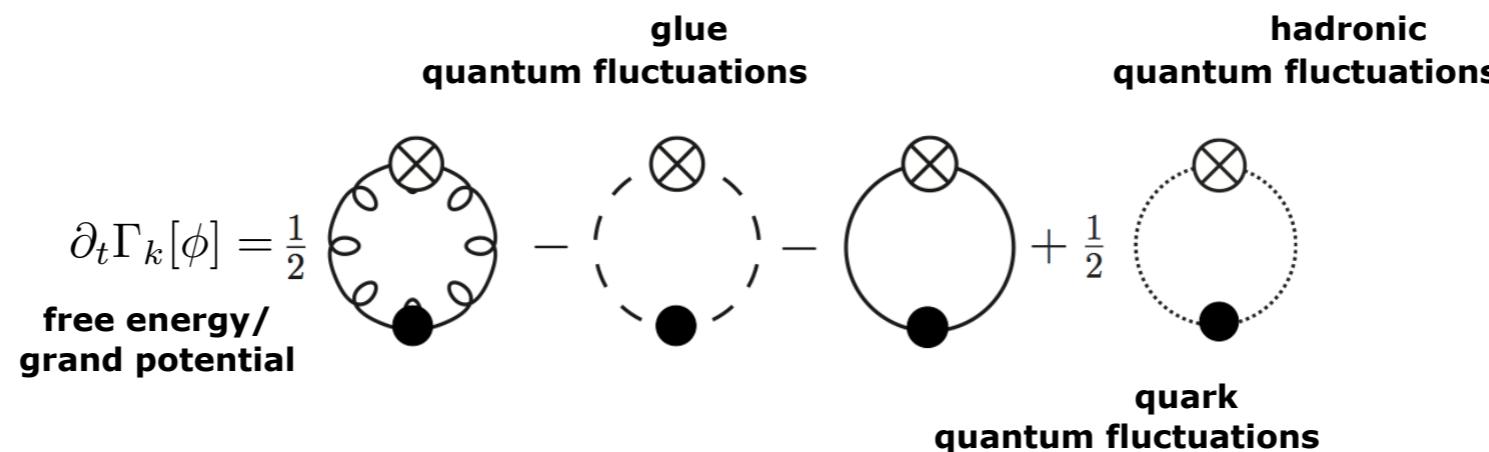
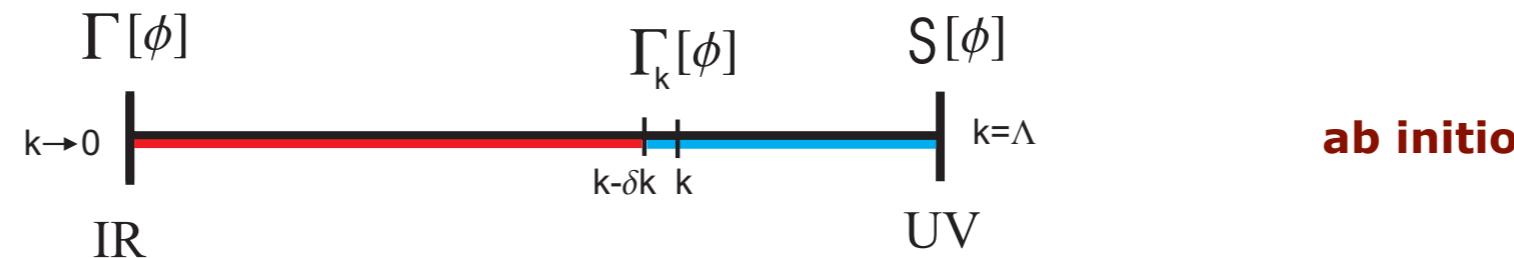


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properties

- **access to physics**
- **numerically tractable, also at real time**
no sign problem
systematic error control via closed form
- **low energy models naturally incorporated**



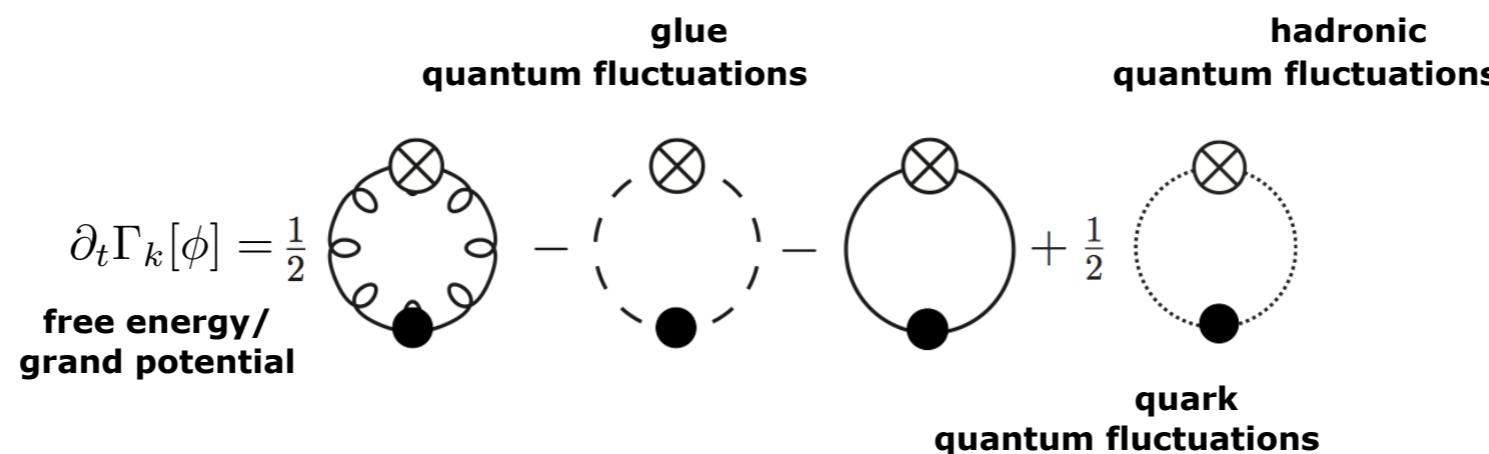
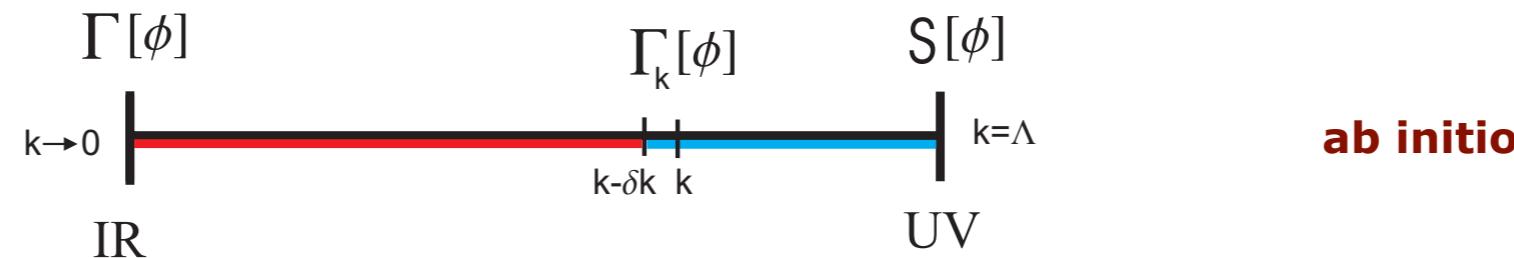
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functional DSE :

$$\frac{\delta(\Gamma - S)}{\delta A_0} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\text{loop diagram} \right) - \left(\text{dashed loop diagram} \right) - \left(\text{solid loop diagram} \right) - \frac{1}{6} \left(\text{double loop diagram} \right) + \left(\text{triple loop diagram} \right)$$

A_0 : background field

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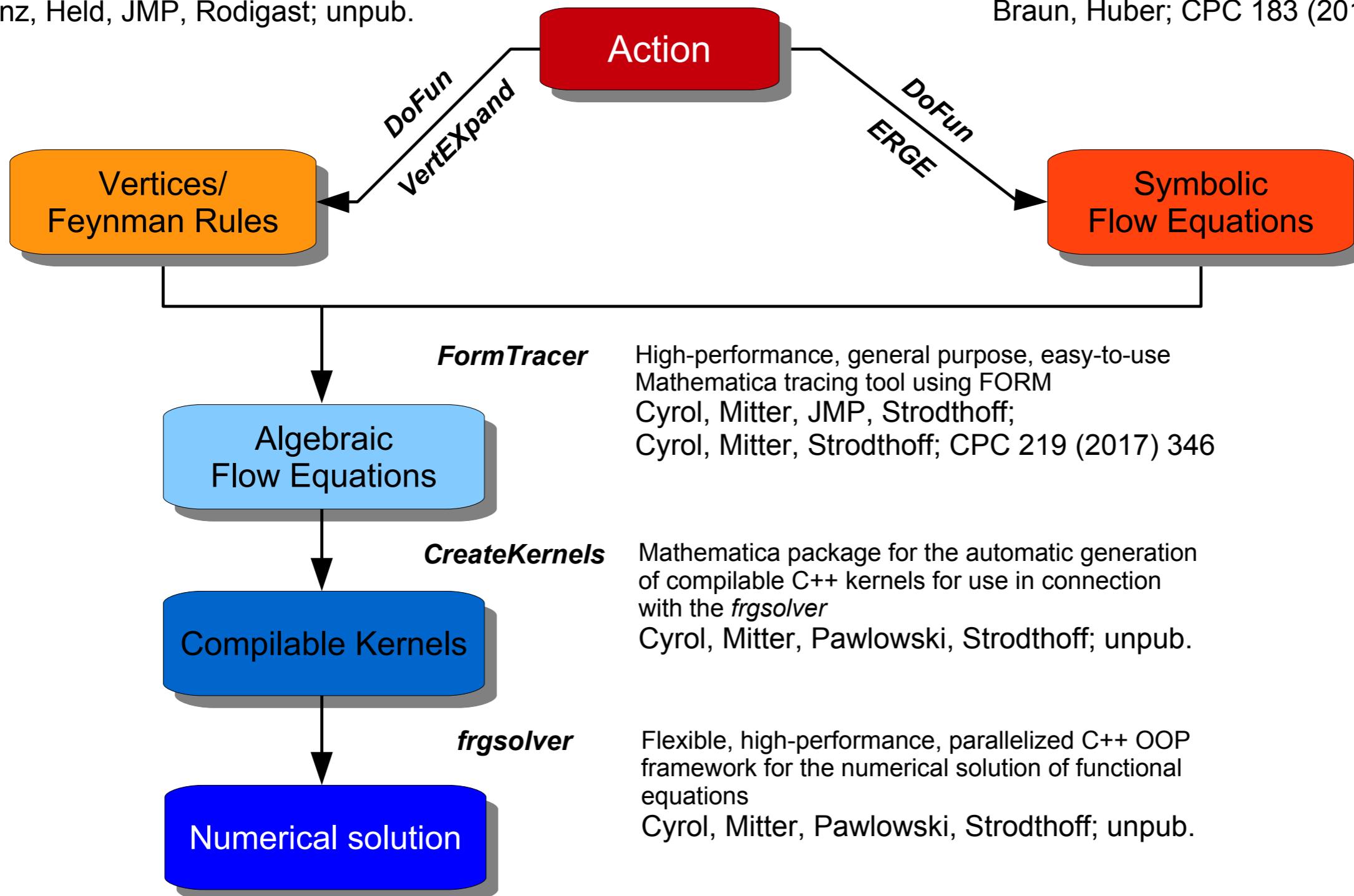
fOCD: workflow

VertExpand

Mathematica package for the derivation of vertices from a given action using FORM
Denz, Held, JMP, Rodigast; unpub.

DoFun

Mathematica package for the derivation of functional equations
Braun, Huber; CPC 183 (2012) 1290



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YM-theory: gluonic correlation functions

$$\langle A A \rangle(p^2)$$

$$\partial_t \langle \text{wavy lines} \rangle^{-1} = \text{diagram 1} - 2 \text{diagram 2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{diagram 3}$$

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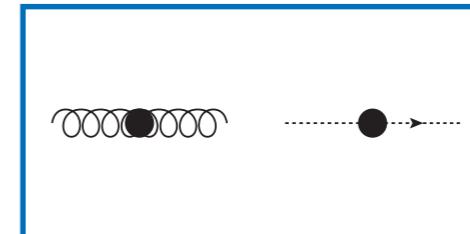
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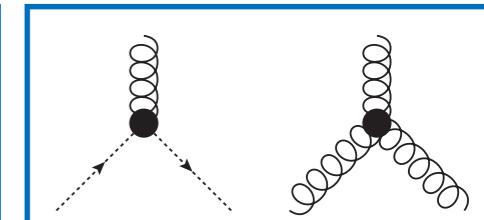
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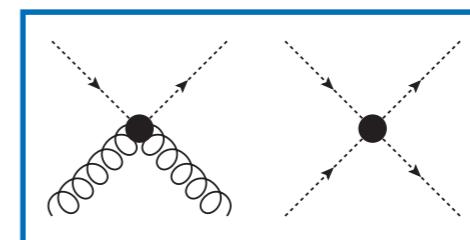
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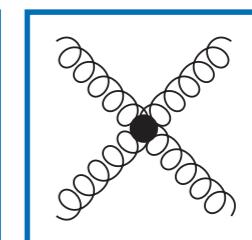
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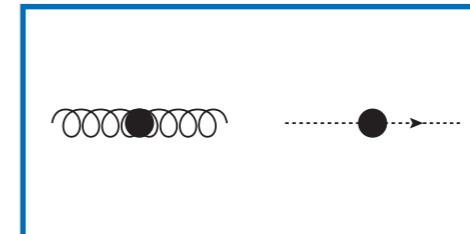
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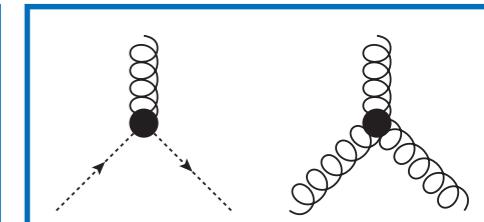
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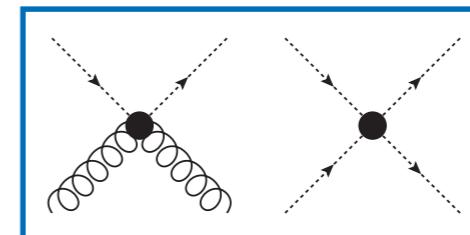
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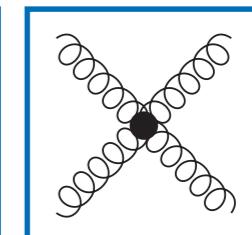
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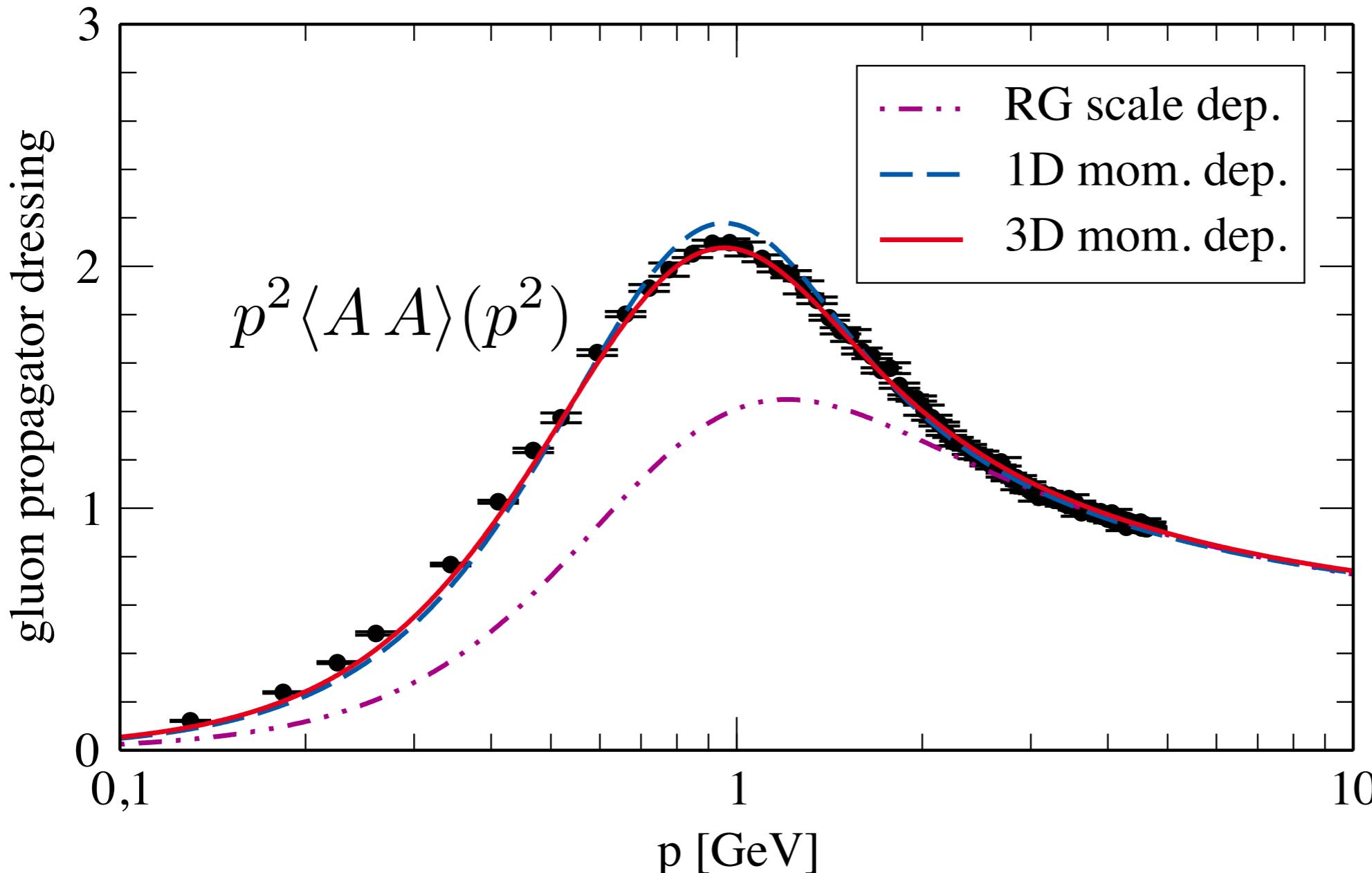


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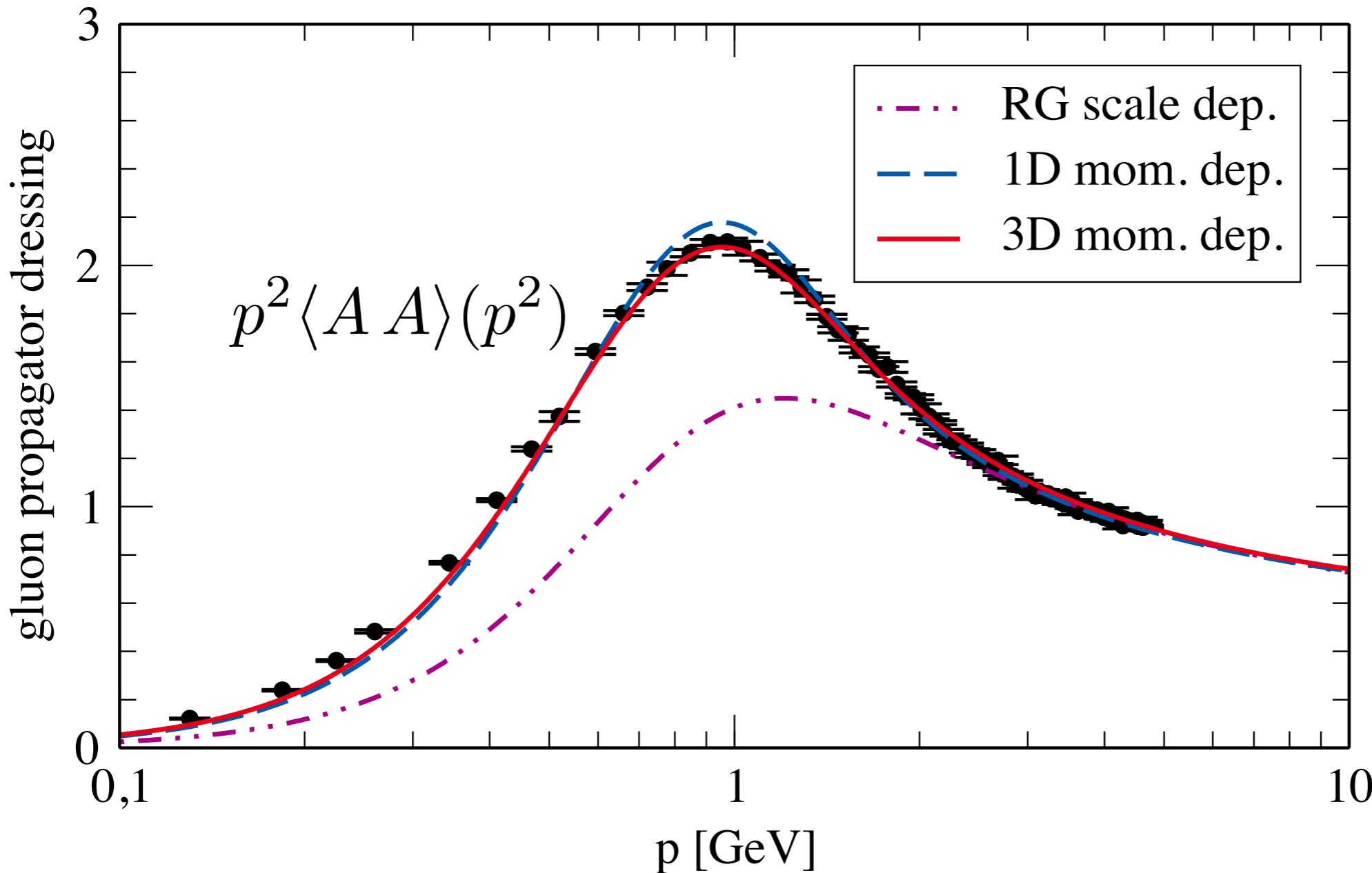


Lattice: Sternbeck, Ilgenfritz, Müller-Preussker, Schiller, Bogolubsky, PoS LAT2006, 076

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up to date pinch technique:

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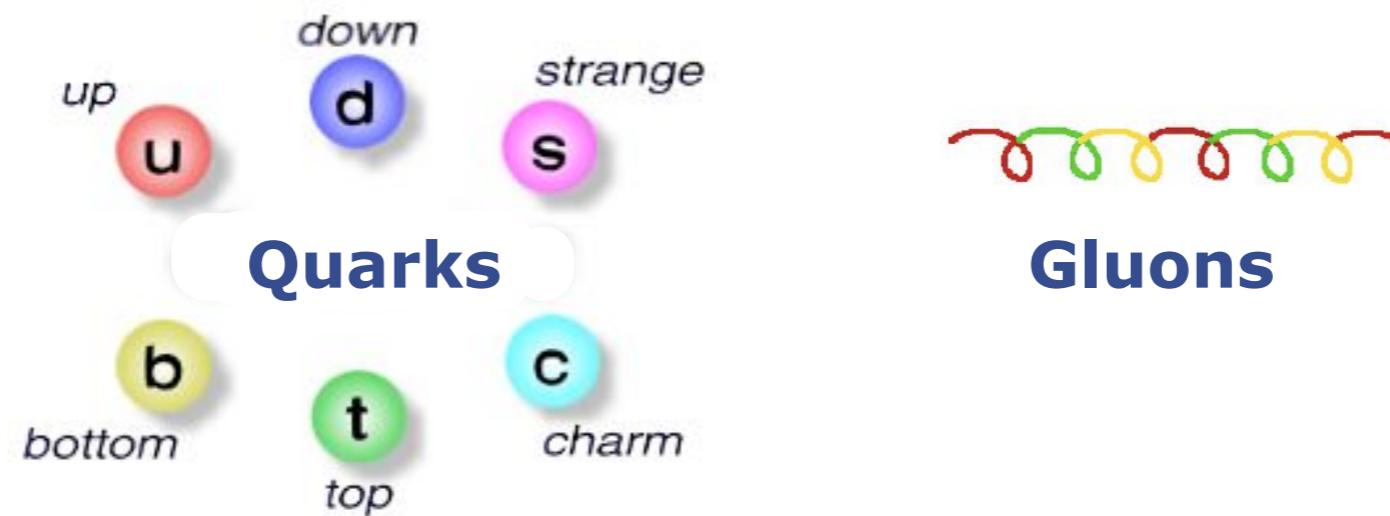
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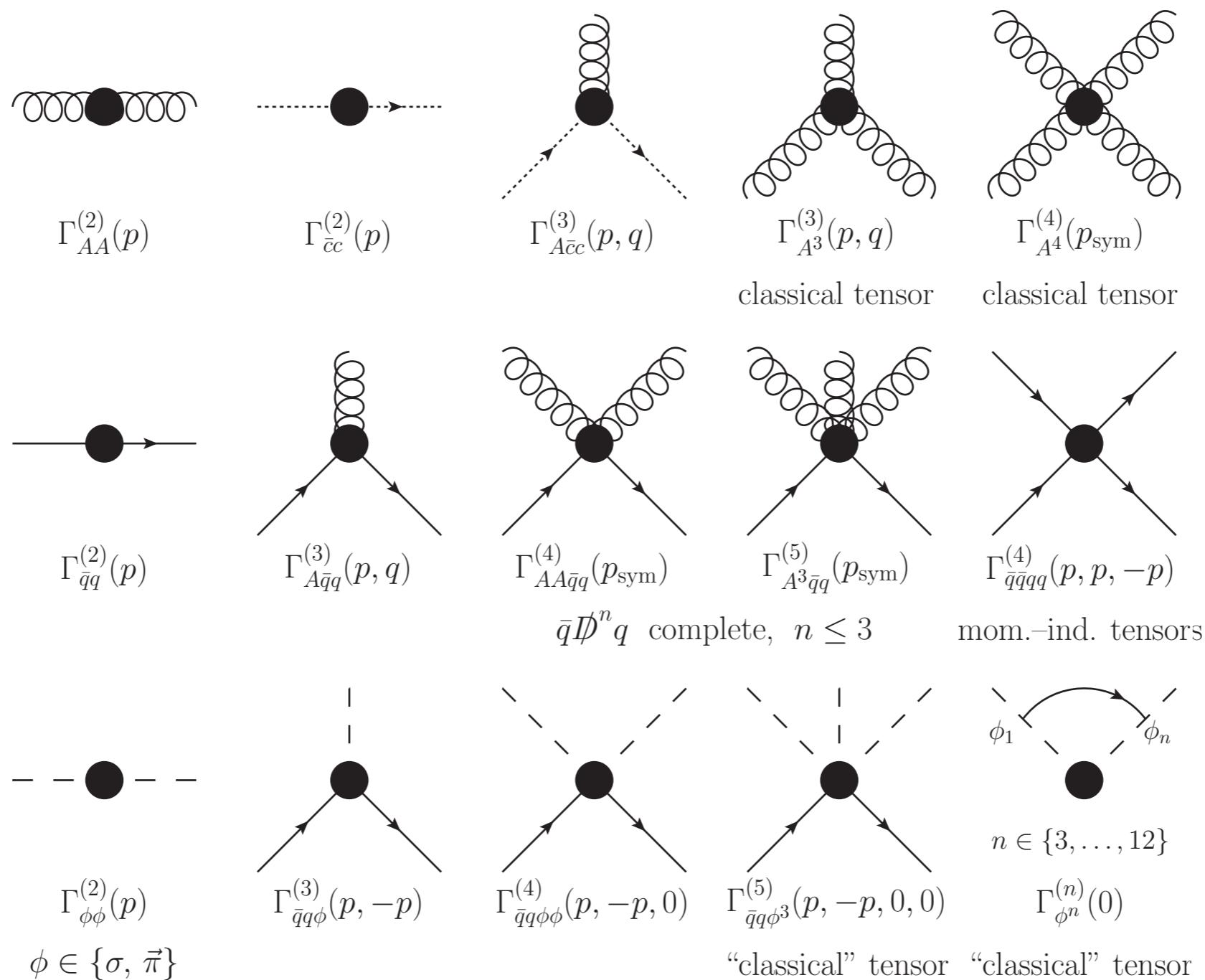
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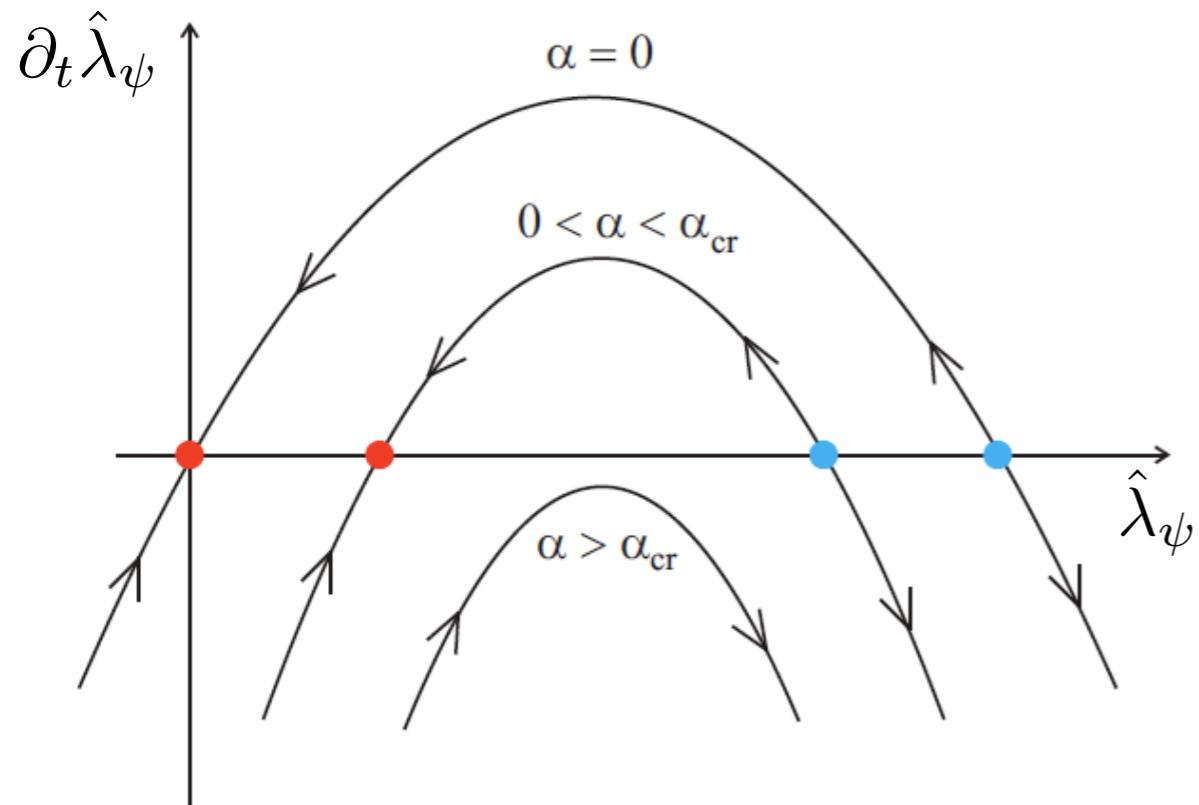
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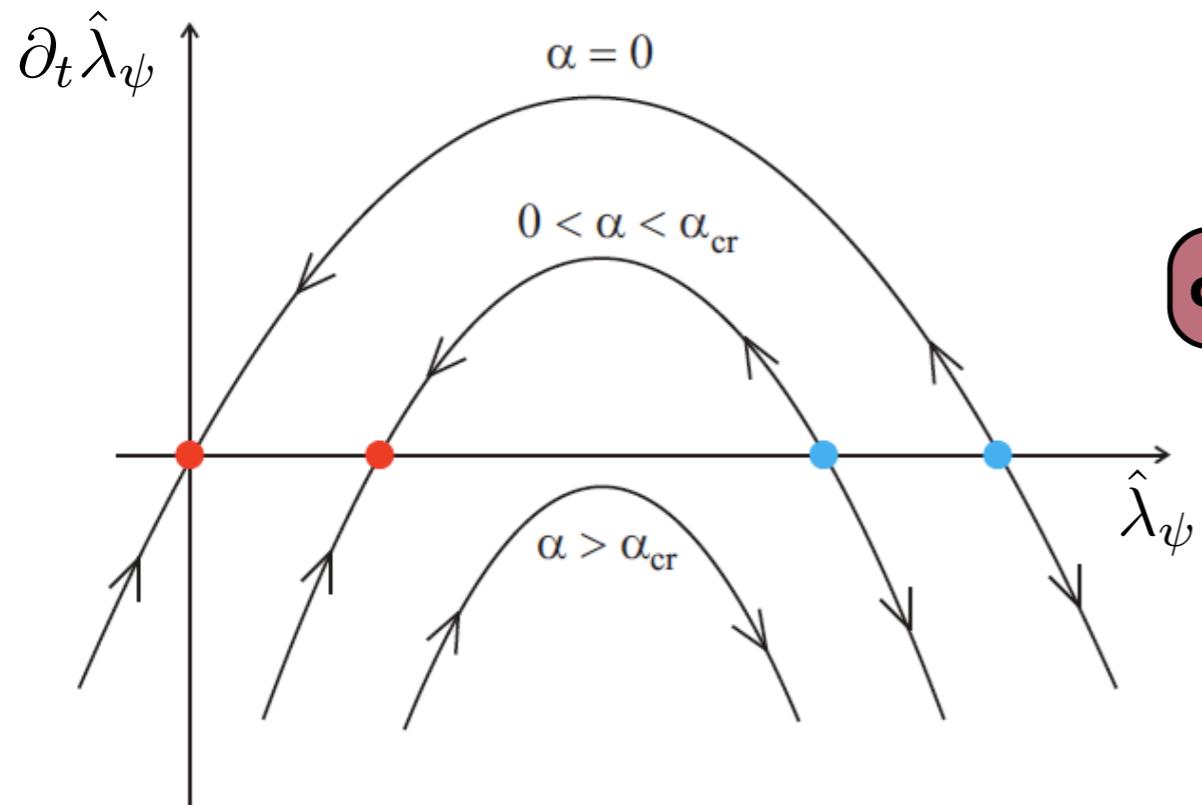
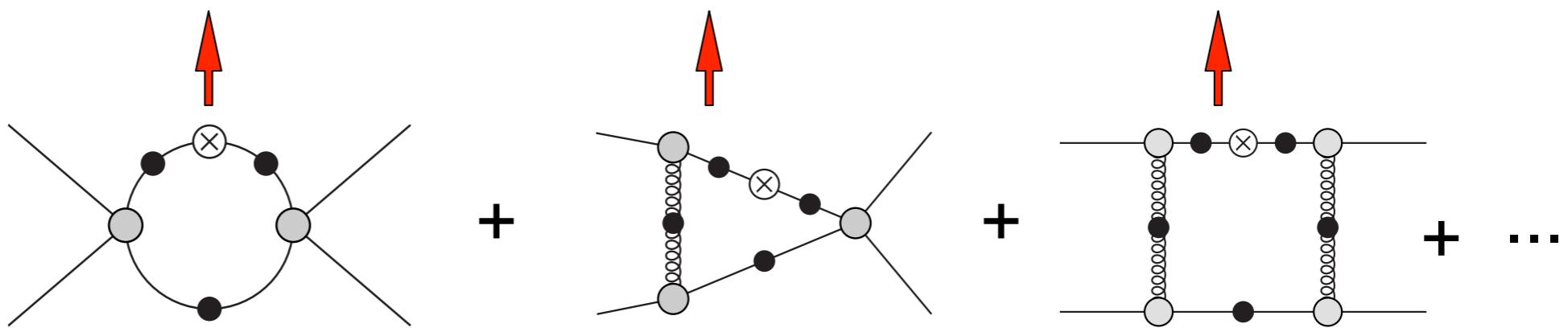


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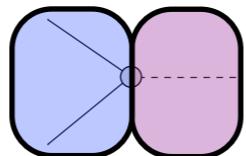


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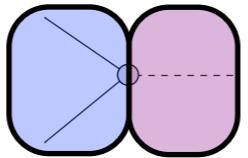
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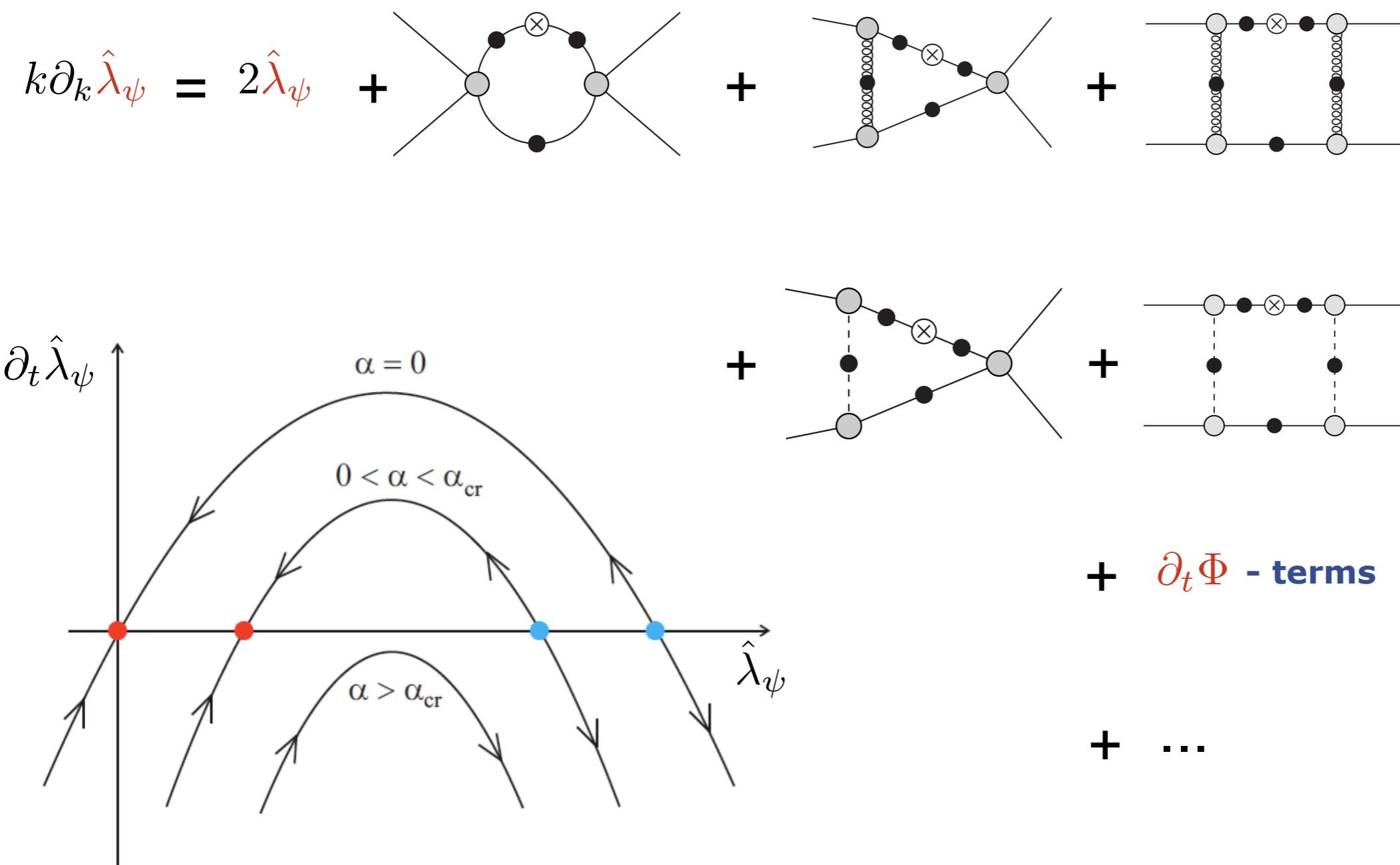
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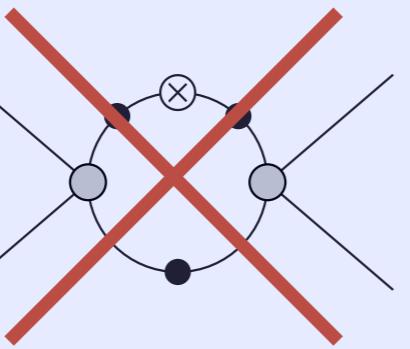
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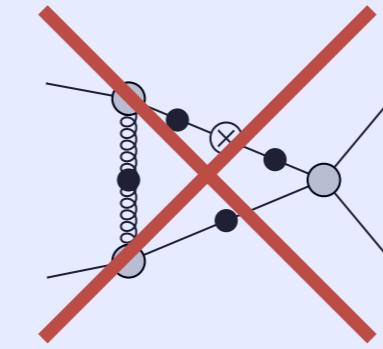
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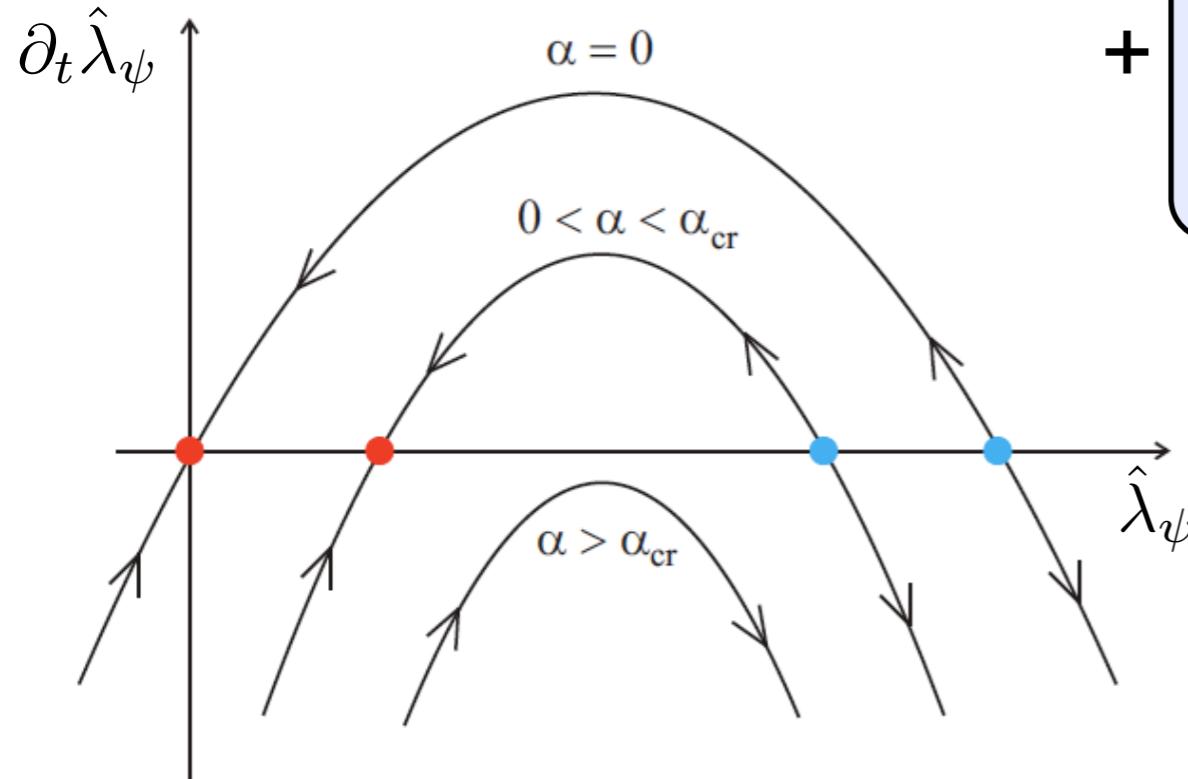
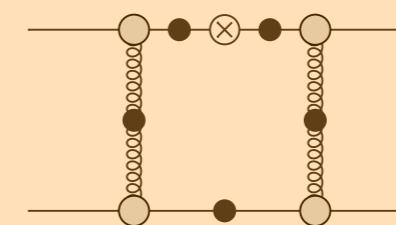
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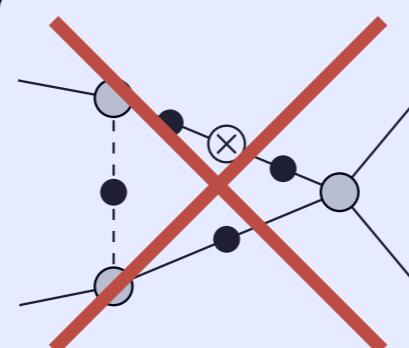
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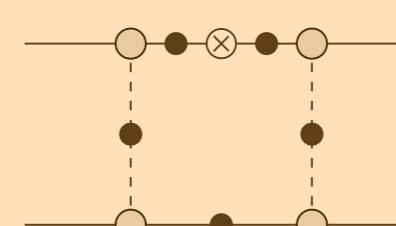
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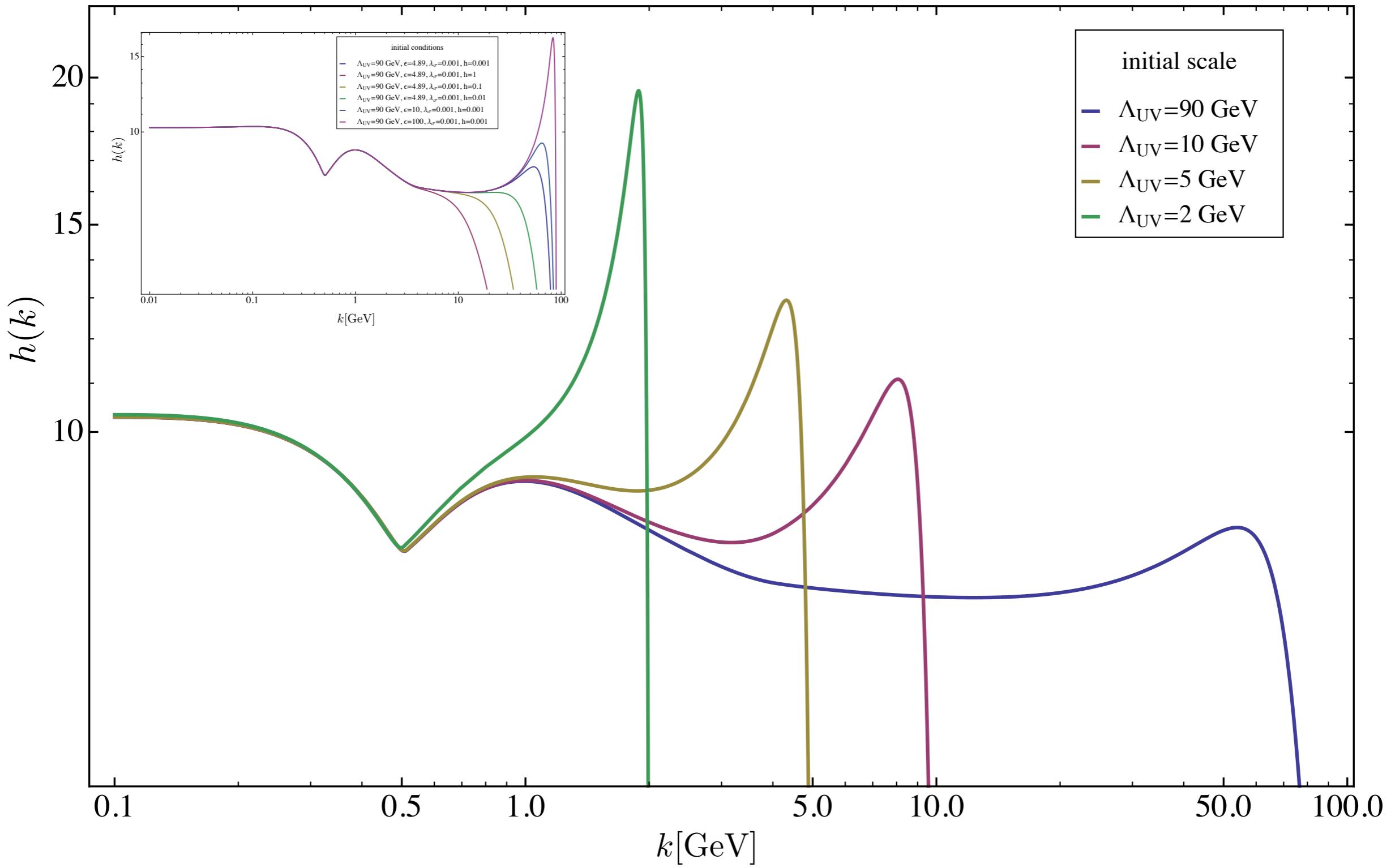
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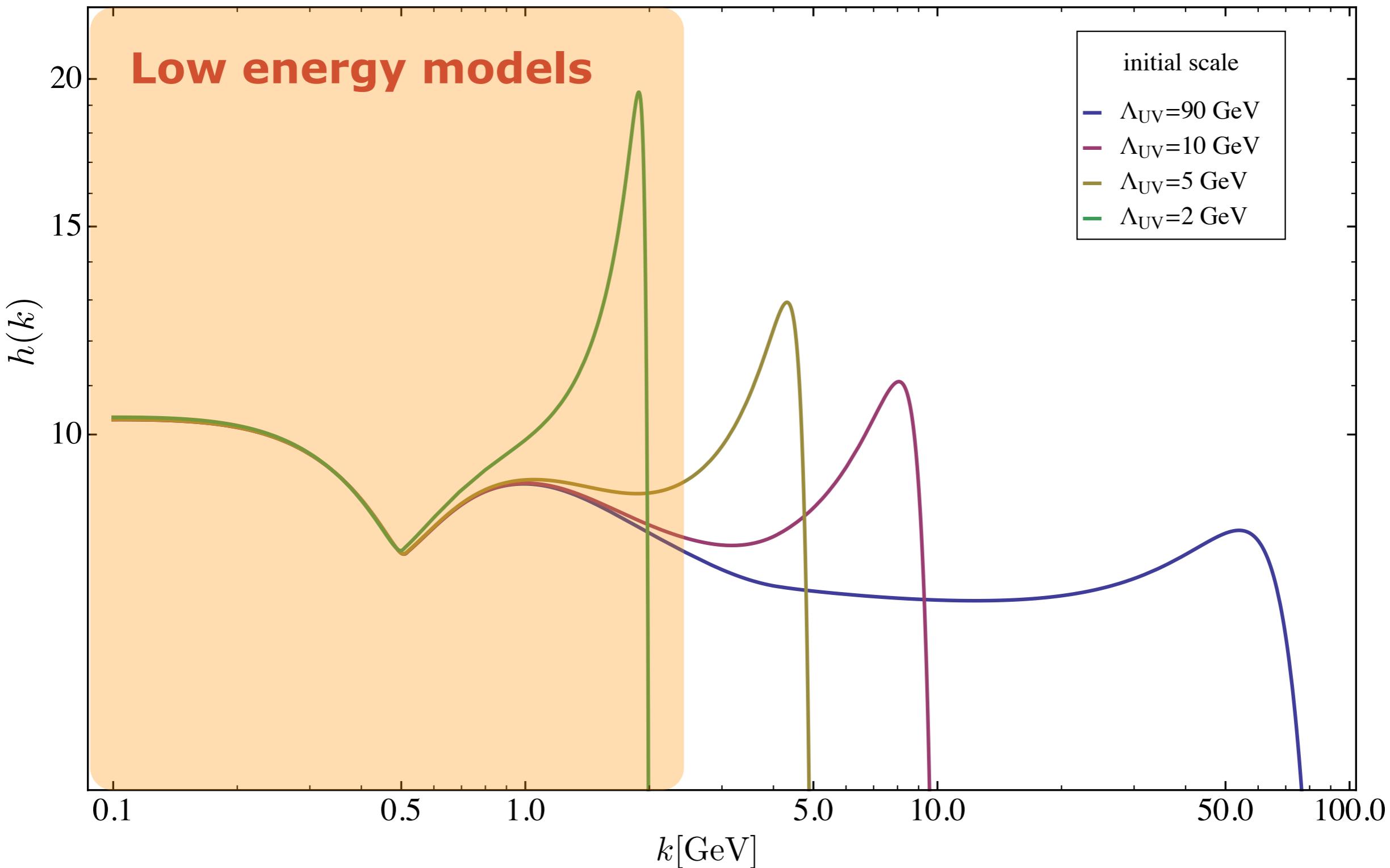


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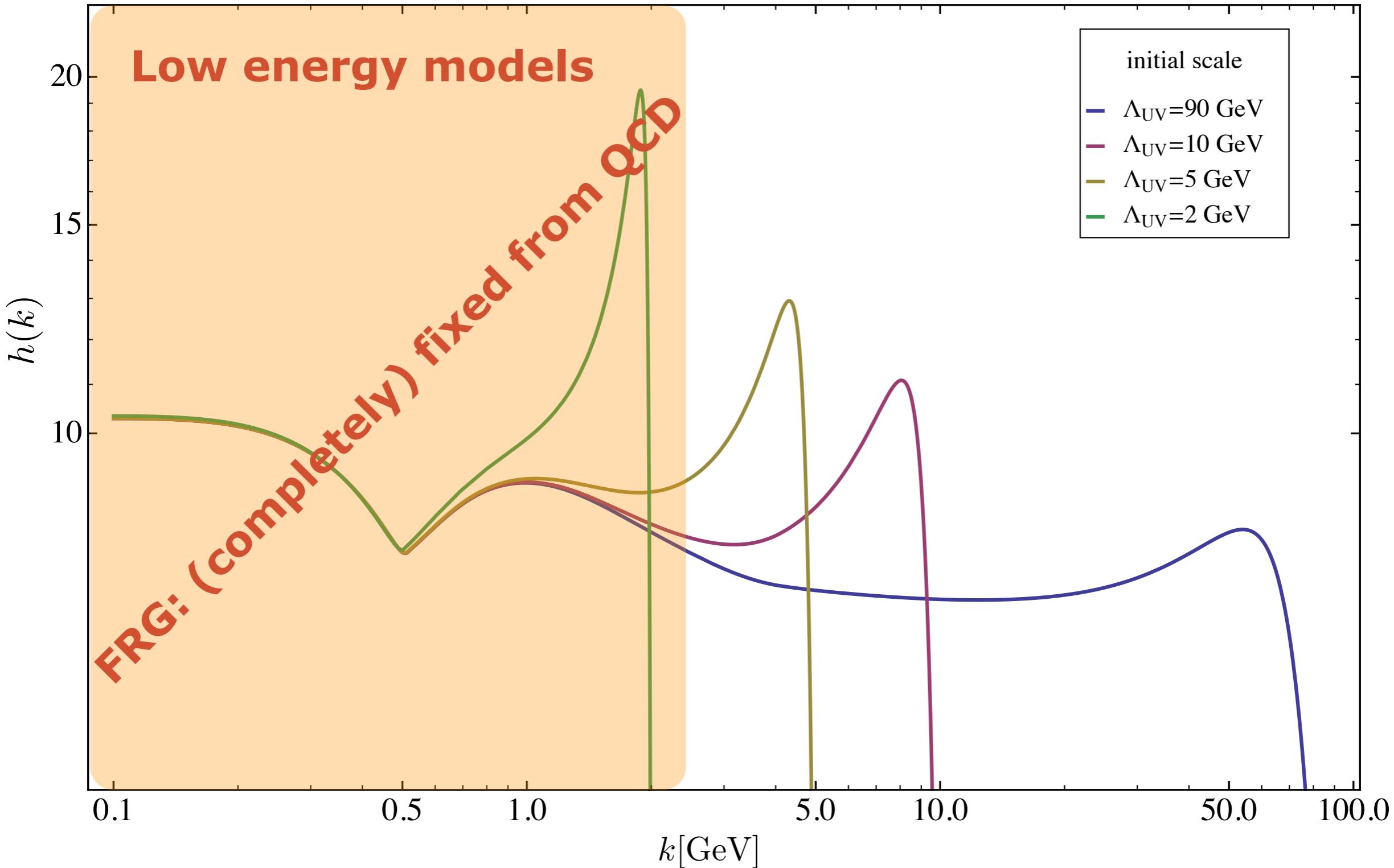


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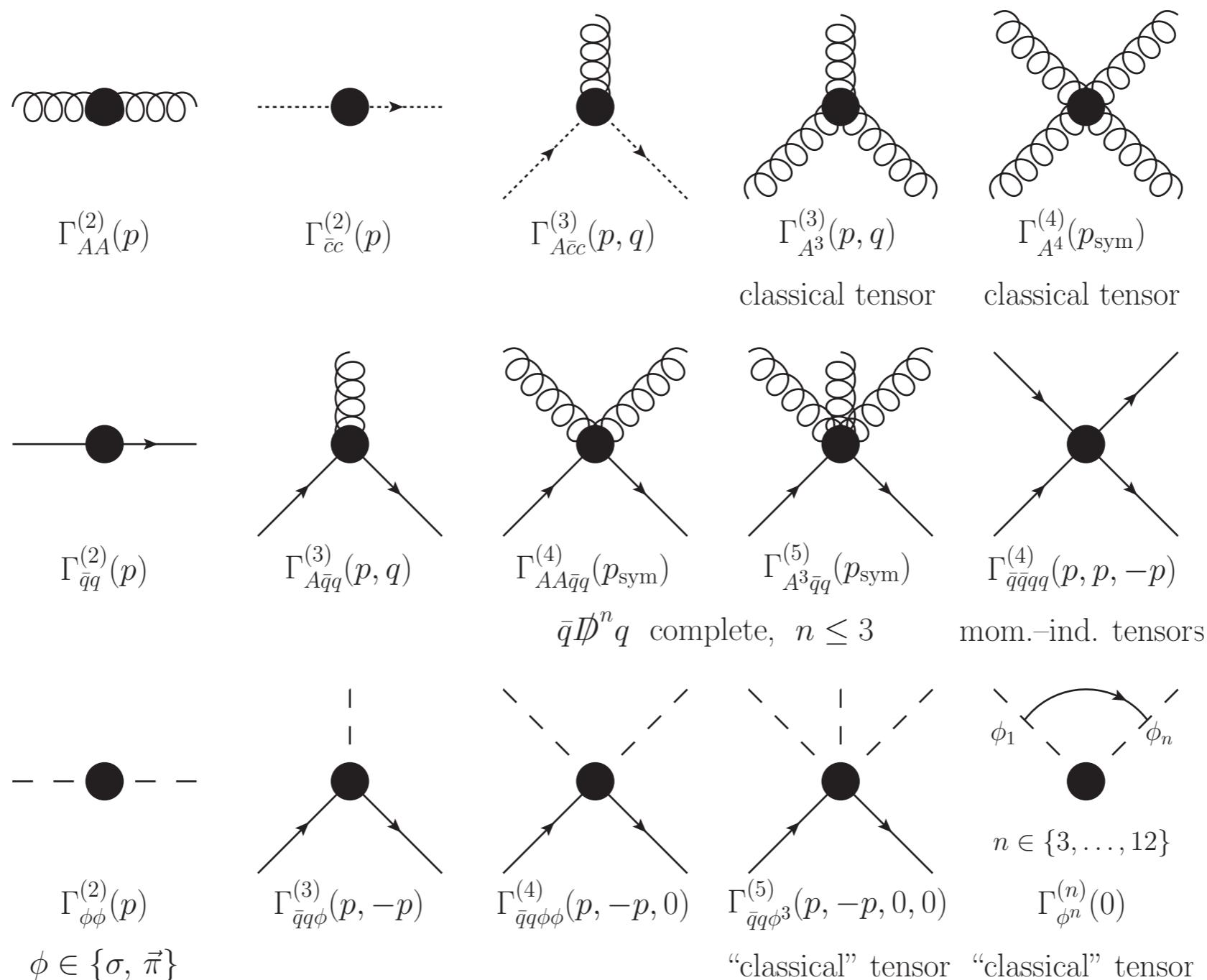
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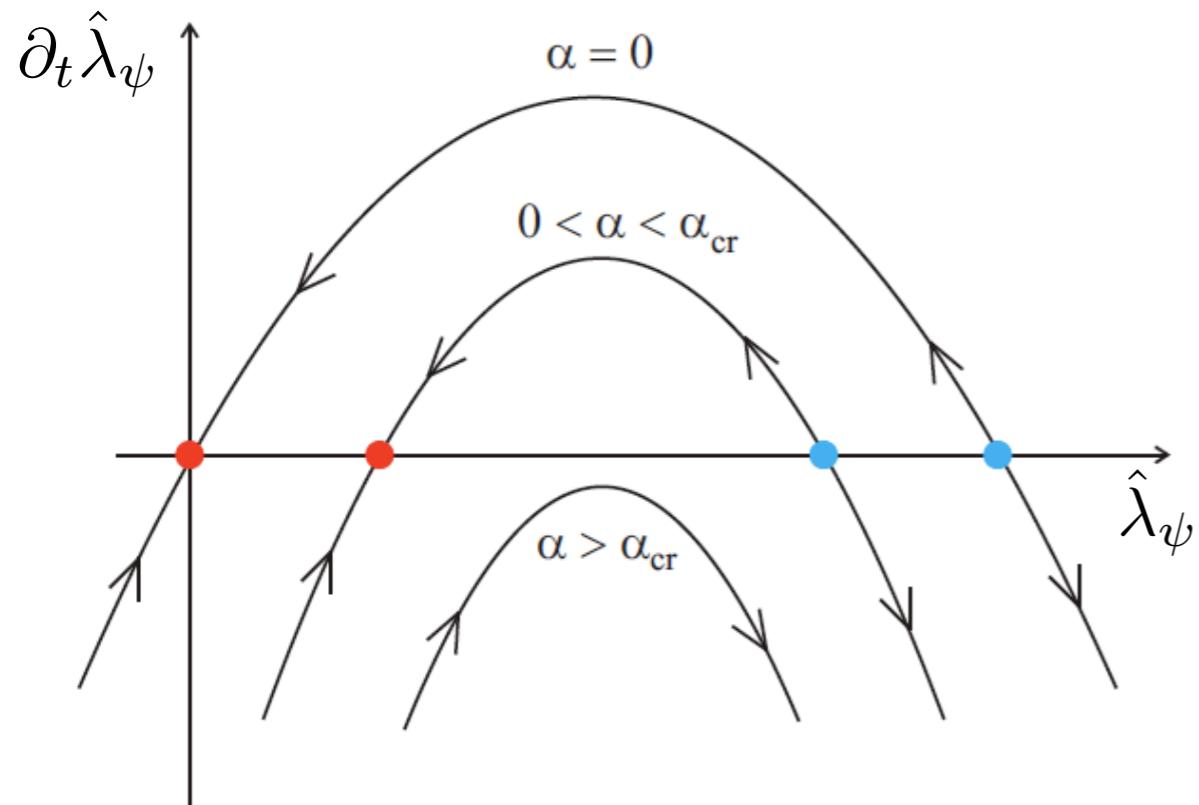
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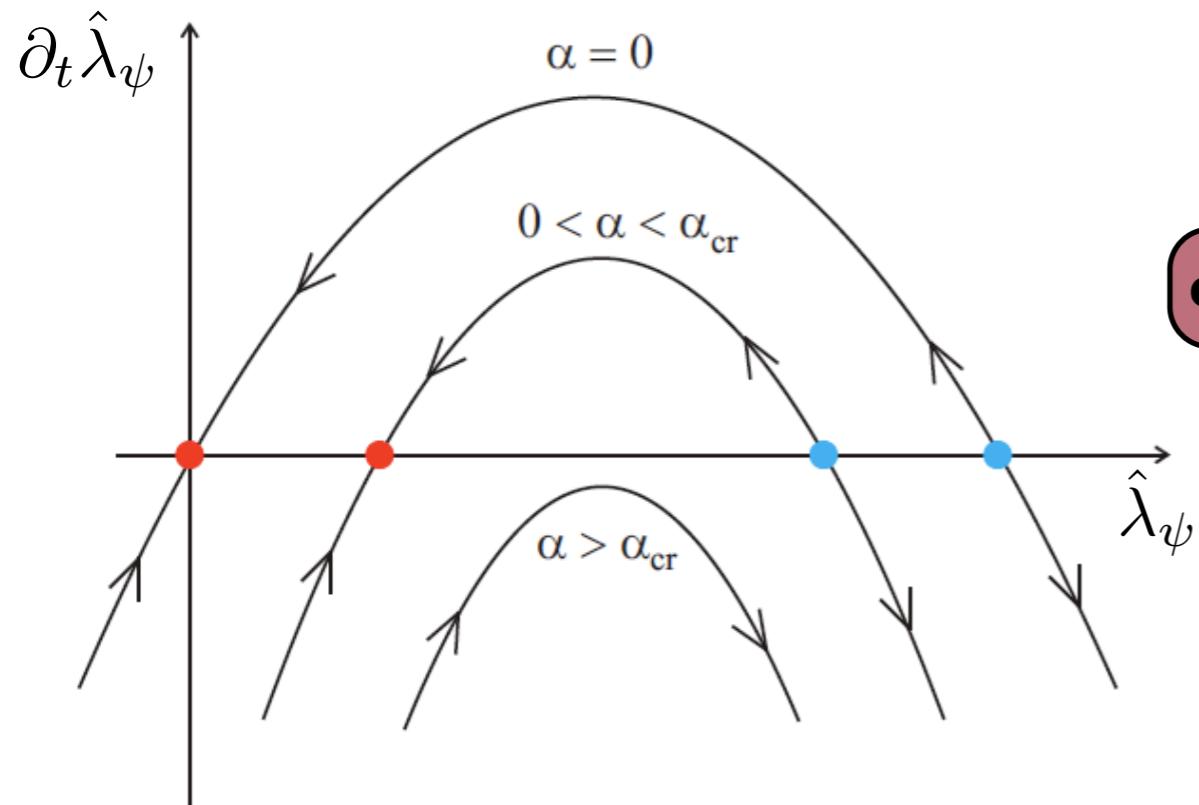
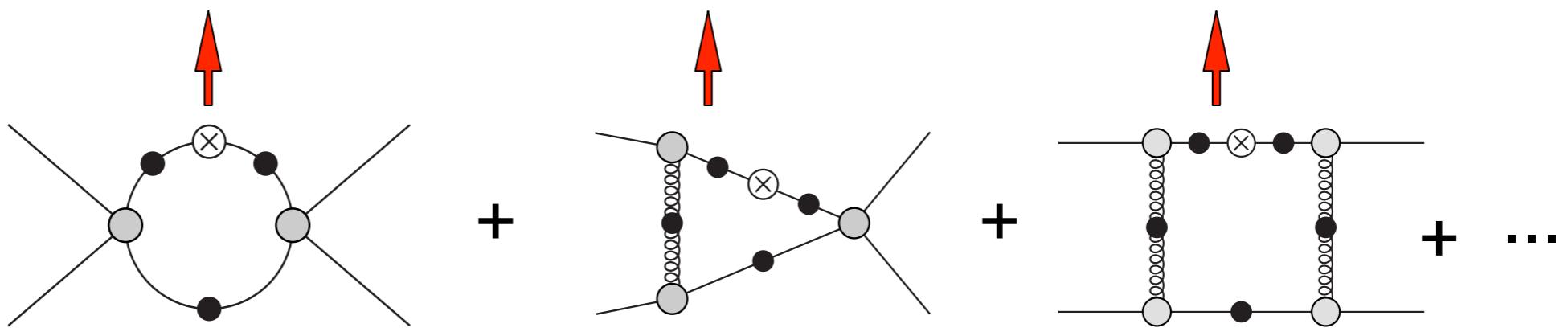


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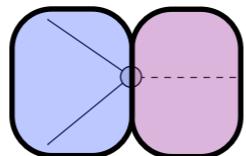


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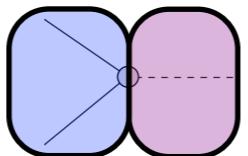
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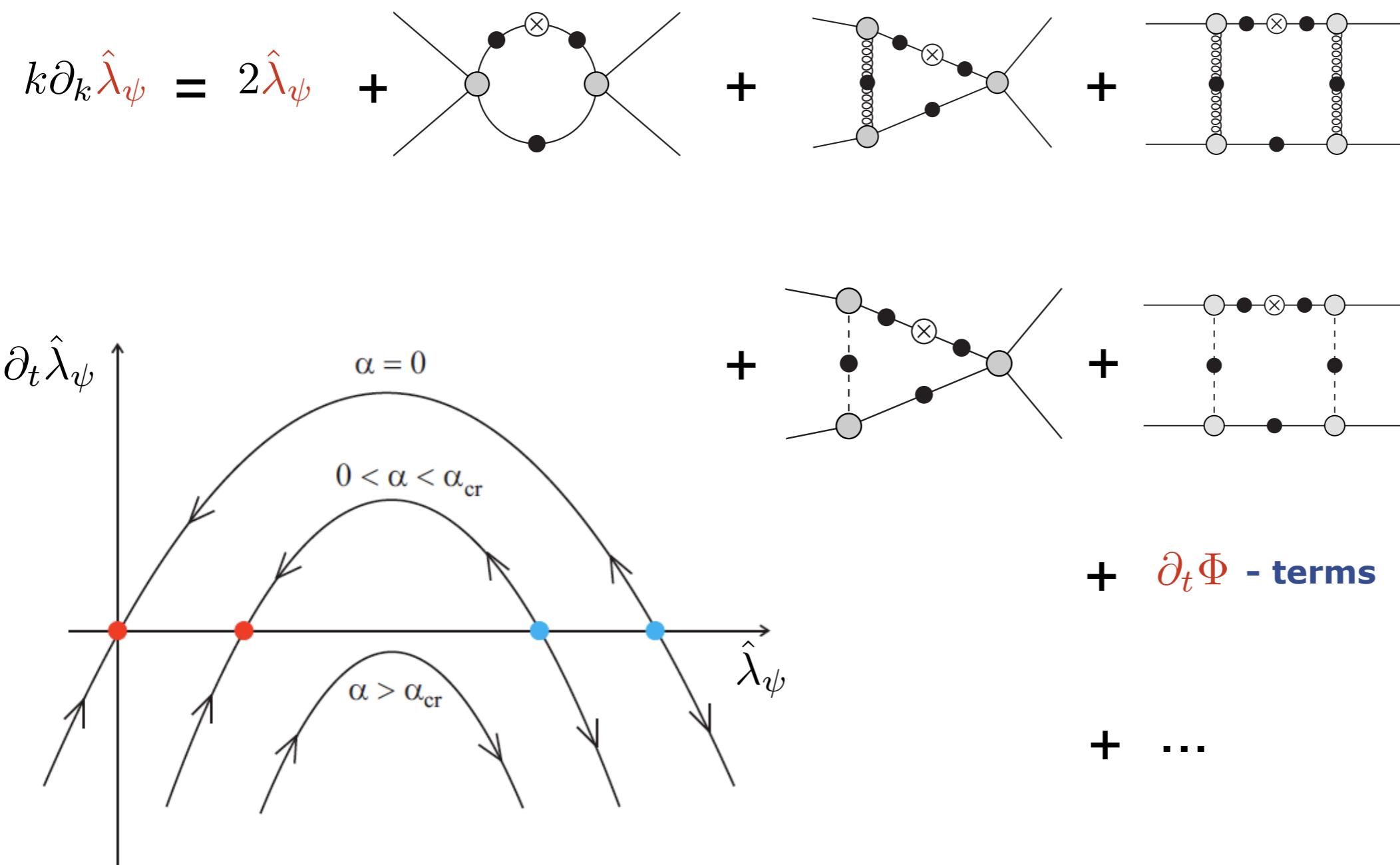
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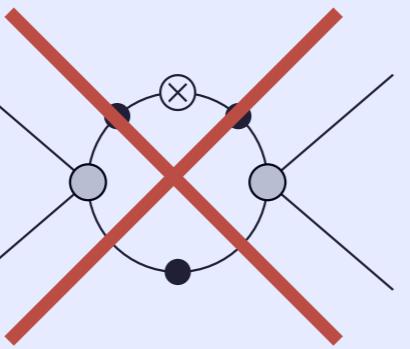
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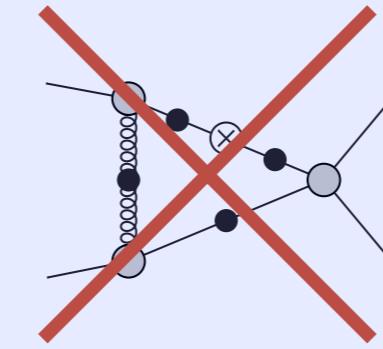
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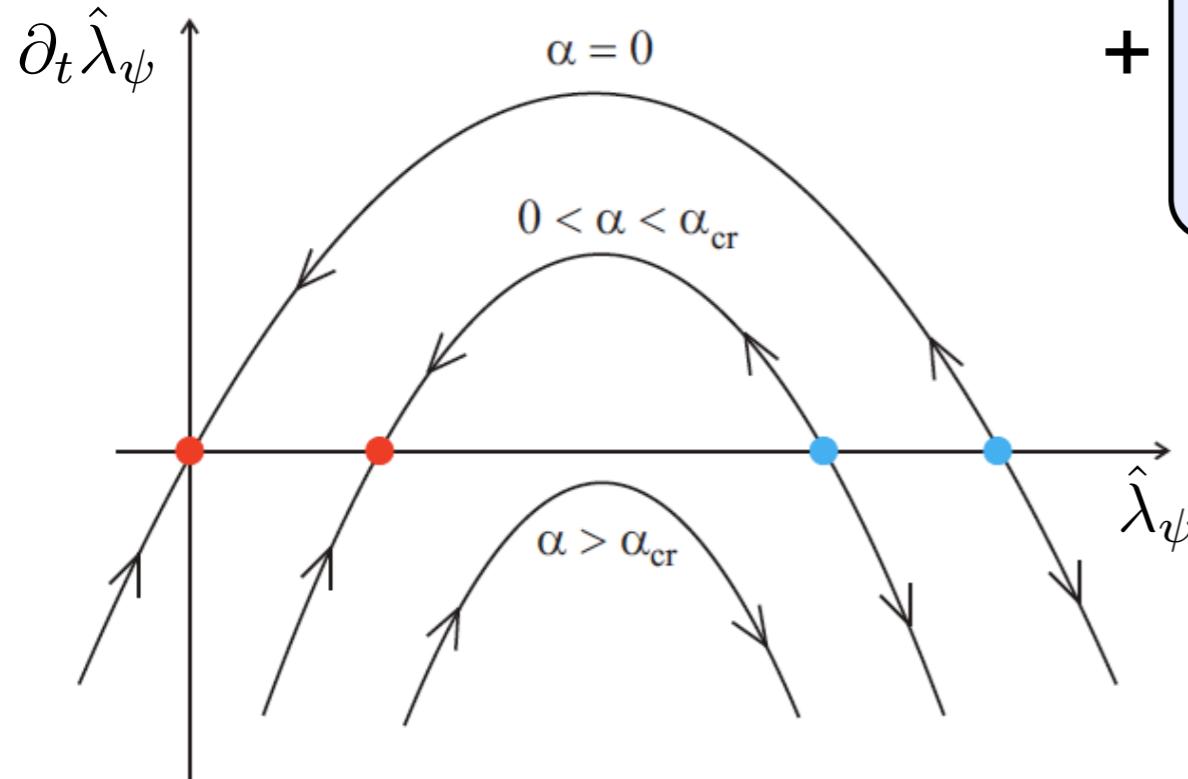
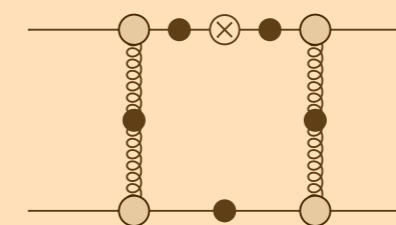
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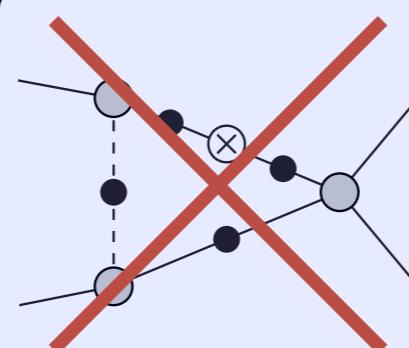
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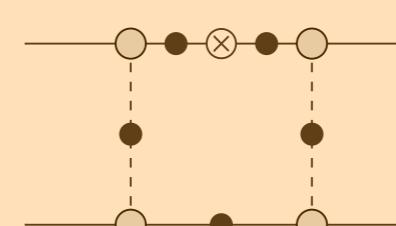
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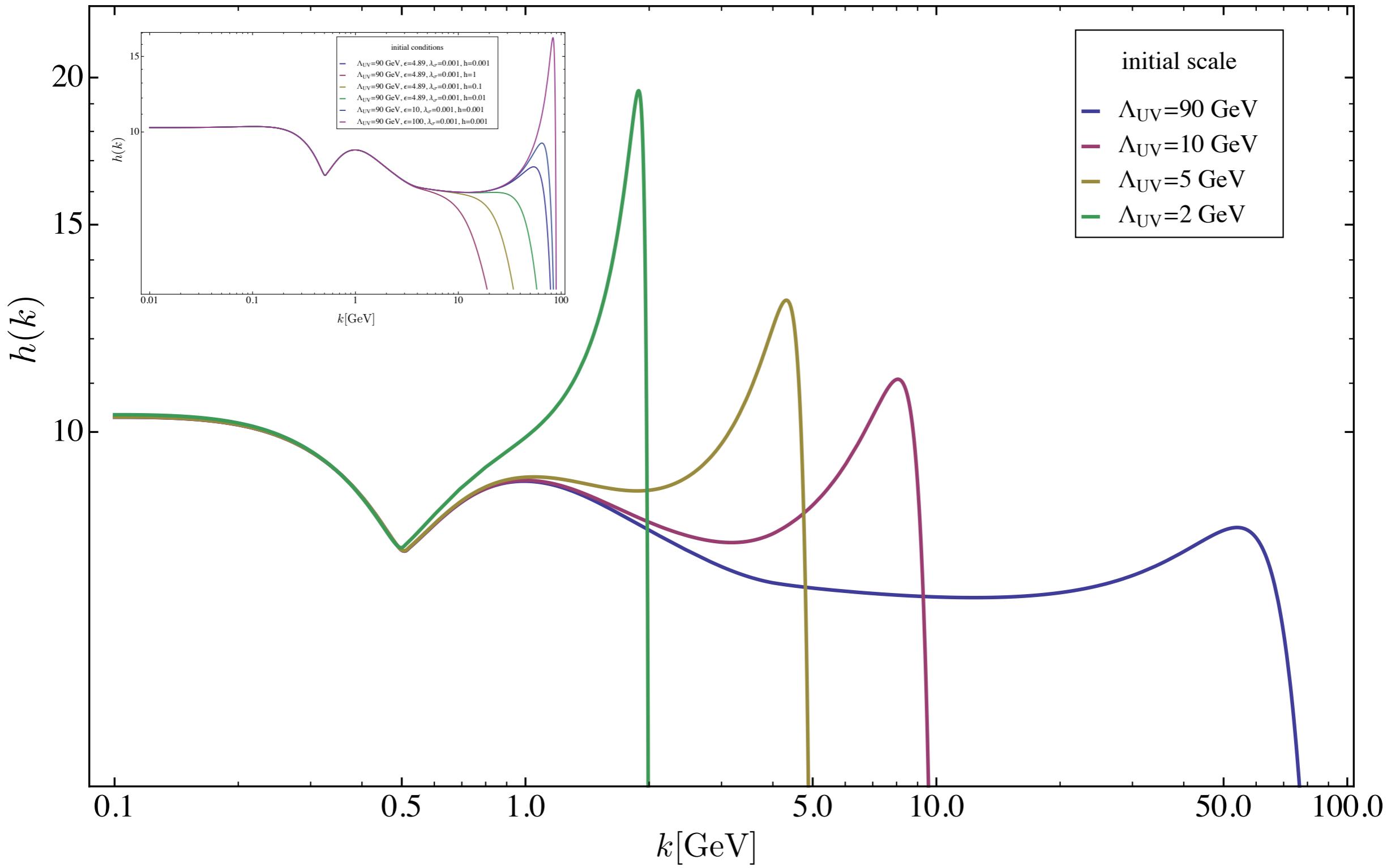
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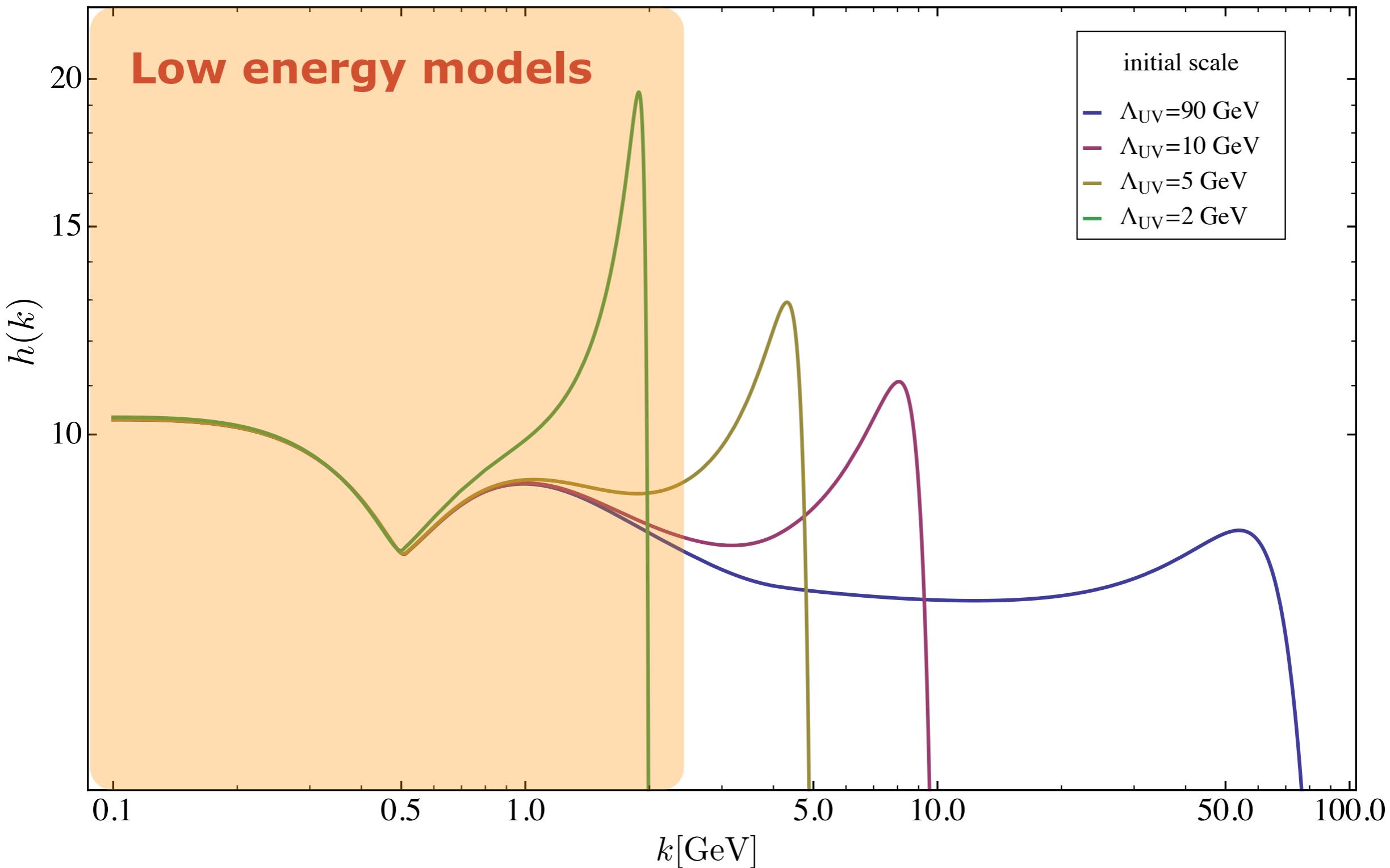


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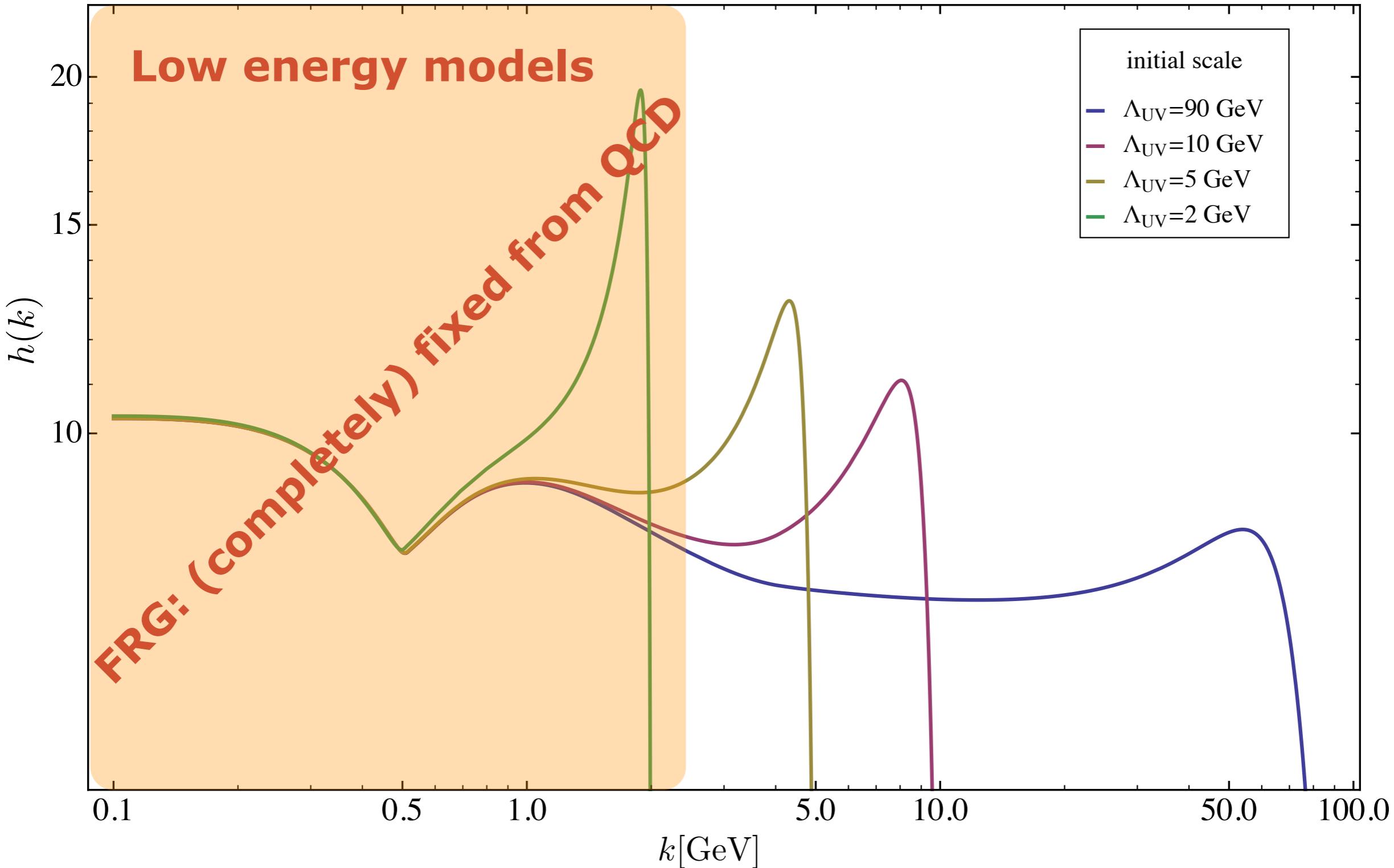


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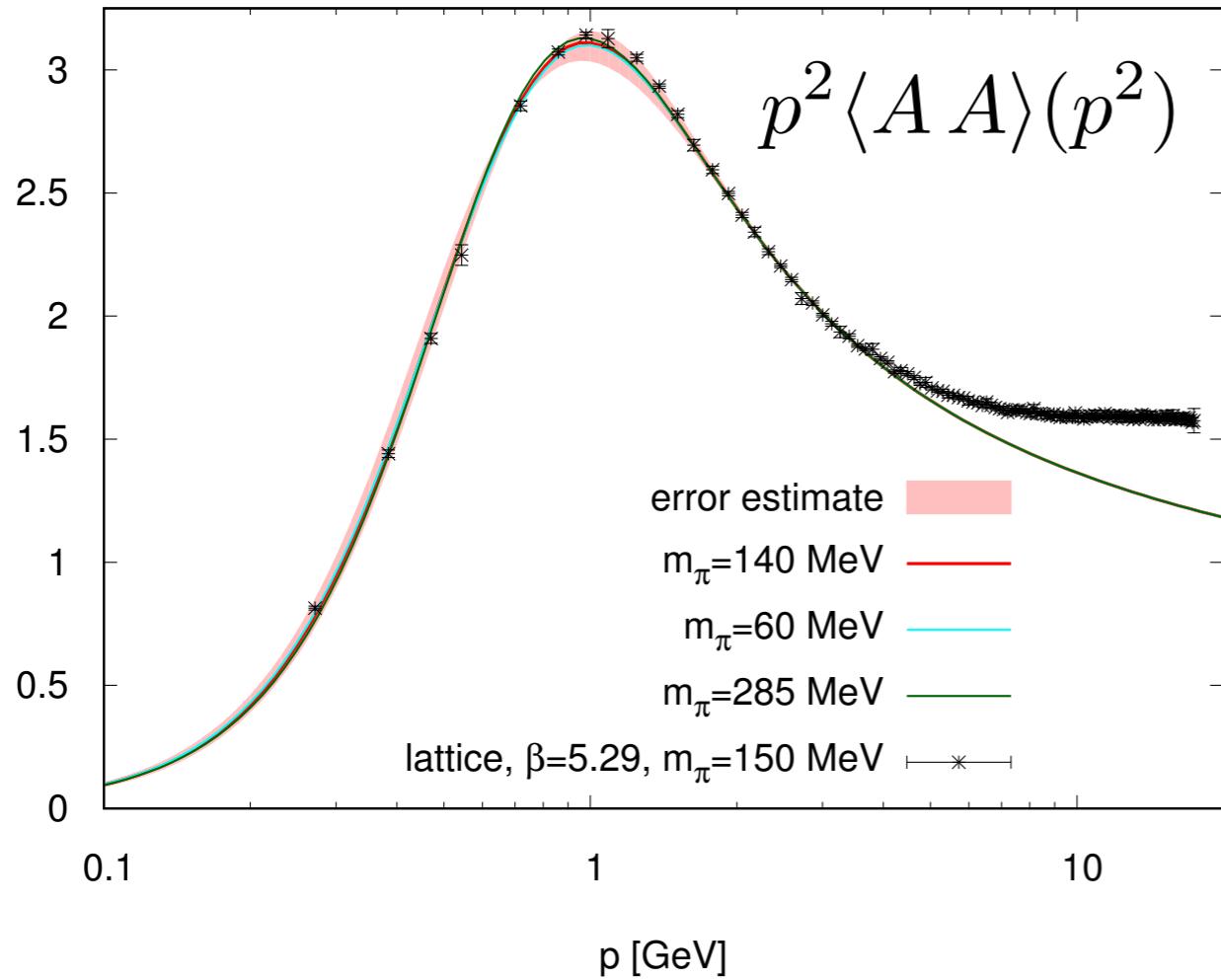
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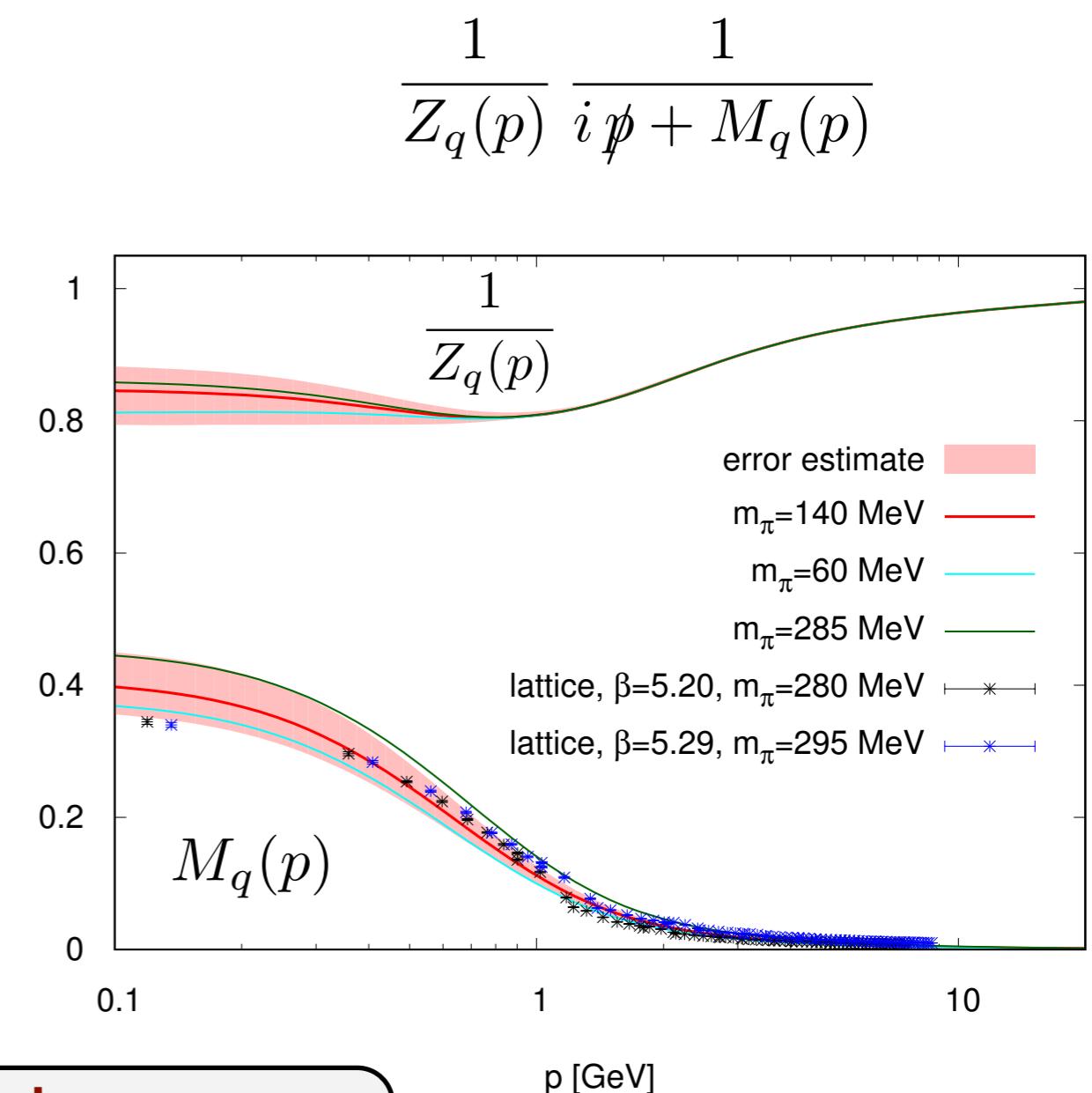
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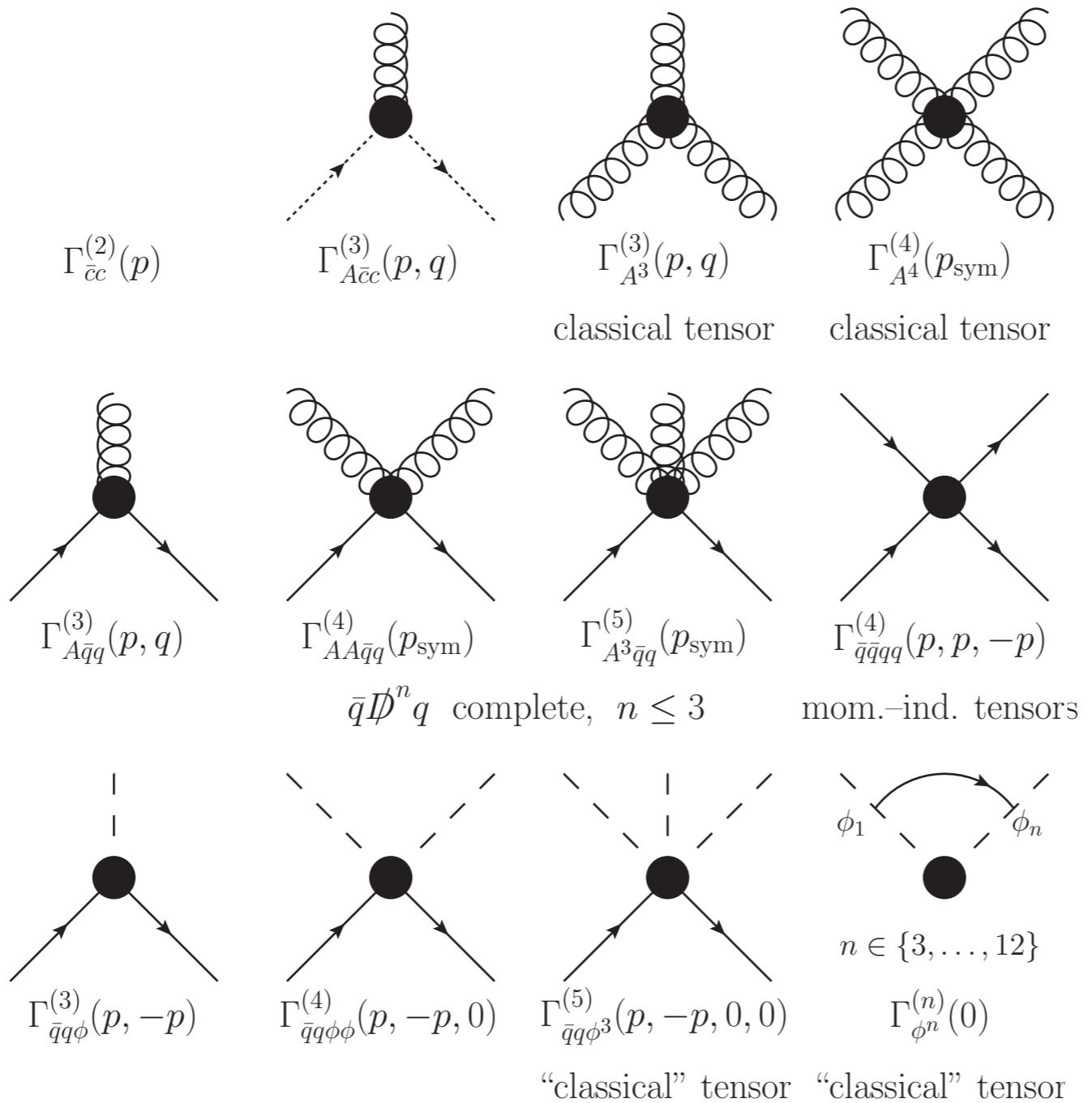


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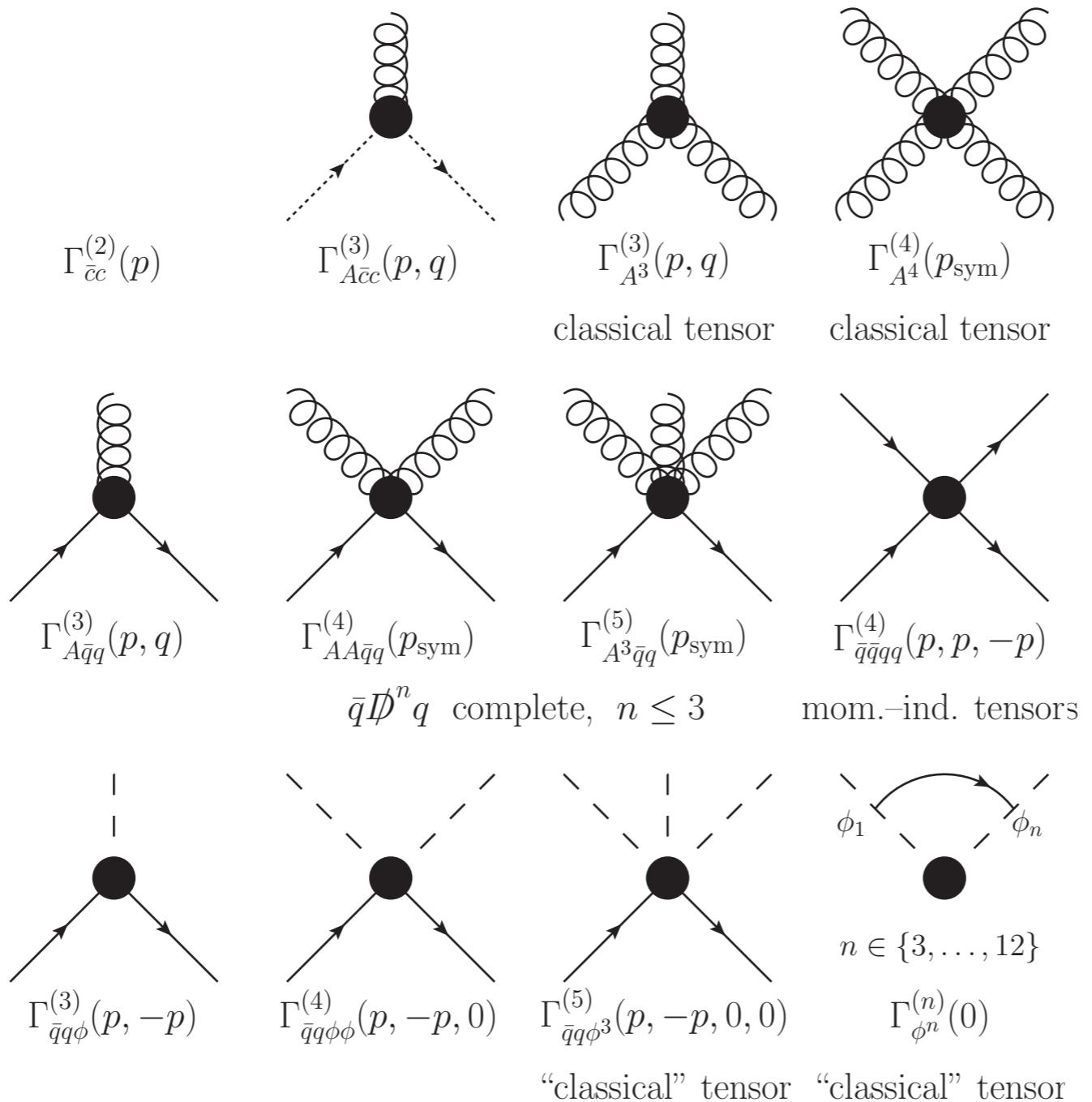
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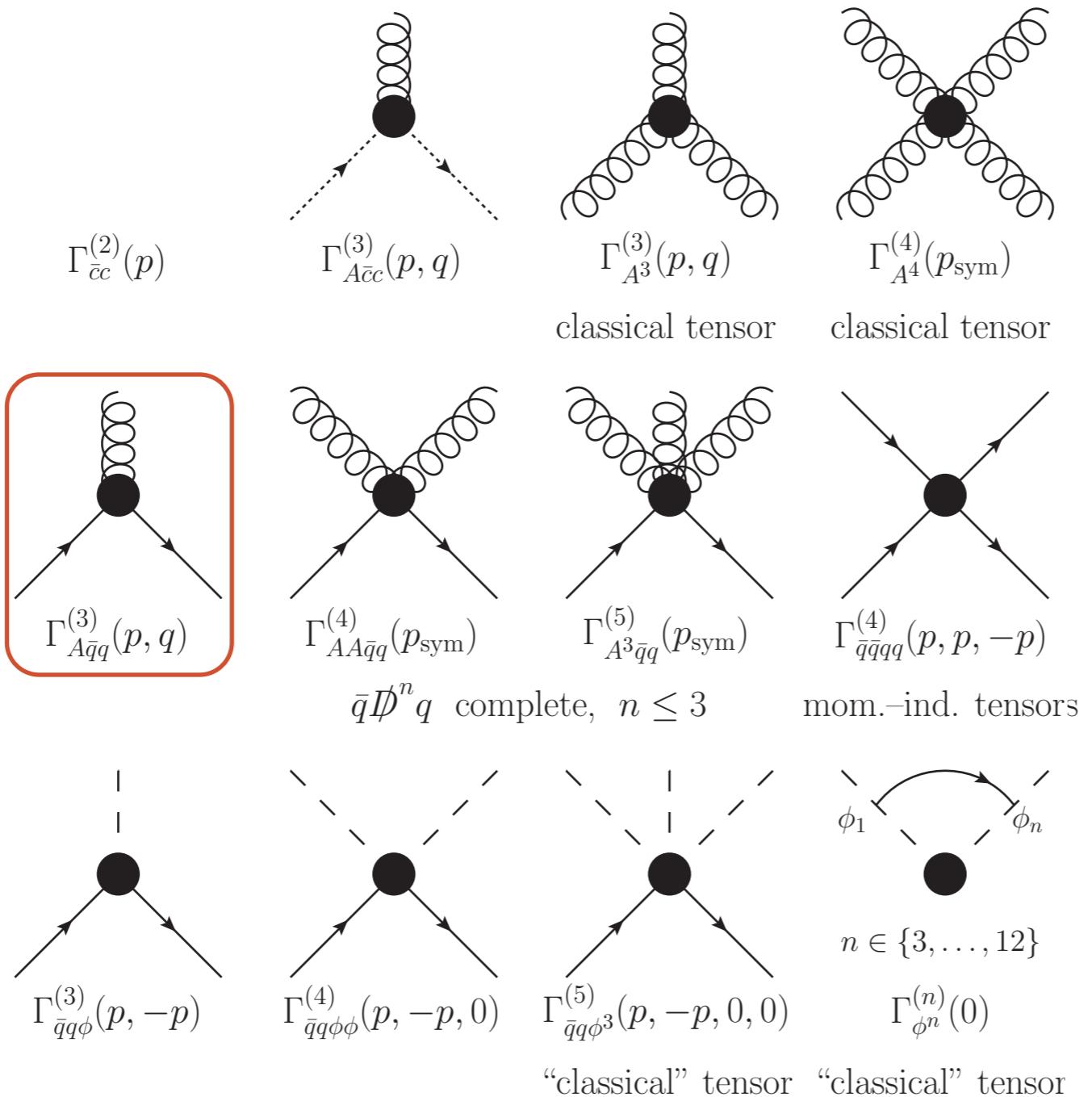
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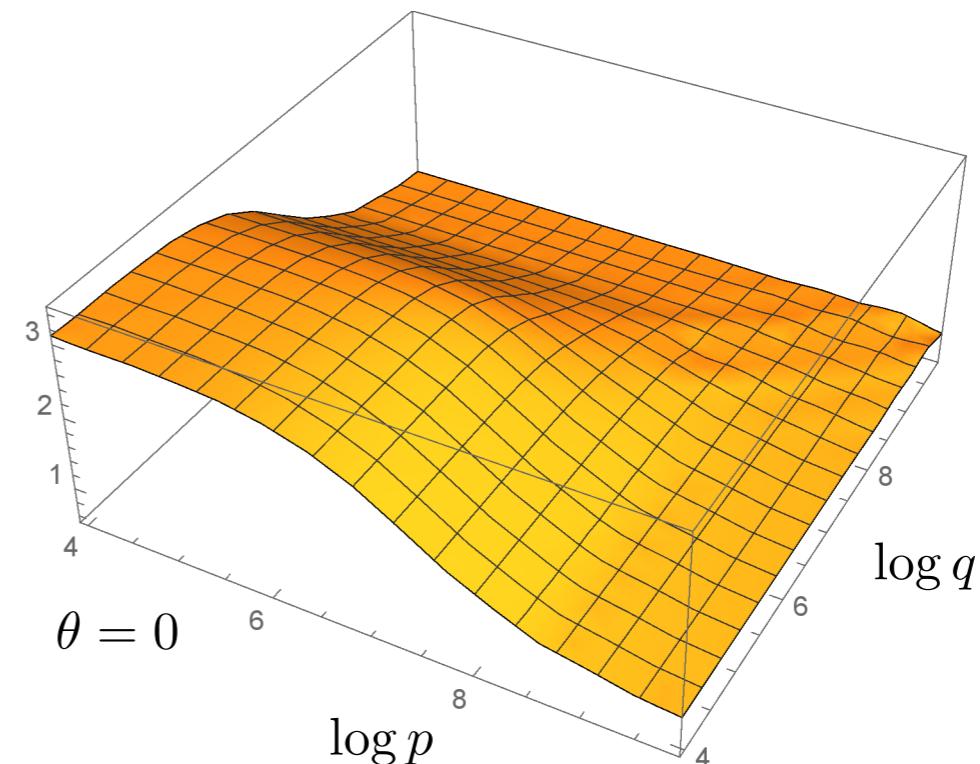
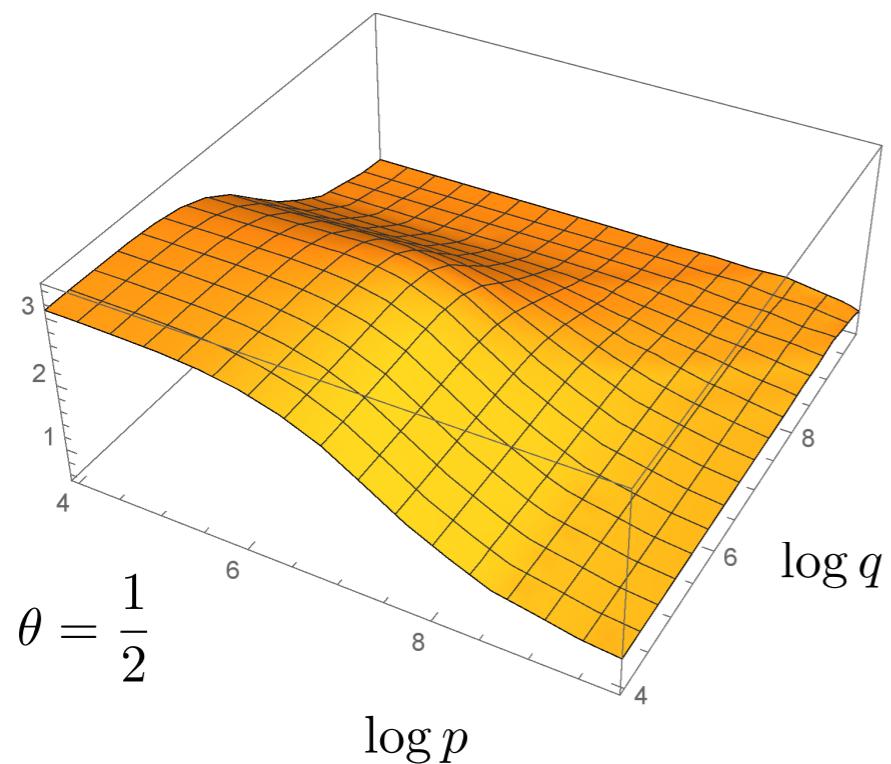
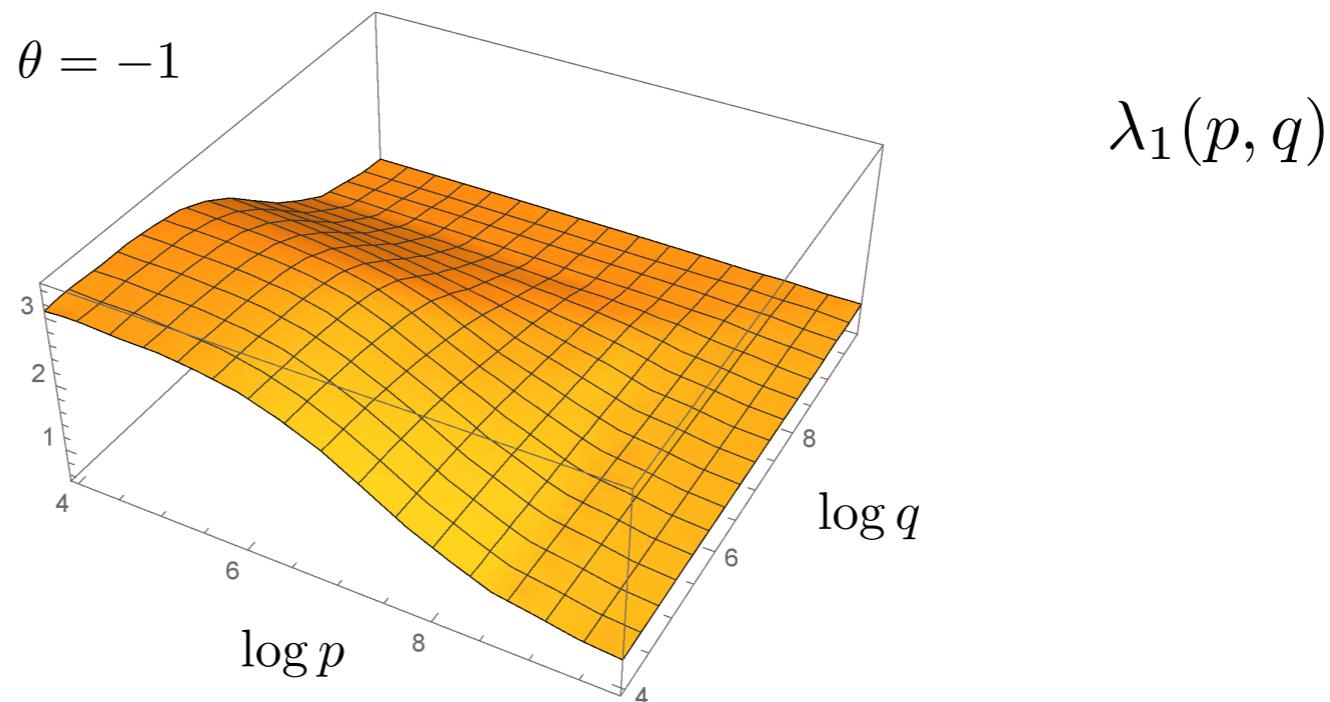
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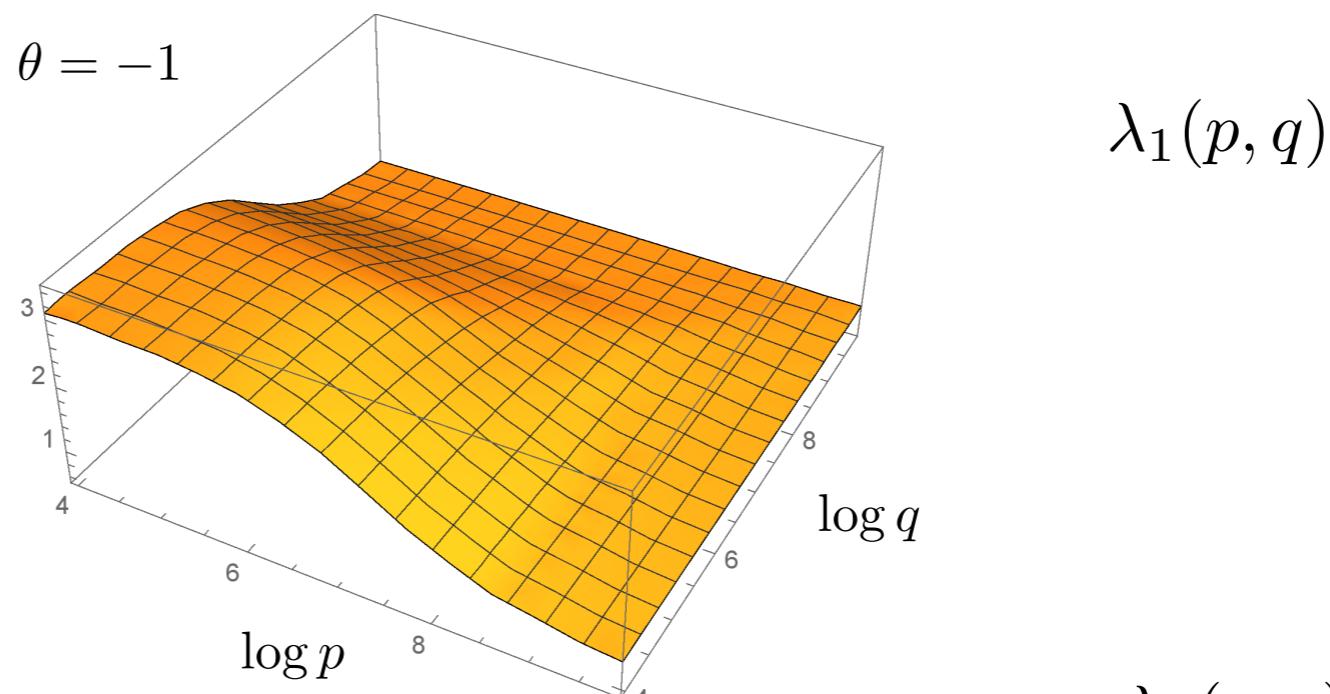


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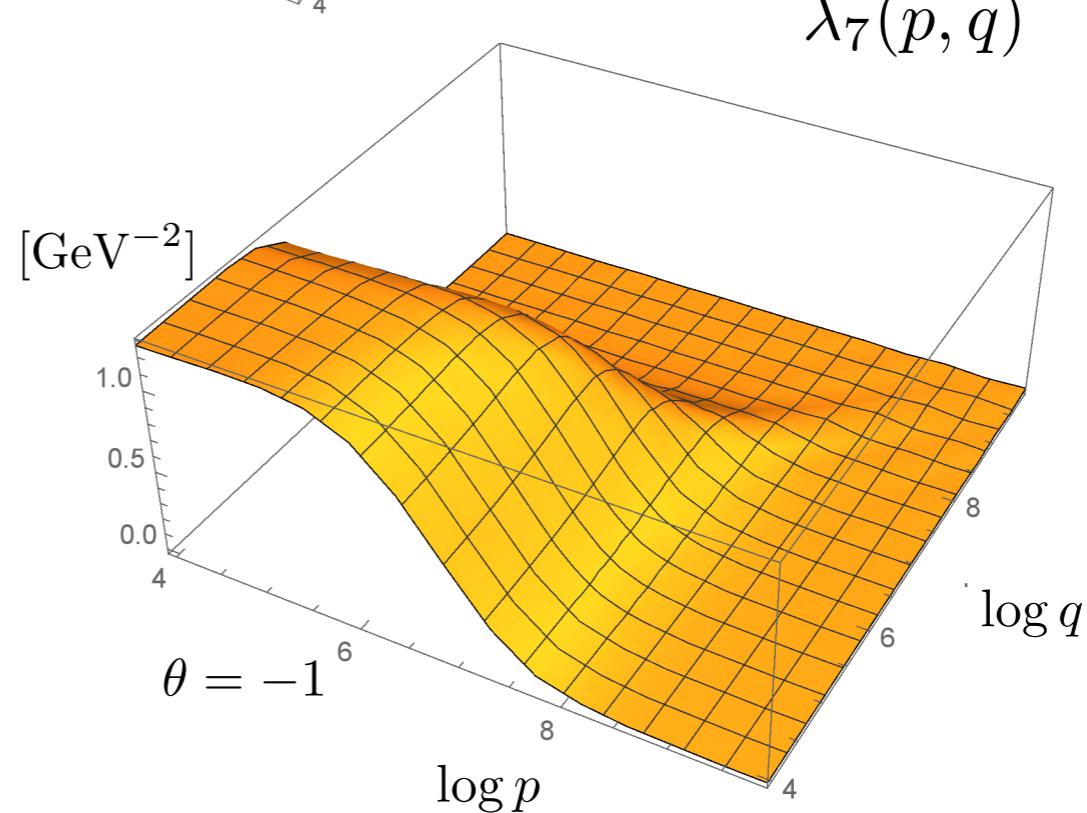
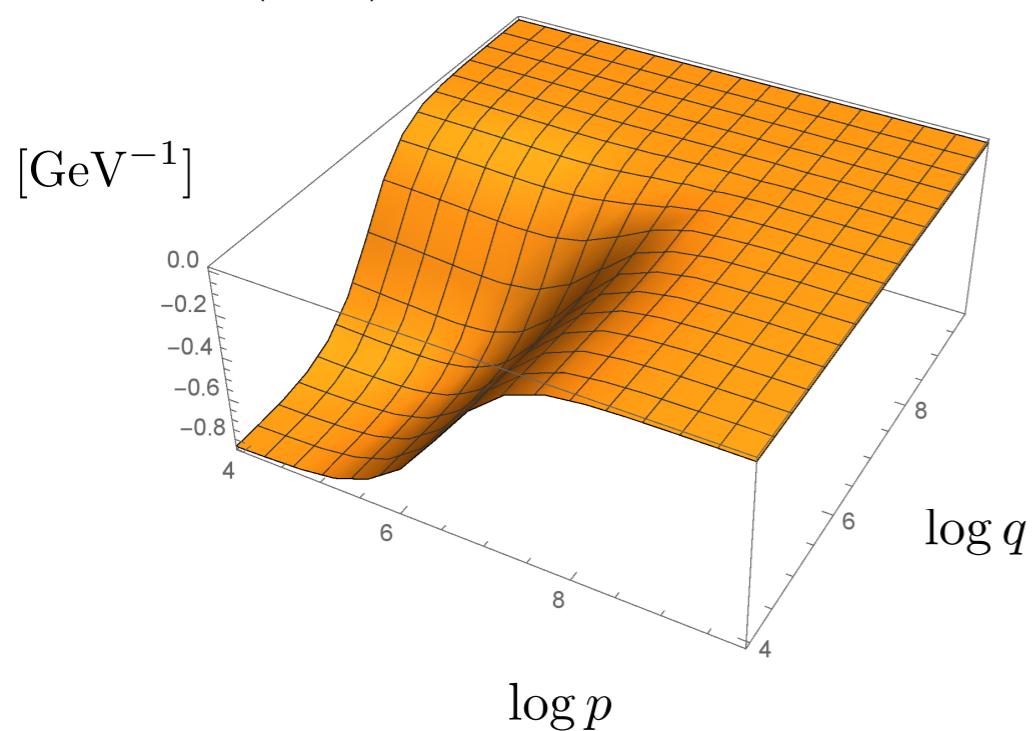
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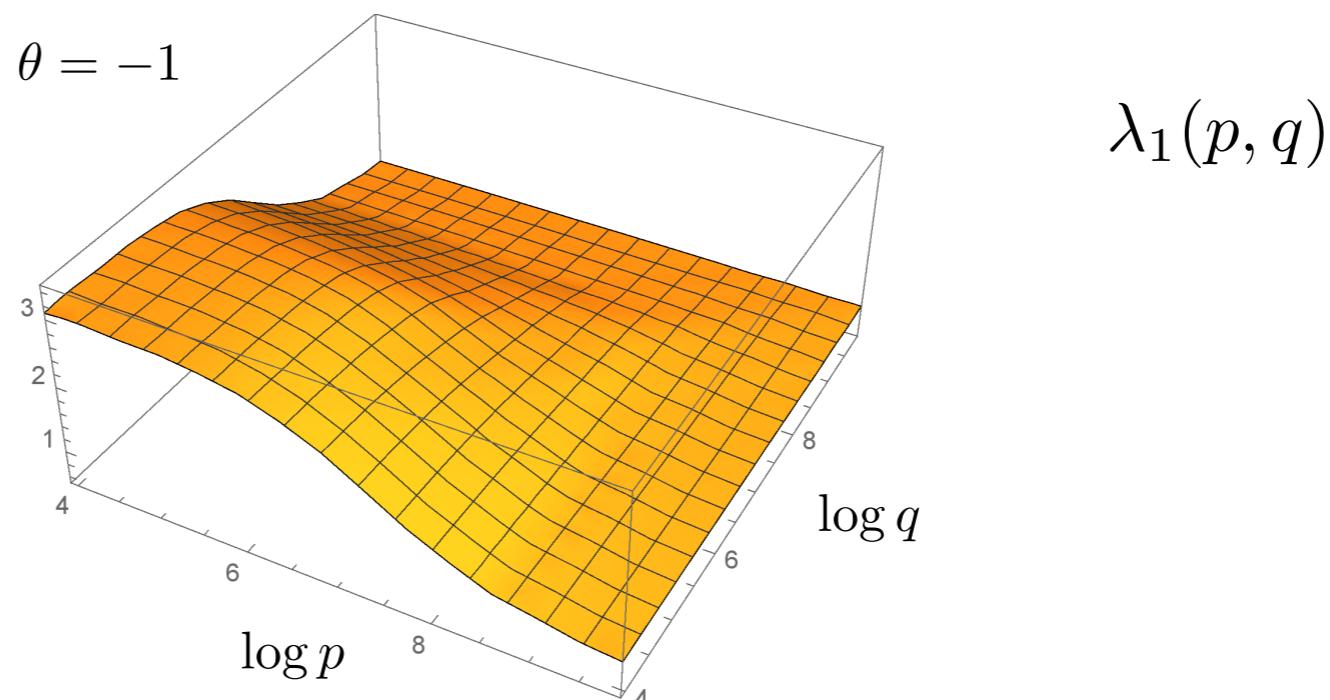
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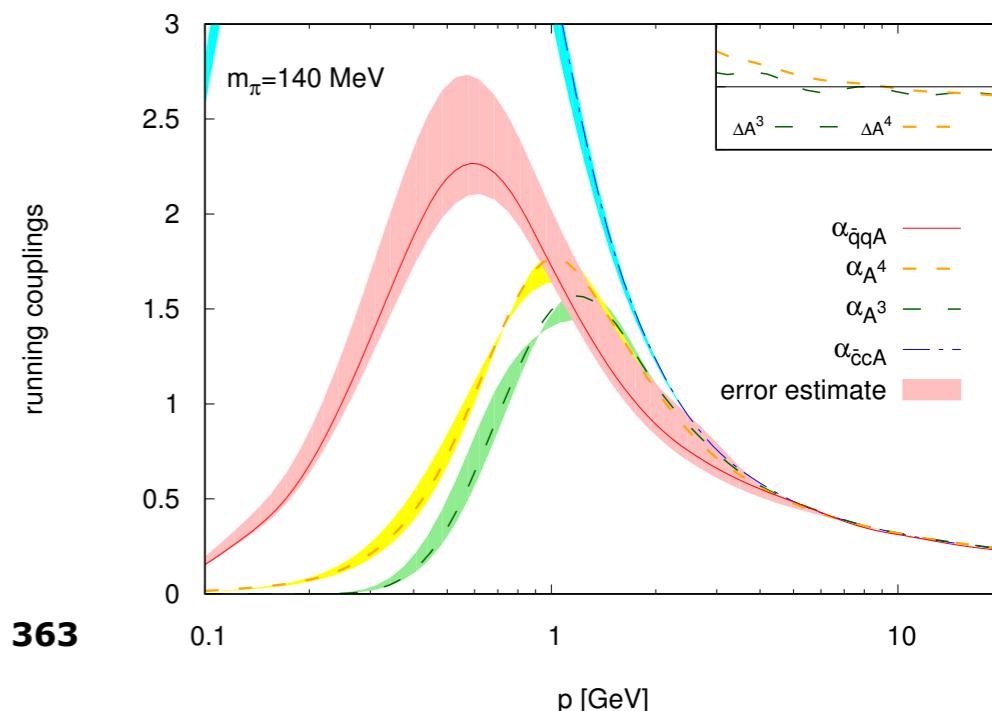
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Beware of BRST



Aiming at apparent convergence

(III) Phase structure of QCD and dynamics

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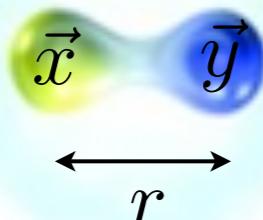
Yang-Mills theory at finite temperature

Order parameter potential for Confinement

Confinement

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

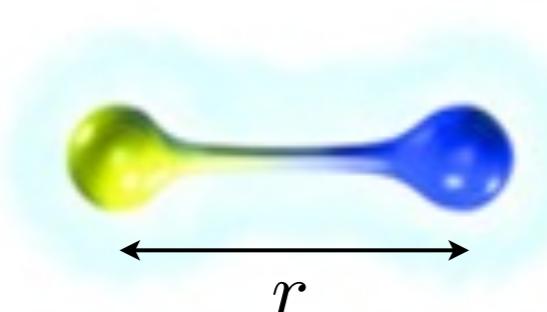
Reminder



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

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

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



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

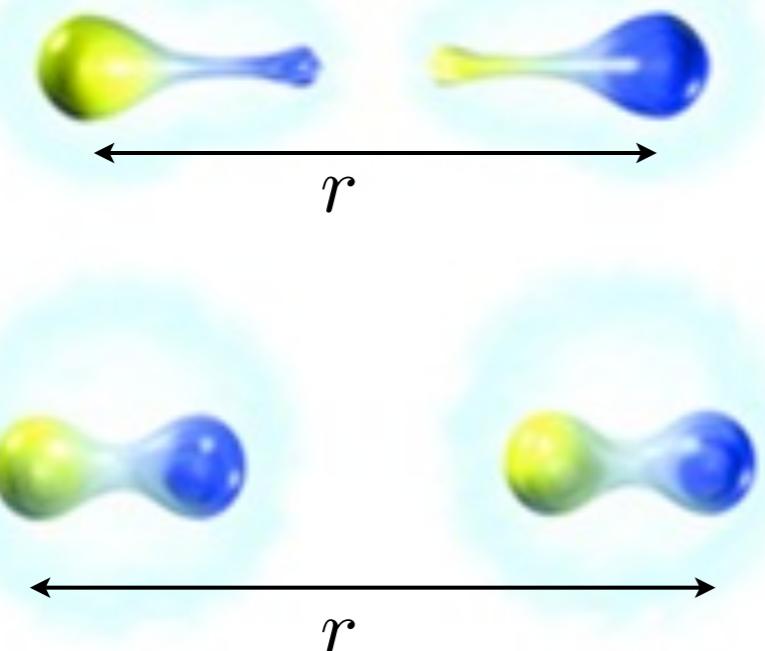
• Confinement

$$\Phi = 0$$

• Deconfinement

$$\Phi \neq 0$$

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



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

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

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

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

order parameter

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

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

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

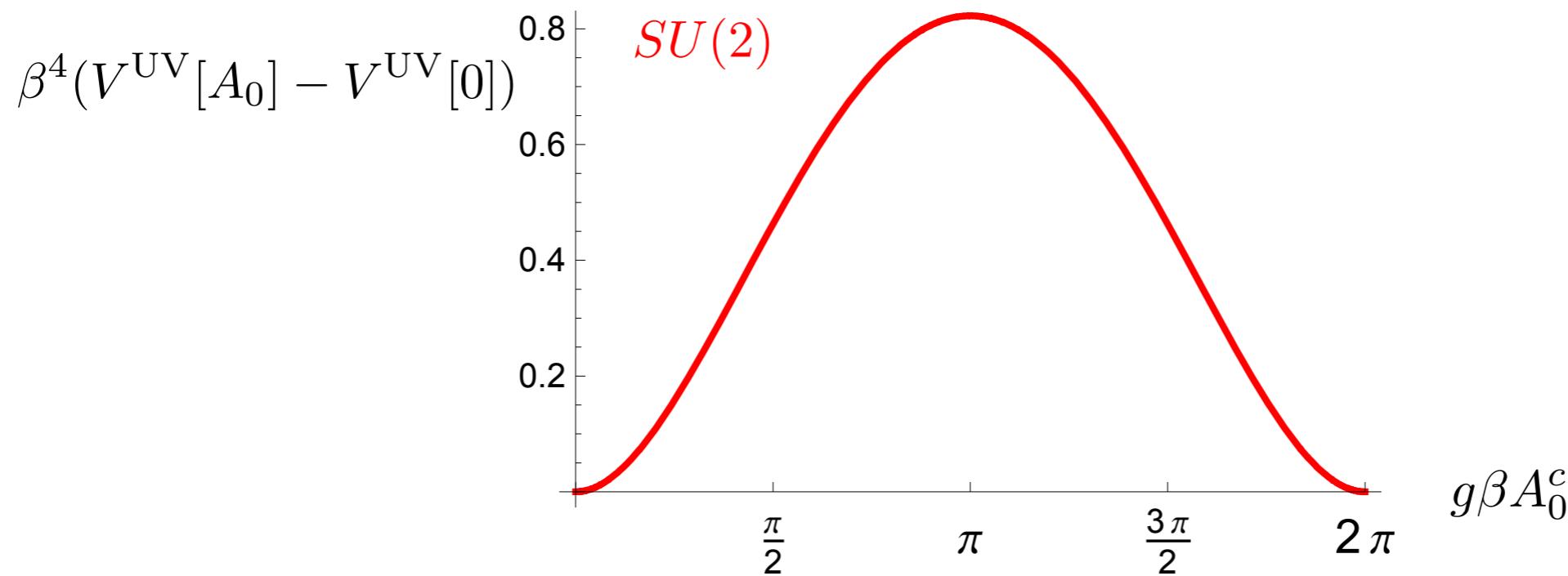
Effective Polyakov loop potential

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

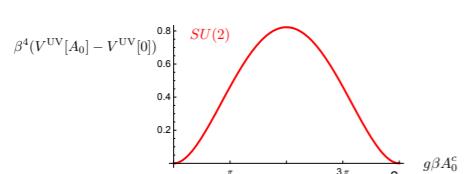
$$\langle AA \rangle [A_0] \simeq \frac{1}{-D_\mu^2(A_0)} \frac{1}{Z[-D_\mu^2(A_0)]}$$

Integrals & sums

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

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

One-loop result



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

$$\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi \mod 1$$

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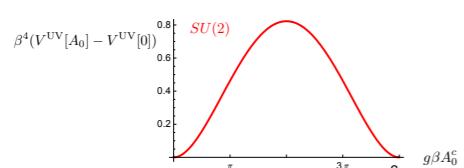
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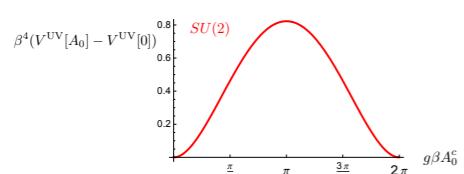
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$$N_c^2 - 1$$

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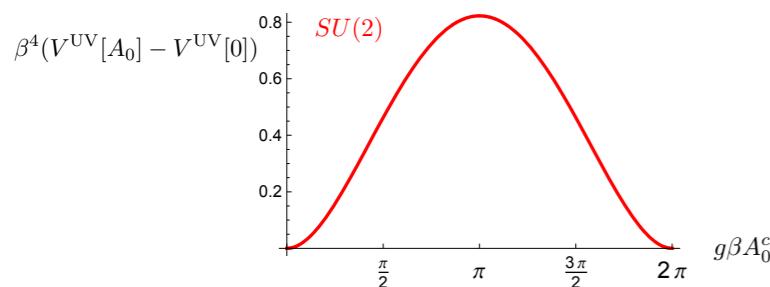
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Braun, Gies, JMP '07

Fister, JMP '13

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

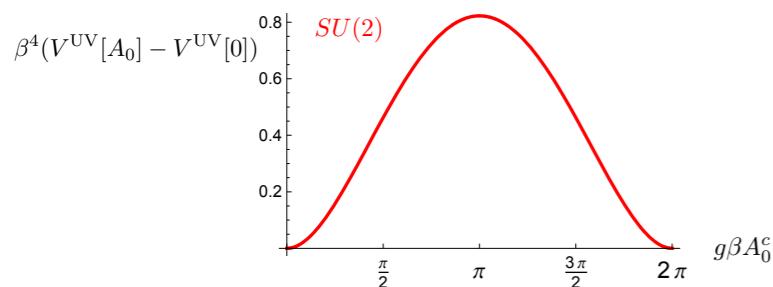
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Gluon contribution deconfines

Ghost contribution confines

Confinement \longleftrightarrow suppression of the gluon relative to the ghost

Correlation functions at finite temperature

YM-theory: gluonic correlation functions

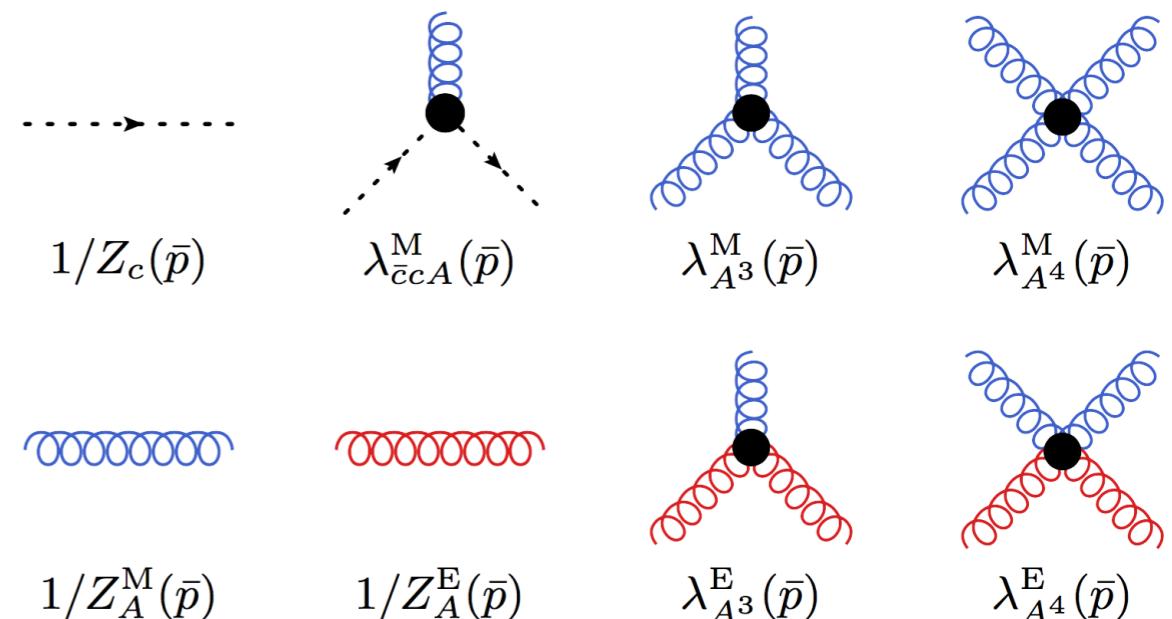
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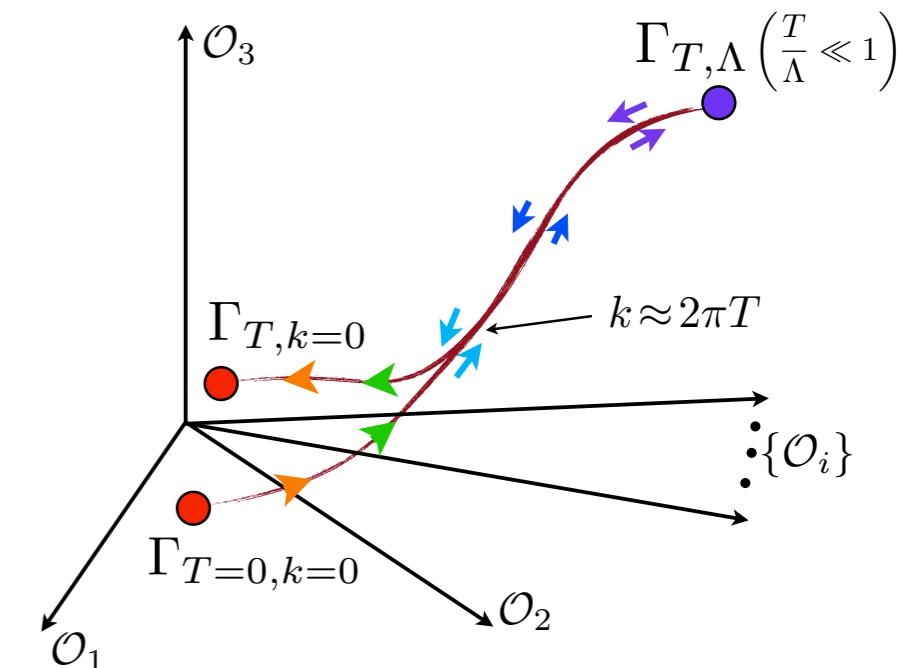
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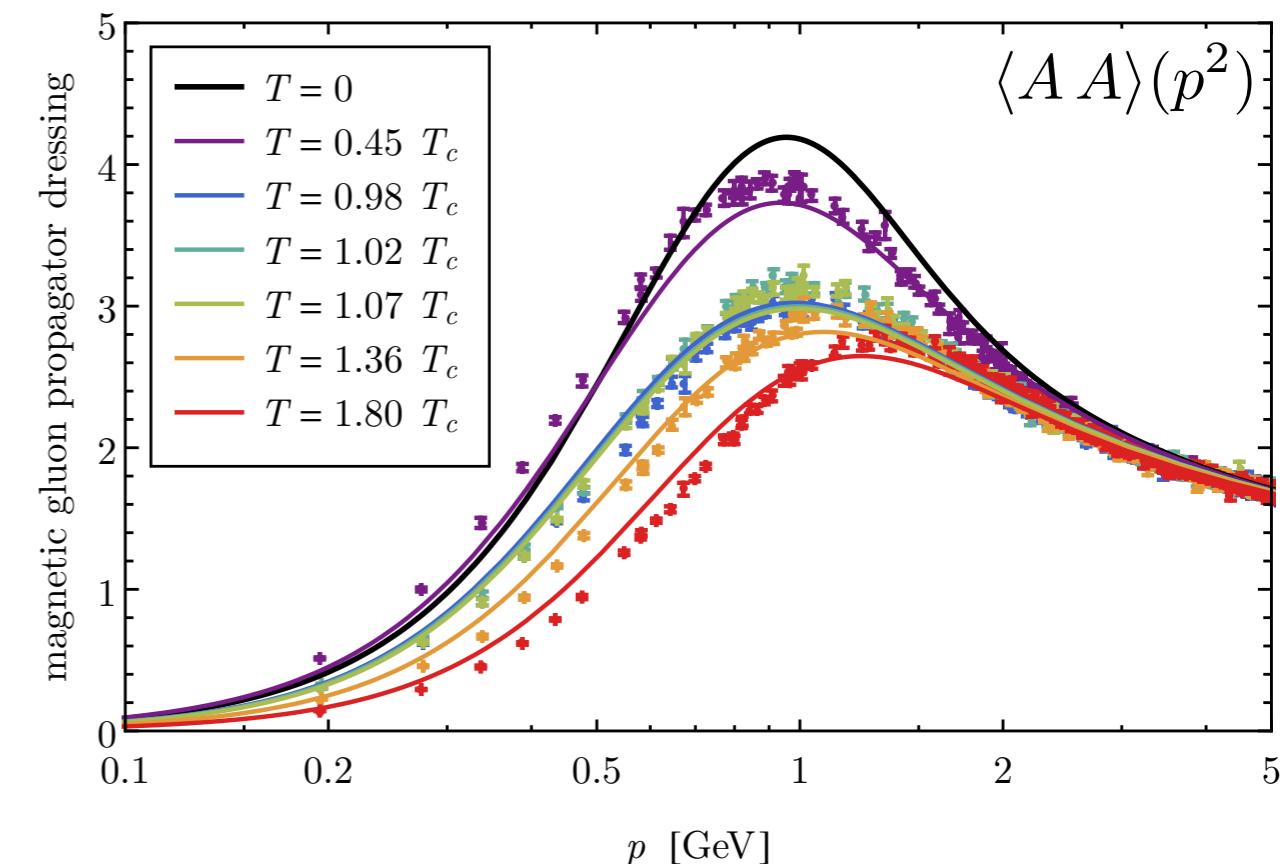
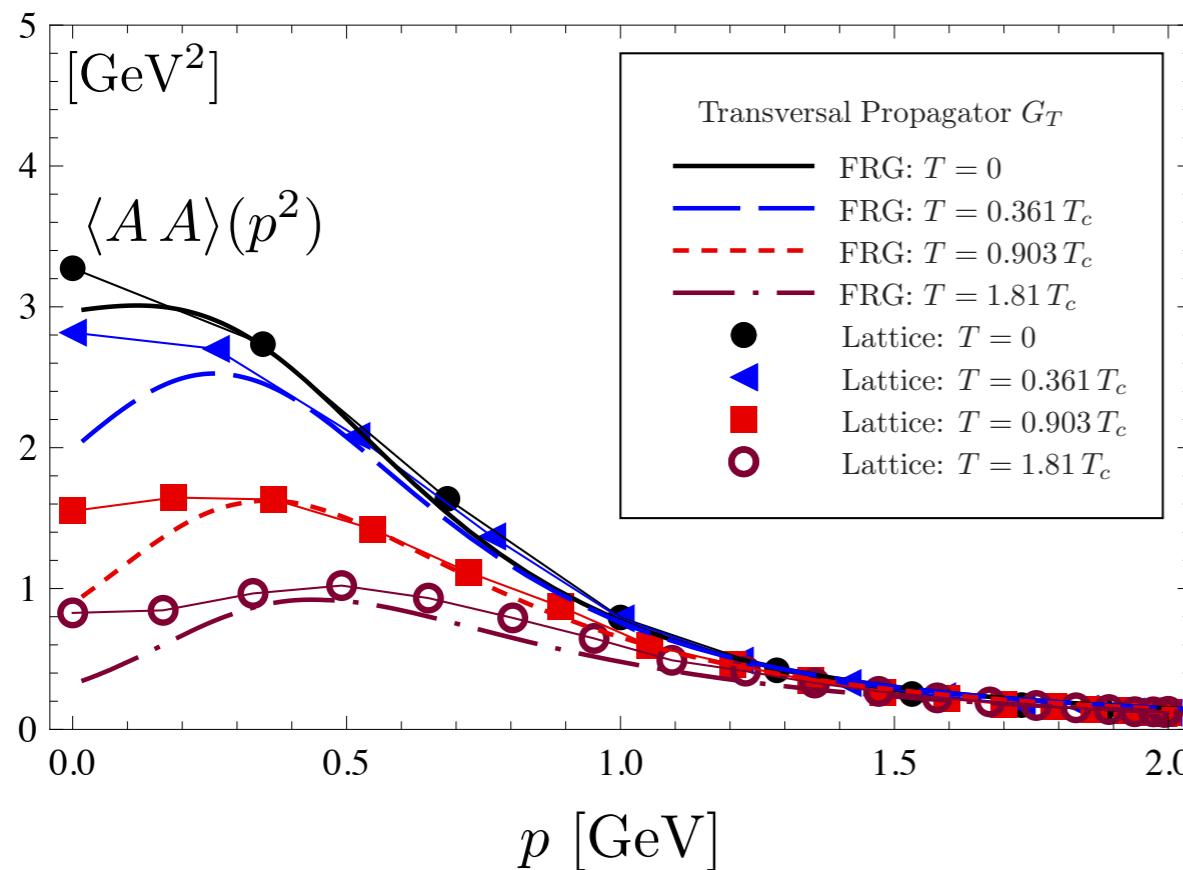
Thermal flows



Aiming at apparent convergence

Euclidean gluon propagator at finite T

chromo-magnetic propagator



Fister, JMP, arXiv:1112.5440

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CF model: Reinosa, Serreau, Tissier, Tresmontant, PRD 95 (2017) 045014

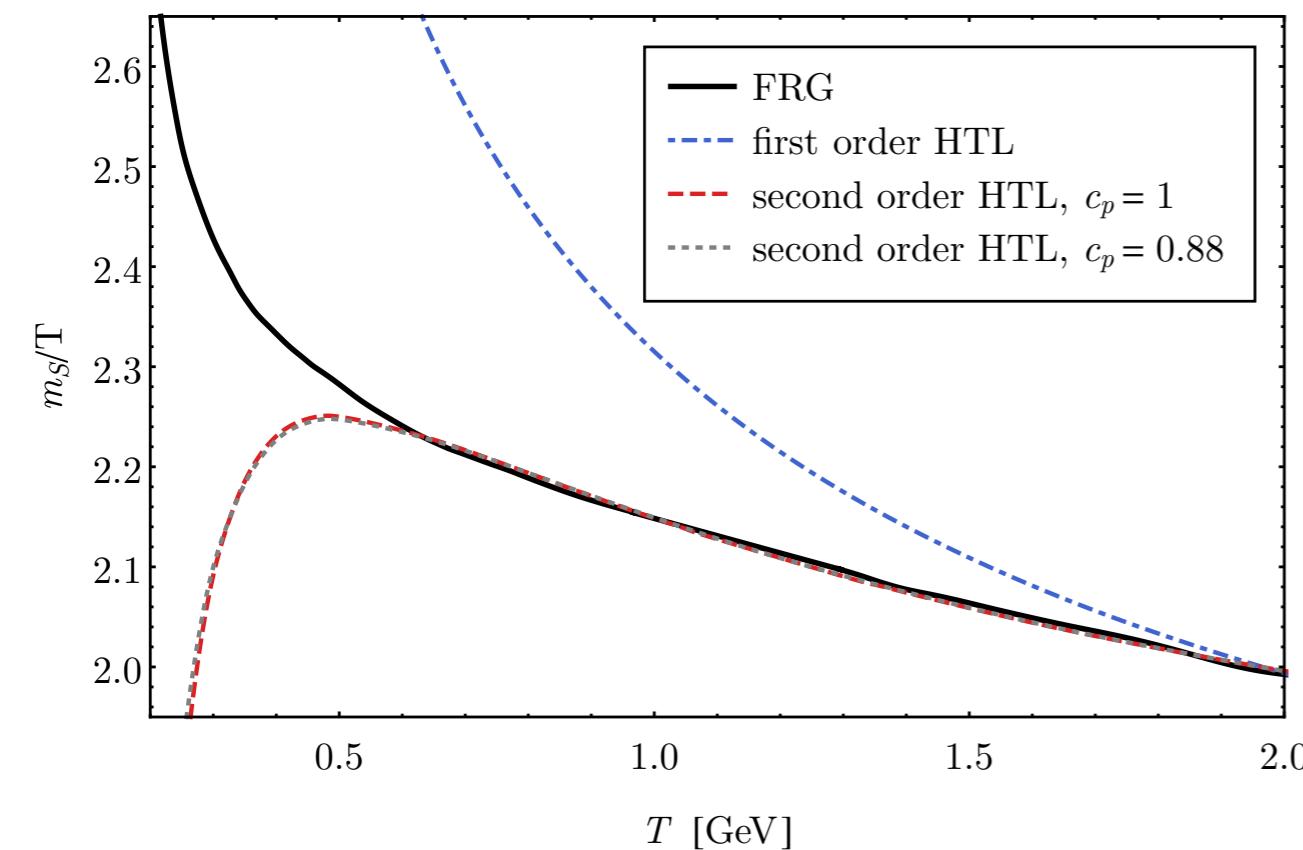
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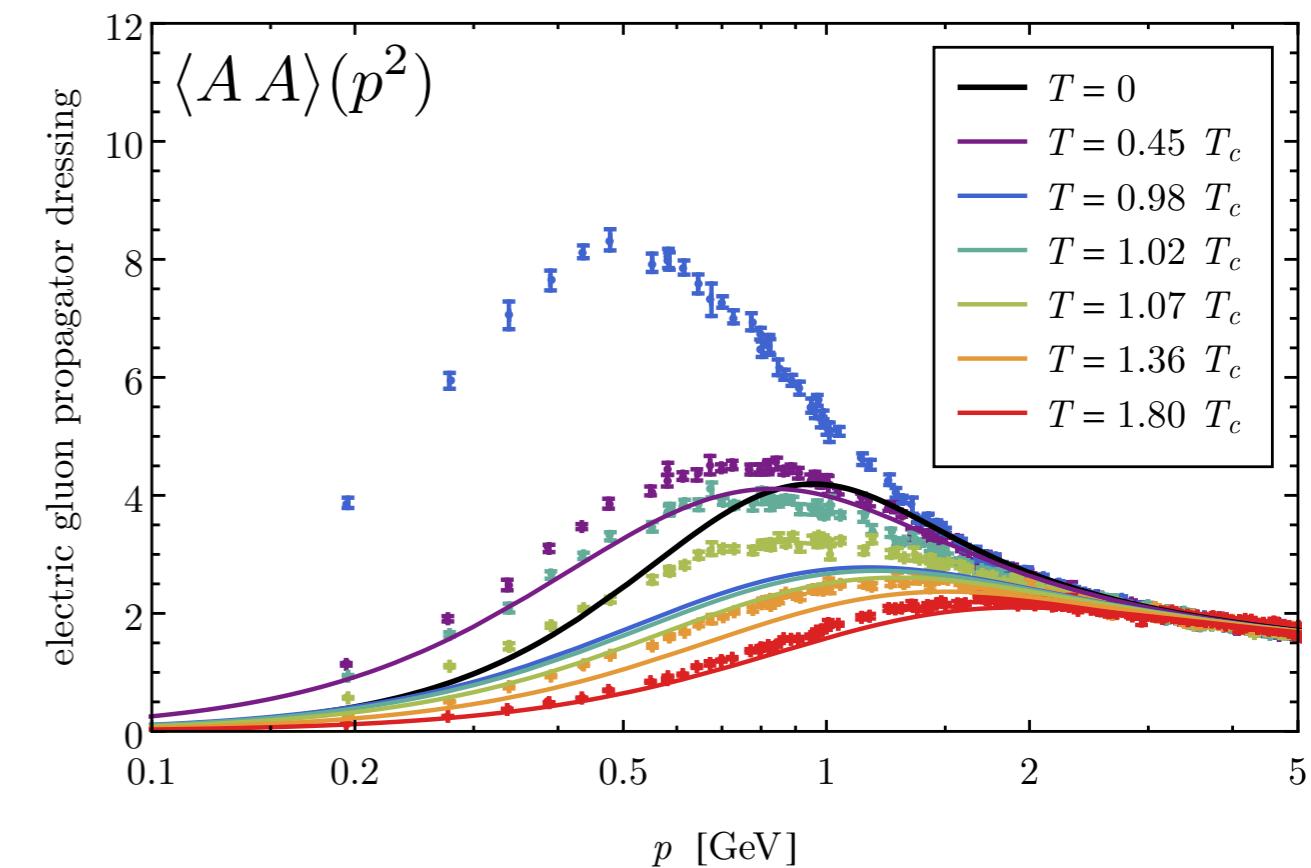
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Debye mass (chromo-electric)



chromo-electric propagator

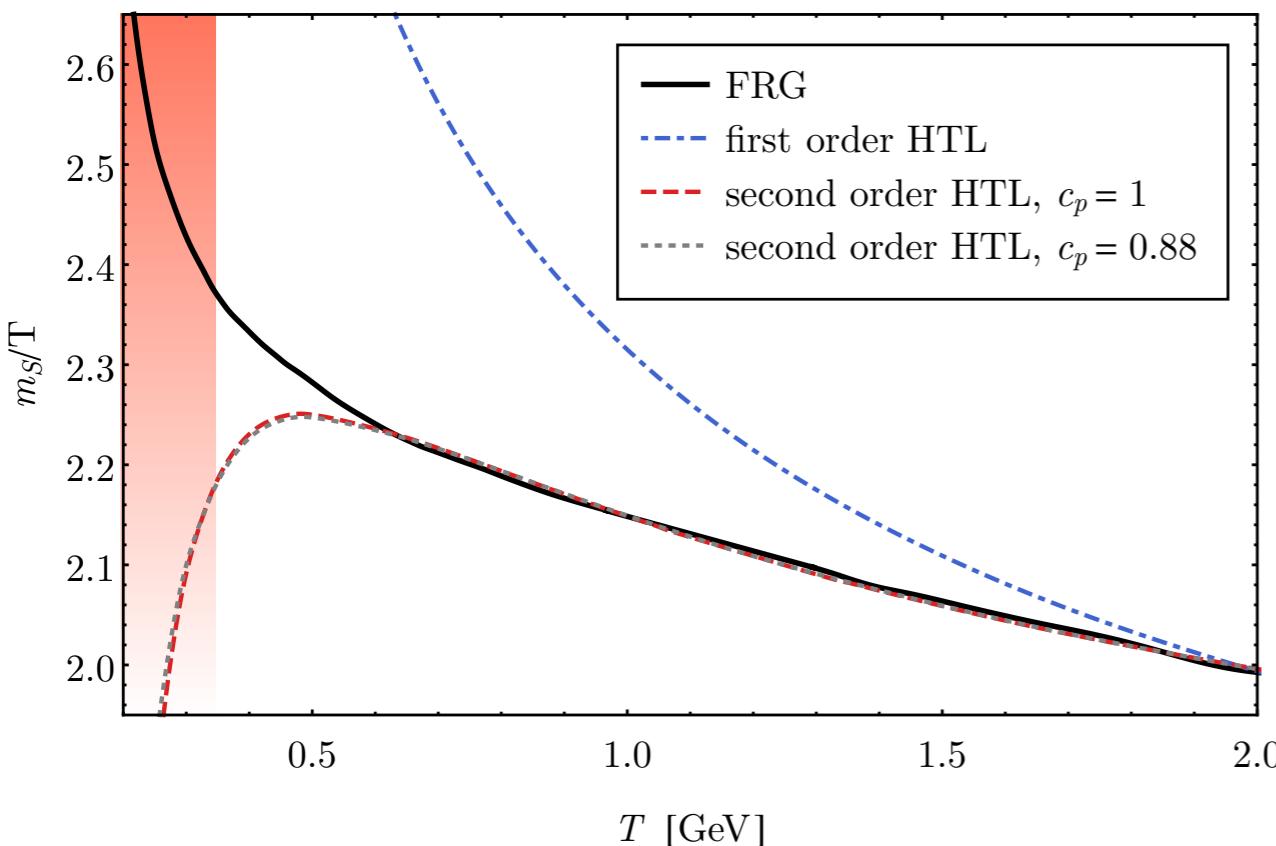


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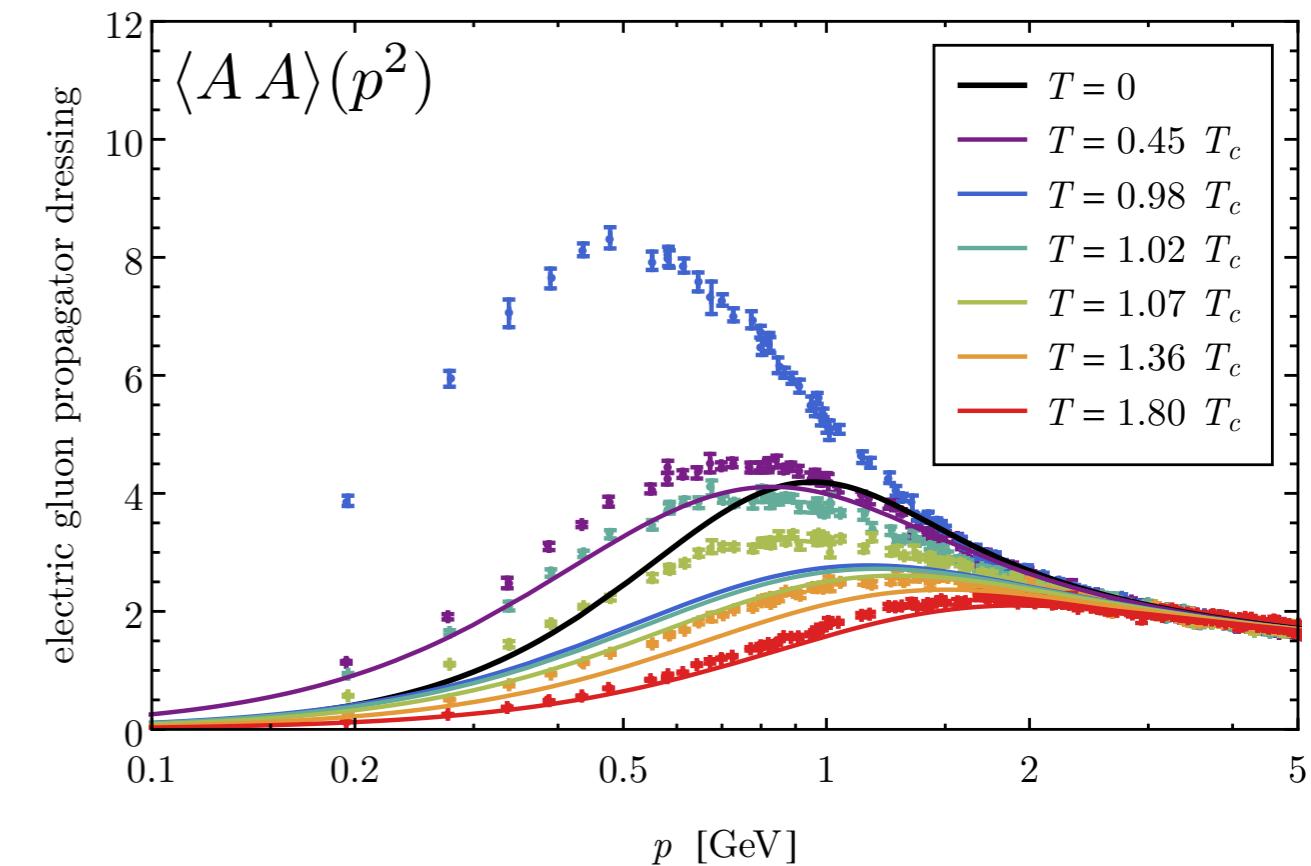
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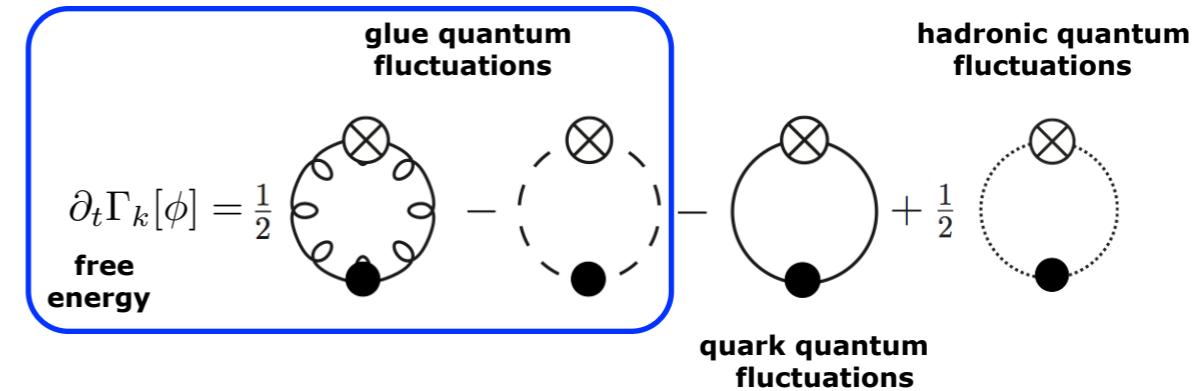
Polyakov loop from functional methods

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FRG: Braun, Gies, JMP, PLB 684 (2010) 262

FRG, DSE, 2PI: Fister, JMP, PRD 88 (2013) 045010

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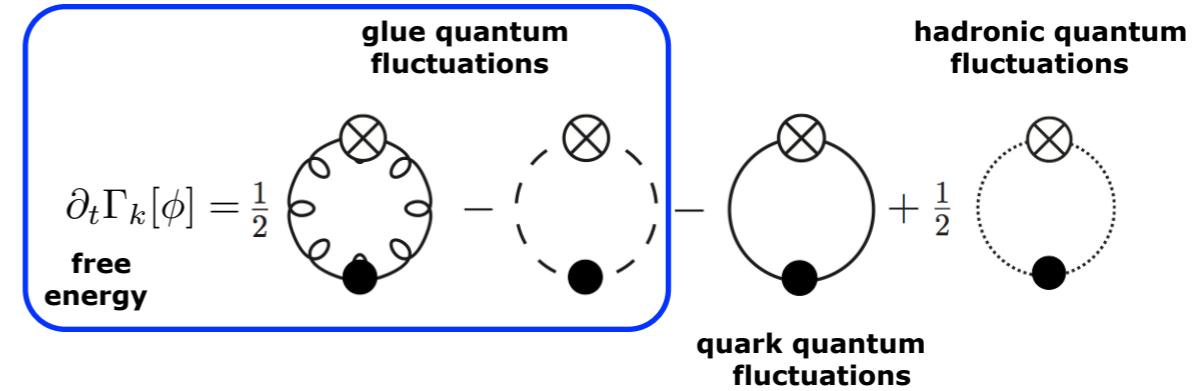


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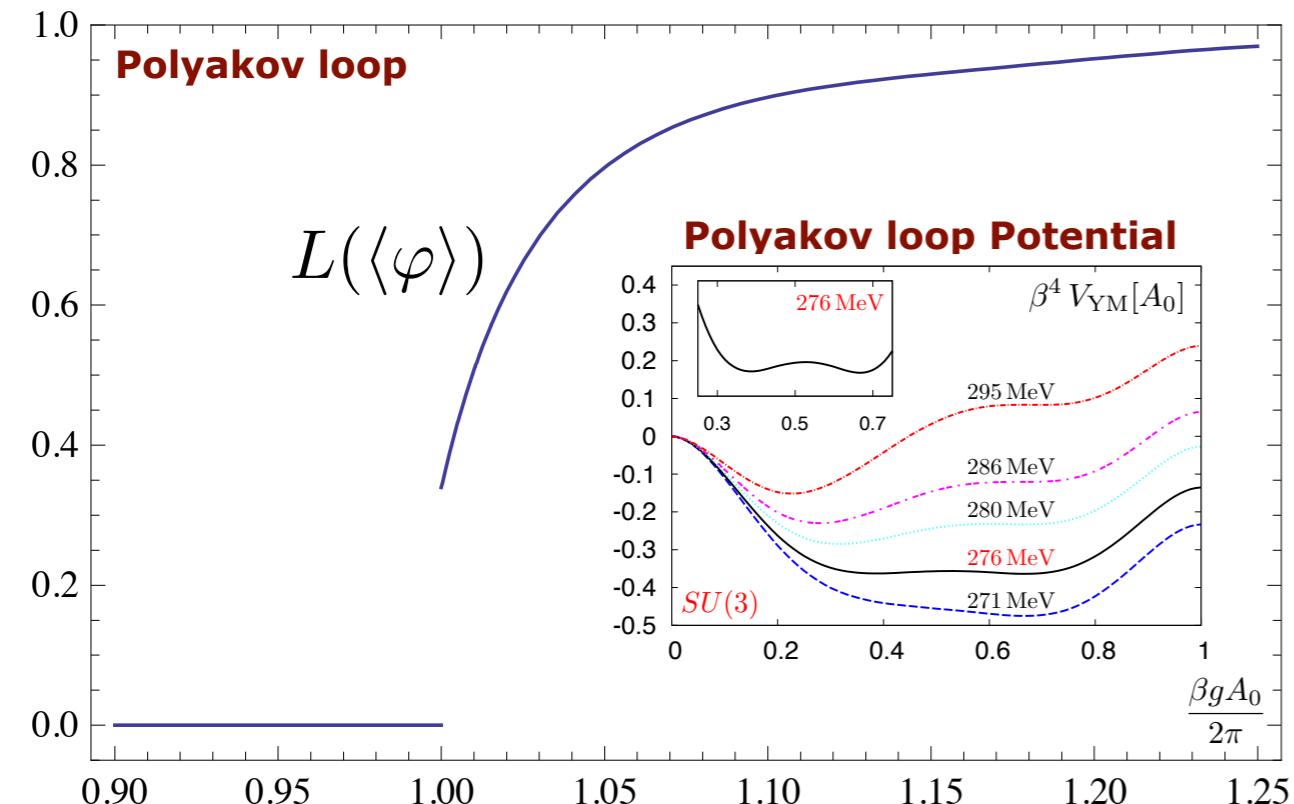
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$$T_c/\sqrt{\sigma} = 0.658 \pm 0.023$$

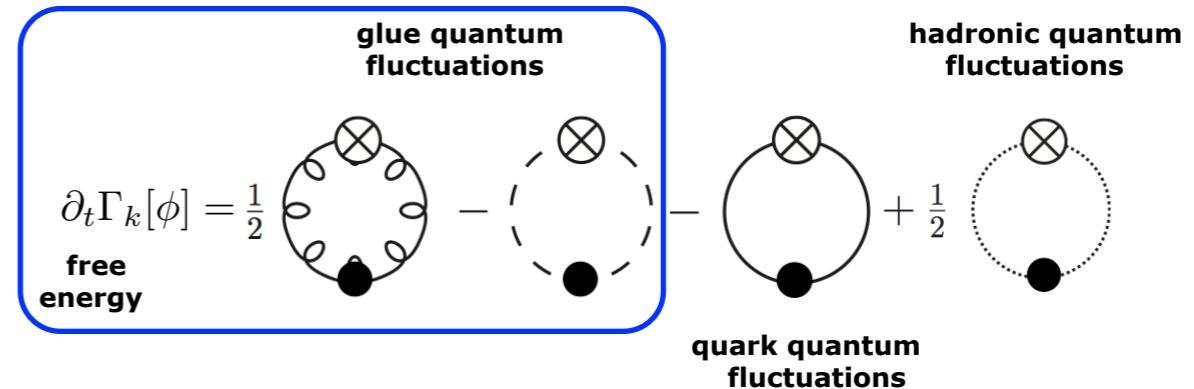
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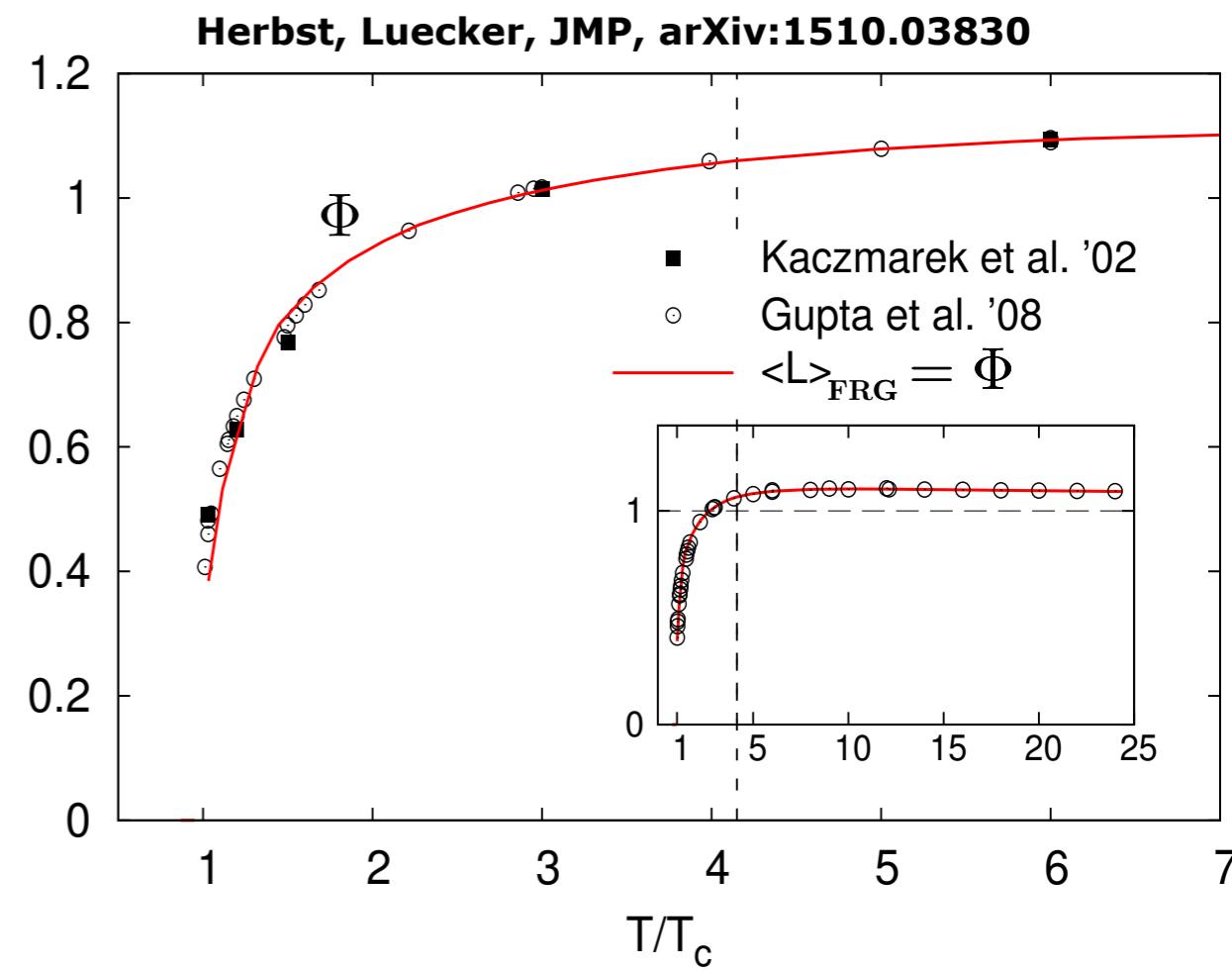
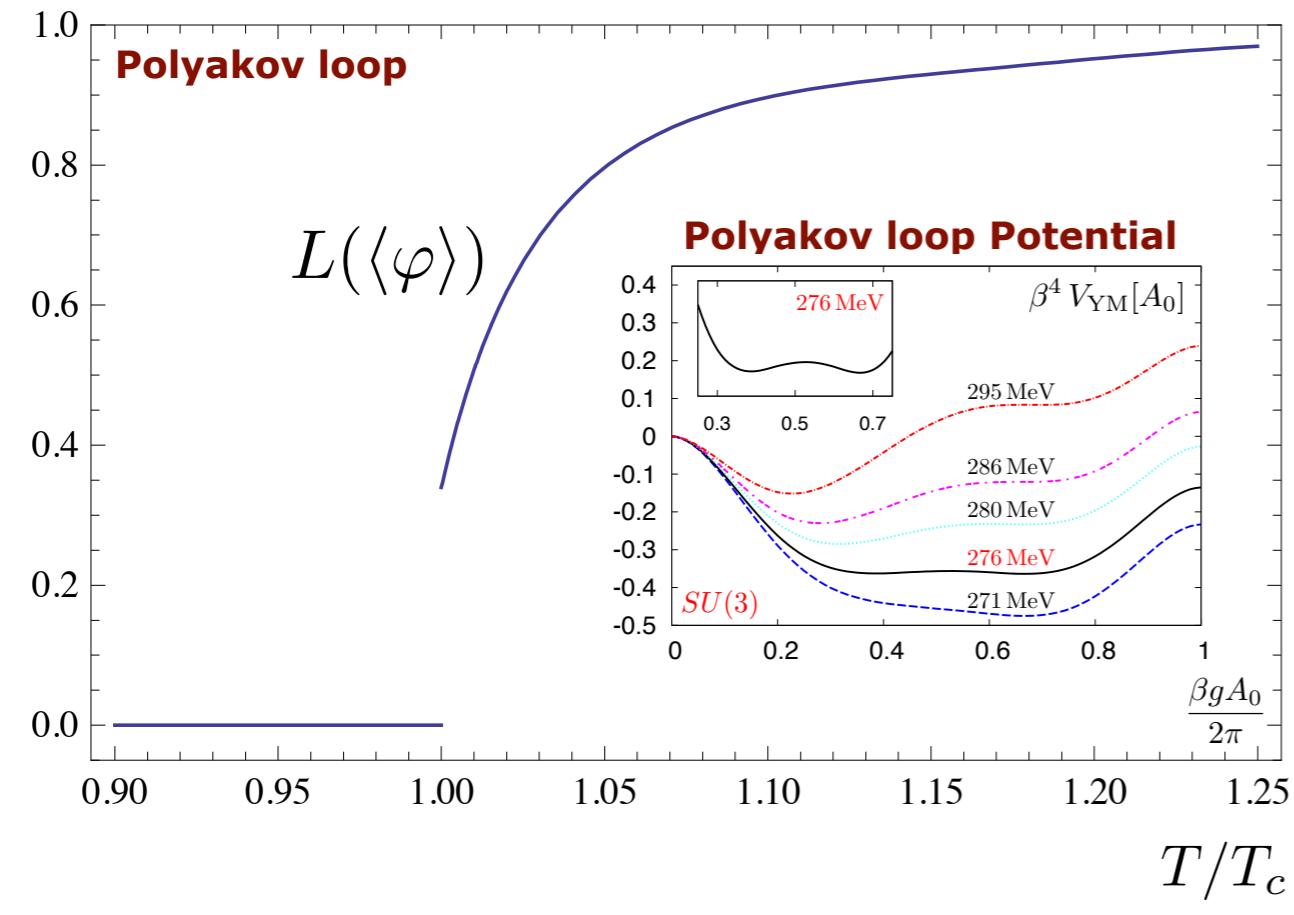
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Flow equation for the Polyakov loop expectation value

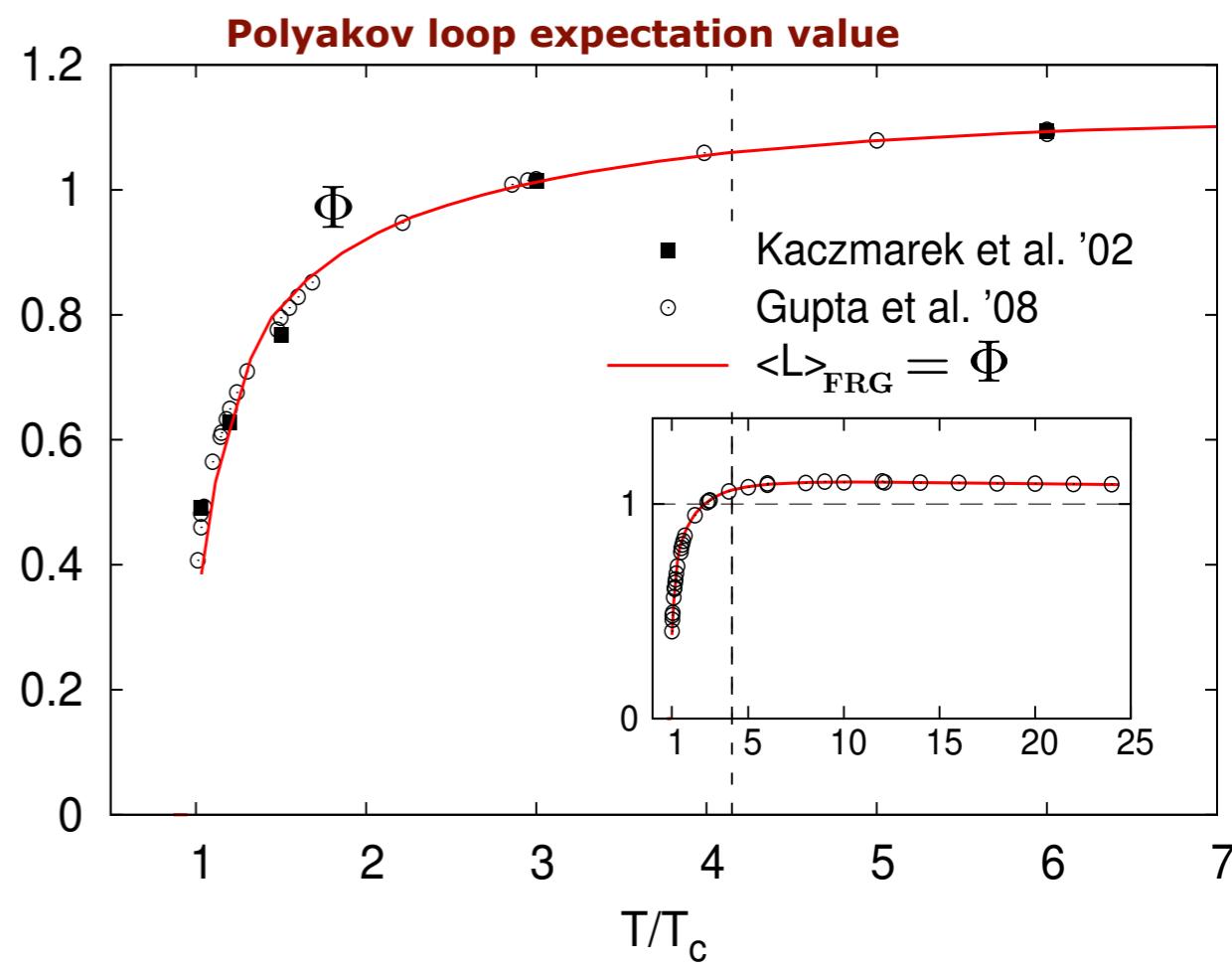
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Flow equation for composite operators

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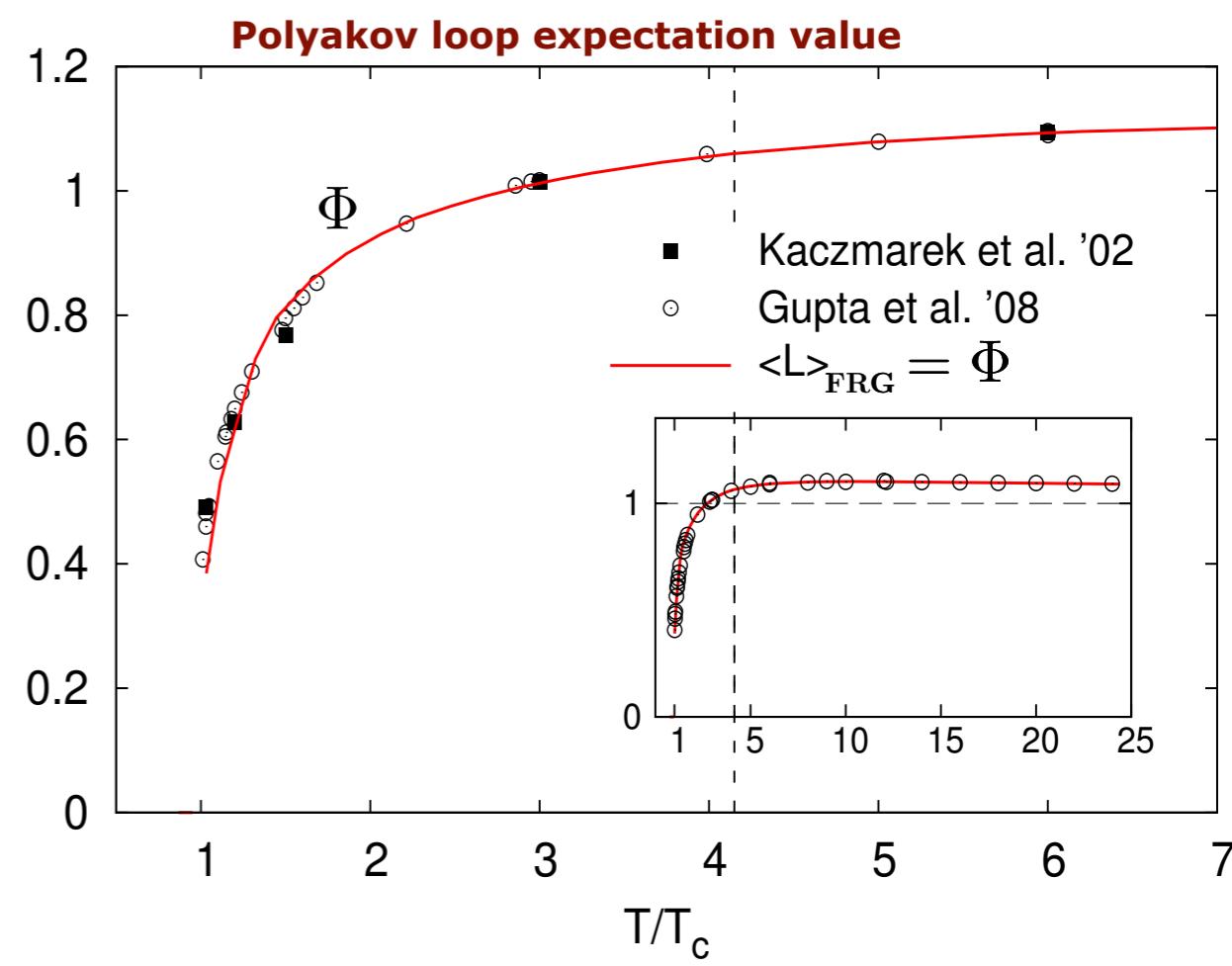
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Parameterisation

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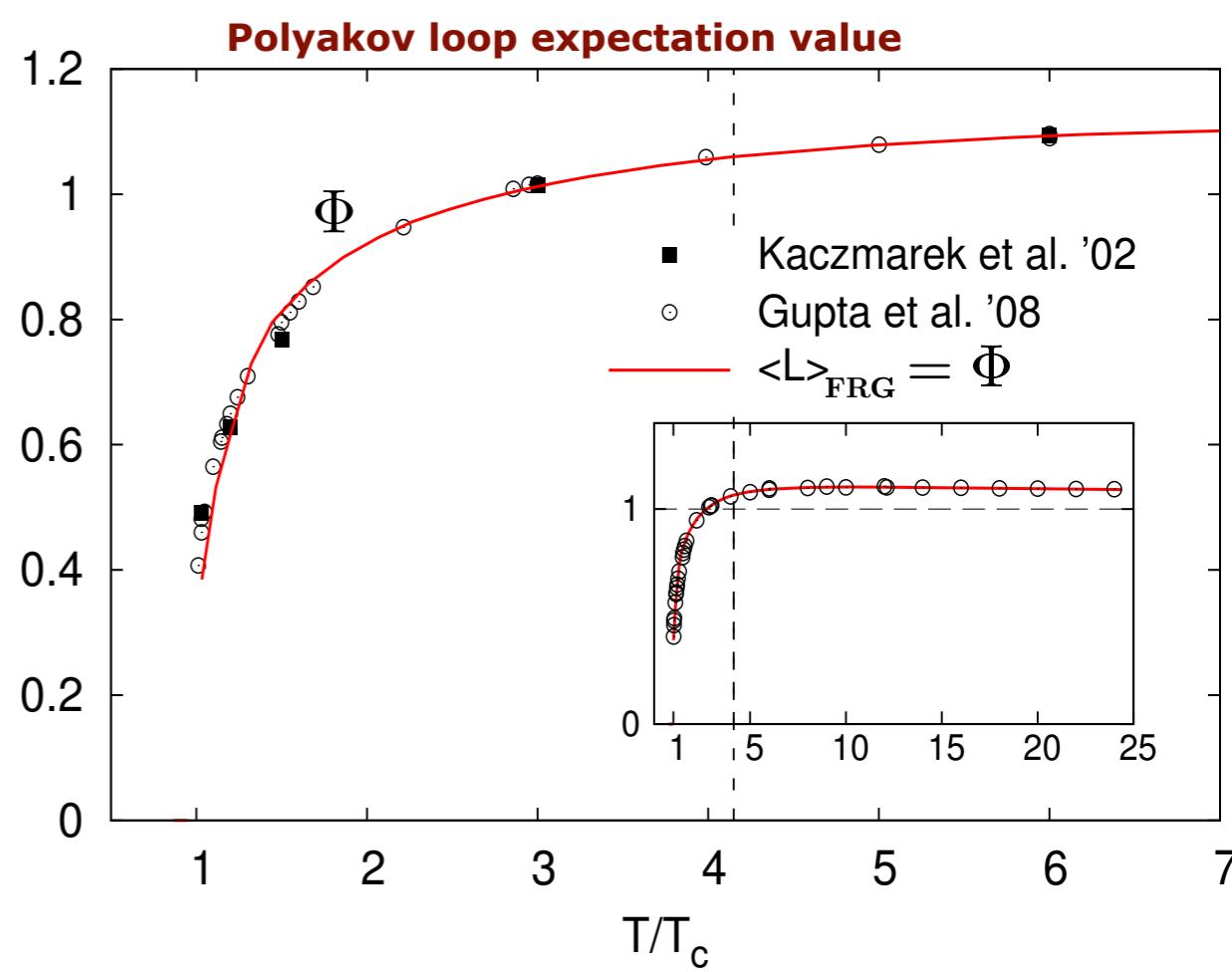
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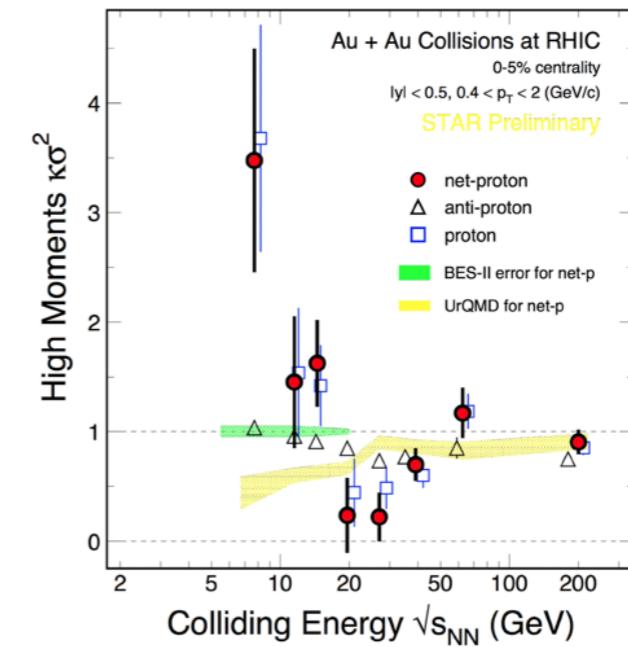
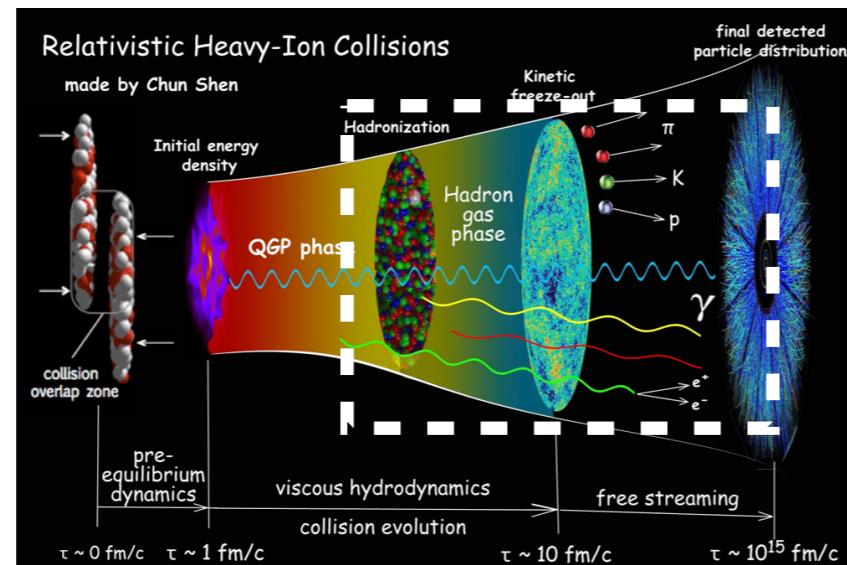
Flow for Polyakov loop wave function

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Phase structure of QCD and dynamics

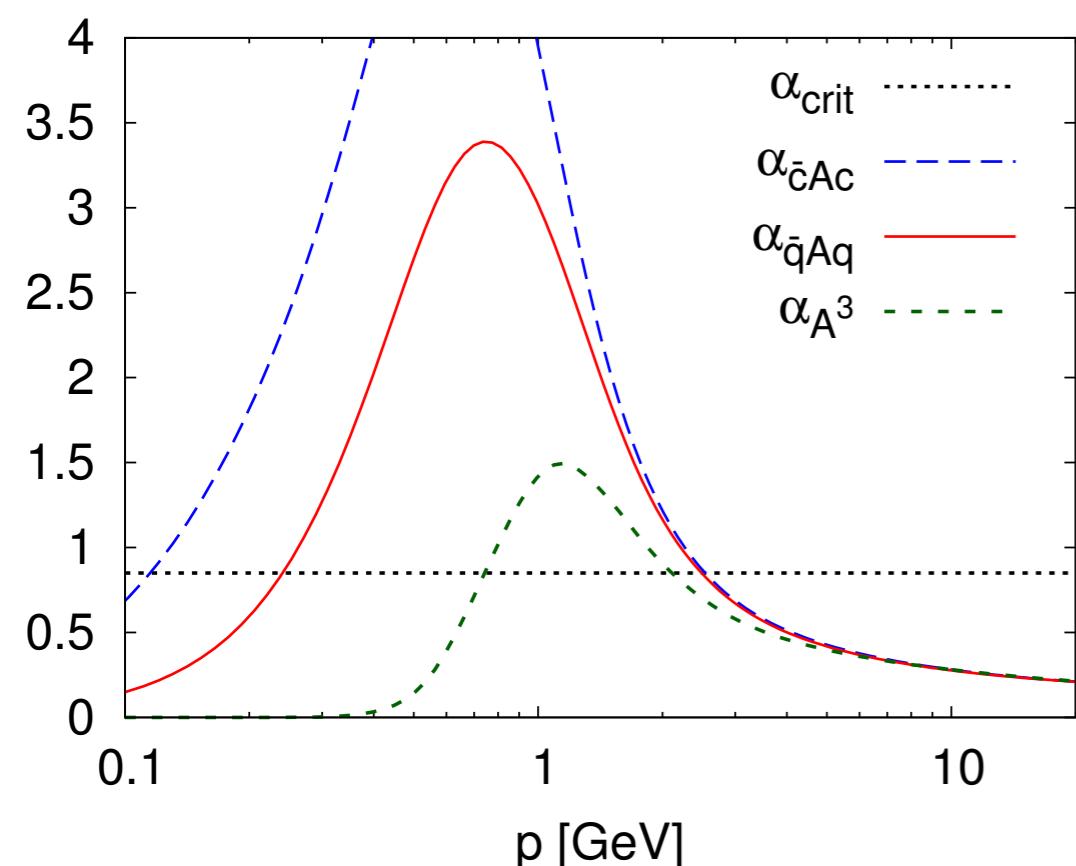
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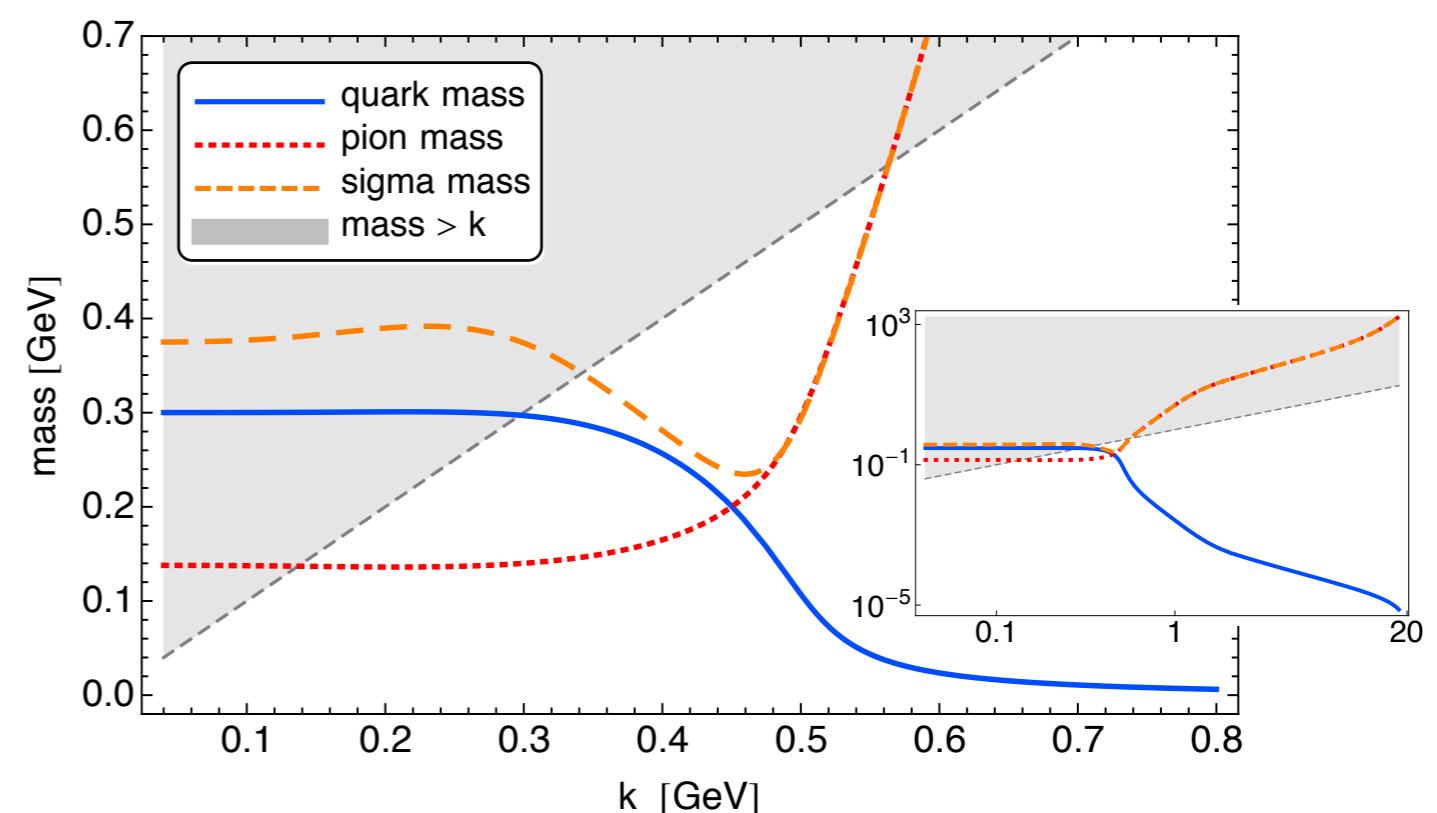
On the unreasonable effectiveness of low energy effective theories

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\text{Diagram 1} - \text{Diagram 2} - \text{Diagram 3} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 4} \right)$$

Sequential decoupling of gluon, quark, sigma, pion fluctuations



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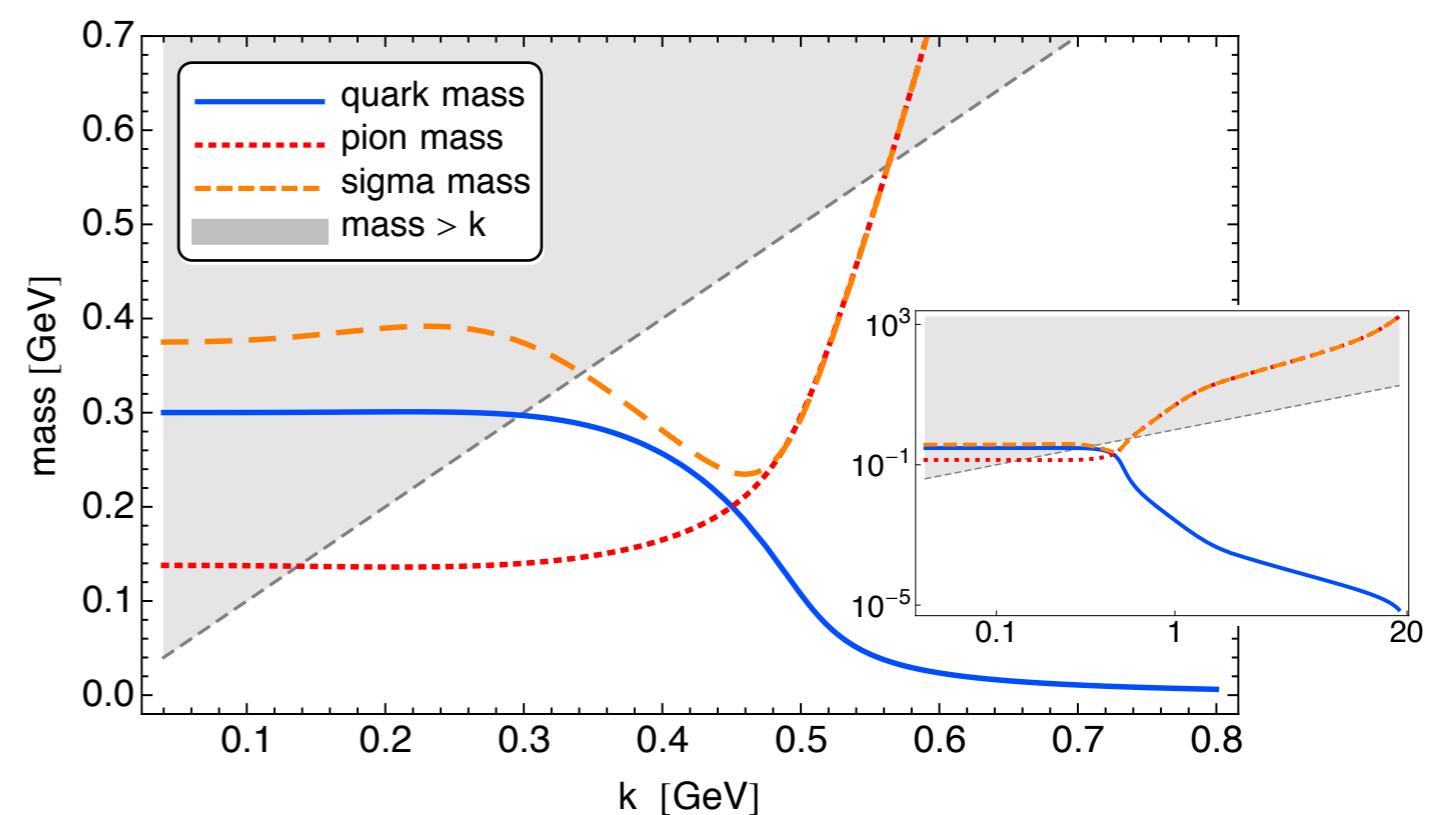
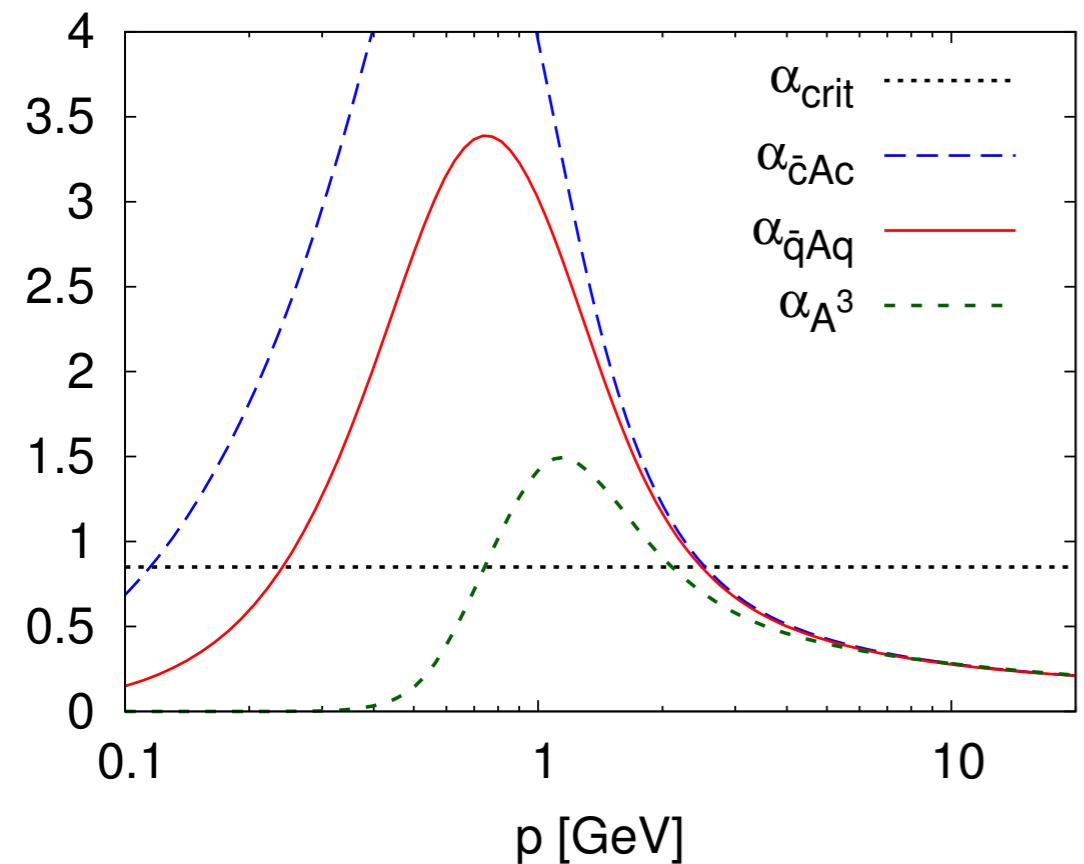
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On the unreasonable effectiveness of low energy effective theories

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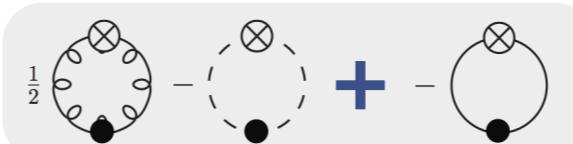
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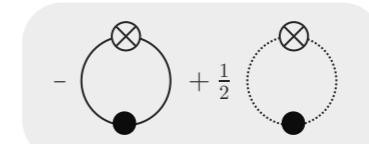
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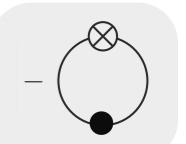
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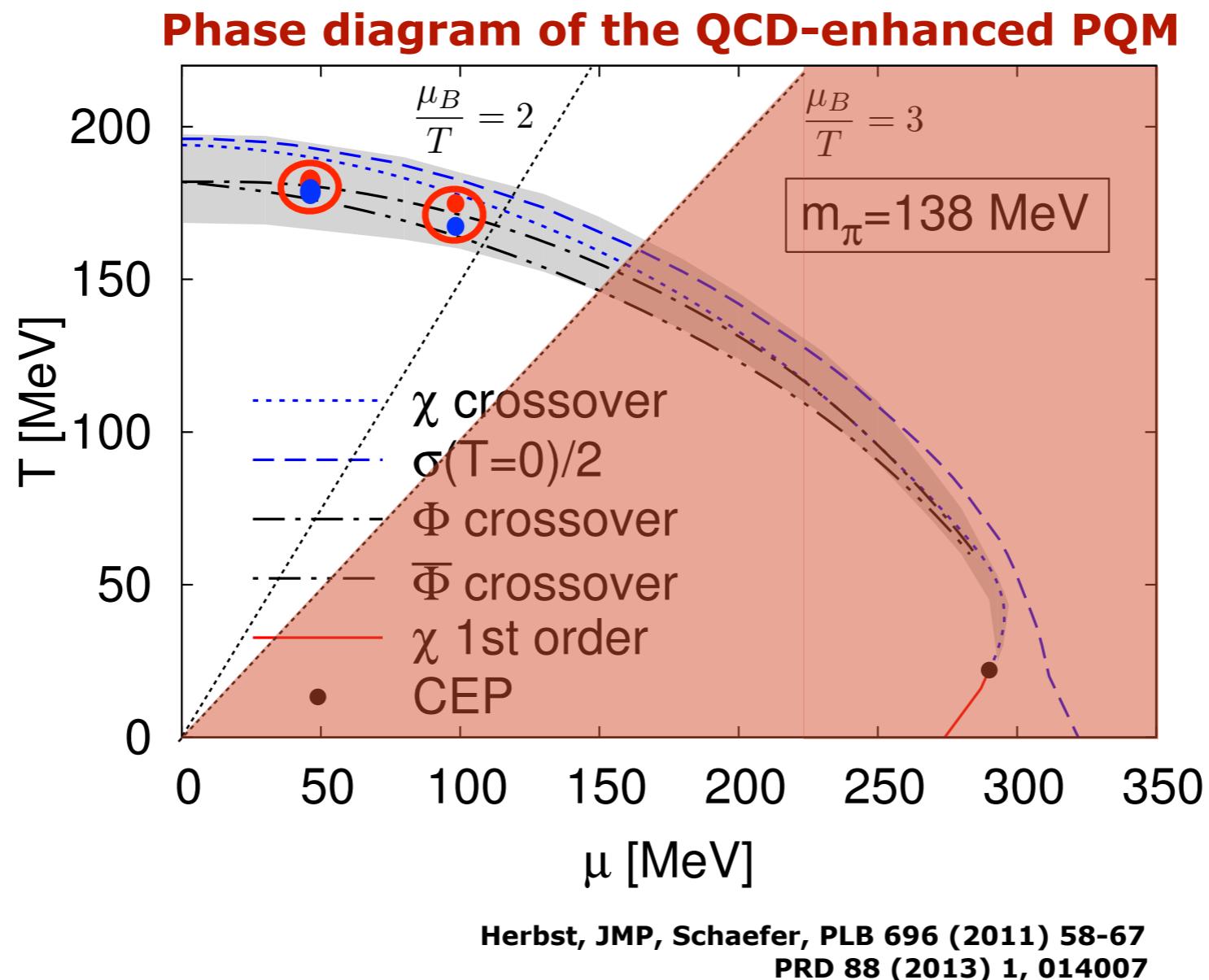
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QCD at finite density



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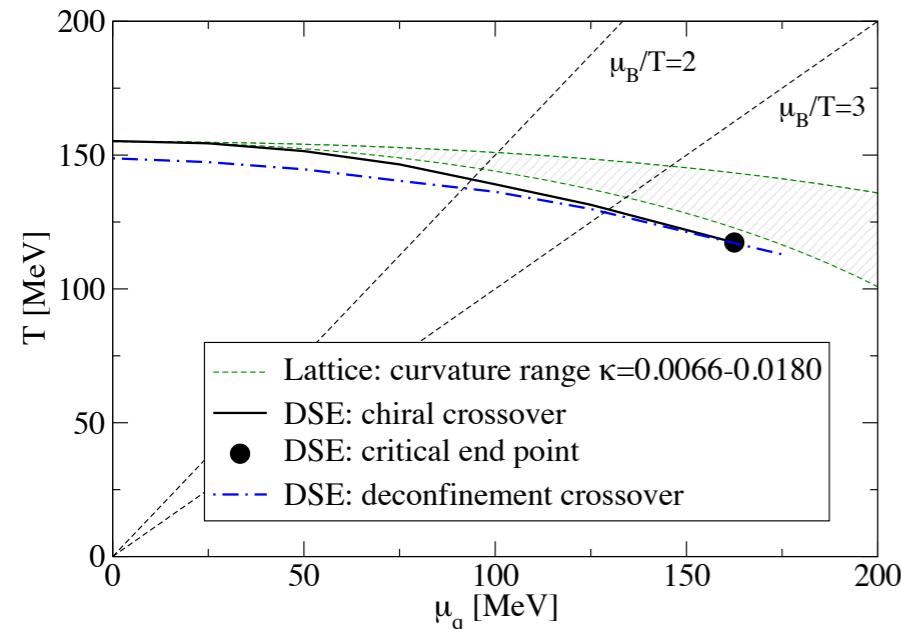
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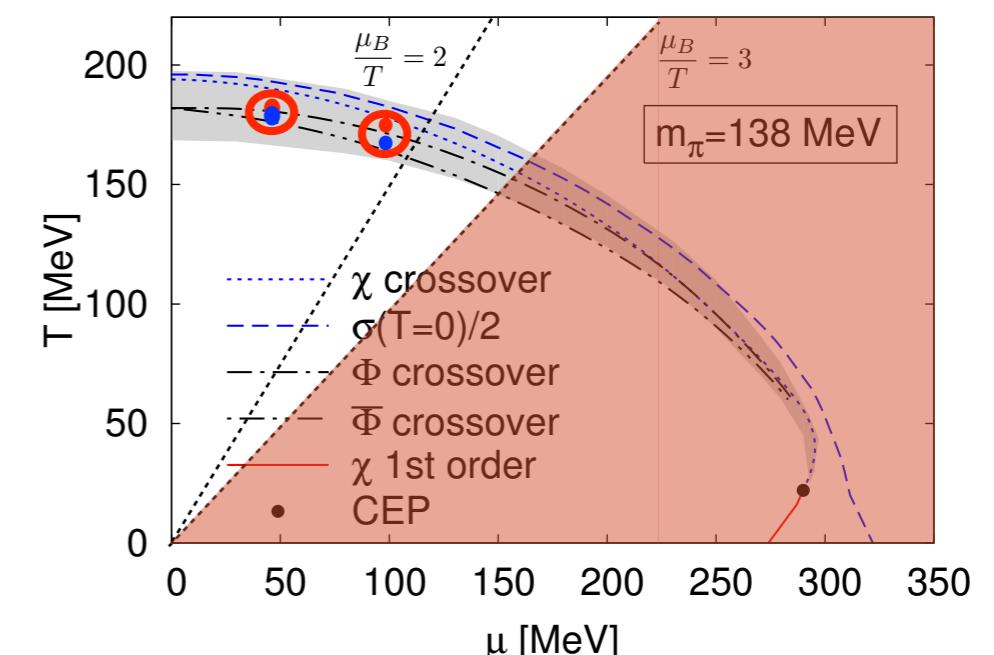
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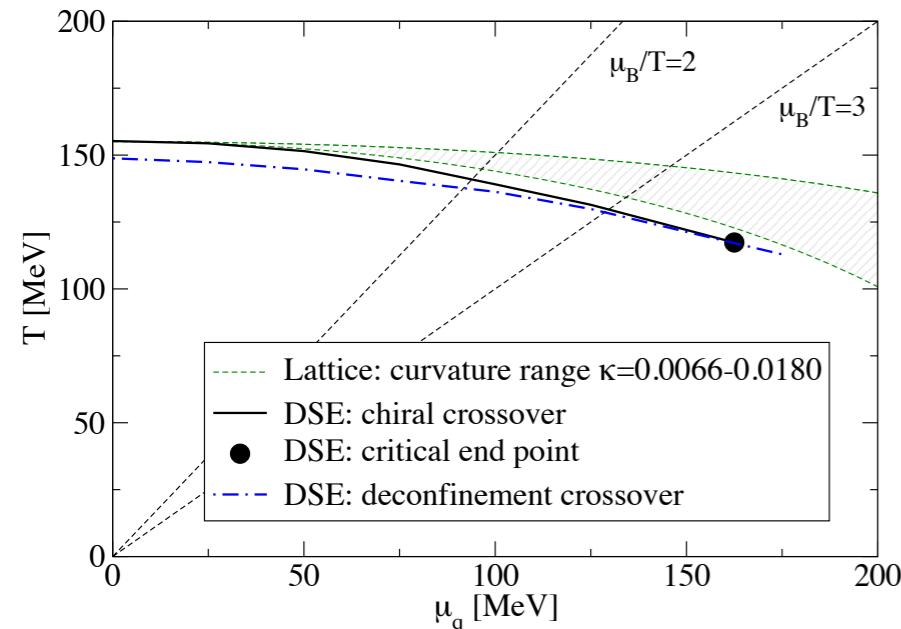


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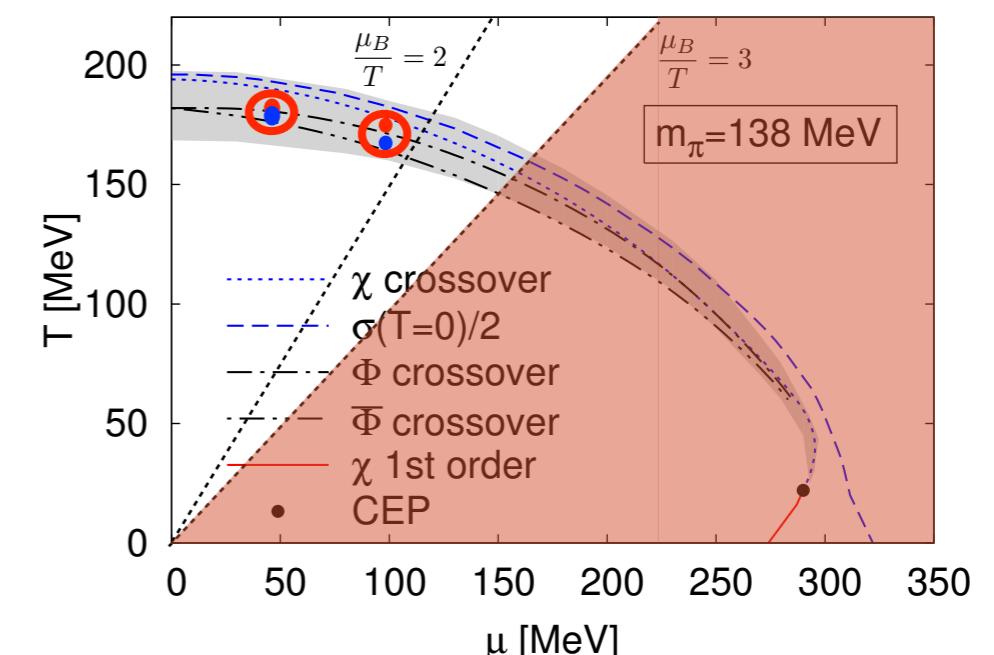
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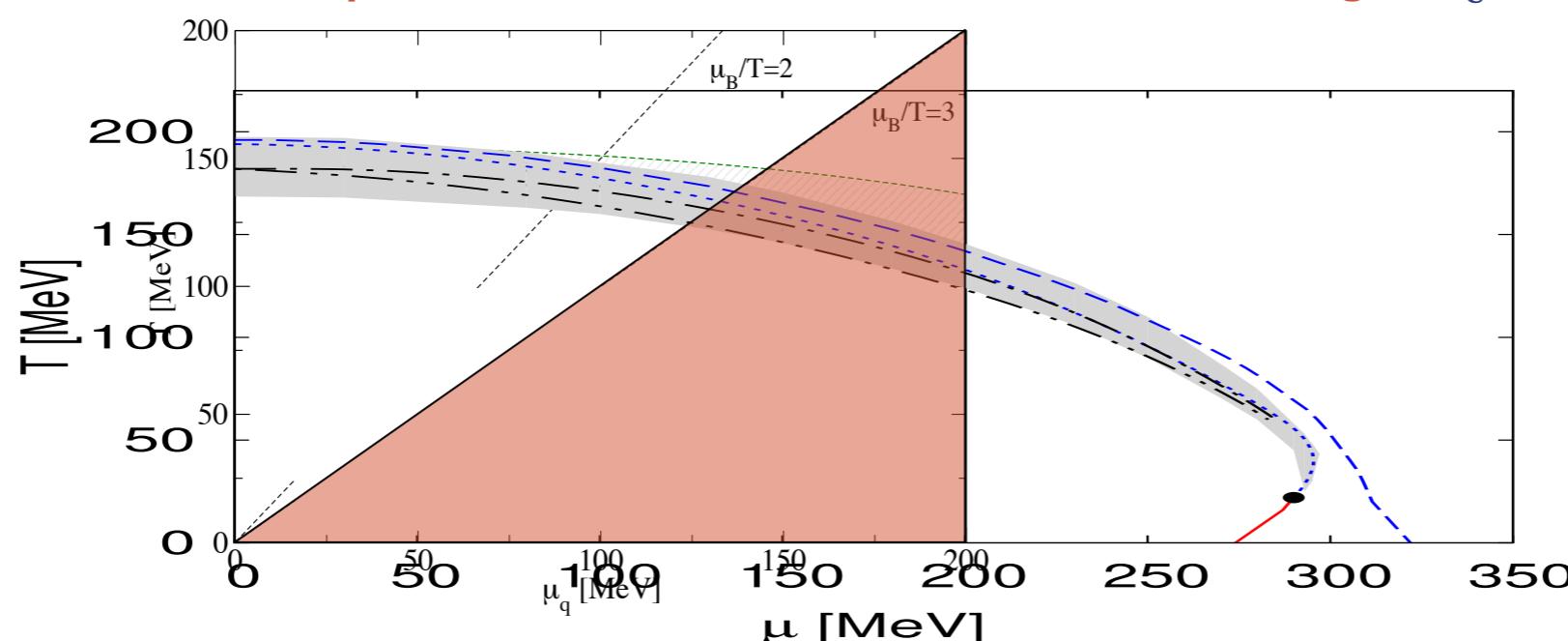
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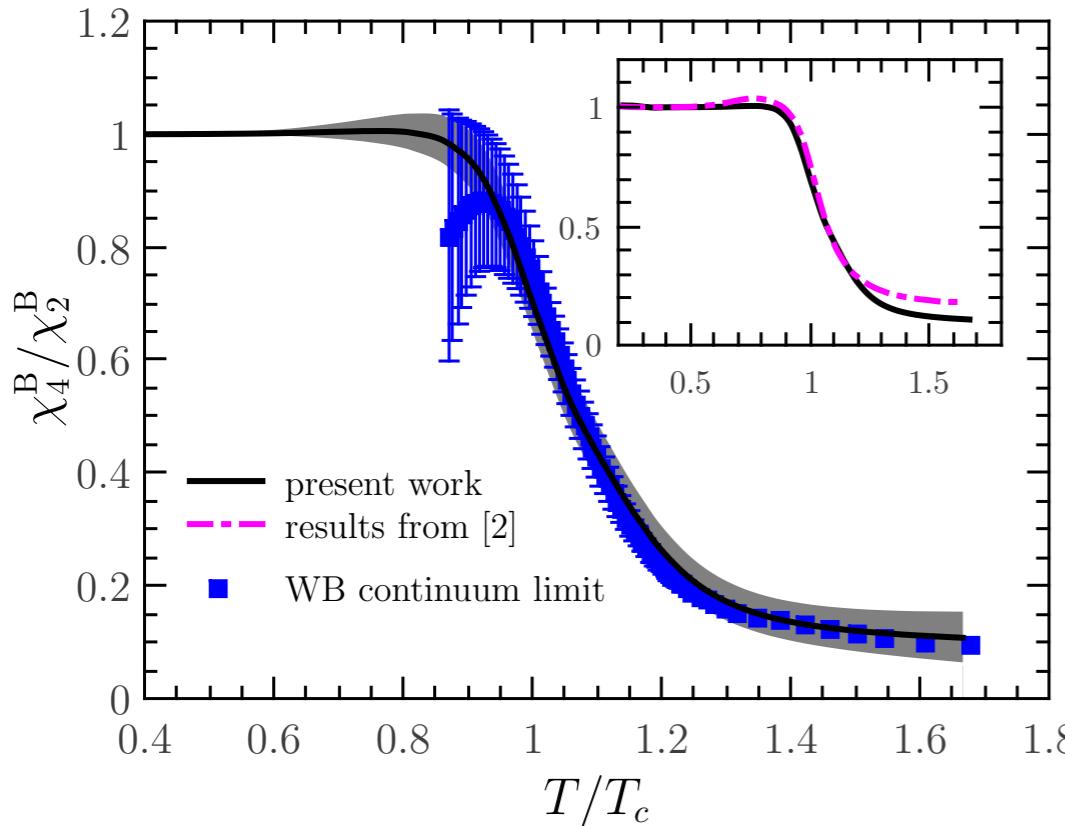
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Fluctuations as a measure of confinement



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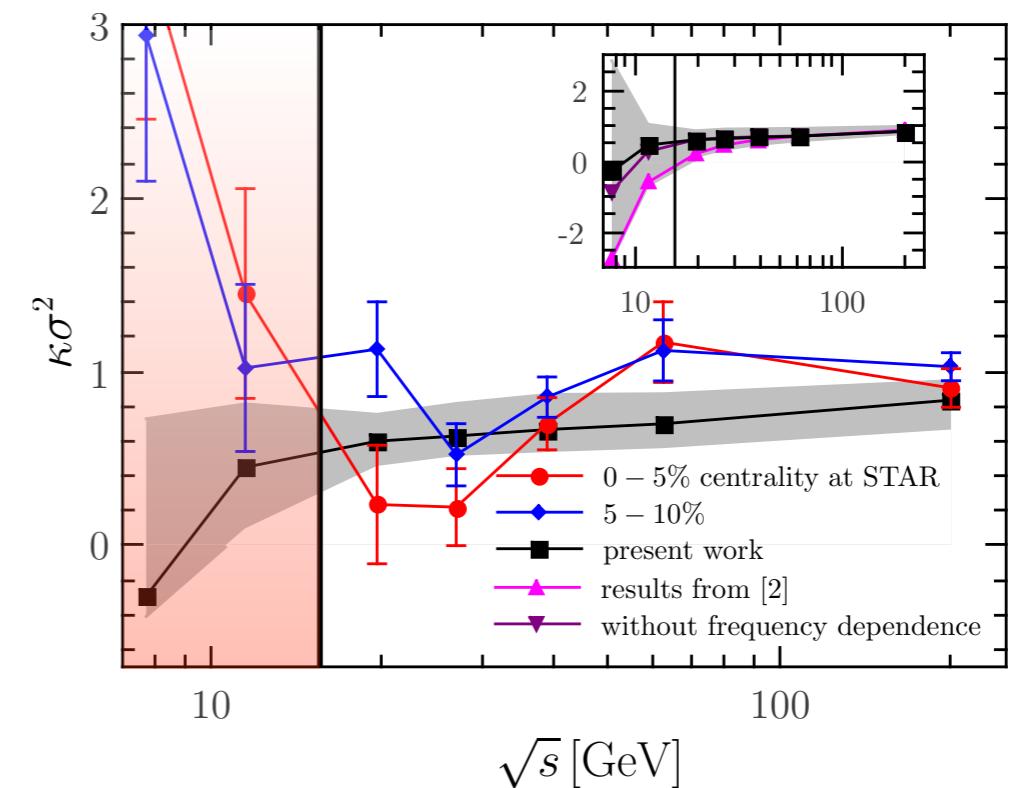
$$\chi_n^B = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial(\mu_B/T)^n} \frac{p}{T^4}$$

Skewness, Kurtosis

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$$S = \frac{\chi_3^B}{\chi_2^B \sigma}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B \sigma^2}$$



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Extension of mean-field version

Nahrgang, Leupold, Herold, Bleicher PRC84 (2011)

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Stephanov, Rajagopal, Shuryak PRL81 (1998)

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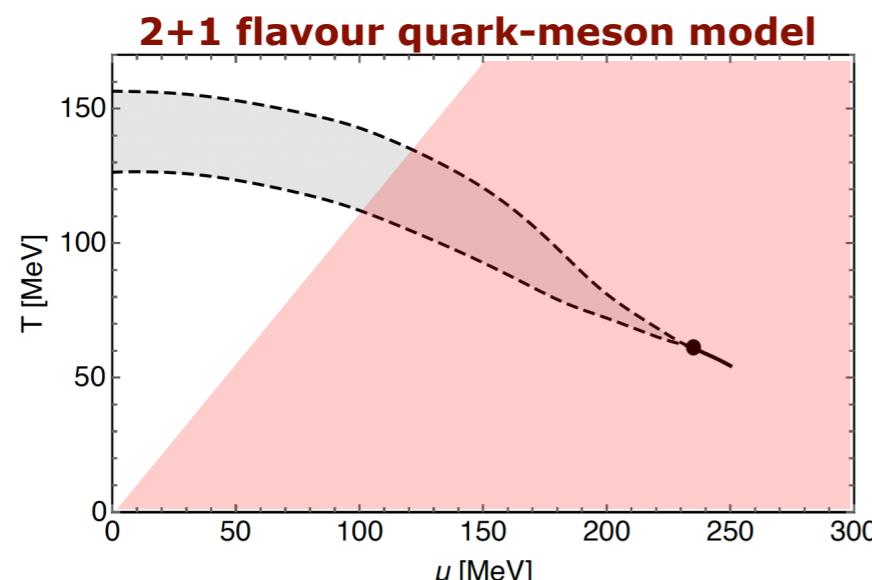
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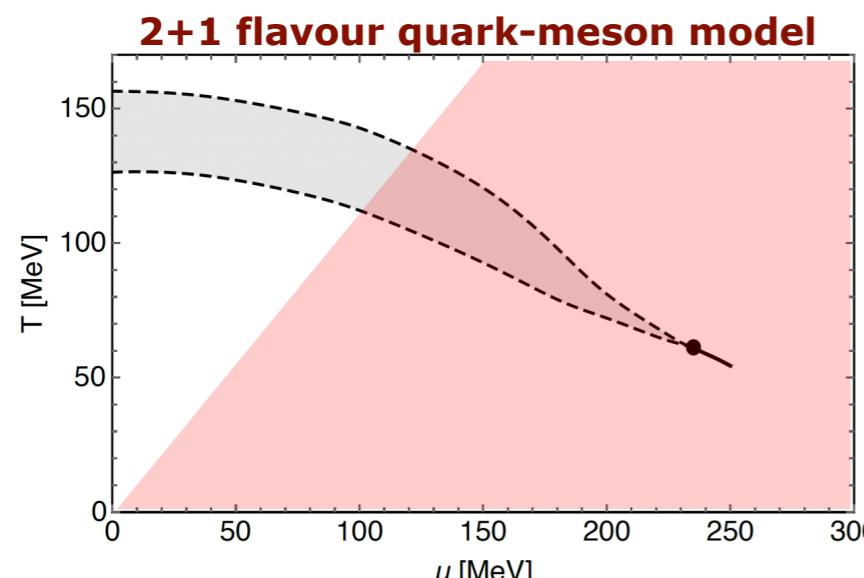
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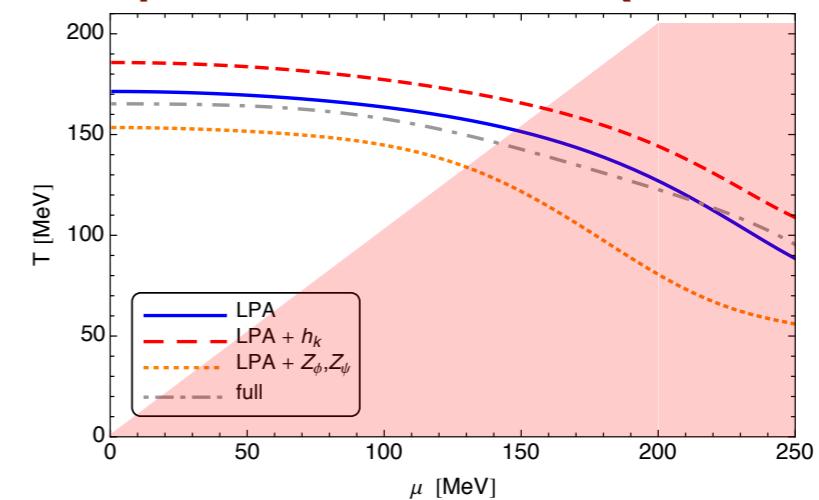
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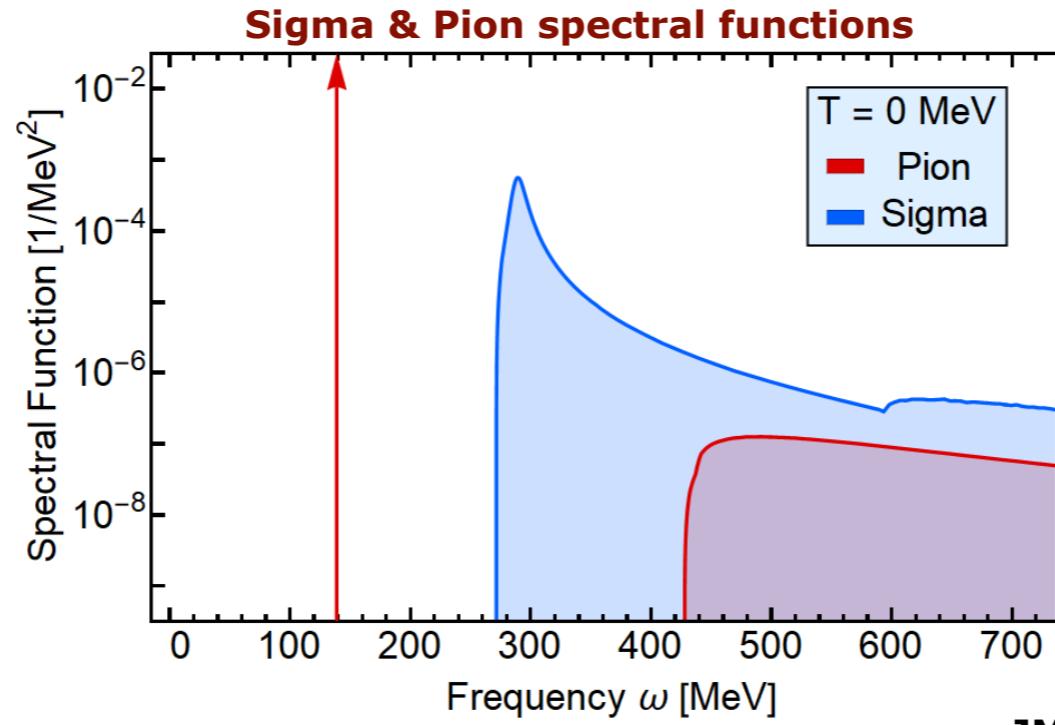
Comparison of truncations (2 flavours)



JMP, Rennecke, PRD 90 (2014) 7, 076002

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Show case in linear sigma model



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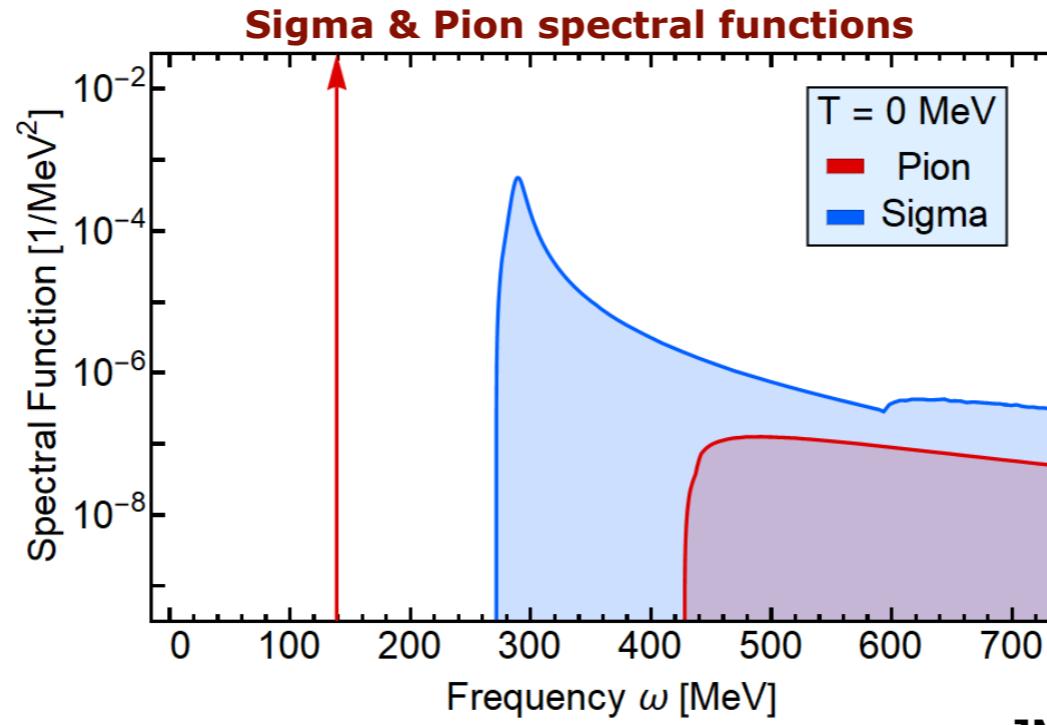
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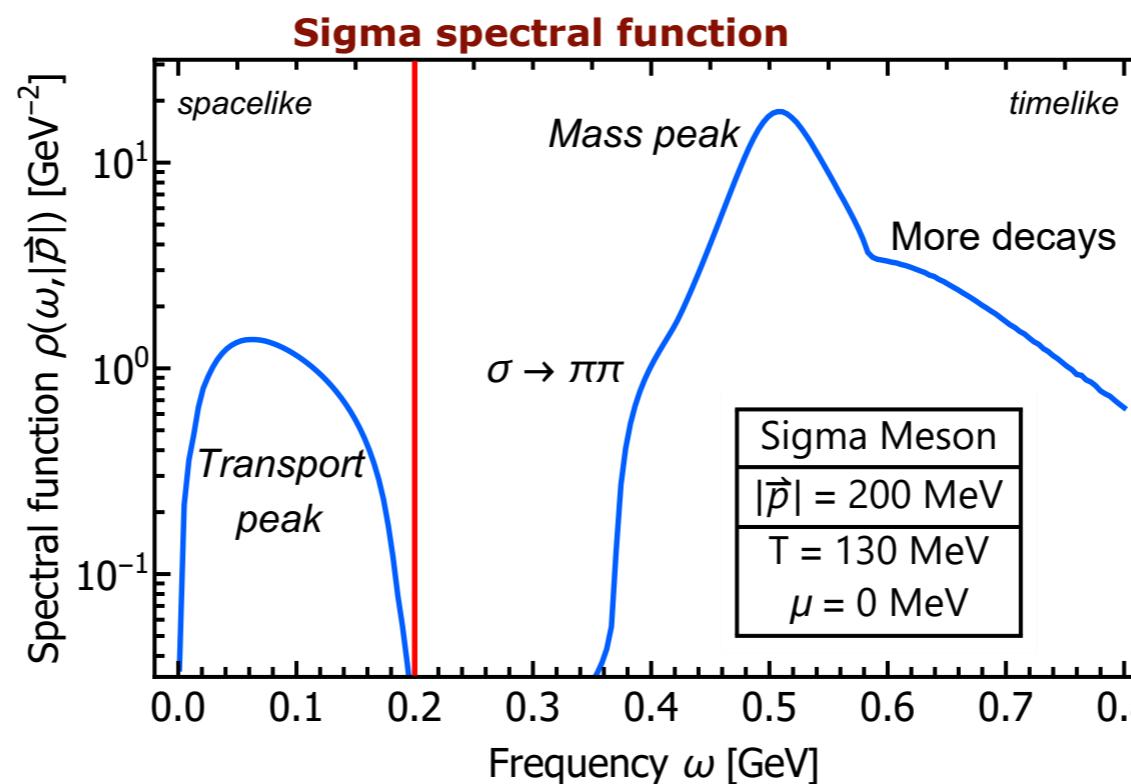
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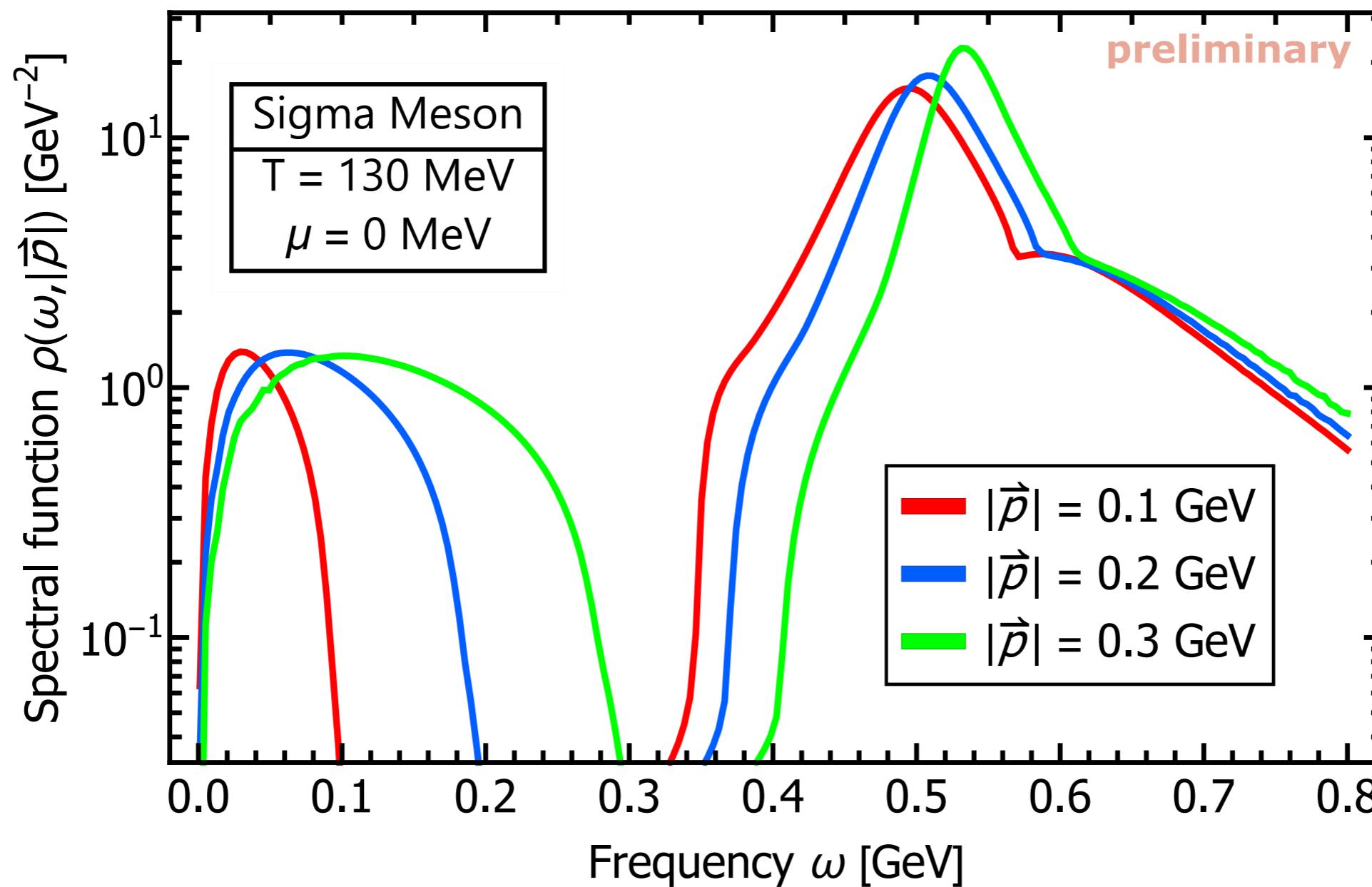


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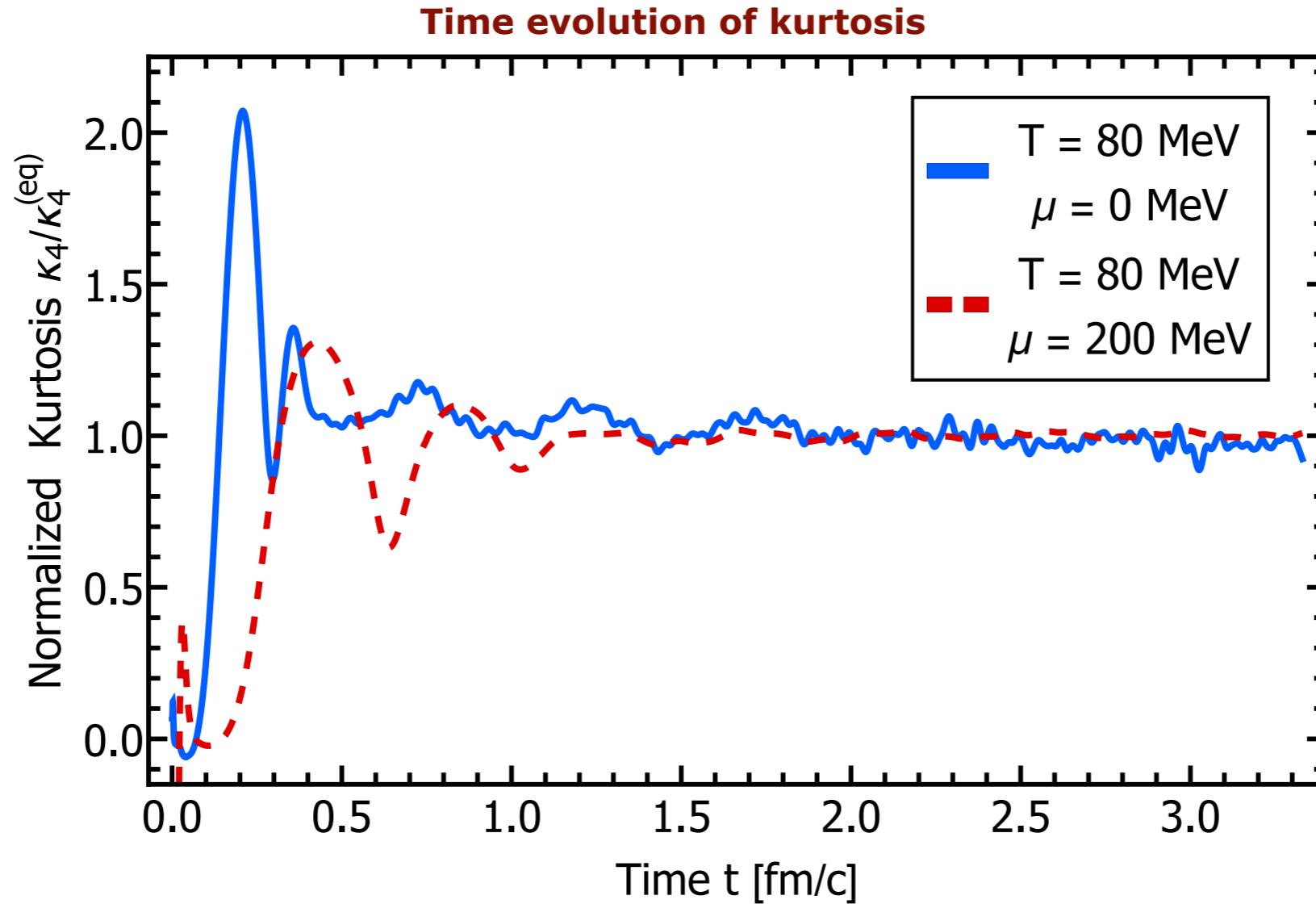
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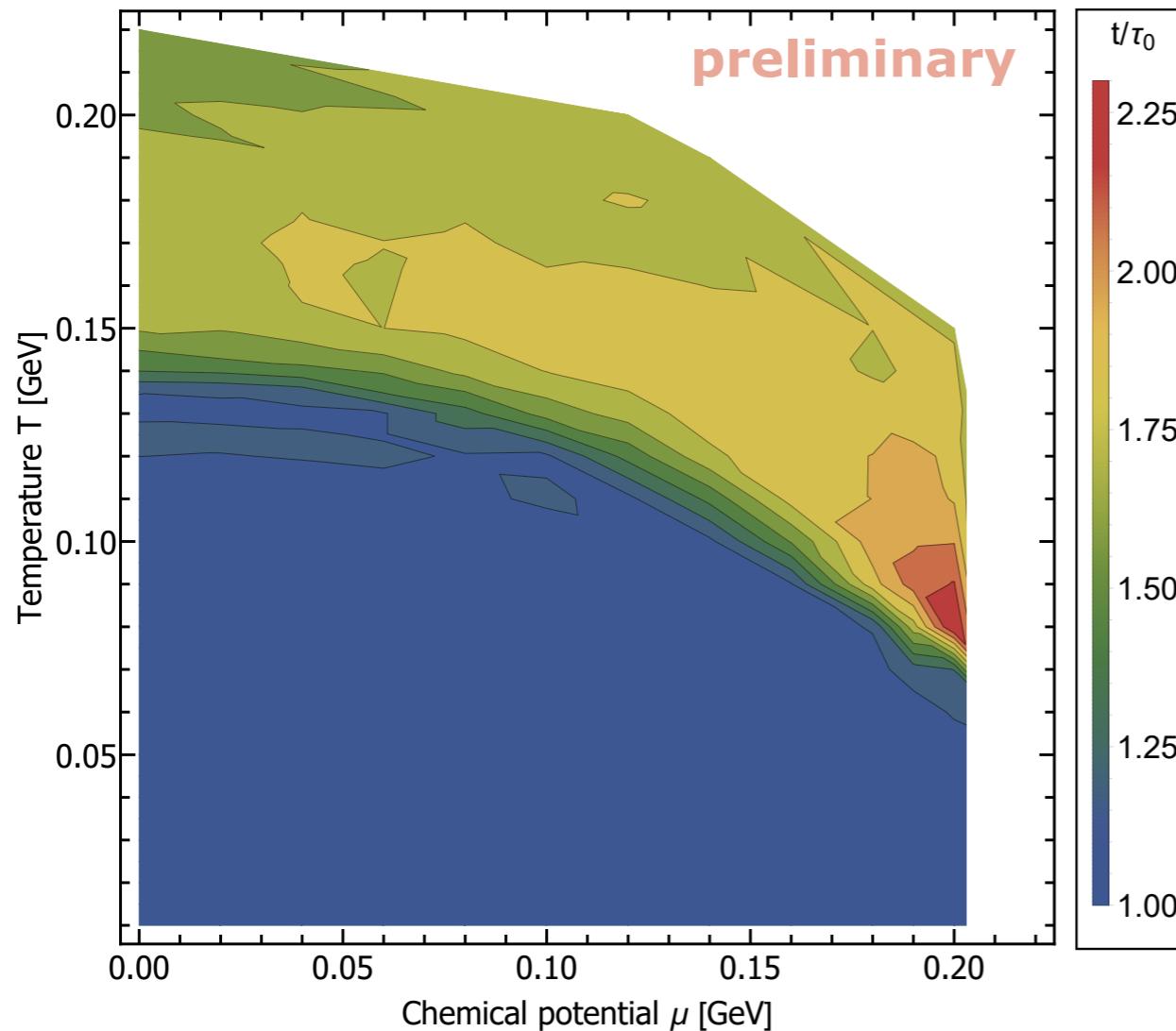
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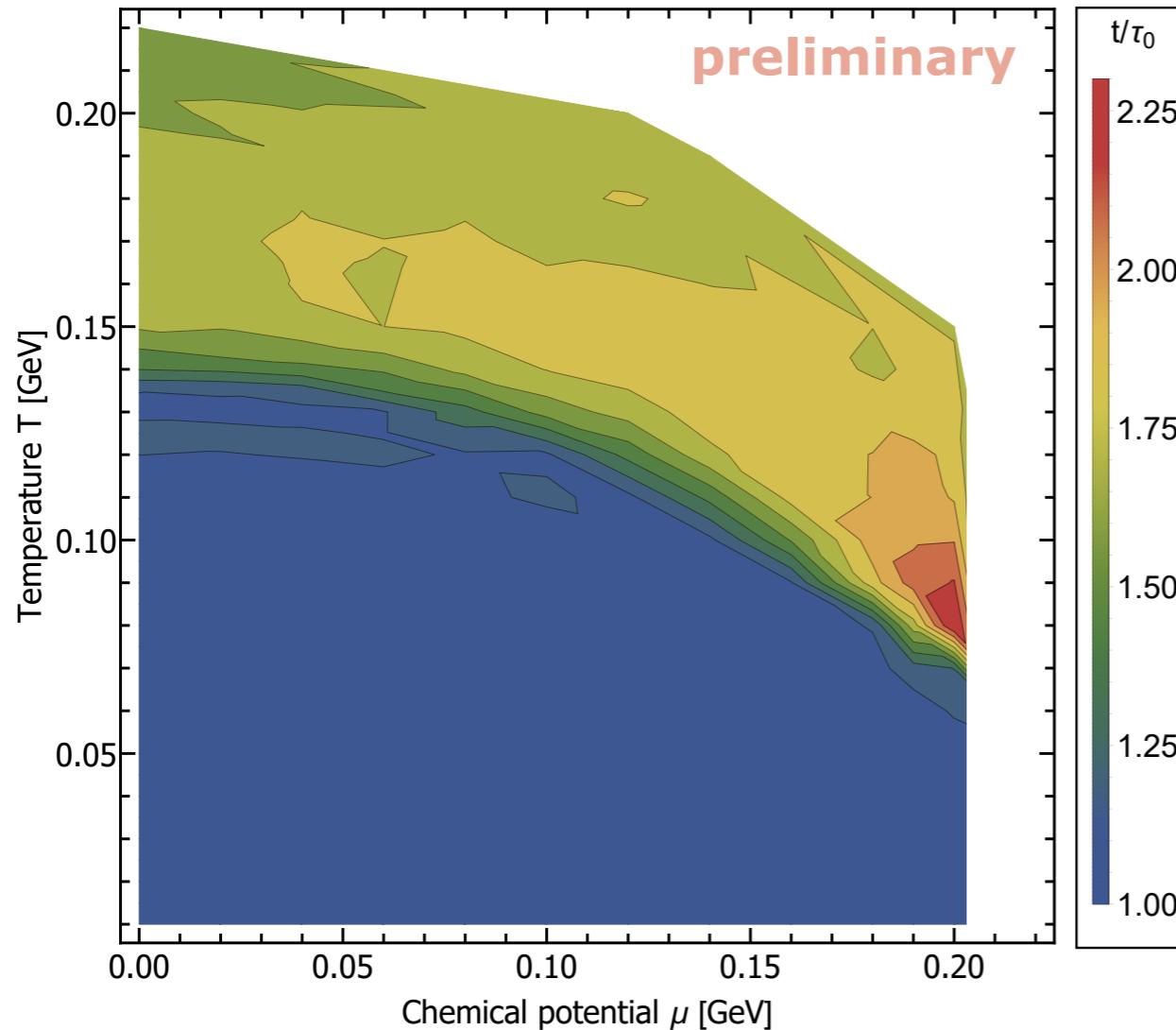
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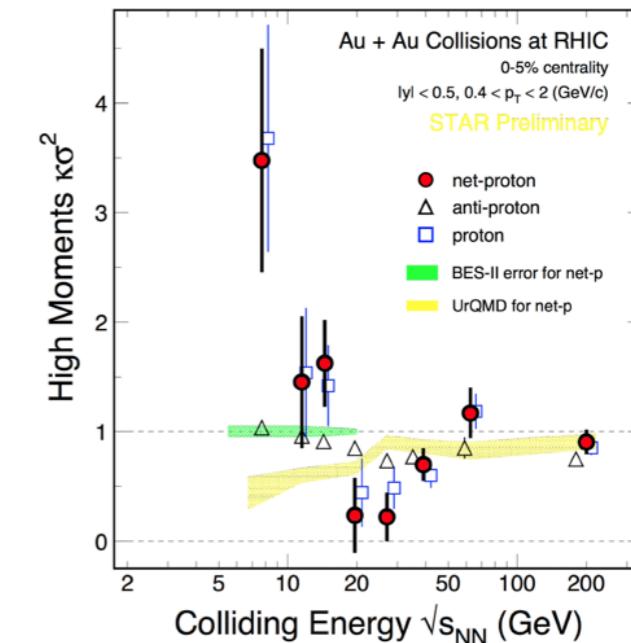
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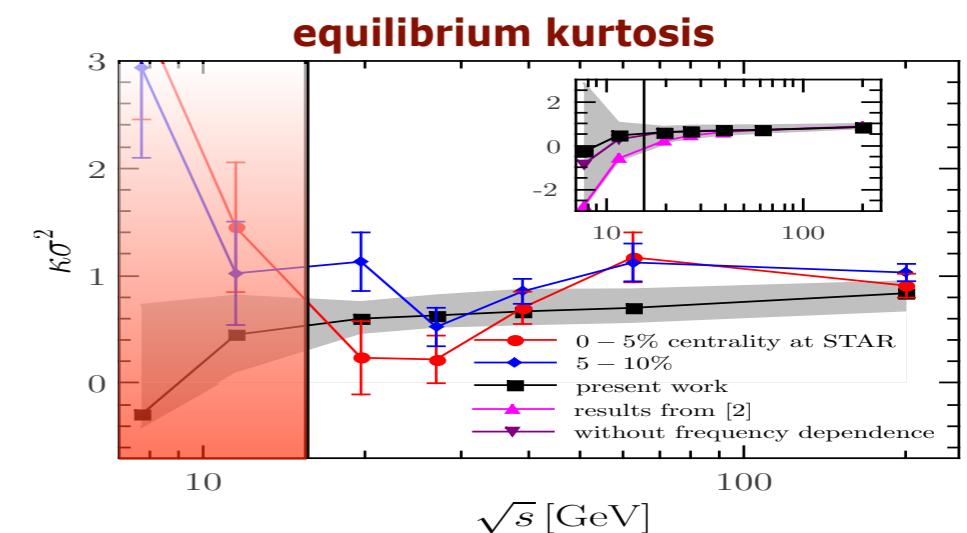
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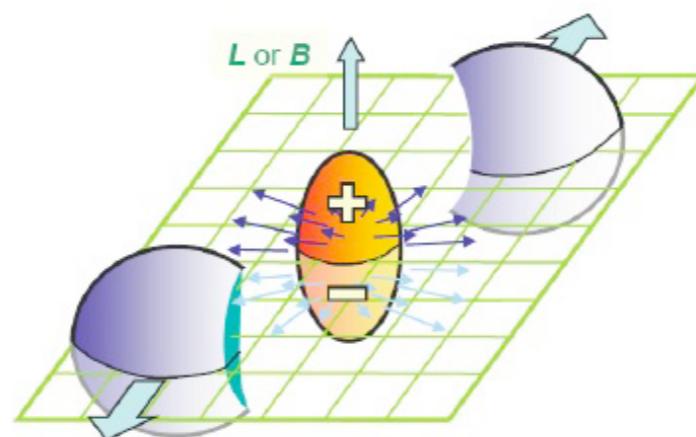
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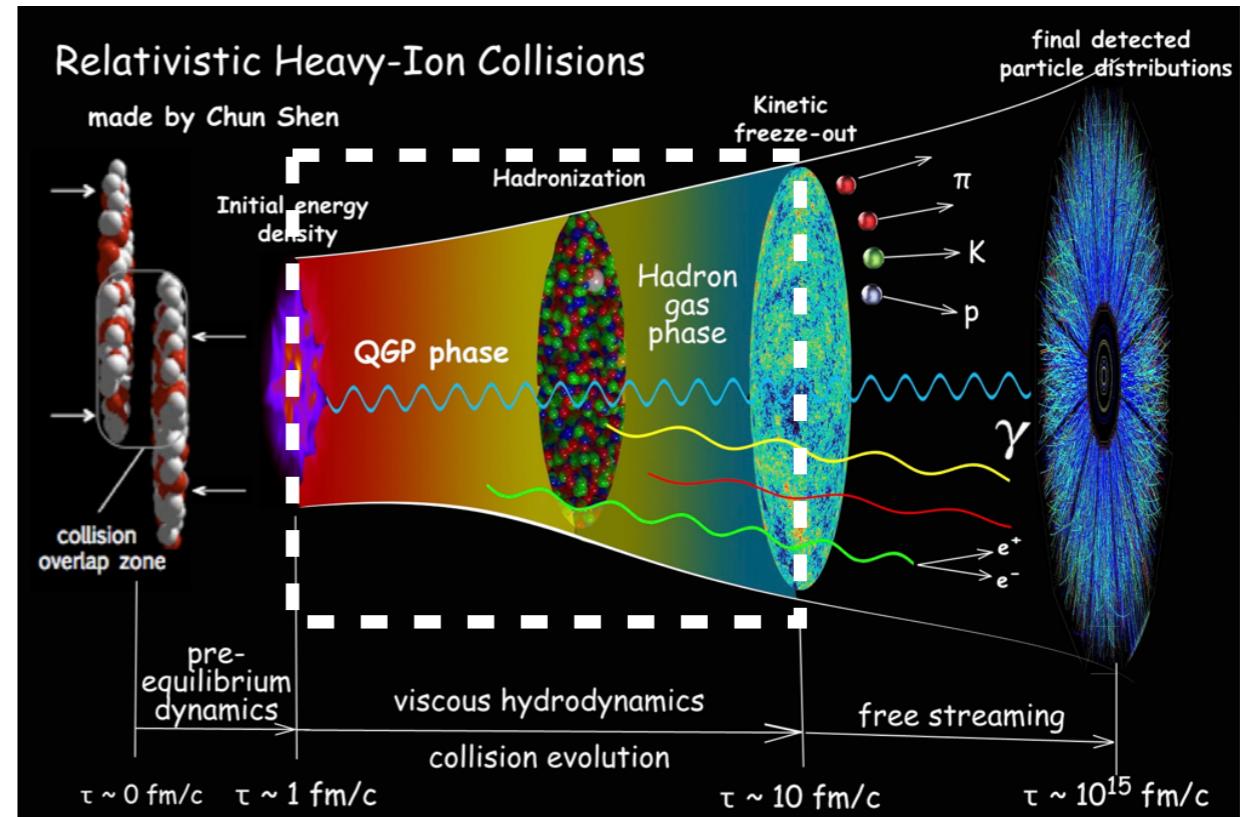
HIC 'phases'

Far from equilibrium initial phase

Kinetic phase

Hydrodynamical phase

Hadronisation & freeze out



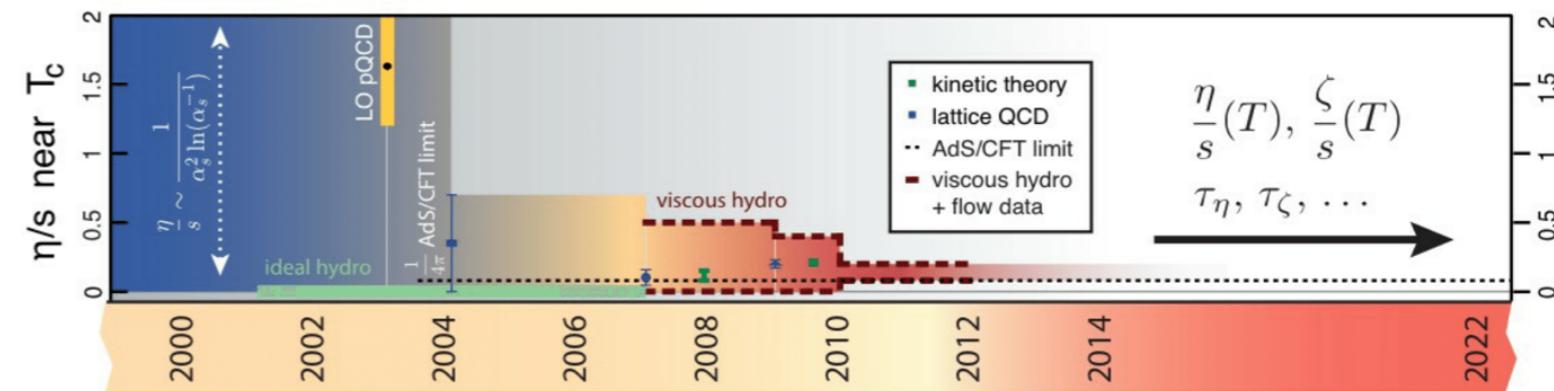
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Equilibrium transport coefficients

'Steady-state' hydro

Constraints for the other phases

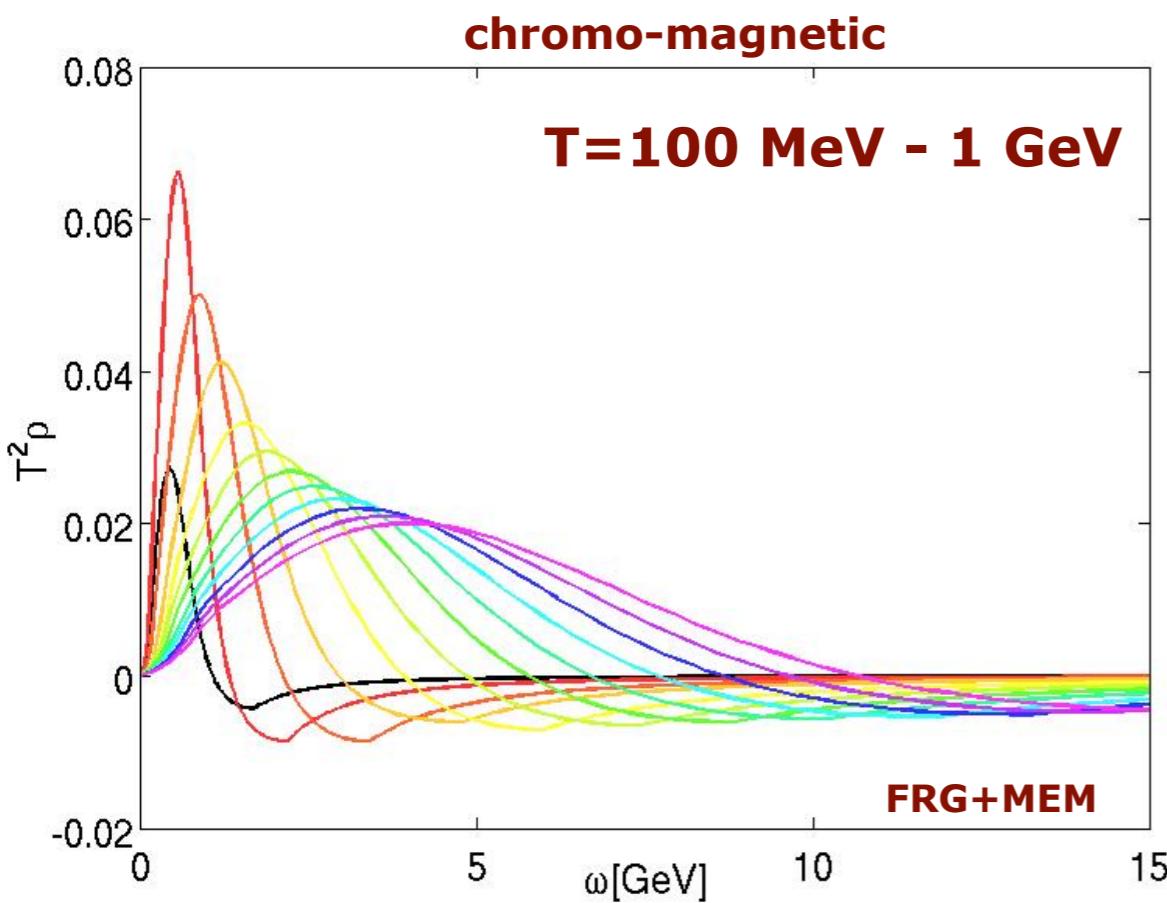


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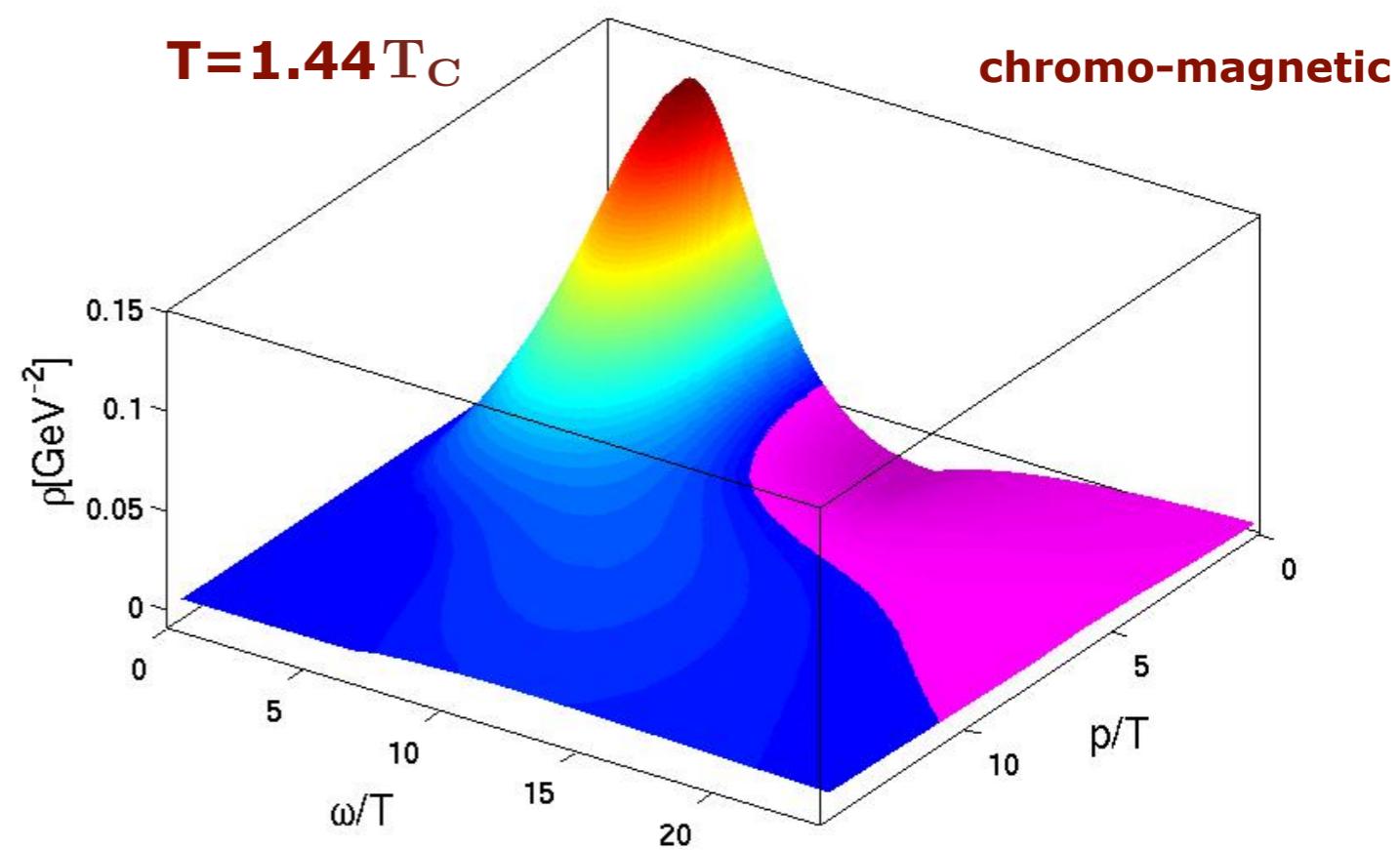
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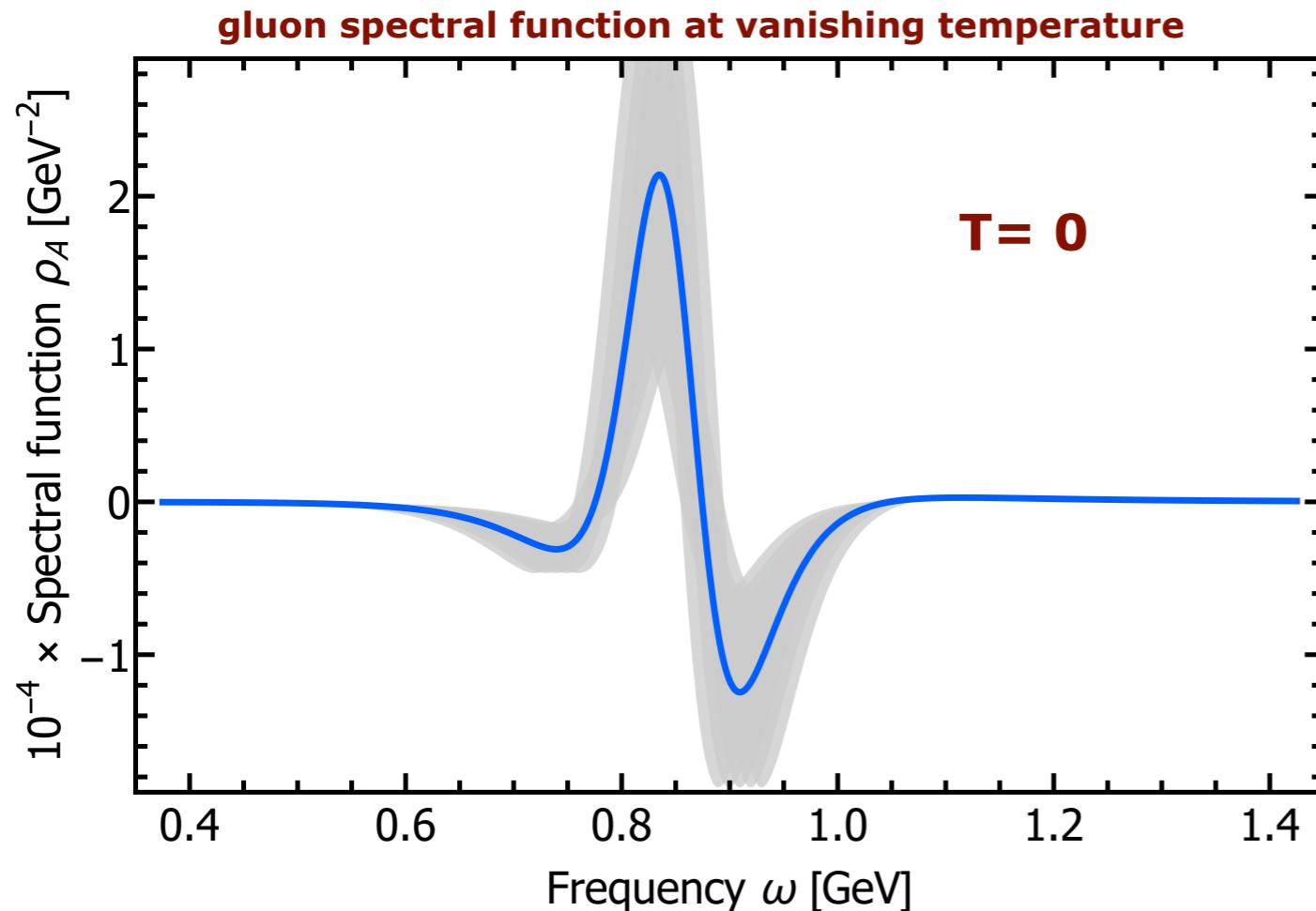
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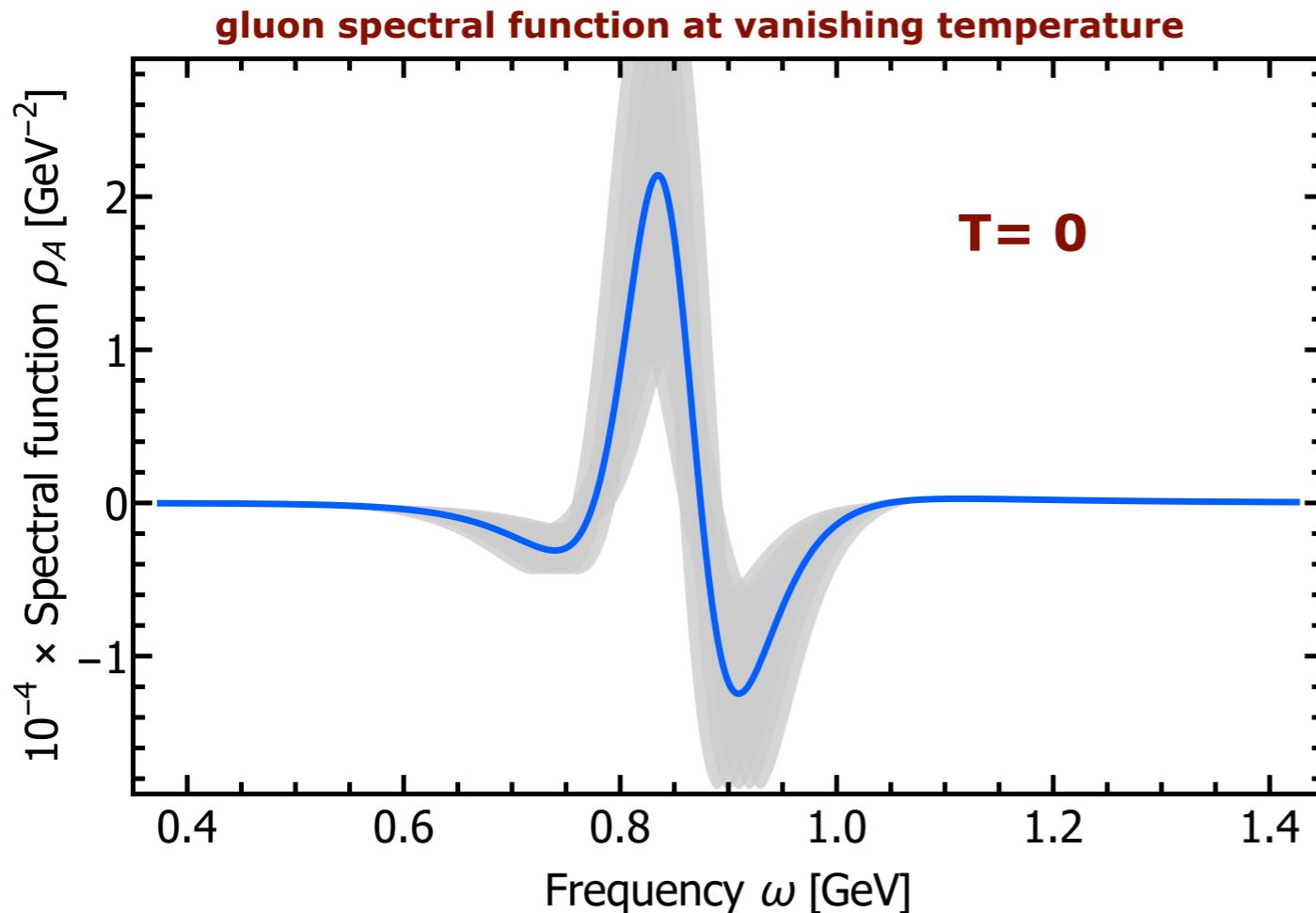
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'Those are my methods (principles), and if you
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direct computation

Groucho Marx

Real-time FRG: wait 5 minutes

Cyrol, JMP, Rothkopf, Wink, arXiv:1804.00945

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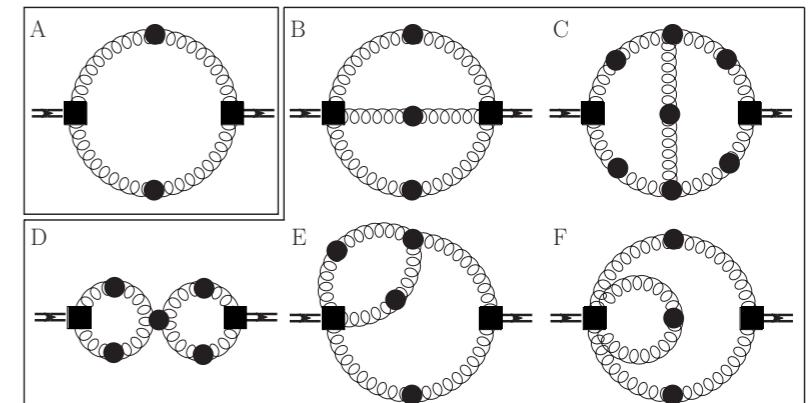
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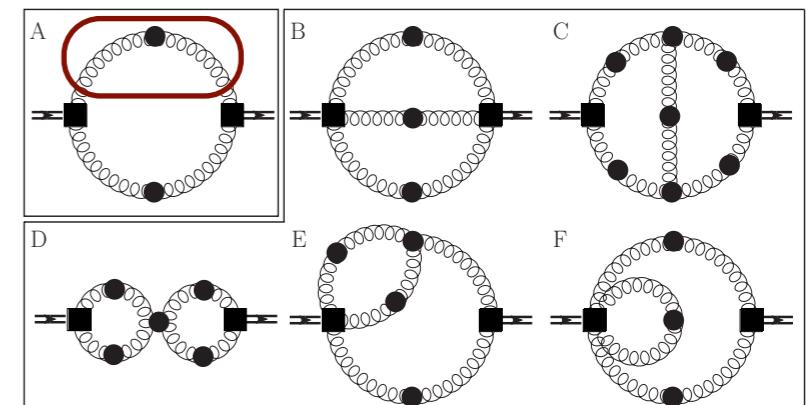
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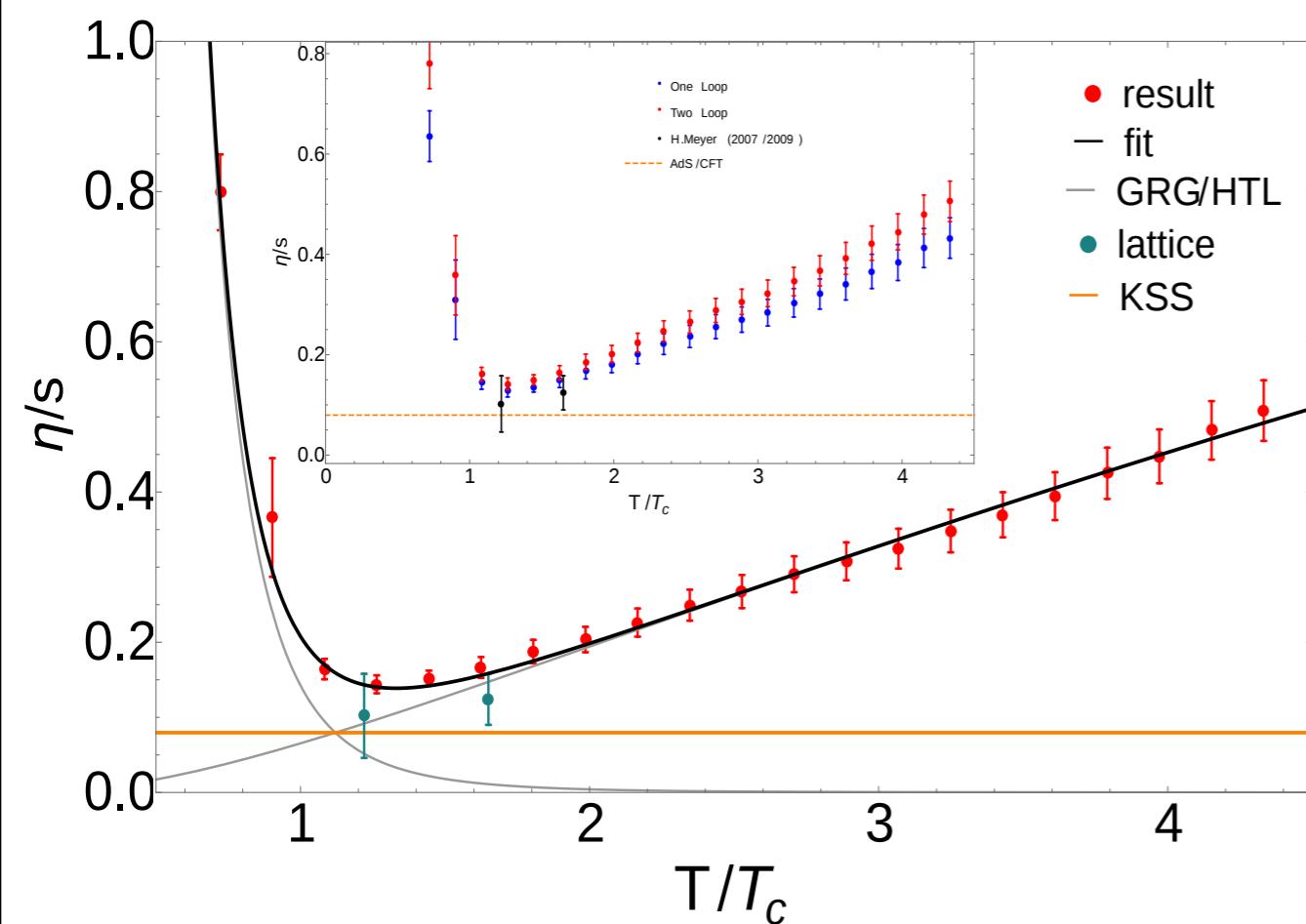
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Yang-Mills viscosity over entropy ratio



recent lattice results: Astrakhantsev, Braguta, Kotov, JHEP 1704 (2017) 101
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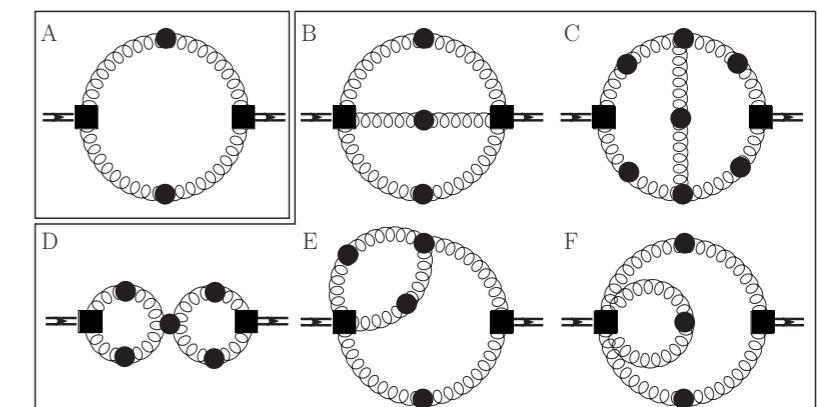
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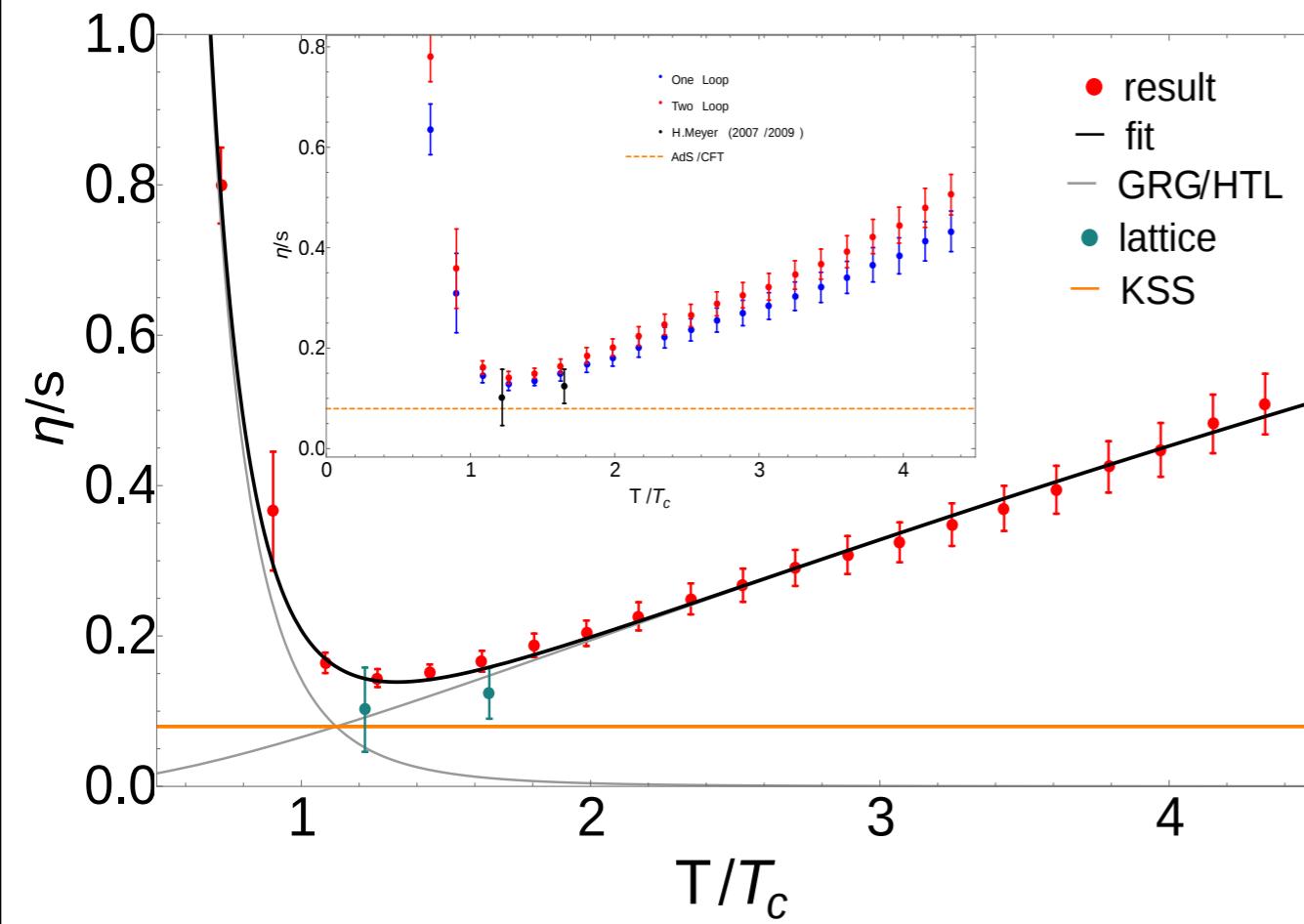
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viscosity over entropy ratio



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pure glue

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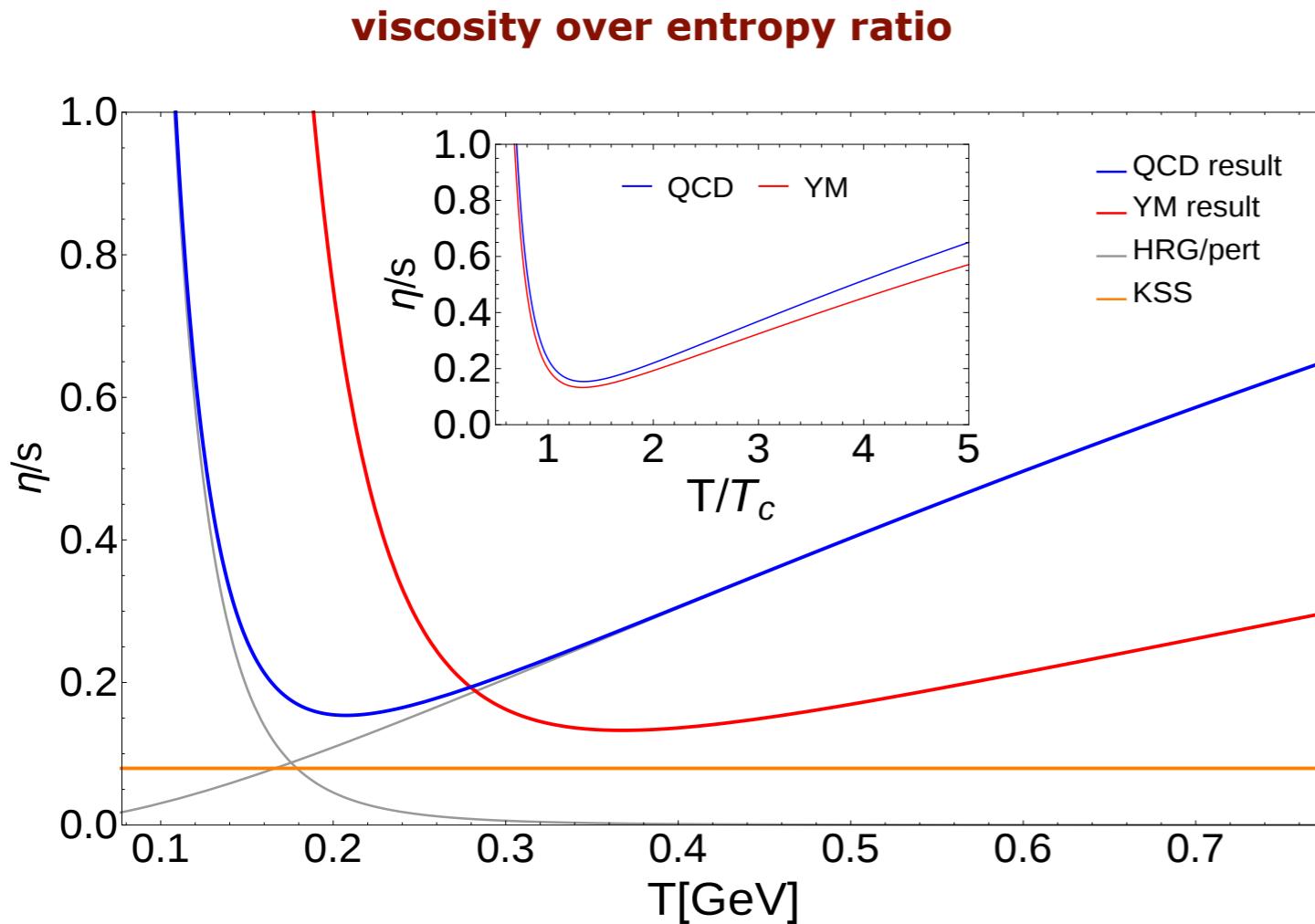
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$$a_{\text{qgp}} \approx 0.2$$

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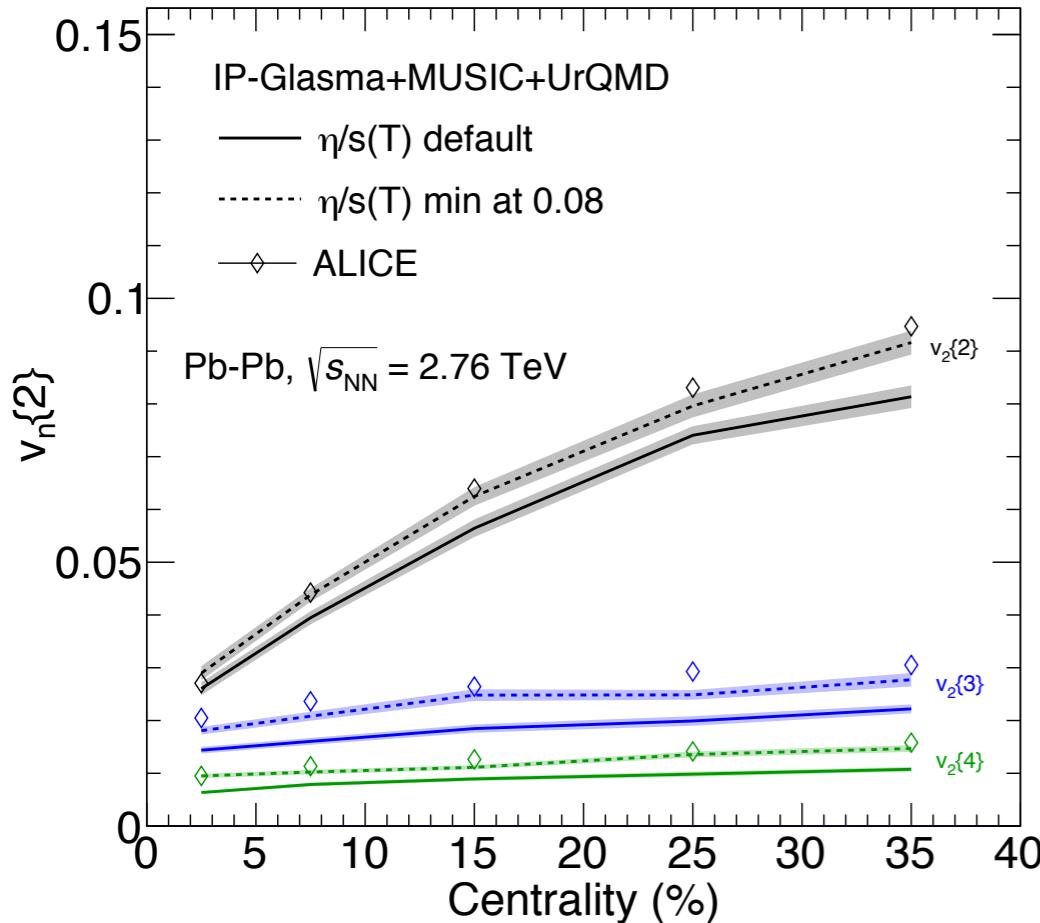
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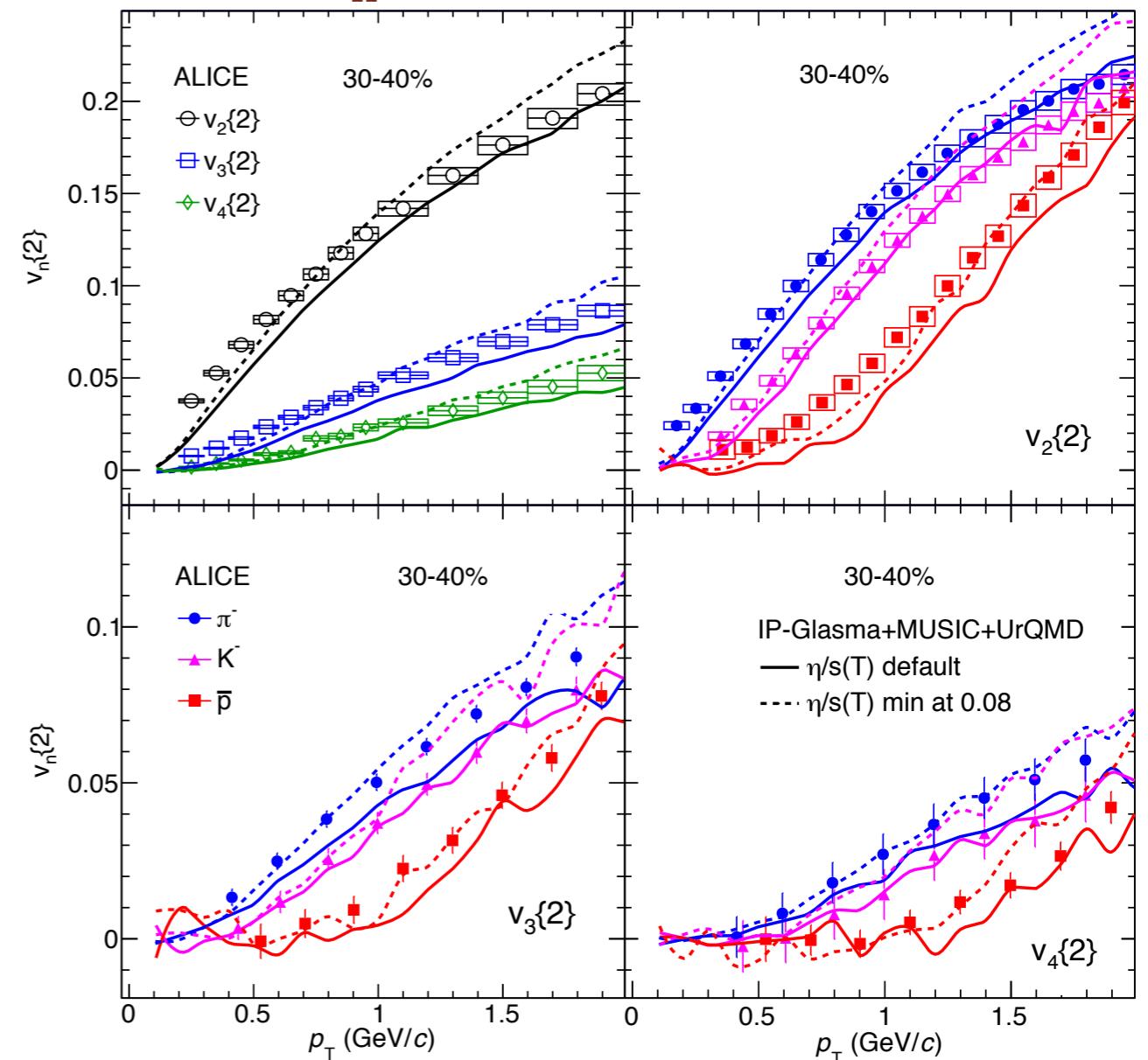


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$$\eta/s(T) \rightarrow \eta/s(T) + d$$

$$d \in [-0.06, 0]$$

v_n as function of p_T



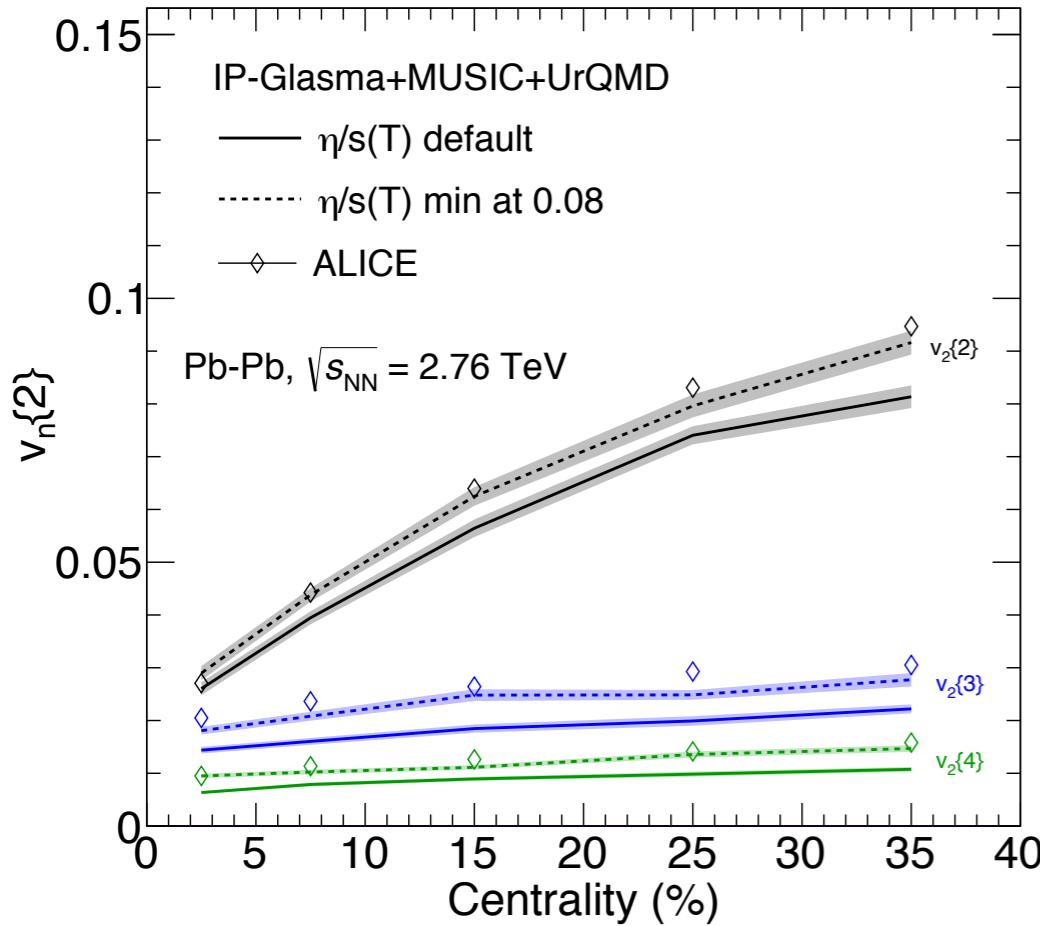
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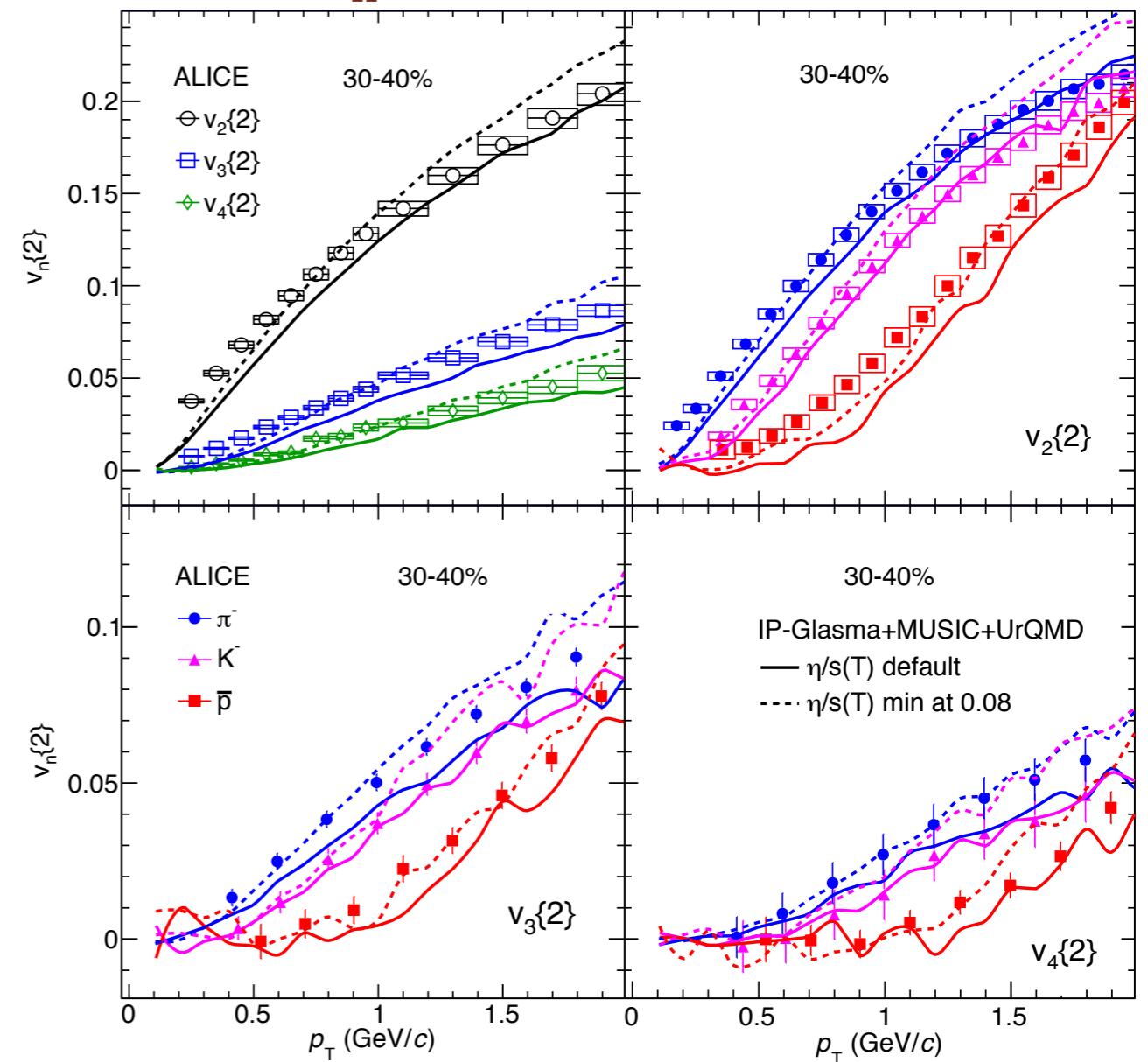
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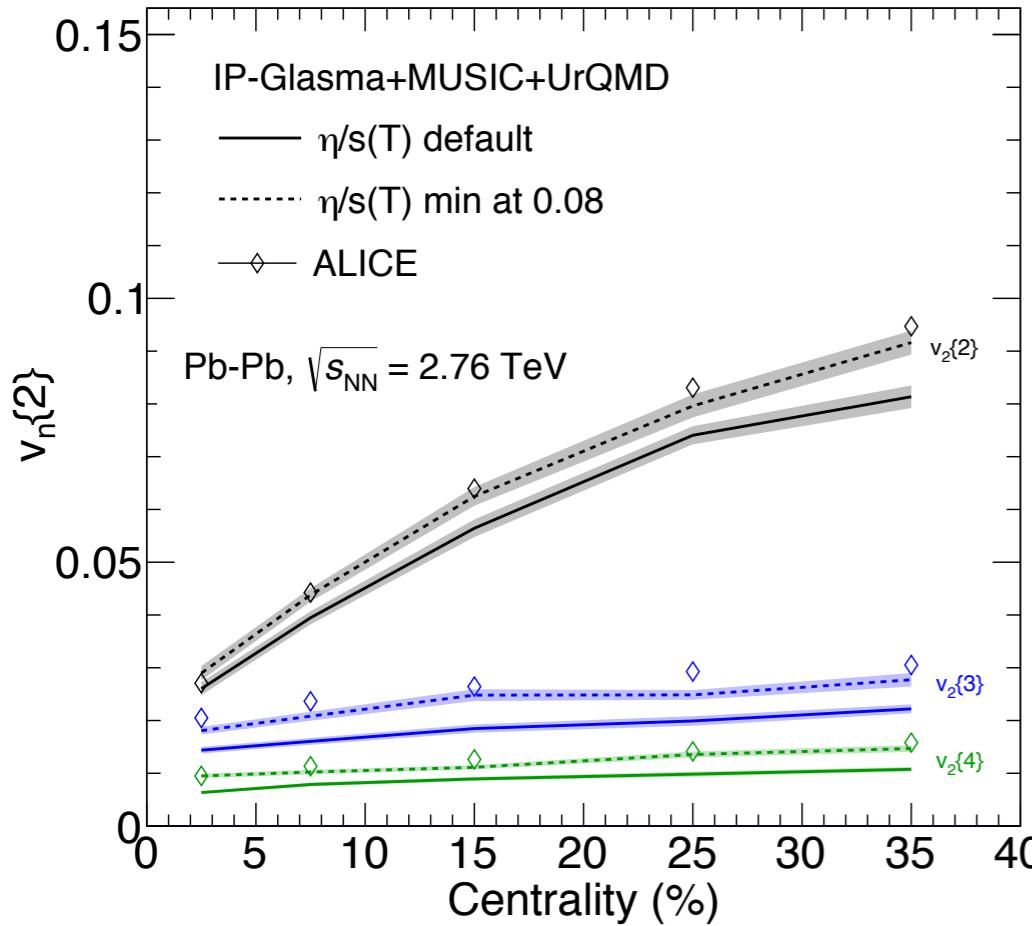


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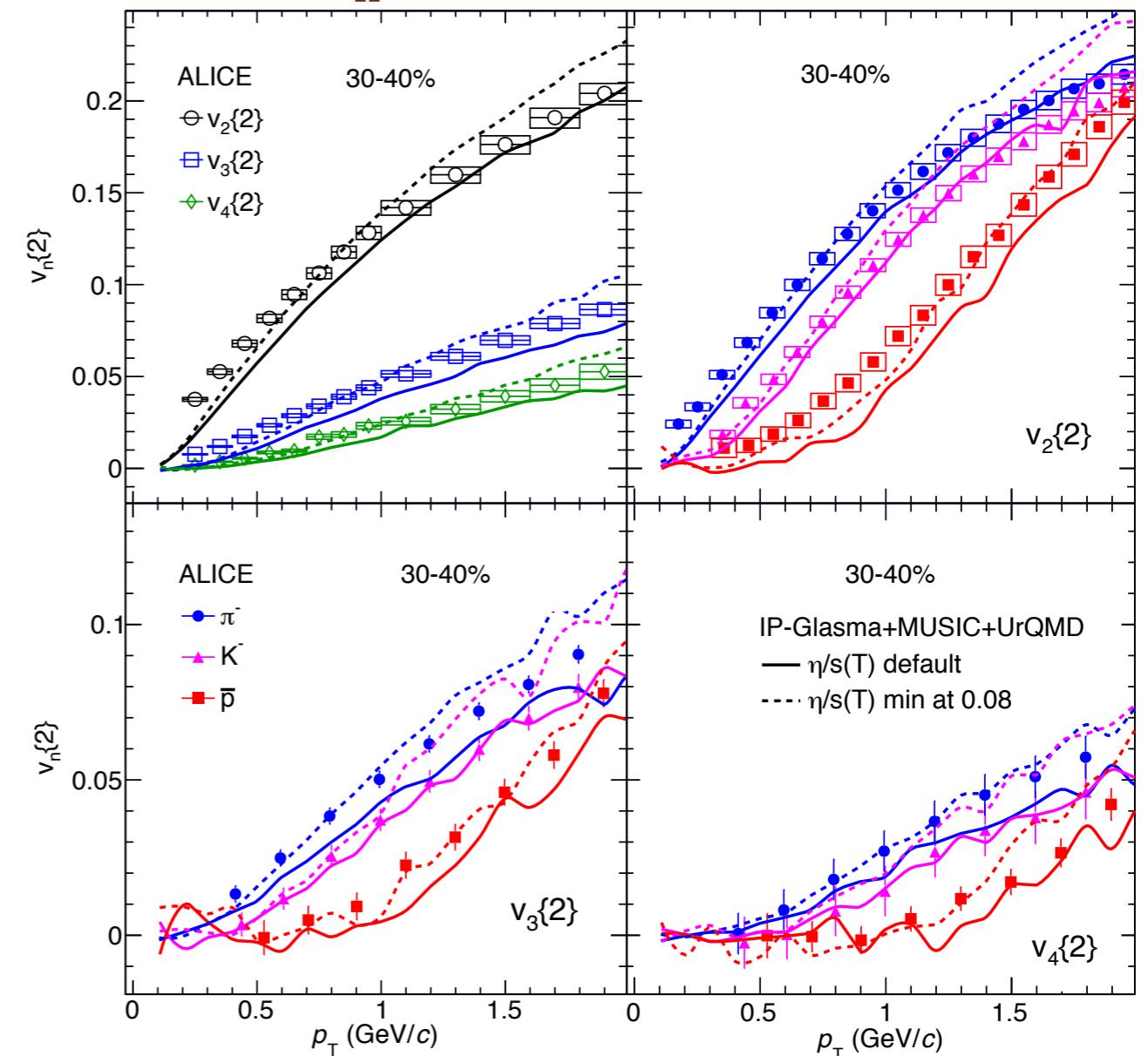
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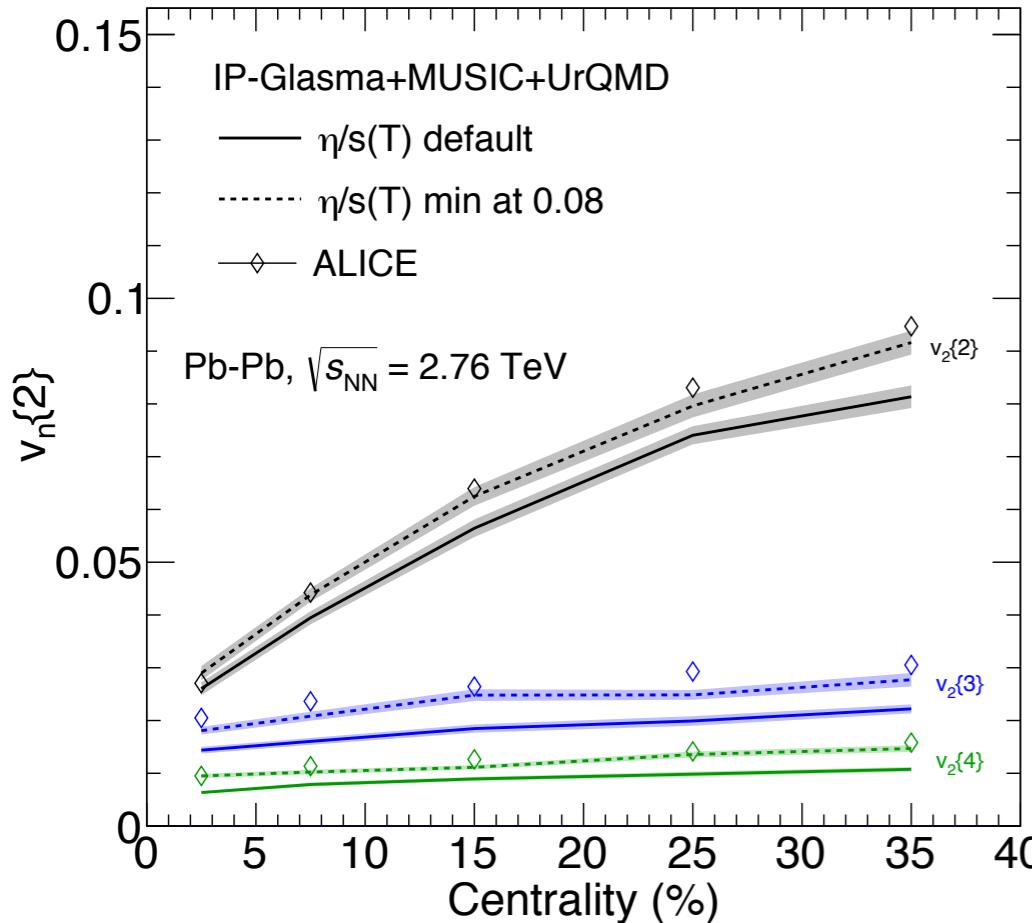
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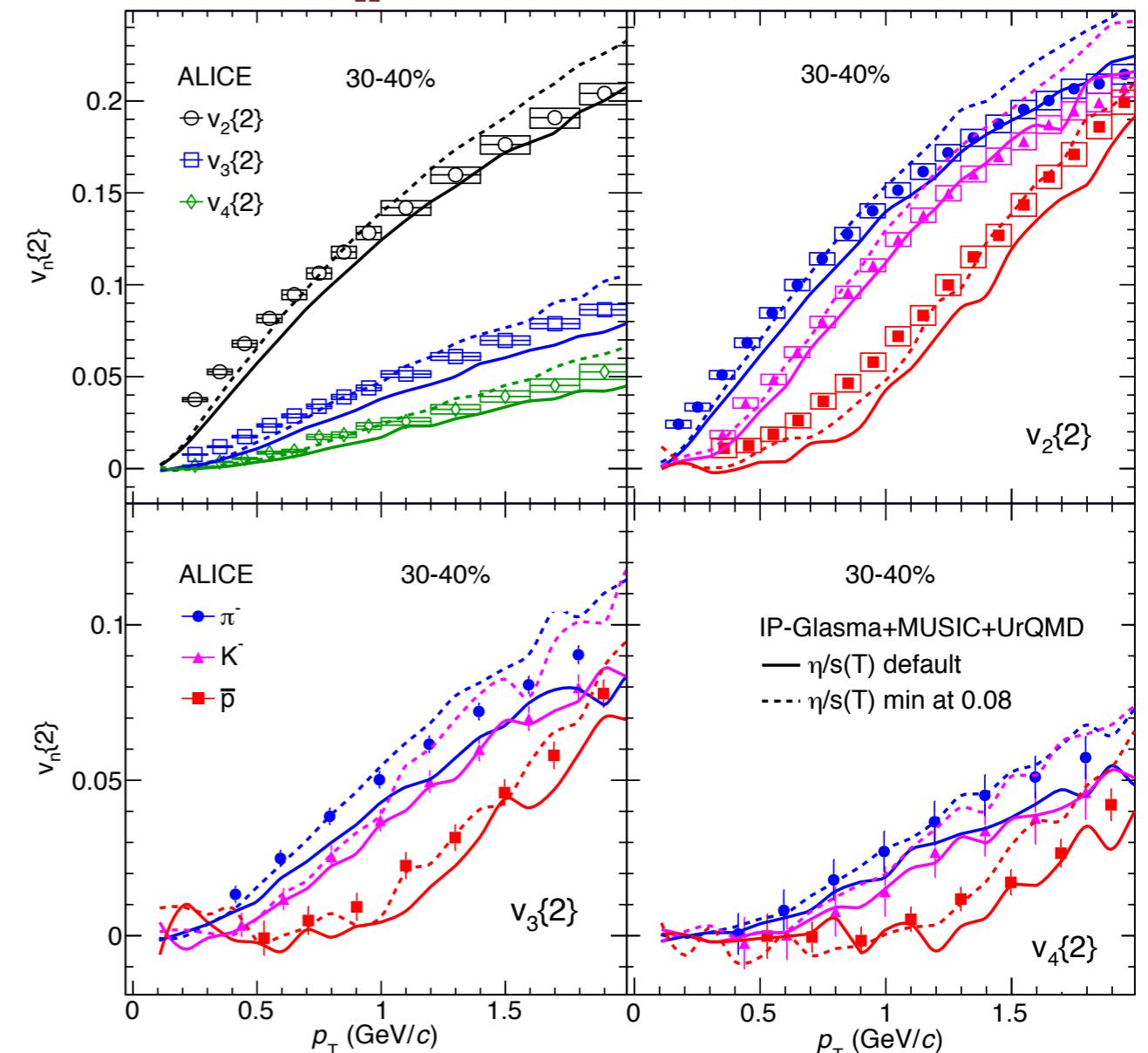
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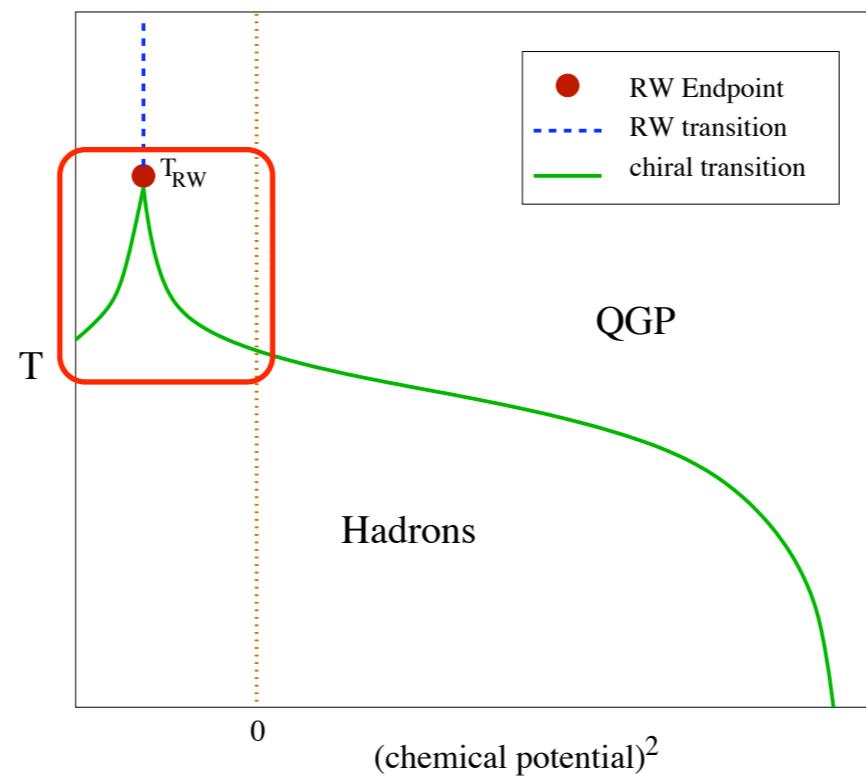
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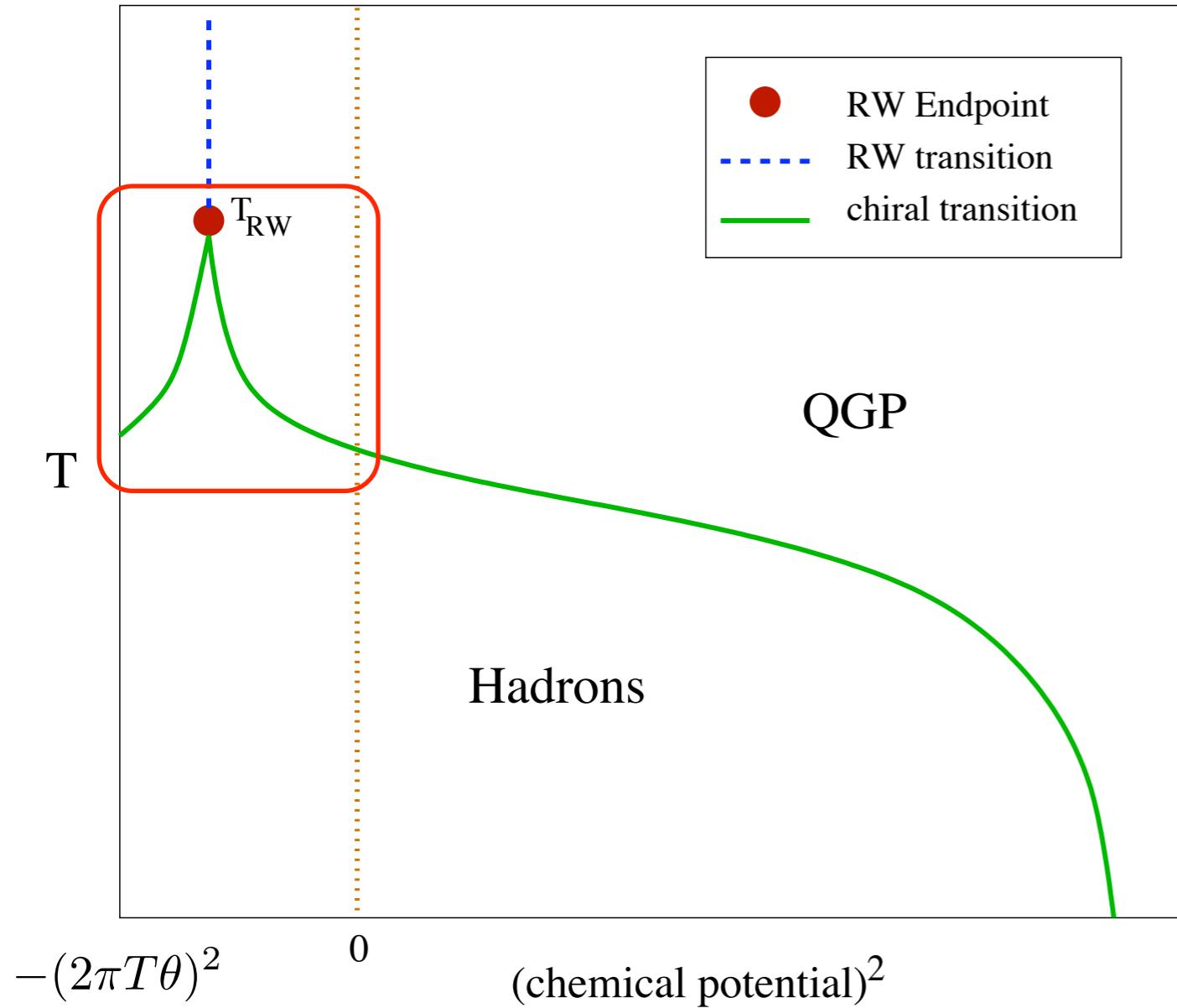
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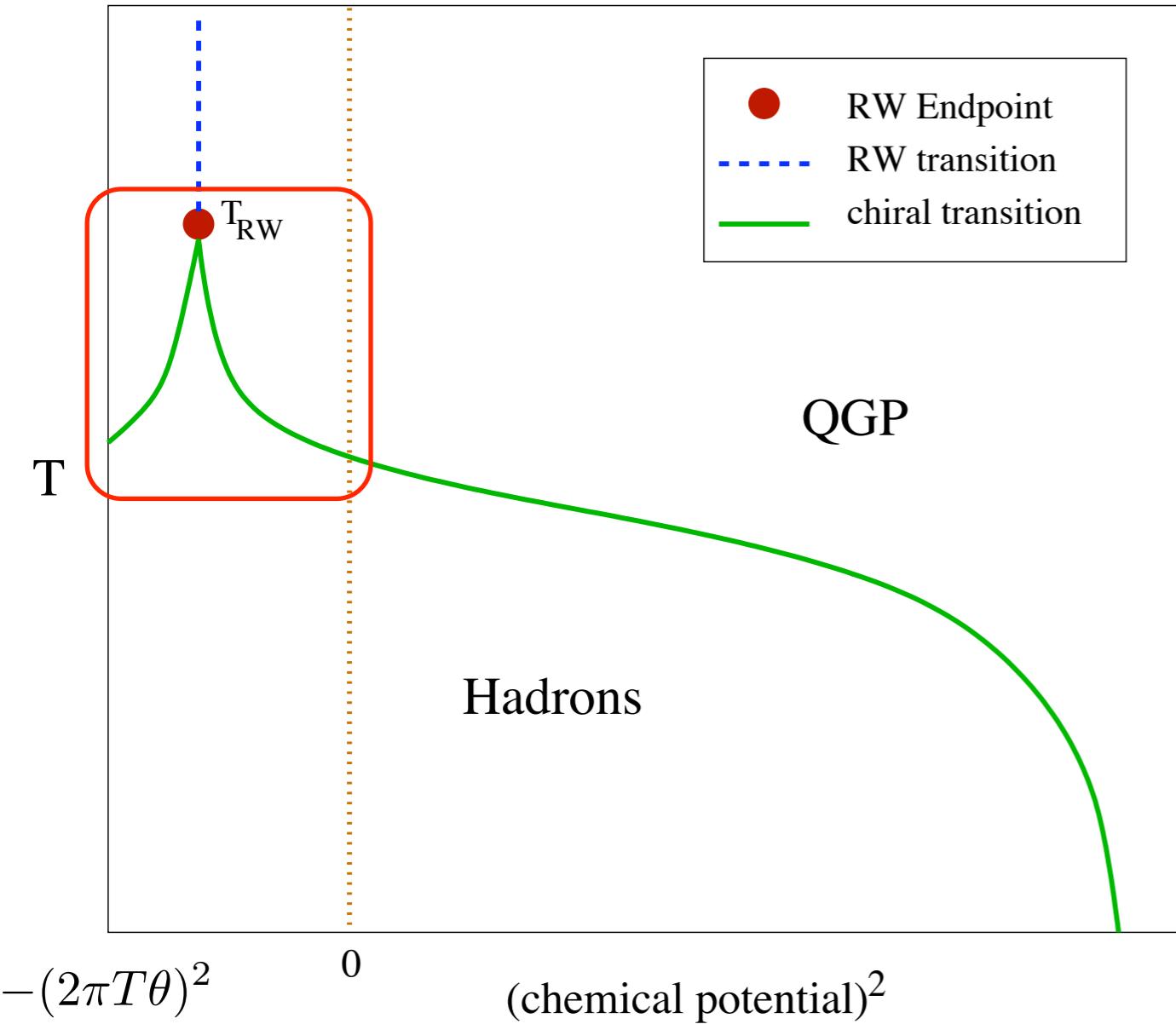
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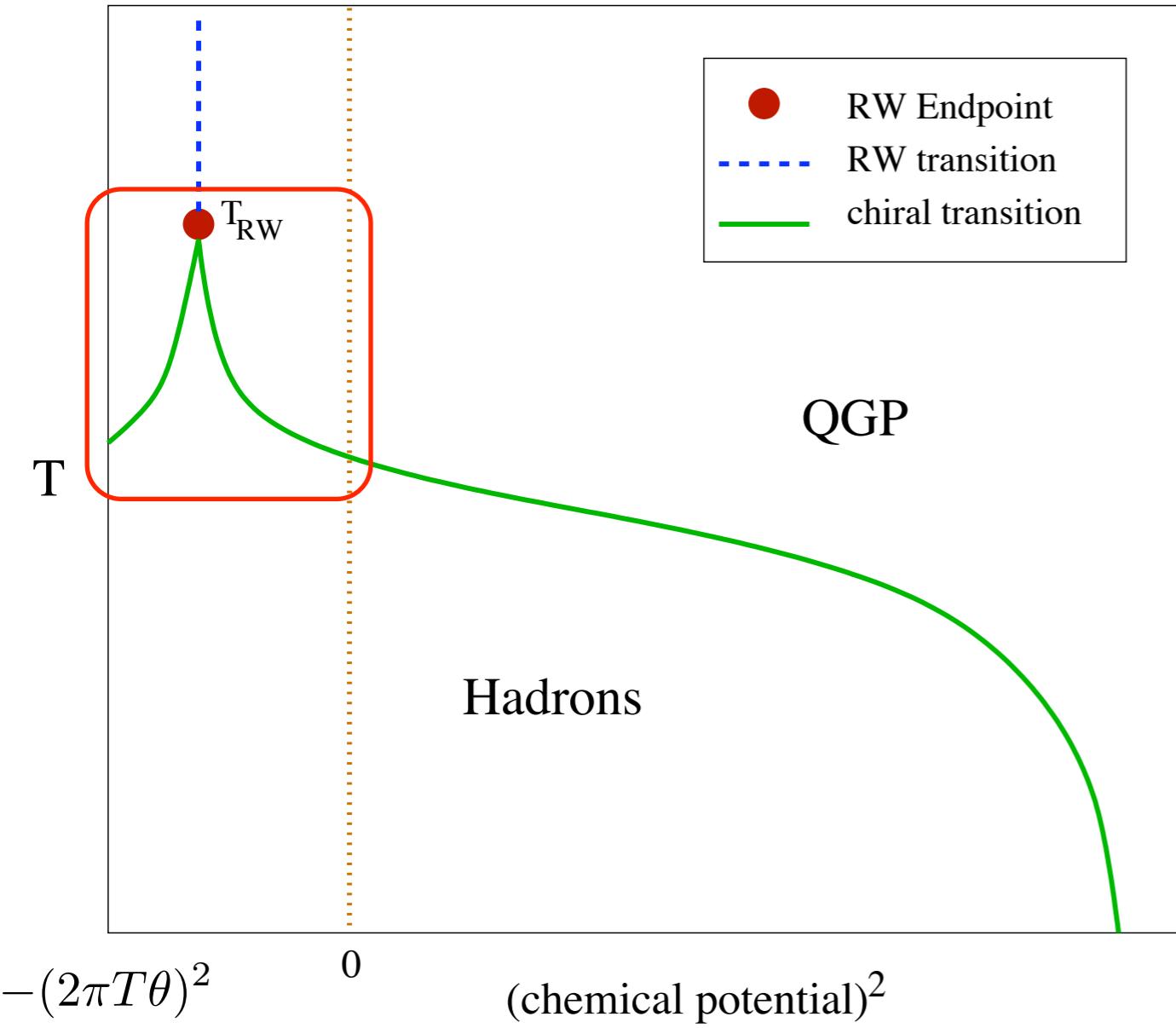
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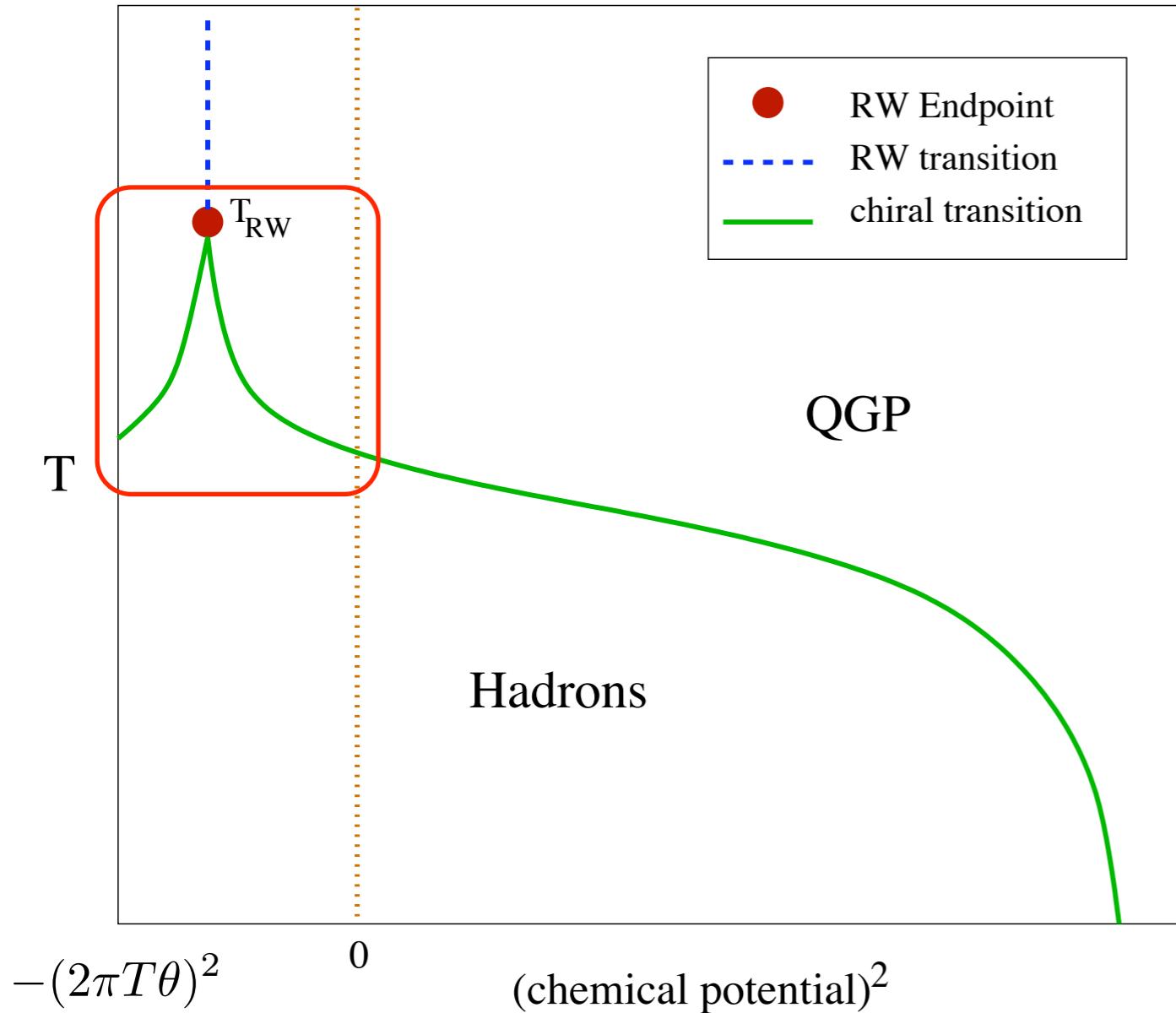
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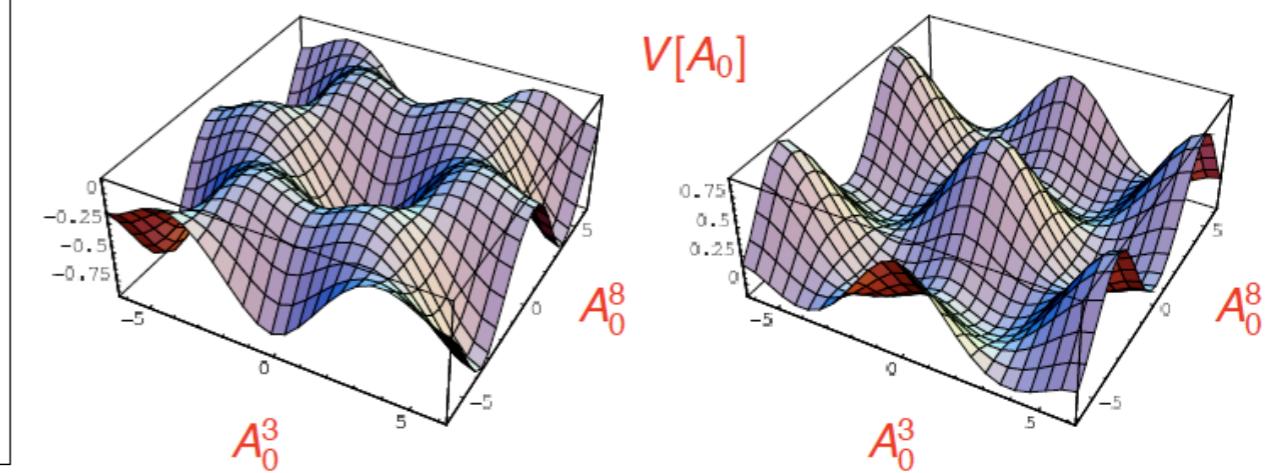
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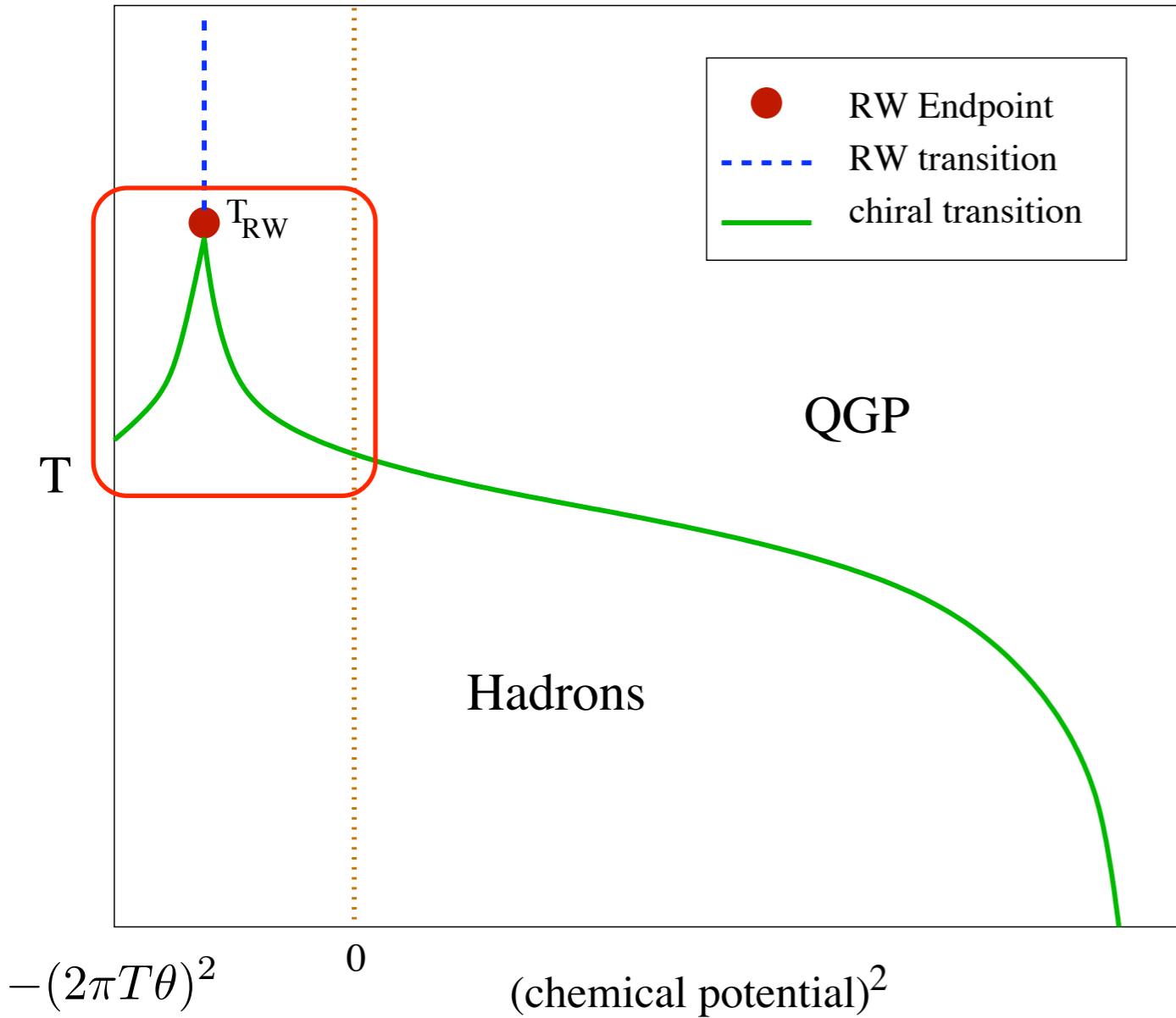
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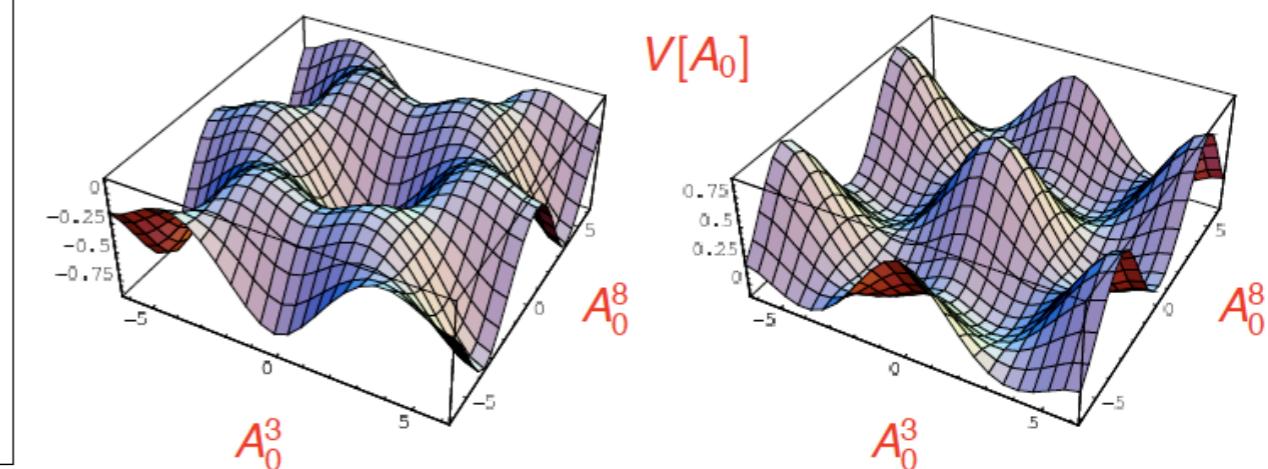
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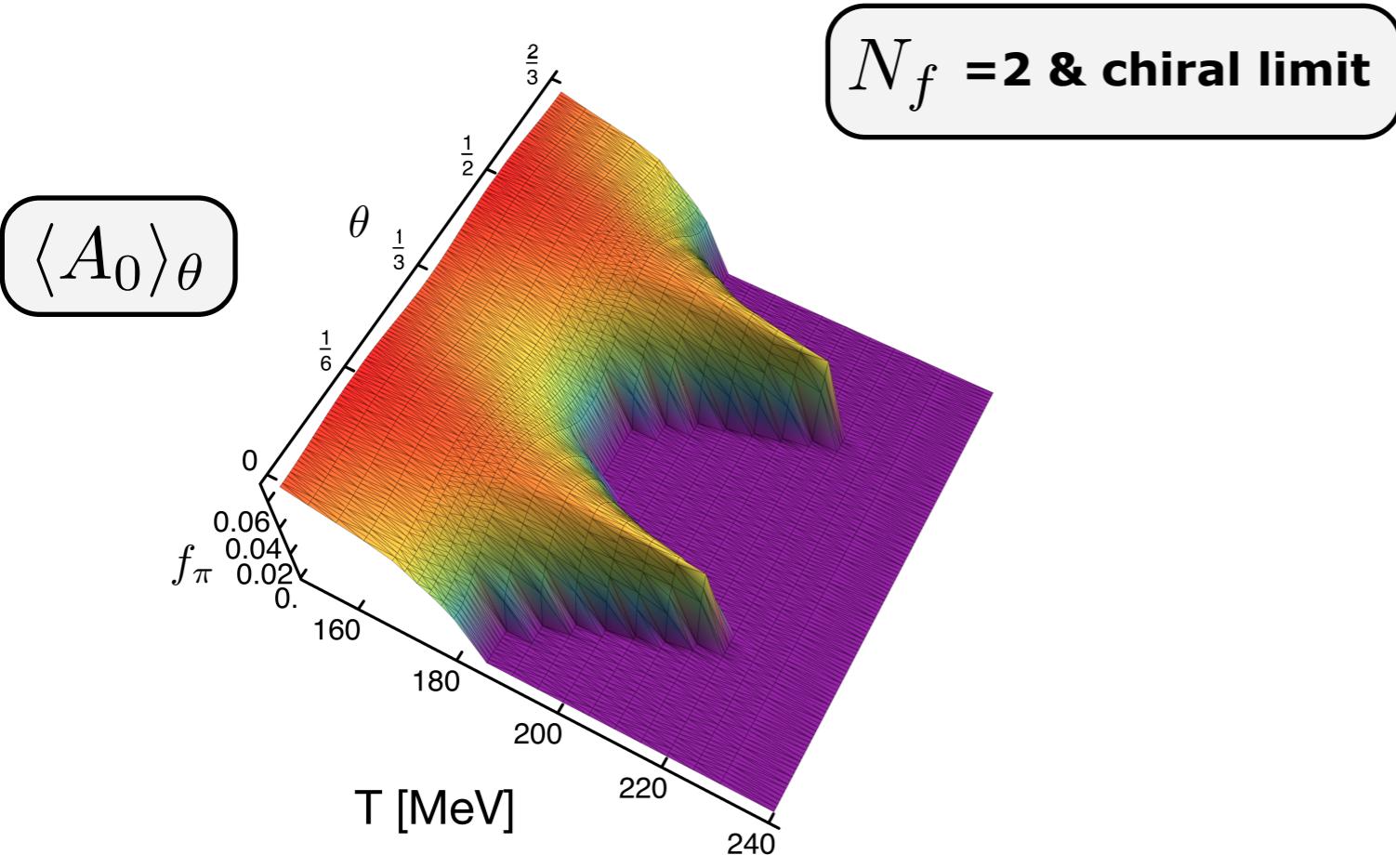
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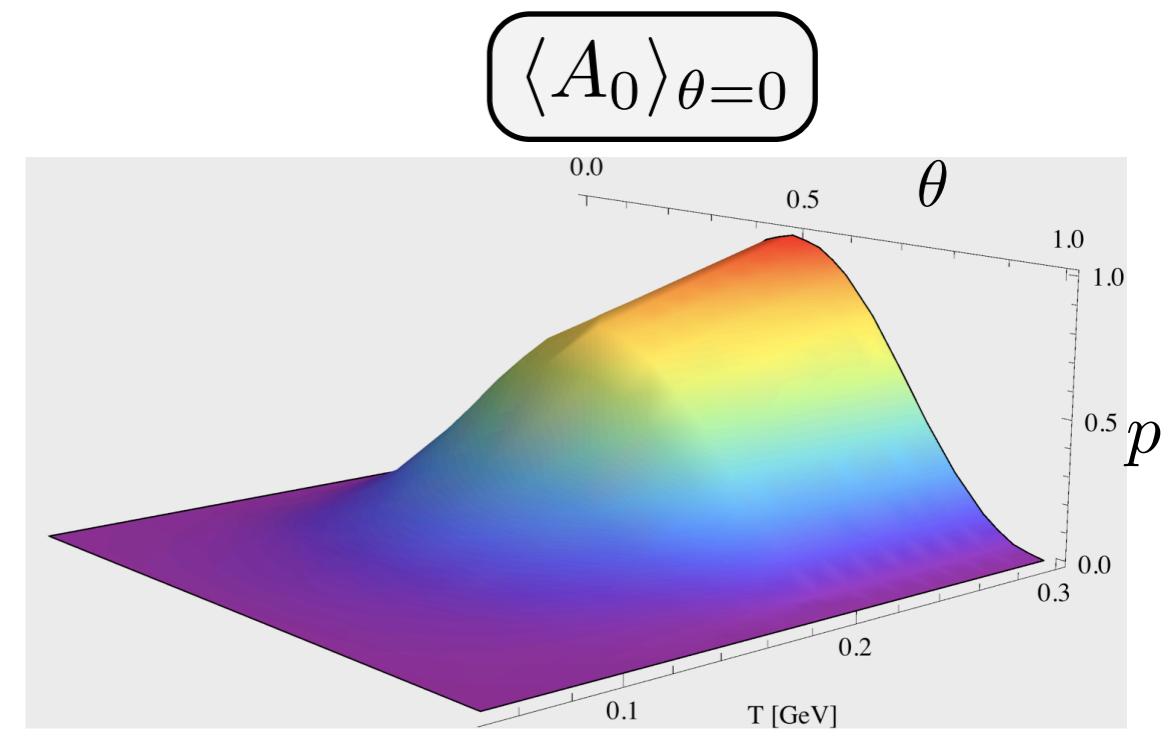
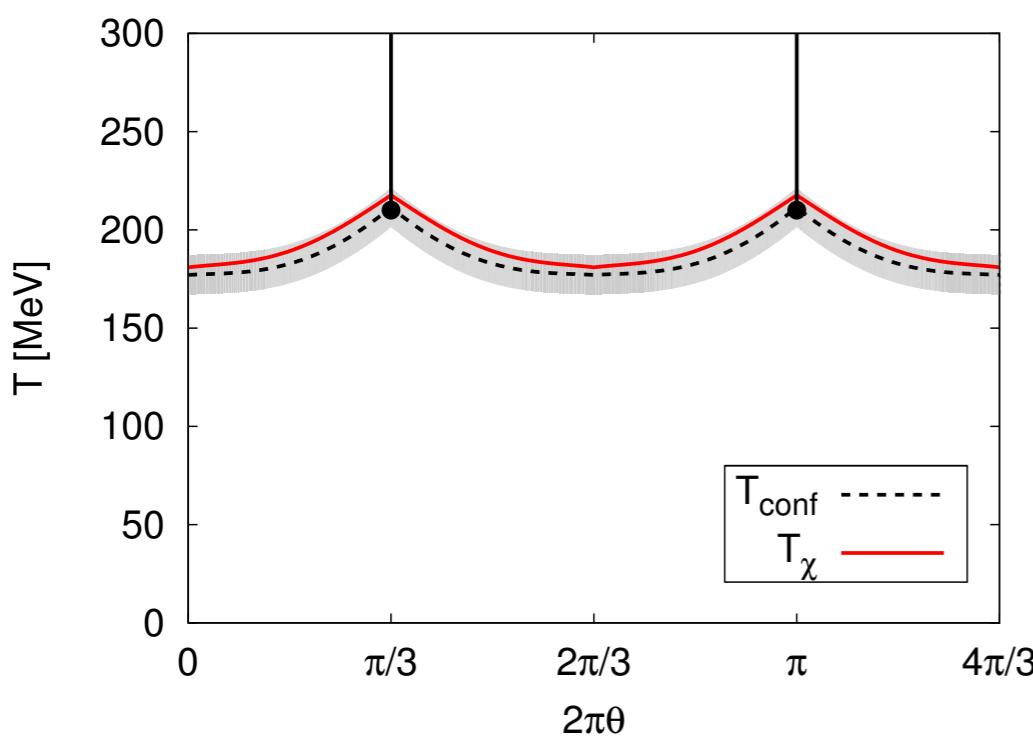
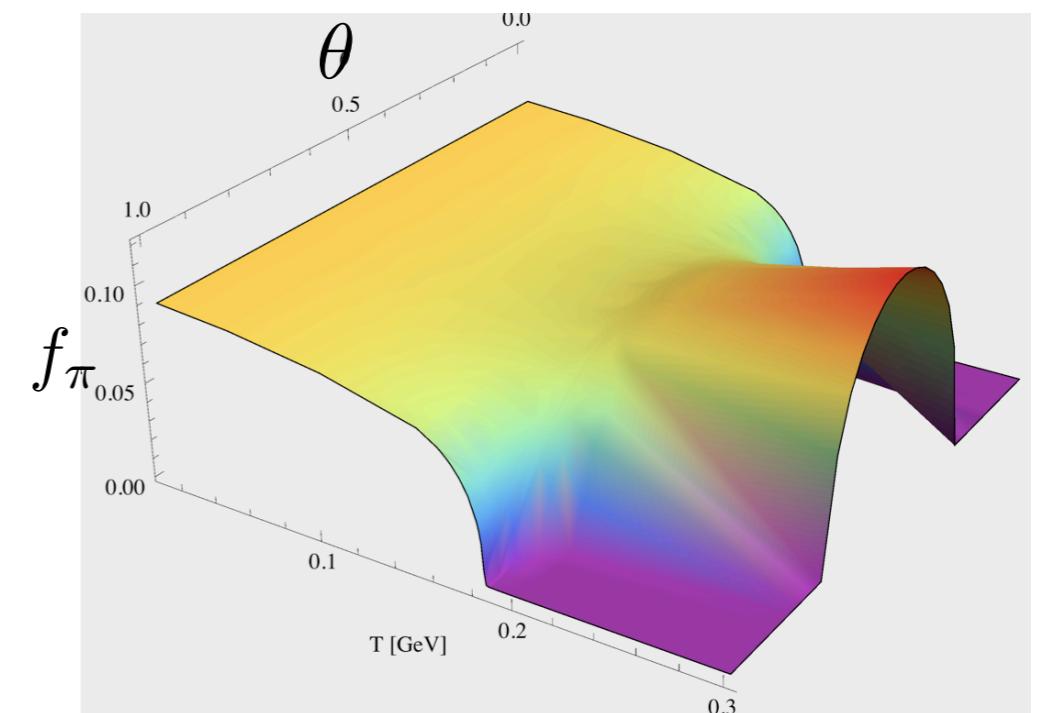
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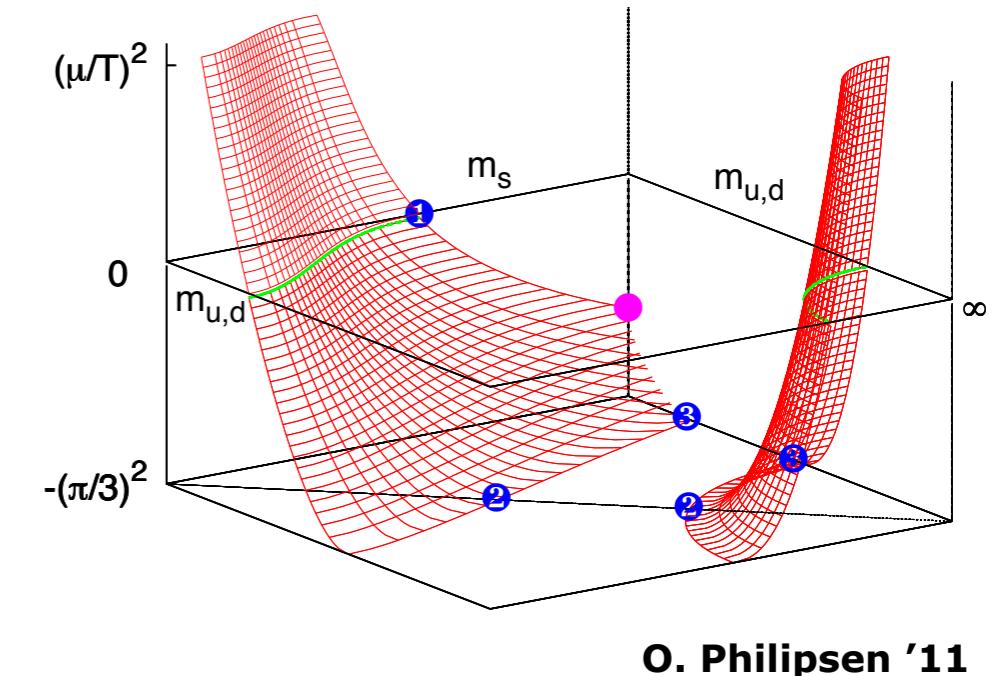
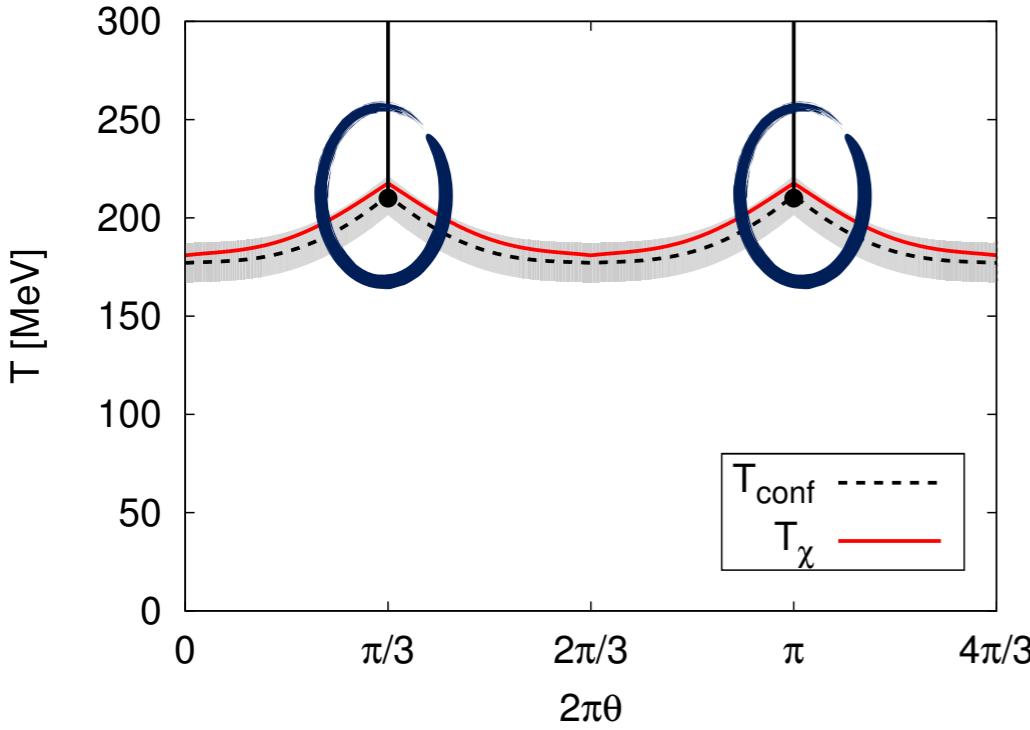
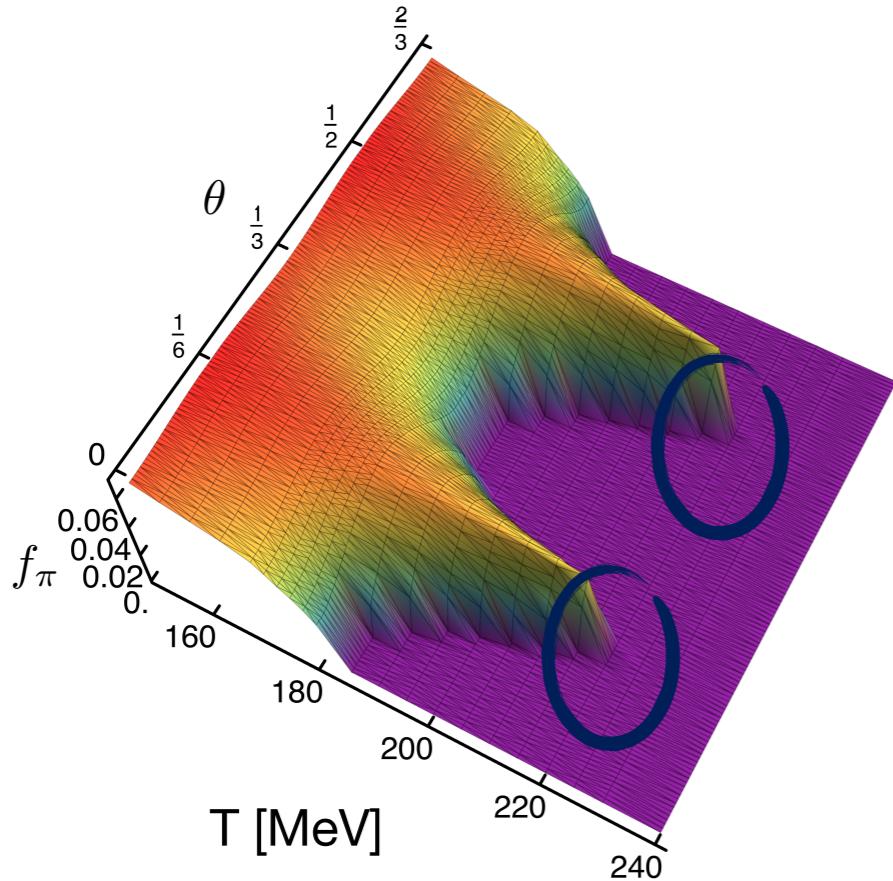


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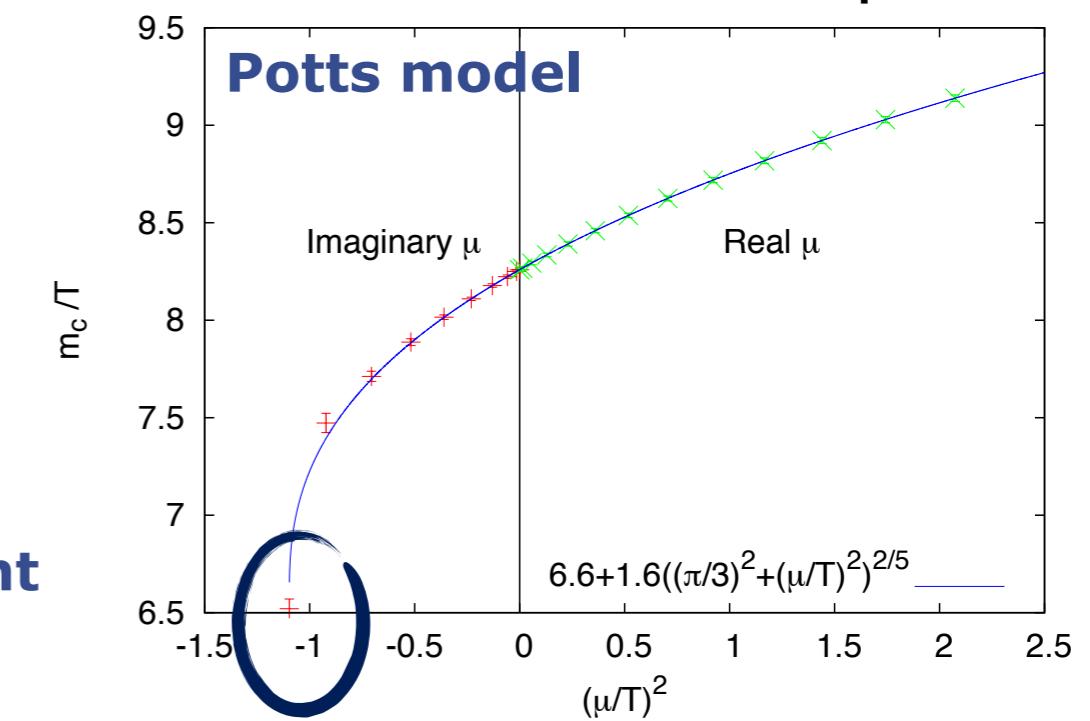


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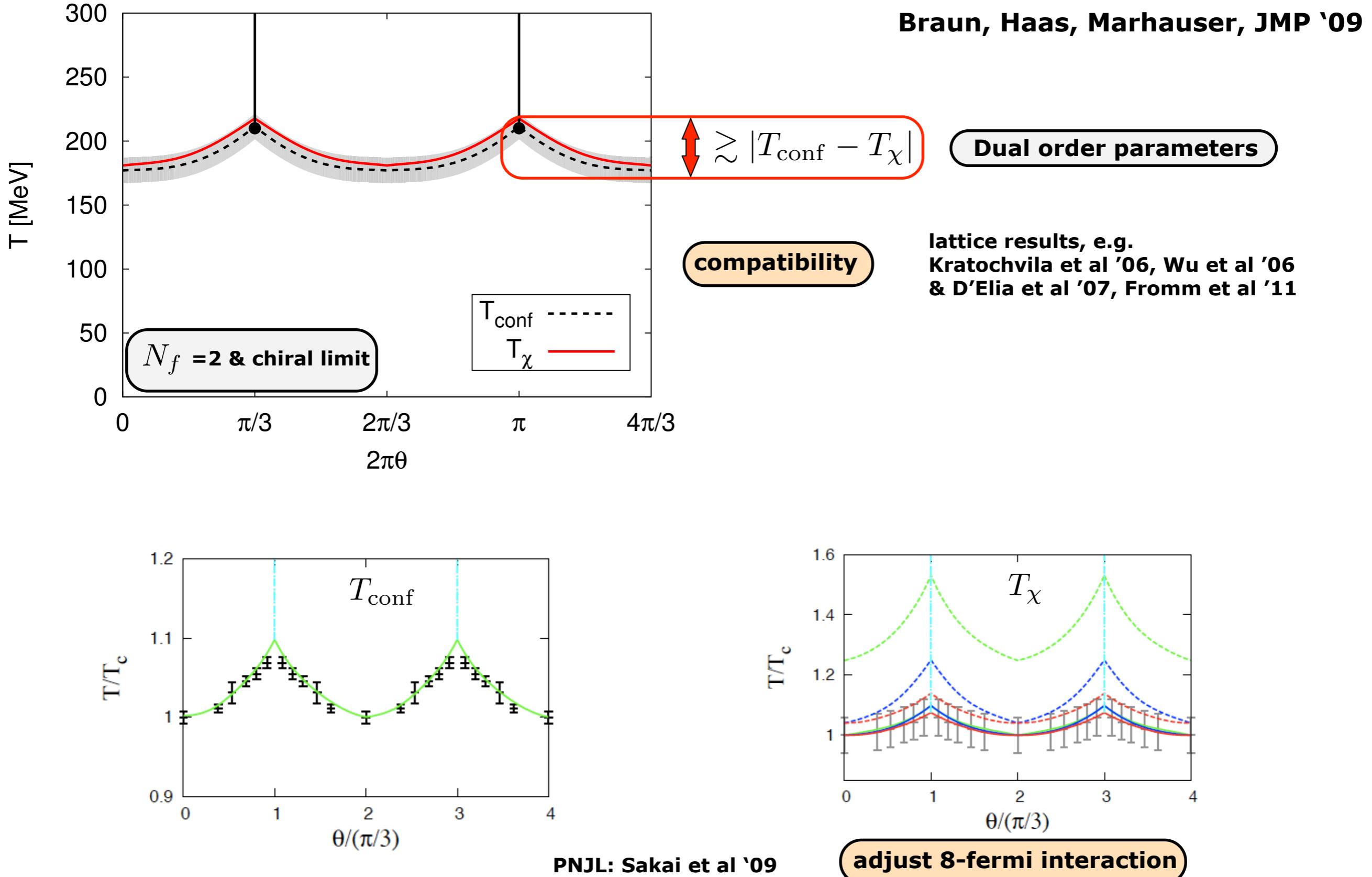


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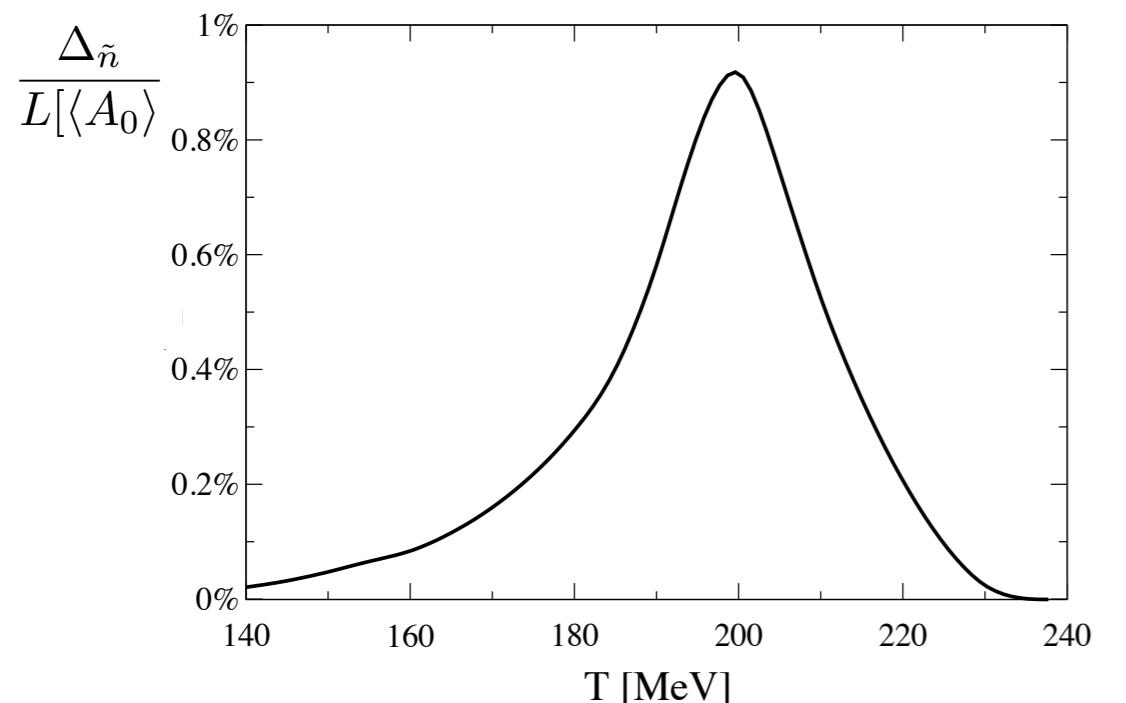
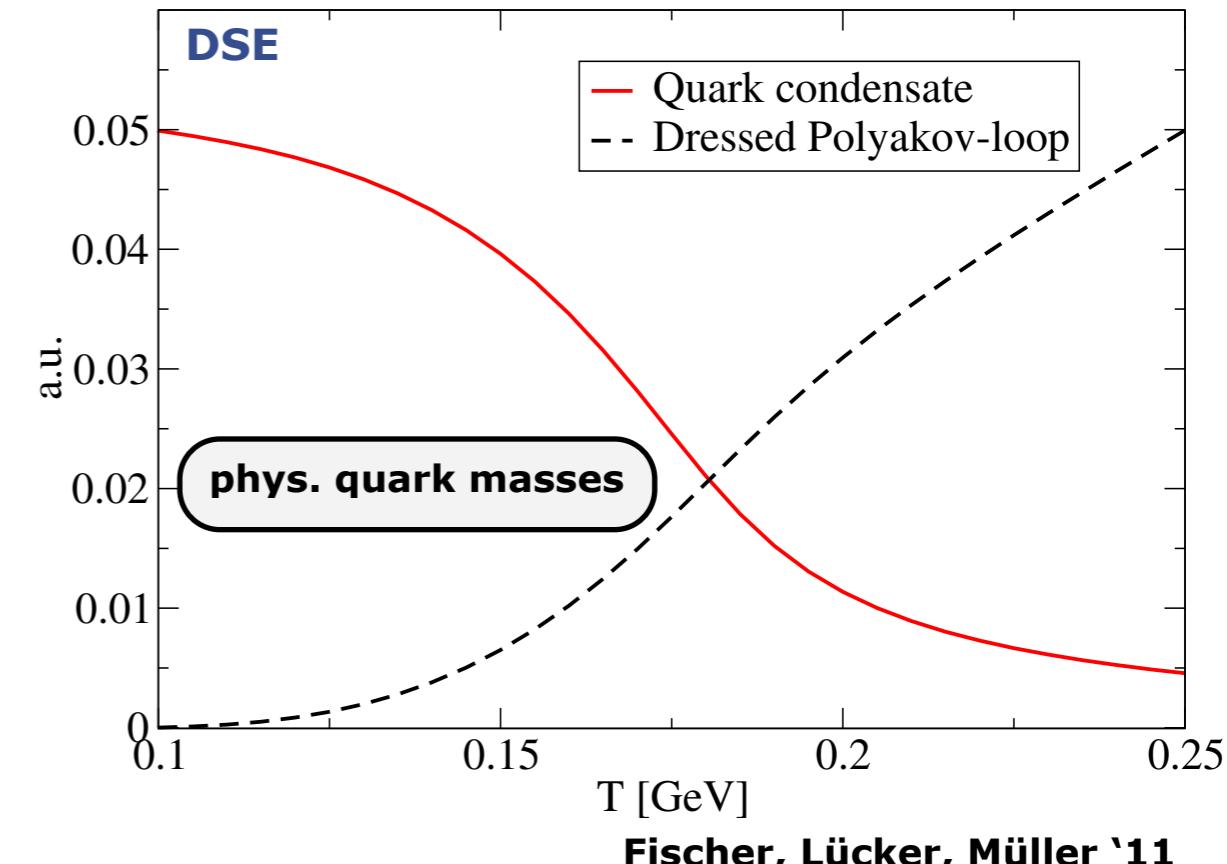
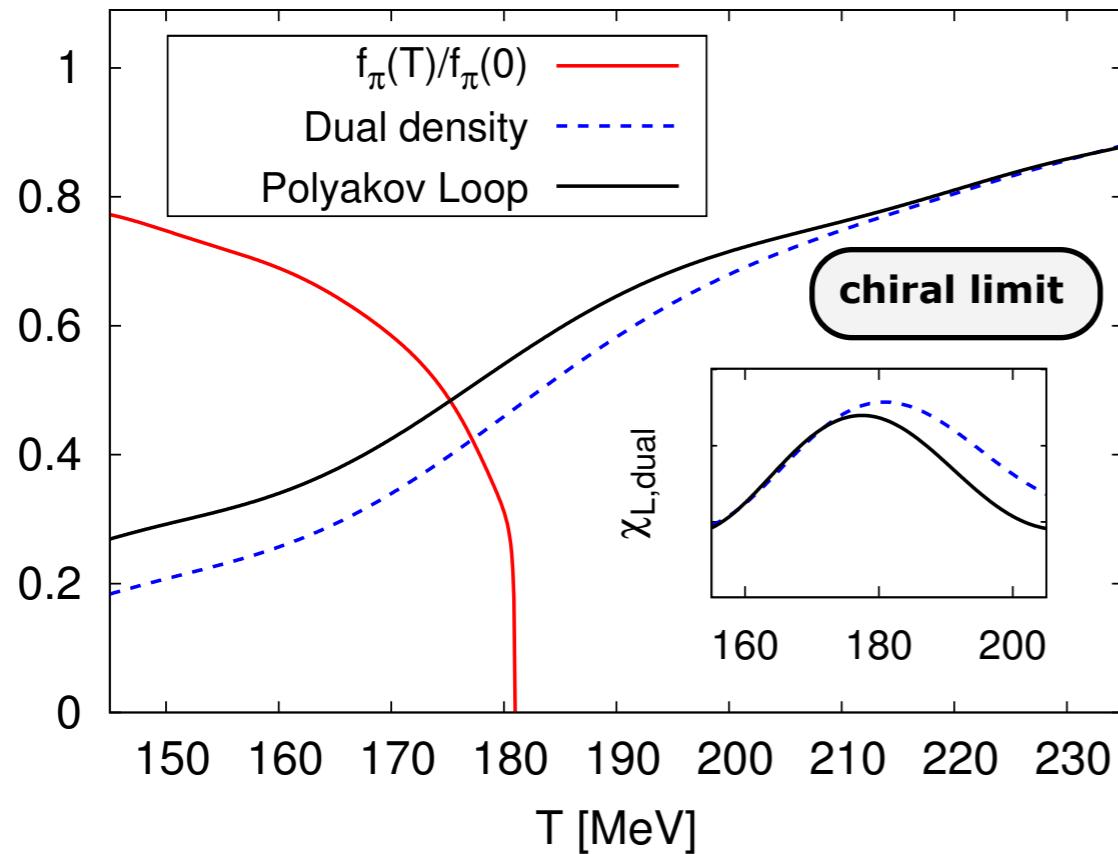
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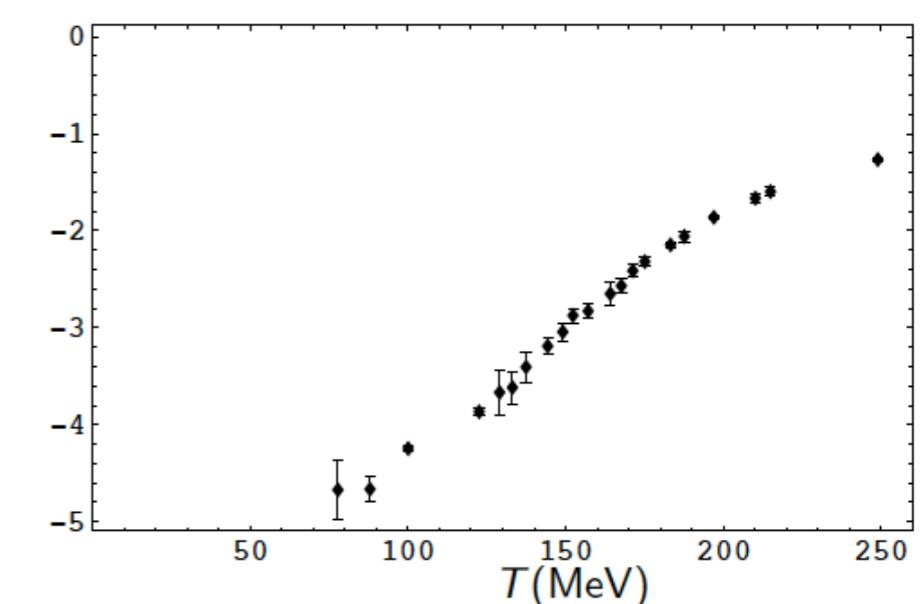


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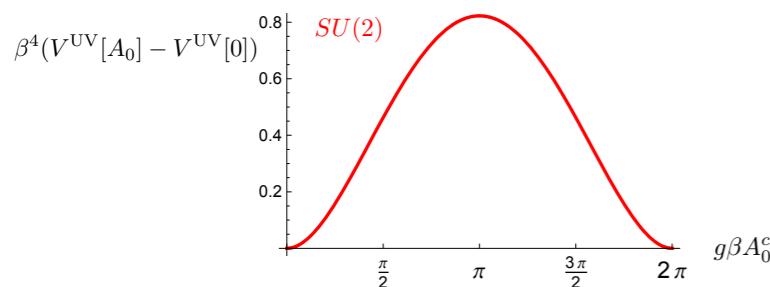
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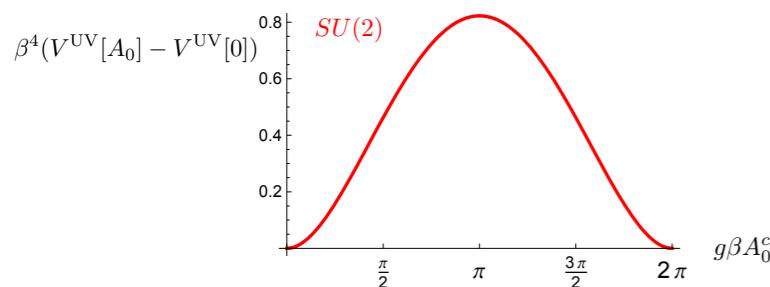
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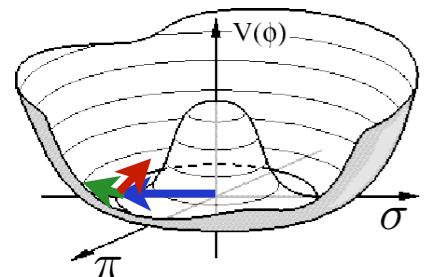
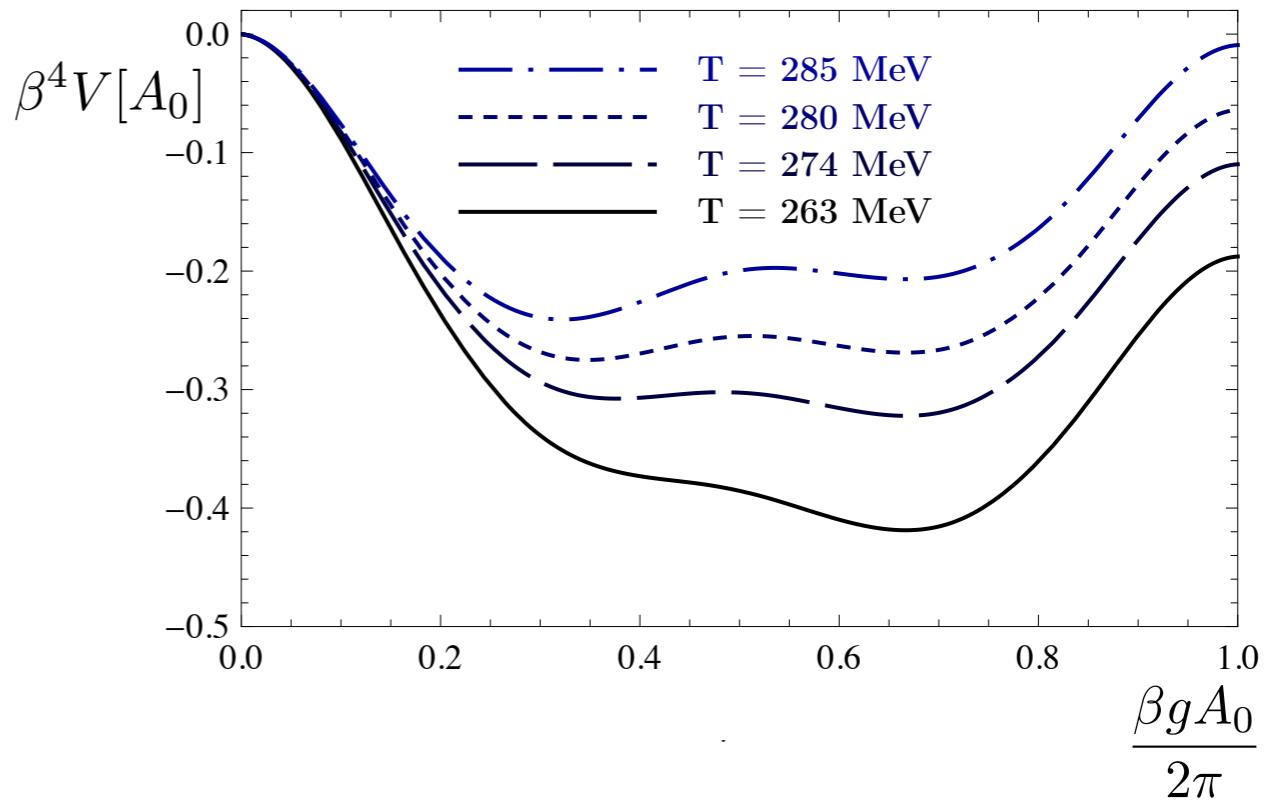
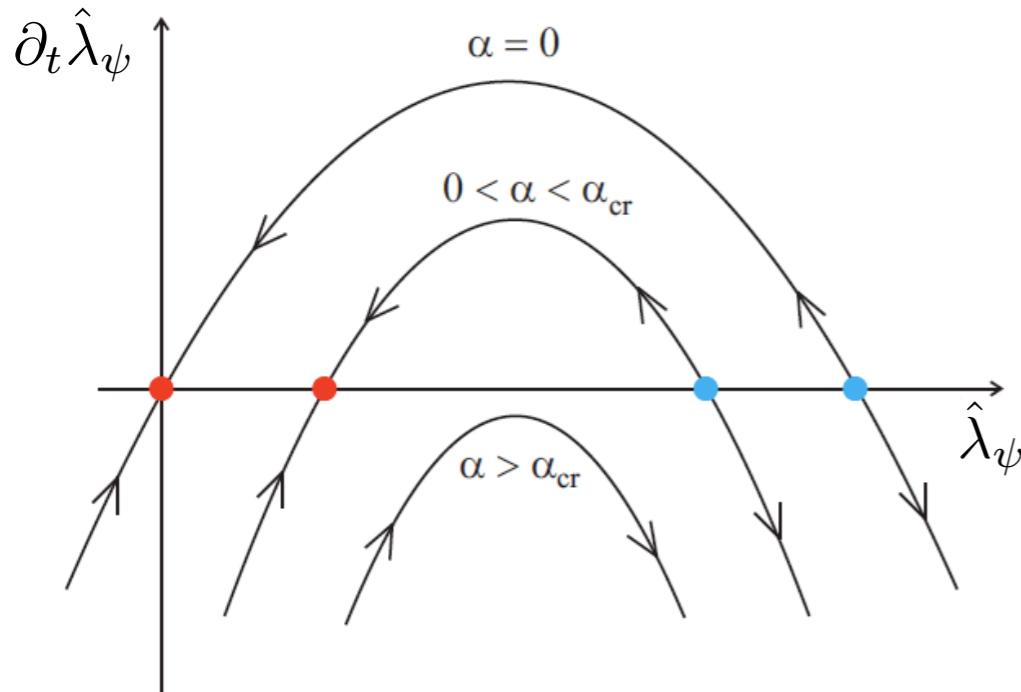
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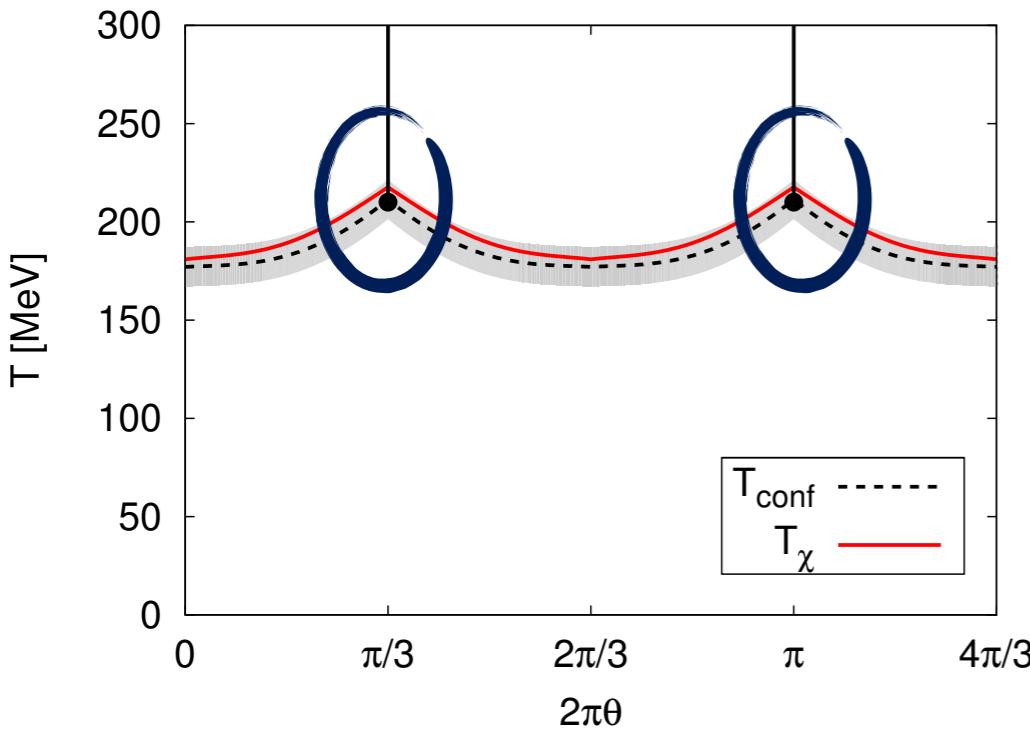
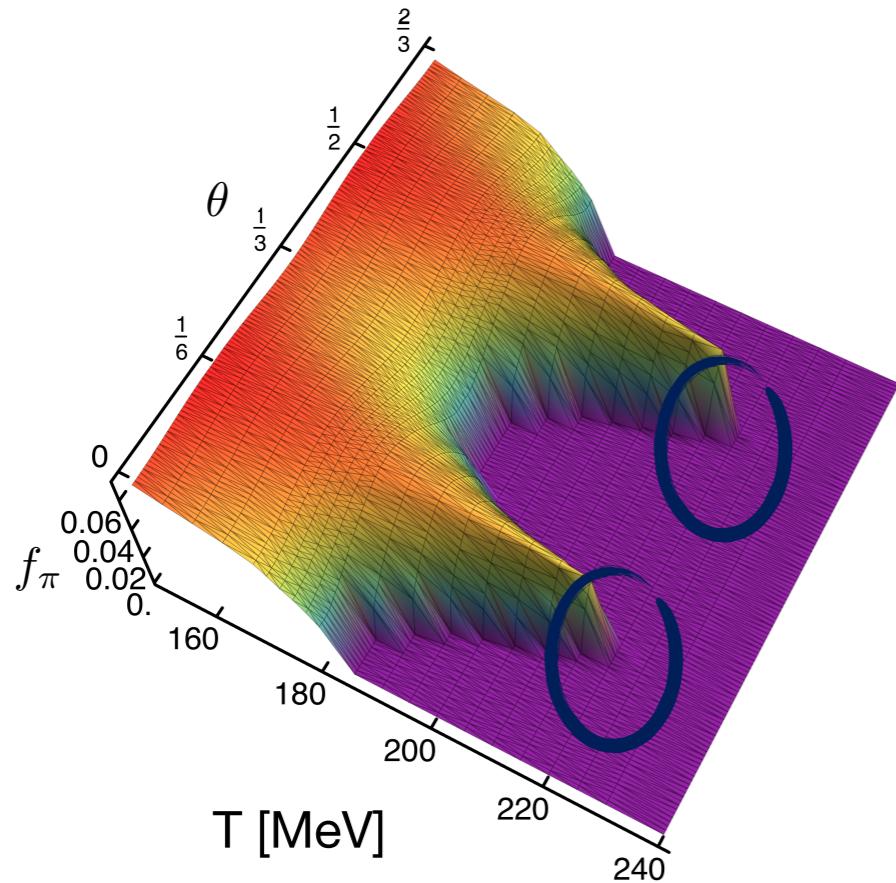


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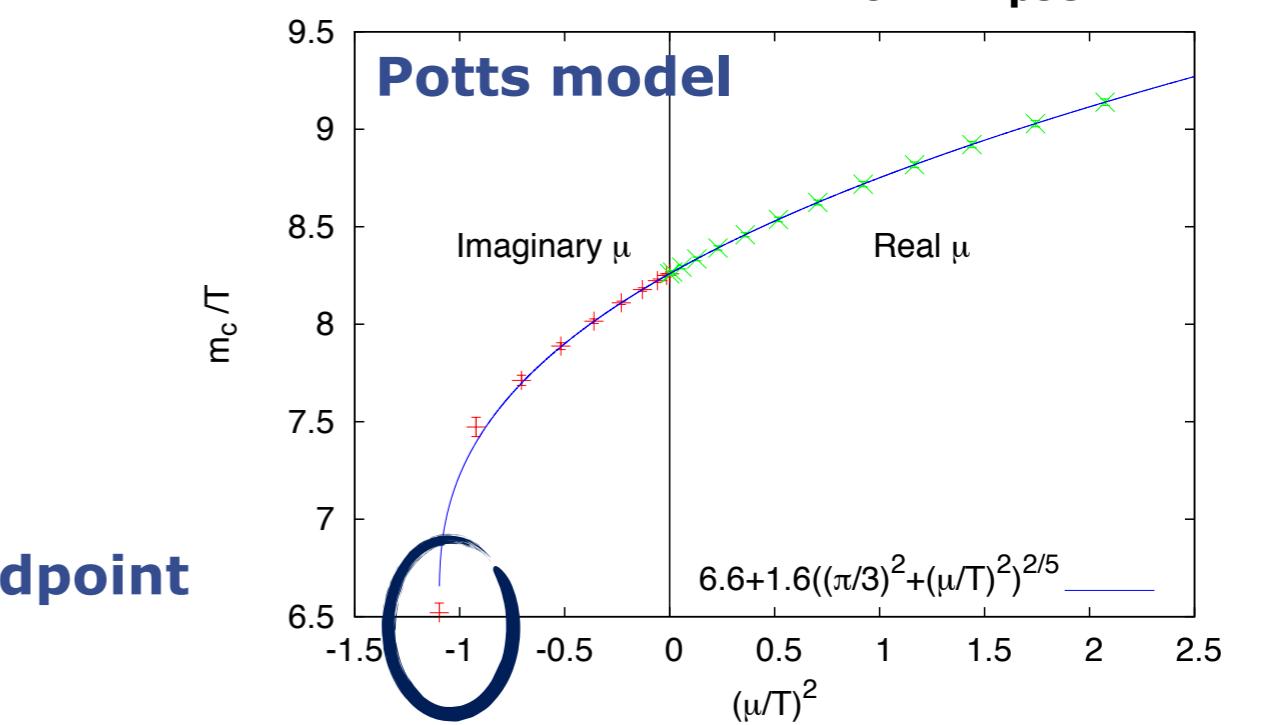
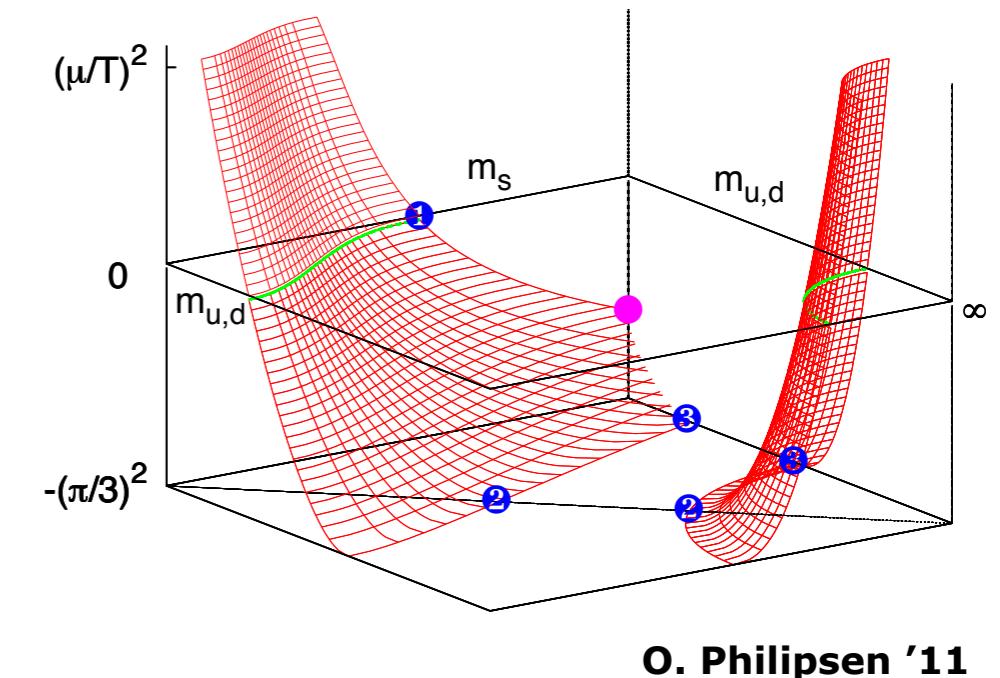
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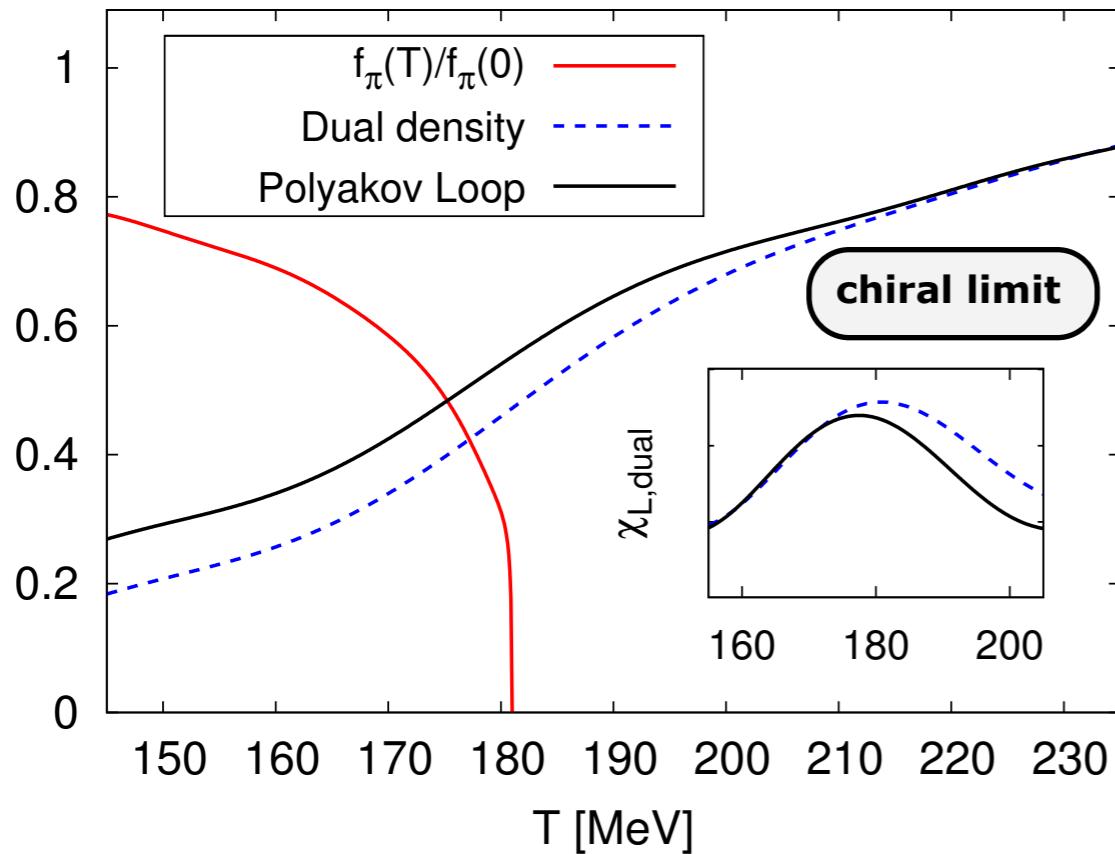
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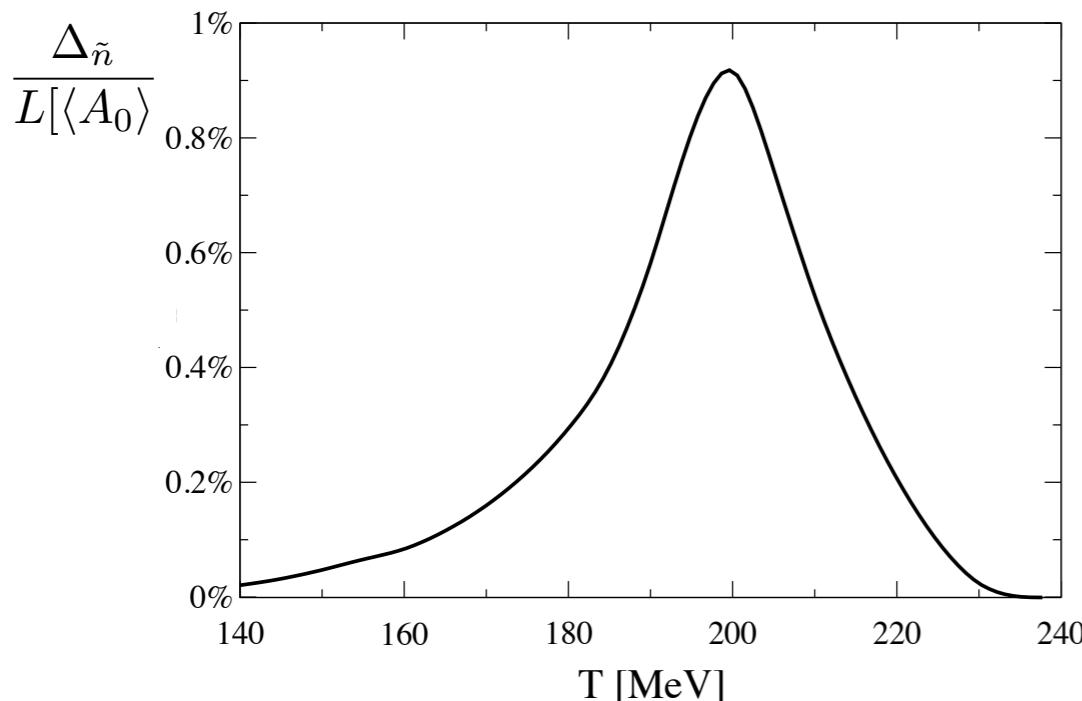
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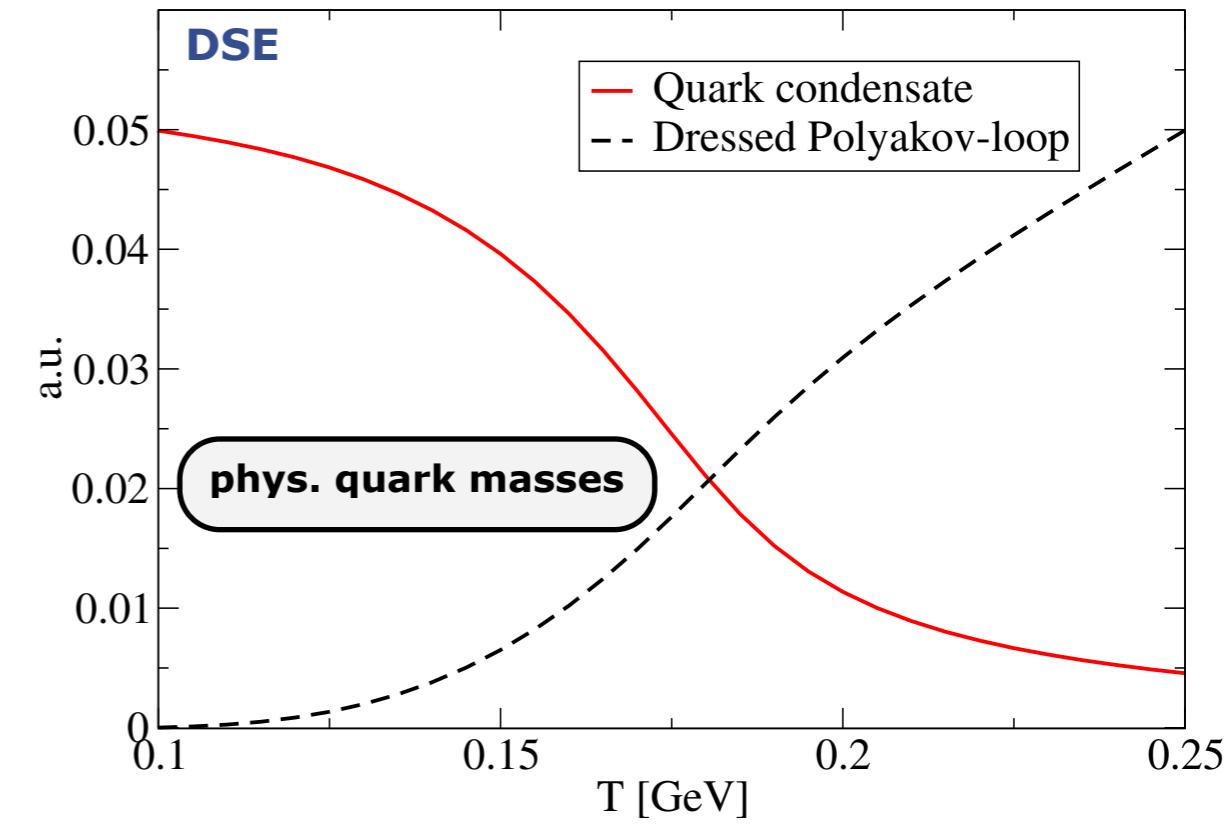


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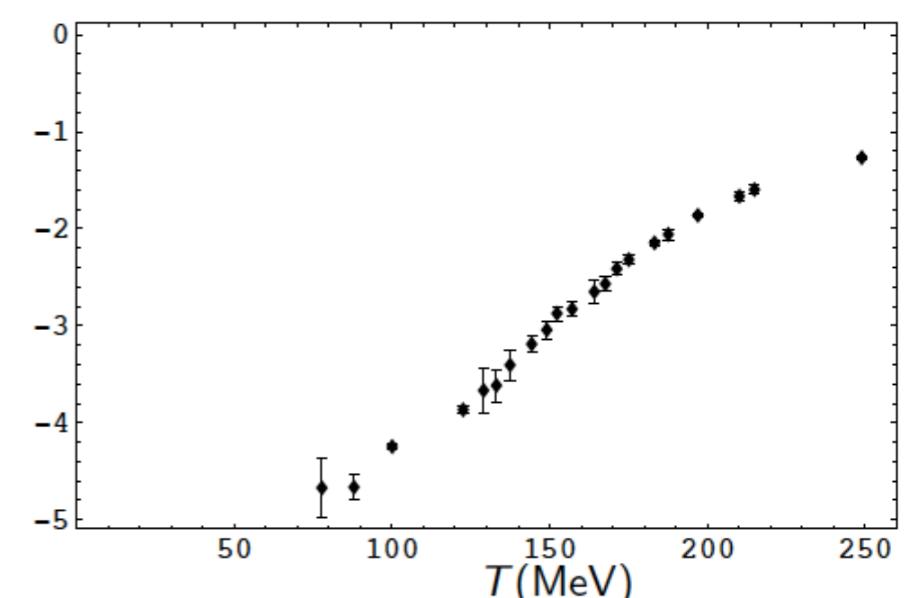


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