

QCD-phase diagram with functional methods

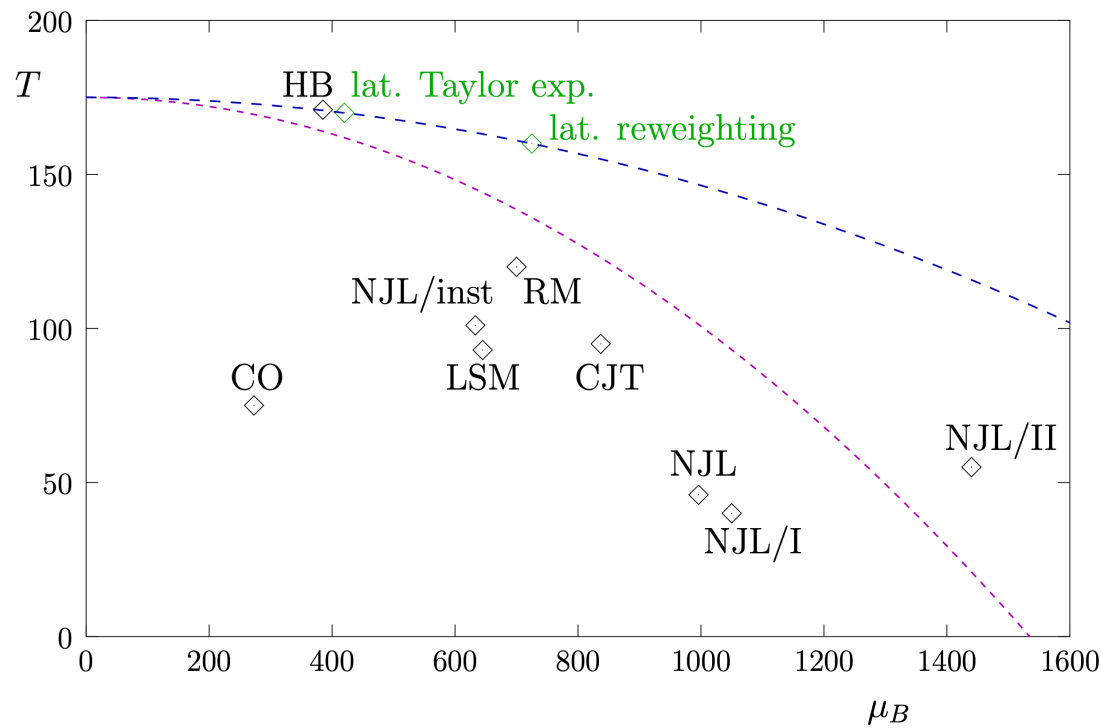
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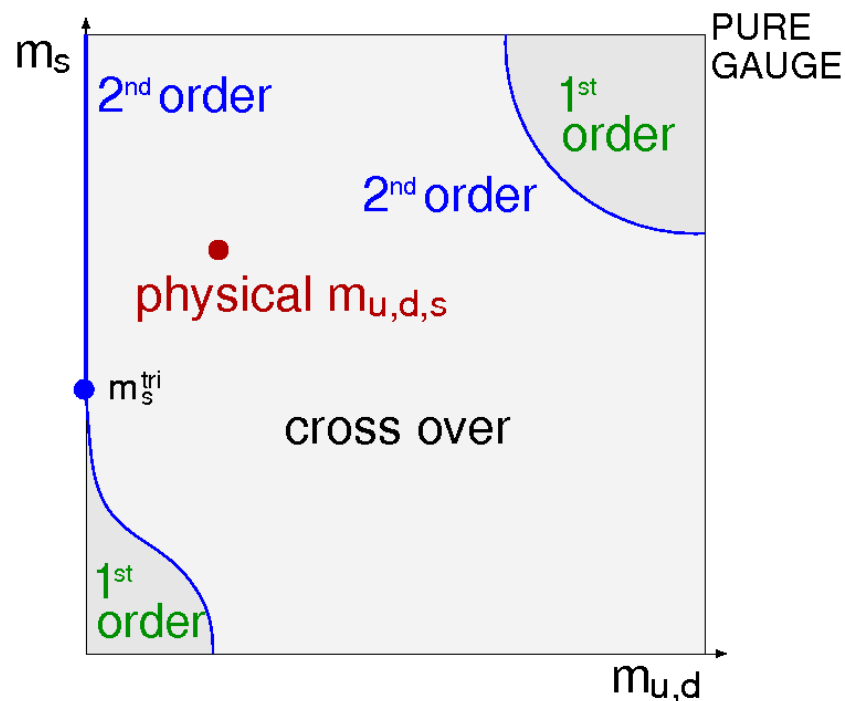
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Take-home-message

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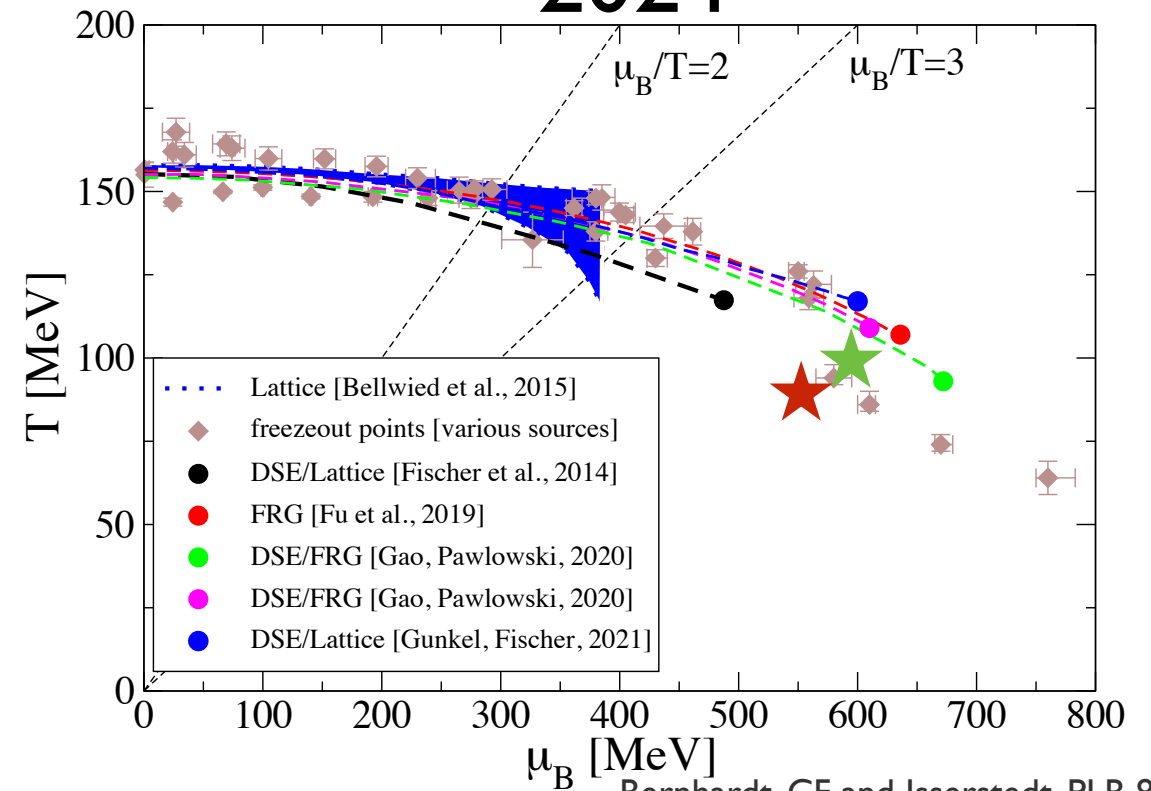


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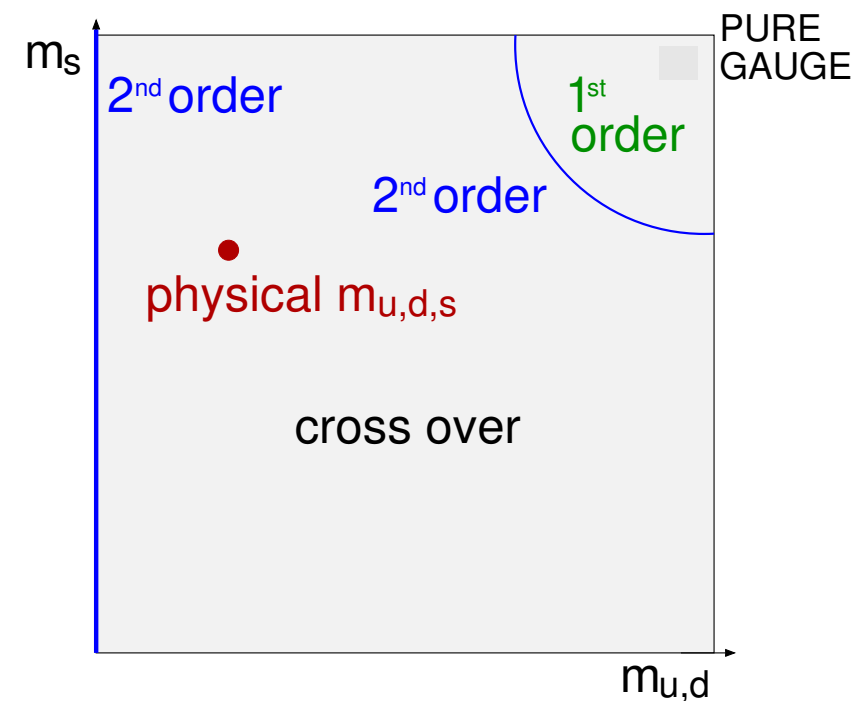


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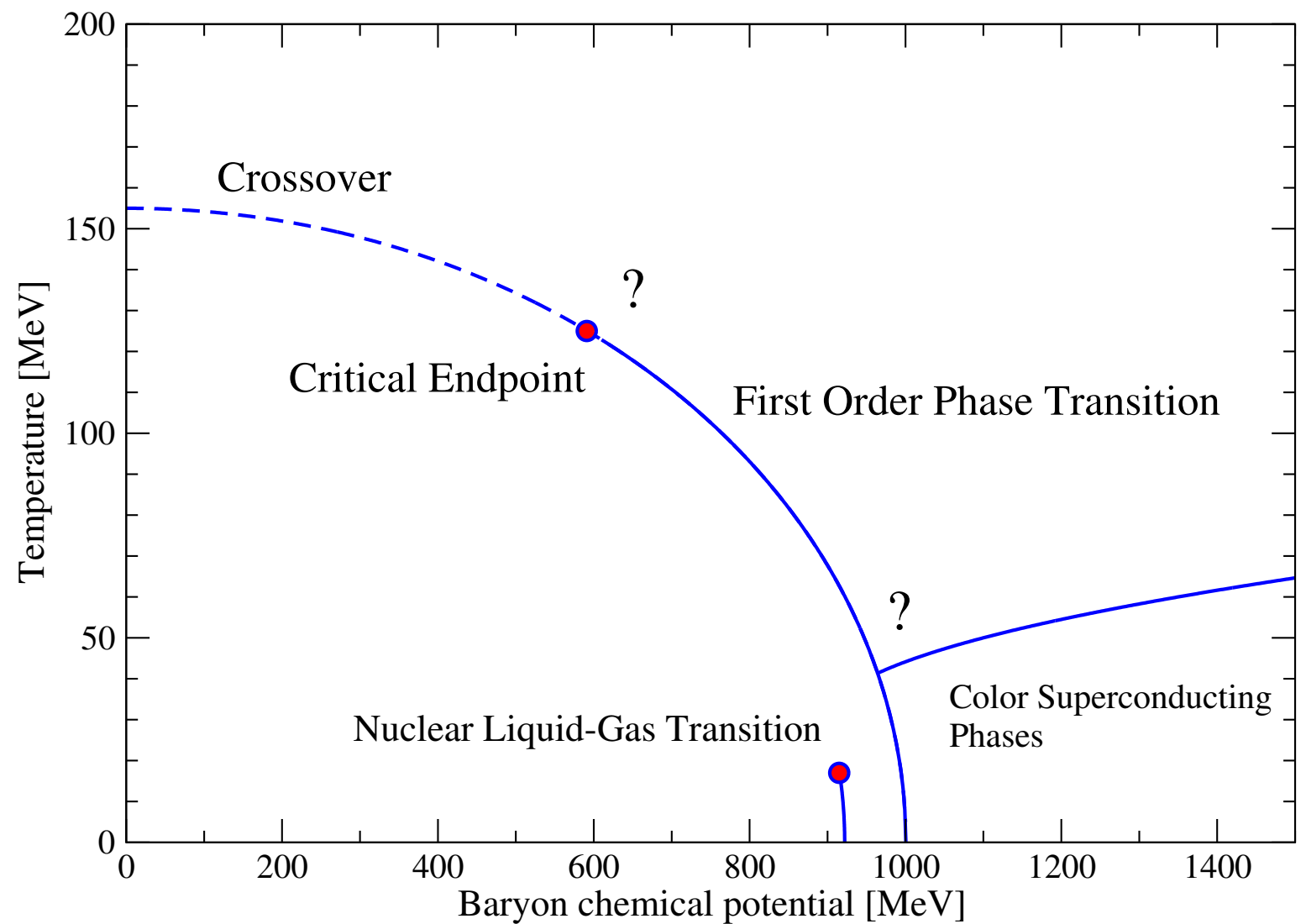


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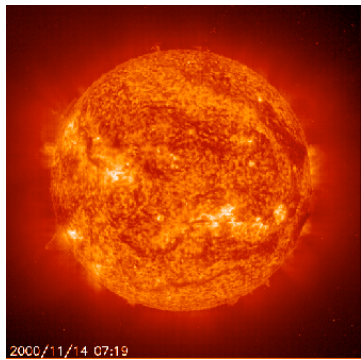
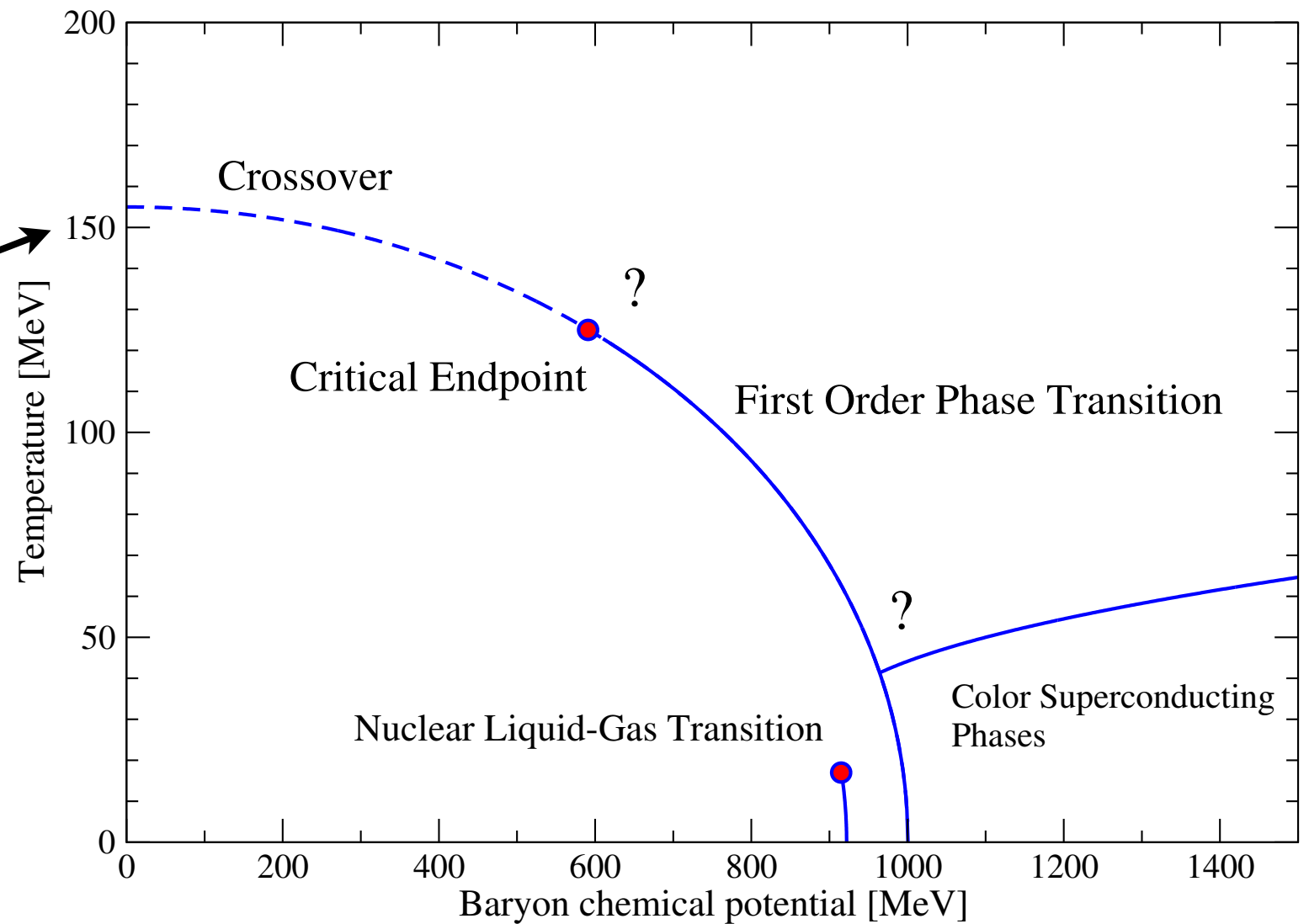
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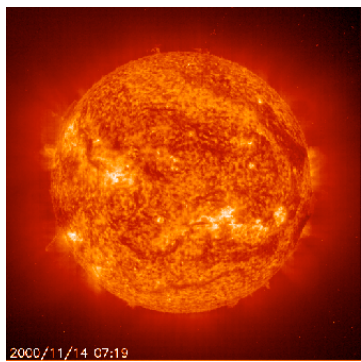
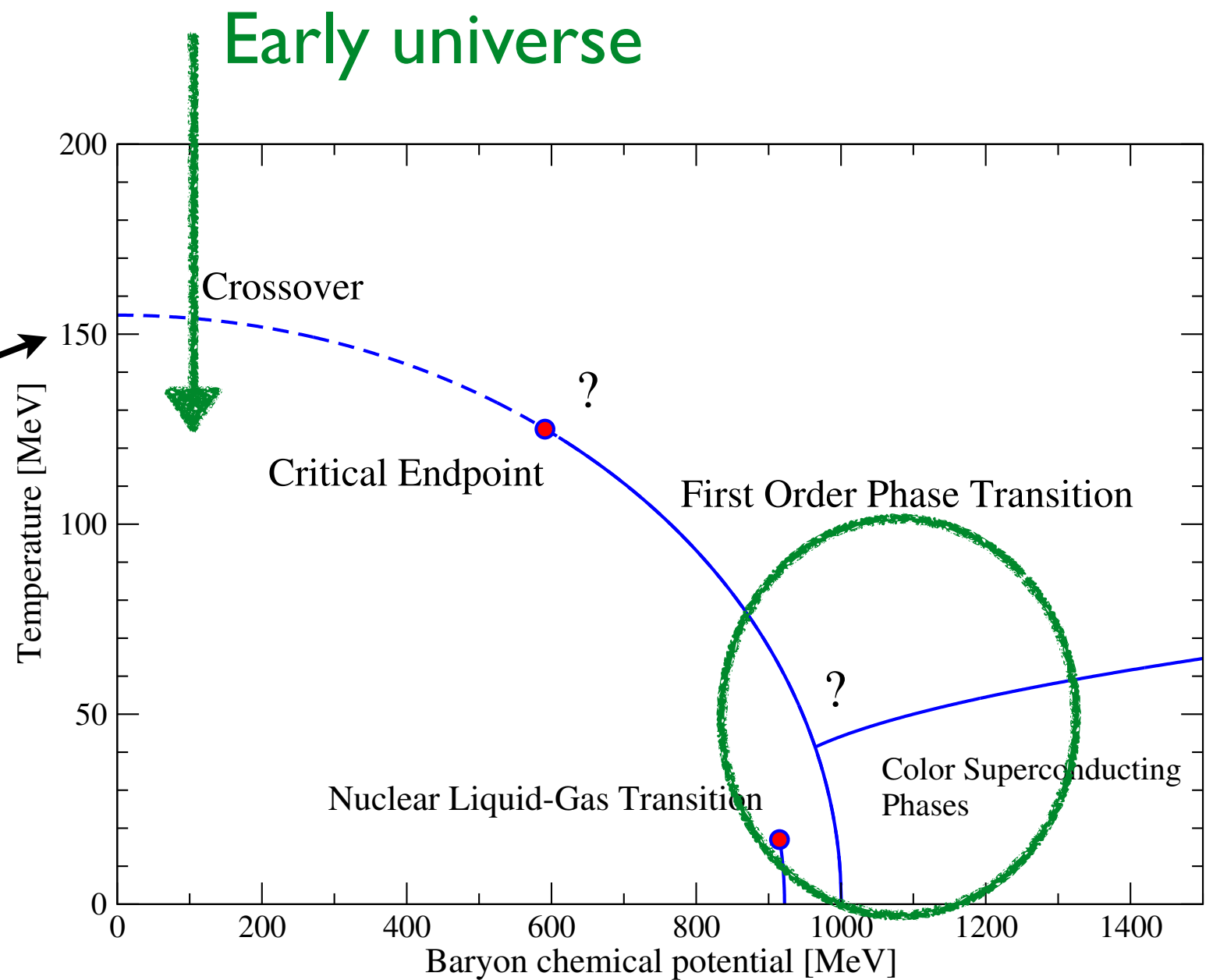
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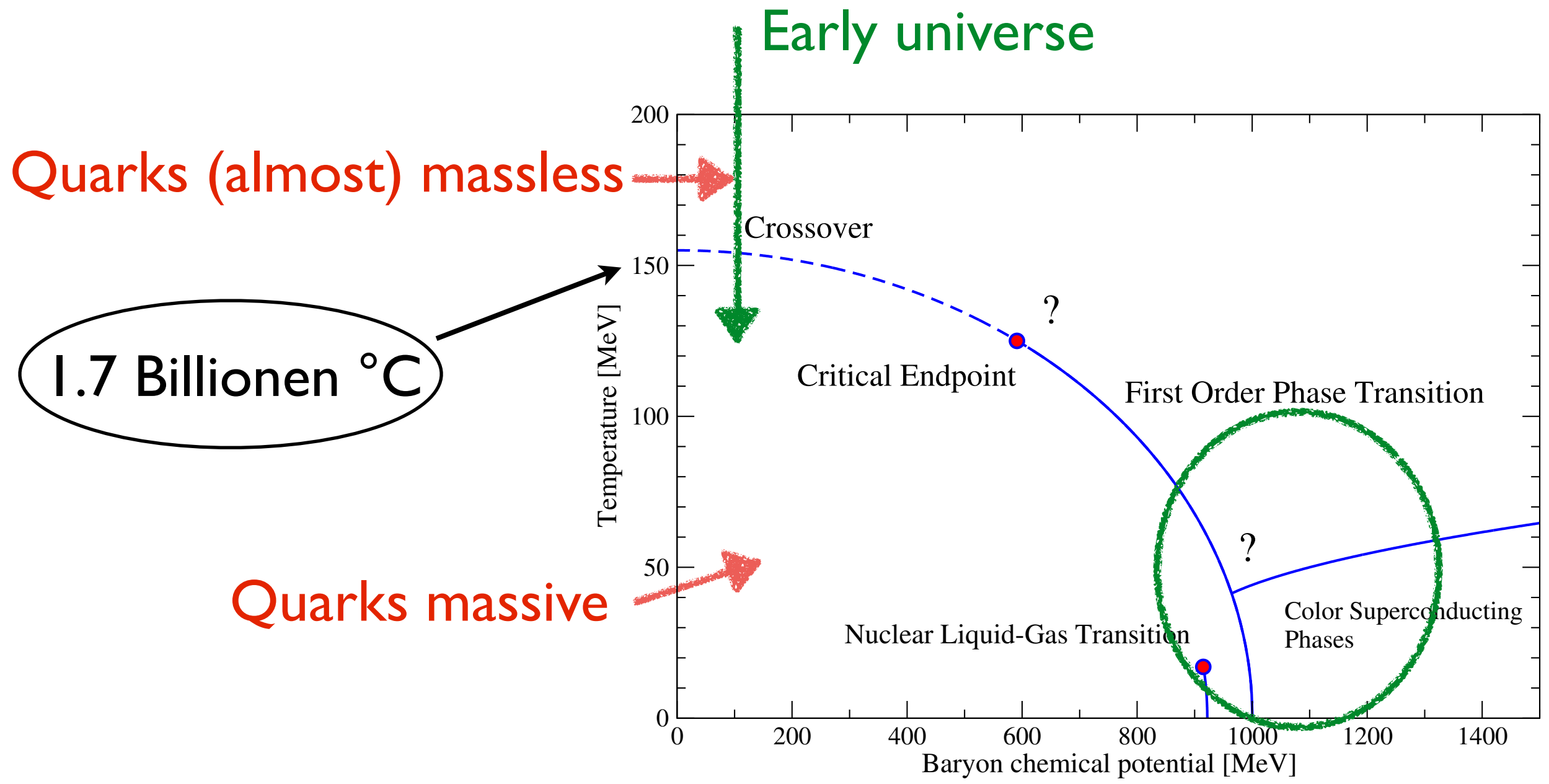
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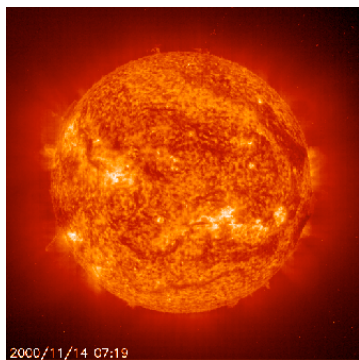


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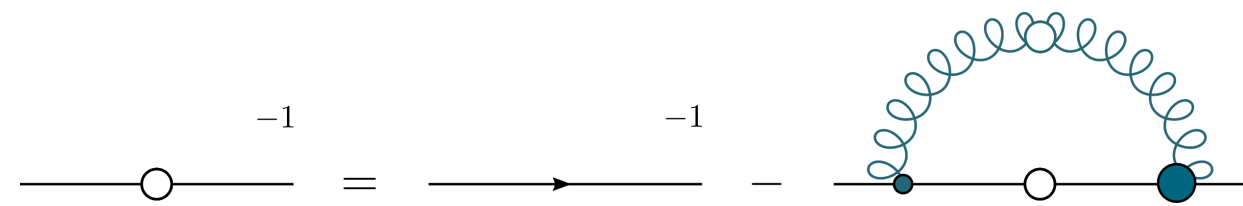
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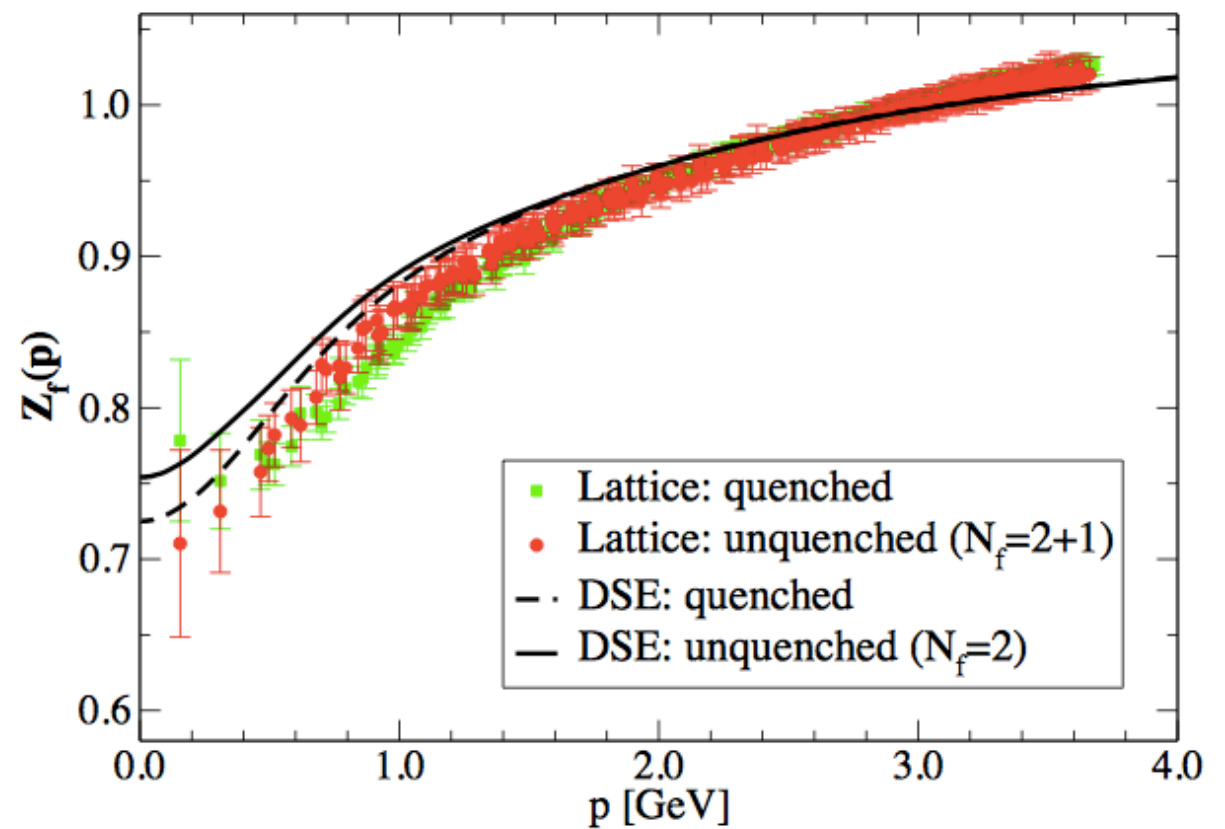
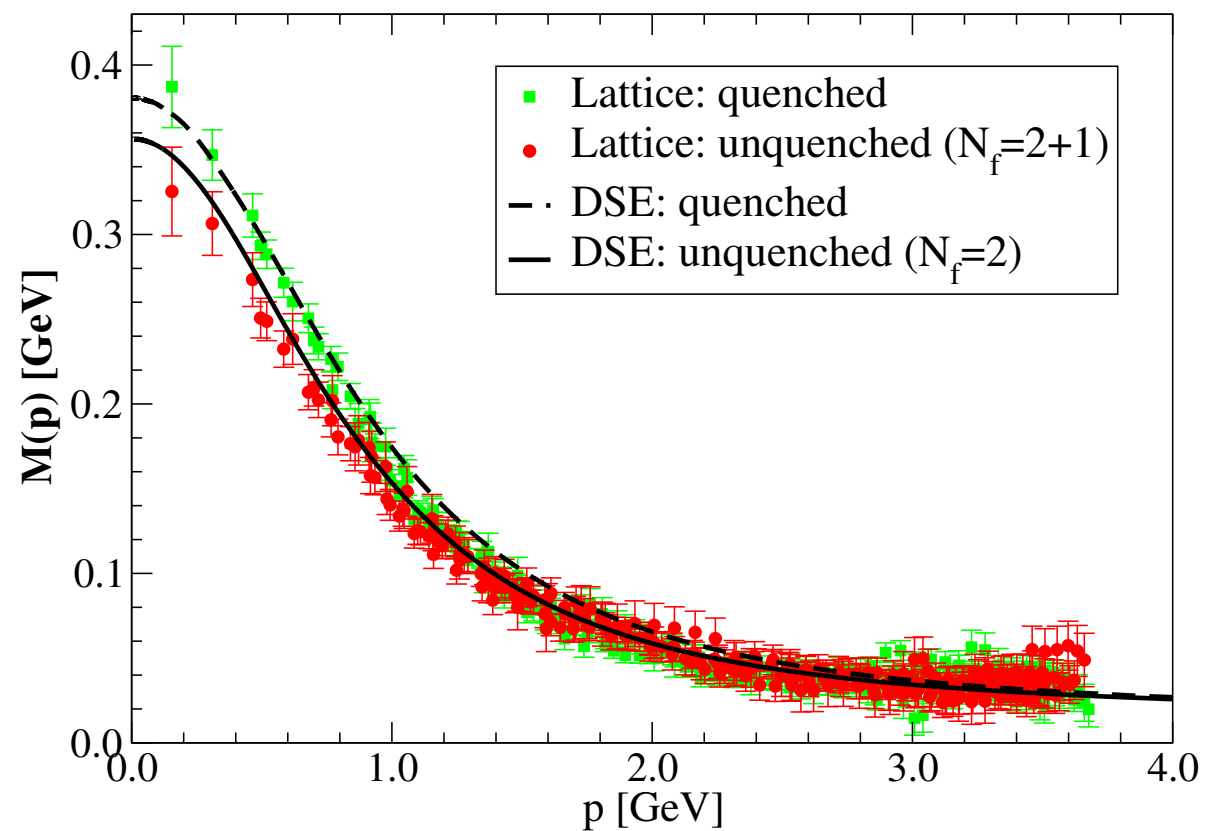
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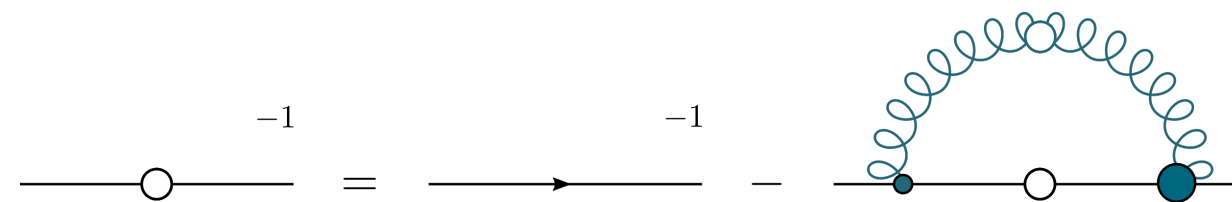


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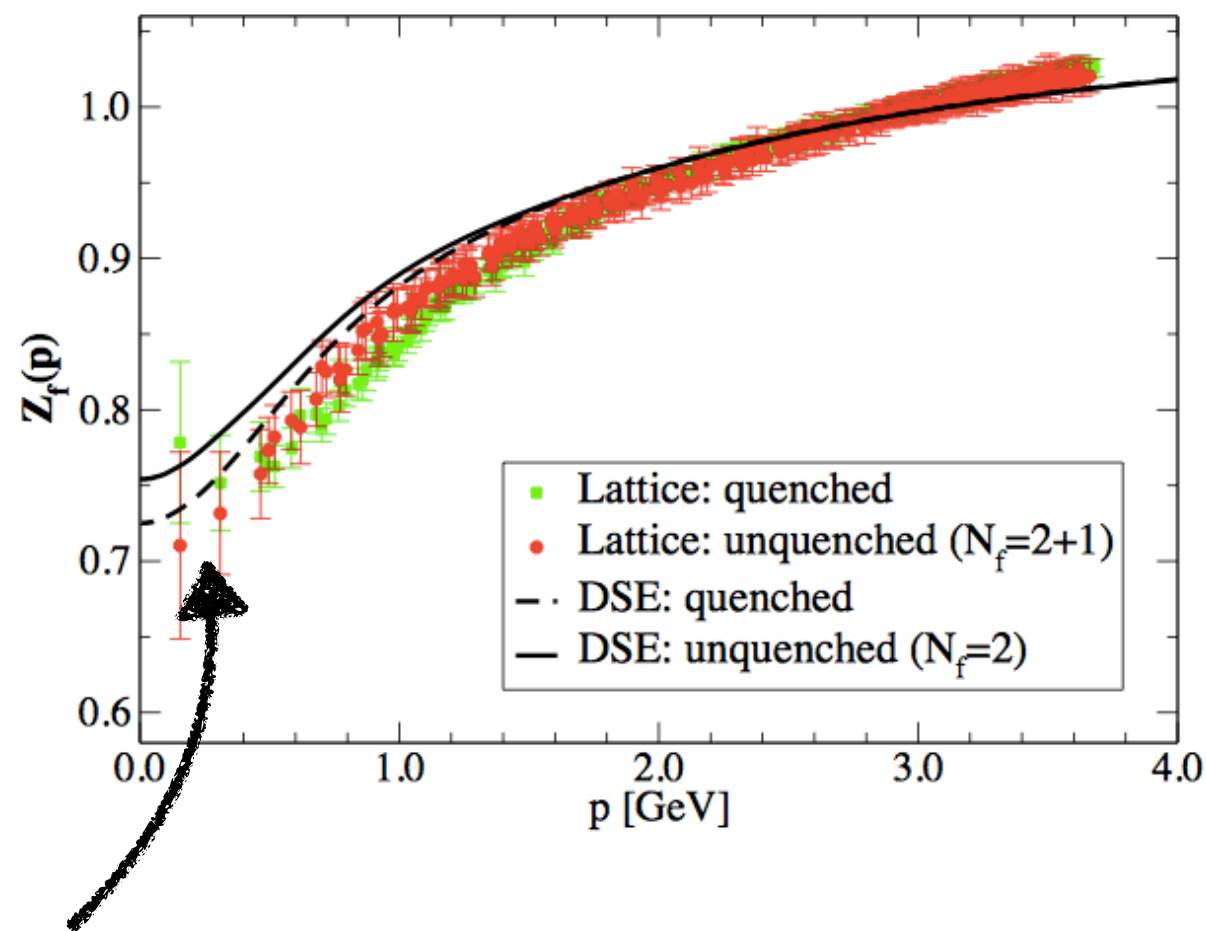
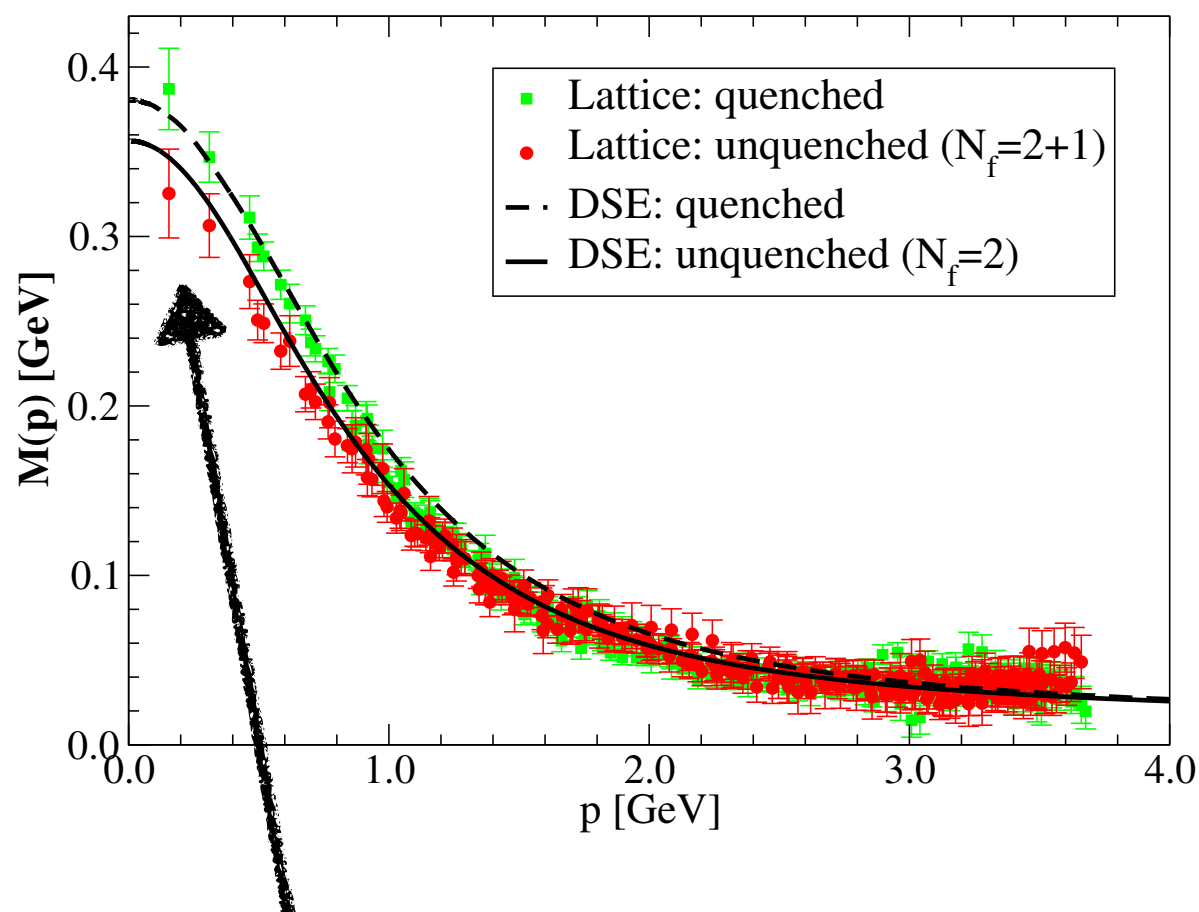


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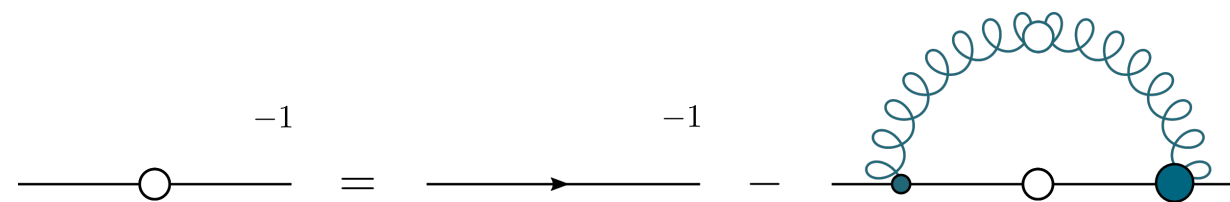
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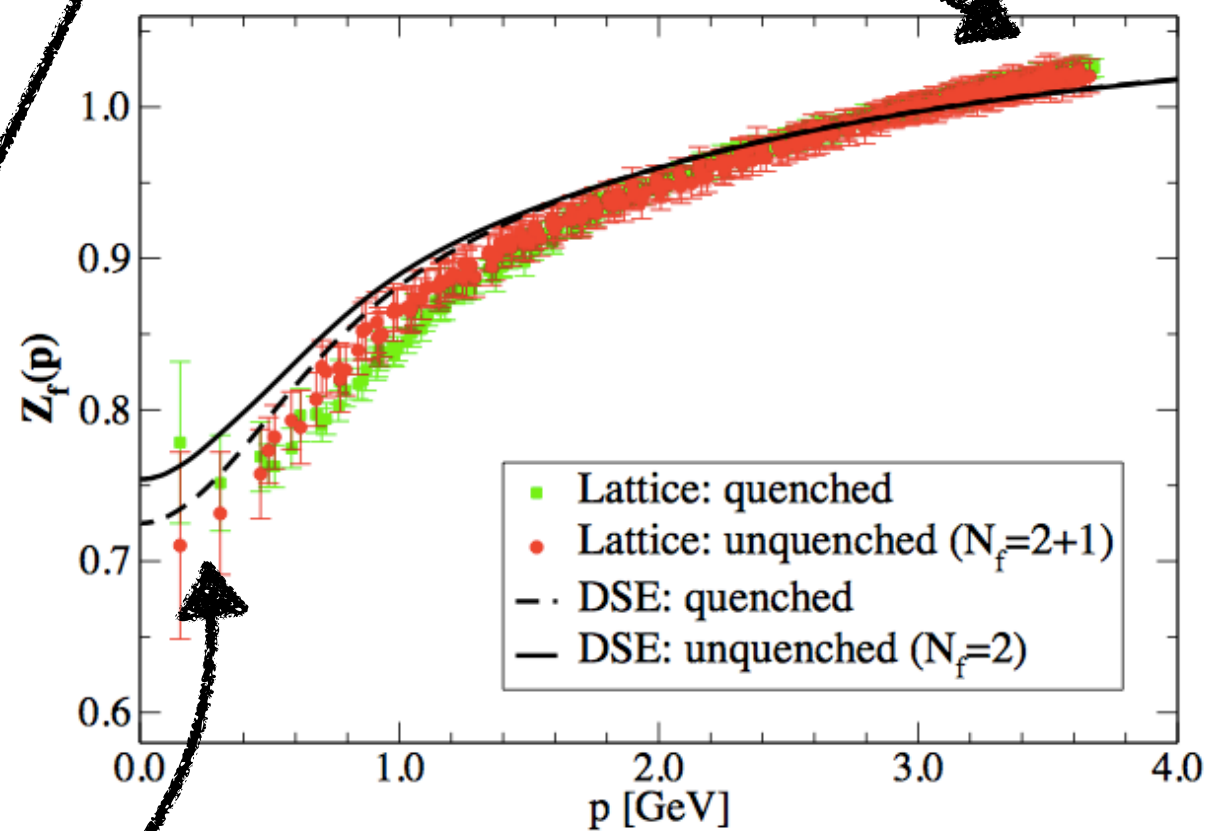
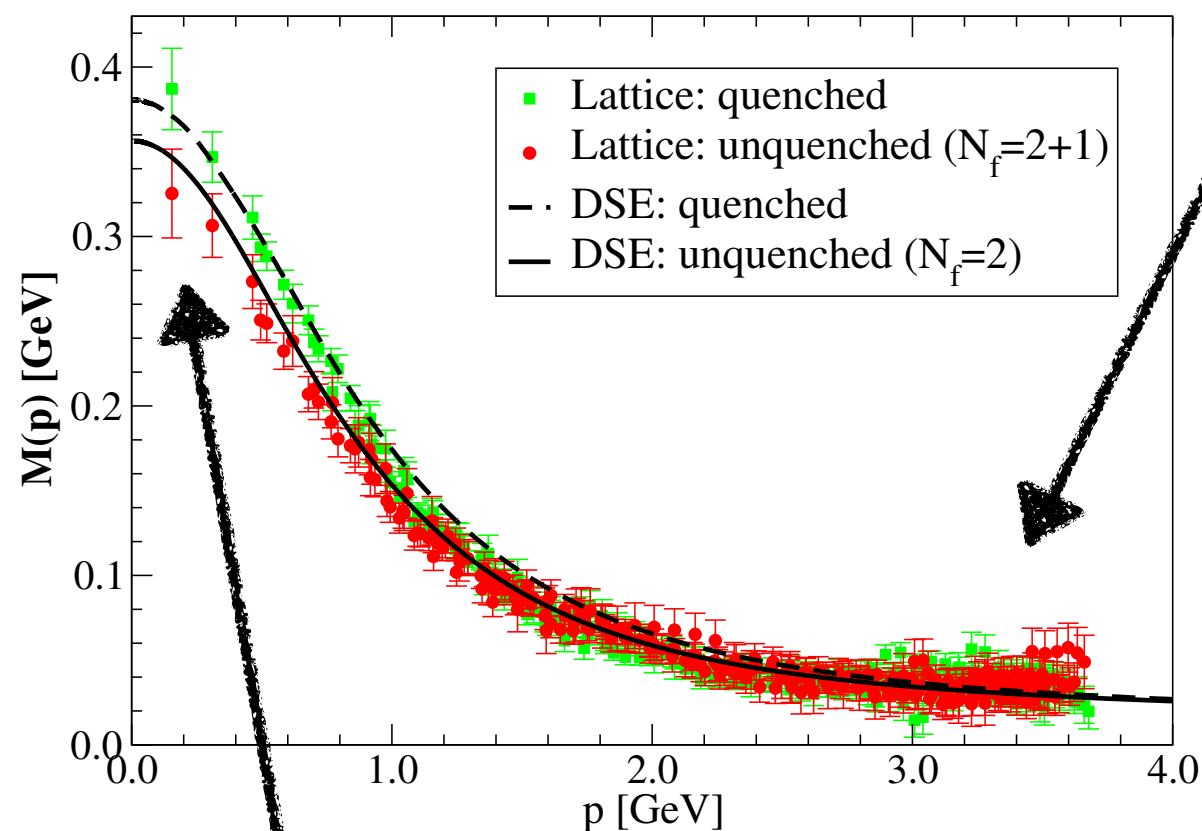
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‘current quark’: small mass; non-composite

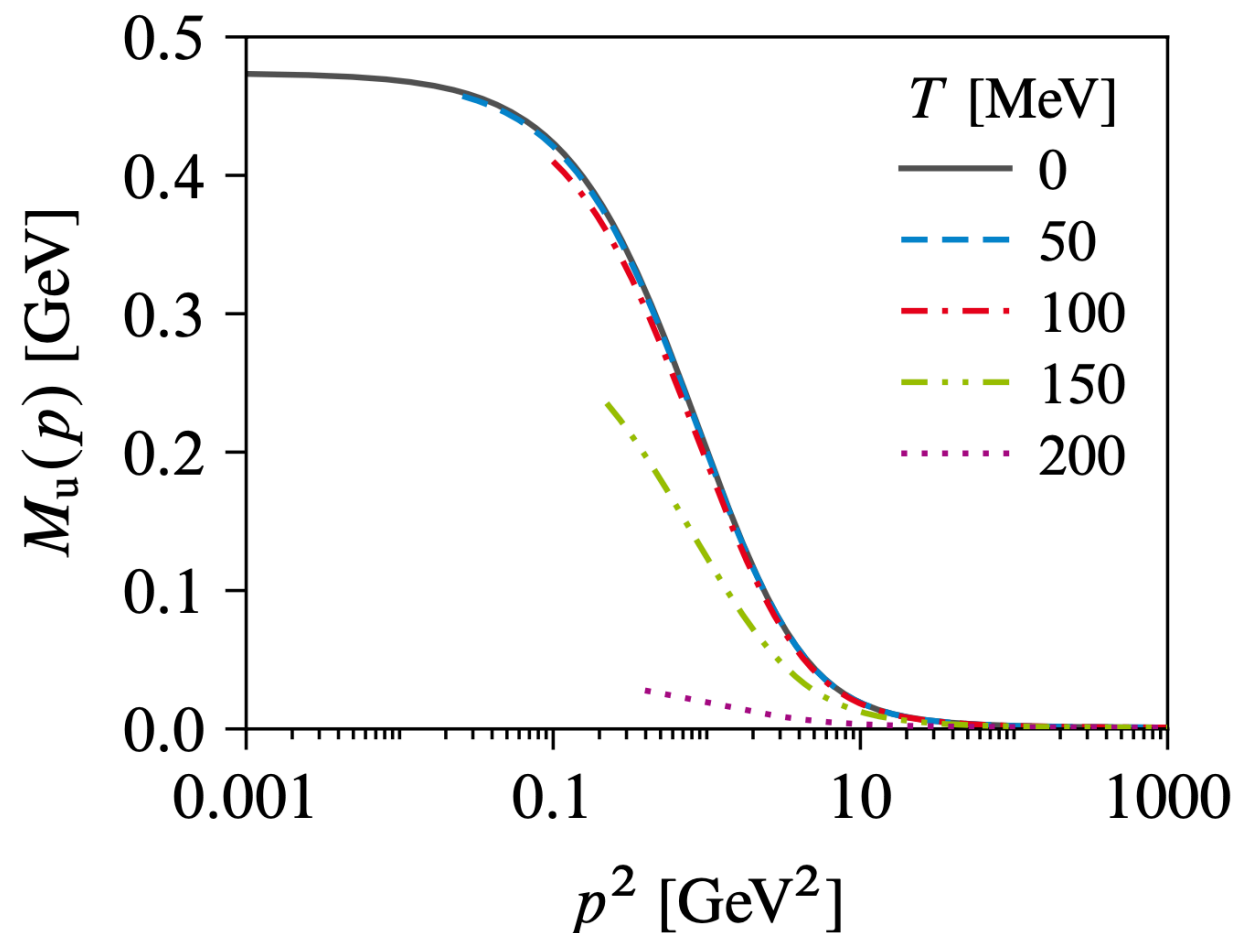
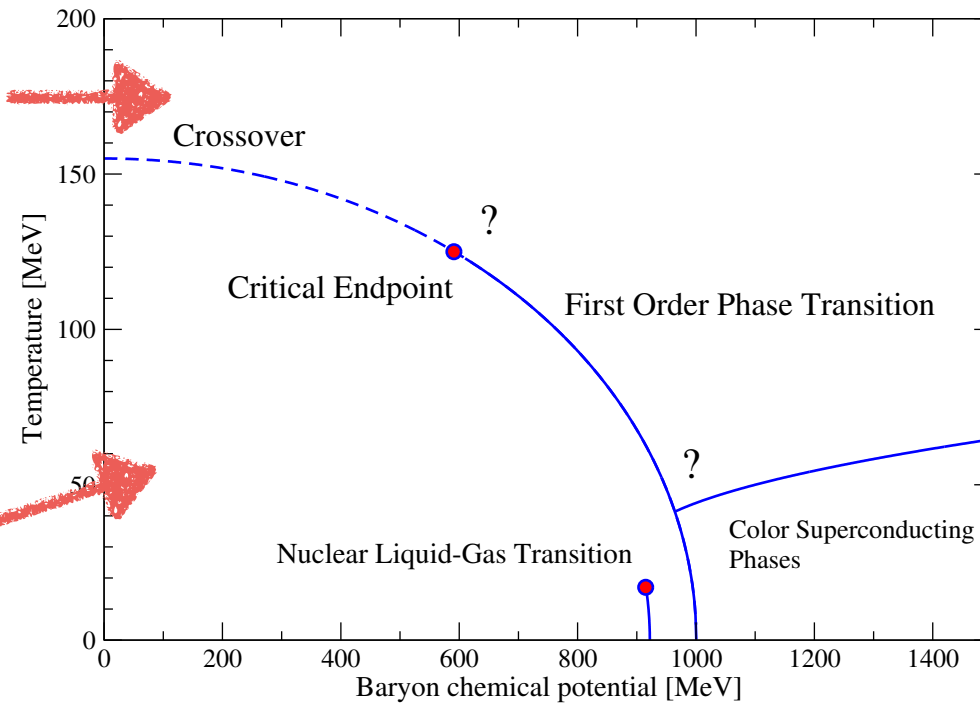


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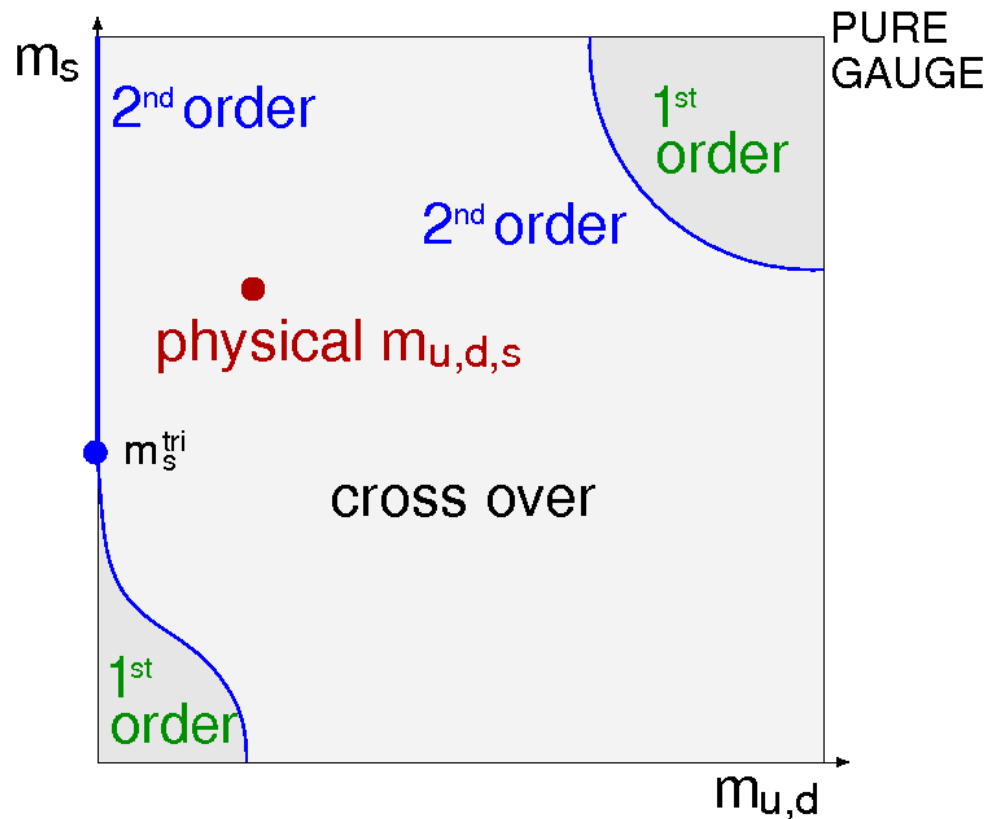
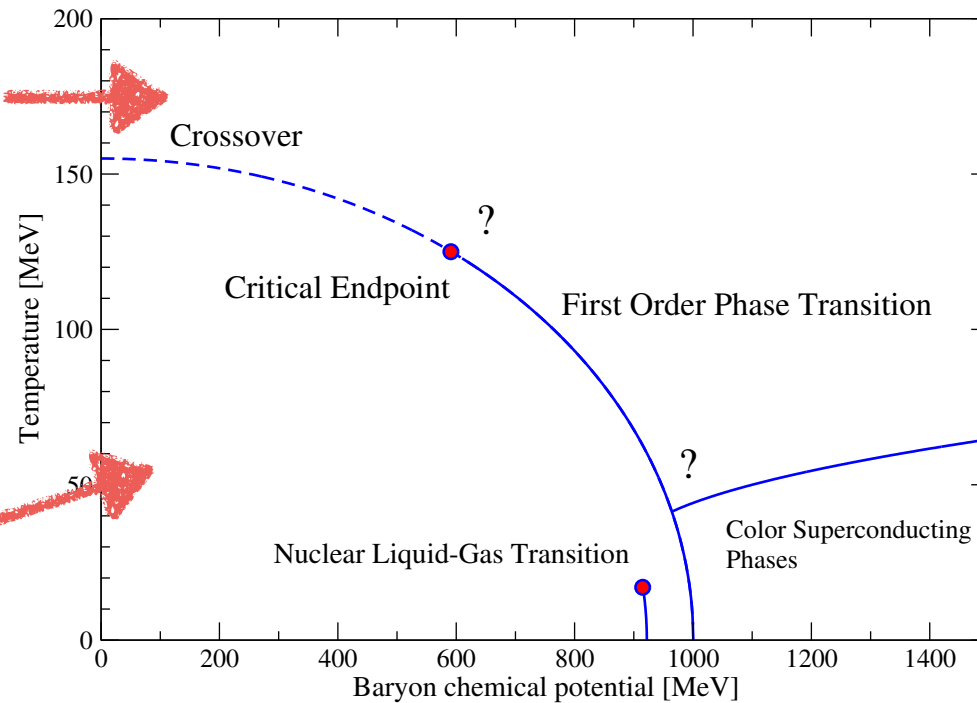
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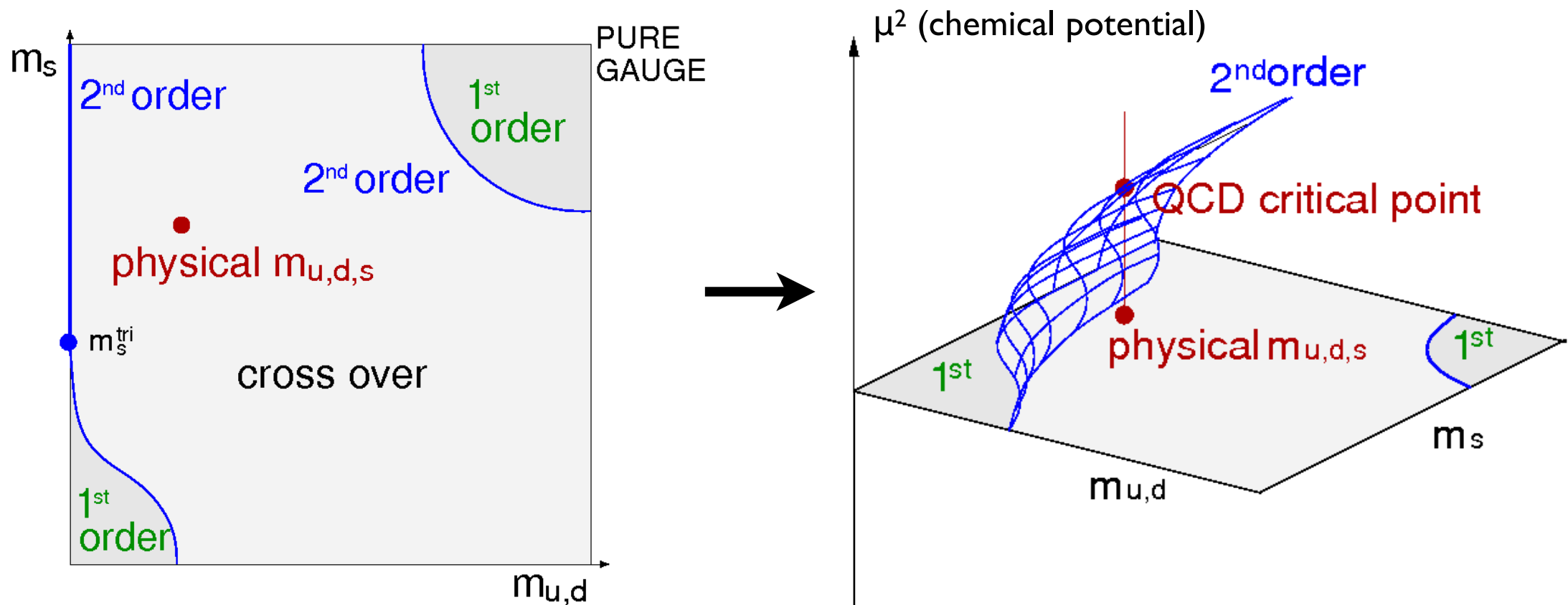
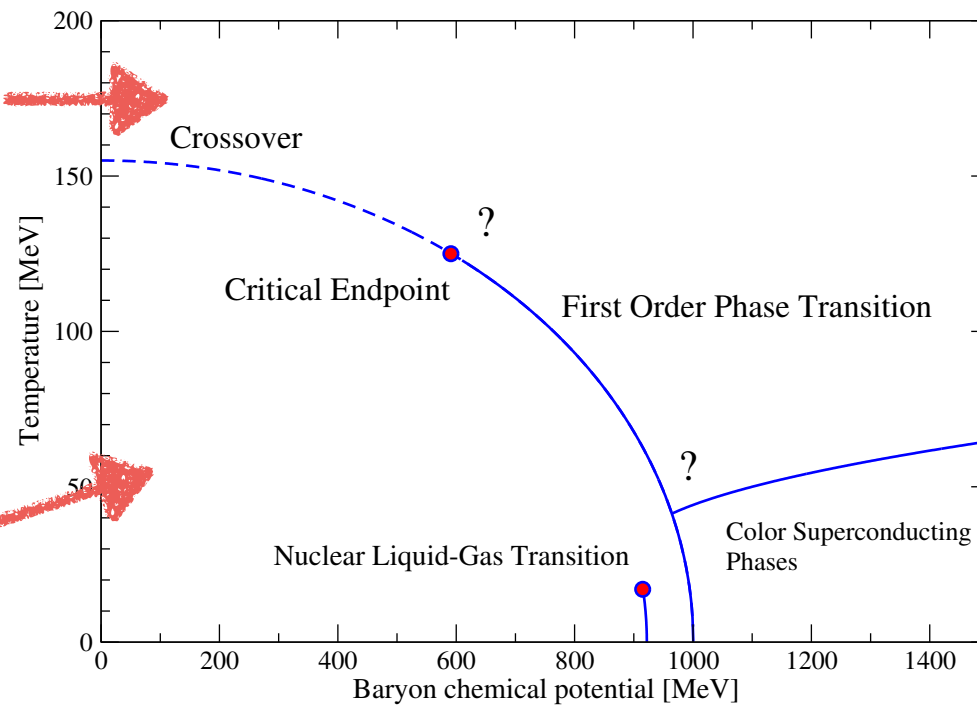
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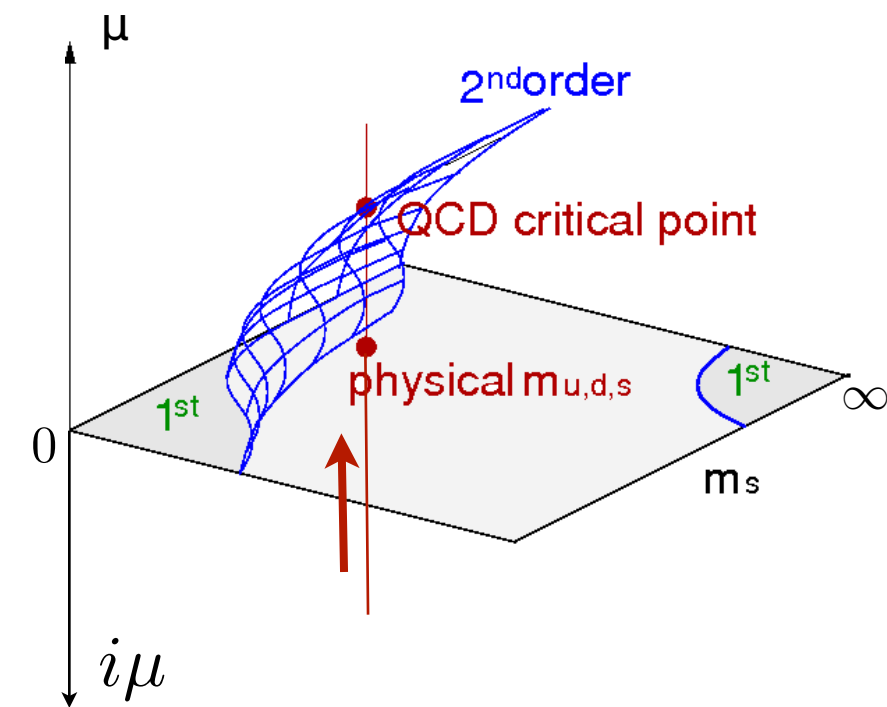
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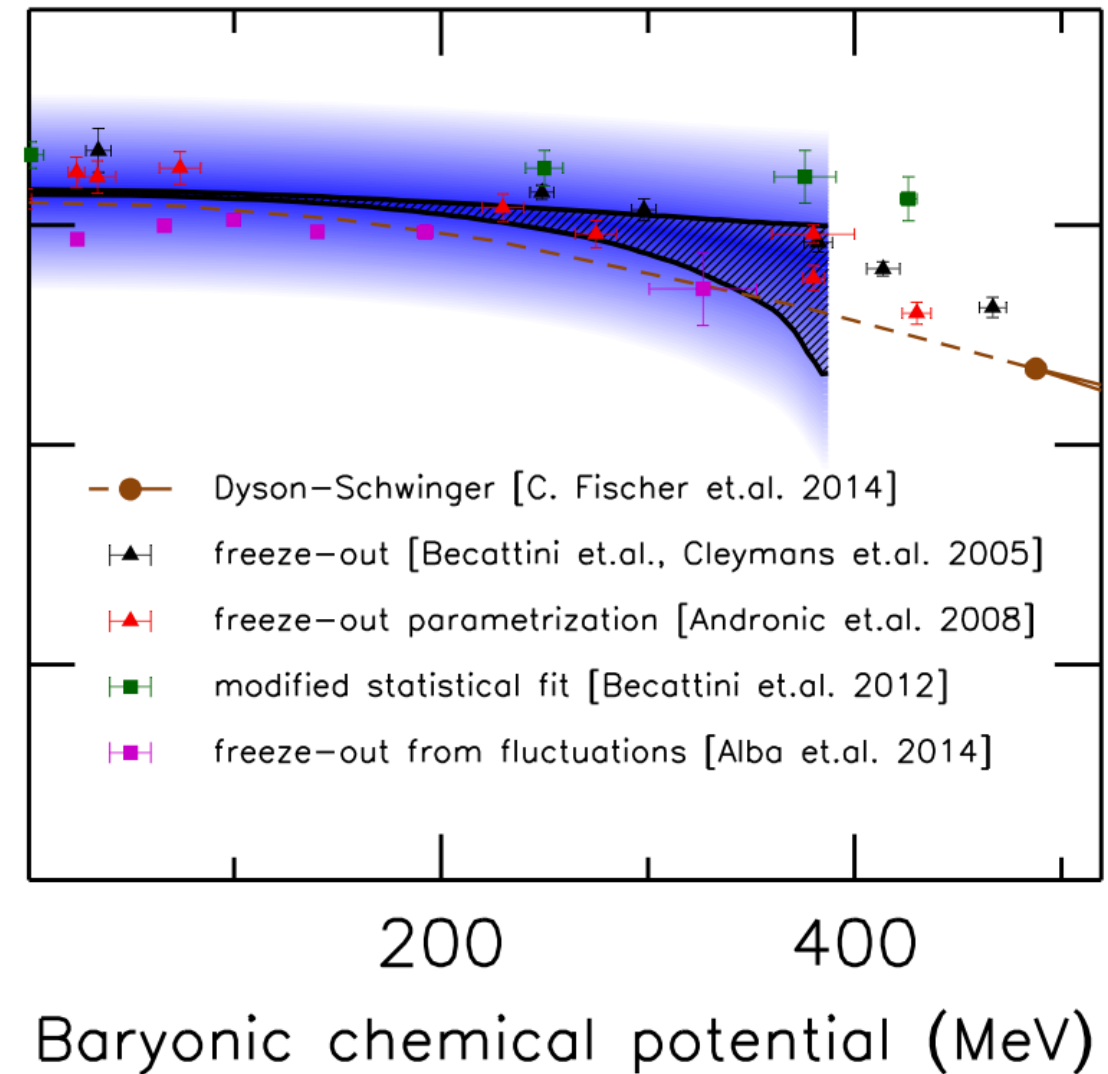
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Chiral transition line from analytic continuation



Temperature (MeV)



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

HOT-QCD: similar results

Lattice method:

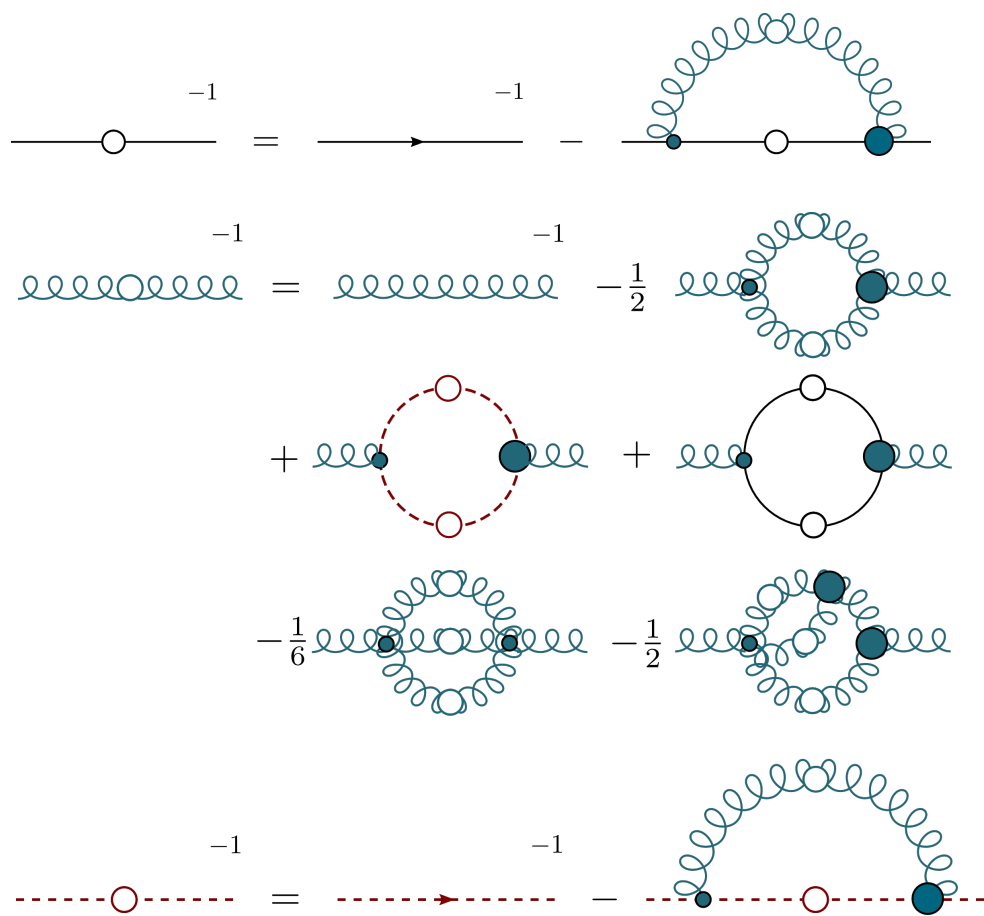
- Det. crossover at imaginary μ and extrapolate to real μ
- Control systematics

Main result:

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

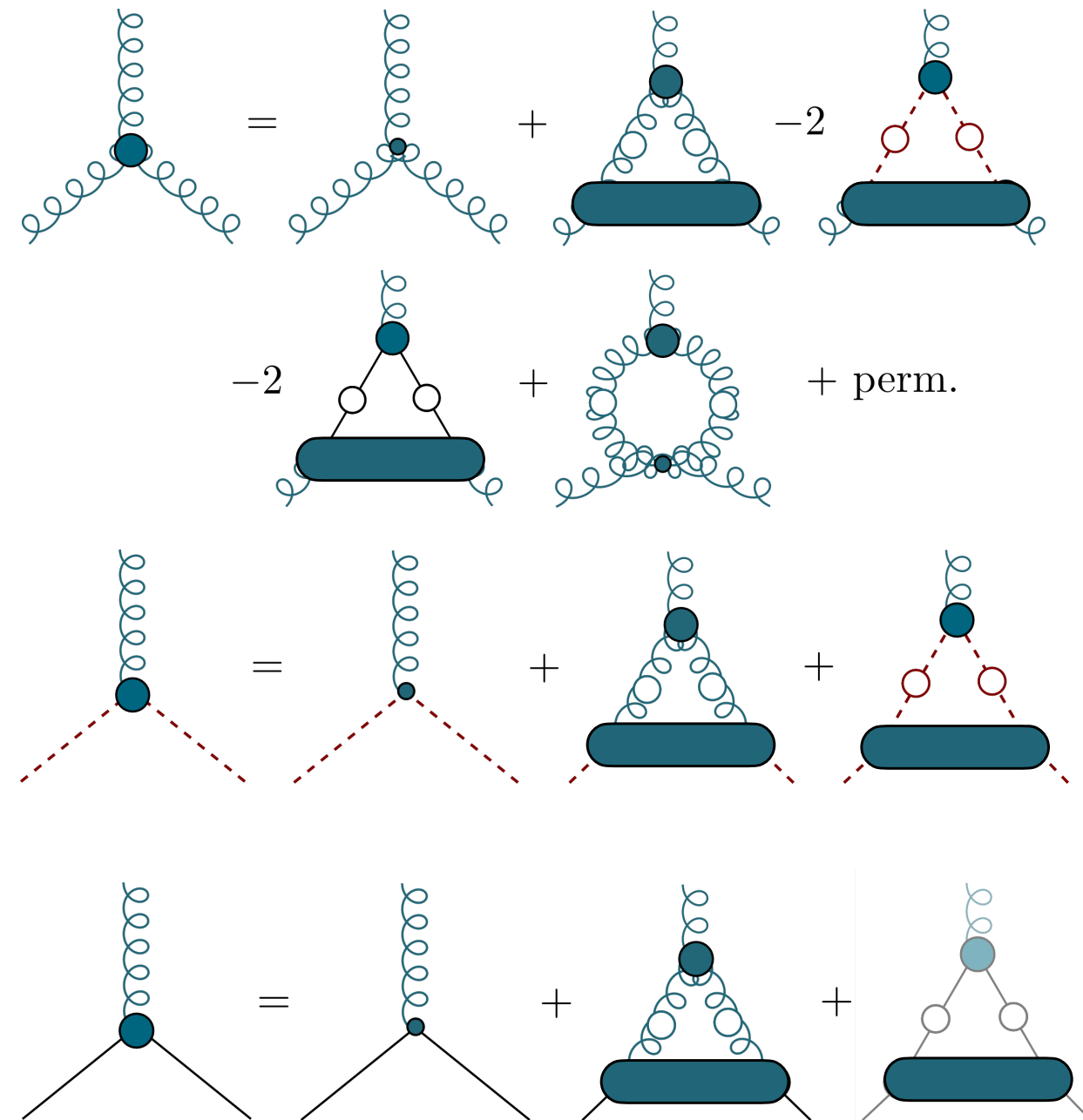
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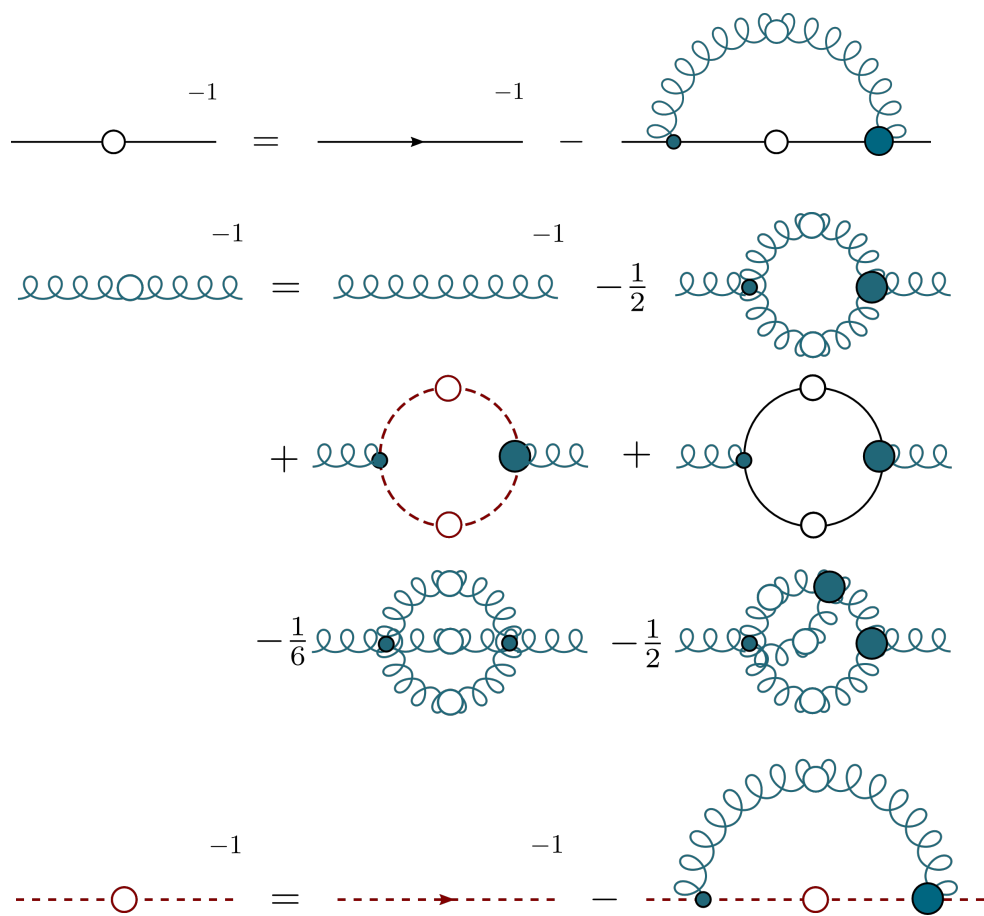


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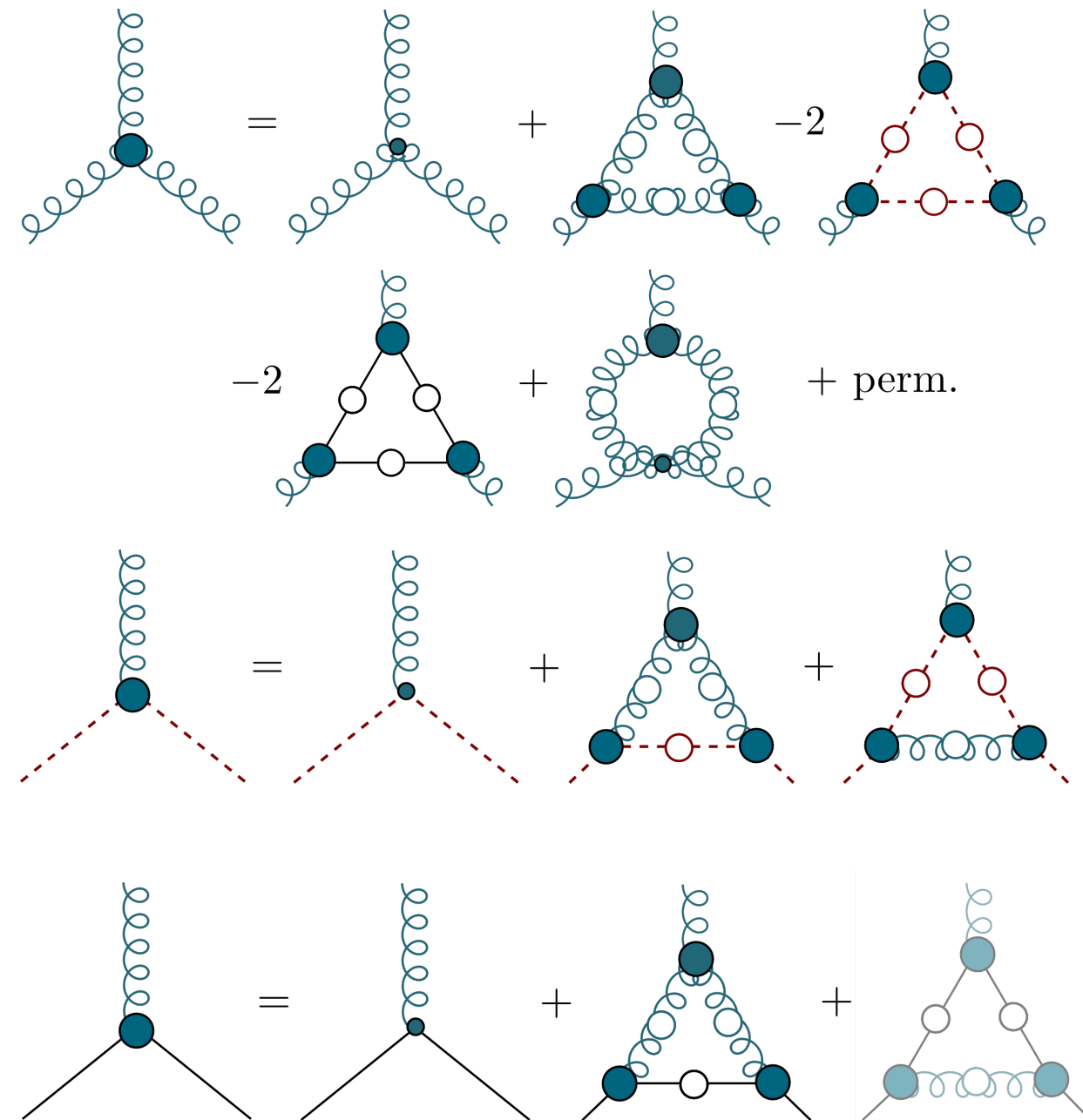
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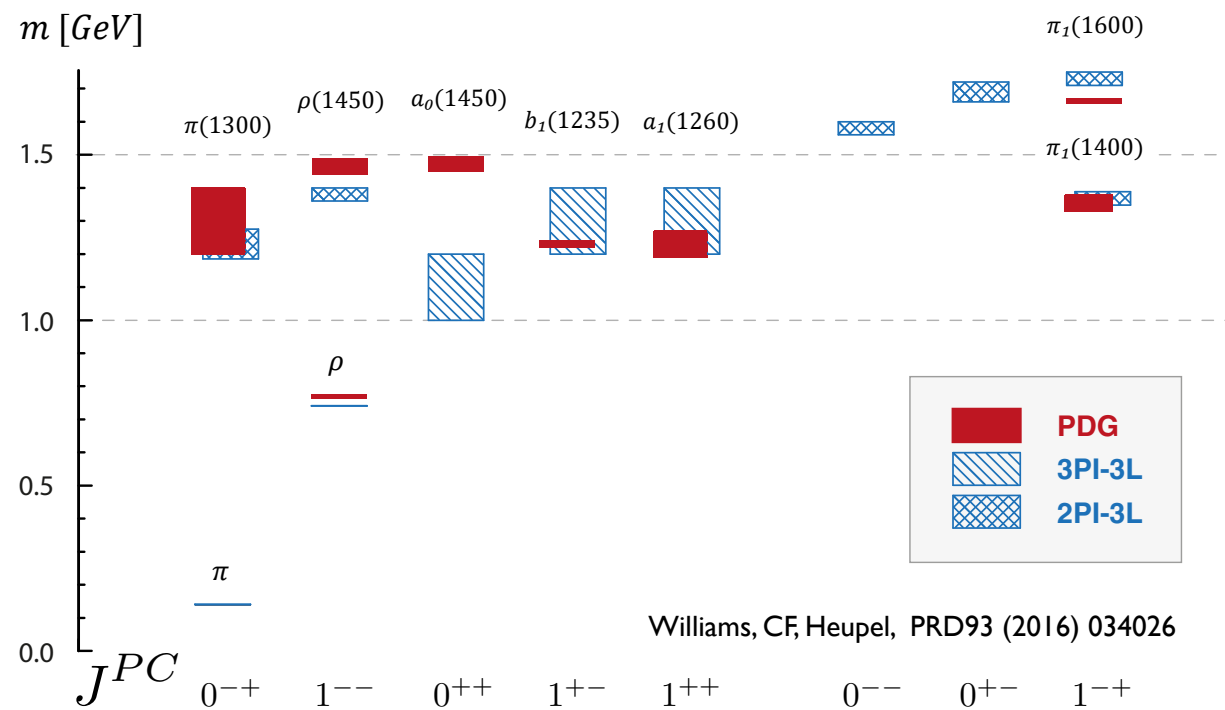


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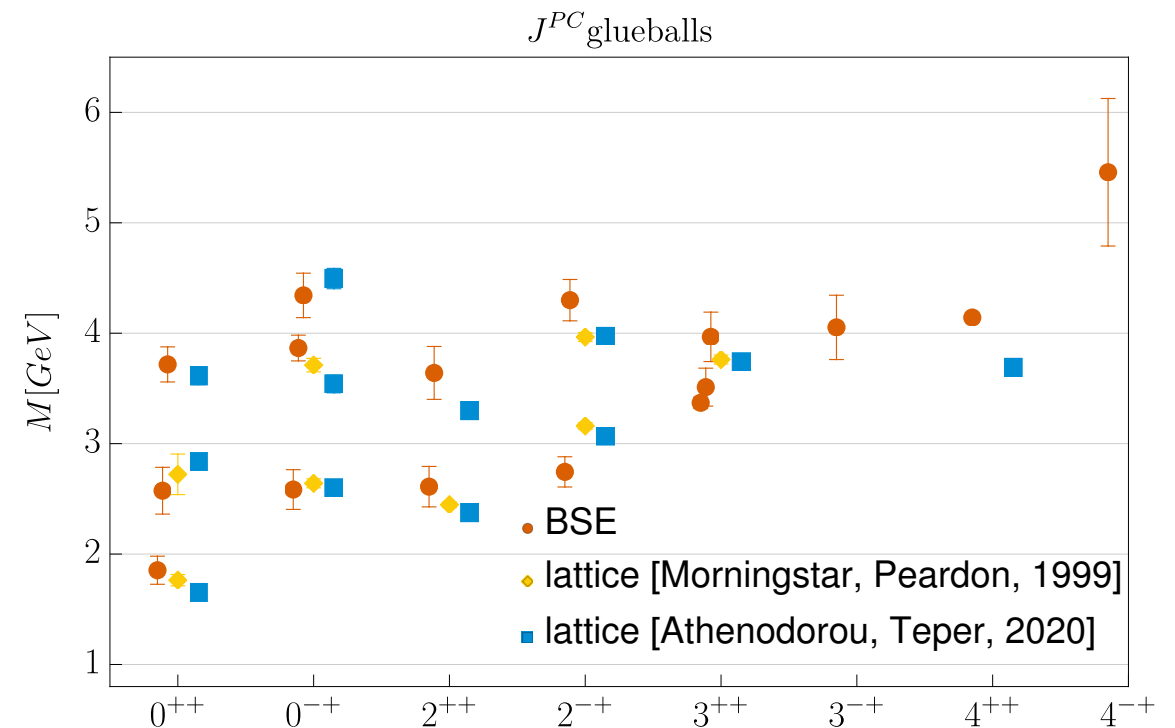
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Hadron spectra: mesons, baryons, glueballs

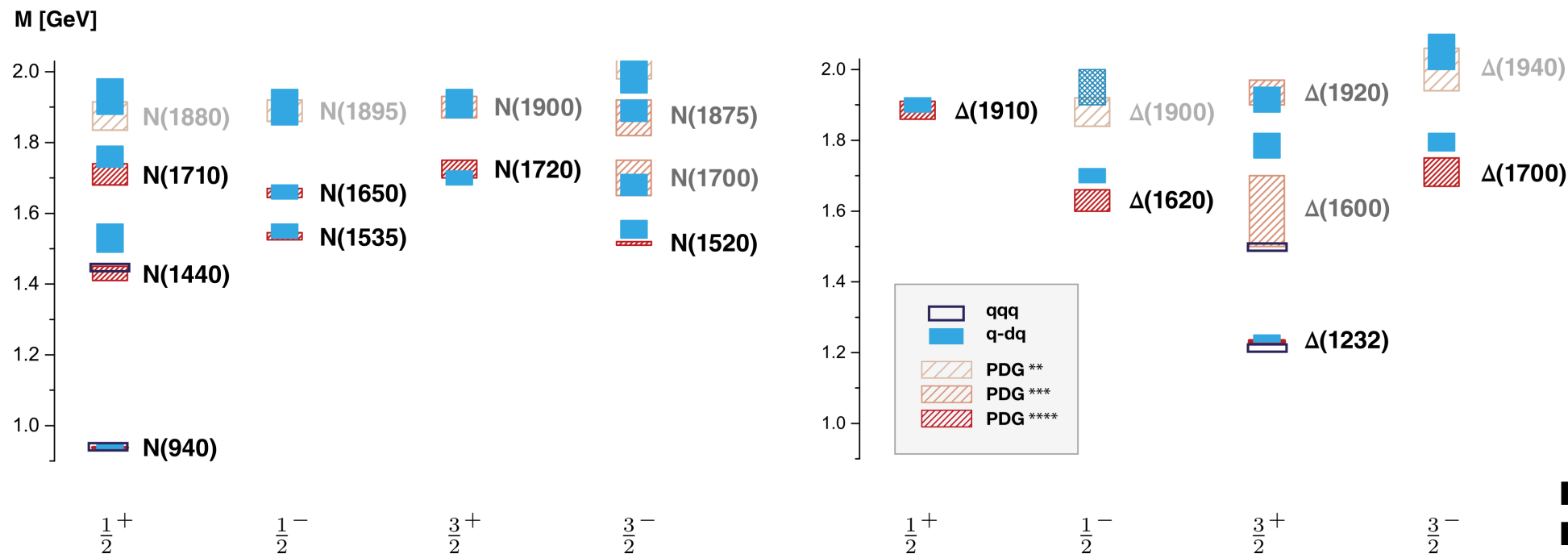
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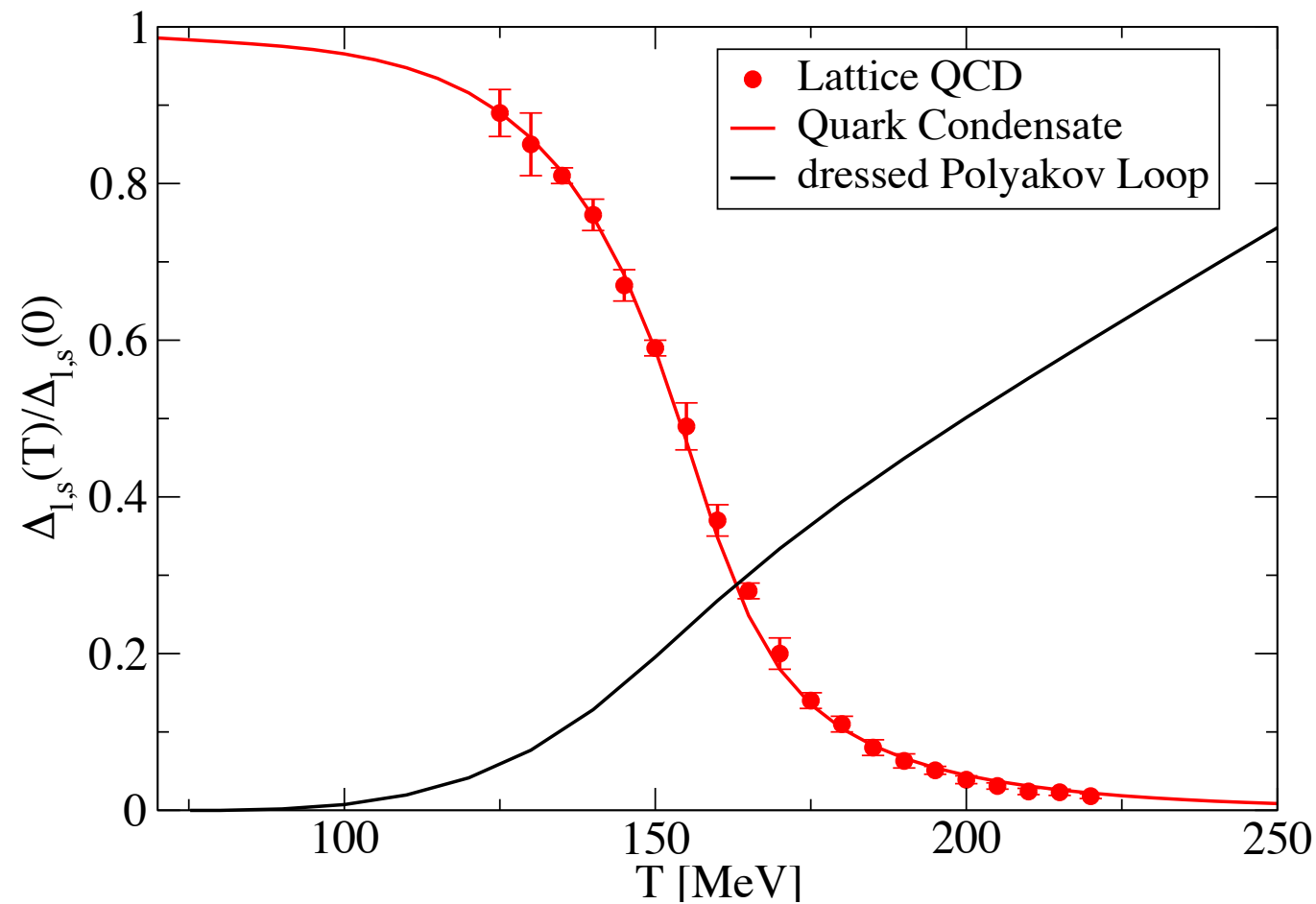
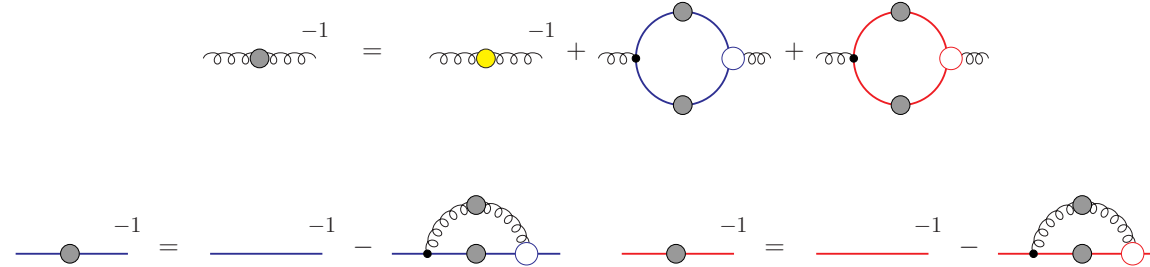
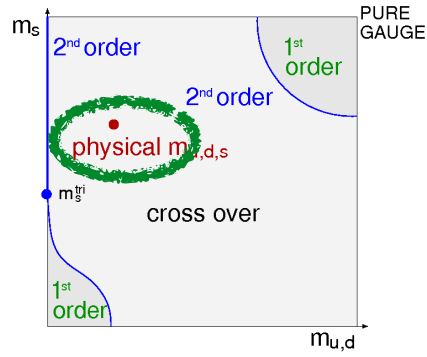


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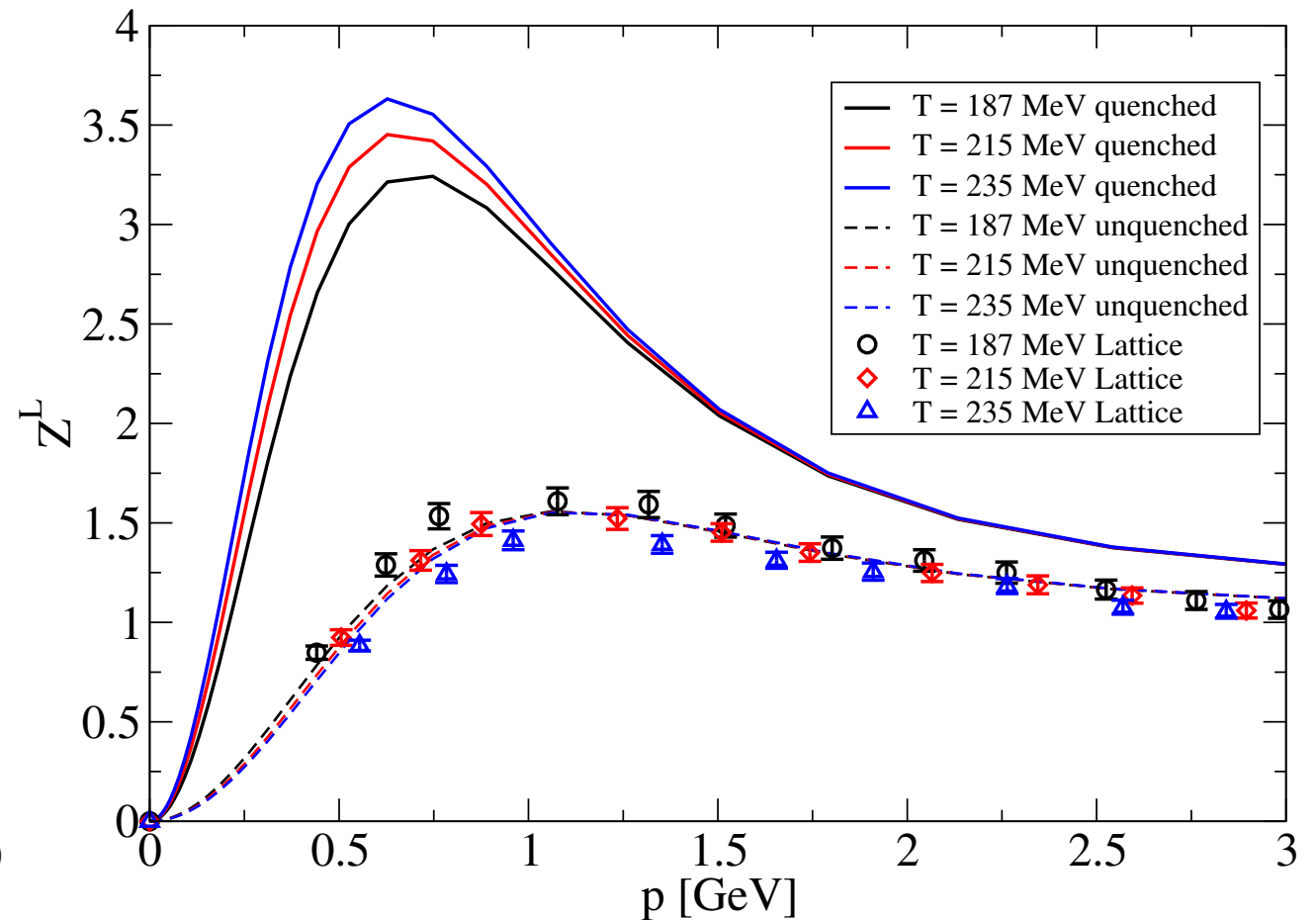
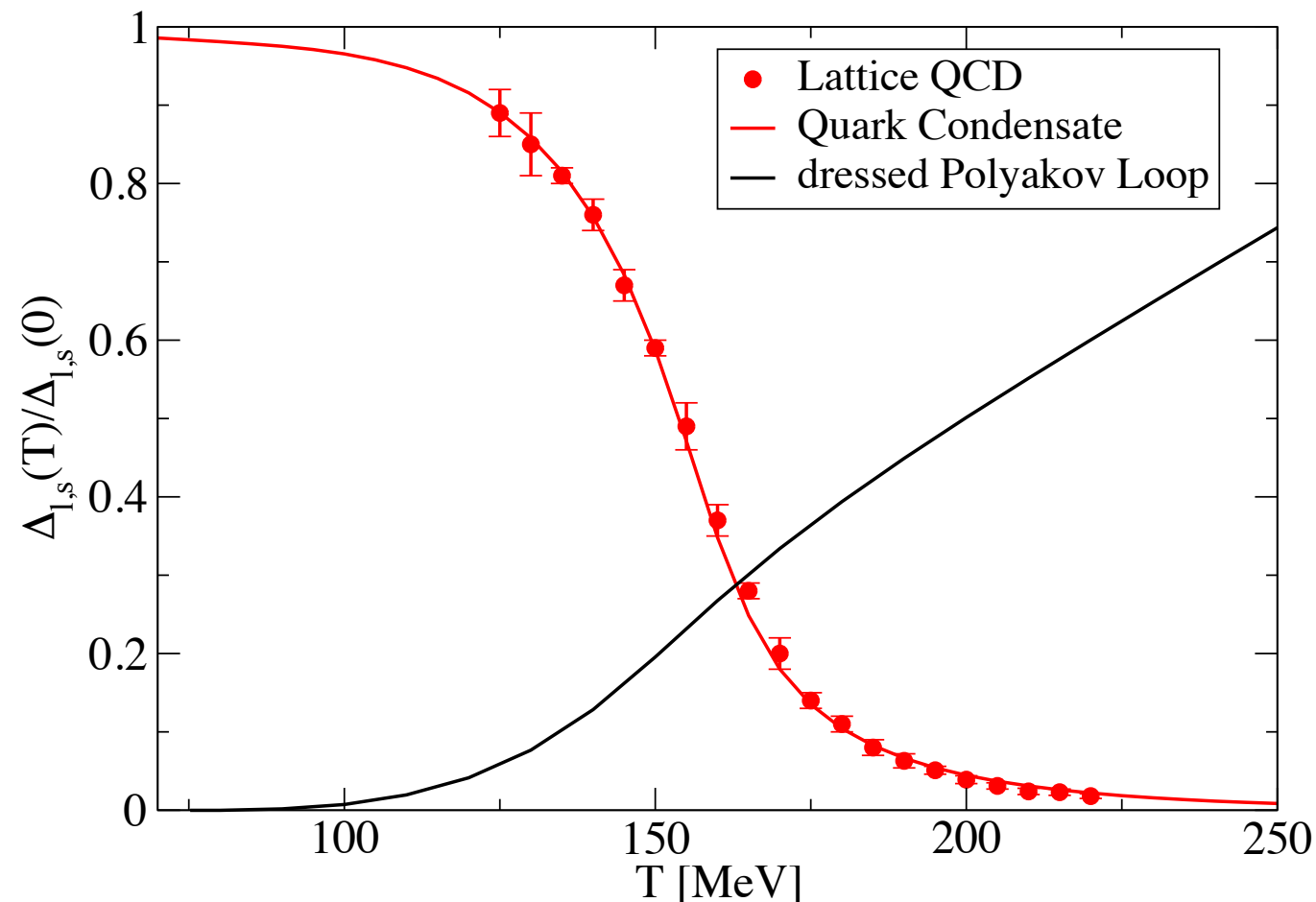
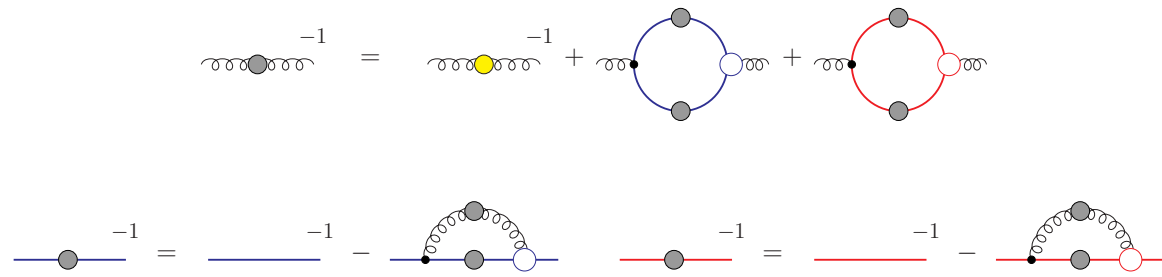
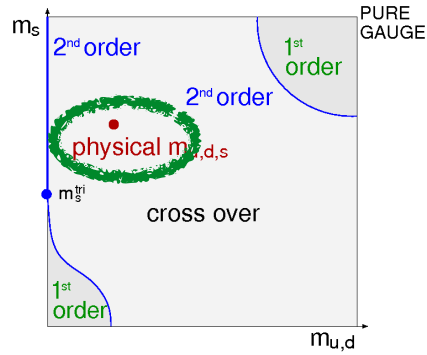
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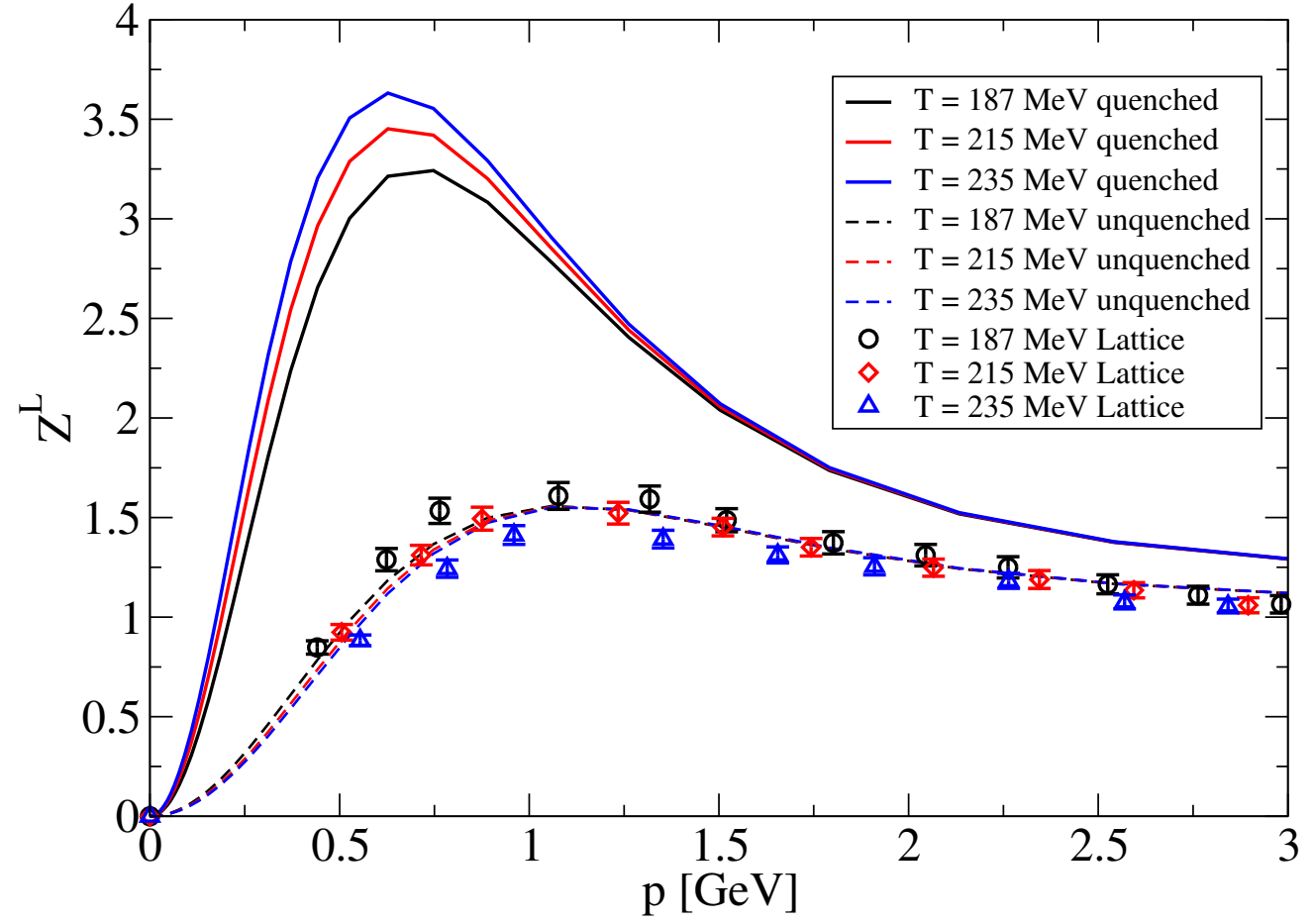
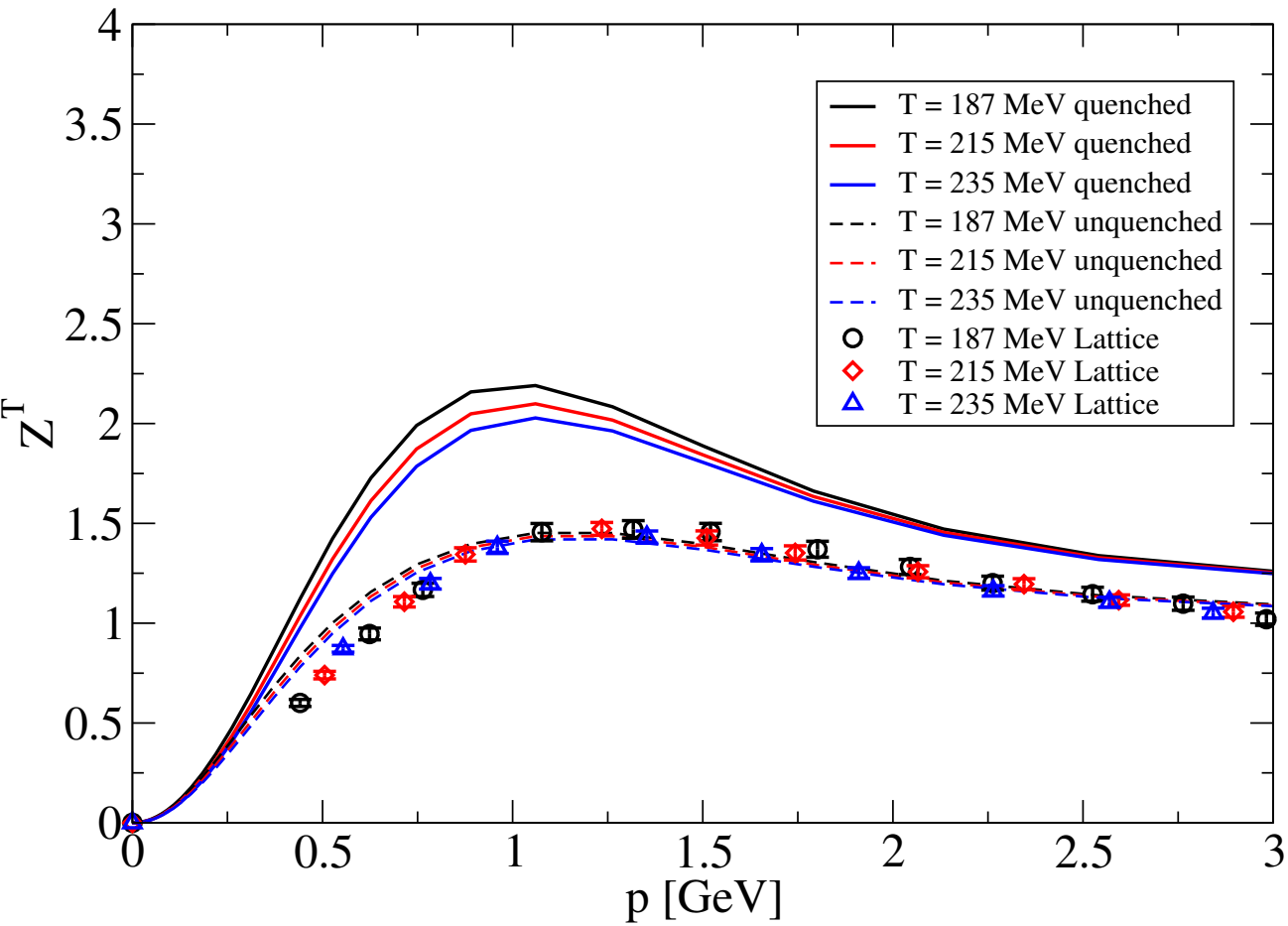
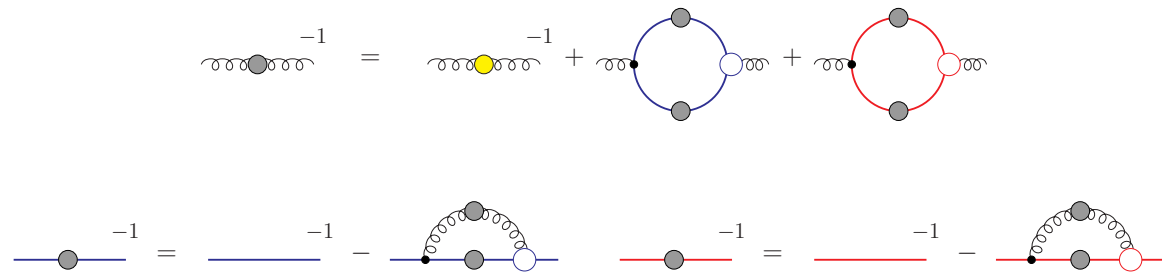
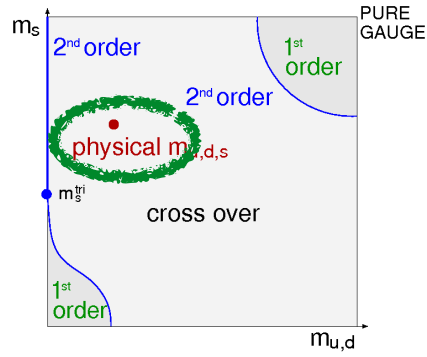


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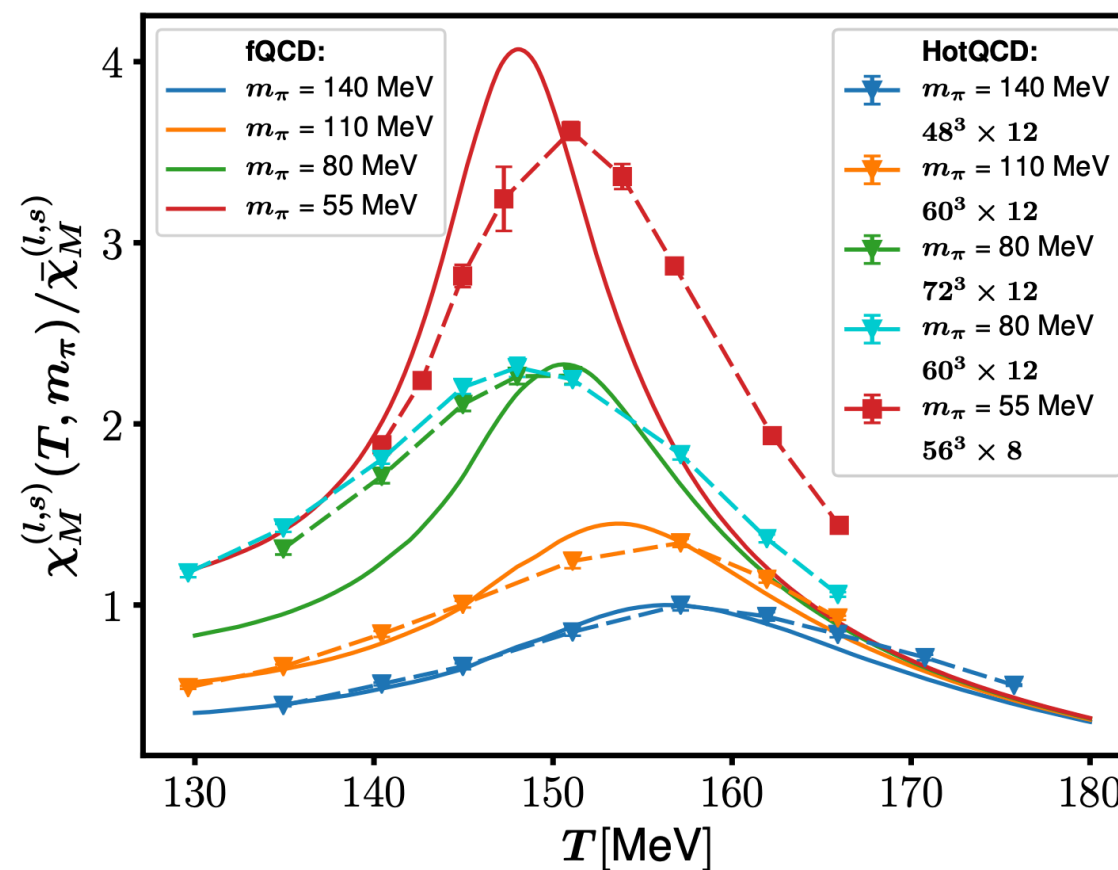
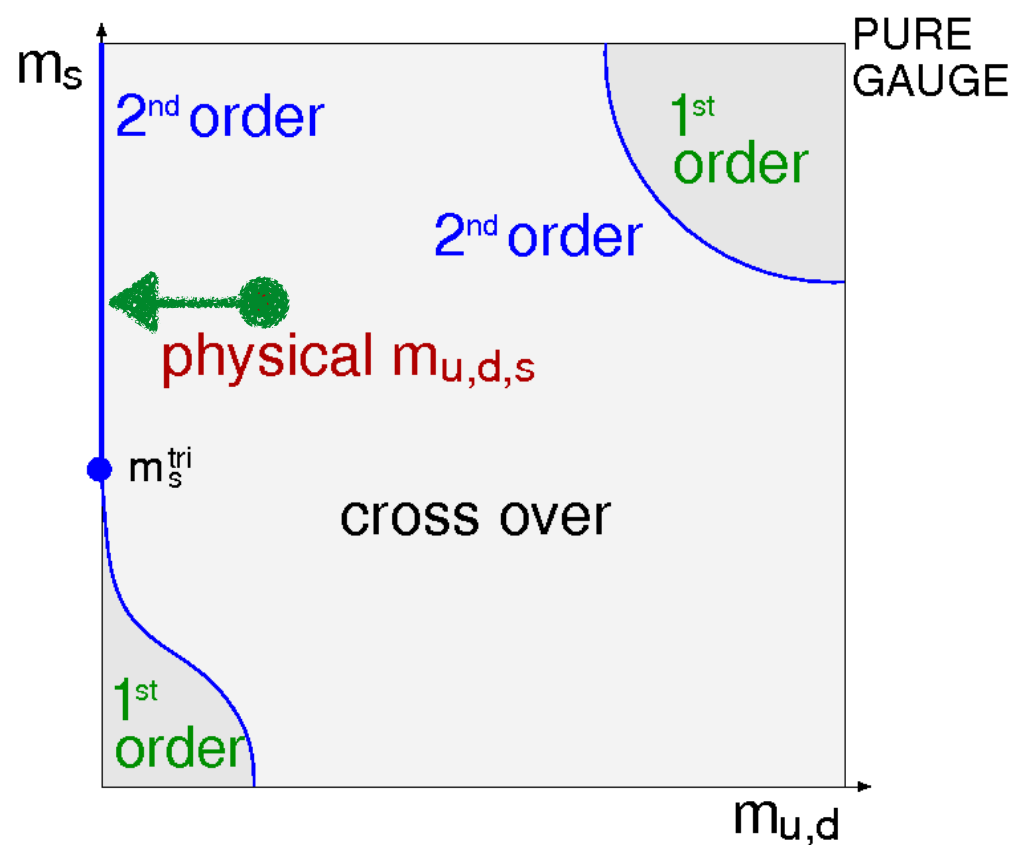
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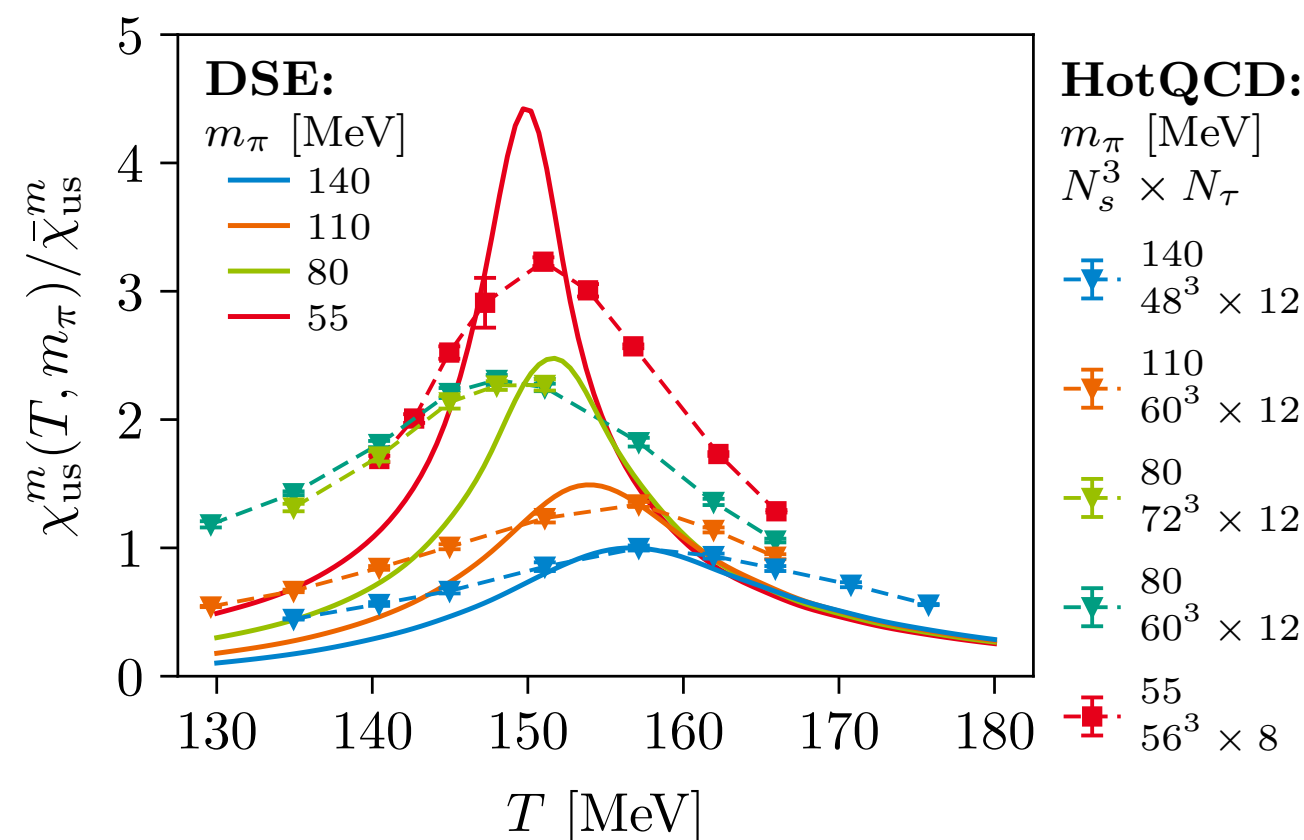
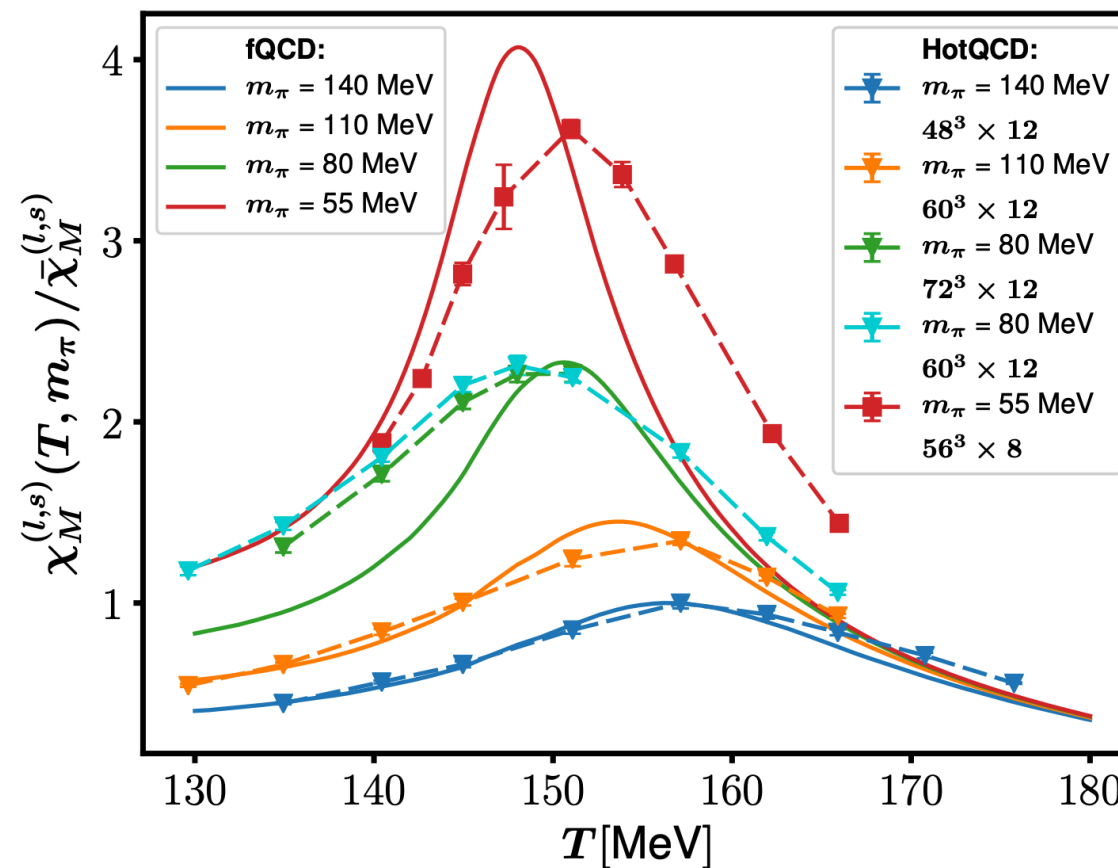
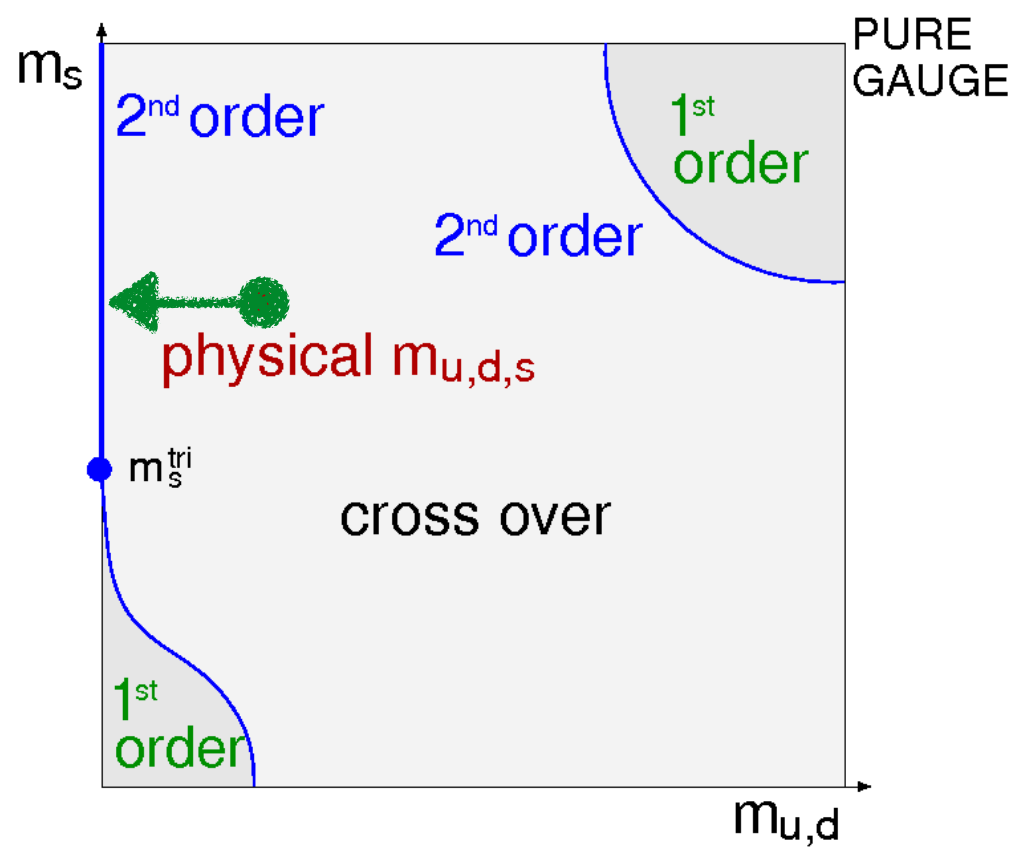
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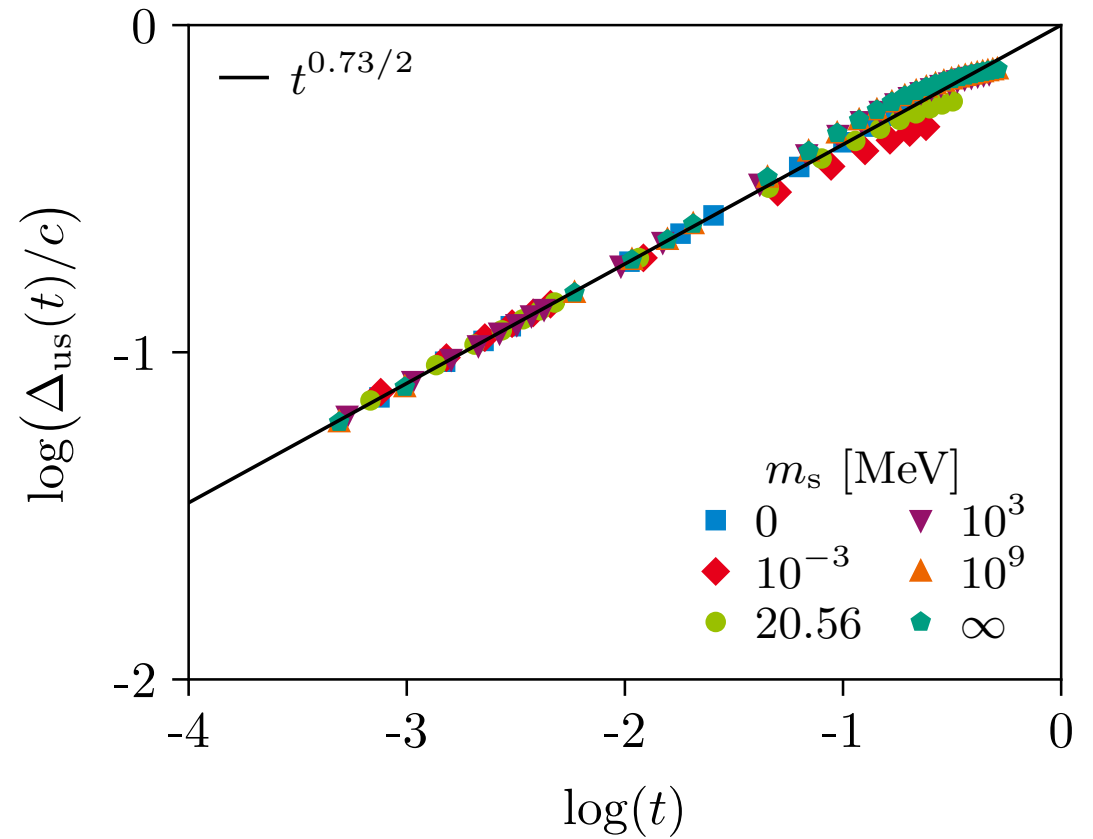
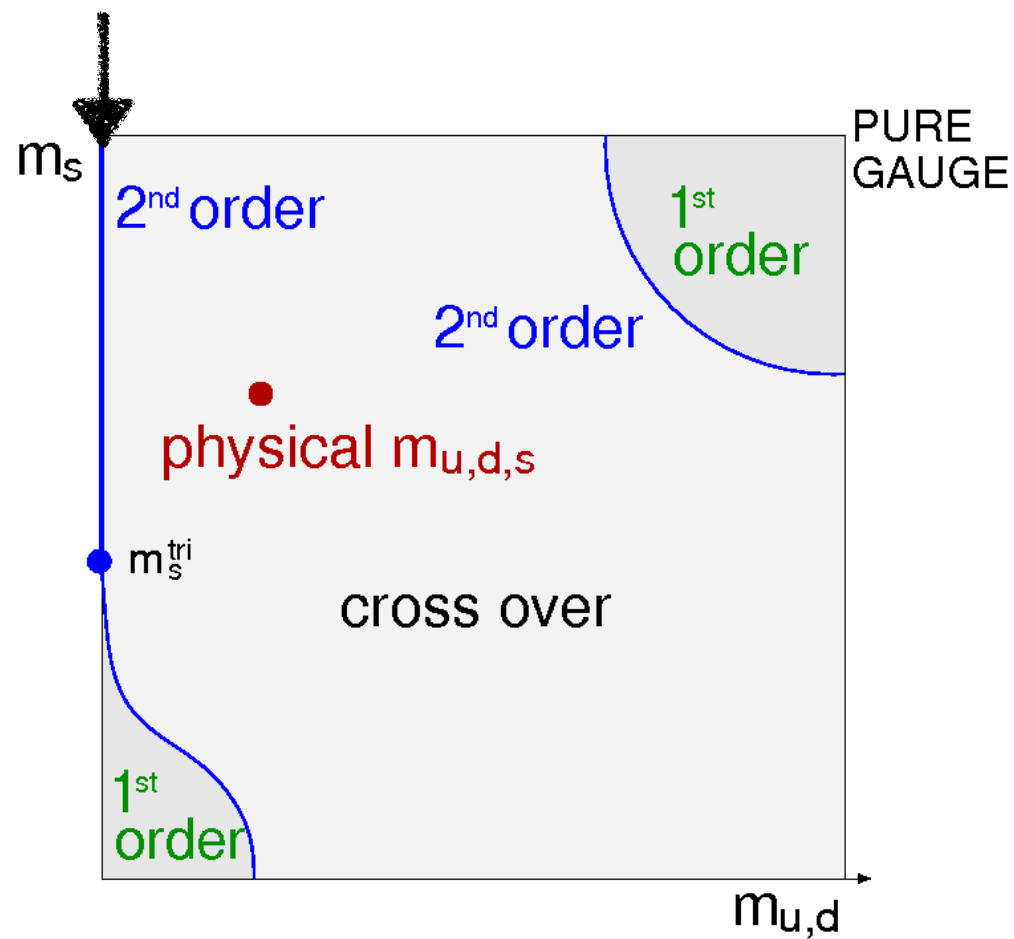
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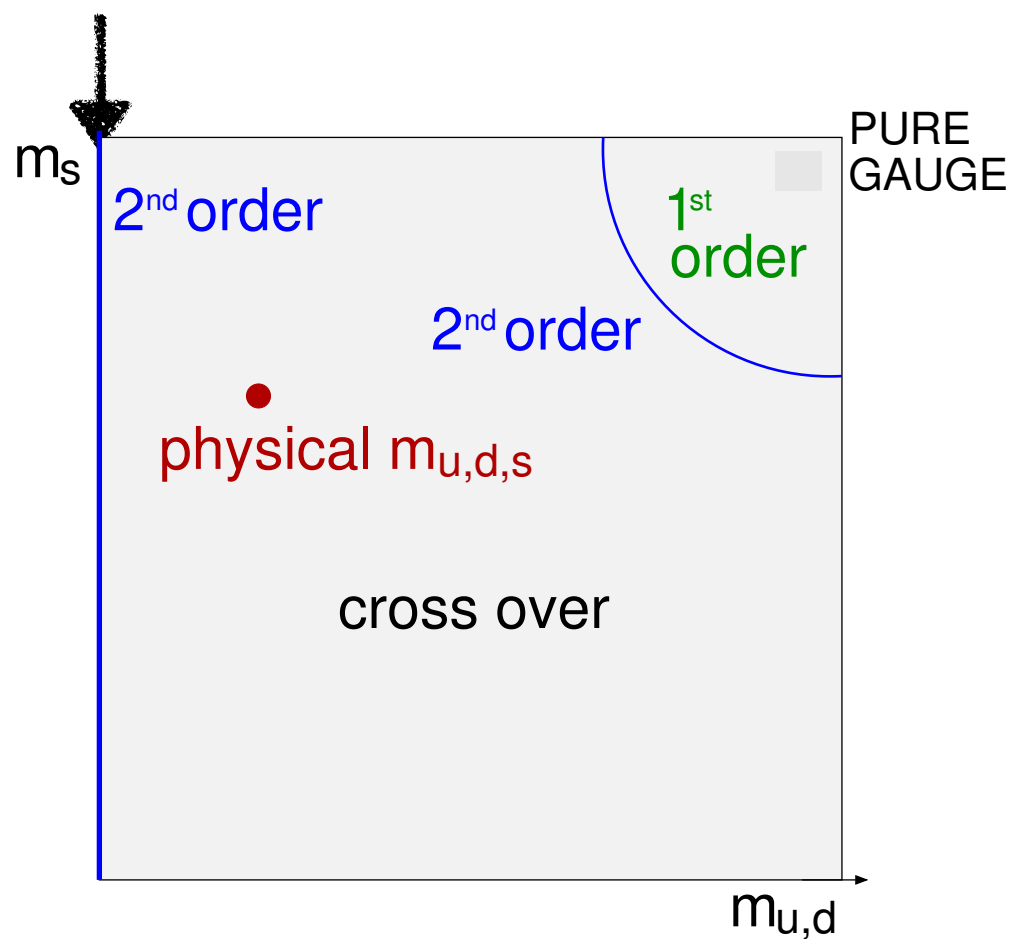
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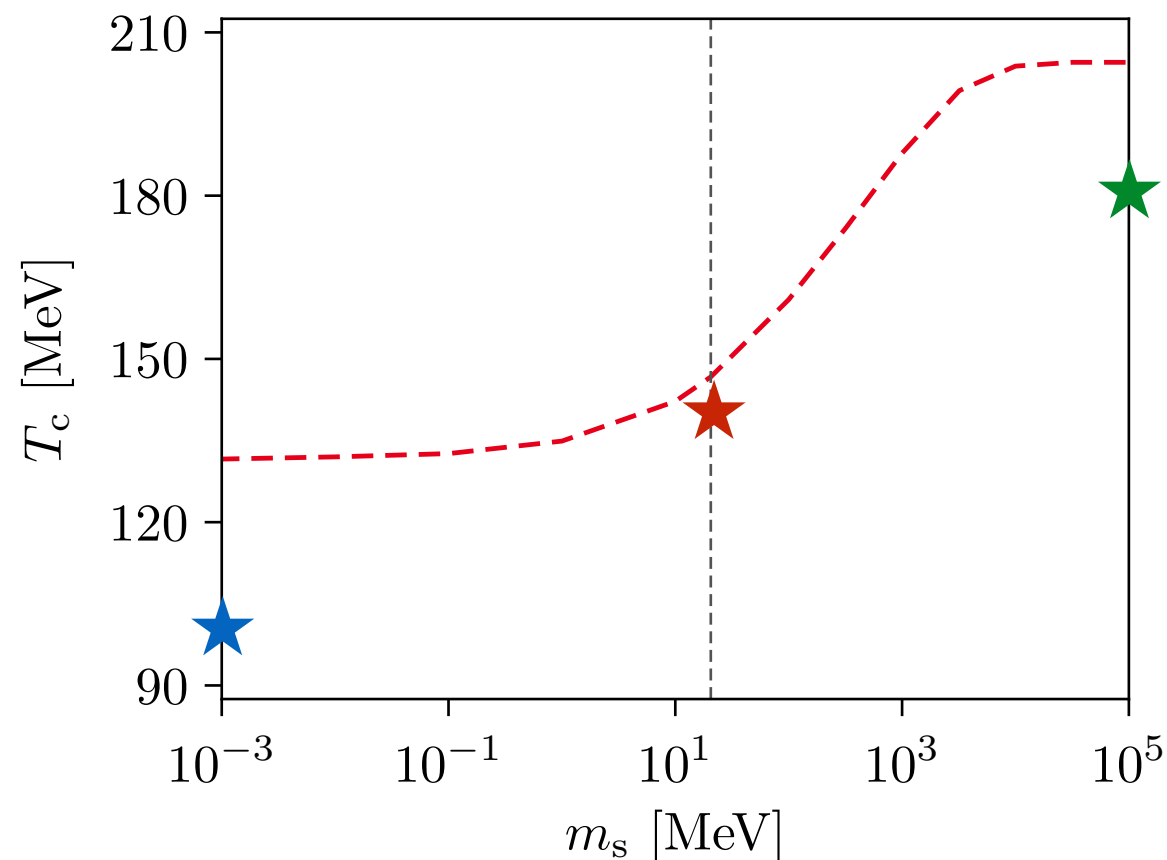
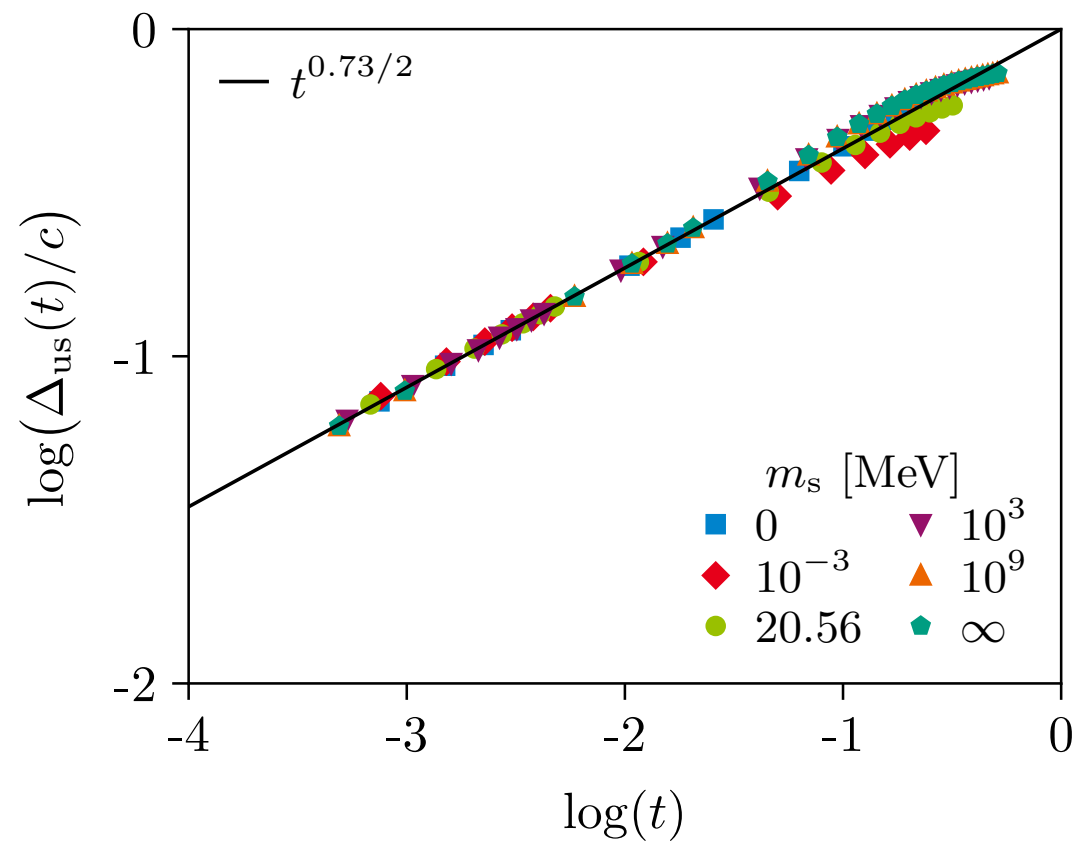


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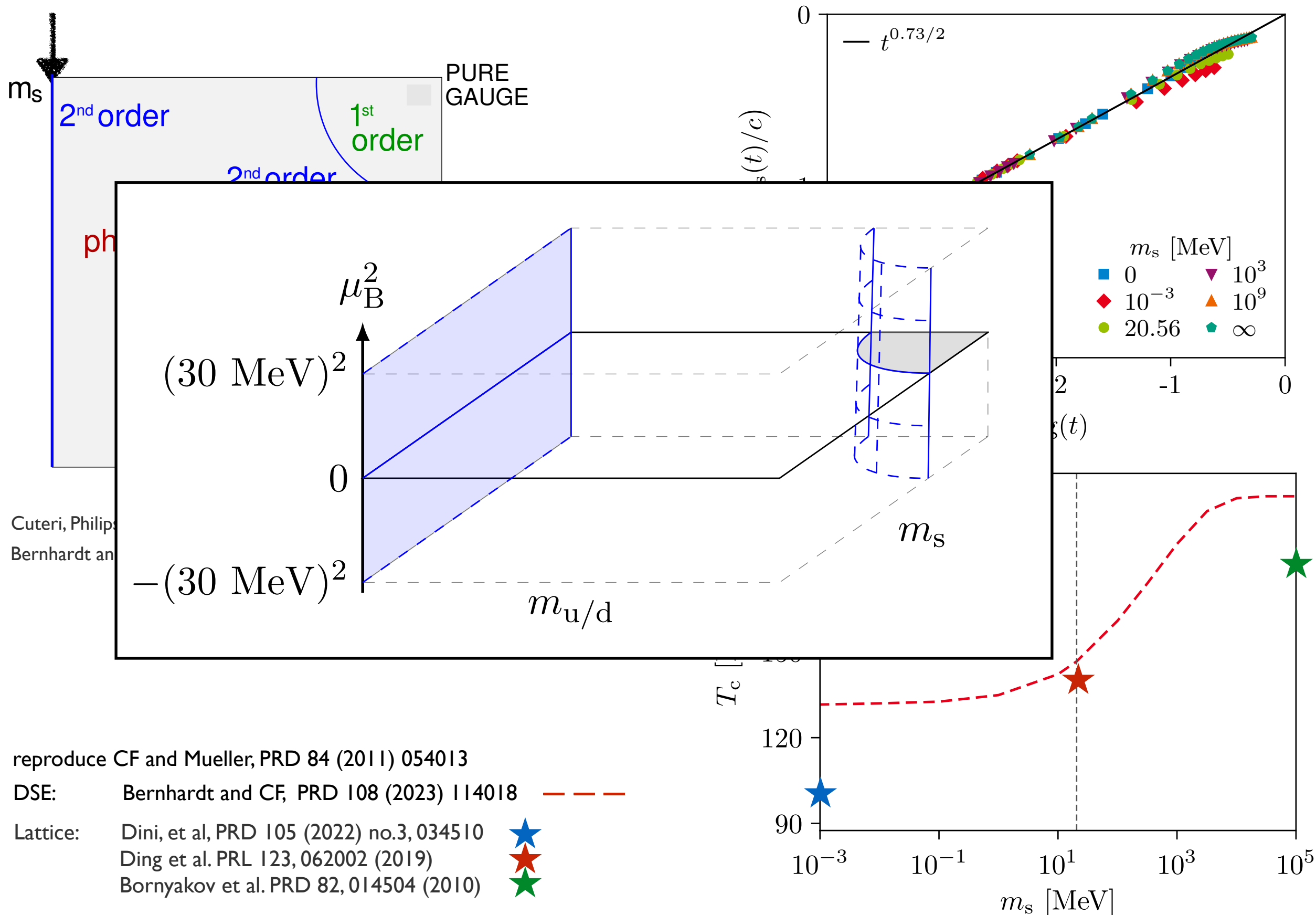
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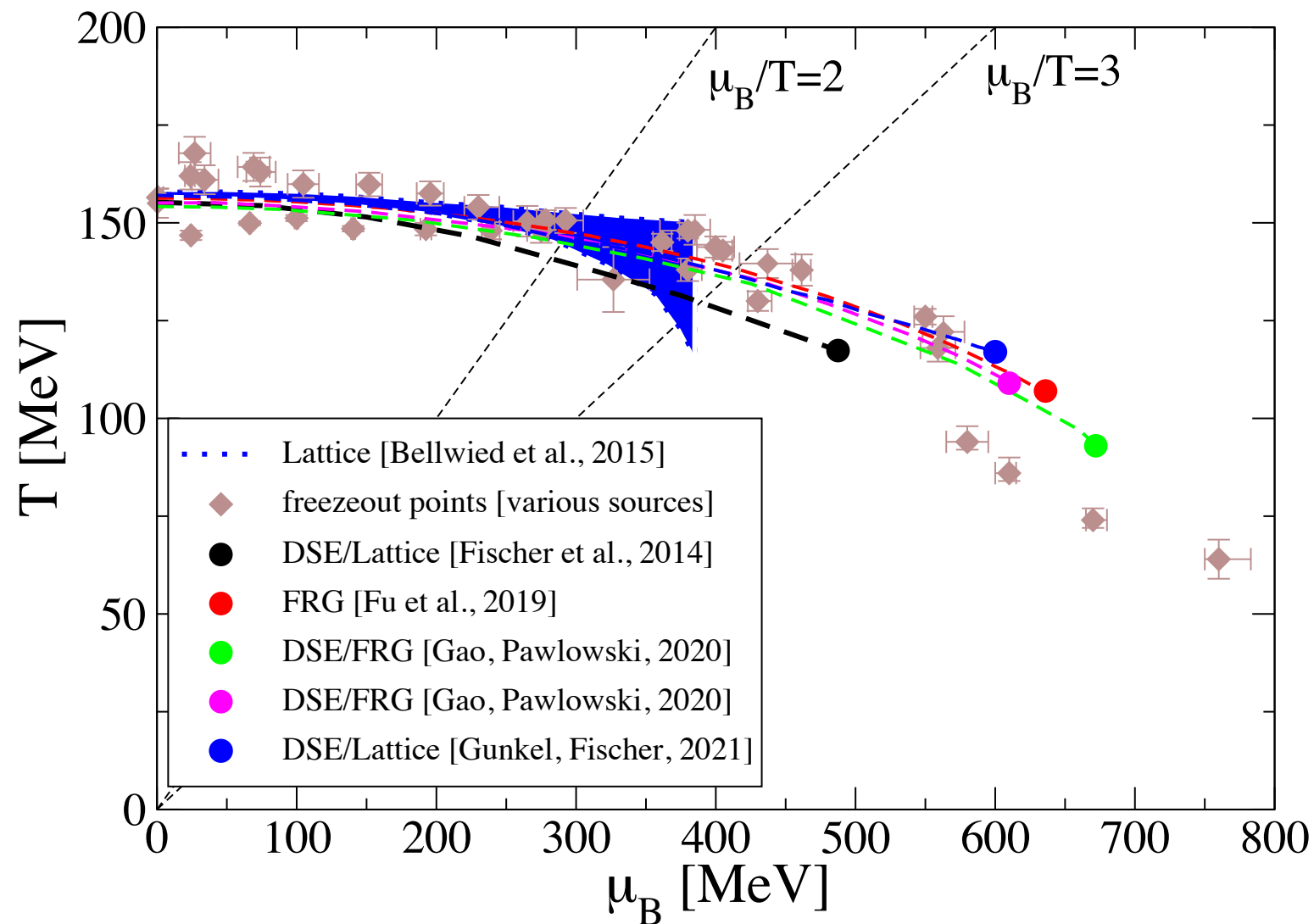
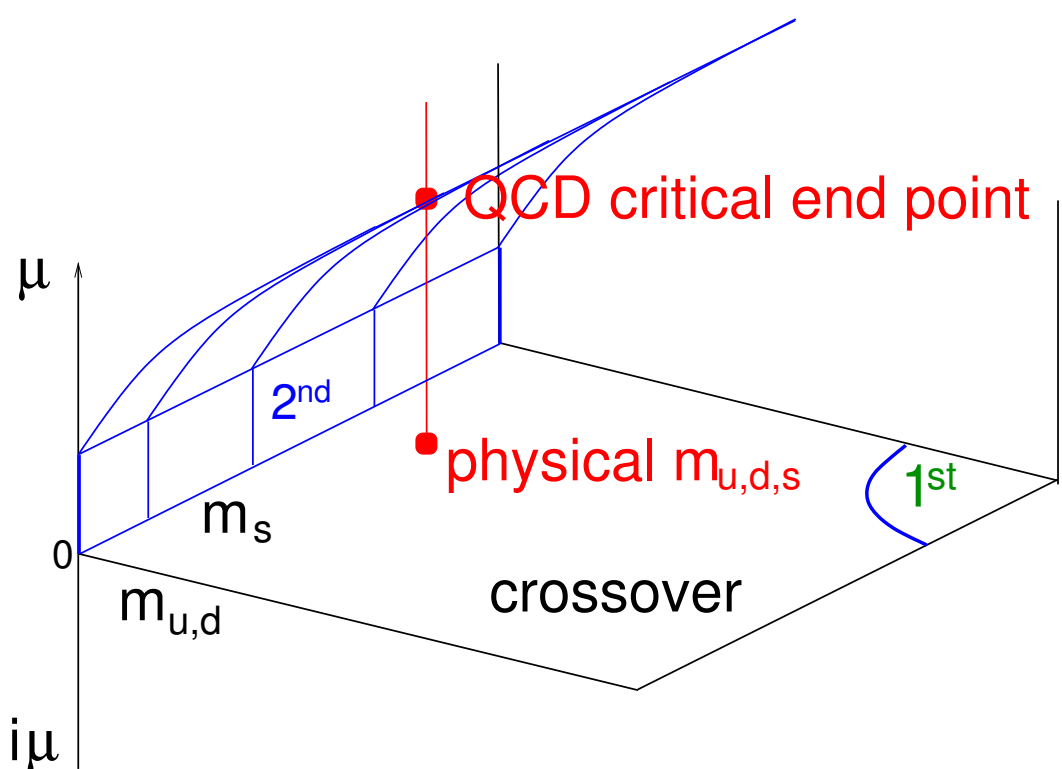


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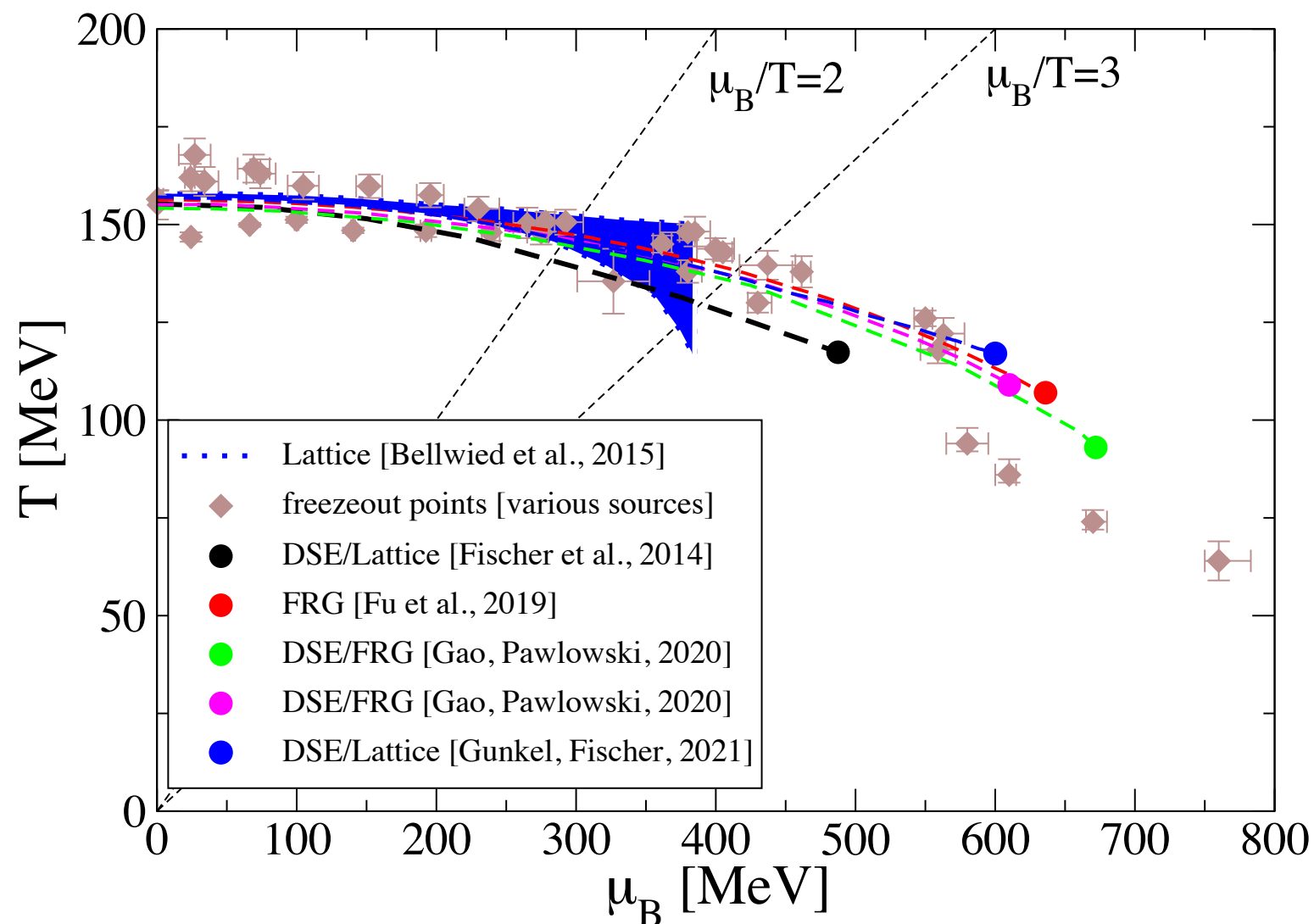
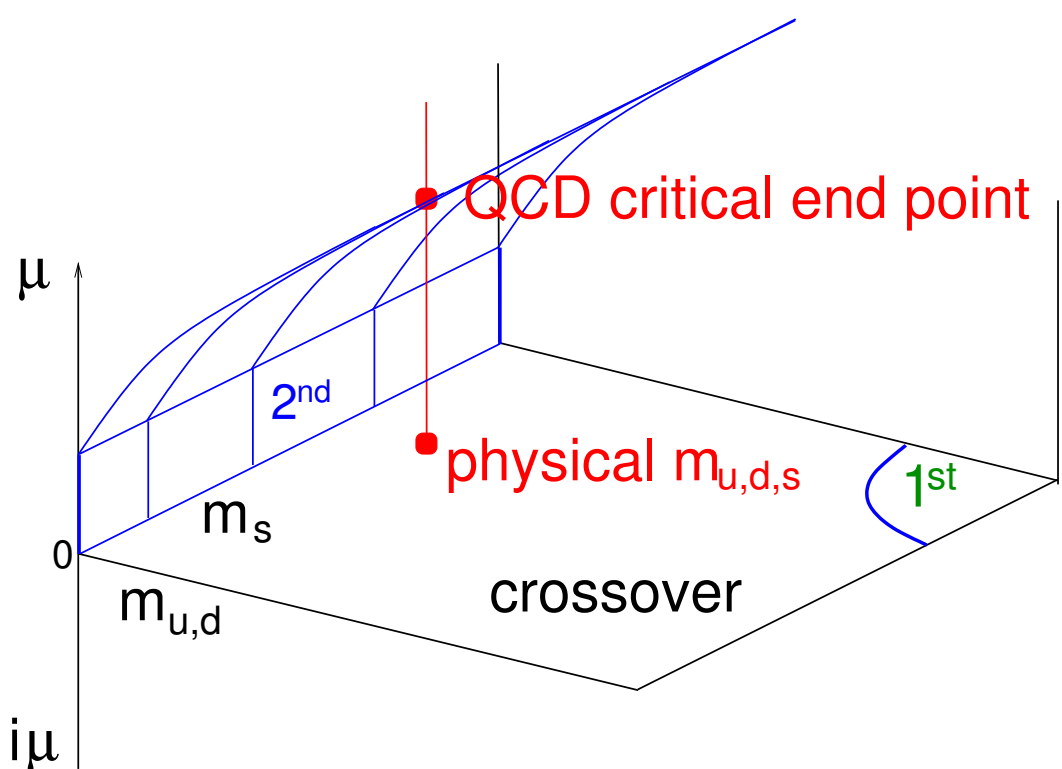
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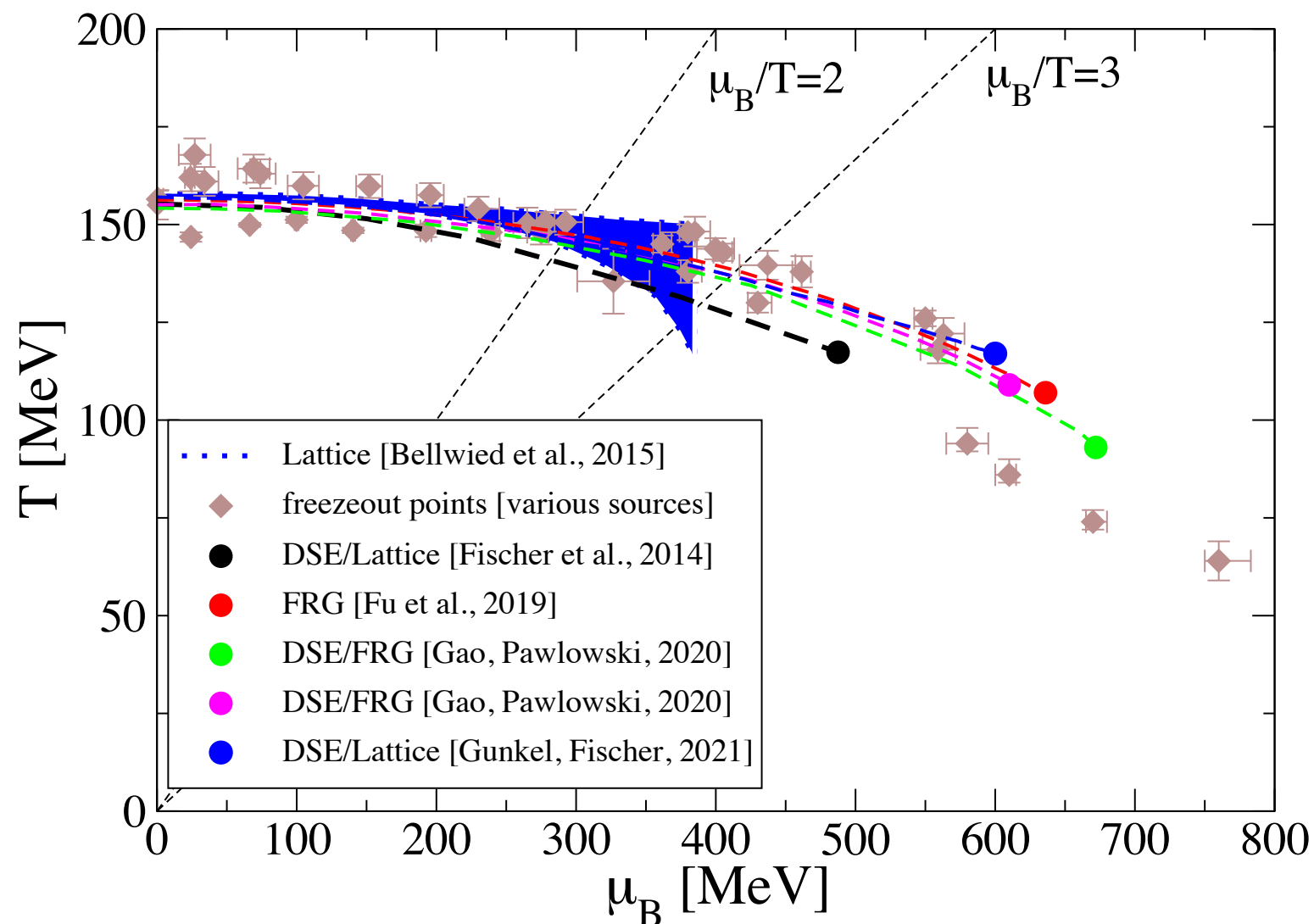
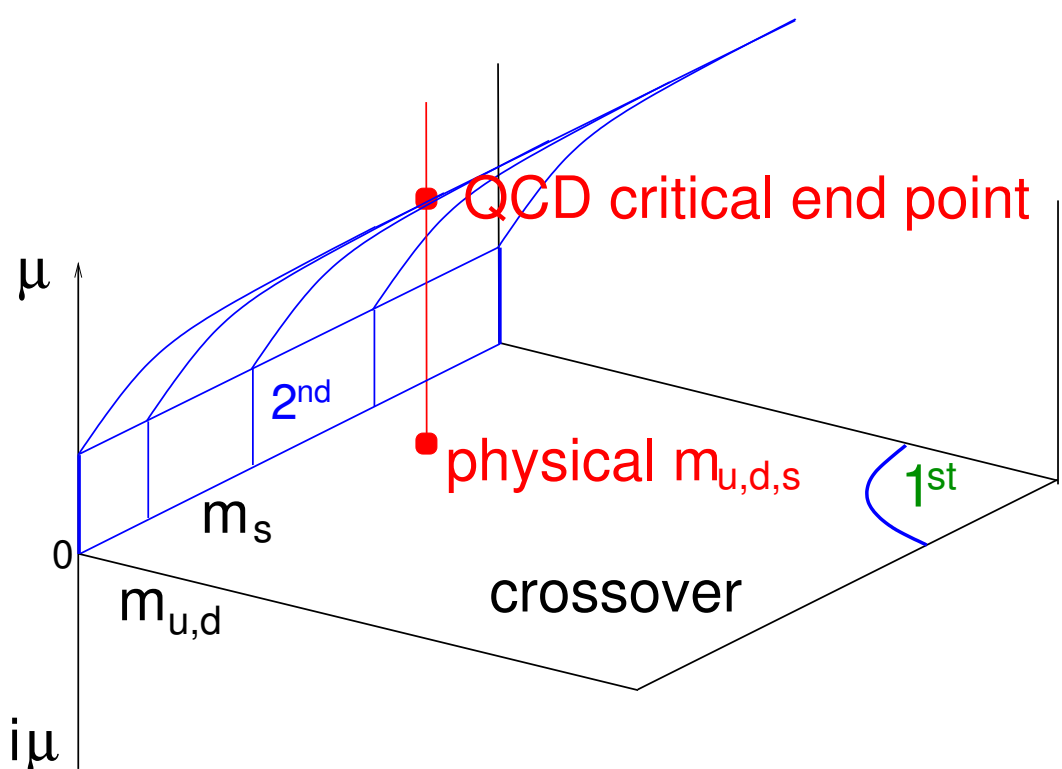
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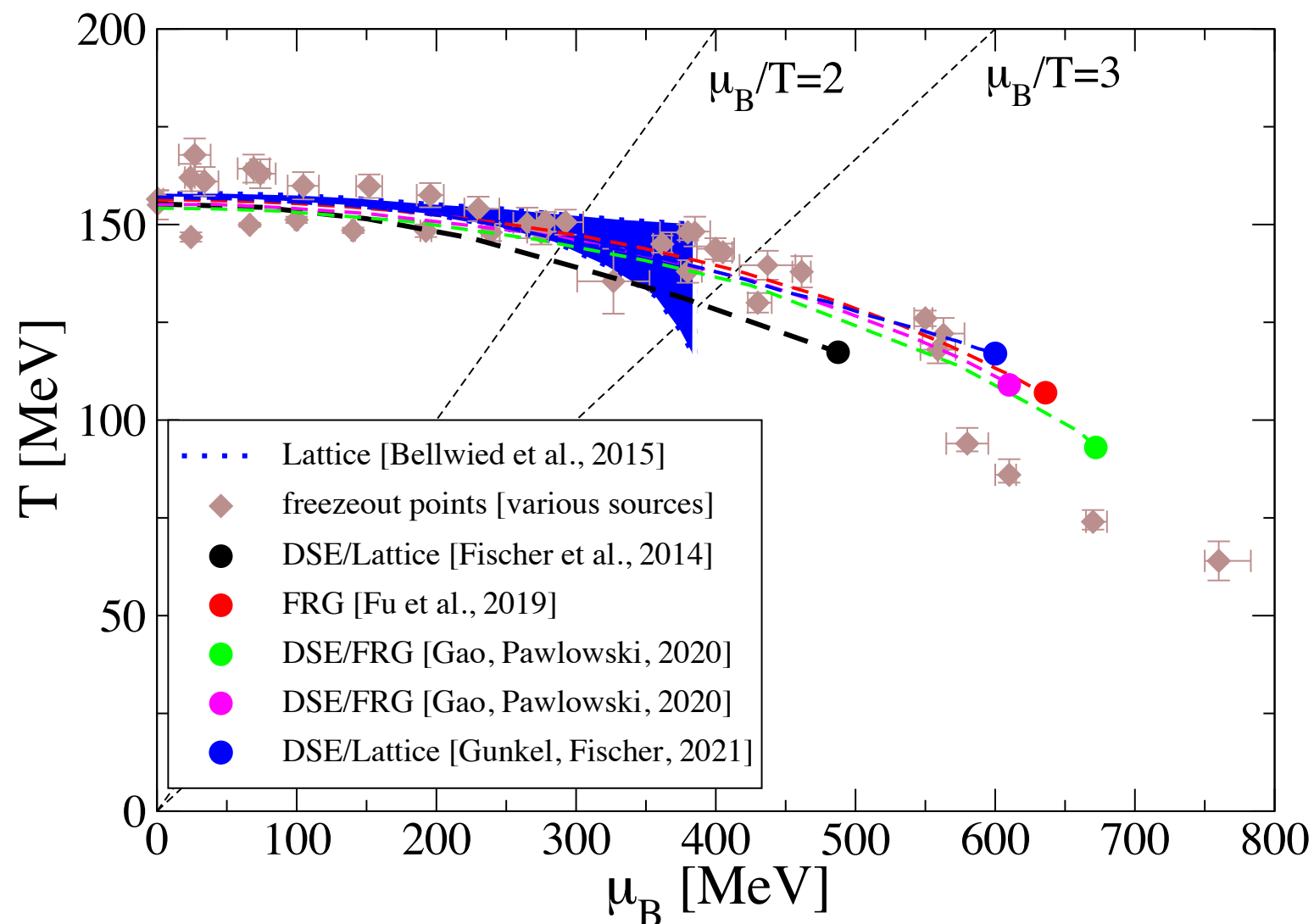
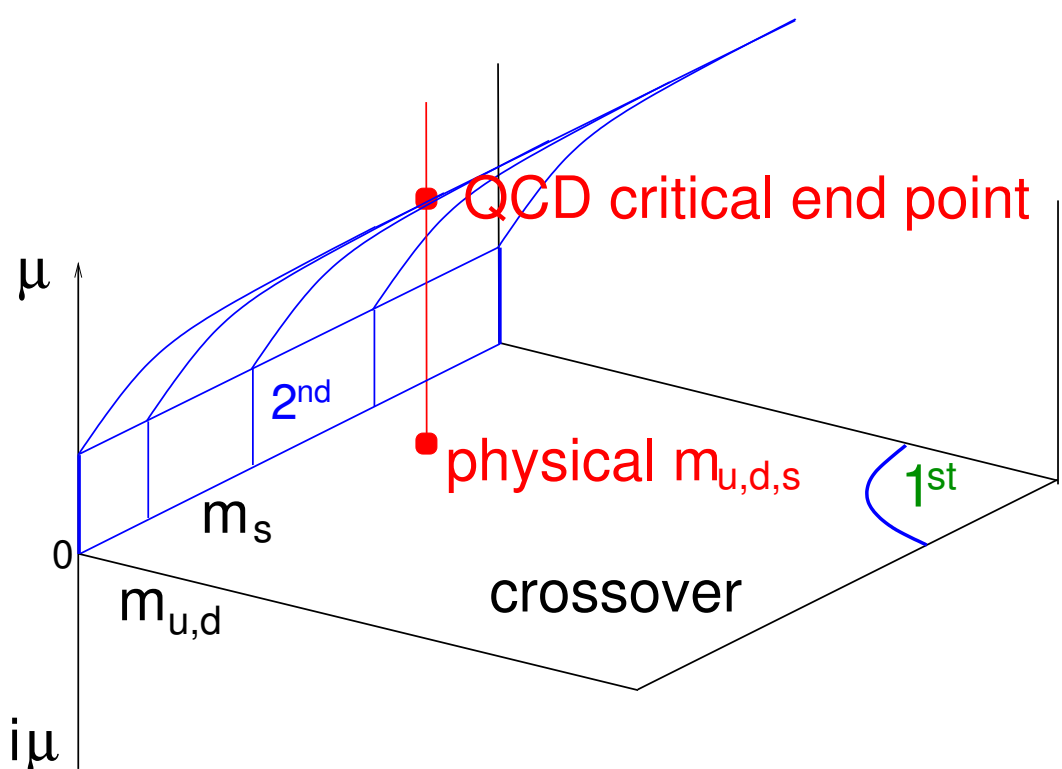
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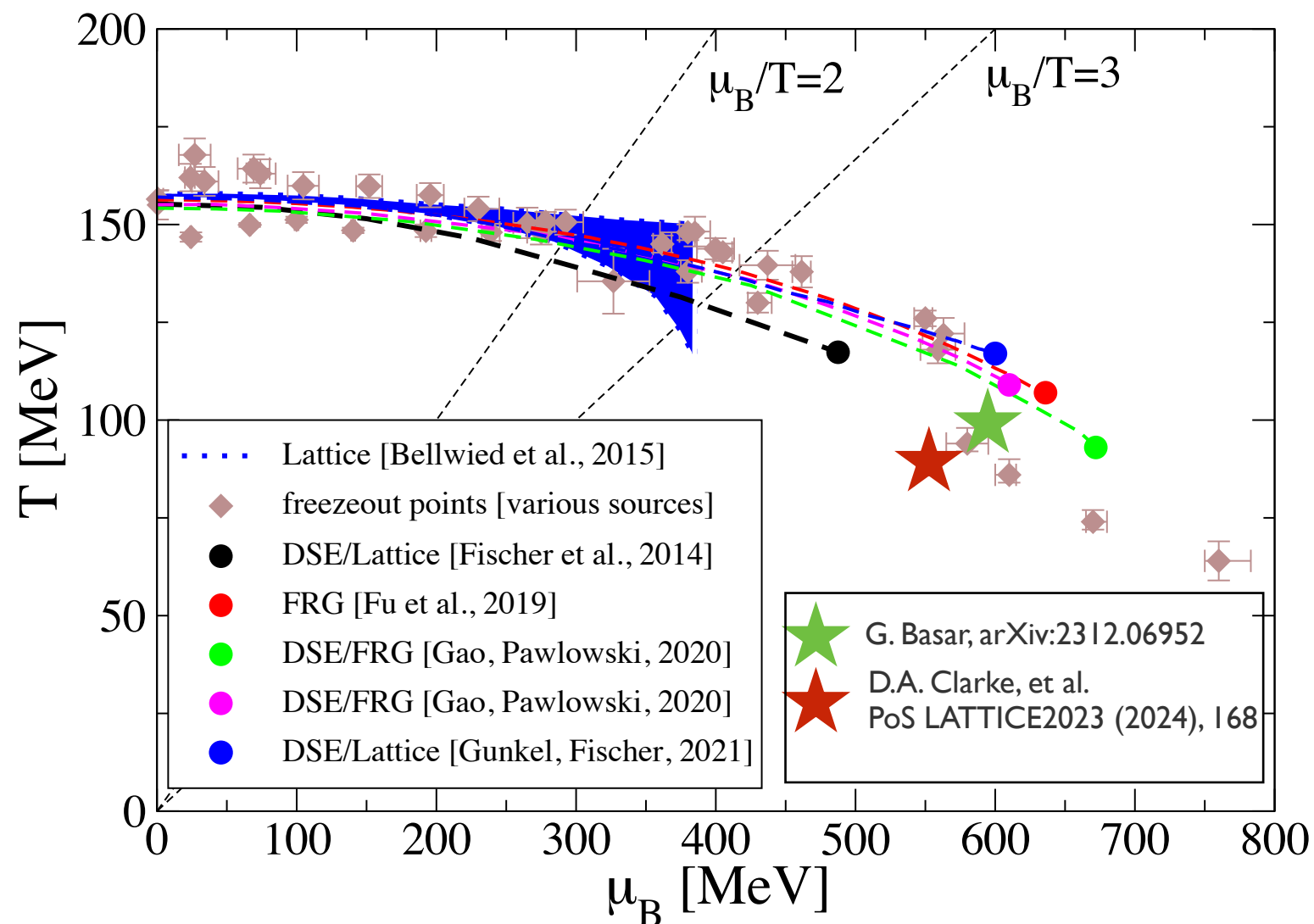
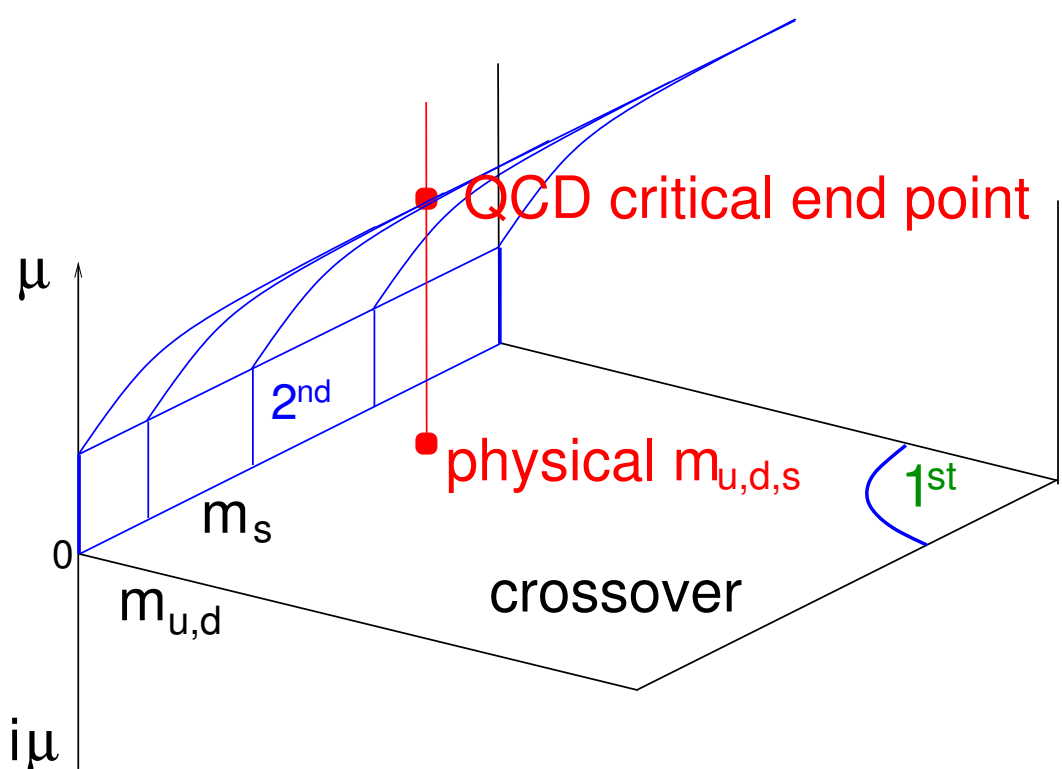


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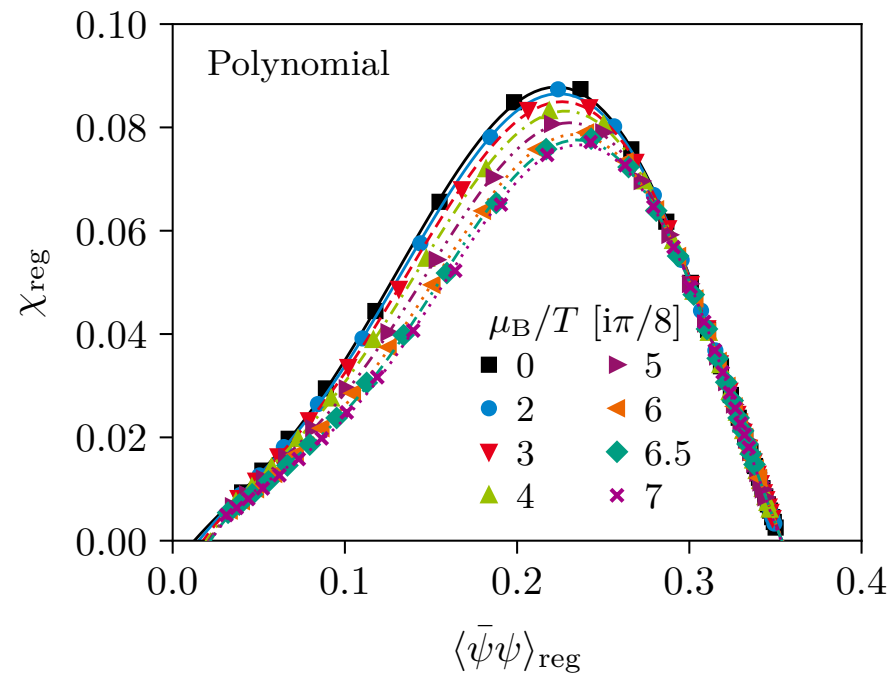
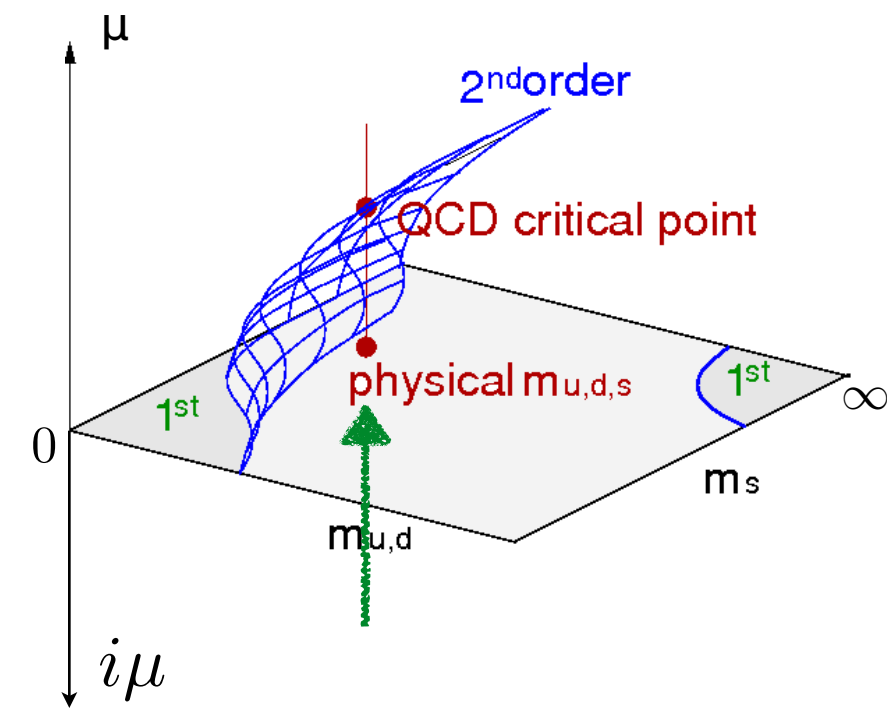
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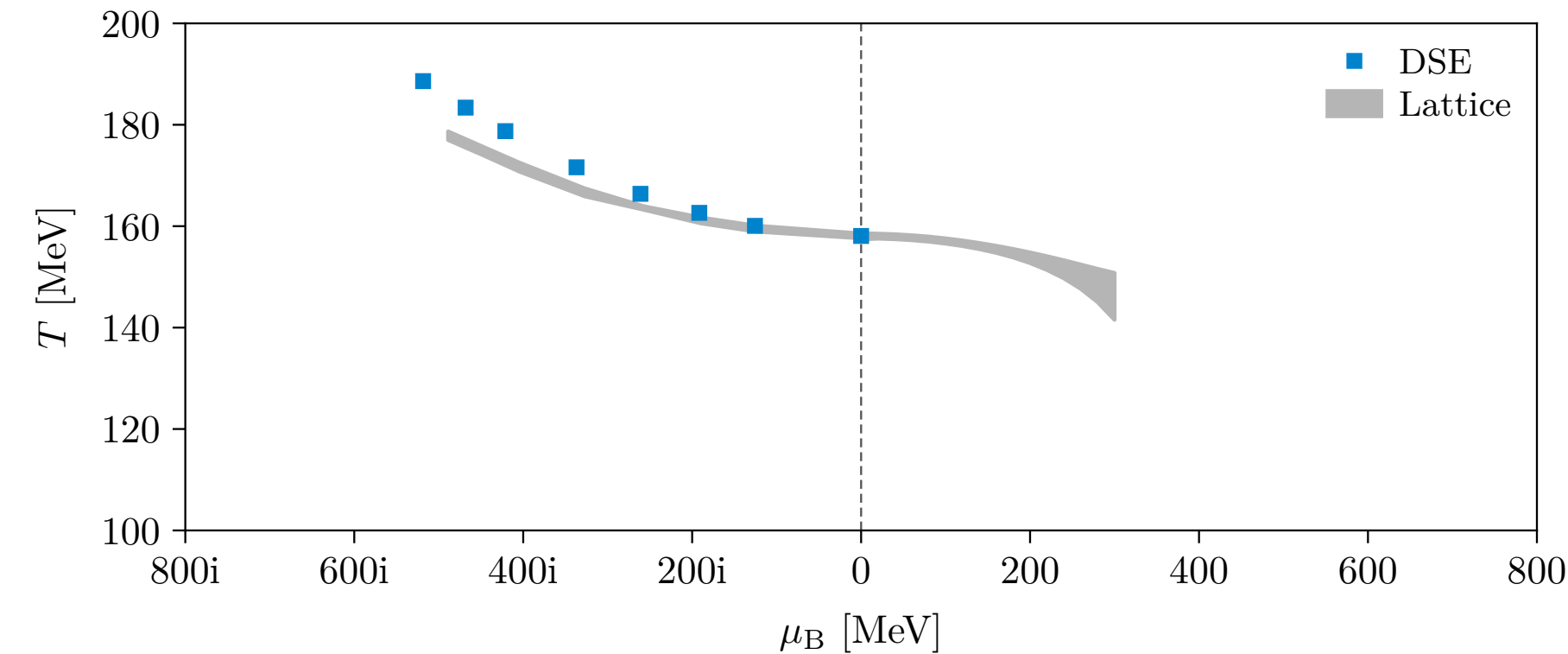


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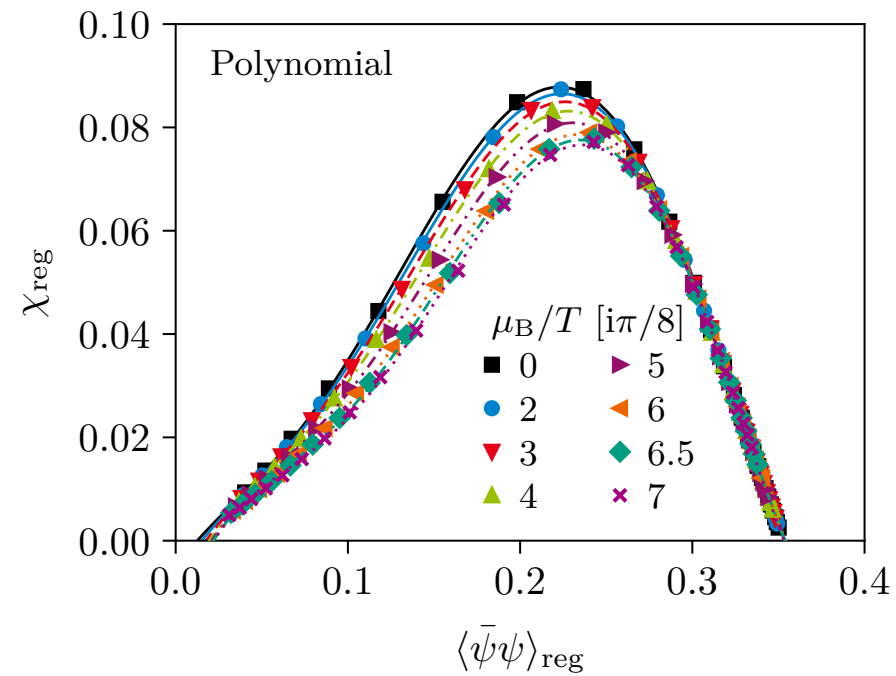
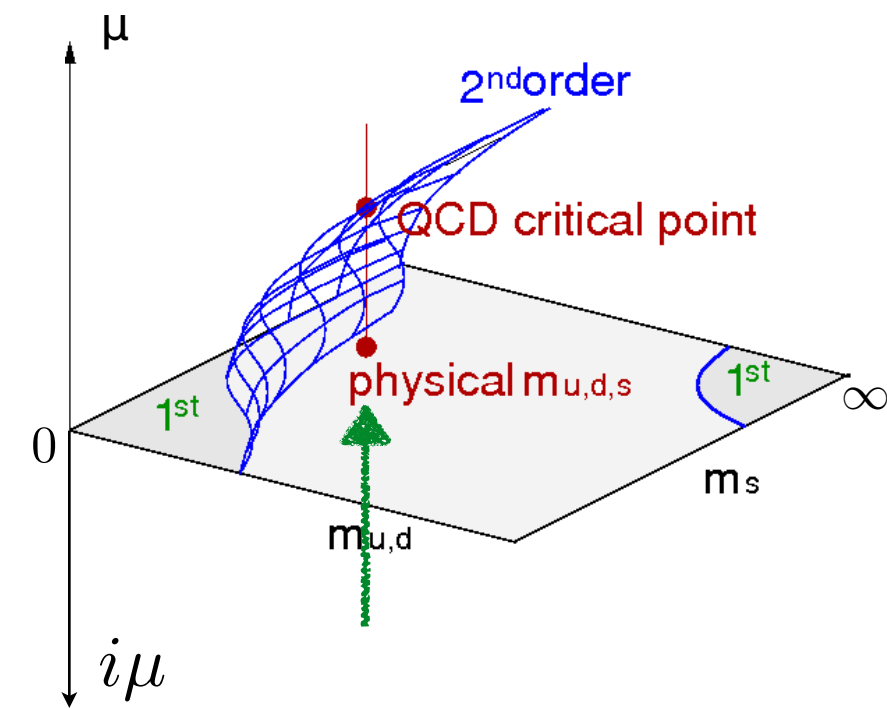
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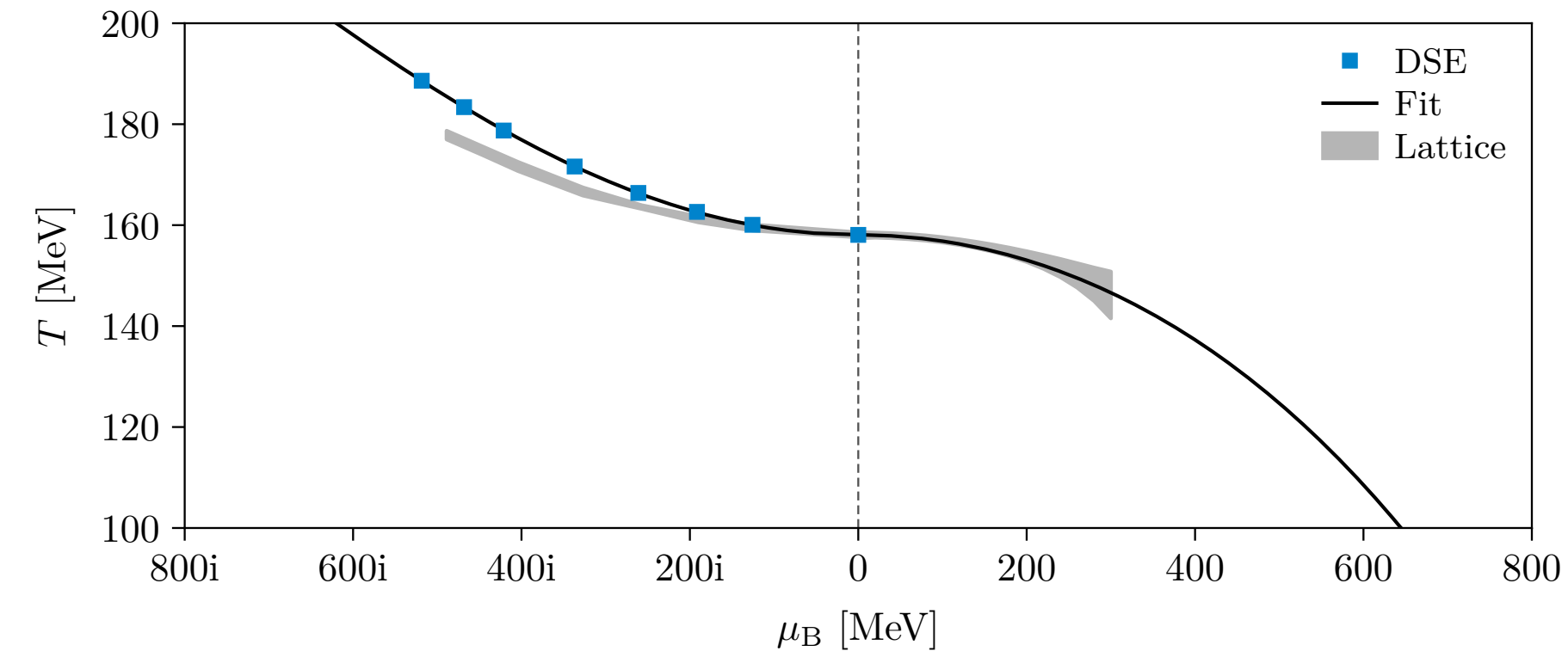
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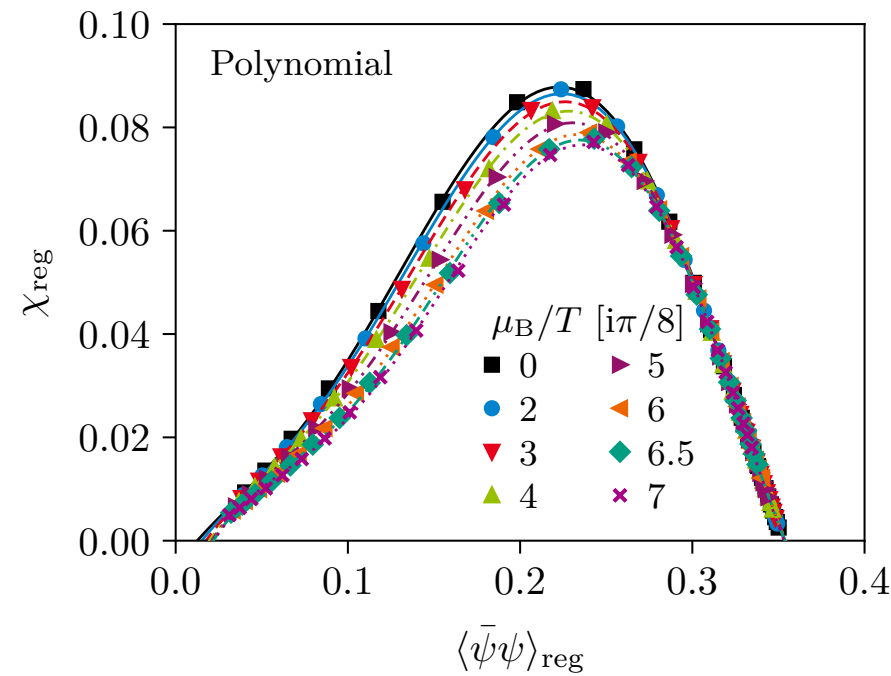
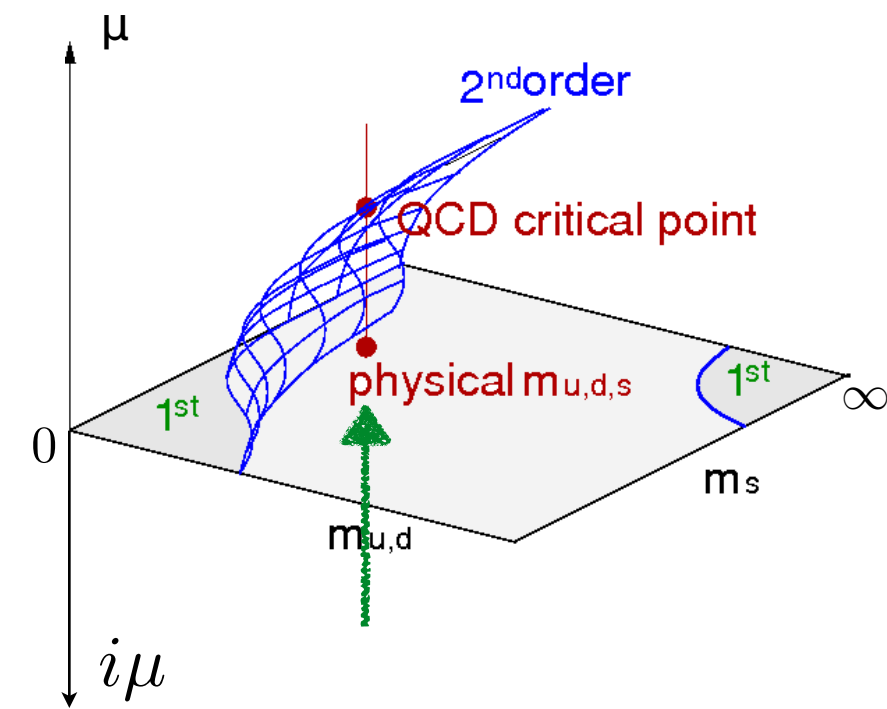
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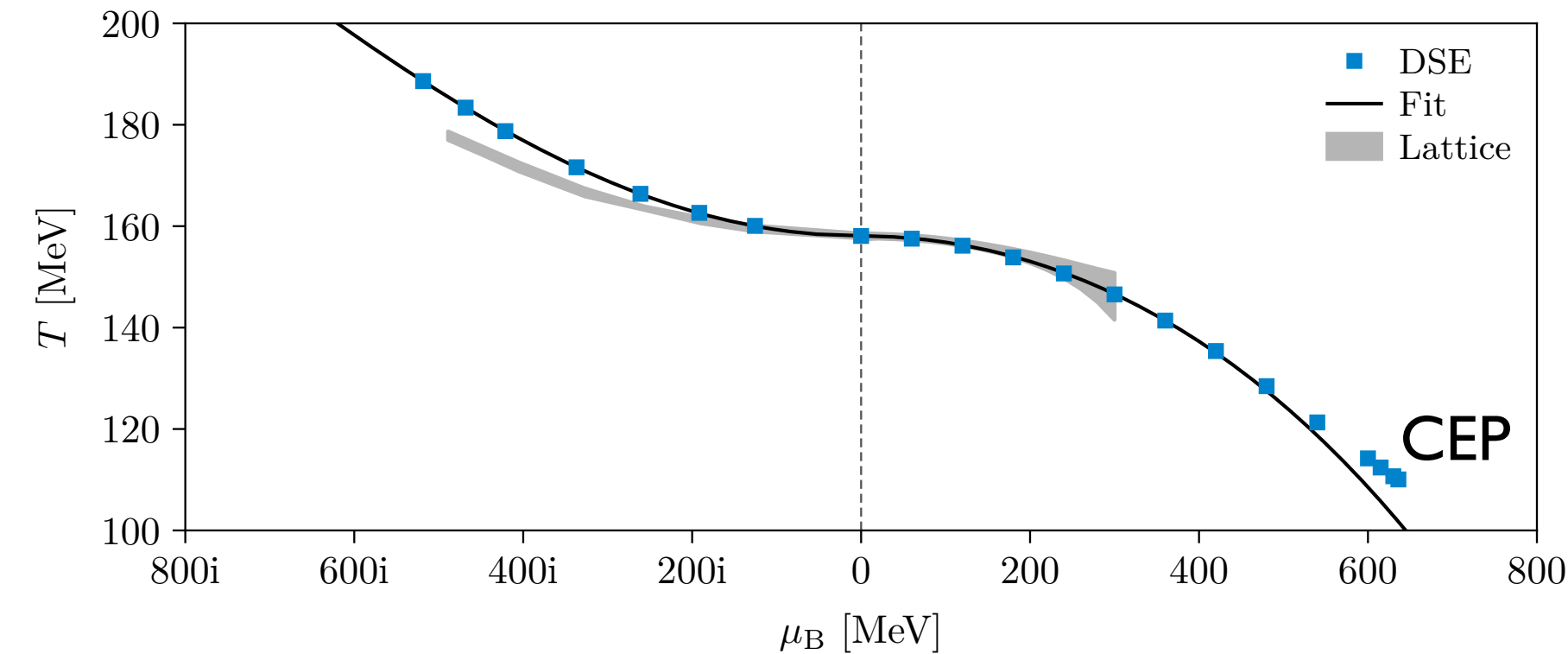
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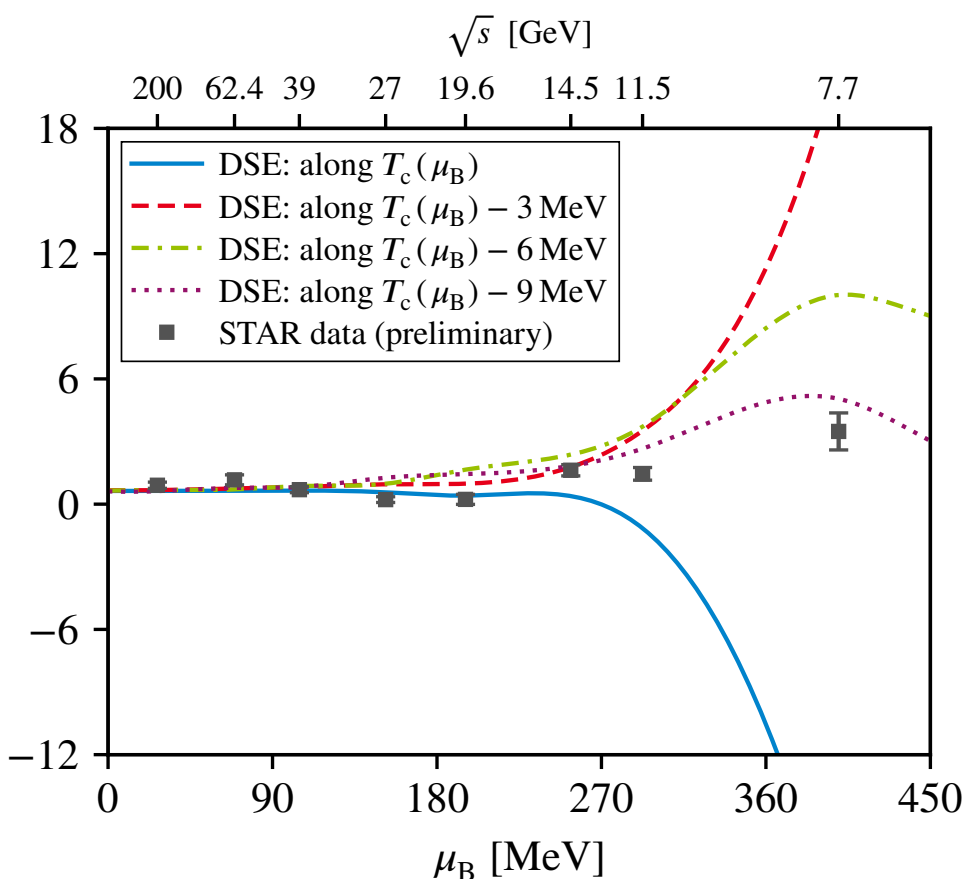
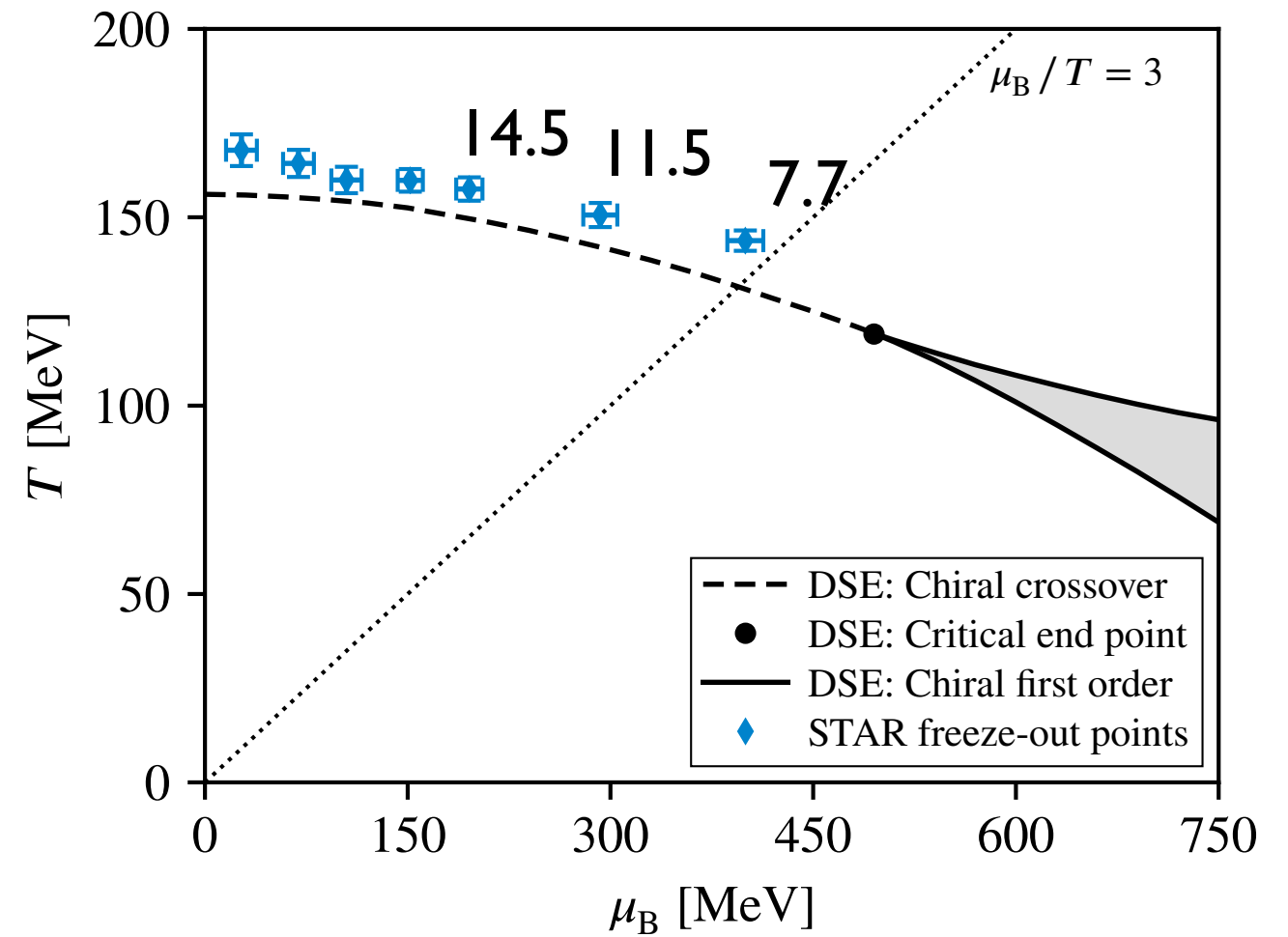
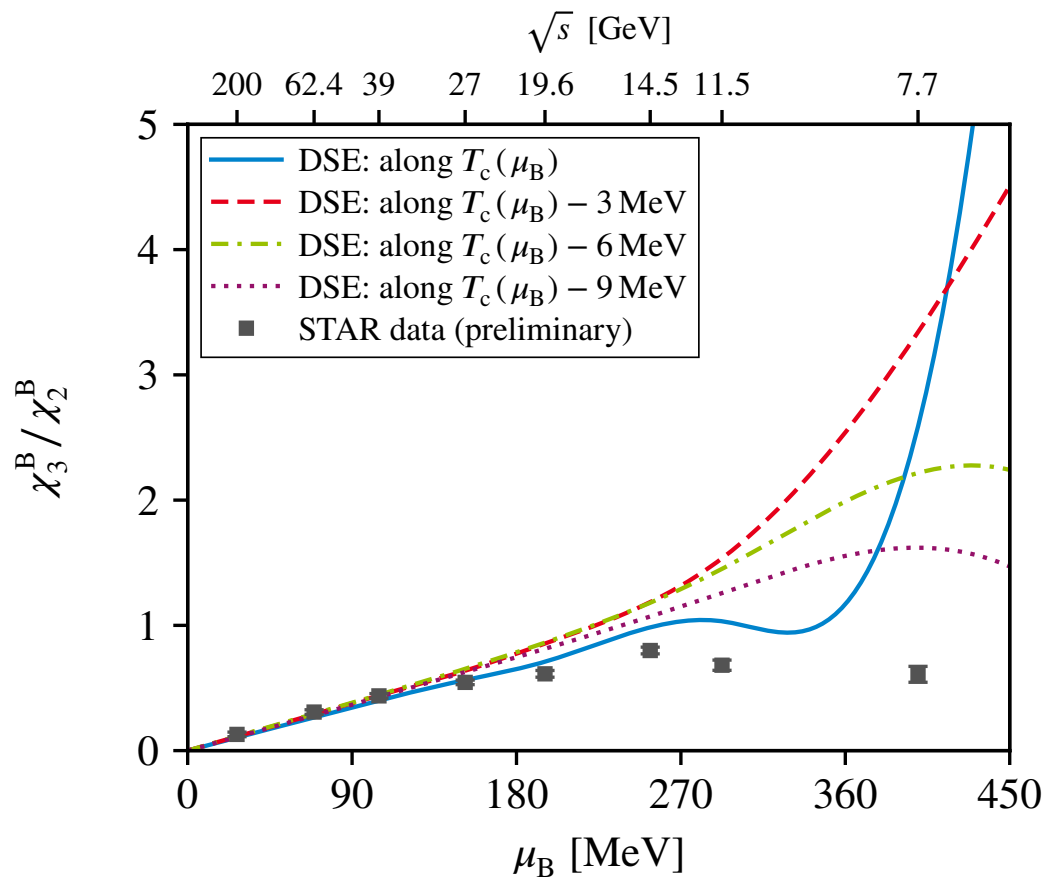
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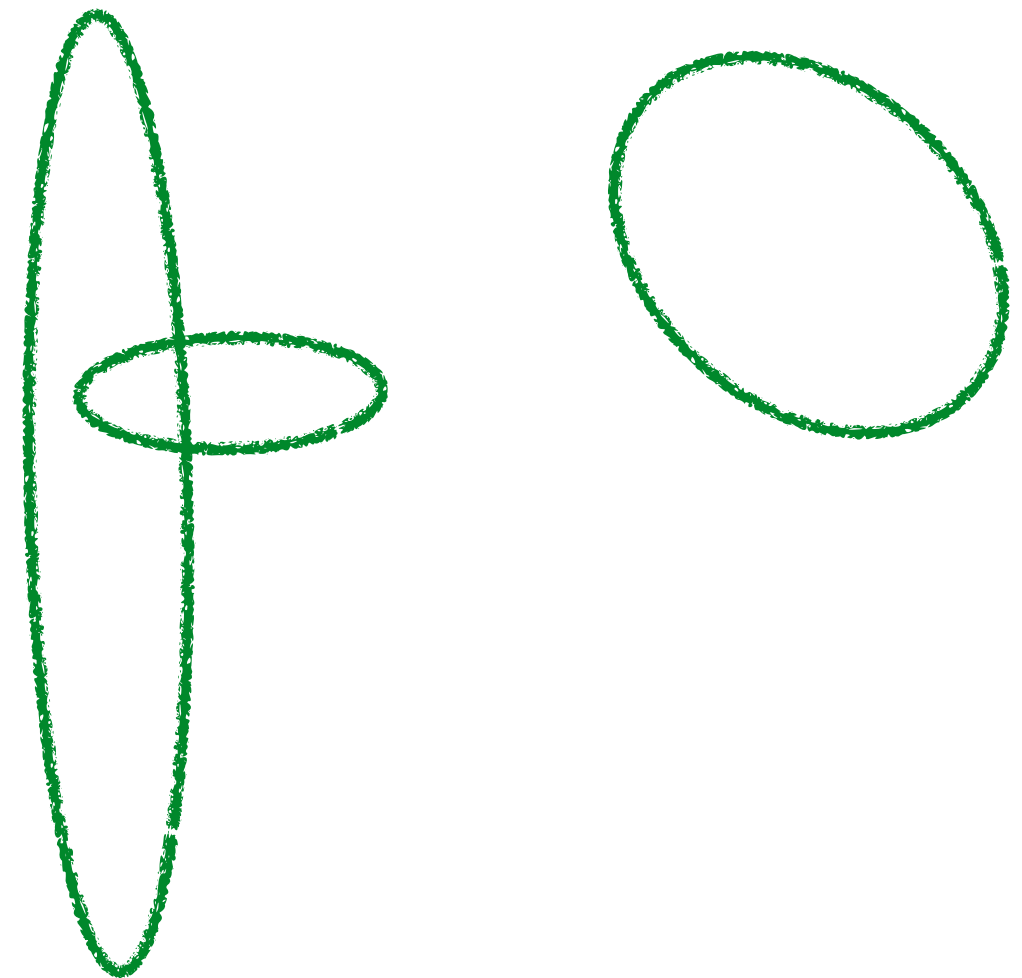
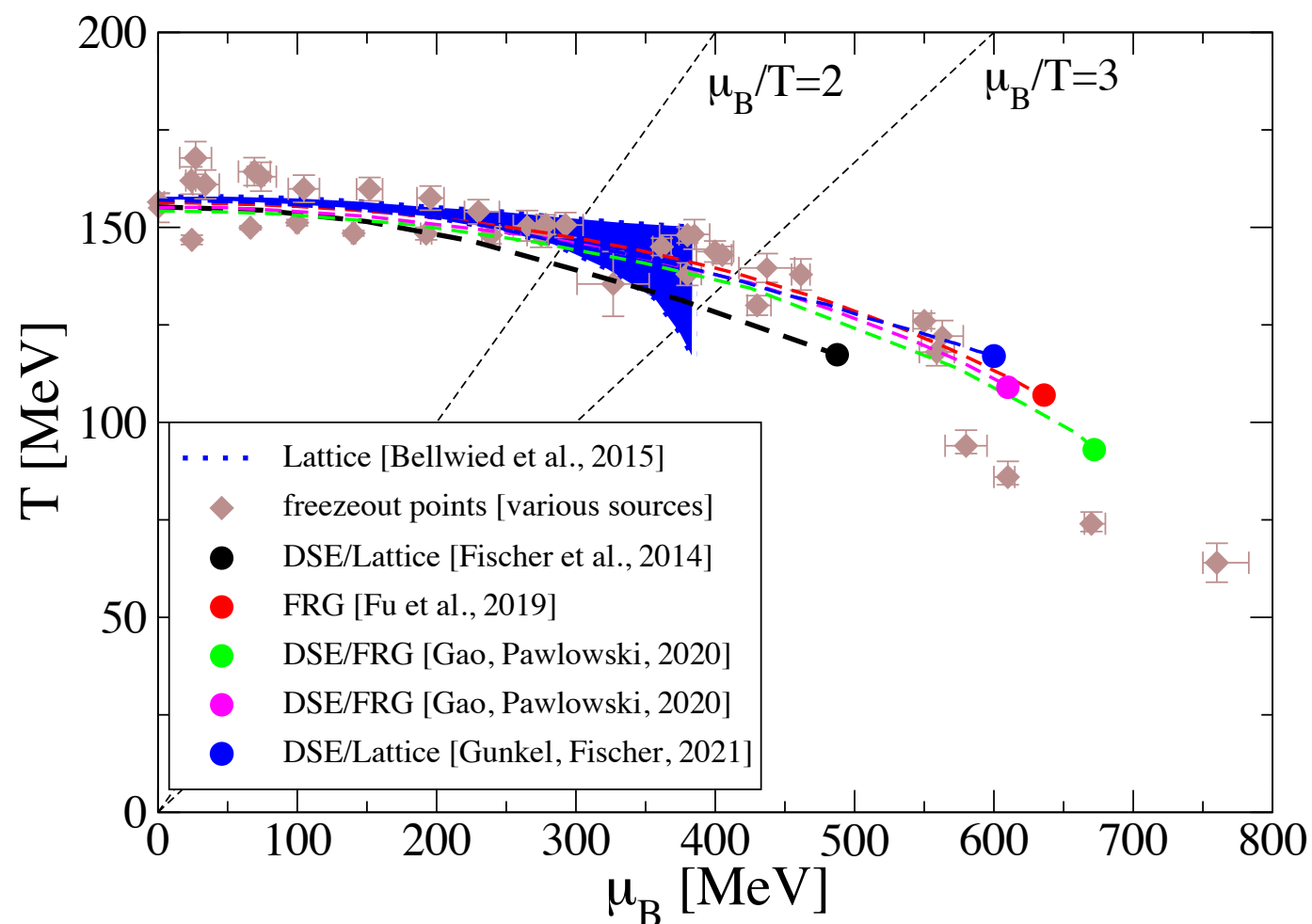
$\sqrt{s} \geq 14.5$: good agreement
 $\sqrt{s} = 11.5$: trend ok!
 $\sqrt{s} \leq 7.7$: freezeout line \neq transition line ?!

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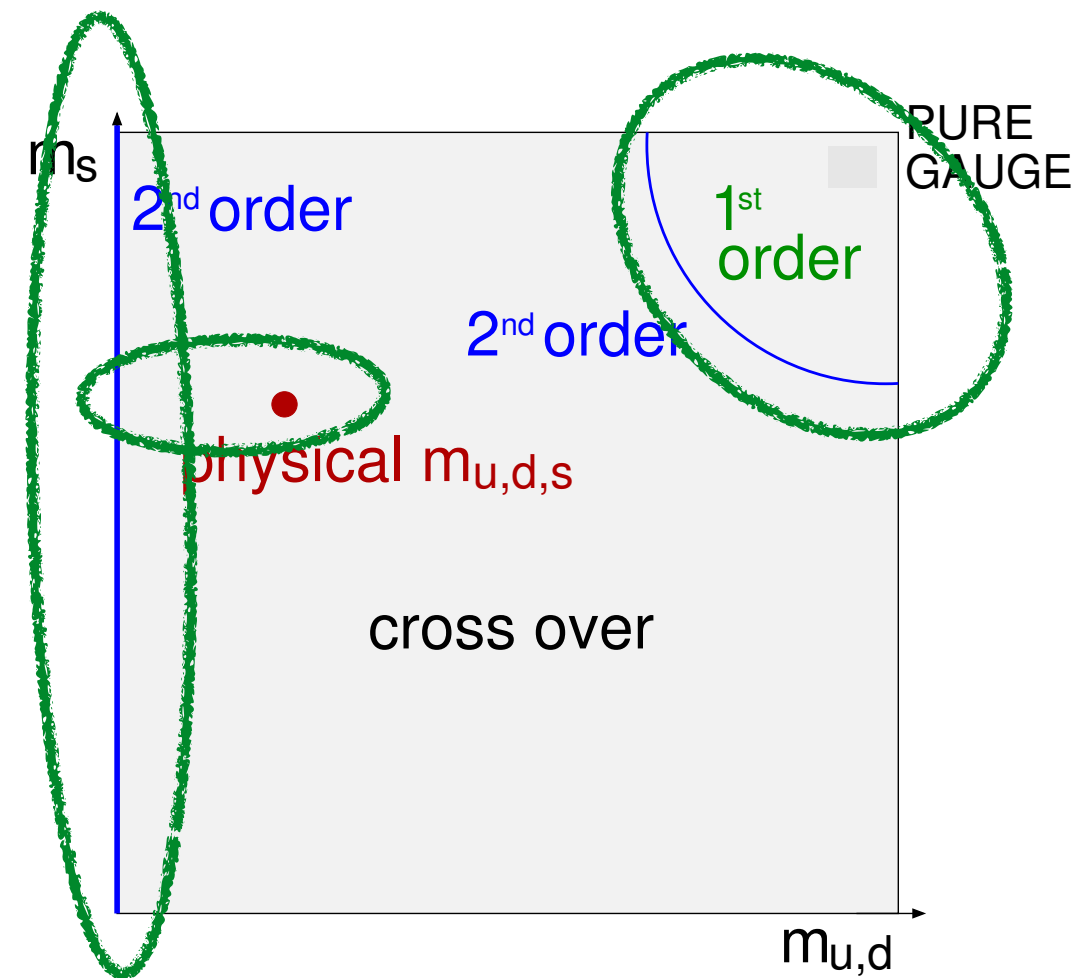
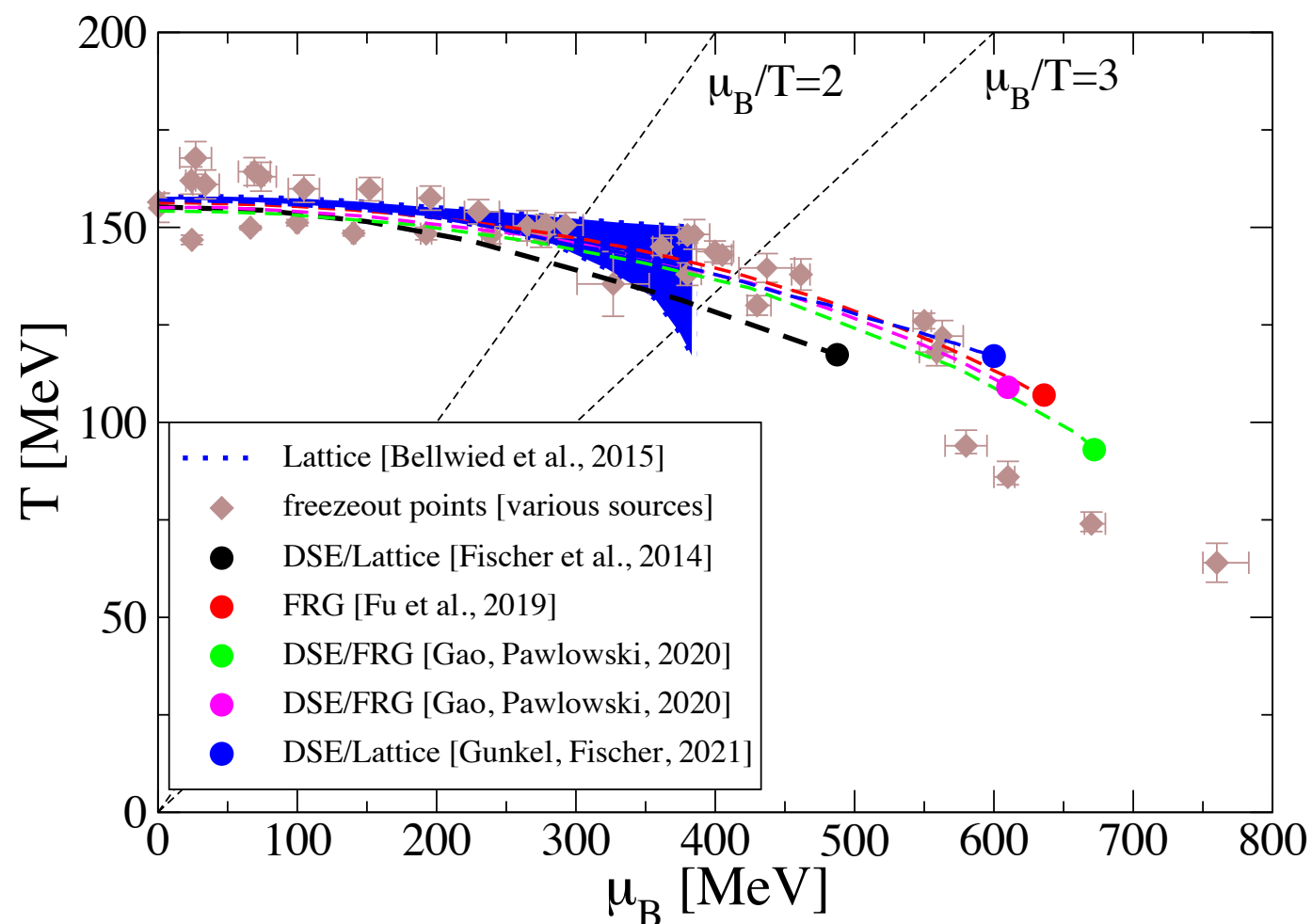


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explicit solutions at T=0: Mitter, Pawłowski and Strodthoff, PRD 91 (2015) 054035
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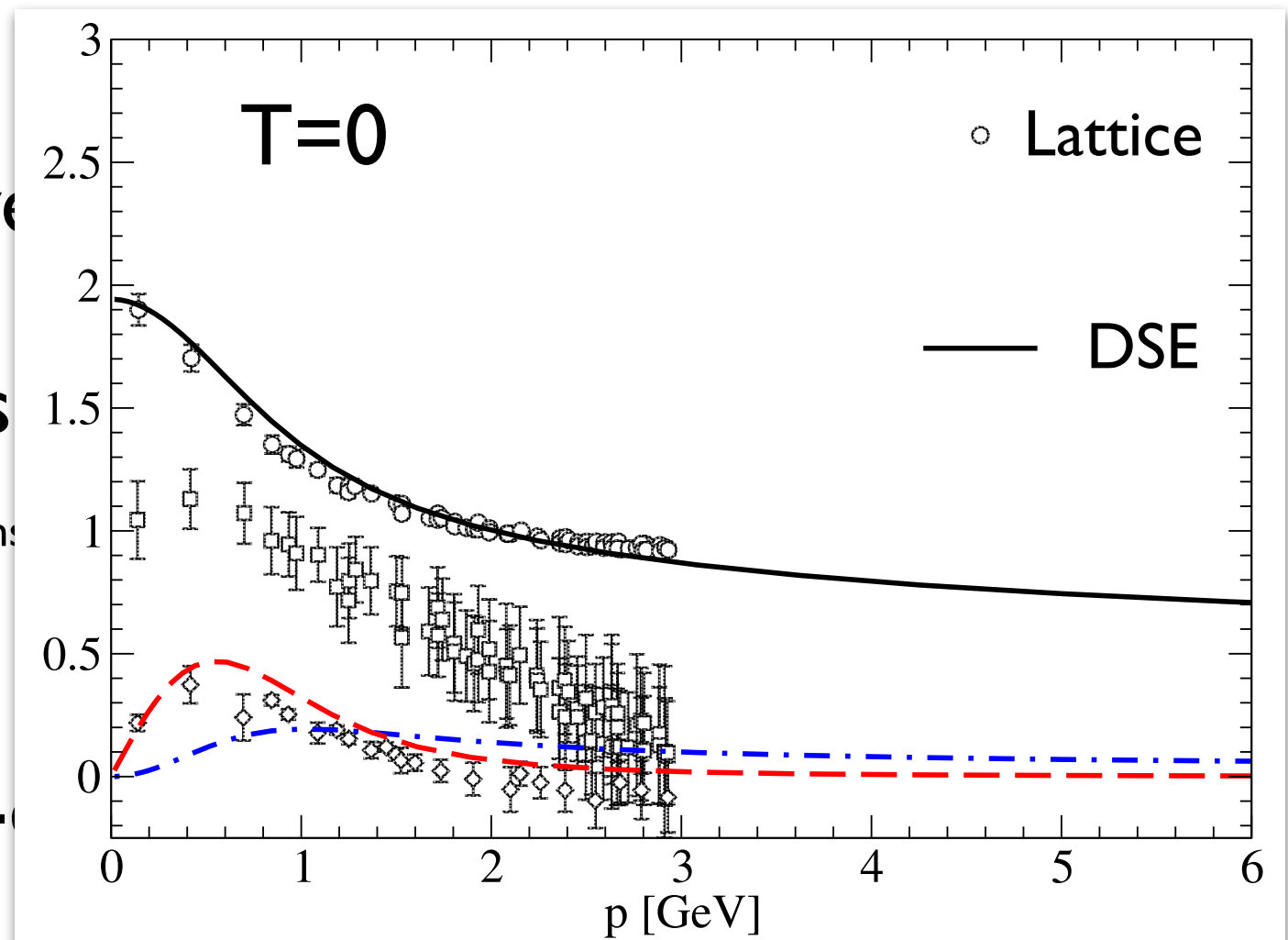
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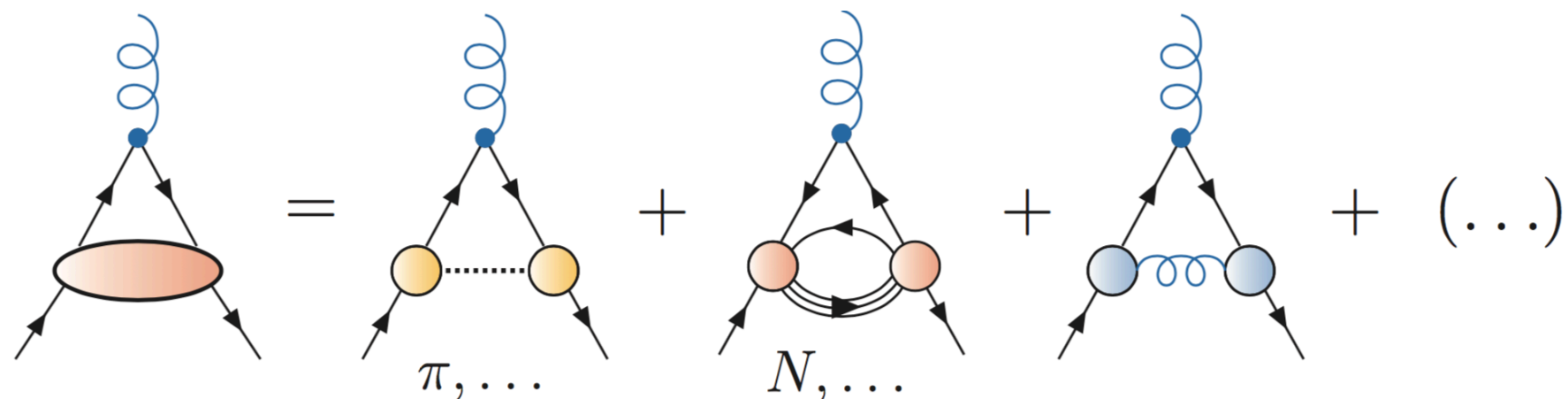
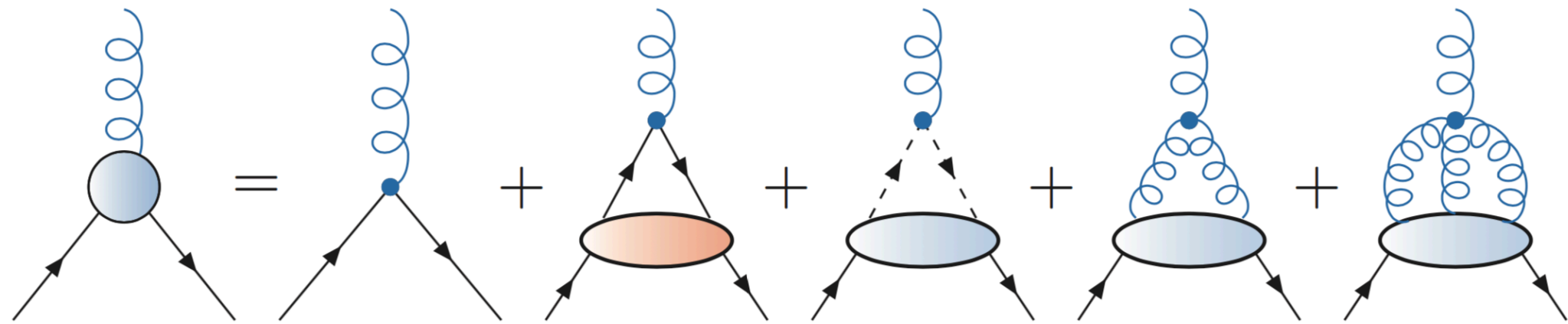
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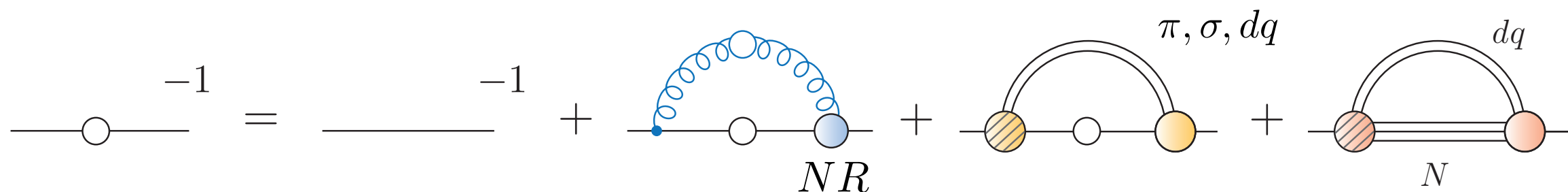
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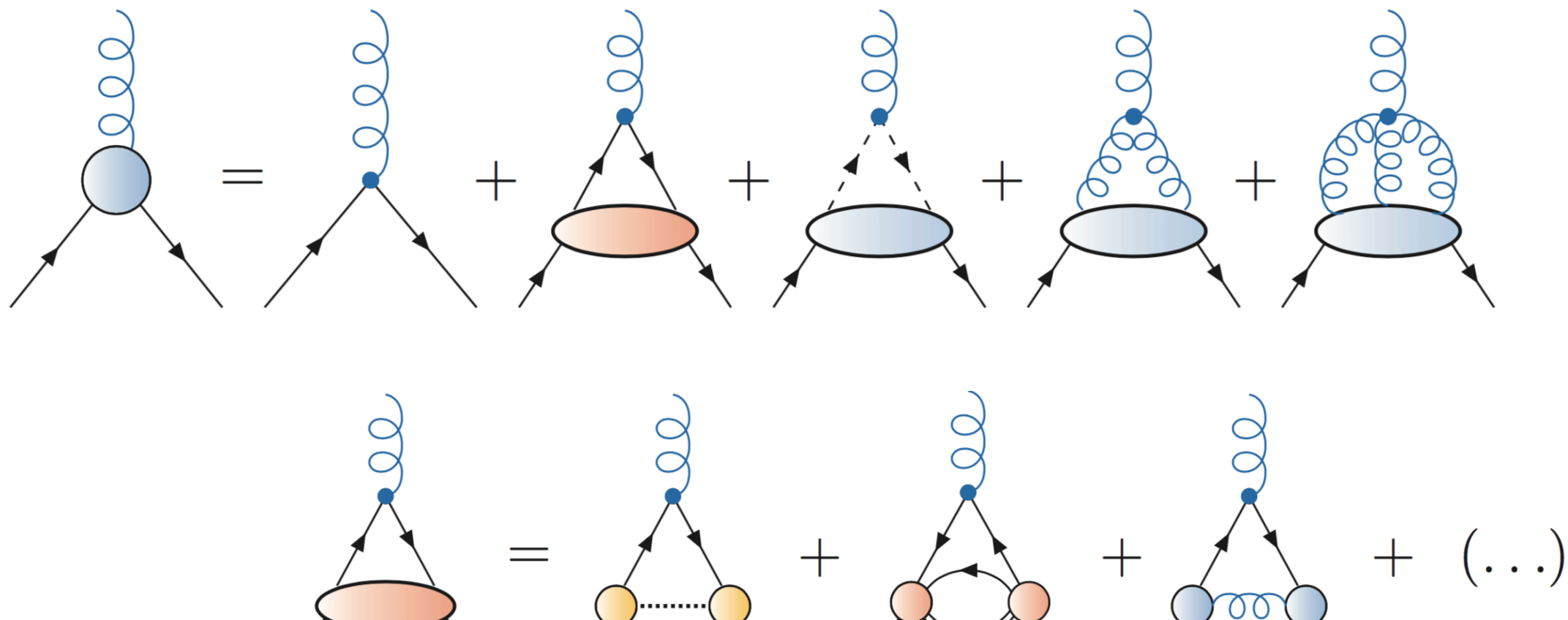
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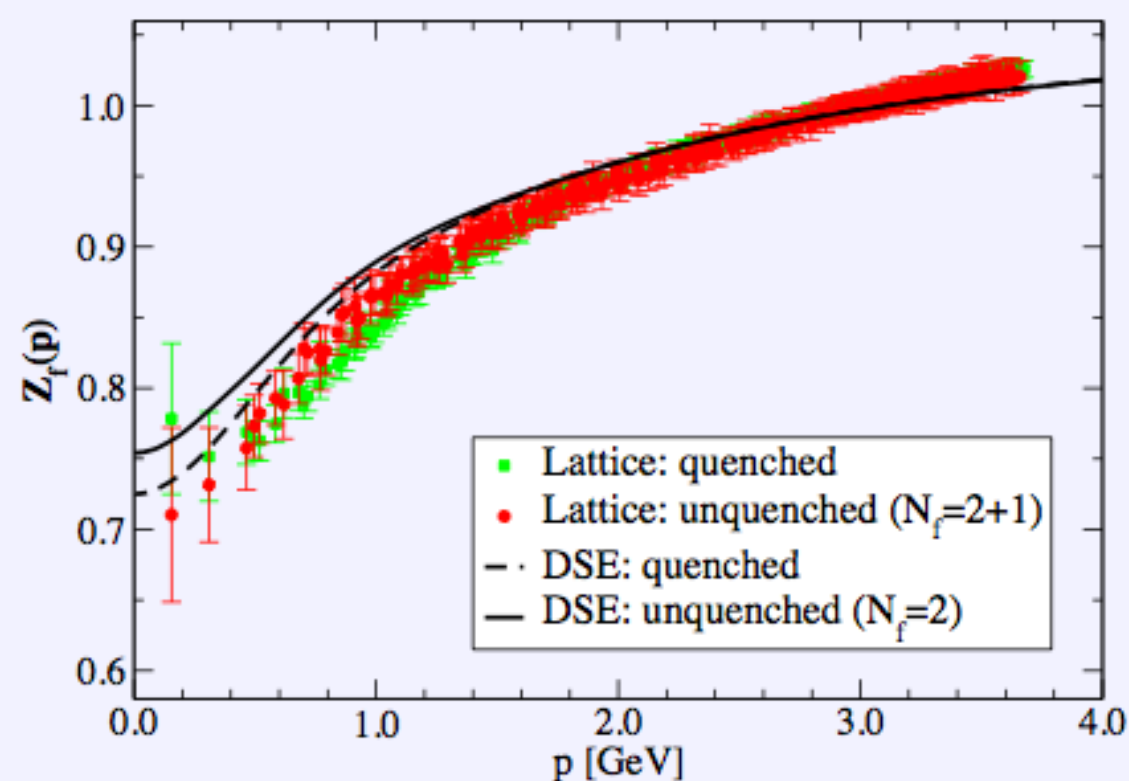
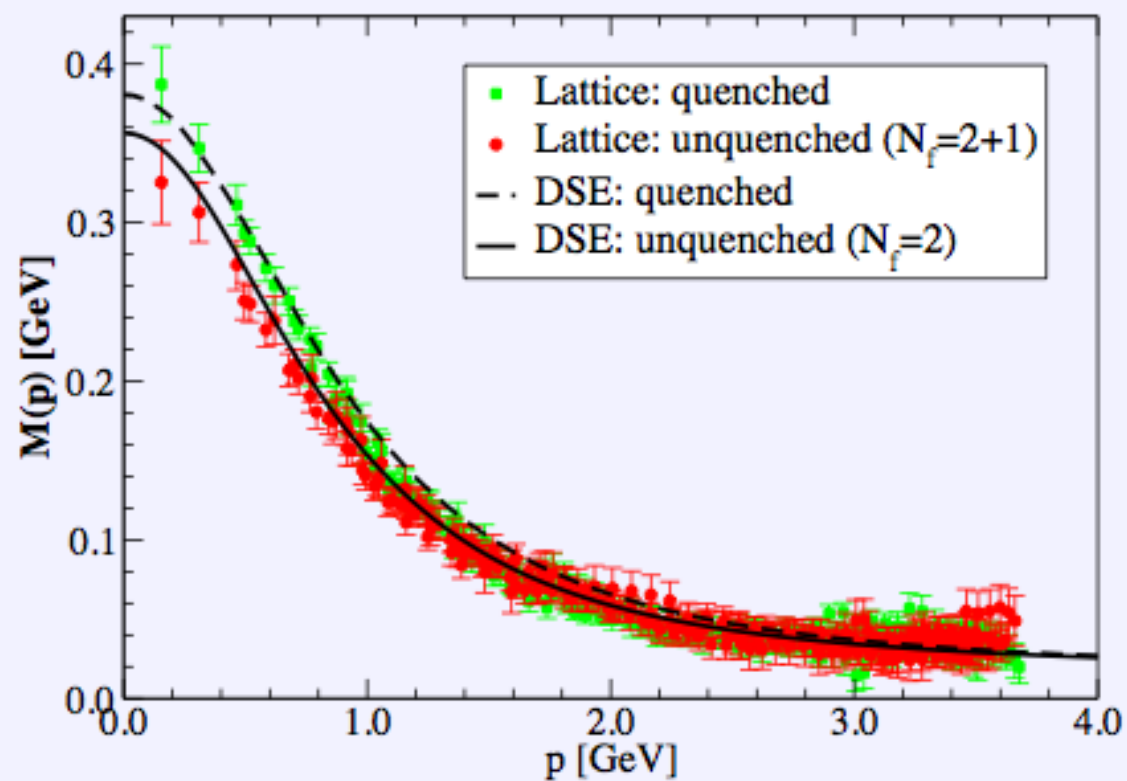
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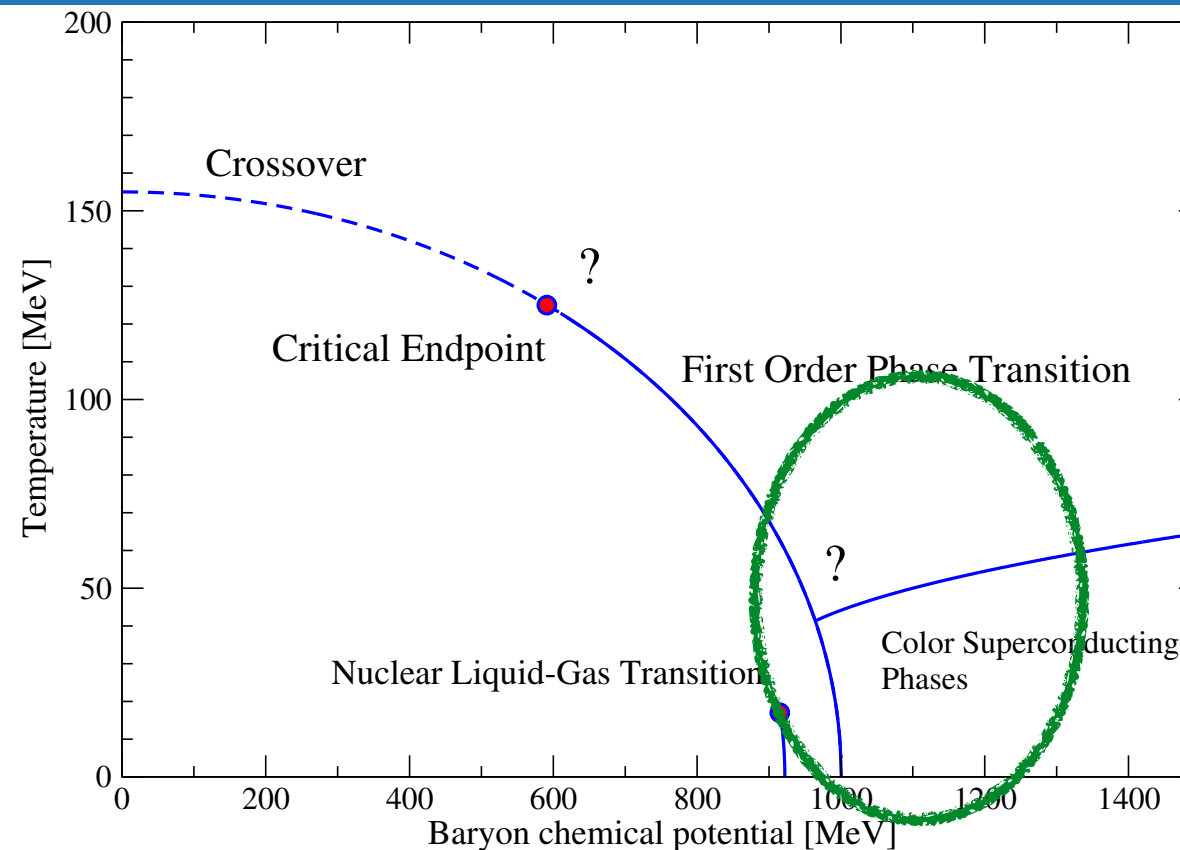


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EoS from microscopic QCD (functional approach):

- chirally broken phase

- quarks, mesons

- baryons

- superconducting phase(s)

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

see talk of Theo Motta

✓ our work

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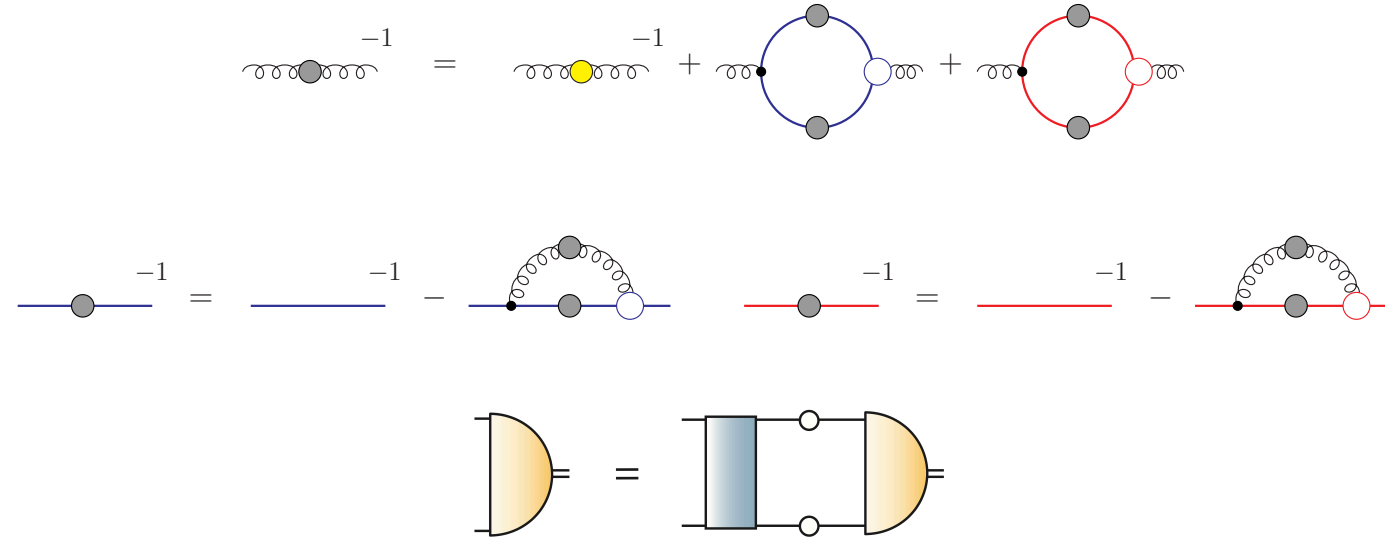
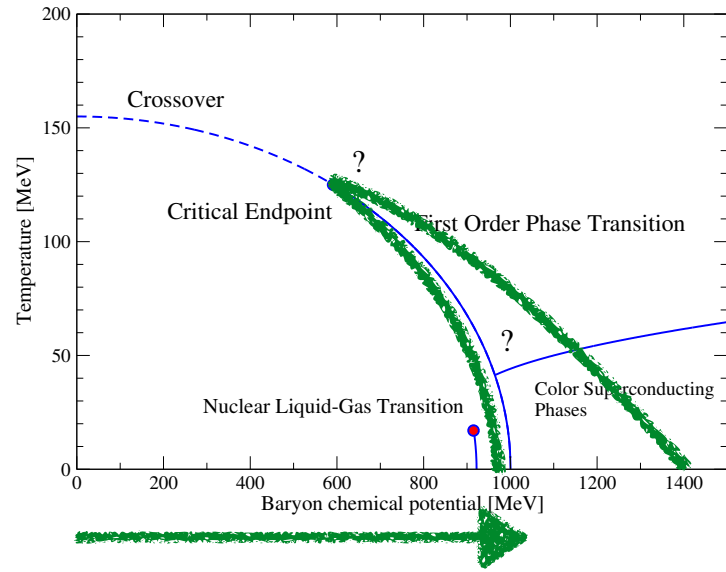
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Müller, Buballa, Wambach, arXiv:1603.02865

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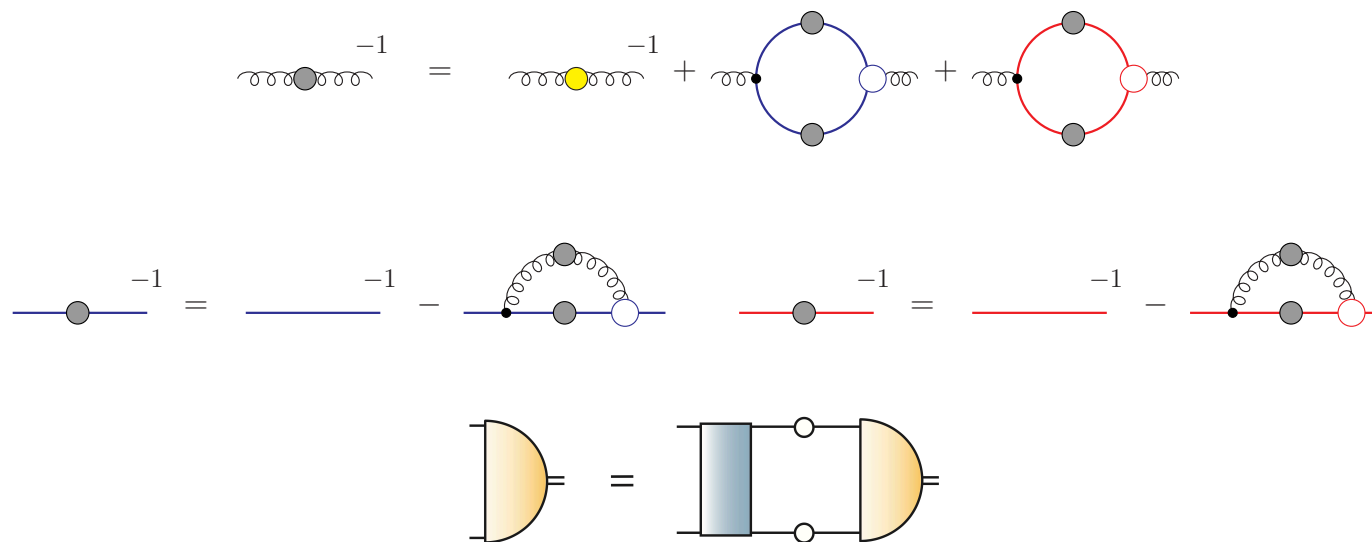
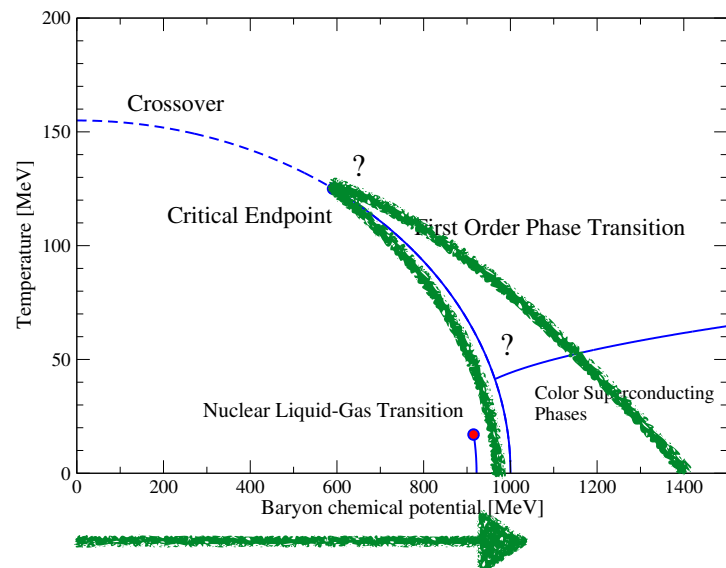
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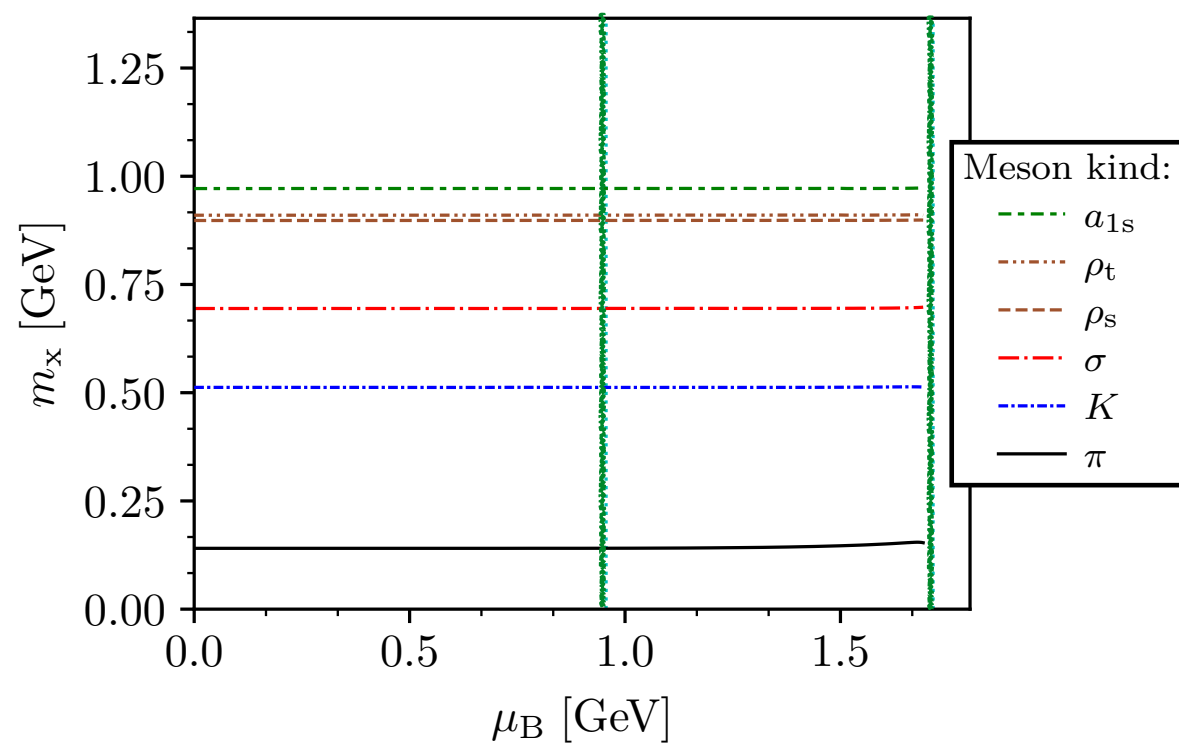
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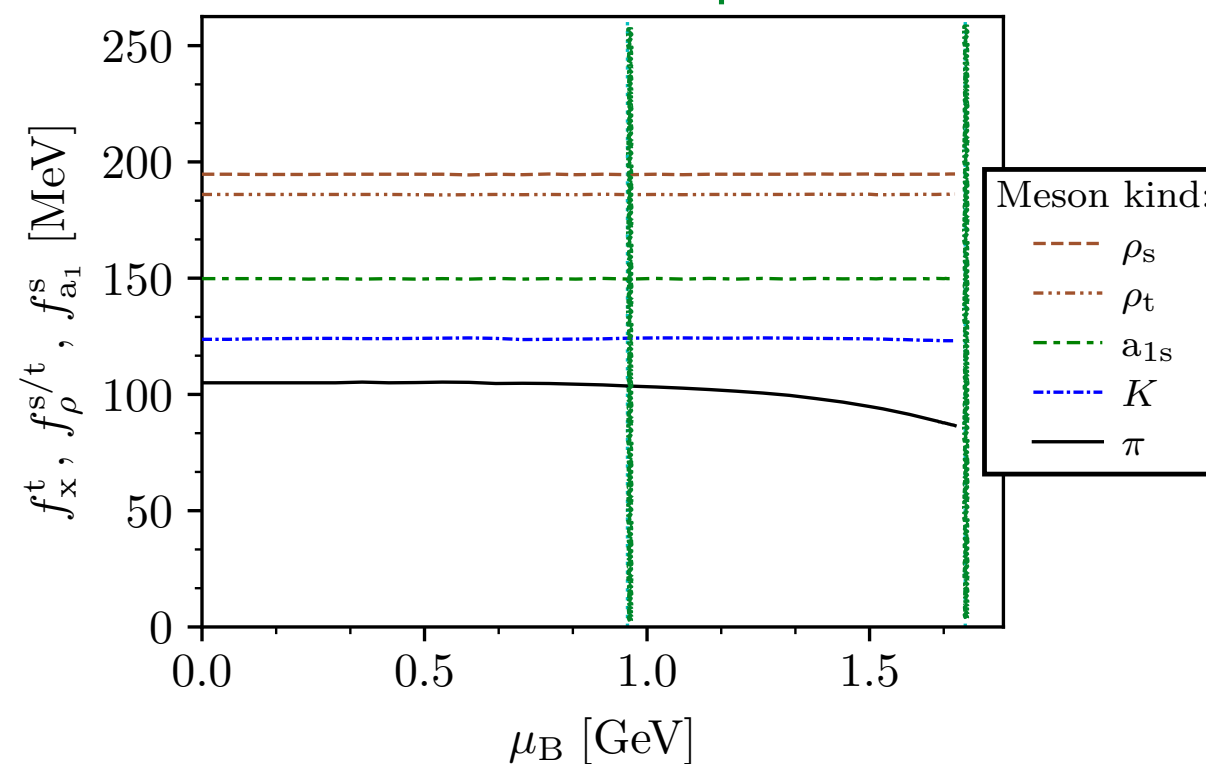
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