

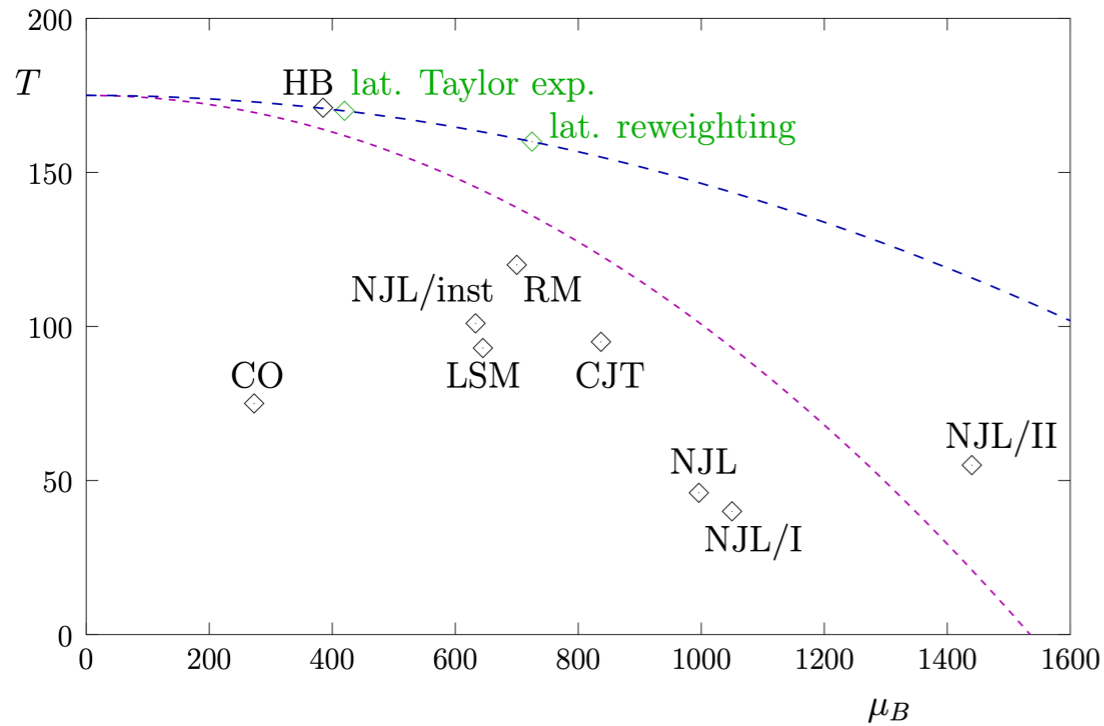
QCD CEP with functional methods

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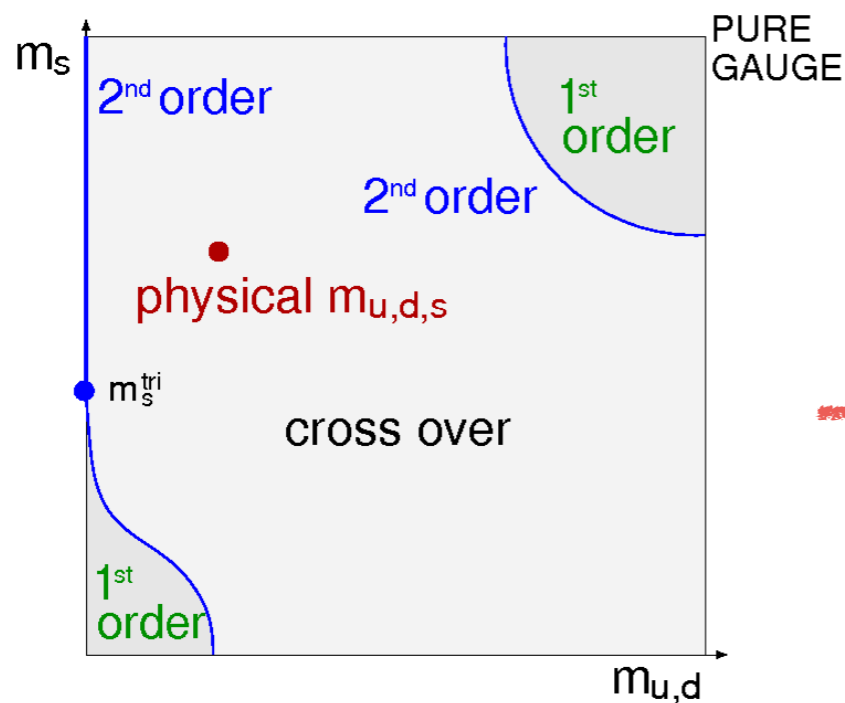
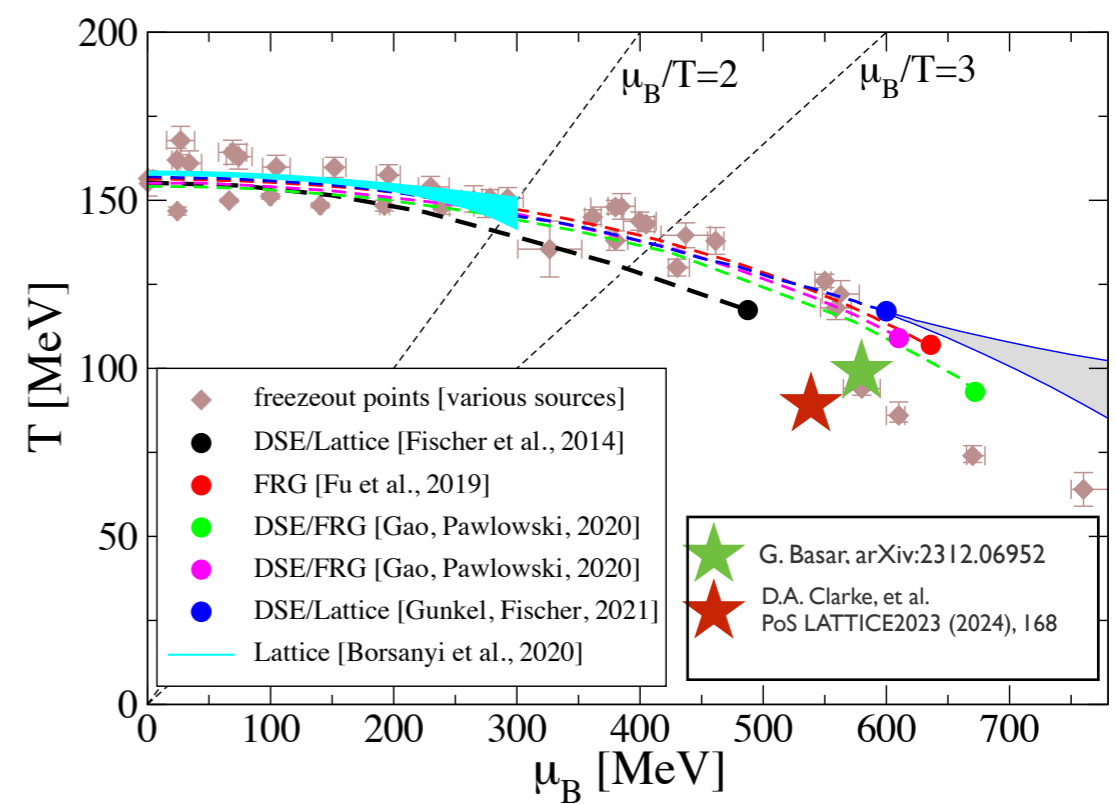
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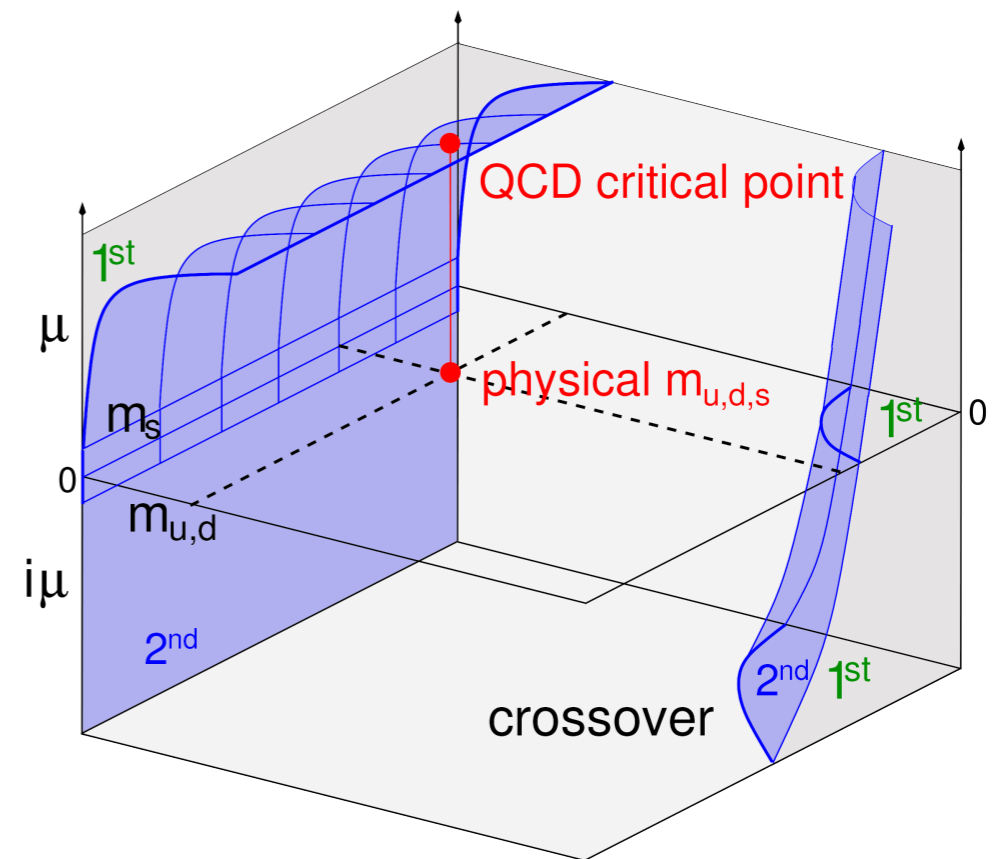


Stephanov, Prog.Theor.Phys. Suppl. 153 (2004)

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Pisarski and Wilczek, PRD 29 (1984), 338-341



Functional methods: DSE & FRG

DSE

FRG

nPI effective action

lPI effective action:
flow equation



field derivatives



field derivatives

inf. tower of integral equations
for m-point functions

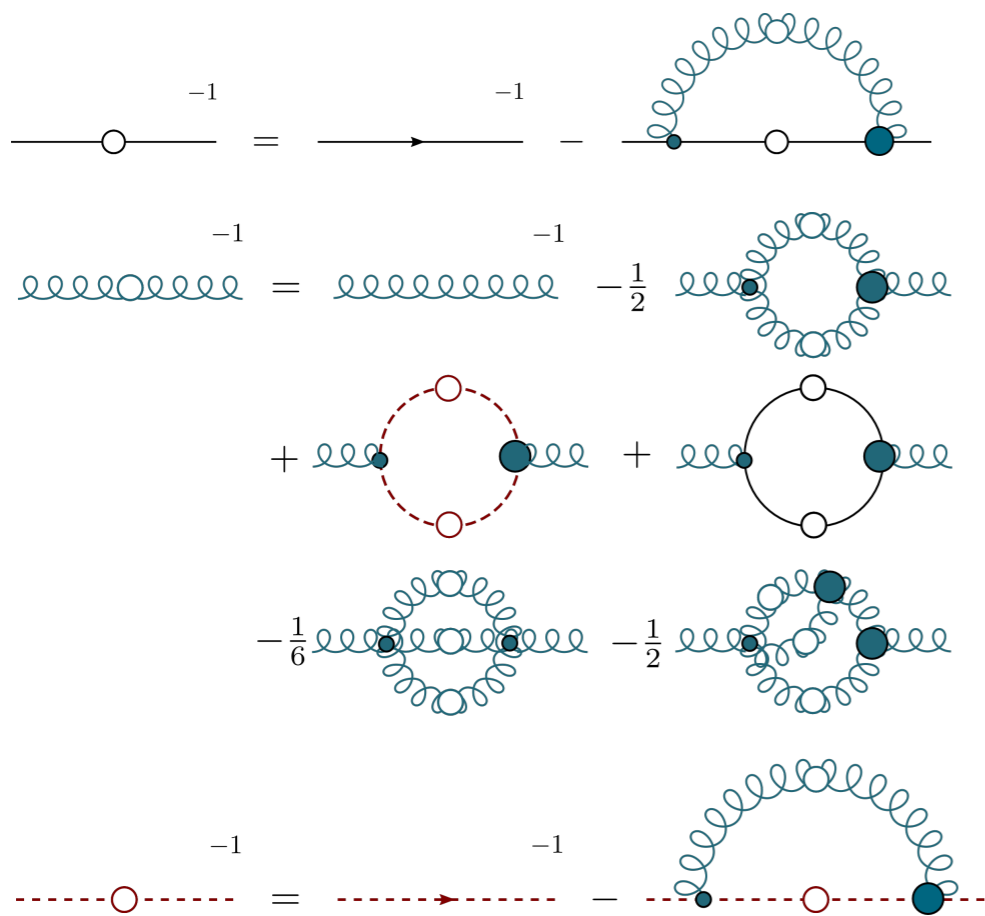
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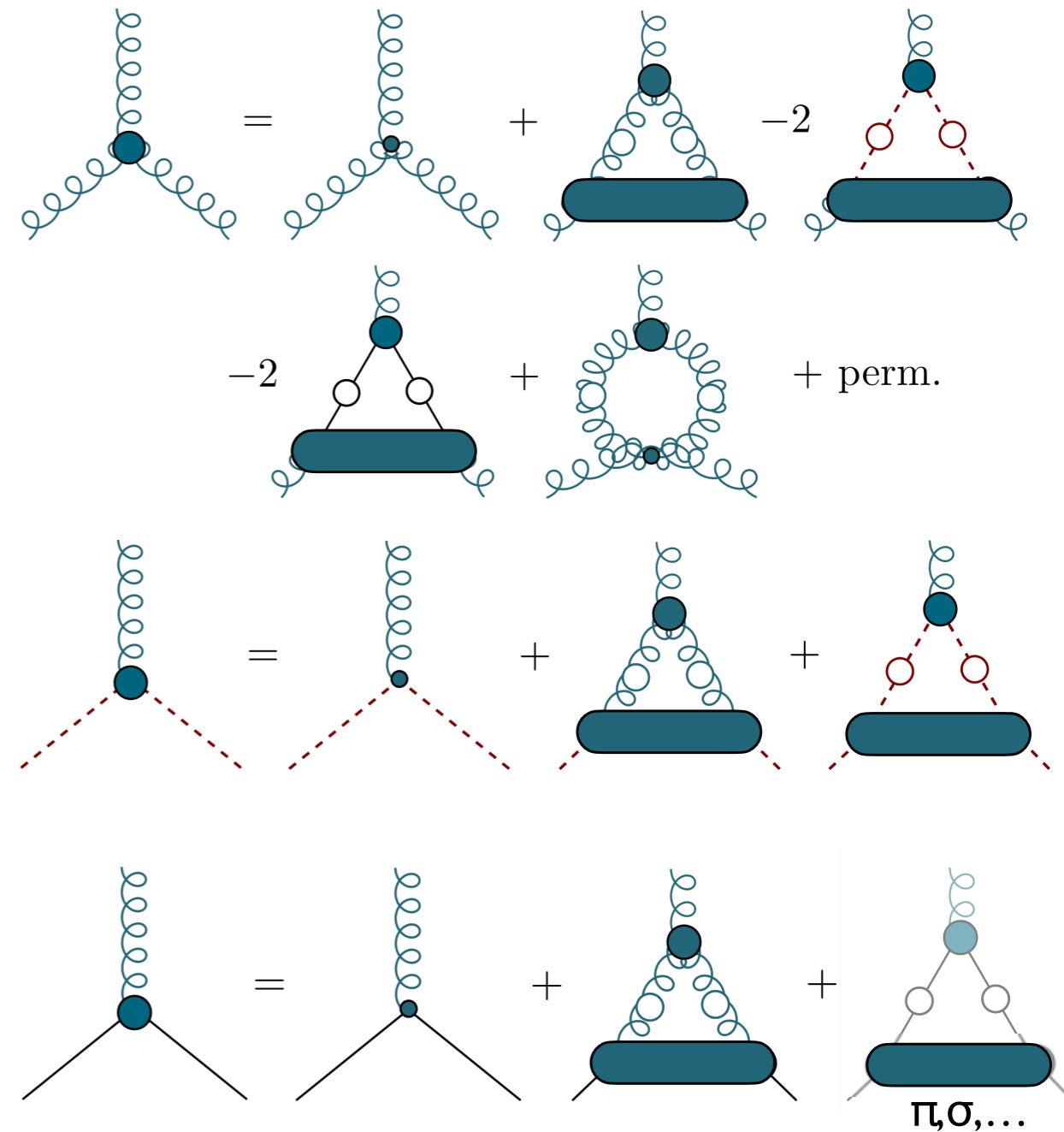
(slightly) different structure but same physics
complementary !

see e.g. CF, Pawłowski, PRD 75 (2007), PRD 80 (2009)

propagators



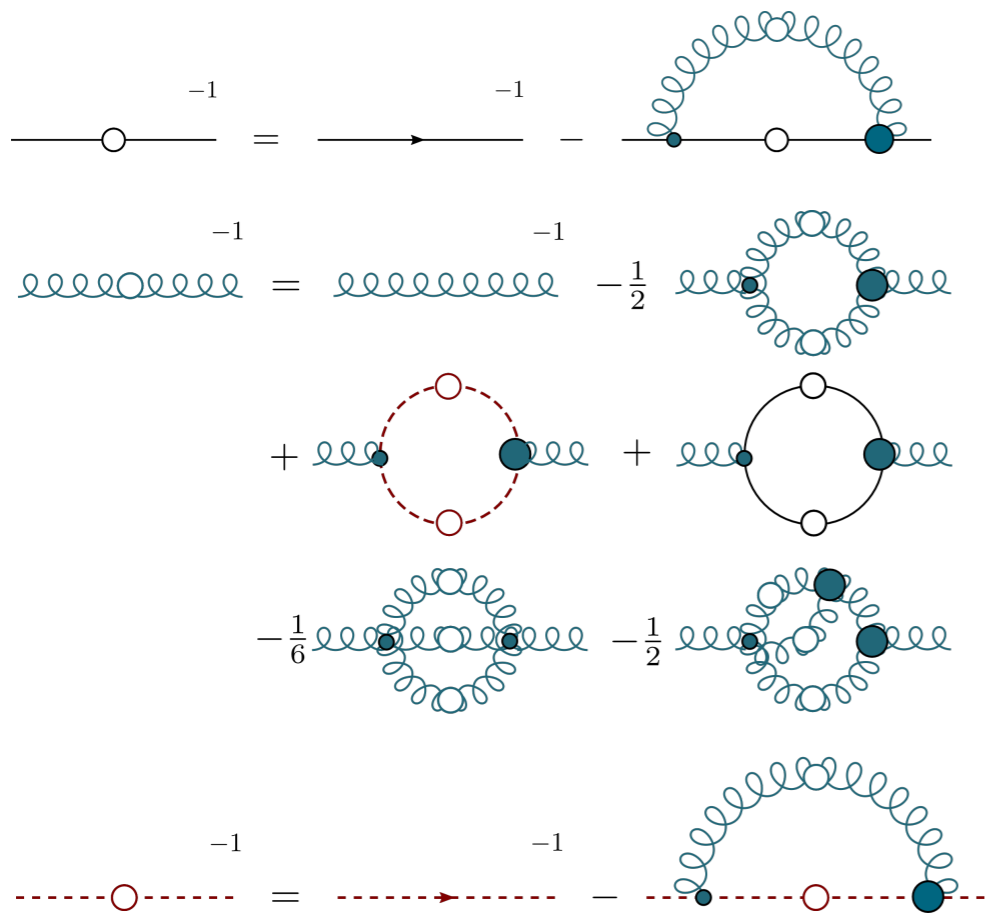
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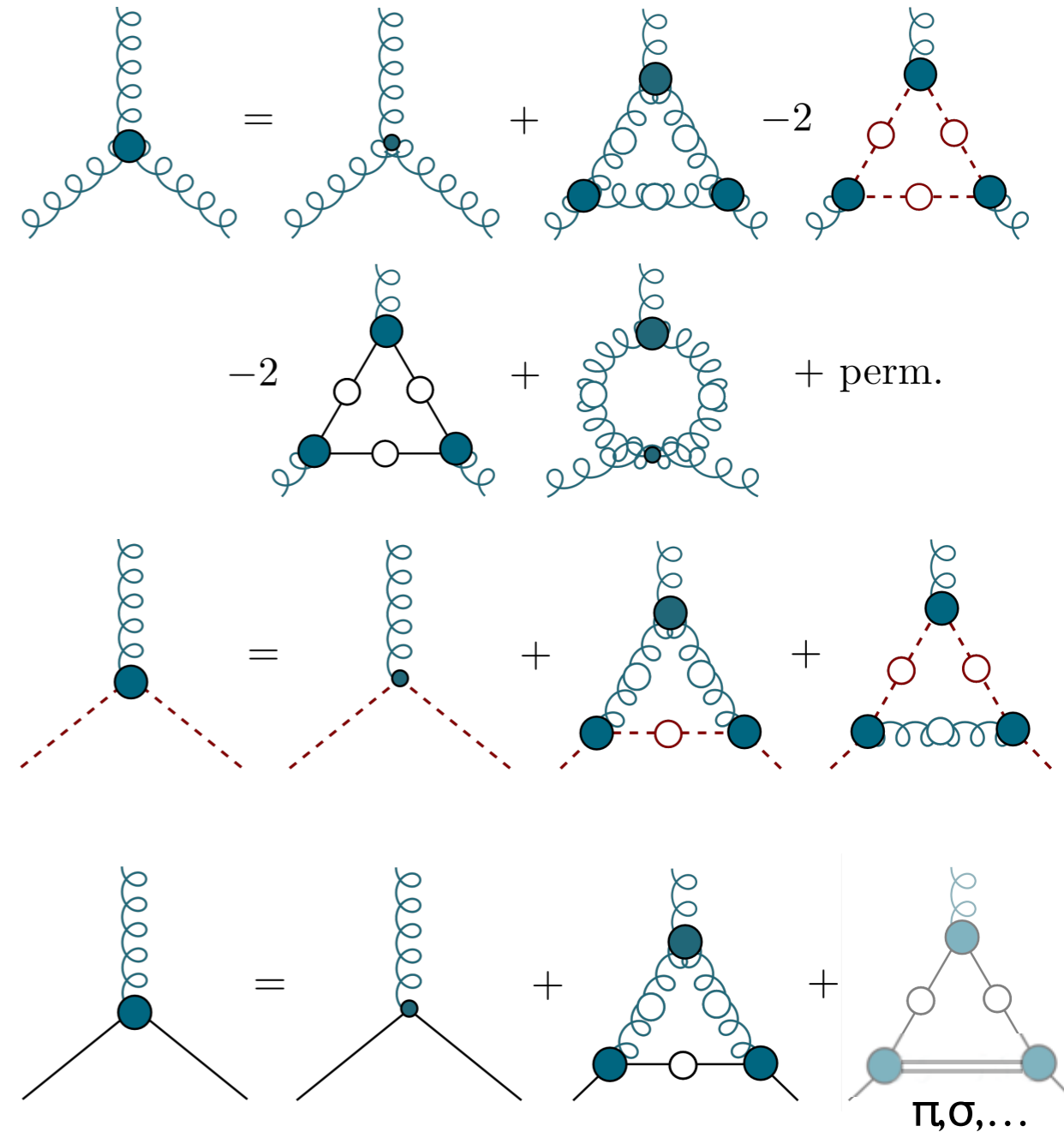
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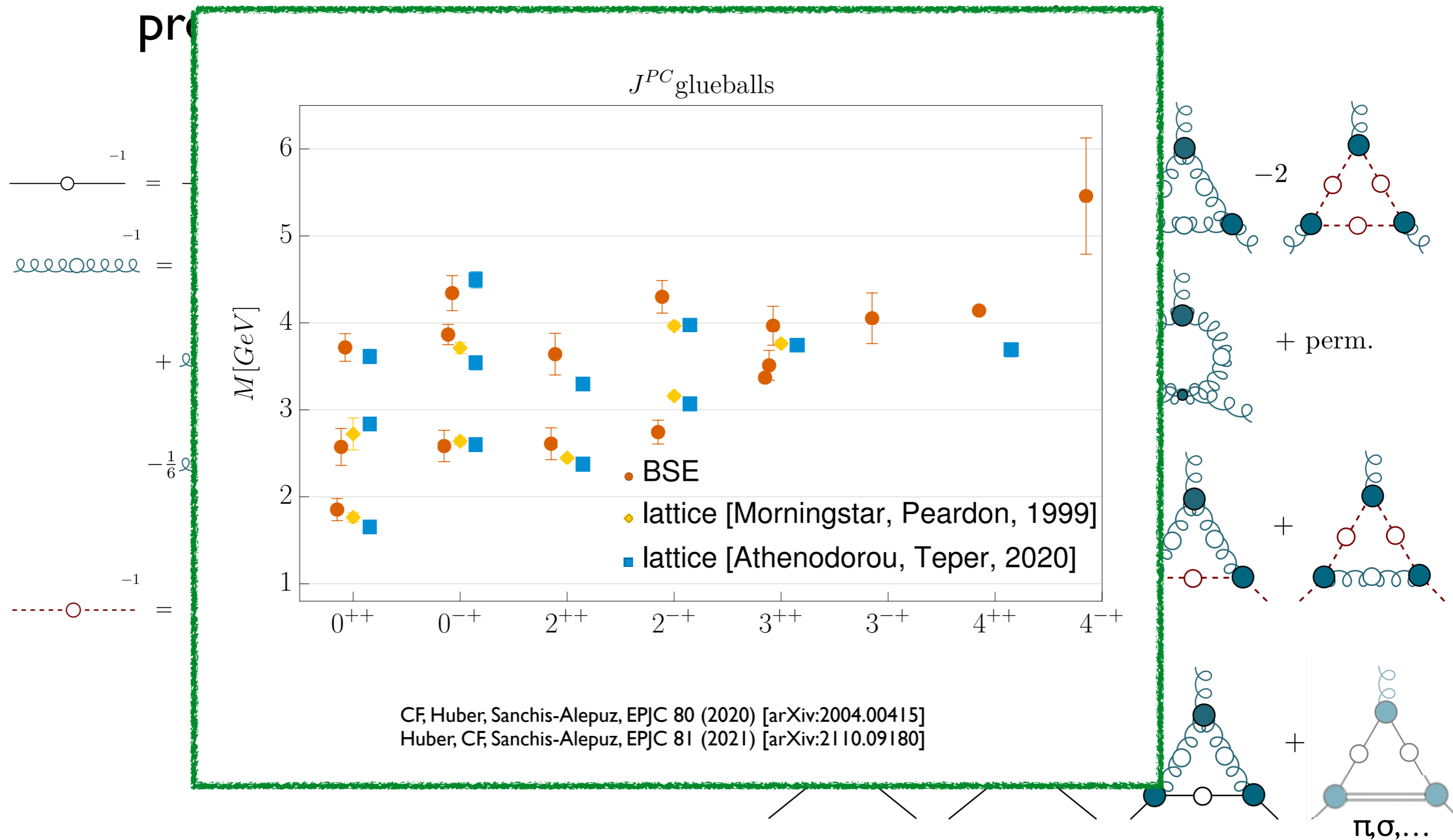


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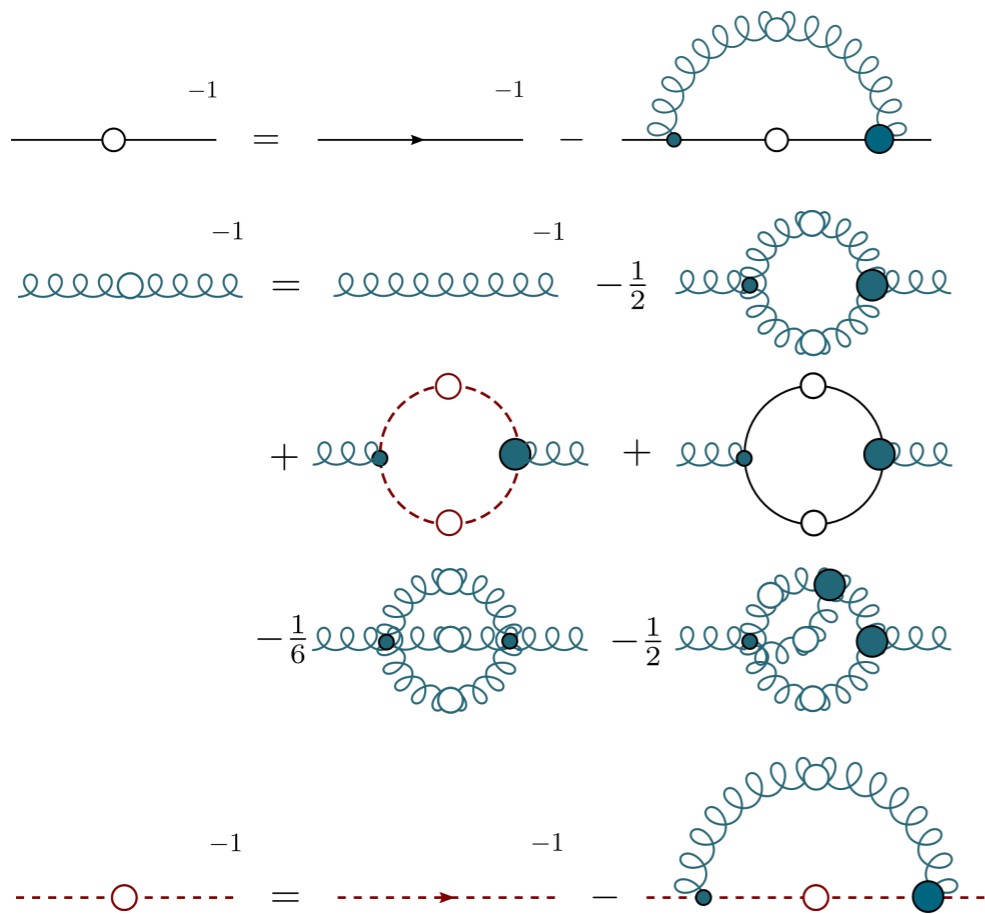
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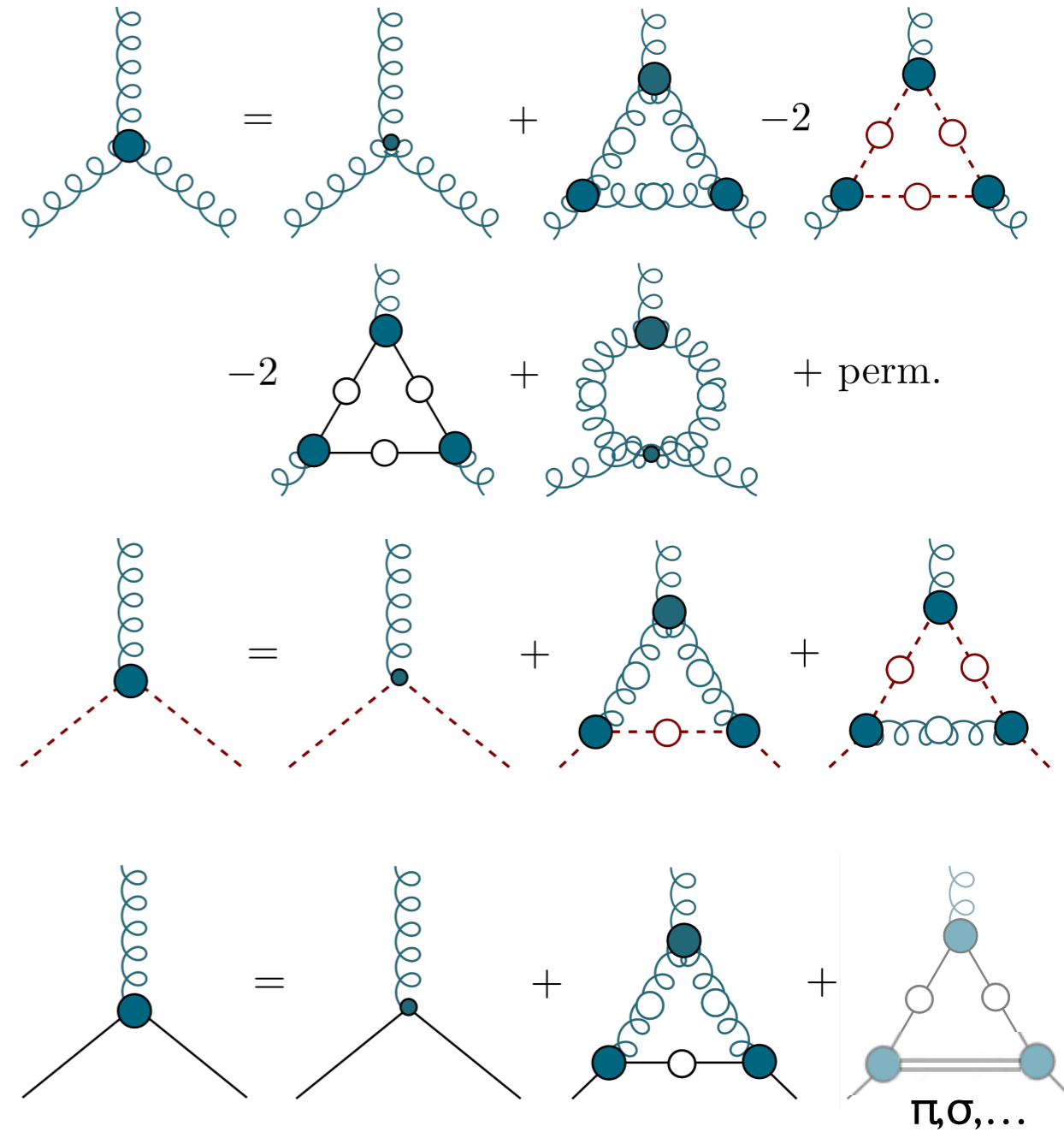
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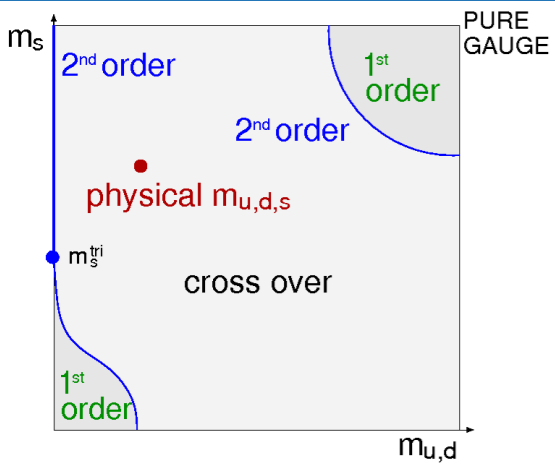
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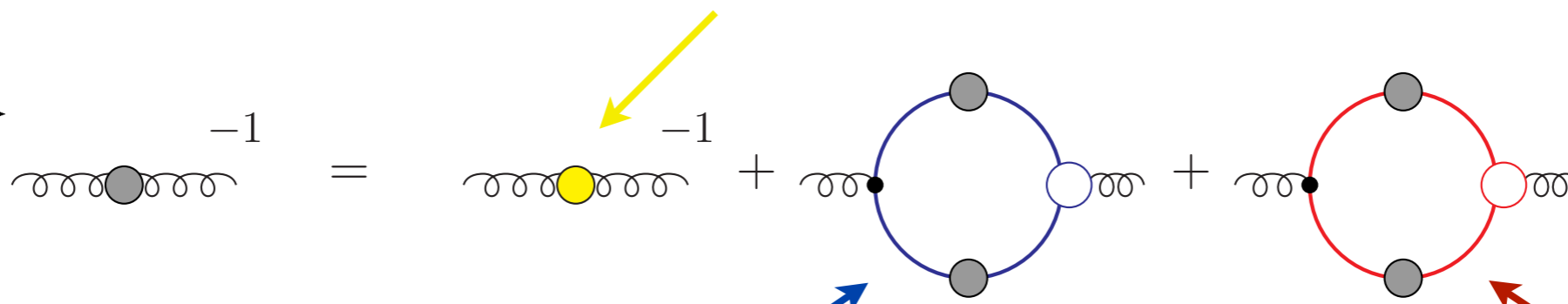
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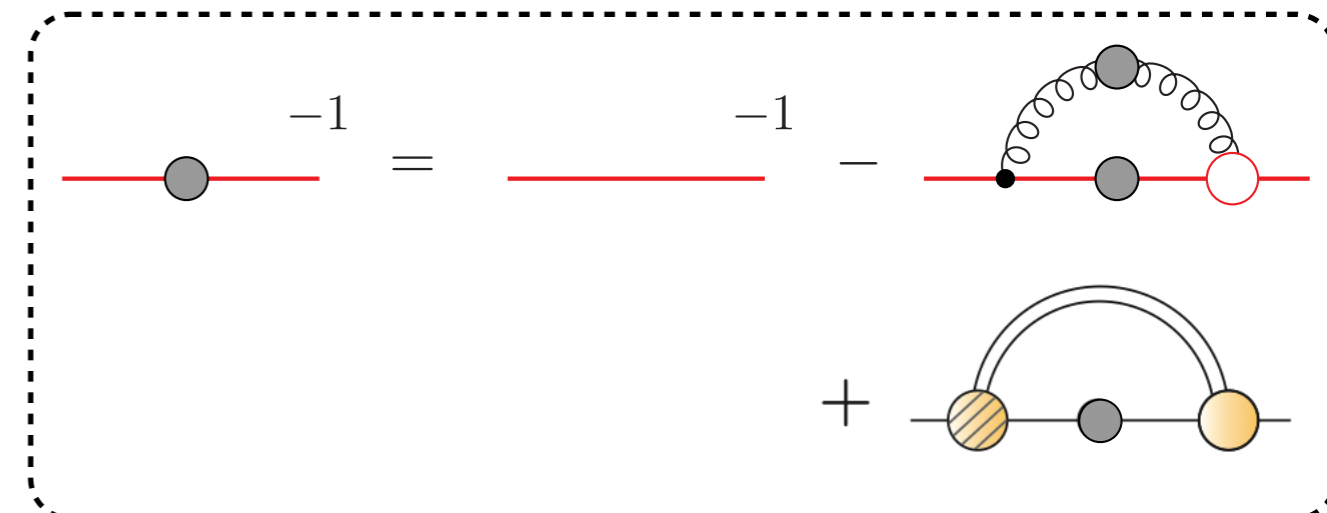
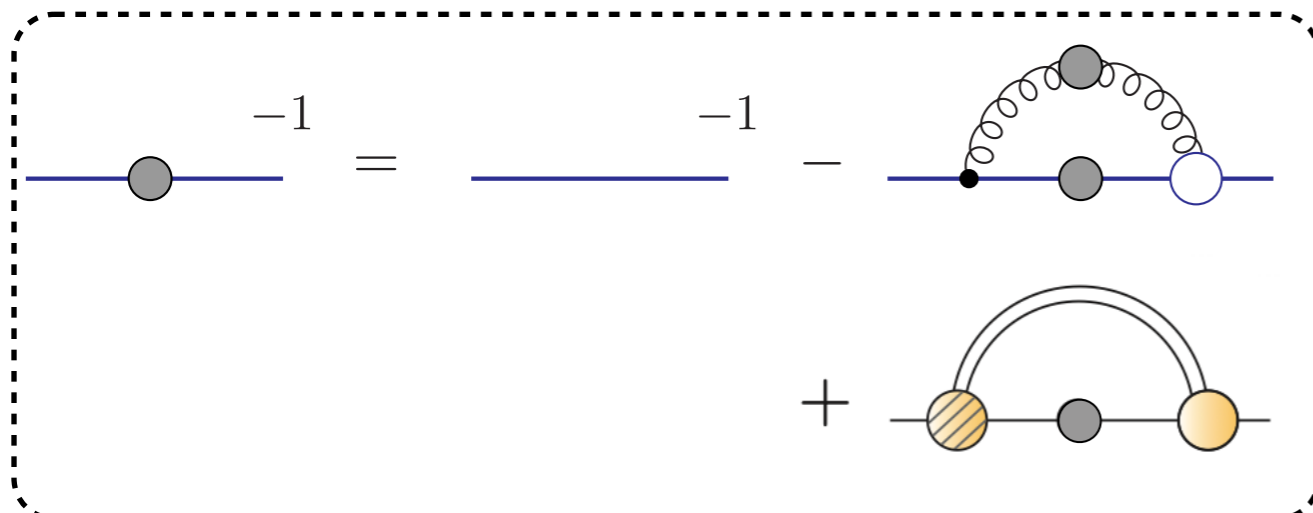


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strange



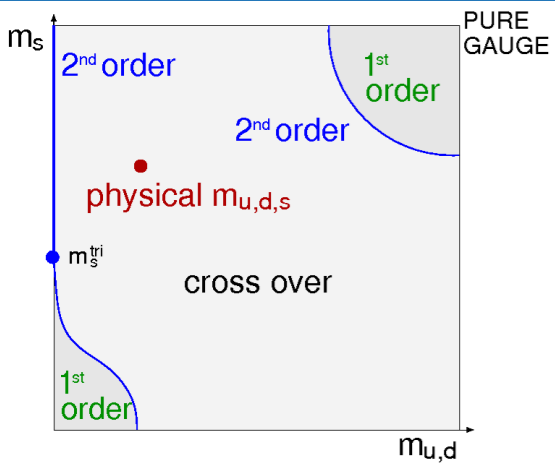
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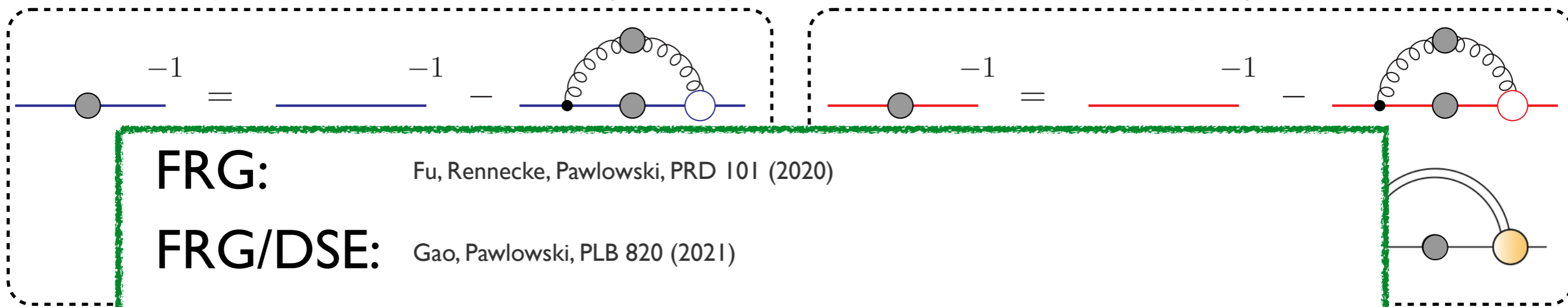
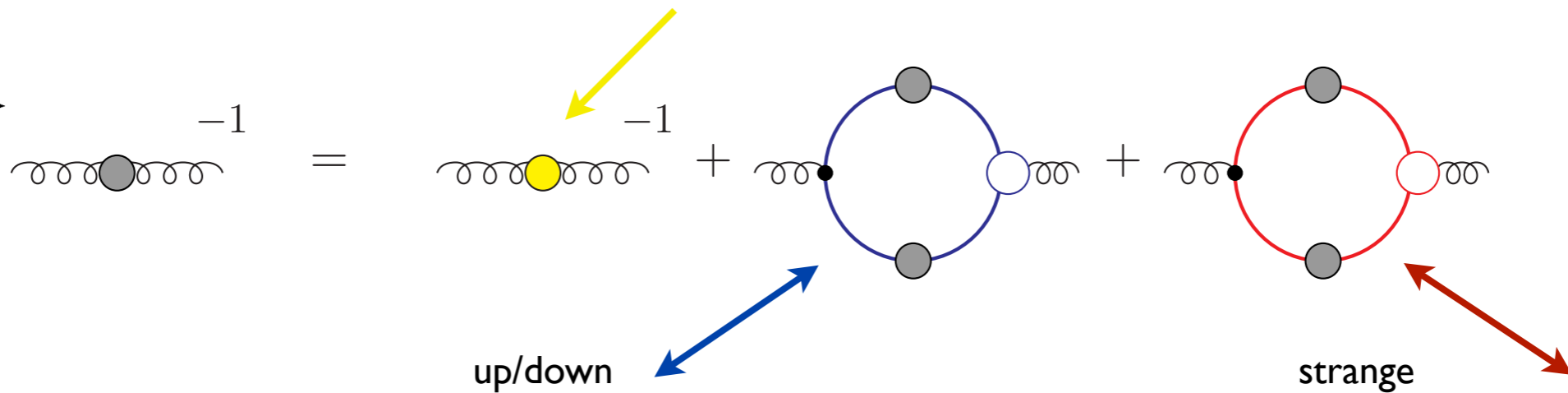
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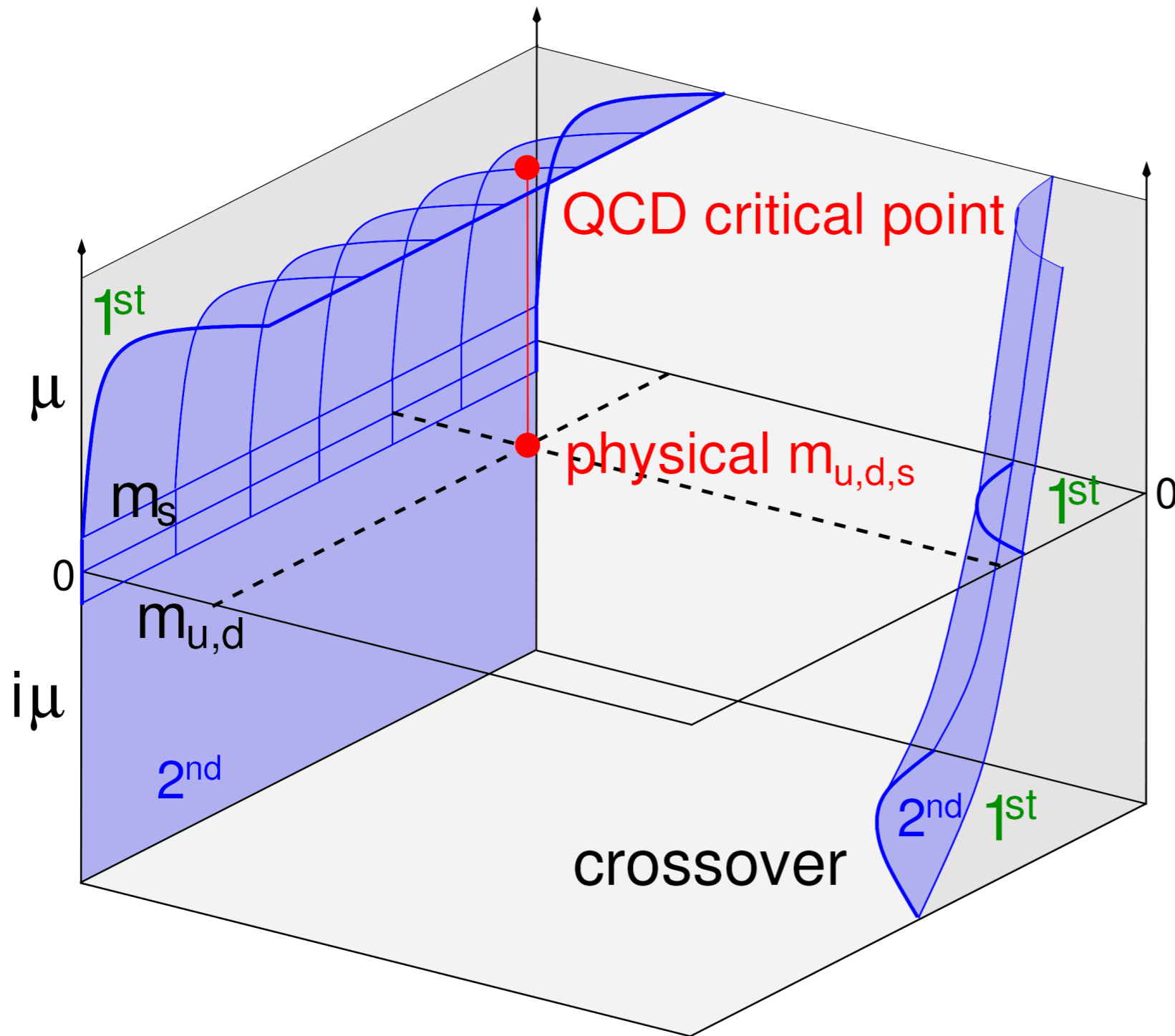
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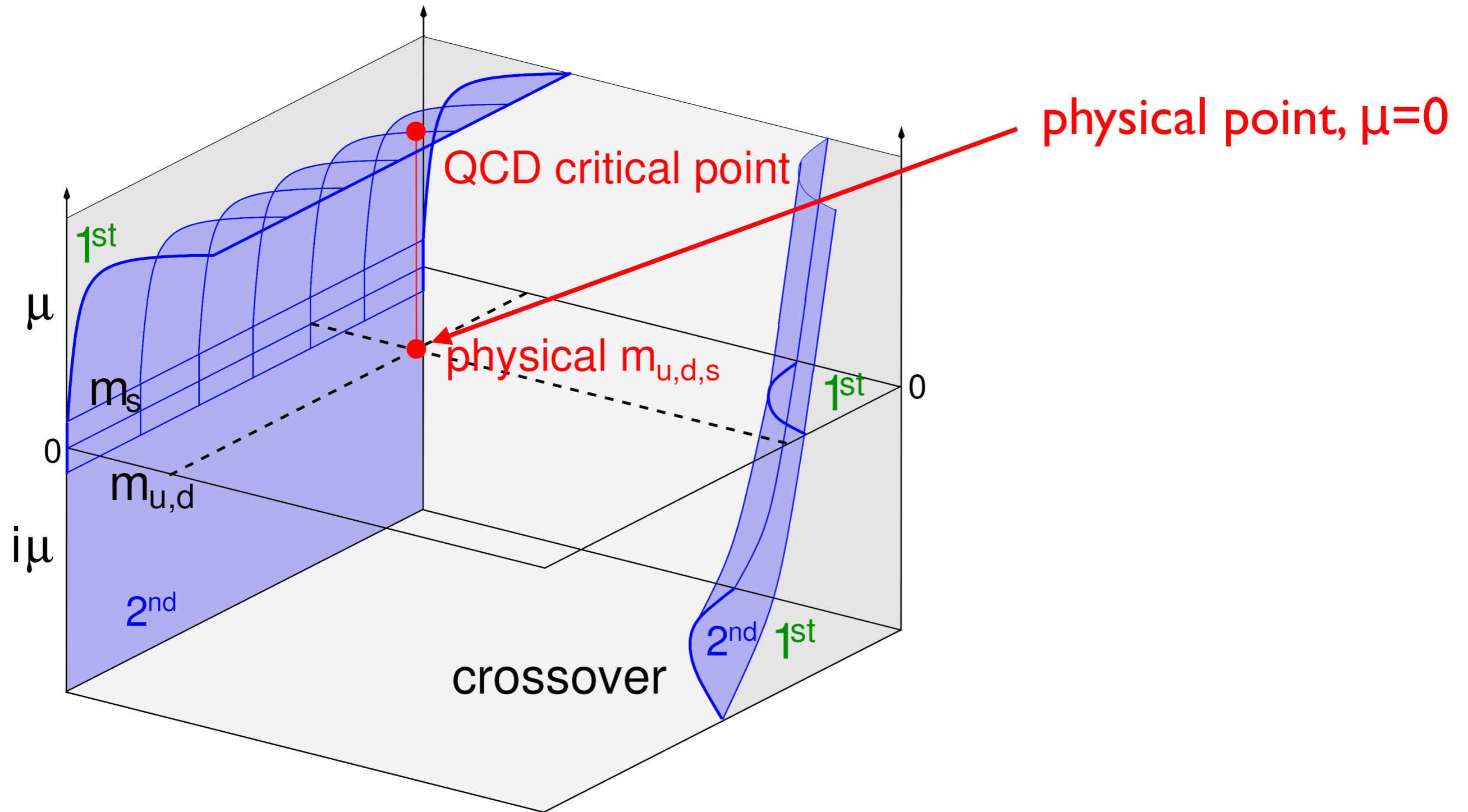
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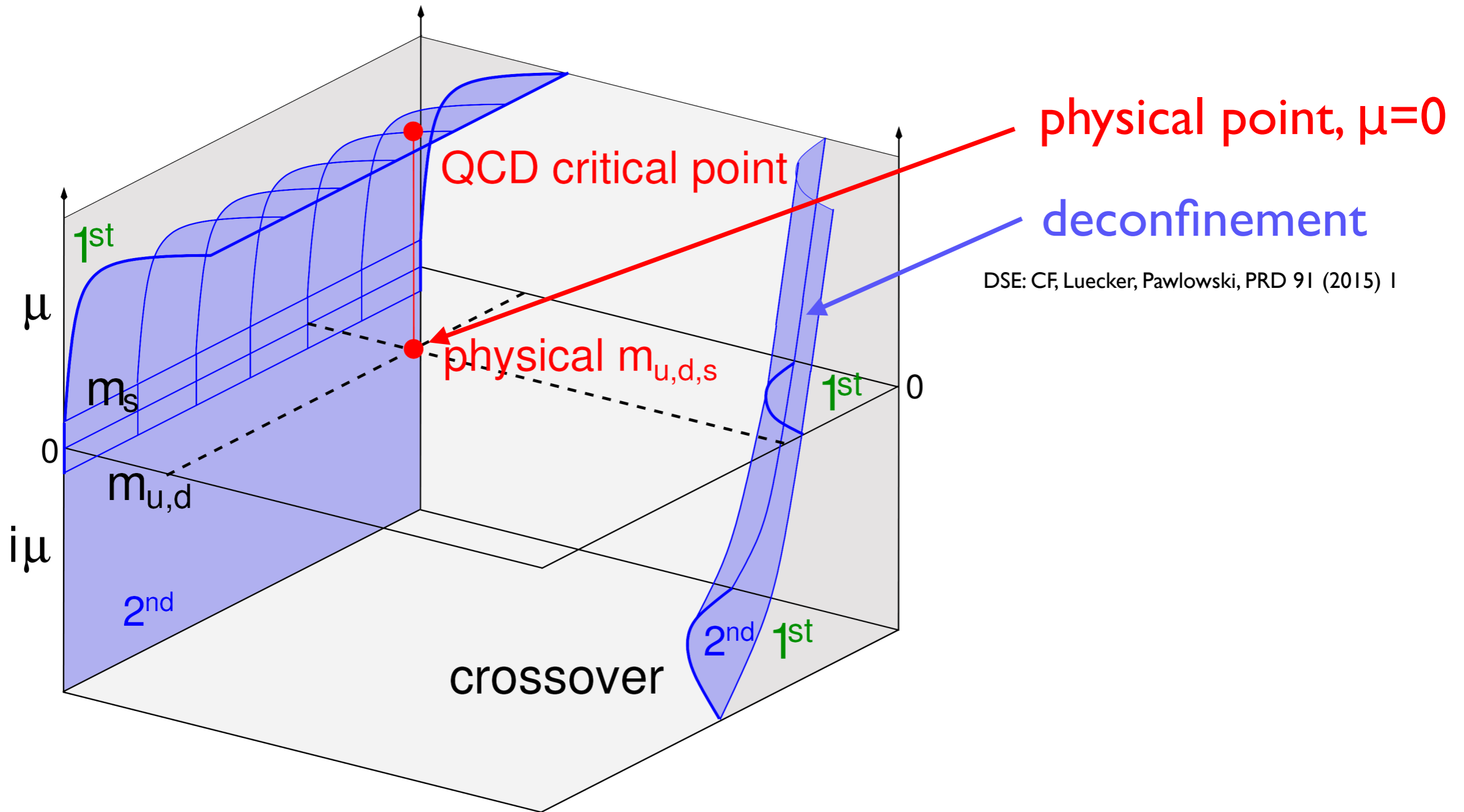
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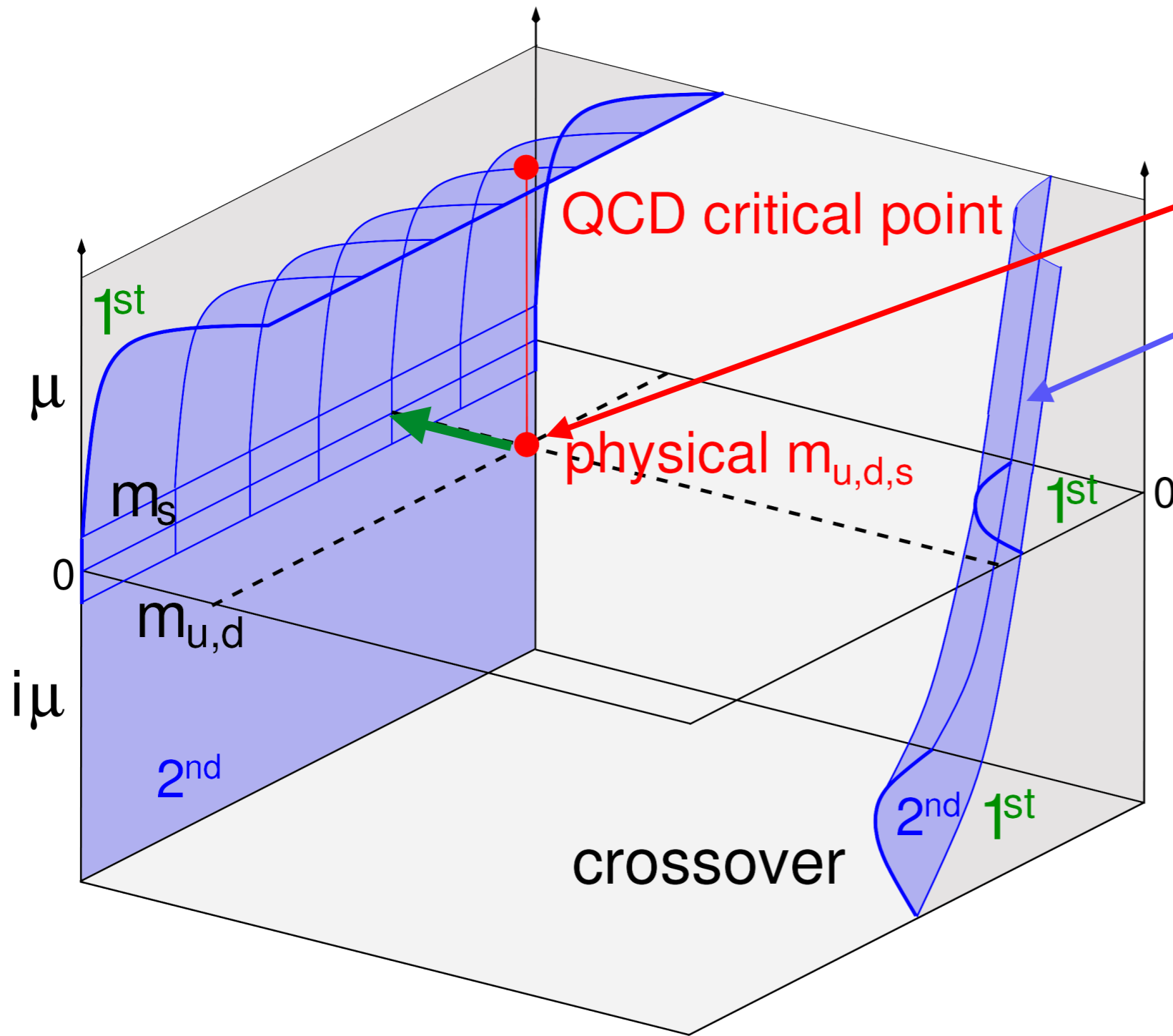
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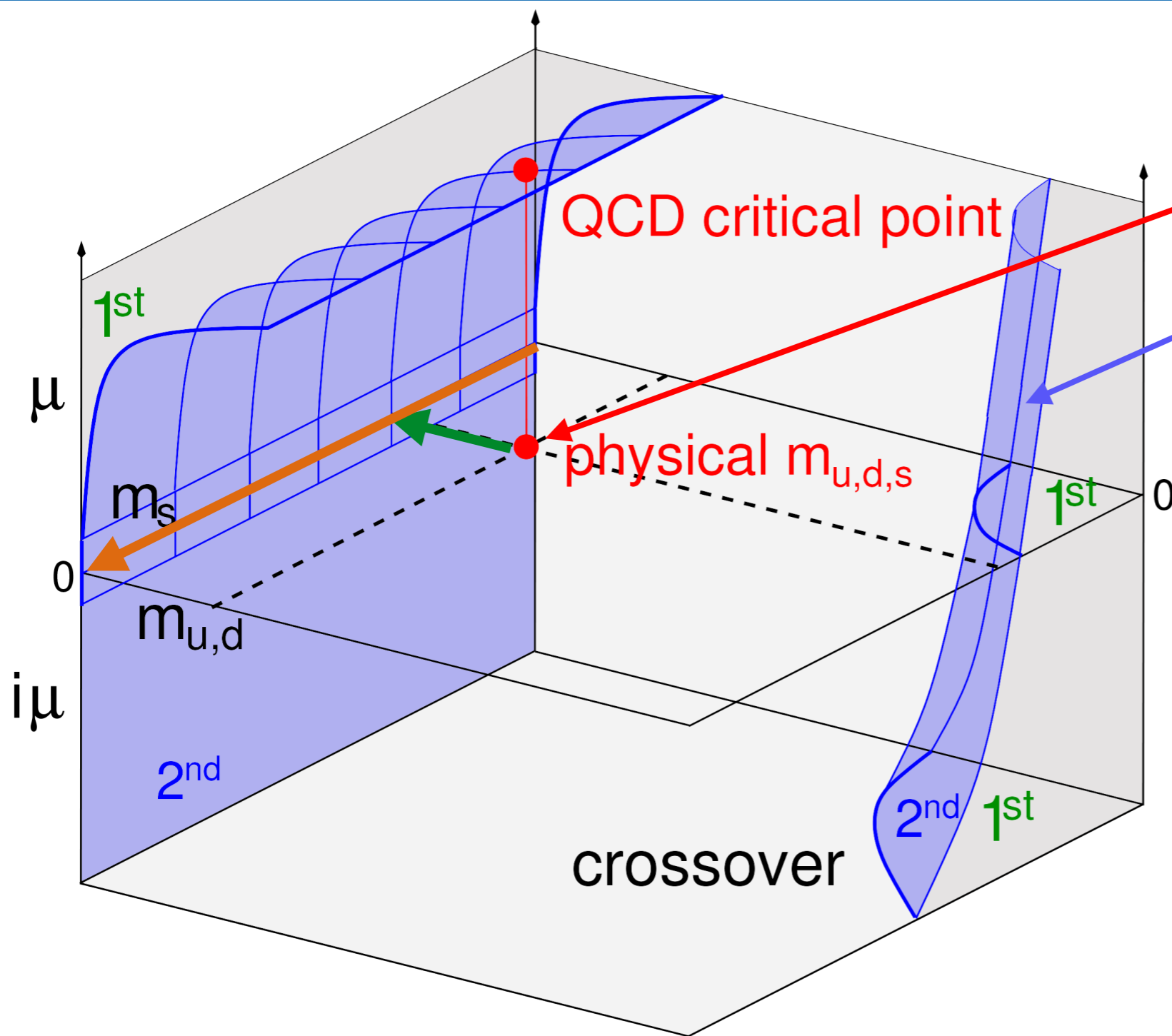
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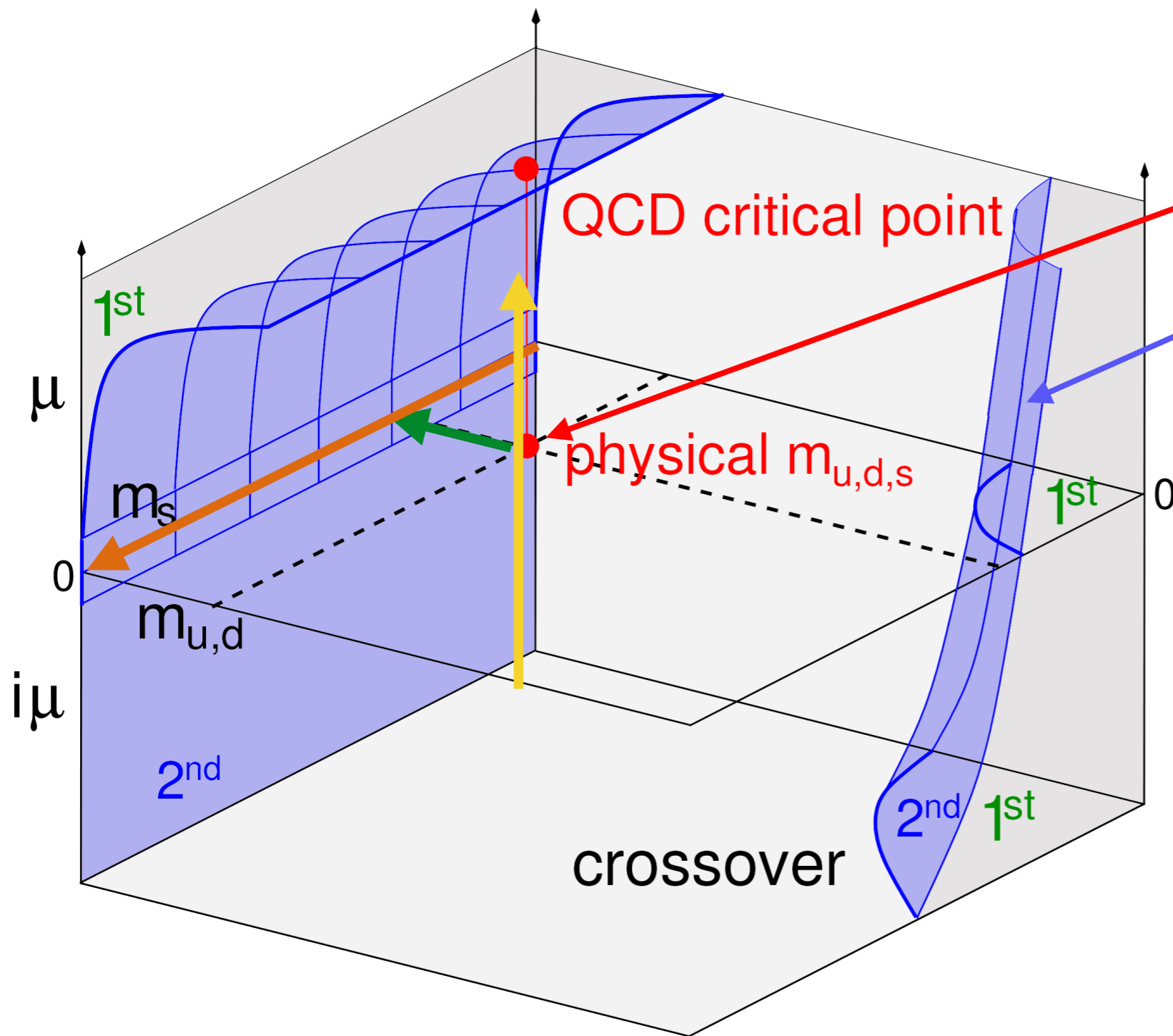
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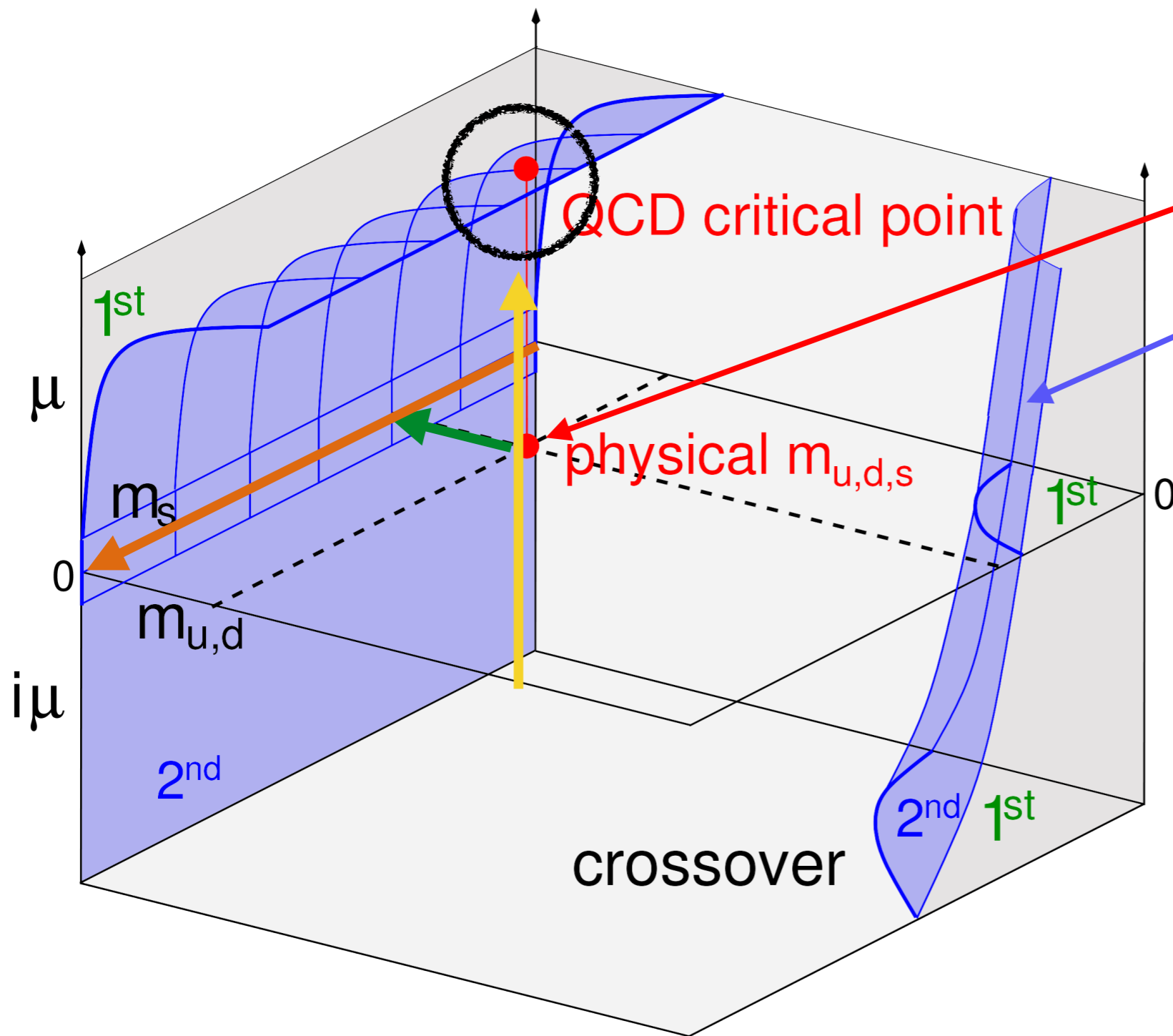
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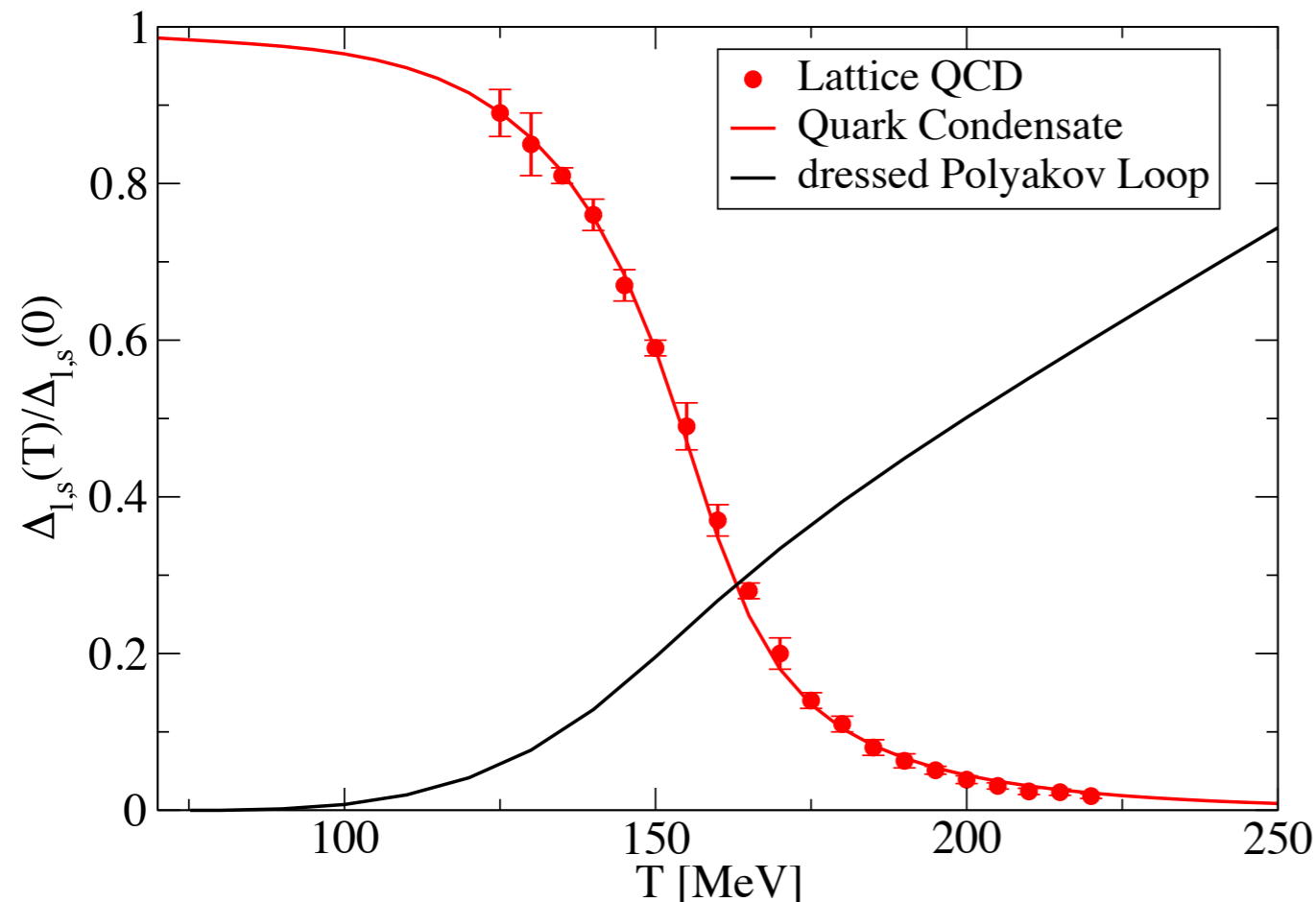
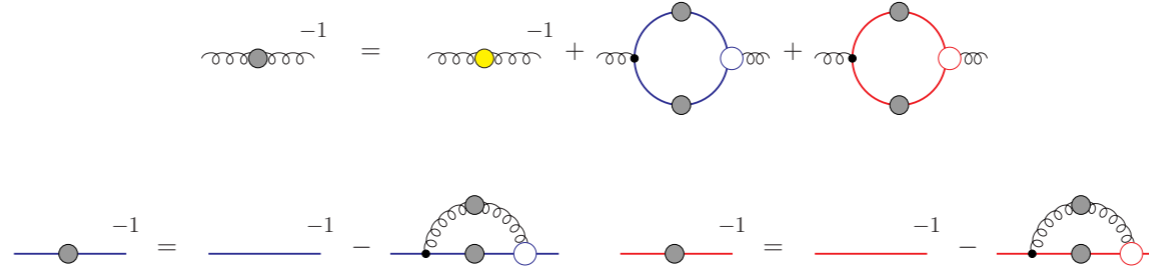
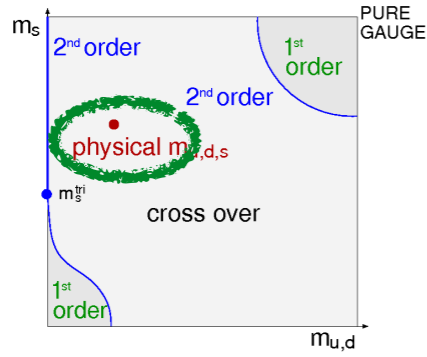
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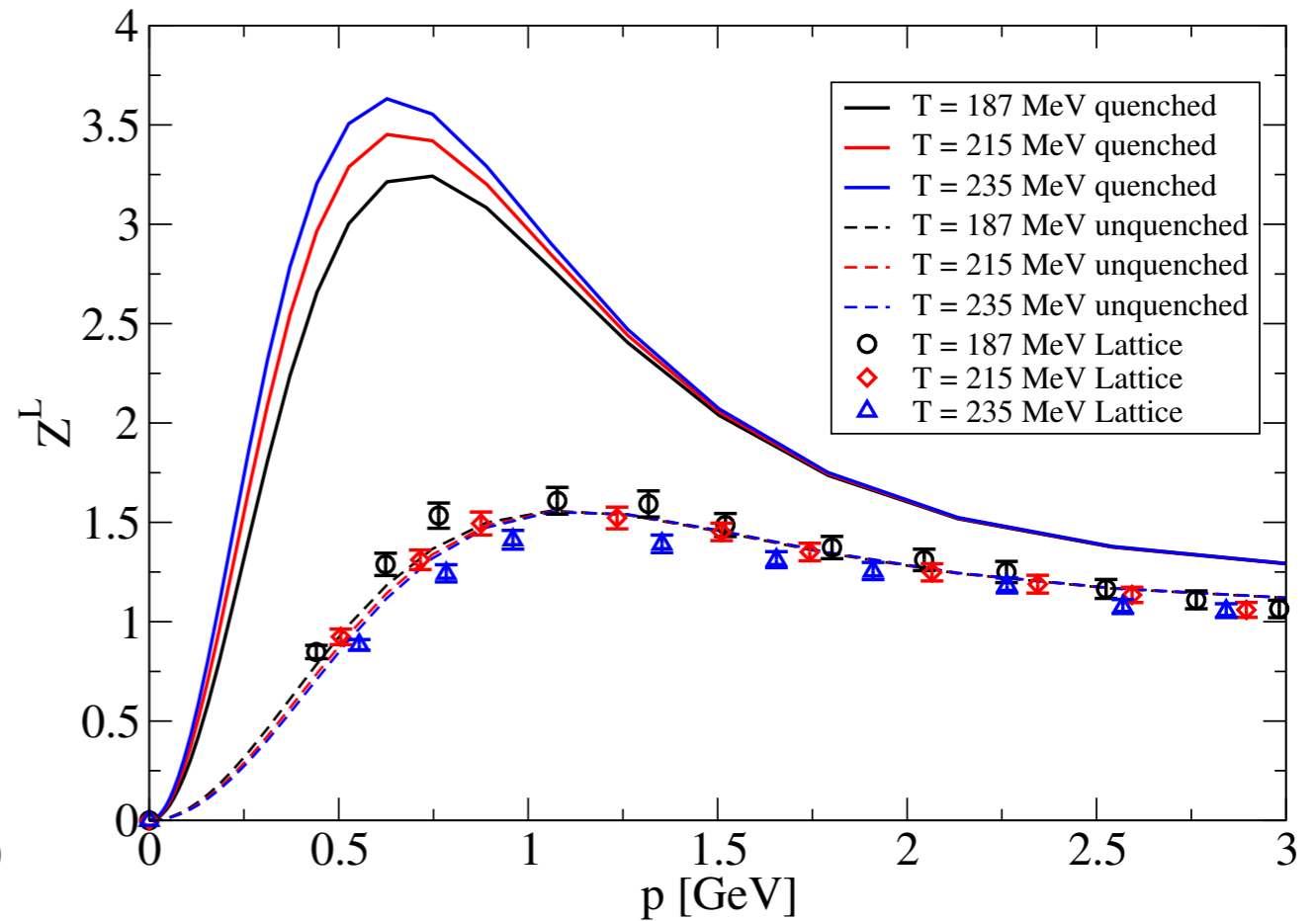
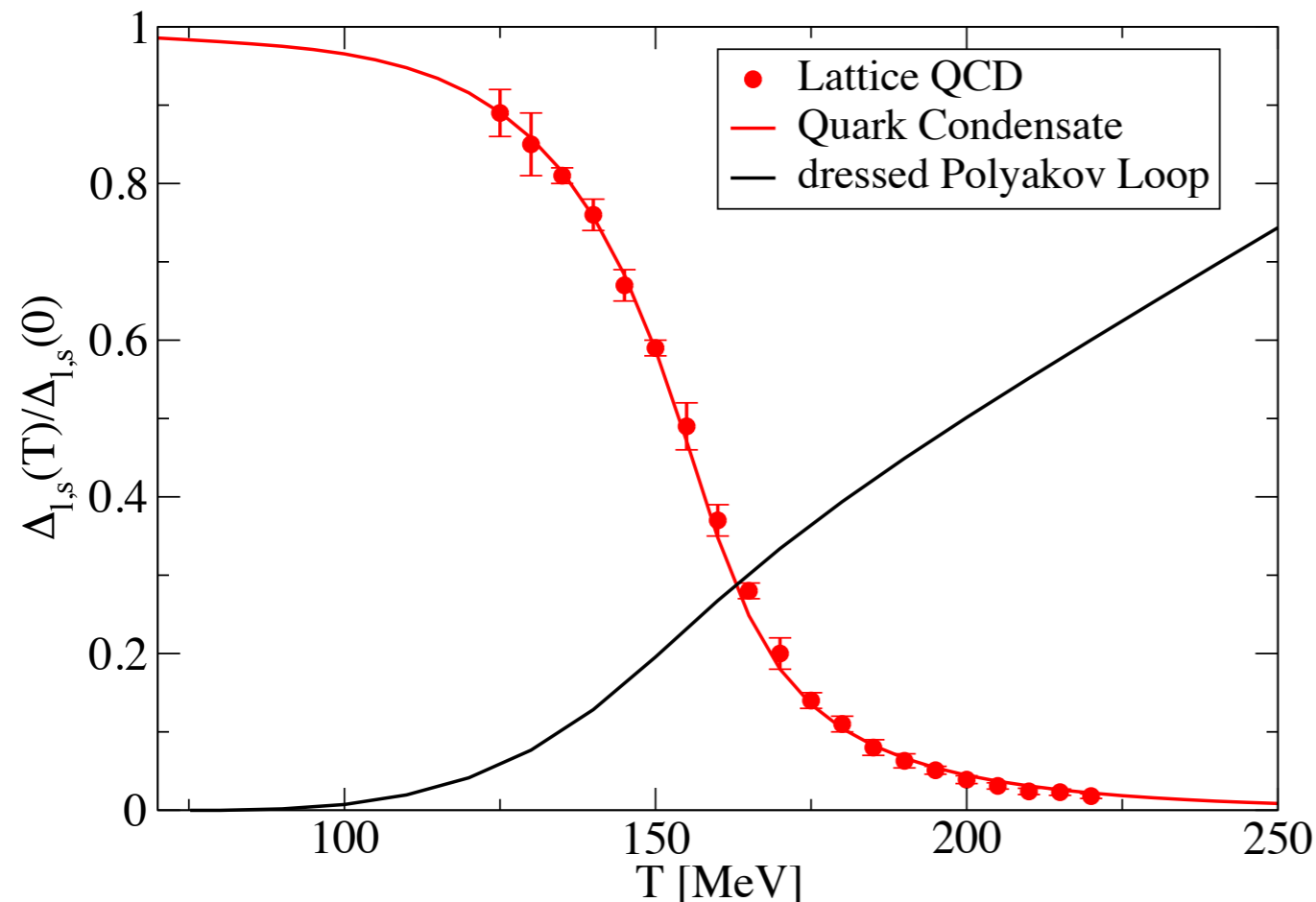
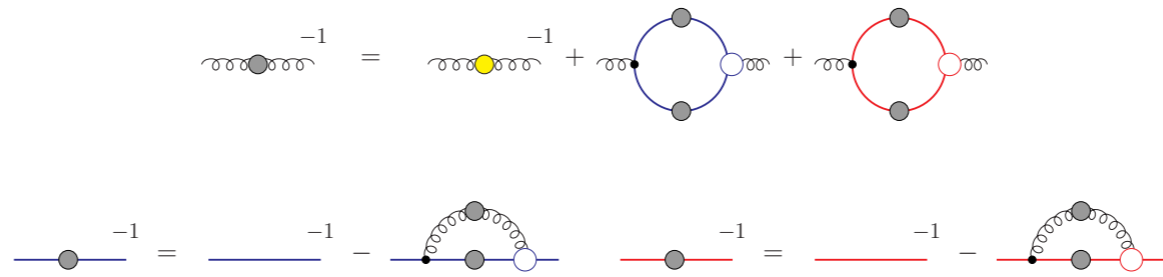
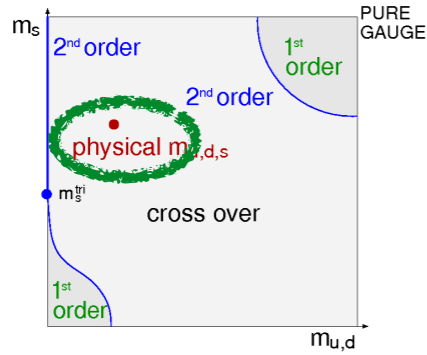
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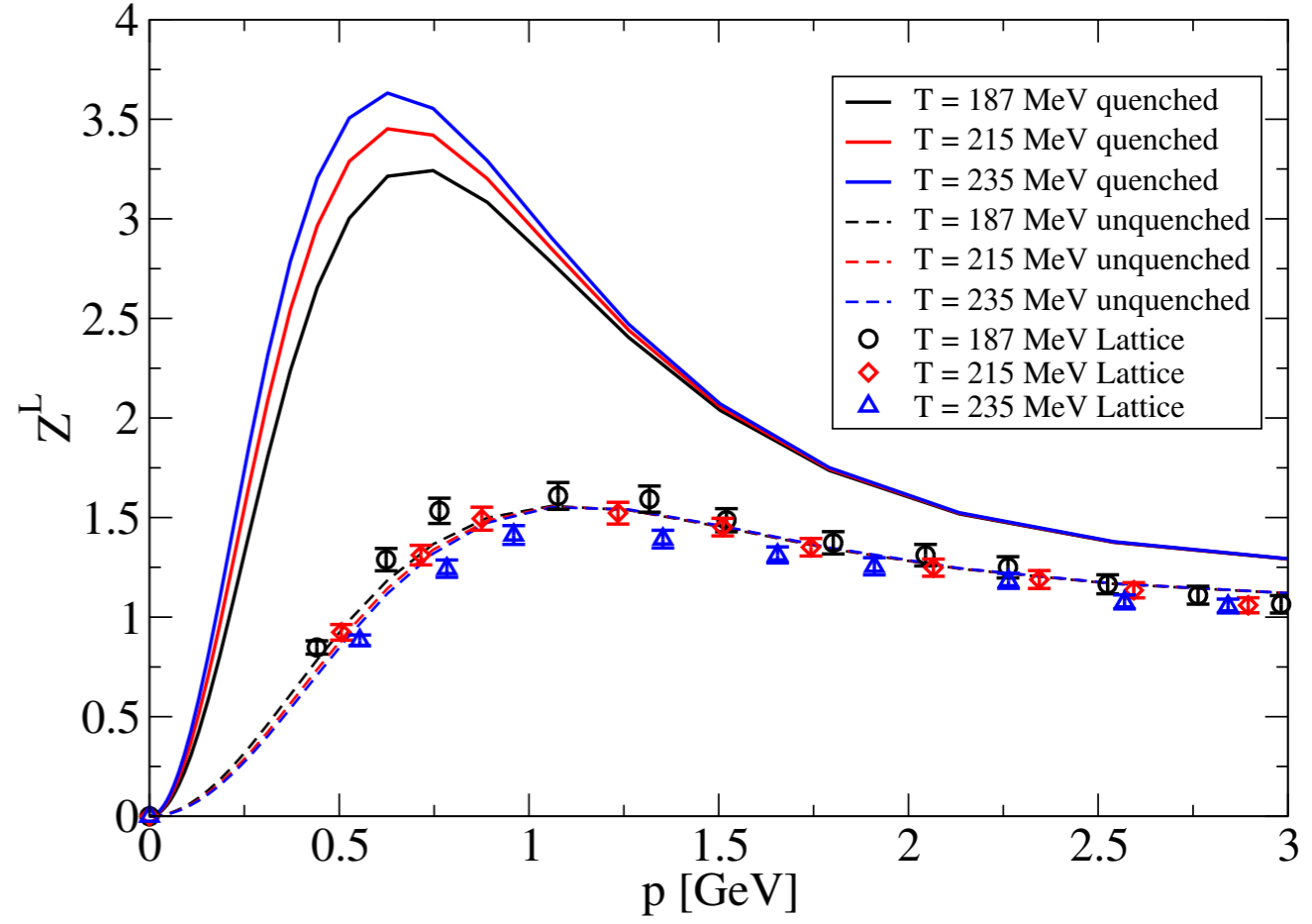
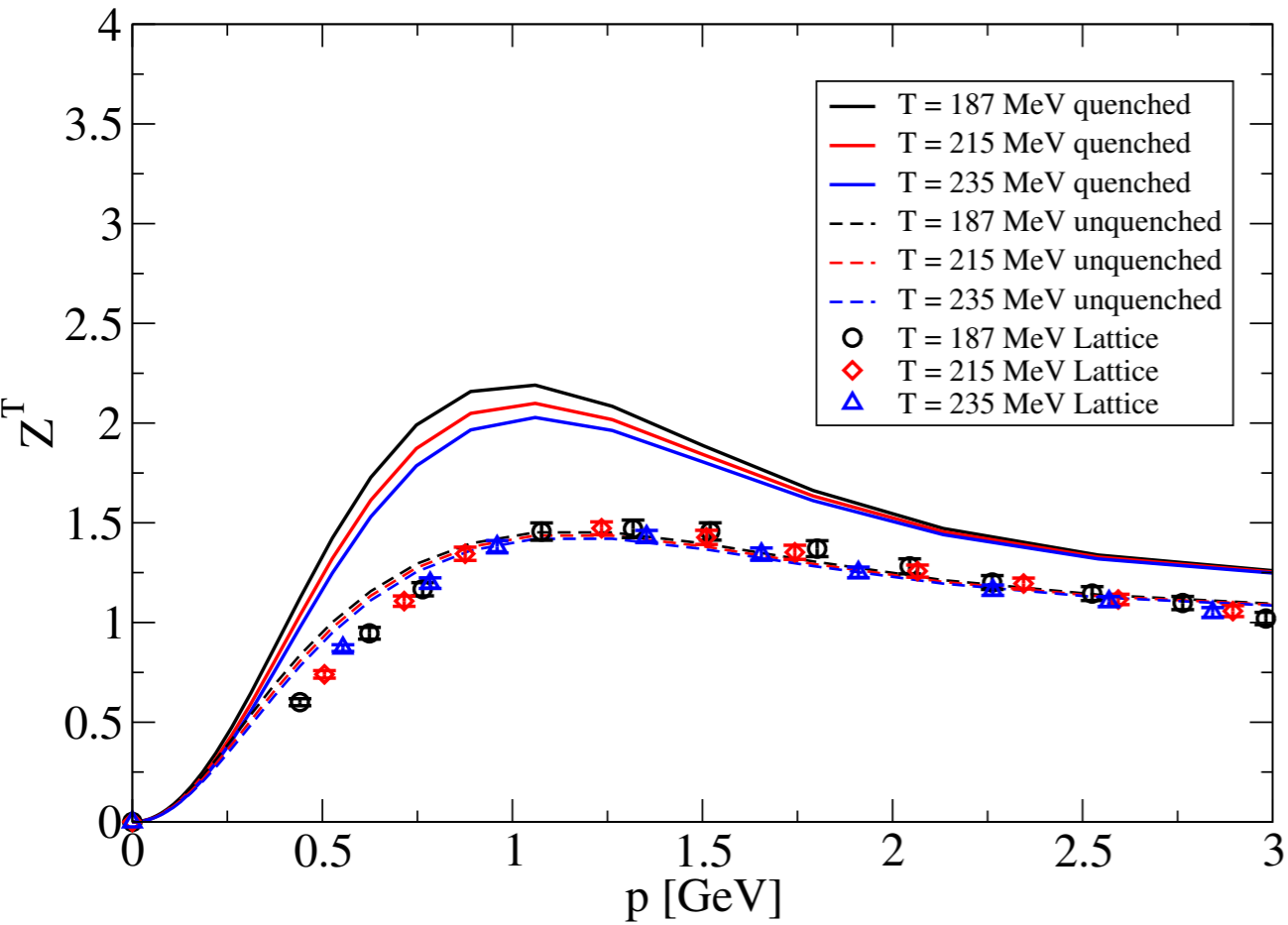
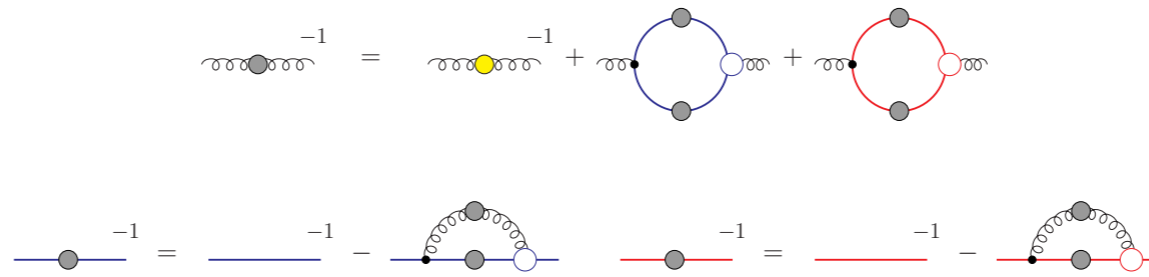
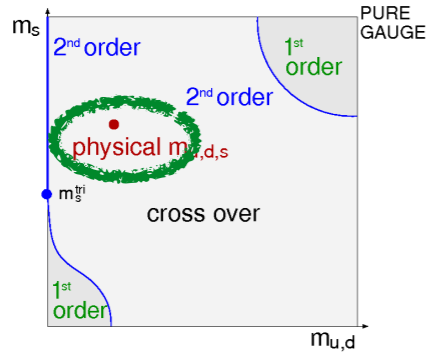
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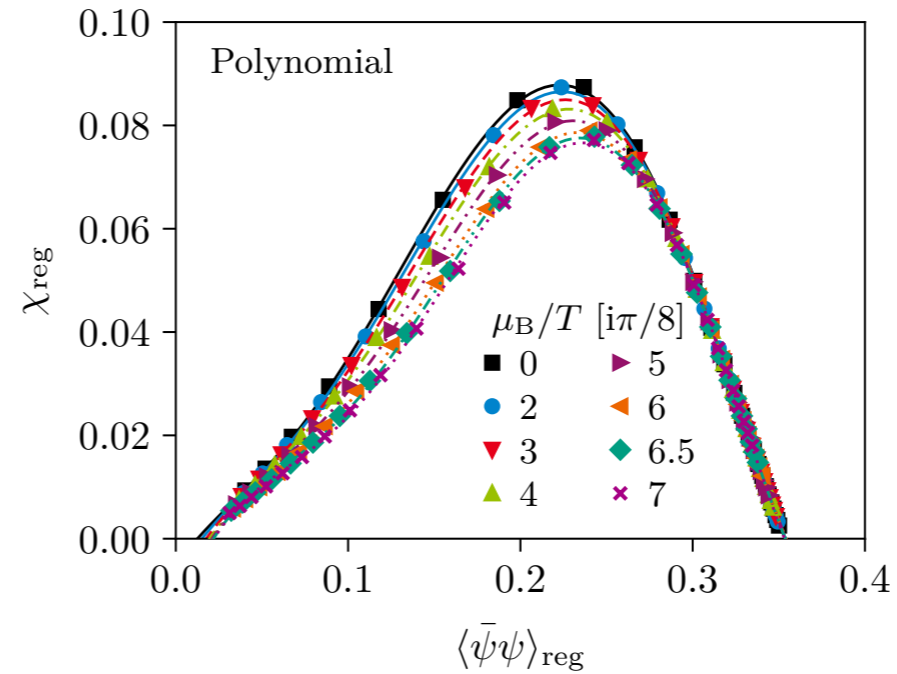
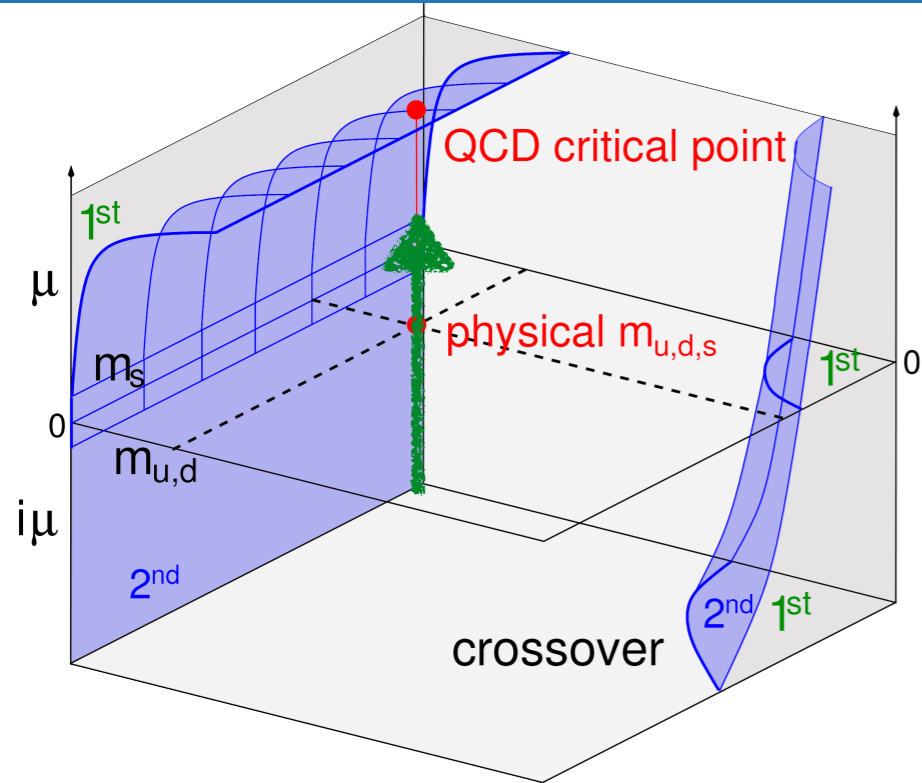


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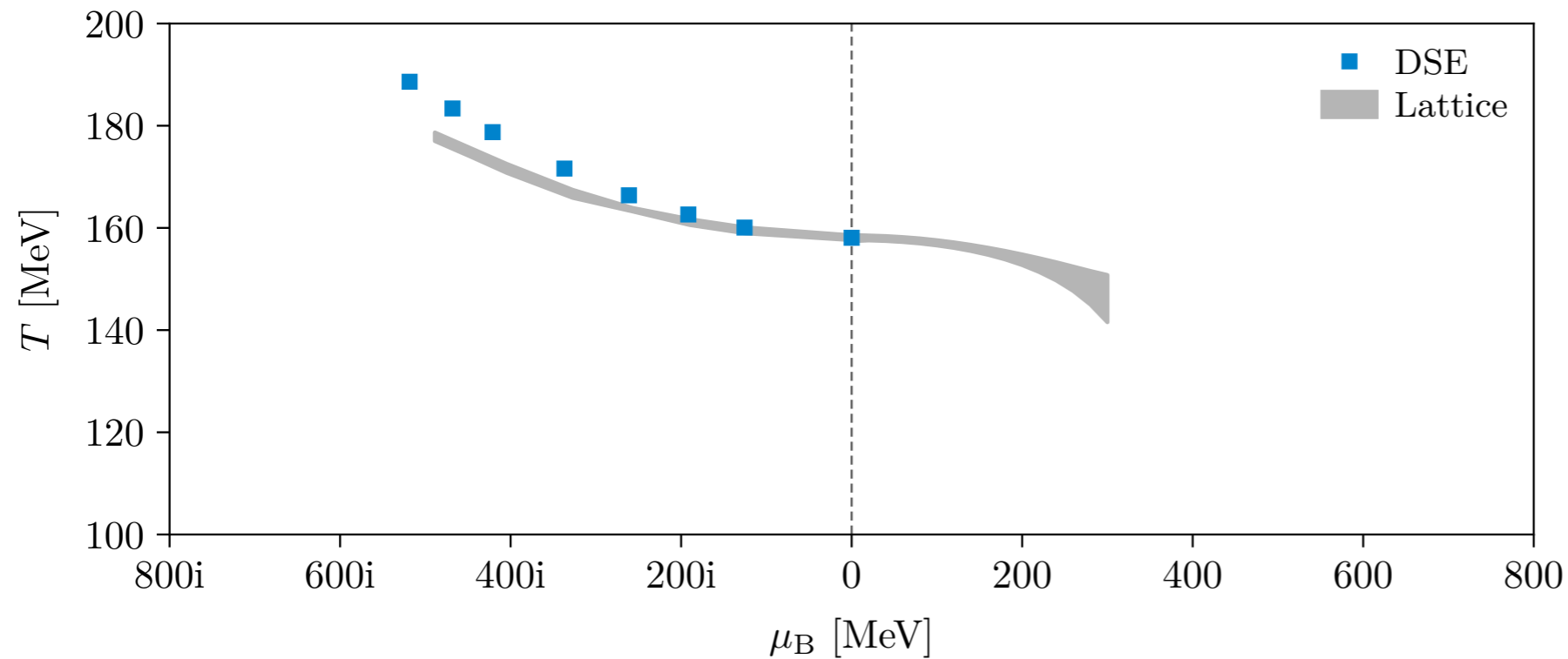
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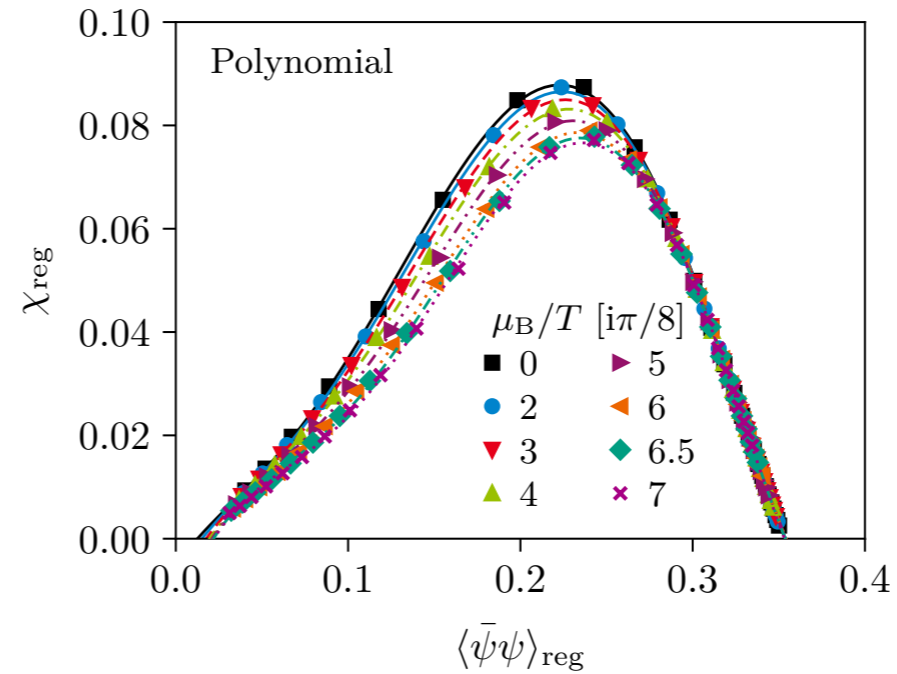
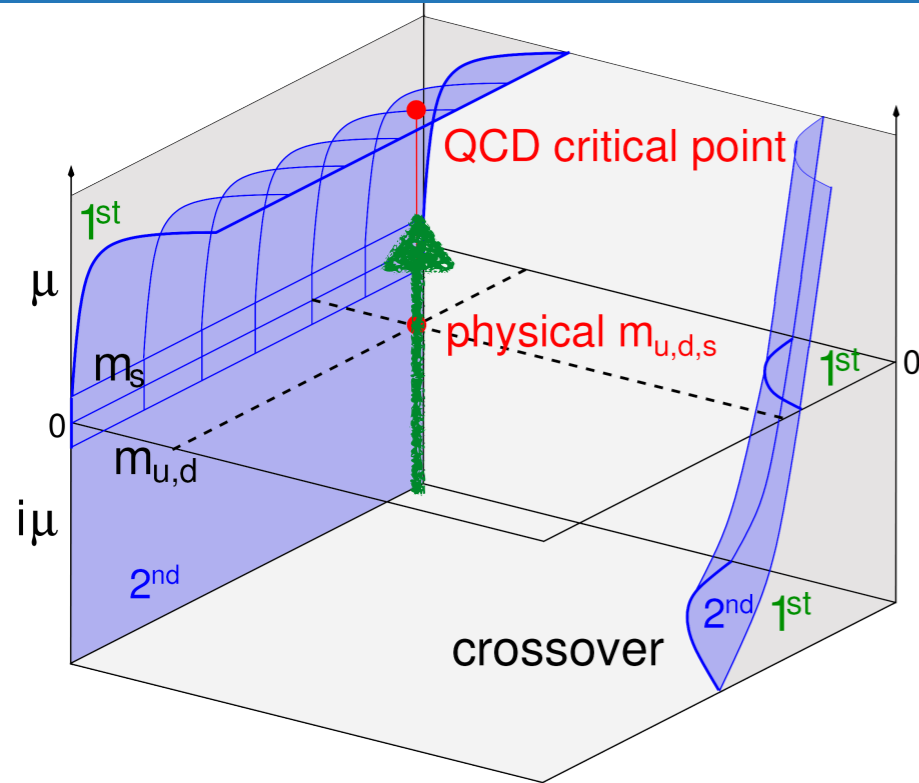
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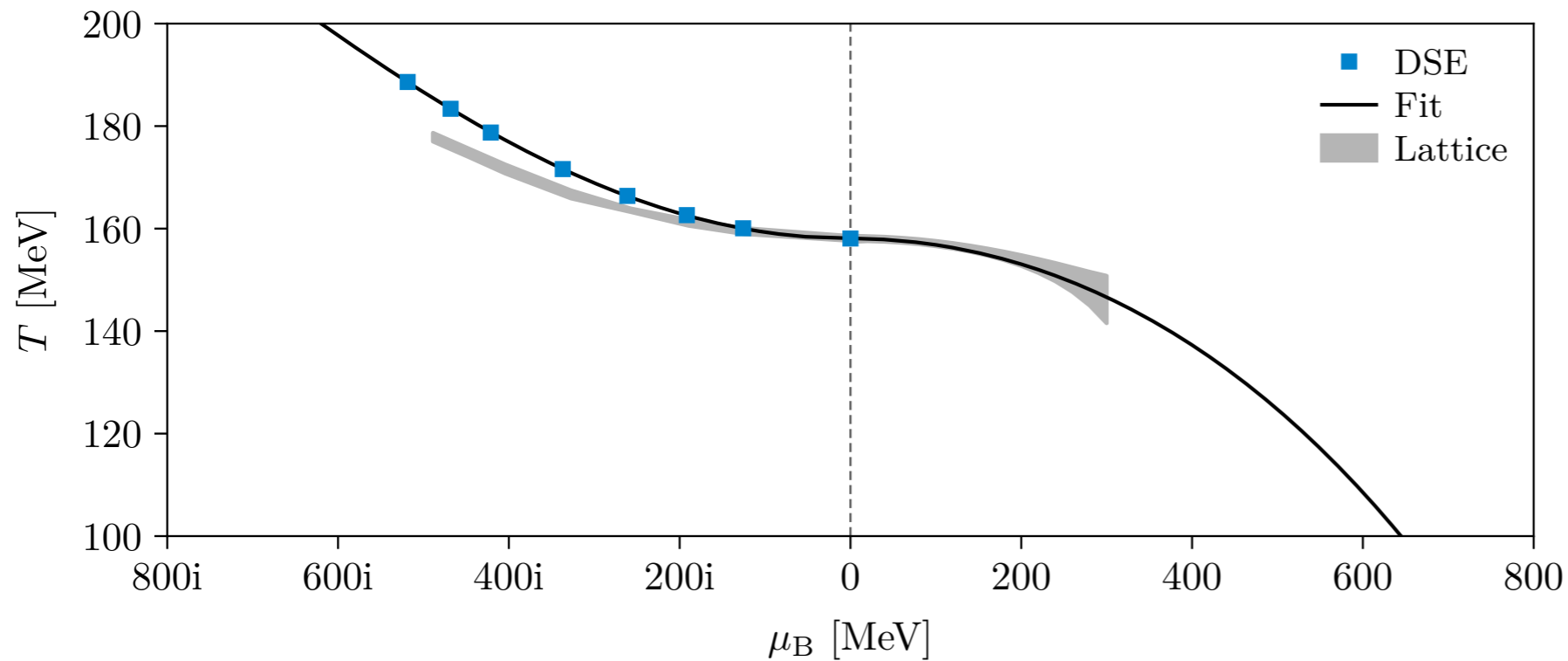
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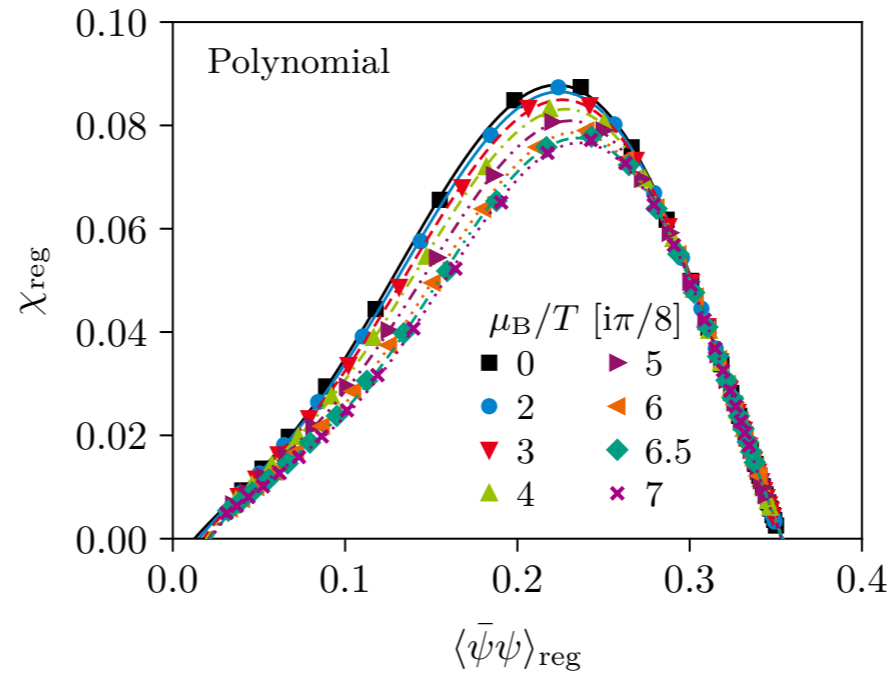
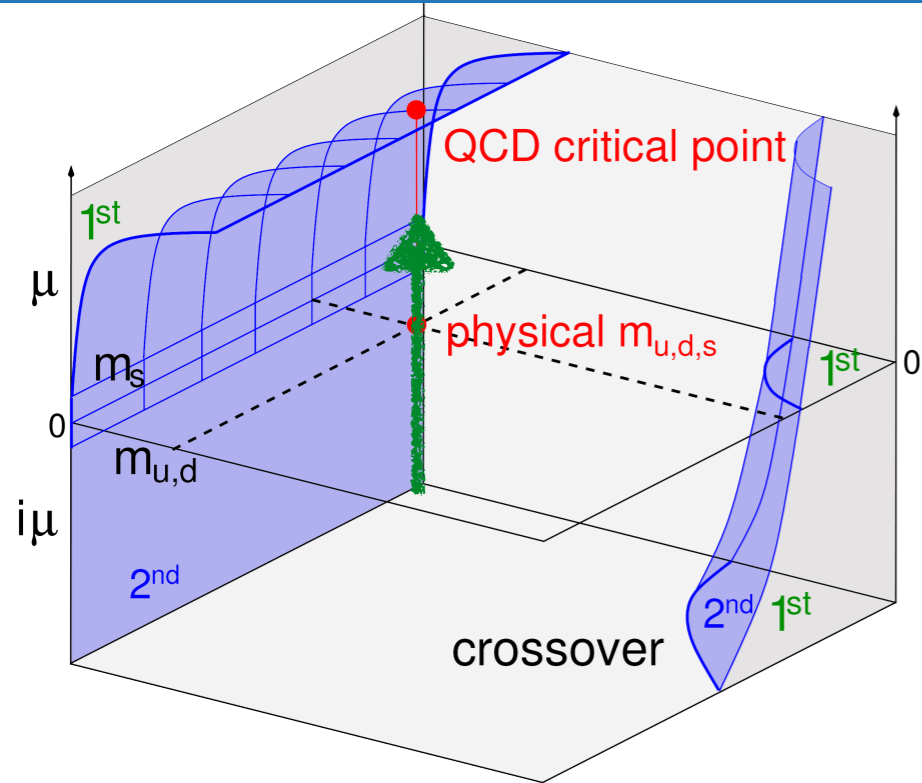
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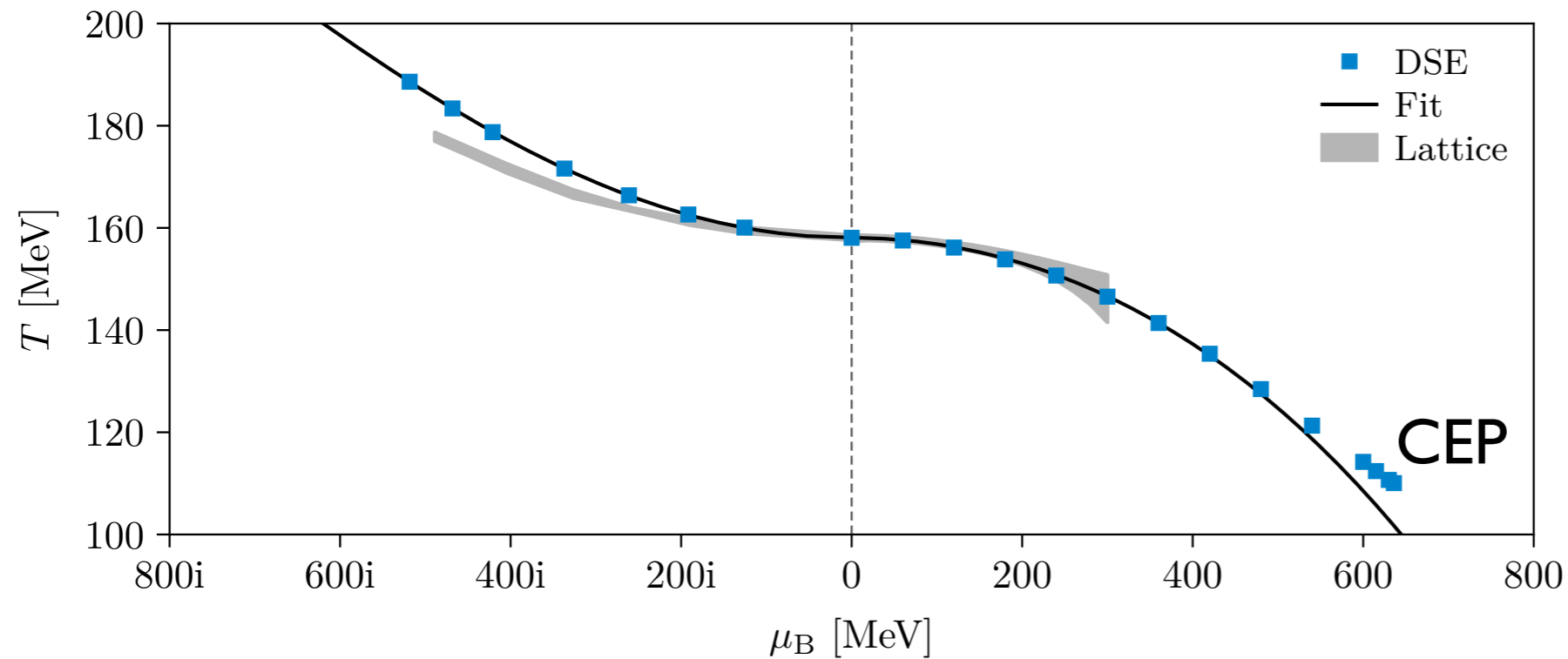
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● Extrapolation works very well!

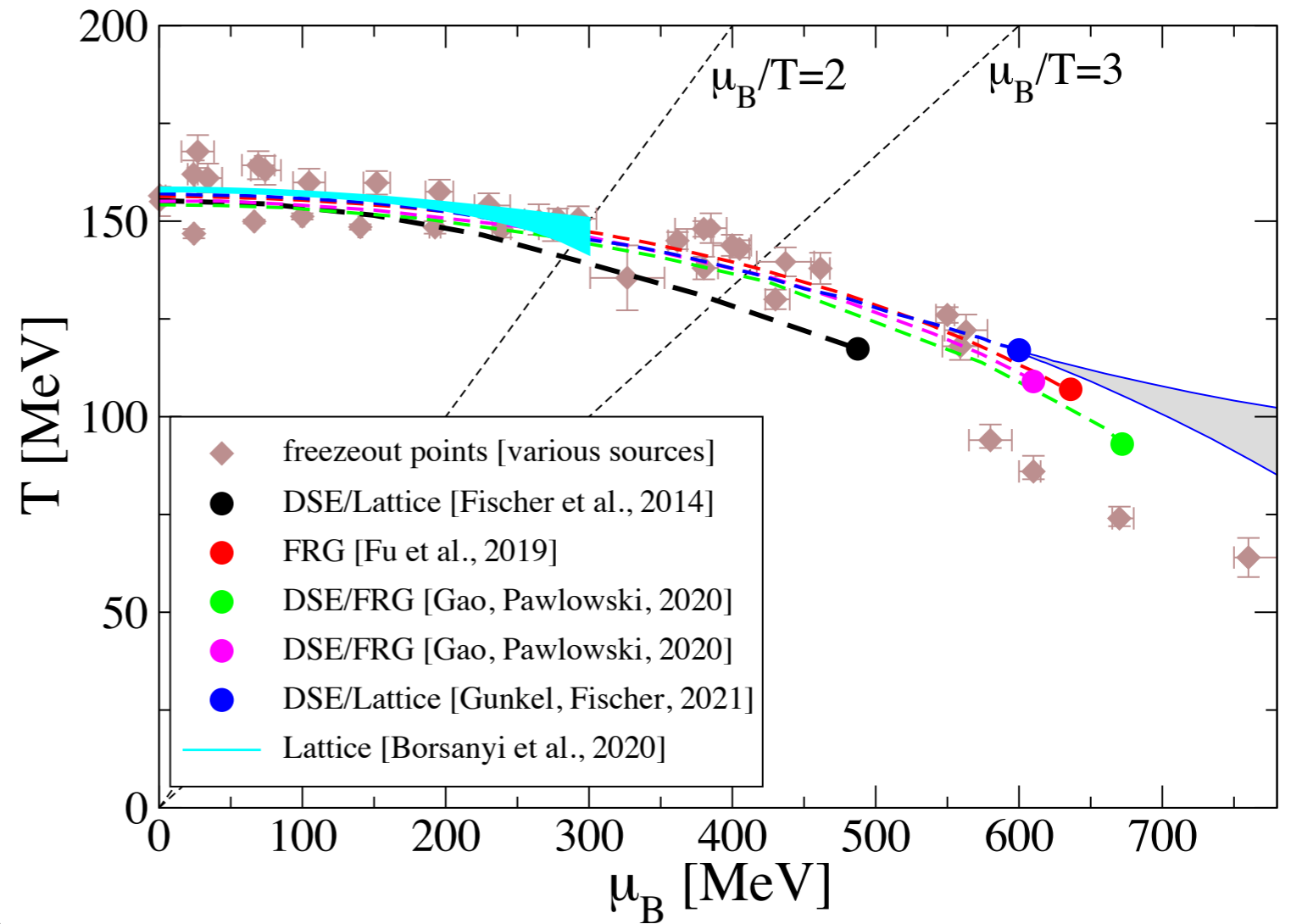
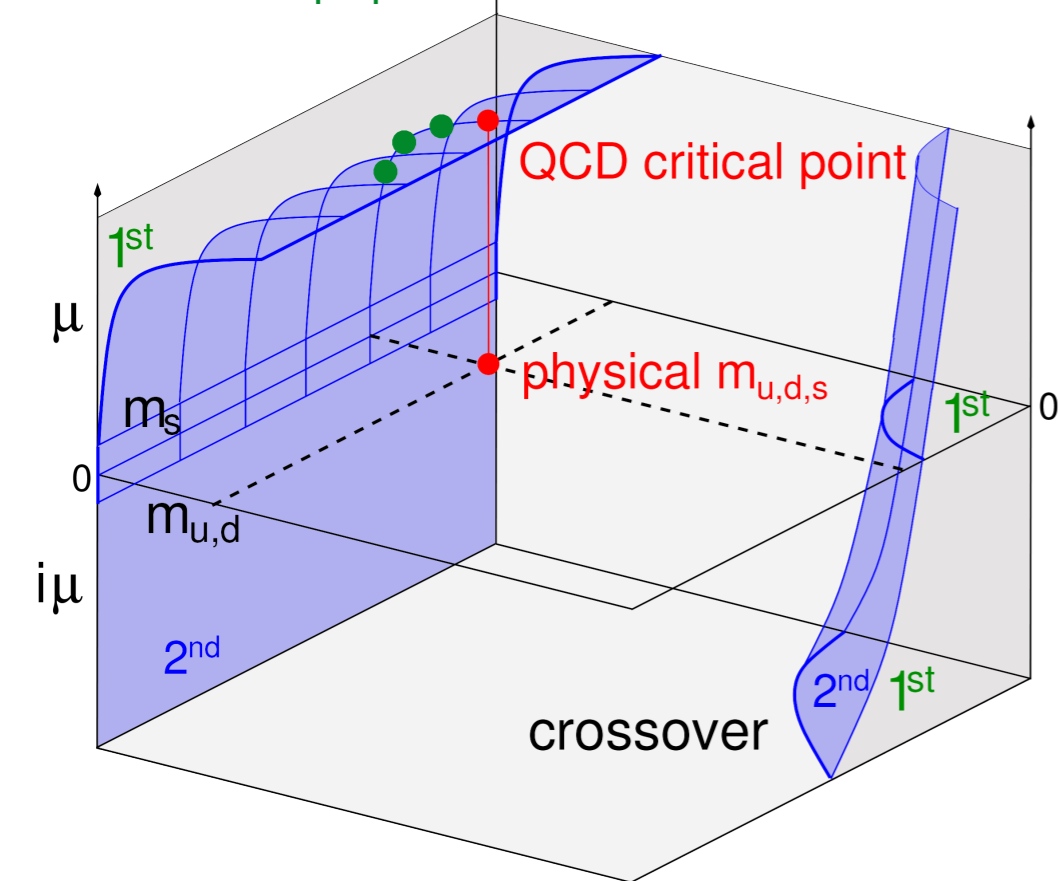
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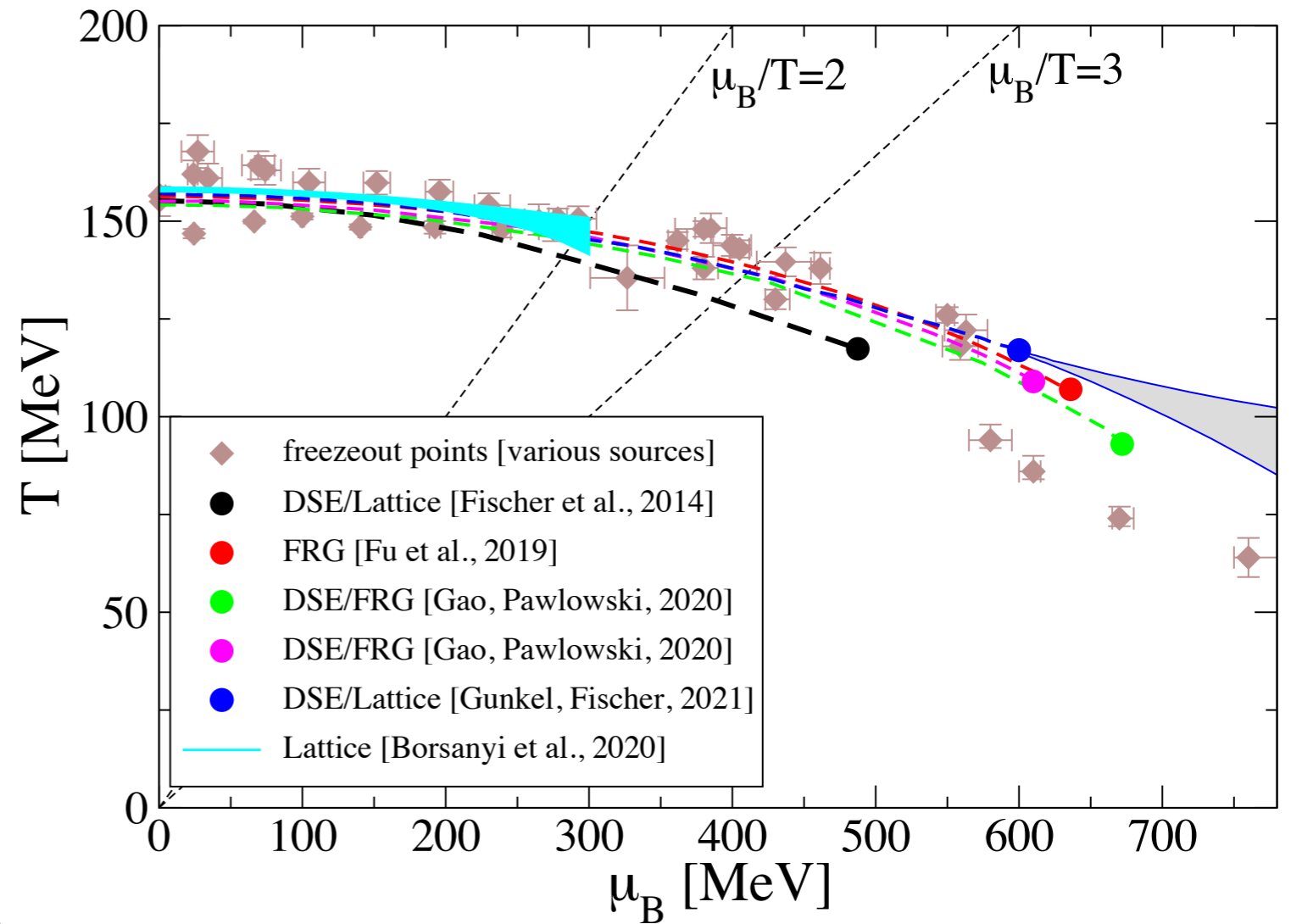
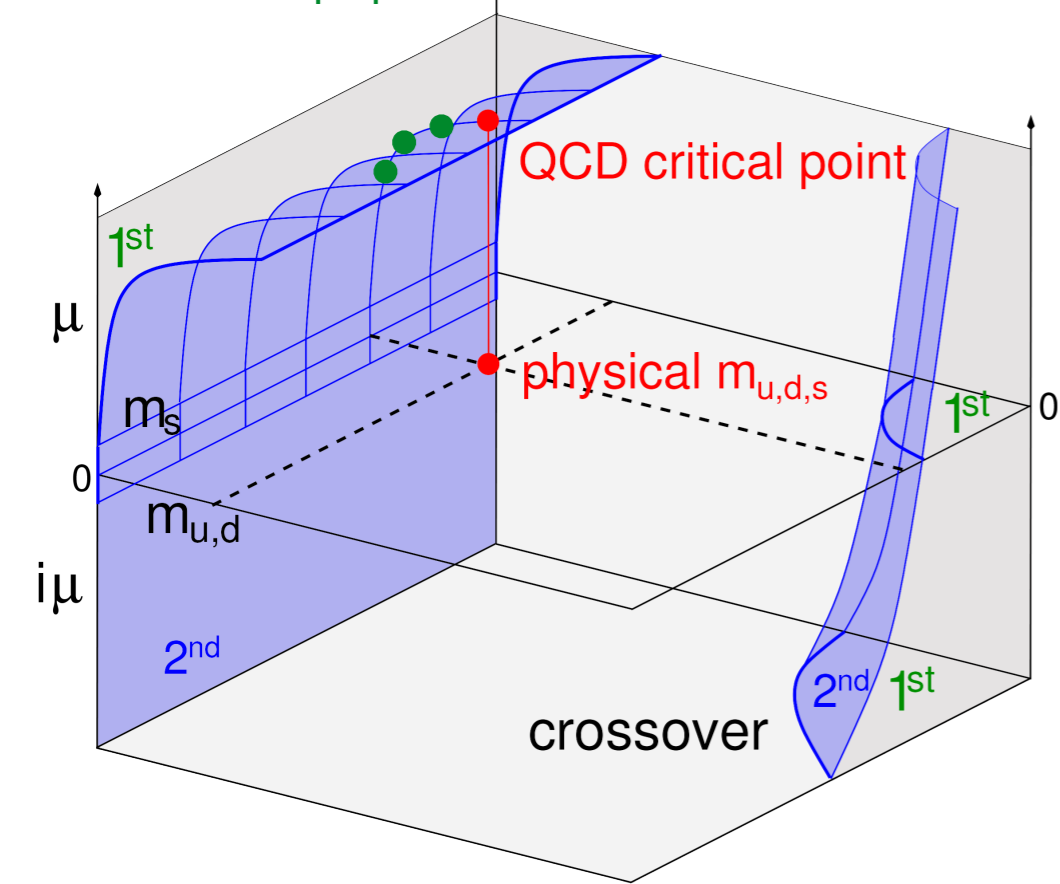
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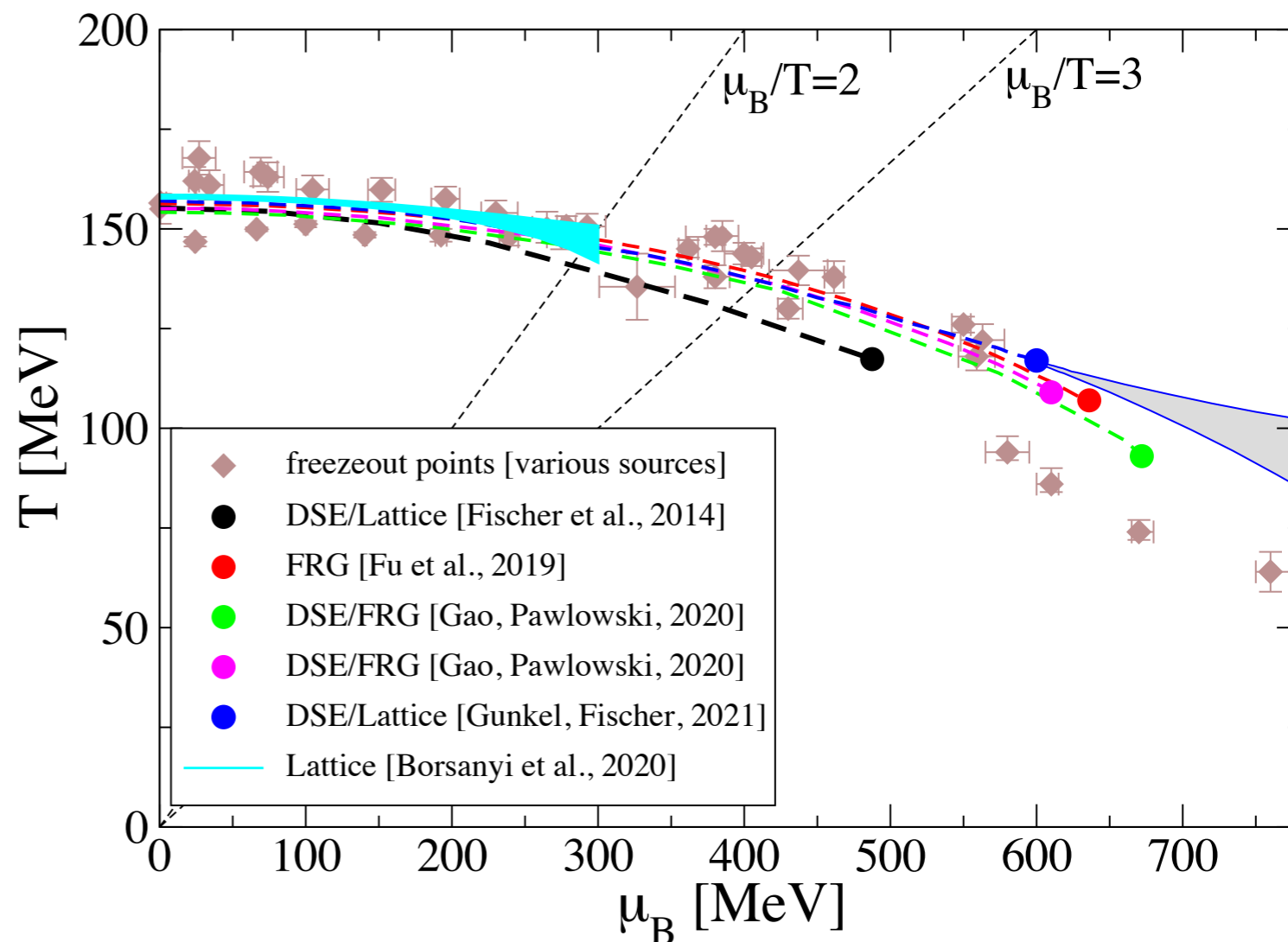
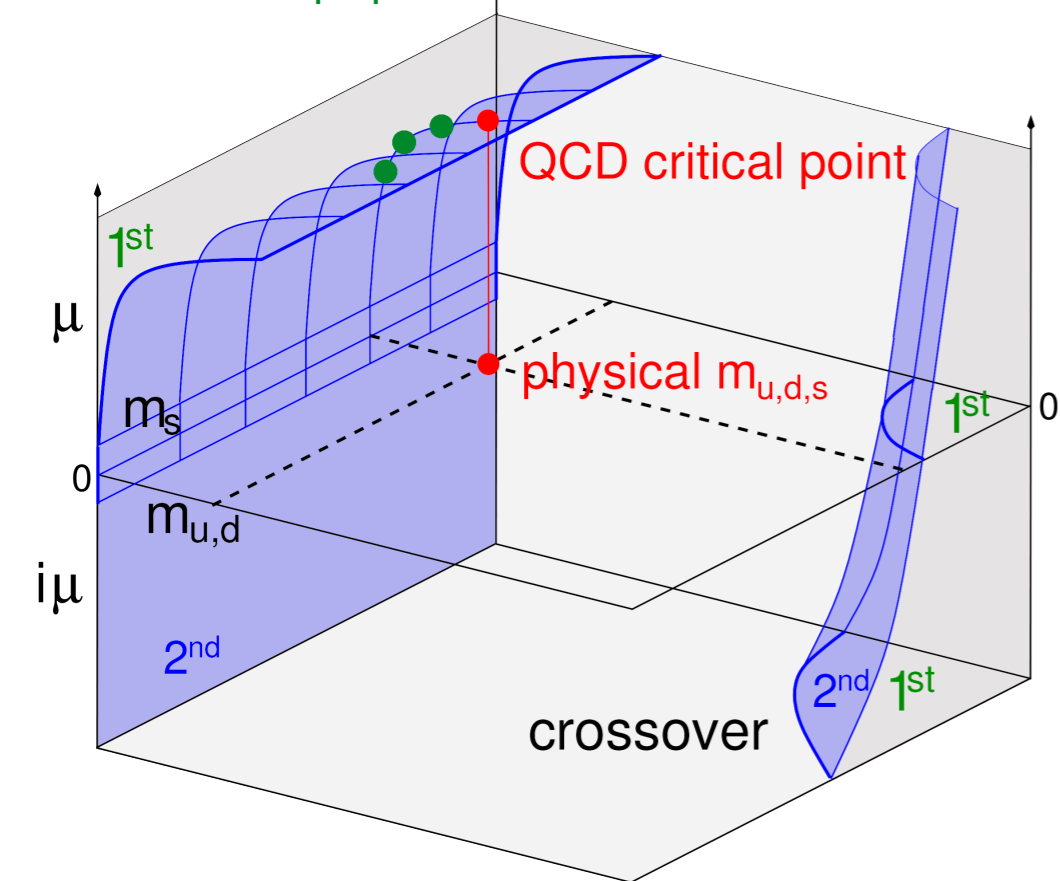
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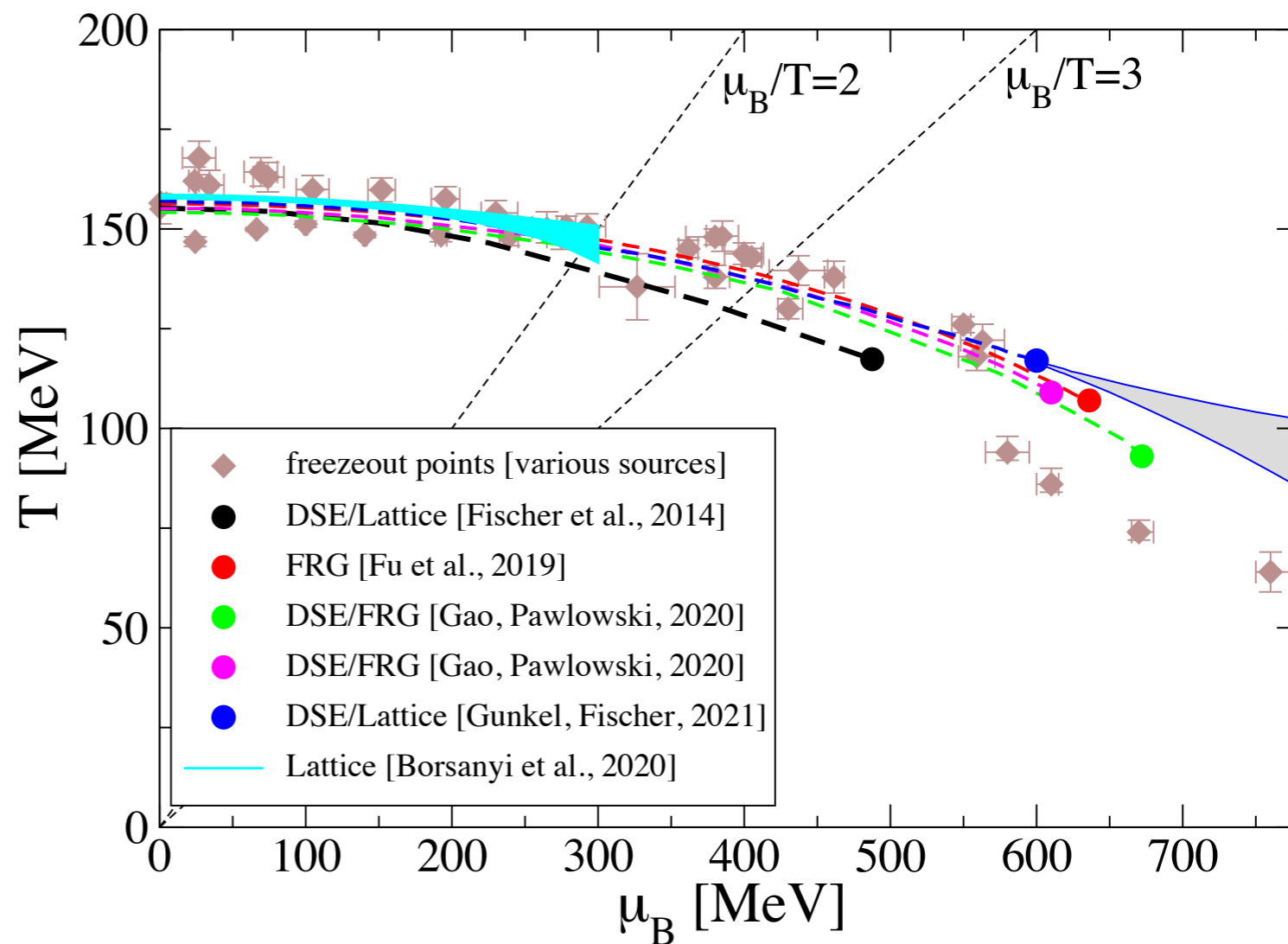
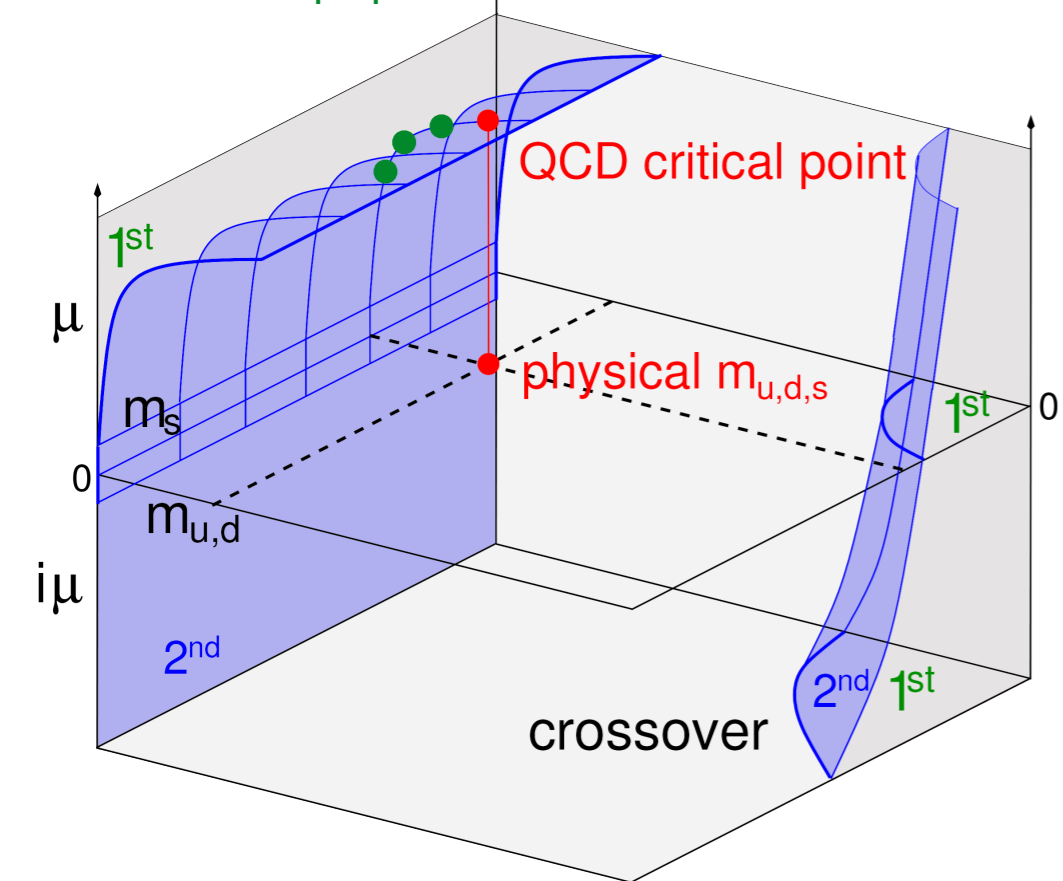


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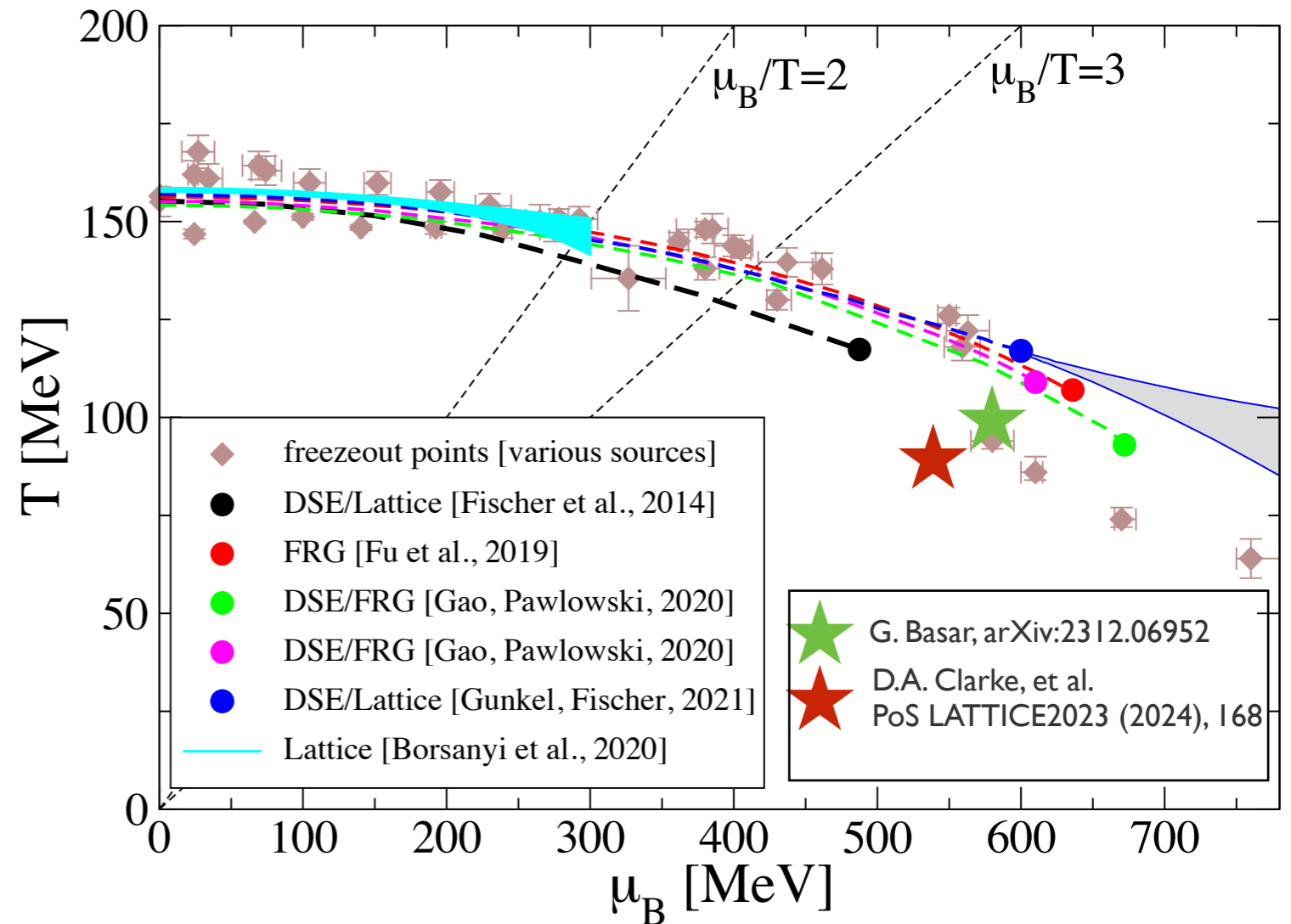
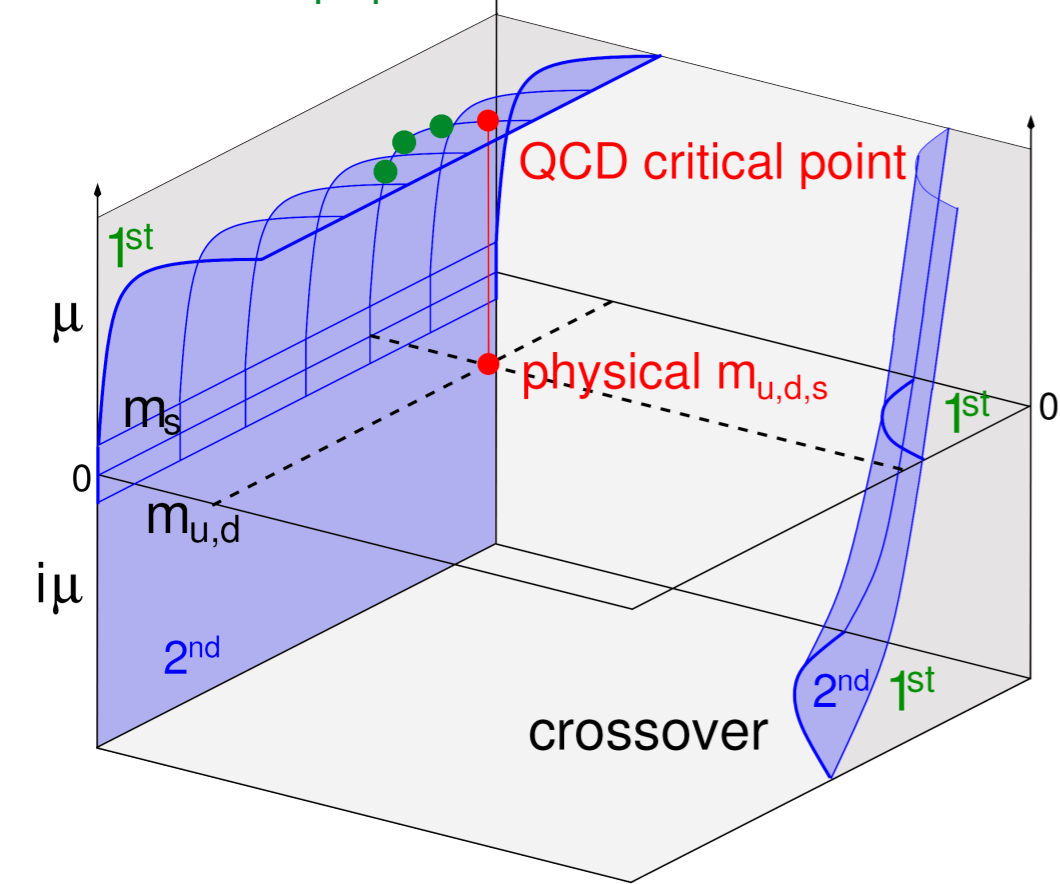
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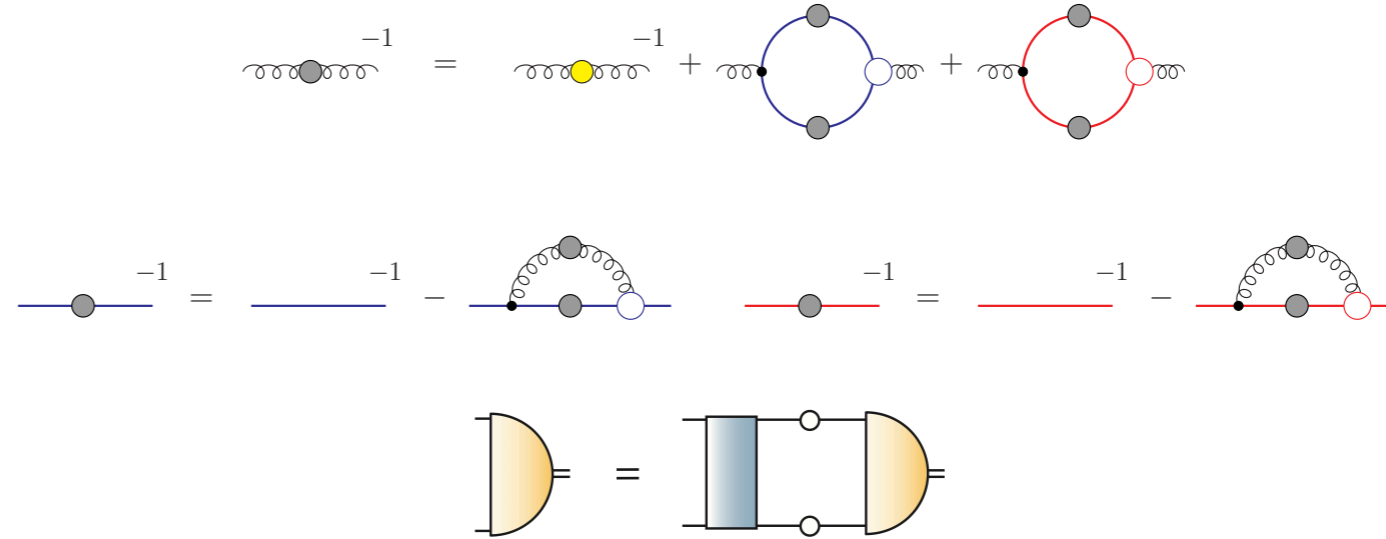
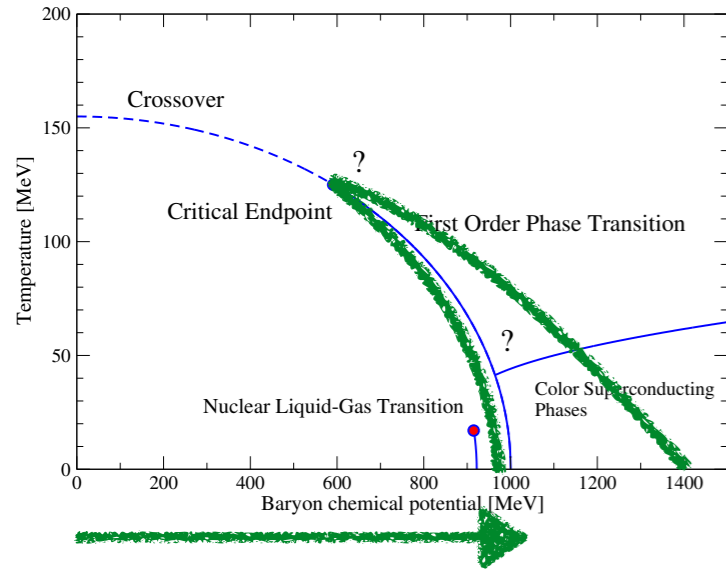


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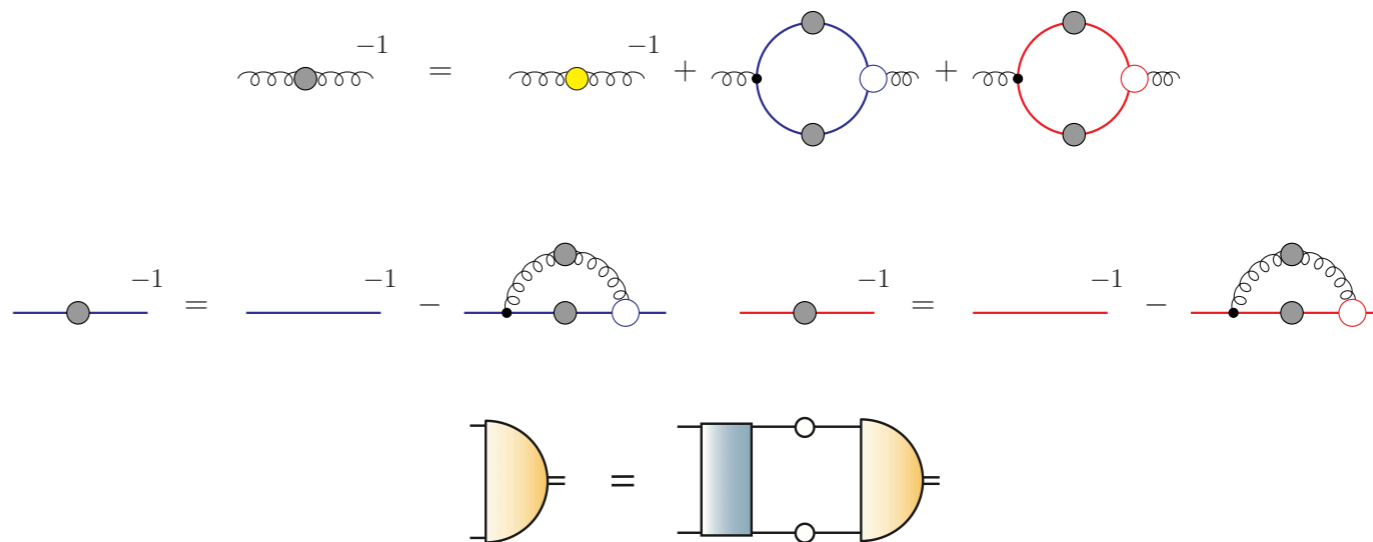
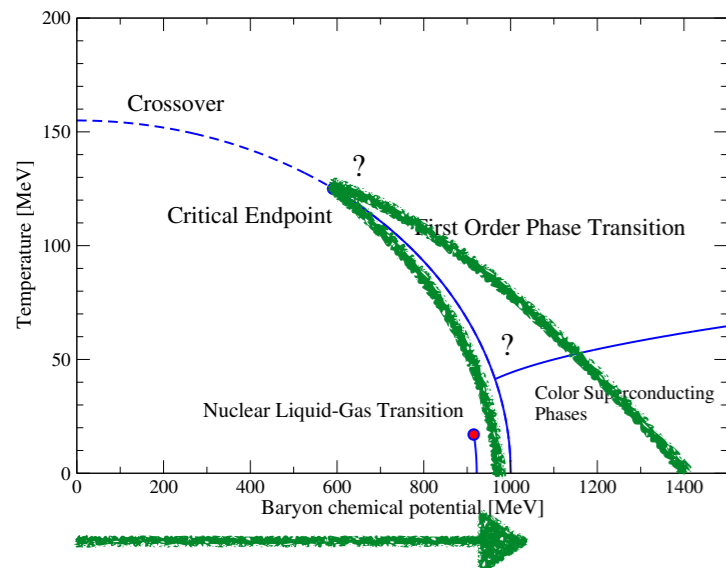
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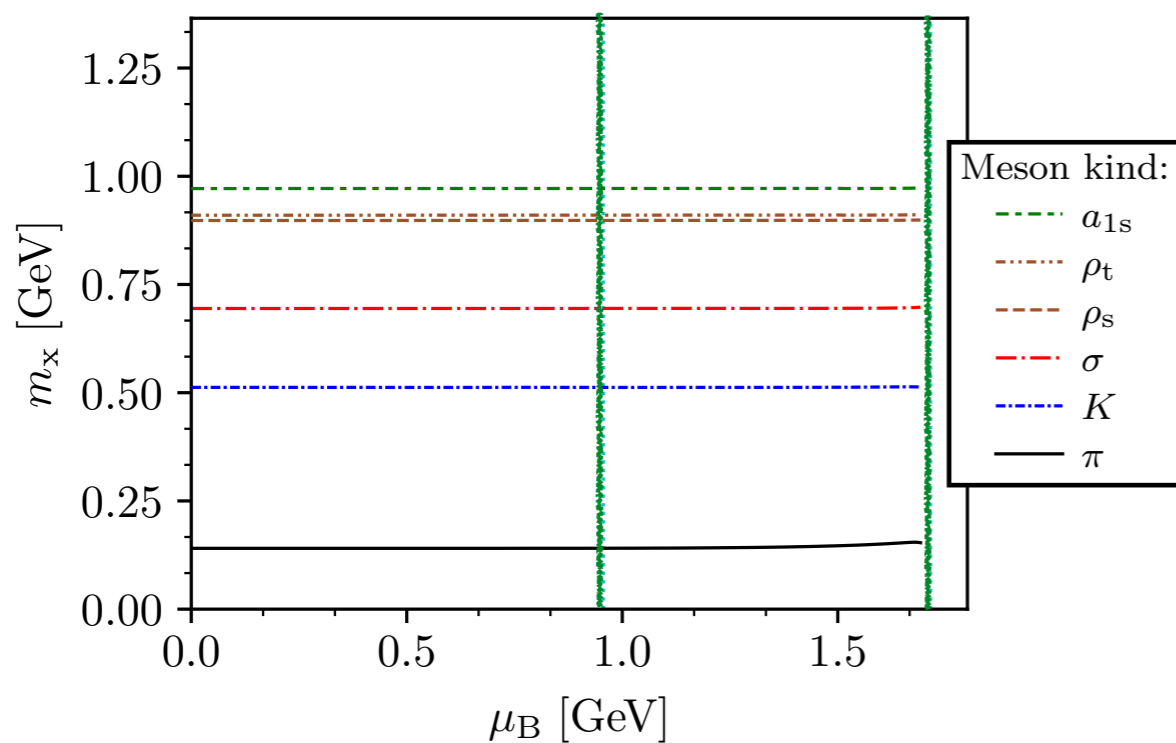
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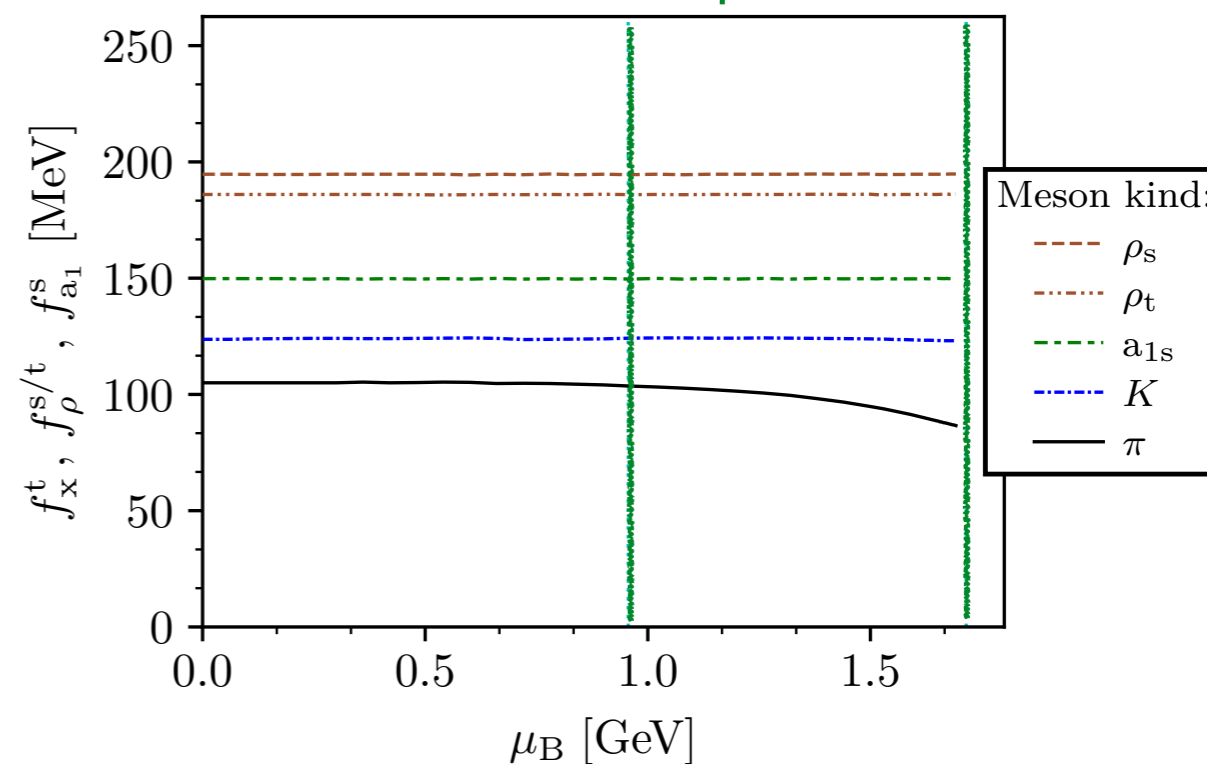
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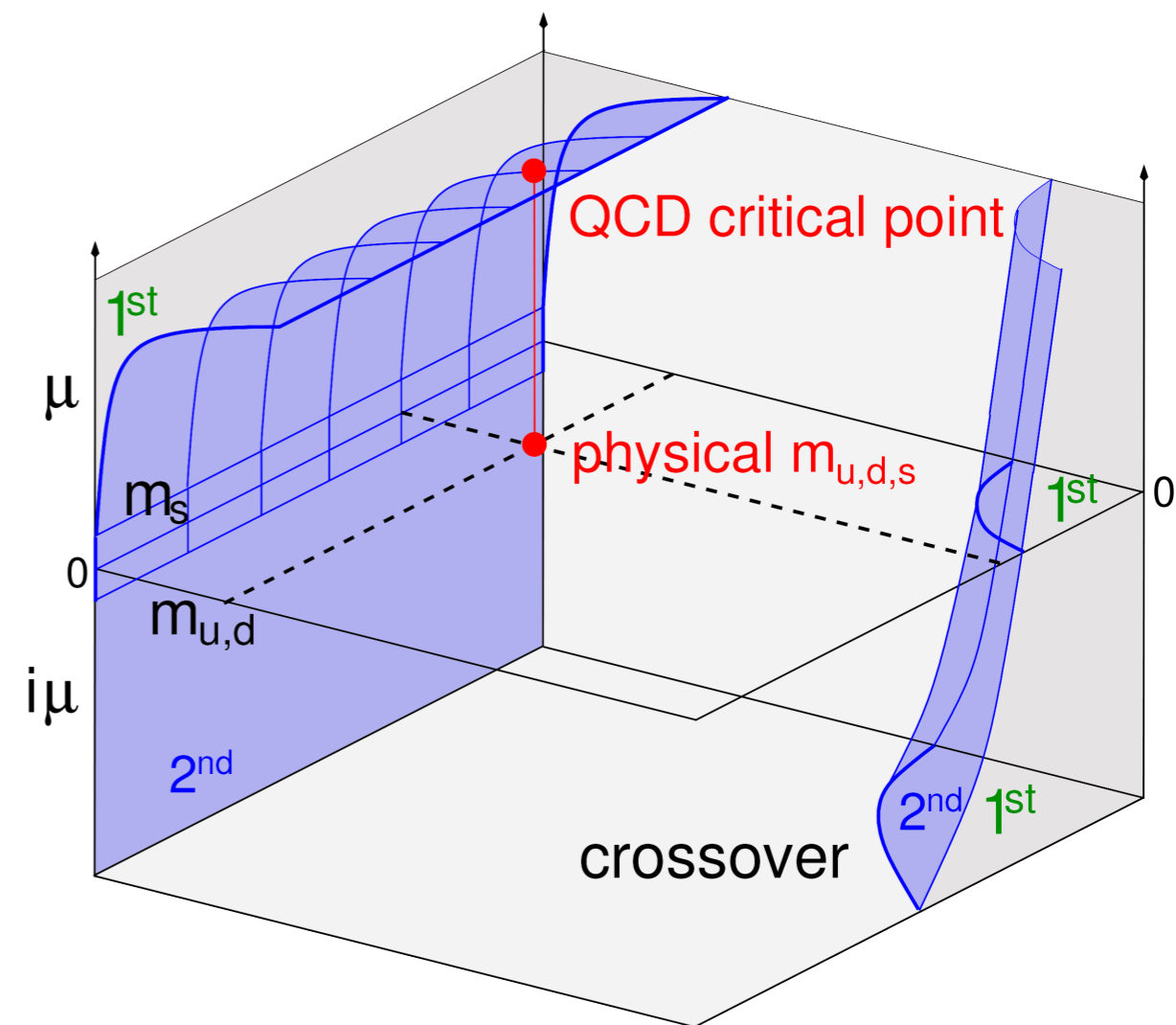
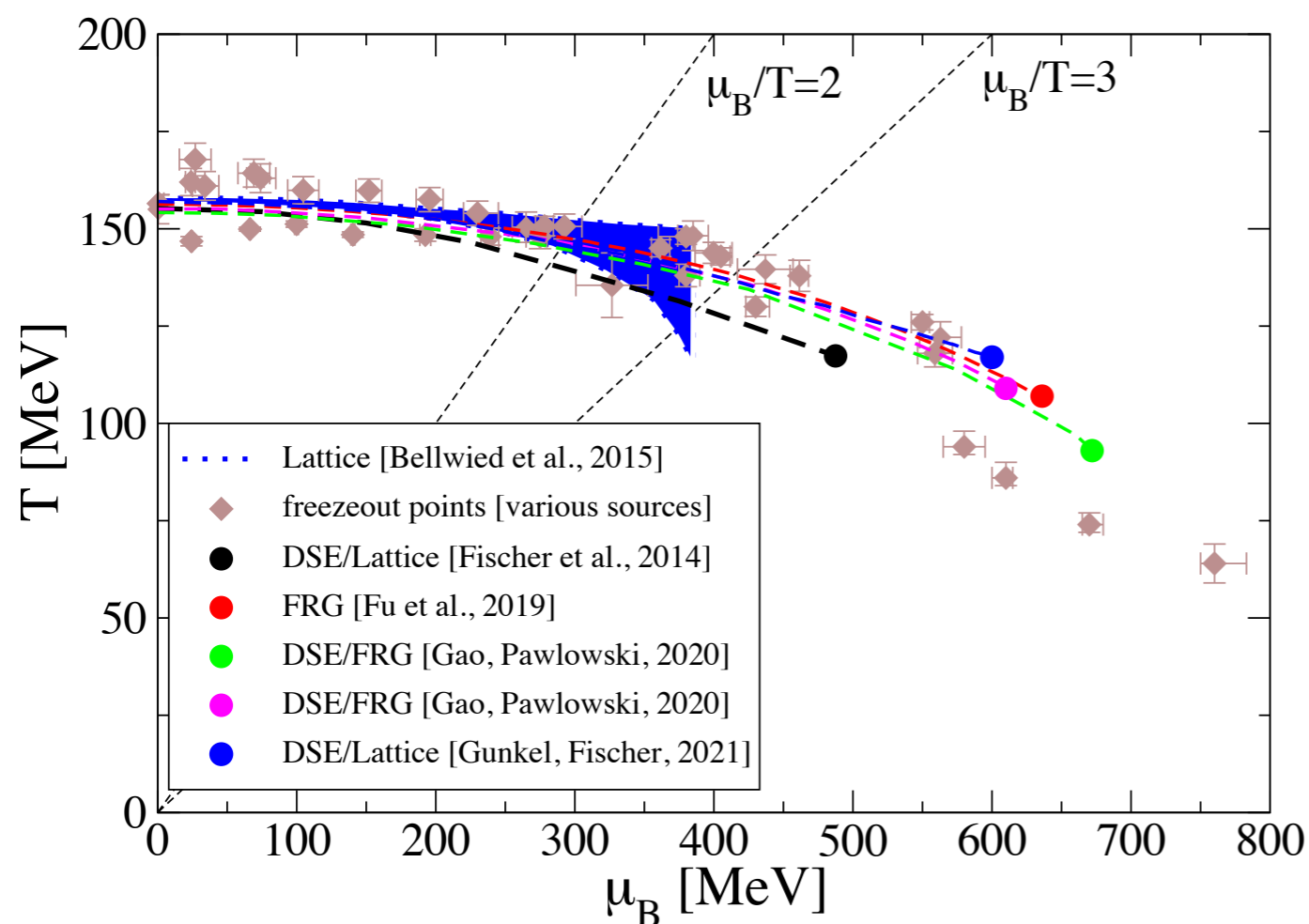
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Summary: QCD with functional methods

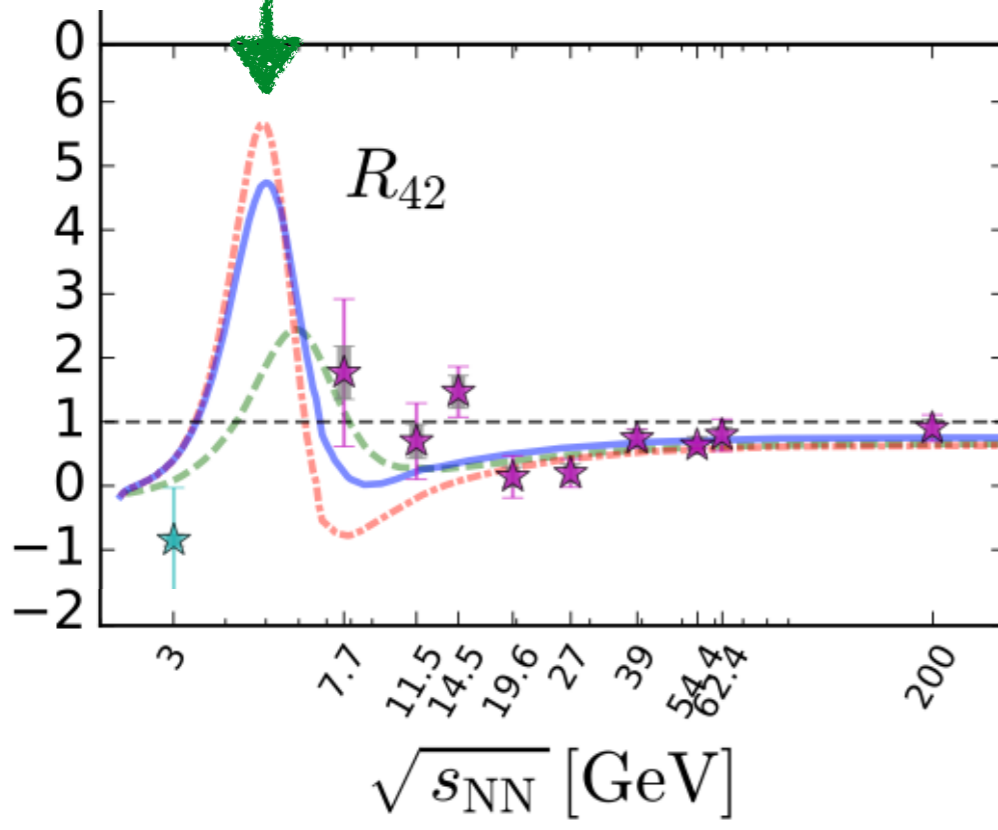
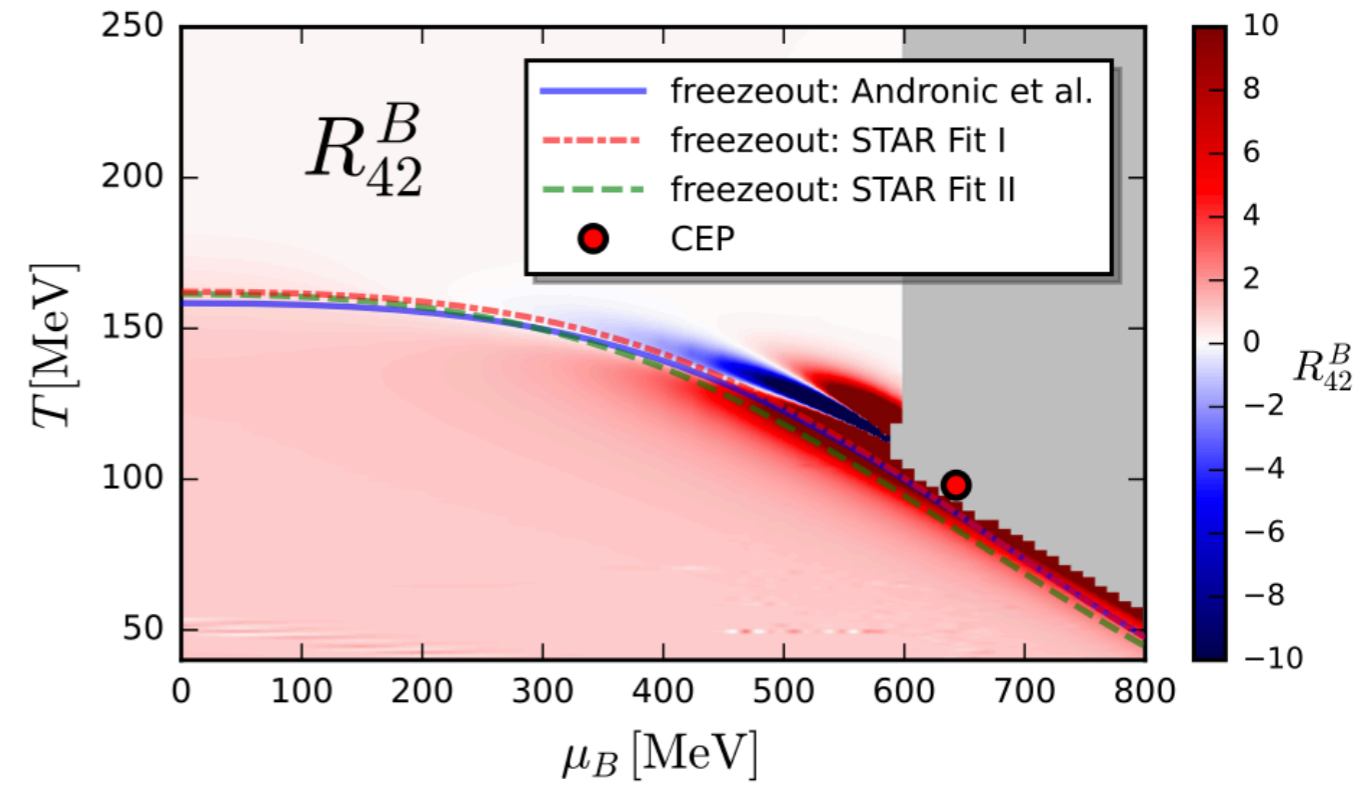
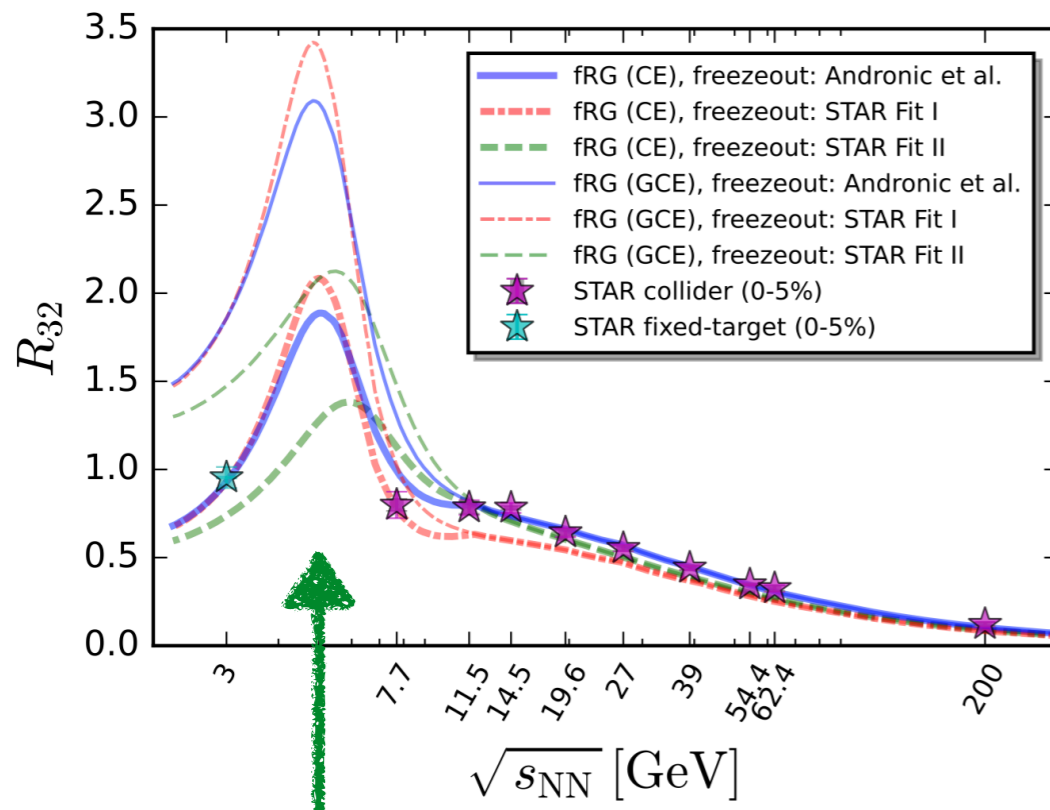
Main goals:

- **one** framework for all areas of hadron physics: mesons, baryons, 'exotic states', form factors, hadronic contributions to precision observables (g-2)
- **same** framework for QCD phase diagram

Main results:



Results for fluctuations: FRG of effective theory



- location of peak: sensitive to details of freeze-out
- height of peak: sensitive to location of CEP!

Fu, Luo, Pawłowski, Rennecke, Yin, arXiv: 2308.15508

Order parameters from propagators (DSE+FRG)

Chiral order parameter:

spatially homogeneous

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

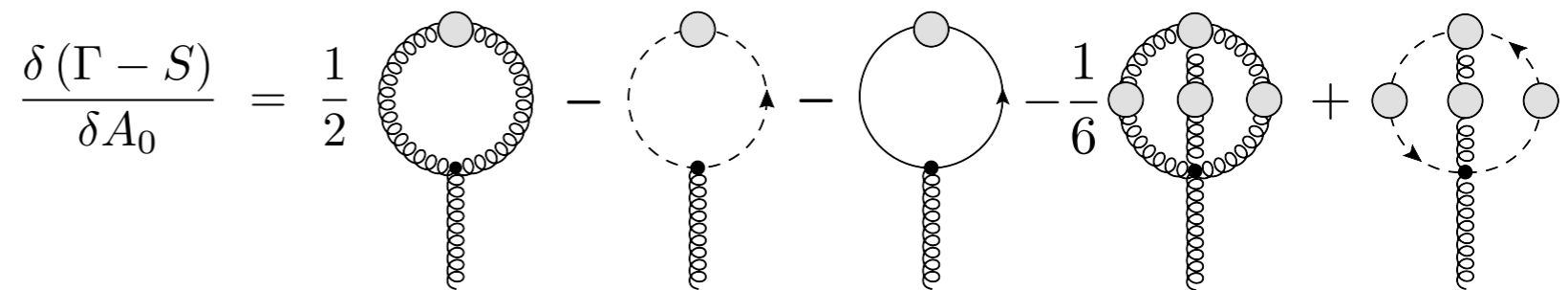


$$S^{-1}(\omega_p, \vec{p}) = i\vec{p} A(\omega_p, \vec{p}) + i\gamma_4 \omega_p C(\omega_p, \vec{p}) + B(\omega_p, \vec{p})$$

Deconfinement:

- Polyakov loop potential

$$L = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} e^{ig\beta A_0}$$



Braun, Gies, Pawłowski, PLB 684, 262 (2010)
 Braun, Haas, Marhauser, Pawłowski, PRL 106 (2011)
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Modeling and eff. theories: not adequate...



Models/approximations:

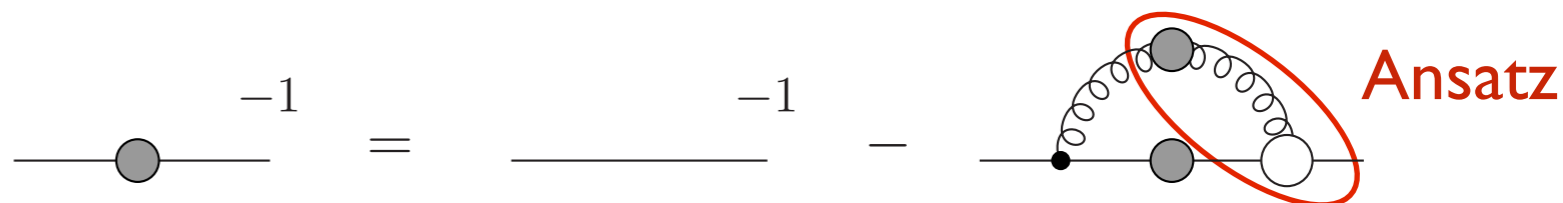
I) NJL model (DSE,FRG):



II) PQM model (FRG):



III) Rainbow-ladder (DSE):



- valuable for exploratory studies
- **not good enough for quantitative and/or systematic studies at finite T, μ**

necessary: solve tower of FRGs/DSEs

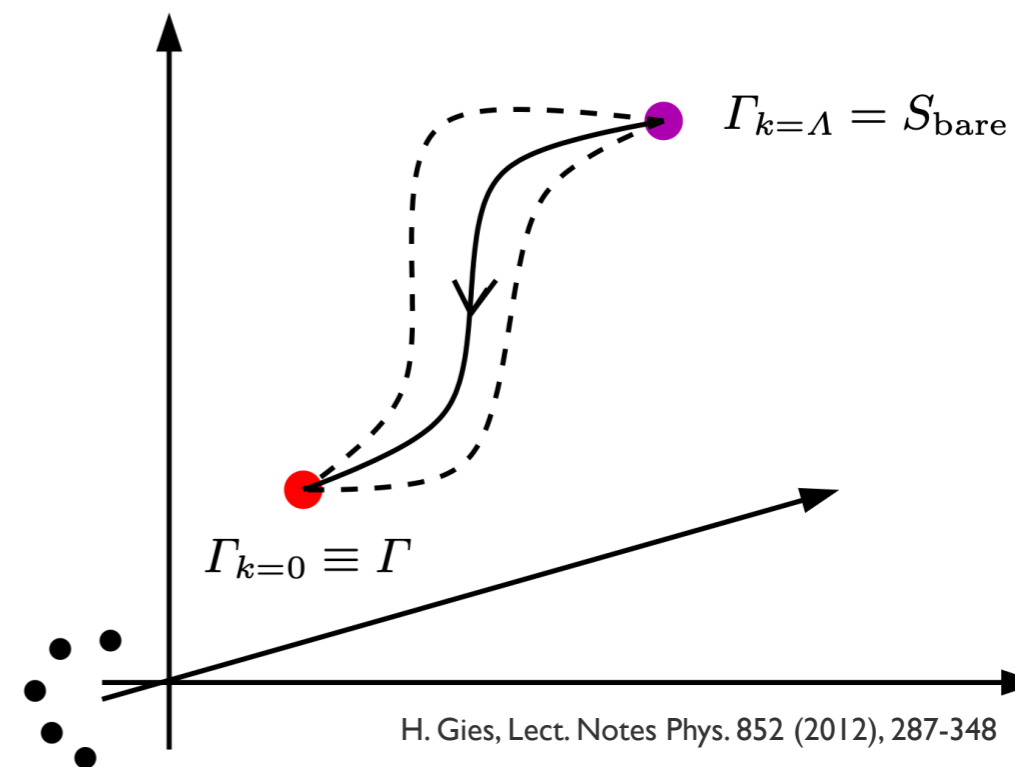
1PI effective action Γ

$$k\partial_k\Gamma_k[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\text{orange loop} - \text{dashed loop} - \text{solid loop} + \frac{1}{2} \text{blue loop} \right)$$

k : regulator scale

field derivatives

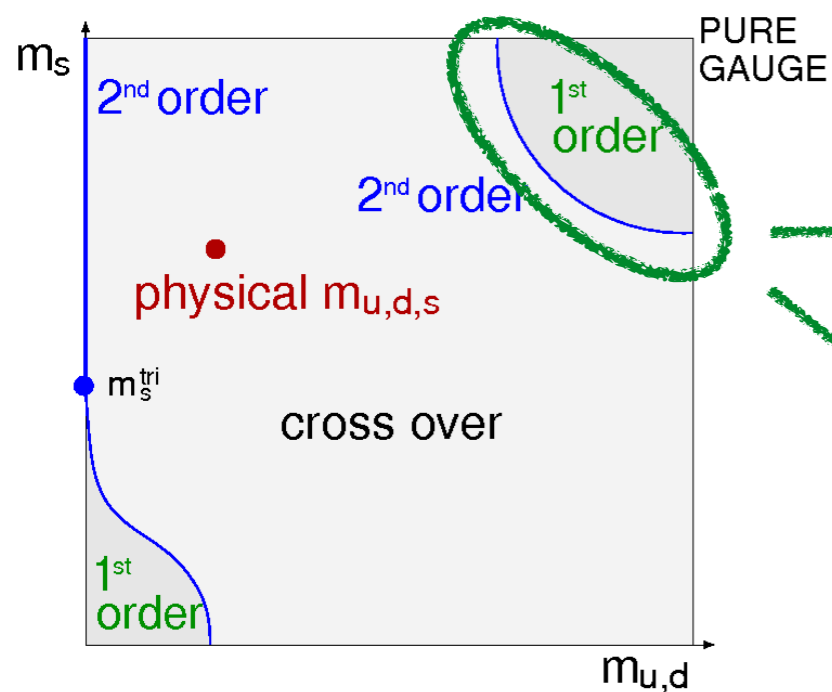
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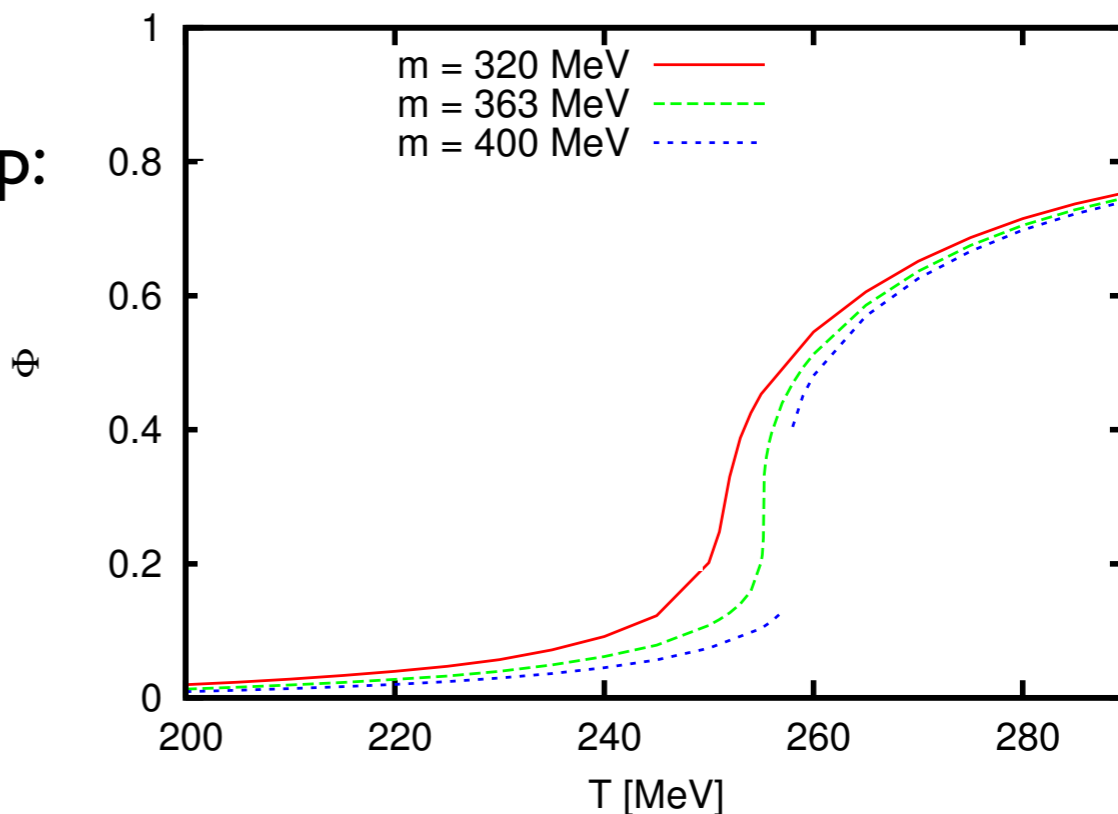
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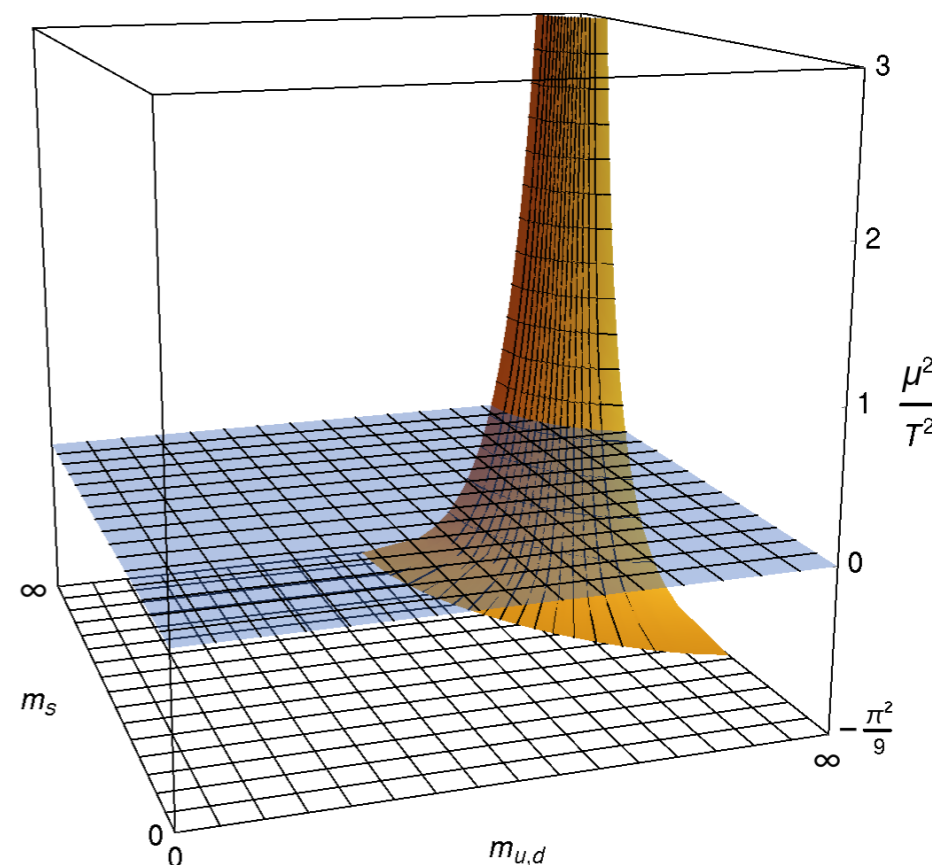
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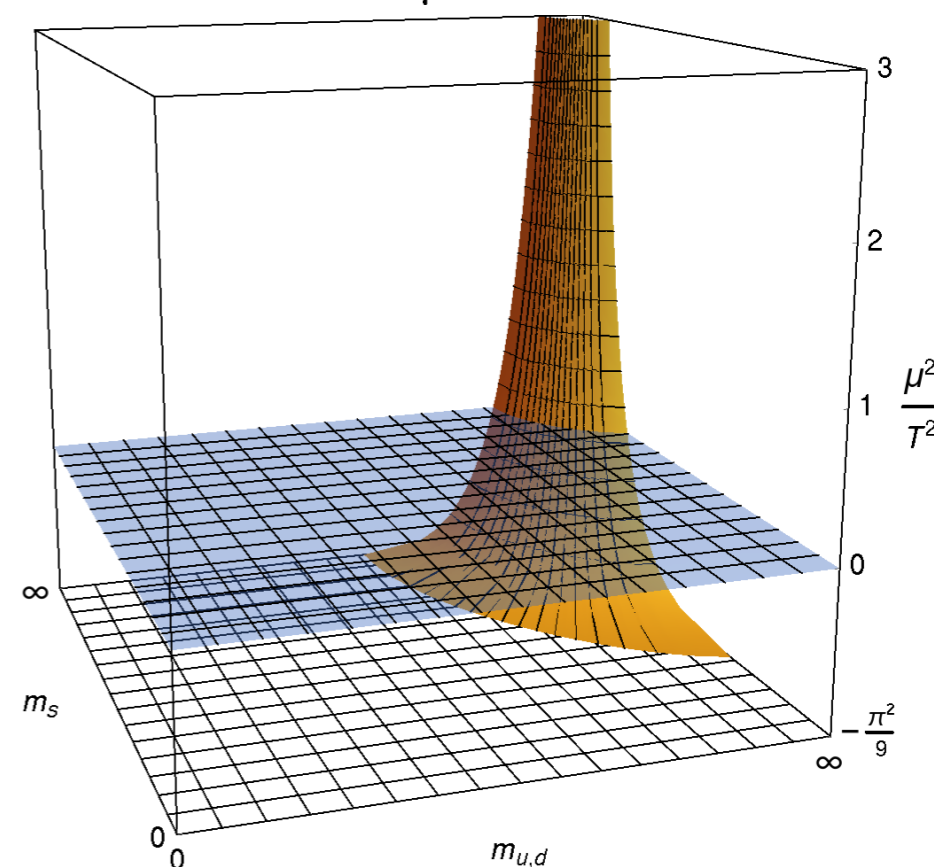
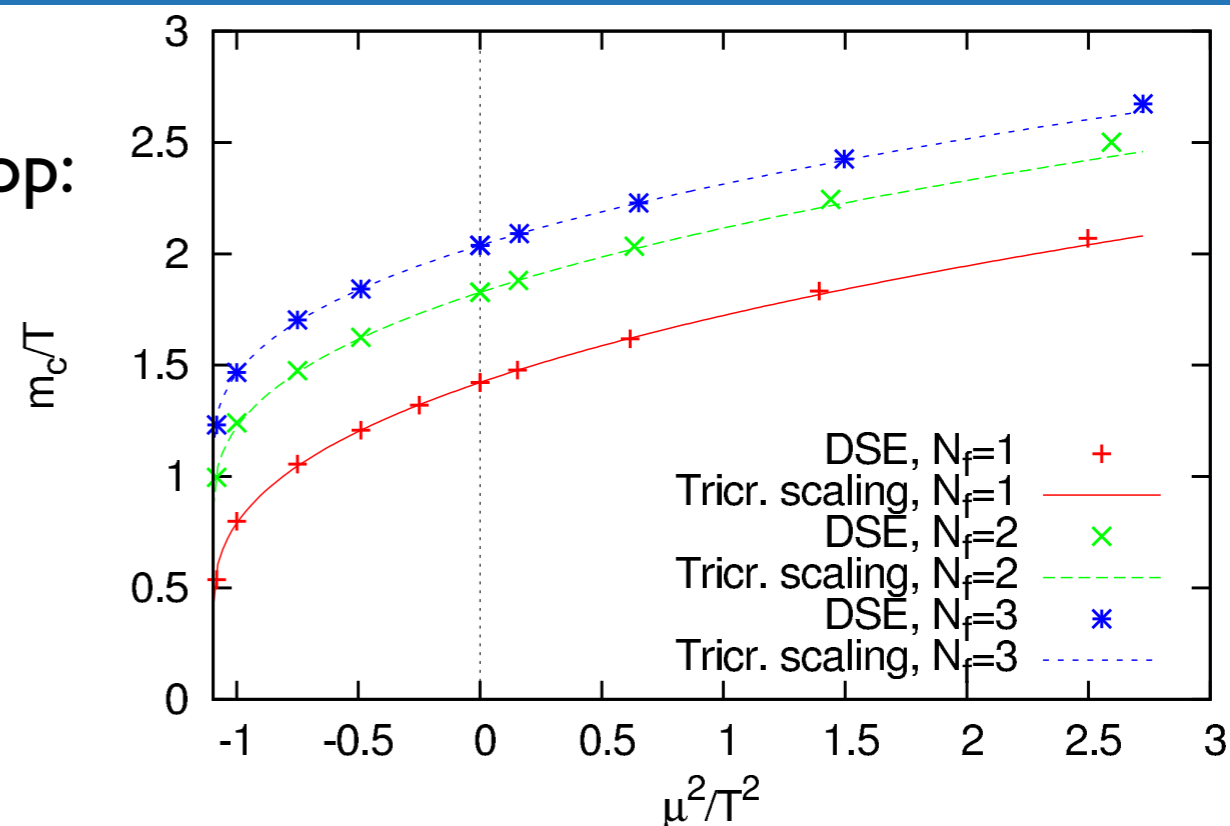
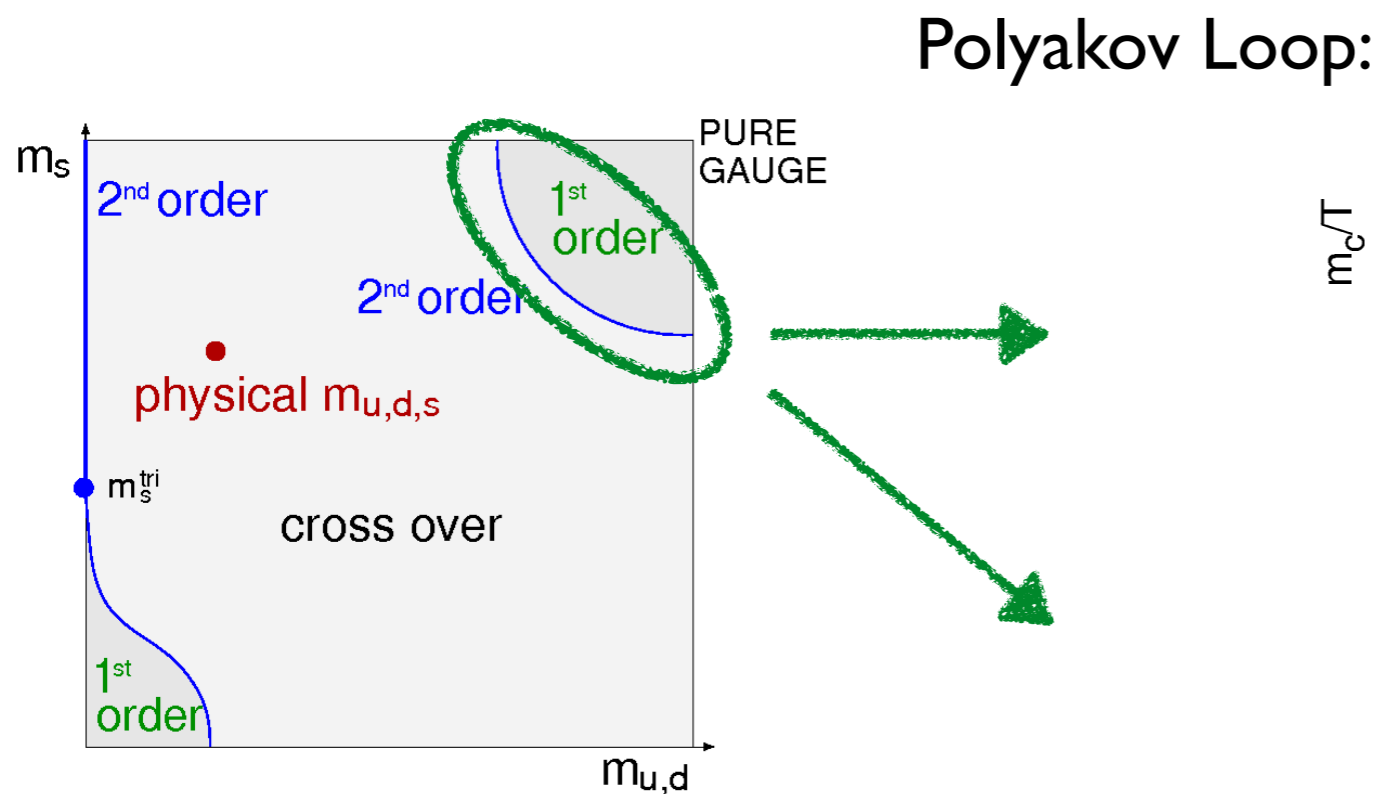


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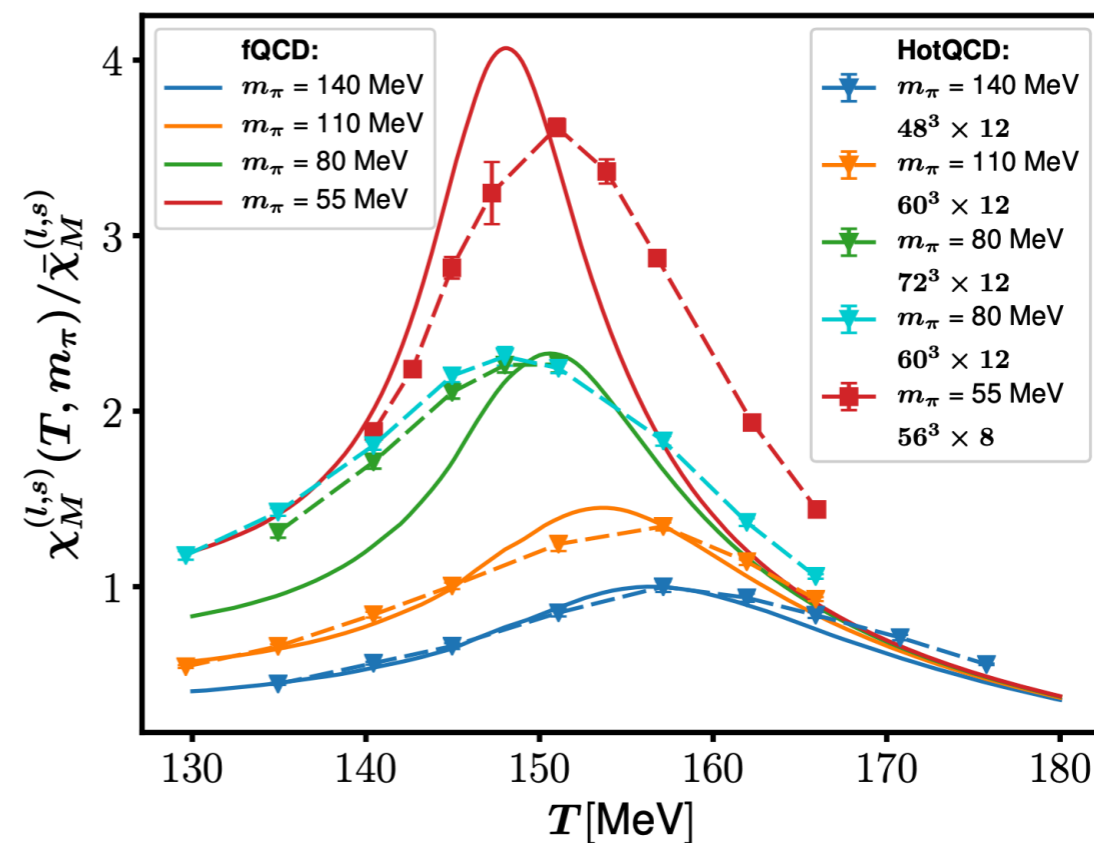
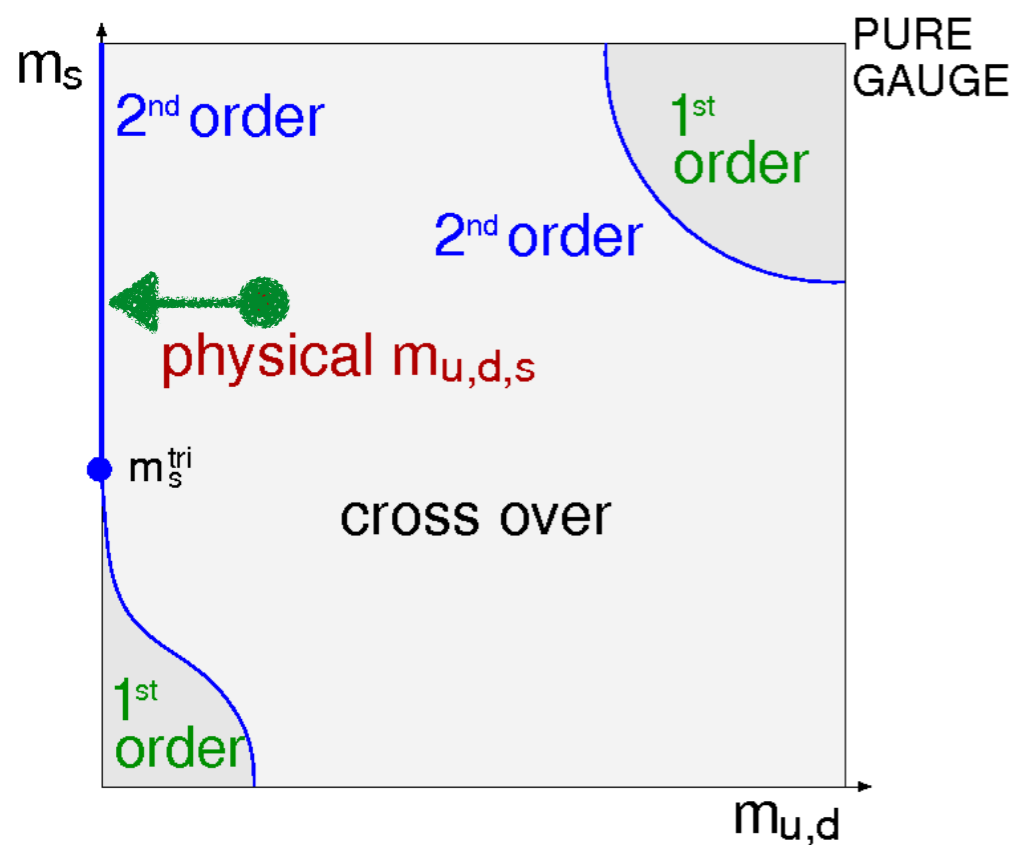


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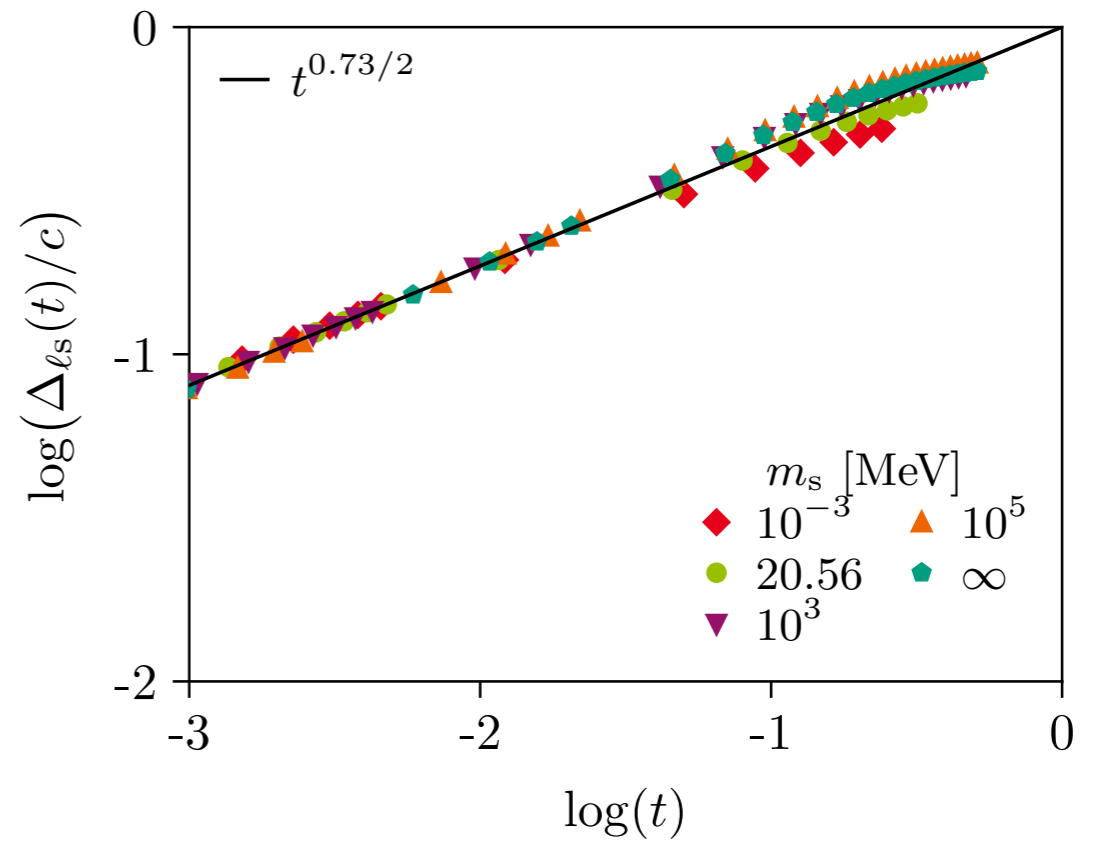
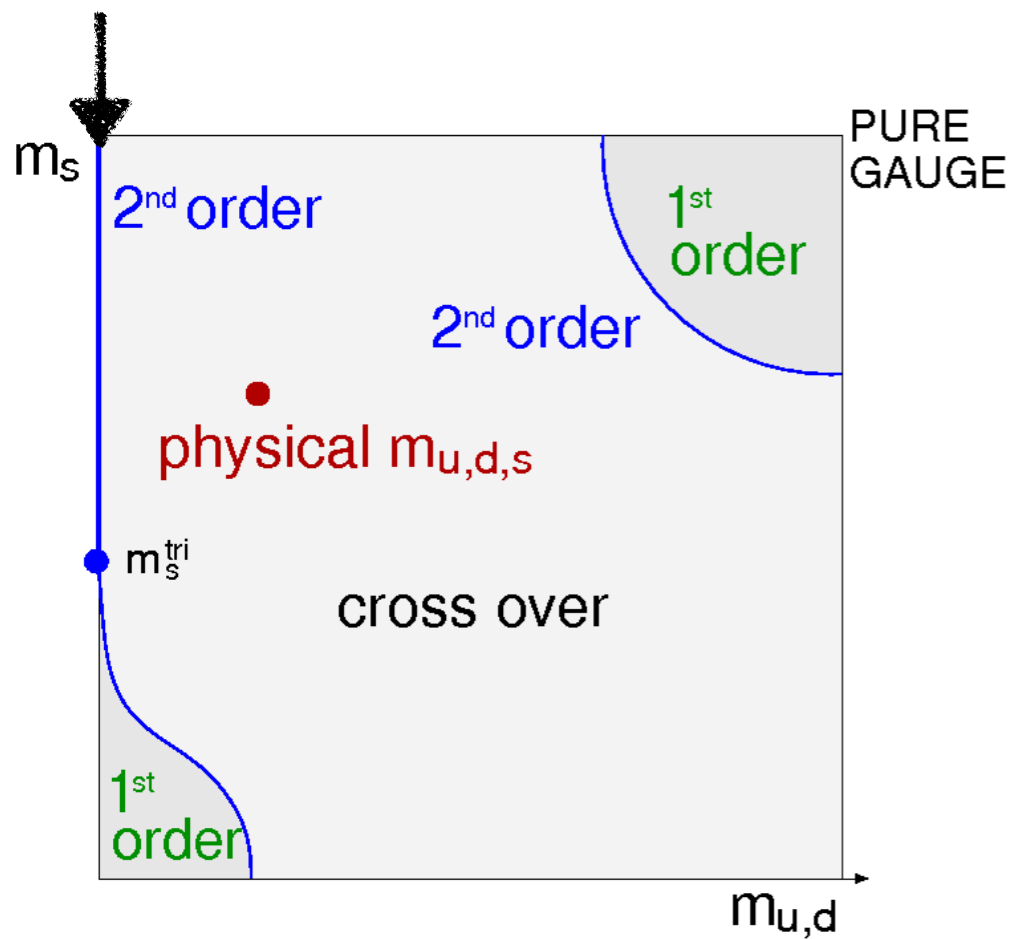
Towards the chiral limit... (FRG+DSE)



HotQCD: Ding et al. PRL 123, 062002 (2019)
 FRG: Braun et al, PRD 102 (2020) 5, 056010
 FRG/DSE: Gao and Pawłowski PRD 105(2022) 094020
 DSE: Bernhardt and CF, PRD 108 (2023) 114018

m_π [MeV]		0	55	80	110	140
T_c [MeV]	DSE	146.7	149.9	151.6	154.0	156.7
	FRG [63]	142	148.0	150.5	153.6	156.3
	FRG–DSE [96]	141.3	146.5	149.1	152.1	155.4
	HotQCD ($N_\tau = 12$) [95]	-	-	$149.7^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$155.6^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	$158.2^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$
	HotQCD ($N_\tau = 8$) [95]	-	$150.9^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$153.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$157.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$161.0^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$

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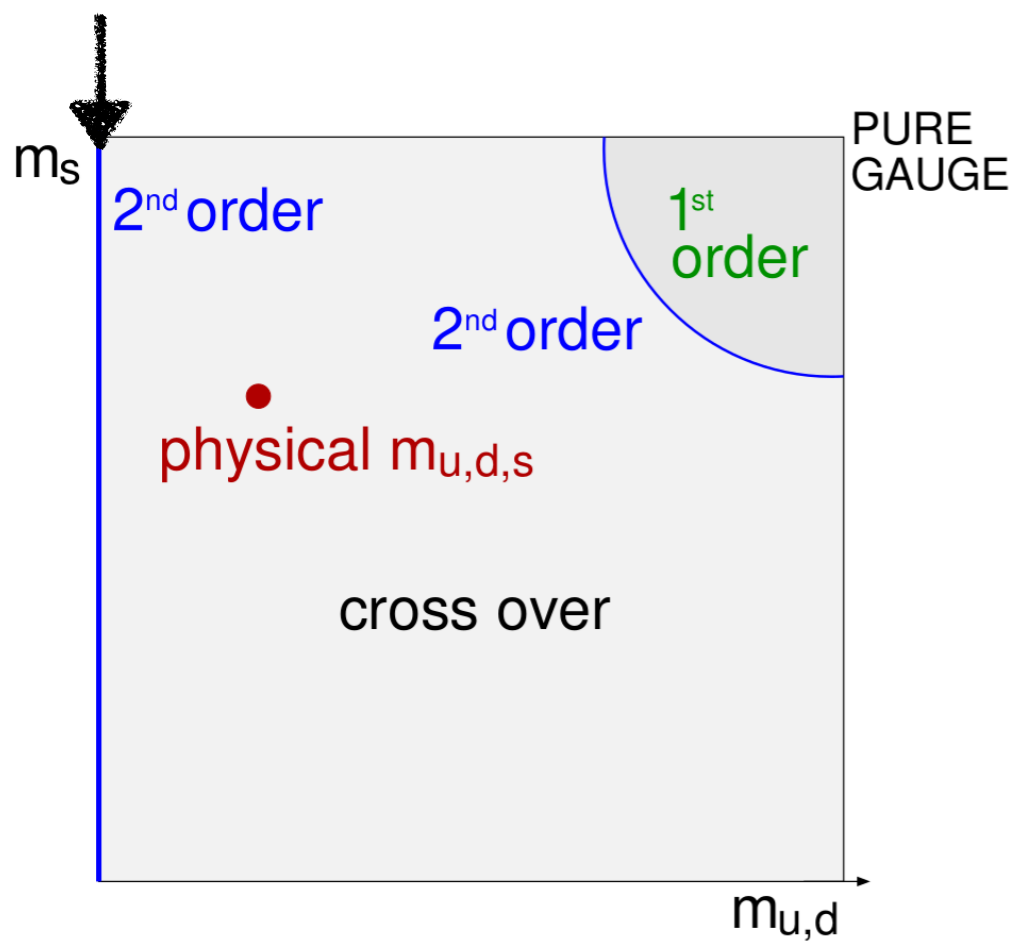


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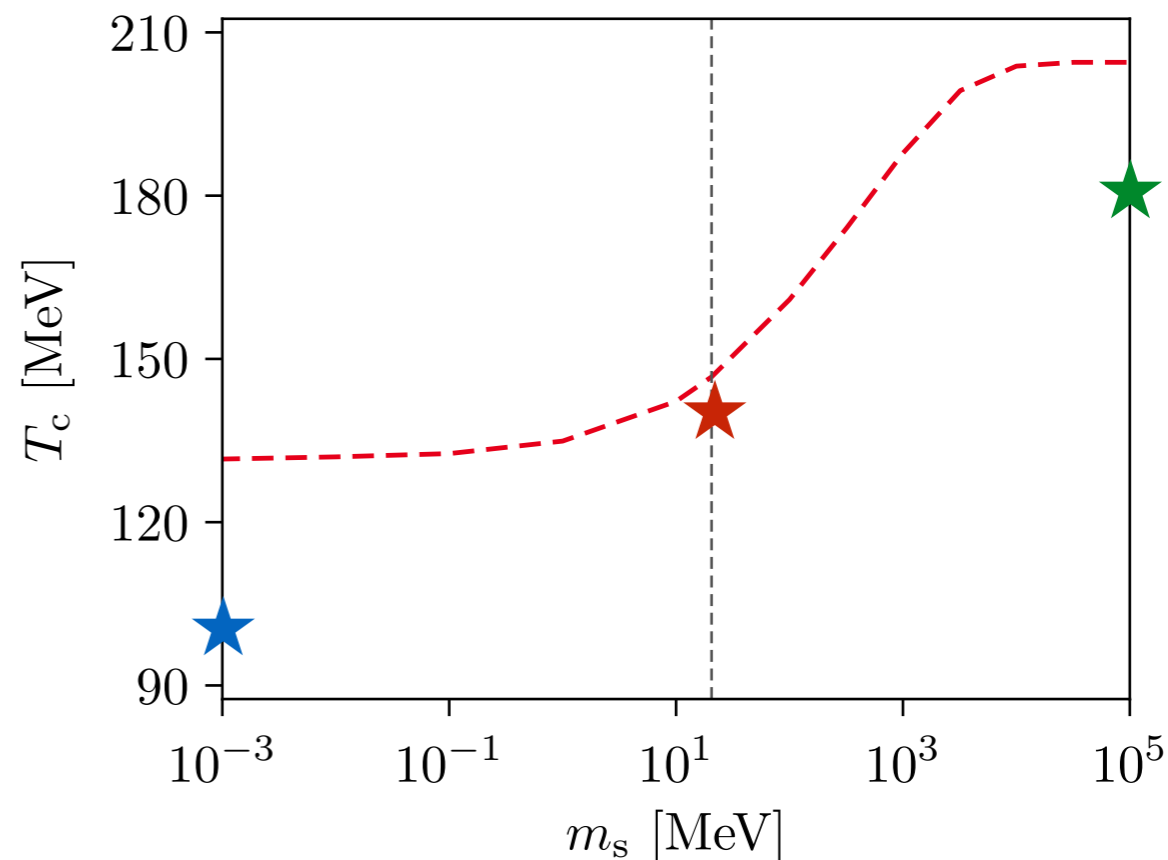
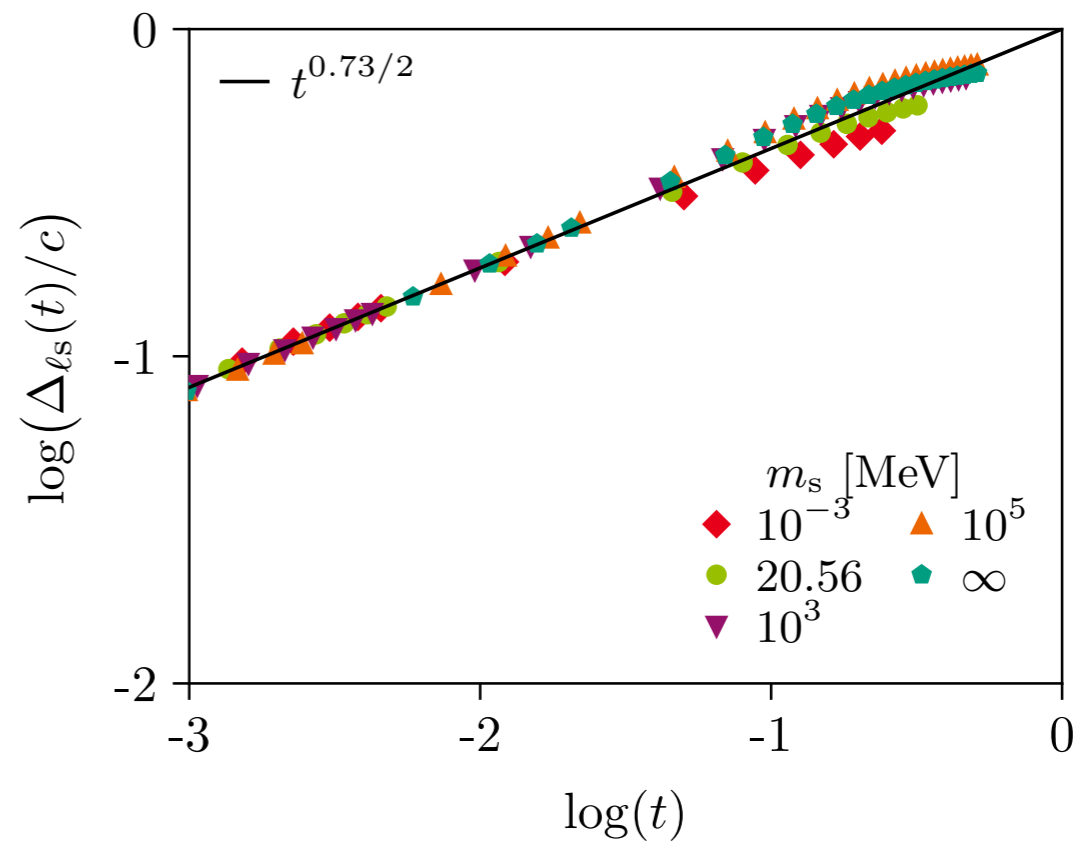
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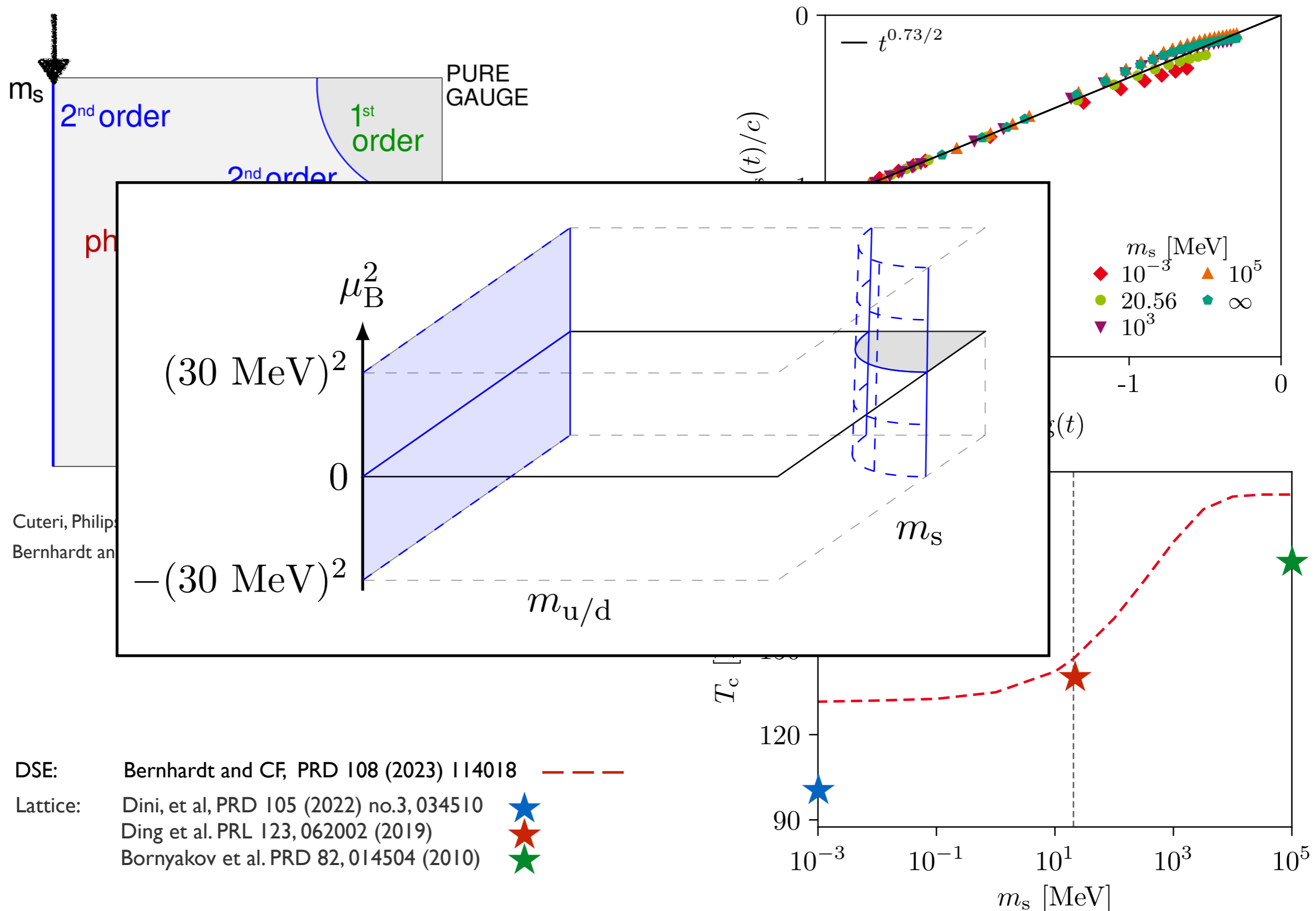


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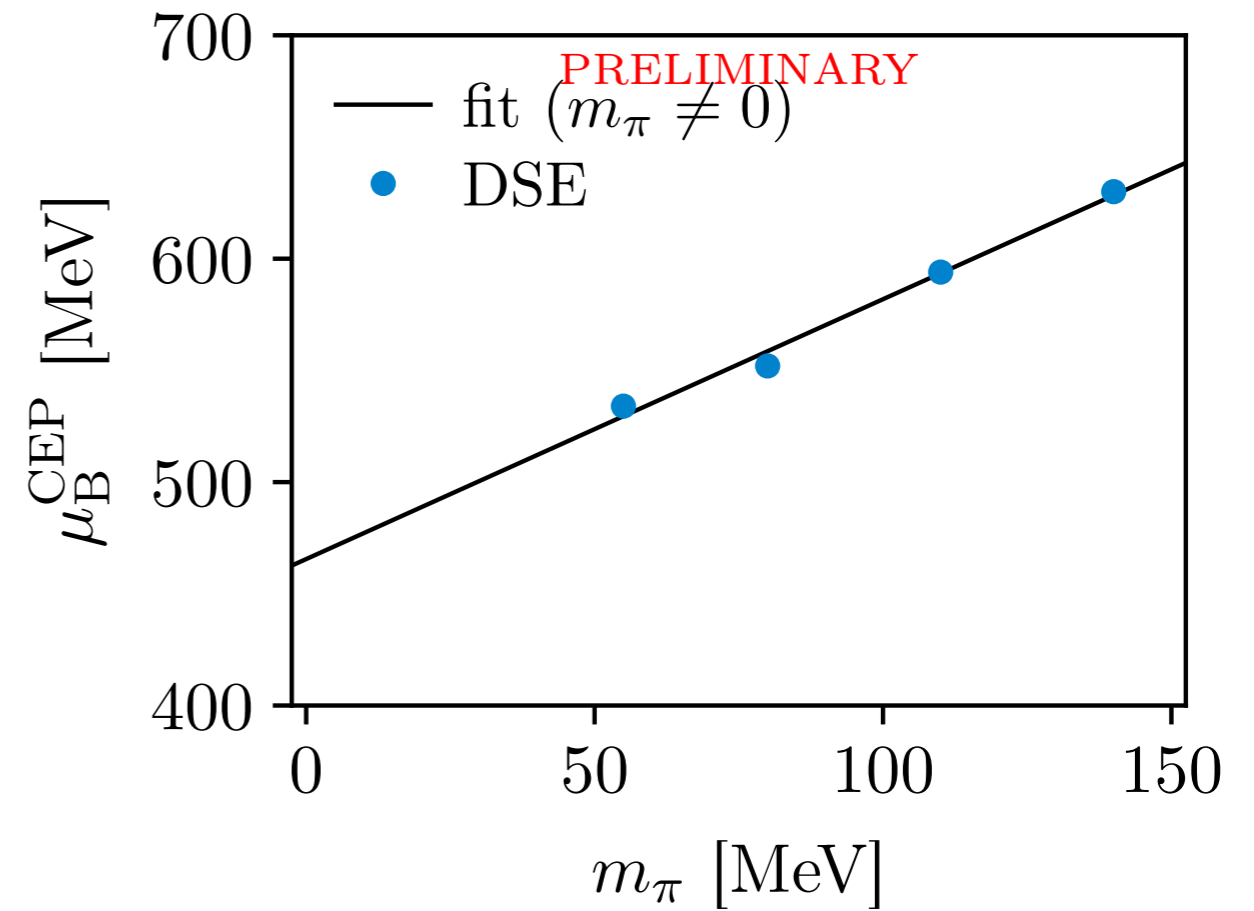
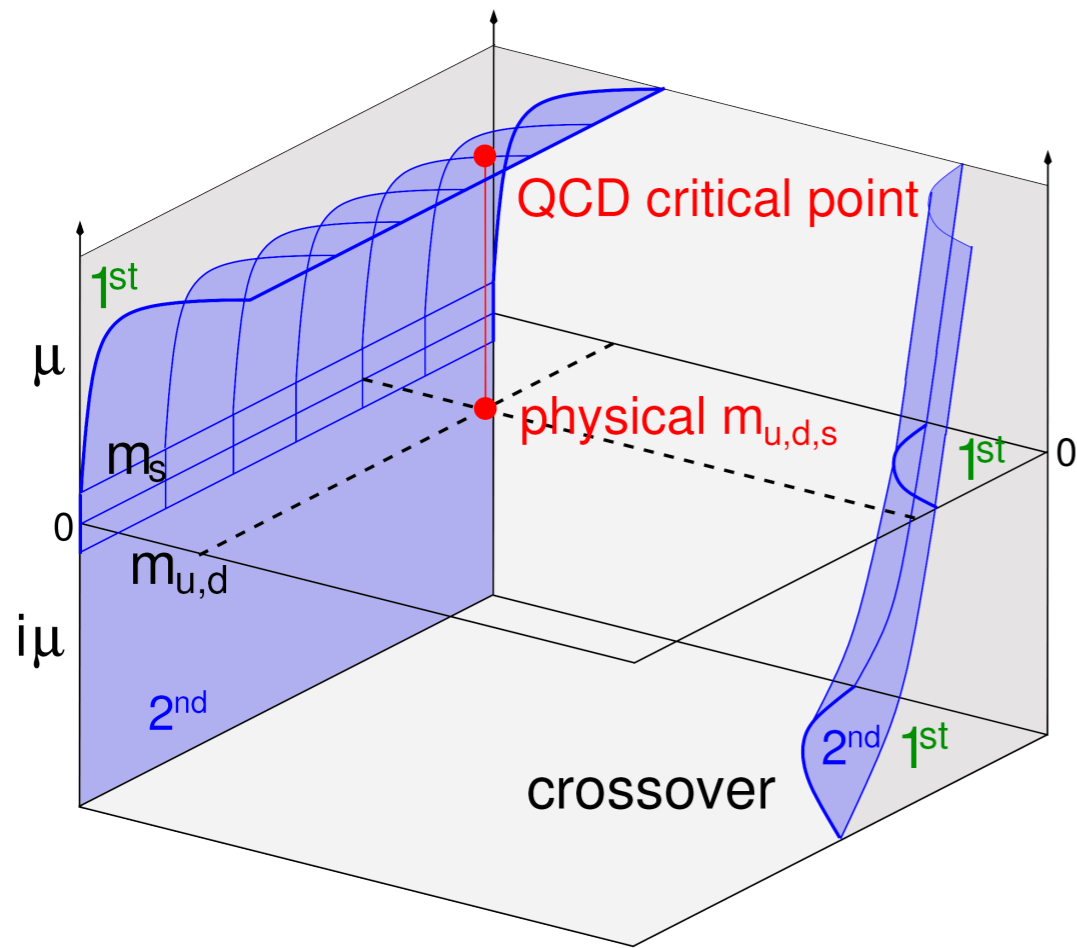


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Evolution of CEP with $m_{u/d}$

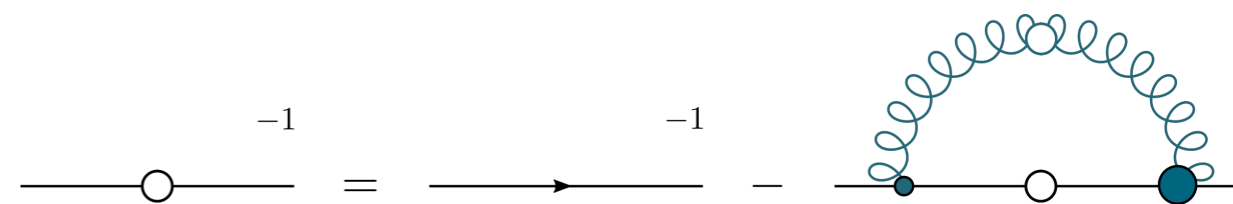


- 'large' pion masses: linear
- close to chiral limit: non-linear...

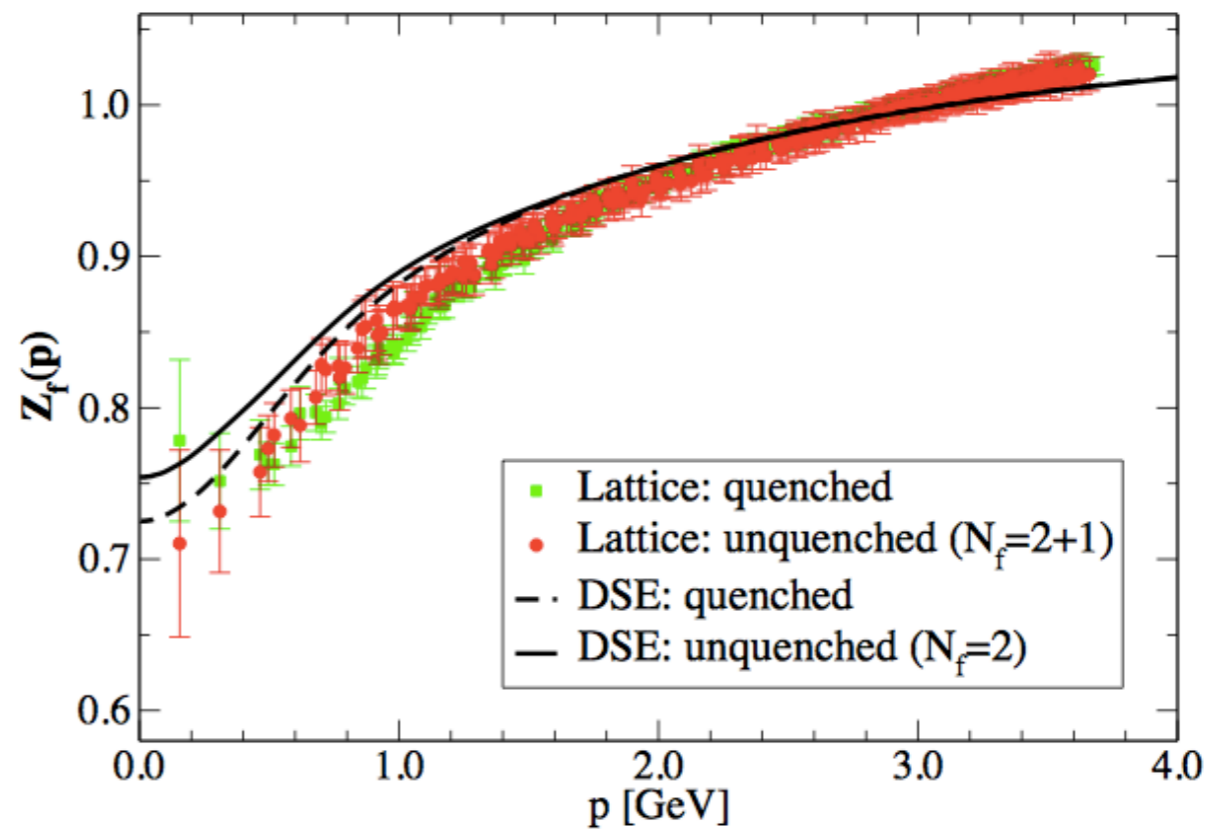
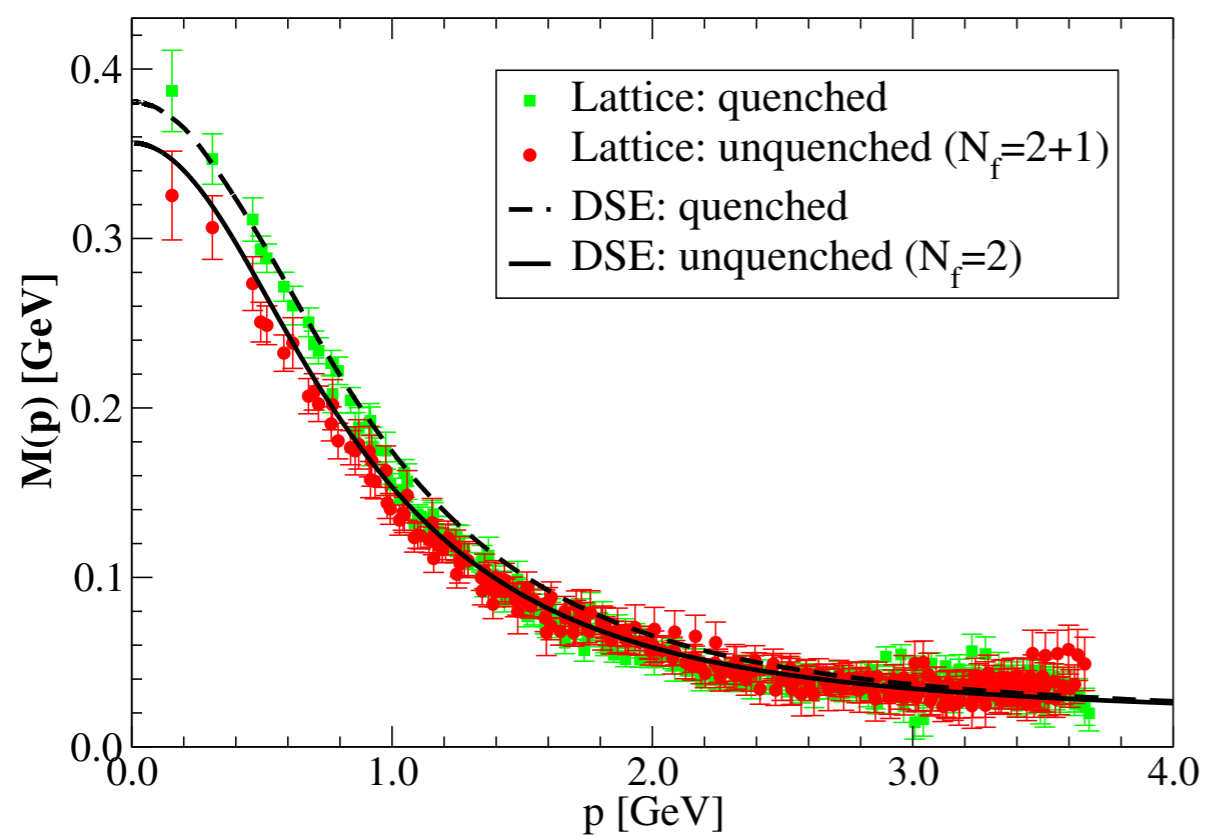
Bernhardt, CF, in preparation

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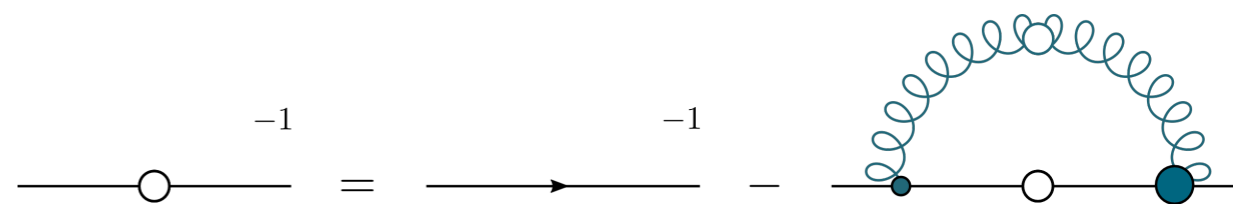


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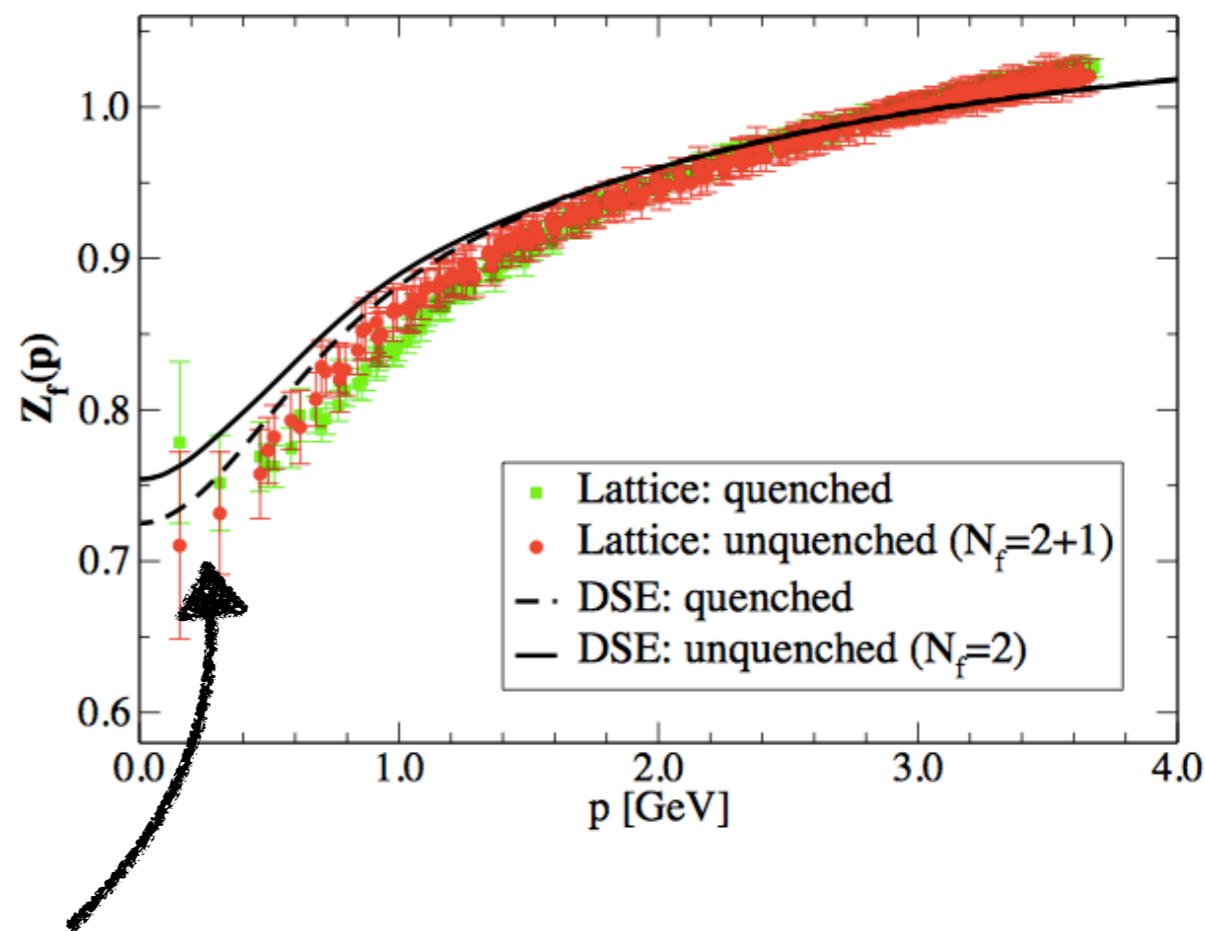
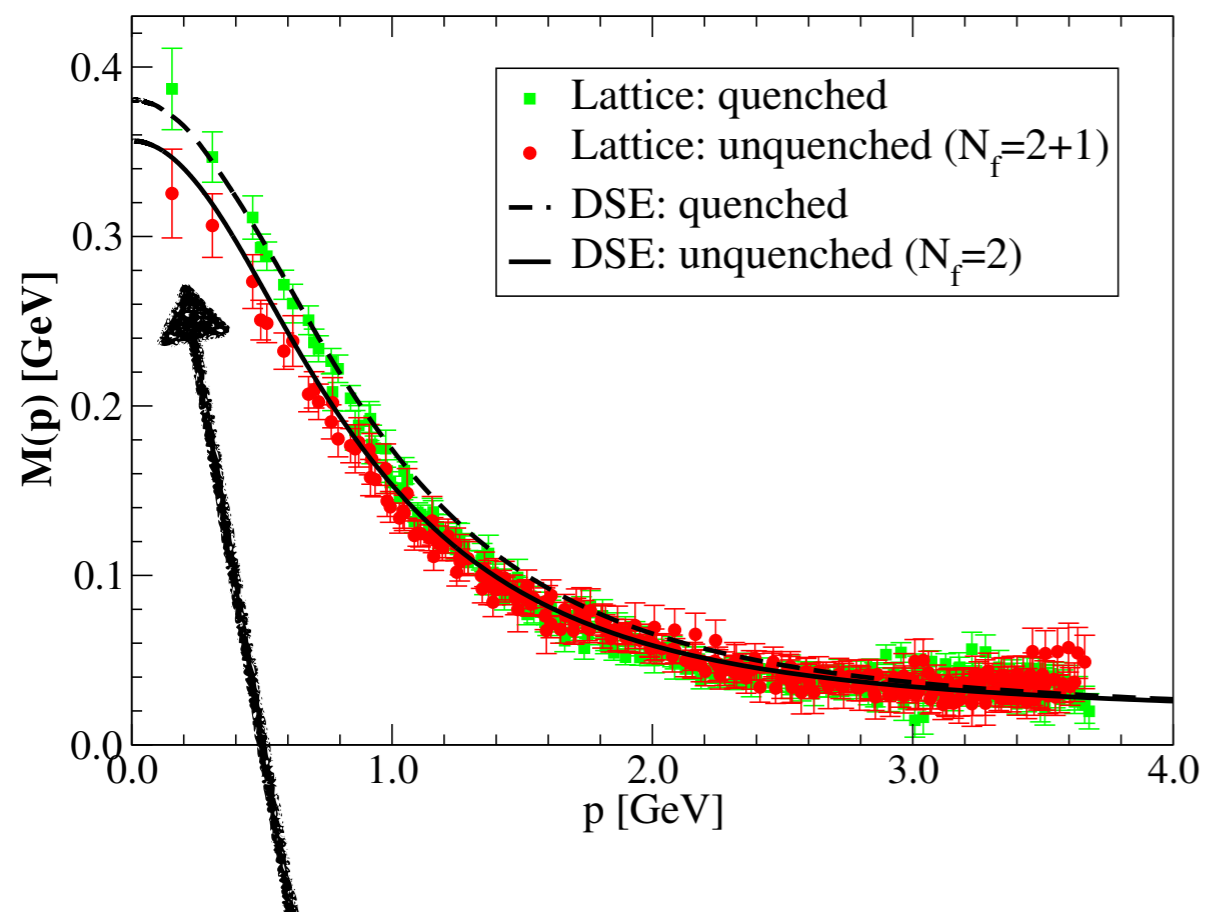


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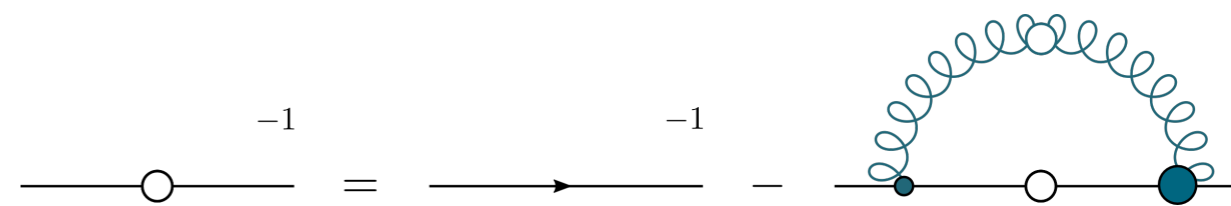
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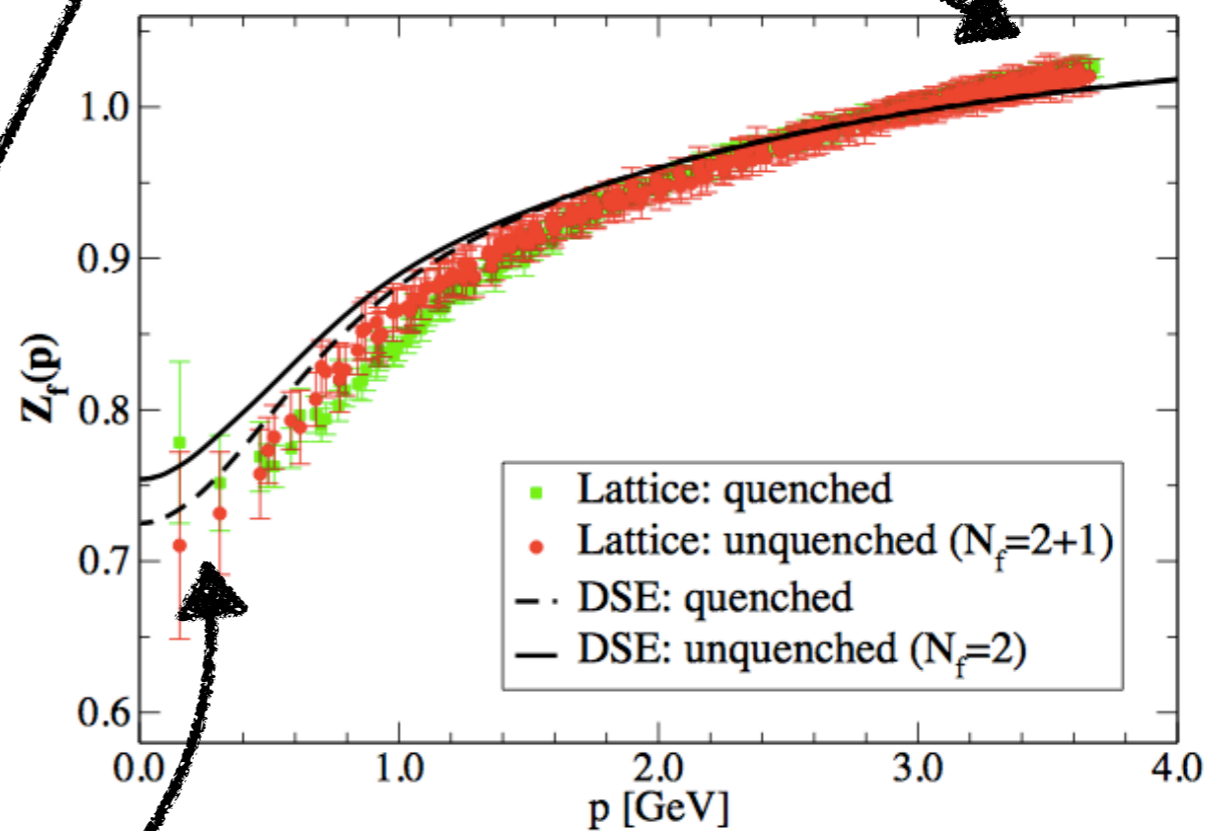
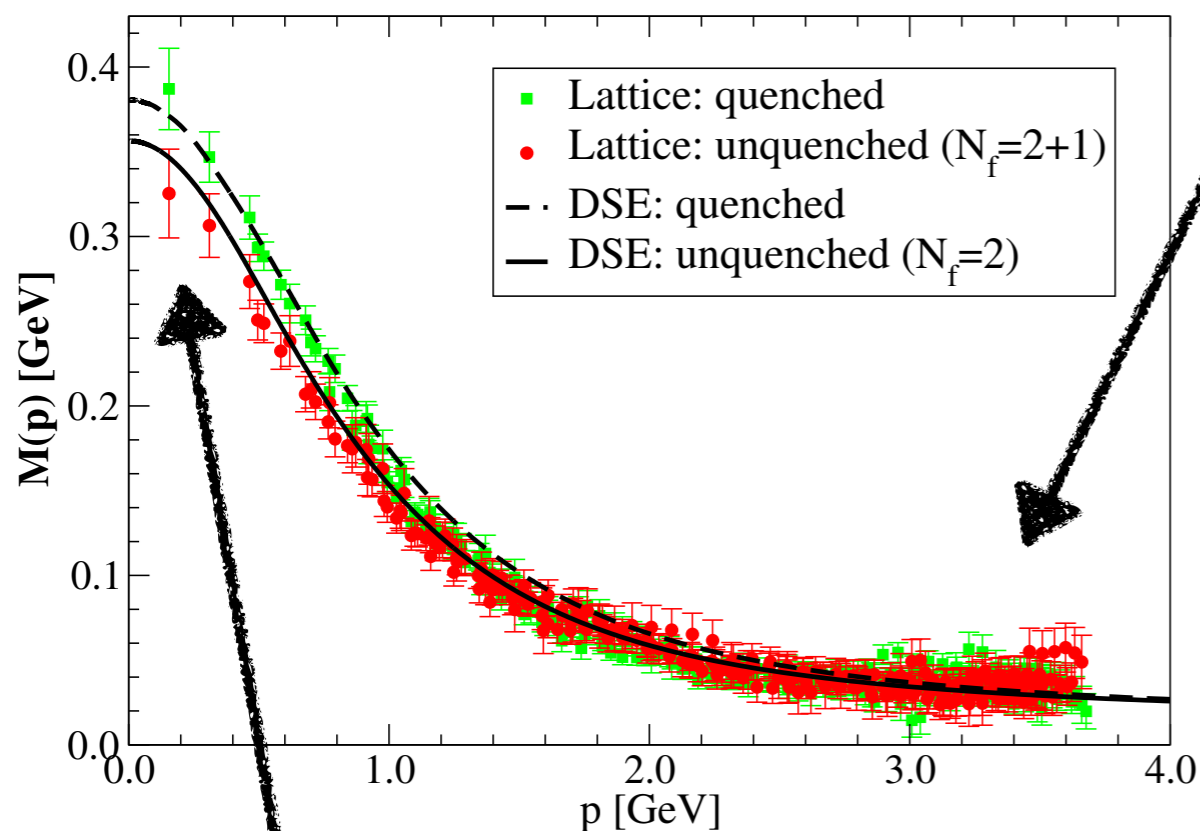
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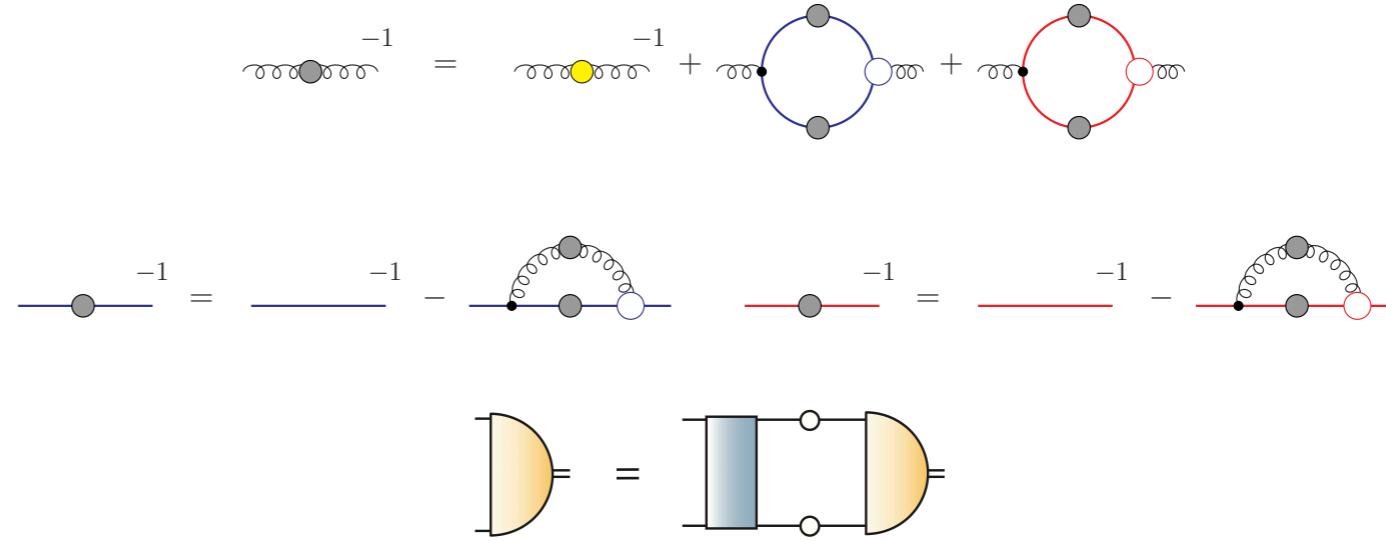
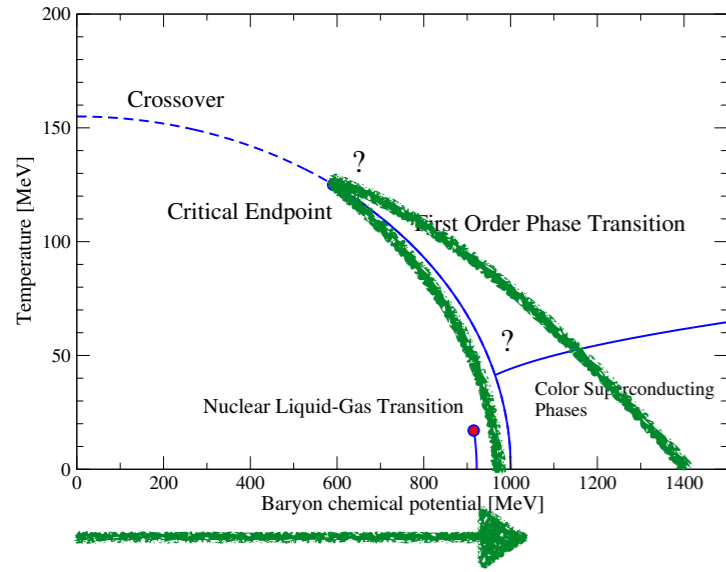
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‘current quark’: small mass; non-composite



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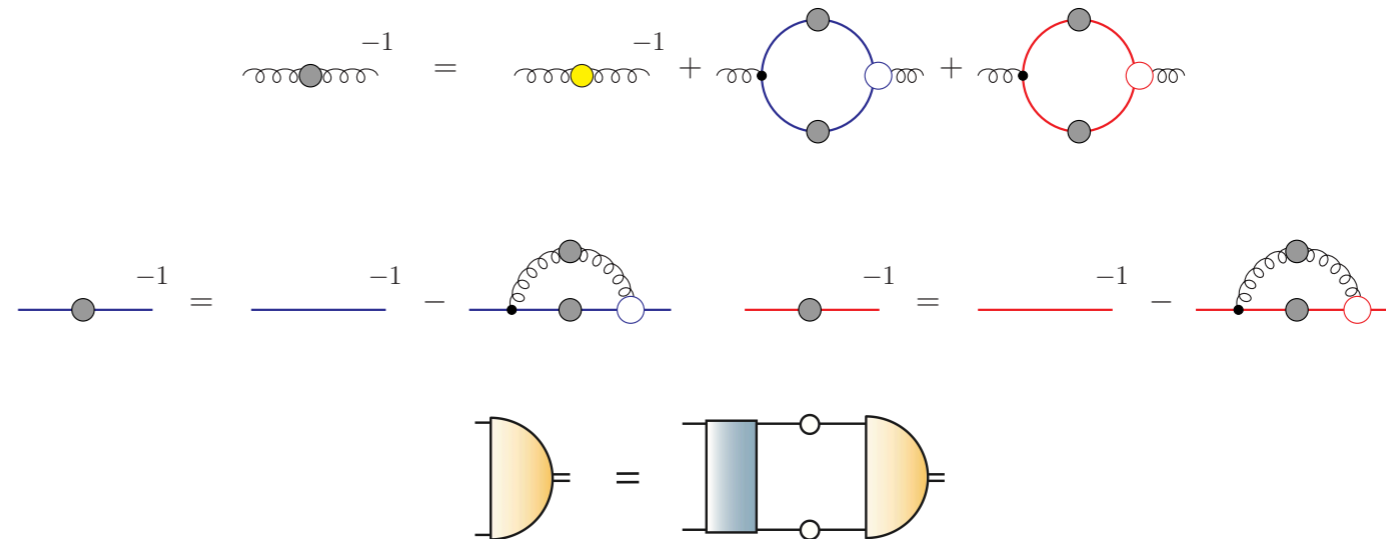
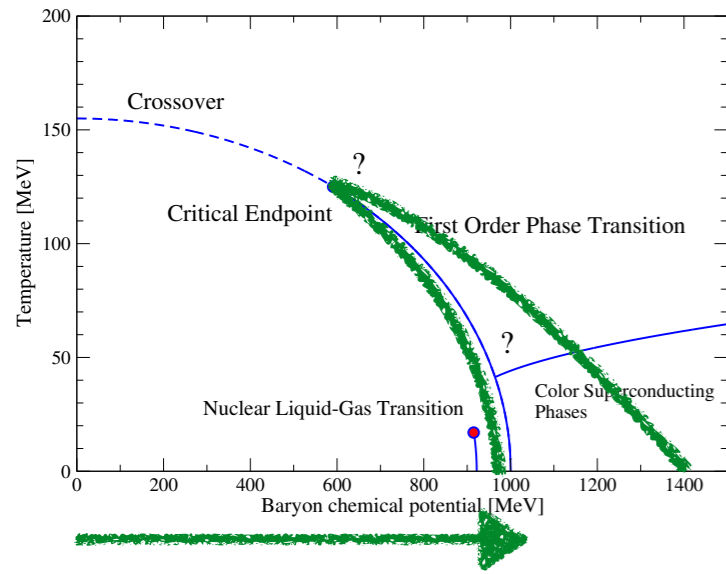
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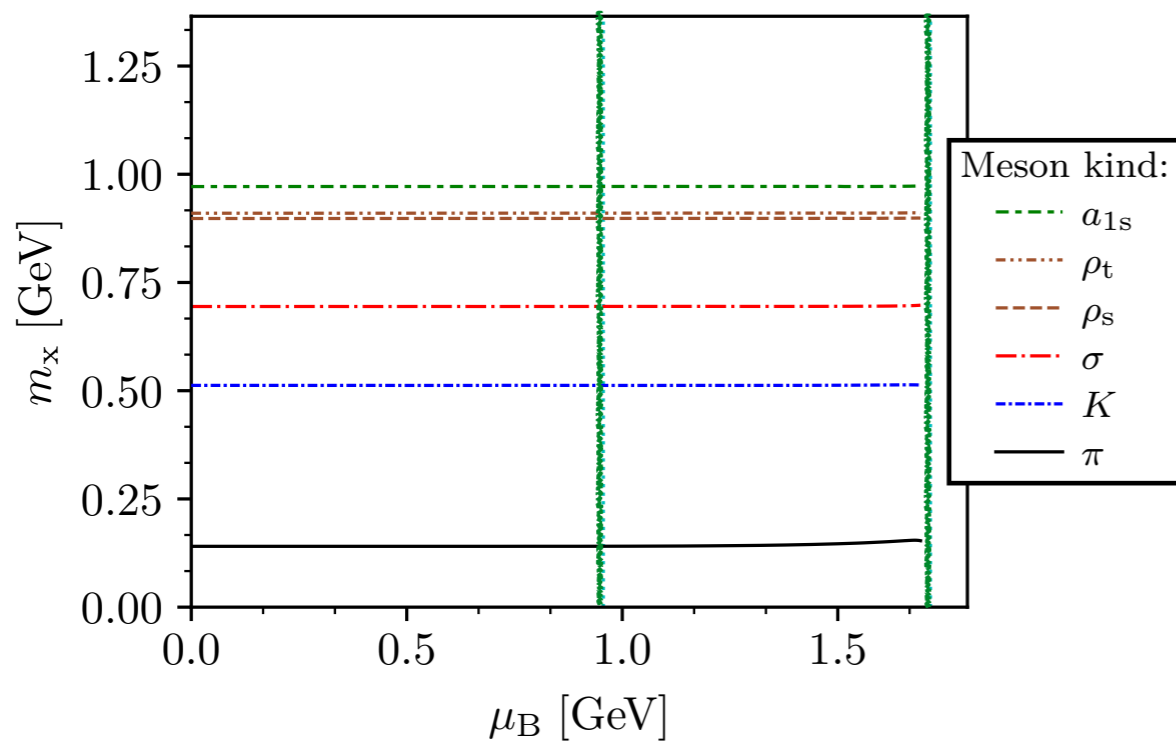
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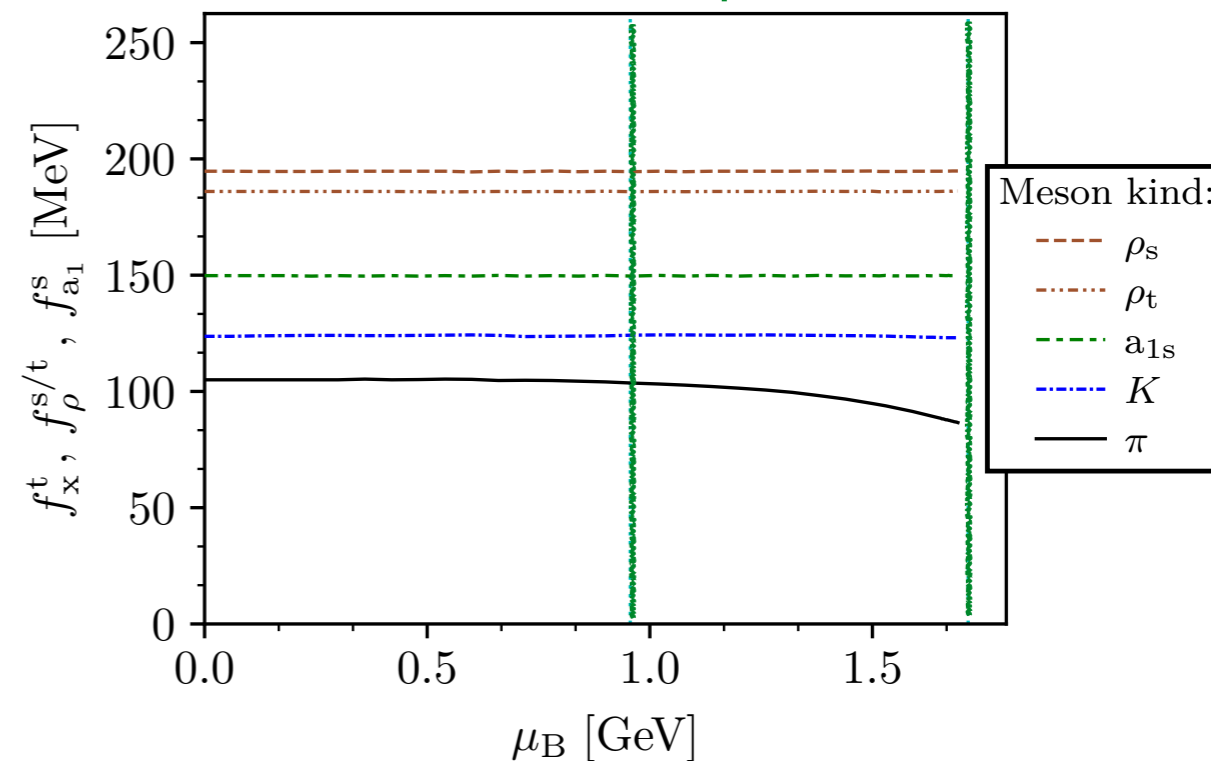
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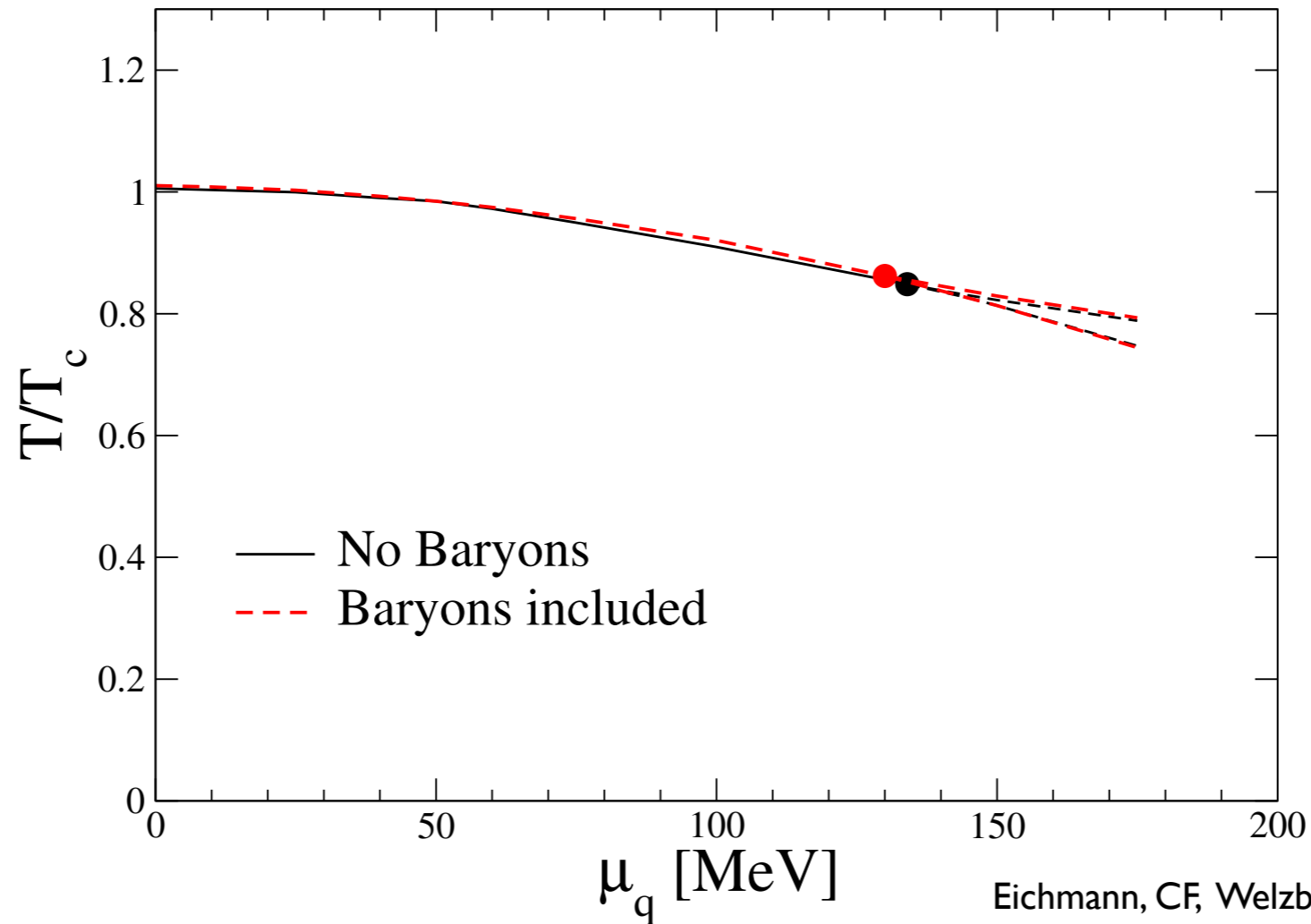
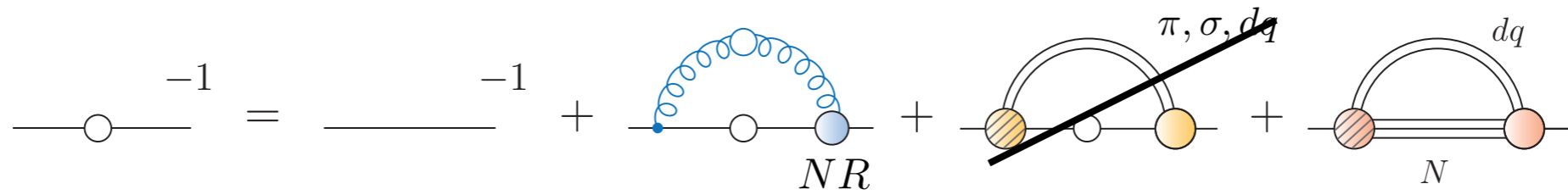
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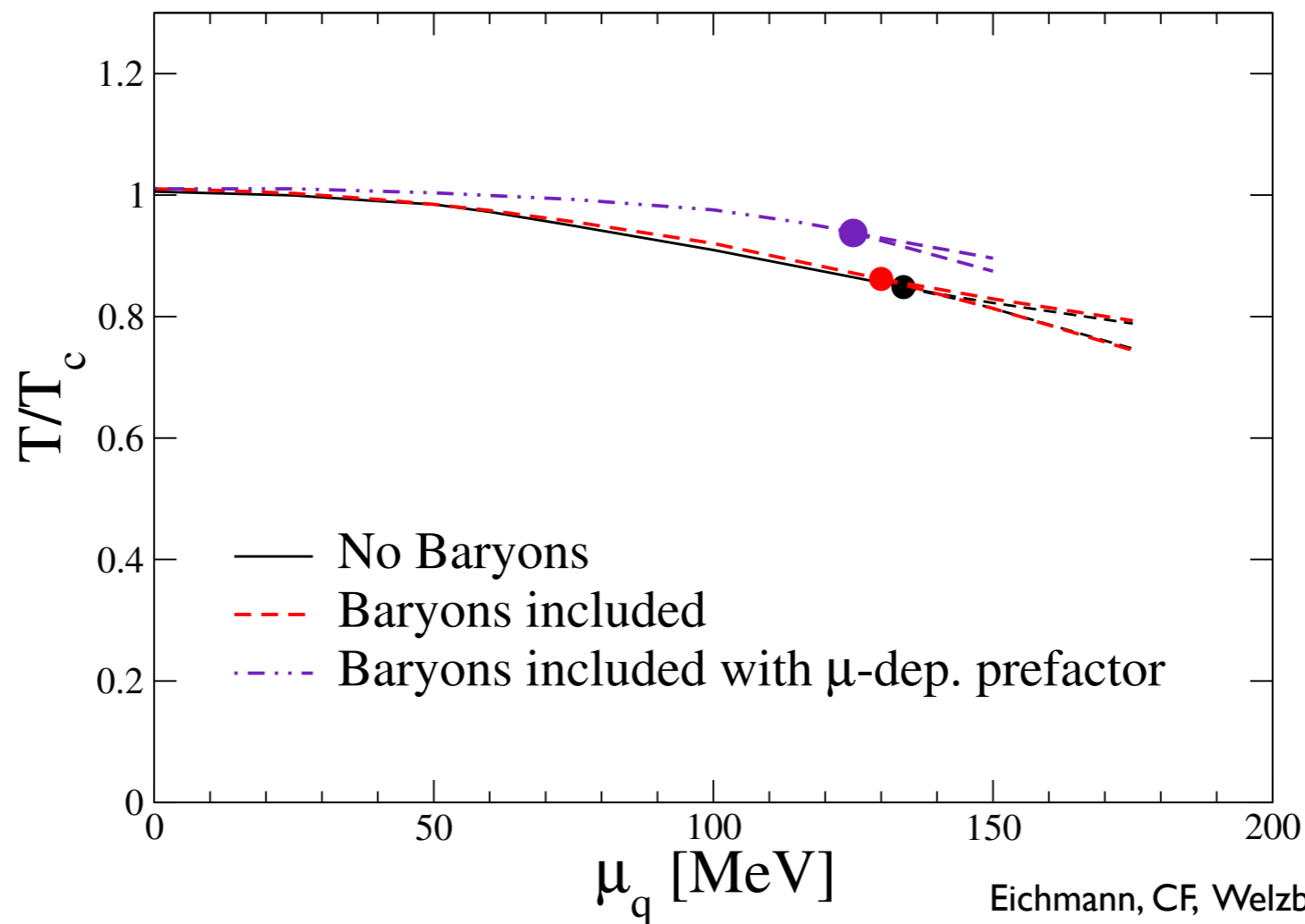
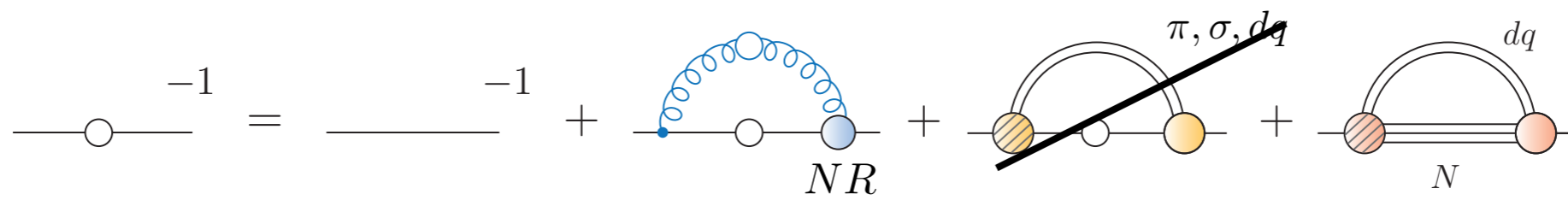
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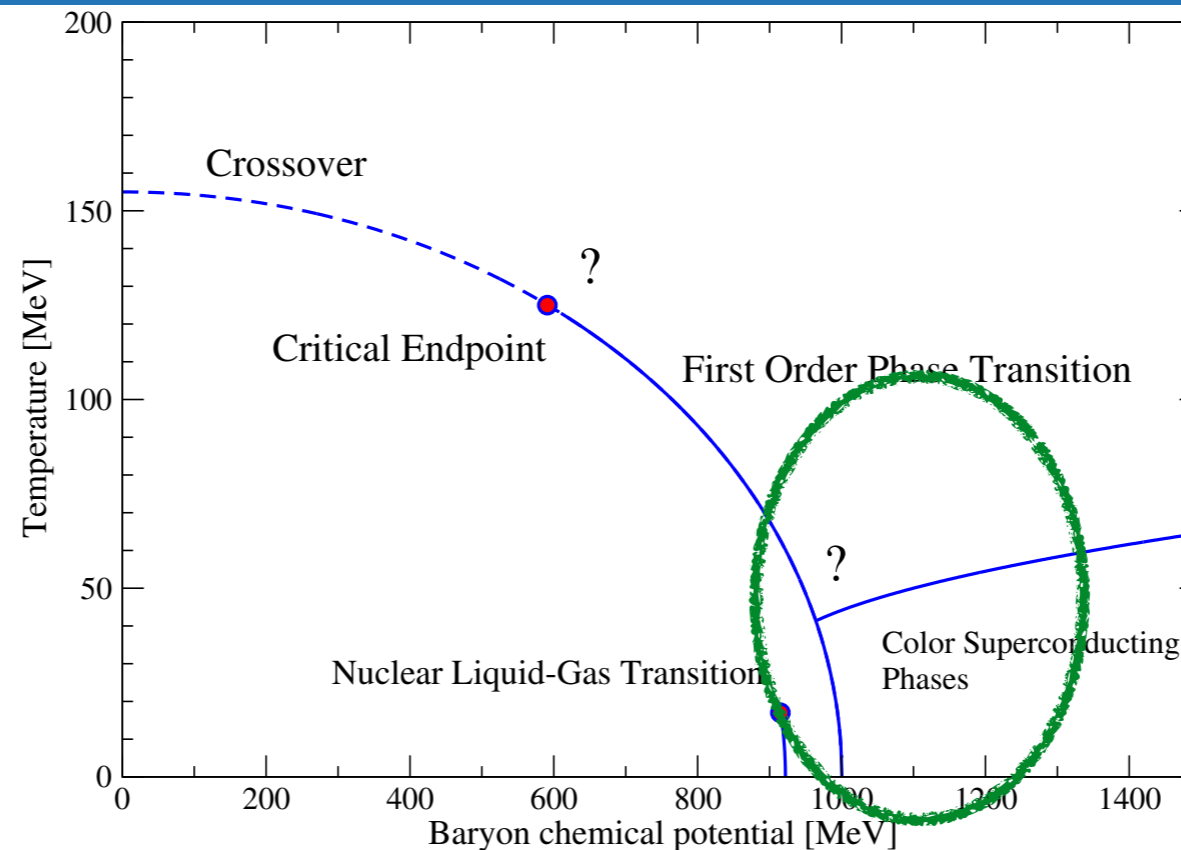
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Eichmann, CF, Welzbacher, PRD93 (2016) [1509.02082]

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- almost no effect on location of CEP
- But: strong μ -dependence of baryon wave function may change situation...



EoS from microscopic QCD (functional approach):

- chirally broken phase

- quarks, mesons

- baryons

- superconducting phase(s)

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

✓ our work

work in progress (DFG-ind.)

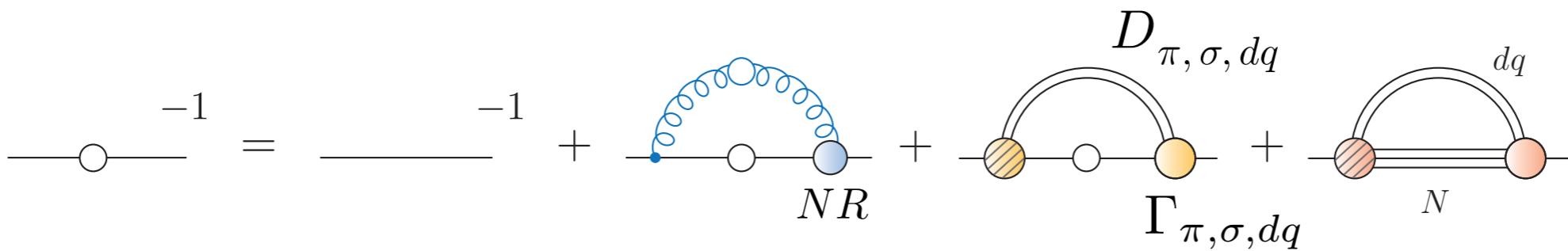
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Müller, Buballa, Wambach, arXiv:1603.02865

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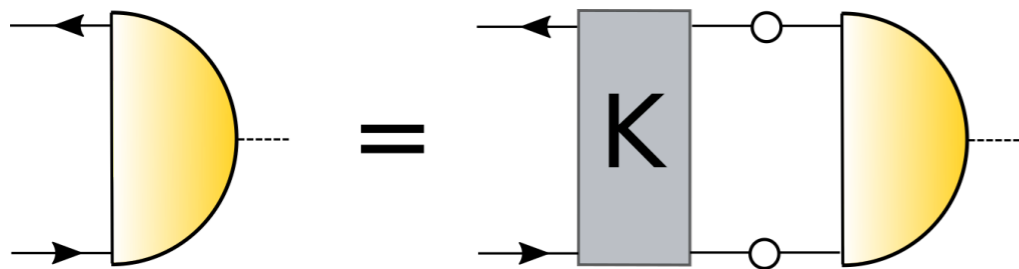
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$$D_\pi(p) = \frac{1}{p_4^2 + u^2(\vec{p}^2 + m_\pi(T, \mu)^2)}$$

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

Son, Stephanov, PRD 66 (2002) 7



$$\Gamma_\pi(P, q) = \gamma_5 E(P, q, T, \mu) + \dots$$

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