

Spectral information from $T > 0$ lattice QCD and in-medium quarkonium

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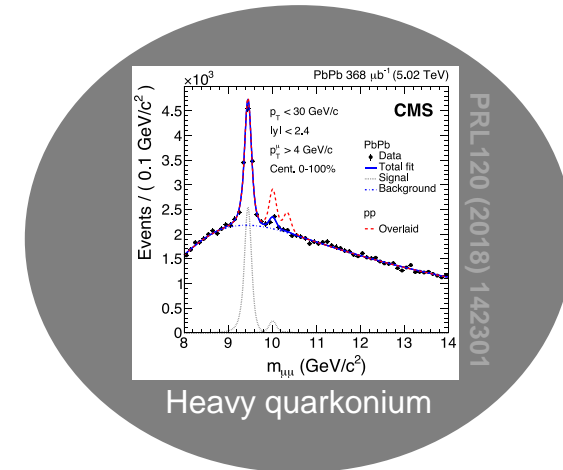
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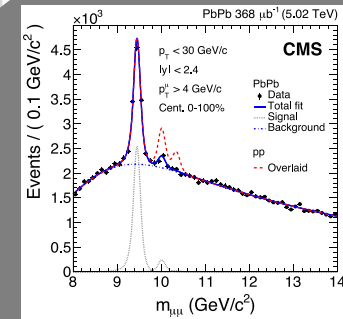
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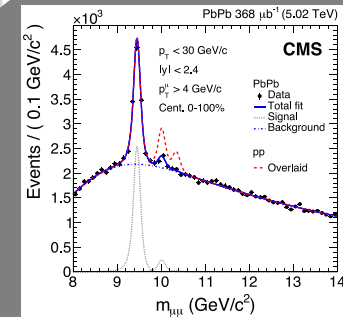


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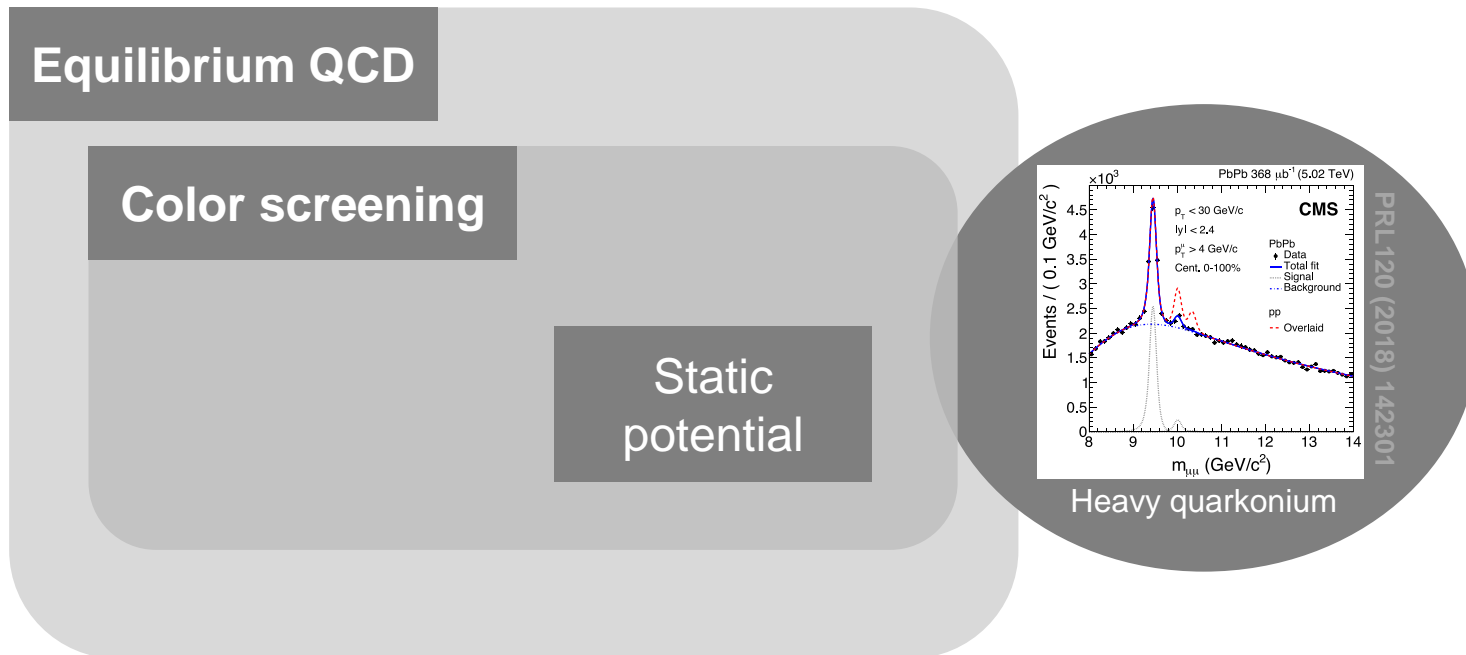
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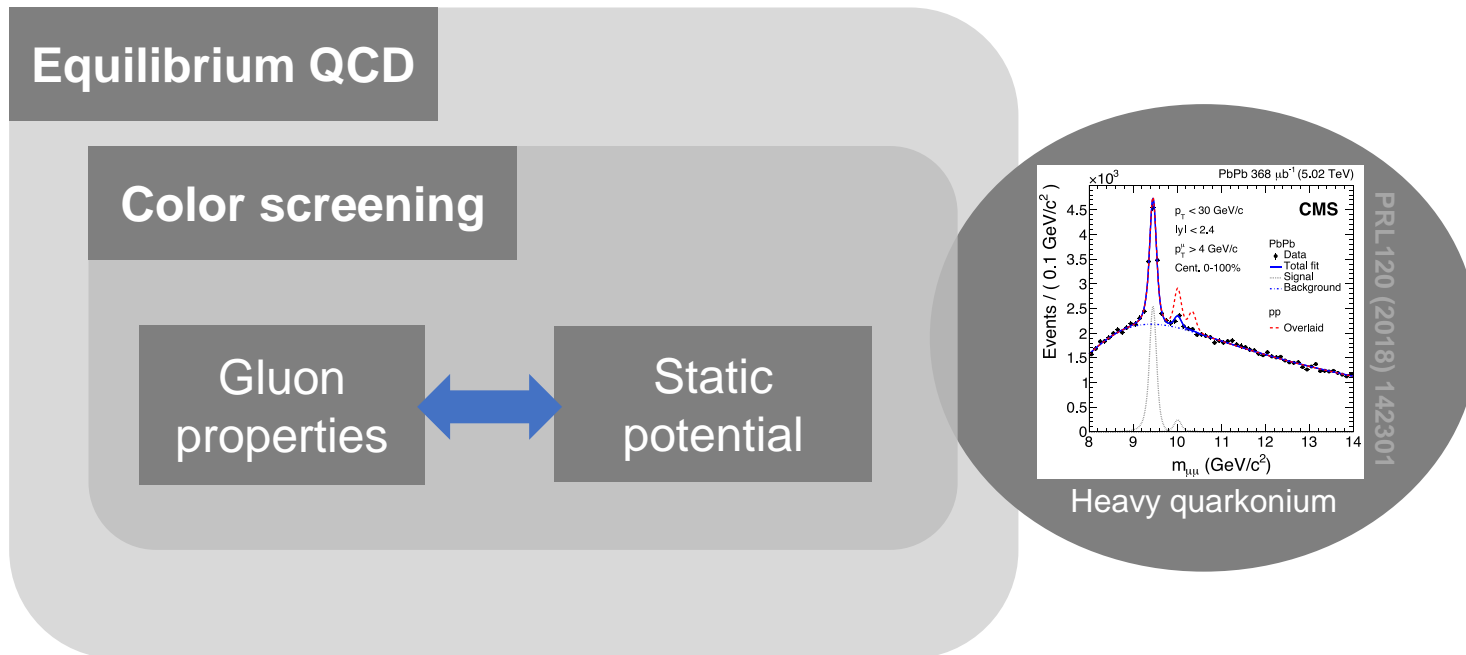
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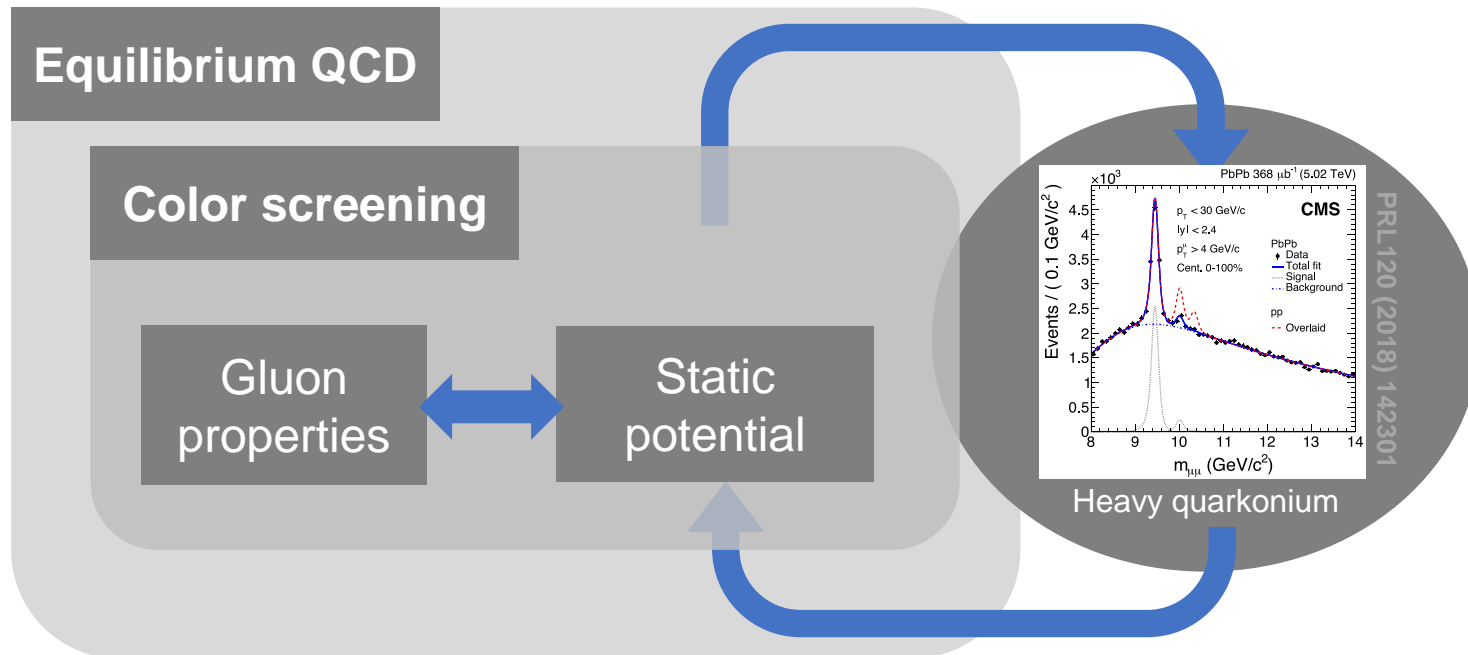
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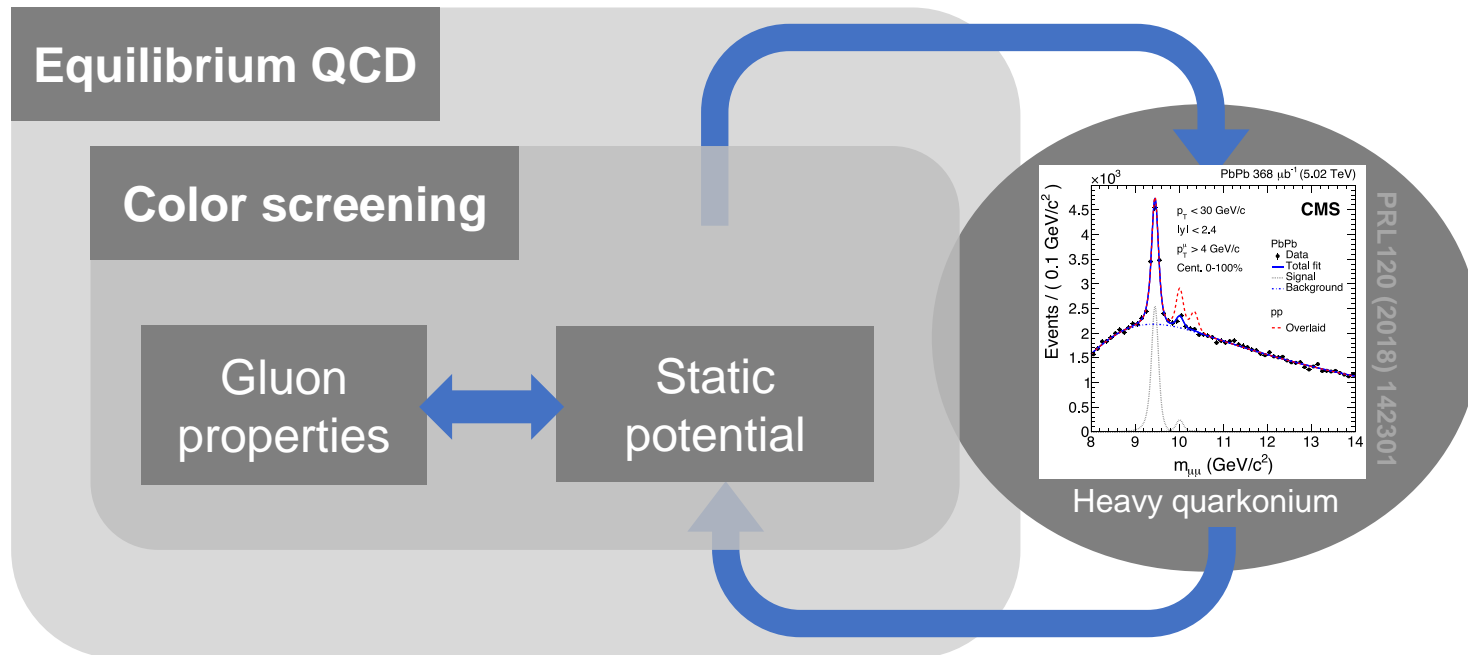
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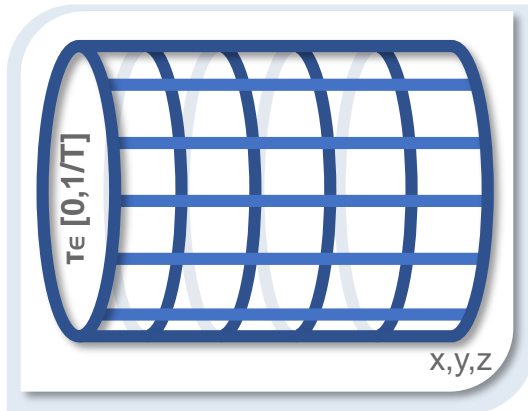
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- Spectral functions plays two crucial roles:
 - Provides direct insight into single-particle (gluon) or bound state ($Q\bar{Q}$) properties at $T > 0$
 - Provides a bridge between the Minkowski (physics) and Euclidean (simulation) domain

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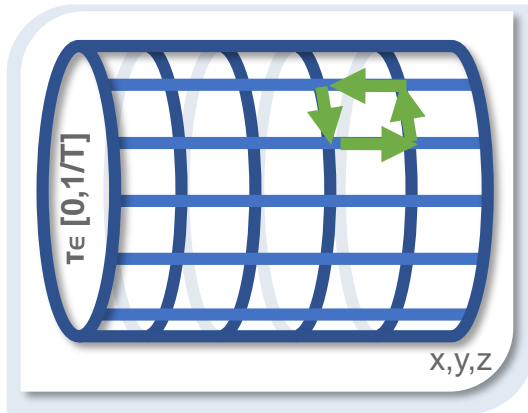
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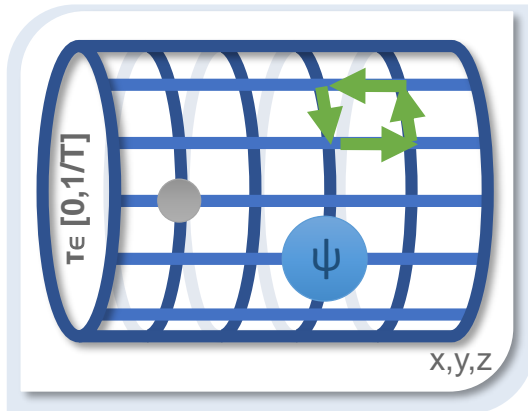
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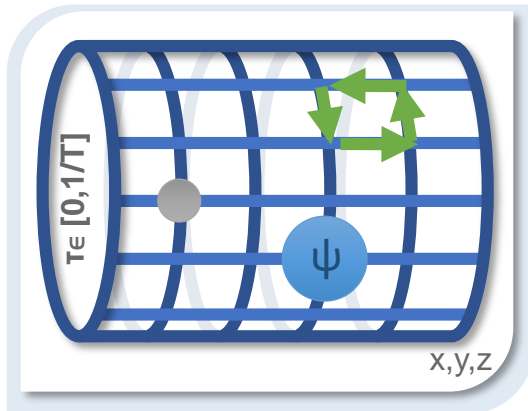
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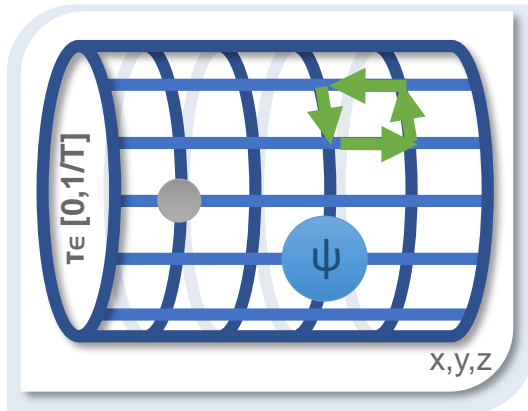
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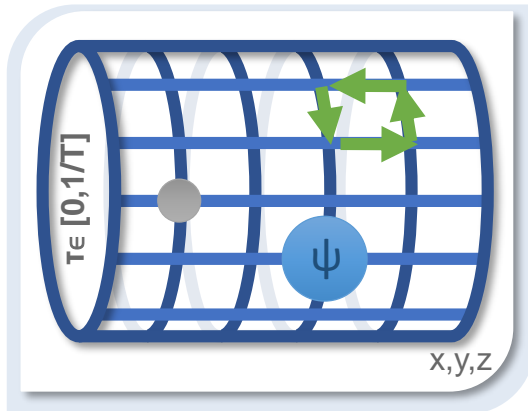


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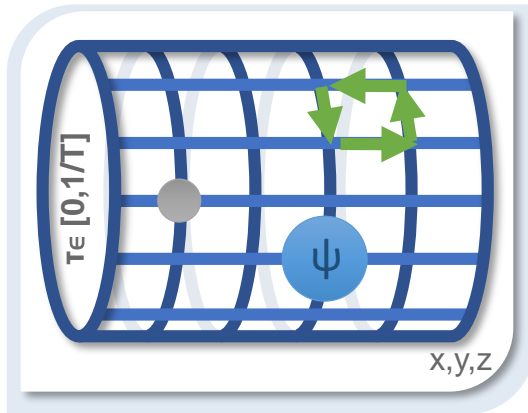


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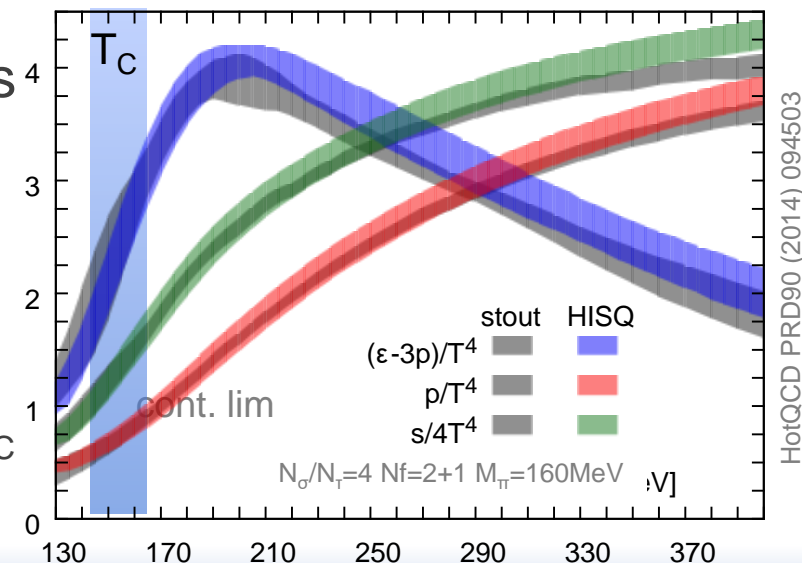
- (Pseudo)critical temperature: 154 ± 9 MeV

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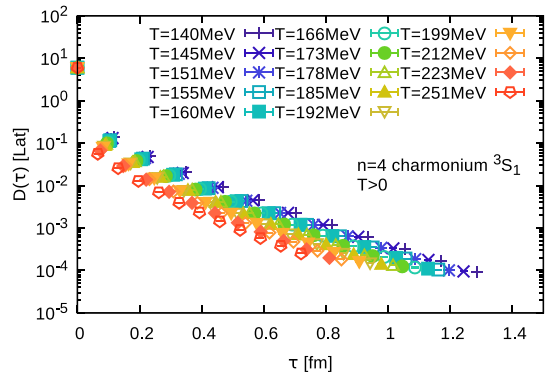
- Equation of state as input for hydro-dynamics

- Trace anomaly $T^{\mu\mu} = \epsilon - 3p$ strong coupling at T_C

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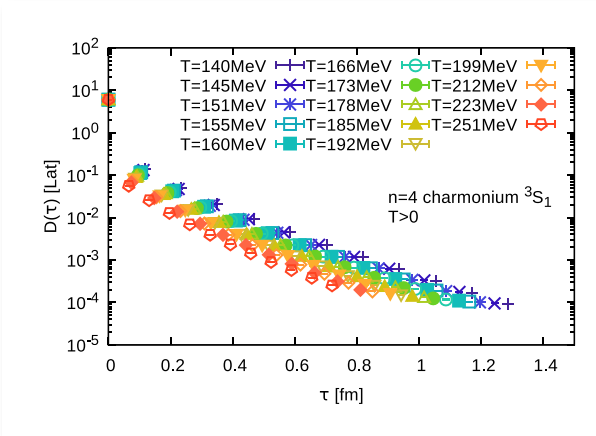
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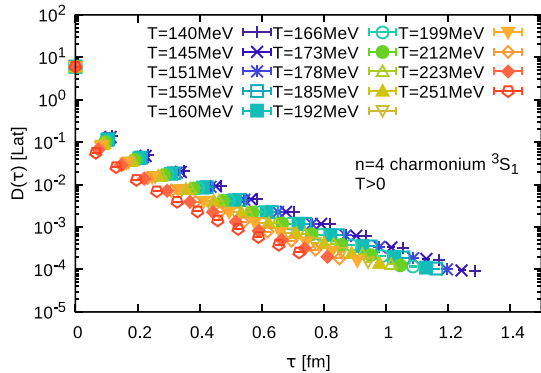


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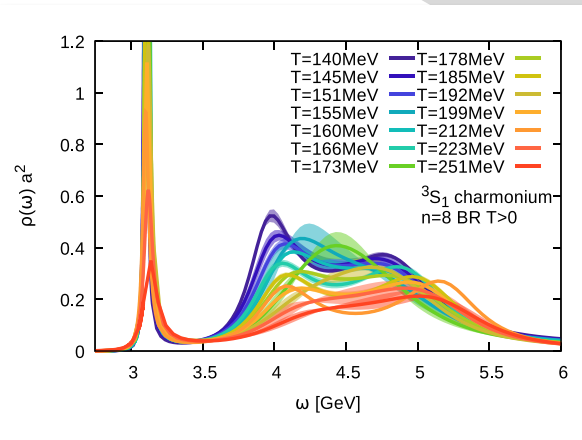
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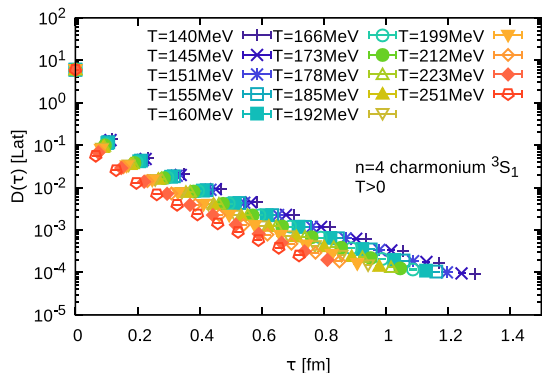


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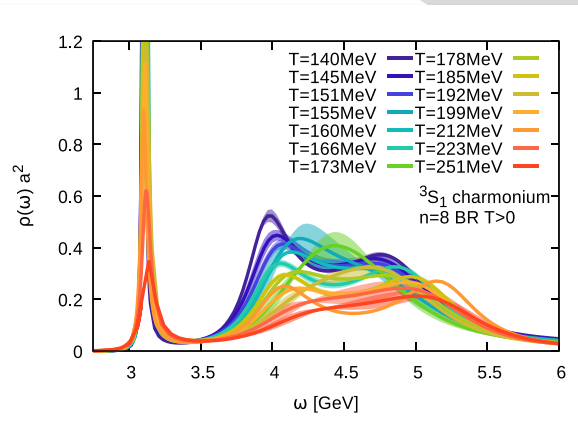
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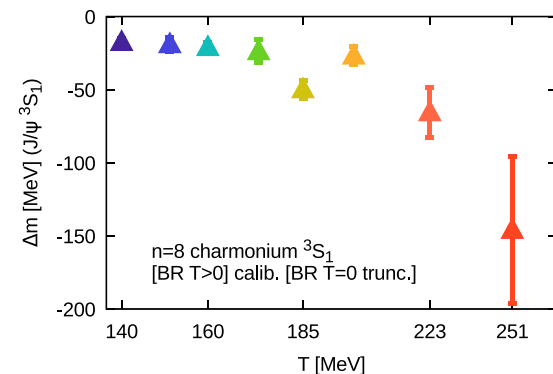
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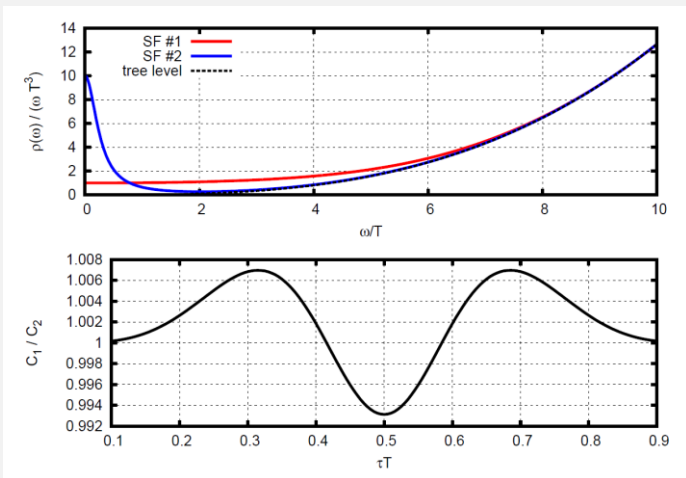
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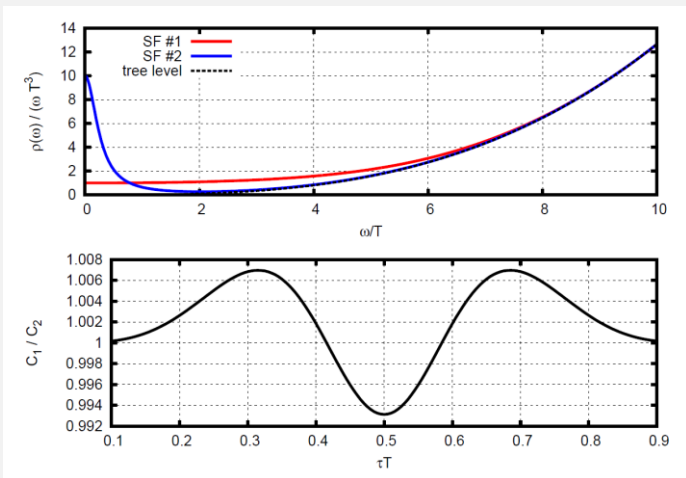


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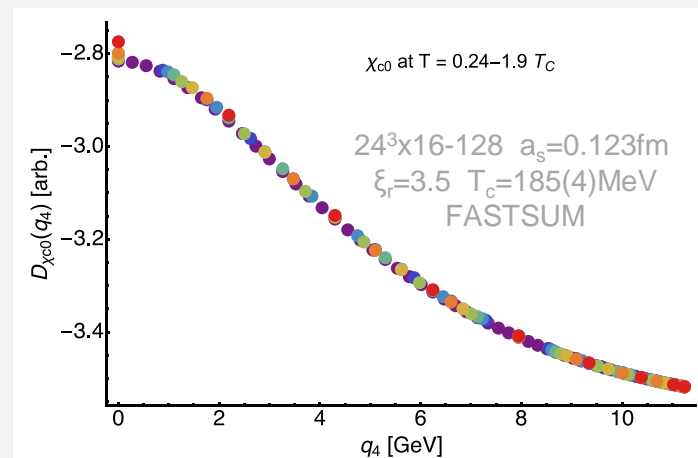
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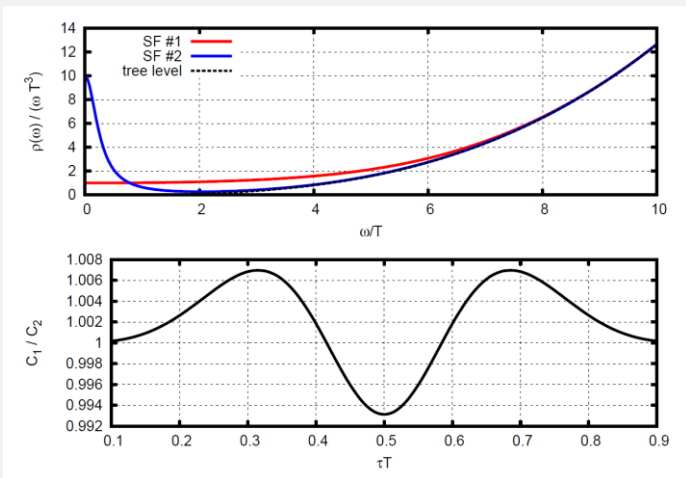


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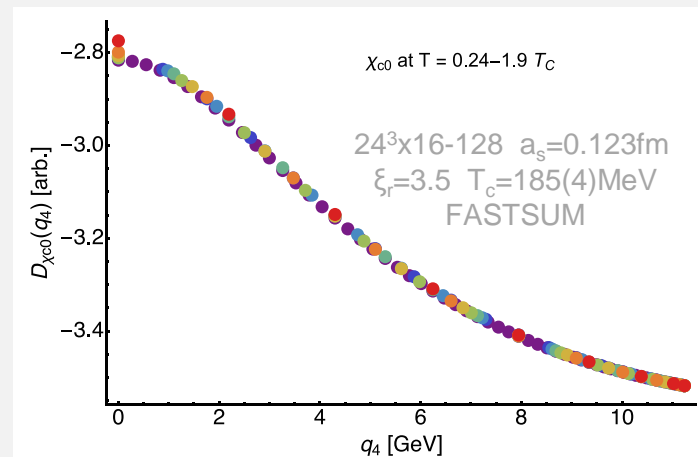
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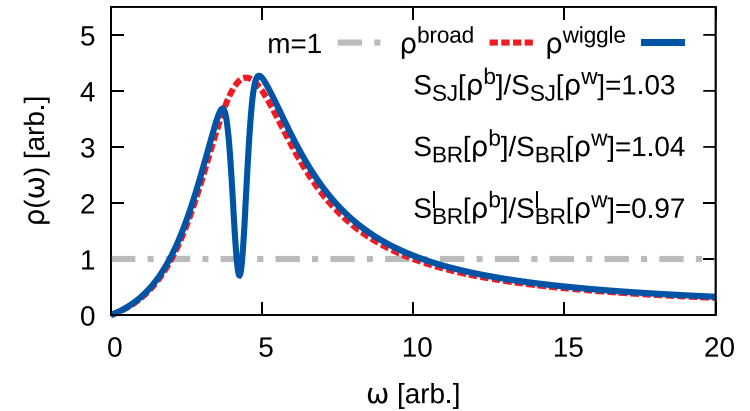
- Several strategies to handle the **parameter α** (weighting data vs prior information)

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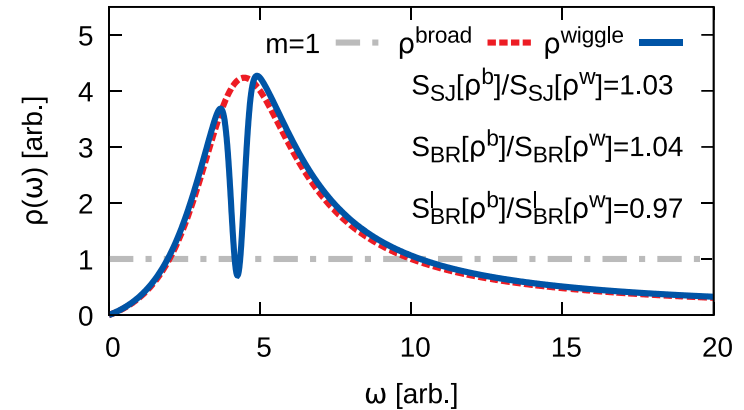
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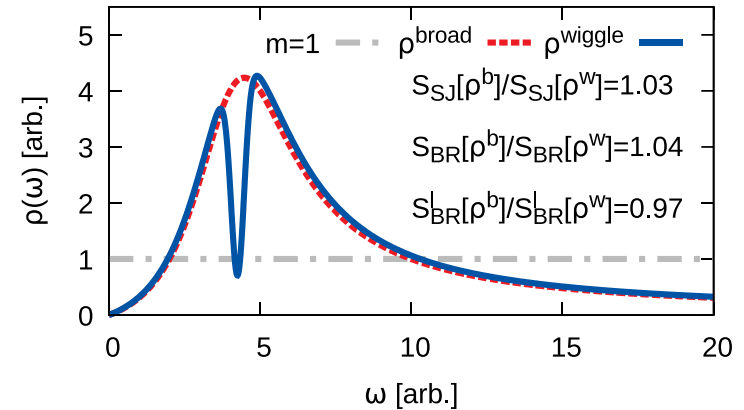
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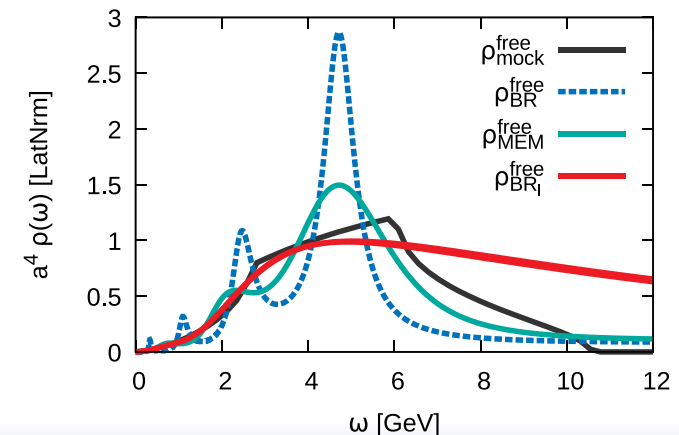


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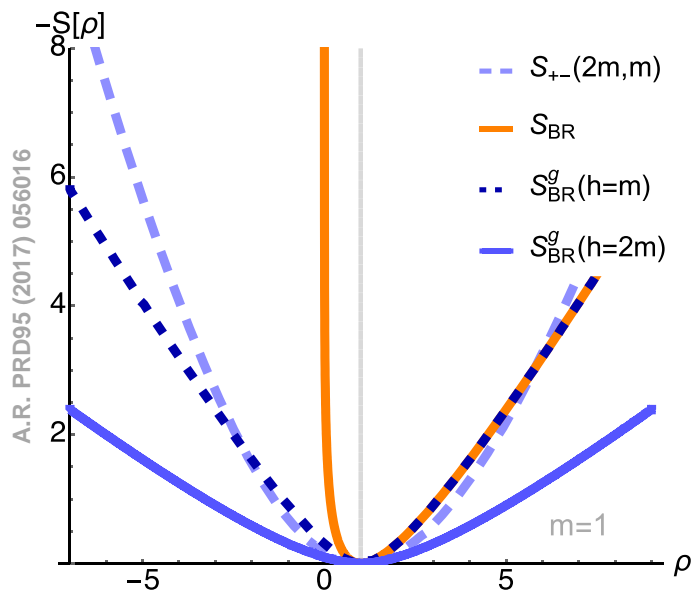
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see e.g. Haas, Fister, Pawłowski PRD90 (2014) 091501

remnant dependence on shift



- Here instead generalized BR prior:

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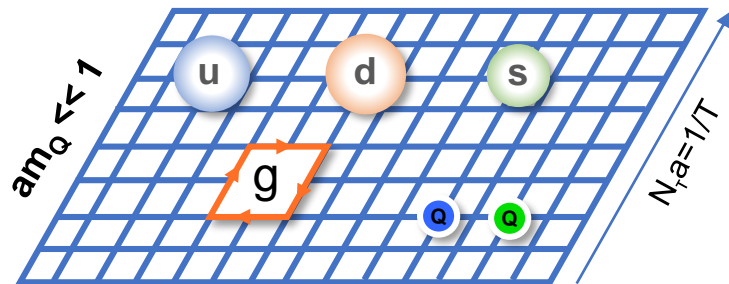
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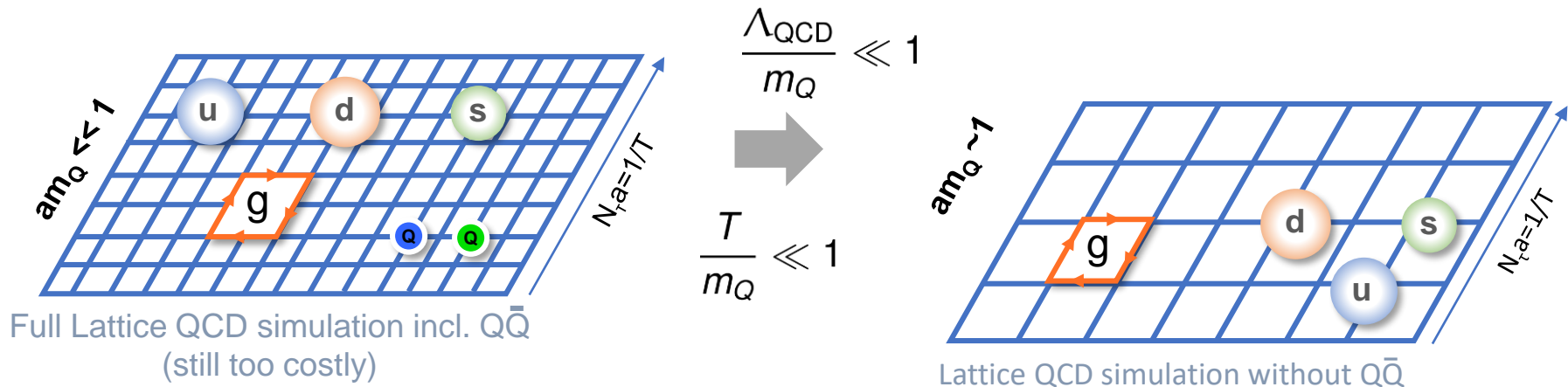
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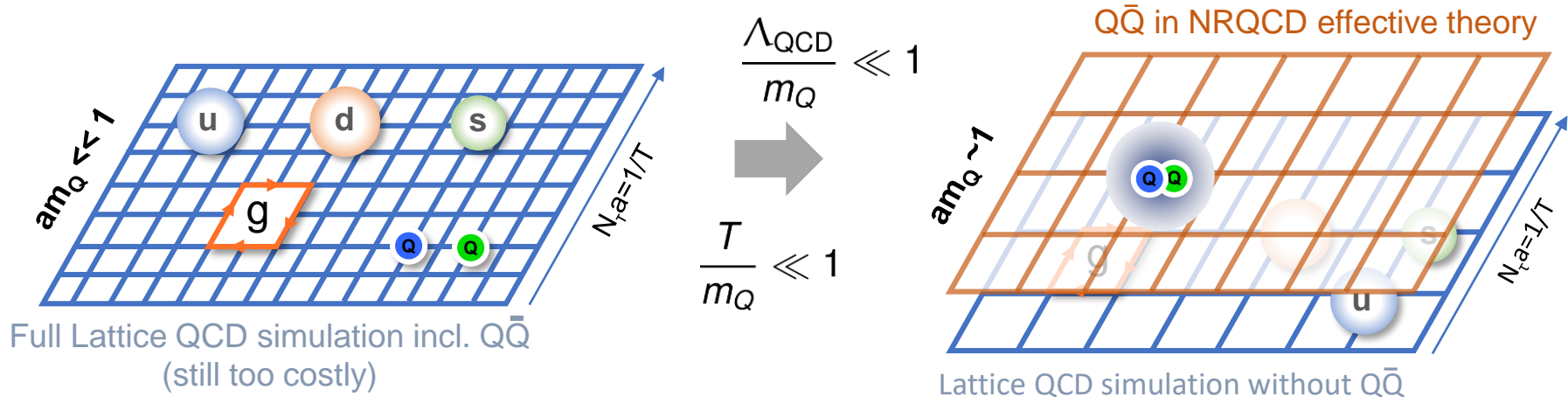
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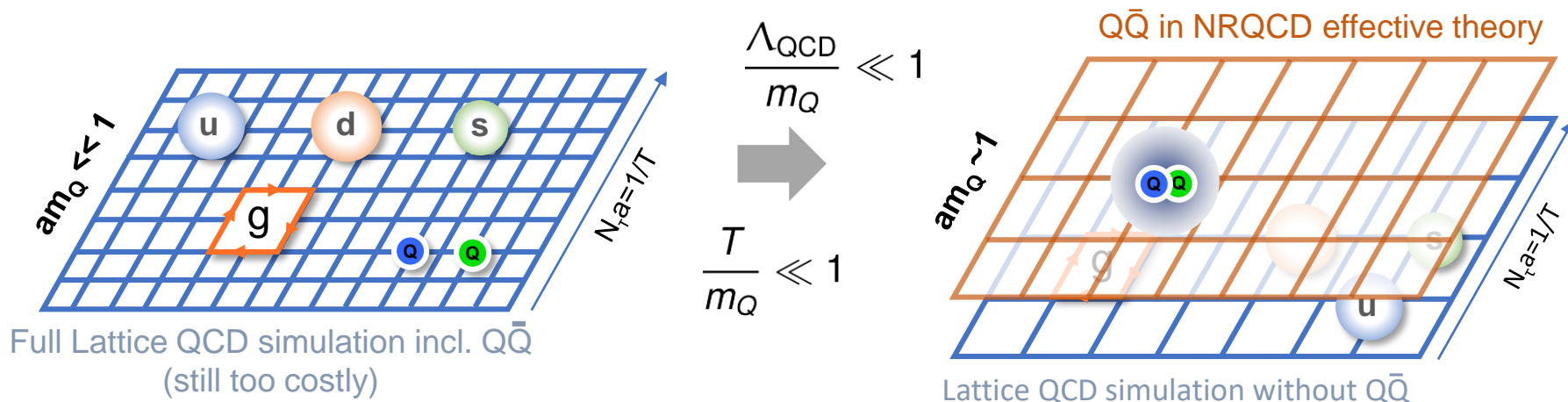
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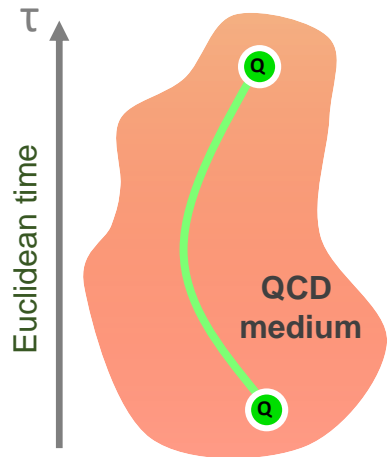
HotQCD PRD85 (2012) 054503, PRD90 (2014) 094503

$m_\pi = 161 \text{ MeV}$

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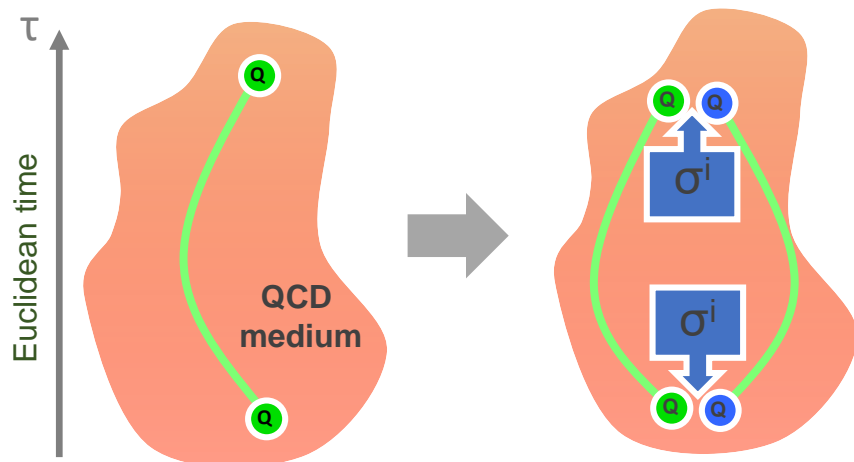
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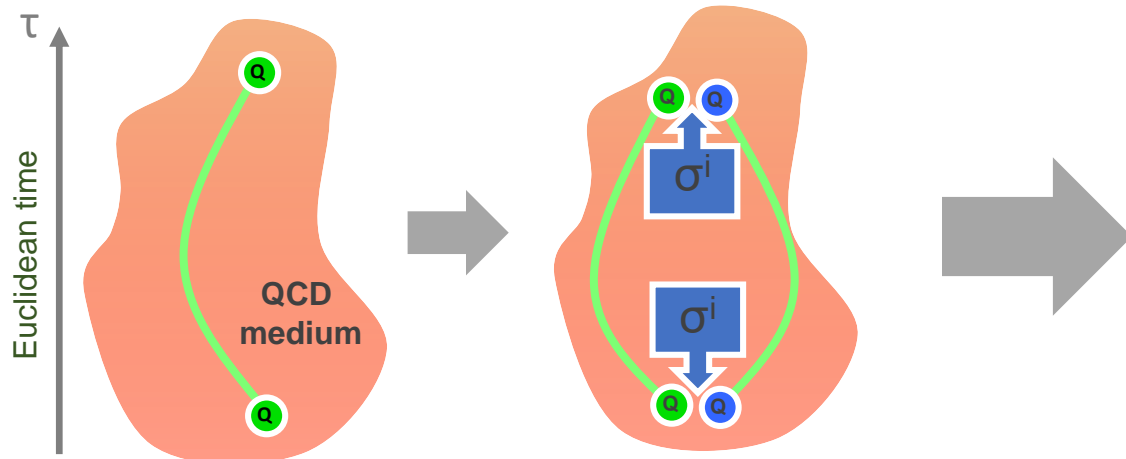
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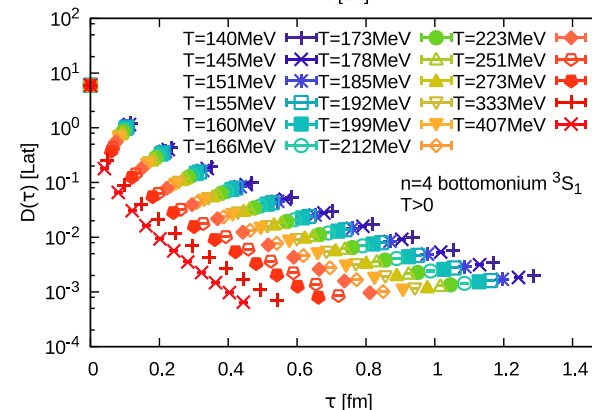
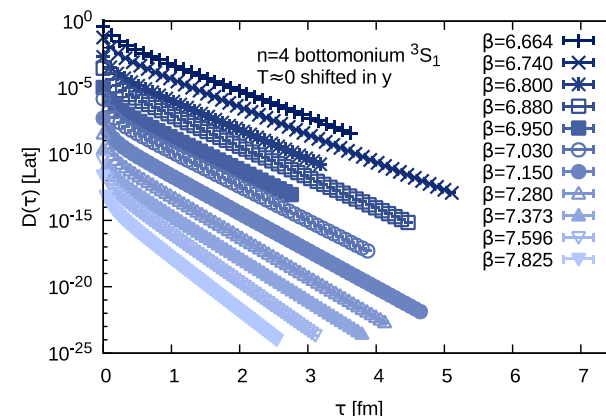
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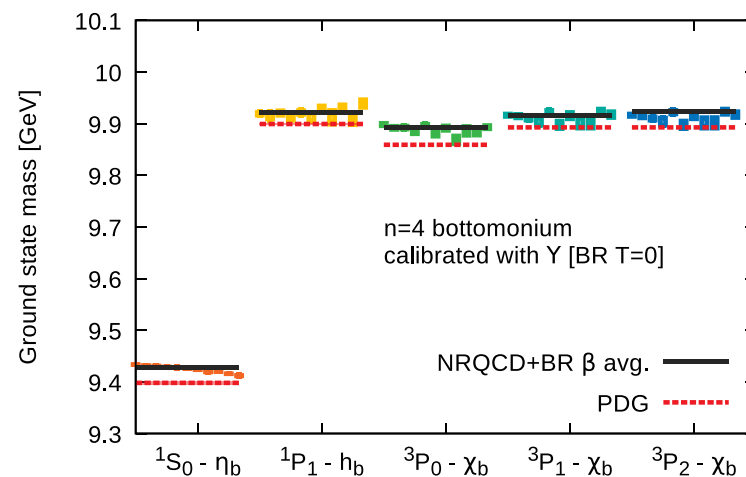
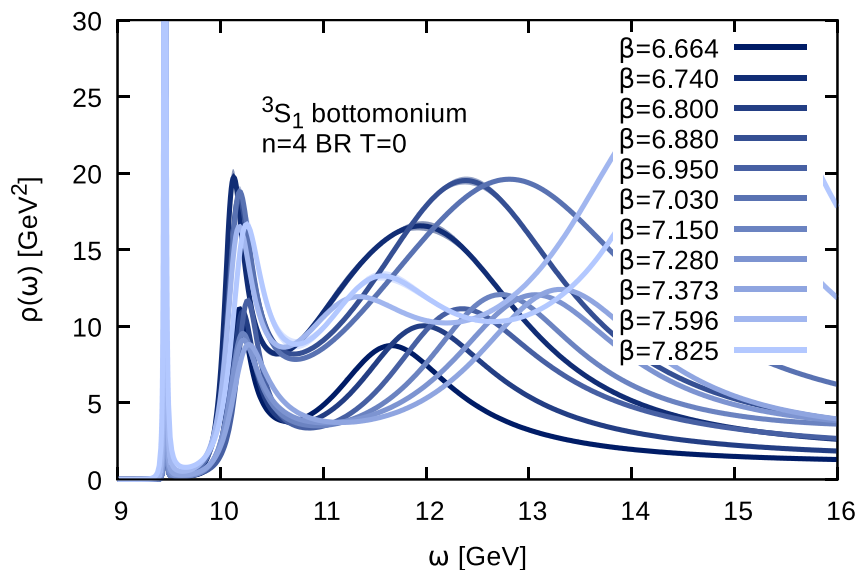
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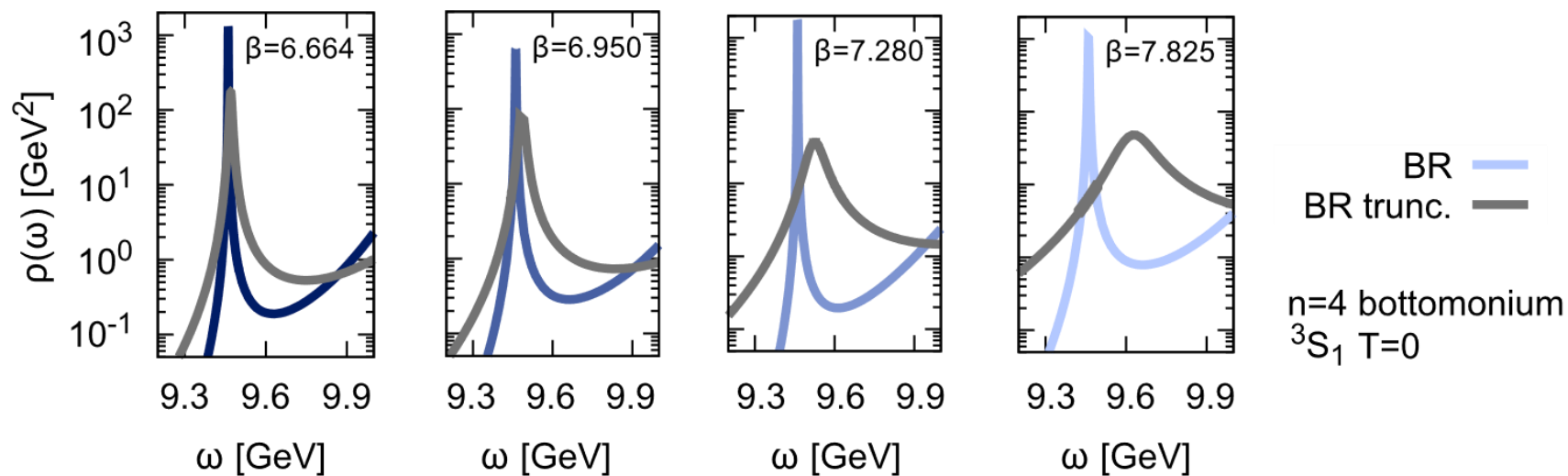
Euclidean correlation functions at $T=0$ and $T>0$

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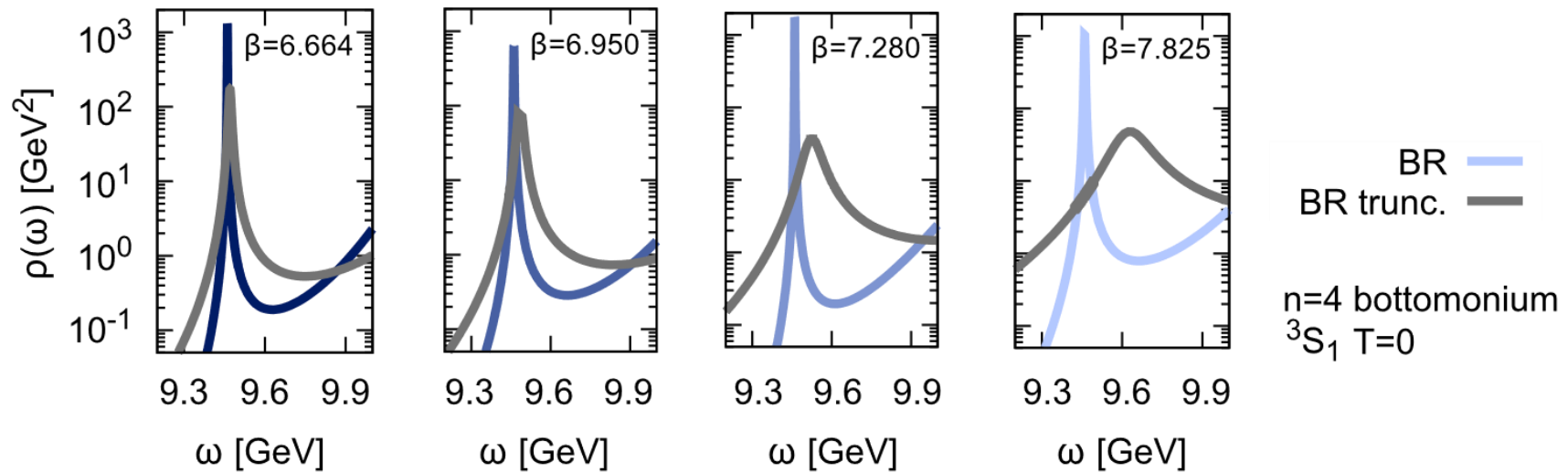
- Ground state width similar to uncertainty of effective mass analysis
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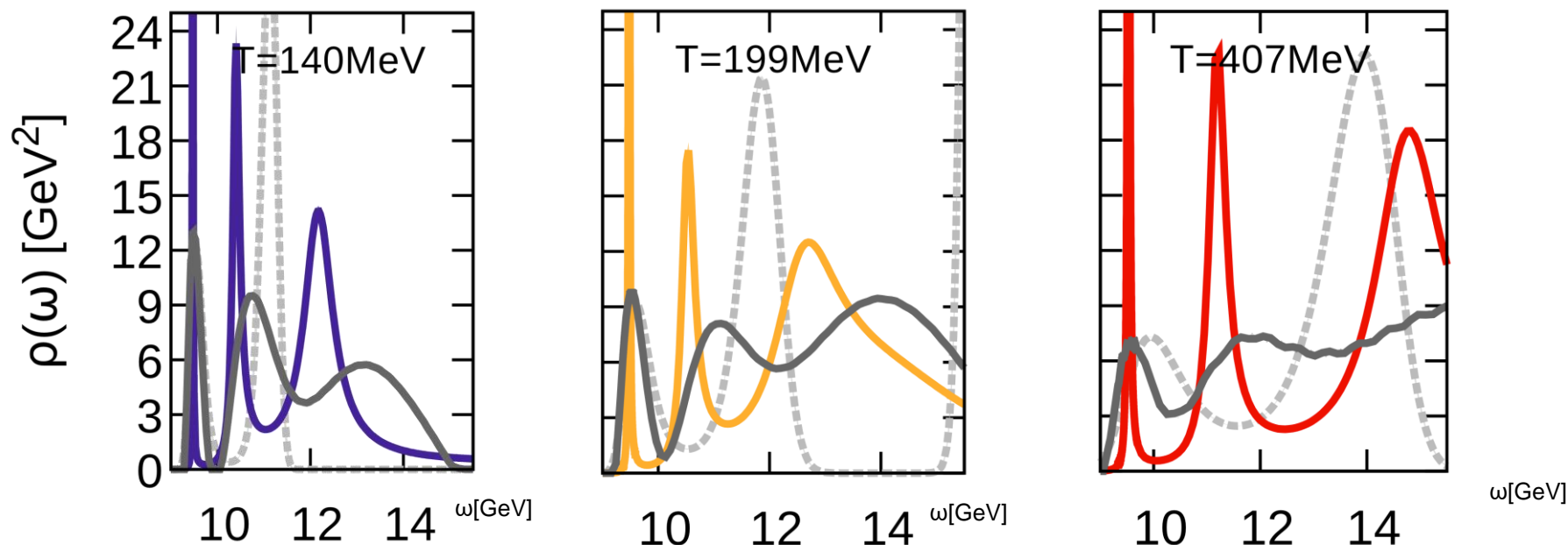


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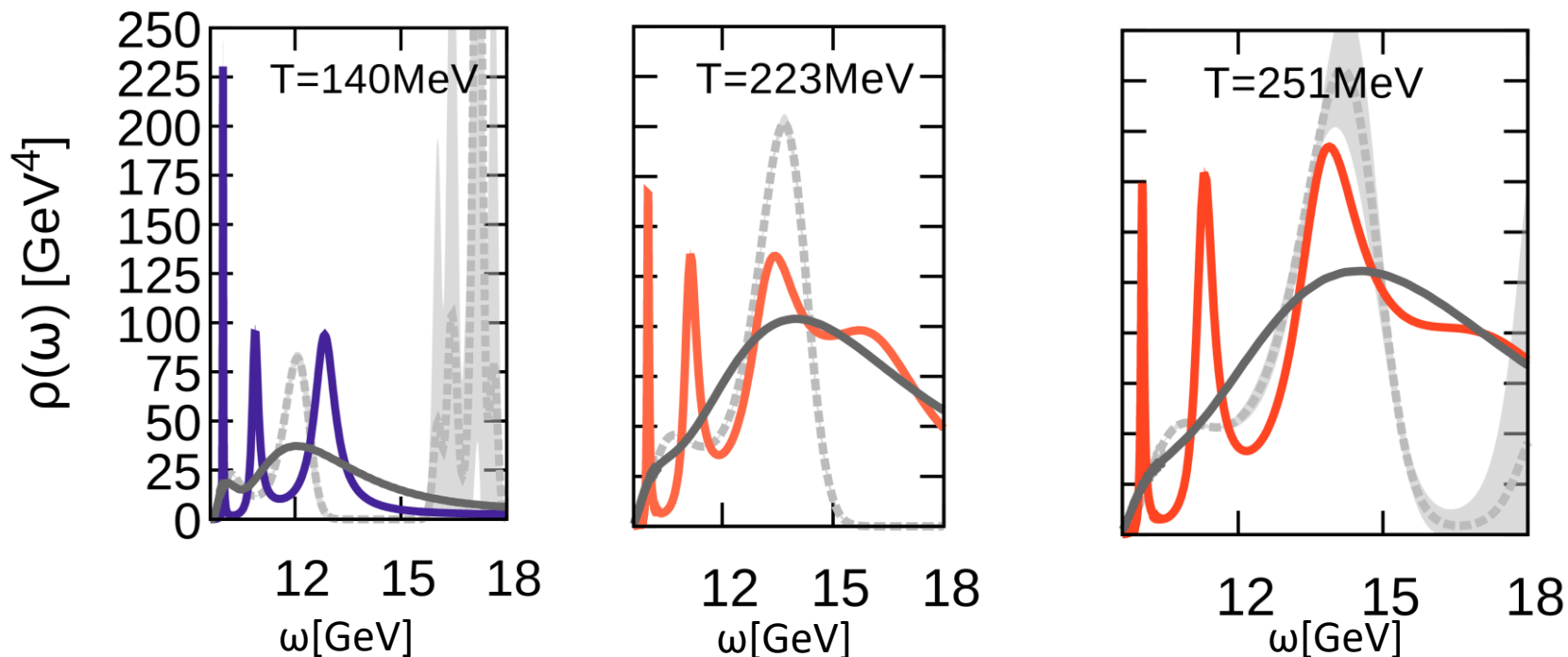
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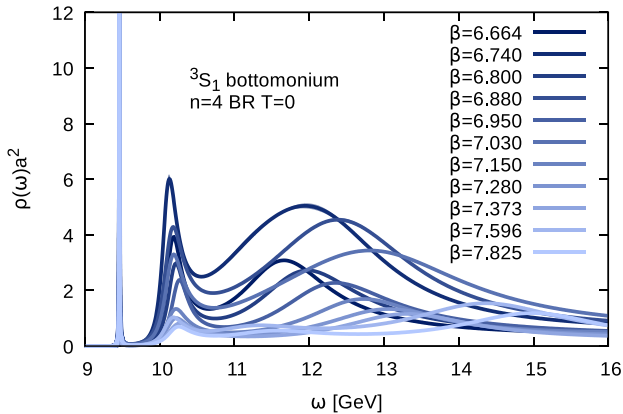
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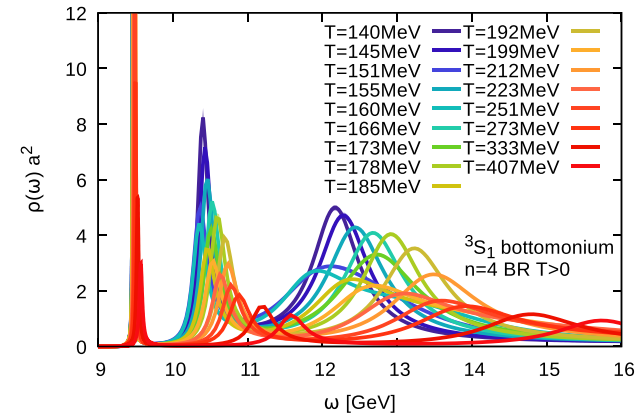
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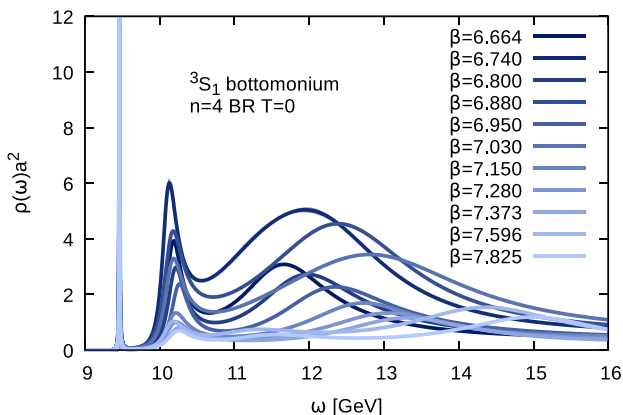


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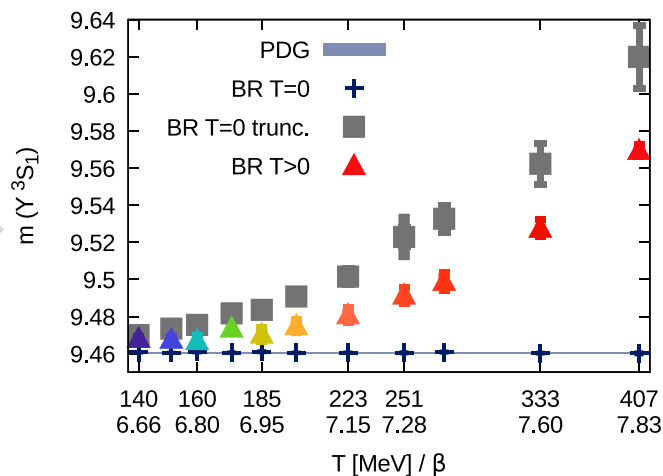
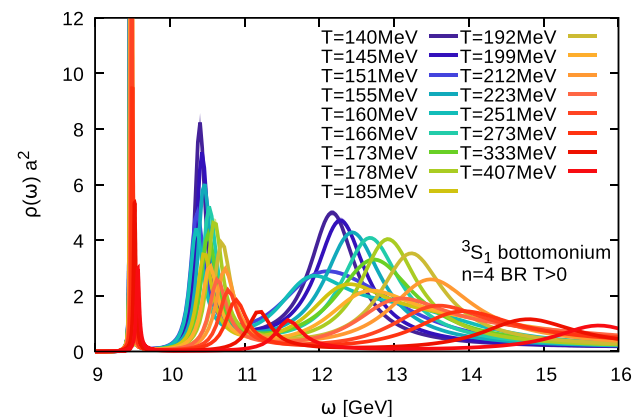


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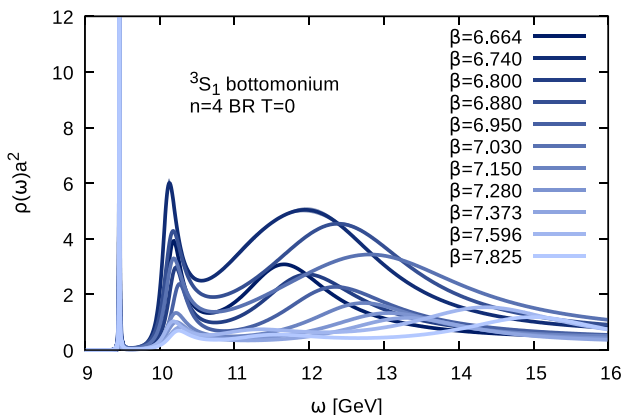
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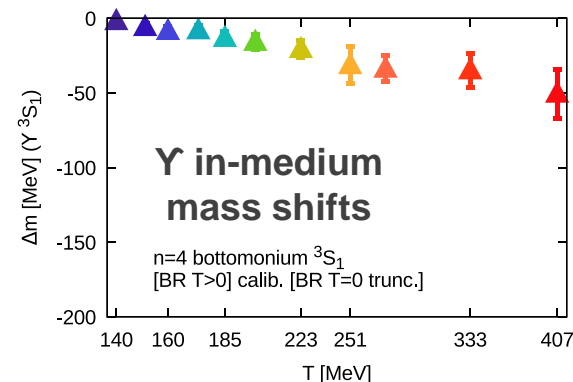
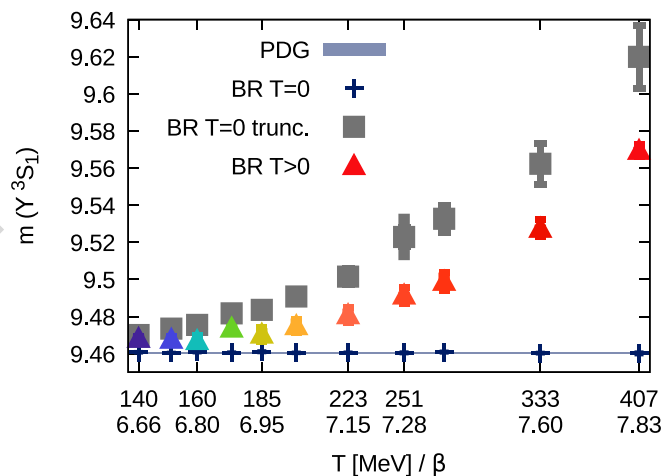
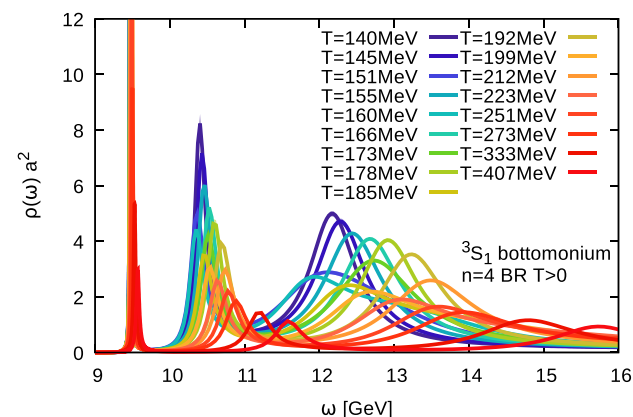
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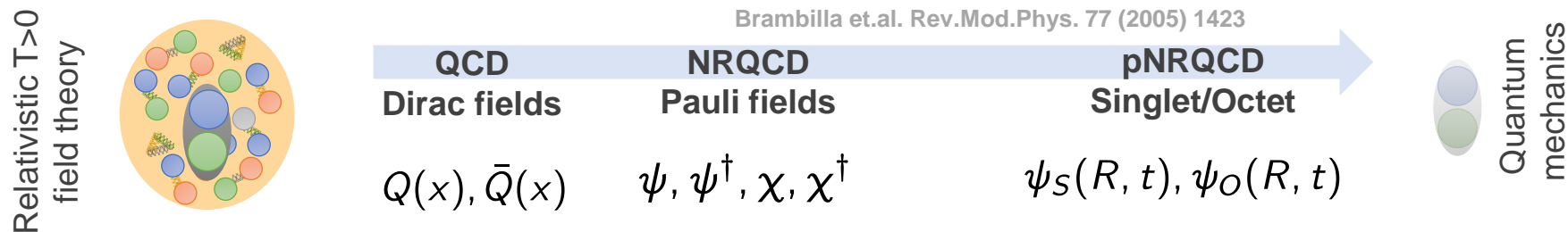
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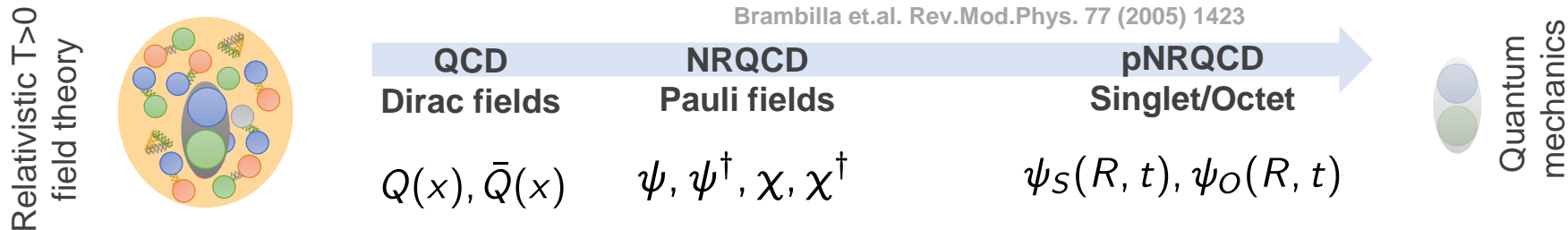
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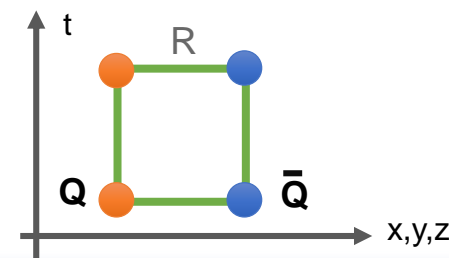
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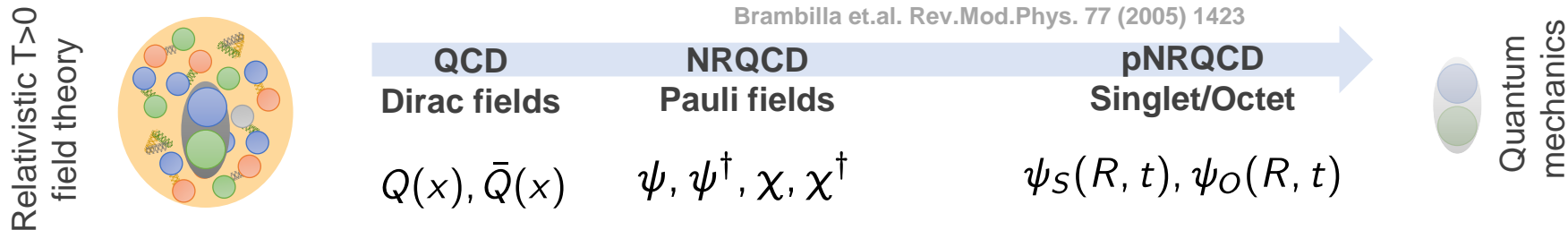
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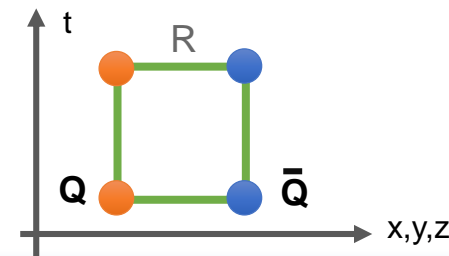
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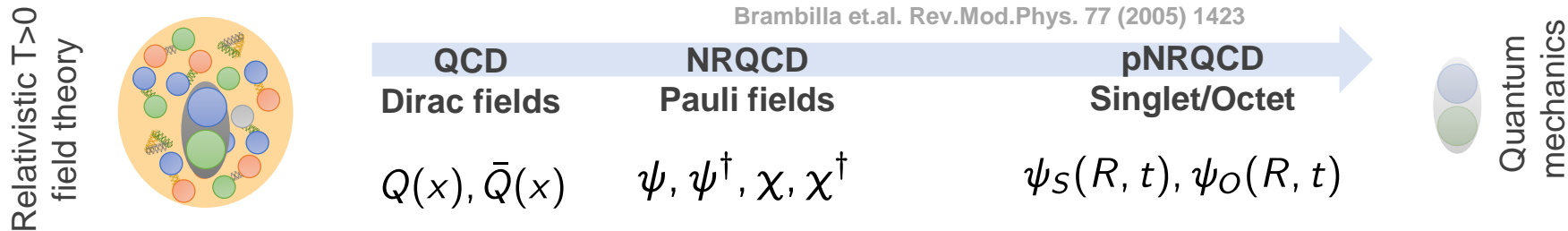
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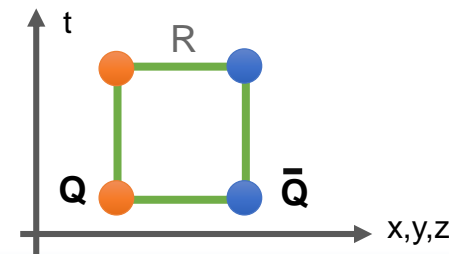
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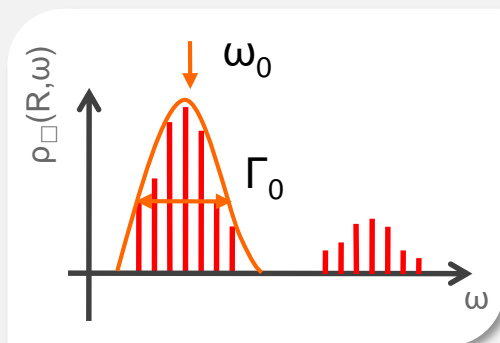
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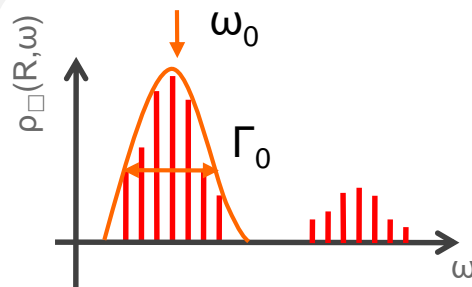
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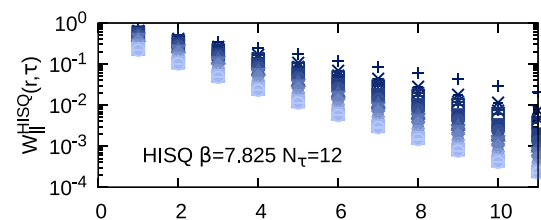
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exploit the analyticity of the
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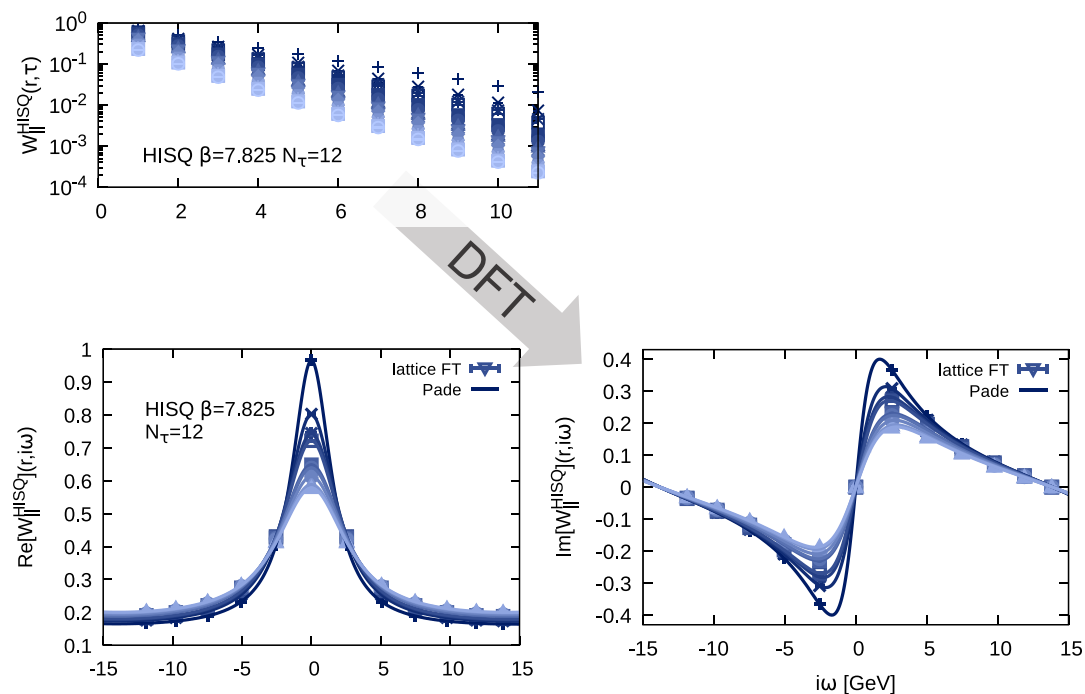
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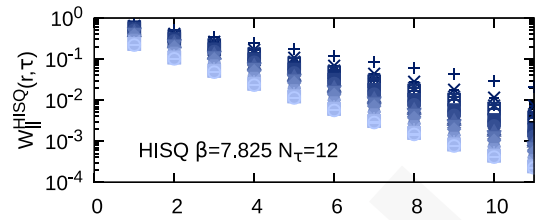
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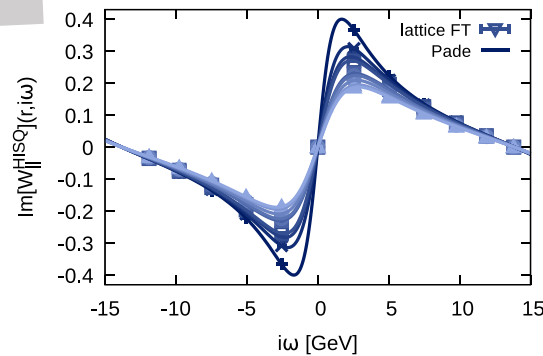
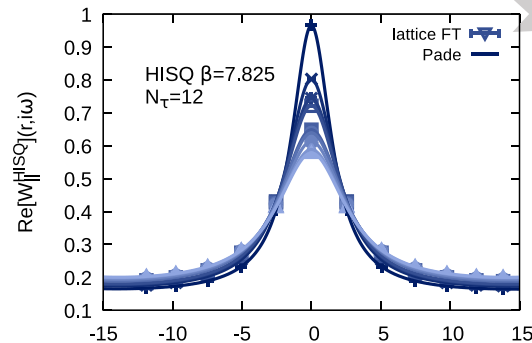
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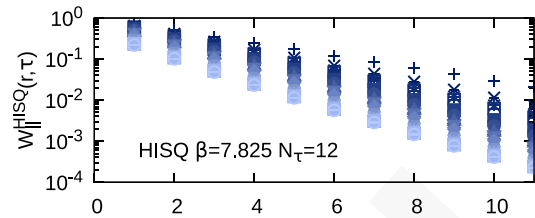
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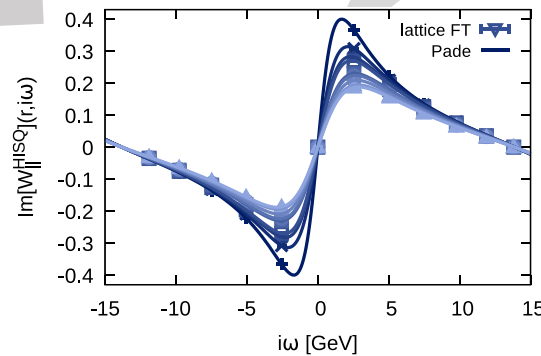
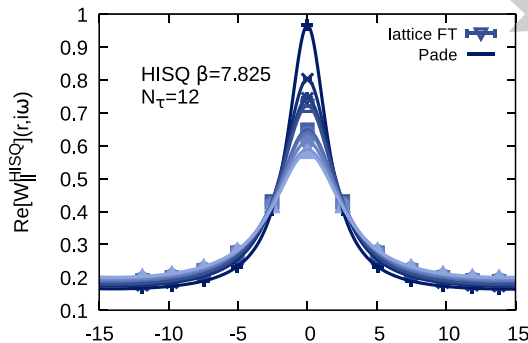


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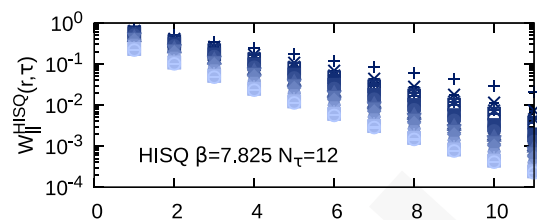
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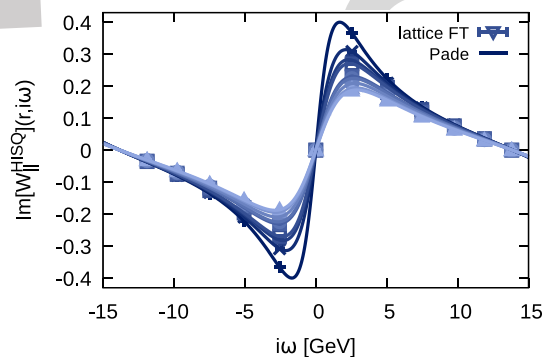
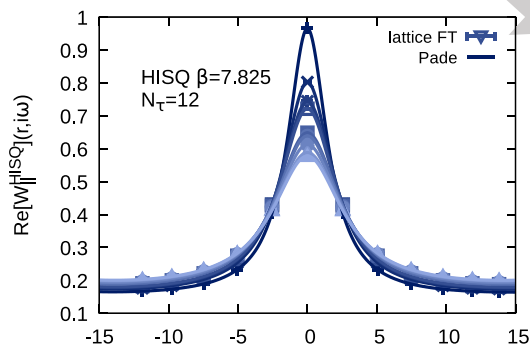


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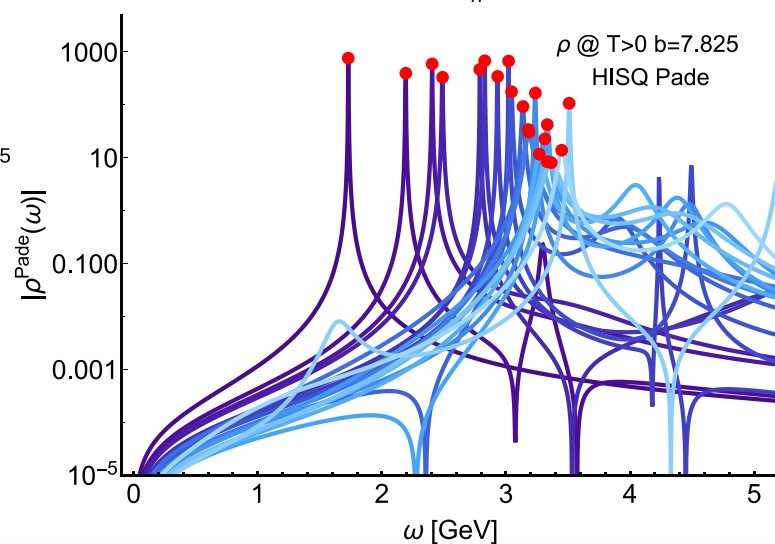
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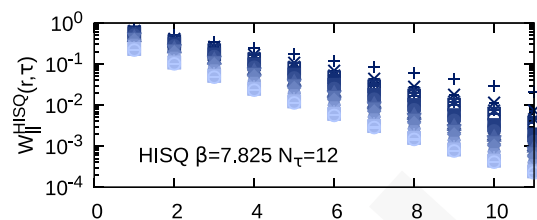
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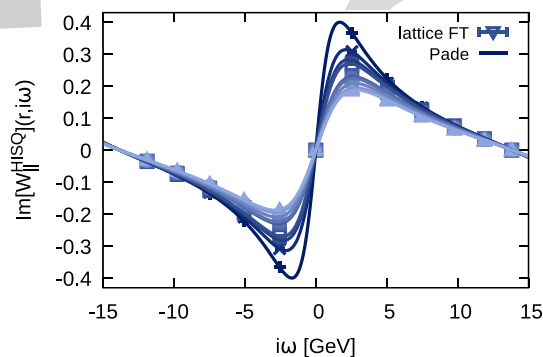
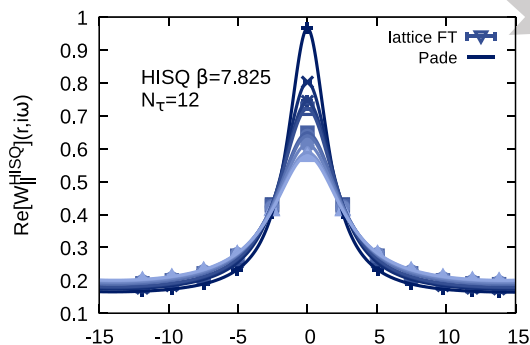


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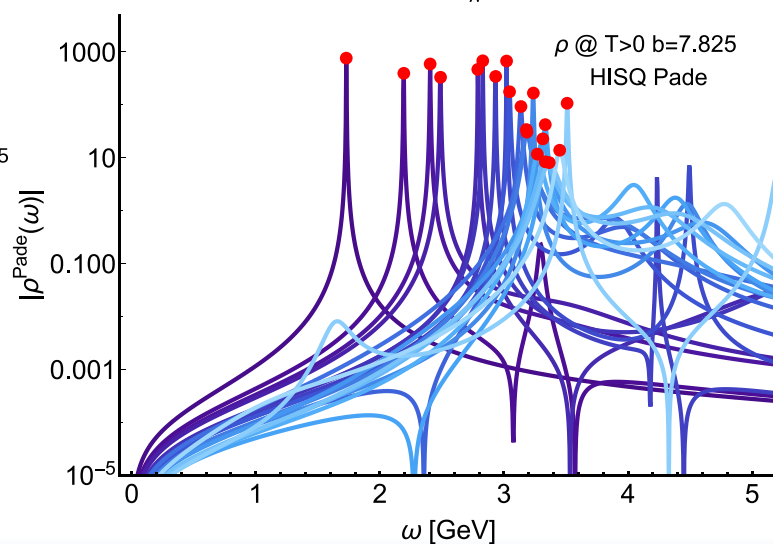
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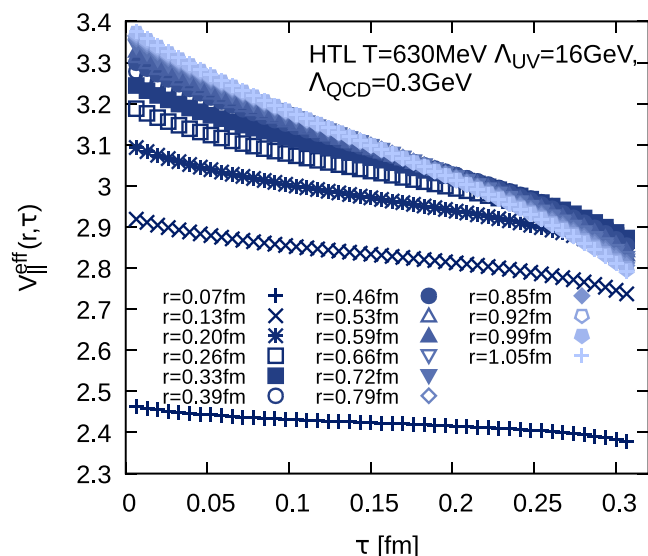
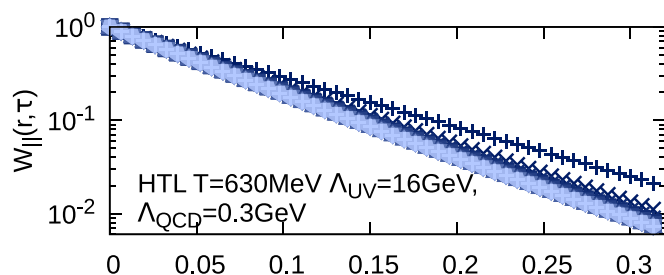
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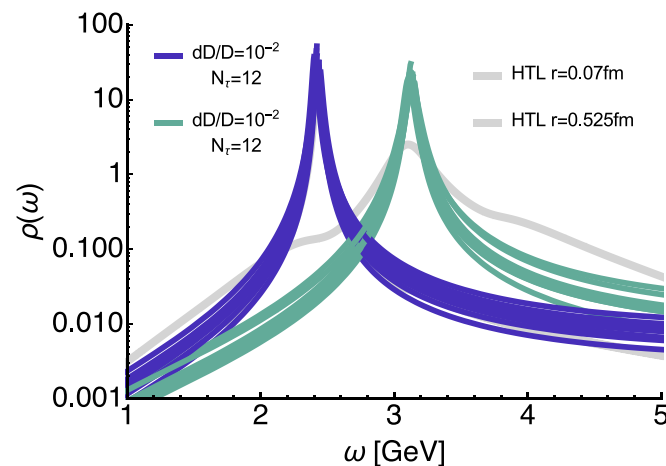
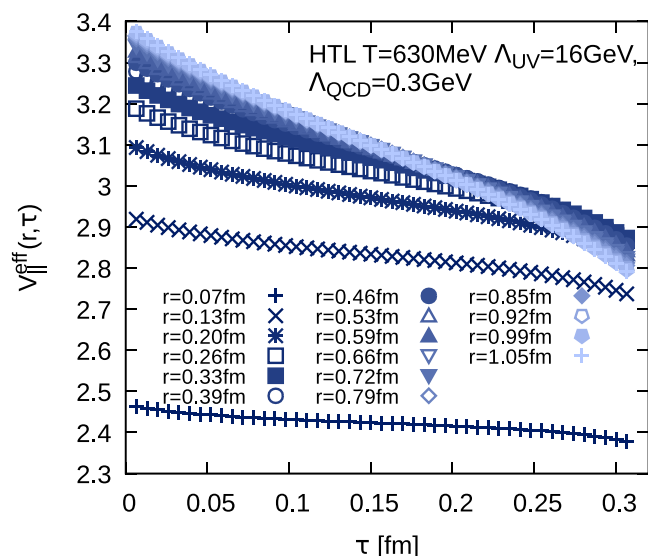
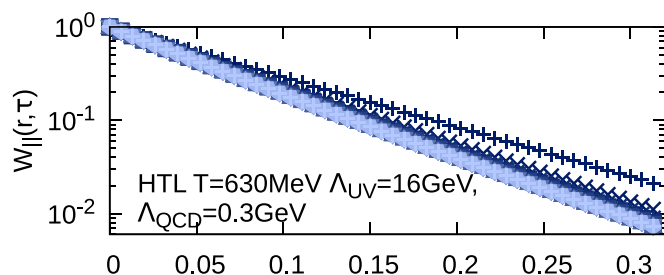
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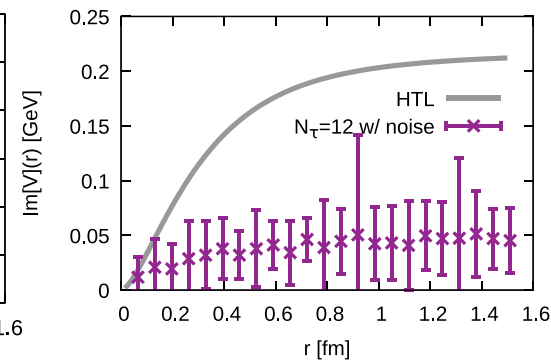
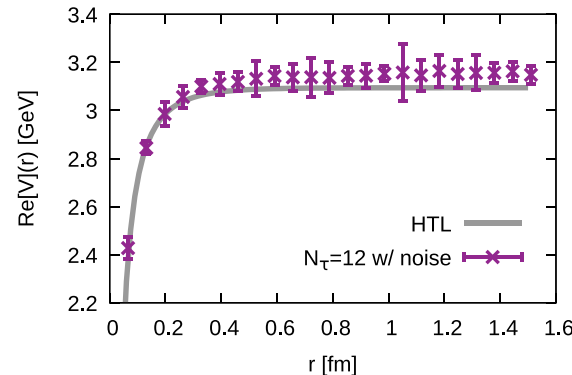
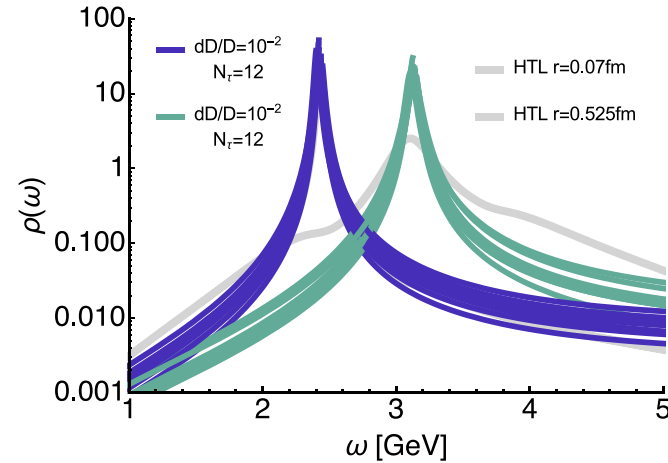
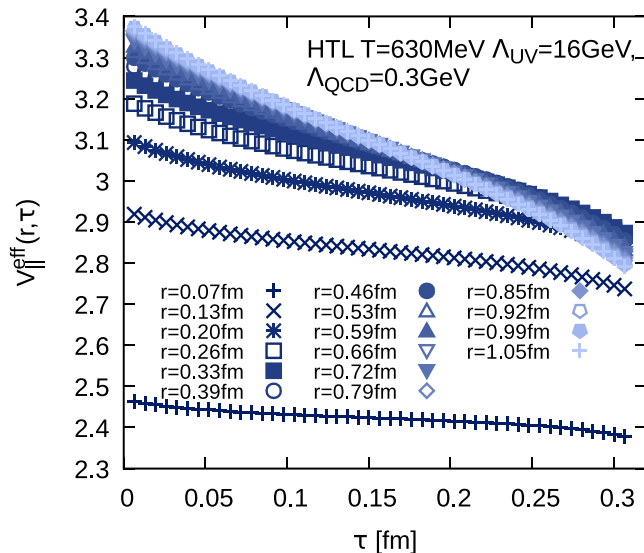
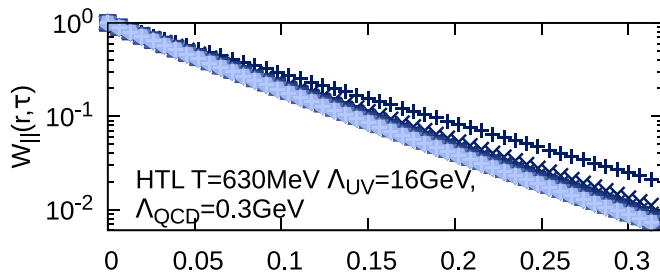
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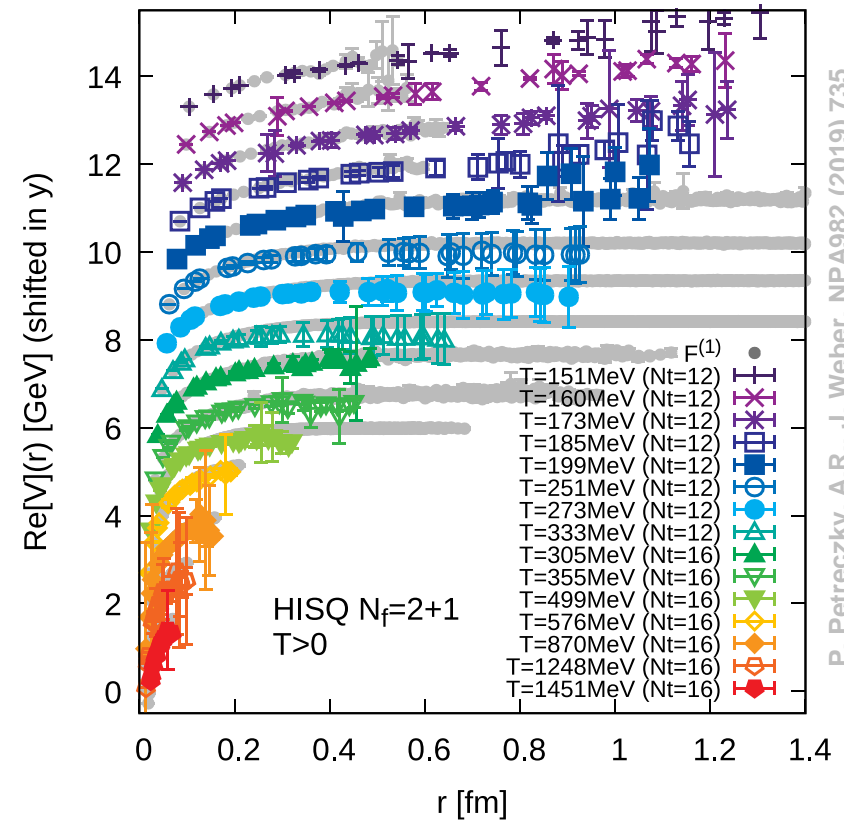
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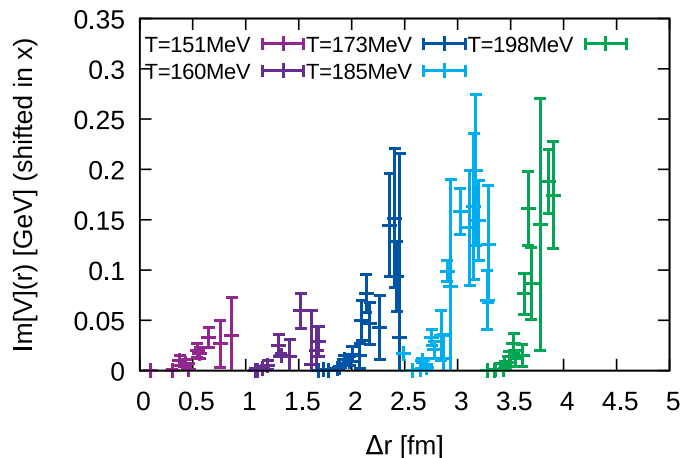
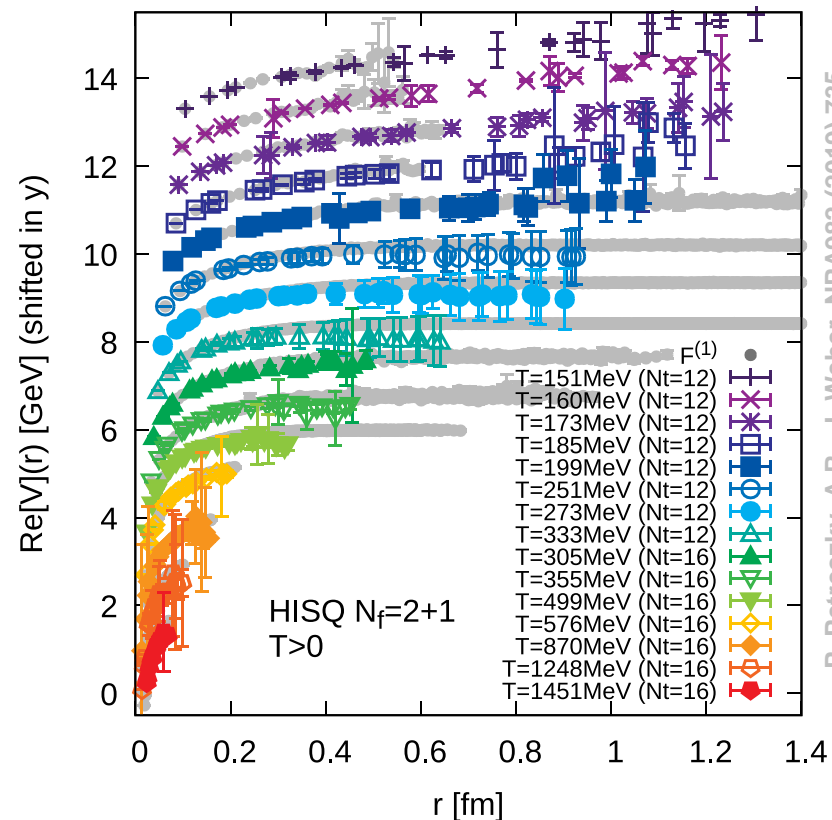


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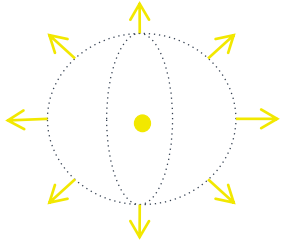
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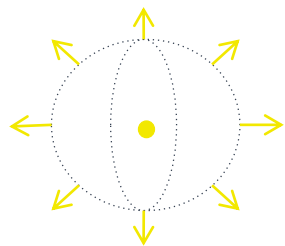
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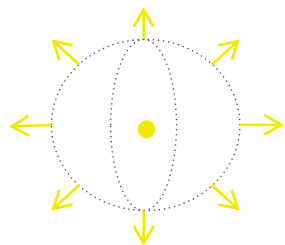
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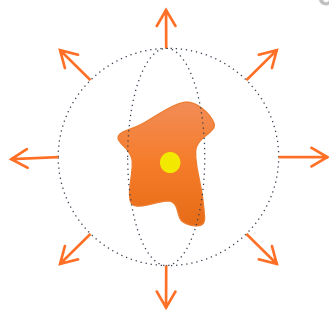
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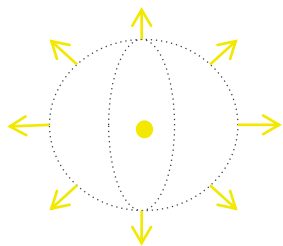
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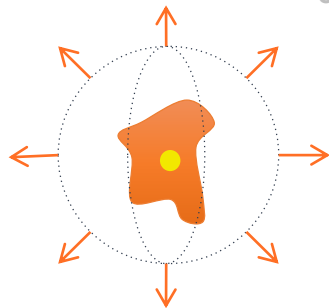
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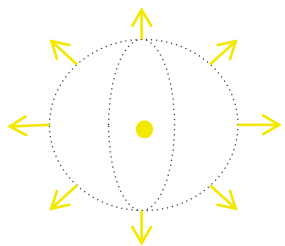


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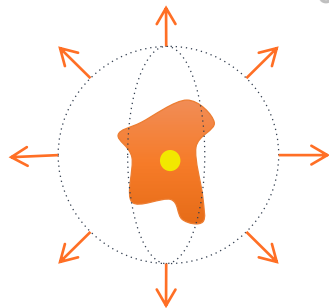
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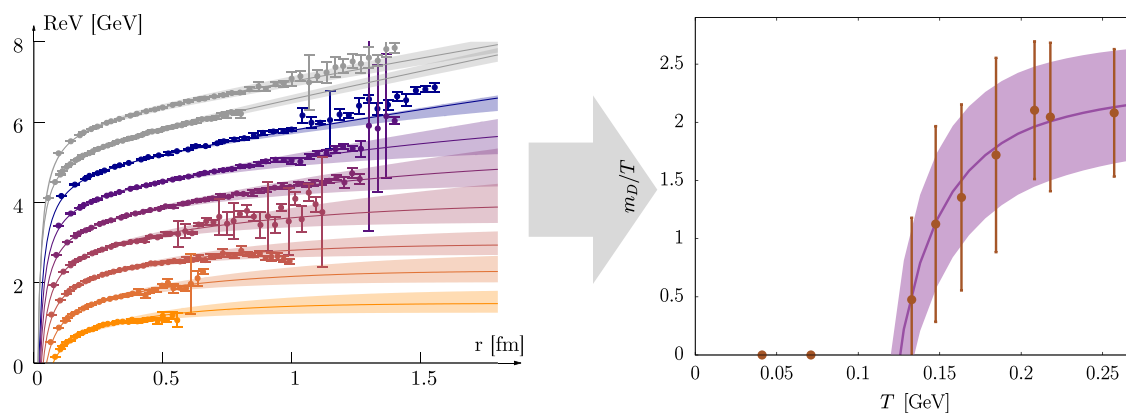
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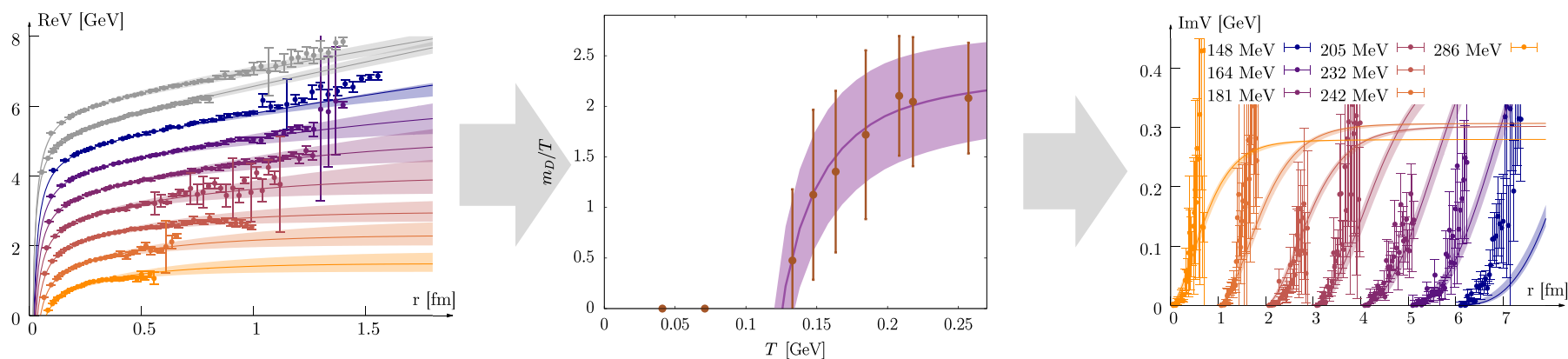
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ETMC ens. ($T = 0$)	D45.32
tmfT ens. ($T \neq 0$)	D370
β	2.10
a [fm]	0.0646
m_π [MeV]	369(15)
T_{deconf} [MeV]	193(13)(2)
$N_\tau = N_{q_4}$ range	4-20

R. Baron et al. PoS LAT2010, 123 (2010) and F. Burger et al. (tmft) PoS LAT2013 (2013) 153

$D370 N_\tau$	4	6	8	10	11	12	14	16	18	20
T MeV	762	508	381	305	277	254	218	191	170	152
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N_{meas}	310	400	120	410	420	380	790	610	590	280

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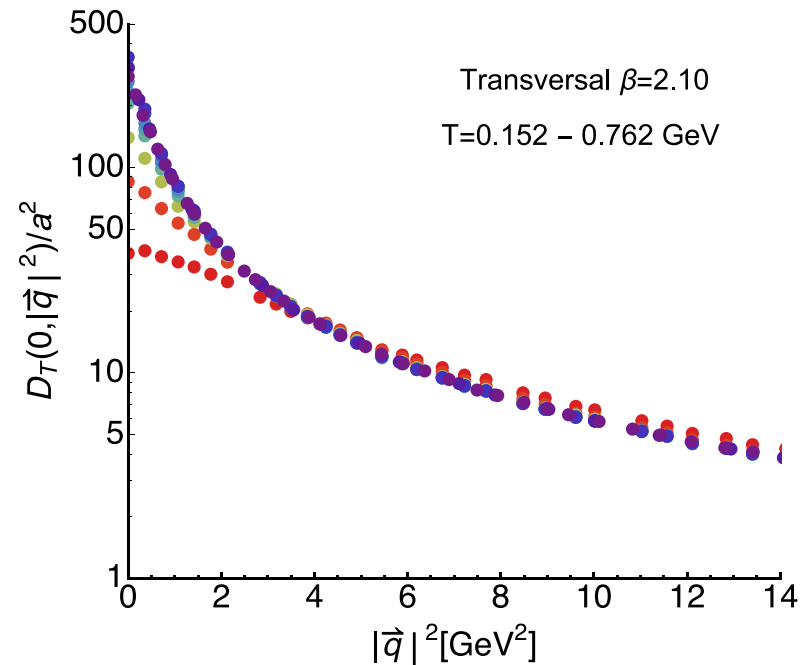
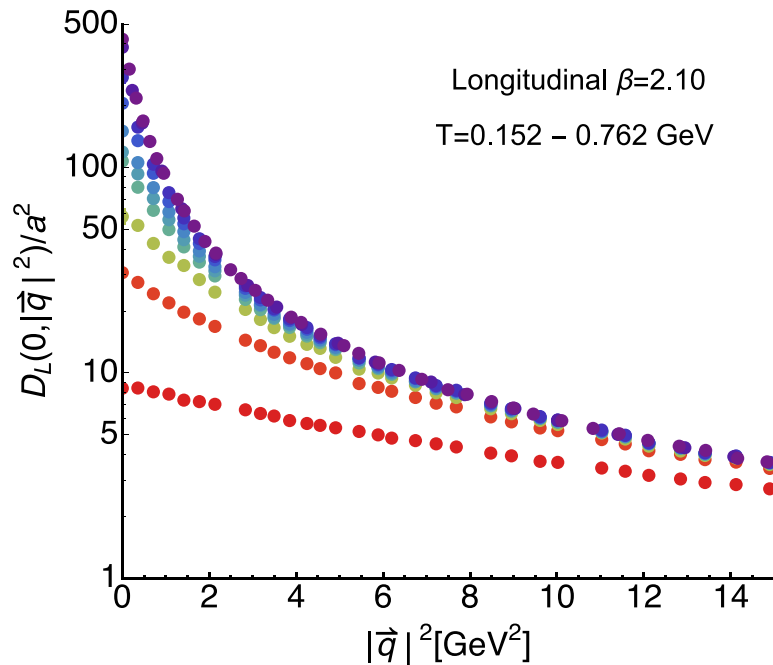
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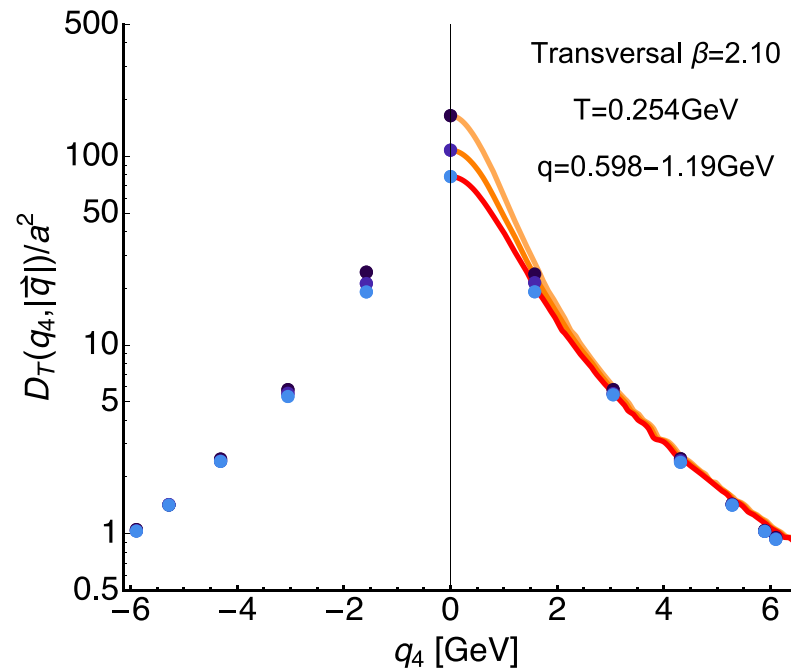
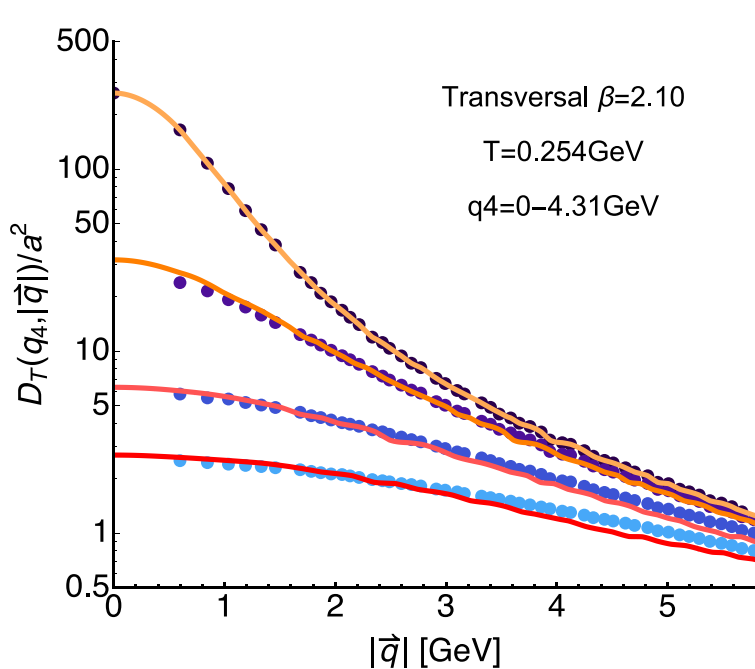
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The gluon correlator in Landau gauge



- Thermal effects are much more pronounced in longitudinal propagator
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The fate of $O(4)$ invariance

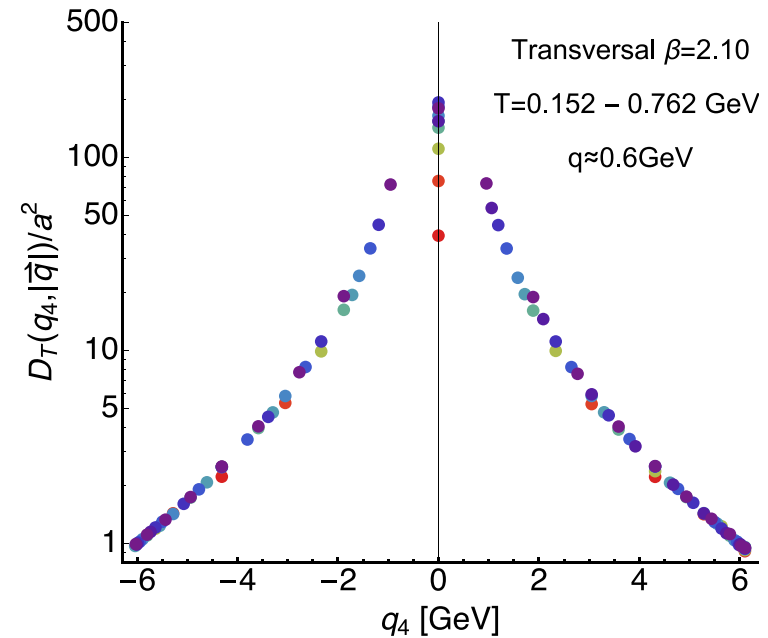
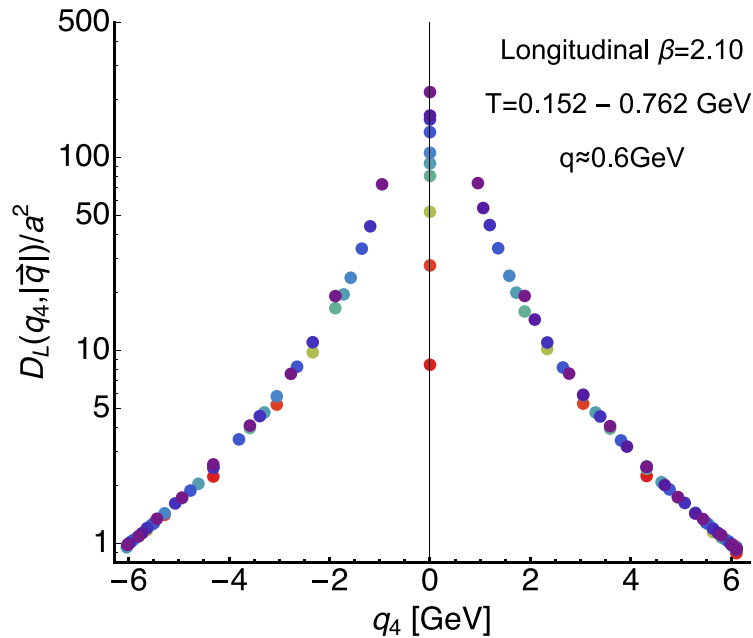


- Well established trick in functional computations: exploitation of $O(4)$ invariance

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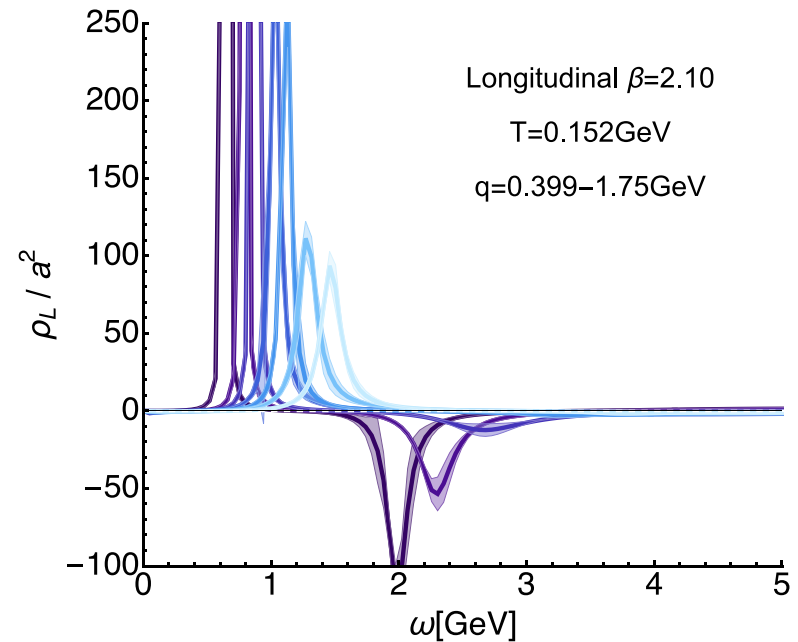
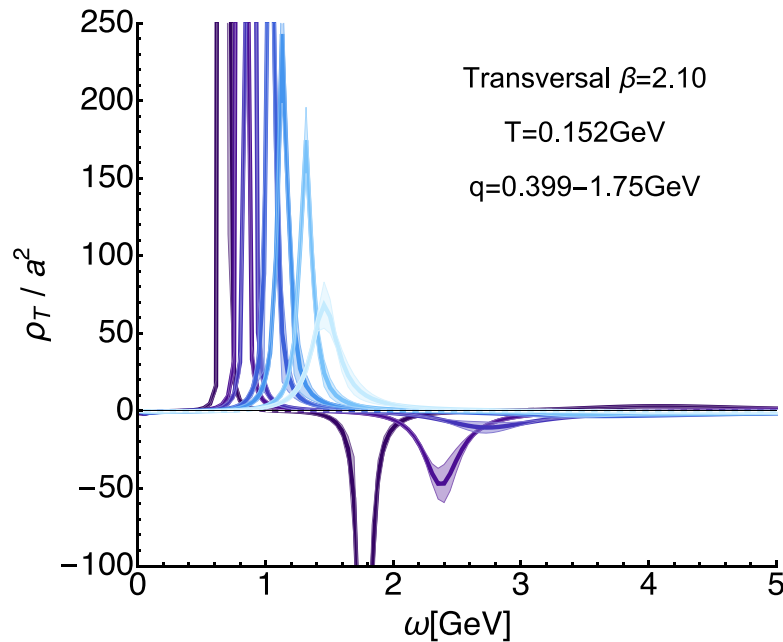
- Here: explicitly compute finite q_4 and observe range of validity of assumption
 - Close to $q_4=0$ ok but already deviations at $q_4 \sim 2\pi T$ and end of Brillouin zone problematic

The raw input data



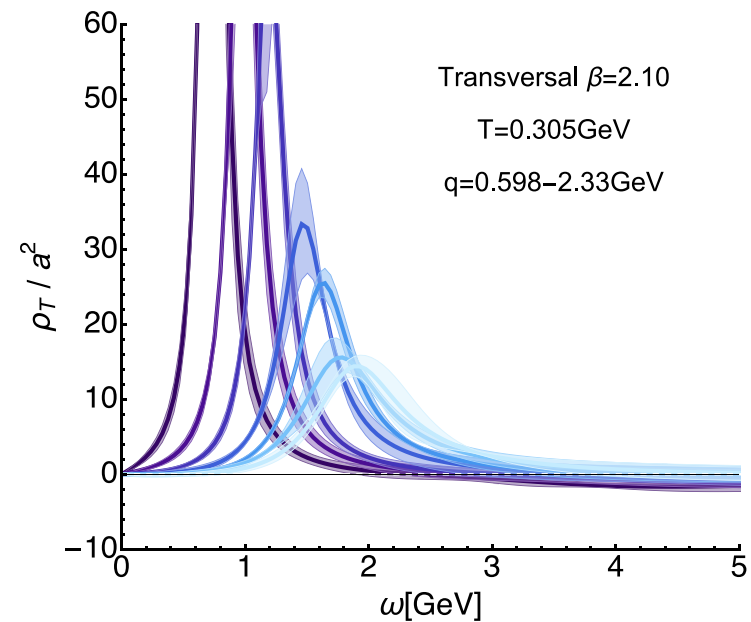
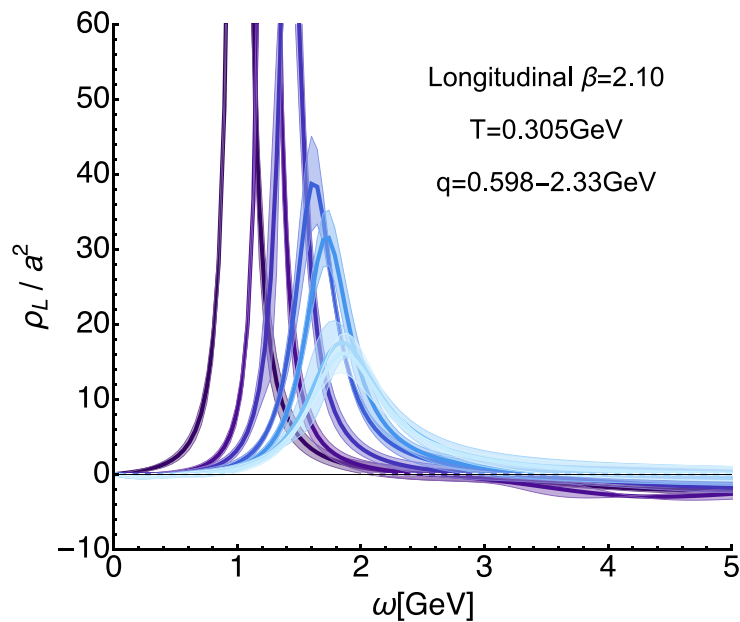
- Central challenge: the $T>0$ effects are hidden between low Matsubara frequencies
- Except for highest T data, UV regime $q_4 > 3$ GeV virtually indistinguishable

Low temperature spectral functions

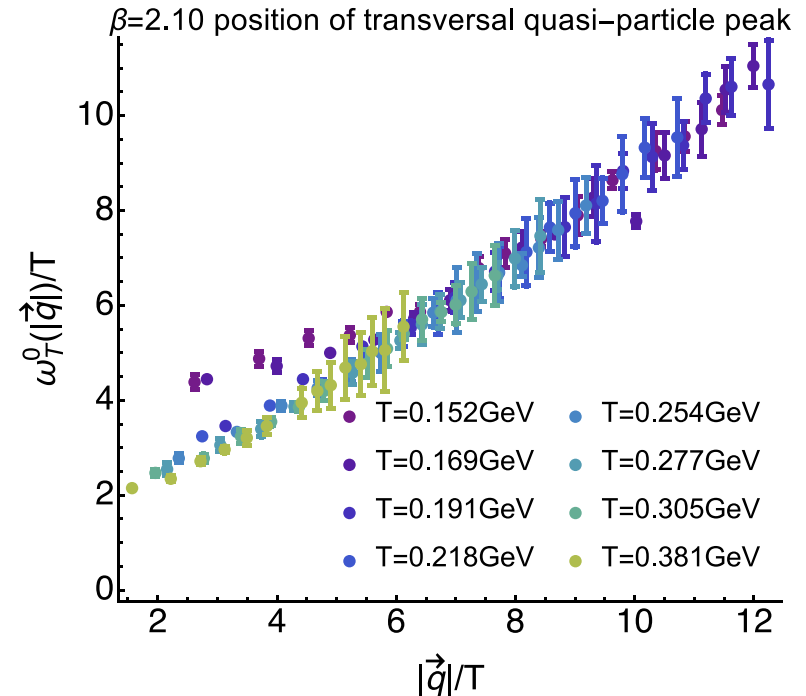
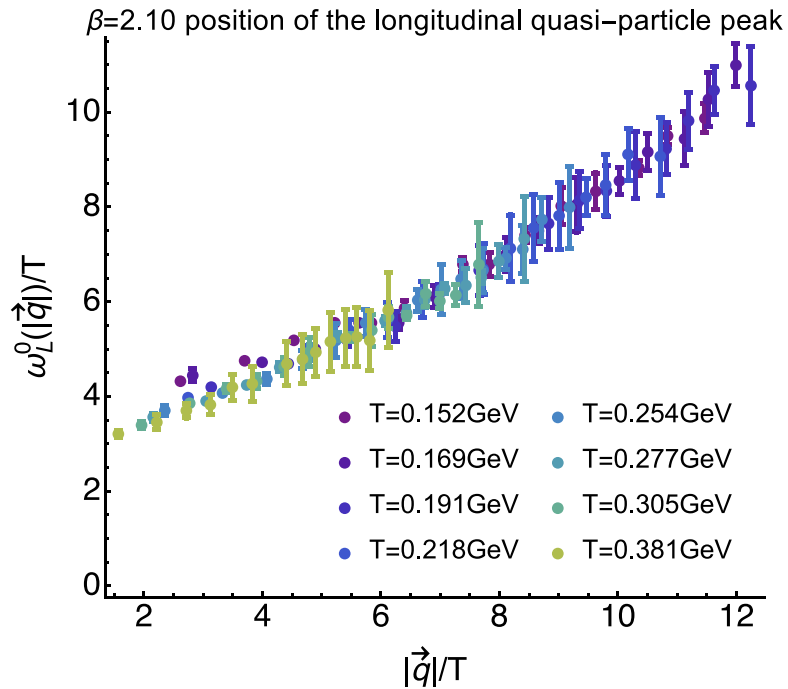


- Clear signs of positivity violation at intermediate frequencies
- Consistent sign of positivity violation at small frequencies too
- Dominant quasi-particle like peak structure at all spatial momenta

Intermediate T spectral functions

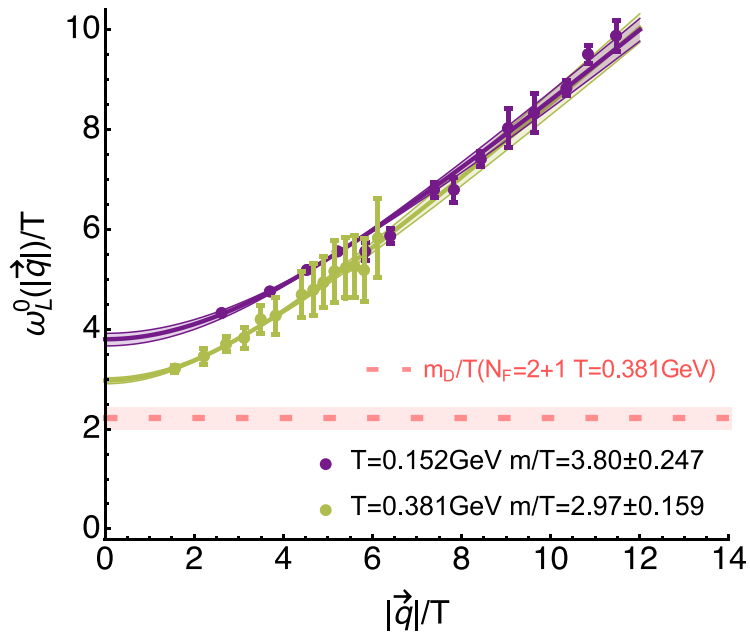
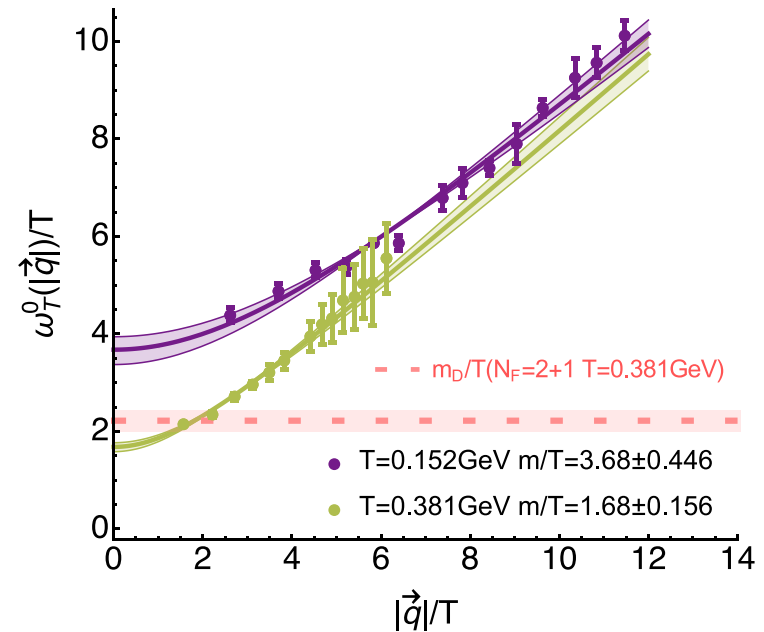


- Take overall shape with a grain of salt: # of datapoints reduces
- Qualitative trend: the higher the temperature, the less positivity violation



Dispersion relation from the quasiparticle peak position – agreement in UV

$$\omega_0(\mathbf{q}) = A\sqrt{B^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2}$$

$\beta=2.10$ position of the longitudinal quasi-particle peak $\beta=2.10$ position of transversal quasi-particle peak

■ Dispersion relation from the quasiparticle peak position – agreement in UV

■ Use as fit ansatz: $\omega_0(\mathbf{q}) = A\sqrt{B^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2}$ extrapolated masses:

$$m_L/T|_{T=0.152\text{GeV}} = 3.80 \pm 0.25$$

$$m_L/T|_{T=0.381\text{GeV}} = 2.97 \pm 0.16$$

$$m_T/T|_{T=0.152\text{GeV}} = 3.68 \pm 0.45$$

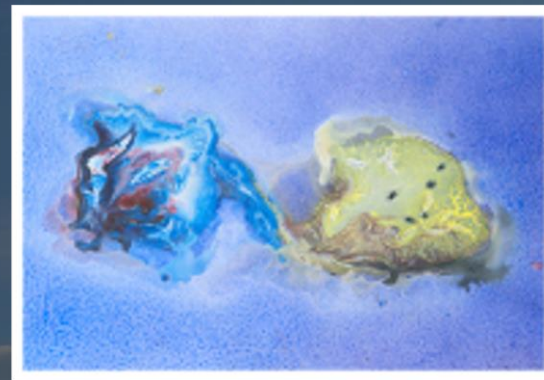
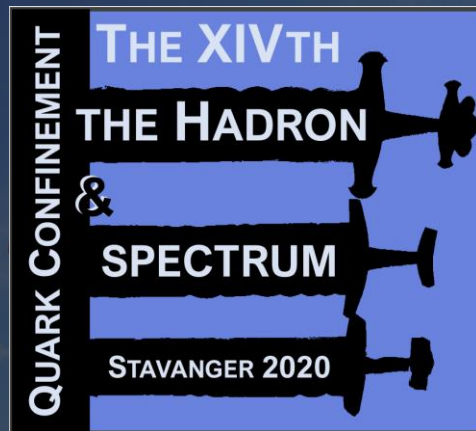
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- ▣ Spectral information from the lattice & inverse problems
- ▣ $T>0$ quarkonium in-medium spectral functions on the lattice
- ▣ The complex static potential from lattice QCD
- ▣ Gluon spectral functions from $T>0$ lattice QCD
- ▣ **Conclusion**

Conclusion

- $T>0$ lattice QCD spectral functions: insight on dynamics of gauge (in)variant d.o.f.
- Bayesian inference viable strategy to attack underlying ill-posed inverse problem
- Recent progress for lattice NRQCD quarkonium spectral functions:
 - Melting regime now consistent among different lattice groups
 - Robust results on in-medium ground state masses: states become lighter as T increases
- Complex heavy-quark potential accessible on realistic lattices close to continuum
- Exploratory work on gluon spectral functions revealing
- Need for improved nonlocal regulators to combat oscillatory behavior, finite T simulations for gluons with smaller lattice spacing ...

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