

Heavy Quarkonium at Finite Temperature from Lattice EFTs

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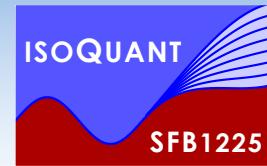
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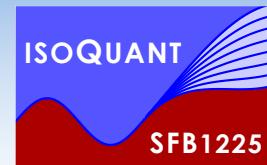
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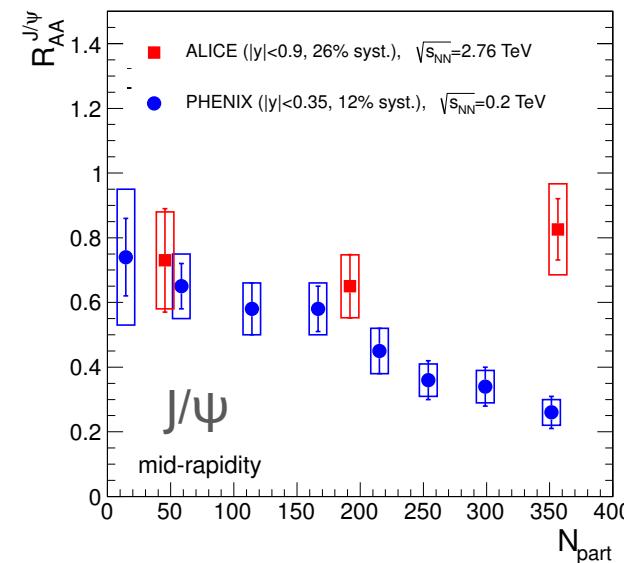
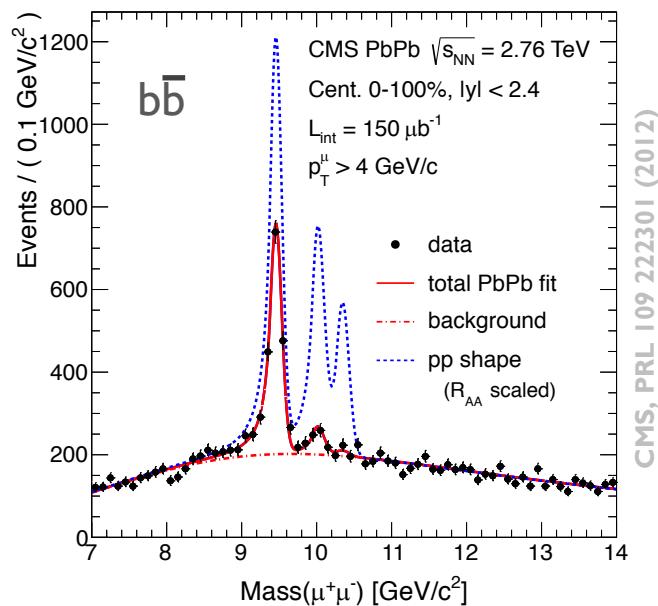
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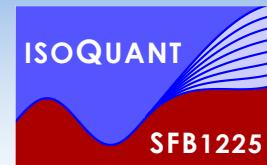
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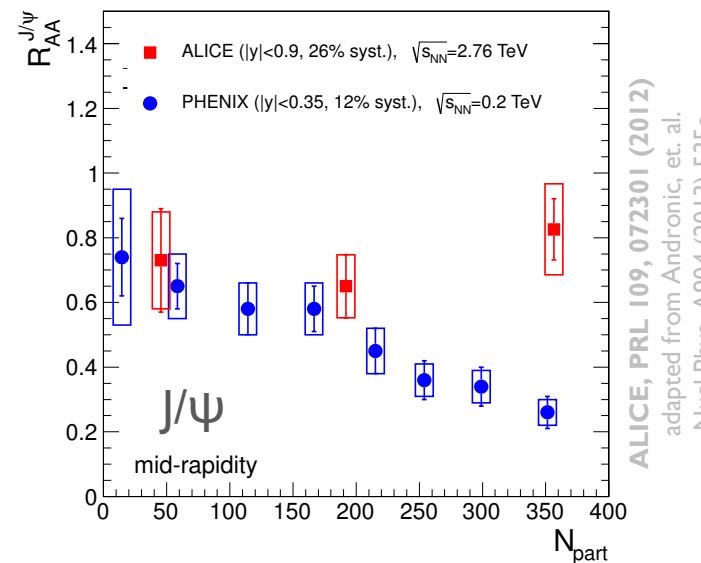
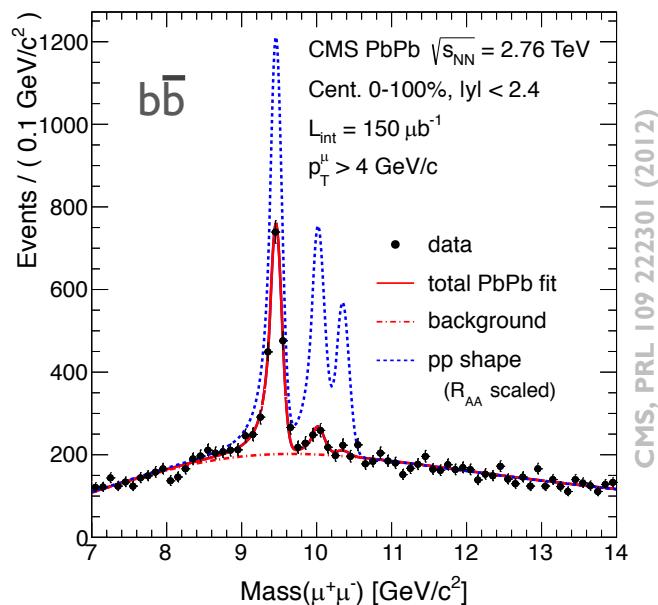
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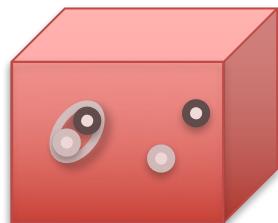
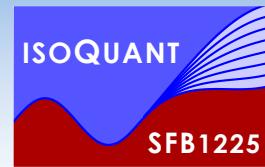
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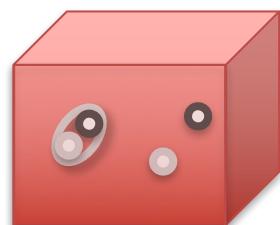
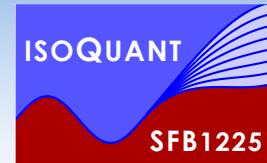
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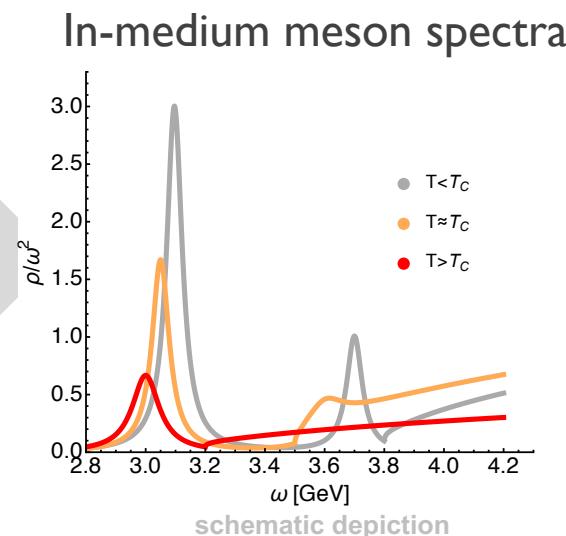
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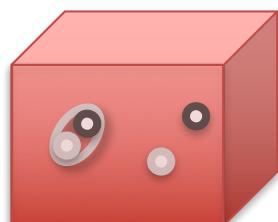
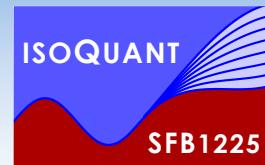
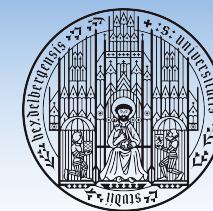
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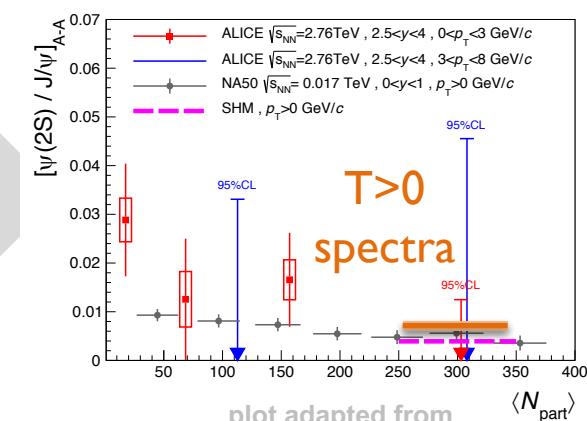
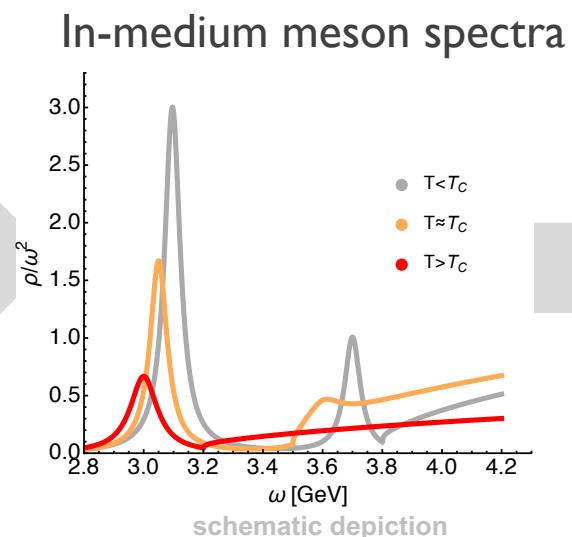
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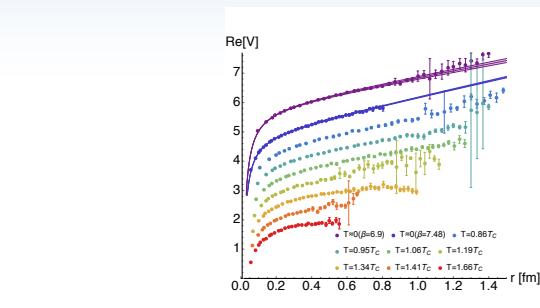
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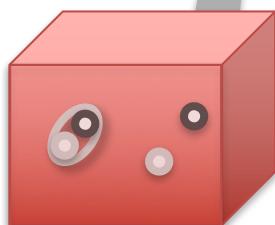
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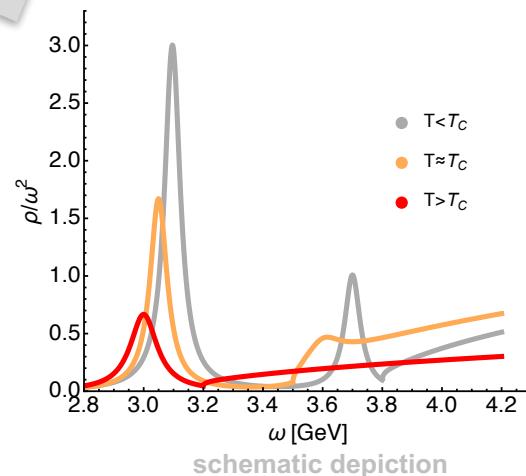


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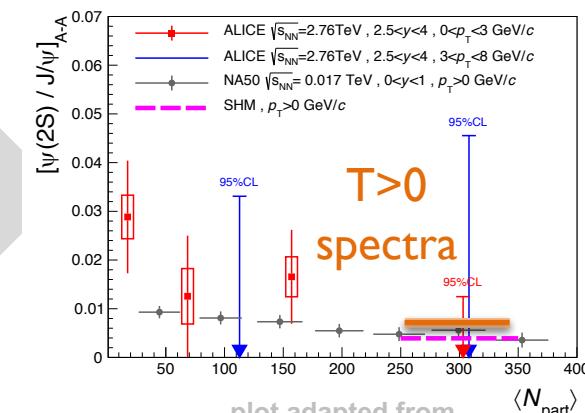


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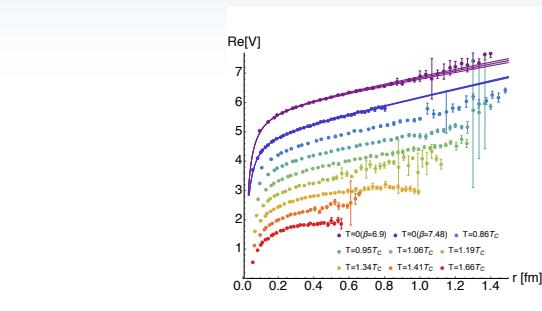
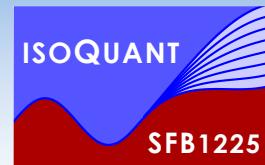
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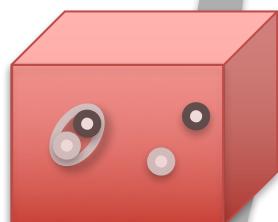
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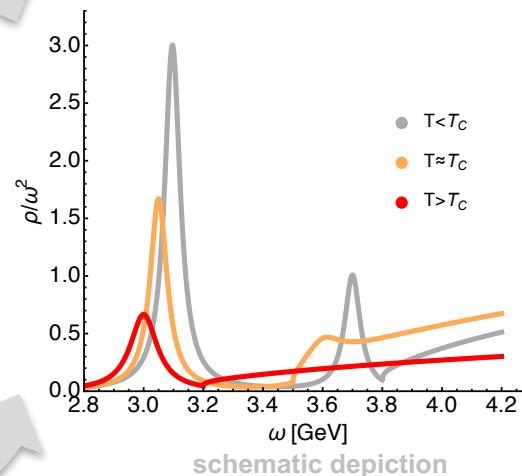


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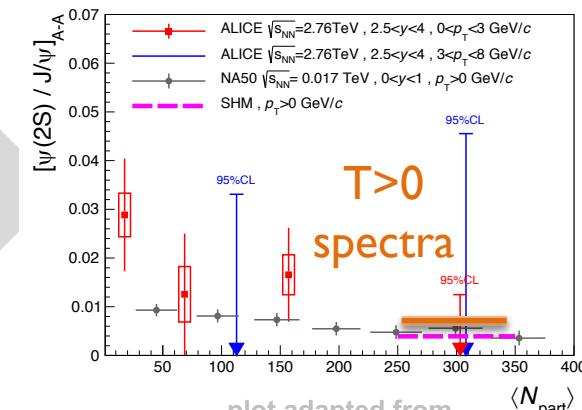


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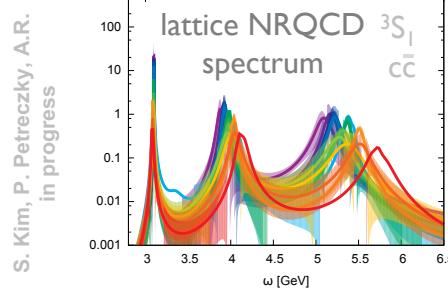
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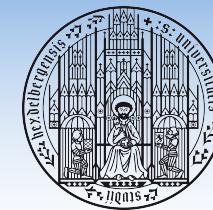


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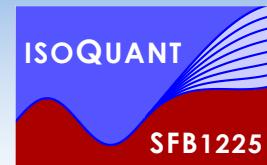
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(limited resolution)

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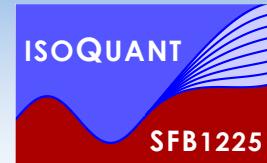


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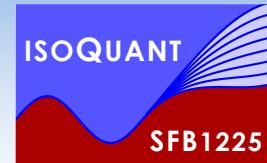
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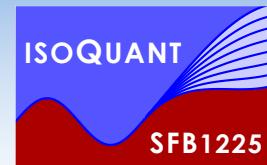
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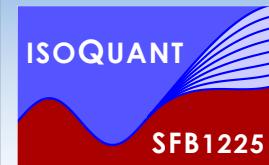
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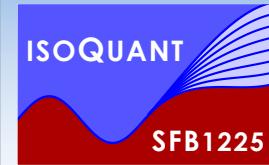
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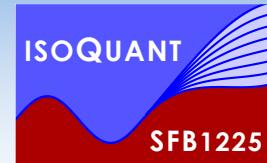
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- Systematic errors different: MEM extra smoothing, BR prone to ringing artifacts



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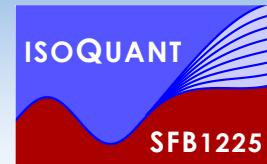
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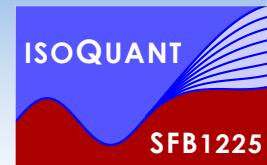
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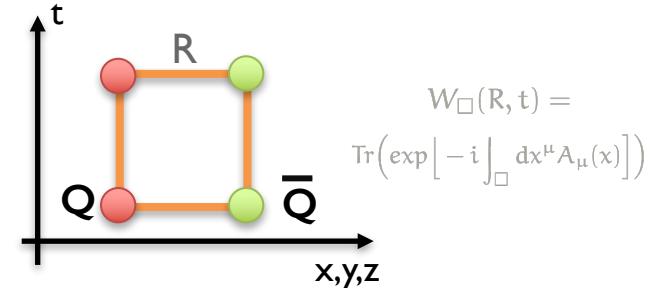
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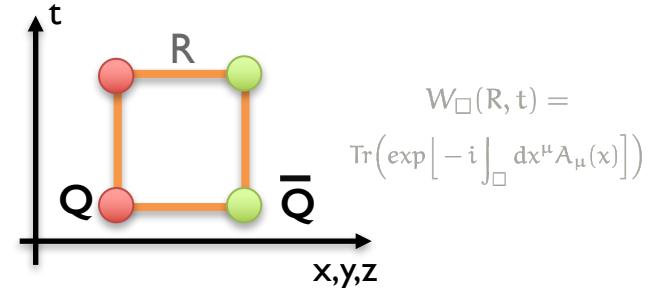
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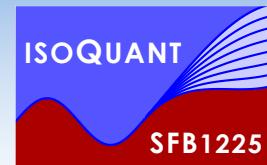
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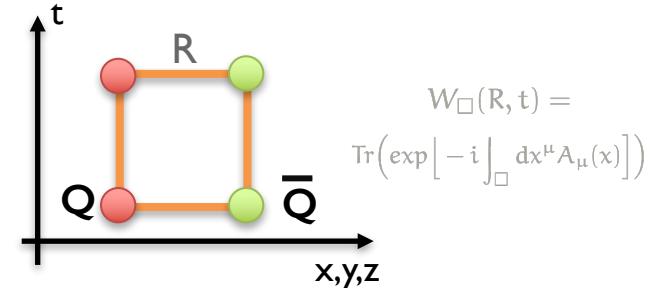
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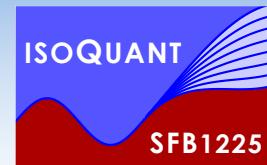
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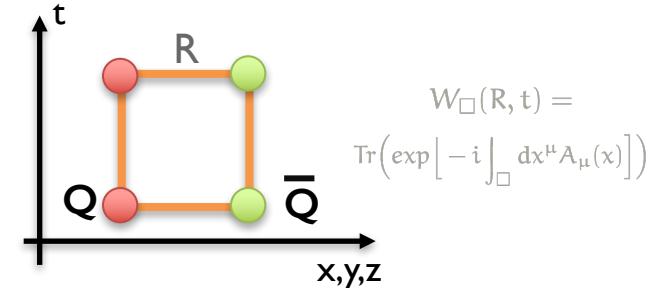
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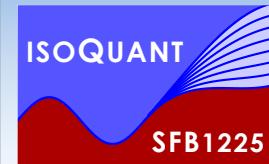
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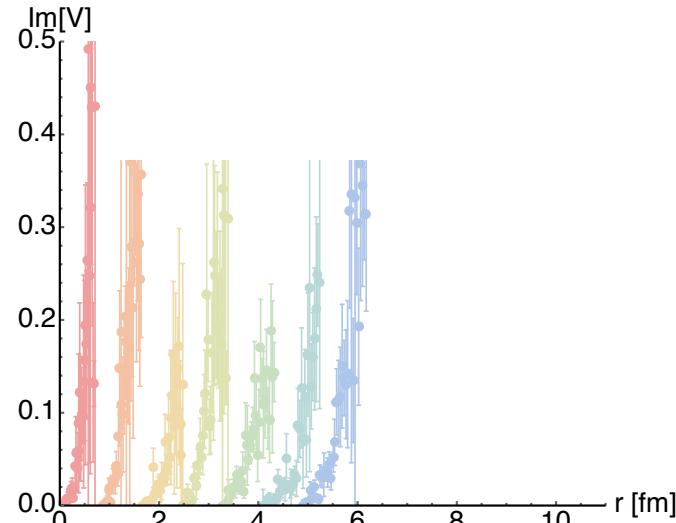
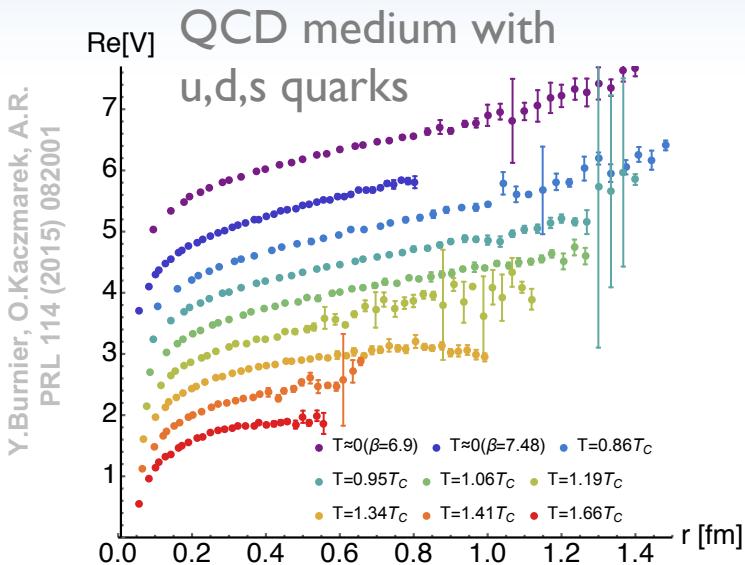
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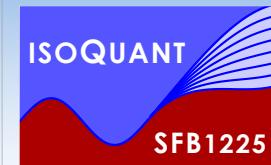
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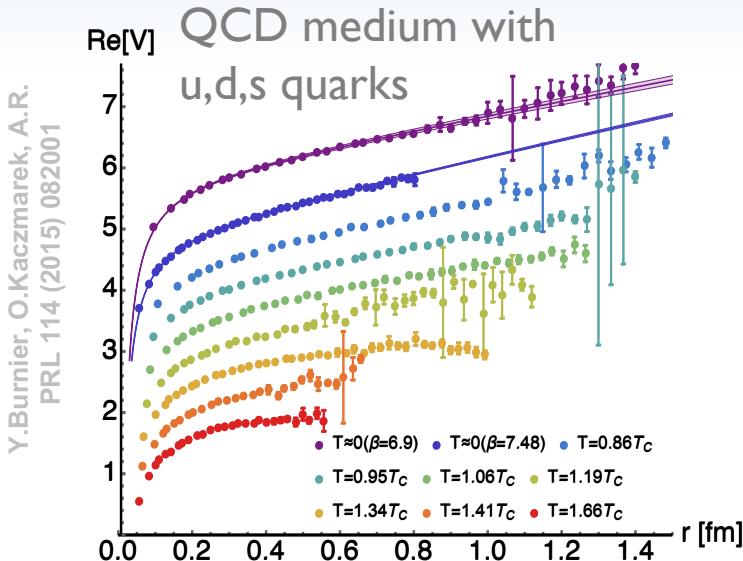
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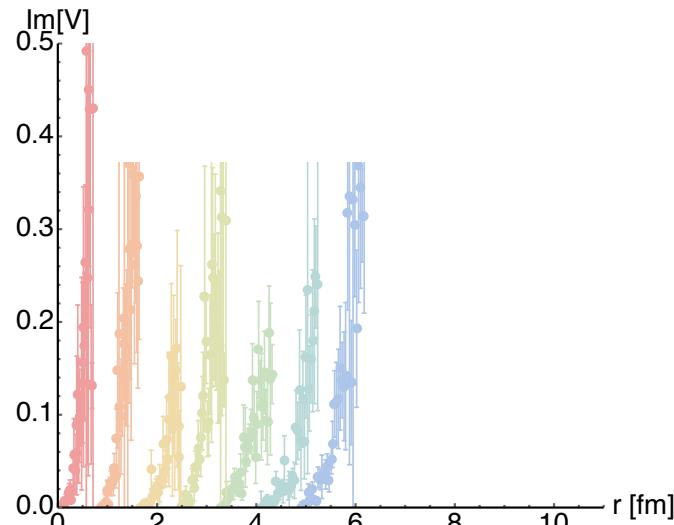
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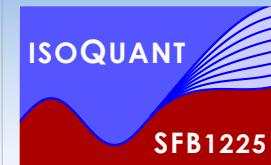
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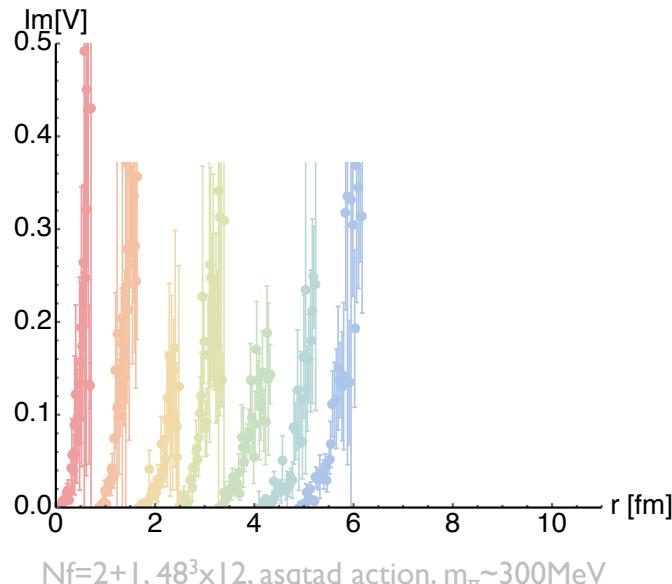
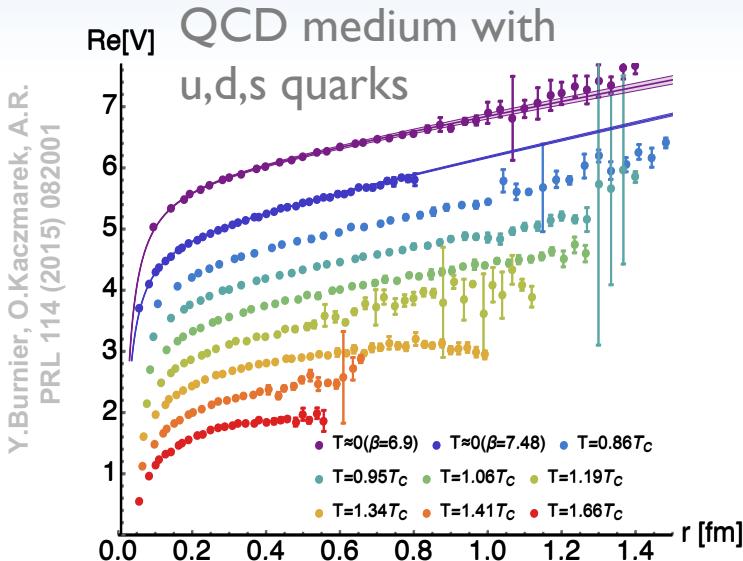
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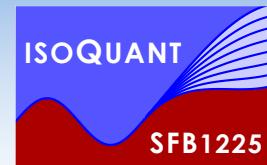


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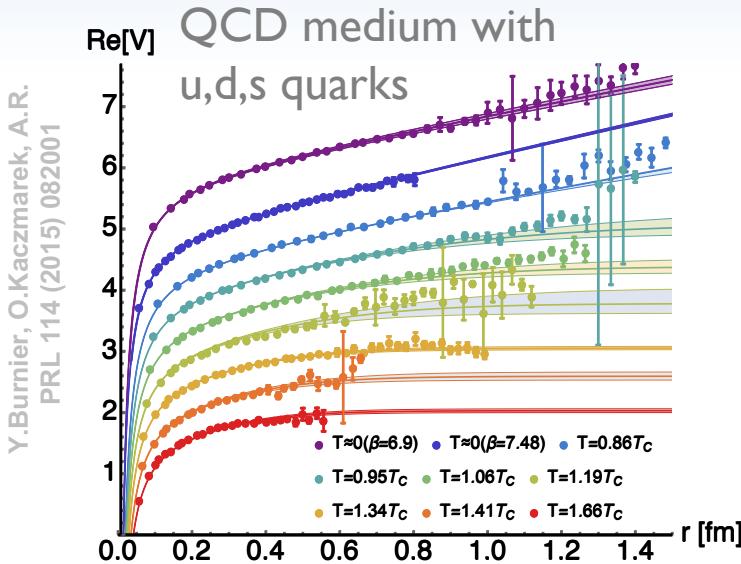


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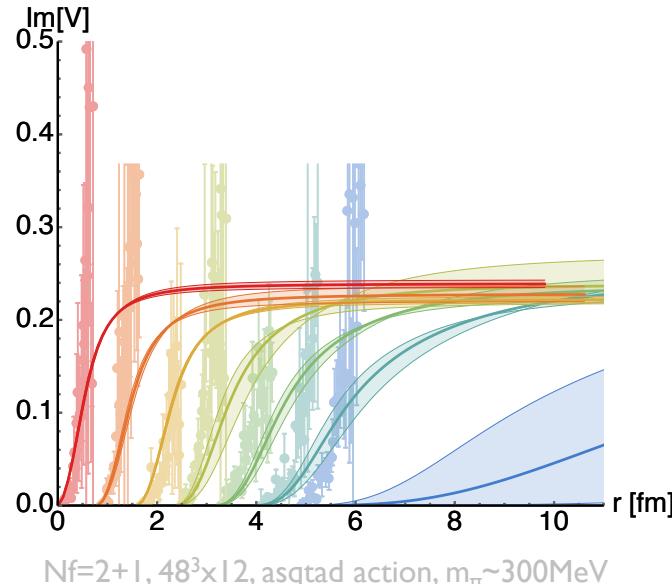


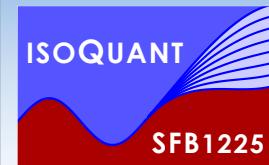
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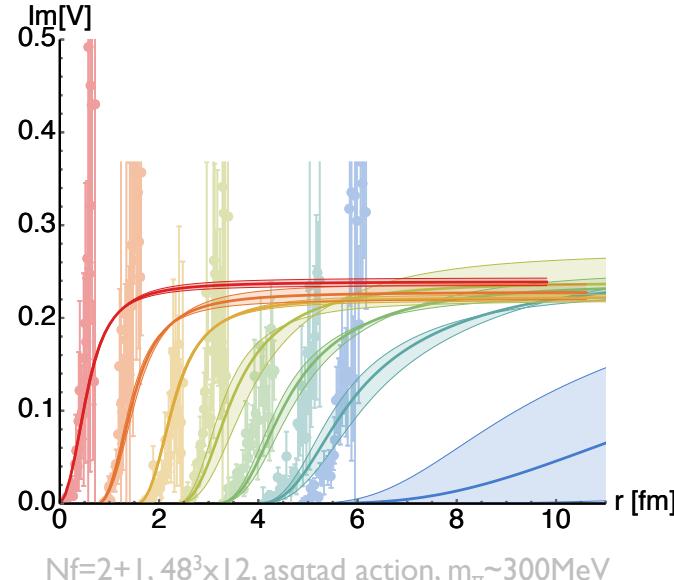
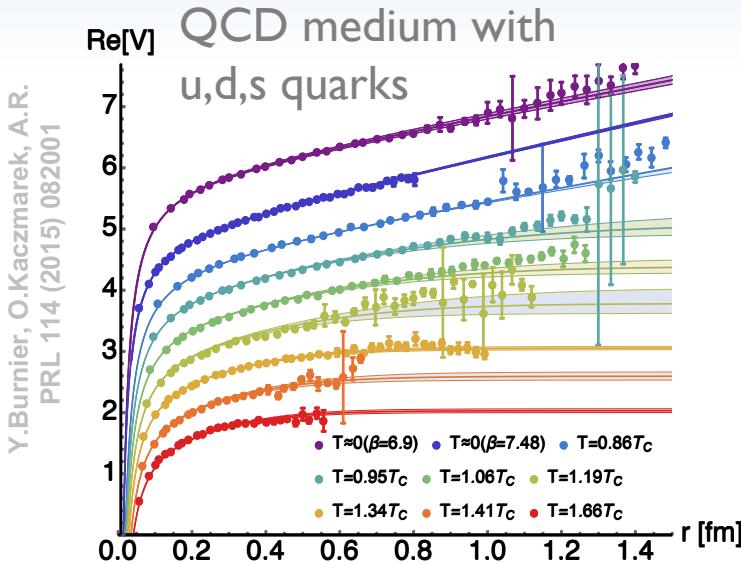
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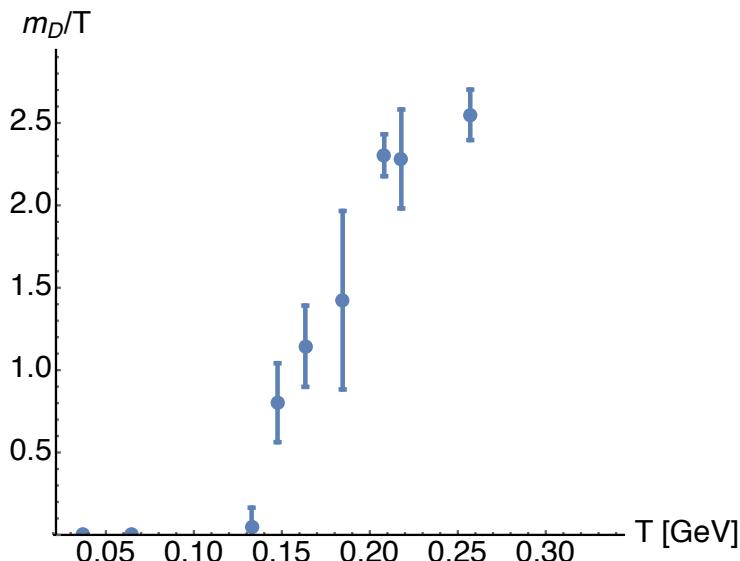


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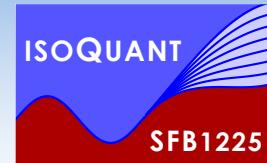
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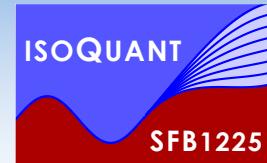


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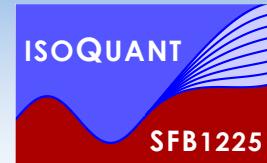
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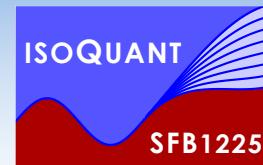
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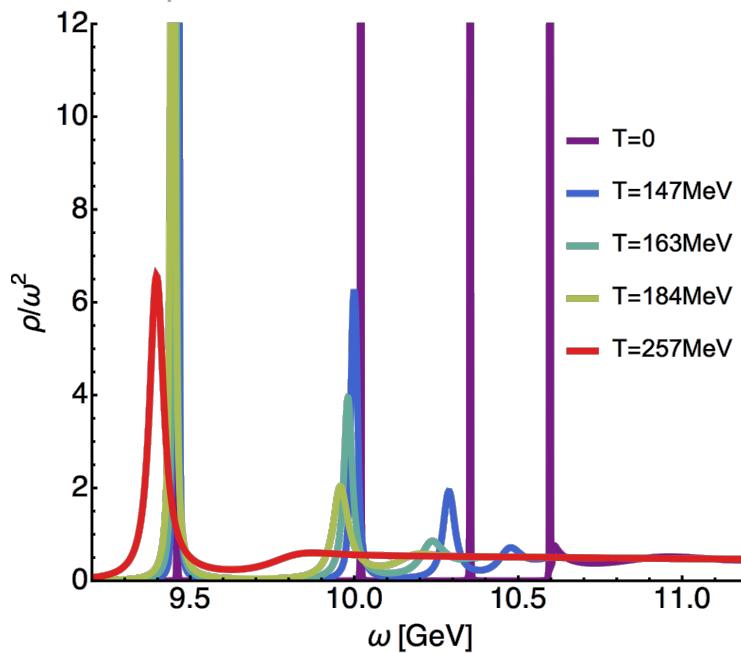
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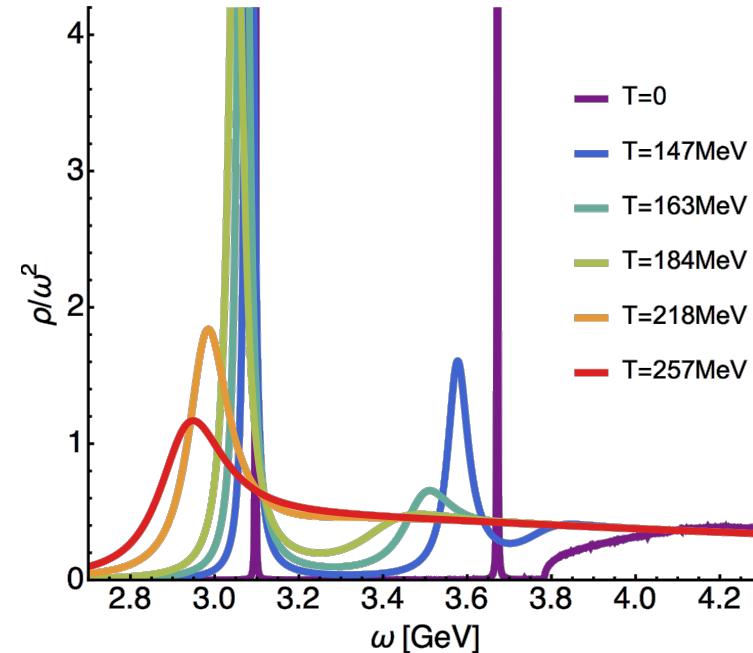
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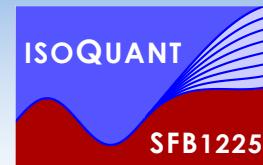
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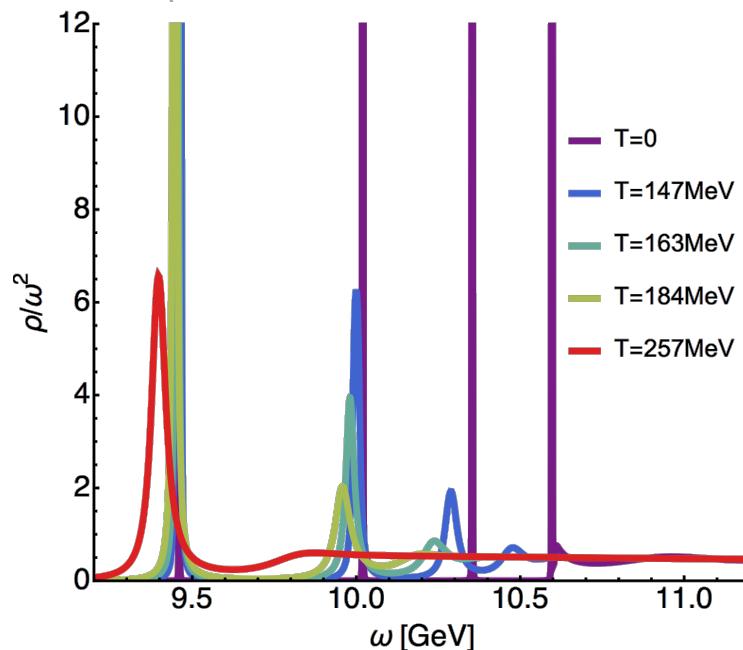
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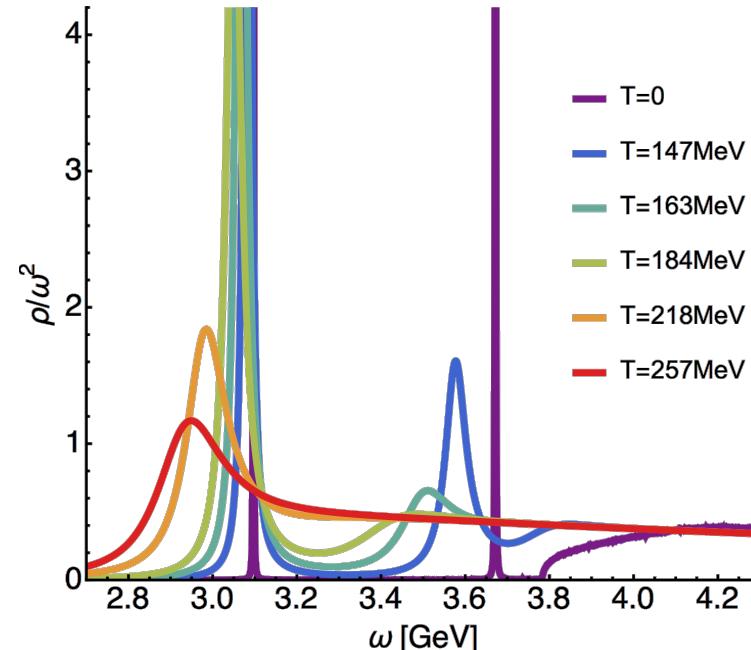
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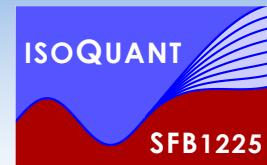


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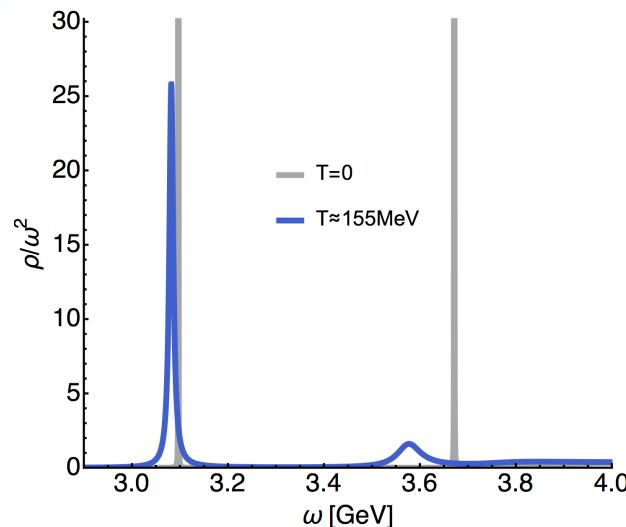


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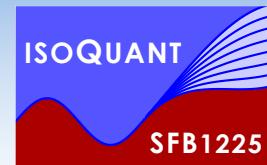


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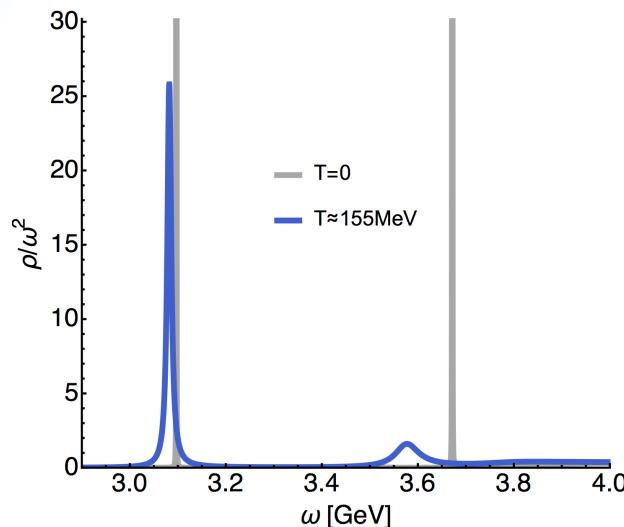


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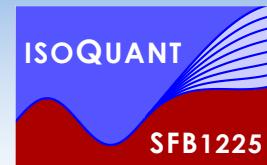


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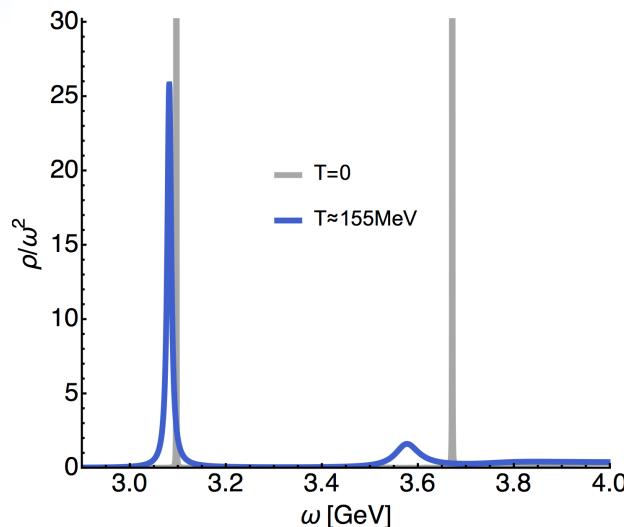
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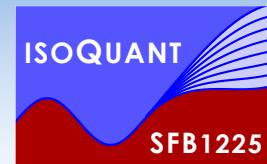


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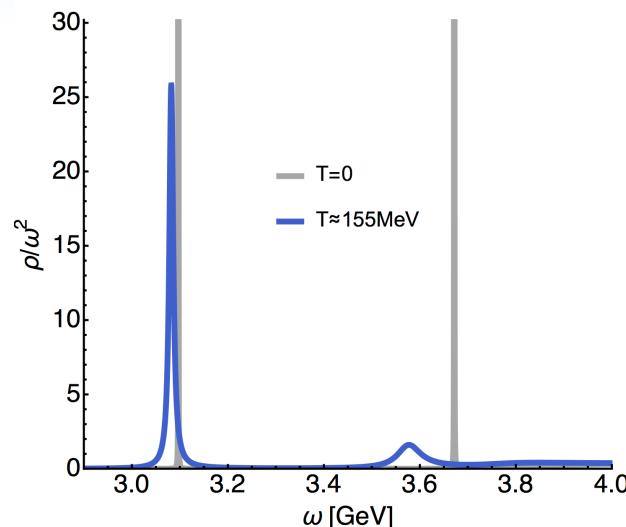
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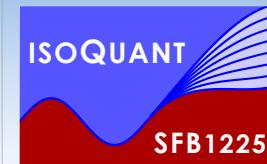
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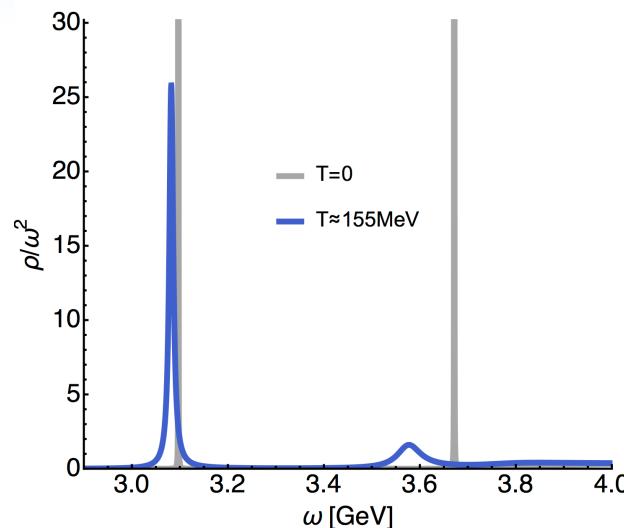
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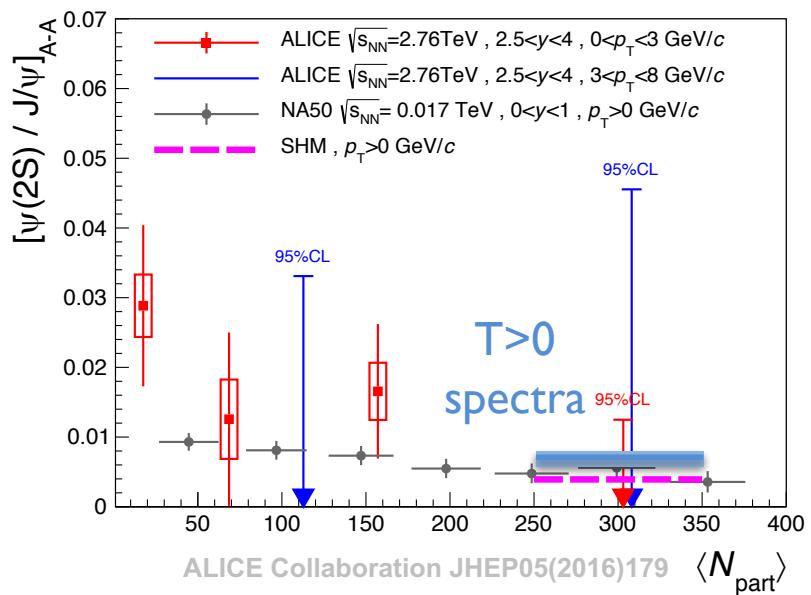
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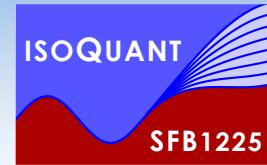
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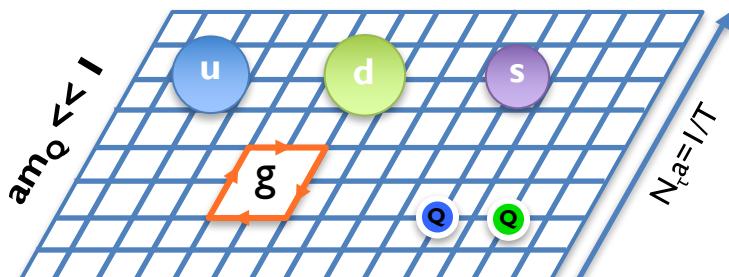
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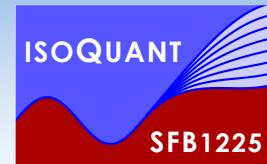


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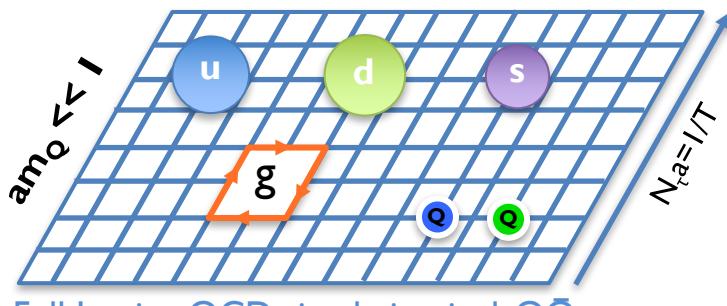


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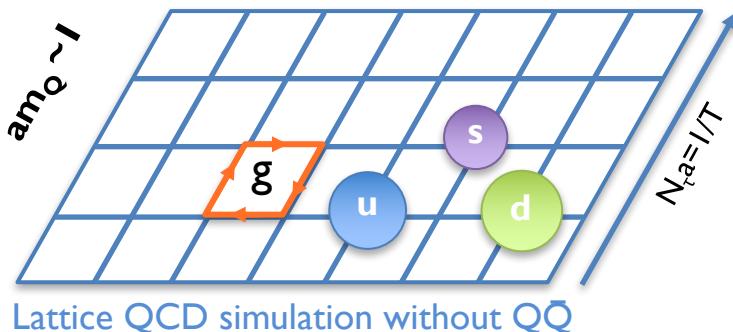
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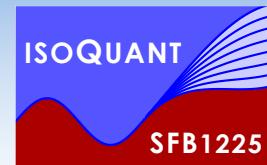


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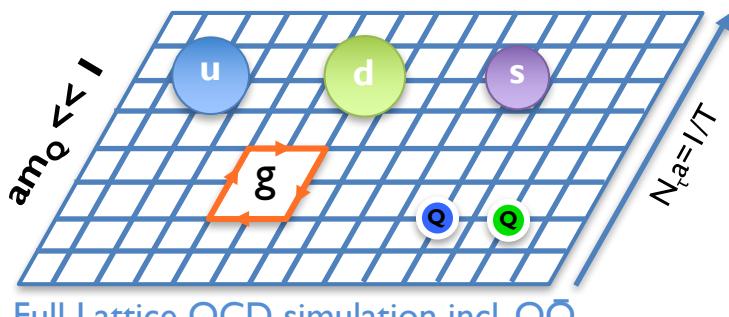
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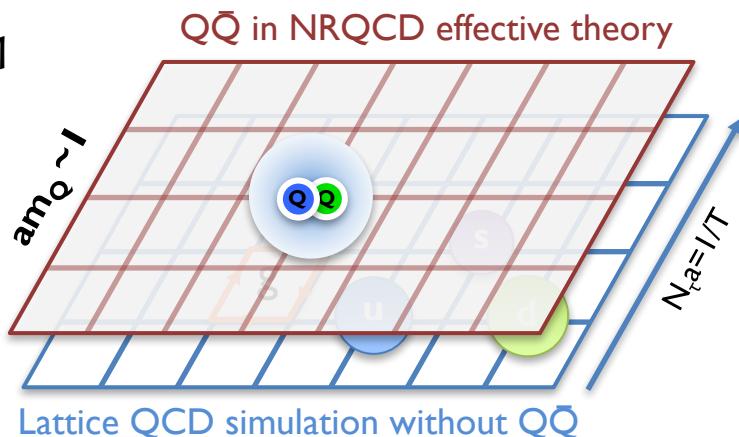


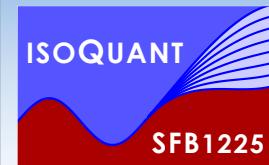
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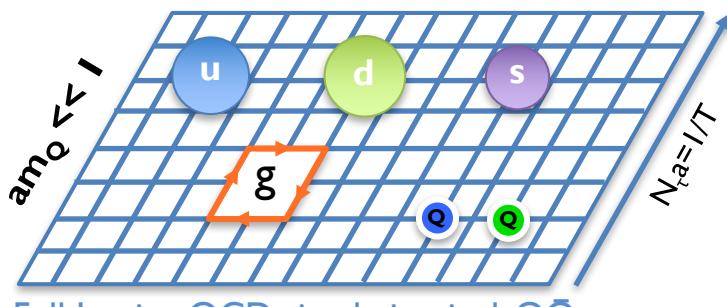
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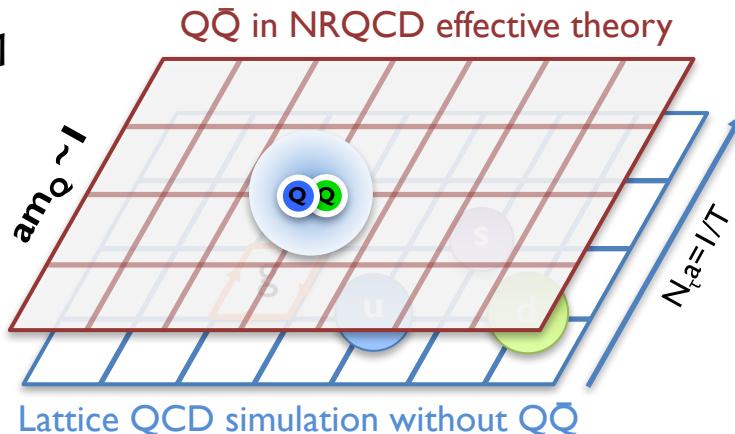


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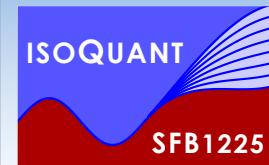
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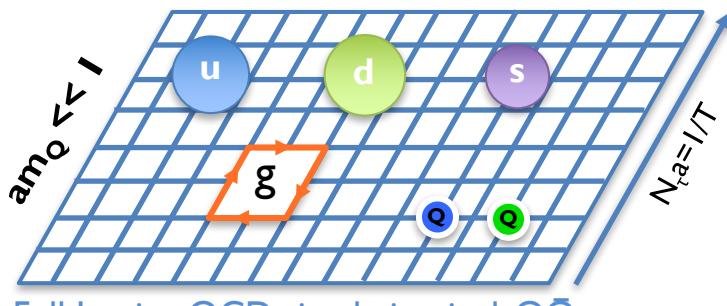
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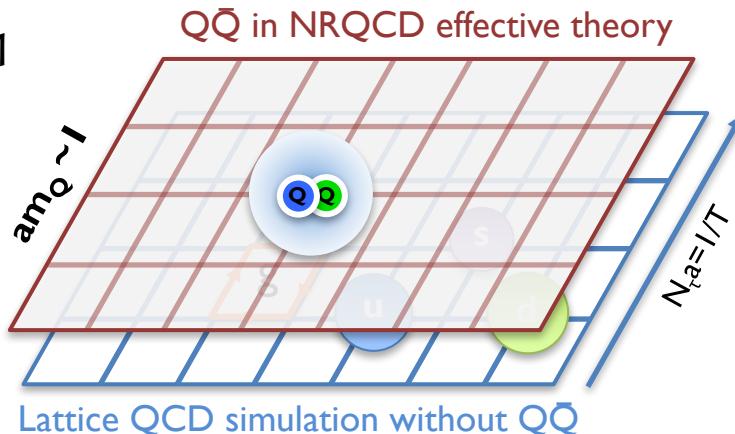


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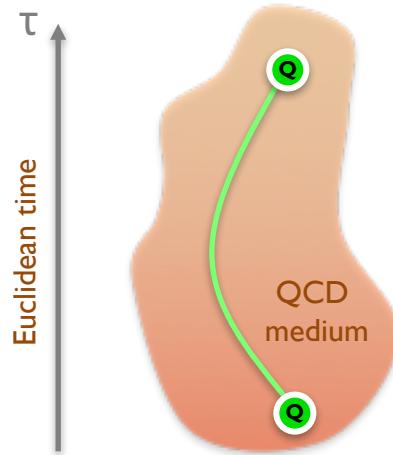
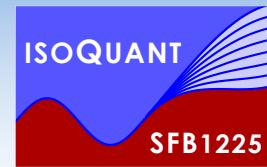
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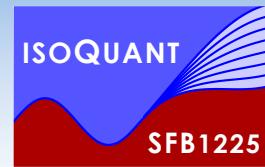
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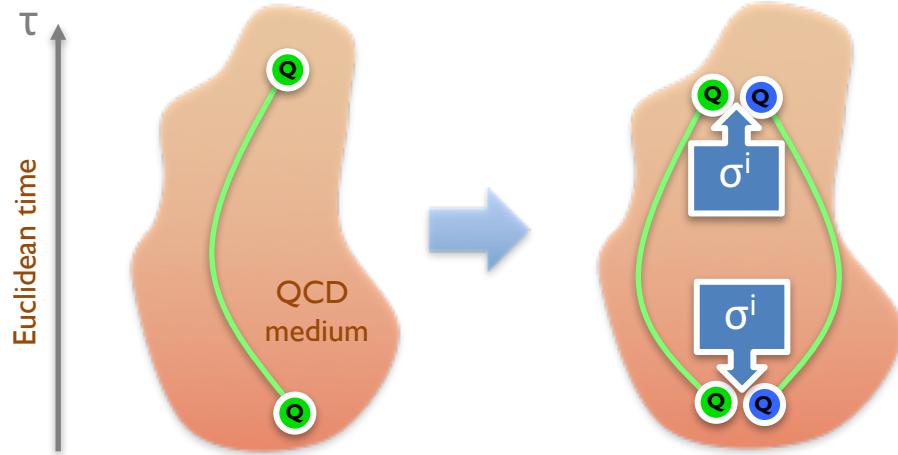


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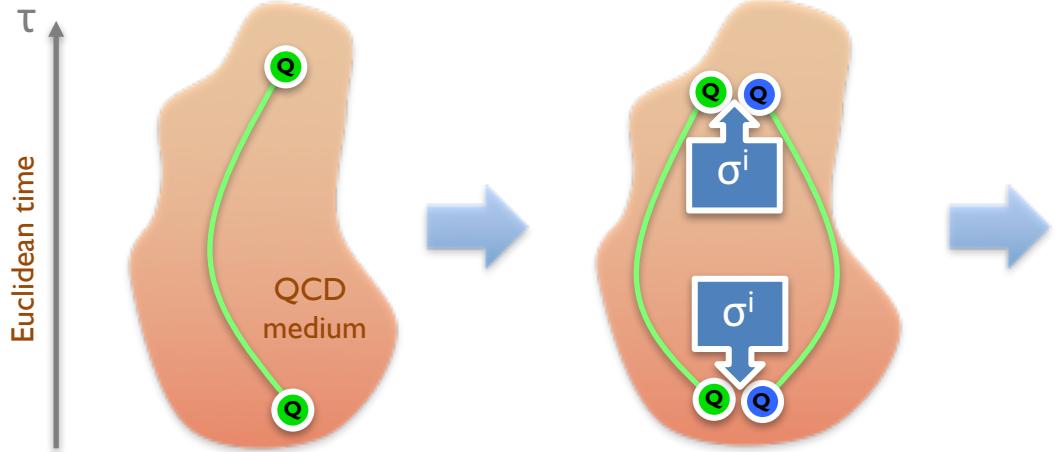
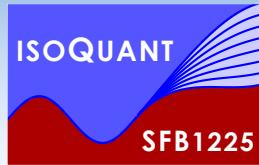
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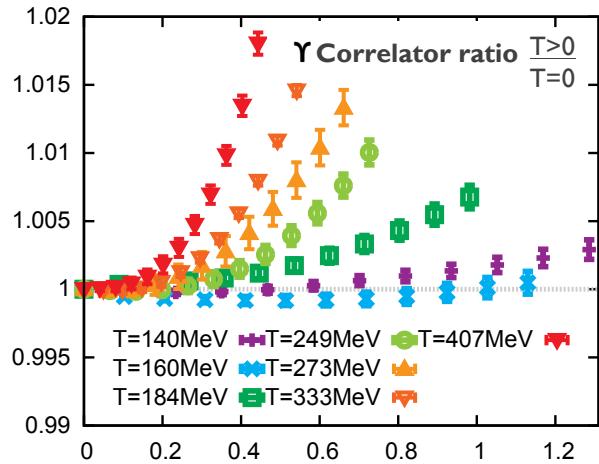
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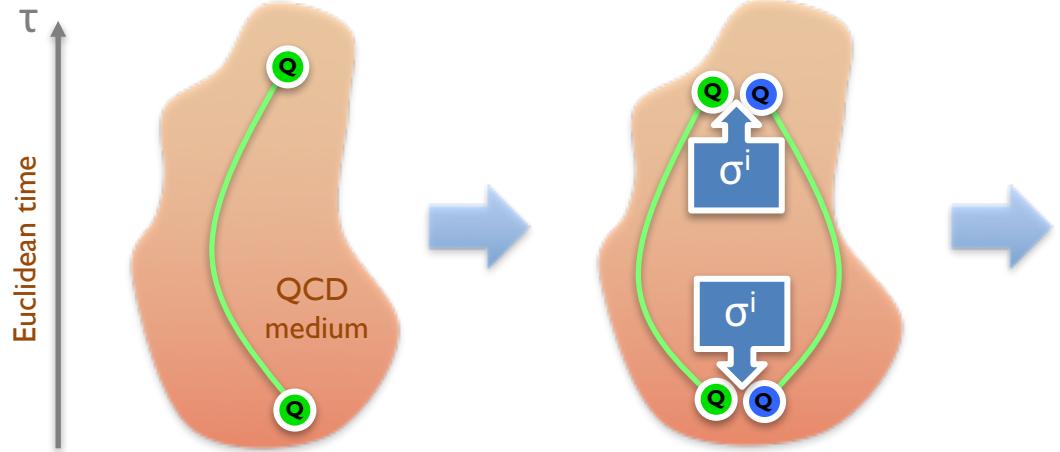
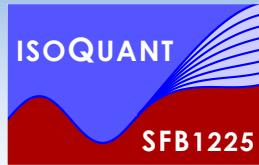
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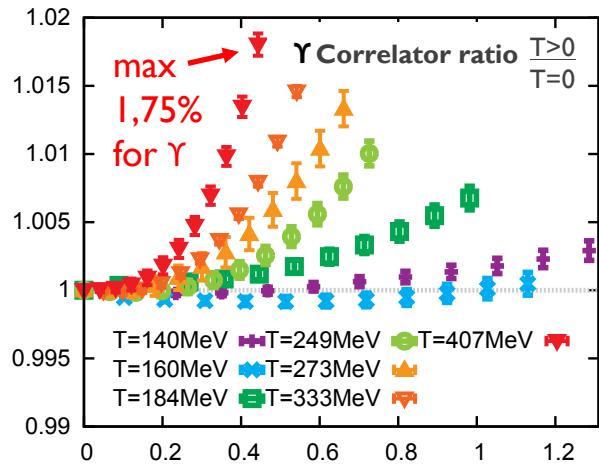
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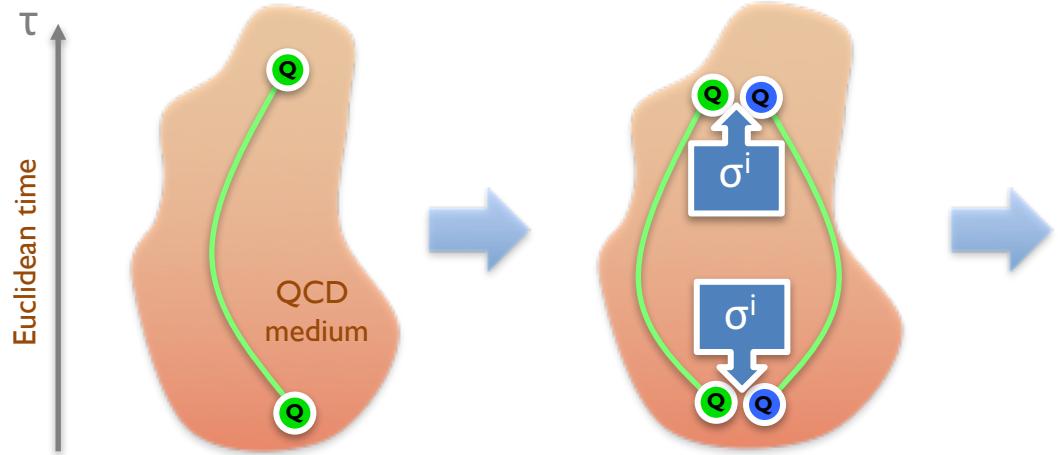
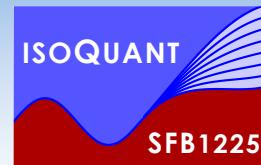
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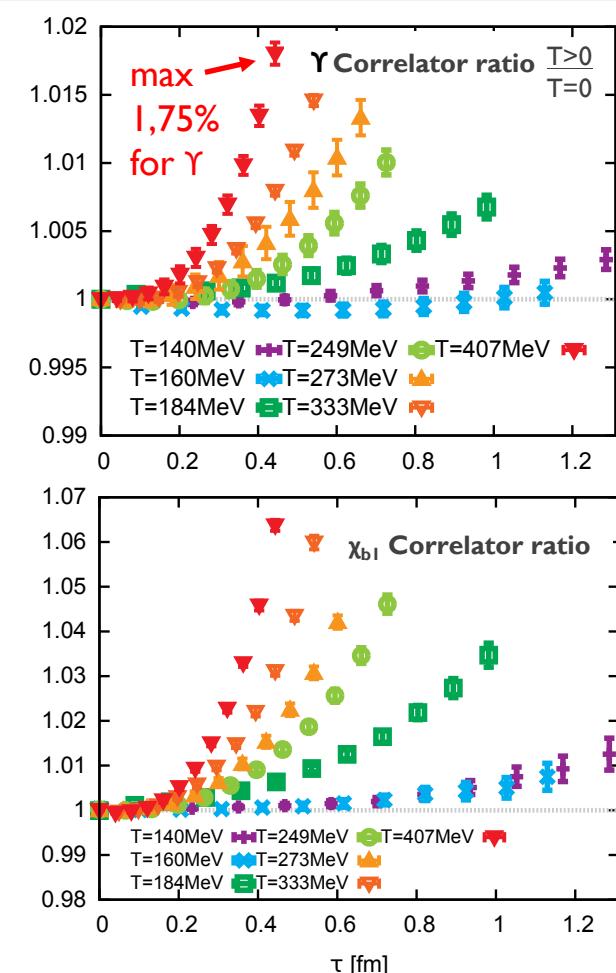
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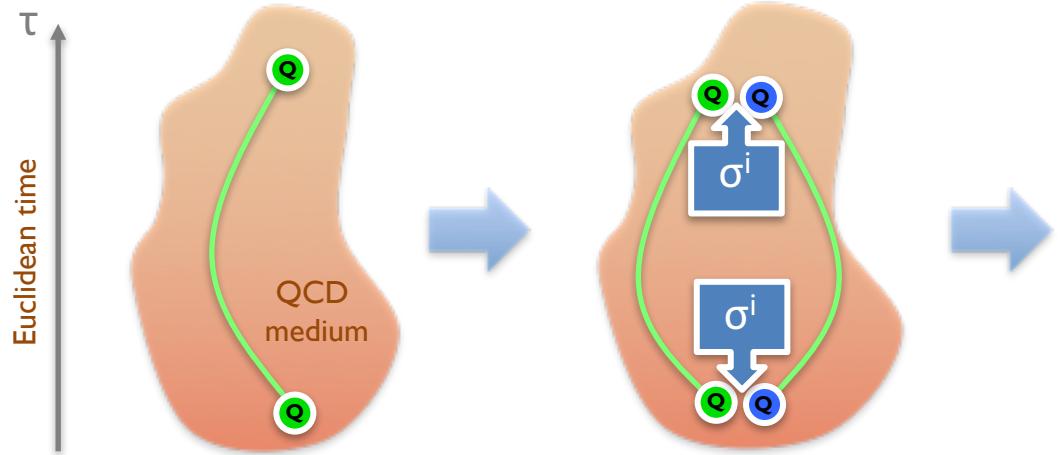
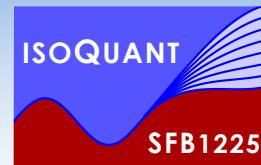
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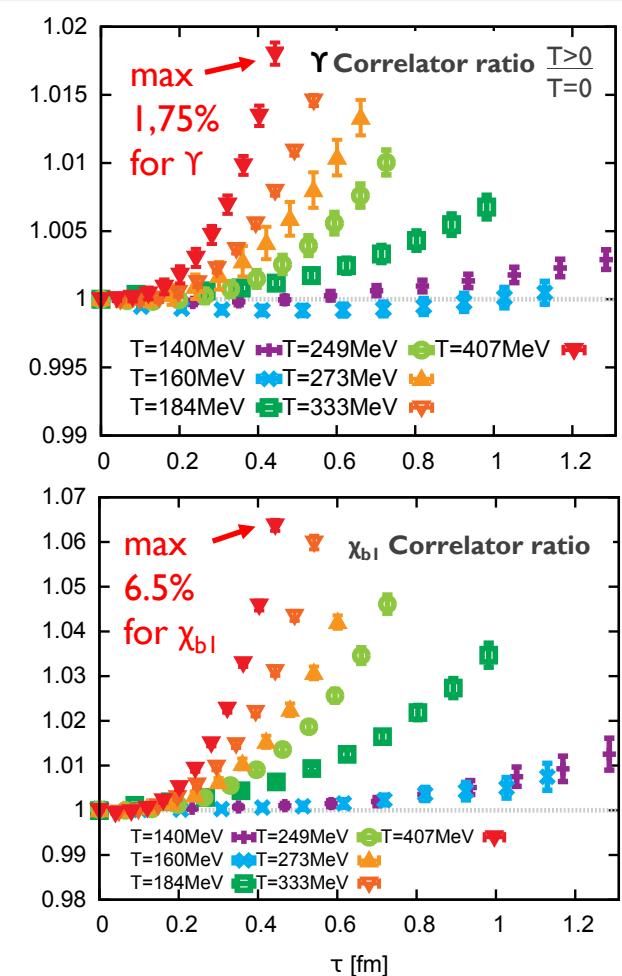
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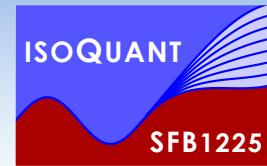
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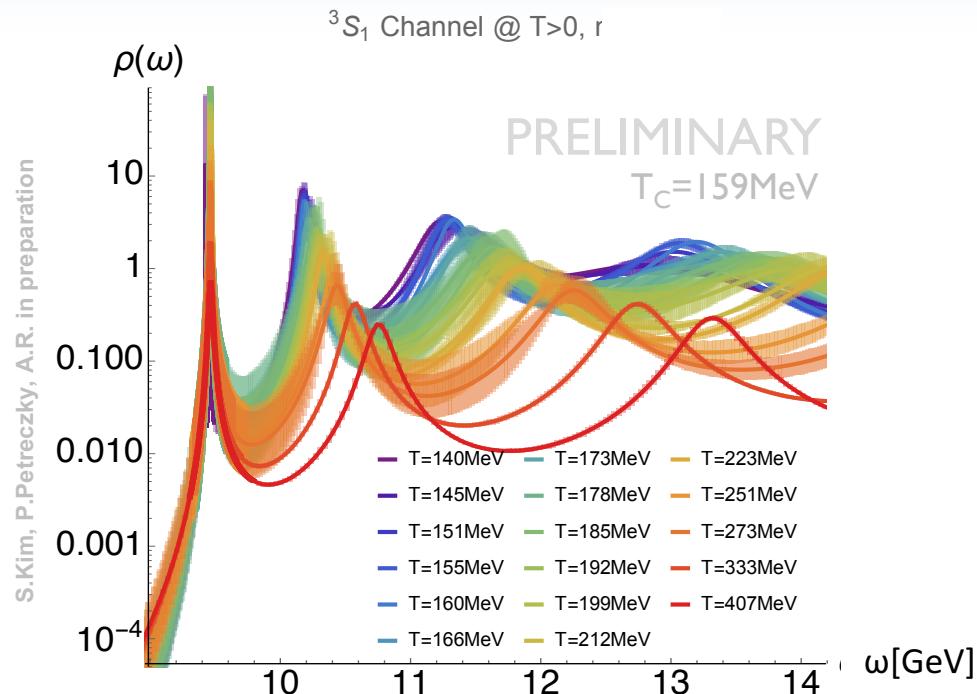
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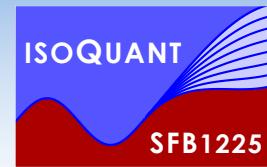


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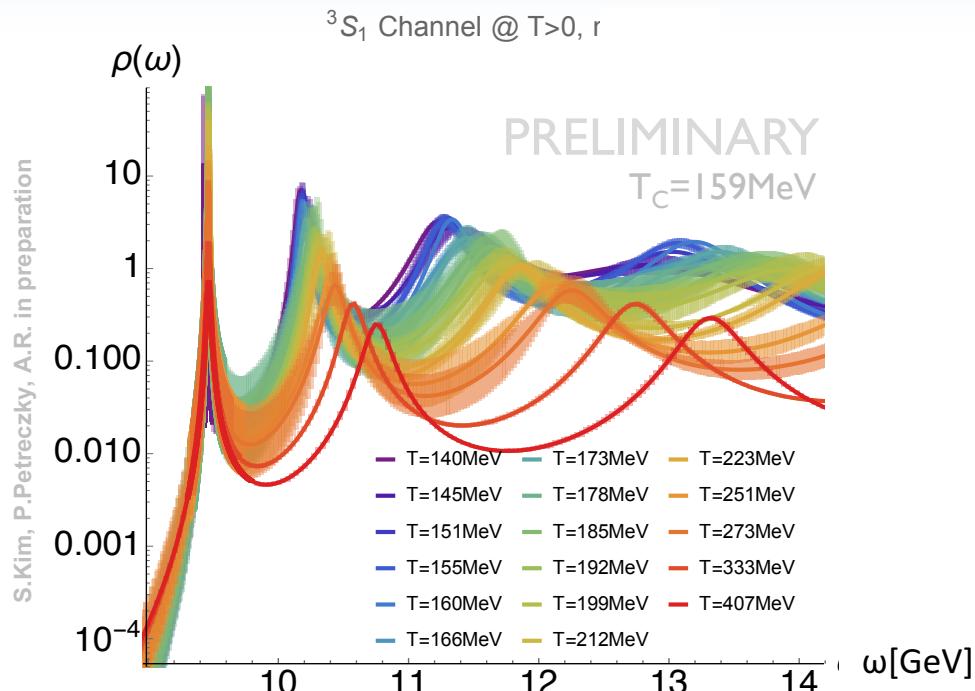


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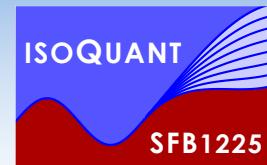




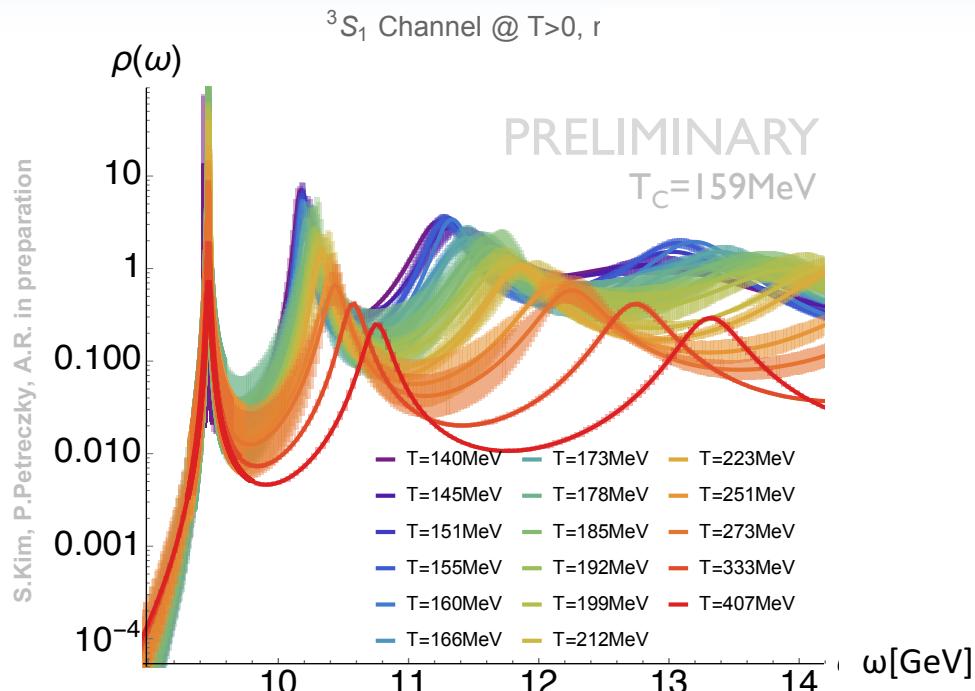
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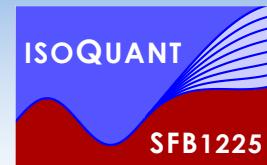
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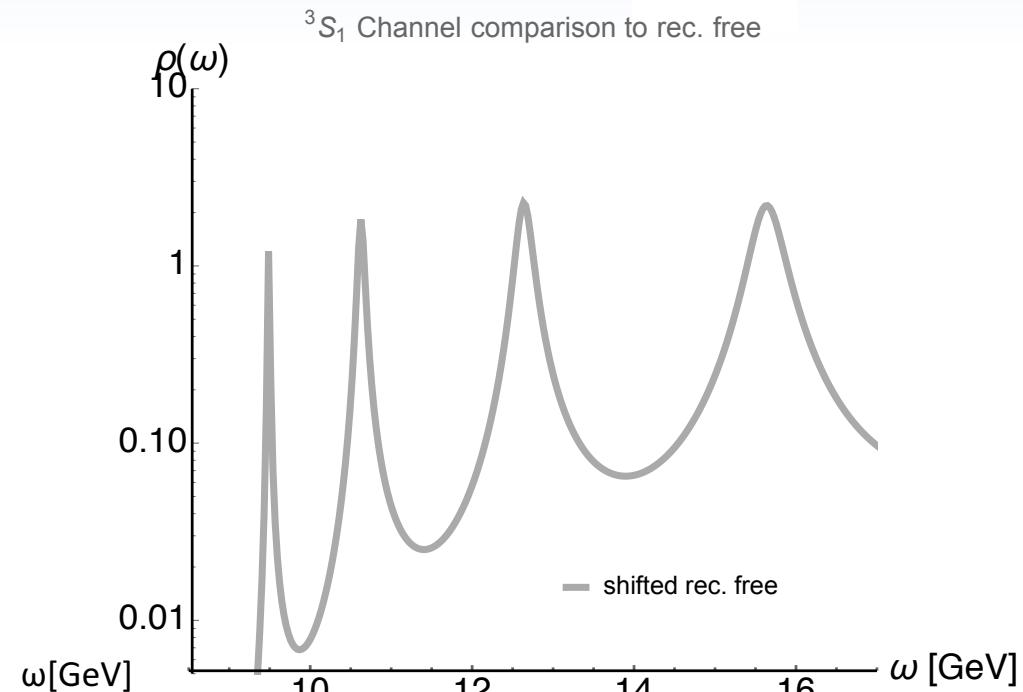
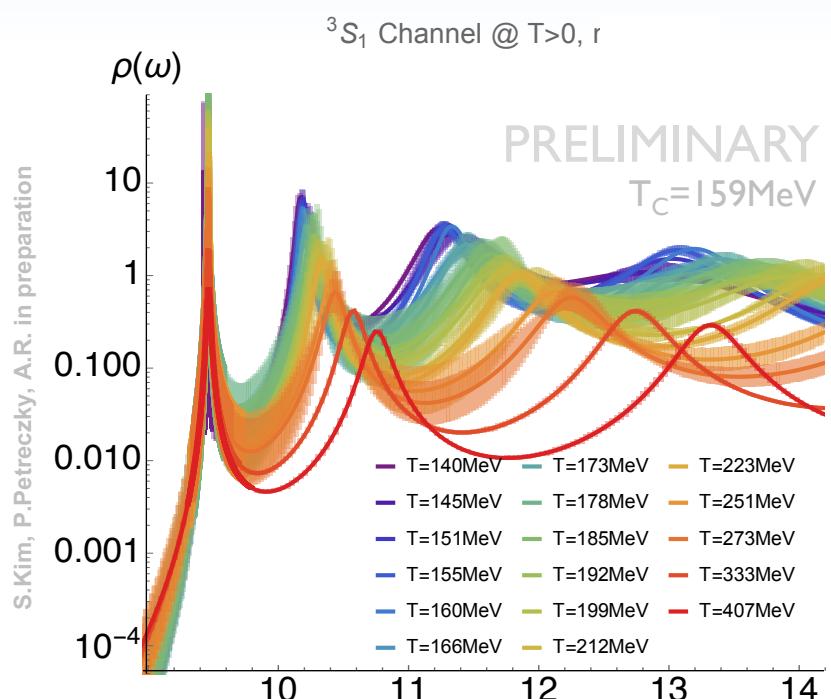
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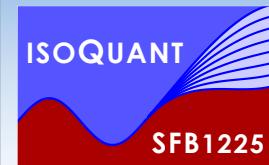
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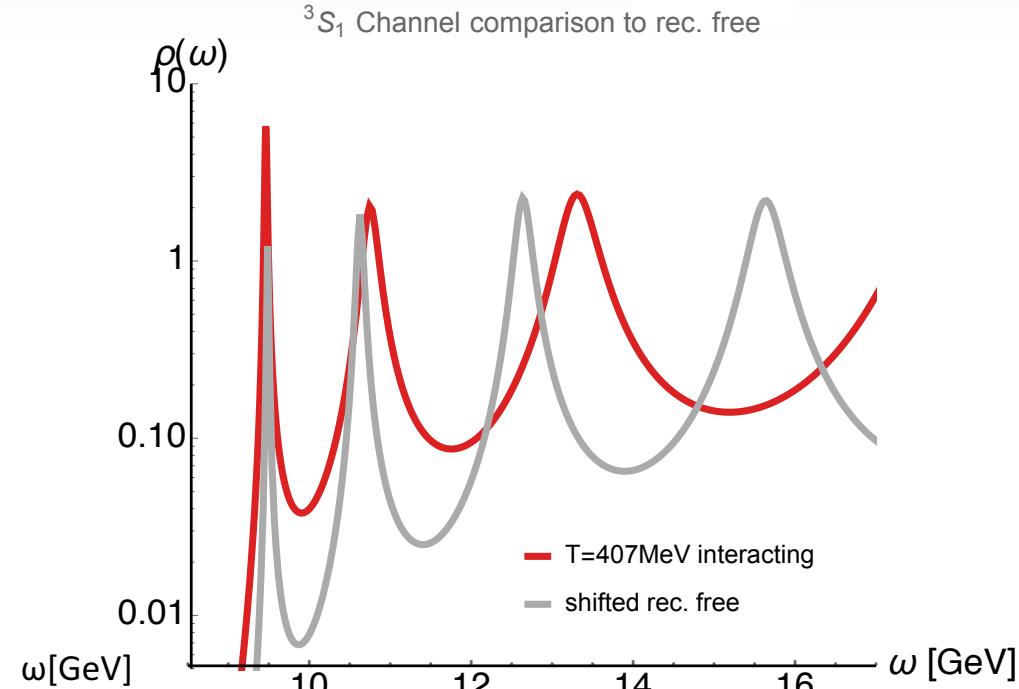
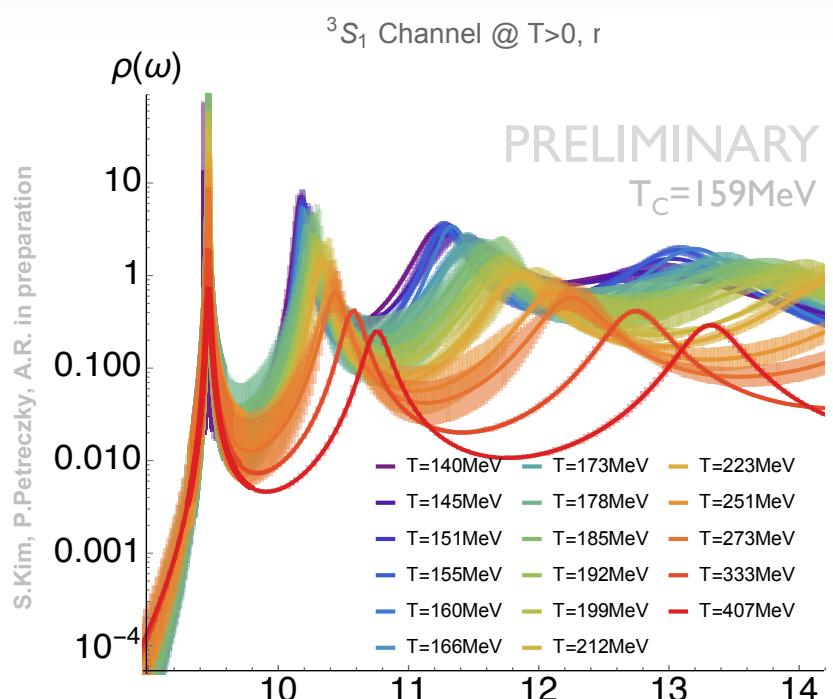
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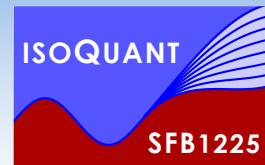
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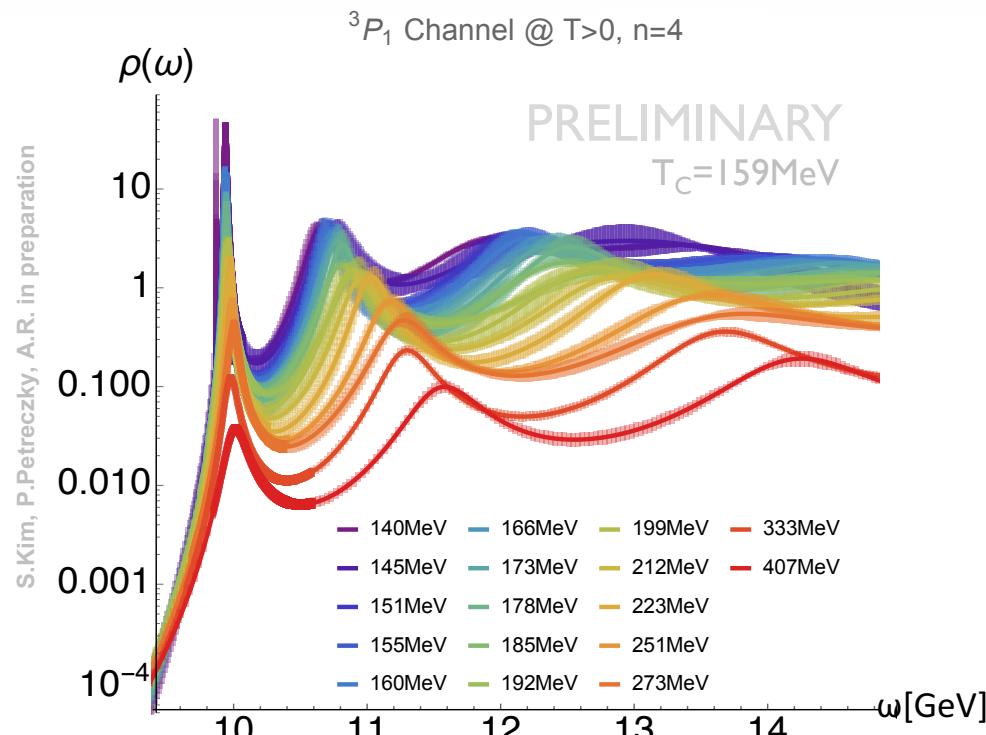
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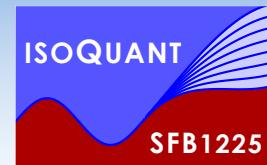
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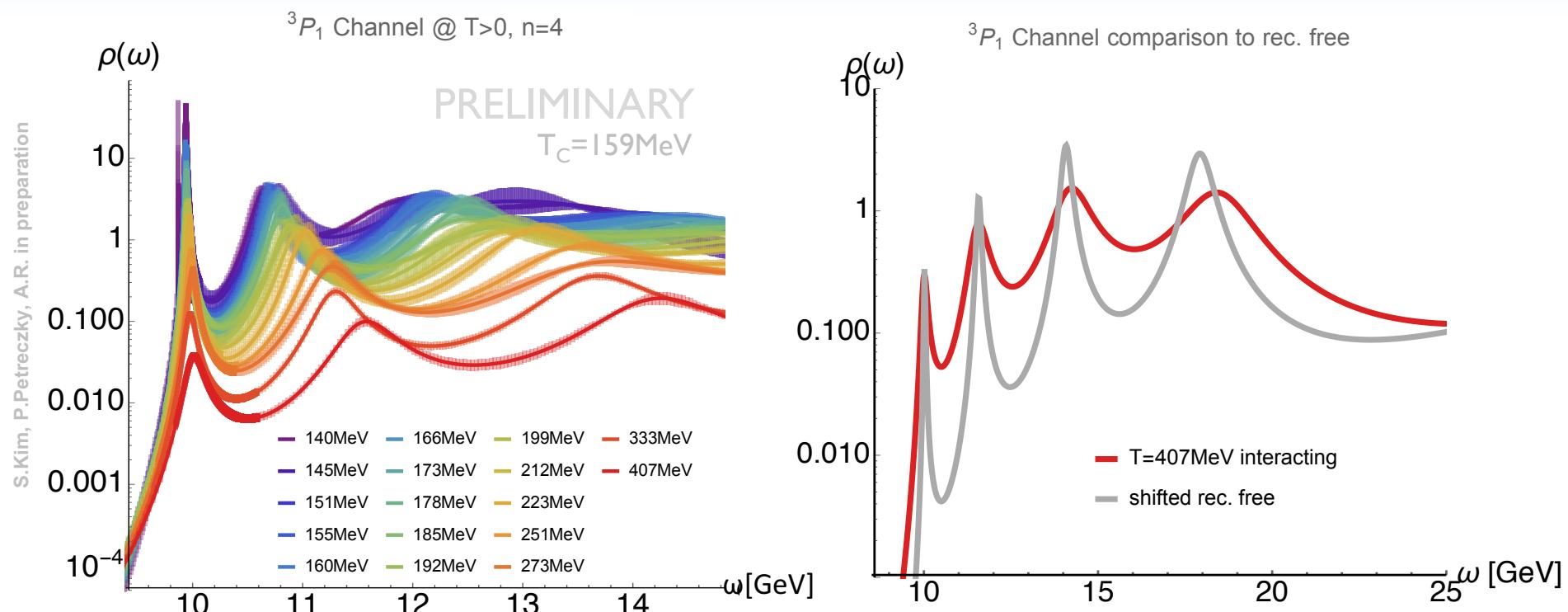
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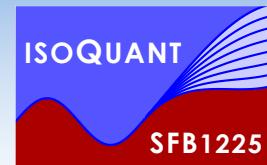
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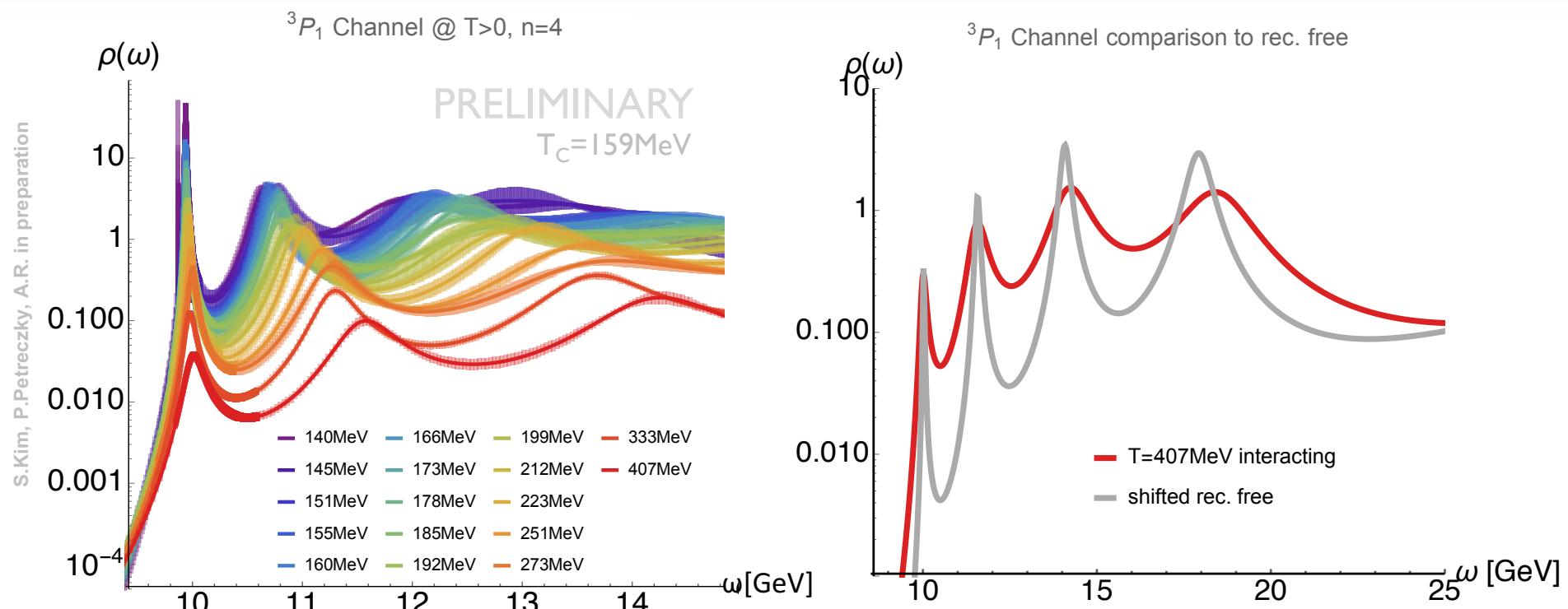
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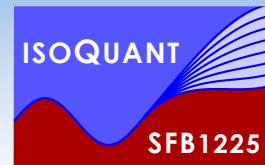
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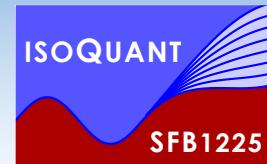
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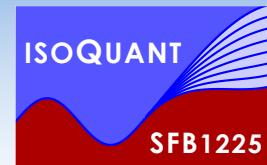


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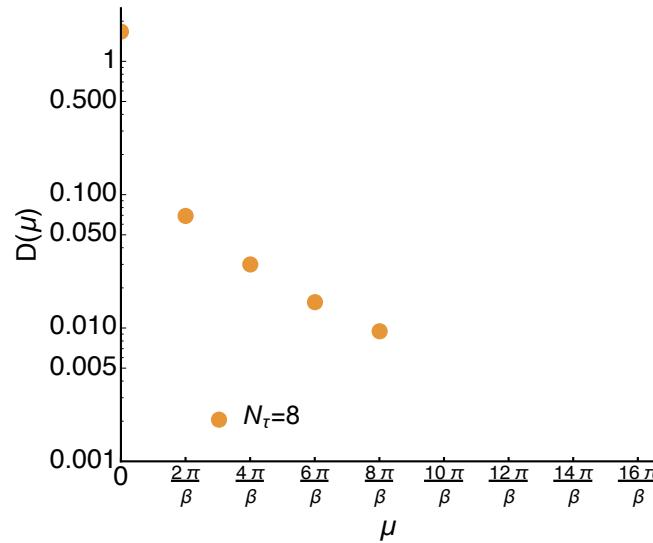
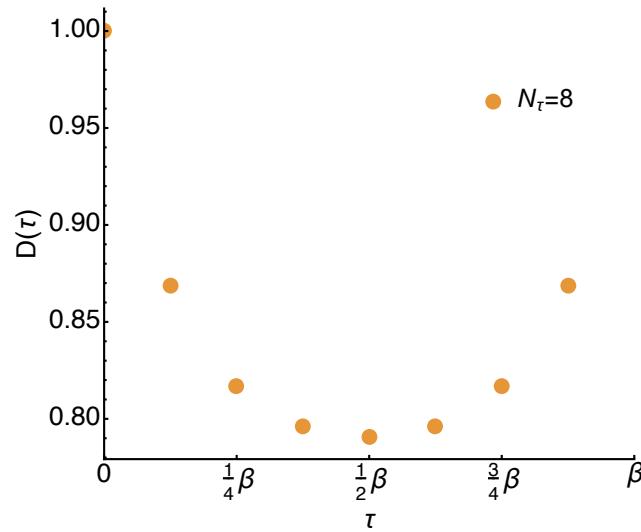


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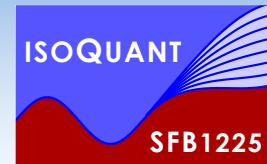
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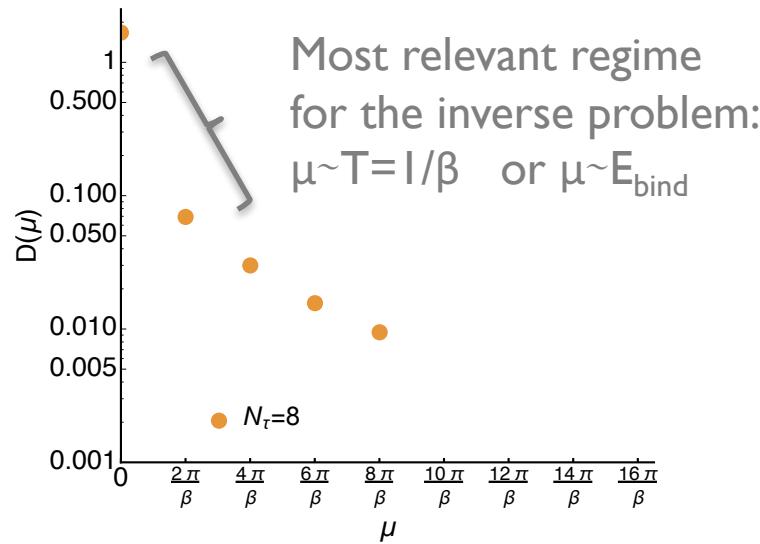
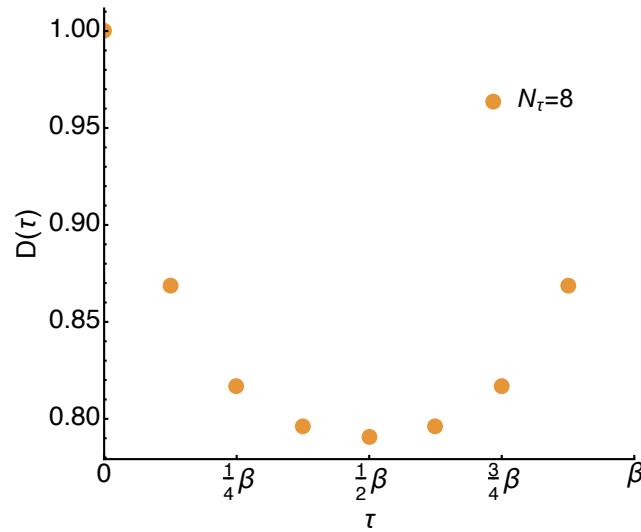


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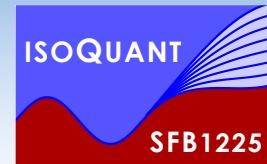
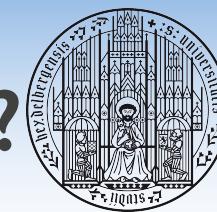
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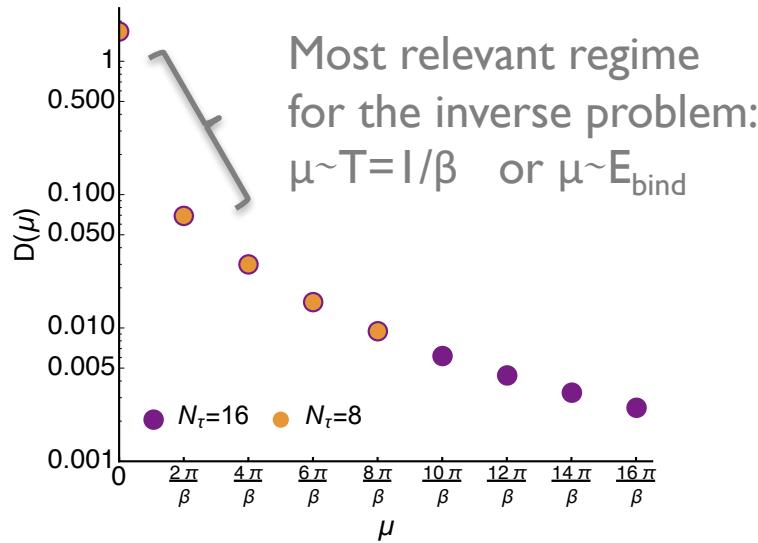
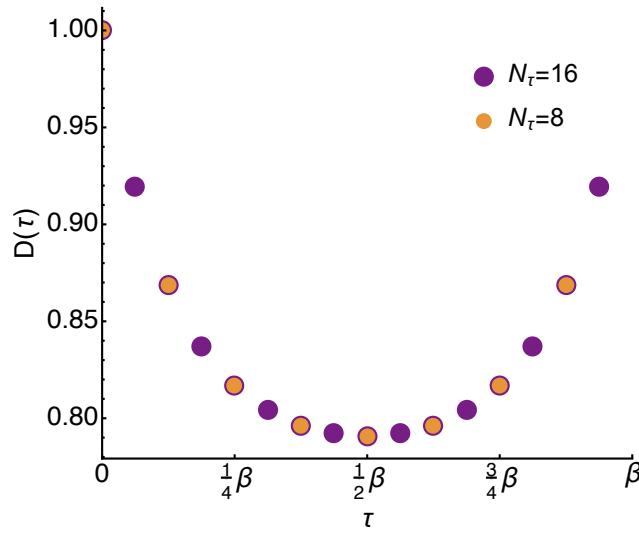


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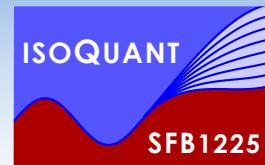
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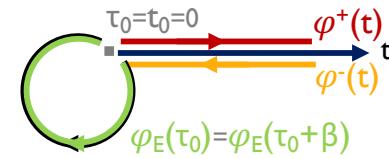
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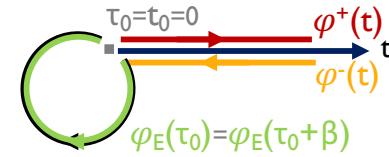
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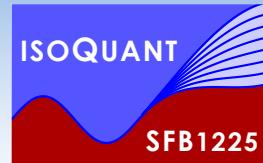
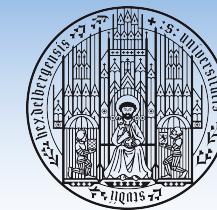
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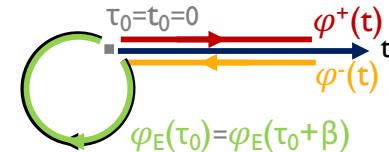
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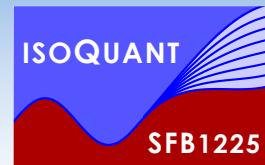
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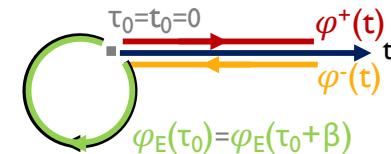
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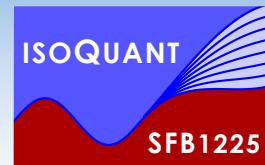
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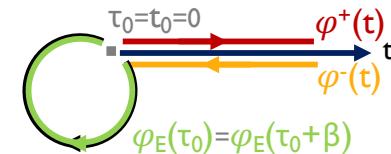
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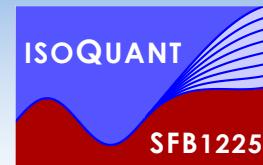
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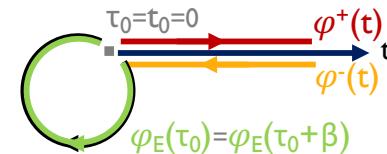
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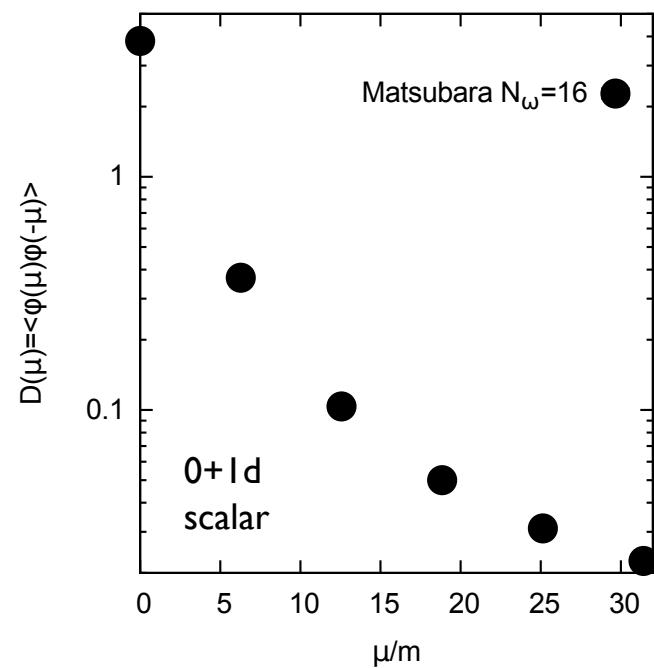
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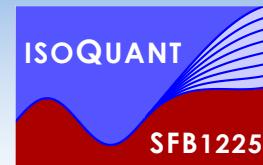


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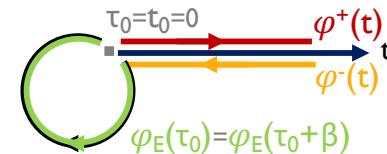




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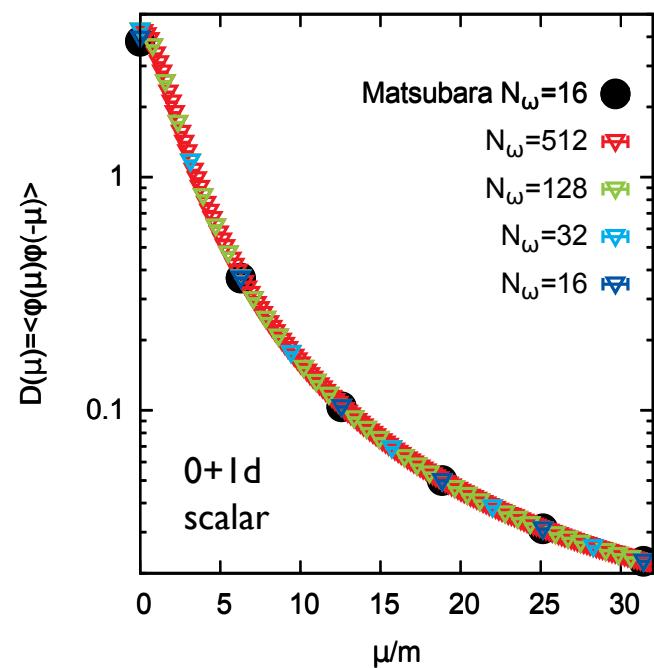
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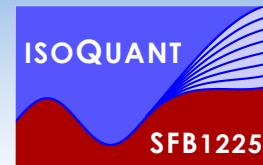


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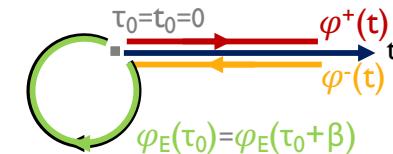




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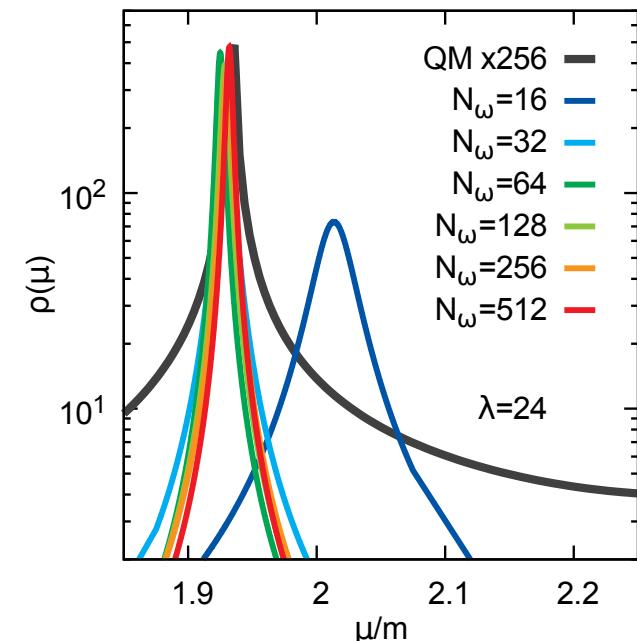
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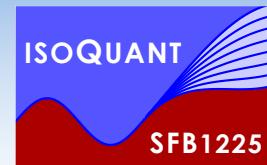


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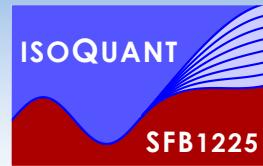




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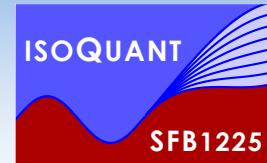
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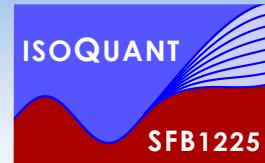
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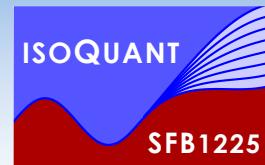
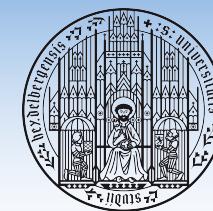
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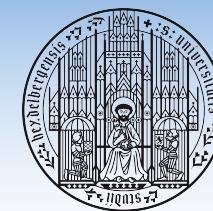
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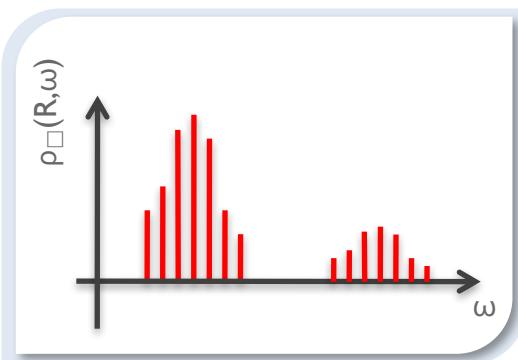
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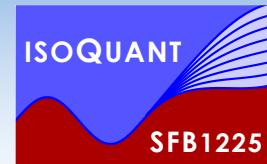
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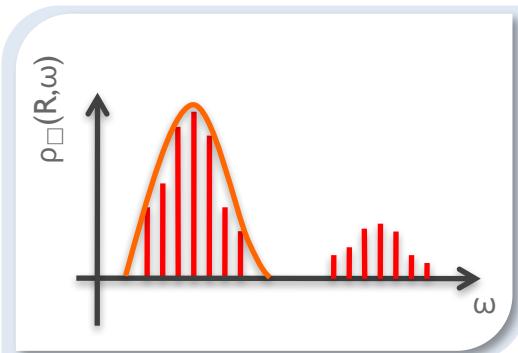
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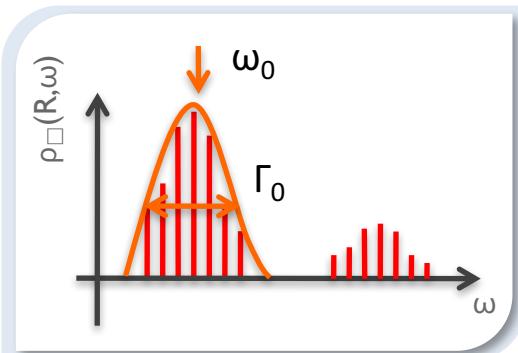
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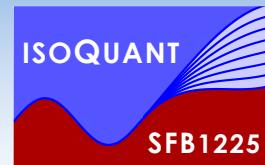
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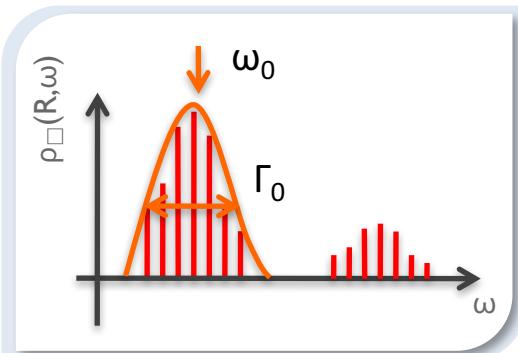
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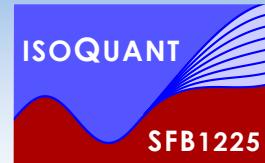


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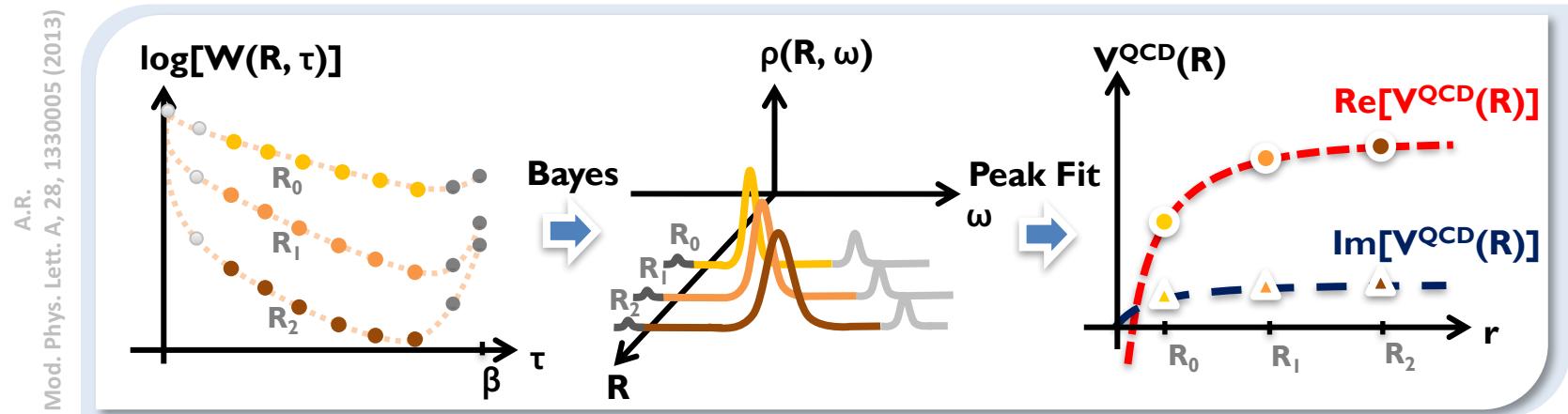
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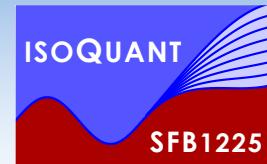
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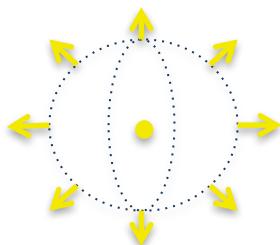


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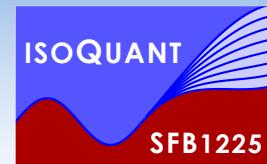


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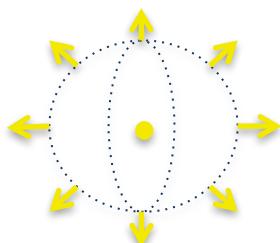
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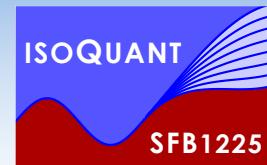
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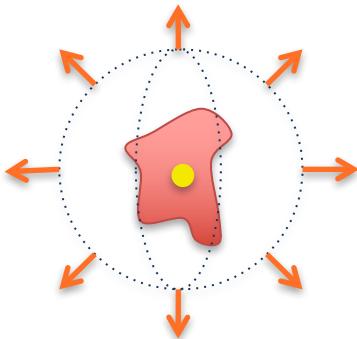
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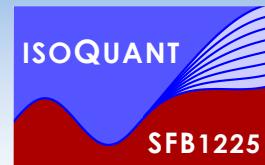
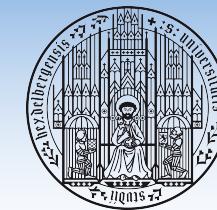
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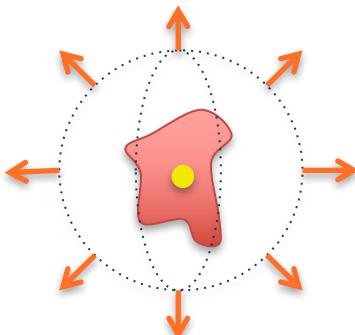
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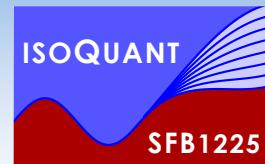
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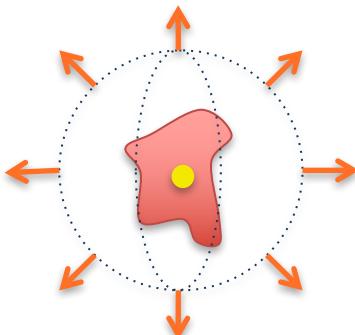
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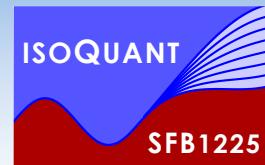
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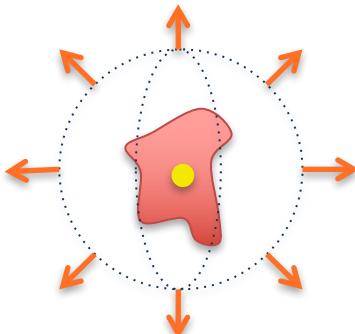
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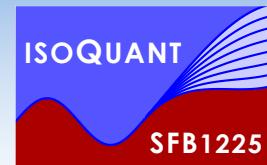
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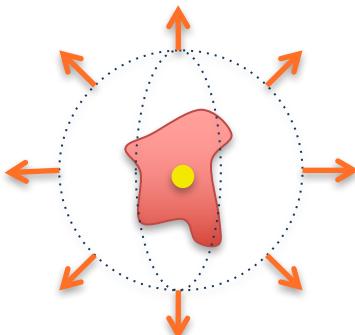
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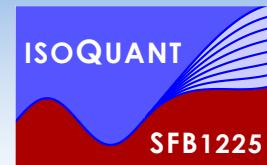
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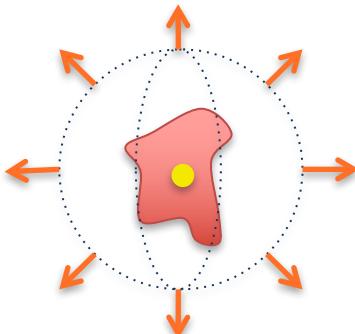
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