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4D lattice calculation of $\hat{q}$ for a pure gluon plasma



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Outline

- ❑ Phenomenology based study of transport coefficient $\hat{q}$ in heavy-ion collisions
- ❑ Formulating $\hat{q}$ for hot QGP using Lattice gauge theory
 - 1) Express $\hat{q}$ as a series of local operators using dispersion relation
 - 2) Computing operators on a quenched SU(3) lattice
- ❑ Estimates of $\hat{q}$ on a quenched QGP plasma

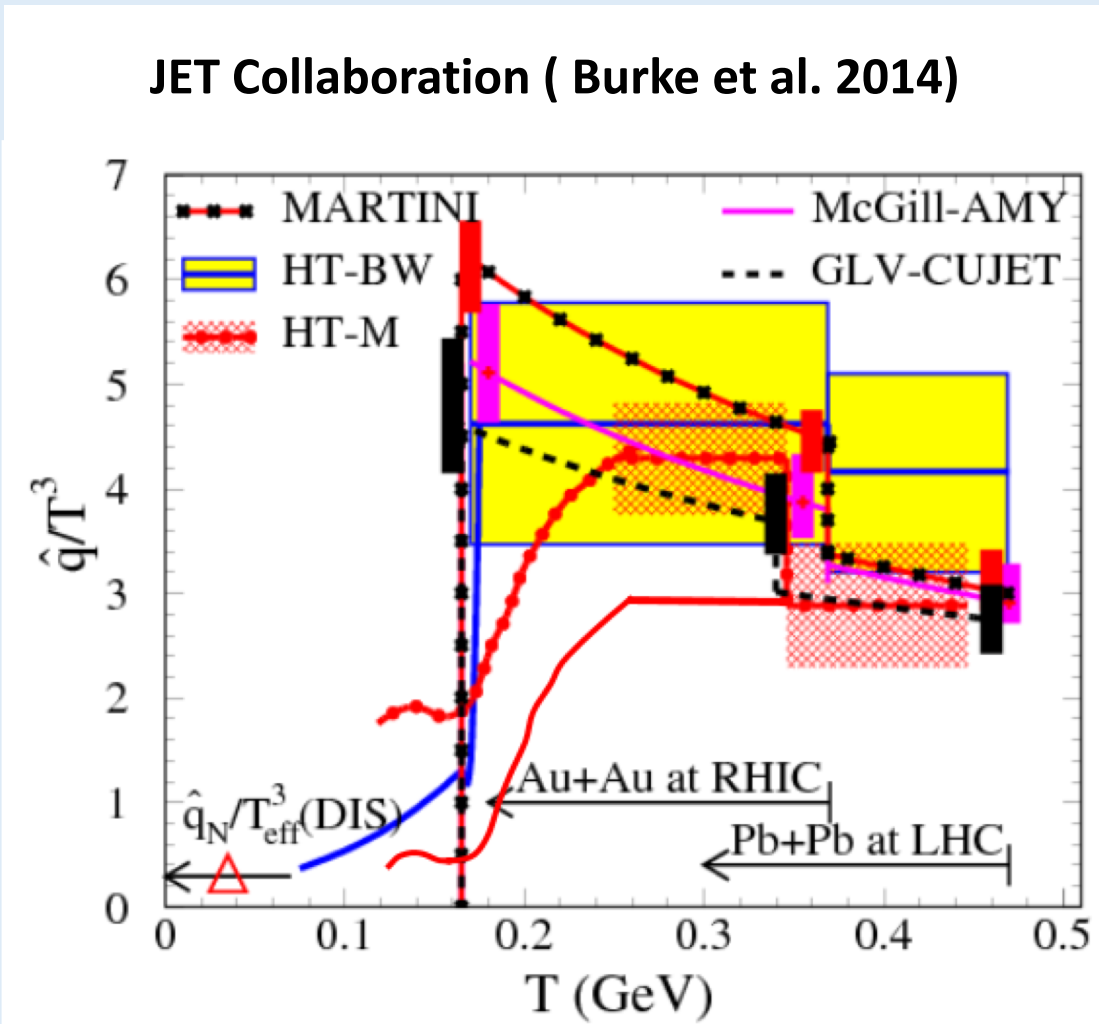
First systematic extraction of $\hat{q}$ based on phenomenology

$$\hat{q}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{L}$$

(1) $\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3} \sim 3 - 5$

(2) Based on fit to experimental data

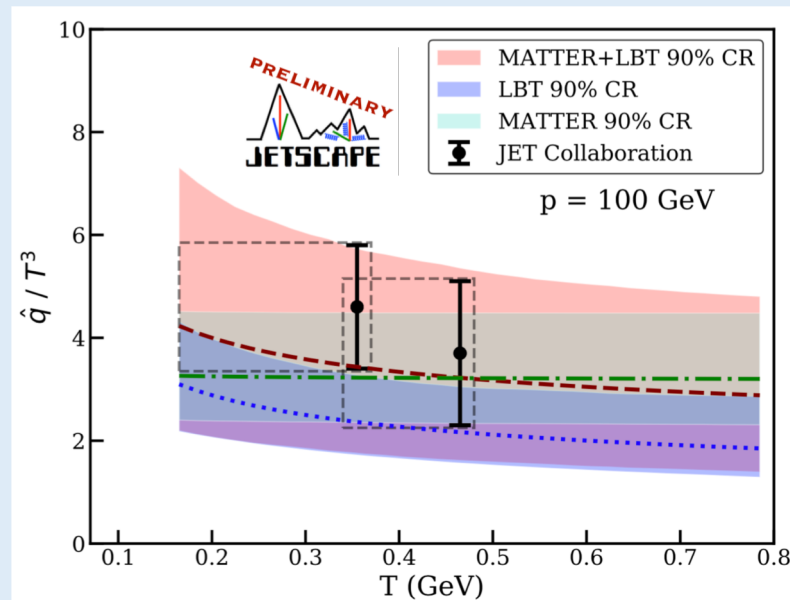
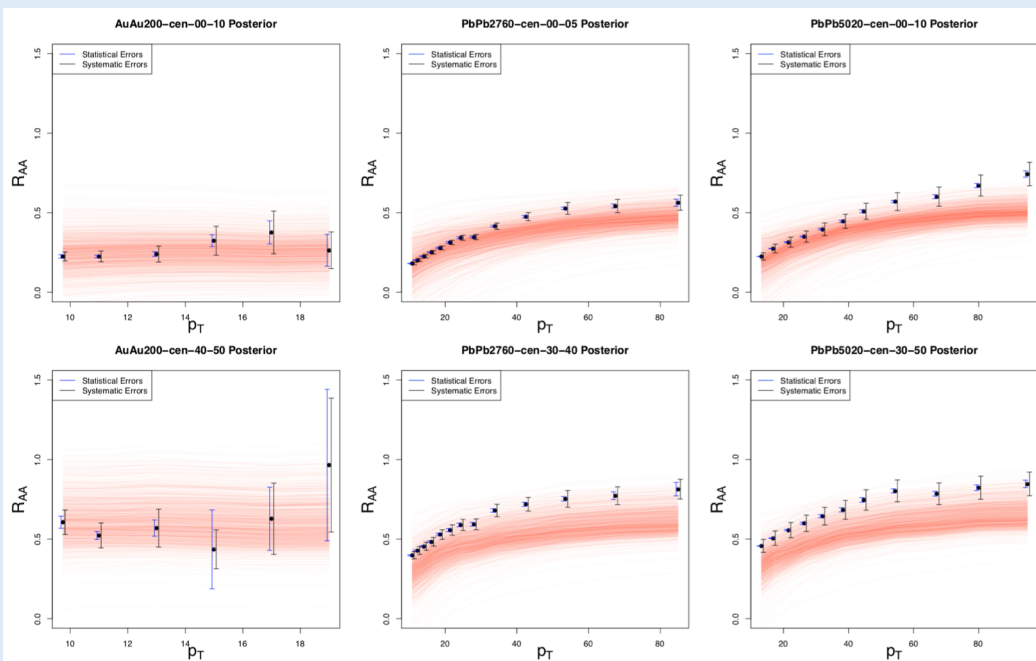
(3) Based on single energy-loss scheme



First Bayesian and multi-stage extraction of $\hat{q}$

Using JETSCAPE Instrument

(Taken from Ron Soltz's slides (HP 2018))



Multi-stage approach within JETSCAPE

Jet energy loss model: MATTER+LBT with switching virtuality $Q_0 \sim 1-2$ GeV

Based on fit to experimental data

First principles calculation of $\hat{q}$

QGP is locally thermalized and non-perturbative



Thermal Lattice QCD to compute $\hat{q}$

Lattice formulation of $\hat{q}$

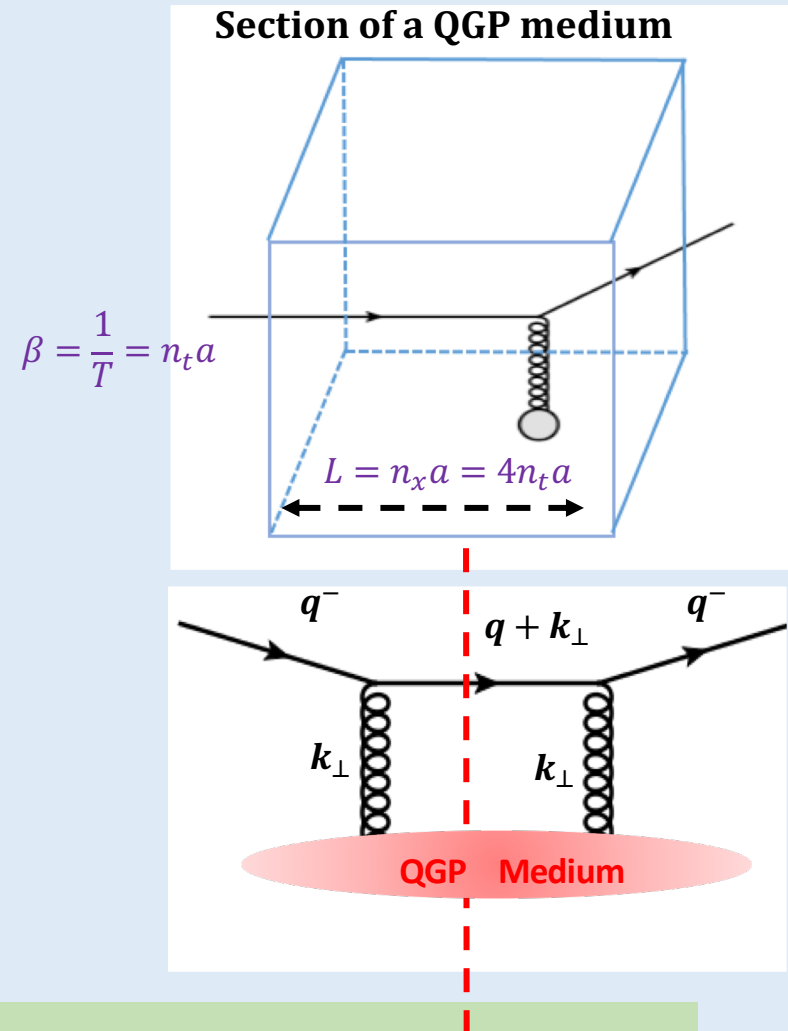
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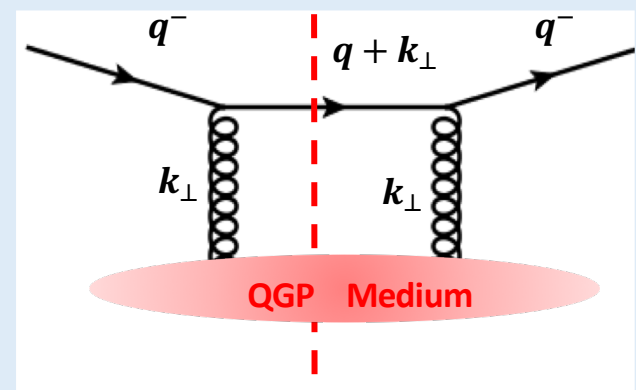
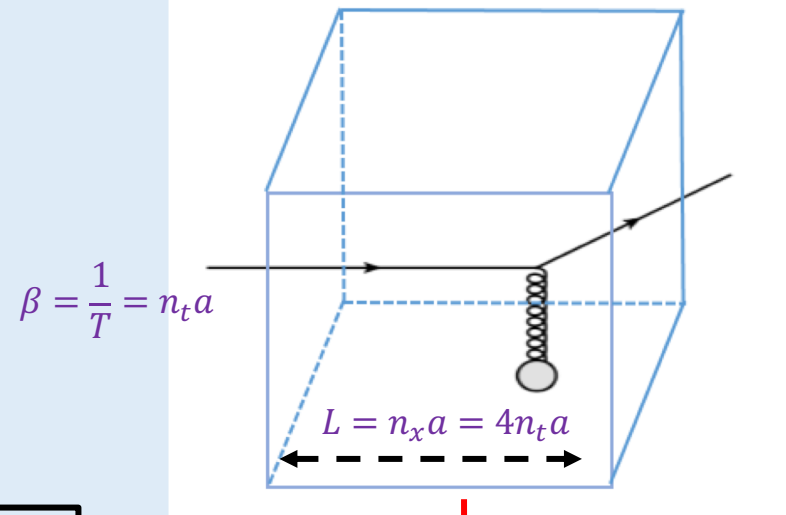
$$\hat{q}(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_k k_\perp^2 \frac{\text{Disc}[\mathcal{M}(k)]}{L}$$

$$\hat{q} = \frac{16\sqrt{2}\pi^2\alpha_s}{N_c} \int \frac{dy^- d^2y_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} d^2k_\perp e^{-i\frac{k_\perp^2}{2q^-}y^- + i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{y}_\perp} \times \langle M | F_\perp^{+\mu}(y^-, y_\perp) F_{\perp\mu}^+(0) | M \rangle$$

Non-perturbative (Lattice QCD)
part

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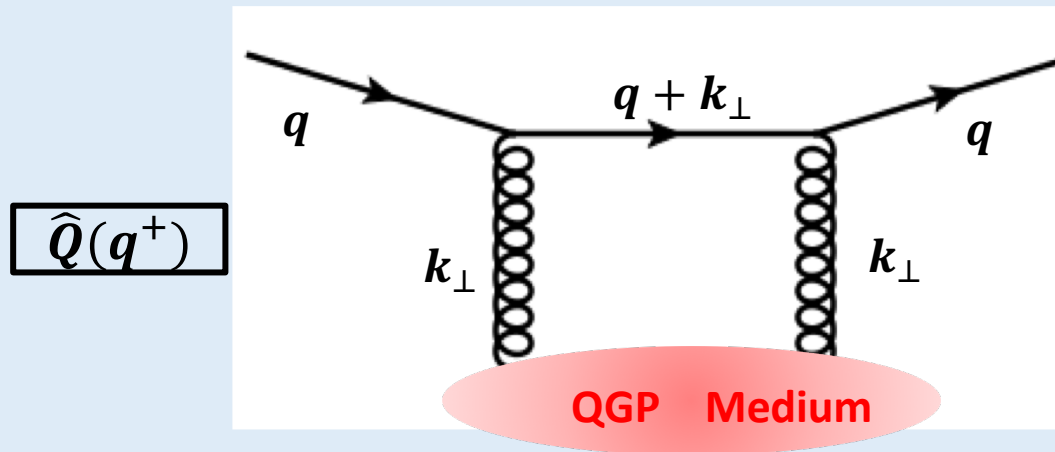
Section of a QGP medium



Constructing a more general expression as $\hat{Q}$

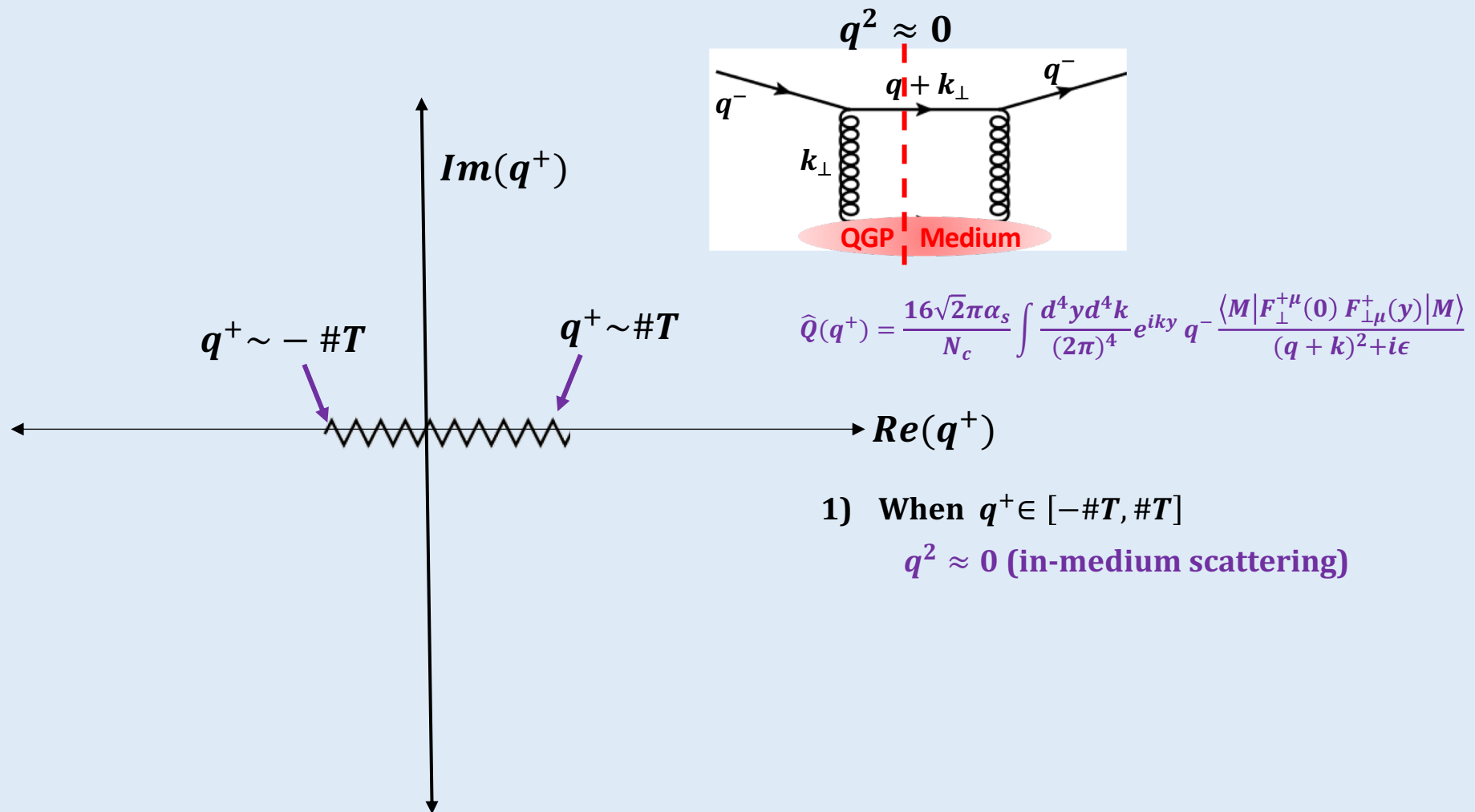
❖ General form of $\hat{q}$: with q^- fixed; q^+ is variable

$$\hat{Q}(q^+) = \frac{16\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha_s}{N_c} \int \frac{d^4 y d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iky} q^- \frac{\langle M | F_{\perp}^{+\mu}(0) F_{\perp\mu}^+(y) | M \rangle}{(q+k)^2 + i\epsilon}$$

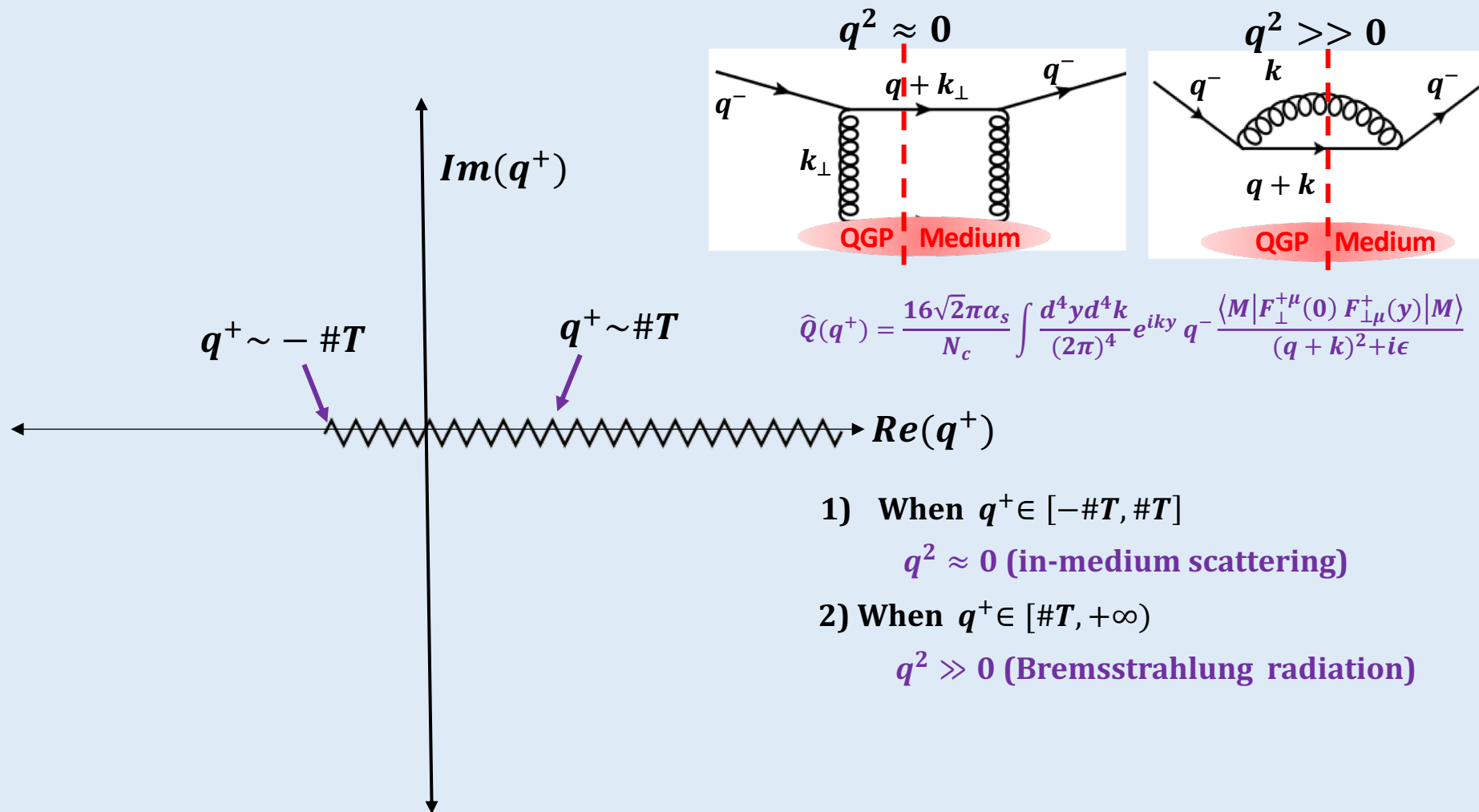


When $q^+ \sim T$ $\text{Disc}[\hat{Q}(q^+)]_{at\ q^+ \sim T} = \hat{q}$

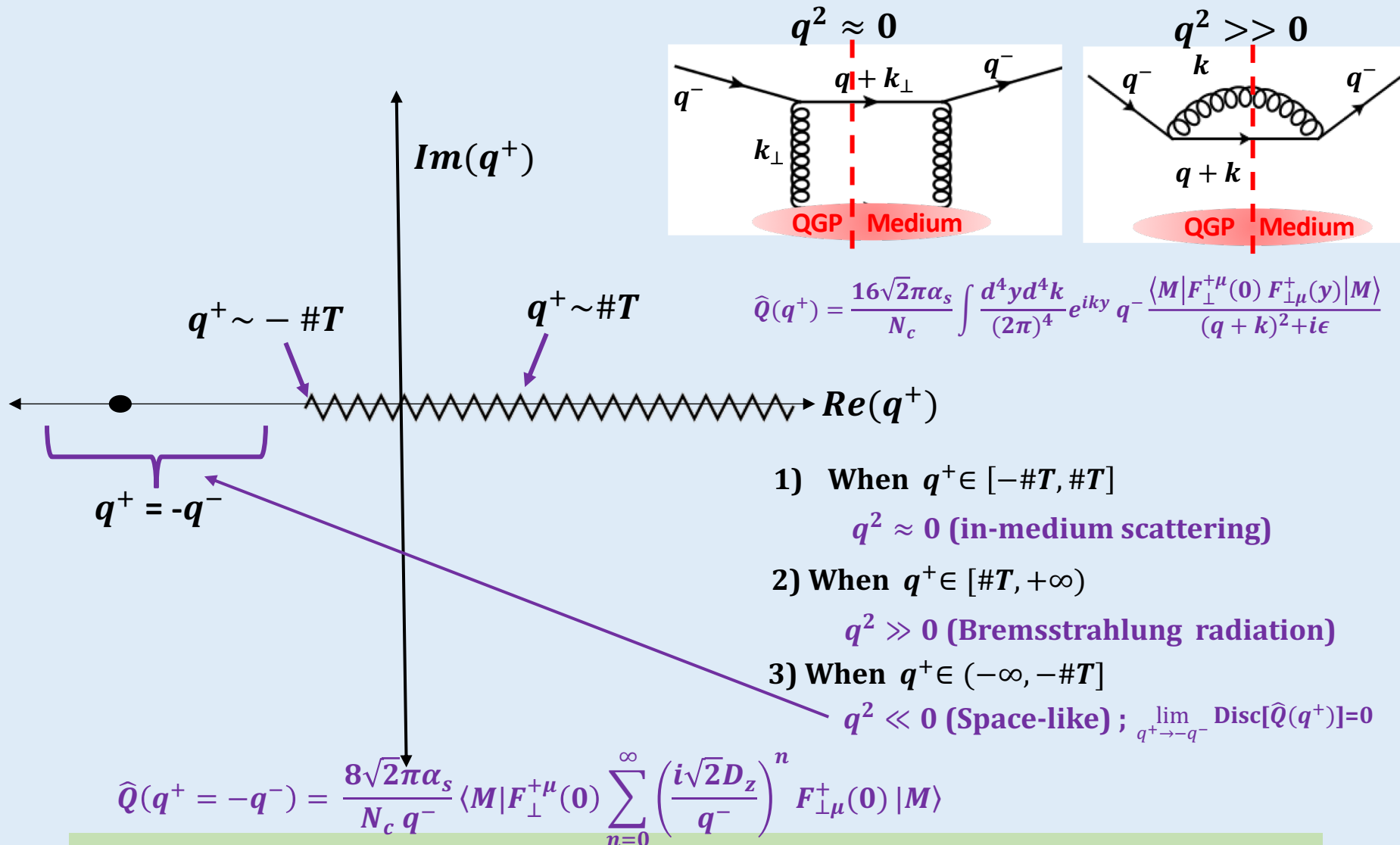
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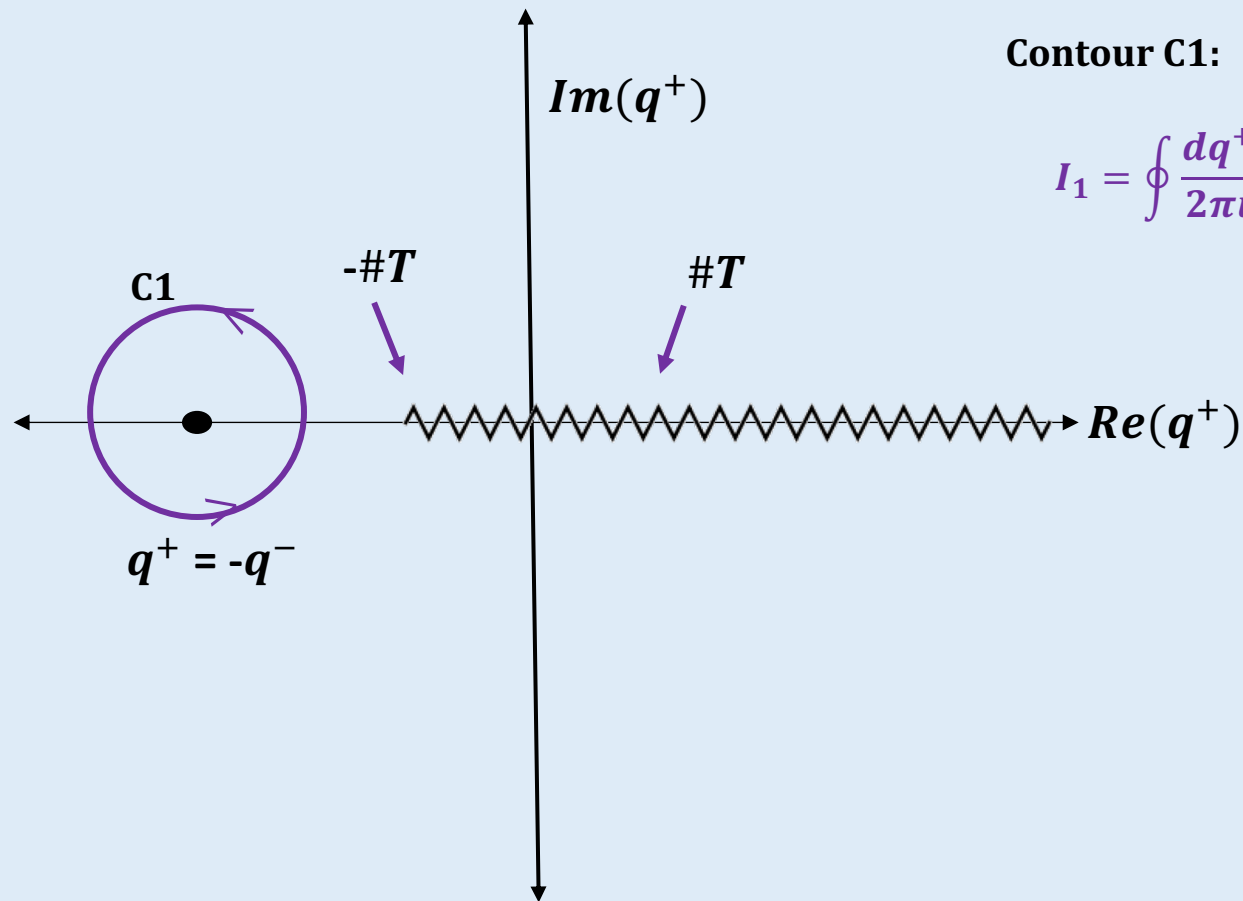
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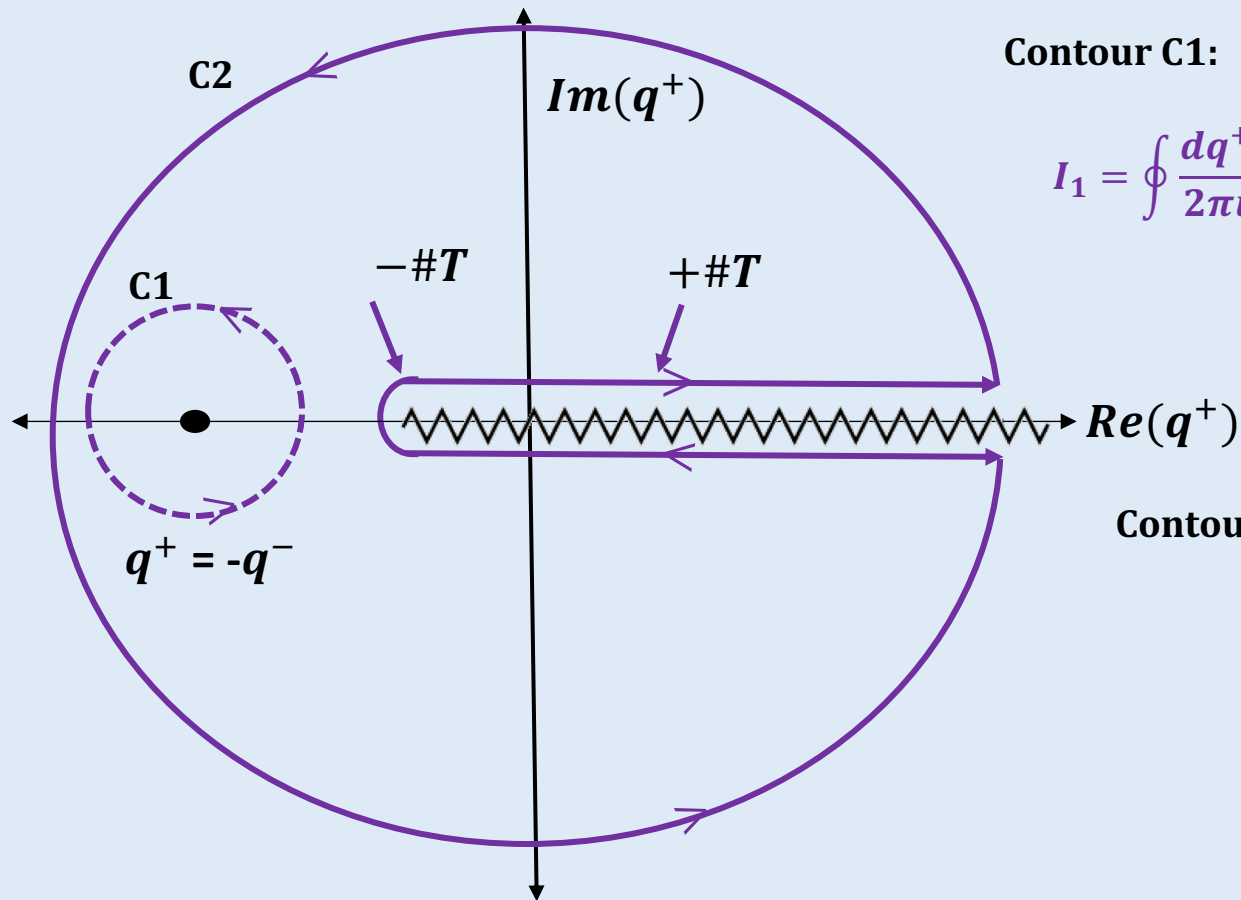
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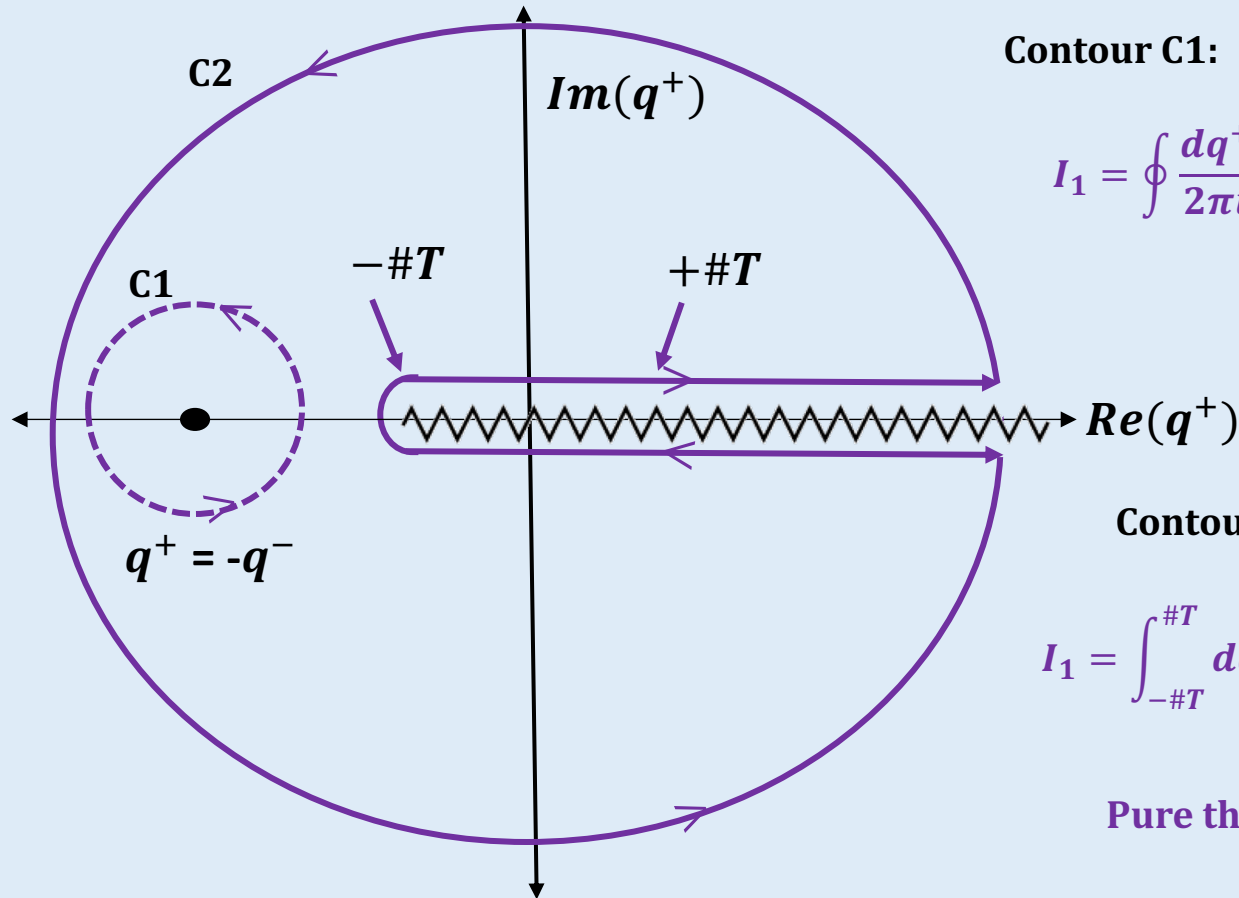


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Width of thermal discontinuity
 $2T$ or $4T$ (HTL analysis)
 $\Rightarrow$ Source of systematic error

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Rotating to Euclidean space:
 $x^0 \rightarrow -ix^4; \quad A^0 \rightarrow iA^4$
 $\Rightarrow \quad F^{0i} \rightarrow iF^{4i}$

LO operators:

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \text{Trace}[F^{3i}F^{3i} - F^{4i}F^{4i}] + 2i \sum_{i=1}^2 \text{Trace}[F^{3i}F^{4i}]$$



$$E_i^2 + B_i^2$$

Uncrossed operator



$$(\vec{E} \times \vec{B})_z$$

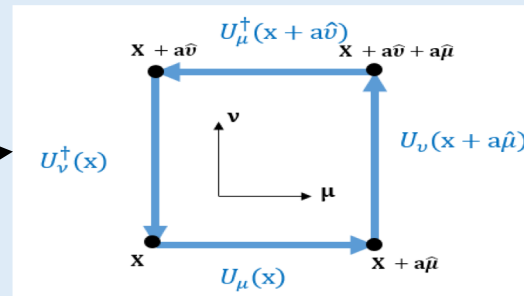
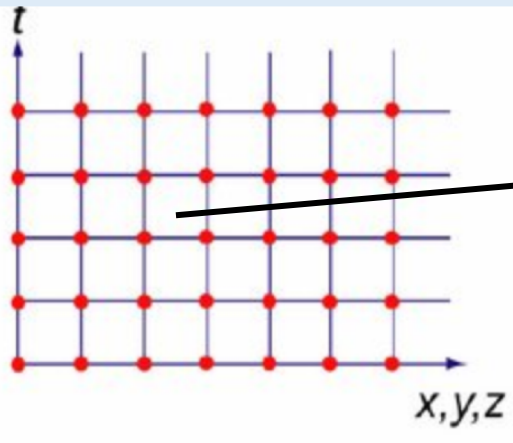
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LO operators with D_z derivative:

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \text{Trace}[F^{3i}D_z F^{3i} - F^{4i}D_z F^{4i}] + i \sum_{i=1}^2 \text{Trace}[F^{3i}D_z F^{4i} + F^{4i}D_z F^{3i}]$$

where, D_z is covariant derivative along leading parton direction (z-dir)

Computing operators on lattice and Scale setting



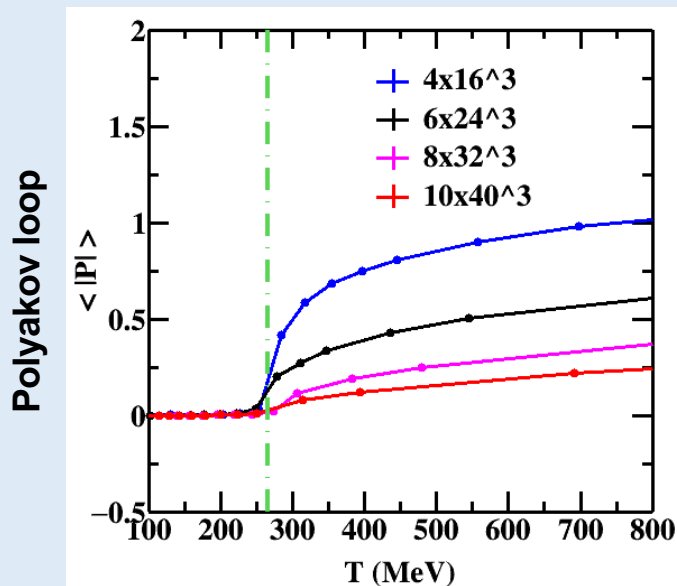
- Fundamental variable: Link
 $U_\mu(x) = e^{igaA_\mu(x)} \in SU(3)$

- Full QCD calculation

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int DU D\bar{\psi} D\psi O e^{-S_F - S_g}}{\int DU D\bar{\psi} D\psi e^{-S_F - S_g}}$$

- Quenched calculation

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- Nonperturbative correction to two loop beta function

$$a_L = \frac{f}{\Lambda_L} \left(\frac{11}{16\pi^2 g^2} \right)^{-\frac{51}{121}} \exp \left(-\frac{8\pi^2}{11g^2} \right); \quad \text{Temperature, } T = \frac{1}{n_t a_L}$$

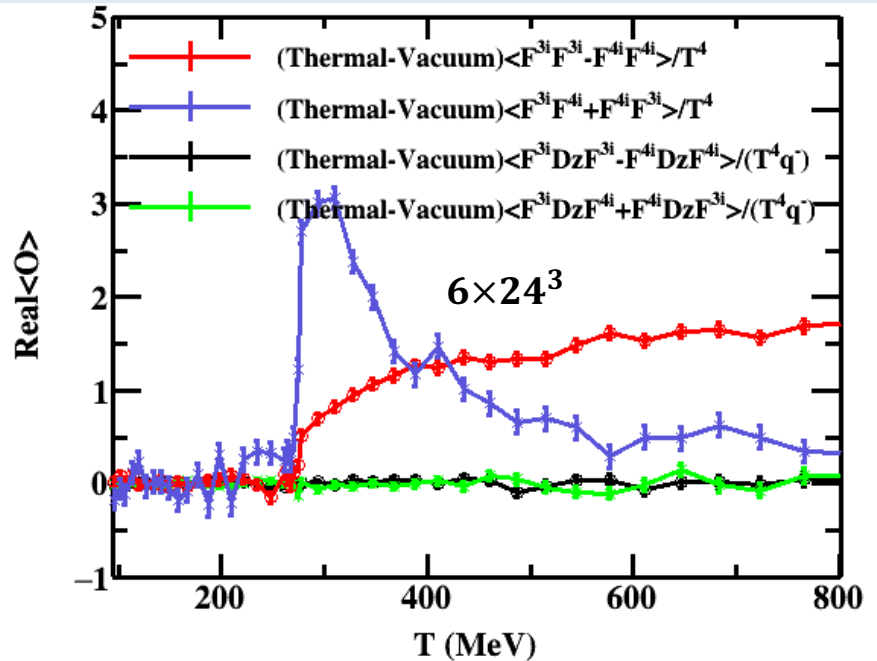
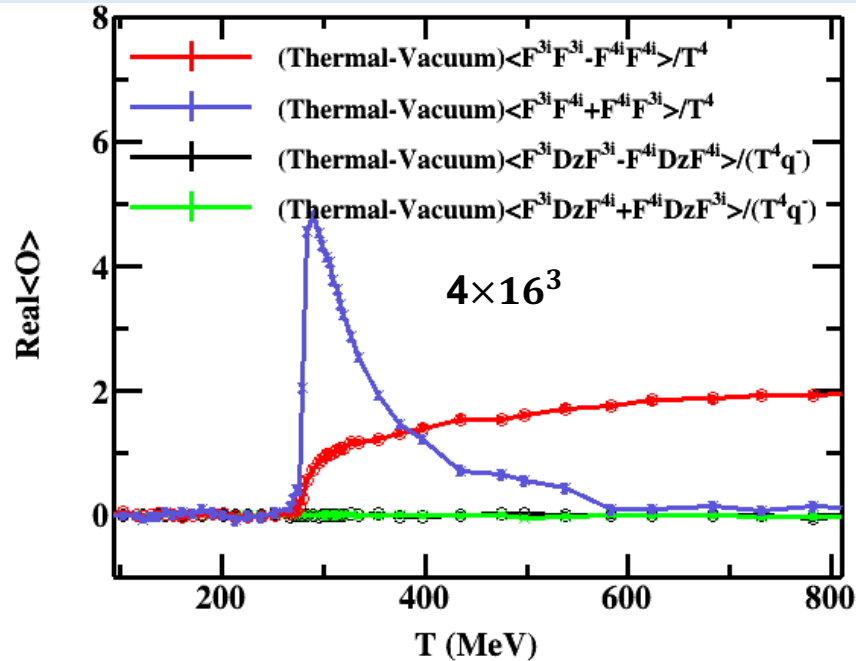
Critical Temperature, $T_c = 265 \text{ MeV}$ (Pure $SU(3)$)

Tune f such that $\frac{T_c}{\Lambda_L}$ is independent of g

- Expectation value of Polyakov loop:

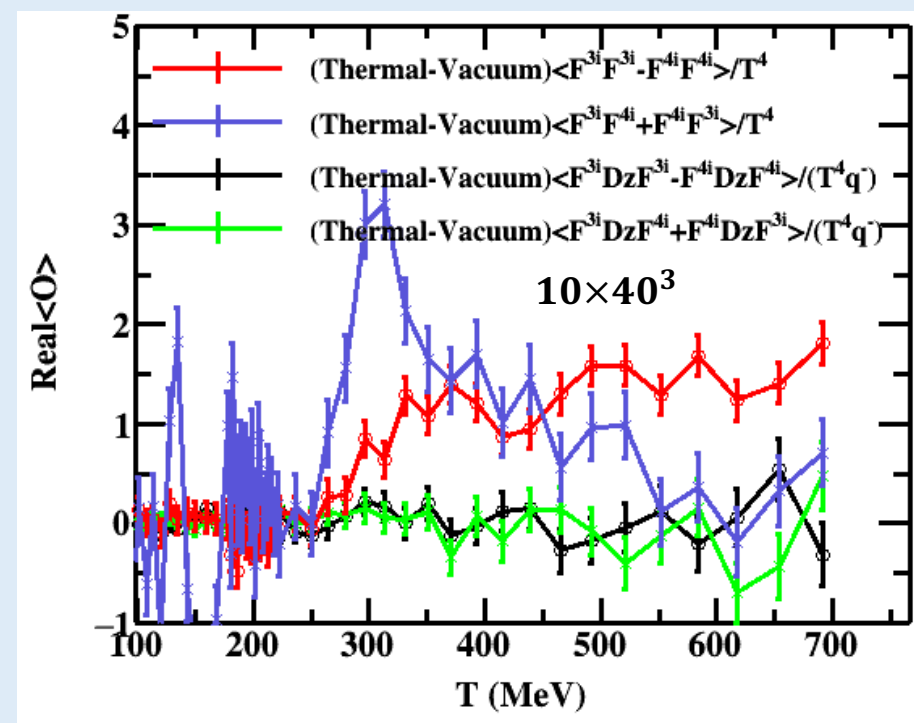
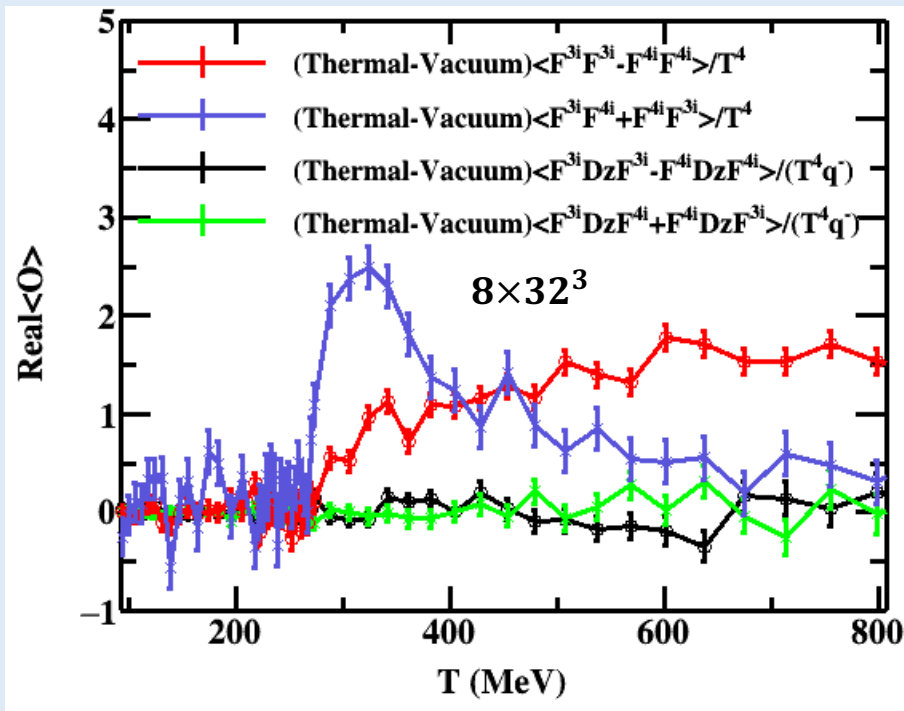
$$P = \frac{1}{n_x n_y n_z} \text{tr} \left[\sum_{\vec{r}} \prod_{n=0}^{n_t-1} U_4(na, \vec{r}) \right]$$

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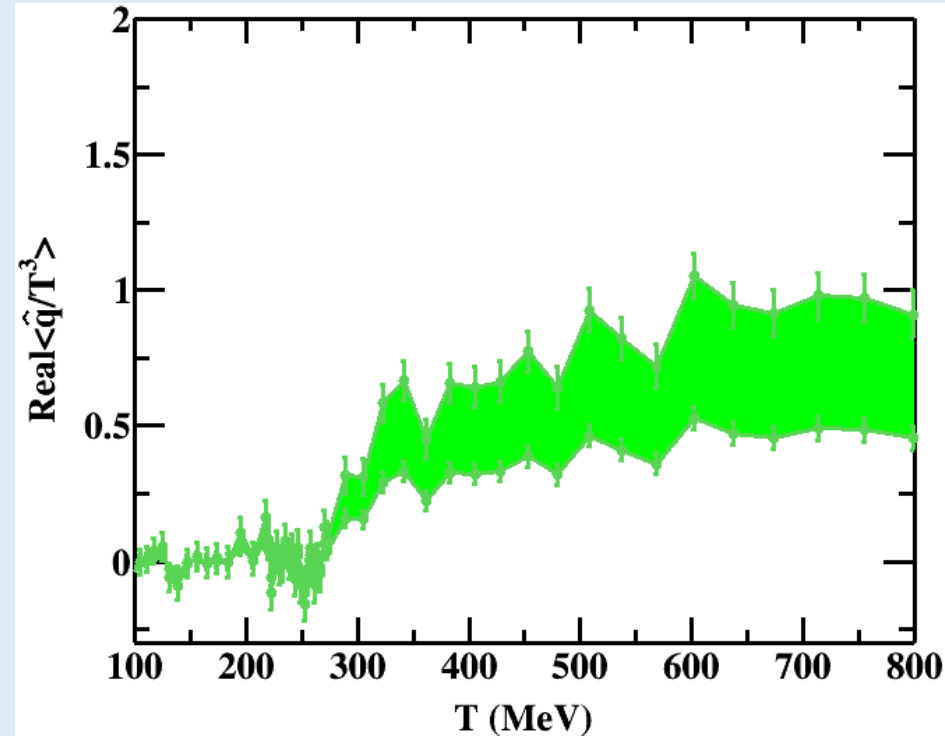
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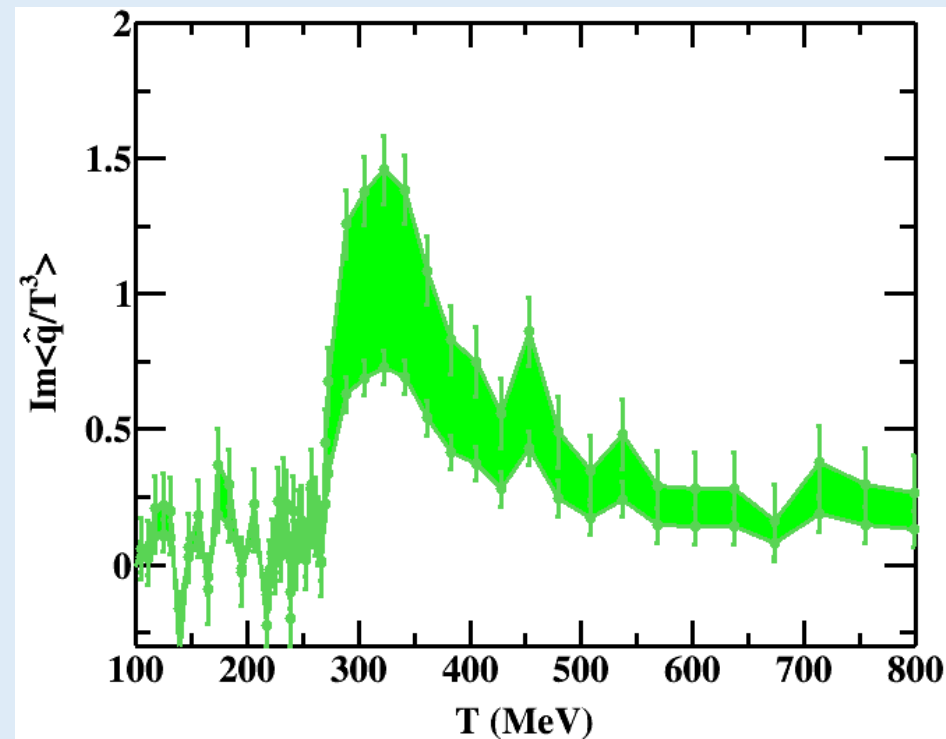
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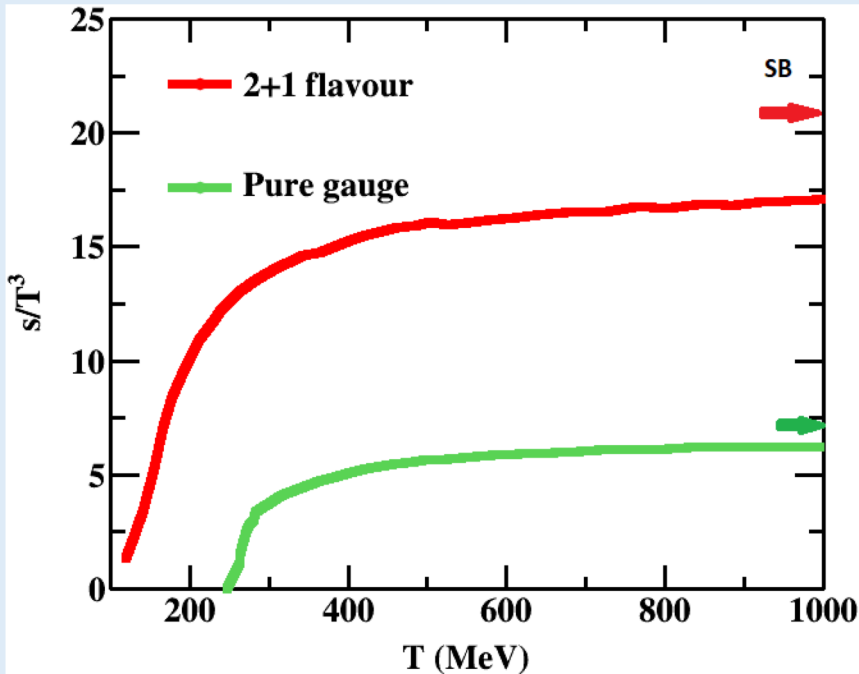


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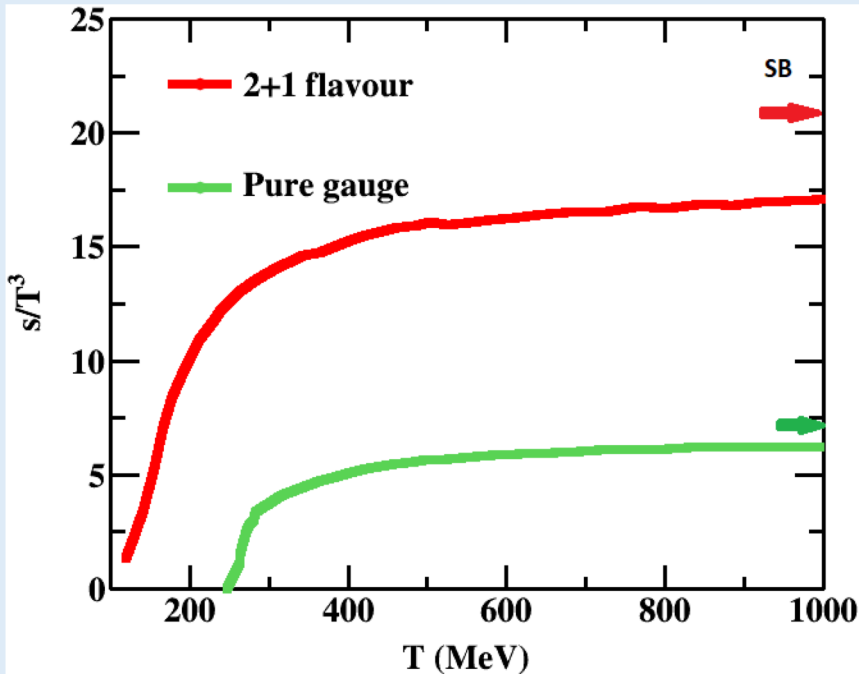


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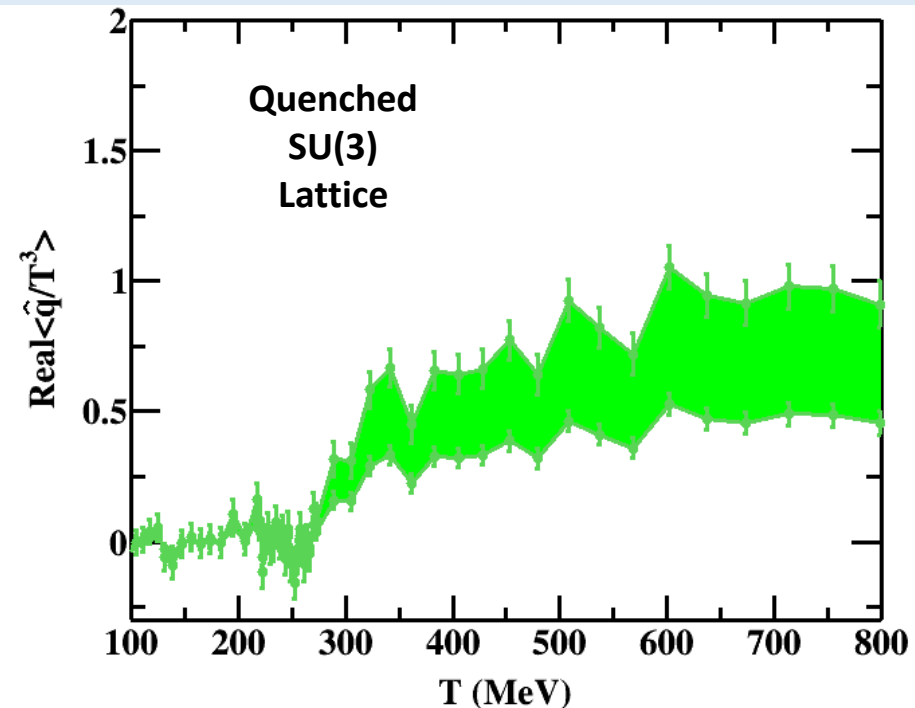
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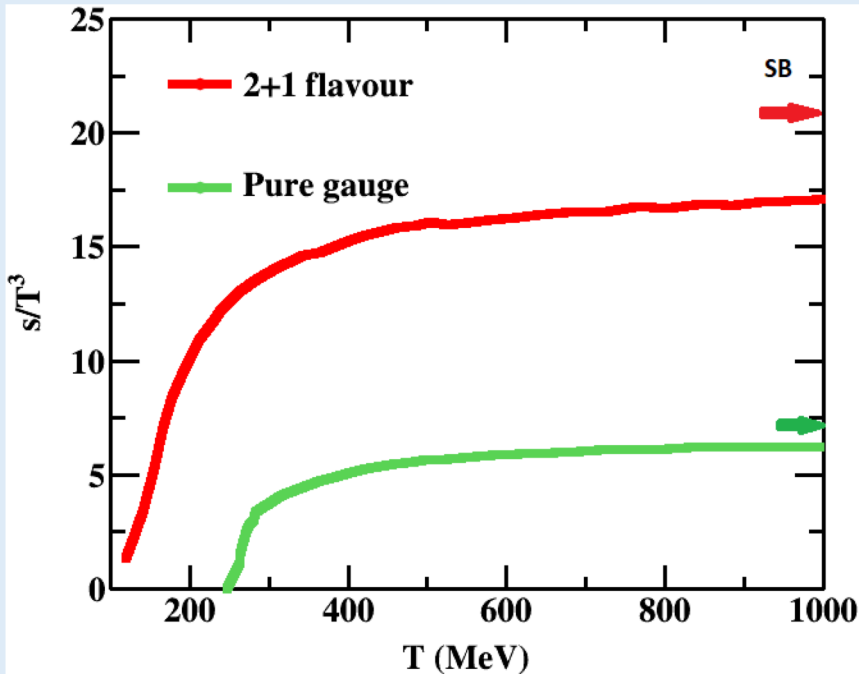
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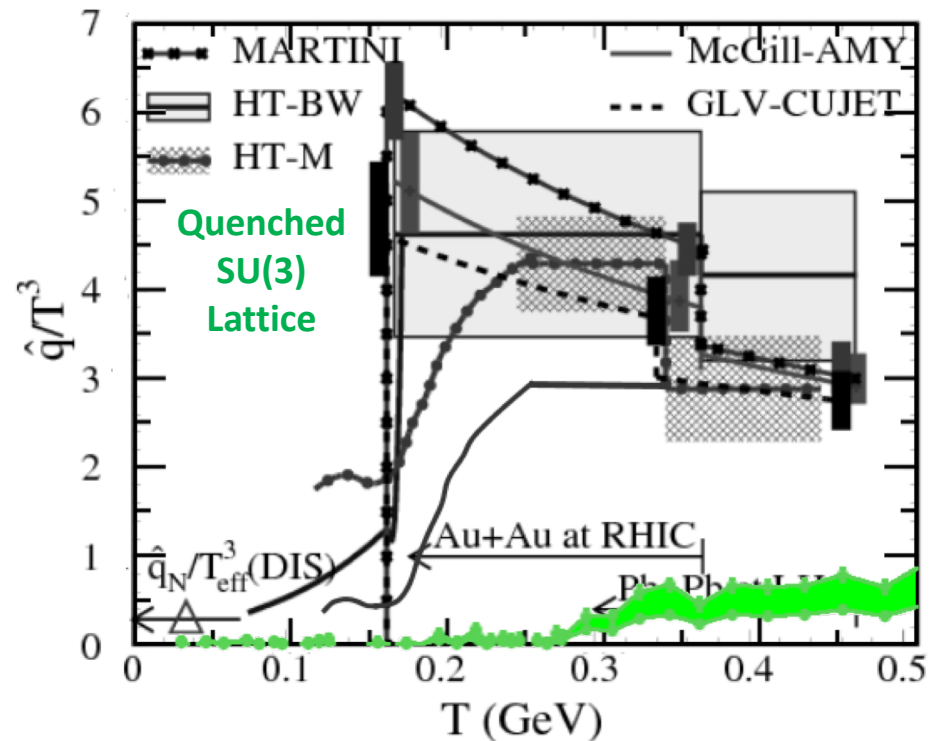
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Summary and Future work

□ First calculation of $\hat{q}$ on SU(3) quenched plasma

- Lattice extraction of $\hat{q}$ is consistent with JET collaboration plot
- Analytic continuation to deep Euclidean space and expressed as local operators
- $\hat{q}$ shows scaling behavior ($N_t=4, 6, 8$ and 10)
- Scale setting using perturbative loop beta function with non-perturbative correction using Polyakov loop.

□ Future work

- Extend calculation to unquenched plasma (QGP)
- Extend calculation using Improved Action and bigger lattice sizes
- Include medium induced radiation diagram contributions

Operators in quenched SU(2) plasma

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- Average over 5000 configuration
- Transition temperature
 $T_c \in [170, 350]$ MeV
- Crossed correlator is small for $T \sim 400$ MeV

