

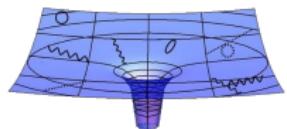
# $G_2$ -QCD at finite temperature and density

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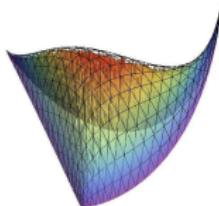
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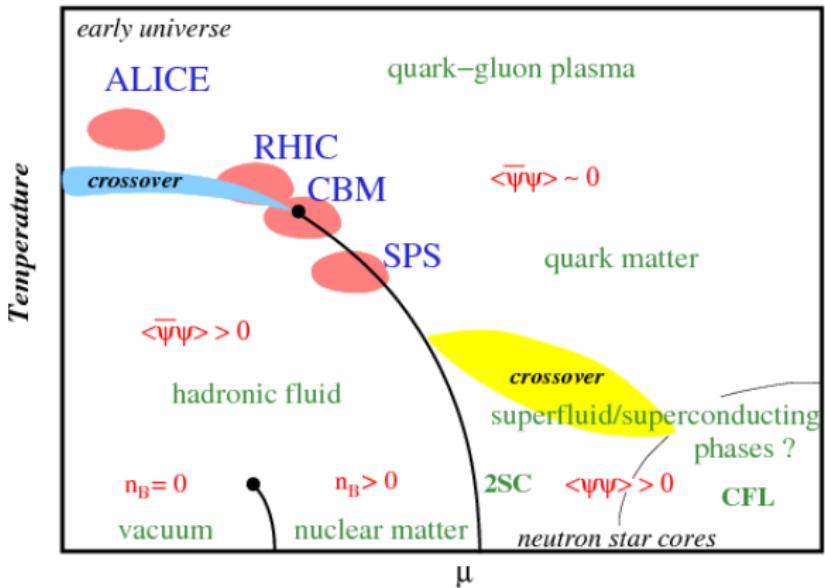
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QCD sign problem at finite density:  
Standard Monte-Carlo methods only for  $\mu/T \leq 1$  applicable

- Monte-Carlo methods for complex weight functions (Complex Langevin, Lefschetz thimbles)
- Hopping parameter expansion, strong coupling expansion, fugacity expansion  
...
- Isospin chemical potential
- ...

QCD-like theories where the gauge group / fermion representation is replaced by some other gauge group / representation such that fermion determinant  $\det D[\mu, m] \geq 0$

- Adjoint QCD : already at  $\mu = 0$  very different to QCD
- two-color QCD : no fermionic baryons
- $G_2$ -QCD : in this talk

## *What is $G_2$ -QCD ?*

Replace  $SU(3)$  by the exceptional Lie group  $G_2$

$$\det D[\mathcal{U}, \mu, m] \geq 0$$

Investigate the full phase diagram of a gauge theory with  
fermionic baryons and fundamental quarks with Monte-Carlo methods

## *Why $G_2$ ?*

rank 2,  $SU(3)$  is a subgroup of  $G_2$ ,  
first order deconfinement transition in Yang-Mills  
fermionic baryons

What are the differences between  $G_2$ -QCD and QCD?

What is the contribution of fermionic baryons to the  $G_2$ -QCD phase diagram ?

Can we learn something about the QCD sign problem ?

1  $G_2$ -QCD

2 Spectroscopy

3 Phase diagram

4 Correlation functions at finite density

*G*<sub>2</sub>-QCD

	G <sub>2</sub>	SU(3)
rank	2	2
dimension	14	8
fundamental reps	(7), (14)	(3), (3̄)
adjoint rep	(14)	(8)
center	$\mathbb{1} (k_{\mathcal{R}} = 0)$	$\mathbb{Z}(3) (k_3 = 1)$
quark rep ( $N_c$ )	(7)	(3)
anti-quark rep	(7)	(3̄)
mesons	$(7) \otimes (7) = (1) \oplus \dots$	$(3) \otimes (3̄) = (1) \oplus \dots$
baryons	$(7) \otimes (7) \otimes (7) = (1) \oplus \dots$	$(3) \otimes (3) \otimes (3) = (1) \oplus \dots$

$$SU(3) \subset G_2 \subset SO(7)$$

Lagrange density for  $N_f$  (Dirac) flavour G<sub>2</sub>-QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\Psi}D[A, m, \mu]\Psi$$

$$D[A, m, \mu] = \gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu - gA_\mu) - m + \gamma_0\mu$$

As in QCD:

$$\gamma_5 D[A, m, \mu] = D^\dagger[A, m, -\mu^*] \gamma_5$$

For G<sub>2</sub> every representation is real:

$$C\gamma_5 D[A, m, \mu] = D^*[A, m, \mu] C\gamma_5$$

$$\det D[A, m, \mu] \geq 0$$

Chiral symmetry for  $N_f = 1$

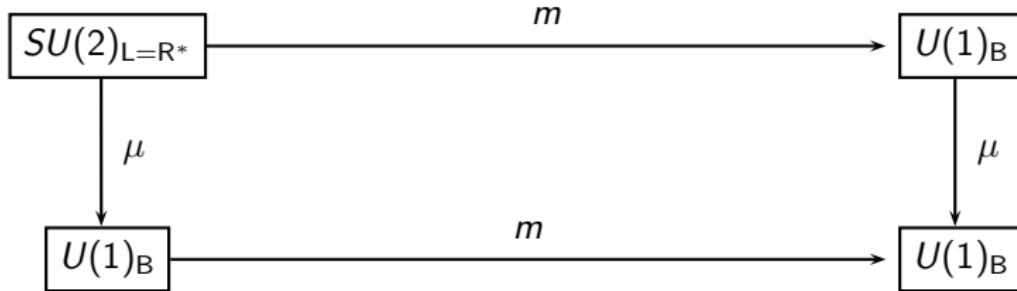
$$SU(2) \rightarrow U(1)$$

Goldstone bosons:

$$d(0^{++}) \sim \bar{\psi}^C \gamma_5 \psi + \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi^C \quad \text{and} \quad d(0^{+-}) \sim \bar{\psi}^C \gamma_5 \psi - \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi^C$$

Massive state:

$$f(0^{++}) \sim \bar{\psi} \psi$$



# Spectroscopy

- Wilson fermions
- Symanzik improved gauge action
- Rational Hybrid Monte-Carlo Algorithm
- $\beta = 0.96$ ,  $\kappa = 0.159$  fixed

### Spectroscopy ensemble

$16 \times 8^3$  lattice

Proton mass  $m_N = 938$  MeV

Diquark mass  $m_{d(0^+)} = 247$  MeV

Lattice spacing  $a = 0.343$  fm  $\sim (575\text{MeV})^{-1}$

### Finite temperature and density

Lattice size:  $N_T \times 8^3$  with  $N_T = 2 \dots 16$

$T = 36 \dots 287$  MeV

$\mu = 0 \dots 354$  MeV (below lattice saturation)

Mesons  $n_q = 0$ 

Name	Operator	Pos.	Spin	Colour	Flavour	J	P
$\eta$	$\bar{u}\gamma_5 u$	S	A	S	S	0	-
$f$	$\bar{u}u$	S	A	S	S	0	+
$\omega$	$\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u$	S	S	S	A	1	-
$h$	$\bar{u}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu u$	S	S	S	A	1	+
$\pi$	$\bar{u}\gamma_5 d$	S	A	S	S	0	-
$a$	$\bar{u}d$	S	A	S	S	0	+
$\rho$	$\bar{u}\gamma_\mu d$	S	S	S	A	1	-
$b$	$\bar{u}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu d$	S	S	S	A	1	+

$$(7) \otimes (7) = (1) \oplus \dots$$

Baryons  $n_q = 1$

Name	Operator	Pos.	Spin	Col.	Flav.	J	P
Hybrid	$\epsilon_{abcdefg} u^a F_{\mu\nu}^p F_{\mu\nu}^q F_{\mu\nu}^r T_p^{bc} T_q^{de} T_r^{fg}$	S	S	A	S	1/2	$\pm$
$\tilde{\Delta}$	$T^{abc} (\bar{u}_a \gamma_\mu u_b) u_c$	S	S	A	S	3/2	$\pm$
$\tilde{N}$	$T^{abc} (\bar{u}_a \gamma_5 d_b) u_c$	S	A	A	A	1/2	$\pm$

$$(7) \otimes (7) \otimes (7) = (1) \oplus \dots$$

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Baryons  $n_q = 2$

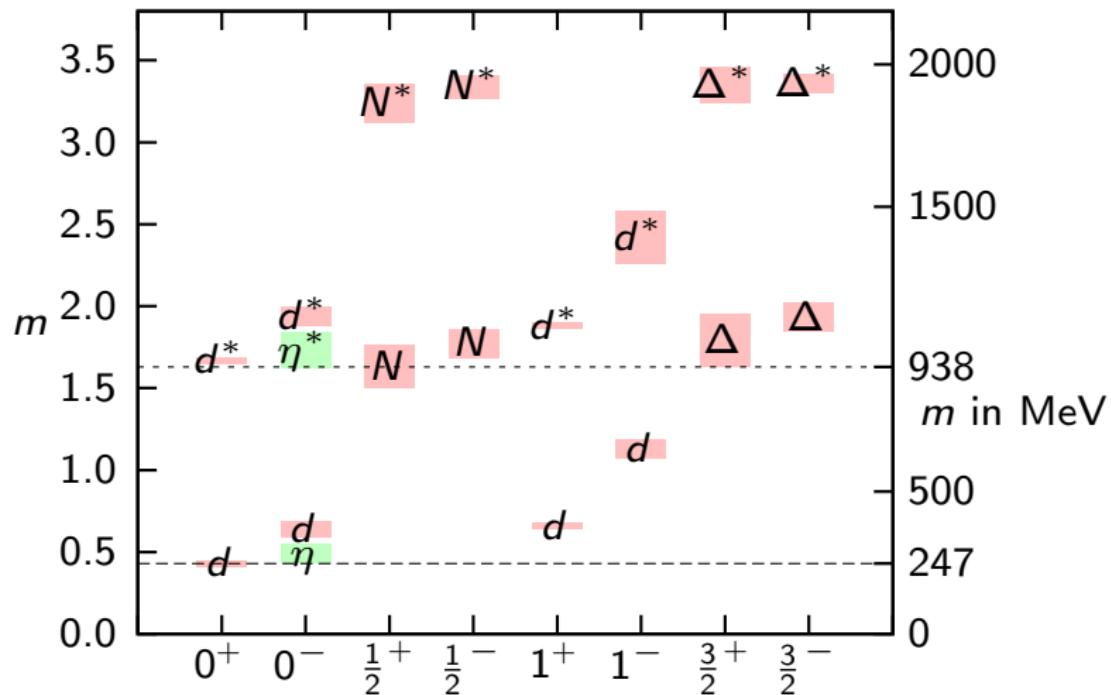
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$d(0^{++})$	$\bar{u}^C \gamma_5 u + \bar{u} \gamma_5 u^C$	S	A	S	S	0	+	+
$d(0^{+-})$	$\bar{u}^C \gamma_5 u - \bar{u} \gamma_5 u^C$	S	A	S	S	0	+	-
$d(0^{-+})$	$\bar{u}^C u + \bar{u} u^C$	S	A	S	S	0	-	+
$d(0^{--})$	$\bar{u}^C u - \bar{u} u^C$	S	A	S	S	0	-	-
$d(1^{++})$	$\bar{u}^C \gamma_\mu d + \bar{u} \gamma_\mu d^C$	S	S	S	A	1	+	+
$d(1^{+-})$	$\bar{u}^C \gamma_\mu d - \bar{u} \gamma_\mu d^C$	S	S	S	A	1	+	-
$d(1^{-+})$	$\bar{u}^C \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d + \bar{u} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d^C$	S	S	S	A	1	-	+
$d(1^{--})$	$\bar{u}^C \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d - \bar{u} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d^C$	S	S	S	A	1	-	-

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Baryons  $n_q = 3$

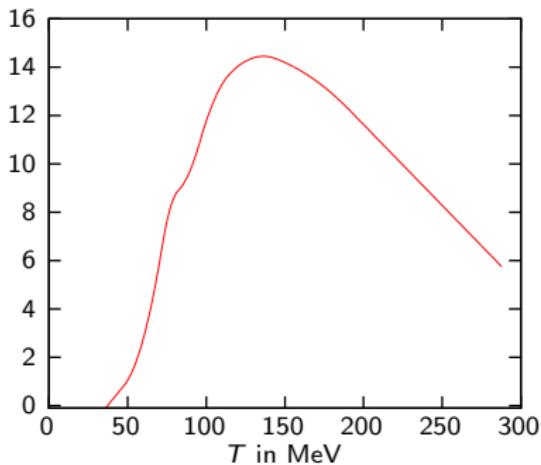
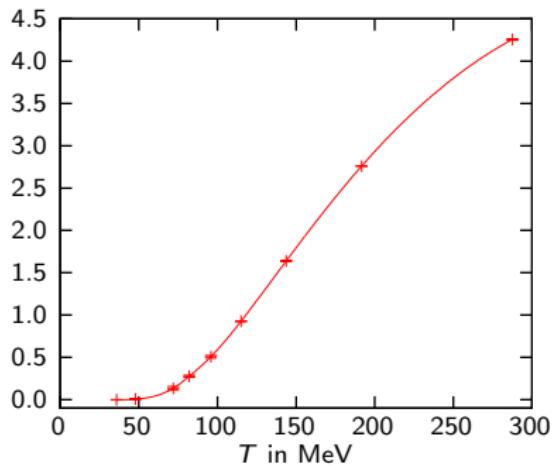
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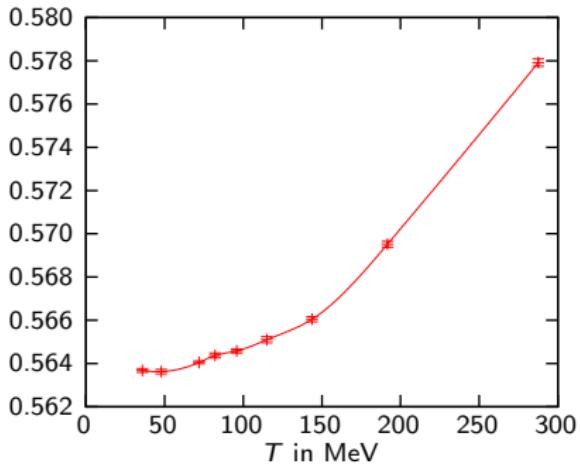
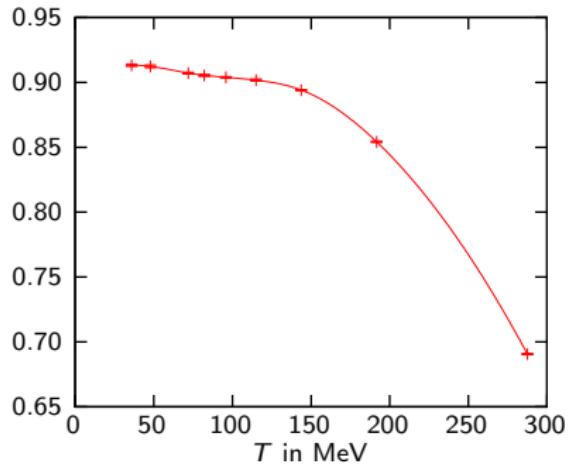
# Phase diagram

Polyakov loop  $\langle P \rangle$  and susceptibility  $\frac{\partial \langle P \rangle}{\partial T}$  at  $\mu = 0$

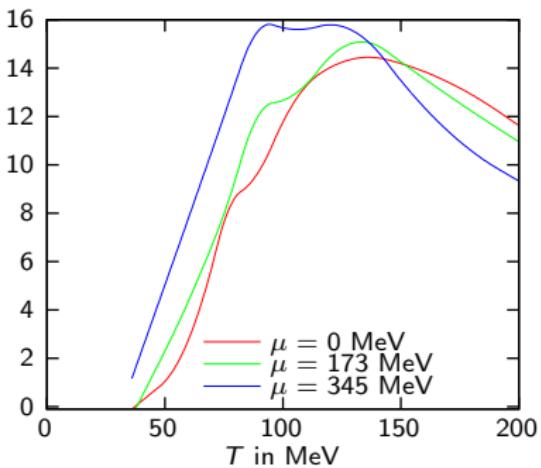
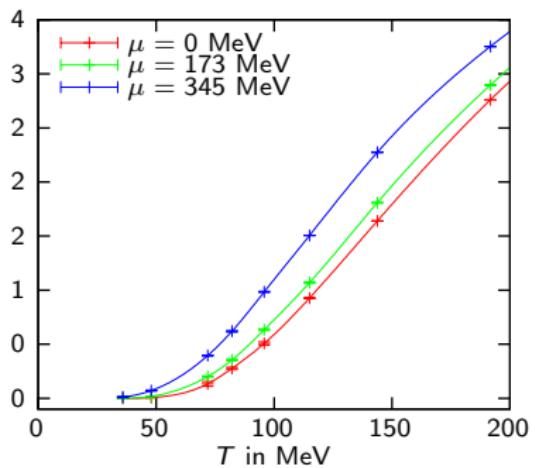


Deconfinement transition at  $T_c(\mu = 0) \sim 137$  MeV

Chiral Condensate  $\langle \Sigma \rangle - \Sigma_{\text{SB,Latt}}$  and Plaquette  $\langle \text{Plaq} \rangle$  at  $\mu = 0$

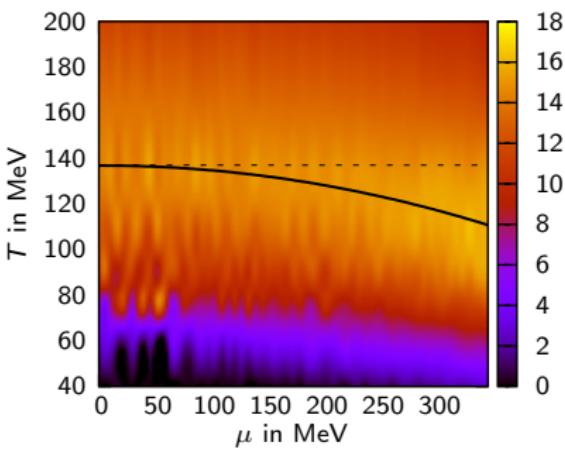
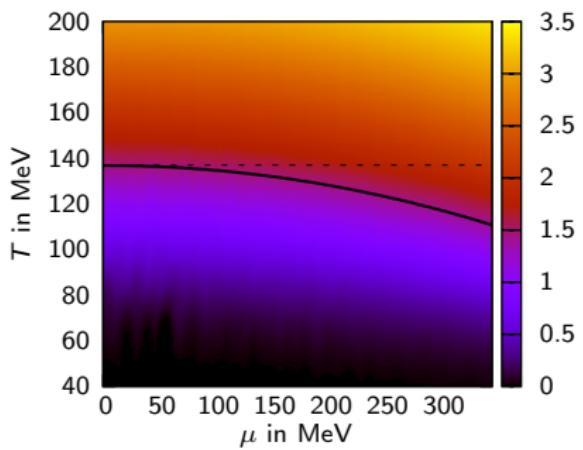


Still not clear whether deconfinement and chiral transition temperatures agree

Polyakov loop  $\langle P \rangle$  and susceptibility  $\frac{\partial \langle P \rangle}{\partial T}$ 

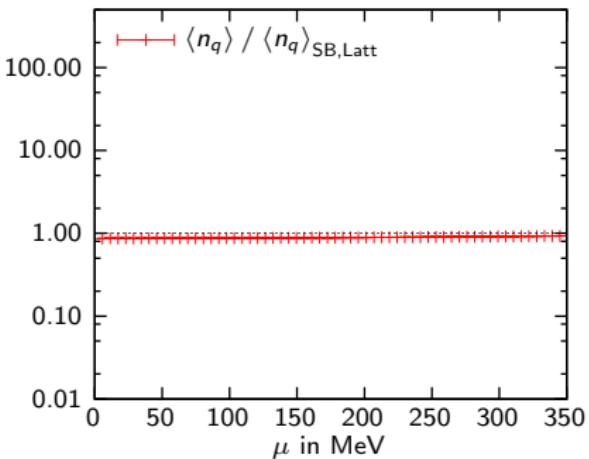
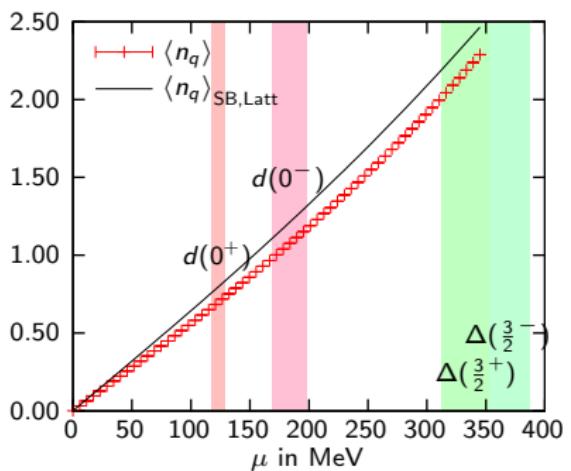
Deconfinement transition shifts to smaller  $T$  for larger  $\mu$  and peak of the susceptibility increases

Polyakov loop  $\langle P \rangle$  and susceptibility  $\frac{\partial \langle P \rangle}{\partial T}$



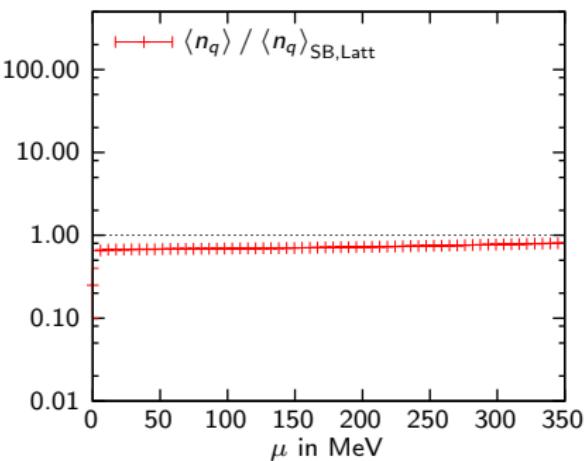
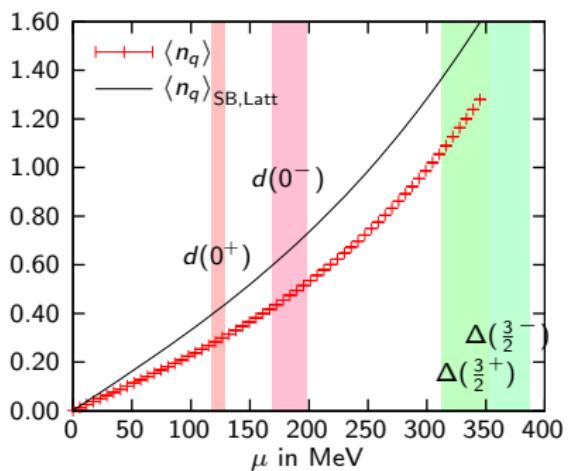
$$\frac{T_c(\mu)}{T_c(0)} \sim 1 + 0.001(8) \frac{\mu}{T_c(0)} - 0.031(6) \left( \frac{\mu}{T_c(0)} \right)^2$$

# Quark Number Density



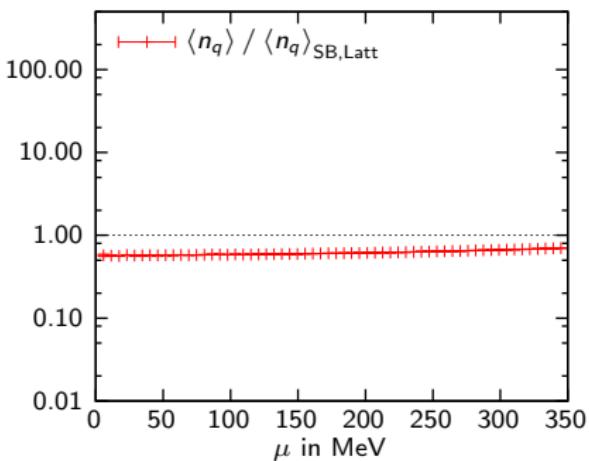
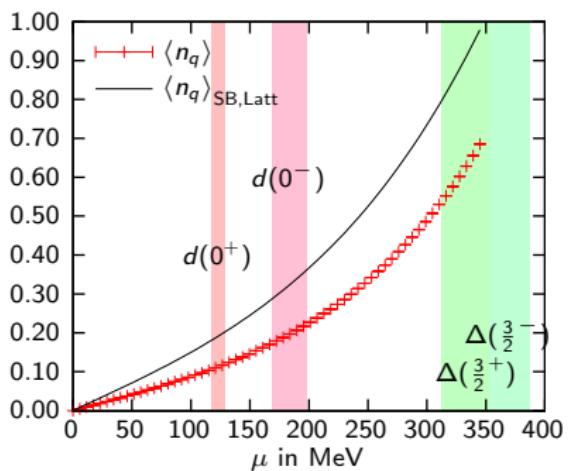
$$T = 287 \text{ MeV}$$

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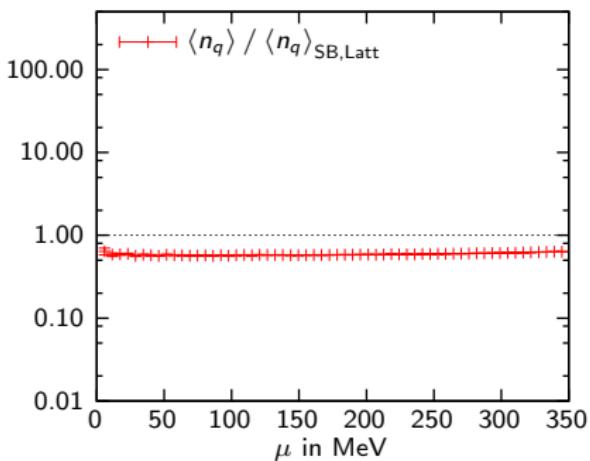
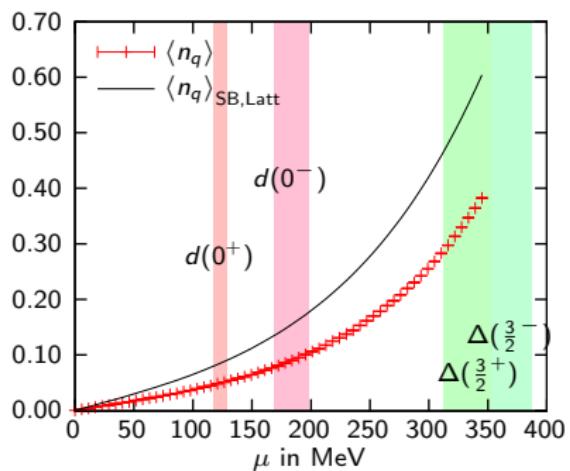
$T = 192$  MeV

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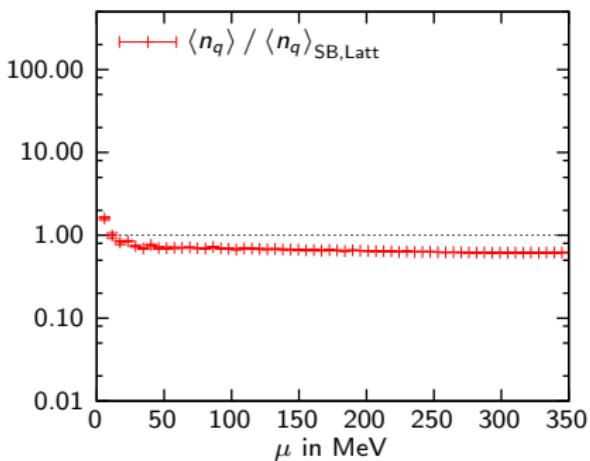
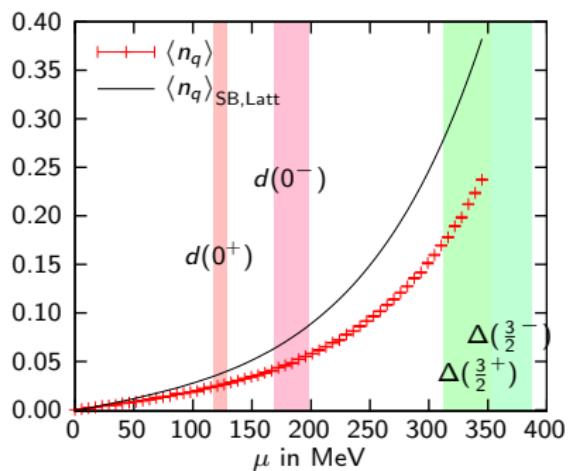
$$T = 144 \text{ MeV}$$

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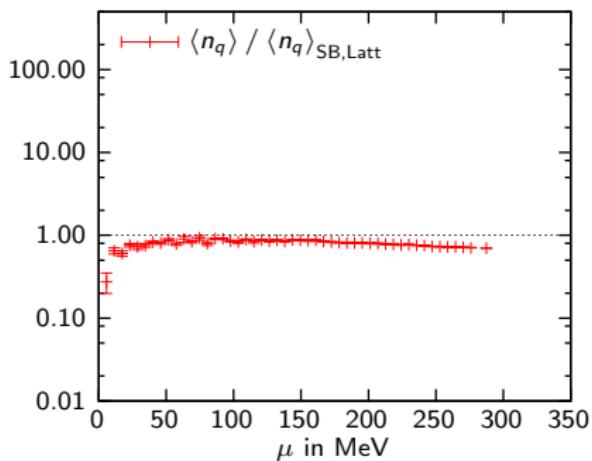
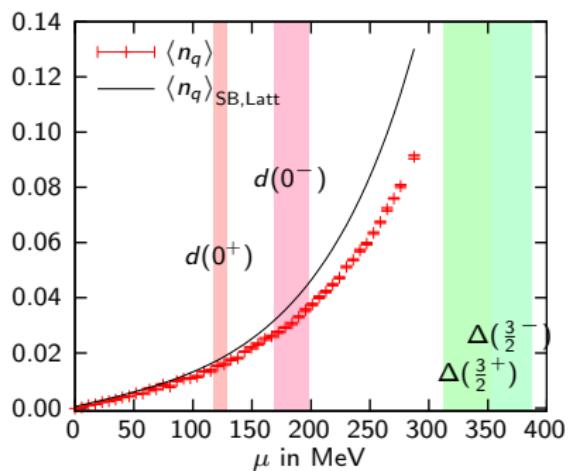
$$T = 115 \text{ MeV}, \mu_{\text{deconf}} = 317 \text{ MeV}$$

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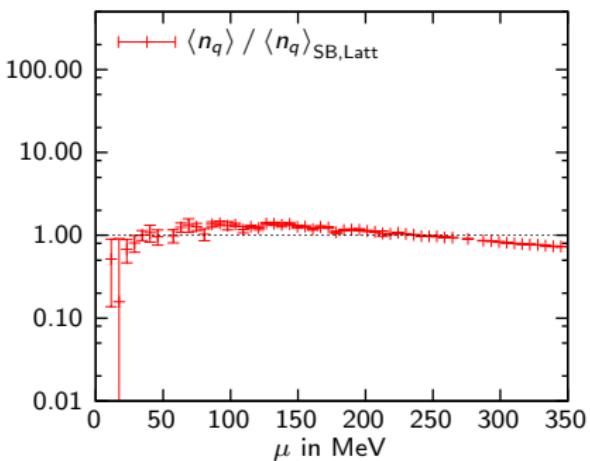
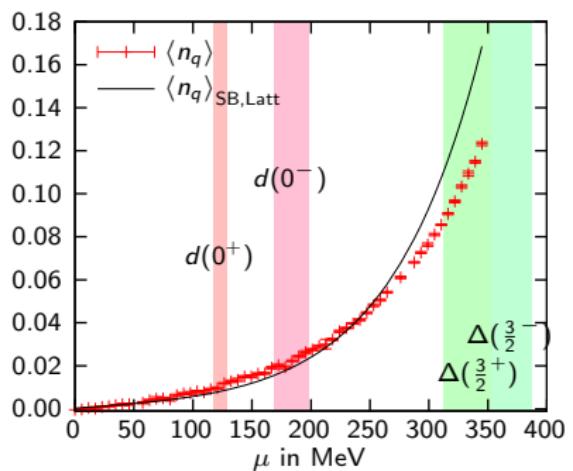
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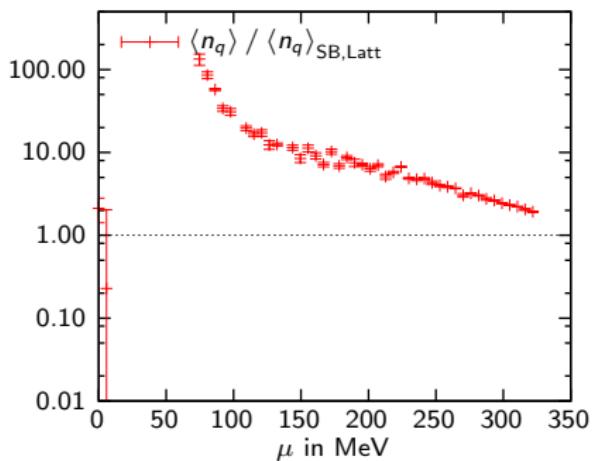
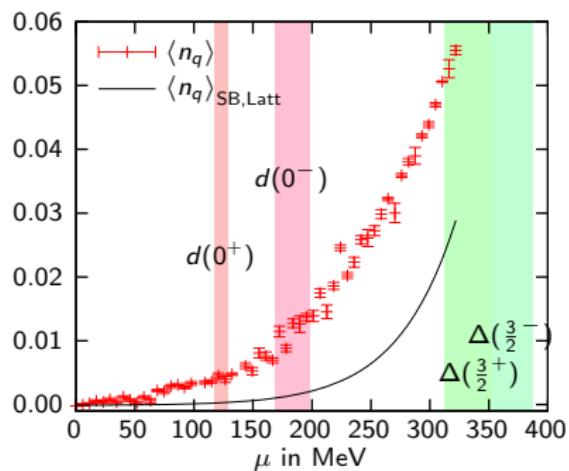
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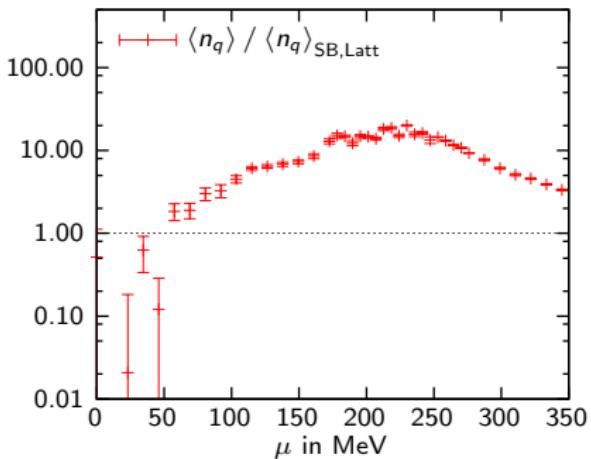
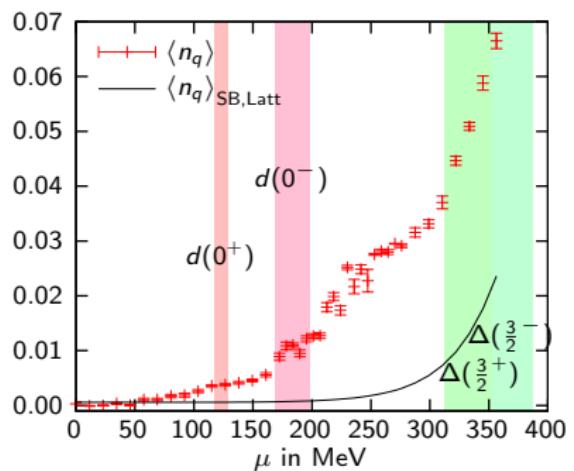
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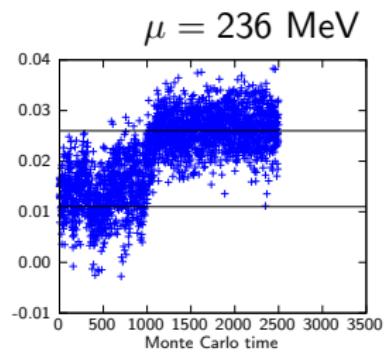
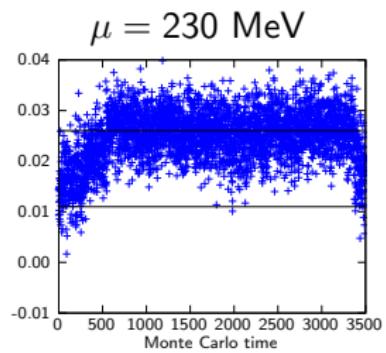
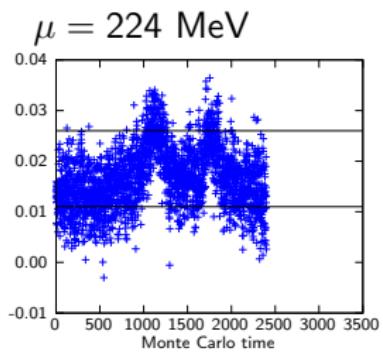
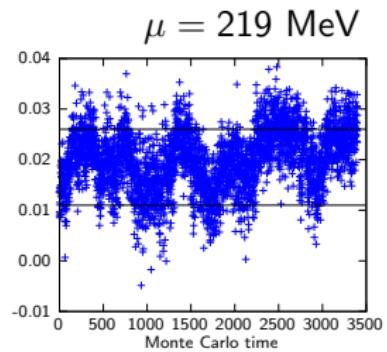
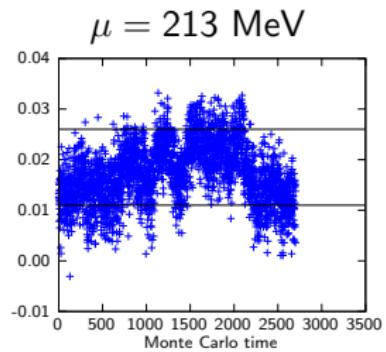
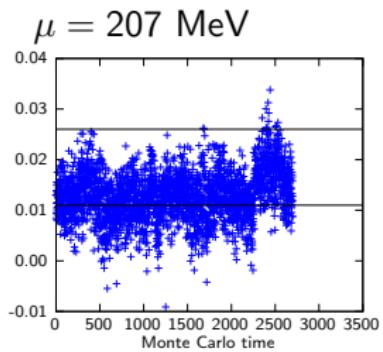


$T = 48$  MeV

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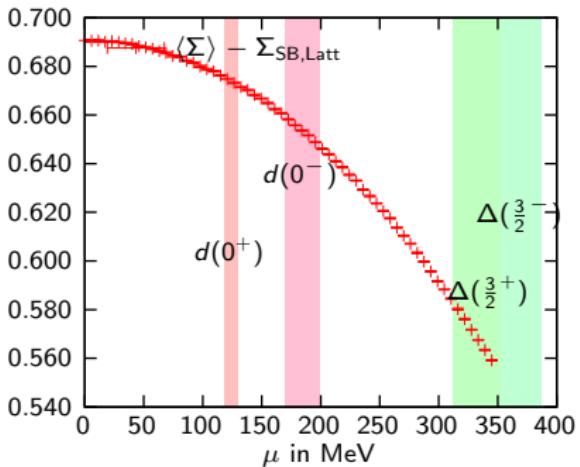
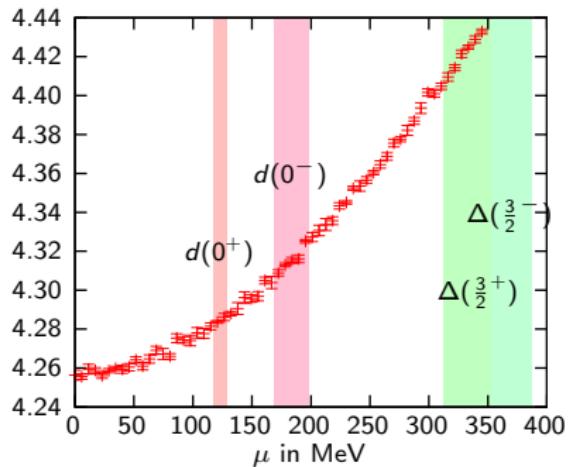


$T = 36$  MeV

Quark number density at  $T = 36$  MeV

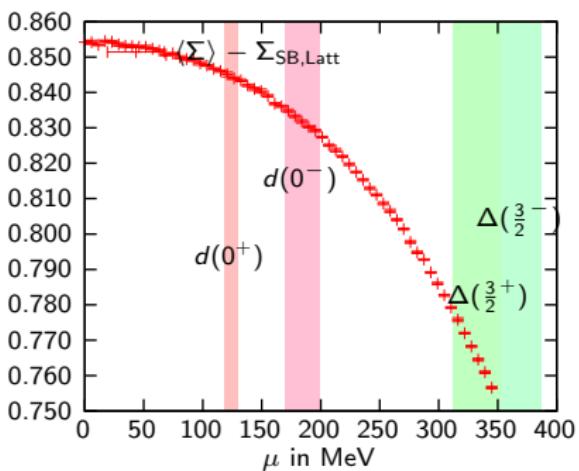
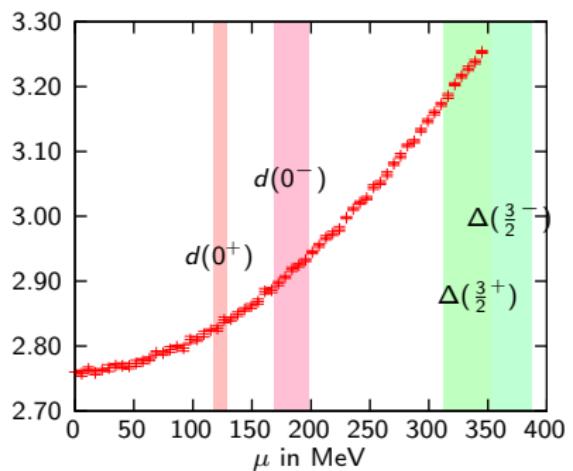
First order nuclear matter transition?

# Polyakov Loop and Chiral Condensate



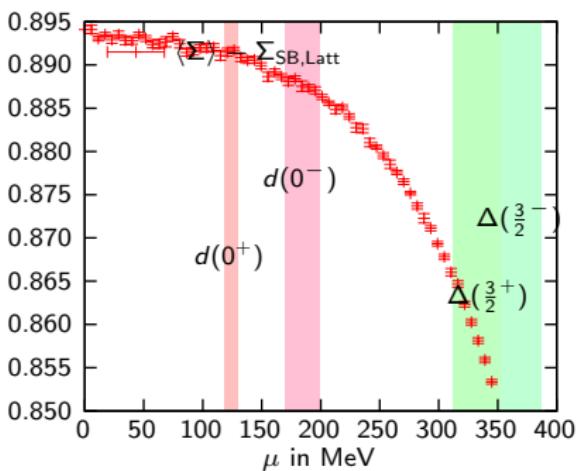
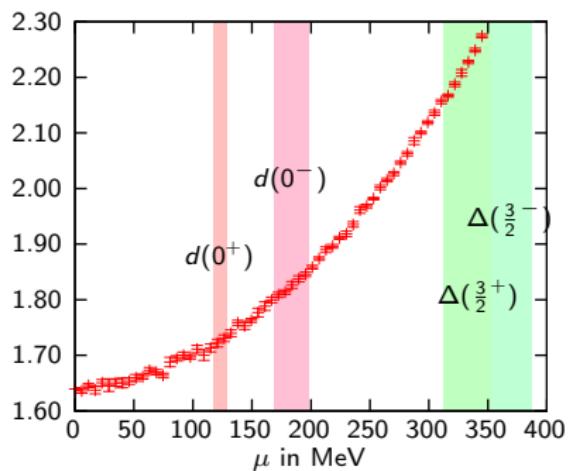
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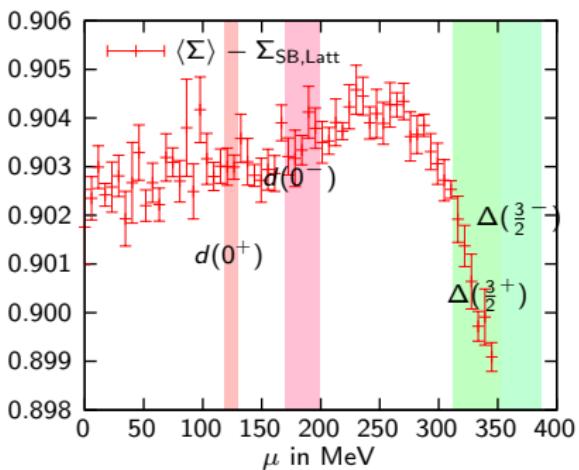
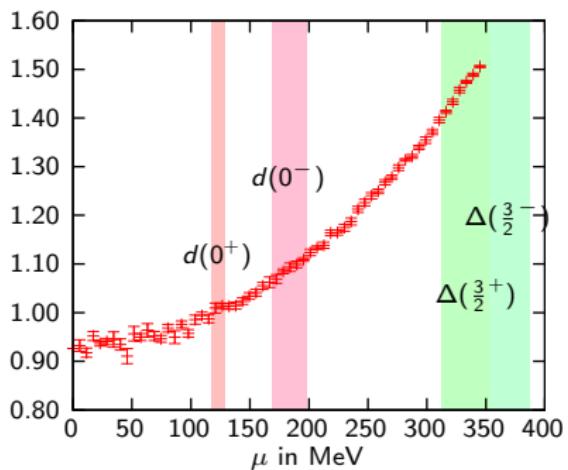
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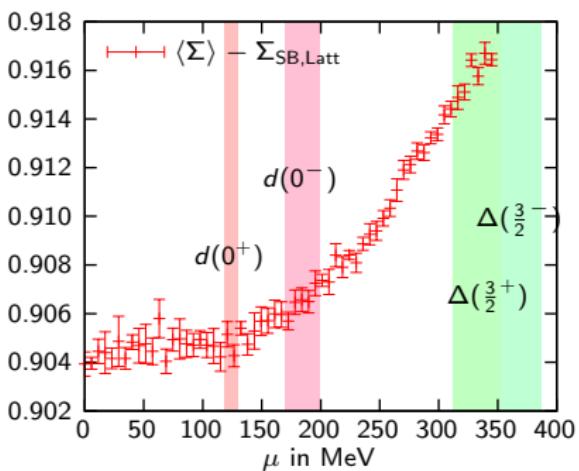
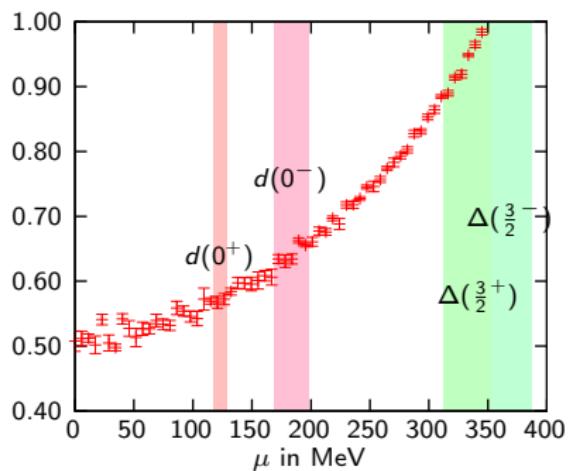
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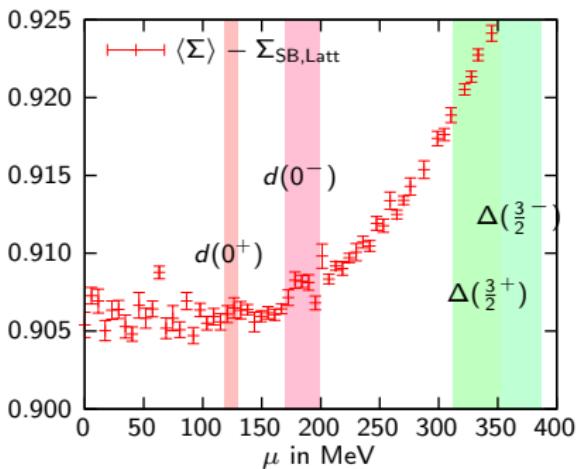
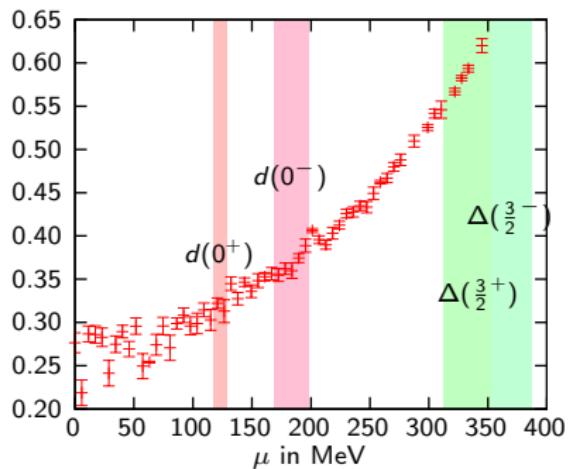
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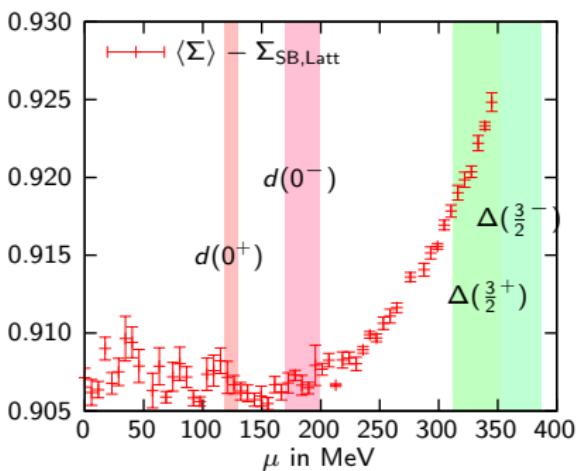
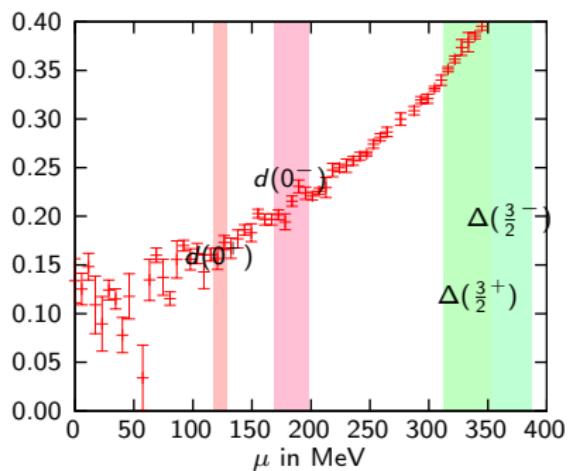
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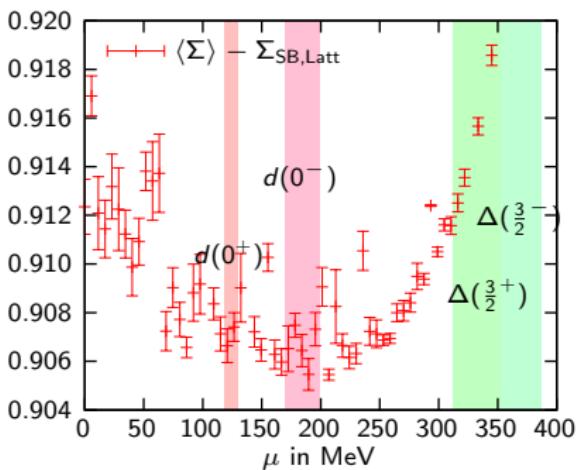
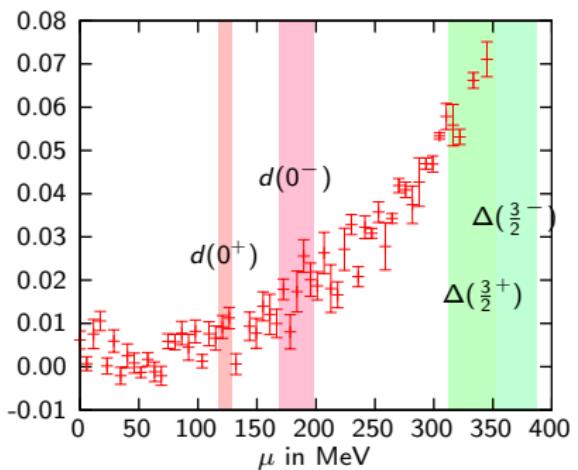
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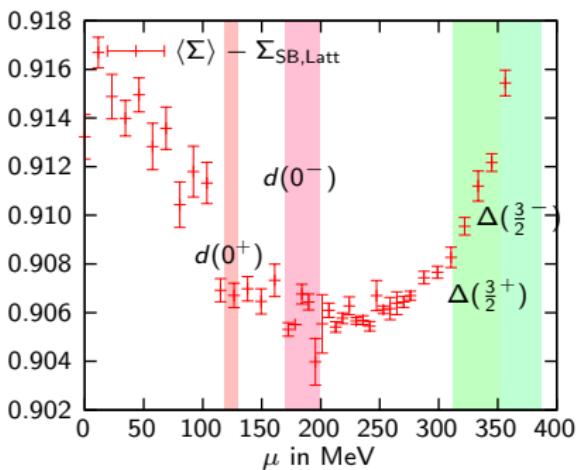
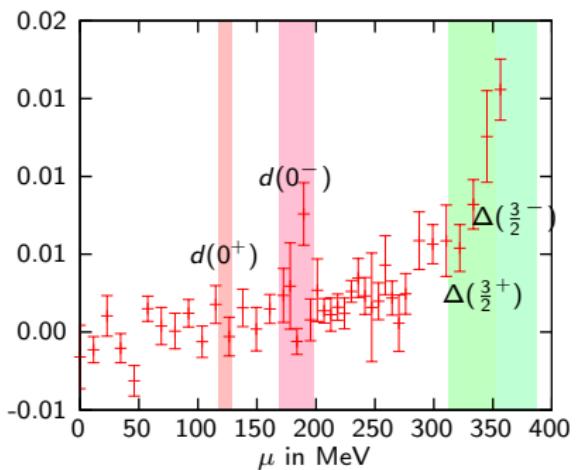
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## Polyakov Loop and Chiral Condensate



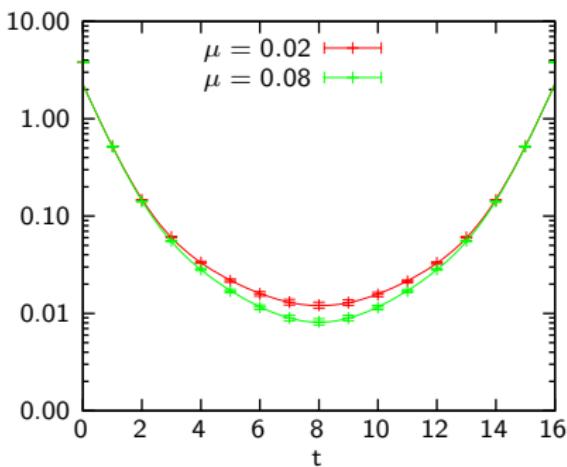
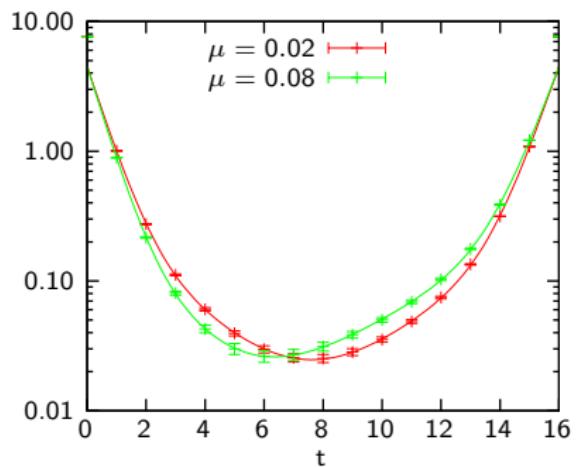
$T = 36$  MeV

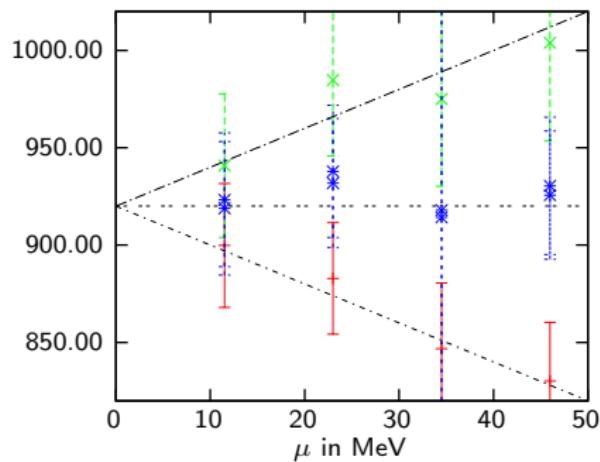
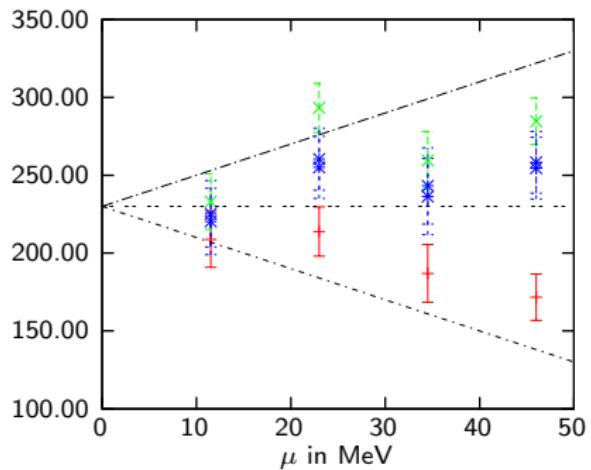
# Correlation functions at finite density

Lattice correlation function for operator with quark number  $n_q$

$$C(\mu, n_q) \sim a \exp^{-(m(\mu) + n_q \mu)t} + b \exp^{(m(\mu) - n_q \mu)t}$$

$d(0^+)$  and  $\pi$  correlation functions fitted with 4 exponentials for ground and excited states

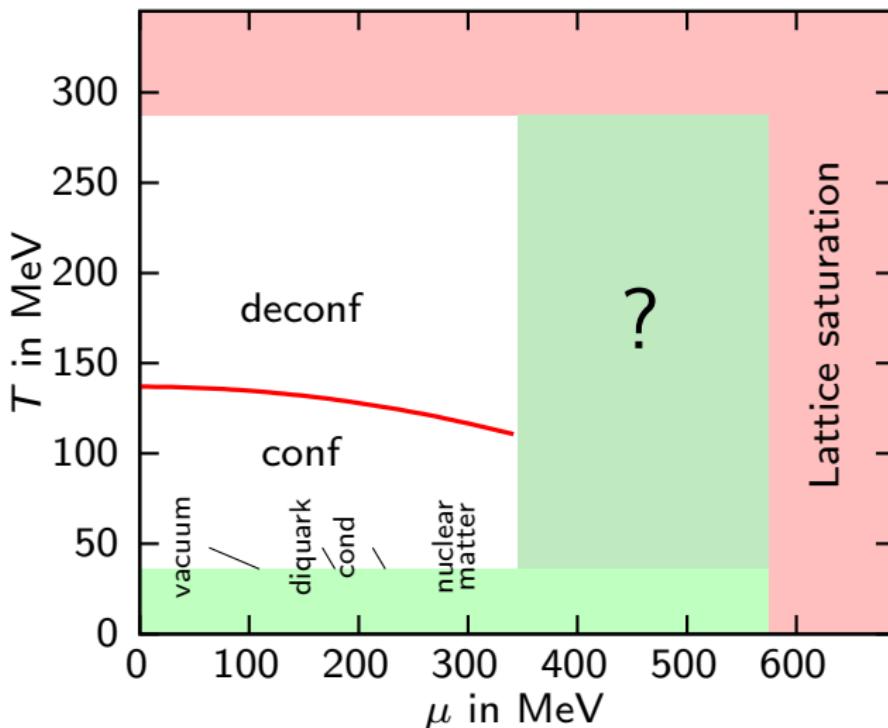


Ground state and first excited state masses of  $d(0^+)$  and  $\pi$ 

Below the silver blaze transition the masses do not depend on chemical potential

# Conclusions and Outlook

$G_2$ -QCD Phase diagram with  $V = (2.7\text{fm})^3$  and  $m_{d(0^+)} = 247 \text{ MeV}$



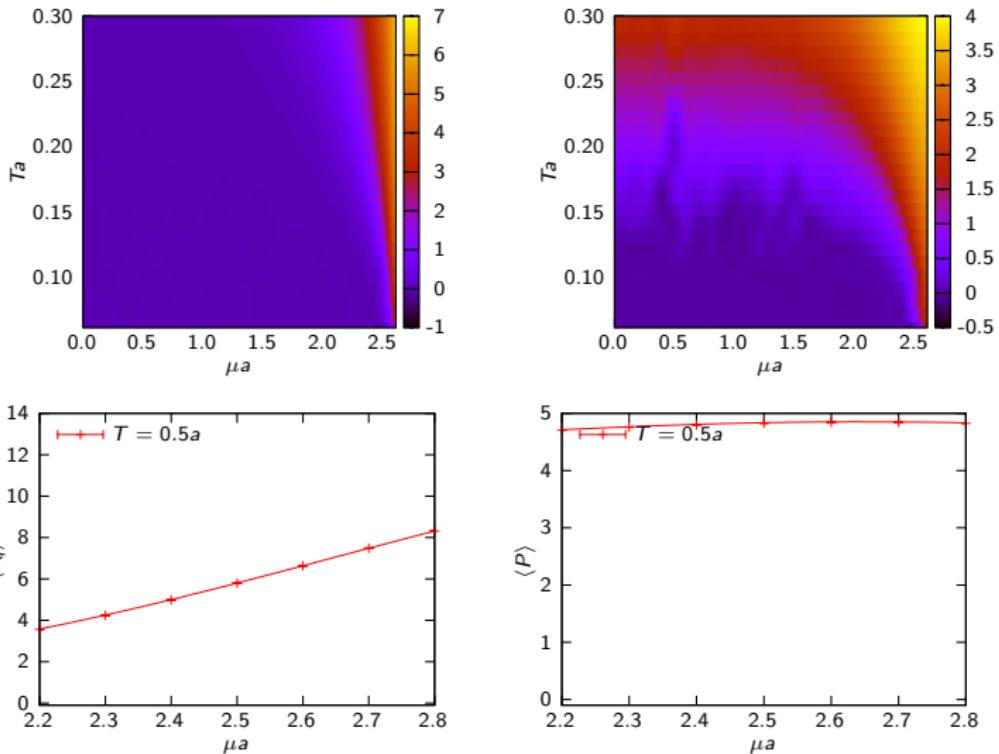
- Finite size effects?
  - First order nuclear matter transition?
  - Chiral symmetry restoration?
  - Deconfinement transition at lower temperatures / critical endpoint?
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- Hybrid spectroscopy
  - Spectroscopy at finite density
  - Diquark condensation
  - $N_f = 2$  Phase diagram
  - Equations of state
  - Comparison with different expansion methods
  - and many more ...

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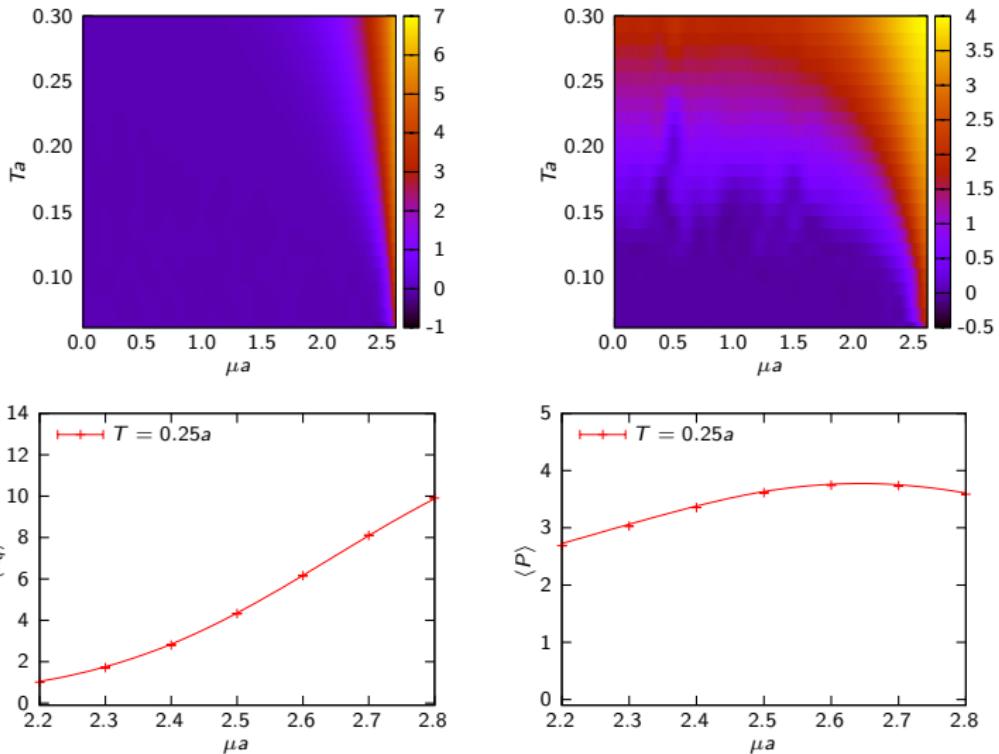
# Heavy quarks

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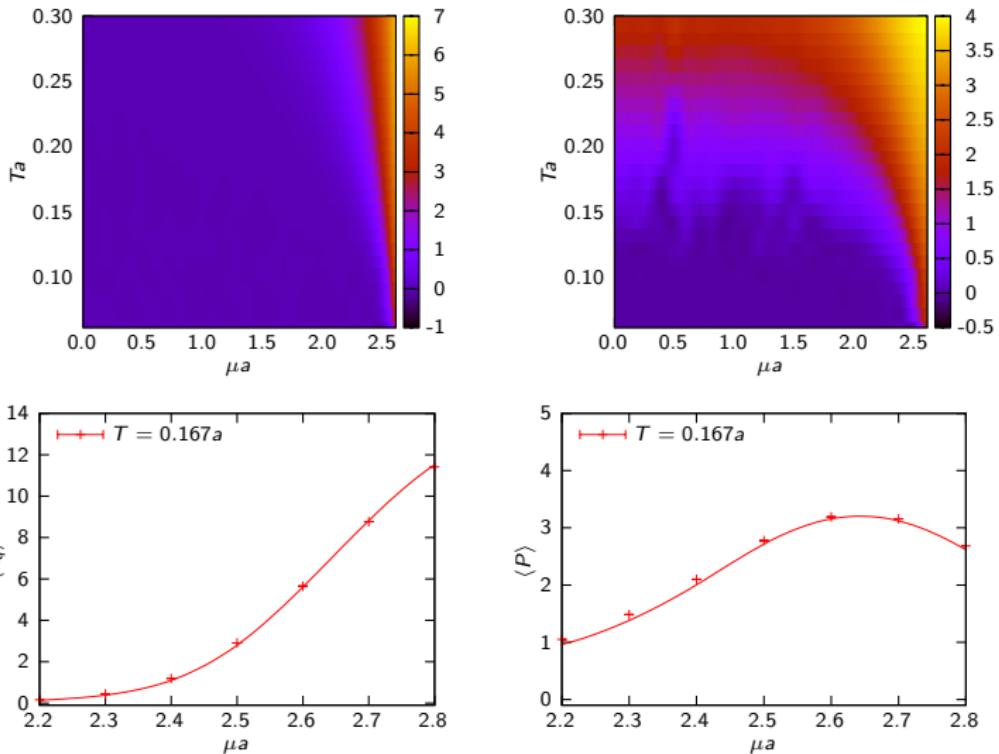
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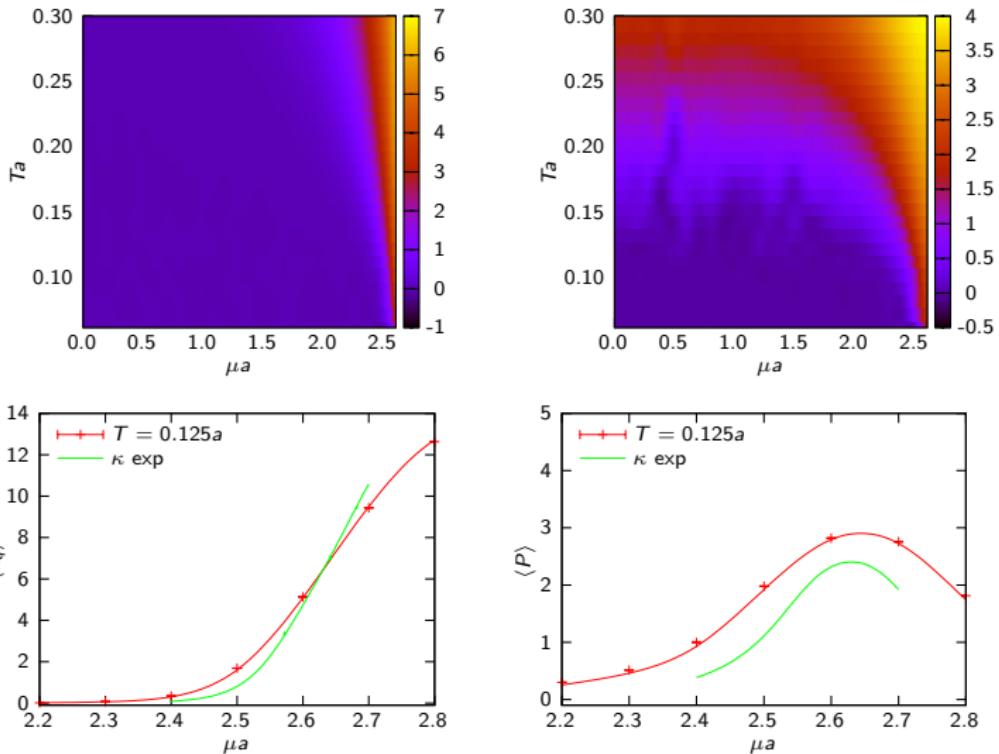


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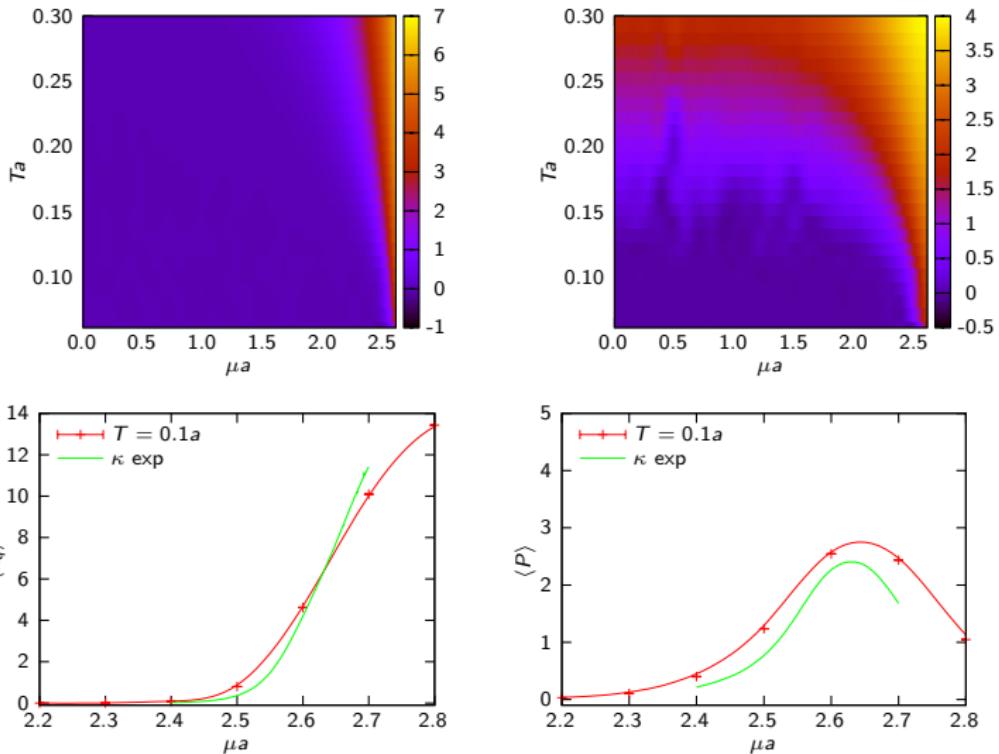
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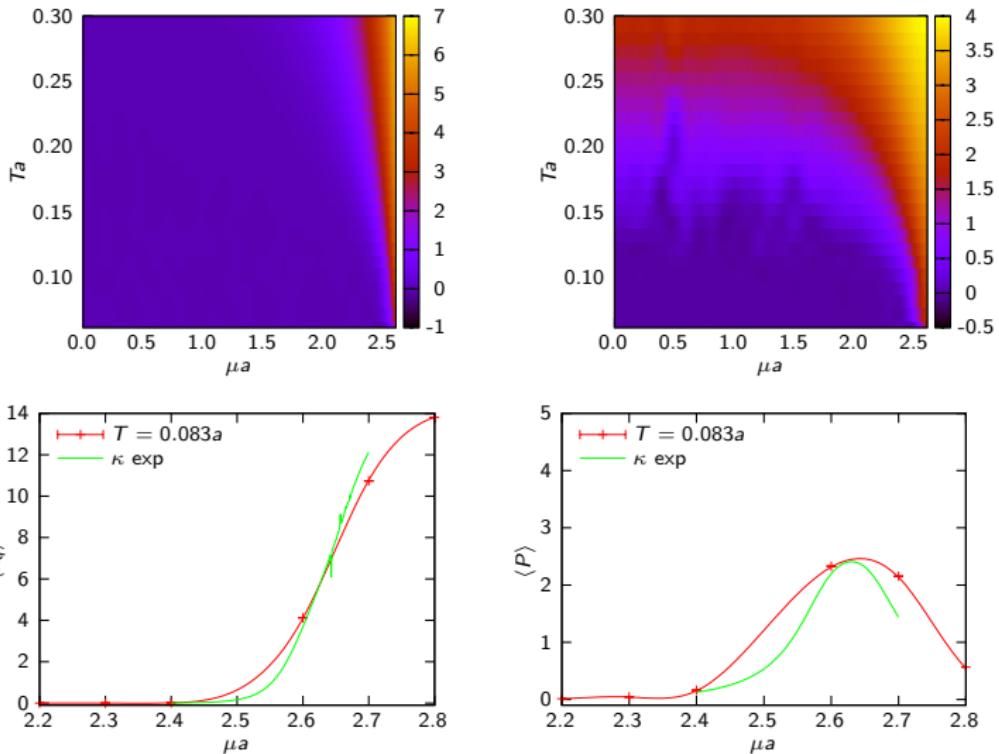
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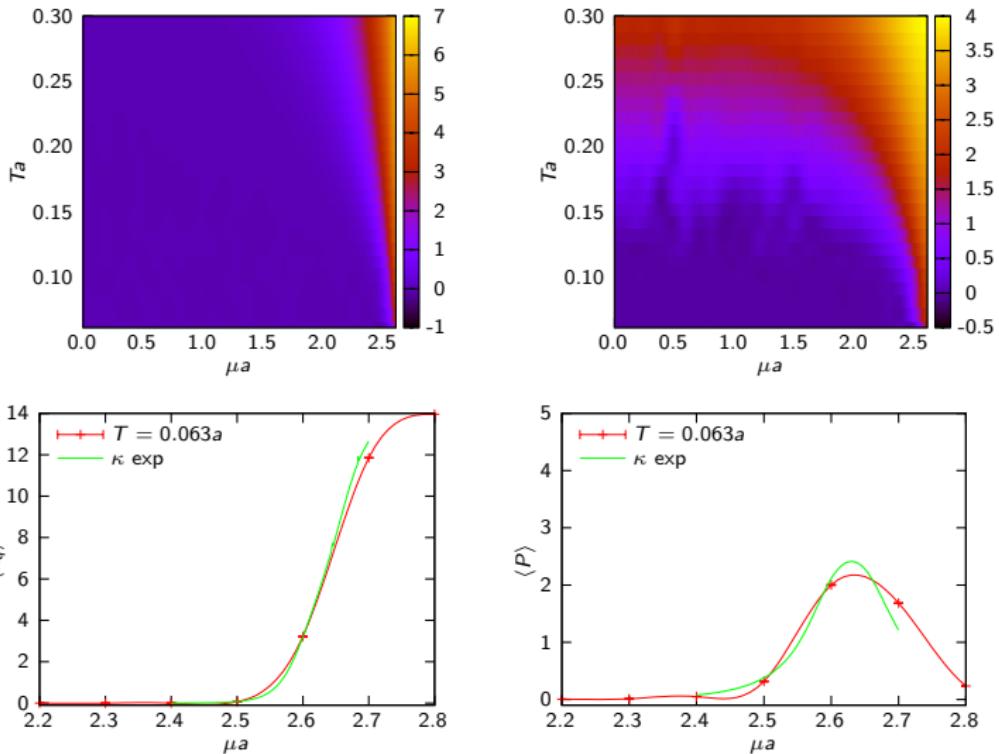
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