

The Role of Fluctuations in the Phase Diagramm of QC₂D Functional Methods

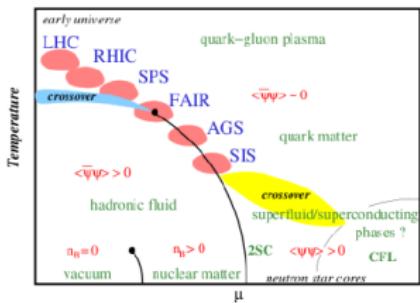
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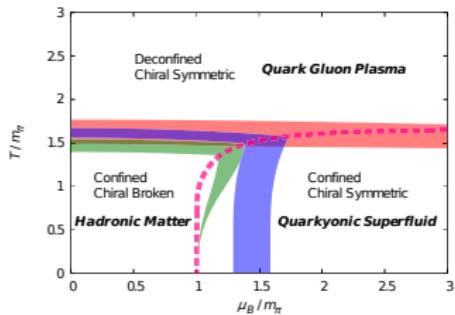
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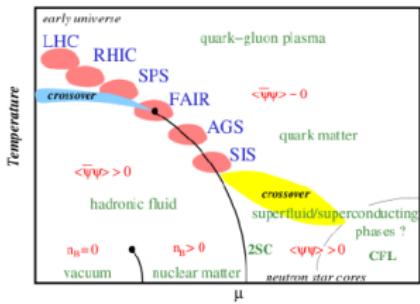


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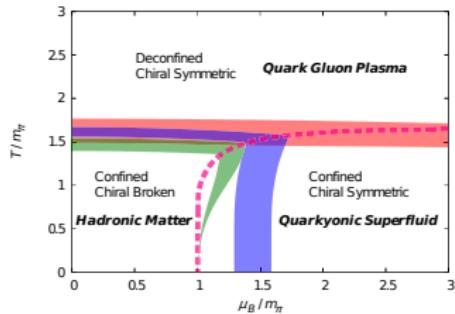


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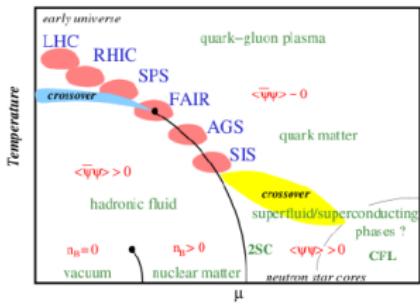


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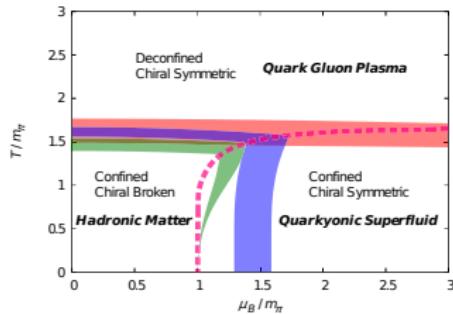
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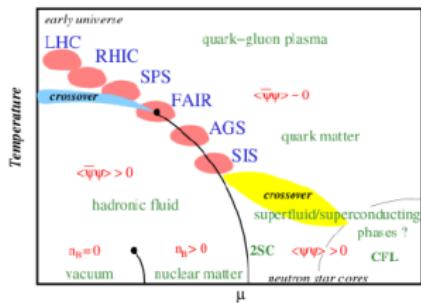


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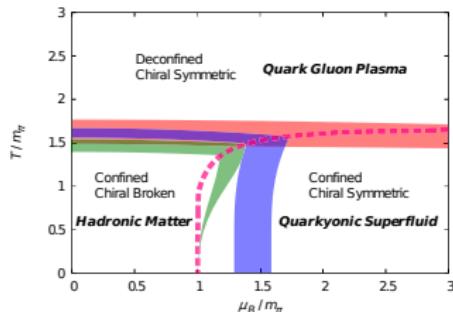
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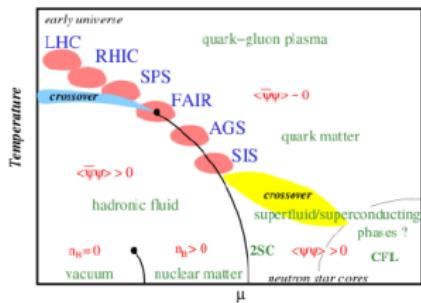


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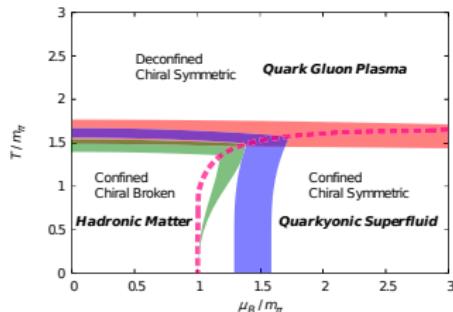
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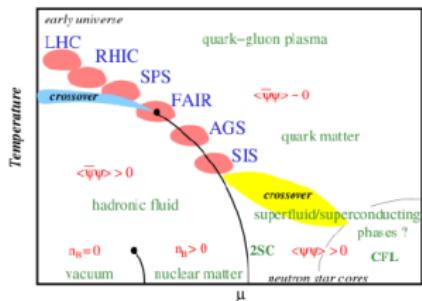


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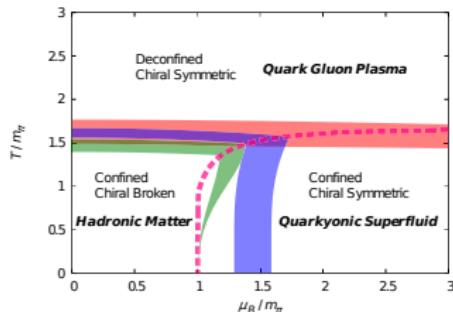
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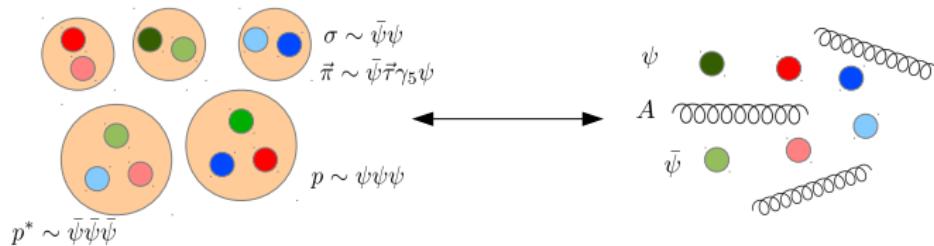
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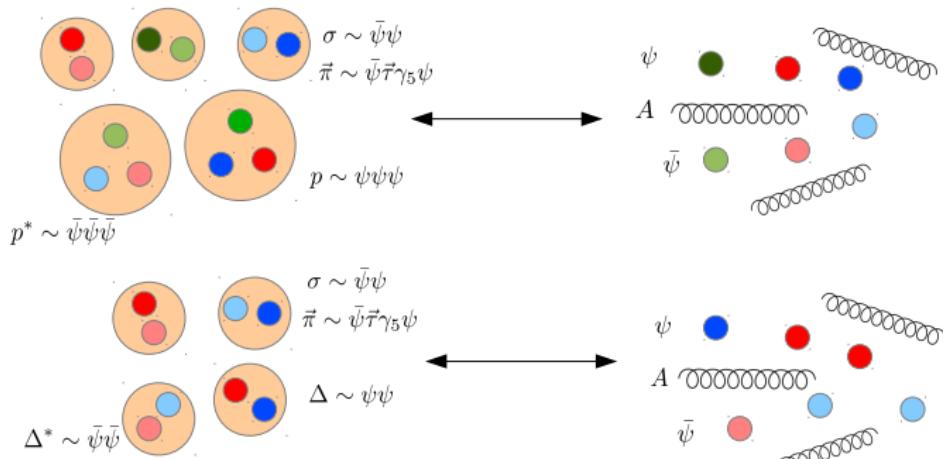
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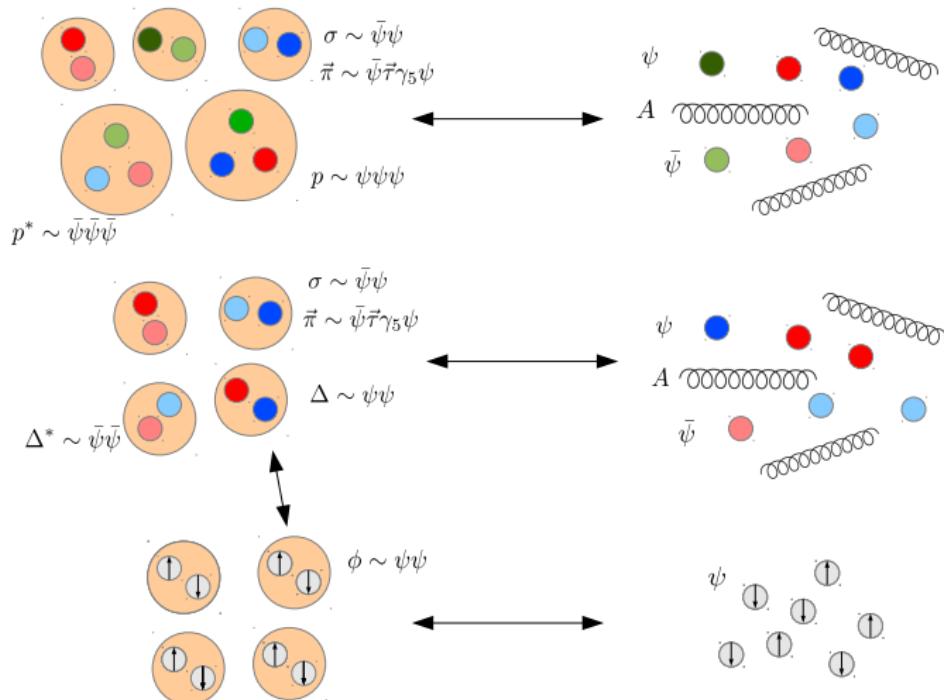
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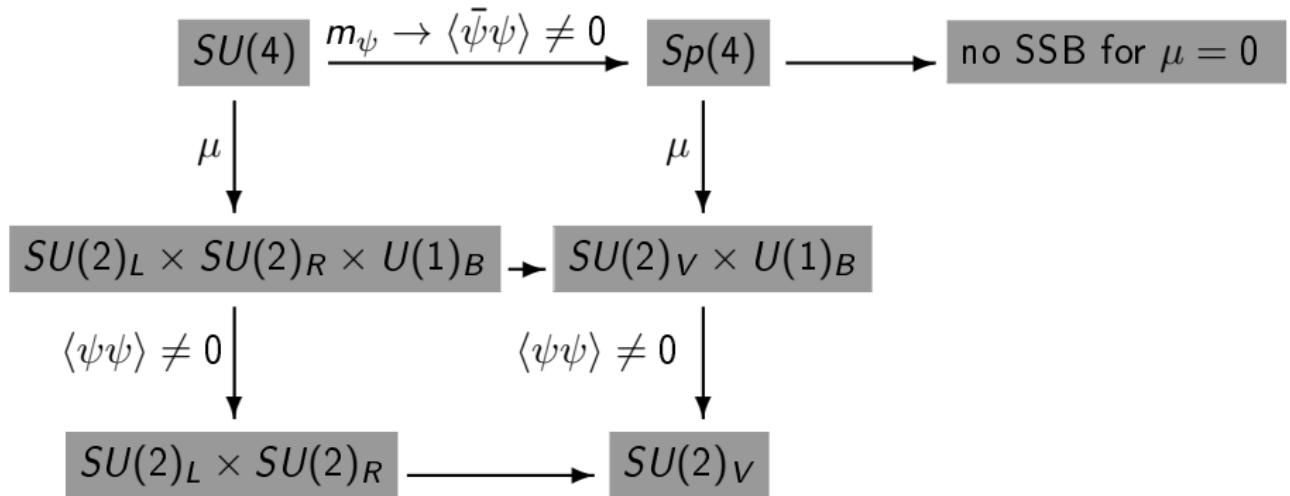
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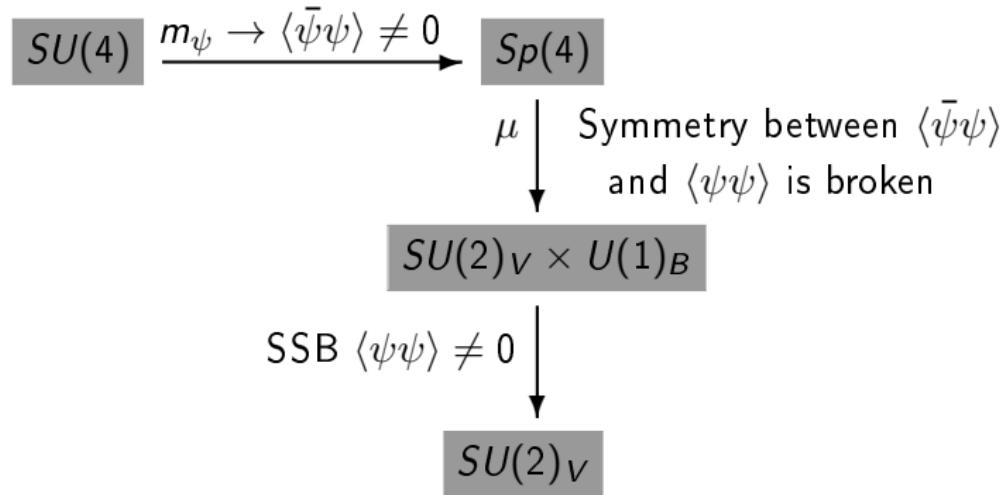
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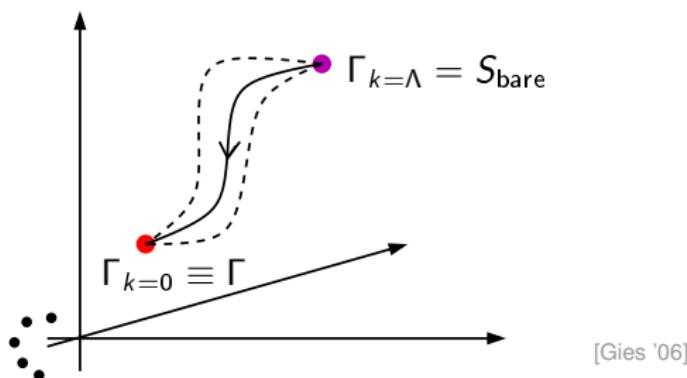
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- Γ_k interpolates between microscopic action S and full quantum effective action Γ



[Gies '06]

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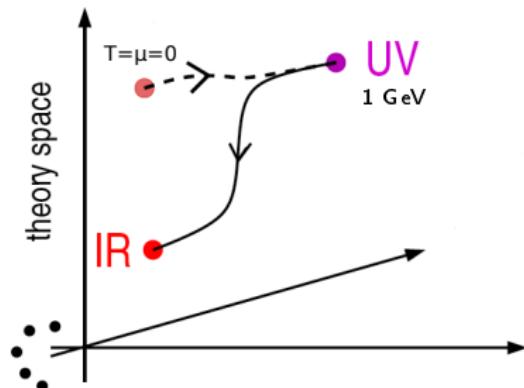
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[Diehl et al '10]

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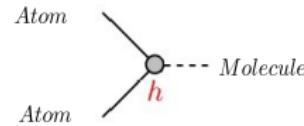
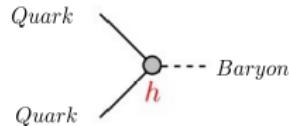
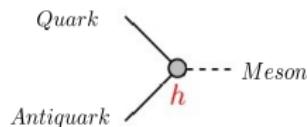
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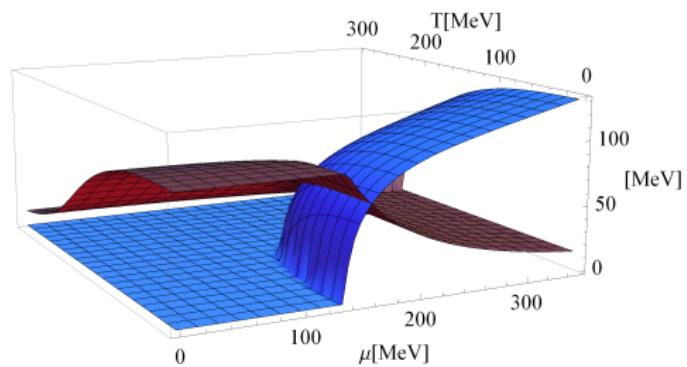
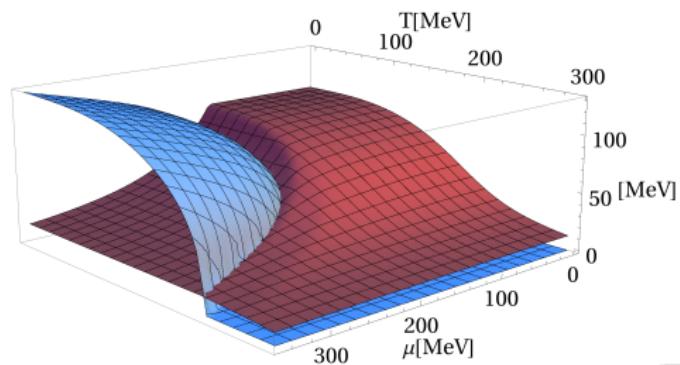
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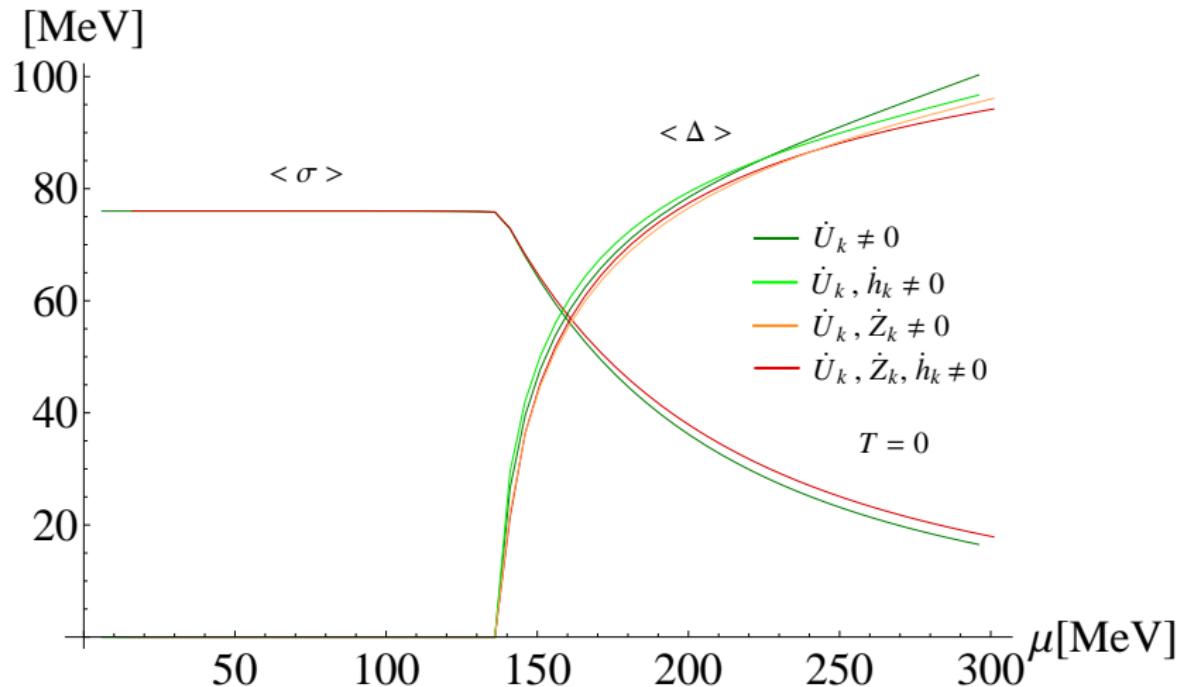
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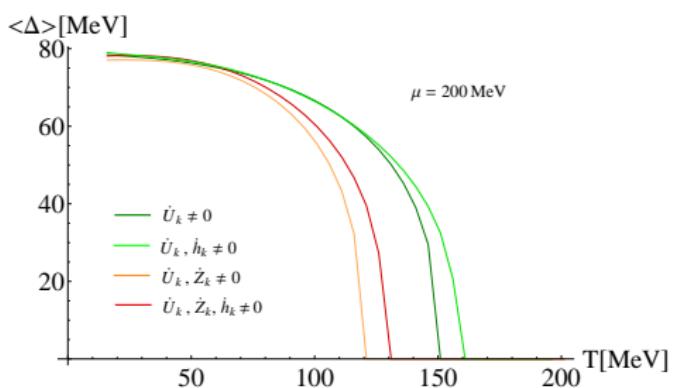
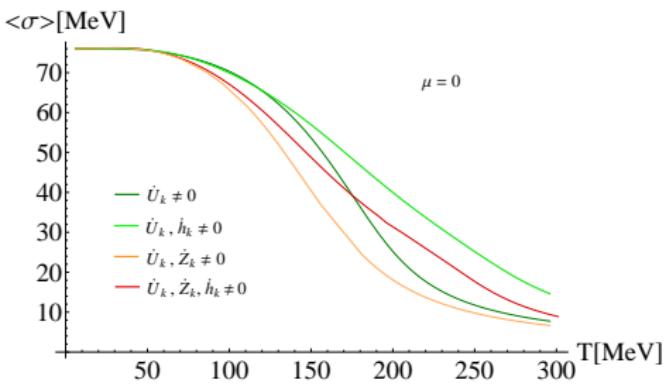
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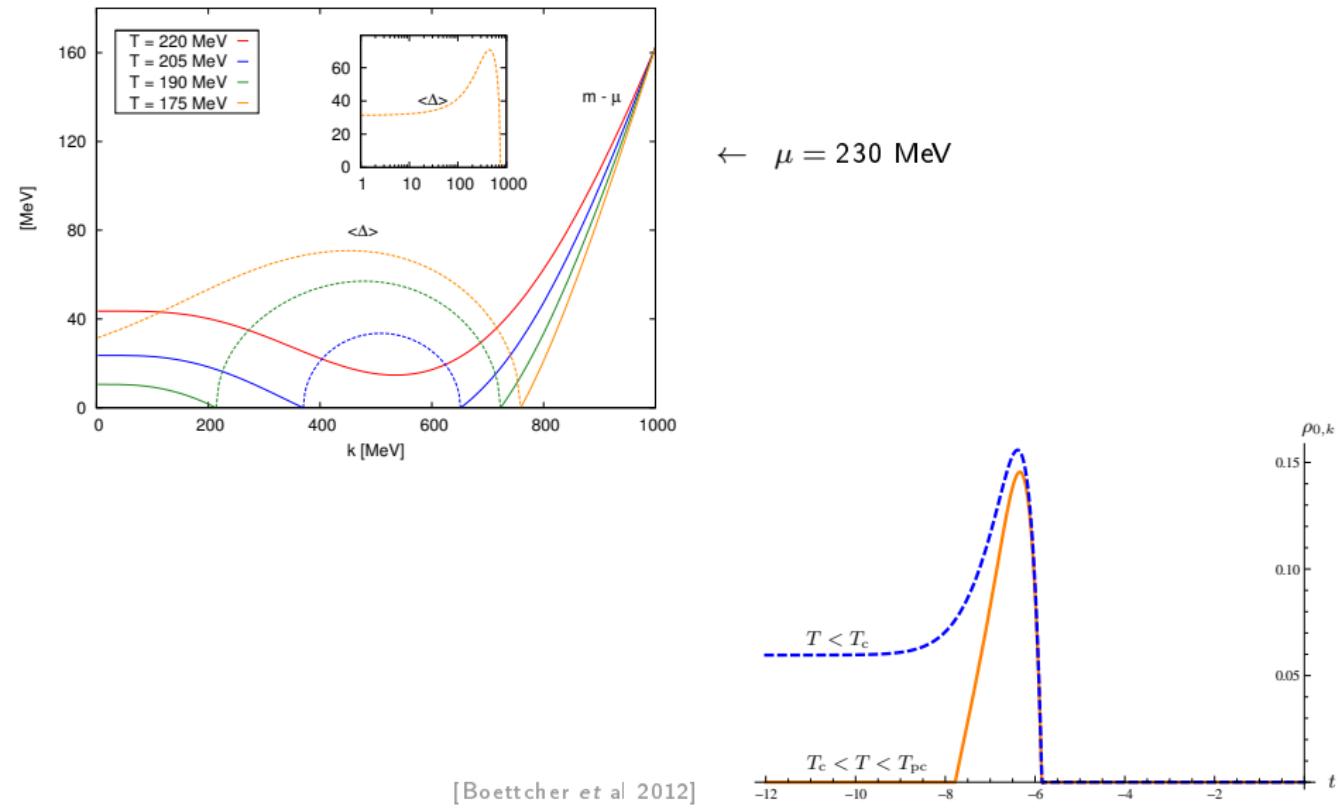
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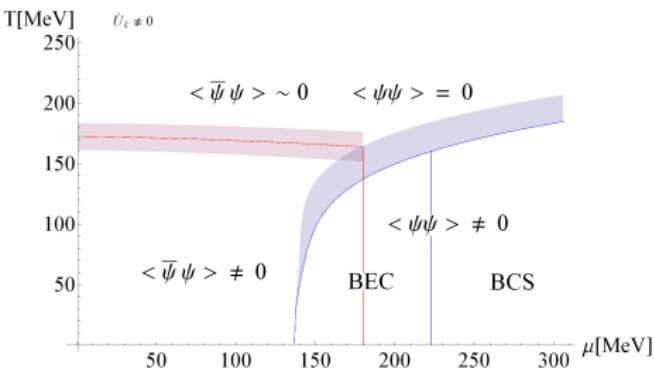
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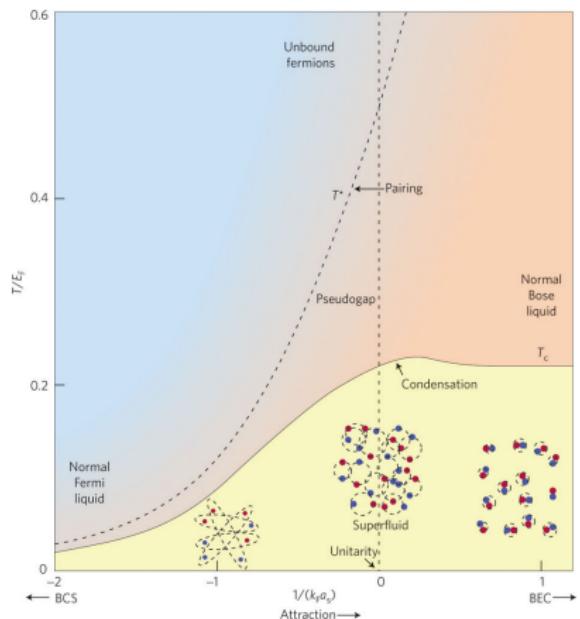


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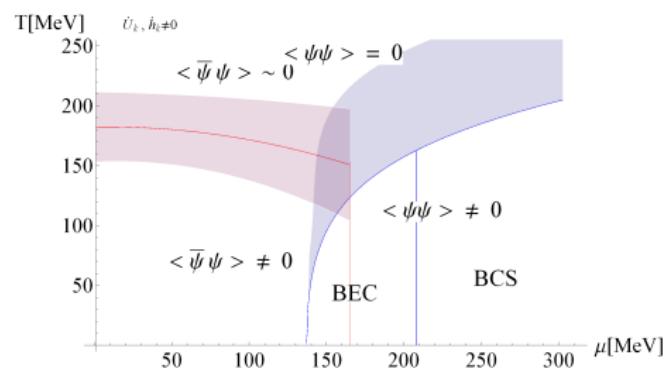
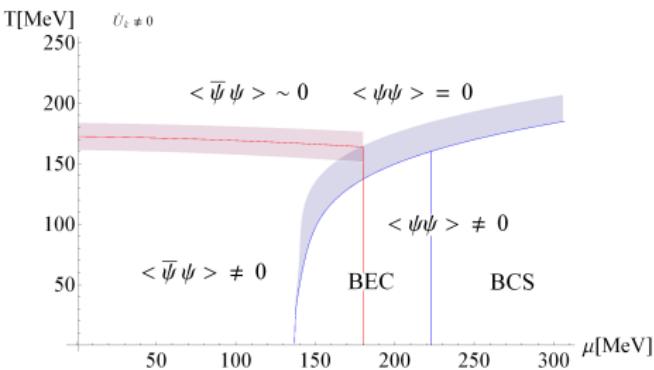


[Randeria, Nature Physics 6 (2010)]



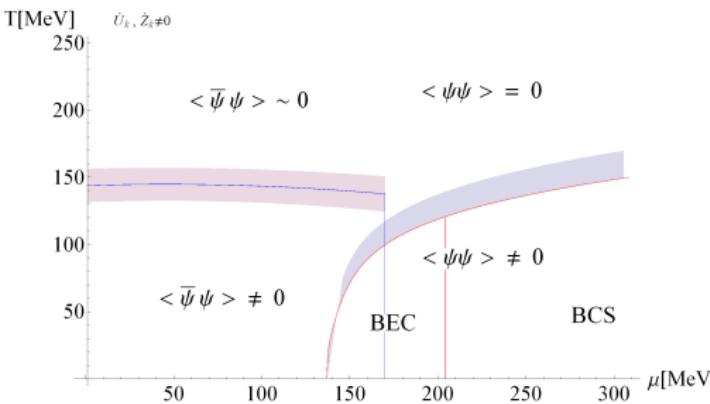
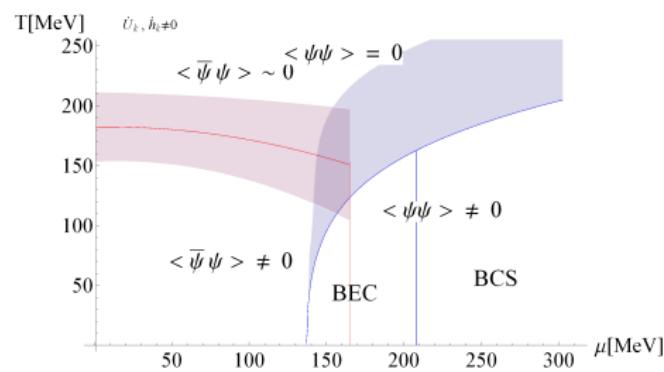
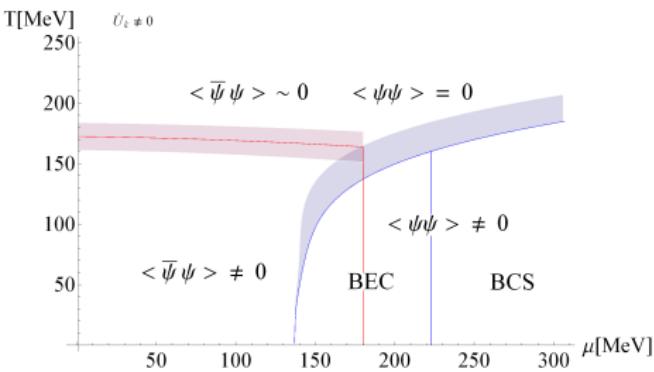
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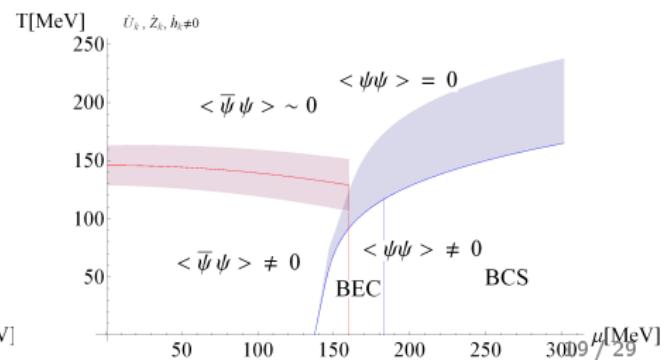
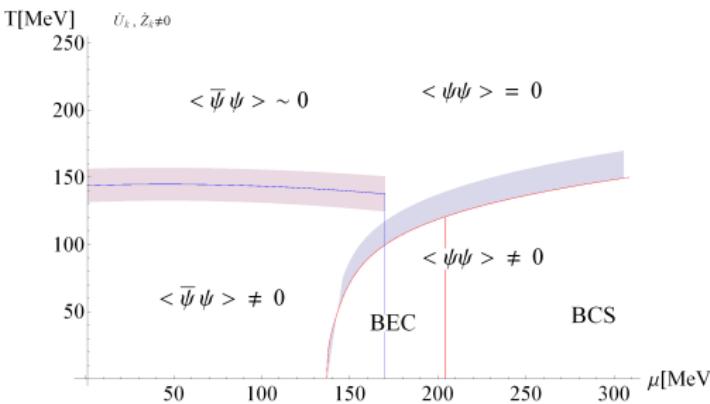
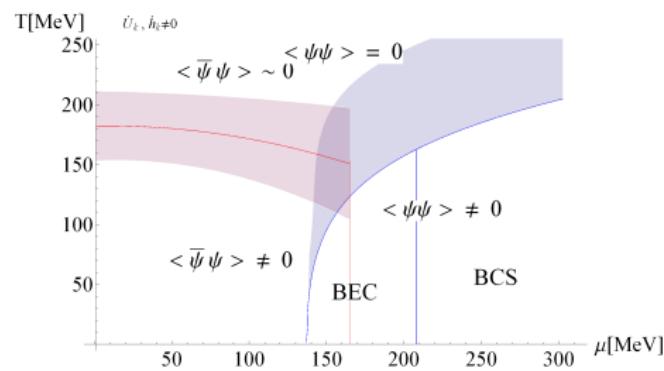
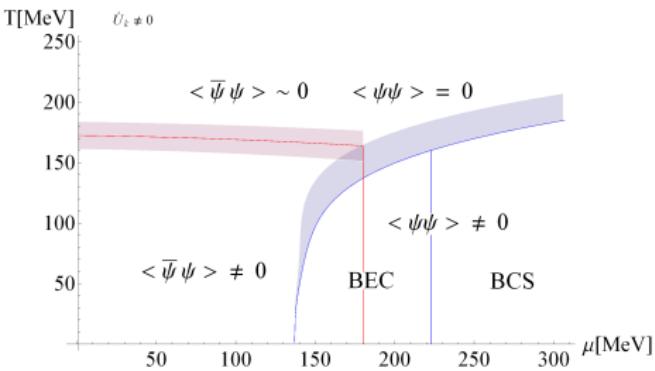
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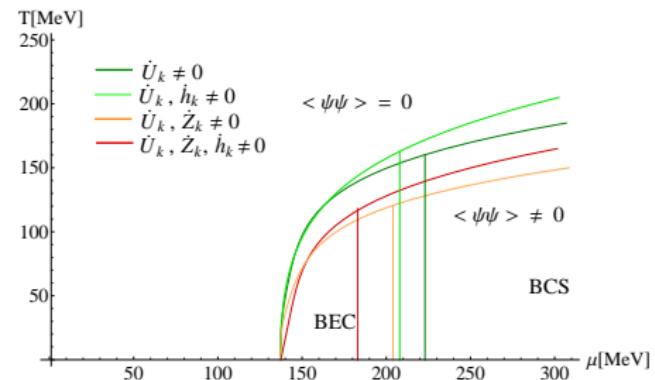
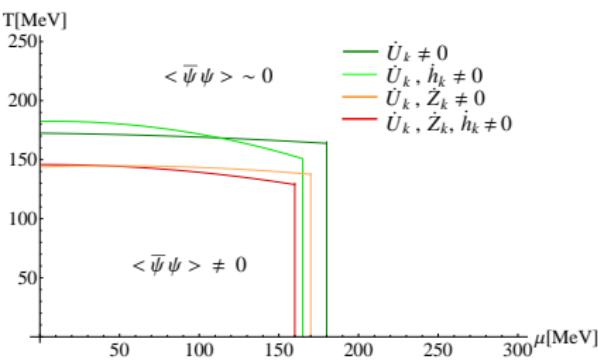
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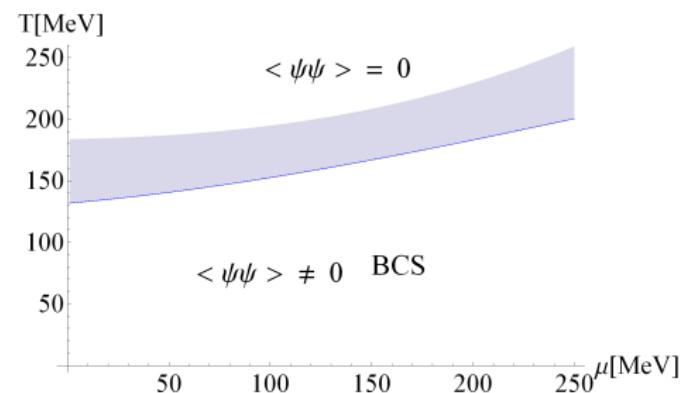
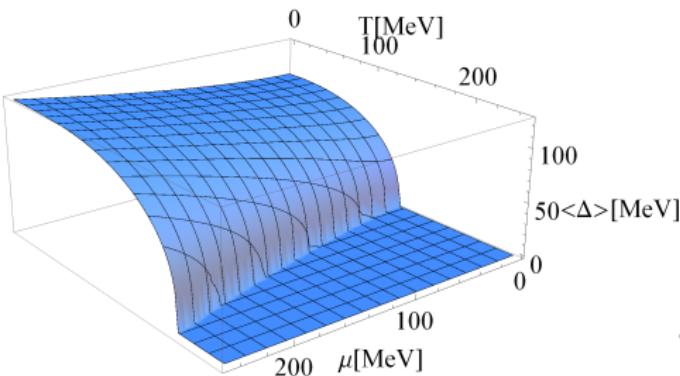
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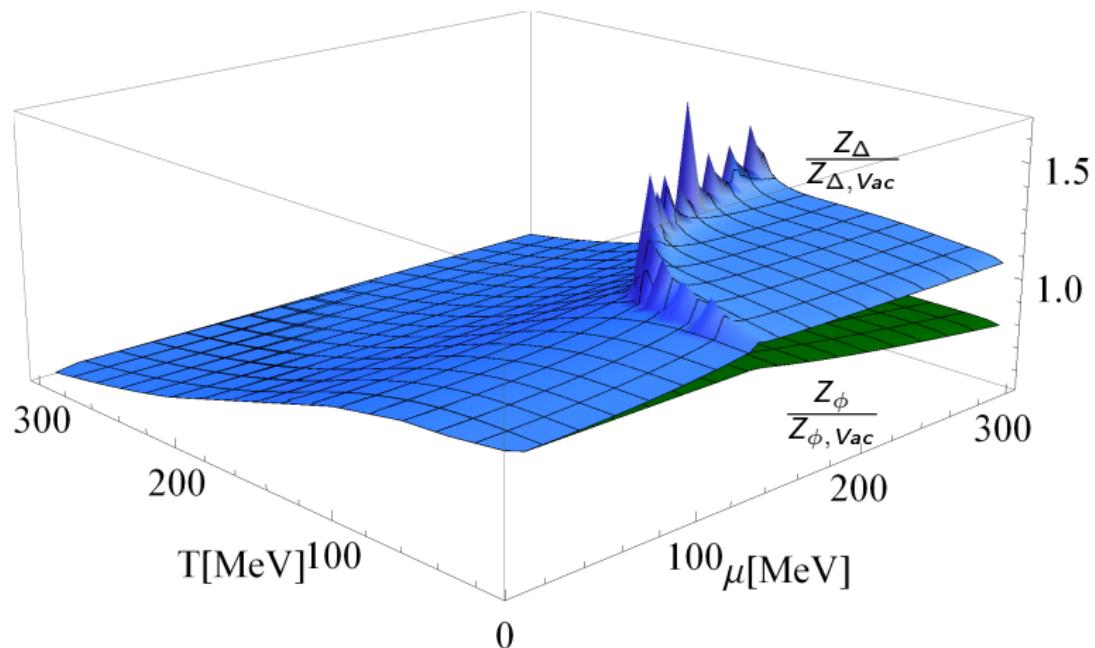
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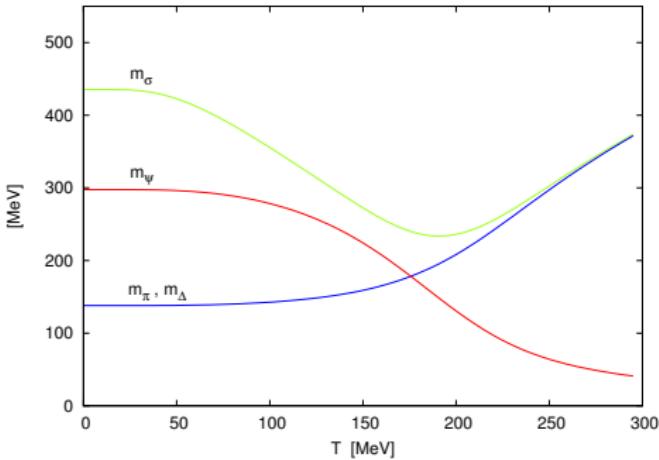
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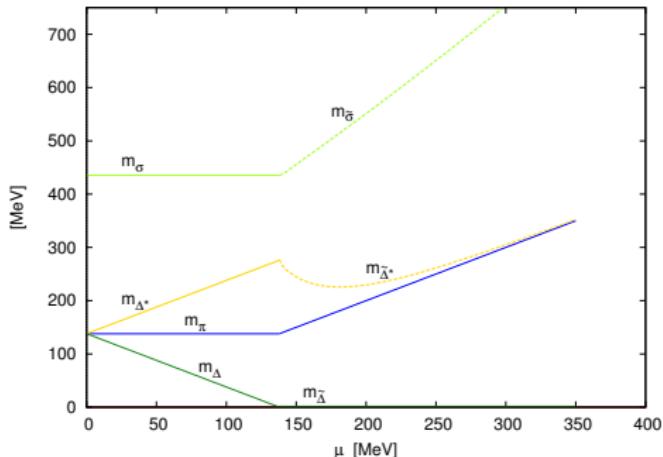
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$$\det G_{Boson}(p_0, \vec{p} = 0) = 0 \quad T = 0 \rightarrow$$



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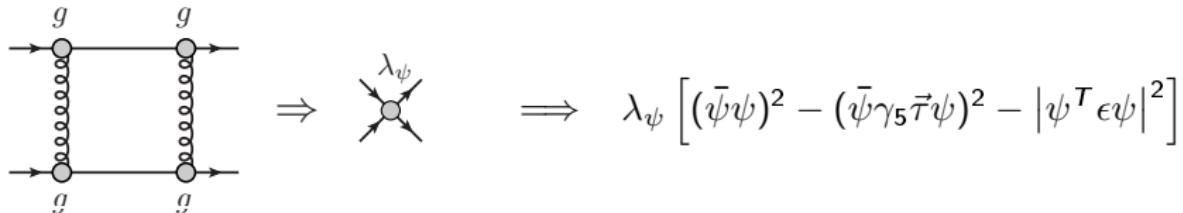
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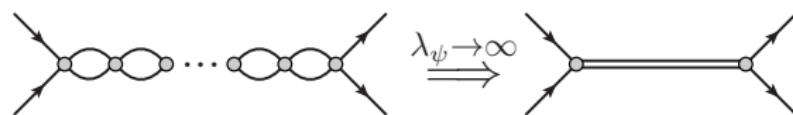
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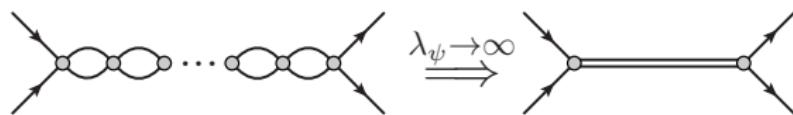
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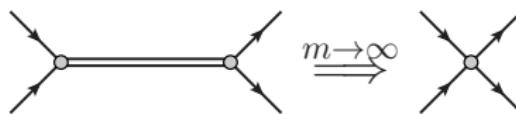
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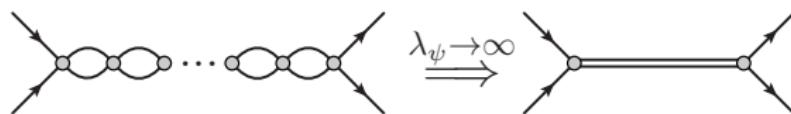
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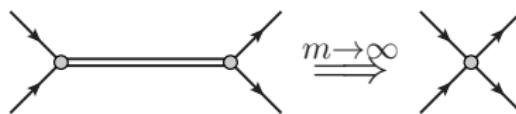
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