

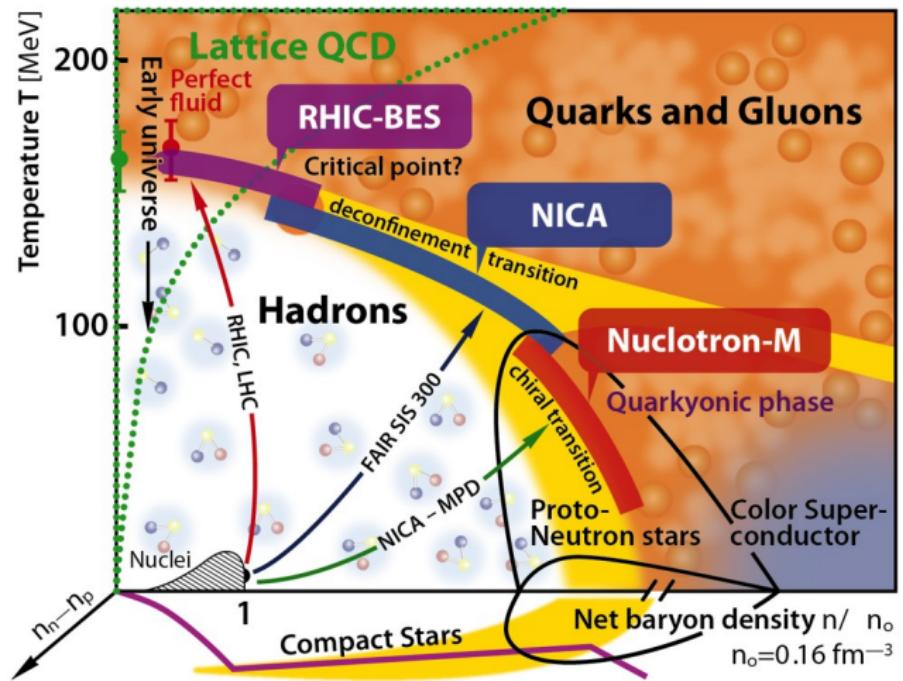
# Фазовые переходы при температурах и химических потенциалах, ожидаемых на NICA

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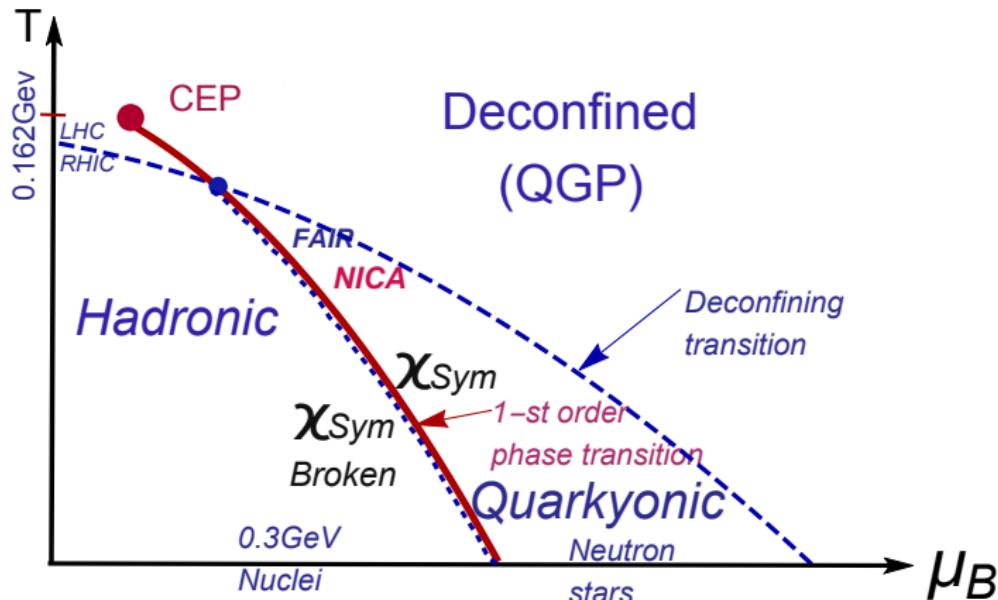
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# Studies of QCD Phase Diagram is the main goal of new facilities



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# Holographic QCD phase diagram for light quarks



# The main question to discuss today is: what directly measurable quantities indicate the presence of 1-st order phase transitions?

- Jet Quenching – this talk
- Direct photons – Ref.: I.A, A. Ermakov and P. Slepov,  
"Direct photons emission rate ... with first-order phase transition," EPJC **82** (2022) 85
- Energy lost – P.Slepov's talk
- Cross-sections – M.Usova's and A.Nikolaev's talks
- Details of the CEP locations K.Rannu's talk

# Holographic model of an anisotropic plasma in a magnetic field at a nonzero chemical potential

I.A, K.Rannu'18; IA, KR, P.Slepov'21

$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - \frac{f_1(\phi)}{4} F_{(1)}^2 - \frac{f_2(\phi)}{4} F_{(2)}^2 - \frac{f_B(\phi)}{4} F_{(B)}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_M \phi \partial^M \phi - V(\phi) \right]$$
$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} \mathfrak{b}(z) \left[ -g(z) dt^2 + dx^2 + \left( \frac{z}{L} \right)^{2-\frac{2}{\nu}} dy_1^2 + e^{c_B z^2} \left( \frac{z}{L} \right)^{2-\frac{2}{\nu}} dy_2^2 + \frac{dz^2}{g(z)} \right]$$
$$A_{(1)\mu} = A_t(z) \delta_\mu^0 \quad A_t(0) = \mu \quad F_{(2)} = dy^1 \wedge dy^2 \quad F_{(B)} = dx \wedge dy^1$$

Giataganas'13; IA, Golubtsova'14; Gürsoy, Järvinen '19; Dудal et al.'19

$\mathfrak{b}(z) = e^{2\mathcal{A}(z)}$   $\Leftrightarrow$  quarks mass

“Bottom-up approach”

Heavy quarks ( $b, t$ ):

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = -cz^2/4$$

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = -cz^2/4 + p(c_B)z^4$$

Andreev, Zakharov'06  
IA, Hajilou, Rannu, Slepov' 23

Light quarks ( $d, u$ )

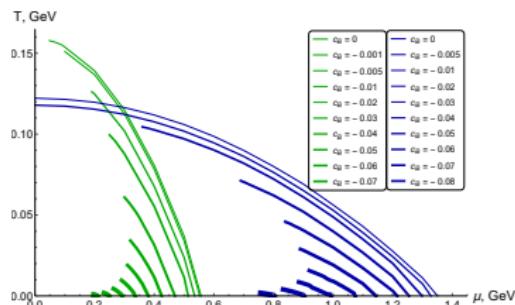
$$\mathcal{A}(z) = -a \ln(bz^2 + 1)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = -a \ln((bz^2 + 1)(dz^4 + 1))$$

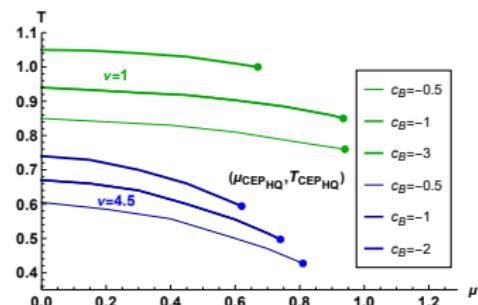
Li, Yang, Yuan'17  
Zhu, Chen, Zhou, Zhang, Huang'25

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Light quarks



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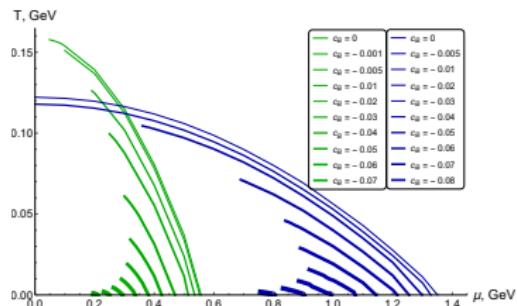


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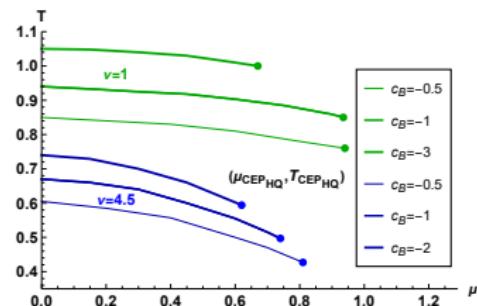
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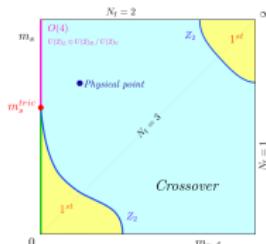
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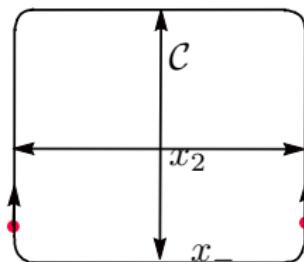
- QCD Phase Diagram from Lattice Columbia plot  
*Brown et al.'90 Philipsen, Pinke'16)*
- Main problem on Lattice:  $\mu \neq 0$

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# Jet Quenching

- The jet quenching parameter  $q$  quantifies the average transverse momentum squared transferred from the parton to the medium per unit path length.
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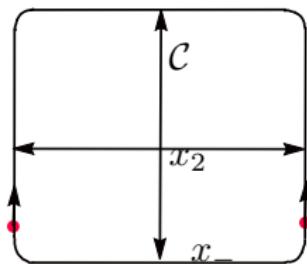
$$\langle W_{Ad}[C] \rangle \underset{x_- \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \underset{x_2 \rightarrow 0}{e^{-q x_- x_2^2}}$$

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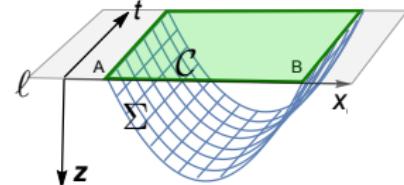


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- Wilson Loops in holographic QCD

J. Maldacena'98



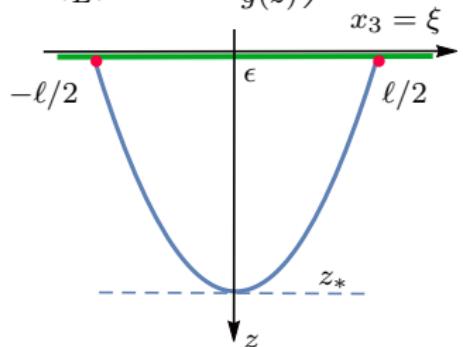
- String action "on a barn":  $S_{NG} = \int d\tau d\xi M(z(\xi)) \sqrt{\mathcal{F}(z(\xi)) + (z'(\xi))^2}$

H.Liu, K.Rajagopal, U.Wiedemann'06 Conf. case:  $q \sim T^3$

# Light-like Wilson loops in a deformed metric\*

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2 e^{2A_s}}{z^2} \left( -g(z) dt^2 + dx_1^2 + \left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{2-2/\nu} \left( dx_2^2 + e^{-c_B^2 z^2} dx_3^2 \right) + \frac{1}{g(z)} dz^2 \right)$$

$$S_{NG,3} = \frac{L^2 L_-}{\pi \alpha'} \int_0^{\frac{\ell}{2}} d\xi \frac{e^{2A_s(z)}}{z^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-g(z)}{2} \left( e^{c_B^2 z^2} \left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{2-2/\nu} + \frac{z'^2}{g(z)} \right)}$$



The integral of motion

$$P = \frac{e^{2A_s(z)}(g(z)-1)z'}{\sqrt{2}z^2g(z)\sqrt{(1-g(z))\left(e^{B^2z^2}\left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{2-\frac{2}{\nu}}+\frac{z'(x)^2}{g(z)}\right)}}$$

and we get for  $z'$

$$z' = \frac{e^{2A_s+B^2z^2\left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{-2/\nu}}}{\sqrt{2}L^2P} \sqrt{g(1-g)-2gL^2P^2z^2\left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{2/\nu}e^{-4A_s-B^2z^2}}$$

$z' = 0$  returning point  $z_*$

# Light-like Wilson loops in a deformed metric \*

"Returning point":

$$g(z_*) \underbrace{\left( (1 - g(z_*)) e^{4A_s - c_B^2 z_*^2} - 2L^2 P^2 z_*^2 \left(\frac{z_*}{L}\right)^{2/\nu} \right)}_{\mathcal{I}} = 0 \quad (*)$$

Equation (\*) has two possible solutions:

- a)  $g(z_*) = 0$ , this hold for  $z_* = z_h$ ,
- b)  $\mathcal{I} = 0$ , in our case is unstable

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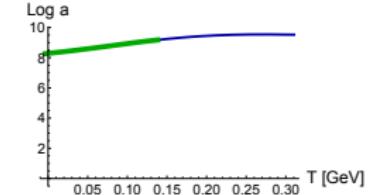
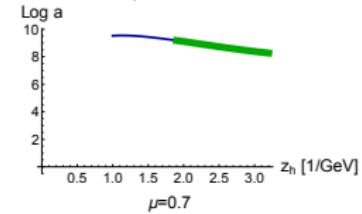
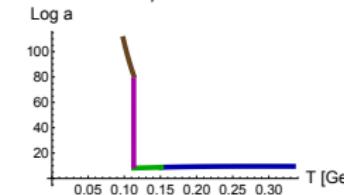
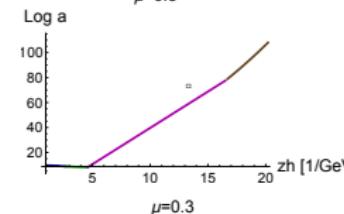
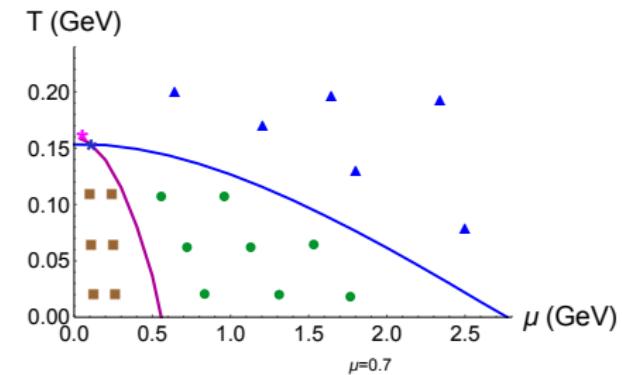
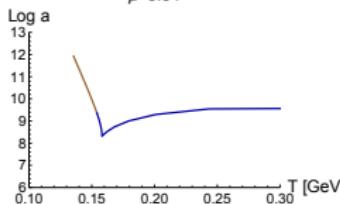
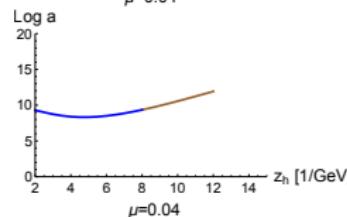
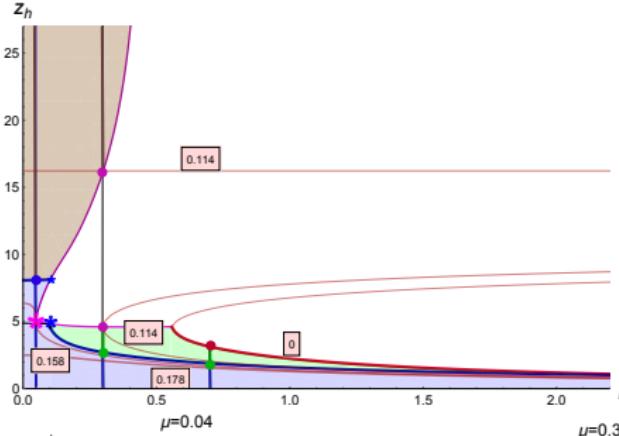
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\ell}{2} &= PL^2 \int_0^{z_h} \frac{\sqrt{2} e^{-2\mathcal{A}_s + c_B^2 z^2} \left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{2/\nu}}{\sqrt{g(1-g)}} dz + \dots \\ \frac{\mathcal{S}}{2} &= S_0 + L^2 P^2 \int \frac{e^{-2\mathcal{A}_s(z) - B^2 z^2} \left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{2/\nu} dz}{\sqrt{2g(1-g)}} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

# Jet quenching for non-zero magnetic field and initial anisotropy. Analytical formula & Numerical results

$$q_3(z_h, \mu, c_B, \nu) = \frac{1}{a}, \quad a \sim \int_0^{z_h} \frac{e^{-2\mathcal{A}_s(z) + c_B z^2} \left(\frac{z}{L}\right)^{2/\nu}}{\sqrt{g(z)(1-g(z))}} dz$$

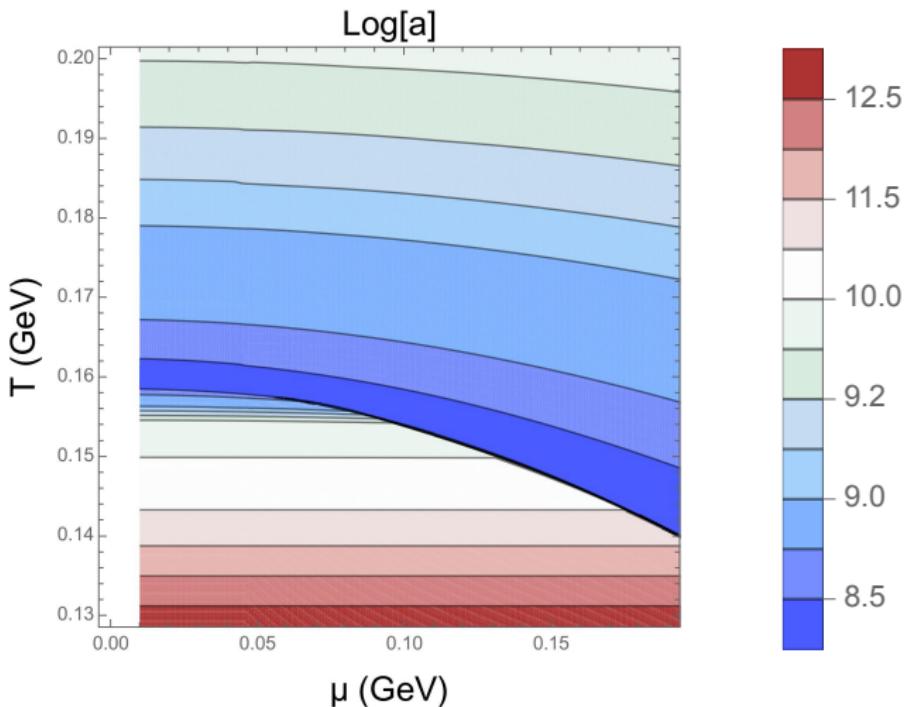
$$g(z, z_h, \mu, c_B, \nu) = e^{c_B z^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{I_1(z)}{I_1(z_h)} + \frac{\mu^2 (2c - c_B) I_2(z)}{L^2 (1 - e^{(2c - c_B)z_h^2/2})^2} \left( 1 - \frac{I_1(z) I_2(z_h)}{I_1(z_h) I_2(z)} \right) \right]$$

$$I_1(z) = \int_0^z (1 + b\xi^2)^{3a} \frac{\xi^{1+\frac{2}{\nu}}}{e^{\frac{3}{2}c_B \xi^2}} d\xi, \quad I_2(z) = \int_0^z (1 + b\xi^2)^{3a} \frac{\xi^{1+\frac{2}{\nu}}}{e^{(-c+2c_B)\xi^2}} d\xi$$



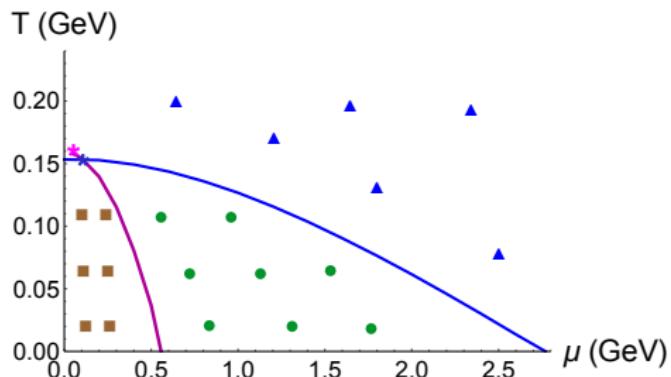
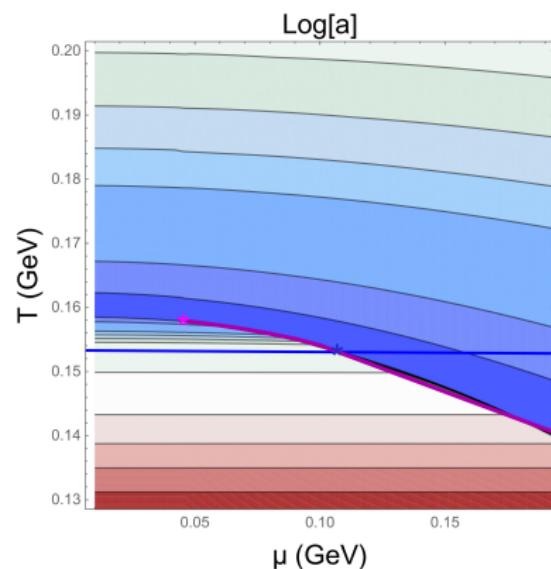
**Non-monotonic behaviour of the jet quenching parameter**  
 Early observed by M.Huang et al'14; Zhu, Hou'23

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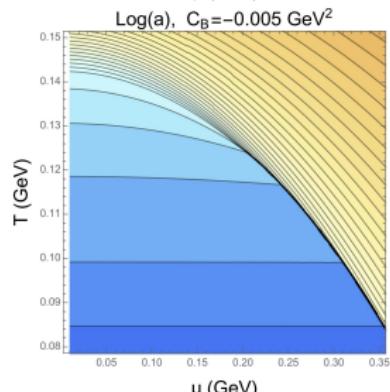
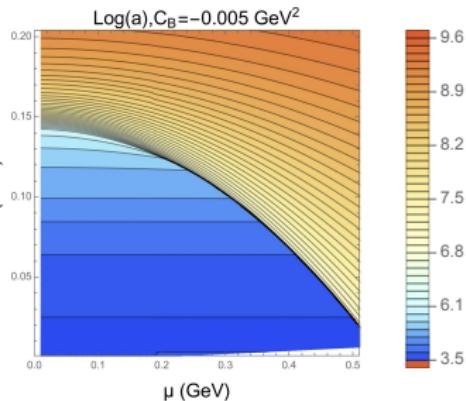


Density plots for  $\log a$  for light quarks

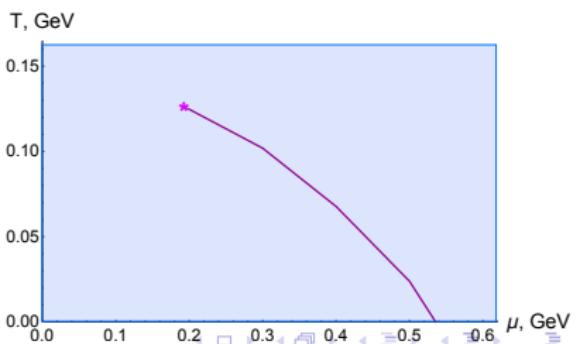
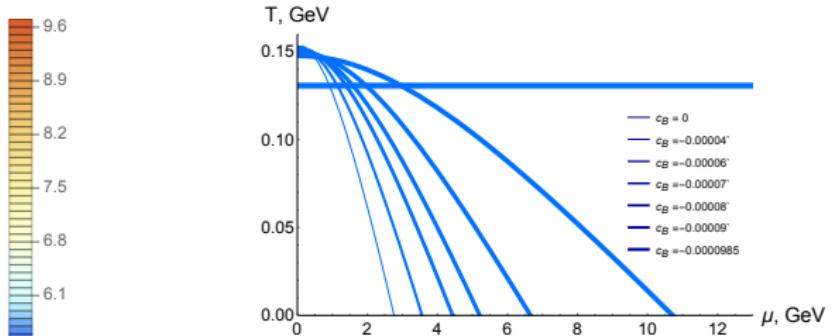
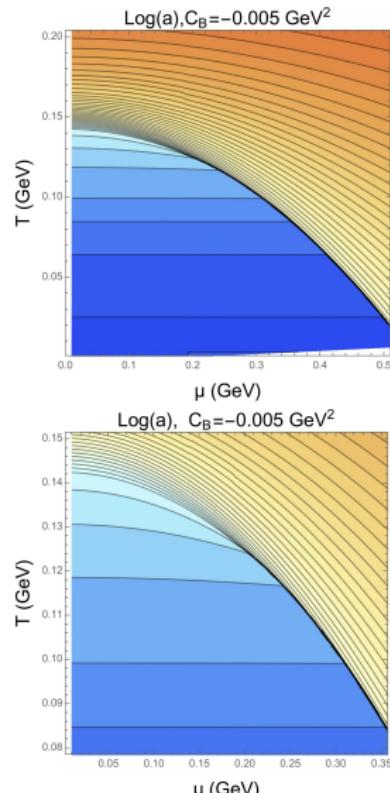
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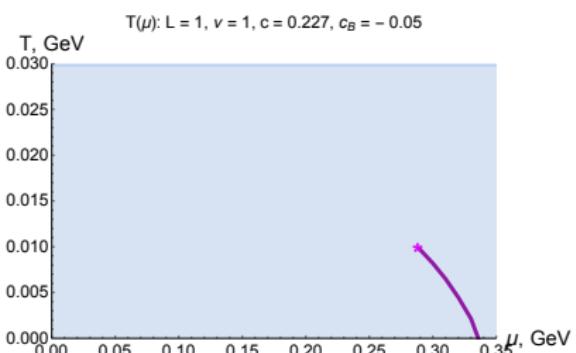
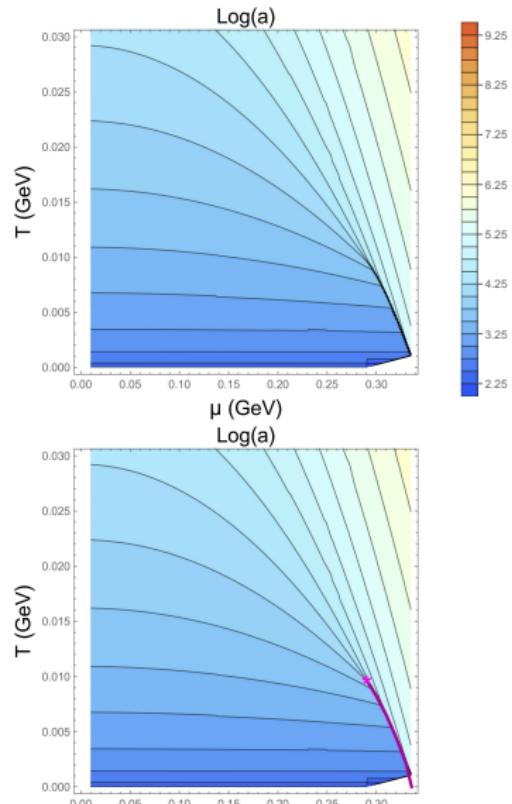
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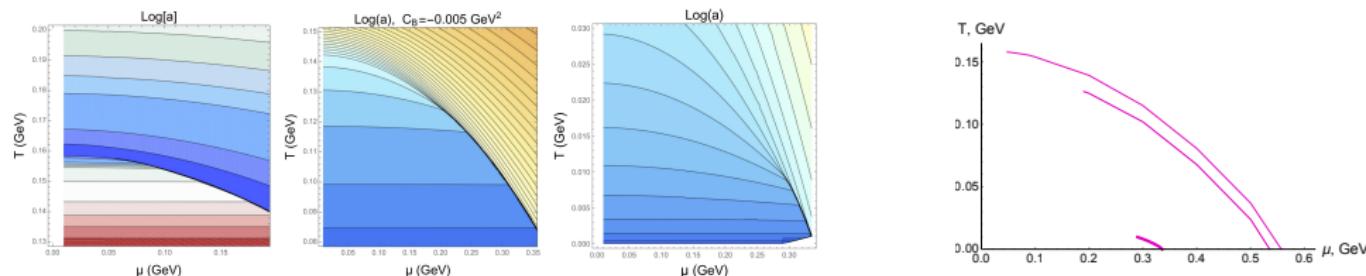


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# Conclusion

- Jet quenching parameter can serve as an indicator of the 1-st order phase transitions



Plots for the light quarks model

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