

# Continuum extrapolated high order baryon fluctuations

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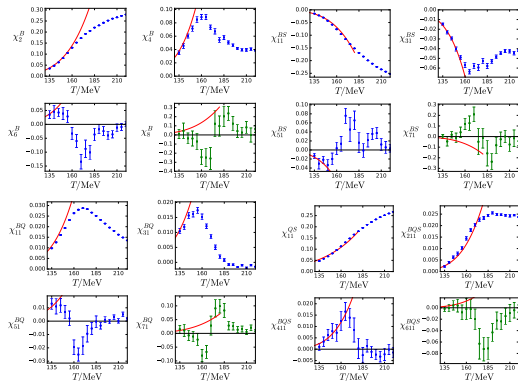


# Fluctuations on the lattice

$$\chi_{i,j,k}^{B,Q,S} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k}(p/T^4)}{(\partial\hat{\mu}_B)^i(\partial\hat{\mu}_Q)^j(\partial\hat{\mu}_S)^k}, \quad \hat{\mu}_i = \frac{\mu}{T}$$

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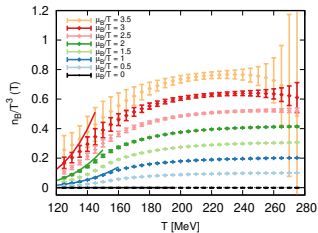


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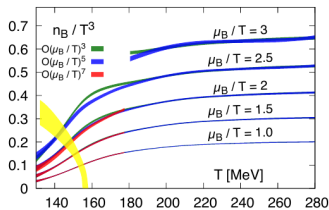
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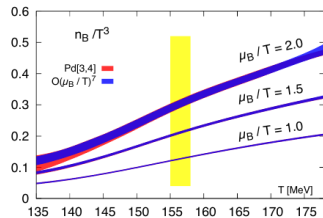


[Borsanyi:2021sxv],  
[Borsanyi:2022qlh]

From determining higher order  
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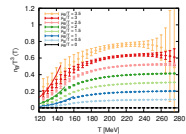
[Bollweg:2022fqj]  
From Taylorexansion



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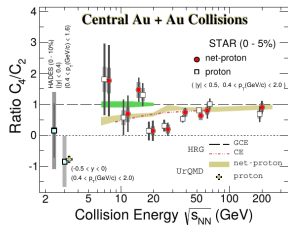


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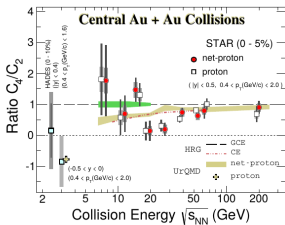


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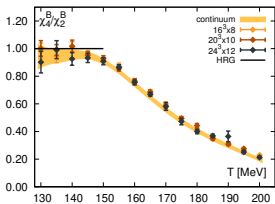


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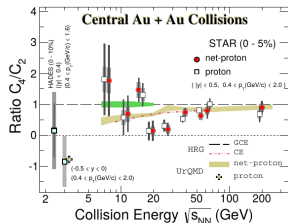
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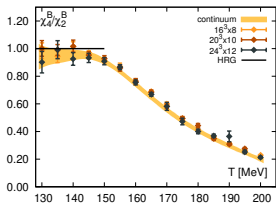
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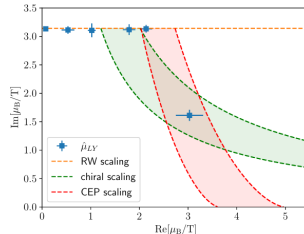


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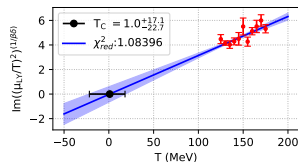


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Search for the critical endpoint with lattice QCD by looking at Lee-Yang-Zeros (for example [Giordano:2019slo], [Mukherjee:2019eou], [Giordano:2019gev], [Basar:2021hdf])



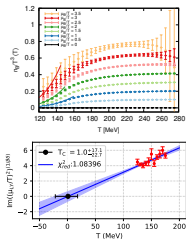
[Dimopoulos:2021vrk]



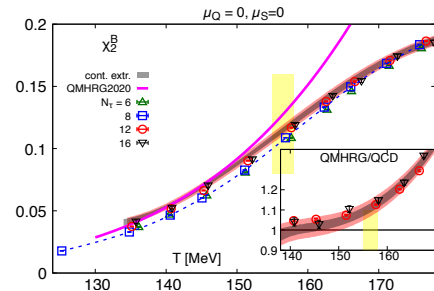
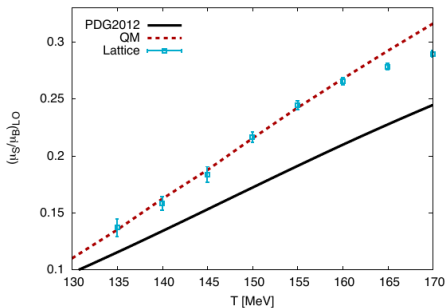
Talk at 12:15 by Tatsuya Wada and 12:35 by Alexander Adam

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# Resonances from fluctuations



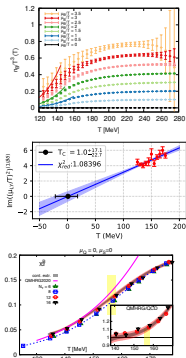
[Bollweg:2022rps]

[Alba:2017mqu]

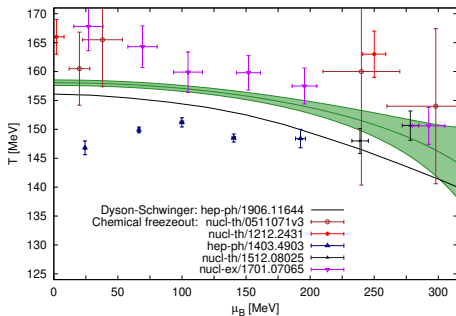
see also: [Majumder:2010ik], [Bazavov:2014xya]

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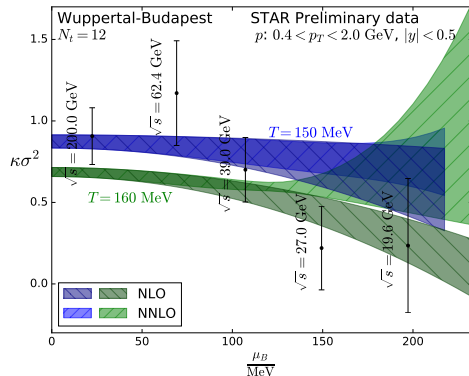
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# Fluctuations and Heavy Ion collision experiments



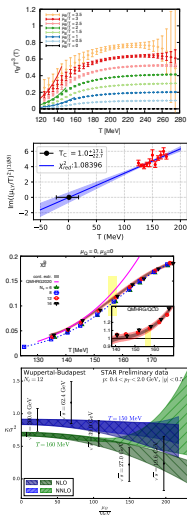
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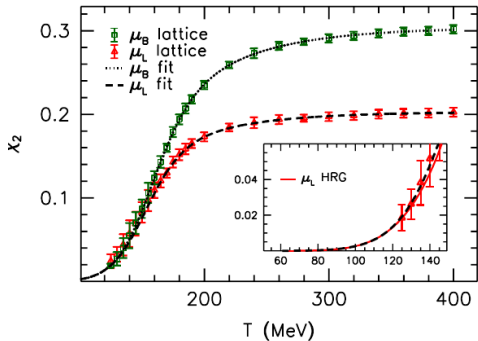
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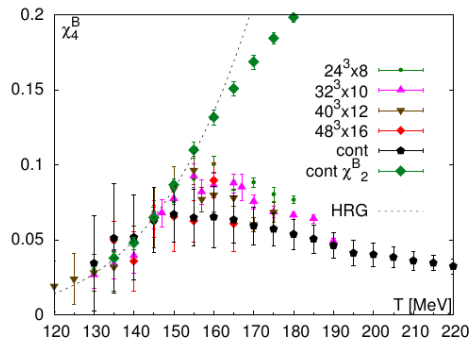
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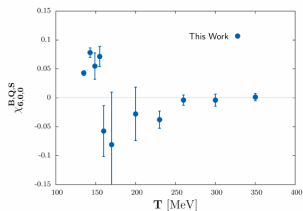


[Borsanyi:2012cr]

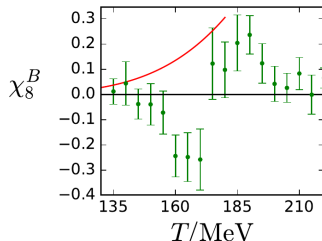
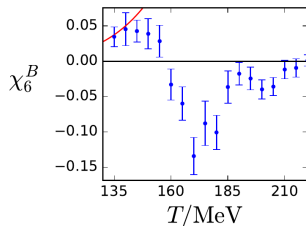


[Bellwied:2015lba]

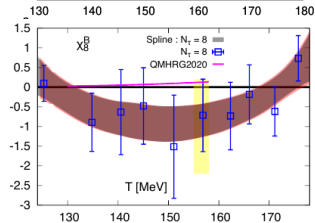
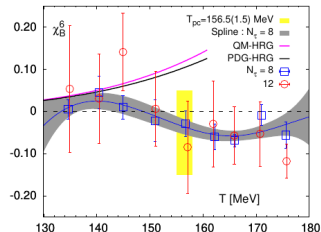
# $\chi_6^B$ and $\chi_8^B$ on finite lattices



[DElia:2016jqh]  
 $N_t = 6$ , 2stout

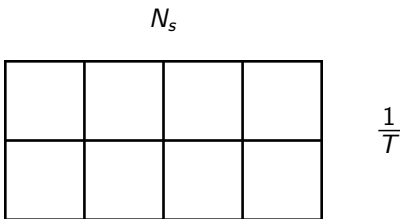


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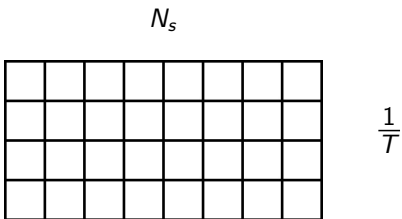


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 $N_t = 8$ , HISQ

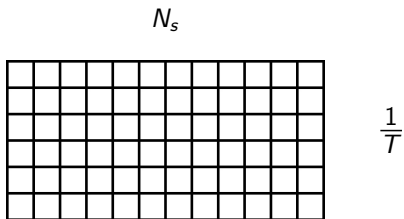
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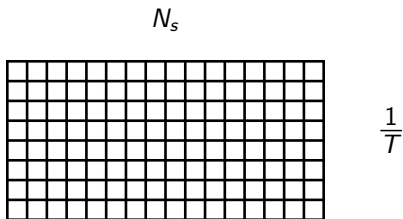
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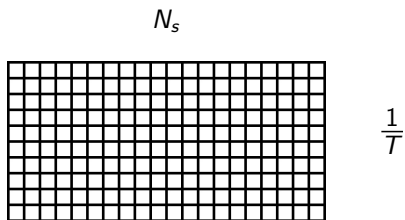
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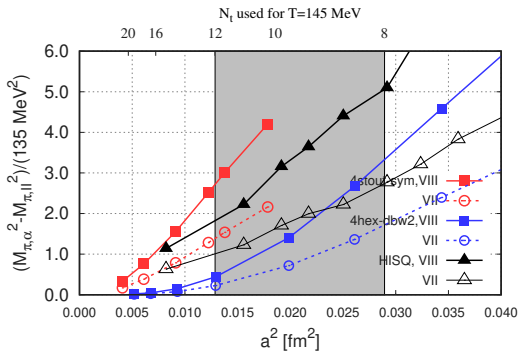
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# Lattice set-up



- 4Hex + dbw2 action
- lattices:  $16^3 \times 8$ ,  $20^3 \times 10$ ,  $24^3 \times 12$
- $\mu_S = 0$
- scale setting with  $f_\pi$  and  $w_1$
- Exponential definition of the chemical potential (introduced like a constant imaginary gauge field)  $\rightarrow$  derivatives with respect to the chemical potential can be shown to be UV finite by virtue of a  $U(1)$  symmetry [Hasenfratz:1983ba]

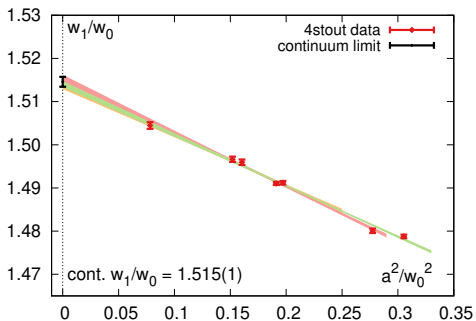
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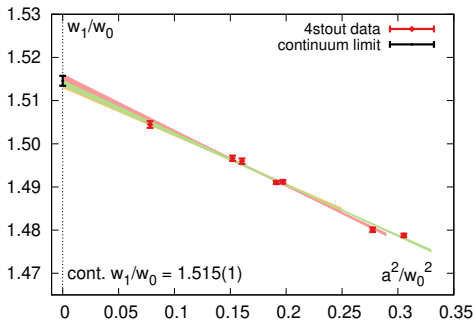
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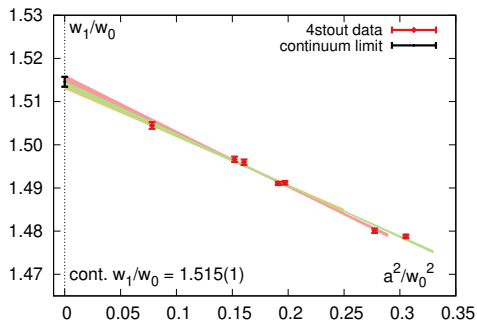
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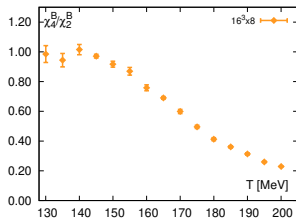
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The final results are obtained by combining the  $6 = 2 \times 3$  analyses to construct a histogram.

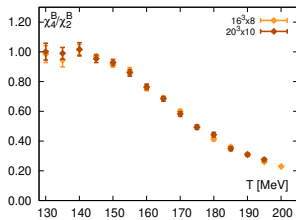
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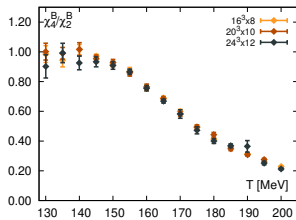




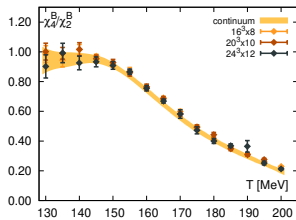
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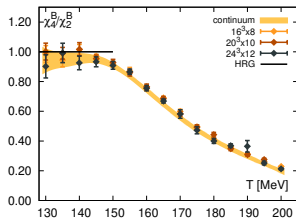
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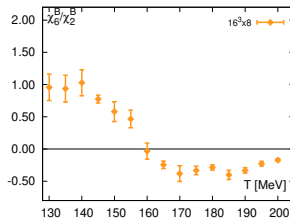
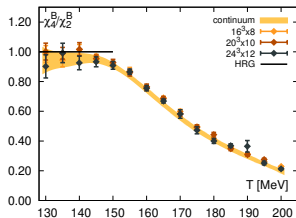
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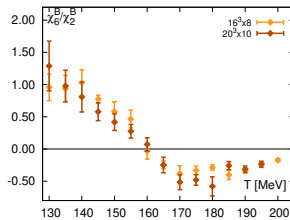
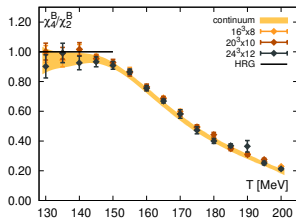
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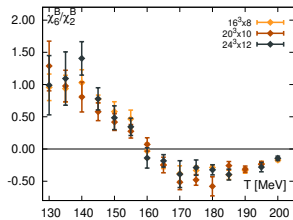
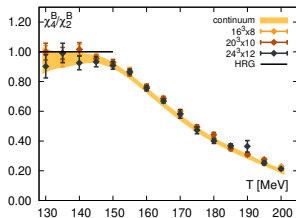
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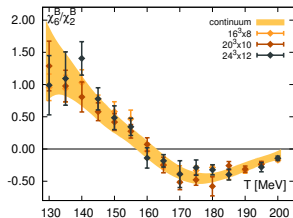
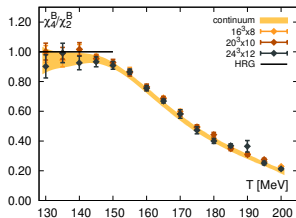
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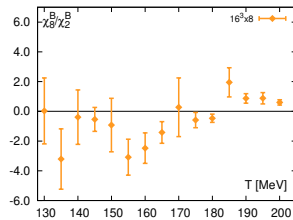
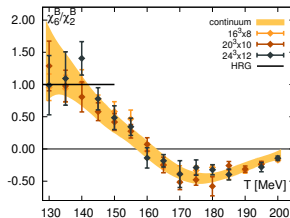
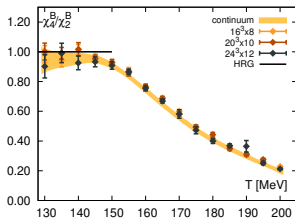


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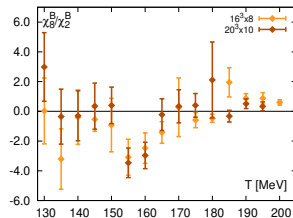
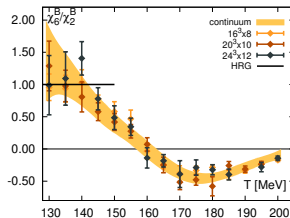
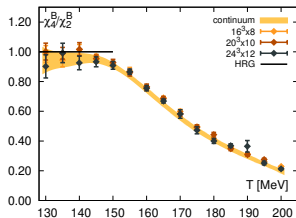




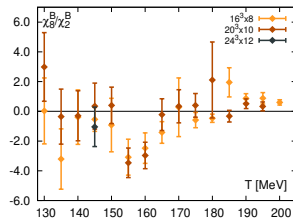
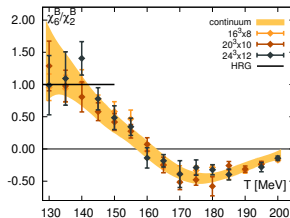
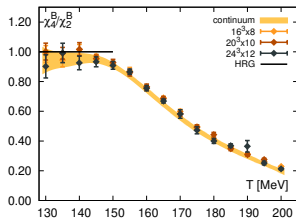
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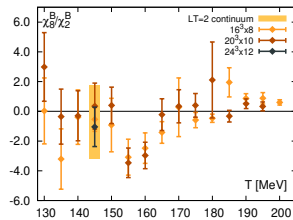
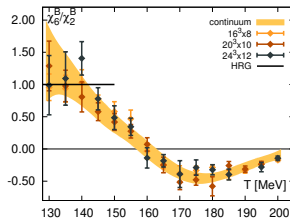
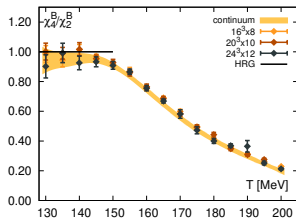
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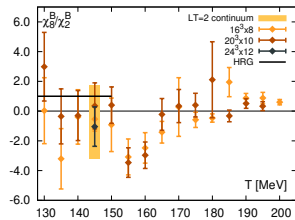
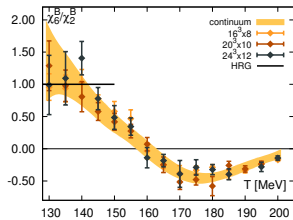
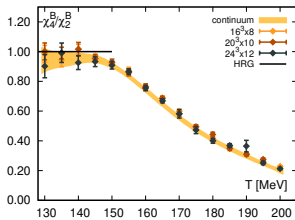
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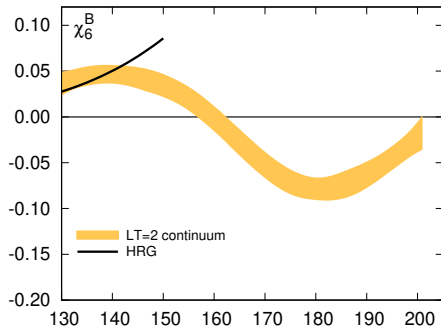
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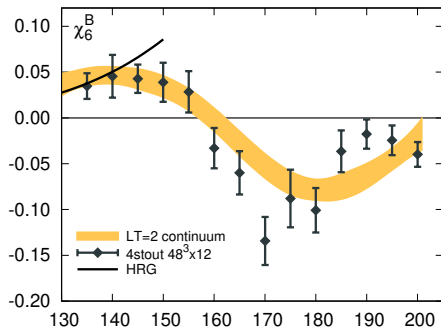
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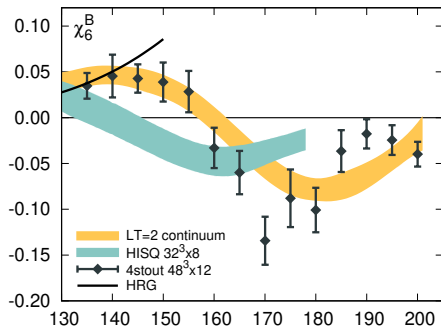
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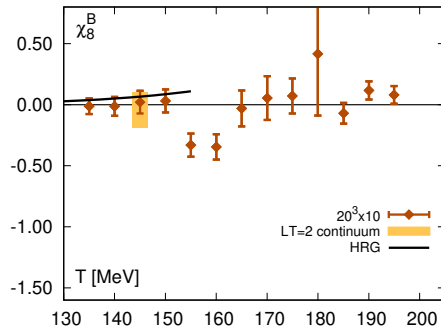
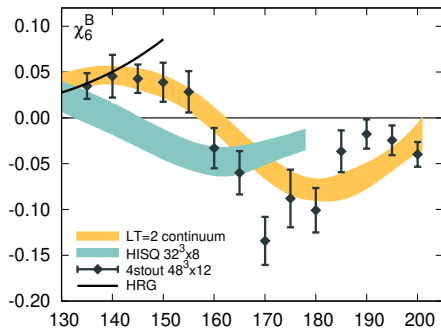


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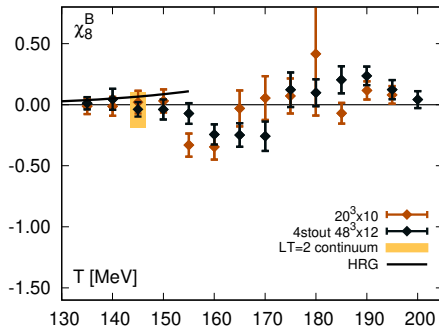
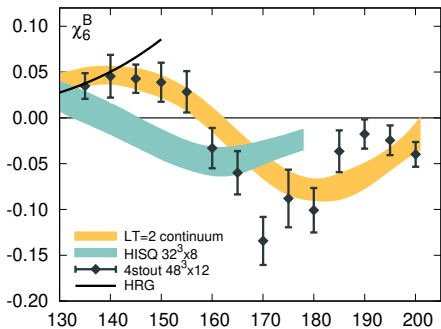




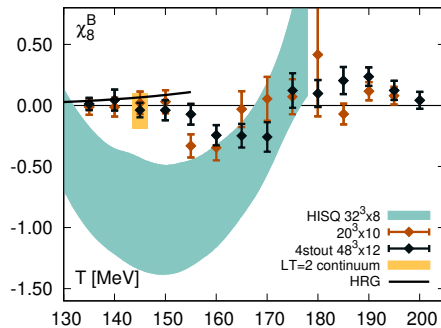
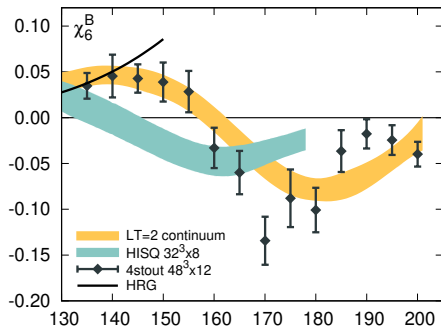
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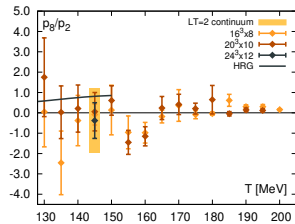
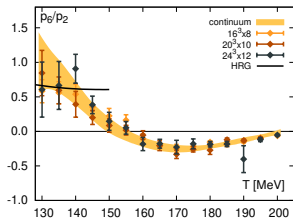
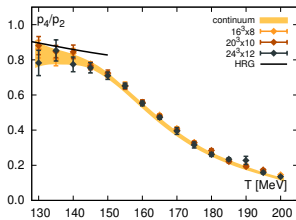
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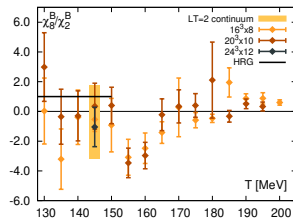
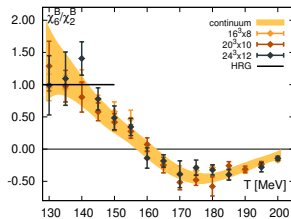
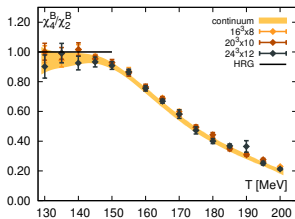
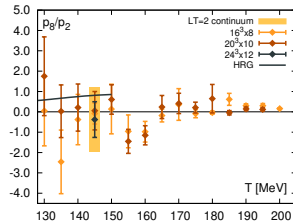
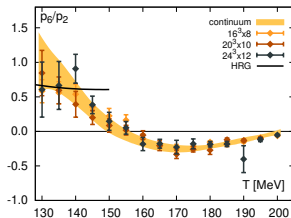
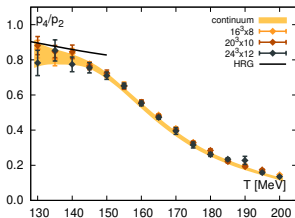
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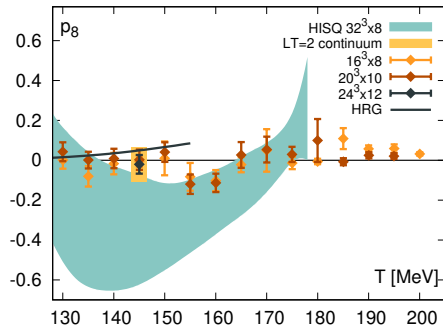
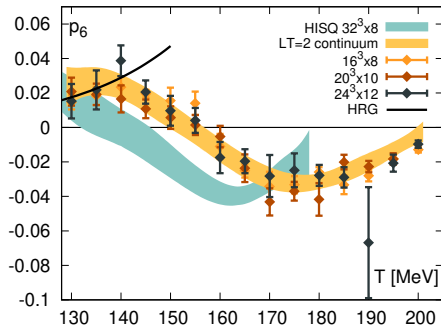
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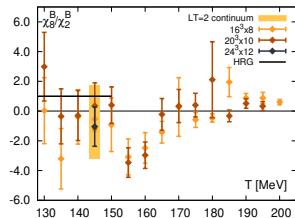
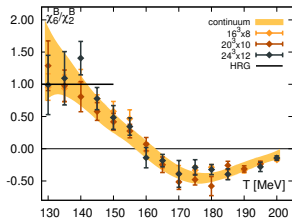
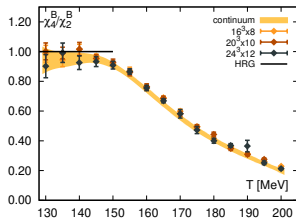
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# Conclusion



- First continuum extrapolated results for high order baryon number fluctuations
- A 4Hex + dbw2 action allowed for a continuum limit from  $N_t = 8, 10, 12$
- With  $LT = 2$  the volume effects are under control in the low temperature region.





$T$ [MeV]	$16^3 \times 8$	$20^3 \times 10$	$24^3 \times 12$
130	31741	71090	68689
135	33528	106403	66960
140	34977	69690	75229
145	336975	188571	111435
150	65374	108481	81590
155	34057	96985	89559
160	37145	68619	94053
165	156044	67668	98744
170	34397	42314	11831
175	34180	36522	12089
180	30594	25229	12727
185	30951	18396	13066
190	30293	18267	7141
195	31276	15008	7199
200	31919	13346	7390

Table: Number of configurations analyzed on our three lattice geometries.