

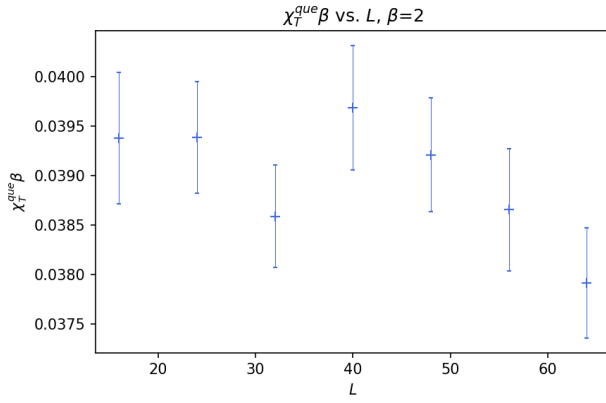
Quenched topological susceptibility.

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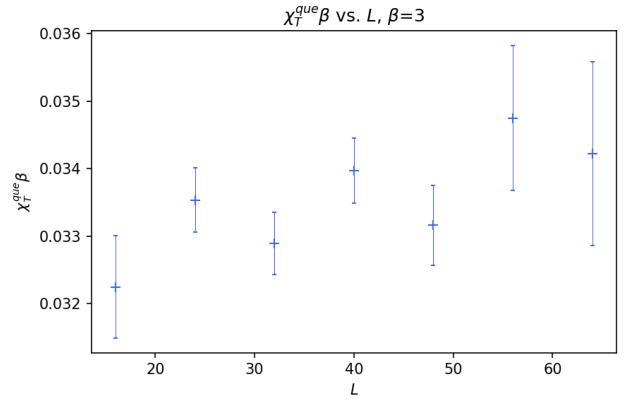
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We show results of χ_T^{que} obtained by using the HMC algorithm for pure gauge theory. We used square lattices of dimensions $L \times L$. We also compare the values with χ_T^{que} computed in ref. [1] and with the analytic result by Seiler [2], which states that in infinite volume

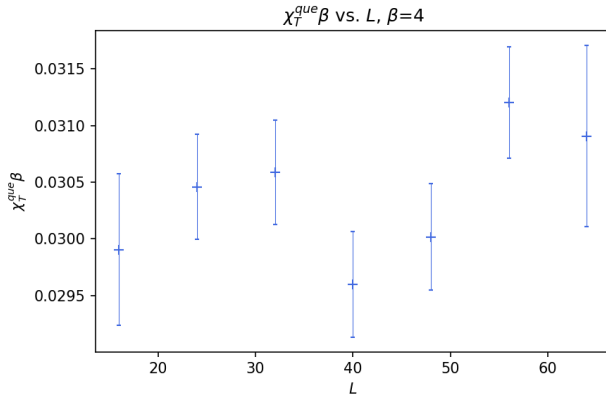
$$\chi_T^{\text{que}} = \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{1}{4\beta\pi^2}. \quad (1)$$



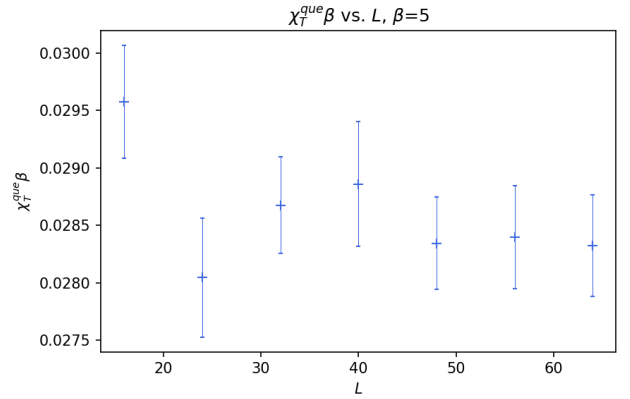
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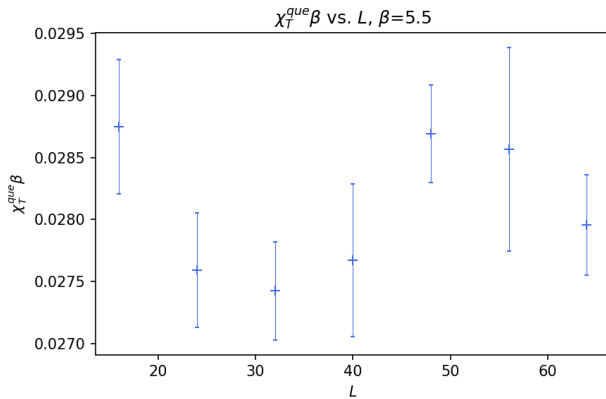
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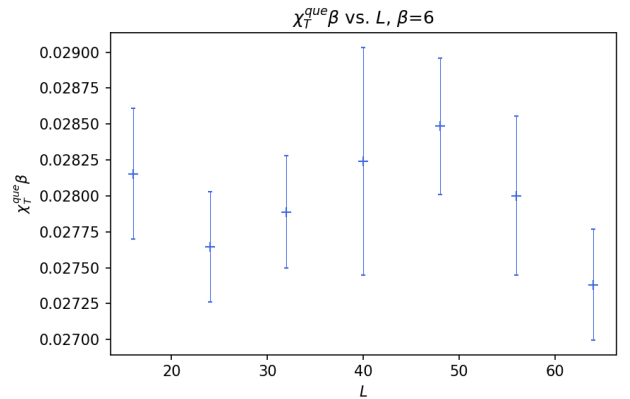
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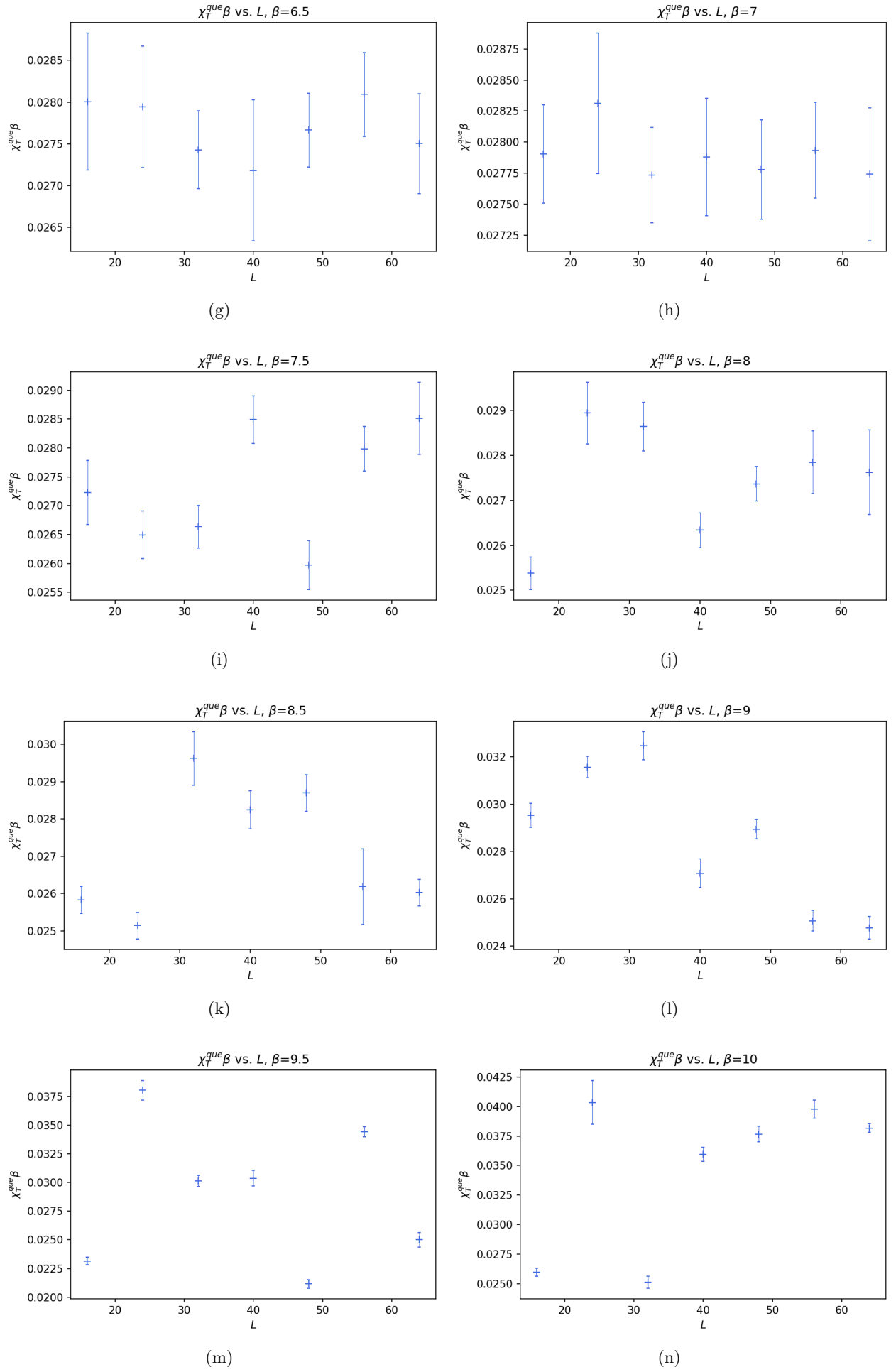


Figure 1: Quenched topological susceptibility. For $\beta = 2$ and 3 we performed 10^4 measurements separated by 10 sweeps. For $\beta = 4$ we performed 10^4 measurements separated by 10^2 sweeps. For $\beta = 5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5$ and 8 , 10^4 measurements separated by 10^3 sweeps were performed. For $\beta = 8.5, 9, 9.5$ and 10 , 10^4 measurements separated by 10^4 sweeps were performed.

β	$\chi_T^{\text{que}} \beta$
2	0.0389(2)
3	0.0335(3)
4	0.0304(2)
5	0.0286(2)
5.5	0.0281(2)
6	0.0279(1)
6.5	0.0277(1)
7	0.02789(1)
7.5	0.0273(3)
8	0.0274(4)
8.5	0.0271(6)
9	0.0285(10)
9.5	0.0289(21)
10	0.0347(22)

Table 1: Results of $\chi_T^{\text{que}} \beta$ for different β values obtained with pure gauge theory simulations. The values of $\chi_T^{\text{que}} \beta$ are an average of the results shown in fig. 1.

A fit of the form $\chi_T^{\text{que}} \beta = a + b/\beta$, restricted to $10 > \beta \geq 5$, yields $\chi_T^{\text{que}} \beta = 0.0263(5)$ in the continuum, see fig. 2. In fig. 3 we show the autocorrelation time of the topological charge, for different β values and $L = 64$.

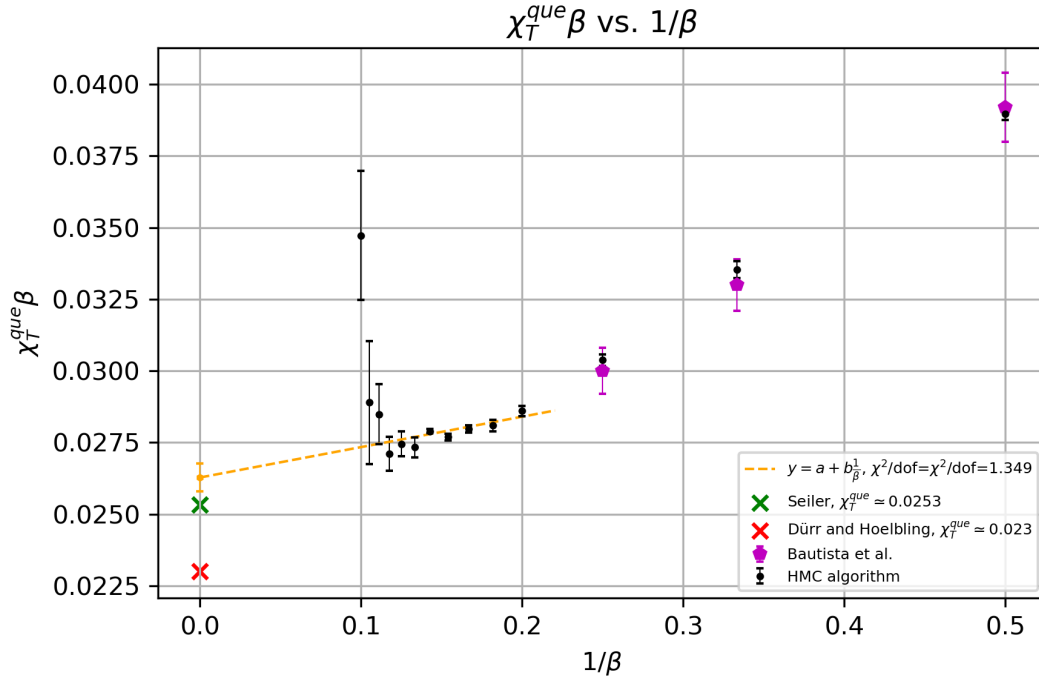


Figure 2: $\chi_T^{\text{que}} \beta$ vs. $1/\beta$. We used the data from Table 1 to perform a fit of the form $\chi_T^{\text{que}} \beta = a + b/\beta$. The fit parameters are $a = 0.0263(5)$, $b = 0.0106(31)$.

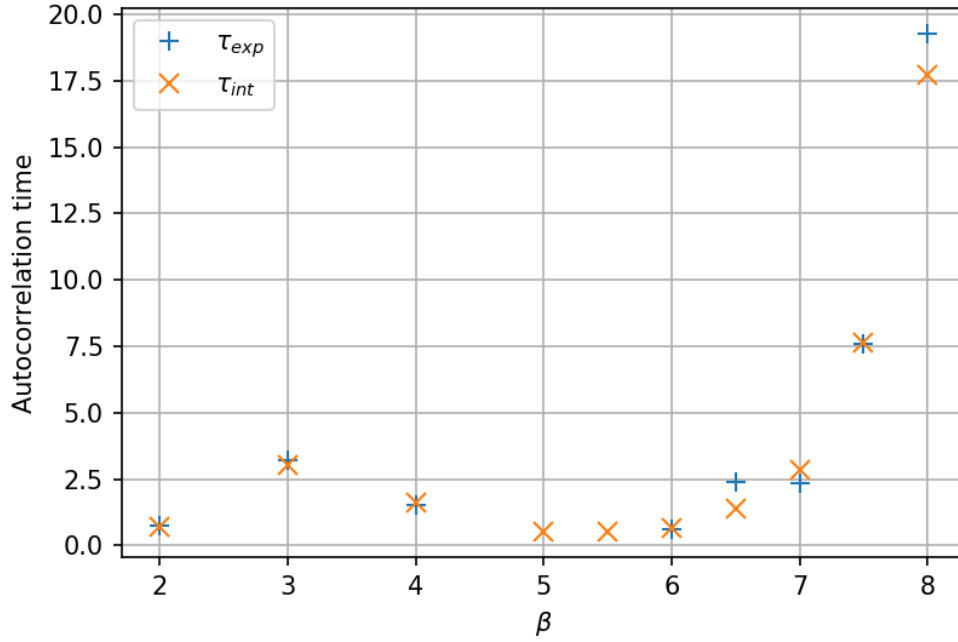


Figure 3: Exponential and integrated autocorrelation times of the topological charge for different β values and $L = 64$.

For $\beta = 8.5, 9, 9.5$ and 10 , the autocorrelation times are much higher and we mention their values in Table 2, instead of plotting them.

β	τ_{exp}	τ_{int}
8.5	37.365	41.179
9	54.598	73.186
9.5	316.522	200.484
10	1120.638	659.711

Table 2: Exponential and integrated autocorrelation times for $\beta = 8.5, 9, 9.5$ and 10 .

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