

Properties of rotating QCD: current results from lattice simulations

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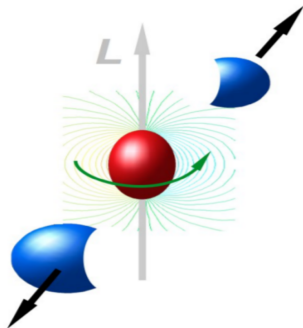
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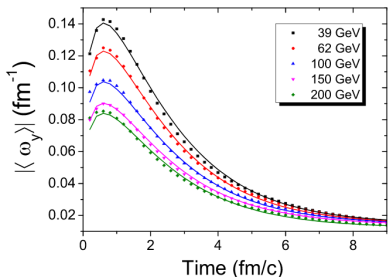
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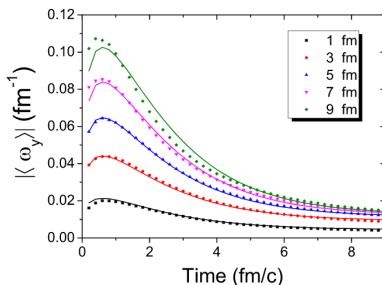
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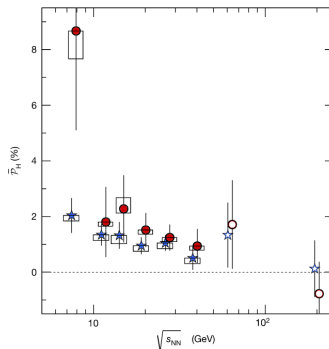
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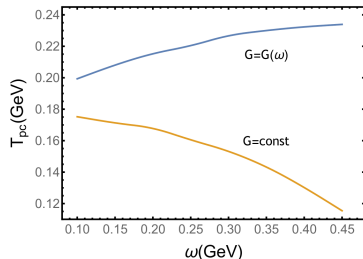
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And the quark action reads as follows²

$$S_F = \int d^4x \sqrt{g_E} \bar{\psi} (\gamma^\mu (D_\mu - \Gamma_\mu) + m) \psi, \quad (3)$$

The covariant derivative D_μ and spinor affine connection Γ_μ is

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - iA_\mu, \quad (4)$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = -\frac{i}{4} \sigma^{ij} \omega_{\mu ij}, \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma^{ij} = \frac{i}{2} (\gamma^i \gamma^j - \gamma^j \gamma^i) \quad (6)$$

$$\omega_{\mu ij} = g_{\alpha\beta}^E e_i^\alpha (\partial_\mu e_j^\beta + \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^\beta e_j^\nu) \quad (7)$$

where e_i^μ is the vierbein and $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha$ is the Christoffel symbol.

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- The Euclidean action is **complex-valued function** with real rotation!
- The Monte-Carlo simulations are conducted with **imaginary angular velocity** $\Omega_I = -i\Omega$.
- The results are analytically continued to the region of the real angular velocity.

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- One could expect, that **the rotation effectively warm up the periphery** of the modeling volume

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and as a result, from kinematics, the critical temperature should **decreases**.

- Rotating QCD on the lattice

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- $c_1 = -0.331$ – tree-level improved (Symanzik) gauge action;
- $c_1 = -1/12$ – RG-improved (Iwasaki) gauge action;

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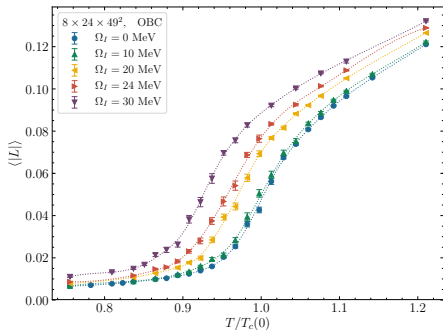
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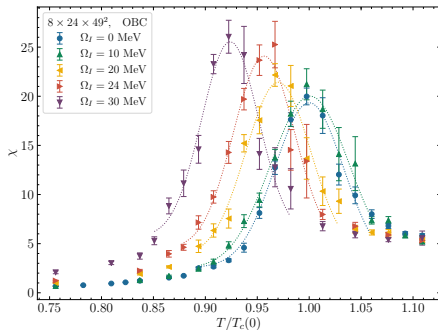
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- With $N_s/N_t \rightarrow \infty$ their influence wanes, and $T_c(0) \rightarrow T_c(0)^{(PBC)}$
- The spatial distributions of the local Polyakov loop $L(x, y) = \frac{1}{N_z} \sum_z L(x, y, z)$ show that the boundary is screened.

Rotating gluodynamics: Open boundary conditions

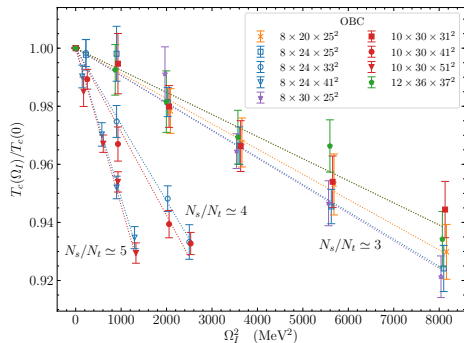


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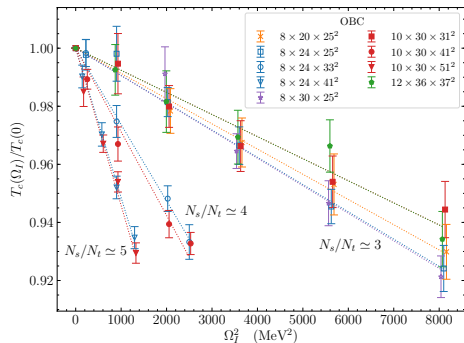
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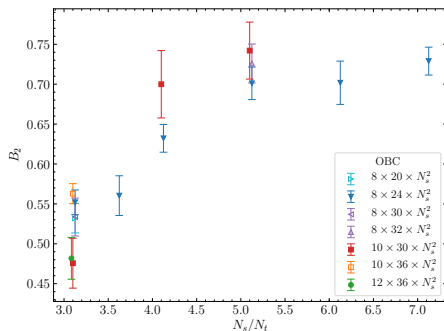
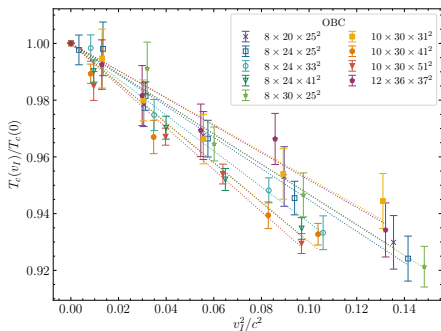
$$\Downarrow \quad (\Omega_I^2 = -\Omega^2)$$

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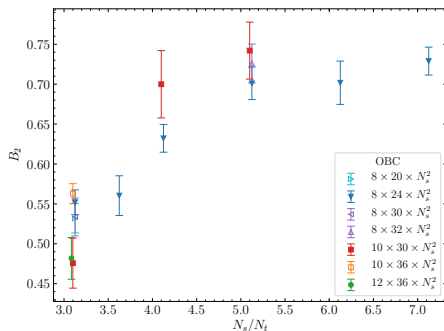
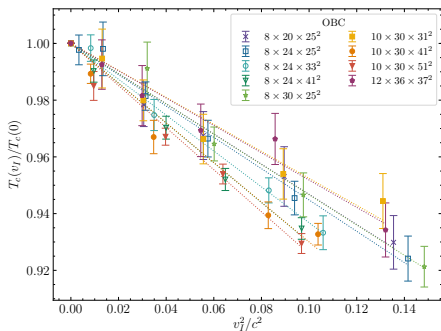
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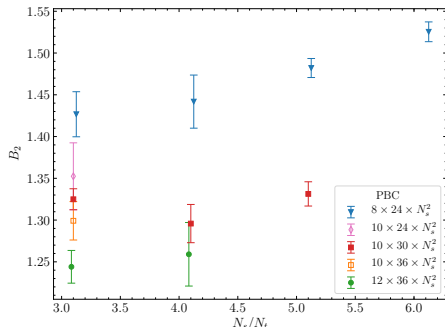
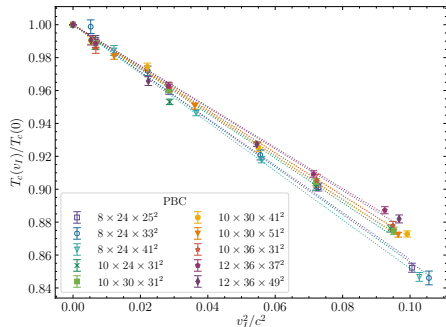


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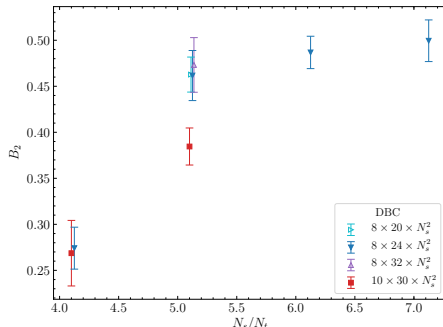
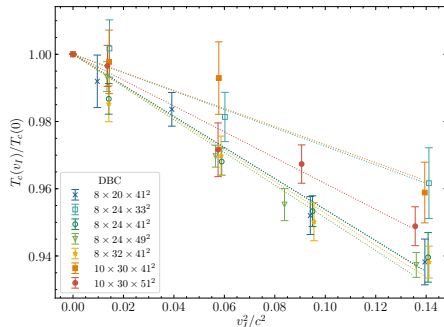


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Rotating gluodynamics: Dirichlet boundary conditions



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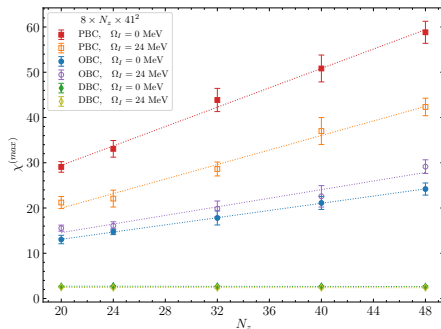


Figure: The height of the susceptibility peak for various lattices $8 \times N_z \times 41^2$ and zero/nonzero angular velocities.

Rotation does not change the order of the phase transition (in studied region of Ω):

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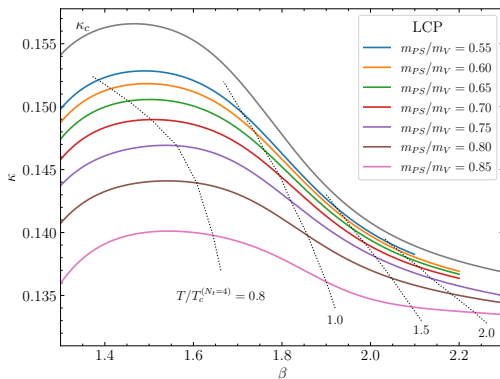
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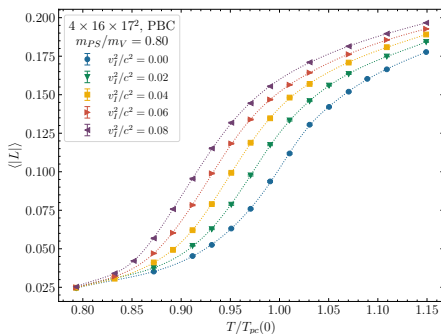


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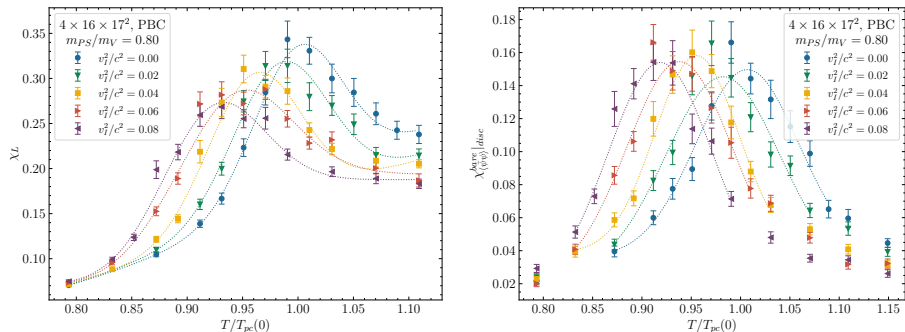


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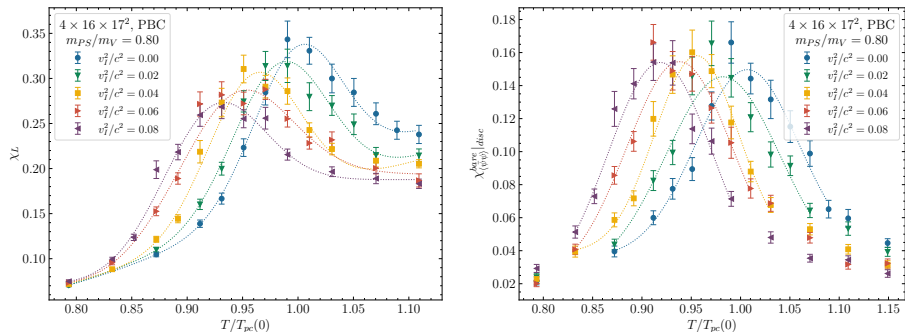


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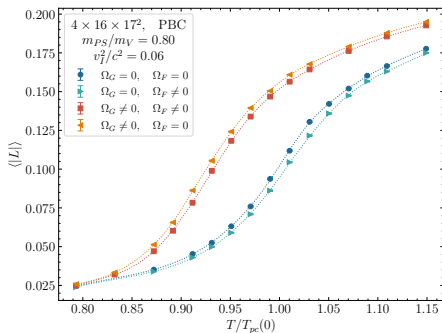


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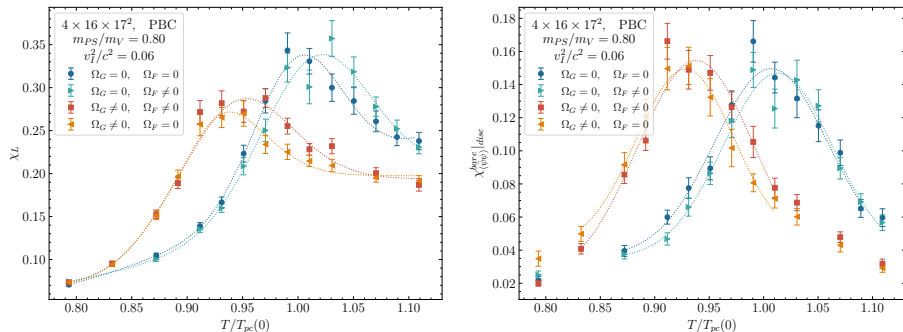


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Rotating QCD: various rotation regimes

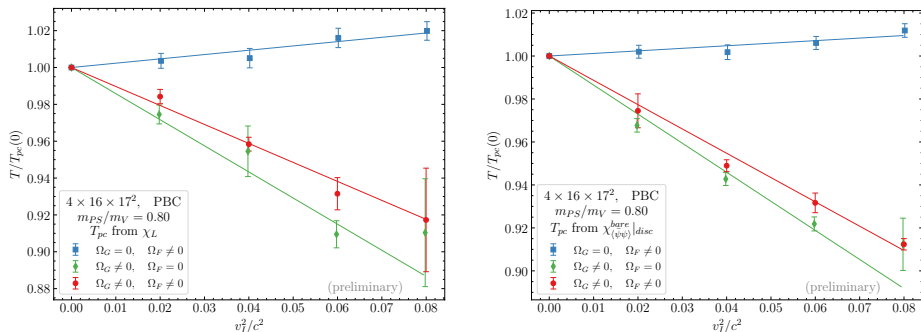


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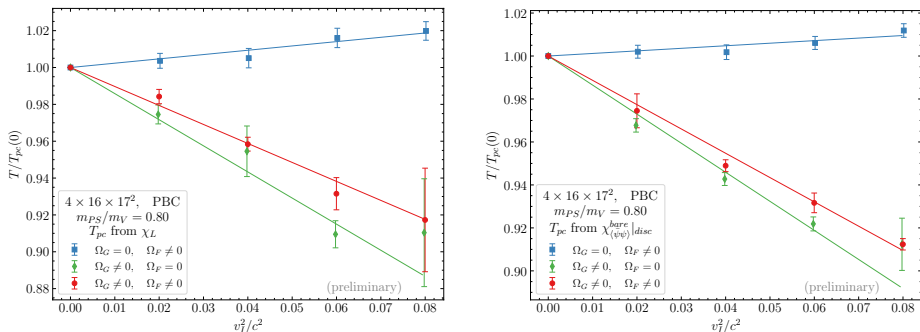


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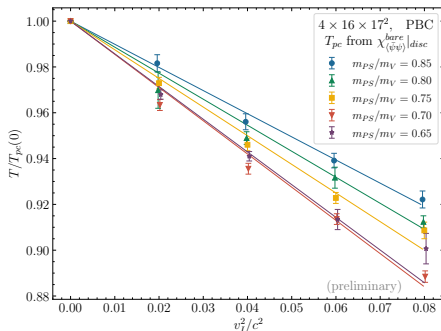
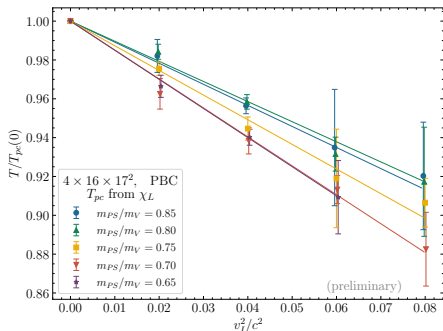
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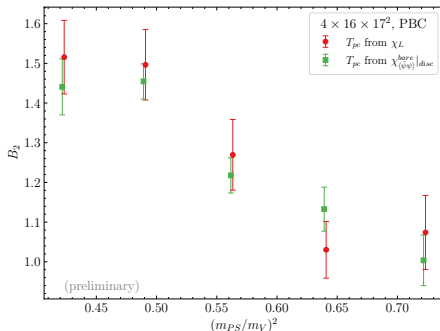
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- The coefficient B_2 slightly grows with decreasing pion mass in considered range.
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- Rotating gluodynamics: Polyakov loop distributions

The local Polyakov loop in x, y -plane

$$L(x, y) = \frac{1}{N_z} \sum_z L(x, y, z)$$

Open boundary conditions: Polyakov loop distribution

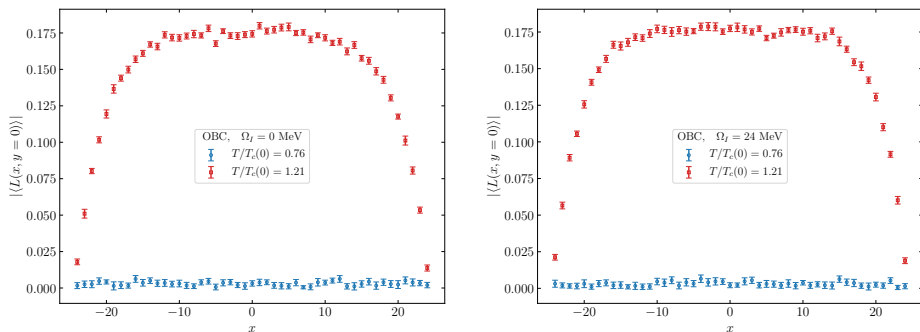


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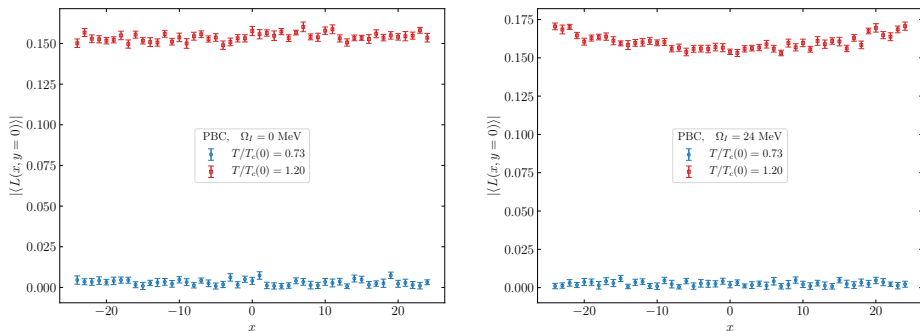


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- The local Polyakov loop demonstrates weak dependence on the coordinate in the deconfinement phase.

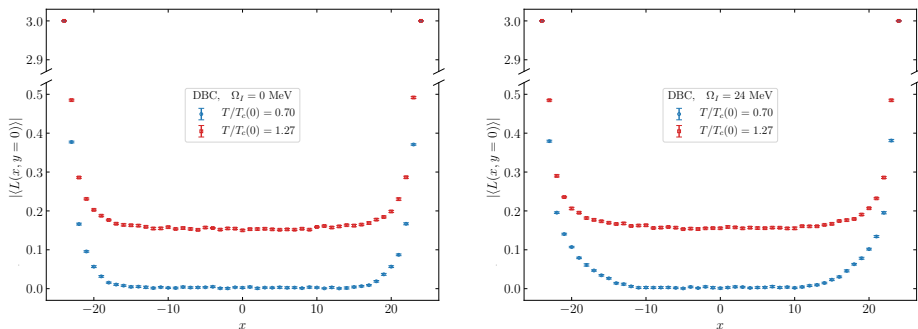


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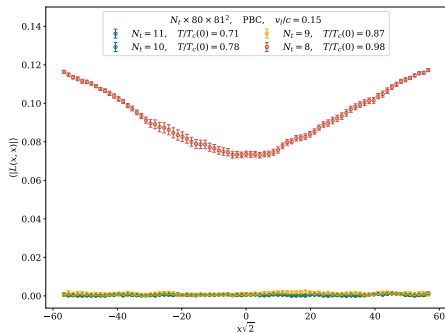
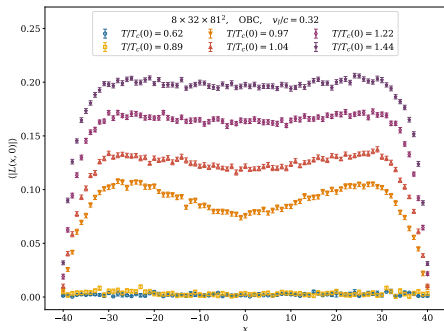


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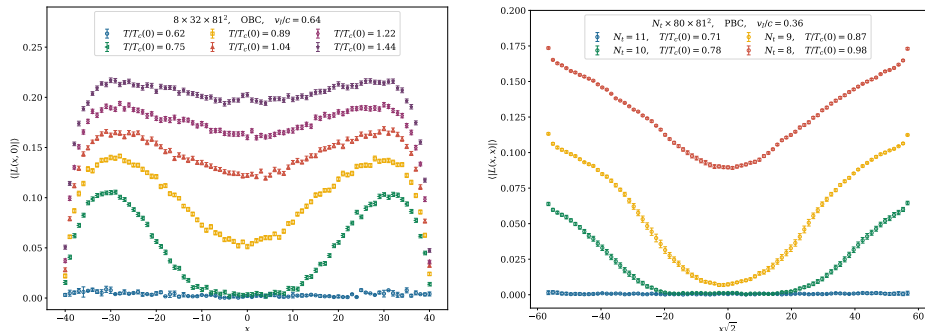


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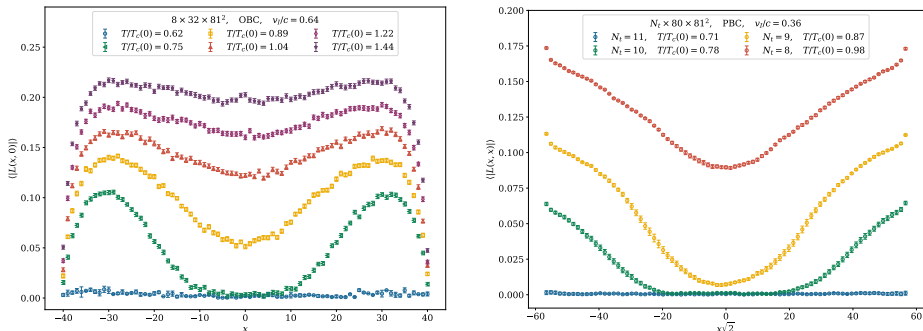


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- What happens in continuum limit?

- Rotating gluodynamics: Equation of State

All thermodynamic quantities can be derived from the partition function $Z(T, V)$. Its logarithm defines the free energy density

$$F = -T \ln Z$$

or

$$\frac{f}{T^4} = -\frac{1}{VT^3} \ln Z$$

We use standard integral method⁴:

$$\left. \frac{f}{T^4} \right|_{\beta_0}^{\beta} = -N_t^4 \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta} d\beta' \left(\langle s \rangle_T - \langle s \rangle_0 \right) \quad (24)$$

where

$$\langle s \rangle = -\frac{1}{N_t N_z N_s^2} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{N_t N_z N_s^2} \langle S \rangle$$

⁴G. Boyd et al., Nucl. Phys. B **469**, 419–444 (1996), arXiv:hep-lat/9602007

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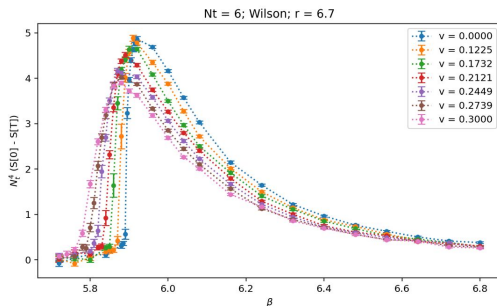


Figure: The difference $N_t^4 (\langle s \rangle_{N_t=6} - \langle s \rangle_{N_t=40})$, PBC.

Free energy is measured in co-rotated reference frame and connected with values in the laboratory reference frame as follows⁵:

$$E = E^{(lab)} - J\Omega, \quad dE = TdS + \dots - Jd\Omega, \quad dE^{(lab)} = TdS + \dots + \Omega dJ,$$

and

$$F = E - TS, \quad dF = -SdT + \dots - Jd\Omega, \quad dF^{(lab)} = -SdT + \dots + \Omega dJ.$$

So, angular momentum is

$$J = I(\Omega) \Omega = - \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \Omega} \right)_T, \quad (25)$$

and

$$I(0) = - \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \Omega^2} \right)_{T, \Omega=0}. \quad (26)$$

⁵M. Chernodub and S. Gongyo, JHEP **01**, 136 (2017), arXiv:1611.02598 [hep-th], L. D. Landau and E. M. Lifshitz, Vol. 5, Course of Theoretical Physics (Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford, 1980).

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After analytical continuation

$$c_2 \longleftrightarrow -\frac{2I}{VT^4 L^2}$$

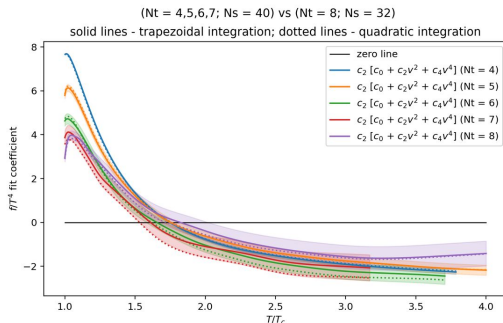


Figure: The coefficient c_2 from temperature, PBC. $c_2 = 0$ for $T \lesssim T_c$ (preliminary!).

The coefficient c_2 (– “thermal” part of the moment of inertia) has a contribution from magnetic part of gluon condensate ($F_{ij}^2 \longleftrightarrow P_\sigma$).

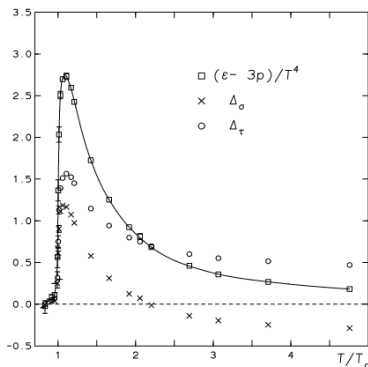


Figure 10: The space- and timelike components Δ_σ and Δ_τ of $(\epsilon - 3p)/T^4$ versus T/T_c on a $32^3 \times 6$ lattice.

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- Work in progress... (but computing resources are limited)

Thank you for your attention!

See the details in:

- V. V. Braguta et al., JETP Lett. **112**, 6–12 (2020)
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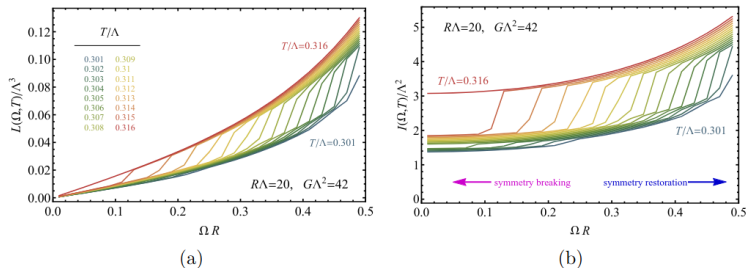


Figure 13. (a) The angular momentum (5.4) and (b) the moment of inertia (5.7) of the rotating fermionic matter across the phase transition line. The parameters are the same as in Fig. 12.

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