

Recent progress in Hard Thermal Loop perturbation theory

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The Myriad Colorful Ways of Understanding Extreme QCD
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1 Thermodynamics

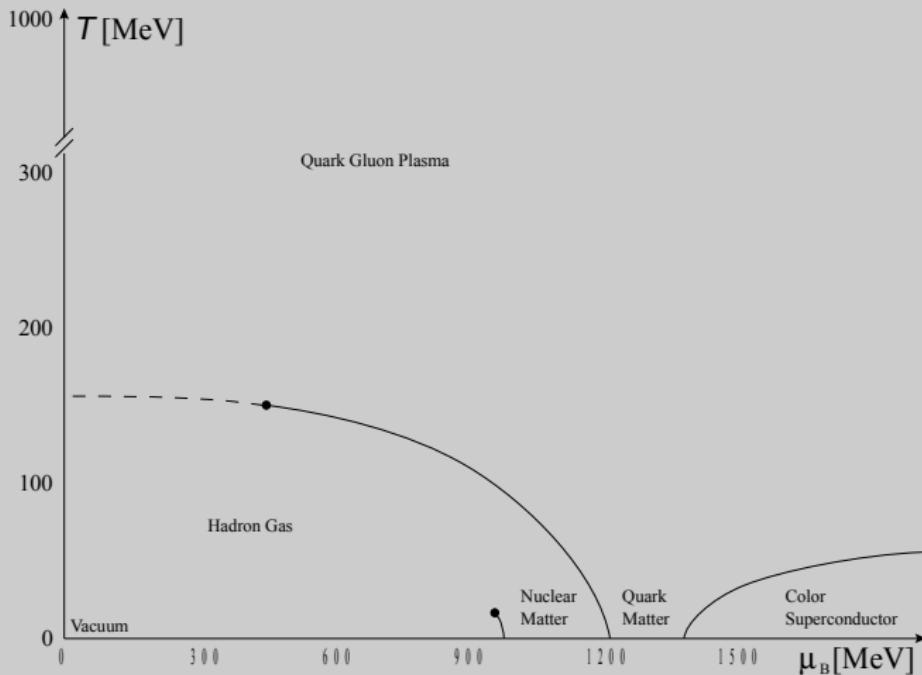
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- The determination of the equation of state (EoS) of QCD matter is essential to QGP phenomenology.

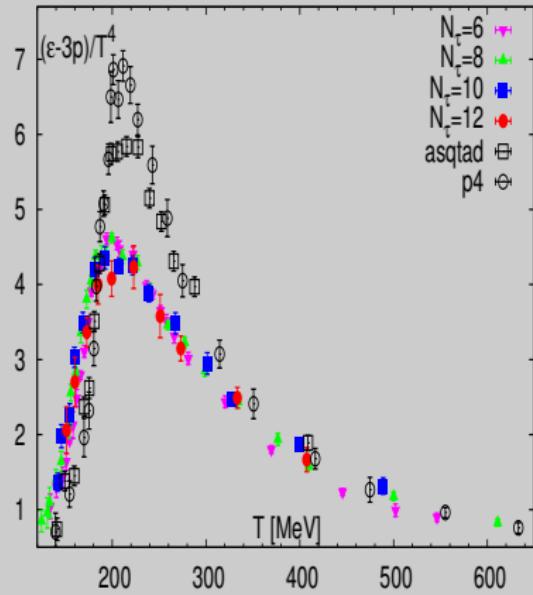
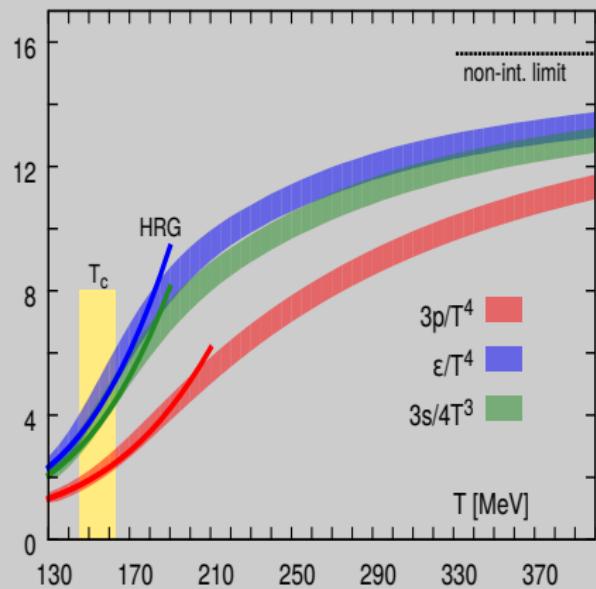
Thermodynamics using Lattice QCD

- The currently most reliable method for determining the equation of state at finite temperature is lattice QCD.
- Due to the sign problem, lattice QCD can not compute EoS at finite baryon chemical potential straightforwardly.
- It can compute thermodynamic functions at small chemical potential by making a Taylor expansion of the partition function around $\mu = 0$ and extrapolating the result as

$$P(T, \mu) = P(T, \mu = 0) + \frac{\mu^2}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \mu^2} \right|_{\mu=0} + \frac{\mu^4}{4!} \left. \frac{\partial^4 P}{\partial \mu^4} \right|_{\mu=0} + \dots$$

Lattice EoS

(HotQCD Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D90 (2014) 094503



Limitations of LQCD EoS

- Limited to small chemical potential
- Numerical challenging
- High temperature computation is expensive as:
Lattice spacing

$$a = \frac{1}{N_\tau T}$$

For fixed N_τ , a should be smaller at large temperature \Rightarrow More computational time.

\Rightarrow It would be nice to have an alternative framework for calculating QCD thermodynamical quantities at finite T and μ .

Problems in normal perturbation theory

- Gauge dependent result

$$\gamma_g = a \frac{g^2 T}{8\pi}, \quad a = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in Coloumb Gauge} \\ -5 & \text{in Feynman Gauge} \end{cases}$$

- Infrared singularities for mass $m \rightarrow 0$ though those diagrams are infrared finite at $T = 0$.
- Non-converging behavior the QCD thermodynamic quantities.

⇒ If one really wants to use perturbation theory, perturbation theory needs to be improved/resumed.

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Hard Thermal Loop perturbation theory(HTLpt)

- Hard Thermal Loop resummation originally proposed by Braaten and Pisarski in 1990 to cure serious problems of gauge theories at finite temperature using perturbation theory.
- They suggested that instead of using bare propagators (and vertices) effective propagators, constructed by resumming certain diagrams, the so-called HTL self energies, should be adopted.
- Hard Thermal Loop resummation initially applied to calculate quark and gluon damping rate, photon and dilepton production rate etc.
- In HTL approximation we define *Two Scales of Momentum*
 - ① Hard momentum: $p_0, p \sim T$.
 - ② Soft momentum: $p_0, p \sim gT$.

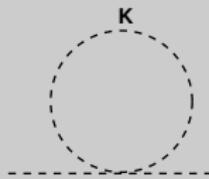
Hard Thermal Loop perturbation theory(HTLpt)

- In HTL approximation we are interested in high temperature limits, so one can take Loop Momentum \gg External Momentum
- In 1999, HTLpt was developed by Andersen, Braaten and Strickland using the concept of HTL resummation.
- HTLpt is a gauge invariant reorganization of usual perturbation at finite temperature and finite chemical potential and higher order diagrams contribute to lower order.

HTL in scalar theory

Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 - g^2\phi^4.$

The one loop self energy:



After subtraction the vacuum contribution it gives

$$\Pi_1 = -12g^2 \int \frac{d^4 K}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{K^2} = 12g^2 T \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + k^2} = g^2 T^2.$$

Effective propagator

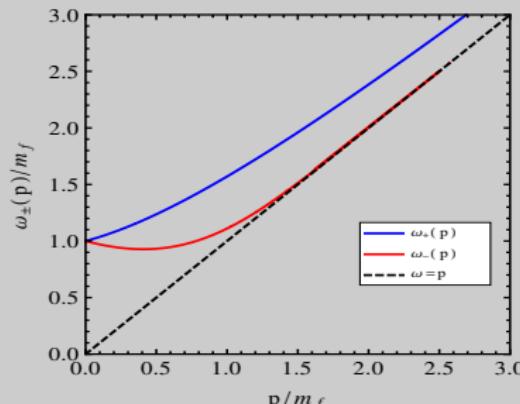
$$D^* = \frac{1}{P^2 - \Pi_1}$$

HTL in Gauge theory: Electron(Quark) Propagator

$$iS^*(P) = \frac{1}{\not{P} - \Sigma(P)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\gamma^0 - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p}}{D_+(P)} + \frac{\gamma^0 + \vec{\gamma} \cdot \hat{p}}{D_-(P)} \right].$$

Self-energy $\Sigma(P)$ and hence $D_{\pm}(P)$ is calculated in one-loop order within HTL approximation as

$$D_{\pm}(p_0, p) = -p_0 \pm p + \frac{m_q^2}{p} \left[\pm 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 \mp \frac{p_0}{p} \right) \ln \frac{p_0 + p}{p_0 - p} \right]$$



General structure of photon/gluon self energy at finite T

- Four velocity u_μ of heat bath is introduced because of presence of medium. We choose rest frame of heat bath $u_\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$.
- Two independent Lorentz scalars are P^2 and $P \cdot u = \omega$.
- Space and time parts are not in same footing.
- Now we need to construct manifestly covariant structure of photon self energy.
- Now available tensors to construct $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$ are $\eta_{\mu\nu}, P_\mu P_\nu, u_\mu u_\nu, P_\mu u_\nu + u_\mu P_\nu$.

$$\text{Let, } \Pi^{\mu\nu} = \alpha\eta^{\mu\nu} + \beta P^\mu P^\nu + \gamma u^\mu u^\nu + \delta(P^\mu u^\nu + u^\mu P^\nu)$$

- $P_\mu \Pi^{\mu\nu} = 0$ gives two constraints.

Effective photon propagator at finite temperature

- Now, general structure of photon self energy at $T \neq 0$ can be written as,

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu} = \Pi_T(\omega, p)A_{\mu\nu} + \Pi_L(\omega, p)B_{\mu\nu}$$

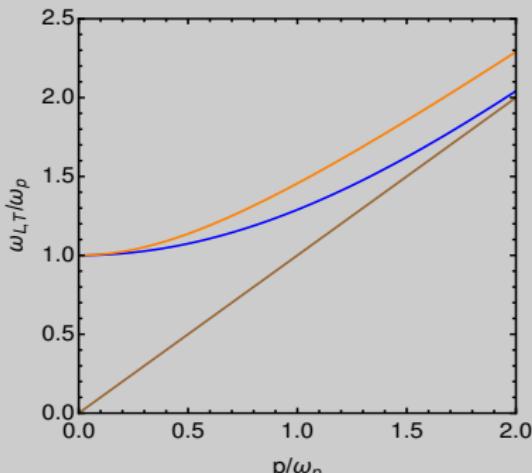
- $\Pi_T = \frac{1}{2}A_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu}.$
- $\Pi_L = B_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu}.$
- Using this one can find the propagator

$$D_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\xi}{P^4}P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{1}{P^2 + \Pi_T}A_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{P^2 + \Pi_L}B_{\mu\nu}$$

Photon/Gluon Propagator

One loop photon/gluon self-energy can be calculated within HTL approximation and $\Pi_{L,T}$ become

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_L(p_0, p) &= -\frac{p_0^2 - p^2}{p^2} m_D^2 \left[1 - \frac{p_0}{2p} \log \frac{p_0 + p}{p_0 - p} \right] \\ \Pi_L(p_0, p) &= \frac{m_D^2}{2} \frac{p_0^2}{p^2} \left[1 - \frac{p_0^2 - p^2}{2p_0 p} \log \frac{p_0 + p}{p_0 - p} \right]\end{aligned}$$



- Total Lagrangian density:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= (\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{HTL}})|_{g \rightarrow \sqrt{\delta}g} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{HTL}}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{HTL}} &= (1 - \delta)im_q^2\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu \left\langle \frac{Y_\mu}{Y \cdot D} \right\rangle_{\hat{y}} \psi \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \delta)m_D^2 \text{Tr} \left(F_{\mu\alpha} \left\langle \frac{Y^\alpha Y_\beta}{(Y \cdot D)^2} \right\rangle_{\hat{y}} F^{\mu\beta} \right),\end{aligned}$$

- The HTLpt Lagrangian reduces to the QCD Lagrangian if we set $\delta = 1$.
- Physical observables are calculated in HTLpt by expanding in powers of δ , truncating at some specified order, and then setting $\delta = 1$.
- m_D and m_q are two parameters will be treated as Debye mass and thermal quark mass respectively.

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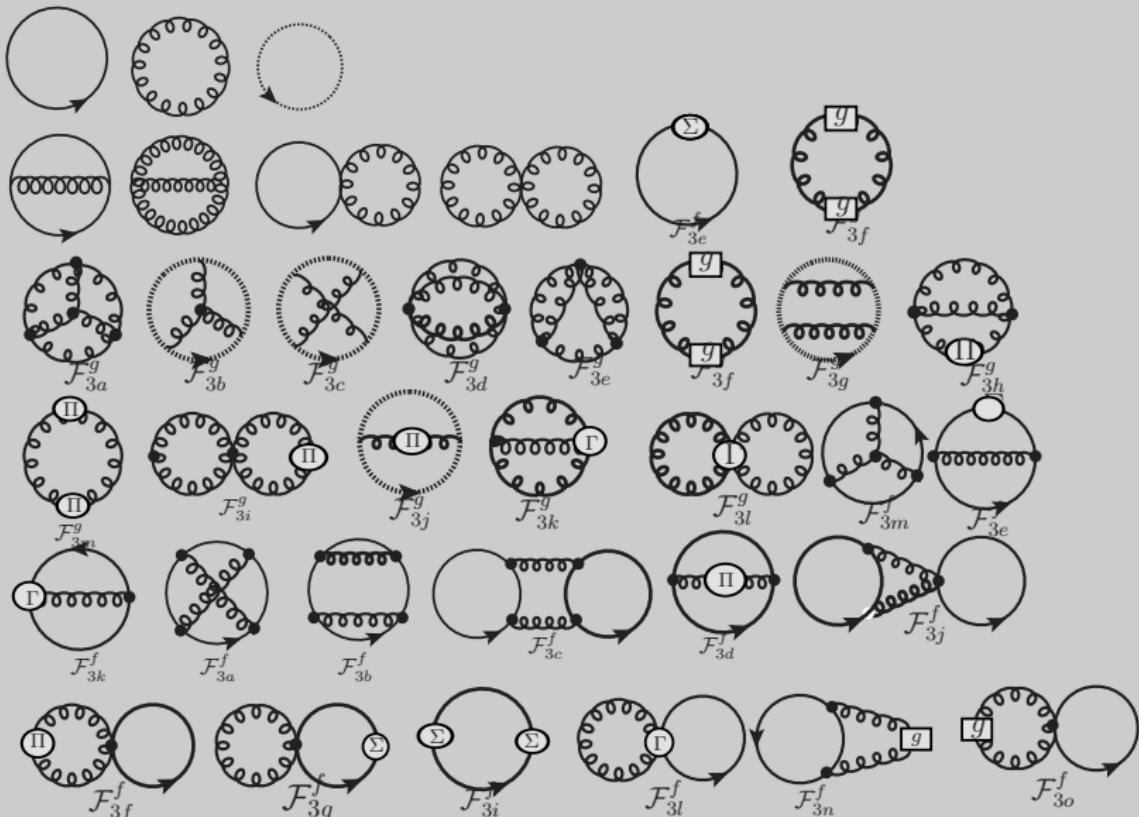
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Three loop HTL thermodynamics

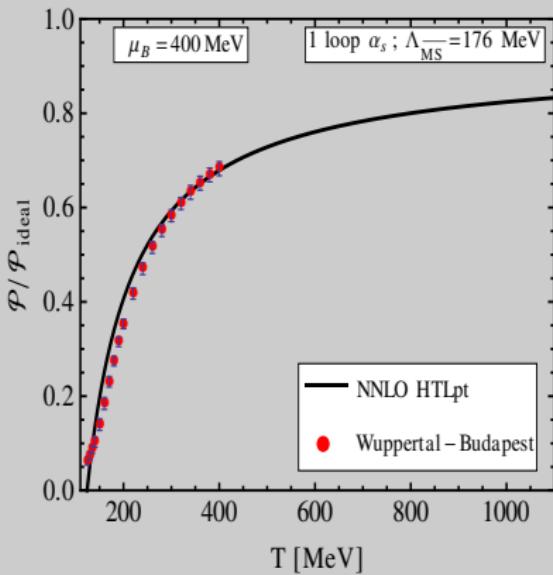
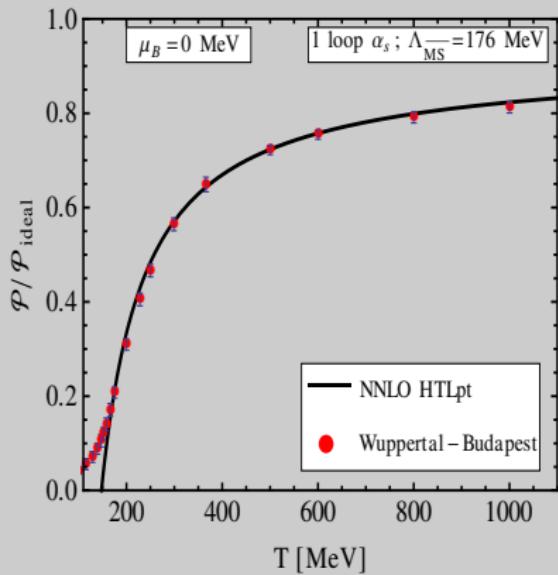


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& + 90 \hat{m}_q^2 \hat{m}_D - \frac{15}{2} \left(1 + 12 \hat{\mu}^2 \right) \hat{m}_D - \frac{15}{2} \left(2 \ln \frac{\hat{\Lambda}}{2} - 1 - \aleph(z) \right) \hat{m}_D^3 \Big] + s_{2F} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[- \frac{45}{2} \hat{m}_D \left(1 + 12 \hat{\mu}^2 \right) \right. \\
& + \frac{15}{64} \left\{ 35 - 32 \left(1 - 12 \hat{\mu}^2 \right) \frac{\zeta'(-1)}{\zeta(-1)} + 472 \hat{\mu}^2 + 1328 \hat{\mu}^4 + 64 \left(6(1 + 8 \hat{\mu}^2) \aleph(1, z) + 3i \hat{\mu}(1 + 4 \hat{\mu}^2) \aleph(0, z) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. - 36i \hat{\mu} \aleph(2, z) \right) \right\} \Big] + \left(\frac{s_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[\frac{5}{4 \hat{m}_D} \left(1 + 12 \hat{\mu}^2 \right)^2 + 30 \left(1 + 12 \hat{\mu}^2 \right) \frac{\hat{m}_q^2}{\hat{m}_D} + \frac{25}{12} \left\{ \frac{1}{20} \left(1 + 168 \hat{\mu}^2 + 2064 \hat{\mu}^4 \right) \right. \right. \\
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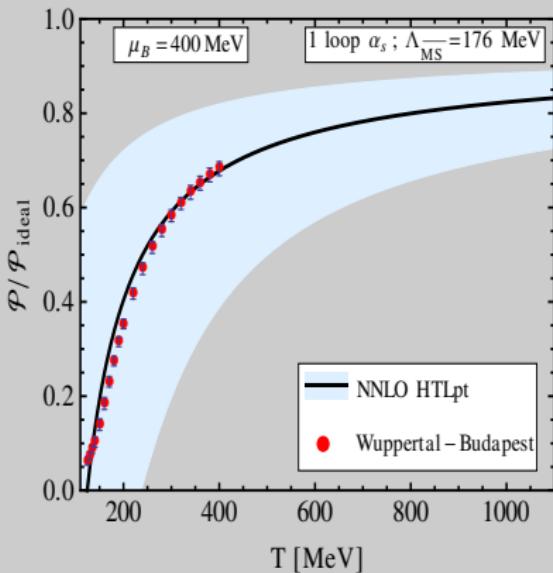
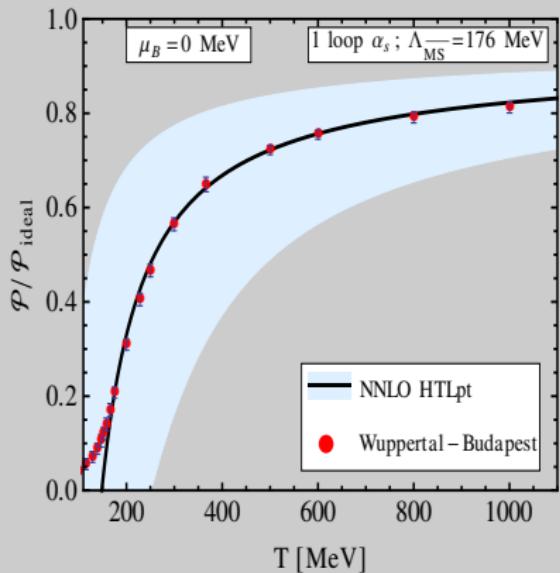
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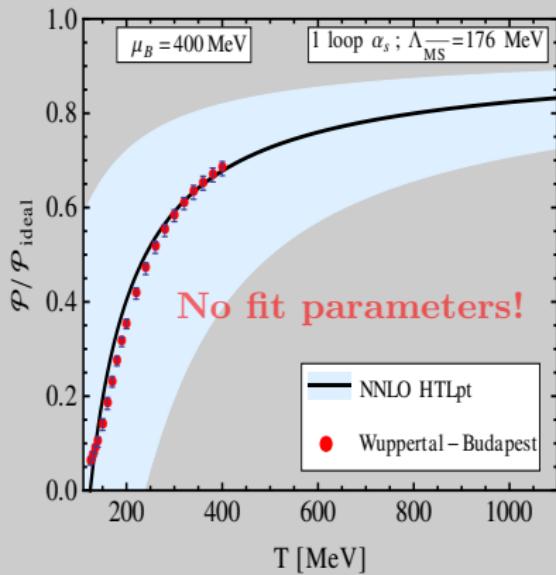
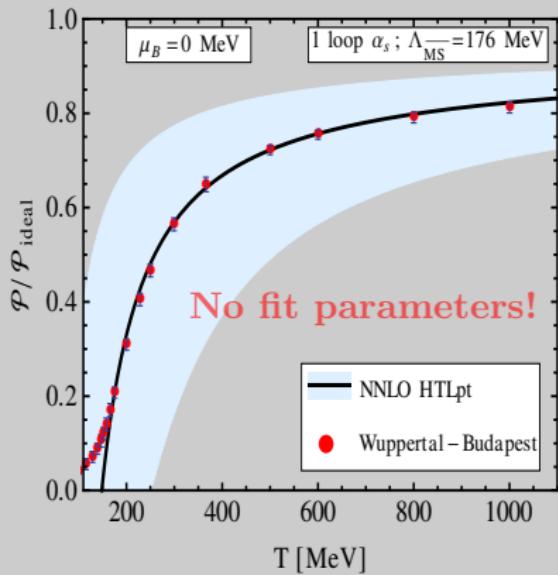
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- Band : Varying center value by factor of 2.

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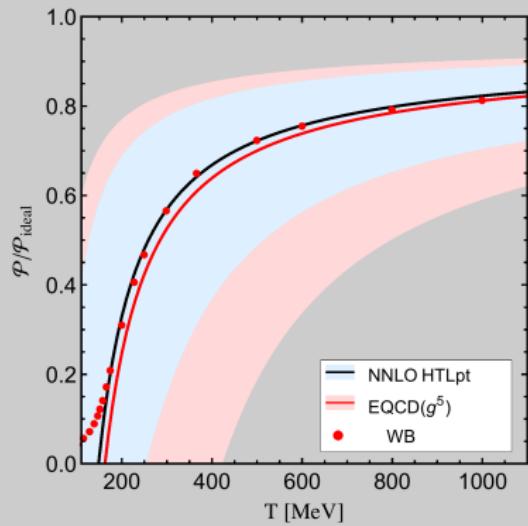
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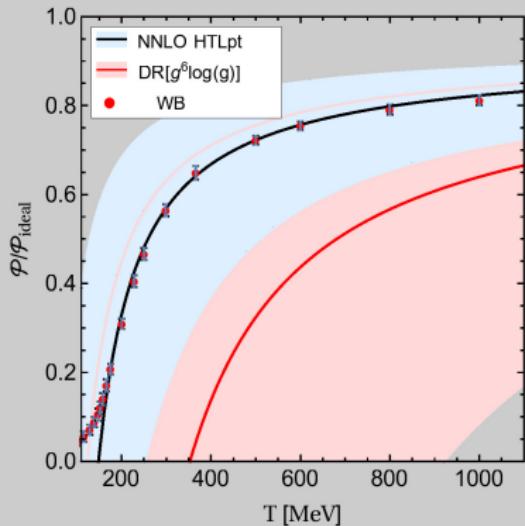
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HTL and EQCD/DR comparison

Braaten, Nieto, PRD53,3421(1996)



Vuorinen, PRD68,054017 (2003)



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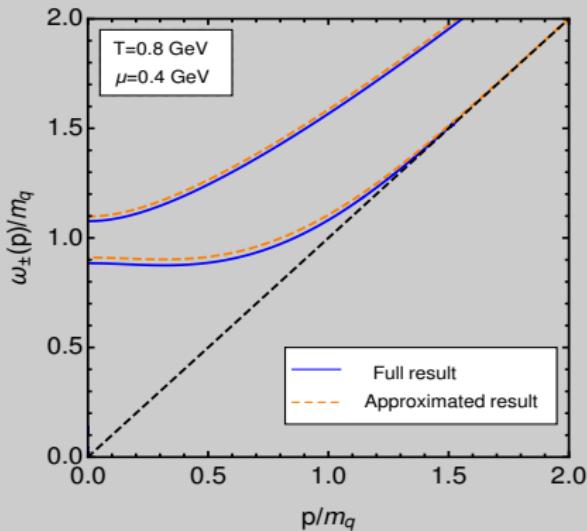
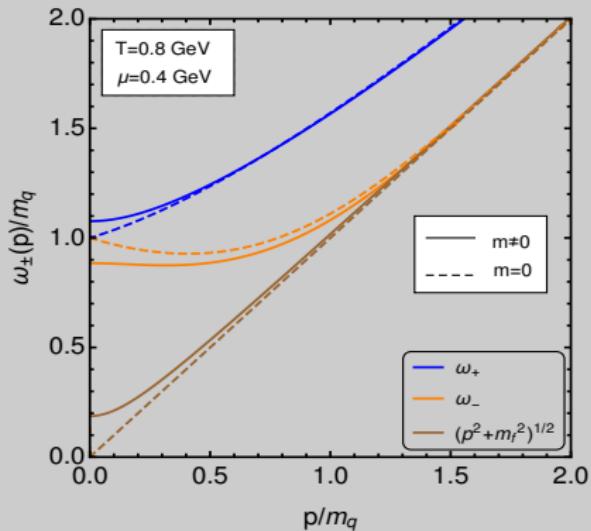
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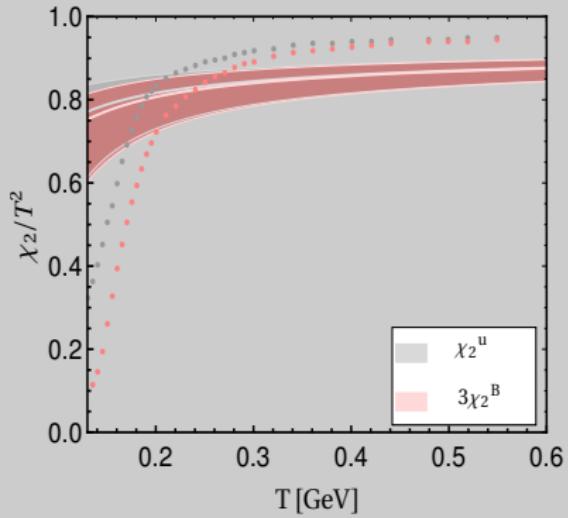
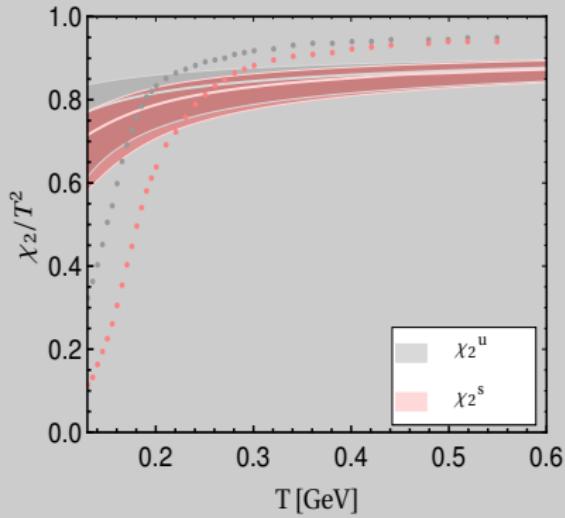
Strange-quark dispersion relation

NH, PRD98, 014013(2018)



Approximated results are obtained considering finite quark masses only in the free propagator as quark masses are small compare to the temperature.

Quark/Baryon number Susceptibility NH, PRD98, 014013(2018)



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General structure of gluon self-energy at finite T & B

- ① Now we take our z axis along the magnetic field,
 $n_\mu = \frac{1}{B} u^\nu \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = (0, 0, 0, 1)$.
- ② Presence of magnetic field breaks rotational symmetry of the system.
- ③ Available basis tensors to form manifestly covariant structure of photon self energy are
 $g^{\mu\nu}, P^\mu P^\nu, u^\mu u^\nu, n^\mu n^\nu, P^\mu u^\nu + u^\mu P^\nu, P^\mu n^\nu + n^\mu P^\nu, u^\mu n^\nu + n^\mu u^\nu$.
- ④ $P_\mu \Pi^{\mu\nu} = 0$ gives 3 constraints.
- ⑤ We need four independent parameters in the gluon self energy.

General structure of photon self energy can be written as,

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = b B^{\mu\nu} + c R^{\mu\nu} + d Q^{\mu\nu} + a N^{\mu\nu}$$

with

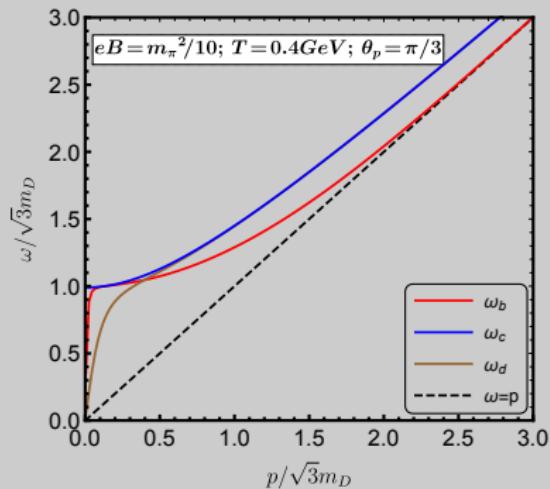
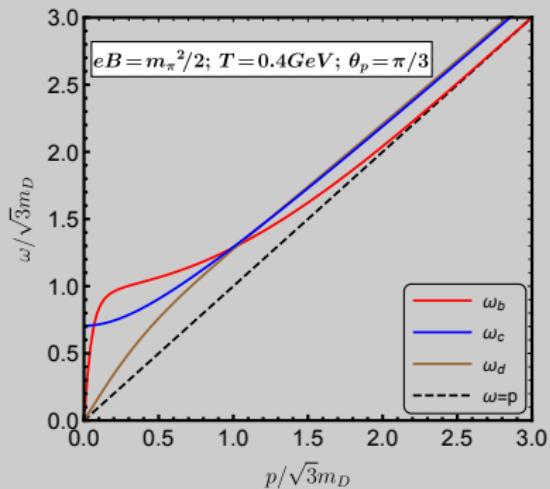
$$\begin{aligned} R^{\mu\nu} &= g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{P_{\perp}^{\mu} P_{\perp}^{\nu}}{(P_{\perp}^{\mu} P_{\perp\mu})}; \quad B^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\bar{u}^{\mu} \bar{u}^{\nu}}{(\bar{u})^2} \\ Q^{\mu\nu} &= g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{P^{\mu} P^{\nu}}{P^2} - B^{\mu\nu} - R^{\mu\nu} \\ N^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{\bar{u}^{\mu} \bar{n}^{\nu} + \bar{u}^{\nu} \bar{n}^{\mu}}{\sqrt{\bar{u}^2} \sqrt{\bar{n}^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Using Dyson Schwinger equation one can calculate photon propagator as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{\xi P_{\mu} P_{\nu}}{P^4} + \frac{(P^2 - d) B_{\mu\nu}}{(P^2 - b)(P^2 - d) - a^2} + \frac{R_{\mu\nu}}{P^2 - c} \\ &\quad + \frac{(P^2 - b) Q_{\mu\nu}}{(P^2 - b)(P^2 - d) - a^2} + \frac{aN_{\mu\nu}}{(P^2 - b)(P^2 - d) - a^2} \end{aligned}$$

Gluon dispersion plot at $eB < T^2$

B Karmakar et al., 2018



Quark propagator in presence of magnetic field



$$S^*(K) = \mathcal{P}_- \frac{\mathcal{L}}{L^2} \mathcal{P}_+ + \mathcal{P}_+ \frac{\mathcal{R}}{R^2} \mathcal{P}_- \quad \text{with } \mathcal{P}_\pm = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{1} \pm \gamma_5),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= [(1+a)k_0 + b + b'] \gamma^0 - k(1+a)(\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}) - c' \gamma^3 \\ \mathcal{R} &= [(1+a)k_0 + b - b'] \gamma^0 - k(1+a)(\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}) + c' \gamma^3\end{aligned}$$

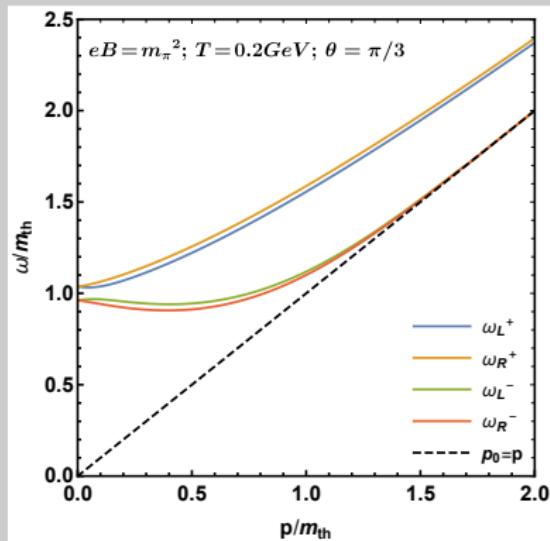
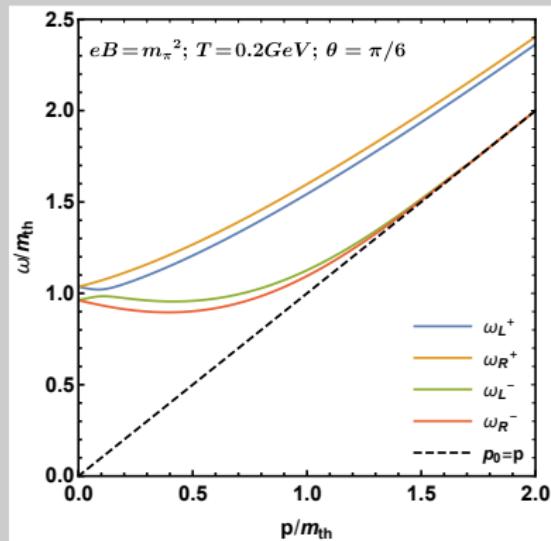
- a, b, c, b', c' are the structure functions of the quark self-energy as

$$\Sigma(P) = -a \not{P} - b \not{\psi} - c \not{\psi} - b' \gamma_5 \not{\psi} - c' \gamma_5 \not{\psi}$$

- $\Sigma(P)$ and hence a, b, c, b', c' can be obtained calculating one loop quark self-energy diagram at finite temperature and magnetic field.

Quark dispersion plot at $eB < T^2$

A Das et al., 2018



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6 Conclusions

Conclusions and outlook

- Hard Thermal Loop perturbation theory and bulk thermodynamical quantities using HTLpt have been discussed
- NNLO pressure is completely analytic and does not depend on any free parameter except the choice of the renormalization scale.
- NNLO thermodynamical quantities are in good agreement results down to temperature ~ 250 MeV but have large dependency on the choice of renormalization scale.
- Finite quark masses effect on HTLpt formalism and LO QNS/BNS has been discussed. We have found that band width at finite quark mass is being reduced.
- Collective excitations for quarks and gluons in presence of magnetic field has been discussed.

Thank you for your attention.

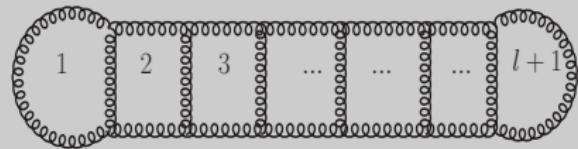
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Other thermodynamic quantities

- ① Energy density: $\mathcal{E} = T \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial T} + \mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \mu} - \mathcal{P}$
- ② Trace anomaly $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{E} - 3\mathcal{P}$
- ③ Speed of sound $c_s^2 = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \mathcal{E}}$
- ④ Entropy density $\mathcal{S} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial T}$
- ⑤ Quark number density $\rho = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \mu}$
- ⑥ Quark number susceptibilities $\chi^n(T) = \left. \frac{\partial^n \mathcal{P}}{\partial \mu^n} \right|_{\mu \rightarrow 0}$
- ⑦ Baryon number susceptibilities $\chi_B^n(T) = \left. \frac{\partial^n \mathcal{P}(\mu_B, T)}{\partial \mu_B^n} \right|_{\mu \rightarrow 0}$ by changing the chemical potential basis from (μ_u, μ_d, μ_s) to (μ_B, μ_I, μ_S) at $\mu_I = \mu_S = 0$.
- ⑧ Later in PRD93(2015) 054045, we have extended thermodynamic calculations in finite isospin chemical potential also.

Beyond three loop

One can try to compute next order (g^6) in coupling constant g .



$$Z_l \sim g^{2(l-1)} \left(T \int d^3 k \right)^l k^{2(l-1)} (k^2 + m^2)^{-3(l-1)}$$

- $l < 4$: Z_l is IR regular.
- $l = 4$: $Z_l \sim g^6 T^4 \log \left(\frac{T}{m} \right)$
- $l > 4$: $Z_l \sim g^6 T^4 \left(\frac{g^2 T}{m} \right)^{l-4}$
- For longitudinal gluons, $m_{el} \sim gT$. So for $l > 4$, $Z_l \sim g^{l+4} T^4$.
- For transverse gluons, $m_{mag} \sim g^2 T$, So for $l > 4$, $Z_l \sim g^6 T^4$.

Conclusion → To compute $\mathcal{O}(g^6)$, one needs to compute infinite number of diagrams.

Magnetic scale resummation in HTL

- No infrared (IR) cut off by screening in the magnetic sector in HTLpt
- Magnetic scale resummation can be taken into account via Gribov-Zwanziger (GZ) formalism, in which the IR behavior of QCD is regulated by fixing the residual gauge transformations that remain after the usual Faddeev-Popov procedure

$$D^{\mu\nu}(P) = \left[\delta^{\mu\nu} - (1 - \xi) \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{P^2} \right] \frac{P^2}{P^4 + \gamma_G^4}$$

- The gap equation at one-loop order can be solved analytically at asymptotically high temperatures and gives

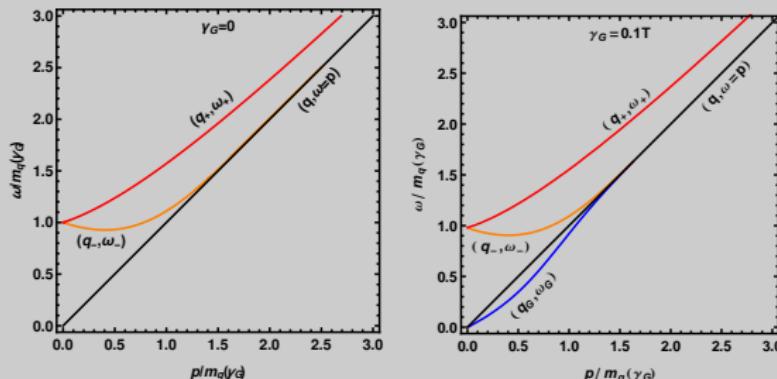
$$\gamma_G = \frac{D-1}{D} \frac{N_c}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} g^2 T$$

- One can calculate quark self using this gluon propagator as

$$\Sigma(P) = (ig)^2 C_F \sum_{\{K\}} \gamma_\mu S_f(K) \gamma_\nu D^{\mu\nu}(P - K)$$

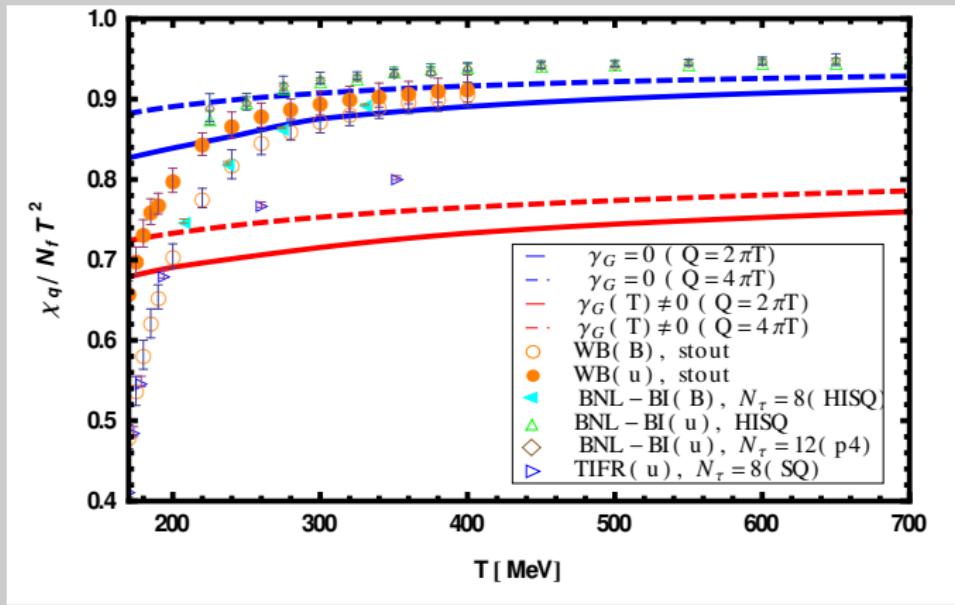
- Dispersion relation:

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- We used the magnetic scale resummed quark propagator that results to calculate QNS and dilepton rate.

A Bandyopadhyay et al., 2016



Conclusion → Resummation of magnetic scales fails to improve existing results at one loop level.