

Lattice study of rotating QCD properties

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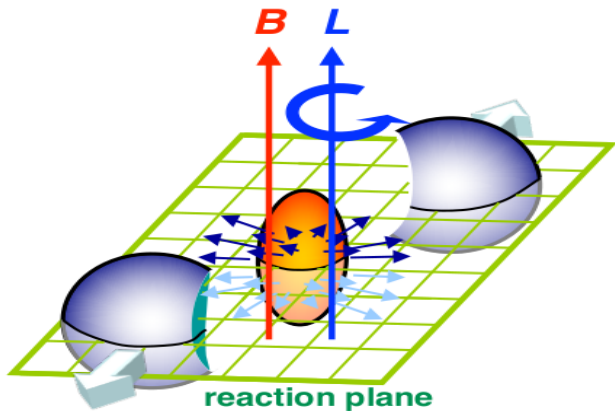
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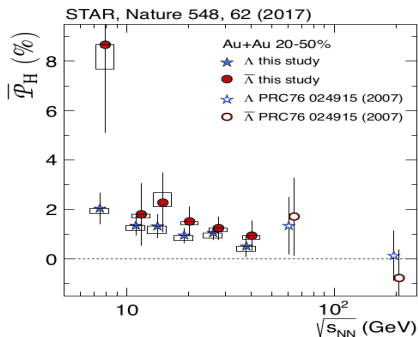
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 - ▶ Local critical temperature
 - ▶ Decomposition of the action
 - ▶ Local thermalization
- ▶ Conclusion

Rotation of QGP in heavy ion collisions



- ▶ QGP is created with non-zero angular momentum in non-central collisions

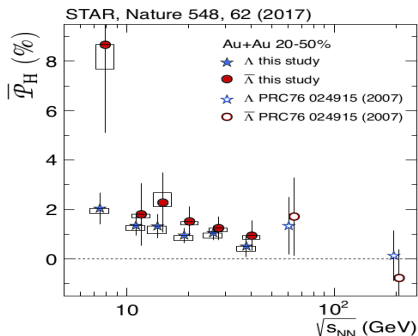
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How relativistic rotation influences QCD?

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Study of rotating QGP

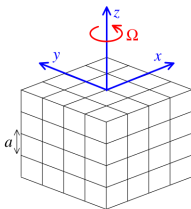
- ▶ Our aim: study rotating QCD within lattice simulations
- ▶ Rotating QCD at thermodynamic equilibrium
 - ▶ At the equilibrium the system rotates with some Ω
 - ▶ The study is conducted in **the reference frame which rotates with QCD matter**
 - ▶ QCD in external gravitational field
- ▶ **Boundary conditions are very important!**

Details of the simulations

- ▶ Gluodynamics is studied at thermodynamic equilibrium in external gravitational field
- ▶ The metric tensor

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - r^2\Omega^2 & \Omega y & -\Omega x & 0 \\ \Omega y & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\Omega x & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Geometry of the system: $N_t \times N_z \times N_x \times N_y = N_t \times N_z \times N_s^2$



Details of the simulations

- ▶ Partition function (\hat{H} is conserved)

$$Z = \text{Tr} \exp [-\beta \hat{H}] = \int DA \exp [-S_G]$$

- ▶ Euclidean action (in the cylindrical coordinates)

$$\begin{aligned} S_G = & \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \left[(F_{\tau r}^a)^2 + (F_{\tau \hat{\varphi}}^a)^2 + (F_{\tau z}^a)^2 + \right. \\ & + (F_{r z}^a)^2 + (1 - (\Omega r)^2) (F_{\hat{\varphi} z}^a)^2 + (1 - (\Omega r)^2) (F_{r \hat{\varphi}}^a)^2 + \\ & \left. + 2ir\Omega (F_{r \hat{\varphi}}^a F_{\tau r}^a - F_{\hat{\varphi} z}^a F_{\tau z}^a) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Decomposition of the action

$$S_G = S_0 + S_1 \Omega + S_2 \Omega^2$$

$$S_1 = \frac{i}{g^2} \int d^4x r [F_{r \hat{\varphi}}^a F_{\tau r}^a - F_{\hat{\varphi} z}^a F_{\tau z}^a]$$

$$S_2 = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x r^2 [(F_{\hat{\varphi} z}^a)^2 + (F_{r \hat{\varphi}}^a)^2]$$

Details of the simulations

- ▶ *Ehrenfest–Tolman effect*: **In gravitational field the temperature is not constant in space at thermal equilibrium**

$$T(r)\sqrt{g_{00}} = \text{const} = 1/\beta$$

$$T(r)\sqrt{1 - r^2\Omega^2} = 1/\beta$$

- ▶ Rotation effectively heats the system from the rotation axis to the boundaries $T(r) > T(r = 0)$
- ▶ **One could expect that rotation decreases the critical temperature**
- ▶ We use the designation $T = T(r = 0) = 1/\beta$

Details of the simulations

Boundary conditions

▶ Periodic b.c.:

- ▶ $U_{x,\mu} = U_{x+N_i,\mu}$
- ▶ Not appropriate for the field of velocities of rotating body

▶ Dirichlet b.c.:

- ▶ $U_{x,\mu}|_{x \in \Gamma} = 1, \quad A_\mu|_{x \in \Gamma} = 0$
- ▶ Violate Z_3 symmetry

▶ Neumann b.c.:

- ▶ Outside the volume $U_P = 1, \quad F_{\mu\nu} = 0$

- ▶ The dependence on boundary conditions is the property of all approaches
- ▶ One can expect that boundary conditions influence our results considerably, but their influence is restricted due to the screening

Details of the simulations

Sign problem

$$S_G = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \left[(F_{\tau r}^a)^2 + (F_{\tau \hat{\varphi}}^a)^2 + (F_{\tau z}^a)^2 + (F_{r z}^a)^2 + (1 - (\Omega r)^2) (F_{\hat{\varphi} z}^a)^2 + (1 - (\Omega r)^2) (F_{r \hat{\varphi}}^a)^2 + 2ir\Omega (F_{r \hat{\varphi}}^a F_{\tau r}^a - F_{\hat{\varphi} z}^a F_{\tau z}^a) \right]$$

- ▶ The Euclidean action has imaginary part (**sign problem**)
- ▶ Simulations are carried out at imaginary angular velocities $\Omega \rightarrow i\Omega_I$
- ▶ The results are analytically continued to real angular velocities
- ▶ This approach works up to sufficiently large Ω

EoS of rotating gluodynamics

- ▶ Free energy of rotating QGP

$$F(T, R, \Omega) = F_0(T, R) + C_2 \Omega^2 + \dots$$

- ▶ The **moment of inertia**

$$C_2 = -\frac{1}{2} I_0(T, R), \quad I_0(T, \Omega) = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \Omega} \right)_{T, \Omega \rightarrow 0}$$

- ▶ Instead of $I_0(T, R)$ we calculate $K_2 = -\frac{I_0(T, R)}{F_0(T, R) R^2}$
- ▶ Sign of K_2 coincides with the sign of $I_0(T, R)$
- ▶ Sometimes instead of Ω^2 we use $v^2 = (\Omega R)^2$ and $v_I^2 = (\Omega_I R)^2$

EoS of rotating gluodynamics

- ▶ Classical moment of inertia

$$I_0(R) = \int_V d^3x x_\perp^2 \rho_0(x_\perp)$$

- ▶ Related to the trace of EMT $T_\mu^\mu = \rho_0(x_\perp)c^2$
- ▶ Generation of mass scale in QCD and scale anomaly

$$T_\mu^\mu \sim \langle G^2 \rangle \sim \langle H^2 + E^2 \rangle$$

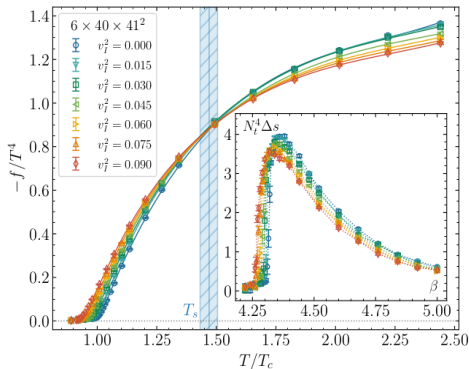
- ▶ In QCD the gluon condensate $\langle G^2 \rangle \neq 0$
- ▶ *One could anticipate: $\rho_0 \sim \langle H^2 + E^2 \rangle$?*
- ▶ $I_0 = I_{mech} + I_{magn}$ *valid for QCD!*

$$I_{mech} = \langle J_z^2 \rangle - (\langle J_z \rangle)^2 \sim \langle S_1^2 \rangle$$

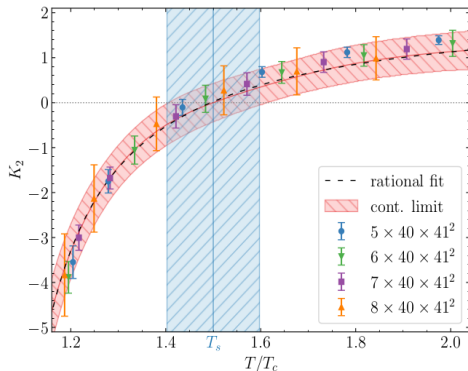
$$I_{magn} = \frac{1}{3} \int d^3x r^2 \langle H^2 \rangle \sim \langle S_2 \rangle$$

Calculation of free energy on the lattice

- ▶ $F = -T \log Z$ impossible to calculate on the lattice
- ▶ $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \beta} \sim \langle \Delta s(\beta) \rangle = s(\beta)_T - s(\beta)_{T=0}, \quad \beta = \frac{6}{g^2}$
- ▶ $\frac{F(T)}{T^4} \sim \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} d\beta' \langle \Delta s(\beta') \rangle$

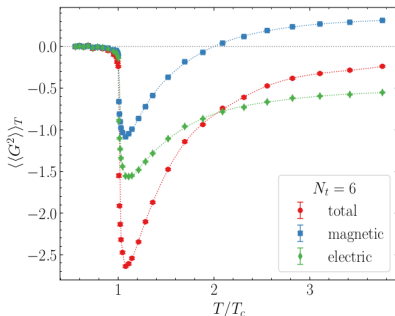
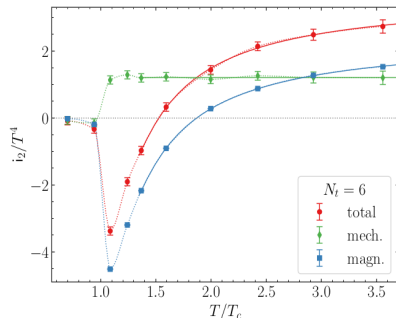


Moment of inertia of gluon plasma



- ▶ $I(T, R) = -F_0(T, R)K_2R^2$
- ▶ $I < 0$ for $T < 1.5T_c$ and $I > 0$ for $T > 1.5T_c$
- ▶ $I < 0$ is related to magnetic condensate and the scale anomaly
- ▶ We believe that the same is true for QCD

Moment of inertia of gluon plasma



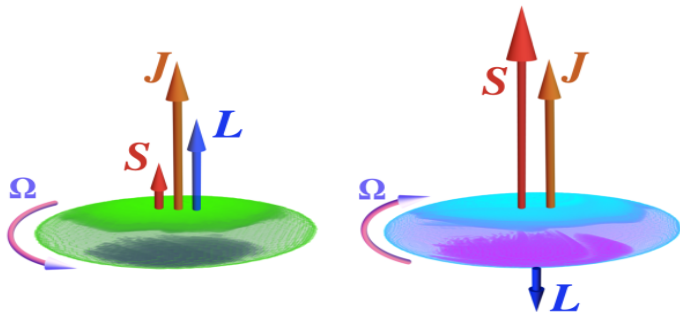
► $i_2 = \frac{I_0}{VR_{\perp}^2}$, $I_0 = I_{mech} + I_{magn}$

$$I_{mech} = \langle J_z^2 \rangle - (\langle J_z \rangle)^2$$

$$I_{magn} = \frac{1}{3} \int d^3x r^2 \langle H^2 \rangle$$

► Gluon condensate: $\langle G^2 \rangle = \langle E^2 \rangle + \langle H^2 \rangle$

Negative Barnett effect(?)



- ▶ $J = I_2 \Omega = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \Omega}\right)_T$, $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$
- ▶ $\mathbf{L} \uparrow \uparrow \Omega$, $\mathbf{S} \uparrow \downarrow \Omega$ might lead to $\mathbf{J} \uparrow \downarrow \Omega$ and $I_2 < 0$

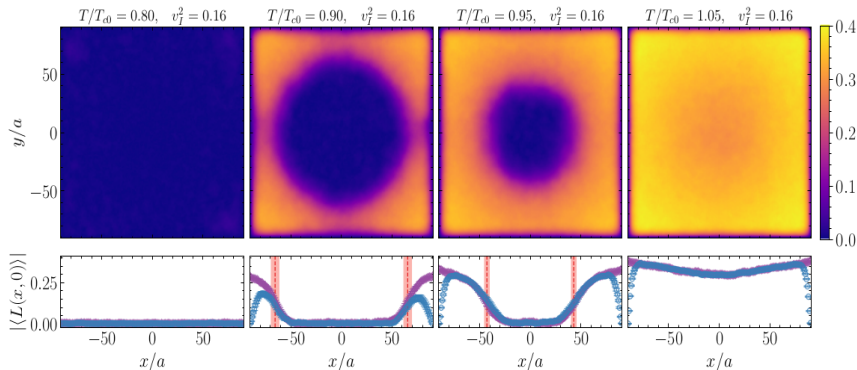
Inhomogeneous phase transition in QGP

- ▶ Ehrenfest–Tolman law

$$T(r) = \frac{T_0}{\sqrt{1 - (\Omega r)^2}} = \frac{T_0}{\sqrt{1 + (\Omega_I r)^2}}$$

- ▶ Rotation effectively heats the system: $T(r) > T(r = 0)$
- ▶ Inhomogeneous phase: confinement in the center and deconfinement in the periphery
(M. Chernodub, Phys. Rev. D 103, 054027 (2021))
- ▶ For imaginary rotation: deconfinement/confinement in the center/periphery

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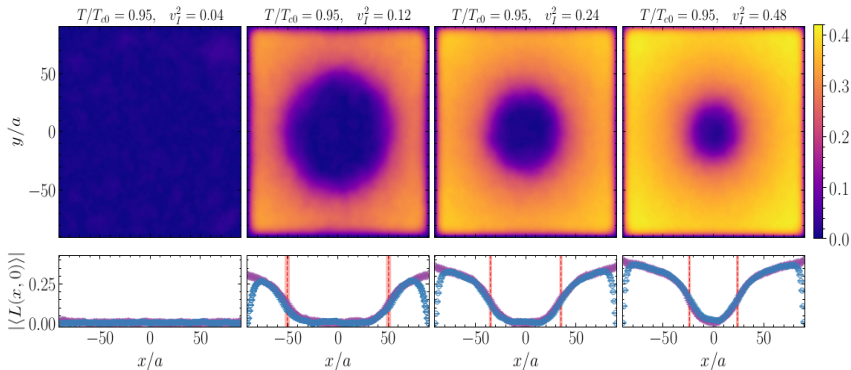


- ▶ Huge lattices are required for simulations
- ▶ Cylindrical Symmetry is restored
- ▶ The results for PBC and OBC coincides in the bulk
- ▶ Confinement in the center and deconfinement in the periphery

In disagreement with Ehrenfest–Tolman law

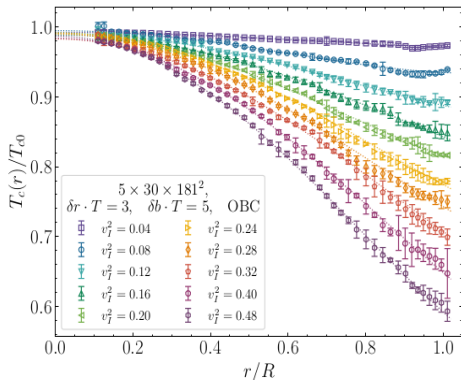
- ▶ Inhomogeneous phase takes place below T_c

Inhomogeneous phase transition in QGP



- ▶ The phase transition is induced by rotation

Local critical temperature $T_c(r, \Omega_I)$

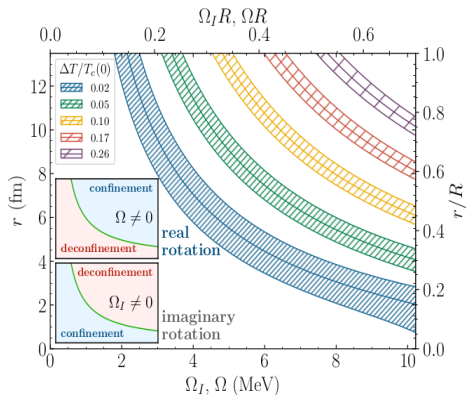


- ▶ Our results can be well described by the formula

$$\frac{T_c(r, \Omega_I)}{T_{c0}} = 1 - \kappa_2(\Omega_{IR})^2 + \kappa_4(\Omega_{IR})^2 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + \chi_4(\Omega_{IR})^4 + \dots$$

- ▶ Within the uncertainty $\frac{T_c(r=0, \Omega_I)}{T_{c0}} = 1$
- ▶ Weak dependence on the simulation parameters

Analytical continuation to real rotation



- ▶ Analytical continuation $\Omega_I^2 \rightarrow -\Omega^2$:

$$\frac{T_c(r, \Omega)}{T_{c0}} = 1 + \kappa_2 (\Omega r)^2$$

- ▶ Inhomogeneous phase can be realised for $T > T_{c0}$
- ▶ Deconfinement in the center and confinement in the periphery

Decomposition of the action

- ▶ Rotating action in the cylindrical coordinates

$$S = S_0 + S_1 \Omega_I + S_2 \Omega_I^2$$

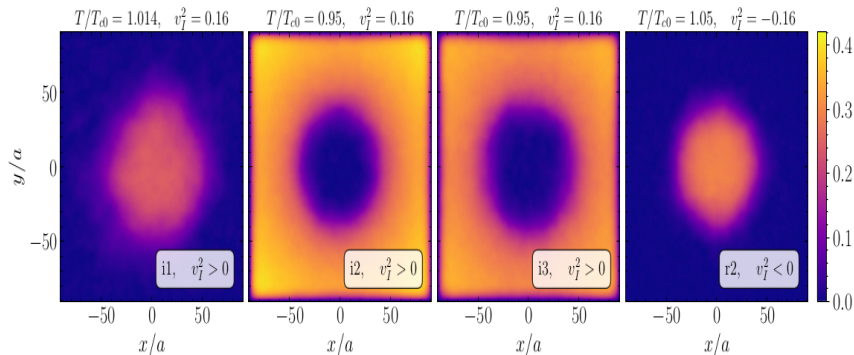
- ▶ $S_1 = -\frac{1}{g^2} \int d^4x \, r \left[F_{r\hat{\varphi}}^a F_{\tau r}^a - F_{\hat{\varphi}z}^a F_{\tau z}^a \right]$

- ▶ $S_2 = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \, r^2 \left[(F_{\hat{\varphi}z}^a)^2 + (F_{r\hat{\varphi}}^a)^2 \right]$

- ▶ S_1 is the total angular momentum and gives $I > 0$
- ▶ S_2 is the centrifugal force and gives $I < 0$

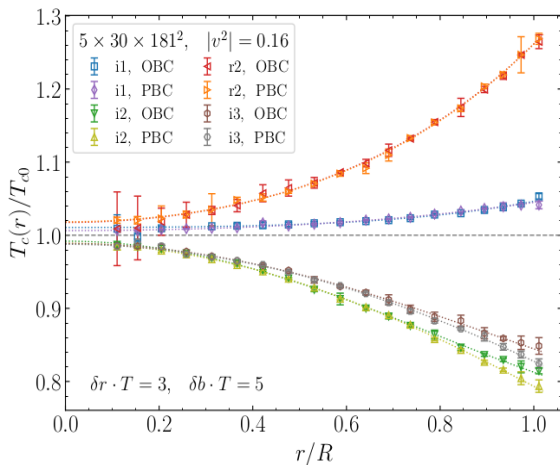
How S_1 and S_2 influence on the inhomogeneous phase transition?

Decomposition of the action



- ▶ S_2 is similar to the total action and gives the dominant contribution
- ▶ S_1 effect is the opposite to the the total action

Decomposition of the action



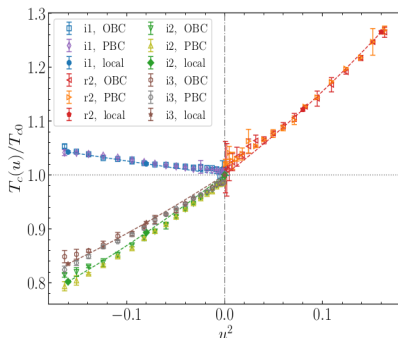
- ▶ S_1 increases the local critical temperature
- ▶ S_2 decreases the local critical temperature
- ▶ The contribution of S_2 is dominant

Local thermalization hypothesis

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- ▶ For slow rotation $\Omega\zeta \ll 1$ the coefficients vary slowly
- ▶ **Local thermalization approximation:** study the action with the coefficients freezed at $r = r_0$

Local thermalization hypothesis



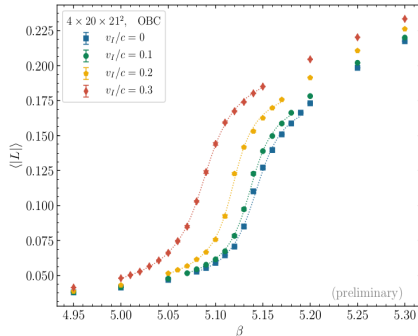
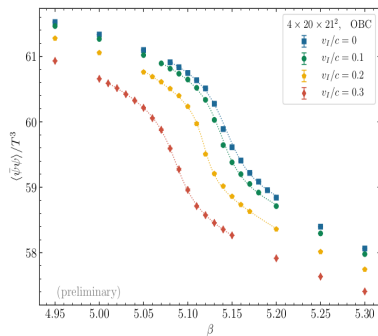
- ▶ Good agreement with the full action for sufficiently small Ω
- ▶ A lot of advantages
 - ▶ The higher order coefficients can be found
$$T_c(r, \Omega)/T_{c0} = 1 + \sum_n c_n (\Omega r)^{2n}, \quad T_c(r = 0, \Omega)/T_{c0} = 1$$
 - ▶ Weak dependence on the BC
 - ▶ One can study small lattices
 - ▶ Allows to understand inhomogeneous phase transition

Origin of the inhomogeneous phase transition

$$S_G = \int d^4x \left[\beta \left((F_{x\tau}^a)^2 + (F_{y\tau}^a)^2 + (F_{z\tau}^a)^2 + (F_{xz}^a)^2 \right) + \right. \\ \left. + \tilde{\beta} \left((F_{yz}^a)^2 + (F_{xy}^a)^2 \right) \right]$$

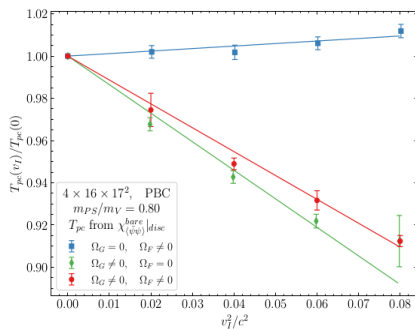
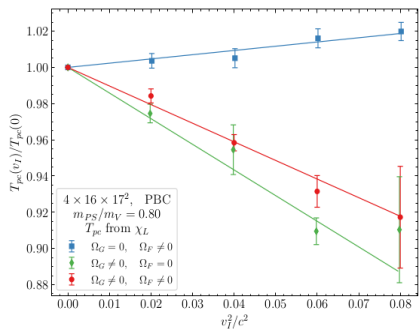
- ▶ Linear in Ω term can be neglected
- ▶ External gravitational field leads to the asymmetric action
$$\beta = \frac{1}{2g^2}, \quad \tilde{\beta} = \frac{1}{2\tilde{g}^2}, \quad \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\beta} = 1 - (\Omega r)^2$$
- ▶ The asymmetry $\tilde{\beta}/\beta$ is larger in the periphery region leading to the shift of the critical temperature

Simulation with fermions



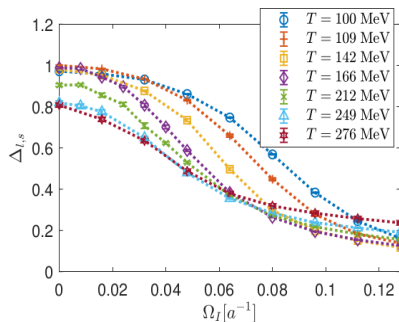
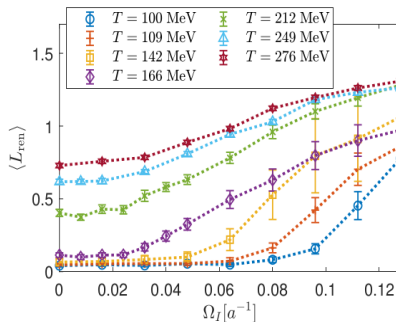
- ▶ Lattice simulation with Wilson fermions
- ▶ Critical couplings of both transitions coincide
- ▶ Critical temperatures are increased

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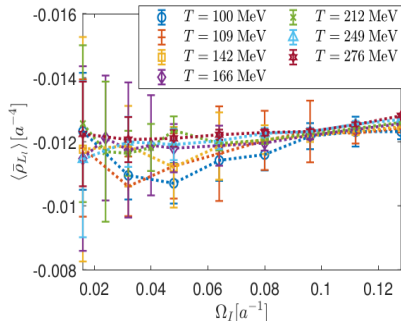
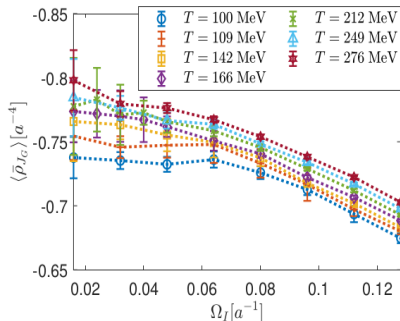
- ▶ QCD action: $S = S_f(\Omega_F) + S_g(\Omega_G)$
- ▶ One can introduce velocities for gluons Ω_G and fermions Ω_F
- ▶ $\Omega_F \neq 0, \Omega_G = 0$ decreases critical temperatures
- ▶ $\Omega_F = 0, \Omega_G \neq 0$ increases critical temperatures
- ▶ The gluon sector gives the dominant contribution

Simulation with fermions (e-Print: 2307.05755)



- Increase of the bulk average critical temperatures of both transitions

Simulation with fermions (e-Print: 2307.05755)



- ▶ Rotational rigidities: $\rho_{J_G} = \frac{J_G}{\Omega R^2}$, $\rho_{L_f} = \frac{L_f}{\Omega R^2}$
- ▶ Spin susceptibility: $\zeta_f = \frac{s}{\Omega}$
- ▶ Negative moment of inertia

Conclusion

- ▶ Lattice study of rotating gluodynamics and QCD have been carried out
- ▶ We calculated the moment of inertia of GP. It is negative at temperatures $T < 1.5T_c$ and positive at larger temperatures
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