

Смешанная неоднородная фаза во вращающейся кварк-глюонной плазме (Mixed inhomogeneous phase in rotating quark-gluon plasma)

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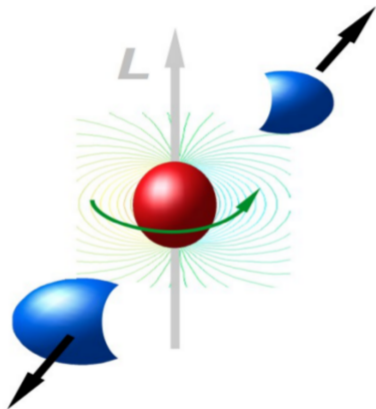
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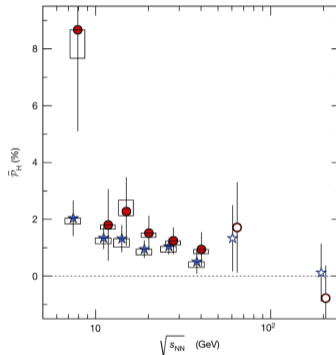
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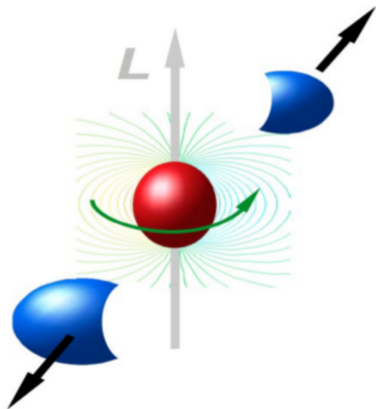
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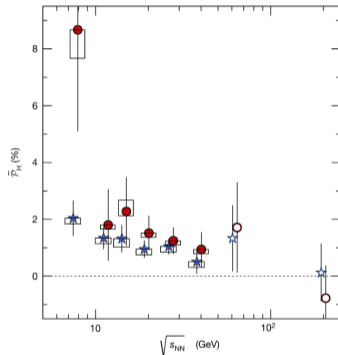
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- How does the rotation affect QCD properties?



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- The inverse temperature $1/T_0$ sets the system length in τ -direction.
- Ehrenfest–Tolman (TE) law: the local temperature *depends on the coordinates*

$$T(r)\sqrt{g_{00}} = T(r)\sqrt{1 - r^2\Omega^2} = T(r)\sqrt{1 + r^2\Omega_I^2} = T_0.$$

- We denote by $T \equiv T_0$ the temperature at the rotation axis ($r = 0$).

The quark action is a linear function in angular velocity:

$$S_F = \int d^4x \sqrt{g_E} \bar{\psi} (\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + \Gamma_\mu) + m) \psi =$$

$$= \int d^4x \bar{\psi} \left((\gamma^1 + y\Omega_I \gamma^4) D_x + (\gamma^2 - x\Omega_I \gamma^4) D_y + \gamma^3 D_z + \gamma^4 \left(D_\tau + i\Omega_I \frac{\sigma^{12}}{2} \right) + m \right) \psi, \quad (7)$$

The gluon action is a quadratic function in angular velocity:

$$S_G = \frac{1}{4g_{YM}^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g_E} g_E^{\mu\nu} g_E^{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\alpha}^a F_{\nu\beta}^a \equiv S_0 + S_1 \Omega_I + S_2 \frac{\Omega_I^2}{2} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \int d^4x \left(\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \Omega_I \left[-y F_{xy}^a F_{y\tau}^a - y F_{xz}^a F_{z\tau}^a + x F_{yx}^a F_{x\tau}^a + x F_{yz}^a F_{z\tau}^a \right] + \right.$$

$$\left. + \Omega_I^2 \left[r^2 (F_{xy}^a)^2 + y^2 (F_{xz}^a)^2 + x^2 (F_{yz}^a)^2 + 2xy F_{xz}^a F_{zy}^a \right] \right) \quad (8)$$

So, for quarks $\mathcal{L}_\psi^{(1)} = \bar{\psi} (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}}) \psi$ (note $\hat{\mathbf{J}} = \hat{\mathbf{L}} + \hat{\mathbf{S}}$), whereas for gluons $\mathcal{L}_G^{(1)} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{J}_G$ and $\mathcal{L}_G^{(2)} \propto B^2$.

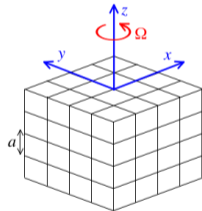
▷ sign problem

▷ inhomogeneous action

▷ asymmetry between E^2 and B^2

Causality restriction

- Analytic continuation is allowed only for bounded system with $\Omega r < 1$
- Boundary conditions are important! (they influence the result in all approaches)



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- Euclidean action $S_G + S_F$ is discretized
- Lattice size: $N_t \times N_z \times N_s^2$ ($N_x = N_y = N_s$)
- “Radius” of the square cylinder: $R = a(N_s - 1)/2$
- Boundary velocity: $v_I^2 = (\Omega_I R)^2 < 1/2$
- periodic b.c. in directions τ, z .
- Infinite volume limit: $N_z \rightarrow \infty$
- different types of b.c. in directions x, y :
open / periodic / Dirichlet / ...

Observables:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}[\bar{\psi}, \psi] \mathcal{O}(U, \psi, \bar{\psi}) e^{-S_G[U] - S_F[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]} \quad (9)$$

We start from rotating gluons.

Observables

The Polyakov loop is an order parameter, in gluodynamics (\mathbb{Z}_3 symmetry).

$$L(x, y) = \frac{1}{N_z} \sum_z \text{Tr} \left[\prod_{\tau=0}^{N_t-1} U_4(\vec{r}, \tau) \right], \quad L = \frac{1}{N_s^2} \sum_{x, y} L(x, y). \quad (10)$$

In confinement $\langle L \rangle = 0$; in deconfinement $\langle L \rangle \neq 0$. $\langle L \rangle = e^{-F_Q/T}$

The local critical temperature is associated with the peak of the local Polyakov loop susceptibility

$$\chi_L(r) = \langle |L(r)|^2 \rangle - \langle |L(r)| \rangle^2. \quad (11)$$

We use tree-level improved (Symanzik) lattice action for S_0 and chair/plaquette discretization for S_1, S_2 .¹

The temperature is $T = 1/N_t a$. It coincides with the temperature on the rotation axis T_0 .

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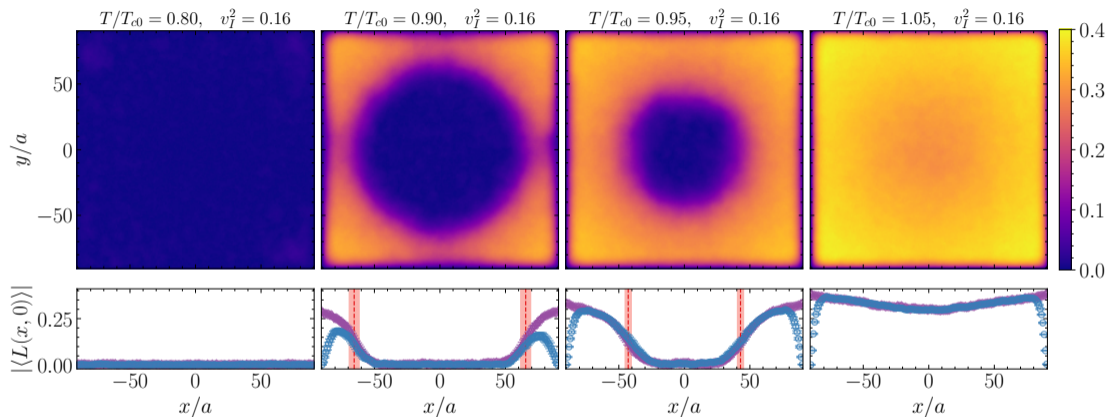


Figure: The distribution of the local Polyakov loop in x, y -plane for the lattice of size $5 \times 30 \times 181^2$ at the fixed **imaginary** velocity at the boundary $v_I^2 \equiv (\Omega_I R)^2 = 0.16$ and different on-axis temperatures, $T = 1/N_t a$.

- As the (on-axis) temperature increases, the radius of the inner confining region shrinks.
- Boundary is screened; Rotating symmetry is restored.
- Local thermalization takes place; Phase transition occurs as a vortex evolution.

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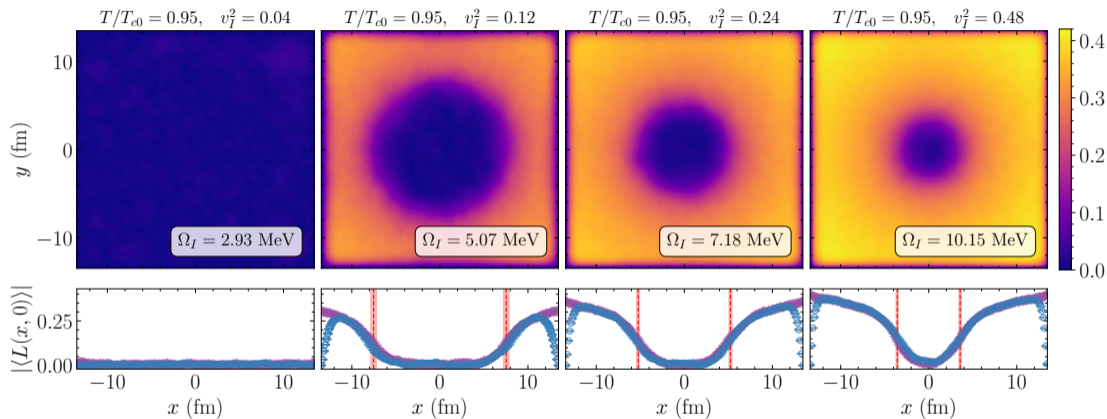


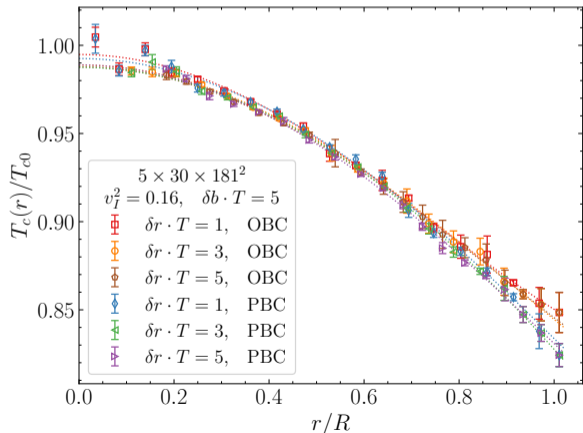
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- Mixed inhomogeneous phase may be observed for $T \lesssim T_{c0}$. For **imaginary** rotation, deconfinement appears at the periphery; confinement is in the central regions.
- The confinement region shrinks with the increase in Ω_I ;

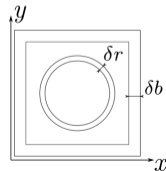
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► Technical details: We split the system into thin cylinders of width δr and measure $T_c(r)$.



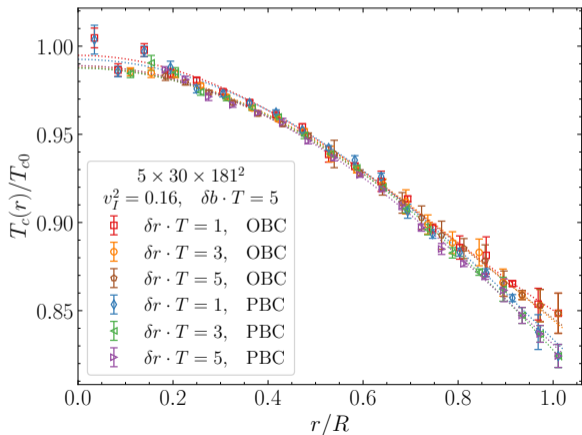
- Results for different $\delta r \cdot T = 1, \dots, 5$ are in agreement.
- δb is a width of ignored boundary layer
- Minor difference on b.c. appears at $r/R \sim 1$



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► Lattice parameters: $4 \times 24 \times 145^2$, $5 \times 30 \times 181^2$, $6 \times 36 \times 216^2$, with $v_I^2 = 0.04, \dots, 0.48$.



► Results: The local critical temperature decreases with **imaginary** angular velocity.

$$\frac{T_c(r, \Omega_I)}{T_{c0}} = 1 - \kappa_2 (\Omega_I r)^2 - \kappa_4 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 (\Omega_I r)^2 \quad (12)$$

- The continuum limit result of the **vortical** curvature in the bulk (from quadratic fit) is

$$\kappa_2 = 0.902(33), \quad (13)$$

(next terms are affected by b.c.)

- How analytically continue the inhomogeneous phase?

Decomposition of rotating action for gluons

The action of rotating gluons is a quadratic function in Ω_I ,

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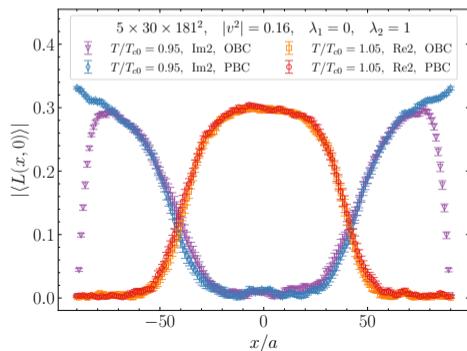
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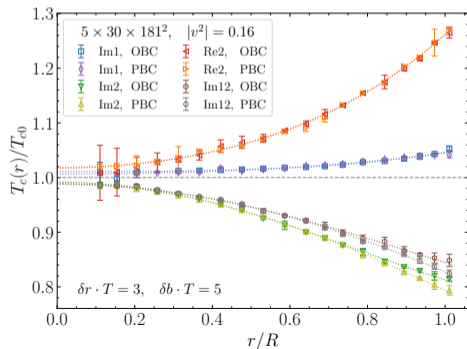
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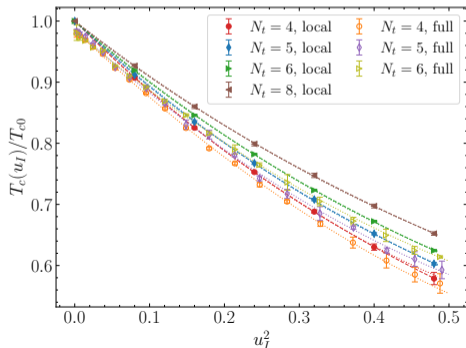
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- S_1 and S_2 have opposite influence on T_c .
- Effect of asymmetry (S_2) dominates.
- The results resemble the decomposition of I (see below)

The homogeneous local action (in the vicinity of the point $x = r_0, y = 0$) is

$$S_G = \frac{1}{2g_0^2} \int d^4x \left[F_{x\tau}^a F_{x\tau}^a + F_{y\tau}^a F_{y\tau}^a + F_{z\tau}^a F_{z\tau}^a + F_{xz}^a F_{xz}^a + \right. \\ \left. + (1 + u_I^2) F_{yz}^a F_{yz}^a + (1 + u_I^2) F_{xy}^a F_{xy}^a - 2u_I (F_{yx}^a F_{x\tau}^a + F_{yz}^a F_{z\tau}^a) \right], \quad (15)$$

where $u_I = \Omega_I r_0$ is a local velocity. The local critical temperature **increases** with real velocity $u = \Omega r$.



- Data are fitted by two different functions:

$$\frac{T_c(u_I)}{T_{c0}} = 1 + k_2 u^2 + k_4 u^4, \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{T_c(u)}{T_{c0}} = \frac{1 + c_2 u^2}{1 - b_2 u^2}. \quad (17)$$

- In continuum limit the coefficients are

$$k_2 = 0.869(31), \quad k_4 = 0.388(53). \quad (18)$$

$$c_2 = 0.206(66), \quad b_2 = 0.694(101). \quad (19)$$

Equation of State and Moment of Inertia

A mechanical response of a thermodynamic ensemble to rigid rotation $\boldsymbol{\Omega} = \Omega \mathbf{e}$ is described in terms of the total angular momentum \mathbf{J} . The energy in co-rotating reference frame is

$$E = E^{(lab)} - \mathbf{J} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \quad F = E - TS, \quad dF = -SdT - \mathbf{J} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\Omega} + \dots,$$

The **moment of inertia** is a scalar quantity, $\mathbf{J} = I(T, \Omega)\boldsymbol{\Omega}$,

$$I(T, \Omega) = \frac{J(T, \Omega)}{\Omega} = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \Omega} \right)_T,$$

For a classical system with characteristic radius R the moment of inertia is given by

$$I(T, \Omega) = \int_V d^3x x_{\perp}^2 \rho(T, x_{\perp}, \Omega) \simeq \alpha \rho_0(T) V R^2,$$

The free energy may be represented as a series in angular velocity (or linear velocity $v_R = \Omega R$)

$$F(T, V, \Omega) = F_0(T, V) - \frac{F_2(T, V)}{2} \Omega^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Omega^4) \equiv F_0(T, V) - \frac{i_2(T)}{2} V v_R^2 + \mathcal{O}(v_R^4),$$

where $F_2(T, V) = I(T, V, \Omega = 0) \equiv i_2(T) V R^2$, and $i_2(T)$ is a *specific* moment of inertia.

Taking the derivative at $\Omega = 0$, we obtain:

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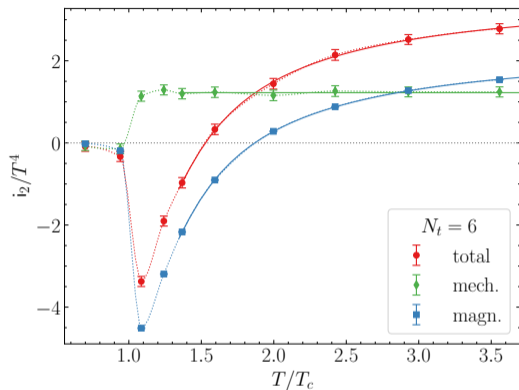
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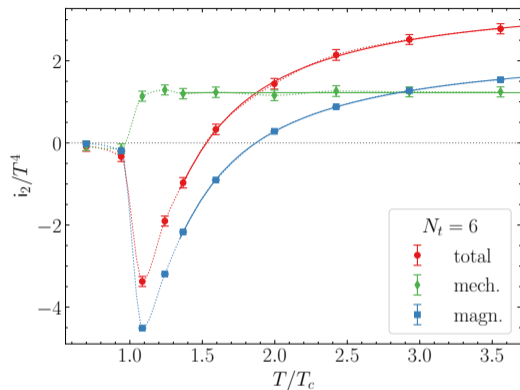
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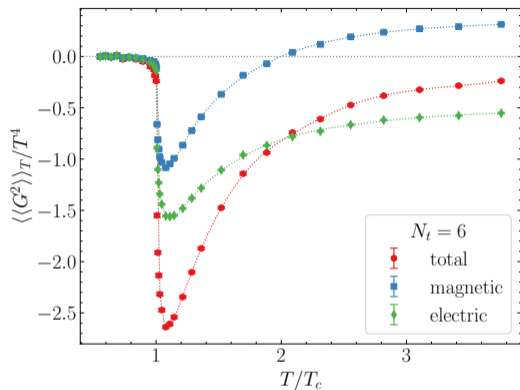
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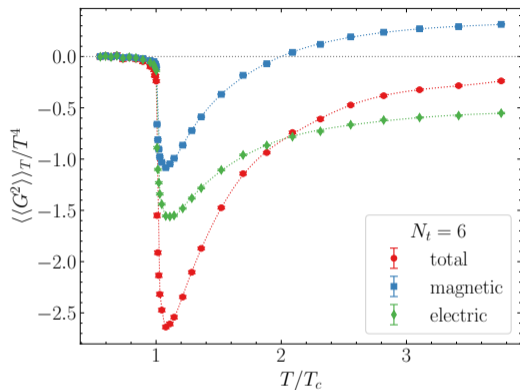
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- In QCD fermionis (J_ψ) contribute only to I_{mech} .

Interpretation of the results: negative Barnett effect

Total angular momentum $\mathbf{J} = I\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ is a sum of the orbital and spin parts:

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}, \quad (20)$$

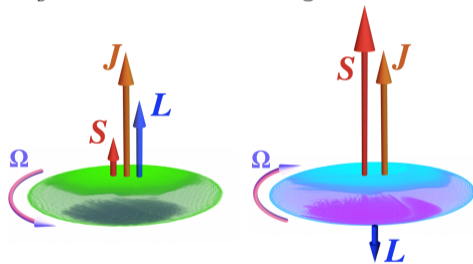
and $I < 0$. The possible physical picture: instability, or *negative* Barnett effect for gluon.

In the temperature range $T_c \lesssim T < T_s \simeq 1.5T_c$:

- (i) a sizable fraction of the total angular momentum $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$ is accumulated in the spin of gluons \mathbf{S} ;
- (ii) therefore, $\mathbf{S} \uparrow\uparrow \mathbf{J}$ and $\mathbf{S} \uparrow\downarrow \mathbf{L}$.

Let's introduce $\mathbf{L} = I_L\boldsymbol{\Omega}$, $\mathbf{S} = I_S\boldsymbol{\Omega}$, therefore

$$I_L > 0, \quad I_S < 0, \quad I = I_L + I_S < 0.$$



(left) usual Barnett effect

(right) negative Barnett effect

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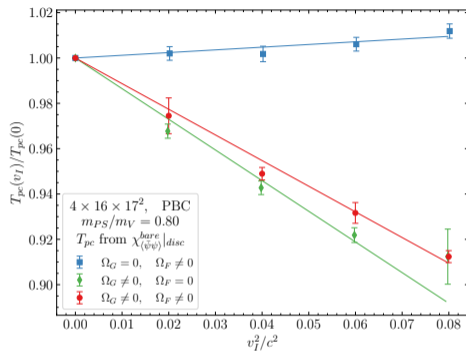
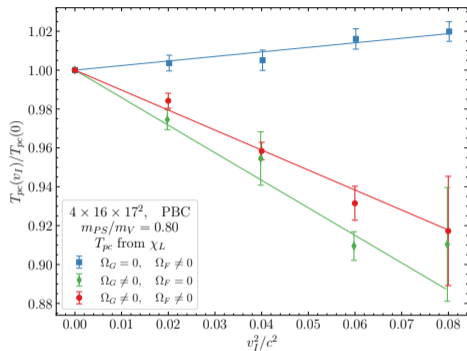


Figure: The (bulk-averaged) pseudo-critical temperature as a function of imaginary linear velocity on the boundary for various rotation regimes (full, only gluons, only fermions). [V. Braguta, A. Kotov, A. Roenko, and D. Sychev, PoS LATTICE2022, 190 (2023), arXiv:2212.03224 [hep-lat]]

QCD action: $S = S_G(\Omega_G) + S_F(\Omega_F)$

Rotation in fermionic and gluonic sectors have different influence on (bulk-averaged) T_{pc} . Gluons dominate.

Inhomogeneous phase in QCD (preliminary)

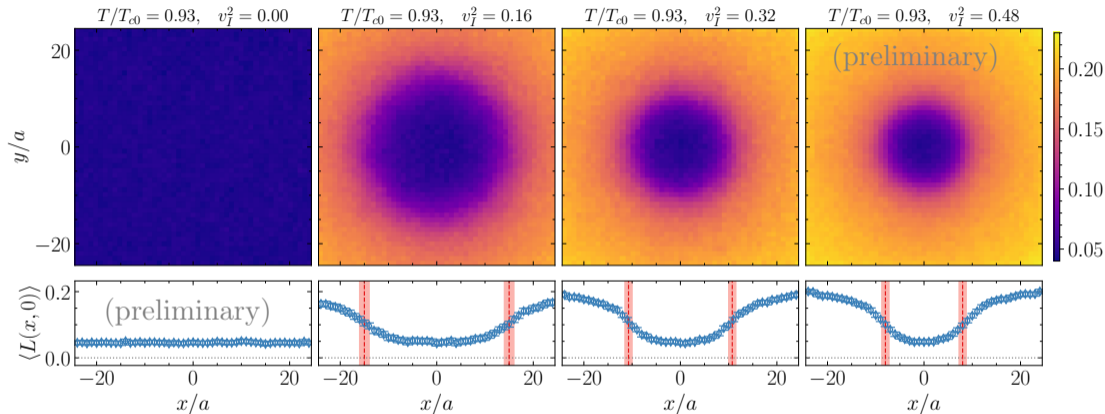


Figure: The distribution of the local Polyakov loop in x, y -plane for the lattice of size $4 \times 20 \times 49^2$ at the fixed temperature $T = 0.93 T_{c0}$ and different v_I ; QCD with Wilson fermions (Iwasaki action), $m_\pi/m_\rho = 0.80$.

- Mixed inhomogeneous phase takes place also in QCD! (work in progress ...)

- Using lattice simulation with *imaginary* angular velocity, we found the mixed phase in rotating gluodynamics at thermal equilibrium. For *imaginary* rotation, it takes place for $T < T_{c0}$ with deconfinement (confinement) phase at the periphery (center).
- For *real* rotation, the inhomogeneous phase may arise for $T > T_{c0}$ with confinement at the periphery and deconfinement in the center.
- We demonstrate the validity of analytic continuation using Im2/Re2-regimes.
- The local critical temperature in rotating gluodynamics depends on the local velocity $u = \Omega r$:

$$\frac{T_c(r, \Omega)}{T_{c0}} = 1 + \kappa_2 (\Omega r)^2 \quad [\text{bulk of full rotating system}], \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{T_c(u)}{T_{c0}} = 1 + k_2 u^2 + k_4 u^4, \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{T_c(u)}{T_{c0}} = \frac{1 + c_2 u^2}{1 - b_2 u^4}, \quad [\text{local action}], \quad (22)$$

The approximation of local thermalization gives consistent results. Note that $T_c(0) \approx T_{c0}$.

- The magnetovortical coupling generates asymmetry in the action for chromomagnetic fields. Linear coupling play subleading role near T_c . This mechanism can not be accounted for by TE.
- Gluon plasma has $I < 0$ below the supervortical temperature $T_s = 1.50(10)T_c$ (and $I > 0$ for $T > T_s$). Possible physical explanation: NBE. Results for a.c. from Ω_I and $\partial_\Omega|_{\Omega=0}$ are in agreement.
- We expect similar picture for QCD (work in progress).

Thank you for your attention!

Ehrenfest-Tolman effect: In gravitational field the temperature isn't a constant in space at thermal equilibrium, $T(r)\sqrt{g_{00}} = T_0 = \text{const.}$ In the co-rotating reference frame:

$$T(r) = \frac{T_0}{\sqrt{1 - \Omega^2 r^2}} = \frac{T_0}{\sqrt{1 + \Omega_I^2 r^2}}. \quad (23)$$

TE law suggests that **the rotation effectively heats the periphery**. Let's derive $T_c^{TE}(u)$ from an assumption $T(r) = T_{c0}$, then the local critical temperature **decreases**:

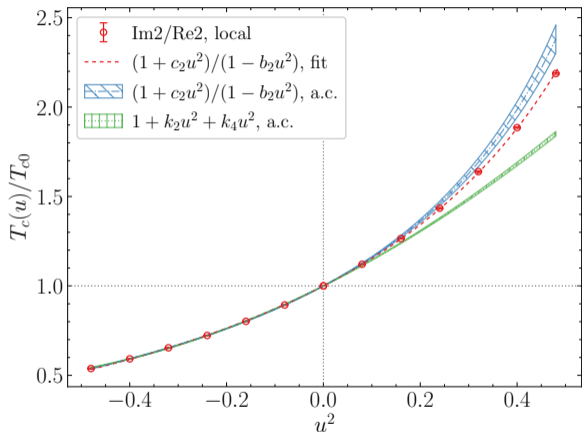
$$\frac{T_c^{TE}(u)}{T_{c0}} = \sqrt{1 - u^2} \approx 1 - 0.5u^2 + \dots, \quad (24)$$

In the result, TE predicts confinement in the center and deconfinement at the periphery (for *real* rotation):

- 2+1 cQED: M. N. Chernodub, *Phys. Rev. D* **103**, 054027 (2021), arXiv:2012.04924 [hep-ph]
- Holography: N. R. F. Braga and O. C. Junqueira, *Phys. Lett. B* **848**, 138330 (2024), arXiv:2306.08653 [hep-th]

Lattice simulation gives **opposite** arrangement of the phases. Qualitatively consistent results:

- S. Chen, K. Fukushima, and Y. Shimada, *Phys. Lett. B* **859**, 139107 (2024), arXiv:2404.00965 [hep-ph]
- Y. Jiang, *Phys. Rev. D* **110**, 054047 (2024), arXiv:2406.03311 [nucl-th]



- The results for *local* action and for full system are in a good agreement with each other in all regimes.
- The data are well described by the polynomial:

$$\frac{T_c(u_I)}{T_{c0}} = 1 + k_2u^2 + k_4u^4, \quad (25)$$

- Or, by the rational function:

$$\frac{T_c(u)}{T_{c0}} = \frac{1 + c_2u^2}{1 - b_2u^2}. \quad (26)$$

- The function (26) better describe all data from regimes $\text{Im}2/\text{Re}2$.

Imaginary vs real rotation for different regimes

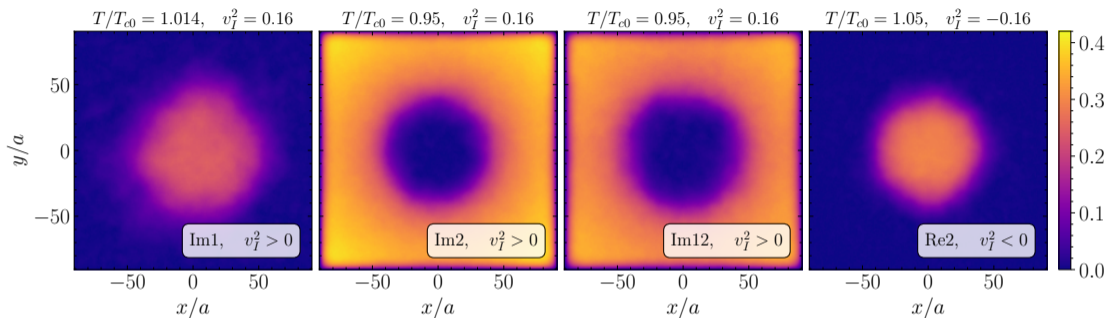
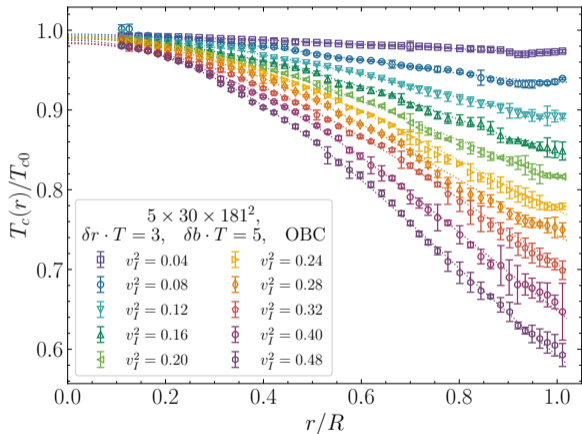


Figure: The distribution of the local Polyakov loop in x, y -plane for lattice size $5 \times 30 \times 181^2$, open boundary conditions (OBC) at fixed velocity $|v_I^2| = 0.16$ and different regimes. Temperature was chosen to see mixed phase.

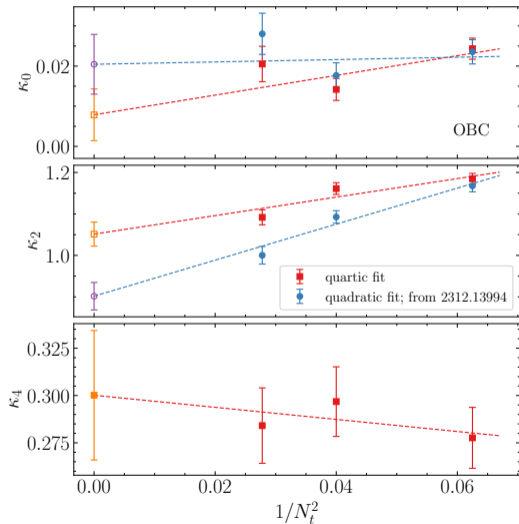
- In the regimes Im1 and Re2, the rotation produces confinement phase in the outer region at $T > T_{c0}$. Regime Re2 realizes **real** rotation for S_2 system.
- Phase arrangement is the same in Im2- and Im12-regimes. The radius of the inner region in regime Im2 is slightly smaller, than in regime Im12.



- The results in the whole region are well described by the quartic formula

$$\frac{T_c(r)}{T_{c0}} = C_0 - C_2 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + C_4 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^4. \quad (27)$$

- In the bulk, $r/R \lesssim 0.5$, quadratic fit is sufficient ($C_4 = 0$).



- Results: The local critical temperature decreases with **imaginary** angular velocity.

$$\frac{T_c(r, \Omega_I)}{T_{c0}} = 1 - (\Omega_I r)^2 \left(\kappa_2 - \kappa_4 \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right). \quad (29)$$

- The **vortical** curvature in continuum limit from quadratic fit ($r/R \lesssim 0.5$) is universal

$$\kappa_2 = 0.902(33), \quad (30)$$

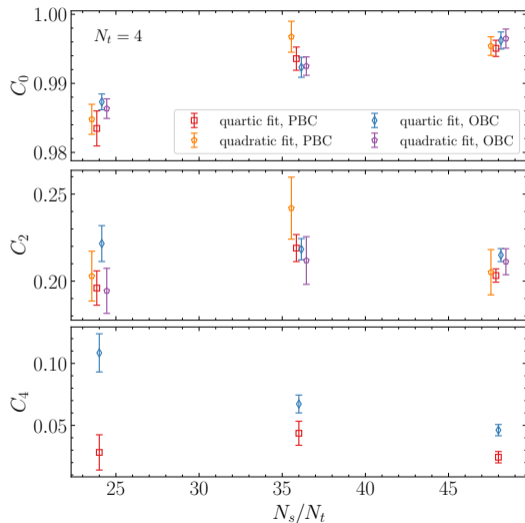
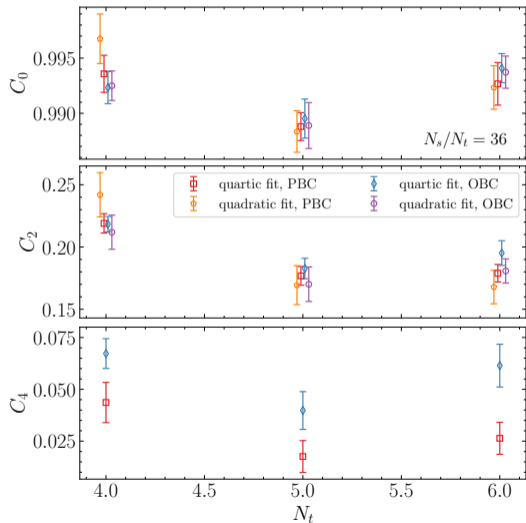
- And from quartic fit (for OBC) there is

$$\kappa_2 = 1.051(29), \quad \kappa_4 = 0.300(34), \quad (31)$$

where κ_4 term is a finite volume correction;

- We can not distinguish $\sim \Omega^4$ term.

Finite radius effects



Results of lattice simulation with non-zero imaginary angular velocity

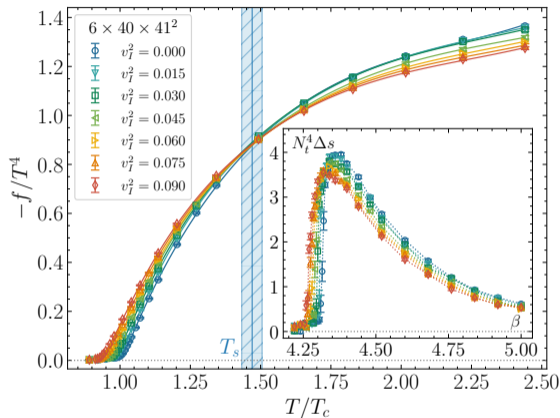
Symanzik gauge action; we calculate $f = F/V$ using standard relations

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where $\Delta s(\beta) = \langle s(\beta) \rangle_{T=0} - \langle s(\beta) \rangle_T \equiv -\langle\langle s \rangle\rangle$.

- $N_t \times 40 \times 41^2$ lattices with $N_t = 5, 6, 7, 8$;
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- $v_I = \text{const} \iff \Omega_I/T = v_I/RT = \text{const}$.
- $T_c \searrow$ with the **imaginary** angular velocity.
- Fit by the quadratic function ($f_0 = -p < 0$):

$$f(T, v_I) = f_0(T) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} K_2(T) v_I^2 \right).$$



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- The moment of inertia of gluon plasma

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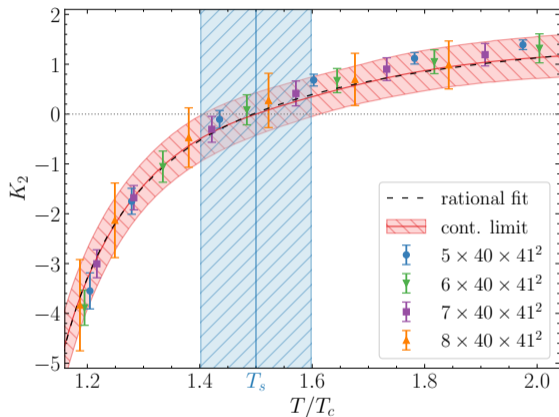
becomes zero at “supervortical” temperature

$$T_s = 1.50(10)T_c.$$

and it is negative for $T < T_s$.

- The result for the system with OBC is

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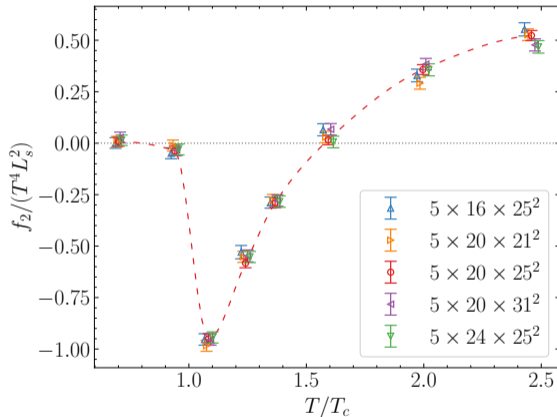
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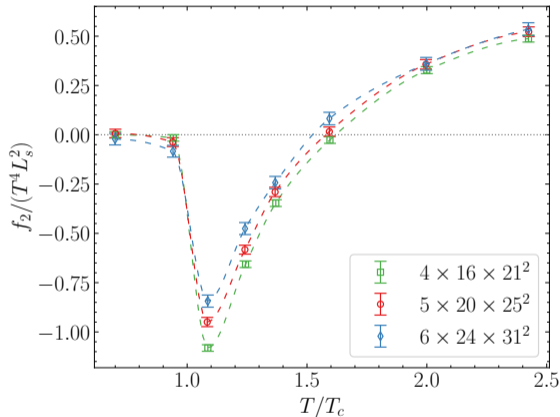
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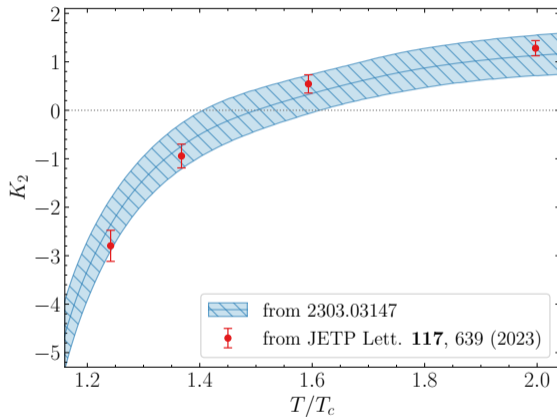
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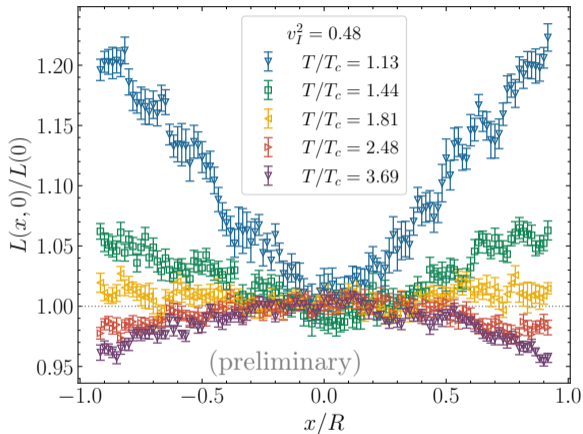
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- $T > T_s \simeq 1.5T_{c0}$: $I > 0$
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(local temperature from TE **decreases** with r for imaginary Ω_I)