

Loops for hot QCD

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Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

Reality check?!

- outrageous claim: none of qu, gl ever seen!
 - ▷ *have to explain confinement*

how to check QCD vs Reality?

- (a) just solve its eqs (→ **see next slide**)
 - ▷ *by computer (lattice); tough; ‘oracle’; understand?!*
- (b) consider models ‘close to QCD’
 - ▷ *fewer dims; different sy groups; diff particle content*
- (c) consider circumstances in which eqs simplify
 - ▷ *remainder of this talk*

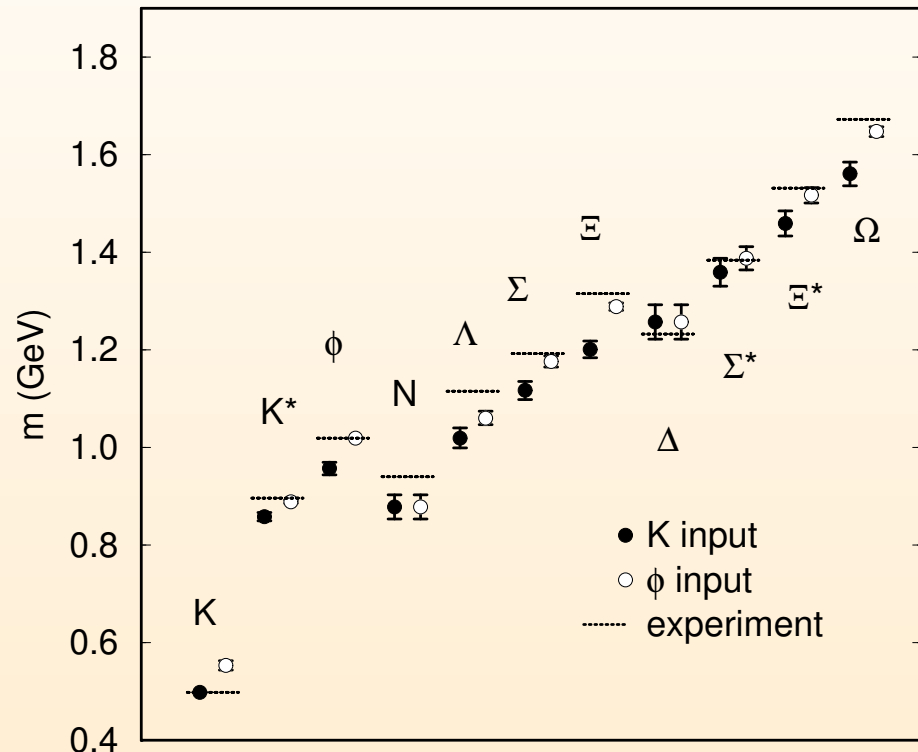
QCD reality check (a:computer)

look at hadron spectrum

- solve QCD eqs by computer
[e.g. S. Aoki et.al., CP-PACS 1999]

- what does not come out:
 - ▷ *gluons*
 - ▷ *fractional charges*

- what one gets:
 - ▷ *just the observed particles + masses*
 - ▷ *no more, no less!*

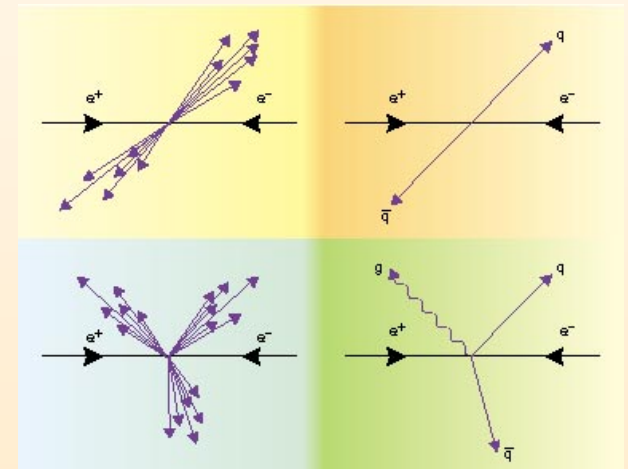


- punchline: obtain amazingly realistic spectrum, with 10% error
 - ▷ *QCD lite; need to add remaining quark effects + quark masses*
 - ▷ *much development here; teraflop speeds, worldwide effort*

QCD reality check (c:collider)

- e.g. LEP, $e^+e^- \rightarrow X$ (stuff hitting detector): find 2 broad classes of events (QM!)
- (1) $X = e^+e^-$ or $\tau^+\tau^-$ or ... l^+l^-
 - ▷ leptons: no color charge \rightarrow mainly QED interactions
 - ▷ simple final state: coupling small ($\alpha = e^2/(4\pi) \approx 1/137$)
most of the time (99%) nothing happens
 - ▷ $e^+e^- \gamma \sim 1\% \rightarrow$ check details of QED
 - ▷ $e^+e^- \gamma\gamma \sim 0.01\% \rightarrow \dots$

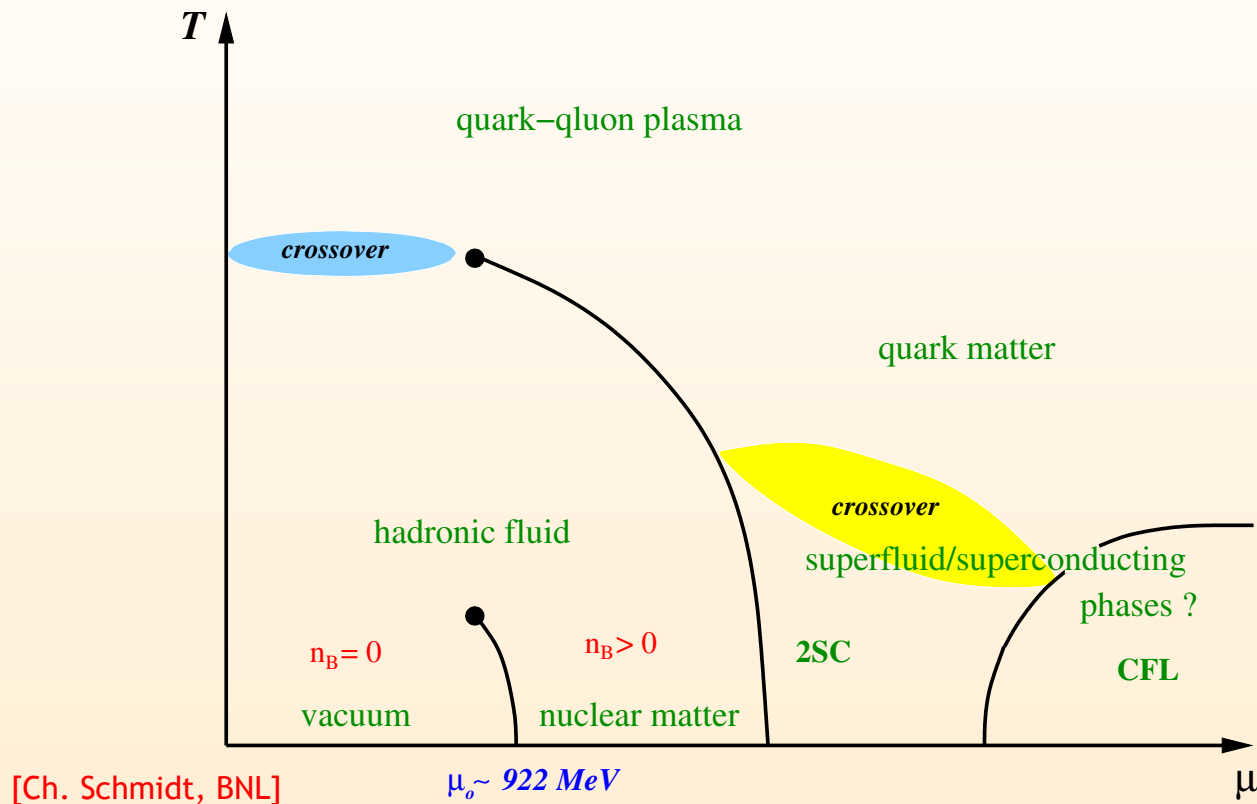
- (2) $X > 10$ particles: $\pi, \rho, p, \bar{p}, \dots$
 - ▷ "greek+latin soup" constructed from qu+gl
 - ▷ pattern: flow of E+momentum in "jets"
 - ▷ 2 jets $\sim 90\%$; 3 jets $\sim 9\%$; 4 jets $\sim 0.9\%$
 - ▷ direct confirmation of asy. freedom!
 - ▷ hard radiation is rare \rightarrow # of jets
 - ▷ soft radiation is common \rightarrow broadens jet



- nowadays: "testing QCD" \rightarrow "calculating backgrounds" in search for new phenomena

QCD reality check (c:extremes)

naive questions: what happens when I **heat** or **squeeze** matter?



nature: early univ, μ tiny ($\sim \frac{\#baryons}{entropy}$), $T_c \sim 170 \text{ MeV} \sim 10 \mu s$
neutron/quark stars

lab expt.: SPS / RHIC $\mu_B \sim \frac{\#baryons}{pions} \sim 45 \text{ MeV}$ / LHC / GSI

basic thermodynamic observable: pressure $p(T)$

$p(T)$ important for **cosmology**:

- cooling rate of the universe

$$\partial_t T = -\frac{\sqrt{24\pi}}{m_{\text{pl}}} \frac{\sqrt{e(T)}}{\partial_T \ln s(T)}$$

- with entropy $s = \partial_T p$ and energy density $e = Ts - p$
- \Rightarrow cosmol. relics (dark matter, background radiation etc.) originate when an interaction rate $\tau(T)$ gets larger than the age of the universe $t(T)$.

▷ *Ex.: “sterile” ν_R with $m_\nu \sim \text{keV}$ can be warm dark matter, and decouple around $T \sim 150 \text{ MeV}$*

[Abazajian, Fuller 02; Asaka, Shaposhnikov 05]

$p(T)$ in **heavy ion collisions**:

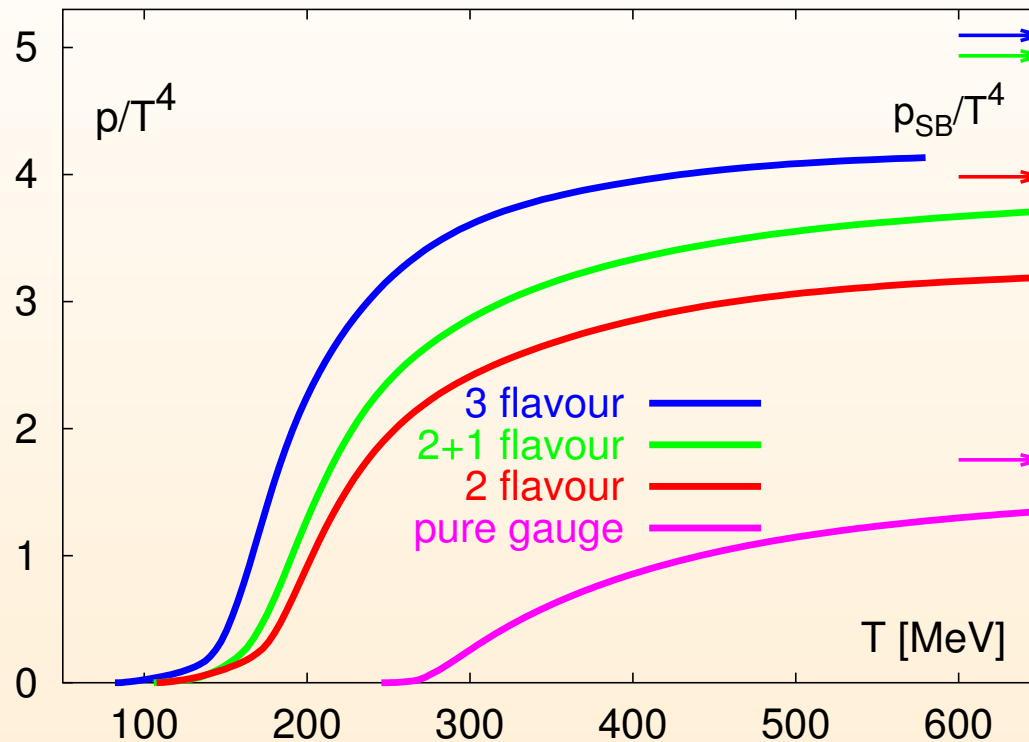
- expansion rate (after thermalization) given by

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad , \quad T^{\mu\nu} = [p(T) + e(T)] u^\mu u^\nu - p(T) g^{\mu\nu}$$

- with flow velocity $u^\mu(t, x)$

▷ *hydrodynamic expansion: hadronization at $T \sim 100 - 150 \text{ MeV}$
 \Rightarrow observed hadron spectrum depends (indirectly) on $p(T)$*

$p(T)$ via (large) computer ($\mu_B = 0$)

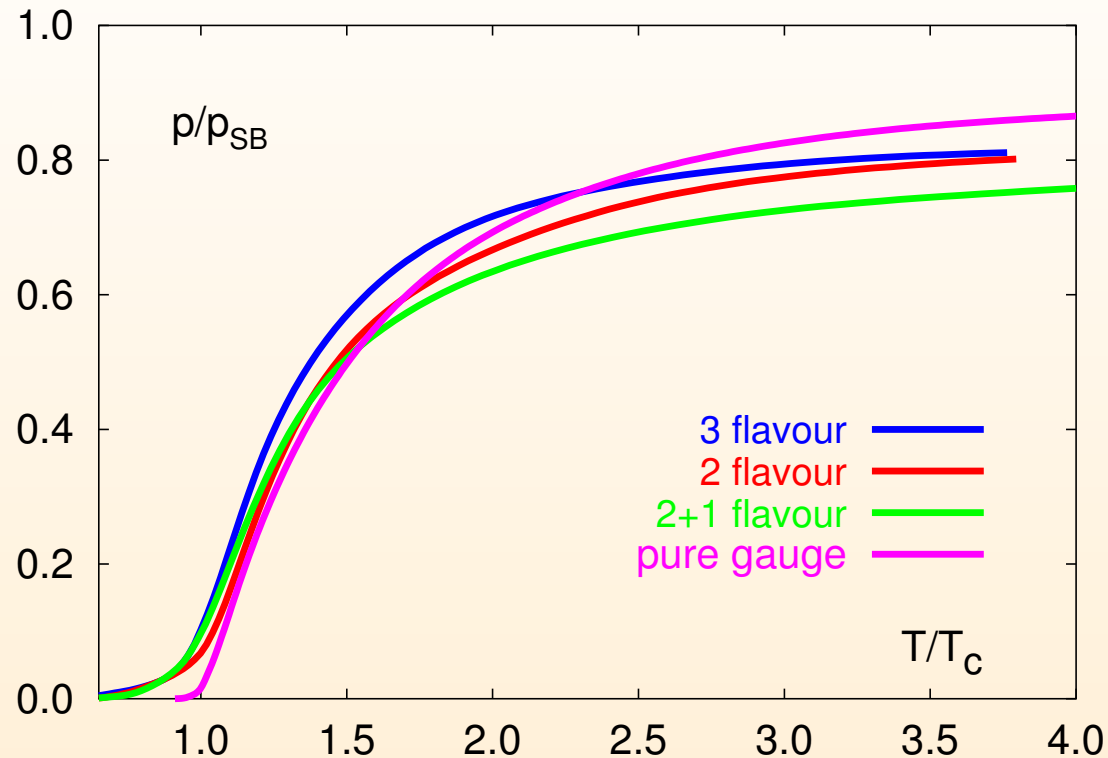


[lattice data from Karsch et.al.]

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$p(T)$ via weak-coupling expansion

need to explain 20% deviation from ideal gas at $T \sim 4T_c$

structure of pert series is non-trivial !

- Ex.:
$$p(T) \equiv \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T}{V} \ln \int \mathcal{D}[A_\mu^a, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^{\hbar/T} d\tau \int d^{3-2\epsilon}x \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}\right)$$
$$= 1 + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 \ln g + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 \ln g + g^6 + \dots$$

reason: interactions make QCD a **multiscale system**

dynamically generated scales ($|k| \sim \pi T$ is called "hard"):

color-electric screening at $|k| \sim m_E \sim gT$ ("soft")

color-magnetic screening at $|k| \sim g^2 T$ ("ultrasoft")

expansion parameter

$$g^2 n_b(|k|) = \frac{g^2}{e^{|k|/T} - 1} \underset{\approx}{\overset{|k| \lesssim T}{\approx}} \frac{g^2 T}{|k|}$$

treatment of a multiscale system: **effective field theory** !

Effective theory setup: QCD \rightarrow EQCD

high T: QCD dynamics contained in 3d EQCD

integrate out $|p| \gtrsim 2\pi T$: $\psi, A_\mu(n \neq 0)$

$$p_{\text{QCD}}(T) \equiv p_{\text{E}}(T) + \frac{T}{V} \ln \int \mathcal{D}[A_k^a, A_0^a] \exp\left(-\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{E}}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{E}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} F_{kl}^2 + \text{Tr} [D_k, A_0]^2 + m_{\text{E}}^2 \text{Tr} A_0^2 + \lambda_{\text{E}}^{(1)} (\text{Tr} A_0^2)^2 + \lambda_{\text{E}}^{(2)} \text{Tr} A_0^4 + \dots$$

five matching coefficients

[E. Braaten, A. Nieto, 95; KLRS 02; M. Laine, YS, 05]

$$p_{\text{E}} = T^4 [\# + \#g^2 + \#g^4 + \#g^6 + \dots], \quad m_{\text{E}}^2 = T^2 [\#g^2 + \#g^4 + \dots],$$

$$g_{\text{E}}^2 = T [g^2 + \#g^4 + \#g^6 + \dots], \quad \lambda_{\text{E}}^{(1),(2)} = T [\#g^4 + \dots].$$

higher order operators do not (yet) contribute

[S. Chapman, 94; Kajantie et al, 97, 02]

$$\frac{\delta p_{\text{QCD}}(T)}{T} \sim \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{E}} \sim g^2 \frac{D_k D_l}{(2\pi T)^2} \mathcal{L}_{\text{E}} \sim g^2 \frac{(gT)^2}{(2\pi T)^2} (gT)^3 \sim g^7 T^3$$

Effective theory setup: QCD \rightarrow EQCD \rightarrow MQCD

the IR of 3d EQCD is contained in 3d MQCD

integrate out $|p| \gtrsim gT$: A_0

$$p_{\text{QCD}}(T) \equiv p_{\text{E}}(T) + p_{\text{M}}(T) + \frac{T}{V} \ln \int \mathcal{D}[A_k^a] \exp\left(-\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{M}}\right)$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{M}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} F_{kl}^2 + \dots$$

two matching coefficients

[KLRS 03; P. Giovannangeli 04, M. Laine/YS 05]

$$p_{\text{M}} = T m_{\text{E}}^3 \left[\# + \# \frac{g_{\text{E}}^2}{m_{\text{E}}} + \# \frac{g_{\text{E}}^4}{m_{\text{E}}^2} + \# \frac{g_{\text{E}}^6}{m_{\text{E}}^3} + \dots \right], \quad g_{\text{M}}^2 = g_{\text{E}}^2 \left[1 + \# \frac{g_{\text{E}}^2}{m_{\text{E}}} + \# \frac{g_{\text{E}}^4}{m_{\text{E}}^2} + \dots \right].$$

higher order operators could contribute

$$\frac{\delta p_{\text{QCD}}(T)}{T} \sim \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{M}} \sim g_{\text{E}}^2 \frac{D_k D_l}{m_{\text{E}}^3} \mathcal{L}_{\text{M}} \sim g_{\text{E}}^2 \frac{(g^2 T)^2}{m_{\text{E}}^3} (g^2 T)^3 \sim g^9 T^3$$

Effective theory prediction for $p(T)$

- collect contributions to $p(T)$ from all physical scales
 - ▷ *weak coupling, effective field theory setup*
 - ▷ *faithfully adding up all Feynman diagrams*
 - ▷ *get long-distance input from clean 3d lattice observable:*

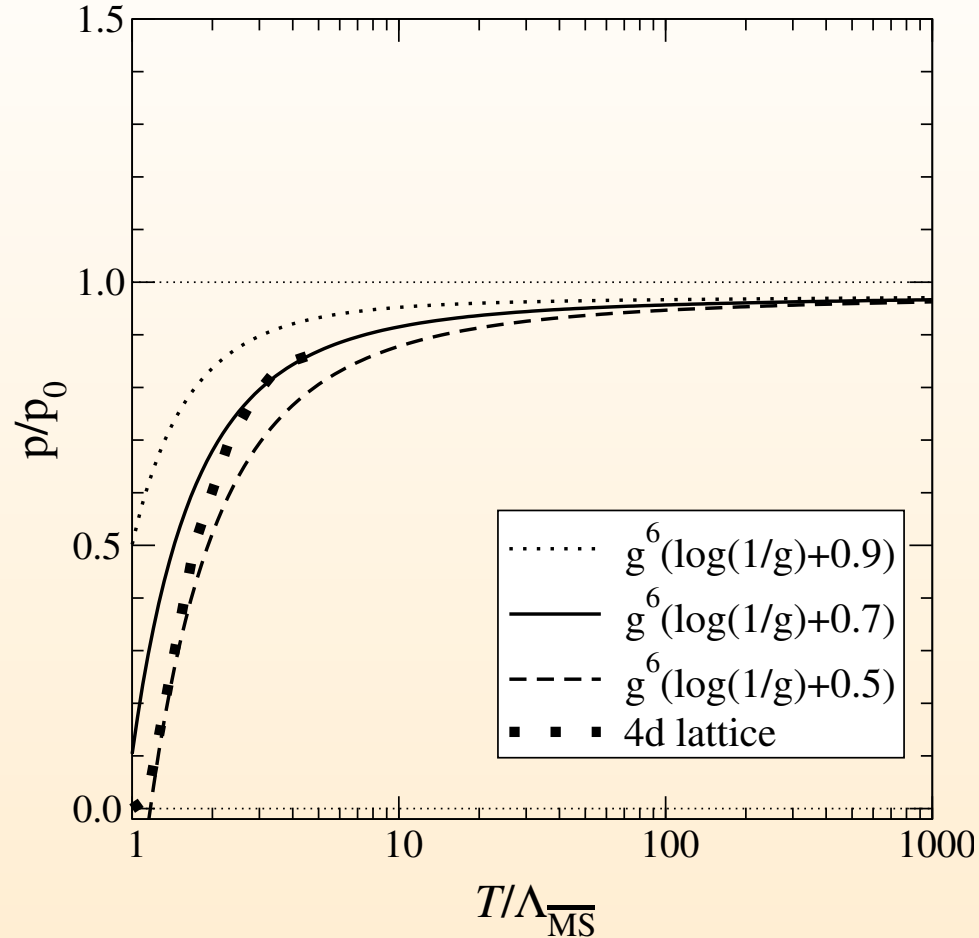
$$p_G(T) \equiv \frac{T}{V} \ln \int \mathcal{D}[A_k^a] \exp(-S_M) = T \# g_M^6$$

only one non-perturbative (but computable!) coeff needed

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_{\text{QCD}}(T)}{p_{\text{SB}}} &= \frac{p_E(T)}{p_{\text{SB}}} + \frac{p_M(T)}{p_{\text{SB}}} + \frac{p_G(T)}{p_{\text{SB}}} \quad , \quad p_{\text{SB}} = \left(16 + \frac{21}{2}N_f\right) \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90} \\ &= 1 + g^2 \quad + g^4 \quad + g^6 \quad + \dots \quad \leftarrow \text{4d QCD} \\ &\quad + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + \dots \quad \leftarrow \text{3d adj H} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{p_{\text{SB}}} \frac{T}{V} \int \mathcal{D}[A_k^a] \exp(-S_M) \quad \leftarrow \text{3d YM} \\ &= c_0 + c_2 g^2 + c_3 g^3 + (c'_4 \ln g + c_4) g^4 + c_5 g^5 + (c'_6 \ln g + c_6) g^6 + \mathcal{O}(g^7) \end{aligned}$$

[c_2 Shuryak 78, c_3 Kapusta 79, c'_4 Toimela 83, c_4 Arnold/Zhai 94, c_5 Zhai/Kastening 95, Braaten/Nieto 96, c'_6 KLRS 03]

Thermal pressure $p(T)$: 4d vs 3d ($N_f = 0$)



dependence on g^6 constant

g^6 constant not yet fully known, **but computable!**

Outlook: 08 → 10 → 12

$$\frac{p_G}{p_{SB}} = \#_{(6)} \left(\frac{g_M^2}{T} \right)^3 + [\delta \mathcal{L}_M]_{(9)}$$

$$g_M^2 = g_E^2 \left[1 + \#_{(7)} \frac{g_E^2}{m_E} + \left(\frac{g_E^2}{m_E} \right)^2 \left(\#_{(8)} + \#_{(10)} \frac{\lambda_E}{g_E^2} \right) + \dots_{(9)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_M}{p_{SB}} = & \frac{m_E^3}{T^3} \left[\#_{(3)} + \frac{g_E^2}{m_E} \left(\#_{(4)} + \#_{(6)} \frac{\lambda_E}{g_E^2} \right) + \left(\frac{g_E^2}{m_E} \right)^2 \left(\#_{(5)} + \#_{(7)} \frac{\lambda_E}{g_E^2} + \#_{(9)} \left(\frac{\lambda_E}{g_E^2} \right)^2 \right) \right. \\ & + \left. \left(\frac{g_E^2}{m_E} \right)^3 \left(\#_{(6)} + \#_{(8)} \frac{\lambda_E}{g_E^2} + \#_{(10)} \left(\frac{\lambda_E}{g_E^2} \right)^2 + \#_{(12)} \left(\frac{\lambda_E}{g_E^2} \right)^3 \right) \right. \\ & \left. + [3d \ 5loop \ 0pt]_{(7)} + [\delta \mathcal{L}_E]_{(7)} + [3d \ 6loop \ 0pt]_{(8)} + \dots_{(9)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$m_E^2 = T^2 \left[\#_{(3)} g^2 + \#_{(5)} g^4 + [4d \ 3loop \ 2pt]_{(7)} + \dots_{(9)} \right]$$

$$\lambda_E = T \left[\#_{(6)} g^4 + \#_{(8)} g^6 + \dots_{(10)} \right]$$

$$g_E^2 = T \left[g^2 + \#_{(6)} g^4 + \#_{(8)} g^6 + \dots_{(10)} \right]$$

$$\frac{p_E}{p_{SB}} = \#_{(0)} + \#_{(2)} g^2 + \#_{(4)} g^4 + \#_{(6)} g^6 + [4d \ 5loop \ 0pt]_{(8)} + \dots_{(10)}$$

notation: $\#_{(n)}$ enters p_{QCD} at g^n

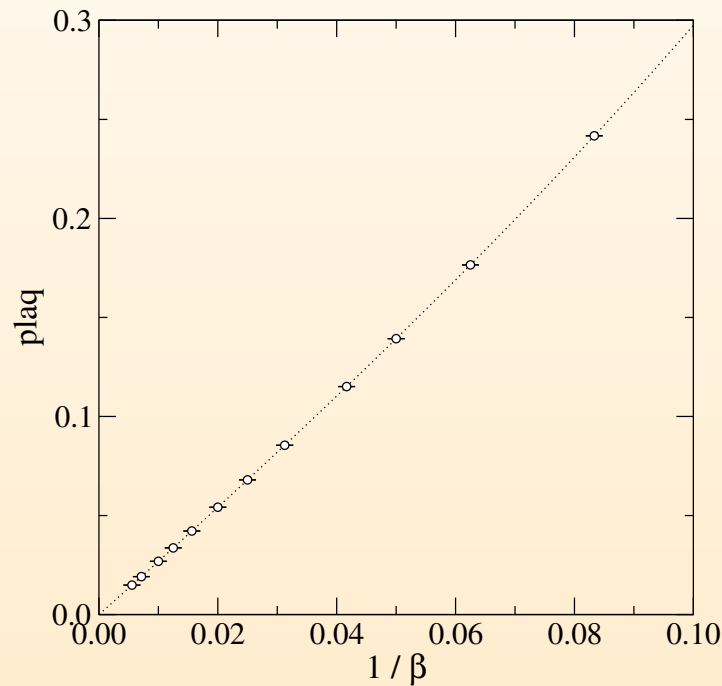
[cave: no $\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \epsilon$, no IR/UV, and no logs shown above]

3d lattice MC simulation

3d, finite box $(aL)^3$. infinite-volume $(L \rightarrow \infty)$ and continuum $(\frac{1}{\beta} \equiv \frac{g_M^2 a}{2N_c} \rightarrow 0)$ limits

$$\frac{1}{2g_M^2} \left\langle \text{Tr} [F_{kl}^2] \right\rangle_{\overline{\text{MS}}} \equiv g_M^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial g_M^2} p_{\text{G},\overline{\text{MS}}} = 3g_M^6 \frac{d_A C_A^3}{(4\pi)^4} \left[\alpha_{\text{G}} \left(\ln \frac{\bar{\mu}}{2C_A g_M^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + B_{\text{G}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right]$$

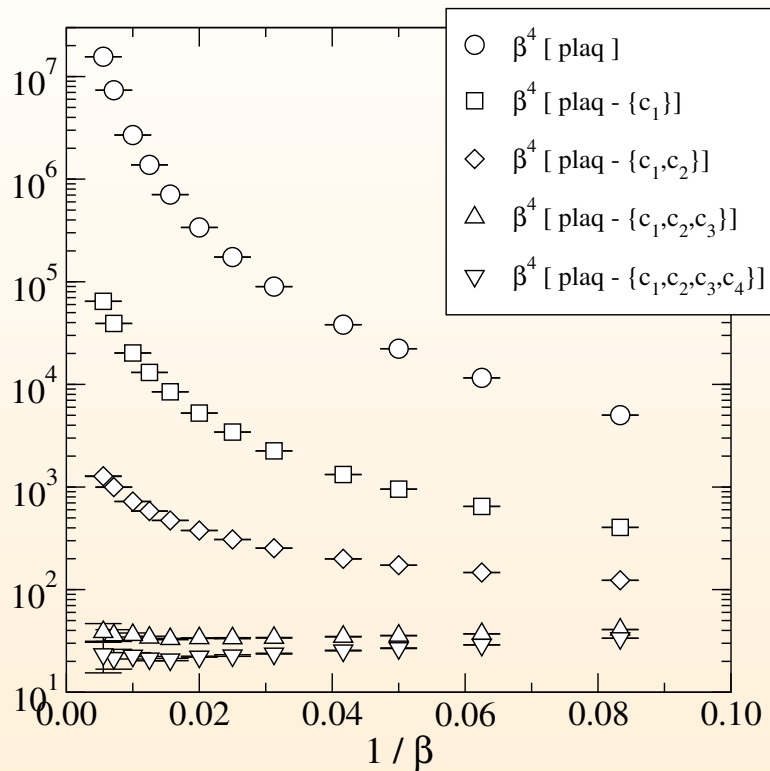
$$8 \frac{d_A C_A^6}{(4\pi)^4} B_{\text{G}} = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \beta^4 \left\{ \left\langle 1 - \frac{1}{C_A} \text{Tr} [P_{12}] \right\rangle_a - \left[\frac{c_1}{\beta} + \frac{c_2}{\beta^2} + \frac{c_3}{\beta^3} + \frac{c_4}{\beta^4} \left(\ln \beta + c'_4 \right) \right] \right\}$$



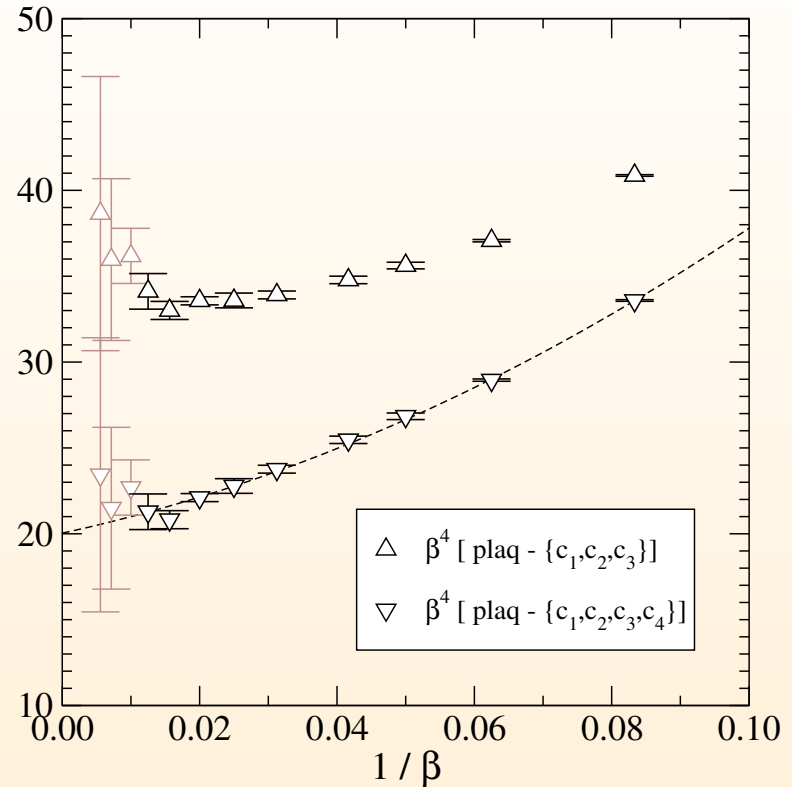
statistical errors are (much) smaller than the symbol sizes

Fit: $c_1/\beta + c_2/\beta^2 + c_3/\beta^3 + c_4 \ln \beta/\beta^4 + c'_4/\beta^4 + c_5/\beta^5 + c_6/\beta^6$

3d lattice MC simulation



significance loss due to the UV subtractions



continuum limit of infinite-volume extrapolated data

$$B_G + \left(\frac{43}{12} - \frac{157}{768} \pi^2 \right) c'_4 = 10.7 \pm 0.4 \quad (N_c = 3) \quad \text{after } 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ flops}$$

3d lattice perturbation theory

- amusing: 1loop tadpole has elliptic integral in 3d [M.Shaposhnikov] [in 4d as well: Laporta 08]

$$a^{2-d} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d^d \hat{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{\sum_{\mu=0}^{d-1} 4 \sin^2(\hat{k}_{\mu}/2) + \hat{m}^2} = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{n \geq 0} \hat{m}^{2n} (\{1, \Sigma, \xi\} + \{1\} \hat{m})$$

where $\Sigma = 4\pi G(0) = \frac{8}{\pi}(18 + 2\sqrt{2} - 10\sqrt{3} - 7\sqrt{6})K^2((2 - \sqrt{3})^2(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^2)$

- 2loop example:

$$\kappa_5 = \frac{1}{\pi^4} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d^3 x d^3 y \frac{\sum_i \sin^2 x_i \sin^2(x_i + y_i) \sin^2 y_i}{\sum_i \sin^2 x_i \sum_i \sin^2(x_i + y_i) \sum_i \sin^2 y_i} = 1.013041(1)$$

- classification? very little is known systematically.
- 1loop IBP + coordinate-space method [Lüscher/Weisz] [Becher/Melnikov]
- or Numerical Stochastic Perturbation Theory [with F. Di Renzo, V. Miccio, C. Torrero]
 - ▷ *stochastic quantization* [Parisi/Wu, 81]; *no diagrams!*
 - ▷ *fields* $\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi(x, \tau)$ *evolve in stochastic time* τ *according to Langevin eq.* $\partial_{\tau} \phi = -\partial_{\phi} S[\phi] + \eta$
 - ▷ $\frac{1}{Z} \int [\mathcal{D}\phi] \mathcal{O}[\phi] e^{-S[\phi]} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} d\tau' \langle \mathcal{O}[\phi_{\eta}] \rangle_{\eta}$
 - ▷ $\phi \rightarrow \sum_k g^k \phi^{(k)} \Rightarrow$ *Langevin tower; numerically integrate!*
 - ▷ $c'_4 = 7.0 \pm 0.3$ ($N_c = 3$) *after* 4×10^{17} *flops*

3d vacuum bubbles

- reported at L+L previously: masses $\in (0, m) \Rightarrow$ 0-scale problem
- reduction via IBP (in d dim)
- 18 (fully massive) + 10 (QED type) master integrals up to 4-loop
- integration of masters via various methods, e.g.
 - ▷ *explicit integration in x -space*
 - ▷ *explicit solution of low-order difference equations: ${}_P F_{P-1}$ etc.*
 - ▷ *numerical solution of difference equations via factorial series*
 - ▷ *differential eqs (in mass ratio); solve iteratively with HPLs*
- just to show something new: 4-loop 7-lines

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[VB5/J1^4.4d] =
+ ep^0 * ( - 1/6 )
+ ep^1 * ( - 5/6 )
+ ep^2 * ( - 11/3 - z3 )
+ ep^3 * ( - 44/3 - 3/5*z2^2 + 2/3*z3 )
+ ep^4 * ( - 166/3 + 53*z5 - 6*z2^2 + 31/3*z3 )
+ ...
+ ep^8 * ( [uptoweight9consts] );
[VB5/J1^4.3d] = ( 1 - 2*ep )^3/( 1 + 4*ep )*(
+ ep^0 * ( 1/4*z2 - 1/2*ln2^2 )
+ ep^1 * ( - 4*z3 + 9/2*ln2*z2 + ln2^3 )
+ ep^2 * ( 30*a4 - 1/4*z2^2 - 21/4*ln2*z3 - 23/2*ln2^2*z2 + 1/12*ln2^4 )
+ ...
+ ep^7 * ( [weight9consts] ) );
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4d vacuum bubbles: sum-integrals

- notation: $\mathcal{I}_P = T \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (4\pi T^2)^\epsilon \int \frac{d^{3-2\epsilon} p}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} ; P^2 = P_0^2 + p^2$ with $P_0 = 2\pi nT$ (bos)

- already ∞ many 1-loop masters

$$\mathcal{I}_P \frac{(P_0)^m}{(P^2)^n} = \frac{2\pi^2 T^4}{(2\pi T)^{2n-m}} \frac{4^\epsilon \Gamma(n - \frac{3}{2} + \epsilon)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(n)} \zeta(2n - m - 3 + 2\epsilon)$$

- 2-loop sunset vanishes (proof e.g. by IBP): $\mathcal{I}_{PQ} \frac{1}{P^2 Q^2 (P+Q)^2} = 0$

- relevant 3-loop masters

$$\mathcal{I}_{PQR} \frac{1}{P^2 Q^2 R^2 (P+Q+R)^2} = \frac{T^4}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{24\epsilon} \left[1 + \epsilon b_{11} + \epsilon^2 b_{12} + \dots \right]$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{PQR} \frac{1}{(P^2)^2 Q^2 R^2 (P+Q+R)^2} = \frac{T^2}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{8\epsilon^2} \left[1 + \epsilon s_{11} + \epsilon^2 s_{12} + \dots \right]$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{PQR} \frac{((Q-R)^2)^2}{(P^2)^2 Q^2 R^2 (P+Q)^2 (P+R)^2} = \frac{T^4}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{11}{216\epsilon} \left[1 + \epsilon m_{11} + \epsilon^2 m_{12} + \dots \right]$$

with $b_{11} = \frac{91}{15} - 3\gamma_E + 8 \frac{\zeta'(-1)}{\zeta(-1)} - 2\zeta(3),$

$$s_{11} = \frac{17}{6} + \gamma_E + 2 \frac{\zeta'(-1)}{\zeta(-1)}, s_{12} = 48.79..,$$

$$m_{11} = \frac{73}{22} - \frac{21}{11}\gamma_E + \frac{64}{11} \frac{\zeta'(-1)}{\zeta(-1)} - \frac{10}{11}\zeta(3)$$

4d vacuum bubbles: sum-integrals

- only one 4-loop master known at present

$$\oint_{PQRS} \frac{1}{P^2(P+S)^2 Q^2(Q+S)^2 R^2(R+S)^2} = \frac{T^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{16\epsilon^2} \left[1 + \epsilon t_{11} + \epsilon^2 t_{12} + \dots \right]$$

with $t_{11} = \frac{44}{5} - 4\gamma_E + 12 \frac{\zeta'(-1)}{\zeta(-1)} - 4\zeta(3) - \zeta(2),$

$$t_{12} = 2b_{12} + 25.70.. - 3\zeta(2)(28.92..)$$

- IBP works in 3d piece
- integration of masters: brute force; not elegant

Conclusions

- QCD contains an extremely rich structure
- thermodynamic quantities of QCD are relevant for cosmology and heavy ion collisions
- these quantities can be determined numerically at $T \sim 200$ MeV, and analytically at $T \gg 200$ MeV; multi-loop sports, eff. theories convenient
- effective field theory opens up tremendous opportunities: analytic treatment of fermions, universality, superrenormalizability
- for precise results, sometimes need very involved mathematical tools
- toolbox is well equipped for dealing with (3d) lattice, lattice pert, and cont pert
- do (some of) these methods work for (4d) sum-integrals as well?