

Phase diagram of rotating QCD with $N_f = 2$ clover-improved Wilson fermions

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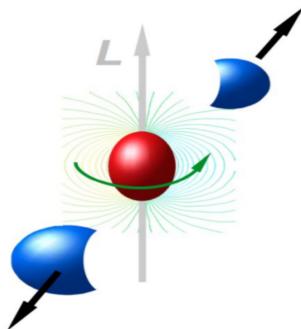
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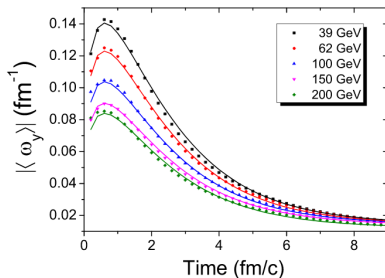
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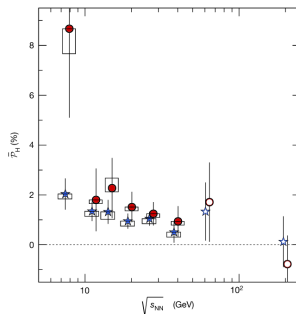
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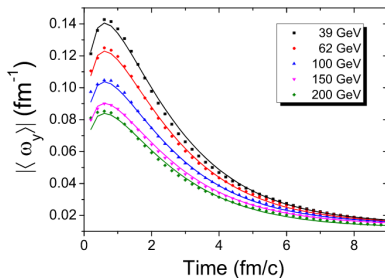


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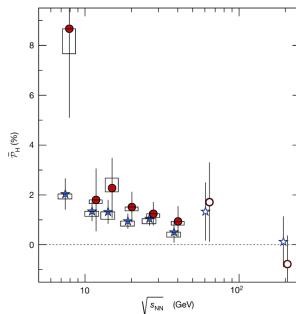
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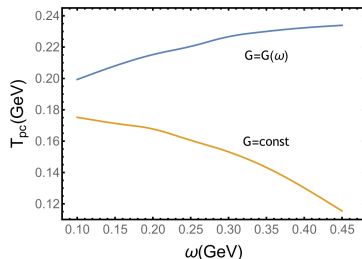
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The running effective coupling $G(\omega)$ is introduced.

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$$Z = \int D\psi D\bar{\psi} DA \exp \left(- S_G[A, \Omega] - S_F[\bar{\psi}, \psi, A, m, \Omega] \right). \quad (1)$$

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The Euclidean gluon action can be written as

$$S_G = \frac{1}{4g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g_E} g_E^{\mu\nu} g_E^{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\alpha}^a F_{\nu\beta}^a. \quad (2)$$

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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Tolman-Ehrenfest effect

In gravitational field the temperature isn't a constant in space at thermal equilibrium

$$T(r)\sqrt{1 - r^2\Omega^2} = \text{const} \equiv T \quad \text{or} \quad T(r)\sqrt{1 + r^2\Omega_I^2} = \text{const} \equiv T$$

One could expect, that **the (real) rotation effectively warm up the periphery** and as a result, from kinematics, the critical temperature should **decrease**.

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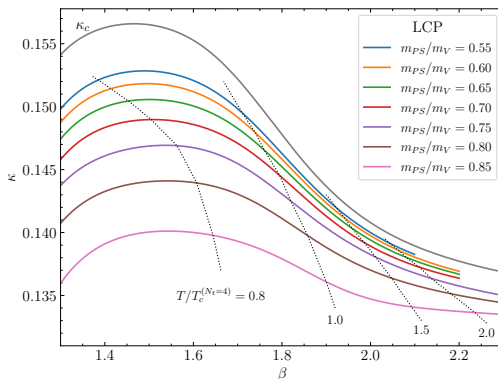
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- We reanalyze data for m_{PSa} and m_{Va} at zero temperature from CP-PACS and WHOT-QCD collaborations to restore LCP's more frequently in β and set the scale.
- Simulation is performed on the lattice $N_t \times N_z \times N_s^2$ ($N_s = N_x = N_y$), which rotates around z -axis.
Up to now, only results with $N_t = 4$ are available, work in progress...



To set the temperature along the given LCP we use the zero-temperature mass of vector meson (m_V -input)

$$\frac{T}{m_V}(m_{PS}/m_V, \beta) = \frac{1}{N_t \times m_V a(m_{PS}/m_V, \beta)}. \quad (9)$$

and find

$$\frac{T}{T_{pc}}(\beta) = \frac{m_V a(\beta_{pc, \Omega=0})}{m_V a(\beta)}$$

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- The critical temperature in gluodynamics depends mainly on the linear velocity on the boundary $v_I = \Omega_I(N_s - 1)a$. Thus, **v_I is fixed in simulations** instead of angular velocity Ω_I in physical units (e.g., MeV).

- The Polyakov loop is

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

The pseudo-critical temperature T_{pc} of the confinement/deconfinement phase transition is determined using the Polyakov loop susceptibility

$$\chi_L = N_s^2 N_z (\langle |L|^2 \rangle - \langle |L| \rangle^2), \quad (11)$$

by means of the Gaussian fit.

- The (bare) chiral condensate is

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle^{bare} = -\frac{N_f T}{V} \langle \text{Tr}(M^{-1}) \rangle \quad (12)$$

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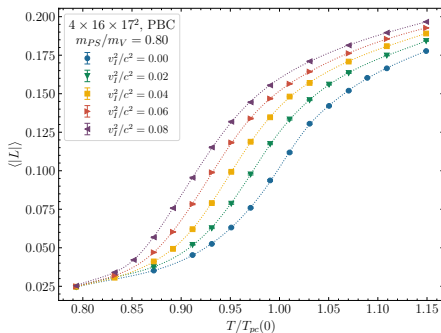


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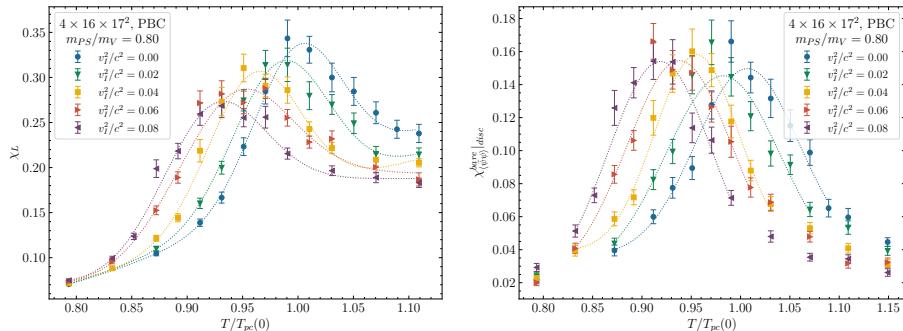


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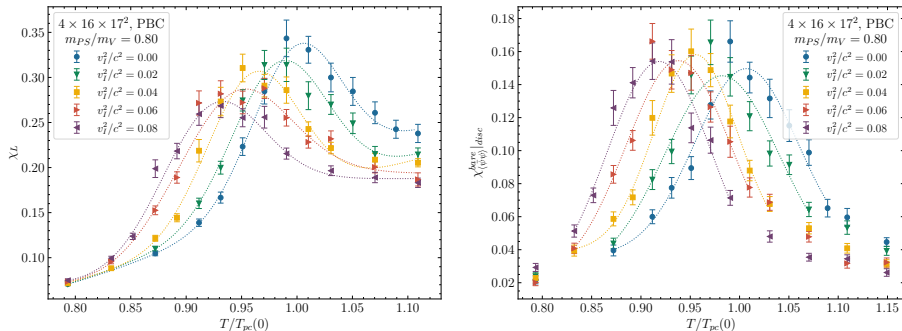


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Rotating QCD: various rotation regimes

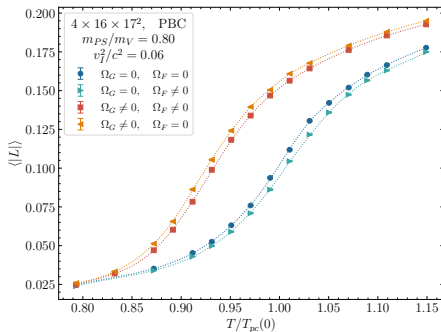
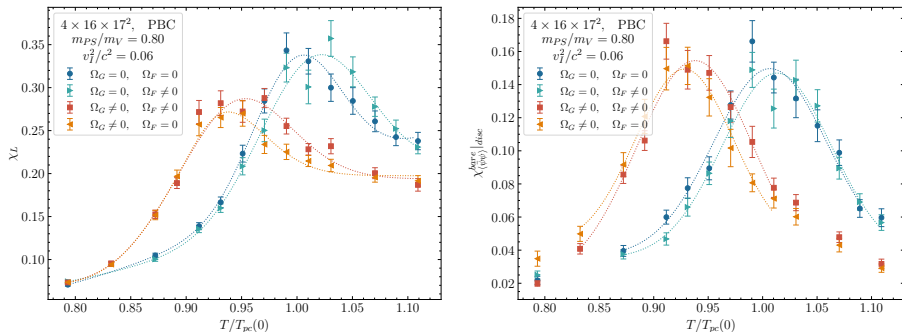


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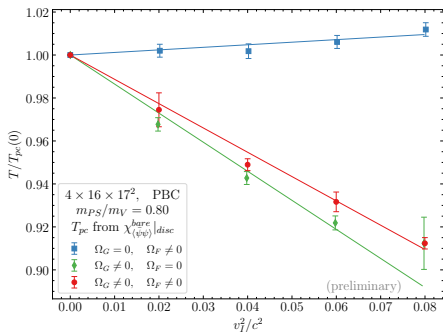
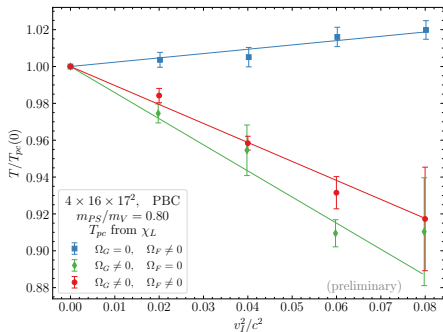


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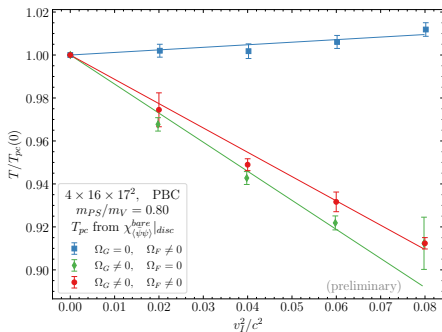
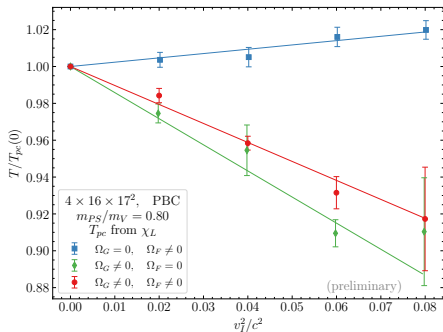


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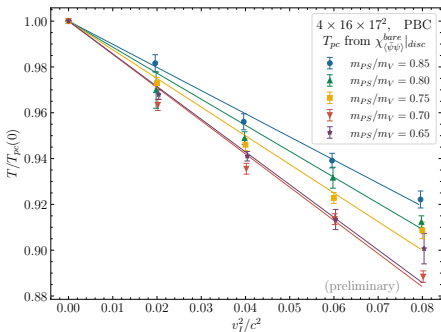
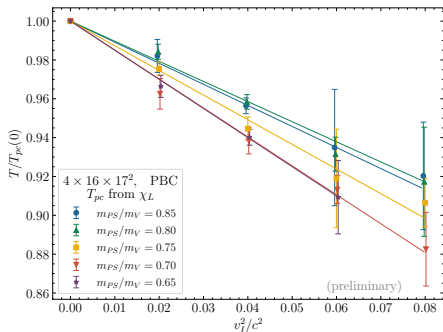
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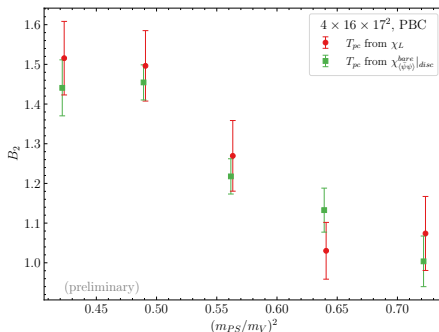
How do the results depend on m_{PS}/m_V ?

Rotating QCD: critical temperature



LCP's with $m_{PS}/m_V = 0.65, 0.70, 0.75, 0.80, 0.85$ were considered; $v_I/c < 0.3$.

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- The pseudo-critical temperature **increases** with the angular velocity ($v \propto \Omega$).
- The coefficient B_2 slightly grows with approaching to chiral limit.
- The chiral transition shifts to the same direction as confinement-deconfinement transition.

- The separate rotation of quarks and gluons in QCD has the **opposite** influence on the critical temperature.
- The critical temperature in $N_f = 2$ QCD **increases** with angular velocity ($v \propto \Omega$)

$$\frac{T_{pc}(v)}{T_{pc}(0)} = 1 + B_2 \frac{v^2}{c^2}.$$

It's not **Tolman-Ehrenfest effect**!

- The coefficient B_2 slightly grows with decreasing pion mass in considered range ($m_{PS}/m_V = 0.65 \dots 0.85$).
- The (preliminary) results are similar to gluodynamics, where the critical temperature also **increases** with angular velocity.
- It should be noted, that NJL (and other phenomenological models) predicts that critical temperature **decreases** due to the rotation. But taking into account the contribution of rotating gluons leads to an **increase** in T_c .
- Future plans: increase statistics; simulations with smaller pion mass, on finer lattices ($N_t = 6, 8$), with an open BC.

Thank you for your attention!

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where **imaginary angular velocity** $\Omega_I = -i\Omega$ is introduced. Substituting the $(g_E)_{\mu\nu}$ to formula (15) one gets

$$\begin{aligned} S_G = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x & \left[(1 + r^2\Omega_I^2) F_{xy}^a F_{xy}^a + (1 + y^2\Omega_I^2) F_{xz}^a F_{xz}^a + (1 + x^2\Omega_I^2) F_{yz}^a F_{yz}^a + \right. \\ & + F_{x\tau}^a F_{x\tau}^a + F_{y\tau}^a F_{y\tau}^a + F_{z\tau}^a F_{z\tau}^a - \\ & \left. + 2y\Omega_I (F_{xy}^a F_{y\tau}^a + F_{xz}^a F_{z\tau}^a) - 2x\Omega_I (F_{yx}^a F_{x\tau}^a + F_{yz}^a F_{z\tau}^a) + 2xy\Omega_I^2 F_{xz}^a F_{zy}^a \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The covariant Dirac operator depends on the choice of the vierbein. We choose the vierbein in the form³

$$e_1^x = e_2^y = e_3^z = e_4^\tau = 1, \quad e_4^x = -y\Omega_I, \quad e_4^y = x\Omega_I, \quad \text{and other } e_i^\mu = 0$$

As the result, the Euclidean quark action is

$$S_F = \int d^4x \bar{\psi} \left(\gamma^x D_x + \gamma^y D_y + \gamma^z D_z + \gamma^\tau \left(D_\tau + i\Omega_I \frac{\sigma^{12}}{2} \right) + m \right) \psi, \quad (15)$$

where the gamma matrices are given by $\gamma^\mu = \gamma^i e_i^\mu$

$$\gamma^x = \gamma^1 - y\Omega_I \gamma^4, \quad \gamma^y = \gamma^2 + x\Omega_I \gamma^4, \quad \gamma^z = \gamma^3, \quad \gamma^\tau = \gamma^4. \quad (16)$$

The quark action contains orbit-rotation coupling term $\gamma^\tau \Omega_I (x D_y - y D_x)$ and spin-rotation coupling term $i\gamma^\tau \Omega_I \sigma^{12}/2$.

³A. Yamamoto and Y. Hirono, Phys. Rev. Lett. **111**, 081601 (2013), arXiv:1303.6292 [hep-lat].

We use RG-improved (Iwasaki) lattice gauge action (for non-rotating part):

$$S_G = \beta \sum_x \left((c_0 + \textcolor{red}{r}^2 \Omega_I^2) W_{xy}^{1 \times 1} + (c_0 + \textcolor{red}{y}^2 \Omega_I^2) W_{xz}^{1 \times 1} + (c_0 + \textcolor{red}{x}^2 \Omega_I^2) W_{yz}^{1 \times 1} + \right. \\ \left. + c_0 (W_{x\tau}^{1 \times 1} + W_{y\tau}^{1 \times 1} + W_{z\tau}^{1 \times 1}) + \textcolor{red}{y} \Omega_I (W_{xy\tau}^{1 \times 1 \times 1} + W_{xz\tau}^{1 \times 1 \times 1}) - \right. \\ \left. - \textcolor{red}{x} \Omega_I (W_{yx\tau}^{1 \times 1 \times 1} + W_{yz\tau}^{1 \times 1 \times 1}) + \textcolor{red}{xy} \Omega_I^2 W_{xzy}^{1 \times 1 \times 1} + \sum_{\mu \neq \nu} c_1 W_{\mu\nu}^{1 \times 2} \right), \quad (17)$$

with $\beta = 6/g^2$, and $c_0 = 1 - 8c_1$, and $c_1 = -0.331$, where

$$W_{\mu\nu}^{1 \times 1}(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{Re Tr } \bar{U}_{\mu\nu}(x), \quad (18)$$

$$W_{\mu\nu}^{1 \times 2}(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{Re Tr } R_{\mu\nu}(x), \quad (19)$$

$$W_{\mu\nu\rho}^{1 \times 1 \times 1}(x) = -\frac{1}{3} \text{Re Tr } \bar{V}_{\mu\nu\rho}(x), \quad (20)$$

$\bar{U}_{\mu\nu}$ denotes clover-type average of 4 plaquettes,

$R_{\mu\nu}$ is a rectangular loop,

$\bar{V}_{\mu\nu\rho}$ is asymmetric chair-type average of 8 chairs.

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where $\kappa = 1/(8 + 2am)$, $T_{\mu+} = U_\mu(x_1) \delta_{x_1+\mu, x_2}$, $T_{\mu-} = U_\mu^\dagger(x_1) \delta_{x_1-\mu, x_2}$ and

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Rotating gluodynamics: OBC, Polyakov loop distribution

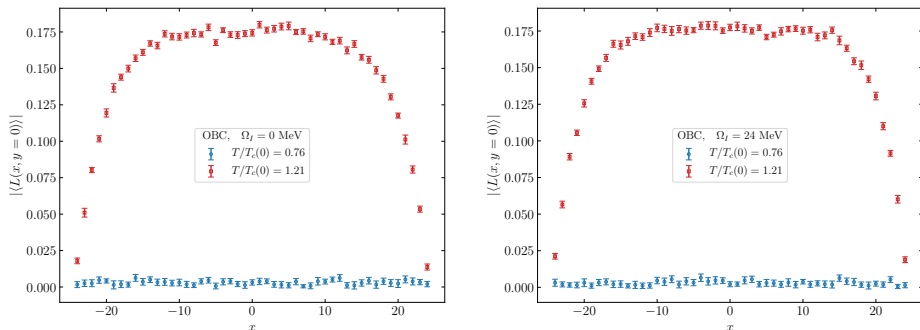


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- In deconfinement phase the boundary is screened.

Rotating gluodynamics: PBC, Polyakov loop distribution

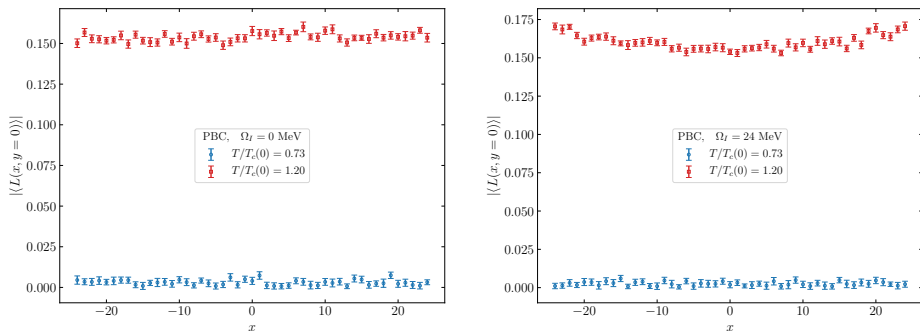


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- The local Polyakov loop $|\langle L(x, y) \rangle|$ is zero for all spatial points in the confinement phase, both without rotation and with nonzero angular velocity.
- The local Polyakov loop demonstrates weak dependence on the coordinate in the deconfinement phase.

Rotating gluodynamics: DBC, Polyakov loop distribution

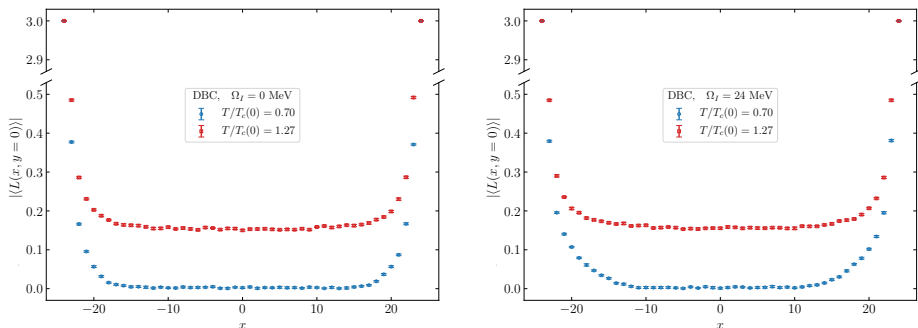
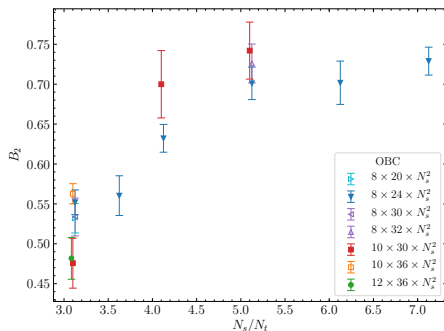
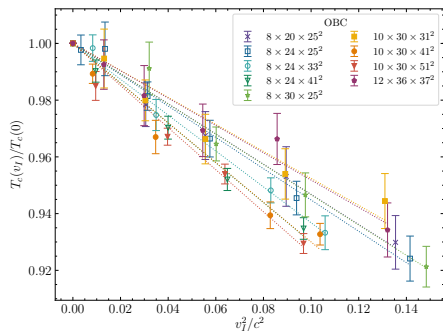


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- The boundary is screened.

Rotating gluodynamics: Open boundary conditions

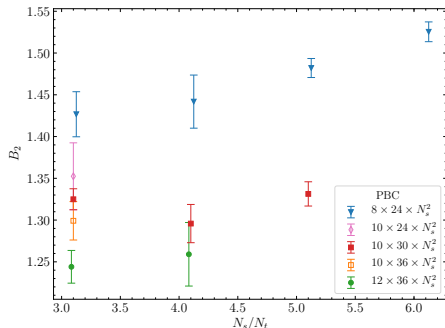
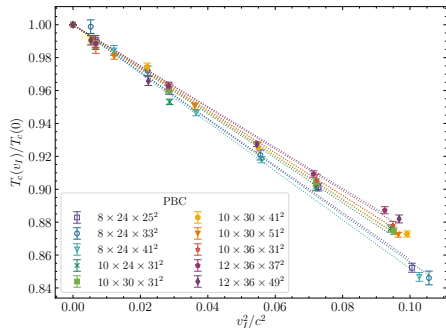


The linear velocity on the boundary $v_I = \Omega_I (N_s - 1) a(\beta_c)/2$

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- The critical temperature **increases** with the angular velocity.
- The coefficient B_2 slightly depends on the transverse lattice size (N_s/N_t), but it is almost independent of both the lattice spacing and the lattice size along the rotation axis (N_z/N_t).
- For lattices with sufficiently large N_s and OBC the coefficient is $B_2 \approx 0.7$.

Rotating gluodynamics: Periodic boundary conditions

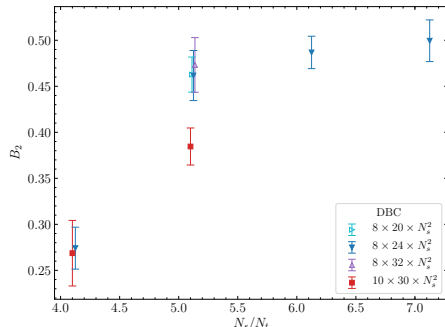
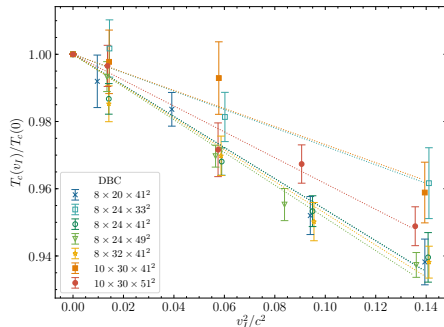


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- The critical temperature **increases** with the angular velocity.
- The results for the finest lattices with $N_t = 10, 12$ are close to each others, and for PBC the coefficient is $B_2 \sim 1.3$.

Rotating gluodynamics: Dirichlet boundary conditions



The linear velocity on the boundary $v_I = \Omega_I (N_s - 1) a(\beta_c)/2$

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- The critical temperature **increases** with the angular velocity.
- For lattices with sufficiently large N_s and DBC the coefficient goes to plateau $B_2 \sim 0.5$.