Thermodynamics of SU(3) gauge theory at fixed lattice spacing

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Introduction

Equation of State (EOS)
is important for phenomenological study of QGP, etc.

Methods to calculate the EOS have been established,
e.g. Integral method J. Engels et al. ('90).

Temperature $T=1/(N_\tau a)$ is varied by $a(\beta)$ at fixed N_τ

The EOS calculation requires huge computational cost,
in which T=0 calculations dominate despite T>0 study.

- Search for a Line of Constant Physics (LCP)
- beta functions at each temperature
- T=0 subtraction at each temperature

T-integration method to calculate the EOS

We propose a new method ("T-integration method")
to calculate the EOS at fixed scales (*)

Temperature $T=1/(N_\tau a)$ is varied by N_τ at fixed $a(\beta)$

Our method is based on the trace anomaly (interaction measure),

$$\frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} = \left(\frac{N_\tau^3}{N_\sigma^3}\right) a\frac{d\beta}{da}\left\langle\frac{dS}{d\beta}\right\rangle_{sub}$$

and the thermodynamic relation.

$$\frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} = T\frac{\partial(p/T^4)}{\partial T} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{p}{T^4} = \int_0^T dT' \, \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T'^5}$$

(*) fixed scale approach has been adopted in L.Levkova et al. ('06)
whose method is based on the derivative method.

Notable points in T-integration method

Our method greatly reduces computational cost at T=0.

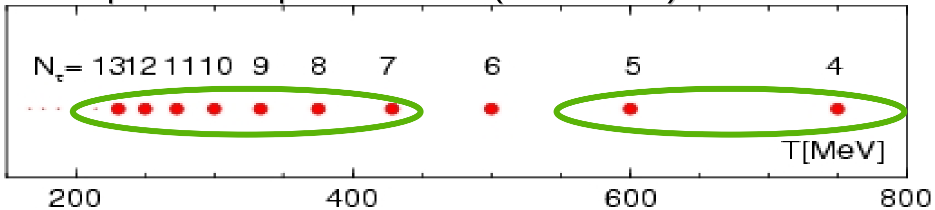
- Zero temperature subtraction is performed using a common T=0 calculation.
- Line of Constant Physics (LCP) is trivially exact (even in full QCD).
- Only the beta functions at the simulation point are required.

However ...

- Temperatures are restricted by integer N_τ.

  → Sufficiently fine lattice is necessary.

Example of Temp. resolution (a=0.07fm)



Integer N_τ provides
- higher resolution at $T \sim T_c$
- lower resolution at high T

$T \sim T_c$ is important for EOS

Simulation parameters (isotropic lattices)

We present results from SU(3) gauge theory as a test of our method

- plaquette gauge action on $N_\sigma^3 \times N_\tau$ lattices
- Jackknife analysis with appropriate bin-size

To study scale- & volume-dependence,
we prepare 3-type of lattices.

(1) β =6.0, V=(16a)^3
a=0.094fm

β	N_σ	N_τ	T[MeV]	conf.
6.0	16	16	~ 0	350k
6.0	16	10	210	350k
6.0	16	9	230	250k
6.0	16	8	260	200k
6.0	16	7	300	100k
6.0	16	6	350	50k
6.0	16	5	420	50k
6.0	16	4	530	50k
6.0	16	3	700	50k

(2) β =6.0, V=(24a)^3
a=0.094fm

β	N_σ	N_τ	T[MeV]	conf.
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(3) β =6.2, V=(22a)^3
a=0.078fm

β	N_σ	N_τ	T[MeV]	conf.
6.2	22	22	~ 0	250k
6.2	22	13	220	350k
6.2	22	12	240	350k
6.2	22	11	270	350k
6.2	22	10	290	250k
6.2	22	9	320	200k
6.2	22	8	360	200k
6.2	22	7	420	100k
6.2	22	6	490	100k
6.2	22	5	580	50k
6.2	22	4	730	50k

Trace anomaly $(e - 3p)/T^4$

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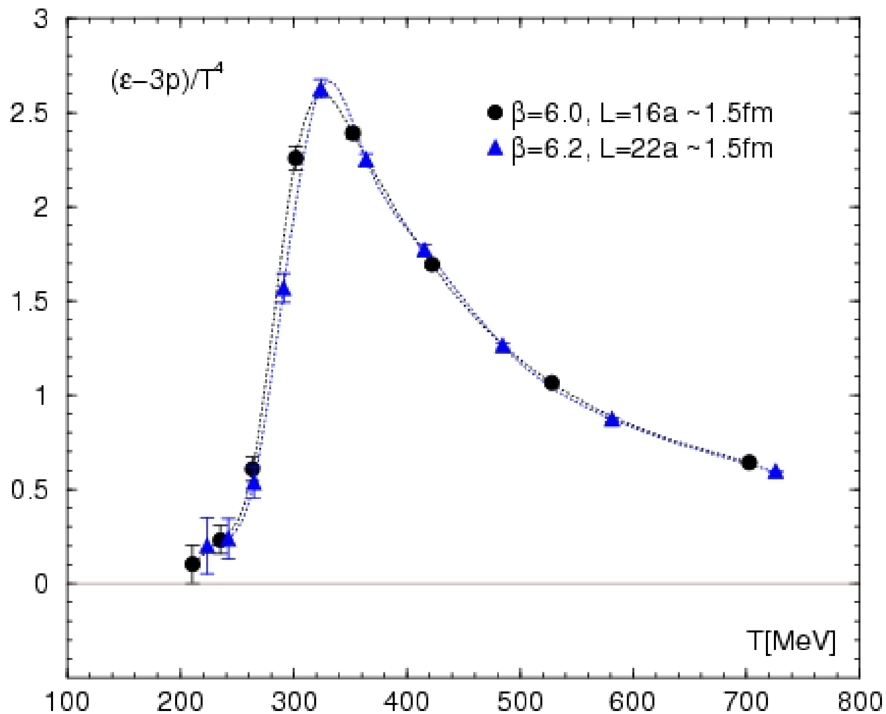

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lattice scale r_0 : R.Edwards et al. ('98)

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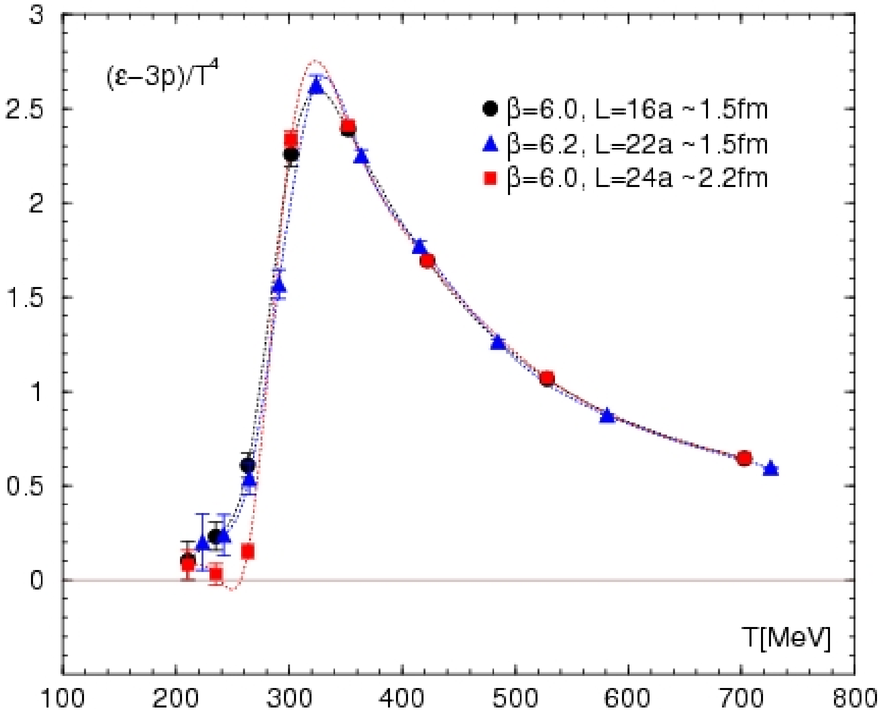

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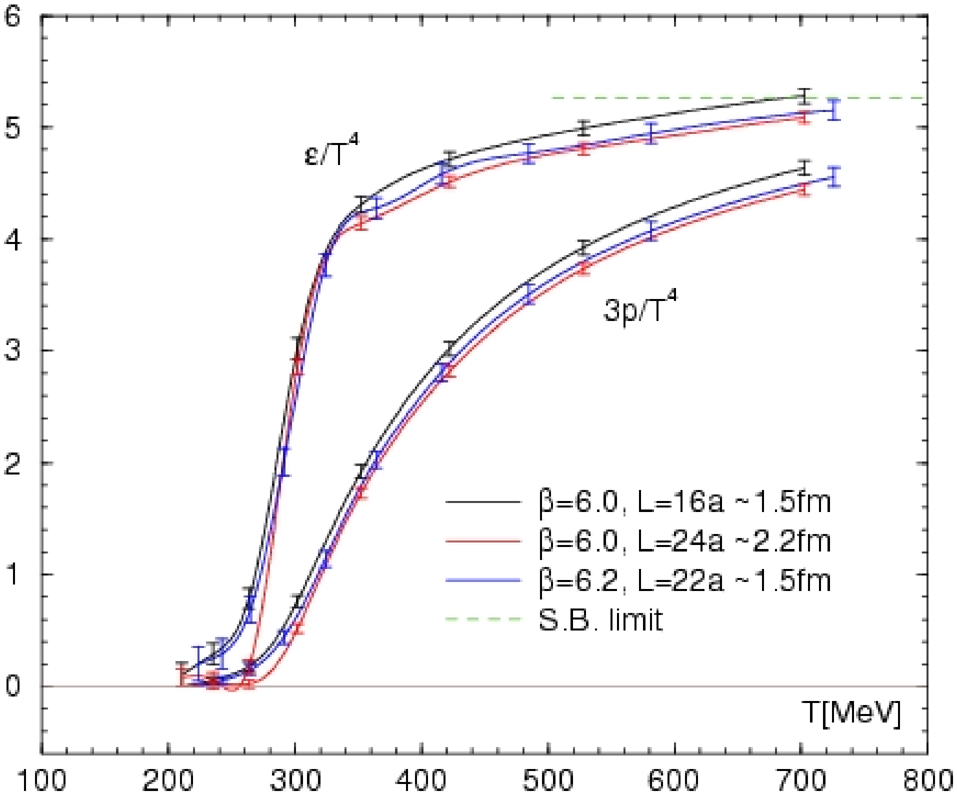
- Finite volume effect appears below & near T_c
  → volume size is important
  V=(2fm)^3 is necessary.

Pressure & Energy density



- Integration $\left(\frac{p}{T^4} = \int_0^T dT' \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T'^5} \right)$

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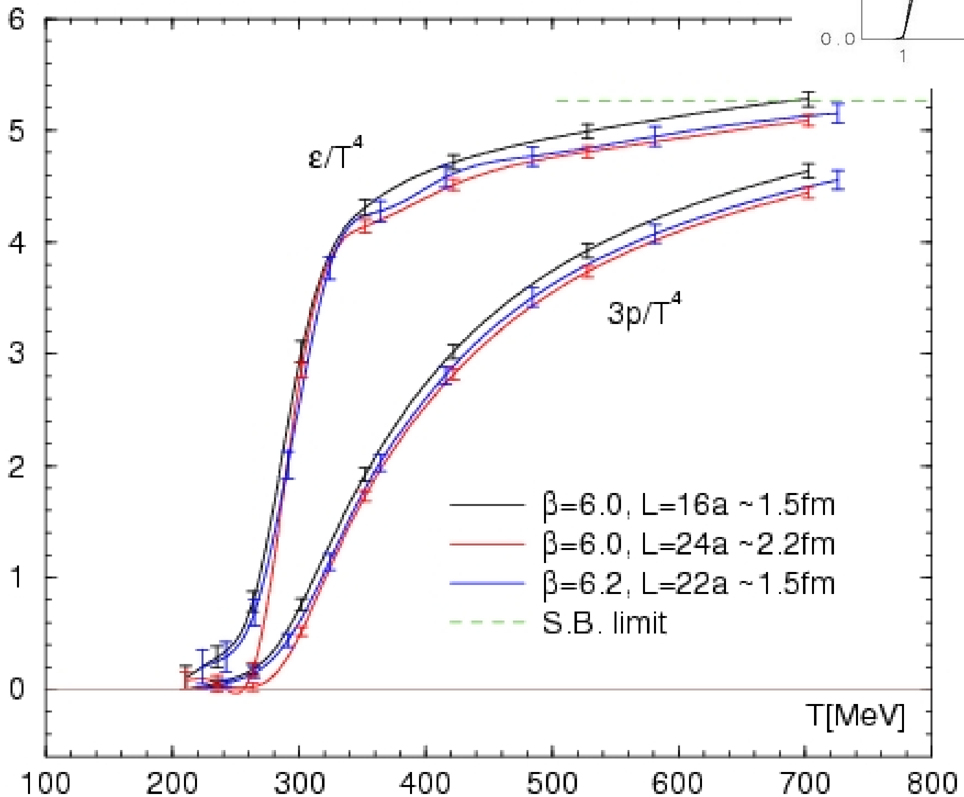

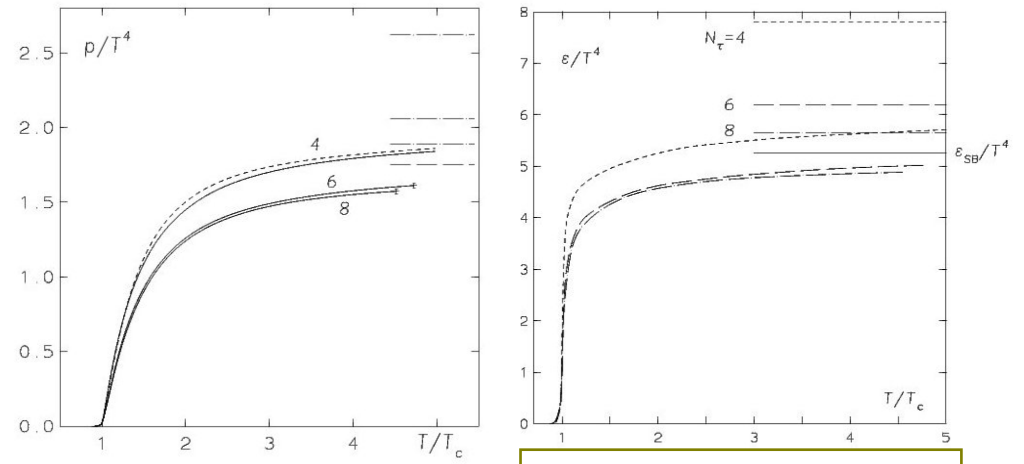

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Anisotropic lattice is useful to increase Temp. resolution,
we also test our method on an anisotropic lattice $a_\sigma \neq a_\tau$

- plaquette gauge action on $N_\sigma^3 \times N_\tau$ lattices with anisotropy $\xi = a_\sigma / a_\tau = 4$

β	N_σ	N_τ	T[MeV]	conf.
6.1	20	80	~ 0	220k
6.1	20	32	250	520k
6.1	20	30	270	220k
6.1	20	29	280	220k
6.1	20	28	290	220k
6.1	20	27	300	220k
6.1	20	26	310	220k
6.1	20	24	340	220k
6.1	20	22	370	220k
6.1	20	20	410	220k
6.1	20	18	450	220k
6.1	20	16	510	220k
6.1	20	14	580	220k
6.1	20	12	680	220k
6.1	20	10	810	220k
6.1	20	8	1010	220k

$\beta = 6.1$, $\xi = 4$
$V = (20a_\sigma)^3$
$= (1.95\text{fm})^3$
$a = 0.097\text{fm}$

- EOS calculation
- static quark free energy

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$V = (20a_\sigma)^3 = (1.95\text{fm})^3$

$V = (30a_\sigma)^3 = (2.92\text{fm})^3$

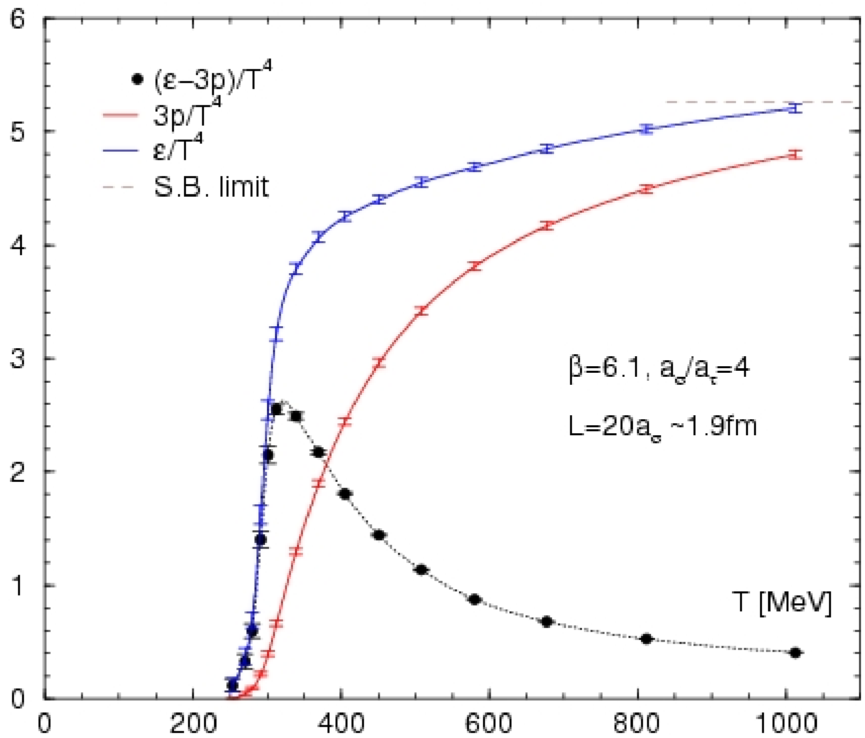
$V = (40a_\sigma)^3 = (3.89\text{fm})^3$

- critical temp.

EOS on an anisotropic lattice

$$\frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} = \left(\frac{N_\tau^3}{N_\sigma^3 \xi^3}\right) a_\sigma \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial a_\sigma}\bigg|_\xi \left\langle \frac{\partial S_g}{\partial \beta}\bigg|_\xi \right\rangle$$

beta function : obtained by r_0/a_σ fit
r_0/a_σ data H.Matsufuru et al. ('01)



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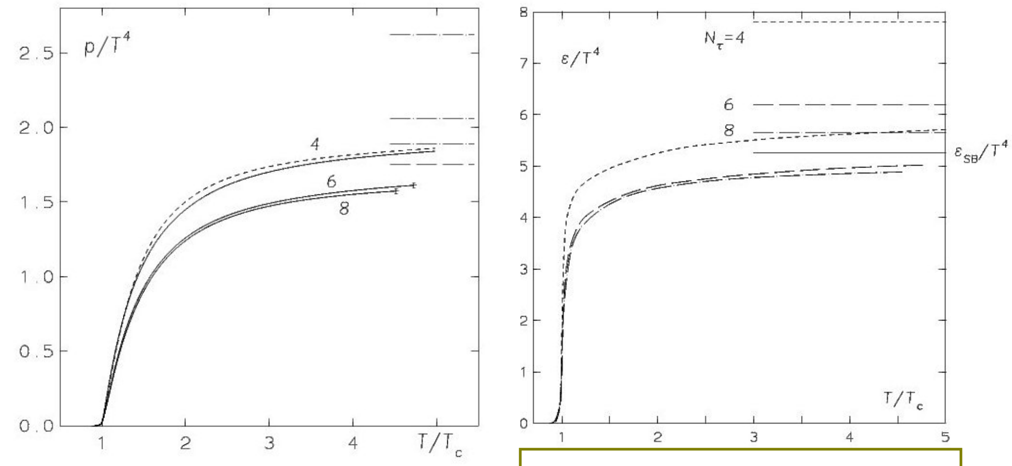

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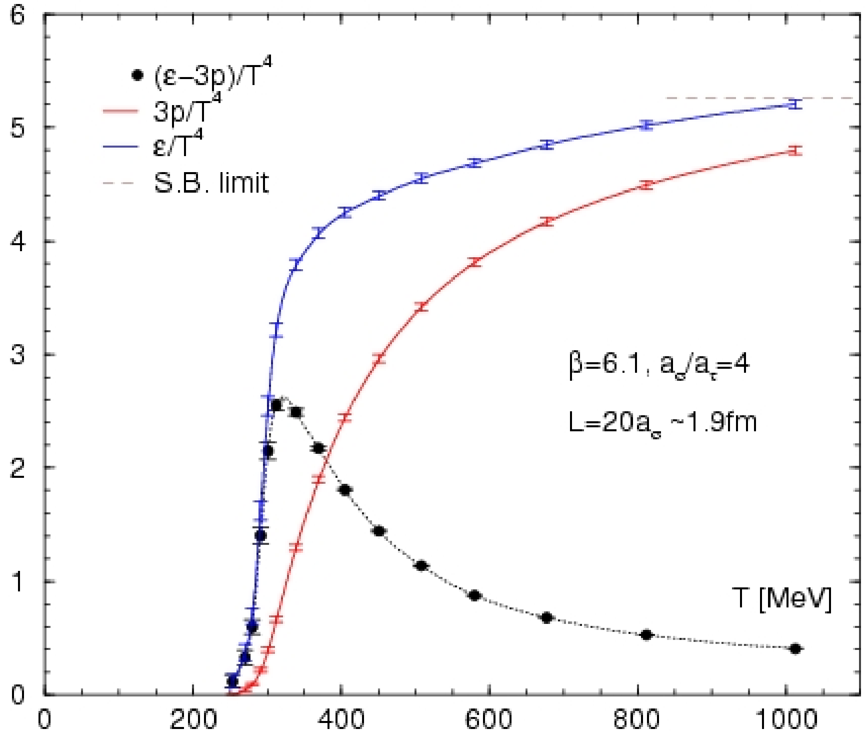

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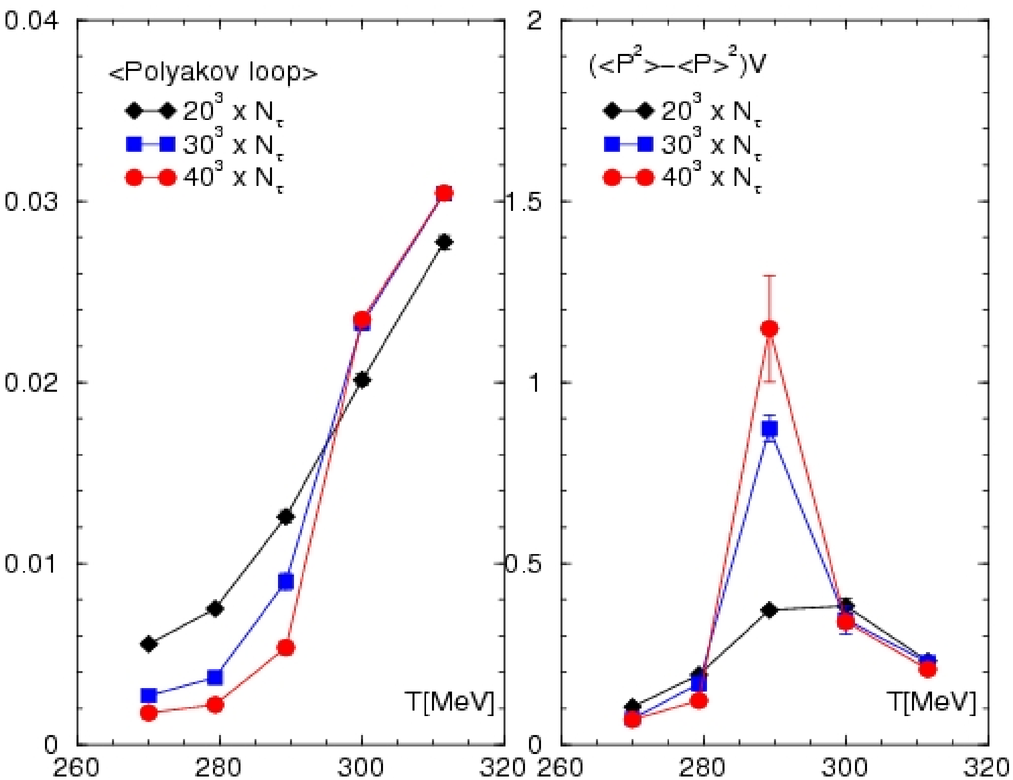
Transition temperature at fixed scale

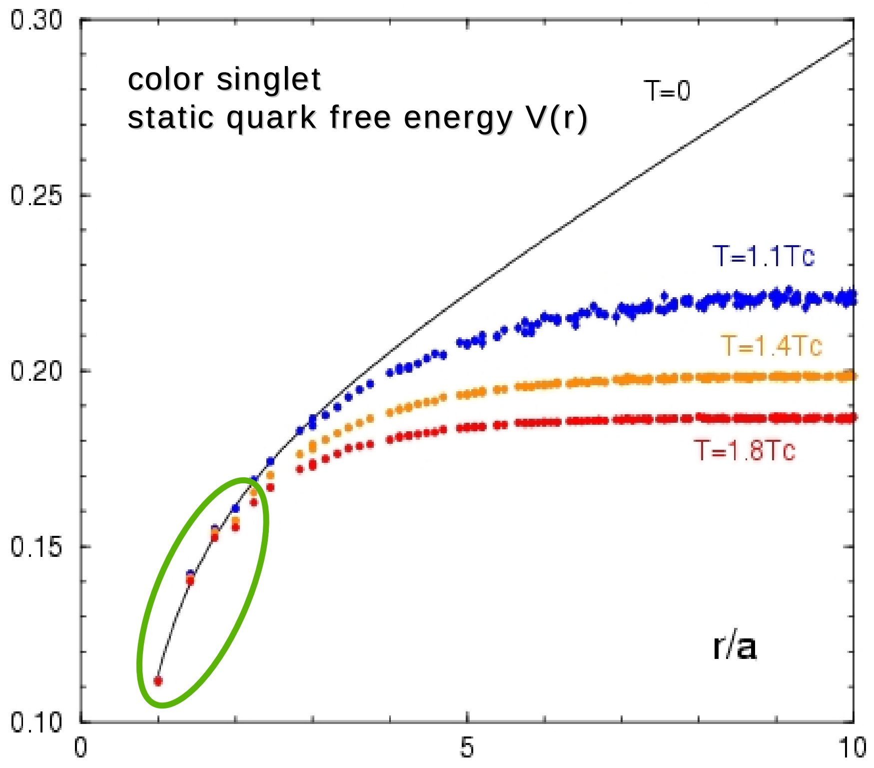


T-dependence of the (rotated) Polyakov loop and its susceptibility

- No renormalization is required upto overall factor due to the fixed scale.
- Rough estimation of critical temperature is possible.

T_c = 280~300 MeV
at β = 6.1, ξ = 4
(SU(3) gauge theory)

Static quark free energy at fixed scale



Static quark free energies
at fixed scale

- Due to the fixed scale, no renomalization constant is required.

→ small thermal effects in V(r) at short distance (without any matching)

- Easy to distinguish temperature effect of V(r) from scale & volume effects

Conclusion

- We studied thermodynamics of SU(3) gauge theory
  at fixed lattice scale
- Our method (T-integration method) works well
  to calculate the EOS
- Fixed scale approach is also useful for
  - critical temperature
  - static quark free energy
  - etc.
- Our method is also available in full QCD !!

Therefore ...

Toward full QCD calculations

- Our method is suited for
  already performed high statistics full QCD results.
- When beta functions are (able to be) known at a simulation point
  and T=0 configurations are open to the public,
  our method requires no additional T=0 simulation !!
- We are pushing forward in this direction
  using CP-PACS/JLQCD results in ILDG
  (N_f=2+1 Clover+RG, a=0.07fm, m_{ps}/m_v=0.6)
- Our final goal is to study
  thermodynamics on the physical point
  with 2+1 flavors of Wilson quarks → see PACS-CS talks