

Deconfinement and the explicit center symmetry breaking in the strong magnetic field

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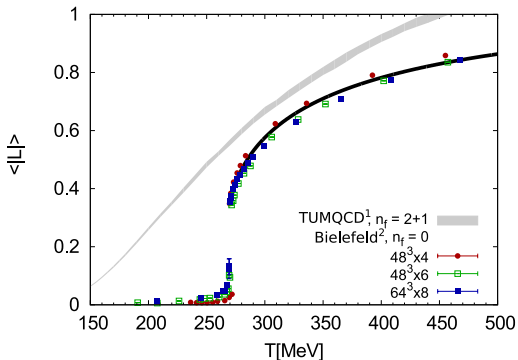
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Pure gauge: deconfinement \rightarrow 1st order

- ▶ Spontaneous Z_3 symmetry breaking
- ▶ Order parameter \rightarrow Polyakov loop

QCD:

- ▶ Z_3 symmetry \rightarrow explicitly broken
- ▶ Deconfinement \rightarrow crossover
- ▶ Polyakov loop \rightarrow approximate order parameter



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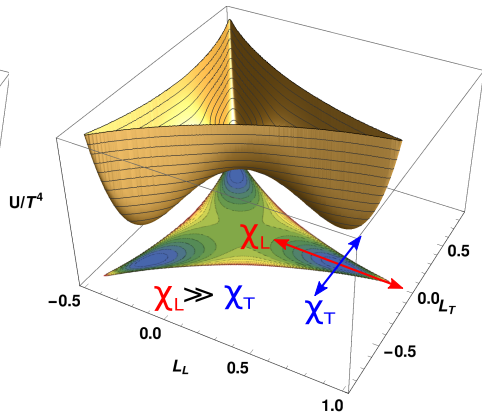
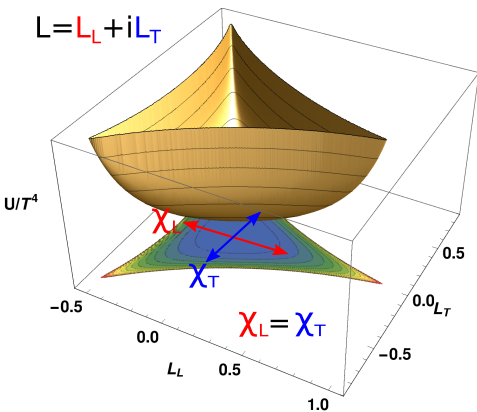
- ▶ Explicit Z_3 symmetry breaking and strong magnetic field
- ▶ Effective model
- ▶ Heavy quarks \rightarrow Chiral symmetry irrelevant

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Deconfinement & fluctuations \rightarrow Polyakov loop potential¹

$$\frac{\mathcal{U}_{PG}}{T^4} = -\frac{1}{2}a(T)L\bar{L} + b(T)\ln M_H(L, \bar{L}) + \frac{1}{2}c(T)(L^3 + \bar{L}^3) + d(T)(L\bar{L})^2$$

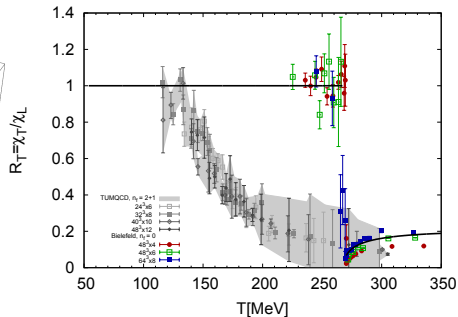
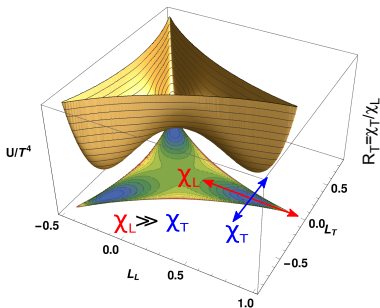


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Ratio of susceptibilities \rightarrow Useful probe of deconfinement¹

$$R_T = \frac{\chi_T}{\chi_L}$$

- Sensitive to explicit center symmetry breaking strength²

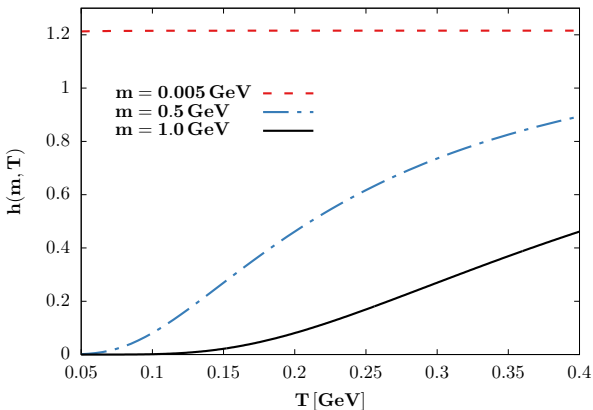


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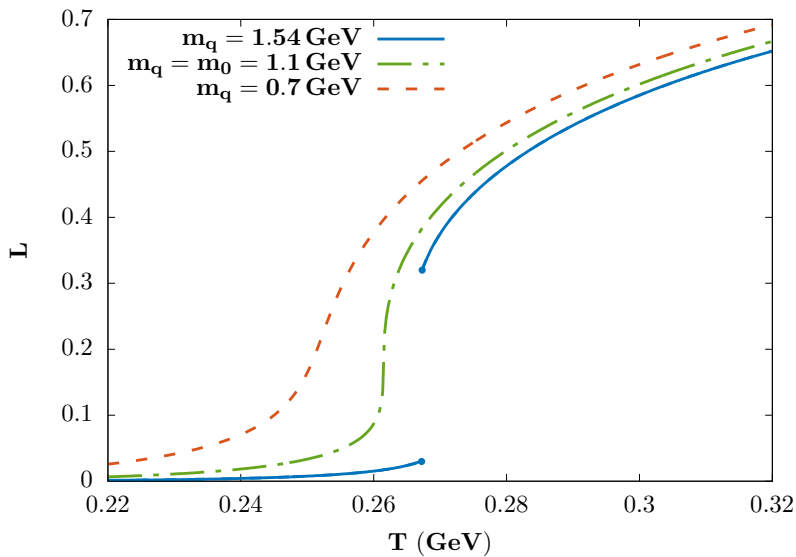
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Dynamical quarks \rightarrow Explicit center symmetry breaking

- ▶ Heavy quarks \rightarrow linear breaking, $\mathcal{U}_q = -hL_L^1$
- ▶ 1-loop ($B = 0$, $m/T \gg 1$): $h(T, m) = \frac{6}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{m}{T}\right)^2 K_2(m/T)$



¹F. Green, F. Karsch, Nucl. Phys. B238 (1984) 297



External magnetic field \rightarrow Landau quantization

$$2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \rightarrow \frac{|qB|}{2\pi} \sum_{\sigma=\pm 1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dp_z}{2\pi}$$

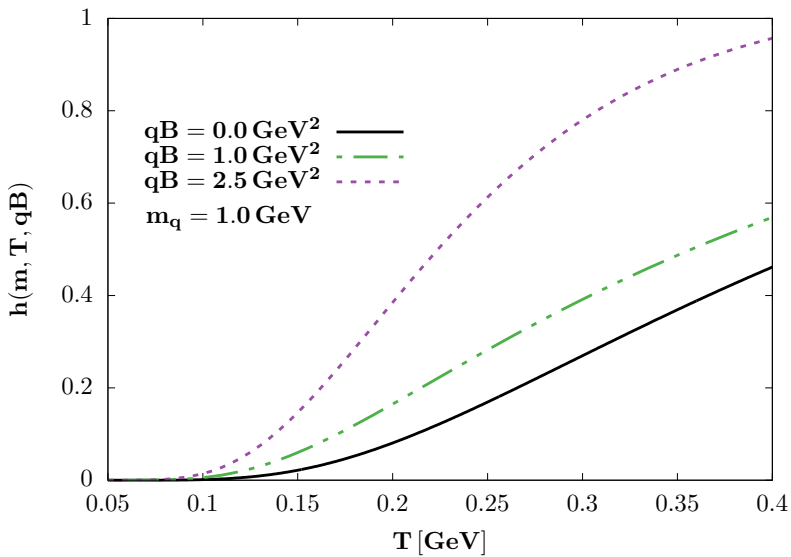
$$E_{k,\sigma}^2 = m^2 + p_z^2 + (2k + 1 - \sigma)|q_f B|,$$

External breaking field for $eB \neq 0$

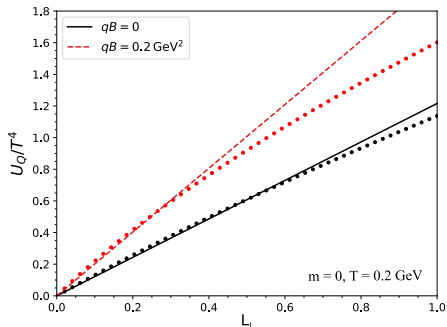
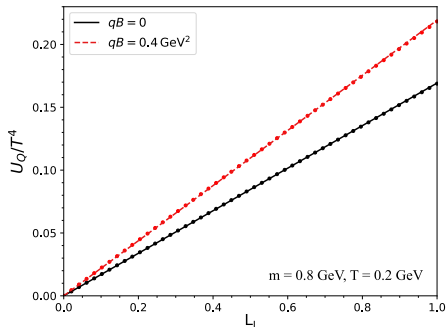
$$h^B(m, T, qB) = \frac{3|qB|}{\pi^2 T^3} \sum_{\sigma=\pm 1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M_{k,\sigma} K_1(M_{k,\sigma}/T),$$

where

$$M_{k,\sigma} = \sqrt{m^2 + (2k + 1 - \sigma)|qB|}.$$

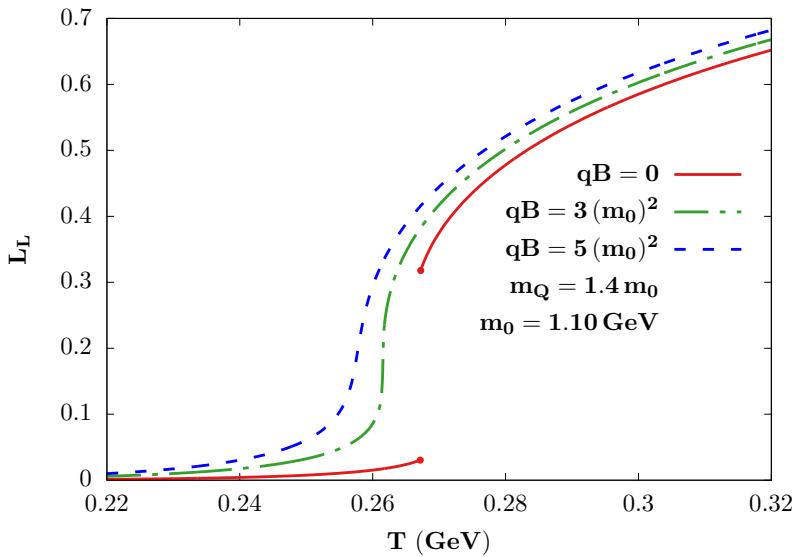


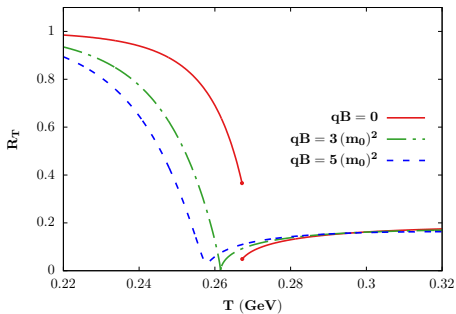
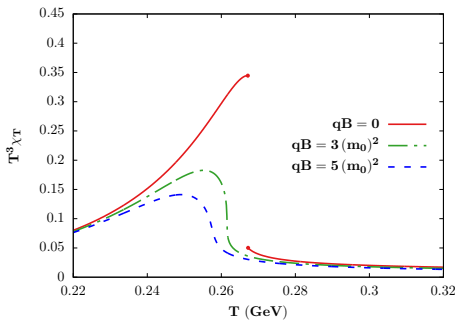
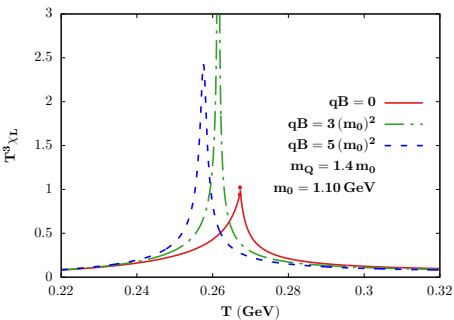
Linear potential vs. full 1-loop potential



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{U}_Q^{Full} &= -T \int \mathcal{E} [\ln(1 + 3Le^{-\beta E} + 3\bar{L}e^{-2\beta E} + e^{-3\beta E}) + c.c.] \\
 &\approx \mathcal{U}_0 - hL_L
 \end{aligned}$$

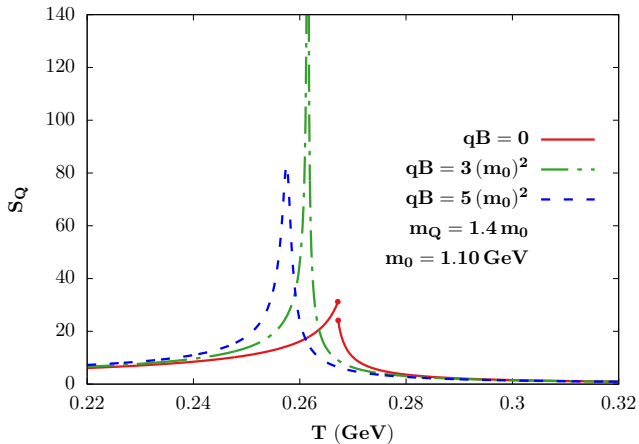
Works well even for $m = 0$!

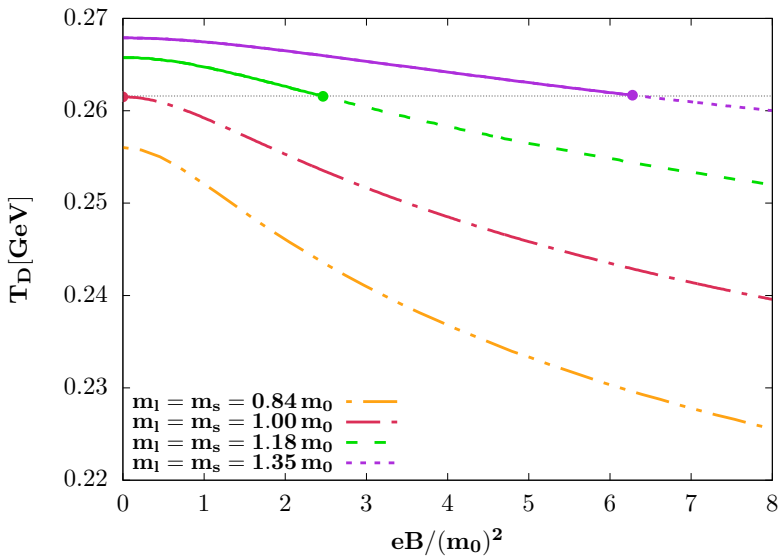


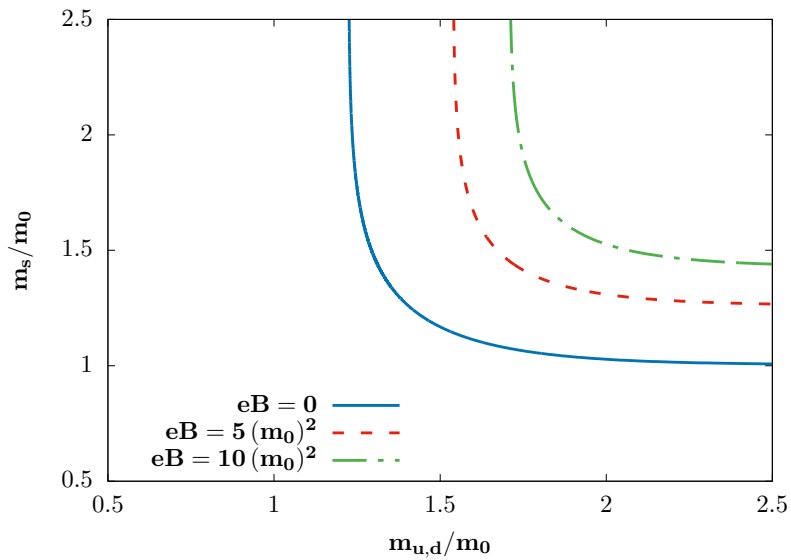


Static quark free energy and entropy

$$F_q = -T \ln(L) \quad S_q = -\frac{\partial F_q}{\partial T}$$







Light quarks \rightarrow Chiral symmetry relevant!

- ▶ Magnetic catalysis
- ▶ Inverse magnetic catalysis

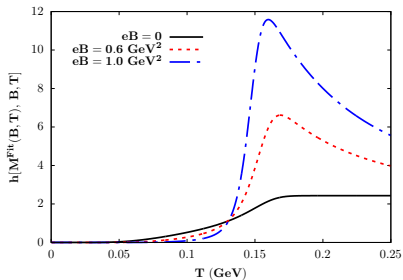
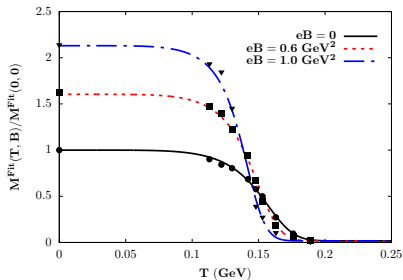
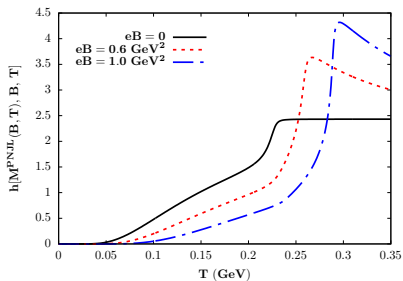
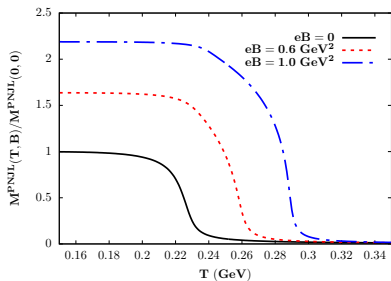
Tension between LQCD and naive PNJL models

- ▶ PNJL: $T_D(B)$ increases
- ▶ LQCD: $T_D(B)$ decreases

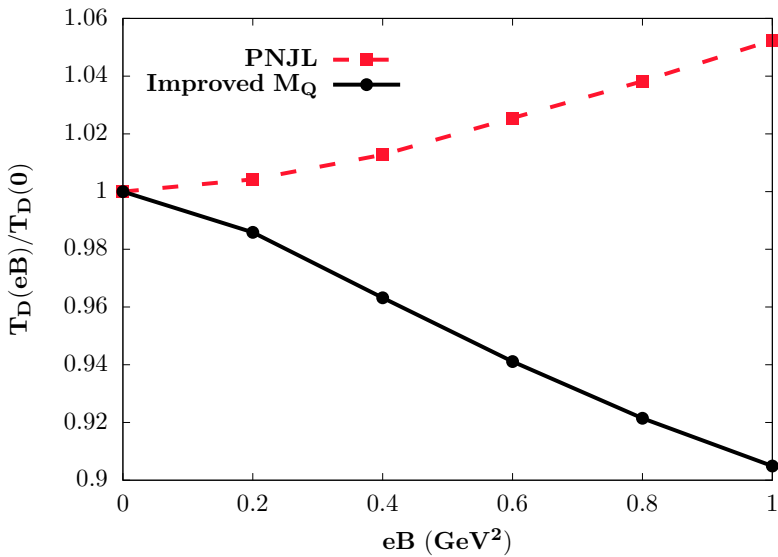
Can be understood by considering

$$h[M(T, B), T, B]$$

for PNJL and LQCD



¹LQCD data on condensate: G. S. Bali, F. Bruckmann, G. Endrodi, Z. Fodor, S. D. Katz and A. Schafer, Phys. Rev. D **86**, 071502



Conclusions

We studied impact of the strong magnetic field on deconfinement in the heavy quark approximation

- ▶ Magnetic field enhances the center symmetry breaking
- ▶ Polyakov loop and its fluctuations are sensitive to eB
- ▶ Deconfinement temperature decreases and first-order region shrinks with the magnetic field

Light-quark QCD

- ▶ Chiral dynamics important → magnetic catalysis, inverse catalysis
 - ▶ Tension between LQCD and models
- ▶ Non-trivial interplay between chiral dynamics and deconfinement
 - ▶ Can be explored in our framework

We employ the following parametrization for M_Q :

$$M_Q = m_0 - 2G\langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle_0\mathcal{F}(T, B)$$

with

- ▶ $m_0 = 5 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ $\langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle_0 = -2 \times (211 \text{ MeV})^3$
- ▶ $G\Lambda^2 = 2.435, \Lambda = 515.07 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ $\mathcal{F}(T, B)$ – quark mass profile

$$\mathcal{F}(T, B) = \langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle(T, B)/\langle\bar{\psi}\psi\rangle_0$$

$\mathcal{F}(T, B) \rightarrow$ Quark mass profile

$$\mathcal{F}(T, B) = \mathcal{F}_0(B)/\mathcal{F}_1(T, B)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_0(B) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{f=u,d} a_1(\sqrt{1 + a_2(q_f B)^2} - 1)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_1(T, B) = \frac{\alpha(B) + e^{2(T/T_\chi(B))^6}}{1 + \alpha(B)}$$

with

$$a_1 = 0.257, \quad a_2 = 115.5$$

$$\alpha(B) = 2.47 + 4(eB)^2$$

$$T_\chi(B) = 0.159 - \frac{0.0326(eB)^2}{1 + 0.4(eB)^6}$$

