

# **Non-perturbative renormalization of the energy-momentum tensor in $SU(3)$ Yang-Mills theory**

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# PLAN OF THE TALK

- Introduction
- A new perspective from relativistic thermodynamics
- The lattice setup and the numerical results
- Conclusions and perspectives

# Introduction

- Thermal quantum field theory: a bridge between particle and nuclear physics

Equation of State of QCD

- heavy ion collisions
- dynamics of the early universe
- properties of compact stars

- Quantum field theory described by an action  $S$  in a space-time volume  $V \times \beta$

$$\mathcal{Z}(\beta, V) = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S(\phi)} \quad \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{O}(\phi) e^{-S(\phi)} \quad \text{temperature: } T = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\text{free energy density: } f = -\frac{T}{V} \log \mathcal{Z}(\beta, V) \quad \text{pressure: } p = T \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}(\beta, V)}{\partial V} = -f$$

$$\text{energy density: } e = \frac{T^2}{V} \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}(\beta, V)}{\partial T} \quad \text{entropy density: } s = \frac{e + p}{T} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial T}$$



$\mathcal{Z}(\beta, V)$  contains all the information about the system but it cannot be computed directly



$$\log \mathcal{Z}(\beta, V) \rightarrow \int_{x_0}^x dx' \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial x'} \quad \text{usually } x = \frac{2N}{g_0^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{f}{T^4} - \frac{f_0}{T_0^4} = \beta^4 \int_{x_0}^x \frac{dx'}{x'} [\langle s \rangle_0 - \langle s \rangle]$$

Engels, Fingberg, Karsch,  
Miller, and Weber  
*Phys. Lett. B (1990)*

# New problems for an old solution

theory of special  
relativity



relativistic thermodynamics



thermodynamics and  
statistical mechanics

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$$p = p_0$$

$$w = e + p = \gamma^2 w_0$$

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energy-momentum  
tensor

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} e_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p_0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$T_{ij} = \gamma^2 w_0 v_i v_j + p \delta_{ij}$$

$$T_{00} = \gamma^2 w_0 - p = e$$

$$T_{0k} = \gamma^2 w_0 v_k$$

Landau, Lifschiz,  
vol 6, "Fluid mechanics"

rewriting:

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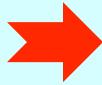
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the entropy density in the rest frame is related to the momentum  $T_{0k}$  and the time extent  $\beta$  in the moving frame  
argument is general: applies to any system at equilibrium

This approach can be applied to a thermal quantum field theory in the euclidean path-integral formulation

L. Giusti and H. Meyer,  
PRL 2011, JHEP 2011 and 2013

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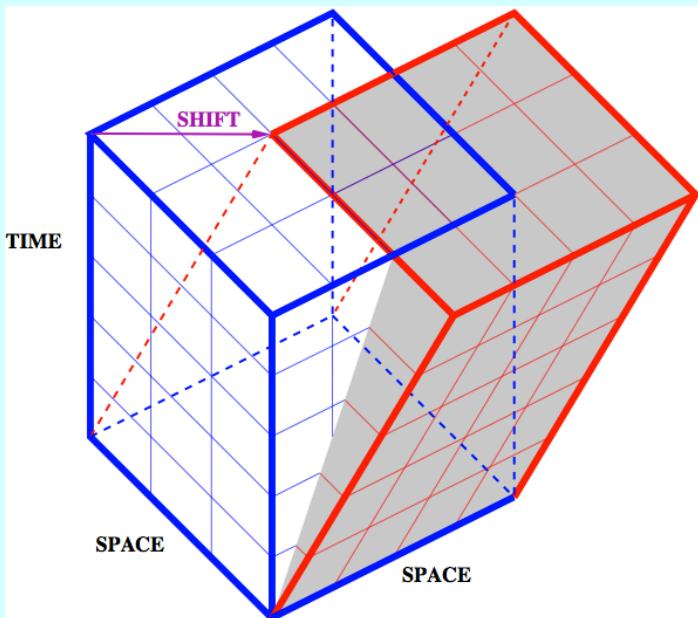


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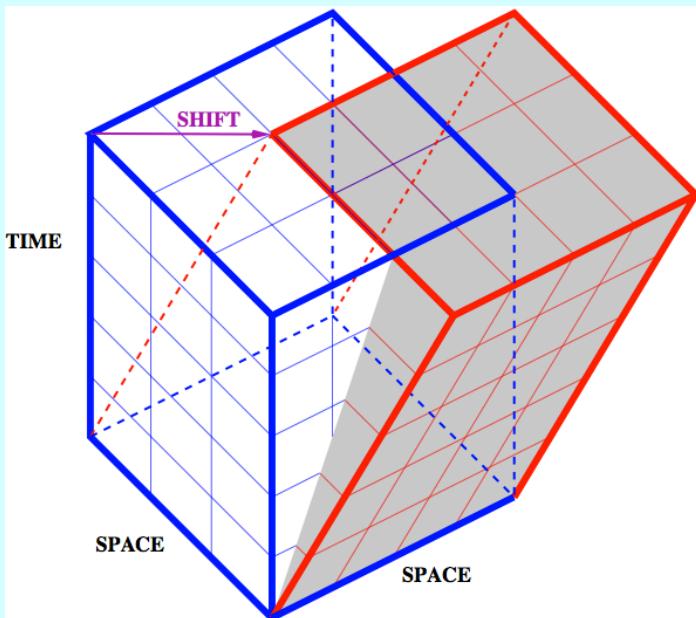


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lattice regularization:  
breaking of translation  
invariance

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## Equation of State: entropy vs. temperature

- **Strategy 1:** two shifts  $\xi$  and  $\xi'$ , measure the entropy density step-scaling function

$$\Sigma(T, r) = \frac{T^3 s(T')}{T'^3 s(T)} = \frac{(1 + \vec{\xi}^2)^3 \xi_k}{(1 + \vec{\xi}'^2)^3 \xi'_k} \frac{\langle T_{0k} \rangle_{\xi'}}{\langle T_{0k} \rangle_{\xi}}$$

$$r = \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \vec{\xi}^2}}{\sqrt{1 + \vec{\xi}'^2}}$$

step in the temperature

the renormalization factor  $Z$  drops.

- **Strategy 2:** only one shift and measure  $\langle T_{0k} \rangle_{\xi}$  and  $Z$

$$\frac{s_0}{T_0^3} = -\frac{\beta^4 (1 + \vec{\xi}^2)^3}{\xi_k} \langle T_{0k} \rangle_{\xi} Z$$

need to know  $Z$  for many values of  $g_0^2$ .

# Strategy 1: entropy step-scaling function

we consider the shifts:  $\xi=(1,1,1)$  and  $\xi'=(1,0,0) \rightarrow r = \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{\sqrt{1+\vec{\xi}^2}}{\sqrt{1+\vec{\xi}'^2}} = \sqrt{2}$

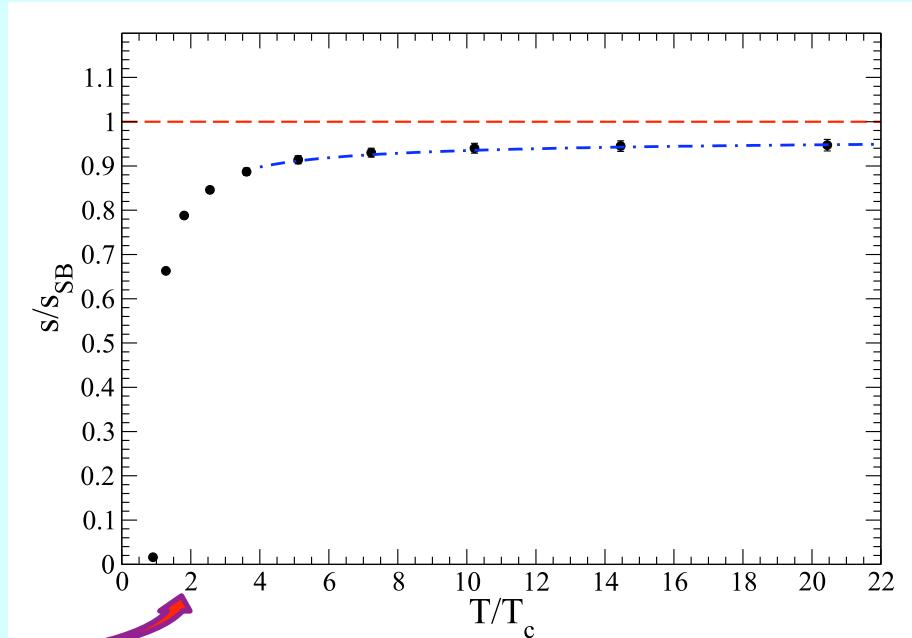
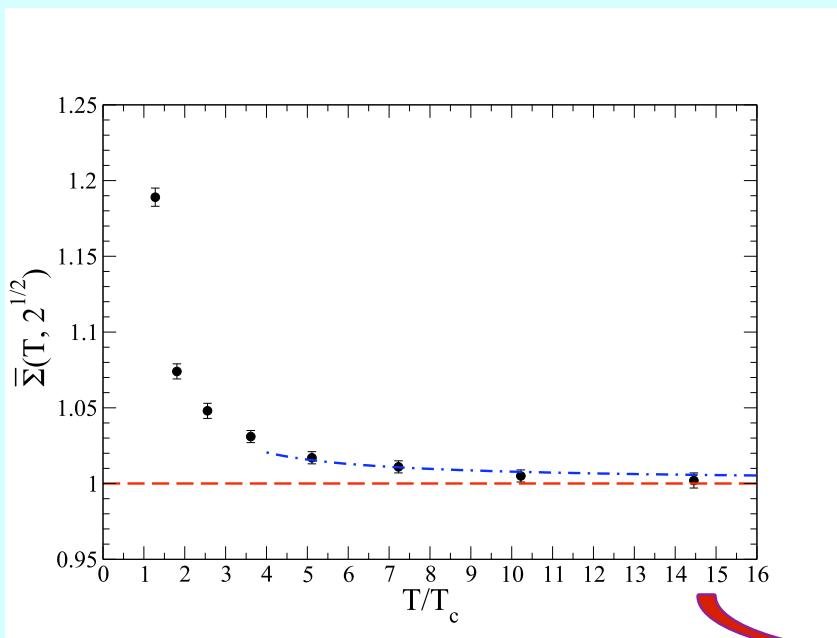
good compromise: small step (fine T dependence) and big step (broad range in T)

$$\Sigma(T, \sqrt{2}) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\langle T_{0k} \rangle_{\xi=(1,0,0)}}{\langle T_{0k} \rangle_{\xi=(1,1,1)}}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{8} [Q_{\mu\nu}(x) - Q_{\nu\mu}(x)]_{traceless}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{2}{g_0^2} \left[ \text{Tr} (F_{\mu\alpha}(x) F_{\nu\alpha}(x)) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} \text{Tr} (F_{\alpha\beta}(x) F_{\alpha\beta}(x)) \right]$$

$$Q_{\mu\nu}(x) = \sum \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of two stacked rectangles with internal lines connecting them, labeled } \mu \text{ and } \nu. \\ \text{A central 'X' is shown inside the rectangles.} \end{array}$$



$$v_0(T_0) = \frac{s(T_0)}{T_0^3}$$

$$v_{k+1}(T_{k+1}) = \Sigma(T_k, \sqrt{2}) v_k(T_k)$$

$$T_k = (\sqrt{2})^k T_0$$

K.Kajantie, M. Laine, K. Rummukainen and Y. Schroder Phys. Rev. D (2003)

# Strategy 2: direct measure of the entropy

We consider only one shift:  $\xi = (1, 0, 0)$

$$\frac{s_0}{T_0^3} = -\frac{\beta^4(1 + \vec{\xi}^2)^3}{\xi_k} \langle T_{0k} \rangle_\xi Z$$

More appealing: no constraint on the temperature, any value is fine

- measurement of  $\langle T_{0k} \rangle_\xi$  : OK, no news.
- measurement of  $Z$  : need to know  $Z(g_0^2)$  not only some values

conserved charge:  $s_0 = -\frac{1}{V\gamma^3\xi_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial\xi_k} \log \mathcal{Z}(\beta, \vec{\xi})$

$$Z = \frac{1}{V} \frac{1}{\langle T_{0k} \rangle_\xi} \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}(\beta, \vec{\xi})}{\partial \xi_k} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z = \frac{1}{2V} \frac{1}{\langle T_{0k} \rangle_\xi} \log \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, \vec{\xi} + \frac{a}{\beta} \hat{k})}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, \vec{\xi} - \frac{a}{\beta} \hat{k})}$$

D. Robaina and H. Meyer,  
PoS Lattice2013 (2013).

L. Giusti and M.P.,  
arXiv:1403.0360

ratio of partition functions: very challenging to measure, hard for large volumes

$$\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_{1+\epsilon}} \frac{Z_{1+\epsilon}}{Z_{1+2\epsilon}} \frac{Z_{1+2\epsilon}}{Z_{1+3\epsilon}} \dots \frac{Z_{2-2\epsilon}}{Z_{2-\epsilon}} \frac{Z_{2-\epsilon}}{Z_2}$$

P. de Forcrand, M. D'Elia, M. P.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 2001.

M. Della Morte, L. Giusti,  
Comp. Phys. Comm. 2009.

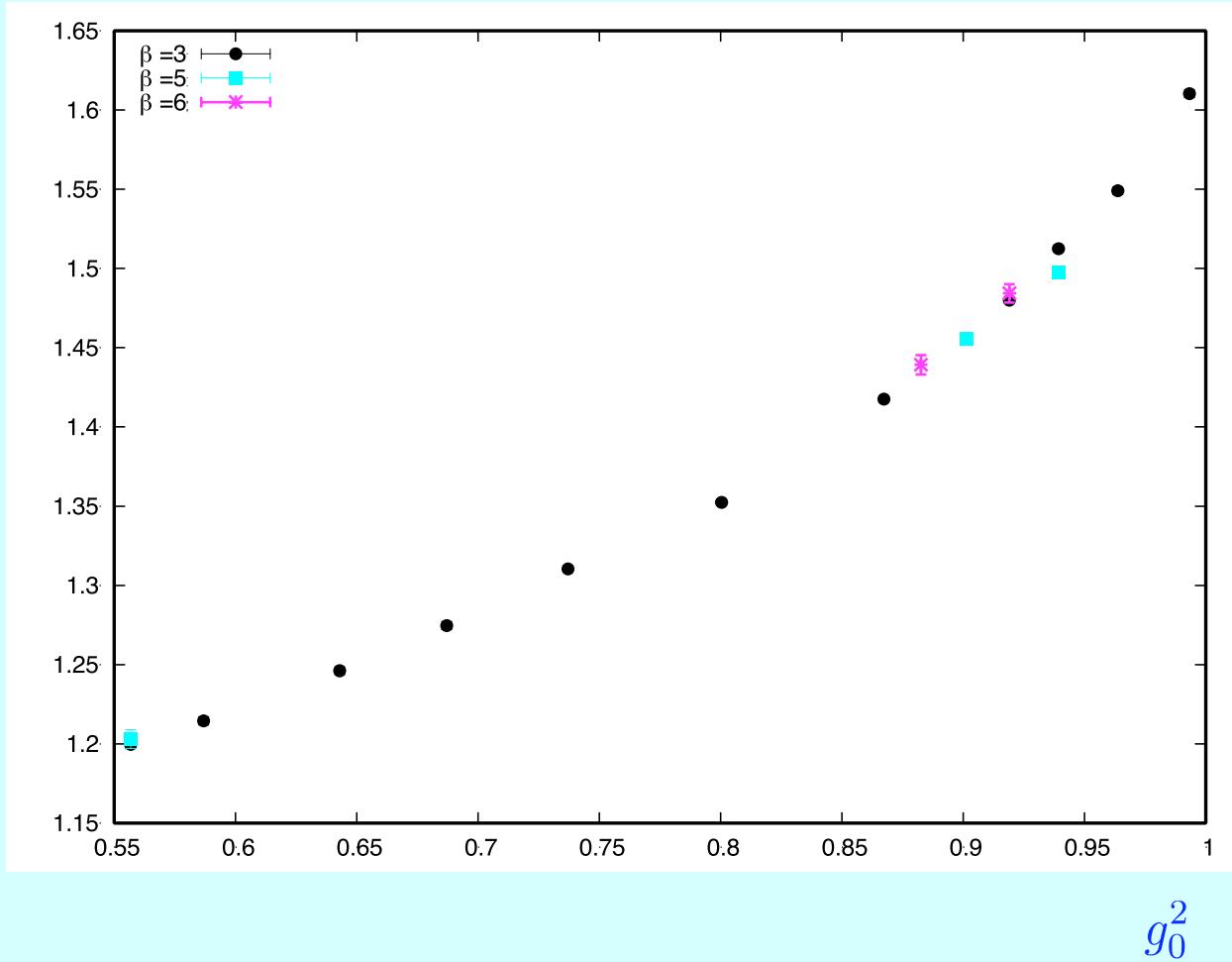
$$S[U, r_i] = r_i S[U, \vec{\xi} + \frac{a}{\beta} \hat{k}] + (1 - r_i) S[U, \vec{\xi} - \frac{a}{\beta} \hat{k}] \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\log \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, \vec{\xi} + \frac{a}{\beta} \hat{k})}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, \vec{\xi} - \frac{a}{\beta} \hat{k})} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \log \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, r_i)}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, r_{i+1})}$$

$$r_i = \frac{i}{n} \quad i = 0, \dots, n \quad \log \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, r_i)}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta, r_{i+1})} = \langle \exp [S[U, r_{i+1}] - S[U, r_i]] \rangle_{r_i}$$

we have used the SU(3) Wilson action on a lattice with L=16

Z



The method works well but:

- increasing the spatial volume is very challenging
- we need  $Z(g_0^2)$  accurately for many values of  $g_0^2$

Compute Z in perturbation theory → function of  $g_0^2$

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G. Parisi and Y. Wu, Sci. Sin. (1981)

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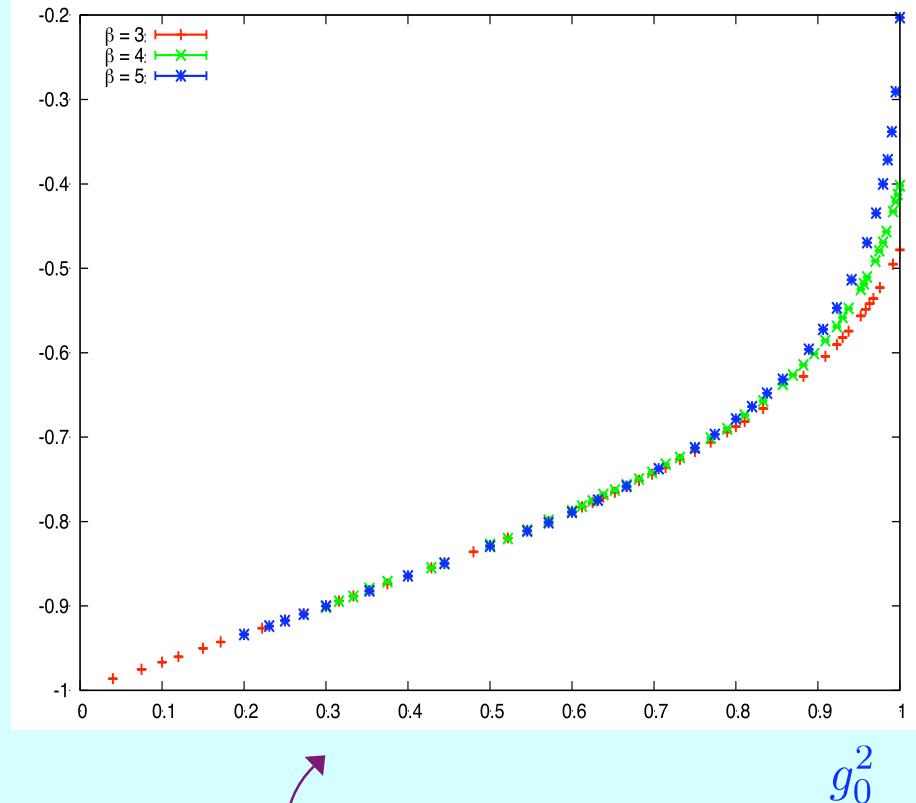
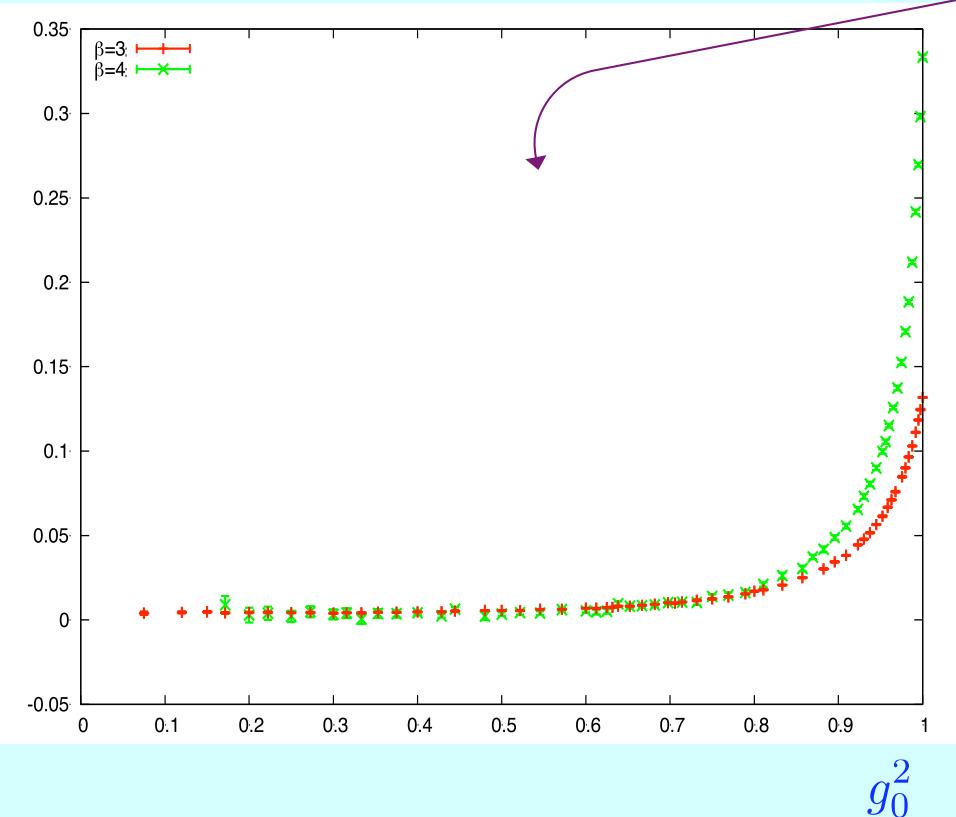
very strong finite size corrections



relevant higher order corrections

alternative approach: non-perturbative measure of  $Z$  + function of  $g_0^2$

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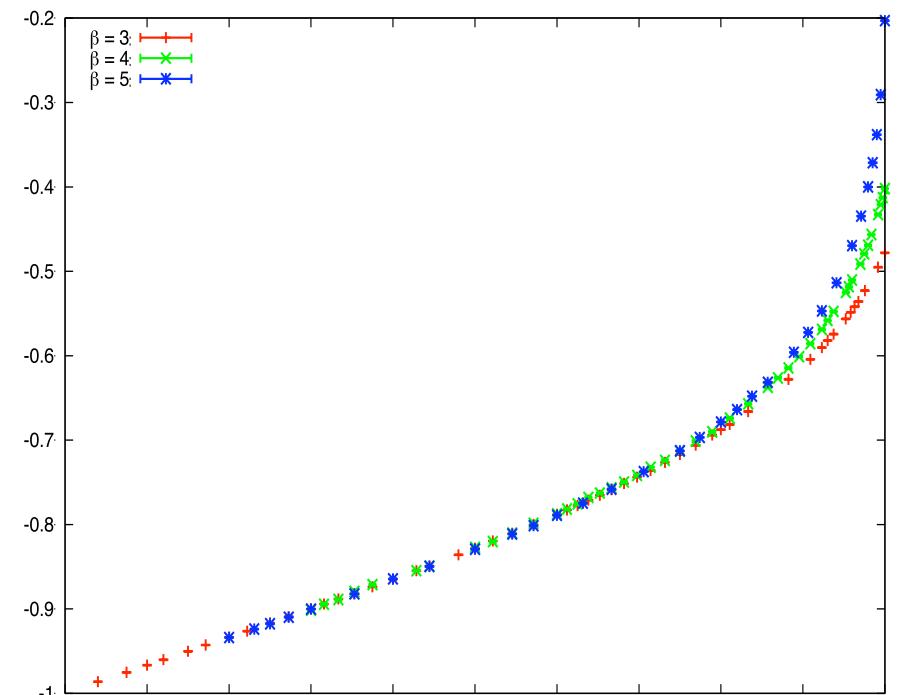
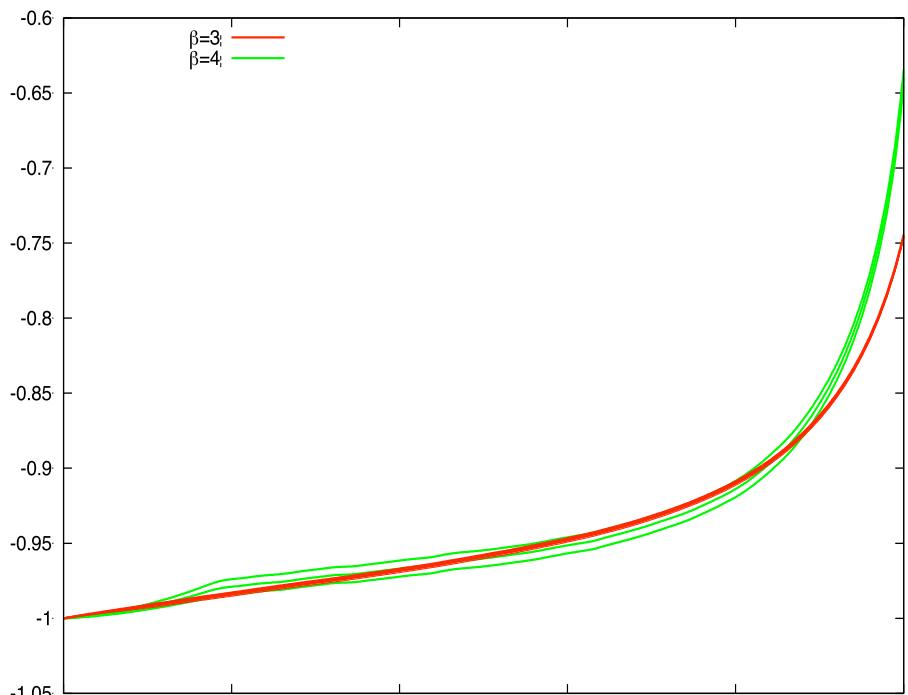
Spatial size  $L=48$

A diagram showing a loop with an arrow pointing clockwise, indicating a cycle or a process.

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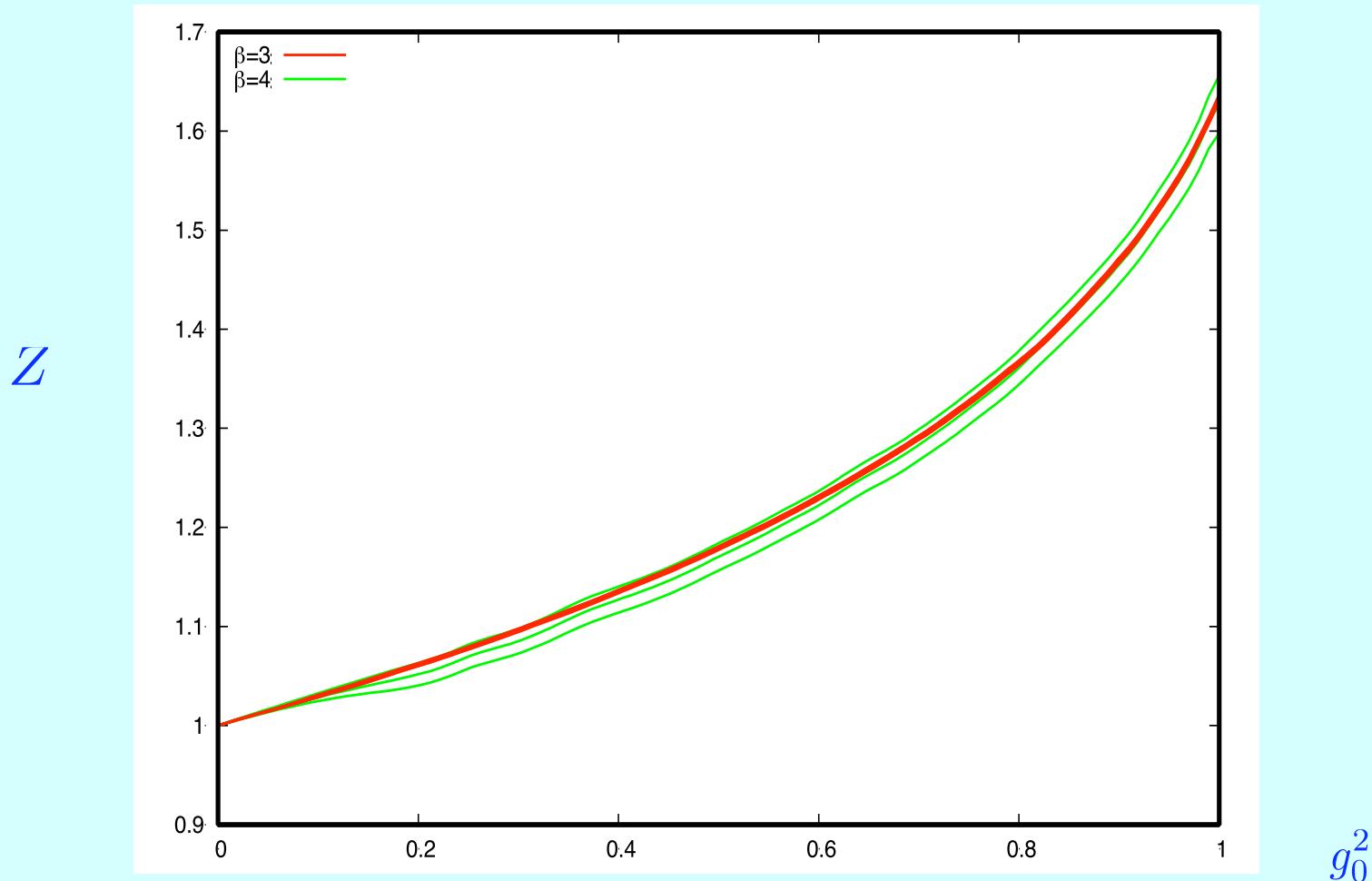
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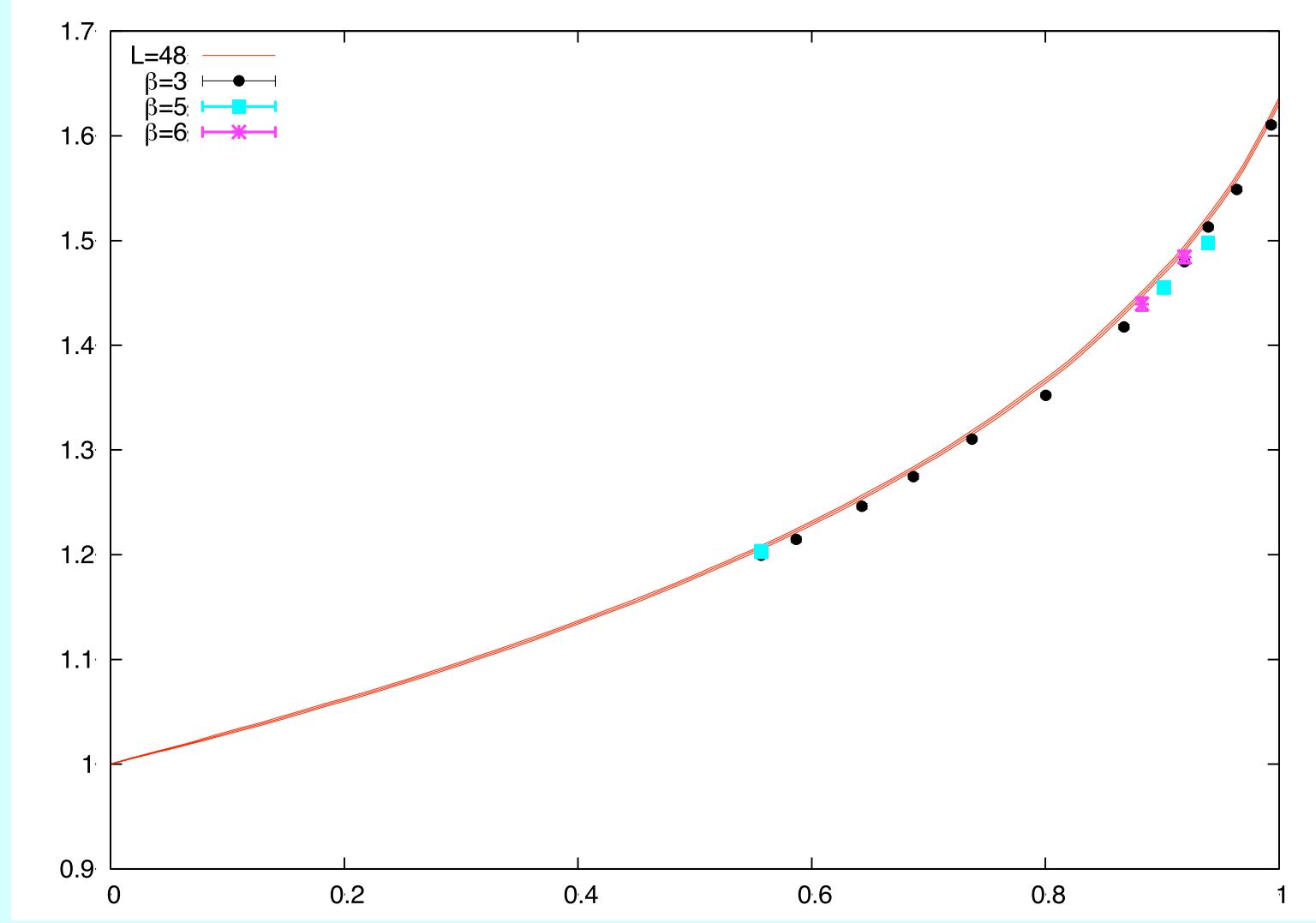
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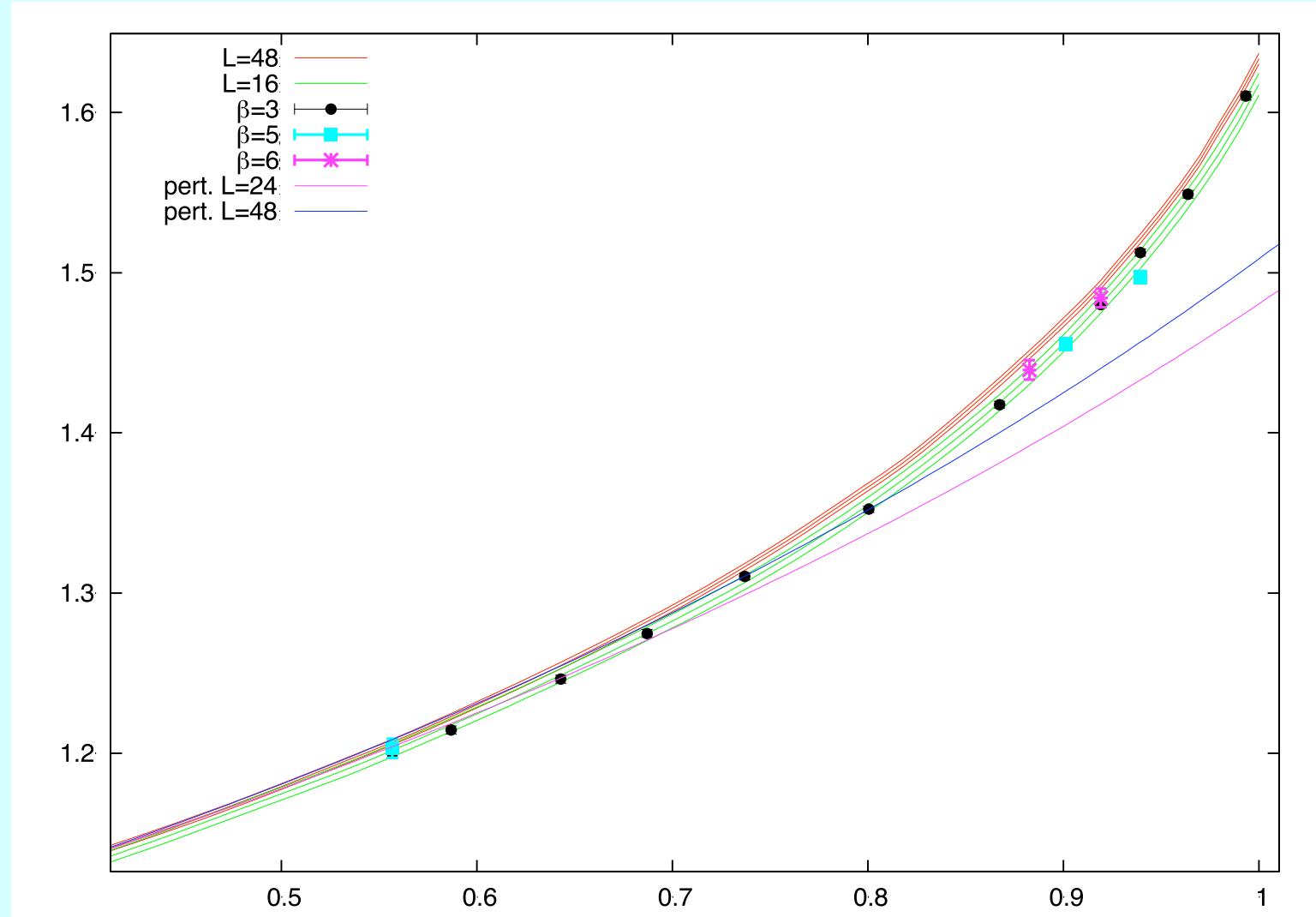
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# Conclusions

- A new approach to thermal field theories based on relativistic thermodynamics is investigated: far more efficient than the state-of-the-art techniques
- The step-scaling function of the entropy density has been obtained with quite moderate computational effort → entropy density vs. T with 5 per-mille accuracy
- We have shown measurements of Z with an accuracy below 5 per-mille. This introduces also another method to compute the EoS.
- The approach used here is general and can be applied to any thermal field theory: in particular to QCD (extremely challenging with the standard techniques).

## What next?

- Investigate the EoS in SU(3) YM with high accuracy using this new method
- Renormalization factor of the diagonal entries of the energy-momentum tensor:

$$z = \frac{v_k}{1 + v_k^2} \frac{\langle T_{00} + T_{kk} \rangle}{\langle T_{0k} \rangle}$$

- Thermodynamics of QCD