



QCD pressure at finite temperature and high magnetic fields

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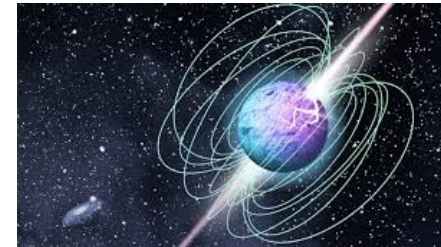
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Strongly interacting matter at high magnetic fields

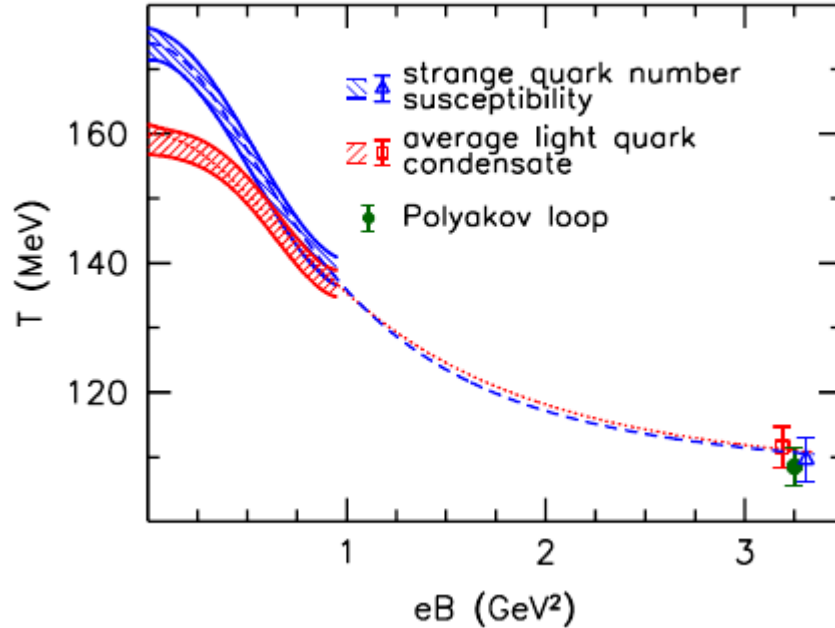
- Non frontal heavy ion collisions
 $(|eB|)^{1/2} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$



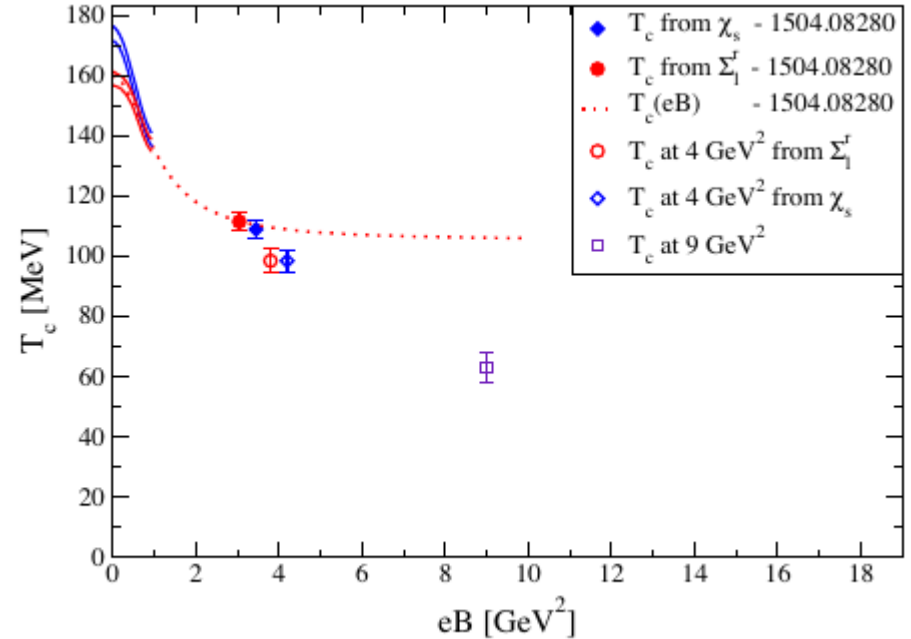
- Magnetars $(|eB|)^{1/2} \sim 1-10 \text{ MeV}$



Phase diagram



G. Endrodi, [JHEP07\(2015\)173](#)



M. D'Elia *et al*, [PhysRevD.105.034511\(2022\)](#)

Quark pressure at finite B

$$P^{PT} = \text{[gluon loop]} + \text{[magnetic gluon loop]} + \mathcal{O}(g^2)$$

Pure magnetic contribution

$$\frac{P_{free}}{N_c} = \text{[gluon loop]} = \sum_f \frac{(q_f B)^2}{2\pi^2} \left[\zeta'(-1, x_f) - \zeta'(-1, 0) + \frac{1}{2} (x_f - x_f^2) \ln x_f + \frac{x_f^2}{4} \right]$$

$$+ T \sum_{n,f} \frac{q_f B}{\pi} (1 - \delta_{n,0}/2) \int \frac{dp_z}{2\pi} \left\{ \ln \left(1 + e^{-\beta[E(n,p_z) - \mu_f]} \right) + \ln \left(1 + e^{-\beta[E(n,p_z) + \mu_f]} \right) \right\}$$

$$x_f \equiv m_f^2 / (2q_f B)$$

$$E^2(n, p_z) = p_z^2 + m_f^2 + 2q_f B n.$$

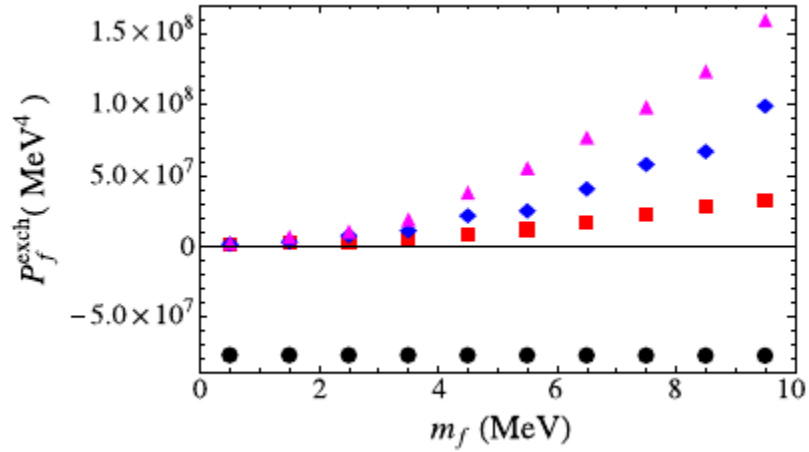
- Other renormalization schemes, G. Endrodi, [JHEP04\(2013\)023](#)
- A recent discussion in the context of effective models, S. Avancini *et al*, [PhysRevD.103.056009\(2021\)](#)

- At high B, lowest Landau level (LLL) approximation is valid , $n=0$, $m^2 < T^2 < |eB|$

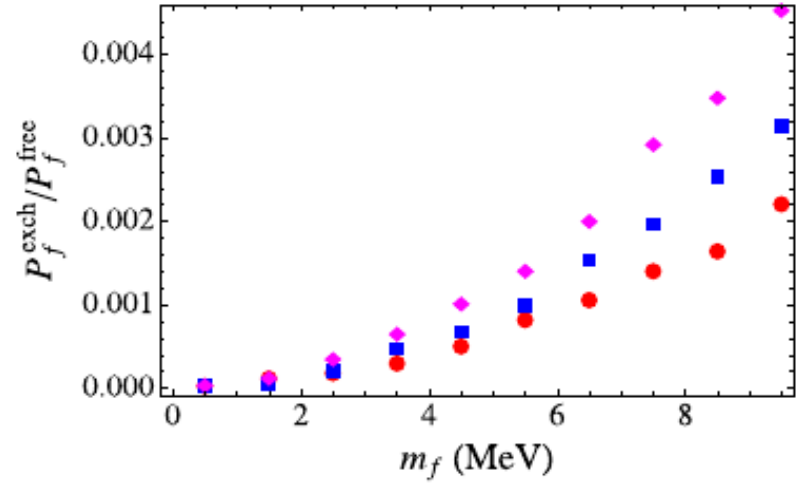
$$\frac{P_{free}^{LLL}}{N_c} = - \sum_f \frac{(q_f B)^2}{2\pi^2} [x_f \ln \sqrt{x_f}] + T \sum_f \frac{q_f B}{2\pi} \int \frac{dp_z}{2\pi} \left\{ \ln \left(1 + e^{-\beta[E(0,p_z) - \mu_f]} \right) + \ln \left(1 + e^{-\beta[E(0,p_z) + \mu_f]} \right) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_{exch}^{LLL}}{N_c} = & \frac{1}{2} g^2 \left(\frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} \right) m_f^2 \left(\frac{q_f B}{2\pi} \right) \int \frac{dm_k}{2\pi} m_k e^{-\frac{m_k^2}{2q_f B}} \\ & \times \int \frac{dp_z dq_z dk_z}{(2\pi)^3} (2\pi) \delta(k_z - p_z + q_z) \frac{1}{\omega E_p E_q} \left\{ \frac{\omega \Sigma_+}{E_-^2 - \omega^2} + \frac{\omega \Sigma_-}{E_+^2 - \omega^2} \right. \\ & + 2 \left[\frac{E_+}{E_+^2 - \omega^2} - \frac{E_-}{E_+^2 - \omega^2} \right] n_B(\omega) N_F(1) - \left[\frac{2(E_q + \omega)}{(E_- - \omega)(E_+ + \omega)} \right] N_f(1) \\ & \left. - 2 \frac{E_+}{E_+^2 - \omega^2} n_B(\omega) - \frac{1}{E_+ - \omega} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

J.-P. Blaizot, E. S. Fraga, L. F. Palhares, [Phys. Lett B 722 \(2013\)](#)



$T=100 \text{ MeV}, B/m_\pi^2=50, 100, 200$



J.-P. Blaizot, E. S. Fraga, L. F. Palhares, [Phys. Lett B 722 \(2013\)](#)

What happens if one performs the momentum integrals before summing the Matsubara frequencies?

Matsubara's frequency sum

$$\frac{P_{exch}^{LLL}}{N_c} = \text{diagram} \cdot \frac{1}{2} g^2 \left(\frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} \right) T^2 m_f^2 \left(\frac{q_f B}{2\pi} \right) \sum_{l, n_2} \int \frac{dm_k}{2\pi} m_k e^{-\frac{m_k^2}{2q_f B}}$$

$$\times \frac{\mathcal{E}_l - \mathcal{E}_{n_2}}{\mathcal{E}_l \mathcal{E}_{n_1} \mathcal{E}_{n_2} |\mathcal{E}_l - \mathcal{E}_{n_2}| (|\mathcal{E}_l - \mathcal{E}_{n_2}| + \mathcal{E}_{n_1})}$$

$$\mu = 0$$

$$\mathcal{E}_l = \sqrt{\omega_l^2 + m_k^2}, \quad \mathcal{E}_{n_1} = \sqrt{(\omega_{n_2} + \omega_l)^2 + m_f^2}, \quad \mathcal{E}_{n_2} = \sqrt{\omega_{n_2}^2 + m_f^2}.$$

QCD coupling

$$\alpha_s(\Lambda) = \frac{\alpha_s(\Lambda_0^2)}{1 + b_1 \ln(\Lambda^2/\Lambda_0^2)}$$

How does α_s change with B?

- Renormalization group analysis

$$\alpha_s(|eB|) = \frac{\alpha_s(\Lambda^2)}{1 + b_1 \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + |eB|}\right)} \quad T=0$$

A. Ayala *et al*, [PhysRevD.98.031501\(2018\)](#)

- Color Coulomb potencial

$$\frac{\alpha_s^0}{4\pi} \Pi_q^B(\mathbf{k}) = k_3^2 \frac{\alpha_s^0(\mu_0)}{3\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \frac{|q_i B|}{\tau} \exp\left(\frac{-k_\perp^2}{2|q_i B|}\right).$$

E. J. Ferrer *et al*, [PhysRevD.91.054006\(2015\)](#)

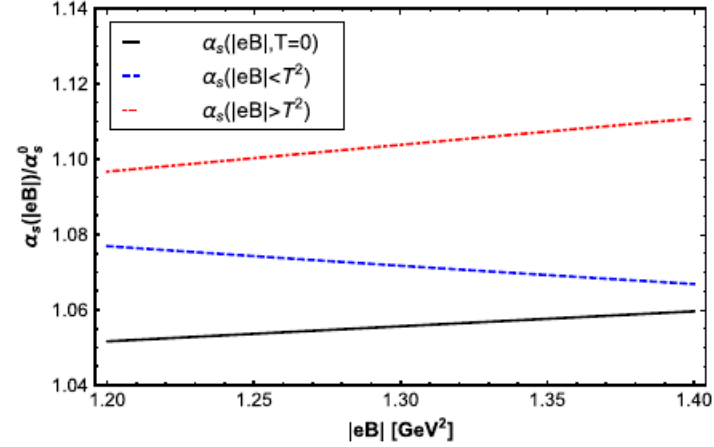
- Ansatz? $\Lambda = \sqrt{(2\pi T)^2 + eB}$.

$$|eB| < T^2$$

$$\alpha_s(|eB|) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2 + |eB|)}{1 + b_1 \alpha_s(Q^2 + |eB|) \ln\left(\frac{Q^2 + |eB|}{Q^2 + |eB| + T^2}\right)}$$

$$|eB| > T^2$$

$$\alpha_s(|eB|) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2 + \tilde{T}^2)}{1 + b_1 \alpha_s(Q^2 + \tilde{T}^2) \ln\left(\frac{Q^2 + \tilde{T}^2}{Q^2 + \tilde{T}^2 + |eB|}\right)}$$

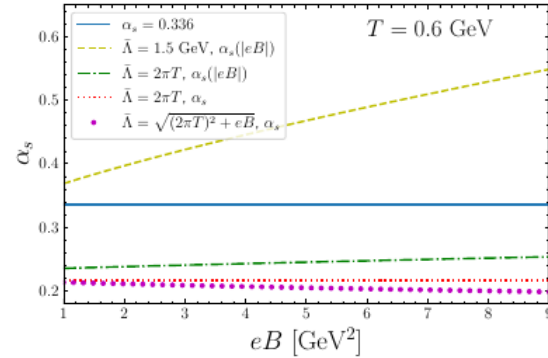
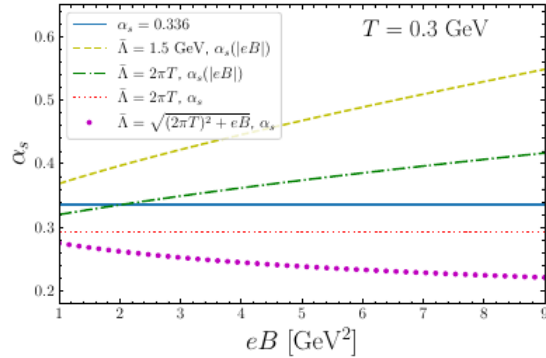
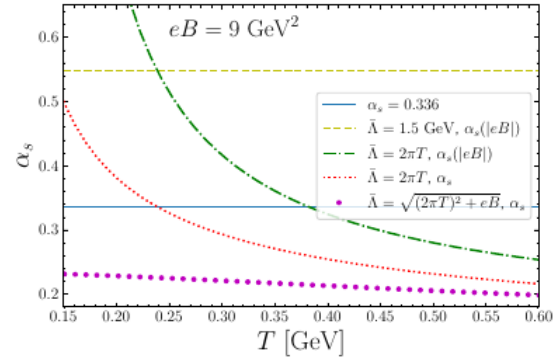
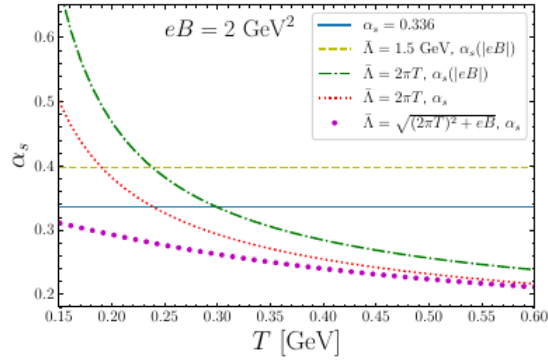


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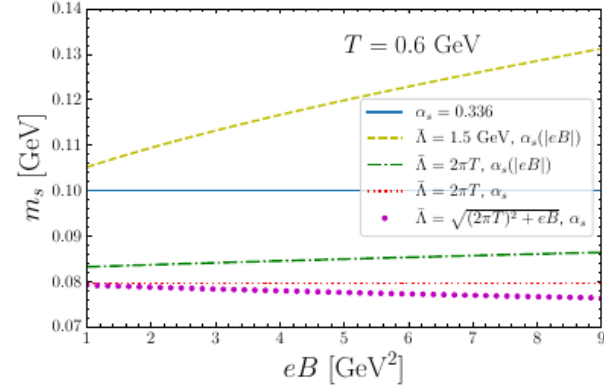
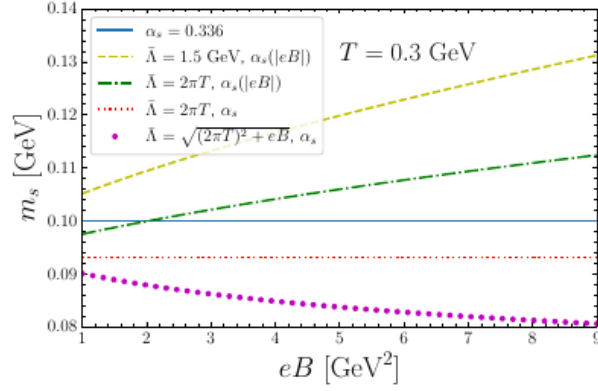
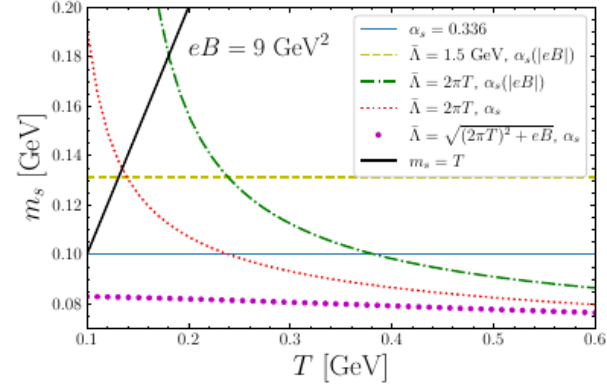
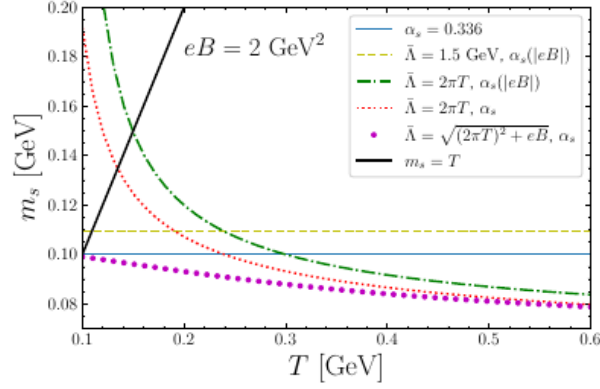
$$\alpha_s(|eB|) = \frac{\alpha_s(\Lambda^2)}{1 + b_1 \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + |eB|}\right)} \quad \text{with} \quad \Lambda = 2\pi T.$$

B. Karmakar *et al*, [PhysRevD.99.094002\(2019\)](#)

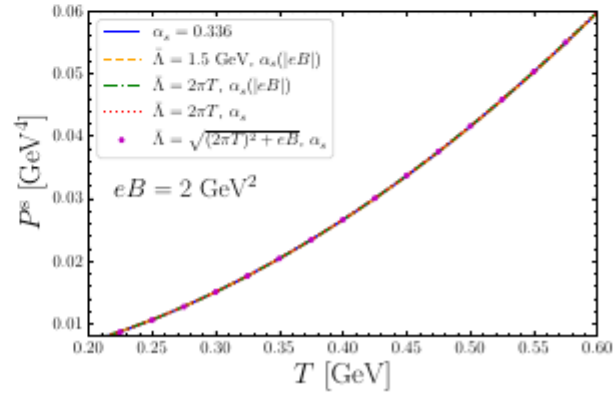
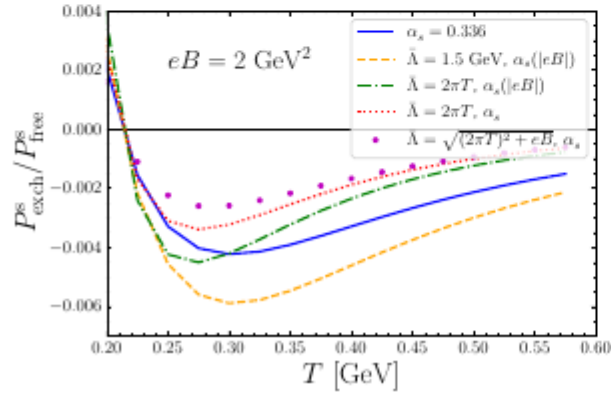
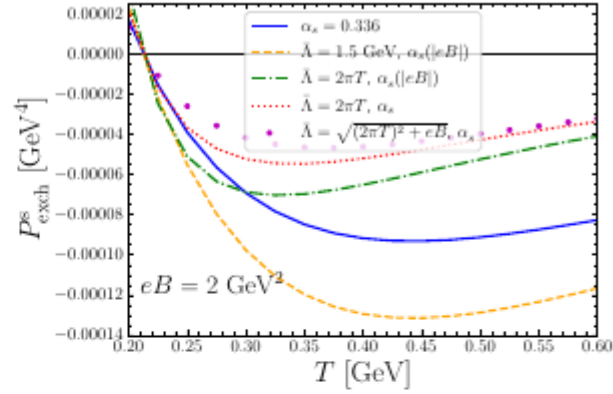
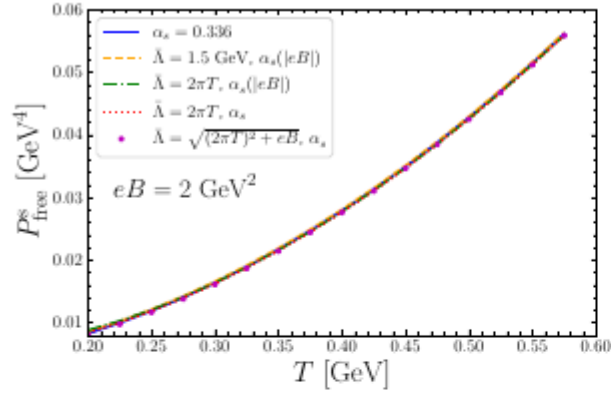
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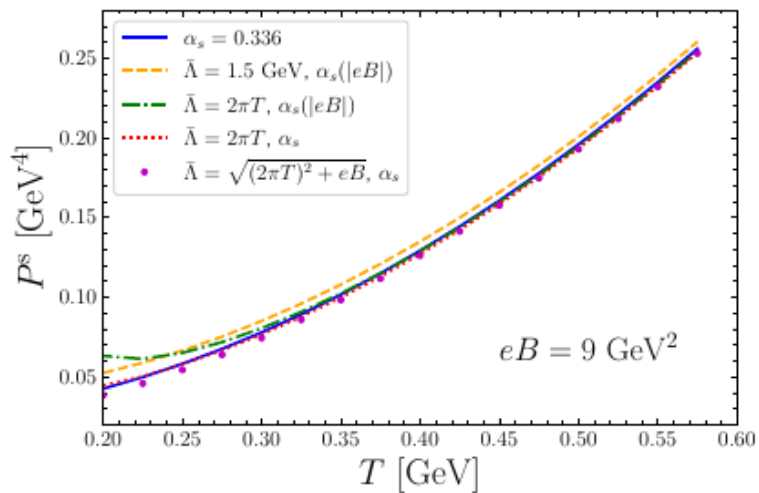
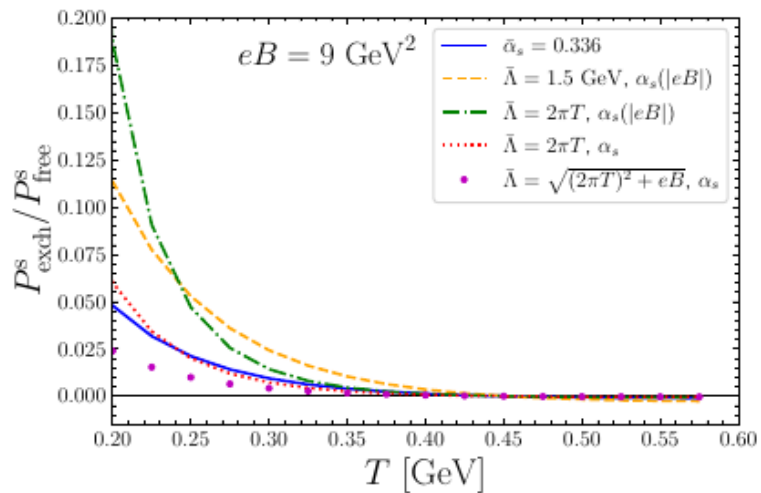
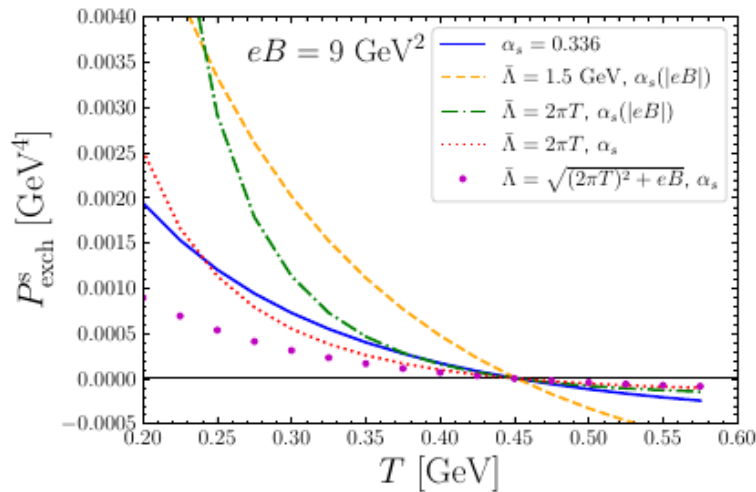
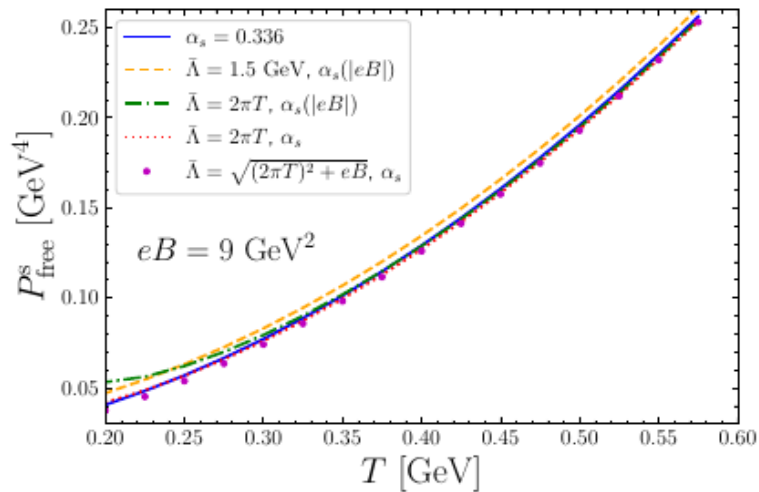


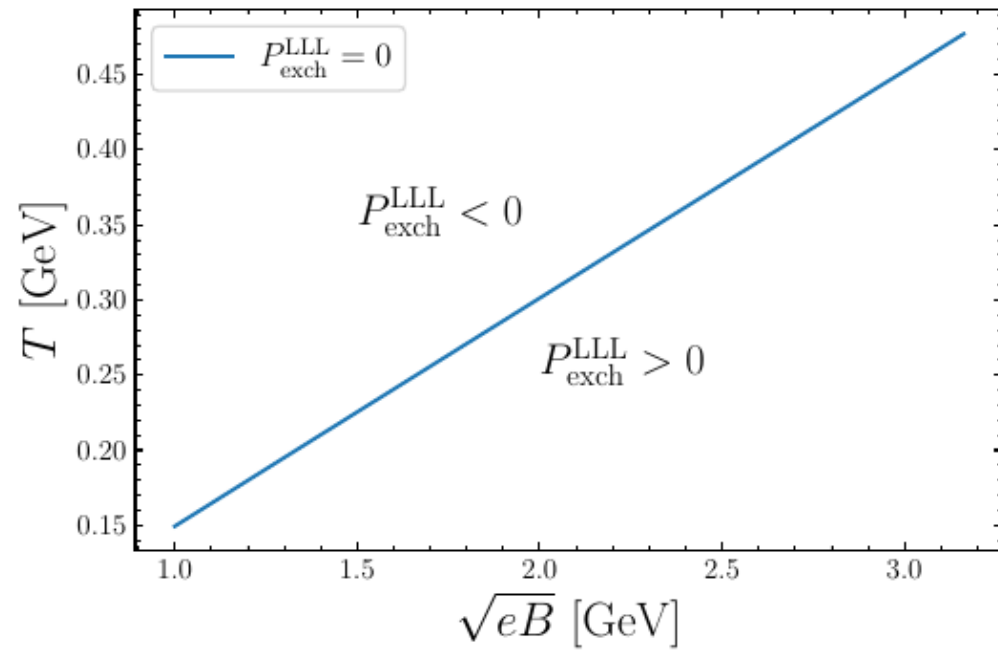
$$\alpha_s(\bar{\Lambda}) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0 L} \left(1 - \frac{2\beta_1 \ln L}{\beta_0^2 L} \right) \quad L = 2 \ln \left(\bar{\Lambda} / \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} \right)$$

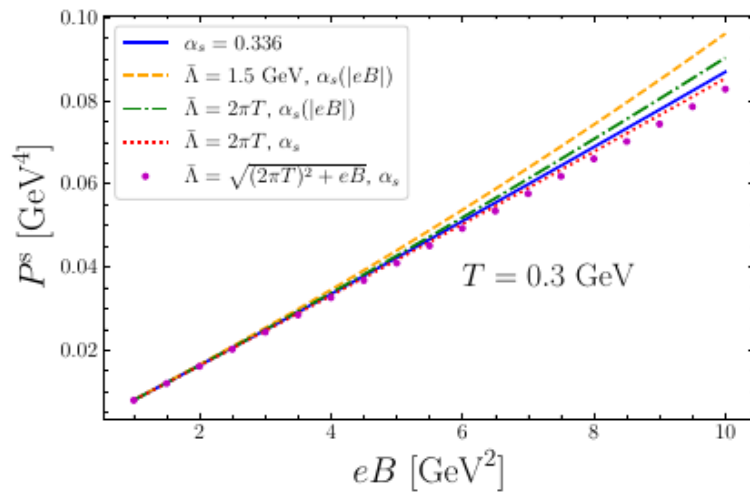
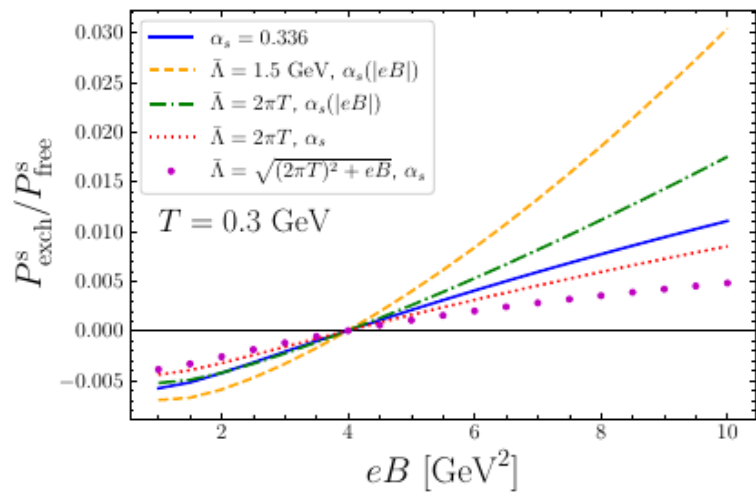
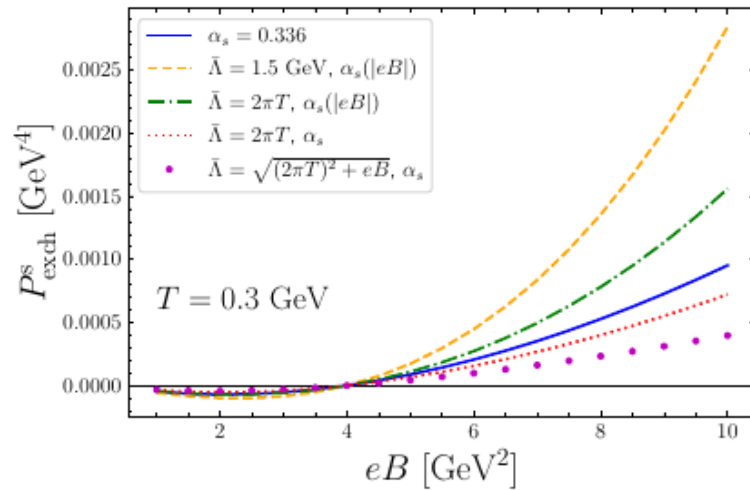
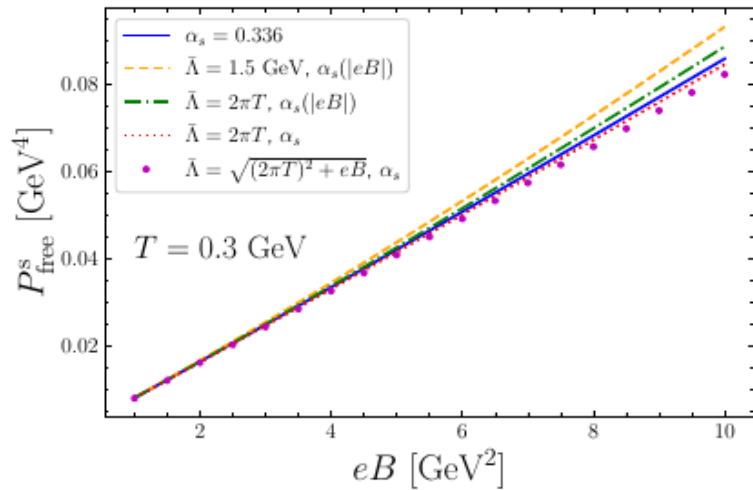


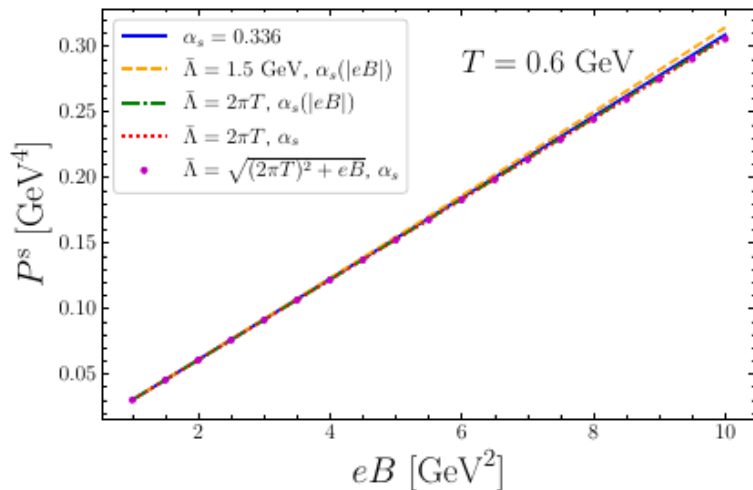
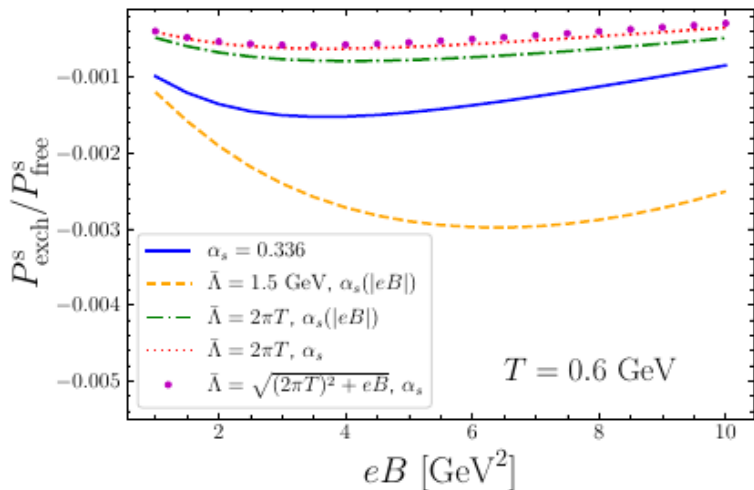
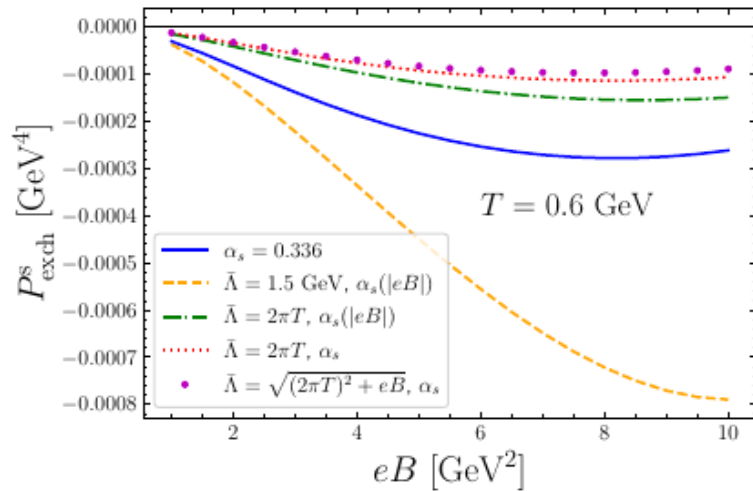
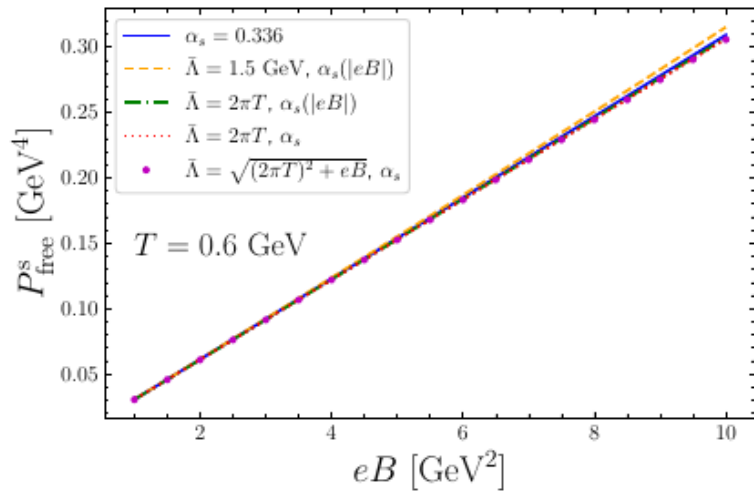
$$m_s(\bar{\Lambda}) = \hat{m}_s \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^{4/9} \left(1 + 0.895062 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) \right)$$











Conclusions

- We study the quark pressure at NLO for strong magnetic fields using different expressions of the coupling constant.
- In general, we found the same qualitative behavior for all α_s .
- The contribution of the exchange pressure is small compared to the free pressure, with the exception of high B_s .
- The different renormalization schemes and their impact on the pressure and the magnetization should be further studied in the context of perturbative QCD.
- It would be great to have LQCD pressure data for high B in the near future!

Thanks!!!!!!

Backup

