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Meta-stable States in the Quark-Gluon Plasma

In pure SU(3) gluodynamics, the deconfined phase exists in three degenerate states which are related to each other via Z(3) rotations. For QCD with dynamical fermions, the Z(3) symmetry is explicitly broken. As a consequence, the degeneracy between the three states is lifted, and one of these states becomes the lowest-lying phase. For asymptotically high temperatures one expects that the effects of quarks can at most render the other two phases meta-stable. In this project (Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 114505) we have studied the meta-stable phases at high temperature by means of lattice QCD. We have considered $N_f = 2$ and 3 flavours of dynamical staggered quarks, and have carried out simulations at various values of the inverse gauge coupling β to observe these states. We have estimated the temperature above which the expected meta-stability appears.