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QCD phase diagram from DSEs

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We summarise recent theoretical results on the QCD phase diagram and the properties of QCD's critical point based on a combination of lattice QCD and Dyson-Schwinger equations.

Using lattice input for the quenched gluon propagator, our approach correctly reproduced and predicted Nf=2+1 flavour lattice results for the quark condensate and the unquenched electric and magnetic gluon propagator at zero chemical potential.

At chemical potential up to μ_B/T <3 our approach and extrapolations using lattice QCD both confirm an analytic crossover from the hadronic phase into the QGP. Beyond this region we see a critical end point at (T^c , μ_B^c)=(115,504) MeV [1], which is neither very sensitive to additional charm quark contributions [1] nor to corrections from virtual baryons [2].

We are currently studying the zero temperature, high density region; first results will be presented and discussed.

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