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Equation of state in 2 + 1 flavor QCD at high temperatures

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We calculate the equation of state at high temperatures in 2+1 flavor QCD using the highly improved staggered quark (HISQ) action. We study the lattice spacing dependence of the pressure at high temperatures using lattices with temporal extent $(N_\tau = 6, 8, 10)$ and (12) and perform continuum extrapolations.

We also give a continuum estimate for the equation of state up to temperatures $(T = 2)$ GeV, which are then compared with results of the weak-coupling calculations. We find a reasonably good agreement with the weak-coupling calculations at the highest temperatures.

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