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Heavy quarkonium and dynamical gluon mass at non-zero temperature in instanton vacuum model

Heavy quarkonium $Q\bar{Q}$ states created (together with hot hadron/quark-gluon matter) in high energy hadron-hadron/ion-ion collisions can be used as a thermometer. This is one of the motivations to study the heavy quarks dynamics in a broad range of temperatures T . On the other hand, not only light but also heavy quarks physics is sensitive to one of the properties of QCD vacuum – instantons.

In the present talk we discuss various applications of the instanton liquid model (ILM) at non-zero T :

1. Different scenarios for the T -dependence of the mean instanton size $\bar{\rho}(T)$ and density $n(T)$.
2. Direct contribution of the instantons to the central $Q\bar{Q}$ potential, which might be essential at the distances of the order of the mean instanton size $\bar{\rho}(T)$.
3. Modification of the gluon properties in ILM, affects the perturbative one-gluon exchange contribution, important for the $Q\bar{Q}$ potential. We found that in ILM the gluons acquire a dynamical "electric" gluon mass $M_{el}(q, T)$, which depends on temperature. At typical $\bar{\rho}(0) = 1/3 \text{ fm}$ and $n(0) = 1 \text{ fm}^{-4}$ gluons acquire mass $M_{el}(0, 0) \approx 362 \text{ MeV}$, which decreases with T . The T -dependence of the mass strongly correlates with the temperature dependence of the instanton vacuum parameters $\bar{\rho}(T)$, $n(T)$. The inclusion of one-loop thermal gluon corrections leads to a rising with temperature contribution $M_{pert,el}(0, T) \sim T$ and allows to reproduce the lattice results for the dynamical gluon mass.

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