



Quantum Monte Carlo simulations of the strongly coupled quark-gluon plasma.

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OUTLINE

- Difficulties of theoretical treatment of strongly correlated quantum Coulomb systems of particles
- Conclusions from Lattice QCD simulations
- Simulation of quantum many-particle systems
- Applications to the quark-gluon plasma

Interaction and quantum effects in dense 3D and 2D plasma media with different mass ratio of charges.

Coulomb interaction: $U_{ab}(r) = e_a e_b / r$

Classical one-component plasma - COCP

Quantum one-component plasma - QOCP

Classical two-component plasma - CTCP

Quantum two-component plasma - QTCP

— Nonideality boundary:

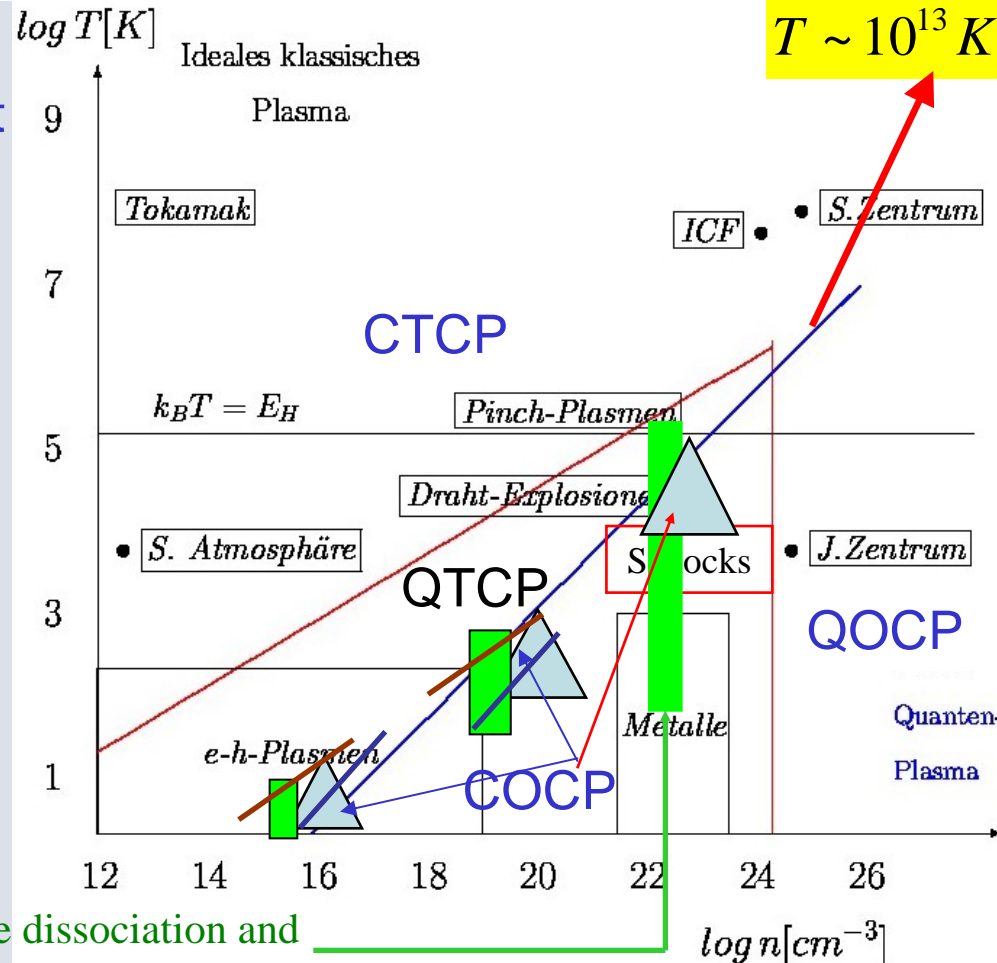
$$\langle U_{Coul} \rangle = \langle E_{Kin} \rangle$$

Inside: Strong Coulomb interaction, Many-body effects atoms, molecules, clusters

Degeneracy boundary

$$\lambda_e = \bar{r}$$

Below: overlapping electron Wave functions, Quantum and spin effects



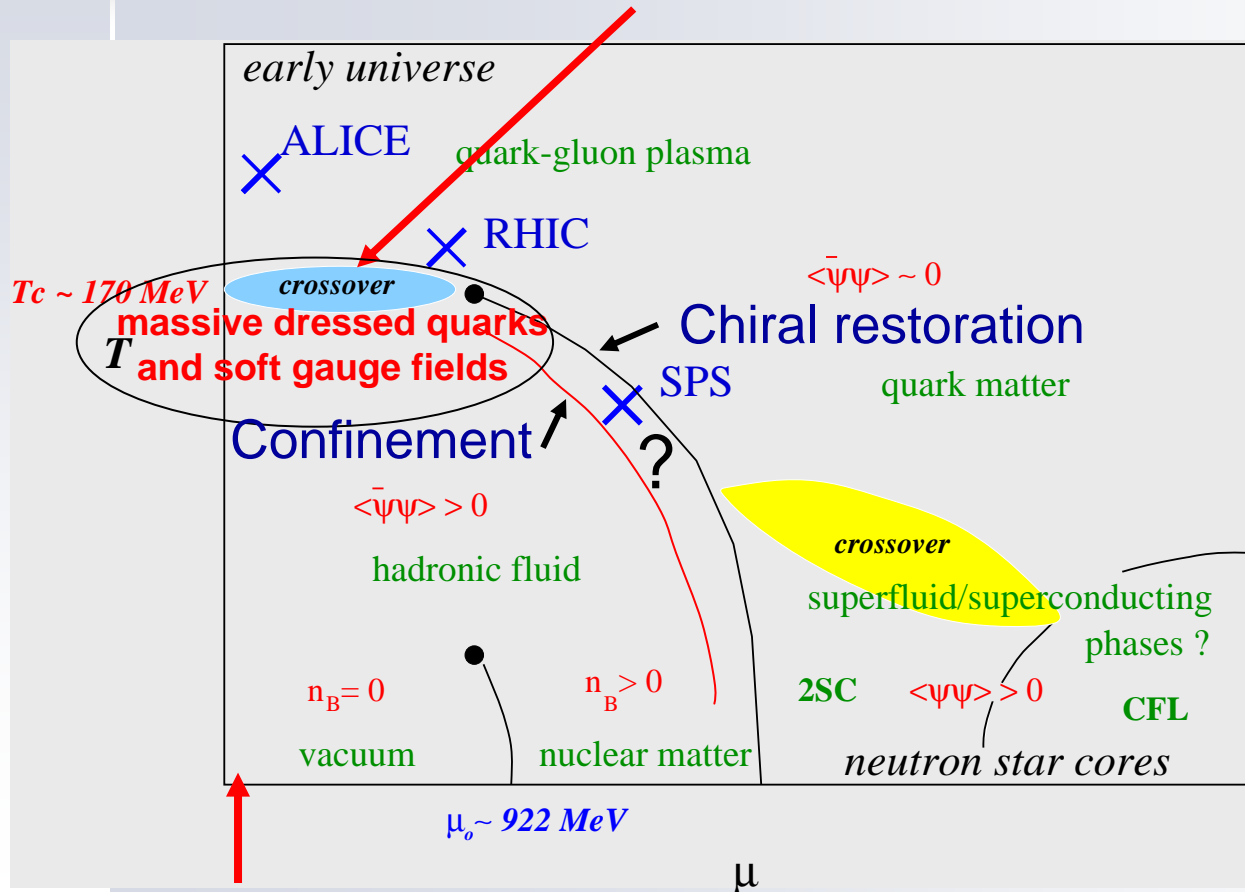
$T \sim 10^{13} K, n \sim 10^{45} cm^{-3}$

Pressure dissociation and ionization, Mott effect

Quasiparticle approximation for non-Abelian plasmas

In **restricted part of phase diagram** results of resummation technique and lattice simulations allow for consideration of quark-gluon plasma as system of dressed quarks, antiquarks and gluons which can be presented by massive color Coulomb quasiparticles with T -dependent dispersion curves and width (at least at $\mu=0$ at $T \sim T_d$ or above T_d and below T_c if $T_d < T_c$)

Feinberg, Litim, Manuel, Stoecker, Bleicher, Richardson,
Bonasera, Maruyama, Hatsuda, Shuryak,



Phase diagram
(F.Karsch)



Basic assumptions of the quasiparticle model of quark – gluon plasma

is based on resummation technique and lattice simulations allowing for consideration of quark-gluon plasma as system of dressed quark, antiquark and gluon presented by color Coulomb quasiparticles with T-dependent dispersion curves and width.

(Shuryak , Phys.Lett.B478,161(2000), Phys. Rev. C, **74**, 044909, (2006))

- We consider color quasiparticles representing gluons and the most stable quarks of three flavors (up, down and strange) with $m \sim T$.
- Interparticle interaction is dominated by a color Coulomb potential with distance dependent coupling constant. Magnetic effects are neglected.
- The color operators are substituted by their average values
 - classical color vectors Q in $SU(3)$ (8D vectors with 2 Casimirs conditions.).

• The model input requires :

- The temperature dependence of the quasiparticle masses.
- The temperature dependence of the coupling constant.

All input quantities should be deduced from lattice QCD calculations or experimental data and substituted in quantum Hamiltonian.

Thermodynamics of quark - gluon plasma in grand canonical ensemble within Feynman formulation of quantum mechanics

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_\beta &= K_\beta + U_C = \sum_a \sqrt{p_a^2 + m_a^2(\beta)} + U_C = \\
 &= \sum_a \sqrt{p_a^2 + m_a^2(\beta)} + \sum_{a,b} \frac{g^2 (|r_a - r_b|, \beta) \langle \vec{Q}_a | \vec{Q}_b \rangle}{4\pi |r_a - r_b|}
 \end{aligned}$$

Grand canonical partition function

$$\Omega(\mu, \mu_g = 0, V, \beta) = \sum_{N_u, N_d, N_s, N_u^-, N_d^-, N_s^-, N_g} \exp(\beta\mu_B(N_q - N_{\bar{q}})) \exp(\beta\mu_S(N_s - N_{\bar{s}})) \times$$

$$\times Z(N_q, N_{\bar{q}}, N_g, \beta) / N_u! N_d! N_s! N_u^-! N_d^-! N_s^-! N_g!$$

$$N_q = N_u + N_d + N_s; N_{\bar{q}} = N_u^- + N_d^- + N_s^-; N_a = N_b / 3, N_{\bar{a}} = N_{\bar{b}} / 3$$

$$Z(N_q, N_{\bar{q}}, N_g, \beta) = \sum \int dr d\vec{Q} \rho(r, \vec{Q}, \sigma; \beta)$$

$$\rho = \exp(-\beta H(\beta)) = \underbrace{\exp(-\Delta\beta H(\beta)) \times \dots \times \exp(-\Delta\beta H(\beta))}_{n+1}$$

For case

$$\beta = 1/kT, \mu_B = 0, \mu_S = 0$$

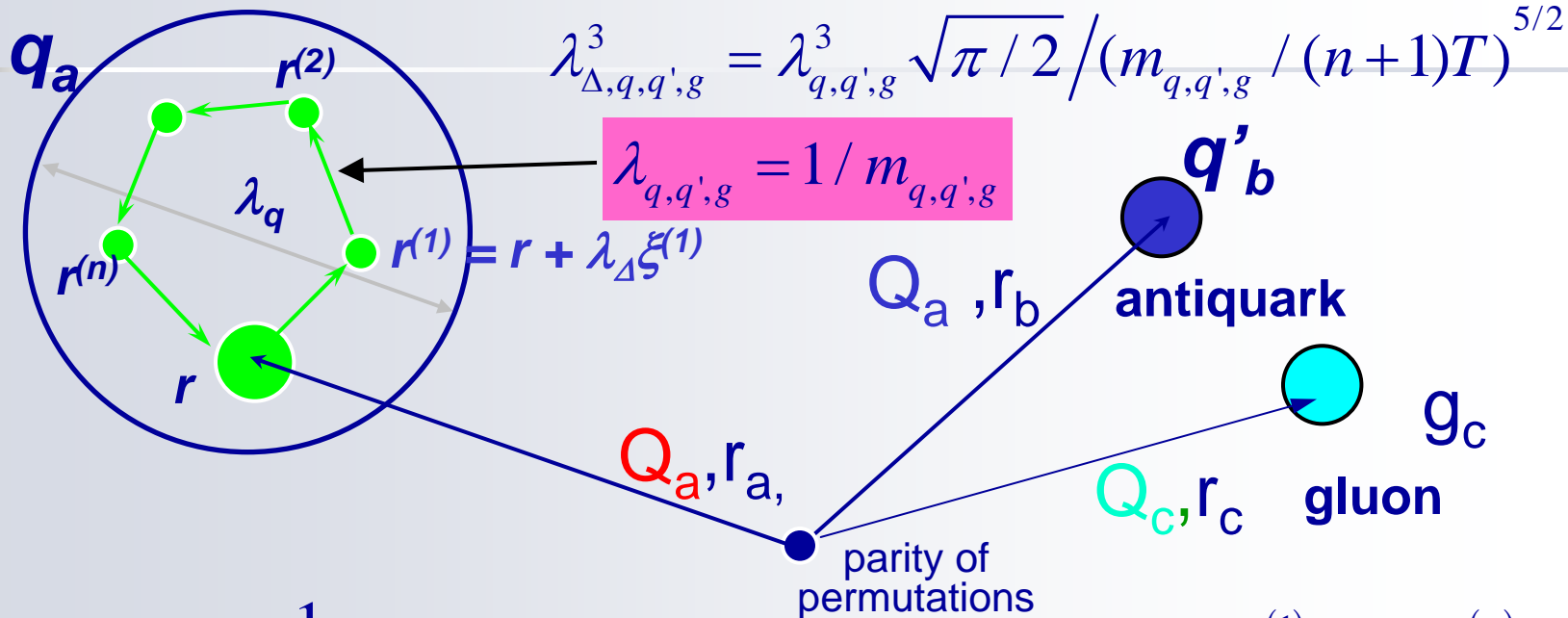
$n+1$

$$\Delta\beta = \beta / (n+1)$$



PATH INTEGRAL MONTE-CARLO METHOD

quark, antiquark, gluon



$$\rho(r, \vec{Q}, \sigma; \beta) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\Delta q}^{3N_q} \lambda_{\Delta \bar{q}}^{3N_{\bar{q}}} \lambda_{\Delta g}^{3N_g}} \sum_{P=P_q, P_{\bar{q}}, P_g} (\pm 1)^{K_P} \int_V dr^{(1)} \dots dr^{(n)} d\vec{Q}^{(1)} \dots d\vec{Q}^{(n)} \times$$

$$\rho(r, \vec{Q}; r^{(1)}, \vec{Q}^{(2)}; \Delta\beta) \dots \rho(r^{(n)}, \vec{Q}^{(n)}; \hat{P}r^{(n+1)}, \hat{P}\vec{Q}^{(n+1)}; \Delta\beta) S(\sigma, \hat{P}\sigma')$$

$$\rho(r^{(l)}, Q^{(l)}; r^{(l+1)}, Q^{(l+1)}) \approx \delta(Q^{(l)} - Q^{(l+1)}) \rho(r^{(l)}, Q^{(l)}; r^{(l+1)}, Q^{(l)})$$

spin matrix



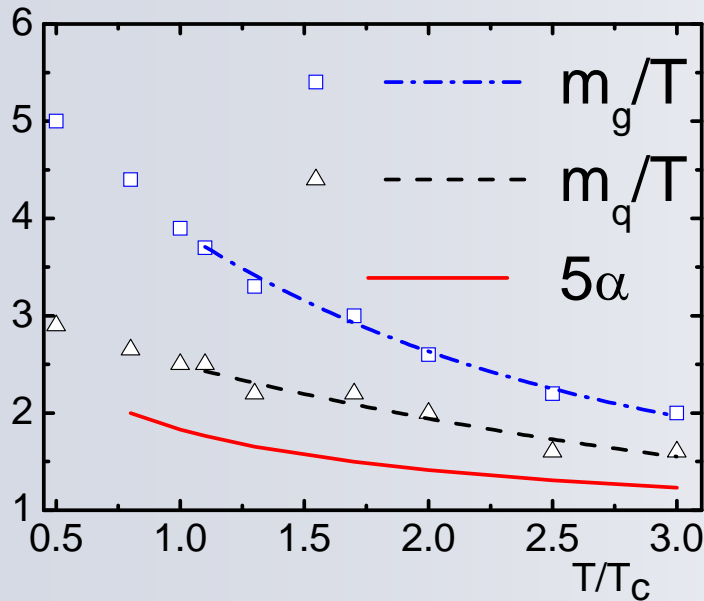
Input quantities

1) Coupling constant

G.M.Proserpi, M.Raciti, C.Simolo, Prog. Part. Nucl.Phys. **58**, 387, 2010

$$\alpha(T) = g^2(T) / 4\pi < 1$$

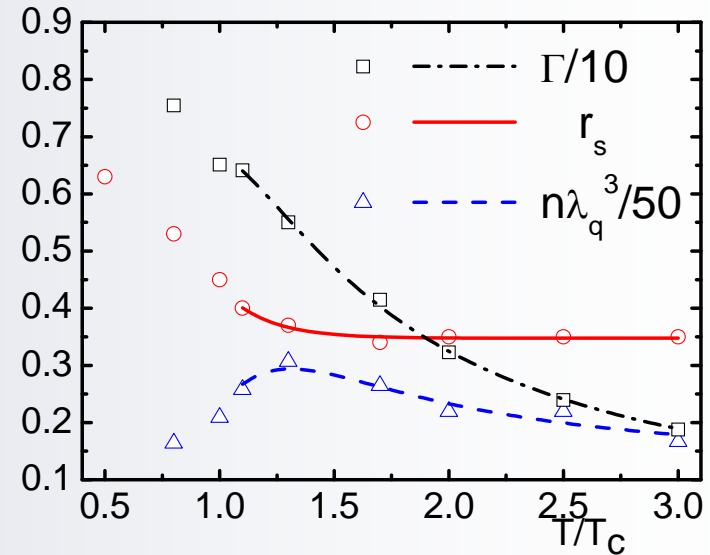
2) Quasiparticle masses: $m_q = m_{q'}, < m_g$



Ratio of potential to kinetic energy per quasiparticle

$$\Gamma(T) \sim U / K \sim 5$$

$$T_c = 175 \text{ MeV}$$

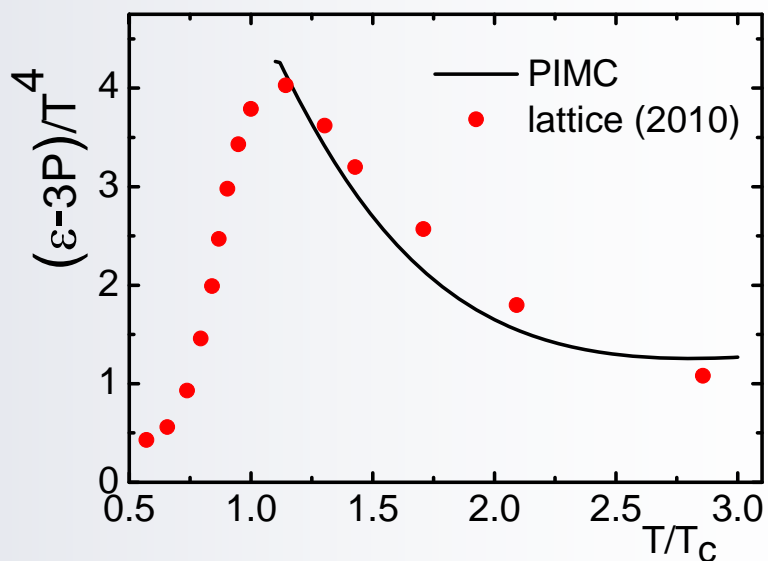
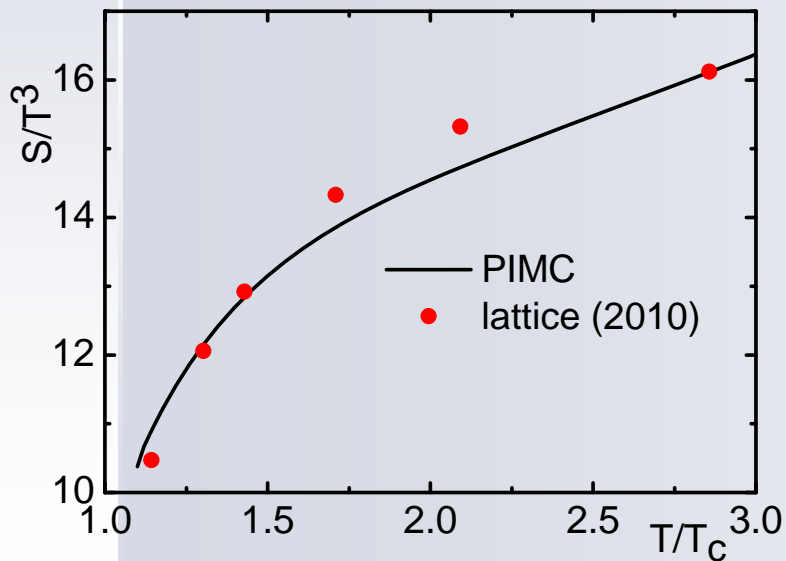
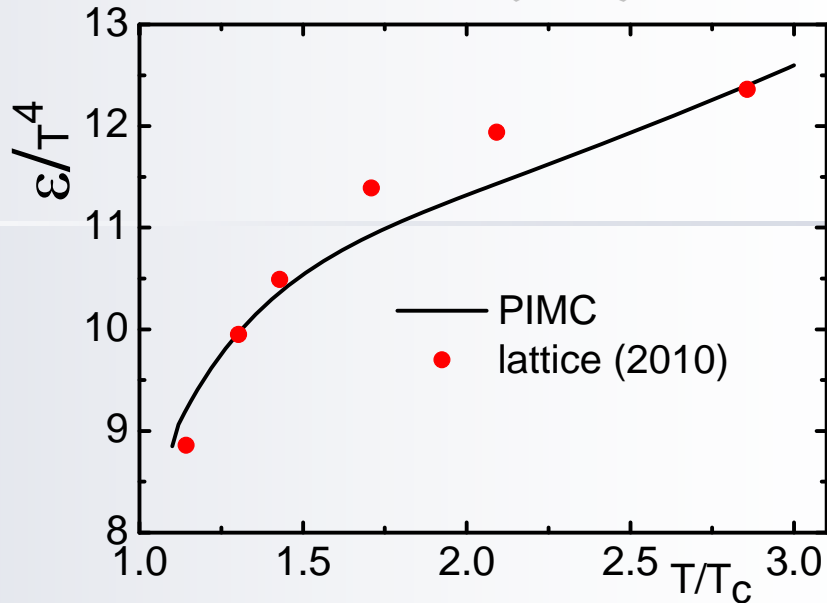
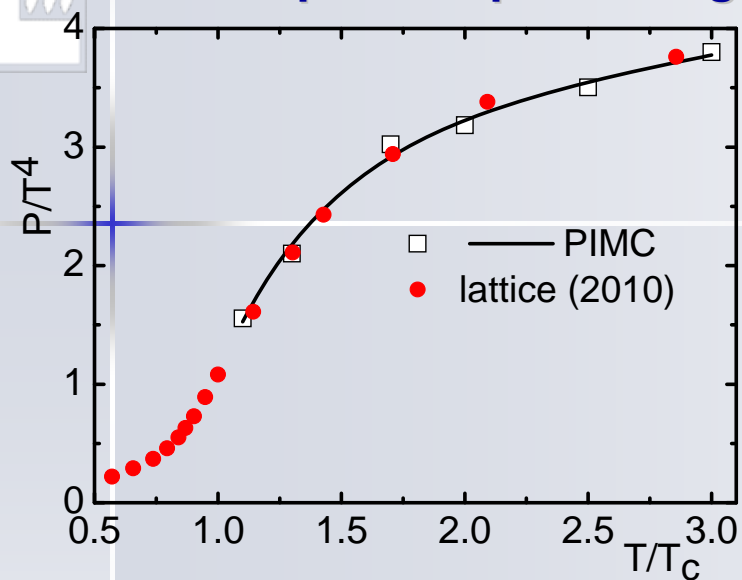


Density from grand canonical ensemble
 r_s - Wigner-Seitz radius,

$$4\pi r_s^3 n = 1$$

Equation of State. The entropy density. The trace anomaly.

Comparison path integral results with lattice (2+1) QCD



The QCD equation of state with dynamical quarks



Kinetic properties of quark – gluon plasma in canonical ensemble

$$C_{FA}(t) = Z^{-1} \text{Tr} \left\{ F \exp\left(i \frac{Ht_c}{h}\right) A \exp\left(-i \frac{Ht_c}{h}\right) \right\};$$

$$H = K + V(q, Q), t_c = t - i \frac{\beta h}{2}, \beta = \frac{1}{kT},$$

$$Z = \text{Tr} \{ \exp(-\beta H) \}$$

$$C_{FA}(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi h)^{2v}} \iint dQ_1 dp_1 dq_1 dp_2 dq_2 F(p_1, q_1) A(p_2, q_2) \times$$

$$W(p_1, q_1, Q_1; p_2, q_2, Q_1; t; i\beta h),$$

$$A(p, q) = \iint d\xi \exp\left(-i \frac{p\xi}{h}\right) \left\langle q - \frac{\xi}{2} \left| A \right| q + \frac{\xi}{2} \right\rangle \leftarrow$$

$$W(p_1, q_1, Q_1; p_2, q_2, Q_1; t; i\beta h) = Z^{-1} \iint d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \exp\left(i \frac{p_1 \xi_1}{h}\right) \exp\left(i \frac{p_2 \xi_2}{h}\right) \times$$

$$\left\langle q_1 + \frac{\xi_1}{2} \left| \exp\left(i \frac{Ht_c}{h}\right) \right| q_2 - \frac{\xi_2}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle q_2 + \frac{\xi_2}{2} \left| \exp\left(-i \frac{Ht_c}{h}\right) \right| q_1 - \frac{\xi_1}{2} \right\rangle$$



Integral color Wigner – Liouville equation

$$W(p_1, q_1, Q_1; p_2, q_2, Q_2; t; i\beta h) = \bar{W}(p_1^0, q_1^0, Q_1^0; p_2^0, q_2^0, Q_2^0; 0; i\beta h) +$$

$$+ \int_0^t d\tau \iint ds \iint d\eta W(p_1^\tau - s, q_1^\tau, Q_1^\tau; p_2^\tau - \eta, q_2^\tau, Q_2^\tau; \tau; i\beta h) \gamma(s, q_1^\tau, Q_1^\tau; \eta, q_2^\tau, Q_2^\tau),$$

$$\gamma(s, q_1^\tau, Q_1^\tau; \eta, q_2^\tau, Q_2^\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \omega(s, q_1^\tau, Q_1^\tau) \delta(\eta) - \omega(\eta, q_2^\tau, Q_2^\tau) \delta(s) \}, F(q, Q) = -\nabla_q V(q, Q)$$

$$\omega(\eta, q, Q) = \frac{4}{(2\pi h)^3 h} \iint dq' V(q - q', Q) \text{Sin}\left(\frac{2sq'}{h}\right) + F(q, Q) \cdot \frac{d\delta(s)}{ds}$$

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$$\frac{dQ_{1,i}^{t,a}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{b,c} f^{abc} Q_{1,i}^b \nabla_{Q_{1,i}^c} V(q_1^t, Q_1^t),$$

$$p_1^t(t, p_1, q_1, Q_1) = p_1, q_1^t(t, p_1, q_1, Q_1) = q_1, Q_1^t(t, p_1, q_1, Q_1) = Q_1$$

$$\frac{dq_2^t}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{p_2^t}{\sqrt{m^2 + (p_2^t)^2}}, \frac{dp_2^t}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} F(q_2^t, Q_2^t),$$

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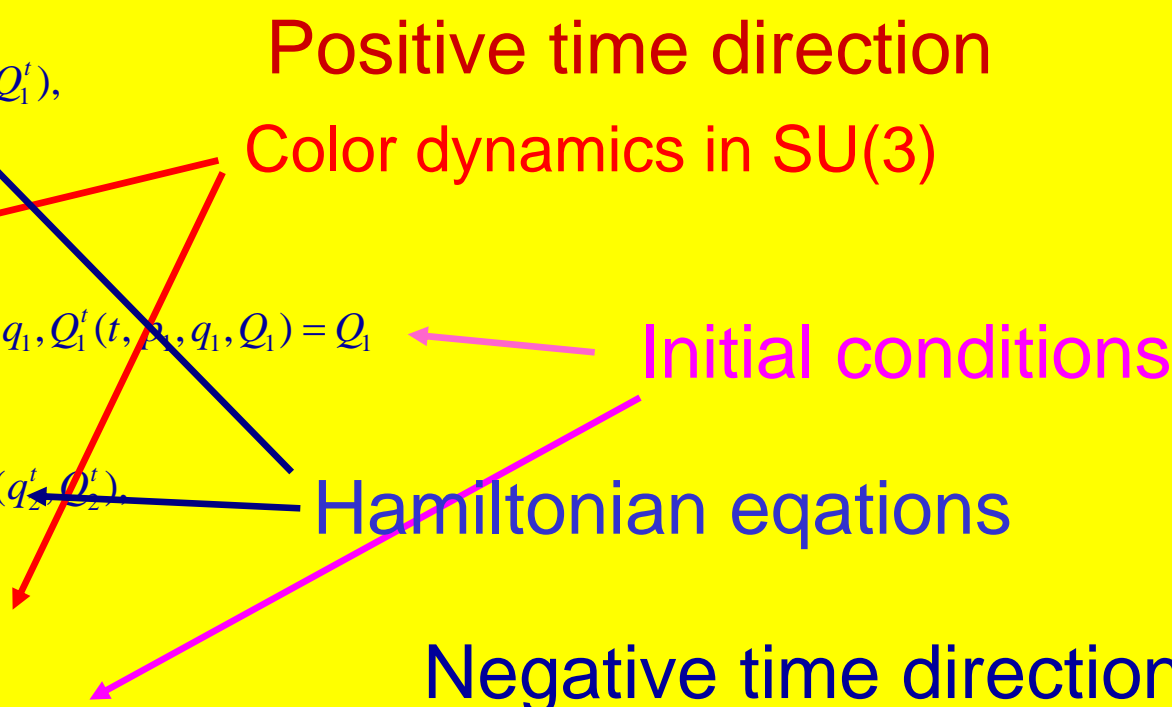
Positive time direction

Color dynamics in SU(3)

Initial conditions

Hamiltonian equations

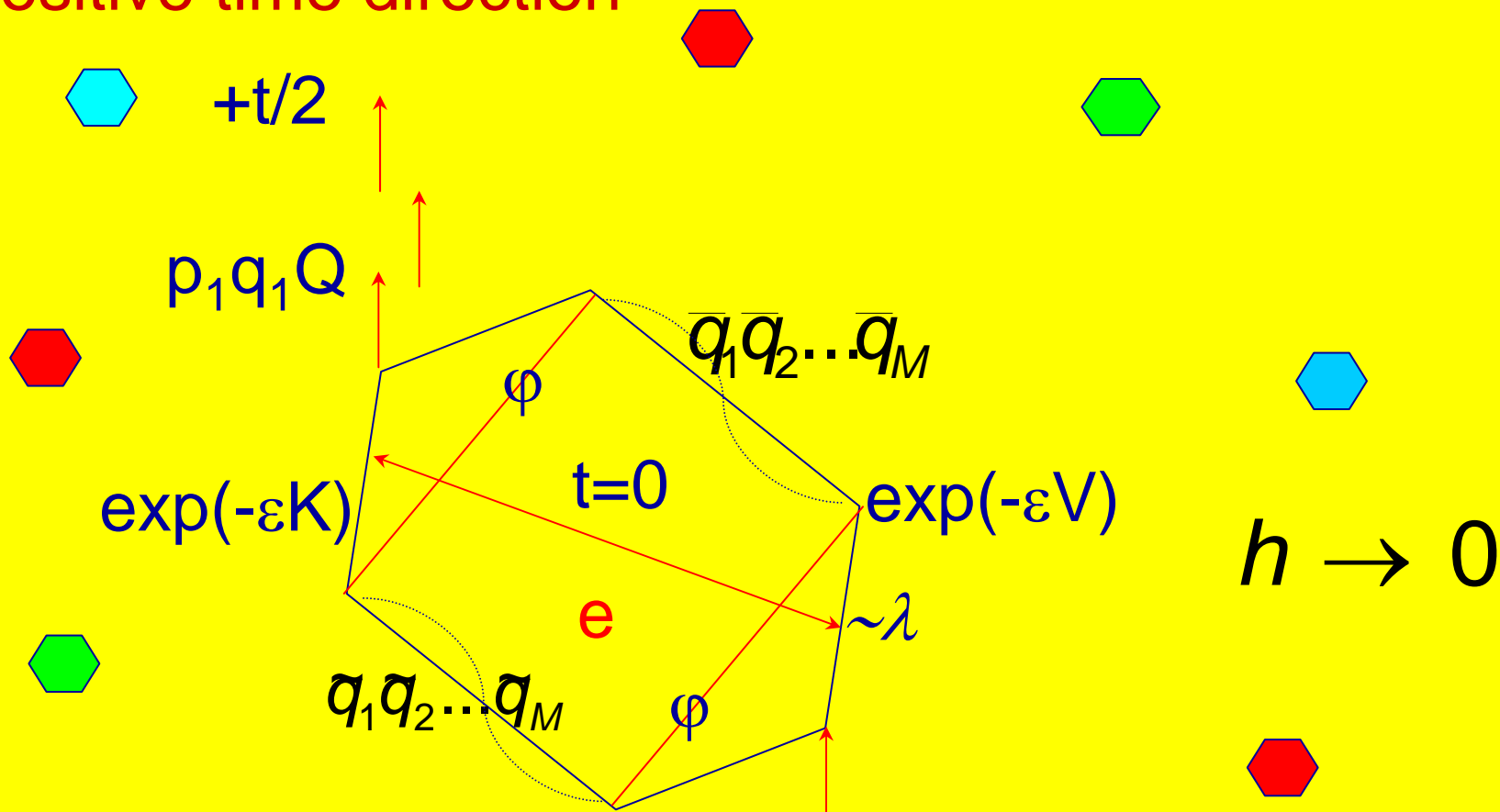
Negative time direction





Schematic snapshot for color phase space dynamics

positive time direction



$$\langle p(-t/2)p(t/2) \rangle$$

$-t/2$

$p_2 q_2 Q$

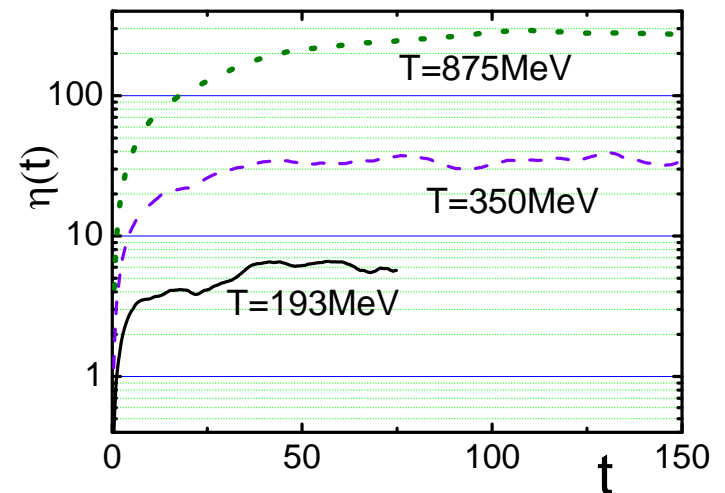
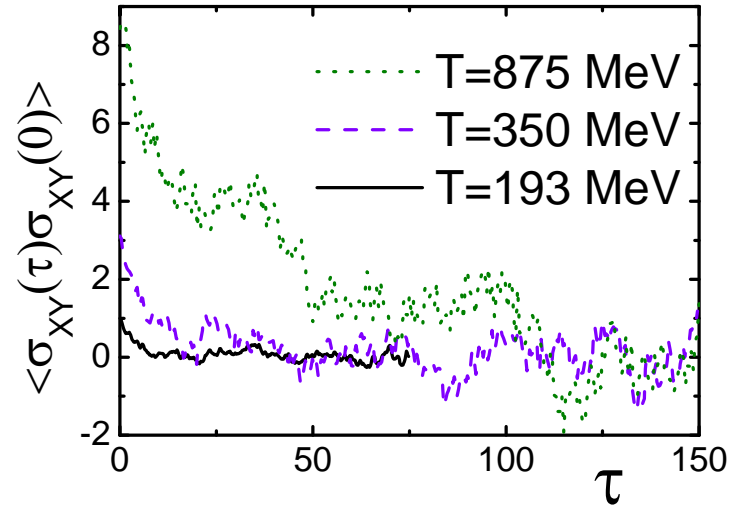
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Time autocorrelation function of the stress energy tensor and shear viscosity of quark –gluon plasma

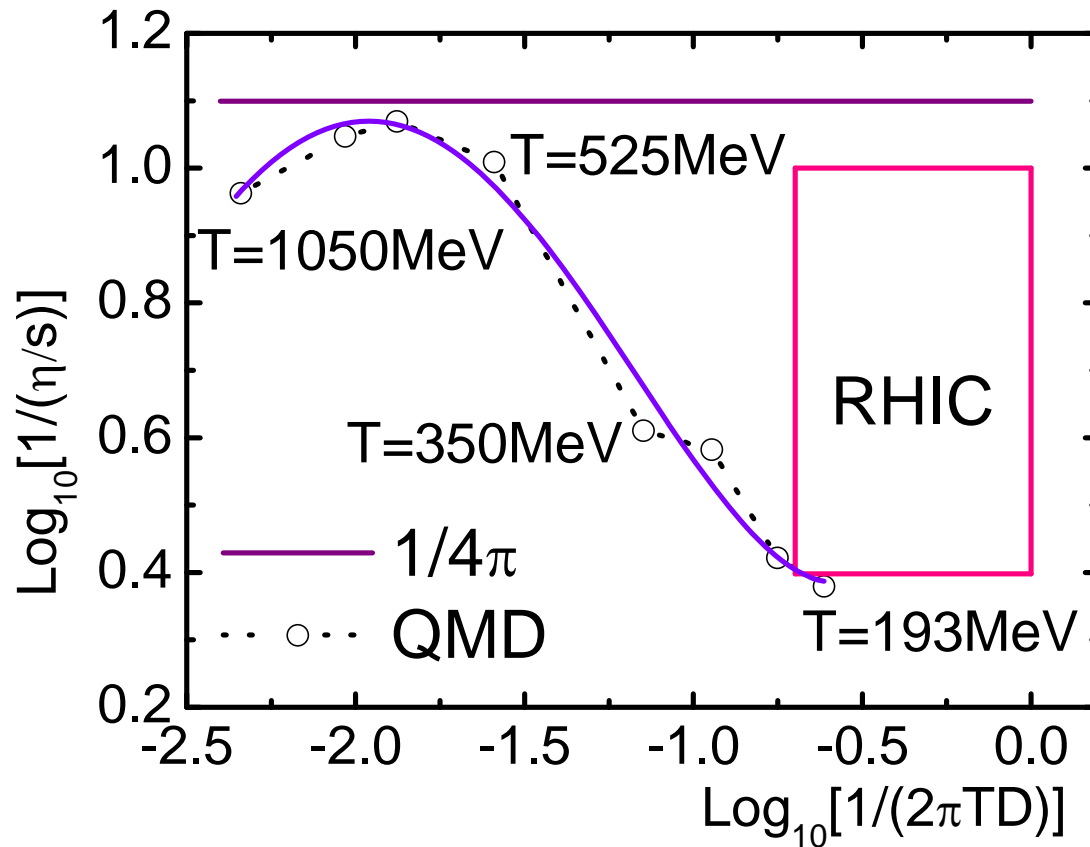
$$\eta(\tau) = \frac{n}{3k_B T} \left\langle \sum_{X<Y} \sigma_{XY}(\tau/2) \sigma_{XY}(-\tau/2) \right\rangle$$
$$\sigma_{XY}(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_{ix} v_{iy} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} r_{ij,x} F_{ij,y} \right)$$

$$\eta = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \eta(\tau) d\tau$$





Diffusion coefficient and shear viscosity





CONCLUSIONS

- Path integral Monte Carlo method and Wigner-Liouville dynamics are a reliable and fast method of simulation thermodynamic and kinetic properties in a wide range of plasma parameters
- The developed numerical approach can be applied to consideration of QG plasmas.
- Results of simulations agree with available theoretical and experimental data.

Thank you for attention.

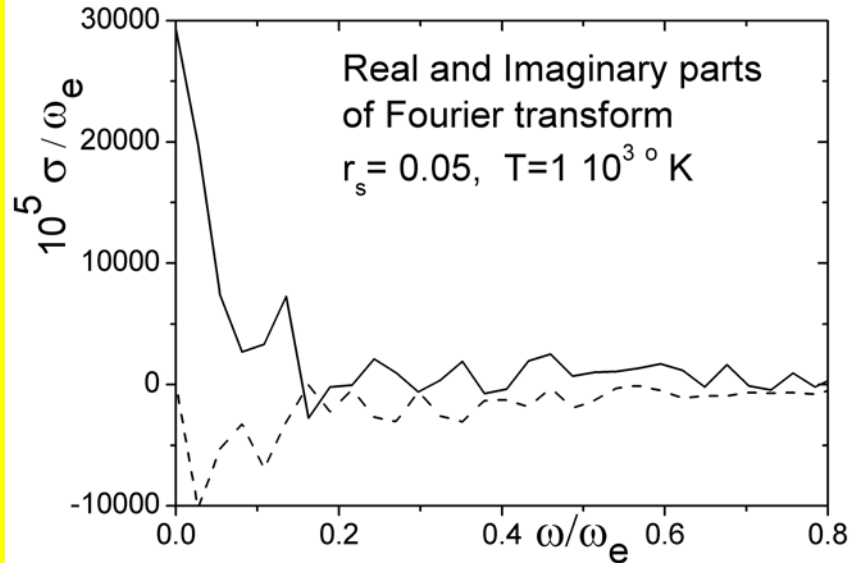
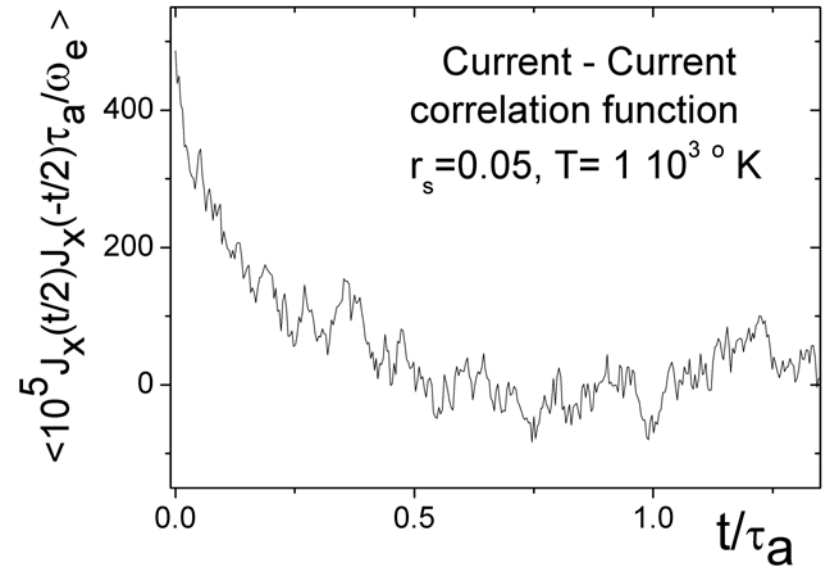
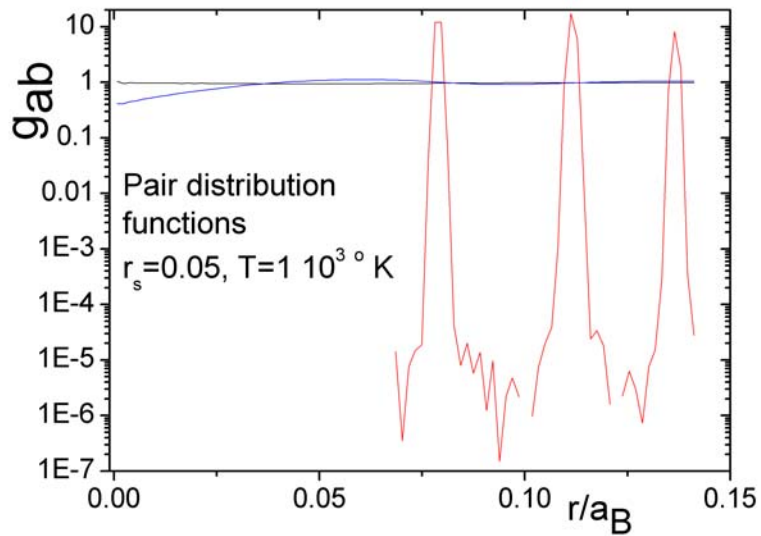
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Correlation functions and transport coefficients EMP Hydrogen plasma $T = 10\,000^\circ\text{K}$





Integral equation

$$W(p_1, q_1, Q_1; p_2, q_2, Q_2; t; i\beta h) = \bar{W}(p_1^0, q_1^0, Q_1^0; p_2^0, q_2^0, Q_2^0; 0; i\beta h) + \int_0^t d\tau \iint ds \iint d\eta W(p_1^\tau - s, q_1^\tau, Q_1^\tau; p_2^\tau - \eta, q_2^\tau, Q_2^\tau; \tau; i\beta h) \gamma(s, q_1^\tau, Q_1^\tau; \eta, q_2^\tau, Q_2^\tau),$$

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Positive time direction

Color dynamics in SU(2) or SU(3)

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Initial conditions

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\beta}{2}H\right) = \exp(-\varepsilon H) \exp(-\varepsilon H) \dots \exp(-\varepsilon H), \varepsilon = \beta / 2M, t = 0$$

$$\exp(-\varepsilon H) = \exp(-\varepsilon K) \exp(-\varepsilon V) \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon^2 [K, V]}{2}\right) \dots,$$

$$\bar{W}(p_1, q_1, Q_1; p_2, q_2, Q_1; 0; i\beta h) \approx \iint d\bar{q}_1 d\bar{q}_2 \dots d\bar{q}_M d\tilde{q}_1 d\tilde{q}_2 \dots d\tilde{q}_M \times$$

$$\Psi\{p_1, q_1, Q_1; p_2, q_2, Q_1; \bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2 \dots \bar{q}_M; \tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2 \dots \tilde{q}_M; i\beta h\},$$

$$\Psi\{p_1, q_1, Q_1; p_2, q_2, Q_1; \bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2 \dots \bar{q}_M; \tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2 \dots \tilde{q}_M; i\beta h\} =$$

$$Z^{-1} \langle q_1 | \exp(-\varepsilon K) | \bar{q}_1 \rangle \exp(-\varepsilon V(\bar{q}_1, \bar{Q}_1)) \langle \bar{q}_1 | \exp(-\varepsilon K) | \bar{q}_2 \rangle$$

$$\exp(-\varepsilon V(\bar{q}_2, \bar{Q}_1)) \dots \exp(-\varepsilon V(\bar{q}_M, \bar{Q}_1)) \langle \bar{q}_M | \exp(-\varepsilon K) | q_2 \rangle \phi(p_2, \bar{q}_M, \tilde{q}_1) \times$$

$$\langle q_2 | \exp(-\varepsilon K) | \tilde{q}_1 \rangle \exp(-\varepsilon V(\tilde{q}_1, \bar{Q}_1)) \langle \tilde{q}_1 | \exp(-\varepsilon K) | \tilde{q}_2 \rangle$$

$$\exp(-\varepsilon V(\tilde{q}_2, \bar{Q}_1)) \dots \exp(-\varepsilon V(\tilde{q}_M, \bar{Q}_1)) \langle \tilde{q}_M | \exp(-\varepsilon K) | q_1 \rangle \phi(p_1, \tilde{q}_M, \bar{q}_1)$$

$$\phi(p, \bar{q}, \tilde{q}) = \lambda^v \exp\left(\frac{\langle \frac{p\lambda}{h} + i\pi \frac{\bar{q} - \tilde{q}}{\lambda} | \frac{p\lambda}{h} + i\pi \frac{\bar{q} - \tilde{q}}{\lambda} \rangle}{2\pi}\right), \lambda^2 = \frac{2\pi h^2 \beta}{2Mm},$$

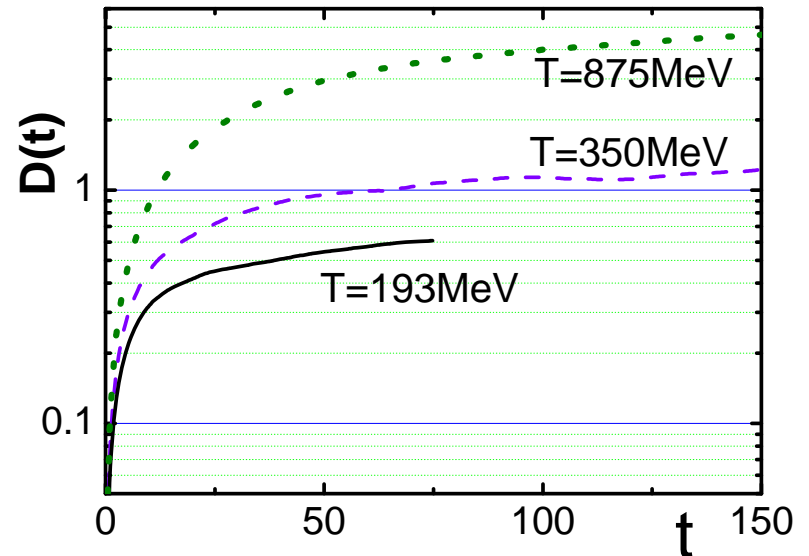
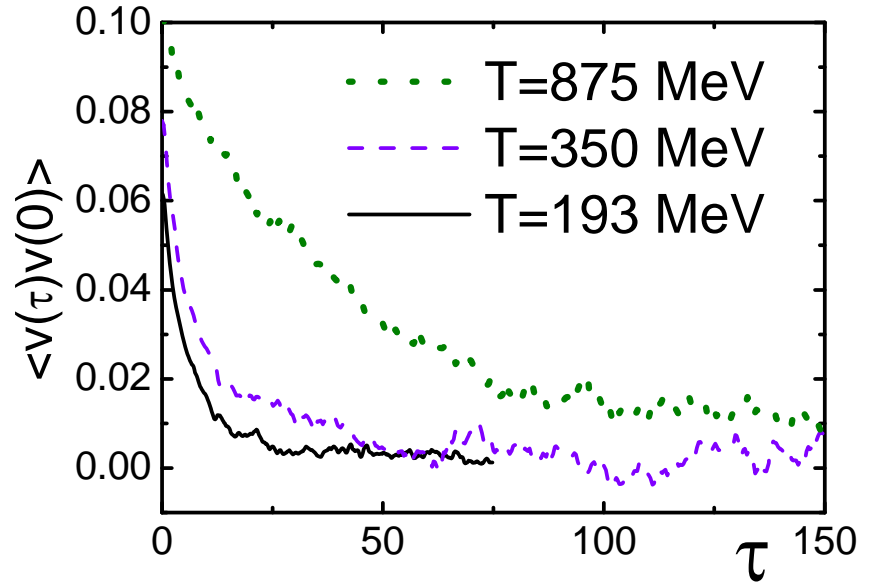


Velocity autocorrelation function and diffusion constant QGP

$$D(\tau) = \langle v(\tau/2)v(-\tau/2) \rangle =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3N} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{v}_i(\tau/2) \cdot \vec{v}_i(-\tau/2) \right\rangle$$

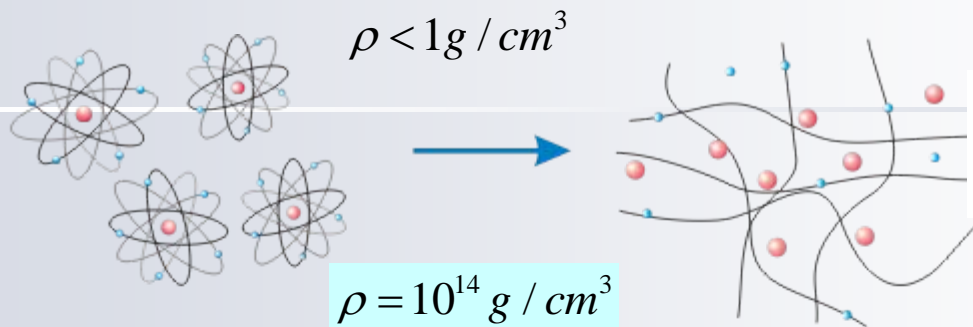
$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} D(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t d\tau D(\tau)$$





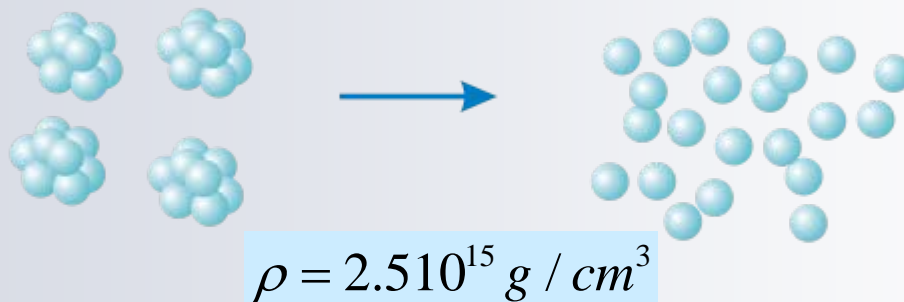
Matter transformation at high density and energy concentration

Atom



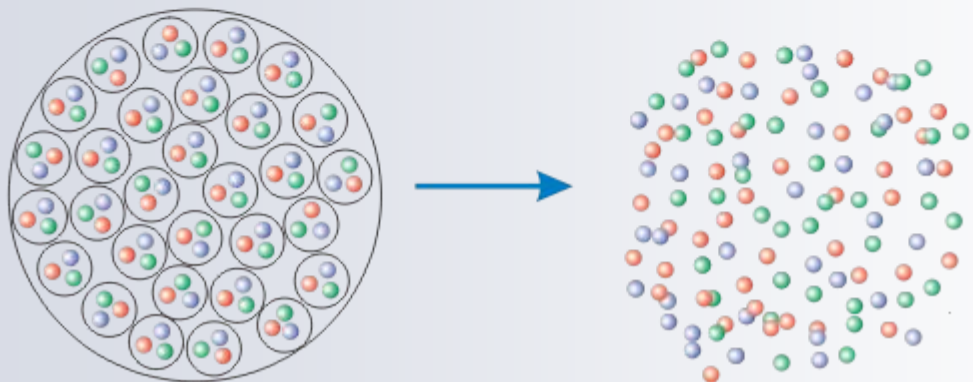
Electromagnetic plasma

Atomic nucleus

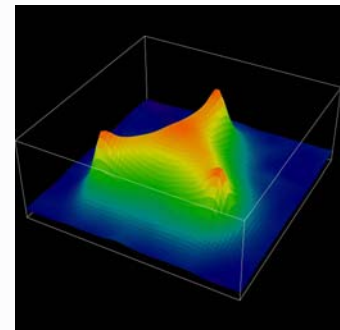
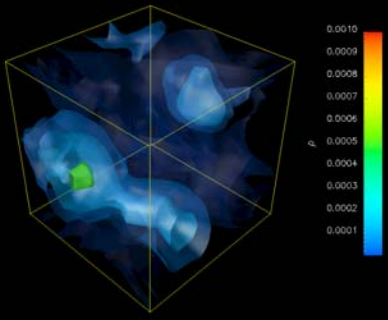


Nuclear Matter

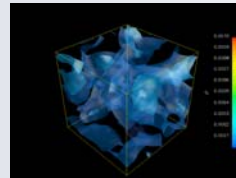
Nucleon



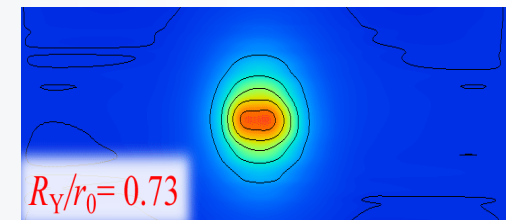
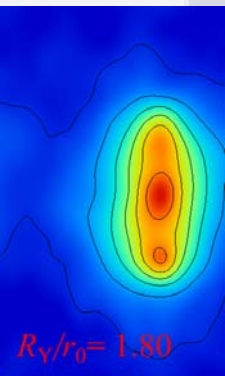
Conclusions from Lattice simulations



Computer simulations a) reproduce well known hadron properties b) predict new phenomena c) help to create new theoretical ideas and models.



Low dimensional objects (regions or **quasiparticles - dressed quarks and gluons**) are responsible for most interesting nonperturbative effects such as chiral symmetry breaking and confinement.



<http://www.ihed.ras.ru/fortov/polikarpov.ppt>



Density matrix

$$\sum_{\sigma} \rho(r, \bar{Q}, \sigma; \beta) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\Delta}^{3N_q} \lambda_{\Delta}^{3N_q^-} \lambda_{\Delta}^{3N_g}} \sum_{\sigma} \rho([r\bar{Q}], \beta)$$

$$\rho([rQ], \beta) = \exp\{-\beta U([rQ], \beta)\} \times$$

$$\times \prod_{l=1}^n \prod_{p=1}^{N_q} \varphi_{pp}^l \det \left| \psi_{ab}^{n,1} \right|_{N_q} \prod_{p=1}^{N_q^-} \tilde{\varphi}_{pp}^l \det \left| \tilde{\psi}_{ab}^{n,1} \right|_{N_q^-} \prod_{p=1}^{N_g} \tilde{\varphi}_{pp}^l \det \left| \tilde{\psi}_{ab}^{n,1} \right|_{N_g}$$

$$U([rQ], \beta) = \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{U_l([r^{(l)}Q], \beta)}{n+1}$$

Pairwise sum of Kelbg potentials for each $l=0, \dots, n$

Exchange matrix

$$\left\| \left\| \psi_{ab}^{n,1} \right\|_s \right\| \equiv \left\| \delta_{\sigma_a, \sigma_b} \delta_{f_a, f_b} K_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\left(m_a / ((n+1)T) \right)^2 + \left| r_a^{(0)} - r_b^{(n)} \right|^2} \right\} \right\|$$



Color Kelbg potential

Richardson, Gelman, Shuryak, Zahed, Harmann, Donko, Levai, Kalman (r=0 ?)

$$x_{ab} = |\mathbf{r}_{ab}| / \tilde{\lambda}_{ab}$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{ab} = \hbar^2 \Delta\beta / 2\mu_{ab}$$

$$\Phi^{ab}(x_{ab}, \Delta\beta) = \frac{\langle \vec{Q}_a | \vec{Q}_b \rangle g^2}{4\pi \tilde{\lambda}_{ab} x_{ab}} \left\{ 1 - e^{-x_{ab}^2} + \sqrt{\pi} x_{ab} [1 - \text{erf}(x_{ab})] \right\}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}_{ab}| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\sim \frac{\langle Q_a | Q_b \rangle g^2 \sqrt{\pi}}{4\pi \tilde{\lambda}_{ab}}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}_{ab}| \gg \tilde{\lambda}_{ab}$$

$$\frac{\langle Q_a | Q_b \rangle g^2}{4\pi \tilde{\lambda}_{ab} |x_{ab}|}$$

Objects Q are color coordinates of quarks and gluons

There is **no divergence** at small interparticle distances and it has a true asymptotics (T, x_{ab})

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ha} &\rightarrow k_B T_c, & T_c &= 175 \text{ MeV}, \\ T_c &< T, & m_a &\sim 5k_B T_c / c^2, \\ L_0 &\sim hc / k_B T_c, & r_s &= \langle r \rangle / L_0 < 0.1, \\ L_0 &\sim 1.2 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ m}, & x_{ab} &\sim 1 \end{aligned}$$



Pair distribution functions in canonical ensemble

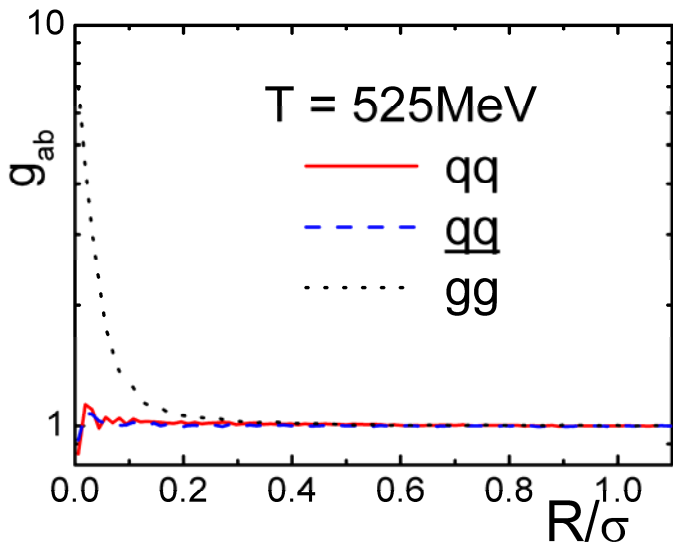
$$H_\beta = \sum_a \sqrt{m_a (\beta)^2 + p_a^2} + \sum_{a,b} \frac{g^2(|r_a - r_b|, \beta) C_{ab} \langle \vec{Q}_a | \vec{Q}_b \rangle}{4\pi |r_a - r_b|}$$

$$g_{ab}(|R_1 - R_2|) = g_{ab}(R_1, R_2) = \frac{1}{Z(N_q, N_{\bar{q}}, N_g)} \times$$

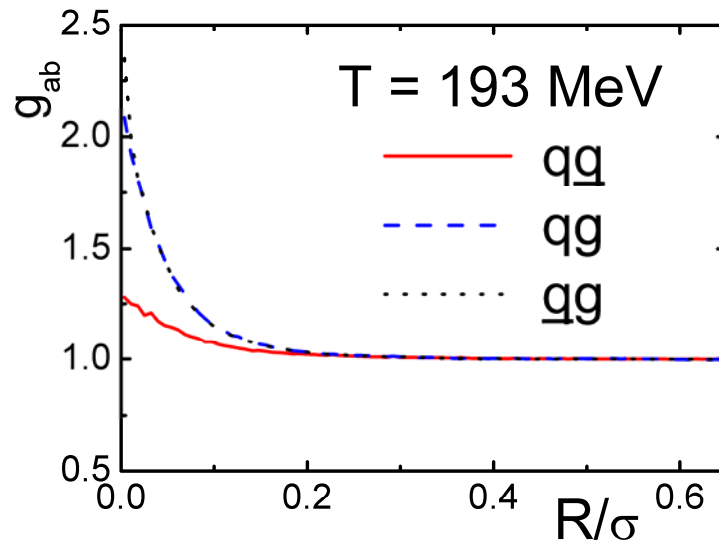
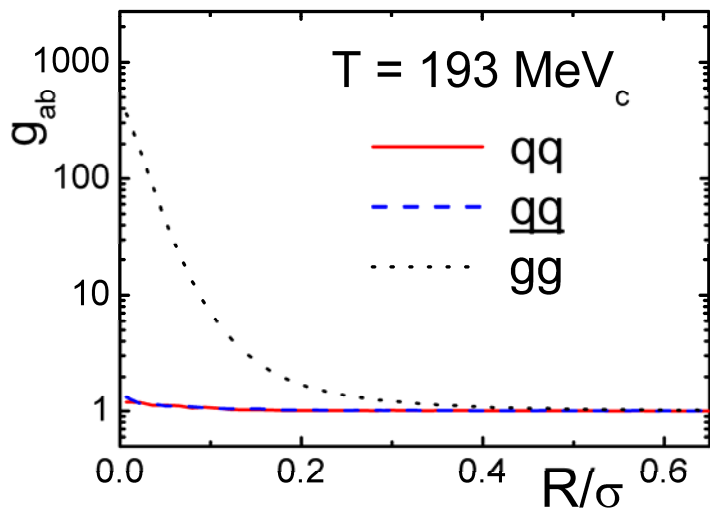
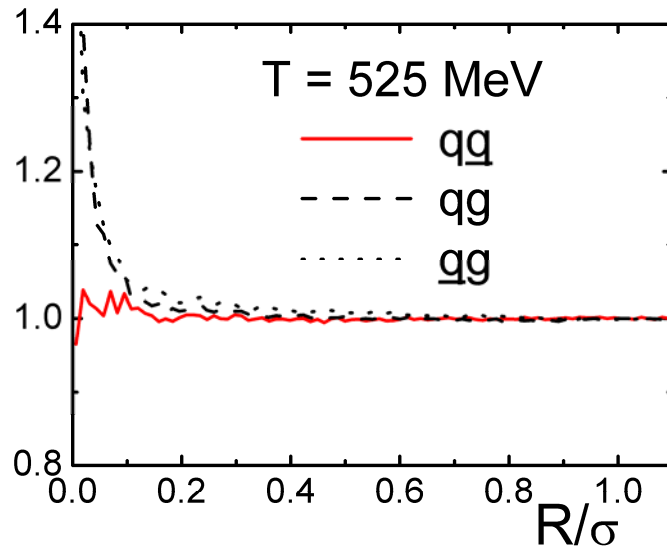
$$\sum_\sigma \int_V dr dQ \delta(R_1 - r^a_1) \delta(R_2 - r^b_2) \rho(r, Q, \sigma; \beta),$$

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CONCLUSIONS

- Path integral Monte Carlo is a reliable method of simulation in a wide range of parameters
- It doesn't use any approximation, so it can predict new properties of matter
- Plasma phase transition and crystallization in Coulomb quantum plasma can be revealed in calculations. These regions should be investigated experimentally.
- Quantum dynamics method can be constructed on the basis of PIMC and Wigner formulation of quantum mechanics