

Lattice QCD in extreme conditions

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Outline overall

- ▶ lecture 1: introduction to QCD and thermodynamics
- ▶ lecture 2: hot Yang-Mills theory and hot QCD on the lattice
- ▶ lecture 3: QCD in extreme conditions on the lattice

Outline lecture 2

- ▶ some elements of finite temperature field theory
- ▶ lattice discretization of the QCD action
- ▶ confinement and deconfinement
- ▶ Polyakov loop and center clusters
- ▶ equation of state

Finite temperature field theory

Equation of state

- ▶ free energy (density)

$$F = -T \log \mathcal{Z} \quad f = \frac{F}{V}$$

- ▶ entropy density

$$s = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial F}{\partial T}$$

- ▶ pressure

$$p = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \xrightarrow{V \rightarrow \infty} -f$$

- ▶ energy density

$$\epsilon = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial (1/T)} = f + Ts$$

- ▶ interaction measure

$$l = \text{tr } T_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon - 3p$$

- ▶ all we need is $\log \mathcal{Z}$

Scalar quantum field theory

- ▶ partition function for real scalars

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int_{\phi(x,0)=\phi(x,1/T)} \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S[\phi]}$$

over commuting numbers $\phi(x, \tau)$

- ▶ partition function for complex scalars

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- ▶ for quadratic actions (free case)

$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi M \phi} = C \cdot [\det(M)]^{-1/2}$$
$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi^* \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\phi^* M \phi} = C' \cdot [\det(M)]^{-1}$$

Fermionic quantum field theory

- ▶ partition function for fermions

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int_{\psi(x,0)=-\psi(x,1/T)} \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-S[\bar{\psi},\psi]}$$

over Grassmann numbers $\psi(x, \tau)$

- ▶ for bilinear actions (not just free case!)

$$\int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-\bar{\psi} M \psi} = C'' \cdot \det(M)$$

- ▶ Euclidean Dirac operator

$$M = \not{\partial} + m = \gamma_{\mu} \partial_{\mu} + m \quad \{\gamma_{\mu}, \gamma_{\nu}\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}$$

Gauge field theory

- ▶ gauge field A_μ (U(1)) or A_μ^a with $a = 1 \dots N_c^2 - 1$ (SU(N_c))
- ▶ partition function

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int_{A_\mu^a(x,0)=A_\mu^a(x,1/T)} \mathcal{D}A_\mu^a e^{-S[A_\mu^a]}$$

- ▶ note 1: this is gauge invariant, but to derive it we needed to fix a gauge
- ▶ note 2: to evaluate \mathcal{Z} via perturbation theory, we need to fix a gauge again
- ▶ free case

$$f_{\text{U}(1)} = f_{\text{real scalar}} \cdot (4 - 2) \quad f_{\text{SU}(N_c)} = f_{\text{real scalar}} \cdot (4 - 2) \cdot (N_c^2 - 1)$$

ghosts cancel half the gauge field contribution

Remark: ultraviolet divergences

- ▶ vacuum contribution to free energy is UV divergent

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no renormalization necessary for entropy $s = -\partial f / \partial T$

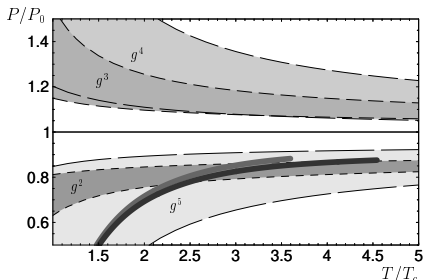
Perturbation theory

- ▶ pure glue free pressure

$$p_{\text{SU}(3)}^r = -f_{\text{SU}(3)}^r = -16 \cdot \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} T \log(1 - e^{-|\mathbf{p}|/T}) = \frac{8\pi^2}{45} \cdot T^4$$

- ▶ perturbation theory in g (vertices A^3 and A^4)

✍ Blaizot, Iancu, Rebhan PRD '03



bands: renormalization scale dependence $g^2(\pi T \leq \bar{\mu} \leq 4\pi T)$

- ▶ need for lattice gauge theory

QCD on the lattice

In the continuum

- ▶ Euclidean path integral

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi \exp \left[- \int_0^{1/T} dx_4 \int_{L^3} d^3x \mathcal{L}(x) \right]$$

- ▶ Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_f \bar{\psi}_f (\not{D} + m_f) \psi_f + \frac{1}{2g^2} \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

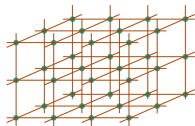
- ▶ fields

$$A_\mu = A_\mu^a T_{cd}^a, \quad G_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + [A_\mu, A_\nu]$$
$$\psi_f = \psi_{f,\alpha,c}, \quad \not{D}_{cd}^{\alpha\beta} = \gamma_\mu^{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\mu + iA_\mu^a T_{cd}^a)$$

- ▶ parameters: m_f quark masses and g strong coupling

Discretization

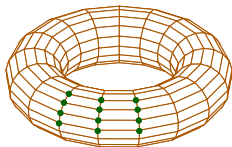
- ▶ discretize space $L = a \cdot N_s$ and imaginary time $1/T = a \cdot N_t$
 $x = a \cdot n$



- ▶ path integral

$$\mathcal{Z} = \lim_{\substack{a \rightarrow 0 \\ N_t \rightarrow \infty \\ N_s \rightarrow \infty}} \int \prod_{n,\mu} dA_\mu(n) d\bar{\psi}(n) d\psi(n) \exp \left[-S_{F+G}^{\text{lat}} \right]$$

- ▶ nonzero T : bosons periodic, fermions antiper. in imag. time
- ▶ finite volume: periodic boundary conditions in space



Lattice action

- ▶ variable substitution to parallel transporter

$$U_\mu = \exp(iaA_\mu) \in \text{SU}(3)$$

- ▶ symbolically

$$U_\mu(n) = \xrightarrow[n \quad \mu]{} \quad U_\mu^\dagger(n - \hat{\mu}) = \xleftarrow[\mu \quad n]{}$$

- ▶ gauge transformation (Ω unitary)

$$A_\mu(n) \rightarrow \Omega(n)A_\mu(n)\Omega^\dagger(n) + i(\partial_\mu\Omega(n))\Omega^\dagger(n)$$

$$U_\mu(n) \rightarrow \Omega(n)U_\mu(n)\Omega^\dagger(n + \hat{\mu})$$

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- ▶ smallest closed (=gauge invariant) curves

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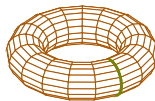
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or winding loops (Polyakov loop)

$$\text{Tr } L_\mu(n) = \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mu} \quad \xrightarrow{\mu} \quad \cdots \quad \xrightarrow{\mu} \quad \xrightarrow{\mu} \\ n \quad \mu \quad \mu \quad \mu \quad \mu \quad n + N_\mu \hat{\mu} \end{array}$$



Gluon action

- ▶ expansion towards continuum limit

$$\text{Re Tr}(\mathbb{1} - P_{\mu\nu}(n)) = \frac{a^4}{2} \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu}(n) G_{\mu\nu}(n) + \mathcal{O}(a^6)$$

- ▶ full action

$$S_G^{\text{lat}} = \frac{\beta}{3} \sum_n \sum_{\mu < \nu} \text{Re Tr}(\mathbb{1} - P_{\mu\nu}(n))$$

- ▶ strong coupling parameter

$$\beta = \frac{6}{g^2}$$

- ▶ path integral over links

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}U \exp \left[-\beta \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n, \mu < \nu} \text{Re} \left(3 - \begin{array}{c} \mu \\ \nu \quad \square \quad \nu \\ n \quad \mu \end{array} \right) \right]$$

Continuum limit

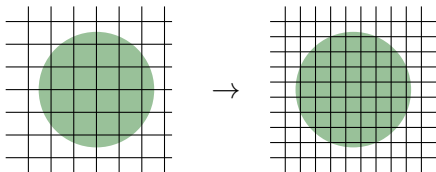
- ▶ continuum RG equation perturbatively

$$\bar{\mu} \frac{\partial g_R(\bar{\mu})}{\partial \bar{\mu}} = -b_1 g_R^3(\bar{\mu}) + \dots$$

- ▶ lattice RG equation perturbatively

$$a^{-1} \frac{\partial g(a^{-1})}{\partial (a^{-1})} = -b_1 g^3(a^{-1}) + \dots$$

- ▶ asymptotic freedom: cont. limit at $g \rightarrow 0$, $\beta = 6/g^2 \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ continuum limit nonperturbatively



- ▶ lattice spacing from scale setting $a(\beta)$

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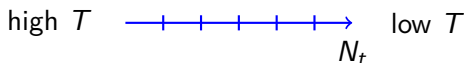
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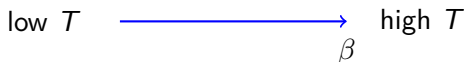


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- ▶ fixed- N_t approach: change T by changing β
 - ▶ continuous temperatures possible ✓
 - ▶ different temperatures have different lattice spacing ✗
 - ▶ scale setting and renormalization for each β ✗



Confinement and deconfinement

Confinement

- ▶ free energy of thermal medium: $F = -T \log \mathcal{Z}$
free energy in presence of static quark: $F_q = -T \log \mathcal{Z}_q$
- ▶ confinement: $F_q - F = \infty$
deconfinement: $F_q - F < \infty$
- ▶ operator language

$$e^{-(F_q - F)/T} = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_q}{\mathcal{Z}} = \frac{\text{tr} e^{-\hat{H}/T} \hat{P}_q}{\text{tr} e^{-\hat{H}/T}}$$

with P_q projector to states including static quark ✍ Ukawa '93

- ▶ with path integral

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \text{tr} \mathcal{P} \exp \left(i \int_0^{1/T} dx_4 A_4(x) \right)$$

Polyakov loop

- ▶ on the lattice

$$P(\mathbf{n}) = \text{tr} \prod_{n_4=0}^{N_t-1} U_t(n) = \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{t} \xrightarrow{t} \cdots \xrightarrow{t} \xrightarrow{t} \\ n \quad t \quad t \quad \quad \quad t \quad t \quad n + N_t \hat{t} \end{array}$$

- ▶ average Polyakov loop $P = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} P(\mathbf{n})$
- ▶ order parameter for confinement

$$\langle P \rangle = e^{-(F_q - F)/T} \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{confinement} \\ \neq 0 & \text{deconfinement} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ static quark and antiquark at separation r

$$e^{-(F_{q\bar{q}}(r) - F)/T} = \langle P(0)P^\dagger(r) \rangle \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \langle P \rangle \langle P^\dagger \rangle + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\sigma r/T})$$

so

$$F_{q\bar{q}}(r \rightarrow \infty) - F \propto \begin{cases} \sigma r & \text{confinement} \\ \text{const.} & \text{deconfinement} \end{cases}$$

Center symmetry

- ▶ symmetry corresponding to confinement/deconfinement?

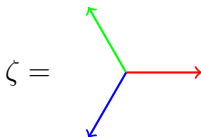
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- ▶ transformation under which S is invariant but P is not
⇒ center transformation
- ▶ elements of center of group

$$V_\zeta \text{ so that } [V_\zeta, U] = 0 \quad \forall U \in \text{SU}(3)$$

in our case it is

$$\mathbb{Z}(3) = \{\mathbb{1}, e^{i2\pi/3}\mathbb{1}, e^{-i2\pi/3}\mathbb{1}\} = \zeta \cdot \mathbb{1}$$

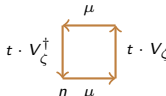


Center symmetry


- ▶ center transformation

$$U_t(\mathbf{n}, \bar{n}_4) \rightarrow V_\zeta \cdot U_t(\mathbf{n}, \bar{n}_4) \quad V_\zeta \in \mathbb{Z}(3) \quad \forall \mathbf{n}$$

- ▶ gauge action is invariant

$$[V_\zeta, U_\mu(n)] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_G \rightarrow S_G$$


- ▶ Polyakov loop not invariant

$$P(\mathbf{n}) \rightarrow \zeta \cdot P(\mathbf{n})$$


confinement	$\langle P \rangle = 0$	$\mathbb{Z}(3)$ symmetry intact
deconfinement	$\langle P \rangle \neq 0$	$\mathbb{Z}(3)$ symmetry spontaneously broken

Spontaneous center symmetry breaking

- ▶ Polyakov loop in Polyakov gauge

$$P(\mathbf{n}) = \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ n \quad t \quad \quad t \quad \quad t \quad n + N_t \hat{t} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{1} \quad \quad \quad \mathbb{1} \quad \prod U \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ n \quad t \quad \quad t \quad \quad t \quad n + N_t \hat{t} \end{array}$$

is a boundary condition

- ▶ if $P(\mathbf{n})$ is constant, it can be diagonalized

$$P = \text{tr} \text{diag}(e^{i\varphi_1}, e^{i\varphi_2}, e^{-i(\varphi_1+\varphi_2)})$$

- ▶ perturbative treatment at high temperature:
 $\log \mathcal{Z}(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$ in the background of a constant Polyakov loop
⌘ Roberge, Weiss NPB '86
- ▶ three degenerate minima at

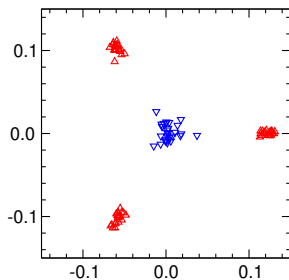
$$\begin{array}{lll} \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = 0 & \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = 2\pi/3 & \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = -2\pi/3 \\ P = 3 & P = 3e^{2\pi i/3} & P = 3e^{-2\pi i/3} \end{array}$$

Spontaneous center symmetry breaking

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- ▶ scatter plot at **low** T and **high** T ✍ Danzer et al. JHEP '08



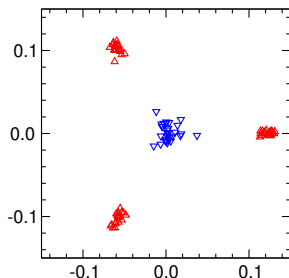
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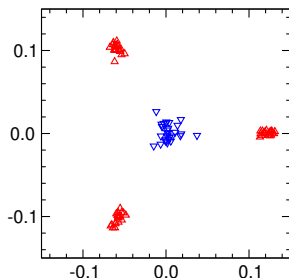
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- ▶ alternative 2: measure $\langle P_{\text{rot}} \rangle$ with rotated Polyakov loop

$$-\pi/3 < \arg P_{\text{rot}} < \pi/3$$

Dictionary 1.

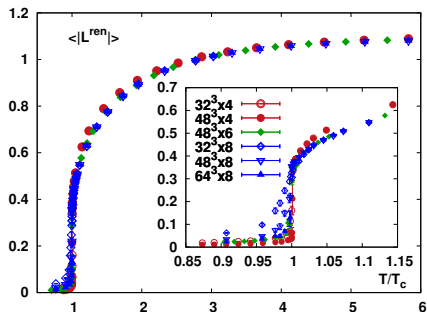
	Ising model	Yang-Mills theory
symmetry group	$Z(2)$	$Z(3)$
spontaneous breaking	$\langle M \rangle = \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial h}$	$\langle P \rangle$
explicit breaking	h	?
symmetry restoration	at high T	at low T

Deconfinement transition

Results: Polyakov loop

- ▶ $\langle |P| \rangle$ as function of T in the fixed N_t -approach

✍ Lo et al. PRD '13



- ▶ note: UV renormalization: F_q additive $\rightsquigarrow \langle P \rangle$ multiplicative

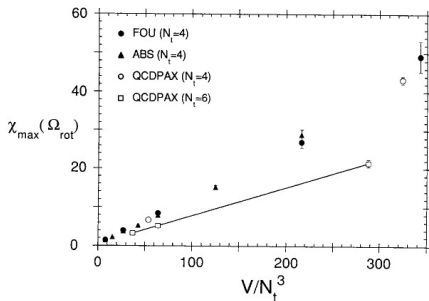
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✍ Iwasaki et al. PRD '92



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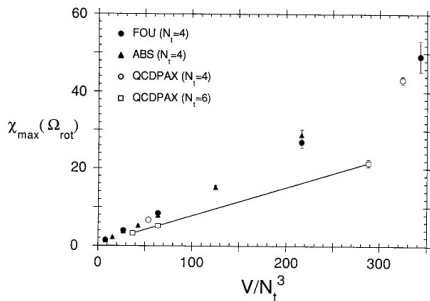
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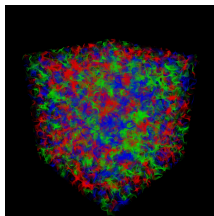
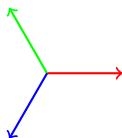


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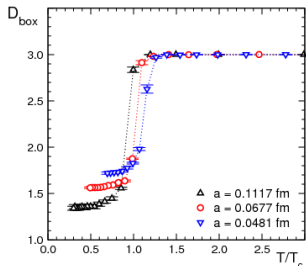
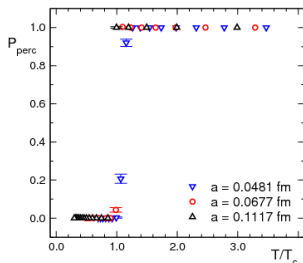
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- ▶ local distribution of $P(\mathbf{n})$ Stokes, Kamleh, Leinweber Ann. Phys. '14
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4sRON6u0z0>



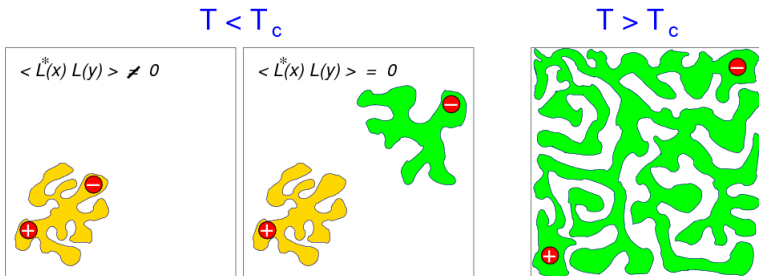
- ▶ clusters percolate at T_c and they are fractals
Endrődi, Gattlinger, Schadler PRD '14



Center clusters

- ▶ insight into confinement and deconfinement mechanism

✍ Gattringer, Schmidt JHEP '10



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- ▶ interaction measure / trace anomaly

$$I = \text{tr} T_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon - 3p$$

EoS - methods

- ▶ very high T : perturbation theory, Hard Thermal Loop resummation
✍ Braaten, Pisarski PRL '90 *✍ Andersen, Strickland, Su JHEP '10*
- ▶ low T : glueball resonance gas model
- ▶ intermediate T : lattice gauge theory
- ▶ how to determine $\log \mathcal{Z}$ via expectation values?
 - ▶ derivative method
 - ▶ integral method
 - ▶ moving frame method

Derivative method

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- ▶ trace anomaly as a derivative

$$\frac{d \log \mathcal{Z}}{d \log a} = a \frac{d \log \mathcal{Z}}{da} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial (1/T)} + 3L^3 \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial (L^3)} = -\frac{V}{T}(\epsilon - 3p)$$

- ▶ how does $\log \mathcal{Z}$ depend on a ?

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Derivative method

- ▶ trace anomaly as a derivative

$$\frac{d \log \mathcal{Z}}{d \log a} = a \frac{d \log \mathcal{Z}}{da} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial (1/T)} + 3L^3 \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial (L^3)} = -\frac{V}{T} (\epsilon - 3p)$$

- ▶ how does $\log \mathcal{Z}$ depend on a ?

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}U \exp \left[-\beta \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n, \mu < \nu} \text{Re} \left(3 - \overbrace{\nu}^{S_G} \begin{array}{c} \mu \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \nu \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \nu \\ \mu \end{array} \right] \\ \nu \end{array} \right] \\ \mu \end{array} \right) \right]$$

- ▶ implicitly via β

$$\frac{d \log \mathcal{Z}}{d \log a} = \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial \beta} \cdot \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \log a} = \langle -S_G \rangle \cdot \frac{a(\beta)}{a'(\beta)}$$

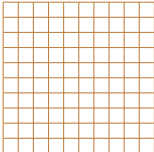
for which we need to know $a(\beta)$ from scale setting

- ▶ so

$$l = \epsilon - 3p = \frac{T}{V} \langle S_G \rangle \frac{a(\beta)}{a'(\beta)}$$

Derivative method

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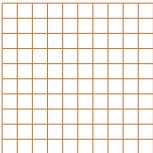
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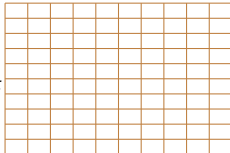
A 10x10 grid of small squares, representing a discretized domain. The grid is composed of 10 columns and 10 rows of squares.

$$L = N_s a$$

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- ▶ anisotropic lattice $\xi = a/a_t$

$$\epsilon = -\frac{T}{V} \left. \frac{d \log \mathcal{Z}}{d \log a_t} \right|_a \quad 3p = \frac{T}{V} \left. \frac{d \log \mathcal{Z}}{d \log a} \right|_{a_t}$$

these can be evaluated at $\xi = 1$

 Karsch NPB '82  Engels et al. NPB '82

Anisotropy coefficients

- ▶ anisotropic lattice action

$$S_G = \xi_0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n, \mu \neq t} \text{Re} \left(3 - \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c} \mu \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} t \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \mu \\ n \end{array} \right] \\ \mu \end{array} \right] \\ t \end{array} \right] \\ t \end{array} \right] \right)}_{S_G^t} \right) + \frac{1}{\xi_0} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\substack{n, \mu < \nu \\ \mu, \nu \neq t}} \text{Re} \left(3 - \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c} \mu \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} \nu \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \mu \\ n \end{array} \right] \\ \mu \end{array} \right] \\ \nu \end{array} \right] \\ \nu \end{array} \right] \right)}_{S_G^s} \right)$$

and we need one more scale setting relation $\xi(\beta, \xi_0)$

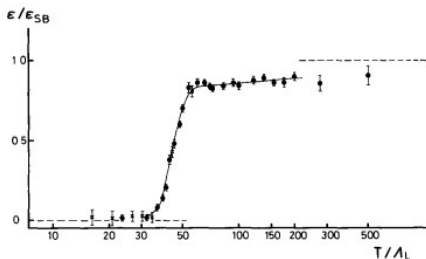
- ▶ energy density

$$\epsilon = -\xi^2 \frac{T}{V} \left[\langle S_G^s \rangle \frac{\partial(\beta \xi_0)}{\partial \xi} + \langle S_G^t \rangle \frac{\partial(\beta / \xi_0)}{\partial \xi} \right]$$

- ▶ anisotropy coefficients difficult to measure precisely

Results: derivative method

- ▶ results for energy density *Engels et al. NPB '82*



- ▶ remember additive divergences in $\log \mathcal{Z} \propto a^{-4}$
- ▶ renormalized energy density

$$\epsilon^r = \epsilon - \epsilon(T \approx 0)$$

involving cancellation of $\mathcal{O}(a^{-4})$ divergences

$$\langle S_G^{t,s} \rangle_{N_s^3 N_t} - \langle S_G^{t,s} \rangle_{N_s^4}$$

Integral method

Integral method

- ▶ integrate back the derivatives *Boyd et al. NPB '96*

$$\log \mathcal{Z}(\beta_1) - \log \mathcal{Z}(\beta_0) = \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} d\beta \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}}{\partial \beta}$$

- ▶ works in the fixed N_t -approach
- ▶ differences of dimensionless pressures

$$p(T_1)a_1^4 - p(T_0)a_0^4 = -\frac{1}{N_s^3 N_t} \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} d\beta \langle S_G \rangle$$

or

$$\frac{p(T_1)}{T_1^4} - \frac{p(T_0)}{T_0^4} = -\frac{N_t^3}{N_s^3} \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} d\beta \langle S_G \rangle$$

- ▶ is this UV finite?

Renormalization

- ▶ $p(T_1, a) - p(T_0, a)$ UV finite but $p(T_1, a_1) - p(T_0, a_0)$ divergent
- ▶ need to do $T \approx 0$ subtraction

$$\frac{p^r(T_1)}{T_1^4} - \frac{p^r(T_0)}{T_0^4} = -\frac{N_t^3}{N_s^3} \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} d\beta \left[\langle S_G \rangle_{N_s^3 N_t} - \langle S_G \rangle_{N_s^4} \right]$$

with starting point β_0 where $p^r(T_0)/T_0^4 \approx 0$

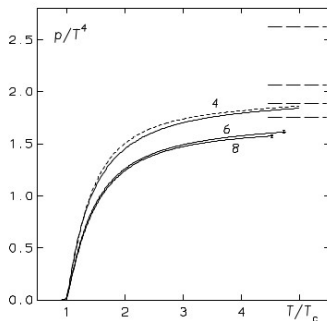
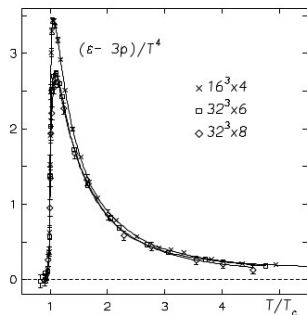
- ▶ renormalized interaction measure

$$\frac{I^r}{T^4} = \frac{N_t^3}{N_s^3} \frac{a(\beta)}{a'(\beta)} \left[\langle S_G \rangle_{N_s^3 N_t} - \langle S_G \rangle_{N_s^4} \right]$$

Results: integral method

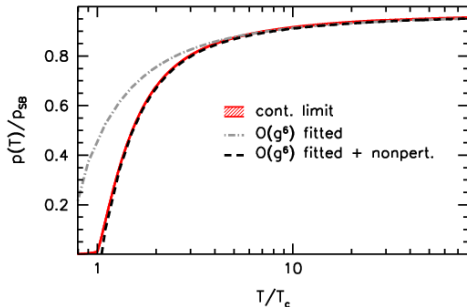
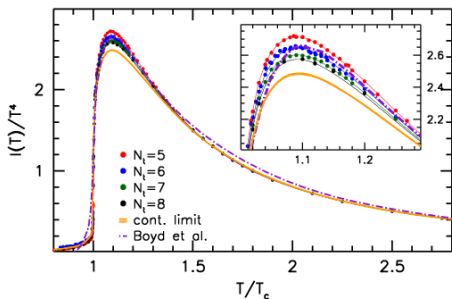
- ▶ need interpolation (+ $a(\beta)$) for I , then numerical integral for p

🔗 Boyd et al. NPB '96



Results: integral method

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🔗 Boyd et al. NPB '96
- ▶ update on finer lattices 🔗 Borsányi, Endrődi et al. JHEP '12



Moving frame method

Thermal medium at relativistic speeds

- ▶ so far we have been in the rest frame

$$\langle \hat{\Theta}_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ now consider frame moving with $\mathbf{v} = (v, 0, 0)$

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$$\langle \hat{\Theta}'_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \Lambda_{\mu}^{\rho} \Lambda_{\nu}^{\sigma} \langle \hat{\Theta}_{\rho\sigma} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\epsilon + v^2 p}{1 - v^2} & v \frac{\epsilon + p}{1 - v^2} & 0 & 0 \\ v \frac{\epsilon + p}{1 - v^2} & \frac{p + v^2 \epsilon}{1 - v^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ recall $\epsilon = f + Ts = -p + Ts$
therefore

$$\langle \hat{\Theta}_{01} \rangle_v = \frac{v}{1 - v^2} (\epsilon + p) = \frac{v}{1 - v^2} Ts$$

Shifted boundary conditions

- ▶ partition function becomes

✍ Giusti, Meyer PRL '11 ✍ Giusti, Meyer JHEP '13

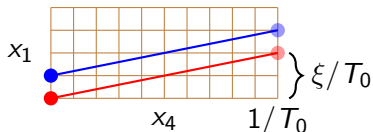
$$\mathcal{Z} = \text{tr} \exp \left[-(\hat{\Theta}_{00} - v\hat{\Theta}_{01})/T_0 \right]$$

in Euclidean space $v = i\xi$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \text{tr} \exp \left[-(\hat{\Theta}_{00} - i\xi\hat{\Theta}_{01})/T_0 \right]$$

- ▶ states with x_1 -momentum Θ_{01} weighted by $e^{i\xi\Theta_{01}/T_0}$
⇒ shifted boundary conditions

$$U(n_1, 0) = U(n_1 + \xi/T_0, 1/T_0)$$



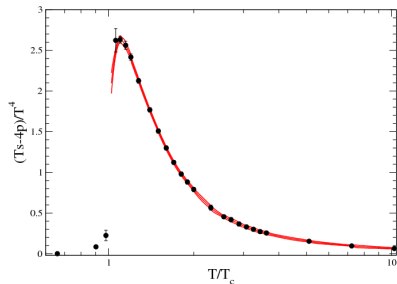
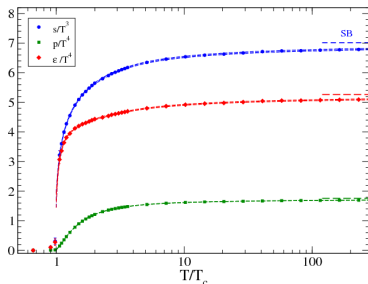
- ▶ but watch out: $1/T = 1/T_0 \cdot \sqrt{1 + \xi^2}$

Results: moving frame method

- ▶ entropy in moving frame

$$Ts = \frac{1 + \xi^2}{\xi} \langle \hat{\Theta}_{01} \rangle_{\xi} \cdot Z_T(a)$$

- ▶ simulations with $\xi = \{1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}\} \cdot a$ Giusti, Pepe JHEP '16
- ▶ multiplicative renormalization Z_T for operator $\Theta_{\mu\nu}$
- ▶ recover full EoS from s



Equation of state: summary

- ▶ derivative method
 - ▶ works with a single ensemble ✓
 - ▶ needs anisotropy coefficients ✗
- ▶ moving frame method
 - ▶ works with a single ensemble ✓
 - ▶ needs renormalization constants ✗
- ▶ integral method: most powerful up to date
 - ▶ only simple expectation values required ✓
 - ▶ needs many ensembles ✗
- ▶ Jarzynski's method [✍ Caselle et al. PRD '18](#)
and other approaches