



# Lattice QCD based equation of state at finite baryon density

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# Nuclear phase diagram



## **Taylor expansion for pressure**

$$\frac{P}{T^4} = \sum_{i,j} c_{ij}(T) \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^j,$$

where

$$c_{ij}(T) = \frac{1}{i!j!} \frac{\partial^i}{\partial (\mu_B/T)^i} \frac{\partial^j}{\partial (\mu_S/T)^j} \frac{P}{T^4},$$

i.e. moments of baryon number and strangeness fluctuations and correlations

In EoS based on lattice calculations of these?

**Continuum extrapolated second order coefficients (also**  $c_{11}$ ):



HISQ: hotQCD collaboration, Phys. Rev. D 86, 034509 (2012) stout: Budapest-Wuppertal collaboration, JHEP 1201, 138 (2012)

• Are first coefficients enough?

# Pressure in HRG at T = 150 MeV

full hadron resonance gas, or evaluate Taylor coefficients in HRG:



- Fourth and sixth order coefficients needed
- Evaluated using p4 action with  $N_{\tau} = 4$
- ⇒ large discretization effects?

## Hadrons on lattice

- 16 pseudoscalar mesons on lattice
- Hadron masses depend on lattice cutoff
- $\Rightarrow$  i.e. on temperature:
  - E.g. for pseudoscalar mesons on asqtad calculations

$$m_{ps_{i}}^{2} = m_{ps_{0}}^{2} + \frac{1}{r_{1}^{2}} \frac{a_{ps}^{i} x + b_{ps}^{i} x^{2}}{(1 + c_{ps}^{i} x)^{\beta_{i}}}$$
$$x = (a/r_{1})^{2}$$
$$a = \frac{1}{N_{\tau}T}$$

# 30 MeV shift



#### **Parametrization**

$$c_{ij}(T) = \frac{a_{ij1}}{\hat{T}^{n_{ij1}}} + \frac{a_{ij2}}{\hat{T}^{n_{ij2}}} + \frac{a_{ij3}}{\hat{T}^{n_{ij3}}} + \frac{a_{ij4}}{\hat{T}^{n_{ij4}}} + \frac{a_{ij5}}{\hat{T}^{n_{ij5}}} + \frac{a_{ij6}}{\hat{T}^{n_{ij6}}} + c_{ij}^{SB},$$

where  $n_{kij}$  are integers with  $1 < n_{kij} < 23$ , and

$$\hat{T} = \frac{T - T_s}{R},$$

with  $T_s = 0.1$  or 0 GeV, and R = 0.05 or 0.15 GeV.

#### **Constraints:**

$$c_{ij}(T_{\rm sw}) = c_{ij}^{\rm HRG}(T_{\rm sw})$$
$$\frac{d}{dT}c_{ij}(T_{\rm sw}) = \frac{d}{dT}c_{ij}^{\rm HRG}(T_{\rm sw})$$
$$\frac{d^2}{dT^2}c_{ij}(T_{\rm sw}) = \frac{d^2}{dT^2}c_{ij}^{\rm HRG}(T_{\rm sw})$$
$$\frac{d^3}{dT^3}c_{ij}(T_{\rm sw}) = \frac{d^3}{dT^3}c_{ij}^{\rm HRG}(T_{\rm sw})$$

at  $T_{\rm sw} = 160$  MeV for second order coefficients  $T_{\rm sw} = 155$  MeV for fourth and sixth order coefficients

**3rd derivative** to quarantee smooth behaviour of speed of sound:

$$c_s^2 \propto rac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}T^2} c_{ij}$$

## $c_{20}$ and $c_{02}$



#### $c_{11}$











Speed of sound along  $s/n_b = \text{const.}$  curve



•  $n_b = 0$  parametrized Budapest-Wuppertal trace anomaly, arXiv:1309.5258

Speed of sound along  $s/n_b = \text{const.}$  curve



 $s/n_b = 400 \leftrightarrow \sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 200 \,{\rm GeV}$ 

Speed of sound along  $s/n_b = \text{const.}$  curve



 $s/n_b = 400 \leftrightarrow \sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} \sim 200 \,{\rm GeV}$ 

 $s/n_b = 100 \leftrightarrow \sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} \sim 64 \,{\rm GeV}$ 

Speed of sound along  $s/n_b = \text{const.}$  curve



Speed of sound along  $s/n_b = \text{const.}$  curve



Speed of sound along  $s/n_b = 40$  curve



- each correction smaller than previous
- $\Rightarrow$  expansion under control
- 4th order essential at low temperatures!

## $p_T$ -spectra at SPS



• harder EoS, more transverse flow, flatter spectra

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 $v_2$  at SPS (b = 7 fm)



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## Conclusions

- EoS at finite baryon densities based on lattice QCD calculations of baryon number and strangeness fluctuations and correlations
  - extension to baryon densities at SPS energies requires 4th and 6th order coefficients
- lattice spacing dependence of hadron masses explains the difference between HRG and lattice QCD
  - **30 MeV shift** in temperature
- effect on flow when compared to bag model EoS tiny at SPS and (some?) RHIC low energy scan energies

# Backups





#### $c_{11}$



#### $c_{02}$



 $c_{40}$ 





 $c_{22}$ 



 $c_{13}$ 



 $c_{04}$ 



 $v_2$  at SPS (b = 7 fm)



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