

# Frontiers of finite temperature lattice field theory

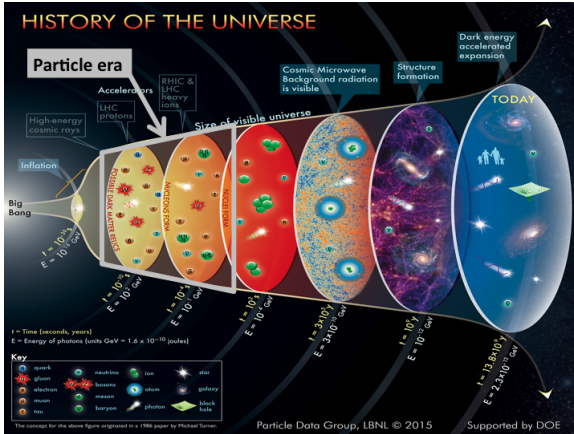
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# HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE



Friedmann equations:

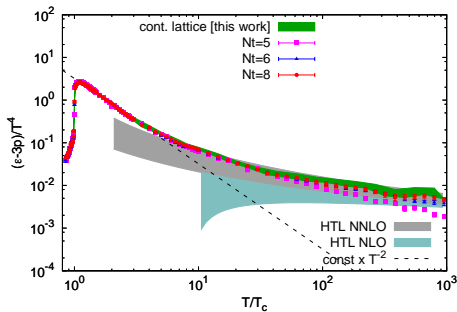
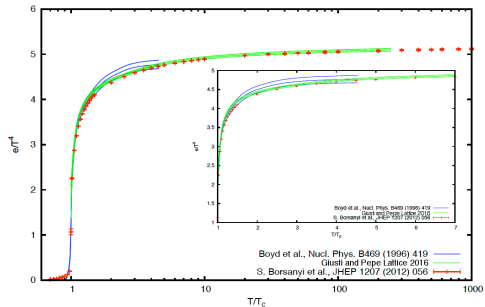
$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3M_{pl}^2} \rho \quad \frac{d\rho}{dt} = -3HsT$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{d\rho/dt}{d\rho/dT} = -\frac{3HsT}{c} = -\sqrt{\frac{24\pi}{M_{pl}^2}} \frac{sT\sqrt{\rho}}{c}$$

*The equation of state is needed*

( $c$ : heat capacity,  $s$  entropy density,  $\rho$  energy density as a function of the temperature  $T$ )

# The SU(3) Yang-Mills theory's equation of state



Lattice data: [Wuppertal-Budapest JHEP 1207 (2012) 056] and [Giusti-Pepe Lattice'16]

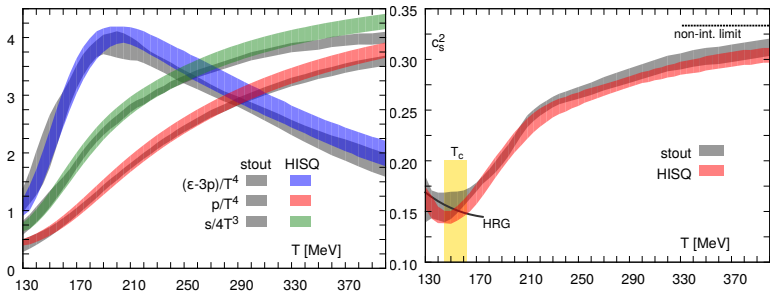
HTL NLO: [Andersen et al PRD 66,085016 (2002)]

HTL NNLO: [Andersen et al PRL 104,122003 (2010)]

# Equation of state with up,down and strange quarks

stout result: Wuppertal-Budapest group [\[1309.5258\]](#)

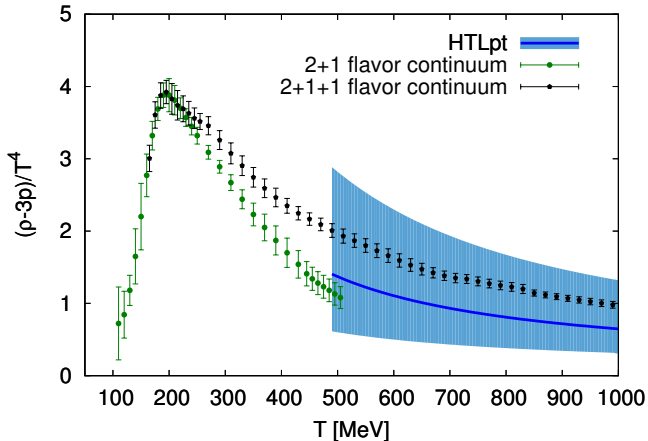
HISQ result: Bielefeld-Brookhaven group [\[1407.6397\]](#)



*Around the transition temperature  $(\epsilon - 3p)/T^4$  has a steepest point, the speed-of-sound has a minimum*

# Equation of state at high temperatures

Effect of the charm quark: mostly relevant for **cosmology**



The ratio of the two results can be described by a tree-level threshold function.

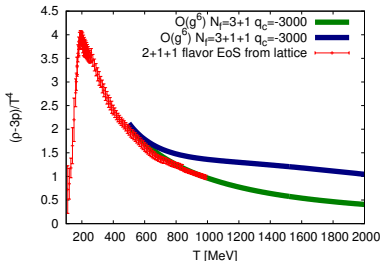
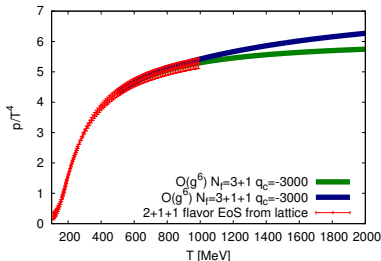
# Perturbative parametrization at high temperatures

- Applying the tree-level charm threshold to the perturbative pressure

$$\frac{P}{T^4} = \# + \#g^2 + \#g^3 + \#g^4 + \#g^4 \log(g) + \#g^5 + \#g^6 \log(g) + ?g^6$$

[Kajantie 2002]

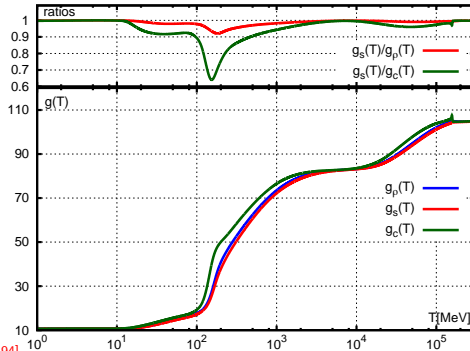
- The  $g^6$  term is fitted to lattice ( $-3200 < q_c < -2700$ ).
- The fit describes the pressure **and** trace anomaly from 500 MeV.
- Next we can introduce the bottom quark threshold keeping  $q_c$  fixed.



# The full equation of state

Adding QCD to the free light particles and the electroweak theory:

number of effective degrees of freedom:

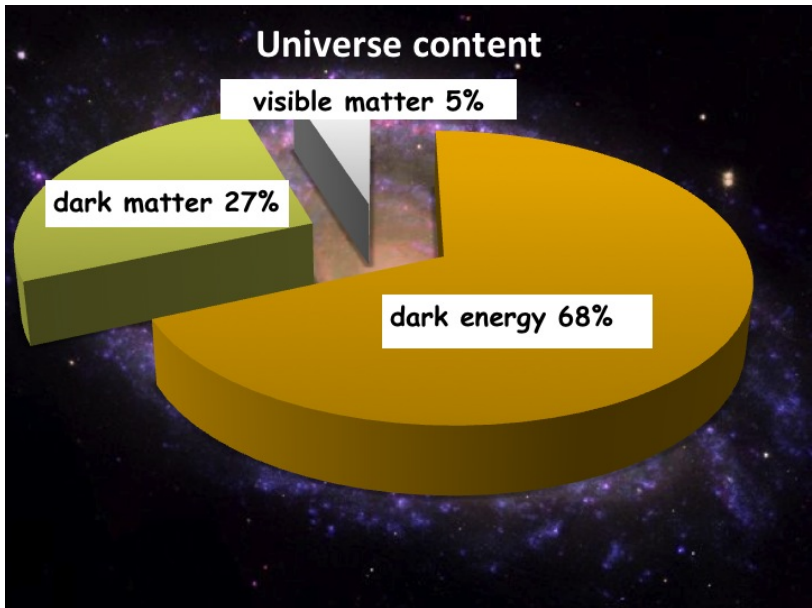


[Wuppertal-Budapest 1606.07494]

$$\text{energy dens. } \rho = g_\rho \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4 \quad \text{entropy dens. } s = g_s \frac{2\pi^2}{45} T^3 \quad \text{heat cap. } c = g_c \frac{2\pi^2}{15} T^3$$

$$\text{cooling rate in early universe } \frac{dT}{dt} = - \frac{T^3}{M_{pl}} \frac{2\pi^{3/2}}{3\sqrt{5}} \frac{\sqrt{g_\rho g_s}}{g_c}$$

# What can QCD say about the dark matter?



*Axions are hypothetical particles that might make up the dark matter.*



# The strong CP problem

The Standard Model breaks the CP symmetry.

*QCD could break this symmetry with a CP-odd term:*  $q(x) = \frac{g^2}{64\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}^{a,\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}(D_\mu \gamma^\mu - m)\psi + \theta \frac{g^2}{64\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}^{a,\mu\nu}$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-S_{QCD}^E} e^{i\theta Q} \sim \sum_Q P(Q) e^{i\theta Q}$$

Q is the winding number of gauge the configuration.

Q is integer and *topological*

$$Q = \int d^4x q(x)$$

Constraint from the neutron electric dipole moment:  $|\theta| < 10^{-10}$

**Fine tuning?**

If at least one quark mass is zero a  $U(1)_A$  rotation can erase  $\theta$ .

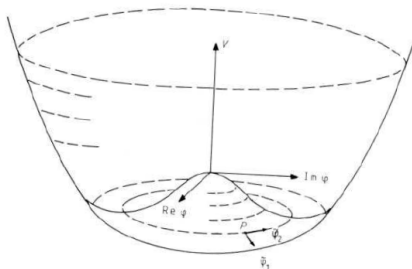
[Peccei-Quinn 1977]: new particle field

# Axion potential

Effective lagrangian with a new, spontaneously broken  $U_{PQ}(1)$  symmetry

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi + i \left( \frac{\phi}{f_A} + \theta \right) \mathbf{q} + \partial_\mu \theta \cdot (\dots) + \mathcal{L}_{QCD}$$

The emerging pseudo-Goldstone boson ( $\phi$ ) is called **axion**.



*The potential is tilted according to  $\theta$*

→ the axion will roll to the minimum and cancel  $\theta$

*The axion zero mode will oscillate around the minimum:*

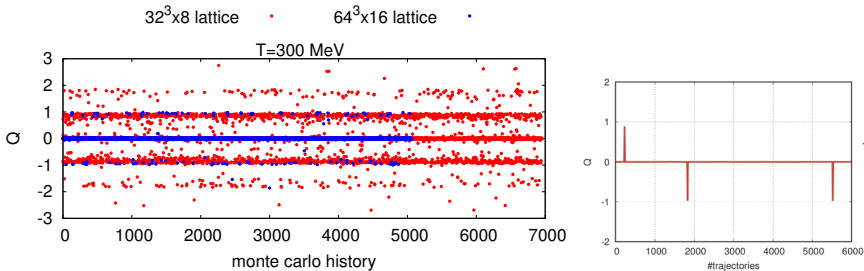
$$m_\phi^2(T) = 1/f_A^2 \int d^4x \langle q(x)q(0) \rangle = \chi(T)/f_A^2$$

*At zero  $T$  we know ( $\chi_{pt}$ ):*

$$m_\phi^2(T=0)f_A^2 = \chi(T=0) = [75.6(1.8)(0.9)\text{MeV}]^4$$

*At high temperatures (dilute instanton gas):  $\chi(T) \sim T^{-b}$*

# Challenges with the topological susceptibility on the lattice

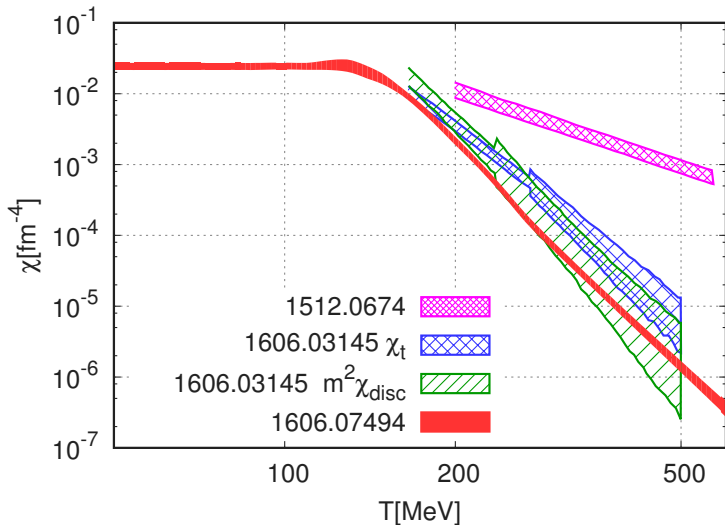


$\langle Q^2 \rangle$  has to be measured in the continuum limit.

- Large cut-off effects with dynamical *staggered* fermions: on coarse lattices the  $Q \neq 0$  configurations are over-populated.
- At high  $T$   $\chi(T)$  is very small, we very seldom get  $Q \neq 0$  configurations

Ideas for solutions: Parallel talks by M. D'Elia, S. Sharma, S. D. Katz.

# Topological susceptibility result

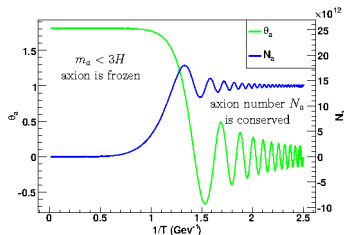


# Axion dynamics

Using  $\chi(T) = f_A^2 m_A^2(T)$ ,  $\varepsilon(T)$ ,  $s(T)$   
Axion equations of motion ( $\vartheta = \phi/f_A$ ):

$$\frac{d^2\vartheta}{dt^2} + 3H(T) \frac{d\vartheta}{dt} + m_A^2(T) \frac{d}{d\vartheta}(1 - \cos\vartheta) = 0$$

*The  $\vartheta$  field cannot roll into the potential minimum until  $3H(T) > m_a(T)$ , because of the high “friction”  $H$ .*



[Wantz&Shellard 0910.1066]

Key assumption:  $\theta(x) = \theta(t)$  spatially constant, no strings, domain walls, etc

The evolution is adiabatic:  $\text{entropy}(T)/n_{\text{axion}}(T)$  is constant.

Post-inflation scenario: all angles are present, one has to average.  $\rightarrow \theta_{\text{eff}} \approx 2.16$ .

If this mechanism is responsible for all dark matter:  $m_A = 28(2)\mu\text{eV}$

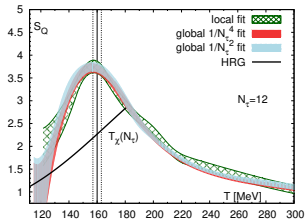
If this mechanism is responsible for 50% dark matter:  $m_A = 50(4)\mu\text{eV}$

If this mechanism is responsible for 1% dark matter:  $m_A \sim 1500\mu\text{eV}$

Strings, domain walls, etc may also play a role within the axion picture.

[Wuppertal-Budapest 1606.07494]

# Renormalized Polyakov loop



$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr} \prod_{x_0=0}^{N_\tau-1} U_0(\mathbf{x}, x_0),$$

$$\langle P \rangle = e^{-(F_Q + \Delta_{\text{scheme, UV}})/T}$$

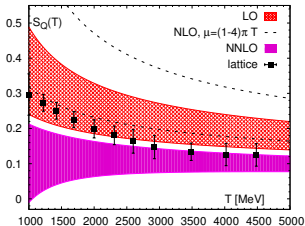
$$S_Q(T) = -\frac{\partial F_Q(T)}{\partial T}$$

[TUMQCD 1603.06637]

See also previous works:

[Wuppertal-Budapest 1005.3508,1501.02173], [Bazavov et al. 1111.1710.1301.394]

Compared to the NNLO weak coupling result:



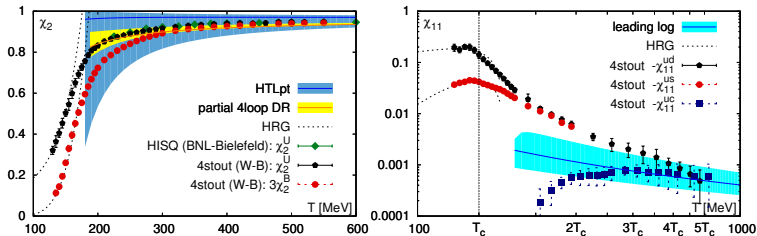
NLO: [Burnier et al 0911.3480]

NNLO: [Berwein et al 1512.08443, Berwein Thu]

# Fluctuations of conserved charges: agreement with HTL perturbation theory

The response of a *grand canonical* system to the thermodynamic force  $\mu_q$  is proportional to the fluctuation of the conserved charge:

$$\frac{\partial \langle N_i \rangle}{\partial \mu_j} = T \frac{\partial^2 \log Z(T, V, \{\mu_q\})}{\partial \mu_j \partial \mu_i} = \frac{1}{T} (\langle N_i N_j \rangle - \langle N_i \rangle \langle N_j \rangle)$$



At high temperature HTL result [Haque et al 1309.3968] agrees with lattice [Wuppertal-Budapest 1112.4416,1210.6901,1507.04627, BNL-Bielefeld 1309.2317,1507.06637,1509.08887]

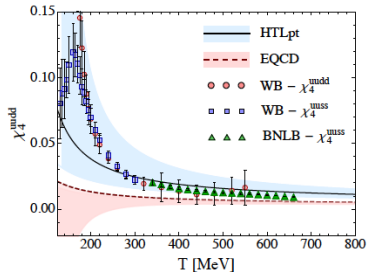
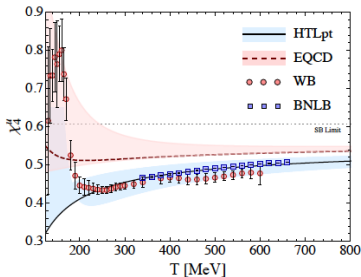
[Nan Su Thu]

$\chi_{11}$ : The quark flavor correlation is still relevant above deconfinement.

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For the higher moments HTLpt gives very accurate estimates, [Haque et al 1309.3968] and these agree with the lattice results.



# Equation of state at finite density

Taylor approach:  $\frac{p(\mu_B)}{T^4} = \frac{p(0)}{T^4} + \chi_2^B \frac{\mu_B^2}{2!T^2} + \chi_4^B \frac{\mu_B^4}{4!T^4} + \chi_6^B \frac{\mu_B^6}{6!T^6} + \dots$

$$\chi_n^B = \frac{\partial^n \log Z}{[\partial(\mu_B/T)]^n}$$

MILC and BNL-Bielefeld:  $N_t = 6$  3rd order [1003.5682, hep-lat/0512040]

In *heavy ion phenomenology* at RHIC  $\mu_B > 0$  but the strangeness vanishes.

$$M_S = 0, \quad M_Q = M_B \frac{Z}{A}, \quad r = \frac{Z}{A} = \frac{79}{197} \approx 0.4 \quad \text{gold}$$

This turns  $\chi_B$  into complicated mixed derivatives [BNL-Bielefeld 1208.1220].

## 1. Taylor method

$\mu_B$  derivatives at  $\mu_B = 0$

simulations;

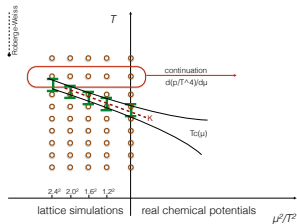
more statistics are required

## 2. Analytical continuation

$\mu_B^2 \leq 0$  simulations;

careful analysis of systematics is

required

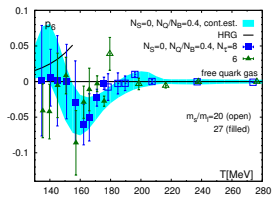
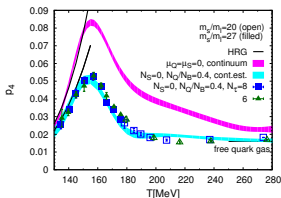
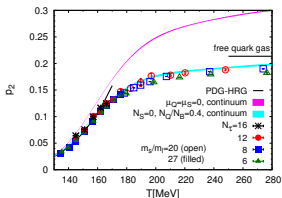


Roberge-Weiss temperature:

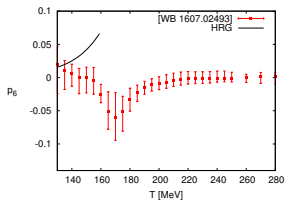
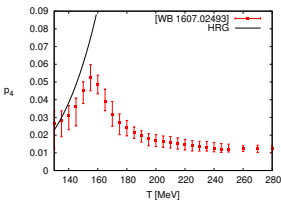
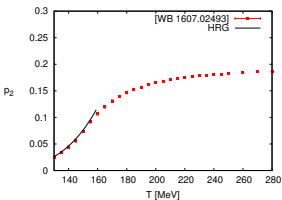
$$T_{RW}^{2+1f} = 208(5) \text{ MeV} \quad [\text{Bonati et al. 1602.01426}]$$

# Pressure coefficients

Taylor method: *mostly  $N_t = 8$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$  configurations point*, [C. Schmidt Fr 18.00]



Analytical method: *continuum,  $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$  configurations/point, errors include systematics* [J. Günther Fr 19.10; 1607.02493]

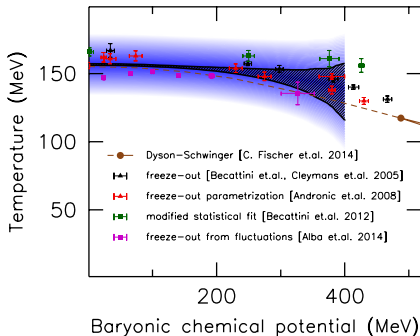
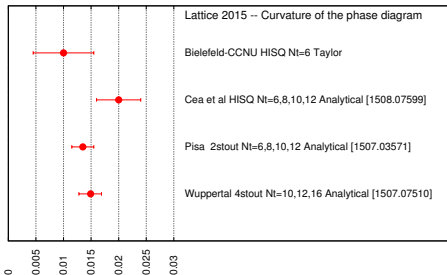


# Curvature of the phase diagram

The  $T_c(\mu_B)$  can be expanded around  $\mu_B = 0$  (Taylor method) or found through analytical continuation with  $\text{Im } \mu_B > 0$ .

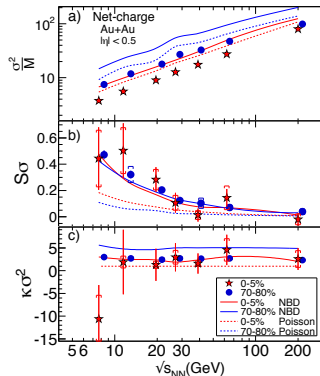
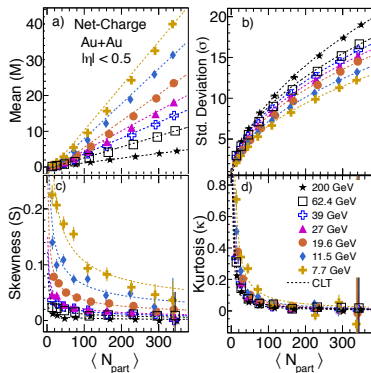
$$\frac{T_c(\mu_B)}{T_c} = 1 - \kappa \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T_c(\mu)} \right)^2 + \dots$$

**Lattice 2015, Kobe:**



# Fluctuations from experiment

At RHIC **STAR** has measured the mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis of the event-by-event **net charge** distribution at various energies and centralities.

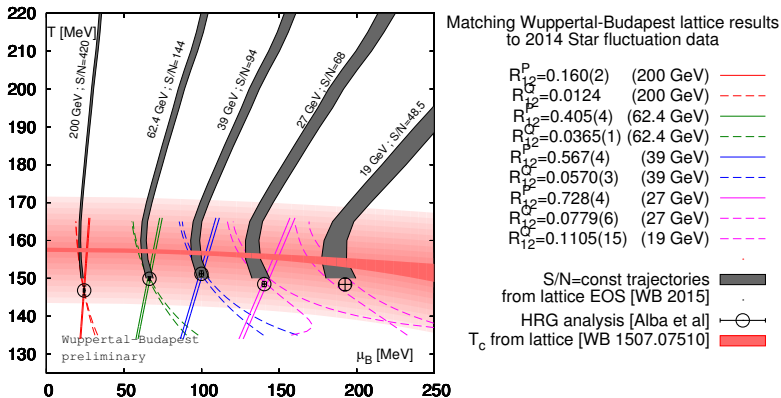


[STAR: 1402.1558]

# Lattice QCD: towards the phase diagram

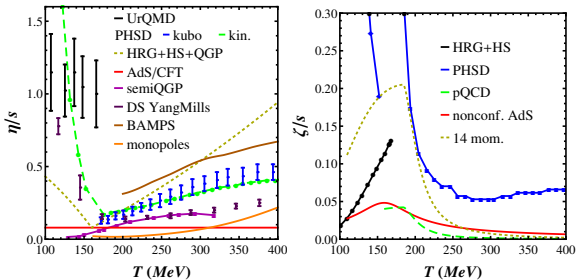
*Small  $\mu_B$  techniques use the smoothness of the free energy around  $\mu_B \approx 0$ .*

The transition temperature, as well as the fluctuations can be extrapolated to the range covered by the RHIC experiments.

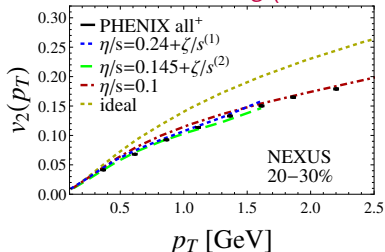


*Numbers are preliminary here, listen to J. Günther (Fri. 19.10) for an update.*

# Dissipative effects in the QGP



*Flow data is best described with non-vanishing (shear and bulk) viscosity.*



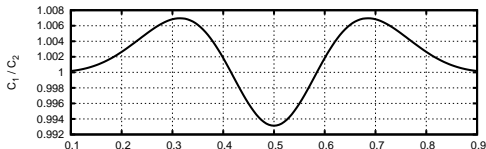
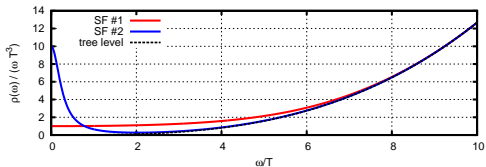
# Viscosity from Euclidean correlators

*Kubo formulas relevant for the shear viscosity*

$$\eta(T) = \pi \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho^{12,12}(\omega, \mathbf{k}, T)}{\omega}$$
$$\frac{4}{3}\eta(T) + \zeta(T) = \pi \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho^{11,11}(\omega, \mathbf{k}, T)}{\omega}$$

The reconstruction of  $\rho$  poses an ill-defined problem.

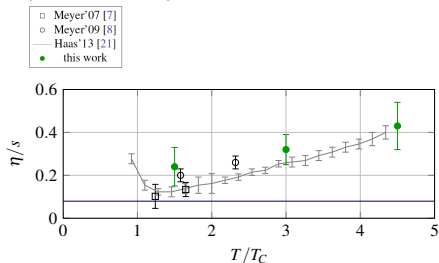
$$C_{\mu\nu,\rho\sigma}(\tau, \mathbf{p}) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \rho_{\mu\nu,\rho\sigma}(\omega, \mathbf{p}, T) \frac{\cosh(\omega(\tau - 1/(2T)))}{\sinh(\omega/(2T))}$$



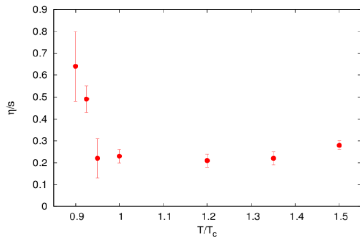
# Viscosity results from the lattice

Only quenched results are available so far:

[S Mages: Lattice 2014]



[V Braguta Lattice 2016; N Astrakhantsev Fri 15.20]



For a continuum limit study see: [A. Pasztor Lattice 2016]

Problem with dynamical fermions: *no multilevel algorithm*

For other transport coefficients we face similar problems. But this research is in a more advanced status: e.g. **electric conductivity** with dynamical Wilson fermions [FASTSUM 1412.6411].



# What to expect at Confinement XIII?

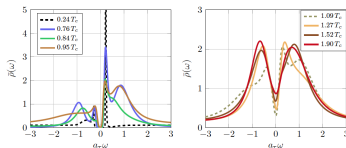
- Cleaning up details:  
*quenched tests for Euclidean correlators and reconstructions*
- Non-staggered simulations with physical quark masses  
*Today: Domain-Wall:  $m_\pi = 135$  MeV (HotQCD) Wilson:  $m_\pi = 285$  MeV (BW), Overlap:  $m_\pi = 350$  MeV (BW)*
- Spectral reconstruction analyses towards physical point  
*Today: 392 MeV Wilson or physical point asqtad,...*
- Heavy ion physics: better thermometer  
*Simplest variance/mean-like ratios do not work at LHC*
- First attempts for the viscosity with dynamical fermions  
*Yang-Mills results are available today*
- Phase diagram, Columbia plot  
*Elusive transition line in the lower left corner*
- Finite density... further orders?  
*sign program remains a challenge*



# more of spectral reconstructions

Chiral symmetry restoration:  
Nucleon ( $\omega > 0$ ) & parity partner ( $\omega < 0$ )  
spectral function reconstruction

[De Boni, Tue, 1607.05082]



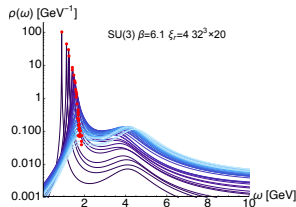
pNRQCD effective theory:  $m_Q \gg T, m_Q \gg |\vec{p}|$

$$i\partial_t\psi = \left( V(R) + \mathcal{O}(m_Q^{-1}) \right) \psi$$

[Brambilla et al. RMP 77(2005)1423] [Brambilla et al. PRD 78(2008)14017]

$$V(R) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i\partial_t W_{\square}(R, t)}{W_{\square}(R, t)}$$

[Laine et al JHEP03(2007)054; Beraudo et al NPA806(2008)312]



[A. Rothkopf Tue]

[Burnier et al.: 1509.07366 1606.06211,

1607.04049]

$$i\partial_t D^>(t, r) = \left( 2m_Q - \frac{1}{m_Q} \nabla^2 + V(t, r) \right) D^>(t, r)$$

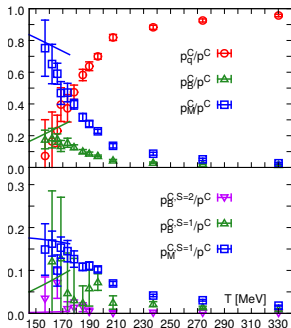
Thermal D mesons: [J-I Skullerud Fri 16.20]

# Other uses of fluctuations

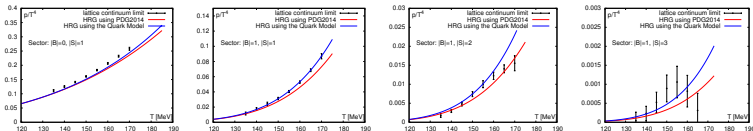
Search for open charm bound states above  $T_c$

$$p^C(T, \mu_C, \mu_B) = p_q^C(T) \cosh(\hat{\mu}_C + \hat{\mu}_B/3) + p_B^C(T) \cosh(\hat{\mu}_C + \hat{\mu}_B) + p_M^C(T) \cosh(\hat{\mu}_C),$$

[Mukherjee et al 1509.08887]



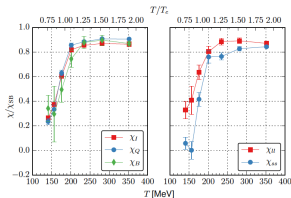
Search for resonances not covered by the Particle Data Book below  $T_c$



[BNL-Bielefeld 1404.4043, 1404.6511; Wuppertal-Budapest prelin (S.B. Lattice16) ]

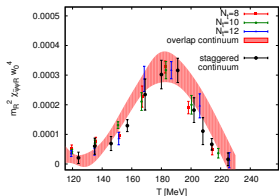
# Non-staggered finite temperature results

*Quark number susceptibilities*  
anisotropic wilson  $m_\pi = 392$  MeV



[FASTSUM 1309.6253,1412.6411]

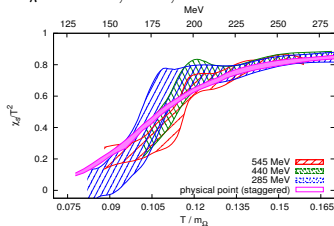
*Chiral susceptibility*



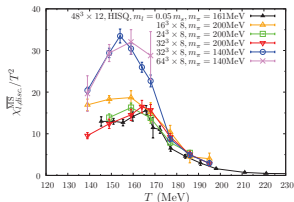
Overlap fermions ( $m_\pi = 350$  MeV)

[WB 1204.0089].

isotropic wilson in continuum  
 $m_\pi = 545, 440, 285$  MeV.



[WB 1205.0440,1504.03676]



Domain wall ( $m_\pi = 135$  MeV)

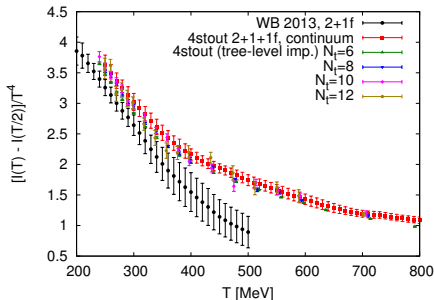
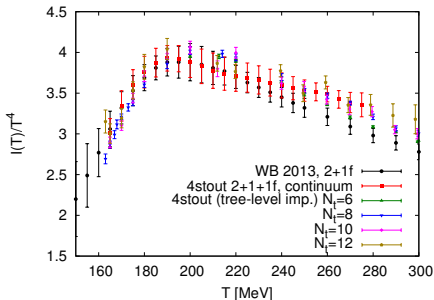
[HotQCD 1402.5175]

- *Effects due to volume variation because of finite centrality bin width*  
Experimentally corrected by centrality-bin-width correction method
- *Finite reconstruction efficiency*  
Experimentally corrected based on binomial distribution  
[A. Bzdak, V. Koch, PRC (2012)]
- *Spallation protons*  
Experimentally removed with proper cuts in  $p_T$
- *Canonical vs Grand Canonical ensemble*  
Experimental cuts in the kinematics and acceptance  
[V. Koch, S. Jeon, PRL (2000)]
- *Proton multiplicity distributions vs baryon number fluctuations*  
Numerically very similar once protons are properly treated  
[M. Asakawa and M. Kitazawa], [PRC (2012), M. Nahrgang et al., 1402.1238]
- *Final-state interactions in the hadronic phase* [J.Steinheimer et al., PRL (2013)]  
Consistency between different charges = fundamental test

## 2 + 1 + 1 flavor equation of state – lattice data

For low temperatures  $I(T)/T^4$  is calculated using vacuum subtraction.

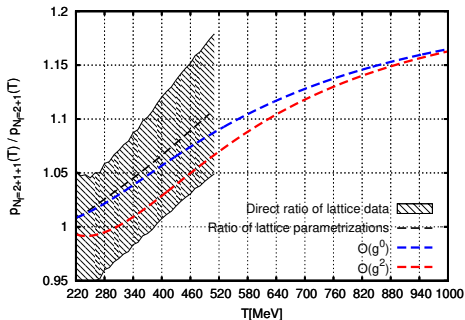
For higher temperatures  $[I(T) - I(T/2)]/T^4$  is calculated and continuum extrapolated.



The final trace anomaly is calculated from the continuum extrapolated terms using the formula

$$\frac{I(T)}{T^4} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 2^{-4k} \frac{I(T/2^k) - I(T/2^{k+1})}{(T/2^k)^4} + 2^{-4n} \frac{I(T/2^n)}{(T/2^n)^4}$$

# Charm quark threshold



The tree level formula gives a very good approximation:

$$\frac{\rho^{(3+1)}(T)}{\rho^{(3)}(T)} = \frac{SB(3) + F_Q(m_c, T)}{SB(3)}$$

where  $F_Q(m, T)$  is dimensionless free energy density of a free massive quark. [Laine&Schröder hep-ph/0603048]



# Dilute instanton gas approximation

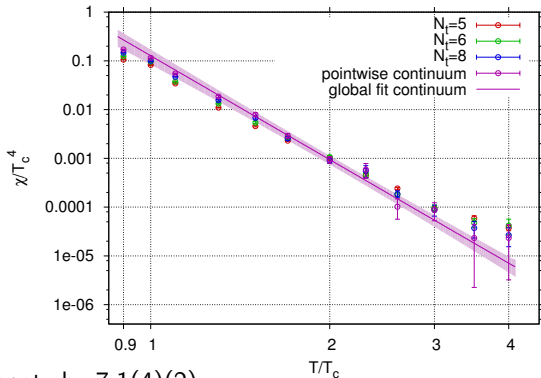
[Gross, Pisarski, Yaffe 1981]

Single instanton action:  $2\pi/\alpha_s$

At high  $T$  this perturbative estimate is expected to be valid and give

$$\chi(T) \sim T^4 \left(\frac{m}{T}\right)^{N_f} e^{-2\pi/\alpha_s} \sim m^{N_f} / T^{4-11+1/3N_f}$$

*Comparison to  $N_f = 0$  lattice data*



Fitted exponent:  $b=7.1(4)(2)$  [Wuppertal Budapest 1508.06917]

[ see also  $b = 5.65(4)$  [Berkowitz et al 1505.07455] ]

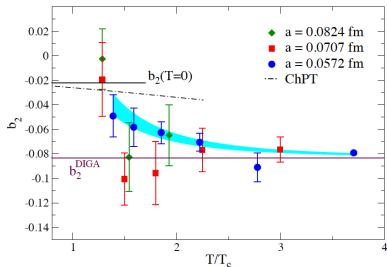
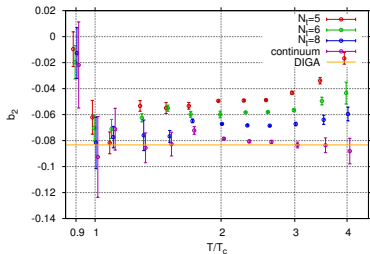
# Higher moments of the topological susceptibility

$$F(\theta, T) - F(0, T) = \frac{1}{2} \chi(T) \theta^2 [1 + b_2(T) \theta^2 + b_4(T) \theta^4 + \dots]$$

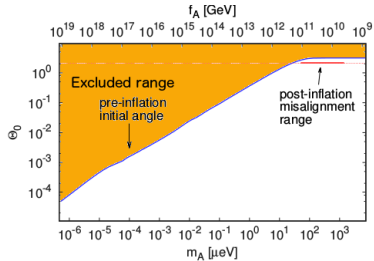
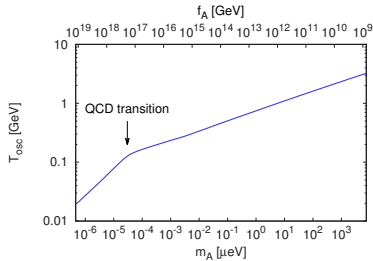
If multi-instanton configurations are rare:  $\exp[-V/T \cdot V_{\text{eff}}(\vartheta)] = \langle \exp iQ\vartheta \rangle$

$$F(\theta, T) - F(0, T) \approx \chi(T)(1 - \cos \theta) \implies b_2 = -1/12, b_4 = 1/360 \dots$$

Chiral perturbation theory:  $b_2 = -0.0022(1)$  (for  $m_u = m_d$ )

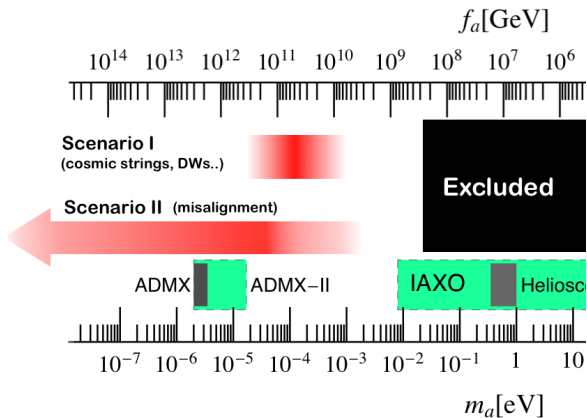


# On the pre-inflationary scenario



Depending on the reheating temperature ( $< f_A$ ), the likely temperature range of interest is around the QCD transition. This, however, reintroduces the fine tuning problem for  $\theta_0$ .

Black: supernova 1987A neutrino flux:  $f_A \geq 4 \cdot 10^8 \text{ GeV}$



Post-inflationary axions:  $m_A \geq 28(2)\mu\text{eV}$  (this work)

Likely estimate :  $m_A = 50 - 1500\mu\text{eV}$

## Integral method for topological susceptibility

$$Z = \int DU e^{-S} = \sum_Q \int DU|_Q e^{-S} = \sum_Q Z_Q$$

At high  $T$ :  $Z_0 \gg Z_1 \gg Z_2 \dots$ ;  $\mathcal{P}$  symmetry:  $Z_1 = Z_{-1}$ ,  $Z_2 = Z_{-2}, \dots$   
Keeping  $R = LT = 4$  constant:

$$R^3 \frac{\chi_t}{T^4} = \langle Q^2 \rangle = \frac{\sum_Q Q^2 Z_Q}{\sum_Q Z_Q} = \frac{0 \cdot Z_0 + 1 \cdot Z_1 + 1 \cdot Z_{-1} + \text{small}}{Z_0 + \text{small}} = \frac{2Z_1}{Z_0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log \chi_t}{\partial \log T} = 4 + \frac{\partial \log Z_1}{\partial \log T} - \frac{\partial \log Z_0}{\partial \log T}$$

*This is a very simple observable even in full QCD:*

$$\chi_t \sim T^{-b}, \quad \text{with } b = -4 - \frac{d\beta}{dT} \langle S_g \rangle_{1-0} - \sum_f \frac{dm_f}{dT} m_f \langle \bar{\psi} \psi_f \rangle_{1-0}$$

If we know  $\chi_t$  at some temperature, we can calculate other temperatures.

for SU3: [Frison et al. 1606.07175], for QCD: [Wuppertal-Budapest 1606.07494]

# Reweighting method

Strong cut-off effects are related to the lack of exact zero-modes.

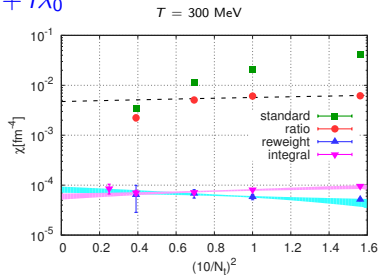
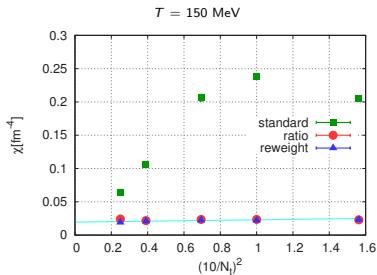
Zero-modes contribute with large weight in the path integral – unless there is a lattice artefact on the eigenvalue

Weaker suppression of  $Q > 0$ :  $\chi(T)$  is overestimated

Improvement:

1. we identify the would be zero-modes
2. restore the weight: reweighting factor

$$w[U] \sim \frac{m}{m + i\lambda_0}$$



# The sign problem

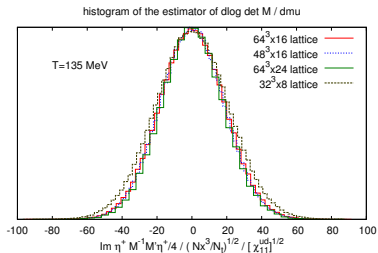
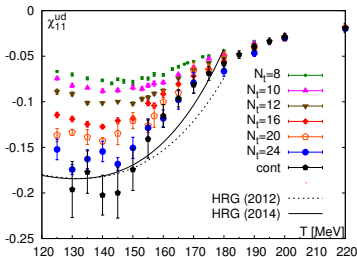
The fermion determinant  $\det M = |\det M|e^{i\theta}$  has a fluctuating phase at  $\mu > 0$ : [Allton hep-lat/02040130]

$$\theta = \frac{1}{4} N_f \text{Im} \left[ \mu \frac{\partial \ln \det M}{\partial \mu} + \frac{\mu^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 \ln \det M}{\partial \mu^3} + \dots \right]$$

The fluctuation of  $A = \partial \ln \det M / \partial \mu$  gives at LO for the phase:

$$\langle \theta^2 \rangle = -\frac{1}{9} \mu_B^2 L^3 T N_f^2 \chi_{11}^{ud}$$

( $\sim 1$  at  $\mu_B \approx 100$  MeV, with  $T = T_c$  and  $LT = 3$ .)



# What do these experimental data actually mean?

- In heavy ion collisions quark gluon plasma is produced, which is rapidly cooling down across the transition temperature
- Chemical freeze-out: instant of the last inelastic scattering
- Before freeze-out: grand canonical ensemble
- After freeze-out: conserved charges are conserved
- In the detector: the event by event fluctuations correspond to a grand canonical ensemble at the time of the freeze-out.

On the lattice we calculate

$$\chi_n = d^n \log Z / d\mu^n$$

In experiment the ratios are available

$$\frac{M}{\sigma^2} = \frac{V\chi_1}{V\chi_2} \quad \kappa\sigma^2 = \frac{V\chi_4}{V\chi_2}$$

Available for net proton number and net electric charge.

*Lattice can calculate  $\chi_n$  for small chemical potentials, too.*