Surface Tension of Quark Gluon Bags and Physical Mechanism of the (Tri)critical Endpoint Generation

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Outline

- A bit of history of the Statistical Approach to RHIC
- A few words on statistical models
- About the VdWaals equation of state
- The induced surface tension in hadron resonance gas
- Confinement model and the role of surface tension of QGP bags
- Determination of surface tension from lattice QCD
- Exactly solvable model of Quark Gluon Bags with Surface Tension
- Conclusions

Statistical Approach: Gas of Bags

- 1965 Hagedorn suggested an exponentially growing mass spectrum for heavy hadrons. The model led to the idea of limiting temperature for hadrons.
- 1974 MIT Bag model is proposed. It treats hadrons as QG bags. A.Chodos et. al., Phys. Rev. D 9, (1974) 3471.
- 1975 Cabbibo and Parisi conjectured that limiting temperature evidences for the new physics above T_H. The relevant d.o.f. are quarks and gluons. QCD era begins!
- 1981 Kapusta showed that MIT Bags have the Hagedorn mass spectrum. The Gas of Bags model is suggested. It unifies the three previous ideas. Hence, heavy hadrons = QGP bags. PRD 23 (1981) 2444.
- 1981 An exact analytical solution of the Gas of Bags Model (GBM) is found. The conditions for 1-st, 2-nd order deconfinement PT are discussed. M.I.Gorenstein, V.K. Petrov and G.M. Zinovjev, Phys. Lett. B 106 (1981) 327.
- 2004 Shift of the paradigm: from noninteracting quarks and gluons inside QGP to strongly interacting QGP = sQGP (liquid-like phase)

sQGP era begins!

QCD EoS is unknown beyond CEP



QGP is a dense phase, i.e. it is liquid-like!

But in contrast to our everyday experience (boiling water) QGP appears at higher temperatures!

Strategy to build up sQGP EoS

- Extend an exactly solvable model with PT (Gas of Bags Model) to describe QGP liquid
- Use universality properties of liquid-gas EoS and study QCD phase diagram
- Generalize exact solutions to finite systems and define finite volume analogs of phases
- Formulate PT signals for finite systems

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Interaction: Hard core repulsion a la VDW

Excluded Volume (per particle) of hard core

potential of radius R is 4 eigen volumes!

Like in SBM Attraction: is accounted by many sorts of clusters and by their chemical equilibrium. Same

Eigen volume approximation means that bags are deformable! Is good for high densities!

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Surface tension of QGP bags since they are similar to liquid droplets!

Use the fact that real gases consist of droplets of all possible sizes!

Model the color confinement!

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This VdWaals equation cannot be derived rigorously. It is a postulate.

VdWaals EOS is nonstatistical (=classical), but it is simple and it is a first example of the critical point model!

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Law of Corresponding States

Although VdWaals EOS behavior contradicts the 2-nd Van Hove axiom of statistical mechanics it was important to formulate the law of corresponding states!







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Law of corresponding states:

There exist universal functions (Z=PV/(RT) or similar ones) that show a universal behavior on reduced quantities for all substances within the same universality class!

Why the Van der Waals EoS is Wrong? **Experiments and exactly solvable models of liquid states show that** The real gases consist of droplets of all possible sizes! Real gas = \bullet + \bullet + \bullet + \bullet **Only this fact explains the reason of how the liquid appears from gas!** M. Fisher. Physica 3 (1967); Fisher Droplet Model (FDM)-Describes the gas only! J.B. Elliott et al, nucl-ex/0608022 NO liquid phase! Condensation of gases (2006)J. P. Bondorf et al. Statistical Multifragmentation Phys. Rep. 257(1995); Elaborate model, but liquid Model (SMM) phase has limiting density! [without Coulomb interaction]-K.A.B., Phys. Part. ⇒problems at high pressure! Liquid-Gas PT in nuclear matter Nucl. 38 (2007);

Despite all problems these models describe the (tri)critical endpoint very well, since they account for vanishing surface tension at endpoint!

AntiRandrup & Co

2. The mechanically unstable part of VdW isotherms does not correspond to a HOMOGENEOUS matter!

In physics (and in stat.mechanics) the matter is DISCRETE! Recall systems of hadrons, of nuclei, of electrons e.t.c. Homogeneity is always a question of scale.



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3. J. Randrup & Co convert this homogeneous matter into droplets with some tricks.

But the elaborate statistical models of phase transitions are dealing not with the molecules, but with droplets of all possible sizes. These are relevant dof!

4. In hydrodynamics the evolution of supercooled droplets is well known from works of L. van Hove, M. Gyulassy, H. Bartz, L. Csernai e.t.c. Therefore, it is unclear why J. Randrup & Co need an approximated (linearized) hydro, if we have deflagration and detonation!

More to AntiRandrup & Co

5. Suppose we have to accurately model the QCD (tri)critical endpoint obtained by IQCD. Then we cannot use the VdWaals EOS because it has different exponents than QCD (tri)critical endpoint.

\mathbf{V}	dWaals expone	ents: $\alpha' = 0$	$0, eta=rac{1}{2},$	γ' =	=1,	δ =	= 3
	Recall A. Ivan	Relevant to QCD					
	2d Ising model	Simple liquids	3d Ising model		O(3	B)	O(4)
α'	0	0.09-0.11	0.1096 ± 0.0005	α'	-0.115	5(9)	-0.19(6)
β	$\frac{1}{8}$	0.32-0.35	0.3265 ± 0.0001	β	0.3645	(25)	0.38(1)
γ'	$\frac{7}{4}$	1.2-1.3	1.2373 ± 0.0002	γ'	1.386	(4)	1.44(4)
δ	15	4.2-4.8	4.7893 ± 0.0008	δ	4.802((37)	4.82(5)

From my experience the choice of critical indices defines very strong restrictions on the statistical model parameters! If you use the wrong exponents, then you cannot properly describe thermodynamics data!

Even More to AntiRandrup & Co

6. The reason of why VdWaals EOS has a wrong mechanism of the critical endpoint generation is in the absence of surface tension

7. What should we do in finite systems we are dealing with?In finite systems the phase transitions (in strict statistical sense) do not exist. True statistical models do show such a behavior.

However, VdWaals EOS has a phase transition even at vanishing volume of the system! Therefore, I do not understand such a logic: according to J. Randrup & Co one has to use VdWaals EOS in a finite system and, thus, to generate a phase transition which does not exist in it. What for?



Source of Induced Surface Tension

Pressure of N-sorts particles with hard core radii R_k up to 2-nd virial coefficient

$$p(T,\mu) \approx T \sum_{k=1}^{N} \phi_k e^{\frac{\mu_k}{T}} (1 - \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_{kn} \phi_n e^{\frac{\mu_n}{T}}), \quad \phi_n(T)$$
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Hadronic Surface Tension

V. Sagun, A. Ivanytskyi, K.A.B., I.N. Mishustin in preparation I. Hard core repulsion => the energy part of surface free energy

II. The attraction => the entropy part of surface free energy

D. Oliinychenko, K.A.B., A.S. Sorin, arXive:1204.0103 hep-ph

Hadron Resonance Gas with surface tension

Surface free energy like in Fisher droplet model:

 $F_{surf} = \sigma_0 \left(1 - rac{T}{T_0}
ight) 4\pi R_k^2, \ k \in \{ ext{Baryons, Mesons}\}$

Collision energies set, $\sqrt{S_{NN}}$	χ^2/NDF with surface tension	$\sigma_0, { m MeVfm^{-2}}$	T_0, MeV
2.7 - 7.6	25.8043/31 = 0.832	$0.91 \cdot 10^{-2}$	61
2.7 - 200	103.036/80 = 1.288	$-1.37 \cdot 10^{-2}$	57
2.7 - 62.4 (no 130 and 200)	85.268/63 = 1.3534	$-3.21 \cdot 10^{-2}$	62
12,17,62.4,130,200	62.1454/35 = 1.776	0.654	147

Table 1: Results of the global fit, including the extracted surface tension parameters.

Can We Find the Surface Tension of QG bags?

Confinement by Color String within sQGP

Internal energy U, entropy S

U(T,r) = F - TdF/dT = F + TS



String tension for internal energy (V)

String tension for free energy (F) -> 0



Confining String = Color Tube



Its free energy measured from Polyakov loop correlator is $F_{str} = \sigma_{str} L$

Confinement means infinite free energy for infinite L

Deconfinement means that string tension vanishes

Can be rigorously found by Lattice QCD



String Tension vs Surface Tension

K.A.B., G.M. Zinovjev, Nucl. Phys. A848 (2010)

Consider now this tube as the cylindrical bag of length L and radius R<<L Neglect effects of color sources and get cylinder FREE ENERGY as:

$$F_{cyl}(T,L,R) \equiv -\underbrace{p_v(T)\pi R^2 L}_{thermal} + \underbrace{\sigma_{surf}(T)2\pi RL}_{surface} + \underbrace{T au \ln rac{V}{V_0}}_{small}$$

Equating the cylinder FREE ENERGY to string free energy $F_{str} = \sigma_{str} L$

$$\sigma_{str}(T) = \sigma_{surf}(T) 2\pi R - p_v(T)\pi R^2 + \frac{T\tau}{L} \ln \left[\frac{\pi R^2 L}{V_0}\right]$$

We got a new possibility to determine QGP bag surface tension directly from LQCD!

From bag model pressure $p_v(T=0) = -(0.25)^4 \text{ GeV}^4$, R = 0.5 fm and $\sigma_{str}(T=0) = (0.42)^2 \text{ GeV}^2 \Rightarrow$

 $\sigma_{surf}(T=0) = (0.2229 \text{ GeV})^3 + 0.5 \, p_v \, R \approx (0.183 \text{ GeV})^3 \approx 157.4 \text{ MeV fm}^{-2}.$

Surface Tension at Cross-over

For vanishing σ_{str} one has $\sigma_{str}^{LQCD} \approx \frac{\ln(L/L_0)}{R^2}C$

This is due to increase of surface fluctuations \Rightarrow in general

$$egin{aligned} &\sigma_{str}(T) \ R^k o \omega_k > 0 & ext{for} \quad k > 0 \end{aligned}$$
 Parametrize $\sigma_{str} = \sigma_{str}^0 \ t^
u, \end{aligned}$ where $t \equiv rac{T_{tr}(\mu) - T}{T_{tr}(\mu)} o + 0$

and find total pressure and total entropy density for $\mu = 0$ (baryonic chemical potential)

$$p_{tot} = p_v(T) - \frac{\sigma_{surf}(T)}{R} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{surf}(T)}{R} - \frac{\sigma_{str}}{\pi R^2} \rightarrow \left[\frac{\sigma_{str}}{\omega_k}\right]^{\frac{1}{k}} \left[\sigma_{surf} - \frac{\omega_k}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sigma_{str}}{\omega_k}\right]^{\frac{k+1}{k}}\right]$$

$$s_{tot} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial} \frac{p_{tot}}{T}\right)_{\mu} \rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{k \sigma_{str}} \left[\frac{\sigma_{str}}{\omega_{k}}\right]^{\frac{1}{k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial} \frac{\sigma_{str}}{T} \sigma_{surf}}_{dominant \ since \ \sigma_{str} \rightarrow 0} + \left[\frac{\sigma_{str}}{\omega_{k}}\right]^{\frac{1}{k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial} \frac{\sigma_{surf}}{T} - \frac{k+2}{\pi k} \left[\frac{\sigma_{str}}{\omega_{k}}\right]^{\frac{2}{k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial} \frac{\sigma_{str}}{T}}{\sigma_{str}}}_{For finite \ \sigma_{surf} \ and \ \frac{\partial}{\partial} \frac{\sigma_{str}}{T} < 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \ \sigma_{surf} < 0 \quad since \ s_{tot} > 0$$

Comparison with LQCD

 \Rightarrow Assume: we can apply our results to LQCD data with $L \gg R$

For
$$\sigma_{str} \to 0 \Rightarrow R \to \frac{2\sigma_{surf}}{p_v}$$
 and lattice entropy is

$$\frac{S_{lat}}{L} = -\frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial F_{lat}}{\partial T} \to -\frac{s_{tot} k \sigma_{str} R}{\sigma_{surf}} = -\frac{s_{tot} k \omega_k}{\sigma_{surf} R^{k-1}} \to t^{\nu-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ again } \sigma_{surf} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{lat} \text{ diverges for } \nu < 1 \text{ and } R \to \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{lat} \text{ has a sharp inclease for } \nu < 1 \text{ and } R \to R_{lat} < \infty$$
Can we verify this result with LQCD data?

Mysterious Maximum

Entropy and Internal Energy



Similarly, consider the fall down of S_{lat} due to strong s_{tot} decrease

This explains 'a mysterious maximum in S_{lat} ' (E. Shuryak)

Why Does the String Entropy Diverge at the Cross-over ?



String entropy diverges for $\nu < 1$ and $t \rightarrow +0$.

R power $\frac{k(1-\nu)}{\nu}$ is FRACTAL for any $\nu \neq \frac{k}{k+n}$ where n = 1, 2, 3, ...

In LQCD the fractal structures are well known.

In this model the fractals appear at $t \to +0$ as surface deformations due to zero total pressure inside the color tube \Rightarrow at NO ENERGY costs!

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II. At T= 0 the bag surface tension is rather large!

III. At the cross-over temperature there exist FRACTALS!

$$rac{S_{str}}{L} = rac{\sigma_{str}^0 \,
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Story is not over yet! The surface tension is even more important!

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What About Ordinary Liquids?

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1. Present day models for surface tension are not precise to make some certain conclusions.

2. So far, the specialists in liquids overlooked that negative values of the surface tension coefficient can exist.

3. The existence of negative surface tension coefficients does not contradict to any known fact!

Surface tension deviations calculated as a function of temperature for all the molten alkali halides studied.

The Van der Waals Repulsion

The Grand canonical partition (GCP) of *n* hadronic bags with the hard-core repulsion of the Van der Waals type ($\mu_B = 0$)

$$\mathbf{Z}(V,T) = \sum_{\{N_k\}} \left[\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\left[(V - v_1 N_1 - \dots - v_n N_n) \phi_k(T) \right]^{N_k}}{N_k!} \right] \theta \left(V - v_1 N_1 - \dots - v_n N_n \right) ,$$

the particle density of bags of mass m_k and eigen volume v_k and degeneracy g_k

$$\phi_k(T) \equiv g_k \ \phi_k(T) \equiv \frac{g_k}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \ e^{-\frac{(p^2 + m_k^2)^{1/2}}{T}} = g_k \frac{m_k^2 T}{2\pi^2} \ K_2\left(\frac{m_k}{T}\right)$$

Using the standard Laplace transformation with respect to volume V, one gets the isobaric partition with the simple pole:

$$\hat{Z}(s,T) \equiv \int_{0}^{\infty} dV \exp(-sV) \ Z(V,T) = \frac{1}{[s-F(s,T)]}$$

describes hard core repulsion in GC ensemble
with $F(s,T) \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{n} \exp(-v_j s) \ g_j \phi(T,m_j)$.

• The Θ function is VERY important because ensures that bags do not overlap!

Basic Ingredients of QGBST Model

If the number of bag kinds is infinite, there may appear an essential singularity of the Isobaric Partition. This is used in GBM and QGBST to generate PT. This can be seen as follows (also for non-zero μ):

For $V \to \infty$ the whole analysis is reduced to the analysis of the Singularities of IP! After Inverse Laplace transform GCP becomes

$$Z(V,T,\mu) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma-i\infty}^{\sigma+i\infty} ds \ Z(s,T,\mu) \ e^{s V} =$$

$$\sum_{\substack{s_i^* \\ i}} Res\left(Z(s_i^*,T,\mu) \ e^{s_i^* V}\right) \longrightarrow e^{V \max\left(s_i^*\right)}$$

Comparing with
$$Z(V,T,\mu) \longrightarrow e^{\frac{p V}{T}} \Longrightarrow p(T,\mu) = T \max\left(s_i^*\right)$$

Equation for Singularities: $s^*(T) = F(s^*, T)$

where $\sigma > \max Re(s_i^*)$ - the most right singularity.

• PT happens, if two singularities coincide.

Mass-Volume Spectrum of QGBST Model

Assume: there exist the discrete mass-volume spectrum $F_H(s,T)$ of hadrons lighter than M_0 and the continuous volume spectrum $F_Q(s,T)$

discrete part continuous part $F(s,T) \equiv F_H(s,T) + F_Q(s,T) =$ Hagedorn spectrum $\sum_{j=1}^n g_j e^{-v_j s} \phi(T,m_j) + u(T) \int_{V_c}^{\infty} dv \, \frac{\exp\left[\left(s_Q(T) - s\right)v - \sigma(T) \, v^{\varkappa}\right]}{v^{\tau}}$ V₀ **QGbags** • K.A.B., PRC 76 (2007) hadron resonance gas Term F_H has no s-singularities at any T and generates a simple pole only! The bag spectrum $F_Q(s,T)$ is chosen to give an essential singularity $s_Q(T) \equiv \frac{p_Q(T)}{T}$. $s_Q(T)$ defines QGP pressure $p_Q(T)$ at zero baryonic density (MIT Bag Model). The (reduced) surface tension coefficient $\sigma(T) = \frac{\sigma_o}{T} \cdot \left[\frac{T_{cep} - T}{T_{cep}}\right]^{2k+1} (k = 0, 1, 2, ...).$ $\sigma_o = Const > 0$, but can be a smooth function of T (and μ_B). • Note, here $T_{cep} = Const$, but later it will be μ_B dependent!

The Role of Surface Tension. I

Case I: $\sigma(T) > 0$ is very similar to GBM with $\tau > 2$.

 $s_Q(T) < 0$ at low $T \Rightarrow$ the simple pole $s^* = s_H(T)$ Parameter ξ can be T or μ B is the rightmost singularity. Equation for At very high T the QGP pressure dominates Singularities: $\Rightarrow s^* = s_Q(T)$ is the rightmost singularity. $s^{*}(T) = F(s^{*},T)$ PT occurs, when the singularities coincide: $s_H(T_c) \equiv \frac{p_H(T_c)}{T_c} = s_Q(T_c) \equiv \frac{p_Q(T_c)}{T_c}$ or $\Delta = 0$ ξ_B ξ_A which is just **Gibbs criterion**. ξC PT order follows from T-derivatives of $s_H(T)$. $S_Q < S_H$ $S_Q = S_H$ S

$$s'_{H} = \frac{G + u \mathcal{K}_{\tau-1}(\Delta, -\sigma) \cdot s'_{Q}}{1 + u \mathcal{K}_{\tau-1}(\Delta, -\sigma)}, \text{ where } G \equiv F'_{H} + \frac{u'}{u} F_{Q} + \frac{(T_{cep} - 2kT)\sigma(T)}{(T_{cep} - T)T} u \mathcal{K}_{\tau-\varkappa}(\Delta, -\sigma),$$
$$\Delta \equiv s_{H} - s_{Q} \text{ and } \mathcal{K}_{\tau-a}(\Delta, -\sigma) \equiv \int_{V_{o}}^{\infty} dv \, \frac{\exp\left[-\Delta v - \sigma(T)v^{\varkappa}\right]}{v^{\tau-a}},$$

Since for $\sigma(T) > 0$ all integrals are finite $\Rightarrow s'_Q(T_c) \neq s'_H(T_c)$, there must exists $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ order **PT**.

The Role of Surface Tension. II

Case II: $T = T_{cep} \Rightarrow \sigma(T) = 0$ is simply equivalent to GBM.

At $s = s_Q(T_{cep})$ there exists PT for $\tau > 1$. The PT order depends on τ :

 $s = F_H(s,T) + F_Q(s,T)$ with $F_Q(s,T) \equiv u(T) \int_{V_0} dv \frac{1}{v^{\tau}} < \infty$, if $\tau > 1$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\tau-1}(0,0) \equiv \int_{V_o}^{\infty} dv \, \frac{1}{v^{\tau-1}} \to \infty \,, \quad \text{if} \quad \tau < 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad s'_H = \frac{G + u \,\mathcal{K}_{\tau-1}(\Delta, -\sigma) \cdot s'_Q}{1 + u \,\mathcal{K}_{\tau-1}(\Delta, -\sigma)} \,,$$

For $\tau > 2 \Rightarrow s'_H(T_{cep}) \neq s'_Q(T_{cep})$, i.e. PT is 1^{st} order.

For $\tau \leq 2 \Rightarrow s'_H(T_{cep}) = s'_Q(T_{cep})$, i.e. PT is 2^{nd} or higher order.

Can be shown from second derivative that 2^{nd} order PT exists for $\frac{3}{2} < \tau \leq 2$.

In general for $(n+1)/n \le \tau < n/(n-1)$ (n=3,4,5,...) there is a n^{th} order phase transition

$$s_H(T_c) = s_Q(T_c) , \quad s'_H(T_c) = s'_Q(T_c) , \dots$$

$$s_H^{(n-1)}(T_c) = s_Q^{(n-1)}(T_c) , \quad s_H^{(n)}(T_c) \neq s_Q^{(n)}(T_c) ,$$

with $s_H^{(n)}(T_c) = \infty$ for $(n+1)/n < \tau < n/(n-1)$ and with a finite value of $s_H^{(n)}(T_c)$ for $\tau = (n+1)/n$.

The Role of Surface Tension. III

Case **III**: $\sigma(T) < 0$ is principally different from GBM

and provides the cross-over existence.

 $\mathcal{K}_{\tau}(0, -\sigma)$ diverges irrespective to τ value!

 $\mathcal{K}_{\tau}(s - s_Q(T) > 0, -\sigma)$ is finite and decreasing function of s

 \Rightarrow simple pole is rightmost singularity as long as $\sigma(T) < 0$

 $s_Q(T)$ can be rightmost singularity at $s_Q(T) \to \infty$ $(\equiv T \to \infty)$ only!

Compare this with Lattice QCD data and N = 2 SUSY YM (Seiberg-Witten theory):

In Lattice QCD the **Stefan-Boltzmann limit** for pressure and energy density of free q, \bar{q}, g has not been seen yet above PT!

N = 2 SUSY YM (Seiberg-Witten theory) predicts such a behavior for finite T!

QGBST model can easily handle such a behavior due to **cross-over!**





Non-zero Baryonic Densities

Inclusion of baryonic charge does not change the two types of singularities:

 μ_B is baryonic chemical potential, b_j is charge of *j*-th hadron; $u(T, \mu_B)$ can be derived from some spectrum $\rho(m, v, b)$

$$F_H(s, T, \mu_B) = \sum_{j=1}^n g_j e^{\frac{b_j \mu_B}{T} - v_j s} \phi(T, m_j),$$

$$F_Q(s, T, \mu_B) = u(T, \mu_B) \int_{V_0}^{\infty} dv \; \frac{\exp[(s_Q(T, \mu_B) - s)v - \sigma(T)v^{\varkappa}]}{v^{\tau}} \,.$$

QGP pressure $p_Q = Ts_Q(T, \mu_B)$ can be chosen in several ways. For definiteness we use the MIT Bag model pressure

$$p_Q = \frac{\pi^2}{90} T^4 \left[\frac{95}{2} + \frac{10}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 + \frac{5}{9\pi^4} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^4 \right] - B$$

 $u(T, \mu_B), B$ should obey the sufficient conditions for a PT existence:

$$F(s_Q(T, \mu_B = 0) + 0, T, \mu_B = 0) > s_Q(T, \mu_B = 0),$$

$$F(s_Q(T, \mu_B) + 0, T, \mu_B) < s_Q(T, \mu_B), \text{ for all } \mu_B > \mu_A$$

Equation for Singularities:

$$s^*(T) = F(s^*, T)$$

Here parameter ξ is μ_B

$$s_Q < s_H$$
 $s_Q = s_H$ s_Q s_Q

Phase Diagrams for TriCEP

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Assume: the sufficient conditions are satisfied. \Rightarrow

Equality of two singularities gives the Gibbs criterion:

 $s_H(T, \mu_B^c(T)) = s_Q(T, \mu_B^c(T))$

 $\Rightarrow \mu_B = \mu_B^c(T)$ phase equilibrium line.

The shape of $\rho_B - T$ diagram depends on τ value.

As we showed for $\sigma(T) > 0$ there is $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ order **PT**



At $T = T_{cep} \Rightarrow \sigma(T) = 0$ and PT order depends on τ :



Surface Tension Induced Phase Transition

The continuity of the solution: at the region $\mu_B < \mu_B^c(T_{cep})$ is easy to show.









Main idea:to match the curves of deconfinement PT and $\Sigma = 0$!Prediction:the power law in V-distribution of bags will be not just at CEPas one would expect, but in the mixed phase with $\Sigma = 0$!



Structure of singularities for CEP

Singularities of the IP and corresponding graphical solution of Eq. $s* = F(s*, T, \mu_B).$



For example, if ξ is T, then $\xi_A < T_c$, $\xi_c = T_c$ and $\xi_B > T_c$.

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Thus, for the CEP case the rightmost singularity below and above PT line is a SIMPLE POLE!



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Sufficient conditions for CEP existence

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where
$$\Delta^{\pm} = s^{\pm} - s_Q(T^{\pm}, \mu_B)$$
 and $I_{\tau-\omega}(\Delta^{\pm}, \Sigma^{\pm}) = \int_{V_0}^{\infty} \frac{dv}{v^{\tau-\omega}} e^{-\Delta^{\pm}v - \Sigma v^{\kappa}}$

Using
$$\Delta^{\pm}|_{T=T_c} = 0$$
 and $\Sigma^{\pm}|_{T=T_c} = 0 \Rightarrow$
 $\Delta \rho = \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Sigma^-}{\partial \mu} - \frac{\partial \Sigma^+}{\partial \mu} \right) \frac{u I_{\tau-\kappa}(0,0)}{1 + u I_{\tau-1}(0,0) - \frac{\partial F_H}{\partial s}} \right]_{T=T_c}$

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Thus, for the CEP case the I-st order deconfinement PT is a SURFACE TENSION induced PT!

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The relation between the string tension and the surface tension of QGP bags is found! It allows us to determine the surface tension of QGP bags directly from Lattice QCD.

The surface tension of QGP bags at T = 0 is large and at the cross-over $T \sim 170$ MeV the surface tension is negative!

At the cross-over T ~ 170 MeV there exist fractals => fractal surfaces!

On an example of exactly solvable models it is shown that the surface tension of QGP bags plays an important role in generation of the (tri)critical endpoint!

Thanks for your attention!