



**Quantum simulations of strongly coupled
electromagnetic and quark-gluon plasmas.**

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OUTLINE

- Phase diagram of strongly coupled quantum Coulomb systems
- Basic assumptions of **semi-classical** theory for non-Abelian plasma and limits of applicability
- Simulation of thermodynamics of quantum many-particle systems by Feynman path integral Monte Carlo method
- Wigner approach to simulations of quantum dynamics
- Applications to the semi-classical models of quark-gluon plasma
- Applications to the strongly coupled electromagnetic plasma

Interaction and quantum effects in strongly coupled Coulomb systems with different masses of particles.

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 model - QTCP

— Nonideality boundary:

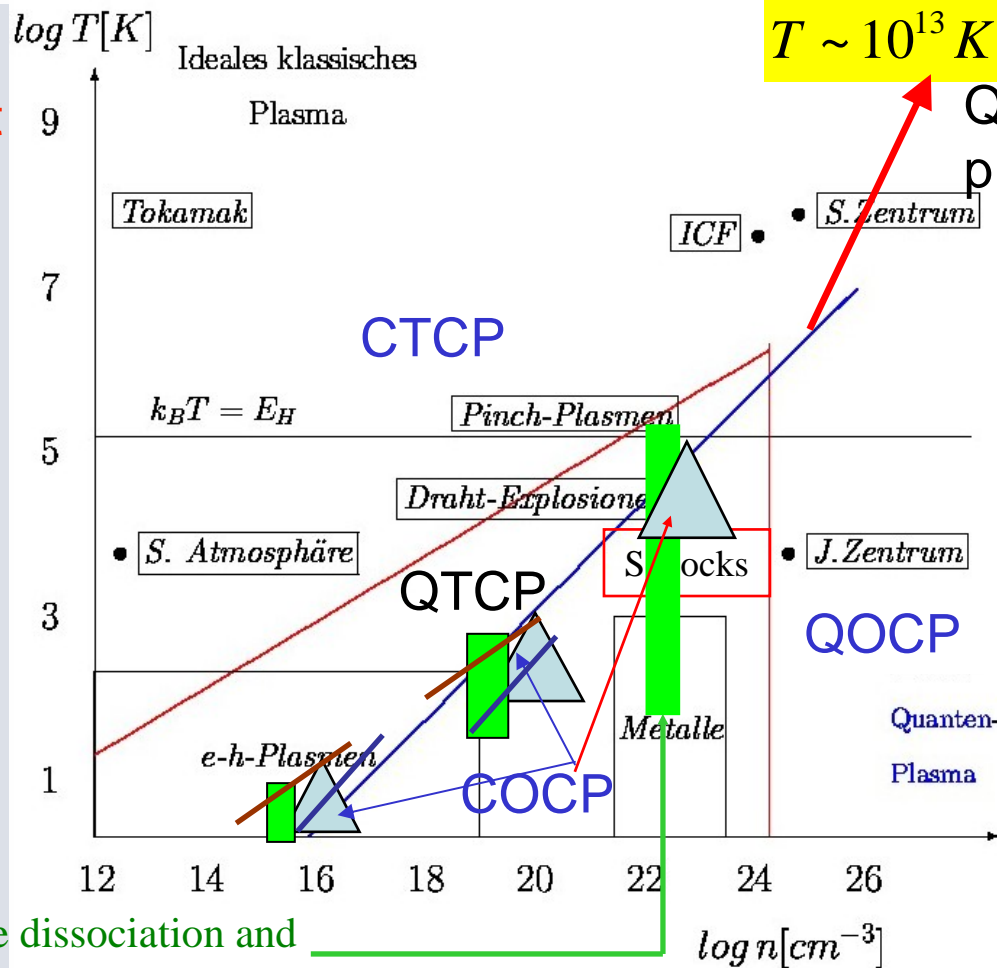
$$\langle U_{Coul} \rangle = \langle E_{Kin} \rangle$$

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



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

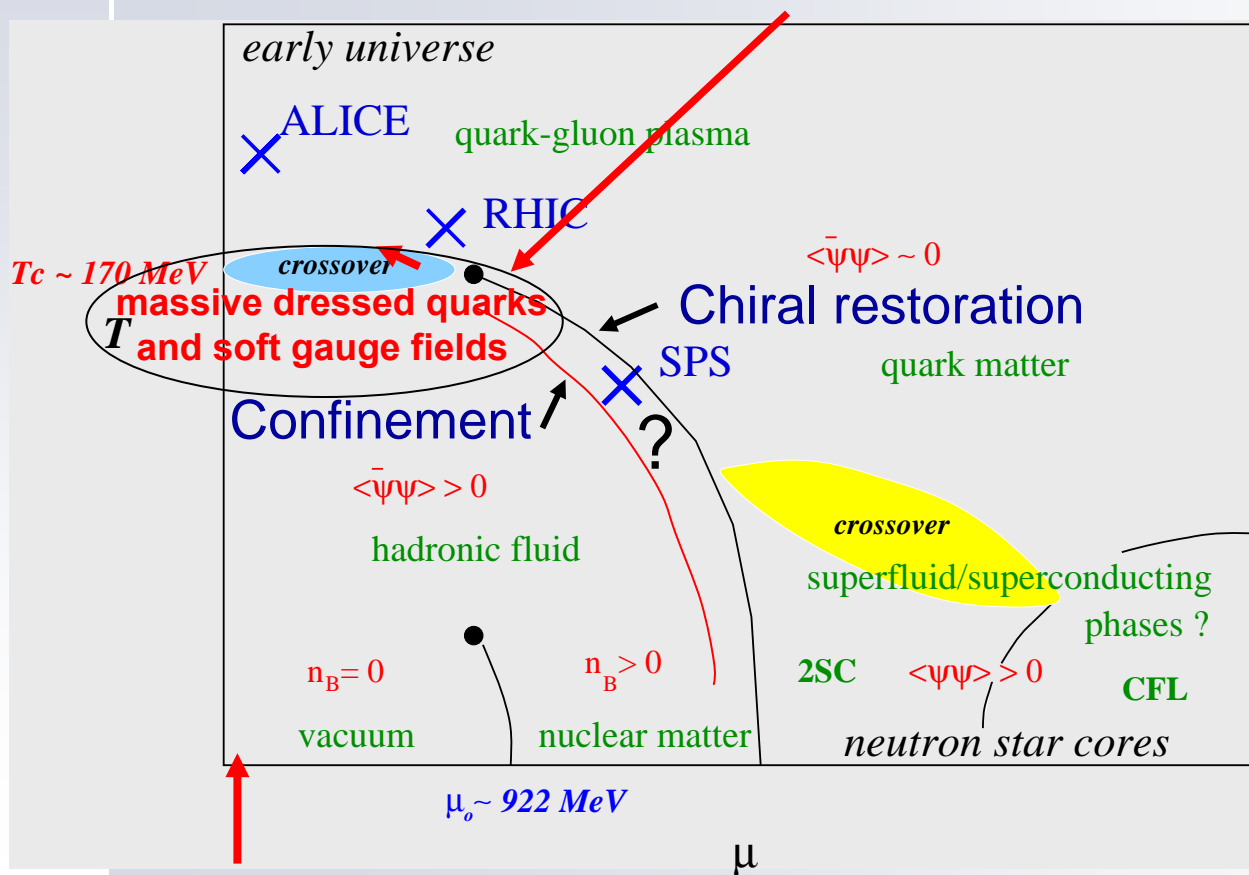
Quark-gluon plasma- QGP

Pressure dissociation and ionization, Mott effect

Semi-classical theory for non-Abelian system of color Coulomb quasi-particles

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

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Phase diagram
(F.Karsch)



Basic assumptions of the **semi-classical** 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.

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- All color **quasiparticles** are massive ($m > T$) and move non-relativistically
- Interparticle interaction is dominated by a **color Coulomb** potential with distance dependent coupling constant.
- The color operators are substituted by their average values – **classical color vectors in SU(3) (8D vectors with 2 Casimirs condit.)**.

The model input requires :

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

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

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

$$H_\beta = K_\beta + U_C = \sum_a \sqrt{p_a^2 + m_a^2(\beta)} + U_C \approx$$

$$\approx \sum_a \left(N_a m_a(\beta) + \frac{p_a^2}{2m_a(\beta)} \right) + \sum_{a,b} \frac{g^2(|r_a - r_b|, \beta) \langle \vec{Q}_a | \vec{Q}_b \rangle}{4\pi |r_a - r_b|}, m_a \gg T$$

Grand canonical partition function

$$\Omega(\mu, \mu_g = 0, V, \beta) =$$

$$= \sum_{N_q, N_{\underline{q}}, N_g} \exp(\beta\mu(N_q - N_{\underline{q}})) Q(N_q, N_{\underline{q}}, N_g, \beta) / N_q! N_{\underline{q}}! N_g!$$

$$Q(N_q, N_{\underline{q}}, N_g, \beta) = \sum_{\sigma} \int dr d\mathbf{Q} \rho(r, \mathbf{Q}, \sigma; \beta)$$

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

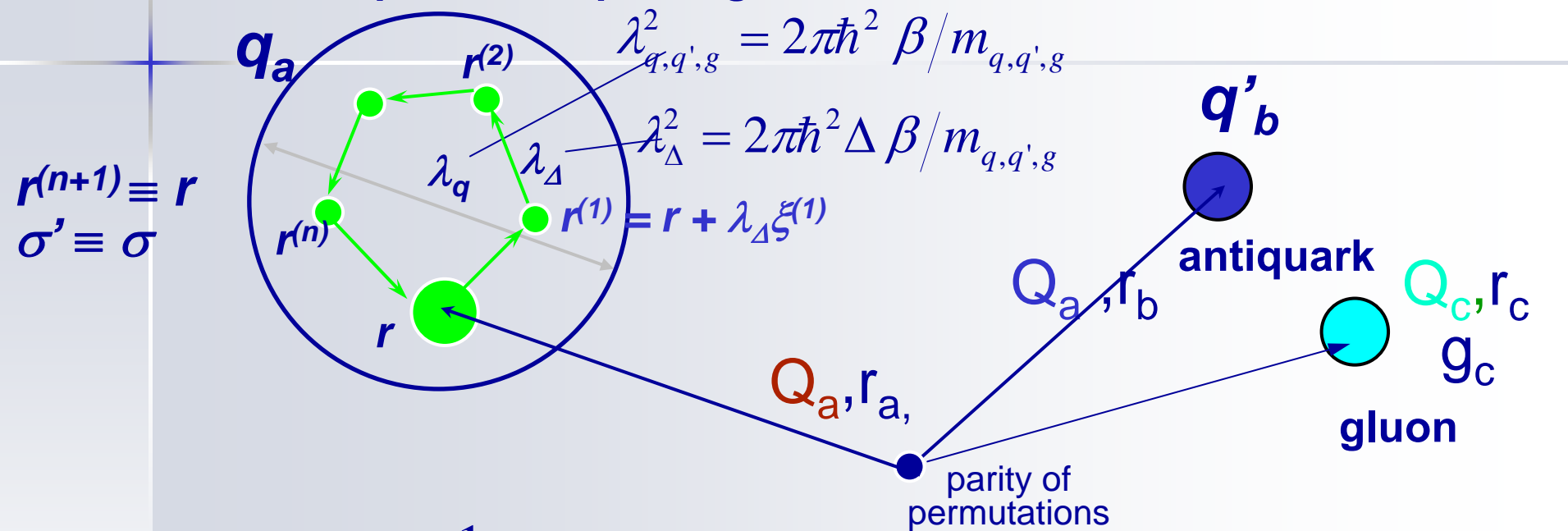
$$\beta = 1/kT$$

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



PATH INTEGRALS MONTE-CARLO METHOD

quark, antiquark, gluon



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

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

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

spin matrix



Density matrix

$$\sum_{\sigma} \rho(r, Q, \sigma; \beta) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\Delta}^{3N_q} \lambda_{\Delta}^{3N_{q'}} \lambda_{\Delta}^{3N_g}} \sum_{s=0}^{N_q} \sum_{s'=0}^{N_{q'}} \sum_{s''=0}^{N_g} \rho_{ss's''}([rQ], \beta)$$

$$\rho_{ss's''}([rQ], \beta) = \frac{C_{N_q}^s}{2^{N_q}} \frac{C_{N_{q'}}^{s'}}{2^{N_{q'}}} \frac{C_{N_g}^{s''}}{2^{N_g}} \exp\{-\beta U([rQ], \beta)\} \times$$

$$\times \prod_{l=1}^n \prod_{p=1}^{N_e} \phi_{pp}^l \det \left| \psi_{ab}^{n,1} \right|_s \prod_{p=1}^{N_i} \tilde{\phi}_{pp}^l \det \left| \tilde{\psi}_{ab}^{n,1} \right|_{s'} \prod_{p=1}^{N_i} \tilde{\phi}_{pp}^l \text{per} \left| \tilde{\psi}_{ab}^{n,1} \right|_{s''}$$

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

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

Exchange matrix $\left\| \psi_{ab}^{n,1} \right\|_s \equiv \left\| \exp \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{\lambda_{\Delta}^2} |(r_a - r_b) + y_a^n|^2 \right\} \right\|_s$



Color Kelbg potential

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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})

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ha} &\rightarrow k_B T_c, & T_c &= 175 \text{ MeV}, \\ T_c &< T, & m_a &\sim 5k_B T_c / c^2, \\ L_o &\sim hc / k_B T_c, & r_s &= \langle r \rangle / L_o < 0.1, \\ L_o &\sim 7 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ m}, & x_{ab} &\sim 1 \end{aligned}$$



First studies and **testing** method within **simplified** quasiparticle model of quark – gluon plasma.

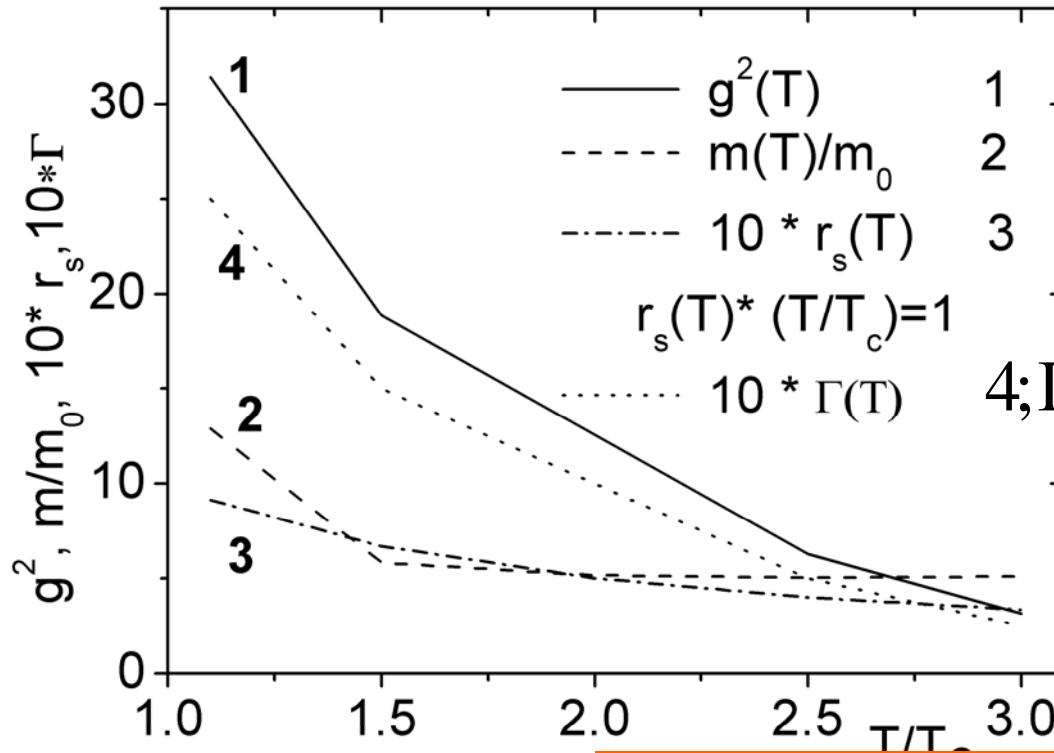
- All color quasiparticles are massive ($m > T$) and move non-relativistically
- All quasiparticle masses are the same.
- We do not distinguish between quark flavors.
- Interparticle interaction is dominated by a color Coulomb potential with interparticle distance dependent coupling constant.
- The color operators are substituted by their average values
 - classical color vectors in $SU(2)$ (3D vec. with 1 Cas.) instead of $SU(3)$.
- Canonical ensemble instead of grand canonical ensemble.
- Numbers of quarks, antiquarks and gluons are equal.

The model input requires :

- The temperature dependence of the quasiparticle mass.
- The temperature dependence of the coupling constant.
- The temperature dependence of the quasiparticle density.

All the input quantities should be deduced from lattice QCD calculations.

Input quantities from lattice calculations in **simplified** version



Coupling constant

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

Ratio of potential to kinetic energy per quasiparticle

$$4; \Gamma(T) \sim U / K \sim 1$$

$$\langle Q_a | Q_b \rangle g^2$$

SU(3)

SU(2)

Quasiparticle masses:

$$m(T)/T_c \approx \frac{0.9}{(T/T_c - 1)} + 3.45 + 0.4T/T_c$$

Density:

$$n\sigma^3 \approx 0.24(T/T_c)^3$$

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

$$\sigma \approx 1.1 \text{ fm}$$

$$r_s(T) = \langle r \rangle / \sigma \approx 1 / (T/T_c)$$

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Snapshots of typical configurations

$$T=1.1T_0$$

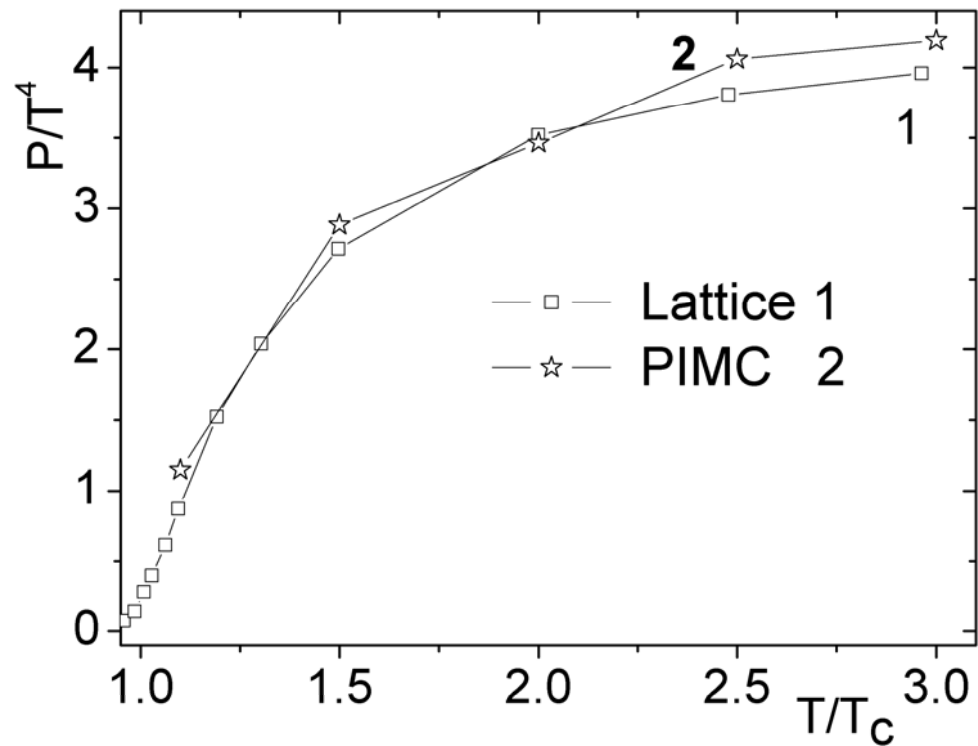
Gas-like rarefied system
of 3-4 quasiparticle clusters

$$T=3T_0$$

Liquid-like dense system
of individual quasiparticles



Equation of State. Comparison path integral results with lattice (2+1) QCD





Pair distribution functions in canonical ensemble

Color correlation functions

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

$$Z(N_q, N_{q'}, N_g, V, \beta) = Q(N_q, N_{q'}, N_g, \beta) / N_q! N_{q'}! N_g!$$

$$Q(N_q, N_{q'}, N_g, \beta) = \sum_{\sigma} \int_V dr dQ \rho(r, Q, \sigma; \beta)$$

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

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

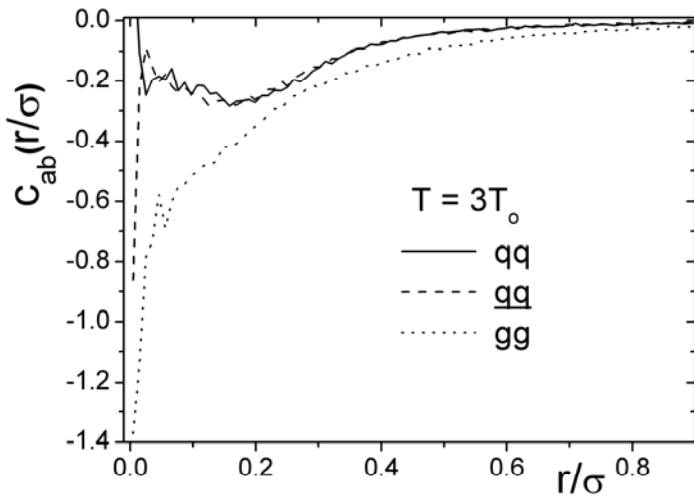
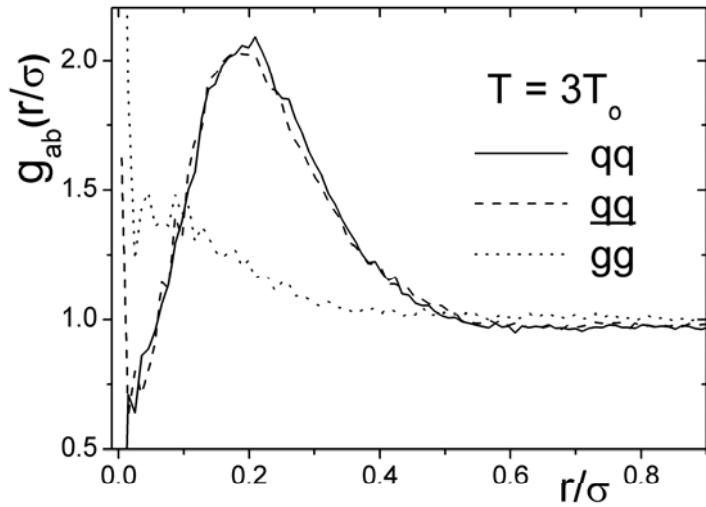
$$c_{ab}(R_1 - R_2)_{Def} = \frac{1}{Q(N_q, N_{q'}, N_g)} \sum_{\sigma} \int_V dr dQ \times$$

$$\delta(R_1 - r^{a_1}) \delta(R_2 - r^{b_2}) \langle Q^1_a | Q^2_b \rangle \rho(r, Q, \sigma; \beta)$$

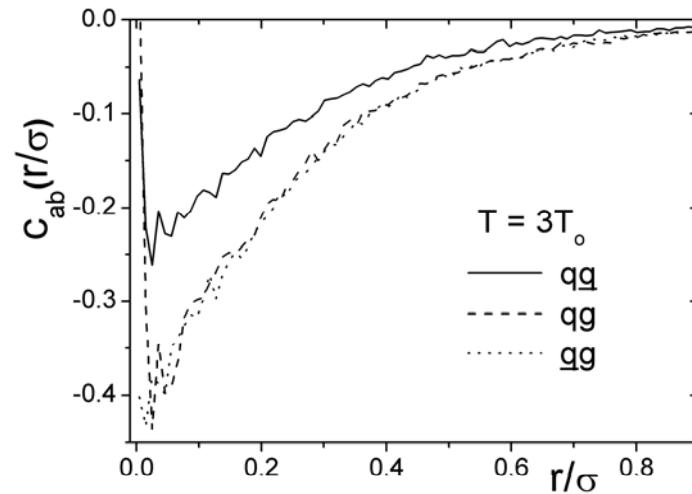
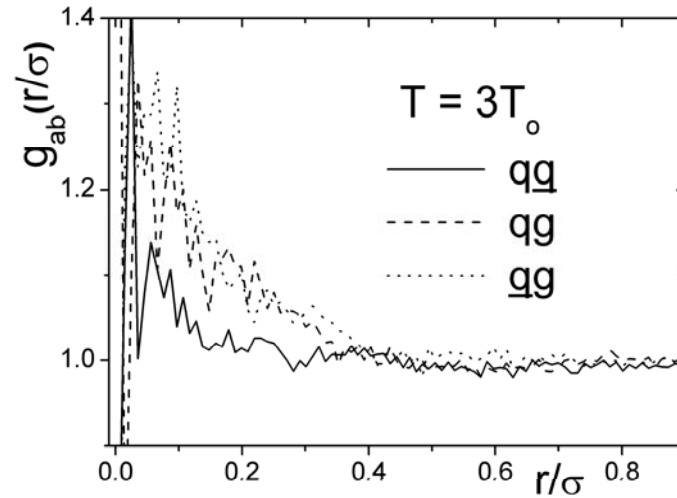


PAIR DISTRIBUTION AND COLOR CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

Similar quasiparticles



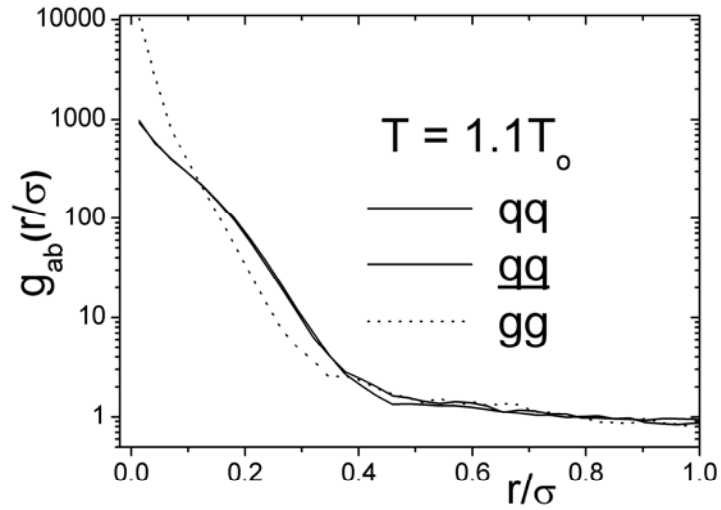
Different quasiparticles



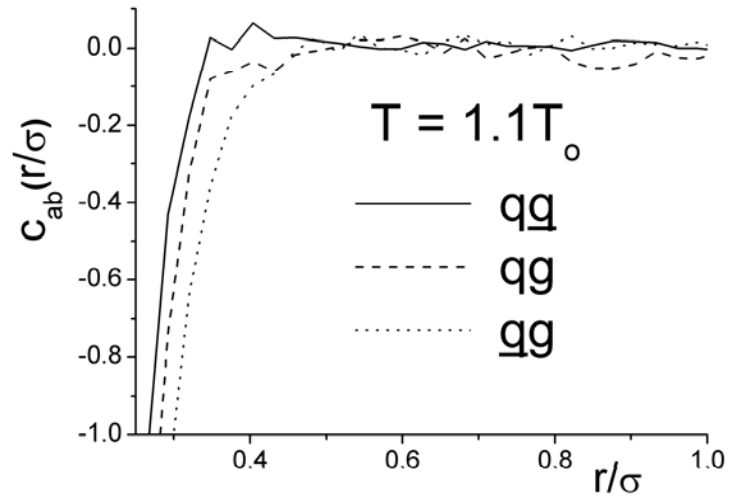
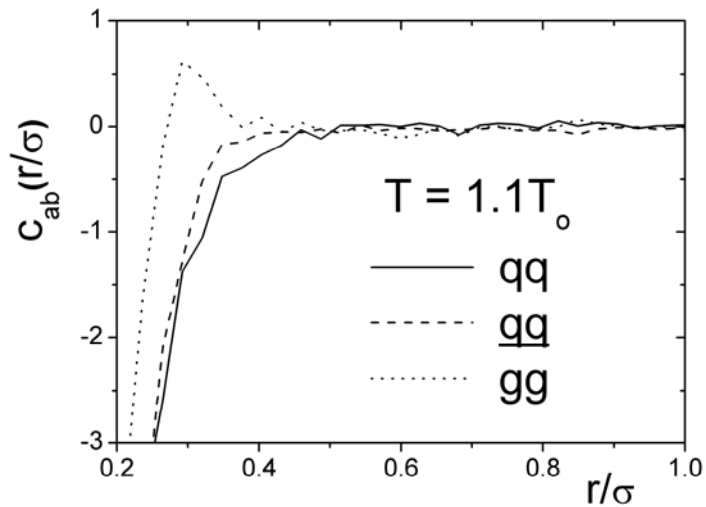
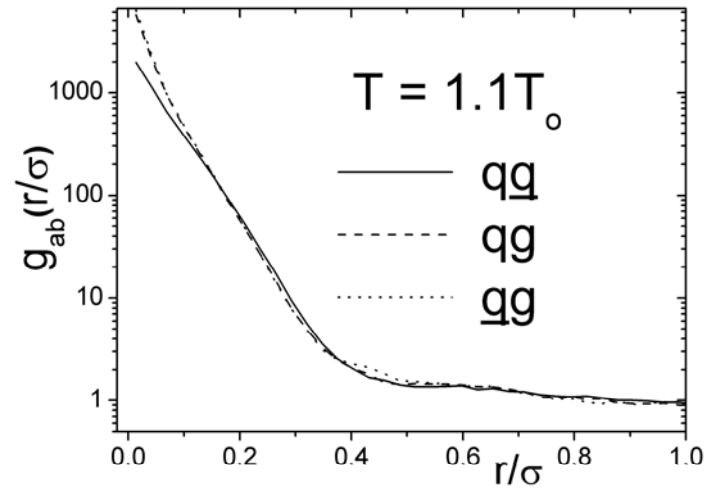


PAIR DISTRIBUTION AND COLOR CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

Similar quasiparticles



Different quasiparticles





Estimation of the quasiparticle bound states

The product $r^2 g_{ab}(r)$ has the physical meaning of a probability to find an two quasiparticles at a distance $|r|$ from each other.

On the other hand, the corresponding quantum mechanical probability is the product of r^2 and the two-particle Slater sum \sum_{ab}

$$\sum_{ab}^2 = 8\pi^{3/2} \lambda_{ab}^3 \sum_{E_\alpha}^\infty |\Psi_\alpha(r)|^2 \exp(-\beta E_\alpha) = \sum_{ab}^d + \sum_{ab}^c$$

$$\sum_{ab}^d = 8\pi^{3/2} \lambda_{ab}^3 \sum_{E_\alpha}^{E'} |\Psi_\alpha(r)|^2 \exp(-\beta E_\alpha)$$

$$r^2 g(r) \sim r^2 \left(\sum_{ab}^d + \sum_{ab}^c \right)$$

$$r^2 g(r) \sim r^2 \sum_{ab}^d > r^2, r < a_b$$

$$r^2 g(r) \sim r^2 \sum_{ab}^c \sim r^2, r > a_b$$

$$\sum_{ab}^c \gg \sum_{ab}^d \Rightarrow r^2 * \sum_{ab}^c \sim r^2$$

$$\sum_{ab}^c \ll \sum_{ab}^d \Rightarrow r^2 * \sum_{ab}^d \gg r^2$$

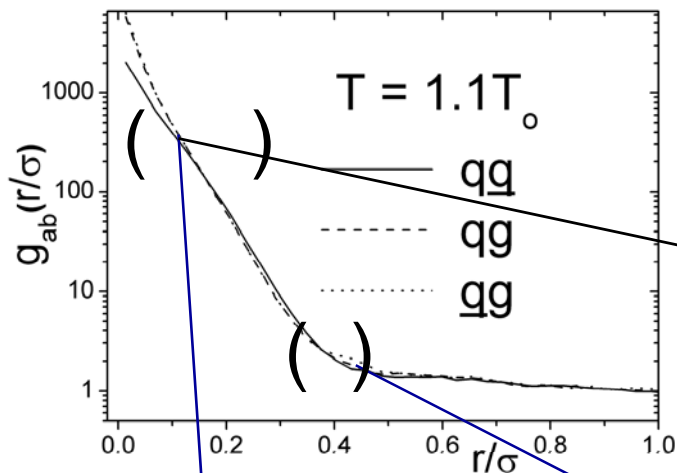
Peak related to bound states at interparticle distances of order one Bohr radius exists if discrete bound states in **electron-hole** or **hydrogen** plasma are well populated (low temperatures and small densities)

For low densities it is reasonable to choose $E' > -1/\beta$ while for high densities is appropriate $E' = -Ry / r_s$ since the quasiparticle in states with energy $E_\alpha > E'$ can be considered as free particles.

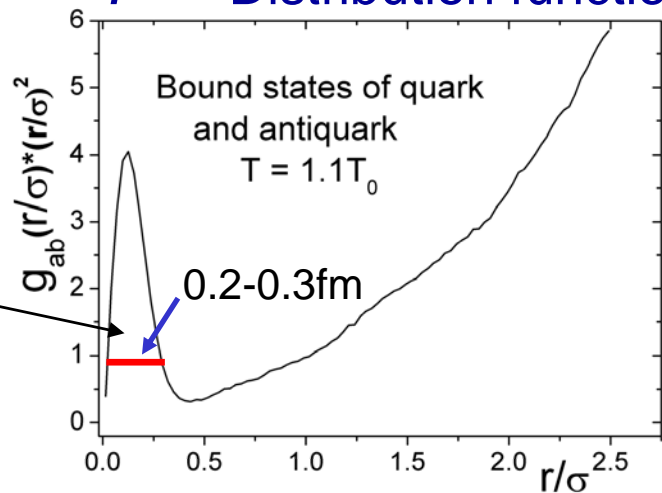


Color bound states and mean force potential ($T=1.1 T_c$)

Distribution functions



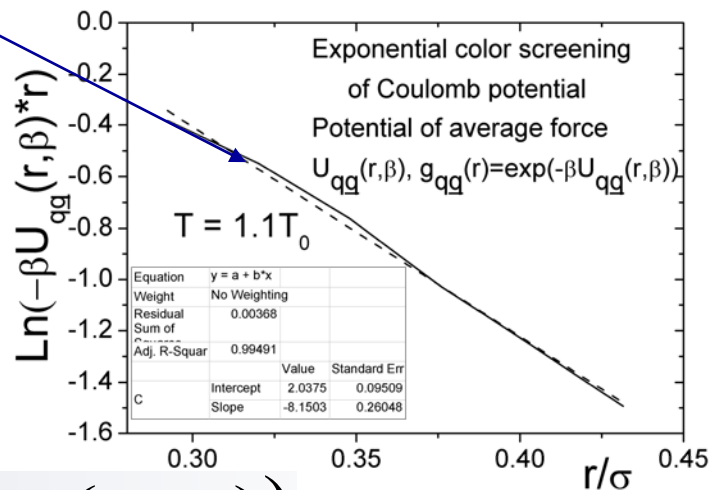
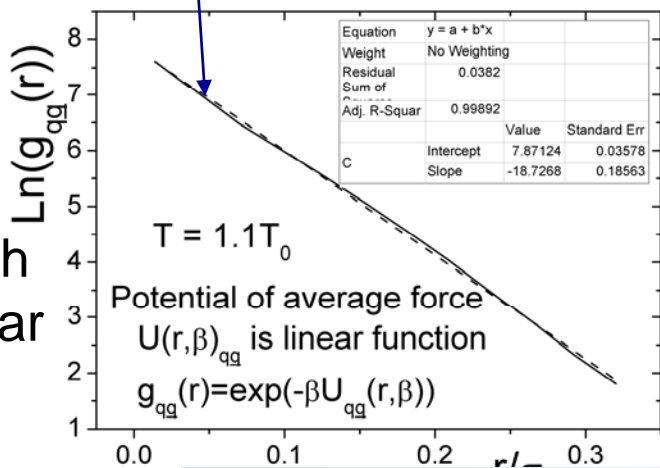
r^2 * Distribution function



Linear part of the mean force potential

Color screening part of mean force potential

Depth $U > 1$ GeV agree with lattice near T_c

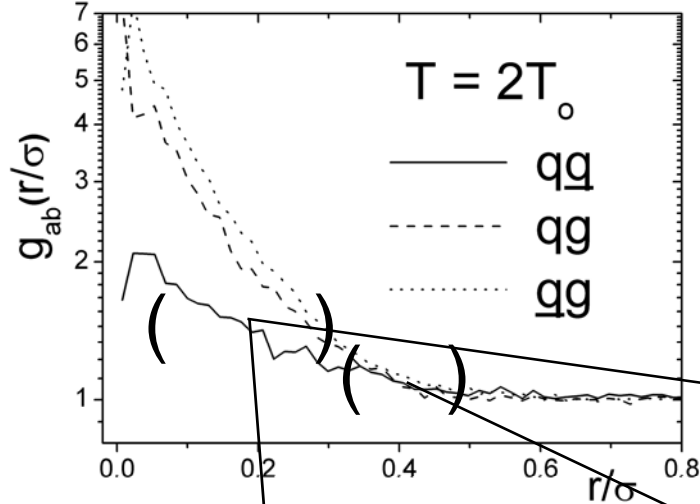


$$g_{q\bar{q}}(r) = \exp(-\beta U_{q\bar{q}}(r, \beta))$$

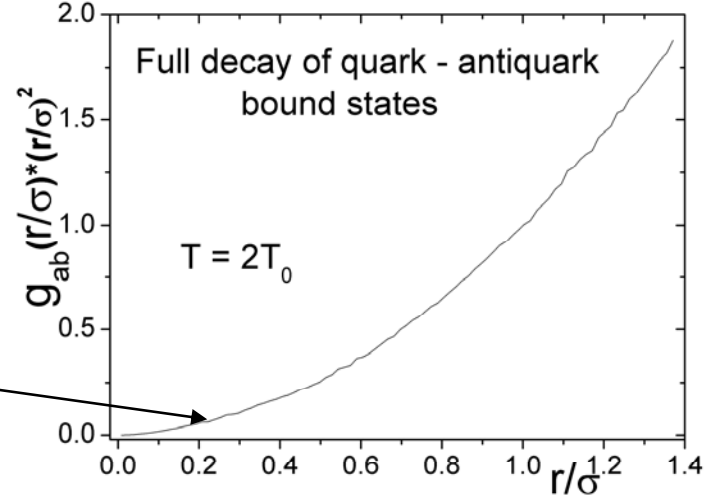


Decay of color bound states and mean force potential ($T=2T_c$)

Distribution functions

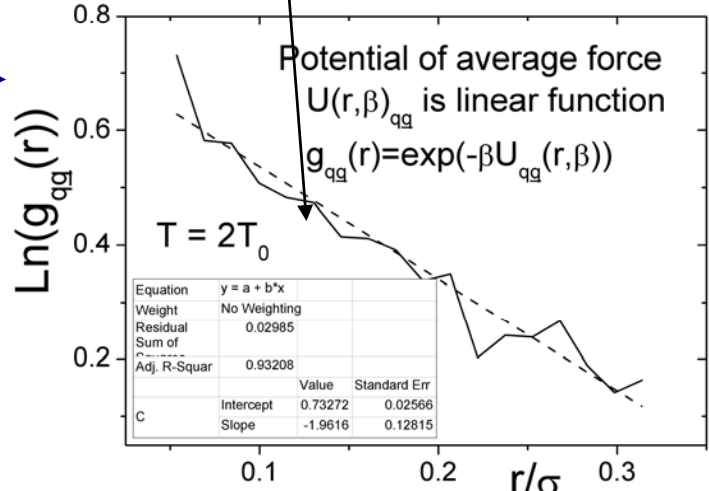


r^2 * Distribution function

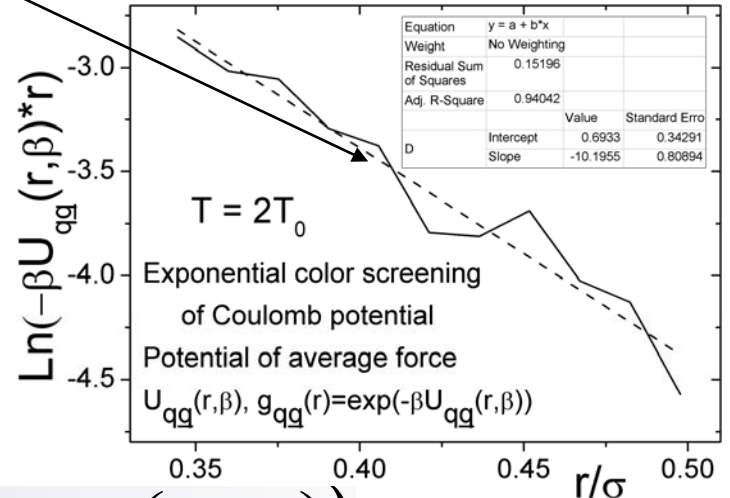


Linear part of the mean force potential

Depth ~ 175 MeV



Color screening part of mean force potential



$$g_{q\bar{q}}(r) = \exp(-\beta U_{q\bar{q}}(r, \beta))$$



Kinetic properties of quark – gluon plasma in canonical ensemble

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

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

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

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

In this model we use approximation

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

$$\delta(Q_1 - Q_1') \delta(Q_2 - Q_2') \delta(Q_1 - Q_2)$$

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

Weil symbols of operators

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

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



Integral equation

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

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

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

$$\frac{dq_1^t}{dt} = \frac{1}{2m} p_1^t, \frac{dp_1^t}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} F(q_1^t, Q_1^t),$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{dQ_{2,i}^{t,a}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{b,c} f^{abc} Q_{2,i}^b \nabla_{Q_{2,i}^c} V(q_2^t, Q_2^t),$$

$$p_2^t(t, p_2, q_2, Q_1) = p_2, q_2^t(t, p_2, q_2, Q_1) = q_2, Q_2^t(t, p_2, q_2, Q_1) = Q_1$$

Positive time direction

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

Initial conditions

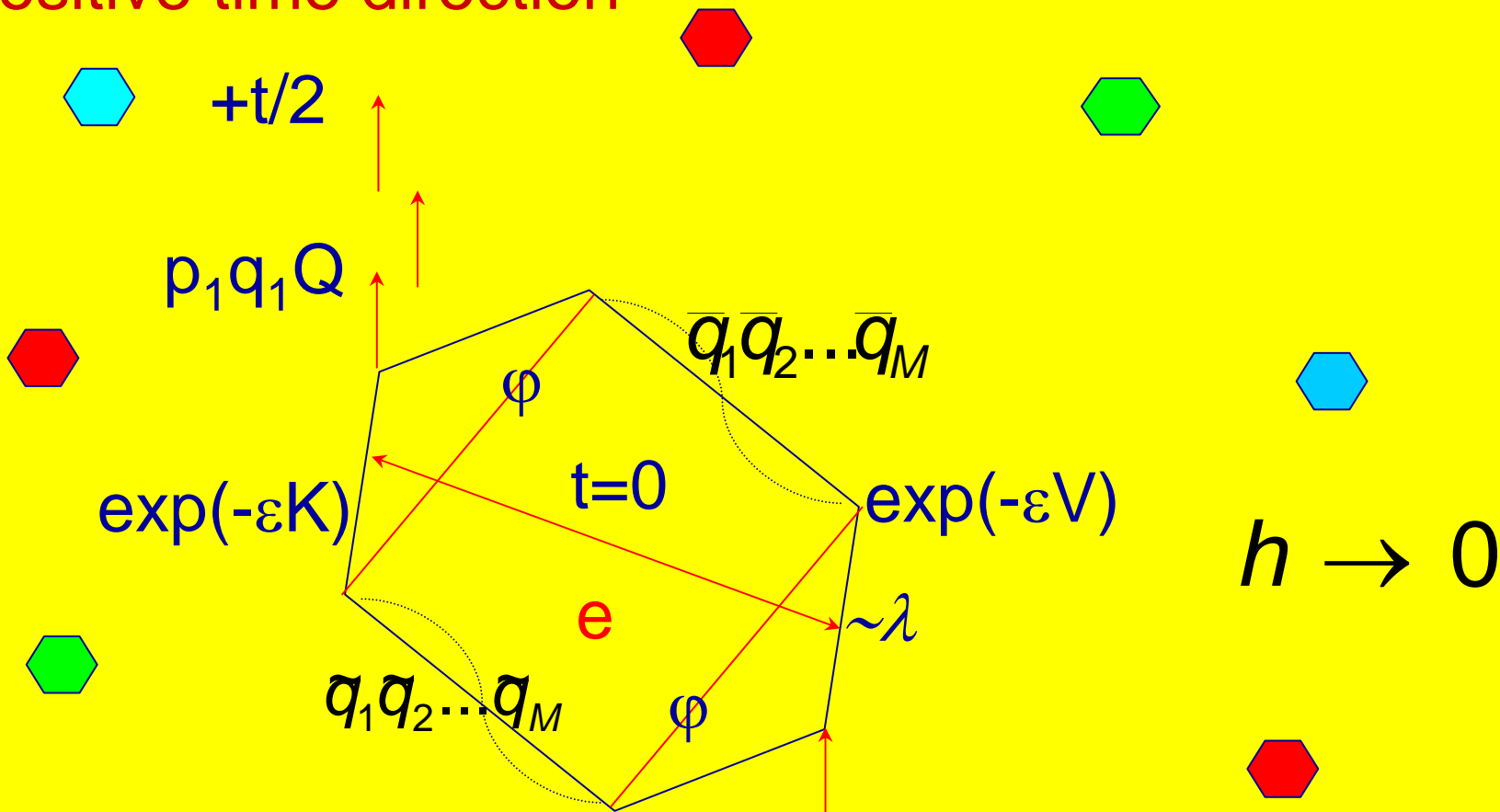
Hamiltonian equations

Negative time direction



Schematic snapshot for color phase space dynamics

positive time direction



$h \rightarrow 0$

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

$-t/2$

negative time direction

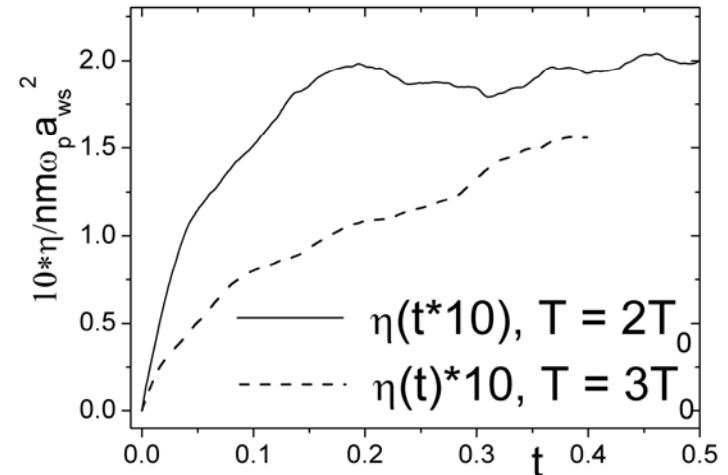
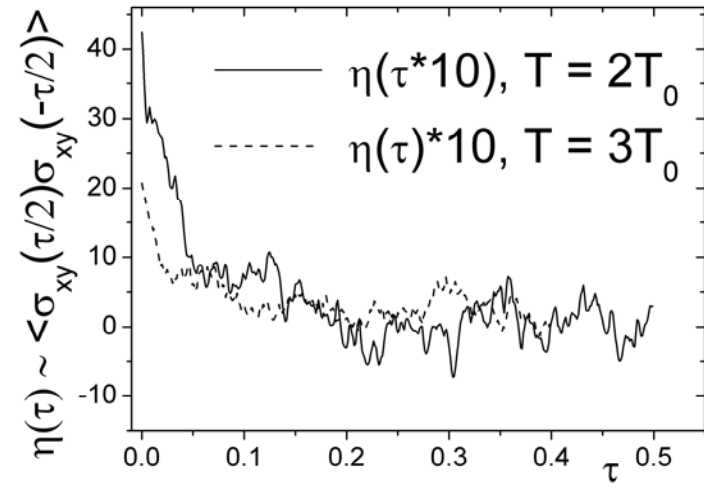


Time autocorrelation function of the stress energy tensor and shear viscosity of quark –gluon plasma

$$\eta(\tau) = \frac{n}{3k_B T} \left\langle \sum_{X < Y} \sigma_{XY}(\tau/2) \sigma_{XY}(-\tau/2) \right\rangle$$

$$\sigma_{XY}(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N m_i v_{ix} v_{iy} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} r_{ij,x} F_{ij,y} \right)$$

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

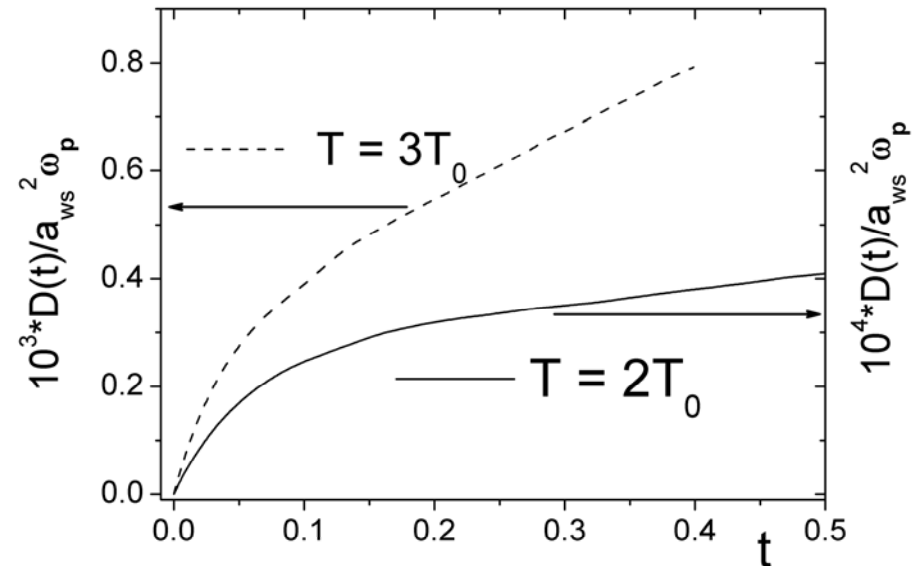
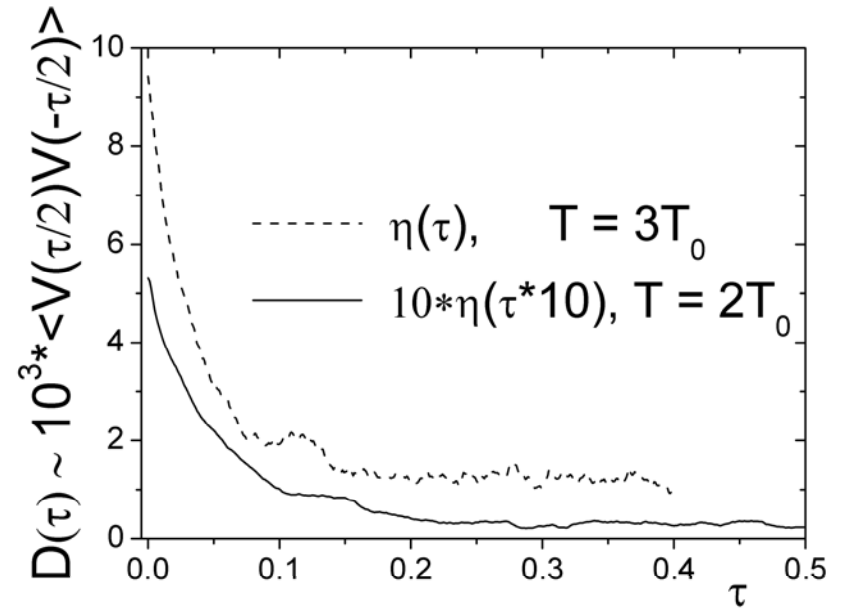




Velocity autocorrelation function and diffusion constant QGP

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

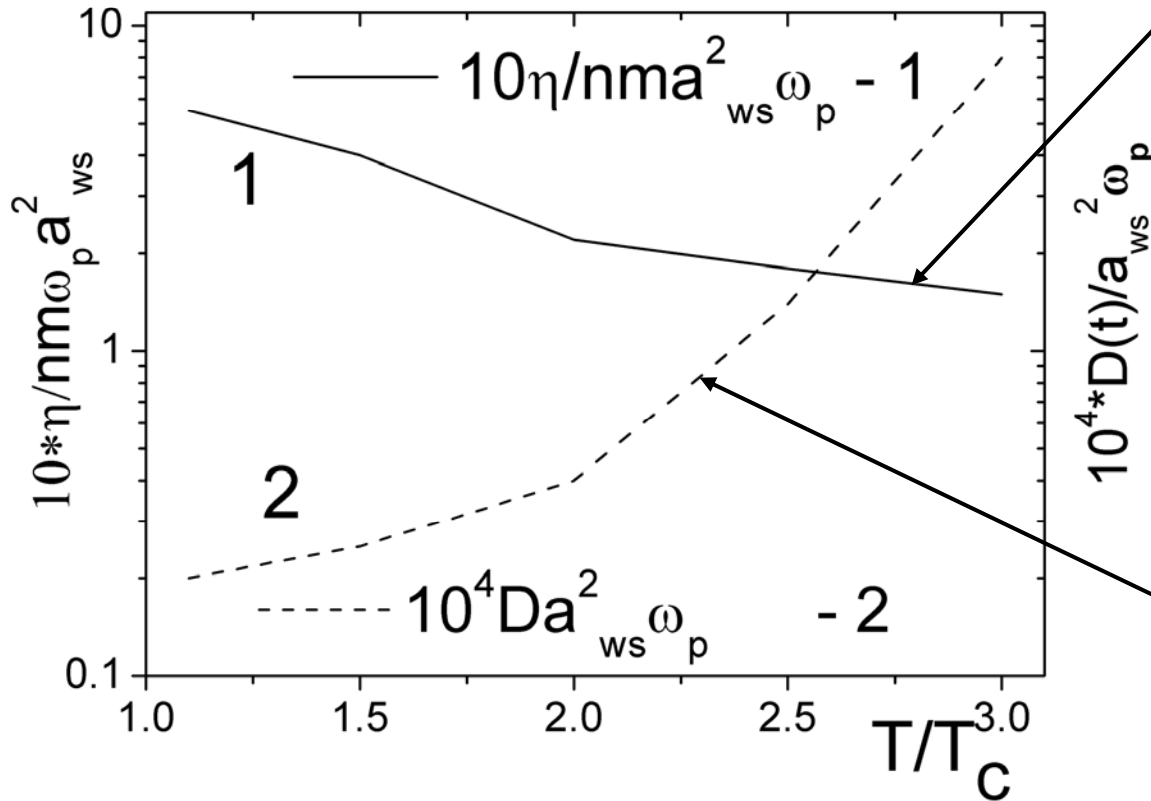
$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} D(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t d\tau D(\tau)$$





Diffusion coefficient and shear viscosity

Shear viscosity agrees with Gelman et al., 2006



Diffusion coefficient is $\sim 10^3$ lower in comparison with Gelman et al., 2006



**Electromagnetic plasma
Crystallization of protons**

HYDROGEN, PIMC-SIMULATION,

$n = 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T = 10\,000 \text{ K}^\circ$

**Bloch oscillation of electron density
in periodic potential**

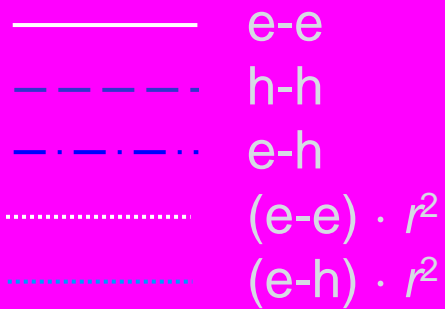
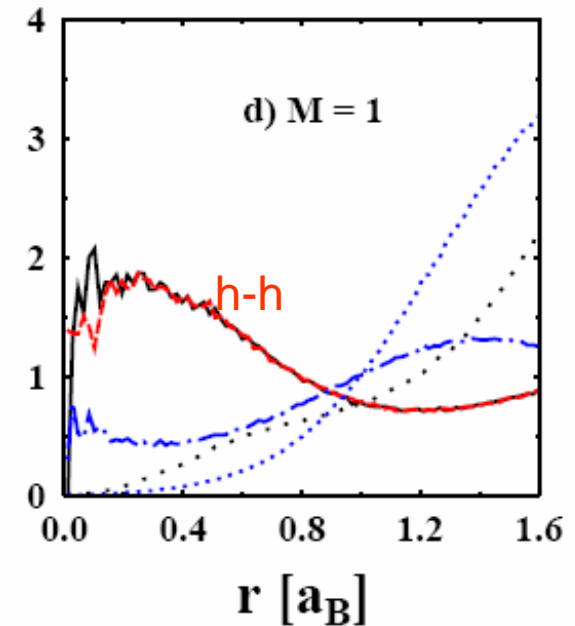
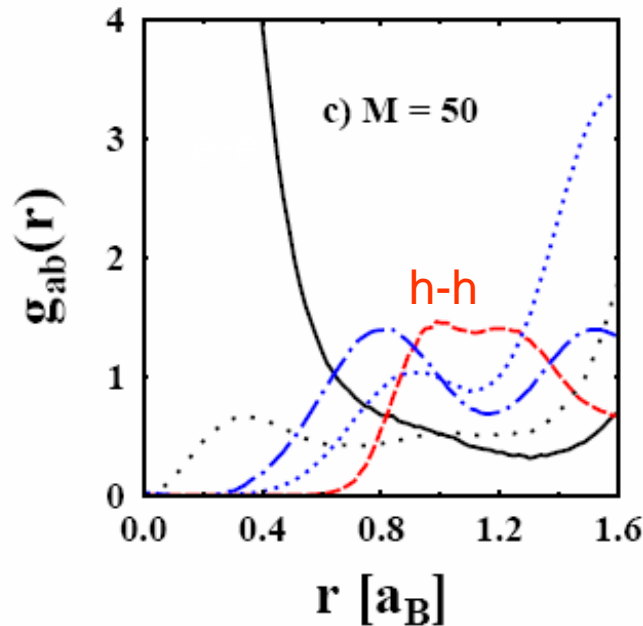
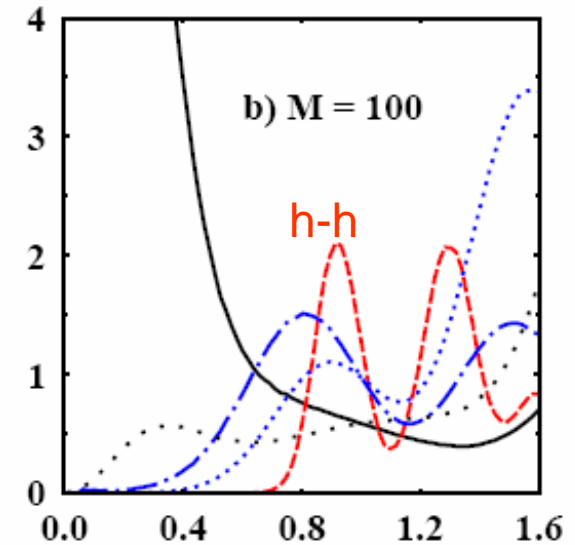
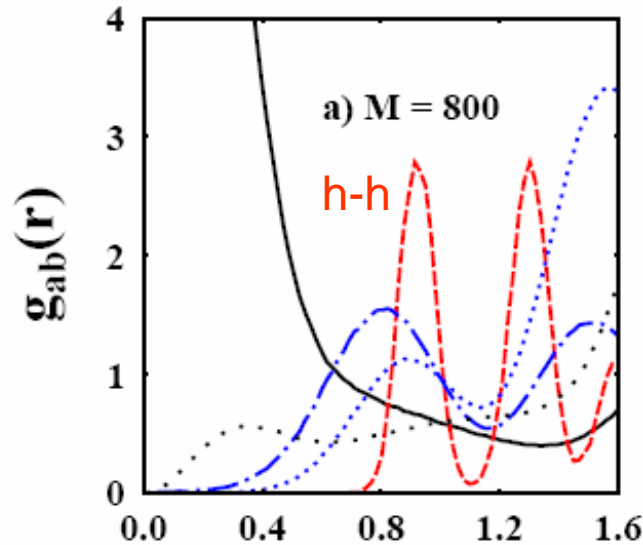


HOLE CRYSTALLIZATION AND QUANTUM MELTING

$$\langle r \rangle / a_B = 0.63$$

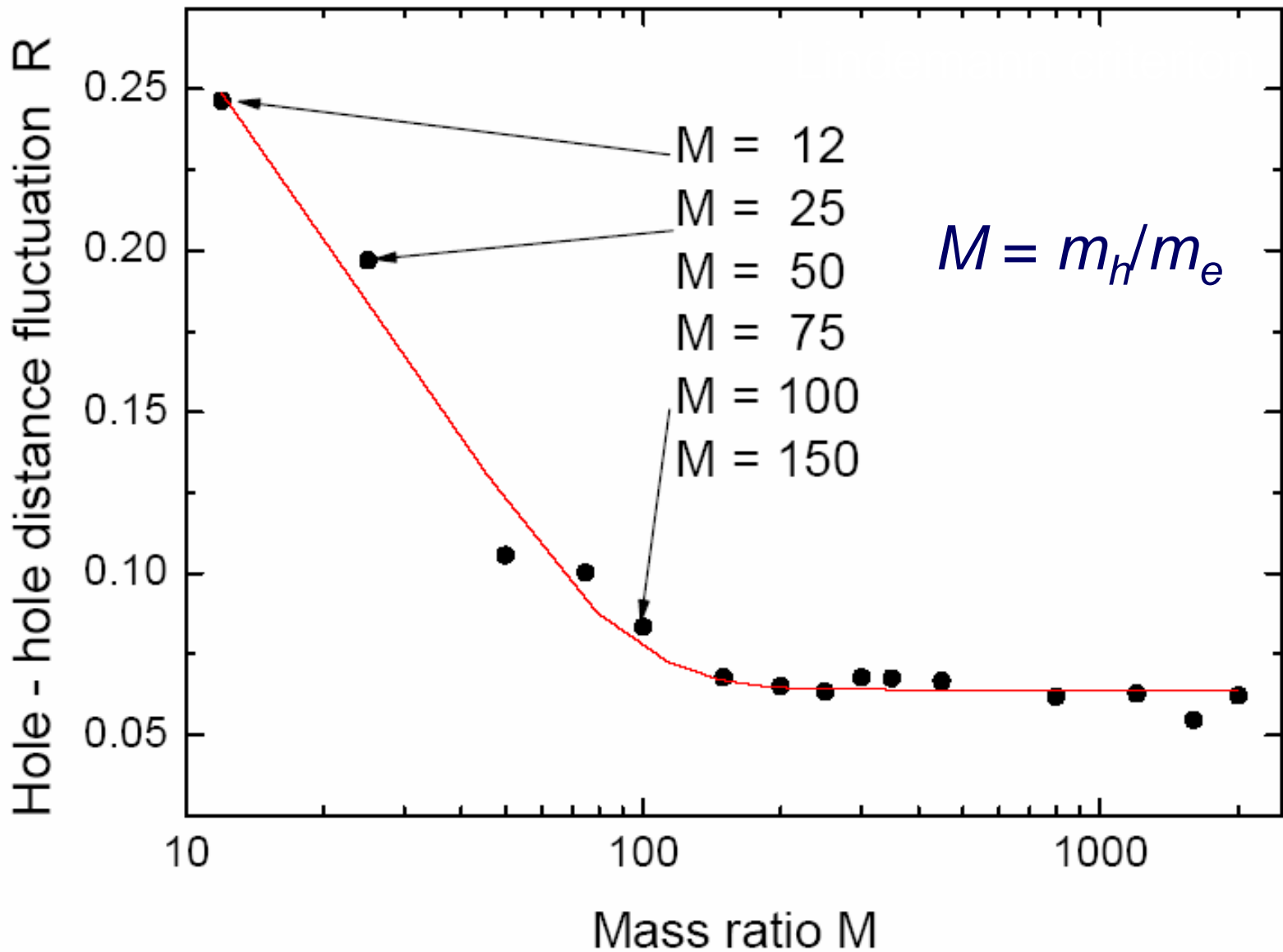
$$T = 0.064 E_b$$

$$M = m_h / m_e$$





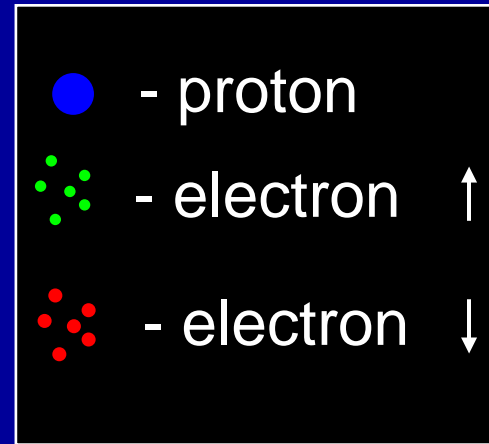
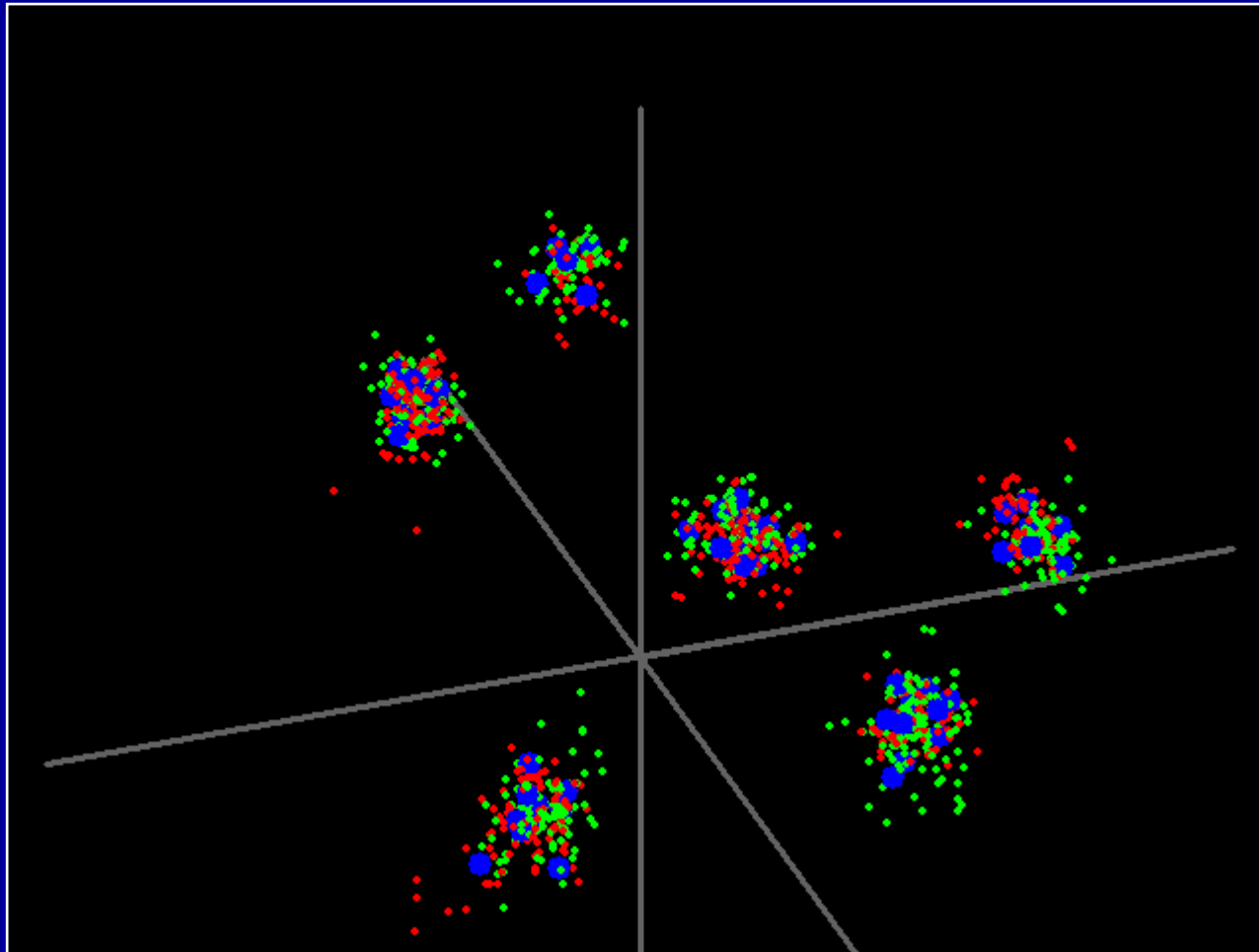
HOLE-HOLE DISTANCE FLUCTUATIONS



Phase transition to metallic state

Metallic drops and many particle clusters in hydrogen plasma

3D quantum two-component plasma.



$T = 10000 \text{ K}$, $n = 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $\rho = 0.0167 \text{ g/cm}^3$



CONCLUSIONS

- Path integral Monte Carlo is a reliable and very fast method of simulation thermodynamic properties in a wide range of plasma parameters
- Quantum dynamics can be constructed on the basis of Feynman and Wigner formulation of quantum mechanics
- The developed numerical approach can be applied to consideration of EM and QG plasmas.
- Results of simulations agree with available theoretical and experimental data.

Thank you for attention.

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