

QCD phase structure and Heavy Ion Collisions

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Main Message that I want to show in this Talk





Lattice QCD simulations provide the fundamental information as a first principle calculation. However, Sign Problem in Finite Density lattice QCD prevents our mission. **Monte Carlo** Impossibe ?! 12 5 / 59

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QCD at finite density

 μ : Chemical Potential

$$Z = \operatorname{Tr} e^{-\beta(H-\mu N)} = \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi}\mathcal{D}\psi \, e^{-\beta S_G - \bar{\psi}\Delta\psi}$$
$$= \int \mathcal{D}U \prod_f \, \det \Delta(\mu) \, e^{-\beta S_G}$$

$$\Delta(\mu) = D_{\nu}\gamma_{\nu} + m + \mu\gamma_0$$

$$\Delta(\mu)^{\dagger} = -D_{\nu}\gamma_{\nu} + m + \mu^*\gamma_0 = \gamma_5\Delta(-\mu^*)\gamma_5$$

 $(\det \Delta(\mu))^* = \det \Delta(\mu)^\dagger = \det \Delta(-\mu^*)$

$$(\det \Delta(\mu))^* = \det \Delta(\mu)^{\dagger} = \det \Delta(-\mu^*)$$
For $\mu = 0$
 $(\det \Delta(0))^* = \det \Delta(0)$
 $\det \Delta \square Real$
For $\mu \neq 0$ (in general)
 $\det \Delta \square Complex$
 $Z = \int \mathcal{D}U \prod_{f} \det \Delta(m_f, \mu_f) e^{-\beta S_G}$
Complex $\square Sign Problem$

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}UO \, \det \Delta e^{-\beta S_G}$$

In Monte Carlo simulation, configurations are generated according to the Probability:

$$\det \Delta e^{-\beta S_G}/Z$$

 $\det \Delta : Complex$



Monte Carlo Simulations very difficult !

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int DUO \det \Delta e^{-S_G}}{\int DU \det \Delta e^{-S_G}}$$

 $\det \Delta = |\det \Delta| e^{i\theta}$

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int DUO |\det \Delta| e^{i\theta} e^{-S_G}}{\int DU |\det \Delta| e^{-S_G}} \times \frac{\int DU |\det \Delta| e^{-S_G}}{\int DU |\det \Delta| e^{i\theta} e^{-S_G}}$$

$$= \frac{\langle Oe^{i\theta} \rangle_{|\det|}}{\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle_{|\det|}}$$

Origin of the Sign Problem
Wilson Fermions
$$\Delta = I - \kappa Q$$
KS(Staggered) Fermions
$$\Delta = m - Q'_{(m)}$$

$$= m(I - \frac{1}{m}Q)$$

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^{3} (Q_i^+ + Q_i^-) + (e^{+\mu}Q_4^+ + e^{-\mu}Q_4^-)$$

$$Q_{\mu}^+ = * U_{\mu}(x)\delta_{x',x+\hat{\mu}}$$

$$Q_{\mu}^- = * U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x')\delta_{\mu}\delta_{x',x-\hat{\mu}}$$

$$\det \Delta = e^{\operatorname{Tr} \log \Delta} = e^{\operatorname{Tr} \log (I - \kappa Q)}$$
$$= e^{-\sum_{n} \frac{1}{n} \kappa^{n} \operatorname{Tr} Q^{n}} \qquad \underset{\text{Hopping Parameter} \\ \text{expansion or} \\ 1/(\text{Large Mass}) \text{ expansion}}$$

Only closed loops remain.

The lowest μ dependent terms

$$\kappa^{N_t} e^{\mu N_t} \operatorname{Tr}(Q^+ \cdots Q^+)$$
$$= * * \kappa^{N_t} e^{\mu/T} \operatorname{Tr}L$$

$$\kappa^{N_t} e^{-\mu N_t} \operatorname{Tr}(Q^- \cdots Q^-)$$
$$= * * \kappa^{N_t} e^{-\mu/T} \operatorname{Tr}L^{\dagger}$$

$${
m Tr}L$$
 : Polyakov Loop





There are several cases where no Sign Problem occurs

Pure Imaginal chemical potential
(det
$$\Delta(\mu)$$
)* = det $\Delta(-\mu^*)$
 $\mu = i\mu_I$
(det $\Delta(\mu_I)$)* = det $\Delta(\mu_I)$
Color SU(2)
 $U_{\mu}^* = \sigma_2 U_{\mu} \sigma_2$
det $\Delta(U, \gamma_{\mu})^* = \det \Delta(U^*, \gamma_{\mu}^*) = \det \sigma_2 \Delta(U, \gamma_{\mu}^*) \sigma_2$
= det $\Delta(U, \gamma_{\mu})$
Finite ine unit

Finite iso-spin

 $\mu_d = -\mu_u$

$$\det \Delta(\mu_u) \det \Delta(\mu_d) = \det \Delta(\mu_u) \det \Delta(-\mu_u)$$
$$= \det \Delta(\mu_u) \det \Delta(\mu_u)^* = |\det \Delta(\mu_u)|^2$$

(Phase Quench)

Pion-Condensation Problem

Phase Quench = Finite-Isospin

$$\int |\det \Delta(\mu)|^2 e^{-S_G} = \int \det \Delta(\mu) \det \Delta(\mu)^* e^{-S_G}$$
$$= \int \det \Delta(\mu) \det \Delta(-\mu) e^{-S_G}$$
$$= \int \det \Delta(\mu_u) \det \Delta(\mu_d) e^{-S_G}$$
$$\mu_u = \mu, \quad \mu_d = -\mu$$

For $\mu > \frac{m_{\pi}}{2}$

 π^+ is created

by μ



Objective of Vladivostok Group



http://www.bnl.gov/rhic/news2/news.asp?a=1870&t=today

We assume the Fireballs created in High Energy Nuclear Collisons are described as a Statistical System. with μ (chemical Potential) and T (Temperature)





 $Z(\mu, T)$ Grand Canonical Partition Function This Statistical Description is good at least as a first approximation

with Two Parameters Chemical Potential, μ and Temperature, T

 $Z_{GC}(\mu, T)$ Grand Canonical Partition Function

Alternative: Number, \mathcal{N} and Temperature, T $Z_C(n,T)$ Canonical Partition Function





Our Tool

Canonical Approach Not so well-known









We can construct (approximate) Z_n from experimental Baryon number and Charge Distributions.

We can circumvent the sign problem in Lattice QCD.

We can construct Grand Partition Function $Z(\mu,T)$ from Z_n

New approach, i.e., Challenging !

They are equivalent and related as

 $Z(\xi, T) = \sum Z_n(T) \xi^n$ n $\xi \equiv e^{\mu/T}$ Fugacity

Quick Proof of Fugacity Expansion

$$Z(\mu,T) = \sum_{n} Z_n(T)(e^{\mu/T})^n$$
 (Left Hand Side)= Tr $e^{-(H-\mu N)/T}$

If
$$[H, \hat{N}] = 0$$

$$= \sum_{n} \langle n | e^{-(H - \mu \hat{N})/T} | n \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{n} \langle n | e^{-H/T} | n \rangle e^{\mu n/T}$$

$$Z_n(T)$$

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This is a very useful relation.

The partition function stands for the Probability

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z_{GC}(\mu,T) = \sum_{n} Z_{n}(T)\xi^{n} \\ & & \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \text{System with} \\ \mu \text{ and } T \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \text{Probability to find} \\ (\text{net-)baryon number}=\mathcal{N} \end{array} \end{array}$$

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We extract Z_n from experimental multiplicity at RHIC



 $P_n = Z_n \xi^n$ ξ unknown

$$\left(\xi \equiv e^{\mu/T}\right)$$

$$Z_n = P_n / \xi^n$$

CRHIC tells us
$$Z_n$$



 $Z_{+n} = Z_{-n}$

(Particle-AntiParticle Symmetry)





Fitted ξ are very consistent with those by Freeze-out Analysis.





Very useful relation, because

$$Z(\xi, T) = \sum_{n} Z_{n}(T) \xi^{n}$$
$$(\xi \equiv e^{\mu/T} : \text{Fugacity})$$

$$Z_n(T) \xrightarrow{} Z(\xi, T)$$
 at some ξ and T
$$Z(\xi, T)$$
 at ANY ξ

for both Experiments and Lattice

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