Hot and Dense Matter Physics: Theory

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Phases of QCD

Lattice QCD, Critical Point, CME and CVE

Probes of QGP

Jet Quenching, Quarkonia and Multi-charmed Baryons

QCD Phase Diagrams

Deconfinement N.Cabbibo and G.Parisi, PLB59, 67(1975)





Lattice QCD: Equation of State at Nonzero $\mu_{B_{\perp}}$



The EoS is well under control at $\mu_B/T \leq 2$ or $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 12$ GeV



Critical point is a singularity of EoS,

Calculating the radius of convergence of EoS to 6th order at high T



Bielefeld-BNL-CCNU, PRD 95 (2017) no.5, 054504 D'Elia et al., PRD 95 (2017) 094503 Datta et al., PRD 95 (2017) 054512 Fodor and Katz, JHEP 0404 (2004) 050

Critical point is not excluded in this region !



Dynamical Fluctuations around Critical Point

• Correlation length $\xi \to \infty$ at a critical point

• Order parameter field $\sigma(x)$ fluctuation distribution $P[\sigma] \sim e^{-\Omega(\sigma)/T}$ Cumulants:

$$C_2 = \langle \sigma_V^2 \rangle \sim \xi^2, \qquad C_3 = \langle \sigma_V^3 \rangle \sim \xi^6, \qquad \dots$$

High order cumulants are more sensitive to ξ and cab be used to sensitively probe the critical point. M.Stephanov, PRL102, 032301(2009)

M.Asakava, S.Ejiri, M.Kitazawa, PRL103, 262301(2009)

• The sign of C_4 (C_4/C_2) depends on which side of the critical point we are. *M.Stephanov, PRL107, 052301(2011)*



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Baryon Number Moments in HIC



1) The shape depends on the location of the freeze-out with respect to the location of CP.

2) Baryon number moments are more sensitive to the correlation length than electronic charge moments.

Similar results in PQM (Schaefer, Wanger, PRD85,034027(2012), V.Skokov, QM12), VDW (Vovchenko et al., PRC92, 054901(2015)), and considering Memory and Non-equilibrium effects (Swagato et al., PRC92, 034912(2015)).

Experimental data Challenges:

- 📥 finite size
- non-equilibrium (Yin, Song,.....)
- 📥 background
- 📥 data at lower energies





Chiral Magnetic Effect

A chirality imbalance induced electric current in external magnetic field, a probe of nontrivial topology of QCD.



Kharzeev, 2004 Chirality imbalance (local parity Kharzeev, Warringa, McLarren, Fukushima, 2008 Kharzeev, Liao, Voloshin, Wang, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys., 2016, 88: 1 Huang, Rep. Prog. Phys., 2016, 79: 076302,.....

Charge Separation in HIC



Main challenge: how to separate the background effects?

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Chiral Vortical Effect in HIC



$$P_{\pm} \sim \exp\left[\pm \frac{\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + \mu B}{T}\right] \qquad \left(\mu_{\Lambda} = -\mu_{\overline{\Lambda}}\right)$$

The signal is consistent with vorticity $\boldsymbol{\omega} = (\boldsymbol{9} \pm \boldsymbol{1})\boldsymbol{x}\boldsymbol{1}\boldsymbol{0}^{21}\boldsymbol{/s}$, greater than previously observed in any system.

Liang & Wang, PRL (2005) Betz, Gyulassy, Torrieri, PRC (2007) Becattini, Piccinini, Rizzo, PRC (2008) Becattini, Karpenko, Lisa, Upsal, Voloshin, PRC (2017)



Global collision angular momentum generates QGP vorticity



Probing QGP in HIC



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Signatures of QGP: Collective flow Strangeness enhancement Jet quenching Quarkonium supression/enhancement Global polarization

Coupled Linear Boltzmann Jet Transport and Hydrodynamics

S S Cao, W Chen, Y He, T Luo, L Pang, E Wang, X Wang, 2017

A comprehensive treatment of soft physics (medium) and hard physics (jet)







Results with CoLBT-Hydro Model

W Chen, S Cao, T Luo, L G Pang, X Wang, arXiv:1704.03648

2.5 $|\Delta \phi - \pi| < \pi/2$ $5 < P_T^{\gamma} < 7 \text{GeV/c}$ PHENIX $1/(2\pi p_{T}) (d^{2}N_{ch}) / (dh dp_{T}) (GeV/c)$ 10 ALICE Pb-Pb 2.0 $|\Delta \phi - \pi| < \pi/3$ √s_{NN} = 2.76 TeV, |η| < 0.8 I_{AA} 1.5 10 $|\Delta \phi - \pi| < \pi/6$ Pb-Pb 1.0 10 0.5 ALICE Preliminary Au+Au (0-40%) @ 200 GeV (a) 2.5 • PHENIX $7 < P_T^{\gamma} < 9$ GeV/c $|\Delta \phi - \pi| < \pi/2$ 2.0 10 I.5 I AA ₹ 10 1.0 0-5% (x256) 5-10% (x128) 0.5 10 Au+Au (0-40%) @ 200 GeV (b) 10-20% (x64) 0 20-30% (x32 2.5 10-7 FINIX $9 < P_T^{\gamma} < 12 \text{GeV/c}$ 30-40% (x16 $|\Delta \phi - \pi| < \pi/2$ 40-50% (x8) 2.0 50-60% (x4) 10-VH 1.5 60-70% (x2) 70-80% (x1) 1.0 10-11 pp reference - reference 0.5 10-13 Au+Au (0-40%) @ 200 GeV (c) 10 Р_т (GeV/c) 2.5 \checkmark STAR $12 < P_T^{\gamma} < 20$ GeV/c $|\Delta \phi - \pi| < 1.4$ 2.0 I.5 1.0 soft probes hard probes 0.5 Au+Au (0-12%) @ 200 GeV (d) 85 0.5 1.0 2.0 2.5 1.5 3.0 $z = p_T^h / p_T^{\gamma}$ $D(z) = \frac{dN_h}{dz}$ $I_{AA} = D_{AA}(z) / D_{pp}(z)$ $\xi = \log(1/z)$

Strong suppression of high p_t leading hadrons due to jet energy loss and significant enhancement of low p_t hadrons due to jet-induced medium excitation.

Charged hadron p_t distribution

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Photon+ hadron with CoLBT-hydro

Quarkonium pt Distribution



Cancellation between suppression and regeneration !
How to increase the sensitivity of the thermometer ?

Yan, Zhou, Xu, Zhuang, PRL97, 232301(2006), PRC89, 054911(2014) $f(p_t) = f_{ini}(p_t) + f_{reg}(p_t)$

• initial production: p_t broadening due to Cronin effect and leakage effect.

• regeneration: p_t suppression due to coalescence at later stage.

Transport equations for quarkonia and hydrodynamic equation for QGP:

$$\begin{split} \partial f_{\Psi} / \partial \tau + \mathbf{v}_{\Psi} \cdot \nabla f_{\Psi} &= -\alpha_{\Psi} f_{\Psi} + \beta_{\Psi}. \\ \alpha_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_{t}, \mathbf{x}_{t}, \tau | \mathbf{b}) &= \frac{1}{2E_{\Psi}} \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}_{g}}{(2\pi)^{3}2E_{g}} W_{g\Psi}^{c\bar{c}}(s) f_{g}(\mathbf{p}_{g}, \mathbf{x}_{t}, \tau) \Theta \left(T(\mathbf{x}_{t}, \tau | \mathbf{b}) - T_{c}\right), \\ \beta_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_{t}, \mathbf{x}_{t}, \tau | \mathbf{b}) &= \frac{1}{2E_{\Psi}} \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}_{g}}{(2\pi)^{3}2E_{g}} \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}_{c}}{(2\pi)^{3}2E_{c}} \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}_{\bar{c}}}{(2\pi)^{3}2E_{\bar{c}}} W_{c\bar{c}}^{g\Psi}(s) f_{c}(\mathbf{p}_{c}, \mathbf{x}_{t}, \tau | \mathbf{b}) f_{\bar{c}}(\mathbf{p}_{\bar{c}}, \mathbf{x}_{t}, \tau | \mathbf{b}) \\ &\times (2\pi)^{4} \delta^{(4)}(p + p_{g} - p_{c} - p_{\bar{c}}) \Theta \left(T\left(\mathbf{x}_{t}, \tau | \mathbf{b}\right) - T_{c}\right), \end{split}$$

 $\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0$, $\partial_{\mu}n^{\mu} = 0$ + QCD equation of state

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<u>Quarkonia in p+A and A+A</u>



Zhou, Chen, Greiner, Zhuang, PLB758, 434(2016)

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Ξ_{cc} and Ω_{ccc} in HIC

July 7, 2017: Ξ_{cc} was discovered by LHCb !

 $N_c \sim 100$ in Pb + Pb at LHC, $N_{\Xi_{cc}} \sim (N_c)^2$ and $N_{\Omega_{ccc}} \sim (N_c)^3$ in coalescence mechanism. It is most probable to discover Ξ_{cc} and Ω_{ccc} in A+A at LHC, and the discovery is a unique signal of QGP formation.

He, Liu, Zhao, Zhuang, PLB746, 59(2015); 771, 349(2017)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{\hat{p}_{i}^{2}}{2m_{i}} + V(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{r}_{3}) \Big] \Psi = E\Psi \qquad V(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{r}_{3}) = \sum_{i < j} V_{qq}(r_{i}, r_{j}) \qquad W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \int d^{6}\mathbf{y}e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{y}}\Phi(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{y}}{2})\Phi^{*}(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{y}}{2}) \\ Lattice QCD potential at finite T$$

$$\frac{dN}{d^{2}\mathbf{P}_{T}d\eta} = C \int \frac{P^{\mu}d\sigma_{\mu}(R)}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d^{4}r_{x}d^{4}r_{y}d^{4}p_{x}d^{4}p_{y}}{(2\pi)^{6}} f_{c}(\tilde{r}_{1}, \tilde{p}_{1})f_{c}(\tilde{r}_{2}, \tilde{p}_{2})f_{q}(\tilde{r}_{3}, \tilde{p}_{3})W(r_{x}, r_{y}, p_{x}, p_{y})$$
In central Pb+Pb at 2.76 TeV, $\sigma_{\Omega} \sim 3.5 \times 10^{4}$ nb
In p+p at 7 TeV, $\sigma_{\Omega} \sim 0.1$ nb
Bjorken 1986
Chen, Wu, JHEP 08, 144(2011).
Conclusion: Ω_{ccc} enhancement by 6 orders !
Possible realization of Borromean rings in HIC !

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Summary & Outlook

<u>What we have known:</u>

• A crossover from hadron gas to QGP at $\mu_B = 0$ and $T_c = 155$ MeV • Very rich structure of QCD condensed matter at high density • Signatures of sQGP discovered at RHIC and LHC

What we are doing and will do:
QCD phase transitions at finite density
QCD critical point
EoS of sQGP
Inhomogeneous QCD phases
QCD phases in strong electromagnetic fields
Initial thermalization in HIC
Viscos hot medium in HIC
Signatures of sQGP (hard and soft probes)

<u>To Know the Smallest, We Need the Largest</u> T.D.Lee Theory Workshop on Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions, July 8-19, 1996, BNL



Large things are made of small And even smaller. To know the smallest We need also the largest.

All lie in vacuum Everywhen and everywhere. How can the micro Be separate from the macro?

Let vacuum be a condensate Violating harmony. We can then penetrate Through asymmetry into symmetry. 大事物由小事物组成 甚至是更小的。 要想认识最小的 我们也需要知道最大的。 一切都取决于真空 无论何时何地。 微观的事物怎能 与宏观相分离? 真空其实是一种凝聚 破坏了和谐。 如此我们方可洞穿 不对称中的对称。 Thank you for your patience !

Due to the time limit and due to my knowledge limit, some important progresses in the field are not included in my talk, I am sorry.

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