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- Introduction: search of QGP.
- Effective field theory: Nambu-Jona Lasinio model (NJL).
- Non-equilibrium dynamics: Boltzmann Vlasov transport equation for the NJL model.
- Conclusions and outlook.

Probing the phase diagram







 Enhancement of the degrees of freedom at high temperature.

> $\varepsilon \approx 0.7 \, GeV \, / \, fm^3$ $T_c \approx 170 \pm 20 \, MeV$

 Stefan-Boltzmann limit not reached by 20%.



Performing a Fourier expansion of the momentum space of particle distributions

$$\frac{dN}{dp_T d\varphi} = \frac{dN}{dp_T} \left[1 + 2\sum_n \mathbf{v}_n \cos(n\varphi) \right]$$

Free streaming v₂=0

 v_2 is the 2nd hamonic Fourier coefficent of the particle distribution.

Probing the phase diagram



- Non-equilibrium processes of non-Abelian gauge theory are involved.
- Perturbative and non-perturbative regime of QCD.
- Need of effective lagrangian approach.









Ideal hydrodynamics

- System closed by the EoS, P(ε).
- Macroscopic desciption, no details about

the dynamics.

• Mean free path vanishing.



$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0\\ \partial_{\mu} j^{\mu}_{B}(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Good description for p_T < 1.5 GeV and b

< 7 im.

Mass ordering of v₂versus p₁.



Motivation for a kinetic approach:



- Microscopic description.
- It is a 3+1D (viscous hydro is 2+1D).
- Valid at intermediate p_T out of equilibrium.
- Valid at high η/s (to study the effect of the hadronic phase).
- Extension to Bulk viscosity ζ (instabilities in hydrodynamics).







The Nambu-Jona Lasinio model

$$\mathscr{L}_{NJL} = ar{\psi}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - \hat{m})\psi + g\left[\left(ar{\psi}\psi
ight)^{2} + \sum_{lpha=1}^{N_{f}^{2}-1}\left(ar{\psi} au^{lpha}i\gamma_{5}\psi
ight)^{2}
ight]$$

- The chiral symmetry $SU(N_f)_B \times SU(N_f)_L$ is exact in the chiral limit.
- The parameters *m*, *g*, *A* are fixed to reproduce $m_{\pi'}$, $f_{\pi'} \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$ at T=0.

Y. Nambu and G. Jona-Lasinio, Phys.Rev.**122**, 345 (1961); Phys.Rev.**124**, 246 (1961). The loop expansion for the effective action, $\Gamma[G] = -iTr \ln G^{-1} - iTr(D^{-1} \cdot G) + \Gamma_2[G] + const$



R. Jackiw, Phys. Rev. **D** 9, 1686 (1974).

J. M. Cornwall, R. Jackiw and E. Tomboulis, Phys. Rev. D 10, 2428 (1974).

$$M = m + 4 N_{f} N_{c} g \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^{3} \vec{p}}{(2 \pi)^{3}} \frac{M}{\sqrt{\vec{p}^{2} + M^{2}}}$$

 $M \propto \langle \bar{\psi} \psi
angle$

- For $g < g_{crit}$ the solution is M=0.
- For g > g_{crit} in addition there is a non trivial solution M≠0.

$$V_{eff} = -2N_f N_c \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + M^2} + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4g}$$





In the 2-loop approx. the effective potential is given by

$$\begin{split} V_{e\!f\!f} \! = \! -2N_f N_c \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} E_p \! - \! \frac{2N_f N_c}{\beta} \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \ln\left[(1\!+\!e^{-\beta(E+\mu)})(1\!+\!e^{-\beta(E+\mu)})\right] \! + \\ + \frac{(M\!-\!m)^2}{4g} \! + \! c \end{split}$$

$$M(T,\mu) = m + 4 g N_{f} N_{c} M(T,\mu) \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^{3} p}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{1}{E_{p}} [1 - f^{-}(T,\mu) - f^{+}(T,\mu)]$$













Transport coefficients: shear and bulk viscosity

Shear viscosity



 η acts as the resistance against the

deformation of a fluid element.

Bulk viscosity



 $\boldsymbol{\zeta}$ acts against the expansion or

compression of a fluid.



R. Lacey et al., PRL99(2006).

In the relaxation time approximation:

$$\eta = \frac{\gamma \tau}{15 T} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2 \pi)^3} \frac{\vec{p}^4}{E^2} \Big[f_0^- (1 - f_0^-) + f_0^+ (1 - f_0^+) \Big]$$

 $\boldsymbol{\zeta}$ is more sensitive to

the phase transition.

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta &= -\frac{\gamma\tau}{3T} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M^2}{E^2} \times \\ &\times \left[\left(f_0^- (1 - f_0^-) + f_0^+ (1 - f_0^+) \right) \left[\frac{\vec{p}^2}{3E} - \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \epsilon} \right)_n \left(E - T \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T} + \mu \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} \right)_{\epsilon} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} \right] \right] + \\ &+ \frac{\gamma\tau}{3T} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M^2}{E^2} \left[\left(f_0^- (1 - f_0^-) - f_0^+ (1 - f_0^+) \right) \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} \right)_{\epsilon} \right] \end{aligned}$$

C. Sasaki and K. Redlich, Phys. Rev. C 79, 055207 (2009).



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NJL

 $\eta/s=1/(4 \pi)$

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 T/T_{C}

Parton Cascade
$$\longrightarrow p^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} f(X, p) = C = C_{22} + C_{23} + \dots \longrightarrow \epsilon-3p=0$$

Model

The Boltzmann-Vlasov equation for the NJL model

$$p^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}f(X,p) + M(X)\partial_{\mu}M(X)\partial_{p}^{\mu}f(X,p) = C = C_{22} + \dots$$

$$M(X) = m + 4gN_{c}M(X)\int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{1}{E_{p}(X)} [1 - f^{-}(X,p) - f^{+}(X,p)]$$

$$\varepsilon - 3p \neq 0$$

The test particle method

$$f^{-}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \omega \sum_{i=1}^{A} \delta^{3}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{i}(t)) \delta^{3}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{i}(t))$$

The phase-space distribution function can be written as a sum of delta functions.

Hamilton equations for the test paticles.

$$\dot{r}_{i} = p_{i}/E_{i}$$

$$\dot{p}_{i} = -\vec{\nabla}_{r}E_{i} + coll. = 2g(M/E_{i})\vec{\nabla}_{r}\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle + coll.$$
Take into account the effects of the collision integral

C. Y. Wong, Phys. Rev. C 25, 1460 (1982).

For the numerical implementation of the collision integral we use the stochastic algorithm (Z. Xu and C. Greiner).

$$\frac{\Delta N_{coll}^{2 \to 2}}{\Delta t (1/(2\pi)^3) \Delta^3 x \Delta^3 p_1} = \frac{1}{2E_1} \frac{\Delta^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} f_1 f_2 \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \times \frac{|\mathbf{M}_{12 \to 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 (p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2)}{|\mathbf{M}_{12 \to 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 (p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2)}$$

The collision rate per unit phase space volume with momenta in the range $p_1, p_1 + \Delta^3 p_1$; $p_2, p_2 + \Delta^3 p_2$



Test of the collision algorithm



$$R = n_{tot} \langle \sigma v_{rel} \rangle = n_{tot} \frac{\beta}{4} \frac{\int_{\sqrt{s_0}}^{\infty} d\sqrt{s} \,\lambda(s) \,\sigma K_1(\beta \sqrt{s})}{M_a^2 M_b^2 K_2(\beta M_b)}$$
$$\lambda(s) = \left[s - (M_a + M_b)^2\right] \left[s - (M_a - M_b)^2\right]$$
$$K_n(z) = \frac{2^n n!}{(2n)!} z^{-n} \int_{z}^{\infty} d\tau \,(\tau^2 - z^2)^{n-1/2} e^{-\tau}$$

Test of the thermodynamics

- Cubic box with periodic boundary conditions.
- At t = 0 fm/c the test particles are

randomly distributed in the box.

The momenta of the test particles

are chosen according to the Fermi-

Dirac distribution.



Test of the thermodynamics



Heavy ion collisions at 200 AGeV

- In r Glauber model.
- In p :
 - For $p_T < 2$ GeV thermal distribution.
 - For $p_T > 2$ GeV spectra of minijets.

Heavy ion collisions

Au+Au @ 200 AGeV for central collision, b=0 fm.



- The effect of the mean field is to reduce the radial flow v_r.
- For t < 3-4 fm/c the effect of the mean field is small because the chiral symmetry is approximatively restored.
- After the chiral phase transition the system is more massive.



Au+Au @ 200 AGeV for non central collision with b=7 fm.



σ is evaluated in such way to

keep the η /s of the medium costant during the dynamics.

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{15} \frac{T}{\langle v_{rel} \rangle} \frac{4 \langle p^2 / E \rangle + M^2 \langle p^2 / E^3 \rangle}{(\epsilon + nT)\eta / s}$$

Au+Au @ 200 AGeV for non central collision with b=7 fm.

• The average elliptic flow $\langle v_2 \rangle$ is

sensitive to the field dynamics.

- The effect is to reduce the <v₂ > of about 15%.
- σ is evaluated in such way to keep the η /s of the medium costant

during the dynamics.

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{15} \frac{T}{\langle v_{rel} \rangle} \frac{4 \langle p^2 / E \rangle + M^2 \langle p^2 / E^3 \rangle}{(\epsilon + nT) \eta / s}$$







- The role of the mean field increase with momentum.
- At fixed η/s there is essentially no difference with and without mean field.
- This effect does not depend on the centrality of the collision.



 At fixed σ the effect of the mean field is to prevent the generation of the <v₄ > with a reduction of about 50 %.

• For fixed η /s the build up of $\langle v_4 \rangle$ remain

smaller for the mean field case.

The (v₄) is a sensitive variable in the region of the phase transition where the EoS is different from the non-interacting one.





The effect of the freeze-out



- η /s increase in the cross-over region, with a smooth transition between the QGP and the Hadronic phase.
- When the freeze-out condition is implemented a reduction of the elliptic flow is observed for peripheral collisions and at intermediate p_{T} .





Conclusions and Outlook

- At fixed σ the effect is to reduce the saturation value of the average elliptic flow $\langle v_2 \rangle$ and of the differential elliptic flow $v_2(p_{\tau})$.
- The $\langle v_4 \rangle$ is particularly sensitive to the mean field in particular to the chiral phase transition.
- Agreement between the data and theory is found for $\eta/s = 1 / (4 \pi)$.
- The approach proposed can be generalized to quasi-particle models which are fitted to reproduce the energy density and pressure of IQCD.









$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{22} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1'} \frac{d^3 p_2'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2'} \\ &\times f_1' f_2' |\mathcal{M}_{1'2' \to 12}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)} (p_1' + p_2' - p_1 - p_2) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1'} \frac{d^3 p_2'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2'} \\ &\times f_1 f_2 |\mathcal{M}_{12 \to 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)} (p_1 + p_2 - p_1' - p_2') \,. \end{aligned}$$

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The phase-space distribution function can be written as a sum of delta functions.

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} \text{ is a normalization factor} \longrightarrow \int d^3 r \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \Big[f^-(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{p}, t) - f^+(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{p}, t) \Big] = \frac{\omega}{(2\pi)^3} \Big(A - \tilde{A} \Big) = N_q$$

$$M_{cell} = m + 2 g M_{cell} \left[I(\Lambda, M_{cell}) - \frac{\omega}{(2\pi)^3 a^3} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{A_{cell}} \frac{1}{E_i} - \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{A}_{cell}} \frac{1}{\tilde{E}_i} \right) \right]$$

$$H(\Lambda, M_{cell}) = 2 N_f N_c \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{E} = -\frac{N_f N_c}{2\pi^2} M_{cell}^2 \left[\left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_{cell}} \right) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_{cell}} \right)^2 + 1 - \ln \left[\frac{\Lambda}{M_{cell}} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_{cell}} \right)^2 + 1} \right] \right]$$

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We solve the Hamilton equations and the gap-equation in a self-consistent way

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{p}_{i}(t+\delta t) = \boldsymbol{p}_{i}(t-\delta t) - 2 \ \delta t \ [M_{cell}(\boldsymbol{r}_{i},t)/E_{i}(t)] \vec{\nabla}_{r} M_{cell}(\boldsymbol{r}_{i},t) + coll \\ \boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t+\delta t) = \boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t-\delta t) + 2 \ \delta t \ [\boldsymbol{p}_{i}(t)/E_{i}(t)] \\ M_{cell} = m + 2 \ g \ M_{cell} \left[I(\Lambda, M_{cell}) - \frac{\omega}{(2\pi)^{3} a^{3}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{A_{cell}} \frac{1}{E_{i}} - \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{A}_{cell}} \frac{1}{\tilde{E}_{i}} \right) \right] \end{cases}$$

$$[W(X,p)]_{\alpha,\beta} = \int \frac{d^4 u}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip \cdot u} \langle :\bar{\psi}_{\beta}(X+u/2)\psi_{\alpha}(X-u/2):\rangle \qquad \qquad X = (x+y)/2 \\ u = x - y$$

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \int d^4 X \int d^4 p \ tr(\hat{O}\hat{W}(X,p))$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x_{\mu}} \rightarrow \left[-i p^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{\mu}} \right] g(X,p) \\ g(x)h(x,y) \rightarrow g(X) \exp \left[-\frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^{\mu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\mu}} \right] h(X,p) = g(X)h(X,p) - \frac{i}{2} \partial_{\mu}g(X) \partial_{p}^{\mu}h(X,p) + \cdots \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\gamma^{\mu}p_{\mu}+\frac{i}{2}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}-m-\sigma(X)+\frac{i}{2}\partial_{\mu}\sigma(X)\partial_{p}^{\mu}-i\gamma_{5}\vec{\pi}(X)-\frac{1}{2}\gamma_{5}\partial_{\mu}\vec{\pi}(X)\partial_{p}^{\mu}\right]\hat{W}(X,p)=0$$

$$\sigma(X) = -2g\langle :\bar{\psi}(X)\psi(X):\rangle = -2g\int d^4 p tr[\hat{W}(X,p)]$$

$$\vec{\pi}(X) = -2g\langle :\bar{\psi}(X)i\gamma_5\vec{\tau}\psi(X):\rangle = -2g\int d^4 p tr[i\gamma_5\vec{\tau}\hat{W}(X,p)]$$

$$W = \mathbf{F} + i \gamma_5 \mathbf{P} + \gamma^{\mu} \mathbf{V}_{\mu} + \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_5 \mathbf{A}_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{S}_{\mu\nu}$$



Polyakov loop

 Coincident transitions: confinementdeconfinement transition and chiral symmetry restoration

Chiral condensate







