



# QCD medium in relativistic heavy-ion collisions



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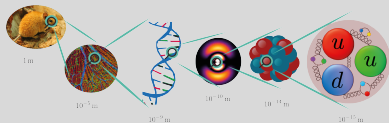
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# QCD degrees of freedom



## Standard Model of Elementary Particles

	three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)	
	I	II	III		
mass	≈ 2.2 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 1.28 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 173.1 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	≈ 124.97 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
<b>QUARKS</b>	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> higgs
	≈ 4.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 96 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 4.18 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>γ</b> photon	
<b>LEPTONS</b>	≈ 0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 105.66 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 1.7768 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 91.19 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
	< 1.0 eV/c <sup>2</sup>	< 0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	< 18.2 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈ 80.433 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	
	0	0	0	±1	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	

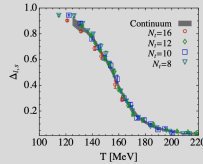
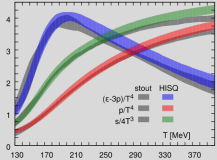
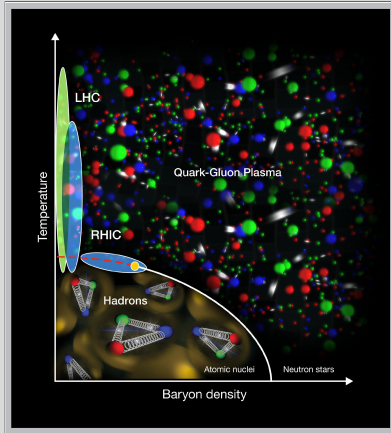


$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - M)\psi$$

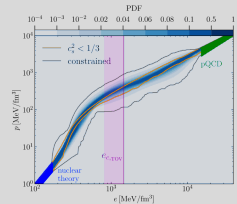
# QCD Phase Diagram

R.A.Soltz *et al.*, Ann. Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 65 (2015) 379

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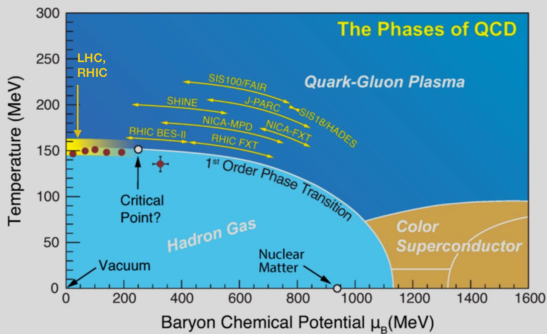
Wuppertal-Budapest,  
JHEP 09, 073 (2010)



S. Altiparmak *et al.*, Astrophys. J. Lett.939 (2022)2,L34

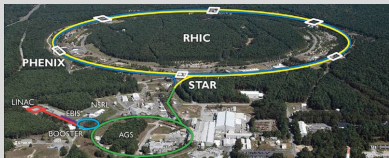
# QCD Phase Diagram and HICs

A. Bazavov *et al.*, 1904.09951



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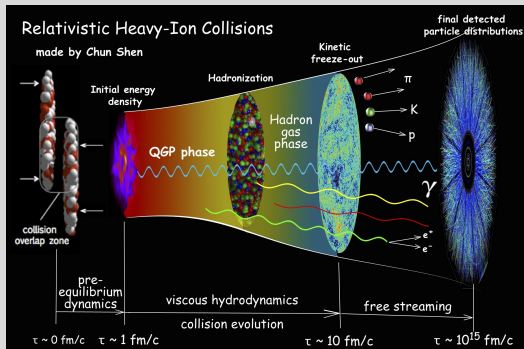
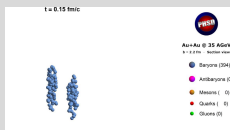
SPS/LHC



RHIC



# Simulating RHICs

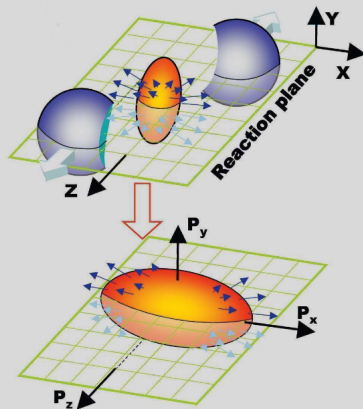
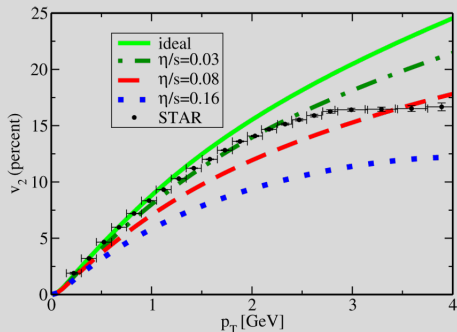


- ▶ Kinetic description (Wigner / BUU eqs.)
- ▶ Relativistic hydrodynamic evolution
- ▶ Hybrid approach

# Viscous Hydrodynamics

Dissipation:  $\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{\text{shear viscosity}}{\text{entropy density}}$

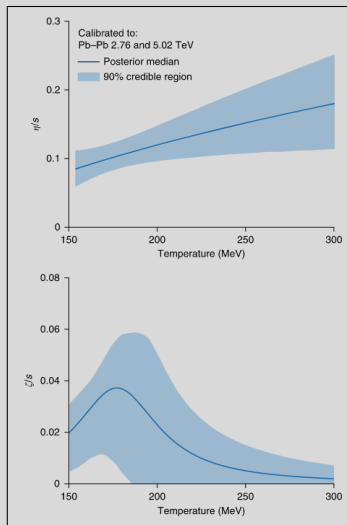
P. Romatschke, U. Romatschke,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 99 (2007) 172301



$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} [1 + 2v_2 \cos[2(\phi - \Psi_2)] + \dots]$$

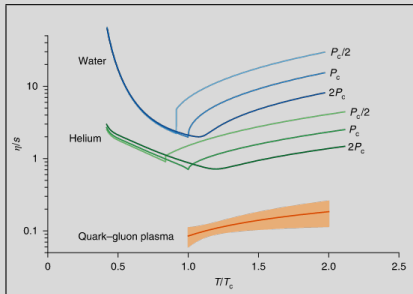
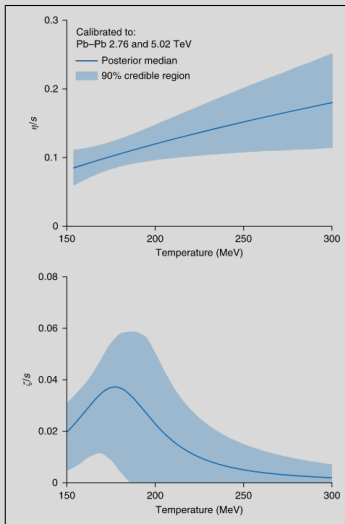
$v_2$ : Elliptic Flow

# QGP — Most perfect fluid?



J. Bernhard *et al.*  
Nature Phys. 15 (2019) 11, 1113-1117

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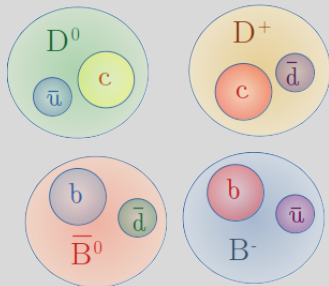
L. Cifarelli *et al.*, Eur. News Vol. 43, 2012, 29



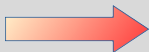
# Heavy flavor: $c/b$ quarks and $D, \bar{B}$ mesons

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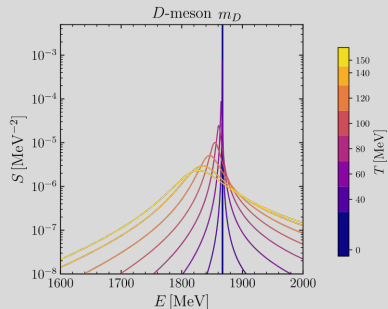


QCD



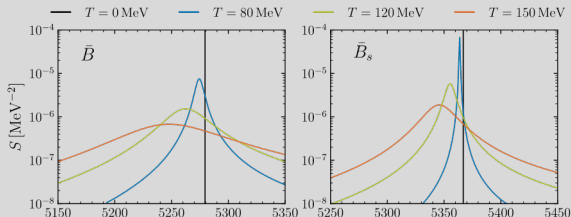
Thermal effective field theory for heavy mesons

# Heavy-meson spectral functions



$$S(E, \mathbf{q}) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left( \frac{1}{E^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 - m^2 - \Pi(E, \mathbf{q})} \right)$$

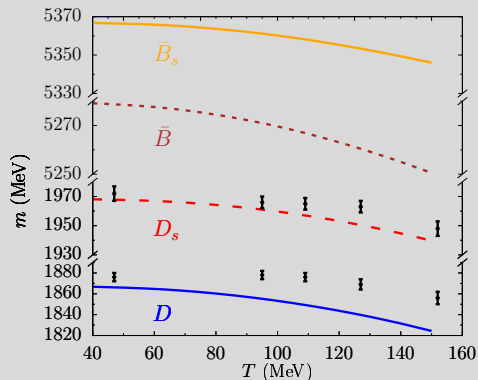
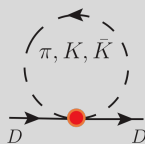
G. Montaña *et al.* (JMT-R),  
Phys.Lett.B 806 (2020) 135464,  
Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 9, 096020



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# Heavy-meson thermal masses

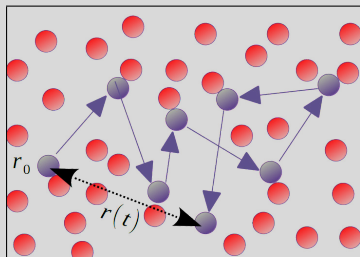
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Chiral symmetry restoration:  
JMT-R, Symmetry 13 (2021) 1400

Lattice-QCD data:  
G. Aarts *et al.*, 2209.14681

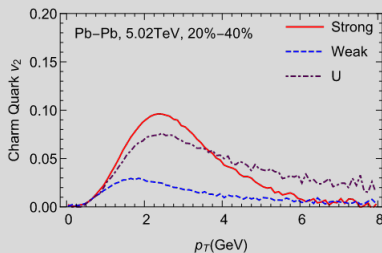
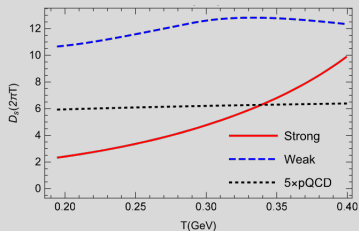
# Brownian motion and diffusion coefficient



Brownian motion  
Mean squared displacement

$$\langle [r(t) - r_0]^2 \rangle = 6D_s t$$

S.Y.F. Liu *et al.*,  
Phys.Rev.C 99, 055201 (2019)



Many-body EFT with real time: Kadanoff-Baym approach

Off-shell Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} G_D^<(t, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial k^i} \left\{ \hat{A}(\mathbf{k}; T) k^i G_D^<(t, \mathbf{k}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial k^j} \left[ \hat{B}_0(\mathbf{k}; T) \Delta^{ij} + \hat{B}_1(\mathbf{k}; T) \frac{k^i k^j}{k^2} \right] G_D^<(t, \mathbf{k}) \right\}$$

where  $\Delta^{ij} = \delta^{ij} - k^i k^j / k^2$

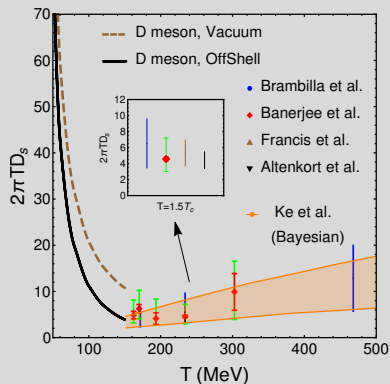
JMT-R, G. Montaña, À. Ramos, L. Tolos, Phys.Rev.C 105, 025203 (2022)

Wigner function:  $iG_D^<(t, \mathbf{k}) = 2\pi S_D(t, k^0, \mathbf{k}) f_D(t, k^0)$

<b>Off-shell Transport Coefficients</b>	{	$\hat{A}(k^0, \mathbf{k}; T) \equiv$	$\left\langle 1 - \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}_1}{k^2} \right\rangle$
		$\hat{B}_0(k^0, \mathbf{k}; T) \equiv$	$\frac{1}{4} \left\langle \mathbf{k}_1^2 - \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}_1)^2}{k^2} \right\rangle$
		$\hat{B}_1(k^0, \mathbf{k}; T) \equiv$	$\frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1)]^2}{k^2} \right\rangle$

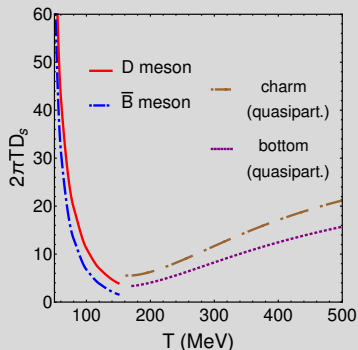
# Diffusion coefficient

JMT-R, G. Montaña,  
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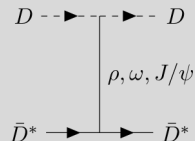
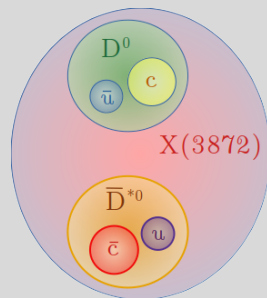
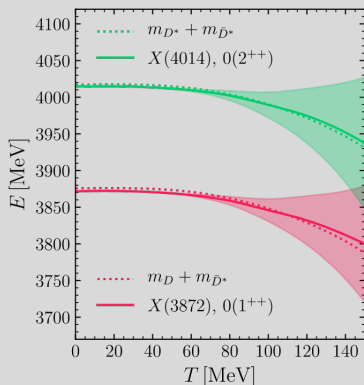
Quasiparticle model for QGP:  
S.K. Das *et al.* (JMT-R)  
Phys.Rev.D 94, 114039 (2016)

# Exotic hadrons as molecular states

Citation: C. Patrignani *et al.* (Particle Data Group), *Chin. Phys. C*, **40**, 100001 (2016) and 2017 update

**X(3872)**

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$$

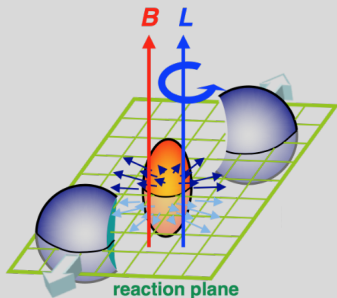


G. Montaña, À. Ramos, L. Tolos and JMT-R, arXiv: 2211.01896

# Vorticity and EM fields

Large magnetic fields

$$B \sim m_{\pi}^2 \sim 10^{13} \text{ T}$$

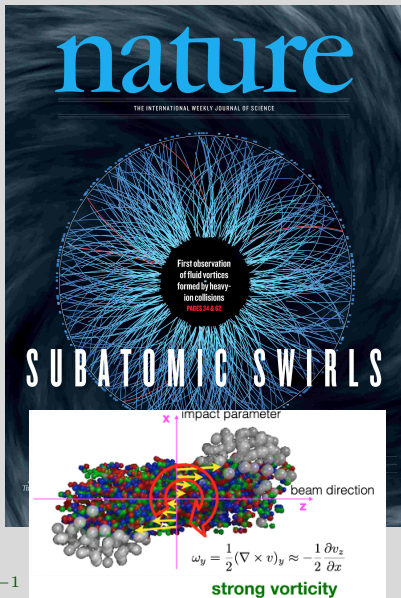


M. Chernodub, 2021

Large angular momentum

$$L \sim bA\sqrt{s}_{NN} \sim 10^5 \hbar$$

$$\omega \sim (9 \pm 1) 10^{21} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



STAR coll. Nature 548, 62 (2017)



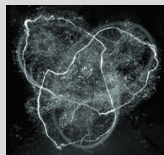
# Total helicity (non)conservation

## Perfect relativistic magnetohydrodynamics

C. Manuel and JMT-R, 2211.13697

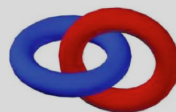
$$\underbrace{\partial_\mu (h^2 \omega^\mu + h B^\mu)}_{\text{Fluid + Mixed + EM helicities}} + E \cdot B = (2h\omega^\mu + B^\mu) (T \partial_\mu \bar{s} + \underbrace{\mu_5 \partial_\mu x_5}_{\text{chiral imbalance}})$$

$$\underbrace{h}_{\text{enthalpy density}} = \mu + T \underbrace{\bar{s}}_{=s/n} + \mu_5 \underbrace{x_5}_{=n_5/n}$$



D. Kleckner, W.T. Irvine,  
Nature Physics, 9, 253 (2013)

E.G. Blackman,  
Space Sci. Rev. (2015) 188:59–91



$$H_M = \int \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} dV = 2\phi \cdot \phi$$

Extension of works by H.K.Moffatt (1969), J.D.Bekenstein (1987), and A.G. Abanov and P.B. Weigmann (2022)

## Summary

1. RHICs phenomenology from the microscopic, fundamental side
2. Heavy-meson ( $D/\bar{B}$ ) masses as functions of temperature.  
Predictions checked against lattice-QCD calculations
3. Control over low-energy hadron interactions. Transport coefficients.  
Not just theoretical, but useful for prior knowledge for HICs
4. Description of exotics as molecular states.  
Outlook: simulations and connection to RHICs
5. (Non)conservation laws in relativistic magnetohydrodynamics



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