

Non-perturbative resummation to study hot and dense nuclear matter

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- In covariant gauge, the gluon propagator is

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(K) = -\frac{\delta_{ab}}{K^2} \left[g_{\mu\nu} - (1 - \xi) \frac{K_\mu K_\nu}{K^2} \right]$$

- Faddeev-Popov action

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S_{YM} + S_{GF} + S_{ghost} \\ &= S_{YM} + \int d^4x \left(\bar{c}^a \partial^\mu (D_\mu c)^a - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial_\mu A^{\mu a})^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Gribov demonstrated for the first time in 1978 that the gauge condition proposed by Faddeev and Popov is not ideal.
- Gribov considered the question of, given a certain physical configuration, how many different gauge copies of this configuration obey the particular gauge condition.
- It can be shown that the Faddeev-Popov operator has zero modes in the gauge fixing. If the gauge field is infinitesimally small, this operator will not have zero modes.

- The set of all gauge fields where the Faddeev-Popov operator has no zero modes is called the “first Gribov region” Ω .
- In the Gribov quantization, the YM partition function in Euclidean space reads

$$Z = \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{D}A(x) V(\Omega) \delta(\partial \cdot A) \det[-\partial \cdot D(A)] e^{-S_{\text{YM}}}$$

The restriction of the integration to the Gribov region is realized by inserting a function $V(\Omega)$ into the partition function, where

$$V(\Omega) = \theta[1 - \sigma(0)] = \int_{-i\infty+\epsilon}^{+i\infty+\epsilon} \frac{d\beta}{2\pi i \beta} e^{\beta[1-\sigma(0)]}$$

represents the no-pole condition. Here, $1 - \sigma(P)$ is the inverse of the ghost dressing function $Z_G(P)$.

- The integration variable β is identified as the Gribov mass parameter γ_G after some redefinition.

- Gribov's gluon propagator in the Landau gauge reads

$$D_A(P) = \delta^{ab} \frac{P^2}{P^4 + \gamma_G^4} \left(\delta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{P^2} \right)$$

- The ghost propagator in the Landau gauge

$$D_c(P) = \delta^{ab} \frac{1}{1 - \sigma(P)} \cdot \frac{1}{P^2},$$

- The inverse of the ghost dressing function is

$$\begin{aligned} Z_G^{-1} \equiv [1 - \sigma(P)] = & \frac{N_c g^2}{128 \pi^2} \left[-5 + \left(3 - \frac{\gamma_G^4}{P^4} \right) \ln \left(1 + \frac{P^4}{\gamma_G^4} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\pi P^2}{\gamma_G^2} + 2 \left(3 - \frac{P^4}{\gamma_G^4} \right) \frac{\gamma_G^2}{P^2} \arctan \frac{P^2}{\gamma_G^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

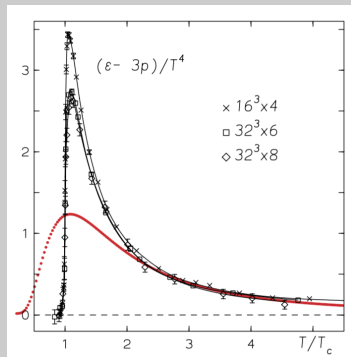
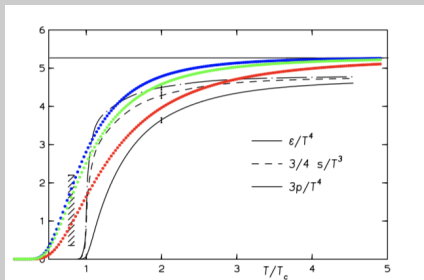
Applicability of Gribov confinement scenario

Ref: D. Zwanziger, PRD76, 125014 (2007)

- Long-distance behavior of the color-Coulomb potential $V_{\text{coul}}(R) \sim \sigma_{\text{coul}} R$, $\sigma_{\text{coul}} \sim 3\sigma$ and σ being the physical string tension between a pair of external quarks.
- It was also found numerically that the long-distance behavior of $V_{\text{coul}}(R)$ is consistent with a linear increase, $\sigma_{\text{coul}} > 0$, above the phase transition temperature, $T > T_c$, where σ vanishes.
- Investigation of the temperature dependence of σ_{coul} revealed that in the deconfined phase, the Coulomb string tension increases with T , which is consistent with a magnetic mass $\sigma_{\text{coul}}^{1/2}(T) \sim g_s^2(T) T$.
- Thus, from the numerical evidence one can say that the Gribov parameter is nonzero in the deconfined phase also.

Gluon Thermodynamics

- Gluon thermodynamics with Gribov term was calculated for the first time (in our knowledge) in 2005 in PRL 94, 182301 (2005) by D Zwanziger considering Coulomb gauge.
- The unknown Gribov parameter was determined by matching the lattice trace anomaly at high temperature



Asymptotic expression of γ_G

- K Fukushima & N Su [[PRD88 \(2013\) 076008](#)] used the Gribov modified gluon and ghost propagator and calculated the gluon thermodynamics in Landau gauge.
- The Gribov mass parameter was determined by the variational principle, leading to the following gap equation:

$$\oint_P \frac{1}{P^4 + \gamma_G^4} = \frac{d}{(d-1)N_c g^2}$$

- Asymptotic solutions of the Gribov parameter is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_G &= \frac{3}{4} \frac{N_c}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} g^2 T \quad T \rightarrow \infty \\ &= \Lambda \exp\left(\frac{5}{12} - \frac{32\pi^2}{3N_c g^2}\right) \quad T \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

- The running coupling used $\alpha_s(T/T_c) \equiv \frac{g^2(T/T_c)}{4\pi} = \frac{6\pi}{11N_c \ln[c(T/T_c)]}$

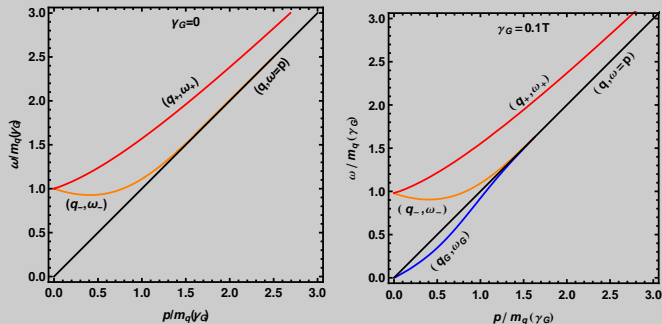
Gribov term as magnetic scale resummation in HTL

- Using the high temperature asymptotically form of γ_G , one can calculate quark self using Gribov-gluon propagator as

$$\Sigma(P) = (ig)^2 C_F \oint_{\{K\}} \gamma_\mu S_f(K) \gamma_\nu D^{\mu\nu}(P-K)$$

- Dispersion relation:

PRL114, 161601(2015), N. Su & K. Tywoniuk



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Covariant kinetic theory with Gribov resummation

- Equilibrium energy-momentum tensor

$$T_{(0)}^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{\frac{g}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 p \, 2\Theta(p^0) (2\pi) \delta\left(p^2 + \frac{\gamma_G^4}{p^2}\right)}_{\int dp} p^\mu p^\nu f_0 + B_0(T) g^{\mu\nu}$$

- Gluon propagators have poles at $E_\pm = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 \pm i\gamma_G^2}$
- The equilibrium pressure and energy density:

$$P_{eq} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{6} \left(\frac{f_0^+}{E_+} + \frac{f_0^-}{E_-} \right) - B_0,$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} \frac{1}{2} (f_0^+ E_+ + f_0^- E_-) + B_0,$$

- the thermodynamic consistency is maintained only if

$$\frac{dB_0}{dT} + \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \gamma_G \frac{d\gamma_G}{dT} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} \frac{i}{2} \left(\frac{f_0^+}{E_+} - \frac{f_0^-}{E_-} \right) = 0.$$

Out-of-equilibrium and the Boltzmann equation

For the general non-equilibrium case, one can consider the energy momentum tensor $T^{\mu\nu} = T_{(0)}^{\mu\nu} + \Delta T^{\mu\nu}$. In terms of the distribution function, we can write

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int dp p^\mu p^\nu f + B(T) g^{\mu\nu}$$

- The energy-momentum conservation leads to

$$\partial^\nu B + \frac{\partial^\nu \Gamma_G}{\Gamma_G} \int dp p^2 f + \int dp p^\nu \left[p^\mu \partial_\mu f + \frac{1}{\Gamma_G} (\partial_\mu \Gamma_G) \partial_{(p)}^\mu (p^2 f) \right] = 0$$

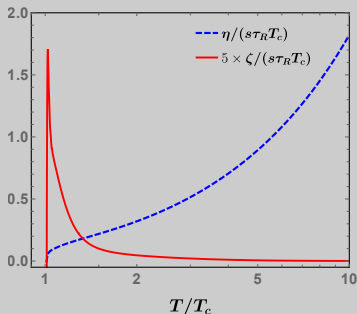
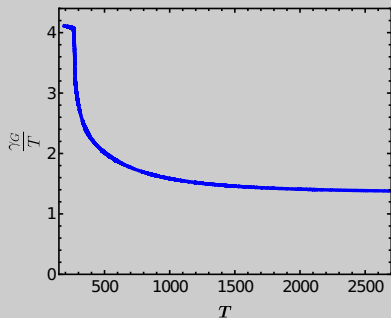
- In non-equilibrium case

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f + \frac{p^2}{\Gamma_G} (\partial_\mu \Gamma_G) \partial_{(p)}^\mu f = C[f]$$

- Within RTA, the dissipative quantities can be written in terms of δf as,

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} \int dp p^\alpha p^\beta \delta f, \quad \Pi = -\frac{\Delta_{\alpha\beta}}{3} \int dp p^\alpha p^\beta \delta f,$$

- $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(\Delta_{\alpha}^{\mu}\Delta_{\beta}^{\nu} + \Delta_{\beta}^{\mu}\Delta_{\alpha}^{\nu} - \frac{2}{3}\Delta^{\mu\nu}\Delta_{\alpha\beta})$ is the symmetric traceless projector orthogonal to u^{μ}



Ref:

A. Jaiswal, NH, PLB 811(2020) 135936.

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HQ diffusion coefficient within Gribov quantization

The momentum of the heavy quark evolves according to the Langevin equations as

$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = \xi_i(t) - \eta_D p_i, \quad \langle \xi_i(t) \xi_j(t') \rangle = \kappa \delta_{ij} \delta(t - t')$$

Now the diffusion constant in space, D_s , can be found by starting a particle at $x = 0$ at $t = 0$ and finding the mean-squared position at a later time,

$$\langle x_i(t) x_j(t) \rangle = 2Dt \delta_{ij} \quad \rightarrow \quad 6D_s t = \langle x^2(t) \rangle.$$

The relation between position and momentum $x_i(t) = \int_0^t dt' \frac{p_i(t')}{M}$, we have

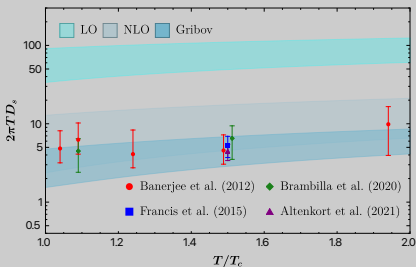
$$6D_s t = \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 \frac{1}{M^2} \langle p(t_1) p(t_2) \rangle = \frac{6Tt}{M\eta_D} \quad \Rightarrow \quad D_s = \frac{T}{M\eta_D} = \frac{2T^2}{\kappa}.$$

- We have calculated momentum diffusion κ from $qH \rightarrow qH$ and $gH \rightarrow gH$ considering mediating gluon as Gribov gluon propagator

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$$\kappa = \frac{1}{48M^2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^4 k k'} \int q^2 dq \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{q}} \delta(k' - k) q^2$$

$$\times \left[|\mathcal{M}|_{\text{quark}}^2 n_F(k) [1 - n_F(k')] + |\mathcal{M}|_{\text{gluon}}^2 n_B(k) [1 + n_B(k')] \right].$$



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- The band shows the uncertainty arising from different schemes of lattice-measured $\alpha_s(T)$.

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Screening mass

- At finite temperature, Lorentz symmetry is broken \Rightarrow temporal and spatial directions are, in general, unrelated.
- Correlation function in the time direction is used to define spectral functions, which gives information about the plasma's real-time properties, such as particle production rate.
- Correlation functions in spatial direction give info about
 - (1) The length scale at which thermal fluctuation are correlated
 - (2) The length scale at which the external charges are screened.
- Different operator gives different correlation lengths depending on their discrete and continuous global symmetry properties.
- Screening mass can show us how perturbative the medium is.
- Perturbative estimation: $m/T = 2\pi + \frac{g^2 C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} + E_0 \right)$

Detailed setup

- Definition:

$$C_z [O^a, O^b] = \int_0^{1/T} d\tau \int d^2x_\perp \langle O^a(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, z) O^b(0, \mathbf{0}, 0) \rangle$$

- In the limit of $z \rightarrow \infty$, $C_z [O^a, O^b] \sim e^{-2\omega_0 z} = e^{-mz}$,

$$\omega_n = 2\pi T \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad \zeta^{-1} = 2\pi T = m \rightarrow \text{Screening mass}$$

- For the correlation lengths ζ of mesonic observables, $\mathcal{O} = \bar{\psi} \Gamma F^a \psi$, where

$$\Gamma = \{1, \gamma_5, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu \gamma_5\},$$

- Physical significance of some of these operators:

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 F^s \psi \propto \eta' \text{-meson},$$

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 F^n \psi \propto \text{pion},$$

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma_0 F^s \psi \propto \text{baryon number density},$$

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma_0 F^n \psi \propto \text{electric charge density} \quad (\text{for } N_f = 3).$$

Next-to-leading order for flavour non-singlet correlators

- Infinitely many higher order graphs that need to be considered.

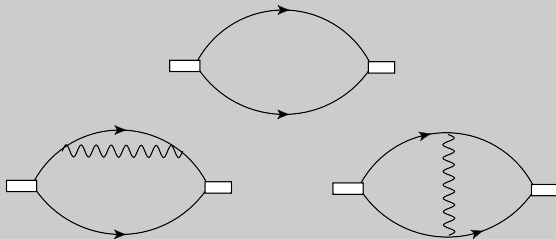


Figure: The diagrams which contribute to meson correlation function: (a) free theory correlator (b) quark self-energy graph (c) interaction of quark and antiquark through gluon exchange.

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- A convenient way of resummation of all the diagrams is offered by the effective field theory, namely NRQCD.
- Correlation lengths can be seen as (2+1)-dimensional bound states of heavy particles of mass “ p_0 ”, which is much larger than infrared scale gT , g^2T .
- Correlation function in leading order dominates only at zero Matsubara mode.

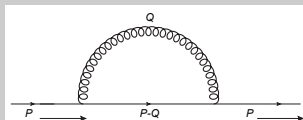
$$\mathcal{L}_E^\psi = \bar{\psi} [i\gamma_0 p_0 - ig\gamma_0 A_0 + \gamma_k D_k + \gamma_3 D_3] \psi$$

- The “diagonalized” on-shell effective Lagrangian for two independent light modes with a non-relativistic structure up to $\mathcal{O}(g^2)T$ is

$$\mathcal{L}_E^\psi = i\chi^\dagger \left(M - g_E A_0 + D_t - \frac{\nabla_\perp^2}{2p_0} \right) \chi + i\phi^\dagger \left(M - g_E A_0 - D_t - \frac{\nabla_\perp^2}{2p_0} \right) \phi$$

Matching conditions from QCD to NRQCD

- With Gribov propagator, quark self-energy becomes



$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(P) &= -ig^2 C_F \int_Q \frac{\gamma_\mu (\not{P} - \not{Q}) \gamma_\mu}{(P-Q)_f^2} \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q^4 + \gamma_G^4} \right) + ig^2 \\ &\times C_F \int_Q \frac{\not{Q} (\not{P} - \not{Q}) \not{Q}}{Q^2 (P-Q)_f^2} \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q^4 + \gamma_G^4} - \frac{\xi Q^2}{Q^4 + \gamma_G^4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- With the above quark self-energy, the Euclidean dispersion relation on the QCD becomes

$$p_3 \approx i \left[p_0 - g^2 C_F (I_1 + I_2) \right]$$

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$$I_1 = \frac{-1}{p_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{q^2 dq}{(2\pi)^2} \left[\frac{n^+}{E_+} + \frac{n^-}{E_-} \right], \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{p_0} \left[\frac{-T^2}{24} + X \right]$$

with $n^\pm \rightarrow$ B.E distribution function, $\tilde{n} \rightarrow$ F.D distribution function and $E_\pm = \sqrt{q^2 \pm \gamma_G^2}$ and

$$X = \frac{\gamma_G^4}{T^2} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{8EE_+E_-} \left[\left\{ \frac{\tilde{n} + n^-}{i\pi - E + E_-} - \frac{\tilde{n} + n^-}{i\pi + E - E_-} \right\} \right. \\ \left. - (n^- \rightarrow n^+) \right] \frac{1}{E_+ - E_-}$$

- On NRQCD₃ side, the pole location is simply $p_3 = iM$. Now, after doing the matching, we will get

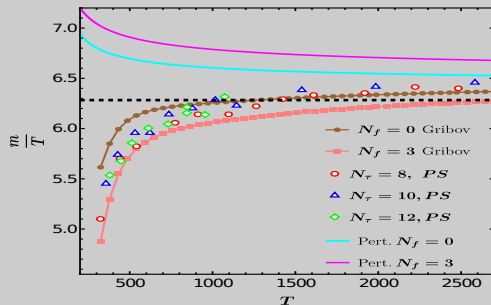
$$M = p_0 - g^2 C_F (I_1 + I_2)$$

Screening mass

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- There will be another contribution from the soft gluon exchanged and it can be obtained solving the energy eigen value of the screening states.
- EOM of the screening state becomes $\left[-\frac{\nabla_r^2}{p_0} + V(r)\right] \Psi_0 = g_E^2 \frac{C_F}{2\pi} E_0 \Psi_0$
- After solving for E_0 , the Screening mass can be obtained as

$$m = 2\pi T + g^2 T \frac{C_F}{2\pi} \left[E_0 - \frac{4\pi}{T} (I_1 + I_2) \right].$$



Heavy quark dynamics

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- The motion of HQs in the QCD medium can be considered as a Brownian motion and is well described by the Fokker-Planck equation

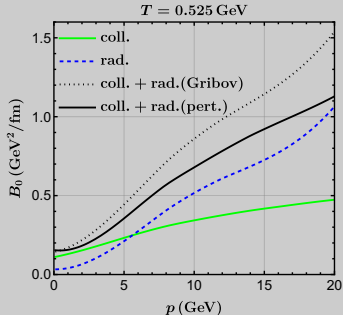
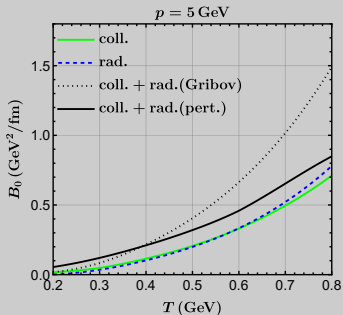
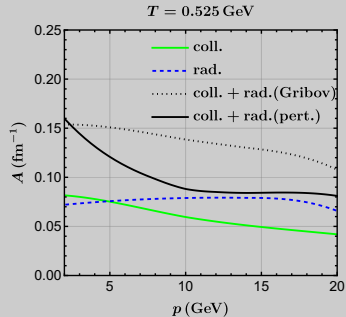
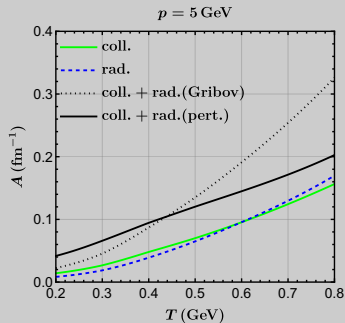
$$\frac{\partial f_{\text{HQ}}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \left[A_i(\mathbf{p}) f_{\text{HQ}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} [B_{ij}(\mathbf{p}) f_{\text{HQ}}] \right],$$

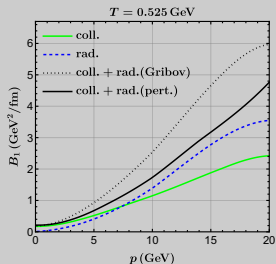
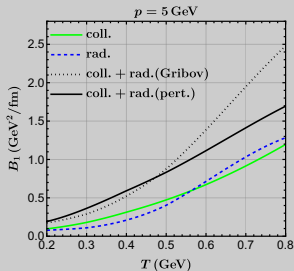
- one can decompose the drag and diffusion tensors as

$$A_i = p_i A(p^2), \quad A = \langle\langle 1 \rangle\rangle - \frac{\langle\langle \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{p}' \rangle\rangle}{p^2}.$$

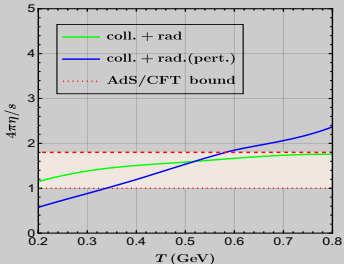
$$B_{ij} = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{p_i p_j}{p^2} \right) B_0(p^2) + \frac{p_i p_j}{p^2} B_1(p^2),$$

$$B_0 = \frac{1}{4} \left[\langle\langle p'^2 \rangle\rangle - \frac{\langle\langle (\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 \rangle\rangle}{p^2} \right], \quad B_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\langle\langle (\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 \rangle\rangle}{p^2} - 2 \langle\langle \mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p} \rangle\rangle + p^2 \langle\langle 1 \rangle\rangle \right]$$





- If HQ momentum is considered in the \hat{z} direction, then $B_0 = \frac{1}{4} \langle\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle\rangle = \frac{1}{4} \hat{q}$, where \hat{q} is the jet quenching parameter.
- Up to the next-to-leading order $\eta/s = 1.63T^3/\hat{q}$.



Conclusion

- We have discussed the limitation of Faddeev-Popov way in non-perturbative regime and the way out by limiting calculation within first Gribov region.
- We have discussed our results for the covariant kinetic theory and transport coefficients for the Gribov Plasma.
- We have also discussed our recent results for the heavy-quark diffusion rate and QCD screening mass and heavy quark dynamics in Gribov Plasma.

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