QGP phase transition with a local equilibrium molecular dynamics with the NJL model



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Non-equilibrium Dynamics

Sometimes we need to study systems which can be suddenly **out of equilibrium**.



Equilibrium



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Quark Gluon Plasma

This is the case of the **Quark Gluon Plasma**. We want to study the expansion and the phase transition





Simulations

Now the question is : how to simulate such a system ? Hydrodynamics comes to the rescue !





Expansion

Freeze out surface

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Hydrodynamics

E-by-E Viscous Hydro 3+1D is not the only possible model !

What can we do

- Describe big/dense systems with low viscosity (equilibrium),
- Without hard processes (high p_T , jets),
- With a hard transition to the hadron world (Cooper-Frye).

What do we want

- Describe all kind of systems,
- Include soft and hard processes together,
- Have a mixed phase for the transition (cross over).





Parton Dynamics

Now we are interested in **partons** themselves instead of energy cells.

We cannot simulate such a physics with Hydrodynamics, but we can do it using **Molecular Dynamics**.

Starting from a particle distribution function we can formulate our dynamics with the help of **equations of motion**.

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Molecular Dynamics

Equations of motion $\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_i}{\partial t} = \{\mathbf{q}_i, \mathcal{H}\} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{E_i}$ $\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}_i}{\partial t} = \{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathcal{H}\} = \sum_k \frac{1}{2E_k} \frac{\partial V_k}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} + \langle \text{ coll. } \rangle$



Classical dynamics is fine to describe particles with **low energy** in the **classical phase space** (\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) but for relativistic particles we need to go to the **Minkowski phase space** (q^{μ}, p^{μ}) .



Relativistic Molecular Dynamics





Here we have a new definition of equation of motion. Indeed we live in a constrained phase space where λ play the role of a relativistic factor.

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Local equilibrium

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Local potential

Thermodynamics gives :

$$T_{i} = (\hbar c) (\rho_{F_{i}})^{1/3} \left(\frac{\pi^{2}}{g}\right)^{1/3} (\text{for } \mu \approx 0)$$
$$\mu_{i} = (\hbar c) (\rho_{B_{i}})^{1/3} \left(\frac{6\pi^{2}}{g}\right)^{1/3} (\text{for } T \approx 0)$$



Energy conservation

What about the quality of such a dynamics ? We can look at the **energy conservation** !

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Basis of model I

Nambu–Jona-Lasinio : model for nuclear matter (1961). Now : a model for **quarks and hadrons** used to describe the nuclear phase transition. **Gluons are hidden** in the coupling constant because we are interested by the quark d.o.f.

This model only use two real data : the pion coupling constant to get the right **pion mass**, and the vacuum energy density from IQCD to get the **cut off**.

> So in the end this is an effective model, but without real *free* parameters.



Basis of model II

NJL Lagrangian

$$\mathscr{L}_{NJL} = \mathscr{L}_2 + \mathscr{L}_4 + \mathscr{L}_6$$

$$\begin{split} \mathscr{L}_2 &= \bar{q}_f \left(i \partial - m_{0f} \right) q_f \\ \text{(kinetic term, break explicitly chiral sym.)} \\ \mathscr{L}_4 &= G_S \sum_{a=0}^8 \left[\left(\bar{q}_f \lambda^a q_f \right)^2 + \left(\bar{q}_f i \gamma_5 \lambda^a q_f \right)^2 \right] \end{split}$$

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(4-fermions term, respect chiral sym.) $\begin{aligned} & \mathscr{L}_{6} = G_{D} \left[\det \bar{q}_{f} \left(1 + \gamma_{5} \right) q_{f} + \det \bar{q}_{f} \left(1 - \gamma_{5} \right) q_{f} \right] \\ & (\text{'t Hooft term, break } U_{A}(1) \text{ anomaly}) \end{aligned}$

(Klevansky, Rev. Mod. Phys. 64(1992))

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Hadrons



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We note that mesons have an imaginary part in the mass above T_c (they are **unstable**).



Masses



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Hadronization

NJL cross sections look like this :



For the moment I didn't have included all processes (with diquarks and baryons) but all pseudo-scalar mesons cross sections are implemented.



Hadronization



(Rehberg, Nucl. Phys. A 608(1996))

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Hadronization



(Gastineau (2003))

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Mixed Phase

Using the NJL masses and cross sections within a molecular dynamics will help us to have a **mixed phase** instead of a **freeze-out barrier**.



(Schenke, 2010, arXiv:1009.3244v2)

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Description of simulations

In practice, we need to check some results before going further. We present results for a given set of parameters, and varying the centrality *b*.

Parameters of the simulations

•
$$A = 208, b = \text{variable}, \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV},$$

•
$$T_0 = 350 \text{ MeV}, \mu_0 = 0 \text{ MeV},$$

• L = 0.5 fm (interaction length from R_{ij}),

• t = 20 fm/c.

Initial conditions

For the initial state, we use a **toy model** based on a **Monte-Carlo** with temperature distribution.



 $(T, \mu = 0) \rightarrow (N, m) \rightarrow (\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p})$

(Alver, 2008, arXiv:0805.4411v1)

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Initial conditions



Our toy model in practice (b = 6.5 fm)

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Results part I

Before results, let's start with a movie !

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Results part I



Elastic collisions (b = 6.5/7.5/8.5/9.5)

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Results part I



Hadronization collisions (b = 6.5/7.5/8.5/9.5)

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Results part I



 \sqrt{s} of collisions (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)

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Results part I



T of collisions (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)

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Results part I



Hadronization (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)

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Results part I



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Results part I



$\mathrm{d}\textit{N}/\mathrm{d}\Delta\eta~(b=6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)$

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Results part I



$dN/d\Delta\phi \ (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)$

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Results part I



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Results part II

We can have a look at the global results that we summarize from the previous plots.



Results part II





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Conclusion

Well, as you can see, the game just begin :

- NJL is a good model to describe the phase transition dynamically,
- Simulation at finite (T, μ) are possible with local dependance,
- Clusterization of phase space allow a kind of **confinement** (with enough particles),
- Huge cross sections and mixed phase close to the phase transition are present,
- Relativistic dynamic which is causal and fully invariant.



Outlooks

- Improve the program speed : introduce parallelization with **OpenCL**,
- Make a lot of bigger simulations,
- Introduce diquarks and Baryons in the model,
- Try to use PNJL and ePNJL instead of NJL,
- Compare **different initial conditions** and from other event generators too.

Thanks for your attention

Hydrodynamics

The main ingredients of Hydrodynamics are (cf. Muronga) :

14 Field equations

(1)
$$\partial_{\mu} N^{\mu} = 0$$
 Net charge (e.g., baryon, strangeness, ...),

(4)
$$\partial_{\nu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$
 Energy-momentum ($T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}_{
m ideal} + \Pi^{\mu\nu}$),

(9) $\partial_{\lambda}F^{\mu\nu\lambda} = P^{\mu\nu}$ Balance law of fluxes (+Equation of state).

3 principles

- Principle of relativity (frame invariance of equations),
- Entropy principle : $\partial_\mu S^\mu \geq 0$,
- Hyperbolicity (finite wave speed = causality).



More results

Simulations for b variable and L fixed at 0.5 fm.

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More results



Decays (b = 6.5/7.5/8.5/9.5)

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More results



T of decays (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)

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More results



Multiplicity in time (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)

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More results





More results



Temperature (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)

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More results



Velocity (b = 6.5/8.5/10.5/12.5)

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Impact of width L

The final results are the effect of different L on the simulations for a given impact parameter b = 10 fm.

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Impact of width *L*



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Impact of width *L*



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Mixed Phase

