Fluctuations of Conserved Charges - Theory, Experiment, and Lattice -

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Chemical Freezeout



Particle yields can be well described only by T, $\mu_{\rm B}$!

chemical equilibration?

Beam-Energy Scan Program

STAR 2012 Grand Canonical Ensemble 0.18 200 GeV 39 GeV 11.5 GeV 0.16 ա երա 7.7 GeV T_{ch} (GeV) high Au+Au 0.14 beam energy 00-05% 05-10% 10-20% 20-30% 0.12 T 30-40% Cleymans △ 40-60% ····· Andronic 0.1 60-80% low STAR Preliminary 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 μ_{R} (GeV) Hadrons **Color SC** μ 0

Hadron Resonance Gas (HRG) Model

HRG model free gas composed of known hadrons

The HRG model well describes thermodynamics calculated on the lattice.



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• π^{\pm}	$1^{-}(0^{-})$	
 π⁰ 	$1^{-}(0^{-+})$	Δ
• <i>η</i>	$0^+(0^{-+})$	금
 f₀(500) 	$0^+(0^{++})$	<u> </u>
 ρ(770) 	$1^{+}(1^{-})$	<u>ה</u>
 ω(782) 	$0^{-}(1^{-})$	0
 η'(958) 	$0^+(0^{-+})$	<u></u>
 f₀(980) 	$0^+(0^{++})$	ົມ
 a₀(980) 	$1^{-}(0^{++})$	ഗ
 φ(1020) 	$0^{-}(1^{-})$	
 h₁(1170) 	$0^{-}(1^{+})$	Ľ
 b₁(1235) 	$1^{+}(1^{+})$	ס
 a₁(1260) 	$1^{-}(1^{++})$	
 f₂(1270) 	$0^{+}(2^{++})$	
 f₁(1285) 	$0^+(1^{++})$	
 η(1295) 	$0^+(0^{-+})$	
 π(1300) 	$1^{-}(0^{-+})$	
 a₂(1320) 	$1^{-}(2^{++})$	
 <i>f</i>₀(1370) 	$0^{+}(0^{+}+)$	
$h_1(1380)$	$?^{-}(1 + -)$	
• $\pi_1(1400)$	$1^{-}(1^{-+})$	

Lattice and HIC : EoS



Small shear viscosity

Lattice and HIC : Heavy Quarkonia



Fluctuations of Conserved Charges

Observables in equilibrium are fluctuating.







Conserved Charge Fluctuations

- \square Definite definition of the operator $\mathcal O$
 - as a Noether current
 - Expectation value: $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \text{Tr}[\rho \mathcal{O}] = \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{O}e^{-S}$
 - Fluctuation: $\langle \delta {\cal O}^2 \rangle = \langle {\cal O}^2 \rangle \langle {\cal O} \rangle^2$

Simple thermodynamic relation

$$\langle \delta \mathcal{O}^n \rangle_c = \frac{T^n}{V} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \mu^n} \ln Z(\mu) \qquad Z(\mu) = \text{Tr}e^{-\beta(H-\mu\mathcal{O})}$$

$$o = \frac{1}{Z}e^{-\beta H}$$

Taylor Expansion Method & Cumulants

$$P(T,\mu) = \frac{T}{V} \ln Z(\mu)$$

= $P(T,0) + \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{\partial P(T,0)}{\partial (\mu/T)} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 P(T,0)}{\partial (\mu/T)^2} + \cdots$
 $\bigwedge_{\langle N \rangle}$
 $\langle \delta N^2 \rangle_c$

Baryon number cumulants = Taylor expansion coeffs.

Recent Progress in Lattice Simulations



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What are Fluctuations observed in HIC?



QUESTION:

When the experimentally-observed fluctuations are formed?



- > at chemical freezeout?
- ➤ at kinetic freezeout?
- ➤ or, much earlier?

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 Fluctuations reflect properties of matter.
 Enhancement near the critical point Stephanov,Rajagopal,Shuryak('98); Hatta,Stephanov('02); Stephanov('09);...
 Ratios between cumulants of conserved charges Asakawa,Heintz,Muller('00); Jeon, Koch('00); Ejiri,Karsch,Redlich('06)
 Signs of higher order cumulants Asakawa,Ejiri,MK('09); Friman,et al.('11); Stephanov('11)



Free Boltzmann → Poisson
$$\langle \delta N^n \rangle_c = \langle N \rangle$$



$$\langle \delta N_q^n \rangle_c = \langle N_q \rangle$$
$$\Longrightarrow \langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c = \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \langle N_B \rangle$$

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□ Poisson + Poisson = Poisson $\langle N_1 \rangle$ $\langle N_2 \rangle$ $\langle \delta N^n \rangle_c = \langle N_1 + N_2 \rangle$

□ Poisson — Poisson = Skellam distribution $\langle N_1 \rangle$ $\langle N_2 \rangle$ $\langle \delta N^n \rangle_c = \begin{cases} \langle N_1 + N_2 \rangle \text{ (n:even)} \\ \langle N_1 - N_2 \rangle \text{ (n:odd)} \end{cases}$

> In the HRG model, (Net-)baryon and electric charge fluctuations are of Skellam distribution.

Search of QCD Critical Point





Sign of Higher Order Cumulants



$$\begin{cases} \chi_B = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial \mu_B^2} = \frac{\left\langle (\delta N_B)^2 \right\rangle}{VT} \\ \frac{\partial \chi_B}{\partial \mu_B} = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial^3 \Omega}{\partial \mu_B^3} = \frac{\left\langle (\delta N_B)^3 \right\rangle}{VT^2} \end{cases}$$

Impact of Negative Third Moments



• {•No dependence on any specific models. •Just the sign! No normalization (such as by N_{ch}).



□ Various third moments, $\langle \delta N_B^3 \rangle$, $\langle \delta N_Q^3 \rangle$, $\langle \delta E^3 \rangle$ become negative near the phase boundary.

The behaviors can be checked by lattice and HIC!

See also, Friman, et al. ('11); Stephanov ('11)

Exploring Medium Properties



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Proton # Fluctuations @ STAR-BES



$$S\sigma = \frac{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^3 \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle}, \quad \kappa \sigma^2 = \frac{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c}{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle}$$

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Electric Charge Fluctuation @ LHC



 $\langle \delta N_Q^2 \rangle$ is not equilibrated at freeze-out at LHC energy!

$\Delta\eta$ Dependence @ ALICE



Dissipation of a Conserved Charge



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achieved only through diffusion.

the slower diffusion

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 $\Delta\eta$ dependences of conserved charge fluctuations encode history of dynamical evolution



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Comparison b/w Lattice & HIC



Gupta, Xu, et al., Science, 2009

Taylor expansion method
Chemical freezeout Τ,μ
Pade approx.

Cumulants : HIC@RHIC vs Lattice



Proton vs baryon number cumunants

Are fluctuations generated with fixed T?

Experimental environments

□ Acceptance, efficiency

Particle missid

Global charge conservation

Baryon vs Proton Number Fluctuations

MK, Asakawa, PRC85,021901C(2012); PRC86, 024904(2012)

$$\square \frac{\langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c}{\langle \delta N_B^m \rangle_c} \neq \frac{\langle \delta N_p^n \rangle_c}{\langle \delta N_p^m \rangle_c}$$

 $\hfill\square\ \langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c$ are experimentally observable

Nucleon Isospin as Two Sides of a Coin



Nucleons have two isospin states.

MK, Asakawa, 2012

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Coins have two sides.

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Slot Machine Analogy











Extreme Examples



Reconstructing Total Coin Number

 $P_{\textcircled{0}}(N_{\textcircled{0}}) = \sum_{A} P_{\textcircled{0}}(N_{\textcircled{0}})B_{1/2}(N_{\textcircled{0}};N_{\textcircled{0}})$



 $B_p(k;N) = p^k (1-p)^{N-k} {}_k C_N$:binomial distr. func.

Nucleon Isospin in Hadronic Medium

> Isospin of baryons can vary <u>after chemical freezeout</u> via charge exchange reactions mediated by $\Delta(1232)$:







Nucleons in Hadronic Phase



Probability Distribution $\mathcal{P}(N_p, N_n, N_{\bar{p}}, N_{\bar{n}})$



for any phase space in the final state.

Difference btw Baryon and Proton Numbers

(1) $N_B^{(\text{net})} = N_B - N_{\bar{B}}$ deviates from the equilibrium value. (2) Boltzmann (Poisson) distribution for $N_B, N_{\bar{B}}$.



Time Evolution of Higher Order Cumulants

MK, Asakawa, Ono, PLB728, 386, 2014

$\Delta\eta$ Dependence @ ALICE



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 $<\delta N_{0}^{4} > @ LHC ?$



Hydrodynamic Fluctuations

Landau, Lifshitz, Statistical Mechaniqs II Kapusta, Muller, Stephanov, 2012 Stephanov, Shuryak, 2001

Stochastic diffusion equation

 $\partial_{\tau} n = D \partial_{\eta}^2 n + \partial_{\eta} \xi(\eta, \tau)$ Markov (white noise) continuity Fluctuation of *n* is Gaussian noise Gaussian in equilibrium cf) Gardiner, "Stochastic Methods"

How to Introduce Non-Gaussianity?

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Choices to introduce non-Gaussianity in equil.:

- \square *n* dependence of diffusion constant *D*(*n*)
- colored noise
- □ discretization of *n*

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REMARK:

Fluctuations measured in HIC are almost Poissonian.

Diffusion Master Equation



Hadronization



Diffusion Master Equation



Solve the DME **exactly**, and take $a \rightarrow 0$ limit

No approx., ex. van Kampen's system size expansion
Baryons in Hadronic Phase



Net Charge Number

Prepare 2 species of (non-interacting) particles



Let us investigate

 $\langle \bar{Q}^2
angle_c ~~ \langle \bar{Q}^4
angle_c$ at freezeout time t

Solution of DME in $a \rightarrow 0$ Limit

1st order (deterministic) $\langle n \rangle$

\Box consistent with diffusion equation with $D=\gamma a^2$

Continuum limit with fixed $D=\gamma a^2$

2nd order $\langle \delta n^2
angle$

consistent with stochastic diffusion eq. (for sufficiently smooth initial conditions)

Shuryak, Stephanov, 2001

Nontrivial results for non-Gaussian fluctuations

Time Evolution in Hadronic Phase

Hadronization (initial condition)



Boost invariance / infinitely long system
 Local equilibration / local correlation



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Freezeout





4> @ LHC

• boost invariant system

Assumptions -

- small fluctuations of CC at hadronization
- short correlation in hadronic stage



$\Delta\eta$ Dependence at STAR

STAR, QM2012



decreases as $\Delta\eta$ becomes larger at RHIC energy.

Many Things to do ...

Theory (Motivation)

 Better understanding on non-thermal nature

Lattice

- Critical phenomena
- Other ideas?

- Δη dependence of 4th order cumulant
- Baryon number cumulants

Heavy Ion

Collisions

• Acceptance effect, etc.



- Various channels
- Nonzero μ

Summary

Conserved charge fluctuations are observable both in lattice simulations and heavy ion collisions. The comparison of the results in these two "experiments" will provide us many information to understand the QCD at nonzero T/μ .

A lot of efforts are required both sides:
 Lattice: Higher statistics
 HIC: reconstructing baryon #, acceptance, etc.

Rapidity window dependences of cumulants in HIC are valuable tools to understand the non-thermal nature of fluctuations.

Total Charge Number

In recombination model,



 \square $N_B^{(\text{tot})}$ can fluctuate, while $N_B^{(\text{net})}$ does not.

Evolution of Fluctuations



Time Evolution in HIC





