



Build a Unified framework for $SU(N)$ Confinement Phase transition and thermodynamics with quasigluon

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Motivation

• Pure Yang-Mills Theory

History of the Universe

Nucleosynthesis

Light elements created – D, He, Li

Nuclear fusion begins

Quark-hadron transition

Protons and neutrons formed

Electroweak transition

Electromagnetic and weak nuclear forces first differentiate

Supersymmetry breaking

Axions etc.?

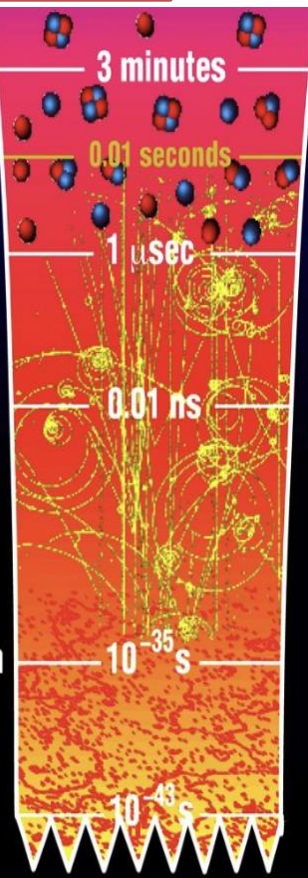
Grand unification transition

Electroweak and strong nuclear forces differentiate

Inflation

Quantum gravity wall

Spacetime description breaks down



- EW-like Phase Transition based on Perturbation Calculation



- QCD-like Phase Transition which are highly Non-perturbation

Study the most Simplest FOPT in QCD-like PT

Pure Yang-Mills Theory is the **GROUND BASE** for other QCD-like phase transition

So, it is Very important to understand the Confinement Phase Transition in Pure Yang-Mills Theory

Also widely considered in New Physics



Outline

1. Information of Confinement

2. Effective Model

3. The Quasi-Particle Model

4. Conclusion & Outlook

Information of Confinement

Method to describe Confinement Phase Transition

The free energy of static test quark placed in \vec{r}

Order parameter: Fundamental Polyakov Loop

K. Fukushima and V. Skokov, PPNP(2017)

$$\frac{1}{N} e^{-\beta F_q(\vec{x})} = \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ig \int_0^\beta dx_4 A_4(\vec{x}, x_4) \right] = l(\vec{x})$$

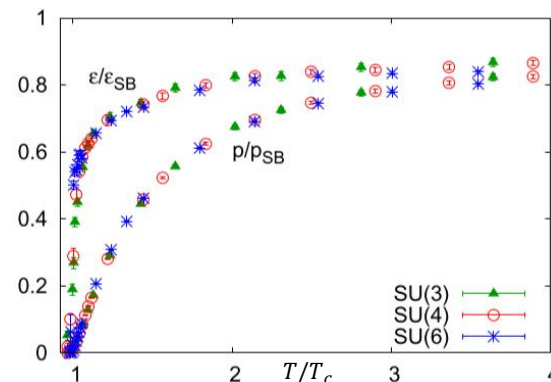
Z_N Center symmetry broken

$l = 0$ is confinement
 $l \neq 0$ deconfinement

$N = 2$ Second OPT
 $N \geq 3$ First OPT

$$\frac{L_N}{(N^2 - 1)T_c^4} \simeq 0.388 - \frac{1.61}{N^2},$$

$$\frac{p_N}{N^2 - 1} \approx \frac{p_M}{M^2 - 1}, \quad \frac{\epsilon_N}{N^2 - 1} \approx \frac{\epsilon_M}{M^2 - 1}$$



Polyakov Polynomial model: C. Ratti, M. A. Thaler, W. Weise. 0604025 Z. Kang, J. Zhu, S. Matsuzaki. JHEP(2021)
W.-C. Huang, M. Reichert, F. Sannino, Z.-W. Wang. PRD(2021)

Haar Measure Polyakov Model: J. Kubo, M. Yamada. PRD(2004) J. Kubo, M. Yamada. PRD(2008)

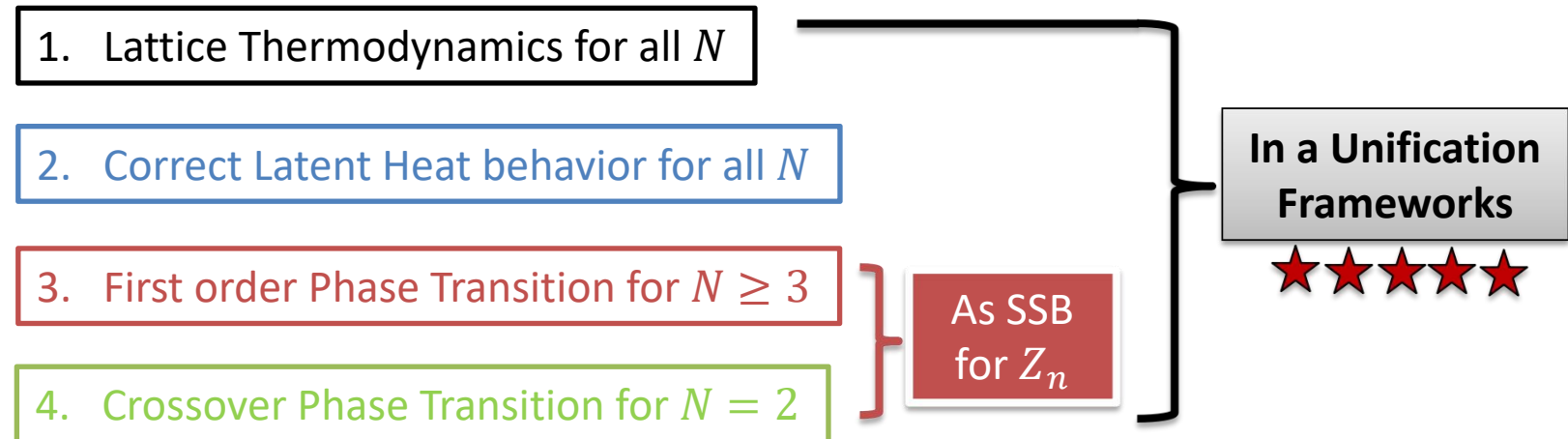
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Information of Confinement

- **Summary: Challenge/Requirement**

From the above information, we can sum up the conditions that a good and effective model should meet.



So, to what extent has the existing model been achieved?





Effective Model

• Model for Confinement Phase Transition: Polynomial Model

A Natural thinking: **Polynomial Potential**

Central Ideal: Landau-Ginzburg Phase Transition Theory

$$a(T) = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{T_c}{T}\right) + a_2 \left(\frac{T_c}{T}\right)^2$$

Potential should have Z_n symmetry

Well describe phase structure at any given temperature

For $N = 3$ ^[1]

$$V(l, T) = T^4 \left[-\frac{a(T)}{2} ll^\dagger - \frac{b}{6} (l^3 + l^{\dagger 3}) + \frac{c}{4} (ll^\dagger)^2 \right]$$

Only 3 term allowed by Z_3 symmetry

But it is hard to directly generate into $SU(N)$ case

To get model for any $N \geq 3$, one have to consider charge 2 PL l_2 ^[2]

Modified PLM
for $N \geq 3$ ^[3]

$$V(l, T) = T^4 \mathcal{U}(l, T) = T^4 \left[-\frac{a(T)}{2} |l|^2 + b|l|^4 + c|l|^n \right]$$

But how about $N = 2$?

[1] C. Ratti, M. A. Thaler, and W. Weise, Phys. Rev. D73 (2006) 014019, [arXiv:0506234 [hep-ph]]

[2] R. D. Pisarski, Nucl. Phys. A 702, 151-158 (2002) [arXiv:0112037 [hep-ph]].

[3] Z. Kang, J. Zhu and S. Matsuzaki, JHEP 09, 060 (2021), [arXiv:2101.03795 [hep-ph]].

Effective Model

• Model for Confinement Phase Transition: Haar-Type

Different directions: **Haar-Type Potential**

Also a more theoretical based model

$$\text{For } N = 3^{[1]} \quad V(l, T) = T^4 \left\{ -\frac{a(T)}{2} ll^\dagger + b(T) \log \left[1 - 6ll^\dagger - 3(ll^\dagger)^2 + 4(l^3 + l^{\dagger 3}) \right] \right\}$$

$$a(T) = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{T_c}{T} \right) + a_2 \left(\frac{T_c}{T} \right)^2 \quad b(T) = b_3 \left(\frac{T_c}{T} \right)^3 .$$

Haar-measure of SU(3) come from the functional integrate

Can be generating to describe any $N^{[2]}$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{Haar},1}(L, T) = -\frac{a(T)}{2} ll^\dagger + b(T) \log H_N[L], \quad \text{Haar-measure of SU(N)}$$

Naturally get crossover for $N = 2$ and FOPT for $N \geq 3$

But the latent heat and thermal quantities can not be both agree with lattice data for any N in this frameworks^[3]

Data Consistent in $N = 3$

Data Incononsistent for $N = 4, 5, 6 \dots$

[1] S. Roessner, C. Ratti, and W. Weise, Phys. Rev. D75 (2007) 034007, [arXiv:0609281 [hep-ph]].

[2] J. Kubo and M. Yamada, JHEP 10, 003 (2018), [arXiv:1808.02413 [hep-ph]].

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Effective Model

- Summary: Effective Model

Polynomial Model

N	Lattice Data	Latent Heat	PT	Z_n
2	void	void	×	×
3	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	✓	✓	✓	✓

Haar Type Model

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So, the traditional PLM failed to achieve our goals



Fortunately, there is another model which can describe the $SU(N)$ lattice thermodynamics



Quasi-particle Model

The Quasi-Particle Model

- **Quasi-Particle method**

From the hard-thermal-loop perturbation theory (HTLpt), the dispersion equation of $SU(N)$ theory is given by :

$$w^2 - k^2 - \Pi_t^*(w, k) = 0,$$



Transverse Self-Energy

Just Like
Photon in
Plasma

Build a phenomenon theory “absorbed” strong interactions into the Quasigluon mass

$$M_g^2(T) = \frac{N}{6} G^2(T) T^2, \quad G^2(T) = \frac{48\pi^2}{11N \log\left(\frac{T}{T_c/\lambda} + \frac{T_s}{T_c}\right)^2}$$

Explain lattice QCD thermodynamics successfully by QPM pressure [1,2] :

$$p(T) = \frac{g(T)}{6\pi^2} \int_0^\infty f_B(E_k) \frac{k^4}{E_k} dk - B(T).$$

Thermodynamics is ok **BUT** How about the Phase Transition?

[1] V. Goloviznin and H. Satz, Z. Phys. C 57, 671-676 (1993)

[2] A. Peshier, B. Kampfer, O. P. Pavlenko and G. Soff, Phys. Rev. D 54, 2399-2402 (1996).



The Quasi-Particle Model

- The Unified Frameworks from the First Principle with Quasi-Particle method

We will add a thermal mass for gluon and this should contain all the non-perturbation effect

The Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) + \bar{D}_\mu \bar{c}^a D^\mu c^a + ih^a \bar{D}_\mu \hat{A}^{\mu,a} + \frac{1}{2} m_g^2(T) \hat{A}_\mu^a \hat{A}^{a,\mu}$,

Ghost field

Landau-DeWitt gauge Fix term

QPM Mass

Background Field Method:

$$A_\mu = \bar{A}_\mu + \hat{A}_\mu$$

Background field

Fluctuation field

Temporal Background Field: $\bar{A}_\mu^a = \bar{A}_0^a \delta_{\mu 0}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{A}_\mu^a (D^{-1})_{ab} \hat{A}^{\mu,b} + ih^a \bar{D}_\mu \hat{A}^{\mu,a} + \bar{D}_\mu \bar{c}^a \bar{D}^\mu c^a$$

Separate the action into $S = S_{A,h} + S_c$

$$S_{A,h} = \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} \hat{A}_\mu^a (D^{-1})_{ab} \hat{A}^{\mu,b} + ih^a \bar{D}_\mu \hat{A}^{\mu,a} \right] \quad S_c = \int d^4x [\bar{D}_\mu \bar{c}^a \bar{D}^\mu c^a],$$

The Quasi-Particle Model

- The Effective Potential**

One can compute the effective potential $V = T \log Z/V$ by finite temperature field theory

$$\mathcal{V}(s, T, N) = 3\mathcal{V}_{qp}(s, M_g, T, N) - \mathcal{V}_g(s, T, N) \quad \mathcal{V}_g(s, T, N) = \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90} + \frac{N^2 \pi^2 T^4}{90} \left[(s-1)^2 (2s^2 - 2s - 1) - \frac{5(s-1)^2 s^2}{N^2} + \frac{s^3 (3s-4)}{N^4} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{qp}(s, M_g, T, N) = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \left((N-1) \log[1 - e^{-\hat{E}(x, M_g, T)}] + \sum_{i=1}^N (N-i) \log[1 + e^{-2\hat{E}(x, M_g, T)} - 2e^{-\hat{E}(x, M_g, T)} \cos(2\pi \frac{i s}{N})] \right) \quad \text{[Play Icon]}$$

$$l_N(s) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin(\pi s)}{\sin(\pi s/N)}$$

Confinement Phase: $l = 0, s = 1$

Deconfinement Phase: $l \neq 0, s \neq 1$

$$\hat{E}(x, M_g, T) = \sqrt{x^2 + \left(\frac{M_g}{T}\right)^2}$$

- PT around T_c**

$$\mathcal{V}_{qp}(s, T) = -\frac{T^2 M_g^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \text{tr}(\hat{L}_A)^n K_2(n M_g/T). \quad \hat{L}_A = \text{diag}[1, 1, \dots, 1, e^{i2\pi q_{ij}}, \dots, e^{-i2\pi q_{ij}}], \quad q_{ij} = \frac{i-j}{N} s$$

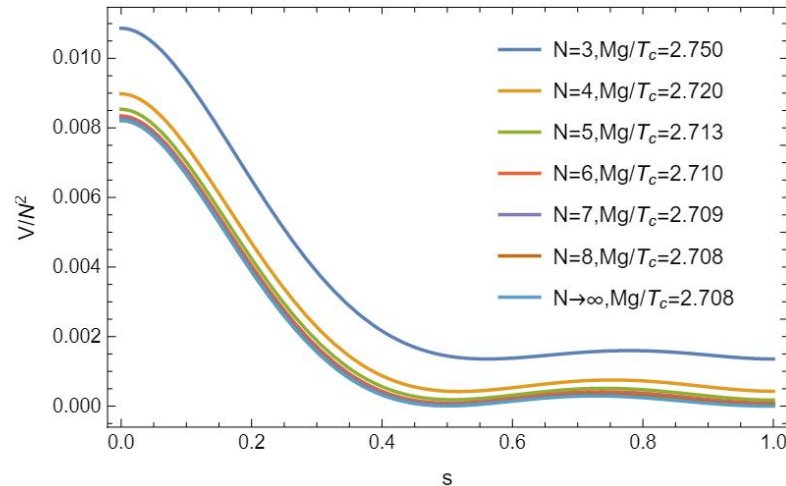
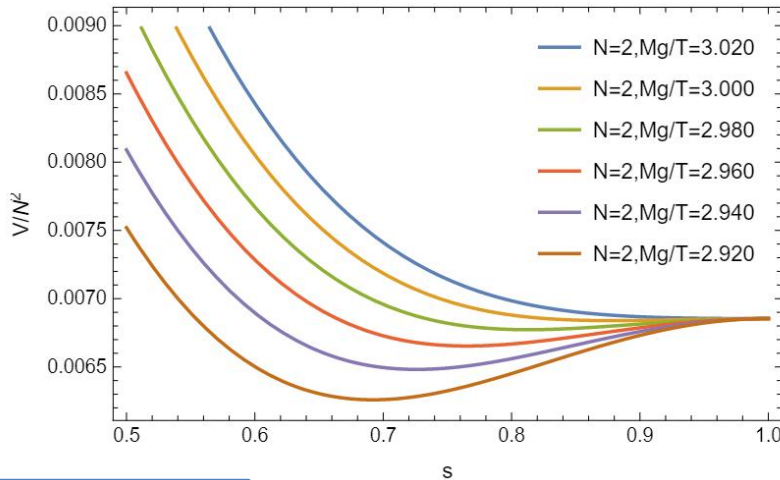
We guess M_g/T is quite large around T_c ★

$$\mathcal{V}_{eff} \simeq -\frac{N^2}{2} \left(\frac{3T^4}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{M_g}{T}\right)^2 K_2(M_g/T) l_N(s)^2 + \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{45} \left[(-1+s)^2 (-1-2s+2s^2) - \frac{5(-1+s)^2 s^2}{N^2} + \frac{s^3 (-4+3s)}{N^4} \right] \right)$$



The Quasi-Particle Model

Phase Transition Behavior



Vacuum
Degenerate

The value of $M_g(T_c)/T_c \sim 2.7$ can be find in above diagram

$$\mathcal{V}_{qp}(s, T) = -\frac{T^2 M_g^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \text{tr}(\hat{L}_A)^n K_2(nM_g/T).$$

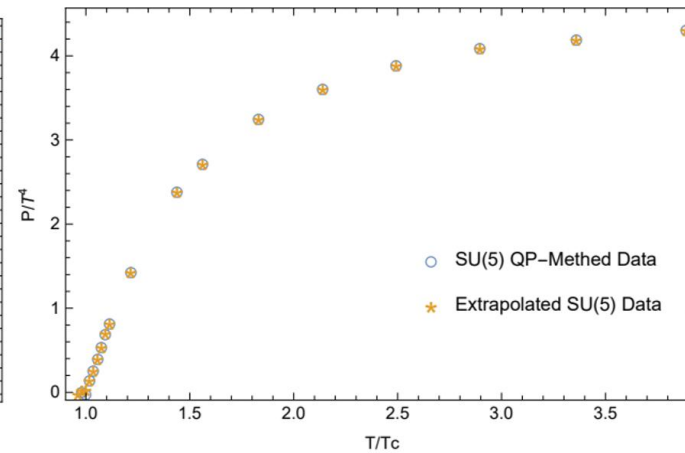
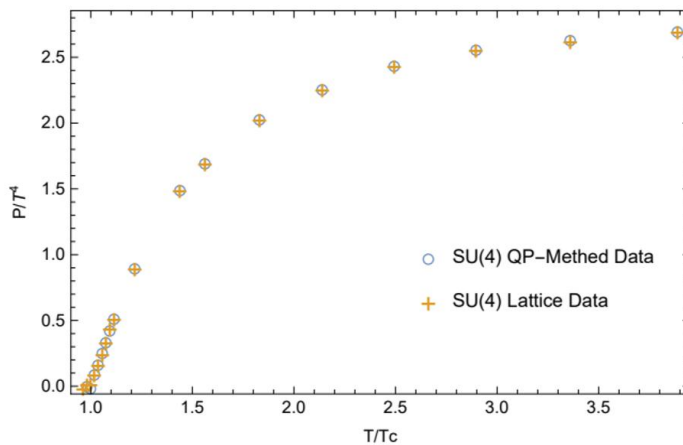
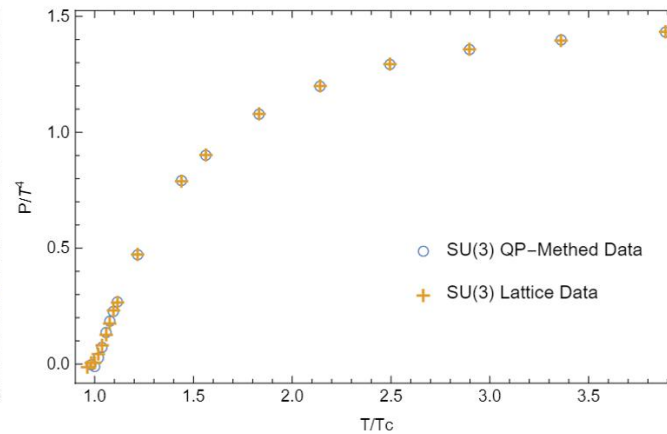
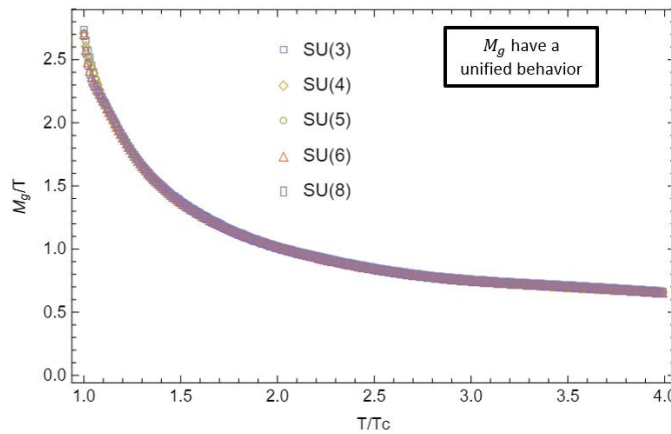
$$\frac{K_2(2.7)}{K_2(5.6)} \sim 27$$

Low temperature expansion
to 1 term is valid

Color number	$N = 3$	$N = 4$	$N = 5$	$N = 6$	$N = 7$	$N = 8$	$N \rightarrow \infty$
s_d	0.5605	0.5186	0.5073	0.5033	0.5016	0.5009	0.5004
l_d	0.5910	0.6300	0.6380	0.6398	0.6400	0.6396	0.6367
$M_g(T_c)/T_c$	2.7499	2.7203	2.7126	2.7099	2.7088	2.7083	2.7077
$dM_g(T_c)/dT_c$	-5.7727	-7.9951	-9.2891	-10.0965	-10.6261	-10.9954	-12.3376
$L_N/(N^2-1)T_c^4$	0.2091	0.2874	0.3236	0.3433	0.3551	0.3628	0.3880

The Quasi-Particle Model

- The Unified Frameworks from the First Principle with Quasi-Particle method



Conclusion

- The Summary

1. We Build a Quasi-gluon model from Lagrangian and this model can describe the $SU(N)$ thermodynamics and confinement phase transition in a unified frameworks.
2. We found this model we only need one parameter $M_g(T)$ to give the confinement phase transition and this function have a unified behavior for different color number.

This Model

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Thanks!

