

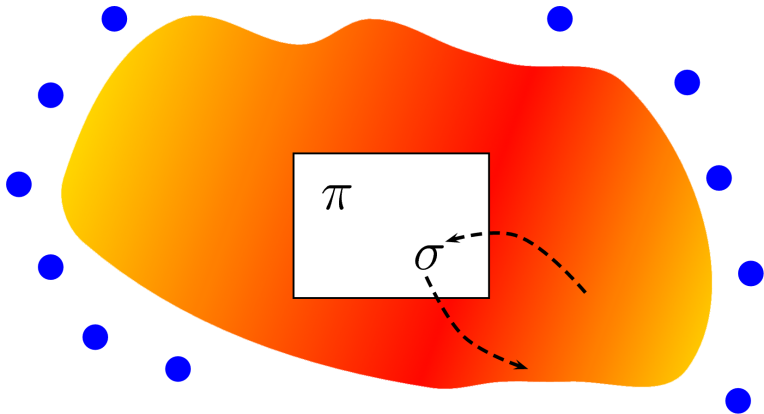
Non-equilibrium fluctuations in chiral fluid dynamics at the QCD phase transition

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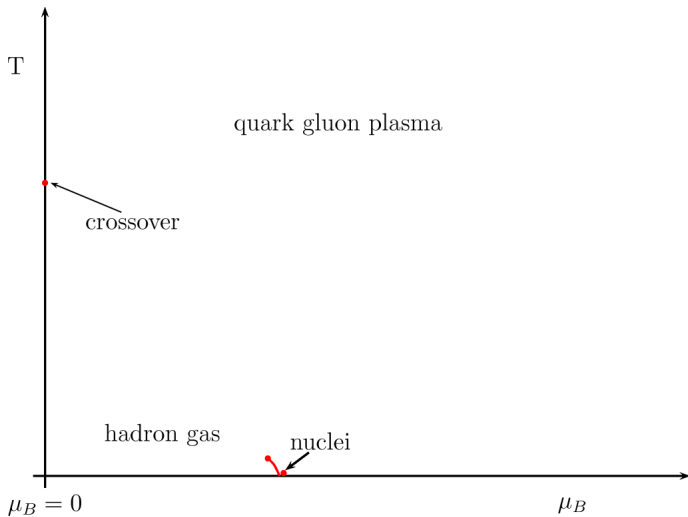
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Chiral fluid dynamics

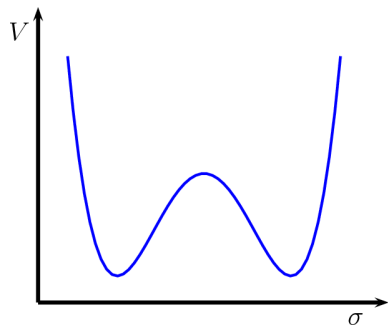


QCD phase transition

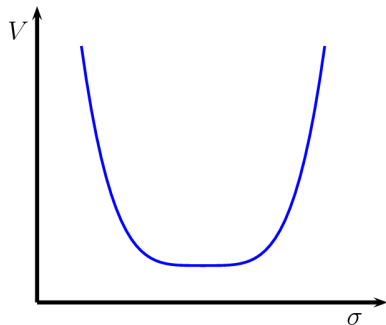


Phase transitions

first order phase transition



critical point

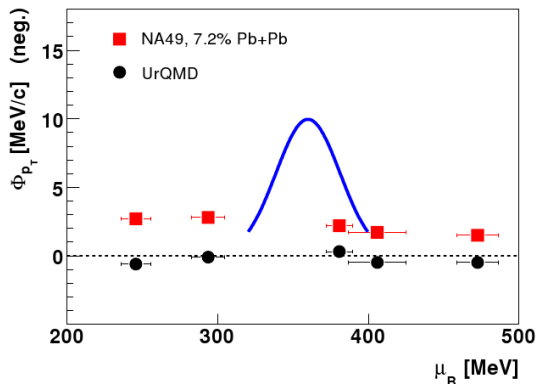


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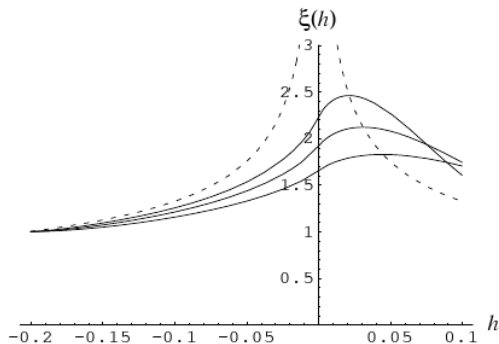
Critical phenomena

$$\langle \Delta n_p \Delta n_k \rangle = v_p^2 \delta_{pk} + \frac{1}{m_\sigma^2} \frac{G^2}{T} \frac{v_p^2 v_k^2}{\omega_p \omega_k}$$



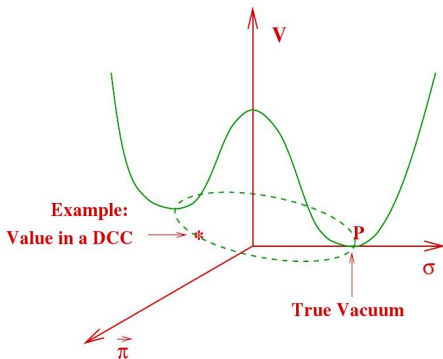
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The critical point in dynamic systems



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Disoriented chiral condensates

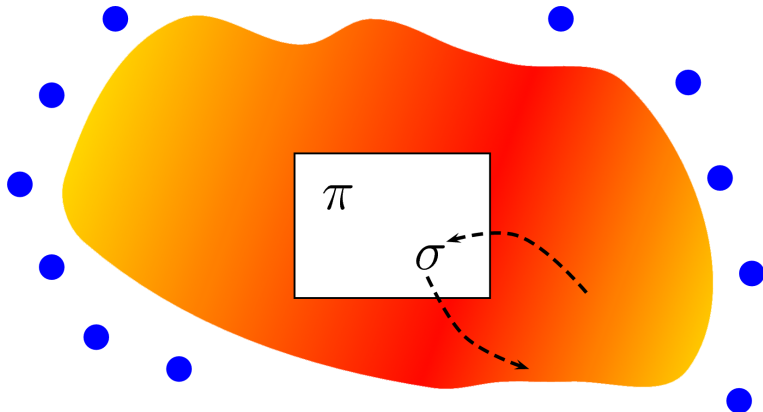


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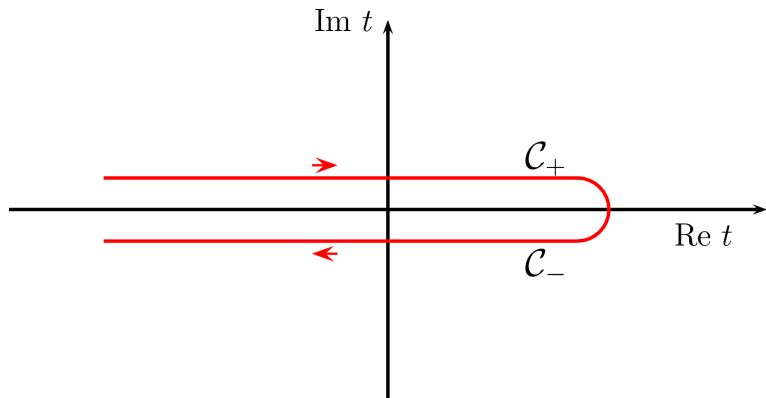
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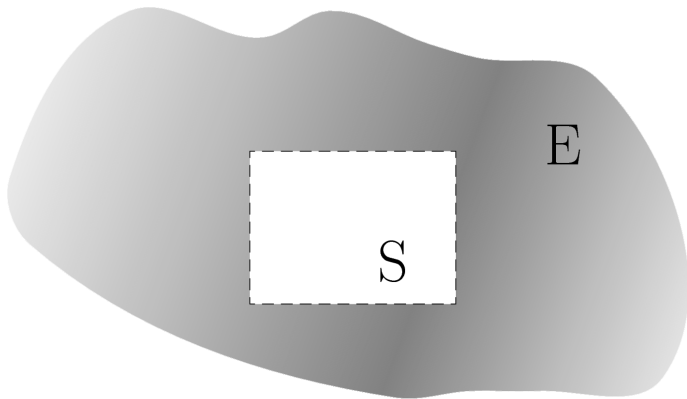
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Real time formalism - closed time path formalism



Influence functional method



$$S[x, q] = S_S[x] + S_E[q] + S_{\text{int}}[x, q]$$

Influence functional method

reduced density matrix for the system variables

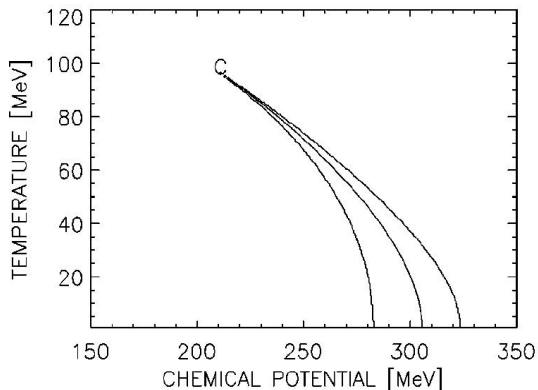
$$\begin{aligned} \rho^S(x, x', t) = & \int dx_i dx'_i \rho_i^S(x_i, x'_i, t_i) \times \\ & \times \int_{x_i}^x \mathcal{D}x \int_{x'_i}^{x'} \mathcal{D}x' \times \\ & \times \exp[i(\mathcal{S}_S[x] - \mathcal{S}_S[x'] + \mathcal{S}_{\text{IF}}[x, x'])] \end{aligned}$$

Linear sigma model with constituent quarks

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - g(\sigma + i\gamma_5\tau\vec{\pi}))q \\ & + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\sigma)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\vec{\pi})^2 \\ & - U(\sigma, \vec{\pi})\end{aligned}$$

$$U(\sigma, \vec{\pi}) = \frac{\lambda^2}{4}(\sigma^2 + \vec{\pi}^2 - v^2)^2 - h_q\sigma - U_0$$

Phase diagram of the linear sigma model with constituent quarks



(O. Scavenius, A. Mocsy, I. N. Mishustin and D. H. Rischke, Phys. Rev. C **64** (2001))

Classical equation of motion for the sigma field

expand $\underbrace{S_S[\sigma] - S_S[\sigma']} + S_{\text{IF}}[\sigma, \sigma']$
→ ordinary eom



$$S_{\text{IF}} = \int d^4x D(x) \Delta\sigma(x) \\ + \frac{i}{2} \int d^4x \int d^4y \Delta\sigma(x) \mathcal{I}(x, y) \Delta\sigma(y)$$

Classical equation of motion for the sigma field

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \int d^4y \Delta\sigma(x) \mathcal{I}(x, y) \Delta\sigma(y)\right] \\ & \equiv \int \mathcal{D}\xi P[\xi] \exp\left[i \int d^4x \xi(x) \Delta\sigma(x)\right] \end{aligned}$$



Gaussian measure with $\langle \xi \rangle = 0$
and $\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = \mathcal{I}^{-1}(t, \mathbf{x}; t', \mathbf{y})$

Classical equation of motion for the sigma field

fluctuations



$$\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \sigma + \frac{\delta U}{\delta \sigma} + g \langle \bar{q} q \rangle_\sigma = \xi$$



interaction between the field and the heat bath

Chiral condensate - lowest order

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\sigma}^{(0)} = S_{++}(0) = 2d_q m_q \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{n_F(p)}{E}$$

$$m_q = g \langle \sigma \rangle \quad , \quad E = \sqrt{p^2 + g^2 \sigma^2}$$

equation of motion for the sigma field:

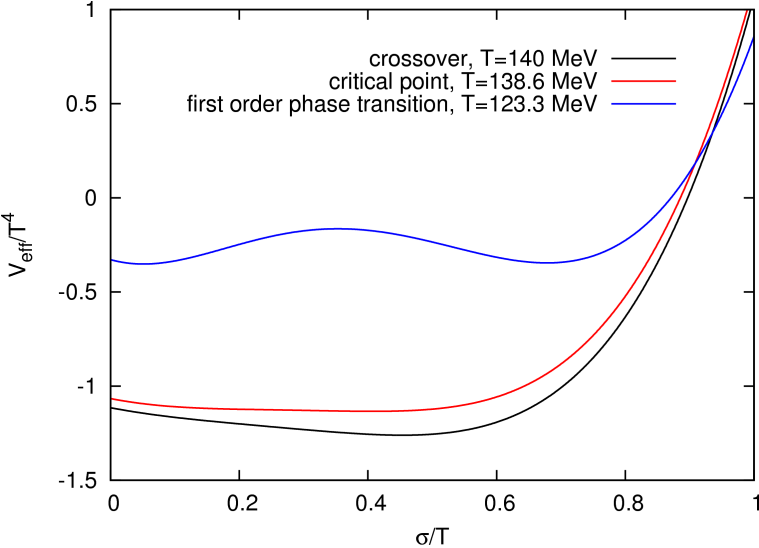
$$\partial_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} \sigma + \frac{\delta U}{\delta \sigma} + g \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 = 0$$

Effective potential - lowest order

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q}\mathcal{D}q\mathcal{D}\sigma\mathcal{D}\vec{\pi} \exp \left[\int_0^{1/T} d(it) \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} \right]$$

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{T}{V} \log \mathcal{Z} = -2d_q T \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \log(1 + e^{-E/T}) \\ + U(\sigma, \vec{\pi})$$

Effective potential - lowest order

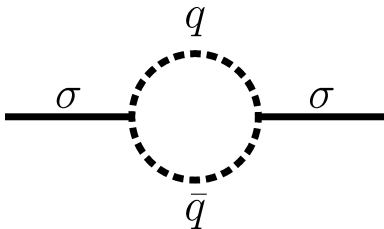


Chiral condensate - first order

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\sigma}^{(1)} = ig \int dy^4 \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_{>}(x-y)\mathbf{S}_{<}(y-x) \\ - \mathbf{S}_{<}(x-y)\mathbf{S}_{>}(y-x))\sigma(y)$$

Damping term η and noise $\tilde{\zeta}$

for $\mathbf{k} = 0$



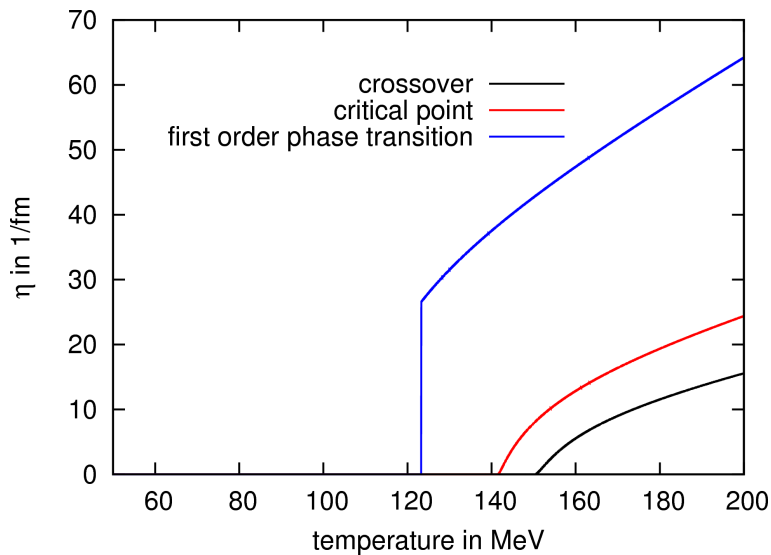
$$\eta = g^2 \frac{d_q}{\pi} \left(1 - 2n_F\left(\frac{m_\sigma}{2}\right)\right) \frac{\left(\frac{m_\sigma^2}{4} - m_q^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{m_\sigma^2}$$

$$\langle \tilde{\zeta}(t) \tilde{\zeta}(t') \rangle_{\tilde{\zeta}} = \frac{1}{V} \delta(t - t') m_\sigma \eta \coth\left(\frac{m_\sigma}{2T}\right)$$

Equation of motion for the sigma field

$$\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \sigma + \frac{\delta U}{\delta \sigma} + g \langle \bar{q} q \rangle_\sigma^{(0)} + \eta \partial_t \sigma = \zeta$$

Damping term η



Choice of the damping coefficients

$$\eta_1 = 2.2/\text{fm} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_2 = 20/\text{fm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \tilde{\zeta}(t) \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \tilde{\zeta}(t) \tilde{\zeta}(t') \rangle &= \frac{2T}{V} \eta_{1/2} \delta(t - t')\end{aligned}$$

(T. S. Biro and C. Greiner, Phys. Rev. Lett. **79** (1997))

Stochastic source term

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = S^\nu$$

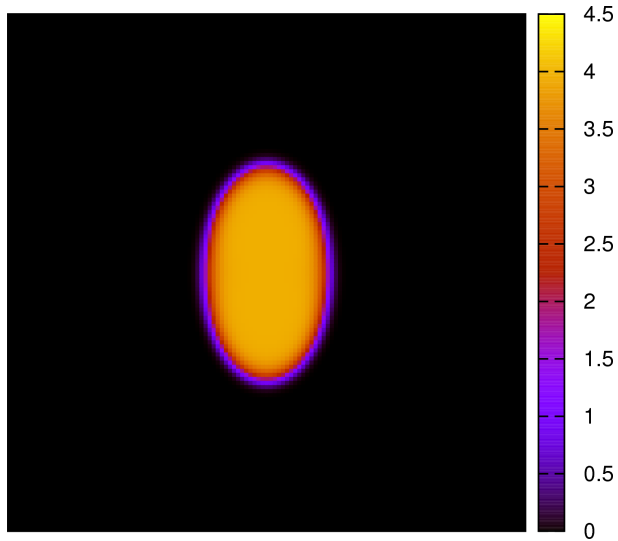
$$\begin{aligned} S^\nu &= -\partial_\mu T_{\text{field}}^{\mu\nu} = -\left(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \sigma + \frac{\delta U}{\delta \sigma}\right) \partial^\nu \sigma \\ &= -\left(-g \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\sigma^{(0)} - \eta \partial_t \sigma + \tilde{\zeta}\right) \partial^\nu \sigma \end{aligned}$$

The equation of state

$$e(\sigma, T) = T \frac{\partial \rho(\sigma, T)}{\partial T} - \rho(\sigma, T)$$

$$\rho(\sigma, T) = -V_{\text{eff}}(\sigma, T) + U(\sigma)$$

Initial conditions



energydensity in units of e_0

Intensity of sigma fluctuations

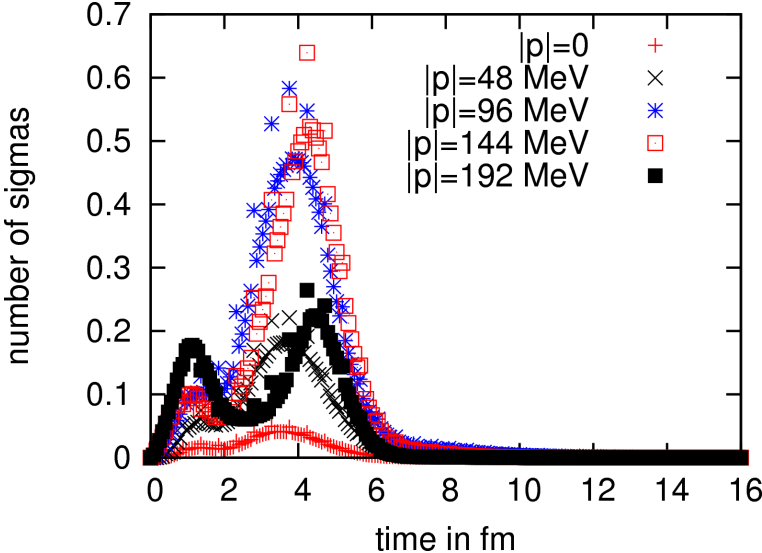
$$\frac{dN_\sigma}{d^3k} = \frac{a_k^\dagger a_k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_k} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_k} (\omega_k^2 |\sigma_k|^2 + |\partial_t \sigma_k|^2)$$

$$\omega_k = \sqrt{|k|^2 + m_\sigma^2}$$

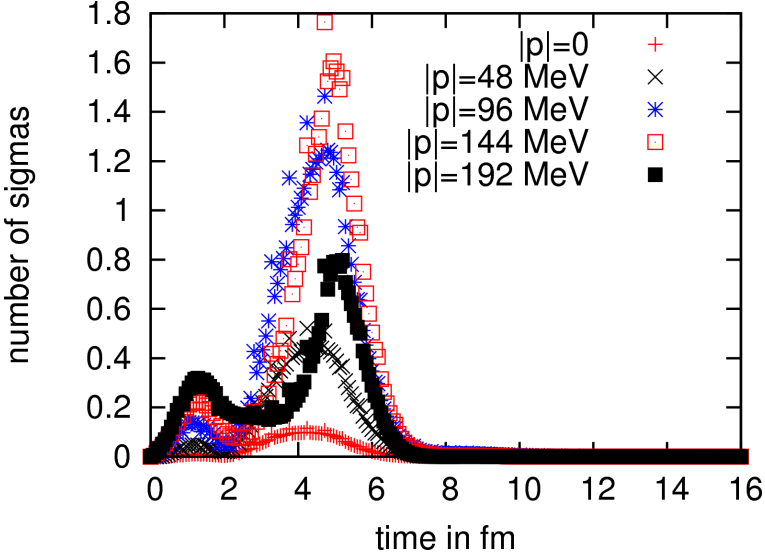
$$m_\sigma = \sqrt{\left. \frac{\partial^2 V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \sigma^2} \right|_{\sigma = \sigma_{\text{eq}}}}$$

$$\eta_1 = 2.2/\text{fm}$$

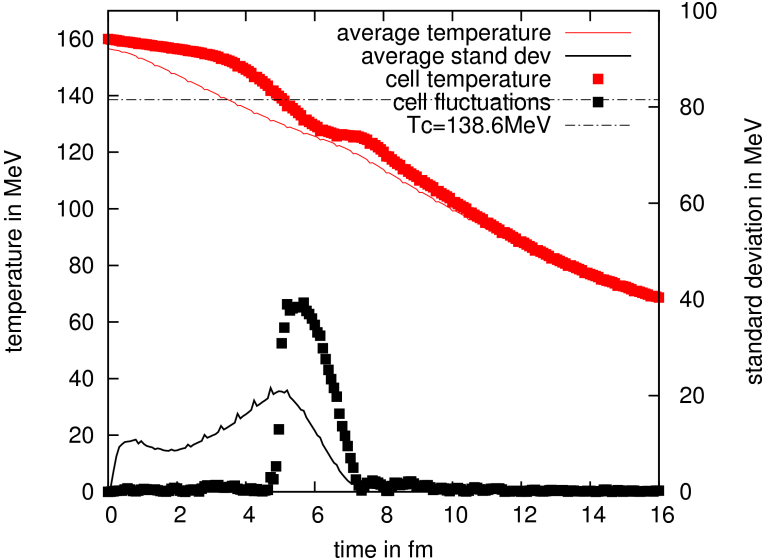
Intensity of sigma fluctuations - crossover



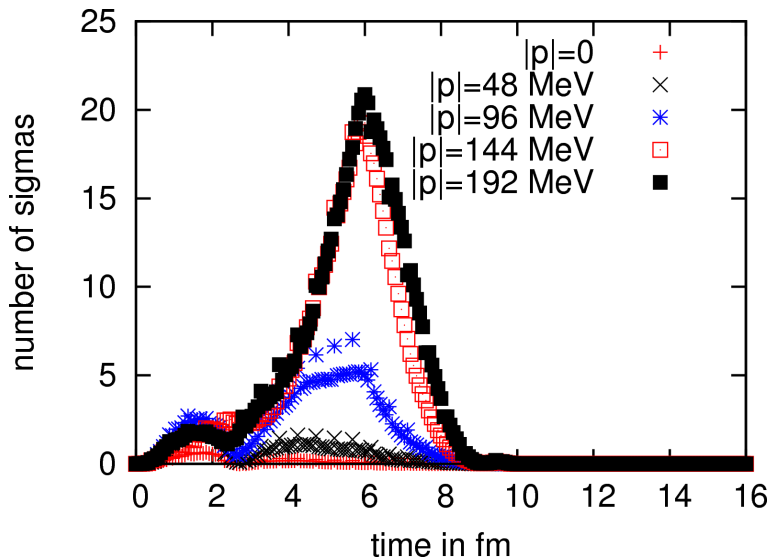
Intensity of sigma fluctuations - critical point



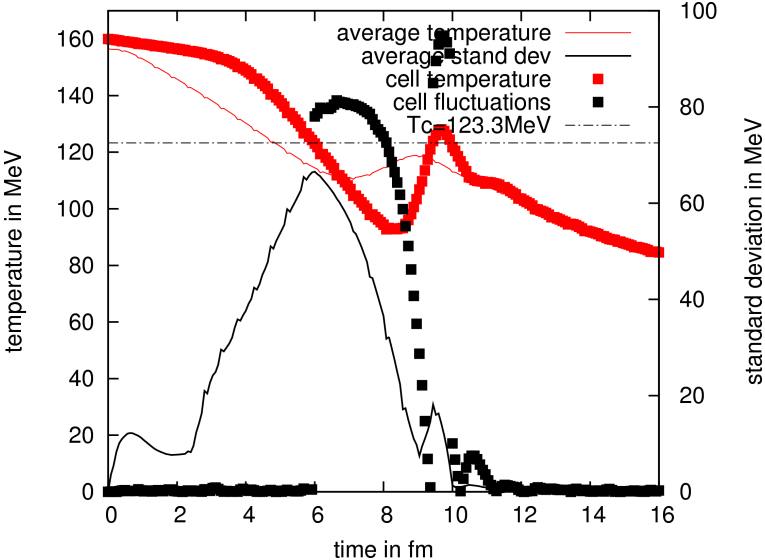
Fluctuations - critical point



Intensity of sigma fluctuations - first order phase transition



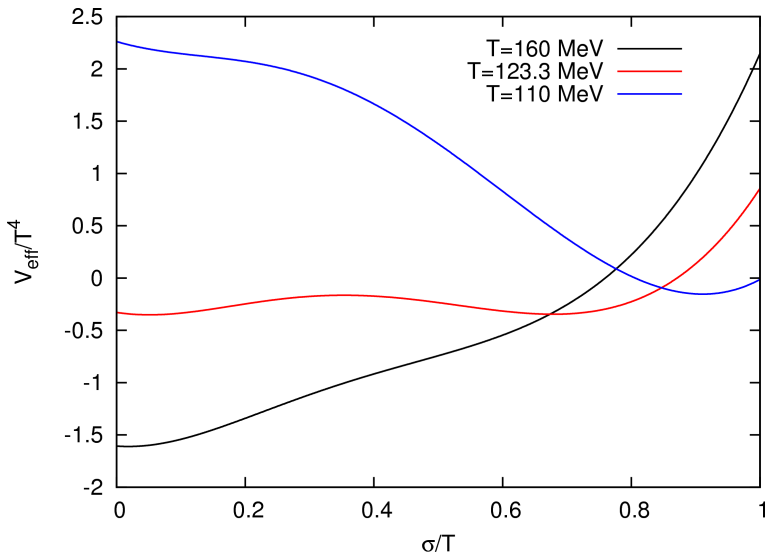
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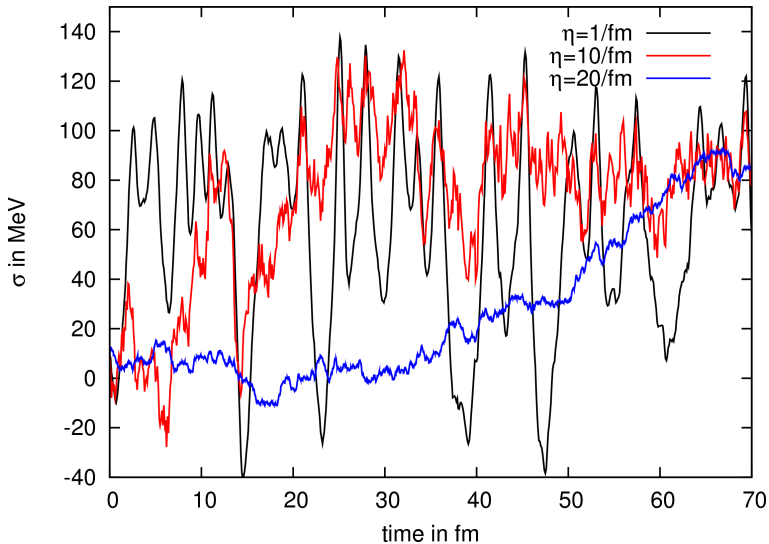
Larger damping?

$$\eta_2 = 20 / \text{fm}$$

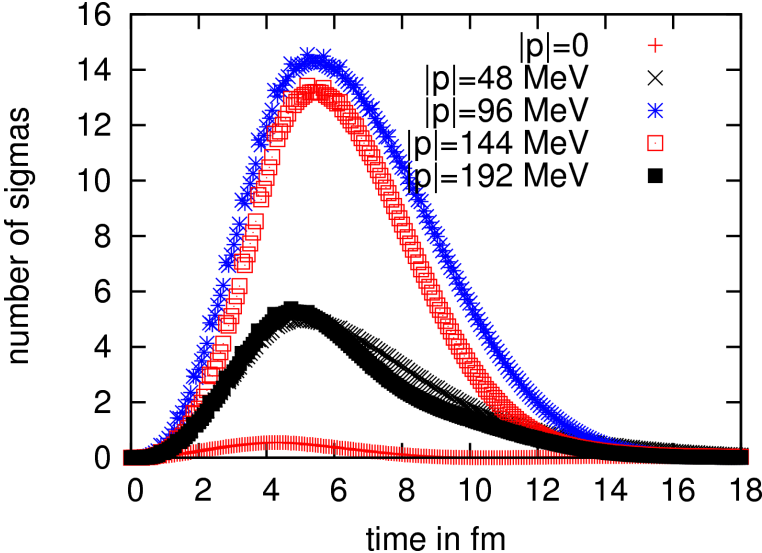
Effective potential



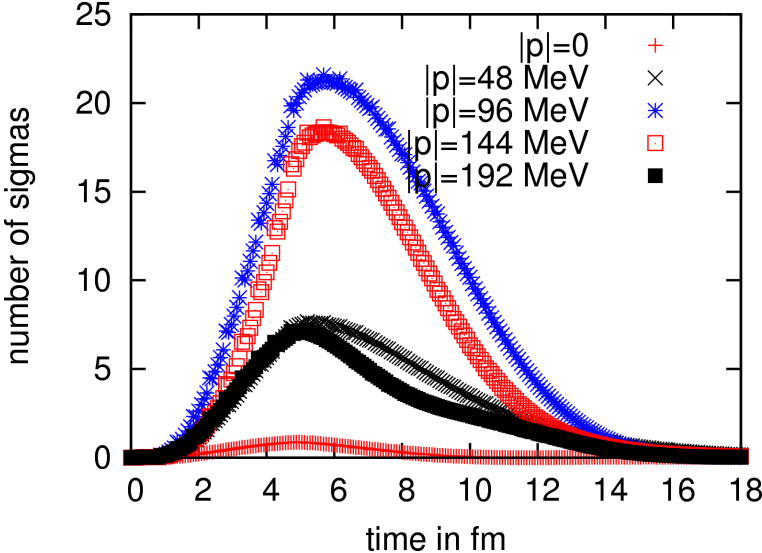
Relaxation of the sigma field



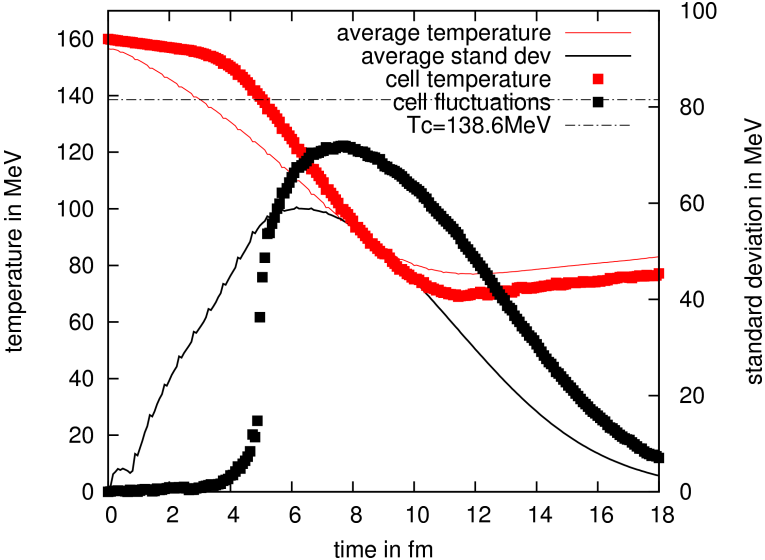
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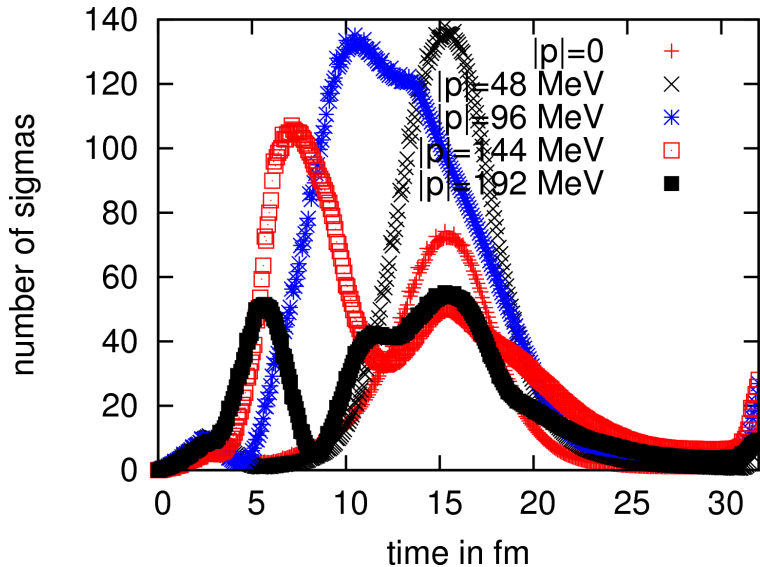
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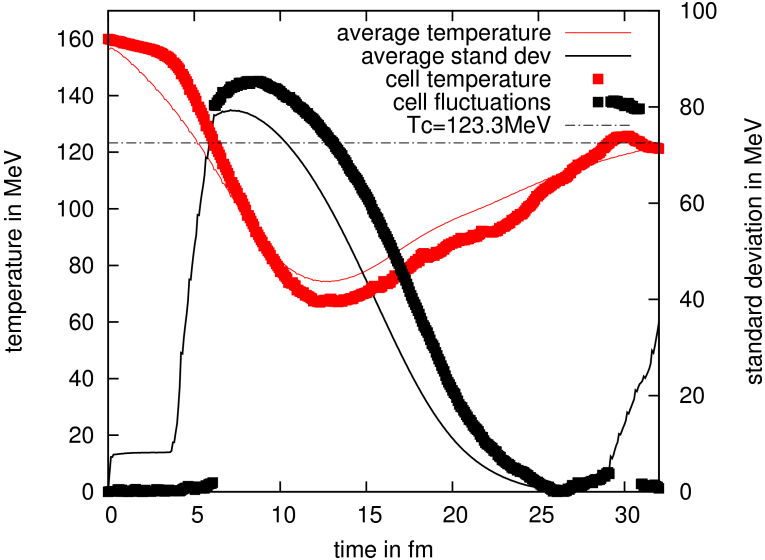
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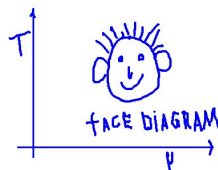
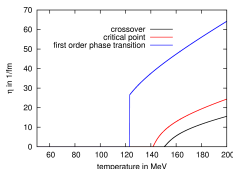
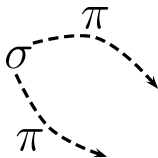
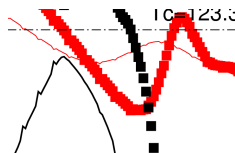
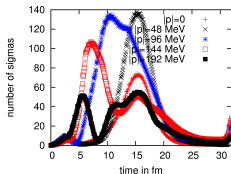
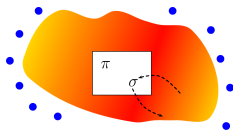
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Fluctuations - first order phase transition



Summary & outlook



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