

Theoretical Foundations of Quantum hydrodynamics for dense plasmas

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A brief history of QHD



E. Madelung,
Z. Phys. (1927)

$$\Psi(\mathbf{R}, t) = A(\mathbf{R}, t) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S(\mathbf{R}, t)}$$

↓

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(\mathbf{R}, t)}{\partial t} = \hat{H} \Psi(\mathbf{R}, t) \longrightarrow$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) = A^2(\mathbf{r}, t), \quad \text{density,}$$
$$\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}, t) = m\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \nabla S(\mathbf{r}, t), \quad \text{momentum,}$$

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D. Bohm,
Phys. Rev. (1952)

“Bohm potential”

$$Q[n(\mathbf{r}, t)] = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 n^{1/2}}{n^{1/2}},$$
$$m \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} = -\nabla(V + Q)$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla(\mathbf{v}n) = 0,$$
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \nabla \mathbf{p} = -\nabla(V + Q),$$

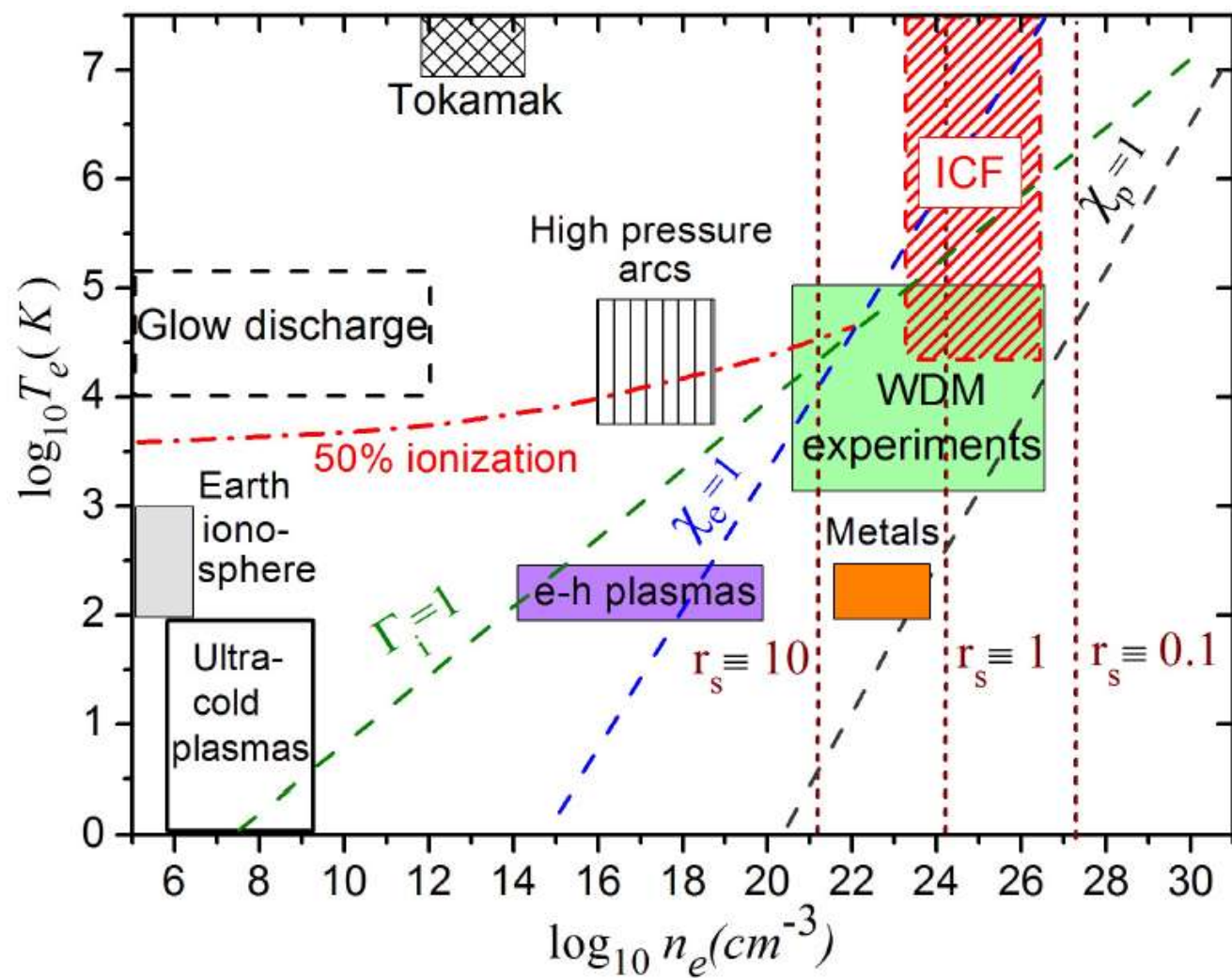
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- **Examples of quantum fluid theories**
 - Fermi liquid theory (Landau, Abrikosov...): metals, quasiparticles
 - non-Fermi liquids (Luttinger)
 - quantum spin liquids (magnetic materials)
 - superfluid theory (Bogolyubov)

Is quantum plasma a “quantum fluid” ?

**What kind of distinct purely quantum features
“quantum plasma fluid” has?**

Parameters: $\chi_a = n_a \Lambda_a^3$, $r_s = \bar{r}/a_B$, $\Gamma_i = q_i^2/(\bar{r}_i k_B T_i)$



Different starting points:

- Field theoretical approach => connection to OFDFT
- KSDFT and Bohm trajectories based approach
- Moments of Wigner function [the most consistent with traditional hydrodynamics]

Field theoretical approach

$$\begin{aligned}
 H[n(\mathbf{r}, t), w(\mathbf{r}, t)] = E[n(\mathbf{r}, t)] - \int eV_{\text{ext}}n(\mathbf{r}, t)d\mathbf{r} \\
 + \int \frac{m_en(\mathbf{r}, t)}{2} |\nabla w(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2 d\mathbf{r} + \frac{e^2}{2} \int \frac{n(\mathbf{r}, t)n(\mathbf{r}', t)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r}d\mathbf{r}' \quad \Bigg| \quad \begin{aligned} E[n] &= E_{\text{id}}[n] + E_{\text{xc}}[n] \\ \mathbf{v} &= -\nabla w \end{aligned}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta H[n(\mathbf{r}, t), w(\mathbf{r}, t)]}{m_e \delta w(\mathbf{r}, t)} = -\frac{\partial n(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}, \quad \frac{\delta H[n(\mathbf{r}, t), w(\mathbf{r}, t)]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t)} = m_e \frac{\partial w(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}.$$

continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla \cdot [n(\mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t)],$$

momentum equation

$$m_e \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) + m_e [\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \nabla] \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla \mu(\mathbf{r}, t),$$

potential of generalized force

$$\mu[n(\mathbf{r}, t)] = \frac{\delta E[n(\mathbf{r}, t)]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t)} + e\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

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$T=0$

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In the grand canonical ensemble

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta E}{\delta n} \right\rangle = \frac{\delta \Omega}{\delta n}$$

grand potential

$$\Omega[n(\mathbf{r})] = F[n(\mathbf{r})] - \mu_0 N$$

$$\mu[n(\mathbf{r}, t), T] + \mu_0 = \frac{\delta F[n(\mathbf{r}, t)]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t)} + e\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$F = F_{\text{id}} + F_{\text{xc}}$$

Explicit introduction of temperature

Field theoretical approach

- (I) For an equilibrium density profile (that is current free), the Euler-Lagrange equation underlying OF-DFT follows

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$$\frac{\delta F[n(\mathbf{r}, t)]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t)} = ?$$

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$$\begin{aligned} -\mathfrak{F} \left[\left. \frac{\delta^2 F_{\text{id}}}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) \delta n(\mathbf{r}', t)} \right|_{n=n_0} \right] &= \frac{1}{\Pi_{\text{RPA}}(k, \omega)} - \frac{1}{\Pi^0(\omega)} \\ \mathfrak{F} \left[\left. \frac{\delta^2 F_{\text{xc}}[n]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) \delta n(\mathbf{r}', t)} \right|_{n=n_0} \right] &= -\frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} G(k, \omega) \end{aligned}$$

Π_{RPA} corresponds to
random phase approximation

$G(k, \omega)$ is the dynamical
local field correction

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$$\Pi^0(\omega) \equiv \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \Pi_{\text{RPA}}(k, \omega) = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{n_0}{m_e}$$

For application G from other methods can be used

$$\mathfrak{F} \left[\left. \frac{\delta^2 F_{xc}}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}) \delta n(\mathbf{r}')} \right|_{n=n_0} \right] = -\tilde{u}(k) G(k, \omega)$$


For example:

(I) quantum Monte-Carlo simulations data based parametrization [Dornheim et al 2019, Corradini 1998]

(II) dynamical collision frequency [Reinholz et al., 2000]

(III) STLS approximation [Singwi 1968, Tanaka 1986]

...

Results for the Bohm potential: Gradient expansion

$$-\mathfrak{F} \left[\frac{\delta^2 F_{\text{id}}}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) \delta n(\mathbf{r}', t)} \Big|_{n=n_0} \right] = \frac{1}{\Pi_{\text{RPA}}(k, \omega)} - \frac{1}{\Pi^0(\omega)}$$

$$F_{\text{id}}[n] = F_0[n(\mathbf{r}, t)] + \int d\mathbf{r} a_2[n(\mathbf{r}, t)] |\nabla \tilde{n}(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2$$

The electronic pressure term in LDA

Gives the Bohm potential

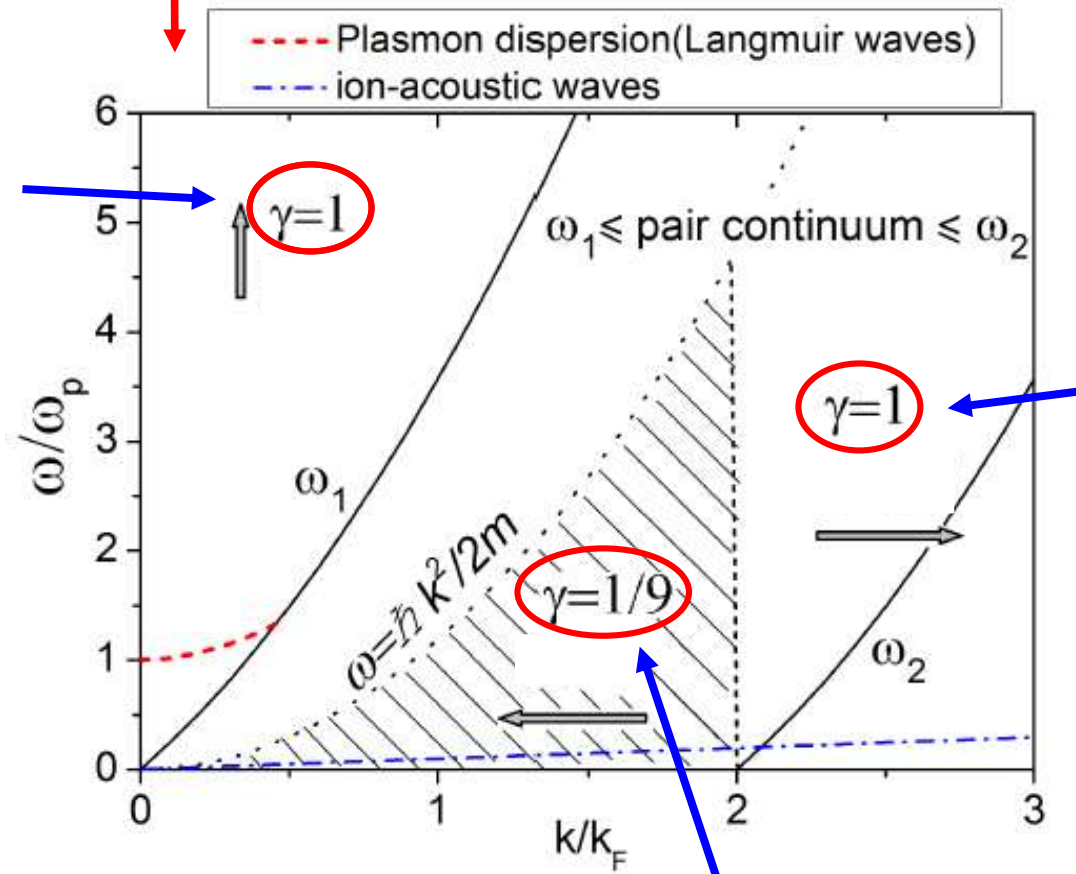
the Bohm potential

$$V_B = \frac{\delta}{\delta n} \int d\mathbf{r} a_2[n] |\nabla n(\mathbf{r})|^2 = \gamma \frac{\hbar^2}{8m} \left(\left| \frac{\nabla n}{n} \right|^2 - 2 \frac{\nabla^2 n}{n} \right)$$

Zh. Moldabekov et al., *Theoretical foundations of quantum hydrodynamics for plasmas*.
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High frequency limit
[independent from temperature]



Single electron limit
[independent from temperature]

High electron density or long wave length case $\theta \ll 1$
[in general is the function of temperature]

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$$\gamma = -\frac{2I_{-3/2}(\eta)}{9I_{-1/2}^2(\eta)}\theta^{-3/2}$$

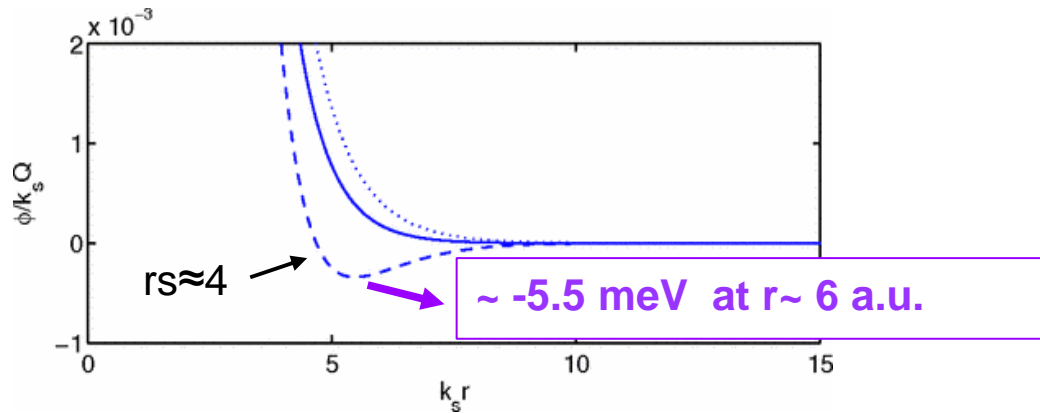
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Example:

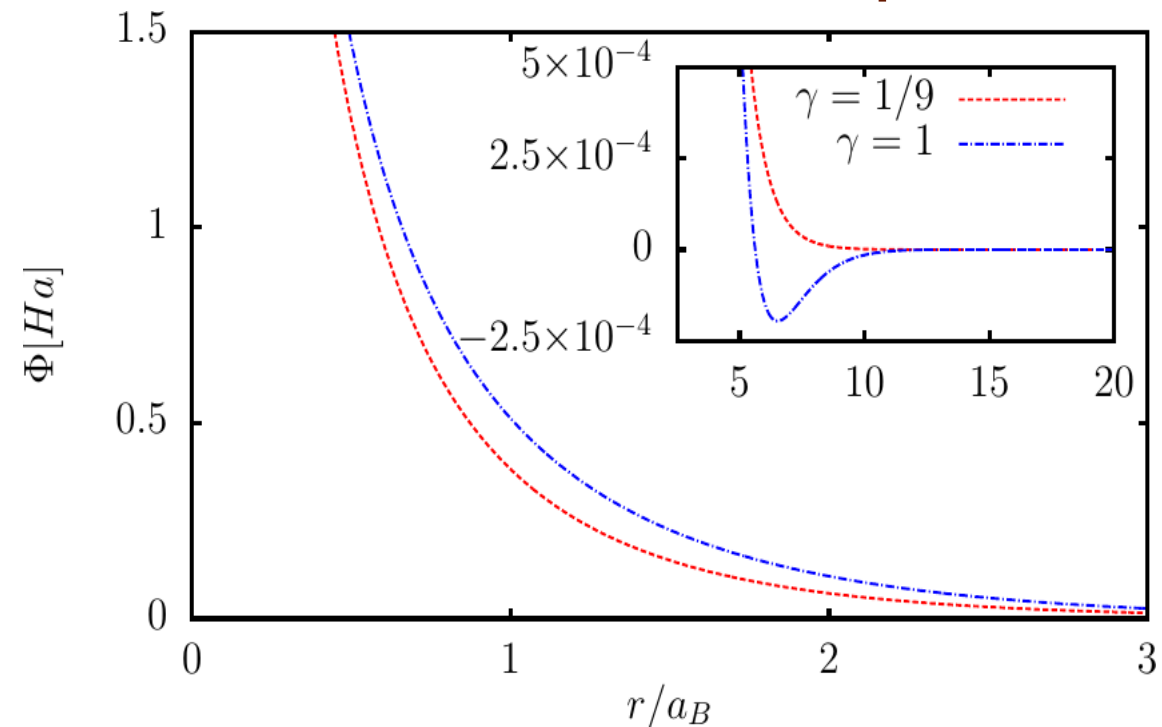
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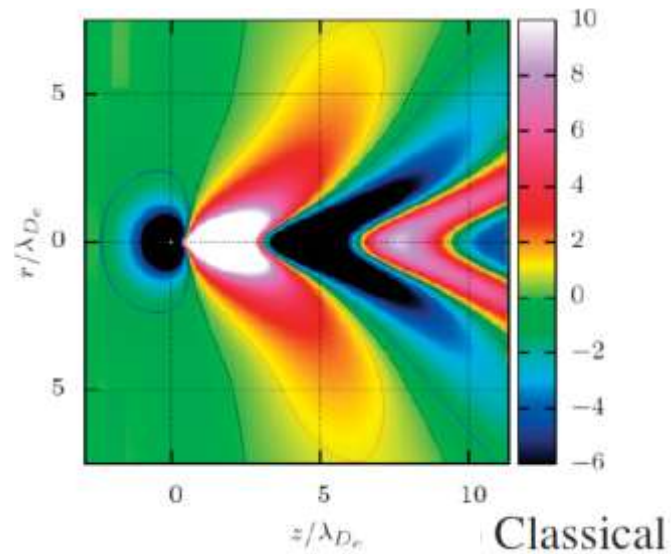
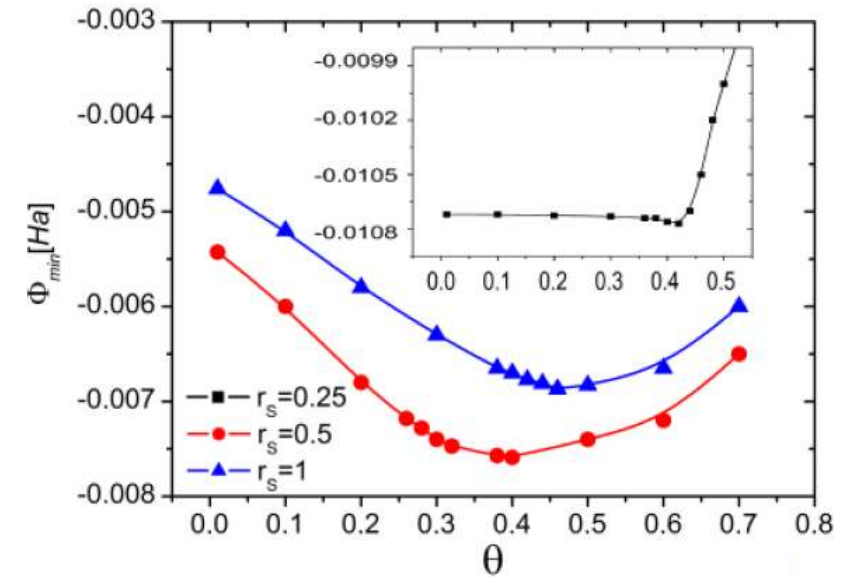
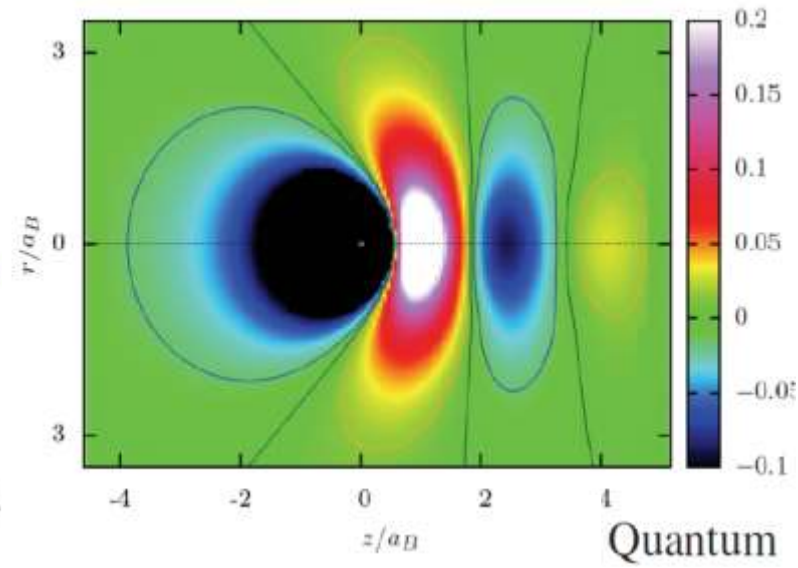
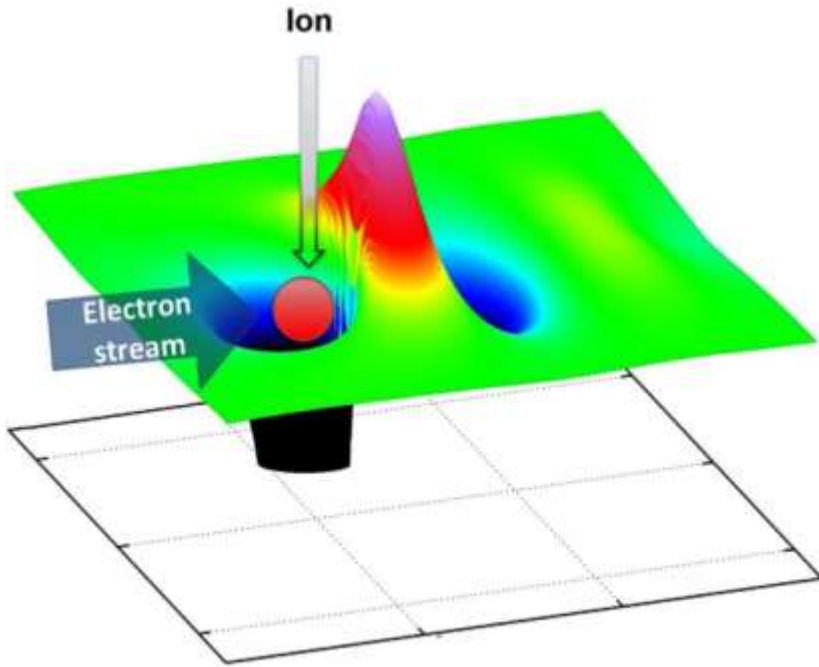
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Incorrect prediction of novel mechanism for ion-ion attraction is explained



The example of quantum non-locality effect



KSDFT and Bohm trajectories based approach

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$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) &= A_i(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S_i(\mathbf{r}, t)} \\ i = 1 \dots N \quad n_i &= A_i^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_i n_i) = 0, \\ \mathbf{p}_i &= \nabla S_i \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}_i}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{p}_i = -\nabla (U_{\text{tot}}[n] + V^{\text{xc}}[n] + Q_i) \\ Q_i(\mathbf{r}) &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r})}}{\sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r})}}, \end{aligned}$$

KSDFT and Bohm trajectories based approach

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{n}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i^{\text{eq}} n_i(\mathbf{r}, t), \\ \Rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i^{\text{eq}} \mathbf{p}_i(\mathbf{r}, t), \\ \bar{Q}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2mN} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i^{\text{eq}} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r})}}{\sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r})}} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} n_i &= \bar{n} + \delta n_i, \\ \mathbf{p}_i &= \bar{\mathbf{p}} + \delta \mathbf{p}_i \\ A_i &= \bar{A} + \delta A_i \\ \overline{a_i b_i} &= \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} + \overline{\delta a_i \cdot \delta b_i} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{n}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{m} \nabla (\bar{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}}) &= -\frac{1}{m} \nabla \overline{\delta \mathbf{p}_i \delta n_i}, \\ \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{p}}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{m} \bar{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \text{div} \bar{\mathbf{p}} &= -\nabla (U_{F0}^H + \bar{Q}) - \frac{1}{m} \overline{\delta \mathbf{p}_i \text{div} \delta \mathbf{p}_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{Q} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{\bar{n}}}{\sqrt{\bar{n}}} + Q^\Delta,$$

$$Q^\Delta \approx \frac{\hbar^2}{2m\bar{n}} \overline{\delta A_i \cdot \nabla^2 \delta A_i} + O\left(\left(\frac{\delta A_i}{\bar{A}}\right)^2\right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} \overline{\delta p_{i\alpha} \partial_\beta \delta p_{i\beta}} &= \frac{1}{2m} \partial_\alpha \overline{\delta p_{i\alpha}^2} + \frac{1}{m} \partial_\gamma \overline{\delta p_{i\alpha} \delta p_{i\gamma}}, \quad \gamma \neq \alpha, \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \partial_\alpha \overline{E_{\text{kin}}} + \frac{1}{\bar{n}} \partial_\gamma \bar{\sigma}_{\alpha\gamma}, \\ &\approx \frac{1}{5} \partial_\alpha \bar{E}_F, \quad \text{ideal Fermi gas, } T = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Are there additional restrictions due to strong ionic coupling?

Now we consider two-component plasma with $\Gamma > 1$

The coupling parameter of the ions

$$\Gamma = Q_i^2 / (a k_B T_i)$$

Ion-ion interaction in the medium of quantum electrons

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}_{j'}, \mathbf{r}_j) = \frac{Z^2 e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_{j'} - \mathbf{r}_j|} + \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} |\tilde{\varphi}_{ei}(\mathbf{k})|^2 \chi_e(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{j'} - \mathbf{r}_j)}$$

$$\chi_e^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \chi_0^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) + \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} [G(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - 1]$$

(I) (QMC) quantum Monte-Carlo simulations data based parameterization:

$$G(k) = Ck^2 + \frac{Bk^2}{\tilde{g} + k^2} + \tilde{\alpha}k^4 \exp(-\tilde{\beta}k^2)$$

[Corradini et al, 1998]

(II) STLS approximation:

$$G^{\text{STLS}}([S^{\text{STLS}}], \mathbf{k}, \omega = 0) = -\frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}'}{k'^2} [S^{\text{STLS}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') - 1]$$

$$S^{\text{STLS}}([G^{\text{STLS}}], \mathbf{k}) = -\frac{1}{\beta n} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_0(\mathbf{k}, z_l)}{1 + \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} [G^{\text{STLS}}(\mathbf{k}, 0) - 1] \chi_0(\mathbf{k}, z_l)}$$

[Singwi et al., 1968, Tanaka 1986]

(III) RPA: $G = 0$ & $\chi_e^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \chi_0^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2}$

(IV) (SM) Second order long wavelength app. to RPA $\chi_0^{-1}(k \rightarrow 0) \approx \tilde{a}_0 + \tilde{a}_2 \cdot k^2$

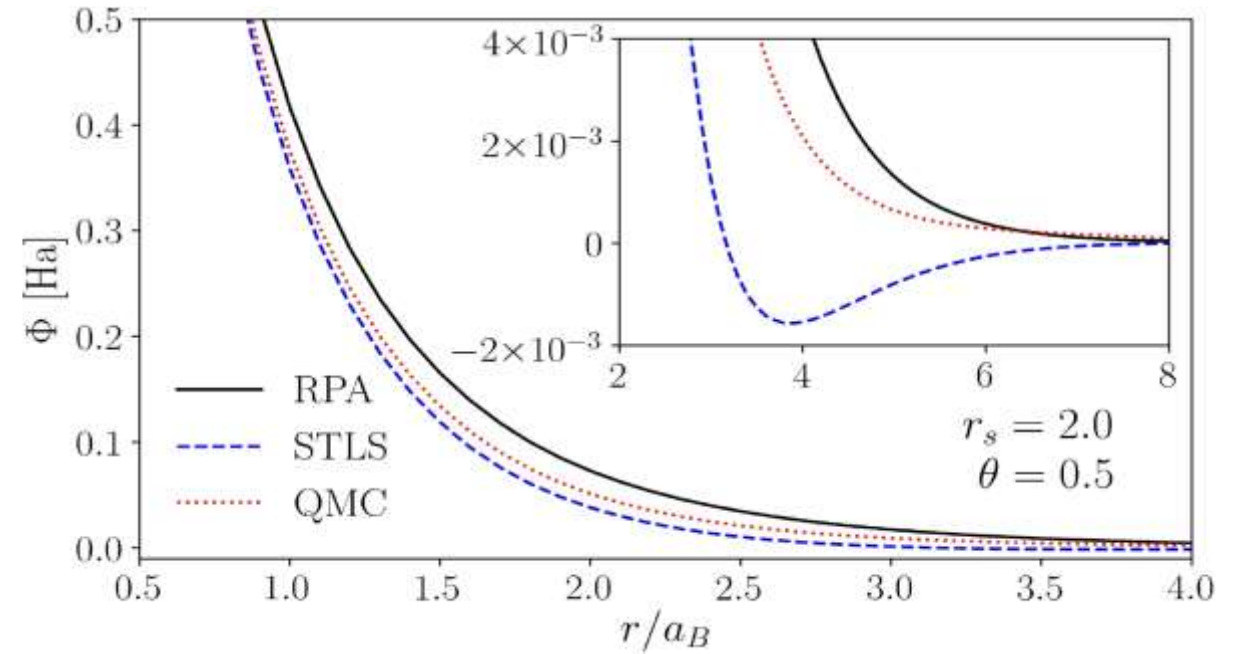
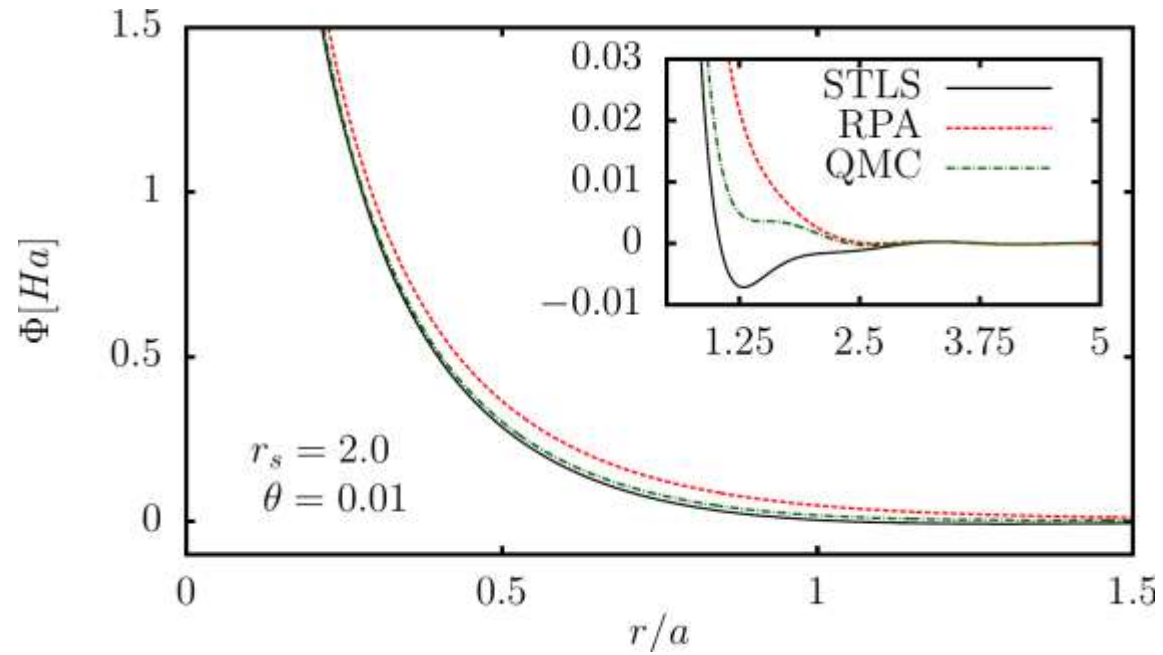
$$\phi(r; n, T) = \frac{Q^2}{2r} [(1+b)e^{-k_+ r} + (1-b)e^{-k_- r}]$$

(V) (Yukawa) Second order long wavelength app. to RPA $\chi_0^{-1}(k \rightarrow 0) \approx \tilde{a}_0$

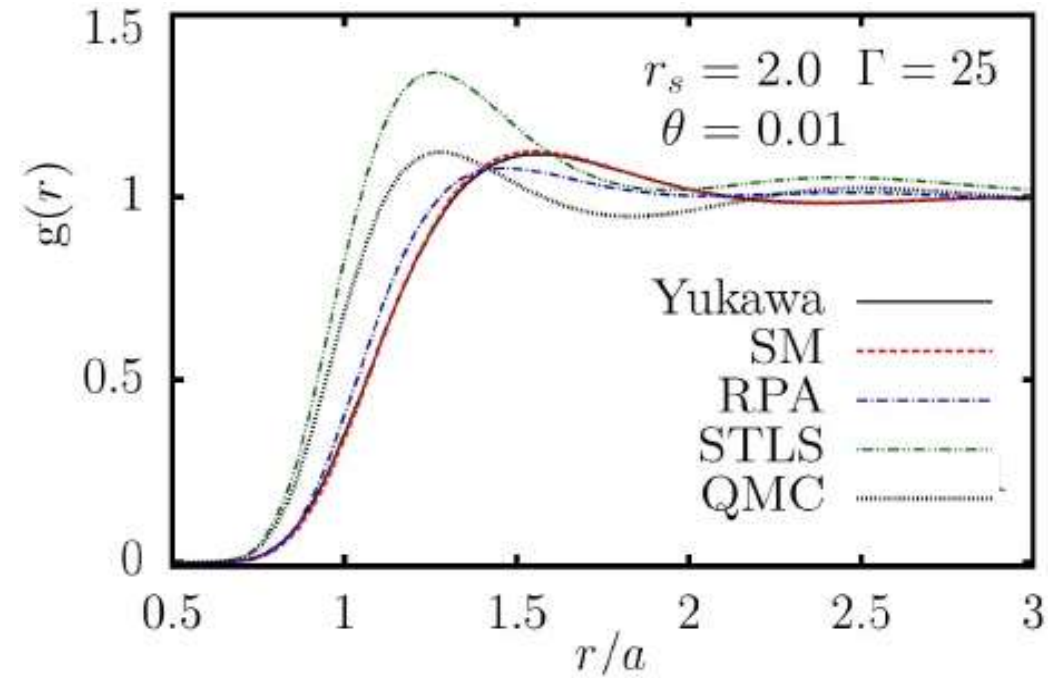
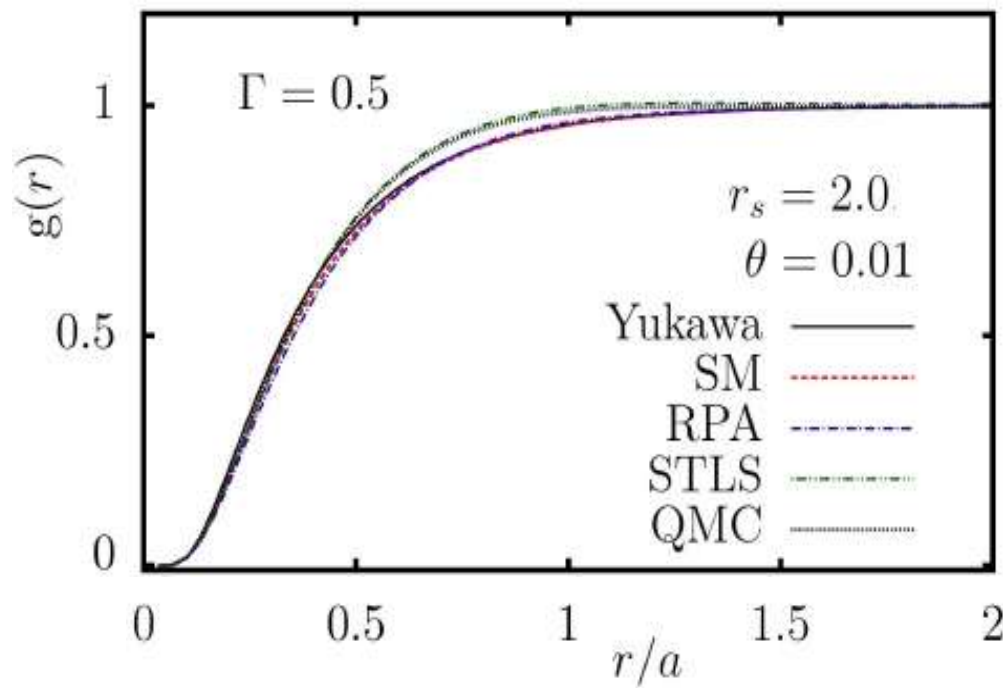
$$\Phi_Y(r; n, T) = \frac{Q^2}{r} e^{-k_s r}$$

$$r_s = 2.0$$

QMC data allows to check quality of the STLS based description

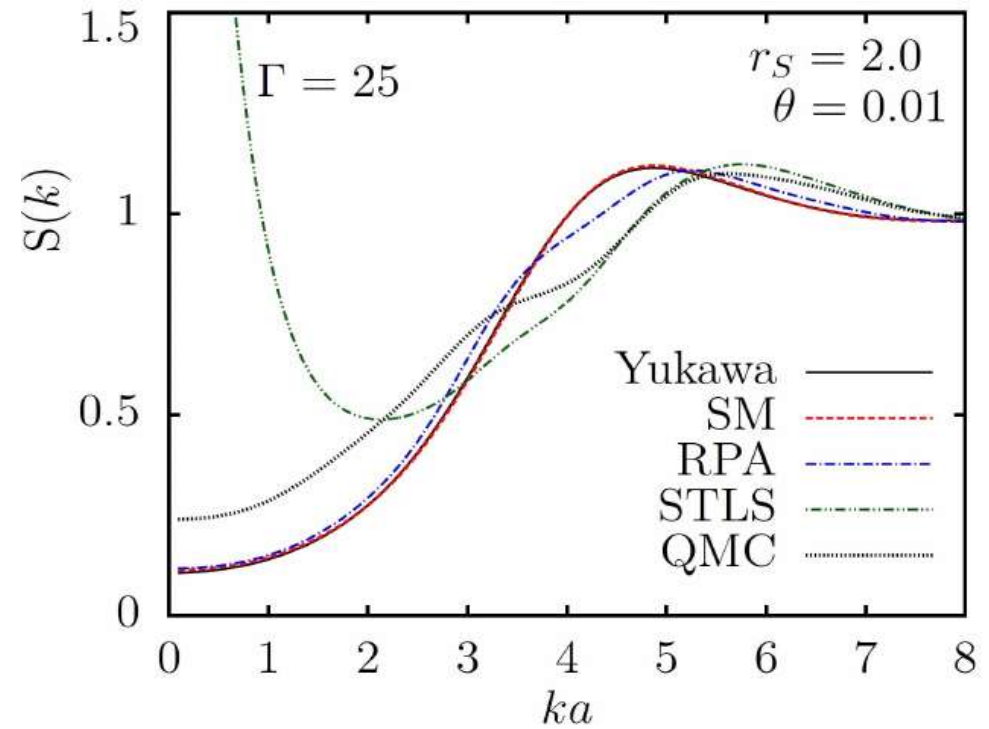
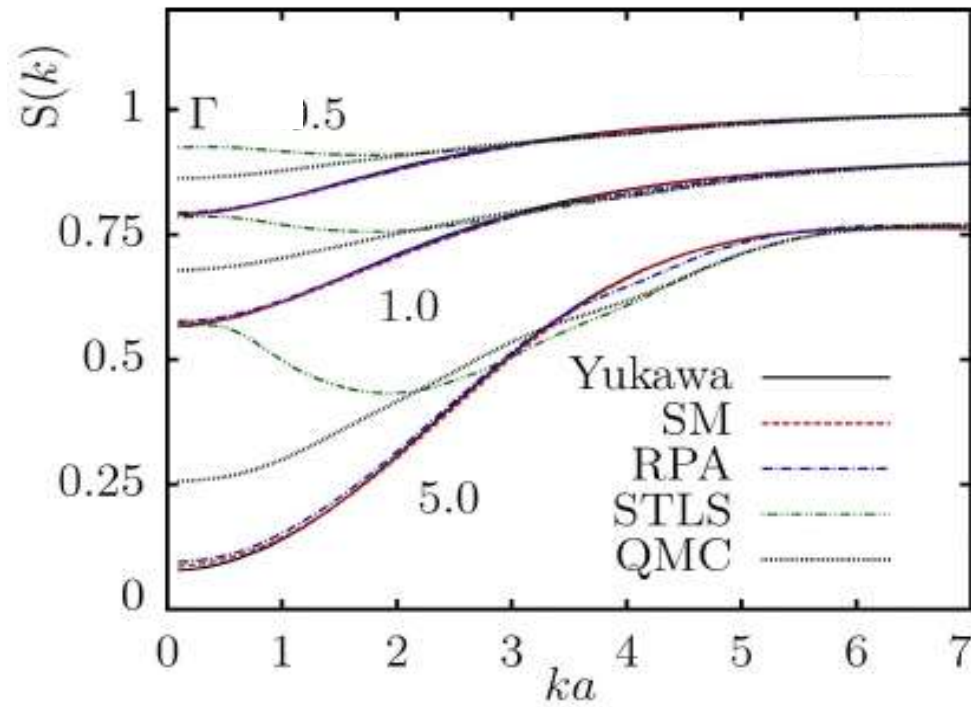


Radial pair distribution function



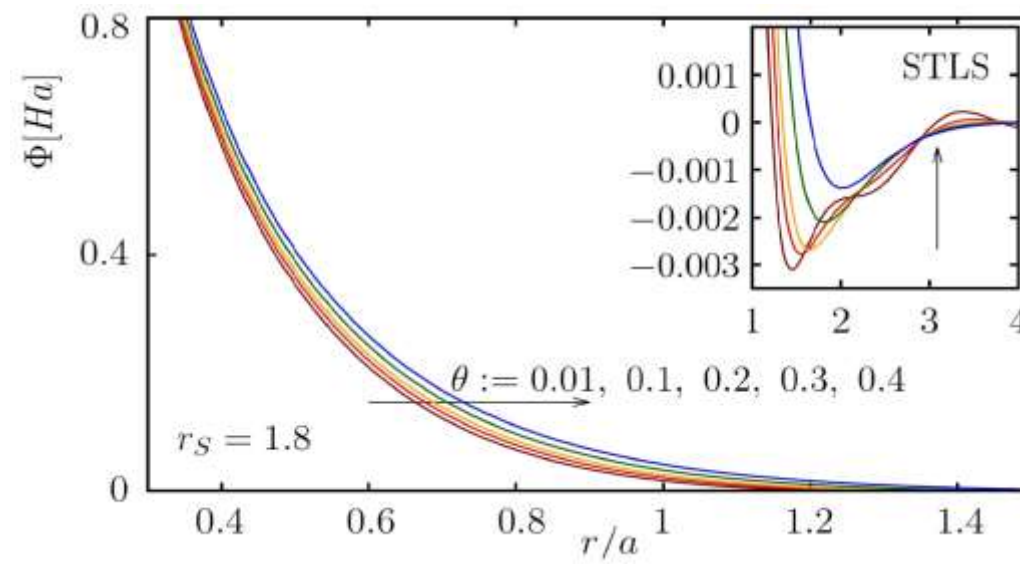
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Static structure factor

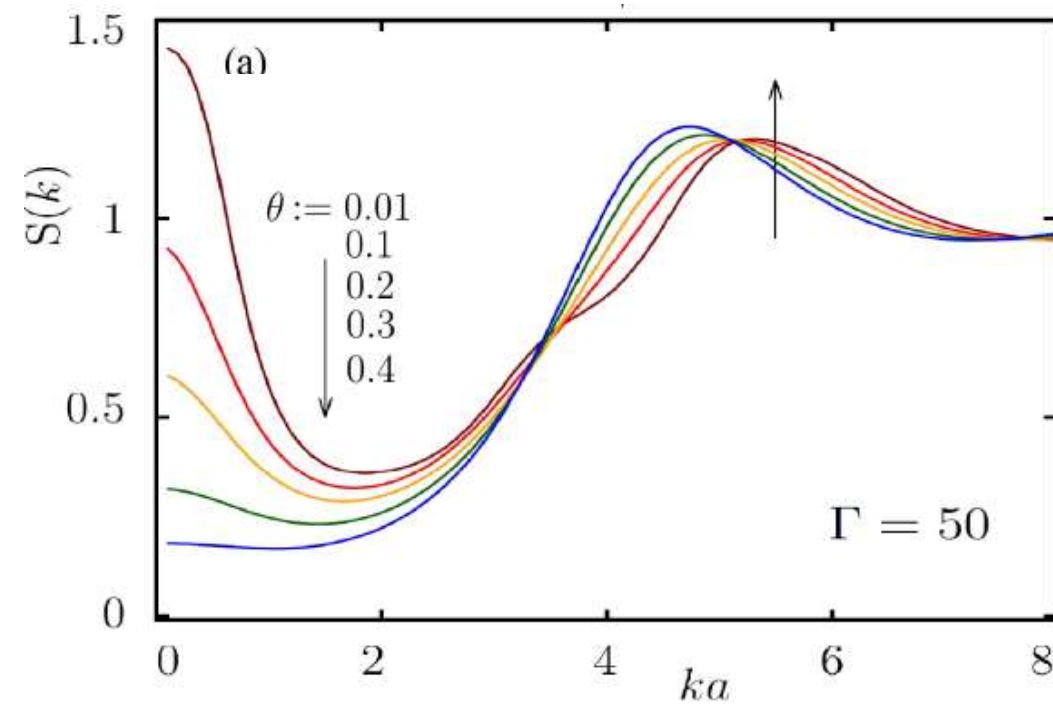


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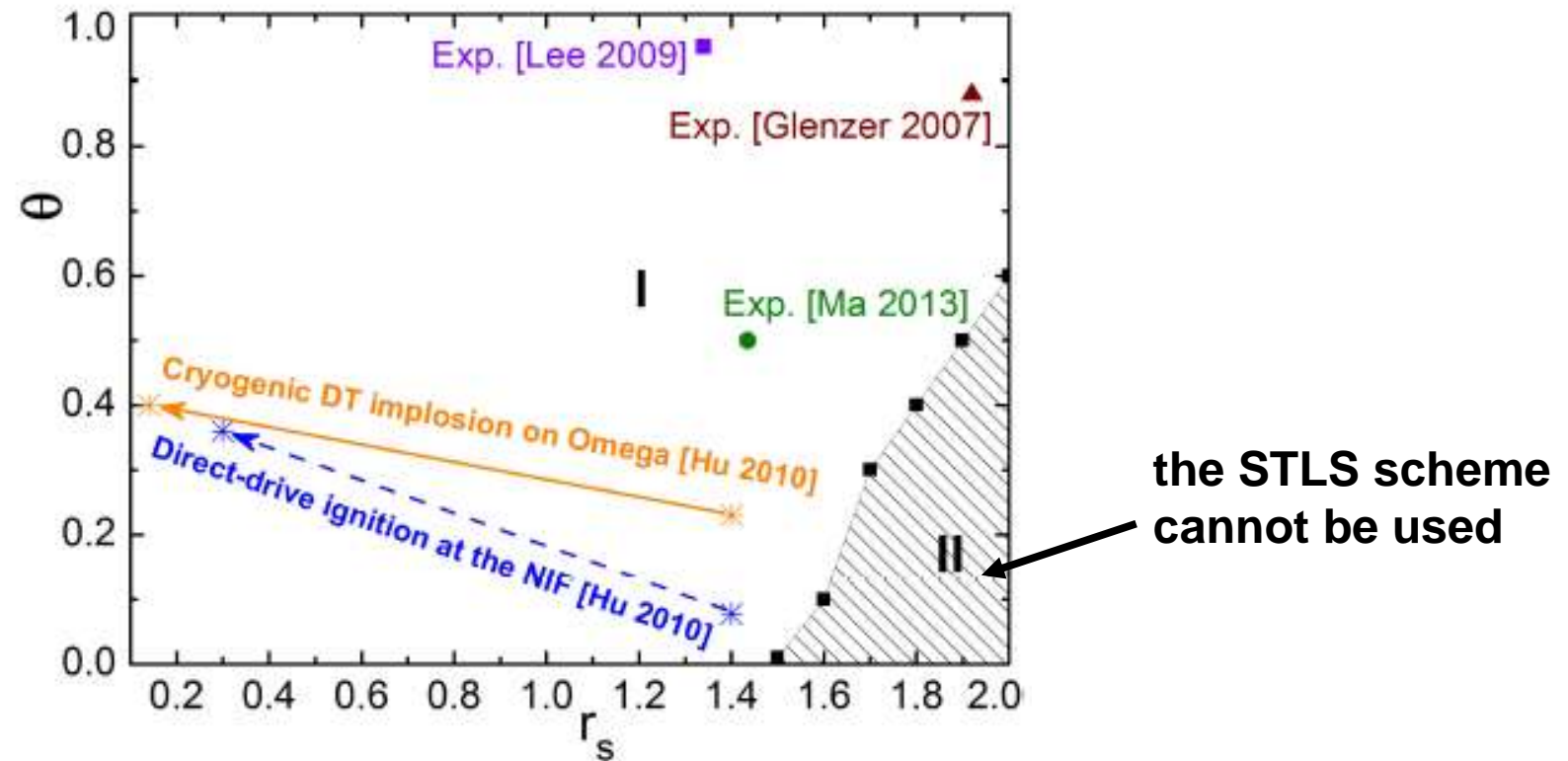
STLS potential



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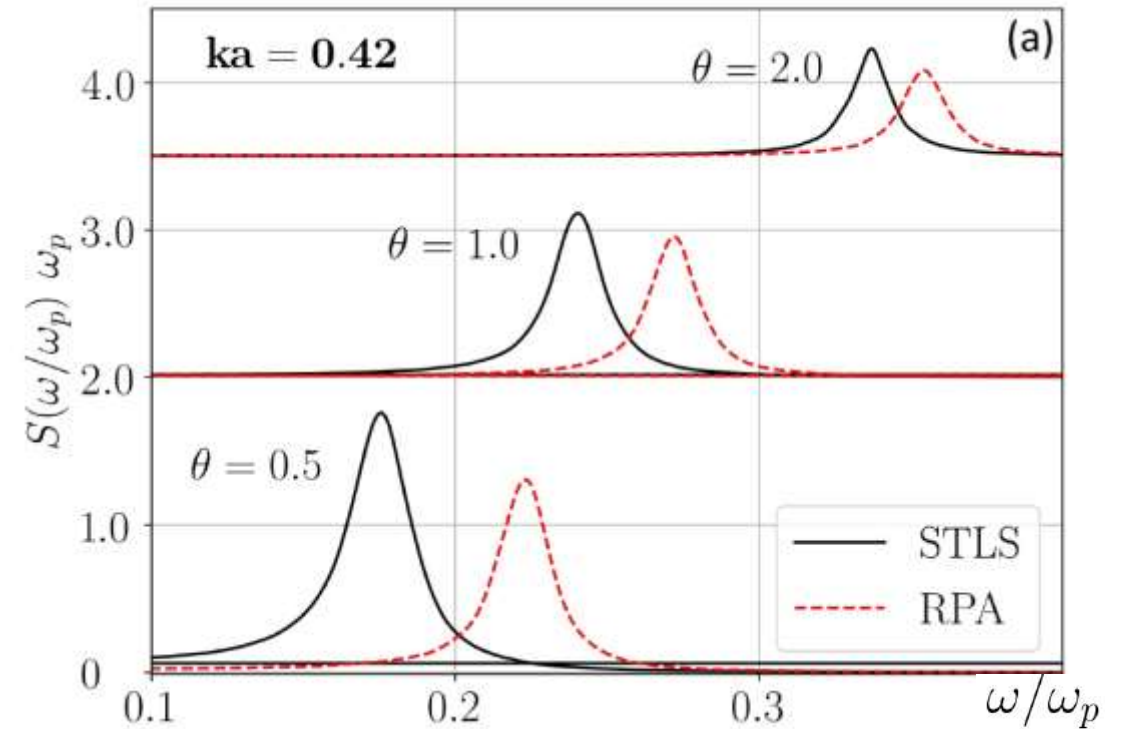
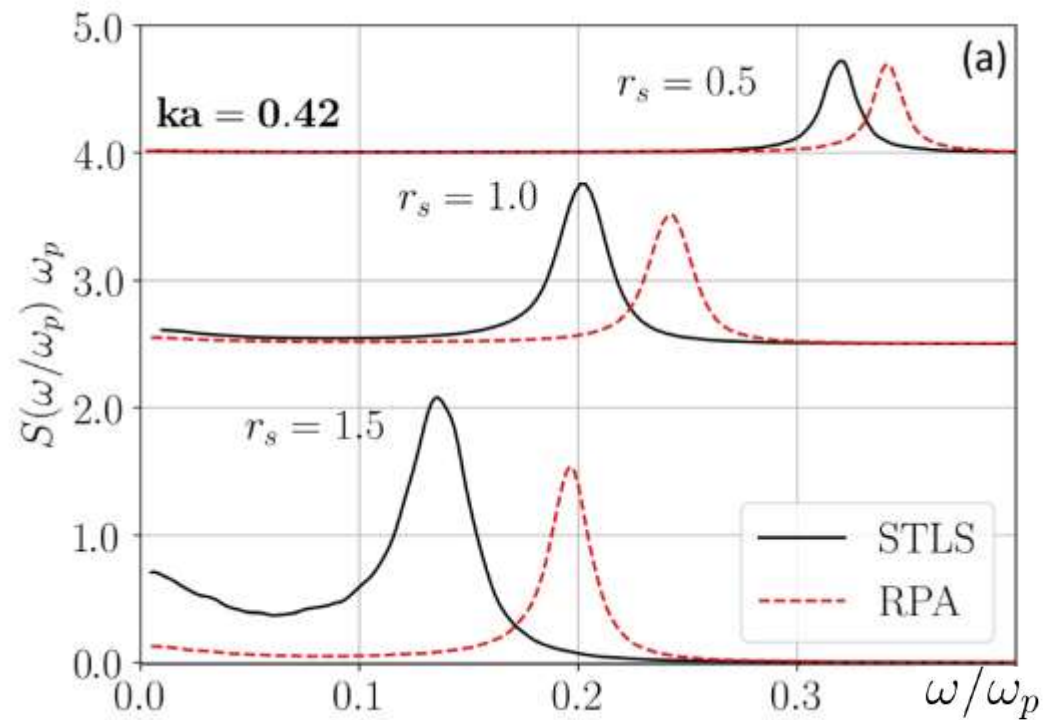
The applicability limits of the STLS approximation for electron-ion plasmas with $\Gamma > 1$



Examples of the experimental plasma parameters with $\Gamma > 1$. The data for ICF experiments were extracted from Ref. [Hu 2010].

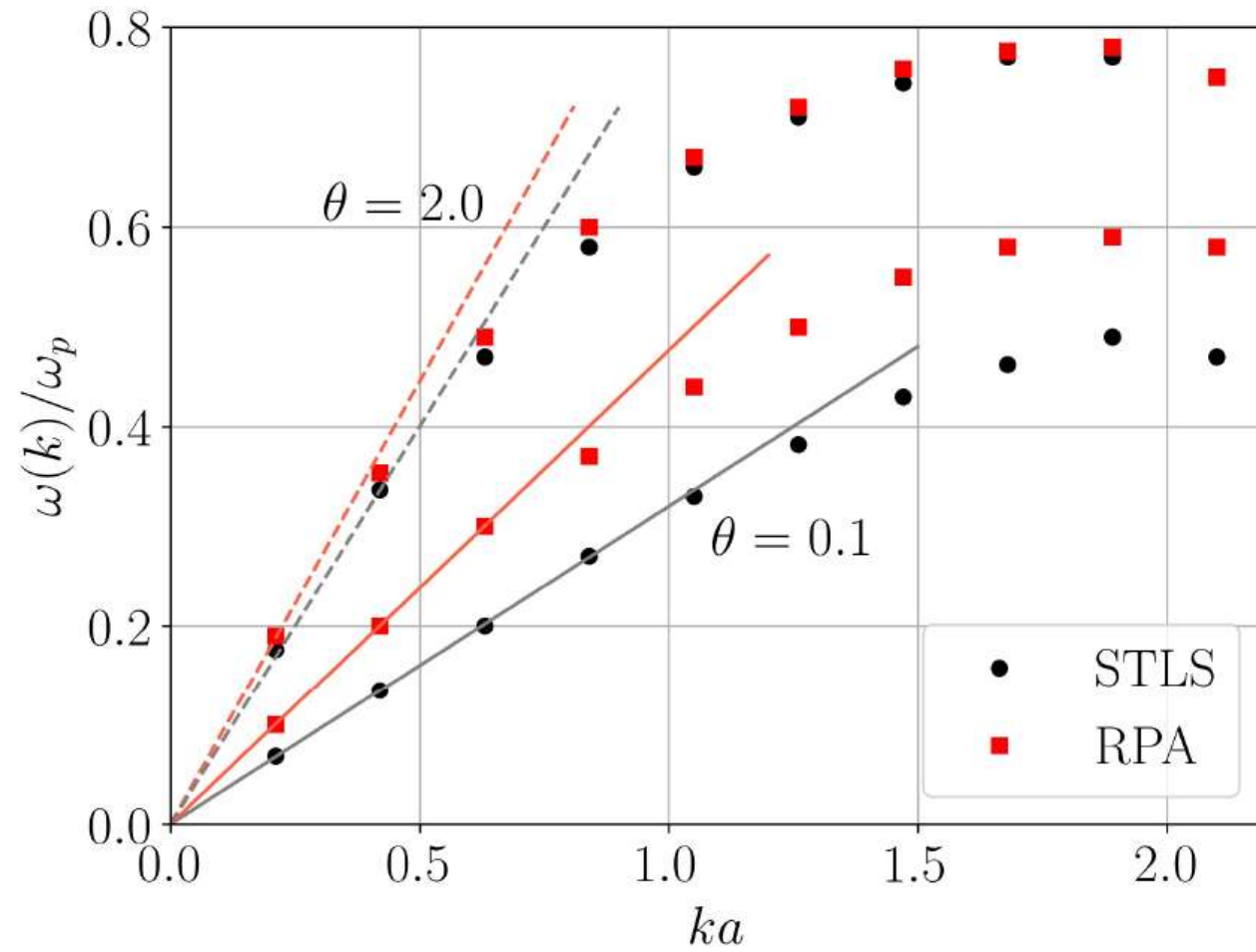
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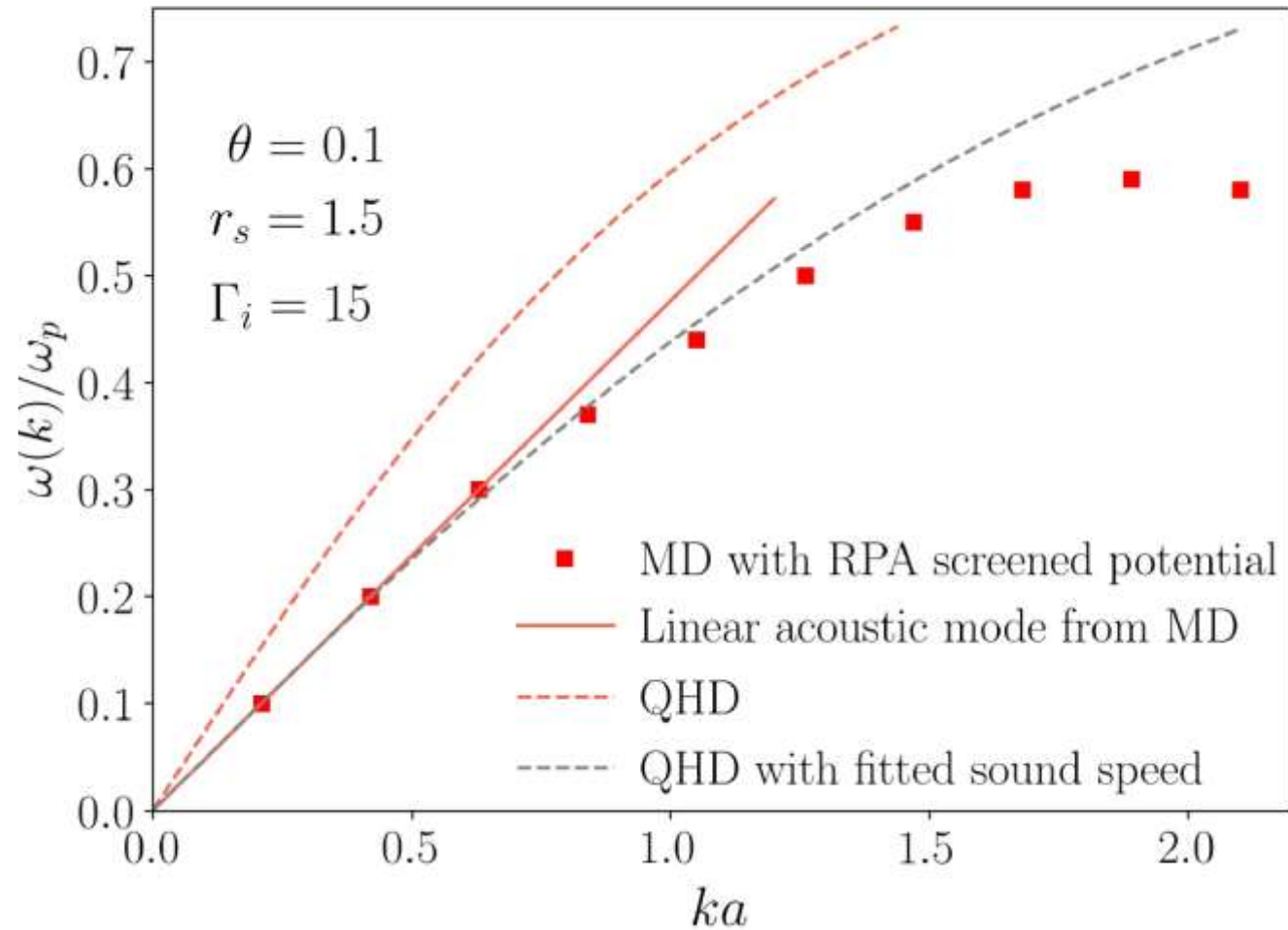
Results for the dynamical structure factor of ions



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$$r_s = 1.5$$





$$\omega^2(k) = c_s^2 k^2 \times \frac{\omega_{pi}^2 [1 + A(\gamma, c_s) k^2]}{\omega_{pi}^2 + c_s^2 k^2 [1 + A(\gamma, c_s) k^2]}$$

$$A(\gamma, c_s) = \gamma \hbar^2 / (12 m_e m_i c_s^2)$$

Possible applications of QHD:

- Study of the effect of quantum non-locality on instabilities and turbulence in quantum plasmas
- Laser-dense plasma interaction [a current density formulation of QHD is needed]
- MD-QHD scheme for a large scale simulation of ionic dynamics beyond Born–Oppenheimer approximation

**How important are the effects
beyond the Born–Oppenheimer approximation for dense plasmas ?**

The **electronic friction** in the Langevin dynamics of ions is a correction to the Born-Oppenheimer approximation

Stopping power:

$$S(v) = \frac{2Z^2 e^2}{\pi v^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k} \int_0^{kv} d\omega \, \omega \, \text{Im} \left[\frac{-1}{\epsilon(k, \omega)} \right]$$



Friction function Q :

$$S(v) = Z^2 e^2 Q(v) \cdot v$$

The density response function

$$\chi_e^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \chi_0^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) + \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} [G(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - 1]$$

the dielectric function

$$\epsilon^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = 1 + \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} \chi_e(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

RPA: $G = 0$ & $\chi_e^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \chi_0^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2}$

STLS approximation:

$$f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}; \mathbf{r}', \mathbf{p}'; t) = f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}; t) f(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{p}'; t) g(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|)$$

$$G^{\text{STLS}}([S^{\text{STLS}}], \mathbf{k}, \omega = 0) = -\frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}'}{k'^2} [S^{\text{STLS}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') - 1]$$

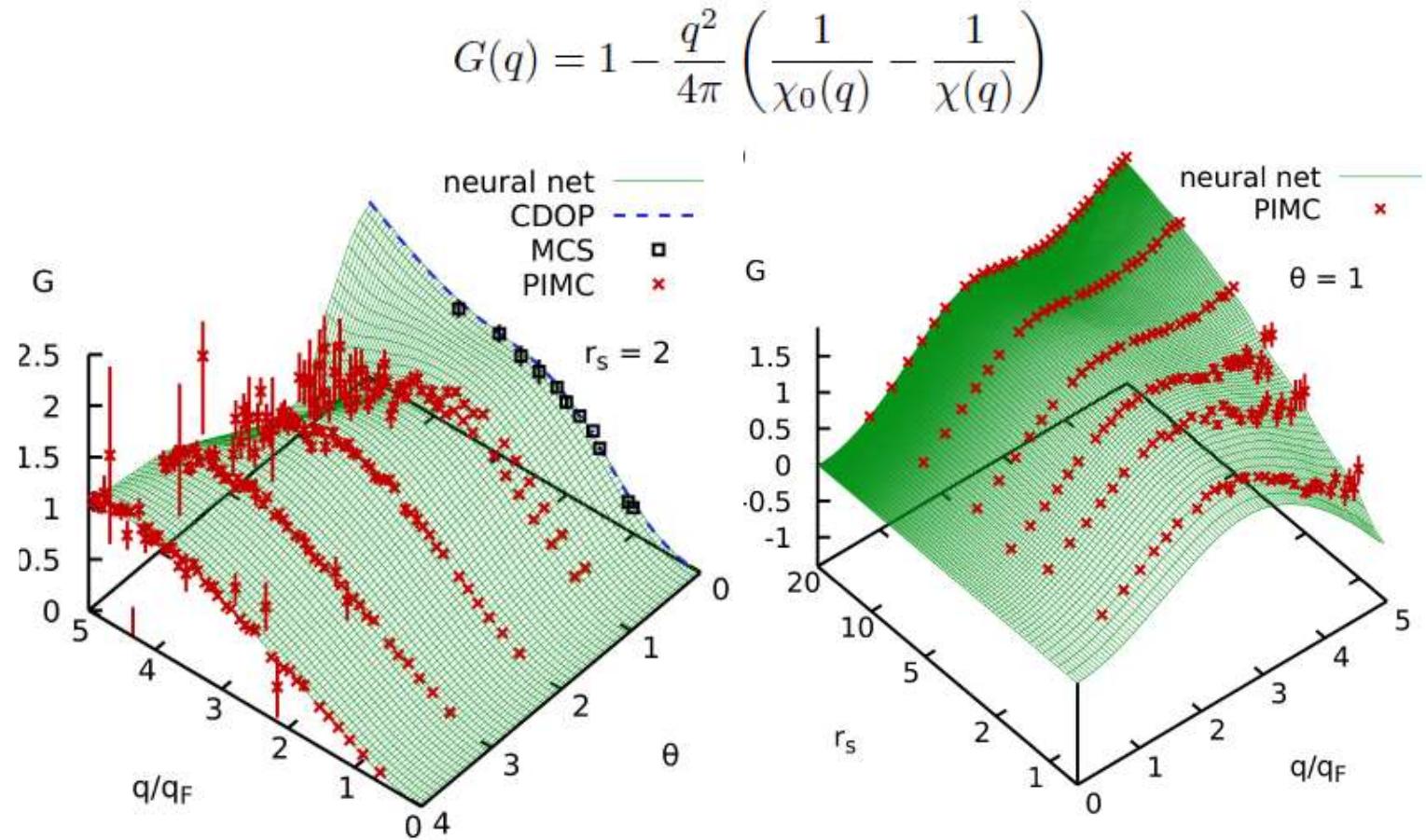
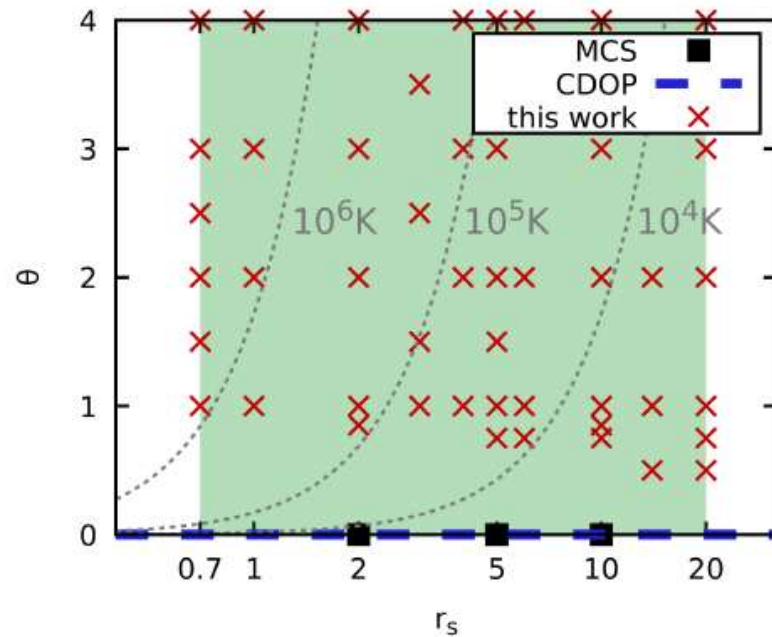
$$S^{\text{STLS}}([G^{\text{STLS}}], \mathbf{k}) = -\frac{1}{\beta n} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_0(\mathbf{k}, z_l)}{1 + \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} [G^{\text{STLS}}(\mathbf{k}, 0) - 1] \chi_0(\mathbf{k}, z_l)}$$

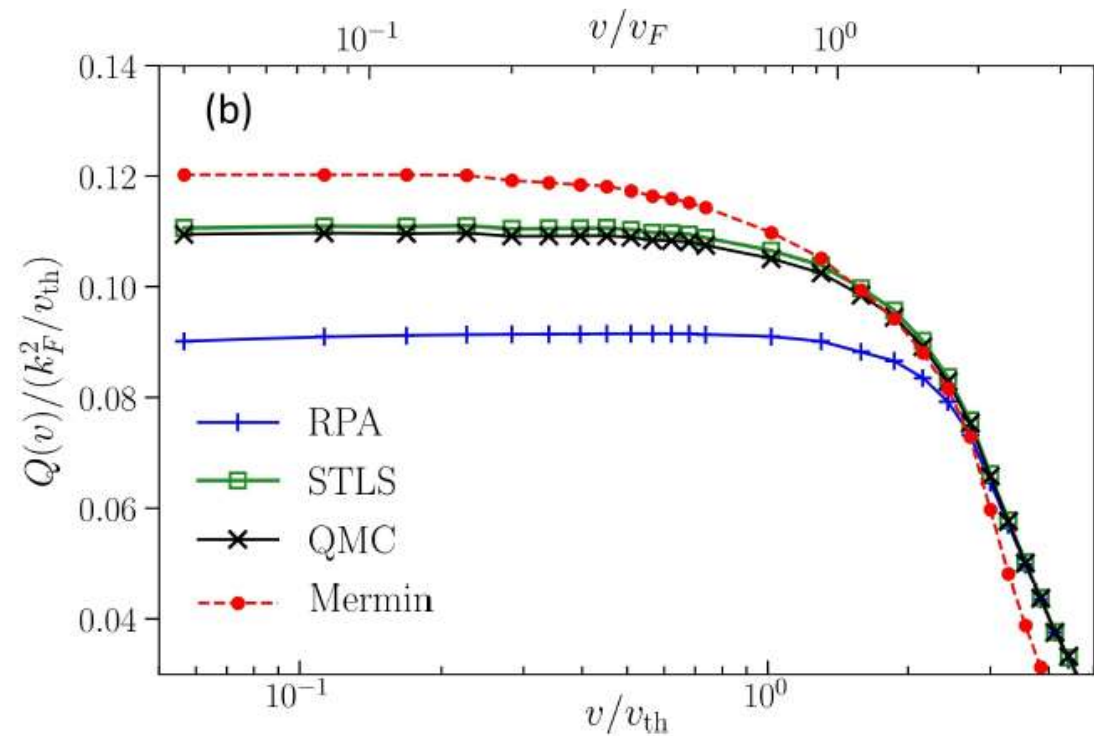
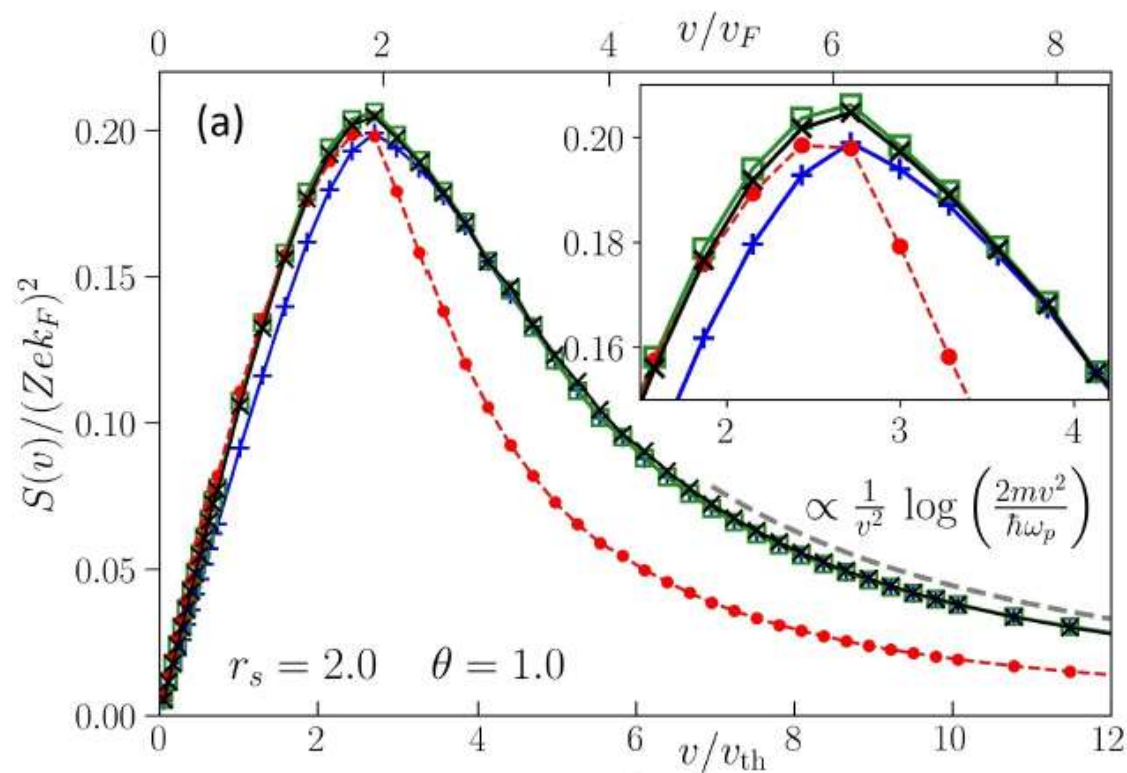
[Singwi et al., 1968, Tanaka 1986]

Mermin, i.e. relaxation time approximation

$$\epsilon_M(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = 1 + \frac{(\omega + i\nu)[\epsilon_{\text{RPA}}(\mathbf{k}, \omega + i\nu) - 1]}{\omega + i\nu[\epsilon_{\text{RPA}}(\mathbf{k}, \omega + i\nu) - 1]/[\epsilon_{\text{RPA}}(\mathbf{k}, 0) - 1]}$$

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IMPLICATIONS FOR THE LANGEVIN DYNAMICS OF IONS

$$M\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{F}_{ij} - \gamma M \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i + \mathbf{f}_i(t)$$

$$S = \delta E / \delta l = \gamma M |\dot{\mathbf{r}}|$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{\omega_{pi}} = 5 \times 10^{-2} \Gamma^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_i}{T_e} \right)^{1/2} \frac{Z^{2/3}}{A^{1/2}} Q^*(\theta, r_s) \quad \leftarrow \quad \gamma(\theta, r_s) = \frac{Z^2 e^2}{M} Q(\theta, r_s, v) \Big|_{v/v_{th} \ll 1}$$

$$Q^*(\theta, r_s) = Q / (k_F^2 / v_{th})$$

r_s	θ	0.5	1.0	2.0
4.0		0.1540	0.178	0.1720
2.0		0.0989	0.110	0.1050
1.0		0.0636	0.070	0.0626

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(i) with $T_e/T_i = 1$, $\Gamma = 6$, r_s find $\gamma/\omega_{pi} \simeq 0.012$.

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(ii) with $T_e/T_i = \Gamma = 10$, $r_s = 2$ and $\theta = 1.0$
we find $\gamma/\omega_{pi} \simeq 0.01$

Thank you for your attention