

# Spontaneous CP Violation in Quark Scattering from QCD Z(3) domains and its Implications

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- In presence of a static test quark,

$$\mathcal{Z}_q \propto \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \exp(-S_E) \text{Tr} \Omega(\vec{x})$$

$$\Omega(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{P} \exp \left( ig \int_0^\beta A_0(\vec{x}, \tau) d\tau \right)$$

is called Thermal Wilson Loop.

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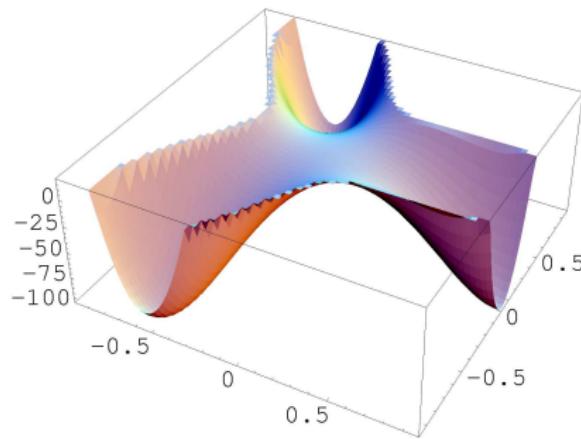
- $N$ -fold degeneracy of ground states.
- Domains with different  $L(\vec{x})$  values will be formed.
- Interfaces exist between different domains.



# Effective Potential

$$V(L) = \left( -\frac{b_2}{2} |L|^2 - \frac{b_3}{6} (L^3 + (L^*)^3) + \frac{1}{4} (|L|^2)^2 \right) b_4 T^4$$

- For  $T > T_c$ , second term leads to the three degenerate vacua corresponding to the three  $\langle L(x) \rangle$  values.



<sup>1</sup>R.D. Pisarski, PRD 62,111501 (2000)

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Various parameters in the potential are fixed as <sup>2</sup>:-

- $b_3 = 2.0$  and  $b_4 = 0.6061 \times 47.5/16$
- $b_2 = (1 - 1.11/x)(1 + 0.265/x)^2(1 + 0.300/x)^3 - 0.478$ ; where  $x = T/T_c$  with  $T_c \sim 182$  Mev
- As  $T \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\langle L(x) \rangle \rightarrow y = b_3/2 + \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{b_3^2 + 4b_2}$  ( $T = \infty$ )

Various quantities are rescaled as:-

- $L(x) \rightarrow L(x)/y$ ,  $b_2 \rightarrow b_2/y^2$ ,  $b_3 \rightarrow b_3/y$  and  $b_4 \rightarrow b_4 y^4$
- $\langle L(x) \rangle \rightarrow 1$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$

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<sup>2</sup>Dimitru and Pisarski, Phys. Lett. B 504, (2001); PRD 66, (2000); Nucl. Phys. A 698 (2002)



# Explicit Breaking of $Z(N)$

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- At the level of effective potential, the effect is studied by the addition of a linear term <sup>13</sup>

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$$- b_1 \left( \frac{L + L^*}{2} \right) b_4 T^4$$

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## Metastable States

- Degeneracy is lifted, with  $L(x) = 1$  being the true vaccum.
- $L(x) \neq 1$  states are thermodynamically metastable.
- Relevance to Cosmology and Heavy Ion Collisions.
- The value of  $b_1$  can be related to the analytical estimates of the difference in the energies of the true and metastable vacua <sup>14</sup>

$$\Delta V \sim \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{N_l}{N^3}\right) \pi^2 T^4 (N^2 - 2) \sim 3 T^4$$

- At  $T = 400 \text{ MeV}$ , the corresponding value of  $b_1$  which gives the correct splitting is 0.645.

<sup>14</sup>V. Dixit and M. C. Ogilvie, Phys. Lett. B, 269, 353 (1991)



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# CP Violation

- CP Violation in SM due to thermal effects of the phase of Wilson line <sup>4</sup>.

$$A_0 \equiv g_s (A_0)_{SU(3)} + g_w (A_0)_{SU(2)} + g_Y (B_0)_{U(1)}.$$

- Computed the free energy, in perturbation theory.
- There are long lived metastable states.
- Metastable states are *not* CP self-conjugate. **CP Violation!**
- They then show that non-zero value of the Higgs field forces the phase of the Wilson line either to be zero or in the metastable minimum.

<sup>4</sup>Korthals Altes, Lee, Pisarski, PRL 73, 1754 (1994)



# Localized Quark Solution

- Dirac eqn in  $1 + 1$  dim Euclidean space is<sup>5</sup>:

$$[\gamma_e^0 \partial_0 \delta^{jk} + ig \gamma_e^0 A_0^{jk}(z) + \gamma_e^3 \partial_3] \psi_k = 0$$

where  $\gamma_e^0 \equiv \gamma^0$  and  $\gamma_e^3 \equiv i\gamma^3$  are Euclidean Dirac matrices.

- $\psi_{1,4}(z) = N \times \exp \left[ \int_z \left( \pi T - A_0(\zeta) \right) d\zeta \right] \exp(-\pi iT\tau)$

## CP Conjugate and Density

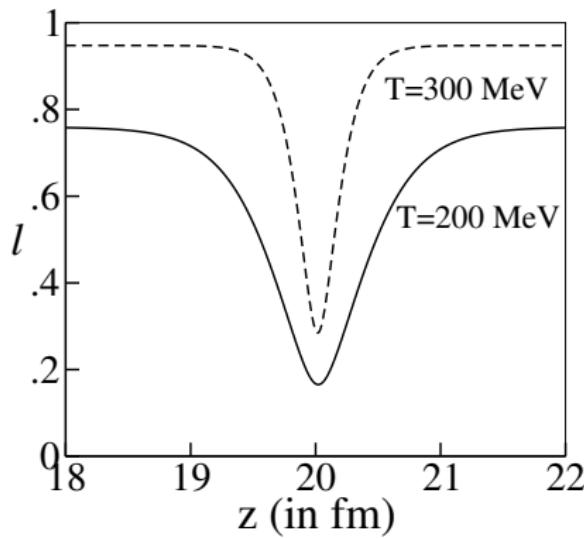
- If  $\psi$  localizes then its CP conjugate  $\gamma^0 \gamma^2 \psi^*$  does not.
- Density  $(\psi^\dagger \psi)$  is static and localized.
- Qualitative discussion. No calculation of  $A_0$  profile.



<sup>5</sup>Korthal Altes and Watson, PRL 75, 2799 (1995)

## $L(x)$ Profile

- Profile of  $L(x)$  for Polynomial Potential was calculated by energy minimization.<sup>3</sup> [Gauge Profile](#)
- Scattering of quarks and it's implication were discussed **with no CP Violation**.



<sup>3</sup>Layek, Mishra, Srivastava PRD 71, 070415 (2005)

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Atreya, Sarkar, Srivastava. (PRD85 (2012) 014009)

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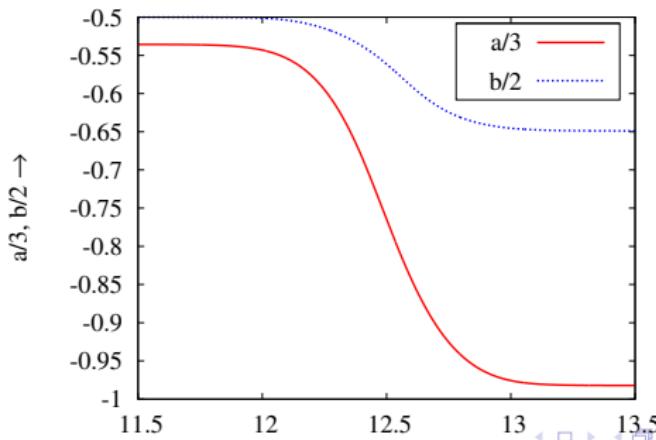
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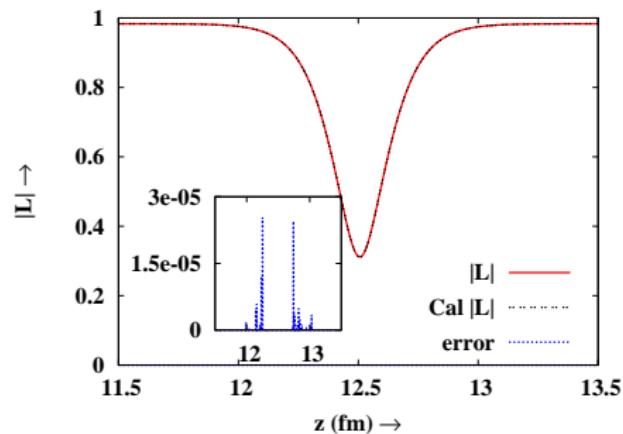
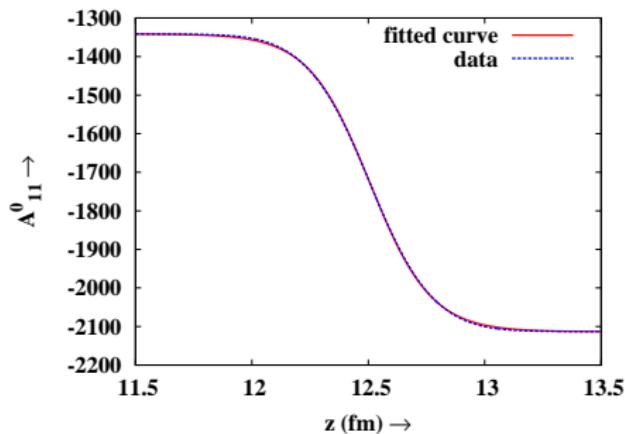


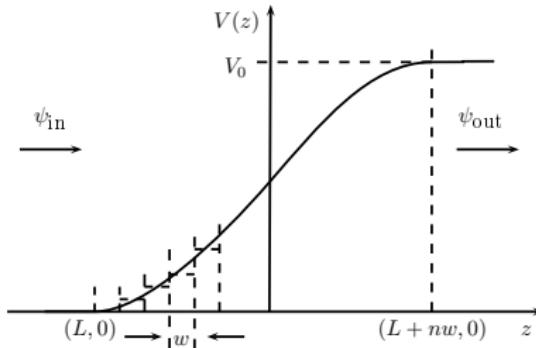
Figure : On Left: Corresponding  $A_0$  Profile. Initial value is  $(-1.5, -1.0)$ . On Right: Plot of calculated  $|L|$  and  $|L|$  obtained from minimizing the energy.



# Reflection and Transmission Coeff.

- We first approximated the profile by step function.
- For smooth profile we use the step potential approximation method.<sup>6</sup>
- Wavefunctions are matched at each step, relating  $\psi_j$  and  $\psi_{j+1}$ .
- The height of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  step potential is taken to be the mean value

$$V_j = \frac{[V(L + jw) + V(L + (j + 1)w)]}{2}$$



<sup>6</sup>Kalotas and Lee, Am. J. Phys. 59, 48 (1991)

# Continued..

- The incoming fermion wave-functions ( $\psi_j$ ) and outgoing fermion wave-functions ( $\psi_{j+1}$ ) are

$$\psi_j(z) = A_j \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{k_j}{E_j+m} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik_j z} + B_j \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{-k_j}{E_j+m} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-ik_j z},$$

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where  $k_j = \sqrt{E_j^2 - m^2}$ , and  $E_j = E - V_j$ .



# Continued..

- Apply boundary conditions at  $j^{\text{th}}$  step i.e at  $z = L + jw$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1}(L + jw, k_j) \times M(L + jw, k_{j+1}) \begin{pmatrix} A_{j+1} \\ B_{j+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $M(L + jw, q) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{ik_q(L+jw)} & e^{-ik_q(L+jw)} \\ \frac{e^{ik_q(L+jw)} k_q}{E_q + m} & -\frac{e^{-ik_q(L+jw)} k_q}{E_q + m} \end{pmatrix}$

- On iteration we obtain the relation

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{\text{in}} \\ B_{\text{in}} \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1}(L, k_{\text{in}}) M(L, k_1) \dots M^{-1}(L + nw, k_n) M(L + nw, k_{\text{out}}) \begin{pmatrix} A_{\text{out}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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- The reflection and transmission coefficients are then given by

$$R \equiv \left| \frac{J_{\text{ref}}}{J_{\text{in}}} \right| = \left| \frac{B_{\text{in}}}{A_{\text{in}}} \right| \quad (3a)$$

$$T \equiv \left| \frac{J_{\text{trans}}}{J_{\text{in}}} \right| = \left| \frac{A_{\text{out}}}{A_{\text{in}}} \right| \times r \quad (3b)$$

$$\text{where } r = \left( \frac{k_{\text{out}}}{k_{\text{in}}} \right) \left( \frac{E + m}{E - V_{\text{max}} + m} \right). \quad (3c)$$

- For Charm  $R_q = 0.00104992$  and  $R_{\bar{q}} = 5.24229 \times 10^{-10}$ .



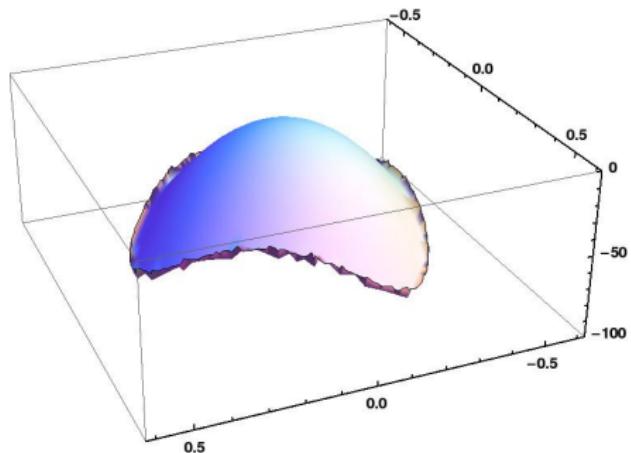
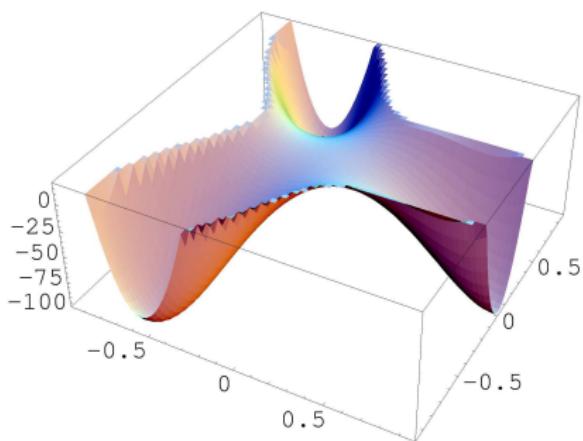
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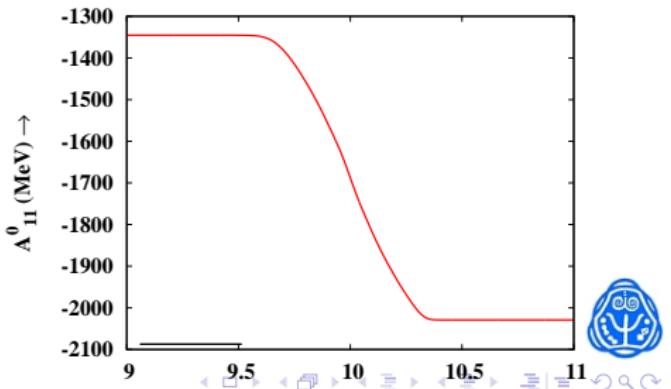
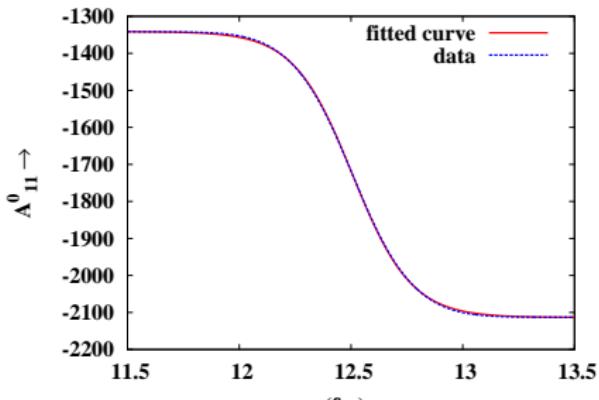
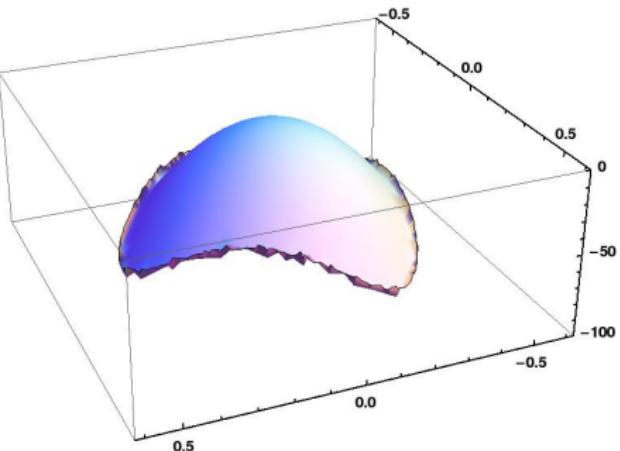
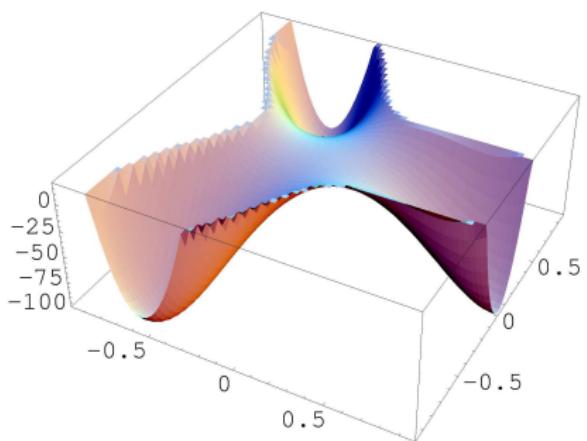
$$V \frac{a^3}{T^4} = -2(d-1)e^{-\sigma a/T} |L|^2 - \log \left[ -|L|^4 + 8Re(L)^3 - 18|L|^2 + 27 \right]$$

where<sup>7</sup>

- $\sigma = (425\text{MeV})^2$  is the string tension,
- $T_d = 270\text{MeV}$  is the confinement temperature.
- $a$  is the lattice constant with  $a^{-1} = 272\text{MeV}$ .
- For first order transition,  $2(d-1)e^{-\sigma a/T_d} = 0.5153$ .







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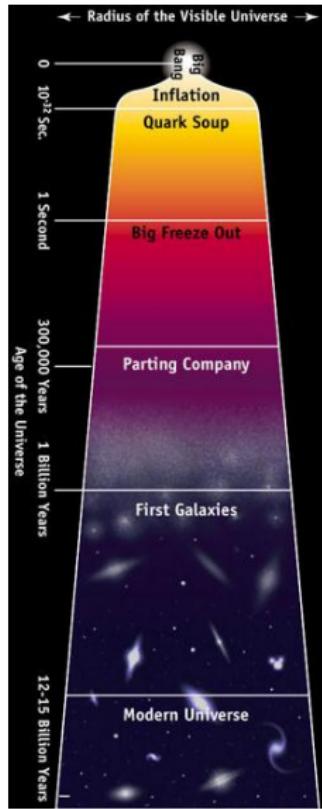
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# Evolution of Universe



## Quark – Gluon Plasma

- Deconfined Phase; Free quarks and gluons

← Hadronization

- Confined Phase; Hadron formation

← Nucleosynthesis

- Helium Nuclei formed; Decoupling of Photons

← Star Formation

- Galaxy formation

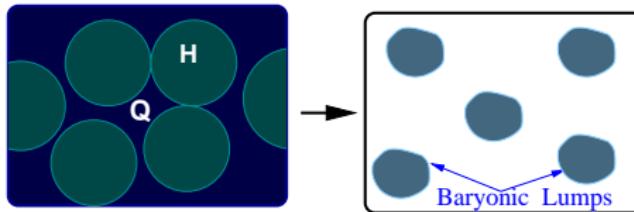
← Present Universe



# Quark Nuggets

Atreya, Sarkar, Srivastava. (PRD90 (2014) 045010)

- Formation of stable quark nuggets during the phase transition <sup>8</sup>.
- If QCD phase transition is first order, then the bubbles of Hadronic phase will form in the QGP Phase.
- As Universe cools, Hadronic bubbles will expand, and coalesce.
- The QGP region will shrink, in the process trapping the baryons inside them.



<sup>8</sup>E. Witten, Phys.Rev. D32, (1984)

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- They have been proposed as the **dark matter and dark energy candidates** <sup>10</sup>.
- $Z(N)$  interface provide us with an attractive alternative to the phase boundary as proposed by Witten.
- $Z(3)$  domain walls can lead to baryon inhomogeneity generation<sup>3</sup>.
- Possibility of quark nuggets formation **irrespective** of the order of Phase transition.

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- During inflation, universe cools drastically and matter is in Hadronic (confined) phase.
- Universe reheats, and transition from Hadronic (confined) phase to QGP (deconfined) phase occurs.
- **$Z(3)$  structures are formed via standard Kibble Mechanism.**



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- For  $Z(3)$  structures to form, we need a situation where the Universe goes from hadronic phase to the QGP phase: **Inflation**.
- During inflation, universe cools drastically and matter is in Hadronic (confined) phase.
- Universe reheats, and transition from Hadronic (confined) phase to QGP (deconfined) phase occurs.
- **$Z(3)$  structures are formed via standard Kibble Mechanism.**
- Regions of true vacuum ( $L = 1$ ) will expand, metastable vacua ( $L \neq 1$ ) will shrink.
- Certain **low energy inflationary models** allow  $Z(3)$  domains to survive till QCD transition epoch.



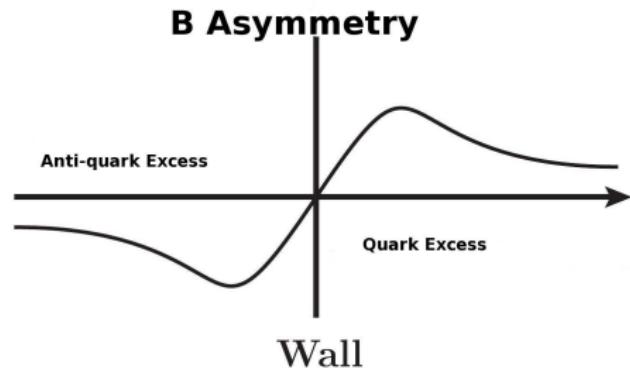
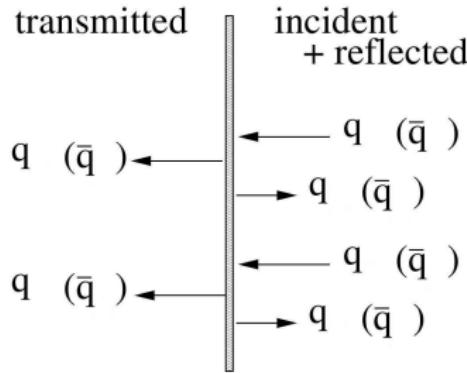
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- Results in segregation of Baryon number.



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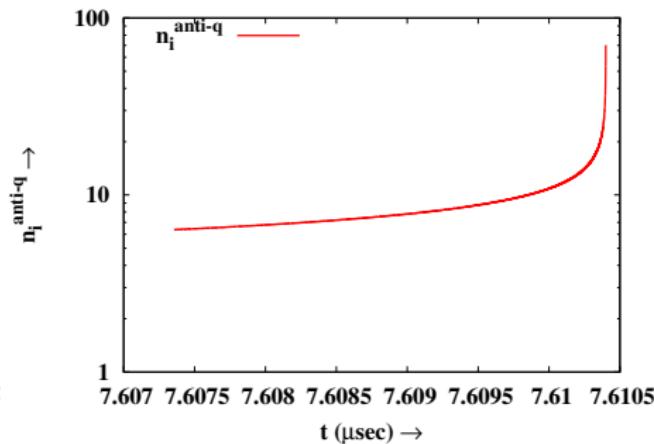
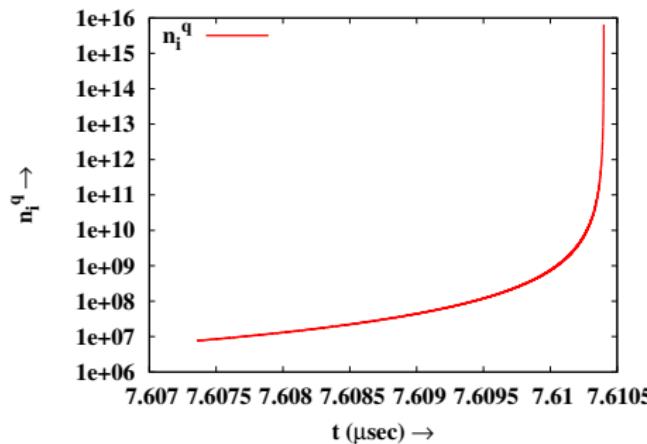
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$$R(t) = \frac{t}{N_d^{1/3}} - v_w (t - t_0)$$

where:-

- $\dot{n}_i$  and  $\dot{n}_o$  are number densities inside and outside wall.
- $v_w$  is the wall velocity.
- $T_w$ ,  $T_{(-)}$  and  $T_{(+)}$  are the Transmission coefficients for the quarks moving transverse to  $v_w$ , towards the wall from inside and from outside respectively.

# Baryon Anti-Baryon Segregation



**Figure :** Evolution of number densities inside the domain wall. **Left:** For charm-quark. **Right:** For anti-charm.



# Baryon Density Profile

$$\rho(R) = \frac{\dot{N}_i}{4\pi v_w R^2}$$

- $n_b \sim 10^{52} - 10^{53}$  for  $R < 1$  m.

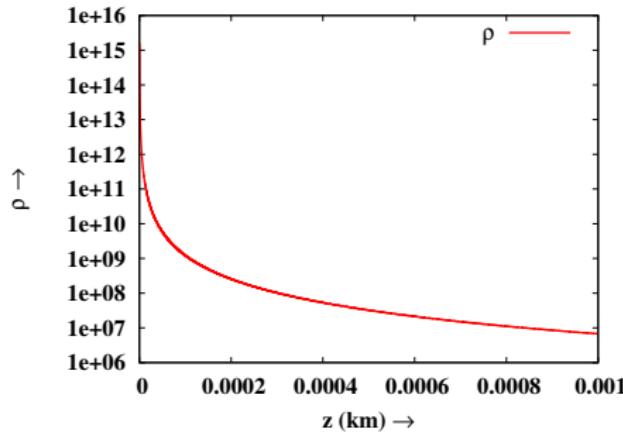


Figure : Baryon density left behind by collapsing wall.



# Consequences

- **Dark Matter candidates** within the standard model of particle physics.
- Quark nuggets may act as the seed for Black hole formation<sup>11</sup>.
- Important role in the structure formation.
- Inhomogeneties produced near QCD Phase transition can modify the dynamics of QCD phase transition<sup>12</sup>.
- The over-densities which are produced near the electro-weak transition can alter the baryogenesis scenario.

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<sup>11</sup>Lai and Xu, arXiv:0911.4777

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# $J/\psi$ Disintegration in QGP

Atreya, Bagchi, Srivastava. (PRC 90, 034912 (2014))

- QGP is supposed to be formed in Heavy Ion Collision experiments at RHIC and at LHC.
- QGP is the thermal system of quarks and gluons.
- Debye Screening of color charge. Debye radius  $\propto T^{-1}$
- Matsui and Satz<sup>3</sup> proposed that due to this QGP medium, the  $q\bar{q}$  potential in quarkonia (like  $J/\psi$ ) meson will be Debye screened.
- If Debye screening length is smaller than the radius of  $J/\psi$ , then the potential will be completely screened and it will melt in the medium.
- This is the conventional mechanism of  $J/\psi$  melting.
- If the Debye length is larger, then the conventional mechanism of  $J/\psi$  melting does not work.

<sup>3</sup>Phys.Lett.B 178, 416 (1986)



# $J/\psi$ interaction with $Z(3)$ walls

- If there are  $Z(3)$  domains, there will be a background  $A_0$  profile.
- Then a  $J/\psi$  moving through the medium will interact with it.
- So  $c$  and  $\bar{c}$  in  $J/\psi$  will experience different color forces depending on the color of quark and color composition of wall.
- This can change the color composition of  $J/\psi$  and also facilitates its transition to higher excited states (like  $\chi_c$ ).
- As these states have size comparable or larger to Debye length, they will melt in the medium.
- This provides us an **alternate mechanism of  $J/\psi$  melting**.



# Basic Assumptions

- We work in the rest frame of  $J/\psi$  with domain wall hitting the  $J/\psi$  with a velocity  $v$  along  $z$ -axis.
- Assume that there is no background vector potential,  $A_i(z) = 0$   $i = 1, 2, 3$ .
- Work with first order perturbation theory.
- The center of mass motion is not affected by the external perturbation.
- The interaction Hamiltonian is

$$\mathcal{H}_{int} = V^q(z'_1) \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\bar{q}} + \mathbb{1}^q \otimes V^{\bar{q}}(z'_2)$$

$$\text{with } V^{q,\bar{q}}(z'_{1,2}) = g A_0'^{q,\bar{q}}(z'_{1,2})$$



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where  $A_0^r$ ,  $A_0^b$  and  $A_0^g$  are the diagonal components of the matrix  $A'_0(z'_1) - A'_0(z'_2)$ .

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- No transition to a state which is symmetric under  $\cos \theta \rightarrow -\cos \theta$ .
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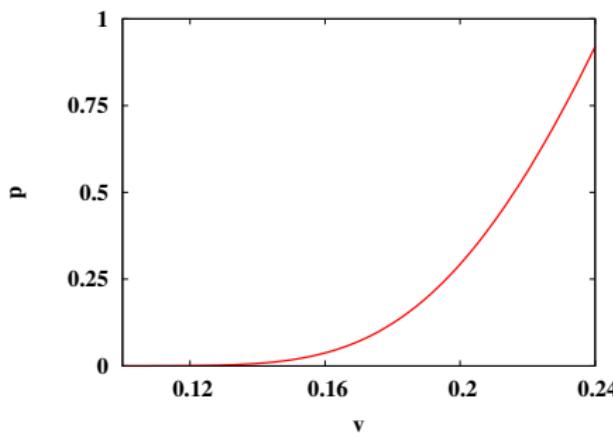


Figure : Transition Probability versus Energy.

- Probability increases dramatically for a slight increase in the energy.
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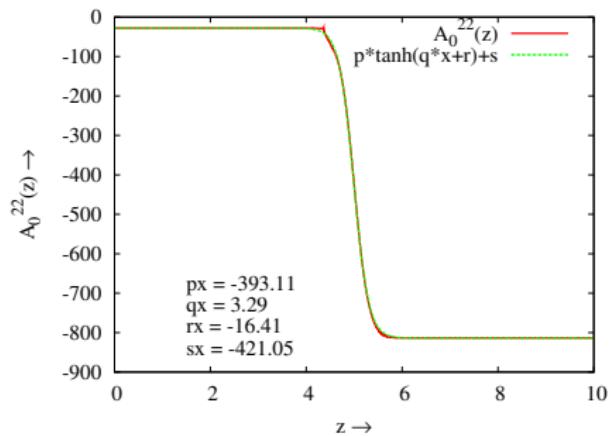
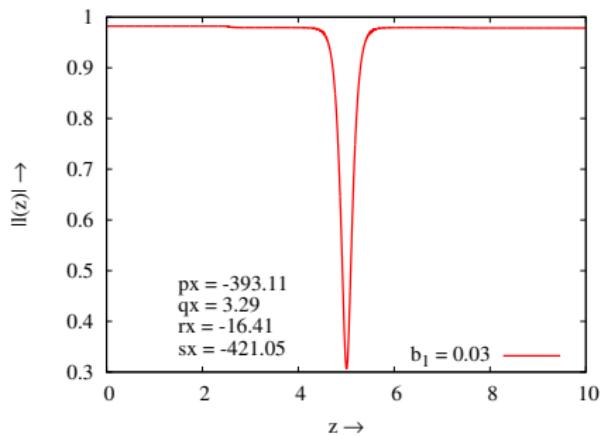


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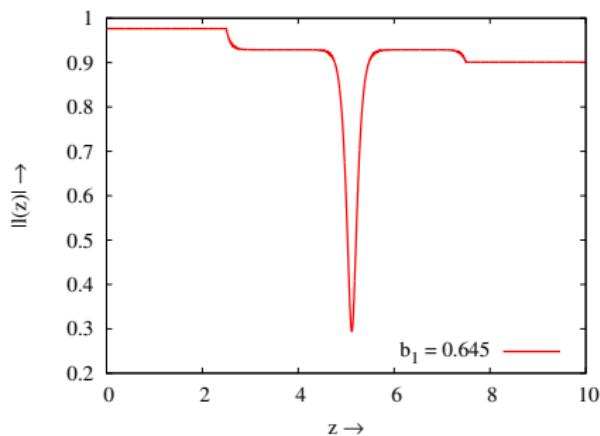
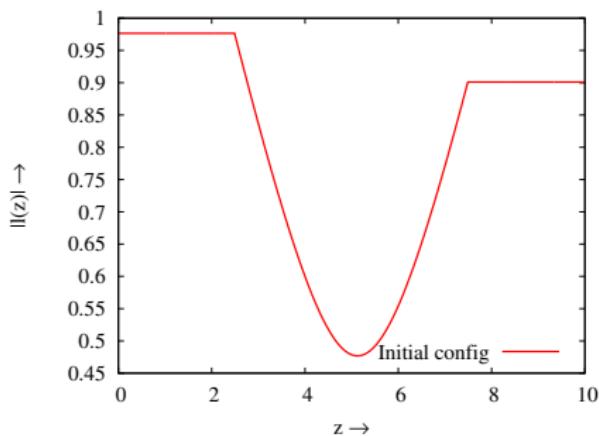


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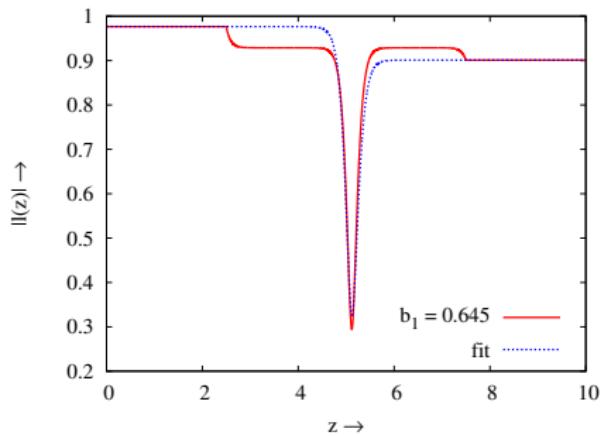
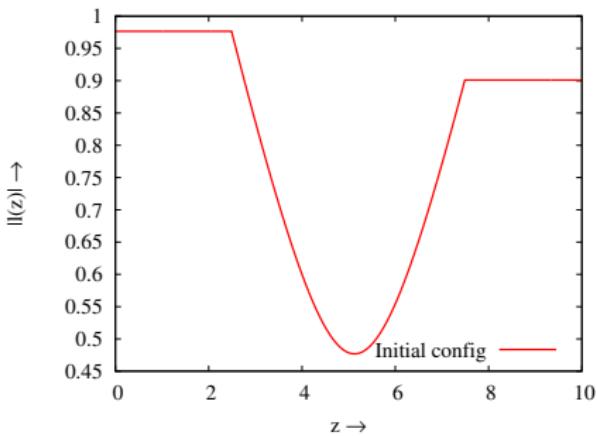
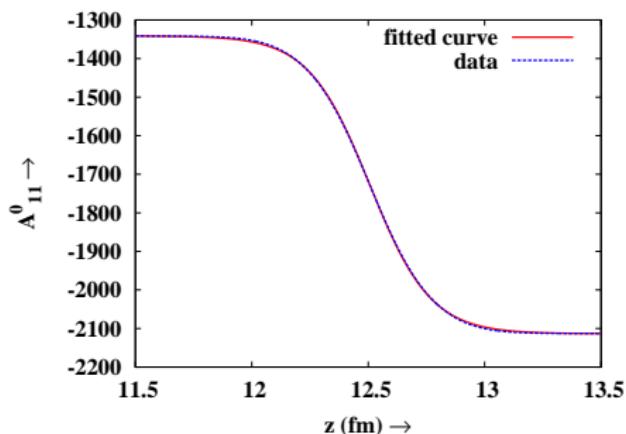
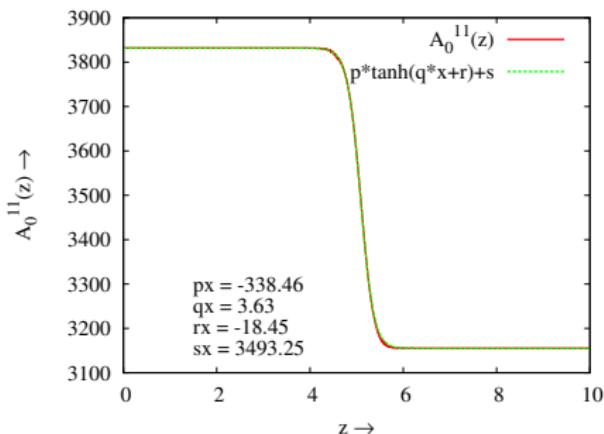


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**Figure :** The domain wall profile for  $b_1 = 0.645$ . The fit is again  $p^* \tanh(q^* z + r) + s$  function



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where  $|L(x)|$  is the profile of  $Z(3)$  domain wall,  $m_q$  is the dynamical quark mass and  $m_0$  is the constituent quark mass.  $I_0$  is the vacuum value of  $|L(x)|$ .

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- The total potential now is

$$V(z) = gA_0^{jk}(z) - m_0 (l_0 - |L(z)|).$$

- The space dependent part of quark mass appears as the potential in Dirac equation.
- The reflection is then calculated in the same way as the earlier case.



# Asymmetric Reflection Coefficients

	$b_1 = 0.03$	0.126	0.645
Left $R_q$	$1.65437 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.40706 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.43314 \times 10^{-10}$
Right $R_q$	0.00003366	0.0141752	0.00394808
Left $R_{aq}$	$2.25671 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.85367 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.07835 \times 10^{-7}$
Right $R_{aq}$	0.000376883	0.0820803	0.073885

Table : Reflection of Charm quark from the left and right side for different  $b_1$



# Summary

- We have studied QCD  $Z(3)$  interfaces at finite temp.
- Showed CP violating nature of  $Z(3)$  domain walls and calculated Transmission Coeff.
- In context of early universe, we studied the evolution of baryon over-densities and discussed their effects.
- In context of heavy ion collisions, we showed that these  $Z(3)$  structures can lead to the disintegration of  $J/\psi$ .
- We have also studied the effect of quarks on the spontaneous CP violation and calculated the reflection and transmission coeffecients from the asymmetric  $I(x)$  profile.



# *Thank You !*



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## CP Violation

- Gauge Profile
- Calculation of Reflection Coeff.
- Results

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## $J/\psi$ Disintegration

- Formalism
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# Background $A_0$ Profile

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## Gauge Choice

- We choose

$$A_0 = \frac{2\pi T}{g} (a\lambda_3 + b\lambda_8)$$

$a$  and  $b$  are constants,  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_8$  are Gell-Mann Matrices

- $a$  and  $b$  profiles are needed to get exact  $A_0$  Profile.



# Equations to be Solved

- On substituting and simplifying, we get

$$3L(x) = \exp(i\alpha) + \exp(i\beta) + \exp(i\gamma)$$

- Two equations that are to be solved for  $a$  and  $b$  are:-

$$\cos(\alpha) + \cos(\beta) + \cos(\gamma) = 3|L| \cos(\theta)$$

$$\sin(\alpha) + \sin(\beta) + \sin(\gamma) = 3|L| \sin(\theta)$$

Where  $\alpha = 2\pi \left( \frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{2} \right)$ ,  $\beta = 2\pi \left( \frac{a}{3} - \frac{b}{2} \right)$  and  $\gamma = 2\pi \left( \frac{-2a}{3} \right)$



# The Solutions

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(* r=1, θ=0 *)
Solve[{Cos[2*π*(a/3+b/2)] + Cos[2*π*(a/3-b/2)] + Cos[2*π*(-2*a/3)] == 3*L1[1, 0],
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# Procedure for Intermediate Values

- We start from  $\theta = 0$  vacuum and choose one value.
- The variation of the gauge field ( $A_0$ ) should be continuous.

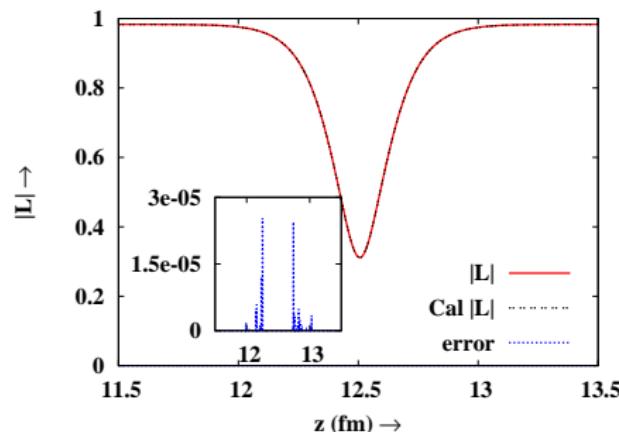
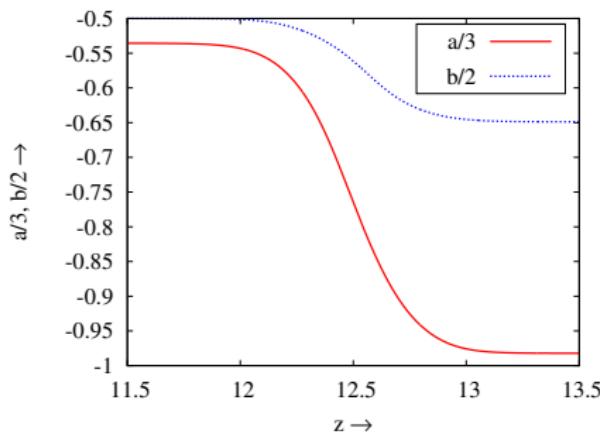
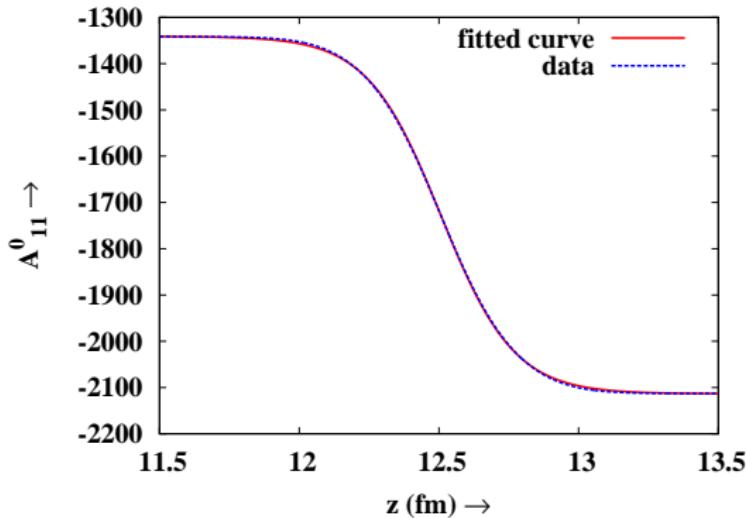


Figure : On left: Variation of  $a$  and  $b$  across the domain wall. On right: Plot of calculated  $|L|$  and the one obtained from minimizing the energy.



# $A_0$ Profile



- Profile was fitted to  $A_0(x) = p \tanh(qx + r) + s$ .
- Parameters are  $p = -378.27$ ,  $q = 7.95001$ ,  $r = -49.7141$ ,  $s = -1692.48$ .
- The difference between the two profiles is extremely small.



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- Start with Dirac Equation in Euclidean space.
- Do the analytic continuation of the full equation to Minkowski space.
- Using that equation we calculate the reflection and transmission coefficient.



# Numerical Method

- We use step potential approximation method.<sup>1</sup>
- The potential in  $j^{\text{th}}$  bin is taken to be the

$$V_j = \frac{[V(L + jw) + V(L + (j + 1)w)]}{2}$$

- Wavefunctions are matched at each step, relating  $\psi_j$  and  $\psi_{j+1}$ .

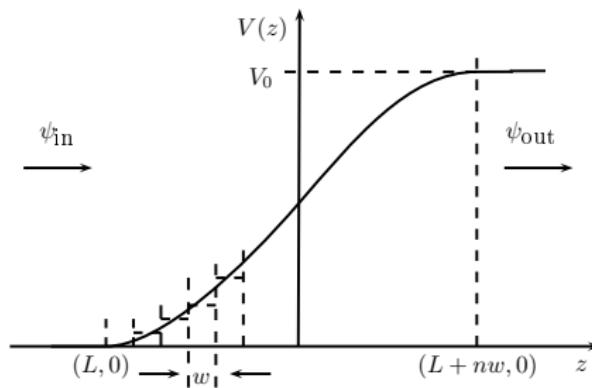


Figure : Potential ( $V(z)$ ) approximated by  $n$  step potentials.



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# With Step Potential

- We first approximate the entire profile by a single step function.
- The reflection coeff. is given by

$$R = \frac{(1-r)^2}{(1+r)^2}; \text{ where } r = \frac{q}{k} \frac{(E + m_0)}{(E - V_0 + m_0)}$$

- $V_0 = -gA_0$  is the potential as seen by the incoming fermion.
- CP violating effect is larger for heavier quarks.

	$m$ (MeV)	$E$ (GeV)	$R_q$	$R_{\bar{q}}$
$u$	2.5	3.0	$1.72 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.92 \times 10^{-8}$
$d$	5.0	3.0	$6.76 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.54 \times 10^{-8}$
$s$	100	3.0	$2.83 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.14 \times 10^{-5}$
$c$	1270	3.0	0.14	0.006



# Using Exact Profile

- Calculated using Mathematica and FORTRAN.
- For  $c$  quark  $R = 0.001$  and for  $\bar{c}$  we get  $R = 5.24 \times 10^{-10}$
- As a check, we shrank the profile and compared with step potential.

Shrinking Factor	Reflection Coeff
No shrinking	0.001
0.5	0.01
0.05	0.11
0.005	0.12
Step Potential	0.14

Table : Table for the reflection coefficients when the profile is shrunk. Results approach the step potential as the profile gets narrower.



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# Basic Assumptions

- We work in the rest frame of  $J/\psi$ .
- Gauge Potential is chosen to be in diagonal gauge,

$$A_0 = a\lambda_3 + b\lambda_8.$$

- Consider the domain wall coming and hitting the  $J/\psi$  with a velocity  $v$  along  $z$ -axis.

$$A_0(z) \rightarrow A'_0(z') = \gamma (A_0(z) - v A_3(z))$$

$$A_3(z) \rightarrow A'_3(z') = \gamma (A_3(z) - v A_0(z))$$

$$z = \gamma (z' + vt')$$

- Assume that there is no background vector potential,  
 $A_i(z) = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$



# Perturbation Theory

- Color electric field due to  $t'$  dependence  $A_0$ .

$$E_{induced} = -\frac{\partial A'_3}{\partial t'} \propto v^2 \ll 1.$$

- We use first order time dependent perturbation theory

$$\mathcal{A}_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - i \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \langle \psi_j | \mathcal{H}_{int} | \psi_i \rangle e^{-i(E_j - E_i)t} dt.$$

- The interaction Hamiltonian is

$$\mathcal{H}_{int} = V^q(z'_1) \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\bar{q}} + \mathbb{1}^q \otimes V^{\bar{q}}(z'_2)$$

$$\text{with } V^{q,\bar{q}}(z'_{1,2}) = g A'_0{}^{q,\bar{q}}(z'_{1,2})$$



# Color Interaction

- The color interaction can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \psi_{out} | \mathcal{H}_{int} | \psi_{singlet} \rangle &= \langle \psi_{out} | g A_0'^q(z'_1) \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\bar{q}} | \psi_{singlet} \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \psi_{out} | \mathbb{1}^q \otimes g A_0'^{\bar{q}}(z'_2) | \psi_{singlet} \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

- The incoming state is a color singlet

$$\begin{aligned}|\psi_{singlet}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^q \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^{\bar{q}} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^q \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^{\bar{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^q \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\bar{q}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

- If the outgoing state is a singlet then each of the above term on the RHS is identically zero,  $\mathcal{A}_{ij} = 1$  for ground state ( $i = j$ ).

## Color Octets

- If the outgoing state is an octet state, it can be either of  $|r\bar{b}\rangle$ ,  $|r\bar{g}\rangle$ ,  $|b\bar{g}\rangle$ ,  $|b\bar{r}\rangle$ ,  $|g\bar{b}\rangle$ ,  $|g\bar{r}\rangle$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|r\bar{r} - b\bar{b}\rangle$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}|r\bar{r} + b\bar{b} - 2g\bar{g}\rangle$ .
- Due to diagonal form of  $A_0$  we get no transition to state like  $|r\bar{g}\rangle$ .
- Only non-zero transition is for the two states with repulsive potential.
- We get the color part of transition probability as

$$\langle r\bar{r} - b\bar{b} | \mathcal{H}_{int} | \psi_{singlet} \rangle = A_0^r - A_0^b$$

$$\langle r\bar{r} + b\bar{b} - 2g\bar{g} | \mathcal{H}_{int} | \psi_{singlet} \rangle = A_0^r + A_0^b - 2A_0^g$$

where  $A_0^r$ ,  $A_0^b$  and  $A_0^g$  are the diagonal components of the matrix  $A'_0(z'_1) - A'_0(z'_2)$ . [Back](#)



# Spatial Excitations

- For spatial part, we need the potential between  $c$  and  $\bar{c}$

$$V(|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|) = -\frac{\alpha_s}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} + \sigma|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|$$

where  $\alpha_s$  is the strong coupling constant and  $\sigma$  is the string tension.

- As potential is central, we go to the centre of mass coordinates.

$$\vec{R}_{cm} = \frac{\vec{r}'_1 + \vec{r}'_2}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}'_1 - \vec{r}'_2,$$

- We write  $J/\psi$  wavefunction as  $\Psi(\vec{R}_{cm})\psi(\vec{r})$ .



# Spatial Excitations

- Assuming that the centre of mass motion is not affected by the external perturbation, we get

$$\Psi(\vec{R}_{cm}) = \exp^{-i\vec{K}_{cm} \cdot \vec{R}_{cm}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = \psi(r) Y_l^m(\cos \theta, \phi)$$

- The perturbation is then

$$A_0^r = \gamma A_0^{11} [\gamma(r \cos \theta + vt')] - \gamma A_0^{11} [\gamma(-r \cos \theta + vt')]$$

- The transitional amplitude then gives

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_j^* A_0^r \psi_i \, d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \psi_n^*(r) Y_l^m(\cos \theta, \phi) A_0^r \psi_{100}(r) r^2 dr d(\cos \theta) d\phi.$$



# Spatial Excitations

- Under  $\cos \theta \rightarrow -\cos \theta$ ,  $A_0^r \rightarrow -A_0^r$  and  $\psi_i$  does not change.
- So if  $Y_l^m(\cos \theta, \phi) = Y_l^m(-\cos \theta, \phi)$  then transition probability is zero.
- No transition to a state which is symmetric under  $\cos \theta \rightarrow -\cos \theta$ .
- The excitation is possible to the first excited state of an octet (like an 'octet  $\chi$ ' state).
- As the excited state will have a radius larger than the ground state it is more prone to melting in the medium.

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# Charmonium Wavefunctions

- The radial wavefunction is the solution of radial part of Schrödinger eqn with the potential

$$V(r) = -\frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r + \frac{l(l+1)}{2\mu r^2}$$

where  $\mu$  is the reduced mass.

- We used energy minimization to get the wavefunction.
- **Check:-** wavefunction and binding energy of the hydrogen atom.
- $m_c = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\alpha_s = 0.3$ , and  $\sigma = 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2$  <sup>9</sup>.
- The strong coupling is chosen such that  $N/g^2 = 0.8$ .

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<sup>9</sup>F. Giannuzzi and M. Mannarelli, Phys.Rev. D80, 054004 (2009)



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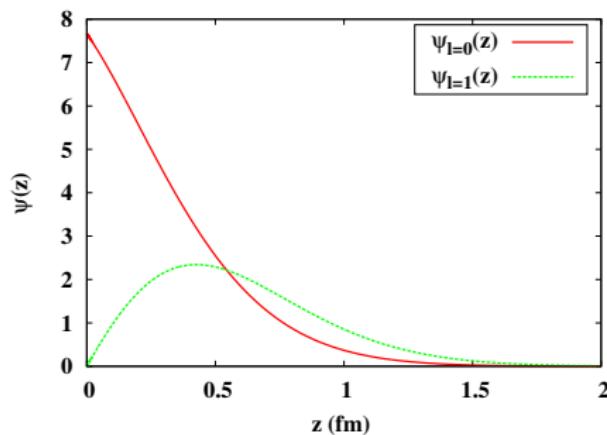


Figure : Wavefunctions for  $J/\psi$  ( $I = 0$ ) and  $\chi$  ( $I = 1$ ) states.

- The binding energies are  $E_{J/\psi} = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$  and  $E_{\chi_c} = 0.83 \text{ GeV}$
- Radius of  $J/\psi \sim 0.5 \text{ fm}$  while that for  $\chi \sim 1.0 \text{ fm}$ .



# Transition Probability

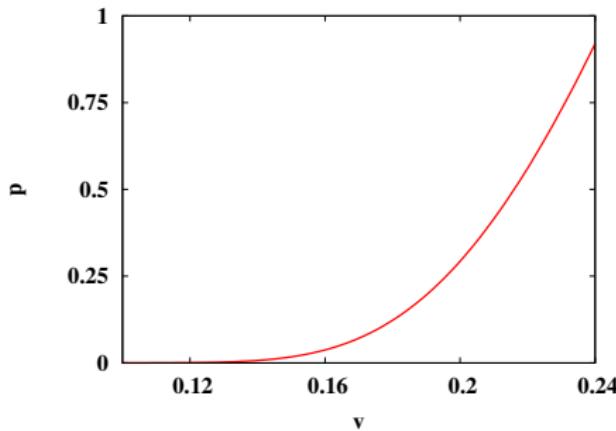


Figure : Transition Probability versus Energy.

- Probability increases dramatically for a slight increase in the energy.
- At higher energies, the perturbation theory breaks down and the results are not trustworthy.

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