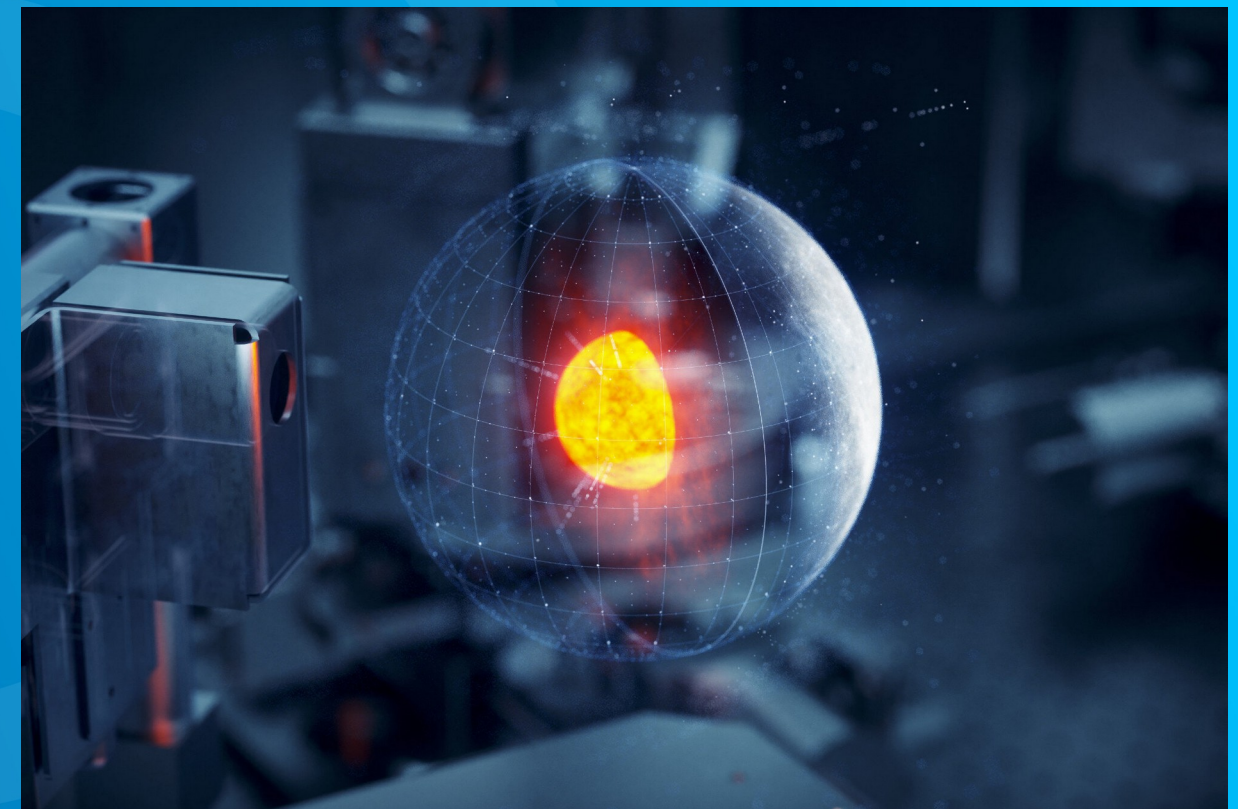
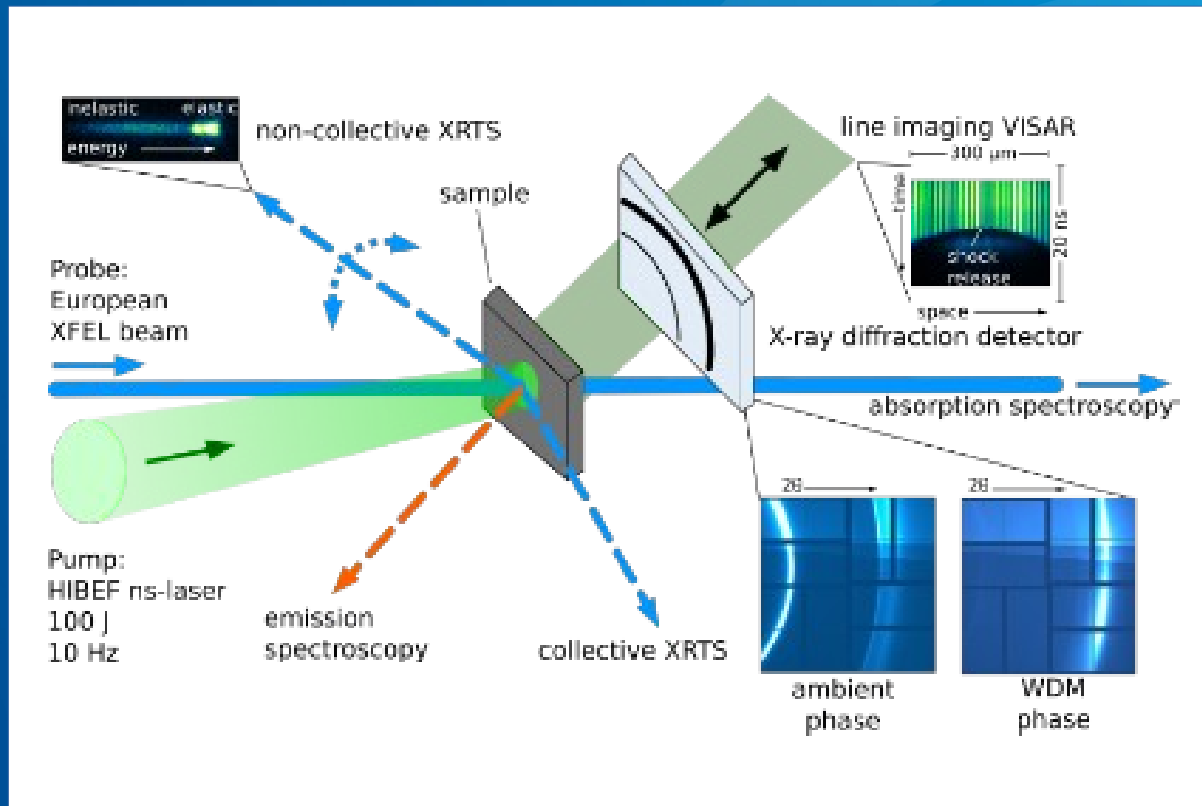


# Quantum linear and non-linear density response of electrons in warm dense matter

**Zhandos Moldabekov**

# Warm Dense Matter

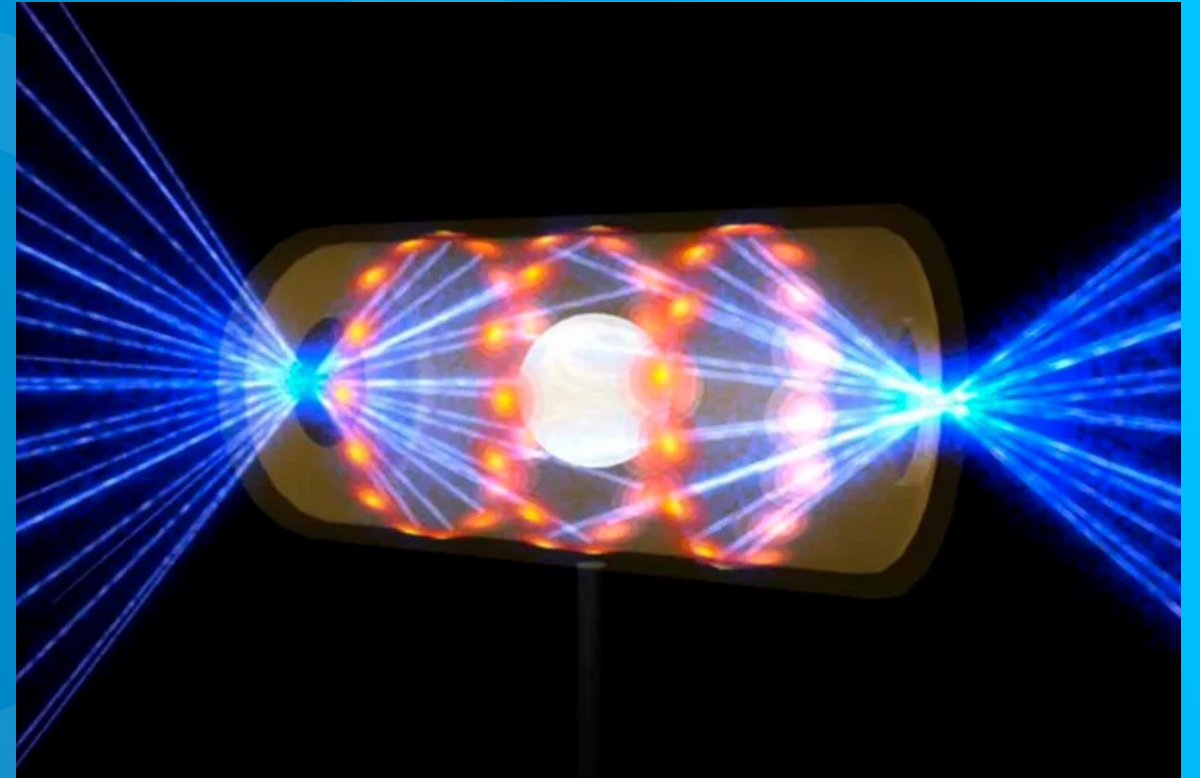


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# Warm Dense Matter

## Inertial confinement fusion

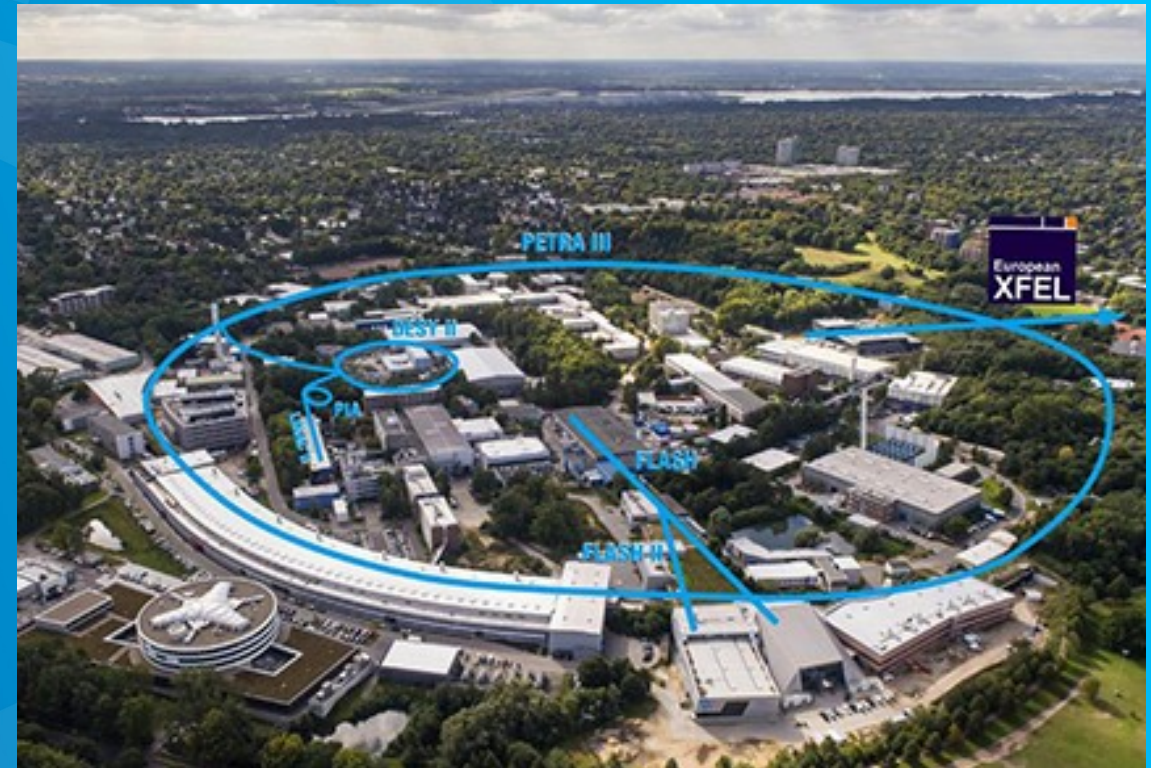


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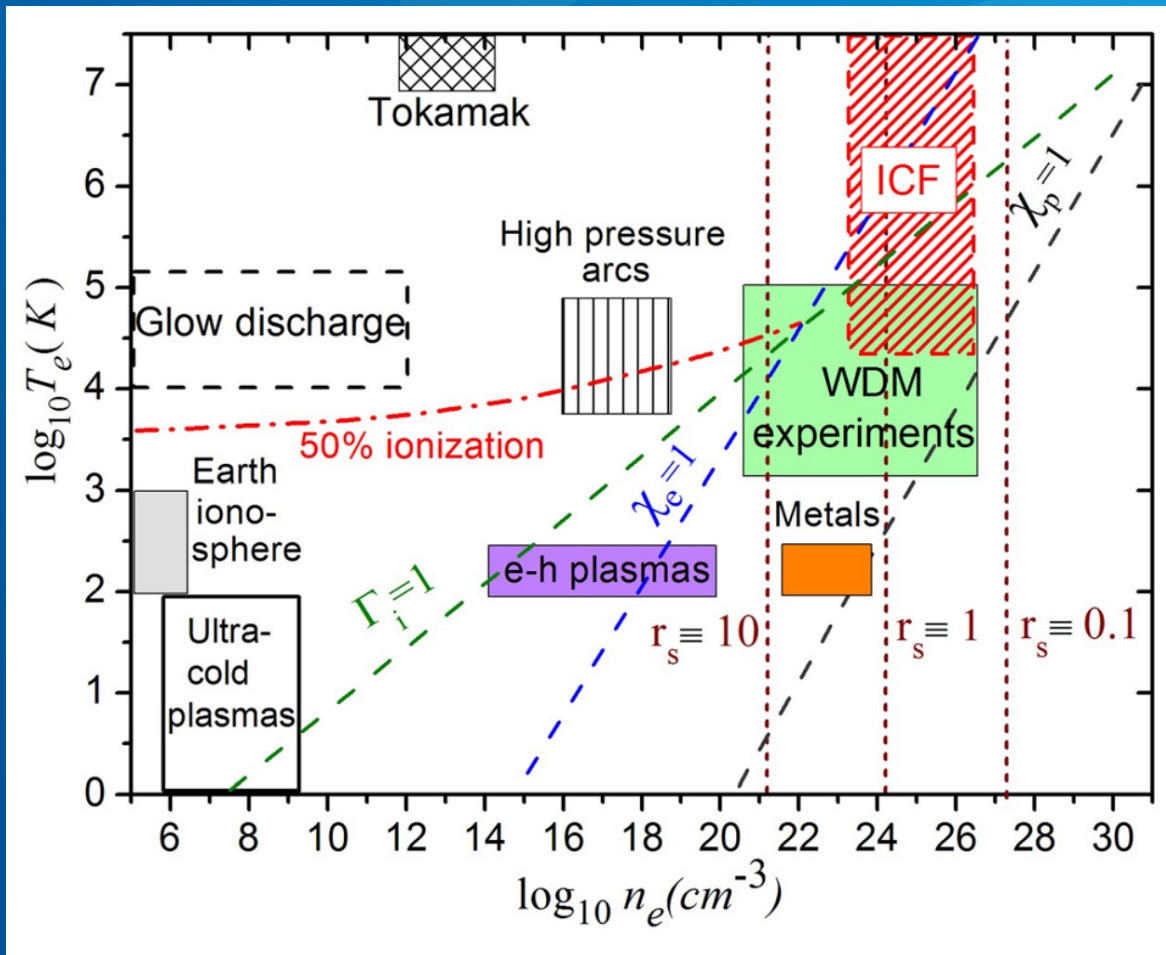
# Warm Dense Matter

- The European X-ray Free- Electron Laser (XFEL)
- The National Ignition Facility
- The Linac coherent light source at SLAC
- The Sandia Z-machine

## the European XFEL



<https://photon-science.desy.de>



Electron coupling parameter:

$$r_s = a_W/a_B$$

Degeneracy parameter:

$$\theta = T/E_F$$

POP 26, 090601 (2019);  
also see NRL PLASMA FORMULARY.

# Theoretical Background

## Density Functional Theory (DFT)

An electronic Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}_{ee} + \hat{V}$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_i f_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + v_s(\mathbf{r}, t) \right] \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$v_s(\mathbf{r}, t) = v(\mathbf{r}, t) + v_H[n](\mathbf{r}, t) + v_{XC}[n](\mathbf{r}, t)$$

# Linear density response of electrons in warm dense matter

## Dynamic density response function

$$\chi(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \frac{\chi_0(\mathbf{q}, \omega)}{1 - [v(q) + K_{xc}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)] \chi_0(\mathbf{q}, \omega)}$$

**XC-kernel**

a known  
reference  
function

$\chi_0$

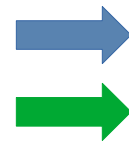
Dense plasmas,  
uniform electron gas  
(UEG) model

**the Lindhard function**

**the KS response function**

**LR-TDDFT simulations of  
real materials**

## Applications



the dynamic structure factor, the dielectric properties,  
the transport properties, the stopping power ...



## Static XC-kernel

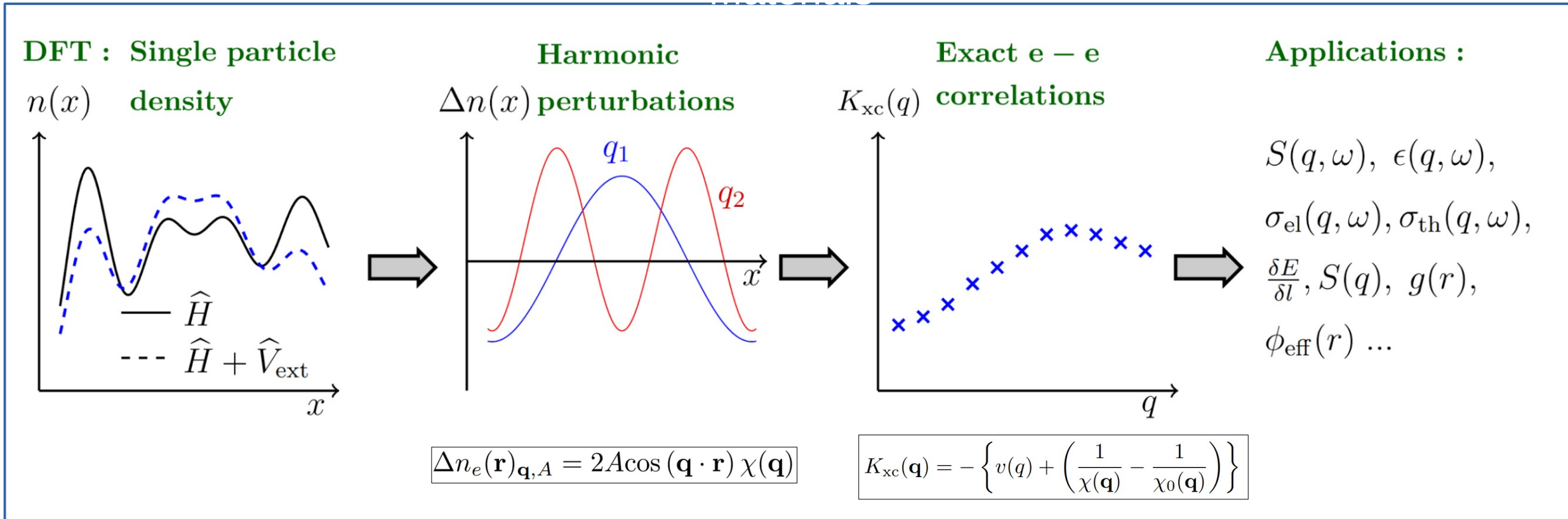
$$K_{xc}(\mathbf{q}) = K_{xc}(\mathbf{q}, 0)$$

$$K_{xc}(\mathbf{q}) = - \left\{ v(q) + \left( \frac{1}{\chi(\mathbf{q})} - \frac{1}{\chi_0(\mathbf{q})} \right) \right\}$$

**Utility:** Dynamic response in the *static approximation*

$$\chi_{\text{stat}}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \frac{\chi_0(\mathbf{q}, \omega)}{1 - [v(q) + K_{xc}(\mathbf{q})] \chi_0(\mathbf{q}, \omega)}$$

# Computation of the Static Exchange–Correlation Kernel of Real

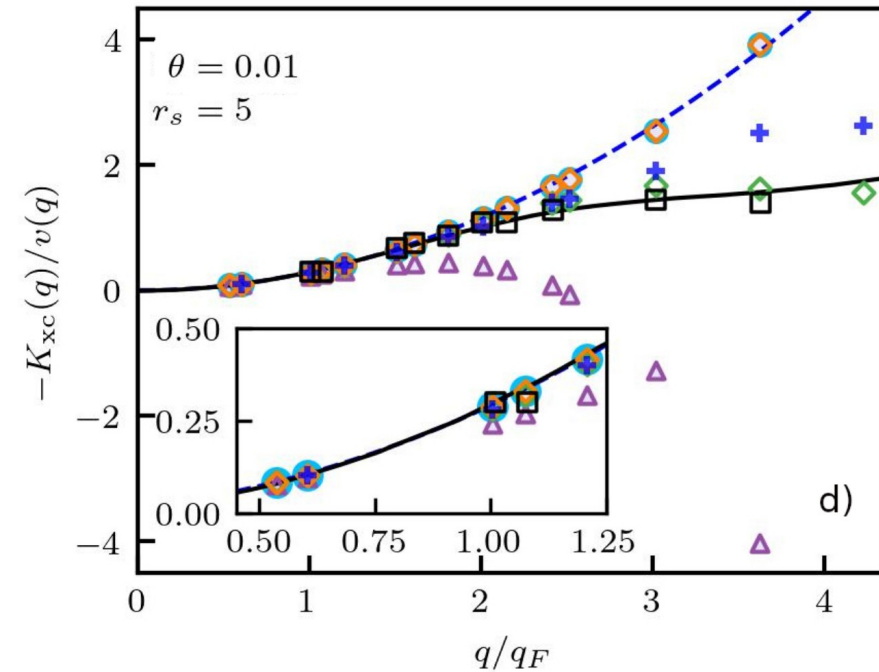
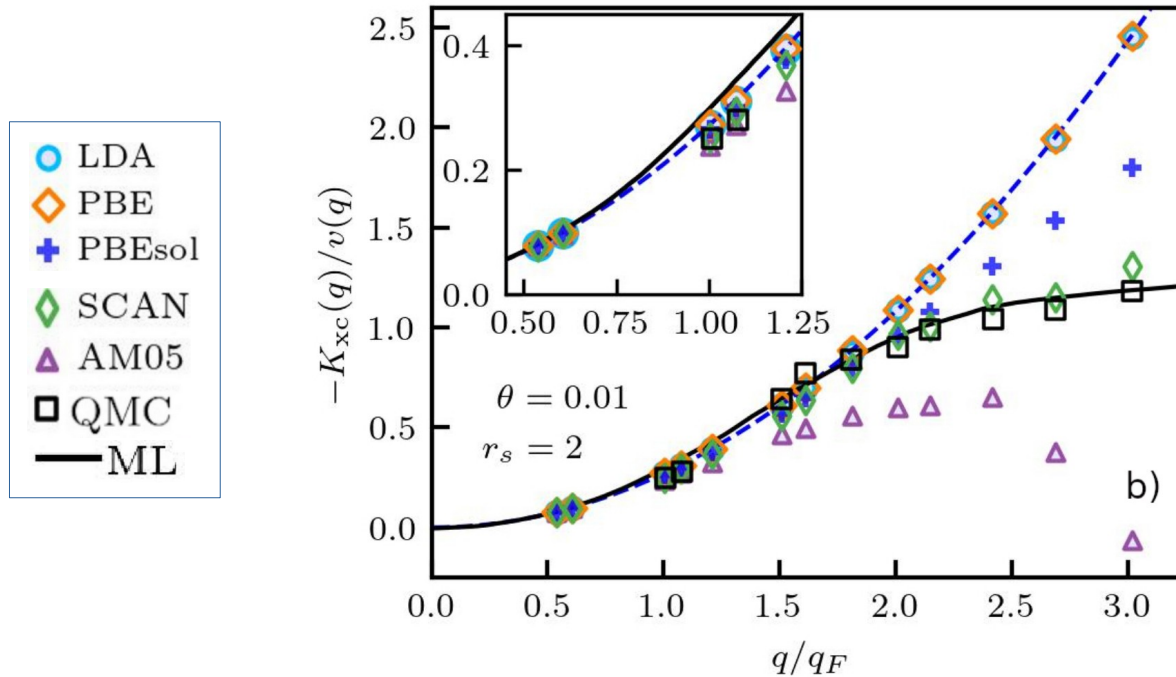


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# UEG in the ground state

[low temperature limit]

$$G(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{v(q)} K_{xc}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$



Results from:

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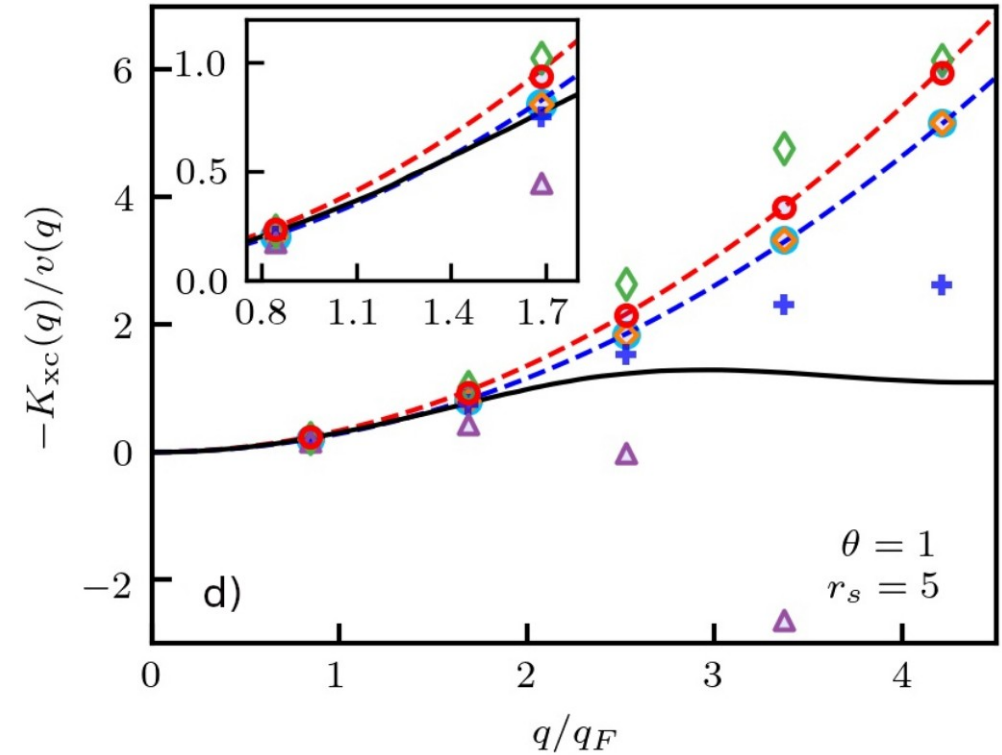
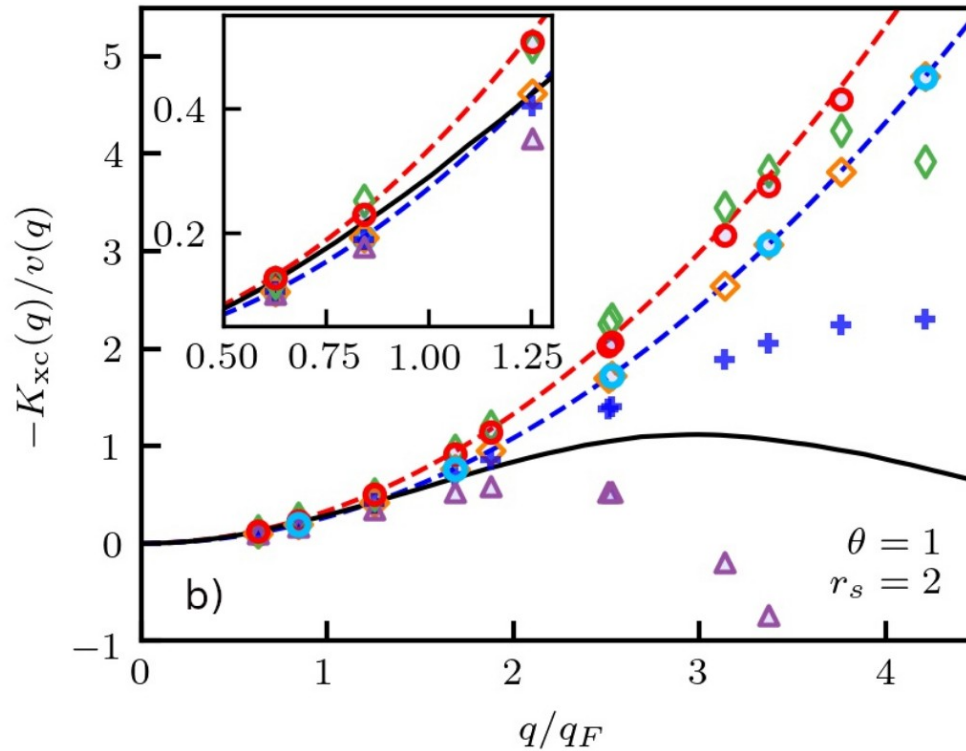
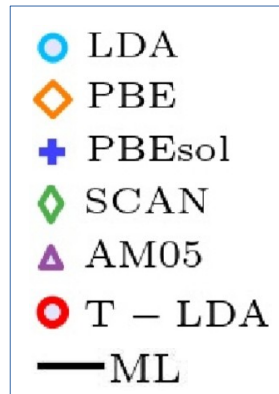
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# UEG at WDM conditions

[high temperatures]

T=12.53 eV

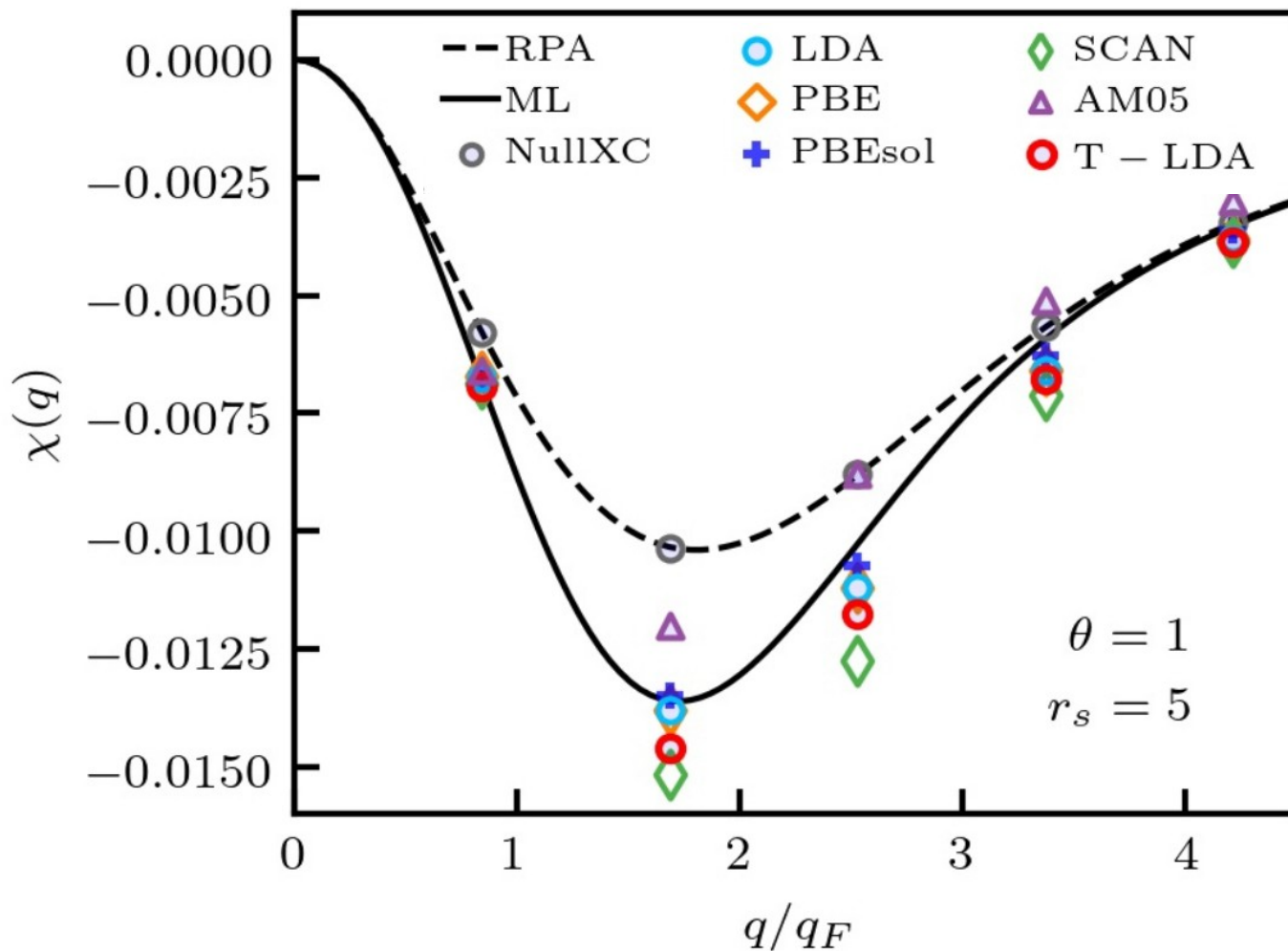
T=2.0 eV



[T-LDA] S. Groth et. al., PRL 119, 135001 (2017)

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# Finite temperature LDA performs worse than its ground state version !!!



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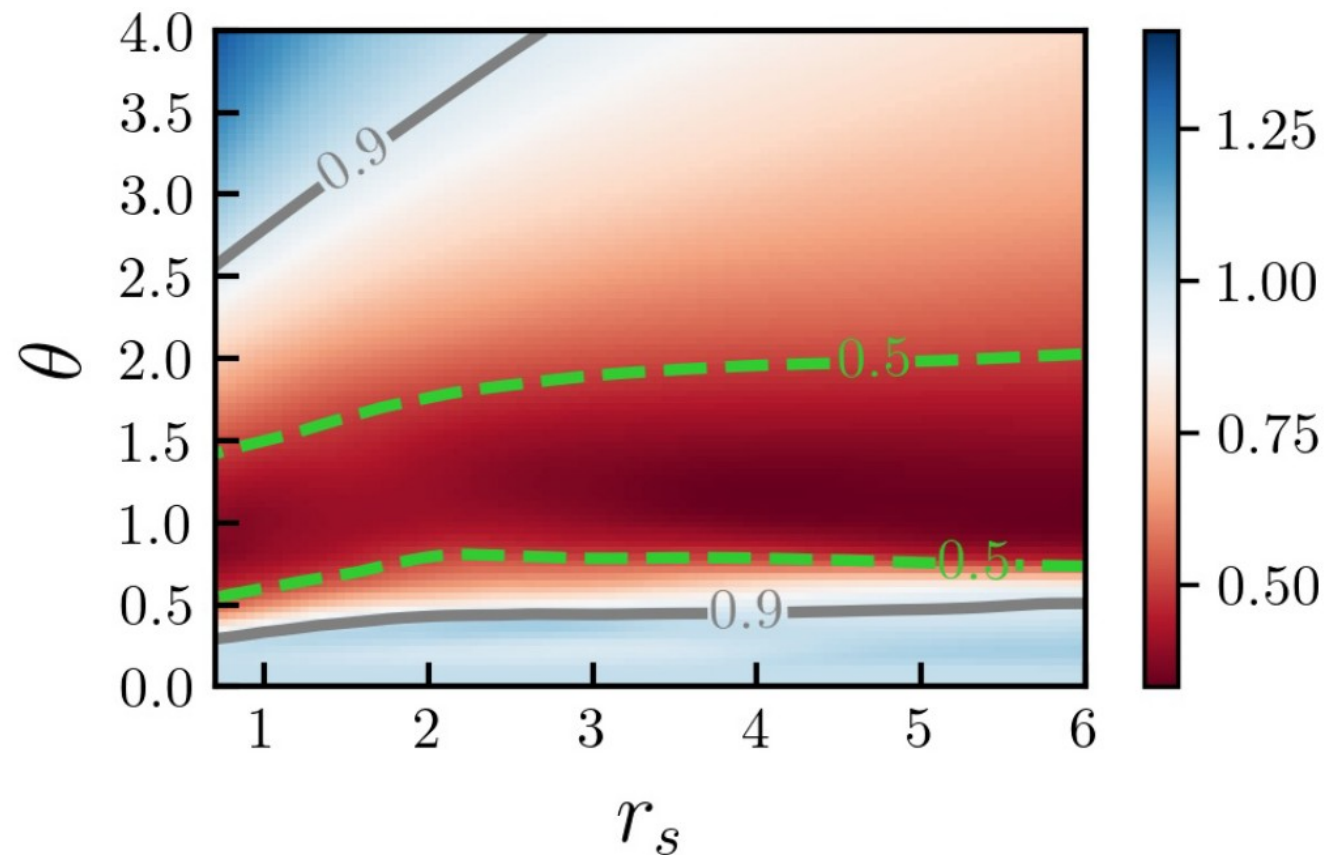
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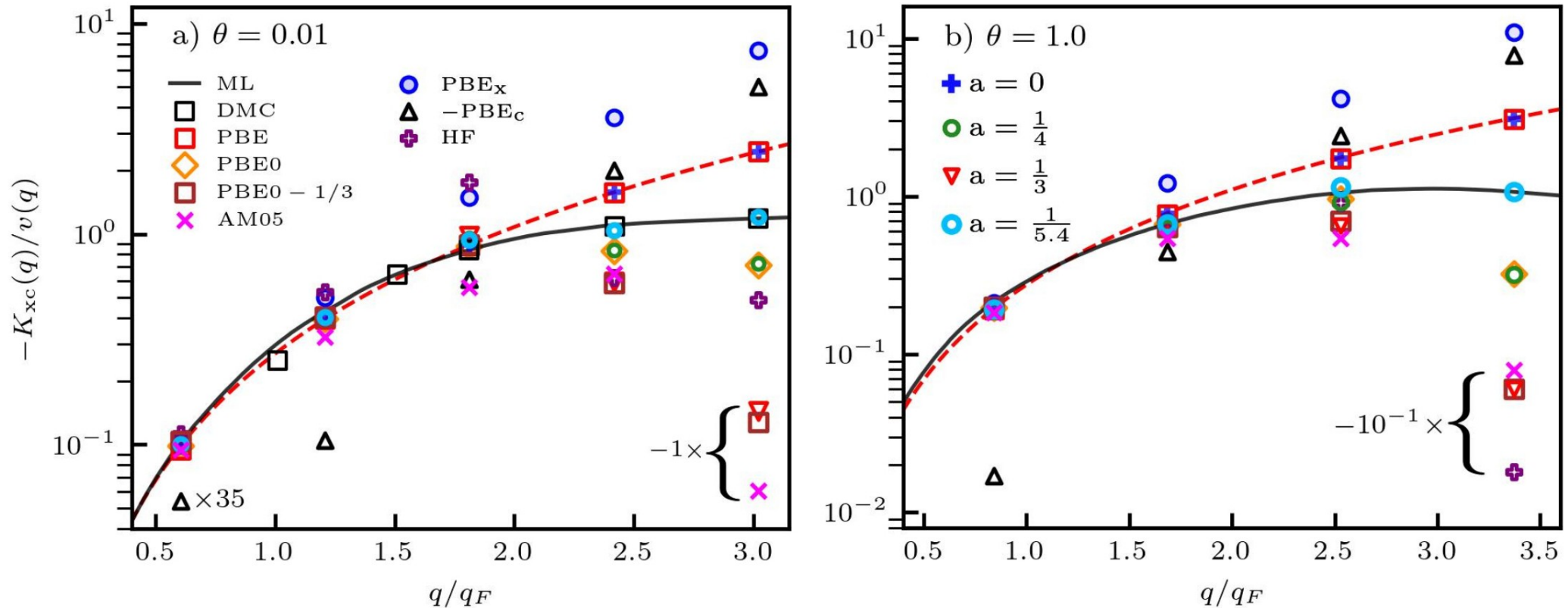
## Relative agreement measure

$$\text{RAM} = \frac{\int_0^{2q_F} |G_{\text{LDA}}(q) - G_{\text{ML}}(q)| dq}{\int_0^{2q_F} |G_{\text{T-LDA}}(q) - G_{\text{ML}}(q)| dq} = \frac{\Delta_{\text{LDA}}}{\Delta_{\text{T-LDA}}}$$



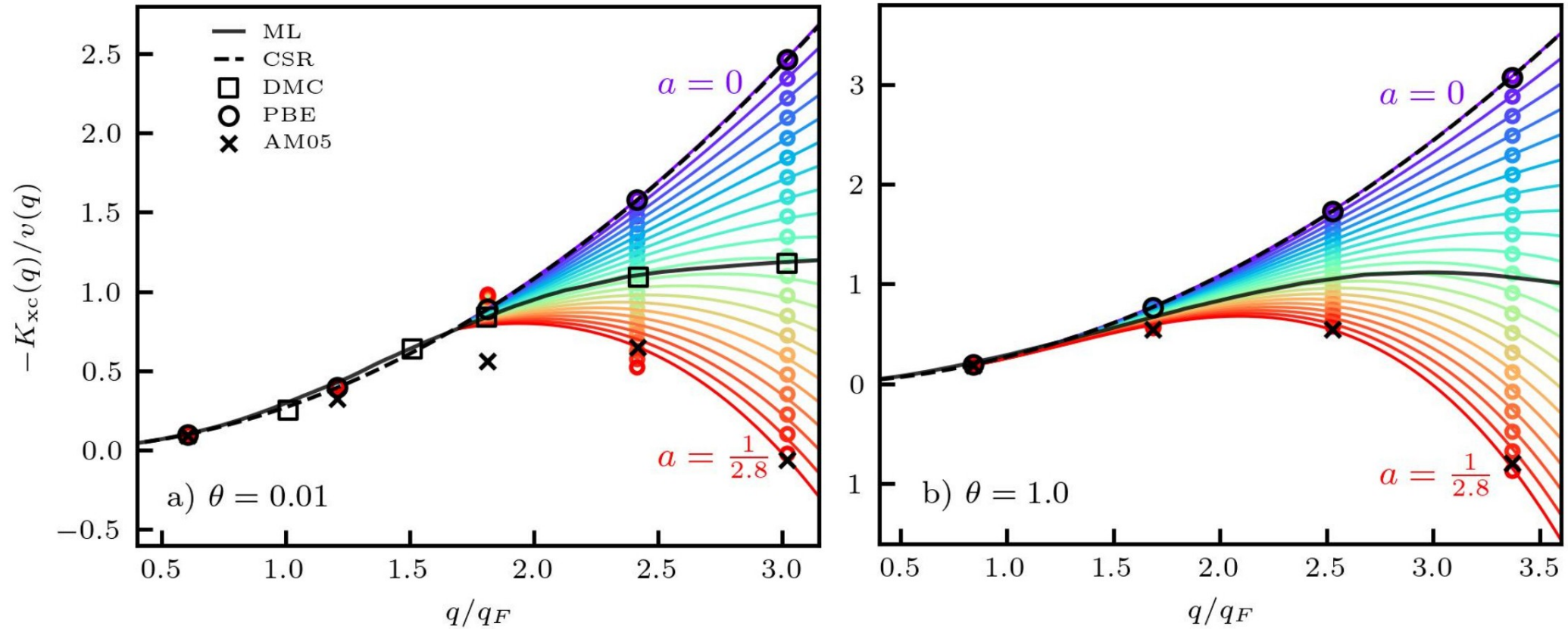
# Non-empirical mixing coefficient for hybrid XC functionals

$$E_{xc}[\rho_\sigma, n] = E_c^{\text{DF}}[n] + aE_x^{\text{HF}}[\rho_\sigma] + (1 - a)E_x^{\text{DF}}[n]$$



**Zhandos A. Moldabekov**, Mani Lokamani, Jan Vorberger, Attila Cangi, Tobias Dornheim, arXiv:2212.00644 (2022)

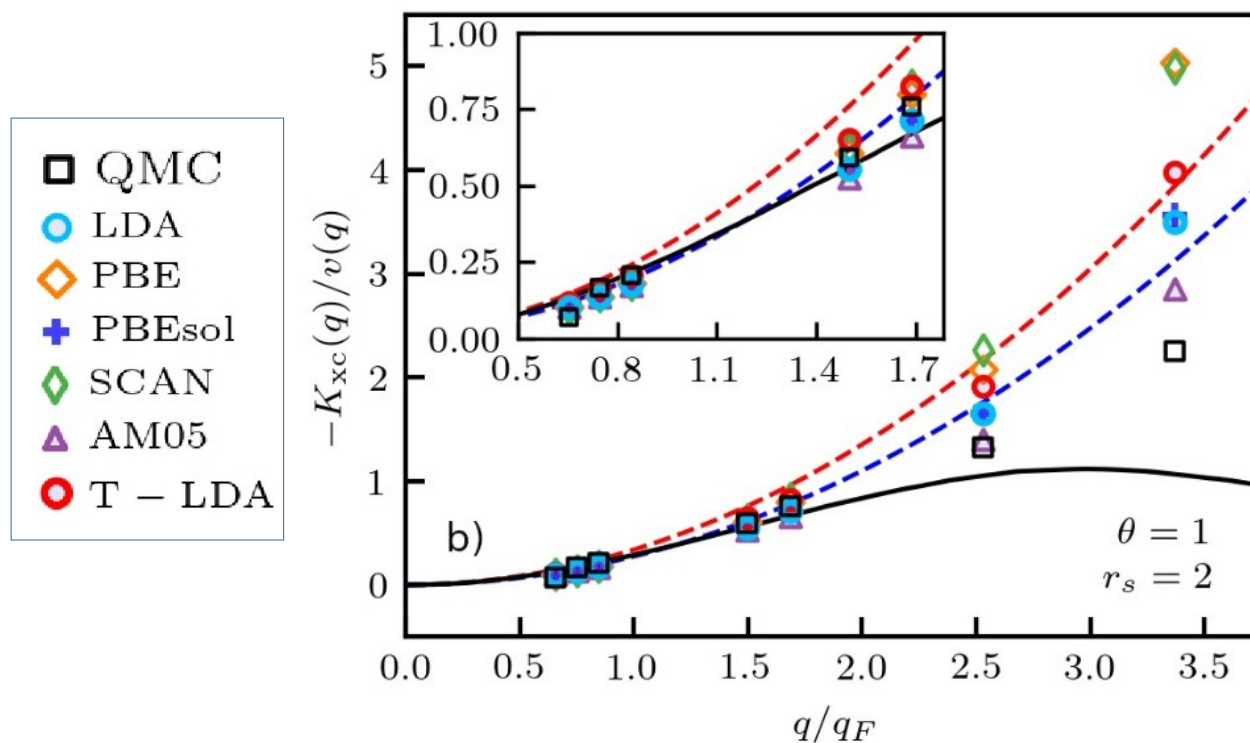
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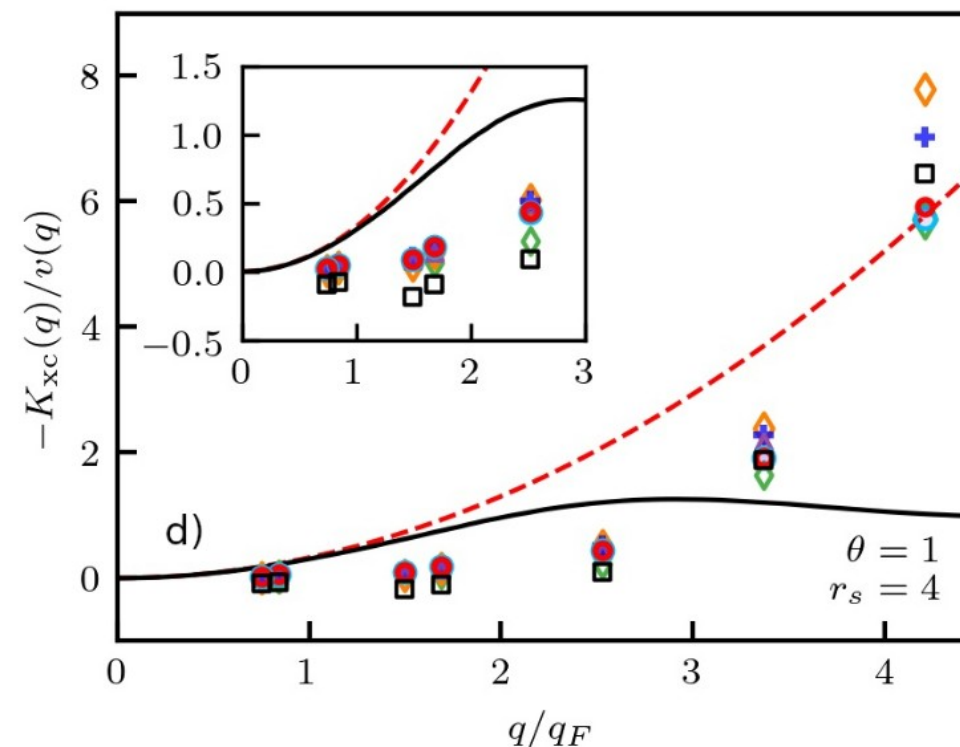


# WDM Hydrogen



QMC data from:

M Boehme, **Z. Moldabekov**, J. Vorberger, and T. Dornheim, Phys. Rev. Lett. **129**, 066402 (2022).



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## Conclusions:

- 1. We have presented a new approach to compute the electronic static XC-kernel of any given material within the framework of DFT, and without any additional external input apart from the usual XC-functional.**
- 2. We have found that the ground-state LDA/PBE functionals perform better than their consistently temperature-dependent counterparts at WDM conditions.**
- 3. We have found that the DFT calculations are capable to very accurately describe the static XC-kernel and density response of warm dense hydrogen.**
- 4. The material-specific static XC-kernel with the consistent dynamic KS reference function provides the basis for the systematic development of future LR-TDDFT calculations of various dynamic, structural, and transport properties of electrons**

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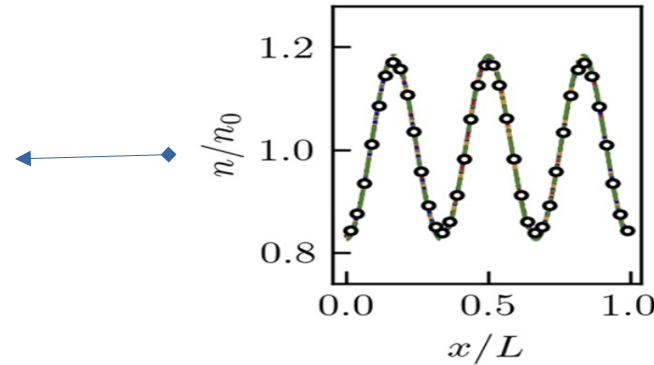
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# Non-linear density response of electrons in warm dense matter

# Probing WDM to measure response

S. Moroni, D. M. Ceperley, and G. Senatore, PRL 69, 1837 (1992)

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{\text{UEG}} + 2A \sum_i^N \cos(\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{q})$$



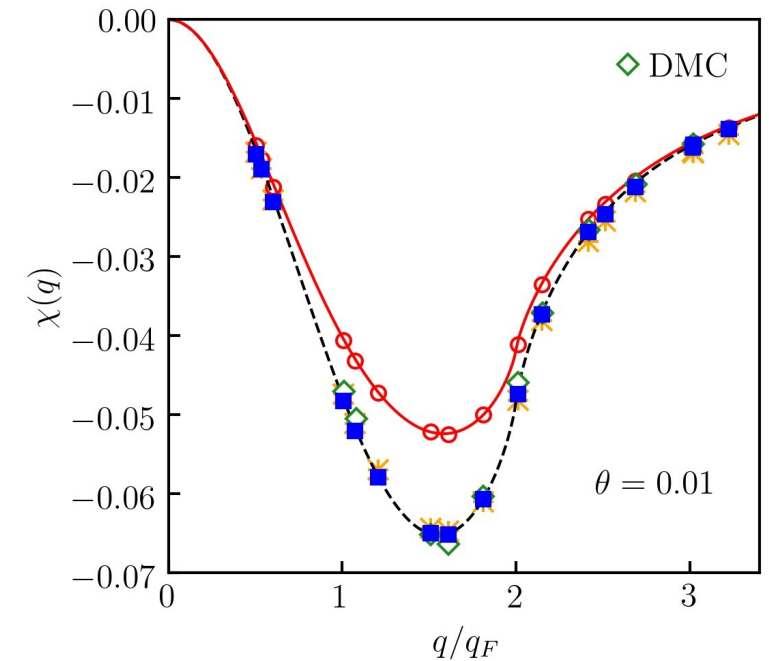
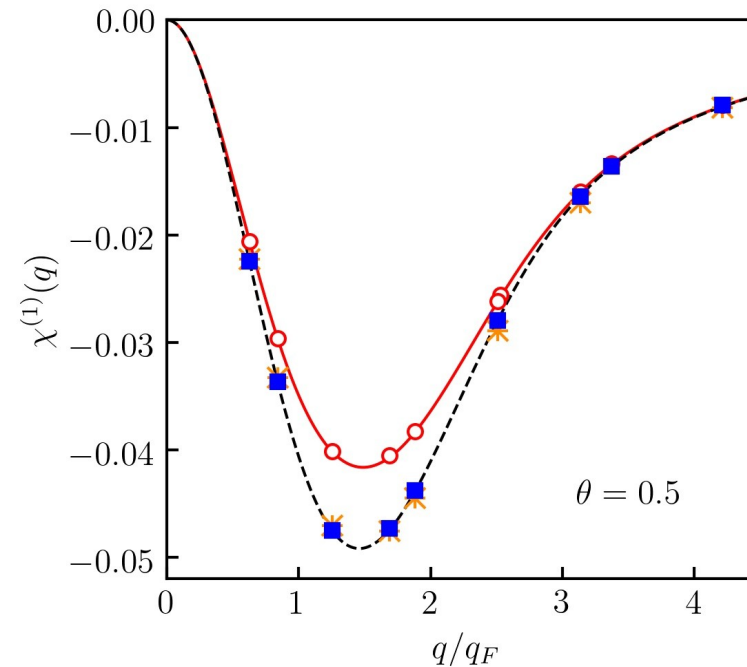
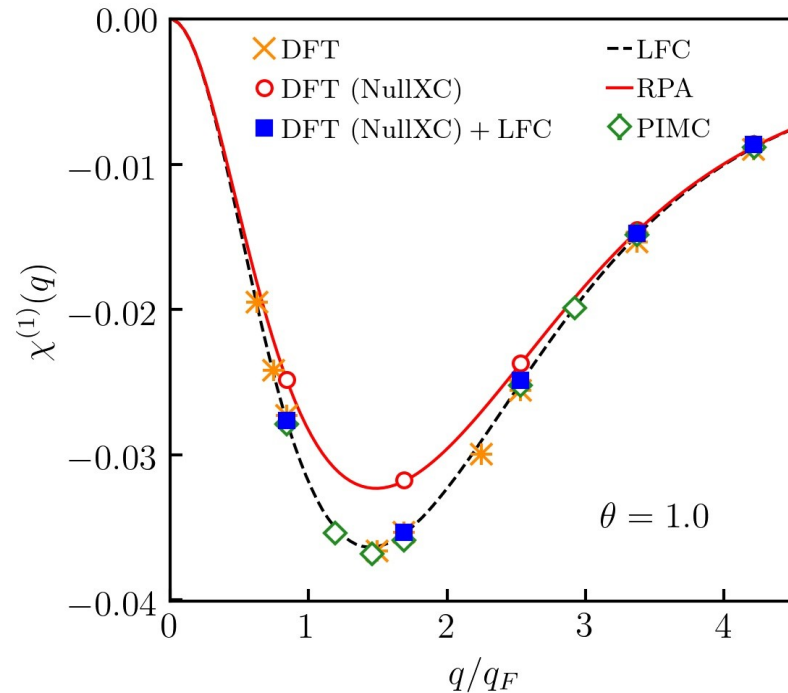
Linear response regime:  $\delta n(\mathbf{r}) = 2A \cos(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{q}) \chi(\mathbf{q}) \longleftrightarrow |\delta n(\mathbf{r})|/n_0 \ll 1$

General non-linear response  
result:

$$\delta n(\mathbf{r}) = 2\rho^{(1)} \cos(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{q}) + 2\rho^{(2)} \cos(\mathbf{r} \cdot 2\mathbf{q}) + 2\rho^{(3)} \cos(\mathbf{r} \cdot 3\mathbf{q}) + \dots$$

# Linear static density response function for $r_s = 2$

$$\delta n(\mathbf{r}) = 2 A \cos(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{q}) \chi(\mathbf{q})$$

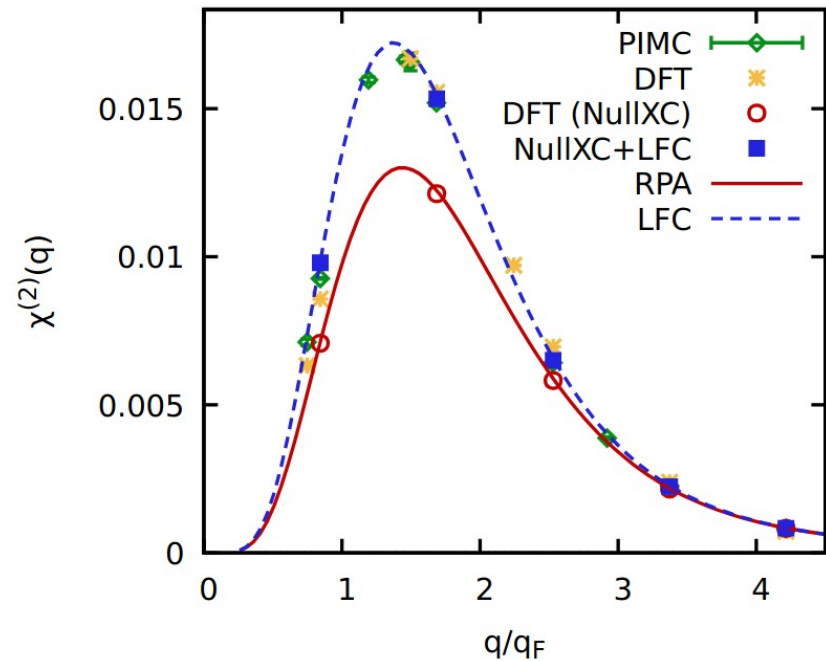


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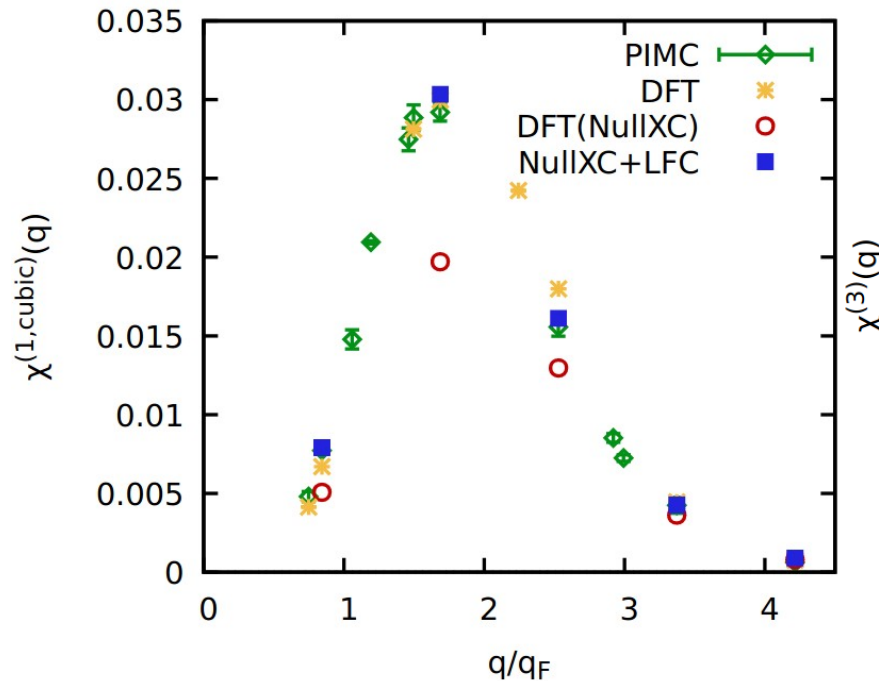
# Quadratic

$$\rho^{(2)} = \chi^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}) A^2$$



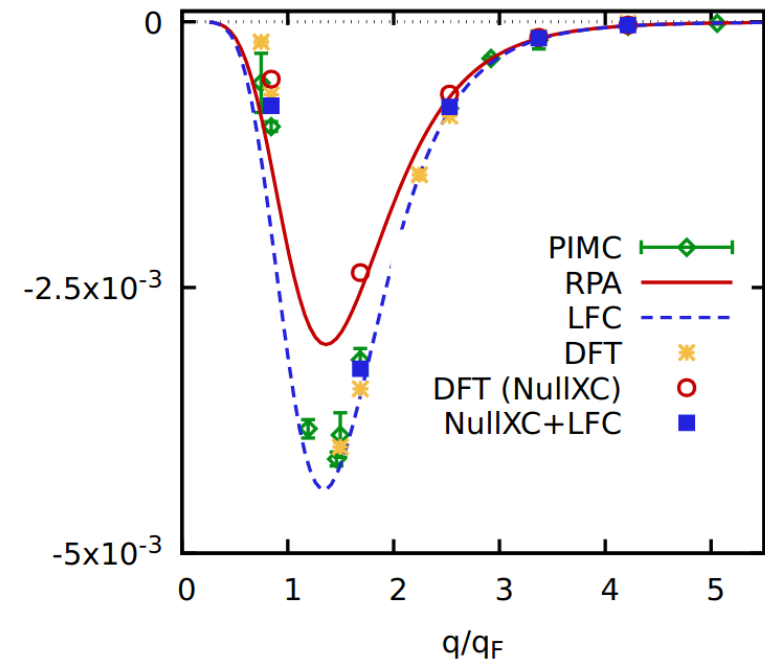
# Cubic

$$\rho^{(1)} = \chi^{(1)}(\mathbf{q}) A + \chi^{(1,\text{cubic})}(\mathbf{q}) A^3$$



$$r_s = 2 \text{ and } \theta = 1$$

$$\rho^{(3)} = \chi^{(3)}(\mathbf{q}) A^3$$



**DFT data:** [Zhandos Moldabekov](#), Jan Vorberger, Tobias Dornheim, *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 18, 5, 2900–2912 (2022)

**Theory:** S. A. Mikhailov, *PRL* 113, 027405 (2014).

**PIMC data:** T. Dornheim, M. Böhme, Z. A. Moldabekov, J. Vorberger, and M. Bonitz, *PRR* 3, 033231 (2021)

## Applications of a newly developed method based on KS-DFT:

1. Development of Kinetic Energy Functionals for OF-DFT and TD-OFDFT [can now be material specific ! ]
2. Guide theoretical development of Nonlinear-LRT
3. Nonlinear response of complex materials

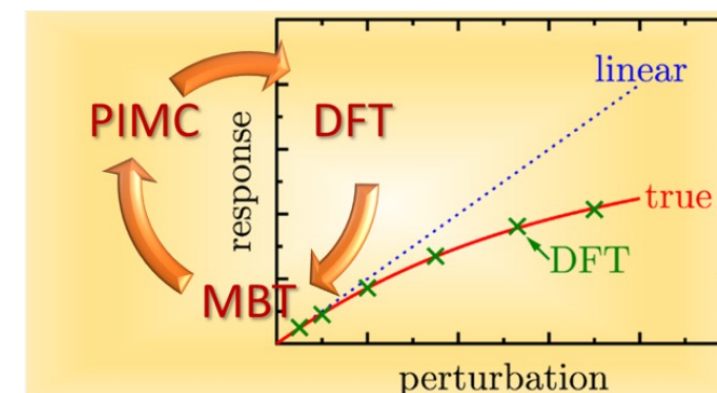
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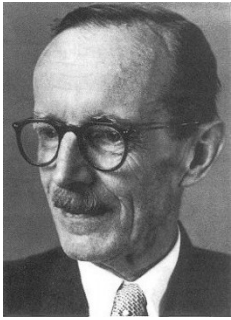
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# Developing Quantum Fluid Theory of Electrons from First Principles



# Single particle limit



**E. Madelung,**  
**Z. Phys. (1927)**

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

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

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



**D. Bohm,**  
**Phys. Rev. (1952)**

“Bohm potential”

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

$$m \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} = -\nabla(V + Q)$$

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

# Many-electron system: Microscopic picture of Fermi fluid

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**Result:** *Microscopic quantum hydrodynamics (MQHD)*

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_i \mathbf{v}_i) = 0,$$

$$m \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_i}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_i \right] = -\nabla v_S - \nabla \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{n_i}}{\sqrt{n_i}} \right)$$

*MQHD is equivalent to TD-DFT*

# Coarse-grained models for quantum fluid

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$$\bar{n}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_i f_i n_i(\mathbf{r}, t) / N$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}} = \sum_i f_i \mathbf{v}_i / N$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla [v + v_H] \quad \downarrow \quad P_e = \frac{1}{2m} \partial_\alpha \overline{\delta p_{i\alpha}^2}$$

$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{m} \partial_\gamma \overline{\delta p_{i\alpha} \delta p_{i\gamma}}$$

**The many-fermion Bohm potential**

$$\tilde{v}_B(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2mN} \sum_{i=1}^N f_i \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}}{\sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{n}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_i f_i \nabla \cdot (n_i \mathbf{v}_i) = 0$$

$$m \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \tilde{v}_B - \frac{1}{n} \nabla P_e + \frac{1}{n} \nabla \cdot \sigma_e + e\mathbf{E} - \nabla v_{xc}$$

**Quantum Fluid Equations**



## The many-fermion Bohm potential

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Previously used approximation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N f_i \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}}{\sqrt{n_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}} \implies \left[ \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{n(\mathbf{r}, t)}}{\sqrt{n(\mathbf{r}, t)}} \right]$$

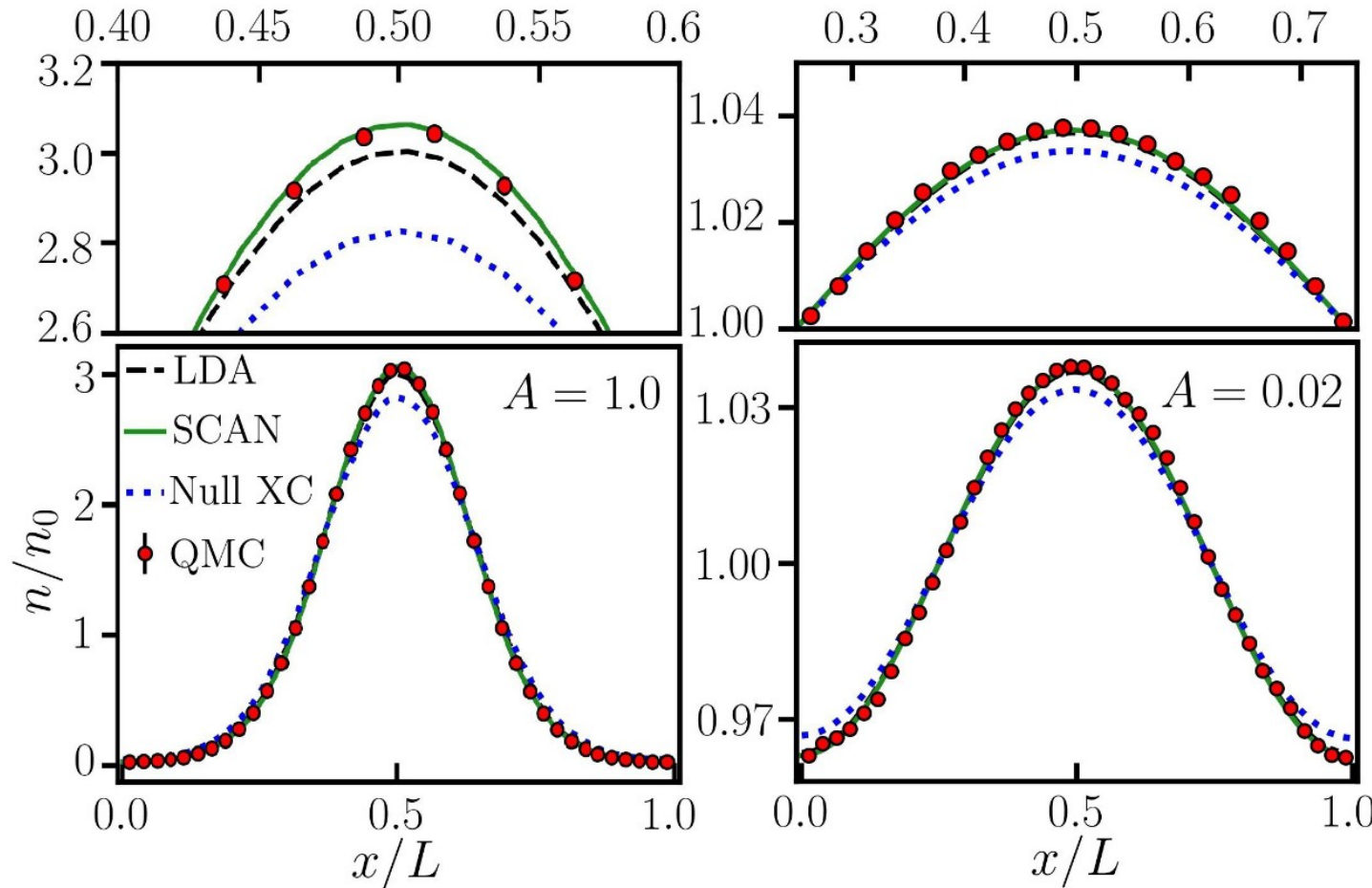
Standard Bohm  
potential

- For Bose particles in the condensate, the exactness of the standard Bohm potential is proven.
- For fermionic systems, such a proof does not exist.

# Investigating the many-fermion Bohm potential

# The Bohm potential for a many-fermion system based on first-principles data from QMC and KS-DFT.

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{\text{UEG}} + \sum_{i=1}^N 2A \cos(\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{q})$$



$$\theta = k_B T / E_F$$

$$r_s = a / a_B$$

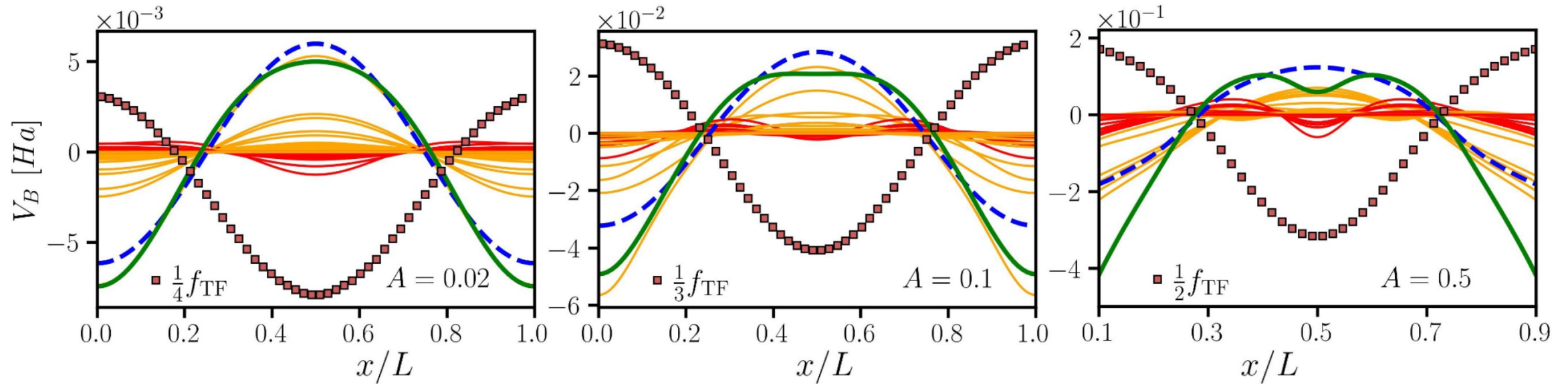
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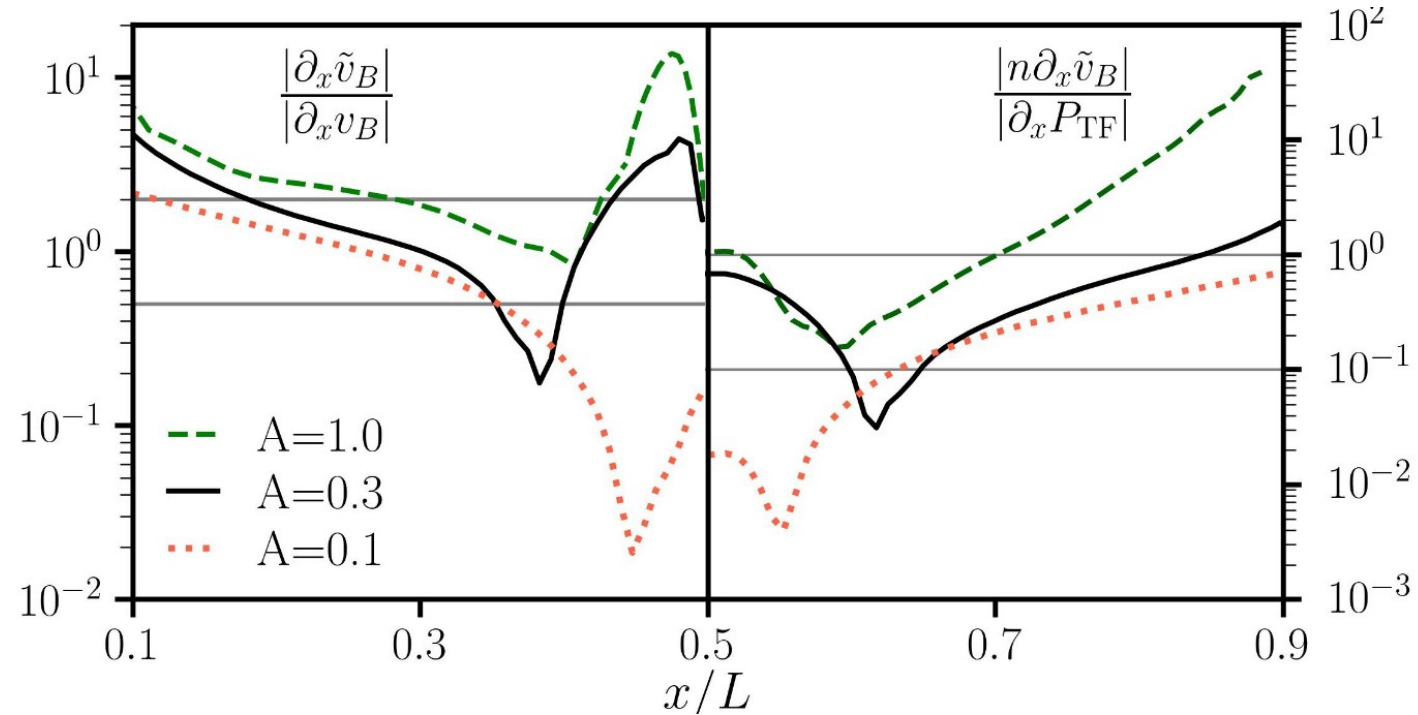


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# Shock propagation in a quantum electron gas

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \left( \frac{\partial nv}{\partial x} \right) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial nv}{\partial t} + \left( \frac{\partial nv^2}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (P_e + P_Q + P_X) + \frac{en}{m} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \beta \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}.$$

$$P_e = \hbar^2 \frac{(3\pi^2)^{2/3} n^{5/3}}{5m}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = -4\pi e (n - n_{\text{ion}}),$$

$$P_X = -\left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} \frac{e^2 n^{4/3}}{4}$$

$$P_Q = -\gamma \frac{\hbar^2}{4m} n \frac{\partial^2 \log(n)}{\partial x^2}.$$

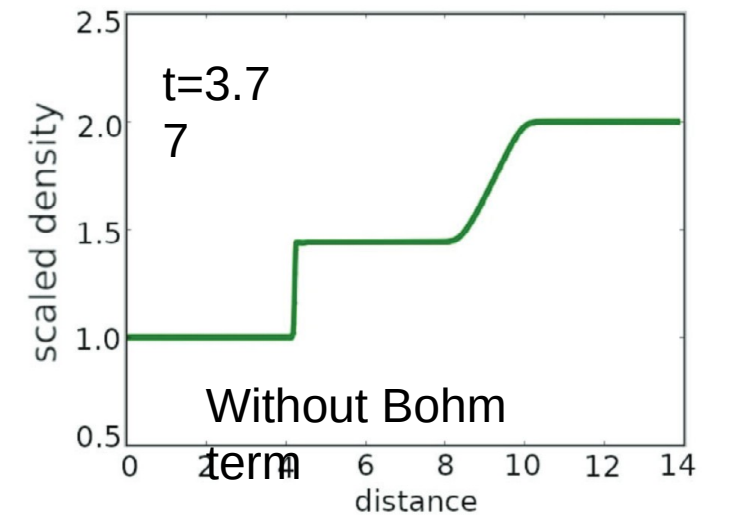
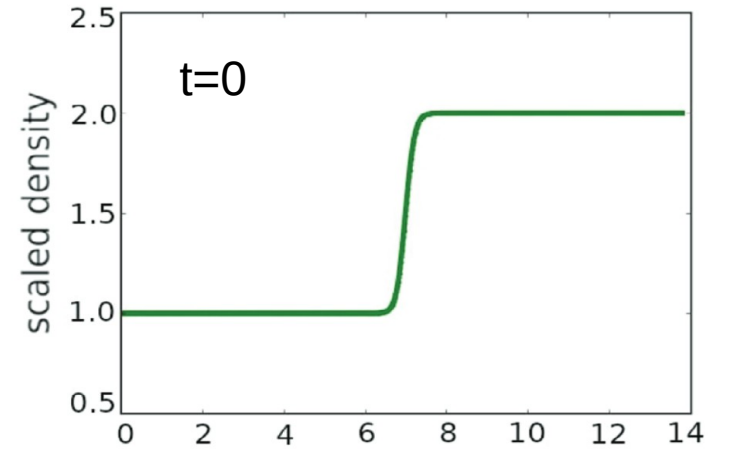
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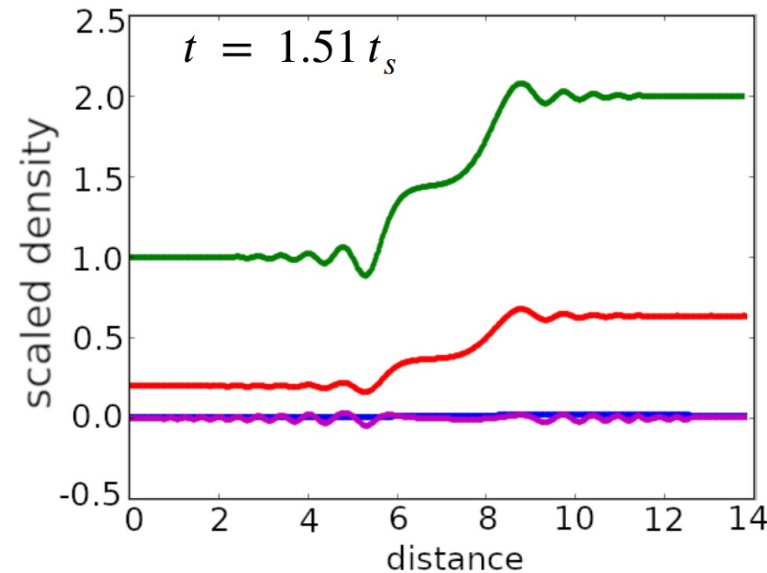
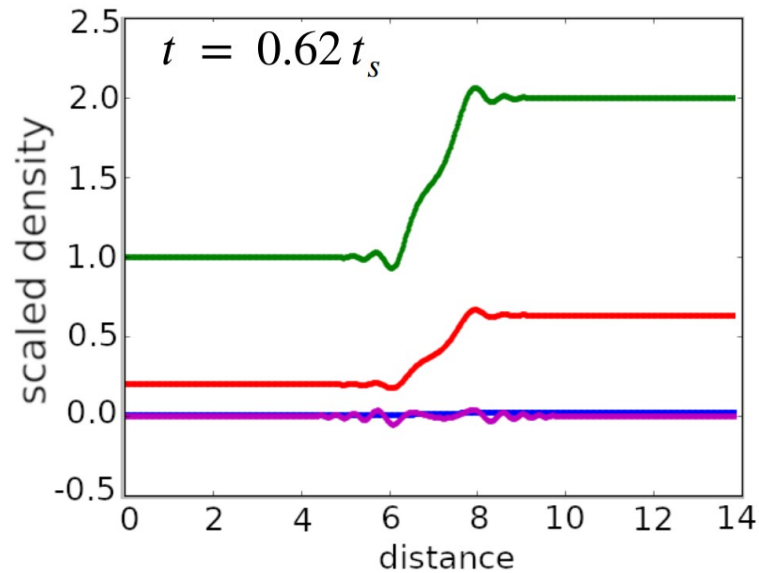
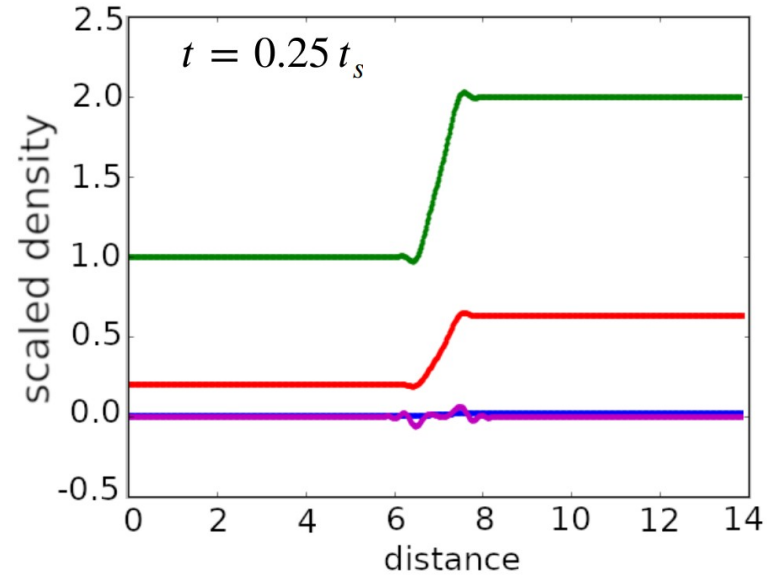
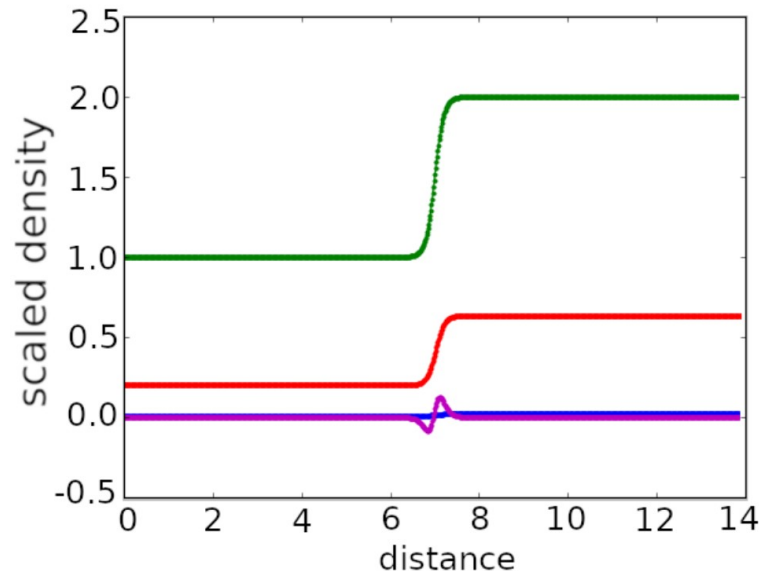
distance

time

$$\varepsilon(\xi, \tau) = v(x, t)/v_{F_0} \quad \eta(\xi, \tau) = n(x, t)V_{Br_s}^3, \quad \xi = x/\sqrt{3}\lambda_{F_0} \quad t_s = (a_B/c_s). \quad c_s = \left(\frac{5}{3} \frac{P_t}{mn_t}\right)^{1/2}$$



**Red lines:** Thomas–Fermi pressure, **blue:** exchange pressure, **purple:** the Bohm pressure.



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## Conclusions:

- 1. From the numerical hydrodynamic simulations we observe that the quantum Bohm pressure induces shear force which weakens the formation and strength of the shock.**
- 2. Our theoretical and numerical analysis allows us to identify characteristic dimensionless shock propagation parameters at which the effect of the Bohm force is important.**

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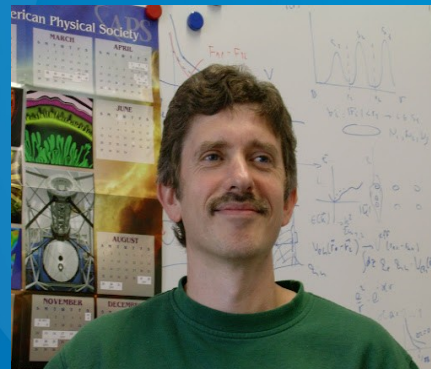
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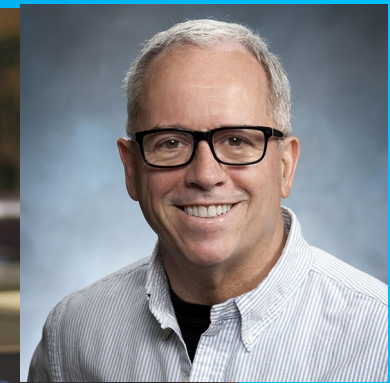
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