

Curriculum vitae

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Professional Experience

Wesley O. Doggett Distinguished Professor

Department of Physics, North Carolina State University, 2018-present.

Distinguished Professor

Department of Physics, North Carolina State University, 2012-present.

Professor of Physics

Department of Physics, North Carolina State University, 2006-present.

Associate Professor

Department of Physics, North Carolina State University, 2003-2005.

Associate Professor

Department of Physics, SUNY Stony Brook, 2003-2004.

Assistant Professor

Department of Physics, SUNY Stony Brook, 2000-2002.

Fellow

Riken-BNL Research Center, Brookhaven National Laboratory, 2000-2004.

Member

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, 1998-1999.

Research Associate

Institute for Nuclear Theory, University of Washington, Seattle, 1995-1998.

Research Associate

State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1992-1995.

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of Physics, Duke University, 2002.

Visiting Scientist

TRIUMF, Vancouver, Canada, 1999-2000.

Higher Education

University of Giessen

1984-1986, Vordiplom (1986).

1987-1989, Diplom, with distinction, 1989.

Adviser, Prof. Dr. U. Mosel

University of Washington

1986-1987

University of Regensburg

1989-1992, Ph.D., summa cum laude, 1992.

adviser: Prof. Dr. W. Weise

Awards and Honors

Member

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, 1984-89.

Fellowship

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 1986-87.

Feodor Lynen Fellowship

Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation, 1992-94.

Outstanding Junior Investigator

Department of Energy, Division of Nuclear Physics, 2002.

Fellow

American Physical Society, 2006.

Advising

Ph.D. students advised

Valeriu Zetocha (2003, Bear Stearns), Jingyi Chao (2011, Lanzhou),
Clifford Chafin (2013, Consulting), Alireza Behtash (2018, Consulting),
Jiaxun Hou (2021, NC State), Haosheng Shi (2022, NC State).

Postdocs supervised

Kai Schwenzer (2004-2006, Istanbul U), Andreas Gerhold (2006-2007, Banking),
Gautam Rupak (2007-2009, Mississippi State), Matt Braby (2008-2011, Hutchison School),
Kevin Dusling (2011-2014, PRL), Markus Bluhm (2014-2017, Nantes),
Mauricio Martinez (2016-2021, Duke), Syo Kamata (2018-2020, Wroclaw),
Chandroday Chattopadhyay (2021).

Service (selected)

Workshops organized

Institute for Nuclear Theory (INT): “The First Three Years of Heavy-Ion Physics at
RHIC” (2003); “Dense Matter: From Lattices to Stars” (2004); “The Phases of dense
Matter” (2016); “Multi-Scale Problems Using Effective Field Theories” (2018)
European Center for Nuclear Physics and related areas (ECT*): “Hydrodynamics
for strongly coupled fluids” (2014)
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics: “Gauge Field Topology” (2015)
Aspen Center for Physics: “Exploring Extreme Matter in the Era of Multimessenger
Astronomy: From the Cosmos to Quarks” (2021)

Lecturer

National Nuclear Physics Summer School (1998, 2001, 2002, 2008);
ECT* Doctoral Program (2006, 2015);
Other schools: RHIC-BNL (1998); Wissenschaftskolleg Heidelberg (1999);
Bohr Institute, Copenhagen (2001); APCTP, Korea (2001);
Jinan, China (2002); Bhabha Institute, Mumbai (2003); Jorge Swieca School, Brazil (2003);
Hampton University Graduate Program (2005); LBNL Summer School (2010);
Schleching, Germany (2010).

Physical Review Letters

Divisional Associate Editor, Member of Editorial Board (2005-2010)

APS Division of Nuclear Physics

Program Committee (2005-2008)

Institute for Nuclear Theory

National Advisory Committee (2008-2010)

National Academy of Sciences

Study on Electron-Ion Collider Science (2017-2018)

Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Physics

Committee of Visitors (2019)

National Science Foundation, Department of Energy

Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (2019-2022)

Reviews of Modern Physics

Associate Editor, Nuclear Physics (2021-2024)

Research interests

Topological effects in gauge theories

Dense QCD matter, color superconductivity

Fluctuations and non-equilibrium dynamics in hot QCD and heavy ion collisions

Nuclear many-body physics, neutron star matter, and lattice EFT

Equilibrium and non-equilibrium many body physics in ultra-cold atomic gases

Publication Information

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Publications in Refereed Journals:

1. U. Kalmbach, T. Schäfer, T. S. Biro, U. Mosel, Dirac Sea Effects in the Chiral Quark Soliton Model, Nucl. Phys. A **513** (1990) 621.
2. A. Hosaka, T. Schäfer, U. Kalmbach, Spin Structure of the Nucleon in a Non-topological Chiral Soliton Model, Z. Phys. A **337** (1990) 447.
3. T. Schäfer, W. Weise, Neutral Pion Photoproduction at Threshold and Explicit Chiral Symmetry Breaking, Phys. Lett. B **250** (1990) 6.
4. T. Schäfer, W. Weise, Threshold Pion Photoproduction and chiral Models of the Nucleon, Nucl. Phys. A **531** (1991) 520.
5. T. Schäfer, V. Koch, G. E. Brown, Charge Symmetry Breaking and the Neutron Proton Mass Difference, Nucl. Phys. A **562** (1993) 644.
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9. T. Schäfer, E. V. Shuryak, Instantons and Glueballs, Phys. Rev. Lett. **75** (1995) 1707.
10. T. Schäfer, E. V. Shuryak, Can Hadrons Survive the Chiral Phase Transition ?, Phys. Lett. B **356** (1995) 147.
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12. T. Schäfer, E. V. Shuryak, Hadronic Correlators in the Interacting Instanton Liquid, Phys. Rev. D **54** (1996) 1099.

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14. E. V. Shuryak, T. Schäfer, The QCD Vacuum as an Instanton Liquid, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **47** (1997) 359-394.
15. T. Schäfer, E. V. Shuryak, Instantons in QCD, Rev. Mod. Phys. **70** (1998) 323-426.
16. T. Schäfer, Instantons and the Chiral Phase Transition at non-zero Baryon Density, Phys. Rev. D **57** (1998) 3950.
17. R. Rapp, T. Schäfer, E. V. Shuryak, and M. Velkovsky, Diquark Bose Condensates in High Density Matter and Instantons, Phys. Rev. Lett. **81** (1998) 53.
18. T. Schäfer and F. Wilczek, High Density Quark Matter and the Renormalization Group in QCD with Two and Three Flavors, Phys. Lett. B **450** (1999) 325.
19. T. Schäfer and F. Wilczek, Continuity of Quark and Hadron Matter, Phys. Rev. Lett. **82** (1999) 3956.
20. T. Schäfer and F. Wilczek, Quark Description of Hadronic Phases, Phys. Rev. D **60** (1999) 074014.
21. R. Rapp, T. Schäfer, E. V. Shuryak, and M. Velkovsky, High Density QCD and Instantons, Ann. Phys. **280** (2000) 35.
22. T. Schäfer and F. Wilczek, Superconductivity from Perturbative Gluon Exchange in High Density Quark Matter, Phys. Rev. D **60** (1999) 114033.
23. T. Schäfer, Patterns of Symmetry Breaking in QCD at High Density, Nucl. Phys. B **575** (2000) 269.
24. T. Schäfer, Gluino Condensation in an Interacting Instanton Ensemble, Phys. Rev. D **62** (2000) 035013.

25. T. Schäfer, Quark Hadron Continuity in QCD with one Flavor, Phys. Rev. D **62** (2000) 094007.
26. T. Schäfer, Kaon Condensation in High Density Quark Matter, Phys. Rev. Lett. **85** (2000) 5531.
27. T. Schäfer and E. Shuryak, Implications of the Aleph Tau-Lepton Decay Data for Perturbative and Non-Perturbative QCD, Phys. Rev. Lett. **86** (2001) 3973.
28. T. Schäfer, Possible Color Octet Quark Anti-quark Condensate in the Instanton Model, Phys. Rev. D **64** (2001) 037501.
29. P. F. Bedaque and T. Schäfer, High Density Quark Matter under Stress, Nucl. Phys. A **697** (2002) 802.
30. T. Schäfer, D. T. Son, M. A. Stephanov, D. Toublan and J. J. Verbaarschot, Kaon Condensation and Goldstone's Theorem, Phys. Lett. B **522** (2001) 67.
31. T. Schäfer, Mass Terms in Effective Theories of High Density Quark Matter, Phys. Rev. D **65** (2002) 074006.
32. T. Schäfer, Instanton Effects in QCD at High Baryon Density, Phys. Rev. D **65**, (2002) 094033.
33. P. Jaikumar, M. Prakash and T. Schäfer, Neutrino Emission from Goldstone Modes in Dense Quark Matter, Phys. Rev. D **66**, 063003 (2002).
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35. T. Schäfer, QCD and the Eta Prime Mass: Instantons or Confinement?, Phys. Rev. D **67**, 074502 (2003).
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37. T. Schäfer, Hard Loops, Soft Loops, and High Density Effective Field Theory, Nucl. Phys. A **728**, 251 (2003).
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39. T. Schäfer and V. Zetocha, Instantons and the spin of the nucleon, Phys. Rev. D **69**, 094028 (2004).
40. D. Lee, B. Borasoy and T. Schäfer, Nuclear lattice simulations with chiral effective field theory, Phys. Rev. C **70**, 014007 (2004).
41. T. Schäfer and K. Schwenzer, Non-Fermi Liquid Effects in QCD at high Density, Phys. Rev. D **70**, 054007 (2004).
42. J. W. Chen, D. Lee and T. Schäfer, Inequalities for Light Nuclei in the Wigner Symmetry Limit, Phys. Rev. Lett. **93**, 242302 (2004).
43. T. Schäfer and K. Schwenzer, Neutrino emission from ungapped quark matter, Phys. Rev. D **70**, 114037 (2004).
44. A. Kryjevski and T. Schäfer, An effective theory for baryons in the CFL phase, Phys. Lett. **606**, 52 (2005).
45. A. Kryjevski, D. B. Kaplan and T. Schäfer, New phases in CFL quark matter, Phys. Rev. D **71**, 034004 (2005).
46. D. Lee and T. Schäfer, Neutron matter on the lattice with pionless effective field theory, Phys. Rev. C **72**, 024006 (2005).
47. T. Schäfer, C. W. Kao and S. R. Cotanch, Many Body Methods and Effective Field Theory, Nucl. Phys. A **762**, 82 (2005).
48. T. Schäfer, Meson supercurrent state in high density QCD, Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 012305 (2006).

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53. T. Schäfer, The Kohn-Luttinger effect in gauge theories, *Phys. Rev. D* **74**, 054009 (2006).
54. G. Rupak, T. Schäfer and A. Kryjevski, Polarized fermions in the unitarity limit, *Phys. Rev. A*, **75**, 023606 (2007).
55. A. Gerhold, T. Schäfer and A. Kryjevski, Goldstone boson currents in a kaon condensed CFL phase, *Phys. Rev. D* **75**, 054012 (2007).
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57. G. Rupak and T. Schäfer, Shear viscosity of a superfluid Fermi gas in the unitarity limit, *Phys. Rev. A* **76**, 053607 (2007).
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60. R. J. Furnstahl, G. Rupak, and T. Schäfer, Effective Field Theory and Finite Density Systems, *Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.* **58**, 1 (2008).

61. T. Schäfer, Euclidean correlation functions in a holographic model of QCD, Phys. Rev. D **77**, 126010 (2008).
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64. M. Braby, J. Chao and T. Schäfer, Thermal conductivity of color-flavor locked quark matter, Phys. Rev. C **81**, 045205 (2010).
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66. C. Cao, E. Elliott, J. Joseph, H. Wu, J. Petricka, T. Schäfer and J. E. Thomas, Universal Quantum Viscosity in a Unitary Fermi Gas, Science **331**, 58 (2011).
67. T. Schäfer, Dissipative fluid dynamics for the dilute Fermi gas at unitarity: Free expansion and rotation, Phys. Rev. A **82**, 063629 (2010).
68. J. Chao, M. Braby, T. Schäfer, Viscosity spectral functions of the dilute Fermi gas in kinetic theory, New J. Phys. **13**, 035014 (2011).
69. K. Dusling, T. Schäfer, Elliptic flow of the dilute Fermi gas: From kinetics to hydrodynamics, Phys. Rev. A **84**, 013622 (2011).
70. J. Chao, T. Schäfer, Conformal symmetry and non-relativistic second order fluid dynamics, Annals Phys. **327**, 1852 (2012).
71. K. Dusling, T. Schäfer, Bulk viscosity, particle spectra and flow in heavy-ion collisions, Phys. Rev. C **85**, 044909 (2012).
72. T. Schäfer, Shear viscosity and damping of collective modes in a two-dimensional Fermi gas, Phys. Rev. A **85**, 033623 (2012).

73. E. Poppitz, T. Schäfer and M. Unsal, Continuity, Deconfinement, and (Super) Yang-Mills Theory, JHEP **1210**, 115 (2012).
74. A. Adams, L. D. Carr, T. Schäfer, P. Steinberg and J. E. Thomas, Strongly Correlated Quantum Fluids: Ultracold Quantum Gases, Quantum Chromodynamic Plasmas, and Holographic Duality, New J. Phys. **14**, 115009 (2012).
75. K. Dusling and T. Schäfer, Quasiclassical molecular dynamics for the dilute Fermi gas at unitarity, Phys. Rev. A **86**, 063634 (2012).
76. C. Chafin and T. Schäfer, Hydrodynamic fluctuations and the minimum shear viscosity of the dilute Fermi gas at unitarity, Phys. Rev. A **87**, 023629 (2013).
77. E. Poppitz, T. Schäfer and M. Unsal, Universal mechanism of (semi-classical) deconfinement and theta-dependence for all simple groups, JHEP **1303**, 087 (2013).
78. T. Schäfer and K. Dusling, Bulk viscosity and conformal symmetry breaking in the dilute Fermi gas near unitarity, Phys. Rev. Lett. **111**, 120603 (2013).
79. C. Chafin and T. Schäfer, Scale breaking and fluid dynamics in a dilute two-dimensional Fermi gas, Phys. Rev. A **88**, 043636 (2013).
80. T. Schäfer, Fluid dynamics and viscosity in strongly coupled fluids, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **64**, 125 (2014)
81. T. Schäfer, Second order fluid dynamics for the unitary Fermi gas from kinetic theory, Phys. Rev. A **90**, 043633 (2014).
82. T. Schäfer, Viscosity spectral function of a scale invariant non-relativistic fluid from holography, Phys. Rev. D **90**, 106008 (2014).
83. M. Bluhm and T. Schäfer, “Medium effects and the shear viscosity of the dilute Fermi gas away from the conformal limit,” Phys. Rev. A **90** 063615 (2014).
84. A. Behtash, T. Sulejmanpasic, T. Schäfer, M. Unsal, “Hidden topological angles and Lefschetz thimbles,” Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 041601 (2015).

85. M. Bluhm and T. Schäfer, “Dissipative fluid dynamics for the dilute Fermi gas at unitarity: Anisotropic fluid dynamics,” *Phys. Rev. A* **92** 043602 (2015).
86. P. Braun-Munzinger, V. Koch, T. Schäfer, J. Stachel, “Properties of hot and dense matter from relativistic heavy ion collisions”, *Phys. Rept.* **621** 76 (2016).
87. A. Behtash, G. V. Dunne, T. Schäfer, T. Sulejmanpasic, M. Ünsal, “Complexified path integrals, exact saddles and supersymmetry”, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **116** 011601 (2016).
88. M. Bluhm and T. Schäfer, “Model-independent determination of the shear viscosity of the unitary Fermi gas at high temperature,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **116** 115301 (2016).
89. A. Cherman, T. Schäfer and M. Unsal, “Chiral Lagrangian from Duality and Monopole Operators in Compactified QCD,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **117** 081601 (2016).
90. T. Schäfer, “Generalized theory of diffusion based on kinetic theory,” *Phys. Rev. A* **94**, no. 4, 043644 (2016).
91. A. Behtash, G. V. Dunne, T. Schäfer, T. Sulejmanpasic, M. Ünsal, “Picard Lefschetz theory of path integrals, complex saddles, and resurgence”, *Annals of Mathematical Sciences and Applications* **2** 95 (2017).
92. M. Bluhm, M. Nahrgang, S. A. Bass and T. Schäfer, “Impact of resonance decays on critical point signals in net-proton fluctuations,” *Eur. Phys. J. C* **77**, no. 4, 210 (2017).
93. M. Bluhm, J. Hou and T. Schäfer, “Determination of the density and temperature dependence of the shear viscosity of a unitary Fermi gas based on hydrodynamic flow,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **119**, no. 6, 065302 (2017).
94. M. Martinez and T. Schäfer, “Hydrodynamic tails and a fluctuation bound on the bulk viscosity,” *Phys. Rev. A* **96**, no. 6, 063607 (2017).

95. A. Behtash, G. V. Dunne, T. Schäfer, T. Sulejmanpasic and M. Ünsal, “Critical Points at Infinity, Non-Gaussian Saddles, and Bions,” JHEP **1806**, 068 (2018).
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97. M. Martinez and T. Schäfer, “Stochastic hydrodynamics and long time tails of an expanding conformal charged fluid,” Phys. Rev. C **99**, no. 5, 054902 (2019).
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100. A. Cherman, S. Kamata, T. Schäfer and M. Ünsal, “Flow of Hagedorn singularities and phase transitions in large N gauge theories,” Phys. Rev. D **101**, no. 1, 014012 (2020).
101. M. Bluhm, M. Nahrgang, A. Kalweit, M. Arslanok, P. Braun-Munzinger, S. Floerchinger, E. Fraga, M. Gazdzicki, C. Hartnack, C. Herold, R. Holzmann, I. Karpenko, M. Kitazawa, V. Koch, S. Leupold, A. Mazeliauskas, B. Mohanty, A. Ohlson, D. Oliinychenko, J. Pawlowski, C. Plumberg, G. Ridgway, T. Schäfer, I. Selyuzhenkov, J. Stachel, M. Stephanov, D. Teaney, N. Touroux, V. Vovchenko, N. Wink, “Dynamics of critical fluctuations: Theory – phenomenology – heavy-ion collisions,” Nucl. Phys. A **1003**, 122016 (2020).
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- 112. C. Güvendik, T. Schäfer and M. Ünsal, “The metamorphosis of semi-classical mechanisms of confinement: From monopoles on $R^3 \times S^1$ to center-vortices on $R^2 \times T^2$,” [arXiv:2405.13696 [hep-th]].

Book Chapters:

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