

Classical representation of Quantum system at equilibrium



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Overview

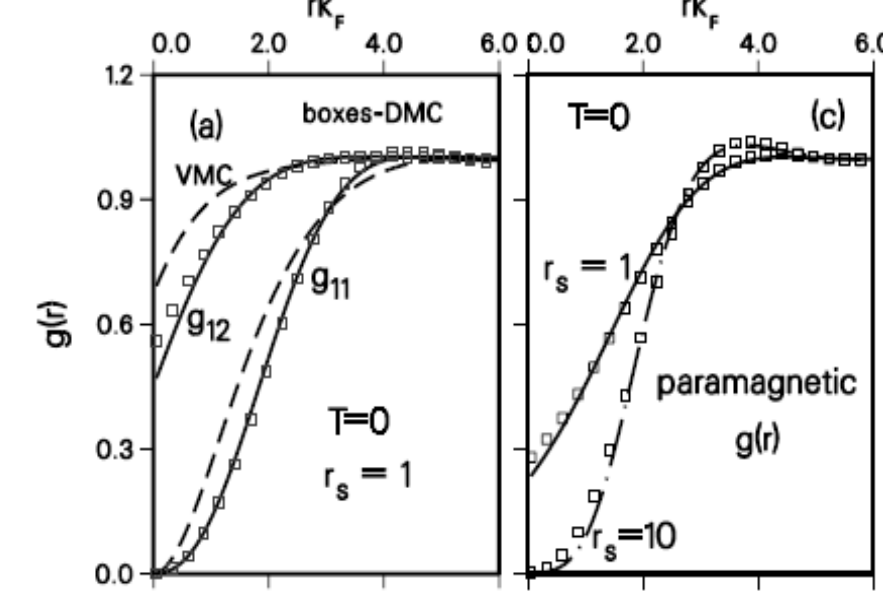
- **Use classical methods to describe quantum systems.**
- **Map the thermodynamics of the quantum system onto a classical system.**
- **Invert the map to solve for the thermodynamic parameters of the effective classical system.**
- **Exact Limits : ideal Fermi gas; RPA.**
- **Target systems: jellium, confined charges, DFT.**

Some motivation

Previous phenomenological approach by Dharmawardana (Int. J. Quant. Chem. 112, 53-64 (2011))

$$V(r) = \Phi^{(0)}(r) + \frac{e^2}{r} \left(1 - e^{-r/\lambda_{cf}}\right)$$

$$T_c = \sqrt{T^2 + T_{cf}^2}$$



Formulation of Effective Classical System

Quantum system

Classical system

Grand potential

$$\Omega(\beta | \mu) = -\beta^{-1} \ln \sum_N T r_N e^{-\beta(K + \Phi - \int d\mathbf{r} \mu(\mathbf{r}) \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}))}$$

$$\Omega_c(\beta_c | \mu_c) = -\beta_c^{-1} \ln \sum_N \frac{1}{\lambda_c^{3N} N!} \int d\mathbf{q}_1 \dots d\mathbf{q}_N e^{-\beta_c(\Phi_c - \int d\mathbf{r} \mu_c(\mathbf{r}) \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}))}$$

Thermodynamic parameters/functions

temperature

$$\beta = 1/K_B T$$

local chemical potential

$$\mu(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \mu - \phi_{ext}(\mathbf{r})$$

pair potential

$$\phi(q_{ij})$$

effective temperature

$$\beta_c$$

effective local chemical potential

$$\mu_c(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \mu - \phi_{c,ext}(\mathbf{r})$$

effective pair potential

$$\phi_c(q_{ij})$$

The Map

$$\Omega_c(\beta_c | \mu_c) \equiv \Omega(\beta | \mu)$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta_c} \frac{\delta \Omega_c(\beta_c | \mu_c)}{\delta \phi_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\delta \Omega(\beta | \mu)}{\delta \phi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')} \quad \frac{\delta \Omega_c(\beta_c | \mu_c)}{\delta \mu_c(\mathbf{r})} \Big|_{\beta_c, \phi_c} \equiv \frac{\delta \Omega(\beta | \mu)}{\delta \mu(\mathbf{r})} \Big|_{\beta}$$

Interpretation of the map

$$p_c(\beta_c | \mu_c) \equiv p(\beta | \mu)$$

$$g_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; \beta_c | \mu_c) \equiv g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; \beta | \mu) \quad n_c(\mathbf{r}; \beta_c | \mu_c) \equiv n(\mathbf{r}; \beta | \mu)$$

Inversion of the Map

Effective pair potential

$$\beta_c \phi_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; \beta_c | n_c, g_c) = -\ln(g_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')) + \int d\mathbf{r}'' (g_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') - 1) n_c(\mathbf{r}'') c_c(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}')$$

$$(g_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - 1) = c_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \int d\mathbf{r}'' (g_c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') - 1) n_c(\mathbf{r}'') c_c(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}')$$

Effective local chemical potential

$$\beta_c \mu_c(\mathbf{r}, \beta_c | \rho_c, g_c) = -\ln(n_c(\mathbf{r}) \lambda_c^3) - \int d\mathbf{r}'' n_c(\mathbf{r}'') c_c(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r})$$

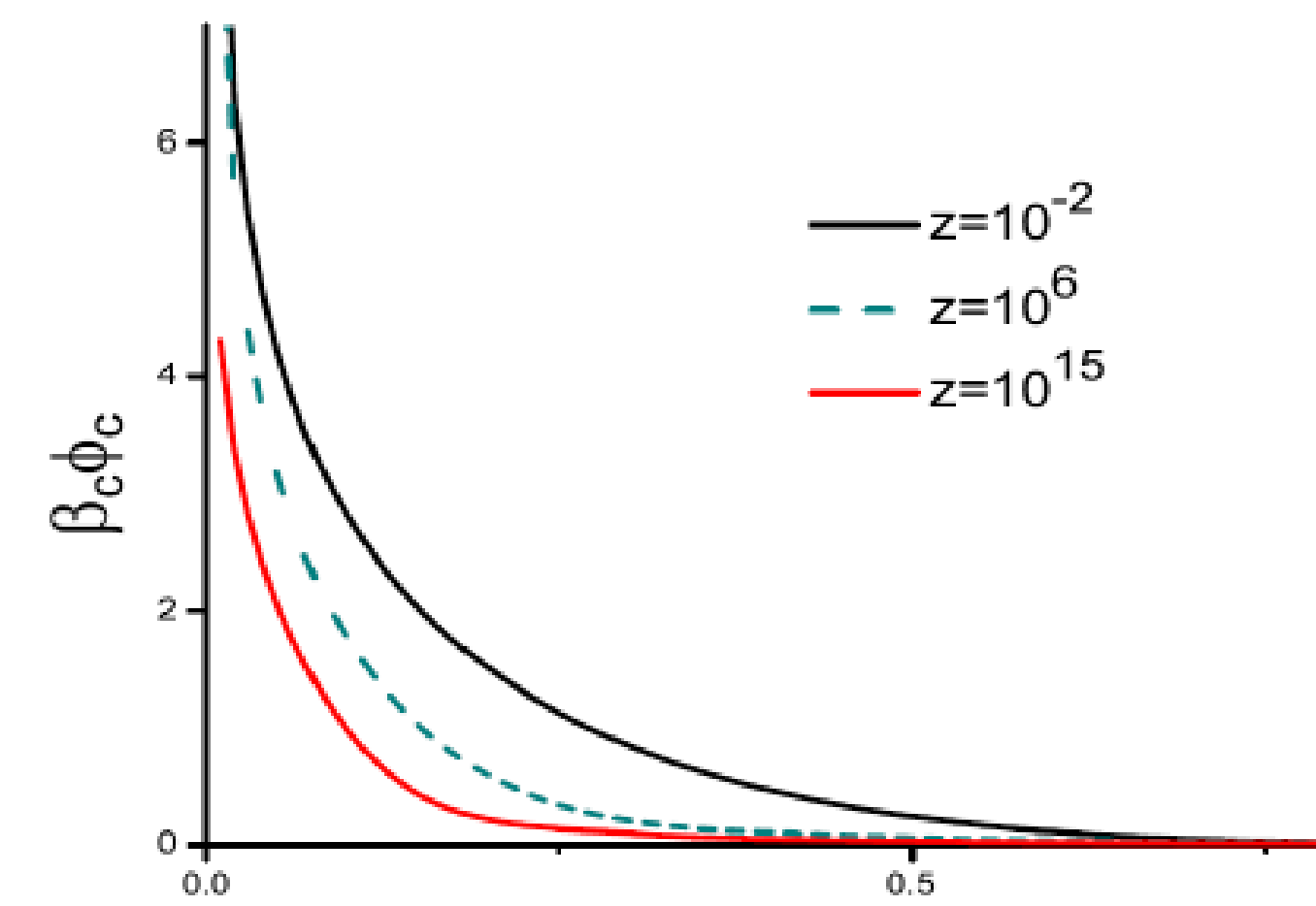
Effective temperature

$$\frac{\beta_c}{\beta} = \frac{n}{\beta p} \left(1 - \frac{2\pi}{3} n \int_0^\infty dr r^3 (g(r) - 1) \frac{d\beta_c \phi_c(r)}{dr}\right)$$

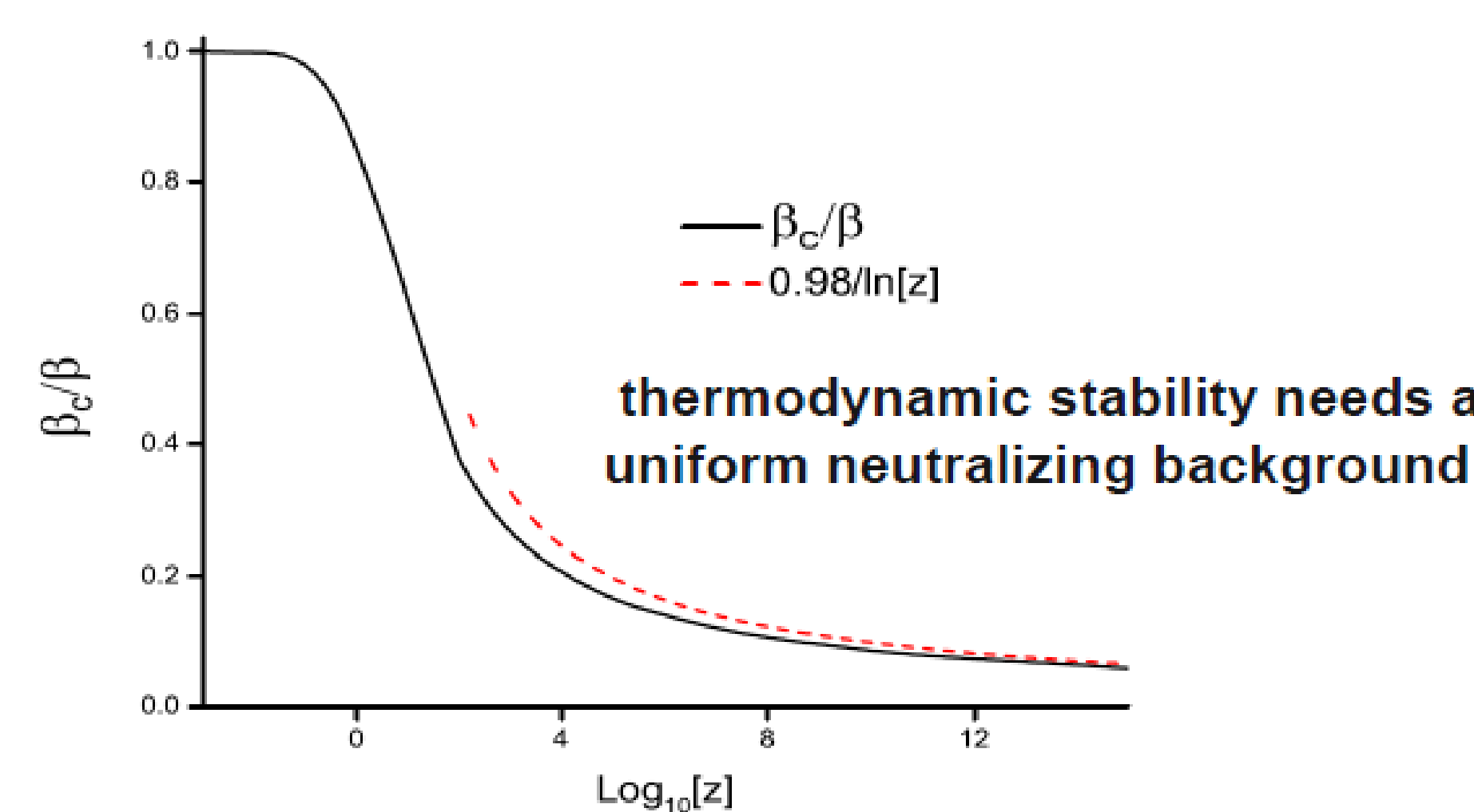
We replace all classical n_c, g_c by quantum n, g using the map

Ideal Fermi gas

Effective pair potential



Effective temperature



Peculiarity of the thermodynamics

$$E_c = \frac{\partial \beta_c p_c V}{\partial \beta_c} \Big|_{z_c, V \neq \langle H \rangle_c}$$

$$E_c \stackrel{?}{=} E = \frac{\partial \beta p V}{\partial \beta} \Big|_{z, V = \langle \hat{H} \rangle} = \frac{3}{2} p V$$

Internal Energy

$$E_c = \left(\frac{3}{2\beta_c} + n_c \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{\partial \beta_c \phi_c(r)}{\partial \beta_c} \Big|_{r, z_c} (g_c(r) - 1) \right) = \frac{3}{2} p_c V$$

Uniform jellium:RPA limit

Construction of effective interaction

$$\beta_c \phi_c(\mathbf{r}) = (\beta_c \phi_c(\mathbf{r}))^{(0)} + \Delta(\mathbf{r})$$

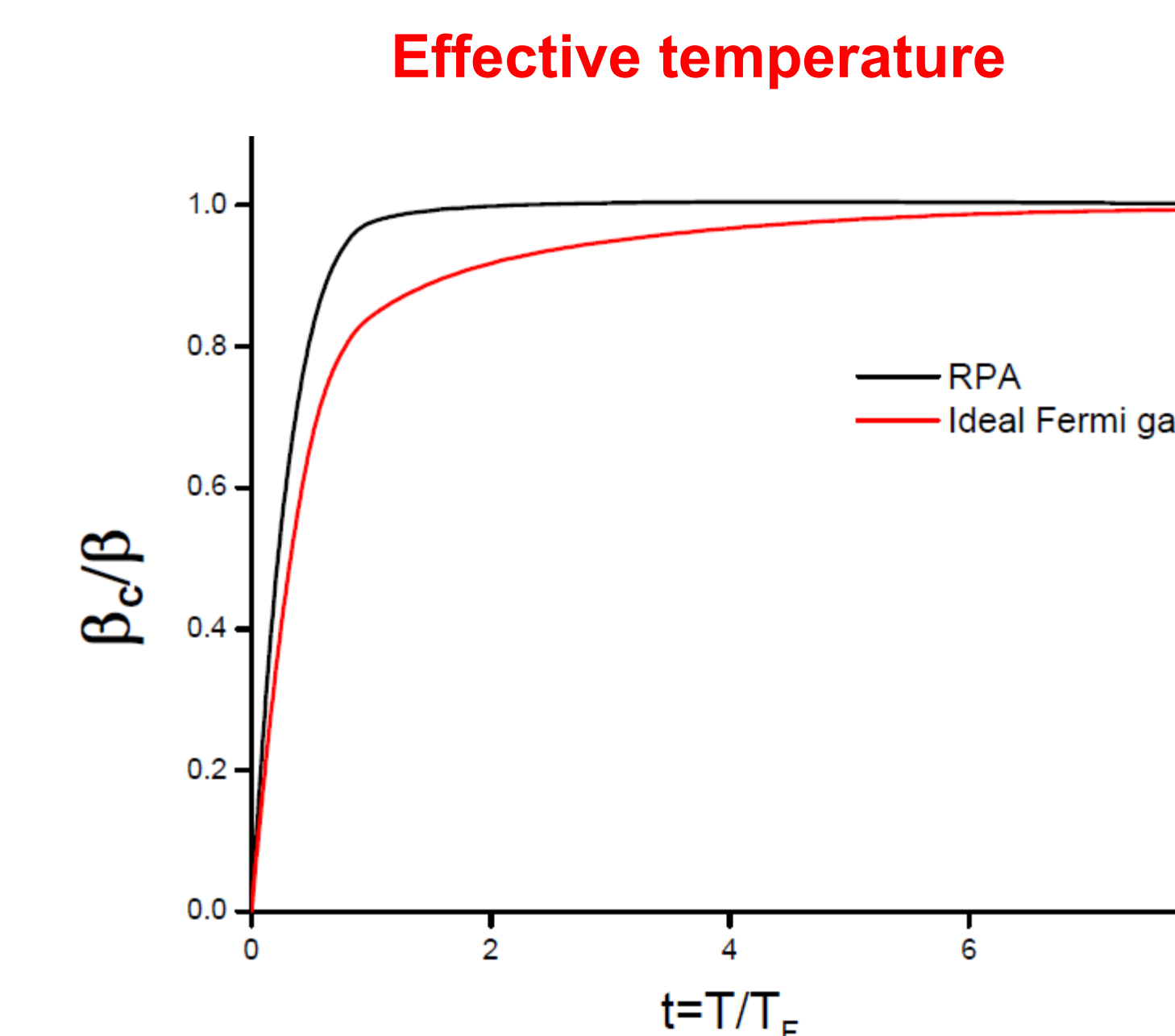
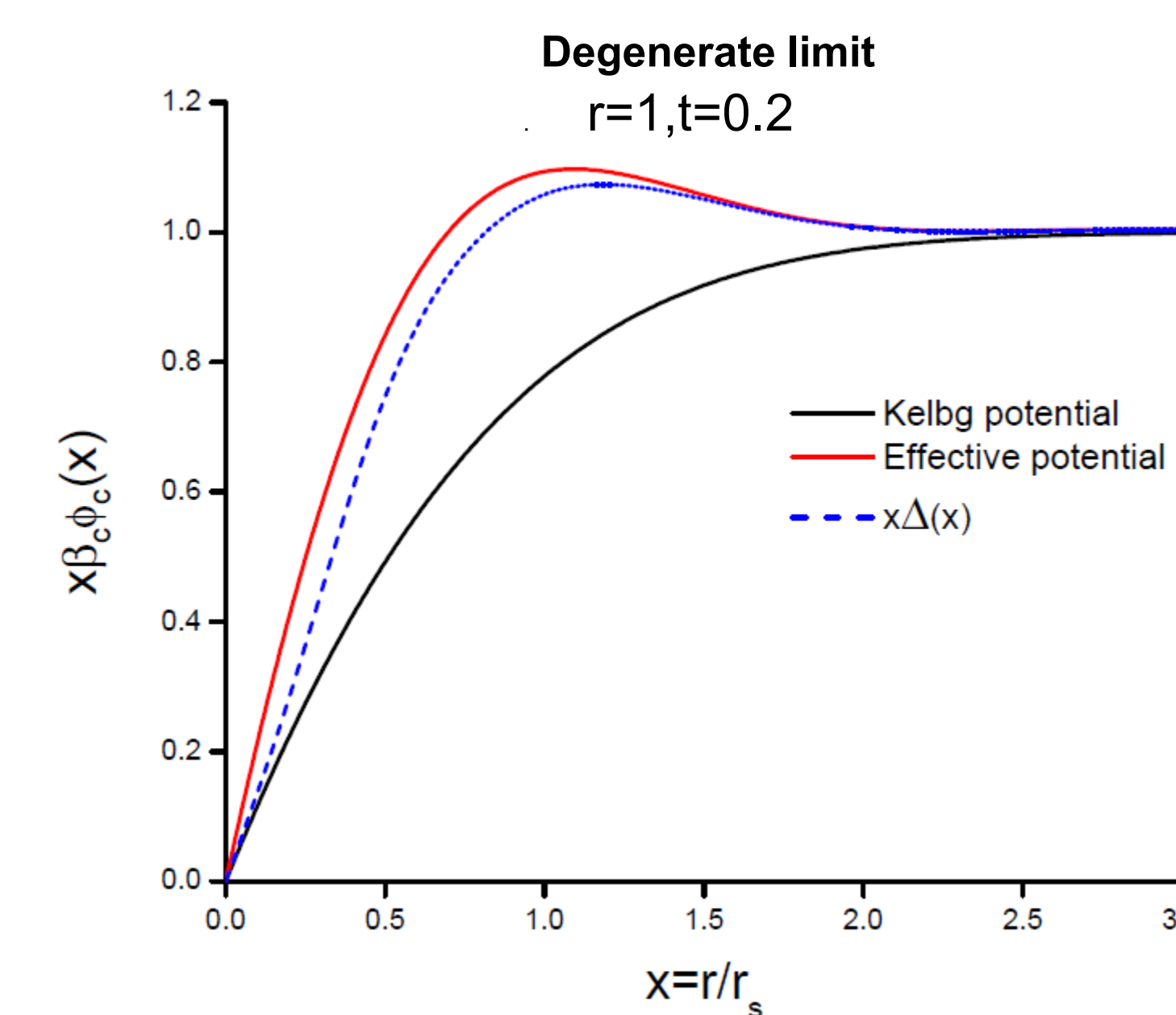
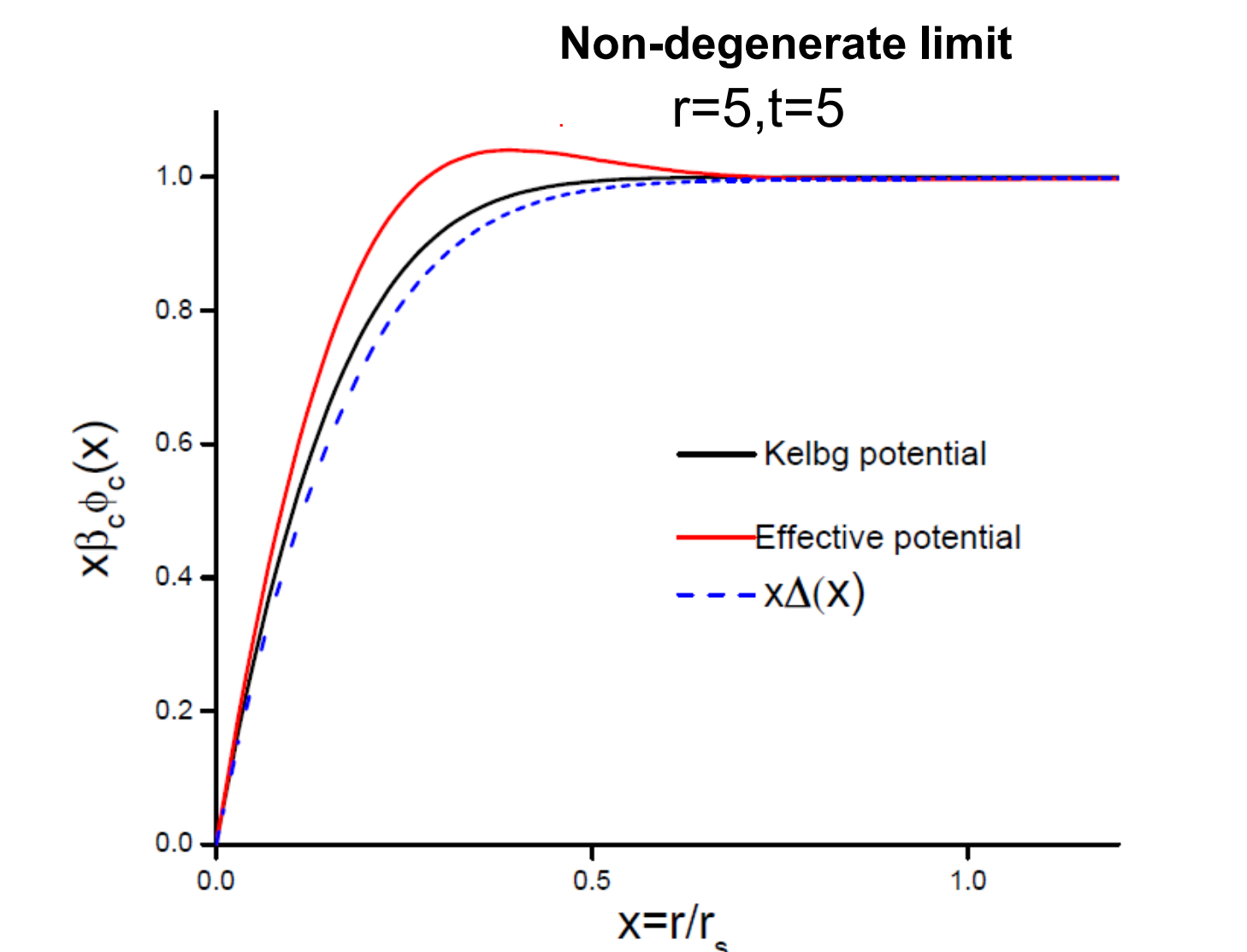
weak coupling limit:

$$c(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow c^{RPA}(\mathbf{r}) = -\beta_c \phi_c(\mathbf{r}) = c^{(0)}(0) + \Delta^{RPA}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\beta_c \phi_c(\mathbf{r}) \simeq (\beta_c \phi_c(\mathbf{r}))^{(0)} - (c^{RPA}(\mathbf{r}) - c^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$= -\ln(g^{(0)}(\mathbf{r})) + g^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) - 1 - c^{RPA}(\mathbf{r})$$

Weak Coupling, low density limit of the effective potential $\beta_c \phi_c(r) \xrightarrow{z \ll 1} \text{Kelbg}$

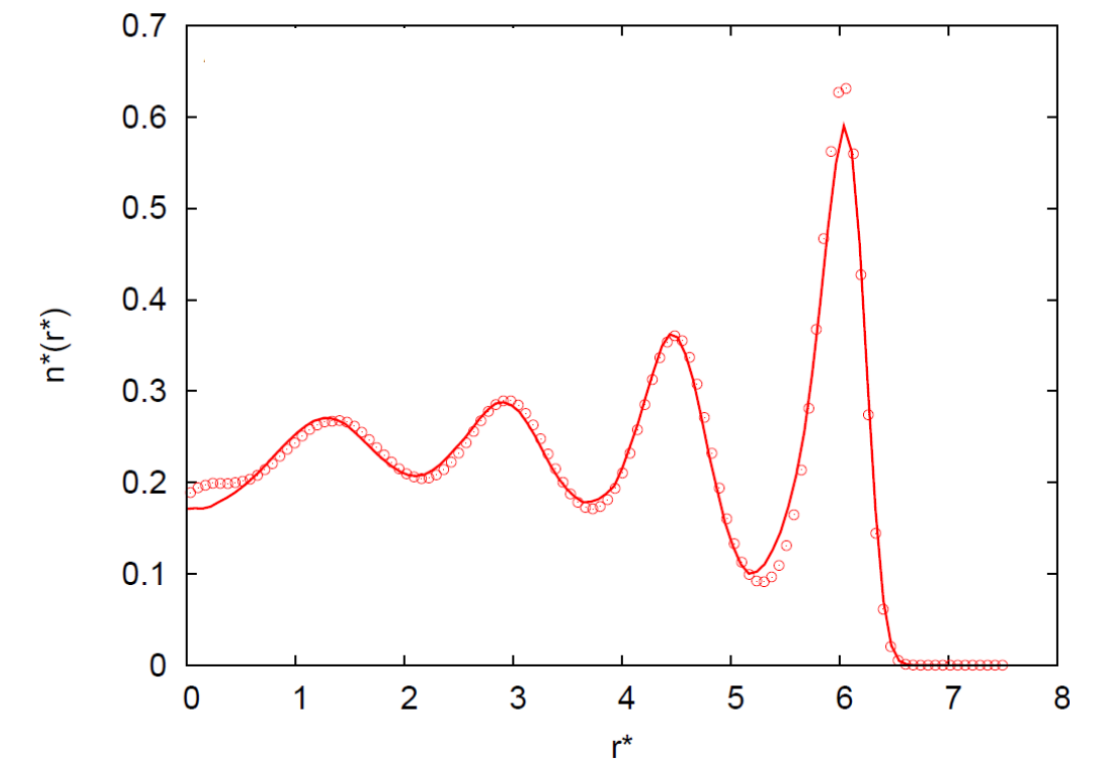


Confined systems

Density profile of confined systems using HNC approximation

$$\ln(n_c(\mathbf{r}) \lambda_c^3) = \beta_c \mu_c(\mathbf{r}) + \int d\mathbf{r}' c_{RPA}(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) n_c(\mathbf{r}')$$

Classical correlations showing shell formation (I4)



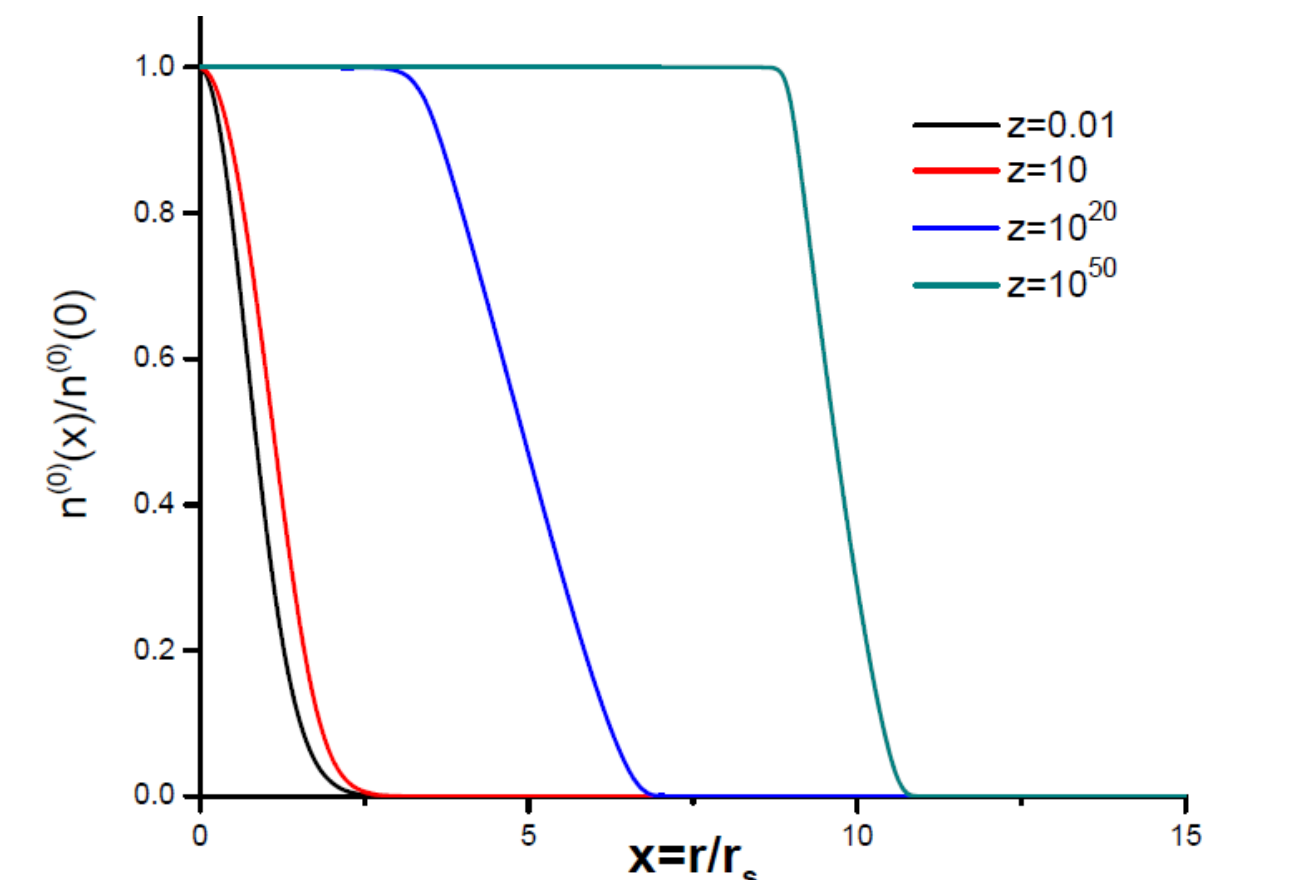
Under the assumption of uniform correlations and zeroth order in the map:

Approximate density profile

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = n^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) \left(\frac{\beta_c^{(0)}}{\beta_c} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left(\int d\mathbf{r}' (c_{RPA}(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) n(\mathbf{r}') - c^{(0)}(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) n^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}')) \right)$$

LDA (Thomas-Fermi)

$$n^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \left(e^{\beta(\epsilon_k - \mu^{(0)}(r))} + 1 \right)^{-1}$$



Summary

- Defined a classical system that is exact for two limits: non-interacting and weakly interacting Fermi systems.
- Pair correlations for jellium can be calculated using the map and HNC at all temperatures.
- Density profile for confined charges can also be obtained from the map.
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