The complex structure of strong interactions in Euclidean and Minkowski space

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Goldstone bosons at finite temperature

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Temperature has a significant effect on the properties of QFTs with spontaneously broken symmetries, in particular for the massless Goldstone bosons that exist in the vacuum state. In this talk I will discuss recent results which indicate that Goldstone modes persist at high temperatures, even if the symmetry is restored, and that they have the properties of screened massless excitations, so-called thermoparticles. This has important implications for the phase structure of QFTs at finite temperature.

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