

HADRONS & HADRONIC MATTER IN CHIRAL QUARK MODELS (V)

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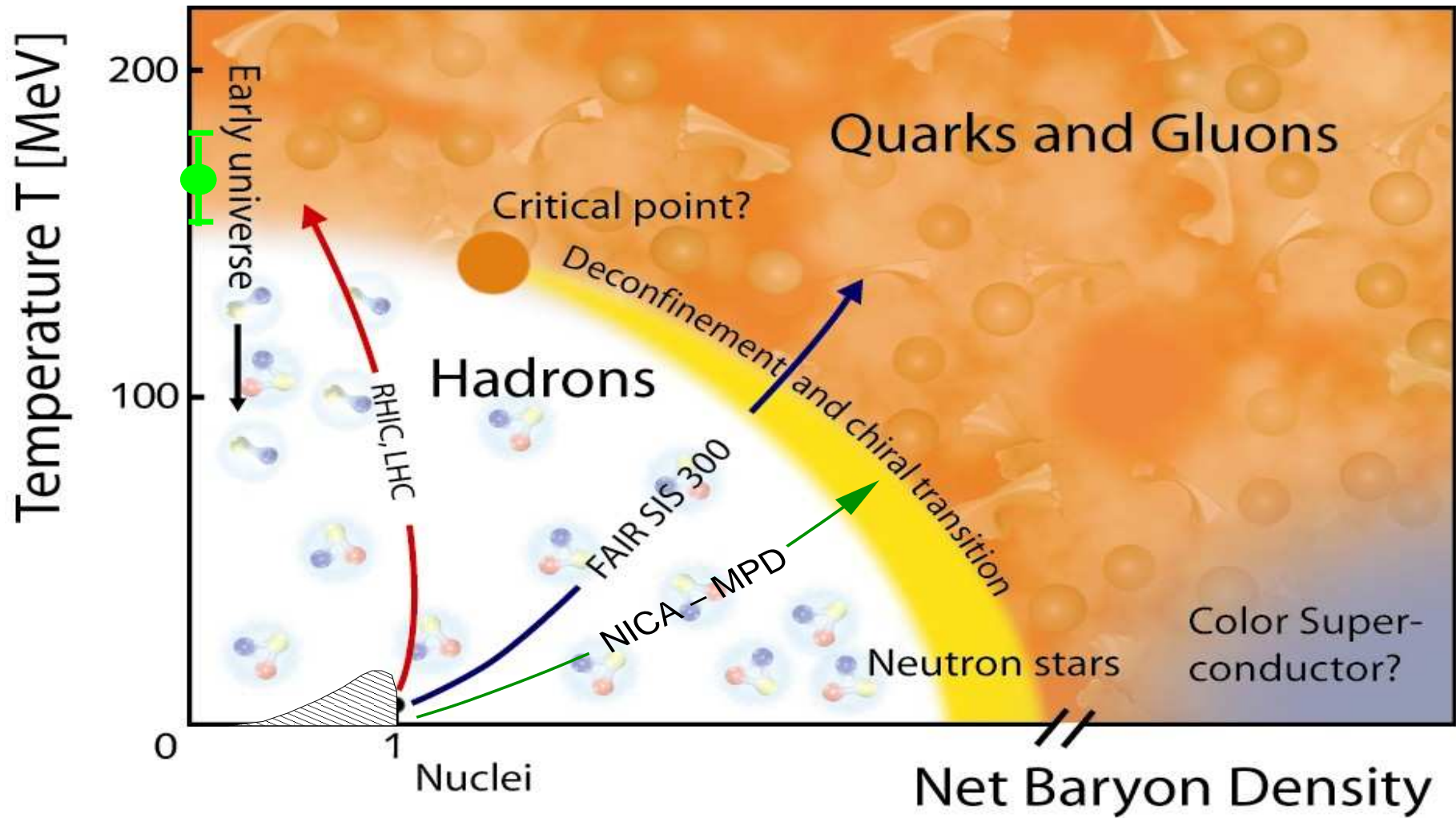
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Main ideas for this lecture (punchline):

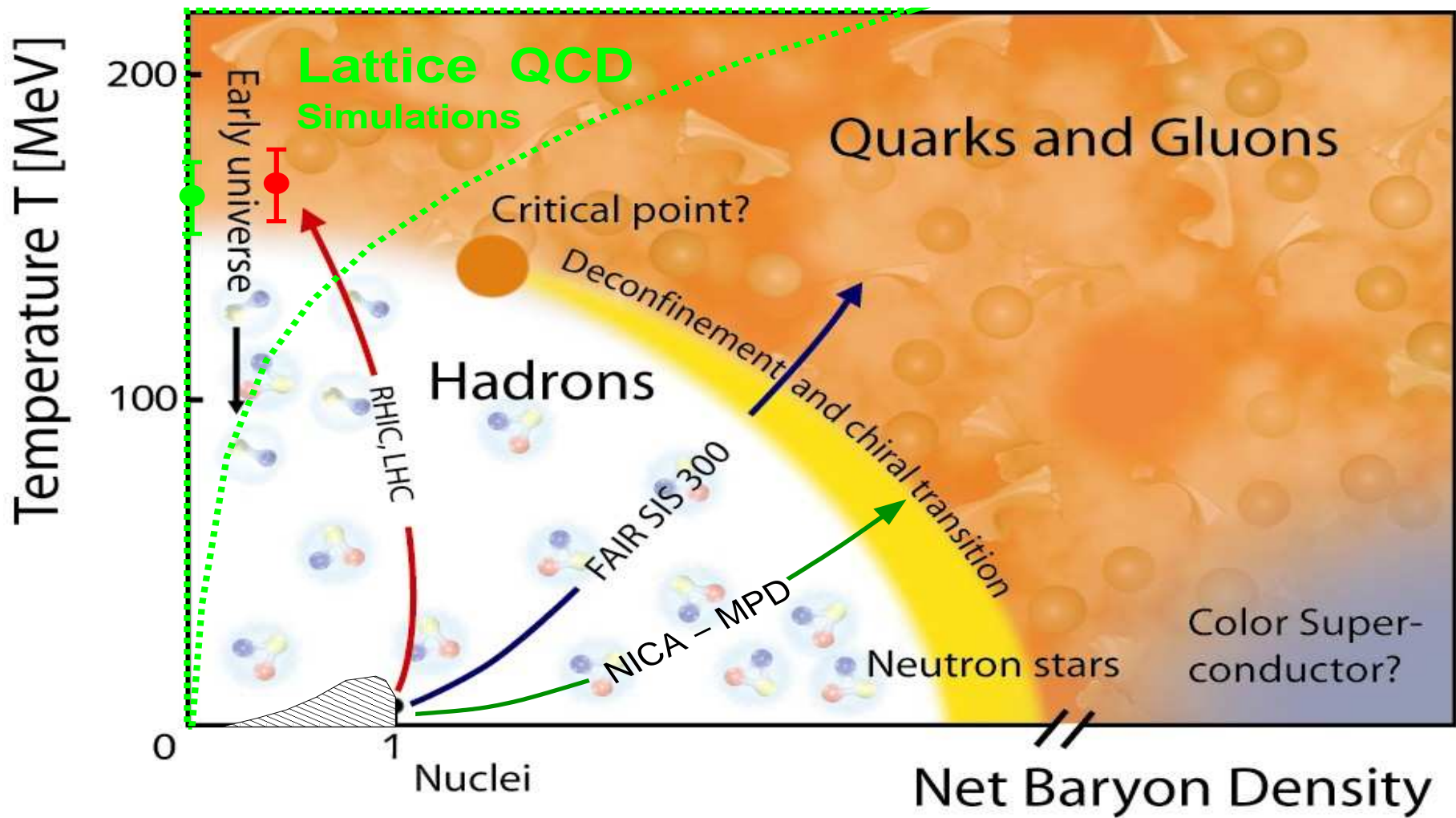
- Phase diagram and EoS at nonzero μ : baryon number density in the confined phase carried by baryons!
- Baryons as bound states, can be treated as a new species \implies “chemical picture”
First step: reproduce relativistic mean-field model of nuclear matter (Walecka)
- Physical picture: quark-diquark scattering states!
- Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck EoS with Mott transition for baryons:
bound states \implies resonances in the scattering continuum



PHASEDIAGRAM OF QCD: LATTICE SIMULATIONS



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RELATIVISTIC NOZIERES–SCHMITT-RINK THEORY (I)

Lagrangian for $N_f = 2$, $N_c = 3$ quark matter, OGE inspired

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\mathcal{D} + \not{\mu} - m)q - \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_{a=1}^8 \bar{q}T^a\gamma_\mu q \bar{q}T^a\gamma^\mu q$$

Fierz transformation, select scalar diquark channel $(P_\eta)_{ab}^{ij} = iC\gamma_5\epsilon^{ij}\epsilon_{abc}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\mathcal{D} + \not{\mu} - m)q + \frac{G}{4} \sum_{\eta=1}^3 [iq^t P_\eta q][i\bar{q}\bar{P}_\eta \bar{q}^t] + \frac{G}{4} \sum_{\eta=1}^3 [iq^t P_\eta \gamma_5 q][i\bar{q}\bar{P}_\eta \gamma_5 \bar{q}^t] \cdots$$

Spinor doublet (bispinor) $Q = (q, \bar{q}^t)$ representation, $\bar{P}_\eta = \gamma_0(P_\eta)^\dagger\gamma_0$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{Q} \begin{pmatrix} i\mathcal{D} + \not{\mu} - m & 0 \\ 0 & i\mathcal{D}^t - \not{\mu}^t + m \end{pmatrix} Q + \frac{G}{4}\bar{Q} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ P_\eta & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q Q \bar{Q} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bar{P}_\eta \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q$$

Partition function with $\mathcal{L}_E = -\mathcal{L}|_{t \rightarrow -i\tau}$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}Q \exp\left[-\int_0^\beta d\tau \int dd\mathbf{x} \mathcal{L}_E(Q)\right]$$

RELATIVISTIC NOZIERES–SCHMITT-RINK THEORY (II)

Hubbard–Stratonovich transformation to fermion pair fields

$$\Delta_\eta(\tau, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{G}{2} \langle \bar{Q} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ P_\eta & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q \rangle, \quad \Delta_\eta^*(\tau, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{G}{2} \langle \bar{Q} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bar{P}_\eta \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q \rangle,$$

Integrating out the fermion fields

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\Delta \mathcal{D}\Delta^* \exp \left[- \int d\tau d\mathbf{x} \left(\frac{|\Delta(-i\tau, \mathbf{x})|^2}{G} \right) \right] \times \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \text{Det}_{(x,y)} \begin{pmatrix} S_{Fx,y}^{-1} & \bar{P}_\eta \Delta(x) \delta_{x,y} \\ P_\eta \Delta^*(x) \delta_{x,y} & \bar{S}_{Fx,y}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Bare fermion propagator

$$S_{Fx,y}^{-1} = (i\mathcal{D} + \not{\mu} - m) \delta_{x,y}, \quad \bar{S}_{Fx,y}^{-1} = \gamma_5 C S_{Fy,x}^{-1} C \gamma_5; \quad \delta_{x,y} = T \sum_n \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\omega_n(\tau_x - \tau_y) + i\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})}$$

Nambu-Gorkov propagator and self energy

$$\mathbf{S}_{Fx,y}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{Fx,y}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{S}_{Fx,y}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad -\Sigma_{x,y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bar{P}_\eta \Delta_\eta(x) \delta_{x,y} \\ P_\eta \Delta_\eta^*(x) \delta_{x,y} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

Factorize the fluctuation contribution to the partition function

$$Z(\mu, T) \equiv e^{-\beta\Omega(\mu, T)} = Z_0(\mu, T) Z_{\text{fluc}}(\mu, T),$$

RELATIVISTIC NOZIERES–SCHMITT-RINK THEORY (III)

The thermodynamic potential for the free quark system is ($\epsilon_{p\pm} = \sqrt{m^2 + p^2} \mp \mu$)

$$\frac{\Omega_0}{V} = -\frac{1}{\beta V} \ln Z_0 = -2N_f N_c T \sum_{\alpha=\pm} \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left(1 + e^{-\epsilon_{p\alpha}/T} \right),$$

and the fluctuation contribution is determined from $\Omega_{\text{fluc}} = -\ln Z_{\text{fluc}}/\beta$ with

$$Z_{\text{fluc}} = \int \mathcal{D}\Delta \mathcal{D}\Delta^* \exp \left[- \int d\tau d\mathbf{x} \left(\frac{|\Delta_\eta(-i\tau, \mathbf{x})|^2}{G} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \text{Det}_{(x,y)} \left(\delta_{x,y} - \sum_z \mathbf{S}_{Fx,z} \mathbf{\Sigma}_{z,y} \right) \right].$$

Expanding up to quadratic order in (Δ, Δ^*) (Gaussian approximation), we have

$$Z_{\text{fluc}} \equiv e^{-\beta\Omega_{\text{fluc}}} = \prod_{\eta, N, \mathbf{P}} \int d\Delta_\eta(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P}) d\Delta_\eta^*(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P}) \exp \left[-\frac{T}{V} \left(\frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu, T}(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P}) \right) |\Delta_\eta(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P})|^2 \right],$$

where Ω_N and \mathbf{P} denote the *bosonic* Matsubara-frequency and momentum.

Integrating out the Gaussian fluctuation leads to (vacuum contr. $\chi_0 \equiv \chi_{\mu=0, T=0}$ subtracted)

$$\Omega_{\text{fluc}} = d_B T \sum_{N:\text{even}} \int \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^3} \log \left[\frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu, T}(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P}) \right] - d_B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \int \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^3} \log \left[\frac{1}{G} - \chi_0(i\Omega, \mathbf{P}) \right],$$

RELATIVISTIC NOZIERES–SCHMITT-RINK THEORY (IV)

The *pair correlation function* $\chi_{\mu,T}(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P})$ at one-loop level is defined by \implies Seminar

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi_{\mu,T}(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P}) &= 2T \sum_n \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \text{tr}[S_F(i\omega_n + i\Omega_N, \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{P})S_F(-i\omega_n, -\mathbf{q})] \\
 &= -2 \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(1 + \frac{m^2 + \mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{P})}{E_q E_{q+\mathbf{P}}}\right) \frac{1 - f_F(E_{q+\mathbf{P}} - \mu) - f_F(E_q - \mu)}{i\Omega_N + 2\mu - E_{q+\mathbf{P}} - E_q} \\
 &\quad - 4 \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(1 - \frac{m^2 + \mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{P})}{E_q E_{q+\mathbf{P}}}\right) \frac{-f_F(E_{q+\mathbf{P}} - \mu) + f_F(E_q + \mu)}{i\Omega_N + 2\mu - E_{q+\mathbf{P}} + E_q} \\
 &\quad + 2 \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(1 + \frac{m^2 + \mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{P})}{E_q E_{q+\mathbf{P}}}\right) \frac{1 - f_F(E_{q+\mathbf{P}} + \mu) - f_F(E_q + \mu)}{i\Omega_N + 2\mu + E_{q+\mathbf{P}} + E_q},
 \end{aligned}$$

The (retarded) dynamic pair susceptibility $\Gamma(\omega, \mathbf{P})$ can be obtained by the analytic continuation of the pair correlation to the real ω -axis:

$$\Gamma_{\mu,T}^{-1}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu,T}(\omega + i\delta, \mathbf{P}).$$

It corresponds to the quark pair propagator and its spectral density for $G = \mathcal{G}$

$$\rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) = \Im \Gamma_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) ; \quad \Gamma_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{1/\mathcal{G} - \chi_{\mu,T}(i\Omega_N, \mathbf{P})} = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{\pi} \frac{\rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega', \mathbf{P})}{i\Omega_N - \omega'}.$$

THERMODYNAMIC POTENTIAL IN TERMS OF SPECTRAL DENSITY

Differentiation and integration of Ω_{fluc} with respect to G gives

$$\Omega_{\text{fluc}} = d_B \int_0^G \frac{d\mathcal{G}}{\mathcal{G}^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^3} T \sum_N \frac{\omega \rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P})}{\Omega_N^2 + \omega^2} - (T = \mu = 0 \text{ part})$$

Identity $\rho_{-\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) = -\rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(-\omega, \mathbf{P})$ entails charge conjugation symmetry $\mu \leftrightarrow -\mu$.

Matsubara summation yields $[\tilde{f}_B(\omega) = f_B(\omega) + \theta(-\omega)]$ with $f_B(\omega) = 1/(e^{\beta\omega} - 1)$

$$\Omega_{\text{fluc}} = -d_B \int_0^G \frac{d\mathcal{G}}{\mathcal{G}^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{f}_B(\omega) \rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) - d_B \int_0^G \frac{d\mathcal{G}}{\mathcal{G}^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{2} \delta \rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P})$$

In-medium spectral shift: $\delta \rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) = \rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) - \rho_{0,0}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P})$. The result

$$\Omega_{\text{fluc}} = \Omega_{\text{NSR}} + \Omega_{\text{qfl}}$$

shows **quantum fluctuation** Ω_{qfl} besides the Nozieres–Schmitt-Rink contribution Ω_{NSR} .

Ω_{qfl} can be ignored for:

(i) high temperature $T > T_c$ and (ii) weak coupling $T_c/E_F \ll 1$

THERMODYNAMIC POTENTIAL IN TERMS OF PHASE SHIFT

Integrating the spectral density over the coupling constant leads to

$$\int_0^G \frac{d\mathcal{G}}{\mathcal{G}^2} \rho_{\mu,T}^{\mathcal{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) = \frac{i}{2} \log \left(\frac{\frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu,T}(\omega + i\delta, \mathbf{P})}{\frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu,T}(\omega - i\delta, \mathbf{P})} \right) \equiv \delta_{\mu,T}(\omega, \mathbf{P}).$$

The **in-medium phase shift** $\delta_{\mu,T}(\omega, \mathbf{P})$ is the argument of the dynamic pair susceptibility

$$\frac{\frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu,T}(\omega \pm i\delta, \mathbf{P})}{|\frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu,T}(\omega, \mathbf{P})|} = e^{\mp i\delta_{\mu,T}(\omega, \mathbf{P})}.$$

The contributions to the thermodynamical potential can be expressed as

$$\Omega_{\text{NSR}} = -d_B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{f}_B(\omega) \delta_{\mu,T}(\omega, \mathbf{P}),$$

$$\Omega_{\text{qfl}} = -d_B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{2} [\delta_{\mu,T}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) - \delta_{0,0}(\omega, \mathbf{P})],$$

where Ω_{NSR} is exactly the Nozieres–Schmitt-Rink result in [J. Low Temp. Phys. 59 \(1985\) 195](#)

THOULESS CRITERION AND RENORMALIZATION OF COUPLING (I)

In the weak attractive coupling regime, the Thouless condition defines the critical temperature T_c by the divergence of the static and long wavelength limit of the dynamic pair susceptibility

$$\Gamma_{\mu, T_c}^{-1}(0, \mathbf{0}) = \frac{1}{G} - \chi_{\mu, T_c}(0, \mathbf{0}) = 0, \quad \chi_{\mu, T_c}(0, \mathbf{0}) = 2 \int^{\Lambda} \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\tanh \frac{E_q - \mu}{2T_c}}{E_q - \mu} + (\mu \rightarrow -\mu).$$

Cutoff-dependence of $T_c = \Lambda f(m/\Lambda, \mu/\Lambda, G\Lambda^2)$ reduced by partial renormalization using low-energy scattering T -matrix (“1” = (\mathbf{p}, a, i, h_1) labels quark momentum, color, flavor, spin)

$$T(12 \rightarrow 34) = T(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})(\Gamma_{12}\Gamma_{34} - (3 \leftrightarrow 4)), \quad \Gamma_{12} = \frac{\varepsilon_{ab} \varepsilon_{ij} \sigma_{h_1 h_2}^3}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2}},$$

where $T(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$ can be evaluated with the Lippman-Schwinger resummation

$$T(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{-G}{1 - G\chi_{0,0}(2E_p + i\delta, \mathbf{0})} \equiv -\Gamma_{0,0}(2E_p, \mathbf{0}).$$

At sufficiently low energy, $2E_p = 2m + \frac{p^2}{m}$, the scattering amplitude $f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) = -\frac{m}{4\pi}T(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$ is

$$f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{e^{i\delta} \sin \delta}{p} = \frac{1}{p \cot \delta - ip} \sim \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_s} + \frac{1}{2}r_e p^2 - ip},$$

with the s -wave scattering length a_s and the effective range r_e to be extracted from $\Gamma_{0,0}(2E_p, \mathbf{0})$.

THOULESS CRITERION AND RENORMALIZATION OF COUPLING (II)

The effective range is UV finite, while the inverse scattering length is quadratically divergent

$$-\frac{m}{4\pi a_s} = \frac{1}{G} - 2 \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{1}{E_q - m} + \frac{1}{E_q + m} \right) = \frac{1}{G} - \chi_{0,0}(2m, \mathbf{0}) \equiv -\frac{1}{G_R},$$

Thouless criterion with renormalization of coupling and pair correlation reads

$$-\frac{1}{G_R} - \chi_{\mu, T_c}^{\text{Ren}}(0, \mathbf{0}) = 0, \quad \chi_{\mu, T}^{\text{Ren}}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) \equiv \chi_{\mu, T}(\omega, \mathbf{P}) - \chi_{0,0}(2m, \mathbf{0}).$$

Bound state or resonance ? In vacuum ($\mu = T = 0$) from condition: $-1/G_R - \chi_{0,0}^{\text{Ren}}(\omega, \mathbf{0}) = 0$. Since $\chi_0^{\text{Ren}}(2m, 0) = 0$ follows: if $-1/G_R > 0$ then a resonance pole is located at $|\omega| > 2m$; otherwise a *stable bound state* is located at $|\omega| < 2m$, because $\Im\chi(|\omega| < 2m, \mathbf{0}) = 0$.

Then the critical coupling $G_R = G_{c1}$ for the zero binding is given by the condition

$$-\frac{1}{G_{c1}} - \chi_0^{\text{Ren}}(2m, \mathbf{0}) = -\frac{1}{G_{c1}} = 0,$$

so that $1/a_s = 0$, so-called unitary limit.

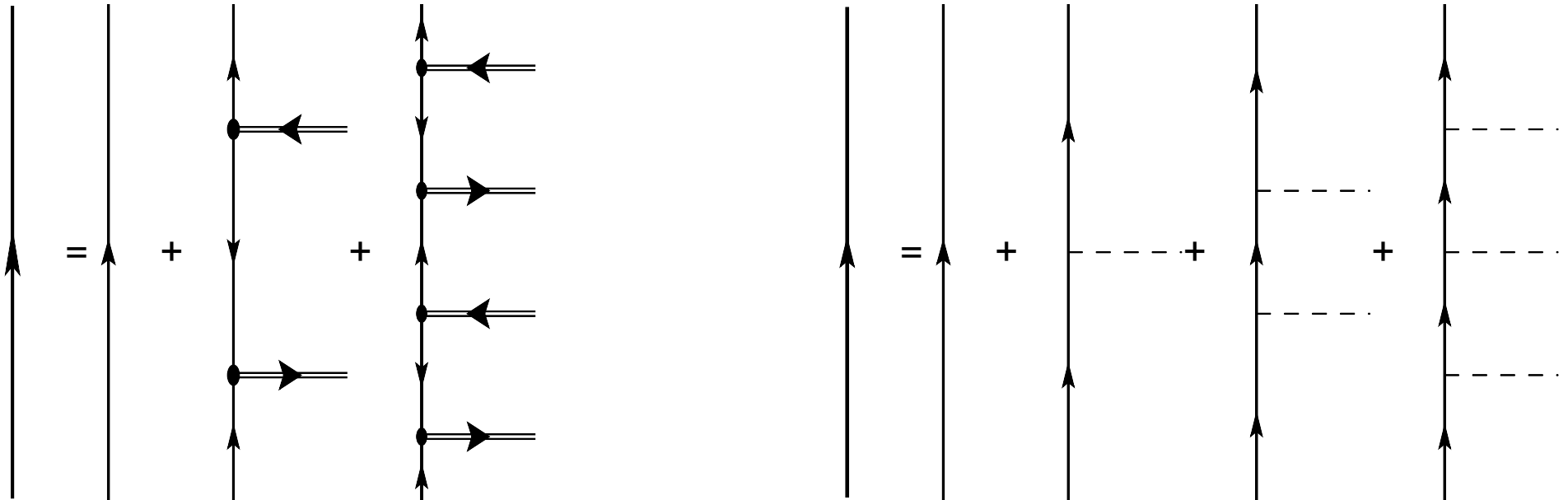
For the relativistic case, a second critical coupling exists at $G_R = G_{c2}$, when the bound state becomes massless: $-1/G_{c2} = \chi_0^{\text{Ren}}(0, \mathbf{0}) < 0$.

EXPANSION IN MESONIC AND DIQUARK FLUCTUATIONS

$$Z_{\text{fluct}} = \int D\Delta^\dagger D\Delta D\phi \exp\left\{-\frac{|\Delta|^2}{4G_D} - \frac{\phi^2}{4G} - \text{Tr} \ln S^{-1}[\Delta, \Delta^\dagger, \phi]\right\}$$

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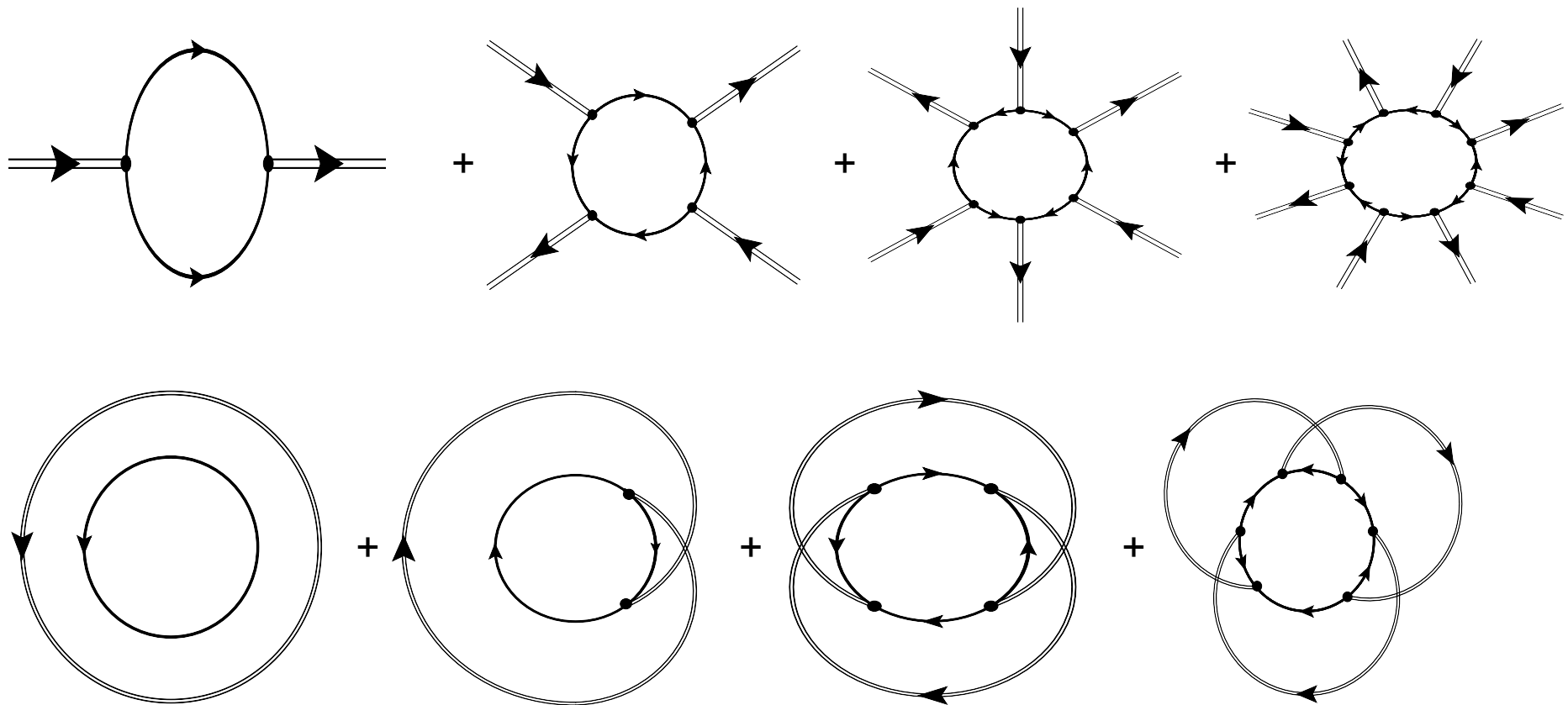


How to perform the path integral over diquark and meson fields?

TRACE OVER QUARK, INTEGRATION OVER DIQUARK FIELDS

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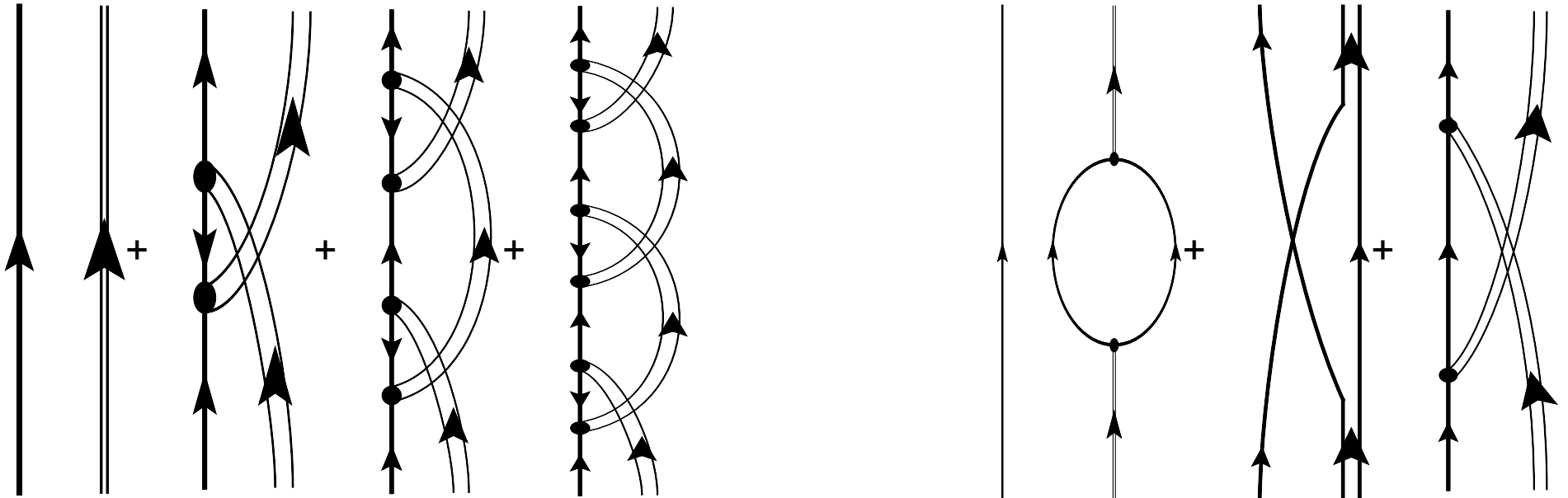
Very nice! But where is the nucleon?

BARYON AS A PARTIAL DIAGRAM RESUMMATION

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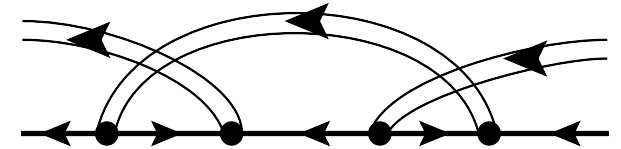
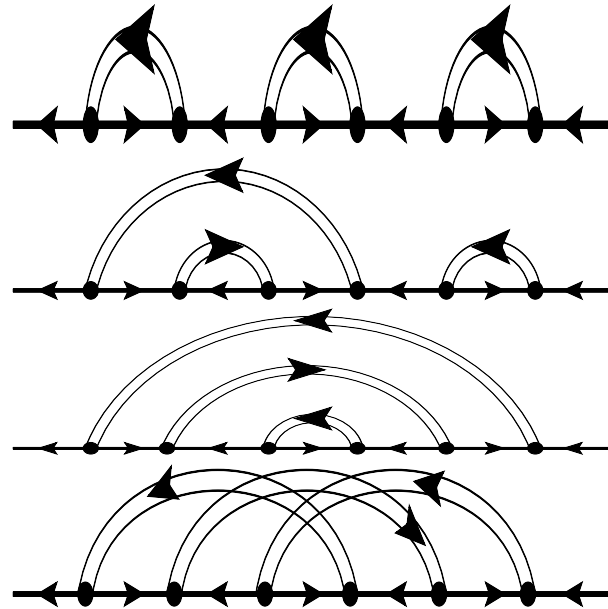
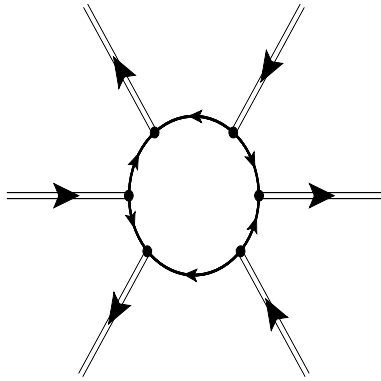
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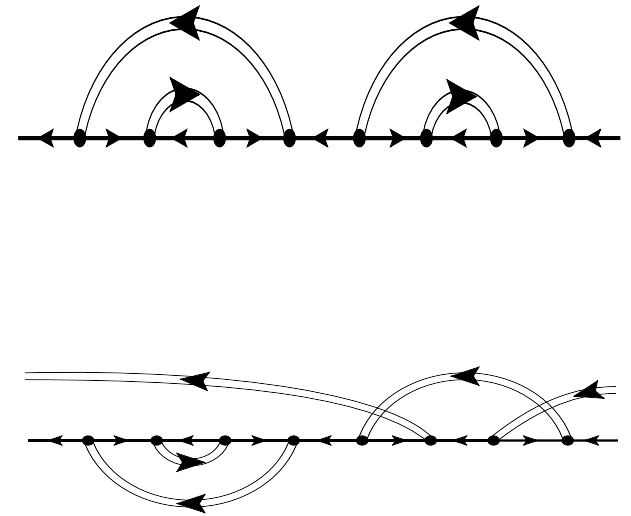
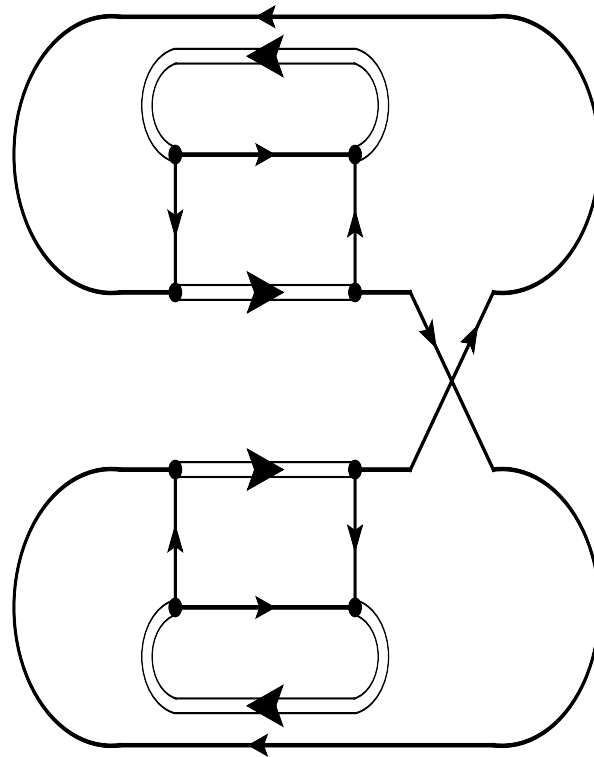
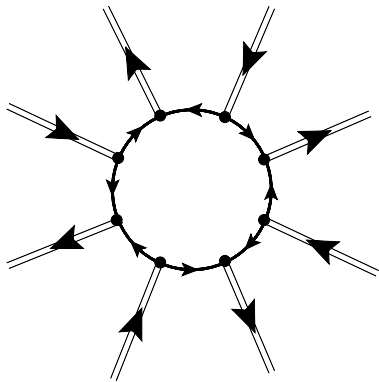
Faddeev equation for quark-diquark states, bound by quark exchange

WHICH DIAGRAMS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN ?



Self-energy type diagrams for the quark propagator

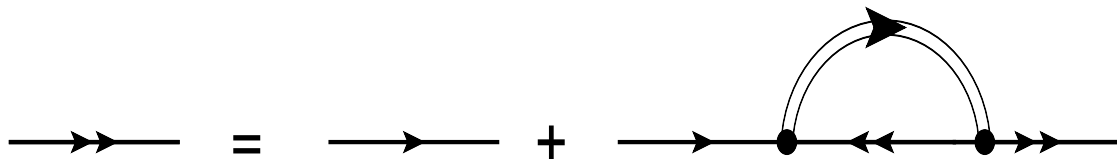
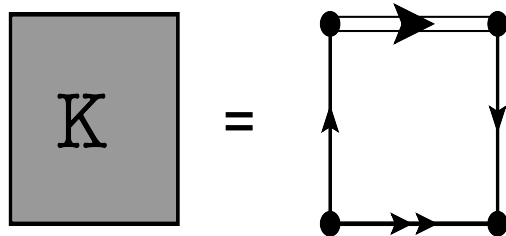
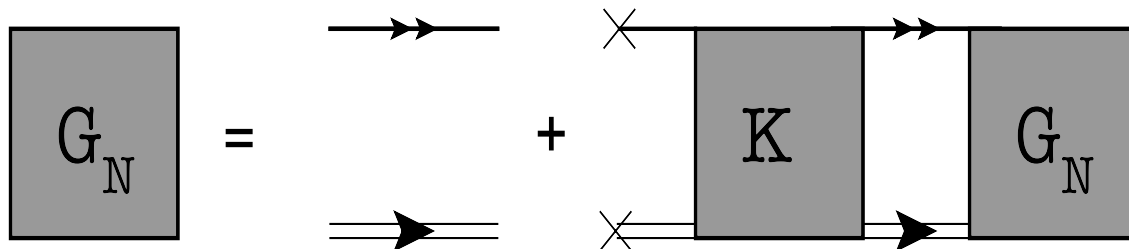
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Self-energy diagrams for the quark propagator → quark exchange between nucleons

GENERAL. BETHE-SALPETER EQ. FOR QUARK-DIQUARK STATES

Cluster decomposition for quark matter from loop expansion



FROM DIQUARKS TO BARYONS (I)

The inverse diquark propagator is then obtained from

$$(S_D^A)^{-1}(k_0, k) = \frac{1}{4G_D} - \Pi_D^A(k_0, k) \quad , \quad \Pi_D^A(k_0, k) = \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} S_Q(q) \Sigma^A(k) S_Q(q - k) \Sigma^A(k)$$

Propagator can be expressed via the spectral density after analytic continuation

$$S_D^A(z, k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\varrho_D^A(\omega, k)}{z - \omega} \quad , \quad \varrho_D^A(\omega, k) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{8G_D^2 \text{Im}\Pi_D^A(\omega + i\varepsilon, k)}{[1 - 2G_D \text{Re}\Pi_D^A(\omega + i\varepsilon, k)]^2 + [2G_D \text{Im}\Pi_D^A(\omega + i\varepsilon, k)]^2}$$

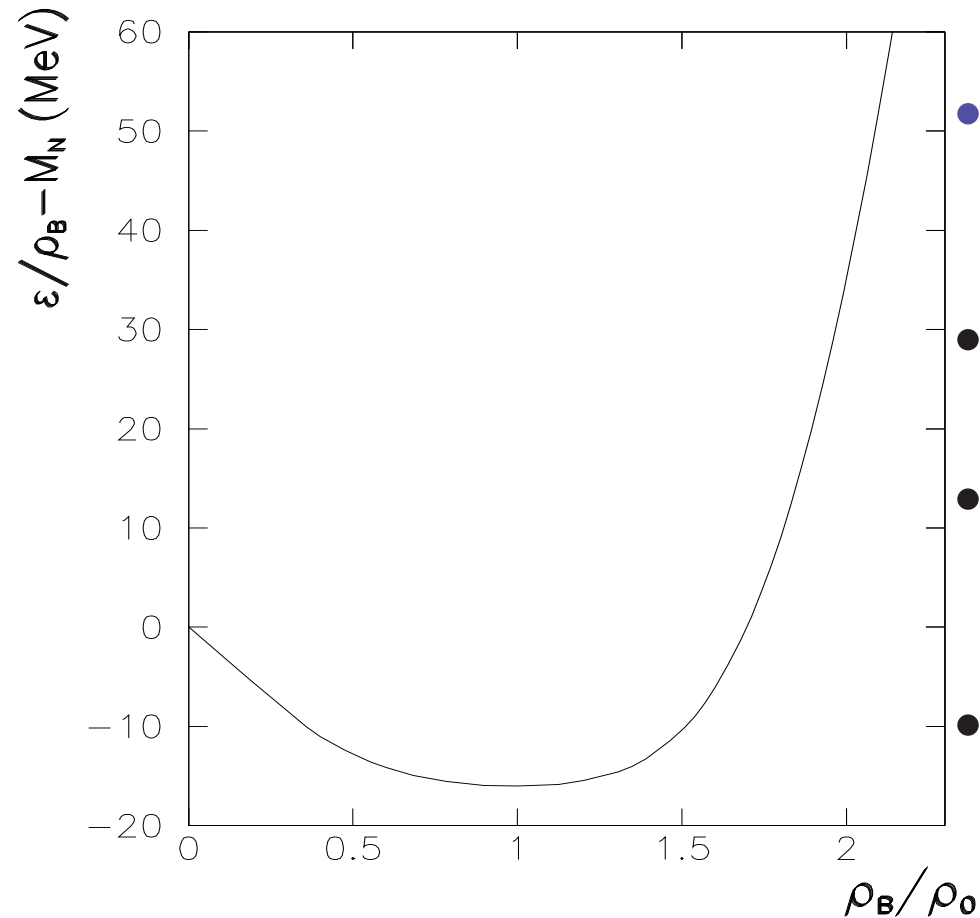
Similar, baryon propagator and spectral density

$$S_B^{-1}(P_0, P) = \frac{1}{G_B} - \Pi_B(P_0, P) \quad , \quad \Pi_B(P_0, P) = \sum_{A=2,5,7} \int \frac{dk^4}{(2\pi)^4} S_Q^{11,A}(P - k) S_D^A(k)$$

Further details:

Wang, Wang, Rischke, arXiv:1008.4029 [nucl-th]
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TOWARDS NUCLEAR MATTER FROM CHIRAL QUARK MODELS



- RMF with density-dependent meson masses and couplings from NJL* model
- Next steps: solve nucleon EoM at finite μ including chiral transition
- Is Polyakov-loop NJL sufficient for a description of the **Quarkyonic Phase**?
- Thermodynamics from the QCD-DSE approach ? (Roberts, Klähn, ...)

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- Densities: $10^{-8} \leq n/n_0 \leq 10$
- Temperatures: $0 \leq T \leq 200$ MeV
- Proton fractions: $0 \leq Y_p \leq 0.6$; $\beta = 1 - 2Y_p$

New Developments:

- Dissolution of clusters due to Pauli blocking
- Realistic high-density modeling: DD-RMF/3FSC PNJL
- Thermodynamics of 1st order PT; pasta phases

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SUMMARY

- Hadron production in HIC → Triple point in QCD phase diagram!
- Compressed nuclear matter: **quarkyonic phase (QP)**! Coexisting chiral symm. + conf.
- Here: PNJL model as microscopic formulation of the QP
- Prospects for HIC (CBM & NICA) and Supernovae: color superconducting (quarkyonic) phases accessible!

OUTLOOK: NEXT STEPS ...

- Walecka model as limit of PNJL model: chiral transition effects in nuclear EoS
- Beyond meanfield: mesons and baryons in the PNJL, higher clusters: sextetting
- Astrophysics: Maximum mass & cooling of quarkyonic stars; quarkyonic supernovae
- HIC: signals of CSC phase transition (dilepton enhancement?)