

# On dynamics of the first order quark-hadron and liquid-gas phase transitions

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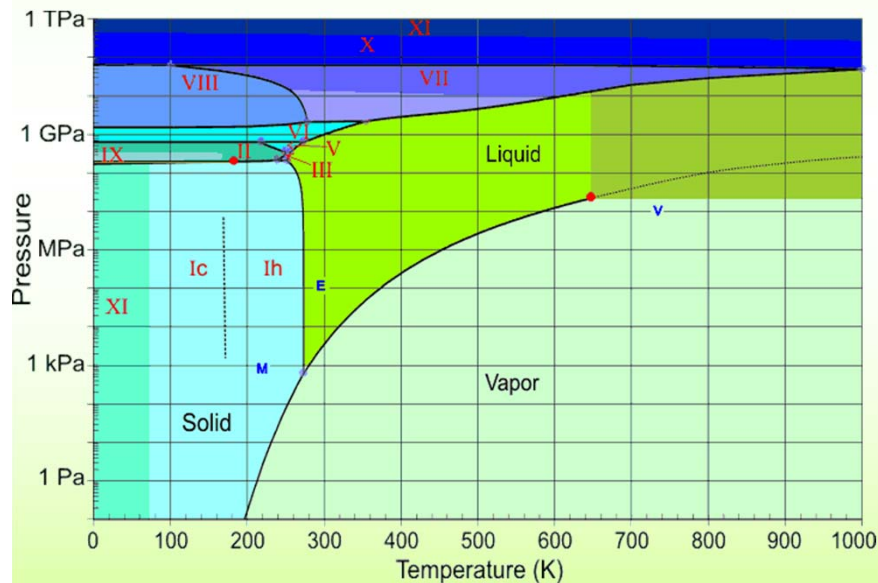
# Plan:

- Phenomenological description of phase transitions.
- Hydrodynamical description of I order phase transition (*on example of the hadron-quark and hadron liquid-gas I order phase transitions*).  
Demonstration of important role of non-zero viscosity and thermal conductivity.
- Liquid-gas or/and a scalar field condensation?

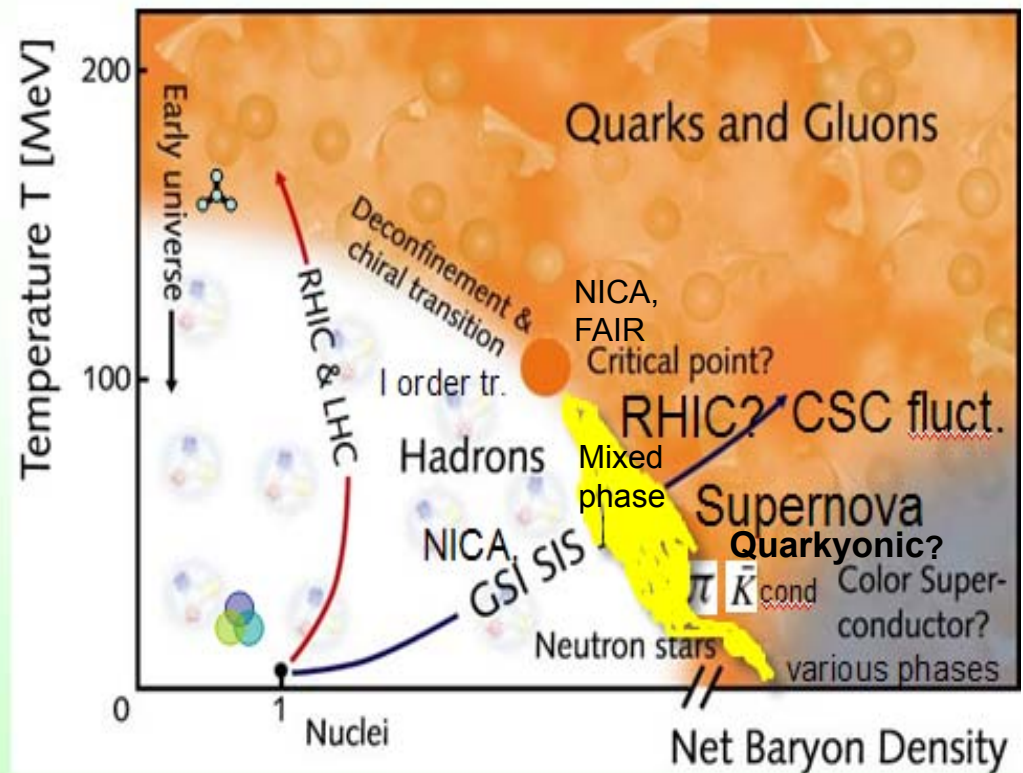
# Phase Diagrams

## Water and Nuclear Matter

Variety of phases: 12 crystalline, 3 glass, liquid, vapor, CEP



Chapline et al. (2007)



Low density, low T: *HIC* (liquid-gas); *excited nuclei* (high spin, pairing); high density, low T: *SN, NS*: (NN-pairing,  $\pi$ ,  $K$ ,  $\rho$ -condensates; CSC, quarkyonic); high T *HIC*: (chiral restoration, deconfinement), CEP

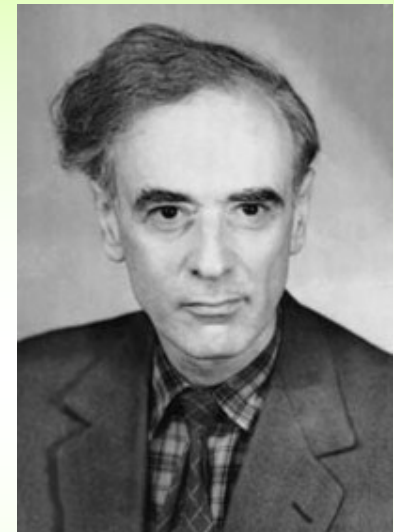
# Landau Phenomenological Description of Phase Transitions

Simplest case: one order parameter.

Expand free energy in  $\Phi$ ,  $grad. \Phi$ ,  
and then coefficients, in  $T-T_{cr}$  near critical point:

$$F = Const + \int d^3x \left( \frac{m}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + \frac{a}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{b}{3} \phi^3 + \frac{c}{4} \phi^4 + h\phi \right)$$

Either cubic or linear term can be eliminated by the shift of the order parameter.



## II order phase transition:

Specific heat  $C_v$  has finite value in crit. point  $\longrightarrow$  near critical point

$$F = -\alpha^2 (T-T_{cr})^2 / 4c, \quad \phi^2 \sim T-T_{cr}, \quad a = \alpha (T-T_{cr}), \quad b = h = 0$$

**I order phase transition:**  $\phi$  has finite value,  $h \neq 0$  (usually  $b$  is put zero)

# Fluctuation region near $T_{cr}$

(thermodynamical treatment)



**Ginzburg criterion:**  $W \sim \exp(-\delta F(T)V_{fl}/T)$ ,  
energy loss  $\delta F^{MF} \sim \alpha^2(T-T_{cr})^2/c$ ,  
in minimal volume  $V_{fl} \sim l_0^3$ ,  $l_0 \sim 1/(T_{cr}-T)^{1/2}$   
*is coherence length.*

At  $T \sim T_{fl}$  the fluctuation formed in a minimal volume  $\sim l_0^3$   
is probable ( $W \sim 1$ ). Fluctuations are dominant for  $T$   
near  $T_{cr}$ ,  $|T_{cr} - T_{fl}|/T_{cr} < 1$ . Fl. region is estimated by  
**Ginzburg number**  $Gi = |T_{cr} - T_{fl}|/T_{cr}$

in clean metallic supercond.  $Gi \sim 10^{-8}$ , fl. region is narrow, in  $He^4$ , quark-  
hadron and hadron liquid-gas phase tr. (strong interaction)  $Gi \sim 1$ , fl.  
region is broad

Energy variance

$$\overline{(\Delta E)^2} = T^2 C_V$$

diverges in critical point.

# Dynamical description

in condensed matter there always exist slowly dissipating modes:

*deviation from equilibrium is proportional to a thermodynamical force*

$$\longrightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\Gamma(\Delta) \frac{\delta F}{\delta \phi} + \text{white noise}$$

$$\Gamma(\Delta) = a_0 - a_1 \Delta \quad \text{is expanded in gradients}$$

$a_0=0$  for conserved order parameter (like entropy)

$a_1=0$  for non-conserved order parameter (like density)

# Hydrodynamics of the first order phase transition:

V.Skokov, D.V. , arXiv 0811.3868, JETP Lett. 90 (2009) 223;  
Nucl. Phys. A828 (2009) 401; A847 (2010) 253.

We solve the system of non-ideal hydro equations describing non-trivial fluctuations (droplets/bubbles, aerosol) in  $d=2$  space +1 time dimensions numerically for van der Waals-like EoS, and for arbitrary  $d$  in the vicinity of the critical point analytically.

# Non-ideal non-relativistic hydrodynamics

the less viscous the fluid is, the greater its ease of movement

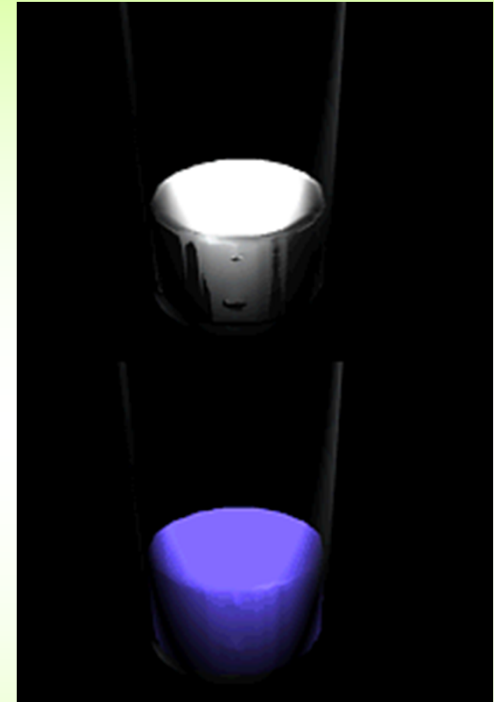
$$mn [\partial_t u_i + (\mathbf{u}\nabla)u_i] = -\nabla_i P + \nabla_k \left[ \eta \left( \nabla_k u_i + \nabla_i u_k - \frac{2}{d} \delta_{ik} \text{div} \mathbf{u} \right) + \zeta \delta_{ik} \text{div} \mathbf{u} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$\partial_t n + \text{div}(n\mathbf{u}) = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$T \left[ \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \text{div}(s\mathbf{u}) \right] = \text{div}(\kappa \nabla T)$$

$$+ \eta \left( \nabla_k u_i + \nabla_i u_k - \frac{2}{d} \delta_{ik} \text{div} \mathbf{u} \right)^2 + \zeta (\text{div} \mathbf{u})^2. \quad (10)$$

Here  $\eta$  and  $\zeta$  are shear and bulk viscosities;  $\mathbf{u}$  is the velocity of the element of the fluid;  $s$  is the entropy density;  $\kappa$  is the thermal conductivity;  $d$  is the dimensionality of space.

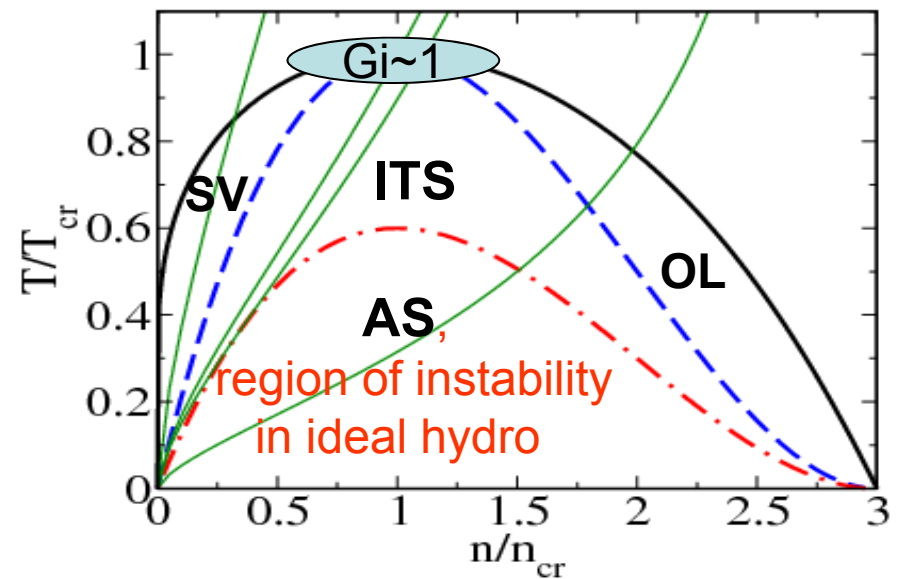
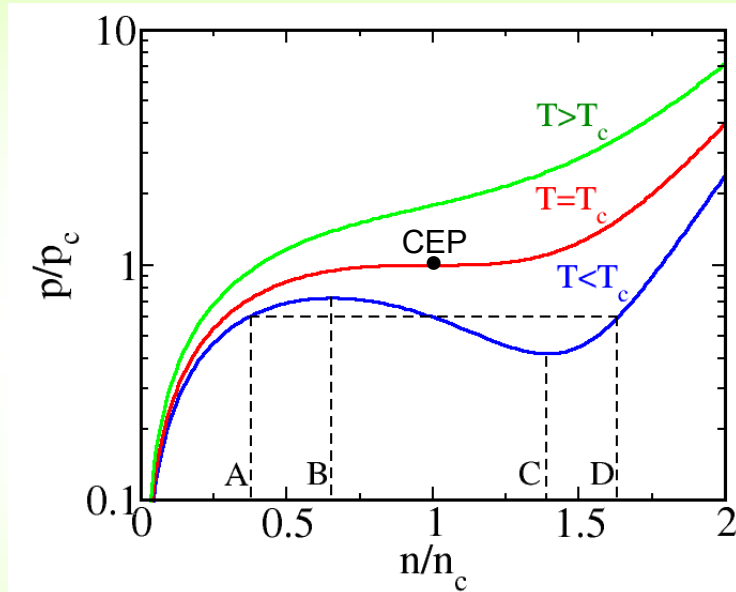


The reciprocal of thermal conductivity is *thermal resistivity*

In collective processes  $u$  is usually small, therefore in analytical treatment we neglect  $u^2$  terms



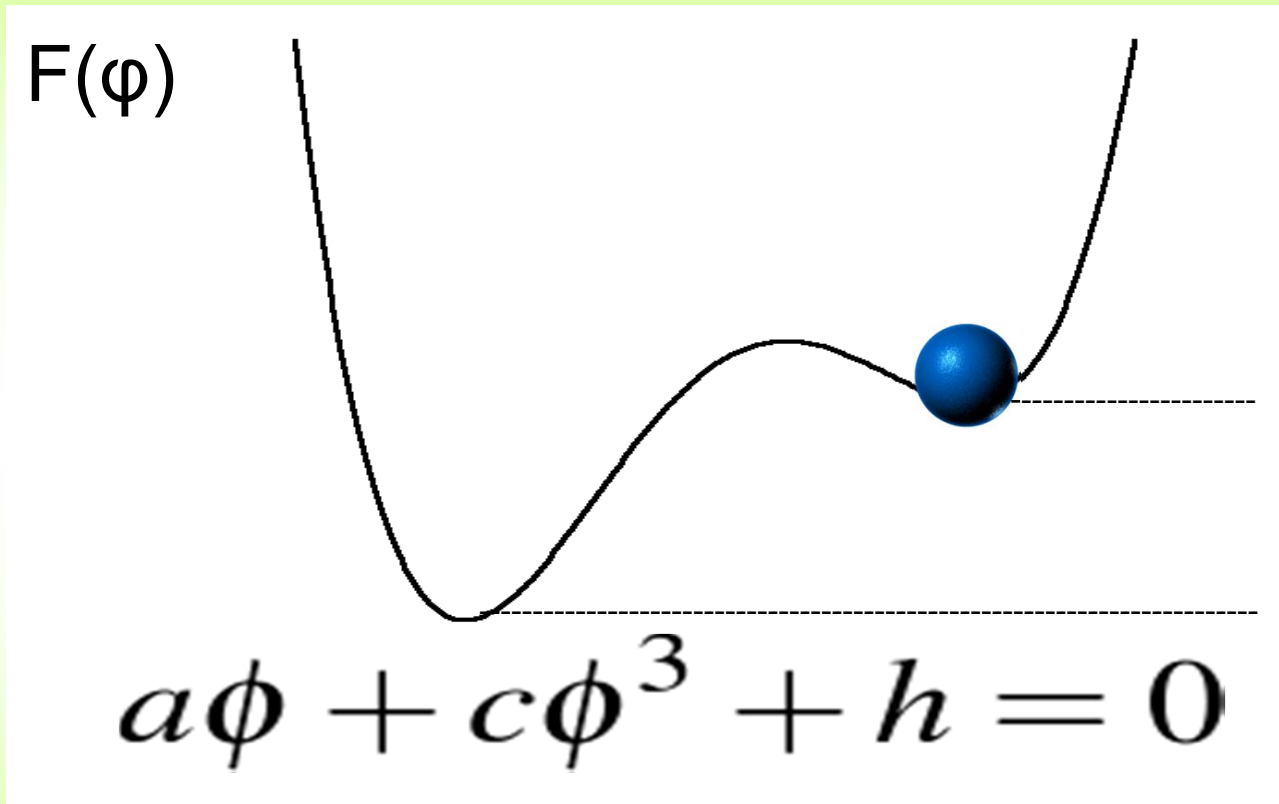
# EoS and Constant entropy trajectories



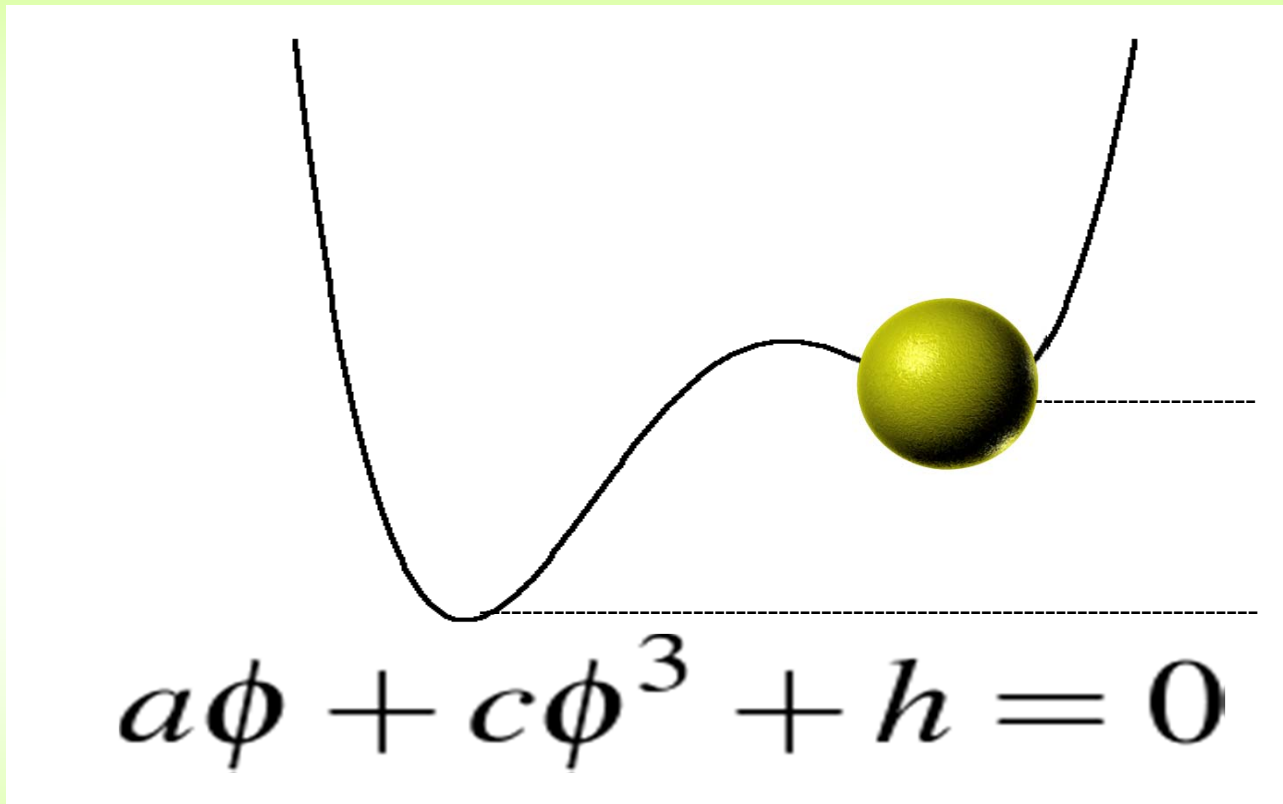
- - - isothermal spinodal (ITS), - . - . - adiabatic spinodal (AS),  
 — Maxwell construction

$$T_{\max} = 0.6 T_{cr} \text{ for van der Waals EoS}$$

# I order phase transition



# I order phase transition



## Near critical point:

$$\delta F_L = \int \frac{d^3x}{\rho_r} \left[ \frac{c[\nabla(\delta\rho)]^2}{2} + \frac{\lambda(\delta\rho)^4}{4} - \frac{\lambda v^2(\delta\rho)^2}{2} - \epsilon\delta\rho \right],$$

From Navier-Stokes and continuity equations  
neglecting  $u^2$  terms:

$$-\frac{\partial^2 \delta\rho}{\partial t^2} = \Delta \left[ \frac{\delta F / \delta \rho}{\rho_r} - \rho_r^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \eta_r + \zeta_r \right) \frac{\partial \delta\rho}{\partial t} \right] + \text{white noise}$$

viscosities

See D.V. Phys.Scripta 47 (1993) 333       $\delta\rho = \rho - \rho_r$       cf. Landau Eq.

$\rho = mn$ ,  $m$  is baryon mass,  $\rho_r$  is near  $\rho_{cr}$

neglecting  $u$ :  $T \partial s / \partial t = \kappa \Delta T$ ,

$s$  - is entropy density

$$t_T \sim R^2 c_v / \kappa$$

# Peculiarities of hydro- description

Eq. is the 2-order in time derivatives -- beyond the standard Ginzburg-Landau description where:

$$-\rho_r^{-2} (\tilde{d}\eta_r + \zeta_r) \frac{\partial \delta\rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\delta[F(T, \delta\rho)]}{\delta(\delta\rho)} \Big|_T. \quad \text{thermodynamical force}$$

However for a produced fluctuation two initial conditions should be fulfilled

$$\delta\rho(t = 0, \vec{r}) = \delta\rho(0, \vec{r}), \quad \frac{\partial \delta\rho(t, \vec{r})}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} \simeq 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

initial stage of fluctuation dynamics is not described in Landau approximation; at large  $t$  one can use the Landau approximation.

# Qualitative analysis and rough estimates

## Dynamics is controlled by the slowest mode

typical time for density fluctuation:  $t_\rho \sim R$  (constant velocity)

$R(t)$  is the size of evolving seed

typical time for heat transport  $t_T \sim R^2 c_v / \kappa$ ,  $c_v$  is specific heat density

We introduce  $R_{\text{fog}}$  -- typical seed size at which  $t_\rho = t_T$

$t_\rho > t_T$  for  $R(t) < R_{\text{fog}}$ : **Density evolution stage**  
(isothermal)

$t_T > t_\rho$  for  $R(t) > R_{\text{fog}}$ : **Heat transport stage**

Seeds with  $R \sim R_{\text{fog}}$  are accumulated with passage of time:  **fog stage**

for H-QGP phase transition  $R_{\text{fog}} \sim 0.1-1$  fm, for liquid-gas  $\sim 1-10$  fm,

**Thermal conductivity effects should be incorporated in hydro simulations of HIC**

# Dimension-less equation of motion, typical scales

$$-\frac{\partial^2 \delta \rho}{\partial t^2} = \Delta \left[ c \Delta \delta \rho + \lambda v^2 \delta \rho - \lambda (\delta \rho)^3 + \epsilon - \rho_r^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \eta_r + \zeta_r \right) \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} \right]$$

viscosities

$$\delta \rho = \rho - \rho_r$$

In dimensionless variables

$$\delta \rho = v \psi, \quad \xi_i = x_i / l, \quad \tau = t / t_0$$

$$-\beta \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \tau^2} = \Delta_\xi \left( \Delta_\xi \psi + 2\psi(1 - \psi^2) + \tilde{\epsilon} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} \right)$$

$$l = \left( \frac{2c}{\lambda v^2} \right)^{1/2}, \quad t_0 = \frac{2(\frac{4}{3} \eta_r + \zeta_r)}{\lambda v^2 \rho_r}, \quad \tilde{\epsilon} = \frac{2\epsilon}{\lambda v^3}, \quad \beta = \frac{c \rho_r^2}{(\frac{4}{3} \eta_r + \zeta_r)^2}$$

$$v \propto |T - T_{\text{cr}}|^{1/2}$$



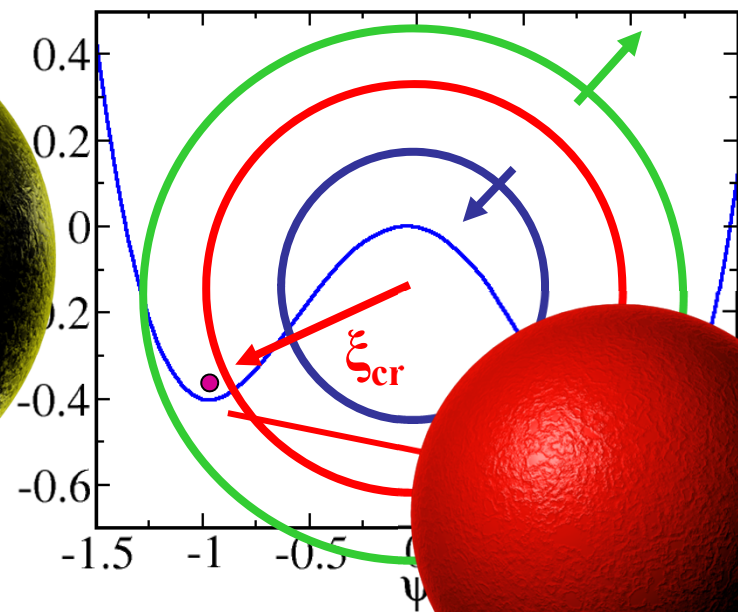
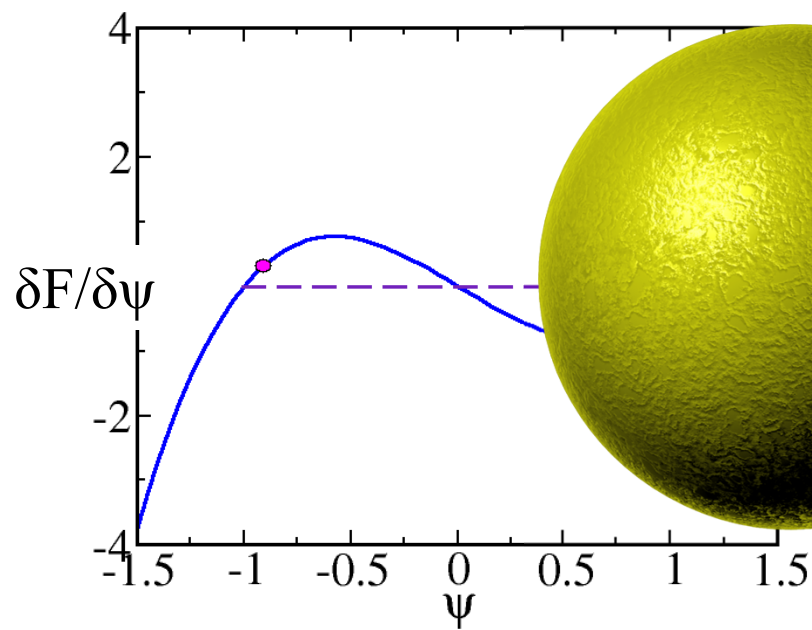
$$t_0 \propto |T - T_{\text{cr}}|^{-1}$$

processes in the vicinity of the critical point prove to be very slow

# Solution in the metastable region

d-dimensionality of space (d=1, or 2, or 3),  $\epsilon \ll 1$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ :

$$\psi = \mp \tanh(\xi - \xi_0) + \frac{\epsilon}{4}; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \xi_0(\tau) = -\frac{d-1}{\xi_0(\tau)} \mp \frac{3}{2\epsilon}$$





**Baryon-less matter: Flow-experiments at RHIC indicate on very low viscosity**  
Conformal ADS/CFT theories show minimum  $\eta/s \sim 1/4\pi$ :

**Baryon-rich matter:  $\eta/s$  did not appear in eqs of motion for fluctuations**

Dynamics of the density mode is controlled by “inertial” parameter  $\beta$ , entering with the **second derivative in time**, expressed in terms of the **surface tension** and **viscosity**

$$\beta = \frac{\sigma_0^2 m}{32 T_{cr} [\frac{4}{3} \eta_r + \zeta_r]^2} \quad \sigma_0 \text{ -surface tension for } T \ll T_c$$

The **larger viscosity** and the **smaller surface tension**,  
the effectively **more viscous (inertial)** is the fluidity of seeds.

$\beta \ll 1$  effectively viscous fluidity;       $\beta \gg 1$  almost perfect fluidity

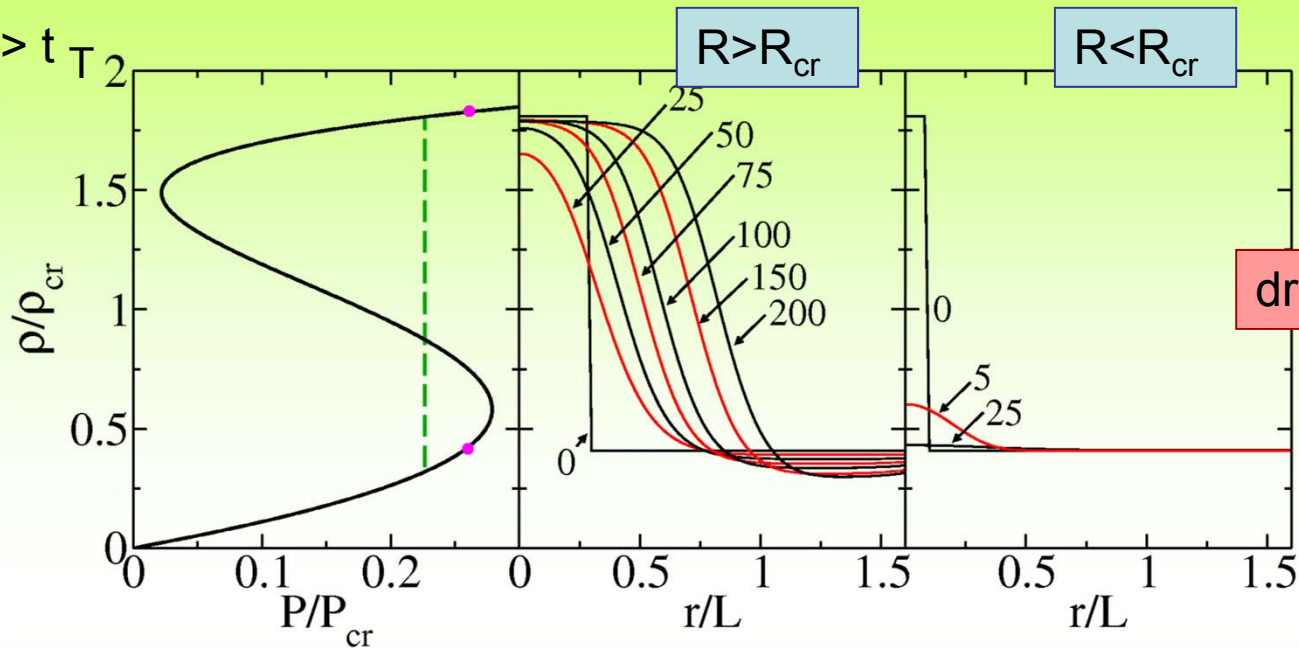
for liquid-gas phase transition  $\beta \sim 0.01$ ;  
for H-QGP phase transition:  $\beta \sim 0.02-0.2$  , even for  $\eta/s \sim 1/4\pi$ :



**Effectively very viscous fluidity of density fluctuations in the course of the phase transitions in HIC!**

# Hadron-QGP phase transition: droplet/bubble evolution from metastable phases

For  $t_\rho \gg t_{T2}$

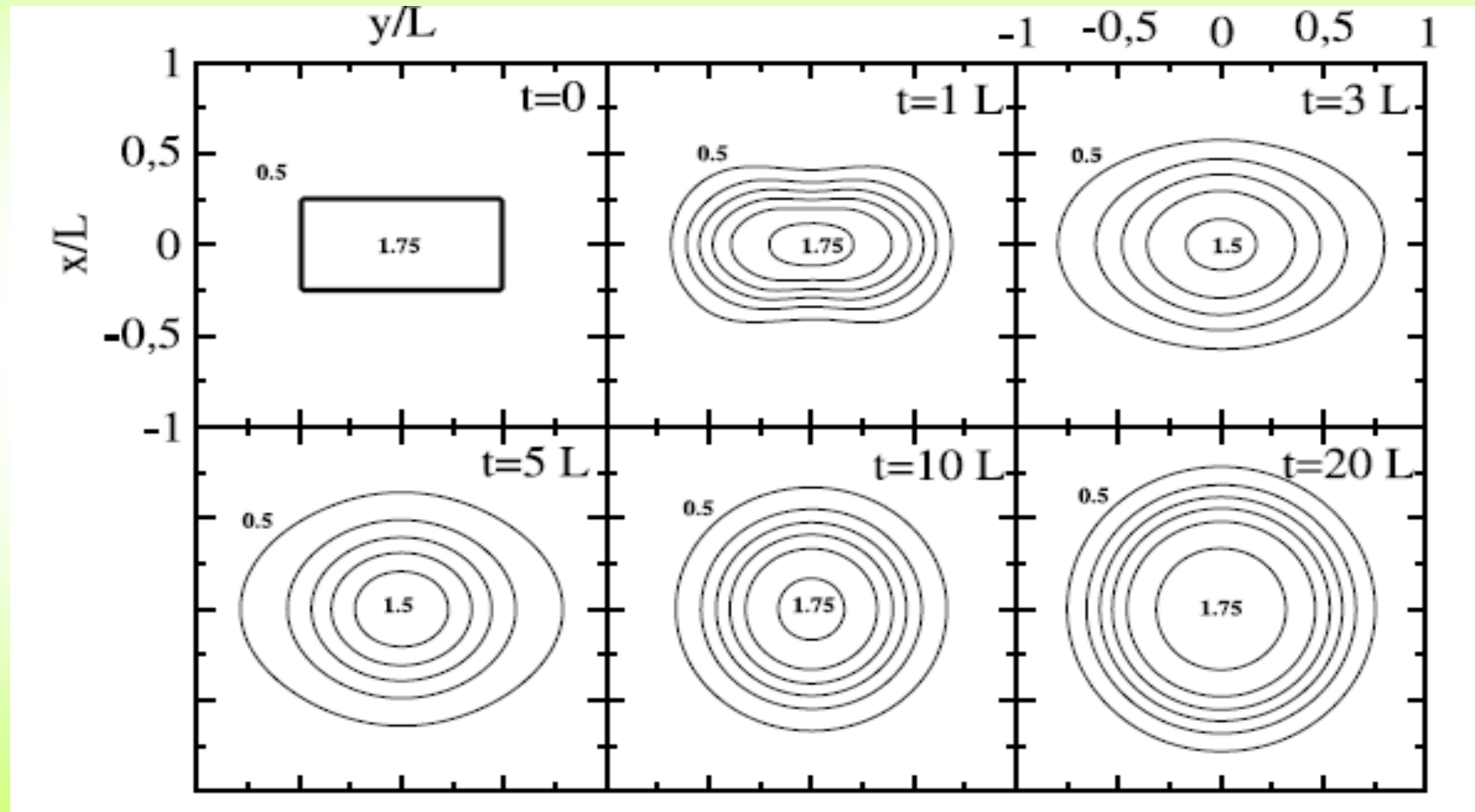


$t=5L/c=25$  fm/c,  
under-critical  
seeds dissolve  
more rapidly,  
overcritical-grow  
slowly

$(T_{cr} - T)/T_{cr} = 0.15; T_{cr} = 162$  MeV;  $L = 5$  fm;  $\beta = 0.2$

# Change of the seed shape with time

Iso-lines of the density  $n/n_{cr}$  with increment 0.25



Initially anisotropic droplet slowly acquires spherical form  $\beta = 0.1 \ll 1$

# Thermodynamical fluctuations of conserved charges

$$\frac{\overline{(\Delta N)^2}}{N} = \frac{T}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \mu} \Big|_T = \frac{\overline{(\Delta V)^2}}{V} = T \frac{\partial P}{\partial n} \Big|_T, \quad u_T^2 = \frac{\partial P}{m_N \partial n} \Big|_T = p_F^2 (1 + f_0) / (3m_N m_N^*).$$

scalar Landau parameter

At CEP and on isothermal spinodal ( $f_0 = -1$ ) normalized variance of particle number (volume) diverges ( $u_T^2 = 0$ ),

Sasaki, Friman, Redlich PRL99 (2007):

enhanced fluctuations, as a signal of the spinodal decomposition. The spinodal phase separation can also lead to fluctuations in strangeness [19] and isospin densities [30].

## Peculiarities of fluctuations in HIC

- **critical slowing down** (not enough time for critical thermal fluctuations to be developed)

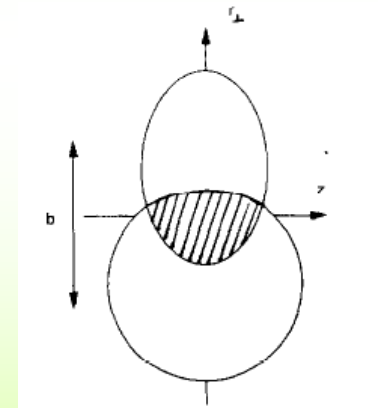
- **finite size effects:**

effectively reduced dimensionality: near CEP :

2d if coherence length  $l \sim 1/|T - T_{cr}|^{1/2}$  fulfills inequalities  $R_{\parallel} > l > R_{\perp}$ ,

1d -for  $R_{\perp} > l > R_{\parallel}$ ,

0 d for  $l > R$



***In a narrow vicinity of  $T_c$  fluctuations behave as for  $d < 3$***

# Instabilities in spinodal region

aerosol of bubbles and droplets (**dynamical mixed phase**)

$$\delta n = \delta n_0 \exp[\gamma t + i \mathbf{p} \mathbf{r}],$$

$$\delta s = \delta s_0 \exp[\gamma t + i \mathbf{p} \mathbf{r}],$$

$$T = T_{>} + \delta T_0 \exp[\gamma t + i \mathbf{p} \mathbf{r}] \quad T_{>} \text{ is the temperature of the uniform matter}$$



From equations of non-ideal hydro:

$$\gamma^2 = -p^2 \left[ u_T^2 + \frac{(\tilde{d}\eta + \zeta)\gamma}{mn} + cp^2 + \frac{u_s^2 - u_T^2}{1 + \kappa p^2 / (c_V \gamma)} \right]$$

$u_s^2 = m^{-1}(\partial P / \partial n)_{\tilde{s}}$  and  $u_T^2 = m^{-1}(\partial P / \partial n)_T$  are speeds of sound

# Three solutions

For small momenta:

$$\gamma_{1,2} = \pm i u_{\tilde{s}} p + \left[ \frac{\kappa}{c_V} \left( \frac{u_T^2}{u_{\tilde{s}}^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{\tilde{d}\eta + \zeta}{mn} \right] \frac{p^2}{2}, \quad \text{Density mode}$$

$$\gamma_3 = -\frac{\kappa u_T^2 p^2}{u_{\tilde{s}}^2 c_V} \left[ 1 - \frac{u_T^2 - u_{\tilde{s}}^2}{u_{\tilde{s}}^2 u_T^2} \left( c + \frac{\kappa u_T^4}{u_{\tilde{s}}^2 c_V^2} - \frac{(\tilde{d}\eta + \zeta) \kappa u_T^2}{m n c_V u_{\tilde{s}}^2} \right) p^2 \right]$$

Thermal mode

in isothermal spinodal region,  $u_T^2 < 0$ ,  $u_{\tilde{s}}^2 > 0$ ;  $\implies$  thermal mode  $\gamma_3$  is unstable  
 in adiabatic spinodal region,  $u_{\tilde{s}}^2 < 0$ ,  $u_T^2 < 0$ ;

$\implies$  thermal and density modes  $\gamma_2, \gamma_3$  are unstable

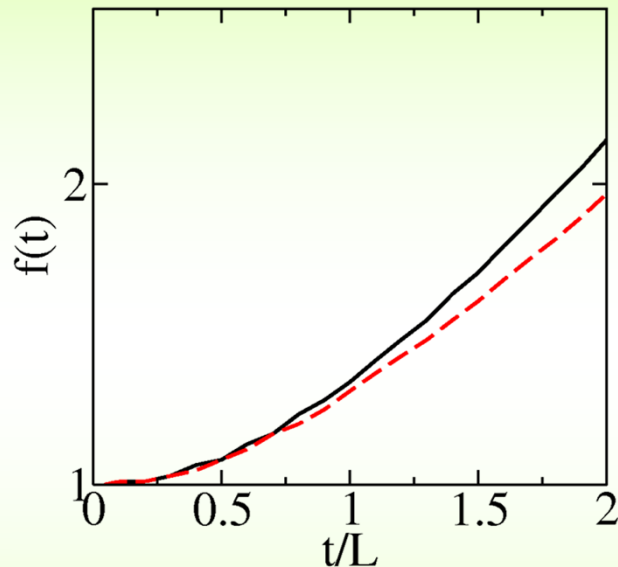
***with an increase of momentum situation changes***

## Limit of large thermal conductivity

$$\kappa \gg v c_V \sqrt{c}, \quad v = (u_s^2 - u_T^2)/(-u_T^2)$$

instability arises for the density mode (at finite momentum!),  
when trajectory crosses isothermal spinodal line

amplitude of the growing modes



$\beta=0.1$  dash line,  $\beta=10$  solid line

Here  $\delta \check{T} = (T_{cr} - T)/T_{cr} = 0.15$ ;  $T_{cr} = 162$  MeV,  $t = 2L = 10$  fm ( $0.15 / \delta \check{T}$ )

for most rapidly  
growing modes:

$$\gamma_m = \frac{(-u_T^2) m n_{cr}}{(2\sqrt{\beta} + 1)(\tilde{d}\eta + \zeta)},$$

$$p_m^2 = \frac{(-u_T^2)\sqrt{\beta}}{(2\sqrt{\beta} + 1)c}.$$



$$R_m \sim 1/p_m$$

Far from critical point fluctuations grow more rapidly

—effect of warm Champagne



## Limit of small thermal conductivity

$$\kappa \ll \nu c_V \sqrt{c}$$

Instability arises when trajectory crosses isothermal spinodal line, but now for the thermal mode

$$p_m^2 \simeq -u_T^2/(2c), \quad \gamma_{3m} = \gamma_3(p_m) \simeq \frac{\kappa u_T^4}{4c c_V u_s^2}$$

**Limit of  $\kappa = 0$**  (like in ideal hydro. calculations) **is special: no thermal mode**

Instability arises for the density mode, but only when trajectory crosses adiabatic spinodal line

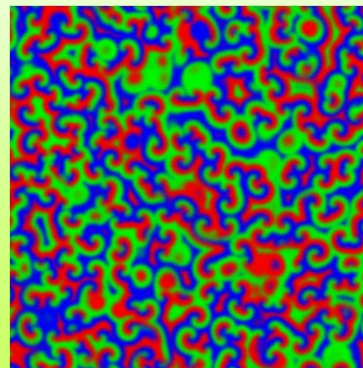
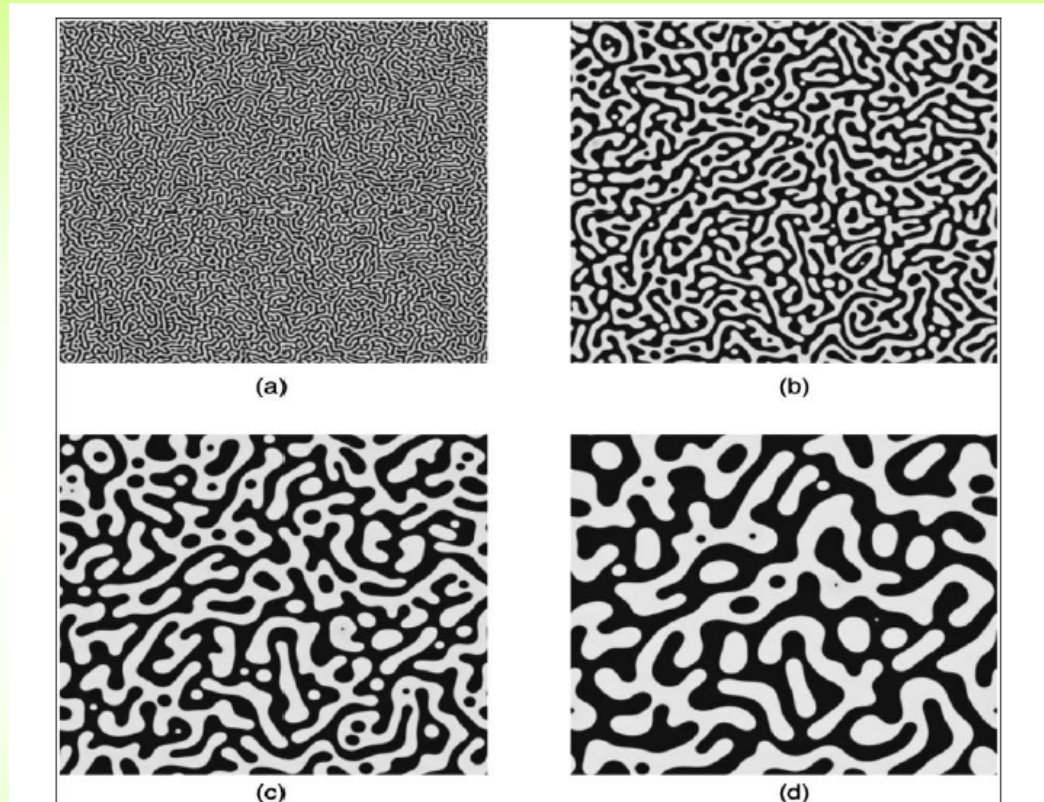
$$\gamma^2 = -p^2 \left[ u_s^2 + \frac{(\tilde{d}\eta + \xi)\gamma}{mn} + cp^2 \right].$$

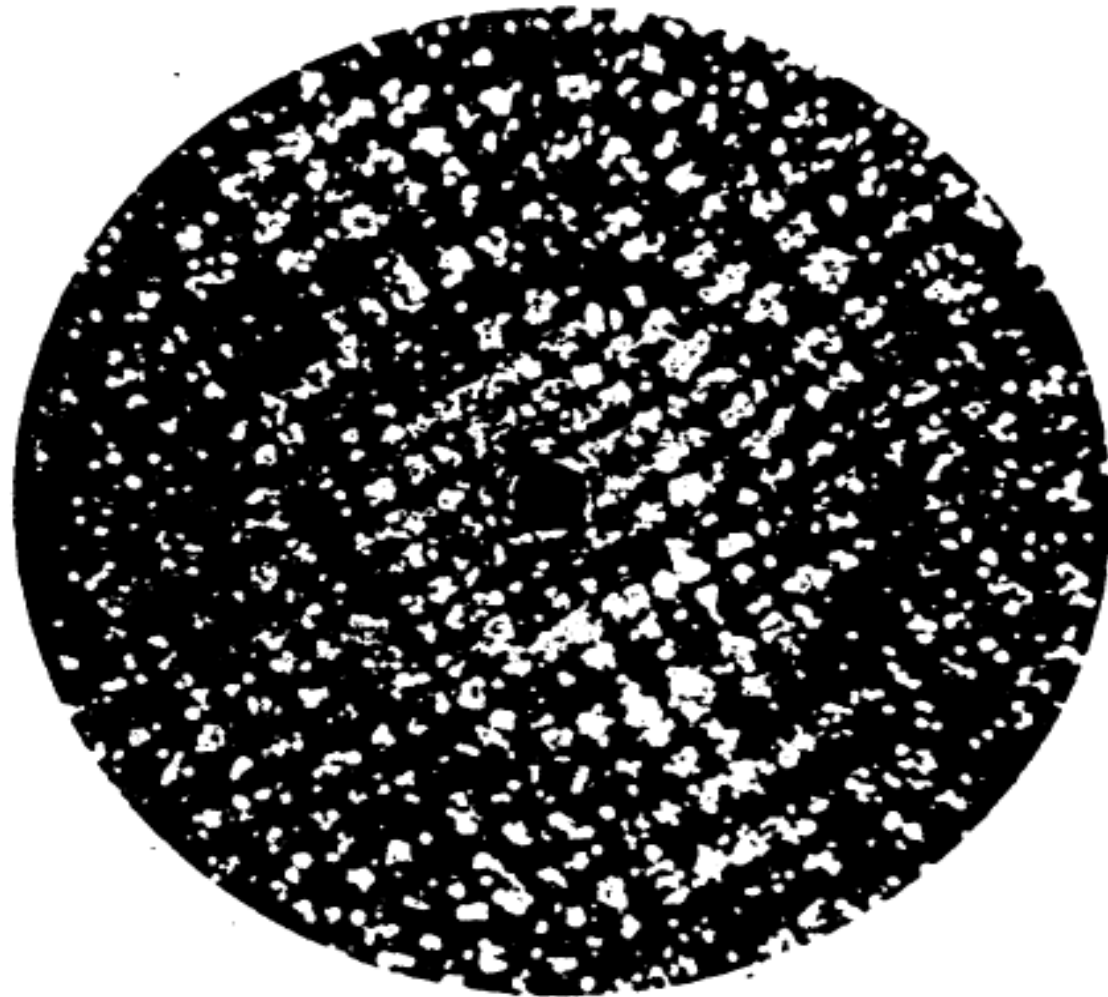
Solution is similar to that for the density modes at large  $\kappa$ , but now the entropy per baryon is fixed rather than the temperature.



**ideal hydro** (at least without taking of special care) cannot correctly describe dynamics of the first-order phase transition.

Numerical simulations for conserved order parameter in Ginzburg-Landau approach J. Zhu, L. Q. Chen, J. Shen, V. Tikare, and A. Onuki, Phys. Rev. E, **60**, 3564 (1999).





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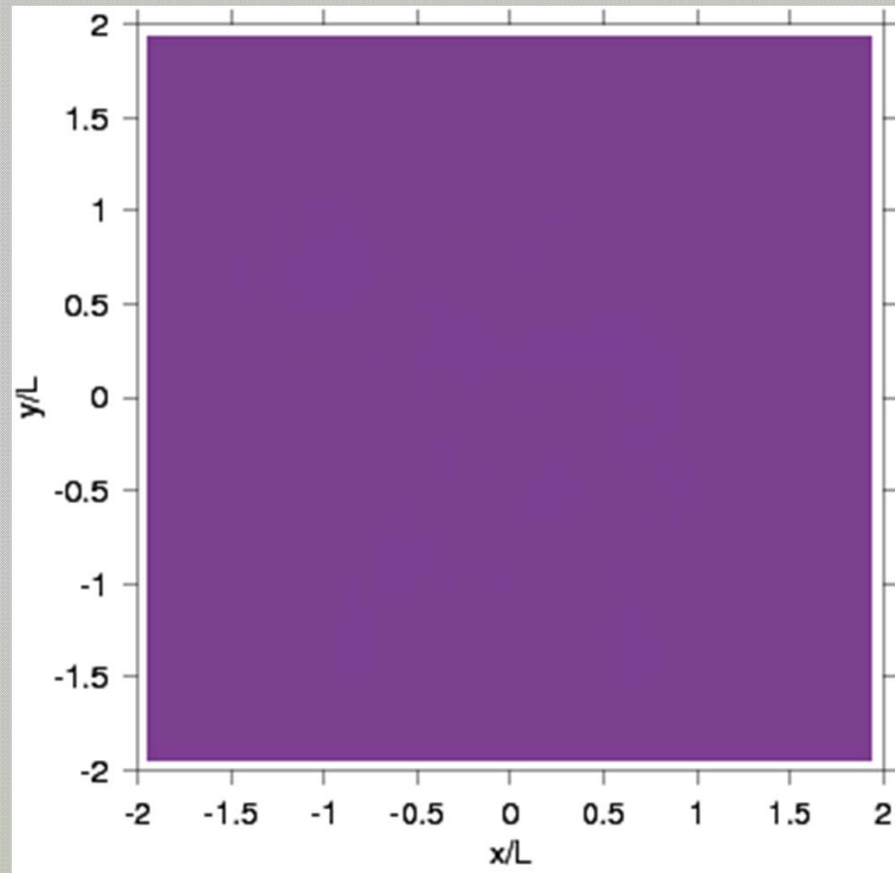
**Fig. 9** Field-ion micrograph of spinodally decomposed Fe-25Be (at.%) alloy aged 20 min at 400 °C (750 °F). The axis of the needle-like specimen is [001]. The iron-rich phase images brightly because of the different contrast mechanism operating in the field-ion microscope. 375 000 $\times$ . (M.K. Miller)

# *Spinodal instability*

Dynamics in spinodal  
region.  
Blue – hadrons,  
Red – quarks.

high degree of connectivity

lack of periodicity



- ✓ the larger viscosity and the smaller surface tension the effectively more viscous is the fluidity
- ✓ **Anomalies in thermal fluctuations near CEP** (*which are under extensive discussion*) may have not sufficient time to develop
- ✓ **Effective system dimensionality for description of fluctuations near CEP might be  $<3$**
- ✓  $T_{cr}$  calculated in thermal models might be significantly higher than the value which may manifest in fluctuations in actual HIC
- ✓ **Heat transport effects play important role**

Effects of spinodal decomposition can be easier observed via fluctuation effects since they require a shorter time to develop

- ✓ Since in reality  $\kappa$  is not zero, spinodal instabilities start to develop when the trajectory crosses the isothermal spinodal line rather than the adiabatic one as it were in ideal hydro, i.e. at essentially higher T. This favors observation of manifestation of spinodal decomposition in the Q-H transition in HIC

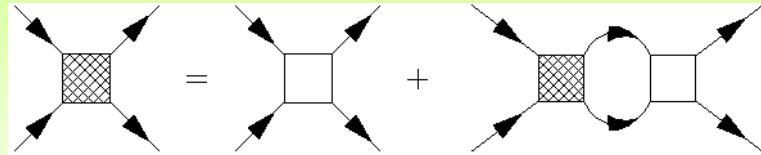


# Liquid-gas spinodal instability vs. a scalar field condensation (?)

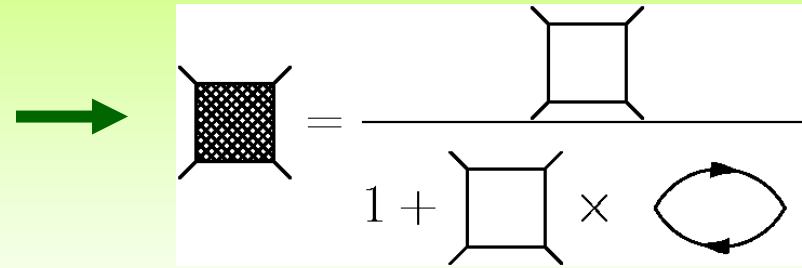
Kolomeitsev, Voskresensky., Eur. Phys. J. A (2016) 52: 362

## Particle-hole interaction in Fermi liquid

interaction amplitude (low  $T$ )



$$N \Gamma_0(\theta) = f(\theta) = \sum_l (2l + 1) f_l P_l(\cos \theta)$$



Lindhard function  
 $\Phi(\omega, k)$

scalar channel zeroth harmonics

$$T_{\text{ph},0} = \frac{1}{[\Gamma_{00}]^{-1} + N \Phi(\omega, \mathbf{q})} = \frac{N^{-1}}{f_0^{-1} + \Phi(\omega, \mathbf{q})}$$

spectrum of low-lying excitations in the scalar channel  $\omega(k)$ - zero sound modes

$$f_0^{-1} + \Phi(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = 0$$

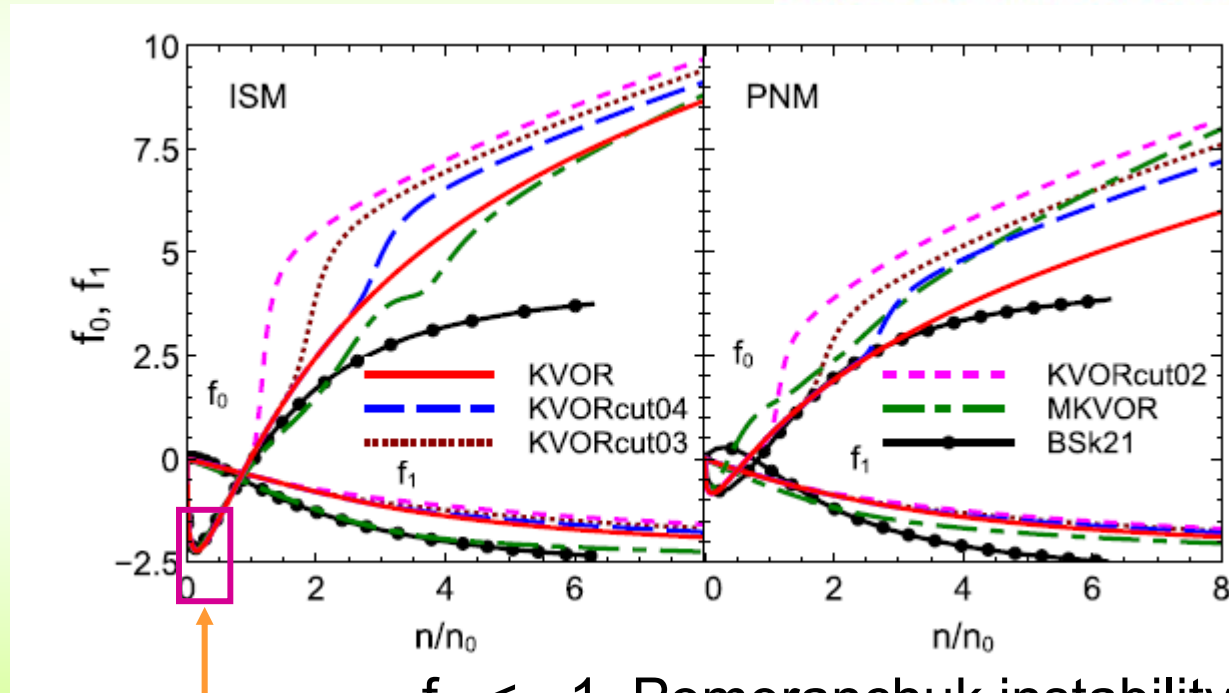
$$T_{\text{ph},0} \approx \frac{V^2(k)}{\omega - \omega(k)}$$

$$V^{-2} = N \left. \frac{\partial \text{Re} \Phi}{\partial \omega} \right|_{\omega(k)}$$

$f_0$  may be slightly momentum dependent quantity

# Scalar Landau parameters $f_0$ ( $k=0$ ) , $f_1$ ( $k=0$ ) in nuclear matter

K.A. Maslov, E.E. Kolomeitsev, D.N. Voskresensky, Nuclear Physics A 950 (2016)



$f_0 < -1$ , Pomeranchuk instability region

$f_0 < -1$  remains for  $T \ll E_F$



# Stability of Fermi liquid

*I.Ia. Pomeranchuk, Soviet Phys. JETP 35 (1958) 524.*

Pomeranchuk conditions for stability of the Fermi liquid

with respect of small perturbations

For the scalar channel

$$-1 < f_l$$

0<sup>th</sup> harmonics of the scalar Landau parameter are related to the incompressibility

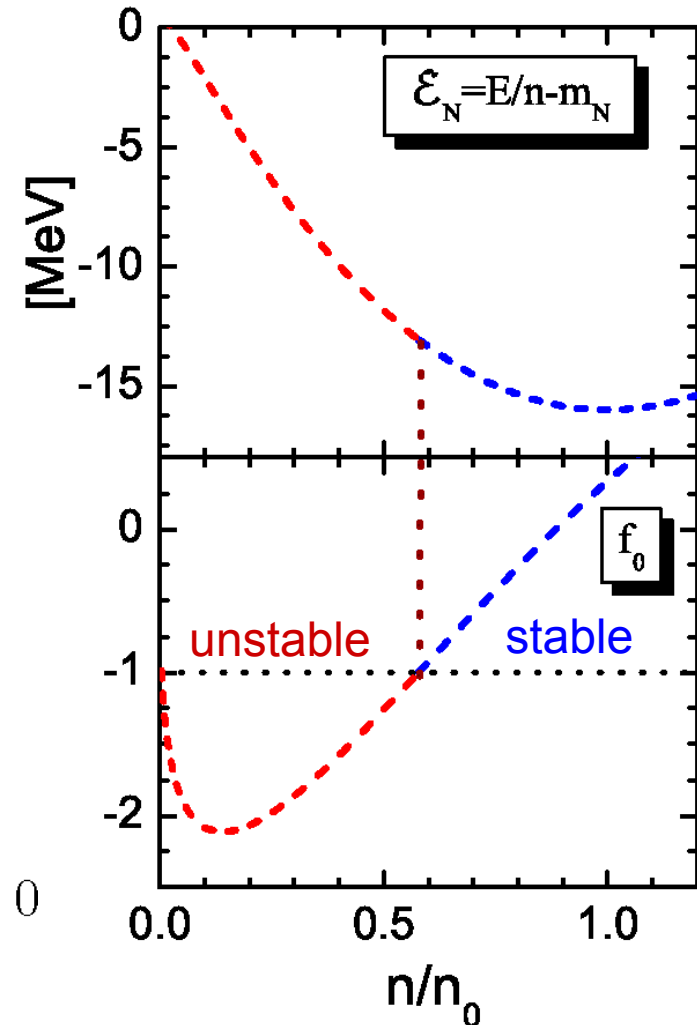
$$K = n \frac{d^2 E}{dn^2} = \frac{2}{3} \epsilon_F (1 + f_0)$$

Isospin symmetric nuclear matter **is unstable** for  $n_1 < n < n_2 < n_0$

The zero-sound mode is unstable:  $1 + f_0 < 0$

The first sound is unstable

speed of sound  $u^2 = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} = \frac{p_F^2}{3mm^*} (1 + f_0) < 0$



# Bosonisation of the interaction

$$T_{\text{ph},0}^R(\omega, k) = \frac{-(a^2 N)^{-1} f_0 m_B^2}{(D_{B,0}^R)^{-1}(\omega, k) - \Sigma_B^R(\omega, k)} \equiv V_B^2 D_B^R(\omega, k).$$

Massive boson or we may use

Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation:

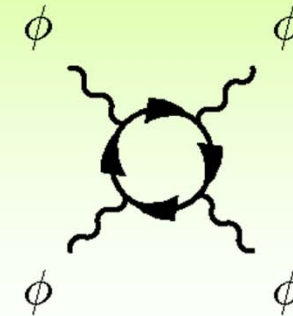
$$\phi_q = \sum_p \psi_p^\dagger \psi_{p+q}$$

$$q = (\omega, \mathbf{k})$$

$$p = (\epsilon, \mathbf{p})$$

$$S_{\text{int}}[\phi] = \sum_q \frac{\phi_q \phi_{-q}}{2\Gamma_0^\omega} - \text{Tr} \log [1 - T \hat{G} i \hat{\phi}_q]$$

$$S_{\text{int}}[\phi] = \phi \text{---} \text{X} \text{---} \phi + \phi \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \phi +$$



$$\phi = \phi_0 e^{-i\omega_c t + i\mathbf{k}_c \mathbf{r}}$$

$$L = \Re D_\phi^{-1}(\omega_c, k_c) |\phi_0|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \Lambda(\omega_c, k_c) |\phi_0|^4$$

$$D_\phi^{-1}(\omega, k) = -\text{sgn}(f_0) [(\Gamma_0^\omega)^{-1} + a^2 N \Phi(\omega, k)] \quad \text{simplest form of the condensate field}$$

$$\Lambda = -2i \int GGGG \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4}$$

For  $f_0 < -1$  minimum energy is realized for a static condensate

equation of motion for the static field  $\omega_c = 0$

$$-a^2 N \tilde{\omega}^2(k_c) \phi_0 - \Lambda(0, k_c) |\phi_0|^2 \phi_0 = 0$$

$$\tilde{\omega}^2(k_c) = -\frac{\Re D_\phi(0, k_c)}{a^2 N} = \frac{1}{|f_0(k_c)|} - \Re \Phi(0, k_c)$$

$$\Lambda(0, k_c) \approx a^4 \lambda \left(1 + \frac{k_c^2}{2p_F^2}\right), \quad \lambda = \frac{\nu}{\pi^2 v_F^3}$$

$$|\phi_0|^2 = -N \frac{\tilde{\omega}^2(k_c)}{a^2 \lambda \left(1 + \frac{k_c^2}{2p_F^2}\right)}$$

$$E_B = -N^2 \frac{\tilde{\omega}^4(k_c)}{2\lambda \left(1 + \frac{k_c^2}{2p_F^2}\right)}$$

## Application to isospin-symmetric nuclear matter

1. For a given energy per particle  $\mathcal{E}_N(n) \longrightarrow f_{00} = \frac{3n}{2\epsilon_F} \frac{d^2(n \mathcal{E}_N)}{dn^2} - 1$

2. Mean-field energy with condensate ( $k_c=0$ )

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{tot}}^{(\text{MF})} = \mathcal{E}_N + \mathcal{E}_B(n; f_{00}^{\text{tot}}(n))$$

$$\mathcal{E}_B(n, f) = -6\epsilon_F(n) \frac{(f+1)^2}{f^2}$$

3. self-consistent Landau parameter

$$f_{00}^{\text{tot}}(n) = f_{00}(n) + \frac{3n}{2\epsilon_F} \frac{d^2}{dn^2} [n \mathcal{E}_B(n, f_{00}^{\text{tot}}(n))]$$

4. renormalized Landau parameter

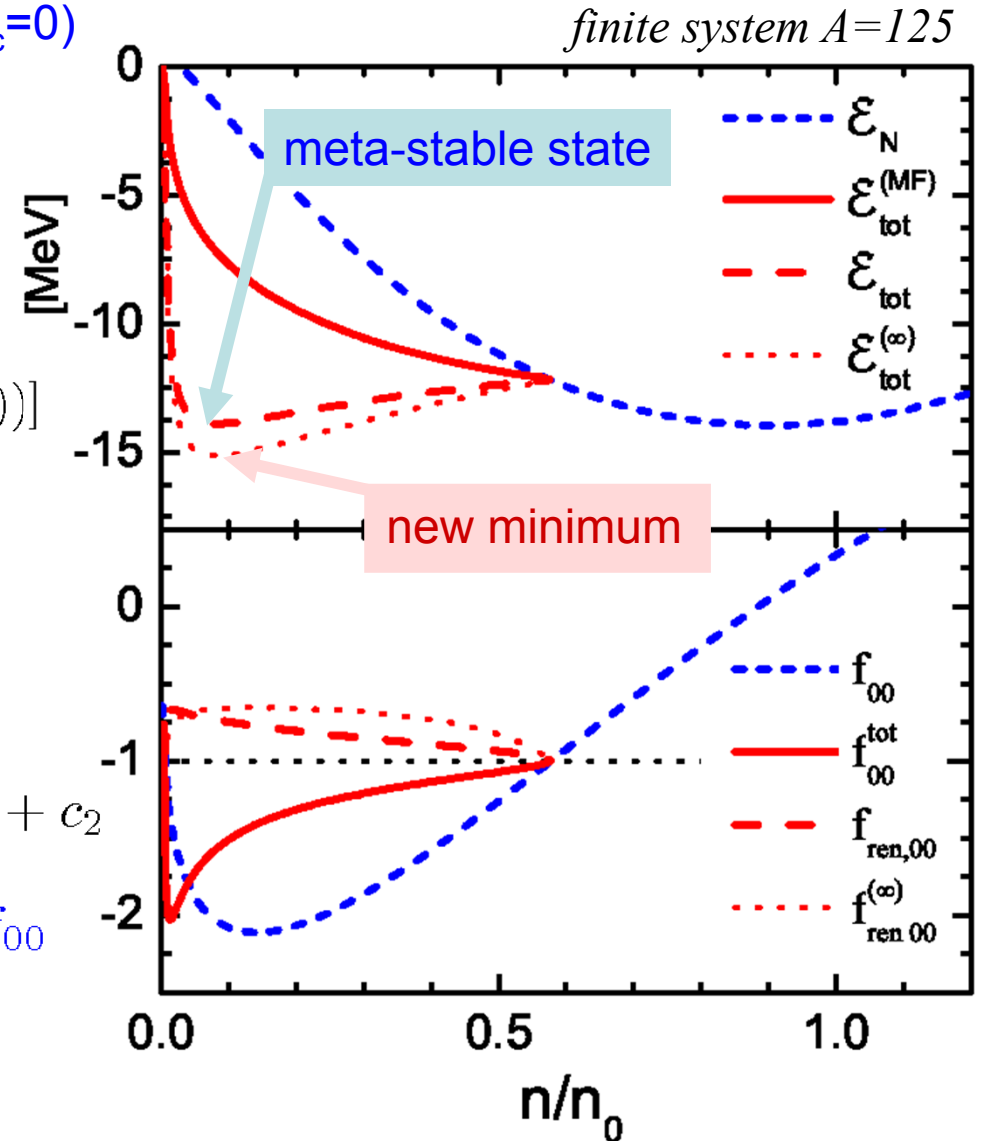
$$f_{\text{ren},00} = -f_{00}^{\text{tot}} / (2f_{00}^{\text{tot}} + 1)$$

5. reconstructed full energy per particle

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{n} \int dn \int dn \frac{2\epsilon_F}{3n} (1 + f_{\text{ren},0}) + \frac{c_1}{n} + c_2$$

6. limit  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$  then  $\mathcal{E}_B = 0$ ,  $f_{00}^{\text{tot}} = f_{00}$

$$f_{\text{ren},00}^{(\infty)} = -f_{00} / (2f_{00} + 1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}_{\text{tot}}^{(\infty)}$$



# Peripheral collisions

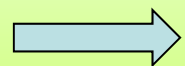
consider a peripheral nucleus-nucleus (A+A) collision in the frame associated with one of the nuclei (the target frame).

All the results obtained above do hold after the replacement

$$f_0(n)\Phi(\omega, k, n) \rightarrow f_0(n/2)[\Phi(\omega, k, n/2) + \Phi(\omega - ku, k, n/2)].$$

the instability would occur for  $f_0(n) < -1/2$  rather than for  $f_0(n) < -1$ . The instability would provoke a growth of the scalar condensate field  $\phi$  with  $k_0 \perp p_{\text{lab}}$  in the course of peripheral heavy-ion collisions.

In peripheral collisions in a certain region of impact parameter first sound modes might be stable (no liquid-gas transition) but zero sound modes might be unstable



***condensate of scalar modes***

- ✓ **Spectra** of scalar excitations in Fermi liquid are considered
- ✓ Local 4-fermion interaction is **bosonized** and the **effective Lagrangian** for the scalar excitations is constructed
- ✓ It is shown that the Pomeranchuk instability may lead to a condensation of scalar quanta.
- ✓ In the presence of condensate instabilities are **removed**
- ✓ **Reconstruction** of the equation of state for the **isospin-symmetric nuclear matter** is analysed.
- ✓ **New (meta-)stable state** is shown to be possible at small densities
- ✓ In peripheral collisions instability may appear already for  $f_0 < -1/2$

## Conclusion:

At NICA energies in HICs one may hope to observe non-monotonous behavior of different observables due to manifestation of non-trivial fluctuation effects especially of **spinodal decomposition** at 1 order hadron-quark phase transition in some collision energy interval and might be of **scalar field condensation**, e.g. in peripheral collisions.