QCD dense matter and color superconductor

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- I. A brief introduction on QCD dense matter
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Dense Matter: QCD CEP, Quarkyonic matter, CSC



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BCS Theorem



If there is an attractive interaction in a cold fermi sea, the system is unstable with respect to formation of a particle-particle condensate

Cooper pair in momentum space.



The birth of CSC



Bogoliubov transformation

BCS超导理论:





电子相互作用:

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \xi_{\mathbf{k}} c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} V_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} c_{-\mathbf{k}'\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}'\uparrow}$$

电子形成
Cooper pair:
$$\Delta_{\mathbf{k}} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} V_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} \left\langle c_{-\mathbf{k}'\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}'\uparrow} \right\rangle$$

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \xi_{\mathbf{k}} c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left(\Delta_{\mathbf{k}} c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} + \Delta^{*}_{\mathbf{k}} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} \right) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Delta_{\mathbf{k}} \left\langle c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} \right\rangle$$

BCS超导理论:

Bogoliubov transformation:

电子-空穴
组合成准粒子
$$c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} = u_{\mathbf{k}}^* \gamma_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} + v_{\mathbf{k}} \gamma_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger}$$

 $c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger} = u_{\mathbf{k}} \gamma_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger} - v_{\mathbf{k}}^* \gamma_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}$

可角化的准粒子
(自由准粒子系统): $H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} E_{\mathbf{k}} \gamma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} \gamma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + E_{0}$

准粒子色散关系:
$$E_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\xi_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + |\Delta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}$$

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准粒子色散关系:
$$E_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\xi_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + |\Delta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}$$



对称性破缺机制: BCS理论、手征对称性自发破缺、Higgs 机制



Where to find CSC?

CSC in Compact Stars?



inner core

 $ho/
ho_0 \,{\approx}\, 5 \,{-}\, 10$

It's natural to expect that CS exists in the core of compact stars

Where to find CSC?

BCS pairing:

 $\Delta_{
m BCS}\,{\sim}\,100\,{
m MeV}$, $T^{
m C}_{
m BCS}\,{=}\,0.567\,\Delta_{
m BCS}$

Is it possible to find some signatures of diquark fluctuations in HIC?

Future HICs for CEP



Where to find CSC?



Some basic properties of

standard BCS Superconductor





If there is an attractive interaction in a cold Fermi sea, the system is unstable with respect to formation of a particle-particle condensate

Cooper pair in momentum space.

The 2SC Phase-I

Spin-0: 2SC
$$m_{u,d} = 0, \ m_s \gg m_{u,d}$$





Ideal BCS pairing



Symmetries

$SU(3)_C \otimes U(1)_{EM} \otimes SU(f)_L \otimes SU(f)_R \otimes U(1)_B$

$$Q_{EM} = \frac{1}{3} diag(2,-1,-1)$$

$$B = \frac{1}{3} diag(1,1,1)$$

$$Q_{3} = \frac{1}{2} diag(1,-1,0)$$

$$Q_{8} = \frac{1}{3} diag(1,1,-2)$$

in color space



Residual Symmetries

$$SU(2)_{C} \otimes \widetilde{U}(1)_{EM} \otimes SU(2)_{L} \otimes SU(2)_{R} \otimes \widetilde{U}(1)_{B}$$

3 massless gluons + 5 massive gluons

$$\tilde{Q} = Q_{EM} - \frac{1}{2}Q_8 \qquad \qquad \tilde{B} = B - Q_8$$

Quasiparticle excitation



$$E_b^{\pm} = \pm |p - \mu| \qquad \qquad E_{\Delta}^{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{(p - \mu)^2 + \Delta^2}$$

Finite temperature behavior



Meissner effect

$$SU(3)_c \to SU(2)_c$$





Normal

S/C

Rischke, PRD62:034007,2000

1933: Meissner & Ochsenfeld

Anderson-Higgs Mechanism

Rich structure of

Color Superconductor

Rich Structure of CSC-I

due to flavor, spin, and other defects

| spin-0 | 2-flavor | 3-flavor |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Pairing without mismatch | 2SC | CFL |
| Pairing with | g2SC | CFL+K, gCFL, uSC, dSC, sSC |
| | LOFF (Larkin Ovchinnikov Fulde Ferrell) | |
| spin-1 | 1-flavor | |

Pairing without mismatch



Rich Structure of CSC-III

Pairing with mismatch

$$\delta \mu, \delta m \to \delta p_F$$

---- due to mass or chemical potential difference





The phase diagram of neutral quark matter: Self-consistent treatment of quark masses

Rich Structure of CSC-IV

Stefan B. Rüster,^{1, *} Verena Werth,^{2, †} Michael Buballa,^{2, ‡} Igor A. Shovkovy,^{3, §} and Dirk H. Rischke^{1, ¶}





II. Competition between chiral & diquark condensations

Why NJL model?



Nambu-Gorkov formalism with chiral condensate

To investigate the chiral restoration and color superconductivity phase transitions simultaneously

Very convenient at high baryon density

Introducing charge-conjugate fields

$$\psi_C(x) = C \, ar{\psi}^T(x) \ , \ ar{\psi}_C(x) = \psi^T(x) \, C$$

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$$\begin{split} C &= i\gamma^2\gamma_0 \qquad C\gamma_\mu C^{-1} = -\gamma_\mu^T \\ C &= -C^{-1} = -C^T = -C^\dagger \end{split}$$

Charge Conjugate



R.Pisarski, D.Rischke, PRD61(2000) 074017

$$egin{split} \mathcal{L} &= ar{\psi} \left(i \gamma \cdot \partial - m
ight) \psi - g ar{\psi} \psi \, \phi + rac{1}{2} \left(\partial_\mu \phi \, \partial^\mu \phi - M_s^2 \phi^2
ight) \ \mathcal{Z} &= \mathcal{N} \int \mathcal{D} ar{\psi} \, \mathcal{D} \psi \, \mathcal{D} \phi \, \exp \left\{ I[ar{\psi}, \psi, \phi]
ight\} \ I[ar{\psi}, \psi, \phi] &= \int_{x,y} \left(ar{\psi}(x) \, \left[G_0^+
ight]^{-1}(x,y) \, \psi(y) - rac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b=1}^N \phi^a(x) \, D_{ab}^{-1}(x,y) \, \phi^b(y)
ight) \ &- \int_x \sum_{a=1}^N g \, ar{\psi}(x) \, \Gamma_a \, \psi(x) \, \phi^a(x) \; . \end{split}$$

where $[G_0^{\pm}]^{-1}(x,y) \equiv -i[i\gamma \cdot \partial \pm \mu \gamma_0 - m] \delta^{(4)}(x-y)$

Introducing 8-component Spinors

Nambu-Gorkov Spinors

$$\Psi\equiv\left(egin{array}{c}\psi\\psi_C\end{array}
ight) =ar{\Psi}\equiv\left(ar{\psi}\,,\,ar{\psi}_C
ight)$$

$$I[ar{oldsymbol{\Psi}},oldsymbol{\Psi}] = rac{1}{2} \int_{x,y} ar{oldsymbol{\Psi}}(x) \, \mathcal{S}^{-1}(x,y) \, oldsymbol{\Psi}(y)$$

Considerably Simplify calculations at μ

Mean-field Approximation



$$\Delta^{+}(k) = g^{2} \frac{T}{V} \sum_{q} \sum_{a,b} \bar{\Gamma}_{a} D^{ab}(k-q) G_{0}^{-}(q) \Delta^{+}(q) G^{+}(q) \Gamma_{b} .$$

Full Propagator if $\langle \overline{\psi}\psi \rangle = 0$

$$\mathcal{S}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_0^+ \end{bmatrix}^{-1} & \Delta^- \\ \Delta^+ & \begin{bmatrix} G_0^- \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} G_0^\pm \end{bmatrix}^{-1}(k) \equiv \gamma \cdot k \pm \mu \gamma_0 - m$$

$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{pmatrix} G^{+} & -G_{0}^{+} \Delta^{-} G^{-} \\ -G_{0}^{-} \Delta^{+} G^{+} & G^{-} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} G^{\pm} &\equiv \left\{ \left[G_0^{\pm} \right]^{-1} - \Sigma^{\pm} \right\}^{-1} \ , \ \Sigma^{\pm} \equiv \Delta^{\mp} \, G_0^{\mp} \, \Delta^{\pm} \\ & G_0^{\mp} \, \Delta^{\pm} \, G^{\pm} = G^{\mp} \, \Delta^{\pm} \, G_0^{\pm} \end{split}$$


 $\Lambda_{\pm}(ec{p})=rac{1}{2}(1\pmrac{\gamma_{0}ec{\gamma}\cdotec{p}}{ec{p}})\,.$



If quark mass m is not zero

1). Perturbative expansion around

$$m = 0$$

M.Rho,E.Shuryak,A.Wirzba,I.zahed hep-ph/0001104,NPA676(2000),273

Correction of $m \neq 0$

$$S_{11}(q) = \left\{ \Lambda^{+}(\mathbf{q}) \left[q_{0}^{2} - (\mu - |\mathbf{q}|)^{2} - \left(\mathbf{M}^{\dagger}\mathbf{M} + \frac{\mathbf{M}^{\dagger}m^{2}\mathbf{M}}{(q_{0} - \mu)^{2} - |\mathbf{q}|^{2}} \right) |C(q)|^{2} \right] \Lambda^{+}(\mathbf{q}) \\ + \Lambda^{-}(\mathbf{q}) \left[q_{0}^{2} - (\mu + |\mathbf{q}|)^{2} - \left(\mathbf{M}^{\dagger}\mathbf{M} + \frac{\mathbf{M}^{\dagger}m^{2}\mathbf{M}}{(q_{0} - \mu)^{2} - |\mathbf{q}|^{2}} \right) |\overline{C}(q)|^{2} \right] \Lambda^{-}(\mathbf{q}) \\ - \Lambda^{+}(\mathbf{q}) \gamma^{0} \left[q^{0} - \mu + |\mathbf{q}| \right] \left(m - \mathbf{M}^{\dagger}m\mathbf{M} \frac{G^{*}(q)\overline{C}(q)}{(q_{0} - \mu)^{2} - |\mathbf{q}|^{2}} \right) \Lambda^{-}(\mathbf{q}) \\ - \Lambda^{-}(\mathbf{q}) \gamma^{0} \left[q^{0} - \mu - |\mathbf{q}| \right] \left(m - \mathbf{M}^{\dagger}m\mathbf{M} \frac{\overline{C}^{*}(q)C(q)}{(q_{0} - \mu)^{2} - |\mathbf{q}|^{2}} \right) \Lambda^{+}(\mathbf{q}) \right\}^{-1} \\ \times \gamma^{0}(q_{0} - \mu - \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{q}) .$$
(A7)

Complicated!

Perturbative expansion is not always appropriate!

2. An easy way to deal with quark mass

M.H, P.Zhuang, W.Chao, PRD65(2002)076012

Energy projectors with quark mass $\Lambda_{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \frac{\gamma_0(\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{p} + m)}{E_p}), \qquad \tilde{\Lambda}_{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \frac{\gamma_0(\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{p} - m)}{E_p}) ,$ $\Lambda_{\pm}(\vec{p}) \Lambda_{\pm}(\vec{p}) = \Lambda_{\pm}(\vec{p}) \qquad \gamma_0 \Lambda_{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) \gamma_0 = \tilde{\Lambda}_{\mp}(\mathbf{p}), \quad \gamma_5 \Lambda_{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) \gamma_5 = \tilde{\Lambda}_{\pm}(\mathbf{p}).$ $\Lambda_{\pm}(\vec{p}) + \Lambda_{-}(\vec{p}) = 1$

Massive Quark Propagator

M.H, P.Zhuang, W.Chao, PRD65(2002)076012

$$G_0^{\pm} = \frac{\gamma_0 \tilde{\Lambda}_+}{p_0 + E_p^{\pm}} + \frac{\gamma_0 \tilde{\Lambda}_-}{p_0 - E_p^{\mp}},$$

$$G^{\pm} = \left(\frac{p_0 - E_p^{\pm}}{p_0^2 - E_{\Delta}^{\pm 2}}\gamma_0\tilde{\Lambda}_+ + \frac{p_0 + E_p^{\mp}}{p_0^2 - E_{\Delta}^{\mp 2}}\gamma_0\tilde{\Lambda}_-\right)(\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \delta_{\alpha b}\delta_{\beta b})\delta^{ij},$$

$$\Xi^{\pm} = \left(\frac{\Delta^{\pm}}{p_0^2 - E_{\Delta}^{\pm 2}}\tilde{\Lambda}_+ + \frac{\Delta^{\pm}}{p_0^2 - E_{\Delta}^{\mp 2}}\tilde{\Lambda}_-\right),$$

Competition Between Chiral & Diquark Condensate

M.H, P.Zhuang, W.Chao, PRD65(2002)076012

a) Using the massive quark propagator Deriving

$$\Omega(T,\mu,m,\Delta)$$

b) Competition between the chiral & diquark condensates

SU(2) NJL Model

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m_{0})q + G_{S}\left[(\bar{q}q)^{2} + (\bar{q}i\gamma_{5}\bar{\tau}q)^{2}\right] + G_{D}\left[(i\bar{q}^{C}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q)(i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q^{C})\right]$$

bosonic fields

$$\Delta^b \sim i\bar{q}^C \varepsilon \epsilon^b \gamma_5 q, \quad \Delta^{*b} \sim i\bar{q}\varepsilon \epsilon^b \gamma_5 q^C, \quad \sigma \sim \bar{q}q, \quad \pi \sim i\bar{q}\gamma^5 \tau q.$$

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{L}} &= \bar{q}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m_{0})q - \bar{q}(\sigma + i\gamma^{5}\tau\pi)q - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^{*b}(i\bar{q}^{C}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q) - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^{b}(i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q^{C}) \\ &- \frac{\sigma^{2} + \pi^{2}}{4G_{S}} - \frac{\Delta^{*b}\Delta^{b}}{4G_{D}}, \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m_0)q + G_S[(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2] + G_D[(i\bar{q}^C\varepsilon\epsilon^b\gamma_5q)(i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^b\gamma_5q^C)].$$

$$q^C = C\bar{q}^T, \ \bar{q}^C = q^T C \qquad C = i\gamma^2\gamma^0$$

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{L}} &= \bar{q}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m_{0})q - \bar{q}(\sigma + i\gamma^{5}\tau\pi)q - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^{*b}(i\bar{q}^{C}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q) - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^{b}(i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q^{C}) \\ &- \frac{\sigma^{2} + \pi^{2}}{4G_{S}} - \frac{\Delta^{*b}\Delta^{b}}{4G_{D}}, \\ &\Delta^{b} \sim i\bar{q}^{C}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q, \quad \Delta^{*b} \sim i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q^{C}, \quad \sigma \sim \bar{q}q, \quad \pi \sim i\bar{q}\gamma^{5}\tau q. \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = N' \int [d\bar{q}] [dq] exp\{\int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \ (\tilde{\mathcal{L}} + \mu \bar{q} \gamma_0 q)\},\$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Z}_{const} \mathcal{Z}_b \mathcal{Z}_{r,g}.$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{const} = N' \exp\{-\int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \ [\frac{\sigma^2}{4G_S} + \frac{\Delta^* \Delta}{4G_D}\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_b &= \int [d\bar{q}_b] [dq_b] \exp\{\int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \ [\frac{1}{2} \bar{q}_b (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m + \mu\gamma_0) q_b \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}_b^C (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m - \mu\gamma_0) q_b^C] \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{r,g} = \int [d\bar{Q}][dQ] \exp\{\int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \left[\frac{1}{2}\bar{Q}(i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - m + \mu\gamma_0)Q + \frac{1}{2}\bar{Q}^C(i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - m - \mu\gamma_0)Q^C + \frac{1}{2}\bar{Q}\Delta^-Q^C + \frac{1}{2}\bar{Q}^C\Delta^+Q]\}.$$

$$\Psi_b = \begin{pmatrix} q_b \\ q_b^C \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\Psi}_b = (\bar{q}_b \quad \bar{q}_b^C),$$

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ Q^C \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\Psi} = (\bar{Q} \ \bar{Q}^C),$$

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{n} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} e^{-i(\omega_n \tau - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{x})} q(\mathbf{p}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_b &= \int [d\Psi_b] \exp\{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,\mathbf{p}} \bar{\Psi}_b \frac{G_0^{-1}}{T} \Psi_b\} \\ &= \mathrm{Det}^{1/2} (\beta G_0^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{r,g} = \int [d\Psi] \exp\{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,\mathbf{p}} \bar{\Psi} \frac{\mathbf{G}^{-1}}{T} \Psi\}$$
$$= \mathrm{Det}^{1/2} (\beta \mathbf{G}^{-1}).$$

$$\mathbf{G_0}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_0^+ \end{bmatrix}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} G_0^- \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$[G_0^{\pm}]^{-1} = (p_0 \pm \mu)\gamma_0 - \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{p} - m$$

$$\mathbf{G}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_0^+ \end{bmatrix}^{-1} & \Delta^- \\ \Delta^+ & \begin{bmatrix} G_0^- \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}. \qquad \mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ & \Xi^- \\ \Xi^+ & G^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G^{\pm} \equiv \left\{ \left[G_0^{\pm} \right]^{-1} - \Sigma^{\pm} \right\}^{-1} \ , \ \Sigma^{\pm} \equiv \Delta^{\mp} \, G_0^{\mp} \, \Delta^{\pm} \ ,$$

$$\Xi^{\pm} \equiv -G^{\mp} \Delta^{\pm} G_0^{\pm} = -G_0^{\mp} \Delta^{\pm} G^{\pm}.$$

 $\Omega(T, \mu, m, \Delta)$

$$\Omega = -T\frac{\ln Z}{V} = \frac{\sigma^2}{4G_S} + \frac{\Delta^2}{4G_D} - 2N_f \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} [E_p + T\ln(1 + e^{-\beta E_p^+}) + T\ln(1 + e^{-\beta E_p^-}) + E_{\Delta}^+ + 2T\ln(1 + e^{-\beta E_{\Delta}^+}) + E_{\Delta}^- + 2T\ln(1 + e^{-\beta E_{\Delta}^-})]$$

$$E_p^{\pm} = E_p \pm \mu \qquad \qquad E_{\Delta}^{\pm 2} = E_p^{\pm 2} + \Delta^2$$



A. Variation Method

$$rac{\partial\Omega}{\partial m}=rac{\partial\Omega}{\partial\Delta}=0.$$

B. Feynman Diagram

$$\begin{aligned} <\bar{q}q>=2<\bar{q}_1q^1>+<\bar{q}_3q^3>\\ <\bar{q}_1q^1>=-iT\sum_n\int\frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3}tr[G^+],\\ <\bar{q}_3q^3>=-iT\sum_n\int\frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3}tr[G^+_0],\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = -2G_D < \bar{q}^C \gamma_5 q >,$$

$$=(iT\sum_n)\int rac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3}tr[\Xi^+\gamma_5].$$



 $\mu_{\chi} - \mu_{\Delta}$

double broken regime





Summary I

Chiral breaking phase $\mu < \mu_{\Delta}$

Mixed broken phase $\mu_{\Delta} < \mu < \mu_{\chi}$

Color superconductivity $\mu > \mu_{\chi}$

Diquark pair smoothes quark's Fermi surface

II. Pairing with mismatched Fermi surfaces **Unconventional CSC (since 2002)**

Reviews:

M. Huang, Int. J. Mod.Phys. E14, 675 (2005)



Many puzzles! Unsolved problem !



 $\langle \mathbf{u}_{p} \mathbf{d}_{p} \rangle = - \langle \mathbf{u}_{q} \mathbf{d}_{q} \rangle \neq 0$

Pair breaking?

Neutral dense quark matter Imbalanced cold atom system, Asymmetric nuclear matter, Electric SC under external magnetic field

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Charge neutrality condition on 2SC



Pair breaking?

Gapless 2SC: result from BCS at Mean-field

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m_{0})q + G_{S}\left[(\bar{q}q)^{2} + (\bar{q}i\gamma_{5}\bar{\tau}q)^{2}\right] + G_{D}\left[(i\bar{q}^{C}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q)(i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q^{C})\right]$$

Mean-field(MF):

$$\Delta = |\Delta$$

$$\begin{split} \Omega &= \Omega_0 - \frac{1}{12\pi^2} \left(\mu_e^4 + 2\pi^2 T^2 \mu_e^2 + \frac{7\pi^4}{15} T^4 \right) + \frac{(m - m_0)^2}{4G_S} \\ &+ \frac{\Delta^2}{4G_D} - \sum_a \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[E_a + 2T \ln \left(1 + e^{-E_a/T} \right) \right] \end{split}$$



---- due to mass or chemical potential difference





$$\left< \mathbf{u}_{p} \mathbf{d}_{-p} \right> = - \left< \mathbf{u}_{q} \mathbf{d}_{-q} \right> \neq 0$$

Pairing breaking?

Charge Neutrality in Compact Stars

$$n_Q^{\rm el} = 0, \qquad n_Q^{\rm color} = 0 \qquad E_{\rm Coulomb} \sim n_Q^2 R^5$$



Otherwise, bulk matter cannot be formed inside stars because of the repulsive Coulomb interaction

1. Global charge neutrality: mixed phase

small surface tension

I. Shovkovy, M. Hanauske, M.H, Phys.Rev.D67:103004,2003 S. Reddy and G. Rupak, nucl-th/0405054



2. Local charge neutrality: homogeneous phase





The Model

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m_{0})q + G_{S}\left[(\bar{q}q)^{2} + (\bar{q}i\gamma_{5}\bar{\tau}q)^{2}\right] + G_{D}\left[(i\bar{q}^{C}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q)(i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^{b}\gamma_{5}q^{C})\right]$$

Model Parameters

$$m_0 = 0, G_S = 5.0163 GeV^{-2}, \Lambda = 653.3 MeV, \eta = G_D/G_S$$

Results in SU(2) NJL Model

SU(2) NJL Model

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(i\not\!\!D + \hat{\mu}\gamma^0)q + G_S[(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau q)^2] + G_D[(i\bar{q}^C\varepsilon\epsilon^b\gamma_5q)(i\bar{q}\varepsilon\epsilon^b\gamma_5q^C)],$$

$$G_S = 5.0163 \text{GeV}^{-2}, \Lambda = 0.6533 \text{GeV}.$$

 $m = 0.314 \text{GeV}$ $\eta = G_D/G_S$

chiral limit

Beta-equilibrium:

$$\mu_{ij,\alpha\beta} = (\mu \delta_{ij} - \mu_e Q_{ij}) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \mu_8 \delta_{ij} (T_8)_{\alpha\beta}$$
$$\overline{\mu} = \mu - \mu_e / 6 + \mu_8 / 3$$

$$\delta\mu = \mu_e / 2$$

Requirement of beta-equilibrium-I

eta -equilibrium:



Requirement of beta-equilibrium-II



Thermodynamic potential

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{u,d,e} &= -\frac{1}{12\pi^2} \left(\mu_e^4 + 2\pi^2 T^2 \mu_e^2 + \frac{7\pi^4}{15} T^4 \right) + \frac{m^2}{4G_S} \\ &+ \frac{\Delta^2}{4G_D} - \sum_a \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[E_a + 2T \ln \left(1 + e^{-E_a/T} \right) \right], \end{split}$$

Dispersion relation

$$E_{ub}^{\pm} = E(p) \pm \mu_{ub}, \qquad [\times 1]$$
$$E_{db}^{\pm} = E(p) \pm \mu_{db}, \qquad [\times 1]$$
$$E_{\Delta^{\pm}}^{\pm} = E_{\Delta}^{\pm}(p) \pm \delta\mu. \qquad [\times 2]$$

Charge Neutrality Condition

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_8} = 0, \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_e} = 0$$

Diquark Gap Equation



Charge Neutrality

Electric Charge Neutrality:

$$\frac{2}{3}n_u - \frac{1}{3}n_d - n_e = 0$$

Color Charge Neutrality:

$$n_{ur} + n_{dr} = n_{ug} + n_{dg} = n_{ub} + n_{db}$$

M.H., P.Zhuang, W.Chao PRD67:0650152,2003



We focus on the region

$$m_{u,d}(\mu) < \mu < m_s(\mu)$$

$330 MeV < \mu < 550 MeV$

Phase diagram

M.H., P.Zhuang, W.Chao PRD67:0650152,2003



Gap is largely suppressed
Chemical Potential of Color charge

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Chemical Potential of Electron

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Thermodynamic Potential

M.H., P.Zhuang, W.Chao PRD67:0650152,2003





Destroy Cooper pairing ?



The ground state: Balance of energy gain and loss

Thermal Stability of g2SC phase



g2SC phase is a thermal stable state under the restriction of local neutrality condition !!

Quasiparticle excitation



$$E_b^{\pm} = \pm |p - \mu| \qquad \qquad E_{\Delta}^{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{(p - \mu)^2 + \Delta^2}$$

gapless mode



Gapless Mode !



2SC BCS pairing:

$$r_{BCS} = T_c / \Delta = 0.567$$

Finite temperature behavior





Temperature dependence of the gap. I.



- Nonmonotonic temperature dependence
- \bullet Transitional behavior: g2SC \rightarrow 2SC \rightarrow g2SC \rightarrow normal phase

Temperature dependence of the gap. II.



- \bullet Extreme nonmonotonic temperature dependence
- Transitional behavior: normal phase $! \rightarrow g2SC \rightarrow normal phase$

also got by J. Liao and P. Zhuang independently



• The ratio is not universal (unlike in BCS), T_c/Δ_0 can be arbitrarily large for small η , and approaches r_{BCS} at large η !

Gapless mode in other systems

Cold atomic system

W. Liu, F. Wilczek 2002, 2004

Asymmetric Nuclear Matter A. Sedrakian, U. Lombardo, 2000

u, s or d, s quark Matter

E. Gubankova, W. Liu, F. Wilczek 2003

Charge neutral 3-flavor quark matter

M. Alford, C. Kouvaris, K. Rajagopal 2003, 2004 S. Ruster, I. Shovkovy, D. Rischke 2004



Meissner effect in g2SC ?

1933: Meissner & Ochsenfeld



Meissner effect in 2SC!

D. Rischke, PRD 62:034007, 2000

$$\Pi_{ab}^{\mu\nu}(P) = \frac{1}{2} g_1 g_2 \frac{T}{V} \sum_K \operatorname{Tr}_{s,c,f,NG} \left[\hat{\Gamma}_a^{\mu} \mathcal{S}(K) \, \hat{\Gamma}_b^{\nu} \, \mathcal{S}(K-P) \right]$$
$$\mathcal{S}(K) = \begin{pmatrix} G^+(K) \ \Xi^-(K) \\ \Xi^+(K) \ G^-(K) \end{pmatrix} \qquad \hat{\Gamma}_a^{\mu} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_a^{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 \ \bar{\Gamma}_a^{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$M_{M,a}^2 = \Pi_{aa}^{ij}(0,\vec{0})\delta_{ij}$$

Remind: Properties of 2SC-III

Meissner effect

$$SU(3)_c \to SU(2)_c$$

a=1,2,3masslessa=4,5,6,7massivea=8massive

Rischke, PRD62:034007,2000

Anderson-Higgs Mechanism



Normal

S/C

1933: Meissner & Ochsenfeld

Meissner effect in g2SC?



δμ

M. H, I. Shovkovy, Phys. Rev. D70 (2004), 051501 M. H, I. Shovkovy, Phys. Rev. D70 (2004) 094030





 $M_{M,a}^2 = \prod_{aa}^{ij} (0,\vec{0}) \delta_{ij}$

Propagator in explicit form

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{G}_{u}^{\pm} &= \frac{p_{0} - E_{d}^{\pm}}{(p_{0} \mp \delta \mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{\pm^{2}}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{p_{0} + E_{d}^{\mp}}{(p_{0} \mp \delta \mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{\pm^{2}}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \\ \mathbf{G}_{d}^{\pm} &= \frac{p_{0} - E_{u}^{\pm}}{(p_{0} \pm \delta \mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{\pm^{2}}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{p_{0} + E_{u}^{\mp}}{(p_{0} \pm \delta \mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{\pm^{2}}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \\ \mathbf{G}_{bu}^{\pm} &= \frac{1}{p_{0} + E_{bu}^{\pm}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{1}{p_{0} - E_{bu}^{\mp}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \\ \mathbf{G}_{bd}^{\pm} &= \frac{1}{p_{0} + E_{bd}^{\pm}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{1}{p_{0} - E_{bd}^{\mp}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \\ \mathbf{G}_{bd}^{\pm} &= \frac{1}{p_{0} + E_{bd}^{\pm}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{1}{p_{0} - E_{bd}^{\mp}} \gamma^{0} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \\ \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p}^{\pm} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 \pm \gamma^{0} \frac{\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} + m}{E(p)} \right), \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \Xi_{ud}^{+} &= -i\Delta^{*} \left[\frac{1}{(p_{0} + \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{+2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{1}{(p_{0} + \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{-2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \right] \\ \Xi_{du}^{+} &= -i\Delta^{*} \left[\frac{1}{(p_{0} - \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{+2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{1}{(p_{0} - \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{-2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \right] \\ \Xi_{ud}^{-} &= -i\Delta \left[\frac{1}{(p_{0} - \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{-2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{1}{(p_{0} - \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{+2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \right] \\ \Xi_{du}^{-} &= -i\Delta \left[\frac{1}{(p_{0} + \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{-2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{+} + \frac{1}{(p_{0} - \delta\mu)^{2} - E_{\Delta}^{+2}} \gamma^{5} \tilde{\Lambda}_{-} \right] \end{split}$$

M. H, I. Shovkovy, Phys. Rev. D70 (2004), 051501 M. H, I. Shovkovy, Phys. Rev. D70 (2004) 094030 Paramagnetic -Meissner effect in g2SC!



Meissner mass square for the gluons of color 8 and 4-7 are negative!!!

Anti-Meissner effect / chromomagnetic instability in g2SC $SU(3)_c \rightarrow SU(2)_c$

1, Ideal 2SC



Paramagnetic Meissner Effect!





Mesoscopic superconductors: a) A loop made of three crystals of HTSC; b) Aluminium disc

Nature 396, 144 - 146 (1998); doi:10.1038/24110

(Chromo)Magnetic instability in other gapless phases

gCFL



Casalbuoni, et.al., PLB605:362-368,2005 Alford, Wang, J.Phys.G31:719-738,2005 K. Fukushima, hep-ph/0506080

BP: superfluid density is negative

Wu, Yip, PRA67: 053603, 2003

Is this a universal property for gapless phase?

Chromo-magnetic instability in the gCFL phase!

Casalbuoni, Gatto, Mannarelli, Nardulli, Ruggieri, hep-ph/0410401

M.Alford, Qinghai Wang, hep-ph/0501078

Superfluid density instability in the gapless atomic system! Y.Wu, S.Yip, Phys.Rev.A67(2003) **053603**



What's going wrong in gapless phases ?

Debye and Meissner masses for gluons with color 1,2,3



Right limit at NQM and 2SC

Debye and Meissner masses for the 8th gluon



Right limit at NQM and 2SC

III. 3. Understanding and resolving instabilities

III.3.1 Probing g2SC phase using other

external sources

M. H., hep-ph/0504235, to appear in PRD

What's going wrong in g2SC phase ? ---- Are there any other instabilities?



g2SC phase is not stable with respect to a baryon current !!!



Spontaneous baryon current generation

$$[\mathcal{S}(P)]^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_0^+(P) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} & \Delta^- \\ \Delta^+ & \begin{bmatrix} G_0^-(P) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} G_0^\pm(P) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \gamma^0(p_0 \pm \hat{\mu}) - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p},$$
$$[\mathcal{S}_V(P)]^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_{0,V}^+(P) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} & \Delta^- \\ \Delta^+ & \begin{bmatrix} G_{0,V}^-(P) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} G_{0,V}^\pm(P) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \gamma^0(p_0 \pm \hat{\mu}) - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} \mp \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\Sigma}_V,$$

Baryon current generation state resmebles LOFF state



I. Giannakis, H. Ren, hep-ph/0412015, hep-ph/0504053





(Larkin Ovchinnikov Fulde Ferrell)

LOFF in CSC, J. Bowers Ph.D thesis hep-ph/0305301

Chromomagnetic instability in g2SC implies LOFF state is favored

I. Giannakis, H. Ren, hep-ph/0412015

No chromomagnetic instability in LOFF

I. Giannakis, H. Ren, hep-ph/0504053

III. 3. Understanding and resolving instabilities

III.3.2 Understanding the origin of instabilities

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Proposals for resolving magnetic instability

Proposal 1) Single-plane wave LOFF

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(\vec{r})\gamma_5\lambda_2\tau_2\psi_C(\vec{r})\rangle = \Phi e^{2i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$$
 (2SC)

Giannakis, Ren, PLB611:137-146,2005; NPB723:255-280,2005

$$\langle \psi_{i\alpha} C \gamma_5 \psi_{\beta j} \rangle = \sum_{I=1}^{3} \Delta_I(\mathbf{r}) \epsilon^{\alpha \beta I} \epsilon_{ijI}$$
 (CFL)



Casalbuoni, Gatto, Ippolito, Nardulli, Ruggieri, hep-ph/0507247

A "bad/good" news from Gorbar, Hashimoto, Miransky hep-ph/0509334:

Charge neutral single-plane wave LOFF state cannot solve the instability related to the 4-7 gluons.

Other Proposals

| 1. Baryon current(?): | MH, hep-ph/0504235 |
|-----------------------|---|
| 2. Goldstone current: | Hong, hep-ph/0506097; Kryjevski, hep-ph/0508180; Schaefer, hep-ph/0508190 |
| 3. Gluon condensate: | Gorbar, Hashimoto, Miransky, hep-ph/0507303 |

4. Multi-plane wave LOFF Rajagopal, et.al

5.

What's really happening?

Low energy DOF changes with increase of mismatch!



BCS system: 1) broken gauge bosons are heavy and decouple from the system, 2) quasiparticles are difficult to be excited;

Mismatch increases: 1)broken gauge bosons' mass decreases and becomes low energy DOF, 2) one branch of quasi-particles becomes much easier to be excited.

1. LOFF (Larkin Ovchinnikov Fulde Ferrell)

 $\Delta(\mathbf{r}) = |\Delta_{\mathbf{q}}| \mathbf{e}^{(i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r})}$ (FF)

P. Fulde and A. Ferrell Phys. Rev. 135, A550 (1964).

also:

 $\Delta(\mathbf{r}) = |\Delta_{\mathbf{q}}|\cos(\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r})$ (LO)

multi-plane wave

A.I. Larkin and Yu.N. Ovchinnikov Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 47, 1136 (1964).

2. Phase separation

M.Alford, K.Rajagopal, S.Reddy, F.Wilczek, PRD64(2001), 074017;

- F. Neumann, M. Buballa, M. Oertel, NPA 714, 2003;
- I. Shovkovy, M. Hanauske, M.H, PRD67:103004,2003;
- S. Reddy and G. Rupak, nucl-th/0405054,
Imbalanced Cold Atom System

BP (gapless phase in cold atom system)

Liu, Wilczek 2003

Superfluid density is negative

Wu, Yip, PRA67: 053603, 2003

 $\delta = 0\%$ (red), $\delta = 46\%$ (blue) and $\delta = 86\%$ (green)



Zwierlein, Schirotzek, Schunck, & Ketterle, Science 2005, cond-mat/0511197 Partridge, Li, Kamar, Liao, & Hulet, Science 2005, cond-mat/0511752.

III. A new framework for mismatched systems

III. Nonlinear realization framework (beyond MF)

III.1. Instability of NG bosons & (LO)FF-like state III.2. Higgs instability & spatial inhomogeneity

Based on the work:

M.H. PRD73:045007, 2006; Int.J.Mod.Phys.A21, 910, (2006)

I. Giannakis, D.F.Hou, M.H., H.C.Ren,

PRD75:011501,2007, PRD75:014015,2007



III.1. Instability of NG bosons & (LO)FF-like state

U(1): Hong, hep-ph/0506097

SU(3)->SU(2): M. H. PRD73:045007, 2006

2SC phase:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^1(\vec{r}) \\ \Delta^2(\vec{r}) \\ \Delta^3(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \exp\left[i\sum_{a=4}^8 \varphi_a(\vec{r})T_a\right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \Delta + H(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$

nonlinear realization framework

new quark field:
$$q = \mathcal{V}\chi \quad , \quad \bar{q} = \bar{\chi}\mathcal{V}^{\dagger}$$
$$X \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ \chi_C \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad \bar{X} \equiv (\bar{\chi}, \bar{\chi}_C)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{nl} \equiv \bar{X} \, \mathcal{S}_{nl}^{-1} \, X - \frac{\Phi^+ \Phi^-}{4G_D}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{S}_{nl}^{-1} &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} [G_{0,nl}^+]^{-1} & \Phi^- \\ \Phi^+ & [G_{0,nl}^-]^{-1} \end{pmatrix} & \quad [G_{0,nl}^+]^{-1} = i \not \!\!\!D + \hat{\mu} \, \gamma_0 + \gamma_\mu \, V^\mu, \\ V^\mu &\simeq -\sum_{a=4}^8 \left(\partial^\mu \varphi_a \right) \, T_a \end{split}$$

Shovkovy, Rischke, Phys.Rev.D66:054019,2002 M.H. PRD73:045007 **NG sector**

$$\Omega_{NG} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3 \vec{r} \sum_{a=1}^8 m_a^2 (\vec{\mathbf{A}}^a - \frac{1}{g} \,\vec{\nabla} \varphi^a) (\vec{\mathbf{A}}^a - \frac{1}{g} \,\vec{\nabla} \varphi^a) + higher \, orders$$

NG currents & (LO)FF-like state

$$(m_a)^2 < 0, \ a = 4, 5, 6, 7$$
 $\sum_{a=4}^7 < \vec{\mathbf{A}}^a - \frac{1}{g} \, \vec{\nabla} \, \varphi^a > \neq 0$

Gluon phase, Gorbar, Hashimoto, Miransky, hep-ph/0507303

$$(m_8)^2 < 0 \qquad \qquad < \vec{\mathbf{A}}^8 - \frac{1}{g} \, \vec{\nabla} \varphi^8 > \neq 0.$$

U(1) (LO)FF-state, Giannakis, Ren, hep-ph/0412015

For the ground state, multi-plane wave might be more favorable

III.2. Higgs instability & spatial inhomogeneity

I. Giannakis, D.F.Hou, M.H., H.C.Ren, hep-ph/0606178; hep-ph/0609098

Higgs sector

$$\Omega_M = -\frac{T}{2} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \operatorname{Tr} \ln([\mathcal{S}_M(P)]^{-1}) + \frac{\Delta^2}{4G_D}$$
$$\Omega_H = \frac{T}{2} \sum_{k_0} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} H^*(\vec{k}) \Pi_H(k) H(\vec{k}).$$
$$\Pi_H = -- \bigoplus_{k_0} --$$

inhomogeneous field

$$\delta \mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial \Delta^2} \right)_n \delta \Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k} \neq 0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial \Delta^*_{\vec{k}} \partial \Delta_{\vec{k}}} \right)_n \delta \Delta^*_{\vec{k}} \delta \Delta_{\vec{k}}$$
$$\Pi(k) = A_H + B_H k^2 \qquad \text{for } k \ll \Delta$$

In gapless region

$$A_{H} = \left(\frac{\partial^{2}\Omega}{\partial\Delta^{2}}\right)_{\mu} = \frac{4\bar{\mu}^{2}}{\pi^{2}} \left[1 - \frac{\delta\mu}{\sqrt{(\delta\mu)^{2} - \Delta^{2}}}\right]$$
$$B_{H} = \frac{2\bar{\mu}^{2}}{9\pi^{2}\Delta^{2}} \left[1 - \frac{(\delta\mu)^{3}}{((\delta\mu)^{2} - \Delta^{2})^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right]$$

Sarma Instability

Higgs Instability: induce spatial inhomogeneity

Inhomogeneous Higgs field induces inhomogeneous charge distribution

Coulomb energy

$$\delta \mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial \Delta^2} \right)_n \delta \Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k} \neq 0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{F}}{\partial \Delta^*_{\vec{k}} \partial \Delta_{\vec{k}}} \right)_n \delta \Delta^*_{\vec{k}} \delta \Delta_{\vec{k}}$$
$$\tilde{\delta \rho}(\vec{k}) = \kappa(k) H(\vec{k}) \qquad \qquad E_{\text{coul.}} = \frac{1}{2V} \sum_{\vec{k} \neq 0} \frac{\delta \rho(\vec{k})^* \delta \rho(\vec{k})}{k^2 + m_D^2(k)}$$



Sarma Instability can be removed by Coulomb energy



$$\tilde{A}_{H} = \frac{4(b^2 - 3a^2)\bar{\mu}^2(\delta\mu - \sqrt{\delta\mu^2 - \Delta^2})}{\pi^2[3a^2\sqrt{\delta\mu^2 - \Delta^2} + b^2(2\delta\mu + \sqrt{\delta\mu^2 - \Delta^2})]} > 0$$

Electric Coulomb energy is not strong enough to compete the Higgs Instability in g2SC

numerical results in whole momentum space



Giannakis, D.F.Hou, M.H., H.C.Ren, hep-ph/0609098

For gapless superfluid systems, Higgs instability remains, phase separation is favored



Zwierlein, Schirotzek, Schunck, & Ketterle, Science 2005, cond-mat/0511197 Partridge, Li, Kamar, Liao, & Hulet, Science 2005, cond-mat/0511752.

Summary

- I. Two instabilities in gapless phases: NGcurrent & (LO)FF state, Higgs instability & spatial inhomogeneity
- II. Gapless superfluidity (BP) state, no other mechanism compete with Higgs instability, phase separation is more favored.
- III. G2SC phase, the Sarma instability can be removed, but electric Coulomb energy is not strong enough to compete the Higgs instability in the whole momentum space.
- IV. gCFL phase, whether color Coulomb energy is strong enough to remove Higgs instability?



CSL, Polar, ...

$$3_c \otimes 3_c = \overline{3}_c \oplus 6_c$$

| | 2-flavor | 3-flavor |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Pairing without mismatch | 2SC | CFL |
| Pairing with mismatch | g2SC | CFL+K, gCFL, uSC, dSC, sSC |
| | LOFF (Larkin Ovchinnikov Fulde Ferrell) | |

Rich Structure of CSC



Darmstadt and Frankfurt CSC group Phys.Rev.D72:034004,2005

Abuki, Kitazawa, & Kunihiro, PLB 615, 102 (2005) III. 3.3 Spontaneous Nambu-Goldstone currents generation driven by mismatch

$$\mathcal{V}(x) \equiv \exp\left[i\left(\sum_{a=4}^{7}\varphi_a(x)T_a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\varphi_8(x)B\right)\right]$$

$$q = \mathcal{V}\chi$$
, $\bar{q} = \bar{\chi}\mathcal{V}^{\dagger}$, $q_C = \mathcal{V}^*\chi_C$, $\bar{q}_C = \bar{\chi}_C\mathcal{V}^T$

new Nambu-Gor'kov spinors

$$X \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ \chi_C \end{pmatrix} \ , \ \bar{X} \equiv (\bar{\chi} \, , \, \bar{\chi}_C),$$

$$\begin{split} \Gamma &= -\frac{T}{2} \sum_{n} \int \frac{d^{3}\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \mathrm{Tr} \ln([\mathcal{S}_{nl}(P)]^{-1}) + \frac{\Phi^{2}}{4G_{D}} \\ \mathcal{L}_{nl} &\equiv \bar{X} \, \mathcal{S}_{nl}^{-1} \, X - \frac{\Phi^{+}\Phi^{-}}{4G_{D}} \\ \mathcal{V}_{nl}^{\mu} &\equiv \bar{V}^{\dagger} \, (i \, \partial^{\mu}) \, \mathcal{V}, \\ V_{C}^{\mu} &\equiv \mathcal{V}^{\dagger} \, (i \, \partial^{\mu}) \, \mathcal{V}^{*} \\ \end{split} \begin{array}{l} G_{0,nl}^{+-1} &= i \, \mathcal{D} + \hat{\mu} \, \gamma_{0} + \gamma_{\mu} \, V^{\mu}, \\ G_{0,nl}^{--1} &= i \, \mathcal{D}^{T} - \hat{\mu} \, \gamma_{0} + \gamma_{\mu} \, V_{C}^{\mu}. \end{split}$$

$$V^{\mu} \simeq -\sum_{a=4}^{7} \left(\partial^{\mu}\varphi_{a}\right) T_{a} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\partial^{\mu}\varphi_{8}\right) B$$
$$V^{\mu}_{C} \simeq \sum_{a=4}^{7} \left(\partial^{\mu}\varphi_{a}\right) T^{T}_{a} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\partial^{\mu}\varphi_{8}\right) B^{T}$$

Nambu-Goldstone currents driven by mismatch

 $<\sum_{a=4}^7 ec arphi_a >
eq 0$ gluon phase

Gorbar, Hashimoto, Miransky, hep-ph/0507303

$$eq 0$$
 LOFF

Gluon condensate

- I. A brief introduction on CSC
- II. Competition between chiral and diquark condensations
- **III.** Pairing with mismatch
 - III. 1. The gapless 2SC (g2SC) phase
 - **III. 2. Instabilities driven by mismatch**
 - **III. 3. Resolving instabilities in g2SC**

IV. Summary