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Pion condensation in dense QCD

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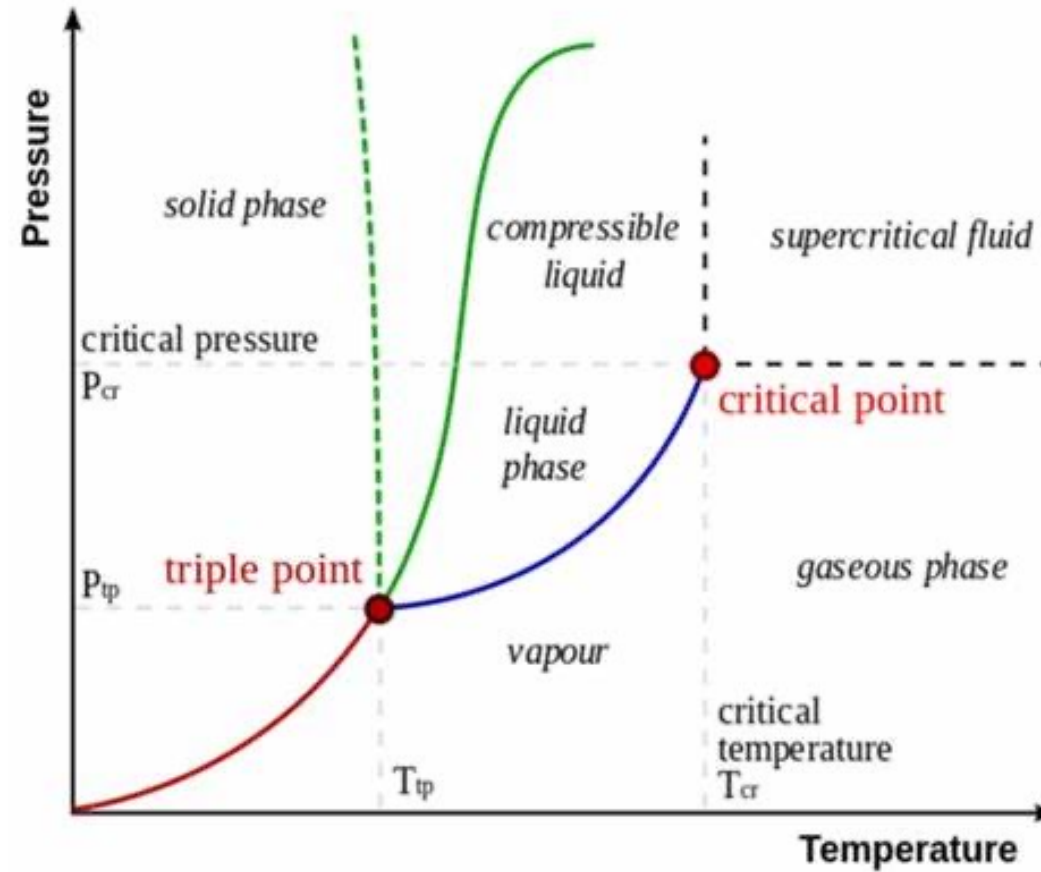
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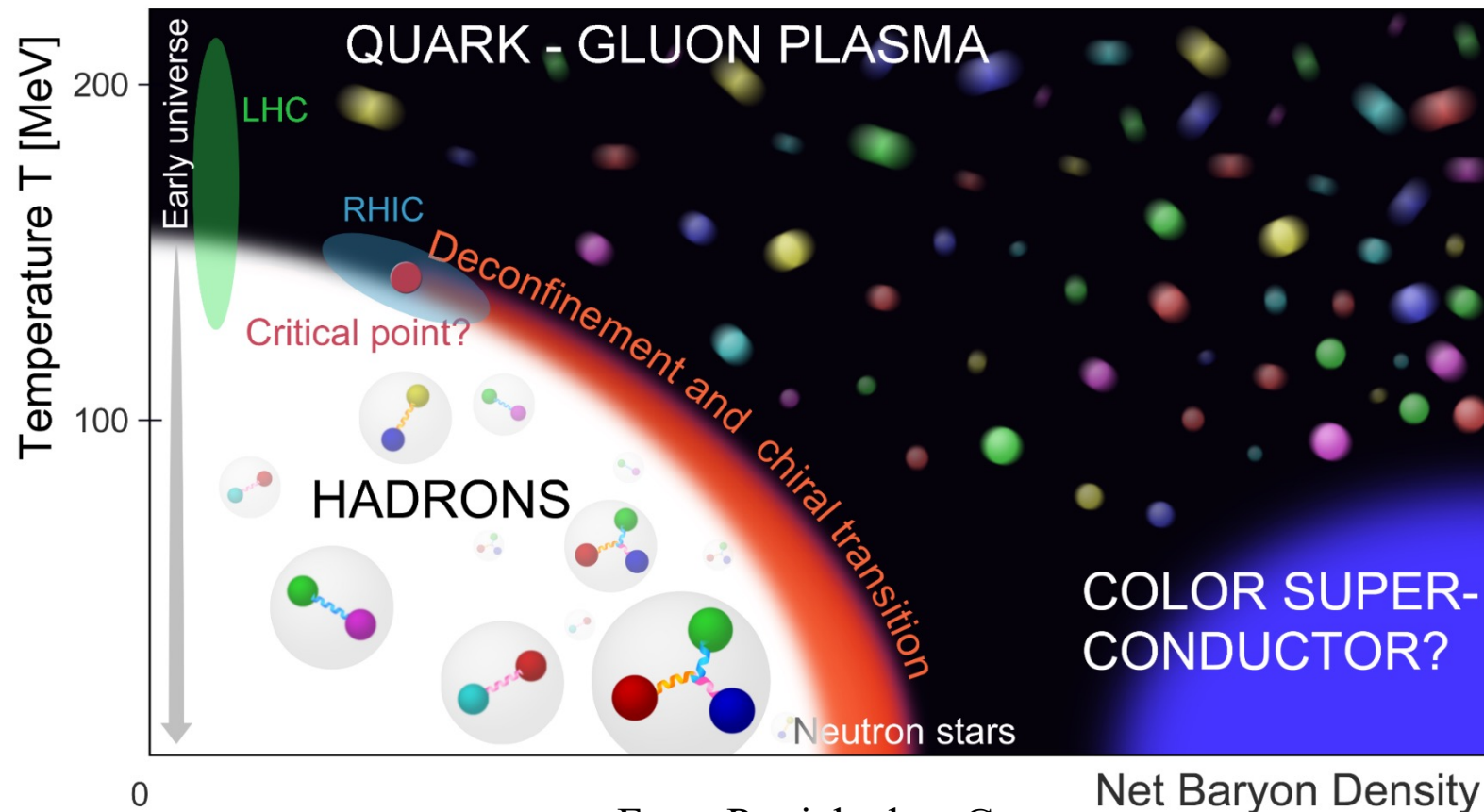
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Two important features of **QCD** in the low energy region:

Quark confinement

Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking



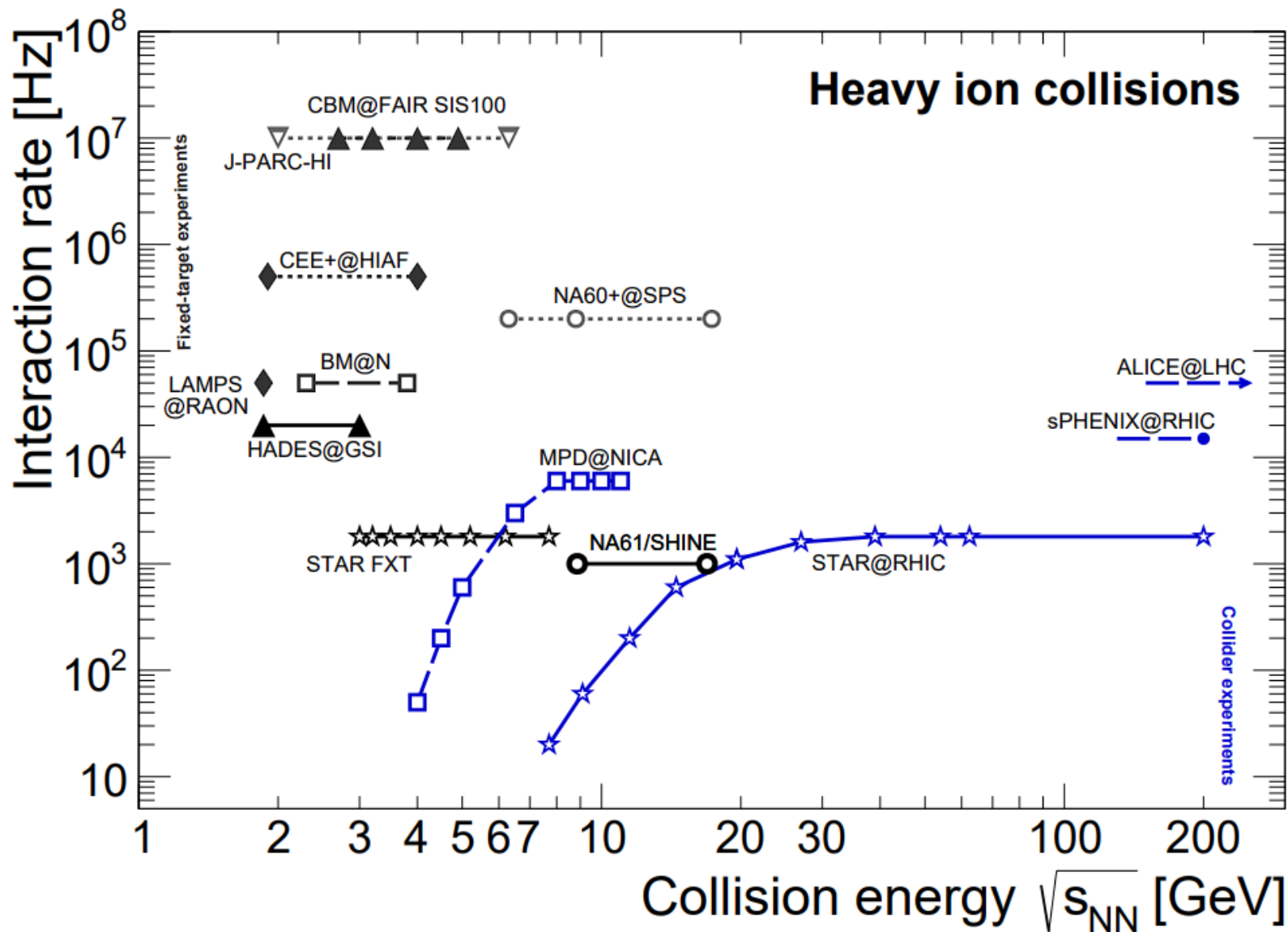
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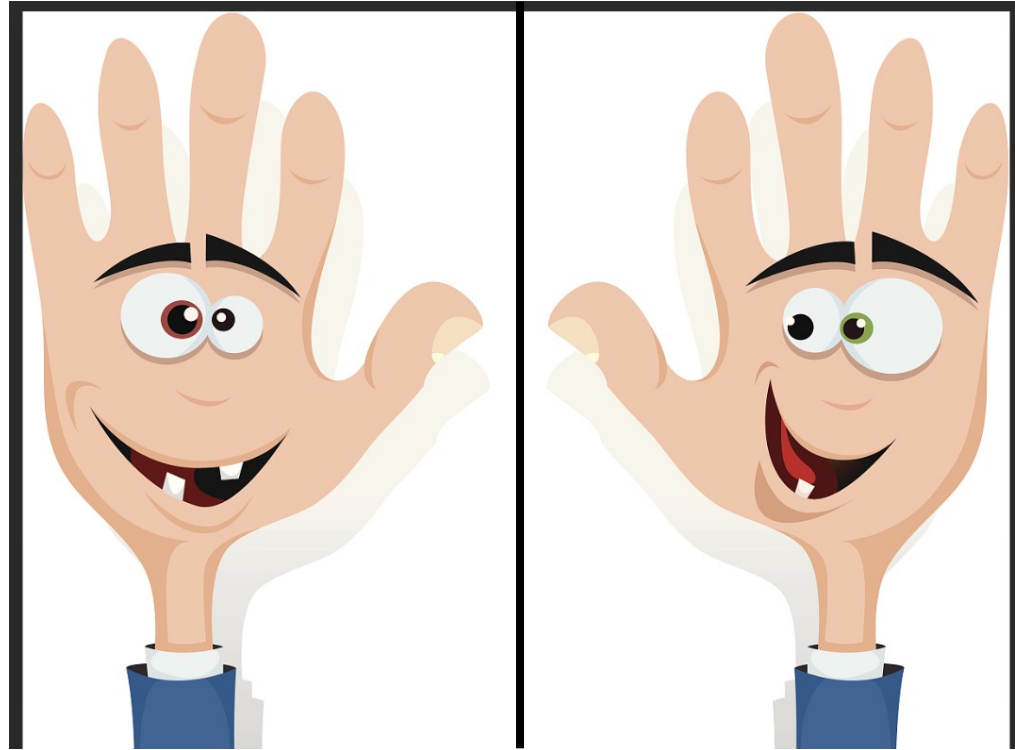
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Overview over future and past experiments taking data from heavy ion collisions

Chiral symmetry

\vec{s} and \vec{p}
anti-parallel



\vec{s} and \vec{p}
parallel

Spin (\vec{s}) and momentum (\vec{p}) of quarks

$$\begin{array}{l} \bar{m}_u(2 \text{ GeV}) \approx 2 \text{ MeV} \\ \bar{m}_d(2 \text{ GeV}) \approx 5 \text{ MeV} \\ \bar{m}_s(2 \text{ GeV}) \approx 93 \text{ MeV} \end{array} \ll 1 \text{ GeV} \ll \begin{array}{l} \bar{m}_c \approx 1.27 \text{ GeV} \\ \bar{m}_b \approx 4.18 \text{ GeV} \\ \bar{m}_t \approx 172.69 \text{ GeV} \end{array}$$

Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking

If we use the approximation $m_u = m_d = m_s \neq 0$, then we obtain a manifestly U(3)-flavor symmetric theory.

chiral limit

$$m_u = m_d = m_s = 0$$

Under chiral limit

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD^0} = \sum \bar{q}_f (i\not{D}) q_f - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}.$$

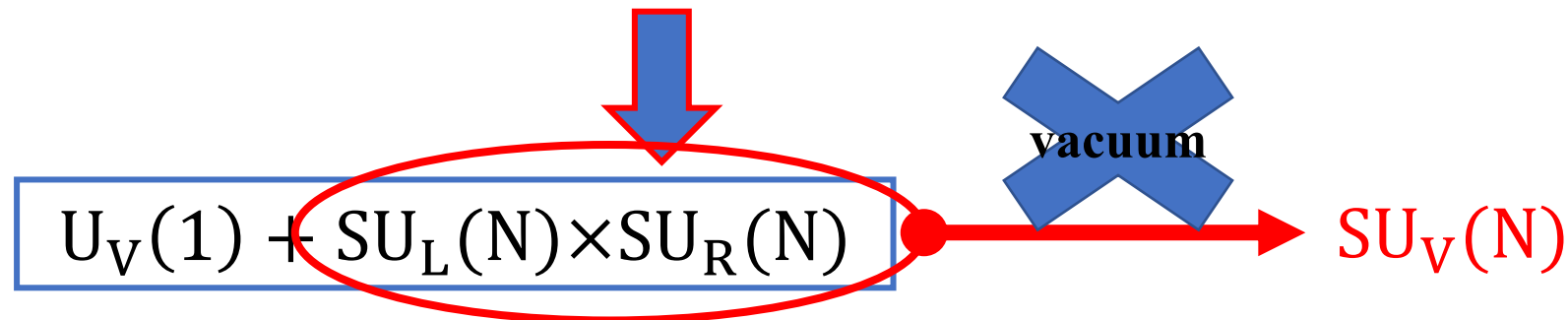
$$SU_L(N) \times SU_R(N)$$

The relation between the Dirac field q and its right and left-handed field components q_R and q_L can now be written as

$$q_R = P_R q, \quad q_L = P_L q, \quad \bar{q}_R = \bar{q} P_L, \quad \bar{q}_L = \bar{q} P_R.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD^0} = \sum \bar{q}_{R,f} (i\not{D}) q_{R,f} + \bar{q}_{L,f} (i\not{D}) q_{L,f} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}.$$

$$SU_L(N) \times SU_R(N) + U_L(1) \times U_R(1)$$



Quark confinement $\xrightarrow{\approx 1 \text{ GeV}}$

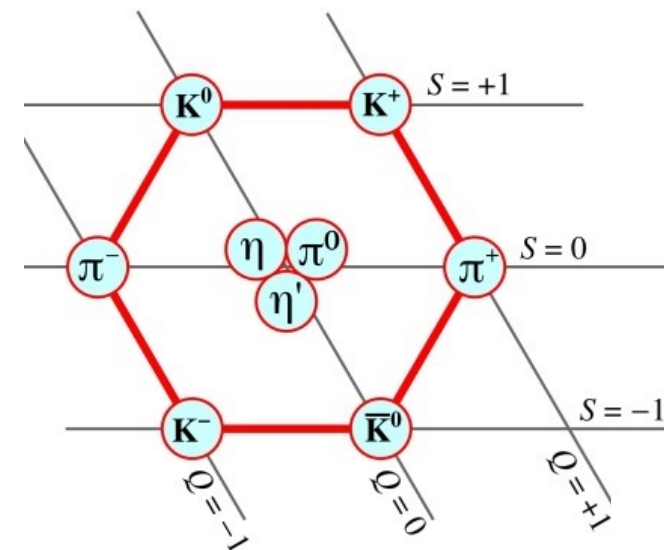
The perturbation theory
is not available below 1 GeV

8 pseudo-Goldstone particles

$$\phi = \phi^\dagger = \sum_{a=1}^8 \phi_a \lambda_a \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta & \sqrt{2}\pi^+ & \sqrt{2}K^+ \\ \sqrt{2}\pi^- & -\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta & \sqrt{2}K^0 \\ \sqrt{2}K^- & \sqrt{2}\bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

The vacuum manifold of ChiPT can be parametrized as:

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_0 e^{i\phi_a X_a / f}$$



S. Weinberg, Physica (Amsterdam) A 96, 327 (1979).

J. Gasser and H. Leutwyler, Ann. Phys. (N.Y.) 158, (142) (1984).

J. Gasser and H. Leutwyler, Nucl. Phys. B250, 465 (1985).

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \langle G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \rangle + i\bar{q}\gamma^\mu D_\mu q + \bar{q}\gamma^\mu (v_\mu + \gamma^5 a_\mu) q - \bar{q}(s - i\gamma^5 p)q$$

The chiral effective lagrangian must satisfy **Chiral symmetry**, **P**, **C** and **Lorentz invariance**.

$$\nabla_\mu \Sigma \equiv \partial_\mu \Sigma - i \underbrace{(v_\mu + a_\mu)}_{\text{others}} \Sigma + i \Sigma (v_\mu - a_\mu) \quad \text{Mass term: } \frac{1}{4} f^2 \langle \Sigma^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger \Sigma \rangle \quad \chi = 2B_0(s + ip)$$

others

Power Counting rules

∂_μ	v_μ	a_μ	s	p	Σ
p^1	p^1	p^1	p^2	p^2	p^0

Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

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The 3-flavor chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4}f^2\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma\rangle + \frac{1}{4}f^2\langle\Sigma^\dagger\chi + \chi^\dagger\Sigma\rangle \\ + C\langle Q\Sigma Q\Sigma^\dagger\rangle + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gf}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{ghost}} - eA_\mu J_{\text{back}}^\mu,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{static}} + \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{linear}} + \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{quadratic}} + \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{cubic}} \\ + \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{quartic}} + \dots,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi_a\partial^\mu\phi_a - \frac{1}{2}m_a^2\phi_a^2 \\ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\Delta m^2\phi_3\phi_8 + \partial_\mu\bar{c}\partial^\mu c - \frac{1}{2\xi}(\partial_\mu A^\mu)^2$$

$$m_{\pi^0/\eta^0}^2 = \frac{1}{3}\left(m_{K^\pm,0}^2 + m_{K^0,0}^2 + m_{\pi,0}^2 \mp \sqrt{(m_{K^\pm,0}^2 + m_{K^0,0}^2 - 2m_{\pi,0}^2)^2 + 3(\Delta m^2)^2}\right)$$

$$m_{\pi^\pm}^2 = m_{\pi,0}^2 + \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2,$$

$$m_{K^0}^2 = m_{K^\pm,0}^2 + \Delta m^2,$$

$$m_{K^\pm}^2 = m_{K^\pm,0}^2 + \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2.$$

$$m_{\pi^0} = 134.98 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{\pi^\pm} = 139.57 \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_{K^\pm} = 493.68 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{K^0} = 497.61 \text{ MeV}.$$

$$f_\pi = 92.07 \text{ MeV}, \quad e = 0.3028,$$

$$m_{\pi,0} = 135.09 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{K^\pm,0} = 492.43 \text{ MeV}, \\ \Delta m^2 = (71.60 \text{ MeV})^2, \quad \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2 = (35.09 \text{ MeV})^2$$

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For 2-flavor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_4 = & \frac{1}{4}l_1\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma\rangle^2 + \frac{1}{4}l_2\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla_\nu\Sigma\rangle\langle\nabla^\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\nu\Sigma\rangle \\ & + \frac{1}{16}(l_3 + l_4)\langle\chi^\dagger\Sigma + \Sigma^\dagger\chi\rangle^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{8}l_4\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma\rangle\langle\chi^\dagger\Sigma + \Sigma^\dagger\chi\rangle \\ & - \frac{1}{16}l_7\langle\chi^\dagger\Sigma - \Sigma^\dagger\chi\rangle^2 + \frac{1}{2}h_1\langle\chi^\dagger\chi\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

For 3-flavor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_4 = & L_1\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma\rangle^2 + L_2\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla_\nu\Sigma\rangle\langle\nabla^\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\nu\Sigma\rangle \\ & + L_3\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma\nabla_\nu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\nu\Sigma\rangle \\ & + L_4\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma\rangle\langle\chi^\dagger\Sigma + \chi\Sigma^\dagger\rangle \\ & + L_5\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma(\chi^\dagger\Sigma + \chi\Sigma^\dagger)\rangle \\ & + L_6\langle\chi^\dagger\Sigma + \chi\Sigma^\dagger\rangle^2 + L_7\langle\chi\Sigma - \chi\Sigma^\dagger\rangle^2 \\ & + L_8\langle\chi^\dagger\Sigma\chi^\dagger\Sigma + \chi\Sigma^\dagger\chi\Sigma^\dagger\rangle + H_2\langle\chi\chi^\dagger\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

At $O(p^6)$, the Lagrangian contains a larger number of terms, 57 for SU(2) and 94 for SU(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_6 = & C_{24}\langle(\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma)^3\rangle \\ & + C_{25}\langle\nabla_\rho\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\rho\Sigma\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla_\nu\Sigma\nabla^\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\nu\Sigma\rangle \\ & + C_{26}\langle\nabla_\mu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla_\nu\Sigma\nabla_\rho\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\mu\Sigma\nabla^\nu\Sigma^\dagger\nabla^\rho\Sigma\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

J. Bijnens et al, Ann. Phys. 280, 100 (2000).

J. Bijnens et al, JHEP 02 020 (1999).

Renormalization?

Two flavor:

$$l_i = l_i^r - \frac{\gamma_i \Lambda^{-2\epsilon}}{2(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 \right]$$

$$h_i = h_i^r - \frac{\delta_i \Lambda^{-2\epsilon}}{2(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 \right]$$

$$l_i^r(\Lambda) = \frac{\gamma_i}{2(4\pi)^2} \left[\bar{l}_i + \log \frac{m_{\pi,0}^2}{\Lambda^2} \right]$$

Three flavor:

$$L_i = L_i^r - \frac{\Gamma_i \Lambda^{-2\epsilon}}{2(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 \right],$$

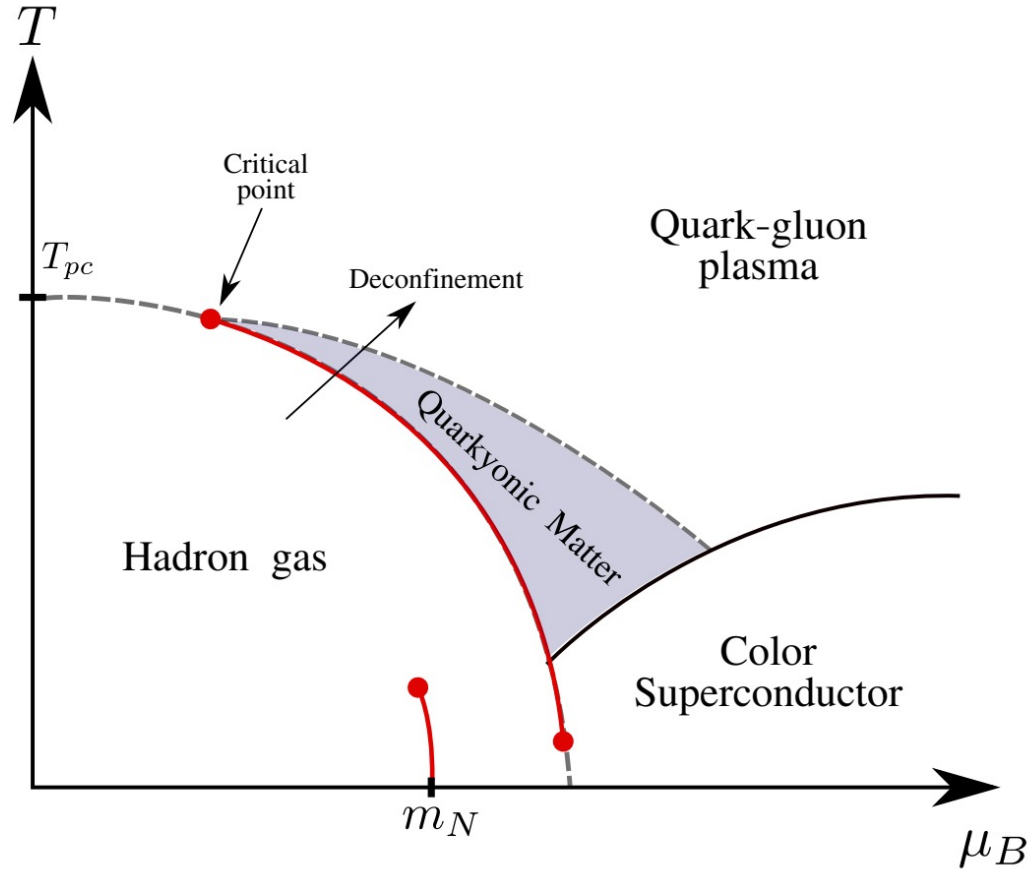
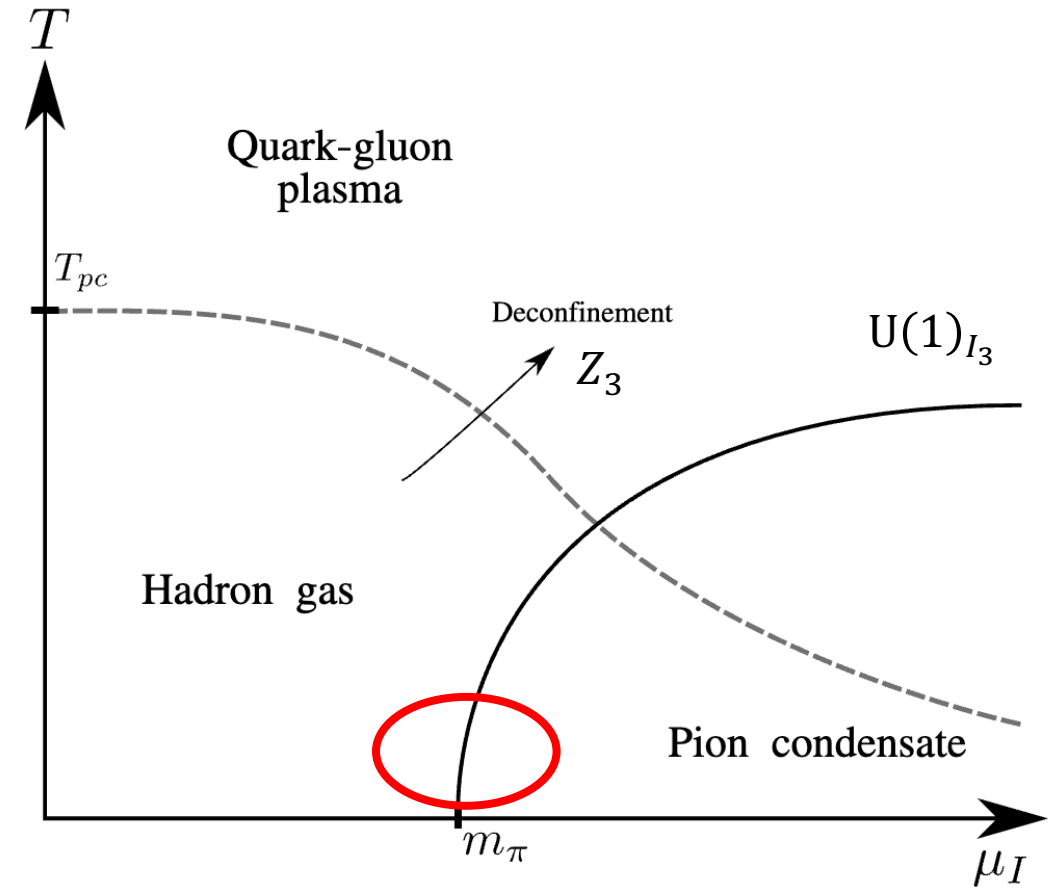
$$H_i = H_i^r - \frac{\Delta_i \Lambda^{-2\epsilon}}{2(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 \right].$$

$$\Lambda \frac{dL_i^r}{d\Lambda} = -\frac{\Gamma_i}{(4\pi)^2}, \quad \Lambda \frac{dH_i^r}{d\Lambda} = -\frac{\Delta_i}{(4\pi)^2}.$$

J. Gasser and H. Leutwyler, Nucl. Phys. B 250, 465 (1985).

	Fundamental theory	Effective field theory
Theoretical framework	QCD	ChPT
Degrees of freedom	Quarks and gluons	Goldstone bosons (+ other hadrons)
Parameters	g_3 + quark masses	Low-energy coupling constants + quark masses

- All the interaction terms are coming from $P^4, P^6 \dots$, and the $O(P^n)$ terms are instructed by **symmetries and renormalizations**. Thus the divergence part **all canceled**.
- **Limited theoretical accuracy** requires only **a finite number of calculations**, and an infinite number of higher-order loop diagrams **do not** contribute to finite power results.

FIG.1 QCD phase diagram in μ_B and T plane.FIG.2 QCD phase diagram in μ_I and T plane.

- A. W. Steiner et al. Phys. Rev. D 66, 094007 (2002).
 M. Alford and K. Rajagopal, JHEP 06, 031 (2002).
 S. B. Ruster et al, Phys. Rev. D 72, 034004 (2005).
 H. Abuki and T. Kunihiro, Nucl. Phys. A 768, 118 (2006).

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu \Sigma &\rightarrow \nabla_\mu \Sigma = \partial_\mu \Sigma - \underline{ir_\mu \Sigma} + i\Sigma l_\mu, \\ \partial_\mu \Sigma^\dagger &\rightarrow \nabla_\mu \Sigma^\dagger = \partial_\mu \Sigma^\dagger + \underline{i\Sigma^\dagger r_\mu} - il_\mu \Sigma^\dagger\end{aligned}$$

The parametrization of the fluctuations around the ground-state configuration:

Two-flavor: $\Sigma_\alpha = e^{i\hat{\phi}_a \tau_a \alpha}$

$$\Sigma_\alpha = e^{i\tau_2 \alpha} = \mathbb{1} \cos \alpha + i\tau_2 \sin \alpha$$

Three-flavor: $\Sigma_\alpha = e^{i\hat{\phi}_a \lambda_a \alpha}$

superfluid $\Sigma_\alpha^{\pi^\pm} = e^{i\lambda_2 \alpha} = \frac{1 + 2 \cos \alpha}{3} \mathbb{1} + \frac{\cos \alpha - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \lambda_8 + i\lambda_2 \sin \alpha,$

superfluid and superconductor

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_\alpha^{K^\pm} = e^{i\lambda_5 \alpha} &= \frac{1 + 2 \cos \alpha}{3} \mathbb{1} + \frac{\cos \alpha - 1}{2\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3}\lambda_3 - \lambda_8) \\ &+ i\lambda_5 \sin \alpha,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_\alpha^{K^0/\bar{K}^0} = e^{i\lambda_7 \alpha} &= \frac{1 + 2 \cos \alpha}{3} \mathbb{1} + \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3}\lambda_3 + \lambda_8) \\ &+ i\lambda_7 \sin \alpha.\end{aligned}\tag{89}$$

$$U(1)_{I_3} \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_B \rightarrow U(1)_Q \times U(1)_B$$

$$\begin{aligned}l_\mu &= v_\mu - a_\mu = \delta_{0\mu} \text{diag}(\mu_u, \mu_d, \mu_s) + Q_L A_\mu \\ r_\mu &= v_\mu + a_\mu = \delta_{0\mu} \text{diag}(\mu_u, \mu_d, \mu_s) + Q_R A_\mu \\ \text{diag}(\mu_u, \mu_d, \mu_s) &= \frac{1}{3}(\mu_B - \mu_S) \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \mu_I \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \mu_S \lambda_8\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_B &= \frac{3}{2}(\mu_u + \mu_d), \\ \mu_I &= \mu_u - \mu_d, \\ \mu_S &= \frac{1}{2}(\mu_u + \mu_d - 2\mu_s).\end{aligned}$$

Dense QCD:

2-flavor: Dover Books on Physics (2003), J. Phys. (USSR) 11, 23 (1947)

3-flavor: Eur. Phys. J. B 11, 143 (1999), Phys. Rev. 105, 1119 (1957)

In order to calculate the quasiparticles masses, we expand the LO chiral Lagrangian to the second order in the fields **in the pion-condensed phase**.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_2^{(2)} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_A^2\eta_{\mu\nu}A^\mu A^\nu + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi_a\partial^\mu\phi_a \\ & + \frac{1}{2}m_{ab}\phi_a\partial_0\phi_b - m_{\phi A}^2\phi_2A^0 - \frac{1}{2}m_a^2\phi_a^2 \\ & -ef\sin\alpha\partial_\mu A^\mu\phi_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\Delta m^2\phi_3\phi_8 + \partial_\mu\bar{c}\partial^\mu c \\ & -m_c^2\bar{c}c - \frac{1}{2\xi}(\partial_\mu A^\mu)^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{\pi^0/\eta}^2 = \frac{1}{3}\left(m_{K^\pm,0}^2 + m_{K^0,0}^2 + m_{\pi,0}^2 \mp \sqrt{(m_{K^\pm,0}^2 + m_{K^0,0}^2 - 2m_{\pi,0}^2)^2 + 3(\Delta m^2)^2}\right),$$

$$m_{\tilde{\pi}^\pm}^2 = \left(\sqrt{m_{\pi,0}^2 + \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2} \mp \mu_I\right)^2,$$

$$m_{\tilde{K}^0/\tilde{K}^0}^2 = \left(m_{K^0,0} \mp \frac{1}{2}\mu_I\right)^2,$$

$$m_{\tilde{K}^\pm}^2 = \left(\sqrt{m_{K^\pm,0}^2 + \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2} \mp \frac{1}{2}\mu_I\right)^2,$$

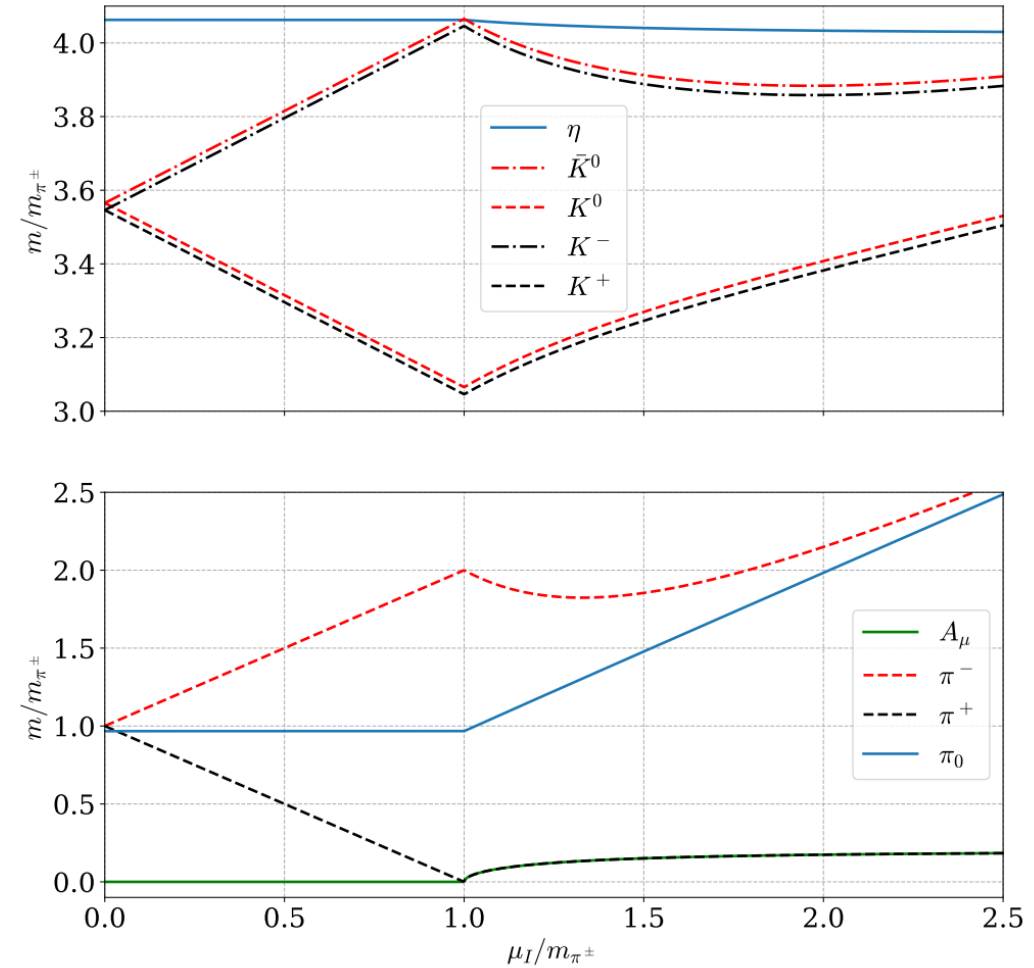


FIG.3 Quasi-particle masses at LO versus the isospin chemical potential.

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The thermodynamic potential:

$$\Omega(\mu, \alpha) = \Omega_0(\mu, \alpha) + \Omega_1(\mu, \alpha) + \dots$$

The pressure:

$$\mathcal{P}(\mu) = -\Omega(\mu, \alpha^*)$$

The charge density:

$$n(\mu) = \frac{d\mathcal{P}}{d\mu}$$

The energy density:

$$\mathcal{E}(n) = -\mathcal{P}(\mu) + n(\mu)\mu$$

$$\Omega_0(\mu_I, \alpha) = -f^2 \left[m_{\pi,0}^2 \cos \alpha + B_0 m_s + \frac{1}{3} \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_I^2 - \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2) \sin^2 \alpha \right]$$

Pion condensed phase

$$\cos \alpha_0 = \frac{m_{\pi,0}^2}{\mu_I^2 - \Delta m_{\text{EM}}^2} = \frac{m_{\pi,0}^2}{\mu_{I,\text{eff}}^2}$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2} f^2 \mu_{I,\text{eff}}^2 \left[1 - \frac{m_{\pi,0}^2}{\mu_{I,\text{eff}}^2} \right]^2$$

What about using the corresponding parametrization of the ground states $\Sigma_{\alpha}^{K^{\pm}}$ and $\Sigma_{\alpha}^{\overline{K^0}/K^0}$?

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2} f^2 \mu_{K^{\pm},\text{eff}}^2 \left[1 - \frac{m_{K^{\pm},0}^2}{\mu_{K^{\pm},\text{eff}}^2} \right]^2$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2} f^2 \mu_{K^0}^2 \left[1 - \frac{m_{K^0,0}^2}{\mu_{K^0}^2} \right]^2$$

Pion condensation phase at T=0

$$\mathcal{P}_0 = \frac{1}{2} f^2 \mu_I^2 \left[1 - \frac{m_{\pi,0}^2}{\mu_I^2} \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_1^{\text{loop}}(\mu_I) &= \frac{1}{2} I'_0(m_2^2) + \frac{1}{2} I'_0(m_3^2) + \frac{\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{2\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \\ &\times \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(n+2-\epsilon)} \frac{(-1)^n m_{12}^{2n}}{n} I_n(m_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1^{\text{static}}(\mu_I, \alpha) &= -(l_1 + l_2) \mu_I^4 \sin^4 \alpha - l_4 m_{\pi,0}^2 \mu_I^2 \cos \alpha \sin^2 \alpha \\ &\quad - (l_3 + l_4) m_{\pi,0}^4 \cos^2 \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

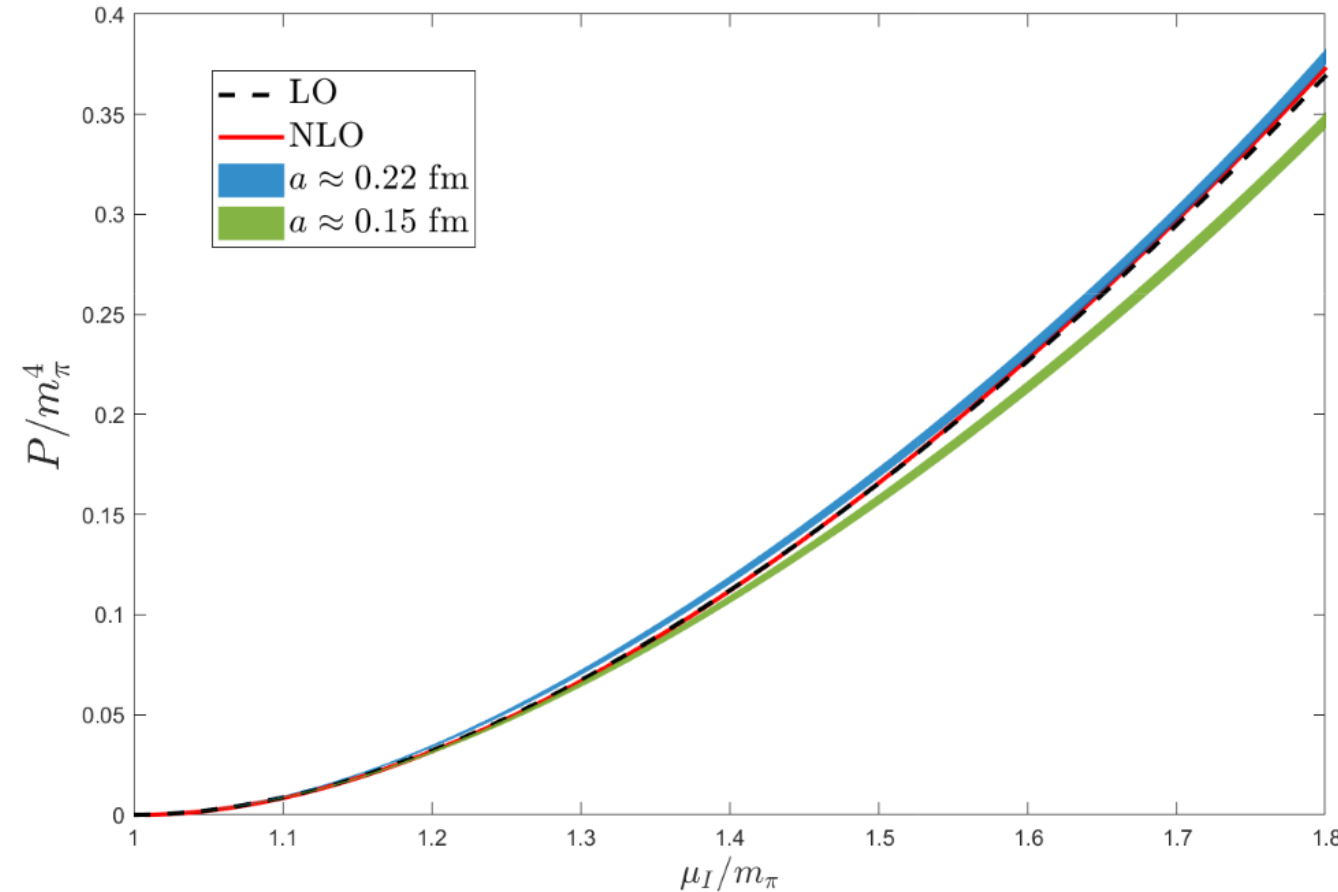


FIG.4 The normalized pressure as a function of the normalized isospin chemical potential **in 2-flavor ChiPT**.

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Lattice: B. B. Brandt et al, JHEP 07, 055 (2023).

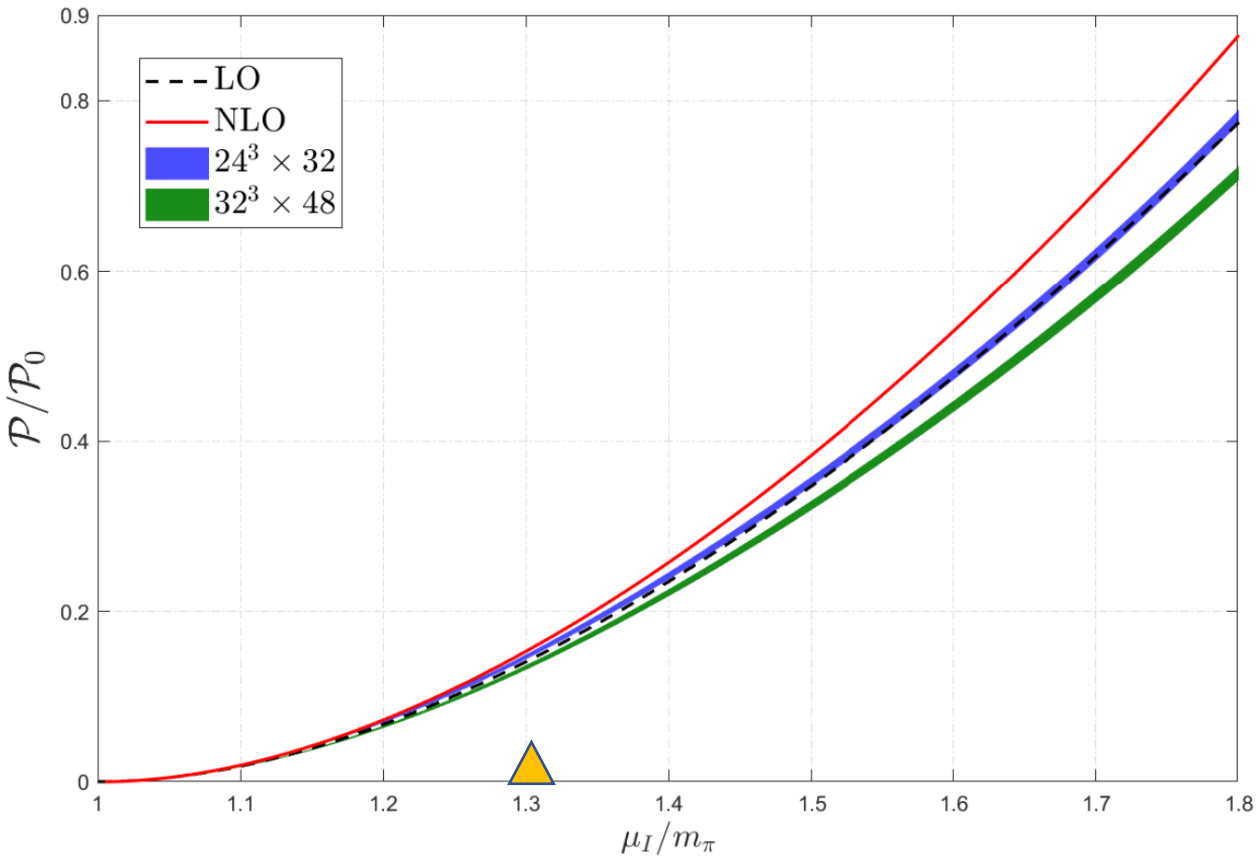


FIG.5 LO and NLO results for the normalized pressure **in 3-flavor ChiPT.**

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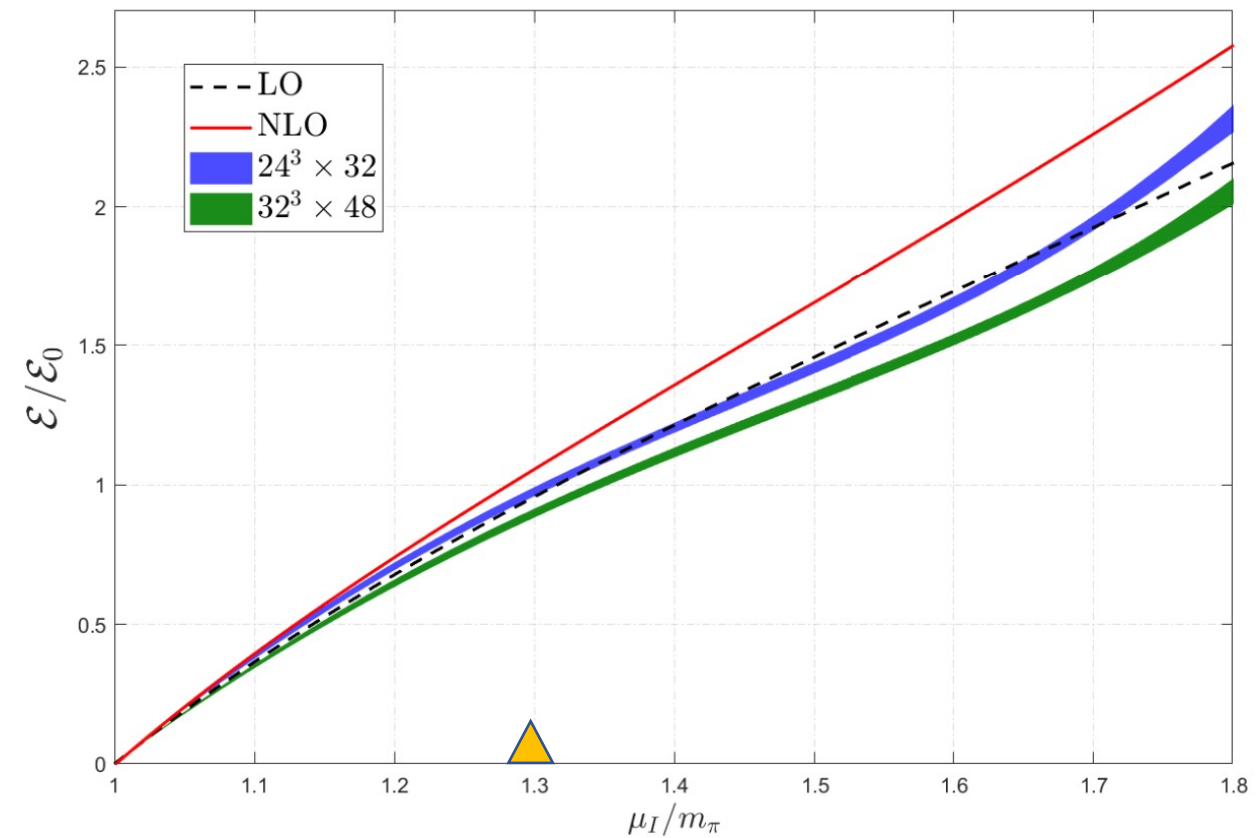


FIG.6 LO and NLO results for the normalized energy density **in 3-flavor ChiPT.**

Son's low-energy effective theory for the superfluid phonons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{phonon}} = \mathcal{P}(\sqrt{\nabla_{\mu}\phi\nabla^{\mu}\phi})$$

$$\nabla_{\mu}\phi = \partial_{\mu}\phi - \delta_{0\mu}\mu_I$$

D. T. Son, e-Print:hep-ph/0204199 [hep-ph]

An effective low-energy theory for the massless mode in dense QCD at finite isospin.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_0\phi^2 - \frac{1}{2}c_s^2(\nabla\phi)^2 - c_1(\partial_0\phi)^3 + c_1\partial_0\phi(\nabla\phi)^2.$$

the speed of sound or phonon speed

$$c_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_I^4 - m_{\pi,0}^4}{3m_{\pi,0}^4 + \mu_I^4}},$$

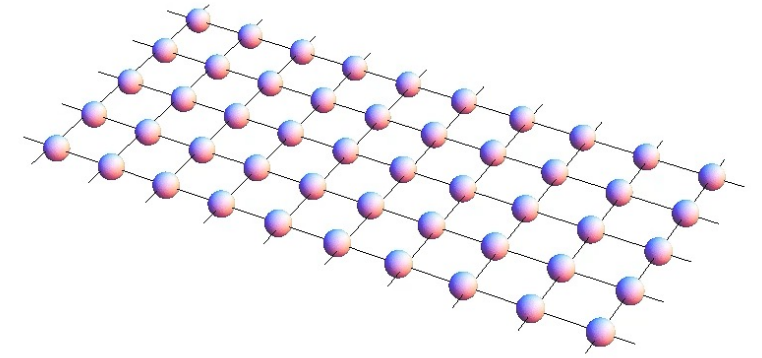
$$c_1 = \frac{2m_{\pi,0}^4\mu_I}{f} \frac{1}{(3m_{\pi,0}^4 + \mu_I^4)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

ultrarelativistic limit

$$c_s = 1$$

nonrelativistic limit

$$c_s = \sqrt{\mu_{NR}/m_{\pi,0}}$$



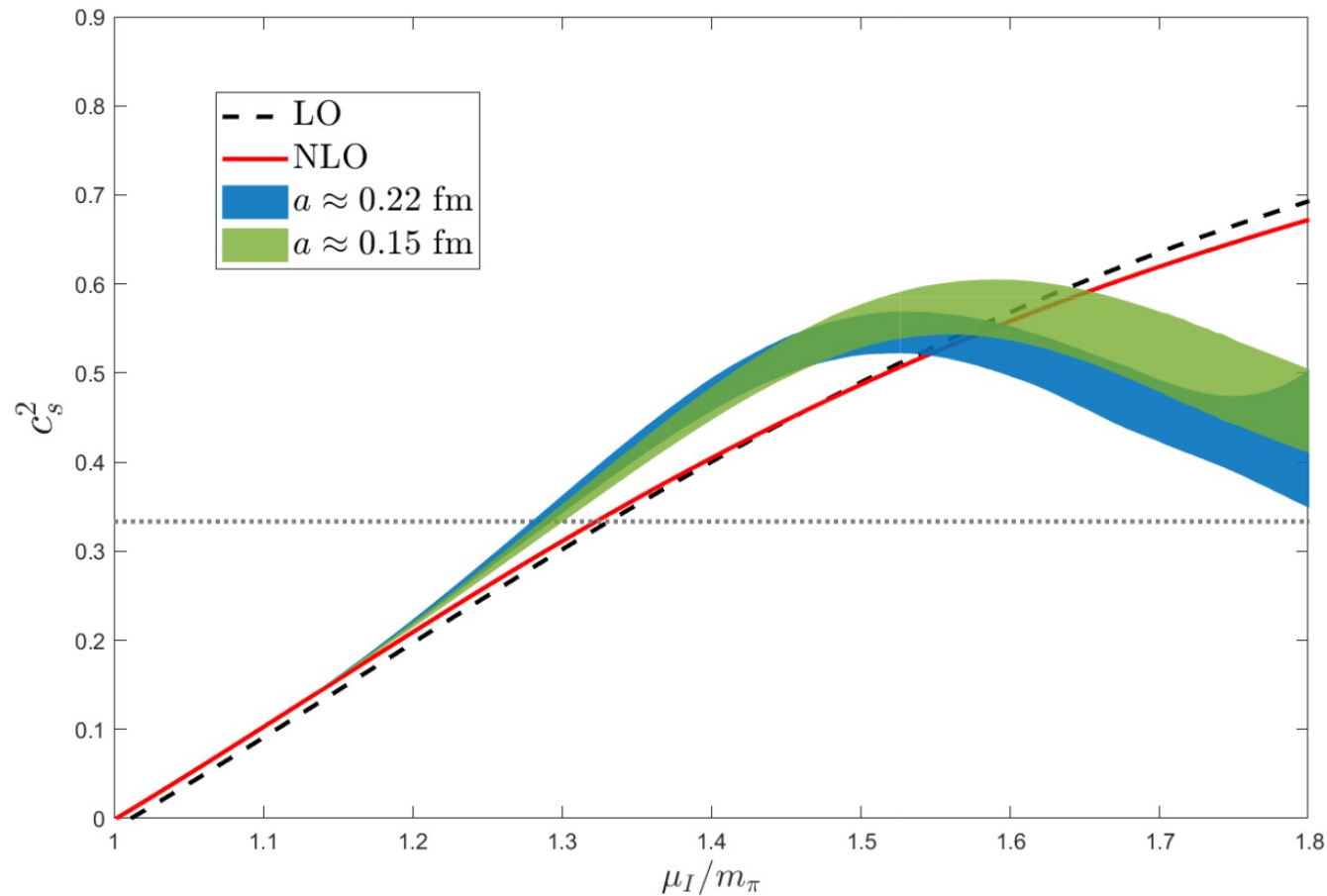


FIG.12 Speed of sound squared c_s^2 as a function of the normalized isospin chemical potential. See. main text for details.

Lattice: JHEP 07, 055 (2023).

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Finite temperature T and zero chemical potential

HADRON RESONANCE GAS MODEL

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} &= \sum_h \mathcal{P}_h \\ &= \mp \frac{8T}{(4\pi)^2} \sum_h d_h (2s+1) \int_0^\infty dp p^2 \log \left[1 \mp e^{-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m_h^2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

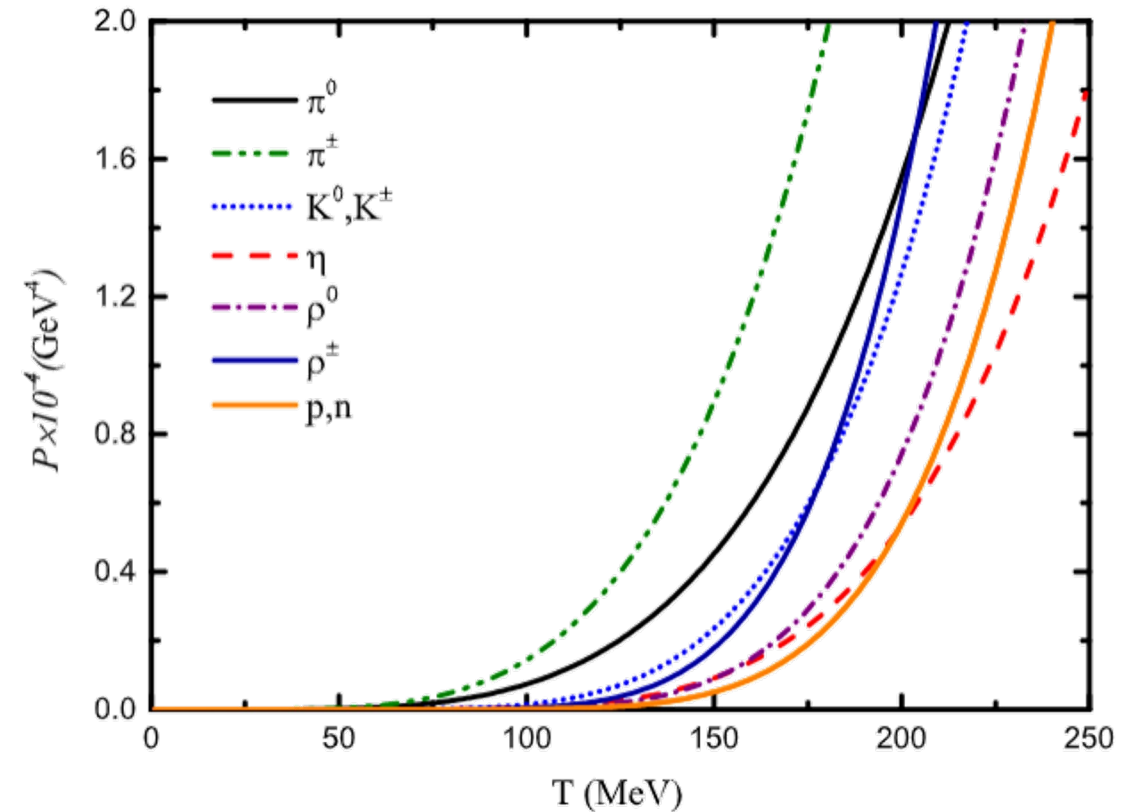


FIG.7 Individual contributions to the pressure in the HRG model.

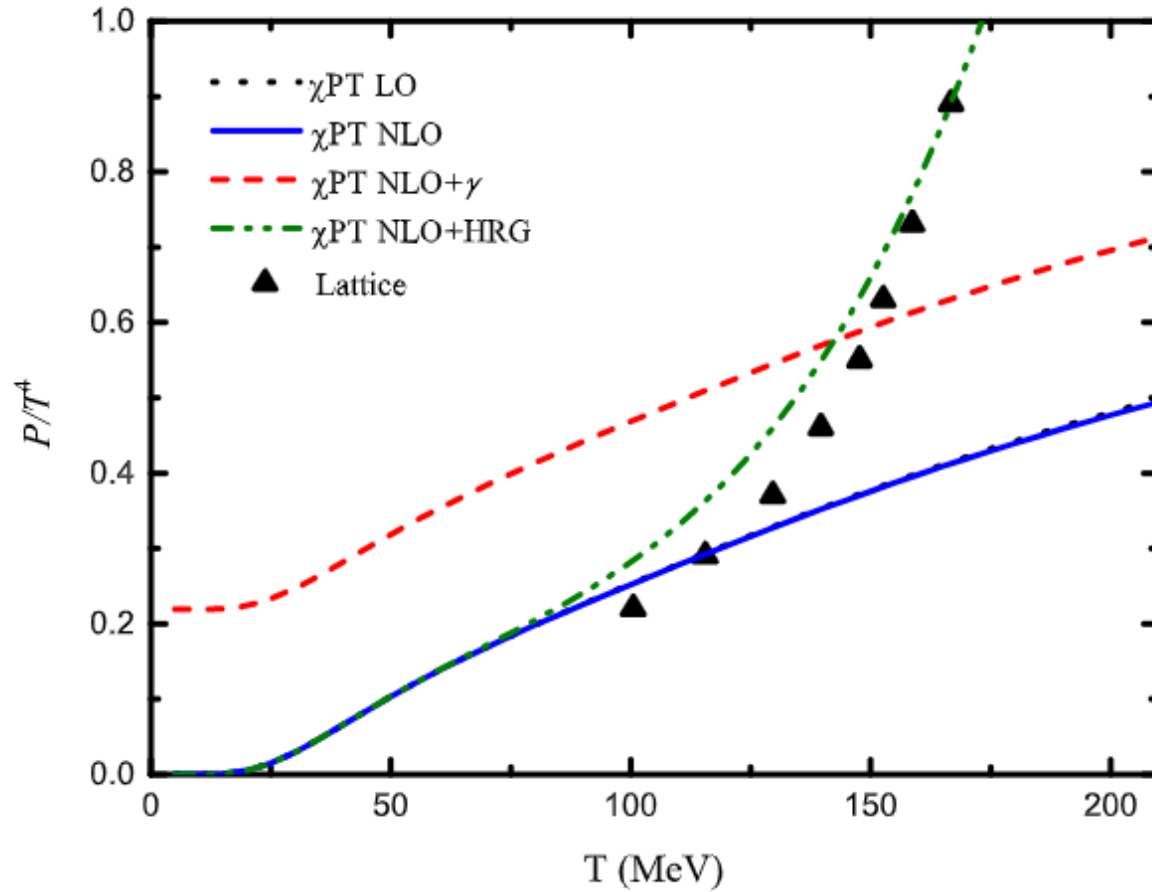
Finite temperature T and zero chemical potential

FIG.8 Pressure normalized by T^4 as a function of the temperature in MeV. See main text for details.

Phys. Rev. D 107, 014010 (2023)

Lattice: S. Borsanyi et al. (Wuppertal-Budapest Collaboration) JHEP 09 (2010) 073.

QUARK CONDENSATES

$$\langle \bar{u}u \rangle_0 = \frac{\partial V}{\partial m_u},$$

$$\langle \bar{d}d \rangle_0 = \frac{\partial V}{\partial m_d},$$

$$\langle \bar{s}s \rangle_0 = \frac{\partial V}{\partial m_s},$$

$$\langle \bar{u}u \rangle_0 + \langle \bar{d}d \rangle_0 = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 = \frac{\partial V}{\partial m},$$

$$\langle \bar{u}u \rangle_0 - \langle \bar{d}d \rangle_0 = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \Delta m}.$$

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 \left[1 + \sum_a \frac{c_a}{f^2} \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial m_a^2} \right],$$

$$\langle \bar{s}s \rangle = \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_0 \left[1 + \sum_a \frac{c_{sa}}{f^2} \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial m_a^2} \right],$$

Finite temperature T and zero chemical potential

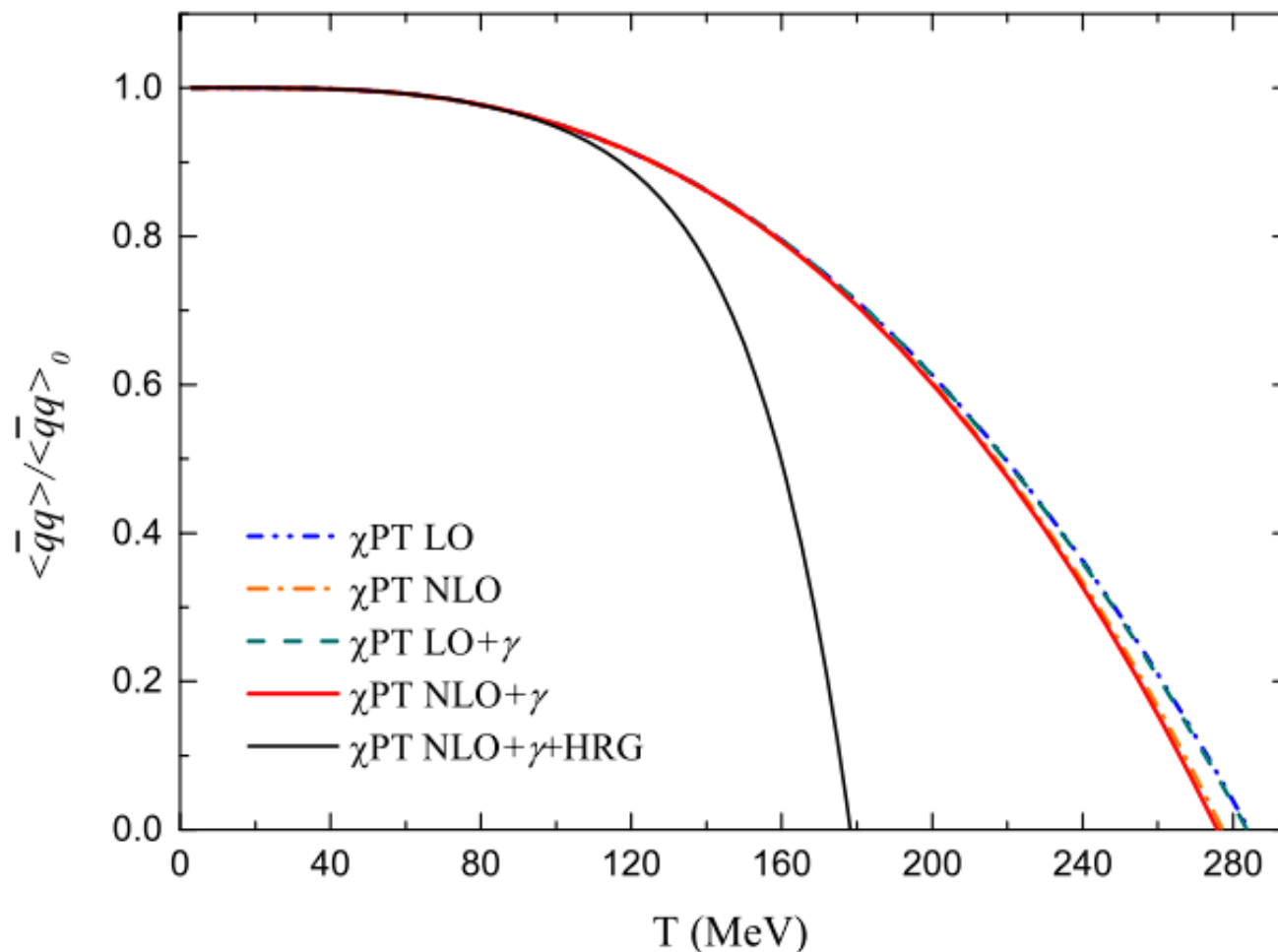
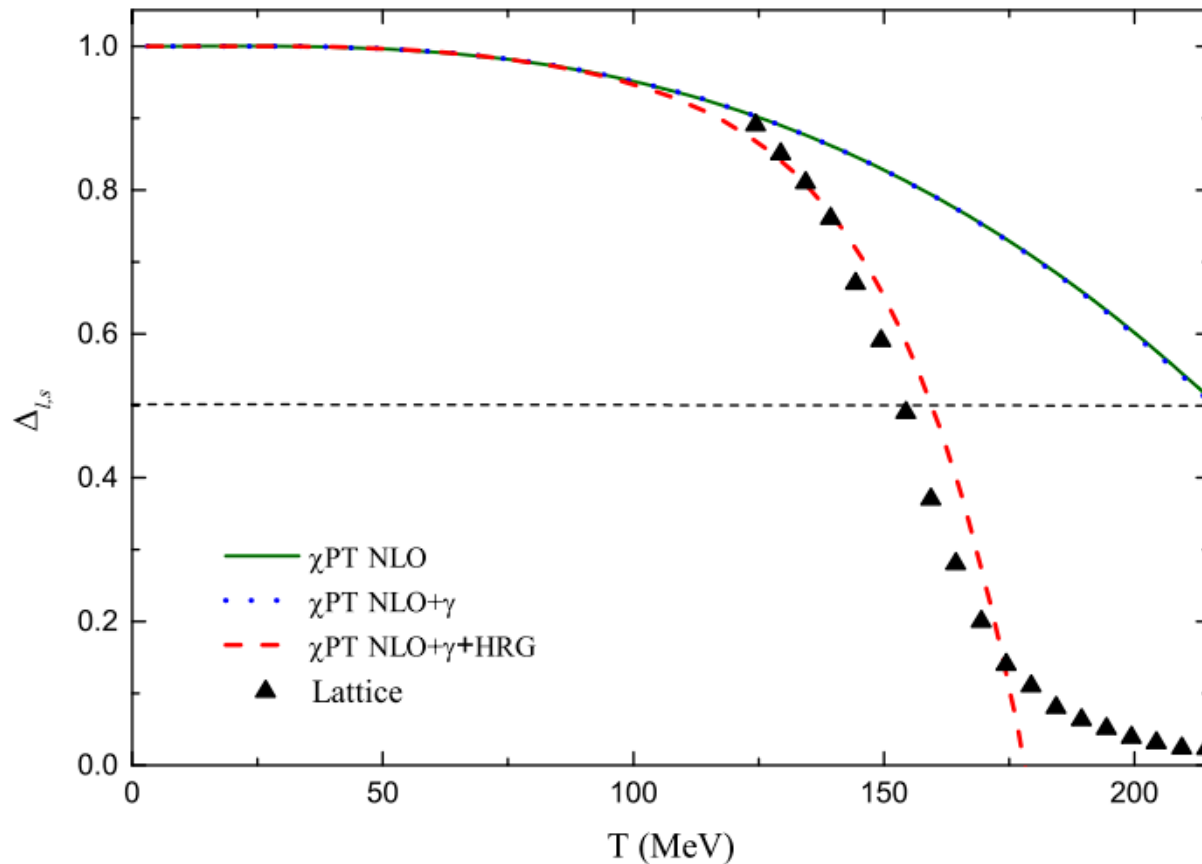


FIG.9 Normalized light quark condensate as a function of the temperature in MeV.

Finite temperature T and zero chemical potential

FIG.10 $\Delta_{l,s}$ as a function of the temperature in MeV.

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Lattice: S. Borsanyi et al. (Wuppertal-Budapest Collaboration),
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$$\Delta_{l,s} = \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_T - \frac{m}{m_s} \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_T}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 - \frac{m}{m_s} \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_0}.$$

$$T_{pc} = 160.1 \text{ MeV}$$

Lattice:

$$T_{pc} = 157.3 \text{ MeV}$$

- Our results are compared with lattice simulations and the agreement is very good for **temperatures below 170 MeV**, in contrast to the results from χ PT which agree with the lattice only up to $T \approx 120$ MeV.
- Our value for the chiral **crossover temperature is 160.1 MeV**, which compares favorably to the lattice result of 157.3 MeV.
- The spontaneous breakdown of the global internal symmetry $U(1)_{I_3}$ **gives rise to a massless Goldstone boson or phonon**.
- Comparing our results for the pressure and the speed of sound with recent lattice simulations with 2+1 flavors, the agreement is very good for **isospin chemical potentials up to 180-200 MeV**.

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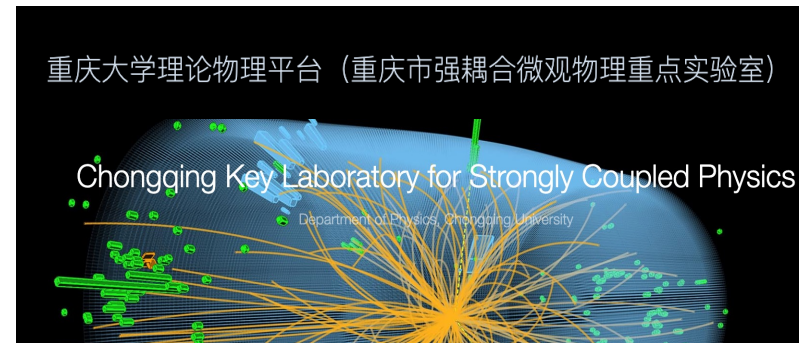
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