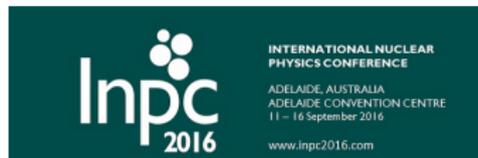


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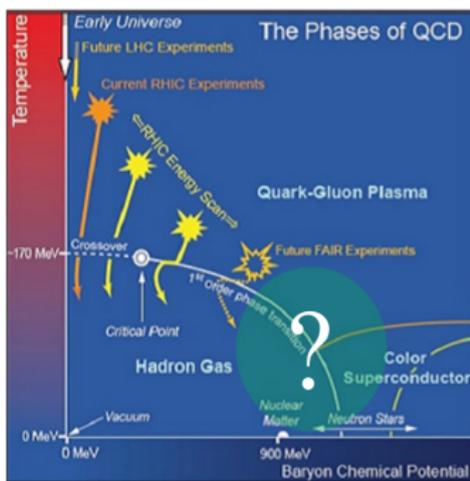
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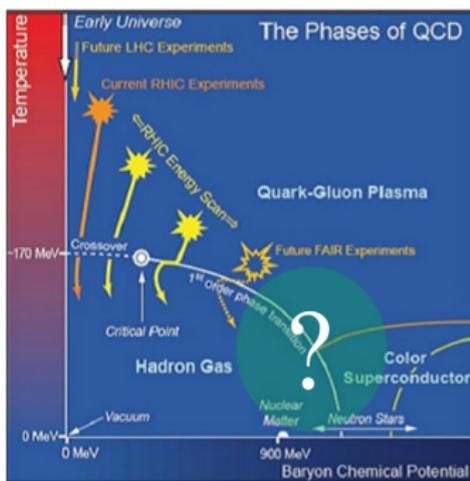


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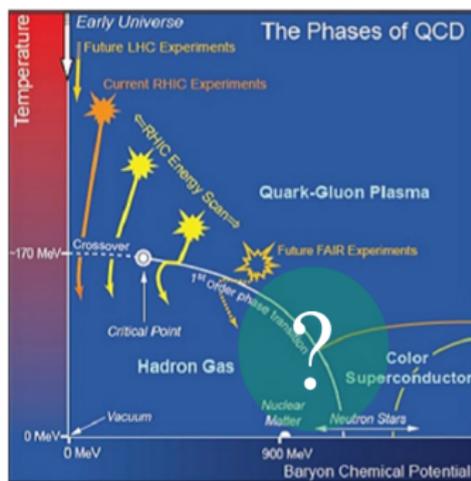
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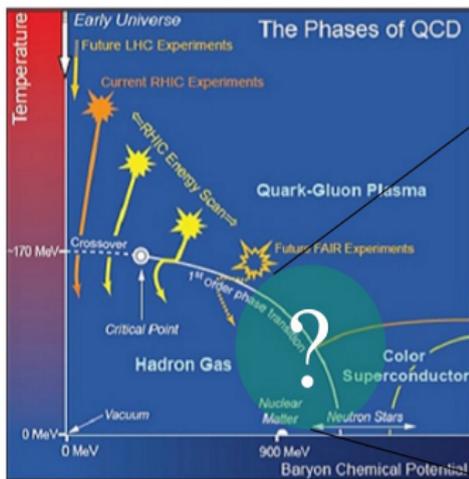
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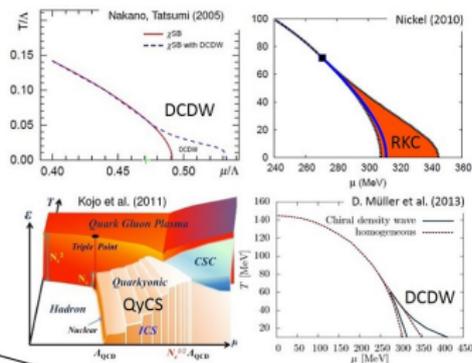
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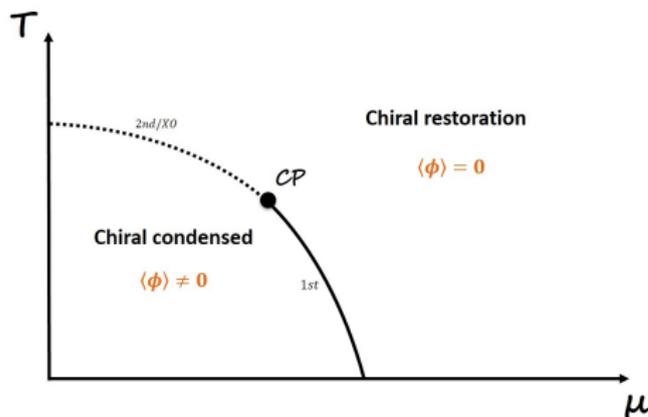


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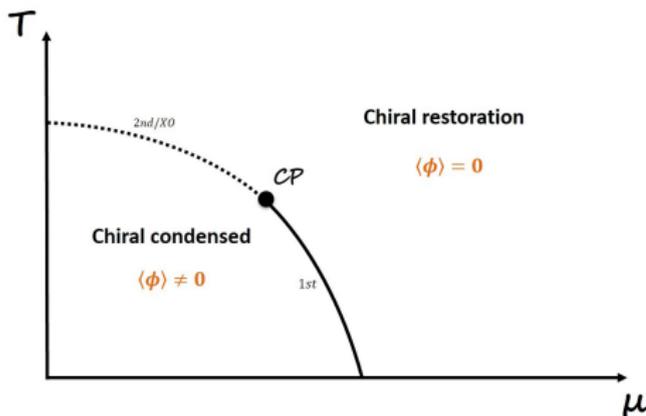


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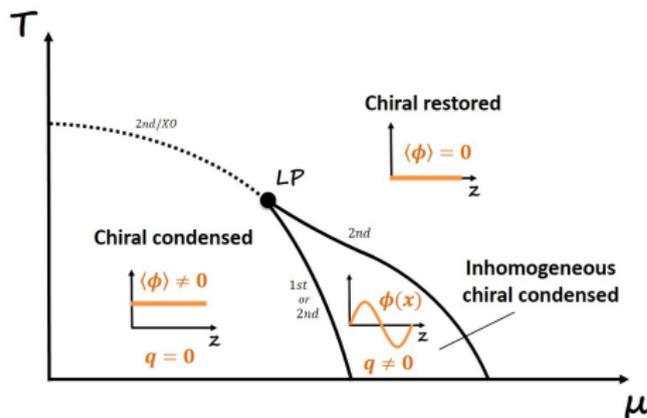
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- Possible picture (focused on the chiral phase transition)



\Rightarrow chiral-transition region is extended (chiral restoration is delayed)

\Rightarrow restoration-picture may be changed (not the conventional 1st-order)

[cf. Nakano-Tatsumi 2005; Nickel 2009; Müller et al. 2013, etc.]

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Basic features of 1D modulations

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1D MODULATIONS (TYPICAL EXAMPLES)

General chiral order parameter: $\phi(x) \equiv \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle(x) + i\langle \bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\tau_3\psi \rangle(x) = \Delta(x)e^{i\theta(x)}$

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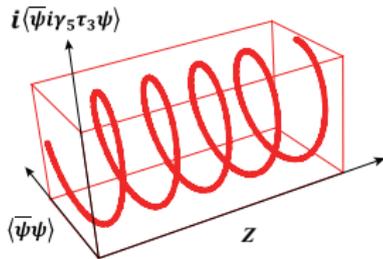
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- ▶ RKC modulation: $\phi(z) = \Delta(z)$ [Nickel 2009; Thies 2006; Larkin-Ovchinnikov 1964]

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle(z) = \frac{2\Delta\sqrt{\nu}}{1+\sqrt{\nu}} \operatorname{sn}\left(\frac{2\Delta z}{1+\sqrt{\nu}}|\nu\right), \quad \langle \bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\tau_3\psi \rangle(z) = 0$$

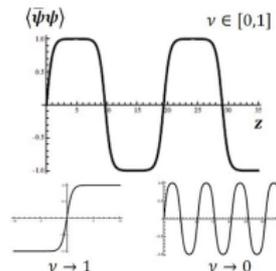
(Δ : amplitude, q : wavenumber, ν : elliptic modulus)

▷ Dual chiral density wave (DCDW)



(chiral spirals in 3+1D systems)

▷ Real kink crystal (RKC)



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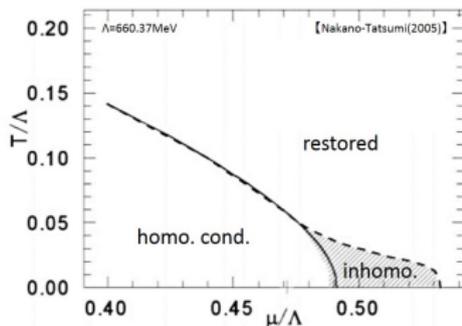
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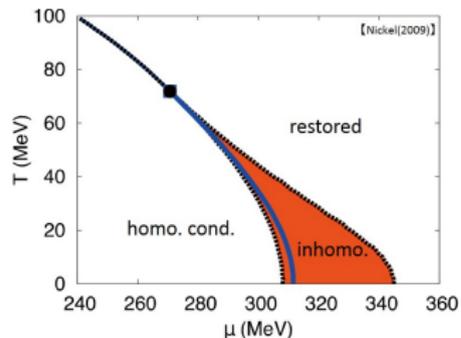
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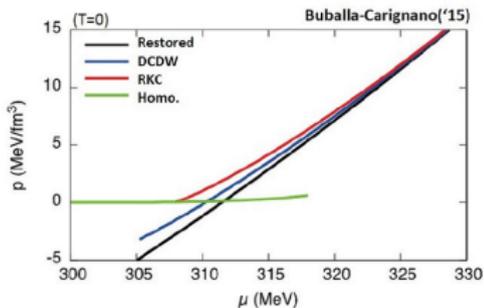
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▷ RKC: $\frac{\partial \mathcal{V}_{MF}(\phi_{RKC})}{\partial \Delta, \nu} = 0$



▷ free energies for DCDW and RKC condensates ($T = 0$)



⇒ RKC is energetically favored over DCDW within MFA in the chiral limit

⇒ but the situation is reversed at $\sqrt{eB} \neq 0$
[cf. Frolov et al. 2010, Tatsumi et al. 2014]

⇒ what if fluctuations are taken into account?

1D MODULATIONS (BEYOND MEAN-FIELD LEVEL)

▷ DCDW ground state: $\phi_0^T = (\Delta \cos qz, 0, 0, \Delta \sin qz)$

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▷ Landau-Peierls instability

- ▶ The DCDW phase is not expected to exist due to thermal fluctuations

$$\langle \phi(z) \rangle = 0$$

⇒ but exhibits quasi-long-range order with algebraically decaying correlation function with the nonzero power depending on T

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi(z\vec{e}_z) \cdot \phi^*(0) \rangle &\sim \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 \cos qz (z/z_0)^{-T/T_0} & z_0 = 2q/\Lambda^2 \\ \langle \phi(x_t\vec{e}_t) \cdot \phi^*(0) \rangle &\sim \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 (x_t/x_0)^{-2T/T_0} & x_0 = 1/\Lambda, T_0 = 32\pi a_{6,1} \Delta^2 q \end{aligned}$$

may be practically realized as a quasi-1D phase as in LCs [Lee-Nakano-Tsue-Tatsumi-Friman 2015]

- ▶ The same applies to the RKC phase [Hidaka-Kamikado-Kanazawa-Noumi 2015]
- ▶ There is no true LRO for 1D, but 2D/3D may be realized [cf. Landau-Lifshitz 1969]

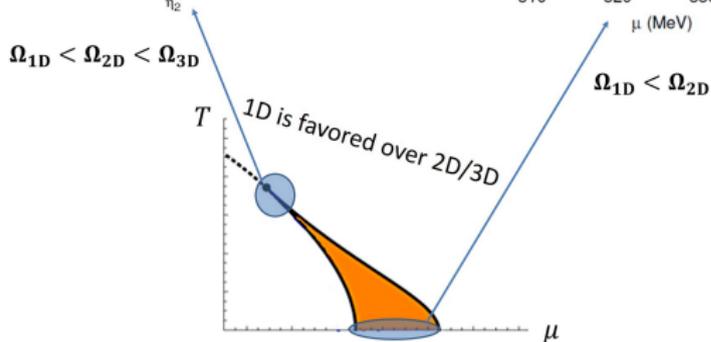
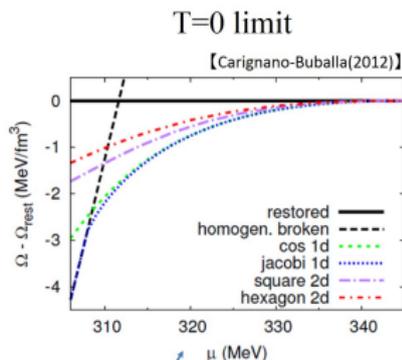
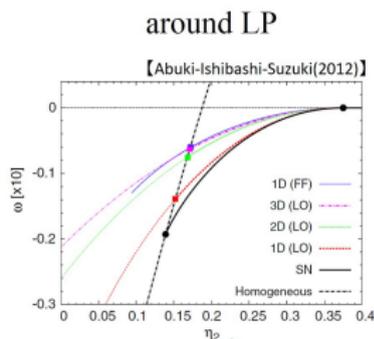
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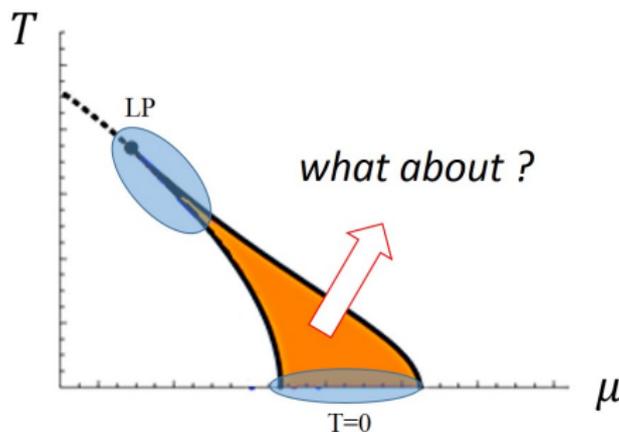
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BEYOND 1D MODULATIONS (2D/3D MODULATIONS)

- ▶ one knows only the area around the LP or at $T = 0$
 - ⇒ multidimensional modulation may be favored in different areas

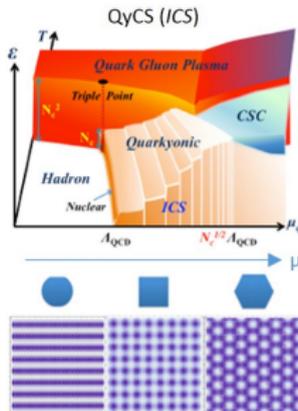


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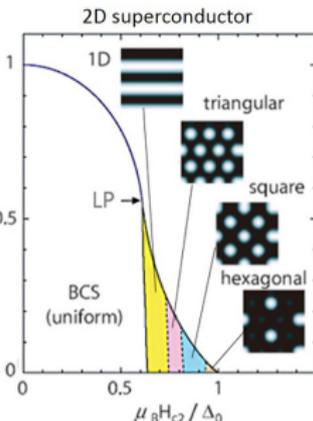
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- ▶ some remarkable results in different contexts

⇒ formation of multidimensional crystalline structures is predicted

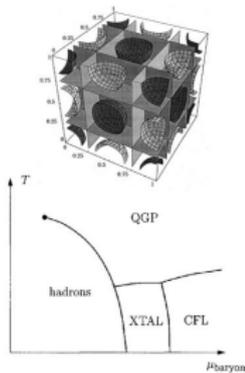


【Kojima et al. 2012】



【Shimahara 1998; Matsuda-Shimahara 2007】

Crystalline CSC



【Bowers-Rajagopal 2002】

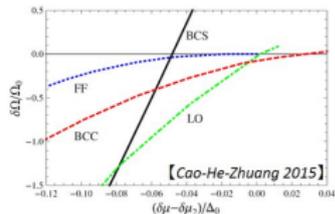
Pi cond.

\mathcal{N}	Meson field	ζ
1	$\Phi_{\pi^a} = a (\cos kx + \cos ky + \cos kz)$	1
2	$\Phi_{\pi^a} = a (\cos kx + \cos ky)$	$80/81$
3	$\Phi_{\pi^a} = a \cos kz$	$18/27$
4	$\Phi_{\pi^a} = a \cos kx \cos ky \cos kz$	$90/81$

↑ favored

【Migdal-Markin-Mishustin 1976】

CSC (BCC)



【Cao-He-Zhuang 2015】

BEYOND 1D MODULATIONS (2D/3D MODULATIONS)

- ▶ another possible way to find the multidimensional crystalline structures
 - ⇒ Thomas-Fermi approximation

$$E_{TFA} = \sqrt{\cdots + \nabla\sigma(r) + \cdots}$$

effective derivative term

$$\frac{\delta E_{TFA}}{\delta\sigma(r)} = 0 \quad \text{for given } \begin{array}{l} \sigma(x); 1D \\ \sigma(x,y); 2D \\ \sigma(x,y,z); 3D \end{array}$$

- ⇒ using the expression for E_q obtained from the TFA
- ⇒ explore the lowest free energy for given 1D, 2D, 3D ansätze
- ⇒ need to effectively extract derivative terms of the condensate by scale trans.
- ⇒ but no self-consistency here

$$H_D\psi_\alpha = E\psi_\alpha$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = \sigma(r) \quad \text{condensate shape is fixed}$$

BEYOND 1D MODULATIONS (2D/3D MODULATIONS)

- ▶ self-consistent way to explore multidimensional structures w/o any ansatz

NJL model (w/RKC; $\Delta(r)$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MF}} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 (i\partial_0 - H_D) \psi - \frac{\Delta(\mathbf{r})^2}{4G_s}, \quad \Delta(\mathbf{r}) \equiv -2G_s \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle(\mathbf{r})$$

$$H_{D,\text{Weyl}} = \begin{pmatrix} -i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} & \Delta(\mathbf{r}) \\ \Delta(\mathbf{r}) & \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega = -N_f N_c T \sum_{E_n} \ln \left(2 \cosh \left(\frac{E_n - \mu}{2T} \right) \right)$$

using the finite-difference method

$$H_D \psi = E_n \psi, \quad \psi = \{f_n(z), g_n(z)\}$$

$$\begin{cases} E_n f_n + i f_n' - \Delta(z) g_n = 0 \\ -E_n g_n + i g_n' + \Delta(z) f_n = 0 \\ \Delta(z) = -2G_s \sum_{n < \mu} (|f_n|^2 - |g_n|^2) \end{cases} \longrightarrow E_i \text{ for } \{f_i, g_i\} \rightarrow \Delta(\mathbf{r})$$

both the discretized E and the corresponding $\{f, g\}$ can be simultaneously obtained
(cf. a similar way — finite-mode approach [Heinz et al. 2016])

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Before investigating arbitrary $\Delta(r)$

⇒ need to correctly reproduce the known result in 1+1D systems [Başar-Dunne-Thies 2009]

1+1D Dirac eq.

$$H_D \psi = E \psi$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -i\partial_x & \Delta \\ \Delta^* & i\partial_x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

discretized Dirac eq.

$$-i \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} + \Delta g_i = E_i f_i$$

$$\Delta^* f_i + i \frac{g_{i+1} - g_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} = E_i g_i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Delta_i & 0 \\ \frac{i}{2\Delta x} & 0 & -\frac{i}{2\Delta x} \\ 0 & \Delta_i^* & 0 \\ \frac{-i}{2\Delta x} & 0 & \frac{i}{2\Delta x} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hermitian



eigenvalues for eigenvectors



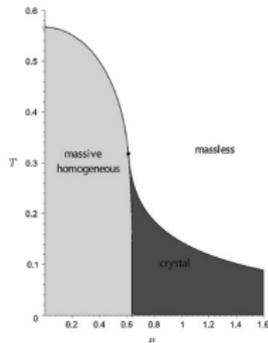
thermodynamic pot.

(spatial discretization ~ 100 : need to solve a 200×200 Hermite matrix)

$\Delta(z)$: given

new $\Delta(z)$

by searching for energy minimum



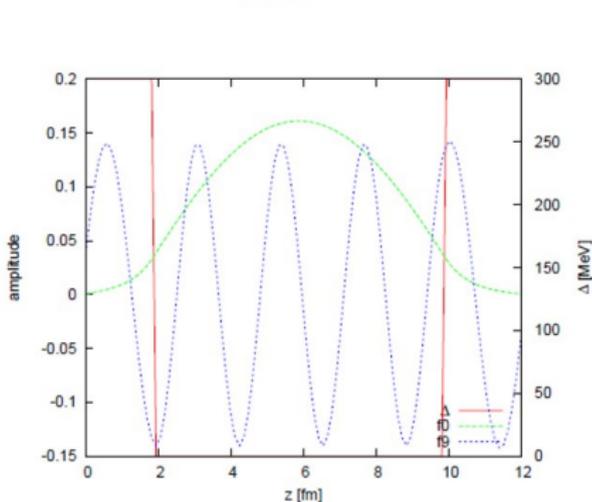
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$\Delta(z)$ for a well potential

analytic solution

$$E_n = \frac{(n+1)^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{8ma^2} \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

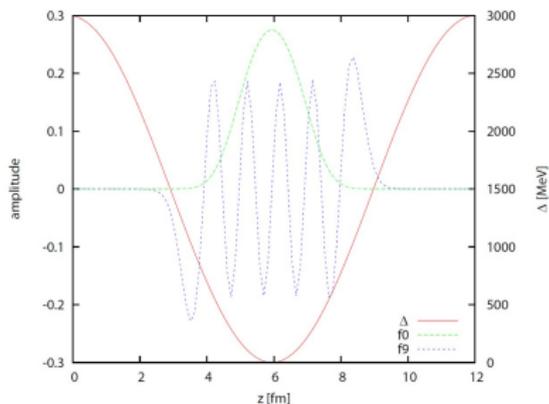


excited state	$\sqrt{E_n}$	$\sqrt{E_n/E_0}$
0	7.56645E+01	1.00000E+00
1	1.51288E+02	1.99946E+00
2	2.26831E+02	2.99785E+00
3	3.02252E+02	3.99464E+00
4	3.77511E+02	4.98927E+00
5	4.52567E+02	5.98123E+00
6	5.27380E+02	6.96998E+00
7	6.01910E+02	7.95499E+00
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9	7.49961E+02	9.91167E+00
10	8.23403E+02	1.08823E+01
11	8.96402E+02	1.18471E+01
12	9.68920E+02	1.28055E+01
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14	1.11236E+03	1.47012E+01
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BEYOND 1D MODULATIONS (2D/3D MODULATIONS)

- ▶ self-consistent way to explore multidimensional structures

$\Delta(z)$ for a sine potential



SUMMARY

Towards a multidimensional structure

- ▶ inhomogeneous chiral phases with 1D modulations:
 - ▶ within MFA and beyond (fluctuations)
 - ▶ Landau-Peierls instability (no true LRO)

- ▶ inhomogeneous chiral phases with 2D/3D modulations:
 - ▶ disfavored around LP and at $T = 0$
 - ▶ nontrivial in different areas
 - ▶ TFA and self-consistent method
 - ▶ reproduce $1+1D \rightarrow 2+1D$

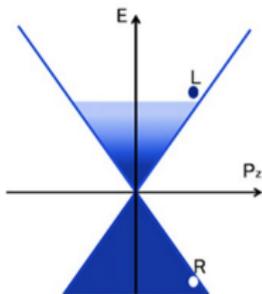
- ▶ additional consideration:
 - ▶ Coulomb interactions, β -equilibrium, charge neutrality, etc
 - ▶ may lead to the so-called “chiral pastas”?

Thank you for your kind attention!

Back up

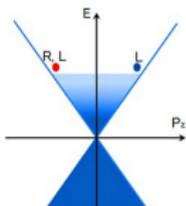
INHOMOGENEOUS MECHANISM

Possible pairing pattern in quark matter

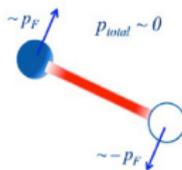
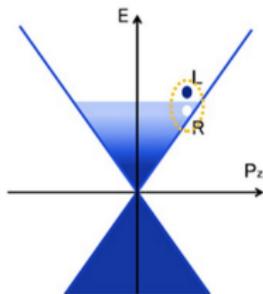


$q\bar{q}$ pairing in vac.

disfavored at large μ
(large energy cost)



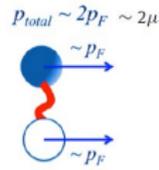
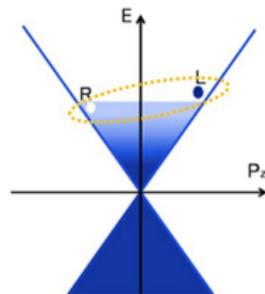
qq pairing at very high μ



qh pairing at intermediate μ

less favored than DW type
(large relative momentum
to form a bound state)

exciton type



qh pairing at intermediate μ

Favored
(small relative momentum
could form a bound state)

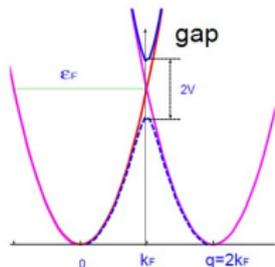
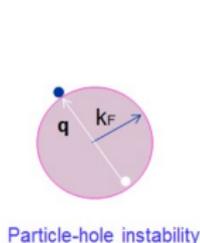
density wave type

[cf. *kojo et al. NPA 2010*]

INHOMOGENEOUS MECHANISM

Key mechanism: Nesting of the Fermi surface (Overhauser effect)

【cf. Nakano-Tatsumi 2005】



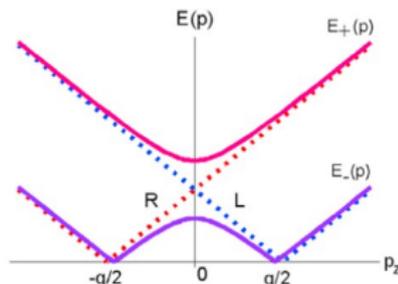
$$V = V_q (e^{iqx} + e^{-iqx}), \quad e^{ikx} \rightarrow e^{ikx} + e^{i(k\pm q)x}$$

Near the level crossing ($\varepsilon_k \approx \varepsilon_{k\pm q}$):

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_k & V_q \\ V_q & \varepsilon_{k\pm q} \end{pmatrix}$$

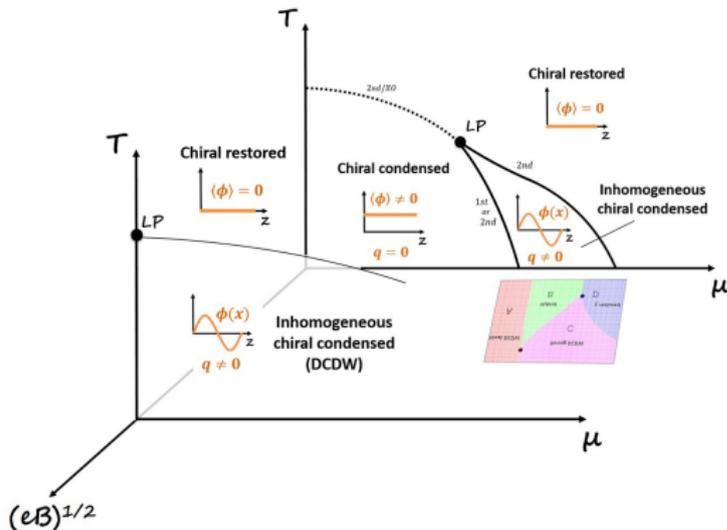
$$E_k^\pm = \frac{1}{2} \left[\varepsilon_k + \varepsilon_{k\pm q} \pm \sqrt{(\varepsilon_k - \varepsilon_{k\pm q})^2 + 4V_q^2} \right]$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = \langle \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L \rangle + \langle \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R \rangle \sim e^{iqx}$$



INHOMOGENEOUS CHIRAL PHASE

- In a background magnetic field



⇒ favored in an external magnetic field (due to nontrivial topology/anomaly)

[cf. Frolov et al. 2010; Tatsumi et al. 2014; Nishiyama et al. 2015]

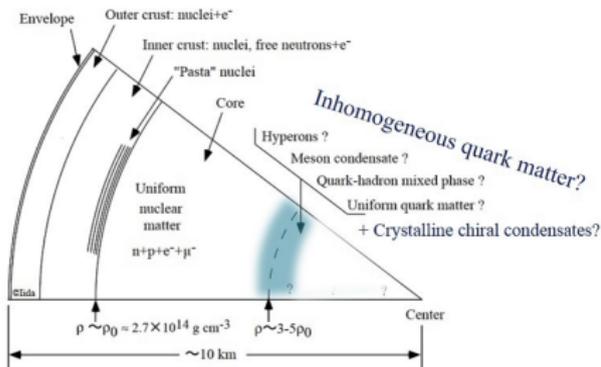
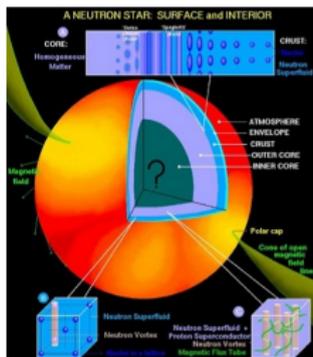
INHOMOGENEOUS CHIRAL PHASE

► Compact stars

A dense cold matter is relevant for compact stars.

Inhomogeneous chiral condensates may be realized in the core region.

This may also have astronomical implications (e.g., cooling, starquake, etc.)



TRUE LRO

▷ Possibilities of long-range order

- ▶ $T = 0$ limit (or sufficiently low temperatures)

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \langle \phi_0 + \delta \phi \rangle \neq 0 \quad (\text{LRO})$$

⇒ stable against quantum fluctuations (not diverge: $\langle \beta^2 \rangle \propto \int d^3k \omega^{-1} \neq 0$)

- ▶ External magnetic fields

$$\omega^2 \sim ak_z^2 + b\vec{k}^2 + \mathcal{O}((\vec{k}^2)^2) \quad \text{for } B \neq 0 \quad (b \propto B) \quad (\text{cf. } \omega^2 \sim \tilde{a}k_z^2 + \mathcal{O}((\vec{k}^2)^2) \text{ for } B = 0)$$

⇒ modified dispersion (explicit rotational symmetry breaking: k_t^2 -term)

⇒ could be stabilized (improved: $\langle \beta^2 \rangle \propto T(\Lambda_{uv} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{IR})) \neq 0$)

- ▶ Finite-size effects

long wave-length fluctuations are cutoff by the system size (effectively stabilized)

IR cutoff as system size: $\Lambda_{IR} = L^{-1}$ (no log div: $\langle \beta^2 \rangle \propto T \ln(\mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda_{IR})) \sim T \ln(\mathcal{O}(L)) \neq 0$)

⇒ QLRO can effectively mimic a true LRO (depending on L or experimental resolutions)

[cf. Als-Nielsen et al. 1980; Baym-Friman-Grinstein 1982]

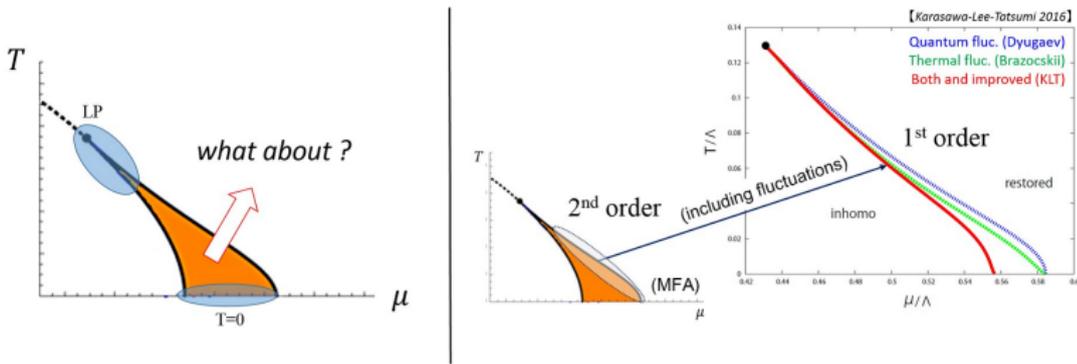
- ▶ Two- and three-dimensional modulations (inferred from Landau-Peierls theorem)

similar suppression of IR div can be expected

⇒ stabilization could occur

MULTIDIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE

- ▶ one knows only the areas around a LP and at $T = 0$
 - ⇒ multidimensional chiral crystals may be realized in different areas



Incidentally, fluctuation effects give rise to a weakly 1st-order p.t. (Brazovskii-Dyugaev effect)

[Brazovskii 1975; Dyugaev 1975; Hohenberg-Swift 1995; Ohashi 2002; Karasawa-Lee-Tatsumi 2016; Tatsumi-Yoshiike-Lee]

- ⇒ may cause multidimensional structures?
 - (as in mesoscopic structures associated with 1st-order trans.)

PARAMETRIZATION

▷ General fluctuations on the DCDW phase with $\phi_0 = \Delta (\cos qz, 0, 0, \sin qz)^T$

$$\phi = (\Delta + \delta) \begin{pmatrix} \cos(qz + \beta_3) \cos \beta_2 \cos \beta_1 \\ \cos(qz + \beta_3) \cos \beta_2 \sin \beta_1 \\ \cos(qz + \beta_3) \sin \beta_2 \\ \sin(qz + \beta_3) \end{pmatrix} = (\Delta + \delta) U(\vec{\beta}) \begin{pmatrix} \cos(qz) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin(qz) \end{pmatrix}$$

δ : amplitude fluctuation, $\vec{\beta} = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\}$: NG modes (parameters: 4D-sphere of chiral circle)

$U(\vec{\beta}) := e^{\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{L}}$ with axial isospin generators \vec{L} ,

▶ "z-direction displacement" = " β_3 -rotation" under the above parametrization

$$\phi = (\Delta + \delta) \begin{pmatrix} \cos qz \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin qz \end{pmatrix} + \Delta \begin{pmatrix} -\beta_3 \sin qz \\ \beta_1 \cos qz \\ \beta_2 \cos qz \\ \beta_3 \cos qz \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\beta_i^2, \beta_i \delta, \delta^2)$$

⇒ we can identify linear fluctuations as pions in background inhomogeneous phase

Plugging this parametrization ϕ into \mathcal{L} ,

⇒ we can obtain a **low-energy effective theory** for fluctuation fields $\delta(x)$ and $\vec{\beta}(x)$.

LOW ENERGY COLLECTIVE EXCITATIONS

▷ Dispersion relations

- ▶ for mixing δ - β_3

$$\omega_+^2 \simeq M^2 + a_{6,1} \left[u_{z+}^2 k_z^2 + (\vec{k}^2)^2 \right] + a_{6,4} \Delta^2 \vec{k}^2 + A \vec{k}^2 k_z^2 + B k_z^4$$

$$\omega_-^2 \simeq a_{6,1} \left[u_{z-}^2 k_z^2 + (\vec{k}^2)^2 \right] - A \vec{k}^2 k_z^2 - B k_z^4$$

- ▶ for $\vec{\beta}_T (= \vec{\beta}_{1,2})$

$$\omega_k^2 = a_{6,1} \left[4q^2 k_z^2 + (\vec{k}^2)^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(k^6)$$

where $A \equiv 4q^2 \Delta^2 a_{6,2} (4M^2 a_{6,1} - \Delta^4 a_{6,2} a_{6,4}) / M^4$, $B \equiv -(2q \Delta^2 a_{6,2})^4 / M^6$

$$u_{z\pm}^2 = 4q^2 [1 \pm a_{6,2}^2 \Delta^4 / a_{6,1} M^2] (> 0)$$

IMPACTS OF LOW-ENERGY FLUCTUATIONS

▷ consider low energy fluctuations on the order parameter

$$\langle (\Delta + \delta)U(\beta_i)\phi_0 \rangle = \Delta \langle U(\beta_i)\phi_0 \rangle + \langle \delta U(\beta_i)\phi_0 \rangle$$

where

$$\langle U(\beta_i)\phi_0 \rangle \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \cos(qz) \exp(-\sum_i \langle \beta_i^2 \rangle / 2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin(qz) \exp(-\langle \beta_3^2 \rangle / 2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \delta U(\beta_i)\phi_0 \rangle \simeq \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(qz) \langle \delta \beta_3 \rangle \exp(-\sum_i \langle \beta_i^2 \rangle / 2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \cos(qz) \langle \delta \beta_3 \rangle \exp(-\langle \beta_3^2 \rangle / 2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Here, 2nd-order fluctuations

$$\langle \delta \beta_3 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \beta_{1,2}^2 \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{2\Delta^2} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{T}{\omega_k^2}, \quad \langle \beta_3^2 \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{2\Delta^2} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{T}{\omega_-^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \beta_{1,2,3}^2 \rangle \propto \int (T/\omega^2) d^3 k: \text{log div (IR)}.$$

[fluctuations are all longitudinally divergent due to soft modes in transverse direction]