

Pion condensation in dense baryonic/quark matter

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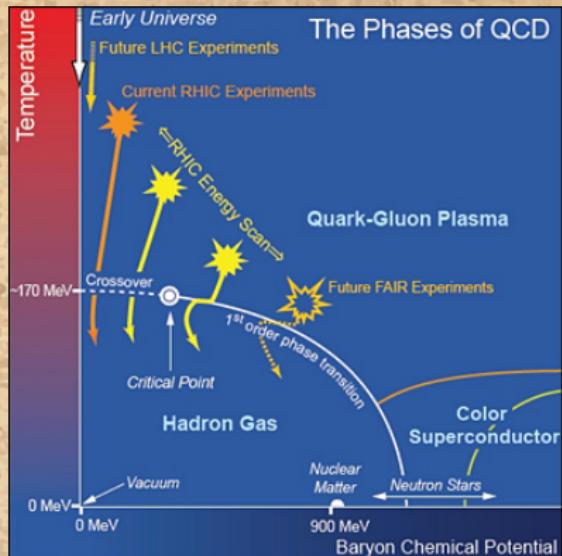
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QCD at finite temperature and nonzero chemical potential

QCD at nonzero temperature and baryon chemical potential plays a fundamental role in many different physical systems.
(QCD at extreme conditions)

- neutron stars
- heavy ion collision experiments
- Early Universe



Lattice QCD

First principle calculation – lattice Monte Carlo simulations, LQCD

lattice QCD at non-zero baryon chemical potential μ_B

**Lattice QCD
non-zero baryon chemical potential μ_B
sign problem — complex determinant**

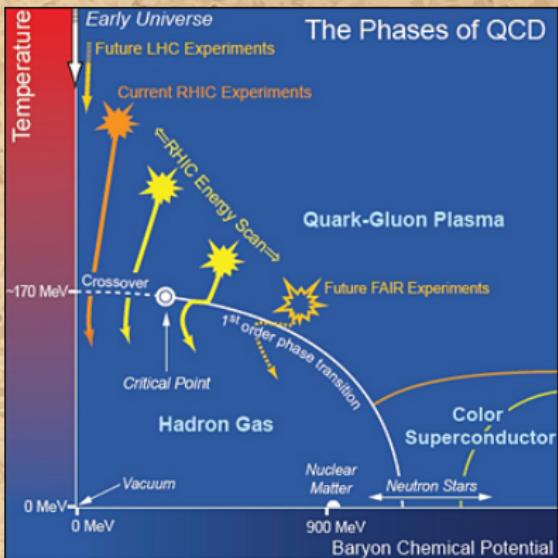
$$(Det(D(\mu)))^\dagger = Det(D(-\mu^\dagger))$$

QCD at non-zero baryon density

QCD at nonzero baryon
chemical potential

in effective models:

- Nambu–Jona-Lasinio (NJL) model
- Gross-Neveu (GN) model



Nambu–Jona-Lasinio (NJL) model

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NJL model

NJL model can be considered as **effective field theory** for QCD.

the model is **nonrenormalizable**

Valid up to $E < \Lambda \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$

Parameters G, Λ, m_0

dof— quarks

no gluons only **four-fermion interaction**

attractive feature — dynamical CSB

Relative simplicity allow to consider hot and dense QCD in the framework of NJL model and explore the QCD phase structure (diagram).

Nambu–Jona-Lasinio model

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$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q} \gamma^\nu i \partial_\nu q + \frac{G}{N_c} \left[(\bar{q} q)^2 + (\bar{q} i \gamma^5 q)^2 \right]$$

$$q \rightarrow e^{i \gamma_5 \alpha} q$$

continuous symmetry

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \bar{q} \left[\gamma^\rho i \partial_\rho - \sigma - i \gamma^5 \pi \right] q - \frac{N_c}{4G} \left[\sigma^2 + \pi^2 \right].$$

Chiral symmetry breaking

$1/N_c$ expansion, leading order

$$\langle \bar{q} q \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle \sigma \rangle \neq 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \bar{q} \left[\gamma^\rho i \partial_\rho - \langle \sigma \rangle \right] q$$

Gross-Neveu (GN) model or NJL₂ model

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The NJL₂ model Lagrangian has the form

$$L = \bar{q} \gamma^\nu i \partial_\nu q + \frac{G}{N_c} \left[(\bar{q} q)^2 + (\bar{q} i \gamma^5 \vec{\tau} q)^2 \right],$$

where the quark field $q(x) \equiv q_{i\alpha}(x)$ is a flavor doublet ($i = u, d$), it is a two-component Dirac spinor

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \gamma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \gamma^5 = \gamma^0 \gamma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(1+1)- dimensional GN, NJL₂ model

(1+1)-dimensional Gross-Neveu (GN) possesses a lot of common features with QCD

- renormalizability
- asymptotic freedom.
- spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking in vacuum
- dimensional transmutation
- have the similar $\mu_B - T$ phase diagrams

NJL₂ model

laboratory for the qualitative simulation of specific properties of
QCD at arbitrary energies

Hadronic (quark) matter with baryon and isospin densities

Dense matter with isotopic imbalance:

Different types of chemical potentials

Different types of chemical potentials: dense matter with isotopic imbalance

Baryon chemical potential μ_B

Allow to consider systems with non-zero baryon densities.

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Different types of chemical potentials: dense matter with isotopic imbalance

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Isotopic chemical potential μ_I

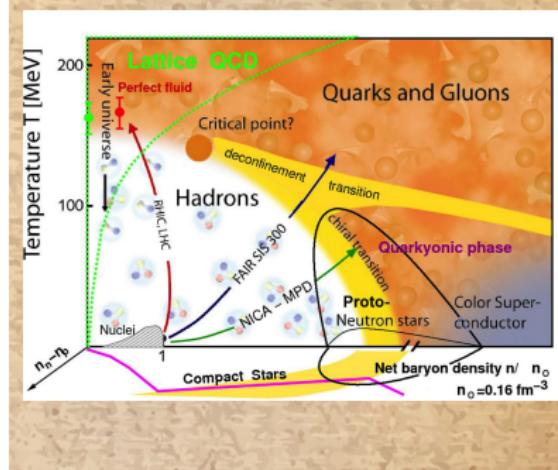
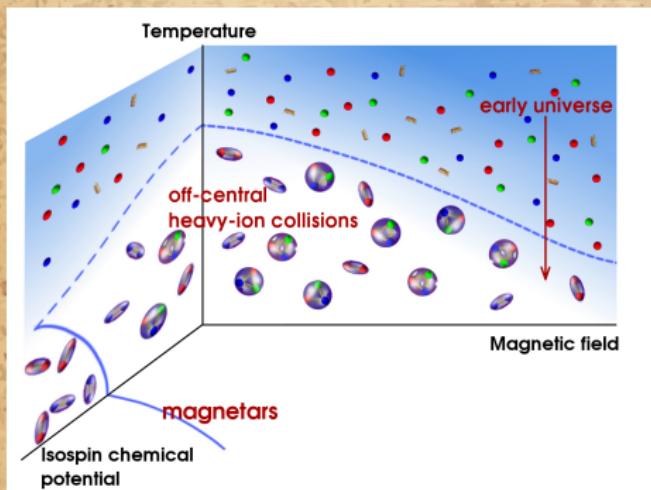
Allow to consider systems with isotopic imbalance.

$$n_I = n_u - n_d \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mu_I = \mu_u - \mu_d$$

The corresponding term in the Lagrangian is $\frac{\mu_I}{2} \bar{q} \gamma^0 \tau_3 q$

QCD phase diagram with isotopic imbalance

neutron stars, heavy ion collisions have isotopic imbalance



Model and its Lagrangian

We consider a NJL model, which describes dense quark matter with two massless quark flavors (u and d quarks).

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = \bar{q} & \left[\gamma^\nu i\partial_\nu + \frac{\mu_B}{3} \gamma^0 + \frac{\mu_I}{2} \tau_3 \gamma^0 \right] q + \\ & \frac{G}{N_c} \left[(\bar{q}q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma^5 \vec{\tau}q)^2 \right]\end{aligned}$$

q is the flavor doublet, $q = (q_u, q_d)^T$, where q_u and q_d are four-component Dirac spinors as well as color N_c -plets;
 τ_k ($k = 1, 2, 3$) are Pauli matrices.

Equivalent Lagrangian

To find the thermodynamic potential we use a semi-bosonized version of the Lagrangian

$$\tilde{L} = \bar{q} \left[\gamma^\rho i\partial_\rho + \mu\gamma^0 + \nu\tau_3\gamma^0 - \sigma - i\gamma^5\pi_a\tau_a \right] q - \frac{N_c}{4G} \left[\sigma\sigma + \pi_a\pi_a \right].$$

$$\sigma(x) = -2\frac{G}{N_c}(\bar{q}q); \quad \pi_a(x) = -2\frac{G}{N_c}(\bar{q}i\gamma^5\tau_aq).$$

Condensates ansatz $\langle\sigma(x)\rangle$ and $\langle\pi_a(x)\rangle$ do not depend on spacetime coordinates x ,

$$\langle\sigma(x)\rangle = M, \quad \langle\pi_1(x)\rangle = \Delta, \quad \langle\pi_2(x)\rangle = 0, \quad \langle\pi_3(x)\rangle = 0. \quad (1)$$

where M and Δ are already constant quantities.

thermodynamic potential

the thermodynamic potential can be obtained in the large N_c limit

$$\Omega(M, \Delta)$$

No mixed phase ($M \neq 0, \Delta \neq 0$)

Pion condensation history

In the early 1970s Migdal suggested the possibility of pion condensation in a nuclear medium

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matter of neutron star, A. Ohnishi D. Jido T. Sekihara, and K.
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Pion condensation in NJL model, chiral limit

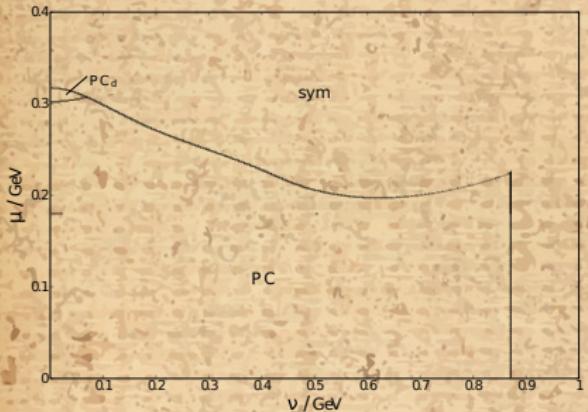
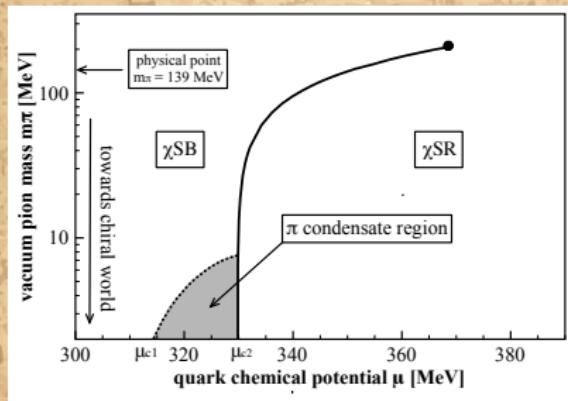


Figure: (ν, μ) phase diagram in NJL model in the chiral limit.

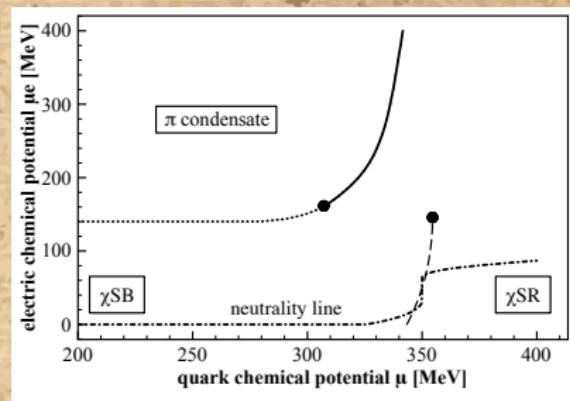
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PC phenomenon maybe could
be realized in dense baryonic
matter
even in charge neutral case

Pion condensation in NJL model: physical point and the case of electric neutrality



(μ, m_0) phase portrait.



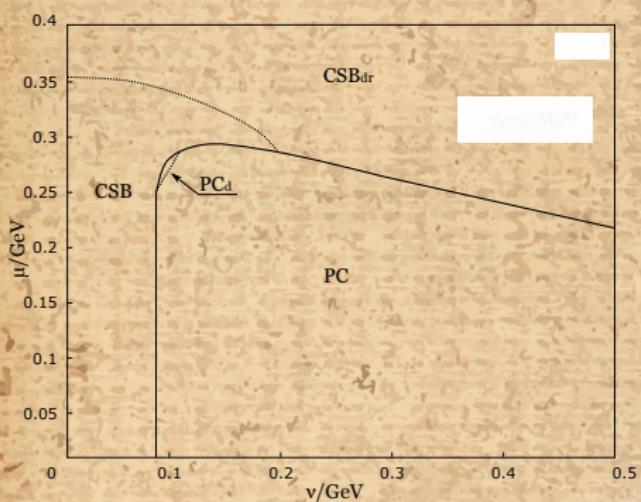
(μ, μ_e) phase portrait.

No PC condensation in the neutral case at the physical point

(H. Abuki, R. Anglani, M. Ruggieri etc.

Phys. Rev. D **79** (2009) 034032. -

Pion condensation in NJL model, physical point



But the analysis has been performed in the chiral limit (zero current quark mass)

At the physical point (physical values of quark masses) PC phenomenon in dense baryonic matter is almost extinct from the phase diagram.
even without charge neutral condition

Figure: (ν, μ) phase diagram in NJL model at physical point.

(1+1)-dimensional Gross-Neveu (GN) or NJL₂ model consideration

Conditions promoting PC in dense baryonic matter

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Finite size effects

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To simulate the finite size effect one puts our (1+1)-dim system into a restricted space region $0 \leq x \leq L$

and consider the model in spacetime $R^1 \times S^1$

and with quantum fields satisfying

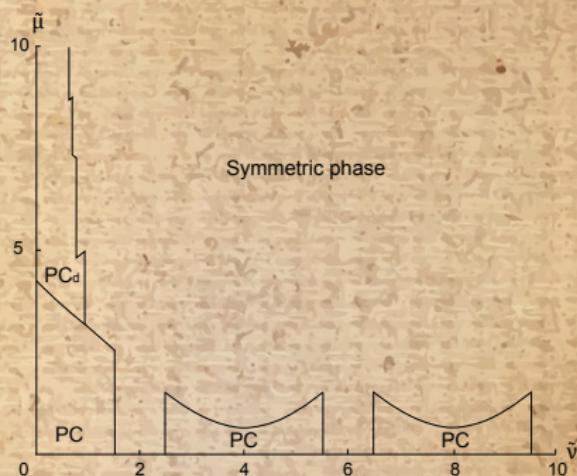
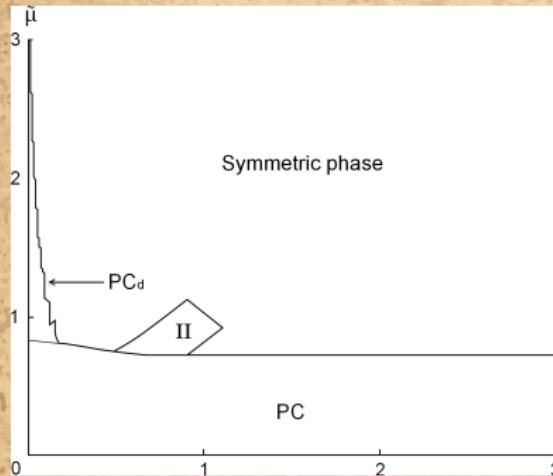
$$q(t, x + L) = e^{i\pi\alpha} q(t, x),$$

where $0 \leq \alpha \leq 2$ is the parameter fixing the boundary conditions,

$\alpha = 0$ – periodic boundary condition

$\alpha = 1$ – antiperiodic boundary condition

Pion condensation and finite size effects



If the system is confined (finite size effects) PC condensation in dense quark matter can appear

(D. Ebert, T. G. Khunjua, K. G. Klimenko and V. Ch. Zhukovsky,
Int. J. Mod. Phys. A **27** (2012) 1250162)

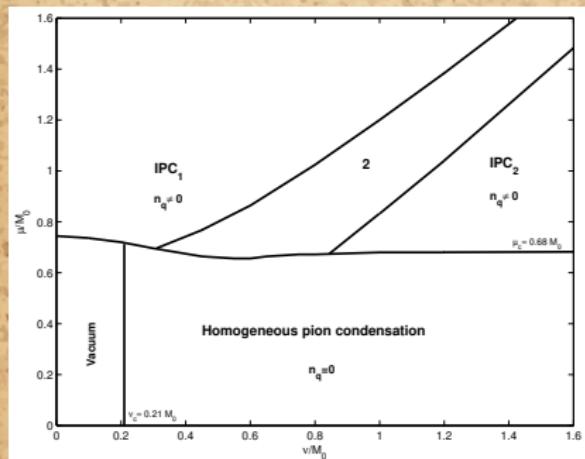
Inhomogeneous pion condensation

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when $\mu \neq 0, \mu_I \neq 0$

$$\langle \sigma(x) \rangle = M, \quad \langle \pi_3(x) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \pi_1(x) \rangle = \Delta \cos(2bx), \quad \langle \pi_2(x) \rangle = \Delta \sin(2bx)$$



Inhomogeneous PC phase in dense baryonic matter can be generated

N. V. Gubina, K. G. Klimenko, S. G. Kurbanov, V. Ch. Zhukovsky,
10.1103/PhysRevD.86.085011

Figure: (ν, μ) phase diagram.

Chiral imbalance

Chiral imbalance.

Different types of chemical potentials: chiral imbalance

chiral (axial) chemical potential

Allow to consider systems with chiral imbalance (difference between densities of left-handed and right-handed quarks).

$$n_5 = n_R - n_L \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mu_5 = \mu_R - \mu_L$$

The corresponding term in the Lagrangian is

$$\mu_5 \bar{q} \gamma^0 \gamma^5 q$$

Different types of chemical potentials: chiral imbalance

chiral (axial) isotopic chemical potential

Allow to consider systems with chiral isospin imbalance

$$\mu_{I5} = \mu_{u5} - \mu_{d5}$$

so the corresponding density is

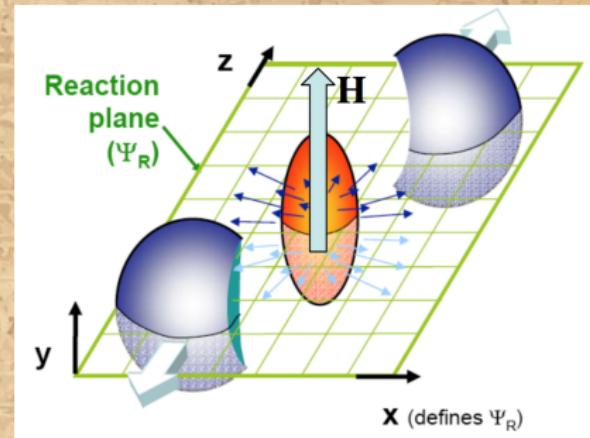
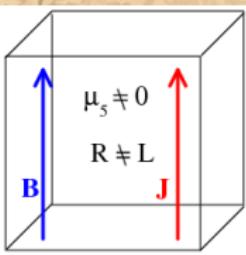
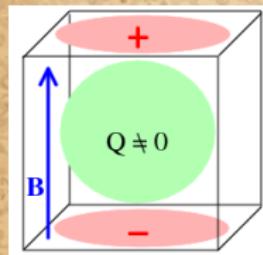
$$n_{I5} = n_{u5} - n_{d5}$$

$$n_{I5} \longleftrightarrow \mu_{I5}$$

Term in the Lagrangian — $\frac{\mu_{I5}}{2} \bar{q} \tau_3 \gamma^0 \gamma^5 q$

If one has all four chemical potential, one can consider different densities n_{uL} , n_{dL} , n_{uR} and n_{dR}

Chiral magnetic effect



$$\vec{J} = c \mu_5 \vec{B}, \quad c = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2}$$

A. Vilenkin, PhysRevD.22.3080,

K. Fukushima, D. E. Kharzeev and H. J. Warringa, Phys. Rev. D **78** (2008) 074033 [arXiv:0808.3382 [hep-ph]].

Generation of chiral imbalance in compact stars



Due to high baryon densities, magnetic fields and vorticity

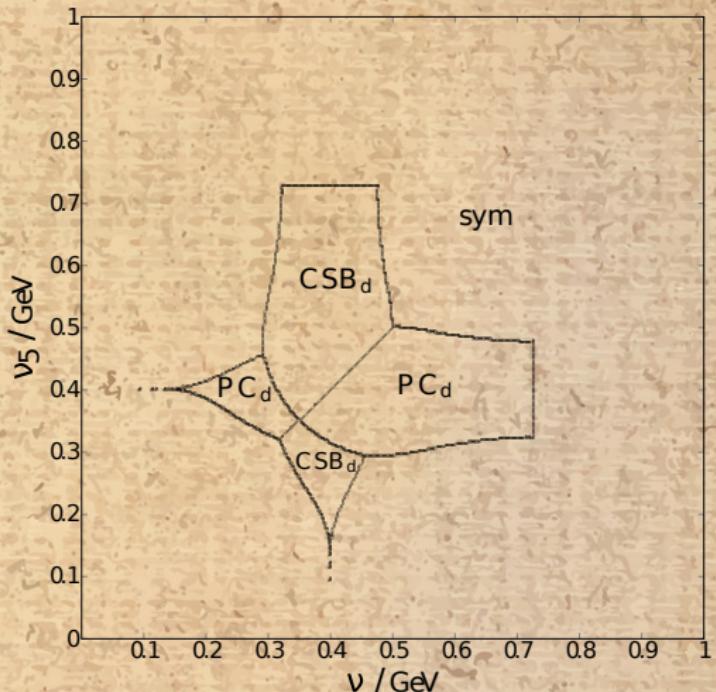
- Chiral separation effect CSE
- Chiral Vortical effect CVE

The case $\mu_{I5} \neq 0, \mu_5 = 0$

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Chiral isospin imbalance

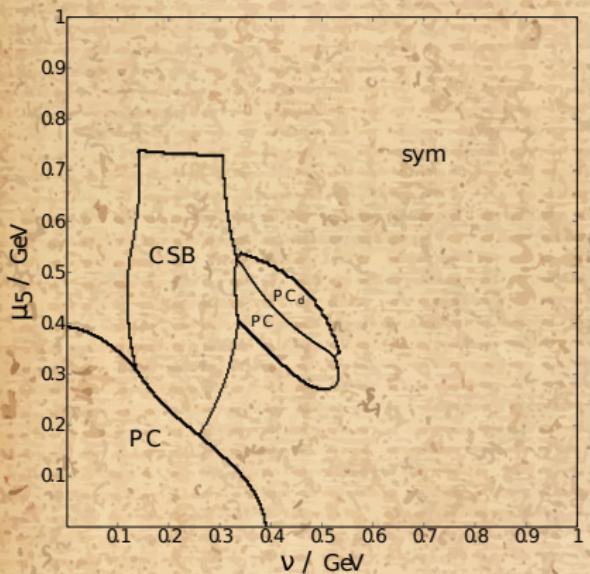
Chiral isospin imbalance generate PC phenomenon in dense quark matter



The case $\mu_5 \neq 0$, $\mu_{I5} = 0$

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Chiral imbalance in the form of μ_5 chemical potential. (ν, μ_5) phase diagram



$$\mu_5 \rightarrow PC_d$$

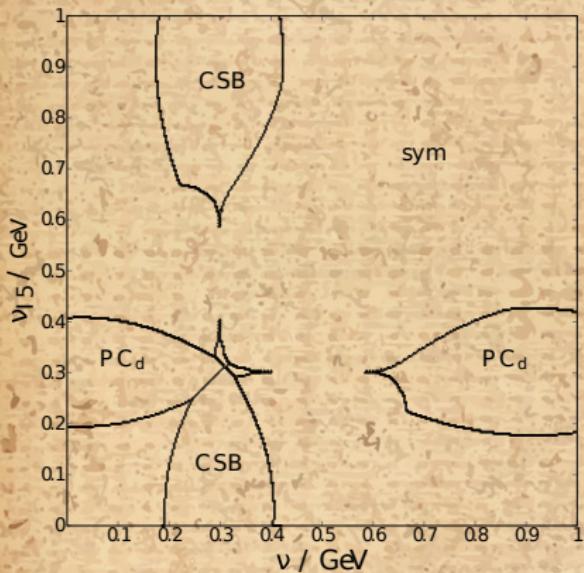
No that widespread and only at rather low baryon densities

Figure: (ν, μ_5) phase diagram at $\mu = 0.23 \text{ GeV}$.

The general case

the general case ($\mu, \mu_1, \mu_{15}, \mu_5$)

Consideration of the general case μ , μ_I , μ_{I5} and μ_5



generation of PC_d phase is even more widespread

possible even for zero isospin asymmetry

Figure: (ν, ν_5) phase diagram at $\mu_5 = 0.5$ GeV and $\mu = 0.3$ GeV.

Charge neutrality condition

the general case $(\mu, \mu_I, \mu_{I5}, \mu_5)$

consider charge neutrality case $\rightarrow \nu = \mu_I/2 = \nu(\mu, \nu_5, \mu_5)$

Charge neutrality condition

-physical quark mass and electric neutrality - no pion condensation
in dense medium

H. Abuki, R. Anglani, R. Gatto, M. Pellicoro, M. Ruggieri
Phys.Rev.D79:034032,2009 arXiv:0809.2658 [hep-ph]

-Chiral isospin chemical potential μ_{15} generates PC_d

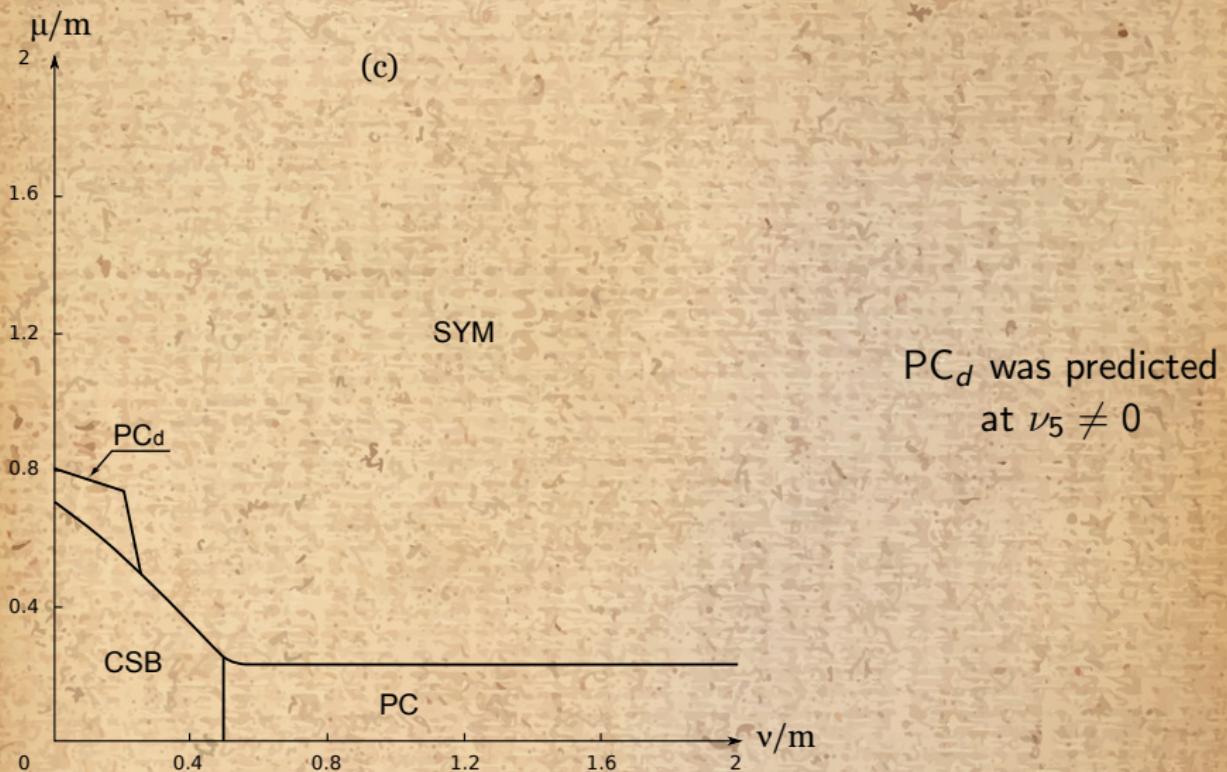
-can this generation happen in the case of neutrality condition

Charge neutrality condition

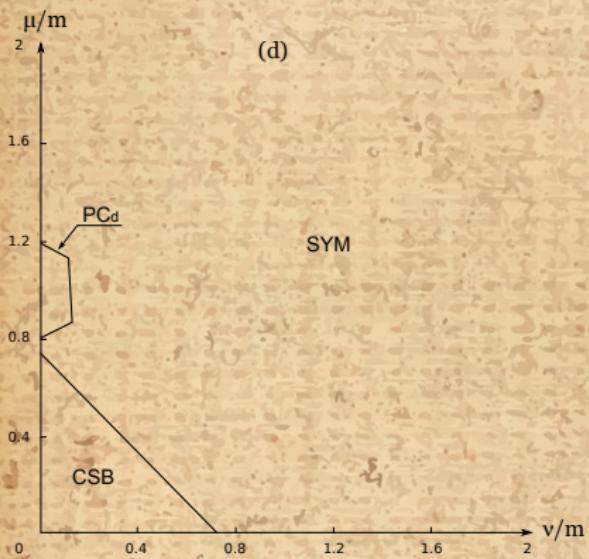
It can be shown that the PC_d phase can be generated by chiral imbalance in the case of charge neutrality condition

non-zero $\mu_5 \rightarrow PC_d$ phase in neutral quark matter

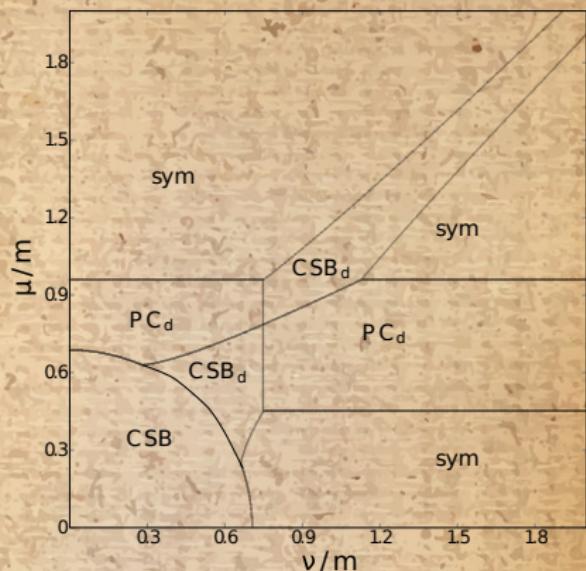
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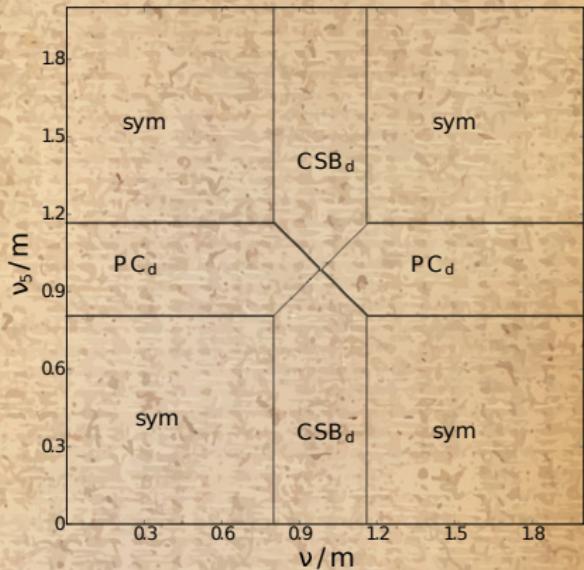
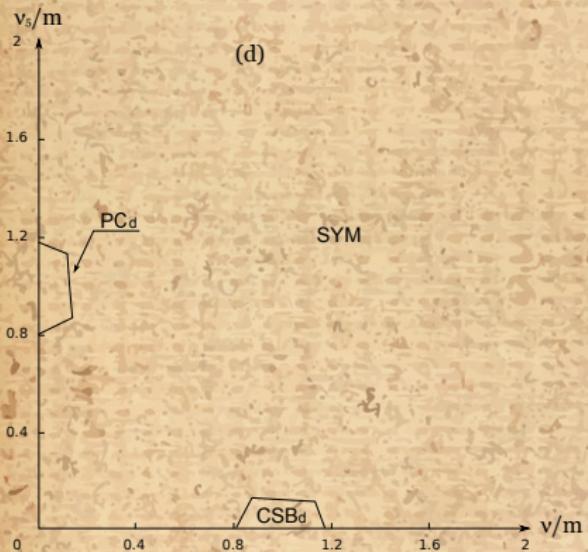


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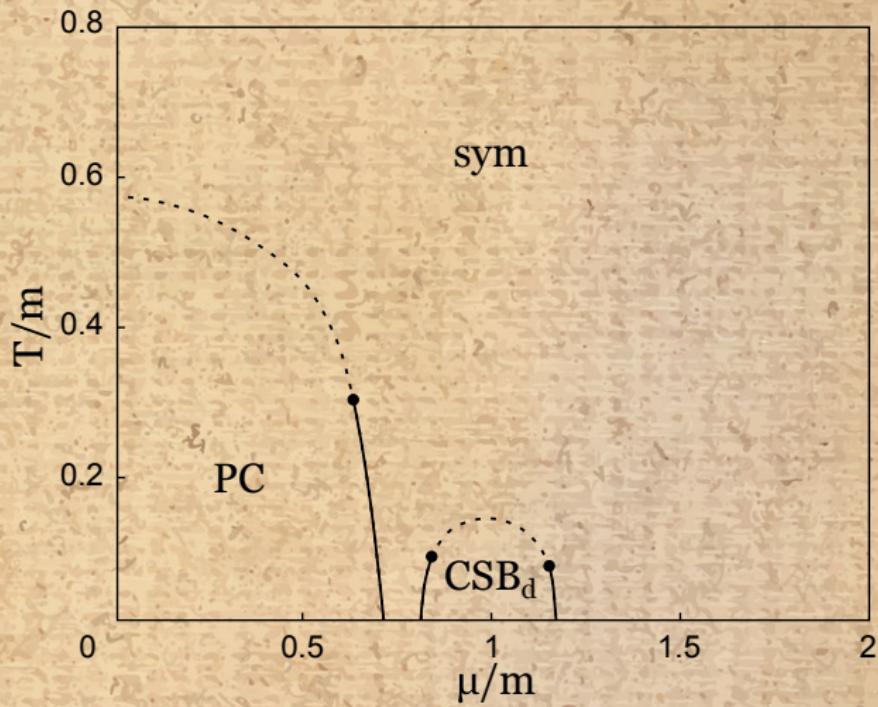


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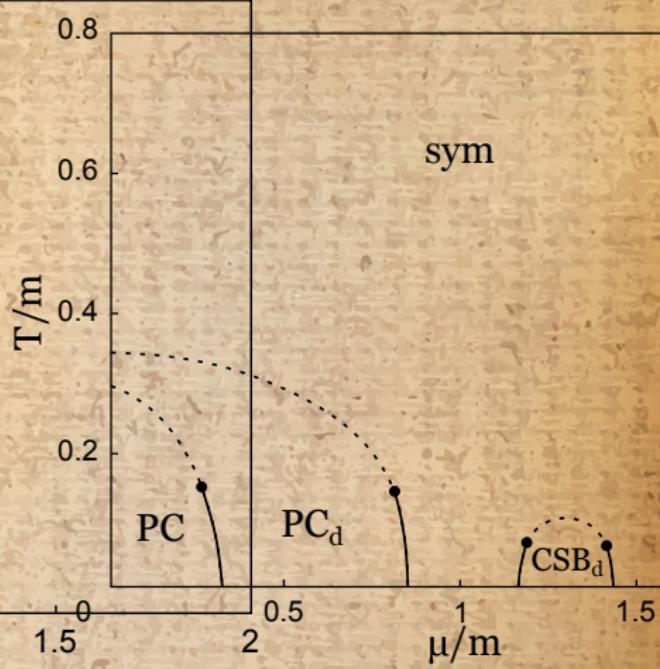
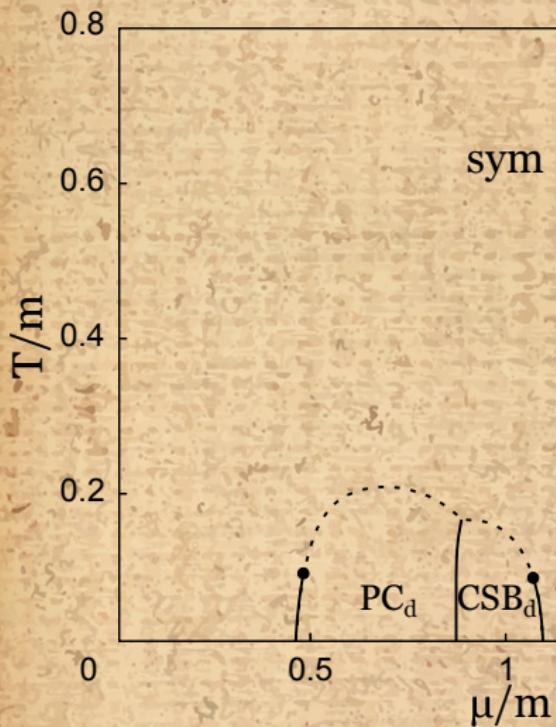
Pion condensation: (ν, ν_5) phase portrait



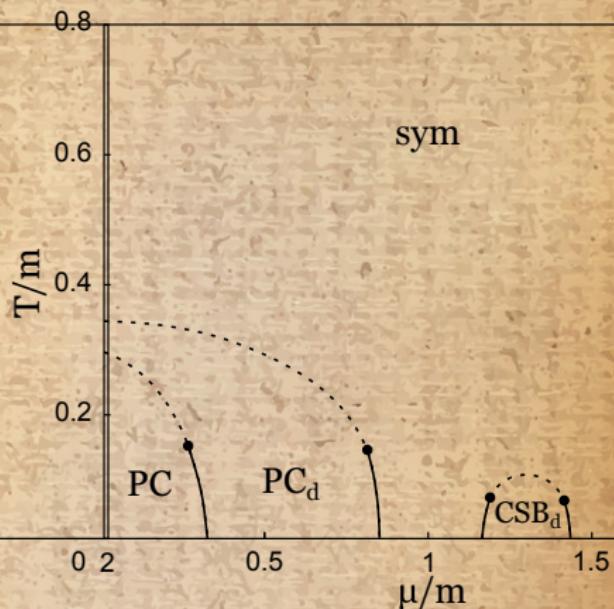
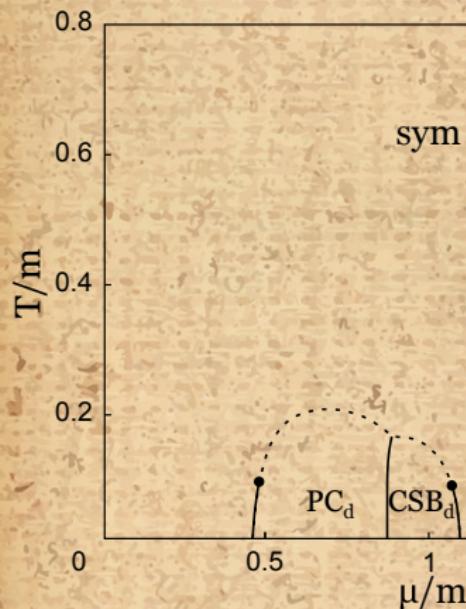
Pion condensation at finite temperature: typical phase diagram



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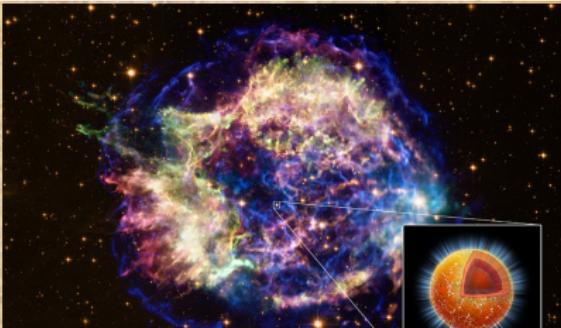
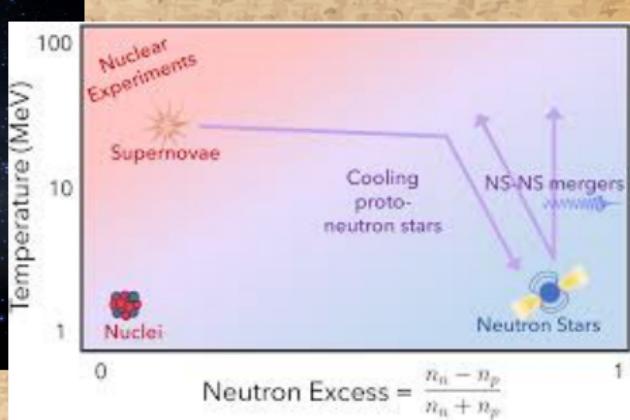
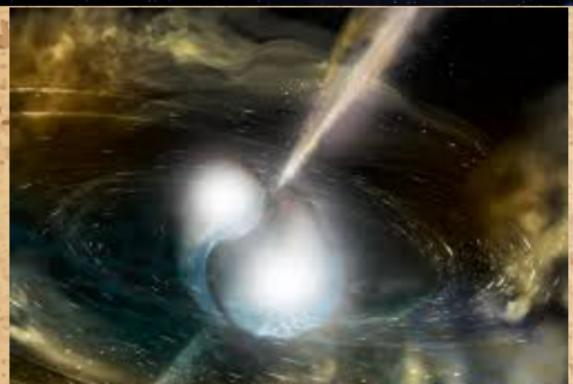
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*PC_d phase remains up to
temperatures as high as
100 MeV*

Pion condensation at finite temperature



Pion condensation at finite temperature

- proto neutron stars
- supernova explosions
- neutron star mergers
- heavy ion collisions

Conclusions

In dense $\mu_B \neq 0$ isotopically asymmetric $\mu_I \neq 0$ quark matter

PC_d is not realized

But there could be conditions promoting this phenomenon

- finite size effect (in NJL₂ model)
- inhomogeneous PC phase (in NJL₂ model)
- chiral imbalance (in NJL₂ and NJL models)

Phase structure

$\mu_B \neq 0$ - dense quark matter

$\mu_I \neq 0$ isotopically asymmetric

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- is actually more likely to be realized in real physical systems

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