

Andreev reflection and Josephson current at hadron-quark interface

-A field theoretical approach to transport phenomena in dense matter-



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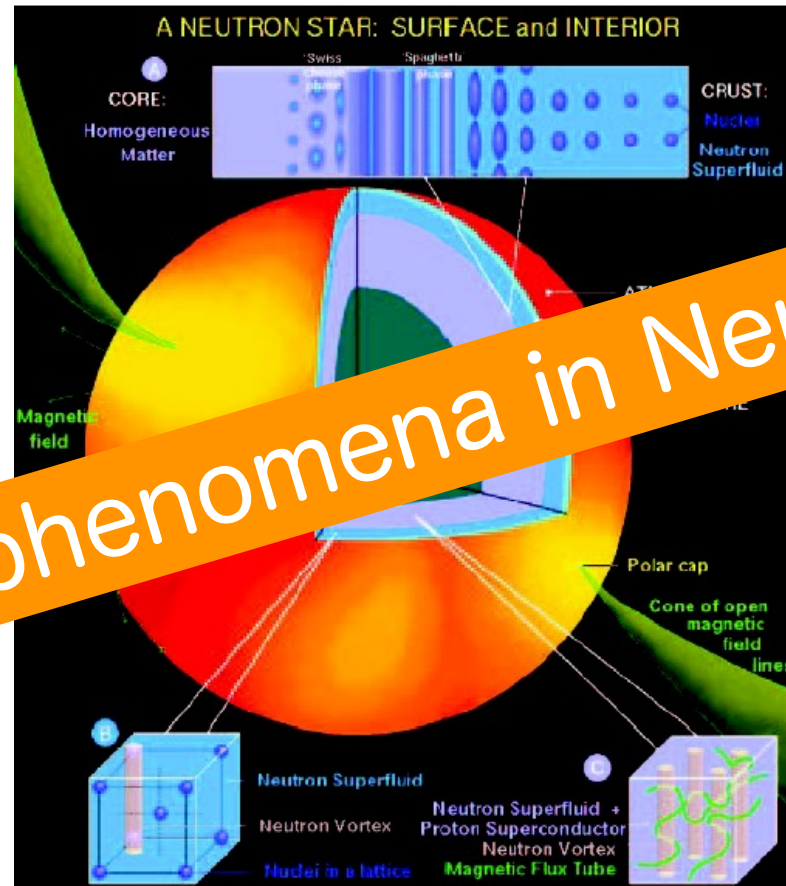
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Highlight of this talk

-Physics of interface-



Transport phenomena in Neutron Stars

Memories of Zakopane and Krakow



(From right)

Sadzikowski

Reddy

Gupta

Me



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Ruiz Arriola

Broniowski

Koch

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Introduction

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Neutron star as cipolla

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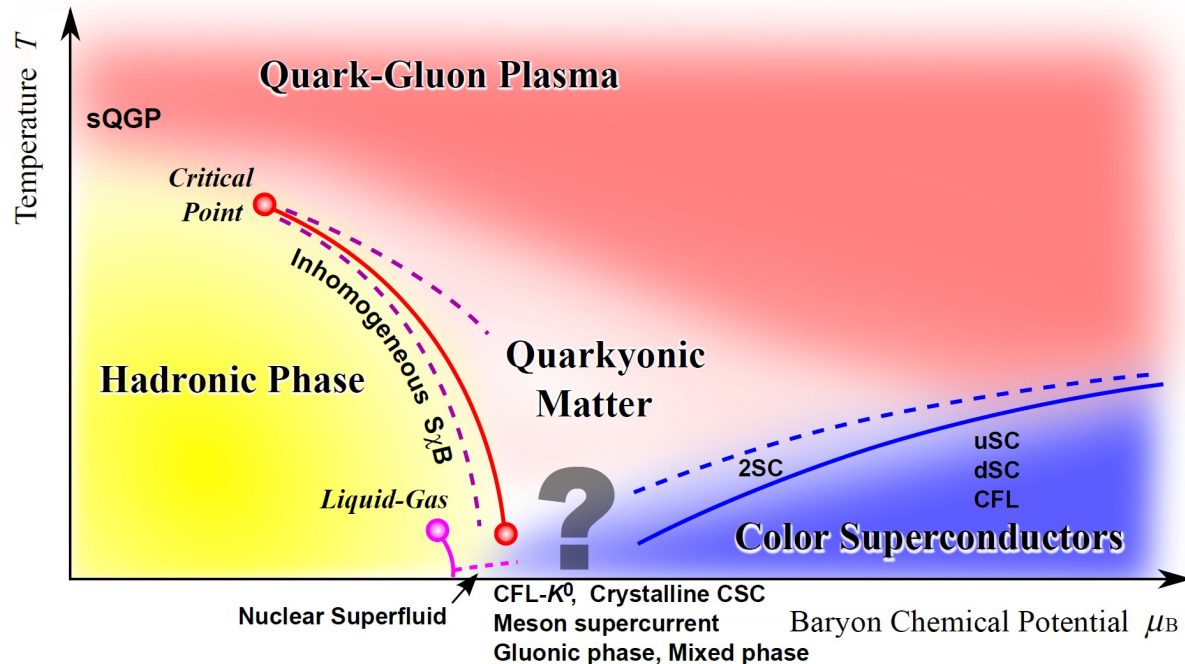
Physics of interface

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Introduction

-A Big Challenge-

Exploring QCD phase diagram at nonzero T & μ

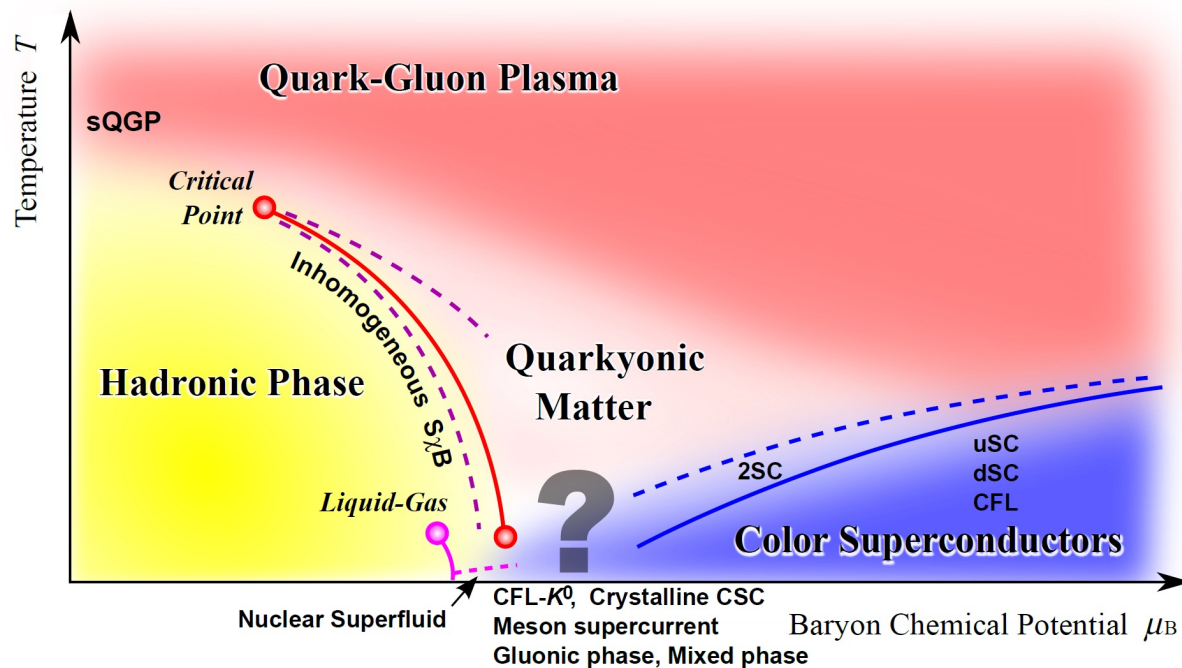


✓ Big bang, Little bang and Compact stars

✓ Condensed matter

A schematic phase diagram of QCD
(taken from Kenji and Tetsuo's paper)

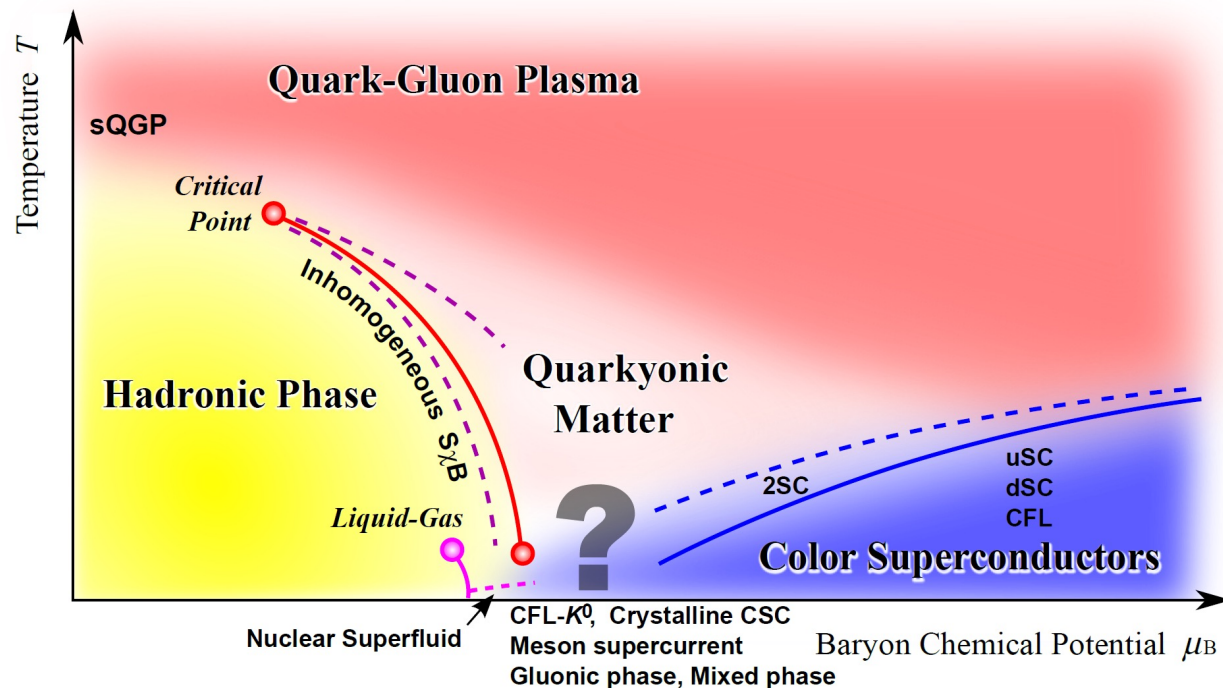
-Terra firma, Terra incognita- Why finite density QCD is hard



✓ Sign problem

✓ Strong coupling

-A unified description of QCD matter-
Eventually lack of understanding confinement?



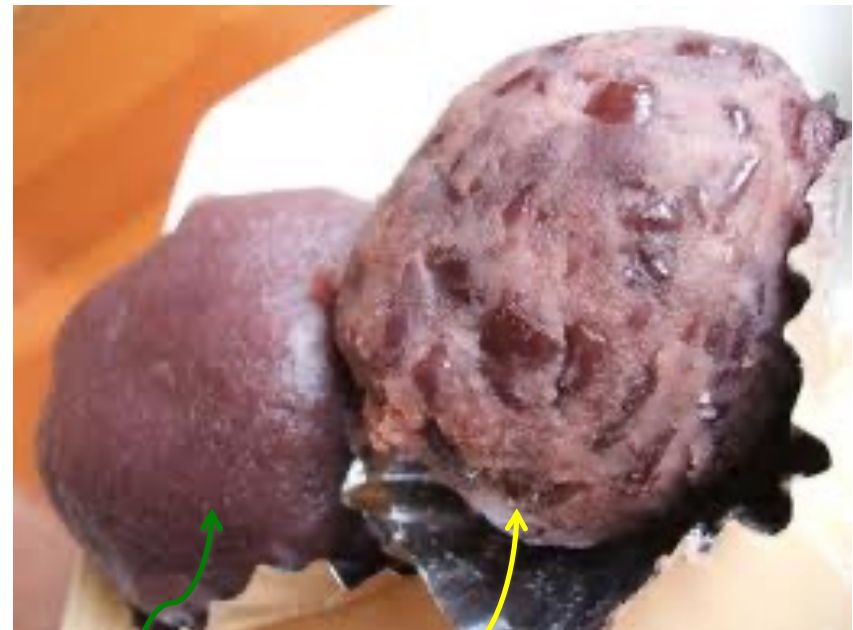
✓ Nuclear matter
Low density
Quarks confined
into hadrons

✓ Quark matter
High density
Quarks liberated
from hadrons

(Japanese) nucleons, nuclear matter and quark matter



Nucleons
(AZUKI=Sweet beans)



Quark matter
(KOSHI-AN)

Nuclear matter
(TSUBU-AN)

Neutron Star as cipolla

-Physics with spatial multi-scale in 10km-

Mass-radius (M-R) relation

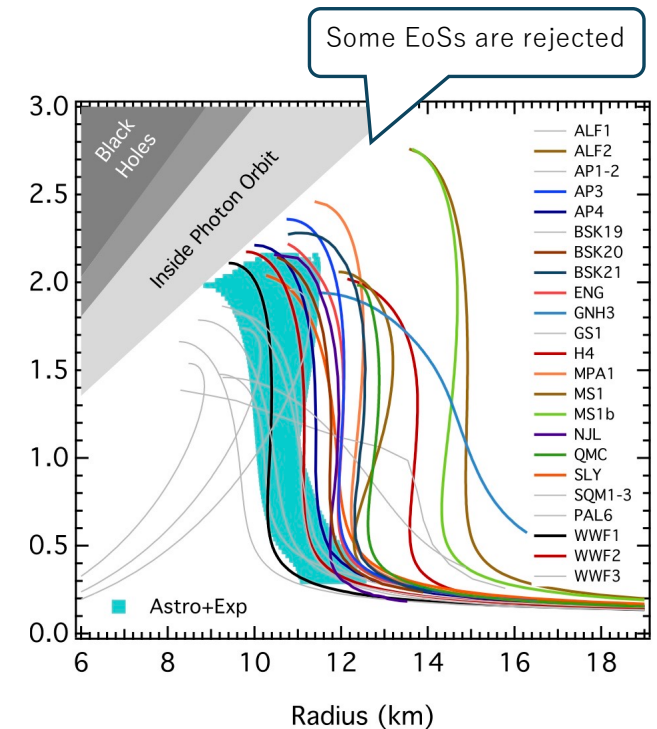
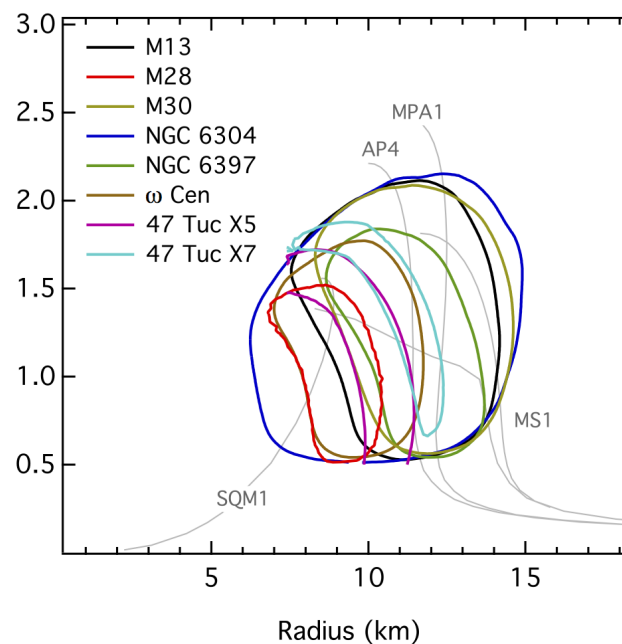
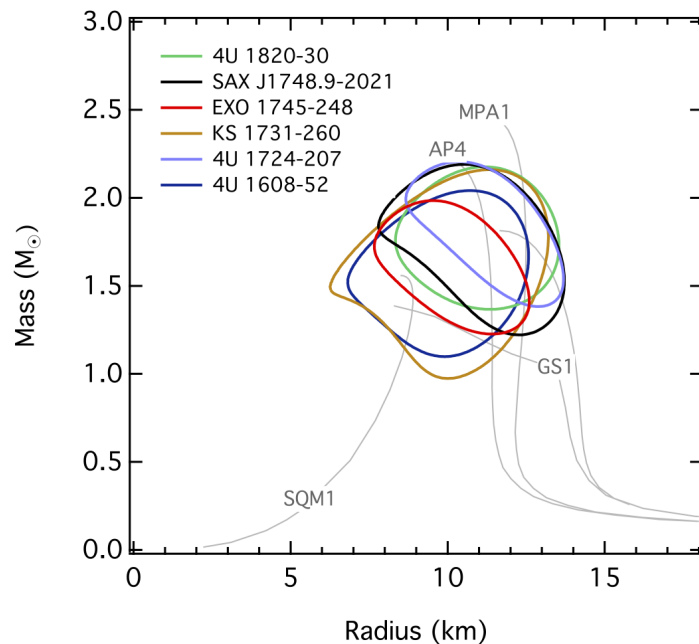
Fruitful phase structure of QCD can be discussed from neutron star properties

Neutron star mass and radius

For example,

F. Ozel, D. Psaltis, T. Guver, G. Baym, C. Heinke, S. Guillot, APJ 820 (2016) 28

<http://xtreme.as.arizona.edu/NeutronStars/>

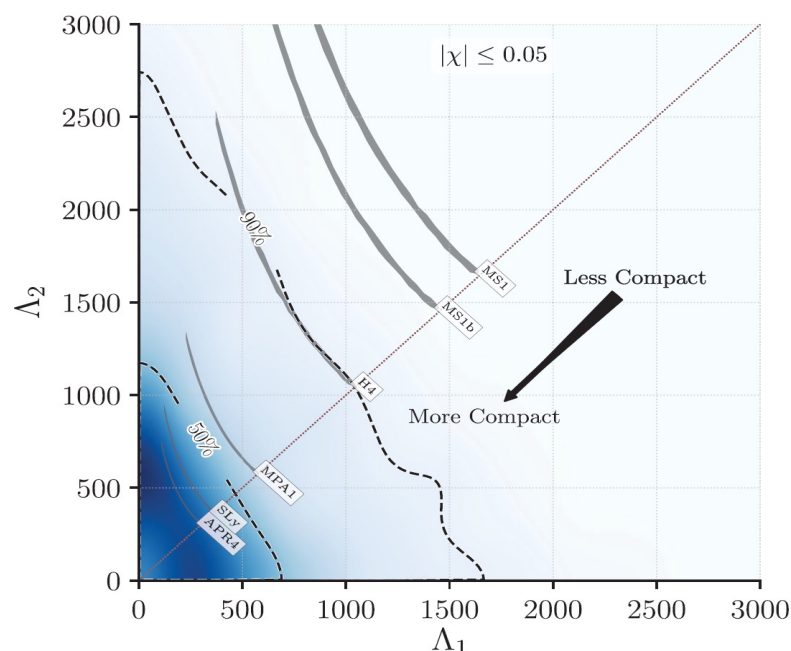


EoS has one to one correspondence with the neutron star M-R relation (via TOV equation)

GW from tidal force

There are several constraints coming from neutron star observations

Restriction: **Gravitational wave signal from binary neutron star merger**



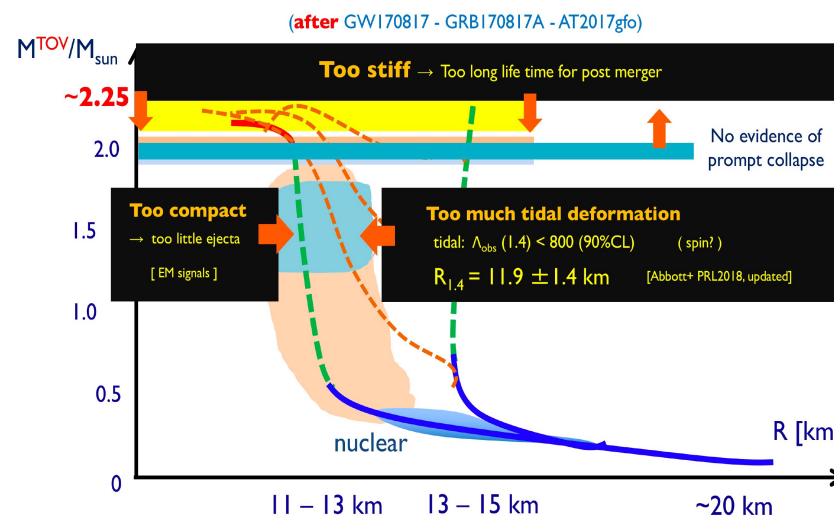
Abotto et al.(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration),
Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 (2017) 161101

Maximal mass of neutron star

$$\sim 2.15 - 2.25 M_{\odot}$$

M. Shibata, S. Fujibayashi, K. Hotokezaka,
K. Kiuchi, K. Kyutoku, Y. Sekiguchi, and
M. Tanaka, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 123012

Taken from T. Kojo, arXiv:1904.05080



An example : quarkyonic matter

L. McLerran, R. Pisarski, NPA 796 (2007) 83

High density confined matter

Quarkyonic = Quark + Baryonic

Excitations are mesonic and baryonic

There are some attempts to investigate the quarkyonic matter from **holographic models**

Quarks and baryons must be considered at the same time

They consider the deconfined background

N. Kovensky, A. Schmitt, JHEP 09 (2020) 112

Top-down (Sakai-Sugimoto model)



mesonic



baryonic



quarkyonic (LTQy)



quarkyonic (HTQy)

$$S = S_{\text{DBI}} + S_b + S_s + S_m$$

Dirac-Born-Infeld action

Contributions from string sources
(It induces the **baryon number density** created by **quarks**)

Quark mass contributions

Contributions from point-like baryons
(It induces the **baryon number density** created by **baryons**)

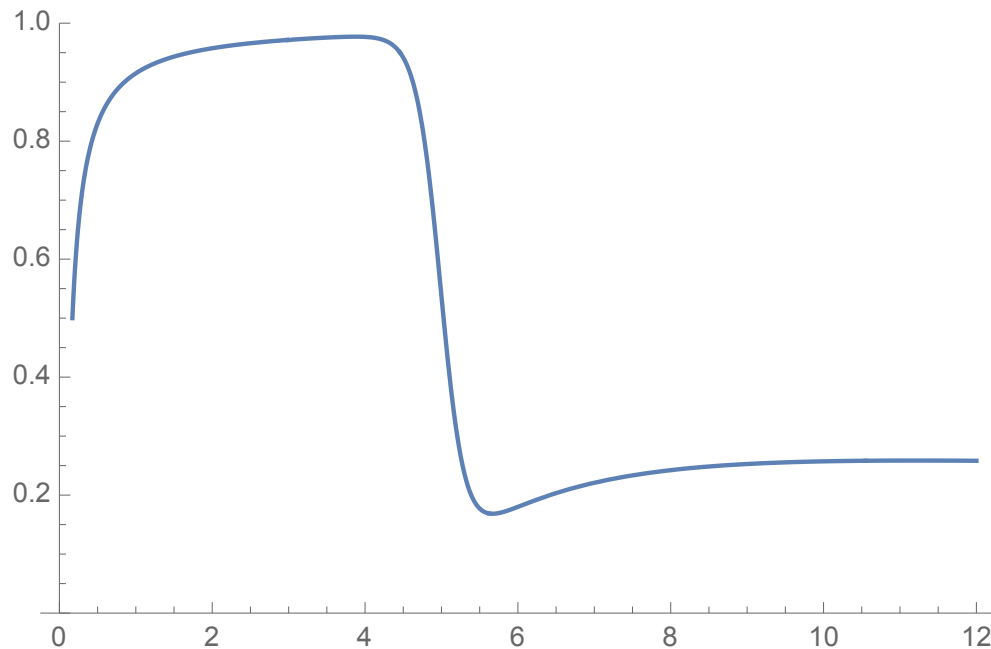
In some works, authors only investigated the chiral symmetric confined matter, but it is not enough to understand the quarkyonic matter.

-Holography as a solution-

Free from
sign problem

Strongly
coupled system

Unified
description



PRD100(2019)106011, PRD104(2021)126002
PRD107(2023)06364

- ☐ Holographic EoS for nuclear and quark matter
- ☐ Mass-radius(M-R) curve
- ☐ C_s and trace anomaly

Quick tour of color superconductivity

(not general, fairly my personal point of view)

Superconducting Quark Matter (QM)

Barrois (77), Frautschi (77)

Bailin-Love (84), Iwasaki-Iwado (95)

Alford-Rajagopal-Wilczek, (98)

Rapp-Schafer-Shuryak-Velkovsky (98)

Quark Cooper pairing (diquark)

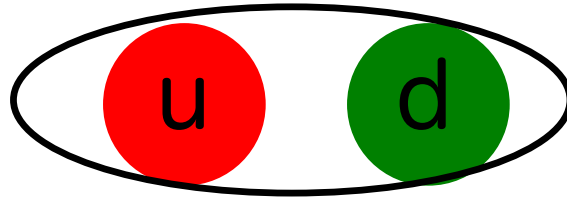
2-flavor color superconductivity [2SC]

$$\langle q_{\alpha i} C \gamma_5 q_{\beta j} \rangle \propto \Delta_{2SC} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta 3} \epsilon^{ij}$$

Color flavor locking [CFL]

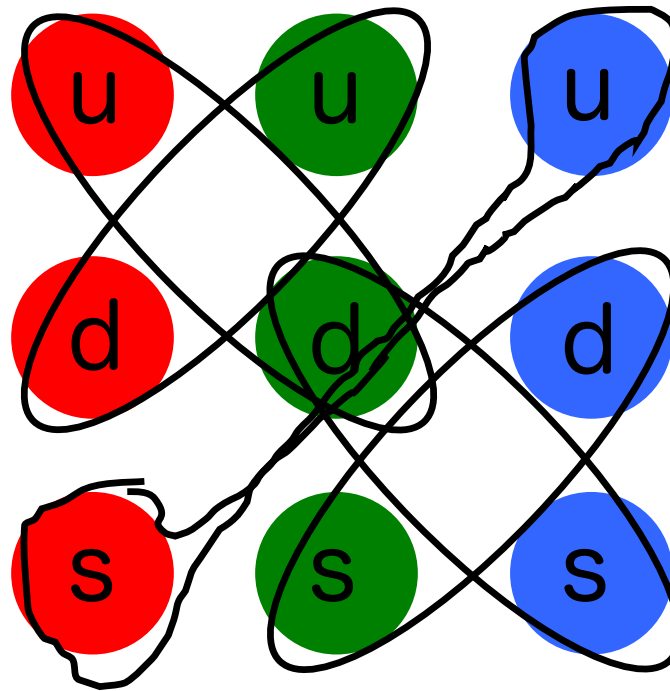
$$\langle q_{\alpha i} C \gamma_5 q_{\beta j} \rangle = \Delta_{CFL} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta I} \epsilon^{ijI} \propto \Delta_{CFL} \left(\delta_{\alpha}^i \delta_{\beta}^j - \delta_{\alpha}^j \delta_{\beta}^i \right)$$

2SC



strange quark,
blue quarks
unpaired

CFL



All the quarks
are paired



the most sym.
ground state

$$\mathbf{2SC} : SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_B \rightarrow SU(2)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{\bar{B}}$$

Chiral ○ Baryon ○

Strange and/or blue quarks are dominant!
(other quarks are Boltzmann-suppressed)

$$\mathbf{CFL} : SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_B \rightarrow SU(3)_{c+L+R} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

Chiral × Baryon ×

Nambu-Goldstone bosons are dominant!
(all quarks are Boltzmann-suppressed)

CFL effective Lagrangian

Casalbuoni-Gatto(1999), Hong-Rho-Zahed (1999)

Son-Stephanov (2000), Bedaque-Schafer (2002)

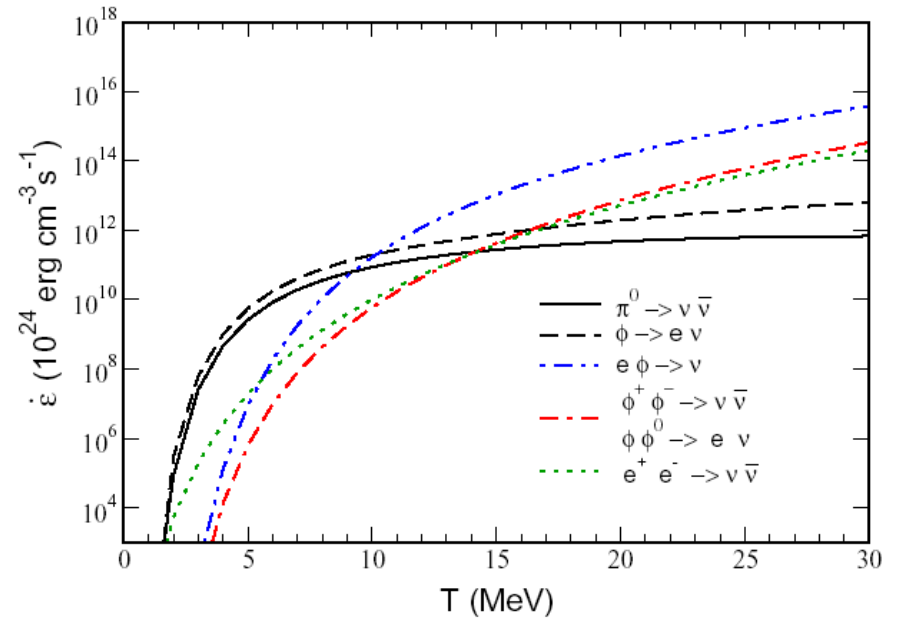
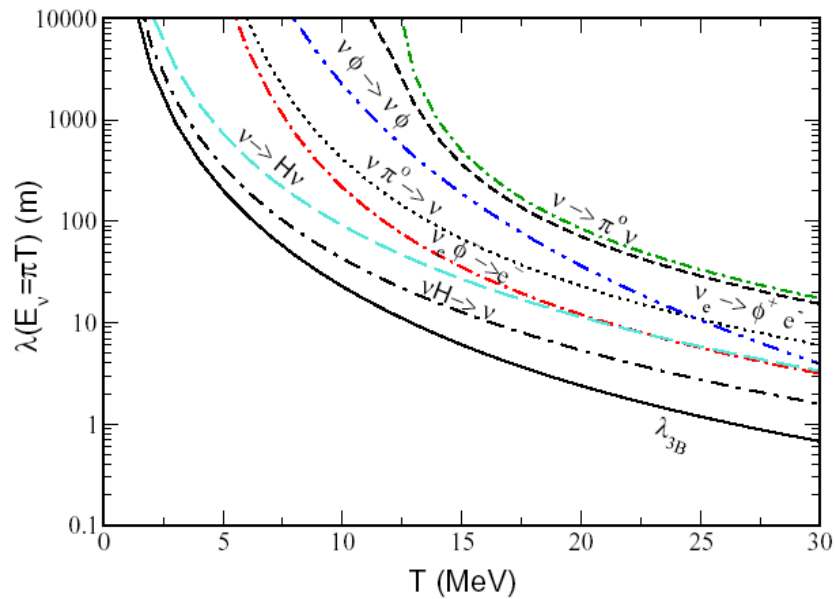
$$L_{eff} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \left[Tr \nabla_0 \Sigma \nabla_0 \Sigma^* - v^2 Tr \vec{\nabla} \Sigma \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Sigma^* \right] \\ + f_\pi^2 \left[\frac{a}{2} Tr \tilde{M} (\Sigma + \Sigma^*) + \frac{\chi}{2} Tr M (\Sigma + \Sigma^*) \right]$$

$$\Sigma \equiv \exp(2i\Pi / f_\pi) \quad (\Pi: \text{NG bosons})$$

ν rates in CFL quark matter

Jaikumar-Prakash-Schafer (2002)

Reddy-Sadzikowski-Tachibana (2002)



Quark-hadron continuity

-A new critical point in dense QCD-

Quark-hadron continuity

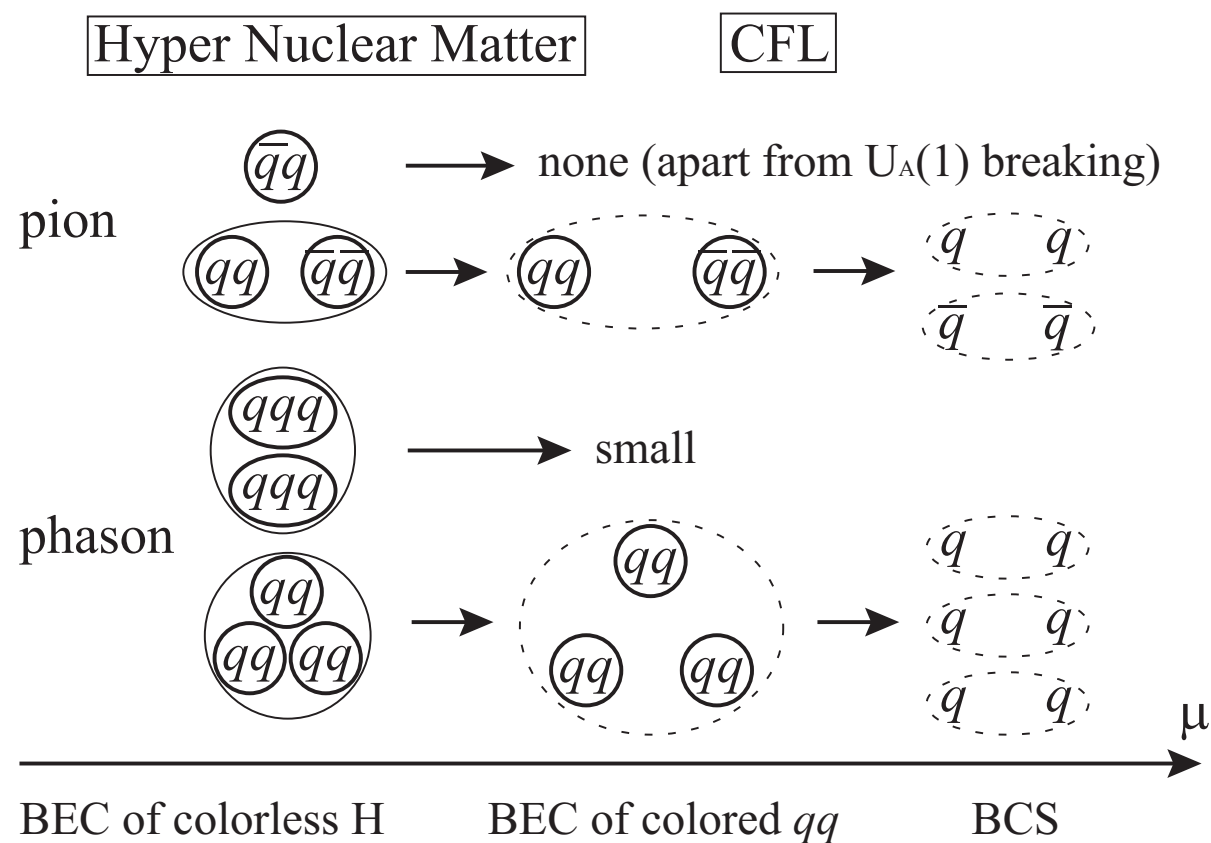
T. Schaefer, F. Wilczek (2000)

Phase	Hadronic (confinement)	Color-flavor locked(Higgs)
Symmetry breaking Pattern	$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_B \rightarrow SU(3)_{L+R}$	$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_C \times U(1)_B \rightarrow SU(3)_{L+R+C}$
Order parameter	chiral condensate	diquark condensate
$U(1)_B$	broken in the dibaryon channels	broken by d
Elementary Excitations	Pseudo-scalar mesons (π etc)	NG bosons
	vector mesons (ρ etc)	massive gluons
	baryons	massive quarks (CFL gap)

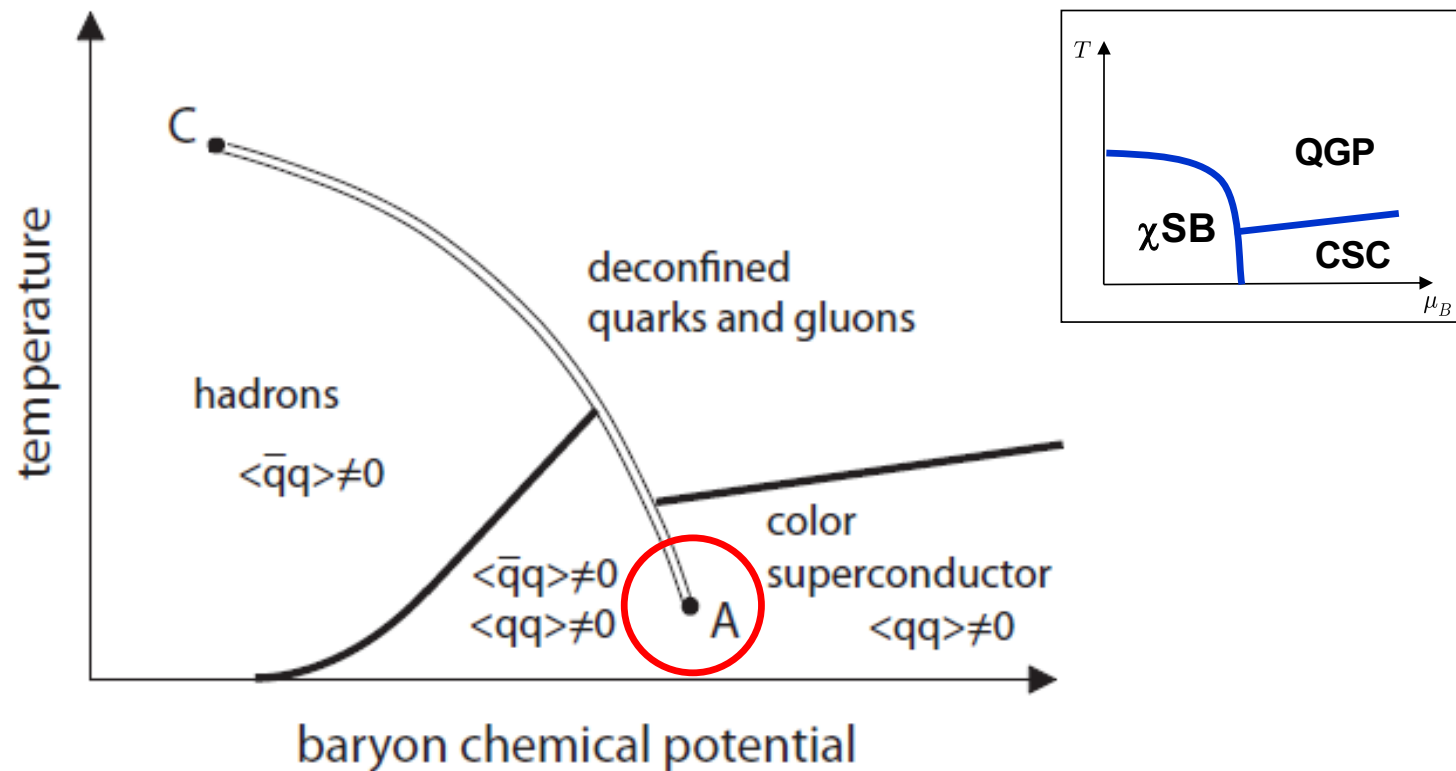
A realization of Fradkin-Shenker complementarity

Structural change of dense strongly-interacting matter

K. Fukushima (2004)



“Anomaly driven critical point in high density QCD”



Yamamoto, Hatsuda, Baym & Tachibana (2006)

New Critical Point Induced By the Axial Anomaly in Dense QCD

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We study the interplay between chiral and diquark condensates within the framework of the Ginzburg-Landau free energy, and classify possible phase structures of two and three-flavor massless QCD. The QCD axial anomaly acts as an external field applied to the chiral condensate in a color superconductor and leads to a crossover between the broken chiral symmetry and the color superconducting phase, and, in particular, to a new critical point in the QCD phase diagram.

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Superfluidity and Magnetism in Multicomponent Ultracold Fermions

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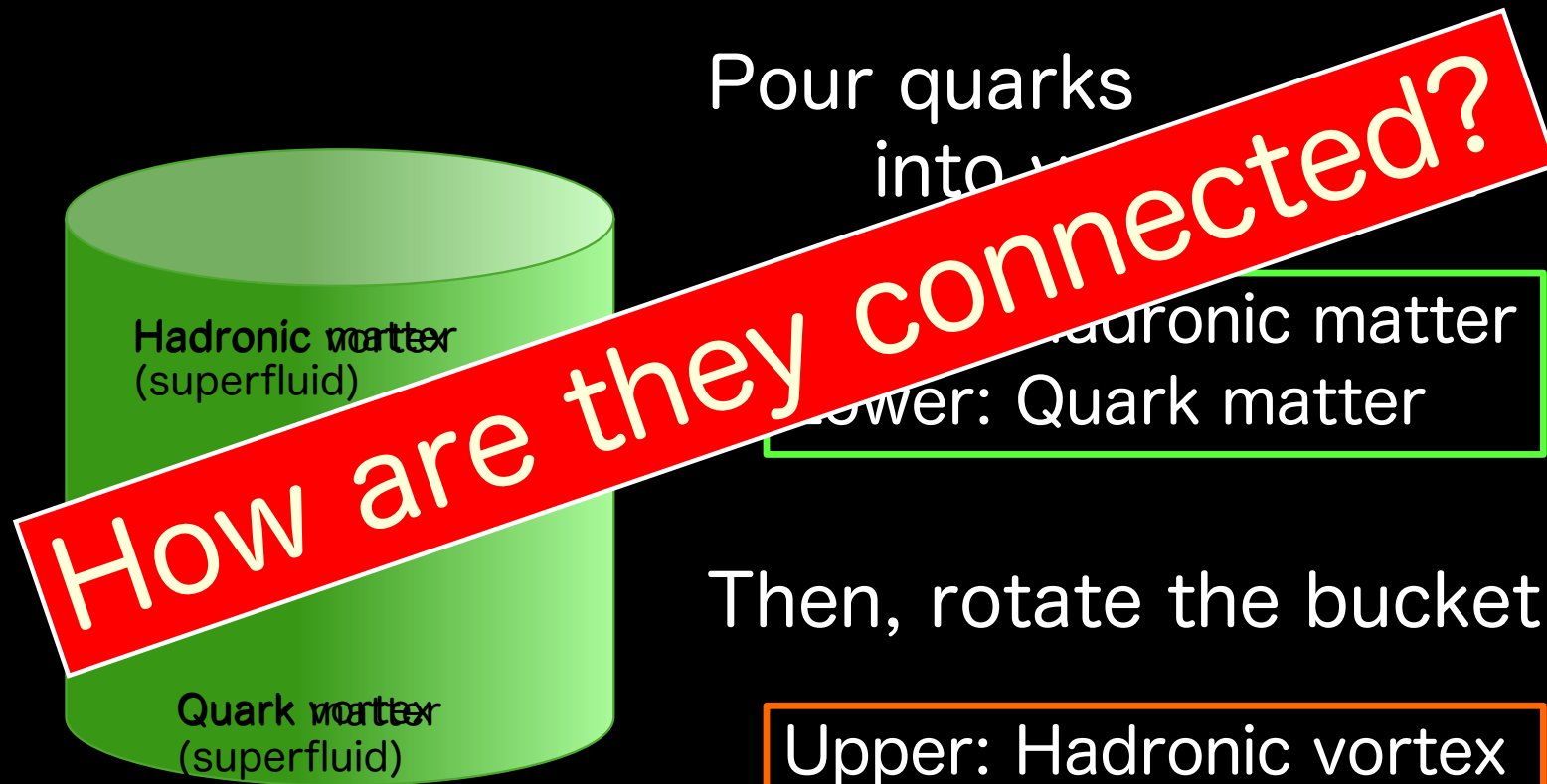
We study the interplay between superfluidity and magnetism in a multicomponent gas of ultracold fermions. Ward-Takahashi identities constrain possible mean-field states describing order parameters for both pairing and magnetization. The structure of global phase diagrams arises from competition among these states as functions of anisotropies in chemical potential, density, or interactions. They exhibit first and second order phase transition as well as multicritical points, metastability regions, and phase separation. We comment on experimental signatures in ultracold atoms.

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Thought experiment

Pour quarks
into



Hadronic matter
Lower: Quark matter

Then, rotate the bucket

Upper: Hadronic vortex
Lower: Quark vortex

Continuity of vortices from the hadronic to the color-flavor locked phase in dense matter

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We study how vortices in dense superfluid hadronic matter can connect to vortices in superfluid quark matter, as in rotating neutron stars, focusing on the extent to which quark-hadron continuity can be maintained. As we show, a singly quantized vortex in three-flavor symmetric hadronic matter can connect smoothly to a singly quantized non-Abelian vortex in three-flavor symmetric quark matter in the color-flavor locked phase, without the necessity for boojums appearing at the transition.

Physics of interface

-Andreev reflection & Josephson current in QCD-

Andreev reflection in QCD

BCS Hamiltonian

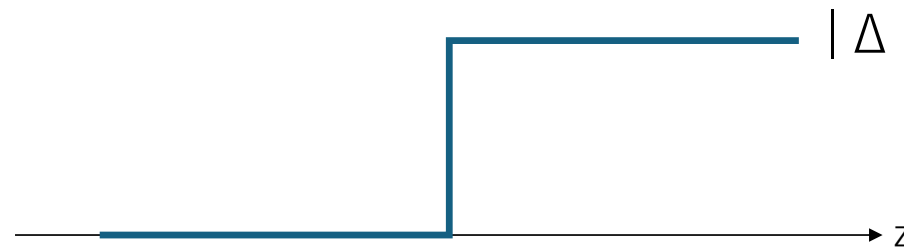
$$H = \int d^3x \left[\sum_{\alpha=\uparrow,\downarrow} \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(t, \vec{r}) \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} - E_F \right) \psi_{\alpha}(t, \vec{r}) + \Delta(\vec{r}) \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(t, \vec{r}) \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(t, \vec{r}) + \Delta^*(\vec{r}) \psi_{\downarrow}(t, \vec{r}) \psi_{\uparrow}(t, \vec{r}) \right]$$

Bogoliubov –de Gennes (B-dG) equation

$$i\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\uparrow}(t, \vec{r}) \\ \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(t, \vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} - E_F & \Delta(\vec{r}) \\ \Delta^*(\vec{r}) & \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + E_F \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\uparrow}(t, \vec{r}) \\ \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(t, \vec{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Andreev reflection in condensed matter system

Andreev, Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 46 (1967) 1823



An incident electron from normal metal hits the NS interface. Then what happens?

B-dG eq. ($\Delta=0$)

$$i\dot{\psi}_{\uparrow}(t, \vec{r}) = \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} - E_F \right) \psi_{\uparrow}(t, \vec{r})$$

$$i\dot{\psi}_{\downarrow}^*(t, \vec{r}) = \left(\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + E_F \right) \psi_{\downarrow}^*(t, \vec{r}).$$

$$\phi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\uparrow}(t, \vec{r}) \\ \psi_{\downarrow}^*(t, \vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \exp(-iEt + i\vec{q}\vec{r}) \\ g \exp(-iEt + i\vec{q}\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E = \varepsilon_q \quad \text{for particles}$$

$$E = -\varepsilon_q \quad \text{for holes,}$$

B-dG eq. ($\Delta=\text{Const.}$)

$$\phi = D \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \xi/E)} \exp(i\delta/2) \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi/E)} \exp(-i\delta/2) \end{pmatrix} \exp(i\vec{q}_+ \vec{r} - iEt)$$

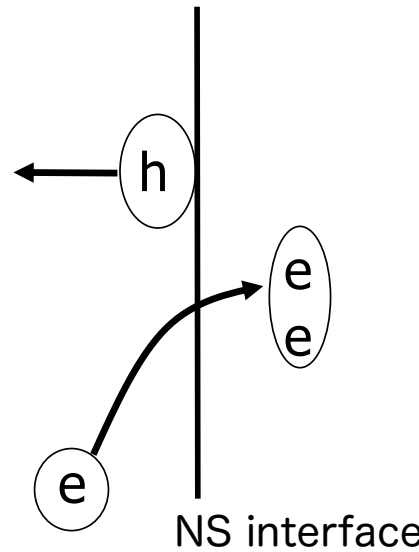
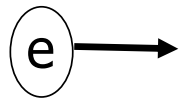
$$+ F \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi/E)} \exp(i\delta/2) \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \xi/E)} \exp(-i\delta/2) \end{pmatrix} \exp(i\vec{q}_- \vec{r} - iEt).$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{E^2 - |\Delta|^2},$$

$$\frac{\vec{q}_{\pm}^2}{2m} = E_F \pm \xi$$

Normal

$$\phi_{<} = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(ikz) + B \exp(-ikz) \\ C \exp(ipz) \end{pmatrix}$$



NS interface

Super

$$\begin{aligned} \phi = & D \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \xi/E)} \exp(i\delta/2) \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi/E)} \exp(-i\delta/2) \end{pmatrix} \exp(i\vec{q}_+ \vec{r} - iEt) \\ & + F \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi/E)} \exp(i\delta/2) \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \xi/E)} \exp(-i\delta/2) \end{pmatrix} \exp(i\vec{q}_- \vec{r} - iEt). \end{aligned}$$

$$B = O\left(\frac{1}{E_F}\right)$$

suppressed

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{E - \xi}{E + \xi}} + O\left(\frac{1}{E_F}\right)$$

dominant

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{E + \xi}} + O\left(\frac{1}{E_F}\right)$$

dominant

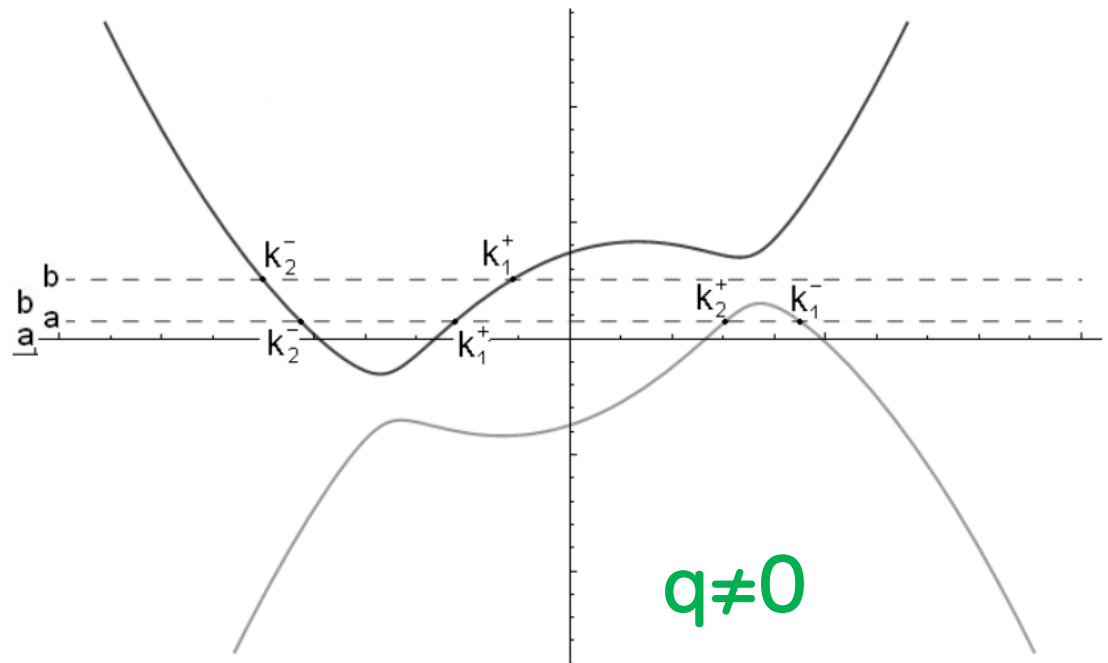
$$F = O\left(\frac{1}{E_F}\right)$$

suppressed

Andreev reflection in inhomogeneous superconductor

T. Partyka, M. Sadzikowski, M.T. (2009)

$$\Delta(z) = \Delta_0 e^{2iqz}$$



$$E_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_{k+q} - \epsilon_{k-q} \pm \sqrt{(\epsilon_{k-q} + \epsilon_{k+q})^2 + 4|\Delta_0|^2} \right)$$

Andreev reflection in QCD

M. Sadzikowski, M.T. (2002, 2003)

$$H = \int d^3x \left[\sum_{a,i} \psi_a^{i\dagger} (-i\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\nabla} - \mu) \psi_a^i + \sum_{a,b,i,j} \Delta_{ab}^{ij*} (\psi_a^{iT} C \gamma_5 \psi_b^j) + \text{h.c.} \right] \quad \langle \psi_a^{iT} C \gamma_5 \psi_b^j \rangle = \Delta_{ab}^{ij}$$

$(u_{\text{red}}, d_{\text{green}}, s_{\text{blue}}, d_{\text{red}}, u_{\text{green}}, s_{\text{red}}, u_{\text{blue}}, s_{\text{green}}, d_{\text{blue}})$

$$\Delta_{ij}^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{ud} & \Delta_{us} & & & & & \\ \Delta_{ud} & 0 & \Delta_{ds} & & & & & \\ \Delta_{us} & \Delta_{ds} & 0 & & & & & \\ & & & 0 & -\Delta_{ud} & & & \\ & & & -\Delta_{ud} & 0 & & & \\ & & & & & 0 & -\Delta_{us} & \\ & & & & & -\Delta_{us} & 0 & \\ & & & & & & & 0 & -\Delta_{ds} \\ & & & & & & & -\Delta_{ds} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{us} &= \Delta_{ds} = 0, \quad \Delta_{ud} = \tilde{\Delta}, & \text{for 2SC} \\ \Delta_{us} &= \Delta_{ds} = \Delta_{ud} = \Delta, & \text{for CFL} \end{aligned}$$

Probability current

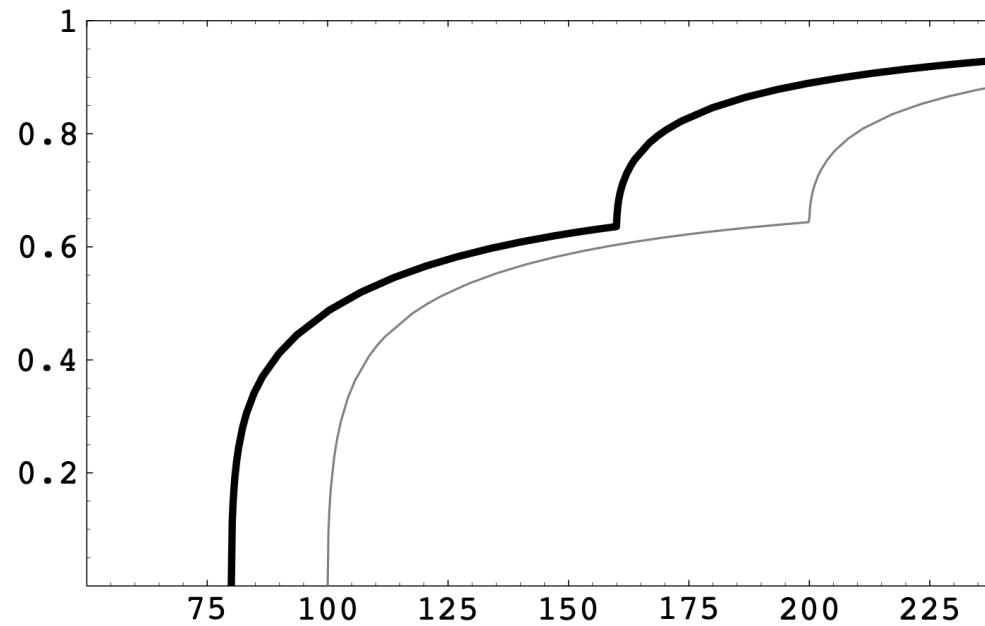


Fig. 1. Dependence of the probability current (35) as a function of energy E [MeV] for two sets of parameters: $\Delta = 80$ MeV, $\tilde{\Delta} = 60$ MeV (black curve) and $\Delta = 100$ MeV, $\tilde{\Delta} = 60$ MeV (gray curve).

Comment by Igor Shovkovy

Why don't you think about the interface between hadronic and quark matter?

Andreev reflection at Hadron/Color superconductor

Y. Juzaki, M.T. (2020)

Q. How to incorporate the confinement of colors?

1. Quarks inside hadrons are free (constituent picture)
2. They are always in the color-singlet states
3. Each quark inside the hadron is Andreev-reflected and the only color-singlet combination is possible out of the reflected quarks

Andreev reflection of quarks.

Incident quark	Reflected hole
u_R	d_G^H or s_B^H
u_G	d_R^H
u_B	s_R^H
d_R	u_G^H
d_G	u_R^H or s_B^H
d_B	s_G^H
s_R	u_B^H
s_G	d_B^H
s_B	u_R^H or d_G^H

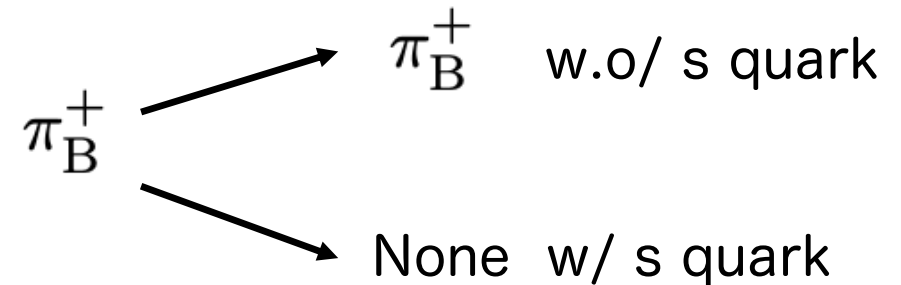
Define “meson”

$$M_a \equiv i_a \bar{j}_a, \quad (\text{no sum})$$

Ex. pion

$$\pi_R^+ = u_R \bar{d}_R \rightarrow (d_G \bar{u}_G)^H \equiv (\pi_G^-)^H$$

$$\pi_G^+ = u_G \bar{d}_G \rightarrow (d_R \bar{u}_R)^H \equiv (\pi_R^-)^H$$



Andreev reflection of K mesons.

Incident particle	Incident (color)	Reflected (color)	Reflected particle
K^+	K_{R}^+ K_{G}^+ K_{B}^+	$(K_{\text{B}}^-)^{\text{H}}$ $\times$ $(K_{\text{R}}^-)^{\text{H}}$	K^+
K^-	K_{R}^- K_{G}^- K_{B}^-	$(K_{\text{B}}^+)^{\text{H}}$ $\times$ $(K_{\text{R}}^+)^{\text{H}}$	K^-
K^0	K_{R}^0 K_{G}^0 K_{B}^0	$\times$ $(\bar{K}_{\text{B}}^0)^{\text{H}}$ $(\bar{K}_{\text{G}}^0)^{\text{H}}$	K^0
$\bar{K}^0$	$\bar{K}_{\text{R}}^0$ $\bar{K}_{\text{G}}^0$ $\bar{K}_{\text{B}}^0$	$\times$ $(K_{\text{B}}^0)^{\text{H}}$ $(K_{\text{G}}^0)^{\text{H}}$	$\bar{K}^0$

Baryons with two different flavors.

Incident particle	Constitution	Reflected particles
p	uud	$p, (\Xi^-)^H$
n	udd	$n, (\Xi^0)^H$
Δ^+	uud	$\Delta^+, (\Xi^-)^H$
Δ^0	udd	$\Delta^0, (\Xi^0)^H$
Σ^+	uus	$\Sigma^+, (\Sigma^-)^H$
Σ^-	dds	$\Sigma^-, (\Sigma^+)^H$
Ξ^0	uss	$\Xi^0, (\Delta^0)^H \text{ or } (n)^H$
Ξ^-	dss	$\Xi^-, (\Delta^+)^H \text{ or } (p)^H$

Baryons with three different flavors.

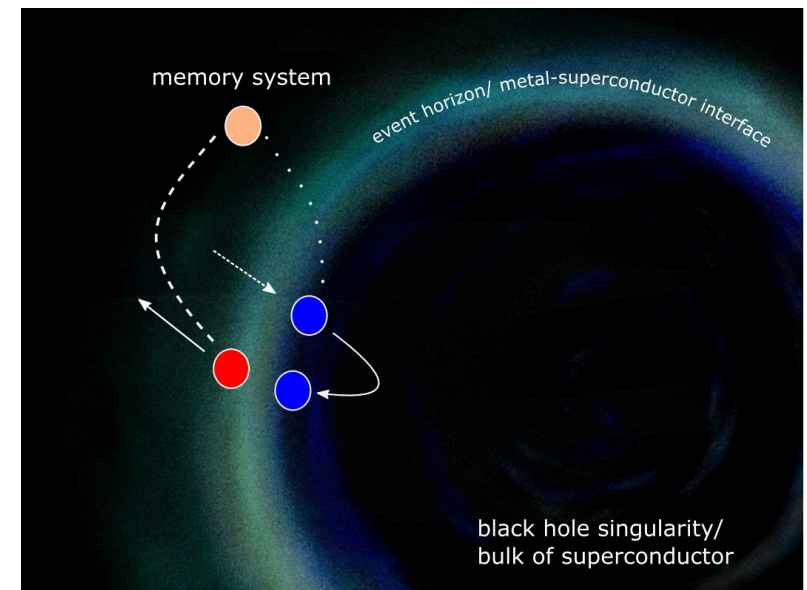
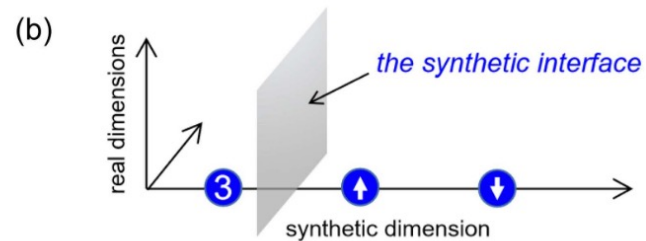
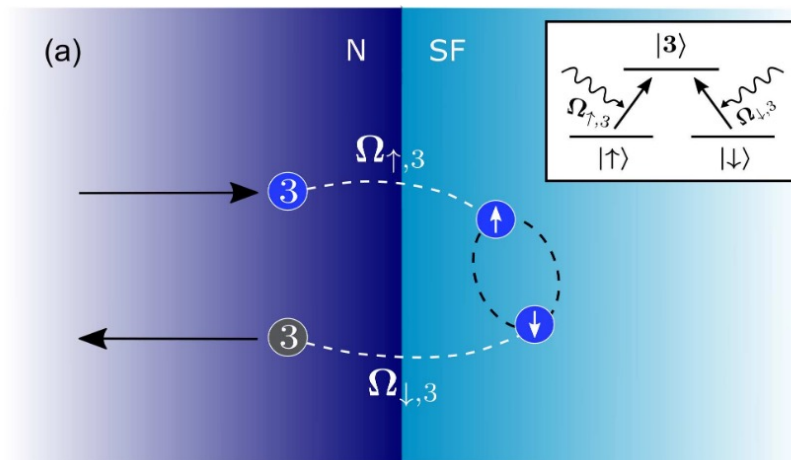
Incident particle	Constitution	Reflected particles
Λ	uds	$\Lambda, (\Lambda)^H$
Σ^0	uds	$\Sigma^0, (\Sigma^0)^H$

Comment by Deog-Ki Hong

Why don't you think about
the quantum field theory
of quark & hadron system?

Quantum tunneling transport at Hadron-quark interface

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AR as an analog of Hawking radiation

Manikandan, Jordan (2017-20)

Hadron-quark matter model

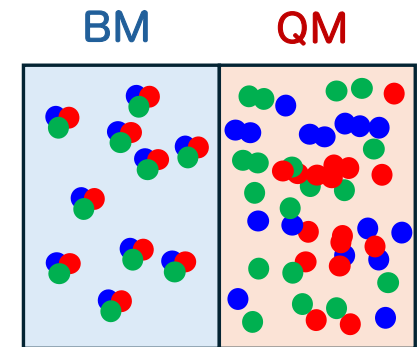
$$H = H_B + H_Q + H_T$$

Baryon Matter (BM) Hamiltonian

$$H_B = \sum_B \left(\xi_{\mathbf{K},B} B_{\mathbf{K}\sigma_B\tau_B}^\dagger B_{\mathbf{K}\sigma_B\tau_B} - \xi_{\mathbf{K},\bar{B}} \bar{B}_{\mathbf{K}\sigma_B\tau_B}^\dagger \bar{B}_{\mathbf{K}\sigma_B\tau_B} \right) \\ + V_{BB} + V_{B\bar{B}} + V_{\bar{B}\bar{B}},$$

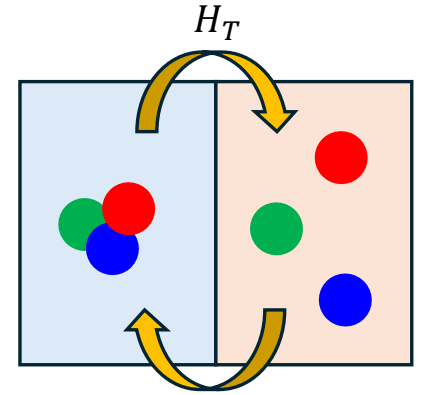
Quark Matter (QM) Hamiltonian

$$H_Q = \sum_Q \left(\xi_{\mathbf{k},Q} q_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\tau a}^\dagger q_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\tau a} - \xi_{\mathbf{k},\bar{Q}} \bar{q}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\tau a}^\dagger \bar{q}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\tau a} \right) \\ + V_{QQ} + V_{Q\bar{Q}} + V_{\bar{Q}\bar{Q}},$$

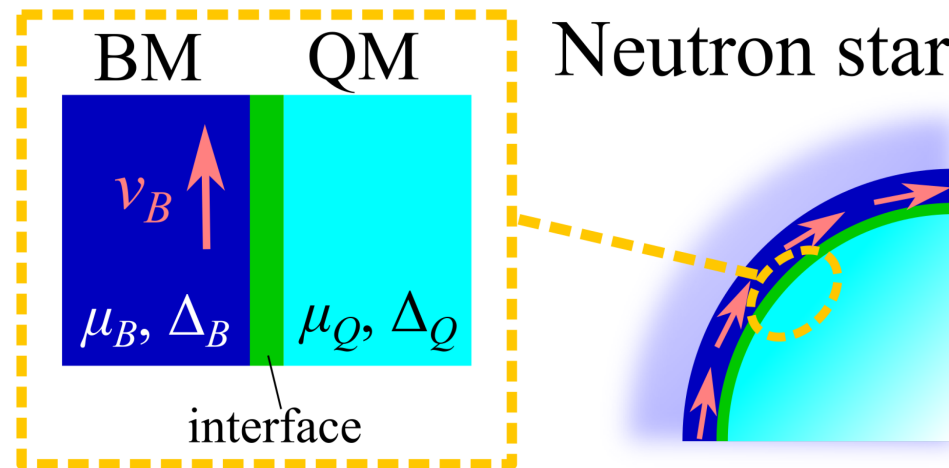


Tunneling Hamiltonian for baryon-multi-quark conversion

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_T = & \sum_{B, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3} \mathcal{T}_{(K, \sigma_B, \tau_B, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\})} B_{K \sigma_B \tau_B}^\dagger \\
 & \times \varepsilon_{a_1 a_2 a_3} q_{\mathbf{k}_1 \sigma_1 \tau_1 a_1} q_{\mathbf{k}_2 \sigma_2 \tau_2 a_2} q_{\mathbf{k}_3 \sigma_3 \tau_3 a_3} + \text{h.c.} \\
 & + \sum_{B, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3} \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{(K, \sigma_B, \tau_B, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\})} \bar{B}_{K \sigma_B \tau_B}^\dagger \\
 & \times \varepsilon_{a_1 a_2 a_3} \bar{q}_{\mathbf{k}_1 \sigma_1 \tau_1 a_1} \bar{q}_{\mathbf{k}_2 \sigma_2 \tau_2 a_2} \bar{q}_{\mathbf{k}_3 \sigma_3 \tau_3 a_3} + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$



Tunneling current and friction



$$\hat{I} = -\frac{d}{dt}\rho_B = i[\rho_B, H]$$

Current operator

$$\hat{F} = -\frac{d\mathbf{P}_B}{dt} = i[\mathbf{P}_B, H]$$

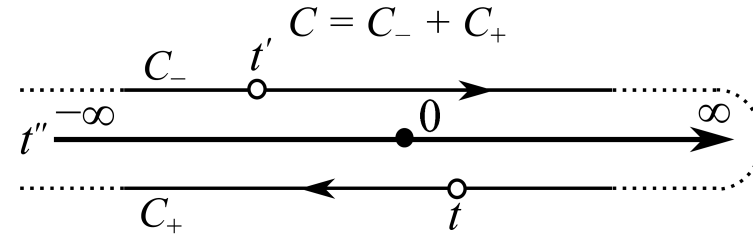
Friction operator

Schwinger-Keldysh approach for tunneling transport

S-matrix operator

$$\hat{S}_C = \exp \left[-i \int_C dt'' H_T^{(H)}(t'') \right]$$

Keldysh contour



Tunneling current

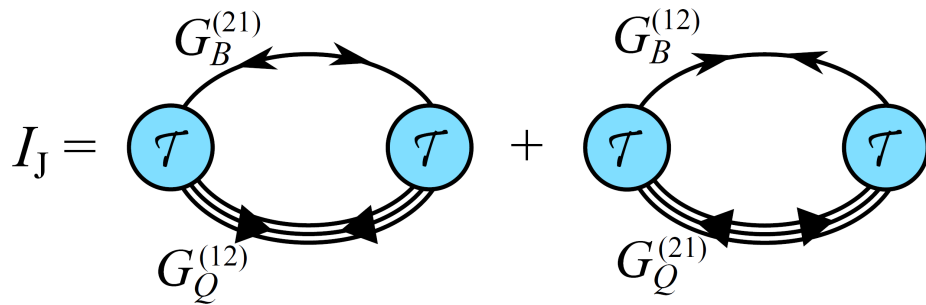
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{I}(t, t') \rangle = i \sum_{B, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3} \mathcal{T}_{(\mathbf{K}, \sigma_B, \tau_B, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\})} \varepsilon_{a_1 a_2 a_3} e^{i(\mu_B + \mathbf{v}_B \cdot \mathbf{K})t} e^{-3i\mu_Q t'} \\ \times \left\langle T_C \left[\hat{S}_C B_{\mathbf{K} \sigma_B \tau_B}^{\dagger(K)}(t) q_{\mathbf{k}_1 \sigma_1 \tau_1 a_1}^{(K)}(t') q_{\mathbf{k}_2 \sigma_2 \tau_2}^{(K)}(t') q_{\mathbf{k}_3 \sigma_3 \tau_3}^{(K)}(t') \right] \right\rangle_0 + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned}$$

Friction force

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{\mathbf{F}}(t, t') \rangle = i \sum_{B, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3} \mathcal{T}_{(\mathbf{K}, \sigma_B, \tau_B, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\})} \mathbf{K} \varepsilon_{a_1 a_2 a_3} e^{i(\mu_B + \mathbf{v}_B \cdot \mathbf{K})t} e^{-3i\mu_Q t'} \\ \times \left\langle T_C \left[\hat{S}_C B_{\mathbf{K} \sigma_B \tau_B}^{\dagger(K)}(t) q_{\mathbf{k}_1 \sigma_1 \tau_1 a_1}^{(K)}(t') q_{\mathbf{k}_2 \sigma_2 \tau_2 a_2}^{(K)}(t') q_{\mathbf{k}_3 \sigma_3 \tau_3 a_3}^{(K)}(t') \right] \right\rangle + \text{h.c.}. \end{aligned}$$

Josephson tunneling current at hadron-quark interface

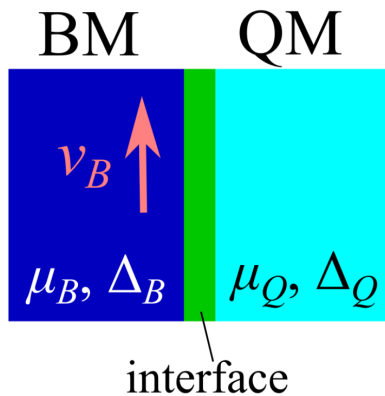
$$\begin{aligned}
 I_J(t, t') = & - \sum_B \sum_{Q_1, Q_2, Q_3} \int_C dt_1 \mathcal{T}^2 \\
 & \times e^{i(\mu_B + \mathbf{v}_B \cdot \mathbf{K})t} e^{-3i\mu_Q t'} e^{i(\mu_B + \mathbf{v}_B \cdot \mathbf{K} - 3\mu_Q)t_1} \\
 & \times G_{Q, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\}}^{(12)}(t', t_1) G_{B, \mathbf{K}, \sigma_B, \tau_B}^{(21)}(t_1, t) + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$



G_B : Contour-ordered baryon Green's function
 G_Q : Contour-ordered three-quark Green's function

Explicit form of the Josephson tunneling current with retarded Green's functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_J(t) = 4 \sum_{\mathbf{K}, \sigma_B, \tau_B} \sum_{\{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \Big\{ & \mathcal{T}^2 \text{Im} G_{Q, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\}}^{(12)\text{ret.}}(\omega - \Delta\mu) \text{Im} G_{B, \mathbf{K}, \sigma_B, \tau_B}^{(21)\text{ret.}}(\omega) \\
 & \times [f(\omega - \Delta\mu) - f(\omega)] \cos(2\Delta\mu t + \Delta\phi) \\
 & - \mathcal{T}^2 \left[\text{Re} G_{Q, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\}}^{(12)\text{ret.}}(\omega - \Delta\mu) \text{Im} G_{B, \mathbf{K}, \sigma_B, \tau_B}^{(21)\text{ret.}}(\omega) f(\omega) \right. \\
 & \left. + \text{Im} G_{Q, \{\mathbf{k}_i, \sigma_i, \tau_i, a_i\}}^{(12)\text{ret.}}(\omega - \Delta\mu) \text{Re} G_{B, \mathbf{K}, \sigma_B, \tau_B}^{(21)\text{ret.}}(\omega) f(\omega - \Delta\mu) \right] \sin(2\Delta\mu t + \Delta\phi) \Big\}
 \end{aligned}$$

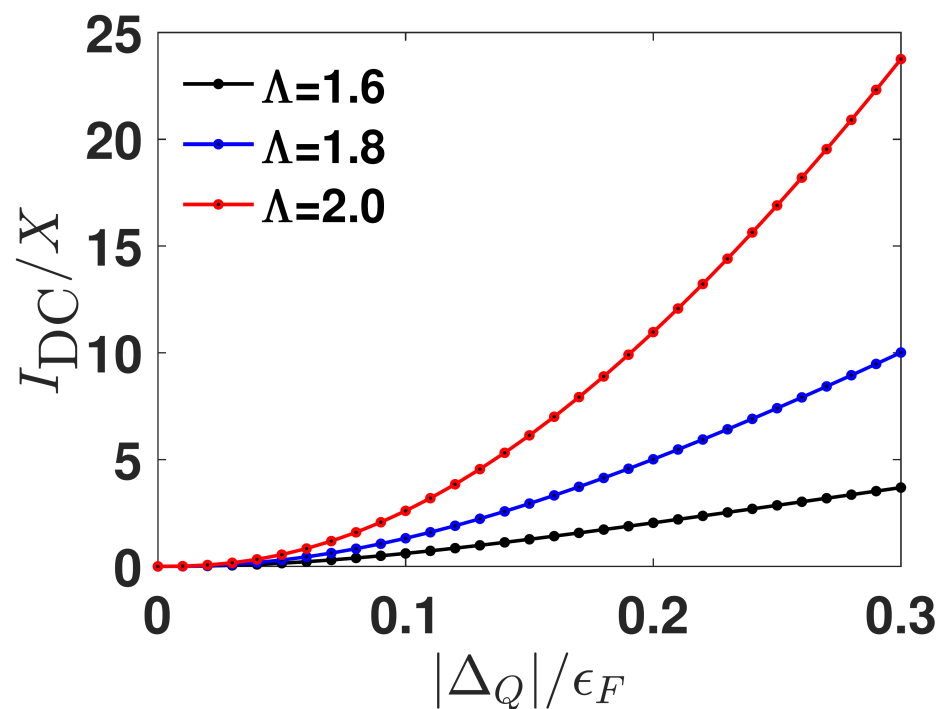


Bias parameters

$$\Delta\mu = \mu_B + \mathbf{v}_B \cdot \mathbf{K} - 3\mu_Q$$

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_B - 3\phi_Q$$

DC Josephson tunneling current



$$I_{\text{DC}} \propto |\Delta_B| |\Delta_Q|^3 \sin(\phi_B - 3\phi_Q)$$

Current occurs even at $\Delta\mu = 0 \rightarrow$ DC Josephson current

Comment: Work by Sedrakian and Rau

“Josephson currents in neutron stars”
(*Phys.Rev.D* 111 (2025) 2, 023044, arXiv:2407.13686)

Both AC and Josephson currents considered
in a different context of us

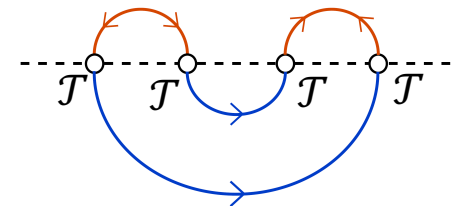
Towards the Andreev reflection at hadron-quark interface

In the conventional normal-superfluid junction, the Andreev reflection appears at the 4th order of tunneling coupling

$$I_A = 8 \mathcal{T}^4 \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} |G_{d,12}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)|^2 \text{Im} G_{c,11}(\mathbf{k}, \omega - \Delta\mu) \text{Im} G_{c,22}(\mathbf{k}, \omega + \Delta\mu) [f(\omega - \Delta\mu) - f(\omega + \Delta\mu)]$$

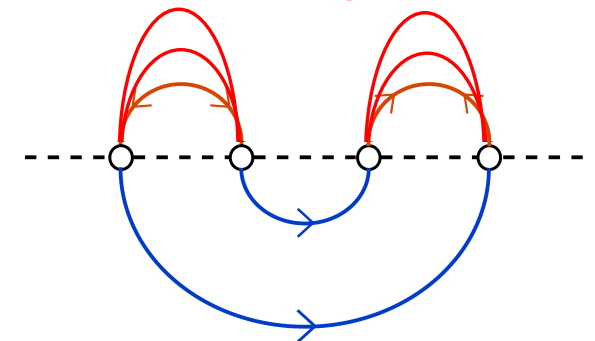


Superconducting phase



Normal phase

Three-quark propagator in CSC



Normal baryon propagator

Summary

Study of dense QCD matter

0. Physics of interface
1. Dense QCD world as “Terra Incognita”
2. Andreev reflection in QCD
3. A field theoretical approach
to quantum transport phenomena
-Josephson current and quantum friction-



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