





Hadron resonance gas is a bad model

for hadronic matter in strong magnetic field

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Strong magnetic field in HIC



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Hadron Resonance Gas

• EoS of interacting hadron gas approximated by non-interacting gas of hadrons and resonances

$$P(T) = \sum_{i} P_i(T) = \sum_{i} \pm g_i T \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \ln(1 \pm f_i(E, T))$$

- Dashen-Ma-Bernstein: exact when
- interactions mediated by resonances
- resonances have zero width

Landau quantization

• energy of charged structureless spin-0 or spin-1/2 particle

$$E_{c} = \sqrt{p_{z}^{2} + m^{2} + 2|Q|B\left(l + \frac{1}{2} - s_{z}\right)}$$

number density

$$n_i(T) = \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int \mathrm{d}^3 p \, f(E,T)$$

becomes

$$n_{c}(T) = \frac{|Q|B}{2\pi^{2}} \sum_{s_{z}} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int dp_{z} f(E(B), T)$$

Particle densities at T = 155 MeV



- pion density drops
- proton density slightly increases
- large increase of high-spin particles

Yields after decays at $T=155~{\rm MeV}$



• large increase in proton yield due to resonance decays

Baryonic susceptibility



• below lattice at weak field, overshoots at strong field

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Decays?

$$\Delta^{++} \Longrightarrow p + \pi^+$$

requires

 $E_{\Delta} \le E_p + E_{\pi}$

but

$$E_{\Delta} = \sqrt{m_{\Delta}^2 - 4eB}$$
$$E_p = m_p$$
$$E_{\pi} = \sqrt{m_{\pi}^2 + eB}$$

Therefore

 $eB \lesssim 0.0356 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$

What is ground state beyond that??

Limited validity



• not much happens where HRG is not in trouble

Detailed balance

• chemical equilibrium: resonances are formed and decay at the same rate

$$\pi^+ + \pi^- \Leftrightarrow \rho^0$$

- magnetic field affects pion densities
- effect on decay rates small
- assume effect on production via pion densities only
- deviation from equilibrium density: effective chemical potential

$$n_{\pi}(T,\mu_{\pi},B\equiv 0) = n_{\pi}(T,B)$$

• relative equilibrium:

$$\mu_{\rho} = \mu_{\pi^+} + \mu_{\pi^-}$$

\implies neutral resonance density affected!

Detailed balance: effect on yields



- both pion and proton yields reduced
- p/π ratio reduced

Summary

- Landau quantization defined for structureless particles
- hadrons have structure

 \implies problems ahead latest from $\sqrt{|Q|B} > m_{\pi}$ on

• magnetic field does not affect neutral particles

 \implies spoils detailed balance

• we need better model than HRG