

From a complex scalar field to the hydrodynamics of dense quark matter

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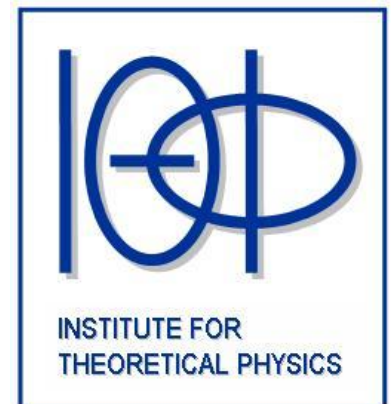
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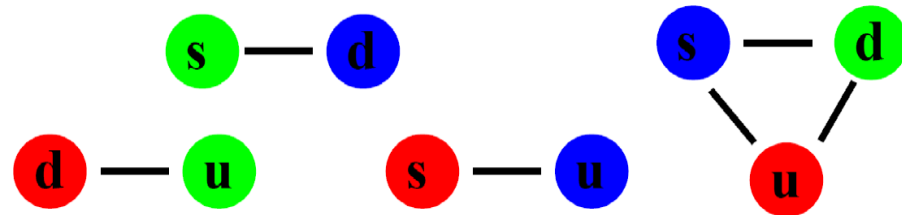
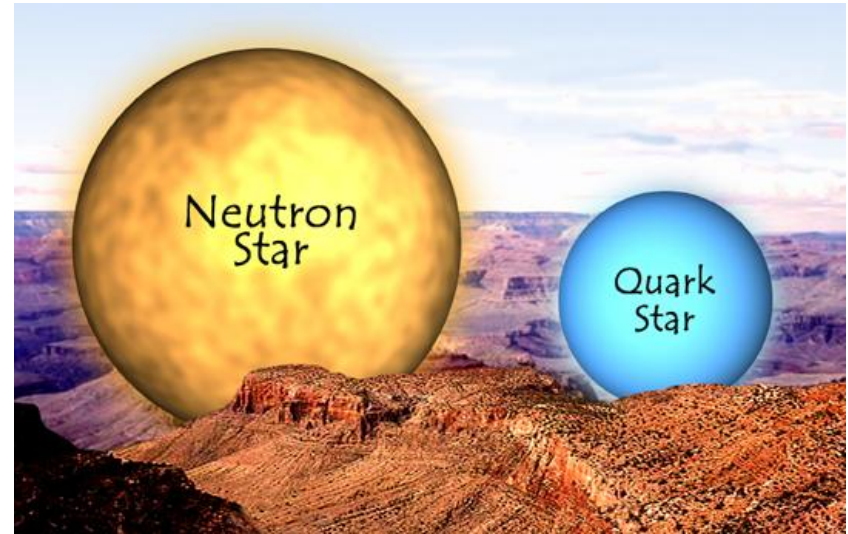
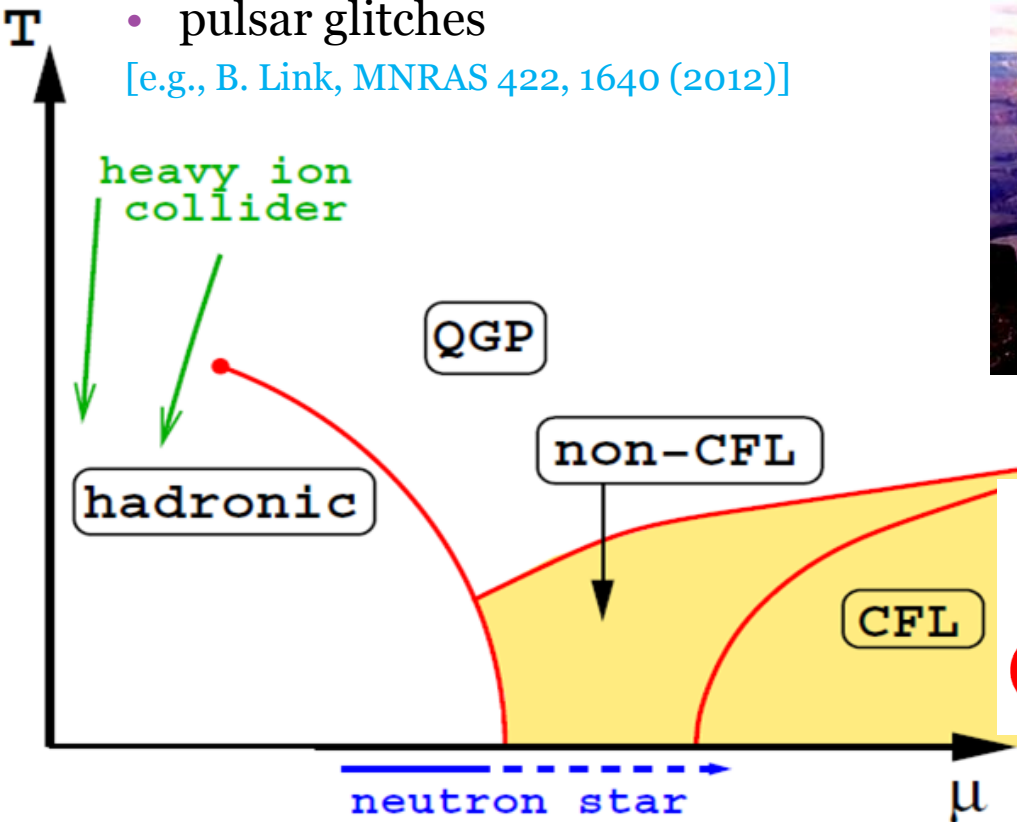
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dense matter in the QCD phase diagram

- r mode instability
[e.g., N. Andersson, *Astrophys. J.* 502, 708 (1998)]
- pulsar glitches
[e.g., B. Link, *MNRAS* 422, 1640 (2012)]



Superfluids in dense quark matter

- CFL breaks chiral symmetry and **Baryon conservation**:

→ octet of (pseudo) goldstone modes

$$SU(3)_C \otimes SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R \otimes U(1)_B \rightarrow SU(3)_{L+R+C} \otimes Z(2)$$

→ **CFL is a superfluid!** - (exact) Goldstone mode due to $U(1)_B$

- Kaon condensation in CFL at high (but not asymptotically high) densities:

→ going down in density: m_s becomes non negligible

→ CFL reacts on stress on pairing pattern by developing a kaon condensate

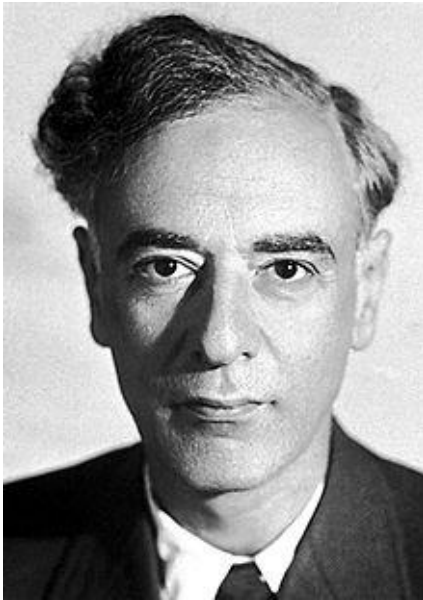
[[P. F. Bedaque, T. Schäfer, NPA 697, 802,2002](#)]]

$$U(1)_s \rightarrow 1$$

→ on top of CFL breaking pattern: (not exact) Goldstone mode due to $U(1)_s$

- **how many superfluid components are to expect in CFL with kaon condensation?**

Landau's model of superfluidity



Comparison: Landau vs microscopic model

Landau model

- Phenomenological model based on hydrodynamic equations such as:

$$\vec{g} = \rho_s \vec{v}_s + \rho_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_n + \epsilon_s + \frac{\rho_s v_s^2}{2} + \frac{\rho_n v_n^2}{2}$$

- Fluid formally divided into superfluid and normal density (very successful describing superfluid He4)

$$T = \begin{cases} 0 & \rho = \rho_s \\ > T_C & \rho = \rho_n \end{cases}$$

- Variables : ρ , \vec{v}_s , T , ...

microscopic model

- QFT model based on SSB and the existence of Goldstone modes
- **Condensate** related to **superfluid**, **elementary excitations** to the **normal fluid** part
- Variables:
 - gradients of Goldstone fields:
 $\partial_0 \psi$, $\vec{\nabla} \psi$, T , ...

SSB in a φ^4 model

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi^* - m^2 |\varphi|^2 - \lambda |\varphi|^4$$

- from effective theory for mesons: $\lambda_{eff} = \frac{4\mu_{K^0}^2 - m_{K^0}^2}{6f_\pi^2}$ $\mu_{K^0} = \frac{m_s^2 - m_d^2}{2\mu}$
- ansatz for the condensate: $\varphi(x) \rightarrow \frac{\rho(x)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\psi(x)} + \text{fluctuations}$

$$\mathcal{L} = -U + \mathcal{L}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}^{(3)} + \mathcal{L}^{(4)}$$

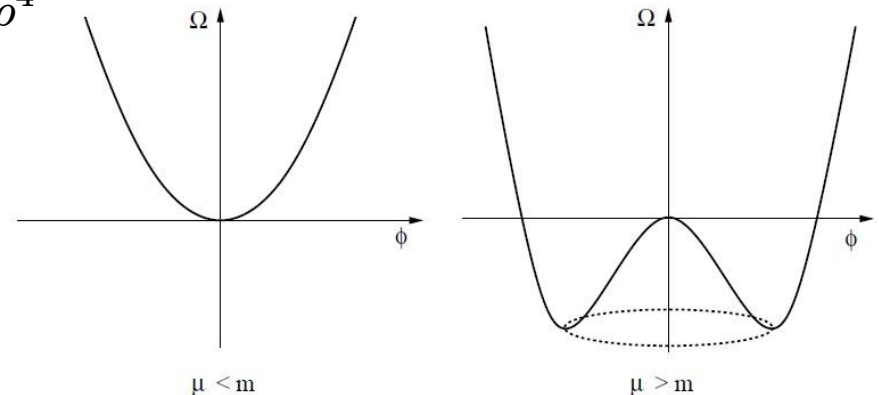
$$U = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \rho \partial^\mu \rho - \frac{\rho^2}{2} (\sigma^2 - m^2) + \frac{\lambda}{4} \rho^4$$

$$\sigma^2 = \partial_\mu \psi \partial^\mu \psi$$

- assumption:

$$\rho, \partial_\mu \psi = \text{cons}$$

homogeneous superflow



Comparison: Landau vs microscopic model

hydrodynamics

- super current

$$j^\mu = n_s v^\mu$$

- stress-energy tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon_s + P_s) v^\mu v^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} P_s$$

- superfluid density

$$n_s = \sqrt{\dot{j}^\mu \dot{j}_\mu} = v^\mu \dot{j}_\mu$$

- superfluid velocity

$$v^\mu = \gamma (1, \vec{v}_s)$$

- energy density

$$\epsilon_s = v_\mu v_\nu T^{\mu\nu}$$

- pressure

$$P_s = -\frac{1}{3}(g_{\mu\nu} - v_\mu v_\nu) T^{\mu\nu}$$

microscopic model

- Noether current

$$j^\mu = \partial \mathcal{L} / \partial (\partial_\mu \psi) = \partial^\mu \psi (\sigma^2 - m^2) / \lambda$$

- stress-energy tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu \psi \partial^\nu \psi (\sigma^2 - m^2) / \lambda - g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}$$

- superfluid density

$$n_s = \sigma (\sigma^2 - m^2) / \lambda$$

- superfluid velocity

$$v^\mu = \partial^\mu \psi / \sigma$$

- energy density

$$\epsilon_s = v_\mu \partial^\mu \psi n_s - \mathcal{L}$$

- pressure:

$$P_s = \mathcal{L} + (v_\mu \partial^\mu \psi - \sigma) n_s$$

Superfluidity from φ^4 model ($T=0$)

- connection to thermodynamics:

$$\epsilon_s + P_s = \mu_s n_s \rightarrow \mu_s = \sigma = v^\mu \partial_\mu \psi$$

→ chemical potential and flow velocity of the superfluid are both determined in terms of the phase of the condensate:

- rotations of the phase around the U(1) circle generate the chem. pot.
- number of rotations/unit length gives rise to the superflow velocity

→ Lorentz factor in σ :
$$\sigma = \sqrt{(\partial_0 \psi)^2 - (\vec{\nabla} \psi)^2} = \partial_0 \psi \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\vec{\nabla} \psi}{\partial_0 \psi}\right)^2} = \mu \sqrt{1 - v^2}$$

finite temperature

- use pressure as effective action:

$$\Gamma_{eff}[\Phi, S] = -U(\Phi) - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \ln S^{-1} \quad S^{-1}(k) = \begin{pmatrix} -k^2 + 2(\sigma^2 - m^2) & 2ik \cdot \partial\psi \\ -2ik \cdot \partial\psi & -k^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Anisotropic** dispersions (Goldstone + massive):

$$\epsilon_{1,\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2 - m^2}{3\sigma^2 - m^2}} \zeta(\cos\theta) |\mathbf{k}| + \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{k}|^3) \quad \epsilon_{2,\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{3\sigma^2 - m^2 + 2(\nabla\psi)^2} + \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{k}|)$$

$$\zeta(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - v_s^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v_s^2}{3} (1 + 2\cos^2\theta)} + \frac{2|v_s|}{\sqrt{3}} \cos\theta}{1 - \frac{v_s^2}{3}}$$

- **Anisotropic** pressure: $P\delta_{ij} \rightarrow \{P_{\perp}, P_{\parallel}\}$
- **low T approximation**: use **linear and cubic** terms in k in the dispersions.
- to go (numerically) up to T_c : use 2 particle irreducible formalism (CJT)

[J.M. Cornwall, R. Jackiw, and E. Tomboulis, Phys. Rev. D10, 2428 (1974)]

[M.G. Alford, M. Braby, A. Schmitt: J.Phys.G35:025002 (2008)]

finite temperature

- two major difficulties to be resolved:

→ How to define thermodynamics in a relativistic two fluid system ?

[I. M. Khalatnikov and V.V. Lebedev, Phys. Lett. 91A, 70 (1982)]

[V.V. Lebedev and I. M. Khalatnikov, Sov. Phys. JETP 56, 923 (1982)]

[B. Carter, in Relativistic Fluid Dynamics (Noto 1987), edited by A. Anile and M. Choquet-Bruhat (Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1989)]

[B. Carter and I. M. Khalatnikov, Phys. Rev. D 45, 4536 (1992)]

[N. Andersson and G. Comer, Living Rev. Relativity 10, 1 (2005)]

[...]

→ In which frame of reference are the microscopic calculations performed?

Carter`s canonical two fluid formalism

[B. Carter and I. M. Khalatnikov, PRD 45, 4536 (1992)]

- generalization of TD relation (**generalized Pressure and Energy**):

$$\epsilon + P = \mu n + Ts \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda + \Psi = \partial\psi \cdot j + \theta \cdot s$$

$$d\Lambda = \partial_\mu \psi dj^\mu + \Theta_\mu ds^\mu \quad d\Psi = j_\mu d(\partial^\mu \psi) + s_\mu d\Theta^\mu \quad \partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda[j^2, s^2, s \cdot j] \quad \Psi = \Psi[(\partial\psi)^2, \theta^2, \partial\psi \cdot \theta] \quad \partial_\mu s^\mu = 0$$

- hydro description either in terms of **conserved currents** or their **conjugated momenta!**
 (this set of variables differs from $\partial_\mu j_s^\mu \neq 0$ and $\partial_\mu j_n^\mu \neq 0$)

- definition of coefficients (**A,B,C**), **A** “entrainment coefficient”

$$\partial^\mu \psi = \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial j_\mu} = \mathcal{B}j^\mu + \mathcal{A}s^\mu, \quad \Theta^\mu = \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial s_\mu} = \mathcal{A}j^\mu + \mathcal{C}s^\mu$$

- stress energy tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = -g^{\mu\nu} \Psi + j^\mu \partial^\nu \psi + s^\mu \Theta^\nu \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = -g^{\mu\nu} \Psi + \mathcal{B}j^\mu j^\nu + \mathcal{C}s^\mu s^\nu + \mathcal{A}(j^\mu s^\nu + s^\mu j^\nu)$$

relativistic two fluid formalism

- relation to formalism of Landau\Khalatnikov:
[e.g., D. T. Son, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 16S1C, 1284 (2001)]

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon_n + P_n)u_n^\mu u_n^\nu + P_n g^{\mu\nu} + (\epsilon_s + P_s)u_s^\mu u_s^\nu + P_s g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$j^\mu = n_n u_n^\mu + n_s \frac{\partial^\mu \psi}{\sigma} \quad s^\mu = s u_s^\mu$$

- expressible through coefficients:

$$\mathcal{A} = -\frac{\sigma n_n}{s n_s}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \frac{\sigma}{n_s}, \quad \mathcal{C} = \frac{\sigma n_n^2}{s^2 n_s} + \frac{\mu n_n + s T}{s^2}$$

- the **microscopic calculations** are performed in the **normal fluid restframe** (restframe of the **heat bath**), in this frame, we can identify:

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{3} (g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu) (j_\mu \partial_\nu \psi - T_{\mu\nu}) \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{T}{V} \Gamma = \Psi = T_\perp} \quad u^\mu = (1, \vec{0})$$

$$\Lambda + \Psi = \partial\psi \cdot j + \theta \cdot s \quad s^0 = \frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial T} \rightarrow \boxed{\theta^0 = T}$$

relation to microscopic theory

- coefficients:

$$\mathcal{A} = -\frac{\partial^0 \psi}{s^0 \vec{\nabla} \psi \cdot \vec{j}} \left(\vec{v}_s^2 j^0 \partial^0 \psi - \vec{j} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi \right) \quad \mathcal{B} = -\frac{(\vec{\nabla} \psi)^2}{\vec{\nabla} \psi \cdot \vec{j}}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{j^0 \partial^0 \psi \left(\vec{v}_s^2 j^0 \partial^0 \psi - \vec{j} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi \right) + s^0 \theta^0 \left(\vec{j} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi \right)}{(s^0)^2 \left(\vec{j} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi \right)}$$

- some exemplary results:

$$\frac{T}{V} \Gamma_{eff} \simeq \frac{\mu^4}{4\lambda} (1 - v_s^2)^2 + \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{10\sqrt{3}} \frac{(1 - v_s^2)^2}{(1 - 3v_s^2)^2} - \frac{4\pi^4 T^6}{105\sqrt{3}} \frac{(1 - v_s^2)^2}{(1 - 3v_s^2)^5} (5 + 30v_s^2 + 9v_s^4)$$

$$n_s \simeq \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda} (1 - v_s^2) - \frac{4\pi^2 T^4}{5\sqrt{3}\mu} \frac{1 - v_s^2}{(1 - 3v_s^2)^3} + \frac{8\pi^4 T^6}{105\sqrt{3}} \frac{1 - v_s^2}{(1 - 3v_s^2)^6} (95 + 243v_s^2 - 135v_s^4 - 27v_s^6)$$

$$n_n \simeq \frac{4\pi^2 T^4}{5\sqrt{3}\mu} \frac{(1 - v_s^2)^2}{(1 - 3v_s^2)^3} - \frac{16\pi^4 T^6}{35\sqrt{3}\mu^3} \frac{(1 - v_s^2)^2}{(1 - 3v_s^2)^6} (15 + 38v_s^2 - 9v_s^4)$$

relation to analog gravity (linear dispersion)

[Carter, Langlois; Phys Rev. D51, 5855 (1995)] relation of sonic metric and superfluidity in the cold limit
[Barcelo, Liberati, Visser; Living Rev.Rel.8:12,2005] fluids as laboratory for black hole physics
[Manarelli, Manuel; Phys.Rev.D77:103014,2008] transport theory from analog gravity

- sonic metric: $G^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + \left(\frac{1}{u_s^2} - 1\right) v_s^\mu v_s^\nu$
- dispersions: $G^{\mu\nu} k_\mu k_\nu = 0$

$$\rightarrow \text{eliminate } v_s, T, \mu: \quad \sigma^2 = \mu^2 (1 - v_s^2) \quad \partial\psi \cdot \theta = \mu T - \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{B}} (\nabla\psi)^2 = \frac{1 - v_s^2}{1 - 3v_s^2} \mu T + \mathcal{O}(T^3)$$

$$\theta^2 = T^2 - \frac{\mathcal{A}^2}{\mathcal{B}^2} (\nabla\psi)^2 = \frac{(1 - v_s^2)(1 - 9v_s^2)}{(1 - 3v_s^2)^2} T^2 + \mathcal{O}(T^4)$$

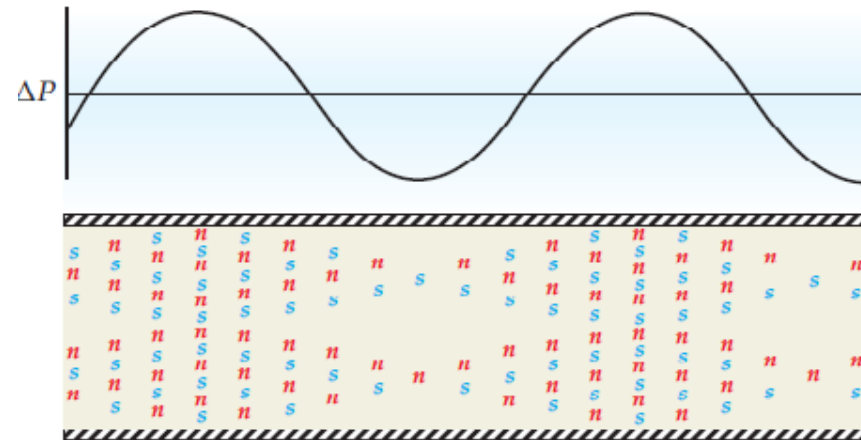
$$\rightarrow \Psi(\partial\psi^2, \theta^2, \partial\psi \cdot \theta) = \frac{\sigma^4}{4\lambda} + \frac{\pi^2}{90\sqrt{3}} \left[\theta^2 + 2 \frac{(\partial\psi \cdot \theta)^2}{\sigma^2} \right]^2 = \frac{\sigma^4}{4\lambda} + \frac{\pi^2}{90\sqrt{3}} [G^{\mu\nu} \theta_\mu \theta_\nu]^2$$

first and second sound

- two fluid system allows for two sound modes:

→ **first sound:**

normal and super fluid densities
oscillate in phase, pressure wave,
weak temperature dependence



→ **second sound:**

normal and super fluid densities
oscillate out of phase, temperature wave

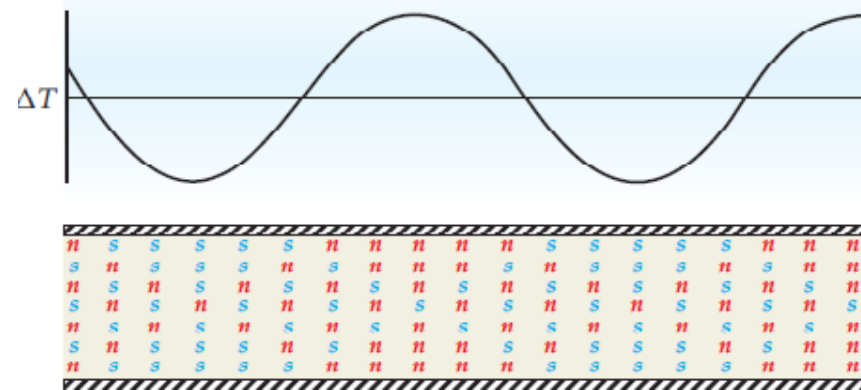


figure: [R.J. Donnelly, Physics Today 62, 10 (2009)]

first and second sound- limit cases

- the general form of the 2 equations which determine the sound velocities is complicated, discussion of limit cases:

→ $T=0$:

$$0 \simeq (g^{\mu\nu} + 2v_s^\mu v_s^\nu) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \delta\mu(\vec{x}, t) = G^{\mu\nu} k_\mu k_\nu \delta\mu(\vec{x}, t)$$

we recover the **term linear in k of the dispersion relation**:

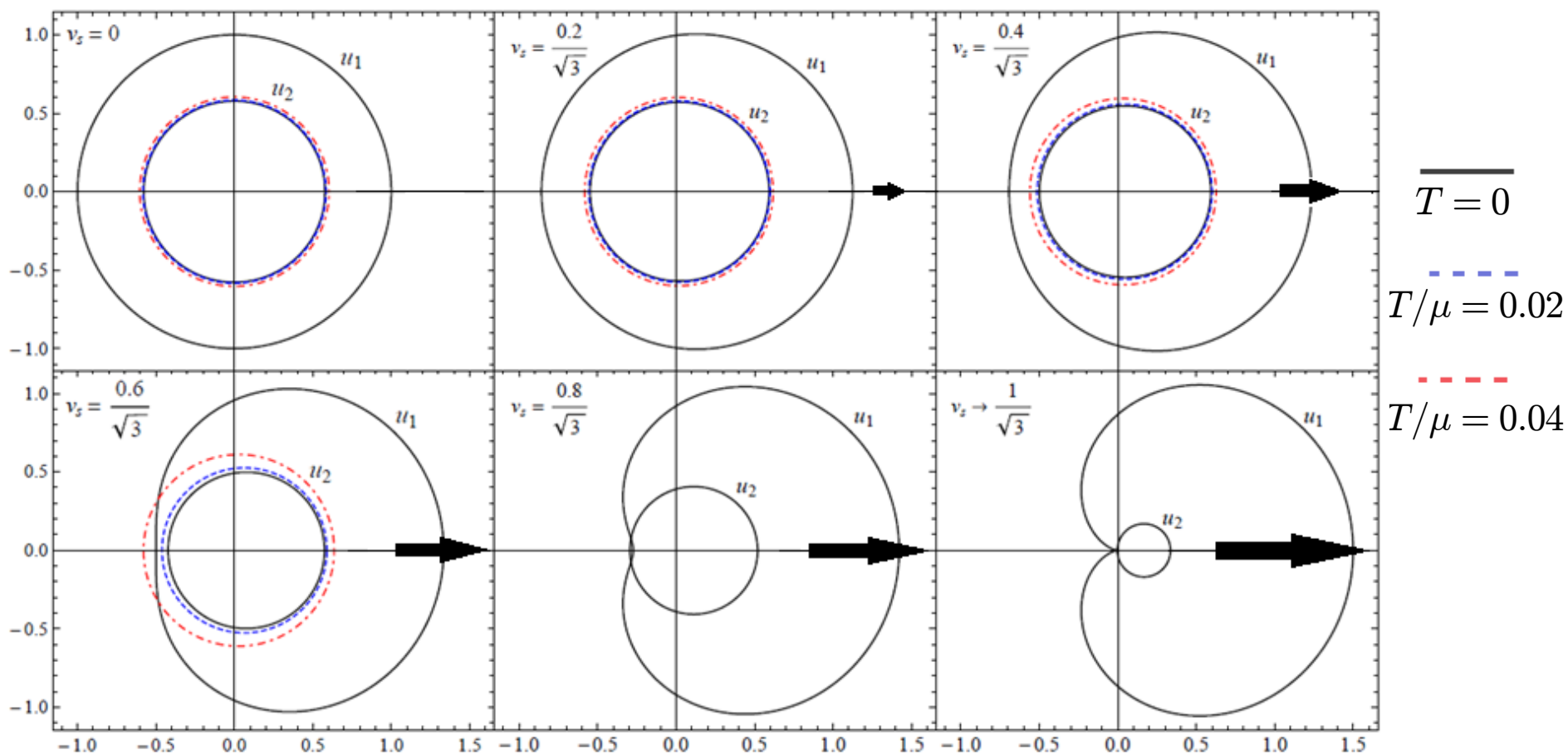
$$\epsilon_k = u_1 k + \mathcal{O}(k^3)$$

→ $v_s=0$:

$$0 = w \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \mu} \frac{\partial n}{\partial T} - \frac{\partial n}{\partial \mu} \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right) \omega^2 - n_s s^2 \vec{k}^4 \quad w = \mu n_n + T s$$
$$+ \left[s^2 \mu \frac{\partial n}{\partial \mu} + (\mu n_n^2 + w n_s) \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} - 2\mu s n_n \frac{\partial s}{\partial \mu} \right] \omega^2 \vec{k}^2$$

we recover the (velocity independent) results for first and second sound given for example in: [\[Herzog, Kovtun, Son; Phys.Rev. D79, 066002 \(2009\)\]](#)

first and second sound: full results



what we have discussed:

- The microscopic physics of CFL and kaon condensation can be translated into a multifluid hydrodynamic system
- we provide a translation in between existing descriptions of superfluid hydrodynamics
- we show, how the hydro parameters emerge from an underlying microscopic field theory
- we study the (anisotropic) first and second sound modes

what is left to do:

→ towards a complete hydro description of CFL and kaon condensation:

- use the CJT formalism to numerically go up to T_c

[work in progress; Mark G. Alford, S. Kumar Mallavarapu, Andreas Schmitt, Stephan Stetina]

- include effect of weak interactions (include a $U(1)_s$ breaking term into the effective Lagrangian)

[work in progress; Denis Parganlija, Andreas Schmitt]

- repeat the analysis for a fermionic system of Cooper pairs



Thank you!