

Nonuniform phases in the 't Hooft extended Nambu–Jona-Lasinio Model

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NJL: effective model for the non-perturbative low energy regime of **QCD** with Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking (**$D\chi SB$**)

- **NJL** shares the global symmetries with **QCD**
- Dynamical generation of the **constituent mass**
- Light pseudoscalar as (quasi) **Nambu-Goldstone boson**
- **Quark condensates** as order parameter
- No gluons (no confinement/deconfinement)
- Local and non renormalizable

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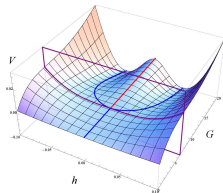
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■ Nambu–Jona-Lasinio (4 q)

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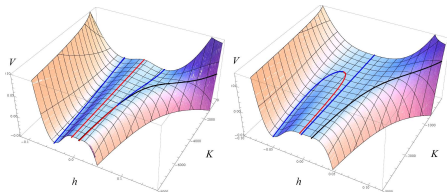
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OZI violation in \mathcal{L}_H .

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- Nontrivial interplay due to flavor mixing

Thermodynamic potential and stationary phase conditions¹

Integrating the gap equations we get:

$$\Omega = V_{st} + \frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} (J_{-1}(M_u, \mu_u, q) + J_{-1}(M_d, \mu_d, q) + J_{-1}(M_s, \mu_s, 0))$$

$$V_{st} = \frac{1}{16} \left(4G (h_u^2 + h_d^2 + h_s^2) + \kappa h_u h_d h_s \right) \Big|_0^{M_i}$$

$$\begin{cases} m_u - M_u = Gh_u + \frac{\kappa}{16} h_d h_s \\ m_d - M_d = Gh_d + \frac{\kappa}{16} h_u h_s \\ m_s - M_s = Gh_s + \frac{\kappa}{16} h_u h_d \end{cases}$$

¹For details see: Phys. Rev. D 89, 036009 (2014); 1312.4942 [hep-ph]

Pauli-Villars regulator: $\hat{\rho} = 1 - (1 + s\Lambda^2)\exp(-s\Lambda^2)$

$$J_{-1} = J_{-1}^{vac} + J_{-1}^{med}$$

$$J_{-1}^{vac} = \int \frac{d^4 p_E}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} \hat{\rho} 8\pi^2 e^{-s(\rho_0^2 E + \rho_\perp^2)} \left(e^{-s\left(\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{M^2 + \rho_\perp^2}\right)^2} + e^{-s\left(\frac{q}{2} - \sqrt{M^2 + \rho_\perp^2}\right)^2} \right) \Big|_{0,0}^{M,q}$$

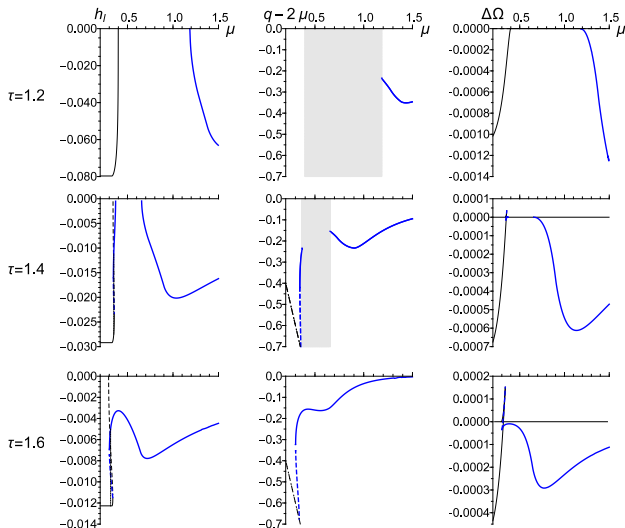
$$J_{-1}^{med} = - \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} 8\pi^2 T (Z_+^+ + Z_-^+ + Z_+^- + Z_-^-) \Big|_{0,0}^{M,q} + C(T, \mu)$$

$$Z_\pm^\pm = \log \left(1 + e^{-\frac{E_\pm^\pm \mp \mu}{T}} \right) - \log \left(1 + e^{-\frac{E_\Lambda^\pm \mp \mu}{T}} \right) - \frac{\Lambda^2}{2TE_\Lambda^\pm} \frac{e^{-\frac{E_\Lambda^\pm \mp \mu}{T}}}{1 + e^{-\frac{E_\Lambda^\pm \mp \mu}{T}}}$$

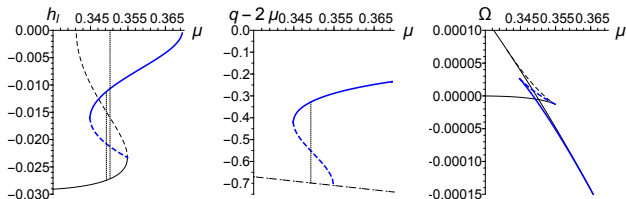
$$C(T, \mu) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} 16\pi^2 T \log \left(\left(1 + e^{-\frac{|p| - \mu}{T}} \right) \left(1 + e^{-\frac{|p| + \mu}{T}} \right) \right)$$

- $E_\Lambda^\pm = \sqrt{(E^\pm)^2 + \Lambda^2}$
- $|_{0,0}^{M,q}$: subtraction of the same quantity evaluated for $M = 0$ and $q = 0$
- $q \rightarrow 0$ recovers uniform case integrals

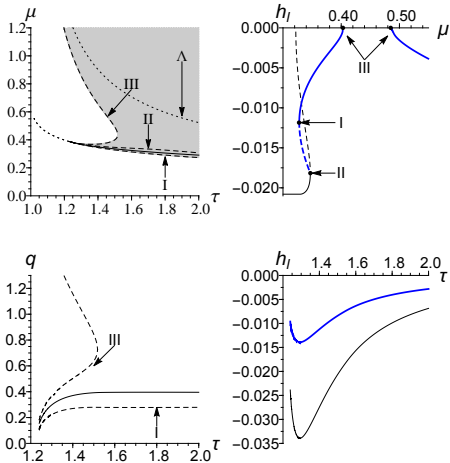
NJL: gap solutions for several values of $\tau = \frac{N_C}{2\pi^2} G\Lambda^2$



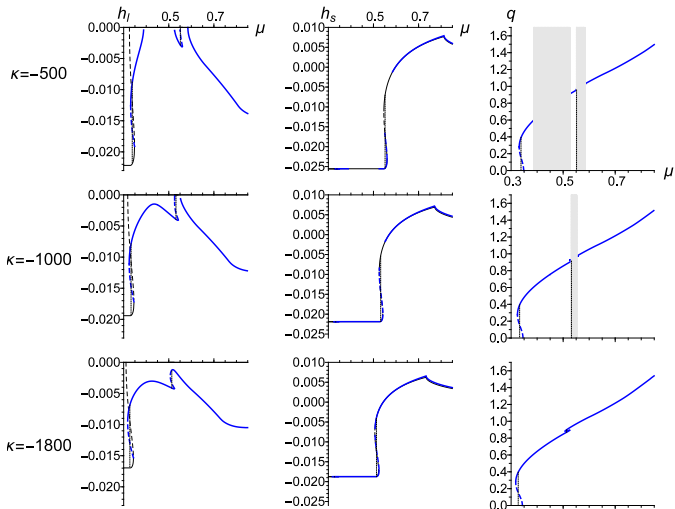
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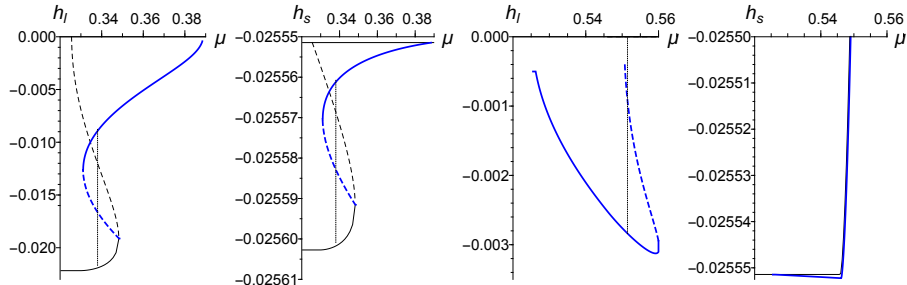
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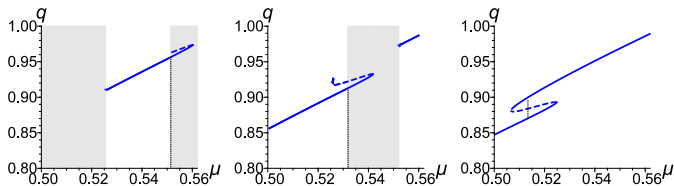
NJLH ($m_s = 186 \text{ MeV}, \tau = 1.4$): gap solutions



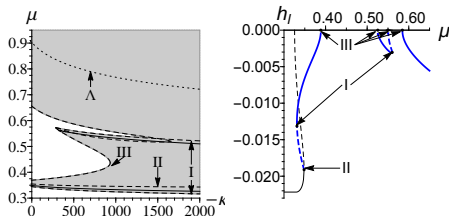
NJLH ($m_s = 186 \text{ MeV}$, $\tau = 1.4$, $\kappa = -500 \text{ GeV}^{-5}$): condensate solutions zoom



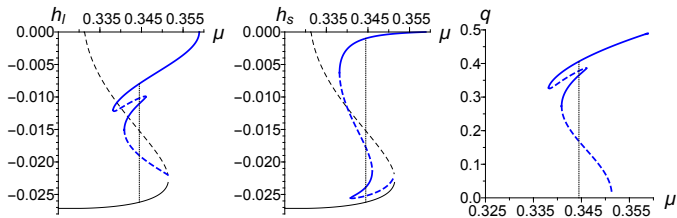
NJLH ($m_s = 186 \text{ MeV}, \tau = 1.4,$ $\kappa = -500, -1000, -1800 \text{ GeV}^{-5}$): q solutions zoom



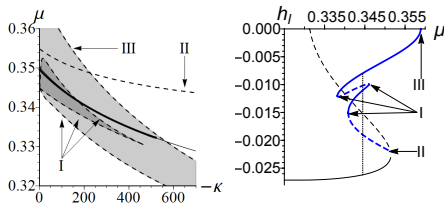
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Conclusions

- New window for inhomogeneous solutions in the vicinity of M_S
- 't Hooft coupling can change the position and extent of this window
- A third one exists at yet higher chemical potential (not new)
- In the asymptotic regime $q \rightarrow 2\mu$
- For $\kappa > \kappa_C$, there is a 1st order transition $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$
- In the chiral limit the branches overlap with the possibility of a window where $h_S < h_I$

For more information:

- J. Moreira, B. Hiller, W. Broniowski, A. A. Osipov, A.H. Blin, *Nonuniform phases in a three-flavor Nambu–Jona-Lasinio model*, Phys. Rev. D 89, 036009 (2014); 1312.4942 [hep-ph]