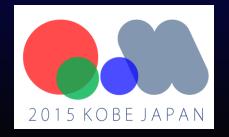
Ultrarelativistic heavy ion collisions: the first billion seconds

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Pre-history of ultrarelativistic heavy ion collisions

Workshop at Bear Mountain, NY, Fall 1974

 $(t = -0.25 \times 10^9 \text{ sec.})$



"The workshop addressed itself to the intriguing question of the possible existence of a nuclear world quite different from the one we have learned to accept as familiar and stable."

Bear Mountain was the turning point: workshop brought heavy ion physics to forefront as research tool!

BNL 50445 (Physics, Nuclear - TID-4500)

Report of the Workshop on BEV/NUCLEON COLLISIONS OF HEAVY IONS - HOW AND WHY

November 29-December 1, 1974 Bear Mountain, New York

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"I name this place Terra Incognita."

Stability and variability of the vacuum

``We should investigate ... phenomena by distributing high energy or high nucleon density over a relatively large volume." T.D. Lee

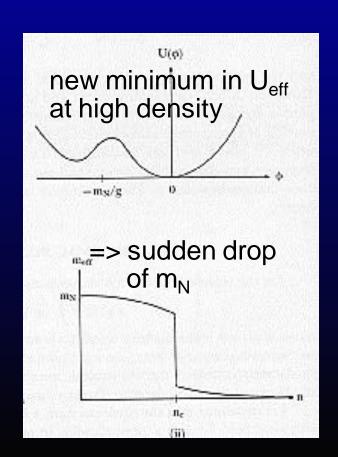
Possibly restore broken (chiral) symmetries, create dense abnormal states of nuclear matter at high ρ by heavy ion collisions:

Lee-Wick low mass nucleon matter? $m_N = g U_{eff}$

stable abnormal nuclei?

detectable in high energy cosmic rays?

(foreshadowing chiral symmetry restoration but with nucleonic degrees of freedom)







What are the properties of matter under extreme conditions? High temperature, high densities!

Bear Mountain 1974:

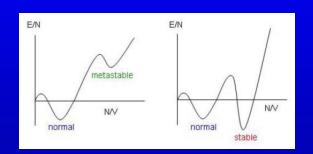
Lee-Wick abnormal nucleon matter Hagedorn hadronic resonance gas Walecka mean field model

Quark matter as the ultimate state:

- Itoh 1970: in neutron stars
- Carruthers 1973: "quarkium, a bizarre Fermi liquid"
- Gross, Wilczek & Politzer: Asymptotic freedom of QCD, 1973
- Cabbibo & Parisi, 1975: Deconfinement transition
- Collins & Perry, 1975: Ultrahigh density and temperature ⇔ asymptotic freedom. Weakly interacting "quark soup"
- Quark matter in neutron stars: "Can a neutron star be a giant MIT bag?" -- GB and Chin, 1976

Were we playing with fire?

Could seeds of unusual states set off a global catastrophe?



New ground state, stable or metastable?

"Lee-Wick theory indicates that 10⁸ or 10⁹ [abnormal superdense nuclei] have already been produced on the moon, and that the moon is still there, albeit with large holes." Leon Lederman



... and even now!



Significant early meetings

First workshop on ultra-relativistic nuclear collisions, Berkeley, May 1979 (w. GSI) (L. Schroeder) = QM 0

High-energy nuclear interactions and the properties of dense nuclear matter, Hakone (K. Nakai & A. Goldhaber), July 1980.

Statistical mechanics of quarks and hadrons, Bielefeld (H. Satz), Aug. 1980 = QM IA (theory)

Workshop on future relativistic heavy ion experiments, GSI, Oct. 1980 (R. Bock & R. Stock) = QM IB (expt.)

Quark matter formation and heavy ion collisions, Bielefeld, May

QM VI (GB, Braun

Munzinger, Nagamiya)

Quark Matter '83, Brookhaven, Sept. 1983 (T. Ludlam and H. Wegner) = QM 3



A. B. Migdal

T. D. Lee

Mayor of

H. Satz

G. Baym

Bielefeld

International Symposium

Statistical Mechanics of Quarks and Hadrons

Bielefeld, August 24-31, 1980

Getting going

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Forlorn beam tunnel of the CBA (Isabelle), 1983

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Decision in 1983 to build the "tunnel stuffer," the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at BNL. First suggestion by J. Bjorken (March 1983 – 50 GeV/A). Proposal (1984) with first beams in 1990. Actual first beams in 2000.

AGS fixed target heavy ion program proposed 1983. Ran 1986 - ~2002, Au from 1992 at √s_{NN} ≤ 4.3 GeV

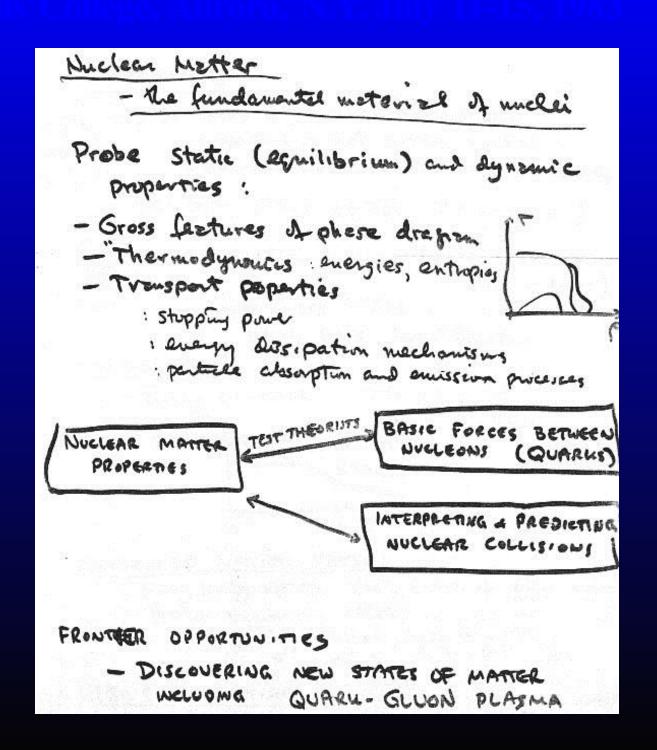
First glimmer of RHIC

Aurora, N.Y., July 1983



Subgroup on nuclear matter under extreme conditions:

Arthur Kerman, Arthur Schwarzschild, GB, Miklos Gyulassy, Tom Ludlam, Larry McLerran, Lee Schroeder, Steve Vigdor, & Steve Koonin



Promised connections of heavy ions to outside

Neutron stars

- $\rho > \rho_{nm}$, T < 1-10 MeV, R ~ 10-12 km, M ~ 1.2-2 M_{sun}
- --birth, evolution and cooling (x-ray satellite observations)
- --upper mass limits, black hole identification

Supernova and gravitational collapse

- -- bounce above ρ_{nm} , energy release
- -- hot n-rich nuclei

Cosmology

- -- confinement phase transition?
- -- mini- black holes M~ M_{jupiter} ~ 10⁻² M_{sun}

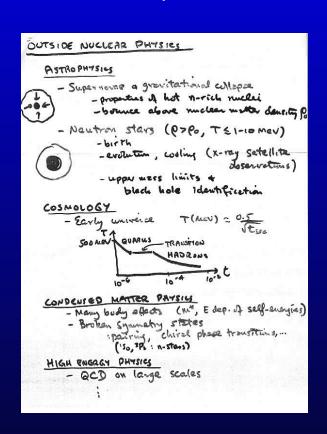
Cosmic rays

Condensed Matter Physics

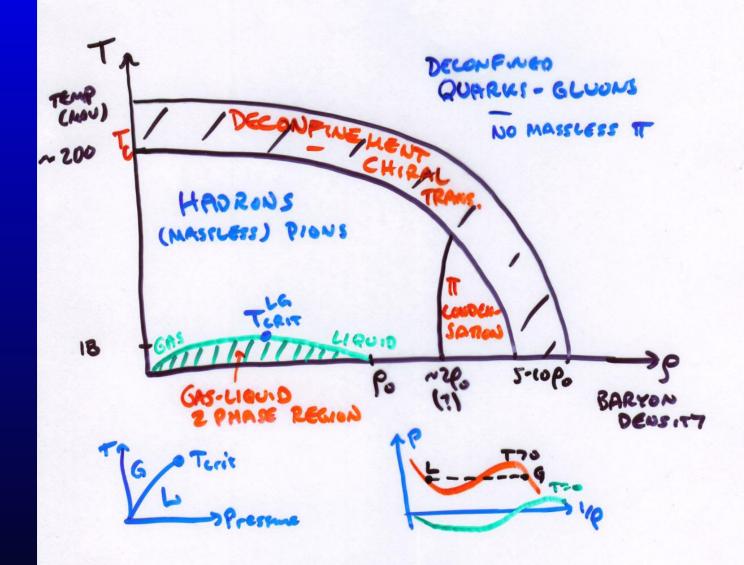
- -- many body effects (quasiparticles, ...)
- -- broken symmetry states (pairing, chiral phase transitions)

High energy physics

-- QCD on large distance scales



EXPECTED PHASE DIAGRAM MANY OPPORTUNITIES



- PLUS ZIA DEPENDENCE
 - HIGH ANGULAR MOMENTUM DEPENDENCE
 - PAIRING (15, 3P.) TRANSITIONS (TO-SMO)

Possibility of deconfinement phase transition

Phase transitions Confinement - Deconfinement of quarks + gluons. Chiral symmetry restoration T=0 mH=0, mH~ IG.V but chiral symmetry => mn + 0, mn = 0. Best estimates from the lattice * Lattice is small Light mass Fermions somewhat but much easier than hadron spectroscopy, or "Fine structure" such as nuclei. Confinement 1st order transition (or NON-existant?) Ton, ~ 140-210 MeV Econp . 5-26-V/fm3 I deal gas at high T

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    - nuclea fragmentation regions
    - control repidity regime (early univ.)
    - opportunities for qualitatively new
       fundamental physics
+ Experimental Acerbility Studies (Brelefeld,...
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Scientific questions in the 1983 NSAC Long Range Plan:

"What is the nature of nuclear matter at energy densities comparable to those of the early universe?"

"What are the new phenomena and physics associated with the simultaneous collision of hundreds of nucleons at relativistic energies?"

The most outstanding opportunity opened by an ultrarelativistic heavy ion collider is "the creation of extended regions of nuclear matter at energy densities beyond those ever created in the laboratory over volumes far exceeding those excited in elementary particle experiments and surpassed only in the early universe."

Physics goals of RHIC

Main issue for RHIC was to discover the properties of nuclear matter under extreme conditions -- high temperatures, high densities:

- -- entropy and equation of state
- -- the nature of its excitations: quasiparticles, collective modes
- -- transport of conserved quantities: energy-momentum, baryons, etc.
- -- dynamics
- -- stopping of hadronic and quark projectiles; energy dissipation
- -- particle emission

Possible discovery of new states of matter

- -- quark-gluon plasma: A GOAL, NOT THE GOAL!
- -- insights into π condensation, liquid-gas phase transition at low density and temperature.

Physics goals of RHIC, II

Study behavior of QCD at large distance scales:

- -- long range forces between q, gluons at 5-10 fm?
- -- deconfinement transition, order? sharp? Measure Λ_{QCD}
- -- chiral symmetry restoration
- -- plasma modes

System would be strongly interacting!

Unusual objects:

- -- multiquark states
 - --hadrons with heavy quarks
 - -- extended droplets of large strangeness
- --multi-baryon states of unusual chiral topology
- $--\pi$ - μ and other exotic atoms
- --production of free quarks

Homework assignment at Quark Matter '83 at BNL

PHYSICS SOXSO FALL 1983

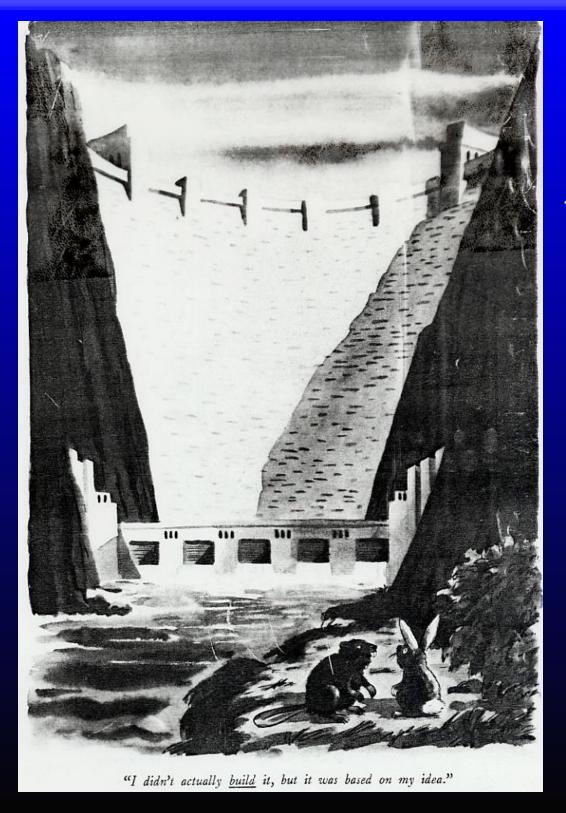
PROBLEM SET # 2 DUE: JULY 17, 1984

- 1. Better lattice gauge calculations of transition region. Finite 11, too.
- 2. Better understanding of signals for plasme.
- 3. Noture and one of fluctuations.
- 4. Nuclear stopping power; wealth of freg. region.
- 5. How to prove ged plasma after it is asservered.



Figure 3. 1991 RHIC Policy Committee. Front row: J Ball, J Sandweiss, T D Lee, J Symons, E Henley, S Hayakawa, W Willis, H Feshbach; back row: S Ozaki, R Bock, N P Samios, J Schiffer, G Baym, P Darriulat, M Schwartz, A Kerman.

1995-97 Creation of RIKEN BNL Research Center T.D. Lee, first director



In 2000, a mere 17 years later, the first beams at RHIC.

Heavy Ions at CERN

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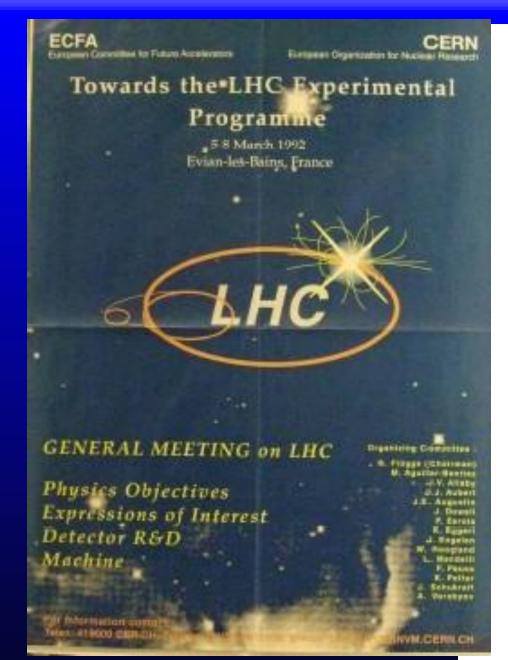
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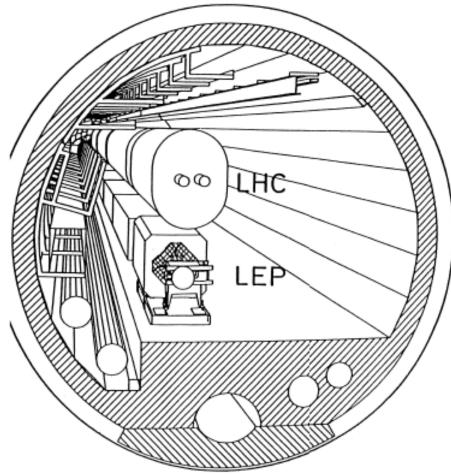


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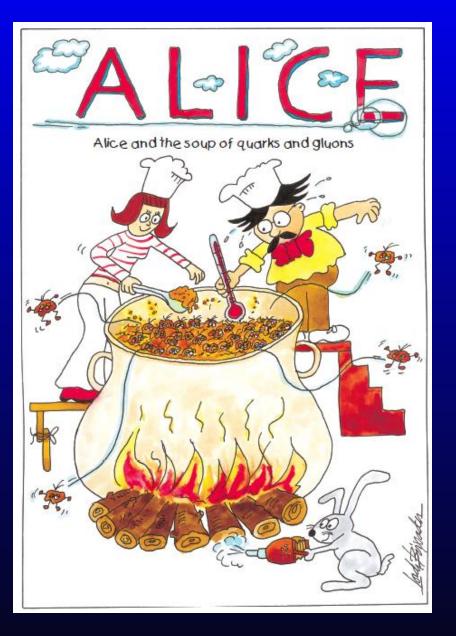
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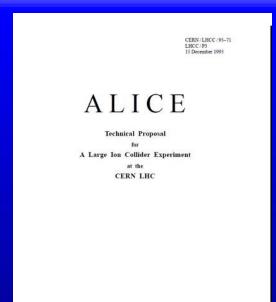
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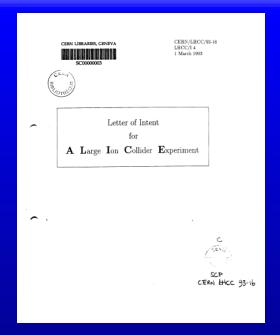
1992 Evian-les-Bains meeting on LHC experimental program. Call for proposals. Suggestion of heavy ion collisions.

1993-5 ALICE Letter of Intent, and Proposal

2010 (26 years later) first exptl. runs at LHC: Pb-Pb at 2.76 TeV/A







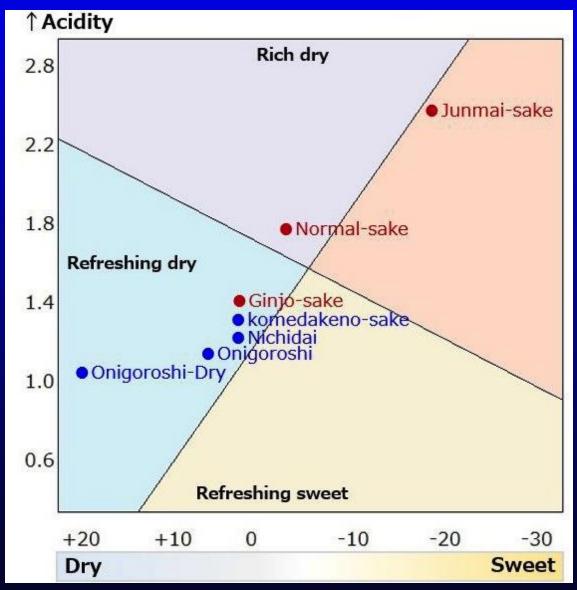
From Letter of Intent (1993)

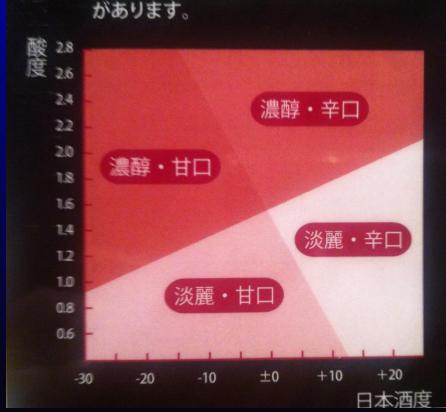
to Proposal (1995)



to first results (2010)

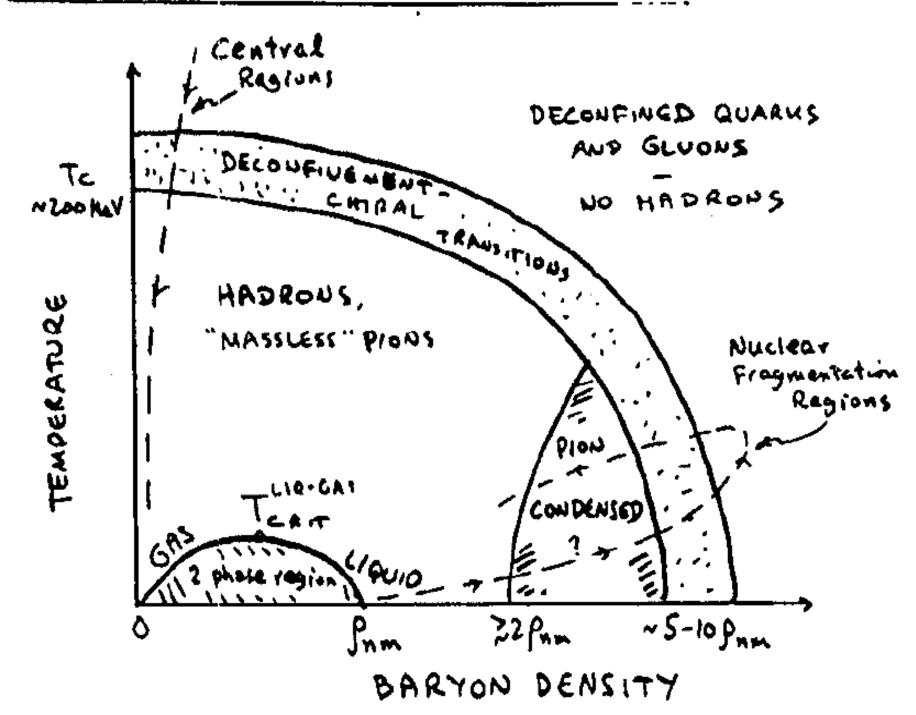
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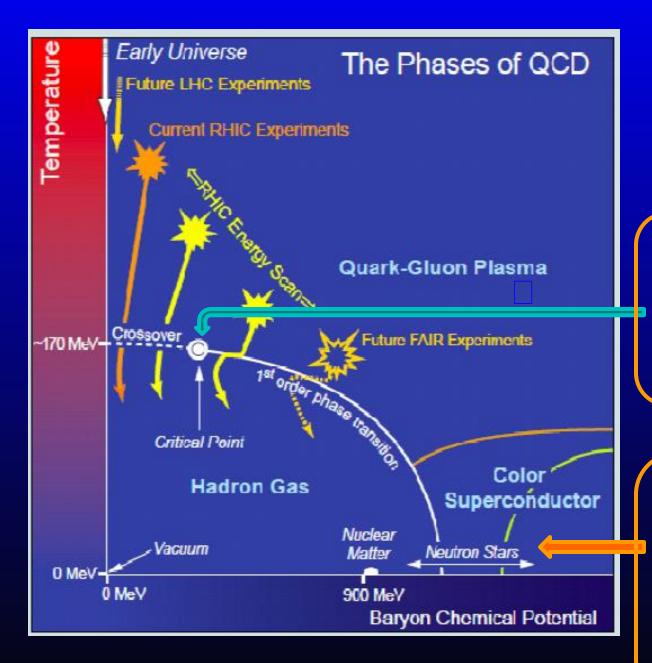


Phase diagram of sake

PHASE DIAGRAM OF NUCLEAR MATTER



Further features in phase diagram



Asakawa-Yazaki critical point (1989)

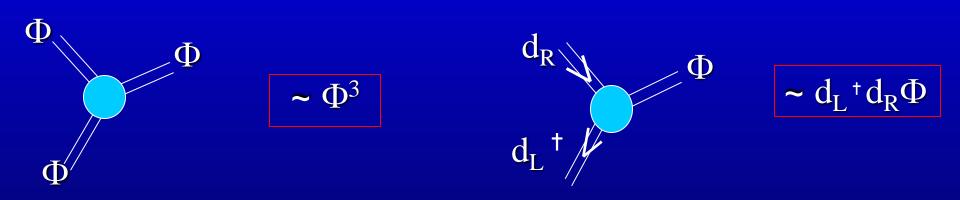
Search in RHIC & SPS energy scans.

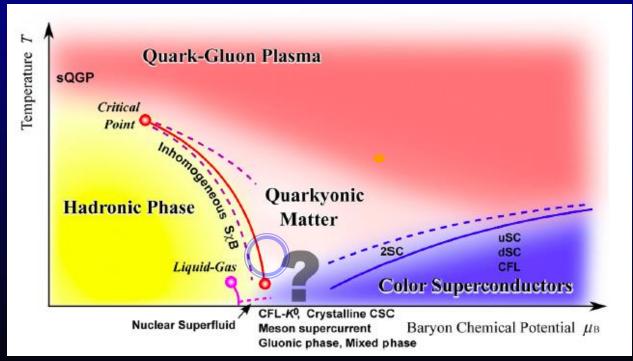
States of color superconductivity – diquark BCS pairing

2SC / Color flavor locked (Alford, Rajagopal, Wilczek, ...)

Possible new low temperature critical point

Chiral condensate (Φ) – diquark (d) coupling, induced by 6 quark Kobayashi-Miskawa- 't Hooft interaction via $U(1)_A$ axial anomaly (T. Hatsuda et al. 2007)





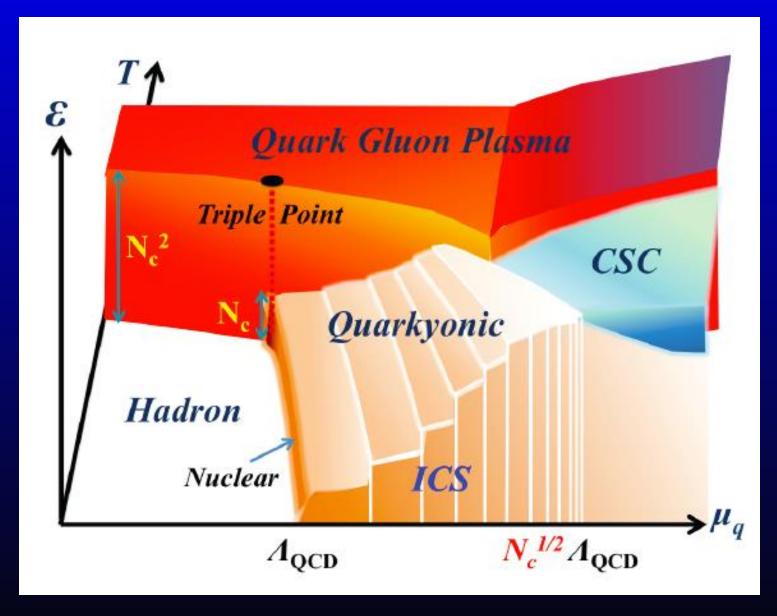
Too cold to be accessible experimentally at RHIC. Possibly at FAIR.

Consistent with quarkhadron continuity (Schäfer-Wilczek 1999) cf. quarks in neutron stars

Fukushima & Hatsuda, Rep. Prog. Phys. 74 (2011) 014001

Spatially ordered chiral transition = quarkyonic phases

(Kojo, Hidaka, Fukushima, McLerran, & Pisarski 2012)



Structure deduced in limit of large number of colors, N_c

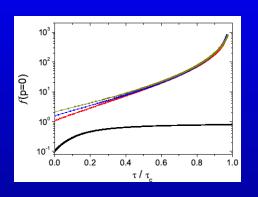


K. Fukushima (I-Pad)

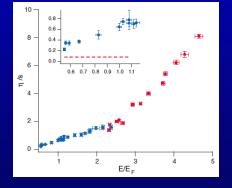
Connections with ultracold atomic physics: a 2-way street

* Bose-Einstein condensation of overpopulated gluons in collisions at early times: (*Blaizot, McLerran, ...*)

* Viscosity/entropy in ultracold ⁶Li gas at unitarity ≥ 0.2 ħ (Schäfer, Thomas, ...)



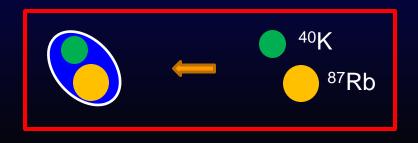
growth of condensate arXiv: 1503.07260



Science 58, 311 (2011)

* Analog systems: boson-fermion mixtures of ultracold atoms. *K. Maeda, ...*

Bosons (87Rb) ⇔ diquarks, Fermions (40K) ⇔ unpaired quarks Formation of b-f molecules ⇔ transition to nucleons

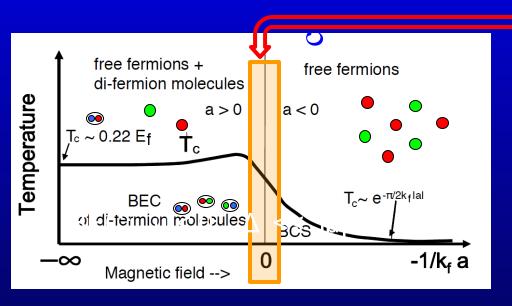






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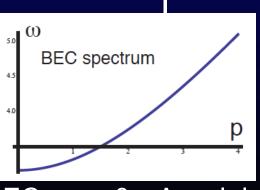
*BEC-BCS crossover in fermions \Leftrightarrow quark hadron continuity Continuously transform from molecules to Cooper pairs:

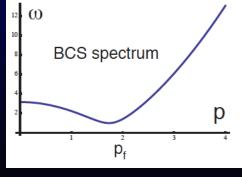


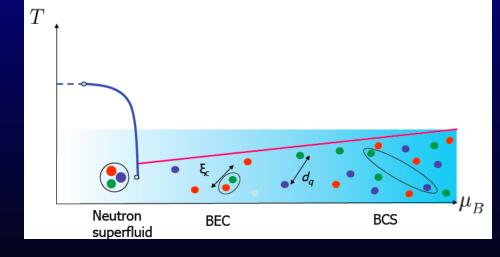
Unitary regime (Feshbach resonance) in gas of ultracold fermions.

No phase transition through crossover

In cold dense matter gradual transition from quark pairs (diquarks) to BCS paired quark matter.

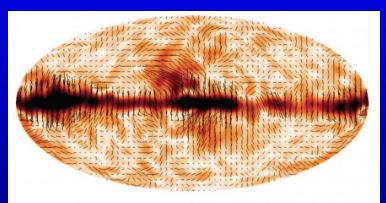




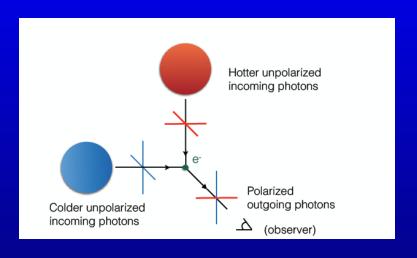


 μ < 0, Δ << μ BCS: μ >0, Δ < μ

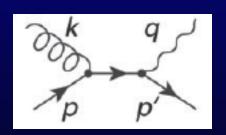
From polarization of the cosmic microwave background to photon polarization in ultrarelativistic collisions

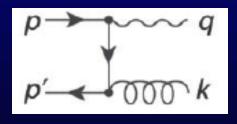






Thomson scattering at last scattering preserves polarization (\perp to momentum); polarization reflects momentum anisotropy of photons

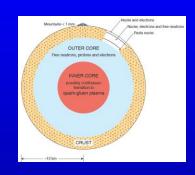




Similar effects in gluon to photon Compton scattering and quark-antiquark annihilation into gluon and photon Direct photon (and dilepton) polarization measures initial gluon anisotropy. *Hatsuda, GB, Strickland, Ipp*

Neutron stars: cold quark matter

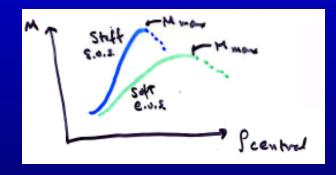
Masses ~ 1.3-2 M_{\odot} Baryon no. ~ 10^{57} ~ $(Gm_p^2/\hbar c)^{-3/2}$ Radii ~ 10-12 km Temperatures ~ 10^6 - 10^9 K



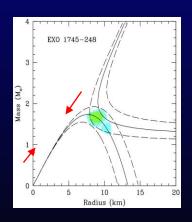
*Recent observations of 2 massive neutron stars requires very stiff equation of state:

PSR J1614-2230 : $M_{\text{neutron star}} = 1.97 \pm 0.04 M_{\odot}$

PSR J0348+0432: $M_{\text{neutron star}} = 2.01 \pm 0.04 M_{\odot}$

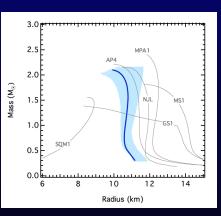


*Recent inferences of mass & radius for ~12 neutron stars



R ~ 10 -11 km

Özel et al.



What can we learn about cold QCD matter from these observations?

Neutron stars: cold quark matter

Fundamental limitations of equation of state based on nucleon-nucleon interactions alone

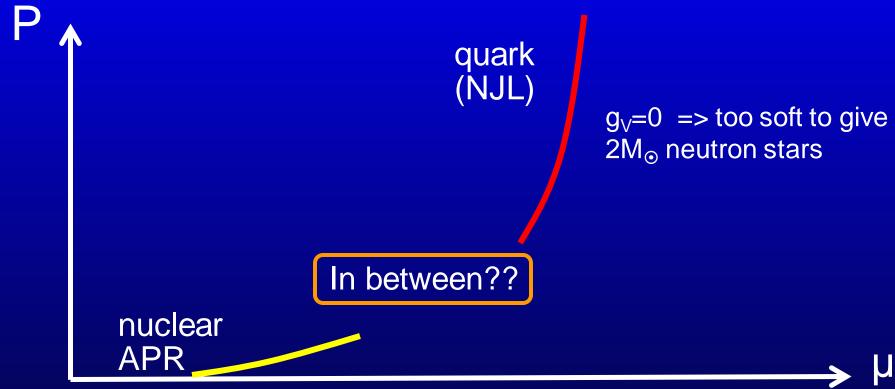
Accurate for $n \sim n_0$. But for $n >> n_0$:

- -can forces be described with static few-body potentials?
- -Force range ~ $1/2m_{\pi}$ => relative importance of 3 (and higher) body forces ~ $n/(2m_{\pi})^3$ ~ $0.4n_{fm}^{-3}$.
- -No well defined expansion in terms of 2,3,4,...body forces.
- -Can one even describe system in terms of well-defined "asymptotic" laboratory particles? Early percolation of nucleonic volumes!

How can quark matter give stiff eq. of state, to explain large mass?

Construct neutron star from equation of state (pressure vs. baryon chemical potential. We do not know much about the transition region from hadronic to quark degrees of freedom – between about 2 to 8 times nuclear matter saturation density n_0 .

Have good idea of equation of state at nuclear densities and at high densities. Look at pressure vs. baryon chemical potential



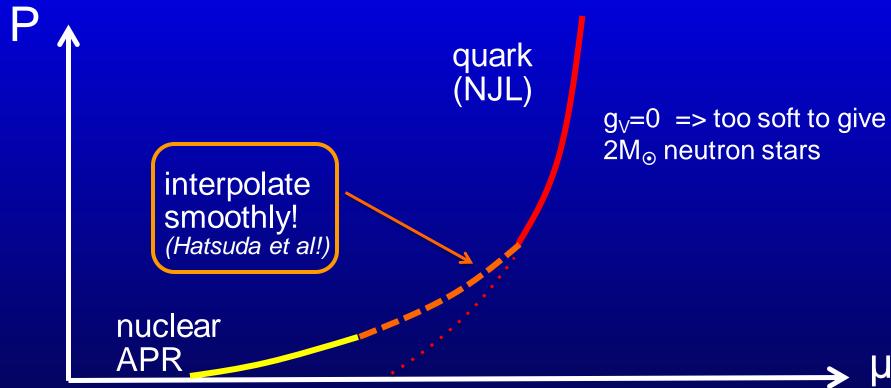
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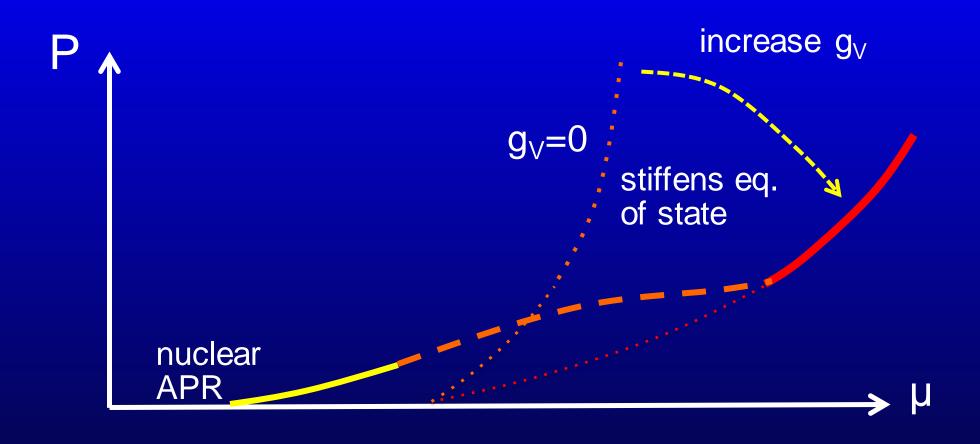
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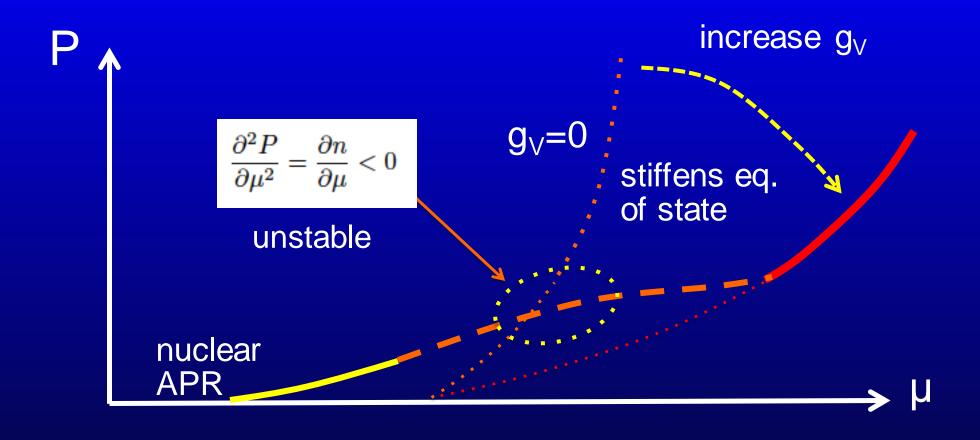


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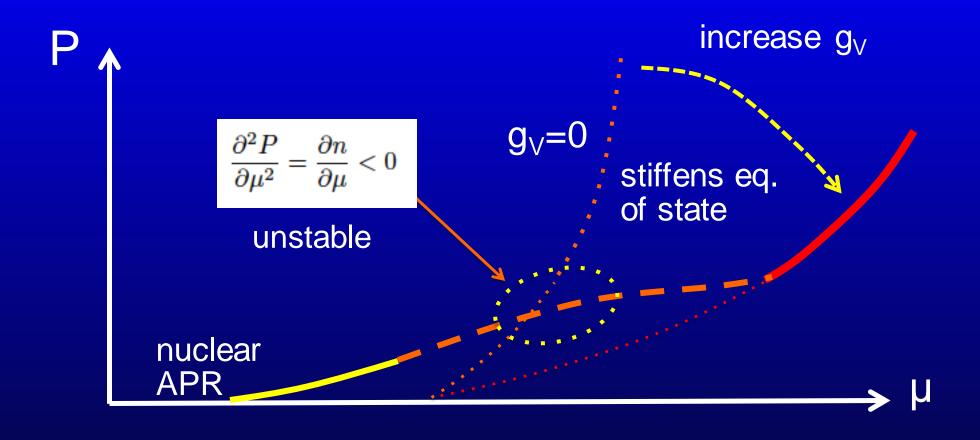
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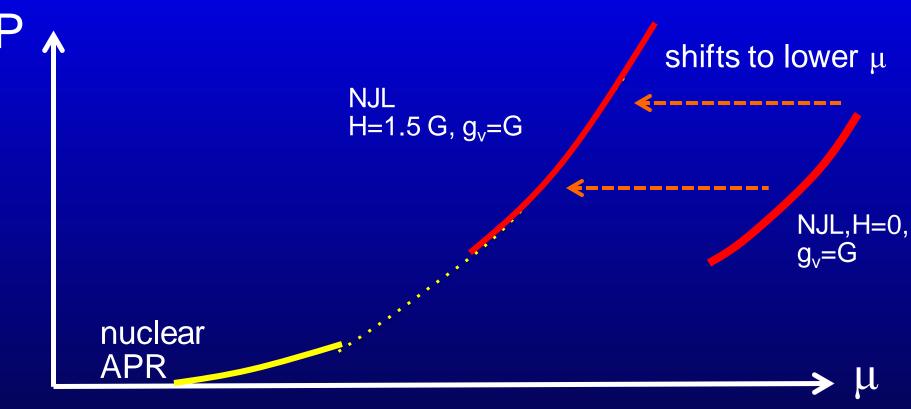
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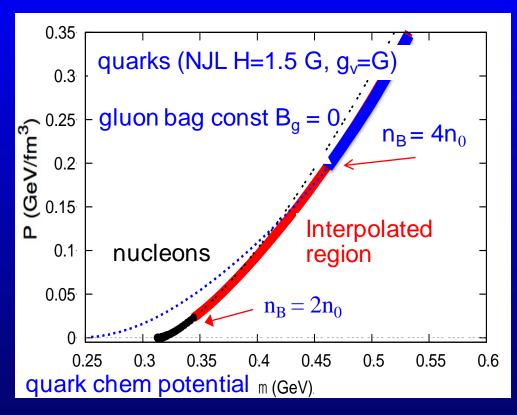
Stability restored with increased BCS (diquark) pairing strength, H

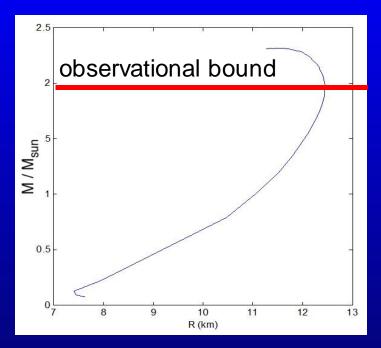
$$\mathcal{L}_{d}^{(4)} = H \sum_{A,A'=2,5,7} [(\bar{q}i\gamma_5\tau_A\lambda_{A'}C\bar{q}^T)(q^TCi\gamma_5\tau_A\lambda_{A'}q)$$



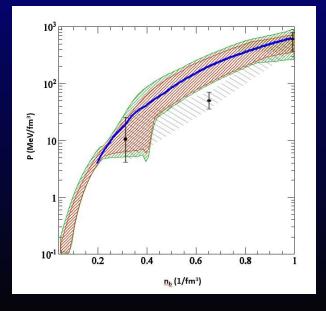
Increased diquark pairing (onset of stronger 2-body correlations) as quark matter approaches confinement

Sample "unified" equation of state T. Kojo et al.





M-R relation similar to results of nucleonic (APR) equation of state but with correct high density degrees of freedom



<= Reasonable agreement with eq. of state inferred from M vs. R measurements.</p>

Quark eqs. of state can be stiffer than previously thought: allow for n.s. masses > 2 M_☉, and with substantial quark cores in neutron stars!!!

Reaching original goals and beyond

Discovery of new state of matter, the quark gluon plasma:

High energy densities achieved.

Plasma very strongly interacting; behaves collectively.

Dynamical evolution: From initial (weakly interacting?) system

to hydrodynamics?

Quasiparticle structure (Blaizot-lancu)

Corrections to relativistic hydro. Triangle anomalies (Dam Son)

Freezeout? Final state interactions?

Dynamics of heavy quarks – diffusion over large distances;

screening of J/Ψ, B's to probe deconfinement?

Effects of system size? Prepackaged statistics mimicking collectivity?

Correlations and event-by-event fluctuations to set systematics.

Transport properties: Very small viscosity; consistent with

AdS/CFT bound on η /s.

Jets, shocks, and stopping power.



Phase diagram: Undergoing continuous refinement.

Search for critical point(s).

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Impact on cosmology: QGP in early universe highly correlated system. Transition to hadrons expected to be 2nd order.

Cold dense matter (neutron stars) - to extract equation of state from experiment need to extrapolate from high T to sub-MeV degenerate regime. Theoretical framework?? Onset of quark degrees of freedom with increasing ρ ? Informed by parallel studies of neutron stars.

A few evolving connections to further areas of physics:

Experimental realization of non-Abelian artificial gauge fields in cold atomic systems. Future atomic simulations of lattice gauge theory!

Cold atomic plasmas (*Rolston, Killian, ...*) Study strongly coupled plasmas on tabletop: dynamical evolution, instabilities, ...

Role of topology in heavy-ions (e.g., chiral magnetic effect – *Kharzeev*) closely related to topologically interesting condensed matter systems. Transitions in energy scans? Cold atom analogs!

Be on the lookout for Nature to surprise us!!!



