

Trace anomaly, chiral symmetry breaking and parity doubled nucleons

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Baryons near chiral symmetry restoration?

- dynamical origin of nucleon mass?

- Gell-Mann Levy model: spontaneous χ SB generates $m_N = g\langle\sigma\rangle$.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GL}} = i\bar{N}\not{\partial}N - g\bar{N}(\sigma + i\gamma_5\vec{\tau}\cdot\vec{\pi})N + \mathcal{L}_{\text{meson}}$$

- chiral transf. for a nucleon *assumed* to be the same as for a quark

- in Nature: $N^*N\pi$ interaction?

- m_N at χ -symmetry restoration?

- standard (naive): $D\chi$ SB generates masses $m_N \xrightarrow{\sigma\rightarrow 0} 0$

- parity doublet (mirror): $D\chi$ SB generates mass difference

$$m_{N_+} \xrightarrow{\sigma\rightarrow 0} m_{N_-} = m_0 \neq 0 \quad [\text{Detar-Kunihiro (89)}]$$

- in general linear combinations: $|\alpha\rangle = \sum_J c_J |J\rangle$

- emergence of a scale in QCD:

- trace anomaly $\Theta_\mu^\mu = \frac{\beta}{2g}G^2 + m(1 + \gamma)\bar{q}q$

- $\langle \frac{\beta}{2g}G^2 \rangle_{T_\chi}^{\text{lattice}} \sim \frac{1}{2} \langle \frac{\beta}{2g}G^2 \rangle_{\text{vac}} \neq 0$ [Miller (07)]

- naive vs. mirror

– axial couplings: $g_A^{++} = g_A^{--}$ (naive) $g_A^{++} = -g_A^{--}$ (mirror)
as a group-theoretical consequence in a simple $L\sigma M$ for σ and π .

However,

cf. other chiral invariant operators allowed [Jaffe-Pirjol-Scardicchio (06)]

cf. lattice QCD: $g_A^{--} = 0.2 \pm 0.3$ [Takahashi-Kunihiro (07)]

AdS/QCD: $g_A^{++} = 0.73$, $g_A^{--} = 0.38$ [Hashimoto-Sakai-Sugimoto (08)]

cf. explicit a_1 mesons [Gallas-Giacosa-Rischke (09)]

– which state is the true chiral partner of $N(940)$?

if $N(1535)$ then $m_0 = 270$ MeV (from $\Gamma^{(\text{exp})}(N^* \rightarrow N\pi) = 70$ MeV)

\Leftrightarrow cannot reproduce $\Gamma^{(\text{exp})}(N^* \rightarrow N\eta) \sim 80$ MeV

a speculative candidate closer to N ? and/or large OZI-violation?

Dense nuclear matter in chiral models

- **nuclear matter: known properties**

- binding energy: $E/A(\rho_0) - m_N = -16$ MeV

- saturation density: $\rho_0 = 0.16$ fm⁻³

- incompressibility: $K = 9\rho_0^2 \partial^2(E/A)/\partial\rho^2|_{\rho=\rho_0} \simeq 200$ MeV

- **in-medium chiral perturbation theory**

- ⇒ in-medium chiral perturbation theory [Lutz, Friman, Kaiser, Meissner, Weise, ...]

- **mean-field models**

- LSM: no stable ground state corr. to nuclear matter [Kerman-Miller (74)]

- nucleonic NJL: possible if 4F vector and 8F scalar-vector int. incld.

- [Koch-Biro-Kunz-Mosel (87), Buballa (96), Mishustin-Satarov-Greiner (03)]

- NJL with diquarks: baryon as a bound state of a quark and a diquark

- [Bentz-Thomas (01), Bentz-Horikawa-Ishii-Thomas (03)]

- parity doublet model: large $m_0 \sim 800$ MeV needed?

- [Hatsuda-Prakash (89), Zschesche-Tolos-Schaffner-Bielich-Pisarski (07)]

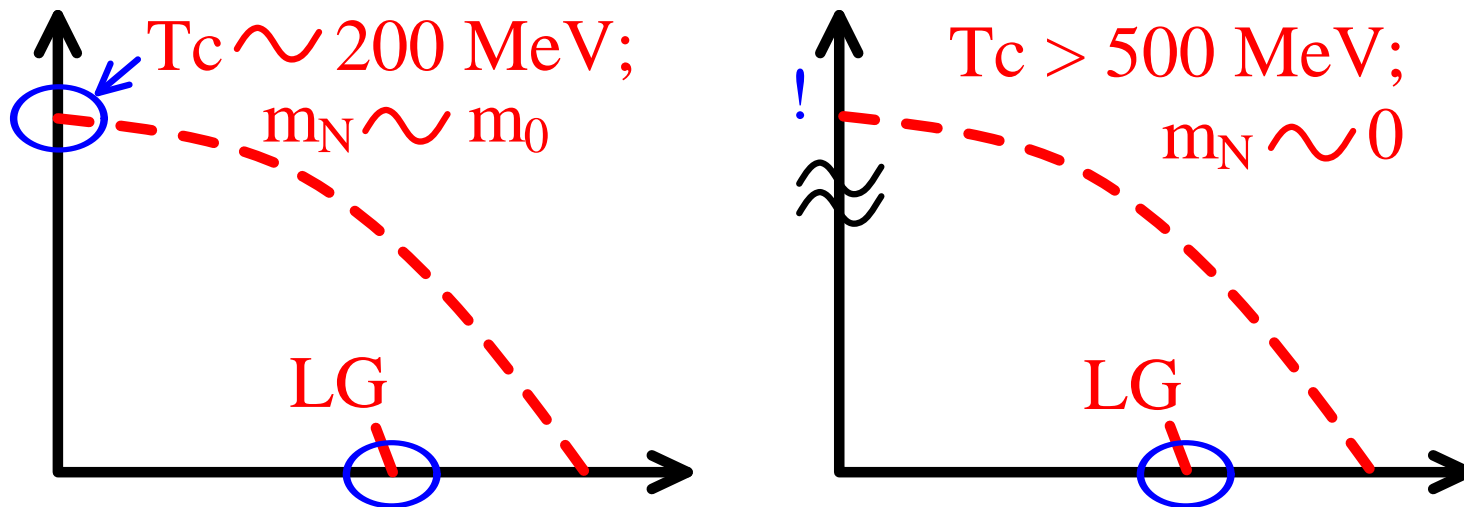
- thermodynamics on top of the nuclear matter ground state [CS-Mishustin (2010)]

e.g. extrapolation of nucleonic NJL at $\mu_B = 0$??

$$m_N = m_N^0 + \gamma_N G_S \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m_N}{E} [1 - 2n_f(m_N; T)]$$

parameters fixed to reproduce nuclear matter properties [Mishustin et al. (03)]

$$\Lambda = 0.4 \text{ GeV}, G_S = 1.7 \text{ GeV fm}^3, m_N^0 = 41 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow T_c \sim 500 \text{ MeV}$$



$T_c^{\text{lattice}}(\mu \sim 0)$ & nuclear matter ground state
 \Rightarrow a minimal set of constraint on modeling

- $N_f = 2$ **parity doublet model** [Zschesche et al. (07)]

- 2 nucleon fields

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{1L} &: (1/2, 0) & \psi_{1R} &: (0, 1/2) \\ \psi_{2L} &: (0, 1/2) & \psi_{2R} &: (1/2, 0)\end{aligned}$$

- Lagrangian

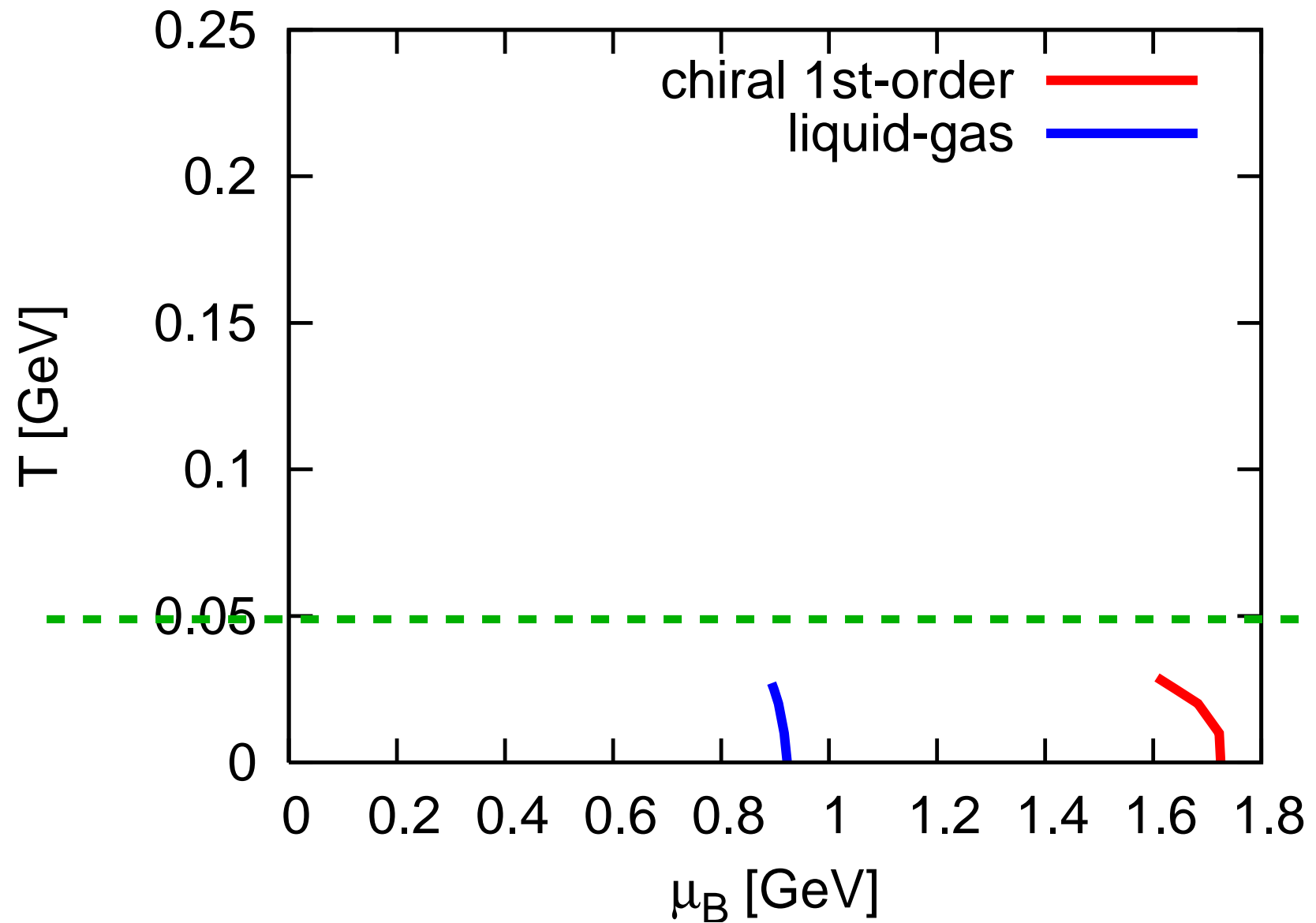
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \bar{\psi}_1 i \not{\partial} \psi_1 + \bar{\psi}_2 i \not{\partial} \psi_2 + m_0 (\bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_5 \psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_2) \\ &\quad + a \bar{\psi}_1 (\sigma + i \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) \psi_1 + b \bar{\psi}_2 (\sigma - i \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) \psi_2 - g_\omega \bar{\psi}_1 \phi \psi_1 - g_\omega \bar{\psi}_2 \phi \psi_2 + \mathcal{L}_M, \\ \mathcal{L}_M &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \pi \partial^\mu \pi + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mu}^2 (\sigma^2 + \vec{\pi}^2) - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\sigma^2 + \vec{\pi}^2)^2 + \epsilon \sigma \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu + (g_4)^4 (\omega_\mu \omega^\mu)^2\end{aligned}$$

- masses: $m_\pm = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{(a+b)^2 \sigma^2 + 4m_0^2} \mp (a-b)\sigma \right] \xrightarrow{\sigma \rightarrow 0} m_0$

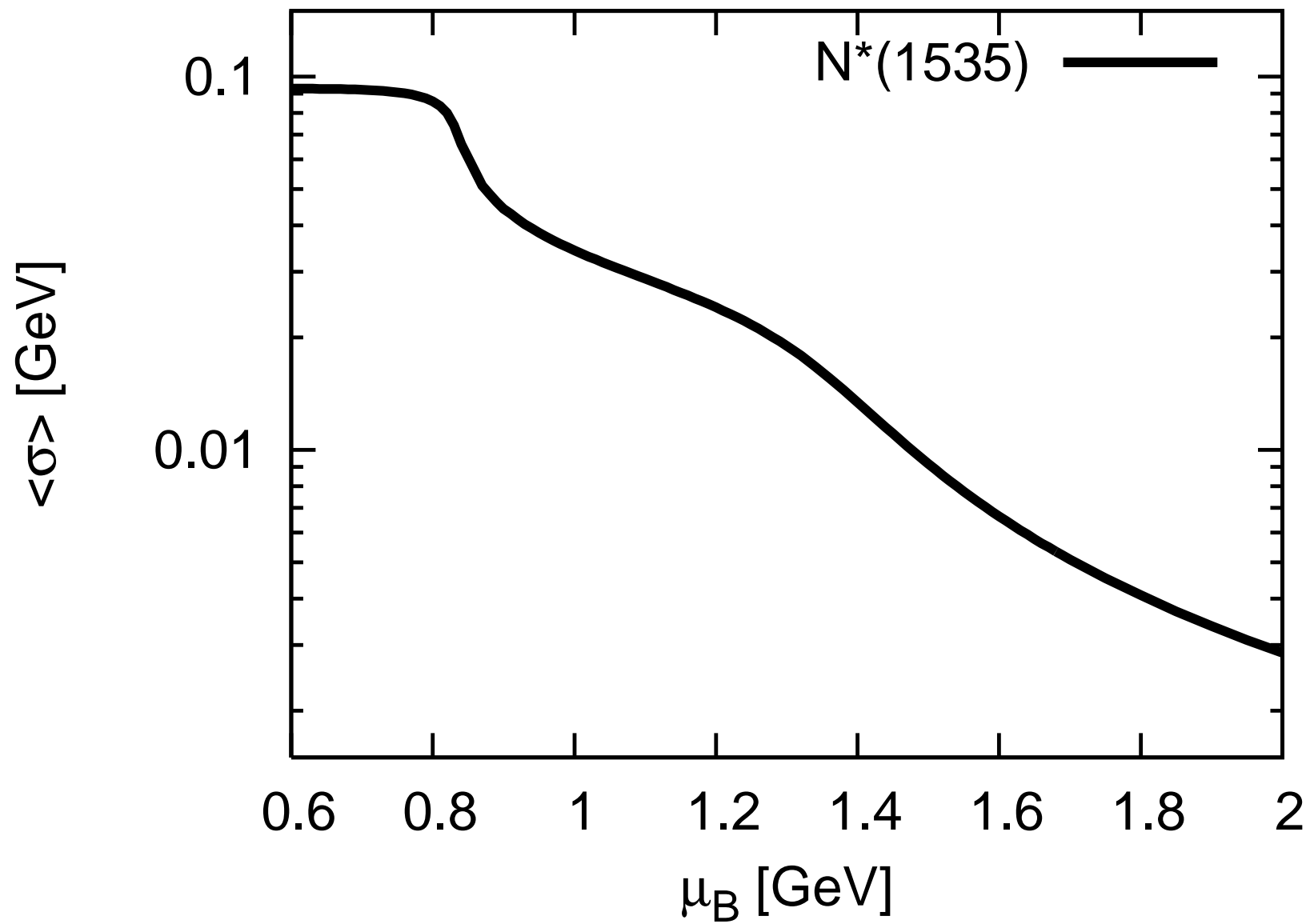
- “transition” from meson-rich to baryon-rich matter in hadronic phase

$$\rho_{\text{meson}} / \rho_{\text{baryon}} \sim 1, \quad \rho_i = \gamma_i \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} n_i(T, \mu; m_i)$$

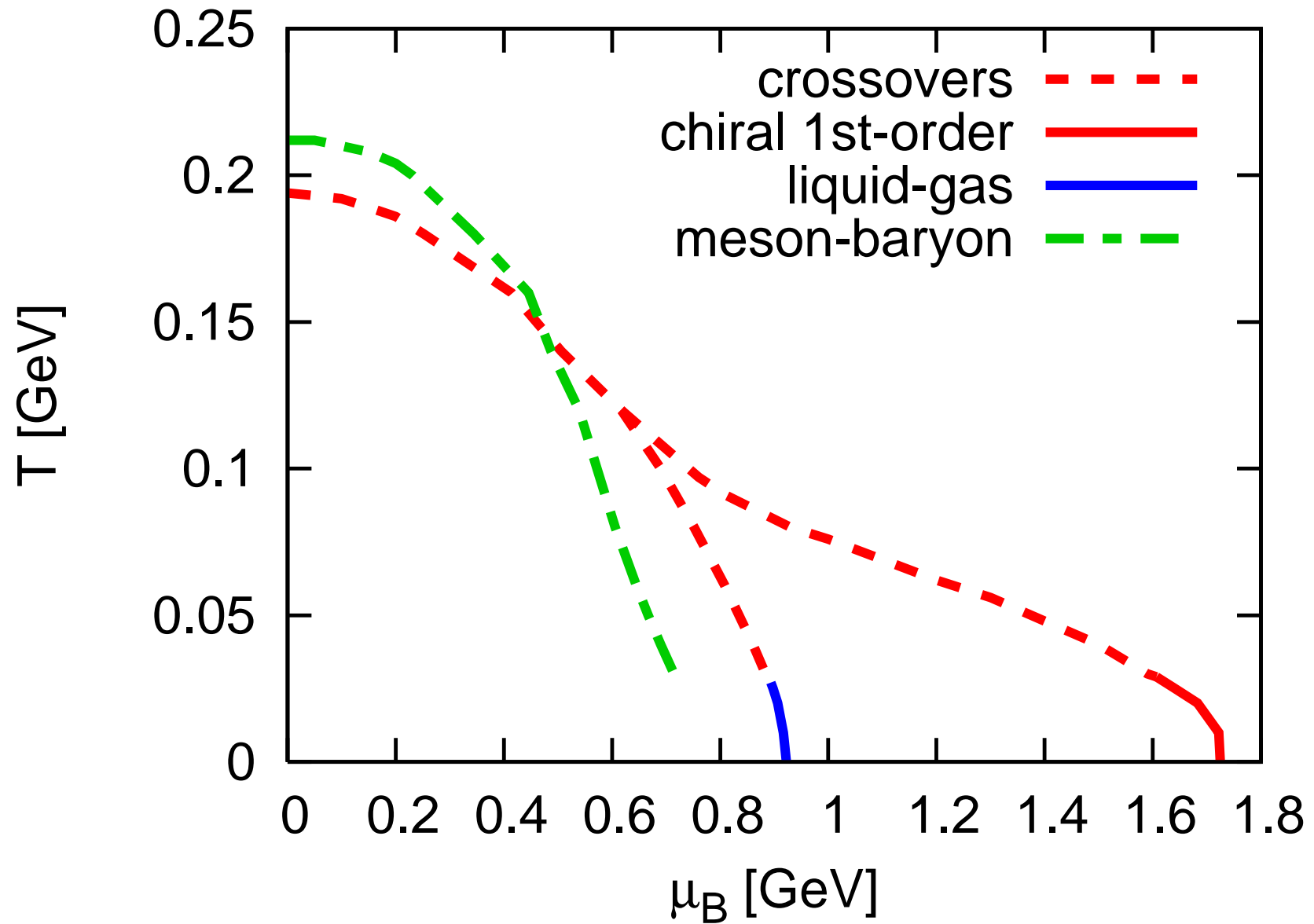
- phase diagram in PDM: $m_{N_-} = 1.5$ GeV



- pion decay constant at an intermediate temperature



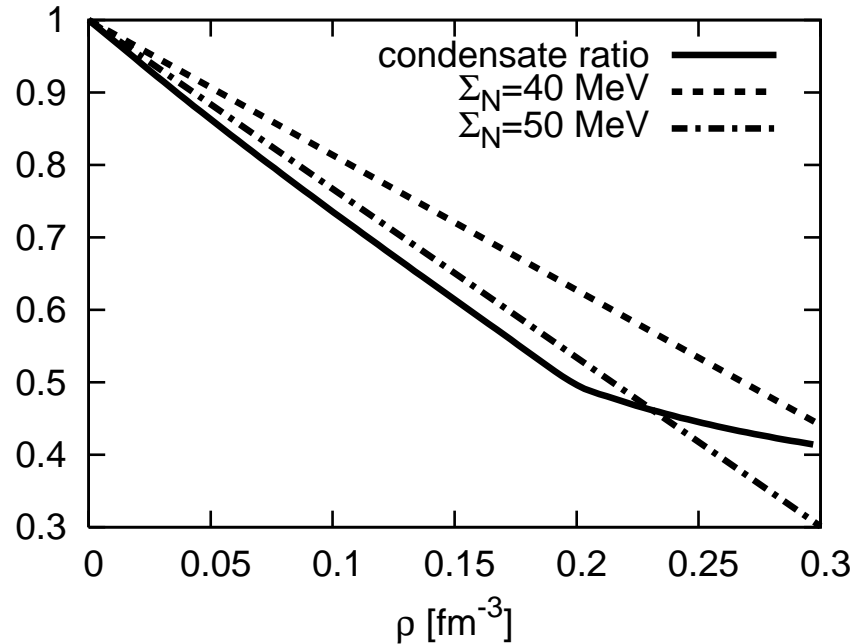
• phase diagram in parity doublet model



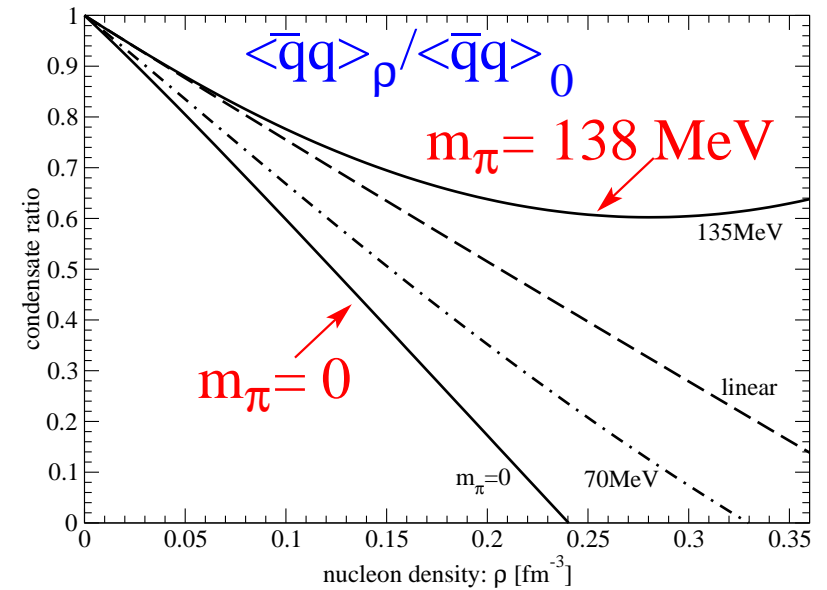
broken phase (meson-rich & baryon-rich) and restored phase

- in-medium quark condensate and the low-energy theorem

present MF model



ChPT [Kaiser-de Homont-Weise (08)]



up to the leading order in ρ :

$$R(\rho) = \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{vac}}} = 1 - \frac{\Sigma_N}{m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \rho, \quad \Sigma_N = 45 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

beyond linear-density-approximation:

$$R^{(\text{PDM})}(\rho \sim 0.2 \text{ fm}^{-3}) \sim 0.5, \quad R^{(\text{ChPT})}(\rho \sim 0.2 \text{ fm}^{-3}) \sim 0.7$$

\Rightarrow importance of two-pion exchange correlations with $\Delta(1232)$

* explicit breaking term in baryonic sector too

The origin of hadron masses: D_χ SB vs. trace anomaly

- **trace anomaly in QCD**

\mathcal{L}_{QCD} is invariant **at classical level** under scale transf. $x^\mu \rightarrow e^\tau x^\mu$ but **not at quantum level**.

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = T_\mu^\mu = - \left(\frac{11}{24} N_c - \frac{1}{12} N_f \right) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \sum_f m_f \bar{q}_f q_f$$

- **trace anomaly plus chiral Lagrangian** [Schechter (80)]

a dilaton $\chi \sim$ composite operator $G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$: scalar glueball states

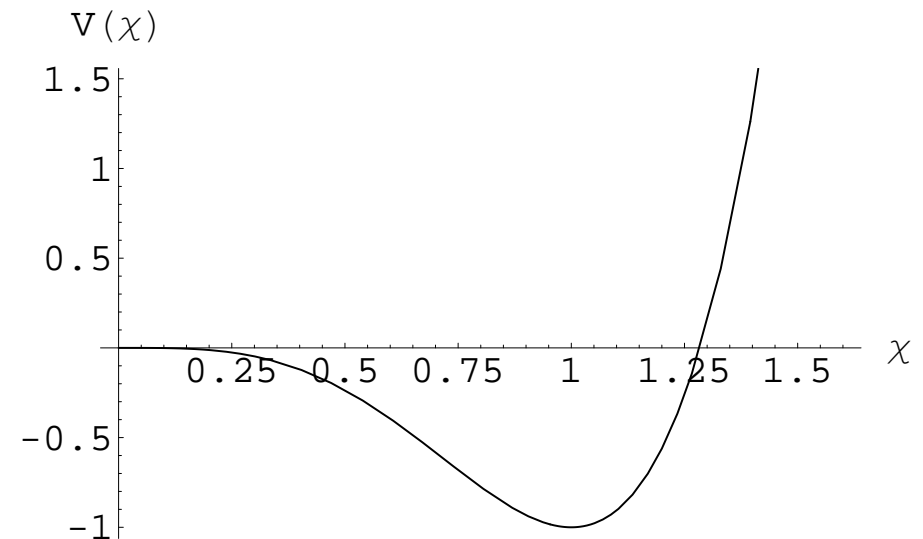
$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \frac{1}{2} (\partial\chi)^2 - V(\chi),$$

$$V(\chi) = \frac{1}{4} B \left(\frac{\chi}{\chi_0} \right)^4 \left[\ln \left(\frac{\chi}{\chi_0} \right)^4 - 1 \right]$$

minimum at $\chi = \chi_0$.

vacuum energy $E = -\frac{1}{4}B$,

glueball mass $m_G = \frac{2\sqrt{B}}{\chi_0}$



- **how to determine m_0 ?**

dilatons in a parity doublet model: **chiral plus scale invariance**

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{BM}}(N_+, N_-, \sigma, \vec{\pi}, \chi) + \mathcal{L}_\chi(\chi)$$

its thermodynamics: mean field approximation & taking $\mu = 0$

$$V(\chi, T) = \frac{1}{4}B \left(\frac{\chi}{\chi_0}\right)^4 \left[\ln \left(\frac{\chi}{\chi_0}\right)^4 - 1 \right] + V_T(\chi, T)$$

the gap equation assuming $\sigma \sim 0$:

$$4\gamma m_0^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{E(p; m_0)} \frac{1}{e^{E(p; m_0)/T} + 1} + \chi_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial \chi} \sim 0$$

determines

$$m_0 = m_0(\langle \chi \rangle; T), \quad T \sim T_{\text{chiral}}$$

\Rightarrow how to relate $\langle \chi \rangle$ with $\langle G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \rangle$?

- **lessons from a NJL model w/ dilatons** [Kusaka-Weise (92,94)]

matching condition $\partial_\mu J_{\text{QCD}}^\mu = \partial_\mu J_{\chi\text{NJL}}^\mu$ determines:

$$\left(\frac{11}{24} N_c - \frac{1}{12} N_f \right) \left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \right\rangle = \frac{B}{4} \left(\frac{\chi}{\chi_0} \right)^4 - \left(4 + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} - \chi \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi} \right) V_T \Big|_{\chi=\langle \chi \rangle}$$

- **lessons from Lattice QCD** [Miller (07)]

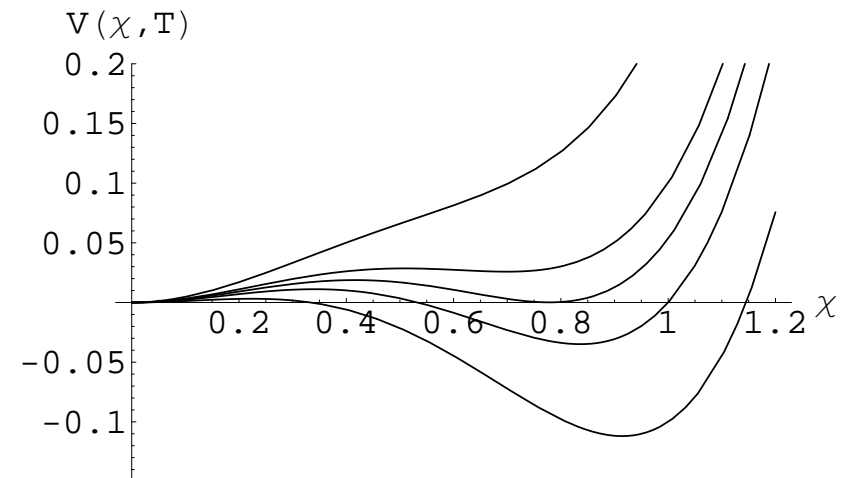
$$\left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \right\rangle = 0.012 \text{ GeV}^4 \quad T \sim T_{\text{chiral}} \rightarrow 0.006 \text{ GeV}^4$$

- **thermal expectation value of gluon operator eventually determines** $m_0 = m_0(\langle G^2 \rangle_T)$.

- **... actual number?:** V_T should be known.

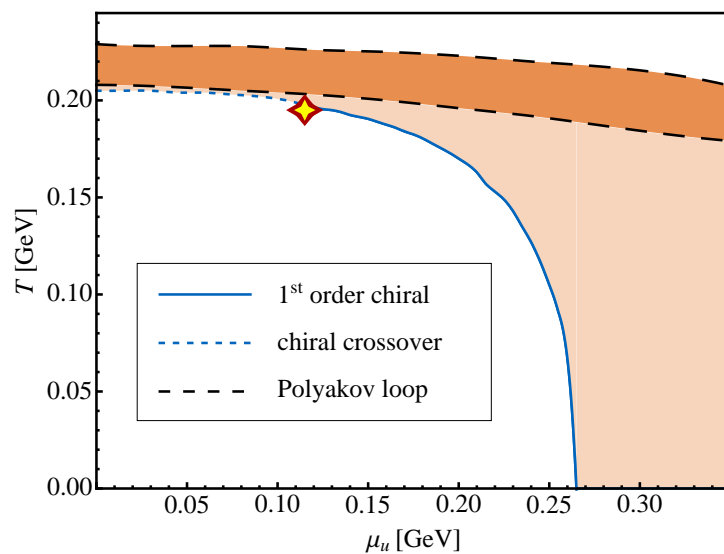
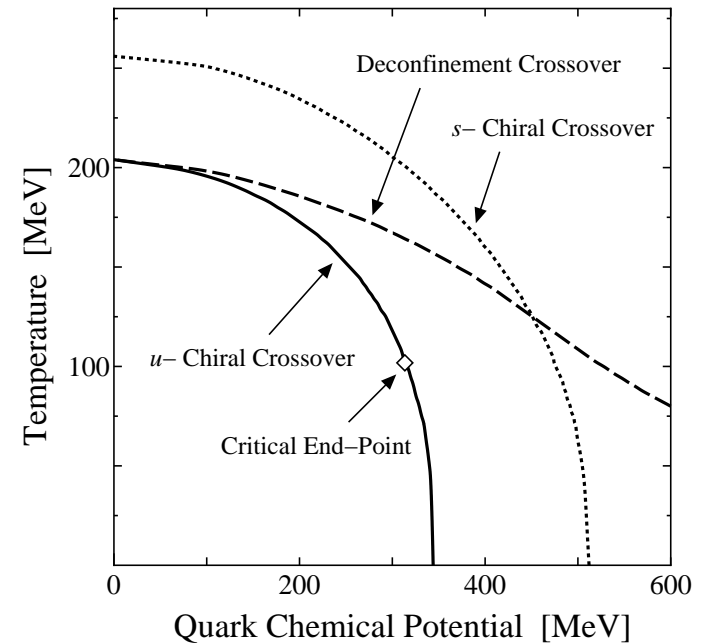
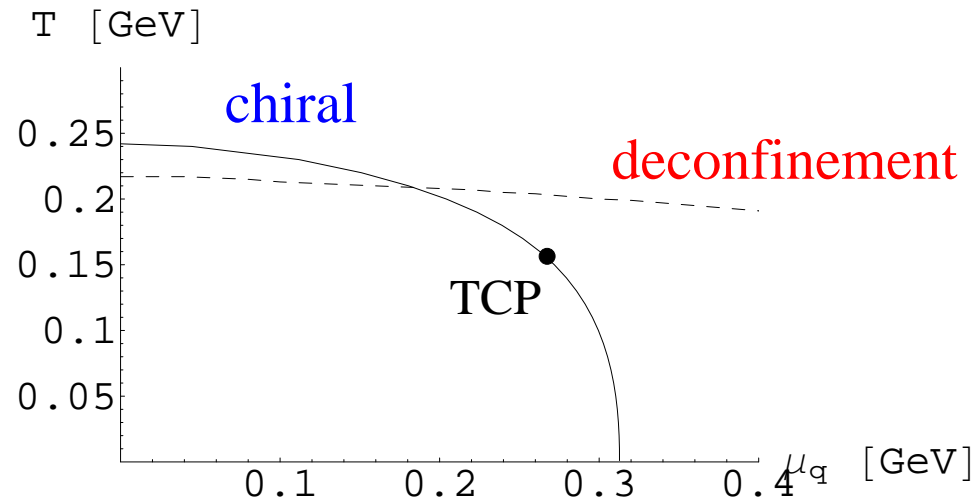
e.g. $V_T = \frac{1}{2} A T^2 (\chi/\chi_0)^2$
 \Rightarrow 1st-order transition

A, B, χ_0 from m_G , bag const., T_c
 $\Rightarrow m_0(T_{\text{chiral}}) \sim 0.5 \text{ GeV}$



Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking vs. confinement

- phase diagram from PNJL models: 3 regions



[upper-left] CS-Friman-Redlich (06); [right] Fukushima (08)

[lower] Hell-Roessner-Cristoforetti-Weise (09)

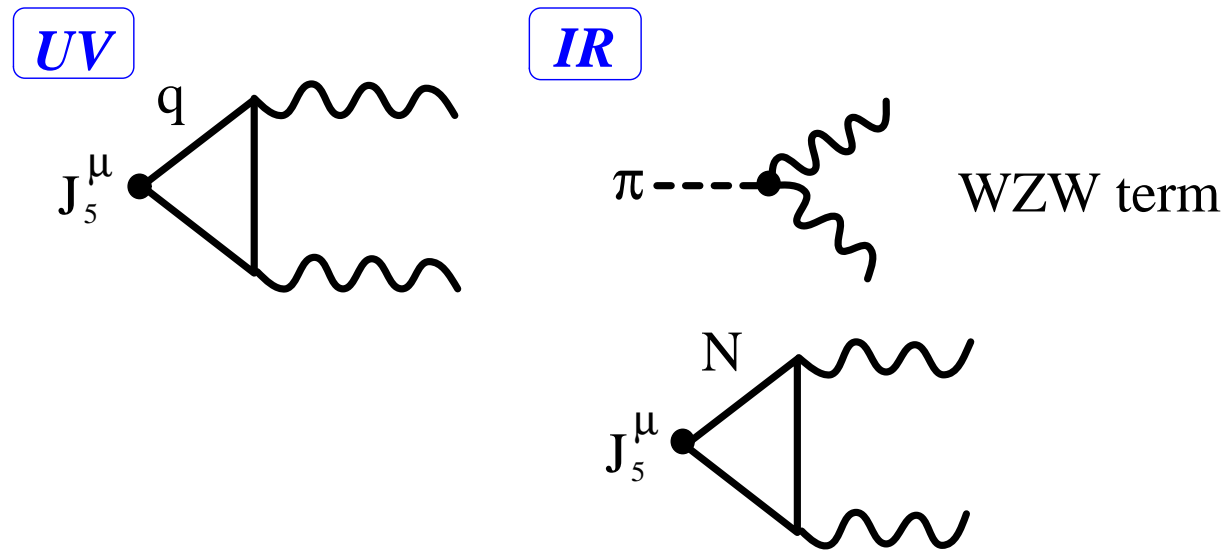
confinement in Wigner-Weyl phase?

– back reaction from quarks to $\mathcal{U}(\Phi)$

[Schaefer et al. (07), Fukushima (10)]

– anomaly matching: $N_f = 2$ or 3

- anomaly matching between UV and IR theories



- chirally restored phase: no NG boson thus no WZW term
- triangle diagrams **with baryon**:
 matched for $N_f = 2$ but not for $N_f = 3$ [’t Hooft (80)]
good symmetries at which T and μ ?
- parity doubled nucleons:
 anomalies are partly cancelled but partly can survive ($g_A^{+-} \neq 0$).

- **how are anomalies saturated in matter?**

- **at high temperature & low density:**

chirally-restored phase with confinement with known hadrons

- * allowed for $N_f = 2 \rightarrow T_{\text{chiral}} \leq T_{\text{deconf}}$

- * not allowed for $N_f = 3 \rightarrow T_{\text{deconf}} \leq T_{\text{chiral}}$

- * possible in mirror baryon scenario when axial-couplings are properly adjusted. $\rightarrow T_{\text{chiral}} \leq T_{\text{deconf}}$

- **at high density & low temperature:**

new gapless excitation might appear on the Fermi surface? (either “boson” or “fermion”) **what are they? dynamical origin?**

- unless lack of Lorentz covariance spoils them totally,

- * if relevant low-energy excitations known,
then anomaly matching constrains phases.

- * if relevant low-energy excitations unknown,
then they should be constrained by anomaly matching.

anomaly matching as a working hypothesis

Summary and remarks

- **study of hot & dense matter composed of hadrons**
 - parity doublet model (LG and chiral transitions)
 - saturation properties & pseudo critical temperature from LQCD
 - meson-baryon “transition”: a trace of LG transition
- **effective Lagrangians/low-energy excitations constrained by anomaly matching** \Rightarrow reliable access to QCD
- **origin of m_0**
 - chiral & scale invariance in effective Lagrangians
 - m_0 from gluon condensate
 - further effort: identifying low-lying scalar modes, tetra-quark state, dilaton potential at finite T etc.