

Inhomogeneous condensates in the parity doublet model

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Why?

most works dealing with inhomogeneous condensation do not consider nucleons or vacuum phenomenology

model build with mesonic and baryonic degrees of freedom:

extended linear sigma model and parity doublet model

- includes scalar-, pseudoscalar-, vector- and axialvector-mesons, nucleons and their chiral partners
- decay rates and scattering lengths
- nuclear matter saturation can be achieved

first step towards inhomogeneous condensation → chiral density wave (CDW)

The meson fields

globally $U(3)_R \times U(3)_L$ invariant Lagrangian:

scalar and pseudoscalar fields

$$\Phi = \sum_{a=0}^3 \phi_a t_a = (\sigma + i\eta_N) t^0 + (\mathbf{a}_0 + i\boldsymbol{\pi}) \cdot \mathbf{t}, \quad \Phi \rightarrow U_L \Phi U_R^\dagger$$

$$\Phi^\dagger = \sum_{a=0}^3 \phi_a t_a = (\sigma - i\eta_N) t^0 + (\mathbf{a}_0 - i\boldsymbol{\pi}) \cdot \mathbf{t}, \quad \Phi^\dagger \rightarrow U_R \Phi^\dagger U_L^\dagger$$

vector and axial-vector fields

$$V^\mu = \sum_{a=0}^3 V_a^\mu t_a = \omega^\mu t^0 + \boldsymbol{\rho}^\mu \cdot \mathbf{t}, \quad A^\mu = \sum_{a=0}^3 A_a^\mu t_a = f_1^\mu t^0 + \mathbf{a}_1^\mu \cdot \mathbf{t}$$

$$R^\mu \equiv V^\mu - A^\mu \text{ with } R^\mu \rightarrow U_R R^\mu U_R^\dagger \text{ and } L^\mu \equiv V^\mu + A^\mu \text{ with } L^\mu \rightarrow U_L L^\mu U_L^\dagger$$

The Lagrangian for the mesons

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_M = & \text{Tr} \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) - m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \lambda_2 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \right] - \lambda_1 \left[\text{Tr} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \right]^2 \\
 & + \text{Tr} \left[H (\Phi^\dagger + \Phi) \right] + c (\det \Phi^\dagger - \det \Phi)^2 \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} (L_{\mu\nu} L^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu}) + \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} m_1^2 + \Delta \right) (L_\mu L^\mu + R_\mu R^\mu) \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} h_1 \text{Tr} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr} (L_\mu L^\mu + R_\mu R^\mu) + h_2 \text{Tr} (\Phi^\dagger L^\mu L_\mu \Phi + \Phi R^\mu R_\mu \Phi^\dagger) + 2h_3 \text{Tr} (\Phi R_\mu \Phi^\dagger L^\mu) \\
 & + 2h_3 \text{Tr} (\Phi R_\mu \Phi^\dagger L^\mu) - i \frac{g_2}{2} (\text{Tr} \{ L_{\mu\nu} [L^\mu, L^\nu] \} + \text{Tr} \{ R_{\mu\nu} [R^\mu, R^\nu] \}) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

spontaneous symmetry breaking, explicit symmetry breaking, trace anomaly.

covariant derivative and field strength tensors :

$$D^\mu \Phi = \partial^\mu \Phi - i g_1 (\Phi R^\mu - L^\mu \Phi)$$

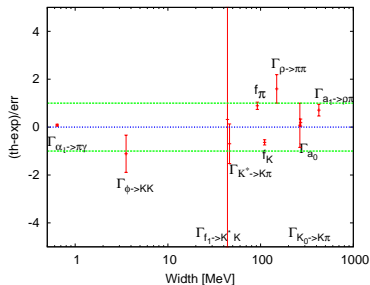
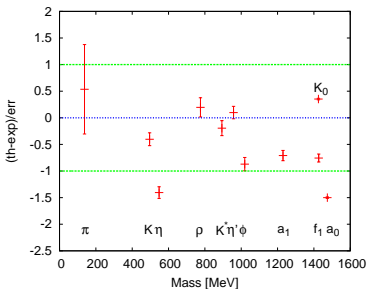
$$L^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu L^\nu - i e A^\mu [T_3, L^\nu] - \{ \partial^\nu L^\mu - i e A^\nu [T_3, L^\mu] \}$$

$$R^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu R^\nu - i e A^\mu [T_3, R^\nu] - \{ \partial^\nu R^\mu - i e A^\nu [T_3, R^\mu] \}$$

model vs. reality - meson sector

spontaneous chiral-symmetry breaking requires shift of σ_N and σ_S by their expectation values \rightarrow leads to axial-vector and pseudoscalar mixing

11 parameters $\rightarrow \chi^2 = 12.33$ e.g. $\chi^2 / (21 \text{ observables} - 11 \text{ parameters}) = 1.23$



D. Parganlija, P. Kovacs, G. Wolf, F. Giacosa and D. H. Rischke, arXiv:1208.2054 [hep-ph].

The mirror assignment

mirror assignment

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{1,R} &\rightarrow U_R \psi_{1,R}, & \psi_{1,L} &\rightarrow U_L \psi_{1,L}, \\ \psi_{2,R} &\rightarrow U_L \psi_{2,R}, & \psi_{2,L} &\rightarrow U_R \psi_{2,L}\end{aligned}$$

baryon Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_B &= \bar{\psi}_{1,L} i \not{D}_{1,L} \psi_{1,L} + \bar{\psi}_{1,R} i \not{D}_{1,R} \psi_{1,R} + \bar{\psi}_{2,L} i \not{D}_{2,L} \psi_{2,L} + \bar{\psi}_{2,R} i \not{D}_{2,R} \psi_{2,R} \\ &- \hat{g}_1 \left(\bar{\psi}_{1,L} \Phi \psi_{1,R} + \bar{\psi}_{1,R} \Phi^\dagger \psi_{1,L} \right) - \hat{g}_2 \left(\bar{\psi}_{2,L} \Phi^\dagger \psi_{2,R} + \bar{\psi}_{2,R} \Phi \psi_{2,L} \right) \\ &+ m_0 \left(\bar{\psi}_{2,L} \psi_{1,R} - \bar{\psi}_{2,R} \psi_{1,L} - \bar{\psi}_{1,L} \psi_{2,R} + \bar{\psi}_{1,R} \psi_{2,L} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$D_{1,R}^\mu = \partial^\mu - i c_1 R^\mu, \quad D_{1,L}^\mu = \partial^\mu - i c_1 L^\mu, \quad D_{2,R}^\mu = \partial^\mu - i c_2 R^\mu, \quad \text{and} \quad D_{2,L}^\mu = \partial^\mu - i c_2 L^\mu.$$

mirror assignment

not just nucleon N but also its chiral partner N^*
 chiral eigenstates are not equal to mass eigenstates
 \Rightarrow mass eigenstates emerge after diagonalization

naive assignment ($m_0 = 0$):

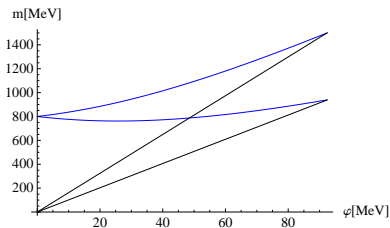
$$m_N = m_{\Psi_1} \propto \varphi$$

$$m_{N^*} = m_{\Psi_2} \propto \varphi$$

mirror assignment ($m_0 \neq 0$):

$$m_N = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\hat{g}_1 + \hat{g}_2)^2 \varphi^2 + 4m_0^2} + \frac{1}{4} (\hat{g}_1 - \hat{g}_2) \varphi$$

$$m_{N^*} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\hat{g}_1 + \hat{g}_2)^2 \varphi^2 + 4m_0^2} - \frac{1}{4} (\hat{g}_1 - \hat{g}_2) \varphi$$



Further extensions and achievements

- origin of m_0 term:
glueball condensate G_0 or tetraquark condensate χ_0 with
$$m_0 = aG_0 + b\chi_0$$
- πN scattering lengths and decay widths of N^*
- at finite density (mean-field) nuclear matter saturation can be achieved

CDW and implementation

Model is simplified to very basic level:

- mesons other than $\sigma, \vec{\pi}, \omega^\mu$ are ignored
- higher-order interactions of vector mesons are ignored
- m_0 treated as a constant
- for the moment do not aim to describe vacuum phenomenology
- mean-field approximation

minimal baryonic Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \bar{\psi}_1 i \not{\partial} \psi_1 + \bar{\psi}_2 i \not{\partial} \psi_2 - g_\omega^{(1)} \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_\mu \omega^\mu \psi_1 - g_\omega^{(2)} \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_\mu \omega^\mu \psi_2 \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_1 \bar{\psi}_1 (\sigma + \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) \psi_1 - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_2 \bar{\psi}_2 (\sigma - \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) \psi_2 \\ & + m_0 (\bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_5 \psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_2) + \mathcal{L}_M\end{aligned}$$

The chiral density wave

Ansatz for chiral density wave:

$$\langle \sigma \rangle \sim \varphi \cos(2 f x), \quad \langle \pi_0 \rangle \sim \varphi \sin(2 f x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_B &= \bar{\psi}_1 i \not{\partial} \psi_1 + \bar{\psi}_2 i \not{\partial} \psi_2 + m_0 (\bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_5 \psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_1 \varphi \bar{\psi}_1 [\cos(2fx) + \gamma_5 \tau_3 \sin(2fx)] \psi_1 - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_2 \varphi \bar{\psi}_2 [\cos(2fx) - \gamma_5 \tau_3 \sin(2fx)] \psi_2 \\ &\quad + \dots \\ &= \bar{\psi}_1 i \not{\partial} \psi_1 + \bar{\psi}_2 i \not{\partial} \psi_2 + m_0 (\bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_5 \psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_1 \varphi \bar{\psi}_1 \exp(+i2\gamma_5 \tau_3 fx) \psi_1 - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_2 \varphi \bar{\psi}_2 \exp(-i2\gamma_5 \tau_3 fx) \psi_2 \\ &\quad + \dots \end{aligned}$$

recall:

$$\exp(i a \tau_3) = \cos(a) + i \tau_3 \sin(a) \text{ and } \exp(i a \gamma_5 \tau_3) = \cos(a) + i \gamma_5 \tau_3 \sin(a)$$

Towards the grand canonical potential

transformation of the fermion fields

$$\bar{\psi}_1 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_1 \exp[-i\gamma_5 \tau_3 f x], \quad \psi_1 \rightarrow \exp[-i\gamma_5 \tau_3 f x] \psi_1$$

$$\bar{\psi}_2 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_2 \exp[+i\gamma_5 \tau_3 f x], \quad \psi_2 \rightarrow \exp[+i\gamma_5 \tau_3 f x] \psi_2$$

- $\bar{\psi}_1 \exp[+i\gamma_5 \tau_3 2fx] \psi_1 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_1 \psi_1, \quad \bar{\psi}_2 \exp[-i\gamma_5 \tau_3 2fx] \psi_2 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_2 \psi_2$
- $\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_\mu \psi_1 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_\mu \psi_1, \quad \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_\mu \psi_2 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_\mu \psi_2$
- $\bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_5 \psi_1 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_5 \psi_1, \quad \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_2 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_2$
- $\bar{\psi}_1 i \not{\partial} \psi_1 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_1 i \not{\partial} \psi_1 + \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_1 \gamma_5 \tau_3 f \psi_1, \quad \bar{\psi}_2 i \not{\partial} \psi_2 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_2 i \not{\partial} \psi_2 - \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_1 \gamma_5 \tau_3 f \psi_2$

⇒ spacial dependence transformed to an additional momentum dependence

The mesonic Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_M = & \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} m^2 (\sigma^2 + \vec{\pi}^2) - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\sigma^2 + \vec{\pi}^2)^2 + h_0 \sigma + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu\end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \omega_\nu - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu$$

within mean-field approximation:

$$F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\omega_\mu \omega^\mu \rightarrow \bar{\omega}_0^2$$

$$\sigma^2 + \vec{\pi}^2 \rightarrow \varphi^2$$

$$\partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma + \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} \rightarrow 4f^2 \varphi^2$$

$$V_M = 2f^2 \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda \varphi^4 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 - h_0 \varphi - \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \bar{\omega}_0^2$$

Grand canonical potential

$$\frac{\Omega}{V} = 2f^2\varphi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\varphi^4 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\varphi^2 - \epsilon\varphi - \frac{1}{2}m_\omega^2\bar{\omega}_0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{2}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^3p \left(\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + \bar{m}_k(p_1)^2} - \mu^* \right) \Theta \left(\mu^* - \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + \bar{m}_k(p_1)^2} \right)$$

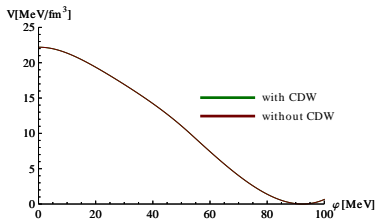
short notation $\mu^* = \mu - g_\omega\bar{\omega}_0$

mean meson fields are obtained by minimizing Ω

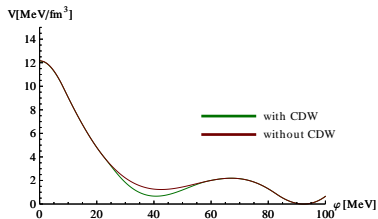
$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial(\Omega/V)}{\partial\varphi}, \quad 0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial(\Omega/V)}{\partial\bar{\omega}_0}, \quad 0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial(\Omega/V)}{\partial f}$$

Potential in the chiral limit

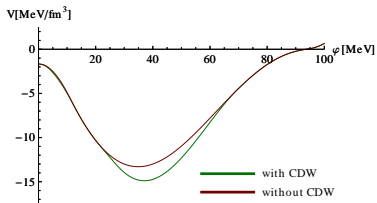
$\mu_B = 800$ MeV, vacuum



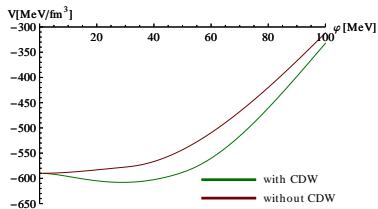
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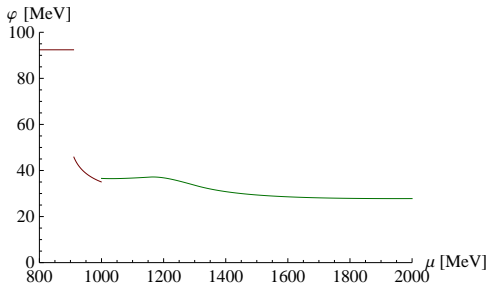
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$\mu_B = 1500$ MeV



Condensate φ at finite μ_B and finite m_π

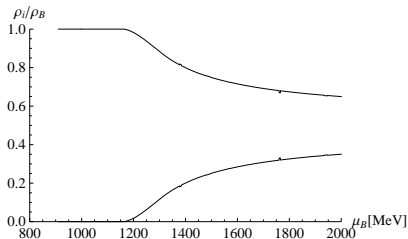
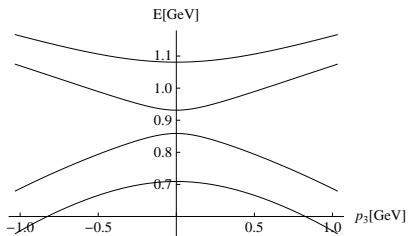


red line: homogeneous condensation

green line: inhomogeneous condensation

- homogeneous nuclear matter ground state is possible
- for moderate μ_B crystalline phase is realized
- chiral symmetry is not restored, indeed value increases with μ_B
- increase of g_ω : inhomogeneous phase is realized for higher μ_B

Dispersion relation and relative density



$\mu_B = 1000$ MeV, $\varphi = 36.6$ MeV, $\bar{\omega}_0 = 30.9$ MeV,

$f = 183.7$ MeV, and $p_1 = p_2 = 0$

- $E_k = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + \bar{m}_k(p_3)^2}$, $k = 1 \dots 4$
- shape remains similar even for high μ_B

Summary and Outlook

- parity doublet model favors inhomogeneous condensation
- crystalline phase has a strong parameter dependence
- chiral symmetry will not be restored for asymptotically large μ_B

- extend to more realistic setup
- calculations beyond mean-field
- test further inhomogeneous realizations beside CDW
- ...