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## **QCD** Phase Diagram



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## **Neutron Stars**

**Diameter:** ?  $R \approx 10 \ km$ Mass:  $1.25M_{\odot} \leq M \leq 2M_{\odot}$ **Temperature:**  $10 \ keV \leq T \leq 10 MeV$ **Magnetic fields:** pulsar's surface:  $B \sim 10^{12} - 10^{13} G$ magnetar's surface:  $B \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} G$ 













## **Cooper Pair Condensation**

$$\mathbf{F}[\Psi] = \int d^3 x \left\{ \frac{\hbar^2}{2\hat{m}} \vec{\nabla} \Psi * \vec{\nabla} \Psi + \alpha (\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}_{\mathrm{C}}) \Psi * \Psi + \frac{\beta}{2} (\Psi * \Psi)^2 \right\}$$



V. L. Ginzburg

#### L. D. Landau

#### Electric Superconductivity



J. Bardeen, L. N. Cooper and J. R. Schrieffer

 Boson: Zero Spin and opposite momenta





Broken Symmetry : U(1)<sub>em</sub>

**Color Superconductivity** 

Barrois '77; Frautschi '78; Bailin and Love'84; Alford, Rajagopal and Wilczek '98; Rapp, Schafer, Shuryak and Velkovsky '98

✓ Color Charge



Stoken Symmetry : SU(3)<sub>C</sub>, U(1)<sub>em</sub>

### **CFL** Phase

$$\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3$$



$$m_D^2 = \frac{21 - 8\ln 2}{18}m_g^2, \qquad m_M^2 = \frac{21 - 8\ln 2}{54}m_g^2, \qquad m_g^2 = g^2\mu^2 N_f/6\pi^2.$$

In the CFL phase all quarks pair and all the nonabelian gauge bosons are massive, so the only infrared degrees of freedom are Goldstone bosons and Abelian photon.

## **In-Medium Magnetic Field in the CFL Phase**



## **Rotated Charges**



The pairs are all  $\tilde{Q}$ -neutral, but the quarks can be neutral or charged



All  $\tilde{Q}$ -charged quarks have integer charges

## **Bag vs NJL Model in the CFL Phase**

#### **Bag Model**

$$\Omega_{CFL}^{MIT} = \sum_{i} \Omega_i - \frac{3}{\pi^2} \Delta_{CFL}^2 \mu^2 + B \qquad \Omega_i = \frac{\mu_i^4}{4\pi^2}$$

### **NJL Model**

$$\Omega_{CFL}^{NJL} = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp p^2 e^{-p^2/\Lambda^2} (16|\epsilon| + 16|\overline{\epsilon}|) + \\ -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp p^2 e^{-p^2/\Lambda^2} (2|\epsilon'| + 2|\overline{\epsilon'}|) + \frac{3\Delta_{CFL}^2}{G} + B$$

$$\varepsilon = \pm \sqrt{(p-\mu)^2 + \Delta_{CFL}^2}, \quad \overline{\varepsilon} = \pm \sqrt{(p+\mu)^2 + \Delta_{CFL}^2}$$
$$\varepsilon' = \pm \sqrt{(p-\mu)^2 + 4\Delta_{CFL}^2}, \quad \overline{\varepsilon'} = \pm \sqrt{(p+\mu)^2 + 4\Delta_{CFL}^2}$$

## Bag & NJL EoS in the CFL Phase

#### **NJL Model**

**Bag Model** 





$$\epsilon_{CFL} = \Omega_{CFL} - \mu \frac{\partial \Omega_{CFL}}{\partial \mu},$$

$$P_{CFL} = -\Omega_{CFL}$$

## **BEC-BSC CROSSOVER**



**Tango or twist?** In a magnetic field, atoms in different spin states can form molecules (*left*). Vary the field, and they might also form loose-knit Cooper pairs. **Science** 

- Strong coupling
- Small pair size
- Coherence length << mean interparticle distance

- Weak coupling
- Large pair size
- Coherence length >>mean interparticle distance

## **NJL Model with Multi-Fermion Interactions**

NJL-Type Model

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_{int}^{dd}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} + \gamma^0\mu)\psi + \frac{G_{\rm s}}{4}(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + \frac{G_{\rm D}}{4}(\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5C\bar{\psi}^T)(\psi^TCi\gamma_5\psi)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int}^{dd} = \lambda \left[ (\bar{\psi} i \gamma_5 C \bar{\psi}^T) (\psi^T C i \gamma_5 \psi) \right]^2$$

#### Condensates

$$m = -\frac{G_{\rm s}}{2} \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle, \quad \Delta = -\frac{G_{\rm D}}{2} \langle \psi^T C\gamma_5\psi \rangle$$

**Thermodynamic Potential** 

$$\Omega_0 = -\sum_{e=\pm 1} \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \epsilon_k^e + \chi' \frac{|\Delta|^2}{G_{\rm D}} + \frac{m^2}{G_{\rm S}}$$

$$\epsilon_k^e = \sqrt{(\epsilon_k - e\mu)^2 + \chi^2 |\Delta|^2}, \qquad \epsilon_k = \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}, \qquad e = \pm 1$$

$$\chi = (1 + 32\lambda |\Delta|^2 / G_{\rm D}^3), \qquad \chi' = (1 + 48\lambda |\Delta|^2 / G_{\rm D}^3)$$

# **Gap Equations at Fixed Particle Number Density**

## **BCS-BEC Crossover**



The graphs were taken at  $G_S \Lambda^2=1.20$  and  $P_F / \Lambda=0.10$ The value of the critical coupling at  $\lambda=0$  is  $G^{cr}{}_D \Lambda^2=0.81$ .

## **Quasiparticles' Dispersion Relations**



**λ≠0** 



The graphs are taken at values of the critical coupling smaller and larger than the critical one  $G^{cr}{}_{D}\Lambda^2=0.81$ .

We note that at  $\lambda=0$  for  $G_D > G^{cr}_D$  the quasiparticle spectrum is bosonic, while for  $G_D < G^{cr}_D$  is fermionic. At  $\lambda\Lambda^8=10^6$  both spectra are fermionic.

## **EoS in the Crossover**



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In the strong coupling regime only if there exists a strong diquarkdiquark repulsion the system pressure can increase.

## **Gluons in the CFL Phase**

#### **Gauged-NJL Model with vector interaction**

$$\mathcal{L} = -\bar{\psi}(\gamma^{\mu}D_{\mu} + \mu\gamma^{0})\psi - G_{V}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)^{2} + G_{S}\sum_{k=0}^{8} \left[\left(\bar{\psi}\lambda_{k}\psi\right)^{2} + \left(\bar{\psi}i\gamma_{5}\lambda_{k}\psi\right)^{2}\right]$$
$$-K\left[det_{f}\left(\bar{\psi}(1+\gamma_{5})\psi\right) + det_{f}\left(\bar{\psi}(1+\gamma_{5})\psi\right)\right] + \frac{G_{D}}{4}\sum_{\eta}(\bar{\psi}P_{\eta}\bar{\psi}^{T})(\psi^{T}P_{\eta}\psi) + \mathcal{L}_{G},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_G = -\frac{1}{4} G^A_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_A + \mathcal{L}_{gauge} + \mathcal{L}_{ghost},$$

$$G^A_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu G^A_\nu - \partial_\nu G^A_\mu + g f^{ABC} G^B_\mu G^C_\nu,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ghost} = -\eta^{A\dagger} \partial^{\dot{\mu}} (\partial_{\mu} \eta^{A} + g f^{ABC} G^{\dot{B}}_{\mu} \eta^{C})$$

#### Condensates

$$\Delta_{\eta} = \langle \psi^T P_{\eta} \psi \rangle \quad \rho = \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \psi \rangle \implies \tilde{\mu} = \mu - 2G_V \rho$$

## **Gluon Contribution**

#### **System Effective Action**

$$\Gamma(\mathbf{G}) = \beta V \Omega_0 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int dx_1 \dots dx_n \Pi^{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n}_{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n} (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) G^{\mu_1}_{A_1}(x_1) \dots G^{\mu_n}_{A_n}(x_n)$$

**Gluon Effective Action Leading Contribution** 

$$\int dx^4 \left[ -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu G^A_\nu - \partial_\nu G^A_\mu)^2 - \frac{\xi^2}{2} (\partial_\mu G^A_\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} G^A_\mu \Pi^{\mu\nu}_{AB} G^B_\nu \right]$$

In Covariant Gauge:  $F_{\xi} = \xi \partial^{\mu} G^{A}_{\mu} = 0$ 

In the Hard-Loop Approximation:

$$\Pi^{AB}_{\mu\nu}(p_0=0,\mathbf{p}\to 0) = [\hat{\tilde{m}}^2_D \delta_{\mu 0} \delta_{\nu 0} + \hat{\tilde{m}}^2_M \delta_{\mu i} \delta_{\nu i}] \delta^{AB}$$

#### with

$$\hat{\tilde{m}}_D = \tilde{m}_D \theta (\Delta - p) + \sqrt{3} \tilde{m}_g \theta (\tilde{\mu} - p) \theta (p - \Delta)$$
$$\hat{\tilde{m}}_M = \tilde{m}_M \theta (\Delta - p)$$

**Thermodynamic Potential of the CFL-Gluonic Phase**  $\Omega = \Omega_q + \Omega_g - \Omega_{vac} \qquad \Omega_{vac} \equiv \Omega(\mu = 0, \Delta = 0)$  $\Omega_{CFL}(T=0) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{\Lambda} dp p^2 (16|\epsilon| + 16|\overline{\epsilon}|) -$  $-\frac{1}{4\pi^2}\int_0^{\Lambda} dp p^2 (2|\epsilon'|+2|\overline{\epsilon'}|) + \frac{3\Delta^2}{G_D} - G_V \rho^2,$  $\varepsilon = \pm \sqrt{(p - \tilde{\mu})^2 + \Delta^2}, \quad \overline{\varepsilon} = \pm \sqrt{(p + \tilde{\mu})^2 + \Delta^2},$  $\varepsilon' = \pm \sqrt{(p - \tilde{\mu})^2 + 4\Delta^2}, \quad \overline{\varepsilon}' = \pm \sqrt{(p + \tilde{\mu})^2 + 4\Delta^2}.$  $\Omega_G(T=0) = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\Lambda} dp p^2 \left( \sqrt{p^2 + \tilde{m}_D^2 \theta(\Delta - p) + 3\tilde{m}_g^2 \theta(\tilde{\mu} - p)\theta(p - \Delta)} + \right) dp p^2 \left( \sqrt{p^2 + \tilde{m}_D^2 \theta(\Delta - p) + 3\tilde{m}_g^2 \theta(\tilde{\mu} - p)\theta(p - \Delta)} + \right)$ 

$$+ 3\sqrt{p^2 + \tilde{m}_M^2 \theta(\Delta - p)} \Bigg)$$

## **EoS of the CFL-Gluonic Phase**

**Gap Equations** 

$$\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial\Delta} = 0, \quad \rho = -\frac{\partial\Omega_q}{\partial\tilde{\mu}}$$

**Equations of State** 

$$\epsilon = \Omega_q + \Omega_g - \Omega_{vac} + \tilde{\mu}\rho - (B - B_0)$$

$$P = -(\Omega_q + \Omega_g - \Omega_{vac}) + (B - B_0)$$

### $B_0$ is introduced to ensure that $\epsilon = P = 0$ in vacuum.

## **Dynamical Bag Constant**

M. Buballa and M. Oertel, Phys. Lett. B 457 (1999) 261

$$B = \sum_{i=u,d,s} \left[ \frac{3}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\Lambda} p^2 dp \left( \sqrt{m_i^2 + p^2} - \sqrt{p^2} \right) - 2G_S \langle \overline{\psi}_i \psi_i \rangle \right] + 4K \langle \overline{\psi}_u \psi_u \rangle \langle \overline{\psi}_d \psi_d \rangle \langle \overline{\psi}_s \psi_s \rangle$$

**Quark Condensates** 

$$\langle \overline{\psi}_i \psi_i \rangle = -\frac{3}{\pi^2} \int_{p_{Fi}}^{\Lambda} p^2 dp \frac{m_i}{\sqrt{m_i^2 + p^2}},$$

**Dynamical Masses** 

$$m_{i} = 4G_{S}\frac{3}{\pi^{2}}\int_{p_{Fi}}^{\Lambda} p^{2}dp\frac{m_{i}}{\sqrt{m_{i}^{2} + p^{2}}} + 2K\frac{9}{\pi^{4}}\int_{p_{Fi}}^{\Lambda} p^{2}dp\frac{m_{j}}{\sqrt{m_{j}^{2} + p^{2}}}\int_{p_{Fi}}^{\Lambda} p^{2}dp\frac{m_{k}}{\sqrt{m_{k}^{2} + p^{2}}}$$

Vacuum Bag Constant

$$B_0 = B|_{\rho_u = \rho_d = \rho_s = 0}$$

$$B_{0} = \frac{9}{\pi^{2}} \left[ \int_{0}^{\Lambda} p^{2} dp \left( \sqrt{m^{2} + p^{2}} - \sqrt{p^{2}} + \frac{2G_{S}m}{\sqrt{m^{2} + p^{2}}} \right) \right] - 4K \left( \frac{3}{\pi^{2}} \right)^{3} \left[ \int_{0}^{\Lambda} dp p^{2} \frac{m}{\sqrt{m^{2} + p^{2}}} \right]^{3}$$
$$1 = 4G_{S} \frac{3}{\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{\Lambda} p^{2} dp \frac{1}{\sqrt{m^{2} + p^{2}}} + 2K \frac{9}{\pi^{4}} \left[ \int_{0}^{\Lambda} p^{2} dp \frac{m}{\sqrt{m^{2} + p^{2}}} \right]^{2}$$

### **Mass-Radius Relationship**

#### **Without Gluon Contribution**

#### With Gluon Contribution



The Gluons decrease the maximum stellar mass for each sequence up to 20%. Sequence including gluons cannot reach two solar masses if  $G_v/G_s$ <0.2.

## **QCD** Phase Diagram



Sophie Bushwick, News, July 22, 2010

## **Pressure Anisotropy in the MCFL Phase**

EJF, V. de la Incera, J. Keith, I. Portillo and P. Springsteen, PRC 82 (2010) 065802

$$\frac{1}{\beta V} \langle \tilde{\tau}^{\mu\nu} \rangle = \Omega_H \eta^{\mu\nu} + (\mu N + TS) u^\mu u^\nu + HM \eta_\perp^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Omega_H = \Omega_{MCFL} + B + \frac{\widetilde{H}^2}{2}$$

$$\eta_{\perp}^{\mu
u} = \widehat{F}^{\mu
ho}\widehat{F}^{
u}_{
ho}$$

$$\varepsilon_{MCFL} = \Omega_H - \mu \frac{\partial \Omega_H}{\partial \mu},$$
  
 $p_{MCFL}^{\parallel} = -\Omega_H, \quad p_{MCFL}^{\perp} = -\Omega_H + \widetilde{H} \frac{\partial \Omega_H}{\partial \widetilde{H}}$ 

### **Pressure Anisotropy in the MCFL Phase**

L. Paulucci, EJF, de la Incera, J.E. Horvath, PRD (2011) 04300



### **Pressure Splitting vs B**

L. Paulucci, EJF, de la Incera, J.E. Horvath, PRD (2011) 04300



At µ=500MeV, for H≈3×10<sup>18</sup> G the splitting is 10% of the isotropic value at H=0

## **Mass-Radius Relationship for MCFL Stars**

#### L. Paulucci, EJF, de la Incera, J.E. Horvath, PRD (2011) 04300



At μ=500MeV, for H≈3×10<sup>18</sup> G

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## The Neutral Inhomogeneous Condensate at B≠0

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2f)} = \bar{\psi} \left( i\gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} + \mu\gamma^{0} - m_{q} \right) \psi + \bar{\psi}_{e} \left( i\gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu}^{(e)} - m_{e} \right) \psi_{e} + \mathcal{L}_{int}$$

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + iQA_{\mu}^{ext} \qquad Q = \text{diag}(e_{u}, e_{d}) = \text{diag}(\frac{2}{3}e, -\frac{1}{3}e)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \mathcal{L}_{1} + \mathcal{L}_{2} + \mathcal{L}_{V}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{1} = G_{1} \left[ (\bar{\psi}\psi)^{2} + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma^{5}\psi)^{2} + (\bar{\psi}\tau^{a}\psi)^{2} + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma^{5}\tau^{a}\psi)^{2} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{2} = G_{2} \left[ (\bar{\psi}\psi)^{2} - (\bar{\psi}i\gamma^{5}\psi)^{2} - (\bar{\psi}\tau^{a}\psi)^{2} + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma^{5}\tau^{a}\psi)^{2} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V} = -G_{V} \left[ (\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)^{2} + (\bar{\psi}\gamma^{5}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)^{2} + (\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\tau^{a}\psi)^{2} + (\bar{\psi}\gamma^{5}\gamma_{\mu}\tau^{a}\psi)^{2} \right]$$

### Condensates

$$\begin{aligned} -4G_S \langle \bar{\psi}_u \psi_u \rangle &= \Delta_u \cos(q_u z) \,, \quad -4G_S \langle \bar{\psi}_u i \gamma_5 \psi_u \rangle = \Delta_u \sin(q_u z) \,, \\ -4G_S \langle \bar{\psi}_d \psi_d \rangle &= \Delta_d \cos(q_d z) \,, \quad -4G_S \langle \bar{\psi}_d i \gamma_5 \psi_d \rangle = \Delta_d \sin(q_d z) \,. \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}_u \gamma_0 \psi_u \rangle = \rho_u, \quad \langle \bar{\psi}_d \gamma_0 \psi_d \rangle = \rho_d$$

# **Thermodynamic Potential**

$$\begin{split} \Omega^{(2f)} &= \Omega_e + N_c \sum_{f=u,d} \Omega_f + \sum_{f=u,d} \left[ \frac{\Delta_f^2}{8G_S} - \frac{(\tilde{\mu}_f - \mu_f)^2}{8G_V} \right] \\ \bar{\mu}_u &= \mu_u - 4G_V \rho_u , \qquad \tilde{\mu}_d = \mu_d - 4G_V \rho_d \\ \bar{\mu}_u &= \mu - \frac{2}{3}\mu_e , \qquad \mu_d = \mu + \frac{1}{3}\mu_e \\ \Omega_f &= \Omega_f^{vac} + \Omega_f^{med} , \\ \Omega_f^{vac} &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{|e_f H|}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_3 \int_{1/\Lambda^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^{3/2}} \left( \sum_{\epsilon} e^{-sE_{f,0}^2} + \sum_{n>0,\zeta,\epsilon} e^{-sE_{f,n}^2} \right) \\ \Omega_f^{med} &= -\frac{|e_f H|}{2\pi^2} \tilde{\mu}_f b_f - \frac{|e_f H|}{8\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_3 \sum_{\epsilon} (|E_{f,0} - \tilde{\mu}_f| - |E_{f,0}|)|_{reg} \\ &- \frac{|e_f H|}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_3 \sum_{n>0,\zeta} (\tilde{\mu}_f - E_{f,n}) \Theta(\tilde{\mu}_f - E_{f,n})|_{\epsilon=1}, \end{split}$$

$$E_{f,n} = \epsilon \sqrt{\left(\zeta \sqrt{\Delta_f^2 + p_3^2} + b_f\right)^2 + 2|e_f H|n, \quad \epsilon = \pm, \ \zeta = \pm, \ n > 0$$

## **Gap Equations and Neutrality Condition**



$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \Omega^{(2f)}}{\partial \Delta_f} &= 0, \qquad \frac{\partial \Omega^{(2f)}}{\partial b_f} = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial \Omega^{(2f)}}{\partial \tilde{\mu}_f} = 0, \quad f \in \{u, d\}, \\ \\ \frac{\partial \Omega^{(2f)}}{\partial \mu_e} &= 0 \end{split}$$

## **Pressure Splitting and Maxwell Construction**



Parallel (lower curves), perpendicular (upper curves). Central magnetic field of 2.5×10<sup>18</sup> G (solid lines) and 6.8×10<sup>18</sup> G (dashed lines).

$$\begin{split} P^{\parallel} &= -\Omega - \frac{H^2}{2} \,, \\ P^{\perp} &= -\Omega - H\mathcal{M} + \frac{H^2}{2} \,, \\ \varepsilon &= \Omega + \mu\rho + \frac{H^2}{2} \,, \end{split}$$

$$\Omega_{\rm nuclear}(\mu_{tr}) = \Omega_{\rm quark}(\mu_{tr})$$

### **Mass-Radius Relationship**





# **Conclusions**

In the strong coupling region the EoS of quark matter becomes softer due to the BCS-BEC crossover.

Gluons in the CFL phase of color-superconductivity decrease the stellar maximum mass in 20%. Only for a sufficiently high coupling G<sub>V</sub> the value of 2 solar masses can be reached.

In the magnetic DCDW phase the 2 solar mass value can be only reached is the coupling  $G_V$  is sufficiently high.