

Dissipative processes in superfluid quark matter

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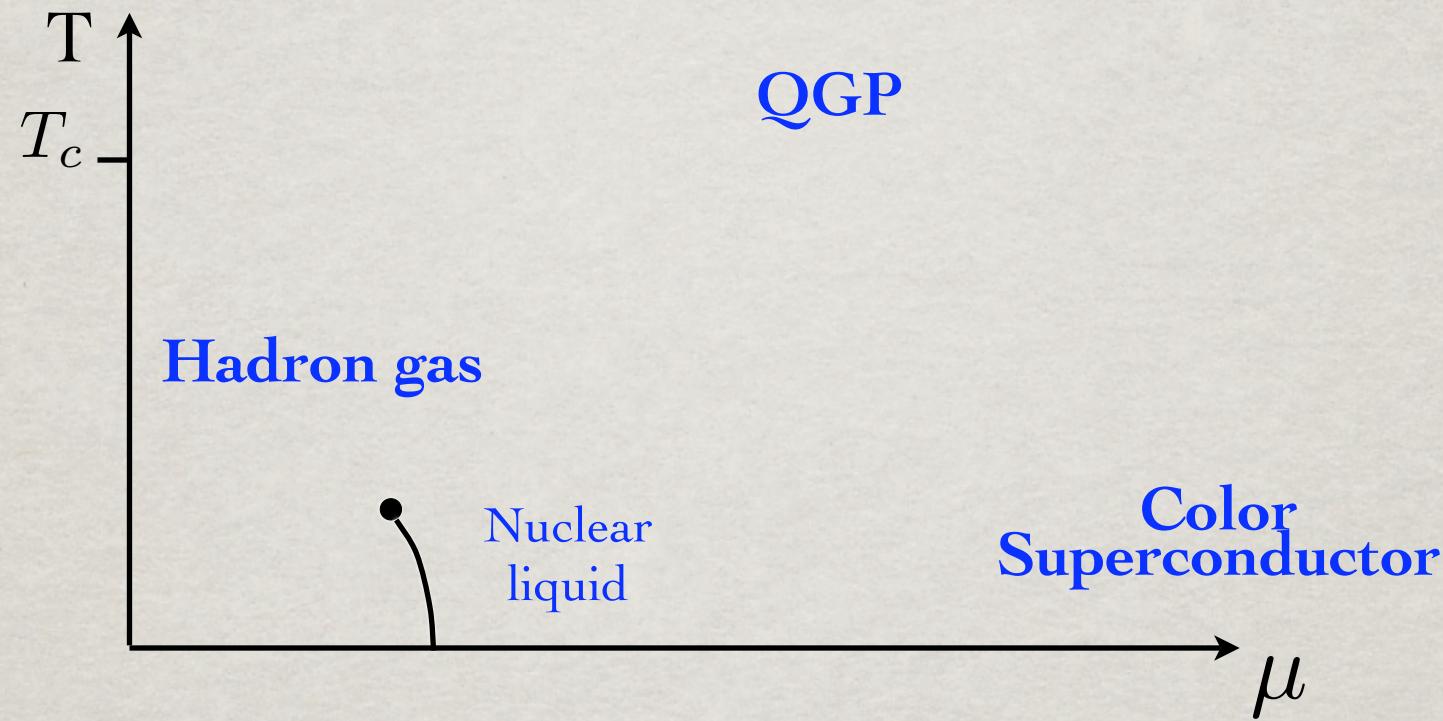
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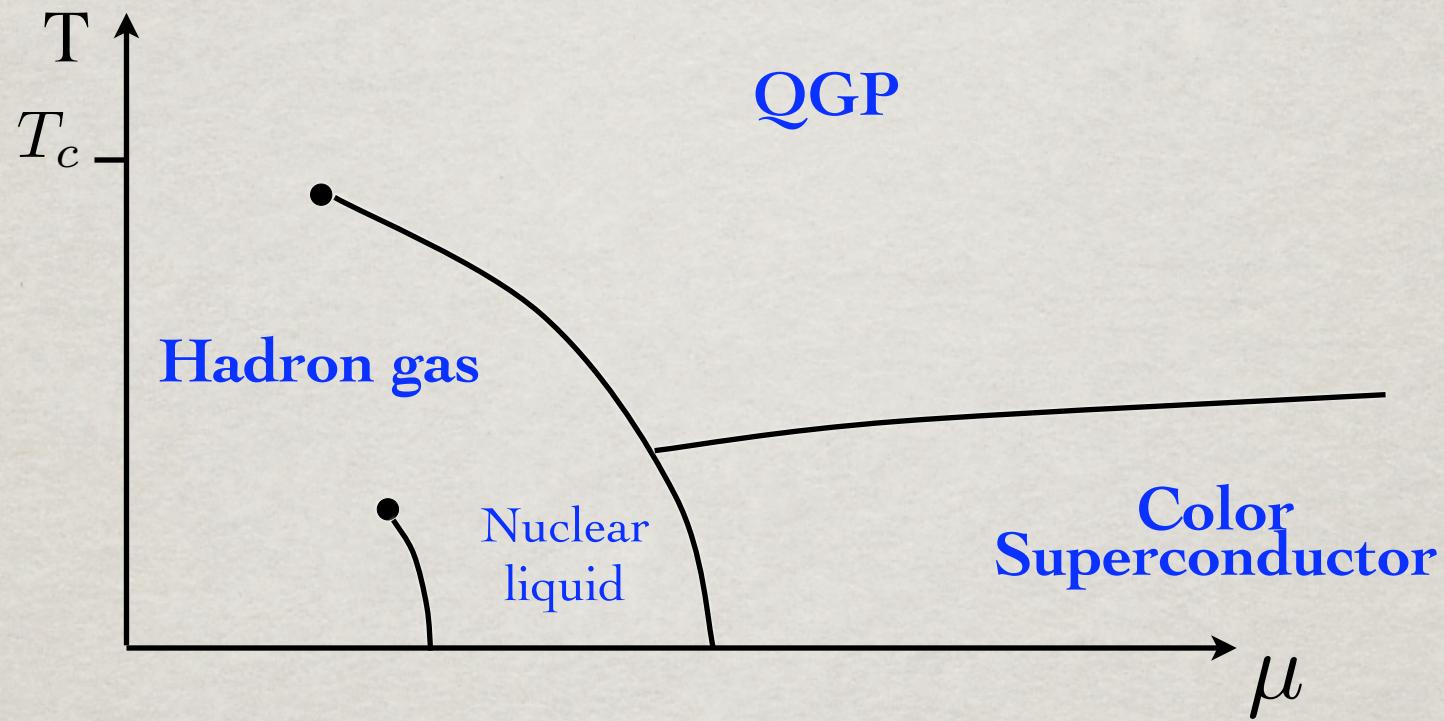
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- ◆ Color flavor locking
- ◆ Superfluids
- ◆ Dissipative processes
- ◆ R-mode oscillations

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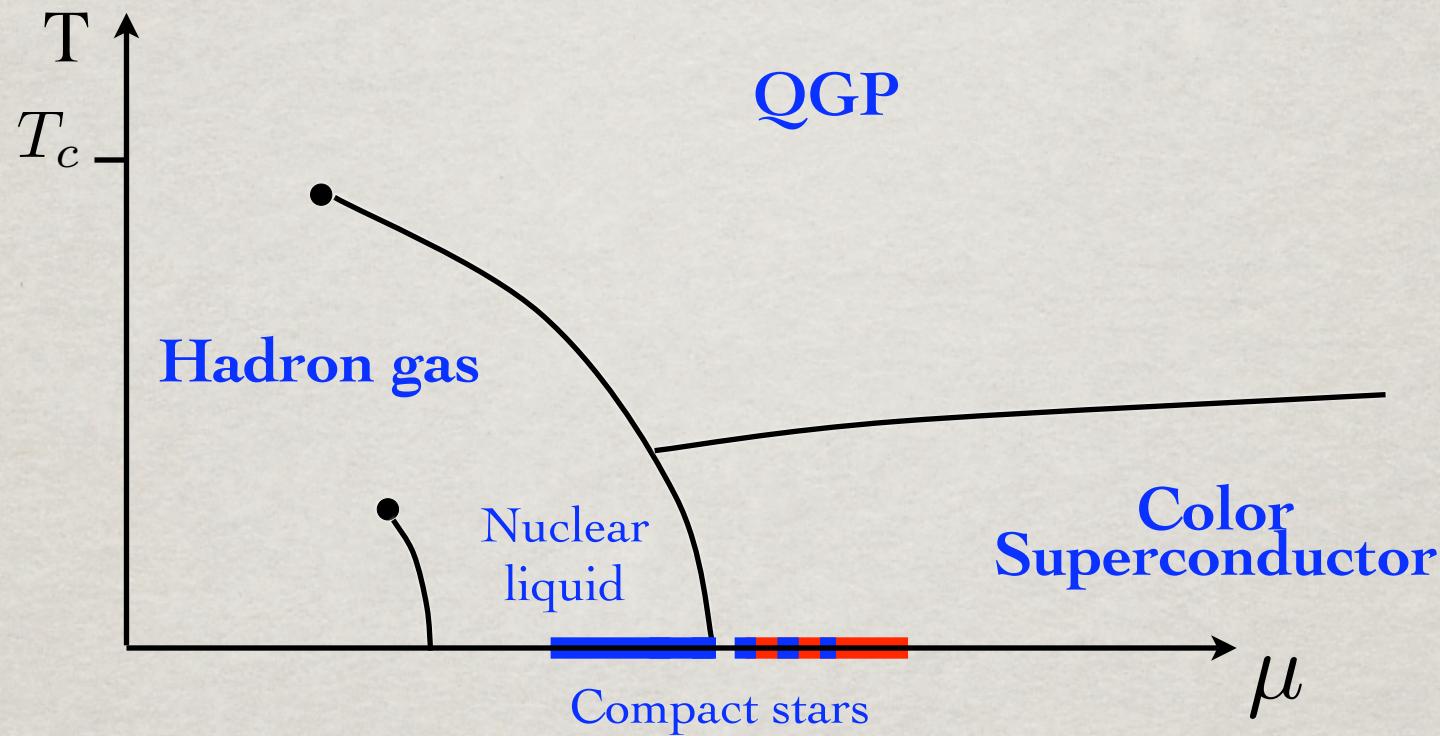
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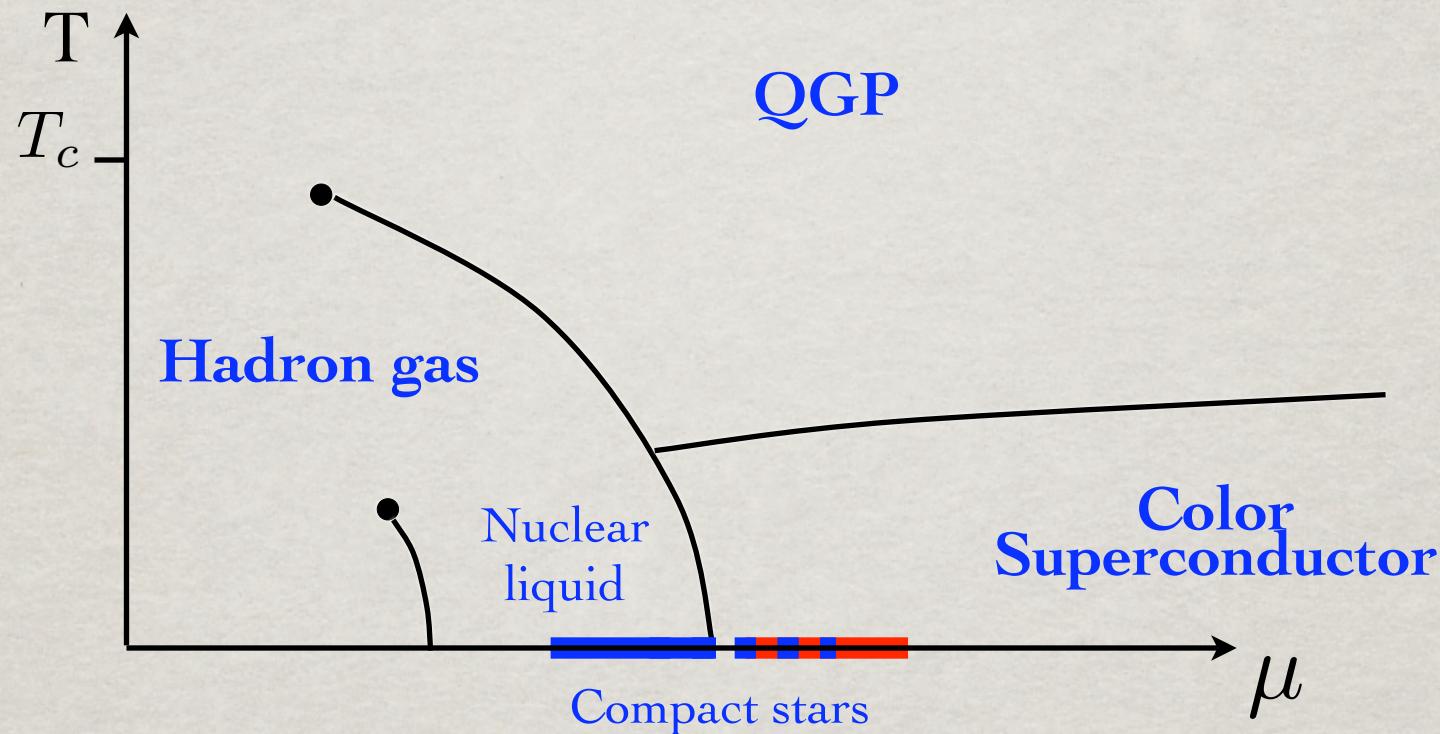
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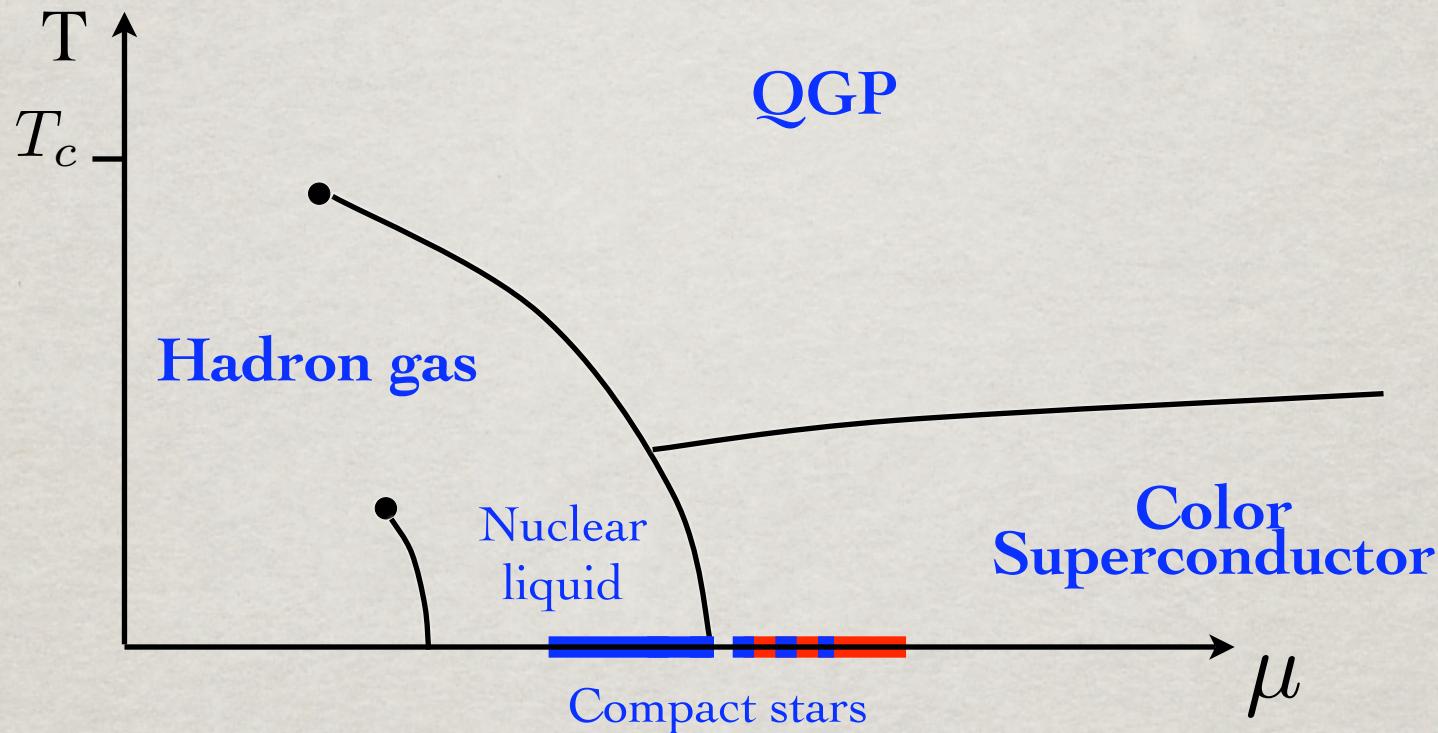


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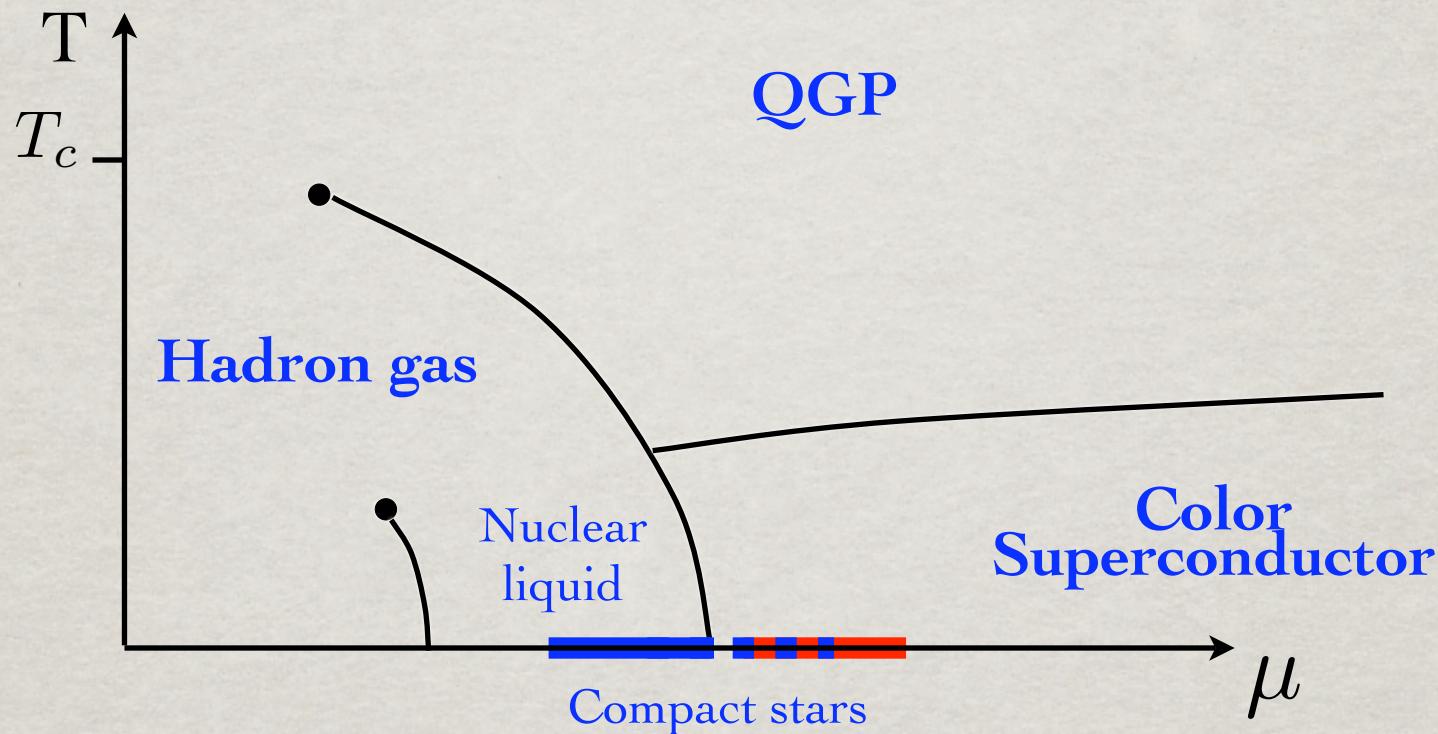
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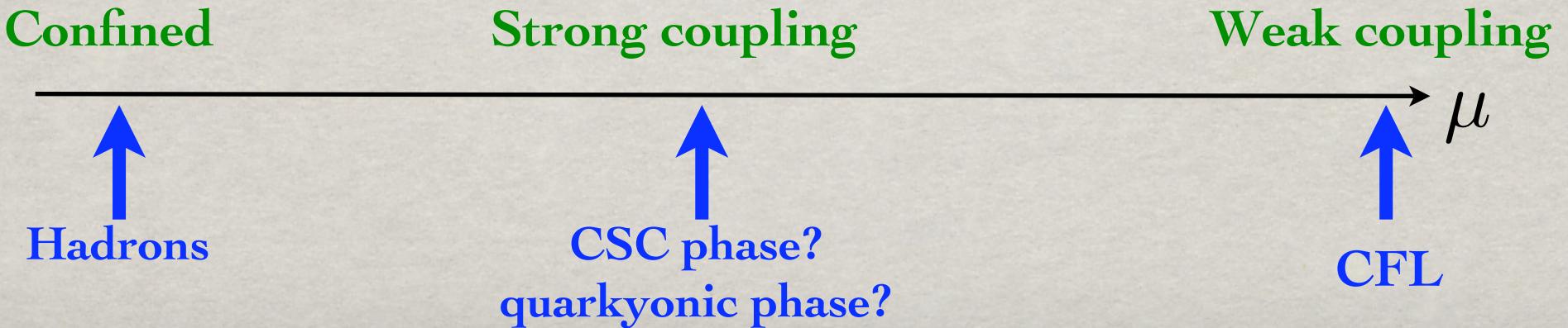
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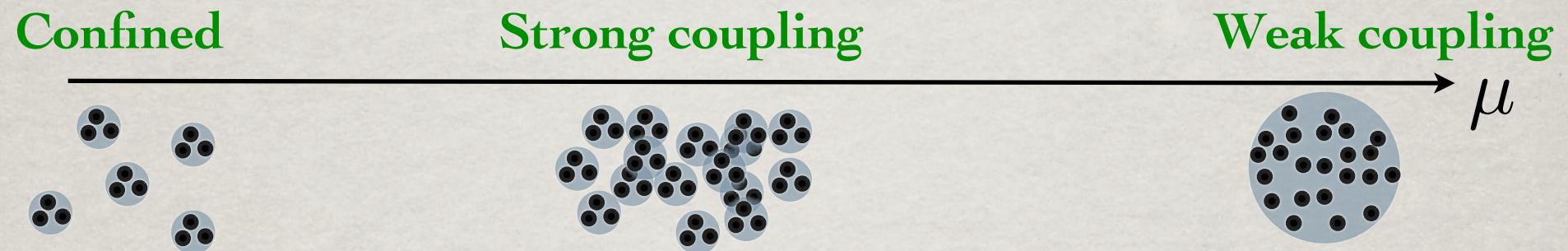
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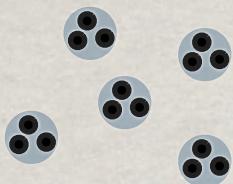


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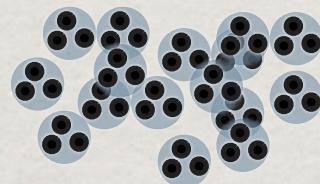


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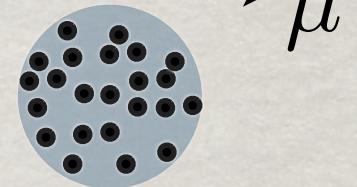
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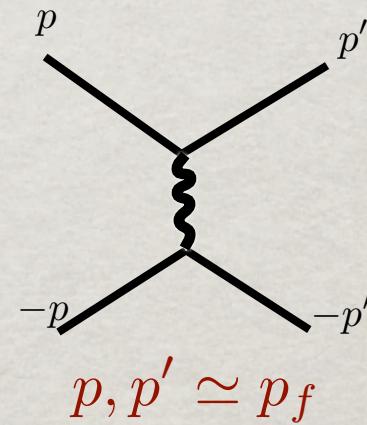


***** Degenerate system of quarks

***** Attractive interaction between quarks

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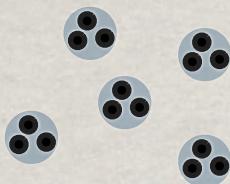
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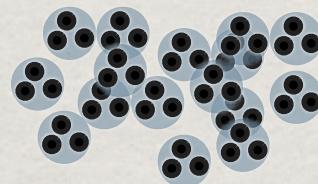
$$p, p' \simeq p_f$$

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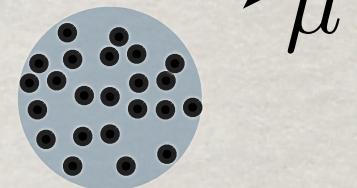
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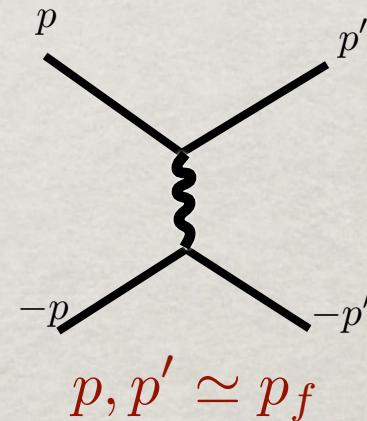


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- Using quarks as building blocks, one has color, flavor as well as spin degrees of freedom: **the game is complicated**
- QCD, allows for a zoo of colored phases and one has to single out the one with the smallest free-energy

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Alford, Rajagopal, Wilczek hep-ph/9804403

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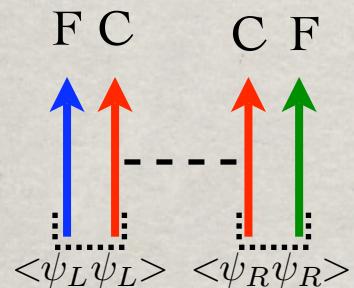
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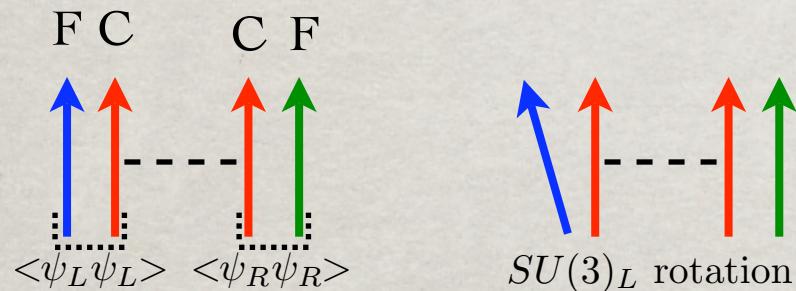
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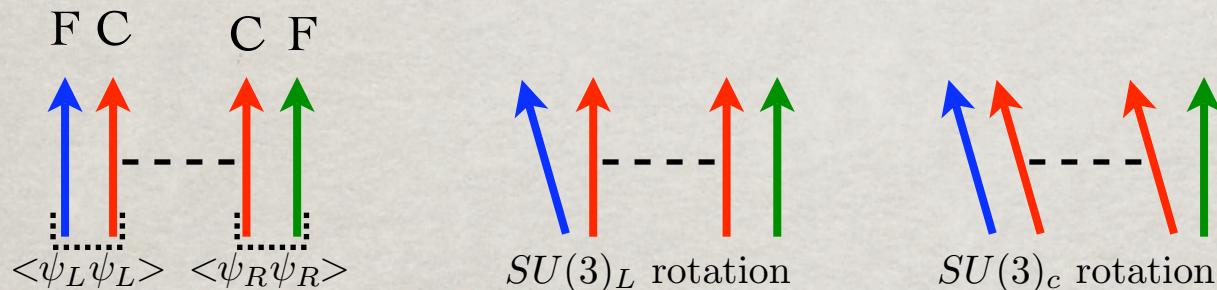
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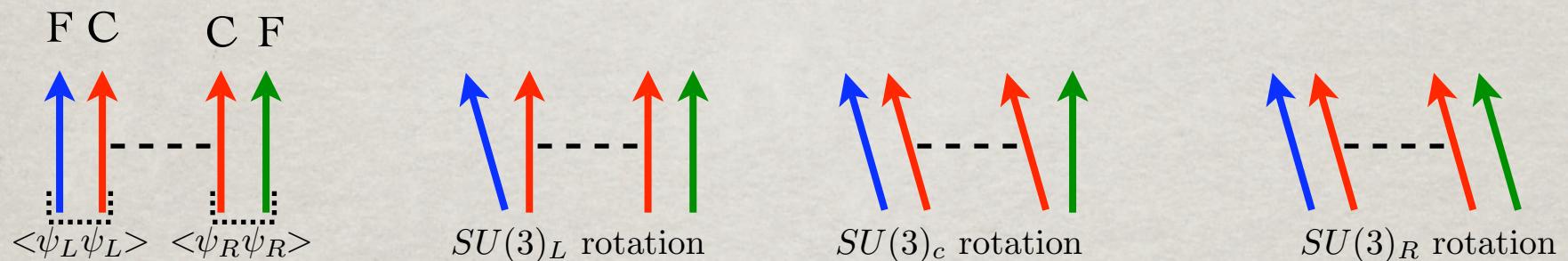
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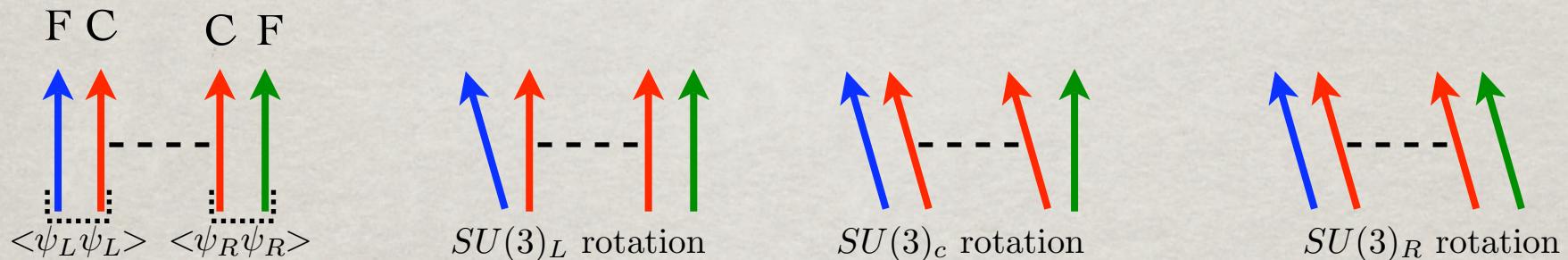
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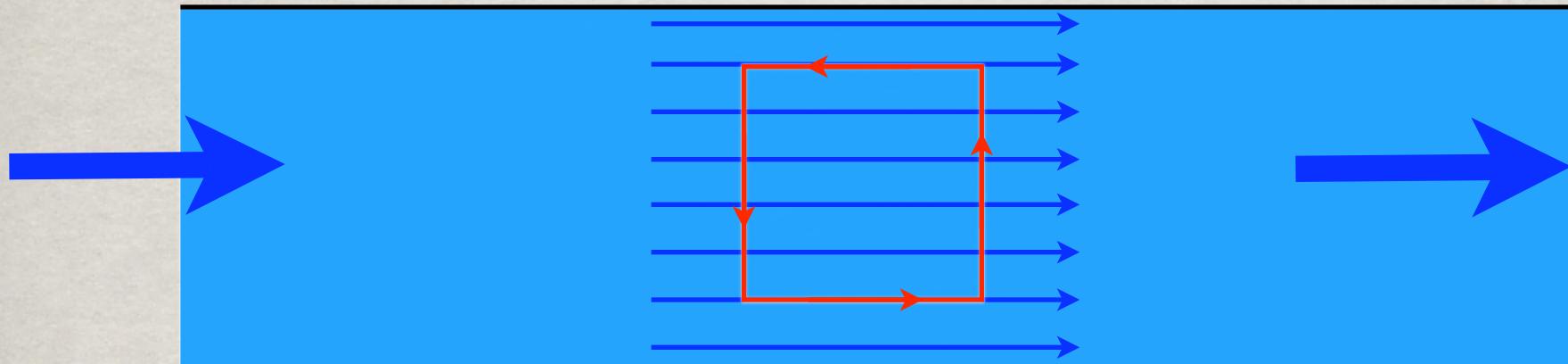
* All quarks are paired; quasiparticles with a gapped excitation spectrum

* 1 Nambu-Goldstone boson → Superfluid

* 8 pseudo Nambu-Goldstone bosons

* No electrons

UNVISCID (DRY) FLUID



Continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

Euler equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} - \nabla \phi$$

Vorticity $\Omega = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$

Unviscid fluid $\Omega = 0$

The flow is permanently irrotational $\mathbf{v} = \nabla \varphi$

VISCOUS (WET) FLUID

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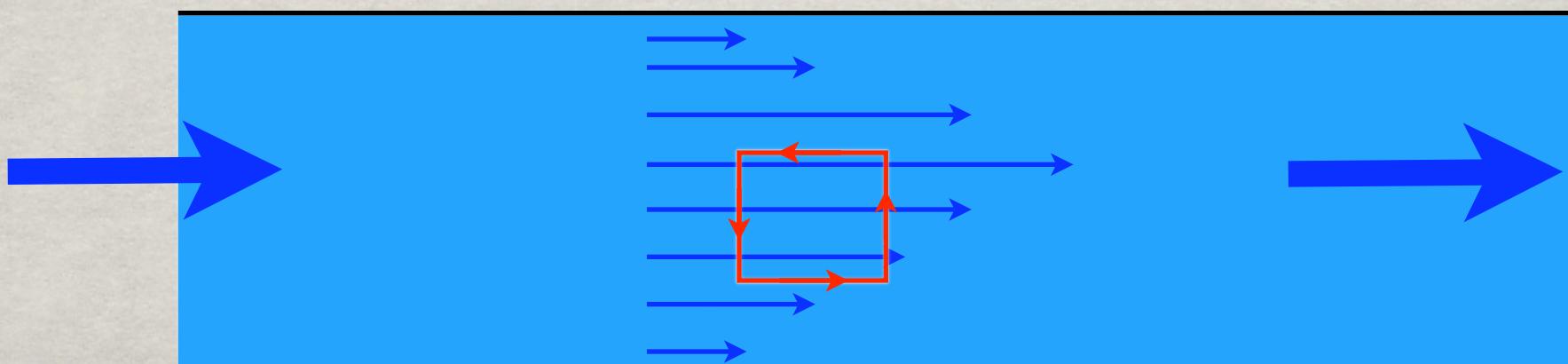
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Superfluid component: unviscid fluid

Not completely correct:
neglects interactions

RELATIVISTIC HYDRODYNAMICS

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Close to equilibrium

$$\chi = -\zeta_3 \partial_\mu (V^2 w^\mu) - \zeta_4 \partial_\mu u^\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned}T_d^{\mu\nu} &= \kappa (\Delta^{\mu\gamma} u^\nu + \Delta^{\nu\gamma} u^\mu) (\partial_\gamma T + T u^\delta \partial_\delta u_\gamma) \\ &\quad + \eta \Delta^{\mu\gamma} \Delta^{\nu\delta} \left(\partial_\delta u_\gamma + \partial_\gamma u_\delta + \frac{2}{3} g_{\gamma\delta} \partial_\alpha u^\alpha \right) \\ &\quad + \Delta^{\mu\nu} (\zeta_1 \partial_\gamma (V^2 w^\gamma) + \zeta_2 \partial_\gamma u^\gamma)\end{aligned}$$

$$w^\mu = -(\partial^\mu \varphi + \mu u^\mu)$$

where

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$$

BULK VISCOSITY IN COLOR SUPERCONDUCTORS

Bulk viscosity depends on the low energy spectrum of the theory

CFL phase

Contribution of phonons

Manuel and LLanes **0705.3909**

MM and Manuel **0909.4486**

Contribution of kaons

Alford et al. **nucl-th/0701067**

Alford et al. **0707.2389**

Spin 1 phase

Sa'd et al. **astro-ph/0607643**

Wang et al. **1006.1293**

2SC phase

Alford and Schmitt **nucl-th/0608019**

Large amplitude behavior of bulk viscosity: talk by Alford

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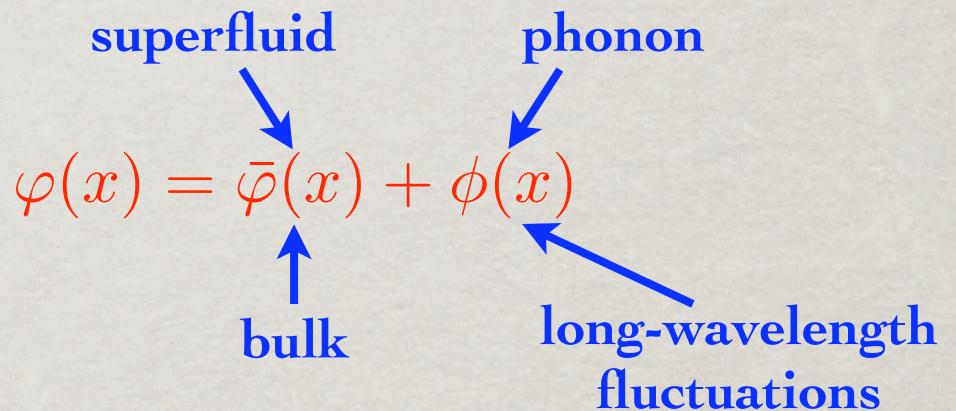
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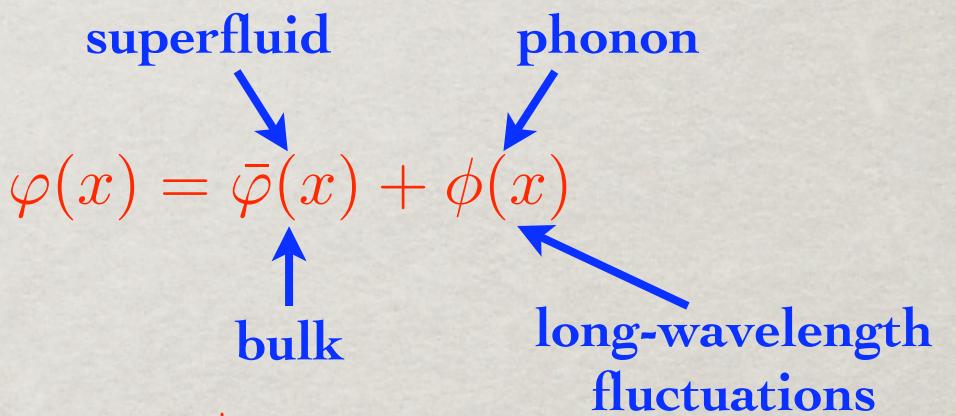
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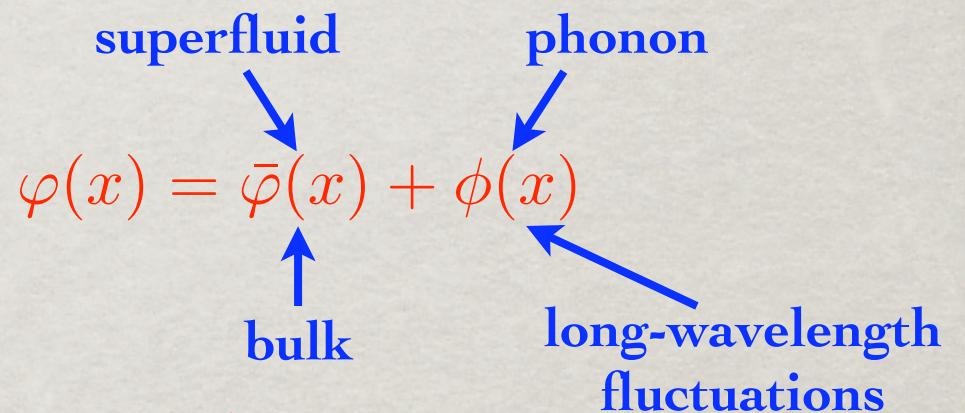
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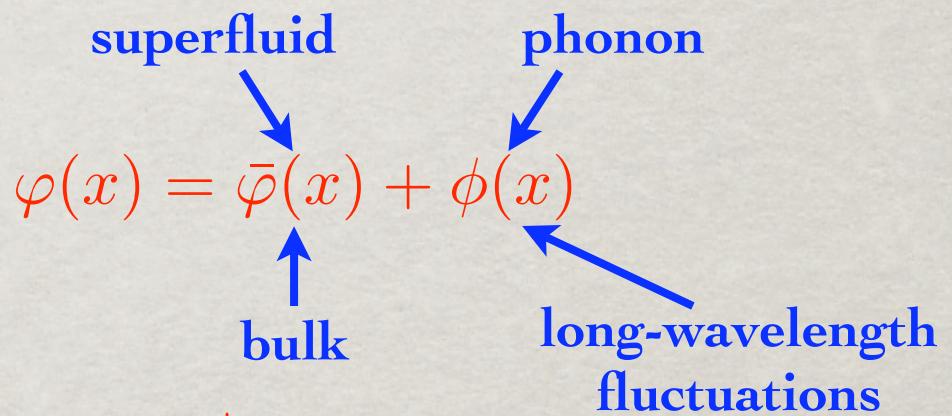
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Acoustic metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + (c_s^2 - 1)v_\mu v_\nu$$



PHONON CONTRIBUTION

phonon dispersion law

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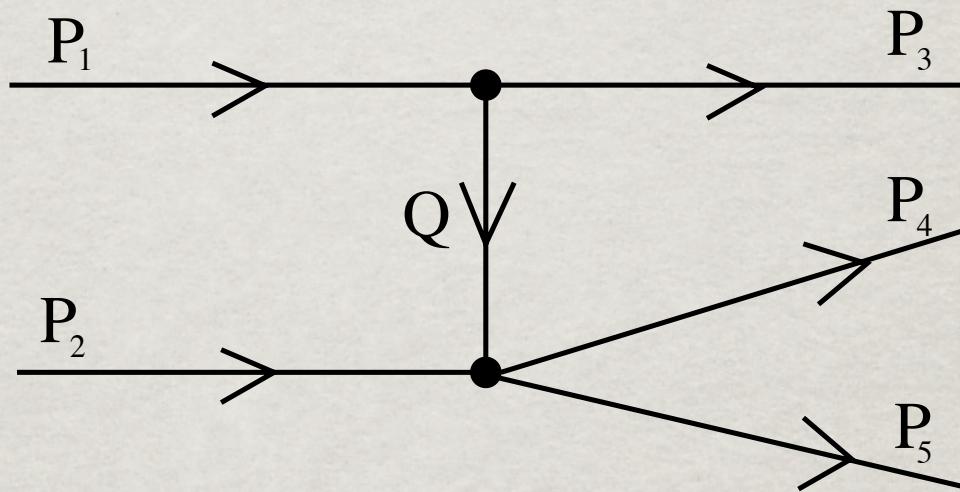
Notice that $\zeta_1^2 = \zeta_2 \zeta_3$

the system tends toward the state where bulk viscosity does not lead to dissipation

PHONONS IN CFL

Low temperatures $T \lesssim 0.01$ MeV

• In CFL $B < 0$



Conformal limit

$$\zeta_1 = \zeta_2 = 0 \quad \zeta_3 \sim \frac{\mu^6}{T\Delta^8}$$

Conformal breaking
due to m_s

$$\zeta_1 \sim \frac{m_s^2 \mu^7}{T\Delta^8} \quad \zeta_2 \sim \frac{m_s^4 \mu^8}{T\Delta^8}$$

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elastic scattering
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FORCES ACTING ON A VORTEX



Magnus force

Standard hydrodynamic force

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Friction force

Scattering of phonons off vortices

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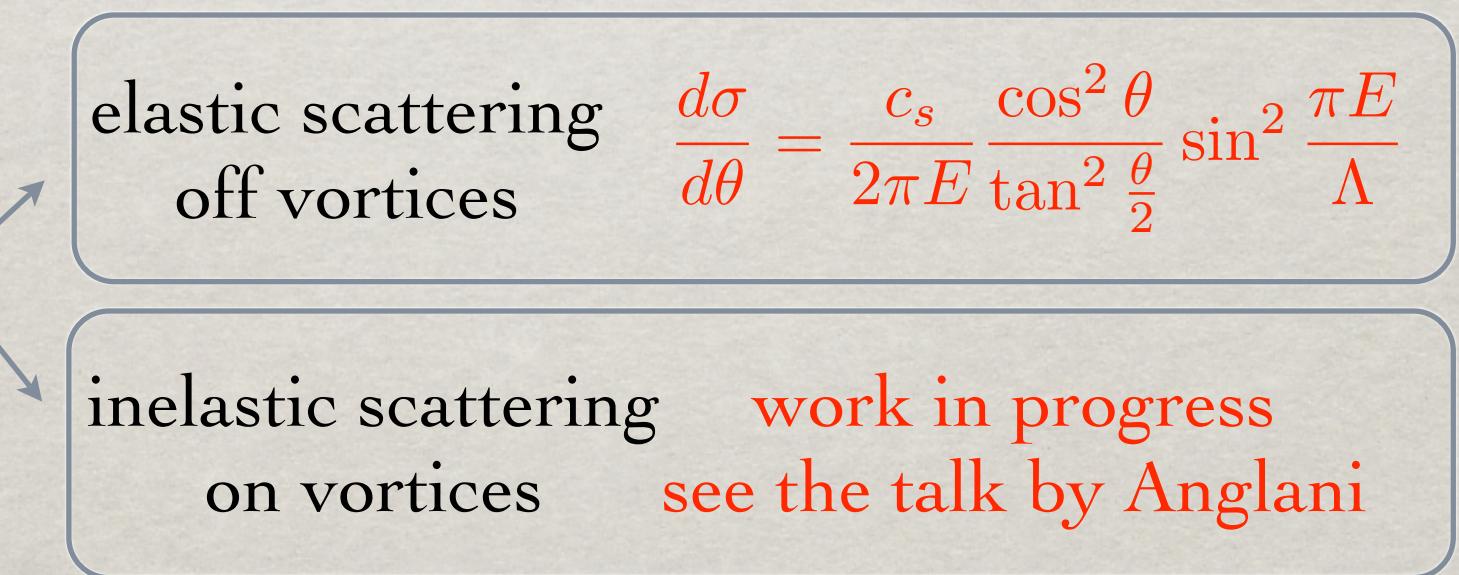
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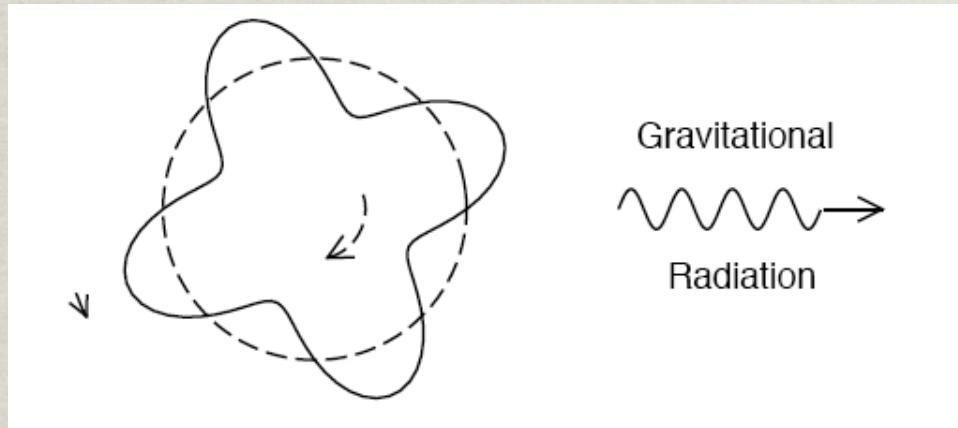


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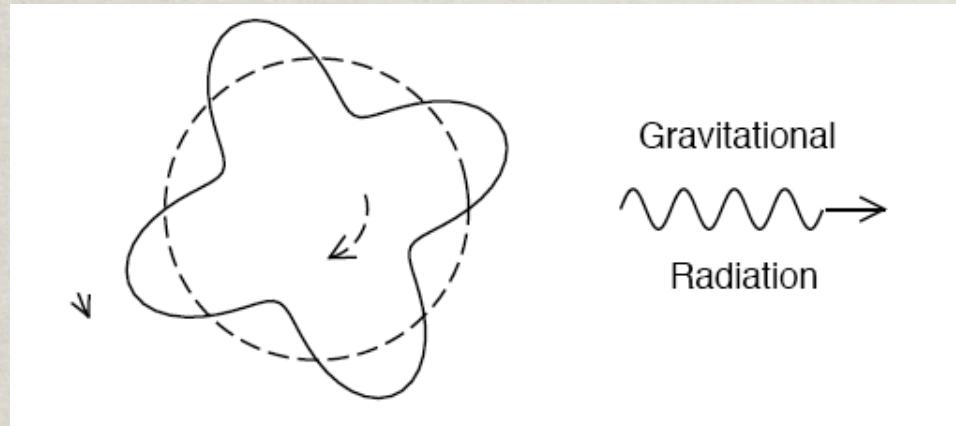
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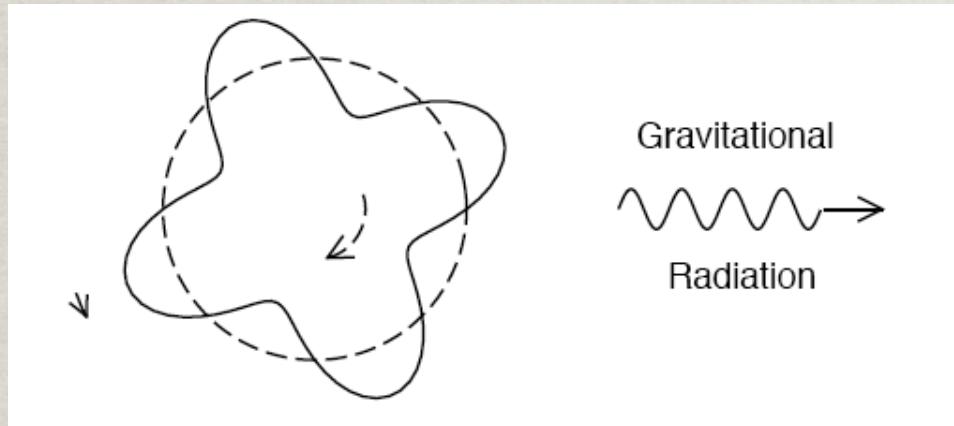
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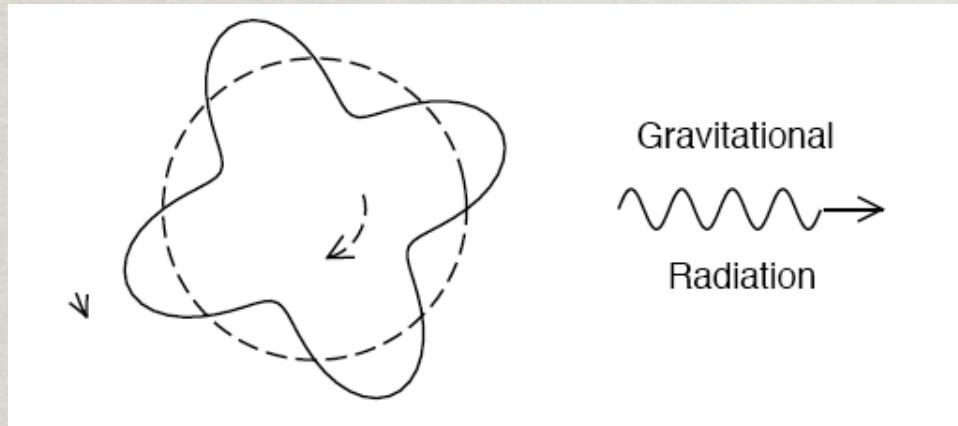
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SUMMARY

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- Contribution of phonons to the bulk viscosity coefficients of CFL
- For rotating superfluids one has to include the mutual friction force
- Damping of star oscillations, especially gravitationally unstable r-modes

