

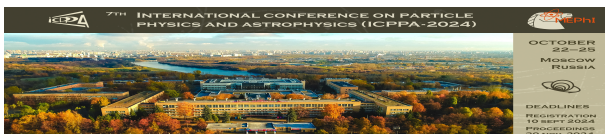
# Phase diagram of two and three color QCD with various imbalances



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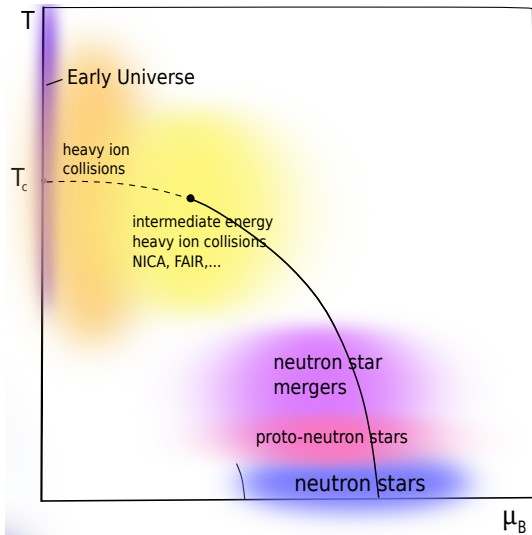
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QCD at  $T$  and  $\mu$   
(QCD at extreme conditions)

- ▶ Early Universe
- ▶ heavy ion collisions
- ▶ neutron stars
- ▶ proto- neutron stars
- ▶ neutron star mergers



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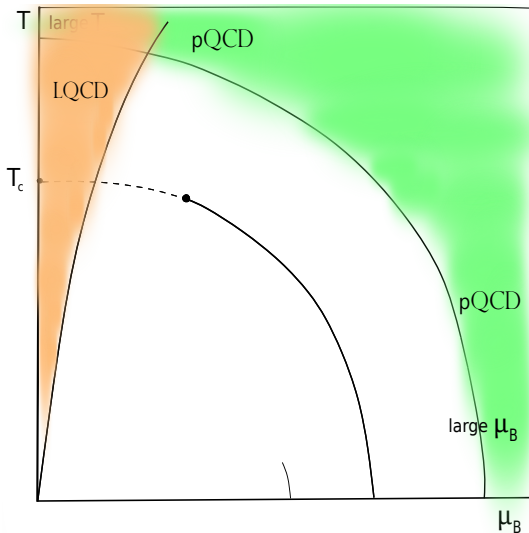
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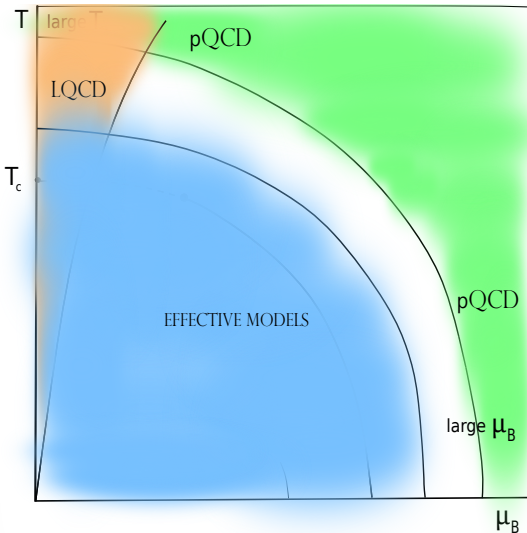
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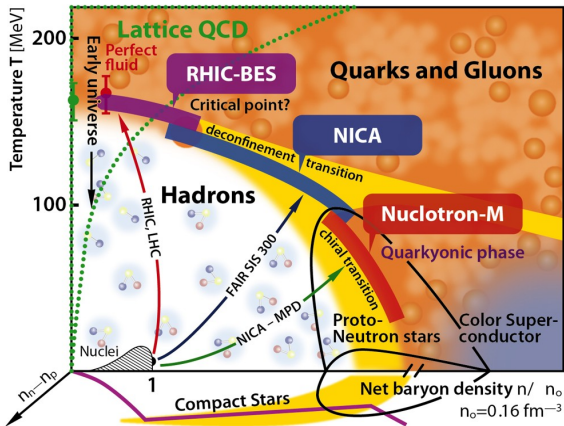
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- ▶ Effective models
- ▶ DSE, FRG
- ▶ Gauge/Gravity duality
- ▶ .....





► **Isotopic chemical potential  $\mu_I$**

Allow to consider systems with isospin imbalance ( $n_n \neq n_p$ ).

- Neutron stars, intermediate energy heavy-ion collisions, neutron star mergers

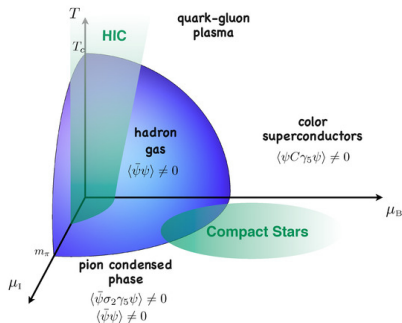


Figure: taken from Massimo Mannarelli

$$\frac{\mu_I}{2} \bar{q} \gamma^0 \tau_3 q = \nu (\bar{q} \gamma^0 \tau_3 q)$$

$$n_I = n_u - n_d \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mu_I = \mu_u - \mu_d$$

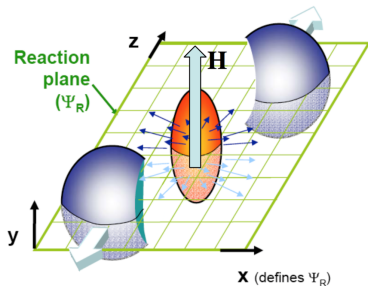


## ► Chiral (axial) chemical potential

Allow to consider systems with chiral imbalance (difference between densities of left-handed and right-handed quarks).

$$n_5 = n_R - n_L$$

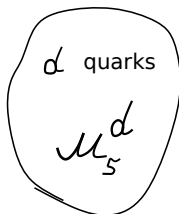
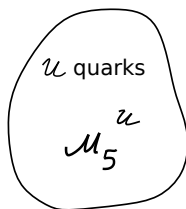
$$\mu_5 = \mu_R - \mu_L$$



$$\vec{J} \sim \mu_5 \vec{B},$$

The corresponding term in the Lagrangian is

$$\mu_5 \bar{q} \gamma^0 \gamma^5 q$$



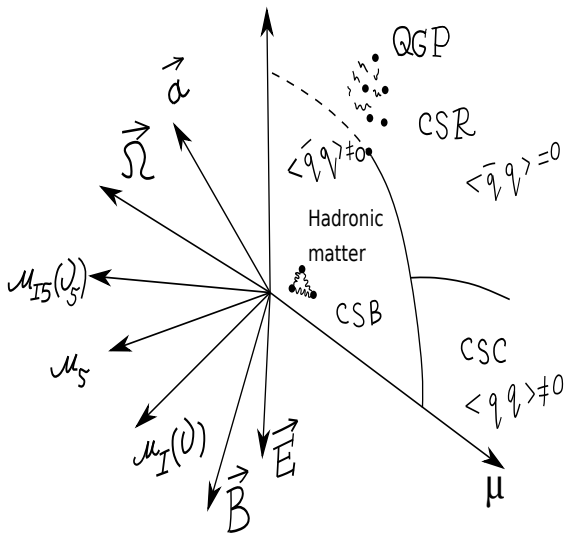
$$\mu_5^u \neq \mu_5^d \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_{I5} = \mu_5^u - \mu_5^d$$

Term in the Lagrangian —  $\frac{\mu_{I5}}{2} \bar{q} \tau_3 \gamma^0 \gamma^5 q = \nu_5 (\bar{q} \tau_3 \gamma^0 \gamma^5 q)$

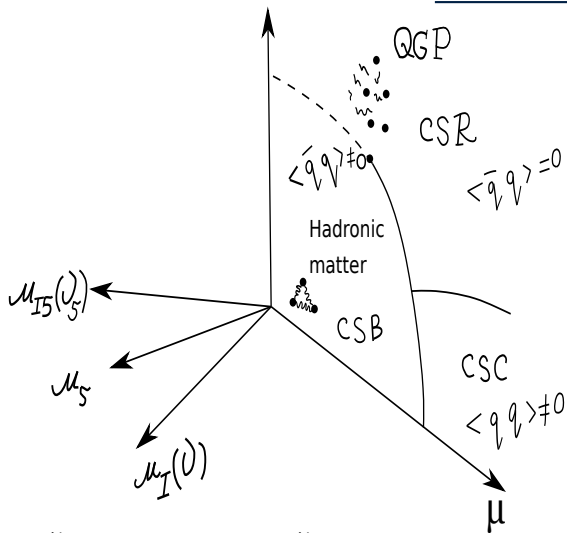
$$n_{I5} = n_{u5} - n_{d5}, \quad n_{I5} \longleftrightarrow \nu_5$$

More than just QCD at  $(\mu, T)$

- ▶ more chemical potentials  $\mu_i$
- ▶ magnetic fields
- ▶ rotation of the system  $\vec{\Omega}$
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$$\mu = \frac{\mu_B}{3}, \quad \nu = \frac{\mu_I}{2}, \quad \mu_5, \quad \nu_5 = \frac{\mu_{I5}}{2}$$

Recall that in NJL model **in**  $1/N_c$   
**approximation or in the mean field** there  
have been found **dualities**

( *It is not related to holography or gauge/gravity duality* )

Chiral symmetry breaking  $\iff$  pion condensation

Isospin imbalance  $\iff$  Chiral imbalance

The TDP

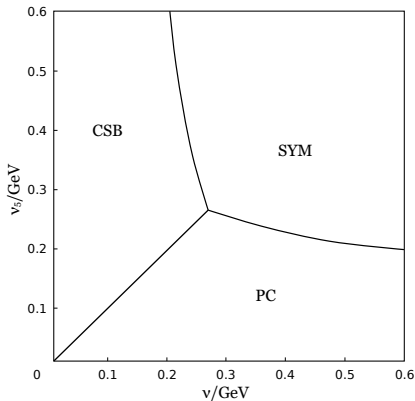
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Duality between chiral symmetry breaking and pion condensation

$$\text{PC} \longleftrightarrow \text{CSB} \quad \nu \longleftrightarrow \nu_5$$

- ▶ A lot of densities and imbalances  
*baryon, isospin, chiral, chiral isospin imbalances*
- ▶ Finite temperature  $T \neq 0$
- ▶ Physical pion mass  $m_\pi \approx 140$  MeV
- ▶ Inhomogeneous phases (case)  
$$\langle \sigma(x) \rangle = M(x), \quad \langle \pi_\pm(x) \rangle = \pi(x), \quad \langle \pi_3(x) \rangle = 0.$$
- ▶ Inclusion of color superconductivity phenomenon



# Dualities in $QC_2D$

Similarity of  $SU(2)$  and  $SU(3)$

- ▶ similar phase transitions:  
*confinement/deconfinement, chiral symmetry breaking/restoration*
- ▶ A lot of physical quantities coincide with some accuracy  
*Critical temperature, shear viscosity etc.*
- ▶ There is **no sign problem** in  $SU(2)$  case and lattice simulations at non-zero baryon density are possible —  $(\text{Det}(D(\mu)))^\dagger = \text{Det}(D(\mu))$

**It is a great playground for studying dense matter**

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$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(x) &= -2H(\bar{q}q), & \Delta(x) &= -2H\left[\bar{q}^c i\gamma^5 \sigma_2 \tau_2 q\right] \\ \vec{\pi}(x) &= -2H(\bar{q}i\gamma^5 \vec{\tau}q), & \Delta^*(x) &= -2H\left[\bar{q}i\gamma^5 \sigma_2 \tau_2 q^c\right]\end{aligned}$$

## Condensates and phases

$$M = \langle \sigma(x) \rangle \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle,$$

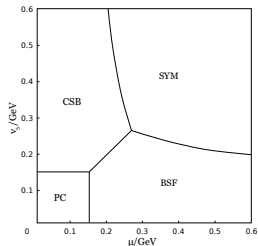
CSB phase:  $M \neq 0$ ,

$$\pi_1 = \langle \pi_1(x) \rangle = \langle \bar{q}\gamma^5 \tau_1 q \rangle,$$

PC phase:  $\pi_1 \neq 0$ ,

$$\Delta = \langle \Delta(x) \rangle = \langle qq \rangle = \langle q^T C \gamma^5 \sigma_2 \tau_2 q \rangle,$$

BSF phase:  $\Delta \neq 0$ .



$$(a) \quad \mathcal{D}_1 : \quad \mu \longleftrightarrow \nu, \quad \pi_1 \longleftrightarrow |\Delta|, \quad \text{PC} \longleftrightarrow \text{BSF}$$

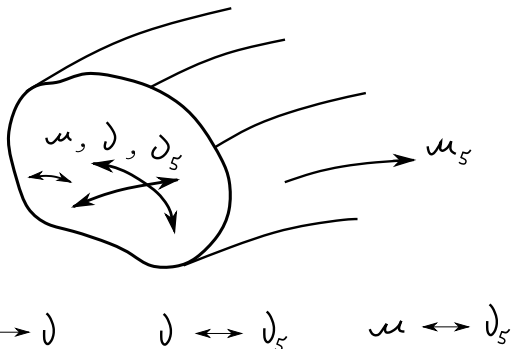
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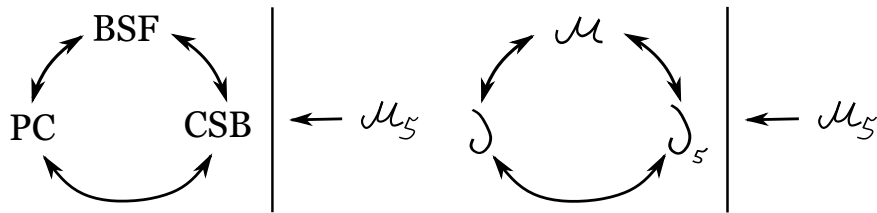
$$(b) \quad \mathcal{D}_3 : \quad \nu \longleftrightarrow \nu_5, \quad M \longleftrightarrow \pi_1, \quad \text{PC} \longleftrightarrow \text{CSB}$$

$$(c) \quad \mathcal{D}_2 : \quad \mu \longleftrightarrow \nu_5, \quad M \longleftrightarrow |\Delta|, \quad \text{CSB} \longleftrightarrow \text{BSF}$$

The phase diagram of  $(\mu, \nu, \mu_5, \nu_5)$

The phase diagram is foliation of dually connected cross-section of  $(\mu, \nu, \nu_5)$  along the  $\mu_5$  direction





Chiral imbalance  $\mu_5$  does not participate in dual transformations

Lagrangian of two colour QCD can be written in the form

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu D_\mu\Psi$$

where  $D_\mu = \partial_\mu + igA_\mu = \partial_\mu + ie\sigma_a A_\mu^a$

$$\Psi^T = \left( \psi_L^u, \psi_L^d, \sigma_2(\psi_R^C)^u, \sigma_2(\psi_R^C)^d \right)$$

Flavour symmetry is  $SU(4)$

Pauli-Gursoy symmetry

$$\frac{\mu_B}{3}\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\psi + \frac{\mu_I}{2}\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\tau_3\psi + \frac{\mu_{I5}}{2}\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\gamma^5\tau_3\psi + \mu_5\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\gamma^5\psi$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \mu \Psi^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Psi + \frac{\mu_I}{2} \Psi^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} \tau_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\tau_3 \end{pmatrix} \Psi +$$
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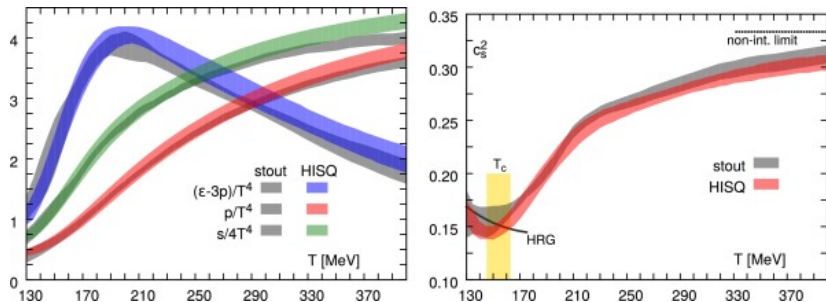
Dualities  $\mathcal{D}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_2$  and  $\mathcal{D}_3$  were found in

- ▶ In the framework of effective NJL model  
Without any approximation
  
  - ▶ From first principles QC<sub>2</sub>D
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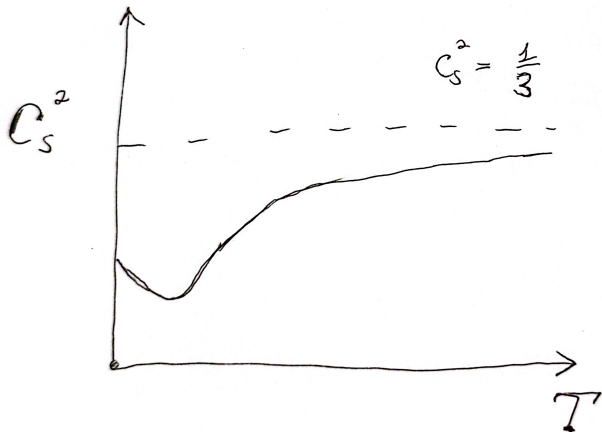
$$\mathcal{D}_I : \quad \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \longleftrightarrow \langle i\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\tau_1\psi \rangle, \quad M \longleftrightarrow \pi, \quad \nu \leftrightarrow \nu_5$$

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Thermodynamic properties could be calculated in lattice QCD



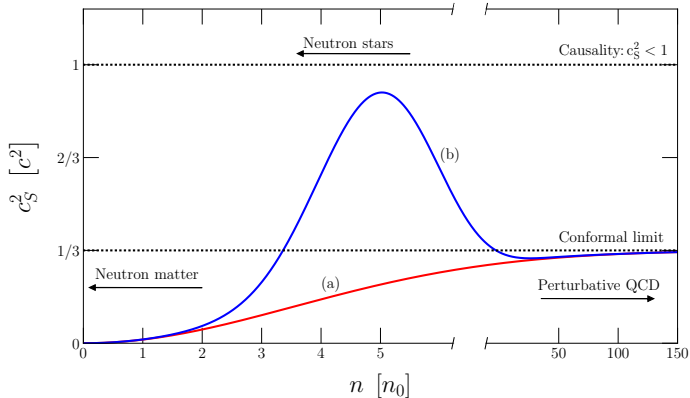
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There was discussed bound from holography

A. Cherman, T. D. Cohen and A. Nellore, *Phys. Rev. D* 80 (2009), 066003

## Two possible scenarios of speed of sound at non-zero baryon density



taken from S. Reddy et al, *Astrophys. J.* **860** (2018) no.2, 149

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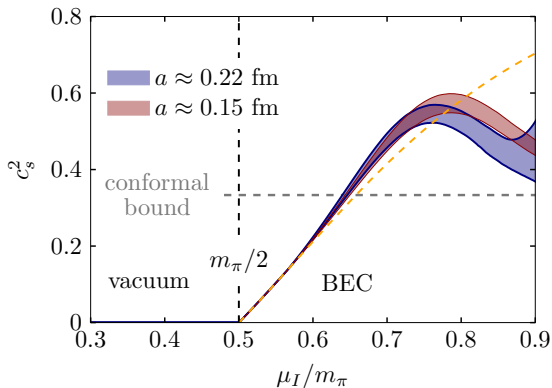
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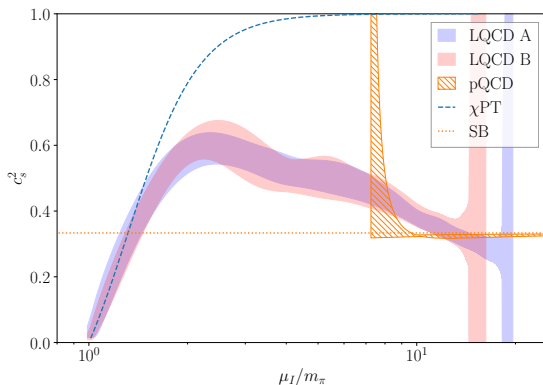
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*B. B. Brandt, F. Cuteri and G. Endrodi, JHEP 07, 055 (2023)*



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**The TDP of the quark matter**

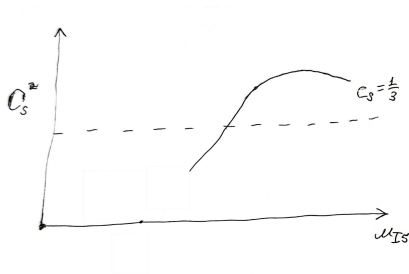
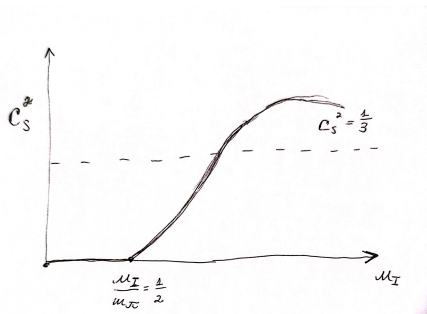
$$\Omega(T, \mu, \nu, \nu_5, \mu_5, | M, \pi) = \text{inv}$$

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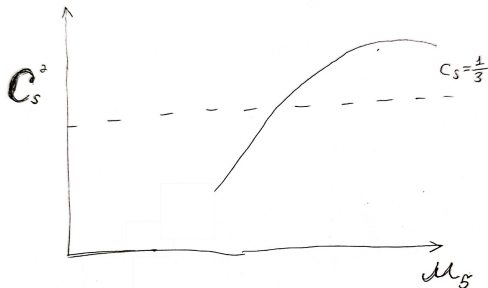
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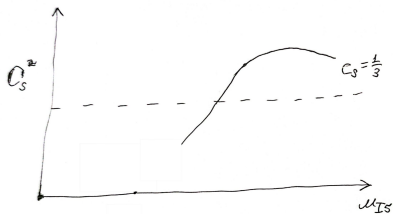
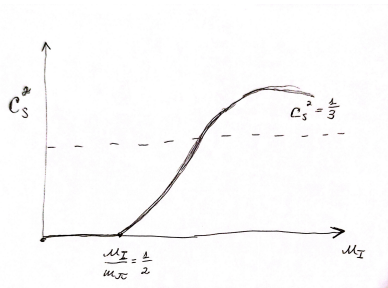


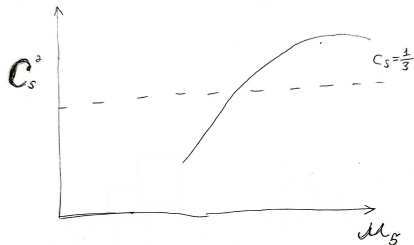
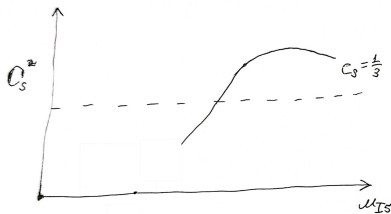
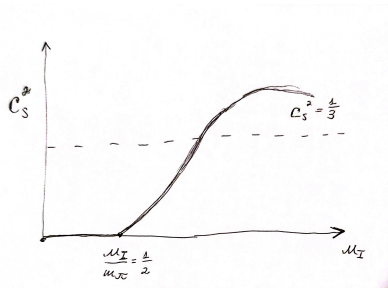
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# Two colour QCD case

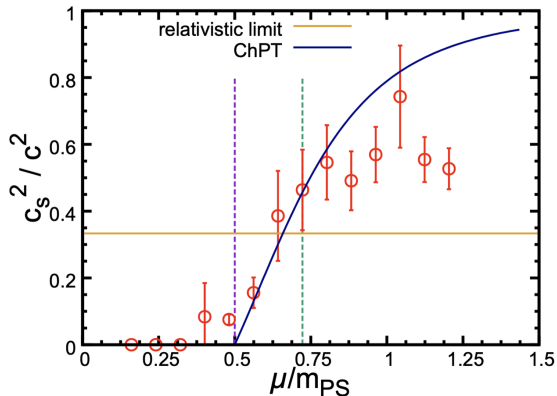
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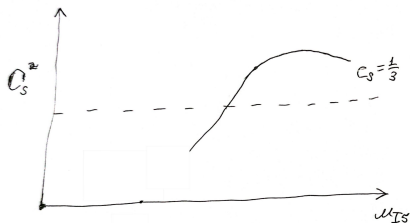
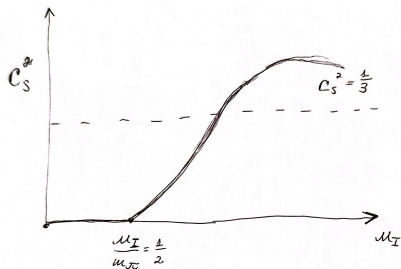
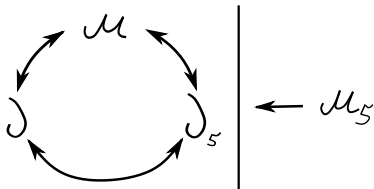
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- ▶ **Sound speed squared** has been obtained from **lattice QCD simulations** for **two color QCD**

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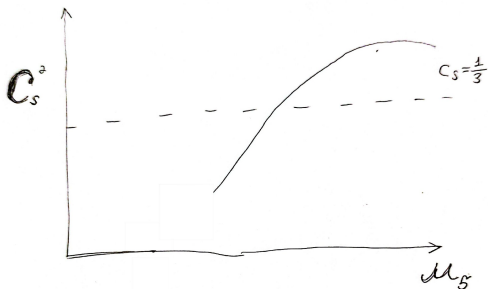


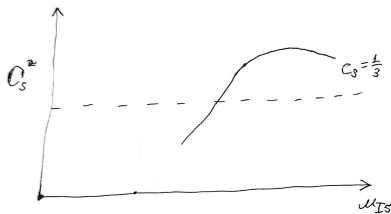
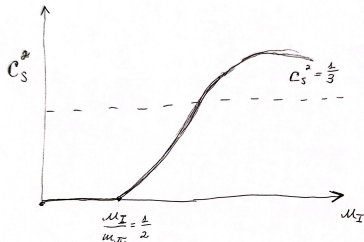
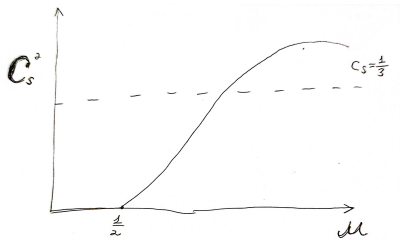


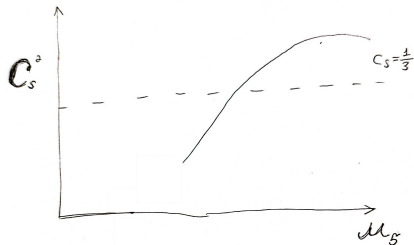
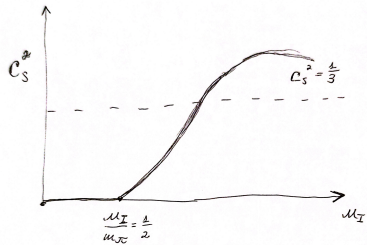
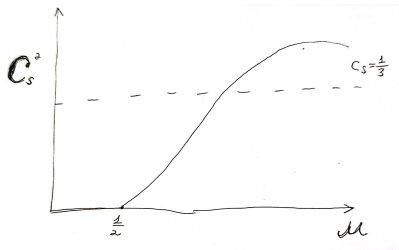
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Dualities has been proven from first principles

**Speed of sound exceeding the conformal limit** is rather **natural** and taking place in a lot of systems, **with various chemical potentials**

And it is natural if it has similar structure in QCD at non-zero baryon density, the most interesting case