Toward QCD-based construction of the equation of state



Reference:

<u>Y. Fujimoto</u>, K. Fukushima, "Equation of state of cold and dense QCD matter in resummed perturbation theory," arXiv:2011.10891.

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Content of the talk

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2. Observational constraint and quark cores of neutron stars

Equation of state (EoS)

EoS: pressure function $p(n_{\rm B})$, $p(\varepsilon)$, or $p(\mu_{\rm B})$

($n_{\rm B}$: baryon density, ε : energy density, $\mu_{\rm B}$: chemical potential)



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Problem of the pQCD calculation



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Lessons from high temperature QCD

Nice thing about hot QCD: there is Lattice QCD calculation



NO 1st order phase transition

Figure taken from Fraga, Kurkela, Vuorinen (2013)

Resummation saves the pQCD



What we calculate here

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Quark contribution to the pressure *p*:

 $p(\mu) = \operatorname{Tr} \log S^{-1}$ HDL resummed full propagator

$$= \sum_{\{K\}} \ln \det \left[\not{k} - M_f - \sum (i \tilde{\omega}_n + \mu_f, k) \right]$$

Self-energy of quark matter
 \rightarrow leads to quasi-particles

& screening

Self-energy Σ in HDL approximation:

$$\Sigma \equiv \frac{m_q^2}{k} \gamma^0 Q_0 \left(\frac{k_0}{k}\right) + \frac{m_q^2}{k} \gamma \cdot \hat{k} \left[1 - \frac{k_0}{k} Q_0 \left(\frac{k_0}{k}\right)\right]$$

(Legendre function:
$$Q_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{x+1}{x-1})$$

Integration contour deformation:



tedious calculation...

Result from the HDL resummed QCD



Heuristic argument

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Pressure does not differ at constant μ

Density is screened in HDL resummation at constant μ

→ in HDL resummation, the same value of p realizes at lower $n_{\rm B}$ especially for $\bar{\Lambda} = \mu$

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Smooth matching to the nuclear EoS

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 $n_{\rm B} > n_0$: extrapolation w/ the $2M_{\odot}$ pulsar constraint Hebeler,Lattimer,Pethick,Schwenk (2013) APR conventional nuclear EoS Akmal,Pandharipande,Ravenhall (1998) 15

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- EoS is characterized by several parameters:

Speed of sound:
$$c_s^2 = \frac{dP(\varepsilon)}{d\varepsilon}$$

Polytropic index: $\gamma = \frac{d\log P}{d\log \varepsilon}$ (cf. polytrope: $P = K\varepsilon^{\gamma}$)

Ratio to free Fermi-Dirac pressure: $P_{\rm FD}(\mu_{\rm B}) = \frac{\mu_{\rm B}^4}{12\pi^2}$... effective measure for number of d.o.f

3d-plot of many interpolated EoSs

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Quark core is not "exotic" anymore

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Summary

Developed **QCD-based & model-independent calculations** of the dense matter EoS:

1. Refined pQCD calculation of the EoS:

- Performed the novel calculation in perturbative QCD
- Result implies that the applicability is extended compared with the preceding calculation; pQCD is not useless

2. Observational constraints and quark core:

- Rapid slope change (likely a crossover) implied by the calculation
- This may be identified with the emergence of quark core; it is **not exotic anymore**