

Strange matter and kaon to pion ratio in SU(3) PNJL model

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The 'horn': experiments

Firstly, the "horn" was described by the NA49 Collaboration (NA49 Collaboration, PRC 66, 054902, 2002) and then it was shown that data can be placed on the same curve (STAR, AGS)

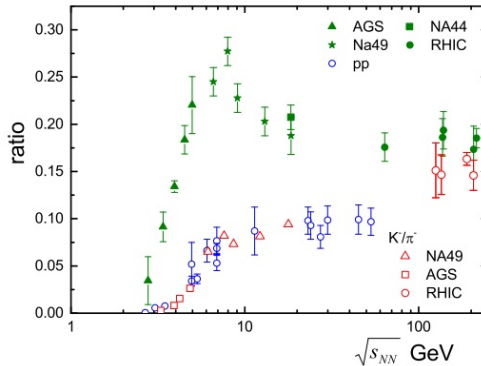
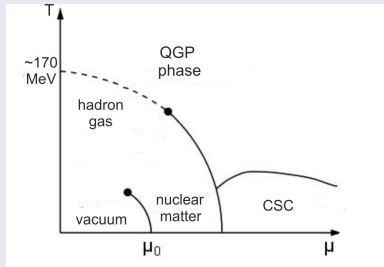


Figure 1: The K^+/π^+ and K^-/π^- ratio as the $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

The 'horn': theoretical overview

- **the statistical model**: hadron resonances + σ - meson (implies the existence of the critical temperature for hadrons, **the hadron phase transition**) \Rightarrow the qualitative reproduction of the peak (Andronic PLB 673, 142 (2009)).
- **the SMES (the Statistical Model of Early Stages)**: a jump in the ratio is a result of the **deconfinement transition**: when deconfinement transition occurs the strangeness yield becomes independent of energy in the QGP ($m_s \rightarrow m_{s0}$) (M. Gazdzicki, M.I. Gorenstein, Acta Phys. Pol. B 30, 2705 (1999)).
- **the microscopic transport model**: with the hadron phase only can not reproduce experimental data (W. Echehalt and W. Cassing, NPA602, 449 (1996); W. Cassing, E. L. Bratkovskaya, PR 308, 65 (1999); H. Petersen et al arXiv:0805.0567 [hep-ph]....)
- **the microscopic transport model + the partial restoration of chiral symmetry** (A. Palmese, et al. PRC 94, 044912 (2016): the quick increase in the K^+/π^+ appears as a result of **the partial chiral symmetry restoration**; the decrease is a result of QGP formation.

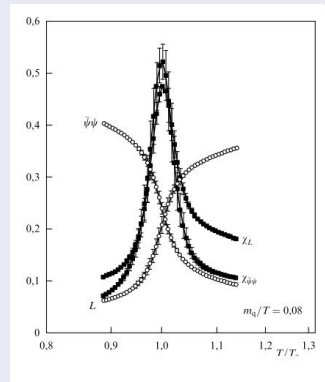
The QCD phase diagram



- chiral symmetry restoration (constituent quarks \rightarrow current quarks);
- deconfinement;

Lattice QCD

Hands S. Contemp. Phys. 42, 209 [2001]



A. Bazavov et al. PRD85, 054503 [2012]

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- build the phase diagram with crossover at low chemical potential and 1st order transition at high chemical potential ($m_0 \neq 0$),

The mean-field approximation

The grand potential density:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= U(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; T) + g_S \sum_{i=u,d,s} \langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle^2 + 4g_D \langle \bar{q}_u q_u \rangle \langle \bar{q}_d q_d \rangle \langle \bar{q}_s q_s \rangle - 2N_c \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} E_i - \\ &- 2T \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} (N_{\Phi}^+(E_i) + N_{\Phi}^-(E_i))\end{aligned}$$

with the functions

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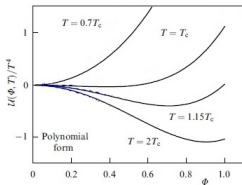
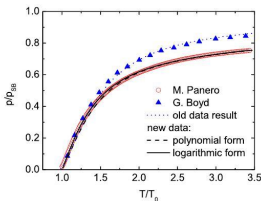
where $E_i^{\pm} = E_i \mp \mu_i$, $\beta = 1/T$, $E_i = \sqrt{p_i^2 + m_i^2}$ is the energy of quarks and $\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle$ is the quark condensate.

The equations of motion

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \sigma_f} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \Phi} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \bar{\Phi}} = 0.$$

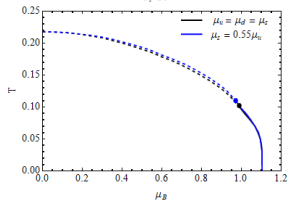
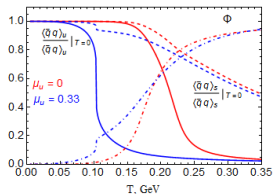
The model properties

The effective potential $\mathcal{U}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; T)$ properties



The chiral phase transition properties:

- a) $\mu_u = \mu_d = \mu_s$,
- b) $\mu_u = \mu_d$; $\mu_s = 0.55\mu_u$



Masses

The gap equation for quarks depends on the quark condensates:

$$m_i = m_{0i} - 2g_S \langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle - 2g_D \langle \bar{q}_j q_j \rangle \langle \bar{q}_k q_k \rangle,$$

The meson masses are defined by the Bethe-Salpeter equation at $P = 0$

$$1 - P_{ij} \Pi_{ij}^P(P_0 = M, P = 0) = 0,$$

with

$$P_\pi = G_s + K \langle \bar{q}_s q_s \rangle, \quad P_K = G_s + K \langle \bar{q}_u q_u \rangle$$

and the polarization operator:

$$\Pi_{ij}^P(P_0) = 4 \left((I_1^i + I_1^j) - [P_0^2 - (m_i - m_j)^2] I_2^{ij}(P_0) \right),$$

When $T > T_{\text{Mott}}$ ($P_0 > m_i + m_j$) \rightarrow the meson \rightarrow the resonance state \rightarrow the solution has to be defined in the form $P_0 = M_M - \frac{1}{2}i\Gamma_M$.

The mass spectra

$$\mu_u = \mu_d = \mu_s, \quad \mu_B = 3\mu_u, \quad \rho_B = (\rho_u + \rho_d + \rho_s)/3$$

To describe the mesons in dense matter, Fermi momentum λ_i , should be related with the chemical potential of quarks $\mu_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i^2 + m_i^2}$.

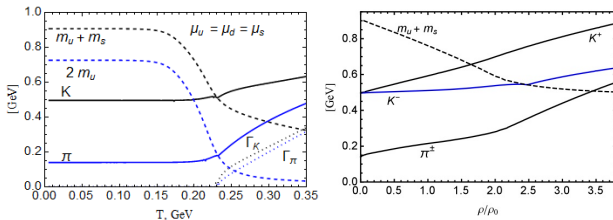
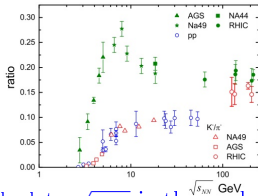


Figure 2: The mass spectra at zero and finite chemical potential (see for discussion P.Costa et al. PRD71 (2005) 116002)

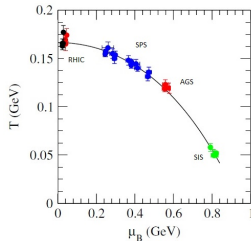
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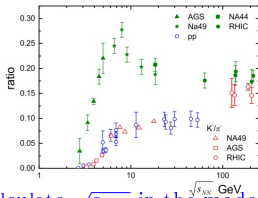


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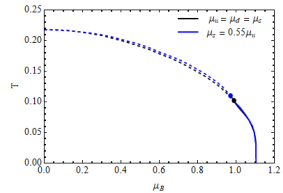


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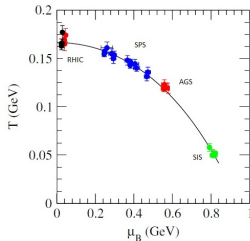
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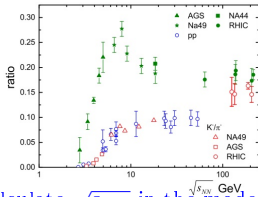


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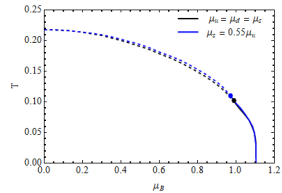


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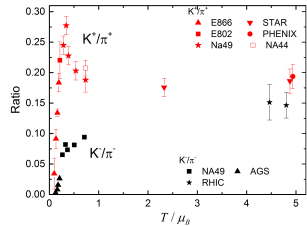
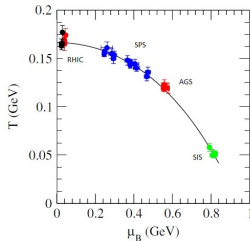
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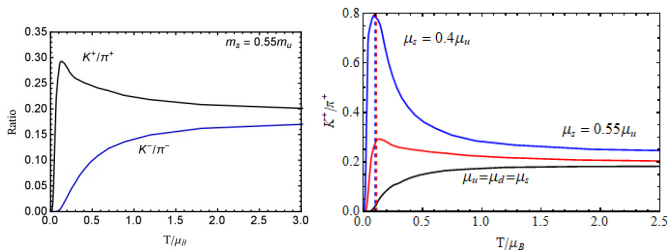


Kaon to pion ratio

$$n_{K^\pm} = \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \frac{1}{e^{(\sqrt{p^2 + m_{K^\pm}} \mp \mu_{K^\pm})} - 1},$$

$$n_{\pi^\pm} = \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \frac{1}{e^{(\sqrt{p^2 + m_{\pi^\pm}} \mp \mu_{\pi^\pm})} - 1}.$$

with parameter $\mu_\pi = 0.135$ (M. Kataja, P.V. Ruuskanen PLB 243, 181 (1990)) and $\mu_K = \mu_u - \mu_s$ (see for example A. Lavagno and D. Pigato, EPJ Web of Conferences 37, 09022 (2012)).



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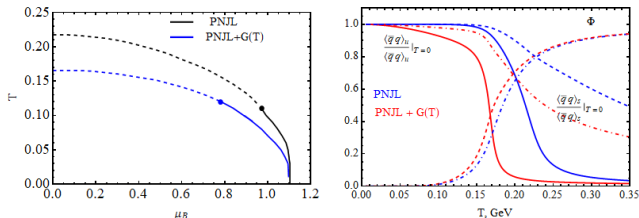


Figure 3: $\mu_s = 0.5\mu_u$

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- the effect of axial symmetry and the coupling $K = K_0 \exp(-(\rho/\rho_0)^2)$ on the dense states see for discussion P. Costa et al AIP Conf.Proc. 775 (2005) 173; arXiv:0503258
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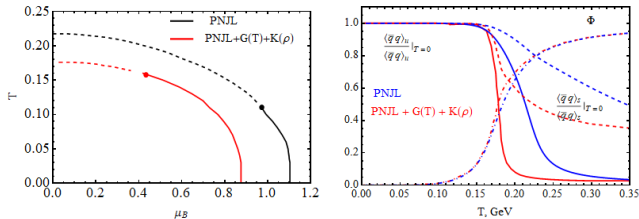


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Results

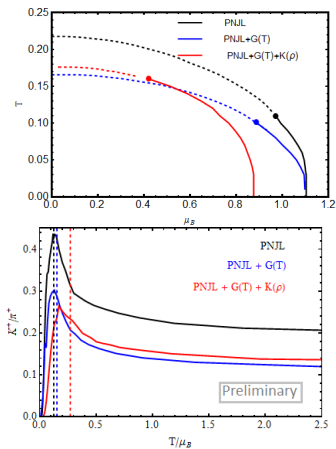
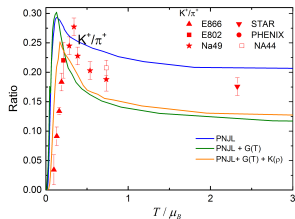


Figure 5: $\mu_s = 0.5\mu_u$

Theory + experiment



Results and outlooks

- splitting of kaons masses at high densities \Rightarrow the difference in the behavior of the K/π at low energies.
- the height of the peak in the model depends on the properties of the matter (strange chemical potential, T and μ_B) - it looks like we need more realistic description of the media.
- the position of the peak pretends to be depend on curvature of phase diagram/CEP position. This statement can be checked more carefully, for example in the PNJL model with vector interaction, where at critical value of G_v first order transition can disappear.



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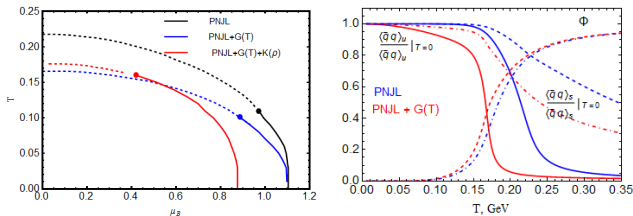


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