Compact stars in the QCD phase diagram VI

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Correlations and bound states in nuclear matter

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Outline

- Clustering in low-density nuclei and nuclear matter. Nonequilibrium and equilibrium, Zubarev approach
- Equation of state: quantum statistical approach to nuclear systems at finite temperatures and subsaturation densities, bound states, spectral function, quasiparticle concept
- Light quasiparticles: self-energy and Pauli blocking, Continuum correlations, cluster virial expansion, correlated matter
- Dynamical response
- Heavy elements, thermodynamic instability, pasta structures
- Neutron star crust
- HIC: chemical constants, symmetry energy
- Transport codes, Mott effect and in-medium cross sections, relevance of the equilibrium EoS. Light cluster production at NICA

Symmetric nuclear matter: Phase diagram



Light cluster production at NICA*



Fig. 1. Phase diagram of dense nuclear matter in the plane of temperature T and baryochemical potential μ_B . The diagram includes Mott lines for the dissociation of light nuclear clusters, extrapolated also to the deconfinement region. For details, see text.

N.-U. Bastian, P. Batyuk, D. Blaschke, P. Danielewicz, Yu.B. Ivanov, Iu. Karpenko, G. Ropke, O. Rogachevsky, and H.H. Wolter, Eur. Phys. J. A (2016) 52: 244

Equilibrium and non-equilibrium

Statistical operator $\varrho(t)$

Extended von Neumann equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\varrho_{\varepsilon}(t) + \frac{i}{\hbar}\left[H, \varrho_{\varepsilon}(t)\right] = -\varepsilon\left(\varrho_{\varepsilon}(t) - \varrho_{\rm rel}(t)\right)$$

The relevant statistical operator $\rho_{\rm rel}(t)$ is obtained from the maximum of entropy reproducing the local, time dependent composition with parameter values $T(\mathbf{r}, t), \mu_n(\mathbf{r}, t), \mu_p(\mathbf{r}, t)$, but contains in addition the cluster distribution functions $f_{A\nu}^{\rm Wigner}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}, t)$ as relevant observables.^{106,107}

$$\varrho(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \varrho_{\varepsilon}(t)$$

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Many-particle theory

• equilibrium correlation functions e.g. equation of state $n(\beta, \mu) = \frac{1}{\Omega_0} \sum_1 \langle a_1^{\dagger} a_1 \rangle$

density matrix $\langle a_1^{\dagger} a_1^{\bullet} \rangle = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} f_1(\omega) A(1, 1', \omega)$

• Spectral function

 $A(1,1',\omega) = \operatorname{Im} \left[G(1,1',\omega+i\eta) - G(1,1',\omega-i\eta) \right]$

Matsubara Green function

$$G(1, 1', iz_{\nu}), \qquad z_{\nu} = rac{\pi
u}{eta} + \mu, \quad
u = \pm 1, \pm 3, \cdots$$

$$1 \equiv \{\mathbf{p}_1, \sigma_1, c_1\}, \quad f_1(\omega) = \frac{1}{\mathrm{e}^{\beta(\omega-\mu)}+1}, \quad \Omega_0 - \text{volume}$$

Many-particle theory

• Dyson equation and self energy (homogeneous system)

$$G(1, iz_{\nu}) = \frac{1}{iz_{\nu} - E(1) - \Sigma(1, iz_{\nu})}$$

• Evaluation of $\Sigma(1, iz_{\nu})$: perturbation expansion, diagram representation

 $A(1,\omega) = \frac{2 \text{Im } \Sigma(1,\omega+i0)}{[\omega - E(1) - \text{Re } \Sigma(1,\omega)]^2 + [\text{Im } \Sigma(1,\omega+i0)]^2}$ approximation for \longrightarrow approximation for equilibrium correlation functions

alternatively: simulations, path integral methods

Different approximations

• Expansion for small Im $\Sigma(1, \omega + i\eta)$

$$A(1,\omega) \approx \frac{2\pi\delta(\omega - E^{\text{quasi}}(1))}{1 - \frac{d}{dz}\text{Re }\Sigma(1,z)|_{z=E^{\text{quasi}}-\mu_1}} -2\text{Im }\Sigma(1,\omega + i\eta)\frac{d}{d\omega}\frac{P}{\omega + \mu_1 - E^{\text{quasi}}(1)}$$

quasiparticle energy $E^{\text{quasi}}(1) = E(1) + \text{Re} \left[\Sigma(1, \omega) \right]_{\omega = E^{\text{quasi}}}$

• chemical picture: bound states $\hat{=}$ new species



Different approximations

Ideal Fermi gas:

protons, neutrons, (electrons, neutrinos,...)

bound state formation

Nuclear statistical equilibrium: ideal mixture of all bound states (clusters:) chemical equilibrium

medium effects

Quasiparticle quantum liquid: mean-field approximation Skyrme, Gogny, RMF

Quasiparticle picture: RMF and DBHF



Quasiparticle approximation for nuclear matter Equation of state for symmetric matter

10NLo NLoð DBHF DD $D^{2}C$ KVR KVOR DD-F E_0 [MeV] But: cluster -10 formation Incorrect low-density -20^L 0.3 0.2 limit 0.1n [fm⁻³] Klaehn et al., PRC 2006

Nuclear statistical equilibrium (NSE)

Chemical picture:

Ideal mixture of reacting components Mass action law



Ideal mixture of reacting nuclides

$$n_p(T,\mu_p,\mu_n) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{A,\nu,K} Z_A f_A \{ E_{A,\nu K} - Z_A \mu_p - (A - Z_A) \mu_n \}$$

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mass number A, charge Z_A , energy $E_{A,v,K}$, v internal quantum number, $\sim K$ center of mass momentum

$$f_{A(z)} = \frac{1}{\exp(z/T) - (-1)^A}$$

Chemical equilibrium, mass action law, Nuclear Statistical Equilibrium (NSE)

Nuclear statistical equilibrium (NSE)

Chemical picture:

Ideal mixture of reacting components Mass action law



Interaction between the components internal structure: Pauli principle

Physical picture:

"elementary" constituents and their interaction



Quantum statistical (QS) approach, quasiparticle concept, virial expansion

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Chemical equilibrium with quasiparticle clusters: self-energy and Pauli blocking

Effective wave equation for the deuteron in matter

In-medium two-particle wave equation in mean-field approximation $\left(\frac{p_{1}^{2}}{2m_{1}} + \Delta_{1} + \frac{p_{2}^{2}}{2m_{2}} + \Delta_{2}\right)\Psi_{d,P}(p_{1},p_{2}) + \sum_{p_{1}',p_{2}'}(1 - f_{p_{1}} - f_{p_{2}})V(p_{1},p_{2};p_{1}',p_{2}')\Psi_{d,P}(p_{1}',p_{2}')$

Add self-energy

Pauli-blocking

$$= E_{d,P} \Psi_{d,P}(p_1,p_2)$$

Thouless criterion $E_d(T,\mu) = 2\mu$

Fermi distribution function

$$f_p = \left[e^{(p^2/2m - \mu)/k_B T} + 1 \right]^{-1}$$

BEC-BCS crossover: Alm et al.,1993

Pauli blocking – phase space occupation



cluster wave function (deuteron, alpha,...) in momentum space

P - center of mass momentum

The Fermi sphere is forbidden, deformation of the cluster wave function in dependence on the c.o.m. momentum *P*

momentum space

The deformation is maximal at P = 0. It leads to the weakening of the interaction (disintegration of the bound state).

Shift of the deuteron binding energy

Dependence on nucleon density, various temperatures, zero center of mass momentum



G.R., NP A 867, 66 (2011)

Few-particle Schrödinger equation in a dense medium

4-particle Schrödinger equation with medium effects

$$\left(\left[E^{HF}(p_1) + E^{HF}(p_2) + E^{HF}(p_3) + E^{HF}(p_4) \right] \right) \Psi_{n,P}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)$$

$$+ \sum_{p_1', p_2'} (1 - f_{p_1} - f_{p_2}) V(p_1, p_2; p_1', p_2') \Psi_{n,P}(p_1', p_2', p_3, p_4)$$

$$+ \left\{ permutations \right\}$$

$$= E_{n,P} \Psi_{n,P}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)$$

Composition of dense nuclear matter

$$n_p(T,\mu_p,\mu_n) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{A,\nu,K} Z_A f_A \{ E_{A,\nu K} - Z_A \mu_p - (A - Z_A) \mu_n \}$$

$$n_n(T,\mu_p,\mu_n) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{A,\nu,K} (A - Z_A) f_A \{ E_{A,\nu K} - Z_A \mu_p - (A - Z_A) \mu_n \}$$

mass number A
charge
$$Z_A$$

energy $E_{A,v,K}$
v: internal quantum number $f_{A(z)} = \frac{1}{\exp(z/T) - (-1)^A}$

- Medium effects: correct behavior near saturation self-energy and Pauli blocking shifts of binding energies, Coulomb corrections due to screening (Wigner-Seitz,Debye)
- Inclusion of excited states and continuum correlations, correct virial expansions

•Bose-Einstein condensation, phase instabilities

Different approximations

Ideal Fermi gas:

protons, neutrons, (electrons, neutrinos,...)

bound state formation

Nuclear statistical equilibrium: ideal mixture of all bound states (clusters:) chemical equilibrium

continuum contribution

Second virial coefficient: account of continuum contribution, scattering phase shifts, Beth-Uhl.E.

medium effects

Quasiparticle quantum liquid: mean-field approximation Skyrme, Gogny, RMF

Chemical equilibrium with quasiparticle clusters: self-energy and Pauli blocking

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck formula:

medium modified binding energies, medium modified scattering phase shifts



deuteron bound state -2.2 MeV

G. Roepke, J. Phys.: Conf. Series 569, 012031 (2014).

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chemical & physical picture

Cluster virial approach:

all bound states (clusters) scattering phase shifts of all pairs

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Correlated medium

phase space occupation by all bound states in-medium correlations, quantum condensates

Cluster virial expansion for nuclear matter within a quasiparticle approach

Generalized Beth-Uhlenbeck approach

$$n_1^{\rm qu}(T,\mu_p,\mu_n) = \sum_{A,Z,\nu} \frac{A}{\Omega} \sum_{\substack{\vec{P} \\ P > P_{\rm Mott}}} f_A(E_{A,Z,\nu}(\vec{P};T,\mu_p,\mu_n),\mu_{A,Z,\nu})$$

$$n_{2}^{qu}(T,\mu_{p},\mu_{n}) = \sum_{A,Z,\nu} \sum_{A',Z',\nu'} \frac{A+A'}{\Omega} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{c} g_{c} \frac{1+\delta_{A,Z,\nu;A',Z',\nu'}}{2\pi} \times \int_{0}^{\infty} dE f_{A+A'} \left(E_{c}(\vec{P};T,\mu_{p},\mu_{n}) + E,\mu_{A,Z} + \mu_{A',Z'} \right) 2 \sin^{2}(\delta_{c}) \frac{d\delta_{c}}{dE}$$

Avoid double counting



Generating functional



G.R., N. Bastian, D. Blaschke, T. Klaehn, S. Typel, H. Wolter, NPA 897, 70 (2013)

Equation of state: chemical potential



Chemical potential for symmetric matter. T=1, 5, 10, 15, 20 MeV. QS calculation compared with RMF (thin) and NSE (dashed). Insert: QS calculation without continuum correlations (thin lines).

Symmetric matter: free energy per nucleon



Dashed lines: no continuum correlations

G. R., PRC 92, 054001 (2015)

Light Cluster Abundances



Composition of symmetric matter in dependence on the baryon density n_B , T = 5 MeV. Quantum statistical calculation (full) compared with NSE (dotted).

G. R., PRC 92, 054001 (2015)

Pauli blocking in symmetric matter



Free proton fraction as function of density and temperature in symmetric matter. QS calculations (solid lines) are compared with the NSE results (dotted lines). Mott effect in the region $n_{\text{saturation}}/5$.

Fermi liquid and clustering

isothermal compressibility

$$\kappa_{\rm iso}(T,\mu) = -\frac{1}{\Omega_0} \frac{\partial \Omega_0}{\partial p}\Big|_T = \frac{1}{n_B^2} \left(\frac{\partial n_B}{\partial \mu}\right)\Big|_T$$

thermodynamic potential

$$p(T,\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} n_B(T,\mu') d\mu'$$

incompressibility

$$K(T, n_B) = \frac{1}{n_B \kappa_{\rm iso}} = n_B \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial n_B} \Big|_T$$

Dynamic structure factor

baryon density $\hat{n}_B(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{
u} \psi^{\dagger}_{
u}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{
u}(\mathbf{r})$

wave number dependent density fluctuation

$$ho_{f q} = \int d^3 r \, e^{{
m i} {f q} \cdot {f r}} \sum_
u \psi^\dagger_
u({f r}) \psi_
u({f r})$$

$$S(\mathbf{q},\omega) = rac{1}{2\pi\Omega_0}\int_{-\infty}^\infty dt \langle
ho_{\mathbf{q}}^+(t)
ho_{\mathbf{q}}(0)
angle e^{\mathrm{i}\omega t}$$

static structure factor

$$S(\mathbf{q}) = \int d\omega \, S(\mathbf{q},\omega)$$

incompressibility

$$S(\mathbf{q} \to 0) = (\langle \hat{n}_B^2(\mathbf{r}) \rangle - n_B^2)/n_B = T/\left(\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial n_B}\right)\Big|_T$$

response function $\chi(q, \omega)$

 $\langle \rho_{\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \rangle = \chi(\mathbf{q},\omega) U(\mathbf{q},\omega)$

thermodynamic density-density Green function

$$L(1,2;1^+,2^+) = rac{\Omega_0}{\mathrm{i}^2} \langle \mathrm{T}\{\psi^\dagger(1^+)\psi(1)\psi^\dagger(2^+)\psi(2)\}
angle - rac{\Omega_0}{\mathrm{i}^2} \langle\psi^+(1^+)\psi(1)
angle \langle\psi^+(2^+)\psi(2)
angle \ 1 = \{\mathbf{r}_1, au_1,
u_1\}$$

fluctuation-dissipation theorem

 $\mathrm{Im}\chi(\mathbf{q},\omega)=-\mathrm{Im}L(\mathbf{q},\omega-\mathrm{i}0).$

$$S(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1} \operatorname{Im} L(\mathbf{q},\omega - i0)$$
$$\kappa_{iso}(T,\mu) = \frac{\beta}{n_B^2} \lim_{\mathbf{q} \to 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1} \operatorname{Im} L(\mathbf{q},\omega - i0)$$

Approximations

Matsubara Green function

$$egin{aligned} L(\mathbf{q},z_\lambda) &= \int d^3r \int_0^eta d au e^{\mathrm{i}\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_2-\mathbf{r}_1)} e^{\mathrm{i}z_\lambda(au_2- au_1)} L(1,2;1^+,2^+) \ &z_\lambda &= \pi\lambda/eta,\,\lambda = 0,\,\,\pm 2,\dots \end{aligned}$$

Feynman diagrams

real time non-equilibrium Green functions

$$-i\Pi_{-+}^{\mu\nu}(q;X) = -(-i\Pi)^{-} = \int d^{4}\xi e^{iq\xi} \langle j^{\mu\dagger}(X-\xi/2)j^{\nu}(X+\xi/2) \rangle$$

Noninteracting Fermi-gas



$$n_B^{(0)}(\beta,\mu) = \frac{1}{\Omega_0} \sum_p \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_p^0 - \mu)} + 1} = \frac{1}{\Omega_0} \sum_p f_p^0 = \frac{N}{\Omega_0} \frac{1}{1}$$

Quasiparticle approximation



Two-particle correlations



cluster propagator

$$\nu, \mathbf{P}|G_2(z)|\nu', \mathbf{P}'\rangle = \frac{1}{z - E_{\nu,P}^0} \delta_{\nu\nu'} \delta_{\mathbf{P},\mathbf{P}'}$$

cluster decomposition of the self-energy



Beth-Uhlenbeck formel

$$n_{B}^{\mathrm{BU}}(\beta,\mu) = \frac{1}{\Omega_{0}} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} f_{p}^{0} + \frac{2}{\Omega_{0}} \sum_{\alpha,\mathbf{P}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dE_{\mathrm{rel}}}{\pi} f_{2} \left(E_{\mathrm{rel}} + \frac{P^{2}}{4m} \right) D_{\alpha,\mathbf{P}}^{\mathrm{BU}}(E_{\mathrm{rel}}),$$
$$D_{\alpha,\mathbf{P}}^{\mathrm{BU}}(E_{\mathrm{rel}}) = g_{\alpha} \left(\sum_{\nu} \pi \delta(E_{\mathrm{rel}} - E_{\alpha\nu,\mathbf{P}}^{0}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial E_{\mathrm{rel}}} \delta_{\alpha,\mathbf{P}}(E_{\mathrm{rel}}) \right)$$

Cluster decomposition of the polarization function



 $M_{\nu\nu'}(\mathbf{q}) = \langle \nu, \mathbf{P} | M(\mathbf{q}, z_{\lambda}, z_{\mu}) | \nu', \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{q} \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{p}_{1}, \mathbf{p}_{2}} \psi_{\nu, \mathbf{P}}^{*}(p_{1}, p_{2}) [\psi_{\nu', \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{p}_{1} + \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}_{2}) + \psi_{\nu', \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{p}_{1}, \mathbf{p}_{2} + \mathbf{q})]$

$$\kappa_{\rm iso}^{\rm (BU)}(T,\mu_n,\mu_p) = \frac{\beta}{\Omega_0 n_B^2} \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{p}} f_p^0 (1-f_p^0) + \sum_{\alpha,\mathbf{P}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dE}{\pi} f_2 \left(E + \frac{P^2}{4m}\right) \left[1 + f_2 \left(E + \frac{P^2}{4m}\right)\right] D_{\alpha,\mathbf{P}}(E) \right\}$$
Heavier clusters?

In principle, clusters with arbitrary A should be considered.

Clusters with 4 < A <12 : weakly bound, no significant contributions

Heavy clusters: Thomas-Fermi model,

Region of thermodynamic instability: Pasta structures

$$\Delta E_{A\nu P}(n_B) = \sum_{\tau=n,p} \int d^3 r \Delta E_{\tau}^{\text{SE}}(n_n^A(r), n_p^A(r)) n_{\tau}$$
$$\times \int_{\Lambda_{\tau} p_F(n_{\tau}^A(r))}^{\infty} \frac{y dy}{2\pi x_{\tau}} \left[e^{-(y-x_{\tau})^2/4\pi} - e^{-(y+x_{\tau})^2/4\pi} \right]$$
$$n_B^A(r) = \frac{3A}{4\pi R^3} \frac{1}{1+(\pi b/R)^2} \left[\frac{1}{1+e^{(r-R)/b}} + \frac{1}{1+e^{(-r-R)/b}} \right]$$

V.V. Burov, Yu.N. Eldyshev, V.K. Lukyanov, and Yu.S. Pol, Dubnapreprint E4-8029, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna 1974.

Light Clusters and Pasta Phases in Warm and Dense Nuclear Matter



FIG. 7. Cluster fractions with $\eta = 0.70$ and $Y_p = 0.41$ as a function of density, for T = 5 MeV (bottom) and T = 10MeV (top panels). Results for a TF calculation (dashed), homogeneous matter with clusters (solid), and the QS approach (dash-dotted lines) are shown. For T = 5 MeV, the TF calculation includes the five geometrical configurations, droplet, rod, slab, tube and bubble, for the heavy clusters.

Sidney S. Avancini et al., arXiv:1704.00054

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FIG. 8. Neutron (left panels) and proton (right panels) chemical potentials with $\eta = 0.7$ and $Y_p = 0.41$ as a function of density at T = 5 MeV (top) and T = 10 MeV (bottom), for homogeneous nuclear matter (HM) (solid), nuclear matter with light clusters (blue short-dashed), and mean-field pasta calculations with clusters [TF (green, dashed), CLD (pink, dash-dotted), CP (cyan, dash-dotted)]. QS results (red, dotted) are also shown.

Light clusters and pasta phases in core-collapse supernova matter



Pressure as function of density, Yp=0.3, T=4 MeV / 8 MeV. With and without pasta, including or not clusters. TF - Thomas-Fermi, CP – coexisting-phases method, CLD – compressible liquid drop

H. Pais, S. Chiacchiera, C. Providencia, PRC 91, 055801 (2015)

Nuclear matter phase diagram



Nuclear matter phase diagram



Neutron star masses



inferred mass distributions for the different populations of neutron stars.

F. Ozel and P. Freire, Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 54, 401 (2016)

Neutron star radii



Figure 4

The combined constraints at the 68% C.L. over the neutron-star mass and radius obtained from (a) all neutron stars in low-mass X-ray binaries during quiescence and (b) all neutron stars with thermonuclear bursts. The light gray lines show mass relations corresponding to a few representative EoSs (see Section 4.1 and **Figure 7** for detailed descriptions and the naming conventions for all equations of state).

F. Ozel and P. Freire, Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 54, 401 (2016)

Neutron star radii

mass - radius relation for neutron stars: observation and theories



Mass – radius relation



The astrophysically inferred (a) EoS and (b) mass-radius (M-R) relation corresponding to the most likely triplets of pressures that agree with all of the neutron-star radius and low-energy nucleon–nucleon scattering data and allow for an M > 1.97-M_{\odot} neutron-star mass.

The light blue bands show the range of pressures and the M-R relations that correspond to the region of the (P1, *P2, P3*) parameter space in which the likelihood is within e-1 of its highest value. Around 1.5 M_o, this inferred EoS predicts radii in the range of 9.9–11.2 km

F. Ozel and P. Freire, Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 54, 401 (2016)

Neutron matter, RMF-DD2

consistent equations of state: pressure and internal energy density



Neutron matter, RMF-DD2

solution of the TOV equations for different central density



Density of neutron star crust



Heavy clusters

low density region

nuclei (Fe, Ni)

screening of the Coulomb repulsion: Debye Wigner-Seitz cell

large neutron numbers at increasing density

outer crust

until neutron drip: unbound neutrons



Fig. 1. Neutron (N) and proton (Z) numbers of the predicted nuclei in the outer crust of a neutron star using the experimental nuclear masses (Audi et al. 2012; Wolf et al. 2013) when available and the BCPM energy density functional or the FRDM mass formula (Möller et al. 1995) for the unmeasured masses.

B. K. Sharma et al., arxiv: 1506.00375

EOS, outer crust



B. K. Sharma et al., arxiv: 1506.00375

Inner crust: pasta structures



EoS: inner crust

0 formation -100 of structures: $(E/A)_{npe}$ (keV) -200 (droplet: nuclei) -300 E/A -• Droplet Rod -400 Slab ···▲ Bubble -500 lower energy 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05 0.06 0.07 0.08 0.01 0 $n_b (fm^{-3})$

rod

slab

tube

bubble

Fig. 3. Energy per baryon of different shapes relative to uniform npe matter as a function of baryon density in the inner crust.

B. K. Sharma et al., arxiv: 1506.00375

EOS at low densities from HIC



non-equilibrium

Symmetry energy

Heavy-ion collisions, spectra of emitted clusters, temperature (3 - 10 MeV), free energy



Symmetry energy: low density limit



K. Hagel et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2014) 50: 39

Formation of light clusters in heavy ion reactions, transport codes

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Medium corrections in the formation of light charged particles in heavy ion reactions

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Wigner distribution

cluster mean-field potential

breakup transition operator

loss rate

in-medium

 $\mathcal{K}_d^{\text{loss}}(P,t)$

$$= \int d^{3}k \int d^{3}k_{1} d^{3}k_{2} d^{3}k_{3} |\langle k_{1}k_{2}k_{3}|U_{0}|kP\rangle|^{2}_{dN \to pnN}$$
$$\times f_{N}(k_{1},t)f_{N}(k_{2},t)f_{N}(k_{3},t)f_{N}(k,t) + \cdots$$
(3)

breakup cross section

$$\sigma_{\rm bu}^{0}(E) = \frac{1}{|v_{d} - v_{N}|} \frac{1}{3!} \int d^{3}k_{1} d^{3}k_{2} d^{3}k_{3} |\langle kP|U_{0}|k_{1}k_{2}k_{3}\rangle|^{2} \\ \times 2\pi\delta(E' - E)(2\pi)^{3}\delta^{(3)}(k_{1} + k_{2} + k_{3}), \qquad (4)$$

 $\partial_t f_X + \{\mathcal{U}_X, f_X\} = \mathcal{K}_X^{\text{gain}}\{f_N, f_d, f_t, \dots\} (1 \pm f_X)$ $- \mathcal{K}_X^{\text{loss}}\{f_N, f_d, f_t, \dots\} f_X,$

$$X = N, d, t, \ldots$$

Mott effect, in-medium cross section



FIG. 1. Deuteron and triton Mott momenta P_{Mott} shown as a function of density ρ at fixed temperature of T=10 MeV. The solid line represents results of the *t* matrix approach. The dashed, dotted, and dashed-dotted lines represent the deuteron Mott momenta from the parametrization given in Eq. (24) for three different cutoff values F_{cut} .

$$\int d^3 q f\left(\mathbf{q} + \frac{\mathbf{P}_{\text{c.m.}}}{2}\right) |\phi(\mathbf{q})|^2 \leq F_{\text{cut}}$$

C. Kuhrts, PRC 63,034605 (2001)



FIG. 5. Renormalized light charged light particle spectra in the center of mass system for the reaction $^{129}Xe + ^{119}Sn$ at 50 MeV/ nucleon. The filled circles represent the data of the INDRA Collaboration [21]. The solid line shows the calculations with the inmedium *Nd* reaction rates, while the dashed line shows a calculation using the isolated *Nd* breakup cross section; both with $F_{\rm cut}=0.15$.

Equilibrium correlations and transport codes



FIG. 6. Mean transverse energy of light charged fragments in the angular range of $-0.5 \le \cos \theta_{c.m.} \le 0.5$.

C. Kuhrts, PRC 63,034605 (2001)

Important: Mott effect

Minor effects: in medium cross sections

Missing: inclusion of alphas

Correlated continuum, correlated medium

Freeze-out and local thermodynamic equilibrium

single-particle quantum kinetic equations and correlations

Equilibrium solution?

AMD (Akira Ono)

Summary

AMD has been extended to include cluster correlations.

- The correlation to bind several light clusters is also important.
- Transition from a wave-packet to a plane wave is taken into raccount to improve nucleon spectra.

Glusters have strong impacts:

- Cood reproduction of cluster and fragment productions, in various reaction systems simultaneously.
- The neutron/proton natio is sensitive to the production of a particles (as well as to the density dependence of the symmetry energy).
- If clusters start to appear at early times, they change the way how the symmetry energy is reflected in final observables such as the m⁻/m⁺ ratio.

Øne-boðy dynsinles ulk propenties (EOS)





A cluster in medium & Clusterized nuclear matter



Equation for a deuteron in uncorrelated medium

$$\begin{bmatrix} e(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{p}) + e(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{p}) \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{p}) \\
+ \begin{bmatrix} 1 - f(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{p}) - f(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{p}) \end{bmatrix} \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}'}{(2\pi)^3} \langle \mathbf{p} | v | \mathbf{p}' \rangle \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{p}') \\
= E \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{p})$$



Momentum (P) dependence of B.E. Röpke, NPA867 (2011) 66.



QS for symmetric nuclear matter Röpke, PRC 92 (2015) 054001.

Effect of cluster correlations: central Xe + Sn at 50 MeV/u



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Fig. 1. Phase diagram of dense nuclear matter in the plane of temperature T and baryochemical potential μ_B . The diagram includes Mott lines for the dissociation of light nuclear clusters, extrapolated also to the deconfinement region. For details, see text.

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Fig. 5. Multiplicities of light clusters in central Au + Au collisions in the NICA energy range (calculated for an energy scan with $E_{\text{lab}} = 2, 4, 6, 8 A \text{ GeV}$). Results from a 3-fluid hydrodynamics description with cluster coalescence [22].

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Summary

 Quantum statistical approach: light clusters with in-medium quasiparticle energies. The Pauli blockiing is strongly depending on temperature T. Mott effect: bound states merge with the continuum

- The influence of continuum correlations (clusters) at increasing densities requires detailed investigations.
- Continuum correlations contribute to the symmetry energy (density dependent virial coefficients).
- The blocking of bound states is modified because of correlations in the medium (α matter).
- Dynamical response. Collective excitations, transport phenomena
- Relevant for HIC (freeze-out, transport theory) and astrophysics (supernova explosions: larger clusters (A>4), pasta structures)

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Fig. 2. Abundances of protons and of light clusters following LMA for temperature and chemical potential values along the freeze-out line eq. (1) in Au + Au collisions in the NICA energy range (anticipating an energy scan with $E_{\rm lab} = 2, 4, 6, 8 A \, {\rm GeV}$). In each case solid lines are for the pointlike particles, dashed for the excluded-volume correction for nucleons and clusters, and dotted ones including also the volume of pions and deltas.

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EOS: continuum contributions

Partial density of channel A,c at P (for instance, ${}^{3}S_{1} = d$):

$$z_{A,c}^{\text{part}}(\mathbf{P}; T, \mu_n, \mu_p) = e^{(N\mu_n + Z\mu_p)/T} \left\{ \sum_{\nu_c}^{\text{bound}} g_{A,\nu_c} \ e^{-E_{A,\nu_c}(\mathbf{P})/T} \ \Theta \left[-E_{A,\nu_c}(\mathbf{P}) + E_{A,c}^{\text{cont}}(\mathbf{P}) \right] + z_{A,c}^{\text{cont}}(\mathbf{P}) \right\}$$

separation: bound state part – continuum part ?

$$z_{c}^{\text{part}}(\mathbf{P};T,n_{B},Y_{p}) = e^{[N\mu_{n}+Z\mu_{p}-NE_{n}(\mathbf{P}/A;T,n_{B},Y_{p})-ZE_{p}(\mathbf{P}/A;T,n_{B},Y_{p})]/T} \times g_{c} \left\{ \left[e^{-E_{c}^{\text{intr}}(\mathbf{P};T,n_{B},Y_{p})/T} - 1 \right] \Theta \left[-E_{c}^{\text{intr}}(\mathbf{P};T,n_{B},Y_{p}) \right] + v_{c}(\mathbf{P};T,n_{B},Y_{p}) \right\}$$

parametrization (d – like):

$$v_c(\mathbf{P}=0;T,n_B,Y_p) \approx \left[1.24 + \left(\frac{1}{v_{T_I=0}(T)} - 1.24\right)e^{\gamma_c n_B/T}\right]^{-1}$$

 $v_d^0(T) = v_{T_I=0}^0(T) \approx 0.30857 + 0.65327 \ e^{-0.102424 \ T/\text{MeV}}$

G. Roepke, PRC 92,054001 (2015)

Pauli blocking, correlated medium

In-medium Schroedinger equation

$$[E_{\tau_1}(\mathbf{p}_1; T, \mu_n, \mu_p) + \dots + E_{\tau_A}(\mathbf{p}_A; T, \mu_n, \mu_p) - E_{A\nu}(\mathbf{P}; T, \mu_n, \mu_p)]\psi_{A\nu\mathbf{P}}(1\dots A) + \sum_{1'\dots A'} \sum_{i < j} [1 - n(i; T, \mu_n, \mu_p) - n(j; T, \mu_n, \mu_p)]V(ij, i'j') \prod_{k \neq i, j} \delta_{kk'}\psi_{A\nu\mathbf{P}}(1'\dots i'\dots j'\dots A') = 0$$

effective occupation numbers

$$n(1) = f_{1,\tau_1}(1) + \sum_{B=2}^{\infty} \sum_{\bar{\nu},\bar{\mathbf{P}}} \sum_{2...B} B f_B \left(E_{B,\bar{\nu}}(\bar{\mathbf{P}};T,\mu_n,\mu_p) \right) |\psi_{B\bar{\nu}\bar{\mathbf{P}}}(1\ldots B)|^2$$

effective Fermi distribution

 $n(1; T, \mu_n, \mu_p) \approx f_{1,\tau_1}(1; T_{\text{eff}}, \mu_n^{\text{eff}}, \mu_p^{\text{eff}}) \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{blocking by all nucleons} \\ n(1; T, \mu_n, \mu_p) \approx \tilde{f}_{1,\tau_1}(1; T_{\text{eff}}, n_B, Y_p) \\ \end{array}$ effective temperature $T_{\text{eff}} \approx 5.5 \text{ MeV} + 0.5 T + 60 n_B \text{ MeV fm}^3$

Various transport theories

Based on the one-body distribution function $f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t) \Leftrightarrow$ One-body density matrix $\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$



- Fluctuation/branching is a way to handle many-body correlations.
- Not many models treat cluster correlations explicitly.

Dynamics of light clusters in fragmentation reactions

Vaporized nuclei and nuclear matter

Heavy-Ion Collisions

Experimental data of cluster abundance in 36 Ar + 58 Ni for the events where the quasi-projectile is vaporized.





Supernova

Mass fraction of light clusters in the post-bounce supernova core, based on nuclear statistical equilibrium.

Sumiyoshi and Röpke, PRC77 (2008) 055804.



Neutron drip line

masses (binding energies) of neutron rich nuclei: ISOLDE experiment (CERN)



experimental masses and mass models are input for the equation of state, the composition, and the structure of neutron stars
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 $\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t)}{\partial t} + \left\{ f, \ h_{\mathsf{MF}}[f] \right\} = I_{\mathsf{coll}} + \mathsf{fluct}.$

Mean Field Models (BUU, VUU, BNV, SMF, BLOB, ...)

"Nucleon motions in the mean field should be solved without any limitation."

Molecular Dynamics Models (*QMD, CoMD, AMD, ...)

"Each nucleon should be localized because it has to be in a fragment at the end."

- Fluctuation/branching is a way to handle many-body correlations, even with the single-nucleon distribution function $f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t)$.
- Not many models treat cluster correlations explicitly.

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Fig. 3. Differential cross sections for production of charged $A \leq 3$ fragments in Xe + Se collisions at 50 MeV/nucleon. Results from the model of ref. [19] with cluster of mass $A \leq 3$ as explicit degrees of freedom.

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Boltzmann equation

- Relevant observables: single particle distribution function (classical, quantal)
- collisions
- Entropy
- Equilibrium solution
- Conservation of kinetic energy
- Time-dependent Green functions
- Spectral function
- quasiparticles

Transport codes, systems in non-equilibrium, Mott effect and in-medium cross sections, relevance of the equilibrium EoS.

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Fig. 4. Multiplicity of different charged fragments in Xe + Sn collisions at 50 MeV/nucleon. Results from the AMD model of ref. [20], including also heavier-cluster formation from cluster-cluster collisions.

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Light clusters and symmetry energy

dependent on T



K. Hagel et al.Eur. Phys. J. A (2014) 50: 39

α cluster in astrophysics



Core-collapse supernovae



Density.

electron fraction, and

temperature profile

of a 15 solar mass supernova at 150 ms after core bounce as function of the radius.

Influence of cluster formation on neutrino emission in the cooling region and on neutrino absorption in the heating region ?

K.Sumiyoshi et al., Astrophys.J. **629**, 922 (2005)

Composition of supernova core



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