Goldstone boson condensation in the color-flavor locked phase — Michael Buballa — Institut für Kernphysik, TU Darmstadt

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Density perturbations in heavy ion collisions around the critical point — Kerstin Paeck and Adrian Dumitru — Institut für Theoretische Physik, JGU Universität Mainz, Germany

We introduce a model for the real-time evolution of a relativistic fluid of quarks coupled to non-equilibrium dynamics of the long wavelength (classical) modes of the chiral condensate. We solve the equations of motion numerically in 3+1 space-time dimensions. Starting the evolution at high temperature in the symmetric phase, we study dynamical trajectories that either cross the line of first order phase transitions or evolve through its critical endpoint. For those cases, we study the formation of density perturbations.

Baryonic Resonances and the QCD-Phasendiagramm in einem chiralen SU(3) Modell — Gebhard Zeeb, Detlef Zschiesche und Stefan Schramm — Institut für Theoretische Physik, J.W.Goethe-Universität, Robert-Mayer-Str. 10, 60054 Frankfurt am Main

Wir untersuchen das QCD Phasendiagramm eines hadronischen chiralen SU(3)×SU(3) Modells. Es wird der Einfluss unterschiedlicher skalärer bzw. vektorieller Ankopplung der baryonischen Resonanzen sowie verschiedener Varianten der Ankopplung des Dilaton-Feldes (Gluonen-Kondensat) auf das Phasenübergangsverhalten diskutiert. Den Ergebnissen werden auch Phasendiagramme aus Gitter-QCD-Rechnungen gegenübergestellt.

Hadron Resonances on the Lattice — Christian Hagen, Christof Gattringer, and Andreas Schäfer — Institut für Theoretische Physik, Universität Regensburg

We study baryons on the lattice with a special focus on excited states. For that purpose we construct several interpolators which differ in their Dirac structure. These interpolators are built from Jacobi smeared quarks with different widths to construct operators with different spatial wave functions. We then calculate all cross correlations and use the variational method to determine which combinations of operators have best overlap with ground and excited states. Our approach yields promising results for the nucleon, Σ and Σ. Hopefully, first results for the Θ+ channel (pentaquark) will be available at the time of the conference. (Supported by BMBF)

HK 5.1 Fr 14:00 TU MA005

L = 2 pion scattering length with chirally improved fermions — Dieter Hierl, Christof Gattringer, and Andreas Schäfer — University of Regensburg

We report on a lattice calculation of the pion scattering length in the L = 2 channel using the chirally improved lattice Dirac operator. The scattering length is extracted by using the standard finite volume technique of Lüscher. We use different lattice sizes and discuss several extrapolations to the chiral limit. Finally we compare our results with the latest experimental data. Supported by BMBF and DFG.

HK 5.2 Fr 14:15 TU MA005

Density Dependence of Four-Quark Condensates: Evaluation of QCD Sum-Rules for the Nucleon and Light Vector Mesons — Ronny Thomas, Sven Zschochk, and Burkhard Kämpfer — Forschungszentrum Rossendorf, Dresden, Germany — 1TU Dresden, Germany

QCD sum-rules for the nucleon and the light vector mesons are revisited with emphasis on the role of four-quark condensates. Often the factorization hypothesis is used to predict hadronic properties at finite baryon density. Distinct occurrence of the four-quark condensates in sum-rules for the nucleon and light vector mesons imply further understanding of their density dependence. Prospects to constrain some four-quark condensates by di-electron measurements at HADES are discussed.

HK 5.3 Fr 14:30 TU MA005

Breite Quasiteilchen in hoher QCD — André Peshier — Institut für Theoretische Physik, Universität Gießen, Germany

Betrachtet werden stark wechselwirkende Vielteilchensysteme oberhalb der Übergangstemperatur T_c ~ 200 MeV. Es wird argumentiert, daß aus bekannten thermodynamischen Eigenschaften Rückschlüsse auf spektrale Kenngrößen der Anregungen gezogen werden können. Dies erlaubt insbesondere eine Aussage über die Partonenbreiten nahe T_c, welche bislang nur parametrisch abgeschätzt werden konnten. Das resultierende neue physikalische Bild – “Quasiteilchen” mit teilweise großen Breiten – liefert interessante Implikationen für eine Reihe experimentell relevanter Größen wie Wirkungsquerschnitte und Transportkoeffizienten. Gefördert durch BMBF.


HK 5.4 Fr 14:45 TU MA005

In-medium four-quark condensates — Steffen Leupold — Institut für Theoretische Physik, Universität Gießen, Germany

It is well-established for the vacuum case that in the large-N_c limit four-quark condensates factorize into products of the two-quark condensates. Here N_c denotes the number of colors. It is shown that in the combined large-N_c and linear density approximation four-quark condensates do not factorize in a medium of pions (finite temperature system) but do factorize in a medium of nucleons (nuclear system).

HK 5.5 Fr 15:00 TU MA005

In-medium four-quark condensates: Evaluation of QCD Sum-Rules for the Nucleon and Light Vector Mesons — Ronny Thomas, Sven Zschochk, and Burkhard Kämpfer — Forschungszentrum Rossendorf, Dresden, Germany — 1TU Dresden, Germany

Quark condensed phases on quark masses or charge chemical potentials are neglected. In this talk we present an NJL-type model which has been extended to include this possibility by di-electron measurements at HADES are discussed.

HK 5.6 Fr 15:15 TU MA005

In-medium four-quark condensates — Andrey Levit — Institut für Theoretische Physik, Universität Gießen, Germany

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