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Fictions, fluctuations and mean fields

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Fiction, noun

A fictive particle, i.e. a particle predicted by some model without solid empirical evidence for its existence

Fluctuations of conserved charges

$$\chi_n^X = T^n \frac{\partial^n P/T^4}{\partial \mu_X^n} \Big|_{\mu_X = 0}$$

$$\chi_{nm}^{XY} = T^{n+m} \frac{\partial^{n+m} P/T^4}{\partial \mu_X^n \partial_Y^m} \Big|_{\mu_X = 0, \, \mu_Y = 0}$$



Hadron resonance gas

- EoS of interacting hadron gas well approximated by non-interacting gas of hadrons and resonances
- treat hadrons and resonances as free particles:

$$P(T,\mu) = \sum_{i} \frac{\pm g_i}{(2\pi)^3} T \int d^3p \ln\left(1 \pm e^{-\frac{\sqrt{p^2 + m^2} - \mu_i}{T}}\right)$$

- valid when
- interactions mediated by resonances
- resonances have zero width
- Prakash & Venugopalan, NPA546, 718 (1992): experimental phase shifts
- Gerber & Leutwyler, NPB321, 387 (1989): chiral perturbation theory
- \Rightarrow HRG good approximation at low temperatures

More resonances?



Baryon spectrum



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Differences of fluctuations



• These zero in Boltzmann approximation

Virial expansion

$$P = P^{\mathrm{i}deal} + T \sum_{ij} b_2^{ij}(T) e^{\beta\mu_i} e^{\beta\mu_j}$$

 b_2^{ij} can be related to the S-matrix of scattering of particles i and j

- $\pi\pi$, πN , etc. scatterings dominated by resonance formation
- \bullet no resonances in NN scatterings

Virial expansion in nucleon gas

$$P(T,\mu) = P_0(T) \cosh(\beta\mu) + 2b_2(T) T \cosh(2\beta\mu)$$
$$P_0(T) = \frac{4m^2 T^2}{\pi^2} K_2(\beta m)$$

$$b_2(T) = \frac{2T}{\pi^3} \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}E\left(\frac{mE}{2} + m^2\right) K_2\left(2\beta\sqrt{\frac{mE}{2} + m^2}\right) \frac{1}{4i} \mathrm{Tr}[S^\dagger \frac{\mathrm{d}S}{\mathrm{d}E} - \frac{\mathrm{d}S^\dagger}{\mathrm{d}E}S]$$

Virial expansion in nucleon gas

Elastic part of the S-matrix from scattering phase shift:

$$\frac{1}{4i} \operatorname{Tr}\left[S^{\dagger} \frac{\mathrm{d}S}{\mathrm{d}E} - \frac{\mathrm{d}S^{\dagger}}{\mathrm{d}E}S\right] \to \sum_{s} \sum_{J} (2J+1) \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\delta_{s}^{J,I=0}}{\mathrm{d}E} + 3\frac{\mathrm{d}\delta_{s}^{J,I=1}}{\mathrm{d}E}\right)$$



Workman et al., PRC94, 065203 (2016); Arndt et al., PRC76, 025209 (2007)

Repulsive mean field

Assume: interactions reduce single partice energy by $U = Kn_b$ where n_b is single nucleon density (Olive, NPB190, 483 (1981))

$$n_b = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-\beta(E_p - \mu + U)}$$

Small $\mu \Rightarrow \beta K n_b \ll 1$ and

$$n_b \approx n_b^0 (1 - \beta K n_b^0) \Rightarrow$$

 $P(T,\mu) = T(n_b + n_{\bar{b}}) - \frac{K}{2} ((n_b^2)^2 + (n_{\bar{b}}^0)^2)$

or

$$P(T,\mu) = P_0(T) \left(\cosh(\beta\mu) - \frac{Km}{\pi^2} K_2(\beta m) \cosh(2\beta\mu) \right)$$

Virial expansion vs. mean field

Repulsive mean field

 $P(T,\mu) = P_0(T) \times \left(\cosh(\beta\mu) - \frac{Km}{\pi^2} K_2(\beta m) \cosh(2\beta\mu)\right)$

Virial expansion

 $P(T,\mu) = P_0(T) \times$ $\left(\cosh(\beta\mu) - \bar{b}_2(T)K_2(\beta m)\cosh(2\beta\mu)\right)$ where $\bar{b}_2 = \frac{2Tb_2(T)}{P_0(T)K_2(\beta m)}$



Hadron Resonance Gas with mean field

Assume: only members of baryon octet and decuplet repel each other

$$P(T,\mu) = Tn - \frac{K}{2} \left((n_{od}^0)^2 + (n_{\bar{o}d}^0)^2 \right)$$

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$$\chi_n^B = \chi_n^{B(0)} - 2^n \beta^4 K (n_{od}^0)^2$$

$$\chi_{n1}^{BS} = \chi_{n1}^{BS(0)} + 2^{n+1} \beta^5 K n_{od}^0 (P_B^{S1} + 2P_B^{S2} + 3P_B^{S3})$$





















Differences of fluctuations



- These zero in Boltzmann approximation
- Repulsive interactions create similar differences

Summary

- lattice QCD indicates there are more resonances than observed
 - inclusion fo quark model states improves the fit to some, and weakens the fit to some observables
- repulsive mean field can describe the differences between baryonic fluctuations of different orders
- mean field strength can be constrained by phase shifts