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## *Spinodal Instabilities in Phase Transitions*

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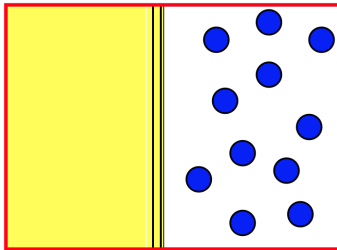
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| <i>Lecture I: Phase coexistence (equilibrium)</i>      | TUE 11:30-12:30 |
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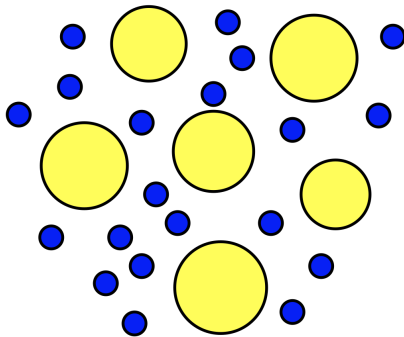
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## Lecture I: Phase coexistence (equilibrium)

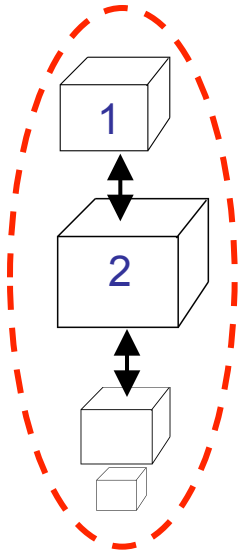


Thermodynamics:  
statistical mechanics of large *uniform* systems



*Non*-uniform systems:  
gradient effects, interface tension

# Basic thermodynamics



$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \{E_1, N_1, V_1, \dots\} \Rightarrow S_1(\mathbf{X}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_2 = \{E_2, N_2, V_2, \dots\} \Rightarrow S_2(\mathbf{X}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \{E, N, V, \dots\} = \mathbf{X}_1 + \mathbf{X}_2 + \dots$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E = E_1 + E_2 + \dots \\ N = N_1 + N_2 + \dots \\ V = V_1 + V_2 + \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$S = S_1 + S_2 + \dots$$

The combined system is in equilibrium provided  $S$  has a local *maximum* - which requires  $\delta S = 0$  and  $\delta^2 S < 0$ :

$$\delta S: \quad 0 \doteq \delta S = \sum_i \delta S_i = \sum_i \left( \sum_{\ell} \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial X_i^{\ell}} \delta X_i^{\ell} \right) = \sum_{\ell} \left( \sum_i \lambda_i^{\ell} \delta X_i^{\ell} \right) \quad \lambda_i^{\ell} \equiv \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial X_i^{\ell}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_i^E = \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial E_i} = \beta_i = \frac{1}{T_i} \\ \lambda_i^N = \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial N_i} = \alpha_i = -\frac{\mu_i}{T_i} \\ \lambda_i^V = \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial V_i} = \pi_i = \frac{p_i}{T_i} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\delta X^{\ell} = \sum_i \delta X_i^{\ell} \doteq 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta E = \sum_i \delta E_i \doteq 0 \\ \delta N = \sum_i \delta N_i \doteq 0 \\ \delta V = \sum_i \delta V_i \doteq 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1^{\ell} \doteq \lambda_2^{\ell} \doteq \dots \\ T_1 = T_2 = \dots \\ \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots \\ p_1 = p_2 = \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\delta^2 S: \quad 0 > \delta^2 S = \sum_i \delta^2 S_i = \sum_i \left( \sum_{\ell_1 \ell_2} \frac{\partial^2 S_i}{\partial X_i^{\ell_1} \partial X_i^{\ell_2}} \delta X_i^{\ell_1} \delta X_i^{\ell_2} \right)$$

=> The entropy curvature matrices

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_i}{\partial X_i^{\ell_1} \partial X_i^{\ell_2}}$$

have only *negative* eigenvalues

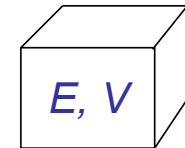
# Thermodynamics with no conserved charge

Statistical equilibrium in bulk matter



Control parameter(s)  $\{X\}$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Energy } E = V\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = E/V \\ \text{Volume } V \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right.$$



Entropy function  $S\{X\}$ :

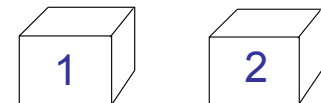
$$S(E, V) = V\sigma(\varepsilon)$$

Derivative(s)  $\lambda_X = \partial_X S$ :

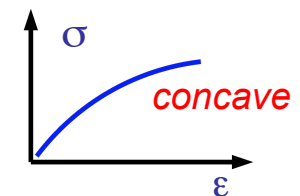
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \beta = 1/T = \partial_E S(E, V) = \partial_\varepsilon \sigma(\varepsilon) & \text{temperature} \\ \pi = p/T = \partial_V S(E, V) = \sigma - \beta\varepsilon & \text{pressure} \end{array} \right.$$

Thermodynamic coexistence:

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = T_2 \quad \& \quad p_1 = p_2$$



Thermodynamic (local) stability:  $\delta^2 S_{\text{tot}} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Entropy curvature  $\partial_\varepsilon^2 \sigma$  must be *negative*

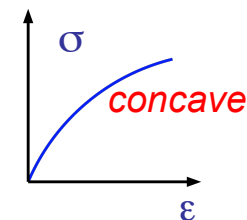


## Single-phase system

Entropy density:

$$\partial_\varepsilon \sigma(\varepsilon) > 0$$

$$\partial_\varepsilon^2 \sigma(\varepsilon) < 0$$

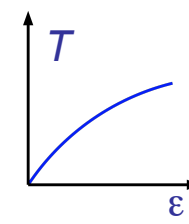
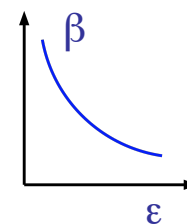


Temperature:

$$\beta(\varepsilon) = \partial_\varepsilon \sigma(\varepsilon) > 0$$

$$\partial_\varepsilon \beta(\varepsilon) = \partial_\varepsilon^2 \sigma(\varepsilon) < 0$$

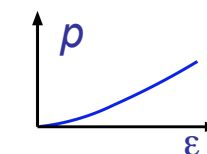
$$\partial_\varepsilon^2 \beta(\varepsilon) > 0$$



Pressure:

$$\pi(\varepsilon) = \sigma(\varepsilon) - \beta(\varepsilon)\varepsilon = \beta(\varepsilon) p(\varepsilon)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_\varepsilon \pi(\varepsilon) = \beta - \beta - \varepsilon \partial_\varepsilon \beta = -\varepsilon \partial_\varepsilon^2 \sigma(\varepsilon) > 0 \\ \partial_\varepsilon \pi(\varepsilon) = \partial_\varepsilon \beta p = \beta \partial_\varepsilon p + p \partial_\varepsilon \beta \end{array} \right.$$



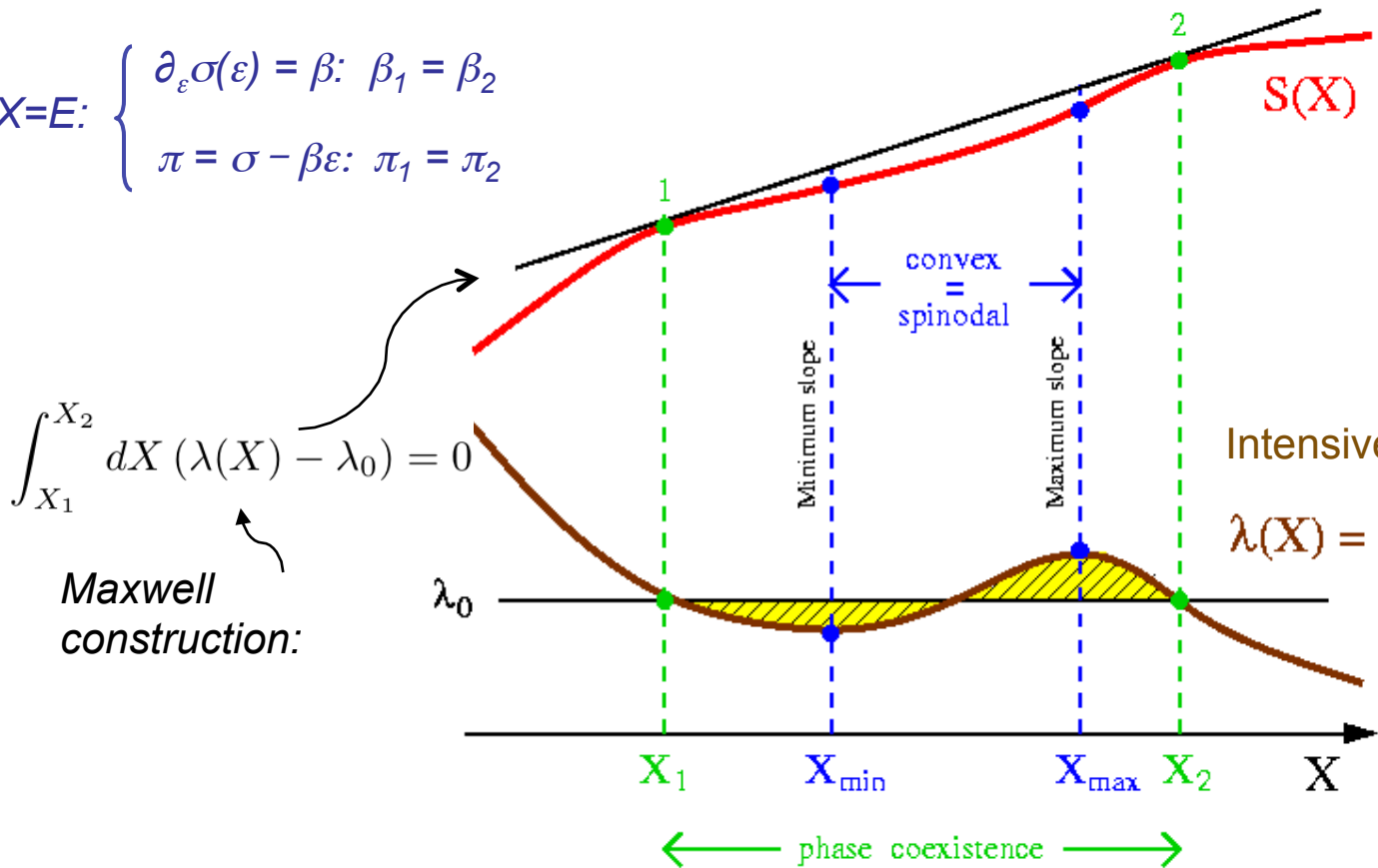
$$\beta(\varepsilon) \partial_\varepsilon p(\varepsilon) = -[\varepsilon + p(\varepsilon)] \partial_\varepsilon \beta(\varepsilon) = -h(\varepsilon) \partial_\varepsilon \beta(\varepsilon) > 0$$

First order  $\Leftrightarrow$  Phase coexistence  $\Leftrightarrow$  Spinodal instability

Extensive variable  $X$   
Entropy function  $S(X)$

... occur when  $S(X)$  is locally convex:

$$X=E: \begin{cases} \partial_\varepsilon \sigma(\varepsilon) = \beta: \beta_1 = \beta_2 \\ \pi = \sigma - \beta\varepsilon: \pi_1 = \pi_2 \end{cases}$$



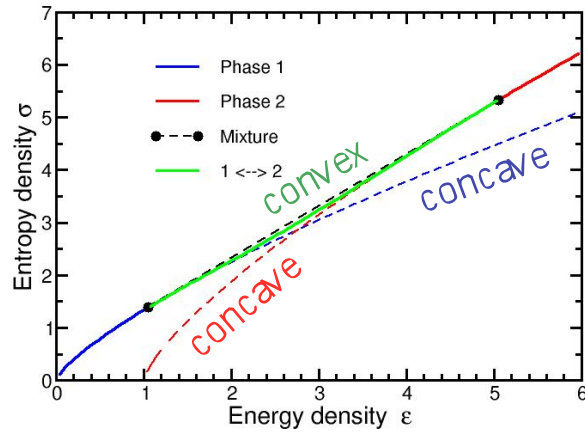
$$\int_{X_1}^{X_2} dX (\lambda(X) - \lambda_0) = 0$$

Maxwell construction:

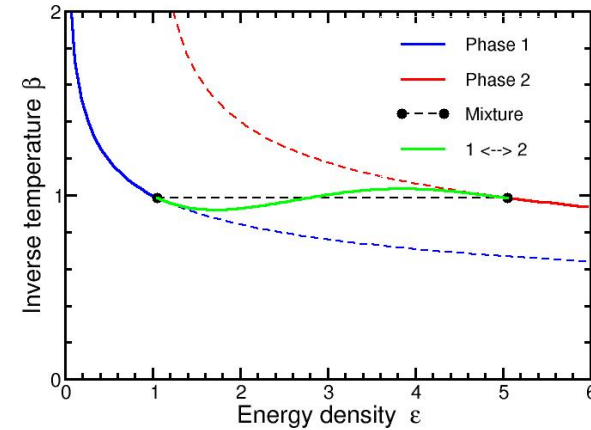
$$X=E \Rightarrow \lambda=\beta$$

# Phase transformation with no conserved charge

Entropy density:  $\sigma(\varepsilon)$

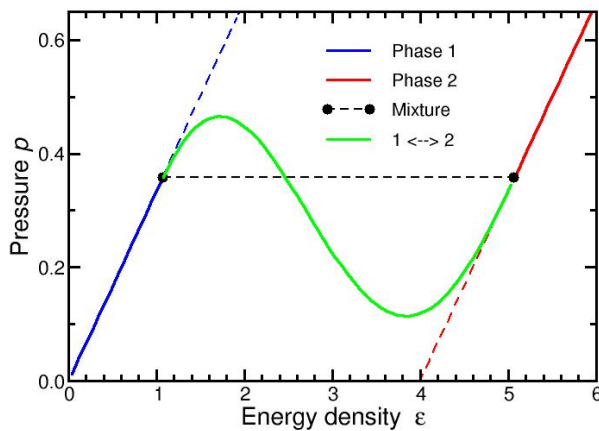


Inverse temperature:  $\beta(\varepsilon) = \partial\sigma/\partial\varepsilon$

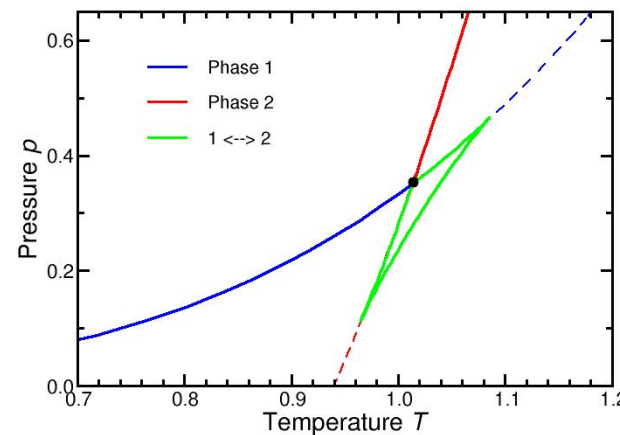


Equation of State

Pressure:  $p(\varepsilon) = T\sigma - \varepsilon$



Pressure:  $p(T)$



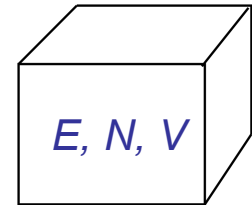
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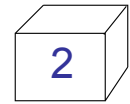
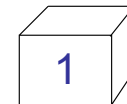
$$S(E, N, V) = V\sigma(\varepsilon, \rho)$$

Derivative(s)  $\lambda_X = \partial_X S$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta = 1/T = \partial_E S(E, N, V) = \partial_\varepsilon \sigma(\varepsilon, \rho) \\ \alpha = -\mu/T = \partial_N S(E, N, V) = \partial_\rho \sigma(\varepsilon, \rho) \\ \pi = p/T = \partial_V S(E, N, V) = \sigma - \beta\varepsilon - \alpha\rho \end{array} \right.$$

Thermodynamic coexistence:  $\delta S_{\text{tot}} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = T_2 \ \& \ \mu_1 = \mu_2 \ \& \ \rho_1 = \rho_2$$



Thermodynamic (local) stability:  $\delta^2 S_{\text{tot}} < 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Curvature matrix  $\{\partial_x \partial_{x'} \sigma(\varepsilon, \rho)\}$  has only *negative* eigenvalues:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial_\varepsilon^2 \sigma & \partial_\rho \partial_\varepsilon \sigma \\ \partial_\varepsilon \partial_\rho \sigma & \partial_\rho^2 \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$



Microcanonical scenario:  $E$  and  $N$  are specified:

entropy density  $\sigma(\epsilon, \rho)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta(\epsilon, \rho) = \partial_\epsilon \sigma(\epsilon, \rho) = 1/T(\epsilon, \rho) \\ \alpha(\epsilon, \rho) = \partial_\rho \sigma(\epsilon, \rho) = -\mu(\epsilon, \rho)/T(\epsilon, \rho) \end{cases}$$

temperature

chemical potential

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} p(\epsilon, \rho) = \sigma T - \epsilon + \mu \rho \\ h(\epsilon, \rho) = p + \epsilon \end{cases}$$

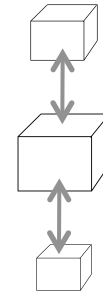
pressure

enthalpy density



Canonical scenario:  $\langle E \rangle$  and  $N$  are specified:

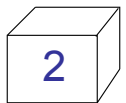
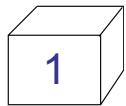
Same:  $\begin{cases} \text{Then replace } S \text{ by } S' = S - \beta E \text{ and require } \delta S' = 0 \text{ \& } \delta^2 S' < 0 \\ \text{- or consider } F = -TS' = E - TS \text{ and require } \delta F = 0 \text{ \& } \delta^2 F > 0 \end{cases}$



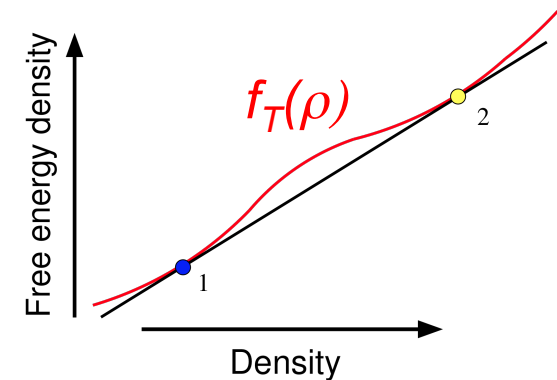
free energy density  $f_T(\rho)$

$$\equiv \epsilon_T(\rho) - T\sigma_T(\rho) = \mu_T(\rho)\rho - p_T(\rho)$$

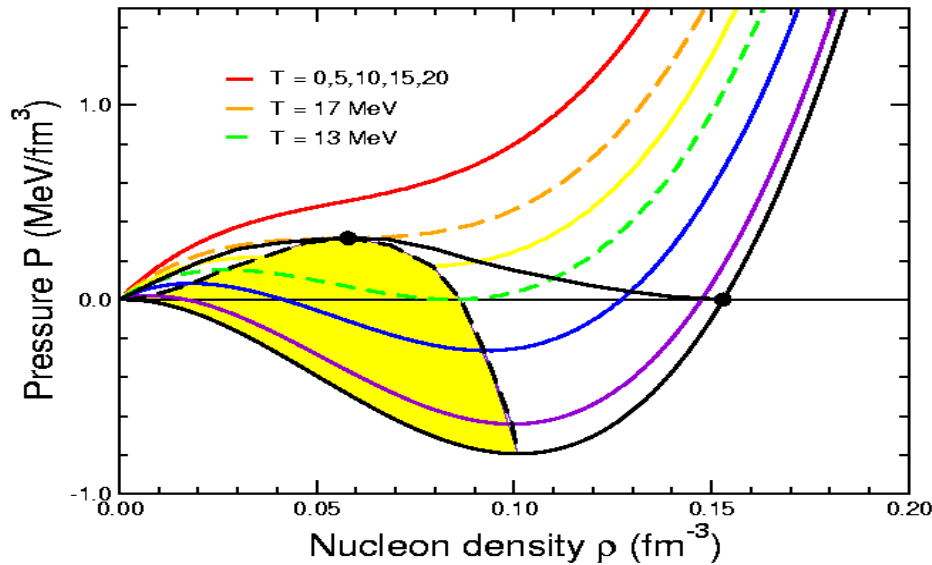
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mu_T(\rho) = \partial_\rho f_T(\rho) \\ \sigma_T(\rho) = -\partial_T f_T(\rho) \end{cases}$$



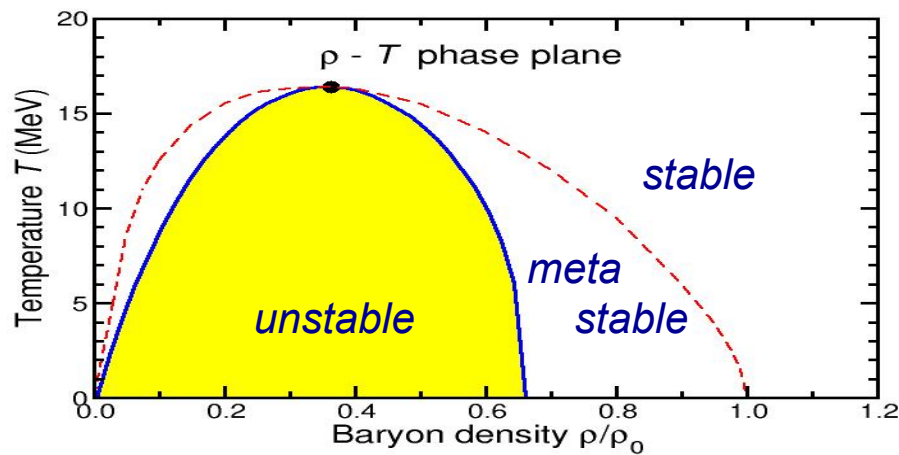
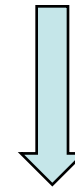
Phase coexistence  $\Leftrightarrow f_T(\rho)$  has common tangent!



## Example: Nuclear matter



Equation of state:  $p_T(\rho)$

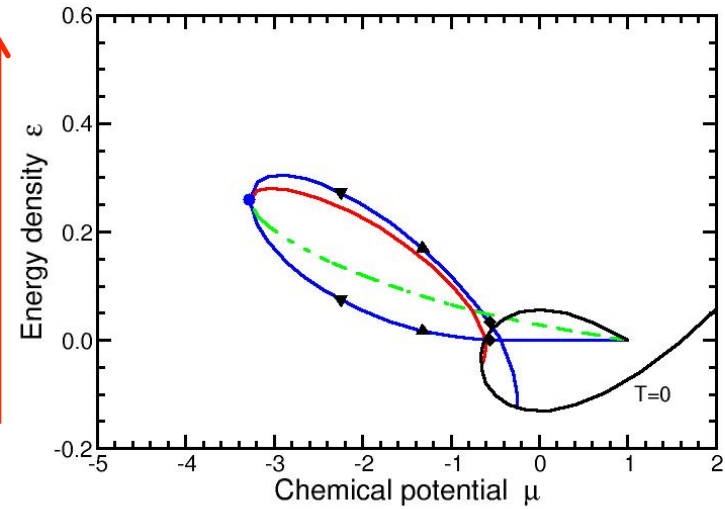
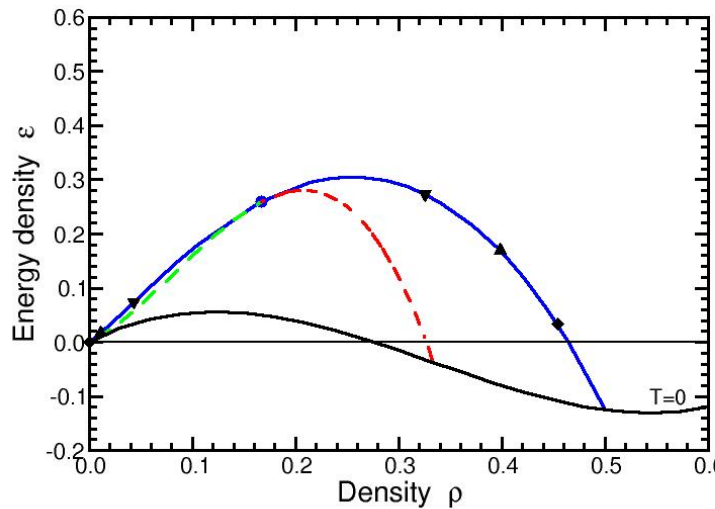


$(\rho, T)$  phase diagram

The spinodal boundary occurs at  $\partial_\rho p_T(\rho) = 0 \Rightarrow$

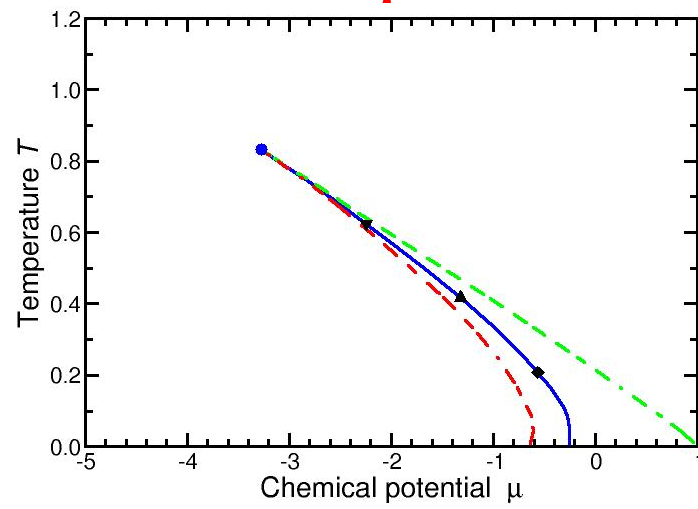
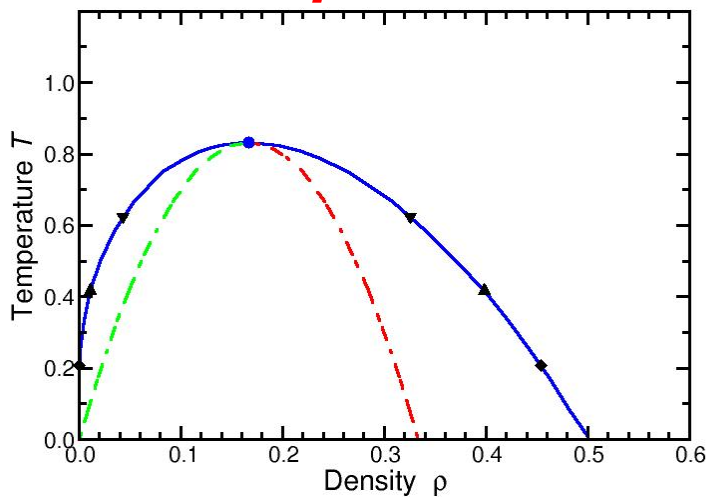
$$v_T^2 \equiv \frac{\rho}{h} \partial_\rho p_T(\rho) = 0$$

# Nuclear phase diagram in different representations



$\rho$

$\mu$



$T$

## *Isentropic changes*

Entropy density:  $\sigma(\varepsilon, \rho)$

Energy density:  $\varepsilon$

Net baryon density:  $\rho$

Temperature:  $T(\varepsilon, \rho) = 1/\sigma_\varepsilon$

Chemical potential:  $\mu(\varepsilon, \rho) = -T\sigma_\rho$

Pressure:  $p(\varepsilon, \rho) = T\sigma - \varepsilon + \mu\rho$

Enthalpy density:  $h(\varepsilon, \rho) = p + \varepsilon$

Entropy per (net) baryon:  $s(\varepsilon, \rho) = \sigma/\rho$

Changes:  $(\delta\varepsilon, \delta\rho) \Rightarrow \delta s$  :

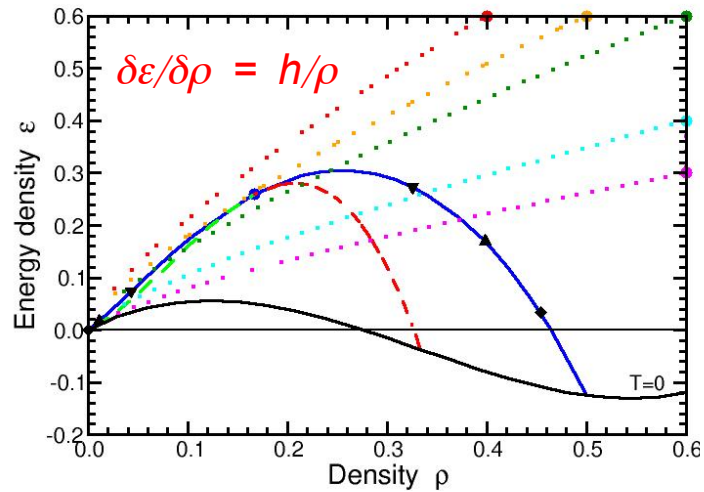
$$\rho^2 T \delta s = \rho^2 T \delta(\sigma/\rho) = \rho T \delta\sigma - T\sigma\delta\rho = \rho\delta\varepsilon - \mu\rho\delta\rho - [h - \mu\rho]\delta\rho = \rho\delta\varepsilon - h\delta\rho$$

$$\delta s = 0 \Rightarrow \rho\delta\varepsilon = h\delta\rho$$

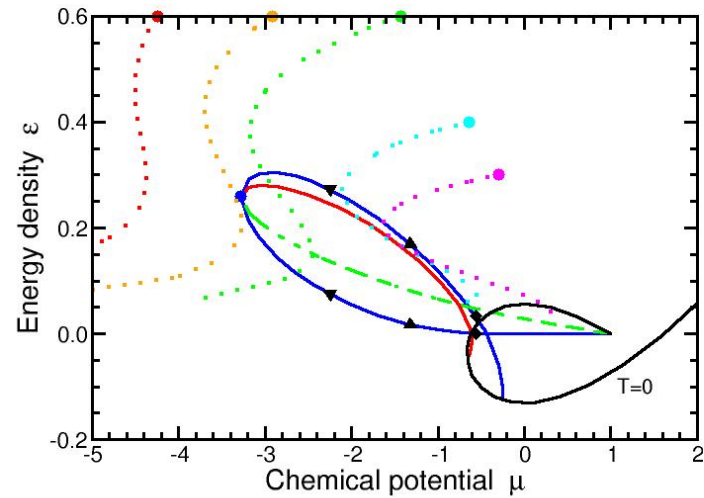
$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\delta\varepsilon/\delta\rho = h/\rho$$

## Isentropic phase trajectories in different representations

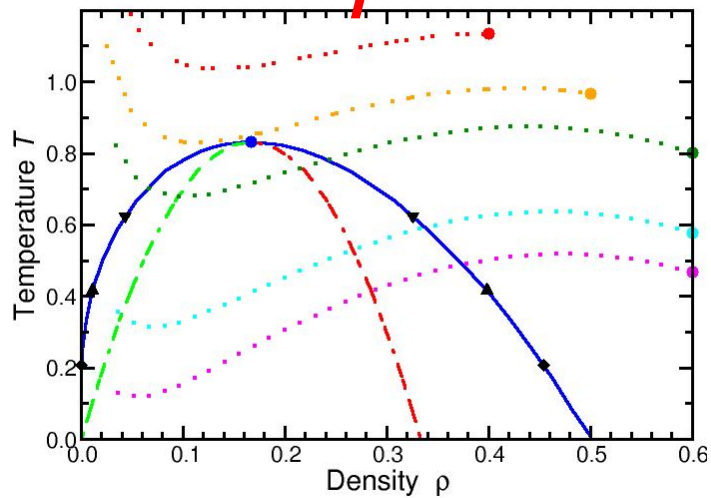


$\varepsilon$

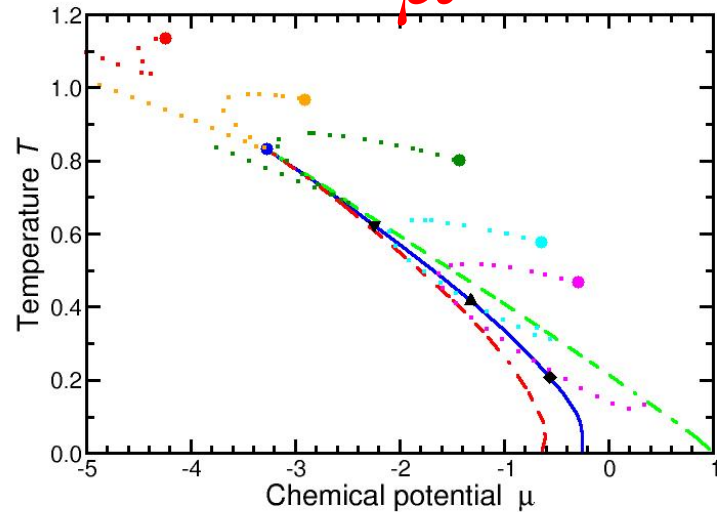


$\rho$

$\mu$



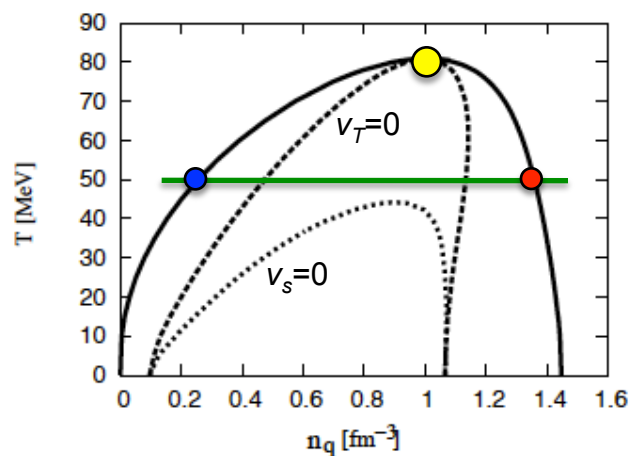
$T$



## Example: Nambu – Jona-Lasino model

C. Sasaki, B. Friman, K. Redlich, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 232301 (2007):  
*Density fluctuations in the presence of spinodal instabilities*

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial\!\!\!/ - m + \mu\gamma_0)\psi + G_S \left[ (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\vec{\tau}\gamma_5\psi)^2 \right]$$

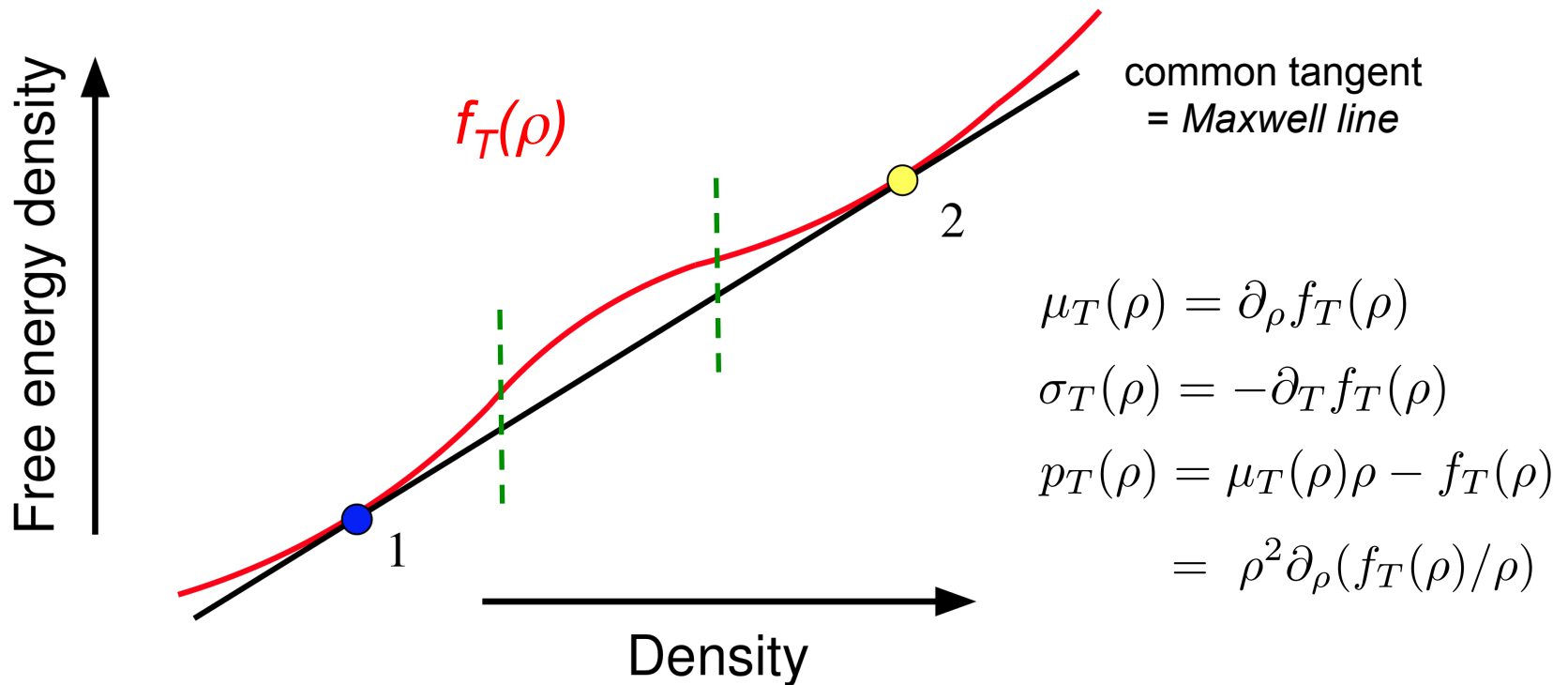


# Canonical description: $T$ specified

Free  
energy  
density

$$f_T(\rho) \equiv \varepsilon_T(\rho) - T\sigma_T(\rho) = \mu_T(\rho)\rho - p_T(\rho)$$

Phase coexistence  $\Leftrightarrow$  common tangent:

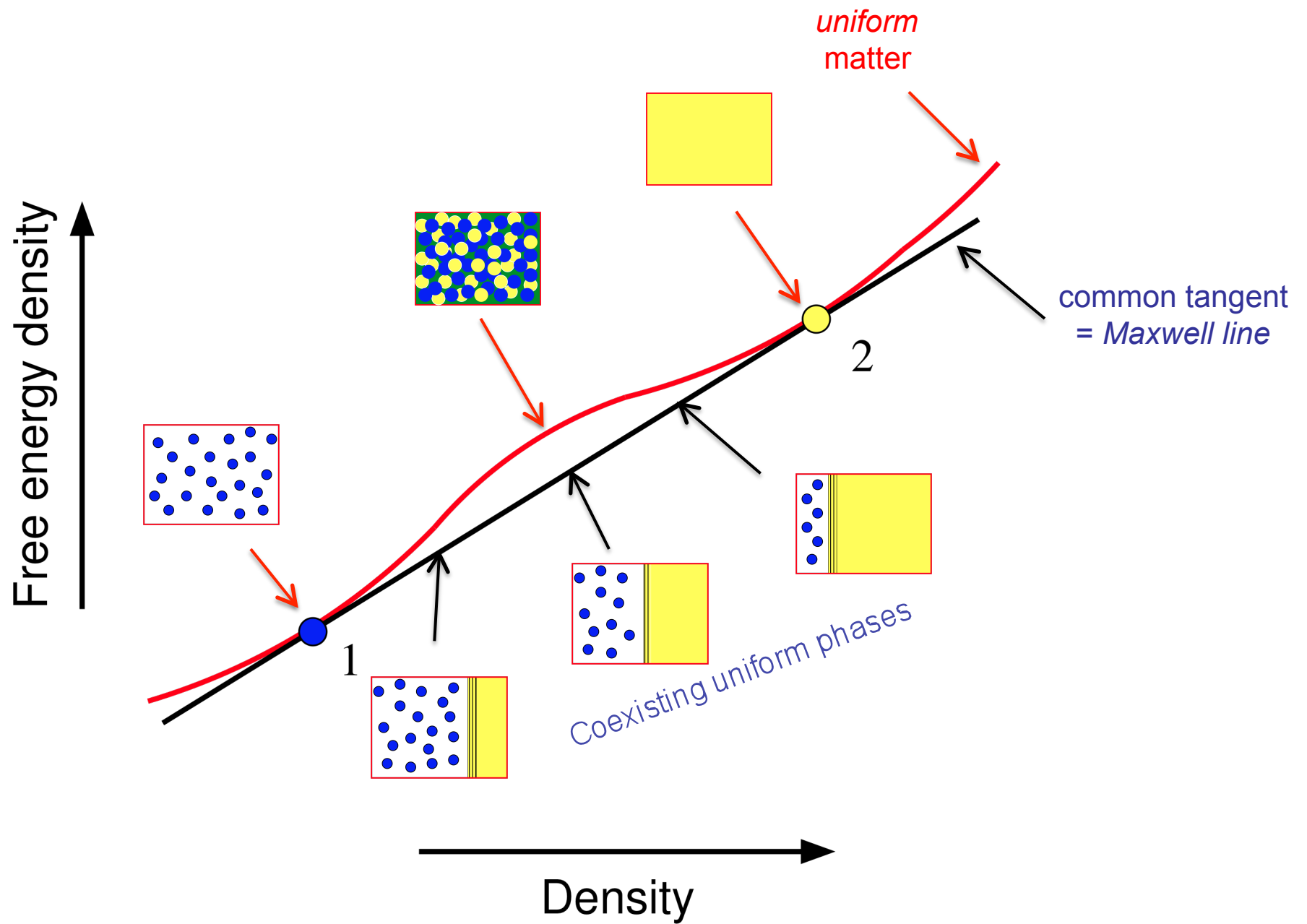


$$\mu_T(\rho) = \partial_\rho f_T(\rho)$$

$$\sigma_T(\rho) = -\partial_T f_T(\rho)$$

$$p_T(\rho) = \mu_T(\rho)\rho - f_T(\rho)$$

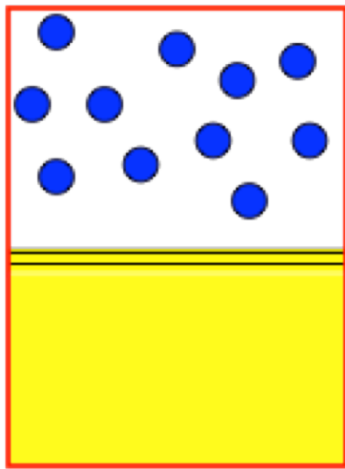
$$= \rho^2 \partial_\rho (f_T(\rho)/\rho)$$





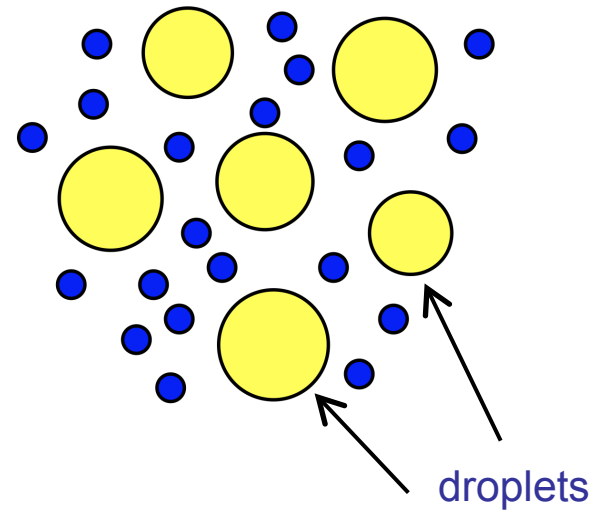
# Liquid-gas phase coexistence

uniform gas phase



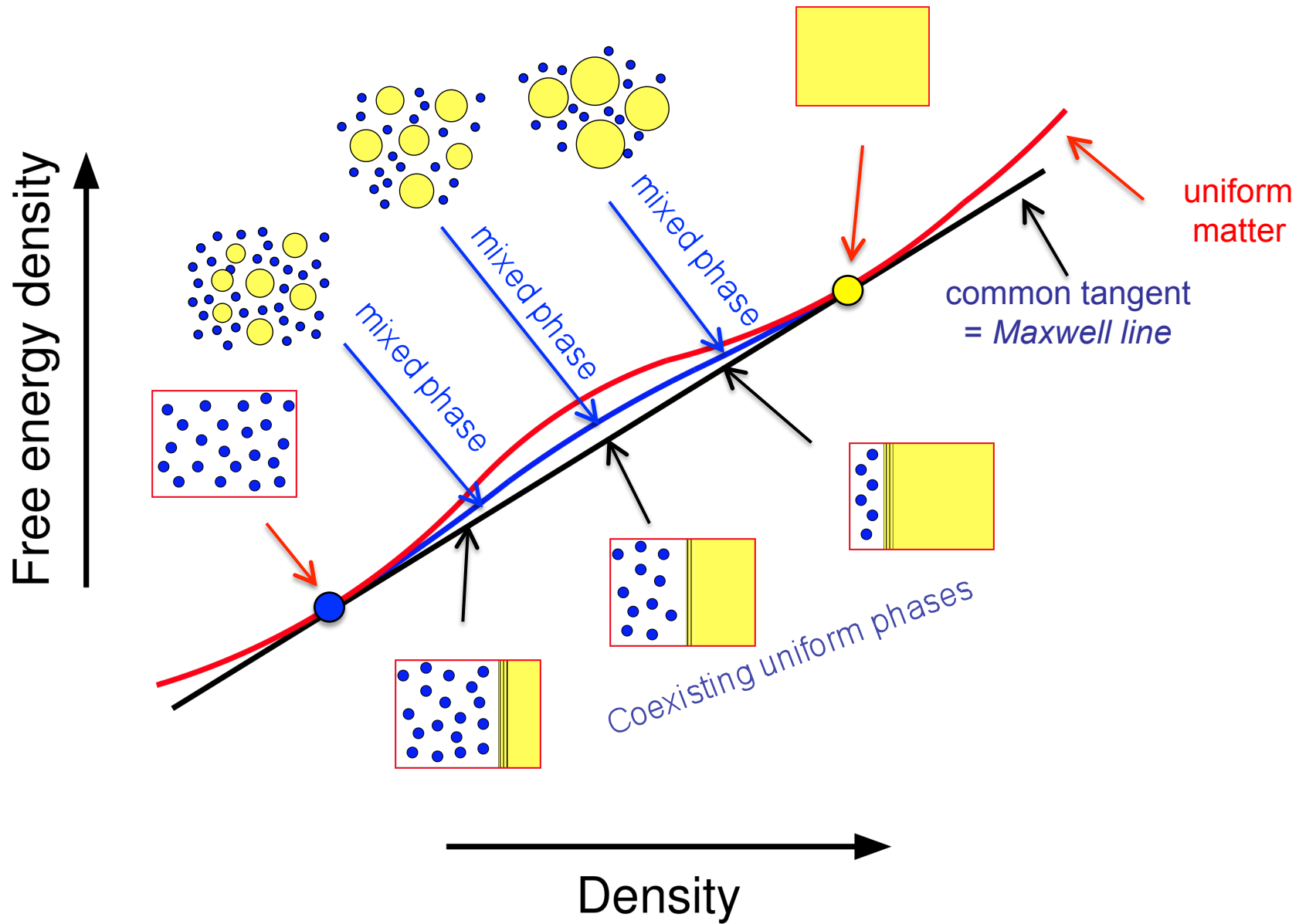
uniform liquid phase

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can *coexist* in mutual equilibrium

*phase mixture*



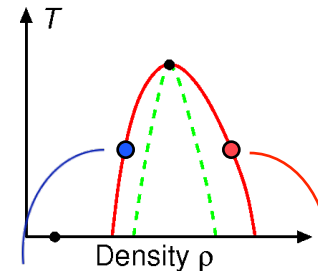
# Thermodynamics of non-uniform matter

Consider two coexisting phases of bulk matter:

Same temperature  $T_0$

Same chemical potential  $\mu_0$

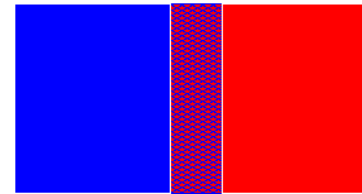
Same pressure  $p_0$



Place them in contact with a planar interface:

$T_0$   $\mu_0$   $p_0$

$\rho_1$   $\epsilon_1$   $\sigma_1$



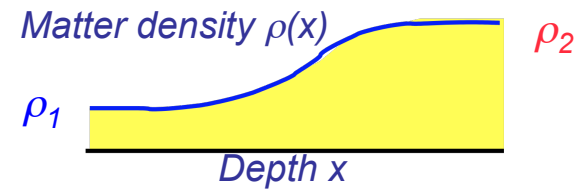
$T_0$   $\mu_0$   $p_0$

$\rho_2$   $\epsilon_2$   $\sigma_2$

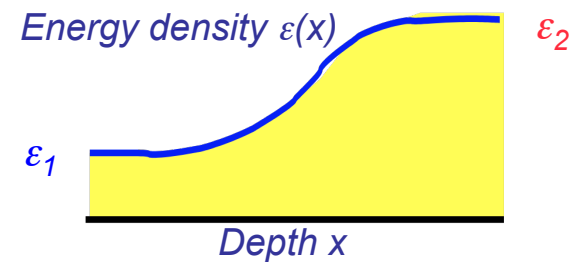
**PHASE 1**

**PHASE 2**

A diffuse interface will then develop:



The density profiles change smoothly through the interface region from one coexistence value to the other coexistence value:

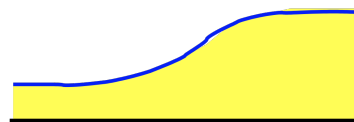


## Thermodynamics of non-uniform matter: microcanonical

Non-uniform charge density  $\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})$

Non-uniform energy density  $\tilde{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{r})$

Non-uniform entropy density  $\tilde{\sigma}[\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}), \tilde{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{r})](\mathbf{r})$



$$N = \int \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$E = \int \tilde{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$S = \int \tilde{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\delta S = \int [\tilde{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) \delta \tilde{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{r}) + \tilde{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})] d\mathbf{r} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{T}(\mathbf{r}) = 1/\tilde{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) \\ \tilde{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) = -\tilde{\alpha}(\mathbf{r})\tilde{T}(\mathbf{r}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\forall \delta \tilde{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{r}), \forall \delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) : 0 \doteq \delta S - \beta_0 \delta E - \alpha_0 \delta N = \int [(\tilde{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) - \beta_0) \delta \tilde{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{r}) + (\tilde{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) - \alpha_0) \delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})] d\mathbf{r}$$

**Constant temperature:**  $\forall \mathbf{r} : \tilde{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) \doteq \beta_0 \Rightarrow \nabla \tilde{\beta} \doteq \mathbf{0}$

**Constant chemical potential:**  $\forall \mathbf{r} : \tilde{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \doteq \alpha_0 \Rightarrow \nabla \tilde{\alpha} \doteq \mathbf{0}$

**Constant pressure:**

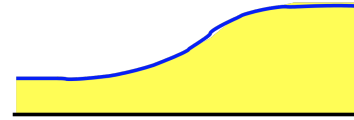
$$\begin{array}{l} \delta \pi = -\varepsilon \delta \beta - \rho \delta \alpha \\ \nabla \tilde{\pi} = -\tilde{\varepsilon} \nabla \tilde{\beta} - \tilde{\rho} \nabla \tilde{\alpha} \end{array} \Rightarrow \pi \equiv p/T = \sigma - \beta \varepsilon - \alpha \rho \Rightarrow \tilde{p}(\mathbf{r}) = p_0$$

# Thermodynamics of non-uniform matter: canonical

Constant temperature  $T$

Non-uniform charge density

$$\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})$$



$$N = \int \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

Non-uniform free-energy density  $\tilde{f}_T[\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})](\mathbf{r})$

$$F_T = \int \tilde{f}_T(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\delta F_T = \int \delta \tilde{f}_T(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = \int \tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r}) \delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\forall \delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) : 0 \doteq \delta F_T - \mu_0 \delta N = \int \underbrace{(\tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r}) - \mu_0)} \delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

**Constant chemical potential:**  $\forall \mathbf{r} : \tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r}) \doteq \mu_0 \Rightarrow \nabla \tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r}) \doteq \mathbf{0}$

**Constant pressure:**  $\delta p = \rho \delta \mu$   
 $\nabla \tilde{p}_T(\mathbf{r}) = -\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r}) \Rightarrow \tilde{p}_T(\mathbf{r}) = p_0$

J. Randrup, Phys. Rev. C 79, 054911 (2009)

H. Heiselberg et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 1355 (1993)

## Finite range: gradient term

Free energy density for *uniform* matter at temperature  $T$ :  $f_T(\rho)$

But we need to treat *non-uniform* systems:  $\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})$

Local density approximation:  $\tilde{f}_T[\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})](\mathbf{r}) \approx f_T(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}))$

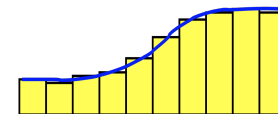
... implies:

$$F_T(\text{uniform bar}) = F_T(\text{non-uniform bars})$$

No good!  $\Rightarrow$  Finite range *must* be taken into account

$$\tilde{f}_T(\mathbf{r}) = f_T(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})) + \frac{1}{2}C(\nabla\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}))^2$$

$\Rightarrow$

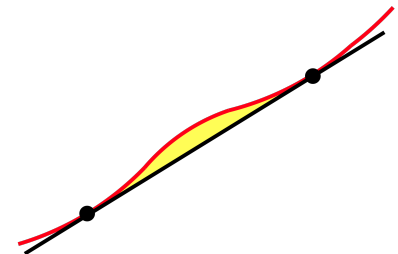
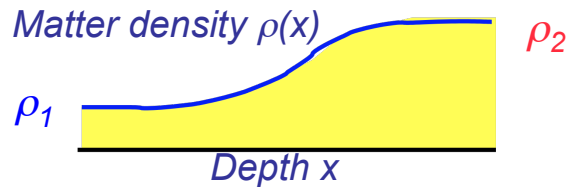


## Interface profile

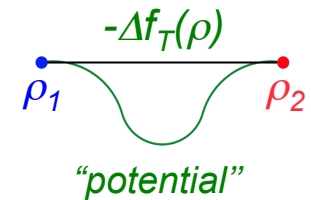
$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\doteq \delta F_T - \mu_0 \delta N = \delta \int [f_T(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})) + \frac{1}{2}C(\nabla \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}))^2 - \mu_0 \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})] d\mathbf{r} \\
 &= \int \underbrace{[\partial_\rho f_T(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})) - C\Delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) - \mu_0]}_{\tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r})} \delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r}) = \partial_\rho f_T(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})) - C\Delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu_T(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})) - C\Delta \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_T(\mathbf{r}) \doteq \mu_0 \Rightarrow C\partial_x^2 \tilde{\rho}(x) = \mu_T(\tilde{\rho}(x)) - \mu_0 = -\partial_\rho \Delta f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x))$$



$$\Delta f_T(\rho) \equiv f_T(\rho) - f_T^M(\rho)$$



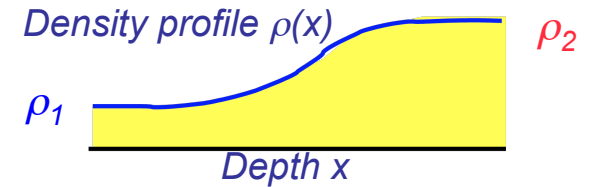
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}C(\partial_x \tilde{\rho}(x))^2 = \Delta f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x))$$

“energy conservation”

# Interface tension

$$\tilde{f}_T(x) = f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x)) + \frac{1}{2}C(\partial_x \tilde{\rho}(x))^2$$

$$C\partial_x^2 \tilde{\rho}(x) = \mu_T(\tilde{\rho}(x)) - \mu_0 = -\partial_\rho \Delta f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x))$$



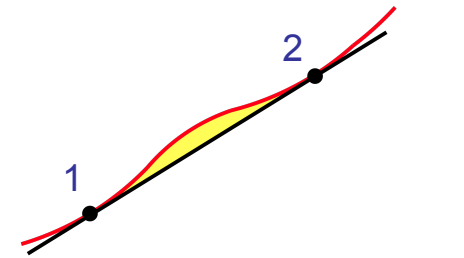
The diffuse interface adds free energy (relative to a sharp interface);  
 The additional free energy (per unit area) is the *interface tension*:  $\gamma_T^{12} = \int \tilde{f}_T^{12}(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_T^{12}(x) &= \tilde{f}_T(x) - f_i - \frac{f_2 - f_1}{\rho_2 - \rho_1}(\tilde{\rho}(x) - \rho_i) = \tilde{f}_T(x) - f_T^M(\tilde{\rho}(x)) \\ &= f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x)) + \frac{1}{2}C(\partial_x \tilde{\rho}(x))^2 - f_T^M(\tilde{\rho}(x)) = 2\Delta f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

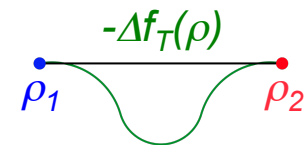
$$\gamma_T^{12} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} 2\Delta f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x)) dx = \int_{\rho_1}^{\rho_2} [2C\Delta f_T(\rho)]^{1/2} d\rho$$

The interface profile is **not** needed,  
 only the EoS for uniform matter!

$$dx = d\rho / \partial_x \rho$$



$$\Delta f_T(\rho) \equiv f_T(\rho) - f_T^M(\rho)$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}C(\partial_x \tilde{\rho}(x))^2 = \Delta f_T(\tilde{\rho}(x))$$

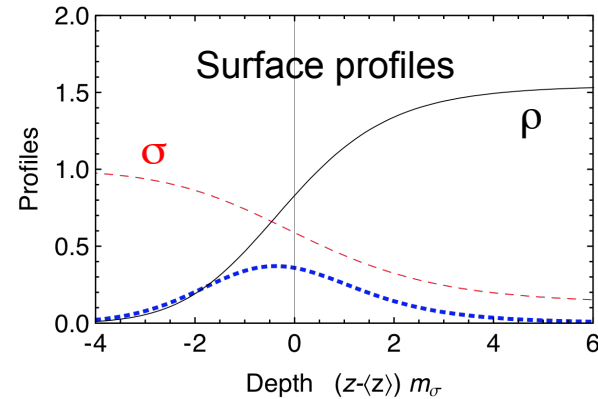


## Two recent examples:

Marcus B. Pinto, V. Koch, and JR: Phys. Rev. C 86, 025203 (2012):  
*Surface tension of quark matter in a geometric approach*

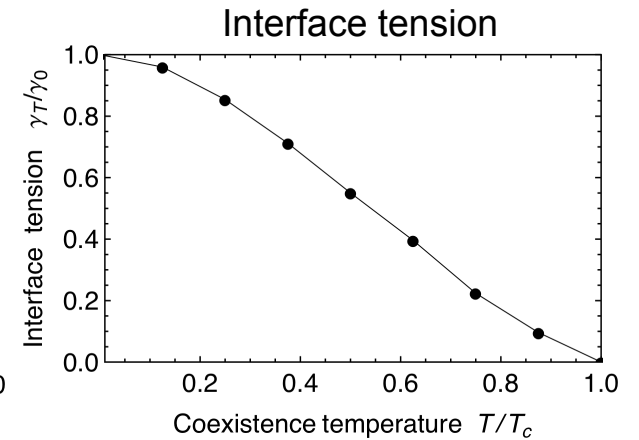
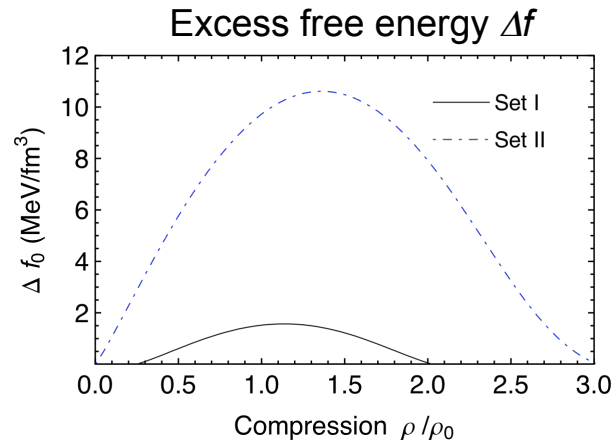
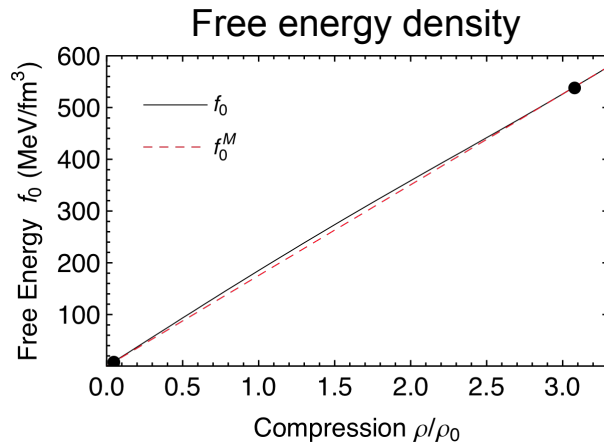
### Linear $\sigma$ model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LSM}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \boldsymbol{\pi})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - U(\sigma, \boldsymbol{\pi}) + \bar{\psi}[i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - g(\sigma + i\gamma_5 \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi})]\psi$$



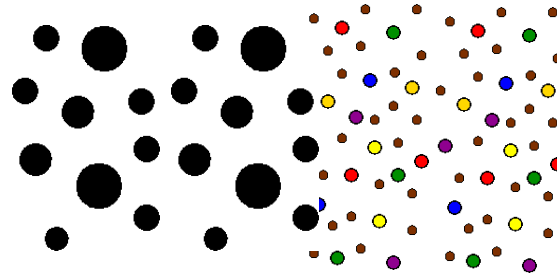
### Nambu-Jona-Lasino model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NJL}} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - m)\psi + G[(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5 \boldsymbol{\tau}\psi)^2]$$



# Interface tension between hadron gas and QGP

\* Lecture II

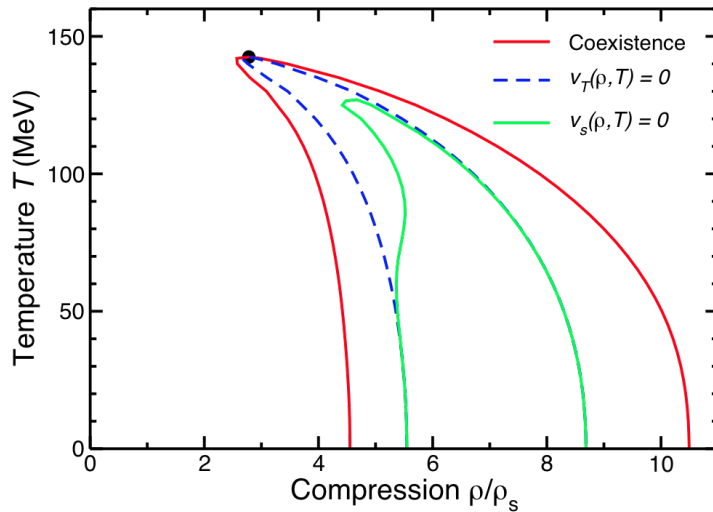


$$C = a^2 \frac{\varepsilon_s}{\rho_s^2}$$

Construct\* Equation of State  
(spline between HG & QGP)

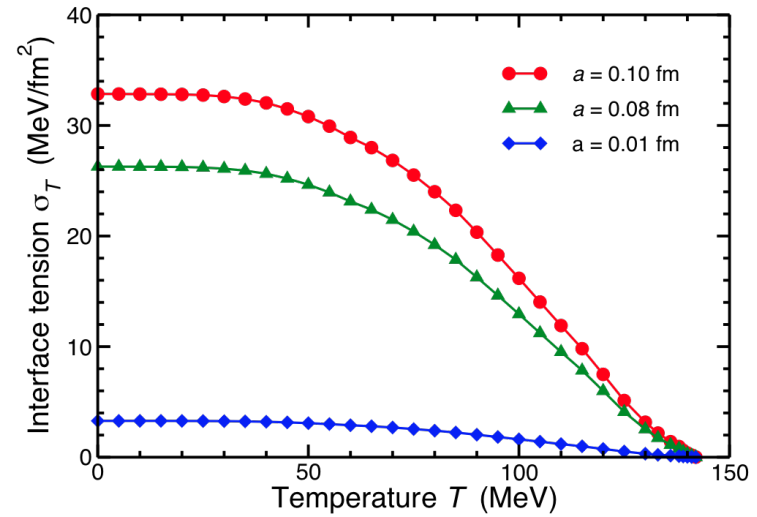
Add gradient term in free energy density:  
 $\tilde{f}_T(\mathbf{r}) = f_T(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r})) + \frac{1}{2}C(\nabla\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}))^2$

Phase diagram



JR: PRC 82 (2010) 034902

Interface tension



Jan Steinheimer & JR (2012)