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QCD AND QUARK-GLUON PLASMA

Lectures I, II & III

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Lecture 1

QCD Vacuum and Instantons

Recom. Review

T. Schafer, E. Shuryak RMP 70 (1998) 323

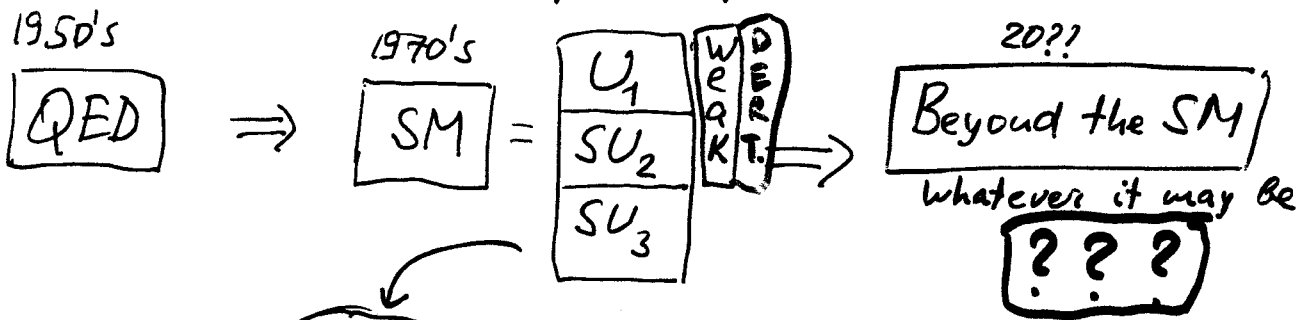
Nonperturbative Phenomena and Phases of QCD

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- L1 ● – Introduction. Theory of chiral symmetry breaking, from Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model to instantons.
- L2 ● – The QCD correlation functions and hadronic structure;
- L3 { ● – The QCD phase diagram. Finite temperature transition. Properties of Quark-Gluon PLasma.
- – QCD at finite density, Color superconducting phases.
- L4 ● – Overview of what we have learned about hadronic matter and its properties from heavy ion collisions, mostly at CERN SPS and BNL RHIC. **Quark-Gluon Plasma**
- L5 ● – **Instanton/sphaleron mechanism in hh' and AA collisions**

A small map, Before we start...



QCD is not a weak coupling problem, but \Rightarrow "nonperturbative" one

There are 2 meanings to this term:

① 1 ^(few) diagrams is not enough \rightarrow resummations are needed
 (In this language the H atom is also non-pert. since solving Schrodinger eqn. is ^{resummation})

② Phenomena which cannot be expressed by perturbative diagrams at all

• e.g. instantons (tunneling to another minimum)

$\sim \exp(\frac{\text{const}}{g^2}) \rightarrow$ cannot be expanded in g^n

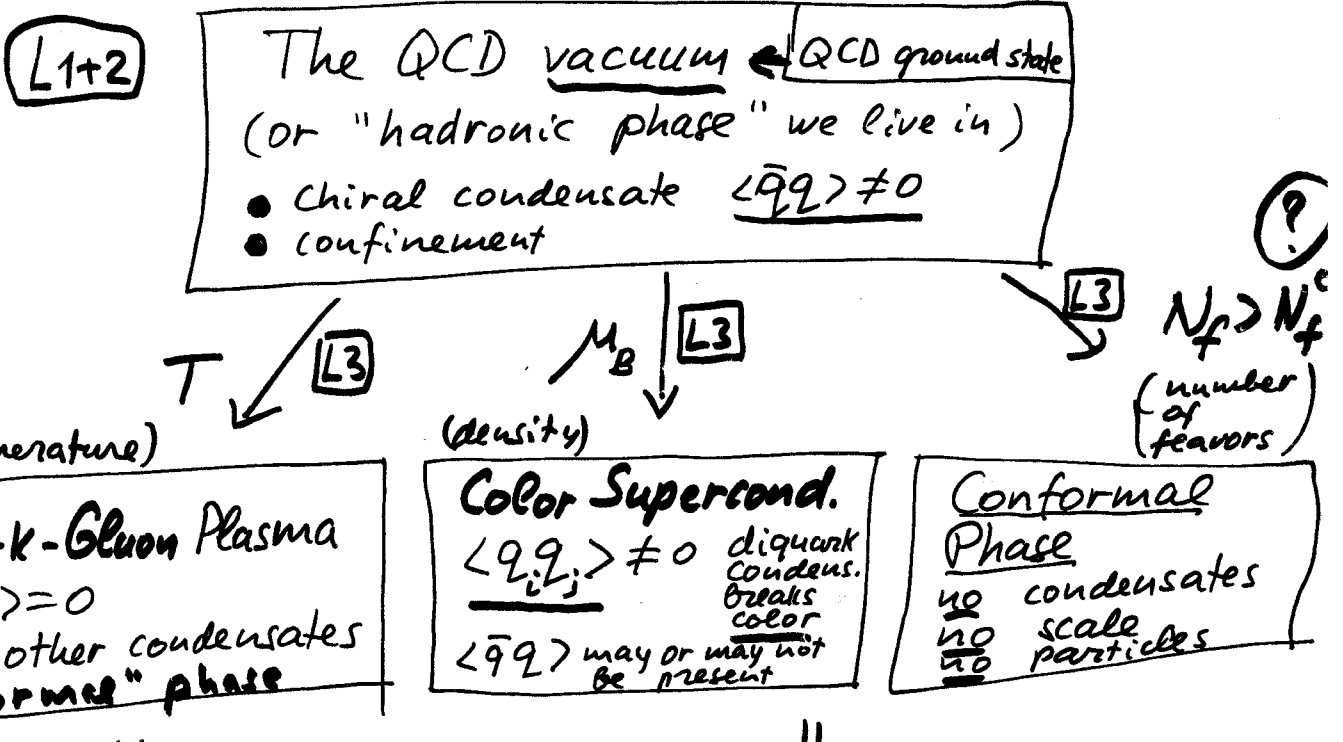
(that would be my main topic) \rightarrow Progress in 1980-1990's
 chiral sym. br, correlators

• confinement \rightarrow still not understood, not is it modelled well...

★ Strongly interacting theories, like QCD (its SUSY analogs etc) may have many different phases which are qualitatively different

QCD Phases

(another small map...)



⇓
 Studied in High Energy Heavy Ion Collisions

⇓
 Makes "neutron stars" and the end of supernova even more interesting

SPS at CERN
 RHIC at Brookhaven

↳ 1st run in summer 2000
 lots of unexpected phenomena

L4-5

The Little Bang

Overview: scales and approximations

It is assumed that some basic facts about perturbative QCD are known

- ⊗ Asymptotic freedom - the charge is running

$$\alpha_s(Q) = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} = \frac{2\pi}{b \log(Q/\Lambda_{QCD})}$$

The 1st coeff. of Gell-Mann-Low function is $b = (11/3)N_c - (2/3)N_f$

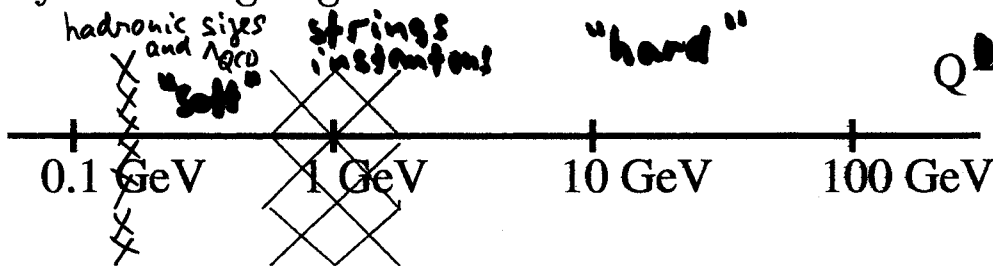
$\alpha_s(Q)$ is small at $Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

- ⊗ The Landau pole prevents us from going to infrared ? $\alpha_s \rightarrow \infty$ as $Q \rightarrow \Lambda_{QCD}$?
- ⊗ “Dimensional transmutation” - running charge defines a dimensional scale $\Lambda_{QCD} \sim 200 MeV$ (exact number depend on exact def.)
- ⊗ Is Λ_{QCD} really the scale at which one has to abandon pQCD?
No! It is actually around $\Lambda_\chi \sim 1 GeV$

General Settings

The barriers still exist between description of perturbative and non-perturbative effects:

- - One barrier is the famous "1 GeV scale", which is simultaneously the lower boundary of pQCD and the upper bound of say chiral Lagrangians.



Effective theories
chiral Lagrangians, NJL

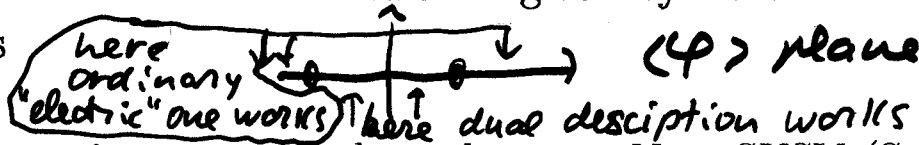
perturbative domain, parton description

~~strings~~ instanton liquid model

the transition

in pQCD it is not seen: all logs are limited by Λ_{QCD} instead

- - The so called "chiral scale" is given by instanton-induced effects



Very amusing correspondence between N=2 SUSY (Seiberg-Witten Theory) and QCD in IMPLICATION OF EXACT SUSY GAUGE COUPLINGS FOR QCD. By L. Randall, R. Rattazzi, E. Shuryak Phys.Rev.D59:035005,1999 e-Print Archive: hep-ph/9803258)

N=2 SUSY exact coupling vs QCD (Witten-Seiberg 94)

one loop + one instanton
one (or more) + one instanton loops

very similar behaviour, singularity at $\sim 3 \cdot \Lambda_{QCD}$
 $\sim 2\sqrt{2} \Lambda_{SUSY}$

N=2 SUSY gauge theory

$$G_{\mu\nu}^a \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda_a^{\mu\nu} \\ \psi_a^{\mu\nu} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \psi^a$$

(two Majorana fermions)

has multiple non-equivalent vacua, numerated by $u = \frac{1}{2} \text{TR}(\varphi^2)$ or a Higgs VEV

Seiberg and Witten (94) have solved it, they have found explicitly "prepotential" $\mathcal{F}(\varphi)$

$$\mathcal{F}''(a) = \tau(a) = \frac{4\pi i}{g^2(a)} + \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

"running coupling"

$\mathcal{F}'(a)$ is "anomalous magnetic moment" $\mathcal{F}''(\lambda G_{\mu\nu} \psi) \epsilon_{\mu\nu}$

$\mathcal{F}'''(a)$ is 't Hooft vertex strength $\mathcal{F}''' \psi^2 \lambda^2$

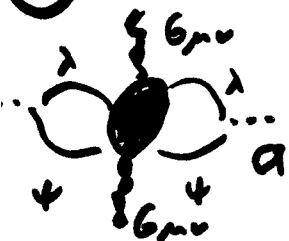
How the result looks like in the weak coupling ($a \gg \Lambda$)?

$$\frac{8\pi^2}{g^2(a)} = 4 \log\left(\frac{2a^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) - \frac{12}{\left(\frac{\Lambda}{a}\right)^2} - \frac{34.57}{\left(\frac{\Lambda}{a}\right)^4} + \dots$$

↑ one loop β function

① Only $\left(\frac{\Lambda}{a}\right)^{4n}$ appear → instantons (!!!)

② These two have been directly calculated



Finell + Poullet 95



Dorey, Khare, Mattis 96

③ The instanton sum cancels the log, where monopoles are massless

Effective charges (defined as coef. of G_{no}^2)

in QCD (a la Callan, Dashev, Gross-7)
 vs N=2 SUSY QCD (a la Witten-Seiberg)

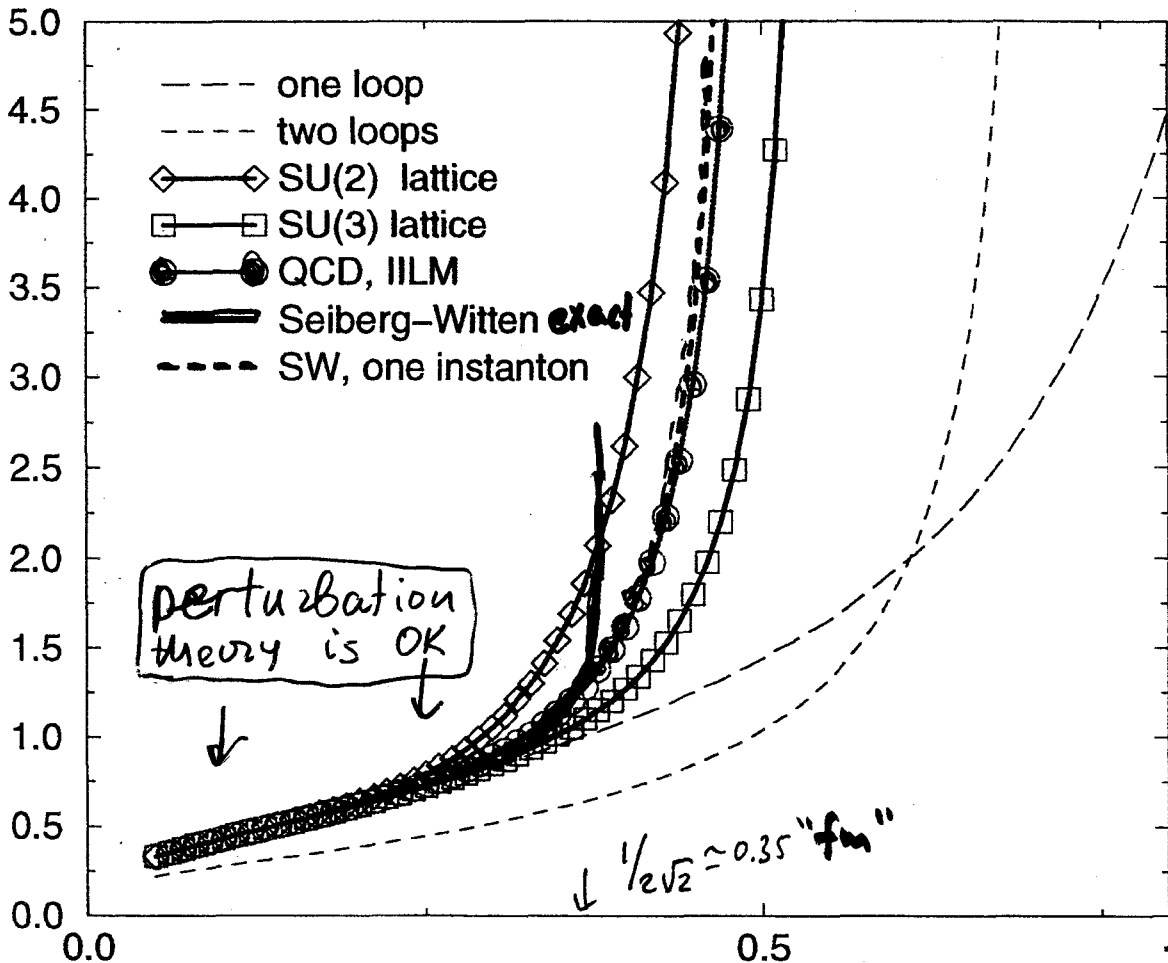
very similar picture!
 (although different in IR!!!)

$$b = \frac{11}{3} N_c - \frac{2}{3} N_f \quad \text{QCD}$$

$$b = 4 \quad \text{N=2 SUSY QCD}$$

integrate $\langle \bar{d}^2 \rangle$
 up to instanton
 size $a = \delta_{max}$
 $g < a = \delta_{max}$

$$\frac{b g_{eff}^2}{8\pi^2}$$

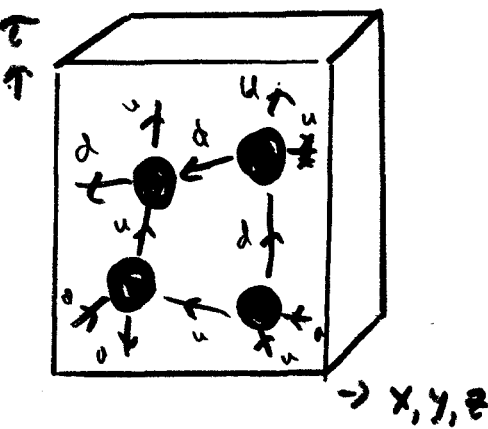
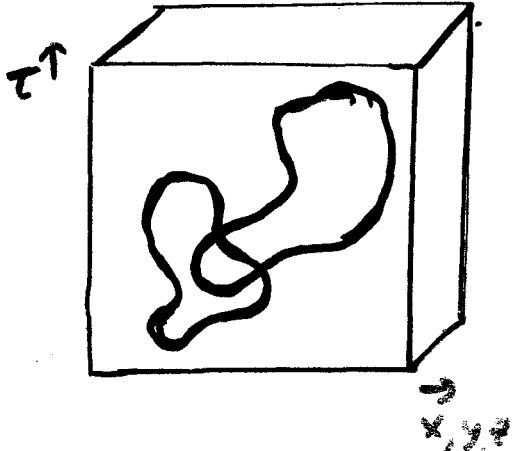


scale : a [fm] } both blow up perturbatively
 $\frac{1}{2a}$ } at 1 - Landau pole

$u = \frac{1}{2} \langle \varphi^2 \rangle$
 Higgs VEV

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?
?
?
?
3rd picture
confinement
is due to
vertices (2d)
not monopoles (3)

Two major pictures of the QCD vacuum

<p>The "instanton liquid" tunneling events</p>  <p>quark condensate $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$ $SU(N_f)$ chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken $U_A(1)$ is dynamically broken Important for π, η', N etc</p> <p>Rather complicated statistical mechanics</p>	<p>The "dual superconductor" monopole loops</p>  <p>string tension $\sigma \neq 0$ color confinement</p> <p>Important for $\Upsilon, J/\psi$ etc</p> <p>Rather complicated objects and unclear quantum mechanics</p>
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E.S.
Dyakonov
Petrov
Nesjele
et al

↳ Koff
Mandelstam
...
⊕ Suzuki et al
⊕ Recently,
in SUSY
Seiberg, Witten
⊖ some
gluons
and g's
have no
charge??
↳ intios

⊗ Both topological → (like in weather forecasts...)

⊗ However, both pictures are probably much simpler
than the original Quantum Field Theory language
⇒ experience of Condensed Matter
(+ Nuclear...) Physics can be used!



How they are related ???
→ In fact, strongly correlated
Lattice-QC

What instantons can do?

↳ reproduce quantitatively

* Solve the $U(1)$ problem

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(Why η' is heavy, unlike (π, K, η))? (S. Weinberg)

→ Single instanton leads to interaction (G't Hooft) which violates this symmetry 76

(Note: effect is very large)

* Explain spontaneous breaking of $SU(N_f)_c$ chiral symmetry

$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$, light pions, all other consequences like f_π , low energy $\pi\pi$, πh interactions ...

Note: it is many-body effect, so one has to study ensemble of instantons

* Explain formation of lowest states in \approx all mesonic and baryonic channels (ρ, N, Δ, \dots)

70-80's

(without confinement!)

90's

* Explain chiral restoration at $T \neq 0$, $\mu \neq 0$, or $N_f \uparrow$ color superconductivity ... recent

* Everything (?)

→ $N=2$ SUSY QCD (Seiberg-Witten)

(94)

Exact answers = (one pert. loop) + (nice series in instanton interactions) + nothing else!

$N=4$ SUSY \Leftrightarrow AdS₅ Also exact results, Math's

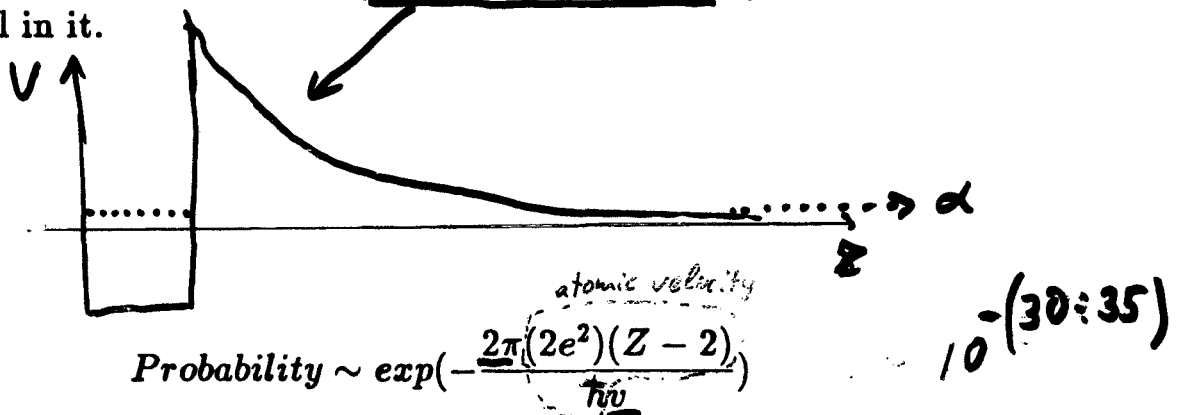
Semi-classical approximation, instantons and anomalies

- Overview: scales and approximations
- ● Going from Minkowski to Euclidean space
- ● Tunneling in quantum mechanics: first instantons
- Instantons in Yang-Mills theories
- Fermionic zero modes and the chiral anomaly
- U(1) Chiral symmetry breaking in 1-flavor theory
- ● Instantons in electroweak sector, and in SUSY theories
- $SU(N_f)$ Chiral symmetry breaking

Tunneling in general

- - Who was the first to discover 'tunneling' phenomena in quantum mechanics, and in what context it was first done?

It was George Gamow, in late 20's, and the context was alpha-decay of nuclei. He explained the mystery of radioactivity: why nuclei should wait sometimes for billion years to decay, in spite of the fact that typical nuclear time scale is about 10^{-22} sec. 'Tunneling' means going through the mountain (the repulsive potential) AS IF there is a tunnel in it.



Note: v is our small parameter: the α particle velocity, which is small compared to atomic one. Numerical factor 2π is important!

- - How one can use classical mechanics for description of classically forbidden phenomena?
- - Hint. In quantum mechanics energy is conserved, and Schrodinger eq. also can be understood as

$$E = \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle}{2m} + \langle V(x) \rangle \quad (\approx 0)$$

In classically allowed region, $p^2 > 0$ and the wave function is a wave $\psi \sim \exp(ipx)$ with real p. However, if we are in classically forbidden region $E < V$, we must have negative kinetic energy or imaginary p.

GG's
popular
books

Then $\psi \sim \exp(-|p|x)$, and one understands why tunneling is a very rare event, etc.

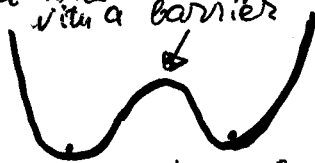
- - Trick: if p is imaginary, why do not try to interpret it as *motion in imaginary time?*

Changing t to $\tau = it$ we have new classical equation of motion:

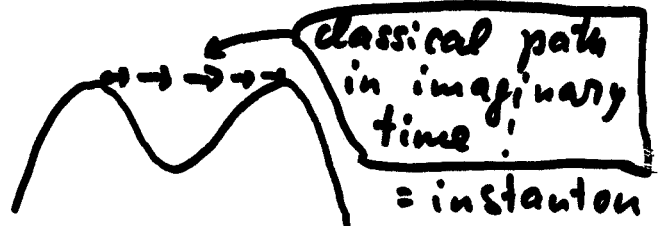
$$m \frac{d^2 x}{d\tau^2} = -F = -\frac{d(-V)}{dx}$$

It is the same as flipping the potential upside down! Then classical paths certainly exist.

Famous example:
with a barrier

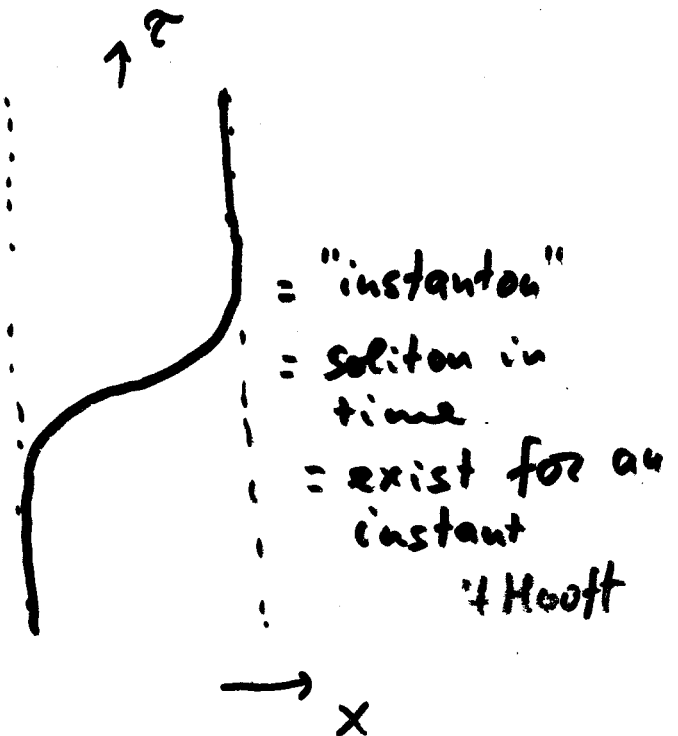


no way in real time, but:



Using Feynman path integral one can go to imaginary time easily (in fact, this is what he did to get correct continuation to real time)

The weight of any path is $\exp(-S[x(\tau)])$, and this essentially gives the tunneling probability.



Tunneling and instantons in gauge theories

Polyakov et al 75
+ Hooft 76, Jackiw
Rabbi; Callan Dashen
Gross 78

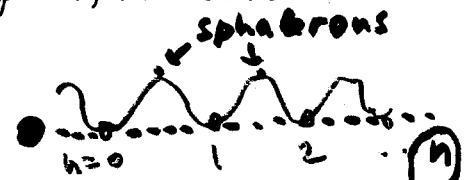
- Topology and classical vacua

Vacuum (classical) = configuration, minimizing the potential energy. ("configuration" is time-independent, no kinetic energy)

The gauge $A_0 = 0$. Then $E_i = \partial_0 A_i$ and its value squared is kinetic energy, while the (still non-linear) magnetic part is the potential one.

Minimum is at zero magnetic field $G_{ij}^a = 0$, so vector potential should be "pure gauge"

$$A_\mu = (2i/g) S \partial_\mu S^\dagger$$



We have to classify gauge matrices $S(\vec{r})$: they project 3-dim space to the group. SU(2) group has 3 parameters.

$$S = \exp(i f(r) \tau_a r_a / r)$$

Such projections have the integer number n (called the winding number) which counts how many times the group manifold is covered.

$$n = \epsilon^{ijk} (1/24\pi^2) \int d^3x \text{Tr}[(S^\dagger \partial_i S)(S^\dagger \partial_j S)(S^\dagger \partial_k S)]$$

For the particular example above

$$n = (1/2\pi)[f(0) - f(\infty) - \sin(2f(0))/2 + \sin(2f(\infty))/2]$$

So matrices with different n are topologically different and one cannot obtain one from another by means of CONTINUOUS gauge transformation.

Chern
Simons
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The instanton is the path configuration with $Q=1$

$$A_\mu^a(x) = (2/g)\eta_{a\mu\nu}x_\nu/(x^2 + \rho^2)$$



where eta is the so called 't Hooft symbol. It is $\epsilon_{a\mu\nu}$ if all indices are not equal to 4, $\delta_{a\mu}$ if $\nu = 4$ and $-\delta_{a\nu}$ if $\mu = 4$. There is also symbol $\bar{\eta}_{a\mu\nu}$, in which last two statements (with delta) has the opposite sign.

But A is not yet physical quantity, the action density:

$$(G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 = 192\rho^4/(x^2 + \rho^2)^4$$

is finite everywhere, and concentrated in spot of the radius ρ , the so called instanton radius.

Integral over small fluctuations around it leads to instanton density generalized to $SU(N_c)$

+ Hooft
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$$\frac{dn_+}{d^4z} = \frac{.466 \exp(-1.679N_c)}{(N_c - 1)!(N_c - 2)!} [8\pi^2/g^2(\rho)]^{2N_c} \exp[-8\pi^2/g^2(\rho)] d\rho/\rho^5$$

Now, the (one-loop) asymptotic freedom formula

$$8\pi^2/g^2(\rho) = b \log(1/\rho\Lambda), b = (11/3)N_c - (2/3)N_f$$

leads to

$$\frac{dn_+}{d^4z} \sim \int \frac{d\rho}{\rho^5} (\rho\Lambda)^b$$

Is it convergent at large β ? Yes

Where? Why?

↓
you will see
 $\beta < \beta_0 \sim 1/3 f_m$

↓ still unknown

Main features of the "Instanton Liquid"

In 1981 I came up with the so called 'Instanton Liquid Model', starting from the following question:

- What ^{are} the typical instanton size ρ and separation R ?
 From several arguments (especially the magnitude of the quark condensate $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$) I have concluded that

$$R \approx 1 \text{ fm}$$

$$\rho_c \approx 1/3 \text{ fm} = (600 \text{ MeV})^{-1}$$

(Negele et al, 93)
 $\langle \rho \rangle = 0.35 \text{ fm}$
 density = 1.3-1.6 / fm³
 $R \approx 0.9 \text{ fm}$
 Lattice

If so, some important consequences follow:

- DILUTENESS.

$$\rho/R \sim 1/3$$

where R is the typical distance between the pseudoparticles. It is not very small ratio, but in 4-dim space it enters in 4-th power, so only few per cent of the space-time is occupied by strong field.

- SEMICLASSICAL FORMULAE ARE APPLICABLE.

$$(R/R)^4 \sim 10^{-2}$$

The action is large enough

$$S_0 = 8\pi^2/g(\rho)^2 \sim 10 \gg 1$$

Quantum corrections go as $1/S_0$ and are presumably small enough. $\sim 10\%$

- INTERACTION DOES NOT DESTROY INSTANTONS.

Estimated by the dipole formula, interaction was found to be typically

$$|\delta S_{int}| \sim (2-3) \ll S_0$$

$$\frac{\delta S}{S} \sim (R/R)^4$$

- LIQUID, NOT GAS.

interaction is not negligible in the statistical mechanics of instantons:

$$\exp|\delta S_{int}| \sim 20 \gg 1$$

$n \rho^4 \approx C S_0^{2N} e^{-S_0} e^{-S_{int}}$
 $10^{-2} \approx \frac{1}{50} \cdot 10^3 \cdot 10^{-4.5} \cdot 10$
 How diluteness works!

Instantons in QCD vacuum



$$A_\mu = \frac{2}{g} \frac{\eta_{\mu\nu}^\alpha x^\nu}{x^2 + \rho^2}$$

describes tunneling between topologically different vacua...

[G. t'Hooft (1976)]

[Polyakov et al (1975)]

Similar (although different) from hypothetical Nambu-Jona-Lasinio interaction, which is to create

$$(G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 \sim \frac{1}{(x^2 + \rho^2)^4}$$

well localized in 4D

$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$ $M_{\text{const}} \sim 350-400 \text{ Me}$
pions and all that

$$0, \pi = \text{O} \rightarrow \text{O} \rightarrow \text{O} \rightarrow \text{O} \rightarrow \dots$$

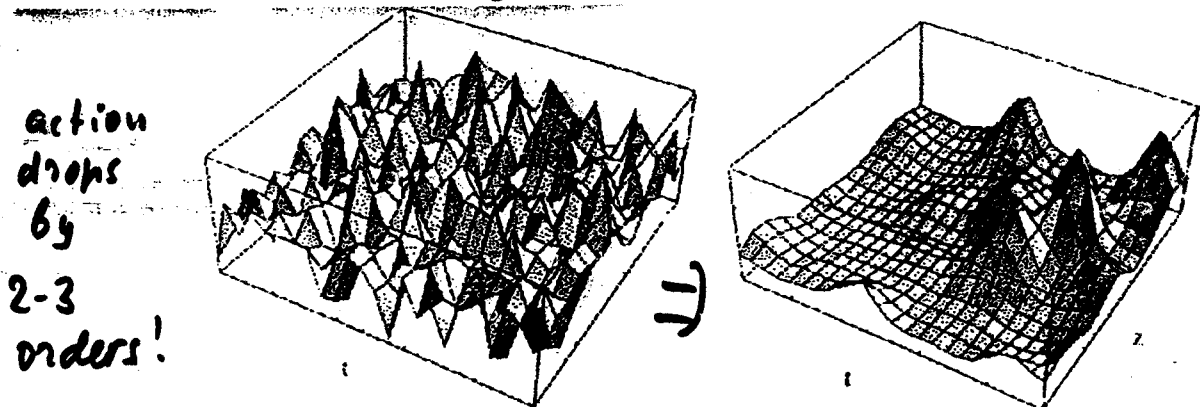
but also $\eta' \rightarrow$ (sign opposite!)

E.S. (82) \rightarrow Instantons create $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$, etc !

$$n = n_+ + n_- \approx 1 \text{ fm}^{-4}, \quad \rho \approx \frac{1}{3} \text{ fm}$$

diluteness parameter $n\rho^4 \sim (\frac{1}{3})^4 \ll 1!$

Hunting for instantons on the lattice:



action drops by 2-3 orders!

Before \uparrow and \nearrow after (25 cooling steps) the fog goes away...

Chu, Grandy, Negge, Huang - 94

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.35 \text{ fm} ; R \approx 0.9 \text{ fm}$$

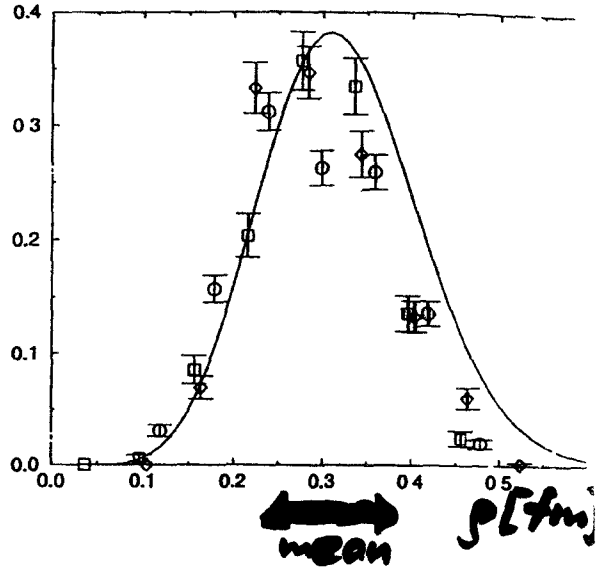
Very close to my $\rho = 1/3, R = 1 \text{ fm}$

+ many others

From lattice:

[A. Hasenfratz, C. Nieter]
[hep-lat/9806026]

$\frac{dN}{d\rho}$



At small ρ

$$\frac{dN}{d\rho} \approx \frac{dN_{\text{pert}}}{d\rho} = \frac{c}{\rho^5} \left(\frac{8\pi}{g^2}\right)^{2N_c} (\rho\Lambda)^{11} \sim \rho^6$$

at large ρ suppressed

Let us divide pert. theory out:

$$\rho^{-6} \frac{dN}{d\rho} \longrightarrow$$

- * Suppression is $O(\rho^2)$
not ρ^4 (and sign is negative)
- * It is the same for small and large ρ
- * The ΔS involved are not small, ΔS is up to ~ 7 !
so it looks like general law
not expansion...

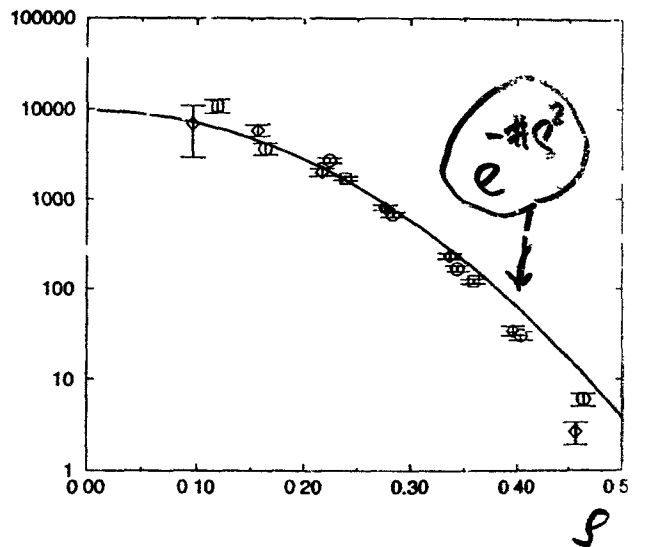
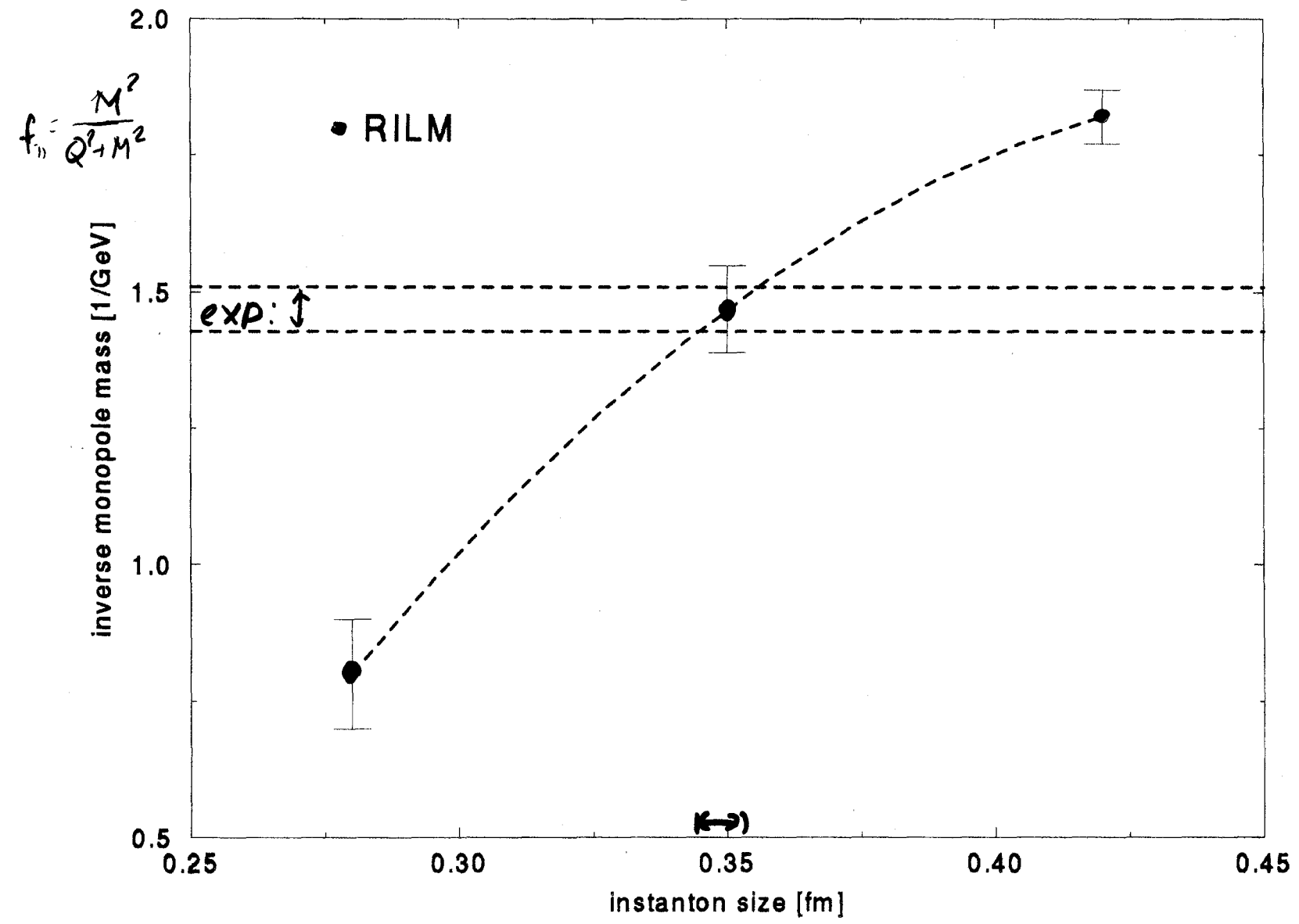


FIG 1 (a) The instanton density $dn/d\rho d^4z$, [fm^{-5}] vs its size ρ [fm]. (b) The combination $\rho^{-6} dn/d\rho d^4z$, in which the main one-loop behavior drops out for $N_c = 3, N_f = 1$. The points are from the lattice work [8], for this theory, $\beta = 5.85$ (diamonds), 6.0 (squares) and 6.1 (circles). The comparison should demonstrate that results are rather lattice-independent. The line corresponds to the proposed expression $\sim \exp(-2\pi\alpha\rho^2)$, see text.

A. Blot + E.S.
PLB 98

pion 3-point function electromagnetic formfactor



↔

Chiral Symmetries ($m_q \rightarrow 0$)

$U(1)_A$

$$\psi' = e^{i\gamma_5 \alpha} \psi$$

↑ ↑
flavor no flavor

$SU(N_f)$

$$T_f = (e^{i\gamma_5 \vec{T} \cdot \vec{\tau}})$$

↑ ↑
flavor generators

$$\partial_\mu j_{A5}^a = O(m_q)$$

is anomalous, (t'Hooft 76)
Broken explicitly by 1 inst

Broken spontaneously by the
instanton ensemble (in $V \rightarrow \infty$
limit, etc) before $m \rightarrow 0$

$$\bar{u}_R u_L \bar{d}_R d_L \bar{s}_R s_L \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \text{inst}$$

(ES-82
Diakonov, Petrov 86)

Note: in electroweak breaks B

d excitations \rightarrow (π) is very
massive (958 MeV)

$(\vec{\pi})$ ($N_f - 1$) are massless
Goldstone modes

Dirac Operator + its eigenvectors

$$i\mathcal{D} = \left[i\gamma_\mu \partial_\mu + g \frac{\tau^a}{2} A_\mu^a \right] \gamma_5$$

$$i\mathcal{D} \psi_\lambda = \lambda \psi_\lambda$$

In Euclidean (lattice) form:
T not a mass
But "virtuality"

To understand λ spectrum
is important because:

- $\det \mathcal{D} = \prod_\lambda \lambda$
 - $S(x, y) = \sum_\lambda \frac{\psi_\lambda(x) \psi_\lambda^+(y)}{\lambda + im}$ ←
- ↳ Casher-Banks relation

spectral reps of the propagator

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = \text{Tr} S(x, x) = \frac{1}{V_4} \int d^4x \text{Tr} S$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \pi \frac{dN(\lambda=0)}{d\lambda}$$

density of states
at the surface of
the Dirac sea

Sets the scale for
"const. quark mass"
and all hadronic
masses

Anomalies

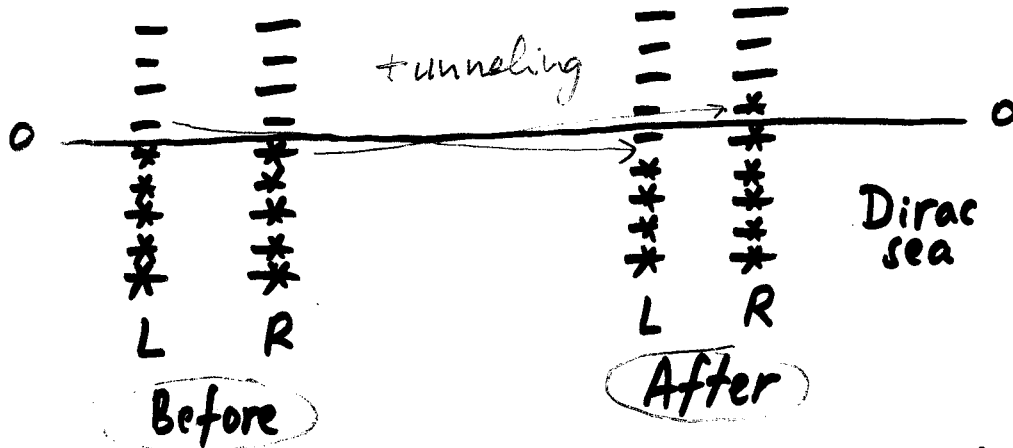
Light fermions do strange things while tunneling...

In weak interactions Baryon number becomes violated!
 e.g.: $u+d \rightarrow \bar{d} + \bar{s} + 2\bar{c} + 3\bar{t} + e^+ + \mu^+ + \tau^+$

In QCD axial charge ($= N_L - N_R$) is not conserved

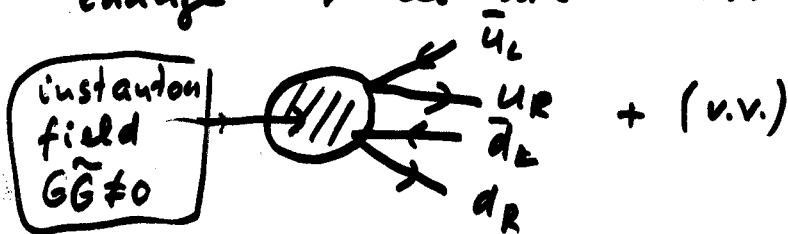
$$\partial_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi \neq 0 \sim G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \text{ or } (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

its integral is quantized because it is the topological charge



1 instanton creates 1 pair (for each light fermionic flavor)

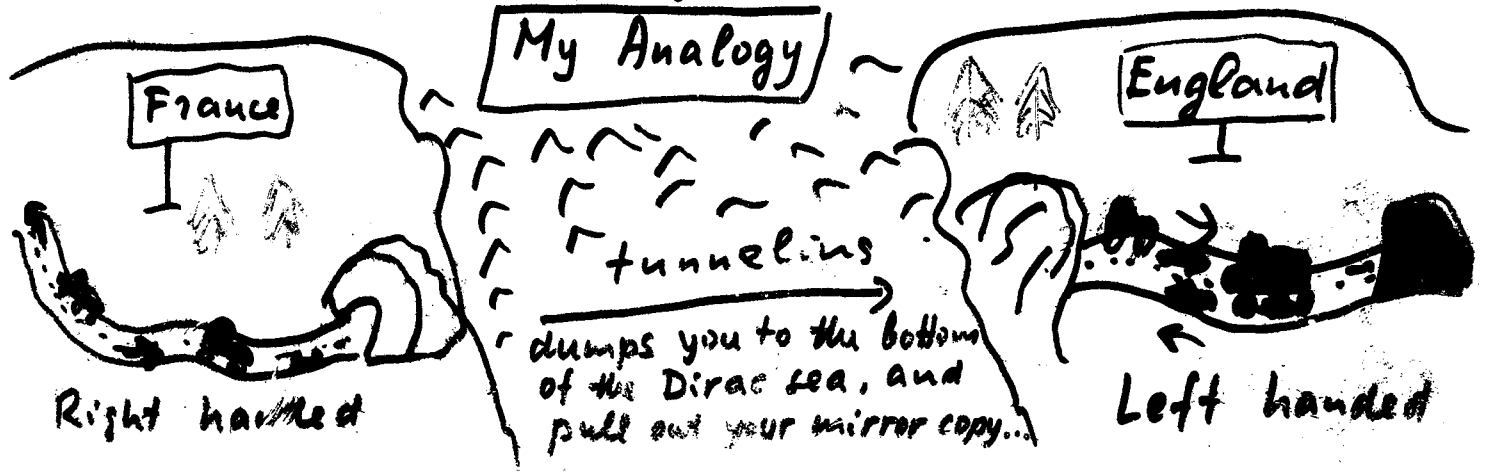
Levels are the same (free fermions) but occupations change \rightarrow all are moved by 1 level!



't Hooft effective interaction

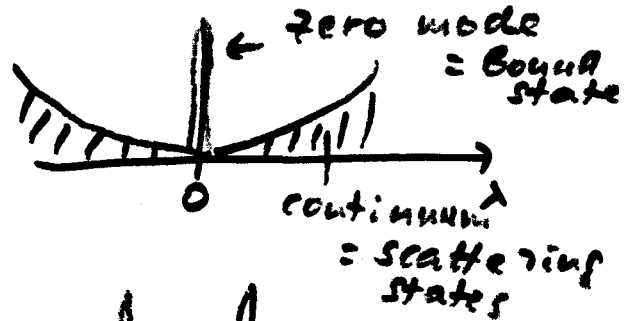
[Strange quark is so heavy...]

As any effective Lagrangian, it can be used in any channel

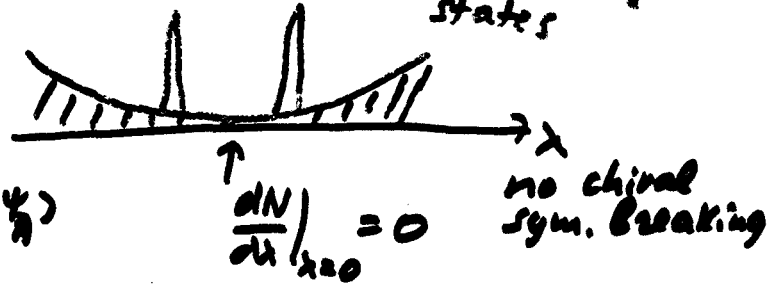


Spectrum of Dirac Eigenvalues

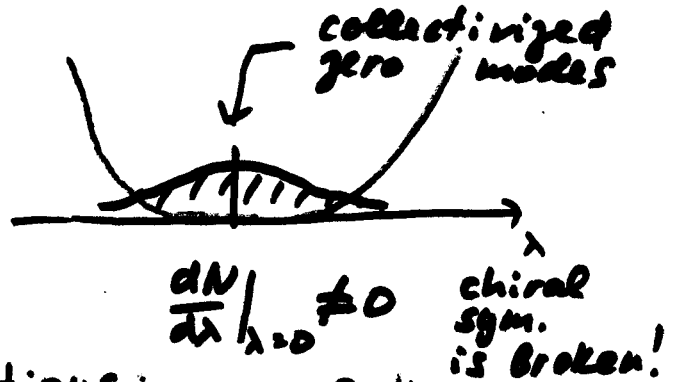
- Ex. 1 Single instanton



- Ex. 2 $\bar{I}I$ "molecule"
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & T_{IA} \\ T_{AI} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \langle \psi | B | \psi \rangle$

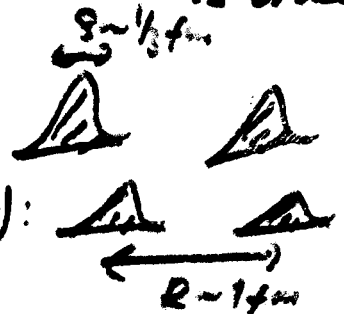


- Ex. 3 "Instanton Liquid"



If so; two basic predictions:

→ ① $\sum_{(\text{small } \lambda)} |\psi_\lambda(x)|^2$ should look like sum of zero modes (bumps):



(If other mechanism → e.g. long-range gluons, monopoles etc → other pictures)

→ ② Each bump should be locally chiral $\gamma_5 \psi = \pm \psi$

Both seen on the lattice!

Low-lying Fermion Modes, Topology and Light Hadrons in Quenched QCD

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We explore the properties of low lying eigenmodes of fermions in the quenched approximation of lattice QCD. The fermion action is a recently proposed overlap action and has exact chiral symmetry. We find that chiral zero-eigenvalue modes are localized in space and their positions correlate strongly with the locations (as defined through the density of pure gauge observables) of instantons of the appropriate charge. Nonchiral modes are also localized with peaks which are strongly correlated with the positions of both charges of instantons. These correlations slowly die away as the fermion eigenvalue rises. Correlators made of quark propagators restricted to these modes closely reproduce ordinary hadron correlators at small quark mass in many channels. Our results are in qualitative agreement with the expectations of instanton liquid models.

I. INTRODUCTION

Is there a particular physical mechanism in QCD which is responsible for chiral symmetry breaking? If so, what other qualitative or quantitative features of QCD depend on this mechanism? The leading candidate for the source of chiral symmetry breaking is topological (instanton) excitation of the gauge field, which couples to the quarks through the associated fermion zero modes (or near-zero modes, after mixing) leading to chiral symmetry breaking via the Banks-Casher [1] relation. An elaborate phenomenology built on the interactions of fermions with instantons is said to account for many of the low energy properties of QCD (for a review, see Ref. [2,3]).

Lattice simulations can in principle address this issue, and indeed this is a large and active area of research. However, nearly all results, be they from pure gauge operators or from fermions, are contaminated by one kind of lattice artifact or another, which cloud the picture.

The problem is, that typically, pure gauge topological observables depend on the operator used. The dominant features of the QCD vacuum seen in any lattice simulation are just ultraviolet fluctuations, as they would be for any quantum field theory. To search for instantons (or other objects), one must invent operators which filter out long distance structure from this uninteresting noise. Some quantities (like the topological susceptibility in $SU(3)$ gauge theory) are less sensitive to filtering, but some (like the size distribution of topological objects) are more so, and most results are controversial (see Ref. [4] for a recent summary).

Perfect action topological operators [5,6] are...

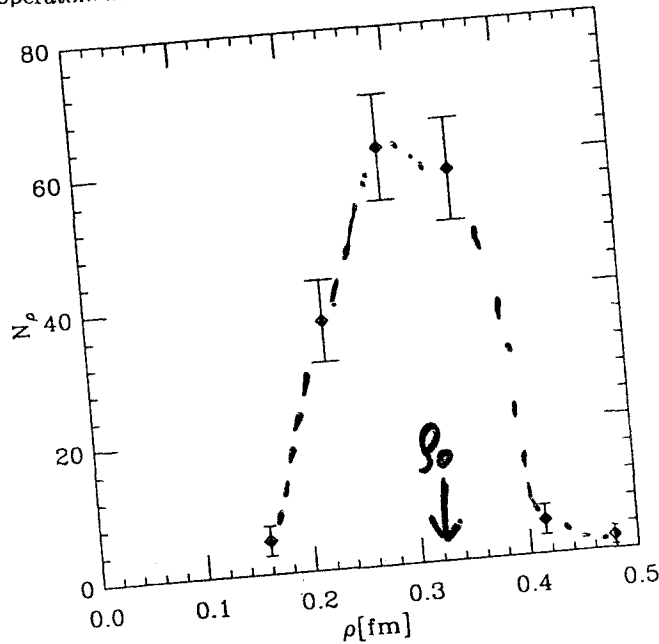


FIG. 13. Instanton number density vs size, extracted from the fermion chirality density function, and converted to physical units using a nominal lattice spacing of $a = 0.12$ fm.

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How good is chiral sym. on the lattice these days?

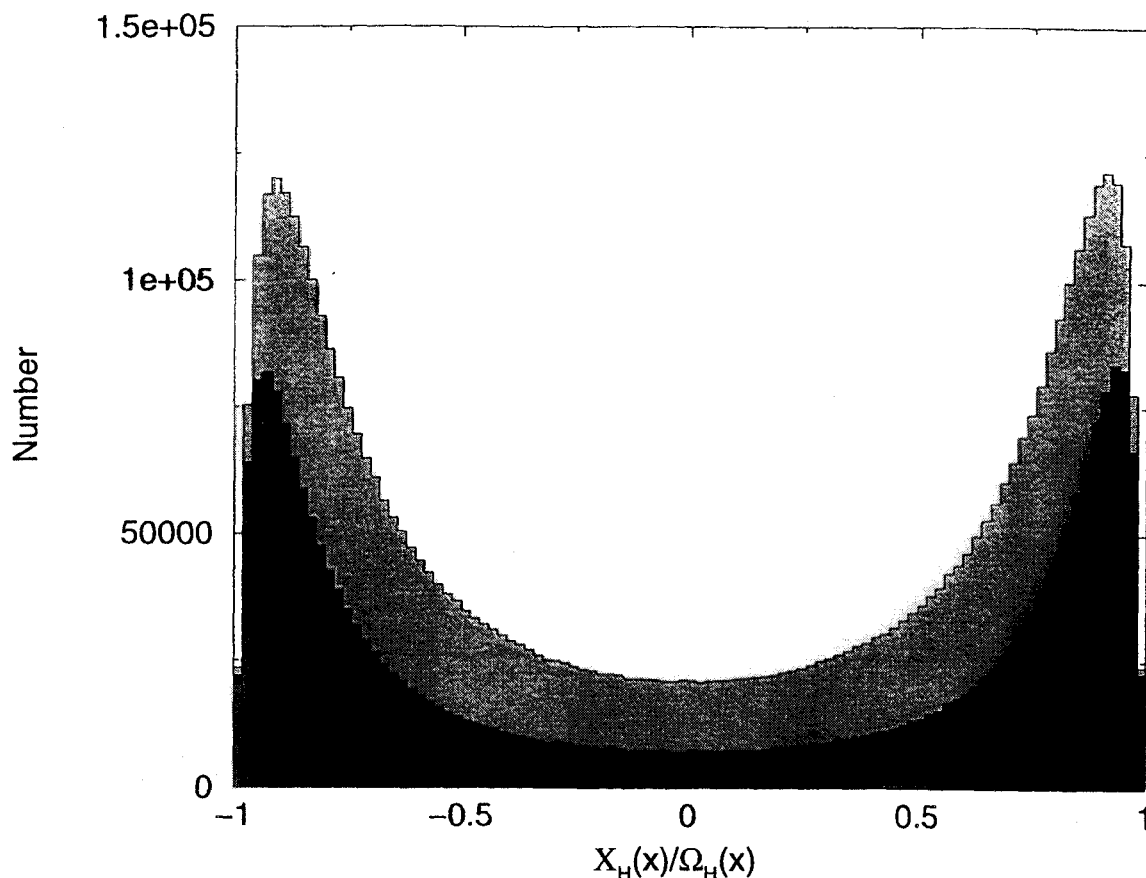


FIG. 5. The same quantities as in Fig. 4, but for non-zero mode eigenvectors and again for the Iwasaki action. The double-peak structure is a feature expected in instanton-dominated models of the QCD vacuum.

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Domain wall fermions



One of 4 replies to
N. Isgur et al, 2001 who ~~have~~ not seen 2 maxima
and thus questioned instanton mechanism...

Chiral Random Matrix Theory (Jac Verbaarschot)

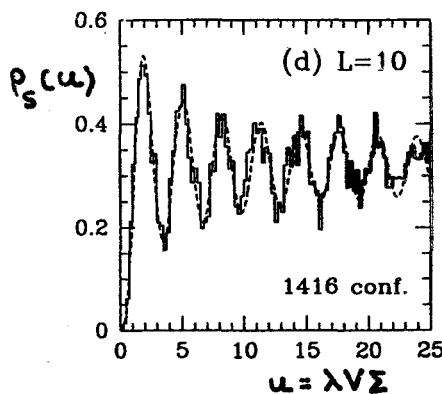
- Theory for fluctuations of QCD Dirac eigenvalues in the extreme infrared domain
- This part of the spectrum plays an essential role in the mechanism of chiral symmetry breaking and its restoration in the quark gluon phase
- Chiral Random Matrix Theory partition function

$$Z_{\text{chRMT}} = \int dW \det \begin{matrix} N_f \\ \uparrow \\ N \times (N+\nu) \text{ matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} m & iW \\ iW^\dagger & m \end{pmatrix} e^{-N \Sigma^2 \text{Tr} W W^\dagger}$$

\uparrow chiral condensate (Shuryak-JV, NPA 93)

- Comparison with lattice QCD simulations

(Et al. -JV-Wettig, PRL 98)



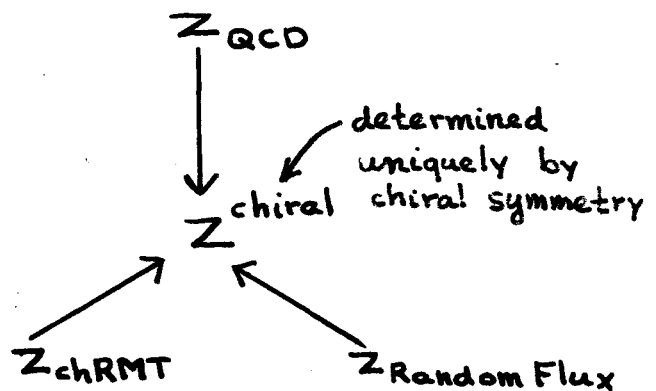
--- chRMT (analytical)
— lattice (histogram)

$$\rho_S(u) = \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V \Sigma} \rho\left(\frac{u}{V \Sigma}\right)$$

\uparrow
spectral density of Dirac operator

- Universal behavior in the ergodic domain ($\lambda \ll F_\pi^2 / \Sigma \sqrt{V}$)

Osborn-JV, PRL 98
Sener-JV, PRL 98

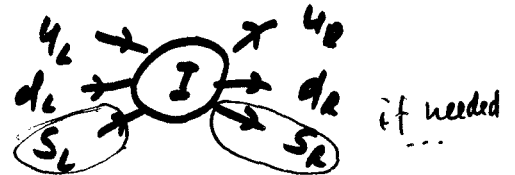


How to describe the instanton-induced effects?

Way #1: First integrate away the color field A_μ^a

\Rightarrow 't Hooft effective interaction

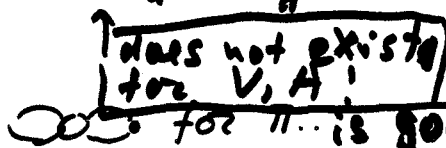
(Like Nambu-Jona-Lasinio...)



Example: short distance behaviour of the correlators



Example: Sum of



for π ... is good!
(Diakonov, Petrov 86) \rightarrow Mean field approx.

\uparrow 83 Paper, E.S. check numbers...

... But, how to solve it to all orders!

Way #2

First do fermions, in 'atomic' approximation, then average over coll. variables

$$Z \sim \int d\Omega e^{-S_g} [\det(i\not{D})]^{N_f}$$

\uparrow collective coordinates 12 / instanton
 \uparrow gluonic interaction
 \uparrow fermionic interaction

Interacting Instanton Liquid Model

can be computed numerically, in "zero mode zone"

\Rightarrow All orders in 't Hooft interaction included

IILM

→ how we do statistical mechanics in 4d

The partition function of the instanton liquid

The main assumption underlying the instanton model is that the full partition function can be approximated by relevant gauge configurations, which are superpositions of instantons and anti-instantons.

$$Z = \frac{1}{N_+!N_-!} \int \prod_i^{N_++N_-} [d\Omega_i d(\rho_i)] \exp(-S_{int}) \prod_f^{N_f} \det(\hat{D} + m_f).$$

Sum of all vacuum graphs

Here $d\Omega_i = dU_i d^4z_i d\rho_i$ is the measure in the space of collective coordinates, color orientation, position and size. For the gauge group $SU(3)$ there is a total of 12 collective coordinates per instanton.

Fluctuations around the multi-instanton configuration are included in gaussian approximation for the individual instantons ('t Hooft 76). To two loop accuracy it reads

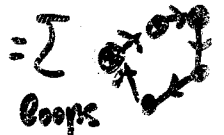
$$d(\rho) = C_{N_c} \rho^{-5} \beta_1(\rho)^{2N_c} \exp\left(-\beta_2(\rho) + (2N_c - \frac{b'}{2b}) \frac{b}{2b'} \frac{1}{\beta_1(\rho)} \log(\beta_1(\rho))\right)$$

$$C_{N_c} = \frac{4.6 \exp(-1.86N_c)}{\pi^2 (N_c - 1)! (N_c - 2)!}$$

where $\beta_1(\rho)$ and $\beta_2(\rho)$ are the one and two loop beta functions

$$\beta_1(\rho) = -b \log(\rho\Lambda), \quad \beta_2(\rho) = \beta_1(\rho) + \frac{b'}{2b} \log\left(\frac{2}{b} \beta_1(\rho)\right),$$

$$b = \frac{11}{3} N_c - \frac{2}{3} N_f, \quad b' = \frac{34}{3} N_c^2 - \frac{13}{3} N_c N_f + \frac{N_f}{N_c}.$$



In principle, there is wide selection of possibilities, e.g.

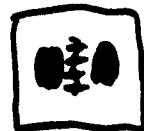
① The ordered system, or "instantonic crystal". (never occurred)

$N_f=2$

② Disordered "liquid": provides chiral symmetry breaking as needed



③ Nearly ideal "gas" of instanton-anti-instanton pairs ("molecules"): this is what happens in QUark Gluon Plasma phase.



④ Long polymer chains of alternating I and \bar{I} or diquark condensates" those are color superconductor phases at high density



But the main point now is that we cannot just select the phase we prefer. It is really impossible to say what phase is actually the case under before calculations are made.

Chiral symmetry has been found to be broken for $N_f < N_F^{critical} = 5$. (T.Schafer, ES, J. Verl 1995.)

We can do calculations to all orders!

→ IILM

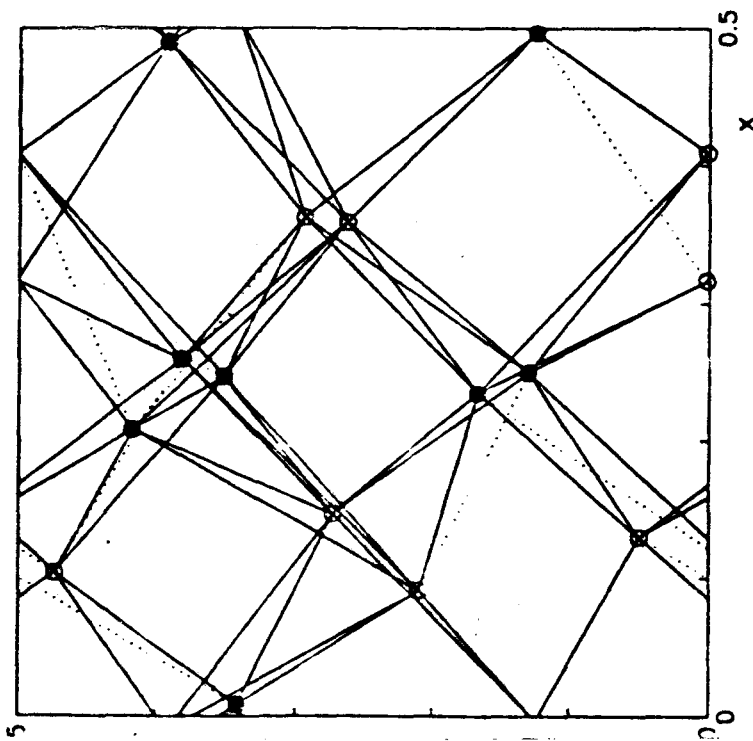
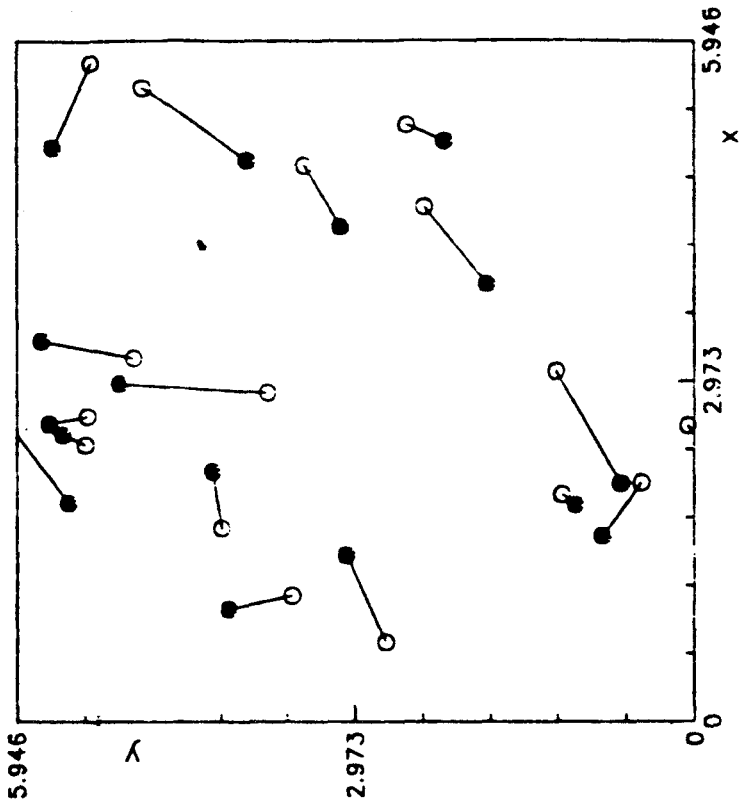


Fig. 1a

Solid phase

$$\frac{N}{N_4} = 256$$

too large...



$$N_f = 3$$

$$N_c = 3$$

$$m_d = m_d = m_s = 0$$

molecular phase

Fig. 1b

$$\frac{N}{N_4} = 0.0256$$

too small,

(But happens at $T \approx 200$ MeV...)

INSTANTON LIQUID

PARTITION FUNCTION

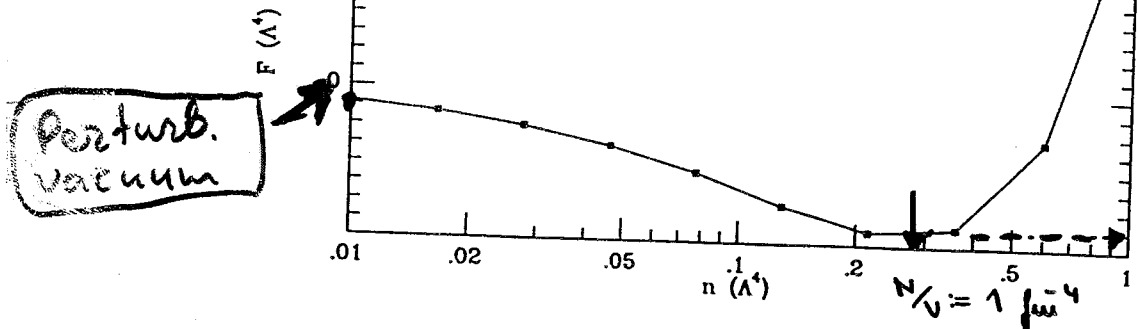
$$Z = \frac{1}{N_+! N_-!} \int \prod_i^{N_+ + N_-} [d\mu_i dz_i \mu(p_i) dp_i] \text{Exp}(-S_{\text{int}}) \prod_{i=1}^{N_+} \text{DET}(D + m_f)$$

$$\mu(p) = C_{N_c} \beta^{2N_c} p^{-5} \exp(-\beta)$$

$$\beta(p) = -b \log(p \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$$

FREE ENERGY

$$F = -\frac{1}{V} \log(Z)$$

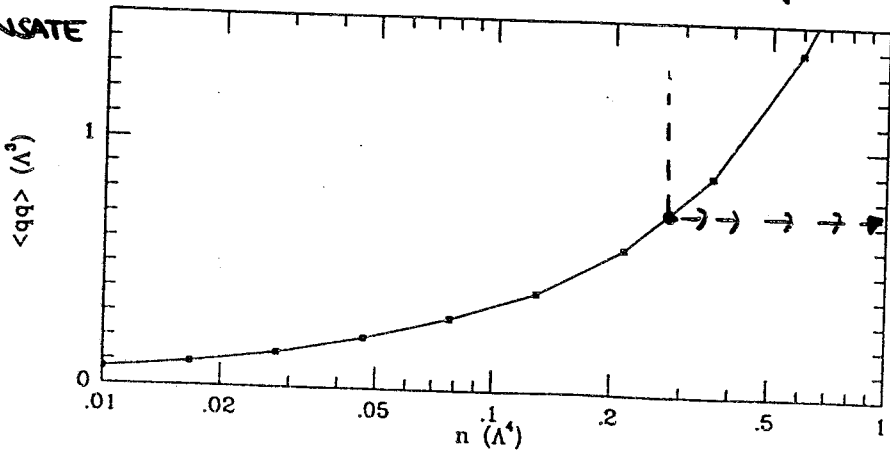


"BAG PRESSURE"

$$\epsilon = -465 \text{ MeV}/\text{fm}^3$$

tunneling shifts the ground state down, as usual

QUARK CONDENSATE



QUARK CONDENSATE

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = -(240 \text{ MeV})^3$$

PURE GAUGE, RATIO ANSATZ

Lecture 1: Conclusions

- The so called “chiral scale” $\Lambda_\chi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ separates pQCD and effective theories: we will try to describe both
- Tunneling between topologically non-equivalent classical vacua is described by instantons
- Instantons form a relatively dilute ensemble: $(\rho/R)^4 \sim (1/3)^4$
- Fermionic zero modes and chiral anomaly are explained by “infinite hotel story”: the level movement during tunneling
- New interaction - the 't Hooft Lagrangian, with $2N_f$ legs, provides explicit U(1) Chiral symmetry breaking
- However SU(N_f) Chiral symmetry breaking is more complicated: it is spontaneous one, which exists only in thermodynamic limit and only as multi-instanton effect

E. Shuryak

Lecture 2

Correlators and Hadronic
Structure

Recommended Review

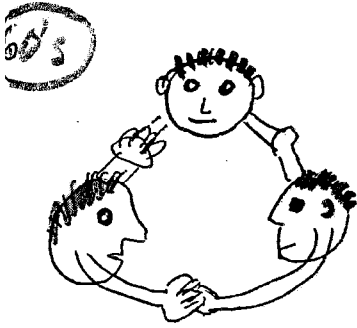
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Hadronic Structure and the QCD correlation functions.

- Correlators as a bridge between hadronic and partonic worlds
- Example: vectors and axial correlators
- Other mesonic channels
- Baryonic correlators and Diquarks.
- Hadronic structure and the lowest Dirac eigenvectors

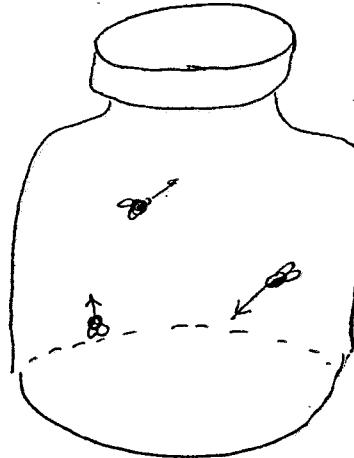
Few Old Models (B)

(a)



Nonrelativistic
Quarks

(B)



MIT
Bag



(c)
Skyrmeion



(d)
Chiral Bag

emphasize quite different
physics ...

I have to mention also

(Vax & Larkin) 1967
Nambu-Jona-Lasinio
(NJL) model:

QCD vacuum \Rightarrow superconductor

Because of (BCS-type) interaction

$$\mathcal{L} = G(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2$$

(Does it exist in QCD?)

Hadronic properties/models of light and heavy quark hadrons are quite different

- – Useful approximations are opposite: for u,d s it is the chiral limit $m \rightarrow 0$, for c,b,t it is the heavy quark symmetry limit, with $m \rightarrow \infty$ (ES 82, Isgur, Wise 86...)
 Why heavy quark theory does not need chir. sym. breaking / insto ?
- – Heavy quark hadrons are remarkably insensitive to chiral symmetry breaking, pions and sigmas, instantons and all that.
 Example 1. Compare $\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi \widehat{\pi\pi}^{\sigma}$ and $\rho' \rightarrow \rho \widehat{\pi\pi}^{\sigma}$. Same quantum numbers ($\pi\pi$ in 0^{++} or $\underline{\sigma}$ state), about the same energy released. If SU(4) symmetry be true, should have the same width: the difference in fact is about a factor of 1000, 100 MeV vs 100 keV.
 Example 2. Instantons dominate light quark physics, but (their strong fields notwithstanding) they contribute to the static quark potential only few percents of their value, at large distances giving only $\delta M \approx 50 MeV$

- – Light quark hadrons are remarkably insensitive to confinement.

Example 1. In spectroscopic calculations with quark model, string tension should be reduced to a fraction of $\sigma = 1 \text{ GeV/fm}$. Why?

Fig

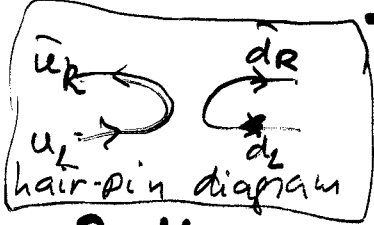
Example 2. Complete correlation functions/wave functions at all distances are calculated in the instanton model, without confinement.

Example 3. Cooling the lattice configuration one is killing confinement, but hadronic correlation functions/wave functions change very little.

Fig

OZI rules are **badly** violated in O^\pm channels

OZI rule \rightarrow ρ, ω are nearly degenerate \Rightarrow not ϕ
 \rightarrow η, η' are nearly $SU(3)$ 8 and 1 states



Very small if vector, axial...
 Very large if scalar, pseudoscalar

Both point to instanton-induced vertex:



V, A	\rightarrow	0
π	\rightarrow	-
σ	\rightarrow	-
η'	\rightarrow	+
δ	\rightarrow	+

same magnitude all at small distances
 $x \sim \rho \sim 1/3 \text{ fm}$

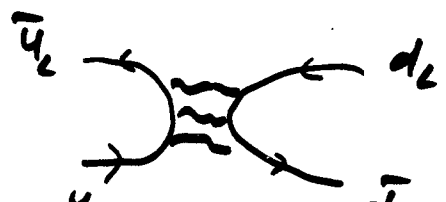
σ channel recently checked again on the lattice
 Isgur, Thacker hep-lat/0005006!

Whether PDG does or does not call σ a resonance \Rightarrow There exist strong attraction there

Not only for $\pi\pi$, but for $\bar{q}q$ at small distances)

• So, NJL were right 40 years ago, $m_\sigma \approx 2m_{const}$ whatever many models said in 60, 70, 80...

• One cannot get it perturbatively, to any order



Quark chirality is not flipped in pQCD

General idea: why correlators?

✓

First ^{we} remind the general facts:

Let $j_i(x)$ be some operators

The correlation function $K_{ij}(x) \equiv \langle 0 | T [j_i(x) j_j(0)] | 0 \rangle$

We discuss only $x^2 < 0$ (space-like, virtual processes)

Two limits:

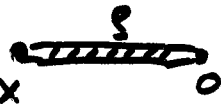
① $x^2 \rightarrow 0$
quark-gluon language

e.g. $j_\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi$
electromagnetic current



$$\langle j_\mu(x) j_\mu(0) \rangle = \frac{\text{const}}{x^6} + \text{corrections}$$

② $x^2 \rightarrow \infty$
hadronic language



$$\langle j_\mu(x) j_\mu(0) \rangle \sim f_g^2 \exp(-m_g |x|) + (\text{excited states})$$

People say: ① is trivial (consequence of asympt. freedom)
② is interesting $\rightarrow f_h, m_h \dots$
This is much studied on the lattice

But: A lot of interesting things are in between...

$$x \approx \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right) \text{fm}$$

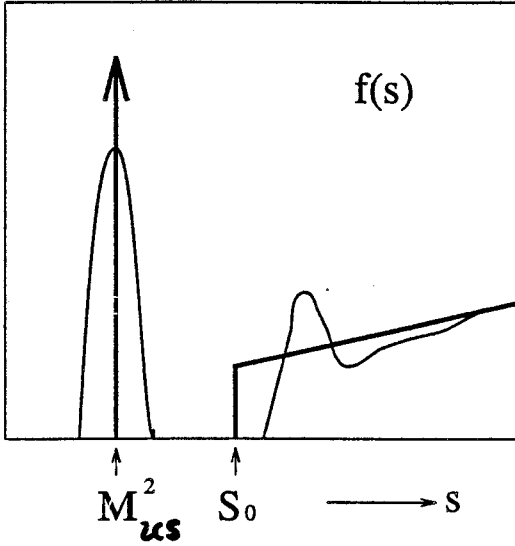
Important information about $\bar{q}q, qqq$ interaction!

(analog of $\hat{\sigma}_0(k)$ for nuclear forces)

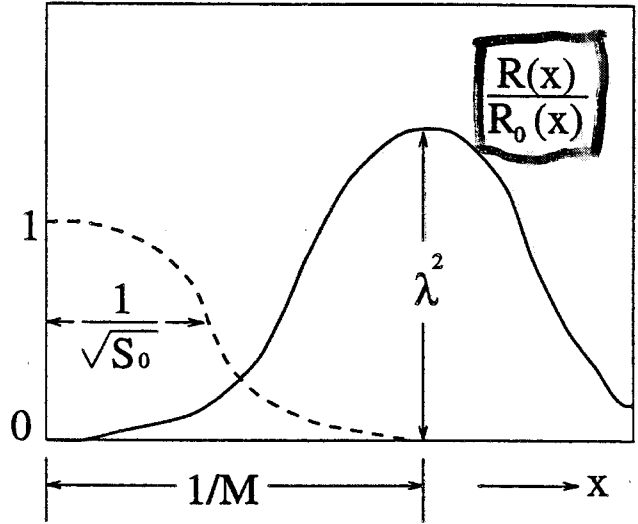
$$\underline{R(x)} = \langle \Psi^\dagger \Psi(x) \Psi^\dagger \Psi(0) \rangle$$

Energy spectral density

\Rightarrow Coordinate represent. of the correlator



(a)



(b)

$$x_0 = \frac{\text{const}}{M_{res}}$$

3 param. fit...

$$\underline{R_0(x)} = \text{const} \times \text{shape}$$

$$\frac{\text{const}}{x^6}$$

2 currents by dim.

Classification of correlation functions

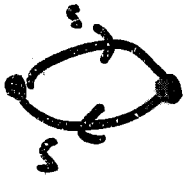
Flavored versus non-flavored ones

e.g. $j: \bar{u} \Gamma d$ is 'flavored'

$$(\bar{d} \Gamma u)^+ = \bar{u} \Gamma d \quad \Gamma = 1, i\gamma_5, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu \gamma_5, \epsilon_{\mu\nu}$$

$j \begin{array}{c} \overset{u}{\curvearrowright} \\ \underset{d}{\curvearrowleft} \end{array} j^+$ is the only diagram

but e.g. strange currents $\bar{s} \Gamma s$ are 'unflavored'



+



momentum can be transferred by the glue...

if $\Gamma = 1$ (scalar case) this goes to $\langle \bar{s}s \rangle^2$ at $(x-y) \rightarrow \infty$

Diagonal versus non-diagonal ones

e.g. K_{diag} : $\langle T \bar{u} d(x) \bar{d} u(0) \rangle = \sum_n |K_{01}|^2 e^{-E_n |x|}$
diagonal positive and monotonously decaying in average

$K_{\text{ps-A}}^\mu$: $\langle T \bar{u} \gamma_5 d(x) \bar{d} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u(0) \rangle = \sum_n \overline{\langle 0 | j_5 | n \rangle} \langle n | j_{\mu 5} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_n |x|}$
non-diagonal \rightarrow not conjugate, so any sign can be!

"Kinematics" of correlation functions

One can classify correlation functions considering quark paths, recognising two different types of diagrams:

- (i) the one-loop ones,
- and (ii) the two-loop diagrams



e.g. $\langle \bar{u} \Gamma d \cdot \bar{d} \Gamma u \rangle$
 e.g. $\langle \bar{u} \Gamma u \bar{d} \Gamma d \rangle$

The main portion of lattice work deal with one-loop diagrams, and therefore with the I=1 channels (the reason is technical, and can actually be overcome). For those one can make some general statements.

First of all, following Weingarten, one may use the following relation for the propagator in backward direction

$$S(x, y) = -\gamma_5 S^+(y, x) \gamma_5$$

Second, one can decompose it into Dirac matrices

$$S = \sum a_i \Gamma_i$$

a₁ and a_μ are 'visible'
others are 'hidden'

where

$$\Gamma_i = 1, \gamma_5, \gamma_\mu, i\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, i\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu (\mu \neq \nu)$$

Third step: one can consider all diagonal one-loop correlators of the type

$$\Pi = \text{Tr}(S(x, y) \Gamma_i S(y, x) \Gamma_i)$$

, and perform the traces.

For pseudoscalar (pion) correlator one has a sum of all coefficients squared:

$$\Pi_{PS} / \Pi_{PS}^{free} = (|a_1|^2 + |a_5|^2 + |a_\mu|^2 + |a_{\mu 5}|^2 + |a_{\mu\nu}|^2) / |a_0|^2$$

while e.g. the scalar one is

$$\Pi_S / \Pi_S^{free} = (-|a_1|^2 - |a_5|^2 + |a_\mu|^2 + |a_{\mu 5}|^2 - |a_{\mu\nu}|^2) / |a_0|^2$$

(all +)!
{grows strongly}

few variables
→ and decay!

$$\frac{\Pi_{PS}}{\Pi_{free}} > \frac{\Pi_S + \Pi_{\text{pseudoscalar}}}{\Pi_{free}} \Rightarrow m_\pi < m_\sigma, m_\rho, m_A$$

As a result, Weingarten inequality follows: the pseudoscalar correlator should exceed the scalar one at all distances.

We did more \rightarrow PS is lighter than S, V, A

The non-trivial thing is that physical pion is very light, while scalars are heavy, and therefore for $x > .5$ fm the scalar correlator is practically zero. It means **there is a very delicate cancellation** between different components of the propagator!

Similar relations for vector (ρ) and axial (A_1) channels:

$$\Pi_V/\Pi_V^{free} = (2|a_1|^2 - 2|a_5|^2 + |a_\mu|^2 - |a_{\mu 5}|^2)/|a_0|^2$$

$$\Pi_A/\Pi_A^{free} = (-2|a_1|^2 + 2|a_5|^2 + |a_\mu|^2 - |a_{\mu 5}|^2)/|a_0|^2$$

and Verbaarschot inequalities follow:

$$\Pi_{PS}/\Pi_{PS}^{free} > (1/2)(\Pi_V/\Pi_V^{free} + \Pi_A/\Pi_A^{free})$$

$$\Pi_{PS}/\Pi_{PS}^{free} > (1/4)(\Pi_V/\Pi_V^{free} - \Pi_A/\Pi_A^{free})$$

(Witten has found another interesting inequality between vector and axial correlators, but this holds in momentum representation, and therefore we do not discuss it here.)

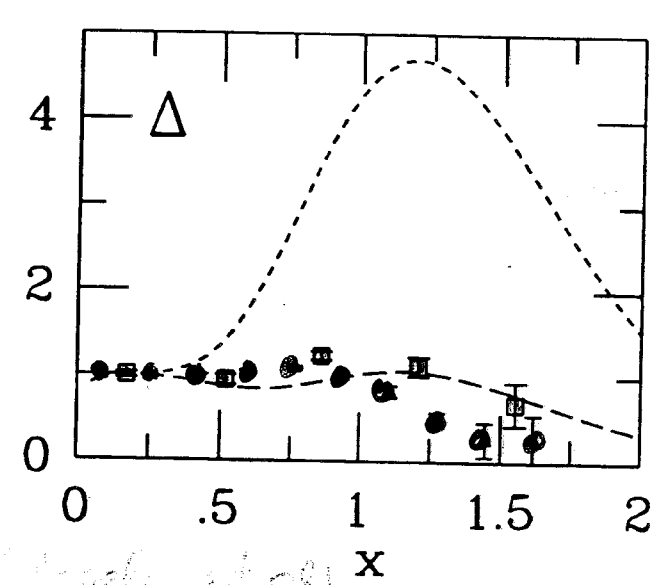
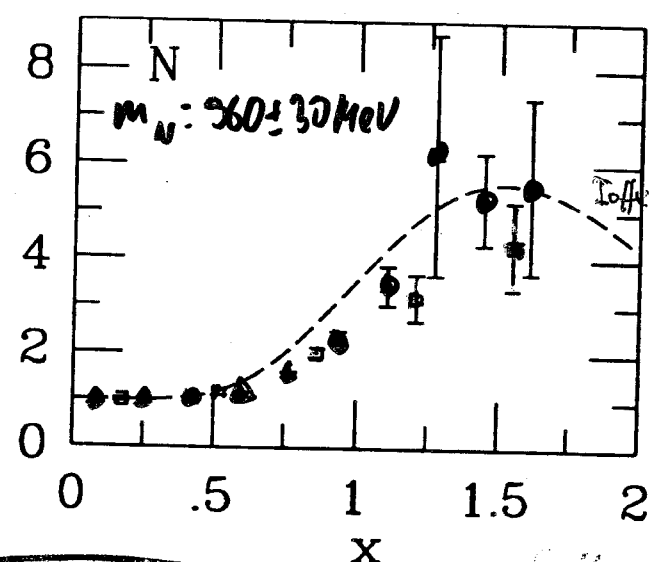
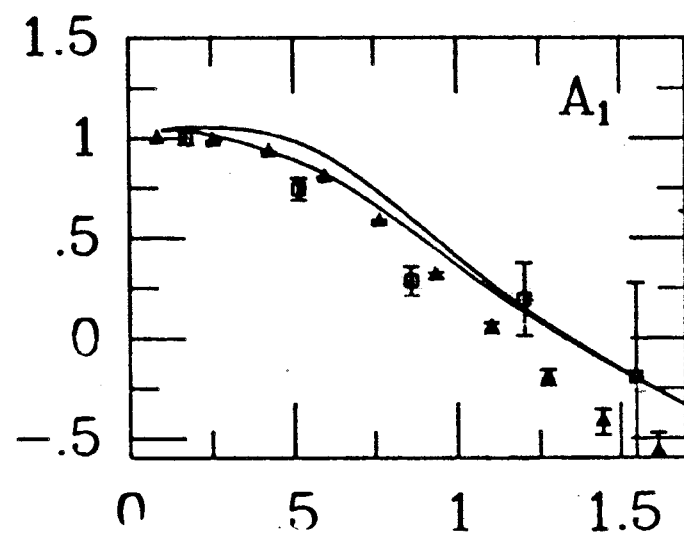
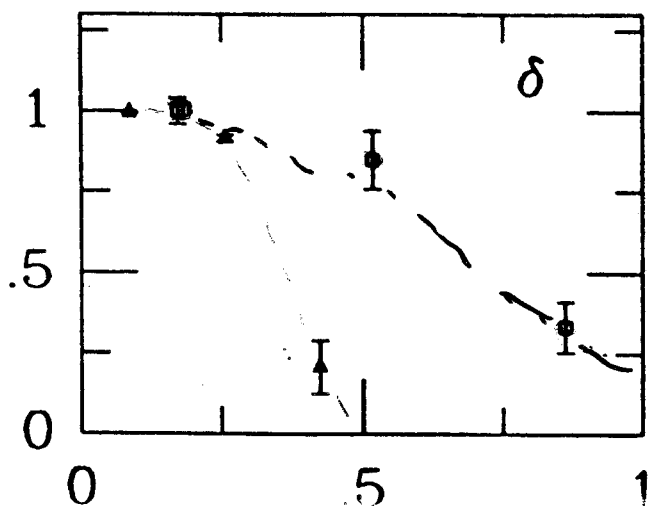
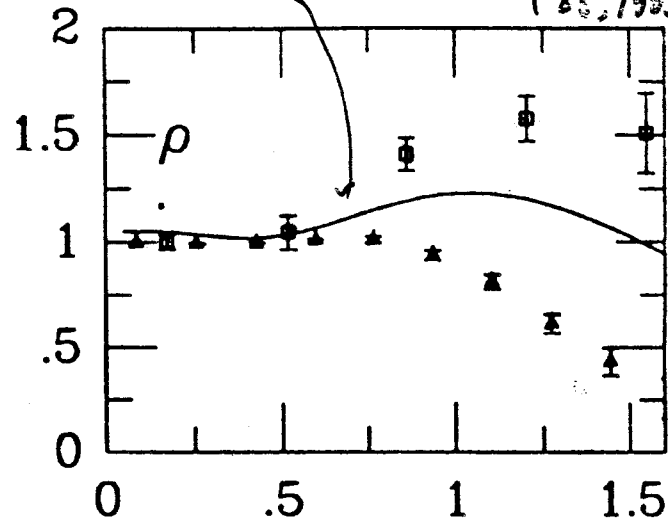
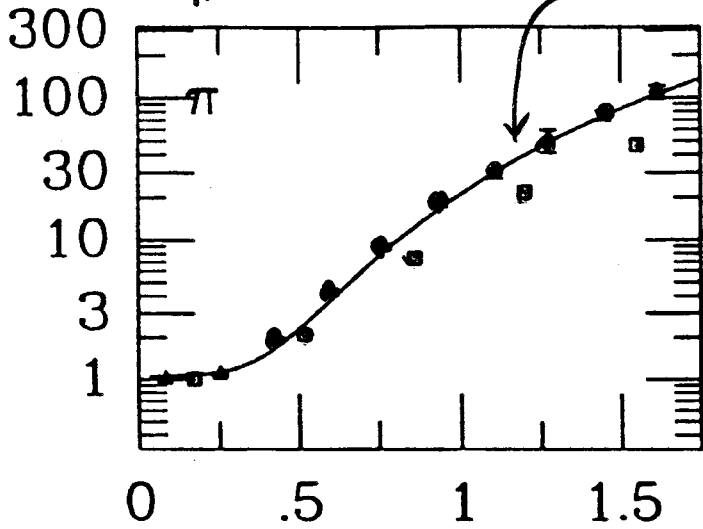
As these inequalities are identities, they are satisfied for any configuration of the gauge field, and therefore theoretically are not very restrictive. However, they can be used to check consistency of experimental data, as discussed below.

On the other hand, the (diagonal) correlators themselves are **positive monotonously decreasing functions**, as is clear from the spectral decomposition.

It is trivial experimentally, but produce the non-trivial limitations for the ensemble of vacuum fields. Some configurations do produce negative correlators, especially the scalar ones: as a result, their weight in the ensemble of vacuum fields should not be too large.

! Instanton vacuum cannot be too dilute!

$m_\pi = 142.12 \text{ MeV}$ Lines are from experimental data (Shuryak Rev. Mod. Phys. 65, 1993)



random instanton liquid model → RILM

(Shuryak, Verbaarschot) Schafer → Nucl. Phys. B. 93

↓ ρ ↓ a_1 ↓ π

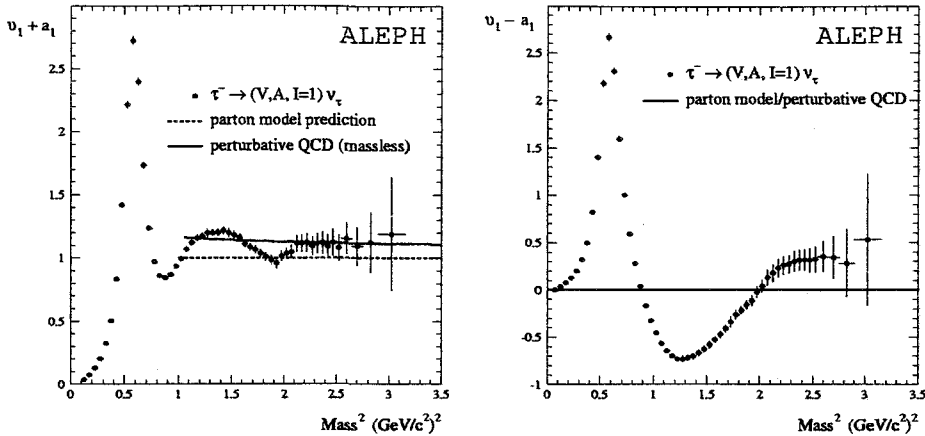


Figure 1: Spectral functions $v(s) \pm a(s) = 4\pi^2(\rho_V(s) + \rho_A(s))$ extracted by the ALEPH collaboration.

Recent example of V,A from τ decays

(Data - ALEPH, Theory - T.Schafer, ES, 2000)

The correlation functions are calculated from the spectral representation

$$\Pi_{V,A}(x) = \int ds \rho_{V,A}(s) D(\sqrt{s}, x)$$

where $D(m, x) = m/(4\pi^2 x) K_1(mx)$ is the Euclidean coordinate space propagator of a scalar particle with mass m . The l.h.s. was calculated in the random ensemble of instantons with standard n, ρ . The agreement is stunning: it is there for ALL dis-

tances (including 10% pert. correction $1 + \alpha_s/\pi$). One can see how the charge runs...

↓ CORRELATORS THEMSELVES
change by ~4 orders of magnitude ↓

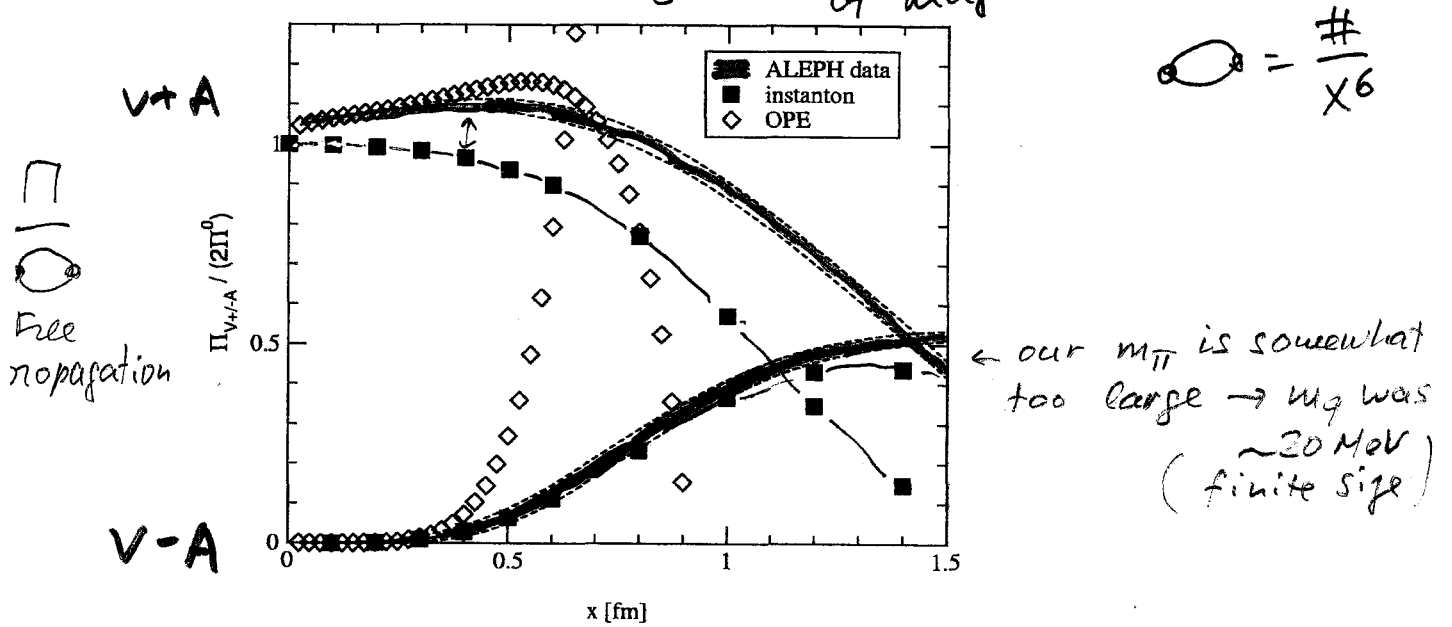


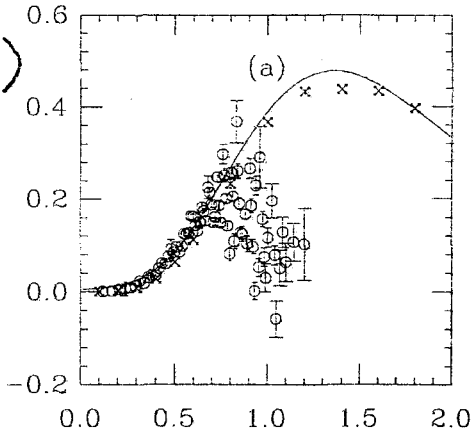
Figure 2: Euclidean coordinate space correlation functions $\Pi_V(x) \pm \Pi_A(x)$ normalized to free field behavior. The solid lines show the correlation functions reconstructed from the ALEPH spectral functions and the dotted lines are the corresponding error band. The squares show the result of a random instanton liquid model and the diamonds the OPE fit described in the text.

- The model (with $\mu = 1 \text{ fm}^{-1}$, $\beta = 1/3 \text{ fm}$ fixed in [30]) works with few percent accuracy
 - No sign of repulsive $\langle \frac{\vec{T} \cdot \vec{T}}{r^2} \rangle$
- (Unlike Π etc)
where attraction at small x is strong

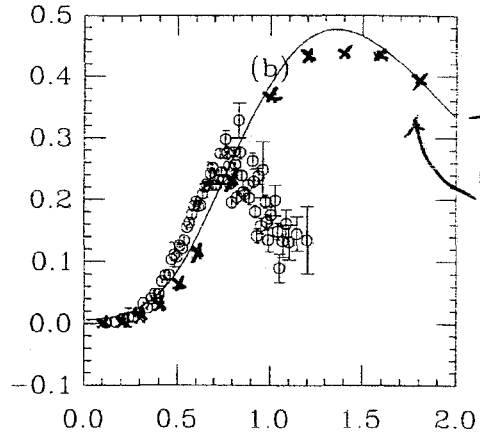
$am = 0.01$

$(VV-AA(x))$

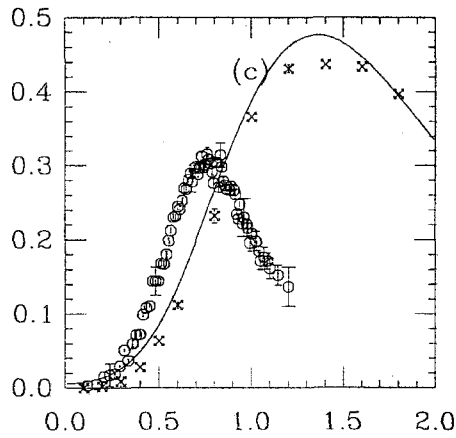
$am_q = 0.01$



$am = 0.02$



$am = 0.04$



$am = 0.06$

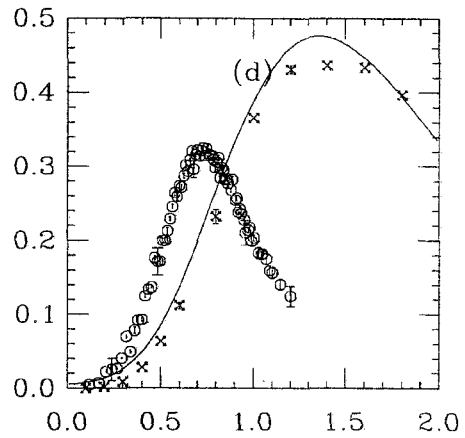


FIG. 10. Comparison of the difference point-to-point vector and axial vector correlators from the overlap action (octagons) and with the instanton model of Ref. [39] (fancy crosses) and ALEPH τ -lepton decay, as extracted by Ref. [39] (lines). (a) $am_q = 0.01$ ($\pi/\rho \simeq 0.34$); (b) $am_q = 0.02$ ($\pi/\rho \simeq 0.50$); (c) $am_q = 0.04$ ($\pi/\rho \simeq 0.61$); (d) $am_q = 0.06$ ($\pi/\rho \simeq 0.64$).

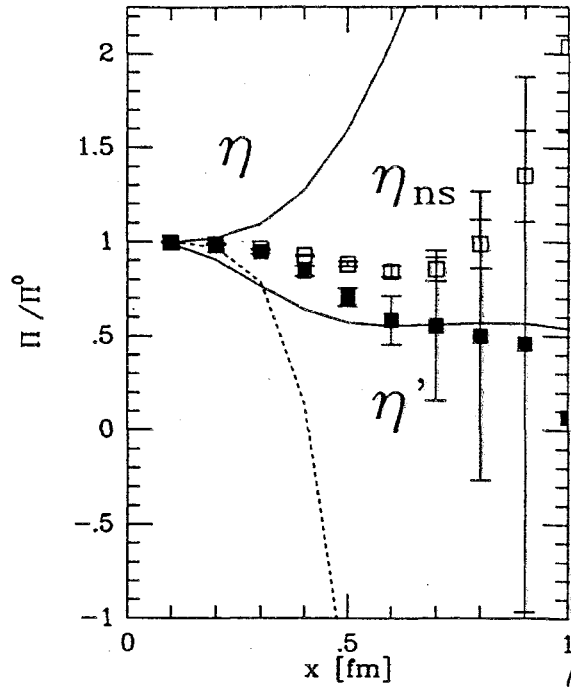
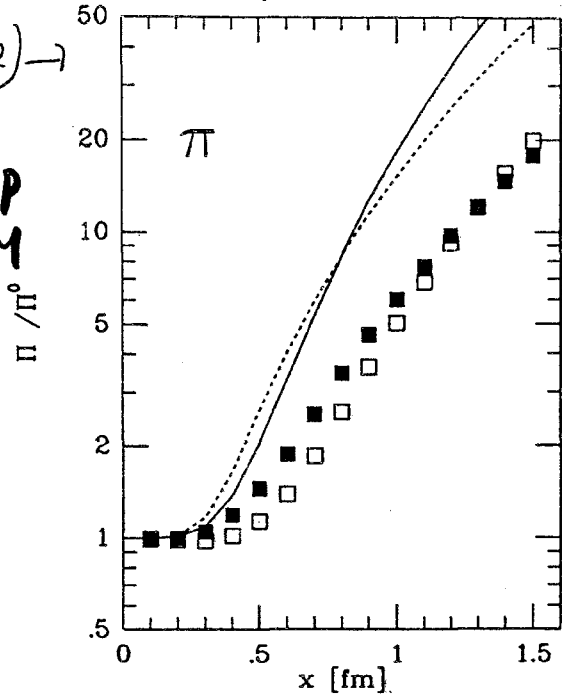
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 Lattice results for different quark masses

Interacting Instantons

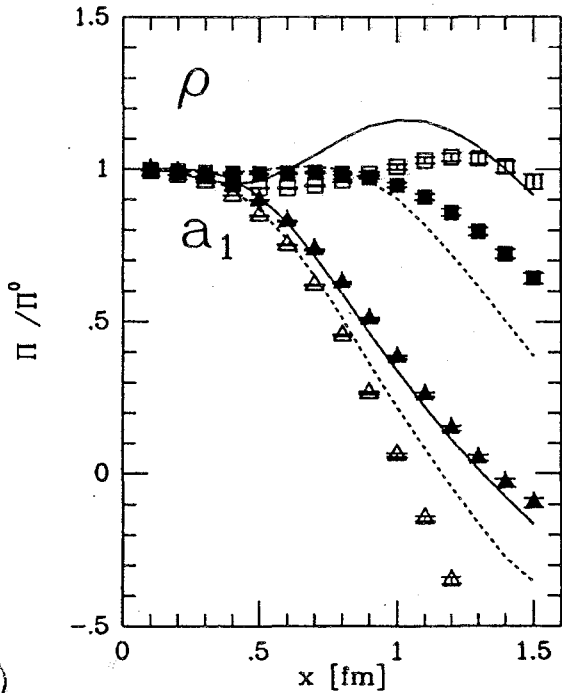
attraction
repulsion

attractive →

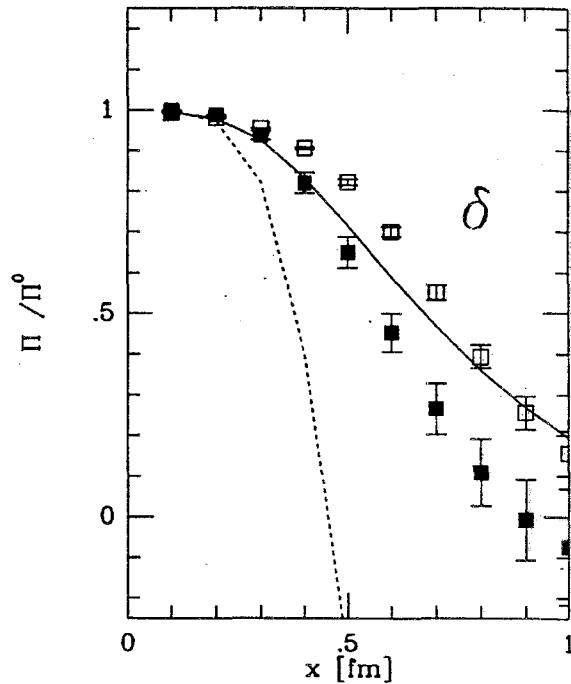
— = exp
 ... RLM



repulsive



neutral →



$I=0$
 in hadron notation
 $I=1$
 $S=0$

Solid lines → "experiment" | Dashed lines - random liquid

Two variants of the gluonic interaction

- open → "ratio ansatz"
- closed → "streamline + core"

effects of II correlations
are seen,
↓ mostly δ, η_{ns}

Random

correct
quark
masses

		streamline	quenched	ratio ansatz	RILM
m_π (measured)	[GeV]	0.265	0.268	0.128	0.284
m_π (extr.)	[GeV]	<u>0.117</u>	0.126	<u>0.067</u>	0.155
λ_π	[GeV ²]	0.214	0.268	0.156	0.369
f_π	[GeV]	<u>0.071</u>	0.091	<u>0.183</u>	0.091
m_ρ	[GeV]	<u>0.795</u>	0.951	<u>0.654</u>	1.000
g_ρ		<u>6.491</u>	6.006	<u>5.827</u>	6.130
m_{a_1}	[GeV]	<u>1.265</u>	1.479	<u>1.624</u>	1.353
g_{a_1}		7.582	6.908	6.668	7.816
m_σ	[GeV]	<u>0.579</u>	0.631	<u>0.450</u>	0.865
m_δ	[GeV]	<u>2.049</u>	3.353	<u>1.110</u>	4.032
$m_{\eta_{ns}}$	[GeV]	<u>1.570</u>	3.195	<u>0.520</u>	3.683

TABLE III. Meson parameters in the different instanton ensembles. All quantities are given in units of GeV. The current quark mass is $m_u = m_d = 0.1\Lambda$. Except for the pion mass, no attempt has been made to extrapolate the parameters to physical values of the quark mass.

		streamline	quenched	ratio ansatz	RILM
m_N	[GeV]	<u>1.019</u>	1.013	<u>0.983</u>	1.040
λ_N^1	[GeV ³]	0.026	0.029	0.021	0.037
λ_N^2	[GeV ³]	0.061	0.074	0.048	0.093
m_Δ	[GeV]	<u>1.428</u>	1.628	<u>1.372</u>	1.584
λ_Δ	[GeV ³]	0.027	0.040	0.026	0.036

TABLE IV. Baryon parameters in the different instanton ensembles. All quantities are given in units of GeV. The current quark mass is $m_u = m_d = 0.1\Lambda$.

↑
N-Δ splitting
comes
naturally!

TABLES

	streamline	quenched	ratio ansatz	RILM
n	$0.174\Lambda^4$	$0.303\Lambda^4$	$0.659\Lambda^4$	1.0 fm^4
$\bar{\rho}$	$0.64\Lambda^{-1}$ (0.42 fm)	$0.58\Lambda^{-1}$ (0.43 fm)	$0.66\Lambda^{-1}$ (0.59 fm)	0.33 fm
$\bar{\rho}^4 n$	0.029	0.034	0.125	0.012
$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$	$0.359\Lambda^3$ (219 MeV) ³	$0.825\Lambda^3$ (253 MeV) ³	$0.882\Lambda^3$ (213 MeV) ³	(264 MeV) ³
Λ	306 MeV	270 MeV	222 MeV	-

TABLE I. Bulk parameters of the different instanton ensembles.

channel	current	matrix element	experimental value
π	$j_\pi^a = \bar{q}\gamma_5\tau^a q$	$\langle 0 j_\pi^a \pi^b \rangle = \delta^{ab}\lambda_\pi$	$\lambda_\pi \simeq (480 \text{ MeV})^2$
	$j_{\mu 5}^a = \bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\frac{\tau^a}{2}q$	$\langle 0 j_{\mu 5}^a \pi^b \rangle = \delta^{ab}q_\mu f_\pi$	$f_\pi = 93 \text{ MeV}$
δ	$j_\delta^a = \bar{q}\tau^a q$	$\langle 0 j_\delta^a \delta^b \rangle = \delta^{ab}\lambda_\delta$	
σ	$j_\sigma = \bar{q}q$	$\langle 0 j_\sigma \sigma \rangle = \lambda_\sigma$	
η_{ns}	$j_{\eta_{ns}} = \bar{q}\gamma_5 q$	$\langle 0 j_{\eta_{ns}} \eta_{ns} \rangle = \lambda_{\eta_{ns}}$	
ρ	$j_\mu^a = \bar{q}\gamma_\mu\frac{\tau^a}{2}q$	$\langle 0 j_\mu^a \rho^b \rangle = \delta^{ab}\epsilon_\mu\frac{m_\rho^2}{g_\rho}$	$g_\rho = 5.3$
a_1	$j_{\mu 5}^a = \bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\frac{\tau^a}{2}q$	$\langle 0 j_{\mu 5}^a a_1^b \rangle = \delta^{ab}\epsilon_\mu\frac{m_{a_1}^2}{g_{a_1}}$	$g_{a_1} = 9.1$
N	$\eta_1 = \epsilon^{abc}(u^a C\gamma_\mu u^b)\gamma_5\gamma_\mu d^c$	$\langle 0 \eta_1 N(p, s) \rangle = \lambda_1^N u(p, s)$	
N	$\eta_2 = \epsilon^{abc}(u^a C\sigma_{\mu\nu}u^b)\gamma_5\sigma_{\mu\nu}d^c$	$\langle 0 \eta_2 N(p, s) \rangle = \lambda_2^N u(p, s)$	
Δ	$\eta_\mu = \epsilon^{abc}(u^a C\gamma_\mu u^b)u^c$	$\langle 0 \eta_\mu N(p, s) \rangle = \lambda^\Delta u_\mu(p, s)$	

TABLE II. Definition of various currents and matrix elements used in this work.

The diquark issue:

Are scalar-isoscalar ($u\bar{d}$) pairs deeply bound, even without confining strings?

- The "small N_c " point of view

At $N_c=2$ diquarks are colorless hadrons

What do we know about their spectrum?

New symmetry exist in $N_c=2$ theory: $\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}$
uniting $\bar{q}q$ (mesons) and qq (diquark) (Pauli-Gürsey)
into common multiplet

Goldstones (for u, d only) $\rightarrow 3J$, scalar $u\bar{d}$ (and its anti)
are very deeply bound

Vectors (3 + vector diquarks) $m \approx 2m_{const}$
massless
not deeply bound

- Both perturb. and instanton forces have the same ratio

$$\frac{(qq)}{(\bar{q}q)} = \frac{1}{N_c-1} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -1 & N_c=0 \text{ QED} \\ 1 & N_c=2 \\ \boxed{1/3} & N_c=3 \\ 0 & N_c \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

So, real world is exactly in between "small" and "large" N_c
Half Binding?

- Phenom. $\Sigma_c - \Lambda_c \approx 170 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Delta - N \approx 300 \text{ MeV}$ etc | But we need detailed theory...

attractive channel

(ud)
scalar

vector
I=1, S=1

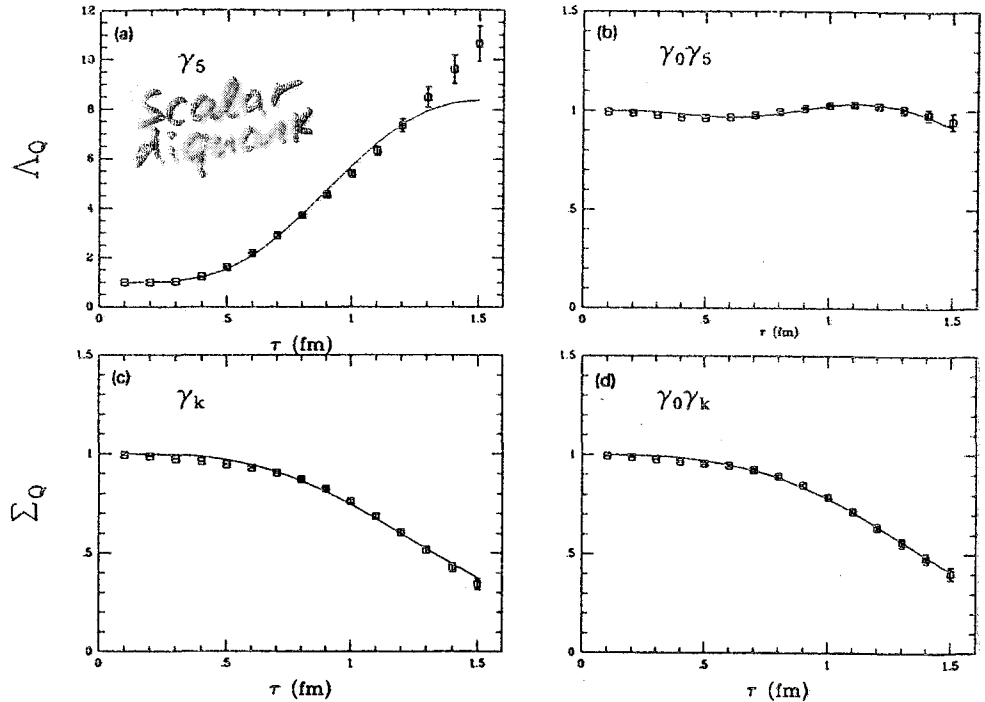


Fig. 2. Correlation functions for A -type diquarks (a-b) and E -type diquarks (c-d). The diquark channels are labeled by the Γ matrix defining the non relativistic current. The solid lines correspond to the heavy-light parametrization discussed in section 3.

Diquarks in the instanton model

TABLE I

Numerical results from fitting the diquark correlation functions in the RILM with a "diquark resonance plus continuum" model. The parameters are defined in section 2 of the text.

	This work	Other information	Comment
m_S	420 ± 30 MeV	234 MeV	NJL model [27]
$m_{A,V}$	940 ± 20 MeV	824 MeV	NJL model [27]
m_T	570 ± 20 MeV		
g_S	0.225 ± 0.011 GeV ²	0.135 ± 0.025 GeV ²	QCD sum rules [28]
$g_{A,V}$	0.244 ± 0.010 GeV ²		
g_T	0.134 ± 0.004 GeV ²		

doing (diquark + heavy) somewhat
reduce the effect
 $m(\Sigma_c) - m(\Lambda_c) \approx 200$ MeV only

Where are the Non-instanton effects?
 ○ = uncooled, ⊙ = cooled

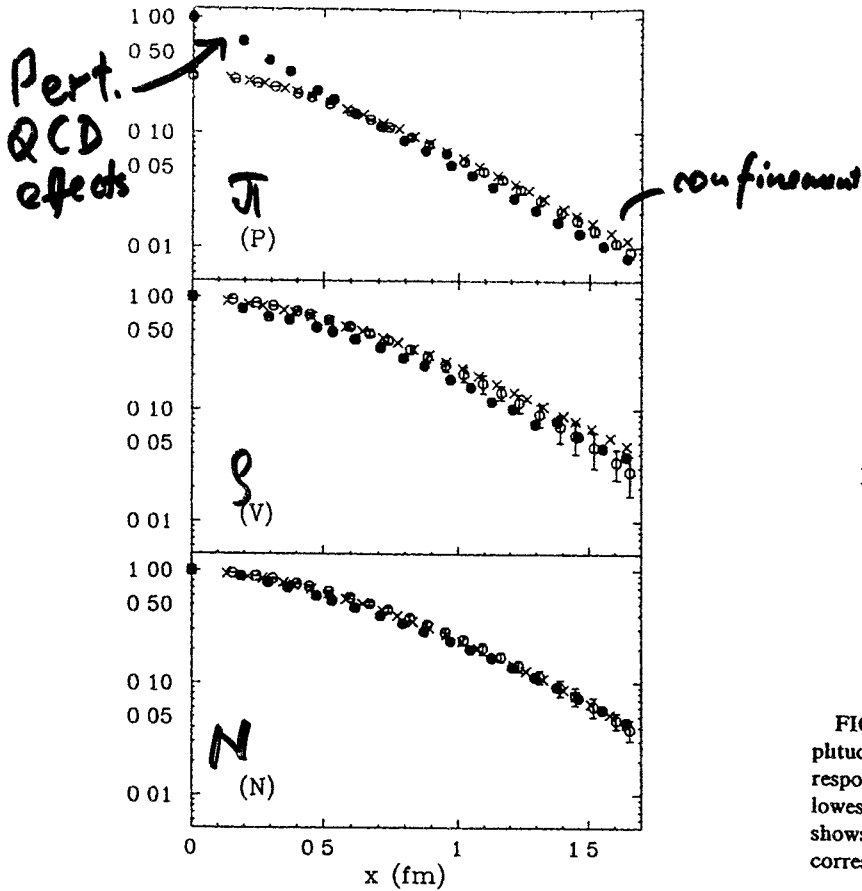


FIG 10 Comparison of uncooled and cooled density-density correlation functions for the pion, ρ , and nucleon. The solid circles denote the correlation functions calculated with uncooled QCD, the open circles with error bars show the results for 25 cooling steps, and the crosses denote the results for 50 cooling steps. The ρ and pion results are compared for $M_\pi^2 = 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2$ and the nucleon results are compared for $M_\pi^2 = 36 \text{ GeV}^2$. As in Figs 8 and 9, the separation is shown in physical units using values of a from Table I. All correlation functions are normalized to 1 at the origin, except for the cooled pion correlation functions, which are normalized to have the same volume integral as the uncooled pion result. Errors for the uncooled results and for 50 steps, which have been suppressed for clarity, are comparable to those shown for 25 steps.

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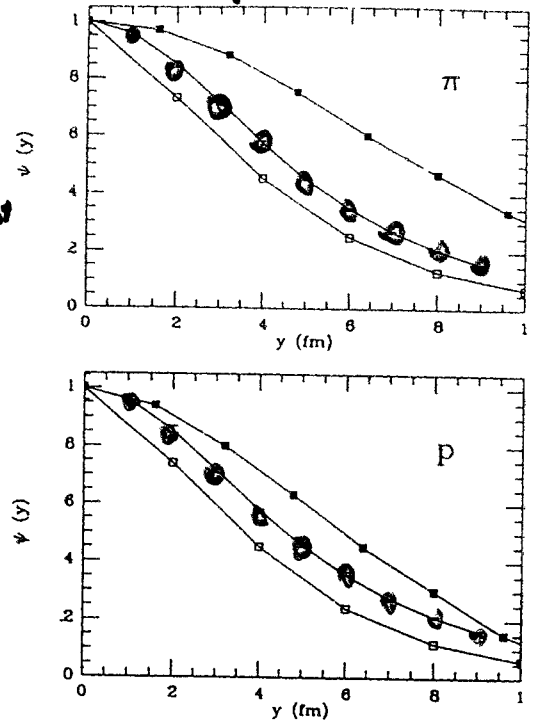


FIG 4 Comparison of pion and proton Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes calculated in the random instanton model with the corresponding results of lattice calculations reported in [3,4]. The lowest curve is the full lattice result, the curve in the middle shows the result in the instanton model, and the upper curve corresponds to the lattice result after cooling.

Schäfer + E.S.

○ = RILM

● Amazing prediction of the Instanton model

Tiny fraction of the Dirac spectrum is sufficient to describe light hadrons

$$D\psi_\lambda = \lambda \psi_\lambda$$

"Collectivized"
Zero modes
have "20 MeV"
scale mentioned

$$|\psi_\lambda|^2$$

(Like wave function
in liquid metal)

It looks like $(D e^{ipx} = \hat{p} e^{ipx})$
momentum,
which is true for free fermions
But very different for those in
the QCD vacuum
 $p \sim \frac{1}{\rho} \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$: for partons OK



$(\frac{1}{x^2 + \rho^2})^3$ well localized
yet $\lambda \approx 0$

Lattice studies

$$S(x, y) = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\psi_\lambda(x) \psi_\lambda^\dagger(y)}{\lambda + i\epsilon}$$

(Ivanenko, Negele 97
A. Hasenfratz, T. DeGrand 2000)

Let us split the sum to 2 parts $|\lambda| \leq \lambda_0$ param.
Keep only the 1st (small λ) and see what happens

→ only ~ 20-40 modes are enough
(out of $10^5 - 10^6$ on the lattice)

→ one can find instantons without cooling

$$\sum_{\lambda < \lambda_0} |\psi_\lambda(x)|^2 \Rightarrow$$

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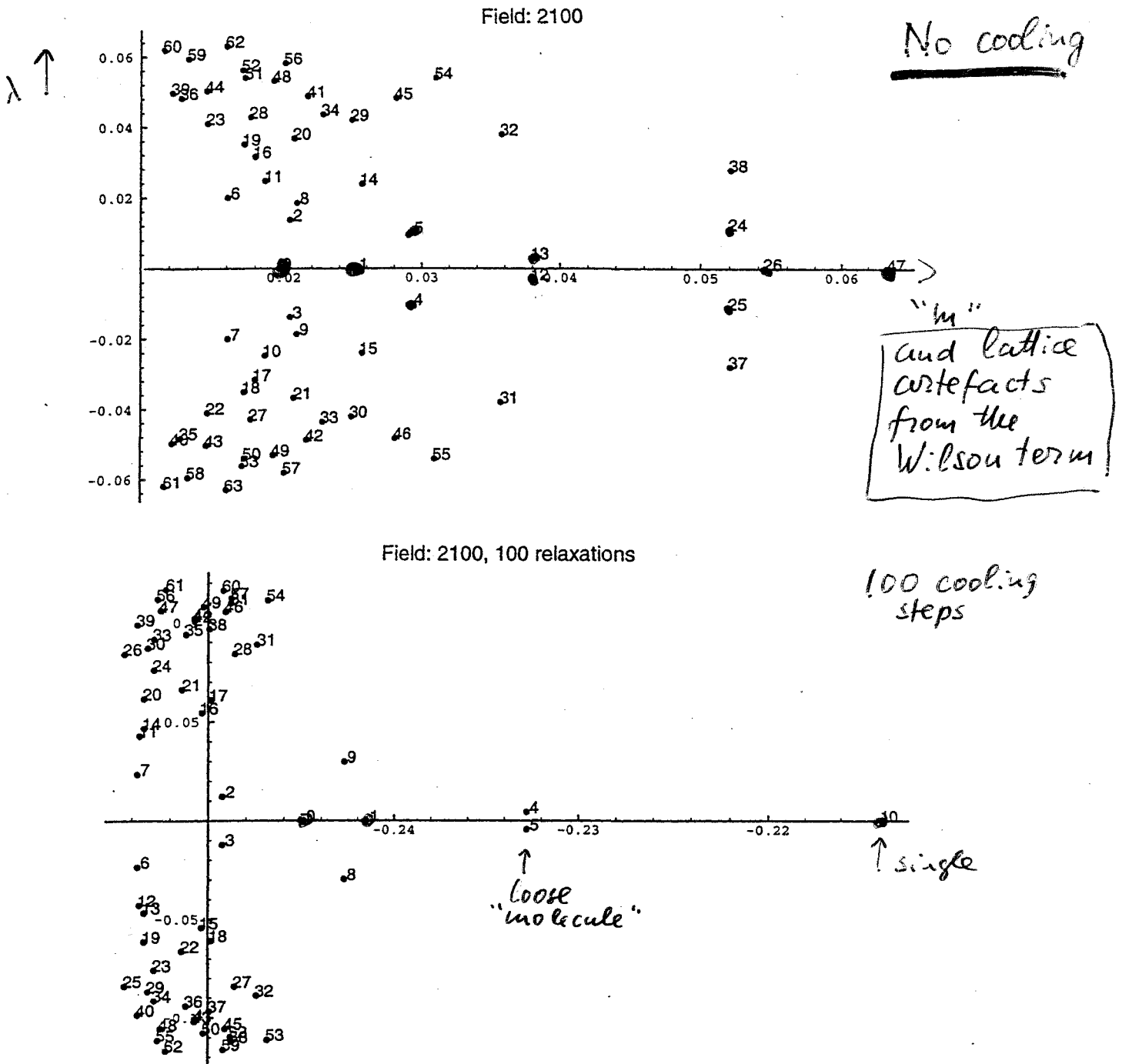


Figure 5-8: The lowest 64 modes of the Dirac operator on one selected lattice after 0 and 100 relaxation steps. $\kappa = 0.1600$ on both graphs and large negative values on the lower graph indicated that κ_c for this configuration is much lower (≈ 0.125).

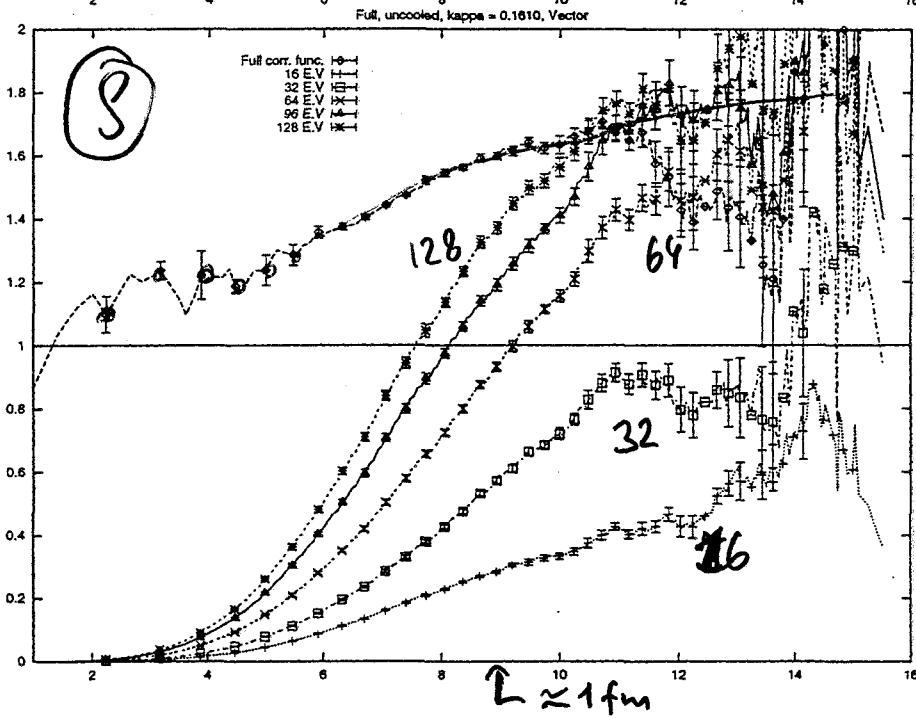
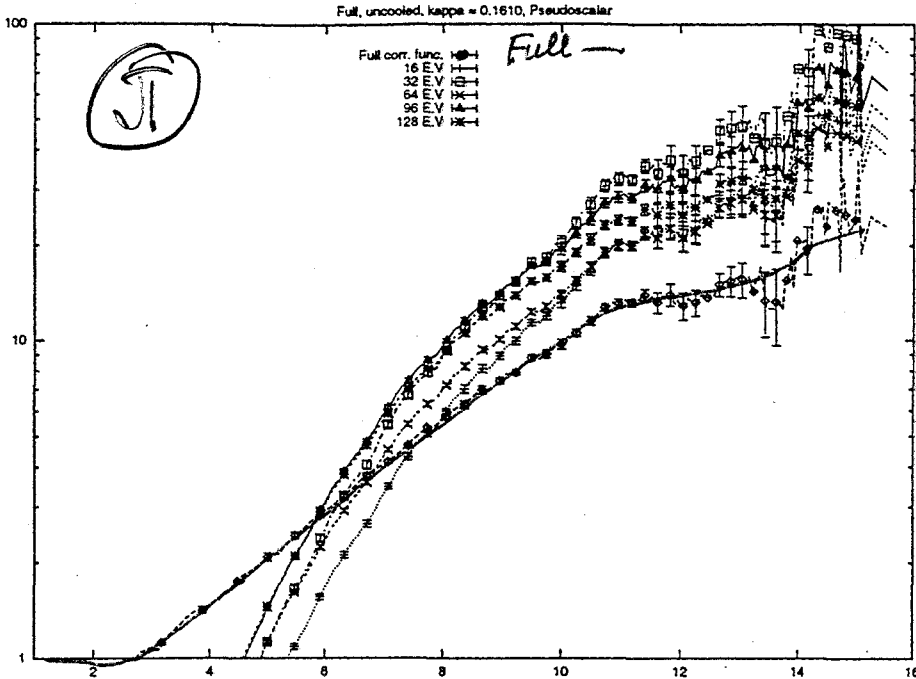
$$S = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\psi_{\lambda}(x) \psi_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(y)}{\lambda \text{ dim}}$$

using only lowest modes

Total # of modes $\sim 10^6$
only 16 ÷ 128 lowest are used

Note:
log plot

$$\frac{\eta(x)}{\eta_{\text{free}}(x)}$$



← correct magnitude

Figure 5-18: Normalized correlation functions for full QCD configuration, $\kappa_v = 0.1610$, $m_{\pi}a = 0.2823(4)$, $m_q a = 0.0351$

$\approx 500 \text{ MeV}$

$a \approx 0.11 \text{ fm}$

Iranenko, Negele 97

Conclusions

- – The non-perturbative QCD bounds the applicability of pQCD at rather large scale, ranging from about 1 GeV in many cases, to 3-4 GeV in the glueball world. Still, in some cases (V+A) all non-perturbative effects cancel to few percent level... *Also Twist 3 in Δ .*
- – This scale determines surprisingly small size of constituent quarks and flux tubes, the main element of our main tool, THE QUARK MODEL.
- – Understanding of what exactly happens at this scale is the top priority issue. JLAB+ and new lattice projects are going to address it.
- – The best model which works quantitatively for light quark problems is the instanton liquid model, with many elements verified on the lattice. It also quantitatively explains OZI rule violation, etc.

E. Shuryak

Lecture 3

QCD at finite T / μ_B

QCD at finite T and density

- The phases of QCD at the $T-\mu$ Phase Diagram
- Color Superconductivity, forces etc
- Color-Flavor locking phase, new pions etc
- Asymptotically large densities and pQCD superconductivity
- More exotic phases (crystalline ones, the pion or kaon condensates)

The QCD Phase Diagram

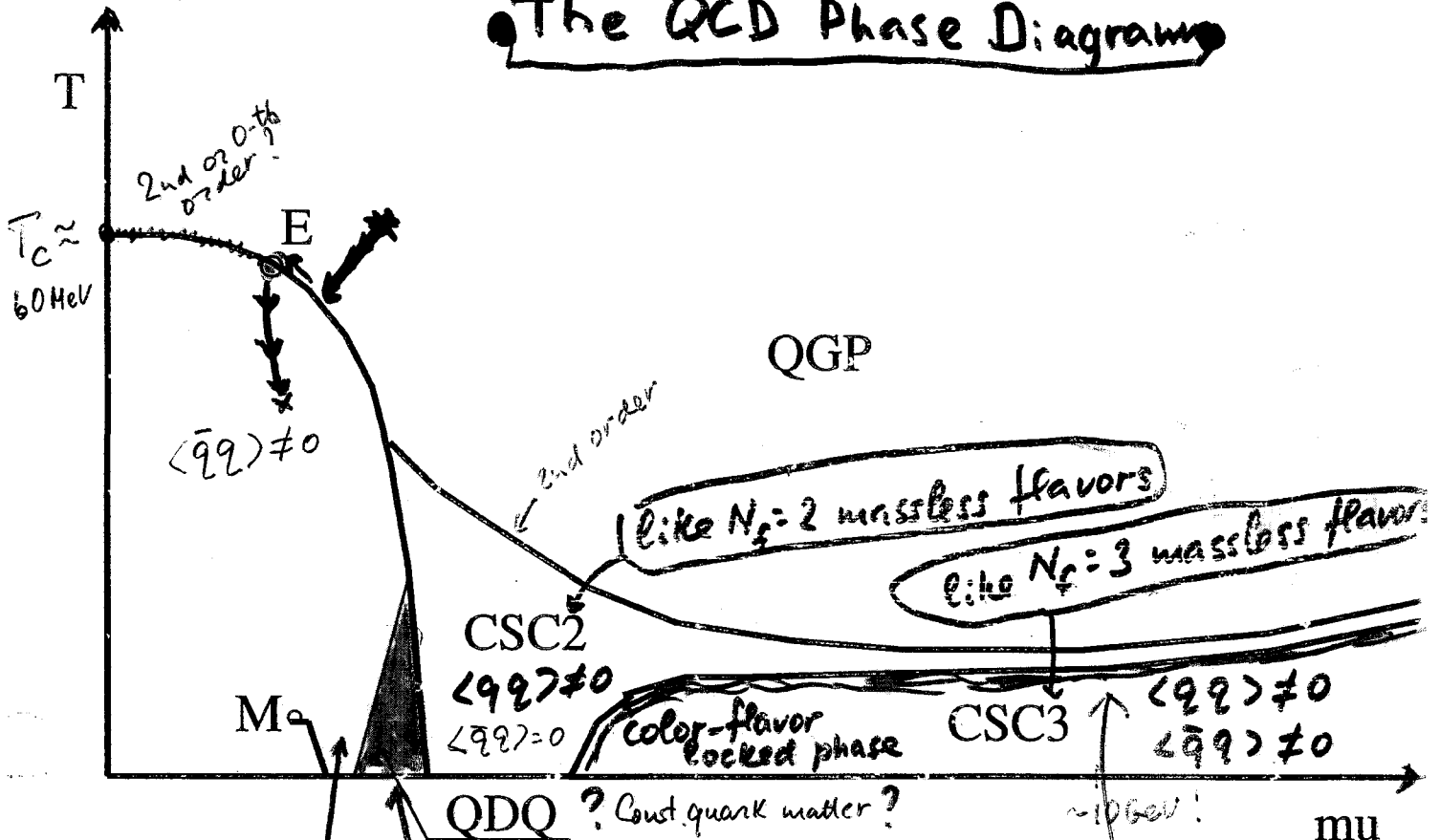


FIG. 1. Schematic QCD phase diagram, on the chemical potential μ - temperature T plane. Small T and μ region corresponds to ordinary hadronic matter, with broken chiral symmetry. The point M (from "multifragmentation") is the endpoint of nuclear liquid-gas phase transition. The point E is another endpoint, in which the first order line goes second order (for $m_u, m_d = 0$) or disappears for finite light quark masses. $CSC2$ and $CSC3$ indicate the $N_f = 2$ and $N_f = 3$ -type superconducting phases. The hypothetical intermediate quark-diquark phase is indicated by QDQ .

Nuclear matter

LOFF phase "shell"?

Deconfinement?

New competitor here: the chiral crystal

Instantons and triality

There are three attractive channels, which compete



- instanton-induced attraction in $\bar{q}q$ channel leads to χ -symmetry breaking, also η' mass - $U(1)$ problem



- instanton-induced attraction in qq leads to color superconductivity, It decreases with N_c as $1/(N_c - 1)$ \int same at $N_c=2$ $1/2$ in QCD



- light-quark-induced attraction of $\bar{I}I$ leads to pairing of instantons into "molecules". effect increases with $N_f \rightarrow$ no $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ for $N_f > N_f^{crit} \sim 5!$



The first two phases can be **approximately** described by Mean Field Approx.

\rightarrow not the last!

QCD at finite T

- Quark-Gluon Plasma: screening vs anti-screening
- Lattice results about Phase diagram and the OrhidEquation of State
- Chiral symmetry restoration and $\bar{I}I$ molecules

Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)

- As. freedom = antiscreening of charge unlike QED

In the Coulomb gauge (J.B. Kriplovich 66) it is seen better than in covariant ones

(Politzer, Gross-Wilczek 72)



$$\# \left[+ \frac{1}{12} N_c \log q^2 \right]$$

covariant $q^2 \rightarrow$ so it has imaginary part thus sign is plus (as sign of $\text{Im} \Pi$ dictates)

$$\# \left[(-1) N_c \log \vec{q}^2 \right] \rightarrow -\frac{11}{3} N_c$$

\uparrow
non-cov. \vec{q}^2

There is no physical state and no Im part

- At finite T/μ \Rightarrow Still screening ES 1978 like QED \Rightarrow Thus the name

$$\Pi_{00} (\omega=0, q \rightarrow 0) = \# g^2 T^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \# g^2 \mu_B^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\beta + \Pi_{00}}$$


\rightarrow in matter Lorentz covariance is lost, so result depends on ω/q , even if they $\rightarrow 0$.

\rightarrow E.g. $\Pi_{00} (\omega=q \rightarrow 0)$ is called "effective mass" of a gluon, it is also $\sim g^2 T^2$

The "dangerous" diagram does not contribute, the last one does

Brief Summary of the Theory of Quark-Gluon Plasma

- Resummation leads to results not expandable in g^2

e.g.  cactus-like diagrams give

$$\delta\Omega \sim g^3 T^4$$

E.S. 76
J. Kapusta 78

Grand therm. potential, Ω "Plasmon" term

- Consistent resummation of HTL (Hard Thermal Loops) with $p \sim T$ needs also vortices modification

E. Braaten, Pisarski,
Wang, Taylor

- Terms in Ω up to g^5 are calculated

→ Convergence is bad, only when g is so small that corresponding scale $\mu \sim T \sim 10^6$ GeV!

P. Arnold...
E. Braaten

→ While lattice results show rapid onset of a trend already at $T \approx 2 \div 3 T_c \sim \frac{1}{2}$ GeV

- "Improved" resummations using quasiparticles explain these results, with accuracy \sim several %!

F. Karsch
E. Braaten, Strickland
J.P. Blaizot, E. Iancu

- However, since $\Pi_{\perp}(\omega=0, q \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0$

← ES 76

there is no magnetic screening and long-range magnetic fields form theory, which is known to be confining

3d YM

but remains to be controlled by lattice only

→ $\delta\Omega \sim g^6 T^4$ is not calculable

EOS from Lattice QCD

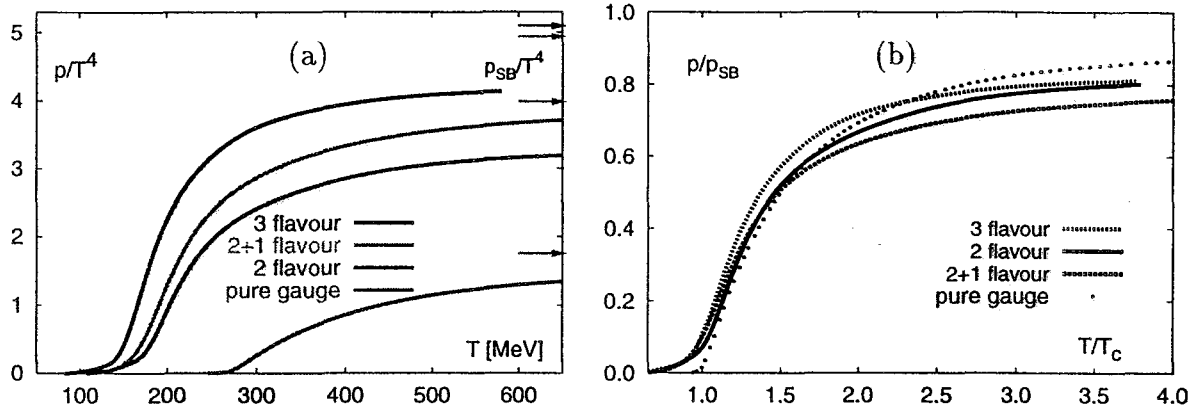


Figure 4. The pressure in QCD with $n_f = 0, 2$ and 3 light quarks as well as two light and a heavier (strange) quark. For $n_f \neq 0$ calculations have been performed on a $N_\tau = 4$ lattice using improved gauge and staggered fermion actions. In the case of the $SU(3)$ pure gauge theory the continuum extrapolated result is shown. Arrows indicate the ideal gas pressure p_{SB} as given in Eq. 3.

3. The Equation of State

$T_c^{QCD} \approx 160 \text{ MeV}$

LH8 \leftarrow

$LH \approx 9 \cdot T_c^3 = 750 \frac{\text{MeV}}{\text{fm}^3}$

(\approx LH8 we use in H2H)

"Latent Heat"

LH \updownarrow

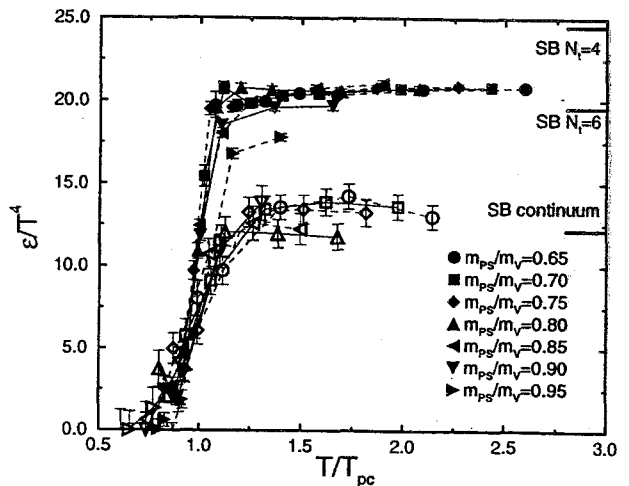
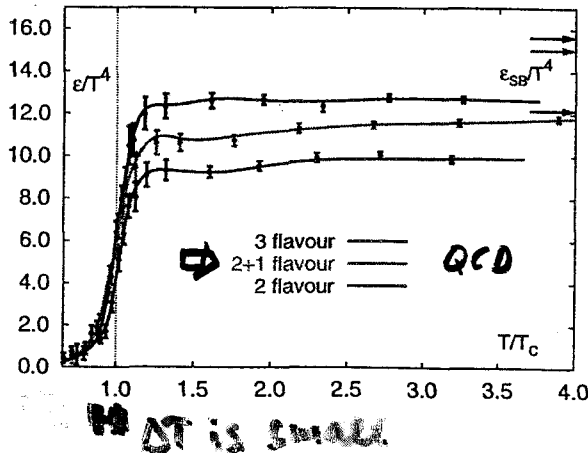


Figure 5. The energy density in QCD. The left (right) figure shows results from a calculation with improved staggered (Wilson) fermions on lattices with temporal extent $N_\tau = 4$ ($N_\tau = 4, 6$). Arrows in the left figure show the ideal gas values ϵ_{SB} as given by Eq. 3.

Comment:

Pure glue \Rightarrow
 "deconfinement"
 (agrees with string tension argument)
 $T_d \approx 260 \text{ MeV}$

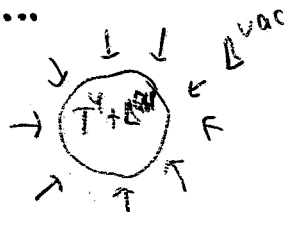
QCD with light quarks \Rightarrow
 "chiral restoration" - ph.t.
 $T_c \approx 150 \text{ MeV}$

(Karsch et al) Both are surprisingly small...

1. **Why they are so different?**

Stay tuned...

2. Energetics is very different



as can be seen from a QGP side
 $P = (\#) T^4 + B^{QGP} - B^{vac}$ should stay $> 0!$
smaller?

* For pure glue ($T = T_d$) the first term is large
 and matches the vacuum energy $B^{vac} \approx 1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$
 so $P^{QGP}(T = T_d + \epsilon)$ is small but positive

* For QCD ($T = T_c$) the first term is too small
 So, all non-perturbative fields cannot disappear
 at $T \gtrsim T_c: B^{QGP} \gtrsim \frac{1}{2} B^{vac}!$

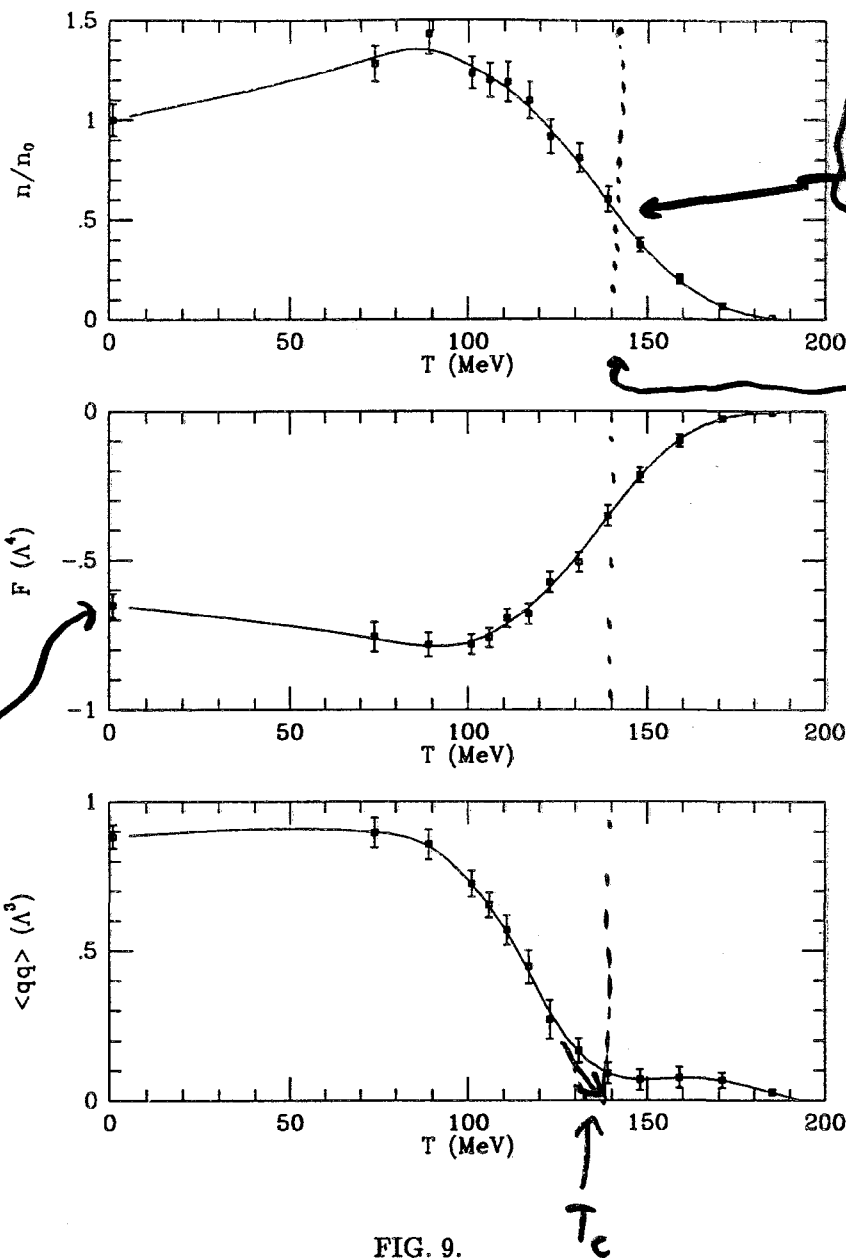
(G. Brown, V. Koch - 92)

"Hard glue", or "epoxy" does not melt

What is it made of?

Instanton Liquid at Finite T

T. Schafer
 ES.
 J. Verbaarschot
 PRD 94



OCD
 Half glue is "epoxy"!
 ← Pisarski-taffe factor switched in for $T > T_c$

FIG. 9.

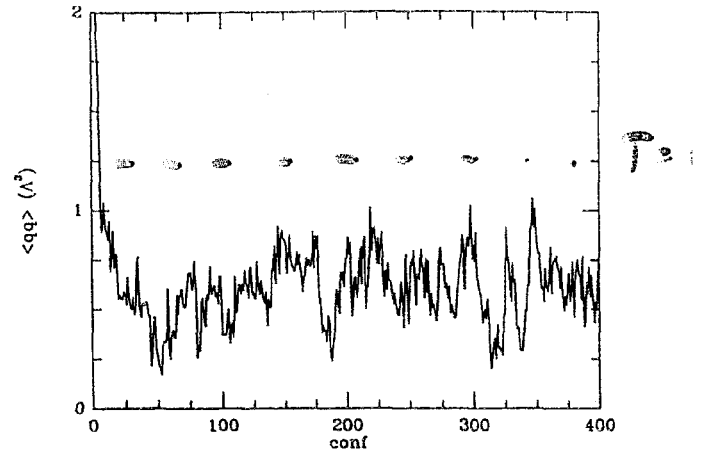
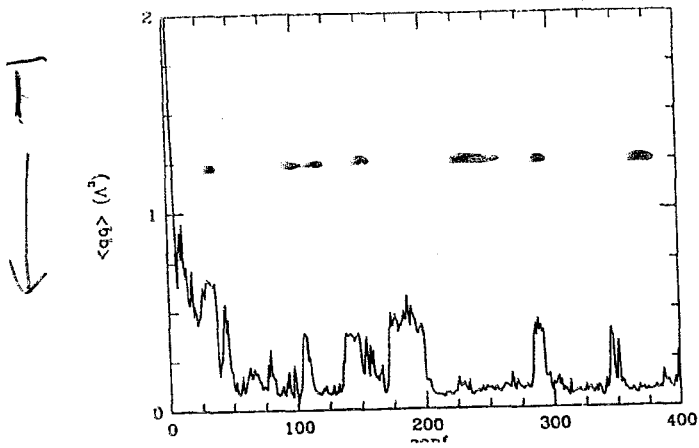
The quark condensate "melts" at $T = T_c$, but the gluon one does not!
 "Molecules" are the "epoxy"!
 (glue which survives T_c !)

QCD \Rightarrow

Thermal Histories

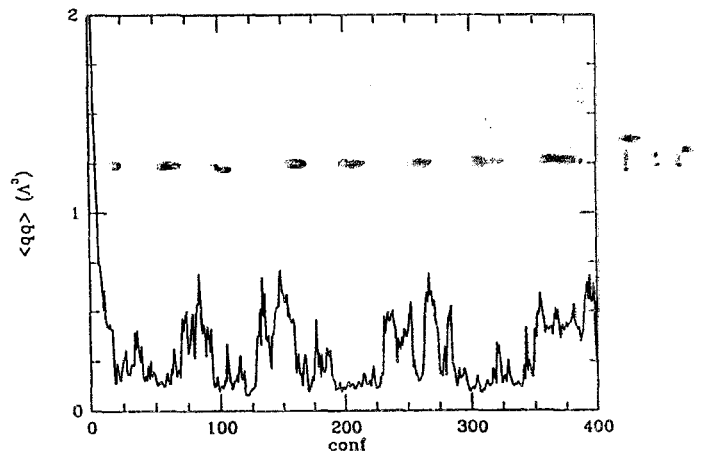
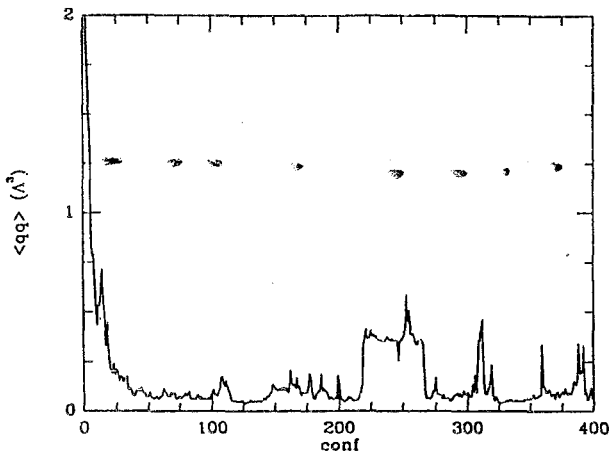
$\beta = 1.75$
153 MeV

$\beta = 1.75$
 $T = 114$ MeV



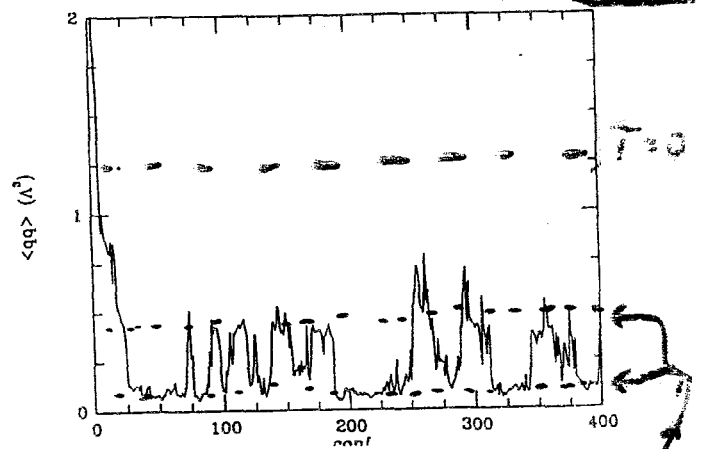
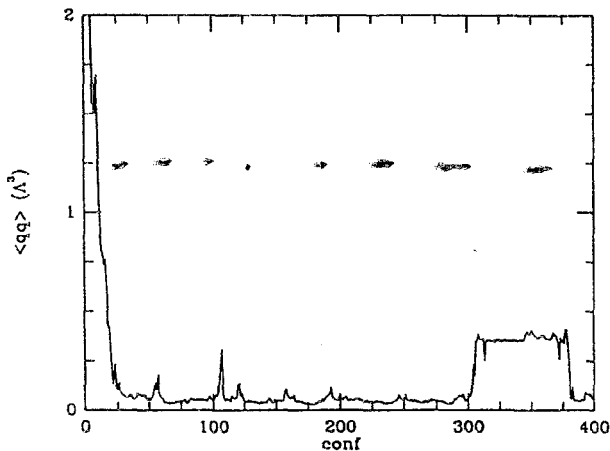
$\beta = 1.400$
166 MeV

$\beta = 1.500$
133 MeV



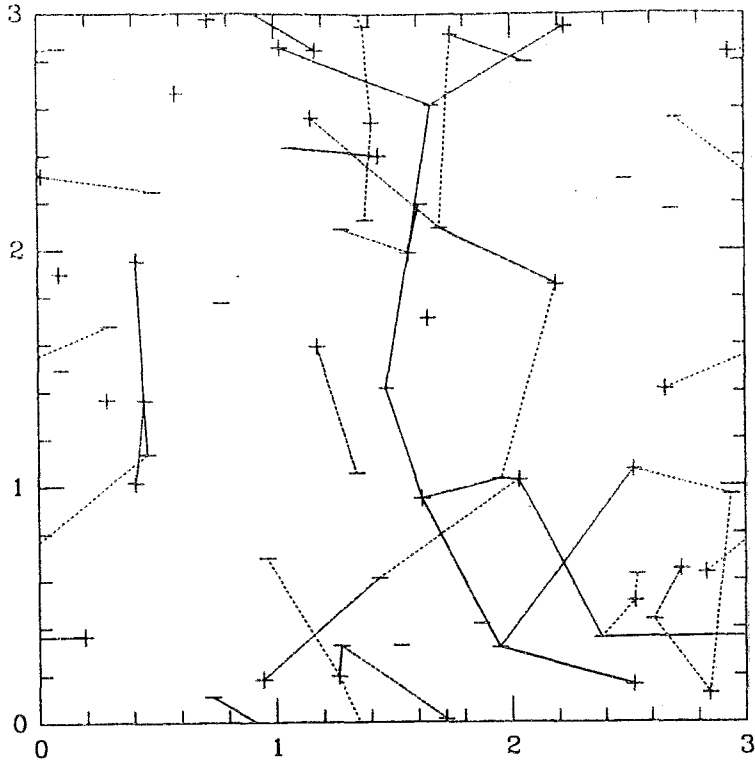
$\beta = 1.150$
180 MeV

$\beta = 1.400$
142 MeV $\approx T_c$

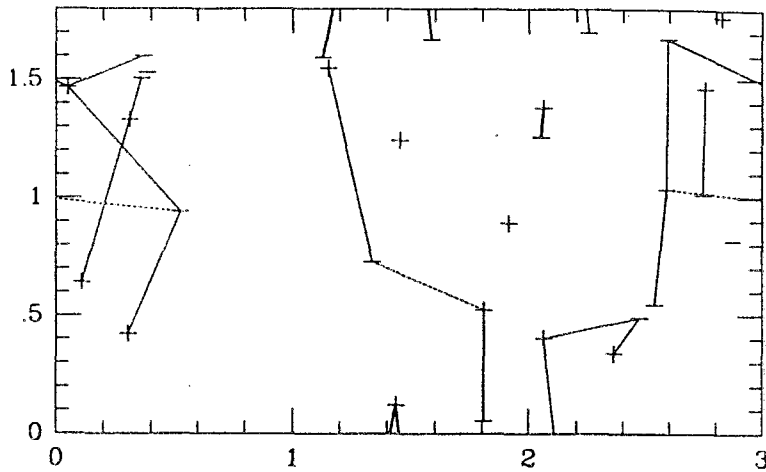


\Rightarrow weak 1-st order

$T = 75 \text{ MeV}$

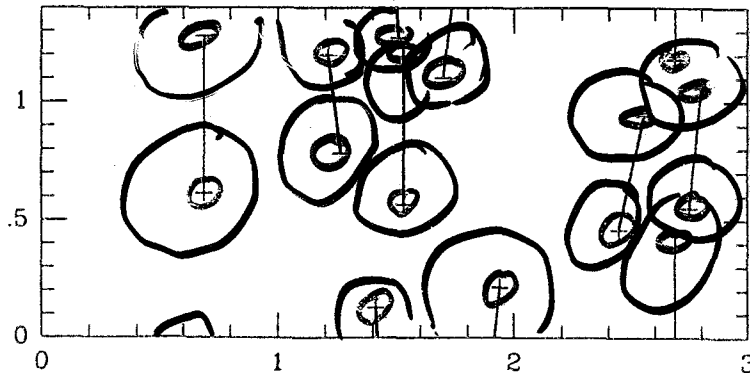


$T = 123 \text{ MeV}$
 $(T < T_c)$



$T = 158 \text{ MeV}$
 $(> T_c)$

$\tau \uparrow$



only molecules
 noticeably
 polarized
 in τ
 direction

\rightarrow
 x, y, z

CHIRAL SYMMETRY RESTORATION

(based on T.Schaefer, E. Shuryak and J. Verbaarschot, The chiral phase transitions and the Instanton Molecules; SUNY-NTG-94-24, Stony Brook.)

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- At growing T , quark motion becomes anisotropic
Example: zero mode of the "caloron" ($T \neq 0$ instanton)

$$\psi(\tau, r) \sim |\sin(\pi T \tau) / \cosh(\pi T r)|$$

oscillatory in time, exponentially decaying in space.

- A "pairing" of instantons (leading to formation of $\bar{I}I$ molecules even at $T=0$) becomes much stronger, if I and \bar{I} are at the same point

$$\det D \sim |\sin(\pi T \tau) / \cosh(\pi T r)|^{2N_f}$$

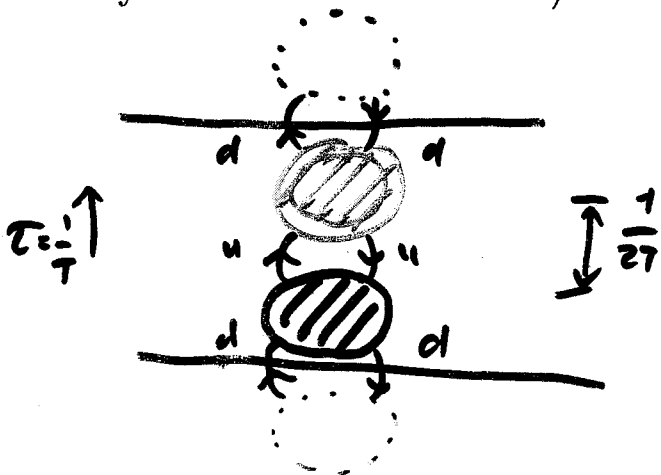
- Rapid "polarization" of even one molecule was found at $T \approx T_c$, (which allows one to identify T_c as approximately the size of the "Matsubara box", such that exactly one molecule fits into it).

$$\Delta \tau = \frac{1}{2T} \text{ half box}$$

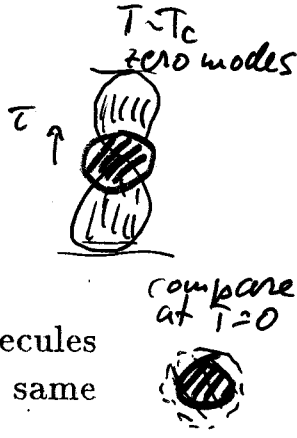
$$\Delta r = 0 \text{ same point}$$

Appears as maximum $n \approx 2$ at $T \approx 110 \text{ MeV}$
By $T = 140 \text{ MeV}$ it dominates!

$$\frac{1}{T_c} \approx \boxed{\text{size of a molecule}}$$

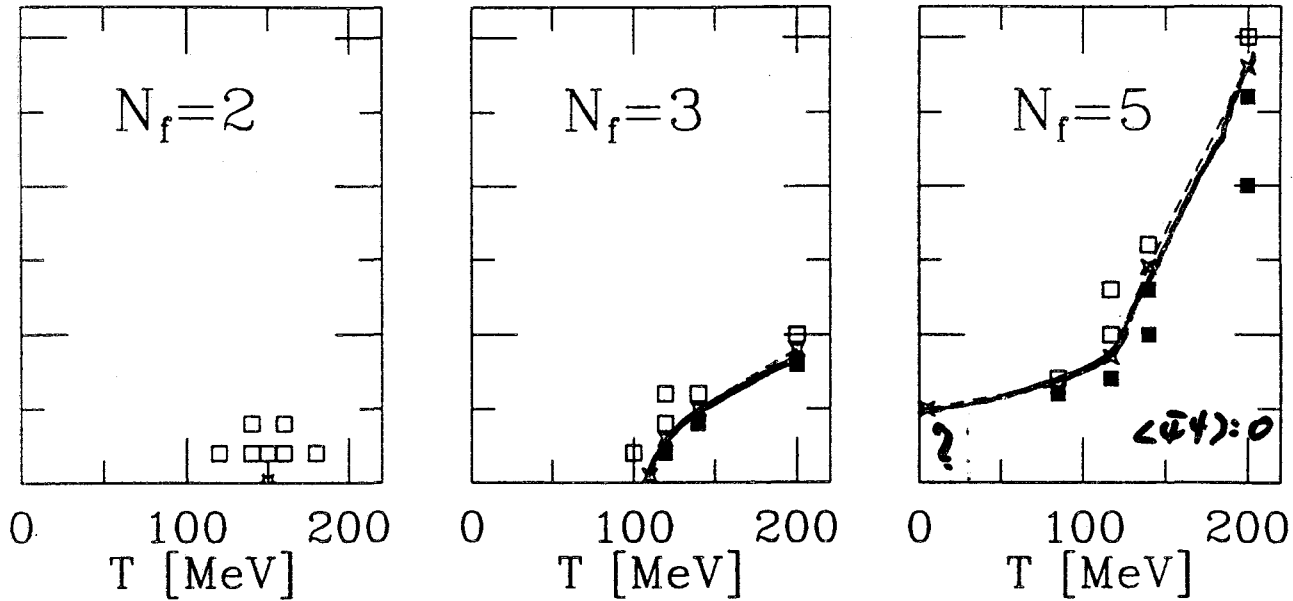


For $N_f = 2$ to 3
(not true for smaller and larger N_f ...)



Increasing N_f (# of flavors) T. Shafiq + E.S. 95

FIG. 7.



↑ 2nd order

Phase diagram of IILM

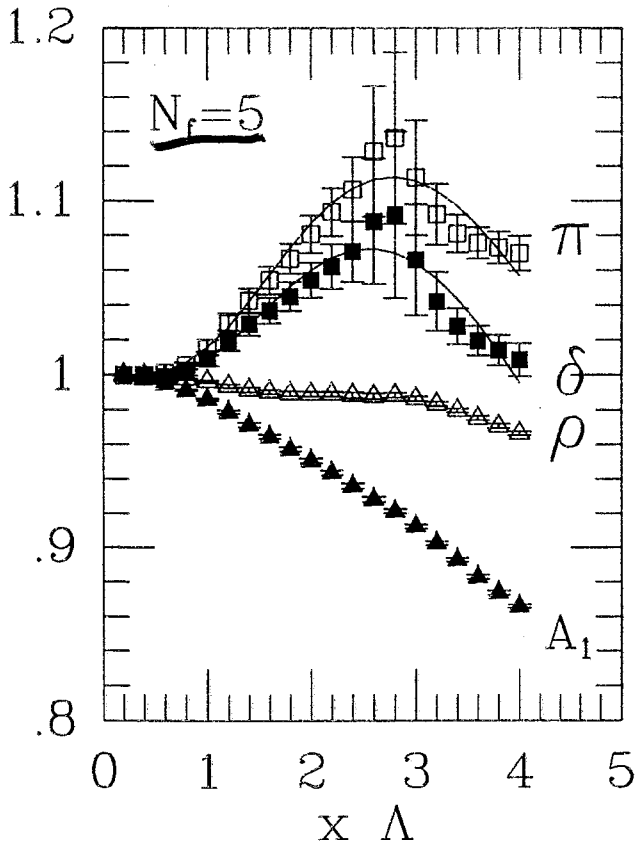
at $N_f > 5$ and $m \rightarrow 0$
molecular vacuum
 $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = 0$

But $(\pi - \sigma - \delta - \eta')$

$U(N) \times U(N_f)$
multiplet
is bound

($m \neq 0$, not Goldstone...)
of course

Are there Bound states in the
chirally symmetric phase?



$M_{\text{quark}} = 0.1 \Lambda$
used (and fitted
from the correlators)

\Rightarrow So chiral sym.
is not exact

Yes: $M_{\pi} = m_{\delta} = m_{\rho} = m_{\eta'} = \dots$
 $= 1.4 \Lambda (\pm 0.3 \Lambda)$

All other channels (N, \dots) are consistent
with free quarks

Color Supercond:

Brief history

50's BCS ...
60's Gorkov eqn
70's QGP, screening

- - 70-80's: Quarks of different colors are attracted perturbatively: s. C. Frautschi (Erice 1978), F. Barrois, Nucl. Phys. B129, 390 (1977), D. Bailin and A. Love, Phys. Rep. 107, 325 (1984). $\Delta \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$ only...

- - T. Schaefer, E.S., J. Verbaarschot Nucl. Phys. B412, 143 (1994): ud scalar diquarks are very deeply bound in the instanton model, being a very robust element of Nucleons (octet) baryons, as opposed to Δ (decuplet) ones. Sorry: too many phenomenological hints to mention here: weak decays, formfactors, fluctuations of the N cross section...



N



- - First attempts to study instantons at finite density numerically T. Schäfer, Phys. Rev D57 (1998) 3950.: diquarks persist, even at high μ : "polymers"



• Alford + Rajagopal \rightarrow How magnetic field decomposes into "new photon" and "new gluon"
 penetrates screened away (by monopoles)

• Zahed et al
 Son and Stephanov
 "K" $\xrightarrow{SU_5 \rightarrow (SU_3) + (SU_2) + U(1)}$
 $\sim m_u$ not m_s

If $m_q \neq 0$, then $m_\pi^2 \neq 0$
 as in vacuum \rightarrow GOR
 But $m_\pi^2 \sim m_q \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \right)$
 very small at large $\mu \rightarrow$ very light JT

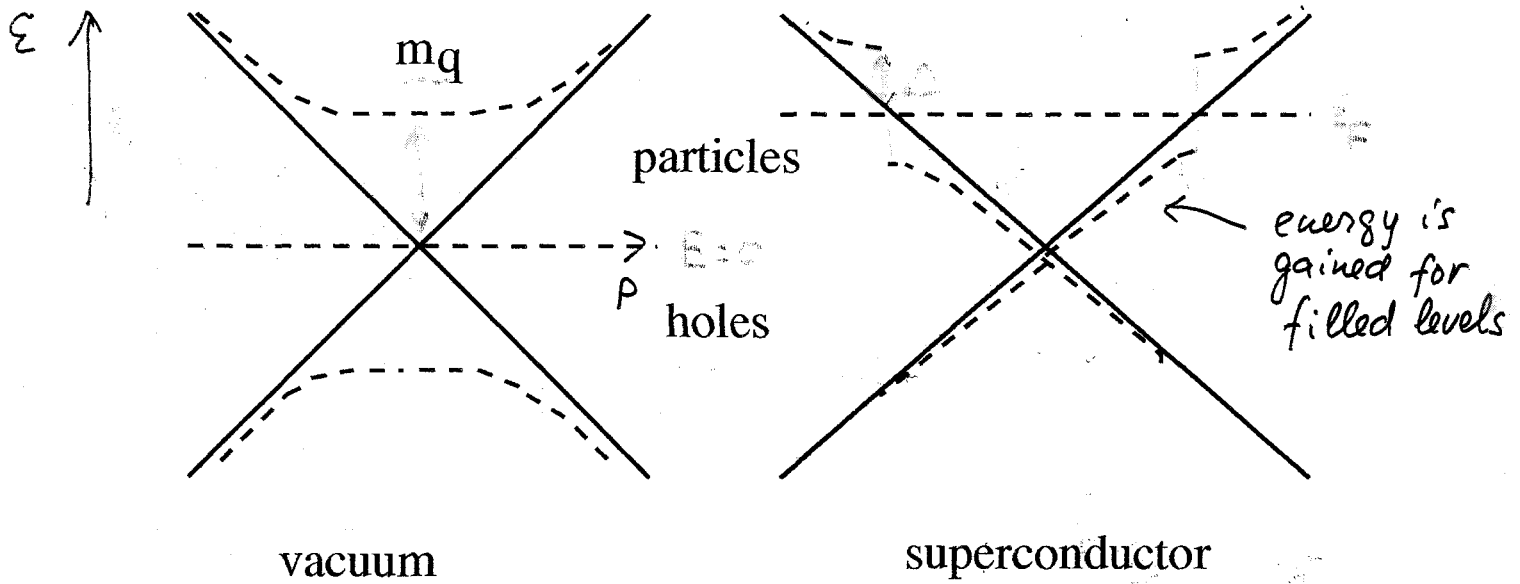
• P. Bedaque In stars, if $\mu_u \neq \mu_d$ (more d)
 \rightarrow "mixed phase", symmetric ($\mu_u = \mu_d$)
 another dust + "remaining d"
 (Can it bring even CFL?)

• Son and Stephanov \rightarrow very asymmetric matter
 $\mu_u = -\mu_d \rightarrow$ rotates toward pions, like JT condensate | 2 colors

• Schafer 1 flavor \rightarrow spin-color locking
 gaps $\sim \frac{1}{100}$ of large ones

• Rapp, Shunyak, Zahed \rightarrow Chiral crystal

Why transition from particle-hole to particle-particle pairing ?



Energy versus momenta: the blue dashed line show the dispersion curves for vacuum and dense matter. It has discontinuity at two different places, the surface of the Dirac sea and Fermi sphere.

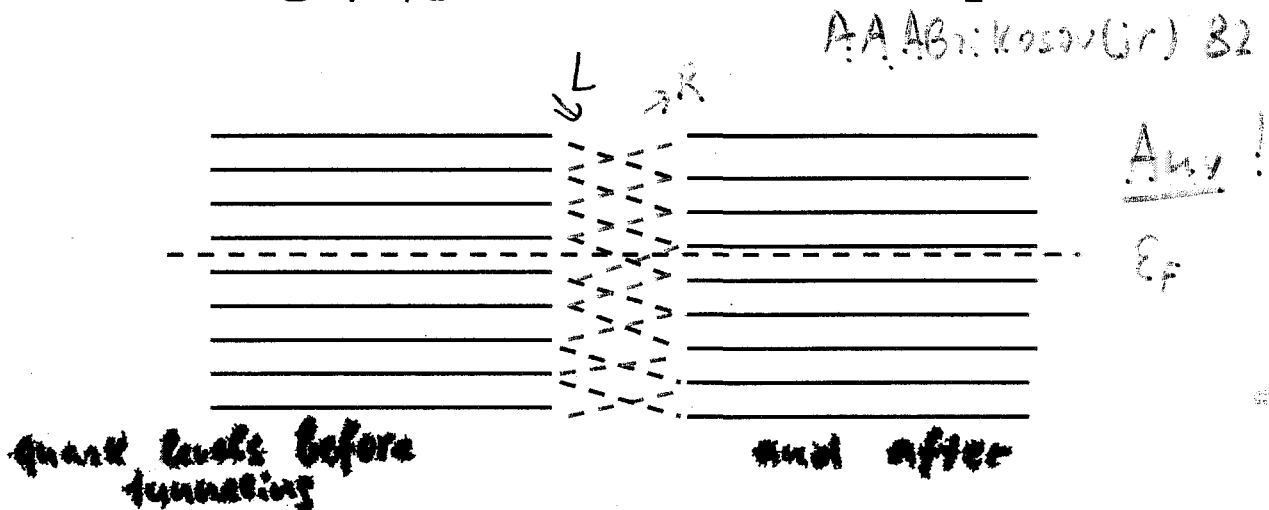
* Cooper instability

Δ is helped by a log \Rightarrow

any coupling works...

Why instantons?

- - It is the strongest non-perturbative effect generally \rightarrow (my table at Lattice 93.98)
- - Explains quantitatively chiral symmetry breaking in vacuum. Gap is large: ($m_{\text{constituent}} = 330 - 400 \text{ MeV}$)
- - Anomaly is not eliminated by adding $\mu\gamma_4$ to the Dirac operator¹



- - But at very high density instanton effect are suppressed by the Debye screening (E.S.1982)

$$dn(\rho, \mu) \approx dn(\rho, \mu = 0) \exp(-N_f \rho^2 \mu^2)$$

¹ In random matrix models people have used a simple-minded approach: adding $\mu\gamma_4$ to the Dirac operator represented as a random matrix with some density of zero modes (leading to quark condensate). If μ is sufficiently large, eigenvalues move away from zero and chiral symmetry gets restored.

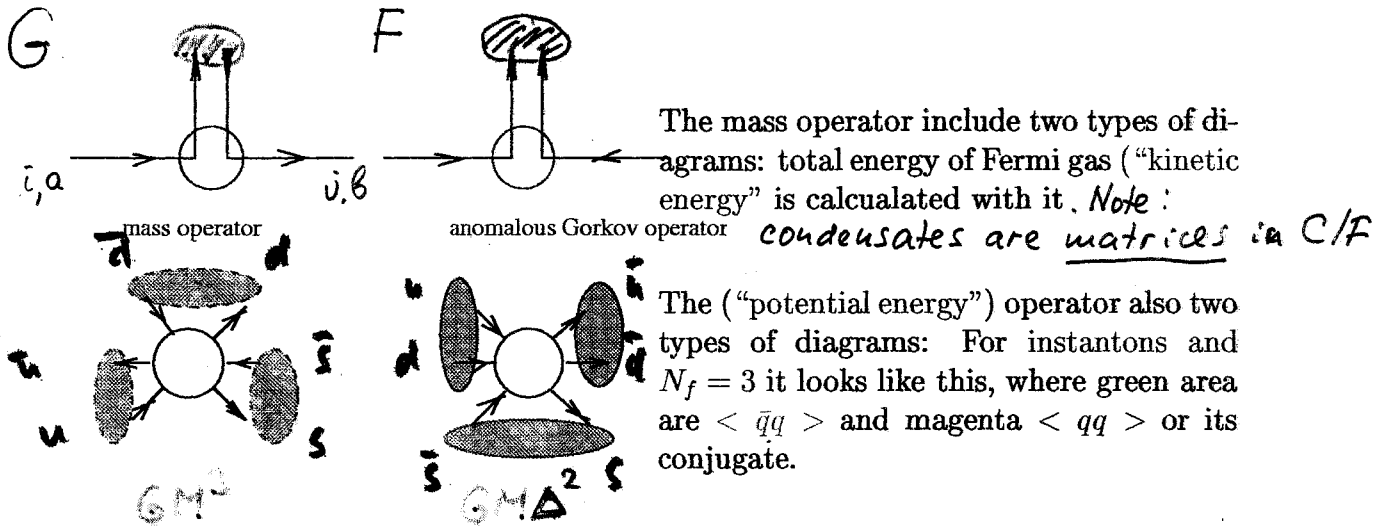
Two colors: a very special theory

- - The opposite to the large N_c limit: Baryons are degenerate with mesons: Pauli-Gursey symmetry (Unlike SUSY different number)
- - symmetry breaking is $SU(2N_f) \rightarrow Sp(2N_f)$ For $N_f = 2$ the coset $K = SU(4)/Sp(4) = SO(6)/SO(5) = S^5$. 5 massless modes: pions plus scalar diquark S and its anti-particle \bar{S}
- - RSSV1: finite μ breaks rotates the 5-dim sphere. Scalar diquark (not sigma meson) becomes massive. more in: Kogut, Stephanov and Toublan hep-ph/9906346
- - Fermionic determinant is real: lattice simulations possible. Results by Karsh, Dagotto et al of mid-80's make sense! See recent work by S.Hands et al.

197 →
< 98 >
the
area
magnitude

↓
≈ 400 MeV

how the calculations are done: the mean field way

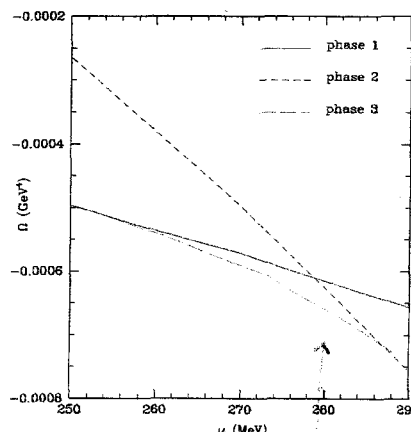
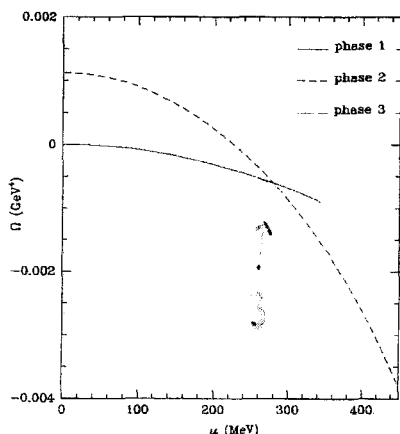


Then one minimizes the sum and get gap equations There are many because all masses/condensates are color-flavor matrices.

- Approximations: (i) The coupling constant G is treated as constant.
(ii) No clustering included. *so far*

In early simplified studies (ARW1 and RSSV1) the possible intermediate phase (between vacuum and CSC2) - Fermi gas of constituent quarks, where both $M, \Delta \neq 0$ - was unstable.

$\Omega = -pV$
 $q\bar{q} \neq 0$ 1
 $q\bar{q} \neq 0$ 2
 $q\bar{q}$ 3



In our latest study (RSSV hep-ph/9904353), including formfactors coming from instanton zero modes we found that it survives...

Phase 3 (supercond. of "const. quarks") is as good an approx. to nuclear matter as mean field can provide (nucleons exist outside MF, even without confinement)

The “continuity” issue ($N_f=3$)

T.Schafer and F.Wilczek (98) pointed out that CSC3 phase has not only the same (?) symmetries as hadronic matter, but also very similar excitations:

The condensates conveniently mix color with flavor

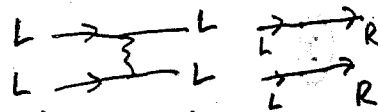
quark language	hadronic language	comment
8 gluons →	8 massive vect. mes.	Meissner eff.
3*3 quarks →	8+1 “baryons”	$\Lambda(1405)?$
8 massless pions →	remain !	if $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$
γ is combined with “hypercharge” g ↗	massless γ_{inside}	like γZ in SM
Singlet scalar $U(1)_b$ →	H condensate	???

But: It is still not transparent for $\gamma_{outside}$ (something Weinberg/Salam should not have worried about) so it will levitate in an ordinary magnet, or reflect light from the surface...

Is it the correct condensation pattern of $N_f=3$ nuclear matter?

The one-gluon exchange

The operator $(\gamma_\mu t^a)(\gamma_\mu t^a)$: no chirality flip



Strength depends on momentum transfer Q (it is after all the Rutherford-like scattering)

Electric exchanges are Debye screened at $Q \sim g\mu$ (like instantons)

Magnetic ones got no screening at $T=0$, only Landau damping



(One has also to take care of time delay effects, since we now speak of relativistic bound state bound by exchanges of propagating quanta... Eliashberg eqn.)

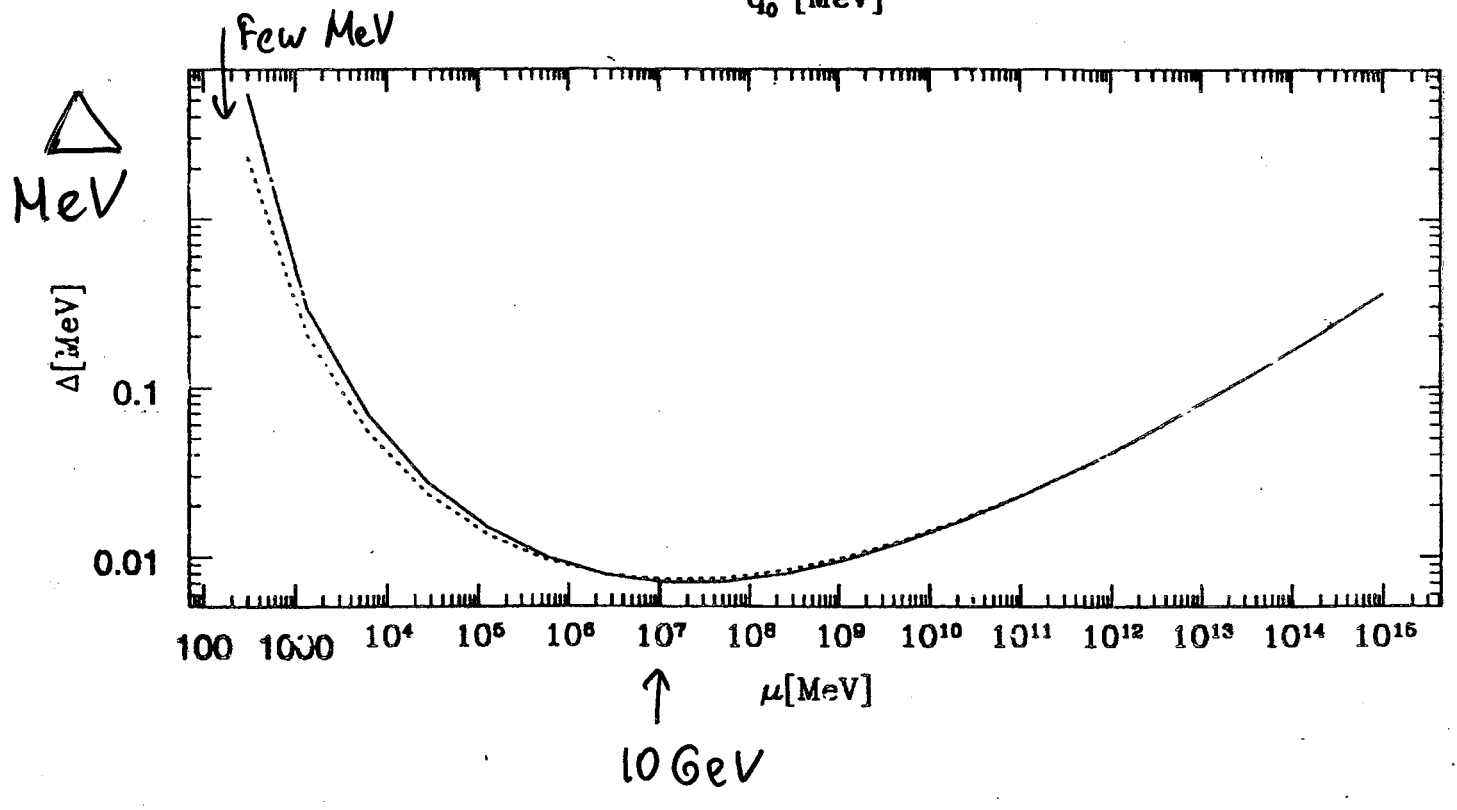
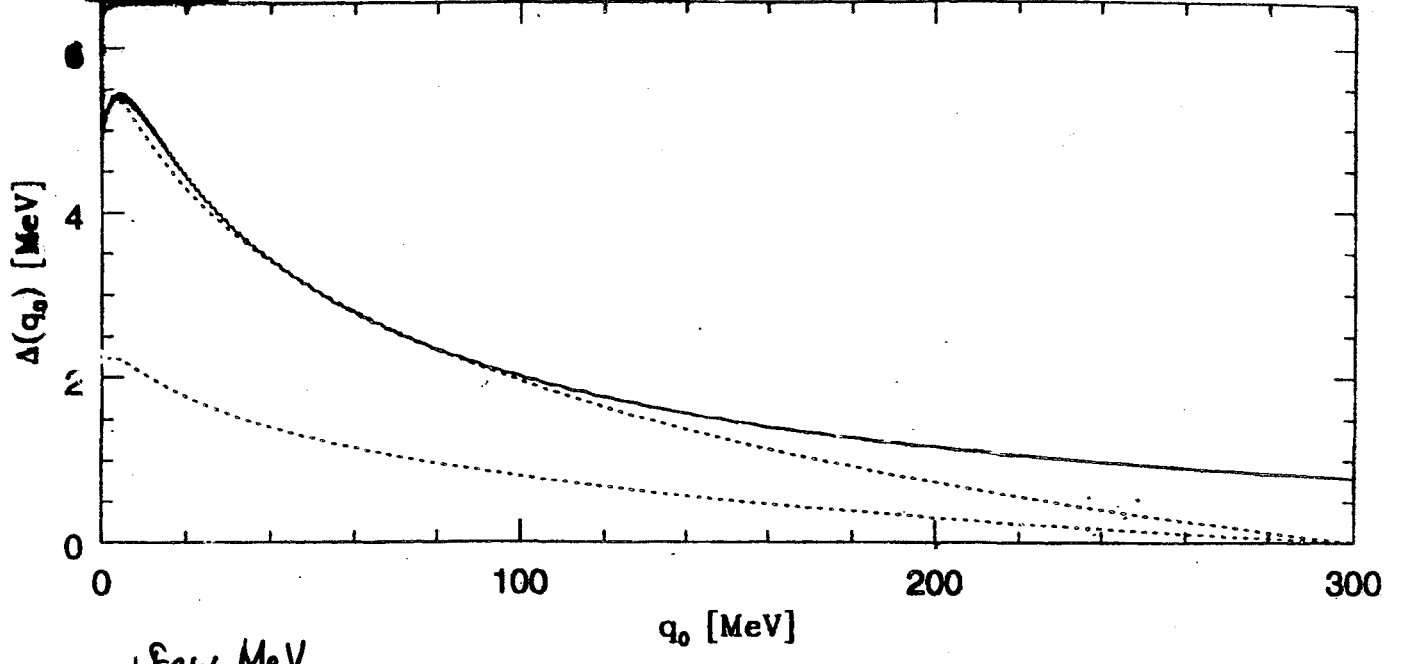
T.D.Son, hep-ph/9812287 therefore found a “double log” in the gap equation

$$1 = \text{const } g^2 \log^2 \Delta \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{one log} \rightarrow \text{BCS} \\ \text{the other } \int \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \rightarrow \end{array} \right.$$

thus unusual answer: $\Delta \sim \mu \exp\left(-\frac{3\pi^2}{\sqrt{2}g}\right)$

T. Schafer
following
T. D. Son

Eliashberg Equation



SUMMARY

- - Finite density QCD is very rich, displaying a Higgs-like CSC2 phase ($\langle ud \rangle_3 \neq 0$) or a combination of that with chirally asymmetric CSC3 phase ($\langle qq \rangle \neq 0, \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$), with 1st order transition between them
- - Instantons dominate at intermediate $\mu \sim 400 MeV$, but become Debye screened away at high μ . Triality of channels ($\bar{q}q, qq$ and $\bar{I}I$) is the key to interplay of 3 major phases, hadronic, color superconduction and QGP.
- - Magnetic gluons overtake electric ones at large μ , and the absolute value of the condensate grows with μ . Phases are continuous!!!

instantons \rightarrow electric gluons \rightarrow magnetic gluons

————— μ grows