Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking and quark-antiquark entanglement in the quark condensate

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Beyond QCD: quantum gravity, condensed matter, · · ·

High stakes and a lot of hype

Quantum Computing: a future perspective for scientific computing

Quantum Computing

Karl Jansen

Cairns, The XVIth Quark Confinement and the Hadron Spectrum Conference, 19.8.2024



QC for high energy, nuclear and condensed matter physics

Leaving the era of 1+1 dimensional toy models

Today®

- > real time simulation
 - → thermalization
 - → scattering
 - → quenching
- > various spin models
- thermal field theory
- > ..



- > real time simulation
 - → string breaking, formation of bound states
- > collisions, scattering
- non-perturbative renormalization
 - **'** ...



- simulations of heavy ion collisions
- > quark gluon plasma
- nuclear physics
- > multi-Higgs models
- conformal field theories
- **>** ...

⇒ Completely new insight in condensed matter and high energy physics!

Entaglement

- State vector in bipartite Hilbert space: $|\Psi(A,B)\rangle \in \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_b$
- State operator ("density matrix"): $\hat{\rho}(A, B) = |\Psi(A, B)\rangle\langle\Psi(A, B)|$
- Since $\hat{\rho}(A, B)$ is pure state: $\hat{\rho}(A, B)^2 = \hat{\rho}(A, B)$
- Reduced density matrix: $\hat{\rho}(A) = \operatorname{Tr}_B \hat{\rho}(A, B)$
- If $\hat{\rho}(A)^2 \neq \hat{\rho}(A) \Rightarrow |\Psi(A,B)\rangle (\text{or } \hat{\rho}_A)$ is entangled

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- * In practice, not always possible to take $n \to 1$.

 Use another representation of the log, maintaining n finite:
 - distributional zeta-function method (Svaiter & Svaiter)

Most studies

Entanglement in real space:

— Entanglement between a spatial region $(V \sim R^d)$ and its complement $(-V)^*$

$$\begin{split} &\rho_V = \mathrm{Tr}_{-V} \rho_{\mathrm{vac}} = \mathrm{Tr}_{-V} \left| \mathrm{vac} \right\rangle \!\! \left\langle \mathrm{vac} \right| \\ &S(V) = \mathrm{Tr}_{-V} \rho_V \ln \rho_V = g_{d-1}(R) \Lambda^{d-1} + \dots + g_1(R) \Lambda + g_0(R) \ln \Lambda + S_0(R) \\ &\Lambda : \mathrm{cutoff}, \quad g_n \sim R^n, \quad S_0 : \mathrm{finite} \end{split}$$

- A motivation: local measurements, spatial correlations readily accessible
- True, BUT finite resolution, measurements up to a momentum scale
- This talk: entanglement in momentum-space, entanglement in the QCD vacuum
- Our aim: get insight, gather knowledge on such "new observables" and perhaps understand better the QCD vacuum

^{*} Casini & Huerta, J. Phys. A 42, 504007 (2009)

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How to quantify the quark-antiquark-gluon entanglement in $S\chi SB$ vacuum?

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Here: Coulomb gauge QCD Hamiltonian in continuum

QCD in Coulomb gauge*

$$\begin{split} H_{\text{QCD}} &= H_{\text{q}} + H_{\text{C}} + H_{\text{T}} \\ H_{\text{q}} &= \int d^3x \, \psi^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) \Big[\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \left(-i \boldsymbol{\nabla} + g t^a \boldsymbol{A}^a(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) + \beta m_0 \Big] \psi(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ H_{\text{C}} &= \frac{g^2}{2} \int d^3x \int d^3y \, J[A]^{-1} \rho^a(\boldsymbol{x}) J[A] \left[(-\hat{\boldsymbol{D}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\partial})^{-1} (-\hat{\boldsymbol{\partial}}^2) (-\hat{\boldsymbol{D}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\partial})^{-1} \right]^{ab} (\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) \, \rho^b(\boldsymbol{y}) \\ H_{\text{T}} &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \, \left(J^{-1}[A] \boldsymbol{\Pi}^a(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot J[A] \boldsymbol{\Pi}^a(\boldsymbol{x}) + \boldsymbol{B}^a(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{B}^a(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \\ J[A] &= \text{Det}(-\hat{\boldsymbol{D}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\partial}), \quad \boldsymbol{\Pi}^a = -\boldsymbol{E}^a, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{D}} = \boldsymbol{\partial} + g \boldsymbol{A} \\ \rho^a(\boldsymbol{x}) &= f^{abc} \boldsymbol{A}^b(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\Pi}^c(\boldsymbol{x}) + \rho^a_m(\boldsymbol{x}), \qquad \rho^a_m(\boldsymbol{x}) = \psi^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) t^a \psi(\boldsymbol{x}) \end{split}$$

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Variational approach*

Variational vacuum state:

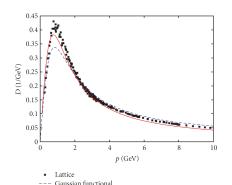
$$|\Omega\rangle = \mathcal{N} e^{-\hat{\Phi}(\psi, \mathbf{A})} |0\rangle$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{\Phi}(\psi,A) &= \int d^3x_1 d^3x_2 \left[\hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}_1) K(\boldsymbol{x}_1,\boldsymbol{x}_2,\boldsymbol{A}) \, \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}_2) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{ij}^{ab}(\boldsymbol{x}_1,\boldsymbol{x}_2) \hat{A}_i^a(\boldsymbol{x}_1) \hat{A}_j^b(\boldsymbol{x}_2) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{3!} \int d^3x_1 d^3x_2 d^3x_3 \, u_{ijk}^{abc}(\boldsymbol{x}_1,\boldsymbol{x}_2,\boldsymbol{x}_3) \, \hat{A}_i^a(\boldsymbol{x}_1) \hat{A}_j^b(\boldsymbol{x}_2) \hat{A}_j^c(\boldsymbol{x}_3) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4!} \int d^3x_1 d^3x_2 d^3x_3 d^3x_4 \, v_{ijkl}^{abcd}(\boldsymbol{x}_1,\boldsymbol{x}_2,\boldsymbol{x}_3,\boldsymbol{x}_4) \, \hat{A}_i^a(\boldsymbol{x}_1) \hat{A}_j^b(\boldsymbol{x}_2) \hat{A}_k^c(\boldsymbol{x}_3) \hat{A}_l^d(\boldsymbol{x}_4) \end{split}$$

Ansätze for K, ω , u, and v determine them by minimizing the vacuum energy (gap equations): $E_{\rm vac} = \langle \Omega | \hat{H}_{\rm OCD} | \Omega \rangle$

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Variational approach - gluon propagator*



- Non-Gaussian functional

SU(2) static gluon propagator

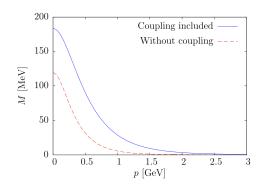
$$D_{ij}^{ab}(\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{y}) = \langle \Omega | A_i^a(\boldsymbol{x}) A_j^b(\boldsymbol{y}) | \Omega \rangle$$

Well fitted by Gribov formula:

$$D(\mathbf{p}^2) = \frac{p^2}{p^4 + M^4}$$
$$M \simeq 880 \text{ MeV}$$

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Variational approach - quark propagator*



Coupling: gluons in the vacuum functional

Static quark propagator

$$S_{\alpha\beta}^{ij}(\boldsymbol{x}\!-\!\boldsymbol{y}) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \Omega | [\psi_{\alpha}^{i}(\boldsymbol{x}), \psi_{\beta}^{j}(\boldsymbol{y})] | \Omega \rangle$$

Quark mass function:

$$S(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{Z(p)}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + M^2(\mathbf{p}^2)}} \left[\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{p} + \beta M(p^2) \right]$$

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Entanglement: analytical computation, insightful

Model: "Integrate out" the gluons

— Vacuum:

$$|\Omega\rangle = \mathcal{N}\,e^{-\hat{\Phi}(\psi)}|0\rangle \qquad \text{with} \qquad \hat{\Phi}(\psi) = \sum_{\boldsymbol{p},s} s\,\tan\theta(\boldsymbol{p})\,\hat{q}^\dagger(\boldsymbol{p},s)\hat{q}^\dagger(-\boldsymbol{p},s)$$

— Quark field operator $\hat{\psi}_{cf}(\boldsymbol{x})$:

$$\hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{p},s} e^{i\boldsymbol{p}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}} \left[u_s(\boldsymbol{p}) \, \hat{q}(\boldsymbol{p},s) + v_s(-\boldsymbol{p}) \, \hat{q}^{\dagger}(-\boldsymbol{p},s) \right]$$

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— Vacua $|0\rangle$ & $|\Omega\rangle$:

$$\hat{q}(\boldsymbol{p},s)|0\rangle = \hat{\bar{q}}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{p},s)|0\rangle = 0,$$
 $\hat{Q}(\boldsymbol{p},s)|\Omega\rangle = \hat{\bar{Q}}_{s}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{p})|\Omega\rangle = 0$

The spinors & chiral angle

$$\begin{split} u(\boldsymbol{p},s) &= \sqrt{\frac{E_p + m_0}{2E_p}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}}{E_p + m_0} \end{pmatrix} \chi_s, & v(\boldsymbol{p},s) &= \sqrt{\frac{E_p + m_0}{2E_p}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}}{E_p + m_0} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ U(\boldsymbol{p},s) &= \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}) + M(\boldsymbol{p})}{2\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p})}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}}{\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}) + M(\boldsymbol{p})} \end{pmatrix} \chi_s, & V(\boldsymbol{p},s) &= \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}) + M(\boldsymbol{p})}{2\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p})}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}}{\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}) + M(\boldsymbol{p})} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ E_p &= \sqrt{\boldsymbol{p}^2 + m_0^2}, & \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p}) &= \sqrt{\boldsymbol{p}^2 + M^2(\boldsymbol{p})} \\ \sin 2\theta(\boldsymbol{p}) &= \begin{cases} \frac{M(\boldsymbol{p})}{\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p})} & \text{when } m_0 = 0 \\ \frac{M(\boldsymbol{p}) - m_0}{\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{p})} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\boldsymbol{p}}{E_p} \end{pmatrix} & \text{when } m_0 \neq 0 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Compute traces: coherent states

—Eigenstates of the annihilation operators

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Partial Trace:

$$\operatorname{Tr}_{\bar{q}} \hat{O}(\hat{q}^{\dagger}, \hat{q}, \hat{q}^{\dagger}, \hat{q}) = \int \mathcal{D}z_{\bar{q}}^{*} \mathcal{D}z_{\bar{q}} \; e^{-z_{\bar{q}}^{*} \cdot z_{\bar{q}}} \left\langle -z_{\bar{q}}^{*} | \hat{O}(\hat{q}^{\dagger}, \hat{q}, \hat{q}^{\dagger}, \hat{q}) | z_{\bar{q}} \right\rangle$$

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Rényi entropies:

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$$= \frac{2N_c N_f}{1-n} V \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\ln(1 + \tan^{2n} \theta(p)) - n \log(1 + \tan^2 \theta(p)) \right]$$

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First look - NJL model

NJL Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H} = \int d^3x \left\{ \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x})(-i\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \boldsymbol{\partial})\hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) + G\left[(\bar{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x})\psi(\boldsymbol{x}))^2 + (\bar{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x})i\gamma_5\tau^a\psi(\boldsymbol{x}))^2 \right] \right\}$$

Chiral angle: $\tan 2\theta(p) = \frac{M}{p}$

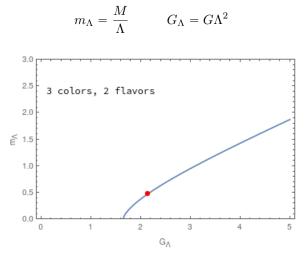
Minimize the vacuum energy: gap equation

$$p \tan 2\theta(\mathbf{p}) = 4GN_c N_f \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \sin 2\theta(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{2GN_c N_f}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\Lambda} dp p^2 \frac{M}{\sqrt{p^2 + M^2}} = M$$

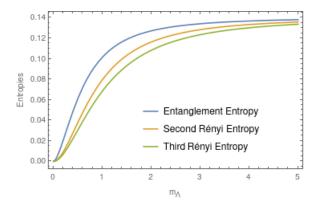
Condensate:

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = -2N_c N_f \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \sin 2\theta(\mathbf{p}) = -2N_c N_f \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + M^2}}.$$

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Model - QCD Coulomb gauge Hamiltonian

$$\begin{split} \hat{H} &= \int d^3x \; \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) (-i\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \boldsymbol{\partial} + m_0) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) - \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3y \; \rho_m^a(\boldsymbol{x}) \, V_c(|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}|) \, \rho_m^a(\boldsymbol{y}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3y \; J_i^a(\boldsymbol{x}) \, D^{ij}(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}) \, J_j^a(\boldsymbol{y}) \\ J_i^a(\boldsymbol{x}) &= \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) t^a \gamma_i \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}), \qquad D^{ij}(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}) = \left(\delta^{ij} - \frac{\partial^i \partial^j}{\partial^2} \right) \, D(|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}|) \end{split}$$

A choice of potentials: fit to lattice data of hyperfine splitting of light hadron masses (LLanes-Estrada et al. Phys. Rev. C, vol. 70, p. 035202, 2004)

$$V_c = V_l + V_s = \frac{8\pi\sigma}{p^4} + \frac{4\pi\alpha(p)}{p^2}, \quad \alpha(p) = \frac{4\pi Z}{\left[\beta \log(c + p^2/\Lambda_{QCD}^2)\right]^{3/2}}$$

$$D(p) = \frac{-4\pi\alpha_T}{(p^2 + m_g^2/4) \ln^{1.42}(\tau + p^2/m_g^2)}$$

$$Z = 5.94, \quad c = 40.68, \quad \beta = 10.08, \quad m_g = 550 \,\text{MeV}, \quad \alpha_T = 0.5, \quad \tau = 1.05$$

Gap equation

One needs to find $\theta(\mathbf{p})$ or, equivalently, $M(\mathbf{p})$:

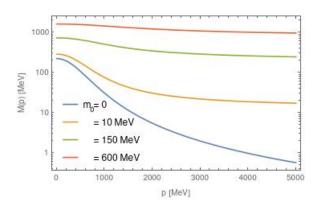
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$$M(\mathbf{p}) = m_0 + \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Big[F_1(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) V_c(|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}|) + 2G_1(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) D(|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}|) \Big]$$

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Mass function



Generic features:

- 1. SSB dressing in ${\cal M}(p^2)$ large in the infrared (low momenta)
- 2. Relative SSB dressing, $M(p^2)-m_0$, increases with m_0
- 3. BUT $(M(p \sim 0) m_0)/m_0$ gets smaller for heavier quarks.

Entanglement entropy: first lesson

1) In the chiral limit, the EE density is finite, because*:

$$M(p) \sim \frac{1}{p^2 (\ln p^2 / \Lambda_{QCD}^2)^{-\gamma}}, \quad \gamma = 0.84$$

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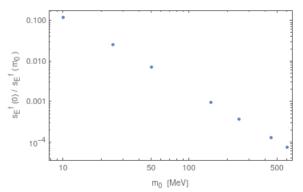
$$M(p^2) \sim \frac{\hat{m}}{(\ln p^2/\Lambda_{\rm QCD}^2)^{\gamma}}$$

* Burgio et al. PRD 86, 014506, lattice QCD in Coulomb gauge

Are these model independent features of QCD?

Entanglement entropy: m_0 dependence

$$s_R^f(m_0) = \frac{s_E^f(0)}{s_0^f(m_0)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} s_E^f(0) & \text{chiral limit} \\ s_0^f(m_0) & \text{explicit chiral breaking} \end{cases}$$



$$S_0^f(m_0)$$
 computed up to $\,p_{\rm max}=2.5\times 10^5$ MeV

Entanglement entropy: second lesson

1) EE grows with explicit symmetry breaking $(m_0 \neq 0)$, because

 $M(p^2)$ increases due to m_0 , not due to the interaction

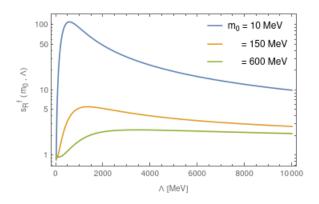
2) Artifact due to definition of $|\Omega\rangle$: $|0\rangle$ includes m_0

For a better assessment of SSB on EE, ratio of EE with and without interaction

Entanglement entropy: dressing effect

Integral for EE up to $p=\Lambda$ and make ratio:

$$s_R^f(m_0,\Lambda) = \frac{s_E^f(m_0,\Lambda)}{s_0^f(m_0,\Lambda)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} s_E^f(m_0,\Lambda) : \text{with interaction} \\ s_0^f(m_0,\Lambda) : \text{no interaction} \end{cases}$$



Entanglement entropy: third lesson

— EE reveals a clear signal of the QCD chiral SSB

— EE integrand reveals quark-antiquark entangling momentum-scale

— Entanglement strength is strongly suppressed by explicit χSB

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