

# $\eta'$ at finite temperature

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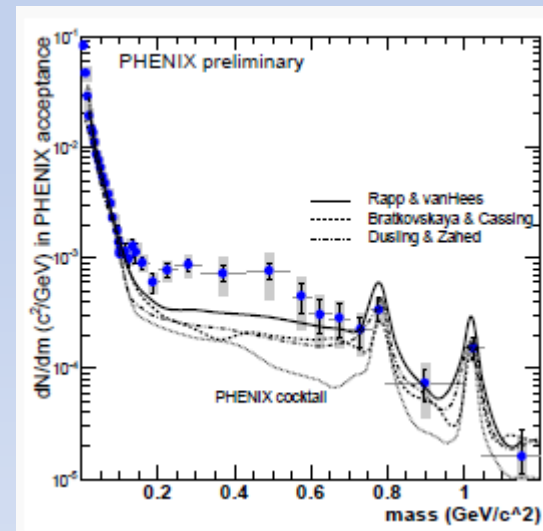
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# Some introduction

- QCD symmetry:  $SU(N)_L \times SU(N)_R \rightarrow SU(N)_V$  and  $U(1)_A$  is always broken by Anomaly  
QCD  $\rightarrow$  confinement
- Kapusta, Kharzeev, McLerran PRD 96 : Effective  $U(1)_A$  restoration in medium in SPS data
- *Rapp, Wambach, van Hees: SPS dilepton data*
- RHIC dilepton puzzle



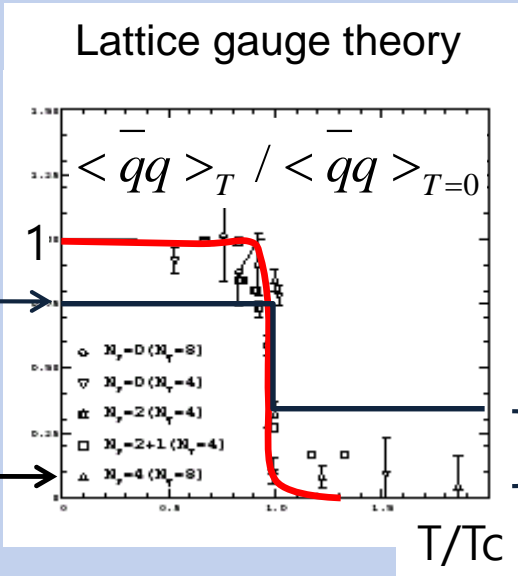
- *Csorgo, Vertesi, Sziklai : Additional contribution from  $\eta'$  mass reduction*
- Experimental and theoretical works on  $\eta'$  in nuclear medium

# Quark condensate – Chiral order parameter

## Finite temperature

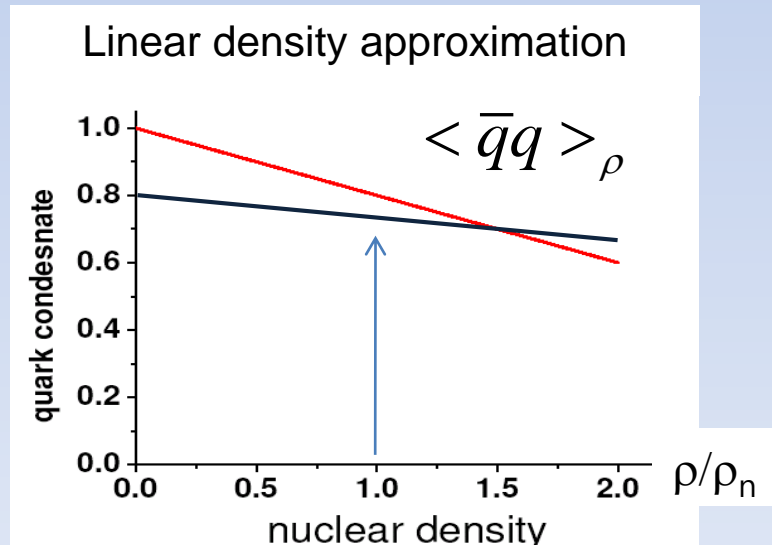
$$\langle \bar{s}s \rangle_T / \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{T=0} = 0.8$$

$$\langle \bar{c}c \rangle = -\frac{1}{12m_c} \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle$$



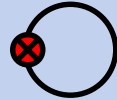
$$\langle \bar{s}s \rangle_T \propto m_s \exp(-m_s/T)$$

## Finite density



# Casher Banks formula - Chiral symmetry breaking ( $m \rightarrow 0$ )

- Quark condensate



$$\langle \bar{q}(0)q(0) \rangle = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \text{Tr}[S(x,0)] = -\int dA e^{-S_{QCD}} \text{Tr} \left[ \left\langle 0 \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D} + m} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right]$$

→ Phenomenologically need constituent quark mass

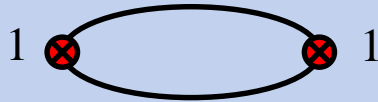
→ Casher Banks formula in the chiral limit

$$\langle \bar{q}(0)q(0) \rangle = -\text{Tr} \left[ \left\langle 0 \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D} + m} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right] = \int d\lambda \psi_\lambda^+(0) \psi_\lambda(0) \frac{m}{m^2 + \lambda^2} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow 0} \pi \rho(\lambda = 0)$$

- Other order parameters:  $\sigma - \pi$  correlator (mass difference)

$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^4x \left[ \langle \bar{q}(x)q(x), \bar{q}(0)q(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{q}(x)\tau^a i\gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0)\tau^a i\gamma^5 q(0) \rangle \right]$$

$$= -\text{Tr}[S(x,0) S(0,x)] + \langle \text{Tr}[S(x,x)] \times \text{Tr}[S(0,0)] \rangle$$



$$+ \text{Tr}[\tau^a i\gamma^5 S(x,0) \tau^a i\gamma^5 S(0,x)]$$



→ Phenomenologically constituent quark mass terms survives

→ Generalized Casher Banks formula in the chiral limit

$$= c (\pi\rho(\lambda = 0))^2$$

# Correlation function for $\eta'$ (Lee, Hatsuda 96)

- $\eta' - \pi$  correlator (mass difference)

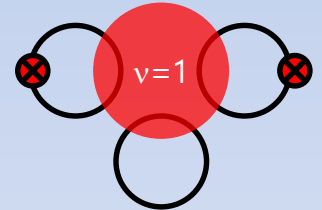
$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^4x e^{ikx} \left[ \langle \bar{q}(x) i\gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0) i\gamma^5 q(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{q}(x) \tau^a i\gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0) \tau^a i\gamma^5 q(0) \rangle \right]$$

$$= -\text{Tr}[i\gamma^5 S(x,0) i\gamma^5 S(0,x)] + \langle \text{Tr}[i\gamma^5 S(x,x)] \times \text{Tr}[i\gamma^5 S(0,0)] \rangle$$

$$+ \text{Tr}[\tau^a i\gamma^5 S(x,0) \tau^a i\gamma^5 S(0,x)]$$



$$+ \frac{1}{V} \int d^4x \langle \bar{u}_0(x) d_0(0) \bar{d}_0(0) u_0(x) \int d^4y \bar{s}_0(y) m_s s_0(y) + \text{permutations} \rangle_{v \neq 0}$$



$$\frac{\langle (\pi\rho(\lambda=0))^2 \rangle}{\text{T. Cohen (96)}} + \frac{[\text{const for SU(2)}] \times \prod_{q>3} m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{\text{Lee, Hatsuda (96)}}$$

T. Cohen (96)

Lee, Hatsuda (96)

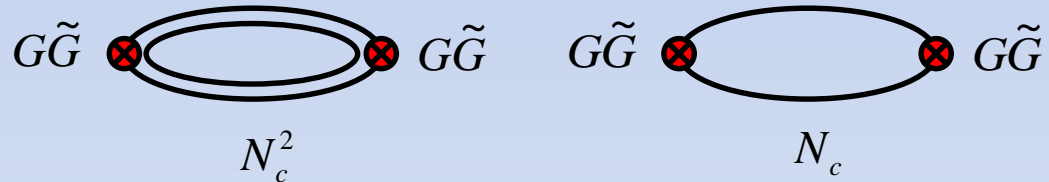
→  $U(1)_A$  symmetry will effectively be restored up to quark mass terms in  $SU(3)$

# $\eta'$ mass? Witten-Veneziano formula - I

- Correlation function  $P(k) = -i \int dx e^{ikx} \langle G\tilde{G}(x), G\tilde{G}(0) \rangle$
- Contributions from glue only  $P_0(k=0) \neq 0$  from low energy theorem
- When massless quarks are added  $P(k) = -i \int dx e^{ikx} \langle \partial^\mu j_\mu^5(x), \partial^\mu j_\mu^5(0) \rangle \propto k^\mu k^\nu P_{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{k=0} 0$

Large  $N_c$  argument

$$P(k) = \sum_{\text{glueballs}} \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \text{glueball} \rangle^2}{k^2 - m_n^2} + \sum_{\text{mesons}} \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \text{meson} \rangle^2}{k^2 - m_n^2}$$



Need  $\eta'$  meson  $+ \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle^2}{k^2 - m_{\eta'}^2}$  with  $m_{\eta'}^2 \approx O\left(\frac{1}{N_c}\right)$

$$\rightarrow P(k=0) = P_0(0) - \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle_c^2}{m_{\eta'}^2}$$



# Witten-Veneziano formula – II

- $\eta'$  meson

$$\frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle^2}{m_{\eta'}^2} = P_0(0)$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{4\pi}{\alpha}\right)^2 \left(\frac{N}{2N_F} \sqrt{N_F} m_{\eta'}^2 f_{\eta'}\right)^2}{m_{\eta'}^2} = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3\alpha}\right)^2 \frac{8}{11} \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle$$

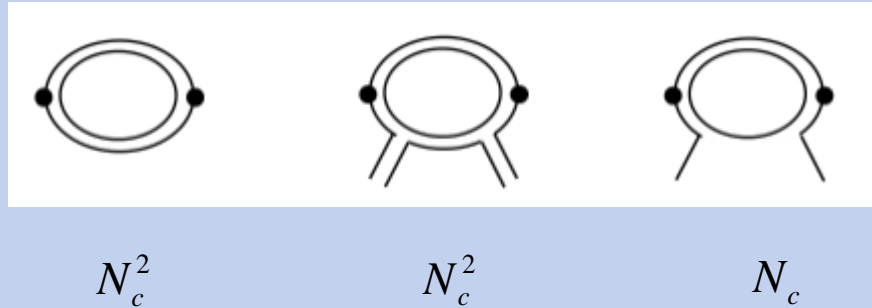
Lee, Zahed (01)

$$m_{\eta'}^2 f_{\eta'}^2 = N_F \left(\frac{2}{3N}\right)^2 \frac{8}{11} \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle \rightarrow m_{\eta'} = 432 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\eta'}(958) - m_{\eta}(547) = 411 \text{ MeV}$$

# Witten-Veneziano formula in medium (Kwon, Morita, Wolf, Lee in prep)

- Large  $N_c$  counting  $P(k) = i \int dx e^{ikx} \langle G\tilde{G}(x), G\tilde{G}(0) \rangle_m$



- LET (Novikov, Shifman, Vainshtein, Zhakarov) at finite temperature for  $S(k)$ : Ellis, Kapusta, Tang (98)

$$\frac{d}{d(-1/4g_0^2)} \langle Op \rangle = -i \int dx e^{ikx} \langle Op(x), g_0^2 GG(0) \rangle$$

$$\langle Op \rangle_T = \text{const} \left[ M_0 \exp\left(-\frac{8\pi^2}{bg_0^2}\right) \right]^d + c'T^d = \langle Op \rangle_{T_0} + c'T^d$$

$$\frac{d}{d(-1/4g_0^2)} \langle Op \rangle_T = \frac{32\pi^2}{b} \left( d - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \right) \langle Op \rangle_T = \frac{32\pi^2}{b} \left( d - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \right) \langle Op \rangle_{T_0}$$

- *LET at finite temperature for  $P(k)$  : Lee, Zahed (01)*

$$P(k=0) = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3\alpha}\right)^2 \frac{2}{11} \left[ d - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \right] \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle$$

- $\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} P(k) &= \int d^4x e^{ikx} \left[ \langle G\tilde{G}(x), G\tilde{G}(0) \rangle \right] = \frac{k^4 \langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | 0 \rangle^2}{k^2 - m_{\eta'}^2} + \dots \\ &= k^\mu k^\nu \int d^4x e^{ikx} \left( \frac{2\pi N}{\alpha N_F} \right)^2 \left[ \langle \bar{q}(x) i\gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0) i\gamma_\nu \gamma^5 q(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{q}(x) i\gamma_\mu q(x), \bar{q}(0) i\gamma_\nu q(0) \rangle \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{chiral sym restored phase}} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle \rightarrow 0$

- *W-V formula at finite temperature:*

$$\frac{\langle 0 | G \tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle^2}{m_{\eta'}^2} = P_0(0) \longrightarrow \left( \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha} \right)^2 \frac{2}{11} \left( d - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \right) \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle$$

*Smooths out temperature change because if*

$$\left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle = -ag^4 T^4 + \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle_0$$

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2}{m_{\eta'}^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha} \right)^2 \frac{2}{11} \left( d - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \right) \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle \approx \left( \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha} \right)^2 \frac{2}{11} (d) \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle_0$$

Therefore,  $\therefore m_{\eta'} \propto \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \rightarrow$  *Observable consequences ?*

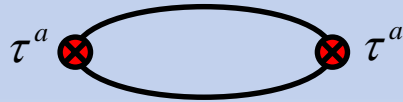
# Summary

1.  $\eta'$  mass is related to quark condensate and thus should reduce in medium  
→
  - a) Could serve as signature of chiral symmetry restoration
  - b) Dilepton in Heavy Ion collision
  - c) Measurements from nuclear targets

- Other order parameters:  $\sigma - \pi$  correlator (mass difference)

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$$= -\text{Tr} \left[ \left\langle x \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}+m} \right| 0 \right\rangle \left\langle 0 \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}+m} \right| x \right\rangle \right] + \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[ \left\langle x \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}+m} \right| x \right\rangle \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[ \left\langle 0 \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}+m} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right] \right\rangle$$



$$+ \text{Tr} \left[ \tau^a i\gamma^5 \left\langle x \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}+m} \right| 0 \right\rangle \tau^a i\gamma^5 \left\langle 0 \left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}+m} \right| x \right\rangle \right]$$



$$= c (\pi\rho(\lambda = 0))^2$$