

# **Chiral transition of fundamental and adjoint quarks**

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## 1. Introduction (some lattice QCD results)

Chiral symmetry breaking:

Values of

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \neq 0 \quad (= 0)$$

$N_c$ ,  $N_f$ ,  $T$ , group, representation, chem.pot.,...

**At finite  $T \rightarrow T_c$**  - chiral symmetry is recovered

$T_d$  - deconfinement

[A. Bazavov et al., Phys.Rev.D80, 014504 (2009)]

[Y. Aoki et al., JHEP 0906, 088 (2009)]

$$T_c \approx T_d$$

→ quarks in the fundamental representation

quarks in the adjoint representation →

[F.Karsch and M.Lutgemeier, Nucl.Phys.B 550, 449 (1999)]

[J.Engels et al., Nucl.Phys. B 724, 357 (2005)]

[ E.Bigilci et al., JHEP 0911, 035 (2009)]

$$\frac{T_c}{T_d} \approx 7.7 \pm 2.1$$

**At  $T=0 \rightarrow$  large  $N_f$**  -- QCD chiral symmetry is recovered

( $N_f \approx 11-13$ )

[Ph. De Forcrand, S.Kim and W.Unger, JHEP 1302, 051 (2013)]

[E. T. Tomboulis, Phys.Rev. D 87, 034513 (2013)]

## Lattice $\rightarrow \chi_{\text{sb}}$ x confinement (center vortices)

Quarks in the fundamental representation: Relation between  $\chi_{\text{sb}}$  and confinement

**In  $SU(2) \rightarrow$  removal of center vortices  $\rightarrow$  deconfinement and recovery of  $\chi$  symmetry**

[H.Reinhardt et al., Phys.Rev.D 66, 085004 (2002)]

[ J.Gattnar, et al., Nucl. Phys. B 716, 105 (2005)]

[Ph. de Forcrand and M.D'Elia, PRL 82, 4582 (1999), P.O.Bowman et al., PRD 78, 054509 (2008)]

**In  $SU(3) \rightarrow$  removal of center vortices  $\rightarrow$  picture not so clear**

[P.O.Bowman et al., Phys.Rev.D 84, 034501 (2011)]

Remarks: a) Cornwall [Phys.Rev.D26, 1453 (1982)]

Mechanism of dynamical gluon mass generation

leads to an effective theory which has vortex solutions

(vortices – confinement  $\leftrightarrow M_g$ )

b) Confinement – string tension [ $V(r) \approx Kr$ ], ....

**Confinement (vortices?) → necessary for  $\chi_{\text{sb}}$  – quarks in fund. rep.**

It seems that confinement and  $\chi_{\text{sb}}$  are related, but...

Note: many papers  
some yes, some not  
Removal of vortices

**Confinement disappears as  $N_f$  is increased !!!**

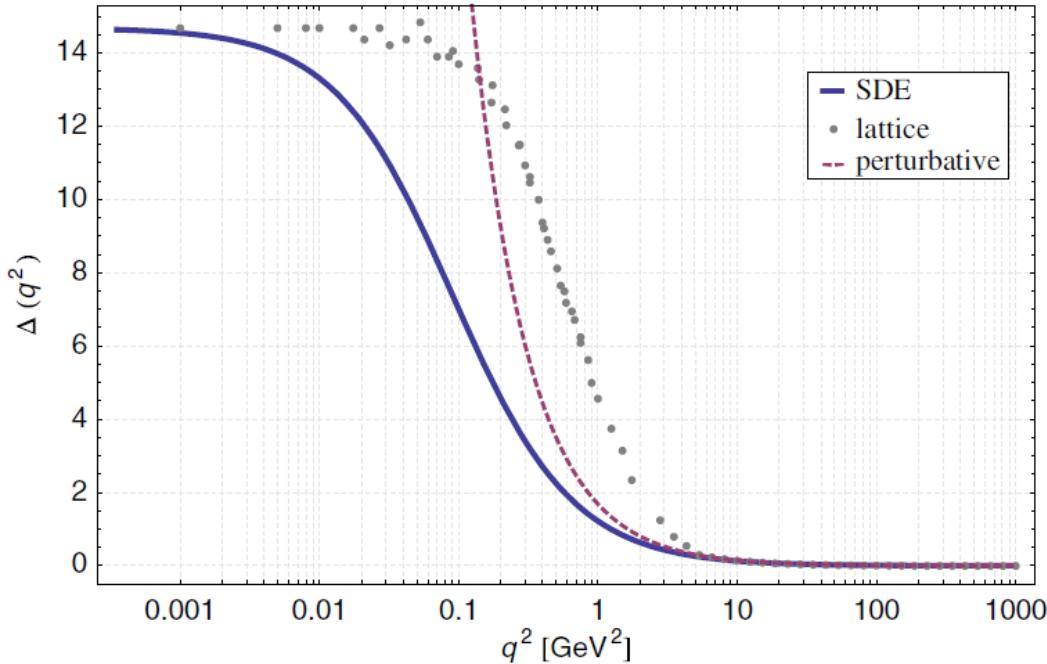
$$\text{SU}(3) \quad N_f = 7 \quad , \quad \text{SU}(2) \quad N_f = 3$$

[Y.Iwasaki et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 69 , 21 (1992); PRD 69, 014507(2009)]

**Different behaviors →  $N_f$ , R, N ... deconfinement X vortices X  $\chi_{\text{sb}}$  !!!**

## Gluon and ghost propagators → lattice and SDE

Gluon acquires a “dynamically generated mass” (pure gauge QCD – Cornwall 1982)



Agreement: lattice x SDE  
SU(2) and SU(3)

Lattice:

[A.Cucchieri and T.Mendes, PoS QCD-TNT 09, 031 (2009);  
PRLett. 100, 241601 (2008), PRD81, 016005 (2010)]  
[I.Bogolubsky et al., Phys.Lett. B 676, 69 (2009)]

SDE:

[A.C.Aguilar, D.Binosi and J.Papavassiliou, PRD ....]

$M_g \rightarrow$  phenomenological value  $\approx 500 \pm 200$  MeV [A.Natale,, PoS QCD-TNT 09, 031 (2009)]

Lattice simulations with quarks → Larger  $M_g$  [A.Ayala et al., Phys.Rev.D 86, 074512 (2012)]

## 2. Problems with an effective (massive) gluon propagator

Schwinger-Dyson  
Equation ( $m \equiv M_g$ )

$$\Sigma(p^2) \propto \int dk K(p, k) \Sigma(k^2)$$

$$K(p, k) \propto \frac{\alpha(p^2)}{p^2 + m^2}$$

$\alpha(p^2)$  IR finite



$$g^2(k^2) \approx \frac{1}{b \ln[(k^2 + 4m^2)/\Lambda^2]}$$

Problem – not enough chiral symmetry breaking

[J.M.Cornwall, arXiv:0812.0359]

[Haeri and Haeri, Phys. Rev. D 43, 3732 (1991)]

[A.Natale and Rodrigues da Silva, Phys. Lett. B392, 444 (1997)]

Not for adjoint quarks --  $C_{2R}$

change  
with the  
representation

Also ---- where is the (linear) confining potential?

### 3. A model for chiral symmetry breaking

Possible solutions:

- 1) Vortices – have to be included into the SDE
- 2) Vertex – improved vertex (vertex q-g is enhanced due to quark-ghost scat. kernel ) + lattice propagator  
[Aguilar and Papavassiliou, PRD 83, 014013 (2011)]

How to introduce vortices into the SDE?

Vortices introduced “by hand” - Cornwall, PRD 83, 076001 (2011)

Vortices appear in the effective theory, after quantum corrections  
(that generate “gluon masses”)

Quantum corrections → gauge boson masses  
Vortices appear in the effective theory of massive bosons  
Vortices generate a confining potential (“propagator”)

What is necessary? Area law, linear potential, .... →

$1/k^4$  propagator?  
(Mandelstam 1979)



- 1) Severe IR divergences (ok, but this is known ....) ← this one is not OK! Why?
- 2) Does not lead to massless states (Goldstone bosons)!

Cornwall's proposal (2011):  
effective confining propagator

$$D(k^2) \sim \frac{8\pi K_F}{(k^2 + m^2)^2}$$

## Entropic properties of the confining propagator:

Cornwall, PRD 83, 076001 (2011) , Mod.Phys.Lett. A27 (2012) 1230011

Dynamically massive quarks contribute to the area law entropy  $\sim -\frac{K_F}{M}$

Contribution of the confining effective propagator to the potential:

$$V(r) \approx -\frac{K_F}{m} + K_F r + O(m)$$

effective Hamiltonian that variationally minimized implies  $\rightarrow$

$$\langle H_e \rangle = 2\sqrt{K_F} - \frac{3K_F}{\pi M}$$

*m~M and massless bound states  
are formed when  $M = \frac{3\sqrt{K_F}}{2\pi}$*

## Phenomenology of an effective confining propagator + one-gluon exchange

Doff, Machado, Luna, A.N. [Ann.Phys.327(2012)1030; New J.Phys.14(2012)103043; Phys.Rev.D88( 2013) 055008]

$$\Sigma(p^2) \propto K_F \int d^4k K_c(p, k) \Sigma(k^2) + g^2 \int d^4k K_g(p, k) \Sigma(k^2)$$

No double counting -  $K_c$  *confining kernel – vortices – topology*

$K_g$  *dressed one – gluon exchange*

Results for fundamental and adjoint representations:

Doff et al. , Ann.Phys. and Capdevilla, Doff and AN, Phys.Lett.B 728, 626 (2014)

$\Sigma(0) = M$       *fundamental quarks – 95%  $K_c$*   
*adjoint quarks – basically  $K_g$*

## 4. Chiral transition: fundamental X adjoint

Results (T=0): Mass and condensate

$$M = \Sigma(0) \quad ; \quad \langle q\bar{q} \rangle = -\frac{N_R}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{\kappa^2} dp^2 \frac{p^2 M(p^2)}{[p^2 + M(p^2)]}$$

$$\kappa = 3M$$

Fundamental quarks

Confining prop.

Confining + 1-gluon ex.

M (MeV)

212

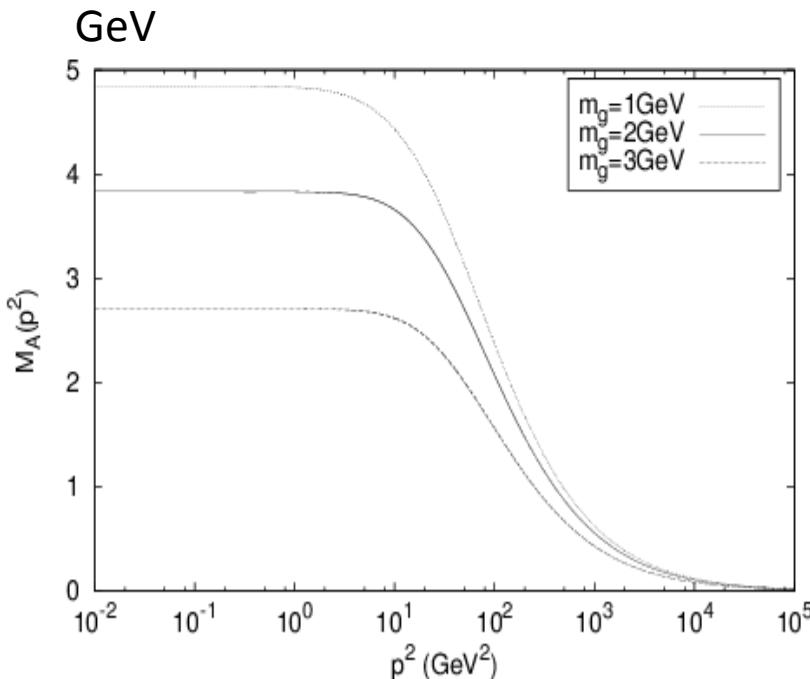
→

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$\langle q \bar{q} \rangle$

180 MeV (leading order)

(exp. ~ 229 MeV)



## Adjoint quarks (2)

$K_A, C_{2A}, m_{gA}$

$M = 4.8, 3.8, 2.7 \text{ GeV}$

for different gluon masses

Problem: How gluon masses change with  $n_f$ , rep.,...?

$$\langle q \bar{q} \rangle \approx = 5.3 ; 4.2 ; 3.0 \text{ GeV}$$

Values at  $T \neq 0 \rightarrow$

**T ≠ 0**

$$\langle \bar{q} q (T) \rangle = \langle \bar{q} q (0) \rangle (\kappa^2) + N_R \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \times A(T, M(T), k)$$

$A(T, M(T), k) \rightarrow$  fermion propagator T ≠ 0 / Dolan & Jackiw formalism

Chiral transition temperature →

$$\langle \bar{q} q (T_c) \rangle = M(T_c) \equiv 0$$

$$Final result \rightarrow T_c^2 \sim - \frac{6 \langle \bar{q} q (0) \rangle}{N_R M}$$

$$T_d^2 = \frac{3}{\pi(d-2)} K_R$$

Deconfinement temperature

[R.Pisarski and O.Alvarez, Phys.Rev.D 26, 3735 (1982)]

$T_c/T_d$  ratio

$$\left(\frac{T_c}{T_d}\right)^2 \approx \frac{6.7}{\pi} \frac{M^2}{K_R}$$

Representation	$M_g$ (GeV)	$M(0)$ (GeV)	$T_c/T_d$
fundamental	0.6	0.22	0.76
adjoint	1.0	4.8	10.9
adjoint	2.0	3.8	8.56
adjoint	3.0	2.7	6.08

Lattice  $\rightarrow 7.7 \pm 2.1$

## 5. Conclusions

1.  $\chi_{\text{sb}}$  Cornwall's model – consistent with lattice data  
( $\chi_{\text{sb}}$  fundamental quarks – small contribution from 1-g exchange – not pure “confinement mass”)
2. Differences between  $\chi_{\text{sb}}$  for fundamental and adjoint quarks seems to imply 2 scales
3. **Ratio  $T_c/T_d$  compatible with lattice data**
4. We need more lattice data:  $M_g$  and  $K$  as function of  $N_f$  and fermionic representation (still much to learn about  $\chi_{\text{sb}}$ )



Vertex – improved vertex (vertex q-g is enhanced due to  
quark-ghost scat. kernel ) + lattice propagator

Aguilar and Papavassiliou, PRD 83, 014013 (2011)

- 1) q-g vertex – consistency with lattice?**  
**A.Kizilersu et al., EPJC 50, 871 (2007)**
- 2) Gluon propagator from the lattice (pure gauge)  
gluon mass increases with dynamical quarks**  
**A. Ayala, et al. , Phys. Rev. D 86, 074512 (2012).**
- 3) Adjoint quarks → if q-g vertex is improved (also for adjoint),  
 $T_c$  adjoint will be even bigger!!! ???**