# In-medium Hadrons -- A Theoretical Overview --

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# Condensates $\Leftrightarrow$ Elementary excitations

## <u>Outline</u>

- I. Status of QCD
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"Hadron Properties in the Nuclear Medium" R. Hayano + T.H., Rev. Mod. Phys. 82 (2010) 2949 "The Phase Diagram of Dense QCD" K. Fukushima + T.H., Rep. Prog. Phys. 74 (2011) 014001 I. Status of QCD

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_a + \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (i\partial_\mu - \mathbf{g} t^a A^a_\mu) q - \mathbf{m} \bar{q} q$$
$$G^a_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A^a_\nu - \partial_\nu A^a_\mu + \mathbf{g} f_{abc} A^b_\mu A^c_\nu$$

### Running masses: $m_{\alpha}(Q)$

quark masses (from lattice QCD)	[MeV] (MS-bar @ 2GeV)
m <sub>u</sub>	<b>2.16</b> (9)(7)
m <sub>d</sub>	<b>4.68</b> (14)(7)
m <sub>s</sub>	<b>93.8</b> (2.4)

FLAG Collaboration update( July 26, 2013) http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag/

### Running coupling: $\alpha_s(Q)=g^2/4\pi$



PDG (2012) http://pdg.lbl.gov/

Hadron masses from Lattice QCD

Improved Wilson + Iwasaki gauge action a = 0.09 fm, L=2.9 fm, m<sub>π</sub>=135 MeV PACS-CS Coll., Phys. Rev. D 81, 074503 (2010)





 $\Rightarrow$  L~9.6 fm, m<sub>n</sub>=135 MeV on K-computer underway

Symmetry realization in QCD vacuum

$$L = -\frac{1}{4}G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}_a + \overline{q}\gamma^{\mu}(i\partial_{\mu} - gt^a A^a_{\mu})q - m\overline{q}q$$

### classical QCD symmetry (m=0)

 $\mathcal{G} = SU(3)_C \times [SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R] \times U(1)_B \times U(1)_A$ 



![](_page_5_Figure_0.jpeg)

# II. Chiral order parameters

Axial rotation :

Examples

 $G = e^{iQ_5}$ 

Order parameter : 
$$\langle \Sigma \rangle = \langle [iQ_5, \Pi] \rangle$$
 = 0 (no SSB  $\neq$  0 (SSB)

Axial Charge :

 $Q_5 = \int d^3 x \ A_0(\mathbf{x})$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} & \sum & \Pi \\ S(x) = \bar{q}t_F^0 q & P(x) = \bar{q}i\gamma_5 t_F^a q \\ S(x)S(y) - P(x)P(y) & S(x)P(y) \\ V(x)V(y) - A(x)A(y) & V(x)A(y) \\ & \dots & & \dots \end{array}$$

Order parameters : NOT unique !

### Spectral evidence of SSB in QCD

![](_page_7_Figure_1.jpeg)

### <VV> - <AA> from $\tau$ -decays at LEP-1

![](_page_8_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### ALEPH Collaboration, Phys. Rep. 421 (2005) 191

![](_page_8_Figure_3.jpeg)

### Exact sum rules in QCD

Energy weighted sum rules from OPE  $(m_q=0)$ 

$$\begin{split} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega^2}{\omega^2} (\rho_V(\omega) - \rho_A(\omega)) &= 0 \\ \int_0^\infty d\omega^2 (\rho_V(\omega) - \rho_A(\omega)) &= 0 \\ \int_0^\infty d\omega^2 \omega^2 (\rho_V(\omega) - \rho_A(\omega)) &= -\frac{4\pi}{3} \alpha_s \langle \mathcal{O}_{4q} \rangle \end{split}$$

Lee + T.H., PRC46 (1993) 34. Koike, Lee + T.H., Nucl.Phys. B394 (1993) 221 Kapusta and Shuryak, PRD 49 (1994) 4694 Dim.6 chiral condensate

$$\mathcal{O}_{4q} = \mathcal{O}^{\mu}_{\mu} + 2\mathcal{O}^{00}$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{4}{3} (\bar{q}_{\mathrm{L}} \gamma_{\mu} t^{\alpha}_{\mathrm{C}} t^{a}_{\mathrm{F}} q_{\mathrm{L}}) (\bar{q}_{\mathrm{R}} \gamma_{\nu} t^{\alpha}_{\mathrm{C}} t^{a}_{\mathrm{F}} q_{\mathrm{R}})$$

![](_page_10_Figure_0.jpeg)

In-medium hadrons

$$M^2 = f(\Lambda_{\rm QCD}; T, r, r)$$

Complex pole (even for the pion)

One-parameter example (T≠0) :

$$\frac{M^2(T)}{M^2(0)} = f\left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}\right)$$
$$= f\left(g^{-1}\left(\frac{X(T)}{X(0)}\right)\right)$$

$$\frac{X(T)}{X(0)} = g\left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\rm \tiny QCD}}\right)$$

\* For the pion, f(x) and g(x) can be evaluated for small x.

See e.g. Jido, Kunhihiro + T.H., Phys. Lett. B670 (2008)

- \* In general, experimental inputs are really necessary.
- \* Sometimes, spectral function is better to be studied.

# Dim.3 Chiral condensate in the medium

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = -\frac{\partial P(T,\mu)}{\partial m_q}$$

### Finite Temperature (LQCD)

![](_page_12_Figure_3.jpeg)

Lattice QCD, (2+1)-flavor Borsanyi et al., JHEP 1009 (2010)

### Finite baryon density ( $\chi$ PT)

![](_page_12_Figure_6.jpeg)

Nuclear chiral perturbation Kaiser et al., PRC 77 (2008)

### Wish list by an innocent theorist

<u>1</u> Spectral difference between chiral partners  $\pi$ - $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ - $a_1$ ,  $\omega$ - $f_1$ , etc

Determination of D=6 chiral condensates in the vacuum? Tau-decay in nuclei ?

 $\sigma \rightarrow 2\gamma, \eta \rightarrow 2\gamma, \eta' \rightarrow 2\gamma$ 

Mesic nuclei Dipion

 $\frac{3}{\rho} \text{ Individual properties of vector bosons} \\ \rho, \omega, \text{ K* and } \phi$ 

Precision/systematic studies (dispersion relation, different targets, ...) Dileptons Hadronic decay

## Hadron-Quark Continuity in dense QCD ( $N_c=3$ , $N_f=3$ )

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

Chiral symmetry is always broken at finite density

# Possible fate of hadrons at high density ( $N_c=3$ , $N_f=3$ )

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

Continuity in the excited state ?

Schafer & Wilczek, PRL 82 ('99)

Yamamoto, Tachibana, Baym + T.H., PRL97('06), PRD76 ('07)

Tachibana, Yamamoto + T.H., PRD78 ('08)

# Vector Mesons = Gluons ?! Baryons = Quarks ?!

# IV. Summary

Status of QCD
 lattice QCD : precision science with a few % accuracy
 : difficult to simulate dense matter (sign problem)

# II. Chiral order parameters not unique : Dim.3 condensate, Dim.6 condensate, etc

## III. In-medium hadrons

- chiral restoration can be best seen in spectral degeneracy
  - i.e. <SS>-<PP>, <VV>-<AA>
- interesting possibility of hadron-quark crossover
  i.e. Vector mesons = Gluons, Baryons = Quarks