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Phase Structure of unquenched (2+1)-dimensional QED and QCD by spectral function

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1 An alternative to Dyson-Schwinger eq

1 Old attempt by Bloch-Nordsieck near $p^2 = m^2$,

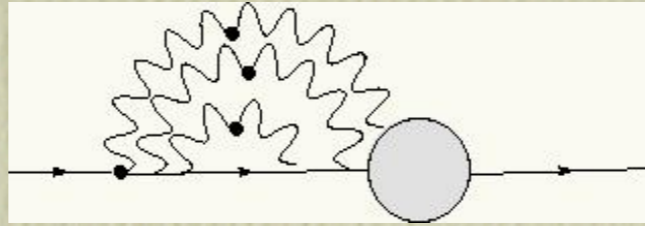
$$S_F(p) \simeq \frac{\gamma \cdot p + m}{m^2(1 - p^2/m^2)^{1-D}}, D = \frac{\alpha(d-3)}{2\pi}, \alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}.$$

2 3-dim-th suggests validity in whole region.

3 Problems: severe infrared divergences with massless photon \rightarrow cured by vacuum polarization, $1/N$ approximation. Is there any help in QCD ?

4 The result shows confinement: $Z_2^{-1} = 0$:absence of pole in time-like region

and super-fluidity $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$.



2 Soft-photon summation

Photon attached with external line is most singular by low-energy theorem

$$T_1 = -ie \frac{(r+k) \cdot \gamma + m}{(r+k)^2 - m^2} \gamma_\mu \epsilon^\mu(k, \lambda) \times \exp(i(k+r) \cdot x) U(r, s). \quad (1)$$

$O(e^2)$ spectral function F is given

$$F = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^2} \delta(k^2) \theta(k_0) \exp(ik \cdot x) \sum_{\lambda, S} T_1 \bar{T}_1. \quad (2)$$

In this case the spectral function ρ is given

$$\rho(p) = \int d^3x \exp(-ip \cdot x) \frac{\exp(-m|x|)}{4\pi|x|} \exp(F). \quad (3)$$

Model independent form

$$\sum_{\lambda,s} T_1 \bar{T}_1 = -e^2 \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot r}{m} + 1 \right) \left[\frac{m^2}{(r \cdot k)^2} + \frac{1}{(r \cdot k)} + \frac{d-1}{k^2} \right].$$

To evaluate F we use photon propagator with bare mass as an infrared cut-off

$$\begin{aligned} D_F^{(0)}(x)_+ &= \int \frac{d^3k}{i(2\pi)^2} \delta(k^2 - \mu^2) \theta(k^0) \exp(ik \cdot x) \\ &= \frac{\exp(-\mu |x|)}{8\pi i |x|}, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

2.1 Evaluation of F

Using exponential cut-off we have

$$\begin{aligned} F &= ie^2 m^2 \int_0^\infty \alpha d\alpha D_F(x + \alpha r) - e^2 \int_0^\infty d\alpha D_F(x + \alpha r) \\ &\quad - ie^2 (d-1) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} D_F(x). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

In quenched case for finite μ , F is written as

$$F = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi} \left(\frac{\exp(-\mu |x|)}{\mu} - |x| \text{Ei}(\mu |x|) \right) - \frac{e^2}{8\pi \sqrt{r^2}} \text{Ei}(\mu |x|) - (d-1) \frac{e^2}{16\pi\mu} \exp(-\mu |x|), \quad r^2 = m^2, \quad (6)$$

where

$$\text{Ei}(z) = \int_1^\infty \frac{\exp(-zt)}{t} dt, \quad (7)$$

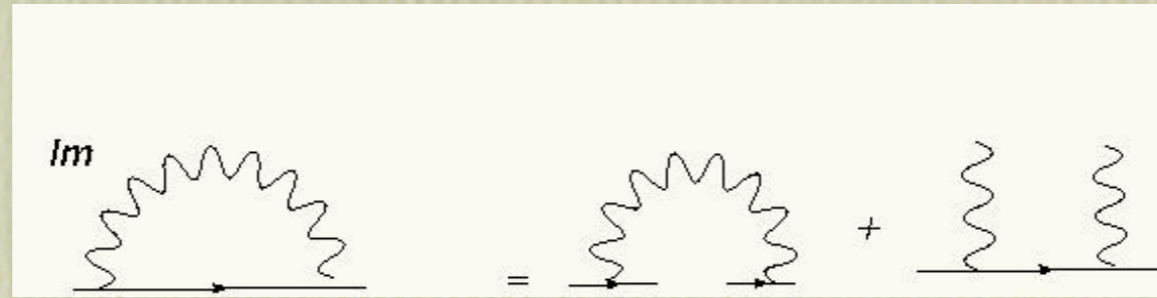
$$\text{Ei}(\mu |x|) = -\gamma - \ln(\mu |x|) + (\mu |x|) + O(\mu^2). \quad (8)$$

For the leading order in μ we have at short distance

$$F = \frac{(1+d)e^2}{16\pi\mu} + \frac{e^2\gamma}{8\pi m} + \frac{e^2}{8\pi m} \ln(\mu |x|) + \frac{e^2}{8\pi} |x| \ln(\mu |x|) - \frac{e^2}{16\pi} |x| (d+1-2\gamma). \quad (9)$$

where γ is Euler's constant and m is a physical mass.

$$m\bar{\rho}(x) = \frac{m \exp(-m |x|)}{4\pi |x|} \exp(F) \quad (10)$$



There is mass shift and its log correction

$$\Delta m|x| = \frac{e^2}{8\pi}|x| \ln(\mu|x|) - \frac{e^2}{16\pi}|x|(d+1-2\gamma). \quad (11)$$

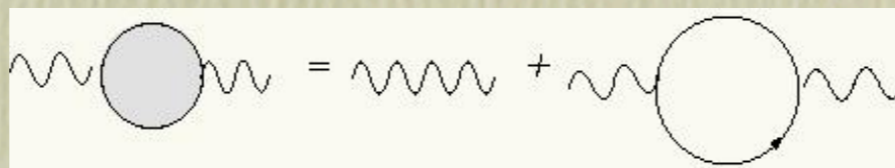
$\exp(F)$ is parametrized in the following form

$$\exp(F) = A(\mu|x|)^{D+C|x|}, \quad (12)$$

$$A = \exp\left(\frac{\gamma e^2}{8\pi m} + \frac{e^2}{16\pi\mu}(d+1)\right),$$

$$D = \frac{e^2}{8\pi m}, C = \frac{e^2}{8\pi}. \text{Gauge invariant.} \quad (13)$$

F acts to change power of $|x|$ and mass. If $D = 1$, $S_F(0) = \text{finite}$.



3 Vacuum polarization

$$\rho^{(0)}(s) = \delta(s - \mu^2) \rightarrow \rho_\gamma^F, c = \frac{e^2 N}{8}.$$

$$D_F(p) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho_\gamma^F(s) ds}{p^2 - s + i\epsilon} \quad (14)$$

$$\rho_\gamma^F(k) = \delta(k) + \frac{\text{Im } \Pi(k) \theta(k^2 - 4m^2)}{\pi(-k^2 + \text{Re } \Pi(k))^2 + (\text{Im } \Pi(k))^2}. \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(k) &= -\frac{e^2 N}{8\pi} \left[\left(\sqrt{-k^2} + \frac{4m^2}{\sqrt{-k^2}} \right) \ln \left(\frac{2m + \sqrt{-k^2}}{2m - \sqrt{-k^2}} \right) - 4m \right], \\ &= -\frac{e^2 N}{8} i \sqrt{-k^2} (-k^2 > 0, m = 0). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

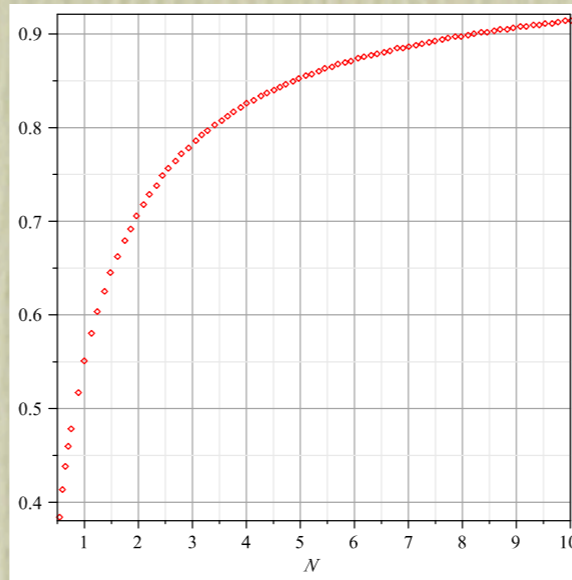


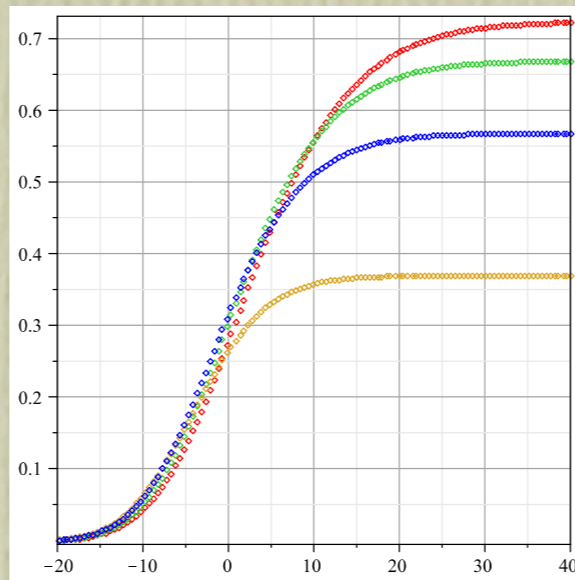
Figure 1: Z_3^{-1} for $N = 1/2..10$ in unit of $e^2 = 1$.

Assumption $\mathbf{m}_{phy} = \mathbf{c}/\mathbf{N}\pi$.

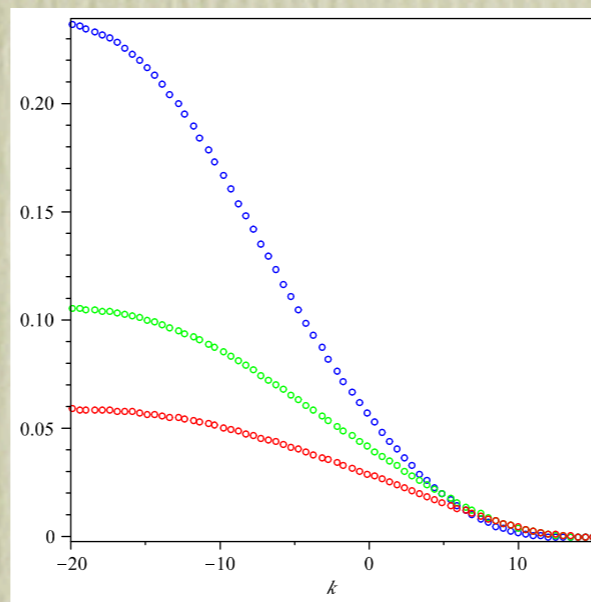
$$\exp(\tilde{F}) = \int_0^\infty \rho_\gamma^F(s) \exp(F) ds$$

$$Z_3^{-1} = \int_0^\infty \rho_\gamma^F(s) ds. \quad (17)$$

Coulomb force becomes weak for small N .



$\exp(\tilde{F})$ for $N = 1..4$, $D = 1$, in unit of e^2 .

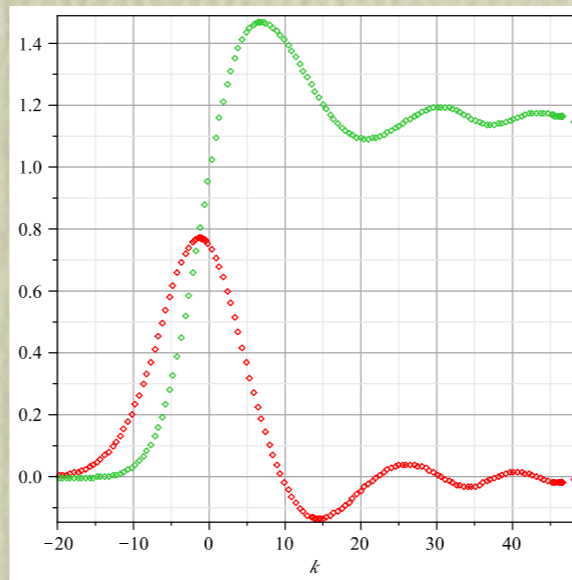


N dependence of the scalar part of $4S_F(x)$ for $D = 1$
in unit of e^2 , $|x| = \ln(2/(1 - \text{erf}(k/10)))$.

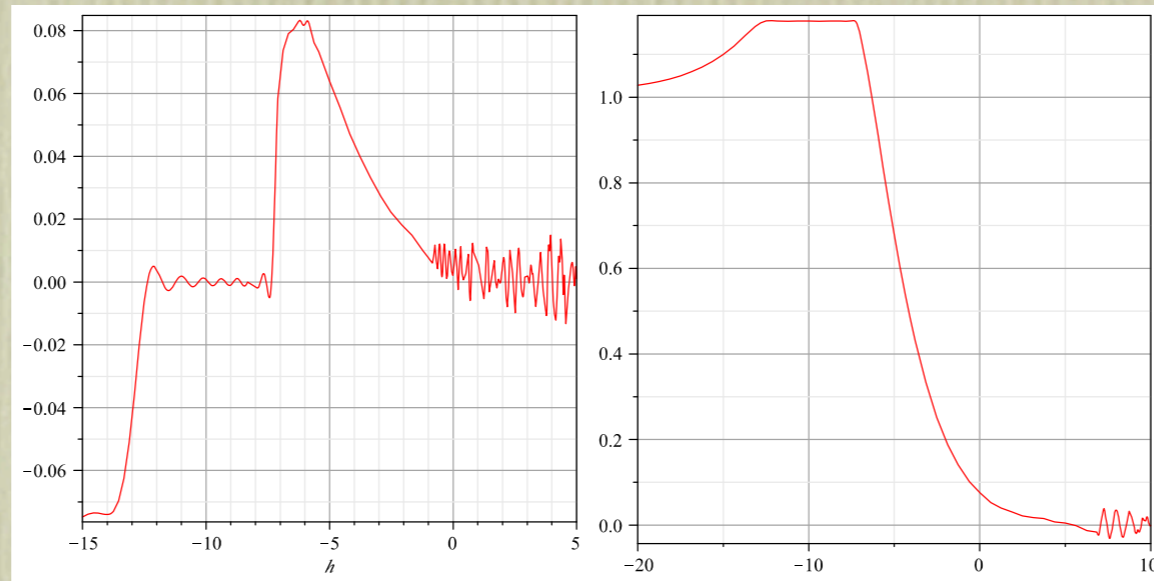
4 Minkowski region

$$\sqrt{-x^2} \rightarrow iT, p^2/m^2 = s$$

$$\rho(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dT e^{-i(s-1)T} \Im \exp(\tilde{F}(iT)) \quad (18)$$



Real and imaginary part of $\exp(\tilde{F}(iT))$ for
 $N = 1, c = 1, d = -1, T = \exp(\pi/2 \sinh(k/10))$.



Spectral function $\rho(s)$ for
 $N = 1, c = 1, d =$
 $-1, s =$
 $\ln(2/(1 - \text{erf}(h/10))).$

Real part of the
propagator for $N =$
 $1, c = 1, d = -1, p^2 =$
 $\ln(2/(1 - \text{erf}(h/10))).$

5 $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = -4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} m \bar{\rho}(x).$$

We have $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ as a function of N and c in $1/N$. For small N or large c , fermion mass becomes large. In this case the photon spectral function has a quenched $\delta(s)$ which yields vanishment of $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$.



$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ as a function of N for $c = 1$. $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ as a function of c for $N = 1$. Critical behavior.

For $D=1$, $m = c/N\pi$ we have $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \approx -O(10^{-3})e^2$ which agrees Schwinger-Dyson analysis for small N . Chiral symmetry $U(2n)$, breaks dynamically into $SU(n) \times SU(n) \times U(1) \times U(1)$ as in QCD.

6 Summary

1 if we input mass, we have massshift, log correction and anomalous dimension which are gauge invariant.

2 $d = -1$, Including vacuum polarization we can avoid infrared divergences.

3 There may be a critical coupling for $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$.

4 broadning of spectral function at strong coupling.

5 in the future : massless QCD and toplogically massive QCD