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Properties of the QCD Vacuum Induced by Strong Magnetic Field (a Lattice Study)



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DESY THEORY WORKSHOP September 21 – 24, 2010 Quantum Field Theory: Developments and Perspectives DESY Hamburg, Germany Some effects of the strong magnetic field

- Growing of the chiral condensate
- Vacuum paramagnetic polarization
- Quark electric dipole moment
- Conductivity along the field (magnetic field turns the vacuum into an anisotropic conductor)
- Enhancement of the current/charge fluctuations (CME evidences)

Step 1. The action

$$S = -\beta \sum_{x,\mu > \nu} \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \frac{P_{\mu\nu}}{u_0^4} - r_{\rm g} \frac{R_{\mu\nu} + R_{\nu\mu}}{12 \, u_0^6} \right\} + c_{\rm g} \, \beta \sum_{x,\mu > \nu > \sigma} \frac{C_{\mu\nu\sigma}}{u_0^6},$$



 $r_{\rm g} = 1 + .48 \,\alpha_s(\pi/a)$ $c_{\rm g} = .055 \,\alpha_s(\pi/a)$

Lüscher and Weisz (1985), see also Lepage hep-lat/9607076

Step 2. Monte Carlo for SU(3)

- Heat bath for SU(2)
- Using the standard algorithm for each subgroup Cabibbo & Marinari (1982)

$$a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad a_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} \\ & 1 \\ & \alpha_{21} & & \alpha_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

• Overrelaxation. Adler (1981)

Step 3. Fermions and Ext. Field



Chiral Condensate



Chiral Condensate (MeV)



Magnetization & Polarization

 $\langle \bar{\Psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \Psi \rangle = \chi \langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle q F_{\mu\nu}$

 $\langle \overline{\Psi} \sigma_{12} \Psi \rangle = \mu_z(qB) \langle \overline{\Psi} \Psi \rangle$

 $\langle \bar{\Psi} \sigma_{03} \Psi \rangle = \epsilon_z(qB) \langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle$

ArXiv:0909.2350 ArXiv:0906.0488

Magnetization



Magnetization & Susceptibility

$$-\chi \langle \overline{\Psi} \Psi \rangle_{our} = 55.2 \, MeV$$
ArXiv:hep-ph/0207307
Ball, Braun, Kivel(2003)
$$-\chi \langle \overline{\Psi} \Psi \rangle_{SumRules} \simeq 50 \, MeV$$

ArXiv:hep-ph/0212231
Vainstein (2003)
$$\chi_{th} = -\frac{c_{\chi}N_c}{8\pi^2 f_{\pi}^2} = -4.5 \, GeV^{-2}$$

Magnetization fluctuations (T<T_c)



Current-current correlators



$$G_{ij}(\tau) = \int d^3 \vec{x} \langle J_i(\vec{0}, 0) J_j(\vec{x}, \tau) \rangle$$

Spectral function



Conductivity



Chiral Magnetic Effect



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Negative topological charge density

QCD Vacuum

Positive topological charge density





Chirality fluctuations



Current fluctuations (T<T_c)



Thank you for the attention! and

Have a good time in Hamburg!

Appendix. Testing Monte Carlo



Appendix. Lattice spacing.



Appendix. Magnetization fluctuations (T>T_c)



Appendix. Current fluctuations (T>Tc)

