

# Chiral symmetry breaking in continuum QCD

(in the quenched limit)

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MM, J. Pawłowski, N. Strodthoff, arXiv:1411.7978 [hep-ph]

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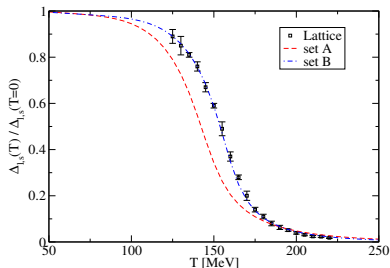
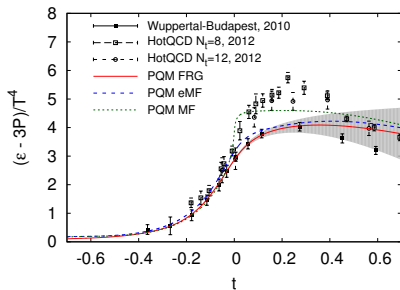
J. Braun, L. Fister, T. K. Herbst, MM

J. M. Pawłowski, F. Rennecke, N. Strodthoff

# Functional approaches to QCD at $T \neq 0$ , $\mu = 0$

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- functional renormalization group

[Herbst, MM, Pawłowski, Schaefer, Stiele, 2013]

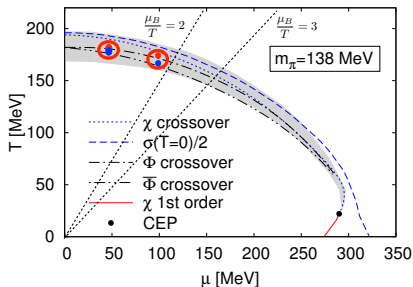


- chiral condensate
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[Luecker, Fischer, Welzbacher, 2014]

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# Functional appr. to QCD phase diagram

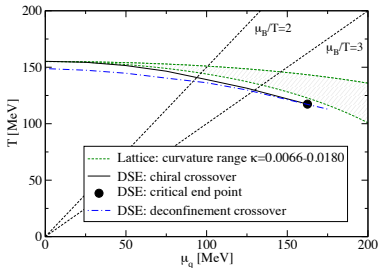


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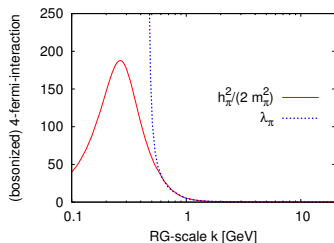
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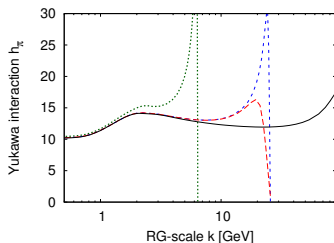
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- use only QCD input
  - ▶  $\alpha_S(\mathcal{O}(10) \text{ GeV})$
  - ▶  $m_q(\mathcal{O}(10) \text{ GeV})$
- keep simple low-energy effective description (quark-meson model)

input at perturbative  $k = \mathcal{O}(10)$  GeV:  $\alpha_S$  and  $m_q$  (via  $m_\pi$ )

$$\partial_k \Gamma_k = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Diagram 1} - \text{Diagram 2} - \text{Diagram 3} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 4} \right)$$



[MM, Strodthoff, Pawlowski, 2014]

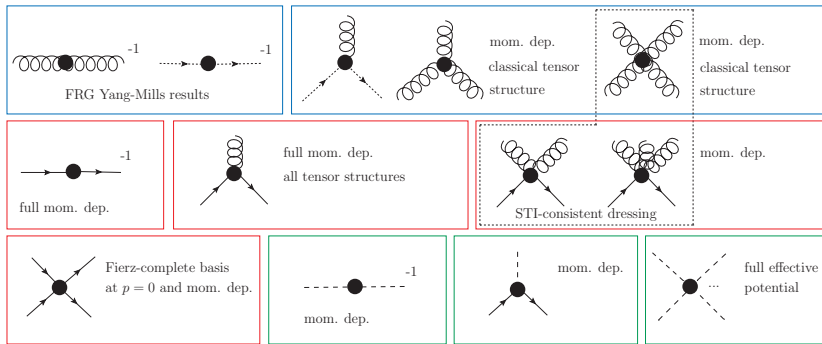


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# Truncation

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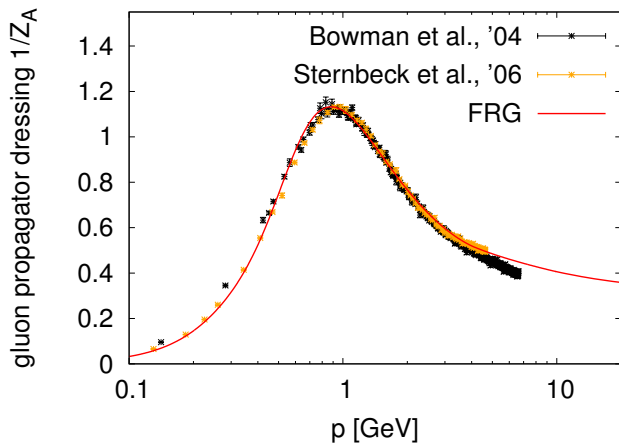
- derivatives of FRG equation: DoFun

[Braun, Huber, 2011]

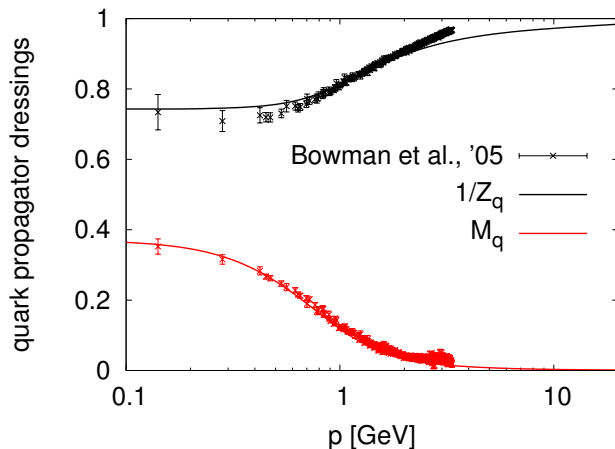
- RG-irrelevant operators created close to  $\Lambda_{QCD}$ :

systematic expansion scheme?

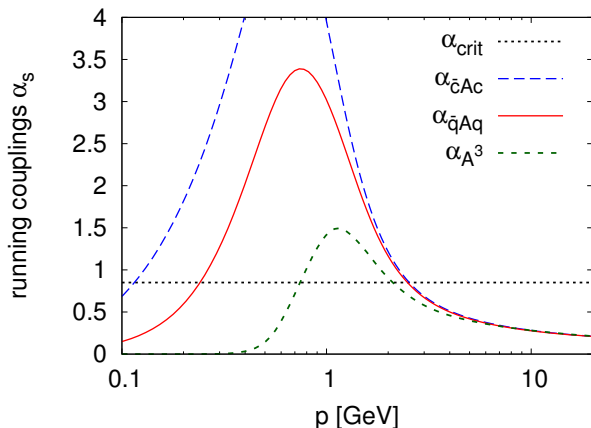




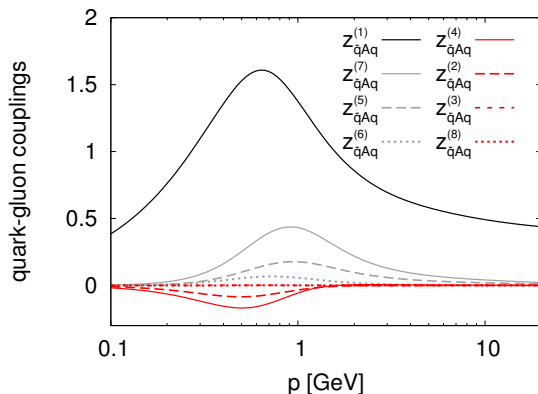
- FRG result  $\Rightarrow$  self-consistent calculation within FRG approach
- sets the scale in comparison to lattice QCD



- FRG bare mass vs. lattice bare mass
- FRG-quenched vs. lattice quenched
- FRG scale vs. lattice scale



- effective running coupling: reflects gluon mass gap
- agreement in perturbative regime nontrivial result
- $\alpha_{cr}$ : critical coupling for chiral symmetry breaking



- tensor structures important for bound-state equations:

[Williams, 2014]

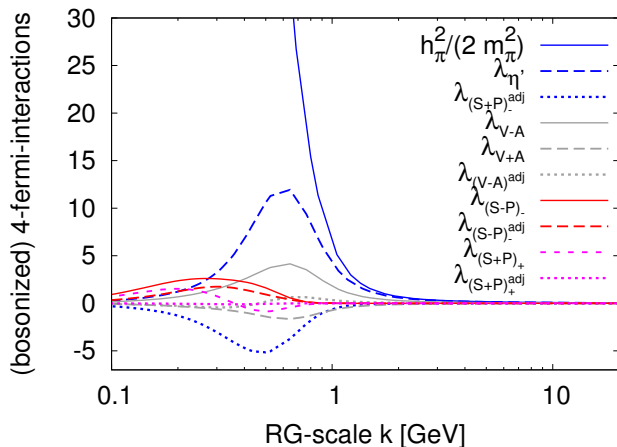
- ▶ black: classical structure
- ▶ grey: chirally symmetric
- ▶ red: break chiral symmetry

- single tensors break gauge invariance

⇒ gauge-invariant completion: higher quark-gluon interactions

# Fierz complete basis for 4-Fermi interaction

- chiral symmetry breaking  $\Rightarrow$  resonance in 4-Fermi interaction(s)
- Fierz ambiguity resolved by complete basis:
  - ▶ 4 symmetric channels:  $(S-P)_+$ ,  $V$ ,  $AV$ ,  $(V-A)^{\text{adj}}$
  - ▶ 2  $SU(N_f)_A$ -breaking channels
  - ▶ 2  $U(1)_A$ -breaking channels:  $(S+P)_-^{\text{(adj)}}$  ('t Hooft determinant(s))
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- resonance in one channel  
 $\Rightarrow$  singularities in other channels: missing momentum dependencies
- dynamical hadronization:
  - ▶ bosonize resonant channels
  - ▶ number?



- bosonized only  $\sigma$ - $\pi$ -channel  $\Rightarrow$  sufficient
- chiral symmetry breaking: considerable contribution to  $\eta'$ - $\vec{a}$ -channel

# Stability of truncation

- quark propagator and quark-gluon vertex: all relevant parts included
- approximations within included correlation functions:
  - ▶ field dependence of Yukawa interaction: 10% [Pawlowski, Rennecke, 2014]
  - ▶ LPA' in mesonic sector [Helmboldt, Pawlowski, Strodthoff, 2014]
  - ▶ single-channel momentum dependence in 4-Fermi interactions
  - ▶ momentum dependence on symmetric point in YM-vertices
  - ▶ no non-classical tensors in YM-vertices
  - ▶ 4-gluon vertex approximated via STI from 3-gluon vertex
  - ▶ 2-quark-2-gluon vertex approximated via STI quark-gluon vertex
- effect of higher vertices:
  - ▶ fermionic 6- and 8-point functions: included (partially) via mesons
  - ▶ explicit calculation of higher quark-gluon vertices?
- quant. effect of  $U(1)_A$ -anomaly: small in first checks [Pawlowski, 1996]

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- phenomenology: Bethe-Salpeter Amplitude  $\Rightarrow f_{\pi}, \dots$
- finite temperature/chemical potential
- unquenching
- $U(1)_A$ -anomaly