

# **Finite energy sum rules under extreme conditions: A practical tool**

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# Motivation

## Extreme temperature

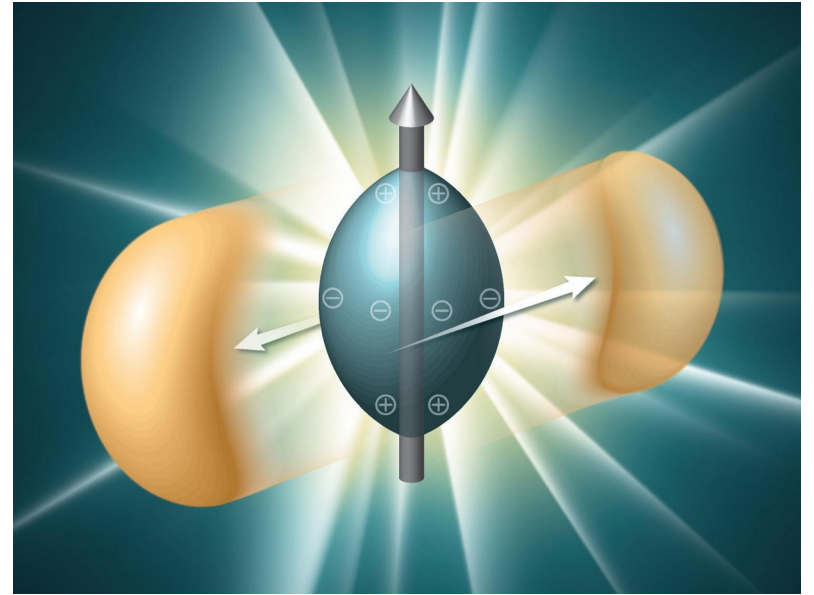
- Relativistic heavy-ion collision experiments
- Early universe

## Extreme density

- Compact stars
- Relativistic heavy-ion collision experiments

## Extreme magnetic fields

- Peripheral heavy ion collision experiments
- Magnetars



## Outline

- Introduction to finite energy sum rules (FESR)
- Medium effects
- The QCD sector
- Condensates
- Hadronic sector
- FESR under external electroamgnetic effects

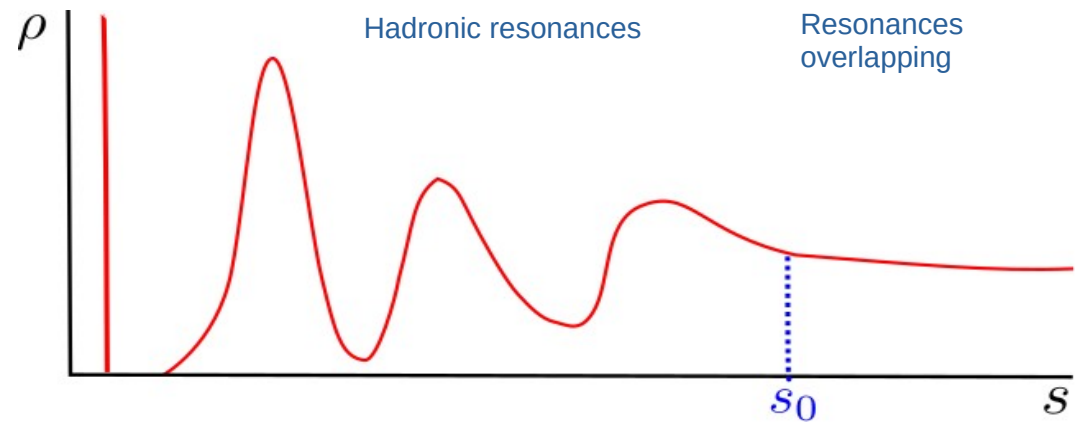
# Introduction to FESR

# The spectral function

Two current correlator  $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(x - y) = i\langle 0|T J_\mu(x) J_\nu^\dagger(y)|0\rangle$

Fourier transformation  $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = q_\mu q_\nu \Pi_L(q^2) + (g_{\mu\nu} q^2 - q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi_T(q^2)$

Spectral function  $\rho(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(s + i\epsilon)$   $\Pi(p) = \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho(s)}{s - p^2},$



$s_0 \rightarrow$  Hadronic continuum threshold

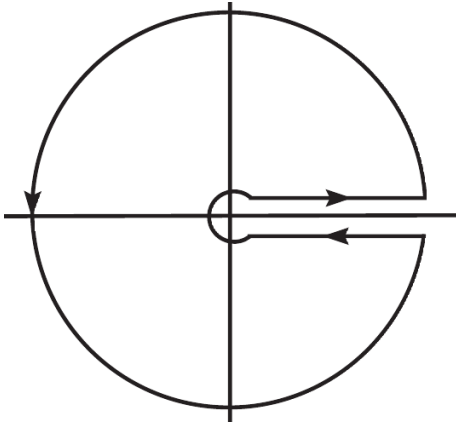
# FESR Quark-hadron duality

$$\Pi^{\text{Had}} \leftrightarrow \Pi^{\text{QCD}}$$

## Cauchy's theorem

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{s_0} ds s^{N-1} \text{Im} \Pi^{\text{had}}(s + i\epsilon) = \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|s|=s_0} ds s^{N-1} \Pi^{\text{QCD}}(s)$$

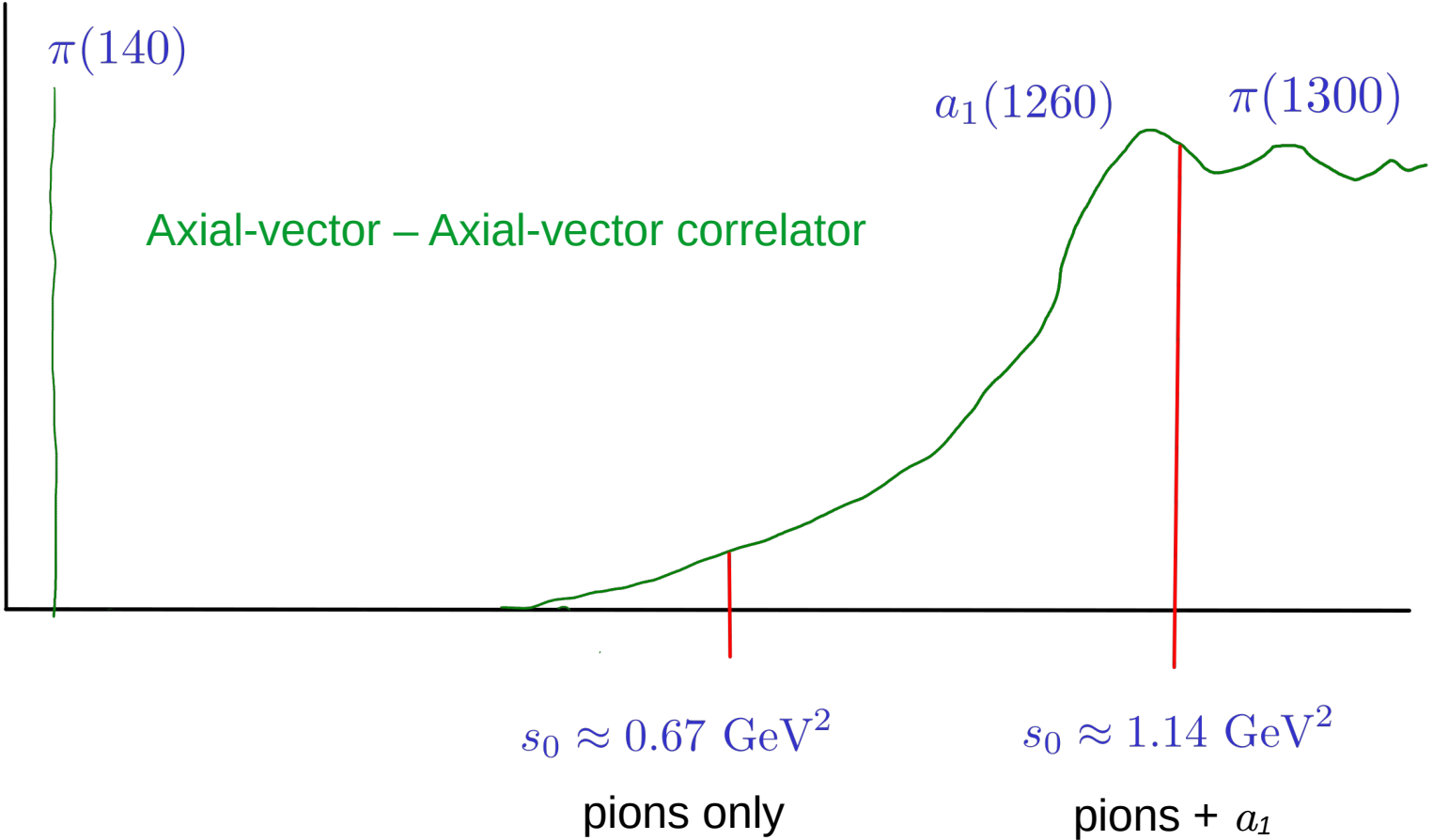
## “Pac-man” contour



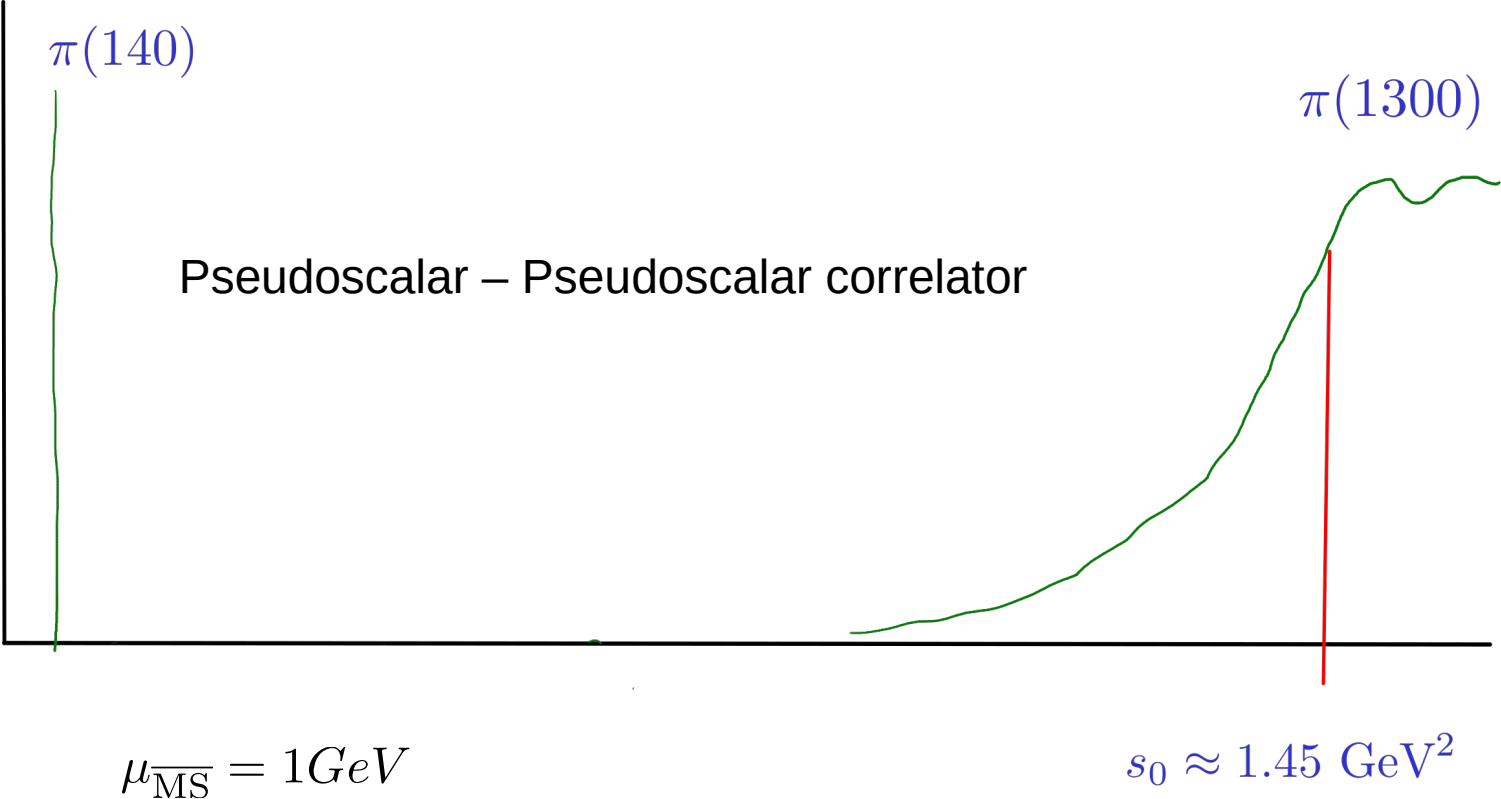
$$\oint_{s_0} \rightarrow \text{QCD}$$

$$\int_0^{s_0} \rightarrow \text{hadron}$$

# Continuum hadronic threshold



# Continuum hadronic threshold





## Operator Product Expansion (OPE)

$$\Pi^{\text{QCD}}(x, y) = \Pi^{\text{pQCD}}(x - y) + \sum_{n>0} C_{2n}(x - y) \langle \mathcal{O}_{2n} \rangle(x + y)$$

Short distance – high energy

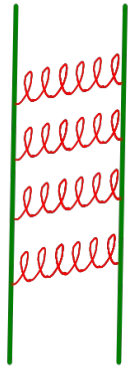
large distance – low energy

$C_{2n}$  Wilson coefficients

$\langle \mathcal{O}_{2n} \rangle$  condensates

In momentum space, short distance expansion, high  $s$  expansion

$$\Pi^{\text{QCD}}(s) = \Pi^{\text{pQCD}}(s) + \sum_{n>0} \tilde{C}_{2n}(\Lambda) \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{2n} \rangle(\Lambda)}{s^n}$$



## Operator mixing

$$\Pi(s) = \Pi_{\text{pQCD}}(s, \Lambda) + \sum_{n>0} C_n(s) \langle : \mathcal{O}_n : \rangle$$

normal ordered  
condensates

### Problems with the chiral limit

- $\ln(-s/m_q^2)$  terms
- limits  $m_u \rightarrow 0, m_d \rightarrow 0 \neq m_d \rightarrow 0, m_u \rightarrow 0 \neq m_u = m_d \rightarrow 0$

$$Tq(x)\bar{q}(x) =: q(x)\bar{q}(x) : + S(x, x; \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}})$$

$$S(x, y) = \langle x | \frac{i}{i\not{\partial} - g\not{G} - m} | y \rangle$$

$$\langle \Omega | : \bar{q}q : | \Omega \rangle = \langle \Omega | T\bar{q}q | \Omega \rangle + S(x, x; \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}})$$

Solution to the chiral-limit problem

$$\langle \Omega | : \bar{q}q : | \Omega \rangle = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle(\mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}) + S(x, x; \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}) \quad \text{Non-normal ordered condensate}$$

- operator mixing
- condensates become scale dependent and renormalizable

$$\Pi(s) = \tilde{\Pi}_{\text{pQCD}}(s, \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}) + \sum_{n>0} \tilde{C}_n(s, \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}) \langle \mathcal{O}_n \rangle(\mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}})$$

Example

$$\langle : \bar{q} \gamma_\mu i D_\nu q : \rangle = \langle \bar{q} \gamma_\mu i D_\nu q \rangle + \text{tr} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \gamma_\mu i \tilde{D}_\nu S_G(k; \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}})$$

In vacuum

$$\langle : \bar{q} \gamma_\mu i D_\nu q : \rangle = \langle \bar{q} \gamma_\mu i D_\nu q \rangle + \frac{N_c m^4}{8\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{d-4} + \ln \left( \frac{m}{\mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}} \right) - \frac{3}{4} \right] g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{48} \langle G^2 \rangle g_{\mu\nu}$$

then

$$\ln(-s/m^2) \rightarrow \ln(-s/\mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^2)$$

## FESR features

- cuts the OPE series (vacuum with no radiative corrections)

$$\oint_{s_0} \frac{ds}{2\pi i} s^{N-1} \sum_{n>0} C_{2n} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{2n} \rangle}{s^n} = C_{2N} \langle \mathcal{O}_{2N} \rangle$$

- No need to calculate the full form factor (can integrate contour before loop momentum integration or Feynman parameters integration)

$$\oint_{s_0} ds \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(p+k)^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \rightarrow \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \oint_{s_0} ds \frac{1}{(p+k)^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2}$$

# Medium effects

## Medium effects:

Temperature

Chemical potential

External electromagnetic fields

$$\mathbf{X} = T, \mu, B, E, \dots$$

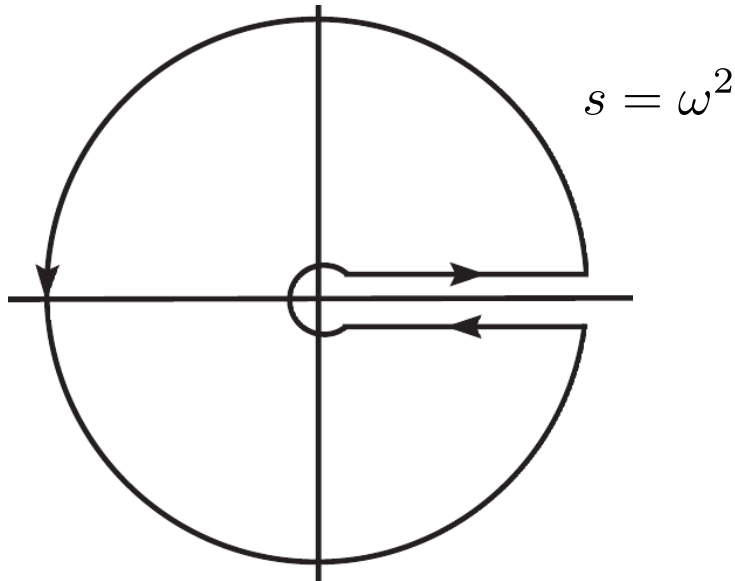
$$\Pi^{\text{QCD}}(p, \mathbf{X}) = \Pi^{\text{pQCD}}(p, \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}, \mathbf{X}) + \sum_{n>0} C_n(p, \mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}) \langle \mathcal{O}_n \rangle(\mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}, \mathbf{X})$$

- New condensates due to symmetry breaking
- More FESR equations
- Infrared Wilson coefficients
  - is assumed all medium effects in the condensate

## Finite temperature and density

$$\Pi(\omega, \mathbf{p}^2) = \Pi^{\text{even}}(\omega^2, \mathbf{p}^2) + \omega \Pi^{\text{odd}}(\omega^2, \mathbf{p}^2)$$

$$\int_0^{s_0} \frac{ds}{\pi} s^N \text{Im} \Pi^{\text{had}}(s + i\epsilon, 0) = - \oint_{|s|=s_0} \frac{ds}{2\pi i} s^N \Pi^{\text{QCD}}(s, 0) + \text{Res}_{s \rightarrow 0} [s^N \Pi^{\text{QCD}}(s, 0)]$$



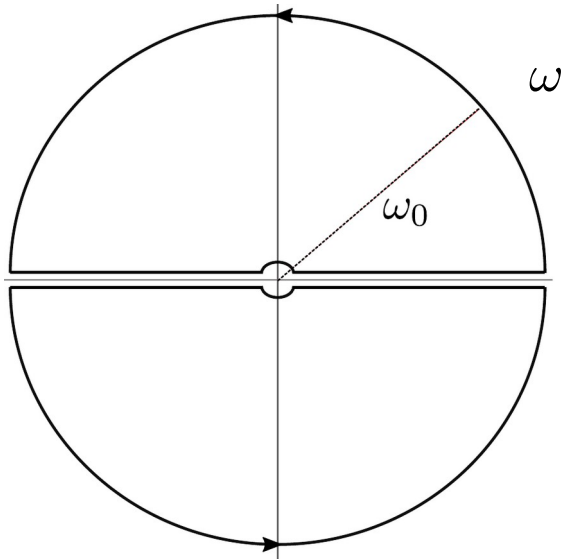
Scattering with the thermal bath term



# Finite temperature and density

$$\Pi(\omega, \mathbf{p}^2)$$

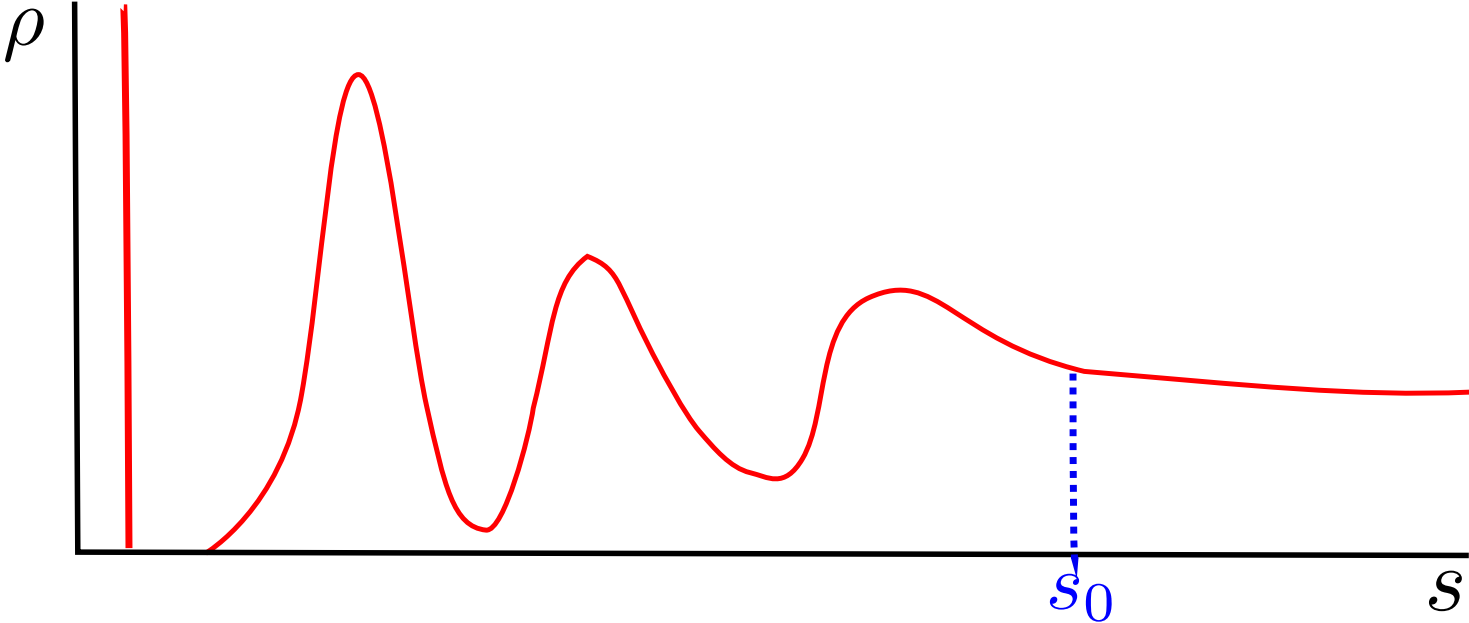
$$\int_{-\omega_0}^{\omega_0} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \omega^{n+1} \text{Im} \Pi^{\text{had}}(\omega + i\epsilon, 0) = - \oint_{\omega_0} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \omega^{n+1} \Pi^{\text{QCD}}(\omega, 0) + \text{Res}_{\omega=0} [\omega^{n+1} \Pi^{\text{QCD}}(\omega, 0)]$$



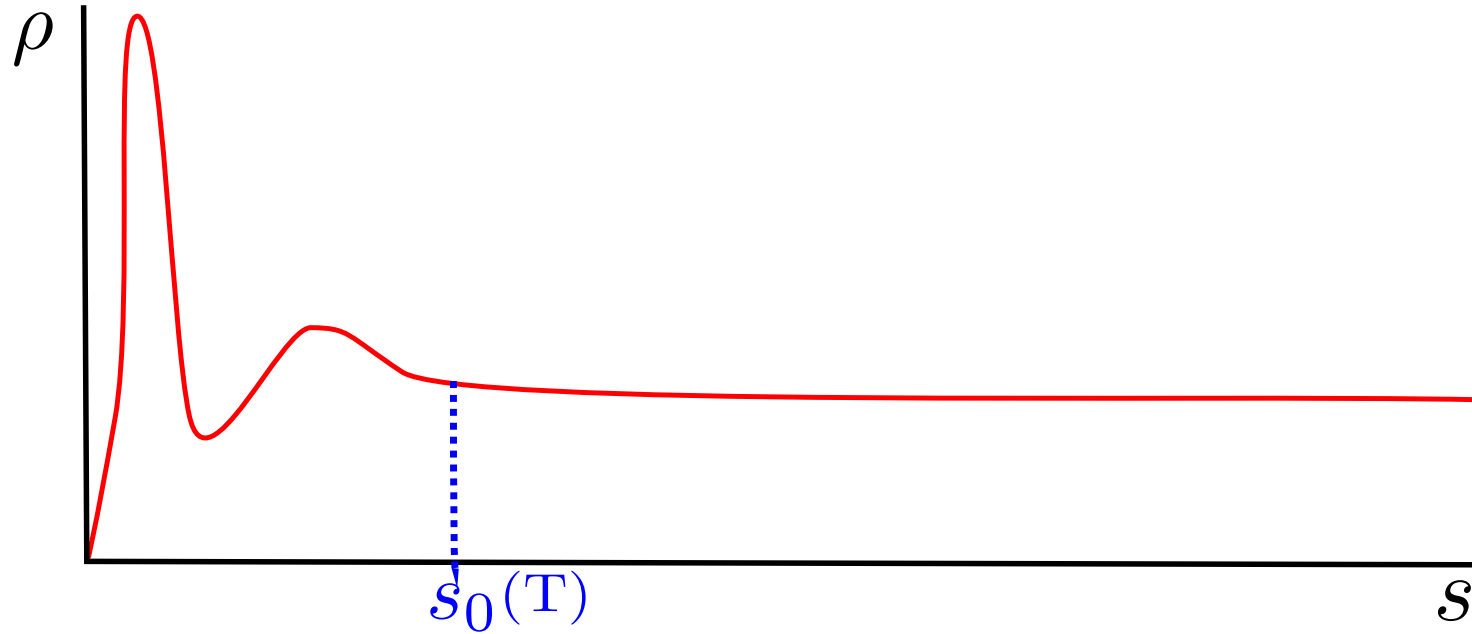
Scattering with the thermal bath term

$$\Pi_i^{\text{had}}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \int_0^\infty dp_0^2 \frac{\rho_i(p_0, \mathbf{p})}{p_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

Vacuum

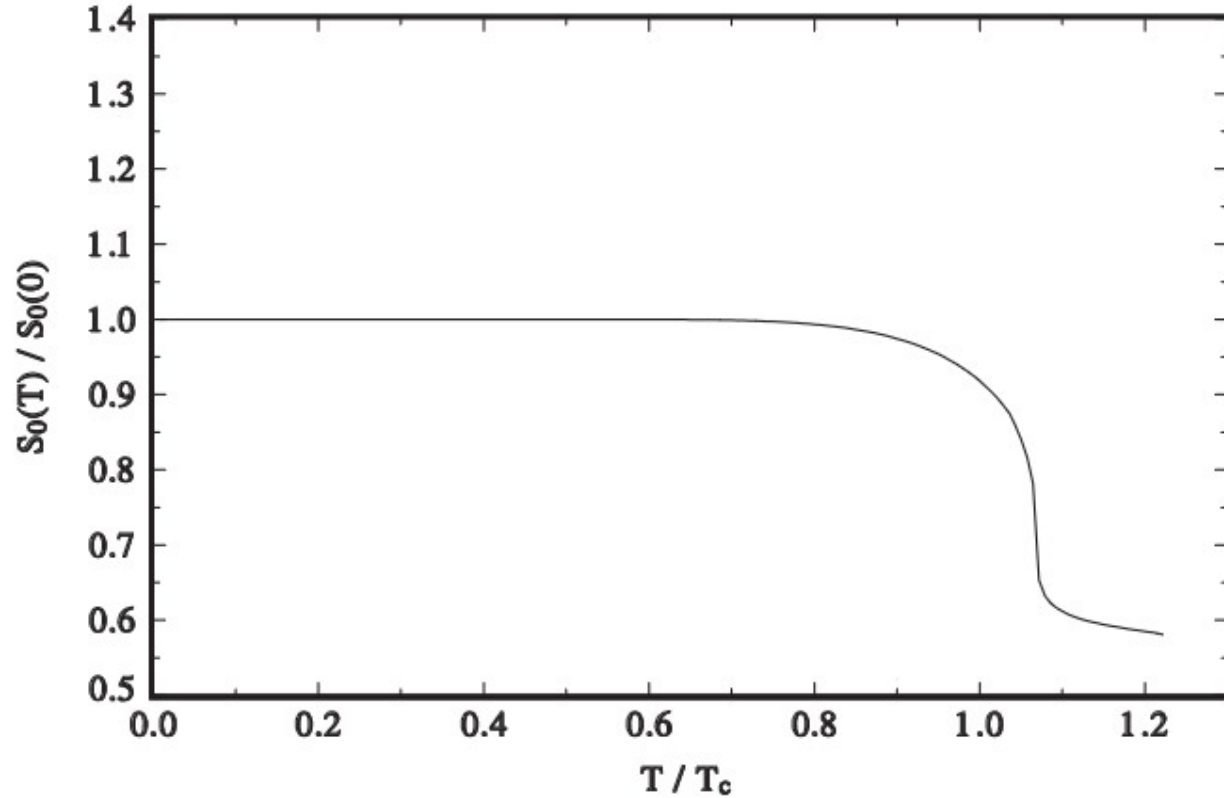


Finite temperature  $\rightarrow$  Resonances “melt”



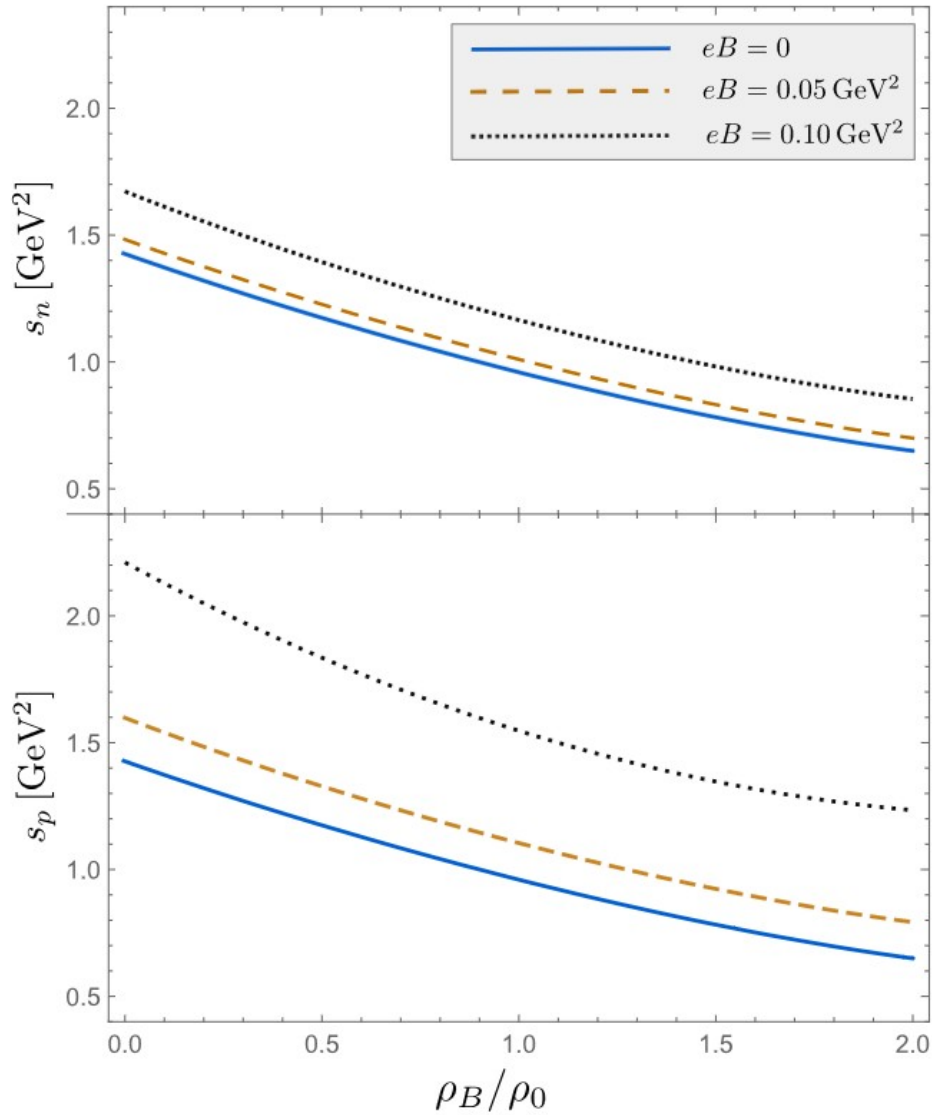
$s_0$  acts as an order parameter

$S_0 \rightarrow$  deconfinement



Dominguez, Loewe, Rojas, Zhang  
PRD **81**, 014007 (2010)

## Nucleon threshold at finite baryon density



Dominguez, Loewe, Villavicencio, Zamora  
PRD **108**, 074024 (2023)

# The QCD sector

## Vacuum

Operators  $\rightarrow$  quark and gluon condensates in combination with quark mass

$$\Pi^{\text{pQCD}}(s) \sim \log(-s)$$

$$\langle O_3 \rangle \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

$$\langle O_4 \rangle \sim \langle \alpha_s G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \rangle, \quad m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

$$\langle O_5 \rangle \sim \langle \bar{q} g_s G_{\mu\nu}^a t^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} q \rangle$$

### Example: charged pions

Axial current, hadronic sector

$$A_\mu(x) = -f_\pi \partial_\mu \pi^+(x)$$

Axial current, QCD sector

$$A_\mu(x) = \bar{d}(x) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u(x)$$

## Axial – Axial correlator and derivatives

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^A(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0|T[A_\mu(x)A_\nu^\dagger(0)]|0\rangle = (q_\mu q_\nu - q^2 g_{\mu\nu}) \Pi_T(q^2) + g_{\mu\nu} \Pi_d(q^2)$$

$$\Pi_{5\nu}(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0|T[i\partial \cdot A(x) A_\nu^\dagger(0)]|0\rangle = q_\nu \Pi_5(q^2)$$

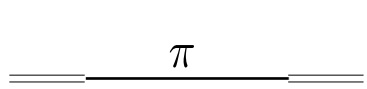
$$\psi_5(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0|T[\partial \cdot A(x) \partial \cdot A_\nu^\dagger(0)]|0\rangle$$

Ward identities  $\Rightarrow$   $q^\mu \Pi_{\mu\nu}^A(q^2) = \Pi_{5\nu}(q^2) + \langle 0|[\bar{u}\gamma_\nu u - \bar{d}\gamma_\nu d]|0\rangle$

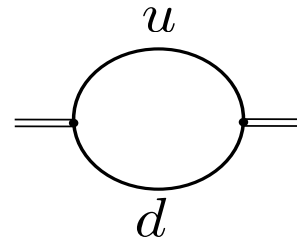
$$q^\nu \Pi_{5\nu}(q^2) = \Psi_5(q^2) + \langle 0|[m_u \bar{u}u + m_d \bar{d}d]|0\rangle$$



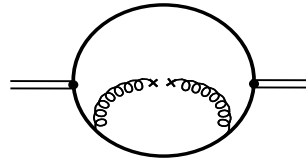
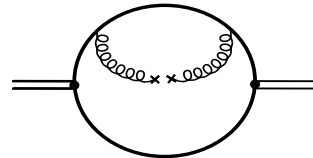
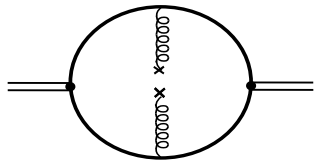
# Diagrammatically



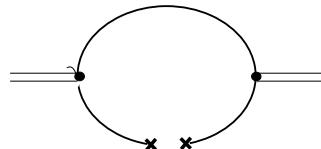
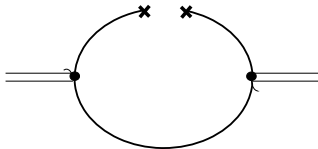
$$\sim \frac{f_\pi^2}{s - m_\pi^2}$$



$$\sim \log(-s)$$



$$\sim \frac{\langle \alpha G^2 \rangle}{s^2}$$



$$\sim \frac{m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{s^2}$$

## FESR for charged pions

$$\int ds \Pi_T \rightarrow 2 f_\pi^2 = \frac{s_0}{4 \pi^2}$$

$$\int ds s \Pi_T \rightarrow 2 f_\pi^2 m_\pi^2 = \frac{s_0^2}{8 \pi^2} - 2 m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle - \frac{1}{12\pi} \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle$$

$$\int ds \Pi_5 \rightarrow 2 f_\pi^2 m_\pi^2 = -4 m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + \frac{3}{2\pi^2} m_q^2 s_0$$

$$\int ds \Psi_5 \rightarrow 2 f_\pi^2 m_\pi^4 = \frac{3 m_q^2 s_0^2}{4 \pi^2} - 4 m_q^3 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + \frac{m_q^2}{2\pi} \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(m_q/s_0)^n$$

# Nucleon – nucleon correlator

hadronic sector

$$\eta_N(x) = \lambda_N \psi(x)$$

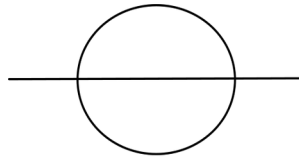
proton interpolating function (QCD sector)

$$\eta_N(x) = \varepsilon^{abc} [(u^a)^T(x) C \gamma_\mu u^b(x)] \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 d^c(x).$$

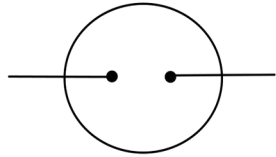
Neutrons:  $u \leftrightarrow d$

$$\Pi(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T \eta(x) \bar{\eta}(0) | 0 \rangle = \not{q} \Pi_1(q^2) + \Pi_2(q^2)$$

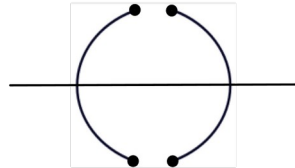
# Nucleon – nucleon correlator



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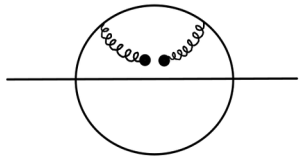


$$\sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

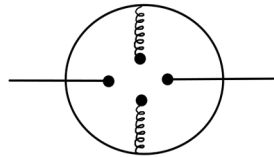


$$\sim \langle \bar{q}q\bar{q}q \rangle$$

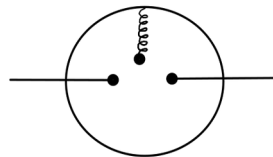
$$\sim \Pi_2$$



$$\sim \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle$$



$$\sim \langle \alpha_s G^2 \bar{q}q \rangle$$



$$\sim \langle g_s \bar{q}Gq \rangle$$

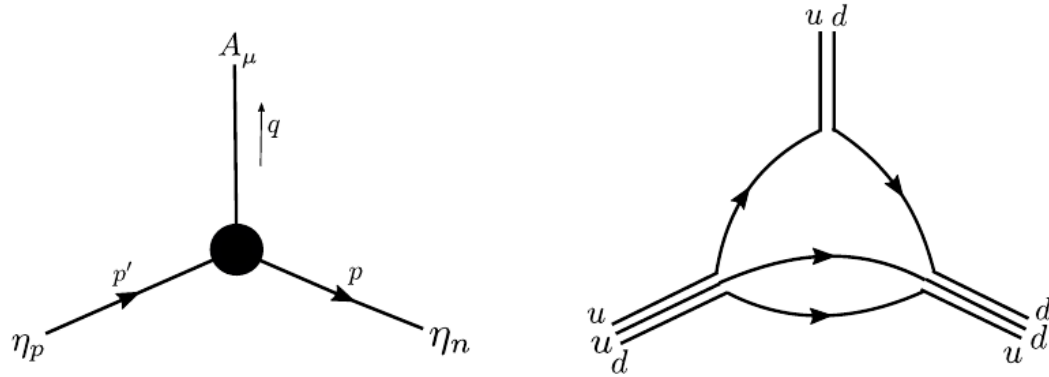
$$\sim \Pi_1$$

$$\lambda_N^2 = \frac{s_0^3}{192\pi^4} + \frac{s_0}{32\pi^3} \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle + \frac{2}{3} \langle \bar{q}q\bar{q}q \rangle$$

FESR

$$\lambda_N^2 m_N = -\frac{s_0^2}{8\pi^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + \frac{1}{12\pi} \langle \alpha_s G^2 \bar{q}q \rangle$$

## Nucleon – Axial-vector correlator



double FESR

$$\int_0^{s_p} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \text{Im}_{s'} \int_0^{s_n} \frac{ds}{\pi} \text{Im}_s \Pi^{\text{had}}(s, s', t) = \oint_{s_p} \frac{ds'}{2\pi i} \oint_{s_n} \frac{ds}{2\pi i} \Pi^{\text{QCD}}(s, s', t)$$

# Finite temperature and density effects

## Propagators

$$\sim \frac{1}{(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - m^2} \quad \text{finite } T \text{ and } \mu \text{ (Matsubara frequencies)}$$

$$\sim \frac{i}{p_0^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon p_0(p_0 - \mu)} \quad \text{finite } \mu \text{ and } T = 0 \text{ (time ordered propagator)}$$

$$= \frac{i}{p_0^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} - 2\pi\theta(p_0(\mu - p_0))\delta(p_0^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - m^2)$$

## Scattering with the thermal bath

First detected by

Bochkarev, Shaposhnikov, NPB **268**, 220 (1986)

Formalized in the quiral limit

Dominguez, Loewe, PLB **233**, 201 (1989)

## Scattering with the thermal bath

In the axial-axial correlator

$$\omega \Pi_{\text{sc}} = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) \frac{n_F(E_d - \mu) - n_F(E_u - \mu)}{\omega[\omega - (E_d - E_u)]}$$

Vanishes in the limit  $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow 0$  and  $m_u = m_d$

$$E_d = \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p})^2 + m_d^2}, \quad E_u = \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_u^2}$$

After contour integration, the residue gives

$$\sim \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) \frac{n_F(E_d - \mu) - n_F(E_u - \mu)}{E_d - E_u} \rightarrow \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) n'_F(E - \mu)$$



pQCD are calculated with medium dependent propagators

OPE → only condensates medium dependent

Operator mixing? → not well established in-medium

Prescriptions → pQCD medium independent (baryon density)  
→ pQCD medium dependent

our findings → Operator mixing contribution to pQCD is medium dependent  
→ Operator mixing contribution to OPE is considered in vacuum

$$\langle : \bar{q} \gamma_\mu i D_\nu q : \rangle = \langle \bar{q} \gamma_\mu i D_\nu q \rangle + c_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(T, \mu, \dots) + \sum_{n>0} c_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}(0) \langle O_n \rangle$$

# Condensates

# Quark condensate

## Example A-A correlator

Step 1

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega | T A_\mu(x) A_\nu^\dagger(0) | \Omega \rangle &= \langle \Omega | T \bar{d}(x) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u(x) \bar{u}(0) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d(0) | \Omega \rangle \\ &= \left\{ \langle \Omega | : \bar{d}_i(x) u_j(x) \bar{u}_k(0) d_l(0) : | \Omega \rangle \right. \\ &\quad + \langle \Omega | : \bar{d}_i(x) d_j(0) : S_{jk}^u(x) | \Omega \rangle + \langle \Omega | S_{li}^d(-x) : \bar{u}(0)_k u_j(x) : | \Omega \rangle \\ &\quad \left. - \langle \Omega | S_{li}^d(-x) S_{jk}^u(x) | \Omega \rangle \right\} [\gamma_\mu \gamma_5]_{ij} [\gamma_\mu \gamma_5]_{kl} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim \frac{m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{s^2}$$

Step 2: Small-x expansion

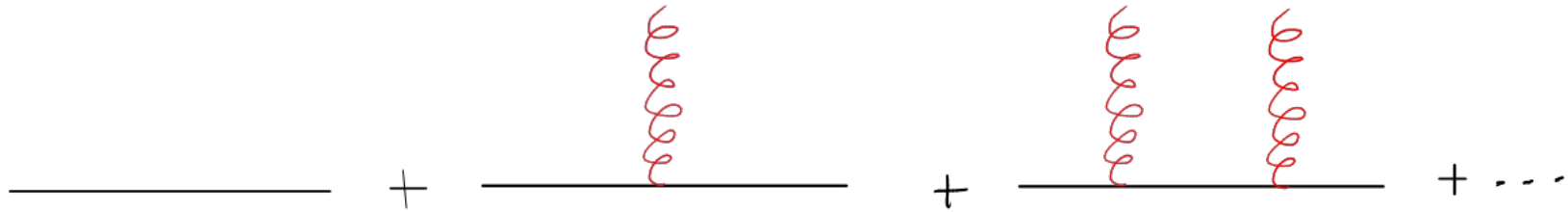
$$q(x) = q(0) + x^\alpha D_\alpha q(0) + \frac{1}{2} x^\alpha x^\beta D_\alpha D_\beta q(0) + \dots$$

Step 3: Operator mixing  $\rightarrow$  non-normal ordered condensates

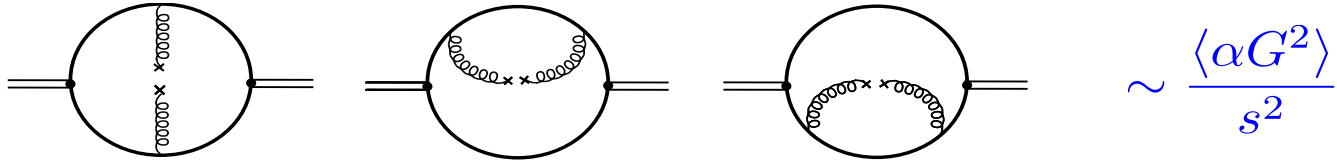
# Gluon condensate

Expansion in background gluon field

$$S(x, y) = \langle x | \frac{i}{i\not{D} - g\mathcal{G} - m} | y \rangle$$



## Example A-A correlator



## Background gluon field small-x expansion

Fock-Schwinger gauge:  $x^\alpha G_\alpha^a(x) = 0$

$$G_\alpha^a(x) = \int_0^1 dt t x^\beta G_{\alpha\beta}^a(tx) \approx \frac{1}{2} x^\beta G_{\alpha\beta}^a(0) + \frac{1}{3} x^\rho x^\beta D_\rho G_{\alpha\beta}^a(0) + \dots$$

In vacuum

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_j \rangle \sim \langle \bar{q} q \rangle \delta_{ij}$$

$$\langle \bar{q}_i D_\mu q_j \rangle \sim m_q \langle \bar{q} q \rangle [\gamma_\mu]_{ij}$$

Finite temperature and density  $\rightarrow u_\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_j \rangle \sim \langle \bar{q} q \rangle \delta_{ij} + \langle q^\dagger q \rangle [\gamma_0]_{ij}$$

$$\langle \bar{q}_i i D_\mu q_j \rangle \sim m_q \langle \bar{q} q \rangle [\gamma_\mu]_{ij} + \langle \bar{q} i D_0 q \rangle u_\mu \delta_{ij}$$

In vacuum

$$\langle \alpha_s G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a \rangle \sim \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle (g_{\mu\alpha} g_{\nu\beta} - g_{\beta\alpha} g_{\nu\mu})$$

Finite temperature and density  $\rightarrow u_\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha_s G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a \rangle \sim & - [u_\mu u_\alpha \eta_{\nu\beta} - u_\mu u_\beta \eta_{\nu\alpha} + u_\nu u_\beta \eta_{\mu\alpha} - u_\nu u_\alpha \eta_{\mu\beta}] \langle \alpha_s E^2 \rangle \\ & + [\eta_{\mu\alpha} \eta_{\nu\beta} - \eta_{\mu\beta} \eta_{\nu\alpha}] \langle \alpha_s B^2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - u_\mu u_\nu$$



If we consider external electromagnetic effects  $\rightarrow F_{\mu\nu}$

Structures include all possible combinations of

$$g_{\mu\nu} \quad \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \quad u_{\mu} \quad F_{\mu\nu}$$

A large amount of condensates!

How to calculate condensates?

- By the sum rules
- through your favorite model
- lattice

Example: finite baryon density

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_n \rangle = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_n | 0 \rangle + \langle N | \mathcal{O}_n | N \rangle + \langle NN | \mathcal{O}_n | NN \rangle + \dots$$

Gluon condensate:

Vacuum  $\rightarrow$  with FESR

temperature and density contribution  $\rightarrow$  through the trace anomaly (gauge only)

# Hadronic sector

$$\rho(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi(s + i\epsilon)$$

$$\Pi(p) = \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho(s)}{s - p^2},$$

Example: Axial-vector correlator

$$\langle 0 | T A_\mu(x) A_\nu^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$1 = |\pi\rangle\langle\pi| + |\pi\pi\rangle\langle\pi\pi| + \dots$$

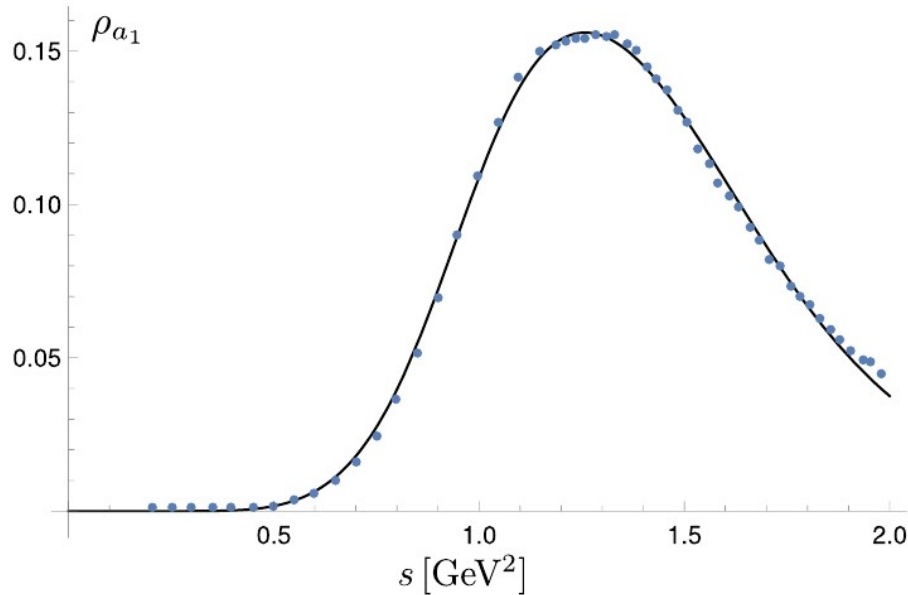
Saturation with one pion

$$\langle 0 | A_\mu(x) | \pi(p) \rangle = \sqrt{2} f_\pi e^{-ip \cdot x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_\mu(x) = -\sqrt{2} f_\pi \partial_\mu \pi^+(x)$$

Example: Nucleon-nucleon correlator

$$\langle 0 | \eta_N(x) | N(p, s) \rangle = \lambda_N u(p, s) e^{ip \cdot x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \eta_N(x) = \lambda_N \psi_N(x)$$

## Example: $a_1$



$$\Pi_{a_1}(s) = \frac{-2f_{a_1}^2}{s - m_{a_1}^2 + i\sqrt{s}\Gamma(s)},$$

$$\Gamma(s) = \Gamma_{a_1} \exp \left[ -a \left( \frac{s - m_{a_1}^2}{\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{a_1}} \right)^2 \right]$$

Or use some model, calculate the self-energy.. as you wish

Finite temperature and density

$$\Pi_i^{\text{had}}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \int_0^\infty dp_0^2 \frac{\rho_i(p_0, \mathbf{p})}{p_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$A_0(x) = -f_t \partial_0 \pi^+(x)$$

$$A_i(x) = -f_s \partial_i \pi^+(x)$$



$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^A(p) = -2f_\pi^2 \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{p_0^2 - v_\pi^2 \mathbf{p}^2 - M_\pi^2}$$

$$P_0 = p_0, \quad P_i = v_\pi^2 p_i$$

$$f_\pi = \sqrt{f_s f_t}, \quad v_\pi = \sqrt{f_s / f_t} \longrightarrow \text{Imposed by Ward identity}$$

Screening mass:  $m_{sc} = M_\pi / v_\pi$

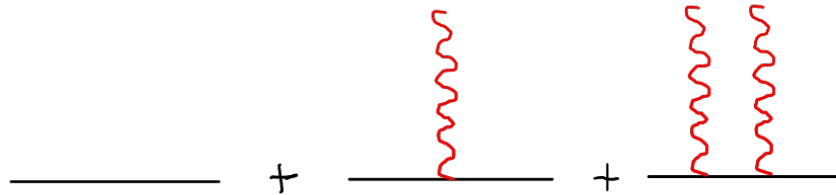
# External electromagnetic effects

## QCD sector

In QCD, we can just do the same as with the gluons

→ expansion in electromagnetic fields

$$S = \frac{i}{i\not{\partial} + e_f \mathcal{A} + g\mathcal{G} - m_f} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Expansion in powers of } \frac{F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}{(s_0 - m_f^2)^2}$$



Example: magnetic field

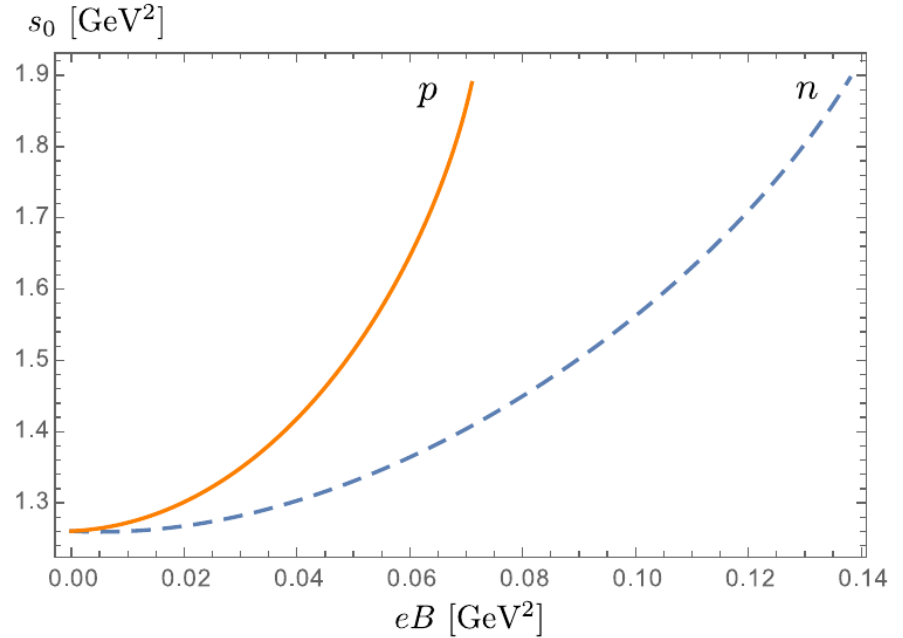
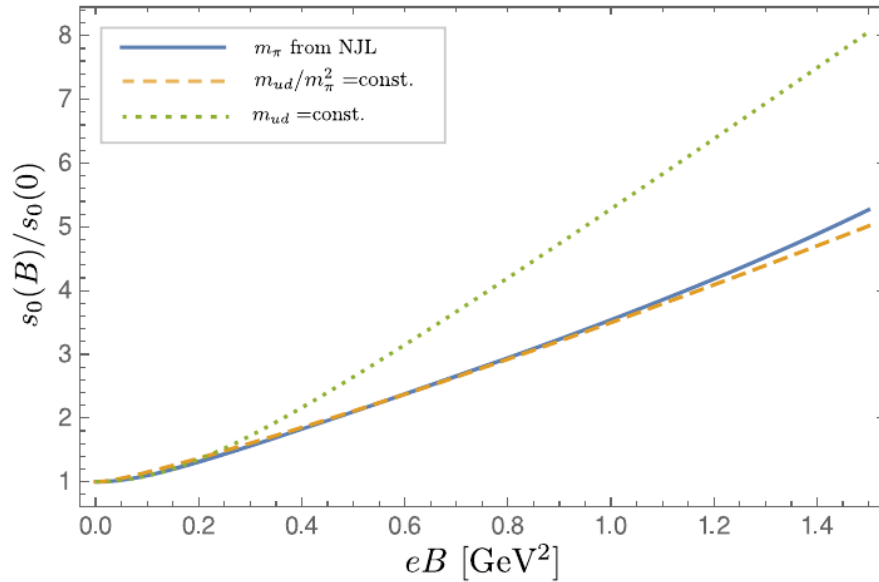
$$s_0 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow |eB| < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2 \sim 5m_\pi^2$$

**Big enough!**



# QCD sector

Magnetic field can reach larger values



Schwinger proper time or Landau levels?

→ complicated if we have different flavors (orthogonality breaks)


## Hadronic sector

field expansion

Notice:

$$\frac{1}{s - m^2} = \frac{1}{s - (m^2 - a) - a} = \sum_n \left( \frac{a}{s - (m^2 - a)} \right)^n$$

Produces the same FESR



Condition:  $0 < m^2 - a < s_0$

## Hadronic sector

Expanded magnetic field propagator is good enough

$$G(x, x') = e^{i\phi(x, x')} S(x - x')$$

Example: fermions

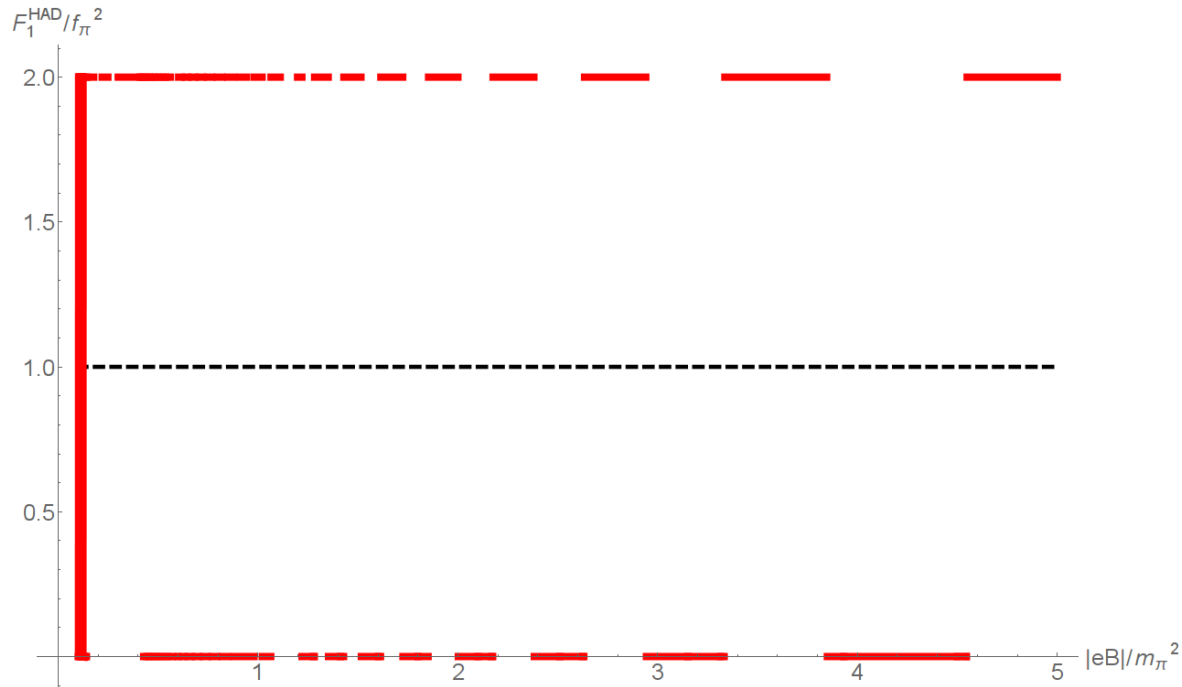
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}(p) = & \frac{i(\not{p} + m)}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} - (\kappa B) \frac{i(\not{p} + m)\sigma_{12}(\not{p} + m)}{(p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)^2} \\ & - (qB) \frac{i\sigma_{12}(\not{p}_{\parallel} + m)}{(p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)^2} + 2i(qB)^2 \frac{(\not{p}_{\parallel} + m) \left[ p_{\perp}^2 - \not{p}_{\perp}(\not{p}_{\parallel} - m) \right]}{(p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)^4} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$p = (p^0, v_{\perp} \mathbf{p}_{\perp}, v_{\parallel} p^3)$$

## Hadronic sector

Propagator expanded in Landau levels: No problem

$$\text{Disc} \frac{1}{p_{\parallel}^2 - 2|eB|n - m^2} = i\pi\delta(p_{\parallel}^2 - 2|eB|n - m^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Discrete results}$$



## Hadronic sector

Schwinger proper time  $\rightarrow$  Not recommended

Technical problems with the discontinuity

$$\text{Disc} \int d\tau e^{ip_{\parallel}^2 \tau + \dots} f(\tau, B) = ?$$

## Charged pion correlator

$$A_\mu(x) = -f_\pi D_\mu \pi^+(x)$$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{AA}(x, y) = i\langle 0|T[A_\mu(x)A_\nu^\dagger(y)]|0\rangle$$

$$\Pi_{5\nu}(x, y) = i\langle 0|T[iD \cdot A(x)A_\nu^\dagger(y)]|0\rangle$$

$$\psi_5(x, y) = i\langle 0|T[iD \cdot A(x)[iD \cdot A(y)]^\dagger]|0\rangle$$

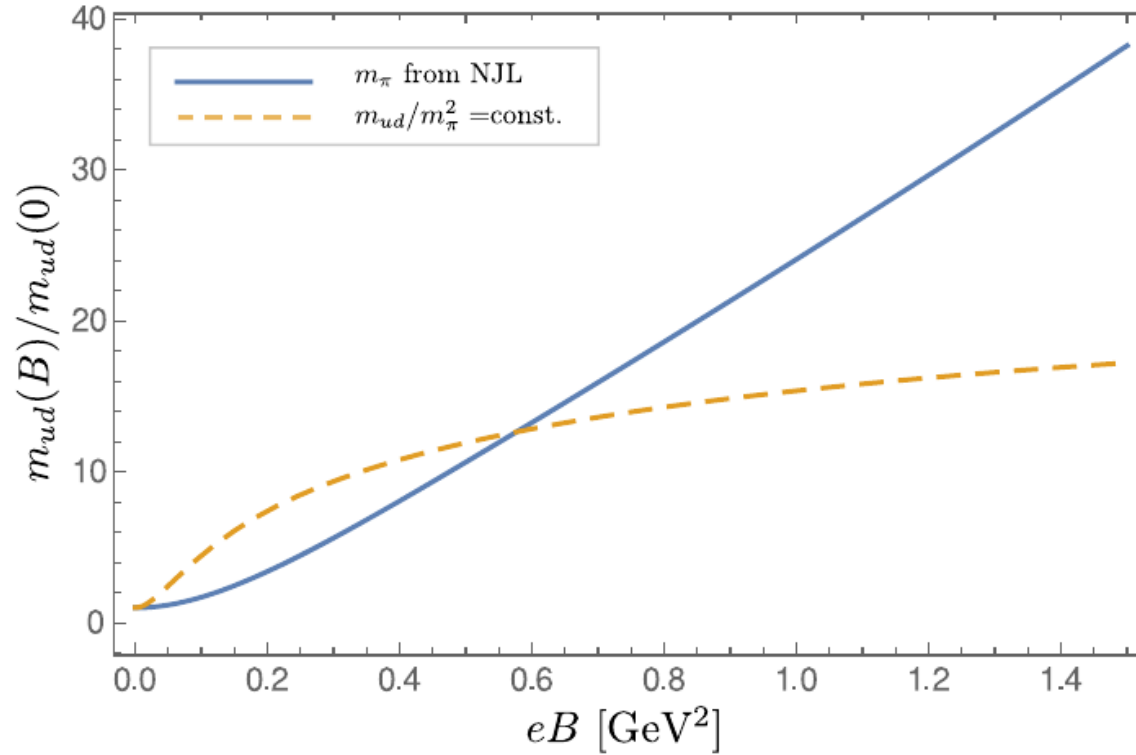
## Ward identity

$$Q^\mu \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{AA}(q^2) = \Pi_{5\nu}(q^2) - \Delta_\nu(q^2)$$

$$Q^{*\nu} \Pi_{5\nu}(q^2) = \psi_5(q^2) + \Delta_5(q^2),$$

$$Q_\mu = q_\mu + \frac{ie}{2} F_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_\nu}$$

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