

Minkowski space solution of the fermion Dyson-Schwinger equation (and a little bit more)

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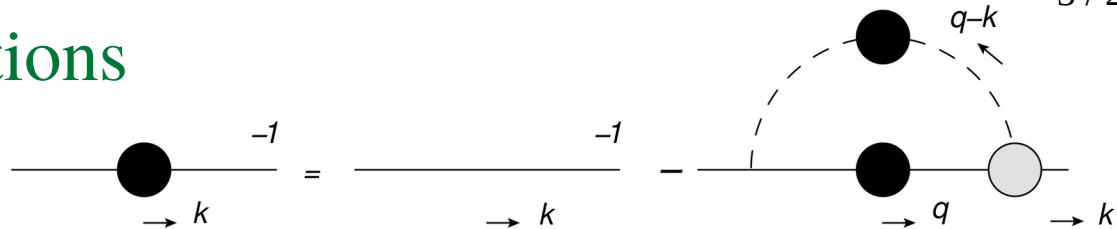
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- Motivation;
- The Nakanishi Integral Representation;
- Solving Dyson-Schwinger equation in Minkowski space;
- Recent developments;
- Summary, perspectives and questions.

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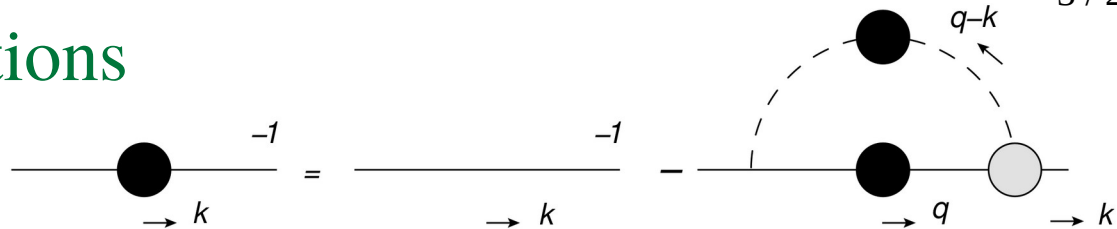
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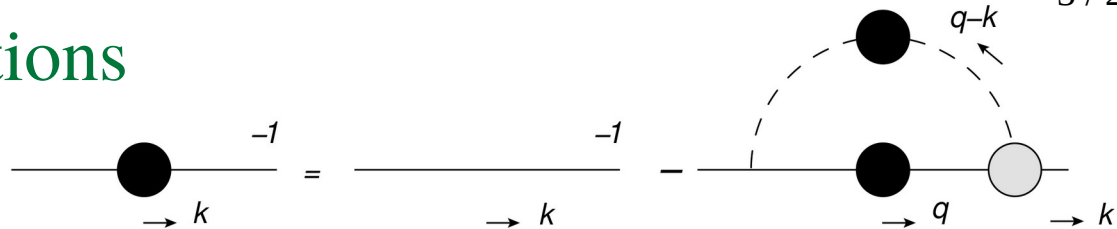


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Wide range of applications, from solid state physics to strong interaction problems.

DSE in Minkowski space

$$[\text{---}\overset{\bullet}{\text{---}}\text{---}]^{-1} = [\text{---}\overset{\bullet}{\text{---}}\text{---}]^{-1} + \text{---}\overset{\bullet}{\text{---}}\text{---}$$

The diagram illustrates the Dyson-Schwinger equation for a fermion propagator. On the left, a fermion line with a self-energy insertion (black dot) is shown with momentum p and its inverse. This is equal to the sum of two terms: the inverse of a bare fermion line with momentum p , and a diagram where a fermion line with a self-energy insertion is connected to a fermion line with a ghost loop (curly line) and another self-energy insertion. The loop momentum is labeled $q = p - k$.

Usually defined and solved in Euclidean space:

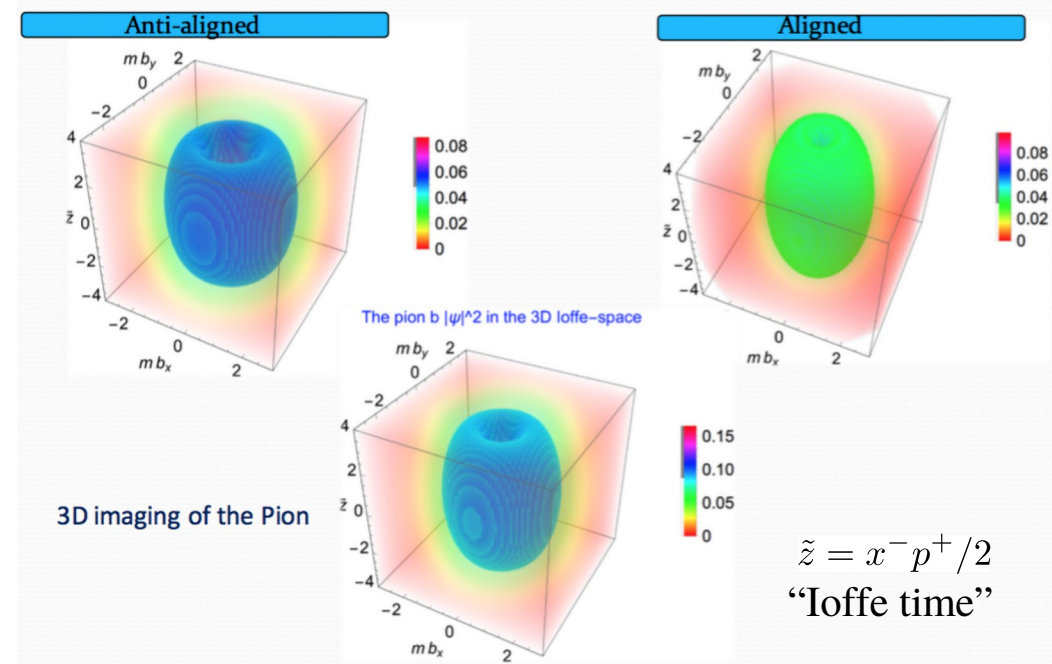
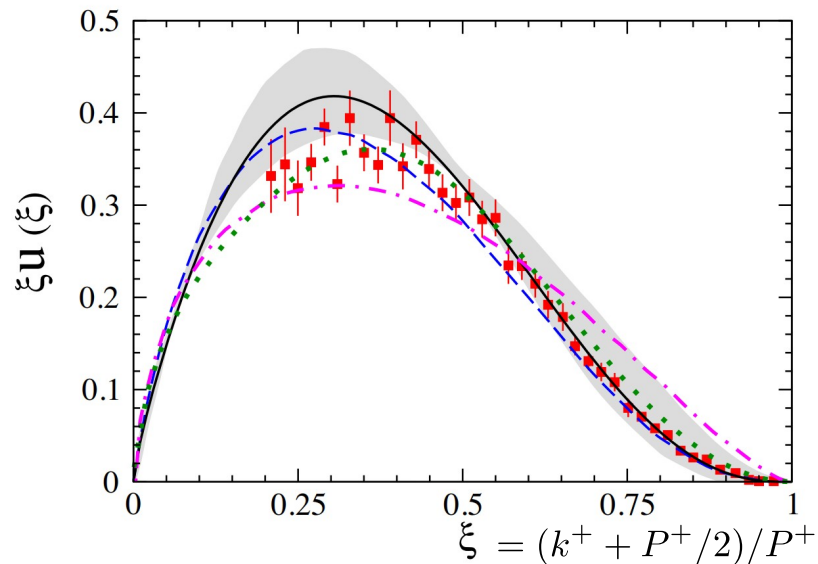
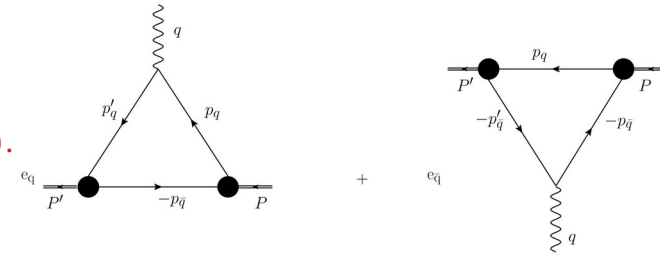
- Lattice gauge theory simulations and its numerical solutions;
- QCD perturbation theory are strictly valid only at spacelike-momenta, the only possibility for Euclidean formulation.

Why Minkowski? Difficulties to deal with singular behavior of physical quantities...

- Dynamical observables defined in the light-front;
- Electromagnetic form-factors (singularities!);
- 3d imaging that may clarify the hadron content (EIC facility in the future);
- ...
- QCD at finite density?
- Finite magnetic field?

Developments in Minkowski space (ITA group)

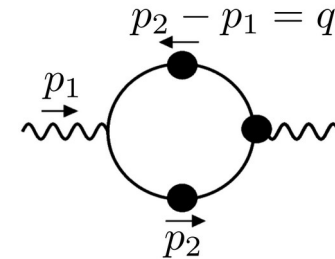
- Two-fermion homogeneous BSE. [W. de Paula et al., PRD 94, 071901 \(2016\)](#).
- Solution of the 3-body BSE. [E. Ydrefors et al., PLB 791, 276 \(2019\)](#).
- Pion electromagnetic form-factor. [E. Ydrefors et al., PLB 820 136494 \(2021\)](#).
- Proton image. [Ydrefors and Frederico, PRD 104, 114012 \(2021\)](#)
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Main Tool: Nakanishi Integral Representation

- Generalization of the Källén-Lehman integral representation of two point functions, for n -point functions. N. Nakanishi, Phys. Rev. 130, 1230 (1963) and Prog.Theor.Phys.Suppl. 43, 1 (1969).
- Goal: Construction of compact representations of the transition amplitude for a generic scattering process involving N external particles.
- Let's consider a connected Feynman diagram G with N external legs, n inner propagators and k loops. If p_i are the external four-momenta:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N p_i = 0$$



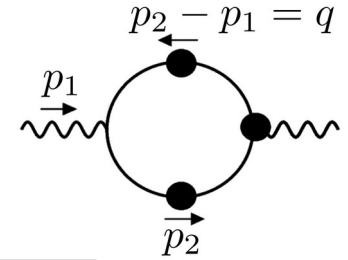
- Using now:
 l_j, m_j : the four-momenta and mass of particles propagating inside the loops ($j = 1, 2, \dots, n$);
 q_r : four-momenta to be integrated on the r -th loop ($r = 1, 2, \dots, k$).

Momentum conservations in each vertex gives: $l_j = \sum_{r=1}^k b_{jr} q_r + \sum_{i=1}^N c_{ji} p_i$
 ($b_{jr}, c_{ji} = 1, 0$ or -1)

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$$f_G(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \# \prod_{r=1}^k \int d^4 q_r \frac{1}{(l_1^2 - m_1^2 + i\epsilon)(l_2^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon) \dots (l_n^2 - m_n^2 + i\epsilon)}$$



- With the Feynman parametric formula:

$$\frac{1}{A^\alpha B^\beta \dots E^\epsilon} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + \dots + \epsilon)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta) \dots \Gamma(\epsilon)} \int_0^1 dx dy \dots dz \delta(1 - x - y - \dots - z) \frac{x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} \dots z^{\epsilon-1}}{(Ax + By + \dots + Ez)^{\alpha+\beta+\dots+\epsilon}}$$

we obtain

$$f_G(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \# \prod_{r=1}^k \int d^4 q_r \prod_{i=1}^n \int d\alpha_i \frac{\delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j\right)}{\left[\sum_{j=1}^n (l_j^2 - m_j^2) \alpha_j\right]^n + i\epsilon}$$

Information about the number of loops

and the masses

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Nakanishi also proved that the weight function is unique in any perturbative order for a bosonic theory, and subsequently its validity was confirmed in the nonperturbative domain: **Uniqueness of the integral representation!**

Comparison with Un-Wick rotated results: Bethe-Salpeter vertex

Wick rotation is the exact analytical continuation of the Minkowski space Nakanishi representation: **Explorations in the complex plane.**

Un-Wick comparison with rotation in the ladder bosonic BSE

The Bethe-Salpeter approach to bound states: from Euclidean to Minkowski space

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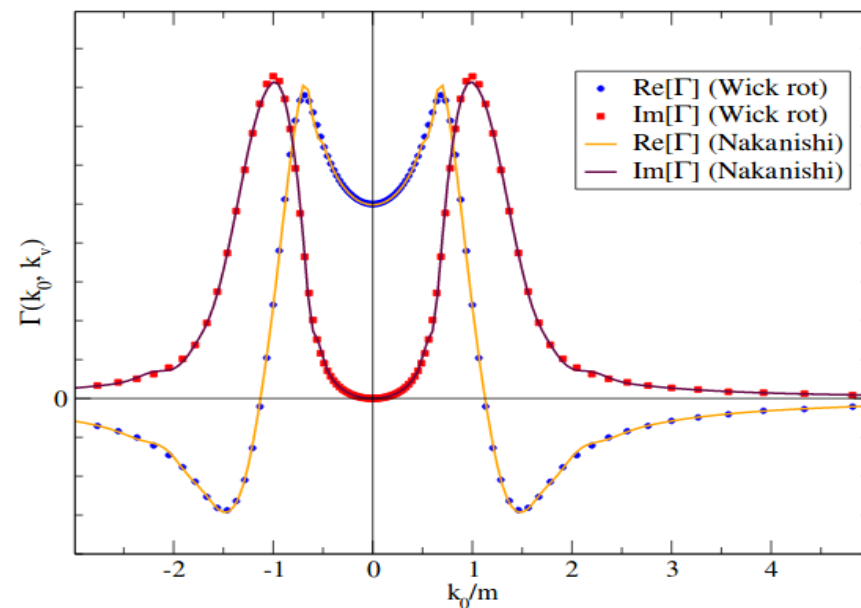
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Abstract. The challenge to obtain from the Euclidean Bethe-Salpeter amplitude the amplitude in Minkowski is solved by resorting to un-Wick rotating the Euclidean homogeneous integral equation. The results obtained with this new practical method for the amputated Bethe-Salpeter amplitude for a two-boson bound state reveals a rich analytic structure of this amplitude, which can be traced back to the Minkowski space Bethe-Salpeter equation using the Nakanishi integral representation. The method can be extended to small rotation angles bringing the Euclidean solution closer to the Minkowski one and could allow in principle the extraction of the longitudinal parton density functions and momentum distribution amplitude, for example.



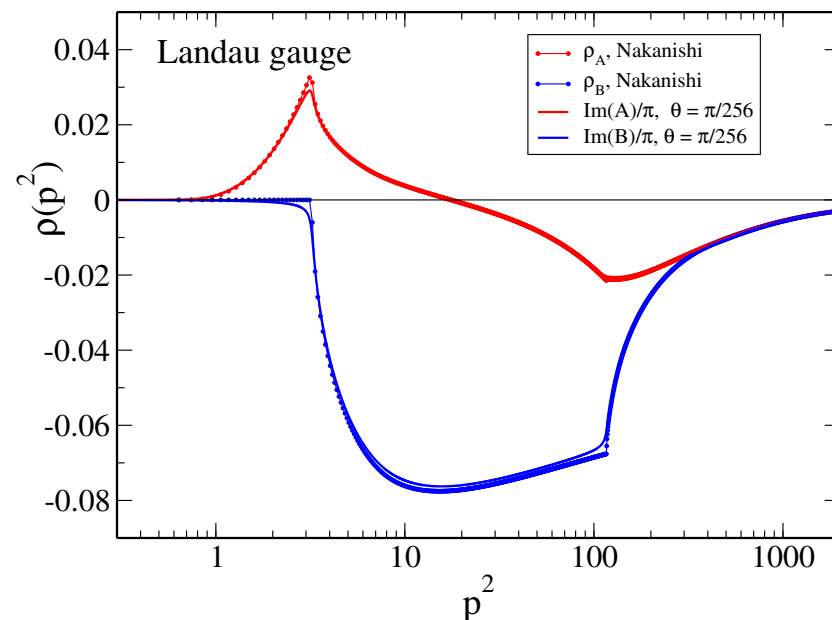
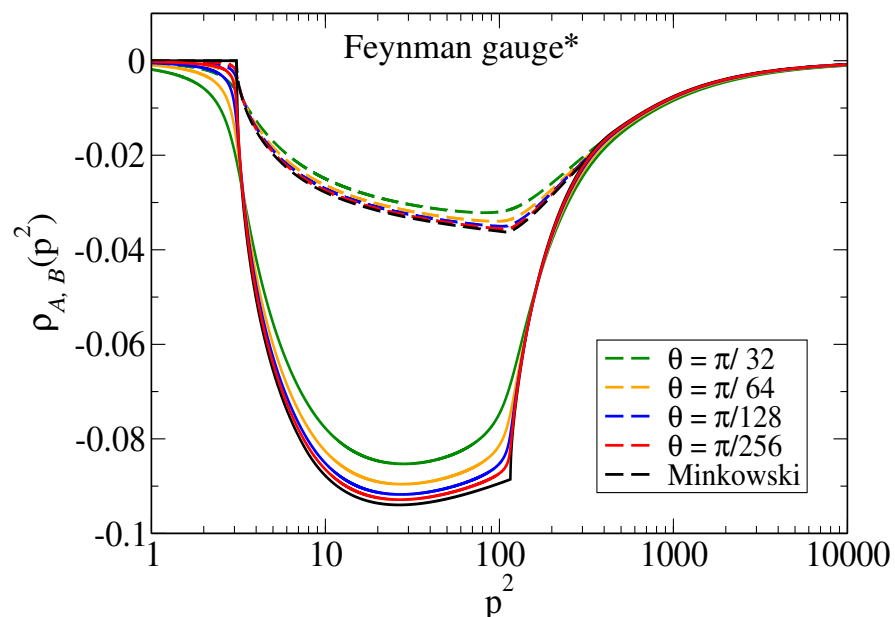
Comparison with Un-Wick rotated results: DSE in the Weak coupling limit

- From Euclidean space formulation, in increments of δ :

$$p_0 \rightarrow \exp(-i\delta)p_0$$

$$k_0 \rightarrow \exp(-i\delta)k_0$$
- Minkowski space: $\delta = \pi/2$, or in a more convenient notation $\Theta = \pi/2 - \delta$.

$$\theta = 0, \begin{cases} p_0^2 = 0, & \vec{p}^2 > 0 & \text{spacelike region} \\ p_0^2 > 0, & \vec{p}^2 = 0 & \text{timelike region} \end{cases}$$



Fermion Dyson Schwinger Equation (Rainbow-Ladder)

$$[\text{fermion line with self-energy dot}]^{-1} = [\text{fermion line}]^{-1} + [\text{fermion line with self-energy dot}] + [\text{fermion line with self-energy dot and gluon loop}]$$

- DSE for the above schematic representation:

$$S_f^{-1}(k) = \not{k} - m_B + ig^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \Gamma_\mu(q, k) S_f(k - q) \gamma_\nu D^{\mu\nu}(q)$$

Rainbow ladder approximation: $\Gamma_\mu(q, k) = \gamma_\mu$

Gluon propagator:

$$D^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\sigma^2 + i\epsilon} \left[g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{(1 - \xi)q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2 - \xi m_\sigma^2 + i\epsilon} \right]$$

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 Gauge fixing
 Pauli-Villars regulator

Fermion Dyson Schwinger Equation

- Parameters: $\alpha = \frac{g^2}{4\pi}$, Λ , m_g , \bar{m}_0 .

- Spectral densities are obtained from the IR of the self-energy:

$$\rho_A(\gamma) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} [A(\gamma)]$$

$$\rho_B(\gamma) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} [B(\gamma)]$$

- Solutions of DSE obtained writing the trivial relation $S_f^{-1} S_f = 1$ in a suitable form:

$$\frac{R}{\gamma - \bar{m}_0^2 + i\epsilon} + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_v(s)}{\gamma - s + i\epsilon} = \frac{A(\gamma)}{\gamma A^2(\gamma) - B^2(\gamma) + i\epsilon}$$

$$\frac{R\bar{m}_0}{\gamma - \bar{m}_0^2 + i\epsilon} + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_s(s)}{\gamma - s + i\epsilon} = \frac{B(\gamma)}{\gamma A^2(\gamma) - B^2(\gamma) + i\epsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_A(\gamma) &= R\mathcal{K}_{0A}^\xi(\gamma, \bar{m}_0^2, m_g^2) \\ &+ \int_0^\infty ds \mathcal{K}_A^\xi(\gamma, s, m_g^2) \rho_v(s) - [m_g \rightarrow \Lambda] \\ \rho_B(\gamma) &= R\bar{m}_0 \mathcal{K}_{0B}^\xi(\gamma, \bar{m}_0^2, m_g^2) \\ &+ \int_0^\infty ds \mathcal{K}_B^\xi(\gamma, s, m_g^2) \rho_s(s) - [m_g \rightarrow \Lambda] \end{aligned}$$

- **Driving term:**

$$\mathcal{K}_{0A(0B)}^\xi = K_{A(B)} + m_g^{-2} \bar{K}_{A(B)}^\xi$$

- **Kernel:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_A^\xi(\gamma, s, m_g^2) &= K_A(\gamma, s, m_g^2) \Theta(s - (\bar{m}_0 + m_g)^2) \\ &+ m_g^{-2} \bar{K}_A^\xi(\gamma, s, m_g^2) \Theta(s - (\bar{m}_0 + \sqrt{\xi} m_g)^2) \end{aligned}$$

Connection Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} f_A(\gamma) &= 1 + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_A(s)}{\gamma - s} \\ f_B(\gamma) &= m_B + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_B(s)}{\gamma - s} \\ d(\gamma) &= \left[\gamma f_A^2(\gamma) - \pi^2 \gamma \rho_A^2(\gamma) - f_B^2(\gamma) + \pi^2 \rho_B^2(\gamma) \right]^2 \\ &+ 4\pi^2 \left[\gamma \rho_A(\gamma) f_A(\gamma) - \rho_B(\gamma) f_B(\gamma) \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_v(\gamma) &= -2 \frac{f_A(\gamma)}{d(\gamma)} [\gamma \rho_A(\gamma) f_A(\gamma) - \rho_B(\gamma) f_B(\gamma)] \\ &+ \frac{\rho_A(\gamma)}{d(\gamma)} [\gamma f_A^2(\gamma) - \pi^2 \gamma \rho_A^2(\gamma) - f_B^2(\gamma) + \pi^2 \rho_B^2(\gamma)] \\ \rho_s(\gamma) &= -2 \frac{f_B(\gamma)}{d(\gamma)} [\gamma \rho_A(\gamma) f_A(\gamma) - \rho_B(\gamma) f_B(\gamma)] \\ &+ \frac{\rho_B(\gamma)}{d(\gamma)} [\gamma f_A^2(\gamma) - \pi^2 \gamma \rho_A^2(\gamma) - f_B^2(\gamma) + \pi^2 \rho_B^2(\gamma)] \end{aligned}$$

Feynman gauge kernel ($\xi = 1$):

$$K_A(\gamma, s, m_g^2) = -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\gamma - m_g^2 + s}{\gamma^2} \sqrt{(\gamma - m_g^2 + s)^2 - 4\gamma s} \Theta[\gamma - (m_g + \sqrt{s})^2]$$

$$K_B(\gamma, s, m_g^2) = -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{4}{\gamma} \sqrt{(\gamma - m_g^2 + s)^2 - 4\gamma s} \Theta[\gamma - (m_g + \sqrt{s})^2]$$

Remaining arbitrary ξ -gauge contribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{K}_A^\xi(\gamma, s, m_g^2) &= -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{(\gamma - s)^2 - m_g^2(\gamma + s)}{2\gamma^2} \sqrt{(\gamma - m_g^2 + s)^2 - 4\gamma s} \\ &\quad \times \Theta[\gamma - (m_g + \sqrt{s})^2] - [m_g^2 \rightarrow \xi m_g^2] \end{aligned}$$

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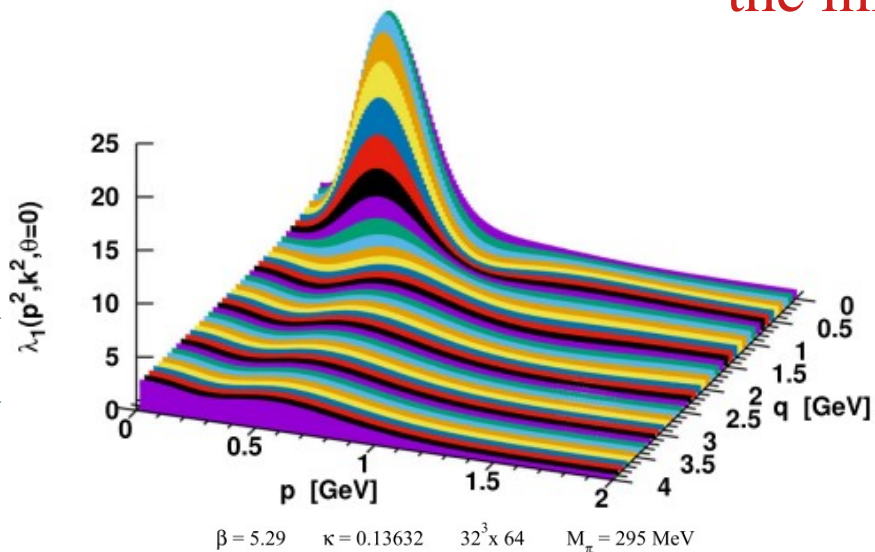
Bare mass:

$$m_B = \bar{m}_0 + \bar{m}_0 \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_A(s)}{\bar{m}_0^2 - s} - \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_B(s)}{\bar{m}_0^2 - s}$$

Residue:

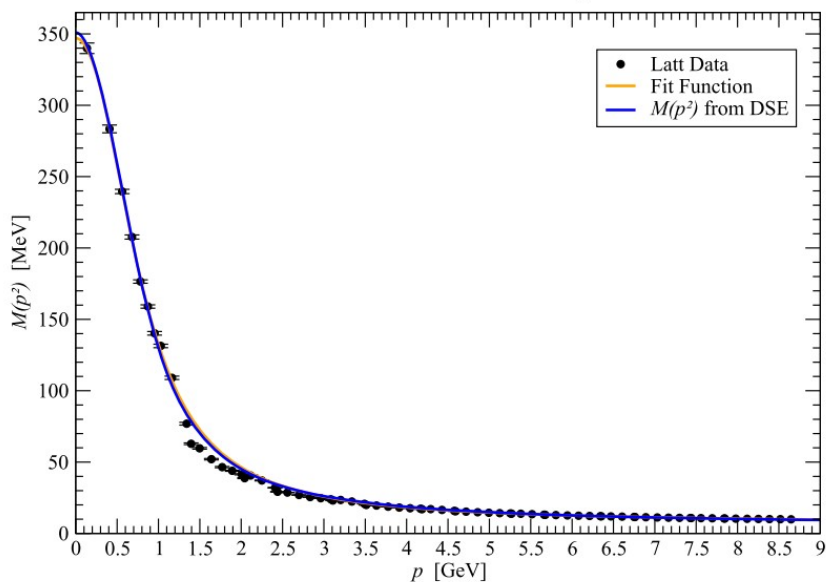
$$\begin{aligned} R^{-1} &= 1 + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_A(s)}{\bar{m}_0^2 - s} - 2\bar{m}_0^2 \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_A(s)}{(\bar{m}_0^2 - s)^2} \\ &\quad + 2\bar{m}_0 \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_B(s)}{(\bar{m}_0^2 - s)^2} \end{aligned}$$

DSE+Lattice QCD propagators: Enhancement of the quark-gluon vertex at the infrared region![†]



Pauli-Villars regulator can also be effectively associated with the form factor of the γ^μ component of the quark-gluon vertex:

$$\lambda_1(q^2) = \frac{m_g^2 - \Lambda^2}{q^2 - \Lambda + i\epsilon}$$



[†]Rojas et al., JHEP 10 (2013) 193; O. Oliveira et al., EPJC 79, 116 (2019).

Large coupling regime: Phenomenological model

Calibration of the model: Possibility to explore the chiral symmetry breaking region!

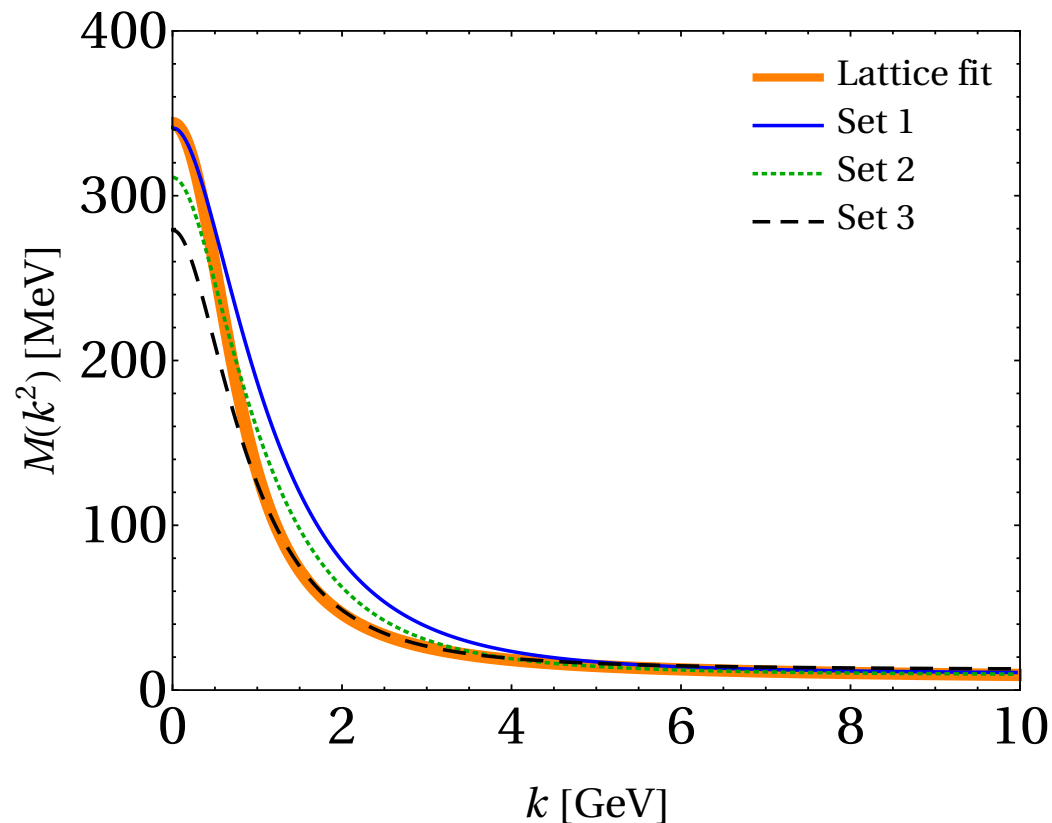
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1	0.42	0.84	1.20	19.70
2	0.38	0.78	1.10	20.30
3	0.35	0.60	1.00	13.25

Set	(Outputs)	m_B (MeV)	R
1		9.06	2.22
2		8.53	2.09
3		12.25	2.64

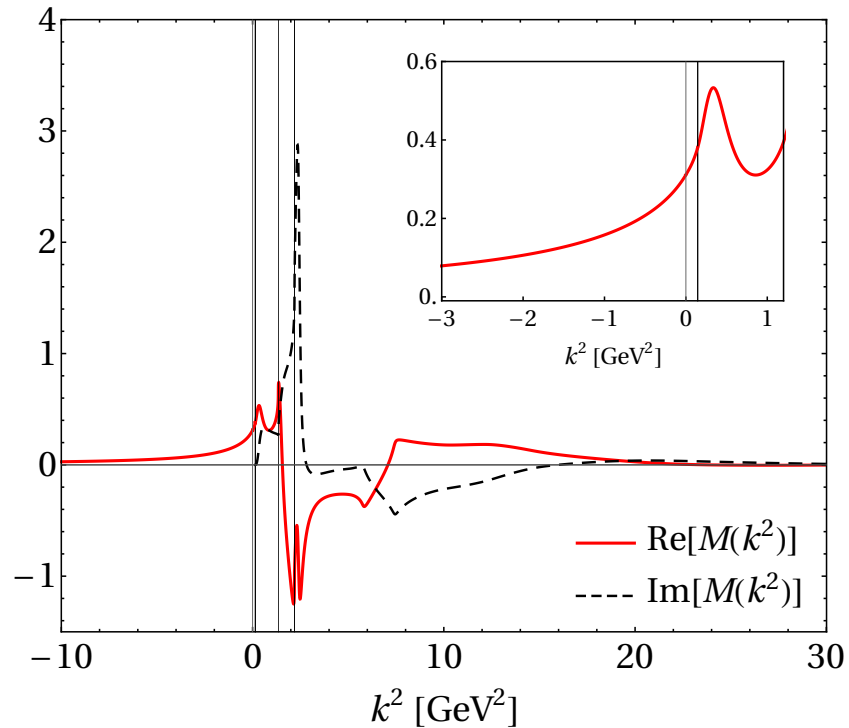
Appropriate behavior in the infrared require a large enough Kernel



Λ cannot be large compared to m_σ , and as a consequence, α must increase!



Large coupling regime: Phenomenological model

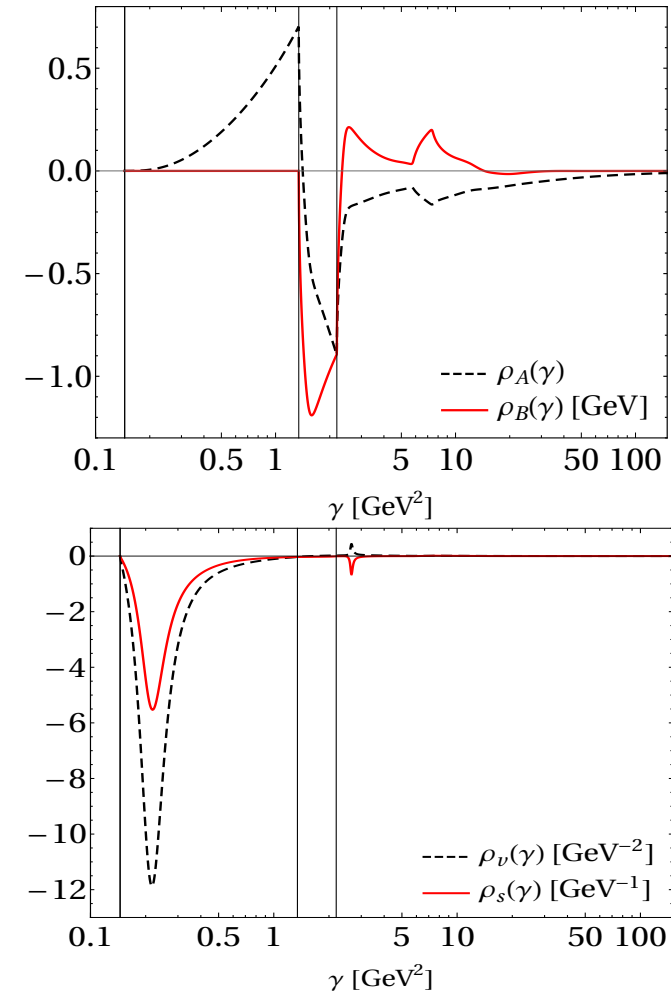


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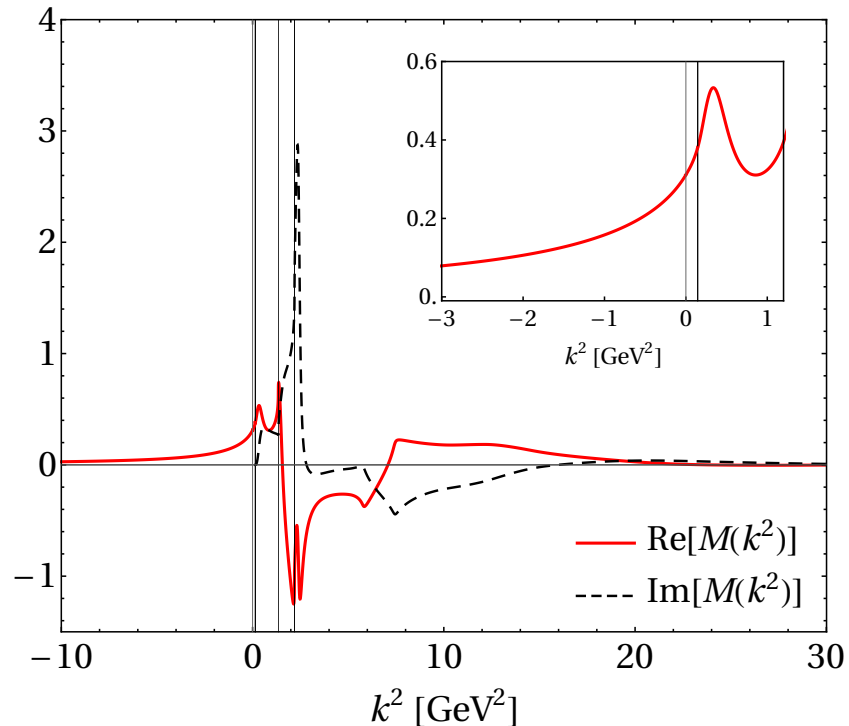
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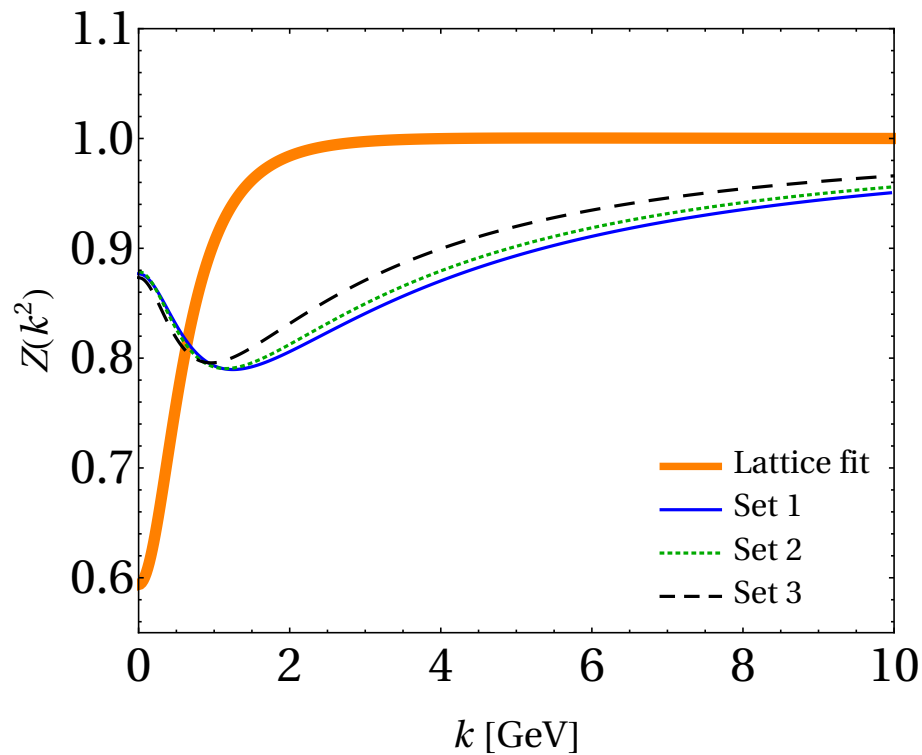


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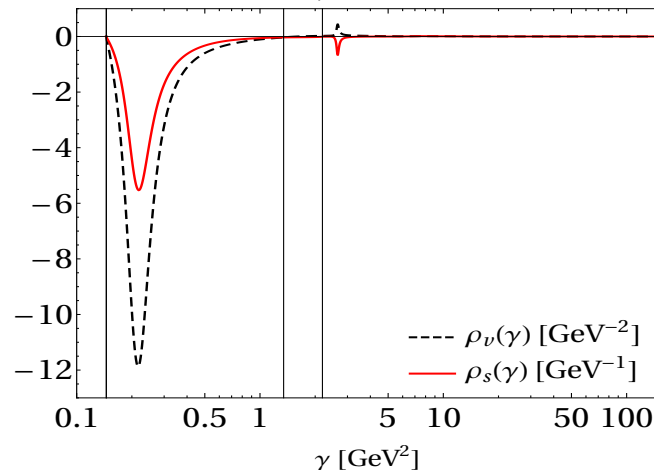
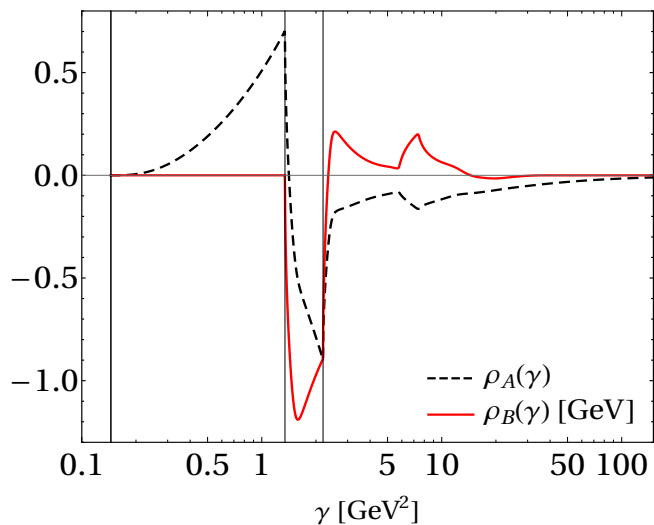
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Not enough to get a good fit for $Z(k^2)$



Recent developments and perspectives

Spectral densities evaluated by solving the DSE the method described previously as inputs for the pion Bethe-Salpeter equation.



$$\Psi_\pi(k; p) = S_F(k_q) \Gamma_\pi(k; p) S_F(k_{\bar{q}})$$

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- First approximation: **Chiral limit!** In this case, the pion quark-antiquark vertex is given by**

$$E_\pi(k) = -\frac{1}{f_\pi^0} B(k^2), \quad B(k^2) = \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_B(s)}{k^2 - s + i\epsilon}$$

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Pion decay constant: $ip^\mu f_\pi = N_c \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} [\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \Psi_\pi(k, p)]$

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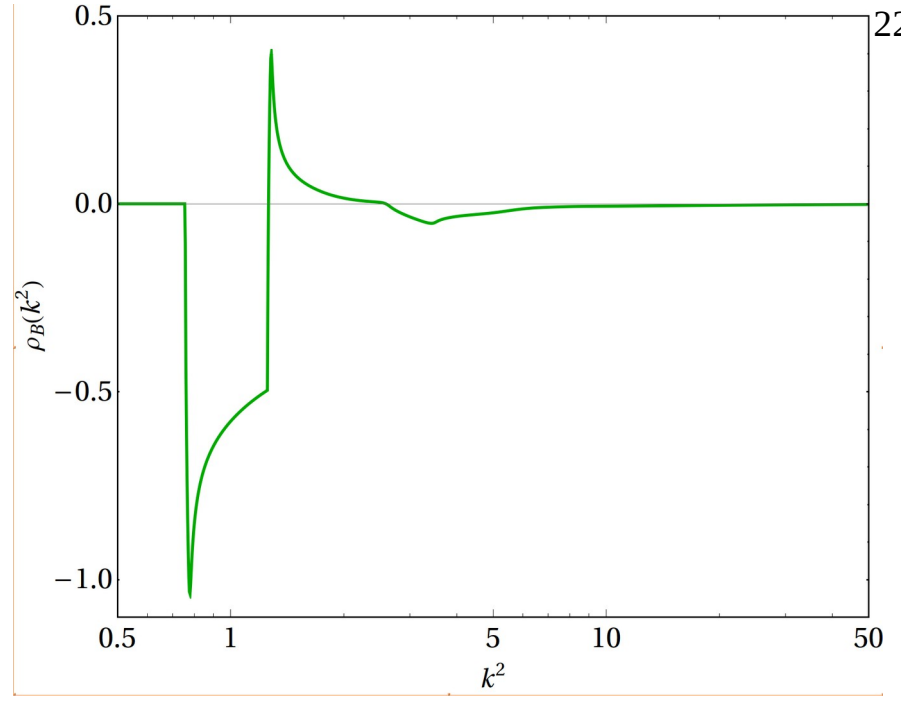
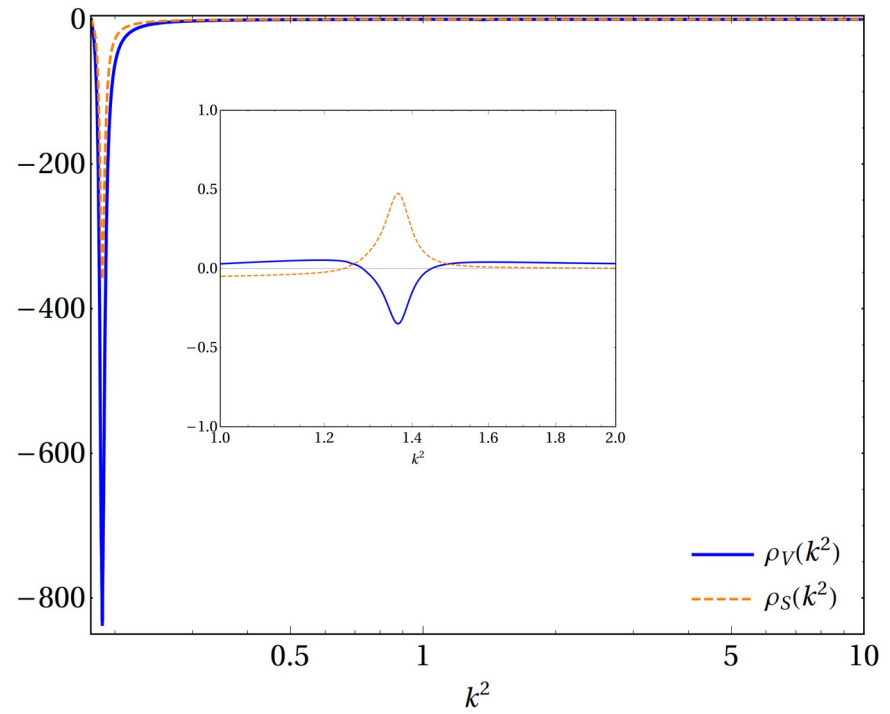
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Next steps:

- Valence wave function and probability amplitude.
- BSA normalization:

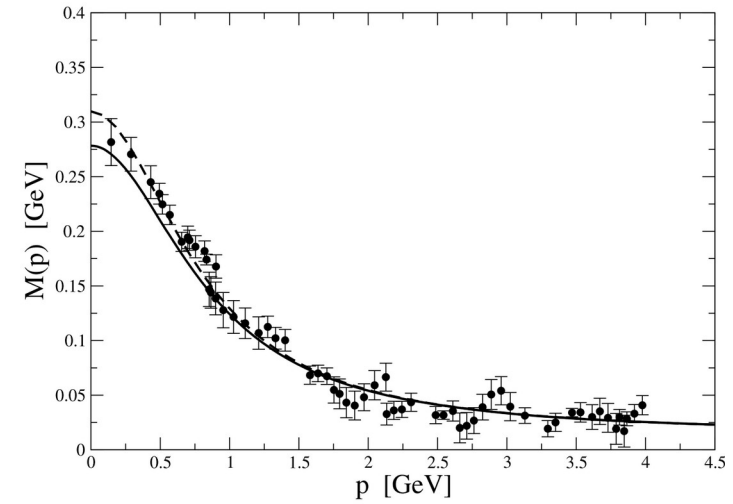
$$\text{Tr} \left\{ \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial p'^\mu} \left[S^{-1} \left(k - \frac{p'}{2} \right) \bar{\Psi}_\pi(k, p) S^{-1} \left(k + \frac{p'}{2} \right) \Psi_\pi(k, p) \right]_{p'=p} \right\} = -2ip_\mu$$

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- Better results for pion decay constant are obtained with solutions that converge very slow, due to the shape of the propagator spectral densities. However a similar discussion was already made in a phenomenological model.

$$S_F(k) = \iota \frac{(k^2 - \lambda^2)^2 (\not{k} + m_0) - (k^2 - \lambda^2) m^3}{\prod_{i=1,3} (k^2 - m_i^2 + \iota\epsilon)}$$



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Questions:

- How to construct the EoS at finite density and/or temperature in Minkowski space?

Mallik, Sarkar: EPJC 61:489-494(2009): Real-time propagators at finite temperature and chemical potential.

→ Quark condensate (regularization): $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = -\text{Tr} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} S_F(k)$

- Is it possible to retain the integral representation while including magnetic field effects?

$$S(k) = -i \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{\cos(qBs)} e^{is(k_\parallel^2 - k_\perp^2 \frac{\tan(qBs)}{qBs} - m^2)} \times \left\{ [\cos(qBs) + \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \sin(qBs)] (m + \not{k}_\parallel) - \frac{\not{k}_\perp}{\cos(qBs)} \right\},$$

$$\tilde{S}(\omega, p^3; \mathbf{p}_\perp) = 2i e^{-p_\perp^2 \ell^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n D_n(\omega, p^3; \mathbf{p}_\perp)}{\omega^2 - 2n|eB| - (p^3)^2 - m^2}$$

$$D_n(\omega, p^3; \mathbf{p}_\perp) = (\gamma^0 \omega - \gamma^3 p^3 + m) [L_n(2p_\perp^2 \ell^2) \mathcal{P}_+ - L_{n-1}(2p_\perp^2 \ell^2) \mathcal{P}_-] + 2(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{p}_\perp) L_{n-1}^1(2p_\perp^2 \ell^2)$$

→ Is there a way to write down the fermion propagator in such a way that overall the analytic structure is carried out in the denominator?

Summary

- Possibility of calculation of dynamical observables;
- The Integral Representation as a very important tool to solve DSE and BSE;
- Inclusion of more sophisticated ingredients, as quark-gluon vertex, Lattice QCD (self energy, vertex, ...) \Rightarrow more realistic theories!
- Wide range of applications: Form factors, parton distribution functions, analytic structure of pion, kaon, nucleon, Nakanishi weight functions ...
- Perspective of an EoS in Minkowski space for the first time in the literature (??)

Thanks for your attention!