

# A finite volume gluon dressing function for dynamical quark masses

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# Motivation

- 99% of the mass of the visible universe owes itself to the strong interactions of QCD
- Dynamical quark masses and confinement are crucial to understand hadrons
- Schwinger-Dyson equations have acquired predictive capabilities over the past two decades
- These predictions complement those coming from lattice simulations and/or effective theories

# Motivation

- QCD (almost) admits a global conformal symmetry in the light flavor sector
- AdS/CFT has been implemented in the light-front QCD to describe hadrons
- In particular,  $\text{AdS}_5/\text{CFT}_4$  has been used to model spectra for  $N$  and  $\Delta$  from quark-diquark system
- Idea: put the  $q$ -( $qq$ ) system on the boundary of  $\text{AdS}_5$  and then compactify to  $S^3 \otimes R^1$



# AdS<sub>5</sub>

- Defined as an  $R^{2+4}$  subspace according to

$$u^2 + v^2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 - x_4^2 = \rho^2,$$

- The boundary at infinity is identified with the “cone”

$$u^2 + v^2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 - x_4^2 = 0$$

- Minkowski (4D) space is identified as

$$v^2 - x_4^2 = u^2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 = 0,$$

# AdS<sub>5</sub>

- Alternatively, we identify the Minkowski space as emerging from the AdS<sub>5</sub> cone as

$$u^2 + v^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 = R^2, \quad R \neq 0,$$

- Then, the compactification is to  $S^3 \otimes S^1$  which is parametrized as

$$\begin{aligned} u + iv &= Re^{i\tau} & x_1 + ix_2 &= R \sin \chi \sin \theta e^{i\varphi}, & x_3 &= R \sin \chi \cos \theta, \\ x_4^2 + \mathbf{r}^2 &= R^2, & r = |\mathbf{r}| &= R \sin \chi, & \chi &= \sin^{-1} r \sqrt{\kappa}, & \kappa &= \frac{1}{R^2}, \end{aligned}$$

# AdS<sub>5</sub>

- o With this map, we have

$$ds^2 = \Omega^{-2}(-d\tau^2 + d\chi^2 + \sin^2 \chi (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2))$$

- o That is,  $S^3 \otimes S^1 \simeq S^3 \otimes R^1$
- o The free geodesic motion on  $S^3$  is

$$-\hbar^2 \hat{\square} \psi + \mu^2 \psi = 0$$

$$\hat{\square} = -\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} - \frac{1}{R^2} \mathcal{K}^2,$$
$$-\mathcal{K}^2 = \left[ \frac{1}{\sin^2 \chi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi} \sin^2 \chi \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi} - \frac{\mathbf{L}^2(\theta, \varphi)}{\sin^2 \chi} \right]$$

- o The conformal symmetry aspects of AdS/CFT are adequately captured by the  $\kappa^2$  eigenvalue problem



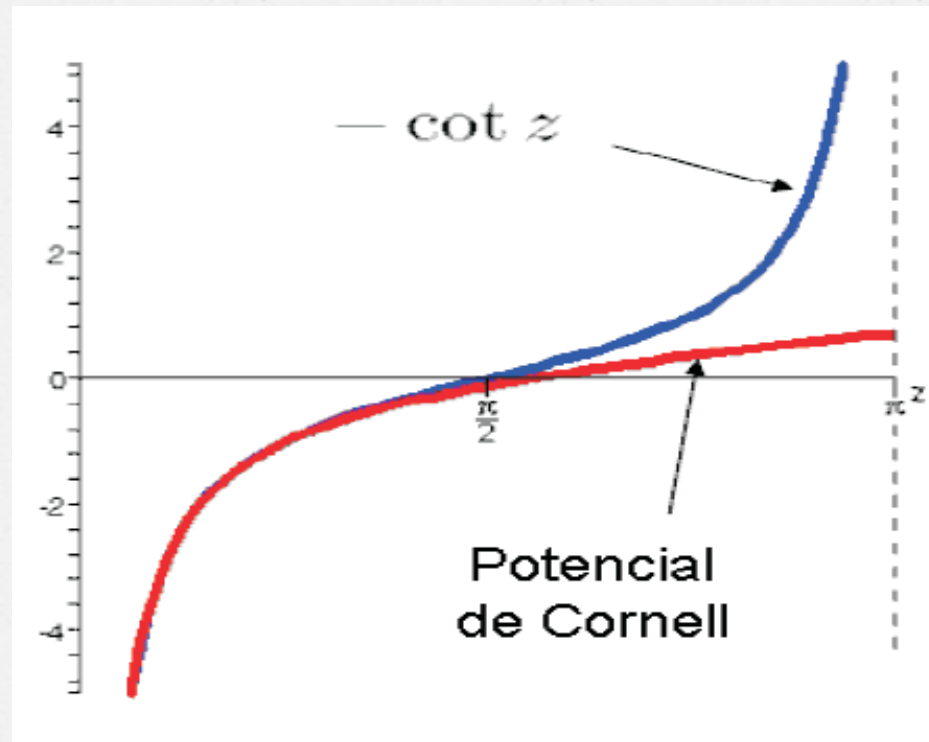
# The “cot” potential

- Interactions on  $S^3$  must satisfy the Laplace-Beltrami equation, i.e., the potential should be an harmonic function on the manifold
- The “curved” Coulomb potential becomes of finite range

$$\cot \chi = \frac{x_4}{r}, \quad r \in [0, R], \quad x_4 \in [-R, R],$$

$$-\cot \frac{r}{R} \pi = -\frac{d}{r} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{r}{d} + \frac{r^3}{45d^3} + \frac{2r^5}{945d^3} + \dots, \quad \text{with } d = \frac{R}{\pi},$$

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- o In cartesian coordinates, the Fourier transform of the “cot” potential yields the *instantaneous gluon propagator*

$$4\pi\Pi(|\mathbf{q}|) = -2\mu\frac{(-2G\sqrt{\kappa})}{\hbar^2} \int_0^\infty d|x||x|^3\delta(|x|-R) \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta \int_{0/\pi/2}^{\pi/2/\pi} d\chi \sin^2\chi e^{i|\mathbf{q}|\frac{\sin\chi}{\sqrt{\kappa}}|\cos\theta} \cot\chi,$$



$$\Pi(|\mathbf{q}|) = c \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{|\mathbf{q}|}{2\hbar\sqrt{\kappa}}}{\left(\frac{|\mathbf{q}|}{\hbar\sqrt{\kappa}}\right)^2}, \quad c = \frac{4G\mu}{\hbar^2\kappa}$$



# The “cot” potential

- o Light baryon spectra
- o Unflavored meson spectra
- o N and  $\Delta$  electric form factors
- o Proton electric form factor and charge radius
- o Roper resonance

# Dynamical masses *a la* Schwinger-Dyson

o The QCD gap equation is



o and corresponds to

$$[S_F(p)]^{-1} = Z_2 \left[ S_F^{(0)}(p) \right]^{-1} - C_F \frac{Z_2 \tilde{Z}_1}{\tilde{Z}_3} \frac{g^2}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 k \gamma^\mu S_F(k) \Gamma_q^\nu(k, p) D_{\mu\nu}(p - k) .$$

# Dynamical masses *a la* Schwinger-Dyson

- o The fermion propagator

$$S(p) = \frac{1}{\not{v}\gamma.pA(p^2) + B(p^2)} = \frac{F(p^2)}{\not{v}\gamma.p + M(p^2)} = \not{v}\gamma.p\sigma_v(p^2) + \sigma_s(p^2)$$

- o The gluon propagator (in Landau gauge)

$$G_{\mu\nu}^{ab} = -i\left[\left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}\right)\frac{G(q^2)}{q^2}\right]\delta^{ab}$$



# Dynamical masses *a la* Schwinger-Dyson

- o A common practice to truncate the SDE is to replace  $\Gamma^\mu \rightarrow \gamma^\mu$  and

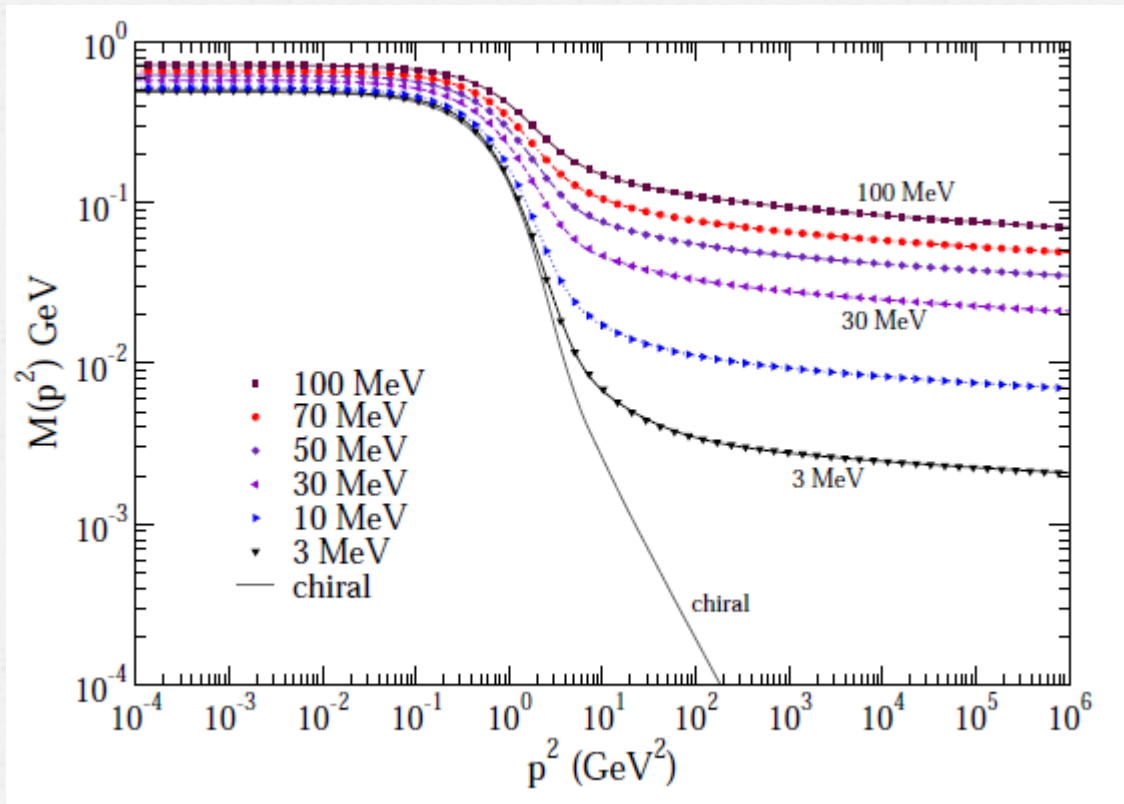
$$\frac{g^2}{4\pi} \frac{Z_2}{\tilde{Z}_3} D_{\mu\nu}(q) \rightarrow \alpha(q^2) D_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(q)$$

- o The Maris-Tandy model consists in

$$\alpha(q^2) = \frac{\pi}{\omega^6} D q^4 \exp(-q^2/\omega^2) + \frac{2\pi\gamma_m}{\log\left(\tau + (1 + q^2/\Lambda_{QCD}^2)^2\right)} \times [1 - \exp(-q^2/[4m_t^2])]$$

$$m_t = 0.5 \text{ GeV} \quad \tau = e^2 - 1 \quad \gamma_m = 12/(33 - 2N_f) \quad \Lambda_{QCD} = 0.234 \text{ GeV}$$

# Dynamical masses *a la* Schwinger-Dyson



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- o In order to test that the solutions to the mass function are consistent with Confinement, we check reflection positivity.
- o Let's introduce the spatially averaged propagator

$$\Delta(t) = \int d^3x \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \sigma_s(p^2)$$

- o If it is positive definite, it describes a stable excitation. If not, it describes a confined particle



# Dynamical masses *a la* Schwinger-Dyson

- o For example, for a free fermion,

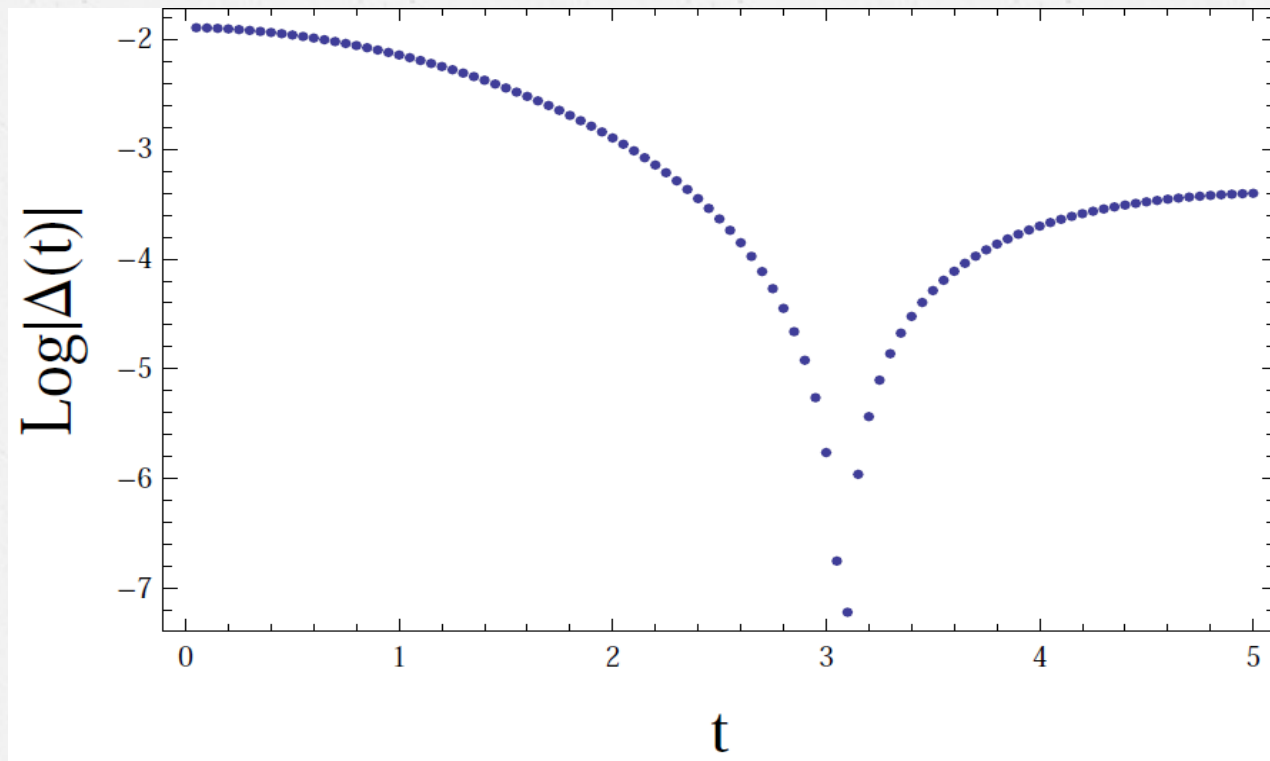
$$\sigma_s(p^2) = \frac{m}{p^2 + m^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-m t}$$

- o But if  $m$  develops an imaginary part,

$$m = a + ib,$$

$$\Delta(t) = e^{-a t} \cos(b t + \delta)$$

# Dynamical masses *a la* Schwinger-Dyson



# Our goal

- Use as an effective gluon dressing the function

$$\frac{G(\mathbf{q}^2)}{q^2} = c \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{|\mathbf{q}|}{2}}{q^2},$$

Adjusting  $c$  to solve the gap equation with similar overall behavior as in the Maris-Tandy model.



# Effective gluon dressing

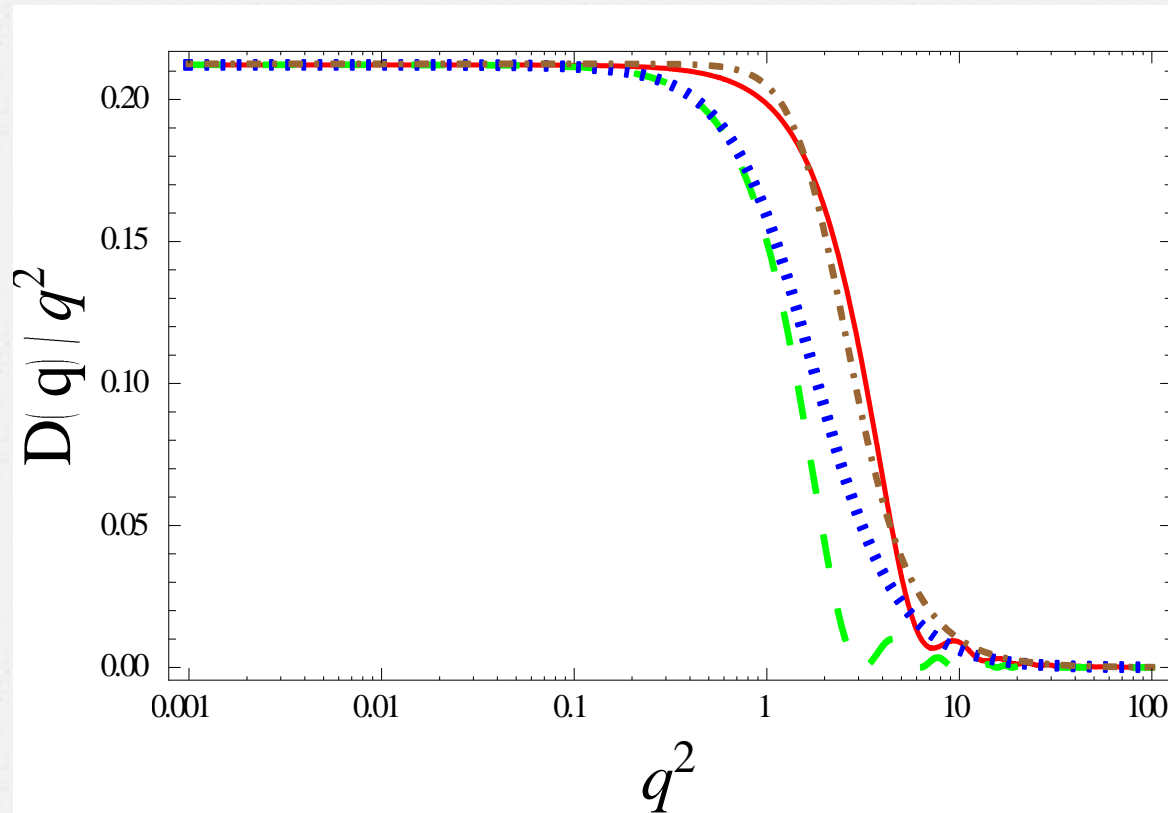
o Model I:  $\frac{D(q)}{q^2} = c \frac{H_1(q)}{q^2}$  Struve

o Model II:  $\frac{D(q)}{q^2} = c \frac{\sin(q)^2}{q^2}$  Sinc

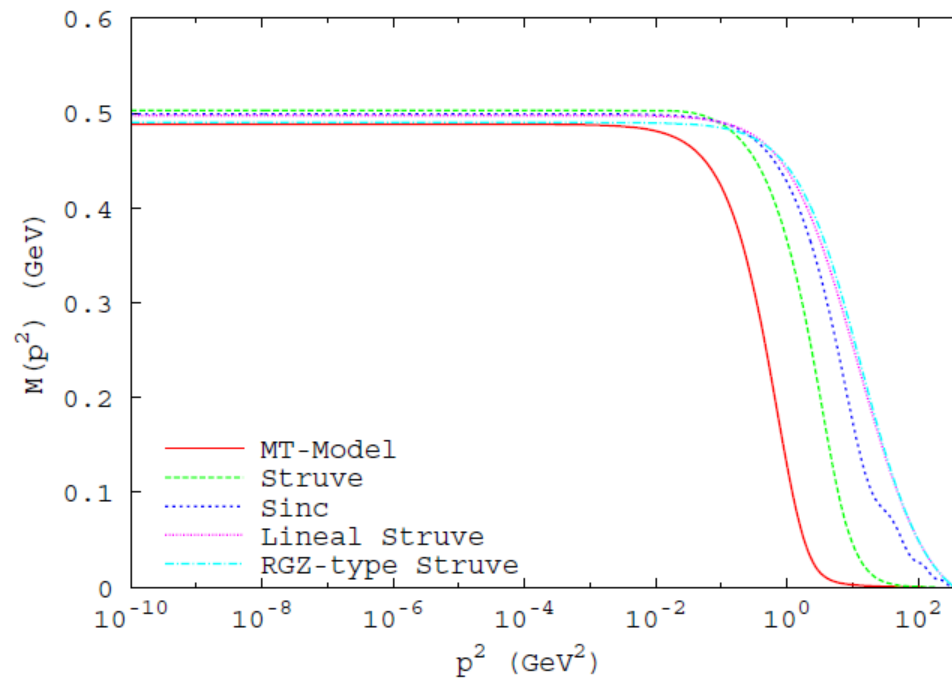
o Model III:  $\frac{D(q)}{q^2} = c \frac{2/\pi}{q^2+3}$  Struve linearized

o Model IV:  $\frac{D(q)}{q^2} = c \frac{q^2+m^2}{q^4+q^2m^2+m^4}$  RGZ type

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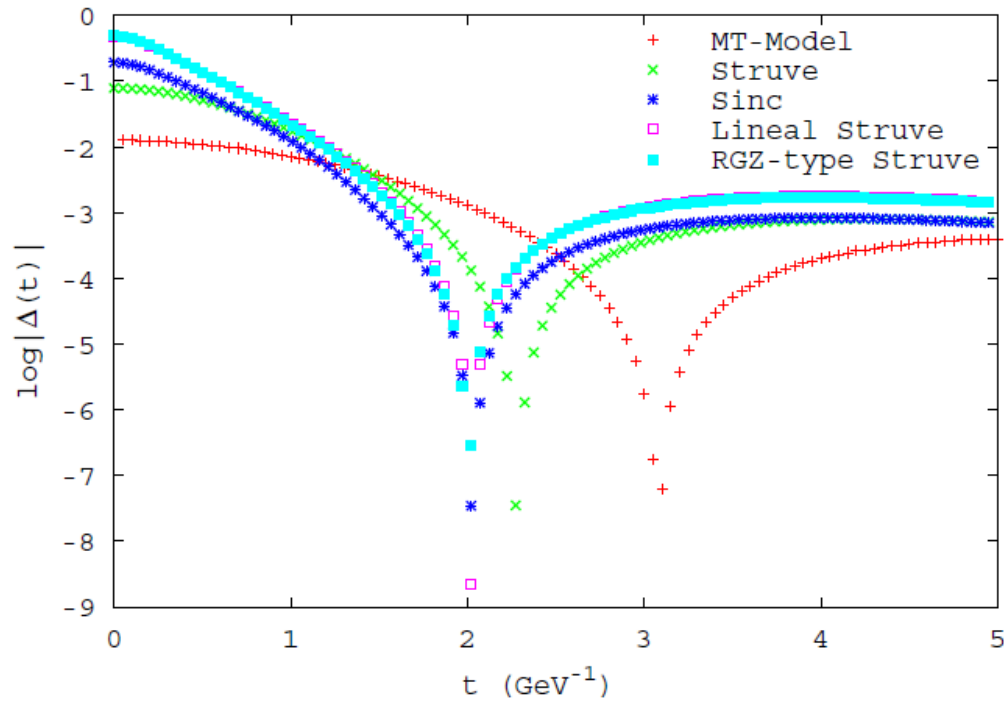


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# Final Remarks

## Do

- Enhancement of quark masses in the IR
- Expected UV behavior of quark propagator
- Neat signals of confinement

## Don't

- Perturbation theory settles at larger  $p^2$
- Larger value of the chiral condensate
- Smaller confinement scale

# Final Remarks

- o Still to do
  - o Check the role of the curvature  $\kappa$
  - o Calculate other hadron observables,  $f_\pi$
  - o Calculate bound-state properties
  - o Add a thermal bath
  
- o ...and so on





# Final Remarks

Thank you!