

The complex structure of the Quark propagator with the spectral DSE

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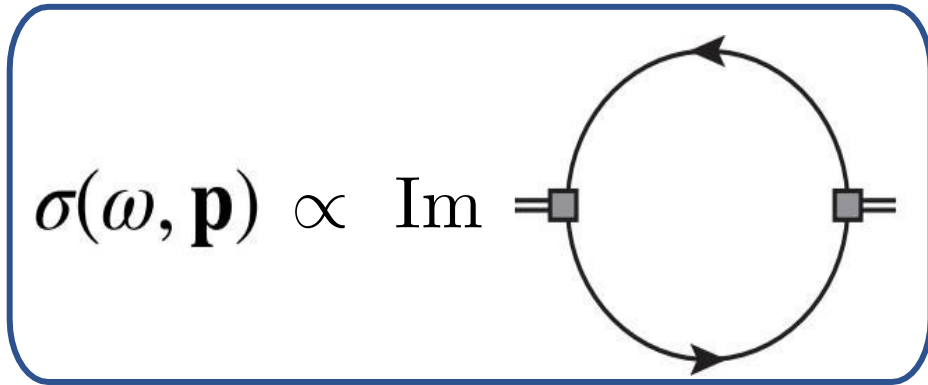
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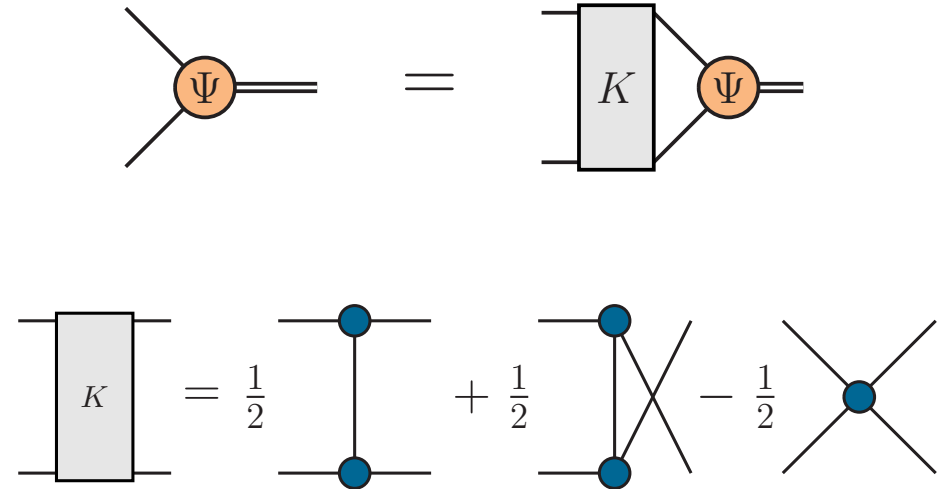
Real time correlators with spectral functional methods

Transport coefficients

$$\mathcal{D}_s = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sigma(\omega, \vec{p} = 0)}{\omega \chi_q \pi}$$



Bound states



Need for real time correlation functions

The Quark spectral function



Need 2 input correlator

- Gluon Propagator
 - Get from reconstructed Spectral function
- Quark-Gluon Vertex
 - STI-Based **causal** construction

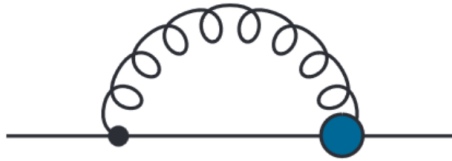
Notation

$$G_q = \text{---} \quad G_A = \text{oooooo}$$

$$S^{(n)} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \Gamma^{(n)} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

The spectral gap equation

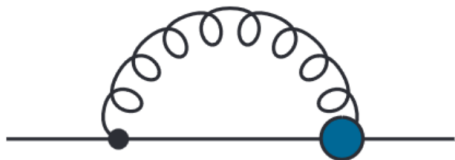
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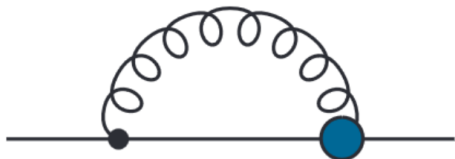


$$\propto g^2 \int_{\lambda_A, \lambda_q} \rho_A(\lambda_A) \rho_q(\lambda_q) \int_q \gamma_\mu \frac{\Pi_\perp^{\mu\nu}(q)}{(i(\not{p} + \not{q}) + \lambda_q)(q^2 + \lambda_A^2)} \gamma_\nu$$

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- Loop integrals can be calculated in dimReg
- Access to the full complex plane

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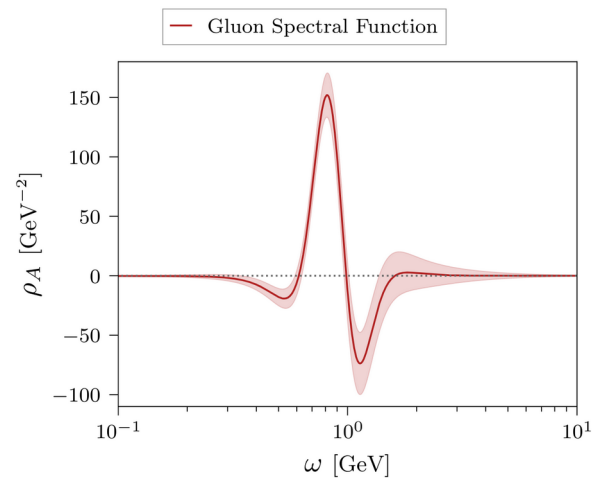
- But: additional (numerical) spectral integrals
- Spectral renormalisation for diverging diagrams

Horak, Pawłowski, Wink PRD 102 (2020) 125016

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Input and Vertex construction 1

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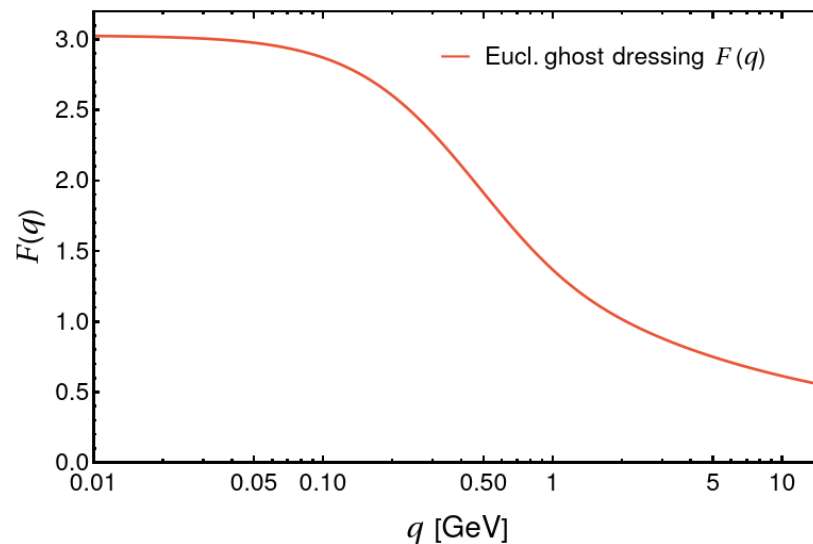
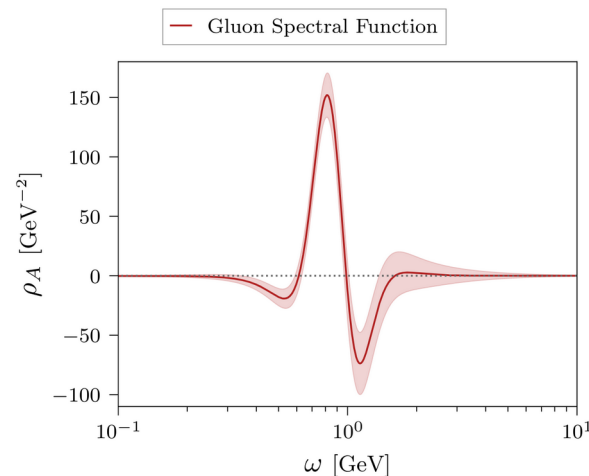
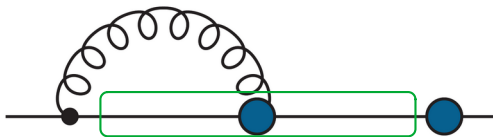


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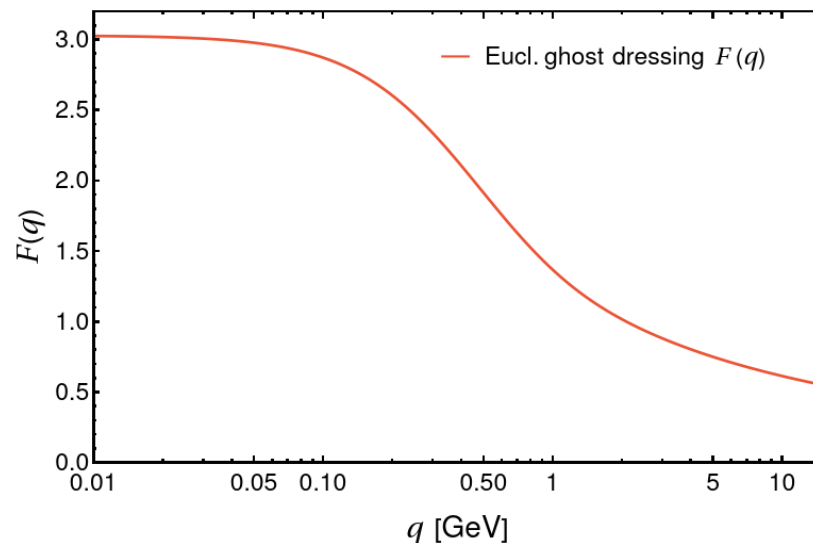
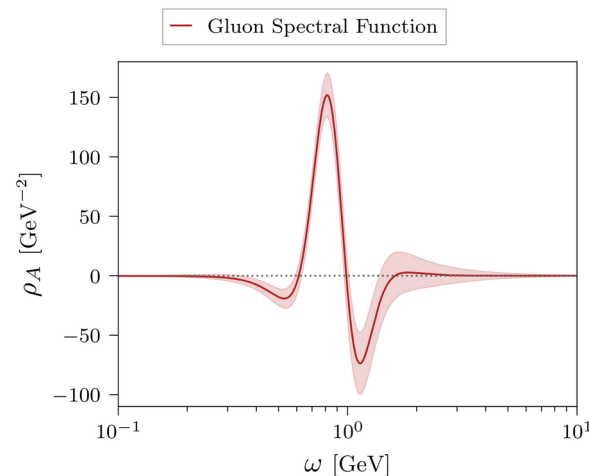
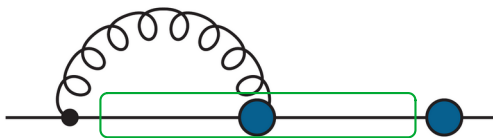
- For abelian versions (without ghostdressing) see

Delbourgo, West J.Phys. A: Math. Gen. 10 1049 (1977)

Jia, Pennington PRD 96 (2017) 3, 036021

- Or even simpler: (spectral) rainbow ladder:

$$\Gamma_{\bar{q}qA}^\mu(p+k,p) = g_s F(k^2) t^a \gamma^\mu$$

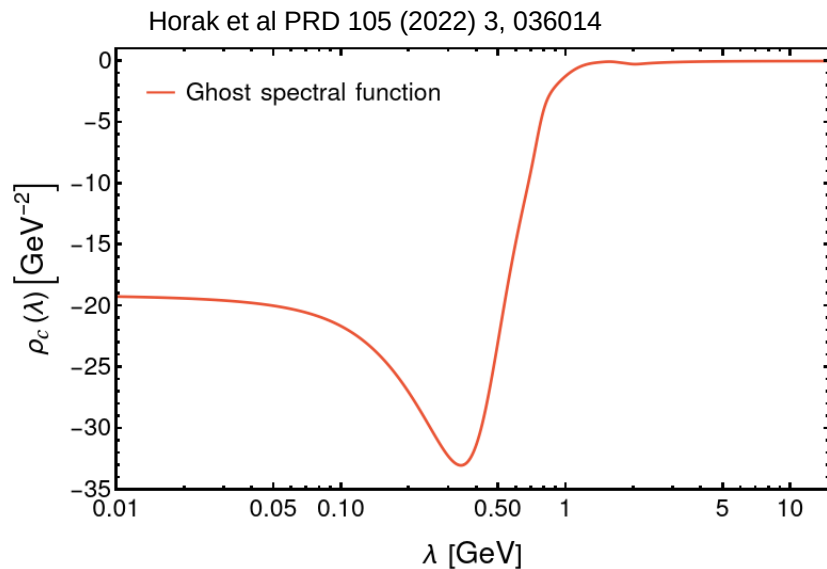


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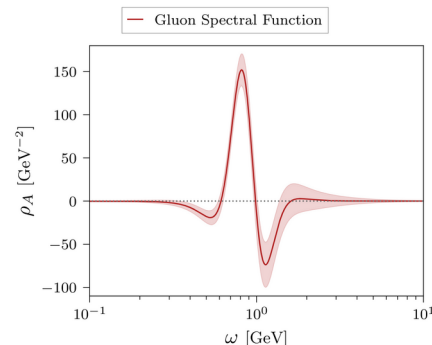
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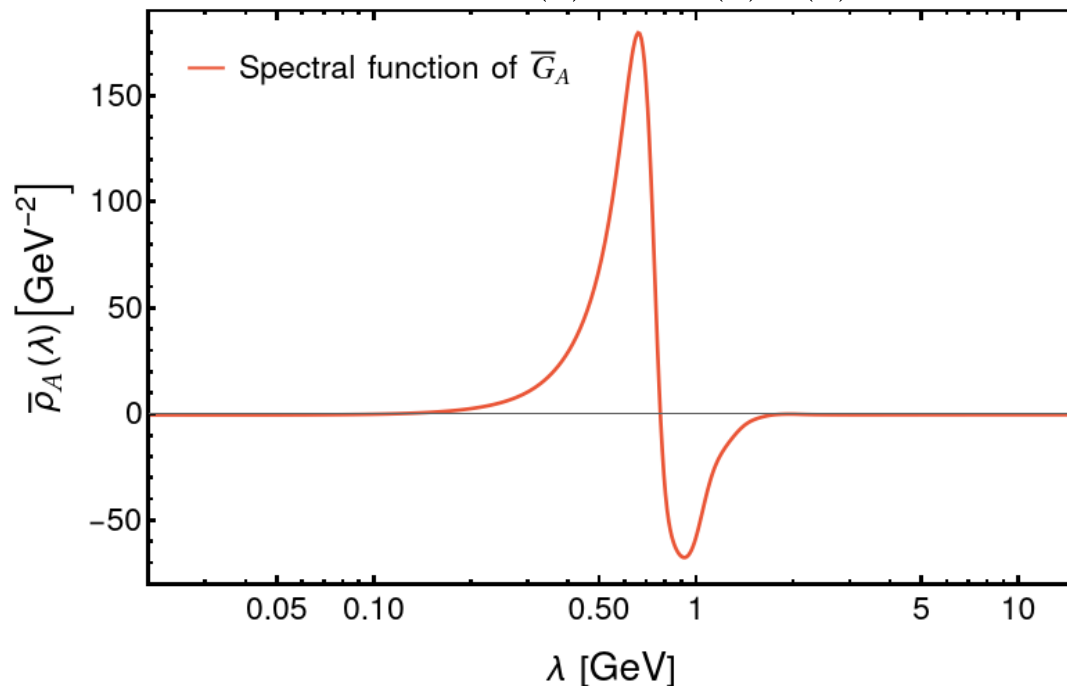
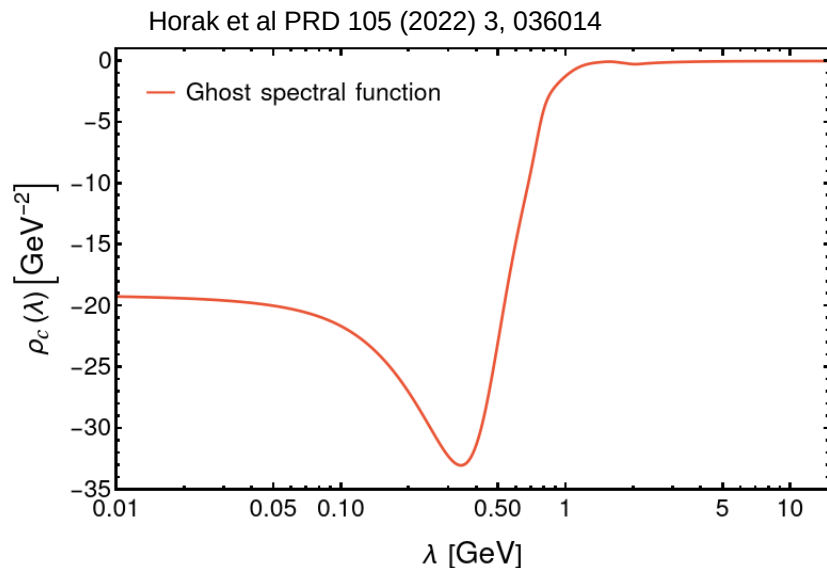


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- In both Vertexmodels: Absorb Ghostdressing in Gluonpropagator for combined spectral representation



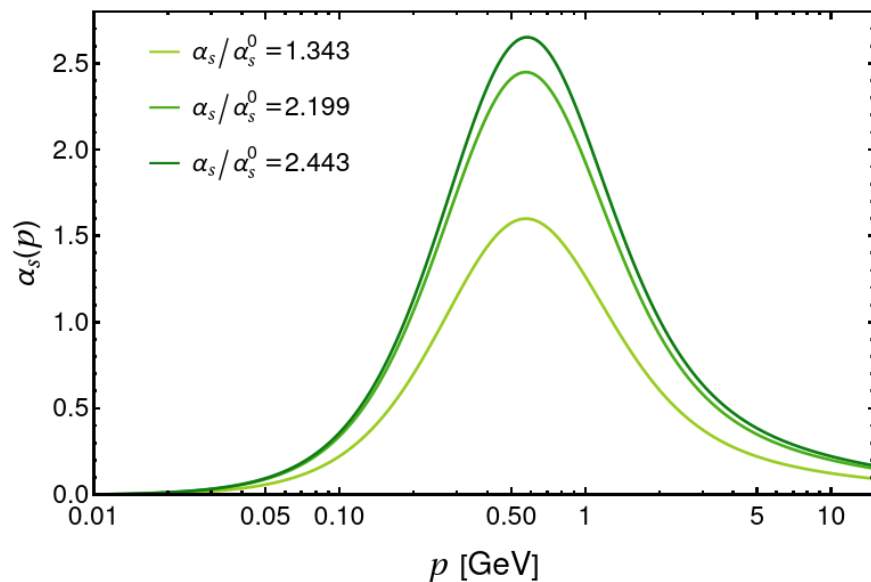
$$\bar{G}_A(p) = G_A(p)F(p)$$



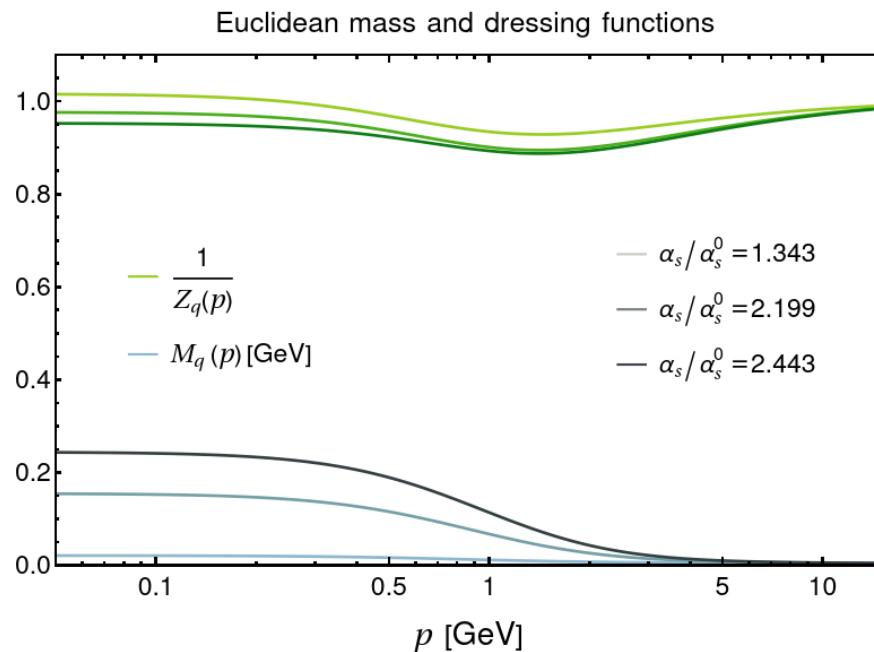
Chiral Symmetry breaking and the quark spectral Function 1

Simple model: need to enhance coupling to
trigger "enough" $D_\chi SB$

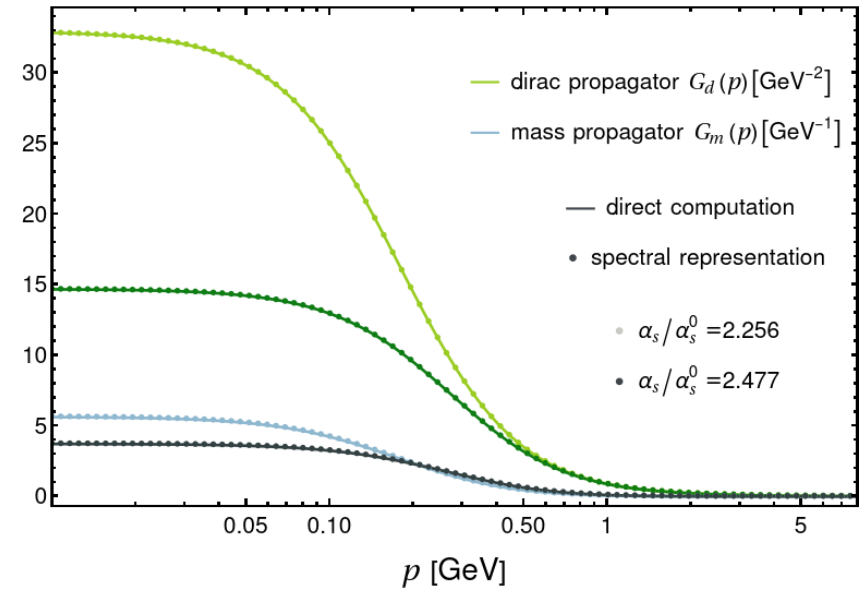
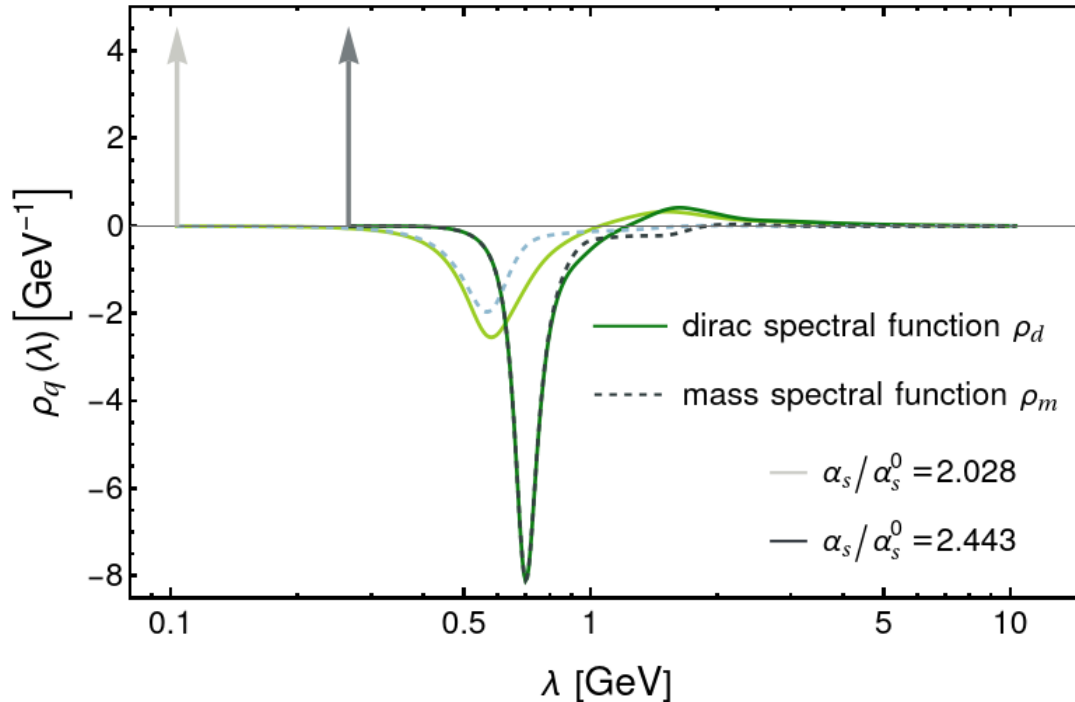
$$\alpha_s(p) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{(\lambda^{(1)}(p))^2}{Z_A(p)Z_q(p)^2}$$



Here: $m_l = 2.7$ MeV, $\alpha_s^0(\mu=15\text{GeV})=0.235$



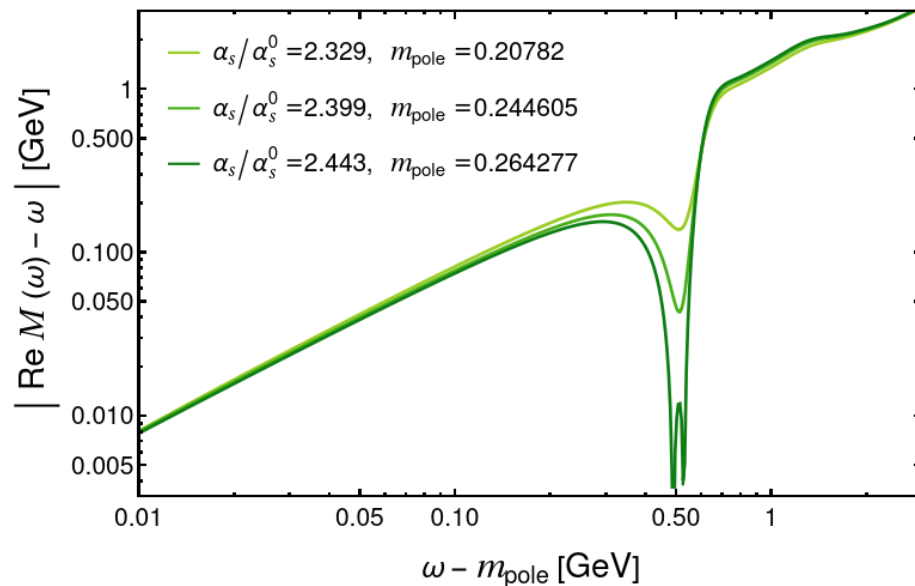
Chiral Symmetry breaking and the quark spectral Function 2



- Real pole at the edge of scattering continuum
- Spectral representation fulfilled within numerical accuracy

$D_\chi SB$ and CC-poles

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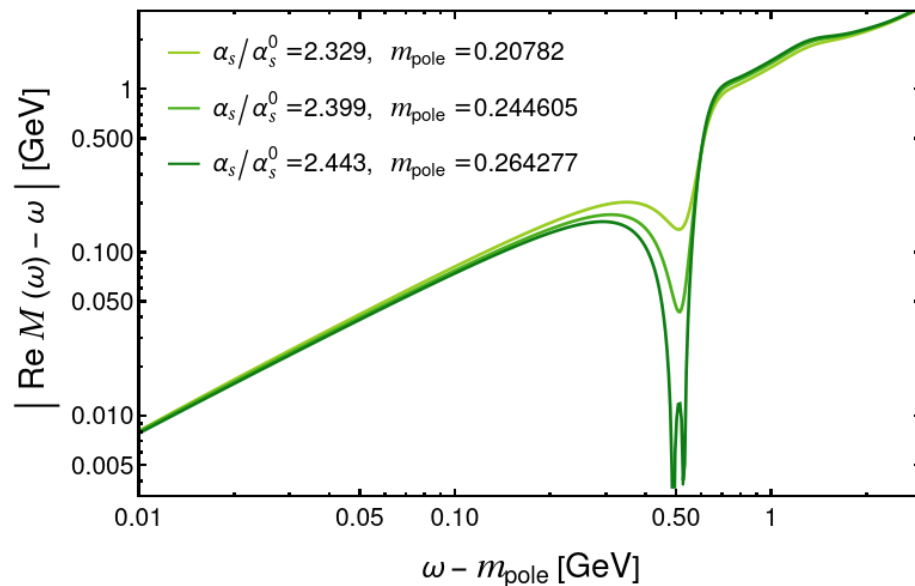
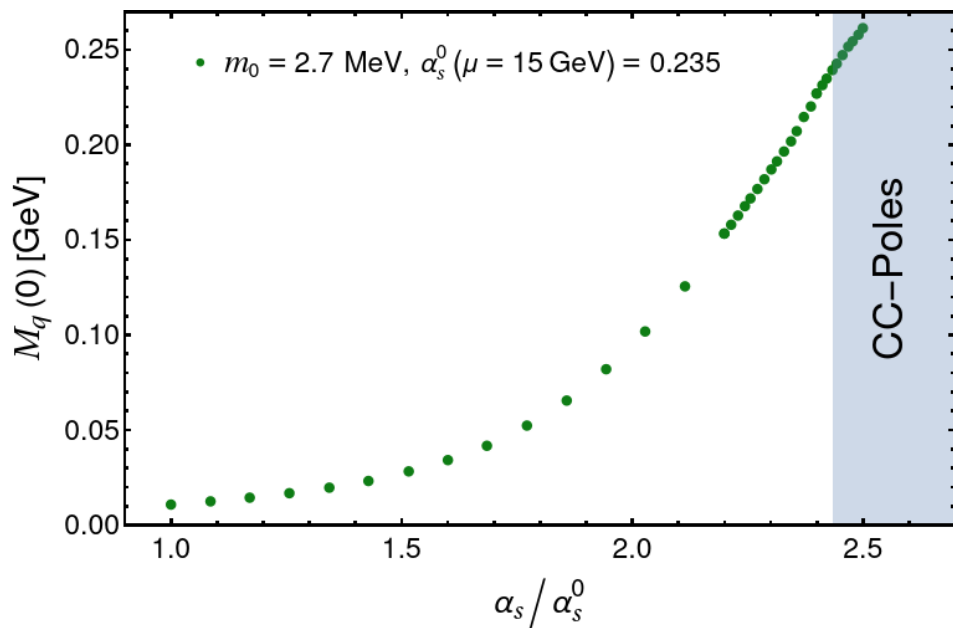


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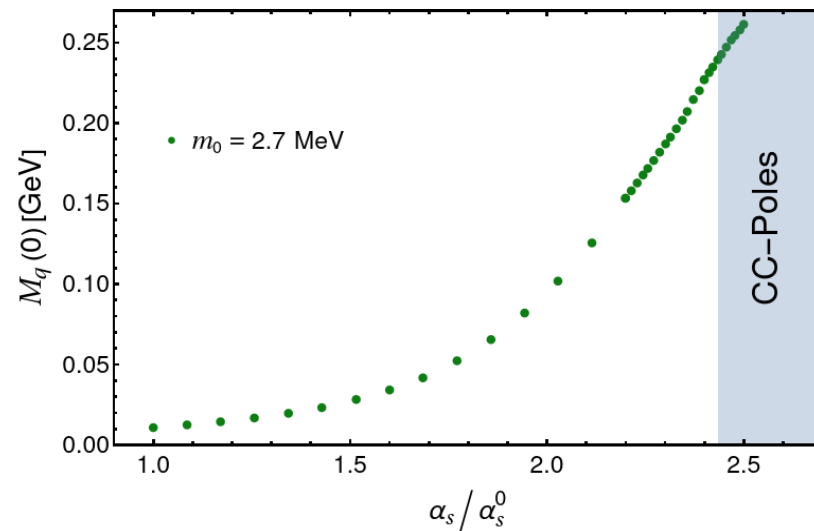
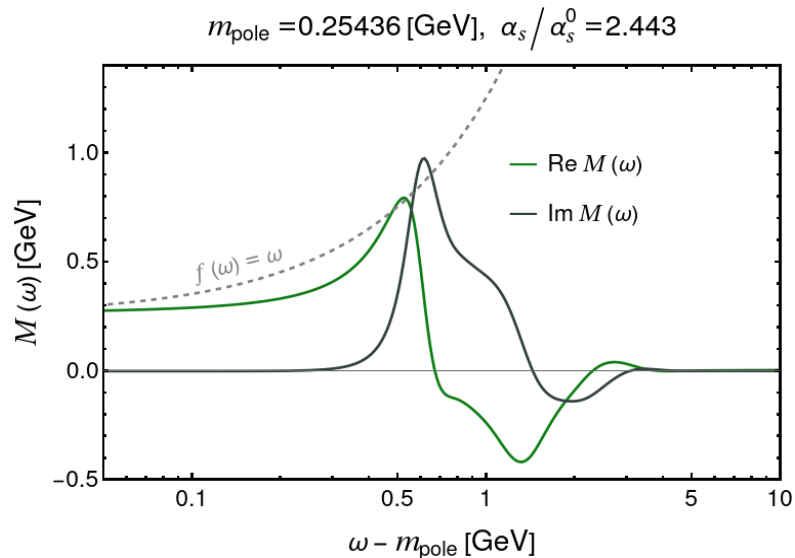


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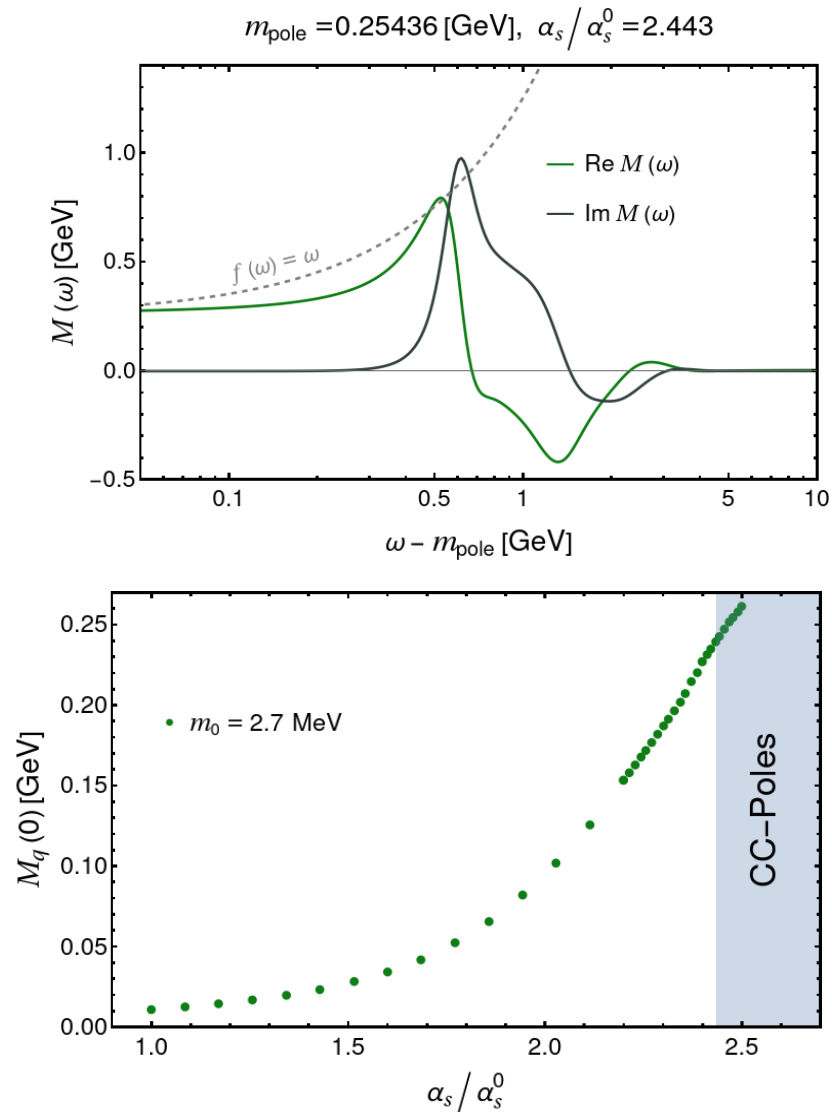
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- Qualitative change in analytic structure before we reach the right amount of $DB_\chi S$
- Stable feature of approximation
- But: Inclusion of other tensor structures is a way out
 - Smaller Enhancement
 - Different hierarchy of pole vs constituent mass

Fukushima, Horak, Pawłowski, Wink, Zelle arXiv:2308.16594

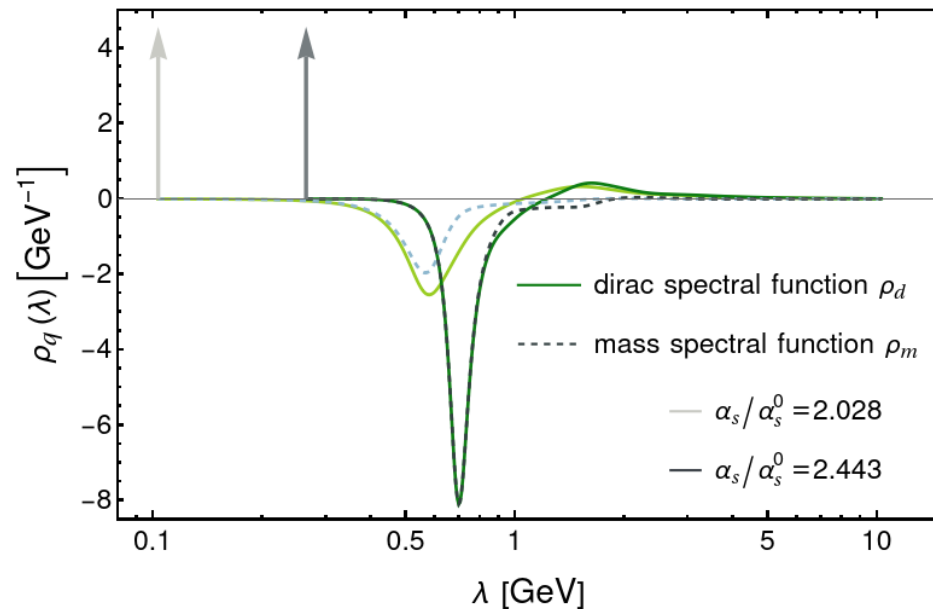


Conclusion & Outlook

- Self-consistent solution of the spectral gap equation with a non-trivial vertex leads to a single real pole
- Additional CC-poles appear (relatively) far away from the real axis if the coupling is enhanced too much.

Todo:

- Take full “spectral” STI-vertex into account
- Monitor chiral symmetry breaking tensorstructures
- Finite temperature quark spectral functions



Thanks for your
attention!

Where functional Methods can help:

$$\mathcal{D}_s = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sigma(\omega, \vec{p} = 0)}{\omega \chi_q \pi}$$

Kubo Formulas require infrared limits of realtime correlators

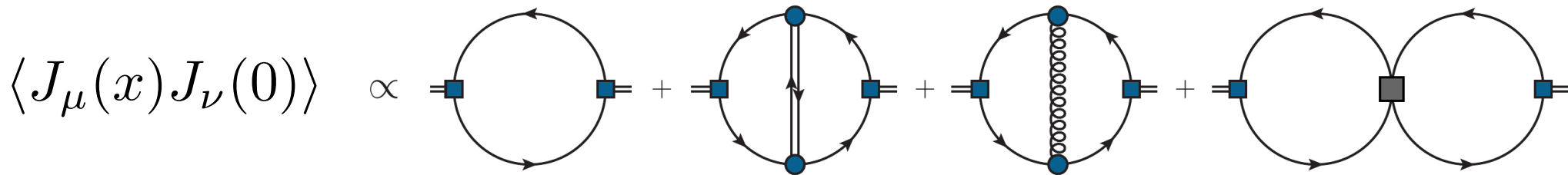
Spectral Functional Methods:

- Access to realtime correlations and finite chemical potentials

→ Direct computation

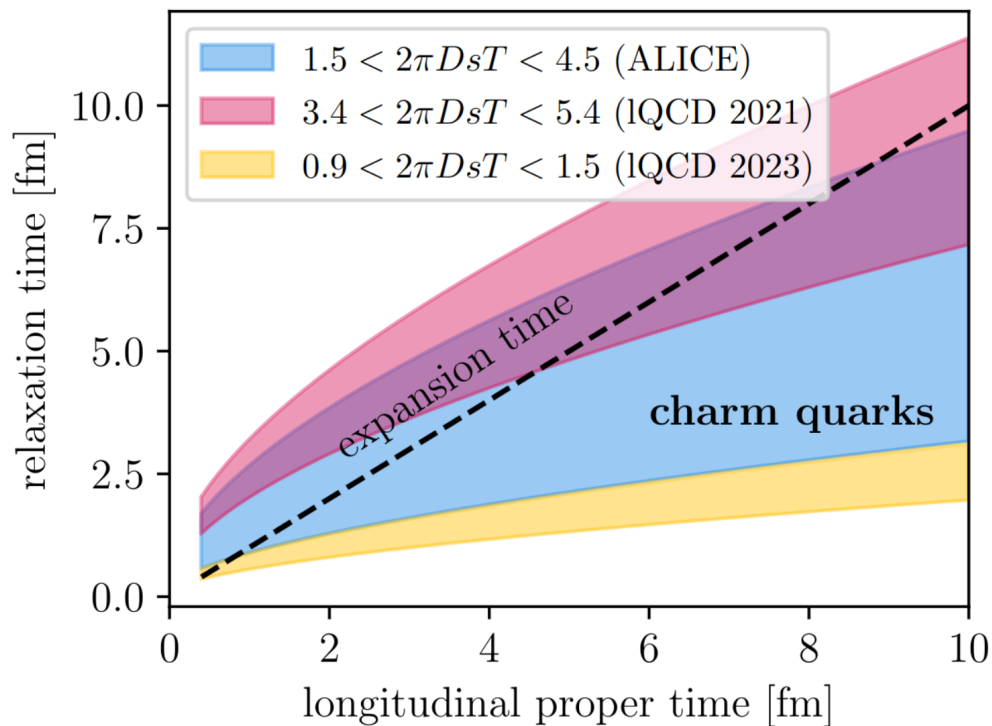
$$\sigma(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int dt e^{i\omega t} \int d^3x e^{i\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x}} \langle [J_i(t, \mathbf{x}), J_i(0, 0)] \rangle$$

$$\text{with } J^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

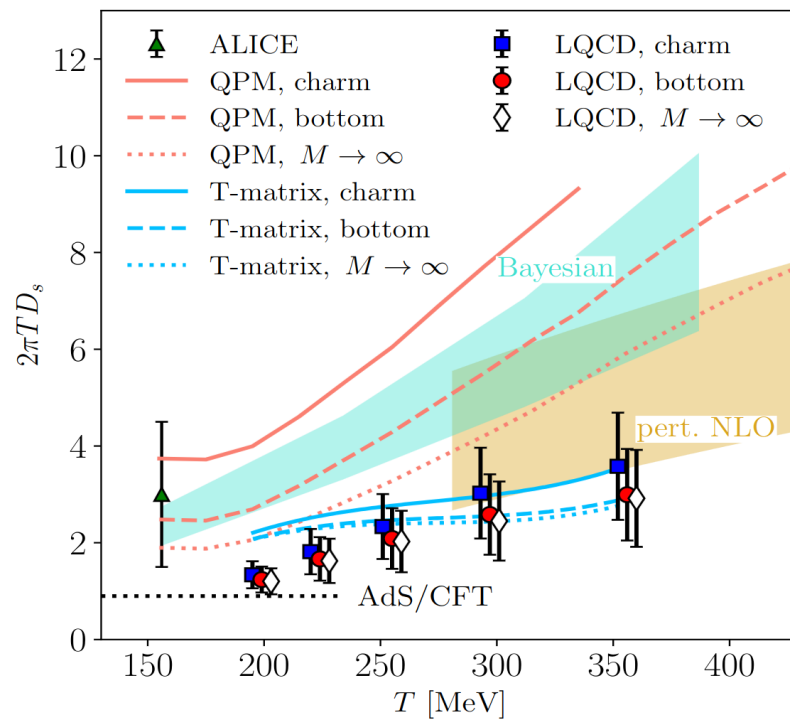


Need quark propagator in real time

Heavy Quark Diffusion, What We Know:



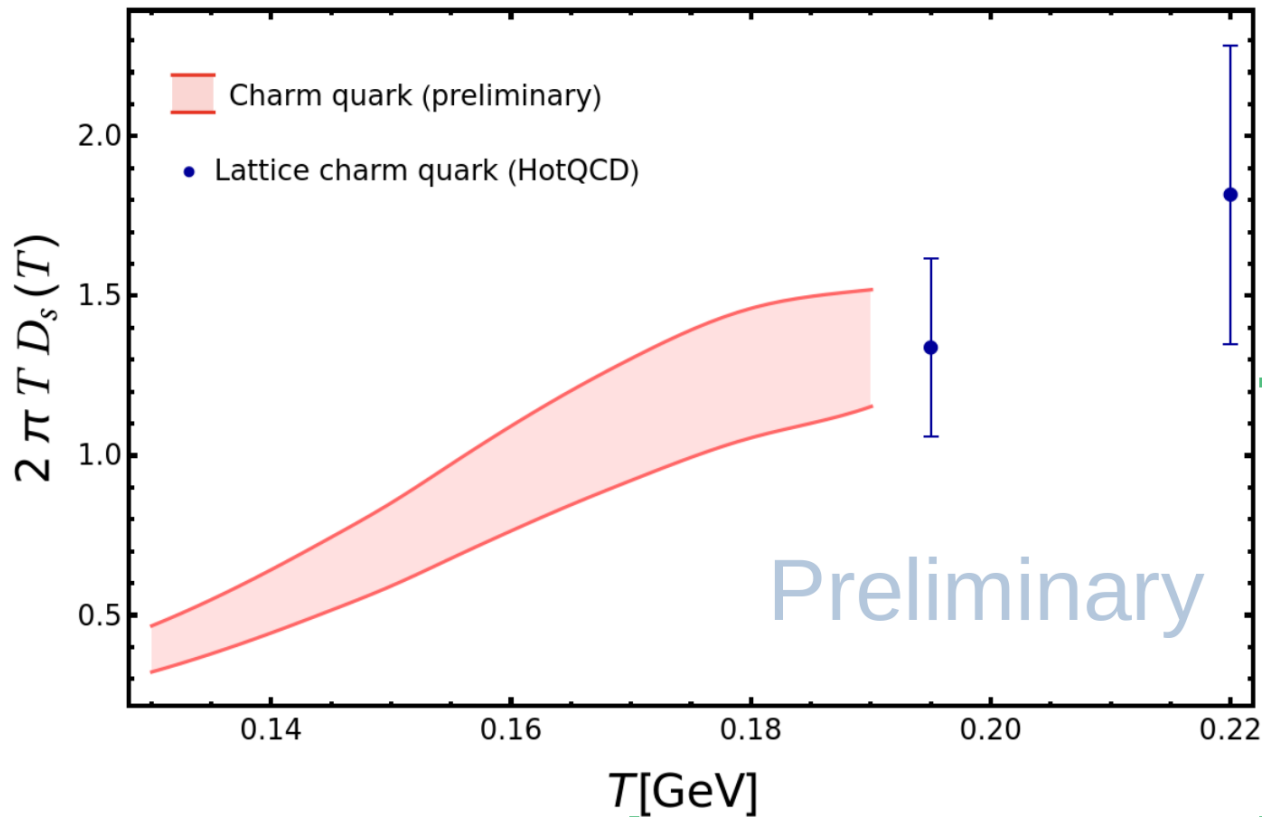
Capellino et al. arXiv:2312.10125



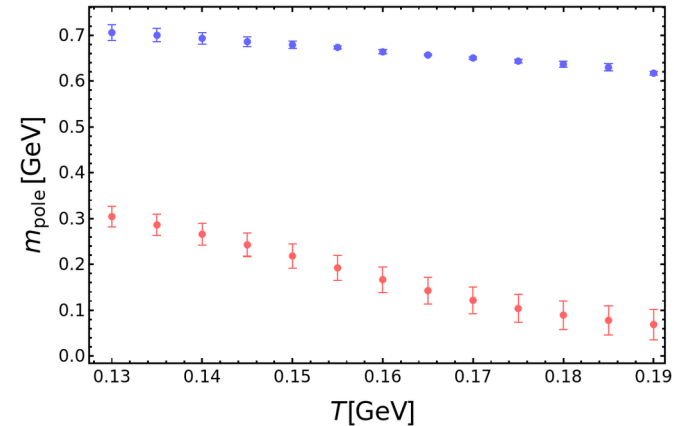
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First Results

Quark Spatial Diffusion Coefficient



Fitted Light and Strange Quark masses



Input masses and effective coupling
fitted to euclidean DSE Data,

Lu, Gao, Liu, Pawłowski
arXiv:2310.18383

Quark Number susceptibility from
Borsányi et al. Phys. Rev. D 92, 114505

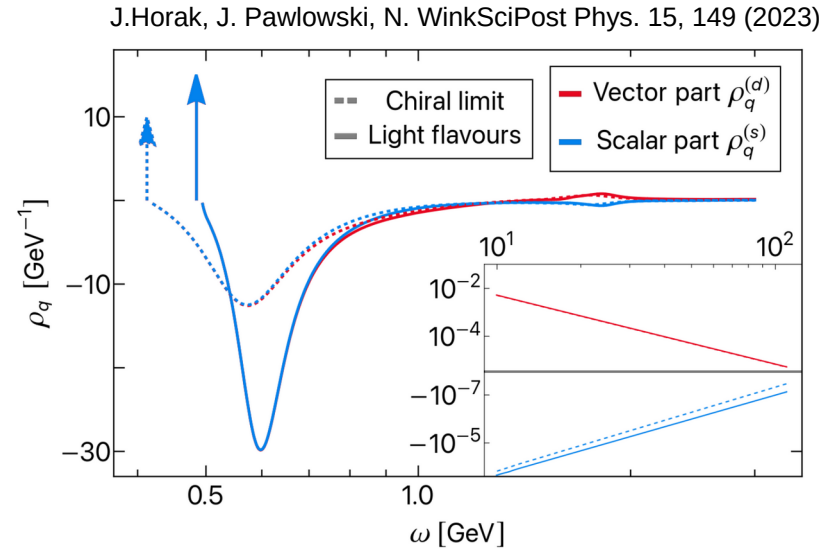
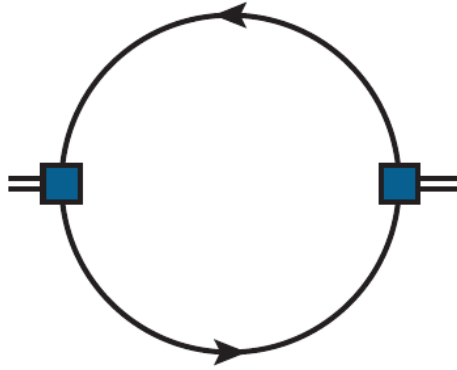
Normalisation fixed at lattice results
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Outlook

- Quark diffusion coefficient for all flavours
- Quark contributions to the shear viscosity
- Electric conductivity
- Estimate of relaxation times
- At finite chemical potential

- Quark gluon vertex
 - Momentum/frequency dependencies
 - Additional tensor structures
- Fully self consistent solution without eucl. Input
 - > systematic error analysis
- Computation of further (subleading) diagrams
 - > gluon and pion exchange

Utilize spectral functions



$$\propto \int_q G(q)G(p-q)$$

$$G(p^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\lambda \lambda}{2\pi} \frac{\rho(\lambda)}{\lambda^2 + p^2}$$

$$= \int_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \rho(\lambda_1) \rho(\lambda_2) \int_q \frac{1}{(\lambda_1^2 + q^2)(\lambda_2^2 + (p-q)^2)}$$

Spectral functional methods

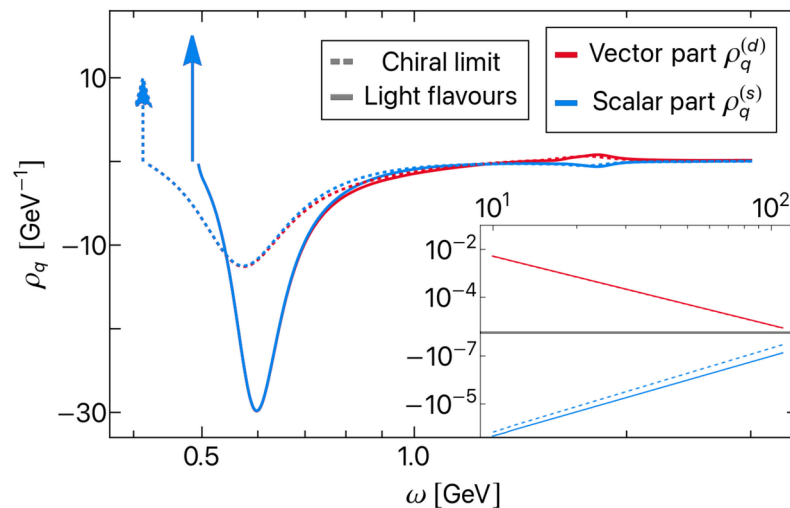
$$\int_{\lambda_q, \lambda_A} \rho_A(\lambda_1) \rho_q(\lambda_2) \int_q \frac{1}{(\lambda_q + i\gamma_\mu q^\mu)(\lambda_A^2 + (p - q)^2)}$$



$$G_{q\bar{q}}^{-1}(p^2)$$

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