

# Quarks and pions at finite chemical potential

## A study of the QCD phase diagram with Dyson-Schwinger equations

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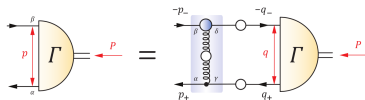
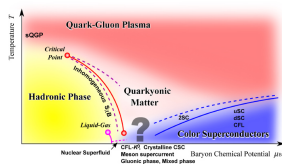
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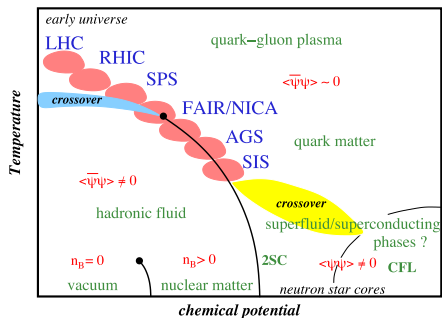


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# QCD phase diagram



## Abbreviations:

QGP Quark-Gluon-Plasma

CEP Critical end point

SC Super conducting  
(phase)

CFL Color-flavor-locking  
(phase)

CDM Cold dense matter

DS Dyson-Schwinger

Figure: Schaefer and Wagner, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 62 (2009) 381

# Previous Studies

## **Inclusion of quark flavor effects in the QCD phase diagram:**

Luecker and Fischer, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 67(2), 200–205 (2012)

Fischer, Luecker and Welzbacher, Phys.Rev. D 90(3), 34022 (2014)

## **Influence of baryonic effects in two-color-version of lattice QCD:**

Strodthoff, Schaefer and von Smekal, Phys.Rev. D 85, 074007 (2012)

## **Baryon effects on the location of QCD's CEP in DS approach:**

Eichmann, Fischer and Welzbacher, Phys.Rev. D 93, 034013 (2016)

## **Mesonic back-coupling effects in vacuum and finite T in DS approach:**

Fischer, Nickel and Wambach Phys.Rev. D 76, 094009 (2007)

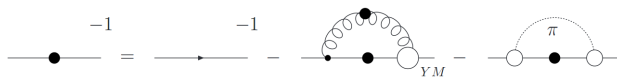
Fischer and Williams Phys.Rev. D 78, 074006 (2008)

Fischer and Mueller Phys.Rev. D 84, 054013 (2011)

# Motivation

**Open question:** Influence of mesonic back-coupling effects onto QCD phase diagram and CEP

- Extend previous calculation to finite chemical potential



**Goal of thesis:** Reproduction of QCD phase diagram  
 Enable quark calculation in CDM  
 Investigate pion in CDM

# Origin of Dyson-Schwinger equations

## Generating functional:

$$Z[J] = \mathcal{N} \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{i(S[\varphi] - \int_x \varphi(x)J(x))}$$

Local translational invariance:  $\varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi'(x) = \varphi(x) + \epsilon(x)$

## Master-DSE for 1PI Green-functions:

$$\Gamma'_x(\tilde{\varphi}) = \frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi(x)} \left( \tilde{\varphi} + \int_y \Delta_{.y}[\tilde{\varphi}] \frac{i\delta}{\delta \tilde{\varphi}(y)} \right)$$

Meaning of DSE: Quantum equations of motion for n-point function  
 Infinite tower of coupled integral equations  
 Ab initio, if solved completely and self-consistently

# Connection to thermodynamics

## Grand canonical partition function:

$$Z_{GC}(\beta, \mu_q) = \text{tr} \left( e^{-\beta(\hat{H} - \mu_q \hat{N})} \right) = \int_{|X\rangle} \langle X| e^{-\beta(\hat{H} - \mu_q \hat{N})} |X\rangle$$

Particle number operator:  $\hat{N} = \int d^4x \hat{\Psi} \gamma_0 \hat{\Psi}$

## Generating functional for finite space-time:

$$Z(x', \tau'; x, \tau) = \langle x' | e^{-\hat{H}(\tau' - \tau)} | x \rangle = \mathcal{N} \int_{x(\tau)}^{x'(\tau')} \mathcal{D}X(\tau'') e^{-S_E(\tau, \tau')}$$

## In-medium generating functional:

$$Z_{GC}(\beta, \mu_q) = \mathcal{N} \int_{x(0)=x(\beta)} \mathcal{D}X(\tau) e^{-S_E(0, \beta) + \mu_q \int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3x \hat{\Psi} \gamma_0 \hat{\Psi}}$$

# Connection to thermodynamics

Finite integration interval and different periodicity conditions

$$\Psi(x, \tau) = -\Psi(x, \tau + \beta) \quad \text{fermions}$$

$$\Phi(x, \tau) = +\Phi(x, \tau + \beta) \quad \text{bosons}$$

yield discrete four momentum components

$$p \rightarrow (\vec{p}, \tilde{\omega}_p = \pi T(2n_p + \eta) + i\mu_q), \quad \eta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{fermions} \\ 0 & \text{bosons} \end{cases}$$

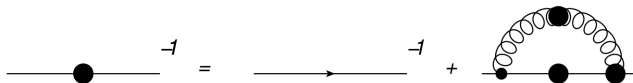
and a sum over the so called Matsubara-frequencies

$$\int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \rightarrow T \sum_{n_q} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3}$$



# Quark DSE

Graphically:



Mathematically:

$$S^{-1}(p) = S_0^{-1}(p) + g^2 C_F Z_{1F} \int_q \gamma_\epsilon S(q) \Gamma_\nu(p, q, k) D_{\epsilon\nu}(k)$$

Missing components: Bare  $S_0$  and dressed  $S$  quark propagator

Dressed  $\Gamma_\nu$  quark-gluon vertex

Dressed gluon propagator  $D_{\epsilon\nu}$

Momentum routing:  $k = q - p$

# Quark tensor structure

## Vacuum:

### Bare propagator

$$S_0^{-1}(p) = Z_2(i\not{p} + \mathbb{1}Z_m m_r)$$

### Dressed propagator

$$S^{-1}(p) = i\not{p}A(p) + \mathbb{1}B(p)$$

## Medium:

### Bare propagator

$$S_0^{-1}(p) = Z_2(i\vec{p}\vec{\gamma} + i\tilde{\omega}_p\gamma_4 + \mathbb{1}Z_m m_r)$$

### Dressed propagator

$$S^{-1}(p) = i\vec{p}\vec{\gamma}A(\omega_p, \vec{p}) + i\tilde{\omega}_p\gamma_4 C(\omega_p, \vec{p}) + \mathbb{1}B(\omega_p, \vec{p})$$

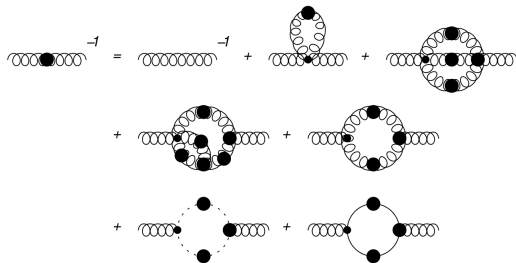
Scalar dressing function  $B$

Vector dressing function  $A$  splits up in spatial  $A$  and heat bath  $C$  part

Comment:  $\exists$  D term belonging to tensor structure  $\vec{p}\vec{\gamma}\tilde{\omega}_p\gamma_4$  without counterpart in bare propagator  $\rightarrow$  small influence

# Gluon DSE

Graphically:



Mathematically:

Momentum routing:  $p = q - k$

$$D_{\epsilon\nu}^{-1}(k) = D_{0,\epsilon\nu}^{-1}(k) + \Pi_{\epsilon\nu}^{YM}(k) + \Pi_{\epsilon\nu}^{QL}(k)$$

$$\Pi_{\epsilon\nu}^{QL}(k) = -\frac{g^2 Z_{1F}}{2} \sum_f^{N_f} \int_q \text{tr}_D [\gamma_\epsilon S(q) \Gamma_\nu(p, q, k) S(p)]$$

# Gluon tensor structure

## Dressed Propagators:

### Vacuum

$$D_{\epsilon\nu}(k) = P_{\epsilon\nu}^{\mathcal{J}}(k) \frac{Z(k)}{k^2}$$

### Medium

$$D_{\epsilon\nu}(k; T) = \left( P_{\epsilon\nu}^T(k) \frac{Z_T(k; T)}{k^2} + P_{\epsilon\nu}^L(k) \frac{Z_L(k; T)}{k^2} \right)$$

## Projectors

$$P_{\epsilon\nu}^T(k) = \left( \delta_{\epsilon\nu} - \frac{k_\epsilon k_\nu}{k^2} \right) (1 - \delta_{\epsilon 4})(1 - \delta_{\nu 4})$$

$$P_{\epsilon\nu}^L(k) = P_{\epsilon\nu}^{\mathcal{J}}(k) - P_{\epsilon\nu}^T(k)$$

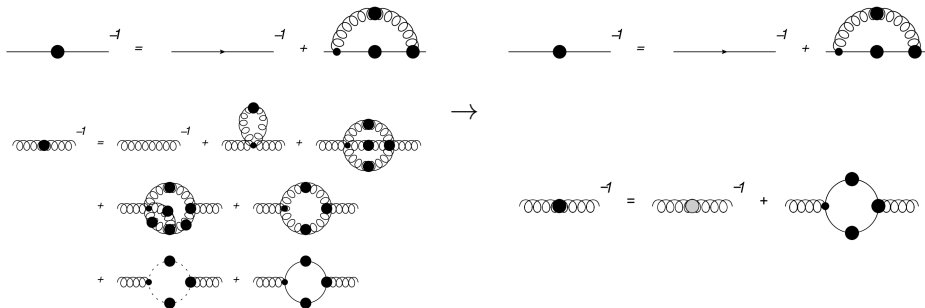
$$P_{\epsilon\nu}^{\mathcal{J}}(k) = \left( \delta_{\epsilon\nu} - \frac{k_\epsilon k_\nu}{k^2} \right)$$

Gluon splits up into a part **transversal** and a part **longitudinal** to heat bath

**Heat bath:** Fourth momentum/ Matsubara component

# Truncation scheme one

## Gluon truncation:

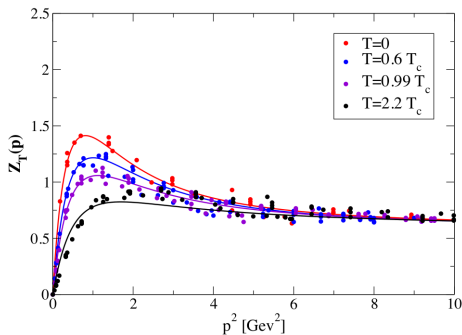
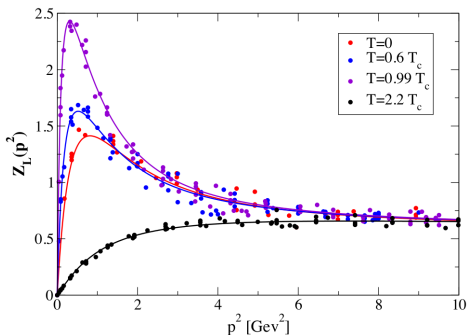


$$D_{\epsilon\nu}^{-1}(k) = \left[ D_{\epsilon\nu}^{\text{lat. que}}(k) \right]^{-1} + \Pi_{\epsilon\nu}^{QL}(k)$$

Fischer, Maas and Müller, Eur.Phys.J. C (2010) 68: 165

# Truncation scheme one

T-dependent gluon propagator from quenched lattice simulations:



Crucial difference between transversal and longitudinal gluon

Cucchieri, Maas, Mendes, PRD 75 (2007)

CF, Maas, Mueller, EPJC 68 (2010)

Aouane et al., PRD 85 (2012) 034501

Cucchieri, Mendes, PoS FACESQCD 007 (2010)

Silva, Oliveira, Bicudo, Cardoso, PRD 89 (2014) 074503

FRG: Fister, Pawłowski, arXiv:1112.5440

# Truncation scheme one

**Vertex truncation:** STI and perturbative behavior at large momenta constrain vertex

$$\Gamma_\nu^f(p, q, k) = \gamma_\nu \Gamma(k^2) (\delta_{\nu,3} \Sigma_A + \delta_{\nu,4} \Sigma_C)$$

$$\Gamma(k^2) = \frac{d_1}{d_2 + k^2} + \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2 + k^2} \left( \frac{\beta_0 \alpha(\mu'') \ln[k^2/\Lambda^2 + 1]}{4\pi} \right)^{2\delta}$$

Considers first Ball-Chiu structure:  $\Sigma_X = \frac{X(\vec{p}^2, \omega_p) + X(\vec{q}^2, \omega_q)}{2}$

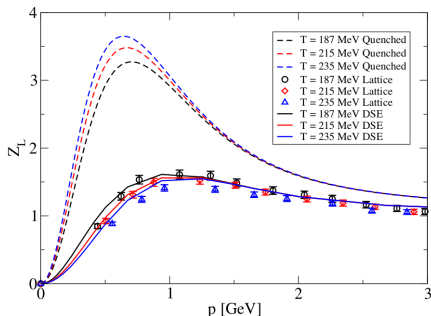
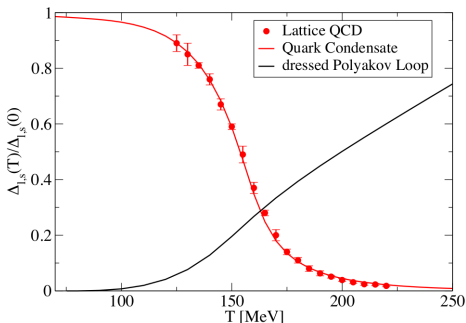
**Abelian WTI:** from approximated STI

**Perturbation theory**

**Infrared ansatz:**  $d_2$  fixed to match gluon input,  $d_1$  fixed via quark condensate

# Truncation scheme one

Determination of  $d_1$  and prediction for unquenched gluon:



Lattice: Borsanyi et al. [Wuppertal-Budapest], JHEP 1009(2010) 073

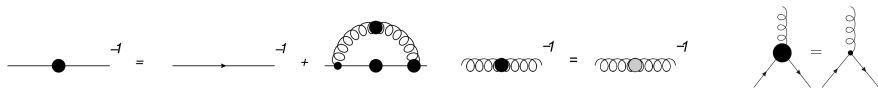
DSE: CF, Luecker, PLB 718 (2013) 1036,  
 CF, Luecker, Welzbacher, PRD 90 (2014) 034022

Lattice: Aouane, et al. PRD D87 (2013), [arXiv:1212.1102]  
 DSE: CF, Luecker, PLB 718 (2013) 1036, [arXiv:1206.5191]

Quantitative agreement: DSE prediction verified by lattice



# Truncation scheme two



Combining vertex  $\Gamma$  and gluon  $Z$  to renormalization-group invariant effective coupling

$$\alpha(\mu) D_{\epsilon\nu}(k) \Gamma_{\nu}^f(p, q, k) \propto \alpha(k^2) \frac{P_{\epsilon\nu}^{\mathcal{J}}(k)}{k^2} \gamma_{\nu}$$

Maris-Tandy ansatz: Simple ansatz, quark flavor decouple

Maris and Tandy, Phys.Rev. C 60, 055214 (1999)

# Order parameter



**Chirality:** Separate transformation of left- and right-handed quarks under chiral sym. group  $SU_R(N_f) \times SU_L(N_f)$

Transition property for exchange between left and right handed particles:

$$\langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle^f = \langle \Psi_L^\dagger \Psi_R \rangle^f + \langle \Psi_R^\dagger \Psi_L \rangle^f$$

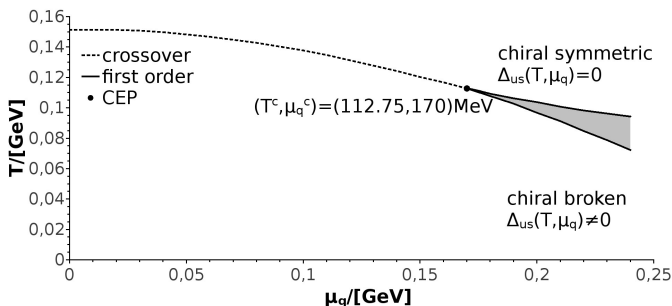
## Quark condensate

$$\langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle^f = -Z_m Z_2 \int_q \text{tr}_{DC} [S^f(p)]$$

## Regularized quark condensate

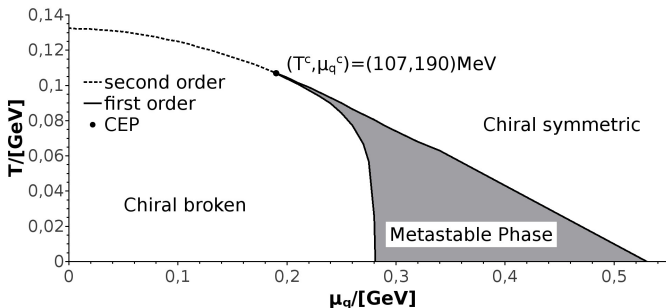
$$\Delta_{f'f} = \langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle^{f'} - \frac{m_B^{f'}}{m_B^f} \langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle^f$$

# Phase diagram truncation one



- Result for unquenched calculation with  $N_f = 2 + 1$  quark flavors and lattice fits for the quenched gluon
- Reproduction of results from: Fischer, Luecker and Welzbacher, Phys.Rev. D 90(3) 34022 (2014)
- Small deviations due to new regularization scheme in calculation

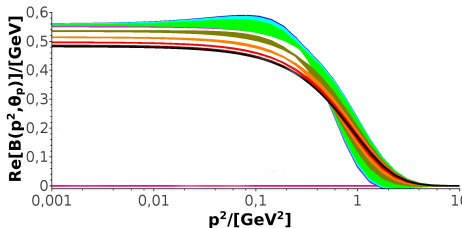
# Phase diagram truncation two



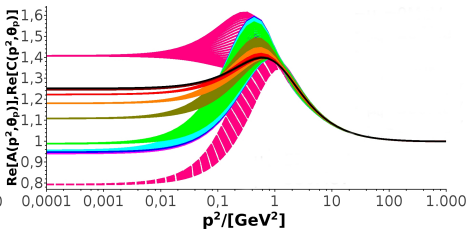
- Quenched calculation, effective model for interaction, chiral limit
- Reproduction of results from: Qin, Chang, Chen, Liu and Roberts, Phys.Rev.Lett. 106, 172301 (2011)
- different CEP due to different order parameter, good agreement for coexistence curves

# Results for quark propagator in CDM

## Scalar dressing function:



## Vector dressing functions:



- $\mu_q=0$  MeV    - $\mu_q=500$  MeV
- $\mu_q=100$  MeV    - $\mu_q=520$  MeV
- $\mu_q=200$  MeV    - $\mu_q=525$  MeV
- $\mu_q=300$  MeV    - $\mu_q=529$  MeV
- $\mu_q=400$  MeV    - $\mu_q=530$  MeV

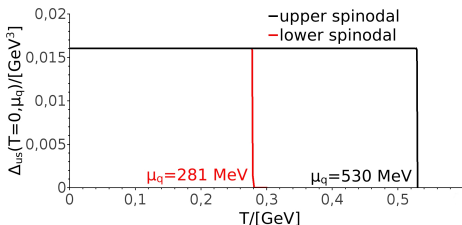
$$S^{-1}(p) = i\vec{p}\vec{\gamma}A(p^2, \theta) + i\tilde{p}_4\gamma_4 C(p^2, \theta) + \mathbb{1}B(p^2, \theta)$$

$A(p^2, \theta)$ : solid lines       $C(p^2, \theta)$ : dashed lines

degeneration of vector dressing function only in chiral limit

# Silverblaze property

## Reg. quark condensate in CDM:



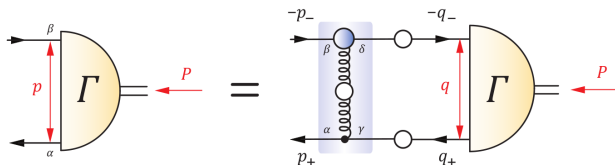
**Silverblaze property:** In CDM the partition function and observables are independent from chemical potential  $\mu_q$ , if  $\mu_q < \text{mass gap of the system } \Delta$ .

$$\Delta = \begin{cases} \frac{m_B}{3} & m_B = \text{lightest baryon} \\ \frac{m_M}{2} & m_M = \text{lightest meson} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle \sim \int_{\vec{q}} S(\vec{q}, q_4 + i\mu_q) \stackrel{q_4 \rightarrow q_4 + i\mu_q}{=} \int_{\vec{q}} S(\vec{q}, q_4) \sim \langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle_{vac}$$

Substitution possible  $\Leftrightarrow$  no singularity between 0 and  $i\mu_q$  in complex- $p_4$ -plane

# Homogeneous BSE



In Rainbow-ladder approximation with effective interaction  $\alpha(k^2)$ :

$$\Gamma_\pi(P, p) = -4\pi Z_2^2 C_F \int_q \frac{\alpha(k^2)}{k^2} P_{\mu\nu}^{\mathcal{J}}(k) \gamma^\mu S(q_+) \Gamma_\pi(P, q) S(-q_-) \gamma^\nu$$

Eigenvalue equation:  $\lambda(P^2) |\Gamma(P, p)\rangle = K(P, p) |\Gamma(P, p)\rangle$

On-shell condition  $P^2 = -M_j^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \lambda(P^2) = 1$

# Pion amplitude properties

## Pion amplitude

$$\Gamma_{\pi}(P, p) = \gamma_5 \left[ -iE(P, p) + \not{P}F(P, p) + \not{p}(Pp)G(P, p) + [\not{P}, \not{p}] H(P, p) \right]$$

**Charge-conjugated pion amplitude:**

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{\pi}(P, p) = [C\Gamma_{\pi}(P, -p)C^{-1}]^T$$

**C-Parity:**  $\bar{\Gamma}_{\pi}(P, p) = \Gamma_{\pi}(P, p)$

In following: Only consider first tensor-structure



# Pion decay constant

## Pion decay constant

$$f_\pi P^\mu = Z_2 N_c \int_q \text{tr}_D [\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu S(q_+) \Gamma_\pi(q, P) S(-q_-)]$$

From vacuum to CDM:

$$f_\pi P^\mu \xrightarrow{\mu_q > 0} \left( f_\pi^t P_{\mu\nu}^{\mathcal{L}}(v) + f_\pi^s P_{\mu\nu}^{\mathcal{T}}(v) \right) P^\nu$$

Longitudinal projector  $P_{\mu\nu}^{\mathcal{L}}(v) = \frac{v_\mu v_\nu}{v^2}$  with  $v = (\vec{0}, 1)$

Present parametrization  $P = (\vec{0}, im_\pi) \rightarrow f_\pi^s = 0$

# Pion propagator

**Pion velocity:**

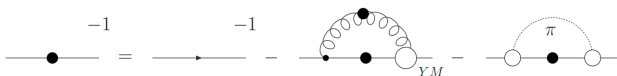
$$u^2 = \left( \frac{f_\pi^s}{f_\pi^t} \right)^2$$

**Pion dispersion relation:**

$$\omega^2 = u^2 \left( \vec{P}^2 + m_\pi^2 \right)$$

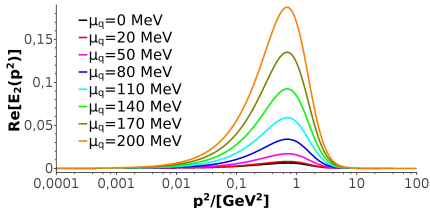
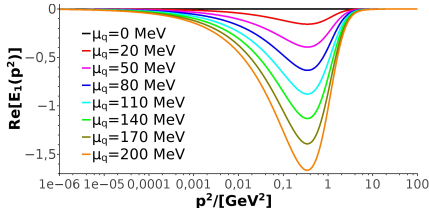
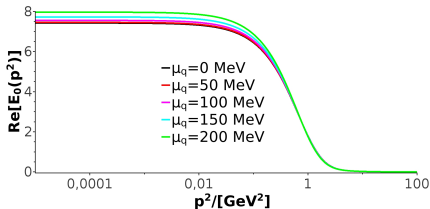
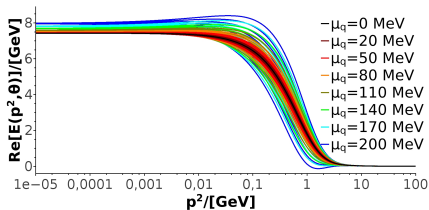
**Pion propagator:**

$$D_\pi(P) = \frac{1}{P_4^2 + u^2 \left( \vec{P}^2 + m_\pi^2 \right)}$$



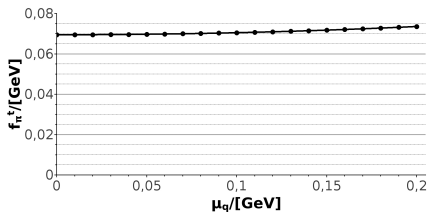
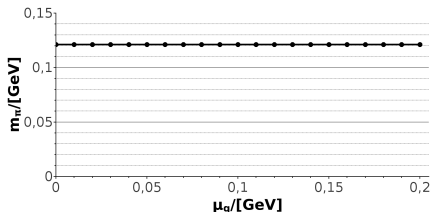
**Vacuum:**  $f_\pi^t \stackrel{\mu_q \rightarrow 0}{=} f_\pi^s \Rightarrow u \rightarrow 1$

# Pion amplitude



# Pion properties

For one tensor structure with quark mass  $m_R = 3.7$  MeV at  $\mu = 19$  GeV:



Full tensor structure and quark mass  $m_R(\mu = 19 \text{ GeV}) = 3.7$  MeV:

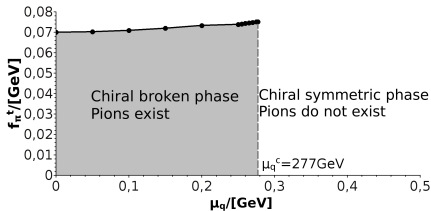
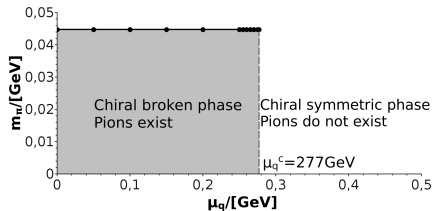
$m_\pi(\mu_q = 0) = 137.4$  MeV and  $f_\pi(\mu_q = 0) = 92$  MeV

**Source:** E.D. Weil, Master thesis (2016)

Silverblaze property fulfilled: mass gap =  $\frac{m_M}{2} = 60.5$  MeV

Parametrization  $\rightarrow$  only  $f_\pi^t$

# Pion properties



$\mu_q^c = 277 \text{ MeV}$  connected with confinement

**But:** Corresponds also to phase transition point of chiral condensate

## Accordance with previous calculations using different truncations:

Roberts, Phys.Part.Nucl. 30:223-257 (1999)

Roberts and Schmidt, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 45(1) 1-103 (2000)

Liu, Chao, Chang and Wei, Chinese Physics Letters, Volume 22, Number 1

# Summary

- Reproduction of QCD phase diagram for (a)  $N_f = 2 + 1$  quark flavors with lattice fits and (b) quenched case in chiral limit with effective interaction
  - (a) Small variation due to new regularization scheme
  - (b) Different CEP due to different order parameter, good agreement of coexistence curves
- Enable quark calculation for CDM for truncation with effective interaction
  - Vacuum and medium limit fulfilled
  - Quark condensate fulfills Silverblaze property

# Summary

- Enable pion calculation for CDM for one tensor structure and truncation with effective interaction
  - Vacuum limit fulfilled
  - Pion mass and decay constant fulfill Silverblaze property and match with previous works
  - Pion phase transition at  $\mu_q^c = 277$  MeV (corresponds to phase transition point of chiral symmetry)

# Outlook

- Extend to full pion tensor structure in vacuum and CDM
- Enable quarks and pions in CDM for unquenched theory with lattice fits
  - Necessary: Quarks in complex plane during iteration
- Test another parametrization for pion calculation
- Enable pion for finite temperature
- Enable pion back-coupling onto the quark
- Investigate pionic back-coupling effects on QCD phase diagram



**Any questions?**

**Thank you for your attention!**

# Lattice fit functions

## Gluon:

$$Z_{T,L}^{\text{lat que}}(k^2) = \frac{x}{(x+1)^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\hat{c}}{x + a_{T,L}(T)} \right)^{b_{T,L}(T)} + x \left( \frac{\beta_0 \alpha}{4\pi} \ln(1+x) \right)^\gamma \right]$$

**Parameters:**  $x = \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}$ ,  $\beta_0 = \frac{11N_c - 2N_f}{3}$ ,  $\hat{c} = 5.87$ ,  $\Lambda = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\gamma = -\frac{13}{22}$ ,  
 $\alpha(\mu'') = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} = 0.3$

$$a_L(t) = \begin{cases} 0.595 - 0.9025 \cdot t + 0.4005 \cdot t^2 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 3.6199 \cdot t - 3.4835 & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases},$$

$$a_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0.595 + 1.1010 \cdot t^2 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 0.8505 \cdot t - 0.2965 & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$t = \frac{T}{T_c}, \quad T_c = 277 \text{ MeV}$$

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 $\alpha(\mu'') = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} = 0.3$

$$b_L(t) = \begin{cases} 1.355 - 0.5741 \cdot t + 0.3287 \cdot t^2 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 0.1131 \cdot t + 0.9319 & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases},$$

$$b_T(t) = \begin{cases} 1.355 + 0.5548 \cdot t^2 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 0.4296 \cdot t + 0.7103 & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$t = \frac{T}{T_c}, \quad T_c = 277 \text{ MeV}$$

# Lattice fit functions

## Vertex:

$$\Gamma_\nu^f(p, q, k) = \gamma_\nu \Gamma(x) (\delta_{\nu,3} \Sigma_A + \delta_{\nu,4} \Sigma_C)$$

$$\Gamma(x) = \frac{d_1}{d_2 + k^2} + \frac{x}{1+x} \left( \frac{\beta_0 \alpha(\mu'') \ln[x+1]}{4\pi} \right)^{2\delta}$$

$$\Sigma_X = \frac{X(\vec{p}^2, \omega_p) + X(\vec{q}^2, \omega_q)}{2}$$

**Parameters:**  $x = \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}$ ,  $\beta_0 = \frac{11N_c - 2N_f}{3}$ ,  $\alpha(\mu'') = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} = 0.3$ ,  $\delta = \frac{-9N_c}{44N_c - 8N_f}$ ,  
 $\Lambda = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $d_2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,

$$d_1 = \begin{cases} 4.6 & \text{quenched theory} \\ 8.05 & \text{unquenched theory with } N_f = 2 + 1 \text{ quark flavors} \end{cases}$$

# Thermal mass

## Regularized quark loop:

$$\Pi_{\epsilon\nu}^{reg}(k) = \left[ \delta_{\epsilon\alpha} \delta_{\nu\beta} - \delta_{\epsilon\nu} P_{\alpha\beta}^{\mathcal{L}}(k) \right] \Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{QL}(k)$$

$$\Pi_{T/L}^{reg}(k) = \frac{1}{2/1k^2} \Pi_{\epsilon\nu}^{reg}(k) P_{\epsilon\nu}^{T/L}(k)$$

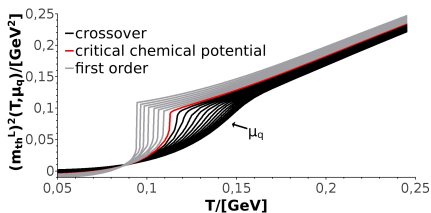
## Separation of regular part and thermal mass:

$$\Pi_{T/L}^{reg}(k) = \Pi_{T/L}^{regular}(k) + \frac{2 \left[ m_{T/L}^{th}(T, \mu_q) \right]^2}{k^2}$$

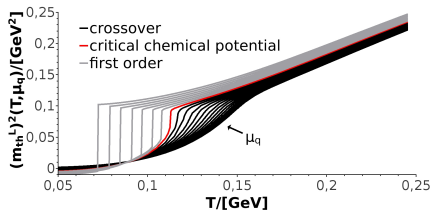
$$\left[ m_{T/L}^{th}(T, \mu_q) \right]^2 := \frac{1}{2} \Pi_{T/L}^{reg}(k) \vec{k}^2 \Big|_{\omega_k=0, \vec{k}^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

# Thermal mass

## Upper spinodal:



## Lower spinodal:



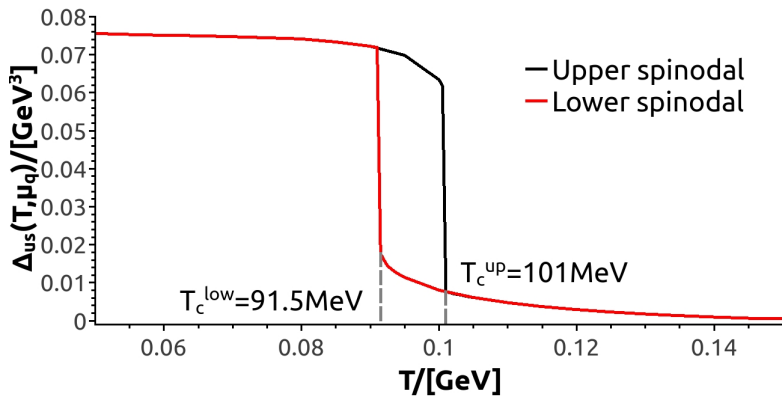
# Maris-Tandy interaction

$$\alpha(k^2) = \pi \frac{\eta^7}{\Lambda^4} k^4 e^{-\eta^2 \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}} + \frac{2\pi\gamma_m \left(1 - e^{-k^2/\Lambda_t^2}\right)}{\ln \left[ e^2 - 1 + \left(1 + k^2/\Lambda_{QCD}^2\right)^2 \right]}$$

**Parameters:**  $\gamma_m = \frac{12}{11N_c - 2N_f}$  ,  $\Lambda_t = 1 \text{ GeV}$  ,  $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.234 \text{ GeV}$



# Spinodals



# Calculation method

Until now only truncation scheme two (effective interaction)

## Changes from medium to CDM:

- $(\vec{p}, \tilde{\omega}_p = \omega_p + i\mu_q) \longrightarrow (\vec{p}, \tilde{p}_4 = p_4 + i\mu_q)$
- $\frac{T}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\omega_q} \int d\vec{q}^2 \int d\Omega_{3D} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int dq_4 \int d\vec{q}^2 \int d\Omega_{3D} & \text{Method A} \\ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int dq^2 \int d\Omega_{4D} & \text{Method B} \end{cases}$

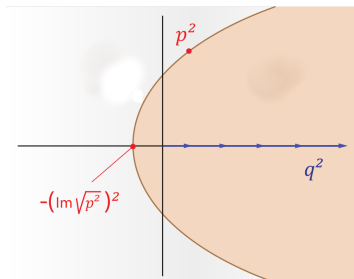
**Method A:** Separate integration for spacial and temporal part  
Vacuum and medium limit does not work

**Method B:** Uses hyperspherical coordinates instead  
Vacuum and medium limit work perfectly

# Complex quark

$$S^{-1}(p \pm i \frac{m_\pi}{2}) = S_0^{-1}(p \pm i \frac{m_\pi}{2}) + Z_2^2 C_F \int_q \gamma_\epsilon S(q) \gamma_\nu P_{\epsilon\nu} \mathcal{T}(\tilde{k}) \frac{\alpha(\tilde{k}^2)}{\tilde{k}^2}$$

**Complex gluon momentum:**  $\tilde{k} = k \mp i \frac{m_\pi}{2}$



$$p_\pm^2 = \left( p \pm \frac{P}{2} \right)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad P = (\vec{0}, im_\pi)$$

$$\rightarrow p_\pm^2 = p^2 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{4} \pm im_\pi \sqrt{p^2}$$

$$f(p_0) = \frac{\oint_\gamma \frac{f(p)}{p-p_0} dp}{\oint_\gamma \frac{1}{p-p_0} dp}$$

# Parametrization of the pion

## Momentum parametrization:

$$P = (0, 0, im_\pi, 0)$$

$$p = (|\vec{p}|(0, 0, 1), p_4)$$

$$q = (|\vec{q}|(0, \sin(\Psi_q), \cos(\Psi_q)), q_4)$$

$$|\vec{p}| = |p| \sin(\theta_p)$$

$$p_4 = |p| \cos(\theta_p)$$

## Integral parametrization:

$$\int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \int_{\epsilon^2}^{\Lambda^2} dq^2 q^2 \int_0^\pi d\Psi_q \sin(\Psi_q) \int_0^\pi d\theta_q \sin^2(\theta_q)$$

# Chebyshev expansion

**Pion amplitude:**  $\Gamma_\pi(P, p) = \sum_k^4 f_k(P, p) \tau_k(P, p)$

**Chebyshev expansion of dressing function**  $f_k(P^2, p^2, z_p)$ :

$$f_k(P^2, p^2, z_p) \approx \sum_{j=0}^{\tilde{N}} f_k^j(P^2, p^2) T_j(z_p) (i)^j$$

**Chebyshev polynomials:**  $T_n(z_p) = \cos(n\theta_p) = \cos(n \arccos(z_p))$  with  $z_p \in [-1, 1]$

**Recursive formula:**  $T_j(z_p) = 2z_p T_{j-1}(z_p) - T_{j-2}(z_p)$  with first polynomials  $T_0(z_p) = 1$  and  $T_1(z_p) = z_p$

# C-Parity

**Pion amplitude:**  $\Gamma_\pi(P, p) = \sum_k^4 f_k(P, p) \tau_k(P, p)$

**Charge-conjugated pion amplitude:**  $\bar{\Gamma}_\pi(P, p) = [C \Gamma_\pi(P, -p) C^{-1}]^T$

**C-Parity:**  $\bar{\Gamma}_\pi(P, p) = \eta_c \Gamma_\pi(P, p)$  with eigenvalue  $\eta_c = \pm 1$

$$\bar{\tau}_k(P, p) = [C \tau_k(P, -p) C^{-1}]^T = \xi_k \tau_k(P, p) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \eta_c = \xi_k \tilde{\xi}_k \quad \forall k$$

$$\bar{f}_k(P, p) = [C f_k(P, -p) C^{-1}]^T = \tilde{\xi}_k f_k(P, p)$$

**Pion:**  $\eta_c = +1$

**Cheby. exp.**  $\longrightarrow \bar{f}_k(P^2, p^2, z_p) = f_k(P^2, p^2, -z_p) \stackrel{!}{=} f_k(P^2, p^2, z_p)$

# Power-iteration

**BSE:**

$$\hat{K}(P^2) |\Gamma_n(P, p)\rangle = \lambda_n(P^2) |\Gamma_{n+1}(P, p)\rangle$$

**Iteration number:**  $n$

**Eigenvalue:**

$$\lambda_n(P^2) = \frac{\langle \Gamma_n(P, p) | \Gamma_{n+1}(P, p) \rangle}{\langle \Gamma_n(P, p) | \Gamma_n(P, p) \rangle}$$

$$\lambda_n(P^2) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda(P^2)$$