

Perturbative Curci-Ferrari and its consequences in infrared QCD

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Landau gauge Euclidean QCD Lagrangian

- Computation of correlation functions analytically requires gauge fixing.
- Euclidean gauge fixed Lagrangian via **Faddeev-Popov** in Landau gauge

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_i (\gamma_\mu D_\mu + M_i) \psi_i + \underbrace{i h^a \partial_\mu A_\mu^a}_{\text{Landau gauge}} + \underbrace{\partial_\mu \bar{c}^a (D_\mu c)^a}_{\text{Ghosts}}.$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c,$$

$$D_\mu \psi = \partial_\mu \psi - i g A_\mu^a t^a \psi$$

$$(D_\mu c)^a = \partial_\mu c^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b c^c.$$

Perturbation theory

- **Standard** perturbation theory:

- Asymptotic freedom [1973, Politzer, Gross, Wilczek; Nobel prize 2004]
- Landau pole in the infrared

Faddeev-Popov ↗ Perturbation theory

→ Nonperturbative approaches:

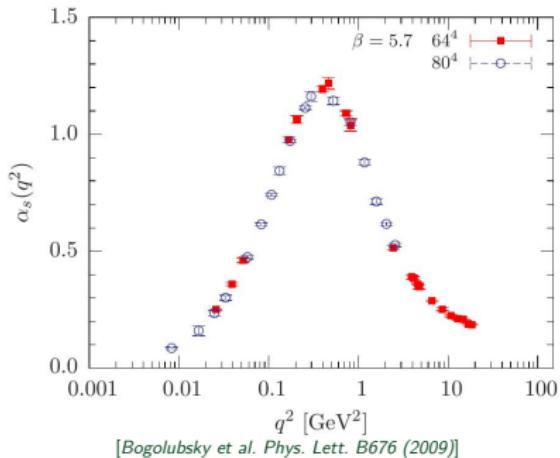
{ fRG [Cyrol, Fister, Mitter, Pawlowsky, Strodthoff ...]

Dyson-Schwinger equations [Aguilar, Alkofer, Binosi, Eichmann, Fischer, Huber, Papavassiliou, Roberts ...]

nPI, ...

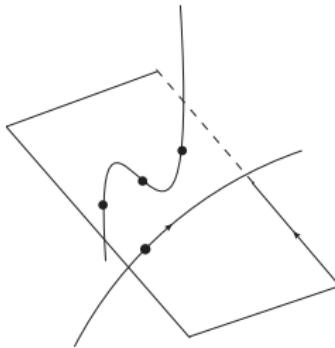
Lattice simulations

- Lattice simulations in the infrared:
 - moderate coupling constant
 - no evidence for a Landau pole
 - some kind of perturbation theory should be possible



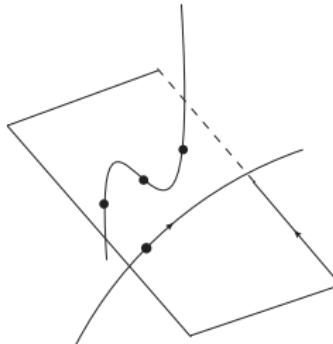
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 - Presence of Gribov copies
 - Faddeev-Popov action needs to be extended or modified
- How to find the appropriate gauge-fixed Lagrangian?
- Studies trying to restrict the integrals to a region without Gribov copies: Gribov-Zwanziger action and refined-Gribov-Zwanziger action.
[Zwanziger (1989), Dudal et al (2008)]
 - **Phenomenological approach:** include new operators to complete the gauge-fixing model and try to constraint their coupling



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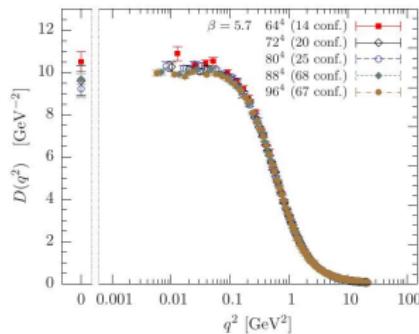
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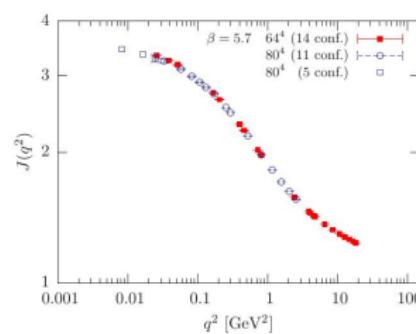
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- Finite coupling constant.
- Massive gluons and massless ghosts.



[I. L. Bogolubsky, E. M. Ilgenfritz, M. Müller-Preussker, A. Sternbeck, Phys. Lett. B676 (2009)]



The model: Massive gluons (Curci-Ferrari)

What is the simplest Lagrangian that allows us to do perturbation theory reproducing lattice results?

- Let's try just adding a gluon mass term:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{inv}} + ih^a \partial_\mu A_\mu^a + \partial_\mu \bar{c}^a (D_\mu c)^a + \frac{m^2}{2} \mathbf{A}_\mu^a \mathbf{A}_\mu^a$$

[Curci-Ferrari (1975)]

- This term breaks BRST symmetry. [Becchi, Rouet, Stora (1975) and Tyutin (1975)]
But it still has a modified-BRST symmetry which allows to prove renormalizability.
- It violates positivity ... but also lattice simulations do

[Cucchieri, Mendes, Taurines Phys.Rev.D71 (2005)].

We would like to check

... if the perturbative analysis reproduces the lattice data

Renormalization Scheme

Infrared safe scheme:

$$\Gamma_{AA}^{(2)}(p = \mu, \mu) = \mu^2 + m(\mu),$$

$$\Gamma_{C\bar{C}}^{(2)}(p = \mu, \mu) = \mu^2,$$

$$Z_g \sqrt{Z_A} Z_c = 1,$$

$$Z_{m^2} Z_A Z_c = 1$$

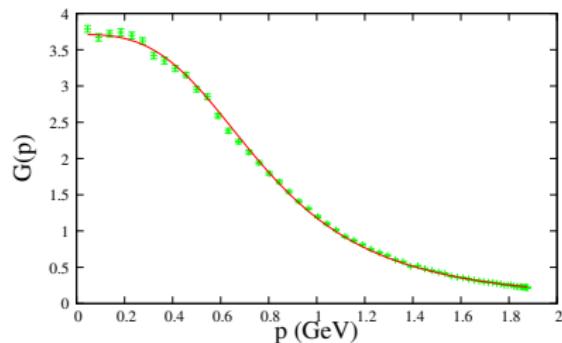
As a consequence, the gluon and the ghost propagators are given explicitly in terms of the running parameters.

$$D(p) = \frac{g^2(\mu_0)}{m^4(\mu_0)} \frac{m^4(p)}{g^2(p)} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2(p)}, \quad J(p) = \frac{m^2(\mu_0)}{g^2(\mu_0)} \frac{g^2(p)}{m^2(p)}$$

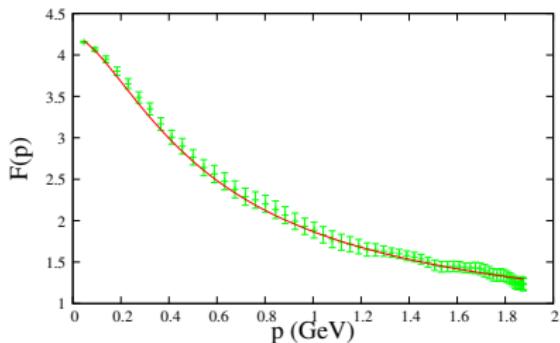
One loop results within pCF for $SU(2)$ and $d = 4$.

- $d = 4$

Gluon propagator



Ghost dressing function

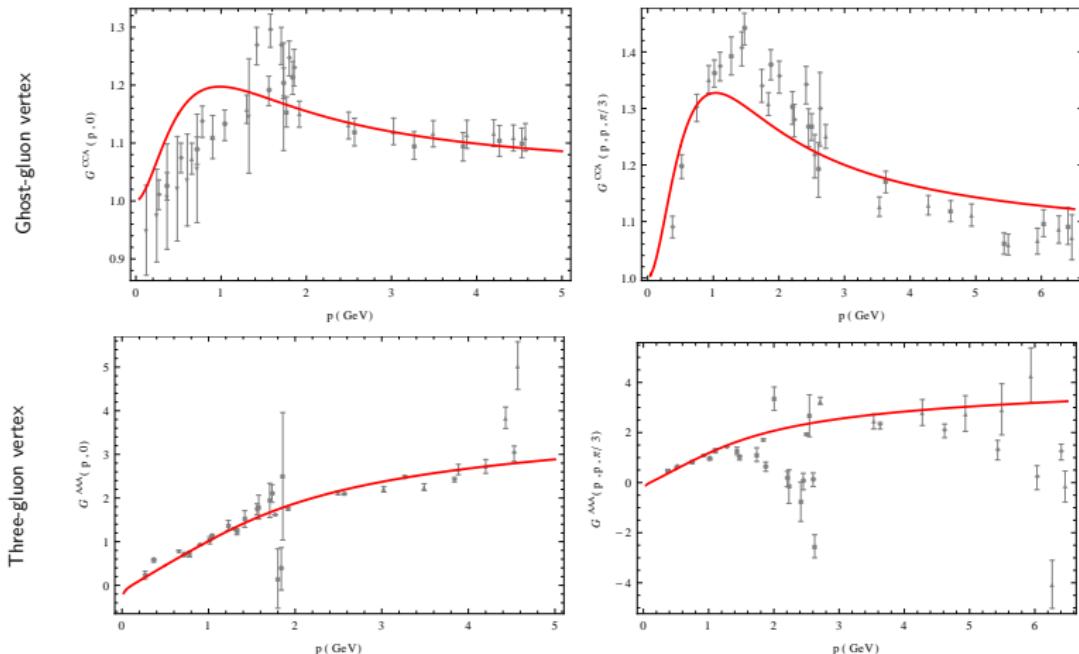


$$g(1 \text{ GeV}) = 7.5 \text{ and } m(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.77 \text{ GeV}$$

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One loop pCF: Vertices $SU(2)$ and $d = 4$

- Without any extra fitting.



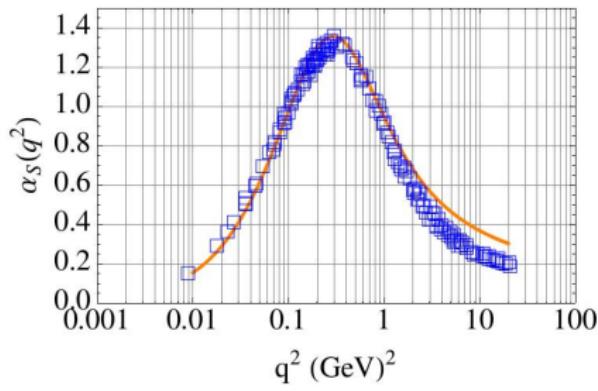
Configurations: gluon vanishing momentum and all equal momenta.

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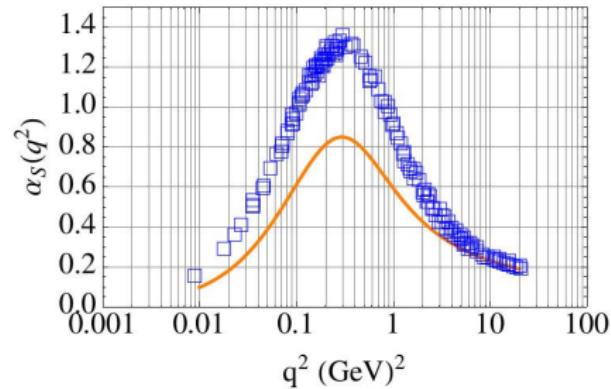
- The three-gluon vertex diverges as $\log p$ in the infrared.

One loop pCF: alpha strong for $SU(3)$ and $d = 4$.

Fitting the IR



Fitting the UV



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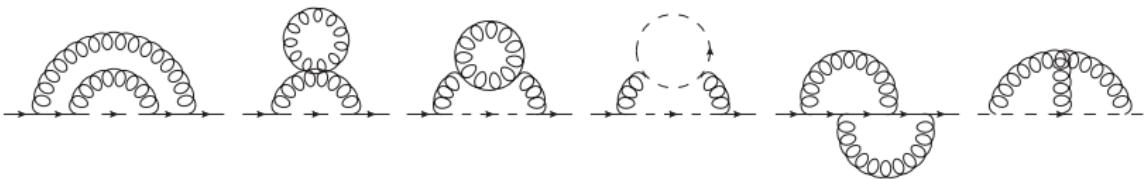
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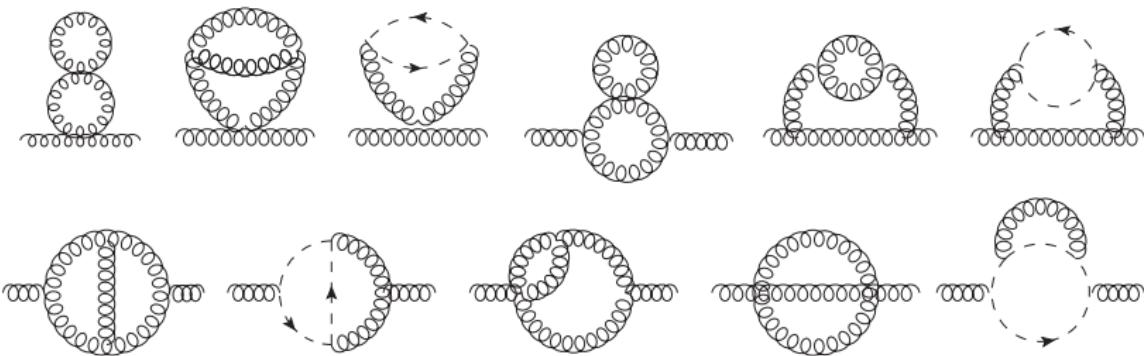
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- Two loop diagrams for the ghost propagator



- Two loop diagrams for the gluon propagator



- We use Laporta algorithm to decompose the two-loop two-point functions into master integrals

$$\Gamma_{AA}^{(2)}(p) = p^2 + m^2 + \sum_{D \in \mathcal{M}} \mathcal{R}_{AA}(D) \mathcal{I}(D)$$

$$\Gamma_{C\bar{C}}^{(2)}(p) = p^2 + \sum_{D \in \mathcal{M}} \mathcal{R}_{C\bar{C}}(D) \mathcal{I}(D)$$

where $\mathcal{R}_{AA}(D)$ and $\mathcal{R}_{C\bar{C}}(D)$ are rational functions of p^2 and m^2 , and $\mathcal{I}(D)$ is a master Feynman integral, with D among

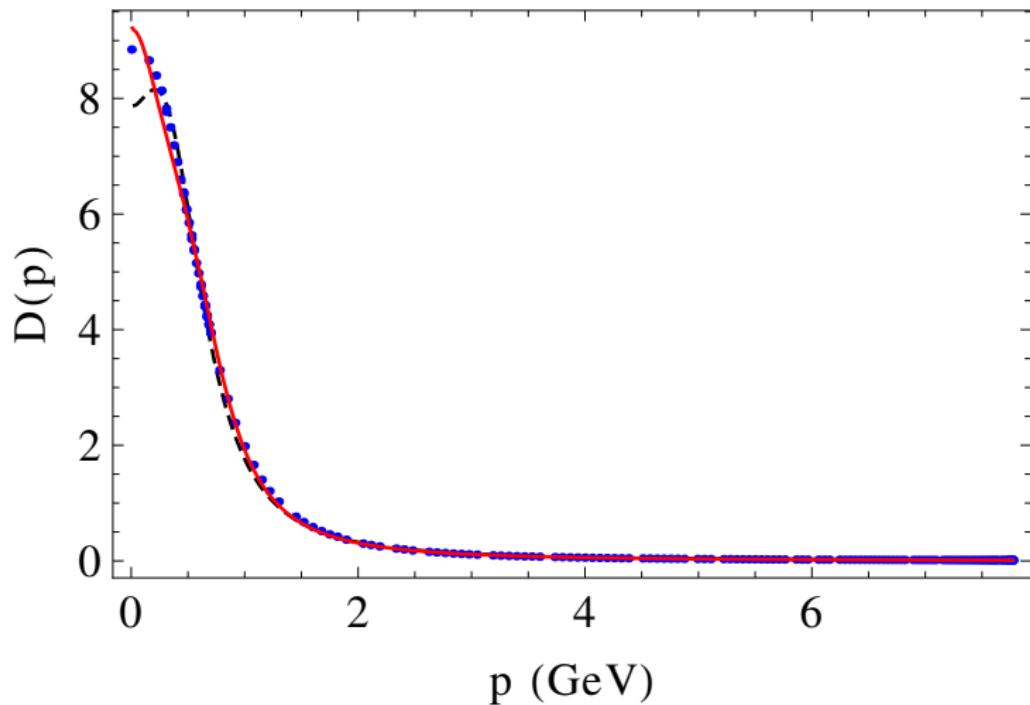
$$D \in \mathcal{M} = \left\{ \text{---}, \text{---}, \text{---}, \text{---}, \text{---}, \text{---}, \text{---} \right\}$$

- We then evaluate each of the master integrals using the **TsIL package**.
[\[https://www.niu.edu/spmartin/TSIL/\]](https://www.niu.edu/spmartin/TSIL/)

Two loop results: Gluon propagator

dashed: one-loop correction

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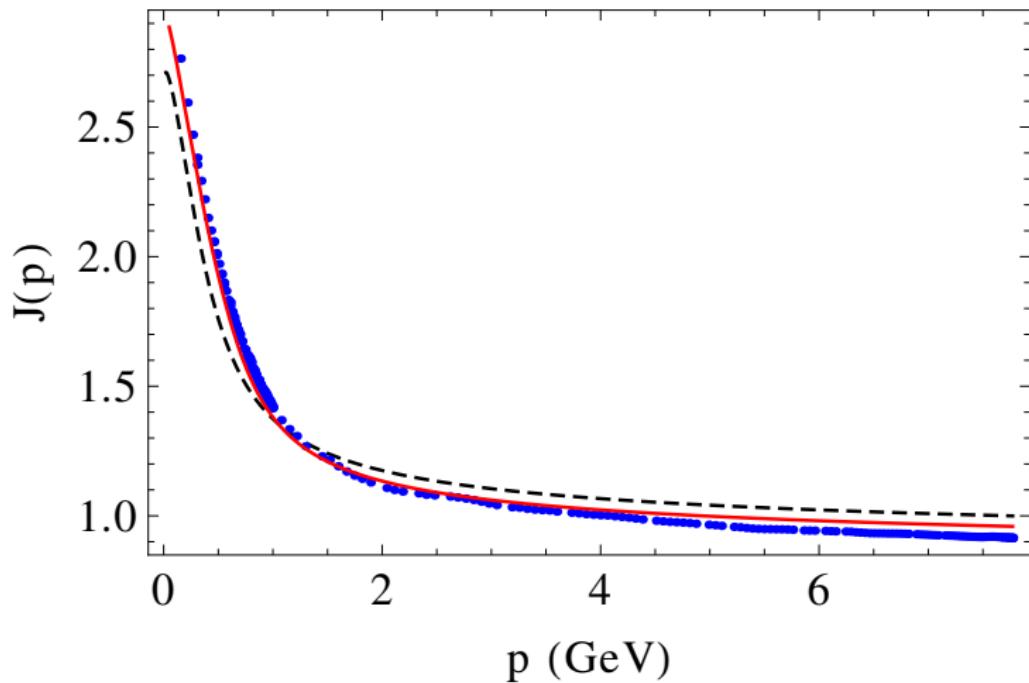


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Two loop results: Ghost dressing function

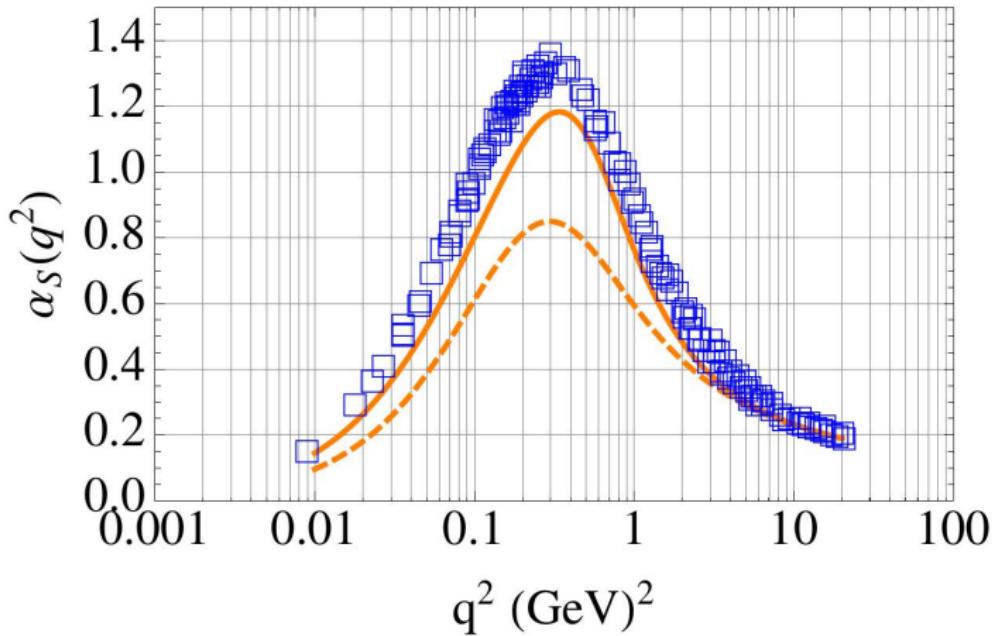
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Two loop results: Coupling constant



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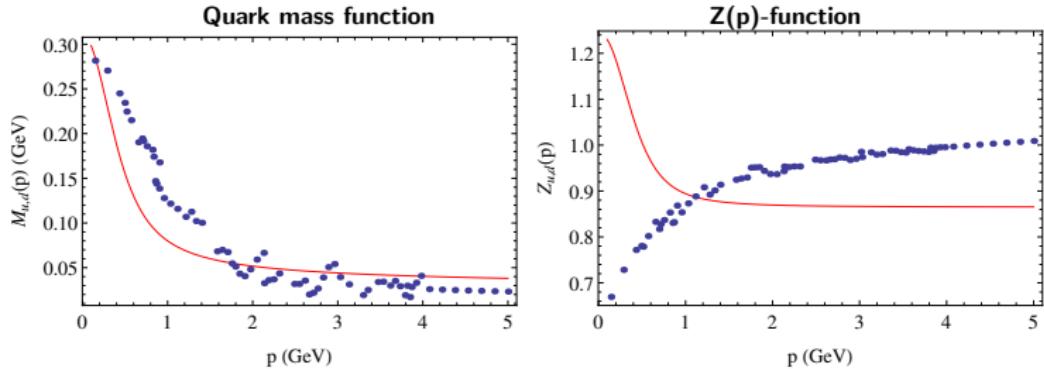
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Perturbation theory within Curci-Ferrari

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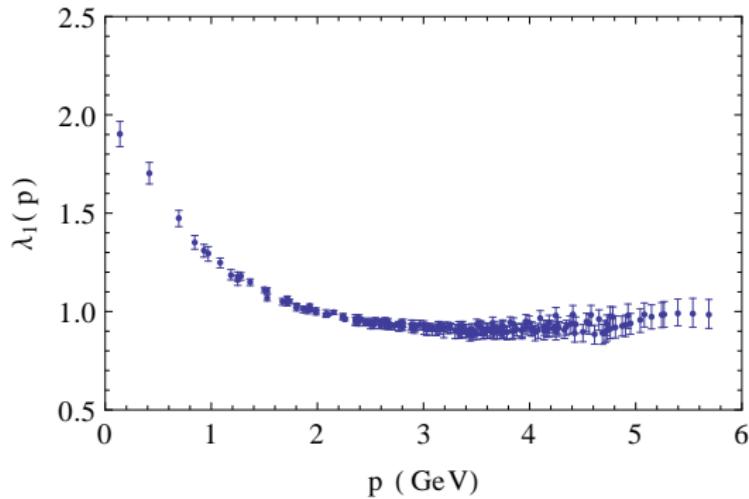
→ However, in the **quark sector** results are not as good as Yang-Mills ones.



The points are lattice data of [Bowman et al, Phys.Rev. D70 (2004)] [M. Peláez, M. Tissier, N. Wschebor, Phys. Rev D90 (2014)].

Quark-Gluon coupling VS Ghost-Gluon coupling

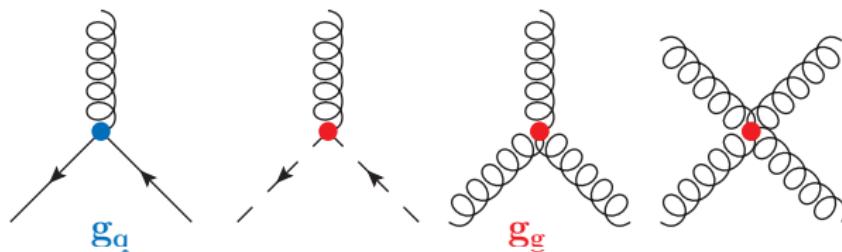
- Quark-gluon coupling constant not too small. $g_q(\mu) = g_g(\mu) \lambda_1(\mu)$



Data from [Skullerud et al. JHEP 0304, 047 (2003)]

Quark-Gluon coupling VS Ghost-Gluon coupling

- As the quark-gluon g_q and YM g_g running coupling constants are different in the infrared, we treat them separately,



- g_g is considered as small parameter. Yang-Mills sector can be studied perturbatively in the infrared.
- g_q is not a small parameter.

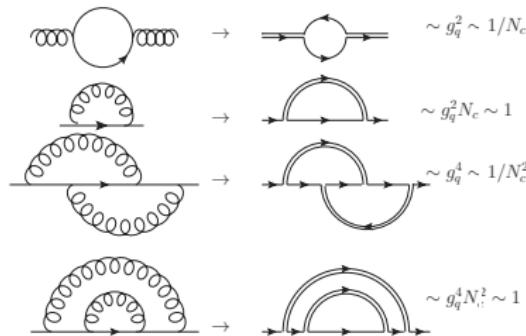
Large N_c limit

- Large N_c limit shows the same general features of QCD.

[G. 't Hooft, Nucl. Phys. B 75, 461 (1974). Witten, Nucl. Phys. B 160, 57 (1979)]

In the large N_c limit, gluon propagators can be replaced by double color lines and

$$\text{wavy line} = \text{double color line}$$
$$g_q \sim 1/\sqrt{N_c}$$



Organizing the systematic expansion:

- How to implement the systematic expansion, ℓ -order improved expansion:
 - We write all diagrams until ℓ -loops
 - We count the powers of g_g and $1/N_c$
 - We also add higher loop order diagrams with the same powers of g_g and $1/N_c$.

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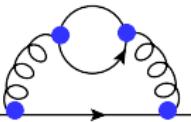
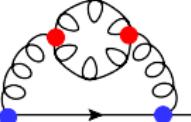
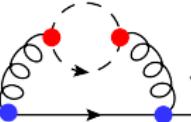
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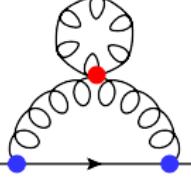
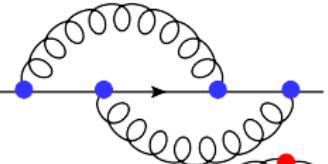
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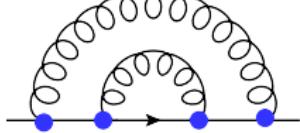
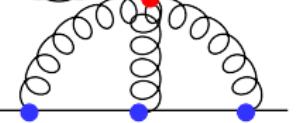
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Quark propagator

$$(\overrightarrow{\text{---}})^{-1} = (\overrightarrow{\text{---}})^{-1} - \left[\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \right]$$

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+  + 

+  +  ...]

Quark propagator

$$(\rightarrow)^{-1} = (\rightarrow)^{-1} - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram with one loop} \\ + \text{Diagram with two loops} + \text{Diagram with three loops} + \\ + \text{Diagram with four loops} + \dots \end{array} \right]$$

The equation illustrates the quark propagator's inverse, represented by a horizontal line with an arrow pointing right. This inverse is shown as the sum of the inverse of the free propagator (a horizontal line with an arrow) minus a series of terms enclosed in brackets. Each term consists of a horizontal line with an arrow and a loop attached to it. The loops increase in complexity from one loop to multiple nested loops. A red diagonal line through the first three terms indicates they are to be summed. Ellipses at the end of the bracket indicate the summation continues for higher-order terms.

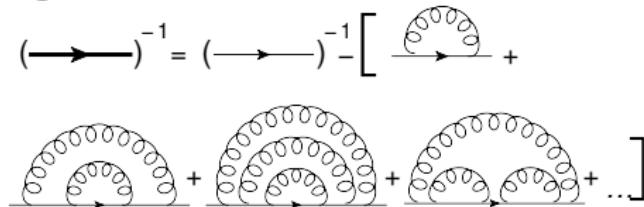
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$$(\overrightarrow{\text{---}})^{-1} = (\overrightarrow{\text{---}})^{-1} \left[- \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \right]$$

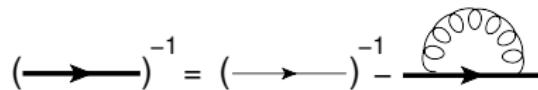
The diagram illustrates the inverse quark propagator as a series expansion. It starts with a bare quark line (horizontal line with arrows) and subtracts a loop correction. This result is then added to a term where a green diagonal line (representing a gluon) splits the loop. Subsequent terms show the loop being further subdivided by red diagonal lines, with each new division being added to the previous result. The ellipsis at the bottom indicates that this process continues indefinitely.

Rainbow equation

- Only Rainbow diagrams survive

$$(\overrightarrow{\longrightarrow})^{-1} = (\overrightarrow{\longrightarrow})^{-1} \left[\text{Rainbow diagram} + \right. \\ \left. \text{Rainbow diagram} + \text{Rainbow diagram} + \dots \right]$$


- They can be resummed in:

$$(\overrightarrow{\longrightarrow})^{-1} = (\overrightarrow{\longrightarrow})^{-1} - \text{Rainbow diagram}$$


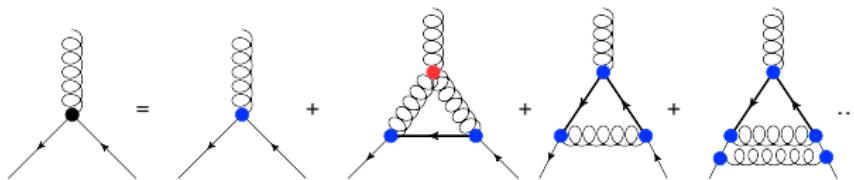
which is the well-known **Rainbow approximation** for the quark propagator.

see e.g. [Johnson et al, PRB (1964). Maskawa, PTP (1975). Atkinson et al, PRD (1988). Miransky et al, PRC (2004).]

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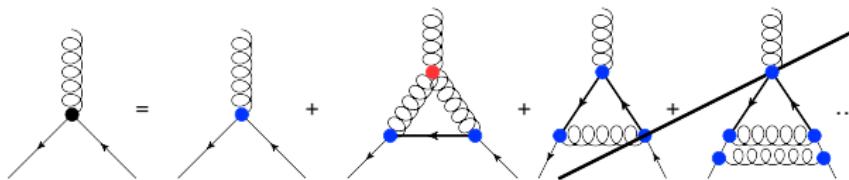
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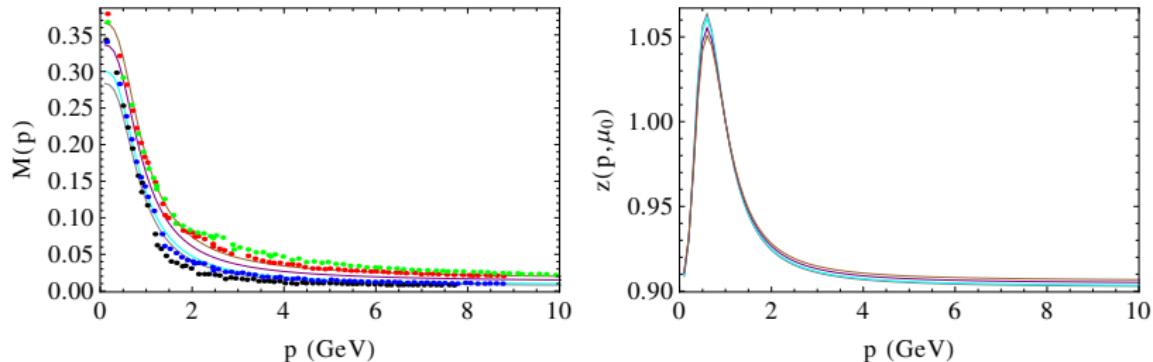


Running of the quark-gluon coupling

- Corrections for the quark-gluon vertex:



- One-loop-diagram with three-gluon vertex must be included.
- The quark propagator appears always in its full form.
- We define the quark-gluon coupling through
$$\lambda'_1 = -\frac{1}{4g_B(d-2)} \text{Im} \sum \text{Tr}(\gamma_\epsilon \Gamma_\mu P_{\mu\nu}^\perp(k) P_{\nu\rho}^\perp(r) P_{\rho\epsilon}^\perp(p))$$
 in the kinematic configuration corresponding to two equal and orthogonal quark-antiquark momenta (OTE).



$M(p)$, with initial condition $M(10\text{GeV})=0.008, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02 \text{ GeV}$, y $g_g(10\text{GeV}) = 1,85$
 [M. Peláez, U. Reinosa, J. Serrau, N. Wschebor, in preparation]

- We reproduce spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking.
- Same UV behaviour as in [Aguilar et al, PRD **83** (2011).]

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To summarize:

- pCF gives very accurate results for two and three-point correlation function in **Yang-Mills sectors**.
- However pCF does not reproduce the hole picture for quarks.
- We propose a **systematic expansion** scheme for QCD at low energy based on a **double expansion** in powers of the coupling strength **g_g** in the Yang-Mills sector of the theory and in powers of **$1/N_c$** .

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Rainbow equation

- Rainbow equation represents a system of two coupled integral equations for the two scalar functions of the quark propagator.

$$S(p) = [-iA(p)\not{p} + B(p)]^{-1} = i\tilde{A}(p)\not{p} + \tilde{B}(p),$$

where

$$\tilde{A}(p) = \frac{A(p)}{A^2(p)p^2 + B^2(p)},$$

$$\tilde{B}(p) = \frac{B(p)}{A^2(p)p^2 + B^2(p)},$$

- It is well-known that Rainbow resummation reproduces correctly the phenomenology of Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking.
- Let us stress that the main point here is that the Rainbow approximation is justified when considering g_s and $1/N_c$ as small parameters.

Renormalization

- We introduce the renormalization factors: $A_{\mu,\Lambda}^a = \sqrt{Z_A} A_\mu^a$, $\psi_\Lambda = \sqrt{Z_\psi} \psi$, $m_\Lambda^2 = Z_{m^2} m^2$, $M_\Lambda = Z_M M$ and $g_{q,\Lambda} = Z_{g_q} g_q$.
- Renormalization condition: $S^{-1}(p = \mu_0, \mu_0) = -i\mu_0 + M(\mu_0)$
- The renormalized equations take the form:

$$A(p, \mu_0) = Z_\psi - Z_{g_q}^2 Z_\psi^2 Z_A g_q^2(\mu_0) C_F \int_{|q| < \Lambda} \frac{f(q, p) \tilde{A}(q, \mu_0)}{Z_A [(p+q)^2 + Z_{m^2} m^2(\mu_0)]},$$

$$B(p, \mu_0) = Z_\psi Z_M M(\mu_0) + Z_{g_q}^2 Z_\psi^2 Z_A g_q^2(\mu_0) C_F \int_{|q| < \Lambda} \frac{(d-1) \tilde{B}(q, \mu_0)}{Z_A [(p+q)^2 + Z_{m^2} m^2(\mu_0)]},$$

$$f(q, p) \equiv \frac{2p^2 q^2 + 3(p^2 + q^2)(p \cdot q) + 4(p \cdot q)^2}{p^2 (q+p)^2}$$

Renormalization

- At the order g_g^0 and $1/N_c^0$:
 - No corrections for the gluon propagator: $Z_A \sim 1$ and $Z_{m^2} \sim 1$.
 - No corrections for the quark-gluon vertex: $Z_{g_q} Z_\psi \sqrt{Z_A} \sim 1$
- The equations can be simplified as

$$A(p, \mu_0) = Z_\psi(\mu_0) - g_q^2(\mu_0) C_F \int_q \tilde{A}(q, \mu_0) \frac{f(q, p)}{(p+q)^2 + m^2(\mu_0)},$$

$$B(p, \mu_0) = M(\mu_0) + g_q^2(\mu_0) C_F (d-1) \int_q \tilde{B}(q, \mu_0) \left(\frac{1}{(p+q)^2 + m^2(\mu_0)} - \frac{1}{(\mu_0 + q)^2 + m^2(\mu_0)} \right)$$

Renormalization Group

- **Renormalization Group** equation for the quark propagator:
 $(\mu \partial_\mu - \gamma_\psi + \beta_{X_i} \partial_{X_i}) S^{-1} = 0$
- The **solution** at different renormalization scales:

$$S^{-1}(p, \mu, X_i(\mu)) = z_\psi(\mu, \mu_0) S^{-1}(p, \mu_0, X_i(\mu_0)),$$

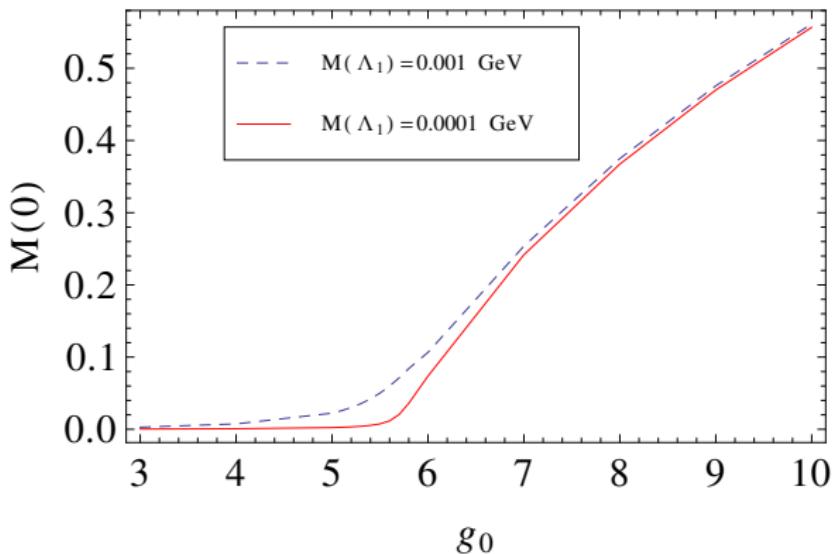
with $\log z_\psi(\mu, \mu_0) = \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_\psi(\mu')$

$$\begin{aligned} A(p, \mu_0) &= z_\psi^{-1}(p, \mu_0) \\ B(p, \mu_0) &= z_\psi^{-1}(p, \mu_0) M(p) \\ z_\psi(p, \mu_0) &= Z_\psi(p)/Z_\psi(\mu_0) \end{aligned}$$

- The β -function for g_q takes the form:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{g_q} &= \mu \frac{dg_q}{d\mu}|_{g_A} = g_q(\gamma_\psi + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_A) + g_q\mu \frac{d\lambda_1^\Lambda(\text{ren})}{d\mu} \\ \beta_{g_g} &= g_g(\gamma_C + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_A)\end{aligned}$$

- γ_C is computed in its one loop form.
- In order to compute γ_A we include one loop diagrams in gluon propagator, considering full quark propagators in the diagram with a quark loop.
- λ_1 , γ_A and γ_ψ are also coupled with $M(p)$ and $z_\psi(p)$.



Constituent quark mass $M(p = 0)$ as a function of the coupling parameter g_0 for two values of the ultraviolet mass $M(\Lambda_1)$. The variation of g_0 is done by keeping Λ_{QCD} fixed.