QCD and dynamical hadronization

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talk based on: MM, J. Pawlowski, N. Strodthoff, in prep.

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Functional approaches to QCD at $T \neq 0$, $\mu = 0$

- interaction measure
- 2+1 flavor Polyakov loop extended quark-meson model
- functional renormalization group

[Herbst, MM, Pawlowski, Schaefer, Stiele, 2013]





- chiral condensate
- 2 + 1 flavor quark propagator Dyson-Schwinger equation

[Luecker, Fischer, Welzbacher, 2014]

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Functional appr. to QCD phase diagram (cf. talk B.-J. Schaefer)



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- use only QCD input
 - α_S(O(10) GeV)
 - ▶ m_q(O(10) GeV)
- keep simple low-energy effective description (quark-meson model)

Dynamical hadronization (cf. talk F. Rennecke)



[MM, Strodthoff, Pawlowski, in prep.]

[Braun, Fister, Haas, Pawlowski, Rennecke, in prep.] [MM, Strodthoff, Pawlowski, in prep.]

Truncation



Quenched gluon from lattice QCD



- k-dependence via $R_k \Rightarrow \text{RG-upgrade}$ cf. talk L. Fister, [Fister, Pawlowski, in prep.]
- ghost propagator perturbative/FRG

Fierz complete basis for 4-Fermi interaction

- chiral symmetry breaking ⇔ resonance in 4-Fermi interaction(s)
- Fierz ambiguity resolved by complete basis:
 - ▶ 4 symmetric channels: (S-P)₊, V, AV, (V-A)^{adj}
 - 2 $SU(N_f)_A$ -breaking channels
 - ▶ 2 $U(1)_A$ -breaking channels: $(S+P)^{(adj)}_{-}$ ('t Hooft determinant(s))
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- resonance in one channel

 \Rightarrow singularities in other channels: missing momentum dependencies

- dynamical hadronization:
 - bosonize resonant channels
 - number?

4-Fermi channels



- bosonized only σ - π -channel \Rightarrow sufficient
- chiral symmetry breaking: considerable contribution to η - \vec{a} -channel

Quark-gluon vertex



- shown: symmetric point, calculated: full momentum-dependence
- important for bound-state equations

[Williams, 2014]

Quark propagator



- FRG bare mass vs. lattice bare mass
- FRG-quenched vs. lattice quenched
- FRG scale vs. lattice scale

Running Couplings



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Stability of truncation

• approximations within included correlation functions:

- quark propagator and quark-gluon vertex fully included
- field dependence of Yukawa interaction: 5%

[Pawlowski, Rennecke, 2014]

- more momentum dependencies:
 - ★ mesonic sector: small

[Helmboldt, Pawlowski, Strodthoff, in prep.]

- rebosonization
- quark propagator in mesonic equations
- ★ YM-vertices: ...
- effect of higher vertices:
 - influence (momentum inde. tensors) of other 4-point functions small
 - fermionic 6- and 8-point functions: included (partially) via mesons
- $U(1)_A$ -anomaly: small in first checks

[Pawlowski, 1996]

- glue input:
 - Λ_{QCD} from lattice data at large momenta: work in progress

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cf. talk L. Fister on tuesday

unquenching with chiral quark(s): m_{glue} = 0

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