



# Minkowski space approach to self-energies and scale invariance

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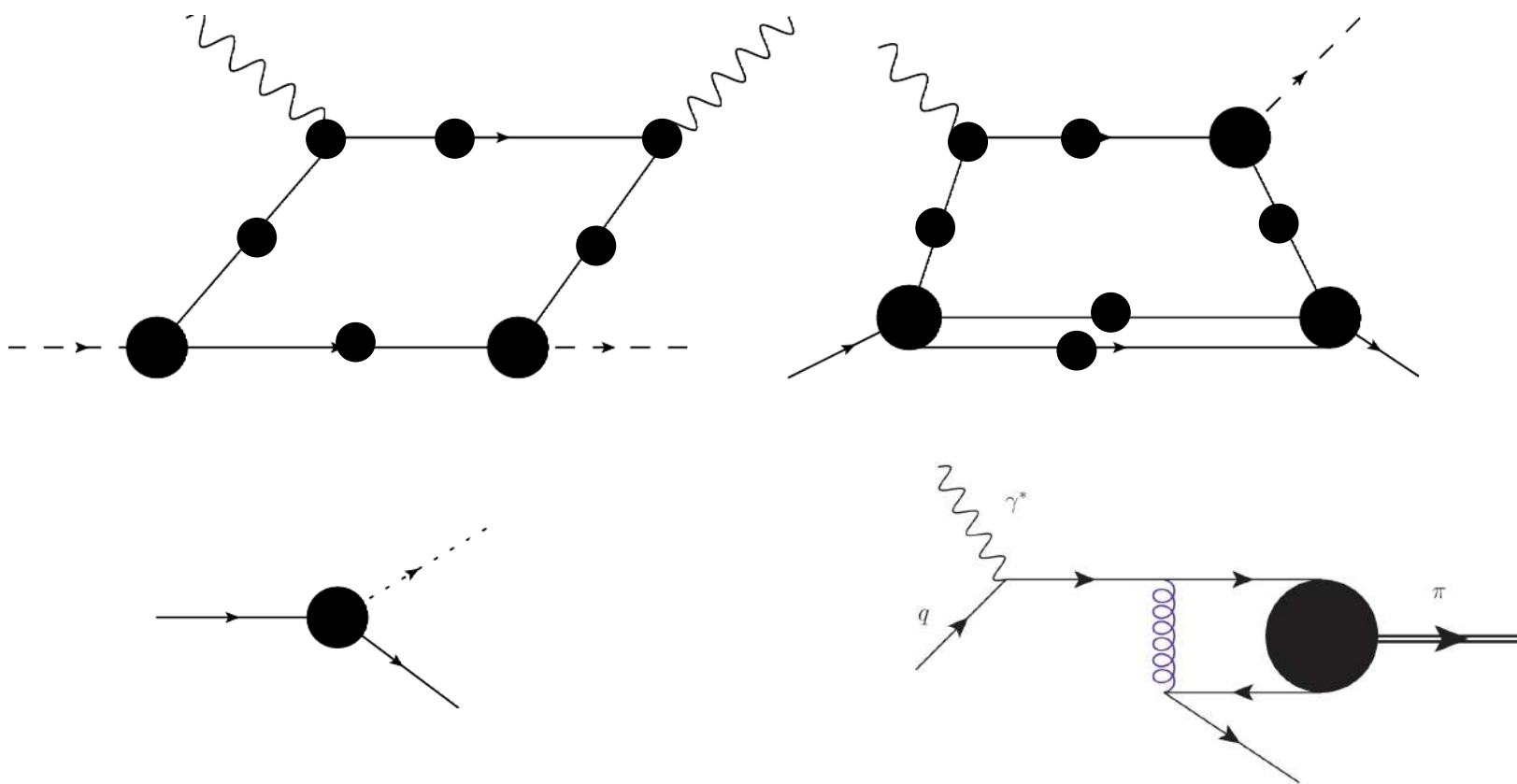
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## OUTLINE

- Motivation
- Schwinger-Dyson equation in Minkowski space - QED-like theory in Rainbow ladder approx.
- Un-Wick rotation of the SD equations & comparison of results
- Miransky scaling and consistency with the integral representation
- Scaling properties of the Fermion-boson model and solution of the UV equations
- Conclusion and perspectives

# Motivation

Form-factors, DVCS in ERBL – DGLAP regions



Fragmentation function

# Dressing quarks

QCD has dynamical chiral symmetry breaking, pions (Goldstone bosons)...

$$\left[ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \right]^{-1} = \left[ \text{---} \right]^{-1} + \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \text{---}$$

The diagram illustrates the Dyson-Schwinger equation for the quark propagator. On the left, the inverse of a dressed propagator is shown as a horizontal line with a solid black blob in the middle, labeled with momentum  $p$  below it. This is equal to the inverse of a bare propagator (a simple horizontal line with momentum  $p$  below it) plus a loop diagram. The loop diagram shows a horizontal line with momentum  $p$  below it, a solid black blob, a horizontal line with momentum  $k$  below it, another solid black blob, and a third solid black blob. A curly line representing a gluon loop connects the two blobs, with momentum  $q = p - k$  above it.

**Fig. 2** The Dyson–Schwinger equation for the quark. The solid blobs denote dressed propagators and vertices

Solve Dyson-Schwinger equation in Minkowski space!

QED-Like bare vertex, bare photon...

Sauli, Few-Body Systems 39, 45–99 (2006)  
(integral representation)

# DS Rainbow ladder QED-like theory

In coll. with Dyana Duarte, Emanuel Ydrefors, Wayne de Paula, Shaoyang Ji, Pieter Maris

- Bare massive vector boson (arbitrary gauge)
- Bare vertex
- Pauli-Villars regulators
- Integral representation: Kallén-Lehmann Rep., Nakanishi Int Rep

$$S_f(k) = \frac{1}{\not{k} - \bar{m}_0 + \not{k}A_f(k^2) - B_f(k^2) + i\epsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \not{k}A_f(k^2) - B_f(k^2) &= ig^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\gamma_\mu S(k-q)\gamma_\nu}{q^2 - m_\sigma^2 + i\epsilon} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{(1-\xi)q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2 - \xi m_\sigma^2 + i\epsilon} \right] \\ &\quad - ig^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\gamma_\mu S(k-q)\gamma_\nu}{q^2 - \Lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{(1-\xi)q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2 - \xi \Lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\xi = 0$  (Landau Gauge) &  $\xi = 1$  (Feynman Gauge)

# Main Tool: Nakanishi Integral Representation (NIR)

“Parametric representation for any Feynman diagram for interacting bosons,  
with a denominator carrying the overall analytical behavior in Minkowski space”  
[Nakanishi PR130(1963)1230]

$$S_f(k) = \frac{1}{\not{k} - \bar{m}_0 + \not{k}A_f(k^2) - B_f(k^2) + i\epsilon}$$

$$A_f(k^2) = \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{\rho_A(\gamma)}{k^2 - \gamma + i\epsilon} \quad B_f(k^2) = \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{\rho_B(\gamma)}{k^2 - \gamma + i\epsilon}$$

$$S_f = R \frac{\not{k} + \bar{m}_0}{k^2 - \bar{m}_0^2 + i\epsilon} + \not{k} \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{\rho_v(\gamma)}{k^2 - \gamma + i\epsilon} + \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{\rho_s(\gamma)}{k^2 - \gamma + i\epsilon}$$

 **physical mass**

- Note: Wick-rotation is the exact analytical continuation of the Minkowski space Nakanishi representation (Källen-Lehman):  
*explore the complex plane!*

## ❖ **METHOD TO SOLVE IN MINKOWSKI SPACE**

- ✓ **Connection formulas for the  $\rho'$ s : propagator & self-energy**
- ✓ **Int Rep in the SD eq  $\rightarrow$  Feynman parametrization...**
- ✓ **Uniqueness of the weight functions....**

$$\rho_v(\gamma) = -2 \frac{f_A(\gamma)}{d(\gamma)} [\gamma \rho_A(\gamma) f_A(\gamma) - \rho_B(\gamma) f_B(\gamma)] \\ + \frac{\rho_A(\gamma)}{d(\gamma)} [\gamma f_A^2(\gamma) - \pi^2 \gamma \rho_A^2(\gamma) - f_B^2(\gamma) + \pi^2 \rho_B^2(\gamma)]$$

$$d(\gamma) = [\gamma f_A^2(\gamma) - \pi^2 \gamma \rho_A^2(\gamma) - f_B^2(\gamma) + \pi^2 \rho_B^2(\gamma)]^2 + 4\pi^2 [\gamma \rho_A(\gamma) f_A(\gamma) - \rho_B(\gamma) f_B(\gamma)]$$

$$f_A(\gamma) = 1 + P. \int_{\gamma_A^{thres}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_A(\gamma')}{k^2 - \gamma'} \gamma' \quad f_B(\gamma) = \bar{m}_0 + P. \int_{\gamma_B^{thres}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_B(\gamma')}{k^2 - \gamma'} d\gamma'$$

$$\rho_A(\gamma) = 0 \text{ for } \gamma < \gamma_A^{thres} = (\bar{m}_0 + \sqrt{\xi}m_\sigma)^2 \text{ and } \rho_B(\gamma) = 0 \text{ for } \gamma < \gamma_B^{thres} = (\bar{m}_0 + m_\sigma)^2$$

$\nearrow$   
**physical mass (pole mass)**

$$0 \leq \xi \leq 1$$

### **on-mass-shell renormalization**

$$\bar{m}_0^2 f_A^2(\bar{m}_0^2) - f_B^2(\bar{m}_0^2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{m}_0 f_A(\bar{m}_0^2) &= \bar{m}_0 + \bar{m}_0 P \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{\rho_A(\gamma)}{\bar{m}_0^2 - \gamma} \\ &= f_B(m_0^2) = \underset{\substack{\nearrow \\ \text{bare mass}}}{m_0} + P \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{\rho_B(\gamma)}{\bar{m}_0^2 - \gamma} \end{aligned}$$

 **in our calculations the pole mass is given**



## Feynman gauge

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_A^{\xi=1}(k^2) &= R \mathcal{K}_A^{\xi=1}(k^2, \bar{m}_0; m_\sigma^2) \\ &+ \int_0^\infty ds \rho_v(s) \mathcal{K}_A^{\xi=1}(k^2, s; m_\sigma^2) \\ &- [m_\sigma \rightarrow \Lambda]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}_A^{\xi=1}(k^2, a^2; m_\sigma^2) &= -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{k^2 - m_\sigma^2 + a^2}{k^4} \\ &\times \sqrt{(k^2 - m_\sigma^2 + a^2)^2 - 4k^2 a^2} \Theta \left[ k^2 - \left( m_\sigma + \sqrt{a^2} \right)^2 \right]\end{aligned}$$

## Feynman gauge

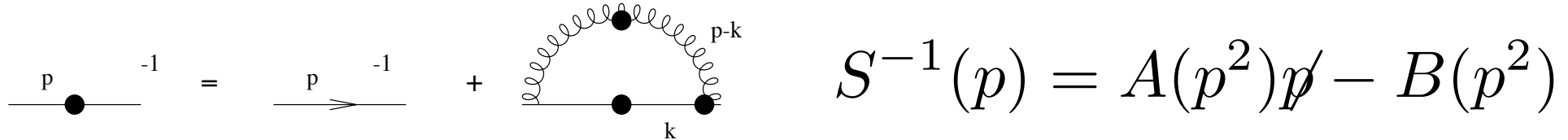
$$\begin{aligned}\rho_B^{\xi=1}(k^2) &= R\bar{m}_0 \mathcal{K}_B^{\xi=1}(k^2, \bar{m}_0; m_\sigma^2) \\ &+ \int_0^\infty ds \rho_s(s) \mathcal{K}_B^{\xi=1}(k^2, s; m_\sigma^2) \\ &- [m_\sigma \rightarrow \Lambda]\end{aligned}$$

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# Dyson-Schwinger equation in Rainbow ladder truncation

## *from Euclidean to Minkowski: Un-Wick rotating*

in coll. with Dyana Duarte, Emanuel Ydrefors, Wayne de Paula, Shaoyang Ji, Pieter Maris



$$S^{-1}(p) = A(p^2)\not{p} - B(p^2)$$

*QED-like, Feynman Gauge, bare vertices, massive vector boson, Pauli-Villars regulator*

**Wick-rotated SD equation (Euclidean momentum)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(p^2) &= m_0 - \frac{2g^2}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty k^3 dk \frac{4B(k^2)}{k^2 A^2(k^2) - B^2(k^2)} \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta d\theta \frac{\Lambda^2 - \mu^2}{(q^2 - \mu^2)(q^2 - \Lambda^2)}, \\
 A(p^2) &= 1 - \frac{2g^2}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty k^3 dk \frac{A(k^2)}{k^2 A^2(k^2) - B^2(k^2)} \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta d\theta \frac{2k \cos \theta}{p} \frac{\Lambda^2 - \mu^2}{(q^2 - \mu^2)(q^2 - \Lambda^2)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Un-Wick rotation:**  $p \rightarrow e^{-i\delta} p$ ,  $k \rightarrow e^{-i\delta} k$ ,  $dk \rightarrow e^{-i\delta} dk$

$$p_{\text{E}}^2 \rightarrow -p_{\text{E}}^2 = p^2, \quad k_{\text{E}}^2 \rightarrow -k_{\text{E}}^2 = k^2 \quad k_{\text{E}}^3 dk_{\text{E}} \rightarrow k_{\text{E}}^3 dk_{\text{E}} = k^3 dk$$

$$\theta = \pi/2 - \delta$$

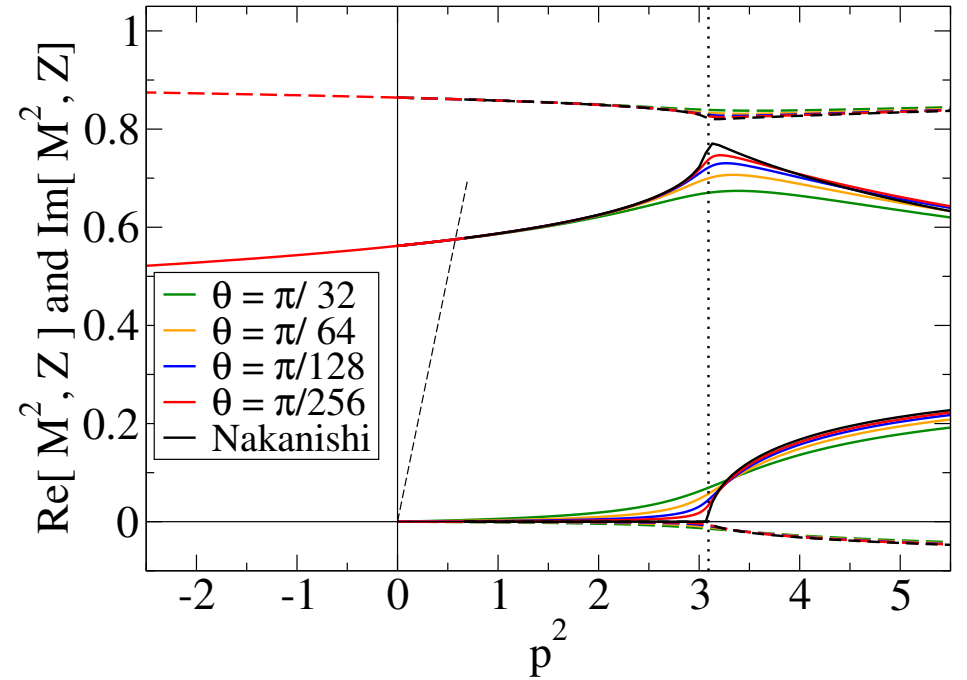
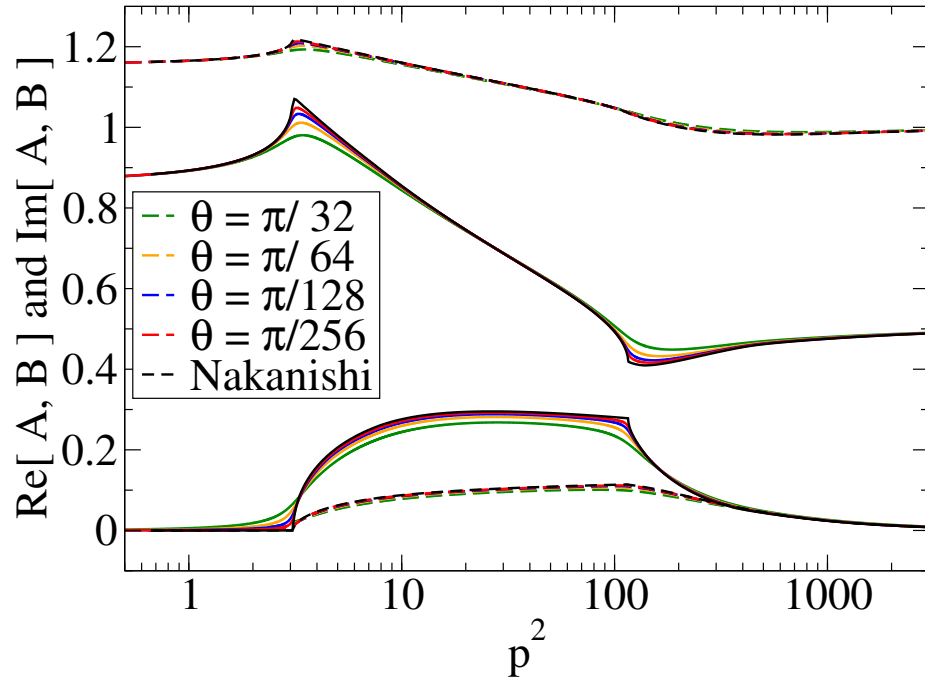
**Euclidean**  $\theta = \pi/2$   **Minkowski**  $\theta = 0$

## Spectral representation of the self-energy

$$B(p^2) = m_0 + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_B(s)}{p^2 - s + i\varepsilon} \quad \text{with} \quad \rho_B(s) = -\text{Im} [B(s)/\pi]$$

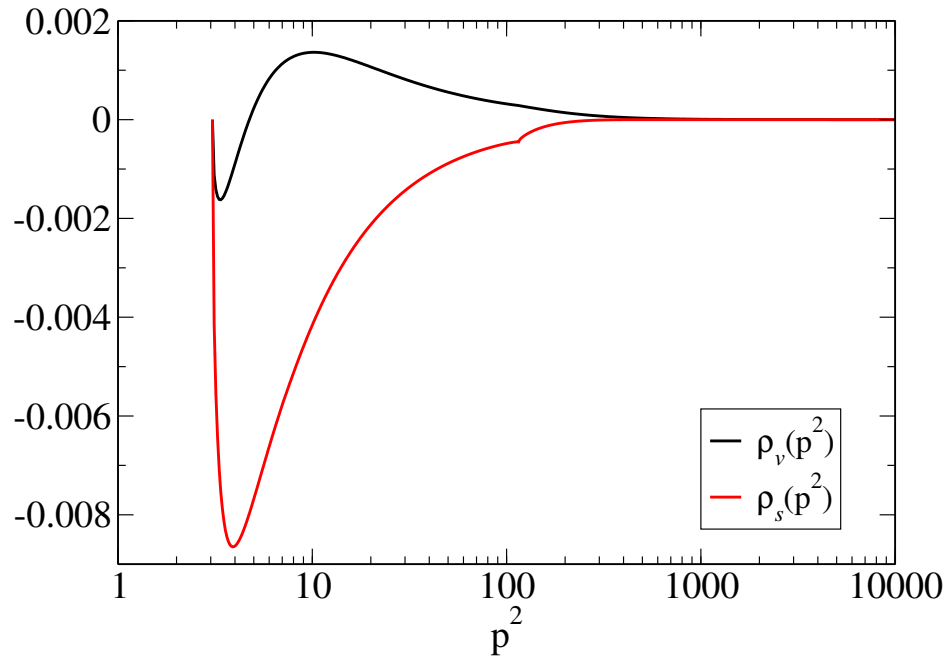
$$A(p^2) = 1 + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_A(s)}{p^2 - s + i\varepsilon} \quad \text{with} \quad \rho_A(s) = -\text{Im} [A(s)/\pi]$$

**Parameters:**  $m_\sigma = 1, \Lambda = 10, \alpha = 0.5$  and  $m_0 = 0.5 \rightarrow \bar{m}_0 = 0.7586$

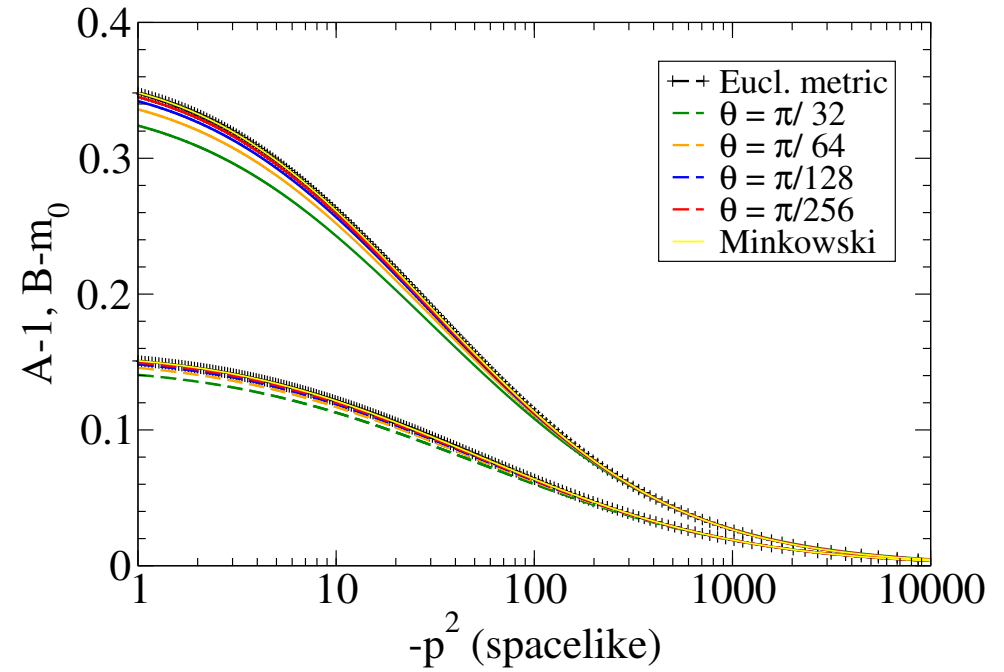


$$M^2(p^2) = \frac{B^2(p^2)}{A^2(p^2)} \quad Z(p^2) = \frac{1}{A(p^2)}$$

### Propagator spectral densities



### Space like self-energies



No violation of positivity (opposite sign in our definitions)

➤  $\Lambda \rightarrow \text{infinite} \dots$

# Scale invariance & breaking

➤ **scale invariance in UV → strong coupling is broken**

➤ *Spontaneous Chiral symmetry breaking & Miransky scaling, N.Cim. A90(1985)149*  
Kaplan, Lee, Son PRD80 (2009)12005

➤ *Relativistic bound states within Bethe-Salpeter approach:*

*Fermions coupled to scalar, vector etc fields: coupling constant is dimensionless (QCD) - instabilities above critical value associated with log-periodic solutions... Efimov physics!*

**Fermion-fermion:**  $\alpha_c = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (vector exchange) Mangin-Brinet, Carbonell, Karmanov, PRD64 (2001) 027701 & 125005; Dorkin, Beyer, Semikh, Kaptari, Few Body Syst. 42 (2008) 1

**Fermion-boson:** Alvarenga Nogueira, Gherardi, TF, Salmè, Colasante, Pace  
PRD100 (2019)016021

## Scale invariance & breaking in DS equation

UV limit with  $m_\sigma = m_0 = 0$ ,  $A \rightarrow 1$  &  $B \rightarrow 0$

$$B(p^2) = \frac{4\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dk \frac{k^3 B(k^2)}{k^2 A^2(k^2) + B^2(k^2)} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx \sqrt{1-x^2}}{k^2 + p^2 - 2kpx}$$

invariant under a scale transformation:  $p \rightarrow \lambda p$  &  $k \rightarrow \lambda k$

solution homogeneous function  $B(k^2) = k^\eta$  &  $\eta < 0$

$$(2\alpha)^{-1} = ((2 + \eta)\pi)^{-1} - (\eta\pi)^{-1}$$

$$\eta = -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\alpha}{\pi}} \quad \alpha_c = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Miransky scaling, N.Cim. A90(1985)149**  $\alpha > \pi/4$

**unstable solution and necessity of a cut-off - log-periodic solutions  
(analogous to the Landau "fall-to-center" with  $-1/r^2$  potential in QM)**



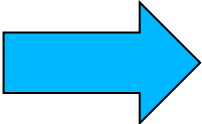
## Consistence of the Wick-rotated solution and integral representation

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_B(k^2) &= -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^{k^2} ds \frac{4}{k^2} \sqrt{(k^2 + s)^2 - 4s k^2} \rho_s(s) \\ &= -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^{k^2} ds \frac{k^2 - s}{s k^2} \rho_B(s),\end{aligned}$$

**Scale invariance**  $\rightarrow \rho_B(k^2) \rightarrow k^{2\eta'}$

$$1 = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^1 dy y^{\eta'-1} - \int_0^1 dy y^{\eta'} \right] = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{\eta'(\eta'+1)}$$

$$\eta' = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\alpha}{\pi}}}{2} = \frac{\eta}{2}$$

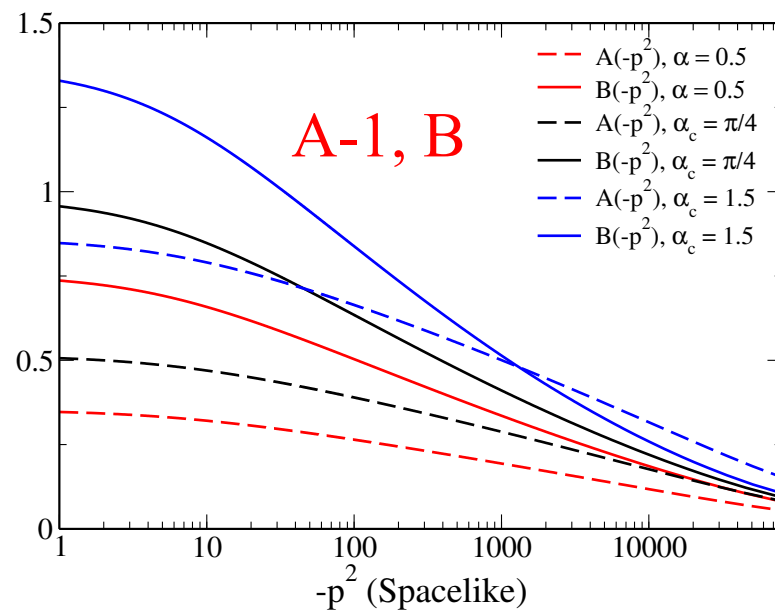
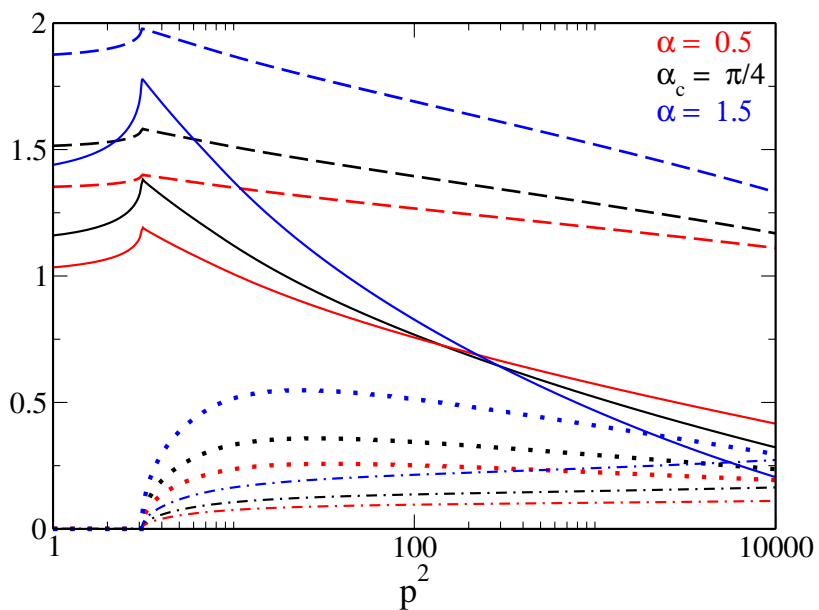
  $B(k^2) = \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{\rho_B(\gamma)}{k^2 - \gamma + i\epsilon} \sim k^\eta$

## Scale invariance & breaking in DS equation

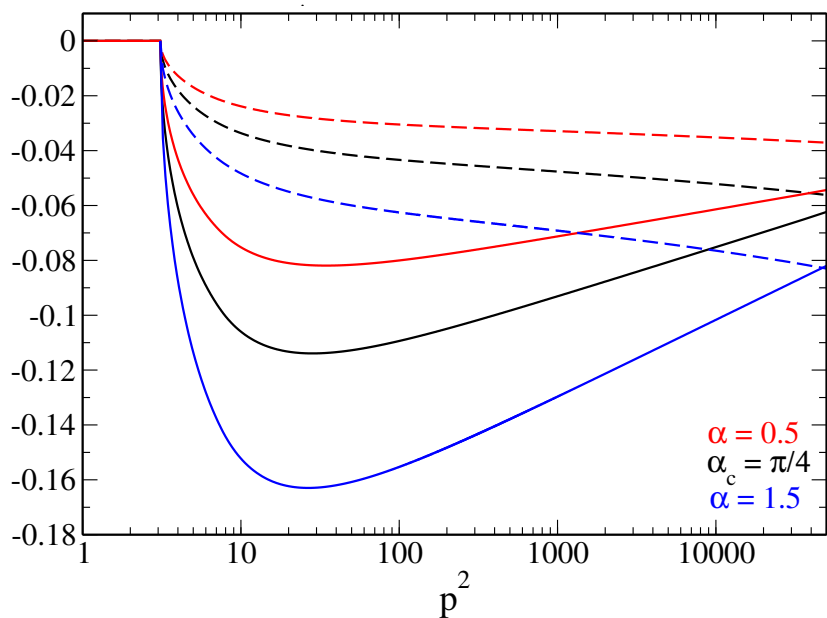
Table I: Values of the bare mass  $m_0$  and propagator residue  $R$  for different values of  $\Lambda$  and  $\alpha$ , for  $m_\sigma = 1$  and  $\bar{m}_0 = 0.7586$ .

$\Lambda$	$\alpha$	$R$	$m_0$
$10^1$	0.5	0.8835	0.5001
	$\alpha_c = \pi/4$	0.8329	0.4067
	1.5	0.7372	0.2564
$10^2$	0.5	0.7808	0.3382
	$\alpha_c = \pi/4$	0.7067	0.2371
	1.5	0.5873	0.1127
$10^3$	0.5	0.7137	0.2307
	$\alpha_c = \pi/4$	0.6320	0.1358
	1.5	0.5106	$3.2572 \times 10^{-2}$

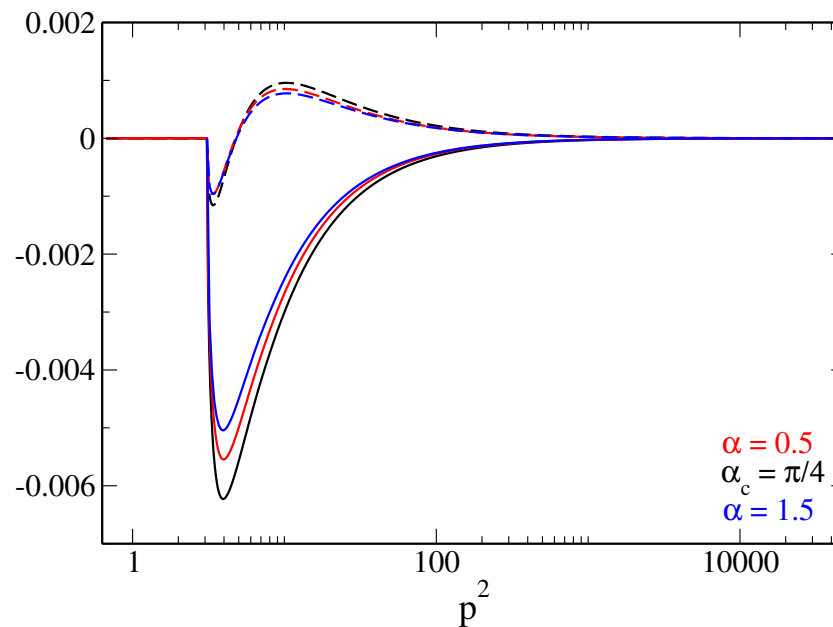
$\text{Re}[A(p^2)]$  (dashed),  $\text{Re}[B(p^2)]$  (solid),  $\text{Im}[A(p^2)]$  (dot-dashed) and  $\text{Im}[B(p^2)]$  (dotted)



$\rho_A$  (dashed) and  $\rho_B$  (solid)



$\rho_v$  (dashed) and  $\rho_s$  (solid)



# Scale invariance: Fermion-boson Bethe-Salpeter equation $\frac{1}{2}^+$

Alvarenga Nogueira et al. in preparation

$$\Phi^\pi(k, p, J_z) = \left[ O_1(k) \phi_1(k, p) + O_2(k) \phi_2(k, p) \right] U(p, J_z)$$

$$O_1(k) = \mathbb{I} \quad , \quad O_2(k) = \frac{k}{M} \quad , \quad (\not{p} - M) U(p, J_z) = 0$$

## Ladder BSE in Euclidean space – vector exchange

$$k_4 = K \cos \varphi \quad \text{and} \quad k = K \sin \varphi \quad 0 < \varphi < \pi$$

$$-5 < \text{Real}[\eta] < -4$$

Maximum value of  
the couplings product

$$\alpha_c = 1.18691\dots \quad \alpha^V = \frac{\lambda_F^v \lambda_S^v}{8\pi}$$

$$\phi_1(k_4, k) = K^{\eta+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_2(k_4, k) = 0 \quad \eta = -4.08918\dots$$

$$\phi_1(k_4, k) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_2(k_4, k) = K^\eta \quad \eta = -4.91082\dots$$

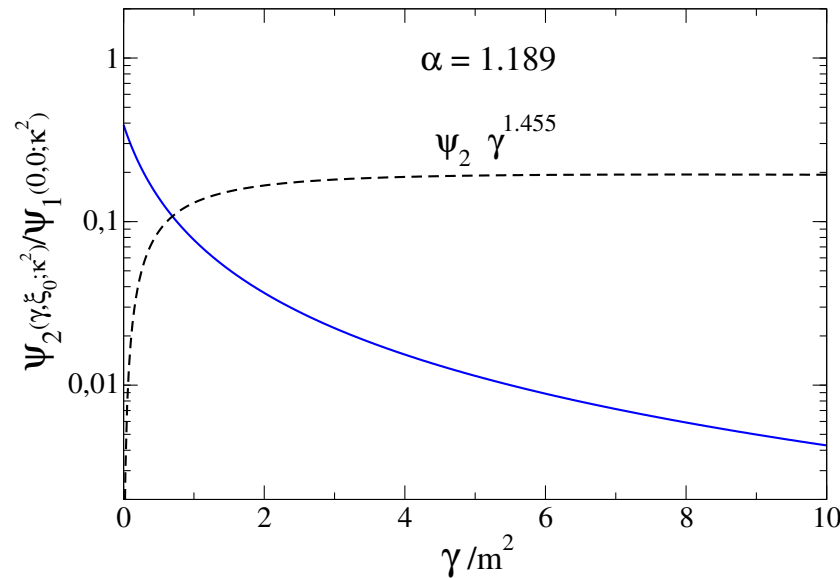
$$\psi_i(\xi, \gamma; \kappa^2) = iM \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \phi_i(k, p) \sim \gamma^{1+\frac{\eta_i}{2}}$$

Solution of the Ladder BS equation in Minkowski space via Nakanishi integral representation  
[PRD100 (2019)016021]

$$\Phi(k, p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz' \int_0^{\infty} d\gamma' \frac{g(\gamma', z')}{(\gamma' + \kappa^2 - k^2 - p \cdot kz' - i\epsilon)^3}$$

Giovanni Salmè talk on Monday afternoon

$\mu/\bar{m} = 0.00$  -  $B/\bar{m} = 0.500$  -  $m_F = 1.00$  -  $m_S = 1.00$  -  $\xi_0 = 0.50$



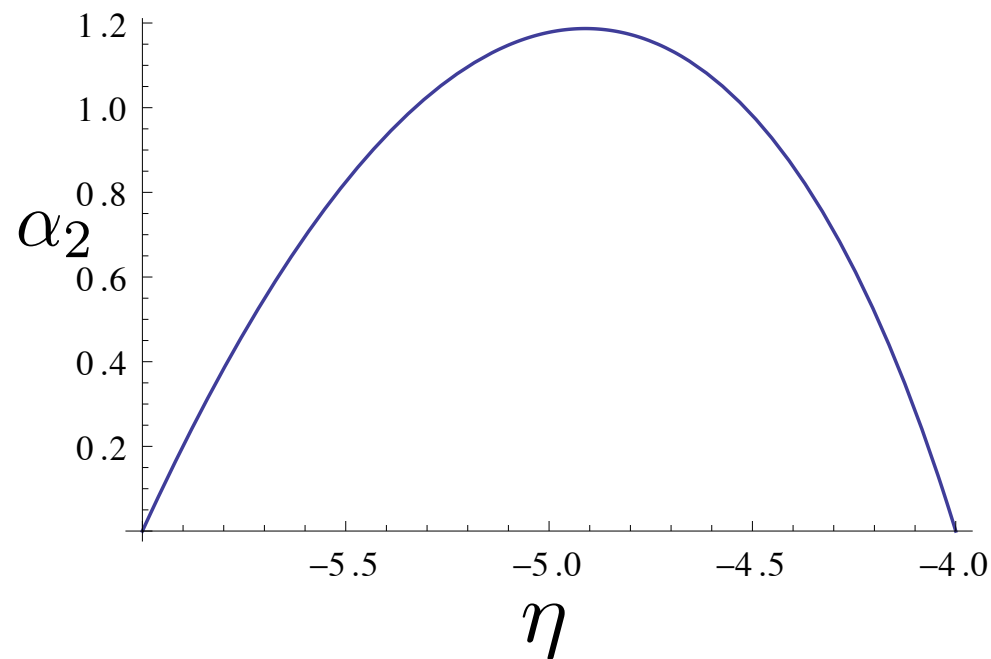
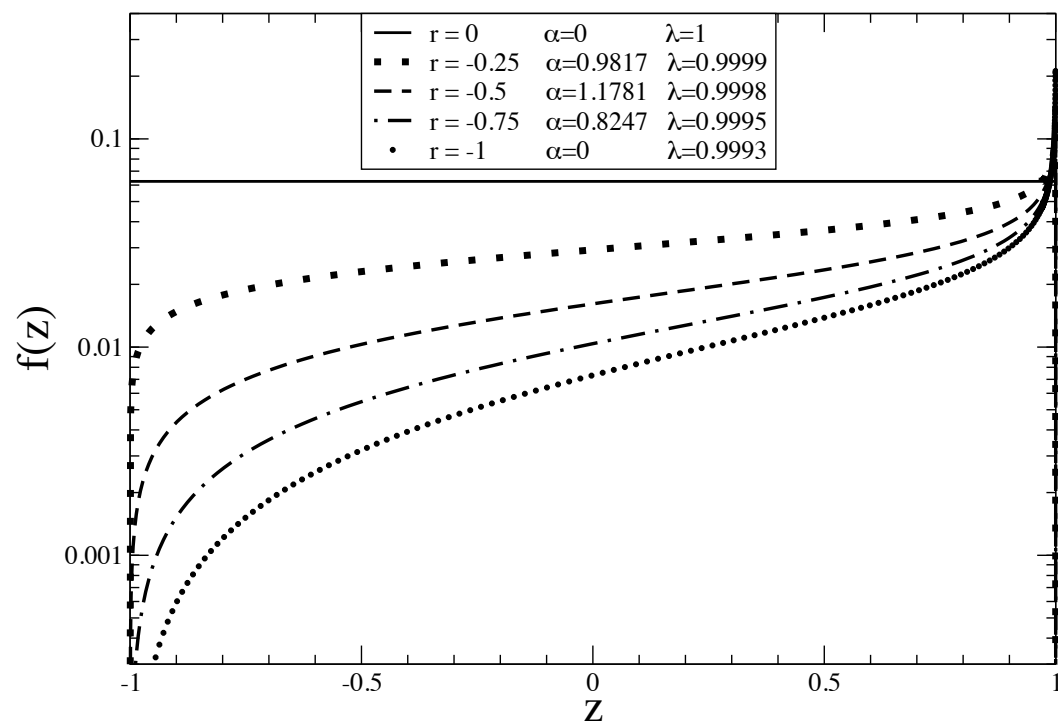
**Figure 5.4.** The light-front wave function  $\psi_2(\gamma, z_0 = 0)$  obtained from the solution of the original equation (5.8) as a function of  $\gamma$  (solid blue curve) and its product with the asymptotic limit found in the high momentum limit (dashed black curve).

## Solution of the integral equations for the Nakanishi weight functions in UV limit

$$g_2(\gamma, z) = \gamma^r f_2(z)$$

$r = 2 + \frac{\eta}{2}$  with the constraint that  $-1 < r < 0$ .

$$\lambda f(z) = \frac{1 + |r|}{2 + 4|r|} \int_{-1}^1 dz' f(z') \times \left\{ \left[ \frac{1+z}{1+z'} \right]^{|r|} \theta(z' - z) + \left[ \frac{1-z}{1-z'} \right]^{|r|} \left[ 1 + \frac{4|r|}{(1-z')} \right] \theta(z - z') \right\}$$



# Conclusions and Perspectives

- **Integral Representation to solve Dyson-Schwinger in different gauges;**
- **Un-Wick rotation: BSE and SD - promising tool allied to Integral Representations;**
- **Consistence of the scale invariance analysis in Euclidean and self-energies NIR;**
- **Consistence of the scale invariance analysis and BS solution for fermion-boson problem;**
- **Self-energies, quark-gluon vertex, ingredients from LQCD ....**
- **Confinement – How to include with Int. Representation?**
- **Apply to the study the structure: pion, kaon, D, B, rho..., and the nucleon**
- **Form-Factors, PDFs, TMDs, FRAGMENTATION FUNCTIONS...**

# THANK YOU!



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