

**Solving Dyson-Schwinger and Bethe-Salpeter
equations
at zero and finite temperatures**

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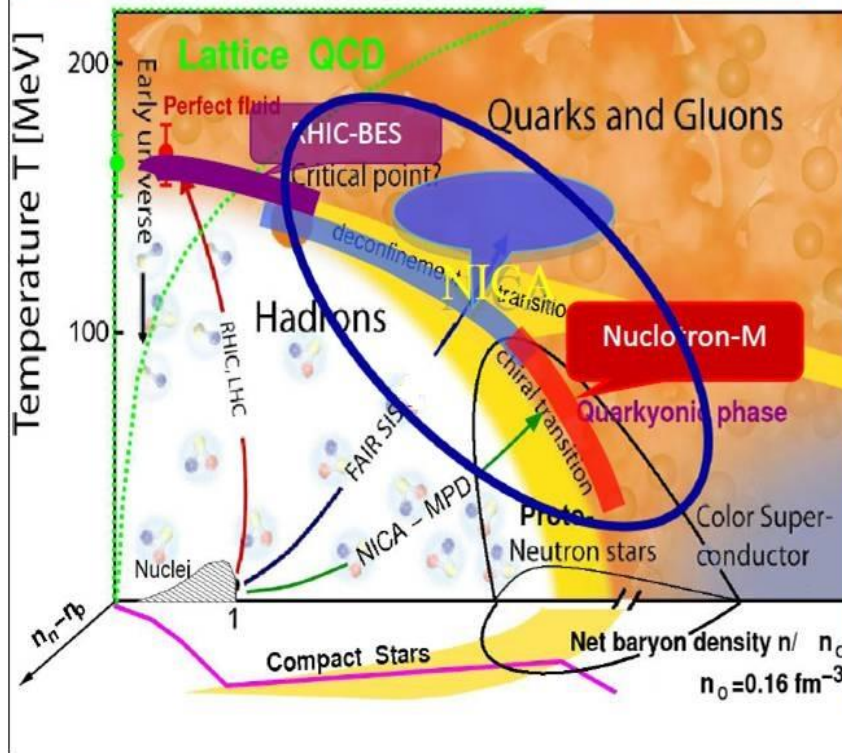
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➤ **QGP** signals (GSI (10-40 GeV/N), RHIC ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} > 200$ GeV), NICA ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} > 4-11$ GeV/N)...



QCD phase diagram - Prospects for NICA



Energy Range of NICA
unexplored region of
the QCD phase diagram:

- Highest net baryon density
- Onset of deconfinement phase transition
- Strong discovery potential:
 - a) Critical End Point (CEP)
 - b) Chiral Symmetry Restoration
- Complementary to the RHIC/BES, FAIR, CERN & Nuclotron-M experimental programs

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Heavy Ion collisions

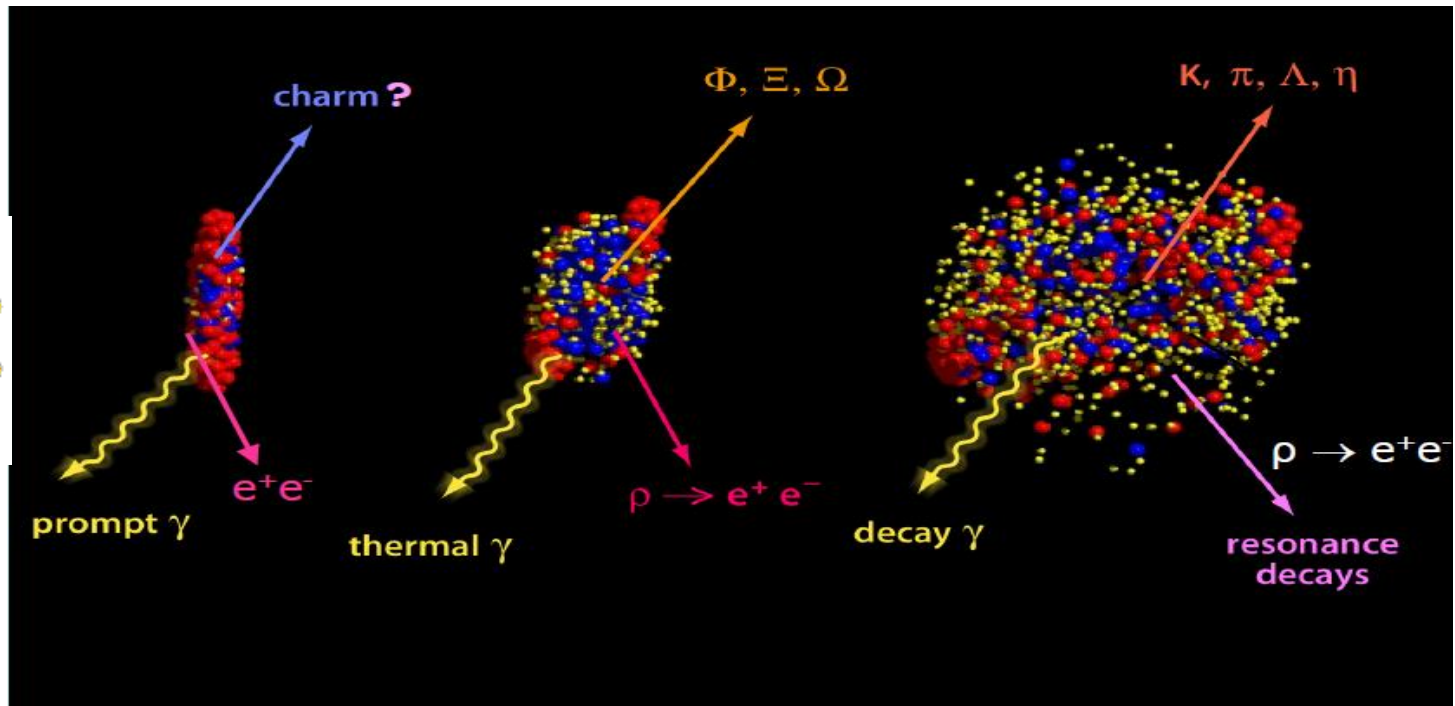
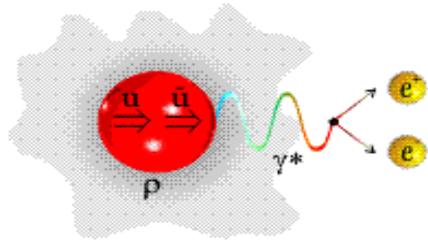
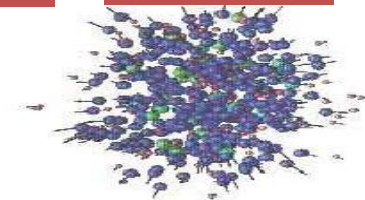


● nucleons
● resonances
○ mesons

Dense matter

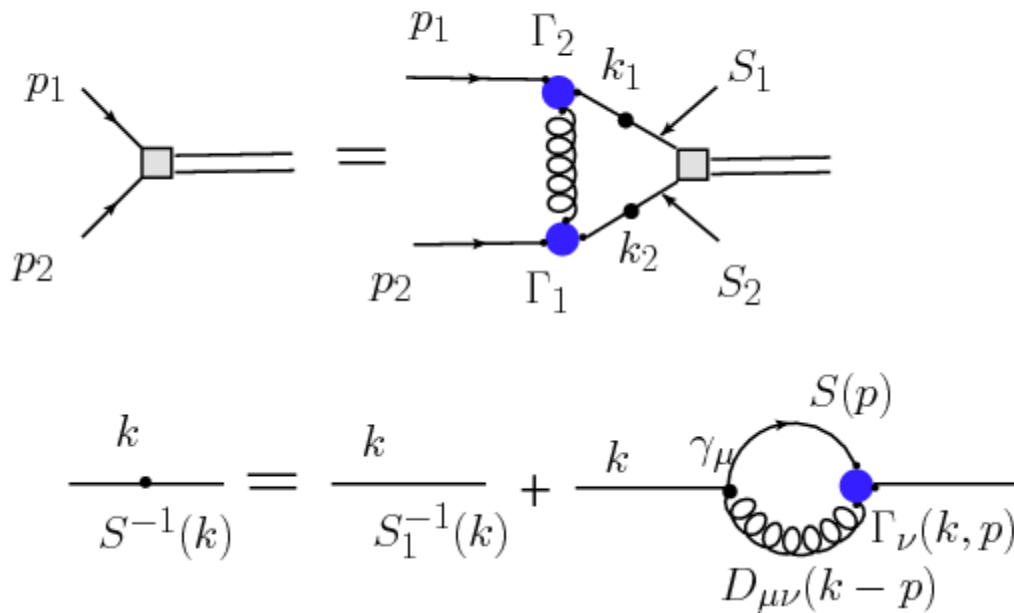


Freeze-out



$q\bar{q}$ Bound States: BS & Dyson-Schwinger Equations

Mesons as $q\bar{q}$ bound systems: π^+ (~ 0.140 , $u\bar{d}$) ρ^+ (~ 0.77 , $u\bar{d}$)
 K^+ (~ 0.494 , $u\bar{s}$), K^{*+} (~ 0.891 , $u\bar{s}$), η_c (~ 2.98 , $c\bar{c}$), D^+ (1.869 , $c\bar{d}$) ...



$$S^{-1}(p) = S_0^{-1}(p) + \frac{4}{3} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} [g^2 \mathcal{D}_{\mu\nu}(p-k)] \gamma_\mu S(k) \gamma_\nu,$$

$$S(p) = \frac{Z(p^2)}{i\gamma \cdot p + M(p^2)} = \frac{1}{i\gamma \cdot p A(p^2) + B(p^2)} = -i\gamma \cdot p \sigma_V(p^2) + \sigma_S(p^2)$$

Rainbow approximation ($\Gamma_\nu^a(l, p) = \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$) + effective model for gluon propagator:

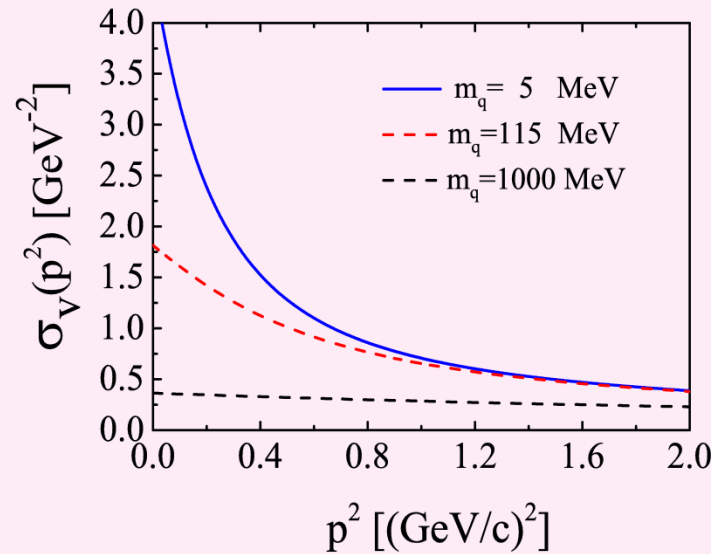
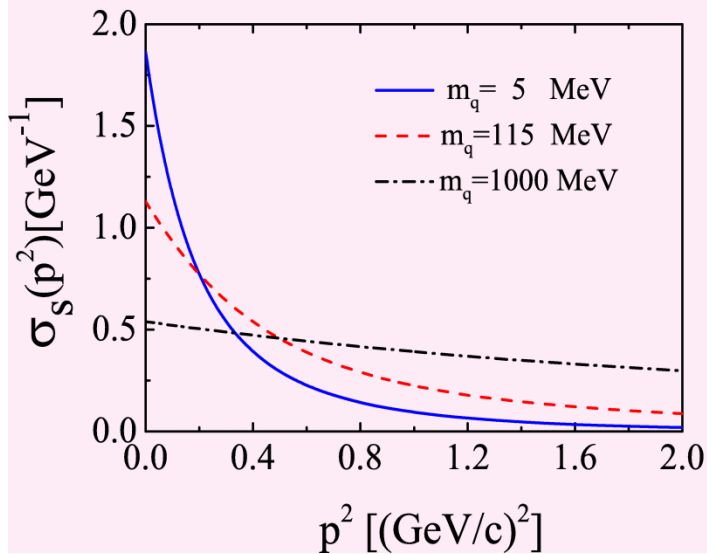
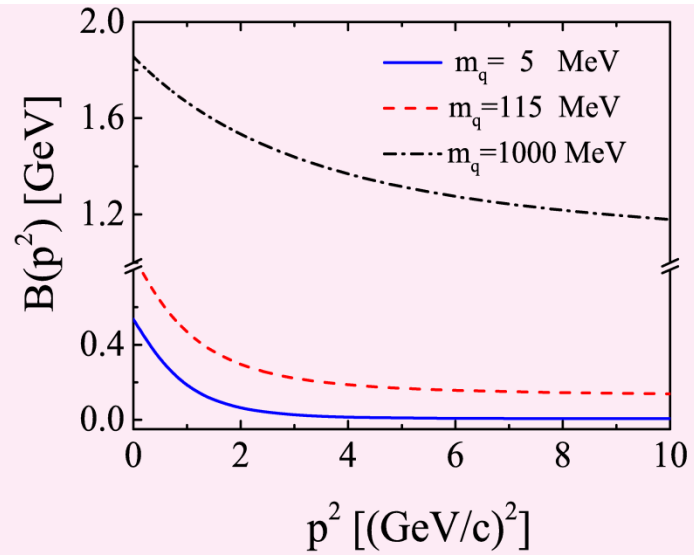
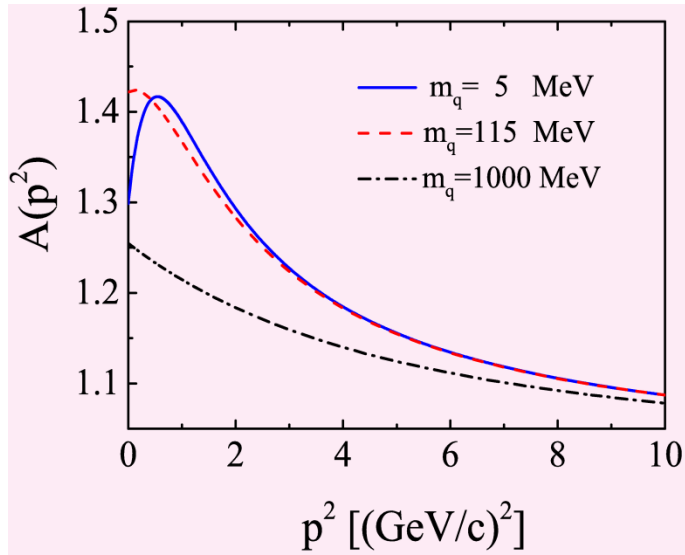
$$\frac{D(q^2)}{q^2} = \frac{4\pi^2}{\omega^6} C q^2 e^{-q^2/\omega^2} + \frac{8\pi^2 \gamma_m}{\ln \left[\tau + \left(1 + \frac{q^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2} \right)^2 \right]} F(q^2) \rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle = -N_c \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} [S(p)] = -N_c \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \sigma_s(p)$$

IR **UV**

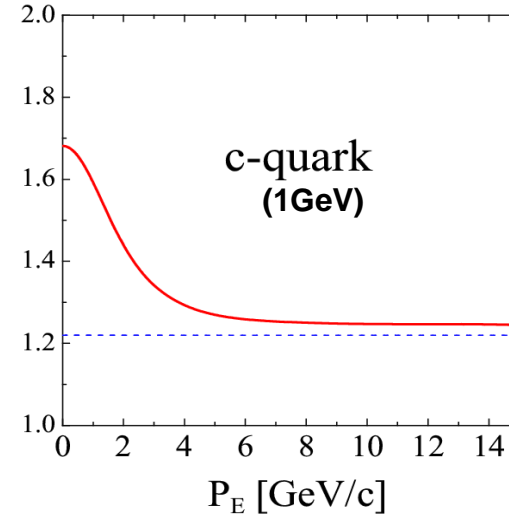
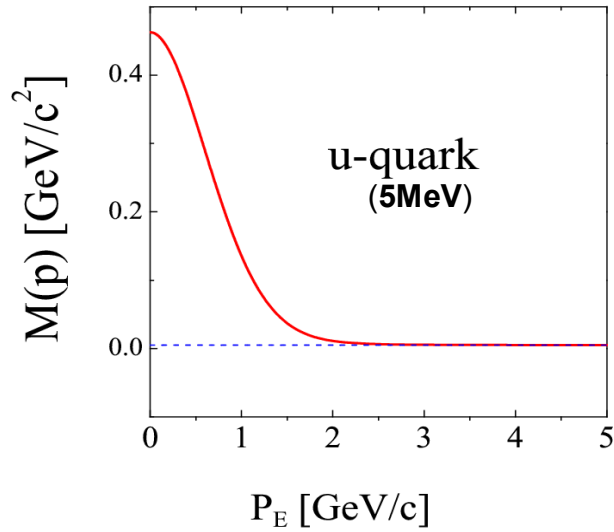
$$A(p) = 1 + 2C \int dk \frac{k^4}{p} \frac{A(k)}{k^2 A^2(k) + B^2(k)} e^{-(p-k)^2/\omega^2} \left\{ \frac{[p^2 + k^2 + 2\omega^2]}{kp} I_2^{(s)}(z) - 2I_1^{(s)}(z) \right\},$$

$$B(p) = m_q + 2C \int dk k^3 \frac{B(k)}{k^2 A^2(k) + B^2(k)} e^{-(p-k)^2/\omega^2} \left\{ \frac{[p^2 + k^2]}{kp} I_1^{(s)}(z) - 2I_2^{(s)}(z) \right\},$$

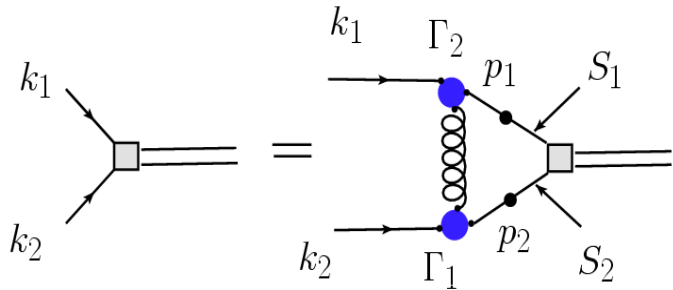
RESULTS



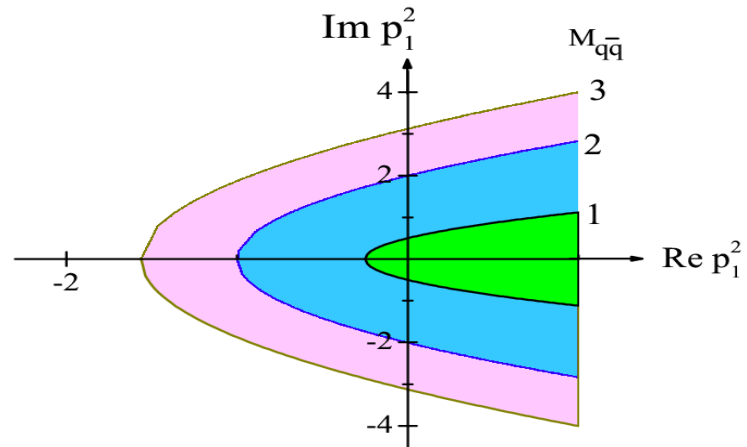
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BSE domain

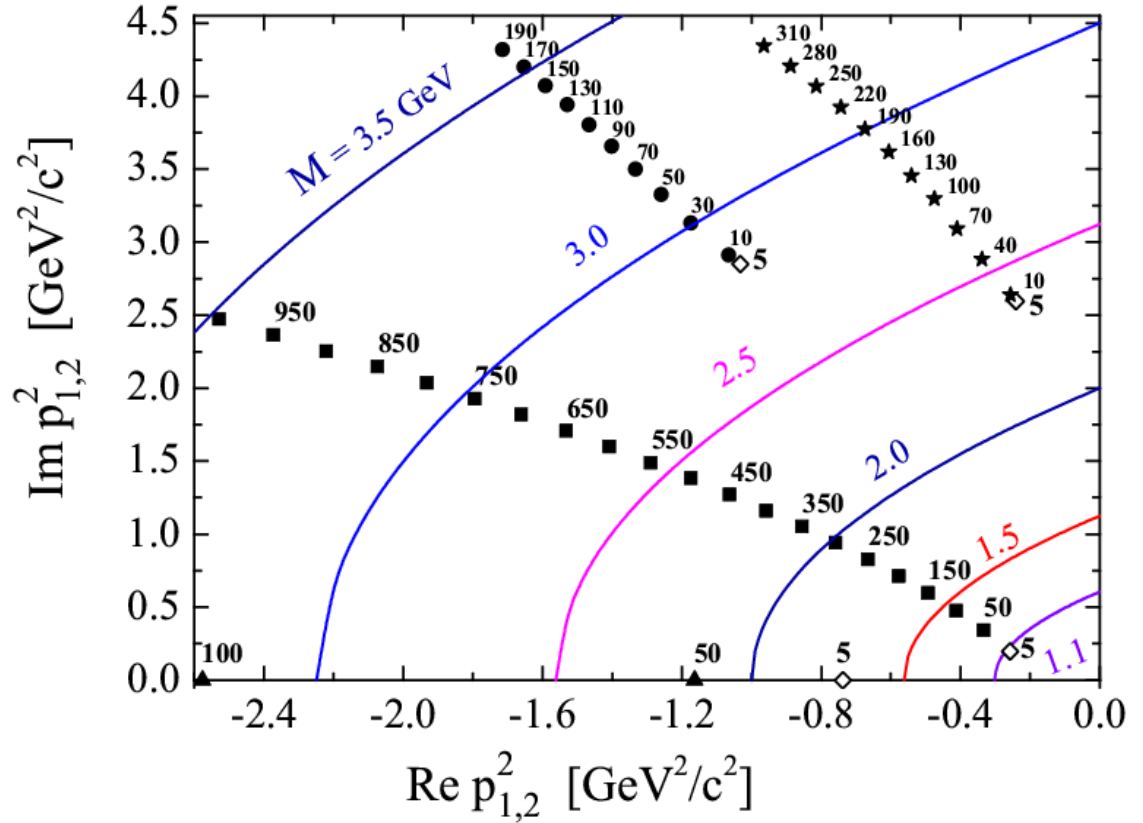
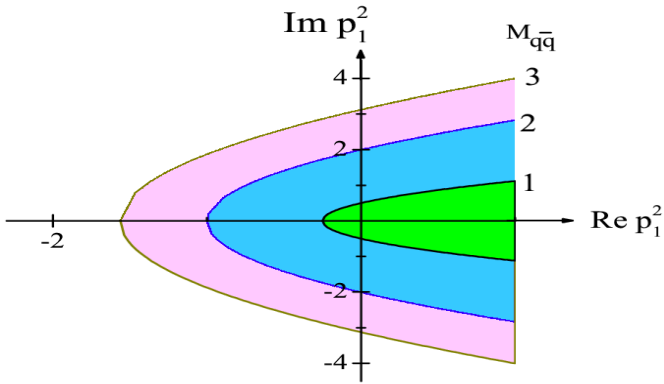


$$p_1^2 = -M_{q\bar{q}}^2/4 + p^2 + i M_{q\bar{q}} p \cos(\chi)$$



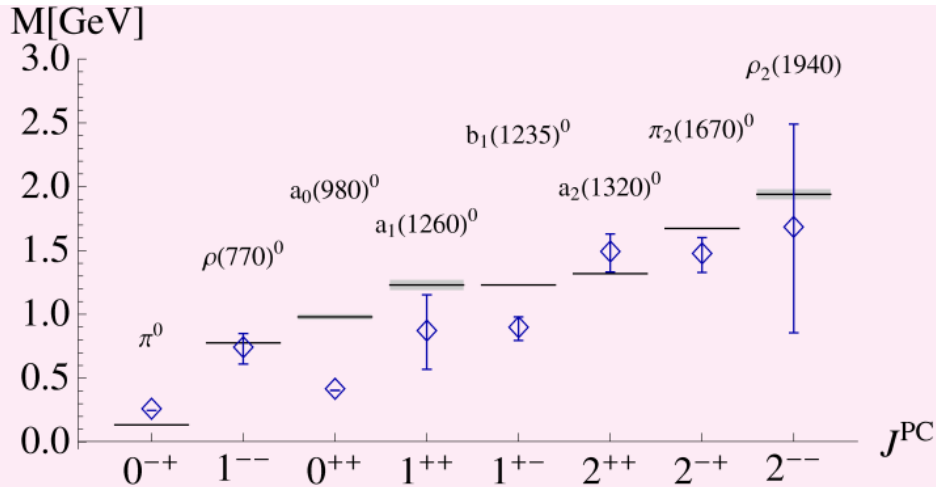
SINGULARITIES OF THE PROPAGATOR FUNCTIONS !!!

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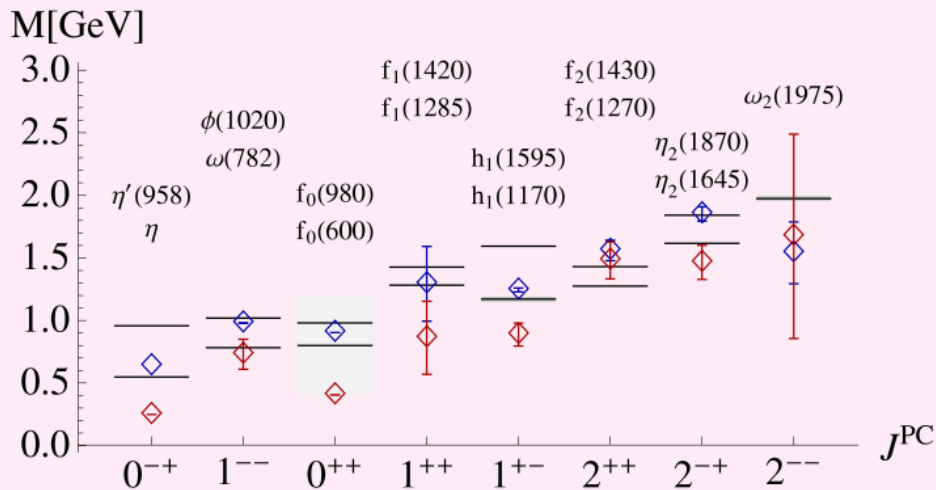


$$\sigma_{s,v}(\tilde{k}^2) = \tilde{\sigma}_{s,v}(\tilde{k}^2) + \sum_i \frac{\text{res}[\sigma_{s,v}(\tilde{k}_{0i}^2)]}{\tilde{k}^2 - k_{0i}^2},$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{s,v}(\tilde{k}^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{s,v}(\xi)}{\xi - \tilde{k}^2} d\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{\sigma_{s,v}(\xi)}{\xi - \tilde{k}^2} d\xi.$$



The light-isovector ground-state spectrum compared to experimental data.



The light-isoscalar ground-state spectrum compared to experimental data (LPK&SMD PRC **89** (2014), PRC **91** (2015), Few Body Syst. **49** (2011), arXiv: 1012.5372; M. Blank and A. Krassnigg, PRD **84** (2011))

	experiment	calculated
	(estimates)	([†] fitted)
$m_{\mu=1\text{GeV}}^{u=d}$	5 - 10 MeV	5.5 MeV
$m_{\mu=1\text{GeV}}^s$	100 - 300 MeV	125 MeV
$-\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\mu}^0$	$(0.236 \text{ GeV})^3$	$(0.241)^3$
m_{π}	0.1385 GeV	0.138
f_{π}	0.131 GeV	0.131
m_K	0.496 GeV	0.497
f_K	0.160 GeV	0.155
m_{ρ}	0.770 GeV	0.742
f_{ρ}	0.216 GeV	0.207
m_{K^*}	0.892 GeV	0.936
f_{K^*}	0.225 GeV	0.241
m_{ϕ}	1.020 GeV	1.072
f_{ϕ}	0.236 GeV	0.259

Overview of the results of the model for the meson masses and decay constant, adapted from P. Maris and P. C. Tandy, PRC **60**, 055214 (1999).

INTERMEDIATE SUMMARY

The Dyson–Schwinger-Bethe-Salpeter approach + rainbow approximation with only two-three effective parameters, describe fairly well the **vacuum (T=0)** properties (masses, decay constants...) of the scalar, pseudoscalar, vector etc., mesons and allow for Poincarè covariant studies of reactions with mesons

Finite Temperatures

The statistical density matrix:

$$\hat{\rho} = \exp \left[-\beta \left(\hat{H} - \mu_i \hat{N}_i \right) \right]$$

Ansamble average of an operator :

$$\langle \hat{A} \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr}[\hat{A}\hat{\rho}]}{\text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}]} \equiv \frac{\text{Tr}[\hat{A}\hat{\rho}]}{Z}$$

$$Z = \text{Tr} \left[\exp \left\{ -\beta \left(\hat{H} - \mu_i \hat{N}_i \right) \right\} \right] = \int d\phi_a \langle \phi_a | \exp \left\{ -\beta \left(\hat{H} - \mu_i \hat{N}_i \right) \right\} | \phi_a \rangle$$

Transition amplitude from a state $|\phi_a\rangle$ to a state $|\phi_b\rangle$ after a time t is $\langle \phi_b | e^{-i\hat{H}t} | \phi_a \rangle$, where $|\phi_a\rangle$ is an eigenstate of the field operator $\hat{\phi}(\mathbf{x})$, i.e. $\hat{\phi}(\mathbf{x})|\phi_a\rangle = \phi(\mathbf{x})|\phi_a\rangle$

Imaginary time (Matsubara) formalism $\tau = it$ and periodic condition= after a time $\tau = \beta$ the system comes back to its initial state: $\phi(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \pm\phi(\mathbf{x}, \beta)$

$$Z = \int [d\pi] \int d[\phi] \exp \left\{ \int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3x \left(i\pi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tau} - H(\phi, \pi) + \mu_i N_i(\phi, \pi) \right) \right\}$$

Main difference

Fourier transform ($O(4)$ symmetry lost!!)

1.

$$\int \frac{d^4x}{(2\pi)^4} \exp(ipx) \phi(p) \longrightarrow T \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^3x}{(2\pi)^3} \exp(i \mathbf{p} \mathbf{x} + \omega_n \tau) \phi(\mathbf{p}, \omega_n)$$

$$\omega_n = \pi(2n + 1)T \text{ (fermions); } \omega_n = 2n\pi T \text{ (bosons)}$$

The inverse quark propagator is now parametrized as

2.

$$S^{-1}(p, \omega_n) = i\not{p} / (p^2, \omega_n^2) + i\not{\gamma}_4 C(p^2, \omega_n^2) + B(p^2, \omega_n^2) \not{m}_g$$

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(q, \Omega_{mn}) = \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu}^T D^T(q, \Omega_{mn}, 0) + \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu}^L D^L(q, \Omega_{mn}, m_g)$$

Debye mass (leading order)

3.

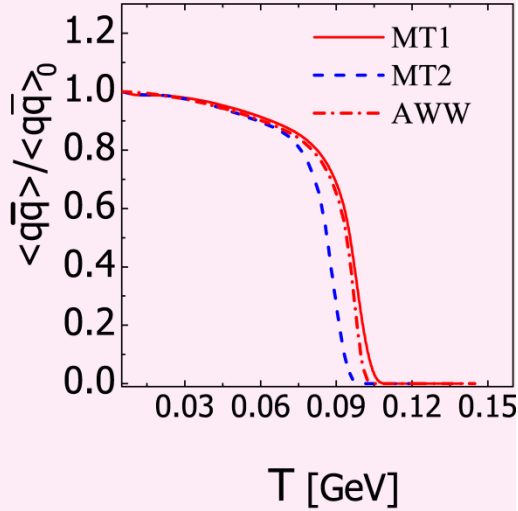
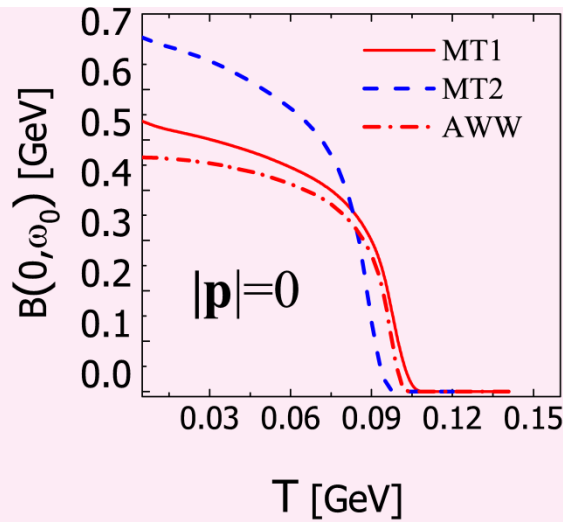
$$m_g^2 = \alpha_s \frac{\pi}{3} [2N_c + N_f] T^2, \quad \alpha_s(E) \equiv \frac{g^2(E)}{4\pi} = 2 \frac{12\pi}{11N_c - 2N_f}$$

$$D^T(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{mn}(T), 0) = D_{IR}(\mathbf{q}^2 + \Omega_{mn}(T)^2) + D_{UV}(\mathbf{q}^2 + \Omega_{mn}(T)^2),$$

$$D^L(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{mn}(T), m_g(T)) = D_{IR}(\mathbf{q}^2 + \Omega_{mn}(T)^2 + m_g^2(T)) + D_{UV}(\mathbf{q}^2 + \Omega_{mn}(T)^2 + m_g(T)^2).$$

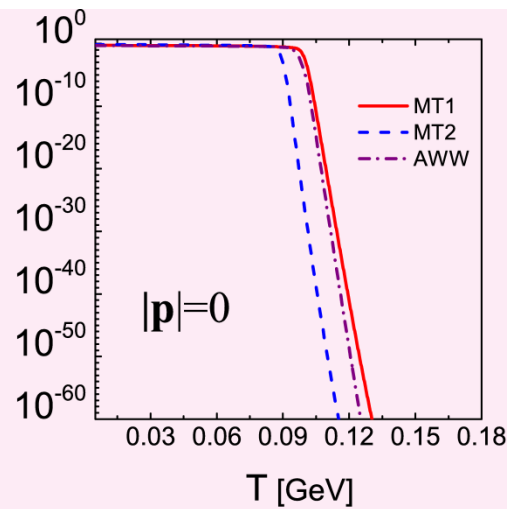
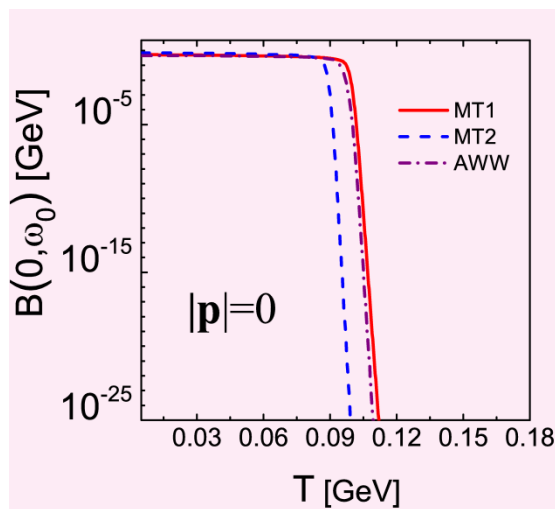
$$\begin{aligned}
A(\mathbf{p}^2, \omega_n^2) &= 1 + \frac{4}{3}T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ 2 \frac{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{k}}{q^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{k}}{p^2} \right) \sigma_A(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) D^T(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{nm}) + \right. \\
&\quad \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{k}}{p^2} \sigma_A(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) + 2 \frac{\Omega_{mn}}{q^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{k}}{p^2} \right) \omega_m \sigma_C(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) - \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - 2 \frac{\Omega_{mn}^2}{q^2} \frac{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{k}}{q^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{k}}{p^2} \right) \sigma_A(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) \right] D^L(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{nm}, m_g) \right\}, \\
B(\mathbf{p}^2, \omega_n^2) &= m_q + \frac{4}{3}T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \left[D^L(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{nm}, m_g) + 2D^T(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{nm}, 0) \right] \sigma_B(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m), \\
C(\mathbf{p}^2, \omega_n^2) &= 1 + \frac{4}{3}T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ 2 \frac{\omega_m}{\omega_n} \sigma_C(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) D^T(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{nm}, 0) + \right. \\
&\quad \left[- \left(1 - 2 \frac{\Omega_{mn}^2}{q^2} \right) \frac{\omega_m}{\omega_n} \sigma_C(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) + 2 \frac{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{k}}{q^2} \frac{\Omega_{nm}}{\omega_n} \sigma_A \right] D^L(\mathbf{q}, \Omega_{nm}, m_g) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_F(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) = \frac{F(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m)}{\mathbf{k}^2 A^2(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) + \omega_m^2 C^2(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) + B^2(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m)} \quad (1)$$

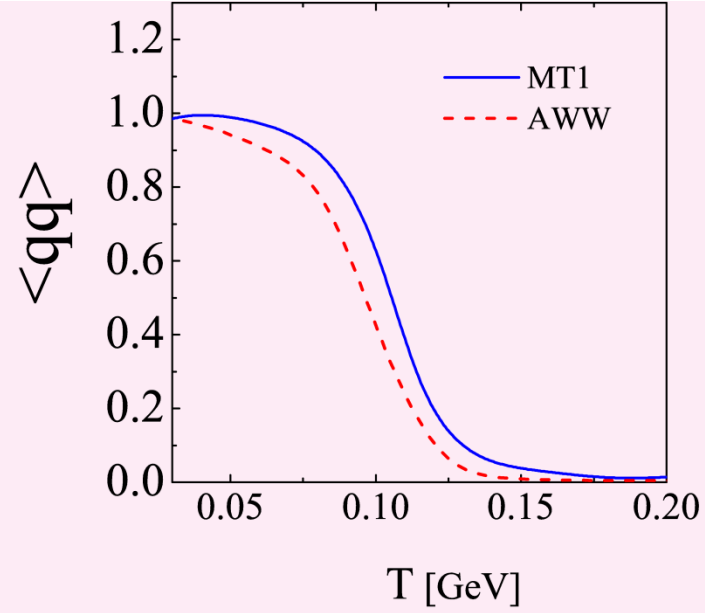
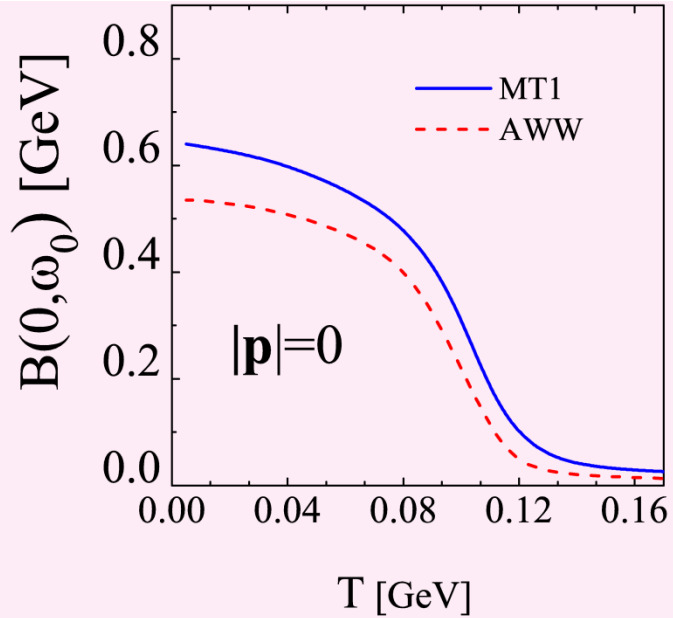


Solutions for $B(p, \omega_0)$ in the chiral limit $m_q = 0$ for the lowest Matsubara frequency and the chiral condensate as functions of T .

$T_c \approx 115 - 130 \text{ MeV}$



The same as above, but in log-scale

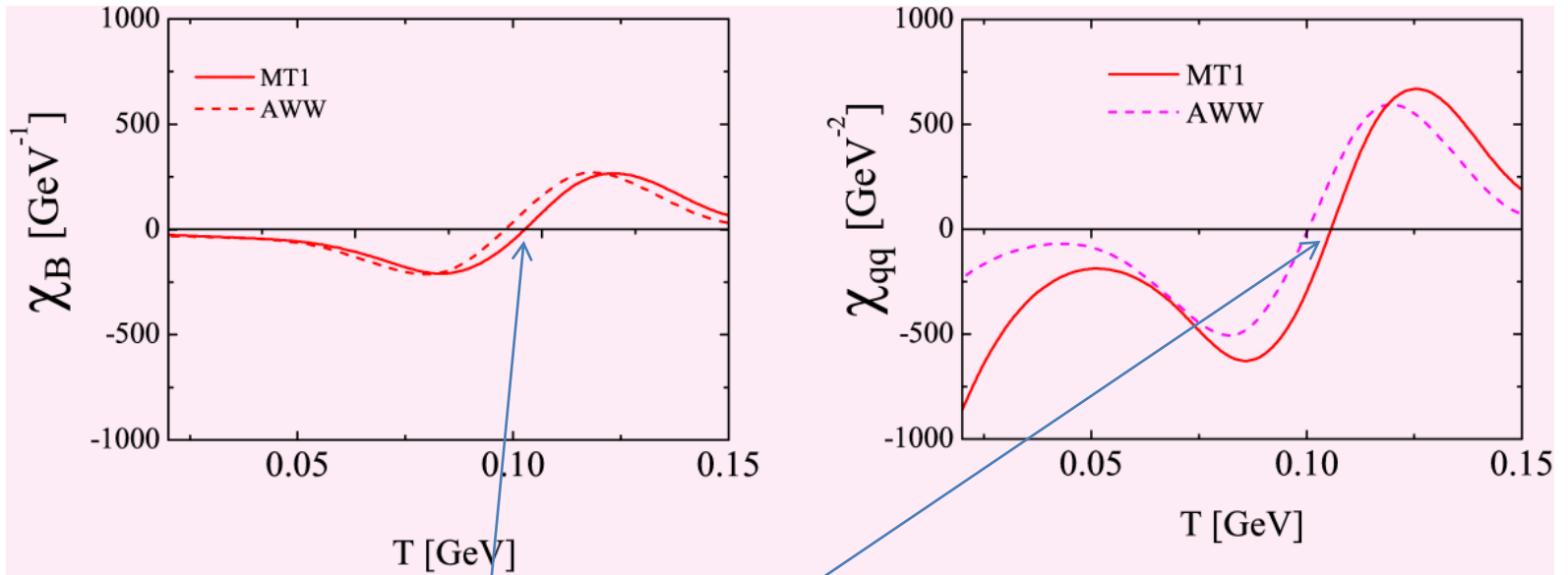


The solutions $B(\mathbf{p} = 0, \omega_0)$ (left panel) and the quark condensate (right panel) for the light quark $m_l = 5$ MeV for the lowest Matsubara frequency.

Order parameters? One can use the inflection point of $B(0, \omega_0)$ and of $\langle q\bar{q} \rangle$, i.e. the maximum of the corresponding derivative with respect to the temperature

$$\chi_B(T) = \frac{d^2 B(0, \omega_0)}{dT^2}; \quad \chi_{qq}(T) = \frac{d^2 \langle q\bar{q} \rangle}{dT^2}.$$

Then the (pseudo) critical temperature T_c is fixed by the condition that $\chi_B(T)|_{T=T_c} = 0$ and/or $\chi_{qq}(T)|_{T=T_c} = 0$.



The inflection points (second derivative with respect to temperature) for the mass function $B(\mathbf{p} = 0, \omega_0)$ (left panel) and for the normalized quark condensate, (right panel).

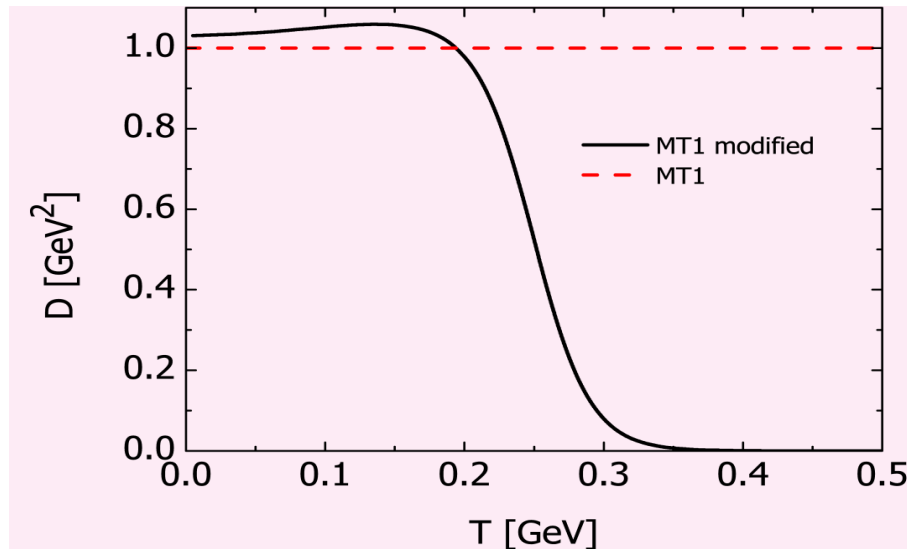
$$T_c \sim 100 \text{ MeV}; T_c \text{ (lattice)} \sim 140 - 160 \text{ MeV}$$

$$D_{IR}(k^2) = \frac{4\pi^2 D k^2}{\omega^6} e^{-k^2/\omega^2} e^{-m_g^2(T)/\omega^2}$$

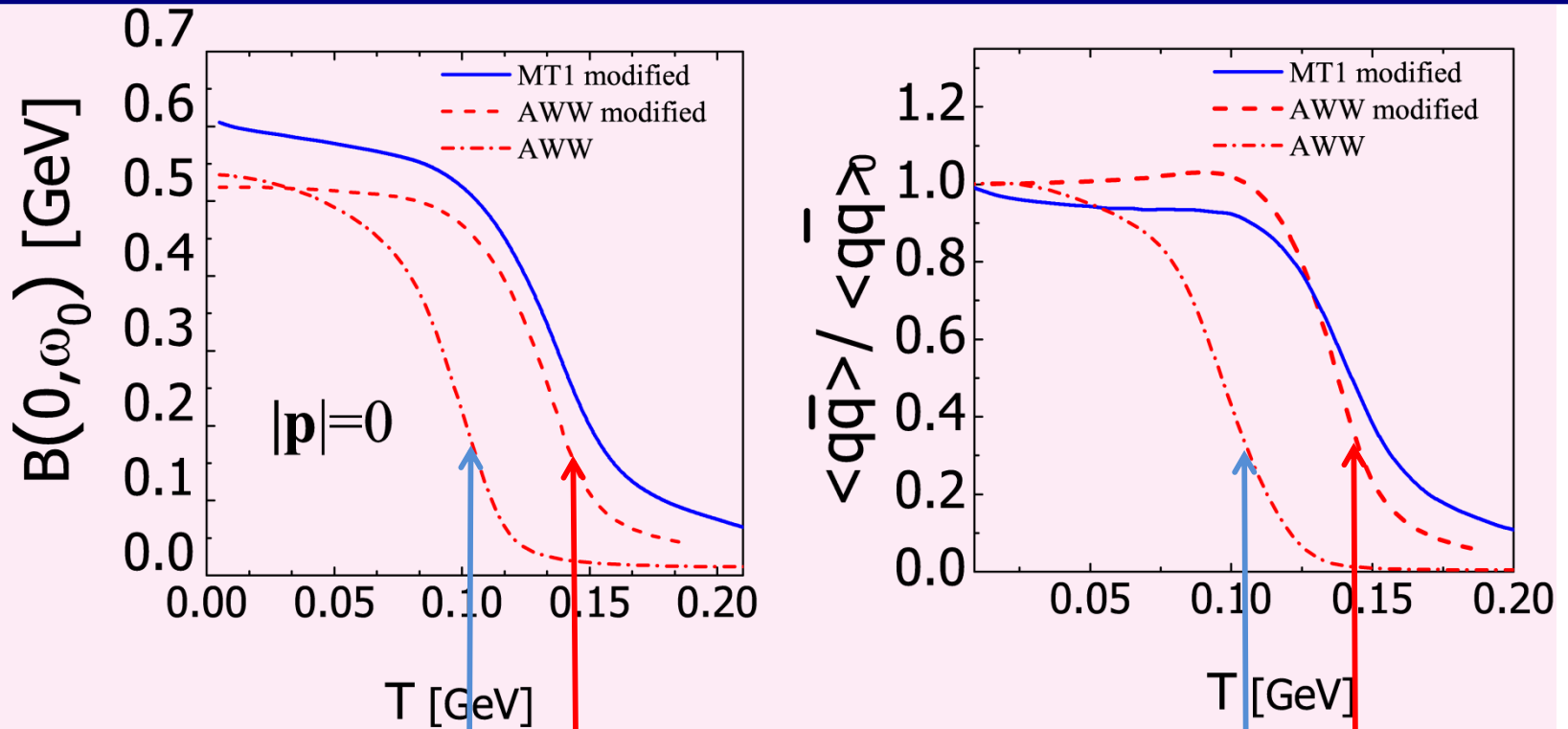
- (i) in the IR term the **Debye mass** is omitted,
- (ii) the parameter D receives a T -dependence,
- (iii) the UV term, being inspired by perturbative QCD calculations, remains unchanged,

$$D_{IR}(k^2) = \frac{4\pi^2 D(T) k^2}{\omega^6} e^{-k^2/\omega^2}, \quad D_{UV}(k^2 + m_g^2) = \frac{8\pi^2 \gamma_m F(k^2 + m_g^2)}{\ln[\tau + (1 + \frac{k^2 + m_g^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2})^2]}.$$

$$D(T) = D \left[a \left\{ 1 + \tanh \left(-\frac{T - T_p}{\beta} \right) \right\} + b \left\{ 1 - \tanh \left(-\frac{T - T_p}{\beta'} \right) \right\} \exp[-\alpha^2 T^2] \right],$$



An illustration of a possible dependence of the IR term D of the MT1 model on the temperature T .



The solutions $B(\mathbf{p} = 0, \omega_0)$ of the tDS equation for the light quark $m_l = 5$ MeV for the lowest Matsubara frequency (left panel) and quark condensate (right panel) as a function of T . For MT1 and AWW interaction kernels.

”New” $T_c \approx 145$ MeV

”Old” $T_c \approx 100 - 110$ MeV

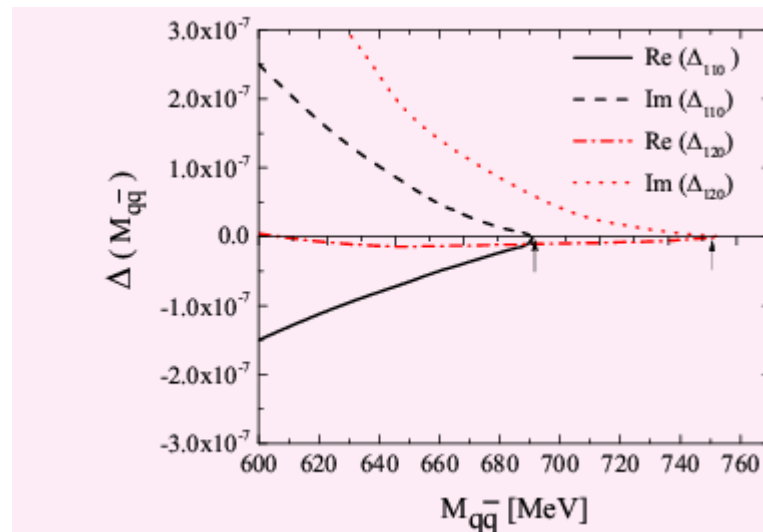
Lattice $T_c = (154 \pm 9)$ MeV (H.-T. Ding et al, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E 24 (2015) 1530007.)

Bethe-Salpeter equation for pseudoscalar particles (non-zero T)

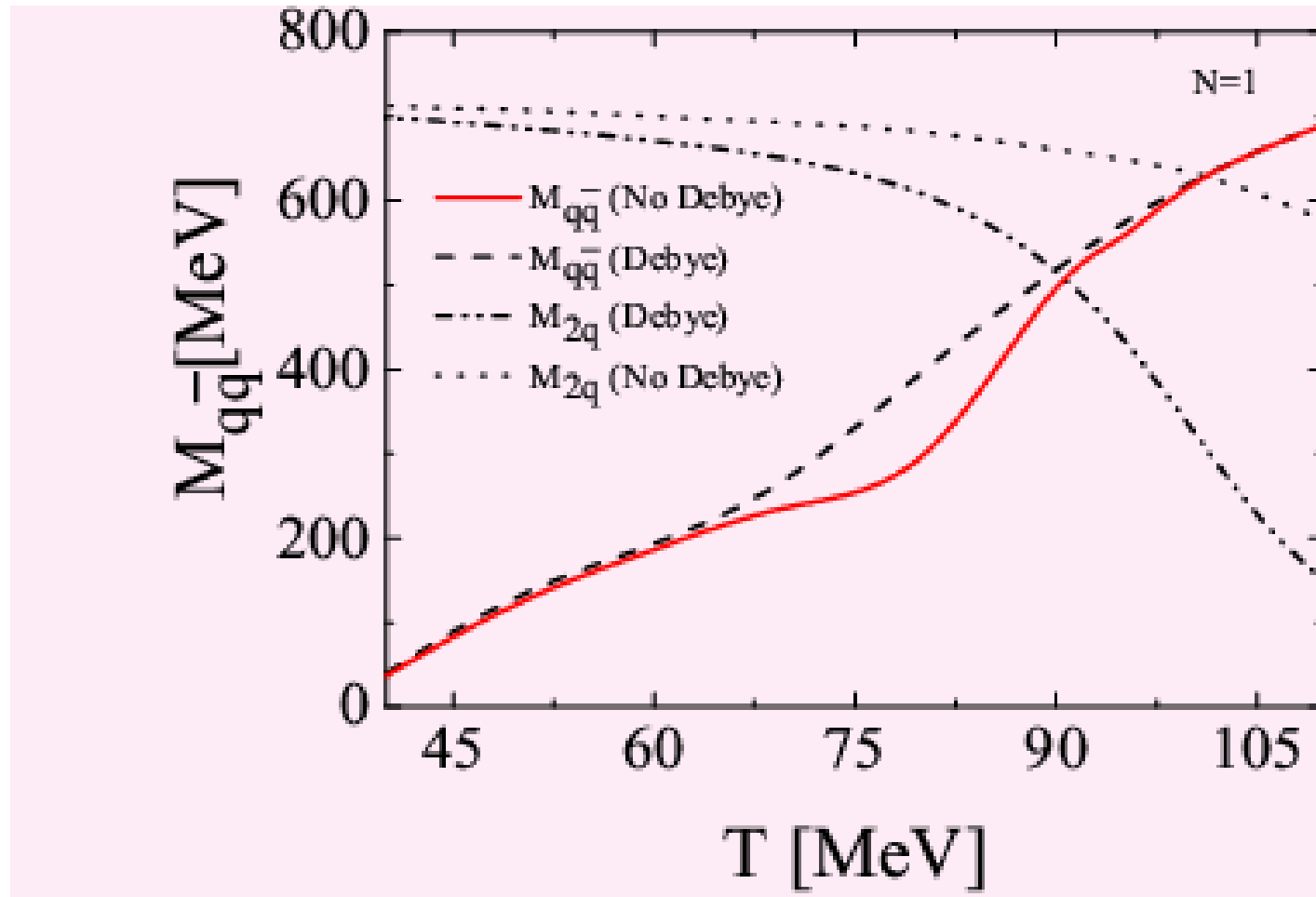
$$\tilde{\Gamma}(P_N, p_n) = \frac{4}{3}T \sum_m \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \gamma_\mu S^{(+)}(1) \tilde{\Gamma}(P_N, q_m) \tilde{S}^{(-)}(2) \gamma_\nu D_{\mu\nu}(\kappa_{mn}),$$

$$\kappa_{mn} = (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}, \omega_n - \omega_m)$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(P_N, p_n) = \left(g_1(\mathbf{p}, \omega_n) \frac{1}{2} \hat{I} + g_2(\mathbf{p}, \omega_n) \frac{1}{2} \gamma_4 + i g_3(\mathbf{p}, \omega_n) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\gamma} \mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{p}|} + i g_4(\mathbf{p}, \omega_n) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\gamma} \mathbf{P}}{|\mathbf{P}|} \right) \gamma_5$$



Solving of the tBS equation



SUMMARY

- The considered model, based on the Dyson-Schwinger-Bethe-Salpeter equations with only two-three effective parameters, describes fairly well the vacuum ($T=0$) properties (masses, electroweak decay constants...) of the scalar, pseudoscalar, vector etc. mesons, and allows for a Poincarè covariant study of processes with mesons
- Within such effective models one can investigate the analytical structure of the quark propagators related to such fundamental characteristics of QCD as **confinement** and dynamical chiral symmetry breaking phenomena encoded in the **chiral condensate**
- A direct generalization of the model for **finite** temperatures demonstrates that it still provides qualitatively descriptions of critical phenomena in hot matter, however quantitatively the critical temperatures T_c relevant to possible signals of **QGP** are underestimate in comparison with lattice calculation results. This is a clear indication that the interaction kernel must receive an additional dependence on temperature.
- We propose a T -dependence of the interaction kernel, which **suppresses the IR** part at high temperatures and which provides (pseudo-) critical temperatures close to those from lattice calculation. The solutions of the BS-equation at large T ($T > 100 \text{ MeV}$) give dissociation instability against fragmentation into state of two quasi free quarks.

SOLUTION BSE

