

II-2 Confinement & chiral symmetry breaking

Confinement

- (i) What do we expect \Leftrightarrow truncation
 " " " know \Rightarrow
- (ii) Compo
- (iii) Relation to (quark) confinement

χ - sym. breaking

- (i) What do we expect
- (ii) (sketch of) computation
- (iii) Relation to confinement

2.1 RG - Flows for IR - QCD

What do we expect?

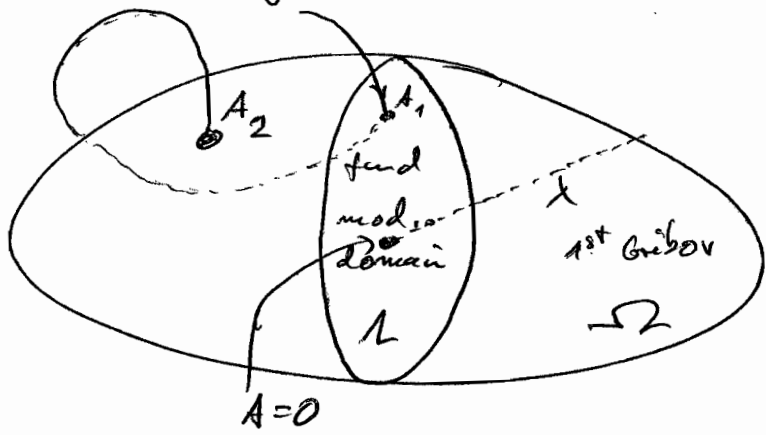
Gribov - Zwanziger / Kugo - Ojima confinement crit. in Landau gauge

(i) path integral

$$Z[\mathcal{J}] = \int dA \Big|_{-\partial_\nu \mathcal{D}_\nu \geq 0} e^{-S[A, \bar{c}, c]} + \int \mathcal{J}_i \phi_i$$

$$S[\phi] = \frac{1}{4} \int d^d x F_{\nu\sigma}^a F_{\nu\sigma}^a + \frac{1}{23} \int d^d x \partial_\nu \Lambda_\nu^a \partial_\nu \Lambda_\nu^a - \int d^d x \bar{c}^a \partial_\nu \mathcal{D}_\nu^{ab} c^b$$

1st Gribov region:



$$A_1^u = A_2$$

Ω : compact space

as $-\partial_\nu \mathcal{D}_\nu^{ab} = -\partial_\nu^2 \delta^{ab} - g f^{acb} A_\nu^c$

e.g. SU(2) : $f^{acb} \approx \epsilon^{acb}$ with positive/negative eigenvalues

$A_\nu \rightarrow \lambda A_\nu$: λ big enough
 $\Rightarrow -\partial_\nu \mathcal{D}_\nu$ has negative EV

(ii) ghost propagator: $\langle (-\partial_\nu \partial_\nu)^{-1} \rangle_c(p^2) = \frac{1}{\partial_c} \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \Gamma \Big|_{\phi=c} (p^2)$ II-64

• $p^2 \rightarrow 0$: low lying eigen spectrum, $= 1/\Gamma^{(2)}$

dominated by A with small EV of $-\partial_\nu \partial_\nu$

• weight of A within $(-\partial_\nu \partial_\nu) \rightarrow 0$

is 1

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \langle (-\partial_\nu \partial_\nu)^{-1} \rangle_c(p^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{(p^2)^{1+\nu_c}}$$

See II-64a,b

with $\boxed{\nu_c > 0}$

safe if $\boxed{\int e^{-\int A} / \partial \Omega \int dA \neq 0}$

• $\Gamma_c^{(2)}(p^2) \sim (p^2)^{1+\nu_c}$

difficult to see as trivial pieces

$\sim p^2$ to be adjusted / fine-tuned

heuristic argument:

I-64a

$$(i) \text{ weight } d\mu \text{ of config } A : d\mu = \frac{\int dA e^{-S[A]} \det(\mathcal{D})}{\int dA e^{-S[A]} \det(\mathcal{D})}$$

\Rightarrow weight $\nu_0(\varepsilon)$ of configs. A with $(EV) \lambda_0$:

$$(-\partial_\nu \mathcal{D}_\nu) \psi_0 = \lambda_0 \psi_0 \quad \lambda_0 < \varepsilon$$

$$\nu_0(\varepsilon) = \int_{\partial\Omega_\varepsilon} d\mu \approx 1$$

\uparrow
 Ω bounded + infinite dim

$$(ii) \quad \left\langle \frac{1}{-\partial_\nu \mathcal{D}_\nu} \right\rangle(p^2) = \sum_i \int \frac{1}{\lambda_i} |\langle \psi_i | e^{ipx} \rangle|^2 d\mu$$

$$\int d\mu \sum_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i} |\langle \psi_i | e^{ipx} \rangle|^2 = \int_0^\infty d\lambda \rho(\lambda) \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot f_\lambda(p^2)$$

$$\rho(\lambda \rightarrow 0) \sim \lambda^{-k}$$

$$k > 0 \quad [p^2 = 0] \\ f_\lambda \sim \frac{1}{(\lambda + p^2)^2}$$

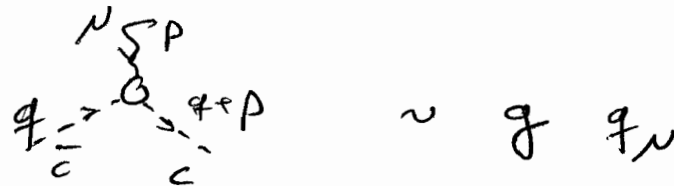
$$\Rightarrow \left\langle \frac{1}{-\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\mu}} \right\rangle (p^2) = \int_0^{\infty} d\lambda \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot f_{\lambda}(p^2)$$

$$\sim \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda + p^2)^2}$$

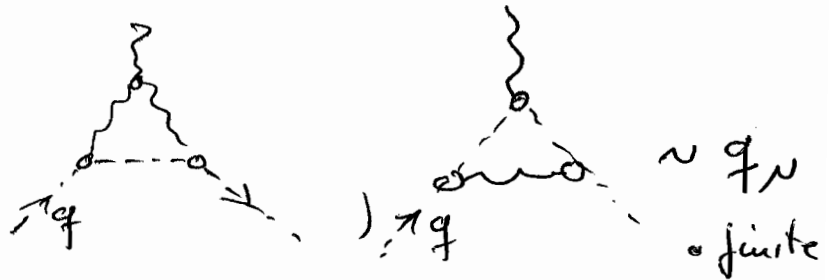
$$\approx \frac{1}{(p^2)^{1+k_2}}$$

(iii) gluon propagator: $\langle A_\mu A_\nu \rangle(p^2) = \frac{1}{\int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{D}A_\nu} \Gamma^{(2)}(p)$ II-65

Taylor '71: non-renormalisation of
ghost-gluon vertex



1-loop:



n-loop:

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu^2 z_g z_A^{1/2} z_c = 0} \quad \text{part.} \quad \sim (p^2)^{k_c} \cdot (p^2)^{1/2 k_A} \sim (p^2)^0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k_A = -2k_c}$$

! beware of e^{-1/g^2} - corrections !

(a) the IR-scaling of at least one diagram has to agree!

(b) scaling applies to all vertices

because decoupling (then there is no confinement (under dispute))

from (a): one vertex (at least) has to be

trivial: ghost-gluon vertex!

⇒ non-renormalisation

Remark: valid for general theories in scaling regimes

Summary:

(1) propagators have non-trivial momentum-dep

(2) IR-leading vertices are rather trivial

(3) so-called Gribov-Zwanziger / Kugo-Ojima conf. criterion: we shall prove quark confinement from A,C-props

non-pert. 'proof' with FRG + DSE

FRG:

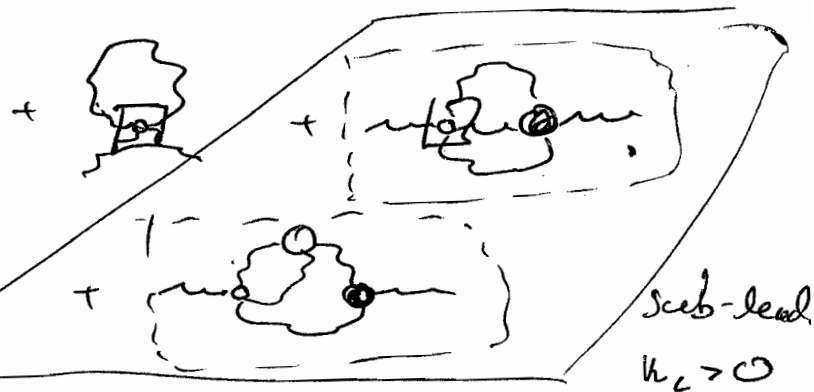
$$\partial_t \overline{m}^{-1} = \overline{m} \left[\text{diagram 1} \right] \overline{m} + \overline{m} \left[\text{diagram 2} \right] \overline{m} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

$$\partial_t \overline{d}^{-1} = \overline{d} \left[\text{diagram 1} \right] \overline{d} + \overline{d} \left[\text{diagram 2} \right] \overline{d} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

vertices

DSE:

$$\overline{m}^{-1} - \overline{m}^{-1} = \overline{m} \left[\text{diagram 1} \right] \overline{m} + \overline{m} \left[\text{diagram 2} \right] \overline{m}$$



$$\overline{d}^{-1} - \overline{d}^{-1} = \overline{d} \left[\text{diagram 1} \right] \overline{d}$$

vertices

Computations
Truncation: (4-d)

$$S[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} A_\mu^a(p) \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{(2)ab}(p) A_\nu^b(q)$$

$$+ \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{C}^a(p) \Gamma_c^{(b)ab}(p) C(q)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} \int \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^4} A_\mu^a(p_1) A_\nu^b(p_2) A_\rho^c(p_3) \Gamma_{\mu\nu\rho}^{(3)abc}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4!} \int \prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^4} A_{\mu_i}^{a_i}(p_i) \Gamma_A^{(4) a_1 \dots a_4}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_4}(p_1, \dots, p_4)$$

$$+ \int \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{C}^{a_1}(p_1) A_{\mu}^{a_2}(p_2) C^{a_3}(p_3) \cdot \Gamma_{c\mu}^{(3) a_1 a_2 a_3}$$

with $\bar{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}(p) = \delta_{\mu\nu} - p_\mu p_\nu / p^2$

$$\Gamma_{A\mu\nu}^{(2)ab}(p) = \left(p^2 \bar{Z}_A(p^2) \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_L(p^2) + p^2 \boxed{\bar{Z}_{A_L}(p^2)} \bar{\Gamma}_L(p^2) \right) \delta^{ab}$$

→ drops out of dyn. for $\xi=0$

↑ general moment in dep.

$$\Gamma_c^{(3)ab}(p) = p^2 \bar{Z}_c(p^2) \delta^{ab}$$

$$\Gamma^{(n>2)}(p_1, \dots, p_n) \approx S_c^{(n>2)}(p_1, \dots, p_n) \cdot \text{RG-improvements}$$

$$\sim \left(Z_\phi^{\gamma_c} \right)^n \rightarrow \text{next page}$$

What about $Z_{A_L}(p^2)$? mSFTI-check

$$\int_A^{(3)} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \nu_1 \nu_2 \nu_3 (p_1, p_2, p_3) = (2\pi)^4 \delta(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) \cdot f^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}$$

$$\cdot i \left[(p_1 - p_2)_{\mu_2} \delta_{\mu_1 \mu_2} - (2p_1 + p_2)_{\mu_2} \delta_{\mu_1 \mu_3} + (p_1 + 2p_2)_{\mu_1} \delta_{\mu_2 \mu_3} \right] \cdot Z_{A^3} [p_1^2, p_2^2, (p_1 + p_2)^2]$$

$$\int_A^{(4)} \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_4 \nu_1 \dots \nu_4 (p_1, \dots, p_4) = (2\pi)^4 \delta(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_4) \cdot f_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4}$$

$$\cdot \left[g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_3 \mu_4} + g_{\mu_1 \mu_4} g_{\mu_2 \mu_3} - 2g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_3 \mu_4} \right]$$


$$\cdot Z_{A^4} [p_1^2, \dots, (p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2]$$

$$\int_{\bar{c}Ac}^{(3)} \overset{\bar{c}Ac}{\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \nu (p_1, p_2, p_3) = (2\pi)^4 \delta(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) \cdot f^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}$$

$$- i p_{1\mu} Z_{\bar{c}Ac} [p_1^2, p_2^2, (p_1 + p_2)^2]$$

gluon propagator:

$\text{tr}_c t^a t^b = -N_c \delta^{ab}$

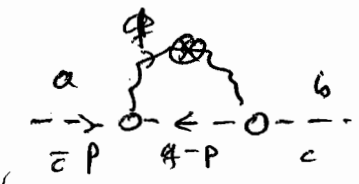


$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sim g^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left\{ f^{acd} f^{dbc} \cdot \left[q_\nu (q+p)_\nu \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \cdot \frac{1}{q^2 Z_c(q^2) + R_c(q^2)} R_c(q^2) \frac{1}{q^2 Z_c(q^2) + R_c(q^2)} \\
 & \quad \cdot \left. \frac{1}{(q+p)^2 Z_c((q+p)^2) + R_c((q+p)^2)} + \left. \begin{matrix} \nu \rightarrow \nu \\ p \rightarrow -p \end{matrix} \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \frac{1}{3} \Pi_{\perp \nu\nu}(p) \right] \quad \left. \right]_{\nu\nu} = I_A(q, p) \delta^{ab}
 \end{aligned}$$

gluonic diagrams 'excessive' \uparrow

ghost propagator: $\Pi_{\perp \nu\nu}(q) = d_{\nu\nu} - \frac{q_\nu q_\nu}{q^2}$, $J=0$

$\text{tr}_c t^a t^b = -N_c$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sim g^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left\{ f^{acd} f^{bdc} \left[p_\nu \Pi_{\perp \nu\nu}(q) (q-p)_\nu \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \cdot \frac{1}{q^2 Z_A(q^2) + R_A(q^2)} R_A(q^2) \frac{1}{q^2 Z_A(q^2) + R_A(q^2)} \\
 & \quad \cdot \left. \frac{1}{(q-p)^2 Z_A((q-p)^2) + R_A((q-p)^2)} + \left. \begin{matrix} p \rightarrow -p \end{matrix} \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left[\right]_{\nu\nu} = I_c(q, p) \delta^{ab}
 \end{aligned}$$



IR - analysis :

take momenta and cut-off

$$p^2, k^2 \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

physics :

$$k^2 \ll p^2 \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

IR-regularised :

$$p^2 \ll k^2 \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

In this region : $\Gamma_{A/C}^{(b)} \approx p^2 Z_{A/C}(p^2)$

$$\text{with } Z_{A/C}(p^2) = z_{A/C}(p^2)^{1+\nu_{A/C}} (1 + \delta Z_{A/C}(p^2))$$

δZ with limits : $x = p^2/k^2$

$$\text{IR-reg : } \delta Z_A(x \rightarrow 0) \approx -1 + c_A x^{-(1+\nu_A)} + \mathcal{O}(x^{-\nu_A})$$

$$\delta Z_C(x \rightarrow 0) \approx -1 + c_C x^{-\nu_C} + \mathcal{O}(x^{1-\nu_C})$$

$$\text{phys. : } \delta Z_{A/C}(x \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 0$$

Integrated flow: $\Gamma_{A/C}^{(2)} = z_{A/C} (P^2)^{1+u_{A/C}} (1 + \delta Z_{A/C} (P^2/u^2))$

$$\int_k^0 \frac{d u_1}{u_1} \delta Z_{A/C} \Gamma_{A/C}^{(2)} = z_{A/C} (P^2)^{1+u_{A/C}} \delta Z_{A/C} (P^2/u^2)$$

$\Rightarrow \delta Z_{A/C}(x) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{g^2}{4\pi z_A z_C} \right)}_{\alpha_S} \underbrace{\int_x^\infty \frac{d x'}{x'} \frac{1}{x'^{1+u_{A/C}}} f_{A/C}(x')}_{F_{A/C}} \quad (*)$

with $\int_k^0 \frac{d u_1}{u_1} = - \int_x^\infty \frac{d x'}{x'}$

$f_{A/C}(x') = (+2\pi) N_C \int \frac{d^4 \hat{q}}{(2\pi)^4} \cdot I_{A/C}(\hat{q}, P/u')$

$\hat{q} = q/k$

Remarks:

- $\delta Z_{A/C}(0) = -1 \leftarrow \delta Z_C(x \rightarrow 0) = -1 + c_c/x^{u_c} + \frac{d_c x}{x^{u_c}}$

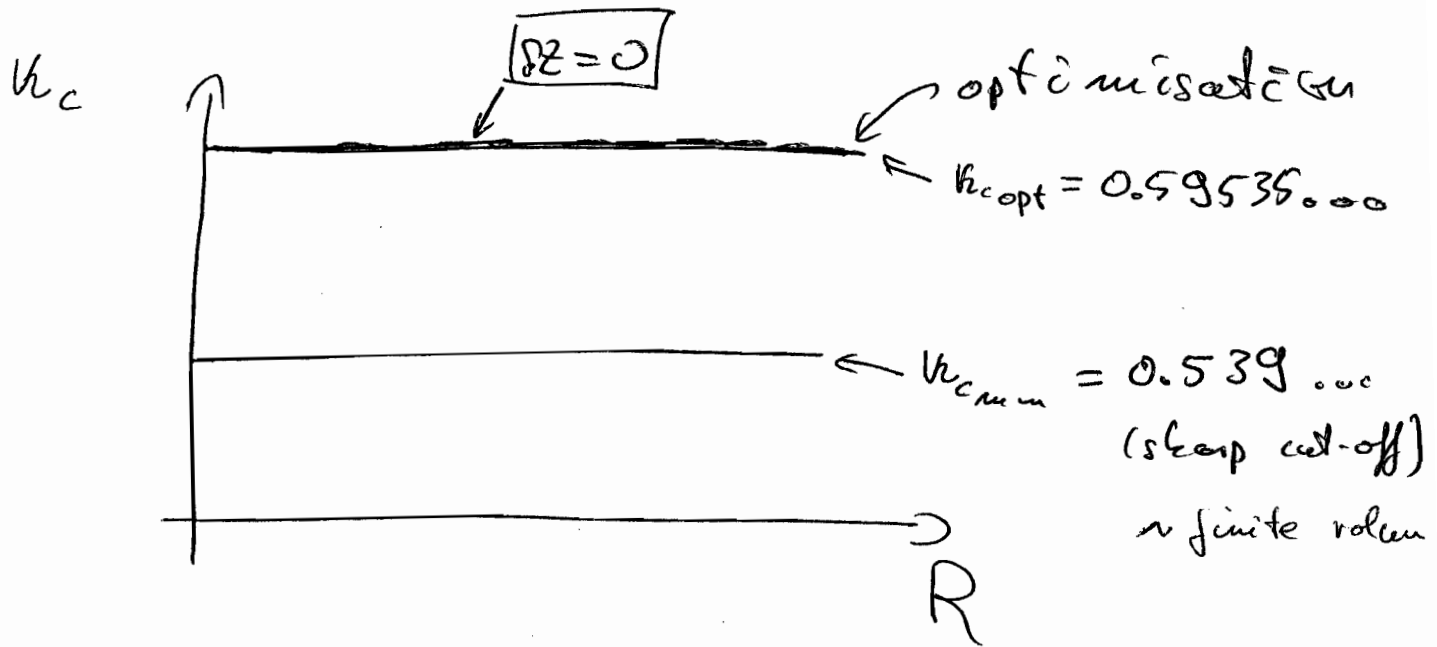
$$\Rightarrow -1 = \alpha_S \cdot F_{A/C}(0) \quad \left. \vphantom{\alpha_S} \right\} (\alpha_S, u_c)$$

$$u_A = -2 u_c$$

- iterate (*) about $\delta Z_{A/C} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$

- optimisation: $F_{A/C} |_{\delta Z=0}$

Results : α_s big variations



(i) $(k_{c \text{ opt}}, \alpha_{s \text{ opt}}) = (k_{c \text{ DSE}}, \alpha_{s \text{ DSE}})$
with classical $\Gamma_{\text{cAC}}^{(3)}$

(ii) $\int \text{Flow}_{\text{opt}} = \text{renormalised DSE}$

(iii) inclusion of tadpole diagrams in FRG

+ DSE for  + classical $\Gamma_{\text{cAC}}^{(3)}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} (k_c, \alpha_s) = 0$$

$$(k_c, \alpha_s) = (k_{c \text{ opt}}, \alpha_{s \text{ opt}})$$

full momentum range :

(i) optimisation :

$$R_k \approx [\Gamma_0^{(2)}(k^2) - \Gamma_k^{(2)}(p^2)] \Theta [\quad]$$

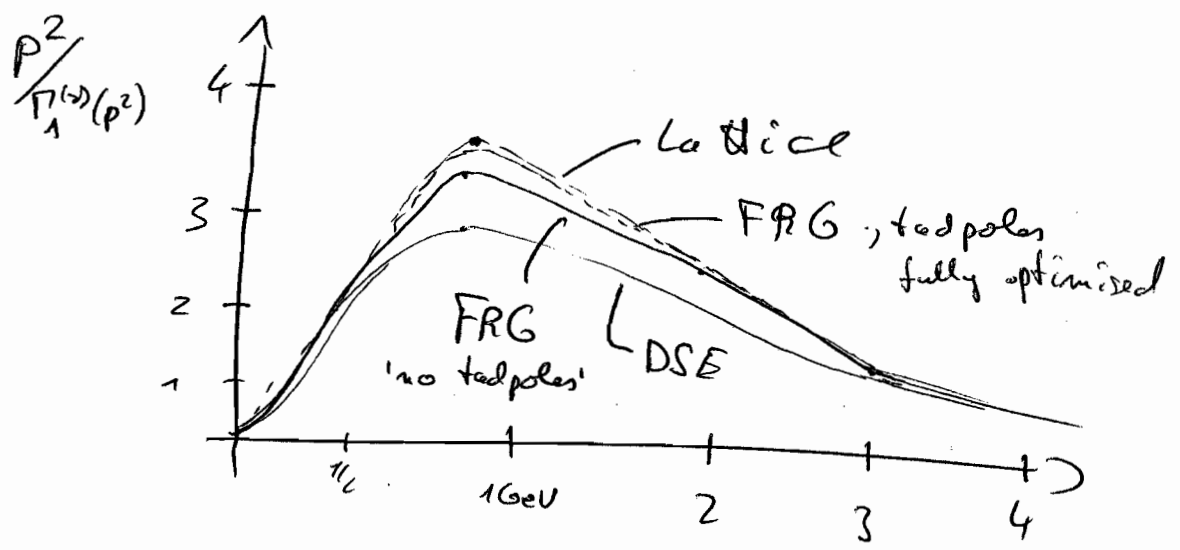
Φ_k with $\partial_z \Gamma_k^{(2)}(p^2 > k^2) = 0$

(ii) iteration about $\partial_z \Gamma_k^{(2)} = 0$

(a) Flow = Flow ($\Gamma_0^{(2)}$) 1st iteration

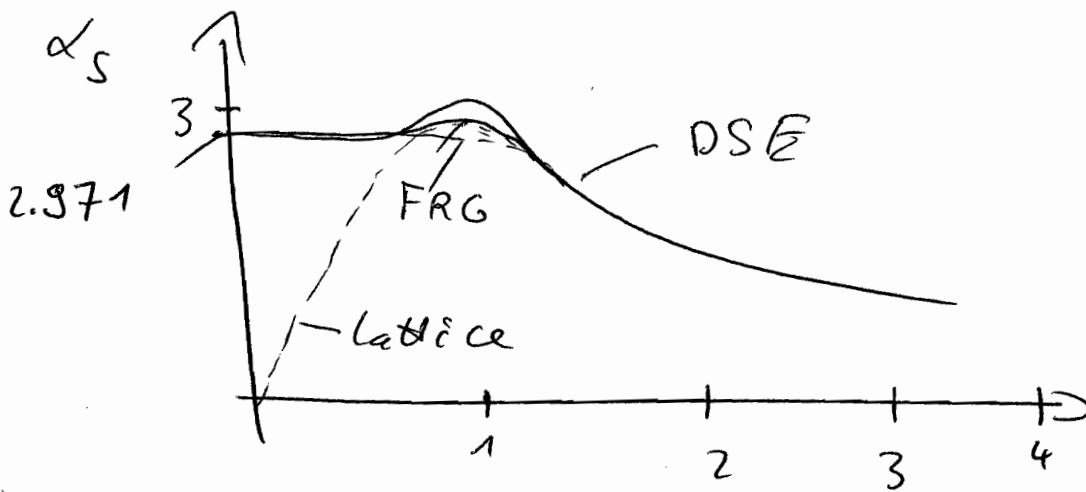
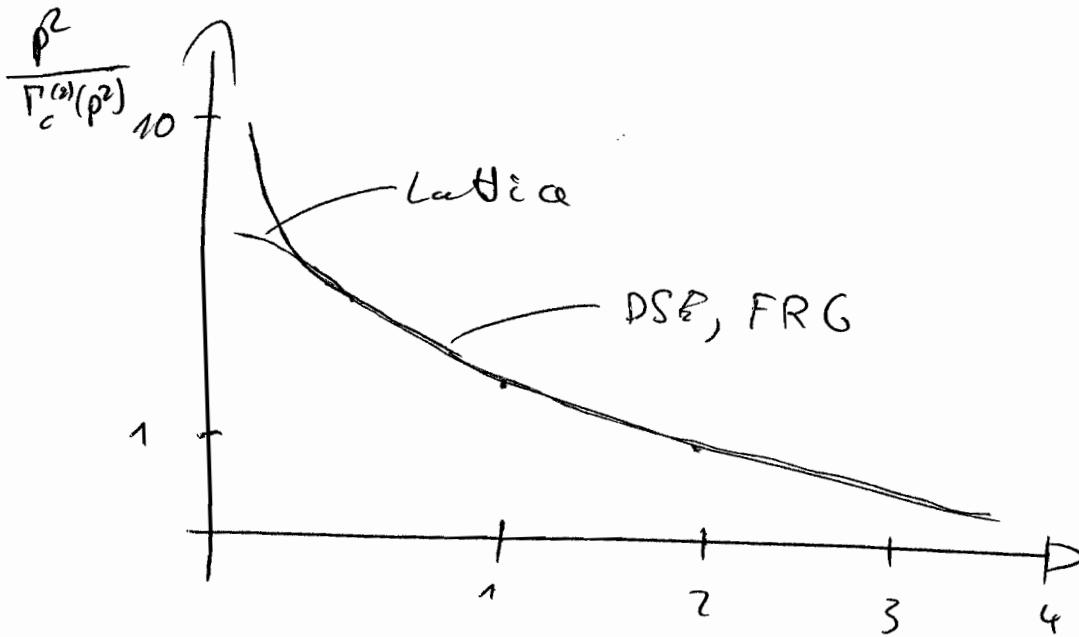
(b) \int Flow = "DSE" with local integrand

Results :



FRG-tadpoles \approx 2-loop diagrams in DSE

! momentum - dep!



Open questions:

(i) $\nu_A = -2\nu_c$

(ii) $\nu_c > 0$

(iii) direct proof of confinement problems:

(a) gauge fixing Lattice

(b) truncations Functional Methods