

Finite temperature QCD in equilibrium: lattice Monte Carlo,
perturbation theory and AdS/QCD.

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We want to **solve** QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \frac{1}{4g^2} \sum_{a=1}^{N_c^2-1} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_i [\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m_i] \psi_i$$

and related theories

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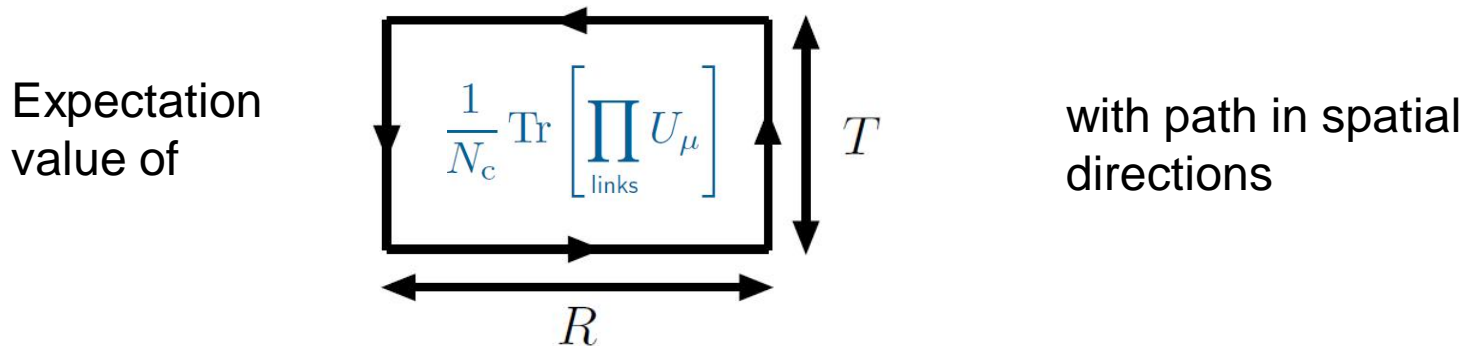
1. Lattice and finite T phenomena:

1. For the equation of state, evaluate the integral

You always have the confining magnetic sector!

$$Z(T, V) = e^{p(T) \frac{V}{T}} = \int \mathcal{D}[A \bar{\psi} \psi] e^{-\int_0^{1/T} d\tau \int d^3x \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}}$$

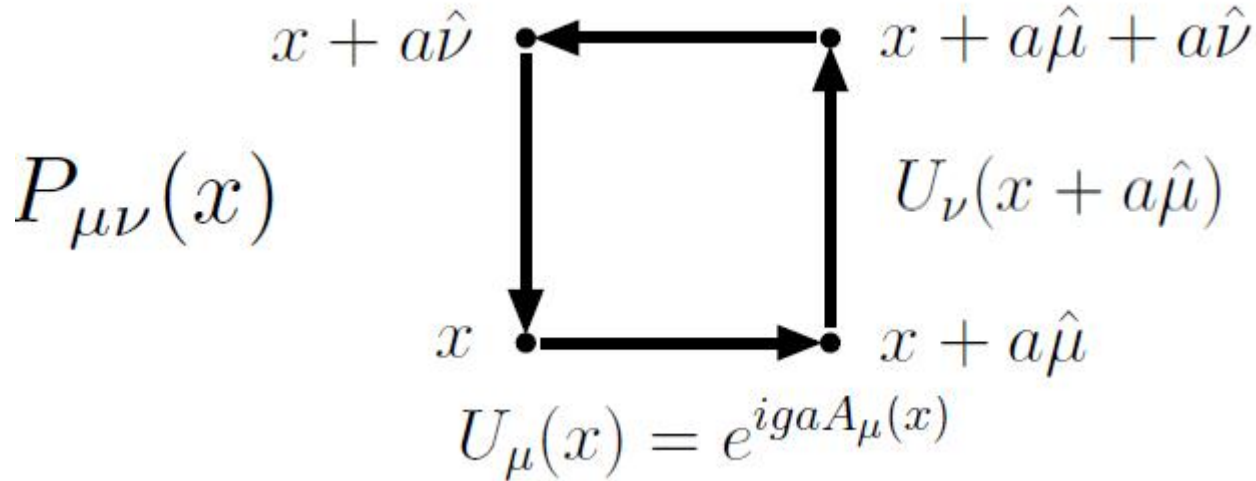
2. Spatial string tension(T)



3. Polyakov line $\frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left[\prod_{\text{links}} U_\theta \right]$ with path in τ direction

Lattice:

$$N_t \cdot N_s^3 \quad \frac{1}{T} = N_t a \ll N_s a = V^{1/3}$$



$G(x), \psi(x)$
on sites, gauge
fields on links!

Gauge
transfo

$$U'_\mu(x) = G(x)U_\mu(x)G^{-1}(x + a\hat{\mu})$$

$\text{Tr}[\text{loop}] = \text{gauge invariant}$

$$S_E \equiv \frac{1}{g_0^2} \sum_x \sum_{\mu, \nu=0}^3 \text{Tr} [1 - P_{\mu\nu}(x)] \approx a^4 \sum_x \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

On the lattice one Monte Carloes expectation values = derivatives of $\log Z$

$$\langle I \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U I[U] e^{-S_E[U]}$$

$$4N_t N_s^3 (N_c^2 - 1) \sim 10^7 \quad \text{dim integral}$$

Normalisation cancels!

$$\langle \text{gauge noninvariant} \rangle = 0$$

Fermions

$$a^4 \sum_{x,y} \bar{\psi}(x) [D(x,y) + M\delta_{x,y}] \psi(y) - \frac{r}{2} \sum_x a^5 \bar{\psi}(x) \Delta_\mu \Delta_\mu^* \psi(x)$$

Wilson term

Grassman variables integrated over:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}U_\mu \text{Det}[D + M] \exp \left\{ -S_E^{(\text{gluons})} \right\}$$

$10^7 \cdot 10^7$ sparse matrix

$$\langle \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}U_\mu \text{Det}[D + M] [D + M]^{-1}(x,y) e^{-S_E^{(\text{gluons})}}$$

Long non-ending story, chiral symmetry, overlap fermions, domain wall fermions, connection to analytic formulas of chiral perturbation theory

Limitation: lattice OK for Euclidian, static phenomena!
 Not even stationary, like transport coefficients

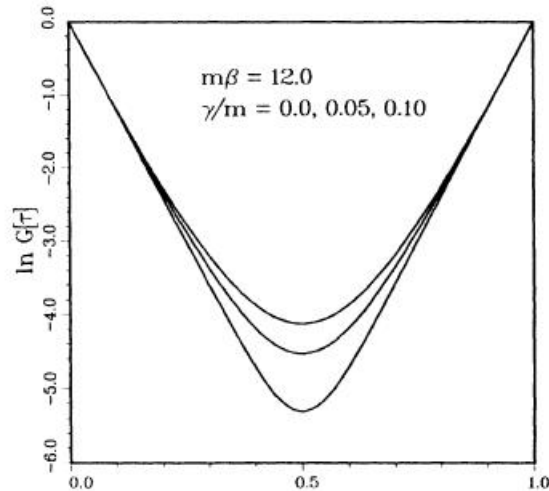
$$G_{\beta}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho(\omega) \frac{\exp(-\omega\tau)}{1 - \exp(-\beta\omega)}$$

$$\int d^3x \langle \pi_{kl}(\tau, \mathbf{x}) \pi_{kl}(0, \mathbf{0}) \rangle \quad \rho(\omega) \sim \eta\omega + ..$$



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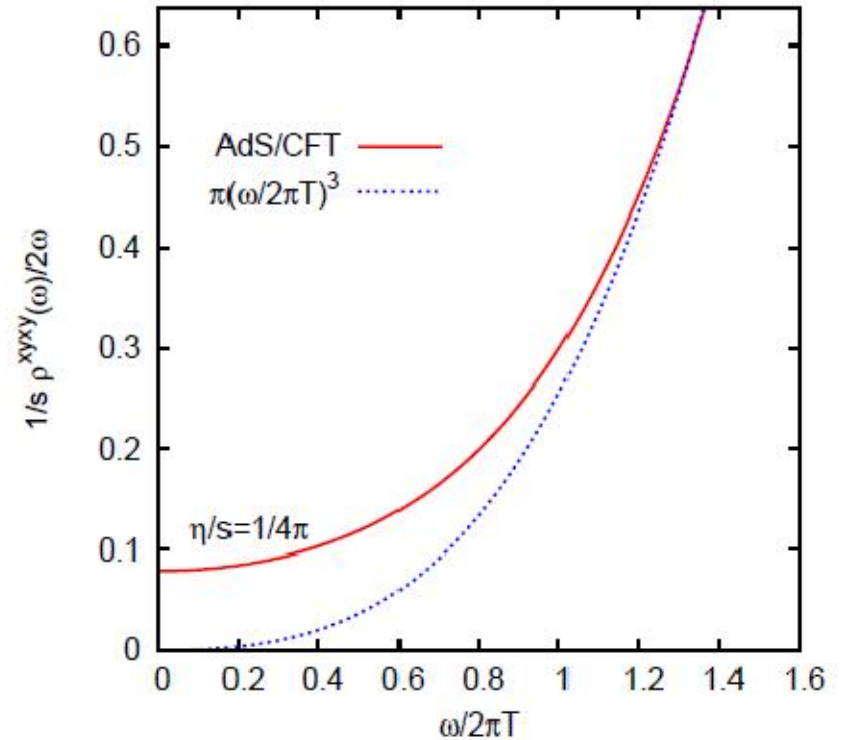
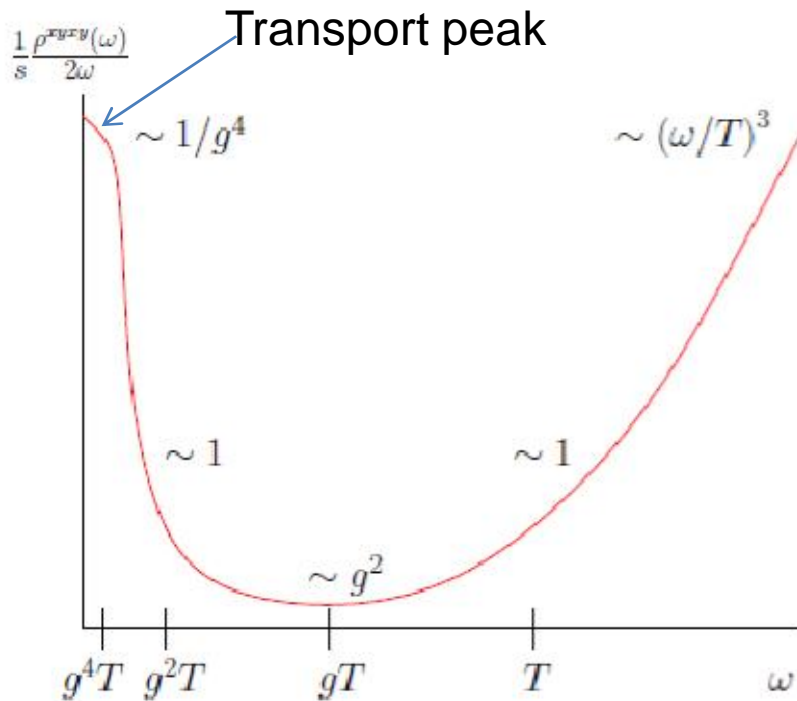
Ill-posed problem!!



Correlator determined
 in a discrete set of $\sim N\tau$
 points

Parametrize $\rho(\omega)$
 by physics and fit
 parameters

Small- ω structure of $\rho(\omega)$ is complicated in weak coupling (many different scales), simpler in strong coupling (T is the only scale) [Aarts-Resco hep-lat/0110145](#)
[Meyer 0907.4095](#)



[Schafer-Teaney 0904.3107](#)

Lattice and p(T)

What expectation value gives the EoS? Since

$$\log Z = \frac{p(T)}{T} V = \log \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-\beta(a) S_{\square}(U)} \quad \frac{1}{T} \sim a \quad V \sim a^3$$

$$\frac{-1}{VT^3} a \frac{d \log Z}{da} = \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} = T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{p(T)}{T^4}$$

$$= \frac{N_t^3}{N_s^3} a \beta'(a) \langle S_{\square} \rangle_{(T) - (T=0)} \quad a \frac{d(ma)}{da} \sum_x \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$$

So "just" determine the expectation value of the plaquette action times lattice beta function!!

$$c_s^2 = \frac{dp}{d\epsilon} = \frac{s}{T s'(T)} \quad T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{s}{T^3} = \frac{s}{T^3} \left(\frac{1}{c_s^2} - 3 \right)$$

Physics is in decimals:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} &= N_t^4 \mathcal{O}(1) a \frac{d}{da} \frac{2N_c}{g^2(a)} \left[\left\langle \frac{S_{\square}}{N_t N_s^3} \right\rangle_{N_t N_s^3} - \left\langle \frac{S_{\square}}{N_s^4} \right\rangle_{N_s^4} \right] \\
 \mathcal{O}(1) & \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}(1) \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Action per point}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\approx N_t^4 \left(0.6 + \frac{1}{N_t^4} - 0.6 \right)$$

The bigger and better the lattice, the deeper is physics buried!

Lattice gives only numbers, dimless ratios

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} \langle \Pi^0(\tau, \mathbf{x}) \Pi^0(0, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = C \exp(-m_\pi \tau)$$

Pion operator $m_\pi a(\tau/a)$

$$Z_\pi \bar{\psi} i \gamma_5 T^3 \psi$$

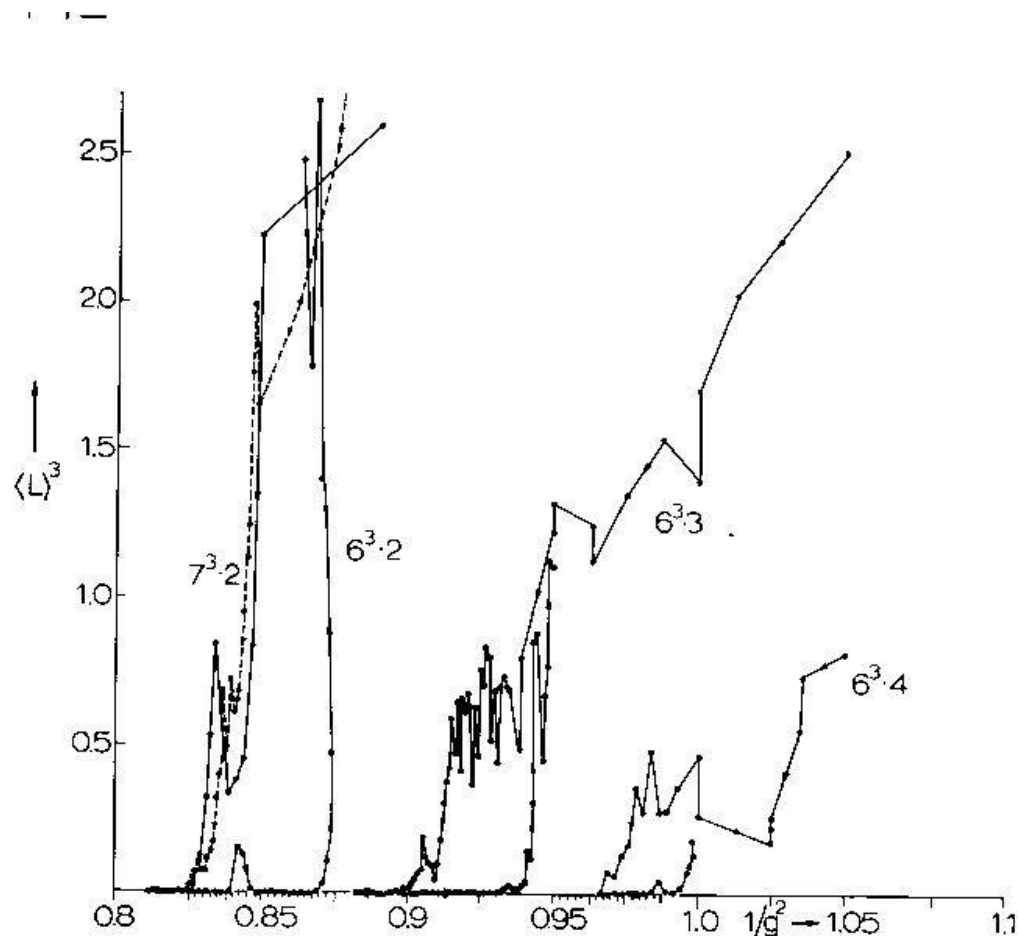
1loop asymptotic
scaling:

$$a = \frac{1}{\Lambda_L} e^{-\frac{1}{2\beta_0 g^2(a)}}$$

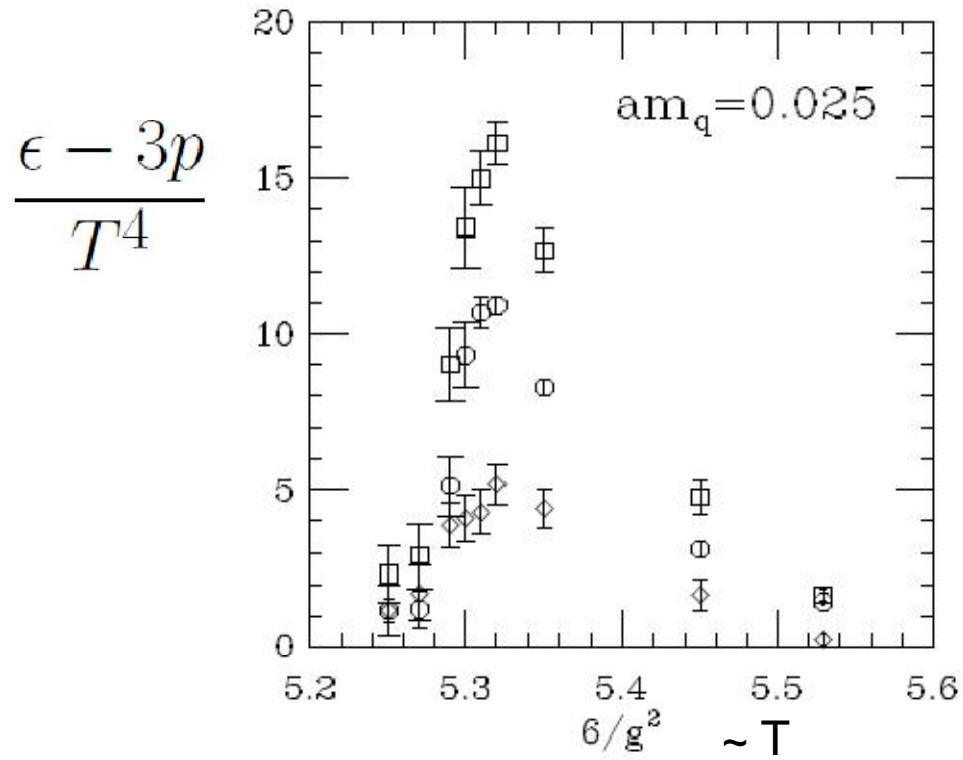
lattice Λ bare lattice coupling

Some history:

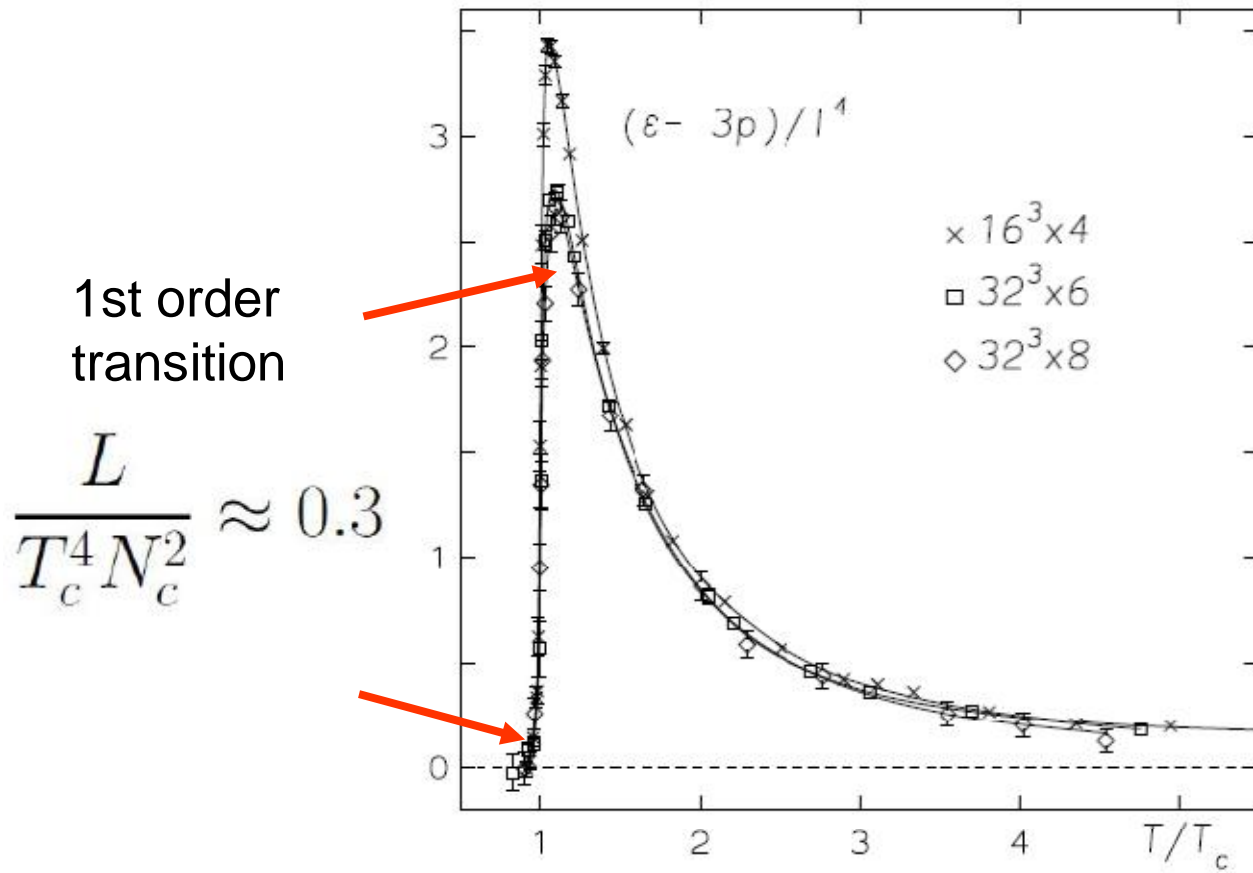
1982, SU(3) : Kajantie-Montonen-Pietarinen



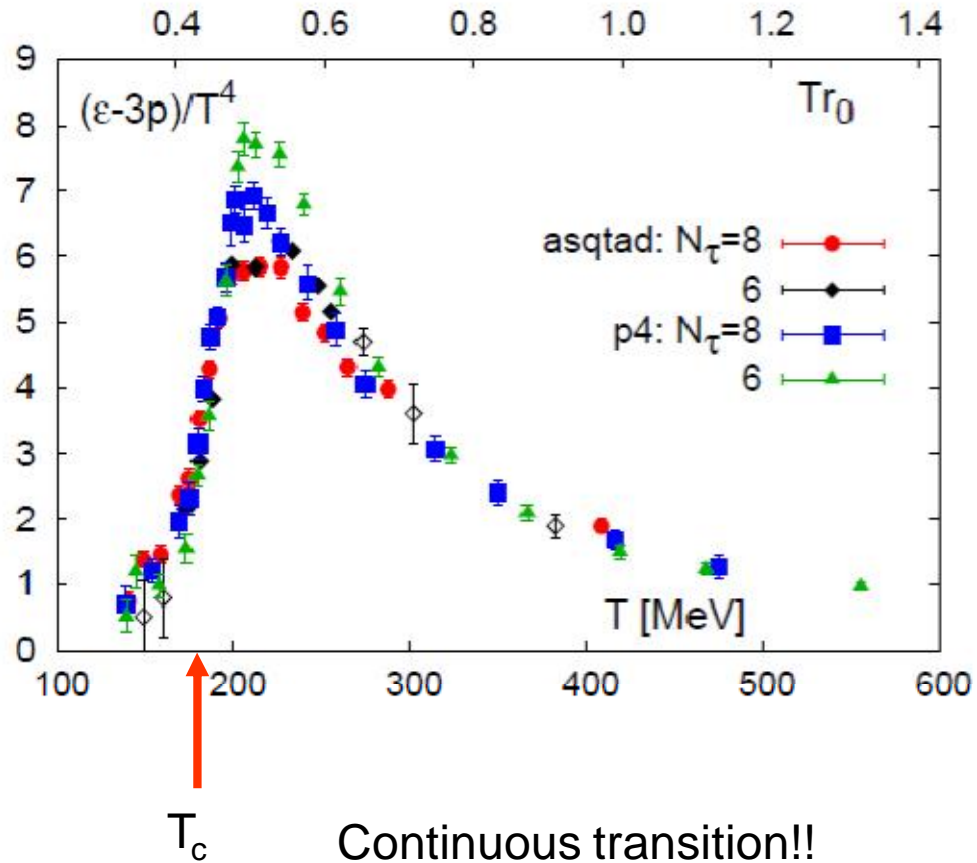
1994, $N_f = 2$: Blum- Gottlieb-Kärkkäinen-Toussaint



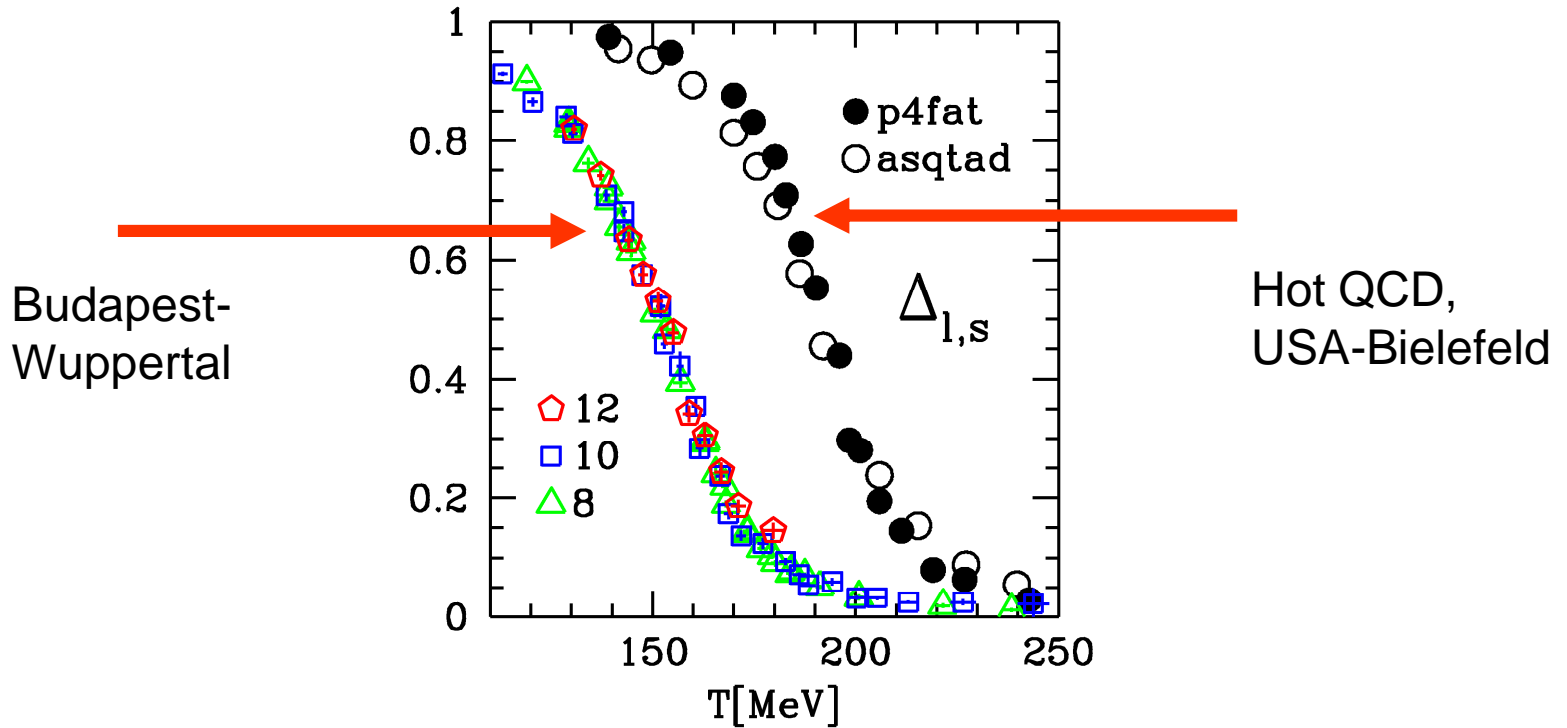
1996, pure SU(3): Boyd-Engels-Karsch-Laermann...



2009: $N_f = 2+1$ 0903.4379, 23 authors

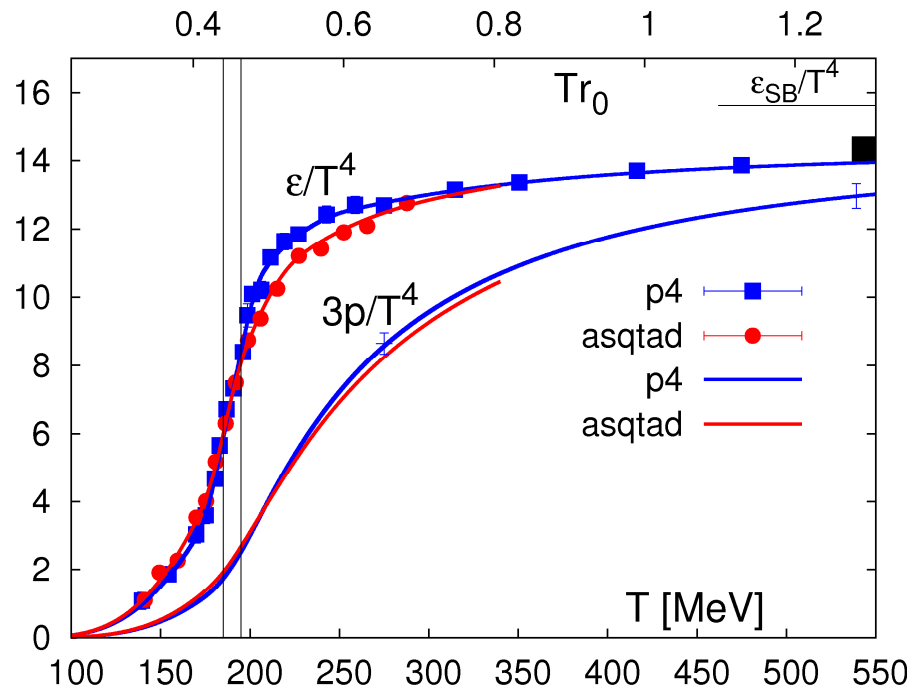


Controversy about the value of T_c :



Cosmological effects?

Integrate from $\epsilon - 3p$

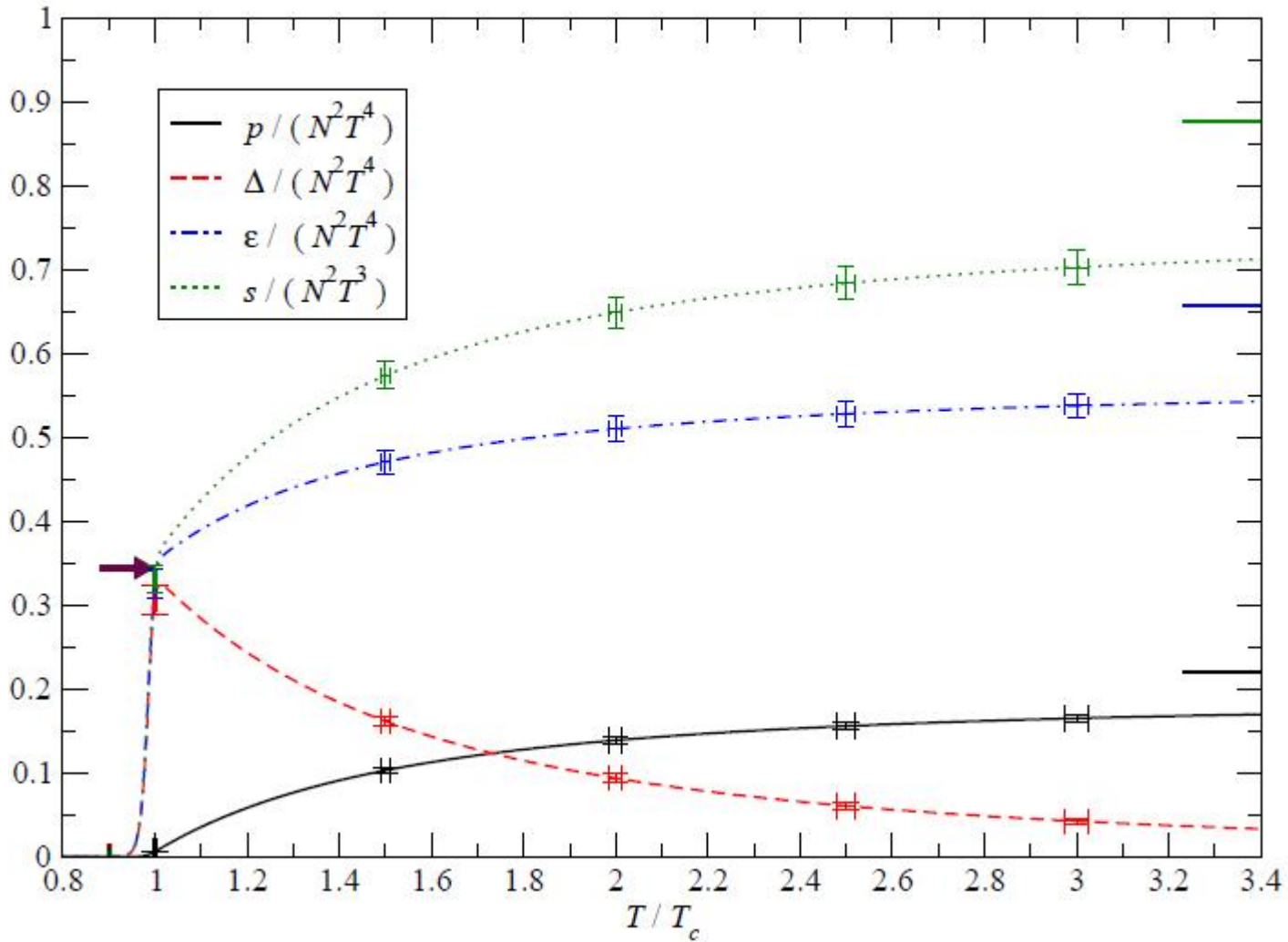


→ RHIC

→ LHC

Extrapolation to the large- N limit

Panero 0907.3719



2. Perturbation theory for p(T)

$$e^{p(T)V/T} = \int \mathcal{D}A e^{-(\partial A + gA^2)^2}$$

$$= \int \mathcal{D}A e^{A\partial^2 A} \left[1 + \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} (2g\partial A \cdot A^2 + g^2 A^4)^n \right]$$

Generate vacuum diagrams:

$$\frac{1}{12} \text{circle with horizontal line} + \frac{1}{8} \text{two circles}$$

+ ring diags

$$\frac{1}{24} \text{circle with three lines} + \frac{1}{8} \text{circle with V-shape} + \frac{1}{48} \text{two overlapping circles}$$

$$\frac{1}{72} \text{circle with square} + \frac{1}{12} \text{circle with H} + \frac{1}{8} \text{circle with cross} + \frac{1}{4} \text{circle with V} + \frac{1}{8} \text{two circles} + \frac{1}{8} \text{circle with N} + \frac{1}{16} \text{circle with diamond} + \frac{1}{48} \text{circle with triangle}$$

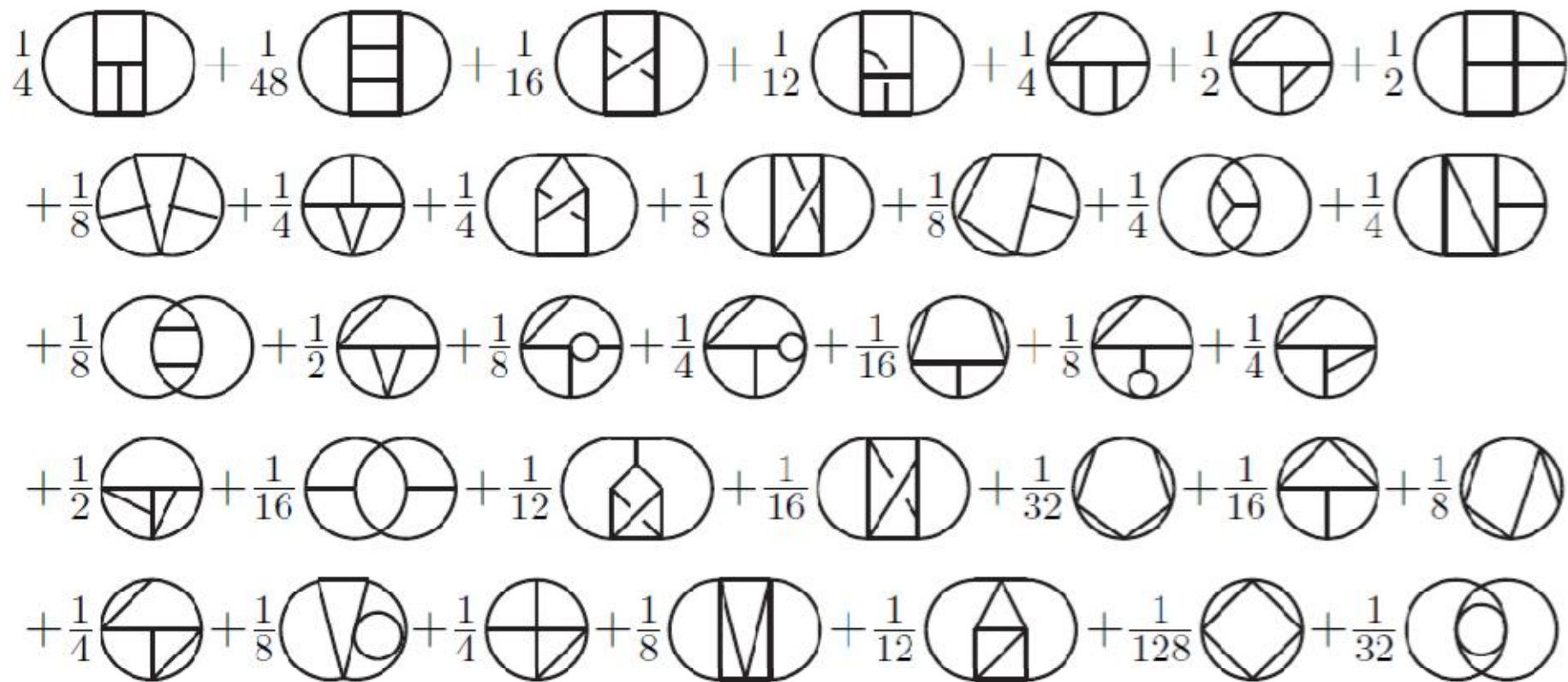
$$\frac{1}{4} \text{circle with H} + \frac{1}{48} \text{circle with H} + \frac{1}{16} \text{circle with V} + \frac{1}{12} \text{circle with H} + \frac{1}{4} \text{circle with H} + \frac{1}{2} \text{circle with V} + \frac{1}{2} \text{circle with H}$$

$$T \sum_n \int \frac{d^{3-2\epsilon} k}{(2\pi nT)^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}$$

IR divs at $k=0$; physics is electric screening and magnetic sector confinement

All topologically distinct 5-loop vacuum diags;

Kajantie-Laine-Schröder
 hep-ph/0109100



Exercise in futility (mathematics): generalise to n loops

No wonder QCD matter becomes strongly interacting!

Systematic way of handling IR divs: effective theories

$\frac{g^2(T) N_c}{(4\pi)^2}$	QCD \equiv 4d YM + quarks; $ \mathbf{k} \sim g^2 T, gT, 2\pi T$	
	\Downarrow perturbation theory	(1)
$\frac{\sqrt{g^2(T) N_c}}{4\pi}$	EQCD \equiv 3d YM + A_0 ; $ \mathbf{k} \sim g^2 T, gT$	$\int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{4} F_{ij}^2 + (D_i A_0)^2 + m^2 A_0^2 + \dots \right]$
	\Downarrow perturbation theory	(2)
non-pert	MQCD \equiv 3d YM; $ \mathbf{k} \sim g^2 T$	$\int d^3x \frac{1}{4} F_{ij}^2$

Get expansion of type

πT	1	$+ g_{(1)}^2$	$+ g_{(1)}^4 \ln$	$+ g_{(1)}^6 (\ln + [\text{pert}]_1) + \dots$
$E: gT$		$+ g_{(2)}^3$	$+ g_{(2)}^4 \ln$	$+ g_{(2)}^5$
$M: g^2 T$				$+ g_{(2)}^6 (\ln + [\text{pert}]_2) + \dots$
				$+ g_{(3)}^6 (\ln + [\text{non-pert}]) + \dots$

All but the last term on first line is known!

IR divergences at finite T lead to an expansion of the form:
 g = standard 2-loop MSbar running coupling

$$c_{\text{SB}} + c_2 g^2 + c_3 g^3 + (c'_4 \log g + c_4) g^4 + c_5 g^5 + (c'_6 \log g + c_6) g^6 + c_7 g^7 + \dots$$

c_2 Shuryak 78, c_3 Kapusta 79, c'_4 Toimela 83, c_4 Arnold-Zhai 94,
 c_5 Zhai-Kastening, Braaten-Nieto 95, c'_6 Kajantie-Laine-Rummukainen-Schröder 03

contains $\log \mu$

$$g^2(\mu) + g^4 \left(-2\beta_0 \log \frac{T}{\mu} + c \right) + \dots$$

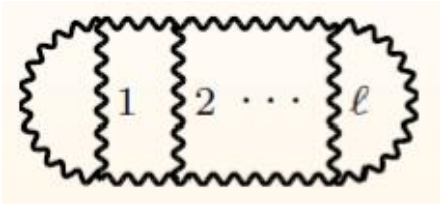
Optimize by choosing $\mu = \text{const} * T$

Converges badly: expansion parameter g/π ,
 c_6 even non-perturbative

What is the meaning of "c₆ is non-perturbative"?

From 4 loops onwards all loops contribute to order g⁶:

Linde's dimensional argument:



$$\sim \left(T \sum_n \int d^3p \right)^{\ell+1} \frac{(gp)^{2\ell}}{[(2\pi nT)^2 + p^2 + \Pi(2\pi nT, p)]^{3\ell}}$$

($\ell+1$) loops, 2ℓ vert, 3ℓ propags

$$\sim T^{\ell+1} g^{2\ell} m^{3(\ell+1)+2\ell-6\ell} = g^6 T^4 \left(\frac{g^2 T}{m} \right)^{\ell-3}$$

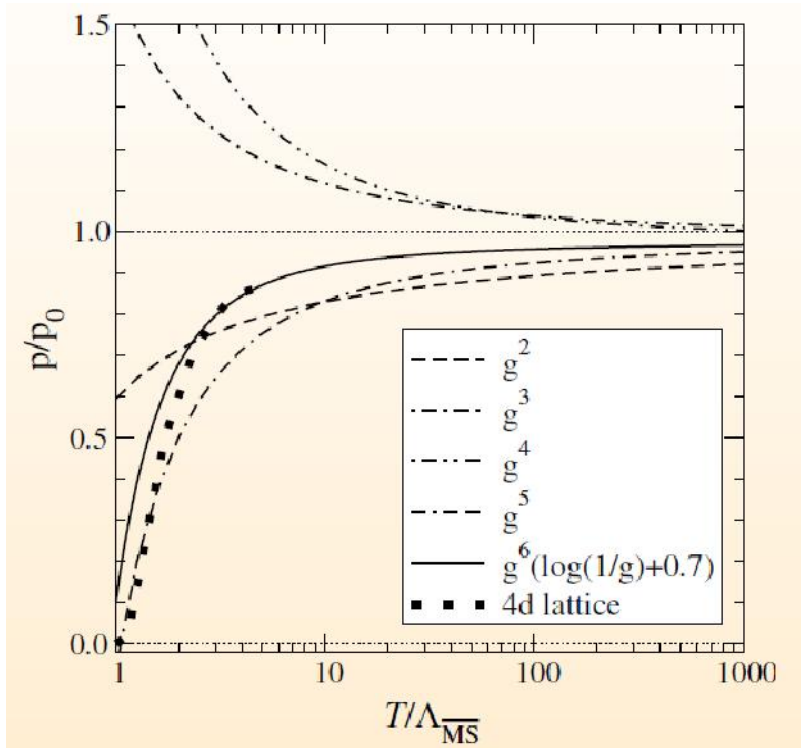
Can c₆ be numerically determined?

Yes; the nonpert lattice part is already done and matched to MSbar,

[Hietanen-Kajantie-Laine-Rummukainen-Schröder-DiRenzo-Miccio-Torrero hep-lat/0412008, hep-ph/0605042](#)

computing the 4loop sum-integrals for p(T) in strict MSbar is missing, a formidable task, some 10⁸ 4loop diags -> > 100 scalar master integrals!

Long ago, there was the picture of "ideal quark-gluon gas", but



-there is the confining magnetic sector

-pert theory converges slowly, $g \sim 2$

-experiments!



a strongly coupled system



AdS/QCD

Why approach from below?

Leading corr is $1 - g^2 + \dots$

$$\epsilon > 3p \quad c_s^2 < \frac{1}{3}$$

3. Beta functions

Important for later
AdS applications!

$$\mu \frac{\partial g(\mu)}{\partial \mu} = \beta(g) = -b_0 g^3 - b_1 g^5 - b_2 g^7 + \mathcal{O}(g^9)$$

New scheme

$$g' = G(g) = g + a_1 g^3 + a_2 g^5 + \mathcal{O}(g^7)$$

Conversely

$$\begin{aligned} g &= G^{-1}(g') = g' - a_1 g'^3 + (3a_1^2 - a_2)g'^5 + \mathcal{O}(g'^7) \\ \Rightarrow \beta(g') &= \mu \frac{\partial G(g(\mu))}{\partial \mu} = \beta(g) G'(g)|_{g=G^{-1}(g')} \\ &= -b_0 g'^3 - b_1 g'^5 - (b_2 - 3a_1^2 b_0 + 2a_2 b_0 - 2a_1 b_1) g'^7 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } \beta(g_*) = 0 \text{ then also } \beta(g'_*) = 0$$

IR fixed pt, b_0, b_1 are scheme independent

QCD:

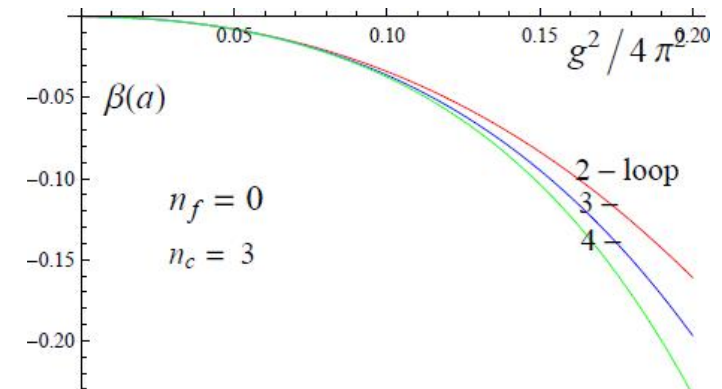
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{da}{d \ln \mu^2} &= \beta(a) & a &= \alpha_s / \pi = g^2 / 4\pi^2 \\ &= -\beta_0 a^2 - \beta_1 a^3 - \beta_2 a^4 - \beta_3 a^5 + O(a^6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{1}{4} \left[11 - \frac{2}{3} n_f \right]$$

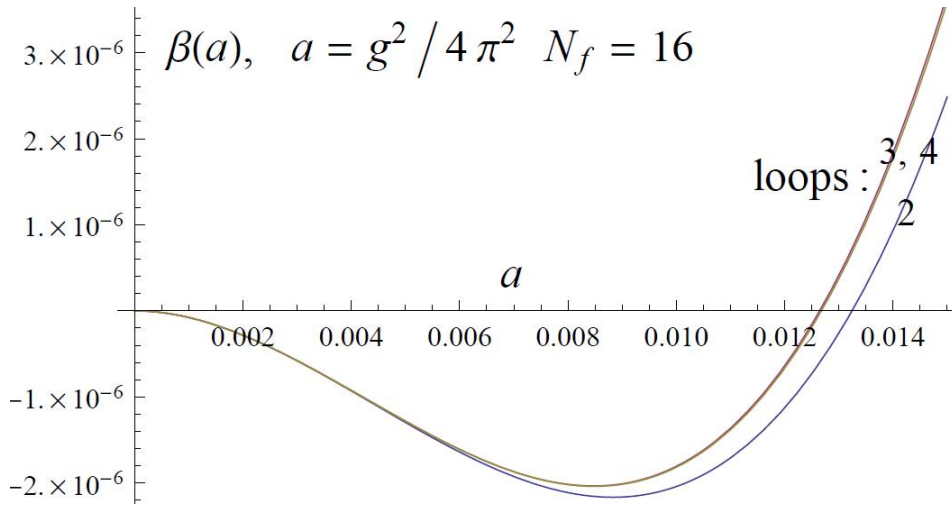
$$\beta_1 = \frac{1}{16} \left[102 - \frac{38}{3} n_f \right]$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{1}{64} \left[\frac{2857}{2} - \frac{5033}{18} n_f + \frac{325}{54} n_f^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_3 = \frac{1}{256} & \left[\left(\frac{149753}{6} + 3564 \zeta_3 \right) - \left(\frac{1078361}{162} + \frac{6508}{27} \zeta_3 \right) n_f \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\frac{50065}{162} + \frac{6472}{81} \zeta_3 \right) n_f^2 + \frac{1093}{729} n_f^3 \right] \end{aligned}$$



Searching for IRFP:

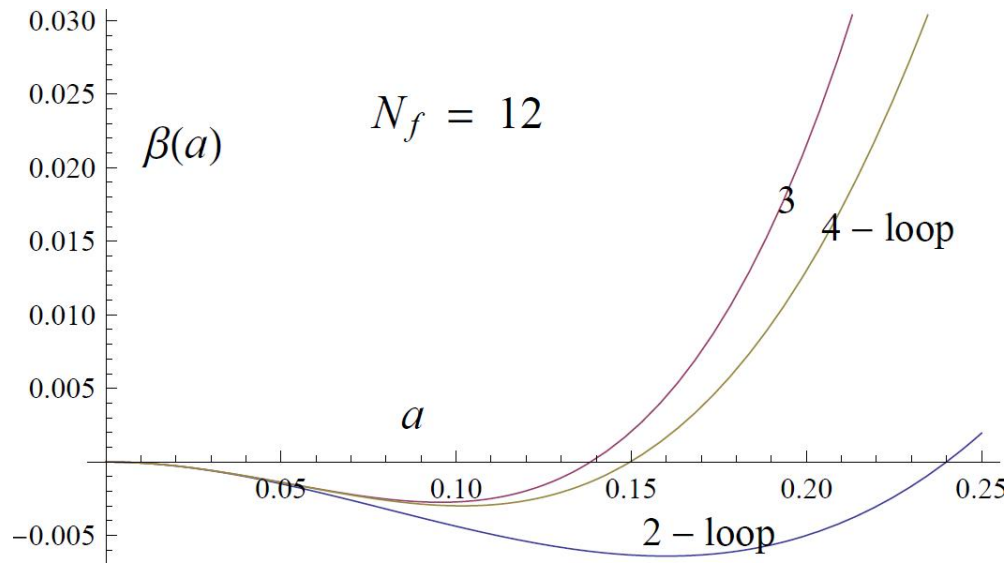


Reliable, $a \ll 1$, Banks-Zaks

$$\beta(a) = \gamma(a - a_*) + ..$$

$$a = a_* + C \mu^{2\gamma} + ..$$

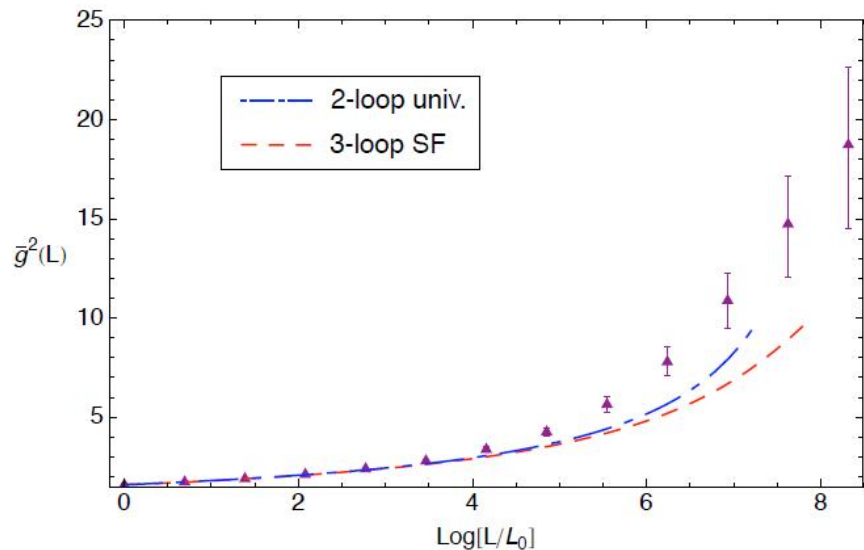
γ depends on scheme!



Semireliable, $a < 1$

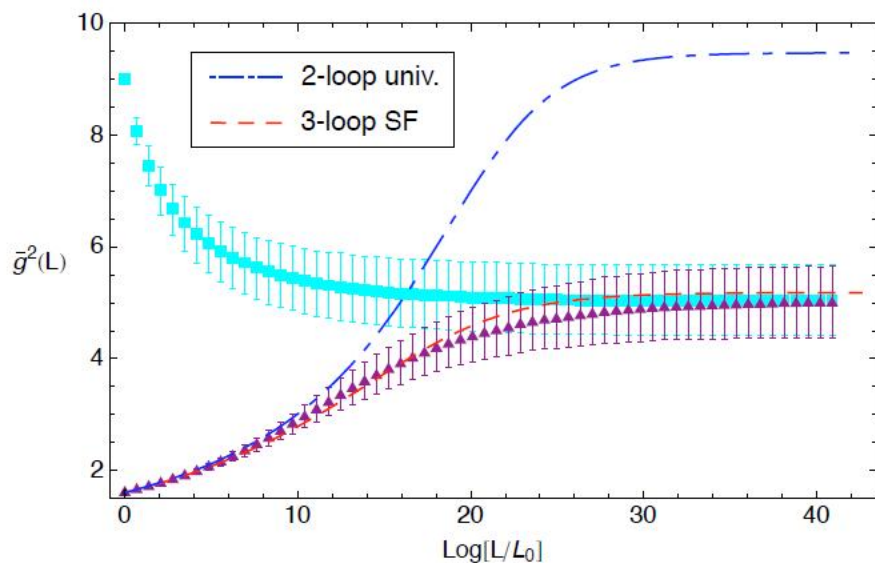
Lattice studies using SF coupling

Appelquist-Fleming-Neil 0901.3766



$N_f = 8$ coupling diverges

$g(L)$, L =lattice size



$N_f = 12$ coupling driven to IRFP at \approx pert value

Contested by

Fodor-Holland-Kuti-Nogradi-Schroeder 0911.2463

highly non-trivial to conclude!

Search for theories with IRFP is a hot topic in lattice field theory

Catterall-Giedt-Sannino-Schneible 0807.0792

Hietanen-Rummukainen-Tuominen 0904.0864

Del Debbio-Lucini-Patella-Pica-Rago 0907.3896

QCD: anomalous dimension $\mu \frac{\partial m(\mu)}{\partial \mu} = \gamma(g)m(\mu)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \ln m_q}{d \ln \mu^2} &= \gamma_m(a) & a &= \alpha_s/\pi = g^2/4\pi^2 \\ &= -\gamma_0 a - \gamma_1 a^2 - \gamma_2 a^3 - \gamma_3 a^4 + O(a^5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_0 = 1$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{202}{3} - \frac{20}{9} n_f \right]$$

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{1}{64} \left[1249 + \left(-\frac{2216}{27} - \frac{160}{3} \zeta_3 \right) n_f - \frac{140}{81} n_f^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_3 &= \frac{1}{256} \left[\frac{4603055}{162} + \frac{135680}{27} \zeta_3 - 8800 \zeta_5 + \left(-\frac{91723}{27} - \frac{34192}{9} \zeta_3 + 880 \zeta_4 + \frac{18400}{9} \zeta_5 \right) n_f \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{5242}{243} + \frac{800}{9} \zeta_3 - \frac{160}{3} \zeta_4 \right) n_f^2 + \left(-\frac{332}{243} + \frac{64}{27} \zeta_3 \right) n_f^3 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

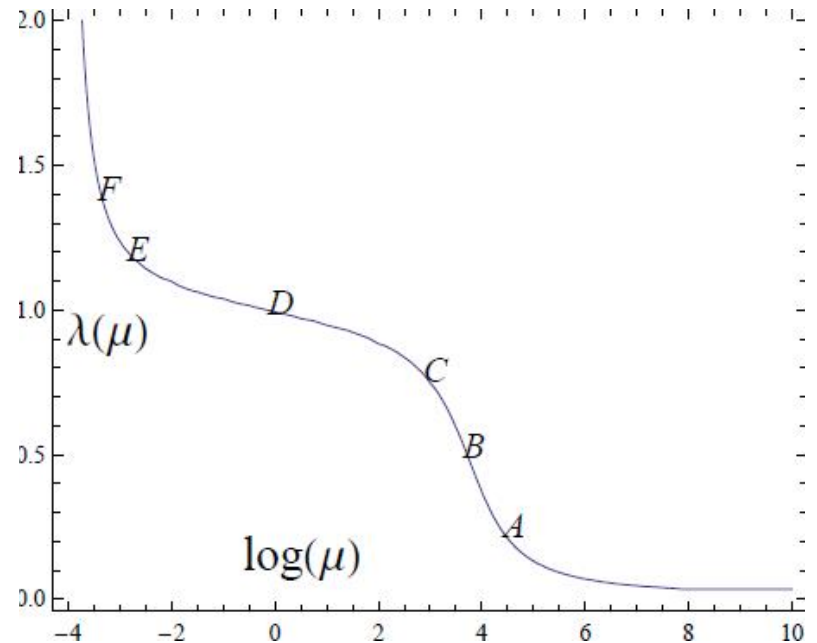
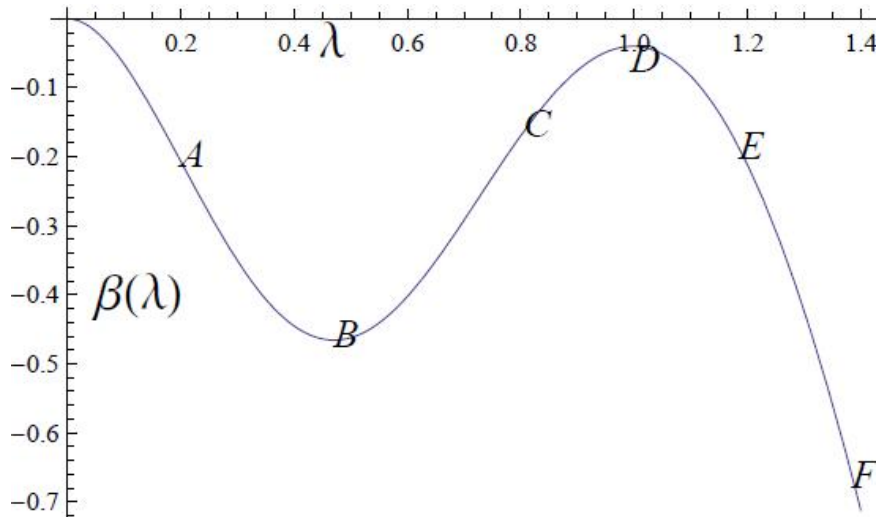
$$m' = mF(g) \Rightarrow \mu \partial_\mu m' = \gamma m F + m \beta(g) F'(g) \quad \gamma' = \gamma + \beta(g) F'(g)/F$$

γ scheme independent at IRFP.

Walking coupling (technicolor models)

$$\beta(\lambda) = -c\lambda^2 \frac{(1-\lambda)^2 + e}{1+a\lambda^3}$$

$$c = 8, \quad a = 1, \quad e = 0.01$$



Coupling runs \rightarrow condensate walks

Coupling walks \rightarrow condensate runs (want this)

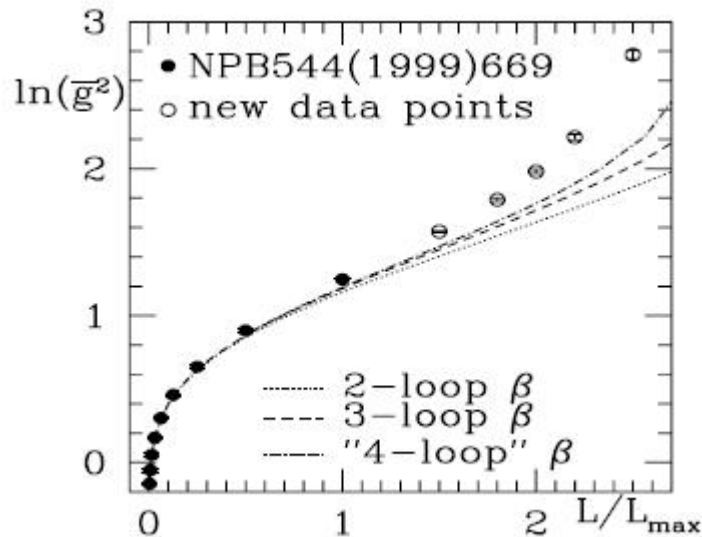
Schrödinger functional coupling

1st principle lattice method $Z \sim e^{\frac{1}{g^2(L)} E^2(\eta)}$ $\frac{1}{g^2(L)} \sim \frac{\partial \log Z}{\partial \eta}$

Impose a constant color electric field, dial with η on bdry

Scale = lattice size L

Coupling grows exponentially in the IR



$$g^2(L) \sim e^{mL}$$

$$m \sim m_{\text{glueball}}$$

$$\beta(\lambda) = -\lambda (\log \lambda + \mathcal{O}(1))$$

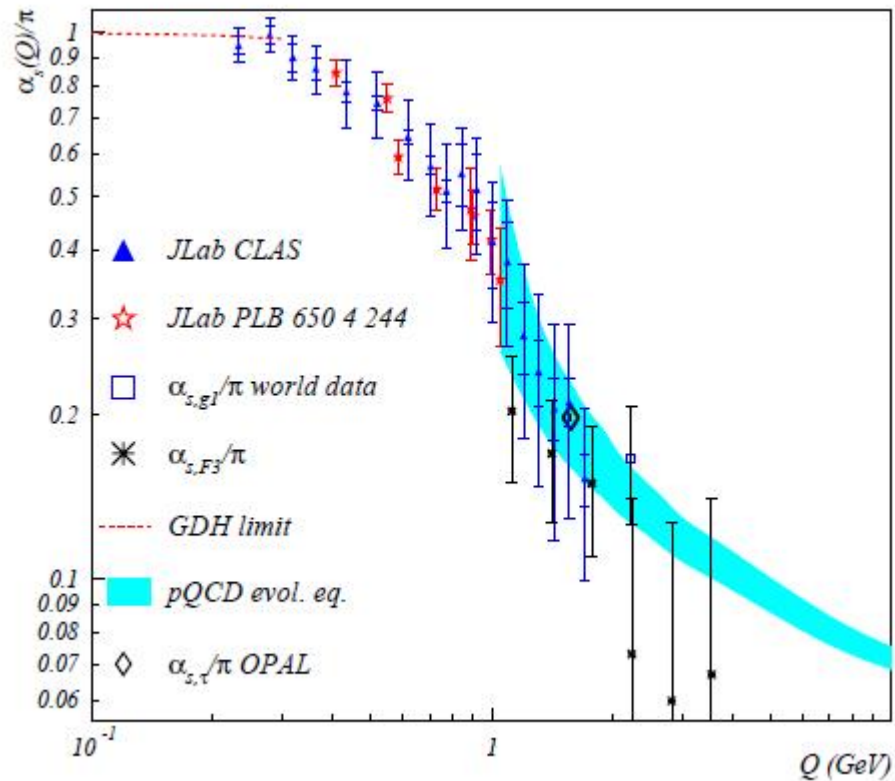
Lüscher et al hep-lat/9207009,

Lüscher hep-lat/9802029

Heitger-Simma-Sommer-Wolff, hep-lat/0110201

Freezing coupling

Phenomenologists want the coupling to freeze in the IR:



Coupling const in IR
Massive states!

SuSy beta function

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{4g^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{\vartheta}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{i}{g^2} \lambda^{a\alpha} \mathcal{D}_{\alpha\dot{\beta}} \bar{\lambda}^{a\dot{\beta}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{g^2} - i \frac{\vartheta}{8\pi^2} \right) \int d^2\theta \text{Tr} W^2 + \text{H.c.},\end{aligned}$$

Exact gluino condensate, SU(2): $\langle \text{Tr} \lambda \lambda \rangle = \pm \frac{2^5 \pi^2}{\sqrt{5}} M_{\text{PV}}^3 \frac{1}{g^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{4\pi^2}{g^2} \right\}$

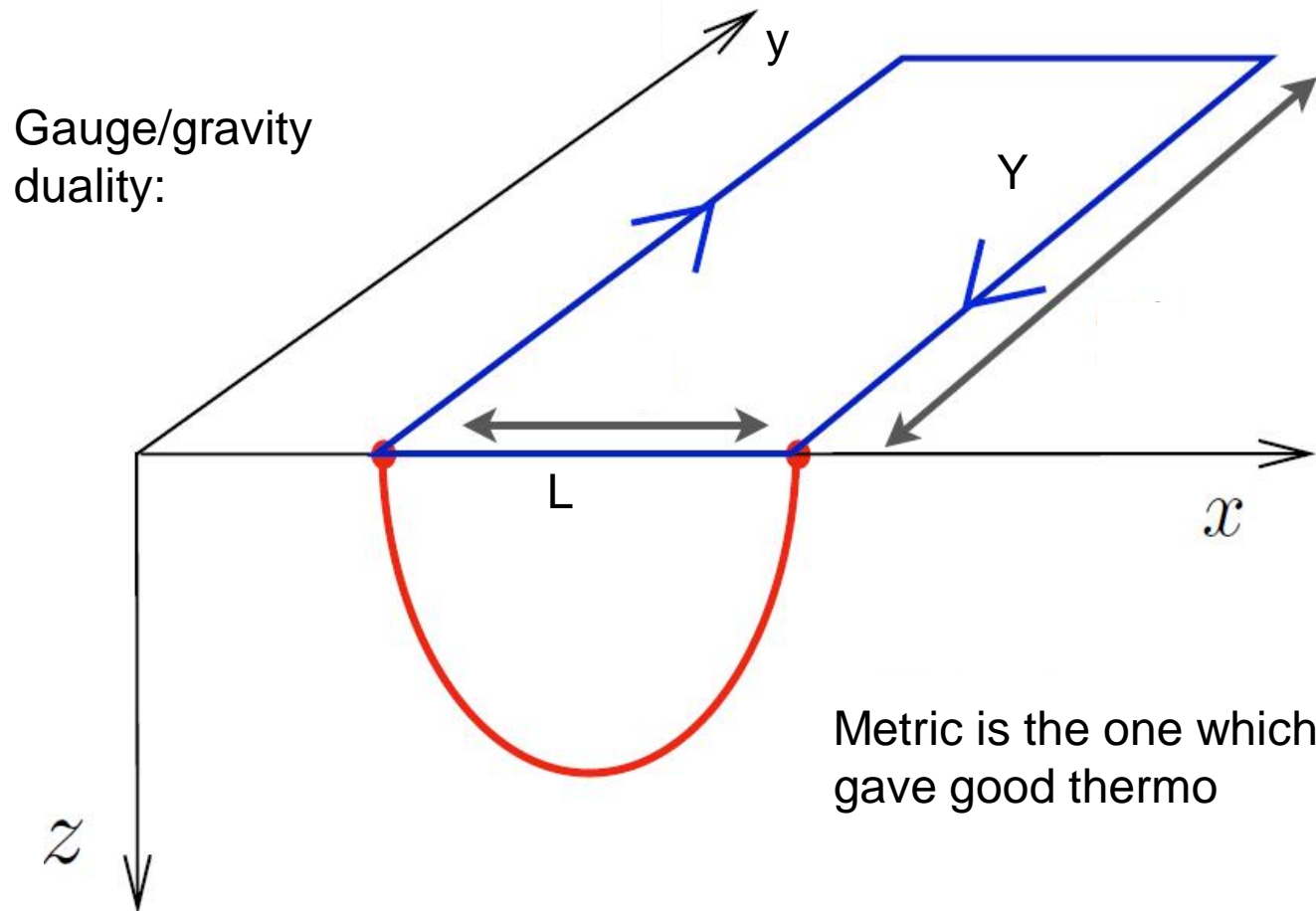
Matter superfields:

$$M \frac{\partial \langle \lambda \lambda \rangle}{\partial M} = 0 \Rightarrow \beta(g^2) = -\frac{3g^4}{8\pi^2/N_c - g^2} \left(3 - \frac{N_f}{N_c} (1 - \gamma) \right)$$

4. Spatial string tension $\sigma(T)$: lattice and pert theory

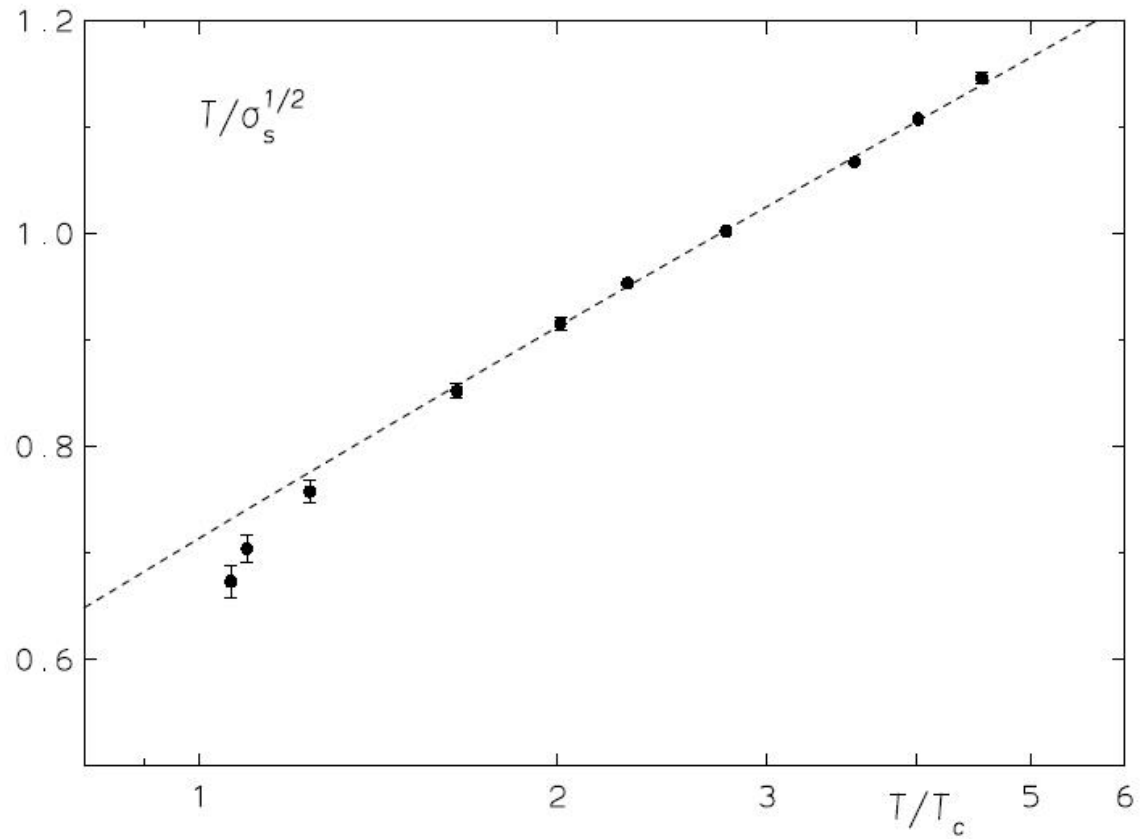
Measure $\langle \text{Wilson loop} \rangle$ for x, y loop in a finite T lattice, $0 < \tau < 1/T$ $N_t \ll N_s$

$$\text{Large loop} = \exp[-\sigma_s XY]$$

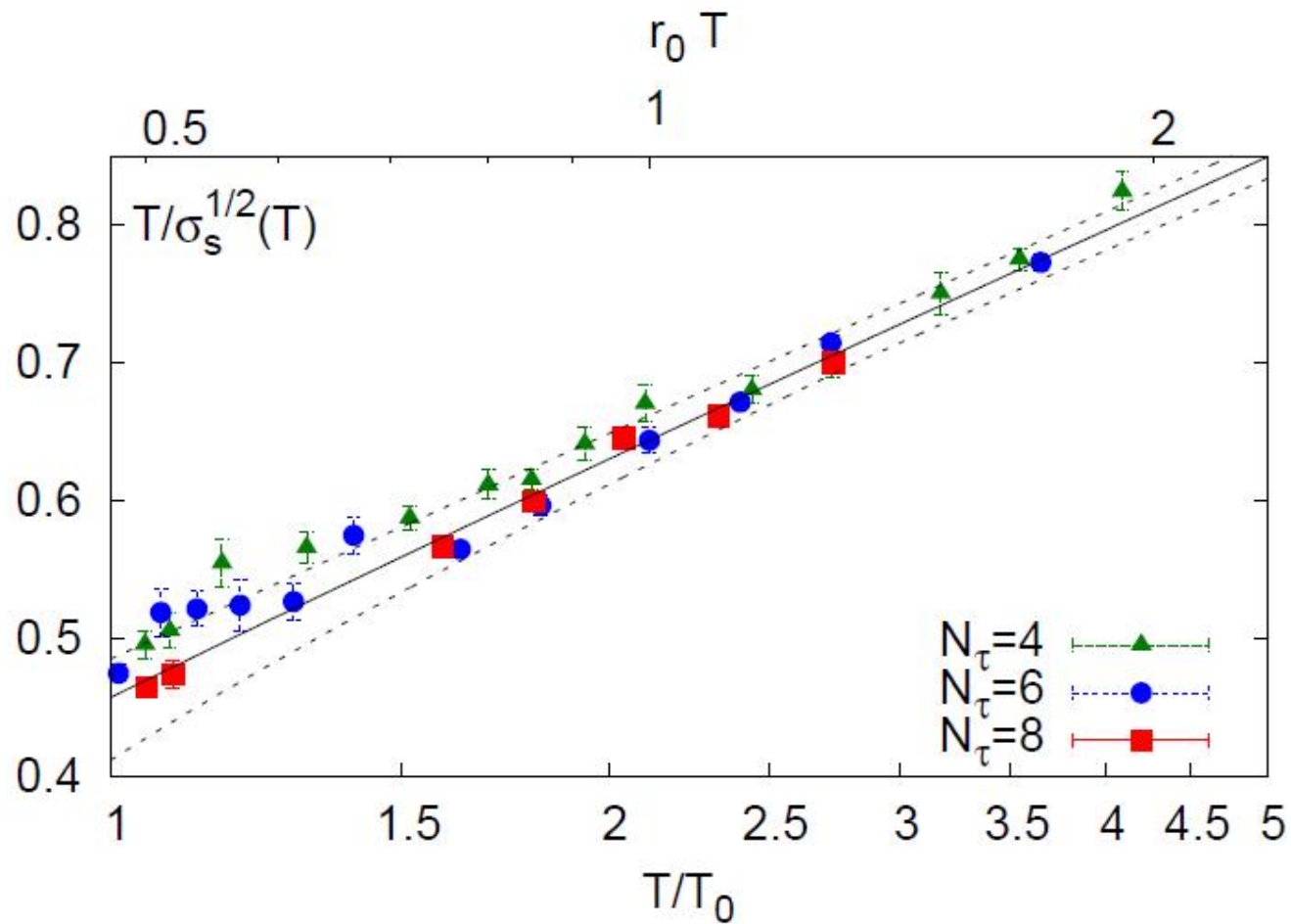


Values for SU(3) $8 \cdot 32^3$

Boyd et al, hep-lat/9602007



$N_f = 2 + 1$ $N_t = 4, 6, 8$ $N_s \geq 4N_t$ Cheng et al 0806.3264



But can also measure σ in the 3d spatial sector without any 4th dim, string tension in 3d SU(3) Yang-Mills

Alanen-Kajantie-SuurUski 0905.2032, PRD

$$\sqrt{\sigma_s} = 0.553(1)g_M^2$$

non-pert number the only dimful quantity in 3d Y-M

Teper 0812.0085

What do you predict for $\sigma_s(T)$?

pert

For dimensional reasons $g_M^2 = g^2(T)T$

Expect and get sth like

$$\frac{T}{\sqrt{\sigma_s}} = 1.81 \frac{1}{g^2(T)} = 0.25 \left[\log \frac{T}{\Lambda_\sigma} + \frac{51}{121} \log \left(2 \log \frac{T}{\Lambda_\sigma} \right) \right]$$

Can fit from data $\rightarrow \Lambda_\sigma = ? = T_c/7.753$.

Pert theory is **computing** this Laine Schröder hep-ph/0503061

Typical procedure:

Identify first the diags to be computed:

$$\text{Diagram 1} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 1.1} - 1 \text{Diagram 1.2} - 1 \text{Diagram 1.3} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 1.4} - 1 \text{Diagram 1.5},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagram 2} \equiv & \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 2.1} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.2} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.3} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.4} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.5} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.6} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.7} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.8} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 2.9} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 2.10} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.11} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.12} - 2 \text{Diagram 2.13} - 2 \text{Diagram 2.14} \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \text{Diagram 2.15} + \frac{1}{6} \text{Diagram 2.16} - 1 \text{Diagram 2.17}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagram 3} \equiv & \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 3.1} - 1 \text{Diagram 3.2} - 2 \text{Diagram 3.3} - 1 \text{Diagram 3.4} - 2 \text{Diagram 3.5} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 3.6} \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \text{Diagram 3.7} - \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 3.8} - 1 \text{Diagram 3.9} - \frac{1}{2} \text{Diagram 3.10} + \frac{1}{4} \text{Diagram 3.11}. \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate them by symbolic computation, expand to 2nd order in momentum

Get

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{\text{E}}^2/T &= g^2(\bar{\mu}) + \frac{g^4(\bar{\mu})}{(4\pi)^2} \left[-\beta_0 \ln\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}e^{\gamma_{\text{E}}}}{4\pi T}\right) + \frac{1}{3} N_c \right] \\
 &+ \frac{g^6(\bar{\mu})}{(4\pi)^4} \left\{ -\beta_1 \ln\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}e^{\gamma_{\text{E}}}}{4\pi T}\right) + \left[\beta_0 \ln\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}e^{\gamma_{\text{E}}}}{4\pi T}\right) - \frac{1}{3} N_c \right]^2 \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{1}{18} N_c^2 \left[-341 + 20\zeta(3) \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}(g^8)
 \end{aligned}$$

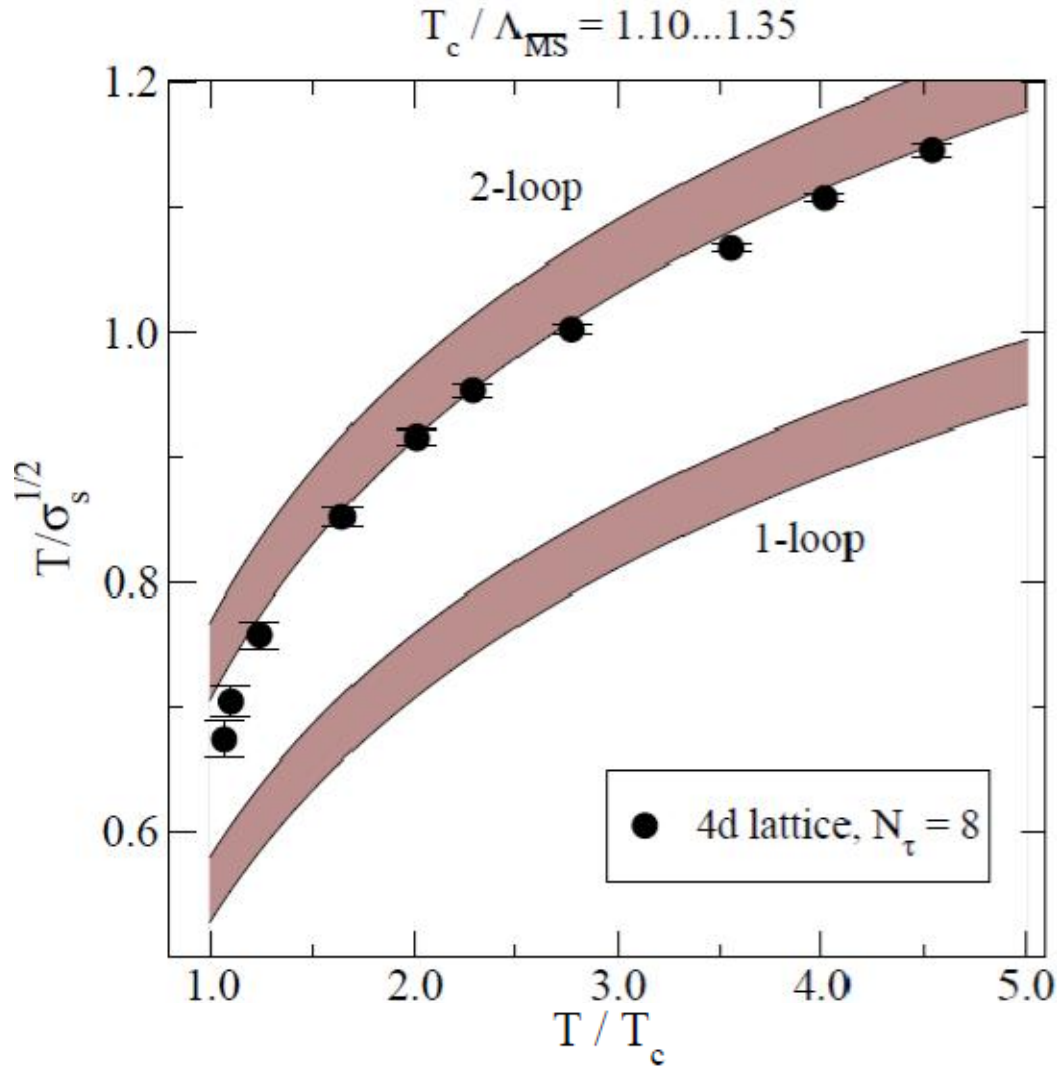
and optimize the scale here so that, for example, the g^4 term vanishes:

$$\bar{\mu}_{\text{op}} = 4\pi e^{-\gamma_{\text{E}} - 1/22} T = 6.742 T = \frac{7.753 T}{T_c} \quad \text{since} \quad T_c = 1.15 \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}$$

So the scale in the MSbar coupling has been evaluated!

$$= g^2(\bar{\mu}_{\text{op}}) + \frac{g^6(\bar{\mu}_{\text{op}})}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{198} N_c^2 [3547 - 220\zeta(3)]$$

Varying the scale factor gives [Laine-Schröder hep-ph/0503061](#)



Reproducible
well defined

3 loop ?
Lattice cont ?

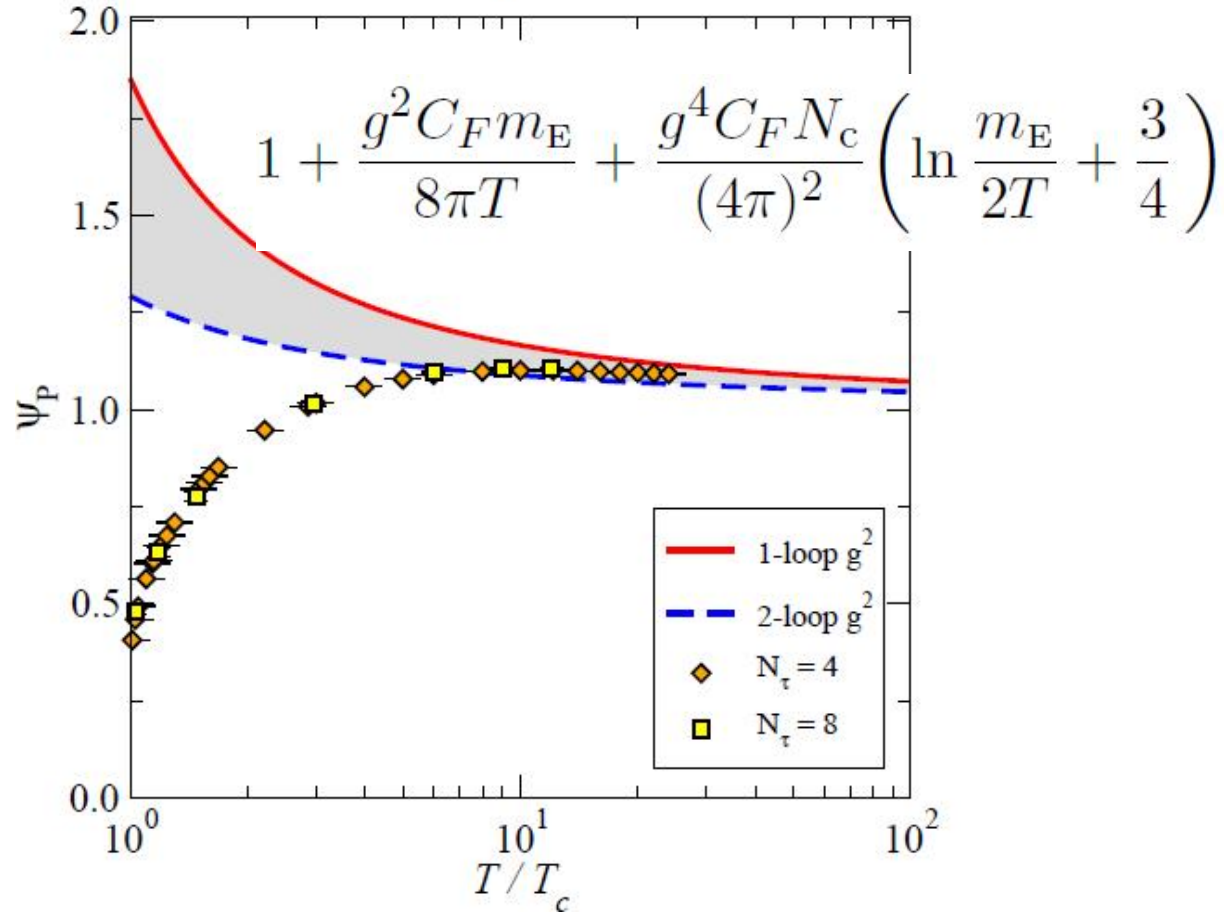
What does AdS/QCD give?

Polyakov line

$$m_E^2 = \frac{N_c}{3} g^2 T^2$$

$N_f = 0$

Non-local operator!!



Gravity duals of finite T QCD

5. Gravity+scalar/hot QCD

- add 5th dimension $z > 0$, $z=0$ is boundary

- write down Einstein gravity for a metric+scalar ansatz:

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - \frac{4}{3} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + V(\phi) \right] \quad V(0) = \frac{12}{\mathcal{L}^2}$$

$$ds^2 = b^2(z) \left[\underbrace{-f(z)dt^2 + d\mathbf{x}^2}_{\text{flat BH}} + \frac{dz^2}{f(z)} \right] \quad \lambda(z) = e^{\phi(z)}$$

- find solutions which are "asymptotically ($z \rightarrow 0$) AdS" $\sim N_c g^2$

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} [-dt^2 + d\mathbf{x}^2 + dz^2] \quad \lambda(0) = 0 \quad \phi(0) = -\infty$$

Gürsoy-Kiritsis-Mazzanti-Nitti 0903.2859

Alanen-Kajantie-SuurUski 0905.2032, 0911.2114, 0912.4128

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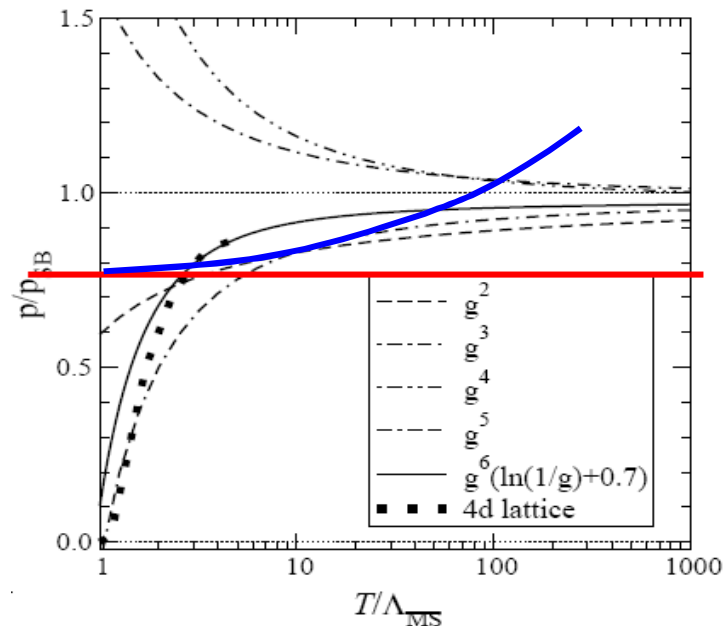
5.1 No scalar baseline: conformally invariant solution: $p = aT^4$

$$b(z) = \frac{\mathcal{L}}{z} \quad f(z) = 1 - \frac{z^4}{z_h^4} \quad \lambda = 0 \quad \beta(\lambda) = 0$$

$$\pi T = \frac{1}{z_h} \quad S = \frac{A}{4G_5} = \frac{1}{4G_5} \frac{\mathcal{L}^3}{z_h^3} \cdot V_3 = \frac{\pi^2 N_c^2}{2} T^3 \cdot V_3$$

String theory: $\frac{\mathcal{L}^3}{G_5} = \frac{2N_c^2}{\pi}$

The famous $3/4$:



5.2 No scalar: AdS BH with curved horizon. $p/T^4 \sim 1 - 1/(T\mathcal{L})^2$

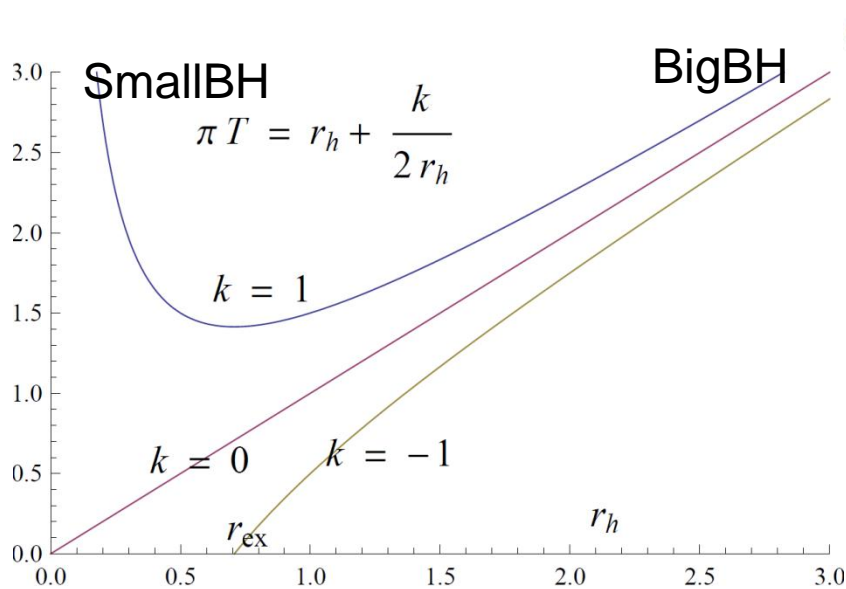
Could there be effects of scale invariance breaking by spatial curvature?

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_{d+1}} \int_M d^{d+1}x \sqrt{-g} \left(R + \frac{d(d-1)}{\mathcal{L}^2} \right)$$

$$ds^2 = -F dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{F} + r^2 d\Omega_{d-1}^2(k),$$

$$F(\hat{r}) = \hat{r}^2 + k - \frac{\mu}{\hat{r}^{d-2}}, \quad \hat{r} = r/\mathcal{L} \quad F(r_h) = 0$$

Gibbons-Wiltshire
NPB 1987
Witten 1998



$$d = 4, \mathcal{L} = 1$$

$$\pi T = r_h + \frac{k}{2r_h} \quad s = \frac{r_h^3}{4G_5}$$

$$M \sim \mu, \quad d\epsilon = T ds$$

EoS = ?

Method1: Integrate $s=p'(T)$, $p = -f$

$$16\pi G_5 \mathcal{L} = 1$$

$$T = r_h + \frac{1}{2r_h} \quad -f = \int_0^{r_h} dr_h \frac{dT}{dr_h} s - f(r_h = 0)$$

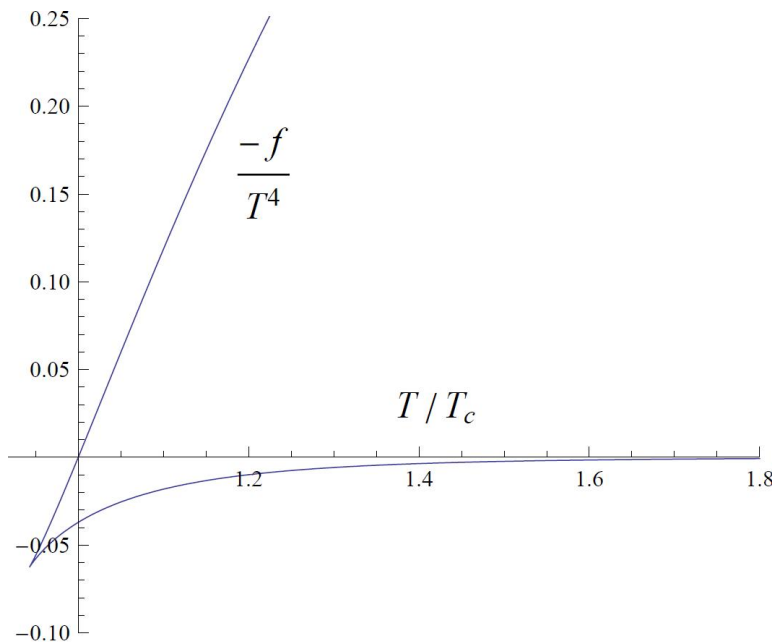
Note start from $r=0$, large T !!

vacuum
no BH

$$-f + f_{\text{vac}} = r_h^4 - r_h^2$$

Phase transition at $f=f_{\text{vac}}$
 $r_h = 1, T=3/2$

$T > T_c$ BH phase dominates
Hawking-Page
 $T < T_c$ $r_h = 0$ phase dominates



Method2: Holographic T_{μ}^{ν}

Coord trafo $r \rightarrow z$ to Fefferman-Graham form:

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{z^2} \left[-\frac{\left(1 - \frac{\hat{z}^4}{\hat{z}_+^4}\right)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{k\hat{z}^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{z}^4}{\hat{z}_+^4}\right)} dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{k\hat{z}^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{z}^4}{\hat{z}_+^4}\right) \mathcal{L}^2 d\Omega_3^2(k) + dz^2 \right]$$

$$\mu = \frac{4}{\hat{z}_+^4} - \frac{k^2}{4}$$

Thus boundary $z=0$ metric is static FRW and

Skenderis

$$T_{\mu}^{\nu} = \left(r_h^4 + kr_h^2 + \frac{1}{4}k^2\right) \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \epsilon = 3p$$

Note: non-zero vacuum is explicitly evaluated

Method3: Regularised gravity action

$$Z = \exp\left[-f \frac{V}{T}\right] = \exp[-S_{\text{grav}}]$$

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \left\{ \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{8}{\mathcal{L}^2} \right) - \int d^4x \sqrt{-\gamma} \left[2K - \frac{6}{\mathcal{L}} + \frac{\mathcal{L}}{2} R(\gamma) + (\text{log term}) \right]_{\hat{z}=\hat{e}} \right\}$$

Balasubramanian-Kraus

$$-f = r_h^4 - kr_h^2 - \frac{3}{4} k^2 \quad f_{\text{vac}} = \frac{3}{4} k^2 \quad (k > 0)$$

$$p + f = T_1^1 + f = 2kr_h^2 + k^2$$

$$f = \epsilon - Ts \neq -p$$

Find failure of canonical ensemble (can use microcanonical!)

Bottom line: Two conformal phases in curved space

6. IHQCD: Gravity + scalar

Need three eqs for $b(z)$, $\phi(z)$, $f(z)$ $ds^2 = b^2(z) \left[-f(z)dt^2 + d\mathbf{x}^2 + \frac{dz^2}{f(z)} \right]$ $\lambda(z) = e^{\phi(z)}$

$$\text{AKS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \frac{\dot{b}^2}{b^2} + 3 \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} + 3 \frac{\dot{b} \dot{f}}{b f} = \frac{b^2}{f} V(\phi) \\ 6 \frac{\dot{b}^2}{b^2} - 3 \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} = \frac{4}{3} \dot{\phi}^2, \\ \frac{\ddot{f}}{f} + 3 \frac{\dot{b}}{b} = 0, \\ \beta(\lambda) = b \frac{d\lambda}{db} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \text{GKMN} \\ \text{Start from } V(\phi) = \\ \frac{12}{\mathcal{L}^2} \left\{ 1 + V_0 \lambda + V_1 \lambda^{4/3} [\log(1 + V_3 \lambda^2)]^{1/2} \right\} \\ 1 + V_0 \lambda + V_1 \sqrt{V_3} \lambda^{7/3} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{13/3}) \end{array}$$

λ runs with $b(z) \sim \mathcal{L}/z$ as energy scale

1. Beta function approach: start from the beta function of bdry field theory; derive $V(\phi)$ from the 1st equation!
2. Potential approach: start from a given $V(\phi)$ and derive beta function from λ, b

Key equation $\beta(\lambda) = b \frac{d\lambda}{db}$

Integrate: $\log \frac{b}{b_0} = \int_{\lambda_0}^{\lambda} \frac{d\lambda}{\beta(\lambda)}$

UV: small z, λ $\beta(\lambda \rightarrow 0) = -c\lambda^2$ $b(z \rightarrow 0) = \mathcal{L}/z$

$$\lambda(z \rightarrow 0) = \frac{1}{c \log(1/\Lambda z)} \quad \Lambda = \frac{b_0}{\mathcal{L}}$$

$\phi(z \rightarrow 0) \sim \log \log z = -\infty$

For all solutions, independent of $f(z)$!!

General strategy for getting $p = p(T)$ and from this all the thermo

Find black hole solutions $f(z_h) = 0$ and vacuum solutions $f = 1$

Compute T , $S = A/(4G_5)$, $s = S/V$

Integrate $p = p(T)$ from $s(T) = p'(T)$

5 constants of integration:

$$\lambda_h \equiv \lambda(z_h)$$

b_h converted to Λ , $\Lambda z = \text{dimless}$

$$\dot{b}_h = b_h^3 V(\lambda_h) / (3\dot{f}_h) \text{ by 1st eq at } f = 0$$

$f(0) = 1$ for asymptotically AdS_5

$$\dot{f}_h = -4\pi T$$

For reference, a summary of numerical integration: [0903.2859, Appendix](#)

Integration straightforward with NDSolve/Mathematica. Put the horizon at $z_{\text{start}} + \text{eps}$ and compute analytically by expanding eqs the 5 initial conditions at z_{start} . Only λ_h remains unchanged under further scalings.

NDSolve produces a numerical soln in which b diverges, $\lambda=0$,
 $f, W = \text{some consts at some } z_1 < z_{\text{start}}$

Scale all the solns so that $W(z_1)=1$

Shift z so that z_1 goes to 0. $W(0)=1$ guarantees $f(0)=1, b = 1/z$

Enforce the const of integration Λ by scaling the z coordinate (and b, f, W in an appropriate way) so that at some very small λ, z $\lambda(z) = 1/(-\beta_0 \log(\Lambda z))$ with given Λ . Here $\beta(\lambda) = -\beta_0 \lambda^2 + \dots$

Then you have a BH soln with horizon somewhere and with some λ_h, Λ, T, S

$$W = -\dot{b}/b^2$$

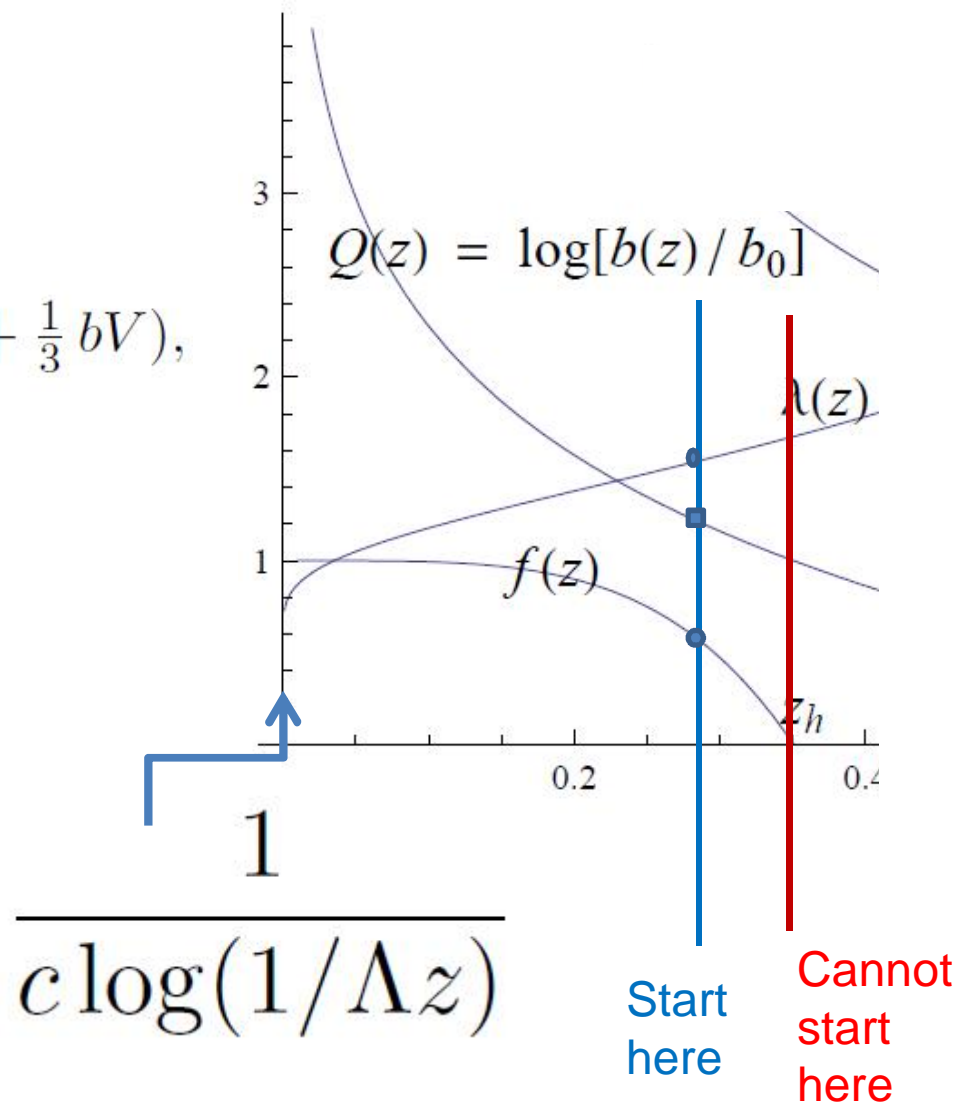
$$\dot{W} = 4bW^2 - \frac{1}{f} (W\dot{f} + \frac{1}{3}bV),$$

$$\dot{b} = -b^2W,$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = \frac{3}{2} \lambda \sqrt{b\dot{W}},$$

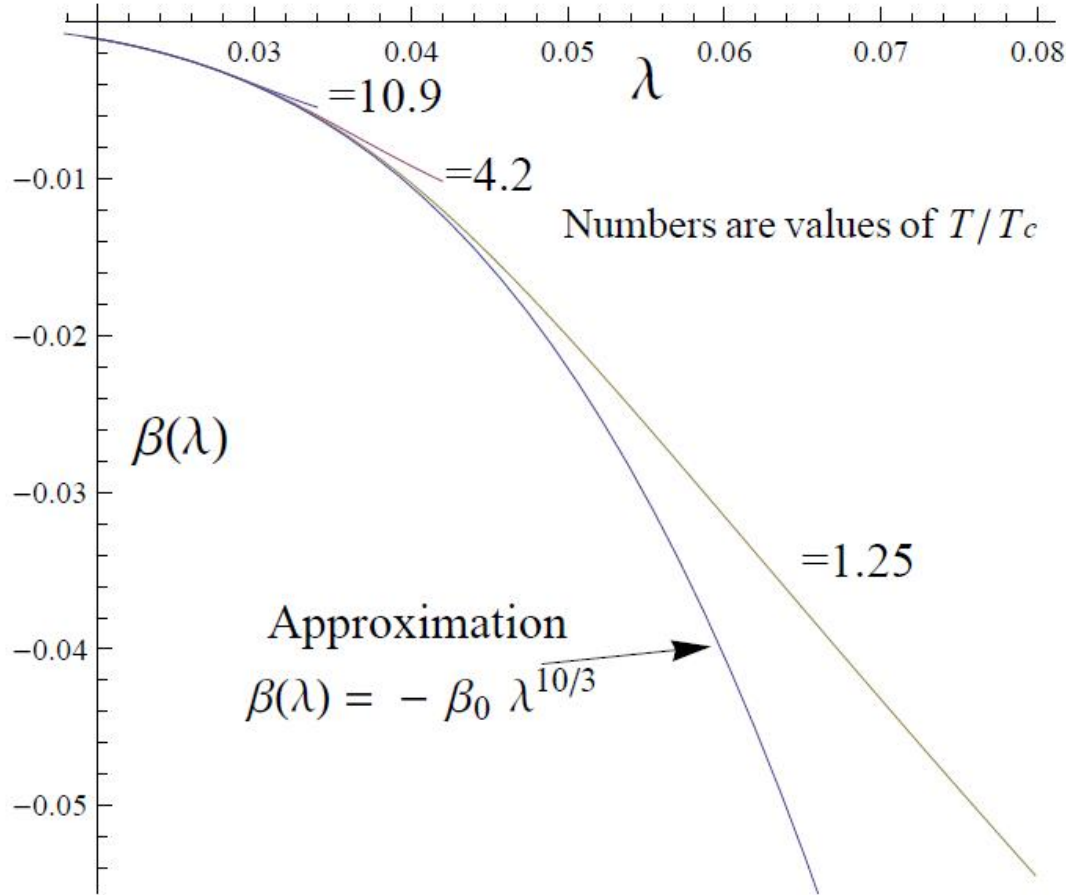
$$\dot{f} = 3fbW,$$

For all solns scale z so that
same Λ for all!



$$V(\phi) =$$

The potential $\frac{12}{\mathcal{L}^2} \left\{ 1 + V_0\lambda + V_1\lambda^{4/3} [\log(1 + V_3\lambda^2)]^{1/2} \right\}$ fits SU(N) thermo



Compute $b \frac{d\lambda}{db}$

from its solutions
at various T

Can you get thermo
from the approximation

$$\beta(\lambda) = -\beta_0 \lambda^q$$

$$q = 10/3 \quad ??$$

Beta functions: $\int \frac{d\lambda}{\beta(\lambda)} = \int \frac{\beta(\lambda)}{\lambda^2}$ should be analytically integrable

QCD-like
SU(N) Y-M $\beta(\lambda) = -\beta_0 \lambda^q$ $\beta(\lambda) = \frac{-\beta_0 \lambda^q}{1 + \frac{2}{3} \beta_0 \lambda^{q-1}}$

$$\beta(\lambda) = \frac{-\beta_0 \lambda^q}{1 + \frac{2}{3} \beta_0 \lambda^{q-1}} \left[1 + \alpha(q-1) \frac{\log(1 + \frac{2}{3} \beta_0 \lambda^{q-1})}{\log^2(1 + \frac{2}{3} \beta_0 \lambda^{q-1}) + 1} \right]$$

Logic of this monster: GKMN have shown that in the IR

$$\beta \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \lambda \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{\log \lambda} \right) \quad \alpha > 0$$

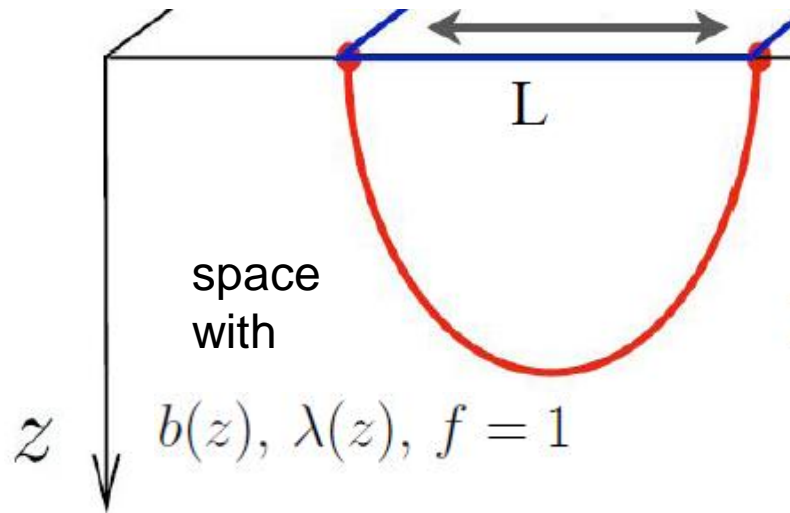
in confining theories. We find $q=10/3$, $\alpha = 1/4$ gives good thermo

$\alpha = 0$: continuous transition

Infrared
fixed point $\beta(\lambda) = -\beta_0 \lambda^2 \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_*} \right)$

Walking
technicolor $\beta(\lambda) = -c \lambda^2 \frac{(1 - \lambda)^2 + e}{1 + a \lambda^3}$

How does confinement enter?



$$V(L) = \sigma L$$

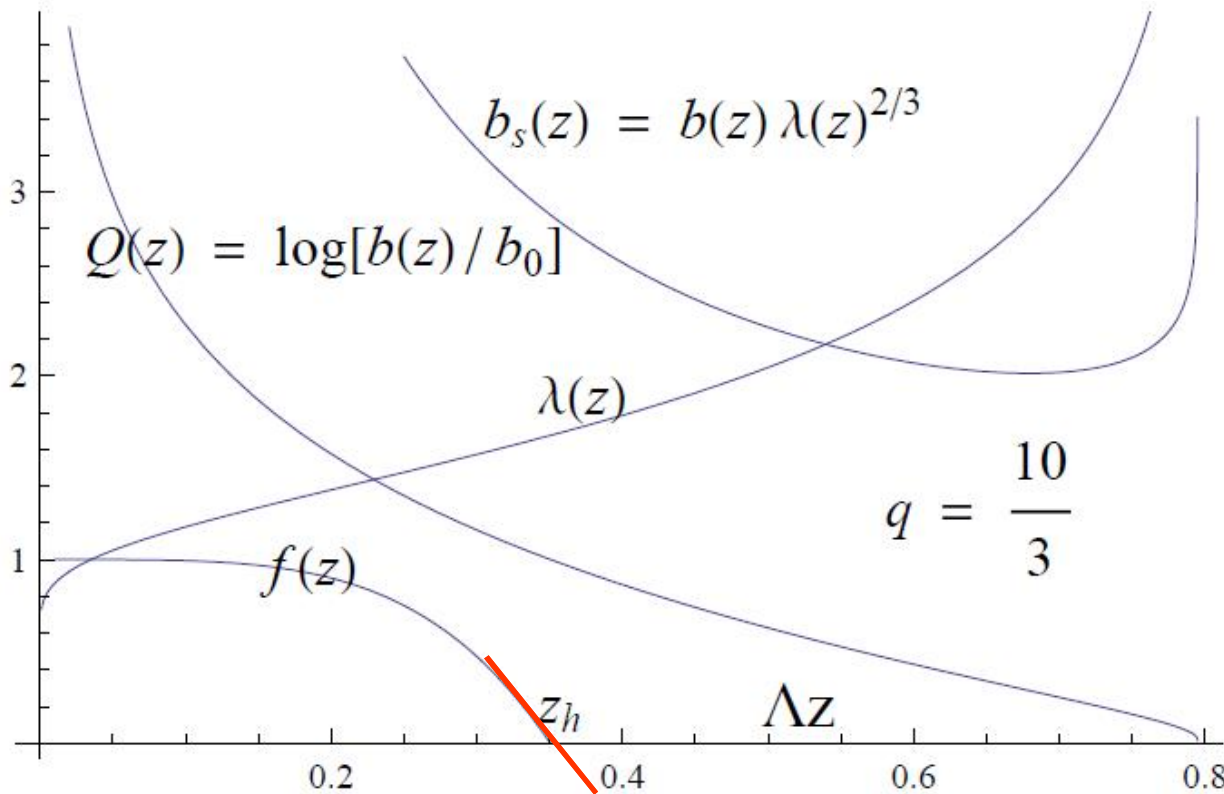
Condition for $L \rightarrow \infty$ is

$b(z)\lambda^{2/3}(z)$ have a minimum
at some z_{\min}

$$\frac{db}{b} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\beta(\lambda_{\min}) = -\frac{3}{2} \lambda_{\min} \quad !!$$

Typical field configs for $\beta \sim \lambda^{10/3}$ $Q = \int^\lambda \frac{d\lambda}{\beta(\lambda)} = \frac{1}{(q-1)\beta_0 \lambda^{q-1}}$



$$\pi T = \frac{1}{z_h} = \text{big}$$

$$4\pi T = -f'(z_h)$$

T big again!

T minimum!

UV

spherical
BH

$$\pi T = \frac{1}{2r_h} + \frac{r_h}{\mathcal{L}^2}$$

IR

Some tricks for solving:

Introduce:

$$W = -\frac{\dot{b}}{b^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} - 2\frac{\dot{b}^2}{b^2} = -b\dot{W}$$

Since $\beta = b\dot{\lambda}/\dot{b}$ 2nd eq integrates to

$$W(\lambda) = W(0) \exp\left(-\frac{4}{9} \int_0^\lambda d\bar{\lambda} \frac{\beta(\bar{\lambda})}{\bar{\lambda}^2}\right) : \quad W(0) = 1/\mathcal{L}$$

Get b(z) by integrating def of W:

$$dz = \frac{db}{-b^2 W} \quad \dim \frac{1}{z} \equiv \Lambda = \frac{b_0}{\mathcal{L}}$$

Put this to 1st eq:

$$V(\lambda) = 12fW^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{3\lambda} \right)^2 \right] - 3\frac{\dot{f}}{b}W$$

With $b(z)$ so computed:

$$f(z) = 1 - \int_0^z \frac{d\bar{z}}{b^3(\bar{z})} / \int_0^{z_h} \frac{d\bar{z}}{b^3(\bar{z})}$$

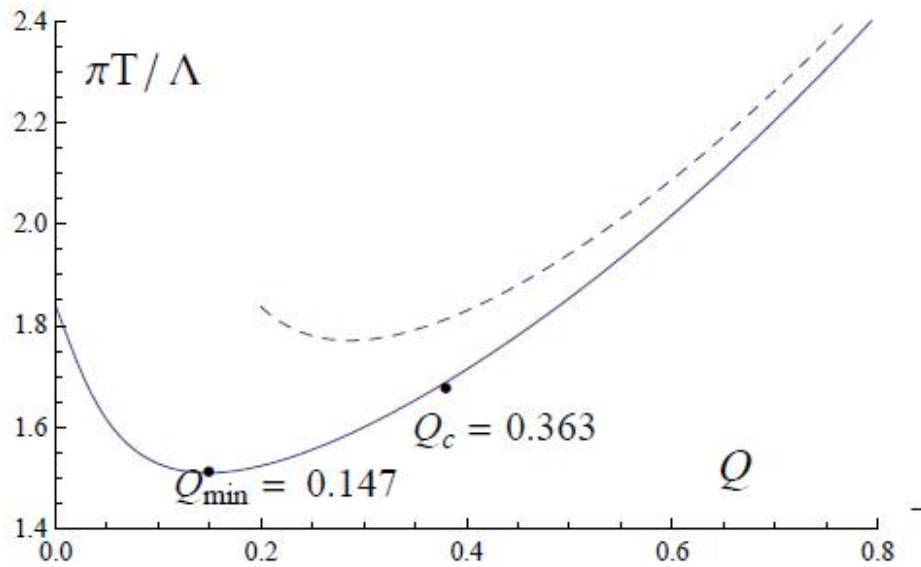
horizon position

$$\frac{1}{4\pi T} = b^3 \int_0^z \frac{dz}{b^3} = b^3 \int \frac{db}{-b^5 W} = \text{number } \Lambda$$

$$s = \frac{S}{V} = \frac{b^3}{4G_5}$$

For illustration, take the very simple $\beta(\lambda) = -\beta_0 \lambda^q$ $q = 10/3$

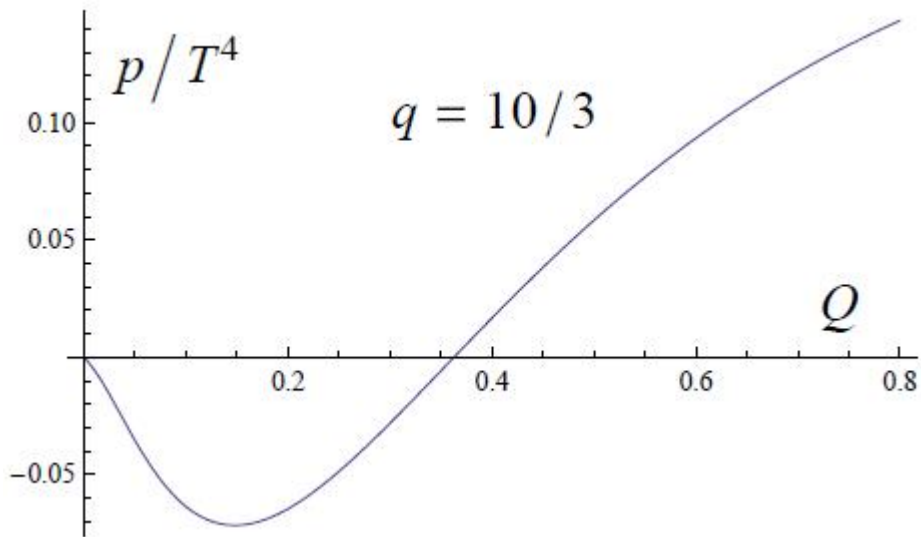
$$\log \frac{b}{b_0} = Q = \int^\lambda \frac{d\lambda}{\beta(\lambda)} = \frac{1}{(q-1)\beta_0 \lambda^{q-1}}$$



$$p(T) = \int^T dT s(T)$$

$$\sim \int_0^Q dQ \frac{dT}{dQ} b^3(Q(T))$$

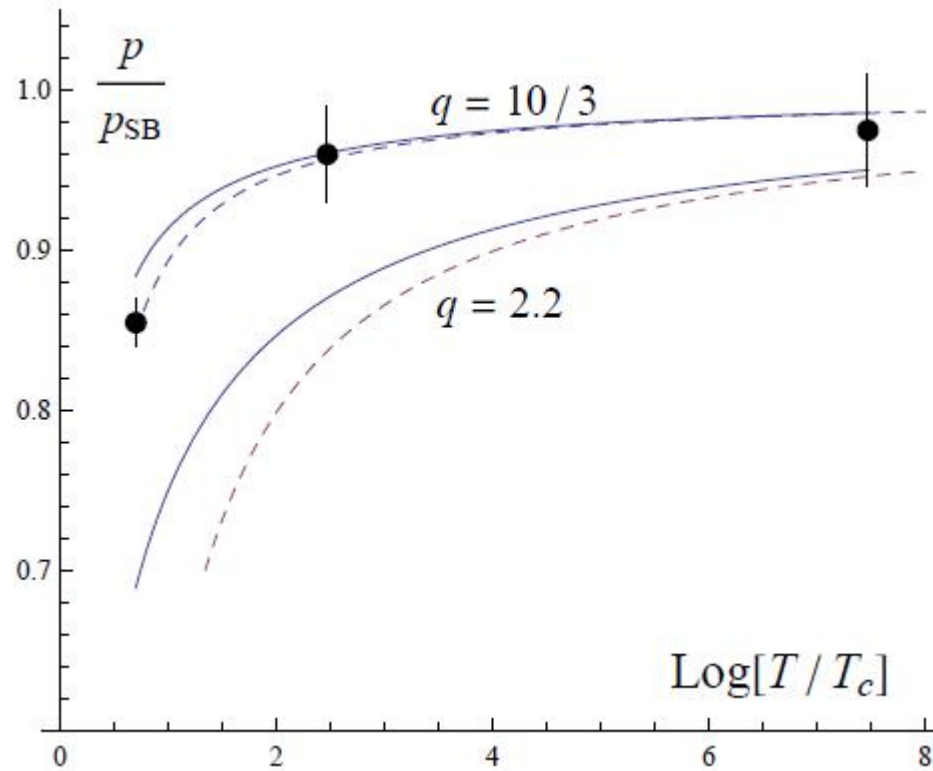
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 starts negative!!

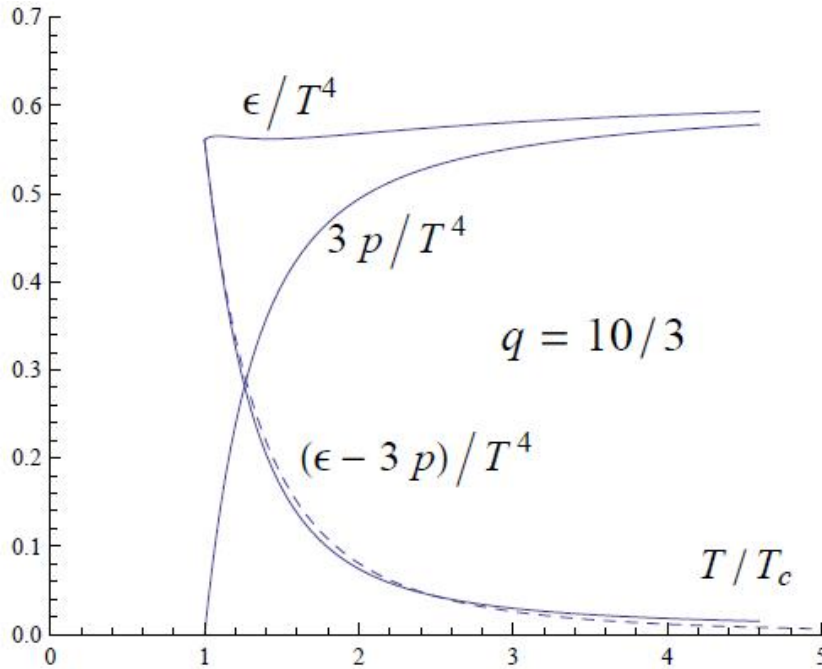


$$p(Q_c) = p(Q(T_c)) = 0$$

Now you have T_c !
 but in units of Λ !
 p/T^4 in units of \mathcal{L}^3/G_5

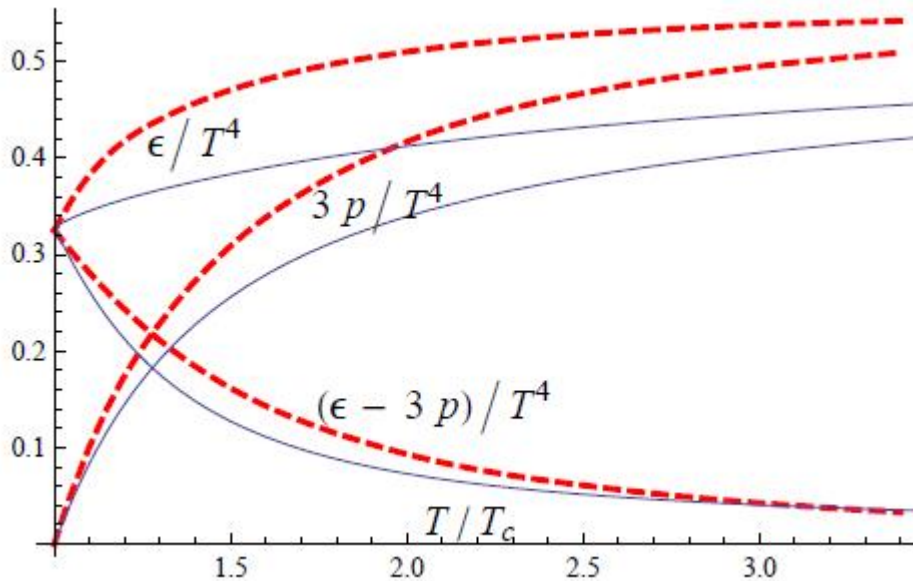
Large T:
q=10/3 looks
fine but L too
big!





$$\frac{\epsilon(T_c)}{N_c^2 T_c^4} \equiv \frac{L}{N_c^2 T_c^4}$$

too big, expect 0.34



Fit $q=2.2$ to give correct L:

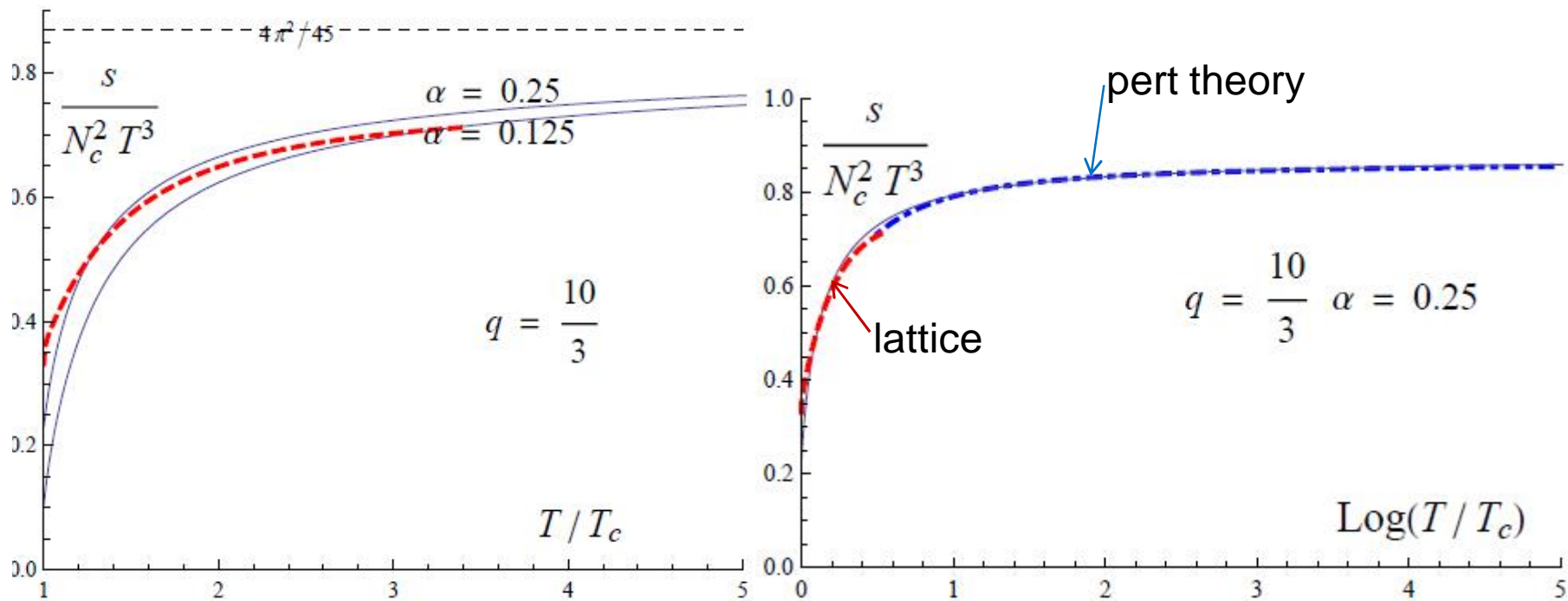
Red = $SU(N_c)$ data/ N_c^2

Panero 0907.3719

Almost right but one parameter not enough to get everything

For a good fit to SU(N) thermo need the monster beta fn

with 2 params (or the monster potential $\frac{12}{\mathcal{L}^2} \left\{ 1 + V_0\lambda + V_1\lambda^{4/3} [\log(1 + V_3\lambda^2)]^{1/2} \right\}$)



7. Spatial string tension and gauge/gravity duality

Andreev-Zakharov, hep-ph/0607026, Andreev 0709.4395, AKS 0905.2032

$V(L)$ computed from an x, y Wilson loop in the background b, λ, f :

$$= \frac{b_{s*}^2}{2\pi\alpha'} L + \frac{b_{s*}^2}{\pi\alpha'} \int_{\epsilon}^{z_*} dz \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{f(z)}} \sqrt{\frac{b_s^4(z)}{b_{s*}^4} - 1} - \frac{b_s^2(z)}{b_{s*}^2} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi\alpha'} \int_{\epsilon}^{z_*} dz b_s^2(z)$$

Leading large- L piece = tension

Two-quark energy
= 2 Polyakov line

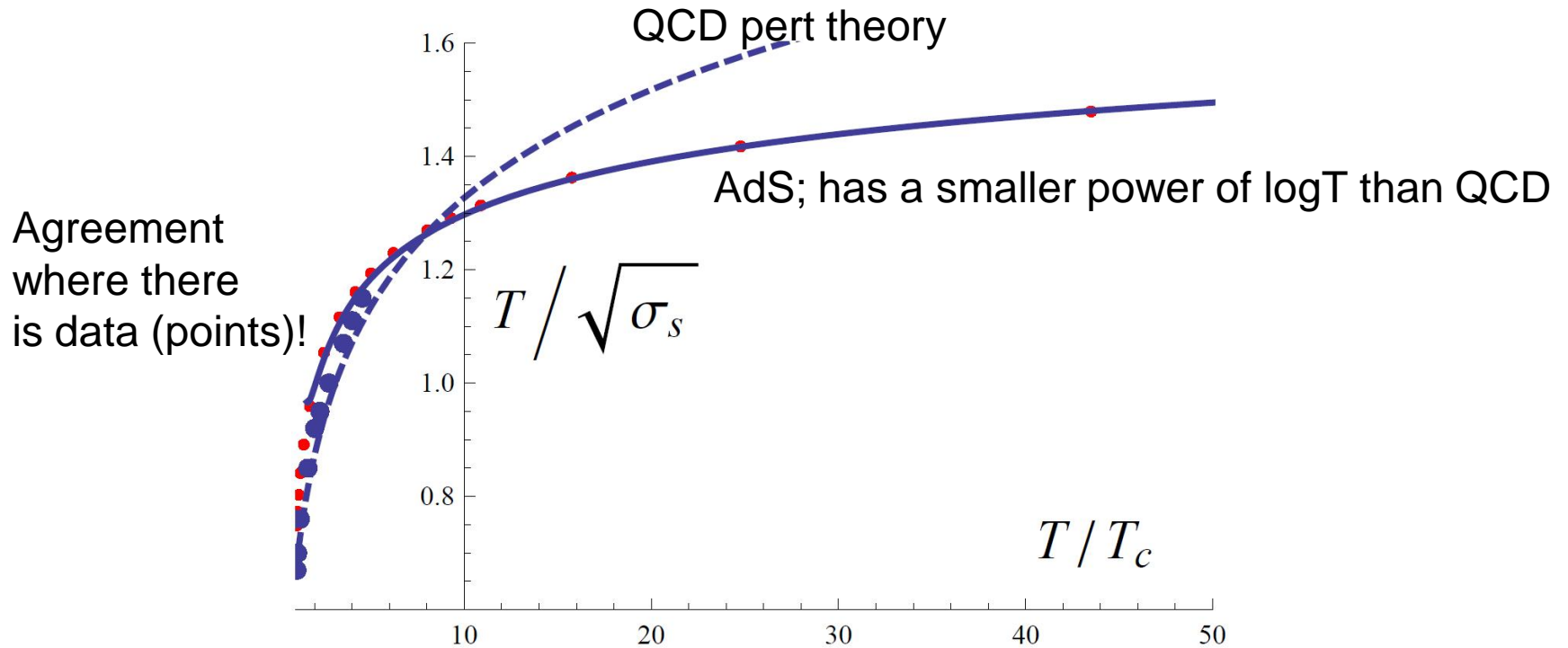
$$z_* \rightarrow z_h \quad \sigma_s = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} b^2(z_h) \lambda^{4/3}(z_h)$$

Noronha

Now you have T -dependence but magnitude = ? Can fit to data or take α' from fits to glueball masses [Nitti](#) Or relate to the usual string tension of YM theory at $T=0$:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} b^2(z_{\min}) \lambda^{4/3}(z_{\min}) \quad \text{Vacuum solns } b(z), \lambda(z)$$

In all cases the outcome is:



8. Beyond QCD (Talk by Janne Alanen)

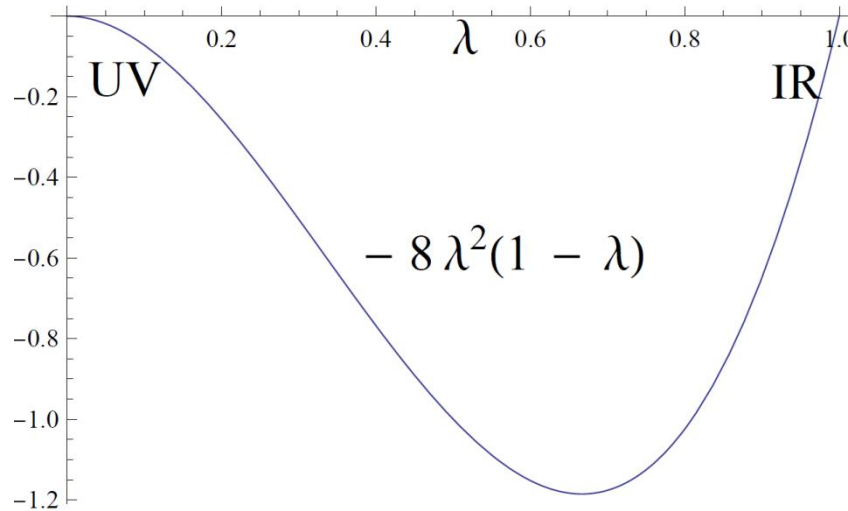
8.1 Beta function with infrared fixed point

Alanen-Kajantie 0912.4128

$$\beta(\lambda) = -c\lambda^2(1 - \lambda)$$

Asymptotically AdS, \mathcal{L}_{UV}
conformal, partonic phase

In the IR massless "unparticles"
conformal, another AdS \mathcal{L}_{IR}

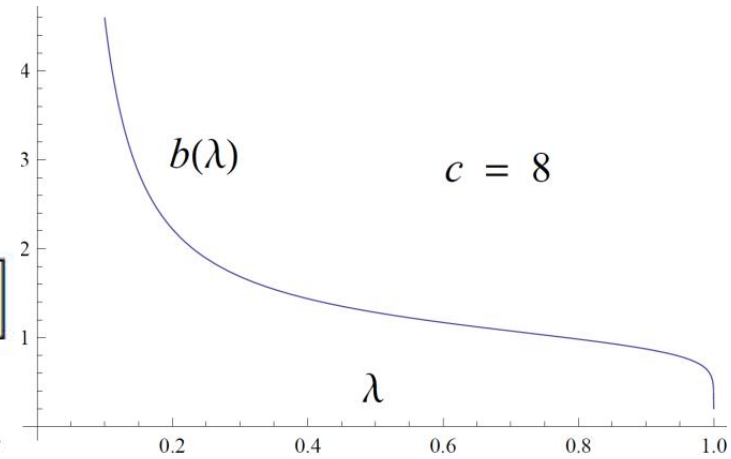


$$c = \frac{9}{2} \log \frac{\mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\mathcal{L}_{IR}}$$

Solve thermo using the algorithm given:

$$b(z) = b_0 \exp \left[\frac{1}{c\lambda} + \frac{1}{c} \log \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1 \right) \right]$$

$$W(\lambda) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\mathcal{L}_{UV}} \exp \left[\frac{2}{9} c (1 - (1 - \lambda)^2) \right]}_{\frac{1}{\mathcal{L}_{IR}}} = - \frac{db}{b^2 dz}$$

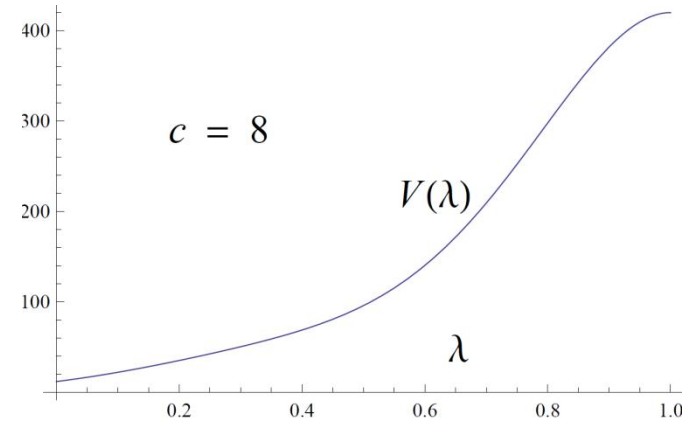


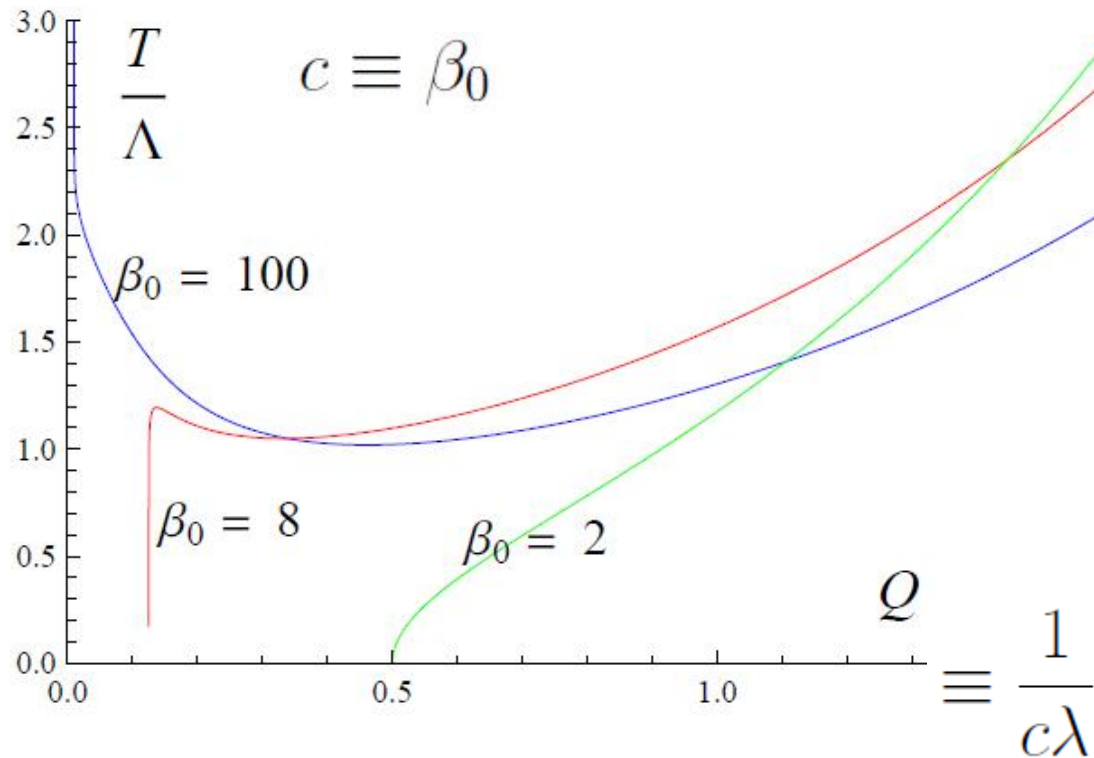
$$V(\lambda) = \frac{12}{\mathcal{L}_{UV}^2} \exp \left[\frac{4}{9} c (1 - (1 - \lambda)^2) \right] \left[1 - \frac{1}{9} c^2 \lambda^2 (1 - \lambda)^2 \right] \quad f(z) = 1$$

$$f(z) = 1 - \int_0^z \frac{d\bar{z}}{b^3(\bar{z})} / \int_0^{z_h} \frac{d\bar{z}}{b^3(\bar{z})}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi T} = b^3 \int_0^z \frac{dz}{b^3} = b^3 \int_0^\lambda \frac{d\lambda}{-\beta b^4 W}$$

$$s(T) = \frac{b^3(\lambda(T))}{4G_5}$$

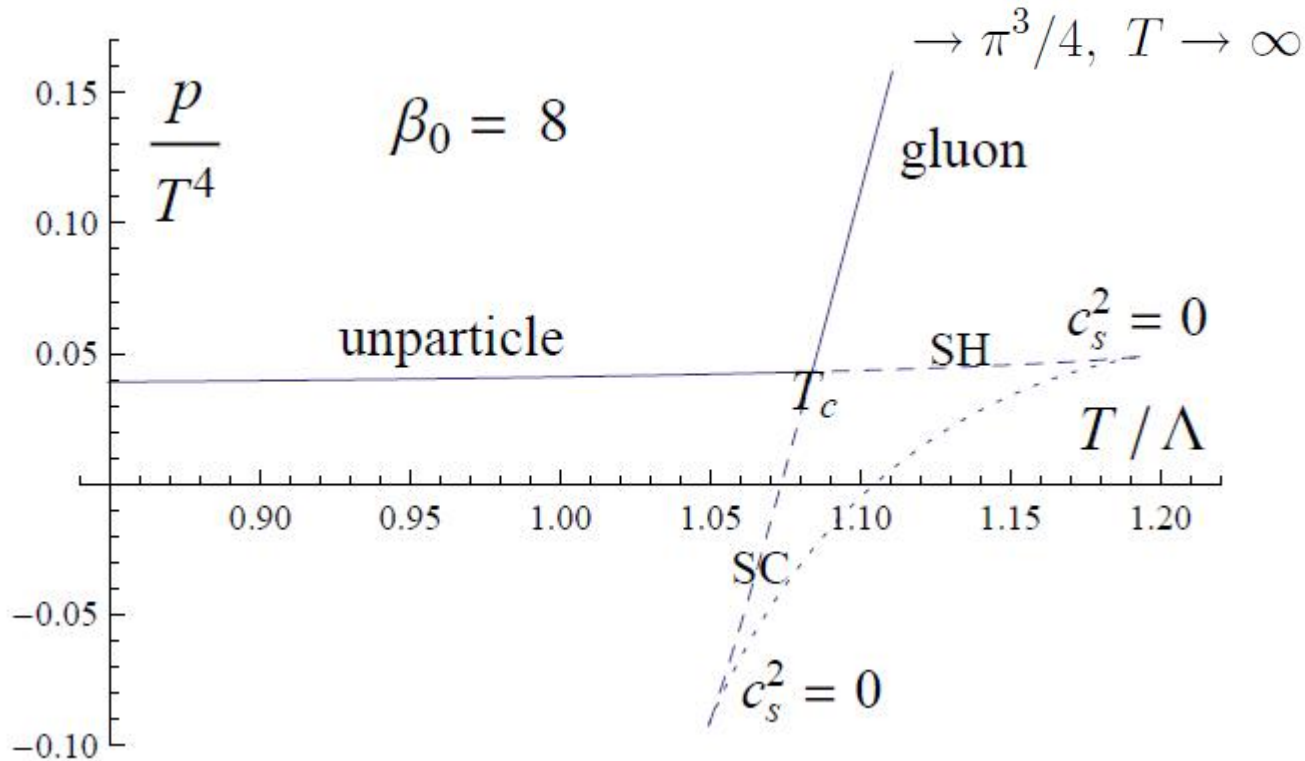
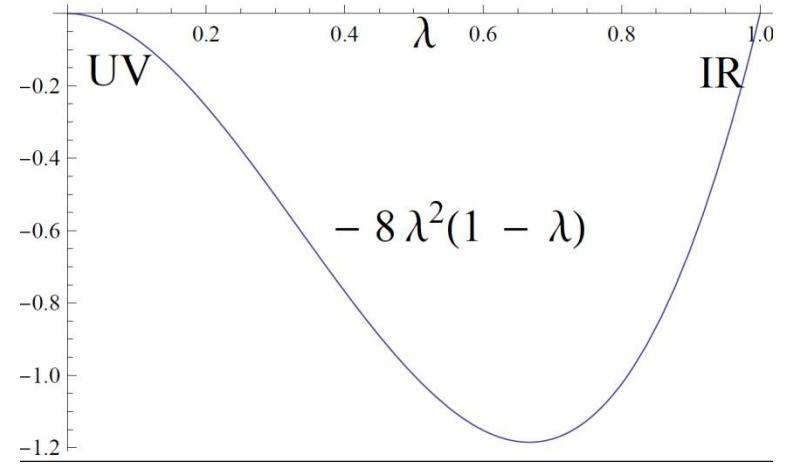




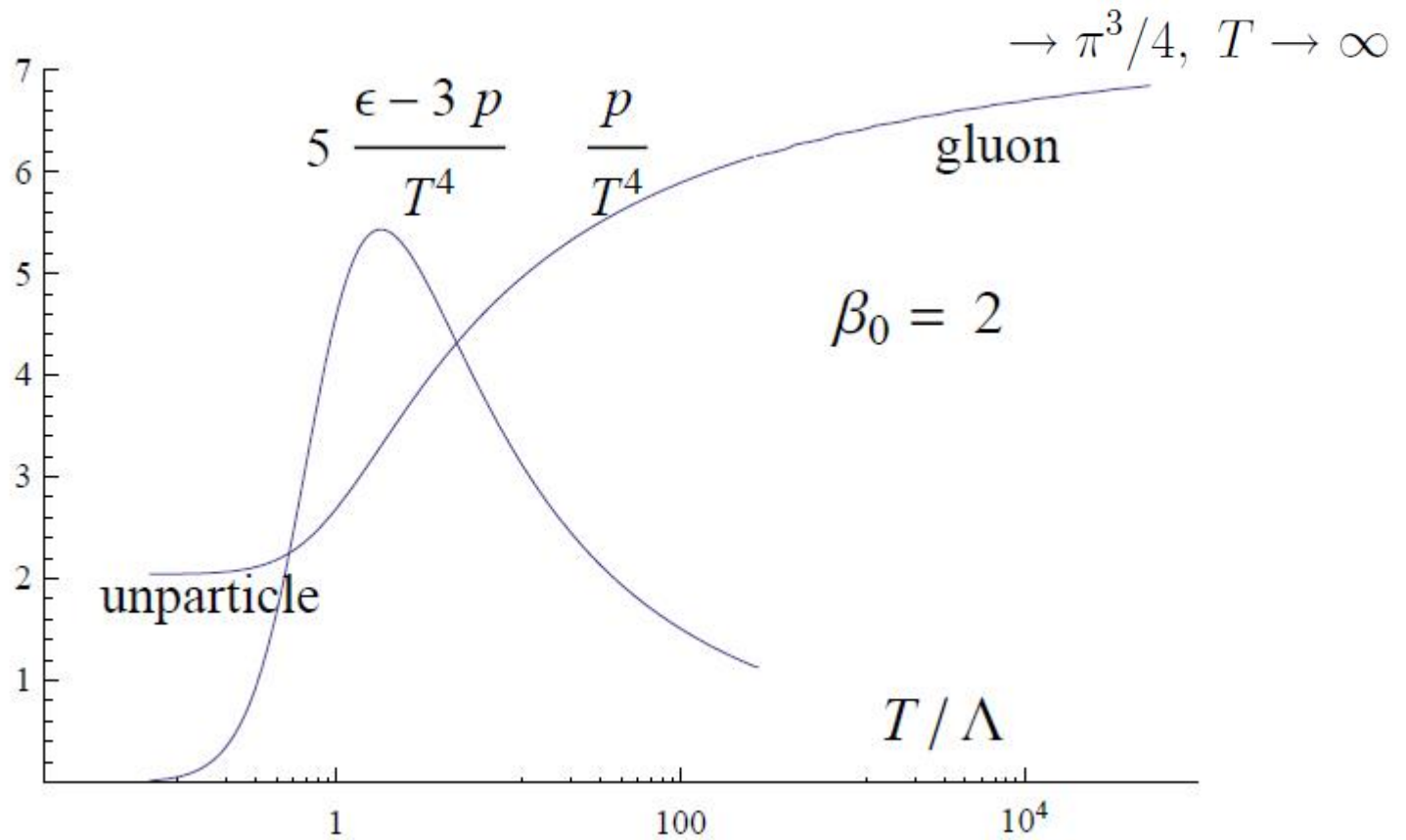
A minimum in T if $c > 6.6$: 1st order transition

$\lambda = 0 \quad 0.26 \quad 0.37 \quad 0.91 \quad 0.99 \quad 1.0$

"gluon" super-cooled unstable super-heated unparticle



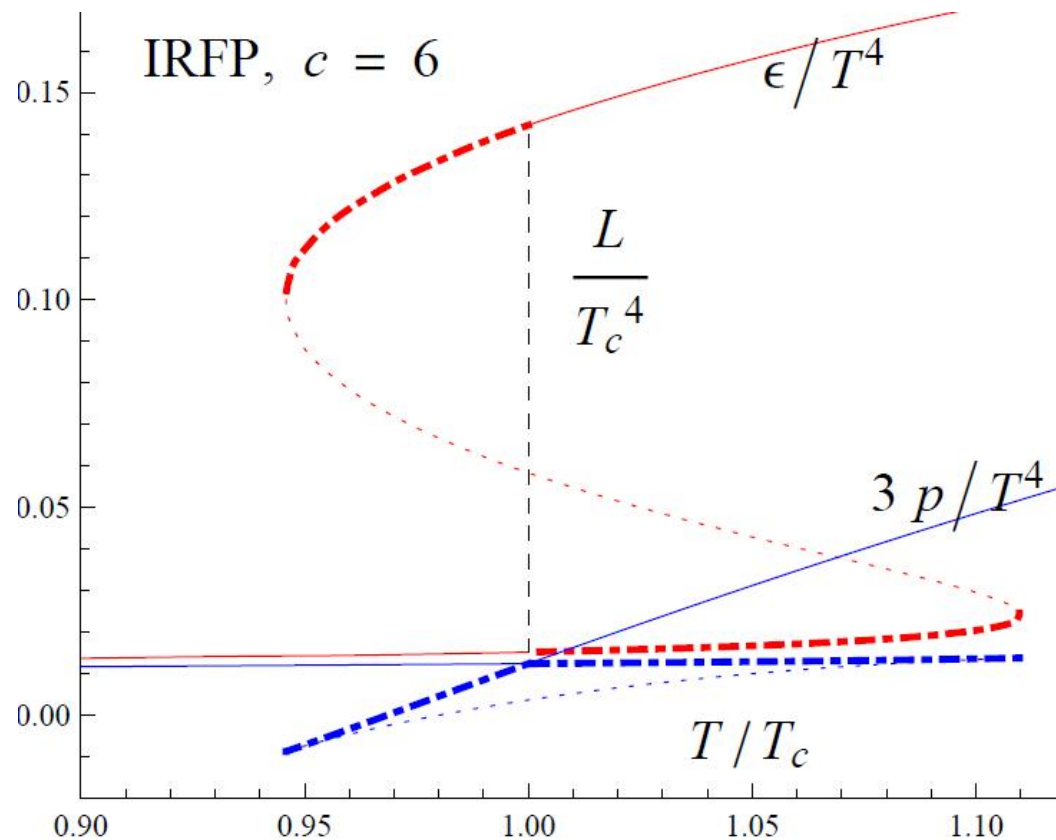
For $c < 6.6$ a continuous transition:



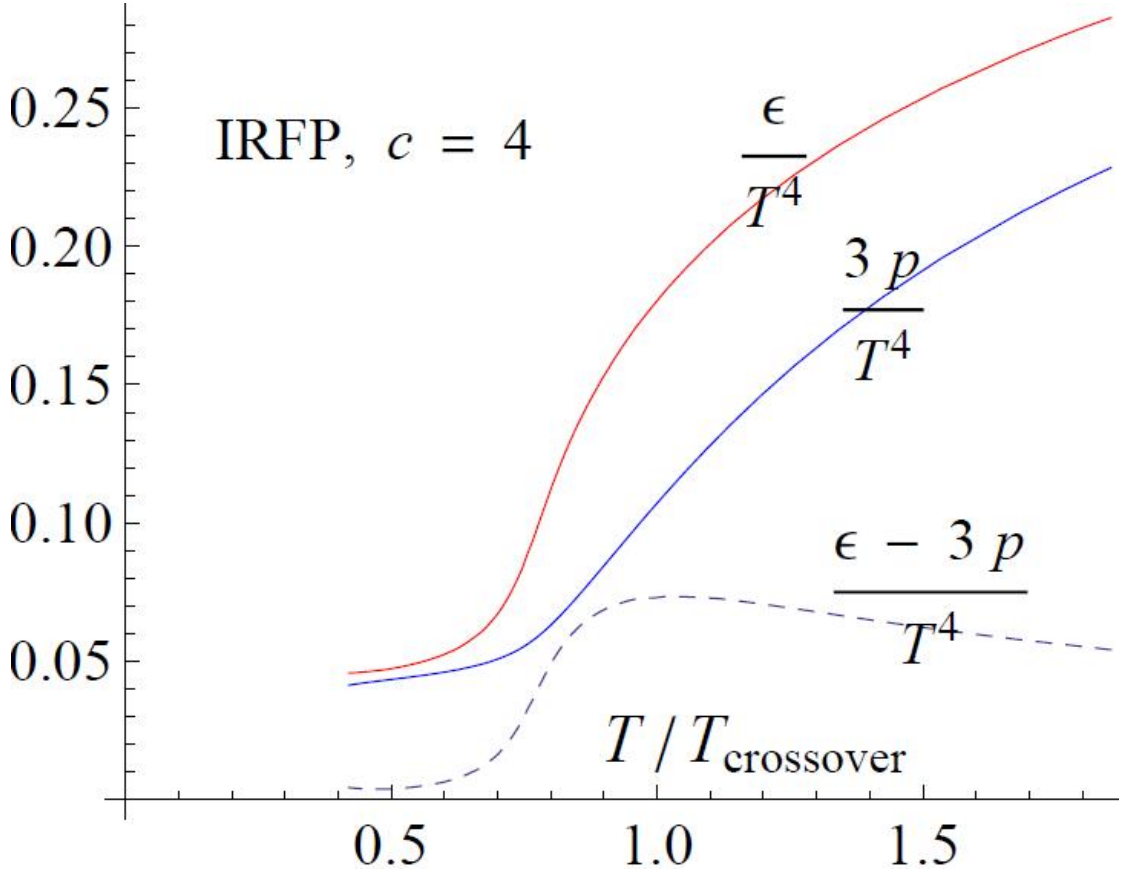
Obtain essentially the same by numerical integration with

$$V(\lambda) = \frac{12}{\mathcal{L}_{UV}^2} \exp \left[\frac{4}{9} c (1 - (1 - \lambda)^2) \right] \left[1 - \frac{1}{9} c^2 \lambda^2 (1 - \lambda)^2 \right]$$

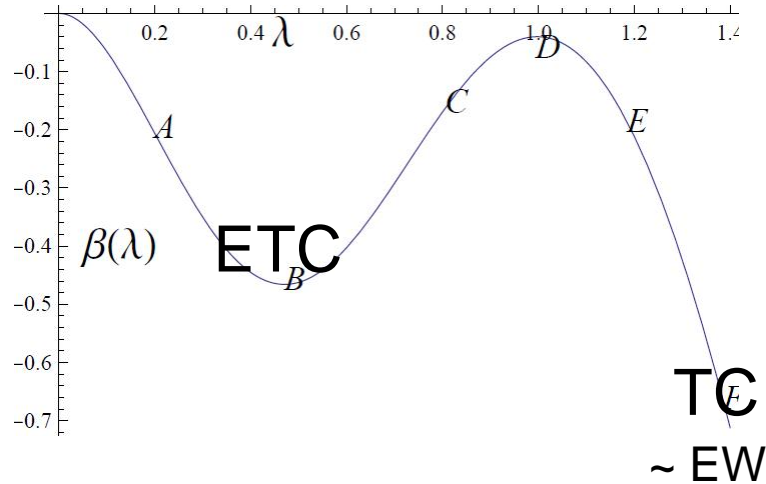
Produces a 1st order transition for $c > 4.85$:



a continuous transition for $c < 4.85$:



8.2 Walking technicolor:



TC ~ 246 GeV
ETC ~ 1000 TC

To get big top quark mass while avoiding strangeness changing neutral currents the techniquark condensate must vary a lot:

$$\langle \bar{Q}Q(\text{ETC}) \rangle = \underbrace{\exp \left(\int_{\text{TC}}^{\text{ETC}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \gamma(g^2(\mu)) \right)}_{[\log(\text{ETC}/\text{TC})]^{\text{const}} \quad \text{coupling runs}} \langle \bar{Q}Q(\text{TC}) \rangle$$

$$(\text{ETC}/\text{TC})^{\gamma(g_*^2)} \quad \text{coupling walks}$$

Technicolor/Gravity now gives thermodynamics – in terms of unknown parameters !

Take
$$\beta(\lambda) = -c\lambda^2 \frac{(1 - \lambda)^2 + e}{1 + a\lambda^3}$$

$c = 9.68$, $a = 2/3 c$ so that $\beta(\lambda) > -\frac{3}{2} \lambda$ unless $\lambda \gg 1$

do not want confinement for small λ

$$V(\lambda) = 12 \exp\left(-\frac{8}{9} \int_0^\lambda d\lambda \frac{\beta(\lambda)}{\lambda^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2}{9\lambda^2}\right) \times \left[1 + \frac{e}{10} \sqrt{\log(1 + \lambda^4)}\right]$$
$$\sim \lambda^{4/3} \sqrt{\log \lambda}$$

