

Title: Further exploration of a modified PQCD: Higgs mass estimation assumed the stability of a dynamically generated quark condensate

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# A path integral formula for quark condensate states in a modified PQCD

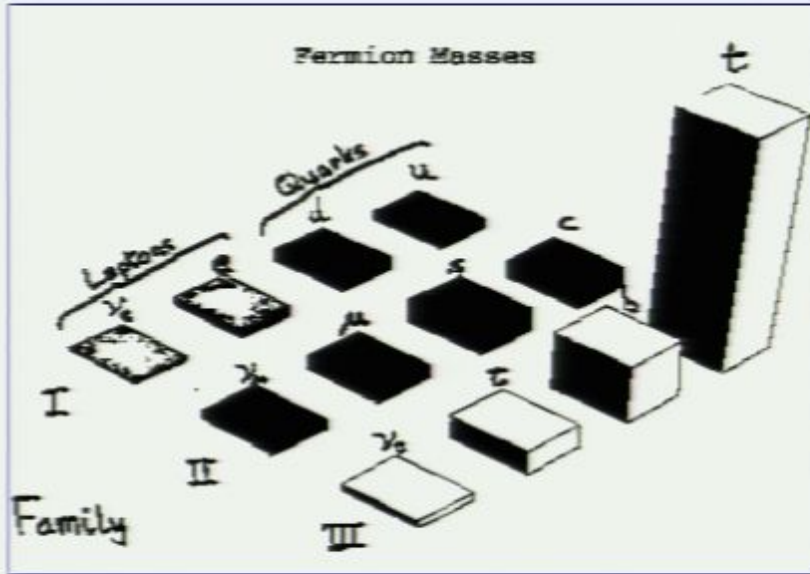
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## Overview

1. **Resume on the indications about mass generation obtained in previous works.**
2. **Derivation of a simple functional integral expression for the Green's functions generating functional, implementing the dimensional transmutation effect**
3. **Evaluation of a second order in the coupling contributions to the vacuum energy: dynamical generation of a quark condensate**
4. **Evaluation of the two particle Green function in the quark antiquark channel in the ladder approximation in the condensate dependent vertex. The Higgs particle as a *top anti-top* meson.**
4. **Summary and possible extensions of the work**

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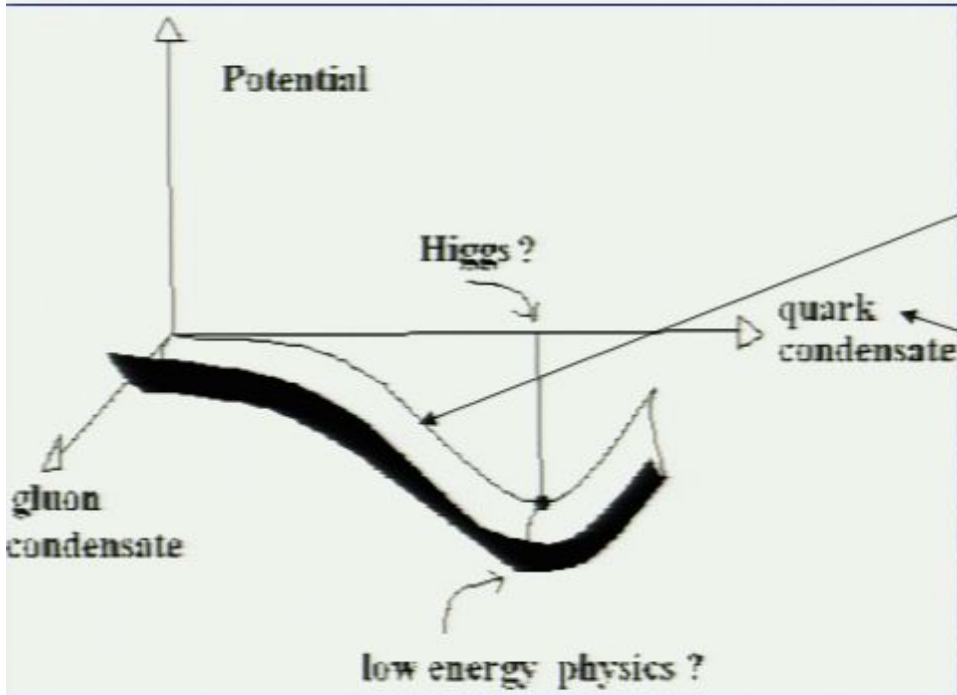


Determining the causes of the wide range of values spanned by the **quark masses**, and more generally, the structure of the **lepton and quark mass spectrum** (illustrated in the figure on the left, but not at a correct scale) is one of the central problems of **High Energy Physics**.

For very high energy collisions the usual perturbative expansion for **QCD (PQCD)** produces good experimental predictions, thanks to the asymptotic freedom effect. However, the limitations of this standard Feynman diagram expansion in describing the low energy properties, by example in the Nuclear effects, are recognized.

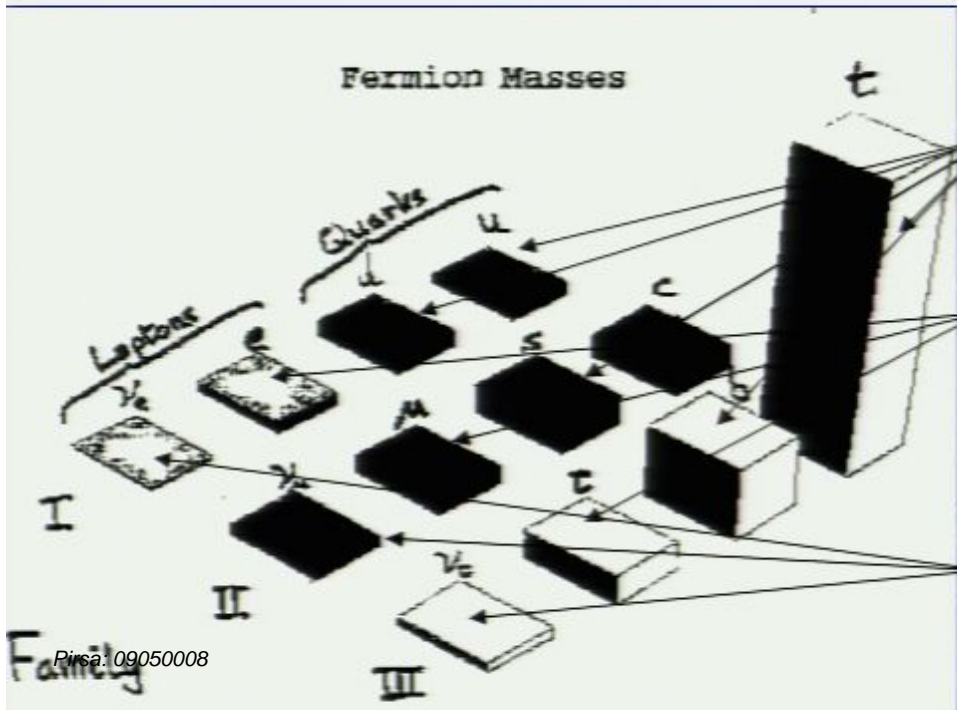
In former works (**Mod. Phys. Lett. A10, 2413 (1995)**, **Phys. Rev. D 62 074018 (2000)**, **Eur. Phys. J. C23, 289 (2002)**, **JHEP (04), 044 (2003)**, **Eur. Phys. J. C47, 95 (2006)**, **Eur. Phys. J. C47, 355 (2006)**, **Eur. Phys. J. C 55, 85 (2008)**), the formulation and implications of a modified version of the **PQCD** had been explored.

A general motivation was generated by the suspicion about that the strong degeneration of the non-interacting QCD vacuum (the state which is employed for the construction of the standard Feynman rules of **PQCD**) could allow for modified rules being able to furnish useful non-perturbative results. The expectation is that the scheme could show similar merits as the so called "Bogoliubov shift" procedure in scalar field theories, which gives physical ideas about non-perturbative effects in Bose condensation. However, historically, the first motivation was the aim in developing a sort of improved "Savvidi Chromomagnetic field model" not showing the known symmetry difficulties, which affected that helpful early scheme. It was one of the first models indicating the existence of



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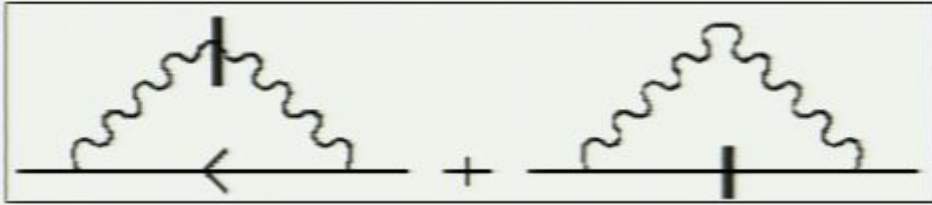
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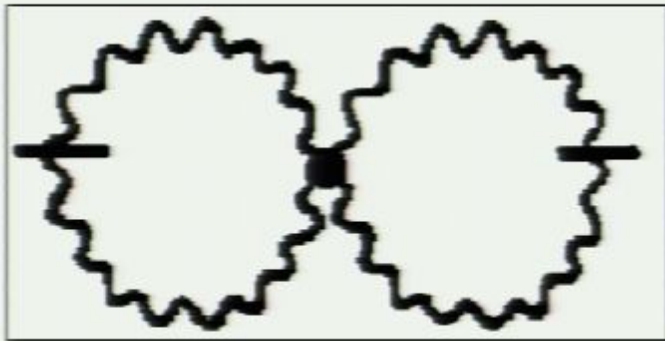
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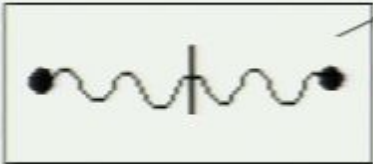
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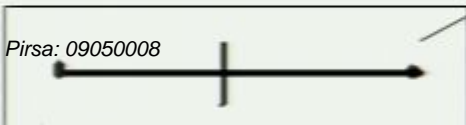


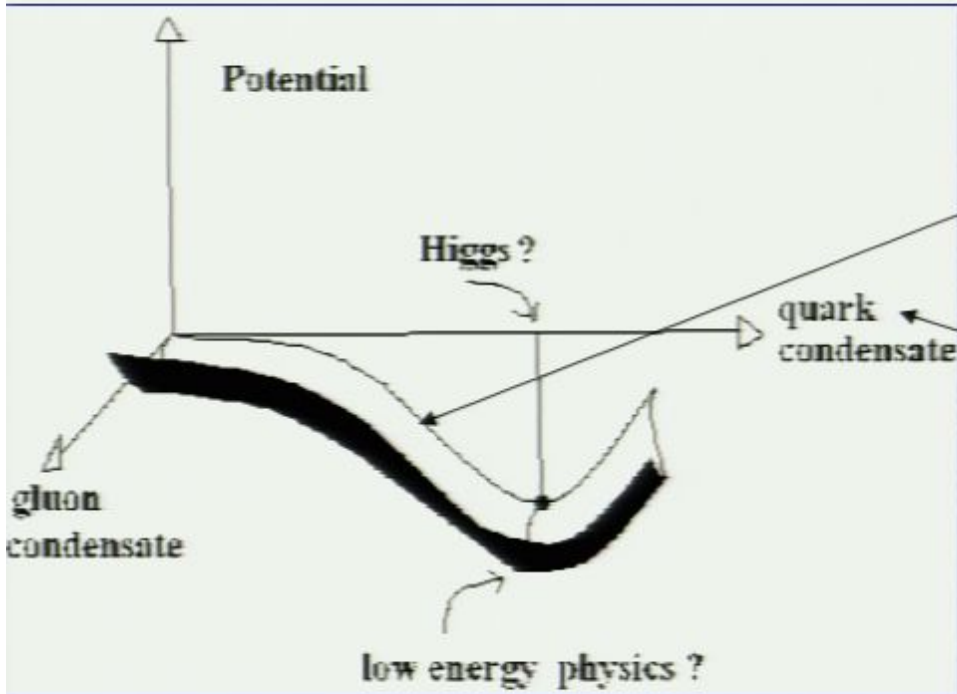
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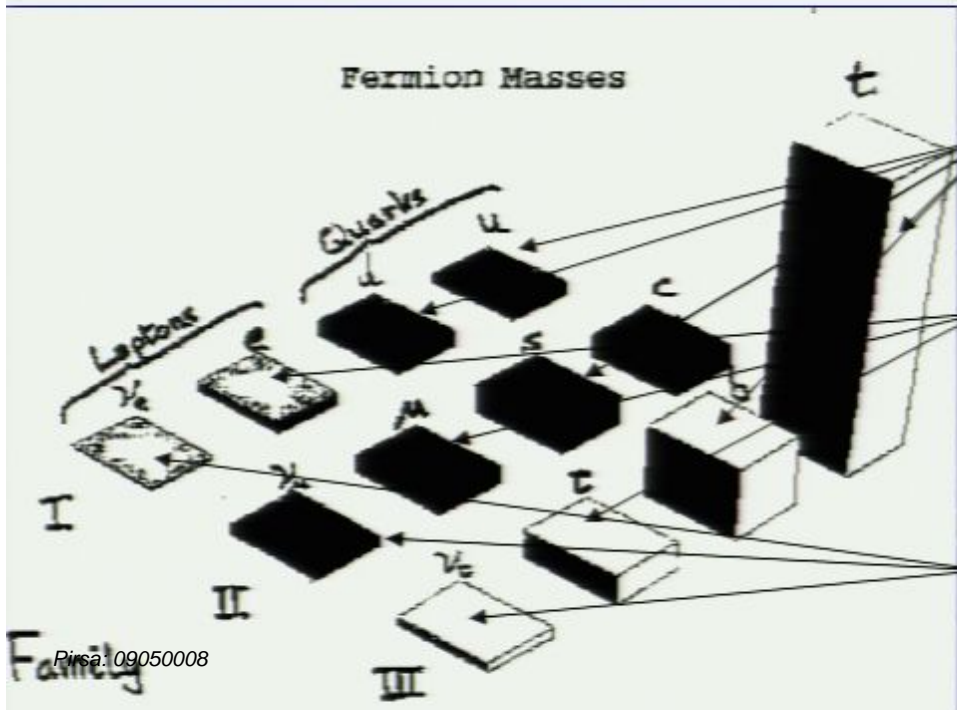
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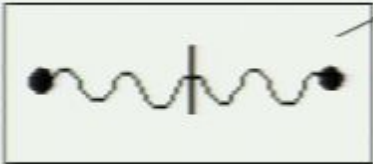


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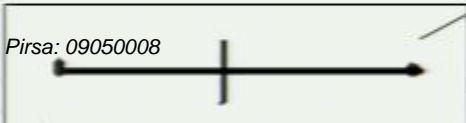


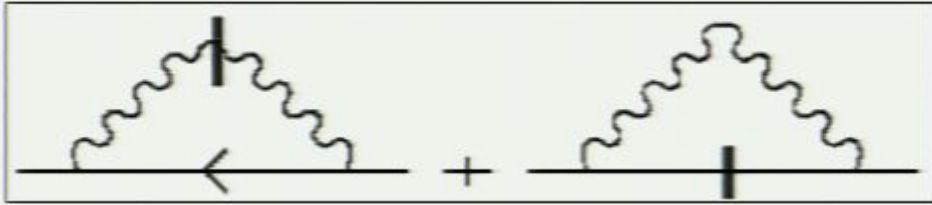
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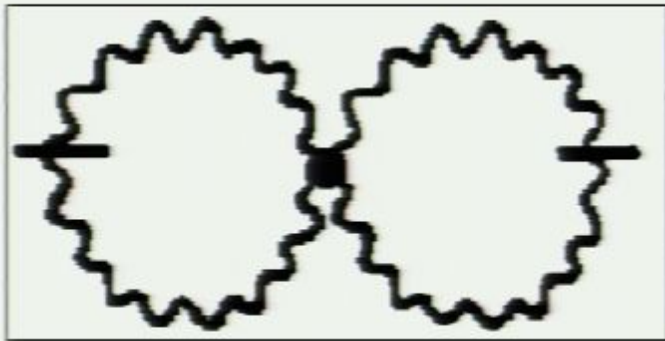




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## 2. Derivation of a simple functional integral expression for the Green functions generating functional, implementing the dimensional transmutation effect

The free generating functional obtained in Ref. **Eur. Phys. J. C 55, 85–93 (2008)** after expressing the quadratic forms in the sources as linear ones.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z^{(0)}[j, \eta, \bar{\eta}, \xi, \bar{\xi} | C_q] &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \int \int d\bar{\chi} d\chi \mathcal{D}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] \exp[i S^{(0)}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c, \bar{\chi}, \chi]] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \int d\bar{\chi} d\chi \exp[-\bar{\chi}_u^i \chi_u^i] \int \mathcal{D}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] \times \\
 &\quad \times \exp[-i \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} [\frac{1}{2} A_\mu^a(-k) (k^2 g^{\mu\nu} - (1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}) k_\mu k_\nu) A_\nu^a(k) + \\
 &\quad i \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} \bar{c}^a(-k) k^2 c^a(k) + \\
 &\quad + i \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} \bar{\Psi}^i(-k) \gamma_\mu k^\mu \Psi^i(k) + \\
 &\quad + i \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} \bar{\Psi}^{i,u}(-k) g (\frac{C_q}{(2\pi)^D})^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma_\mu^{u v} T_a^{ij} \chi^{j,v} A^{\mu,a}(k) + \\
 &\quad + i \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} A^{\mu,a}(-k) \bar{\chi}^{i,u} g (\frac{C_q}{(2\pi)^D})^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma_\mu^{u v} T_a^{ij} \Psi^{j,v}(k) + \\
 &\quad + i \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} (j_\mu(-k) A^\mu(k) + \bar{\eta}(-k) \Psi(k) + \bar{\Psi}(k) \eta(-k) + \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

gluon fields

quark fields

ghost fields

auxiliary fields

quark condensate

generated terms

sources terms

The Lagrange equations associated to the auxiliary parameters

$$\frac{\delta S^{(0)}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c, \bar{\chi}, \chi]}{\delta \bar{\chi}_u^i} = -\chi_u^i + i \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} A^{\mu,a}(-k) g \left( \frac{C_q}{(2\pi)^D} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma_{\mu}^{uv} T_a^{ij} \Psi^{j,v}(k) = 0,$$

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The generating functional now gets an additional four legs vertex

$$Z^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \mathcal{D}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] \exp[iS^{(0)}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] + i S^{(C_q)}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi]],$$

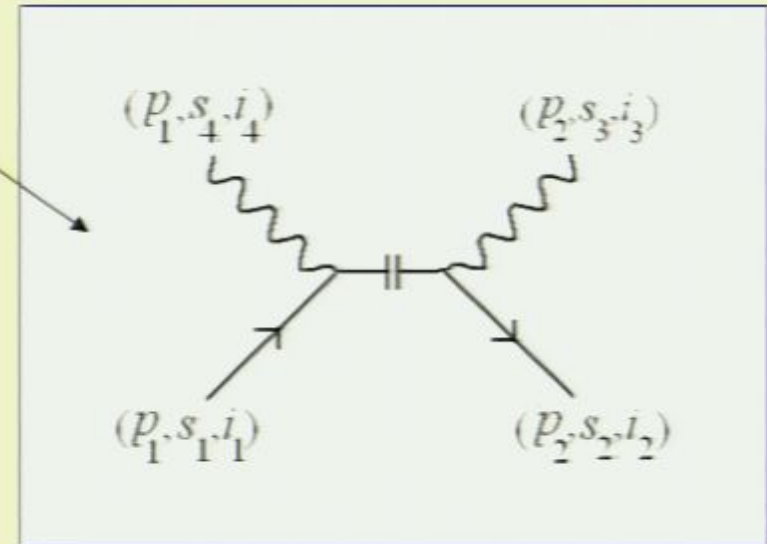
$$S^{(0)}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] = S^{(0)}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c, \bar{\chi}, \chi] \Big|_{\bar{\chi}, \chi=0},$$

The formula of the new action term:

$$\begin{aligned} S^{C_q}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi] &= \frac{g^2 C_q}{i(2\pi)^D} \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^D} \bar{\Psi}^{i,u}(-k) \gamma_{\mu}^{uv} T_a^{ij} A^{\mu,a}(k) \times \\ &\int \frac{dk'}{(2\pi)^D} A^{\mu',a'}(-k') \gamma_{\mu'}^{vu'} T_a^{ji'} \Psi^{i'u'}(k') \\ &= \frac{g^2 C_q}{i(2\pi)^D} \int \int dx dx' \bar{\Psi}^{i,u}(x) \gamma_{\mu}^{uv} T_a^{ij} A^{\mu,a}(x) A^{\mu',a'}(x') \gamma_{\mu'}^{vu'} T_a^{ji'} \Psi^{i'u'}(x') \\ &= \frac{g^2 C_q}{i(2\pi)^D} \int \int dx dx' \bar{\Psi}(x) A(x) A(x') \Psi'(x'). \end{aligned}$$

The diagram associated to the new vertex: the momentum should now be separately conserved between the gluon and fermion lines arriving at each of the two points associated to the condensate dependent vertex.

After acting with the exponential operator associated to the vertices, the formula for the full generating functional  $Z$  follows



$$Z[j, \eta, \bar{\eta}, \xi, \bar{\xi} | C_q] = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \mathcal{D}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] \exp[i S[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] + i S^{C_q}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi]],$$

$$S = \int dx (\mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_1),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathcal{L}^g + \mathcal{L}^{gh} + \mathcal{L}^q,$$

$$\mathcal{L}^g = -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a) (\partial^\mu A^{a,\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a,\mu}) - \frac{1}{2\alpha} (\partial_\mu A^{\mu,a}) (\partial^\nu A_\nu^a),$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{gh} = (\partial^\mu \chi^{*a}) \partial_\mu \chi^a,$$

$$\mathcal{L}^q = \bar{\Psi} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu) \Psi,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = -\frac{g}{2} f^{abc} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a) A^{b,\mu} A^{c,\nu} - g^2 f^{abe} f^{cde} A_\mu^a A_\nu^b A^{c,\mu} A^{d,\nu} -$$

$$g f^{abc} (\partial^\mu \chi^{*a}) \chi^b A_\mu^c + g \bar{\Psi} T^a \gamma^\mu \Psi A_\mu^a.$$

The total action now is the usual one  $S$  for massless QCD, plus a single new term which incorporates the effects of the quark condensates

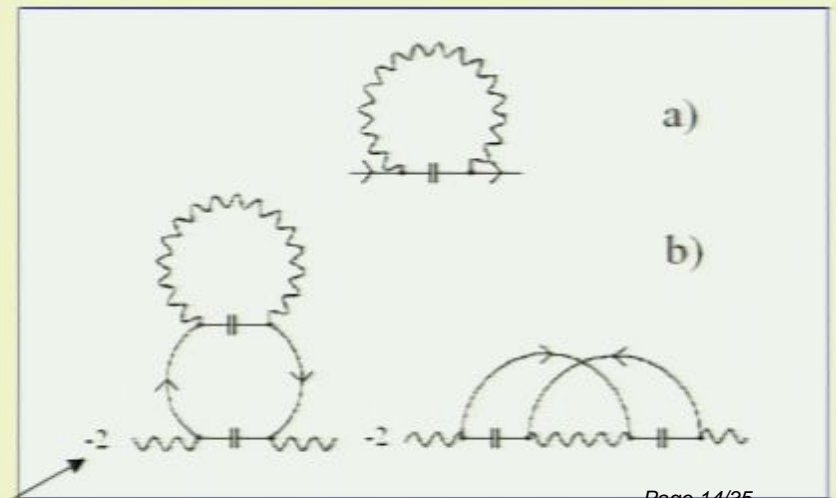
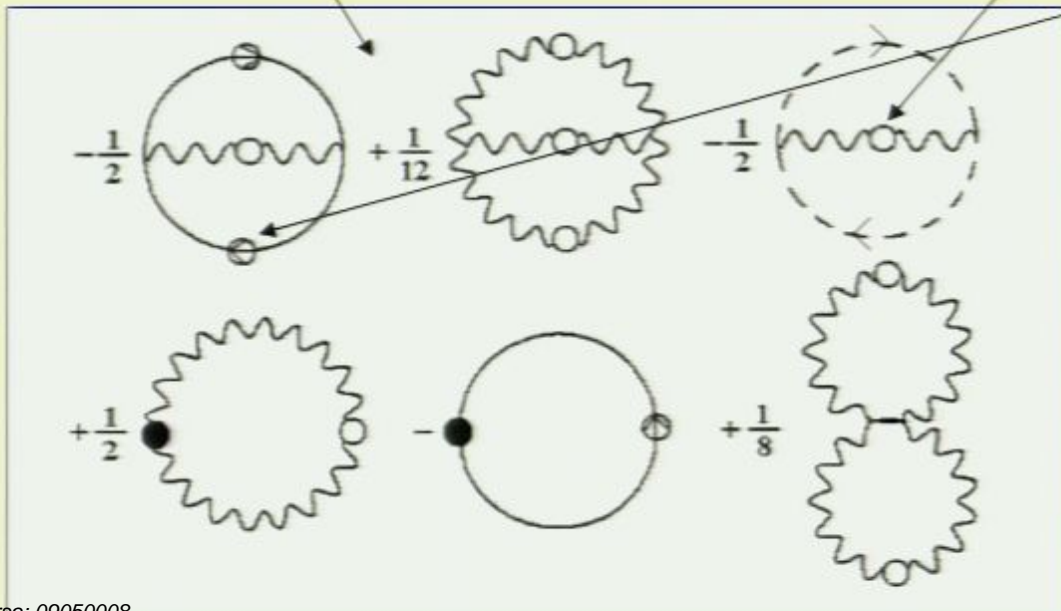
An interesting possibility seems to extend the discussion to general forms of the matrix formed by the quark condensate parameters as follows:

$$S^C[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi] = \sum_{f_1, f_2} \frac{C_{f_1 f_2}^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}}{i(2\pi)^D} \int \int dx dx' \bar{\Psi}_{f_1, \sigma_1}(x) A(x) A(x') \Psi_{f_2, \sigma_2}(x'),$$

### 3. Evaluation of a second order in the coupling contributions to the vacuum energy: dynamical generation of the quark condensate

The two loop correction to the vacuum energy considered

wavy lines with open circles:  
*dressed gluon propagators*  
lines with arrows enclosed by open circles:  
*dressed quark propagators*



The self energy insertions defining the *dressed propagators* in the ladder approximation.

$$\Sigma_{i,j}^{u,v}(p) = -S \frac{\delta^{ij} \delta^{uv}}{p^2}$$

$$S = -\frac{g^2 C_q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{D(N^2 - 2)}{2N}$$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(p) = -\frac{\delta^{ab}}{(p^2)^2} \left( a (g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2}) + (a + b) \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right)$$

$$a = S^2 \frac{8N(DN^2 + 4 - 2D)}{D^2(N^2 - 1)^2}, \quad b = S^2 \frac{16N(D - 2)}{D^2(N^2 - 1)^2}$$

The expressions for the quark and gluon self-energy insertions defining the *dressed* propagators. The relevant parameter is  $S$ , that have mass dimension equal to 3 as  $C_q$

$$G_{i_1 i_2}^{u_1 u_2}(p) = \delta^{i_1 i_2} \left( \frac{1}{-p_\mu \gamma^\mu + \frac{S}{p^2}} \right)^{u_1 u_2}$$

$$= -\frac{\delta^{i_1 i_2}}{p^2 - \frac{S^2}{(p^2)^2}} \left( p_\mu \gamma^\mu + \frac{S}{p^2} \right)^{u_1 u_2}$$

$$S = -m_q^3$$

Quark *dressed* propagator . Note that there is a single pole for the squared momentum in the positive real axis. This define what we will call the quark mass  $m_q$

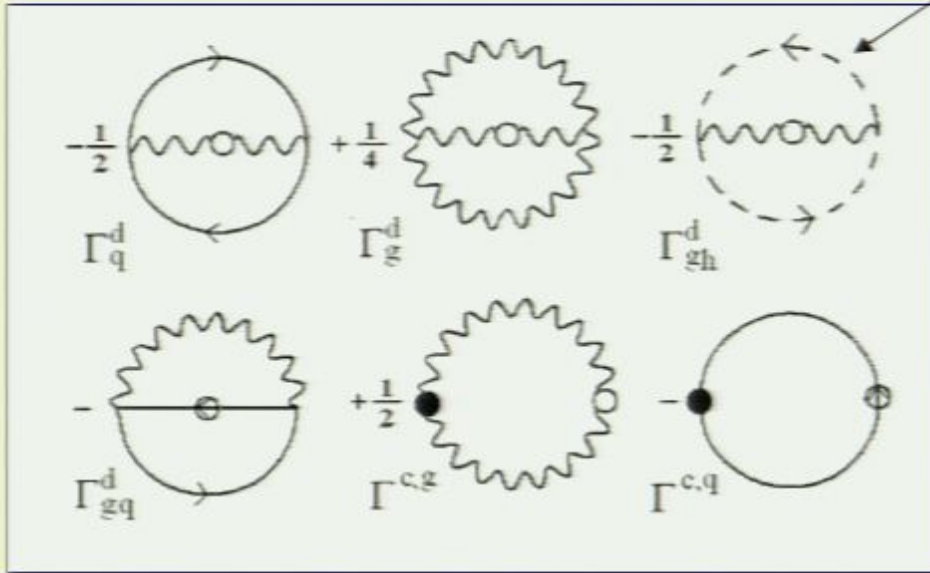
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$$D_{\mu\nu}^{(2)ab}(p) = -\frac{b \delta^{ab} p^2 p_\mu p_\nu}{((p^2)^3 + a)((p^2)^3 + (a + b))}$$

Gluon *dressed* propagator . Note that all the singularities are *tachyonic* due to the sign of  $a$  and  $b$ . The apparent pole at squared momentum equal to zero is fictitious since it cancels in this approximation in which the gluon condensation is disregarded.



Due to the large dimension of  $S$ , each time that a diagram is convergent, the results is simply proportional to  $m_q$  to the fourth power. Then, the terms determining the behavior at large  $m_q$  are the logarithmic ones appearing after the elimination of the divergences by the counterterms. That is, since such logarithmic terms will dominate the result at large as well as for small condensate values, we will consider their evaluation.

$$\Gamma_q^d = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} D_{\mu\nu}^{(1)ab}(q) \Pi_q^{ba\mu\nu}(q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a \mu^{4-D} g^2 (N^2 - 1) (D - 2) \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{J_1(-q^2, \epsilon)}{(q^2)^3 + a}$$

$$J_1(-q^2, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} (-q^2)^{\frac{D}{2}-2} \times \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{D}{2}) \Gamma^2(\frac{D}{2} - 1)}{\Gamma(D - 2)},$$

$$\Pi_q^{ba\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{g^2}{2} \delta^{ab} \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} tr_s [\gamma^\mu G^{(0)}(p+q) \gamma^\nu G^{(0)}(p)].$$

The two loop diagram corresponding to a dressed gluon propagator connected to the usual one loop quark contribution to the gluon polarization operator.



$$\Gamma_g^d = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} (D_{\mu\nu}^{(1)ab}(q) + D_{\mu\nu}^{(2)ab}(q)) \Pi_g^{ba\mu\nu}(q)$$

$$= -\frac{a \mu^{4-D} g^2}{8(D-1)} N(N^2-1) \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{J_1(-q^2, \epsilon) g^{\mu\nu}}{q^2((q^2)^3 + a)} \times$$

$$((6D-5)q^2 g_{\mu\nu} + (6D-7)q_\mu q_\nu) +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} D_{\mu\nu}^{(2)ab}(q) \Pi_g^{ba\mu\nu}(q).$$

$$\Pi_g^{ba\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dk^D}{(2\pi)^D i} (-ig) f^{acd} V_{\mu\lambda\rho}(-q, k+q, -k) \frac{g^{\lambda\kappa}}{(q+k)^2} \times$$

$$\frac{g^{\rho\sigma}}{k^2} (-i) f^{bdc} V_{\nu\sigma\kappa}(q, k, -k-q).$$

The two loop diagram corresponding to a *dressed* gluon propagator, connected to the usual one loop but **gluon** contribution to the gluon polarization operator.

$$\Gamma_{gh}^d = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} (D_{\mu\nu}^{(1)ab}(q) + D_{\mu\nu}^{(2)ab}(q)) \Pi_{gh}^{ba\mu\nu}(q)$$

$$= \frac{a \mu^{4-D} g^2}{8(D-1)} N(N^2-1) \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{J_1(-q^2, \epsilon) g_{\mu\nu}}{q^2((q^2)^3 + a)} \times$$

$$((2-D)q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} D_{\mu\nu}^{(2)ab}(q) \Pi_{gh}^{ba\mu\nu}(q).$$

$$\Pi_{gh}^{aa'\mu\nu}(q) = - \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} (-g^2) \frac{p(p+q)}{p^2(p+q)^2} f^{abc} f^{a'cb}.$$

The two loop diagram corresponding to a *dressed* gluon propagator, connected to the usual one loop **ghost** contribution to the gluon polarization operator.

$$\Gamma_g^d + \Gamma_{gh}^d = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} D_{\mu\nu}^{(1)ab}(q) (\Pi_g^{ba\mu\nu}(q) + \Pi_{gh}^{ba\mu\nu}(q))$$

$$= \frac{a g^2}{8(D-1)} N(N^2-1)(6D-4) \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{J_1(-q^2, \epsilon) g^{\mu\nu}}{q^2((q^2)^3 + a)} \times$$

$$(q^2 g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu)$$

The sum of the gluon and ghost contributions showing the transverse structure.

$$\Gamma_{gq}^d = - \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} G_{rs}^{ji}(q) \Sigma_{sr}^{ij}(q)$$

$$= - \mu^{4-D} g^2 (2-D)(N^2-1) \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{(q^2)^3 J_1(-q^2, \epsilon)}{((q^2)^3 + a)}$$

$$\Sigma_{sr}^{ij}(q) = \int \frac{dp^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \gamma_{\mu}^{r'r} T_{j'j}^a G^{(0)s'r'}(p) \frac{1}{(q-p)^2} g \gamma^{\mu,ss'} T_{ij'}^a$$

The two loop diagram corresponding to a dressed quark propagator, connected to the usual one loop contribution to the quark self-energy .

$$\Gamma^{c,g} = \Gamma_g^{c,g} + \Gamma_q^{c,g},$$

$$\Gamma_g^{c,g} = \frac{a \mu^{4-D}}{2} (D-1)(N^2-1) \delta Z_3^g \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{1}{((q^2)^3 + a)},$$

$$\Gamma_q^{c,g} = \frac{a \mu^{4-D}}{2} (D-1)(N^2-1) \delta Z_3^q \int \frac{dq^D}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{1}{((q^2)^3 + a)},$$

$$Z_3 = 1 + \delta^g Z_3 + \delta Z_3^f,$$

$$\delta Z_3^g = \left(\frac{g_0}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{2} C_G \left(\frac{10}{3}\right),$$

$$\delta Z_3^q = -\left(\frac{g_0}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{4}{3} T_R,$$

$$T_R = \frac{1}{2}, \quad C_G = N.$$

The expressions corresponding to the counterterm diagrams. The renormalization constants were taken as the same ones determined for mass less QCD.

The sum of the divergent Effective Action term defined by a gluon dressed propagator connected with the quark loop contribution to the polarization operator and the counterterm contribution associated to a single quark loop. The divergences cancels out.

$$\Gamma_q^d + \Gamma_q^{c.g} = -2(N^2 - 1) \int_0^\infty dq_0 \int_0^\infty dr \frac{1}{(q^2 + i\delta)^3 + 1} \frac{r^{D-2}}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{2\pi^{D-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{D-1}{2})} \times$$

$$\left( - \frac{(D-2)\Gamma(2 - \frac{D}{2})\Gamma^2(\frac{D}{2} - 1)}{(4\pi^{\frac{D}{2}})(D-1)\Gamma(D-2)} (-q^2)^{\frac{D}{2}-2} a^{\frac{D}{3}-\frac{2}{3}} \mu^{4\epsilon} g_0^2 + \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g_0}{4\pi} \right)^2 \mu^{2\epsilon} a^{\frac{D}{6}} \frac{4}{3} T_R \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right),$$

$$q^2 = q_0^2 - r^2, \quad \epsilon = 2 - \frac{D}{2}.$$

The integral can be explicitly evaluated in the D->4 limit giving the following contribution

$$V_a(m_q) = - \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{Re}[\Gamma_q^d + \Gamma_q^{c.g}]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} (N^2 - 1) \frac{g_0^2 m_q^4}{384 \cdot 6^{\frac{1}{3}} \pi^5} PP \int_0^\infty dx x^3 \frac{1}{-x^6 + 1} \times$$

$$\left( 3 \log(x^2) + 6 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right) - 3\gamma - 5 + \log\left(\frac{3}{256 \pi^3}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{g_0^2 m_q^4}{1728 \sqrt[3]{6} \pi^3} \left( \sqrt{3} \left( 6 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right) + \log\left(\frac{3}{256 \pi^3}\right) + 3\gamma - 5 \right) + 4\pi \right).$$

The expression is evaluated in Euclidean space. That is, the substitution  $q_0 \rightarrow i p_4$  for  $p_4$  real is done. However, possible terms appearing when treating to implement the substitution as deformation of the contour in the complex  $p_4$  are not considered. Also, only the real part of the integral is evaluated.

Thus, the real part of the Thermodynamic Potential is what is being calculated. The imaginary terms possibly appearing could be associated to the fact that only one kind of quark condensate is being considered. Page 19/35

The sum of the divergent Effective Action term defined by a gluon dressed propagator connected with the gluon loop contribution to the polarization operator and the corresponding counterterm contribution associated to a single gluon loop. The divergences also cancels out.

$$\Gamma_g^d + \Gamma_{gh}^d + \Gamma_g^{c.g} = -2(N^2 - 1) \int_0^\infty dq_0 \int_0^\infty dr \frac{r^{D-2}}{(2\pi)^D i} \frac{1}{(q^2 + i\delta)^3 + 1} \frac{2\pi^{D-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{D-1}{2})} \times$$

$$\left( \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{D}{2})\Gamma^2(\frac{D}{2} - 1)}{(4\pi^{\frac{D}{2}})\Gamma(D - 2)} \frac{N(3D - 2)}{4(D - 1)} (-q^2)^{\frac{D}{2} - 2} a^{\frac{D}{3} - \frac{2}{3}} \mu^{4\epsilon} g_0^2 - \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g_0}{4\pi} \right)^2 \mu^{2\epsilon} a^{\frac{D}{6}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} C_G \frac{10}{3} \right), \quad q^2 = q_0^2 - r^2.$$

After considering the described Euclidean substitution, the resulting expression is evaluated in the  $D \rightarrow 4$  limit to obtain

$$V_b(m_q) = - \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{Re}[\Gamma_g^d + \Gamma_{gh}^d + \Gamma_g^{c.g}]$$

$$= - \frac{\pi}{2} (N^2 - 1) \frac{g_0^2 m_q^4}{256 \cdot 6^{\frac{1}{3}} \pi^5} PP \int_0^\infty dx x^3 \frac{1}{-x^6 + 1} \times$$

$$(15 \log(x^2) + 30 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right) + 15\gamma - 31 - 40 \log 2 + \log\left(\frac{243}{\pi^{15}}\right))$$

$$= - \frac{g_0^2 m_q^4}{1152 \sqrt[3]{6} \pi^3} (\sqrt{3} (30 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right) - 15 \log(\pi) + \log(243) - 40 \log(2) + 15\gamma - 31) + 20\pi).$$

The sum of the divergent Effective Action term defined by the quark dressed propagator connected with the quark one loop self-energy and the corresponding counterterm contribution associated to a single quark loop. Again, the divergences also cancels out.

$$\Gamma_{gq}^d + \Gamma^{c,q} = -g^2 C_F N(2 - D) J_1(1, \epsilon) \frac{2\pi^{\frac{D}{2}} S^{\frac{2}{3}D - \frac{4}{3}} \pi}{\Gamma(\frac{D}{2}) (2\pi)^D} \frac{\pi}{3} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6}(1 - 2D)\right) +$$

$$+ \frac{4C_F}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{g_0}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{2\pi^{\frac{D}{2}} (S^2)^{\frac{D}{6}} \pi}{\Gamma(\frac{D}{2}) 2(2\pi)^D} \frac{\pi}{3} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6}(1 - 2\epsilon)\right),$$

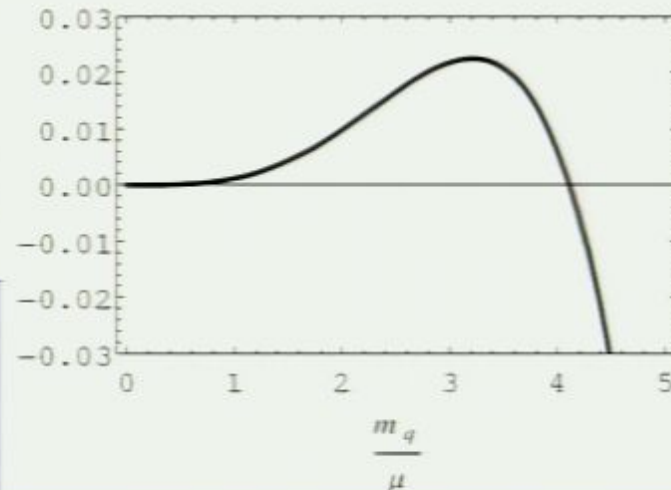
The logarithmic contribution

$$V_c(m_q) = - \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{Re}(\Gamma_{gf}^d + \Gamma^{c,q})$$

$$= - \frac{g_0^2 m_q^4}{216\pi^3} \left( \sqrt{3} \left( 6 \log(m_q) - 6 \log(\mu) + \log\left(\frac{1}{64\pi^3}\right) + 3\gamma - 3 \right) + \pi \right)$$

The total logarithmic dependence of the vacuum energy on the quark condensate parameter. The result indicates the dynamical generation of large condensate values.

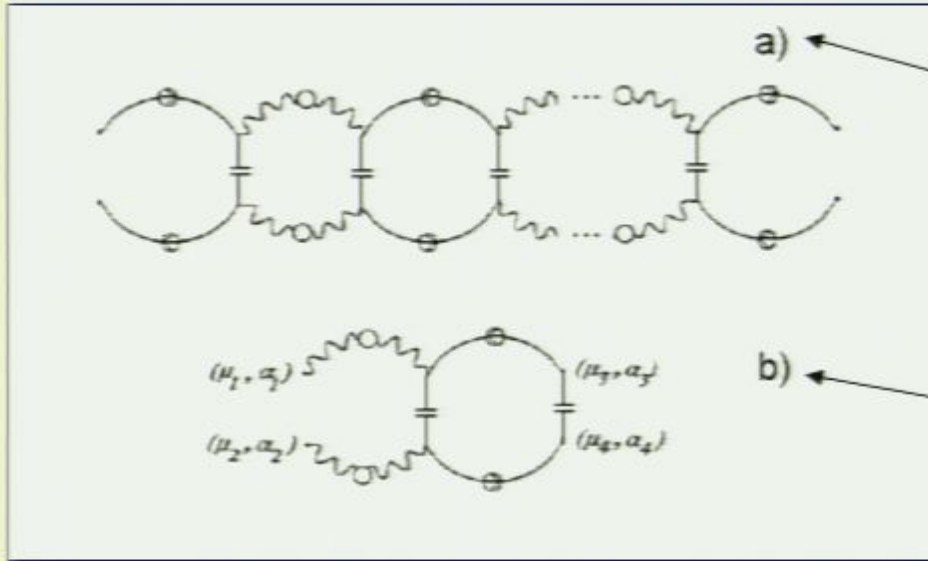
$$\frac{V(m_q)}{\mu^4 g_0^2}$$



$$V(m_q) = V_a(m_q) + V_b(m_q) + V_c(m_q)$$

$$\cong g_0^2 m_q^4 \left( -C_1 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right) + C_2 \right),$$

4. Evaluation of the two particle Green function in the quark anti-quark channel and the ladder approximation in the condensate dependent vertex. The Higgs particle as a *top-anti top* meson



A general term in the geometric series defining the ladder approximation for the two particle Green function in the *top-anti top* channel

The diagram which repetitive insertions determines the general contribution shown in figure a) and its analytic expression

$$T_{\mu_1, \mu_2; \mu_3, \mu_4}^{a_1, a_2; a_3, a_4}(p_1, p_2) = \frac{2(p_1^2 p_2^2)^2}{((p_1^2)^3 + a)((p_2^2)^3 + a)} \left(-\frac{g^2 C_q}{(2\pi)^D}\right)^2 \text{Tr}_c(T^{a_1} T^{a_2} T^{a_4} T^{a_3}) \times \text{Tr}_s(\gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_{\mu_2} G(-p_2) \gamma^{\mu_4} \gamma^{\mu_3} G(p_1)).$$

$$\text{Tr}_c(T^{a_1} T^{a_1} T^{a_4} T^{a_3}) = \frac{C_F}{2} \delta^{a_3 a_4},$$

$$\text{Tr}_s(\gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma^{\mu_1} G(-p_2) \gamma^{\mu_4} \gamma^{\mu_3} G(p_1)) = \frac{4D(-p_1 \cdot p_2 + \frac{S^2}{p_1^2 p_2^2})}{(p_1^2 - \frac{S^2}{(p_1^2)^2})(p_2^2 - \frac{S^2}{(p_2^2)^2})} g^{\mu_3 \mu_4},$$

These relations allow to evaluate the traces in the above formula when the color and spinor contraction of the indices at the input are assumed.

$$g^{\mu_1\mu_2} T_{\mu_1,\mu_2;\mu_3,\mu_4}^{a_1,a_1;a_3,a_4}(p_1,p_2) = -\frac{4DC_F(p_1^2 p_2^2)^2}{((p_1^2)^3 + a)((p_2^2)^3 + a)} \left(\frac{g^2 C_q}{(2\pi)^D}\right)^2 \times$$

$$\frac{(-p_1 \cdot p_2 + \frac{S^2}{p_1^2 p_2^2})}{(p_1^2 - \frac{S^2}{(p_1^2)^2})(p_2^2 - \frac{S^2}{(p_2^2)^2})} \delta^{a_3 a_4} g^{\mu_3 \mu_4},$$

$$= T(p_1, p_2) \delta^{a_3 a_4} g^{\mu_3 \mu_4}.$$

This formula indicates that the color and spinor indices contraction at the input and output determines that at all internal connections are also contracted.

$$g^{\mu_1\mu_2} G_{\mu_1,\mu_2;\mu_3,\mu_4}^{a_1,a_1;a_3,a_3}(p_1,p_2) g^{\mu_3\mu_4} = \frac{1}{1 - T(p_1, p_2)} F(p_1, p_2)$$

The geometric series can be calculated to determine the contracted Green function being evaluated to this form

Then, the Green function shows singularities when T satisfies

$$0 = 1 - T(p_1, p_2)$$

$$= 1 + \left(\frac{g^2 C_q}{(2\pi)^D}\right)^2 \frac{4DC_F(p_1^2 p_2^2)^2}{((p_1^2)^3 + a)((p_2^2)^3 + a)} \times$$

$$\frac{(-p_1 \cdot p_2 + \frac{S^2}{p_1^2 p_2^2})}{(p_1^2 - \frac{S^2}{(p_1^2)^2})(p_2^2 - \frac{S^2}{(p_2^2)^2})}.$$

We can define now center of mass and relative momentum variables as

$$p = p_1 + p_2$$

$$q = p_1 - p_2,$$

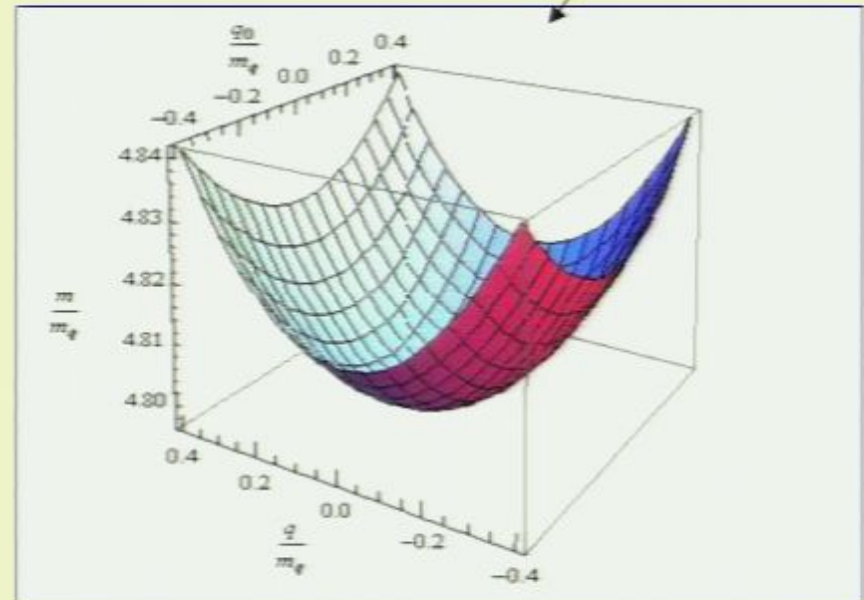
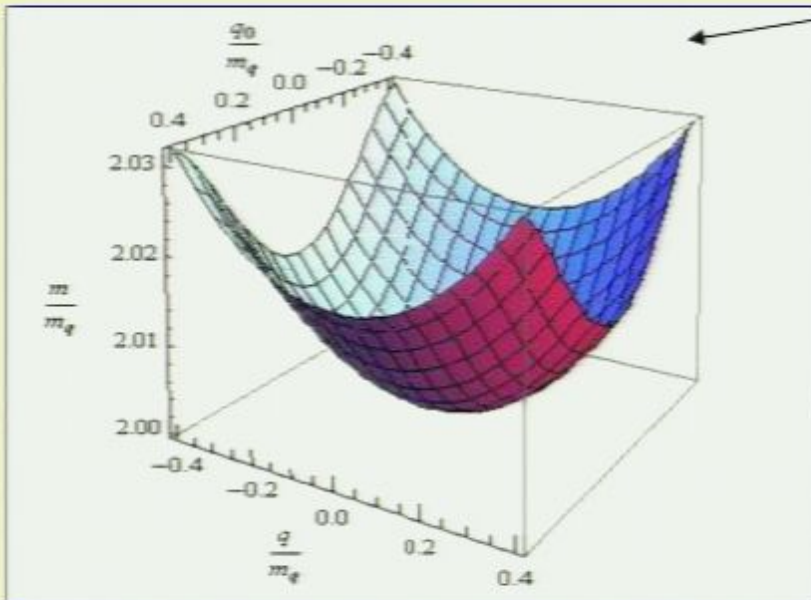
The dispersion relation for the considered excitations takes the form

$$1 = -\frac{S^2}{C_F} \frac{((p+q^2)^2 - 4(p \cdot q)^2)^4}{4^4 \left( \frac{(p^2 + 2p \cdot q + q^2)^3}{2^6} + \frac{4}{3} S^2 \right) \left( \frac{(p^2 - 2p \cdot q + q^2)^3}{2^6} + \frac{4}{3} S^2 \right)} \times \frac{\left( -\frac{1}{4}(p^2 - q^2) + \frac{16S^2}{(p^2 + q^2)^2 - 4(p \cdot q)^2} \right)}{\left( \frac{(p^2 + 2p \cdot q + q^2)^3}{2^6} - S^2 \right) \left( \frac{(p^2 - 2p \cdot q + q^2)^3}{2^6} - S^2 \right)}$$

$$p = (m, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$q = (q_0, \mathbf{q}, 0, 0).$$

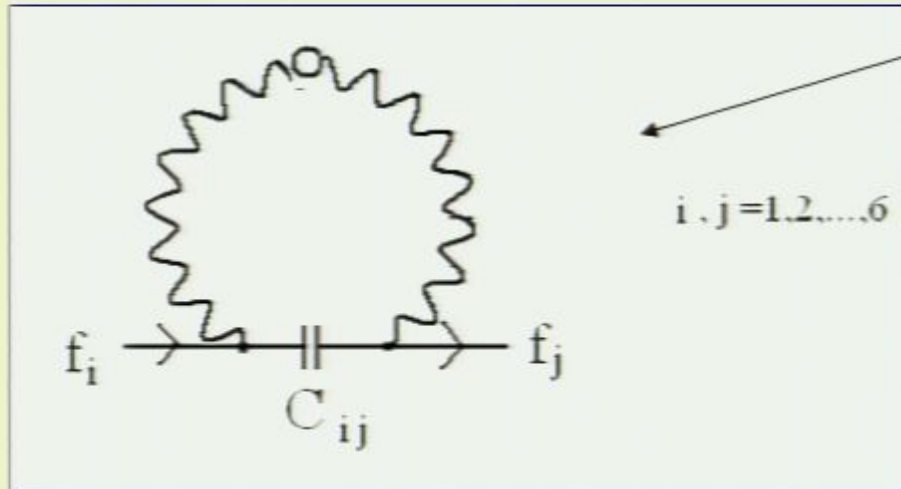
Defining three new parameters by choosing the reference system to express  $p$  and  $q$  as: the dispersion relations show the two continuous spectrum of solutions illustrated below:





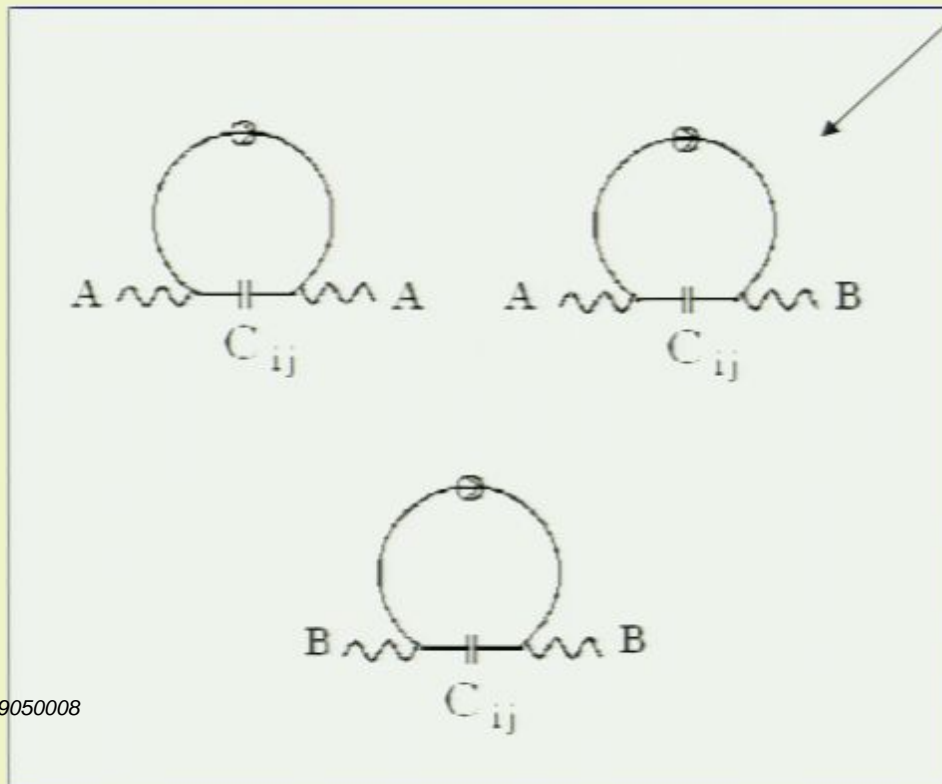
## Summary

- 1) A simple form of the Feynman diagram expansion associated to the modified PQCD including a fermion condensate is derived. The new expression for the generating functional implements the dimensional transmutation effect through a single new vertex which adds to the usual QCD Lagrangian.
- 2) A second order in the coupling contribution to the vacuum energy was evaluated as a function of the *top* quark condensate parameter. The result, like in a formerly done one loop evaluation, becomes unbounded from below as a function of the quark mass  $m_q$  (defined by the pole of the propagator in the first approximations). Therefore, a dynamical generation of top quark condensate is indicated. Further corrections need yet to be evaluated in order to determine whether a minimal energy state appears. The potential is parameterized by  $m_q$ , the zero moment limit of coupling constant  $g$  and the dimensional regularization parameter  $\mu$ .
- 3) The expansion is employed to evaluate the two particle Green function associated to the color and spin singlet channel in the ladder approximation, in terms of the condensate parameter dependent vertex. Assumed that the quark mass can be fixed to the observed value of the *top* quark mass, the result of the evaluation shows a continuous spectrum of excitations laying above a threshold of two times the *top* quark mass. Thus, it is suggested that the Higgs particle could correspond to *top anti-top* meson with proper mass laying below that value.



Possibility of generating the quark mass and CKM matrices

The large mass of the gluon modified propagator should make the interaction between the input and output fermions short ranged and then the vertex should be equivalent to a Yukawa one.



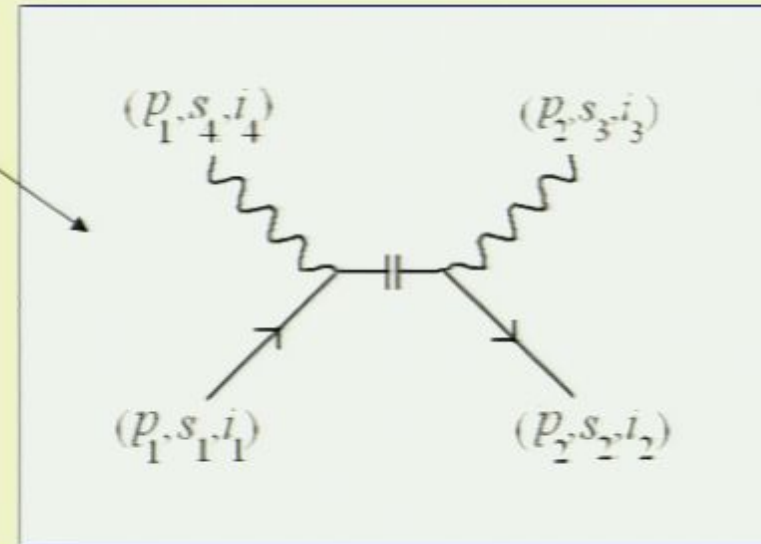
Possibility of generating the W and Z masses

It might be also possible that the large mass of the quark modified propagator can make the forces between weak interaction gauge bosons also short ranged and leading to a similar picture than the Higgs spontaneous symmetry breaking effect.

The above possibilities are in some measure supported by the fact that in the context of the standard *top* condensate models, it has been argued that the *top anti-top* condensate technically implements the role of the Higgs field.

The diagram associated to the new vertex: the momentum should now be separately conserved between the gluon and fermion lines arriving at each of the two points associated to the condensate dependent vertex.

After acting with the exponential operator associated to the vertices, the formula for the full generating functional  $Z$  follows



$$Z[j, \eta, \bar{\eta}, \xi, \bar{\xi} | C_q] = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \mathcal{D}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] \exp[i S[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi, \bar{c}, c] + i S^{C_q}[A, \bar{\Psi}, \Psi]],$$

$$S = \int dx (\mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_1),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathcal{L}^g + \mathcal{L}^{gh} + \mathcal{L}^q,$$

$$\mathcal{L}^g = -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a) (\partial^\mu A^{a,\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a,\mu}) - \frac{1}{2\alpha} (\partial_\mu A^{\mu,a}) (\partial^\nu A_\nu^a),$$

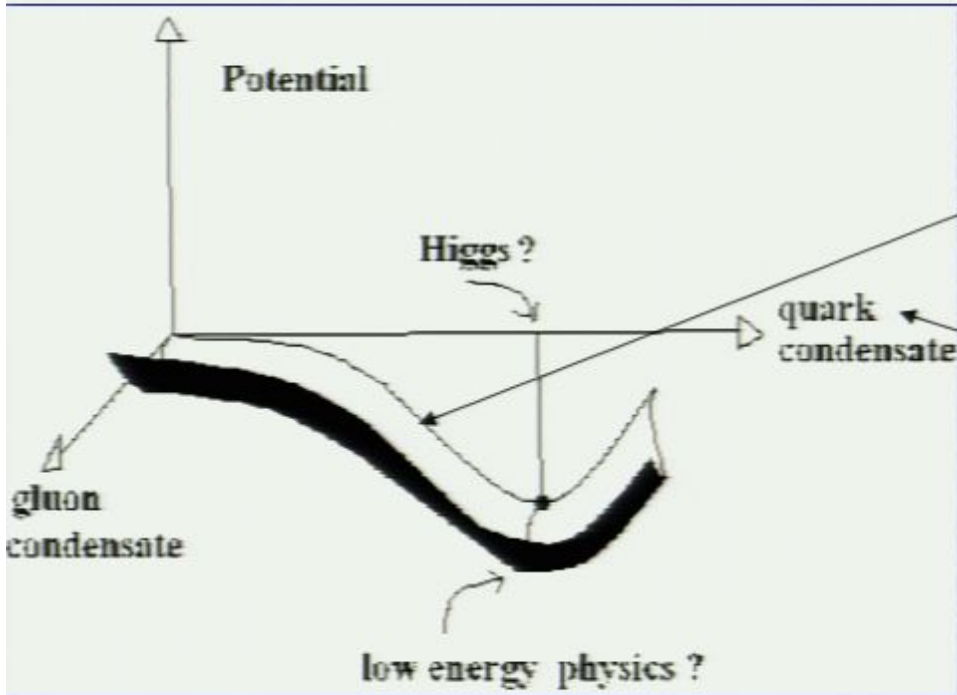
$$\mathcal{L}^{gh} = (\partial^\mu \chi^{*a}) \partial_\mu \chi^a,$$

$$\mathcal{L}^q = \bar{\Psi} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu) \Psi,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = -\frac{g}{2} f^{abc} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a) A^{b,\mu} A^{c,\nu} - g^2 f^{abe} f^{cde} A_\mu^a A_\nu^b A^{c,\mu} A^{d,\nu} -$$

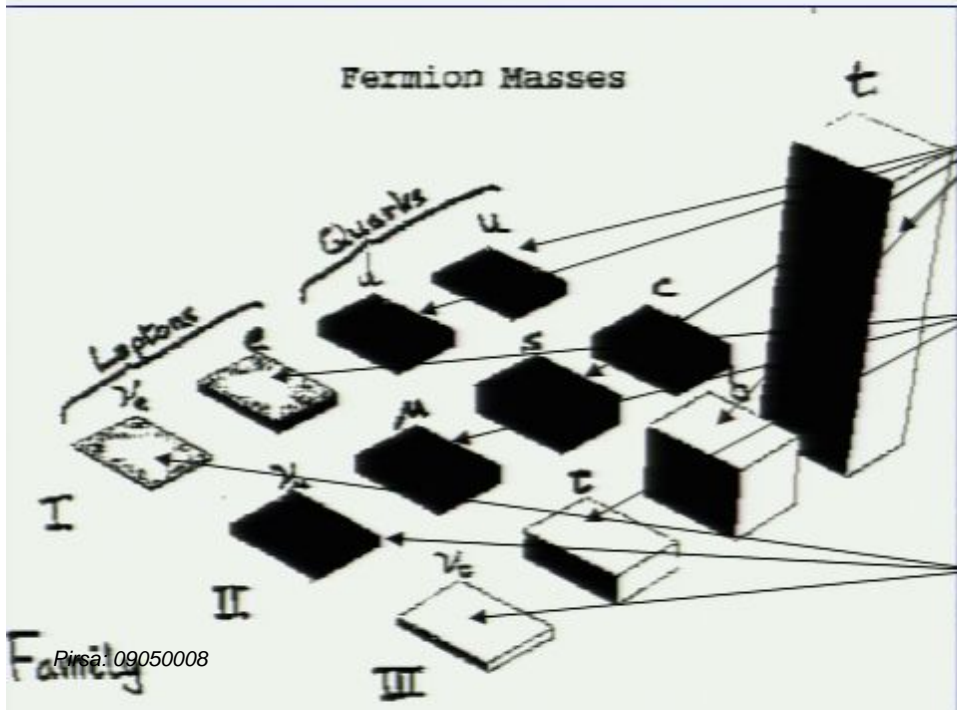
$$g f^{abc} (\partial^\mu \chi^{*a}) \chi^b A_\mu^c + g \bar{\Psi} T^a \gamma^\mu \Psi A_\mu^a.$$

The total action now is the usual one  $S$  for mass less QCD, plus a single new term which incorporates the effects of the quark condensates



Assumed the analysis will turn to be correct, the following picture could arise:

- A sort of the *top* condensate model as an effective action for massless QCD.
- The role of the Higgs field could be played by the *top* quark condensate.
- The SM could be “closed” by generating all the masses within its proper context as follows:



The six quarks could get their masses thanks to the proposed flavour symmetry breaking.

The electron, muon and tau leptons, would receive their intermediate mass values due to radiative corrections mediated by their electromagnetic interactions with quarks.

Finally, the only weak interacting character of the three neutrinos with all the particles could determine their even smaller mass values.

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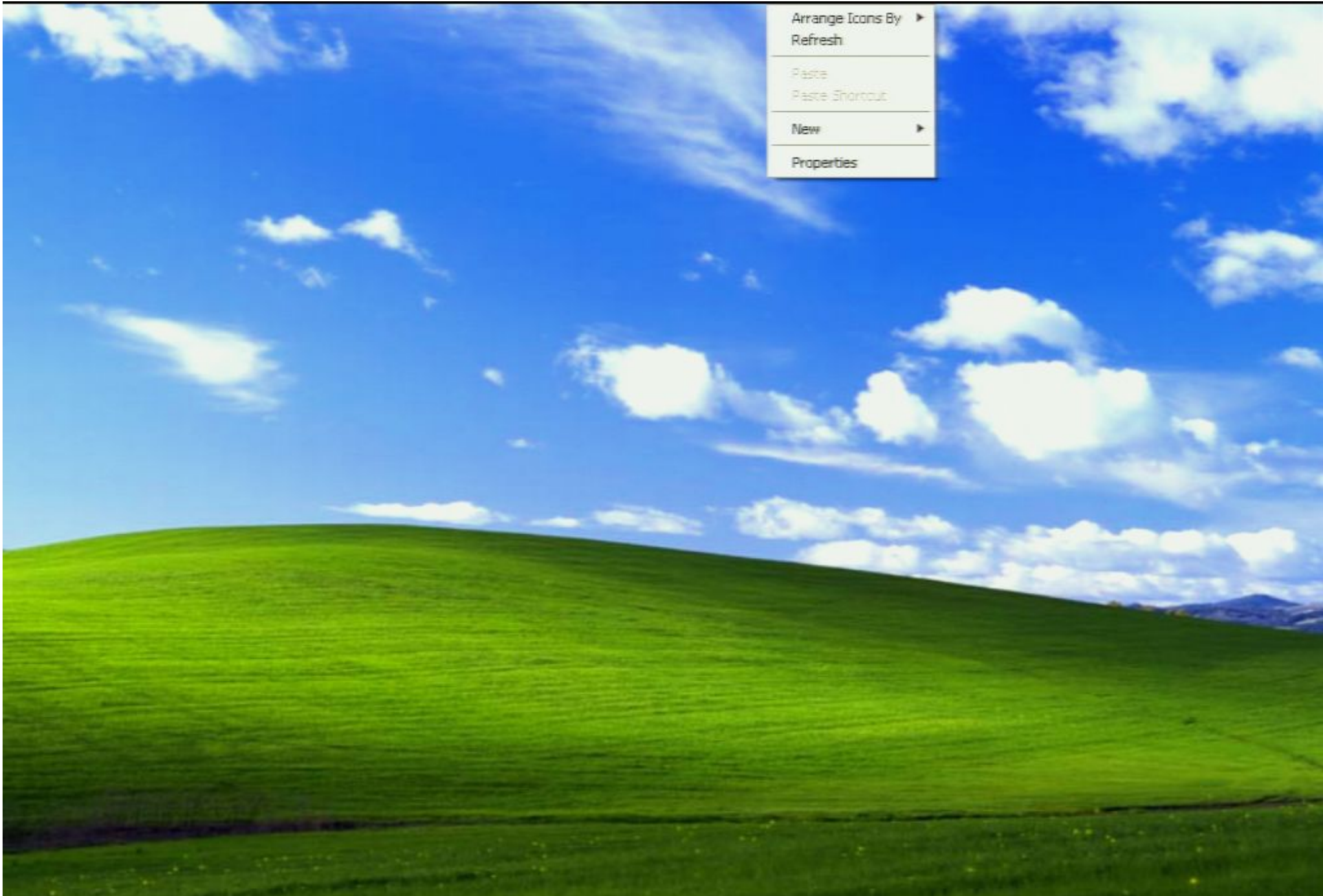
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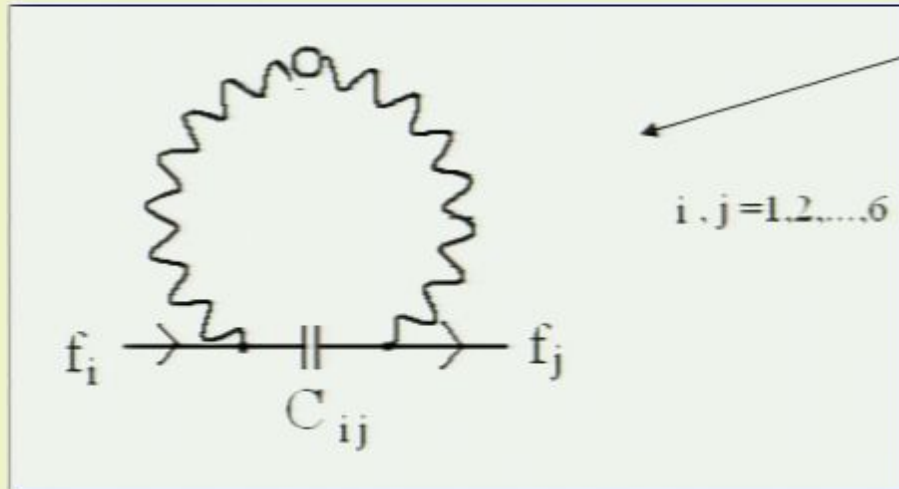




# A path integral formula for quark condensate states in a modified PQCD

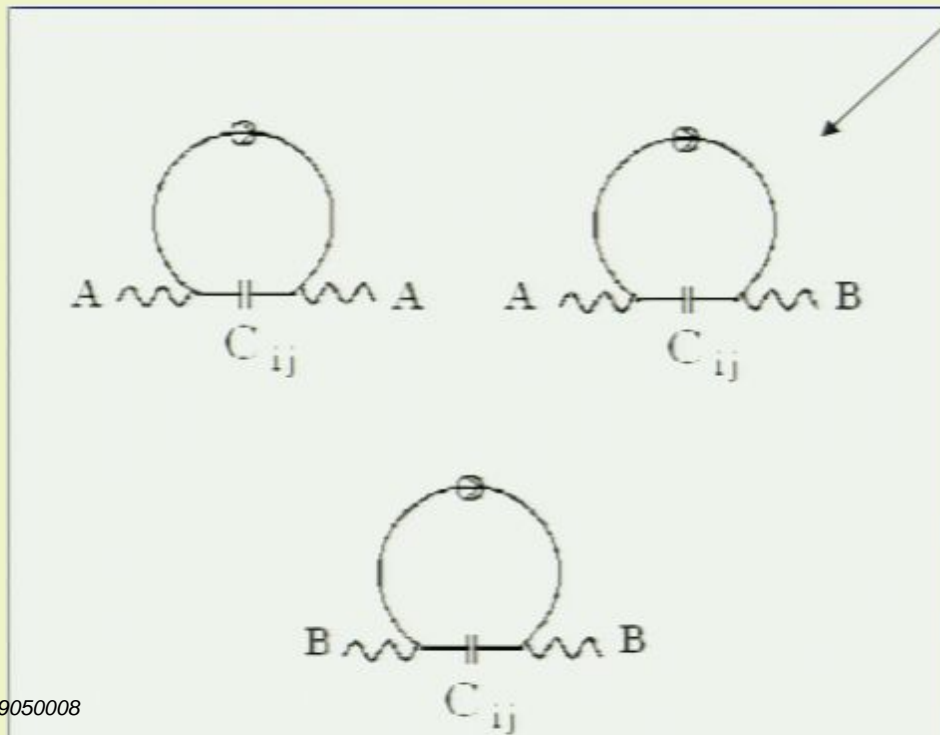
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A modified version of PQCD considered in previous works is further investigated here in the case of retaining only the quark condensate. In this situation the Green functions generating functional is expressed in a simple form in which Dirac's delta functions are now absent from the free propagators. The new expansion implements the dimensional transmutation effect through a single interaction vertex in addition to the standard ones in mass less QCD. The results of a two loop evaluation of the vacuum energy indicate that the quark condensate is dynamically generated. However, the energy as a function of the condensate parameter is unbounded from below and thus, further corrections should be evaluated to define if the system approaches to a stable ground state. The effective potential is parameterized as a function of the quark mass  $m_q$ , defined by the pole of the first corrections to the quark propagator, the assumed finite zero momentum limit of the coupling constant  $g$  and the dimensional regularization parameter  $\mu$ . The condensate dependent first corrections to the gluon and quark self-energies and propagators are also calculated. Assuming the existence of a minimum of the vacuum energy at the experimental value of the top quark mass  $m_q = 173$  GeV, we evaluate the two particle propagator in a  $t\bar{t}$  channel in zero order in the coupling and a ladder approximation in the condensate vertex. Then, assuming the notion from the former *top* quark models, in which the Higgs field corresponds to the quark condensate, the result indicates that the Higgs particle should be considered as a  $t\bar{t}$  meson which could appear at energies near to two times the *top* quark mass.



Possibility of generating the quark mass and CKM matrices

The large mass of the gluon modified propagator should make the interaction between the input and output fermions short ranged and then the vertex should be equivalent to a Yukawa one.



Possibility of generating the W and Z masses

It might be also possible that the large mass of the quark modified propagator can make the forces between weak interaction gauge bosons also short ranged and leading to a similar picture than the Higgs spontaneous symmetry breaking effect.

The above possibilities are in some measure supported by the fact that in the context of the standard *top* condensate models, it has been argued that the *top anti-top* condensate technically implements the role of the Higgs field.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(m_q) &= -|a| m_q^4 + |b| m_q^4 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right) \\
 &= |b| m_q^4 \left(-\frac{|a|}{|b|} + \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right)\right) \\
 &= |b| m_q^4 \left(-\log\left(\exp\left(\frac{|a|}{|b|}\right)\right) + \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\mu}\right)\right) \\
 &= |b| m_q^4 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\exp\left(\frac{|a|}{|b|}\right)\mu}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Possibility of the compatibility between a large condensate and a small Lambda QCD

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_q^3 \left(4 \log\left(\frac{m_q}{\exp\left(\frac{|a|}{|b|}\right)\mu}\right) + 1\right) &= 0 \\
 \exp\left(\frac{|a|}{|b|}\right)\mu &= e^{-\frac{1}{4}} m_q
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \exp\left(\frac{|a|}{|b|}\right) &= e^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{m_q}{\mu} \\
 \frac{|a|}{|b|} &= \log\left(e^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{m_q}{\mu}\right) \\
 &\approx \log\left(e^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{173}{0.1}\right) \\
 &= 7.70
 \end{aligned}$$