

# TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS AND $n$ PI METHODS

to measure efficiency with which a conserved quantity is transported over ‘long’ distances  
(long compared to microscopic relaxation scales)

effective kinetic theory:

small deviations from thermal equilibrium

weak coupling

→ using equilibrium FT tools

will show:

3PI effective theory → same result ( $\sigma_{qed}$ )

motivation:

[1] in principle can use  $n$ PI far from equilib

[2] possibility to go beyond leading order (?)

$n$ PI METHODS:

motivation:

sometimes standard pt is poorly convergent

try to improve convergence with non-pert techniques

(ex: gauge theories at high T

→ HTL effective theory)

far-from-equib dynamics

$n$ PI  $\Gamma$  : self-consistent in terms of dressed  $n$ -pt fcns

2PI QED:

$$Z[J, \eta, \bar{\eta}, C, B]$$

$$= \int D[\mathcal{A}\Psi\bar{\Psi}] \text{Exp} [i(S_{cl} + J_1\mathcal{A}_1 + \bar{\eta}_1\Psi_1 + \bar{\Psi}_1\eta_1 + \frac{1}{2}C_{12}\mathcal{A}_1\mathcal{A}_2 + B_{12}\Psi_1\bar{\Psi}_2)]$$

legendre transform

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D] &= S_{cl}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] \\
&+ \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \text{Ln} D_{12}^{-1} + \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ (D_{12}^0)^{-1} (D_{21} - D_{21}^0) \right] \\
&- i \text{Tr} \text{Ln} S_{12}^{-1} - i \text{Tr} \left[ (S_{12}^0)^{-1} (S_{21} - S_{21}^0) \right] \\
&+ \Phi[S, D]
\end{aligned}$$

$S_{cl}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]$  is the classical action

$S_0$  and  $D_0$  are the free propagators

$\Phi[S, D]$  is the sum of all 2PI diagrams

EoM obtained from the stationarity of the action:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]}{\delta A} &= 0; & \frac{\delta\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]}{\delta D} &= 0 \\ \frac{\delta\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]}{\delta\psi} &= 0; & \frac{\delta\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]}{\delta\bar{\psi}} &= 0 \\ \frac{\delta\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]}{\delta S} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

systematic non-pert approx by:

expand  $\Phi$  (ex: loop or  $1/N$  expansion)

solve EoM w/o further approx

consv laws corresponding to global symmetries are respected (at any approx order)

example:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D] &= S_{cl}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] + \Phi[S, D] \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \text{Ln} D_{12}^{-1} + \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ (D_{12}^0)^{-1} \left( D_{21} - D_{21}^0 \right) \right] \\ &- i \text{Tr} \text{Ln} S_{12}^{-1} - i \text{Tr} \left[ (S_{12}^0)^{-1} (S_{21} - S_{21}^0) \right] \end{aligned}$$

EoM has form of a dyson equation:

$$\frac{\delta \Gamma}{\delta D} = -D^{-1} + \left[ (D^0)^{-1} - \underbrace{2i \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta D}}_{\Pi} \right] = 0$$

$$\Phi(S, D) = \quad i / 2 \quad \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \quad + i / 4 \quad \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$$

$$\Pi = \quad i \quad \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \quad + i \quad \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$$

PROBLEM:

truncations  $\Rightarrow$  gauge dependence

wi depend on cancellations btwn different topologies  
(vertex corrections and self energy corrections)

2PI effective theory

$\rightarrow$  corrected propagators but not corrected vertices

$\rightarrow$  expect the ward identities are not satisfied

## STRATEGY

introduce a different  $\Gamma$

define w.r.t self-consistent solns of the propagators

$$\frac{\delta\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]}{\delta S} \Big|_{\{S=\tilde{S}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], D=\tilde{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]\}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]}{\delta D} \Big|_{\{S=\tilde{S}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], D=\tilde{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]\}} = 0$$

substituting the self consistent solutions we obtain the resummed action:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] = \Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, \tilde{S}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], \tilde{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]]$$

## MOTIVATION FOR RESUMMED ACTION

fcnal derivs of resummed action  $\tilde{\Gamma}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]$

→  $n$ -point functions for the ‘external’ fields  
**satisfy the ward identities**

[A] renormalizable

finite # of local medium independent counter-terms

*J. Berges, S. Borsanyi, U. Reinosa, J. Serreau, Annals Phys. 320, 344 (2005); U. Reinosa, J. Serreau, JHEP 0607, 028 (2006).*

[B] there are relations between

1 - fcnal derivs of resummed action  $\tilde{\Gamma}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]$

2 - fcnal derivs of 2PI eff action  $\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D]$

*(chain rule)*

general idea:

integral eqns for the  $n$ -point fcns of external fields

kernels of integral eqns from fcnal derivs of  $\Phi$

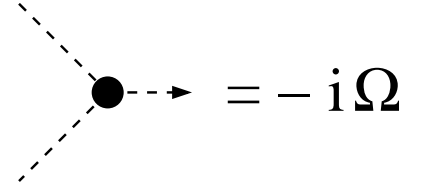
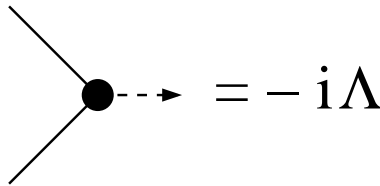
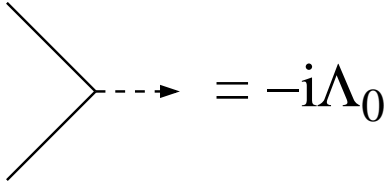


define ‘external’ propagators:

$$(D_{12}^{\text{ext}})^{-1} = \frac{\delta^2}{\delta A_2 \delta A_1} \tilde{\Gamma}; \quad (S_{12}^{\text{ext}})^{-1} = \frac{\delta^2}{\delta \psi_2 \delta \bar{\psi}_1} \tilde{\Gamma}$$

define vertices

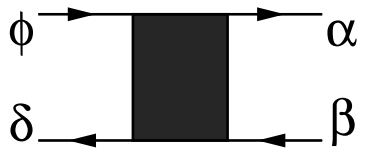
$$\Lambda_{132}^0 = -\frac{\delta(S_{12}^0)^{-1}}{\delta A_3}; \quad \Lambda_{132} = -\frac{\delta \tilde{S}_{12}^{-1}}{\delta A_3}; \quad \Omega_{132} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta \tilde{D}_{12}^{-1}}{\delta A_3}$$



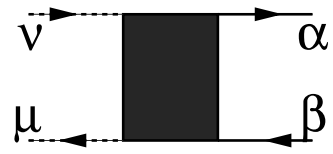
4-point functions:

$$M_{54;21}^{SS} = -\frac{\delta^2\Phi[\tilde{S}, \tilde{D}]}{\delta\tilde{S}_{12}\delta\tilde{S}_{45}}; \quad M_{54;21}^{SD} = -2\frac{\delta^2\Phi[\tilde{S}, \tilde{D}]}{\delta\tilde{D}_{12}\delta\tilde{S}_{45}}$$

$$M_{54;21}^{DS} = -2\frac{\delta^2\Phi[\tilde{S}, \tilde{D}]}{\delta\tilde{S}_{12}\delta\tilde{D}_{45}}; \quad M_{54;21}^{DD} = 4\frac{\delta^2\Phi[\tilde{S}, \tilde{D}]}{\delta\tilde{D}_{12}\delta\tilde{D}_{45}}$$



$$= -i M_{\alpha\beta;\delta\phi}^{SS}$$



$$= -i M_{\alpha\beta;\mu\nu}^{SD}$$

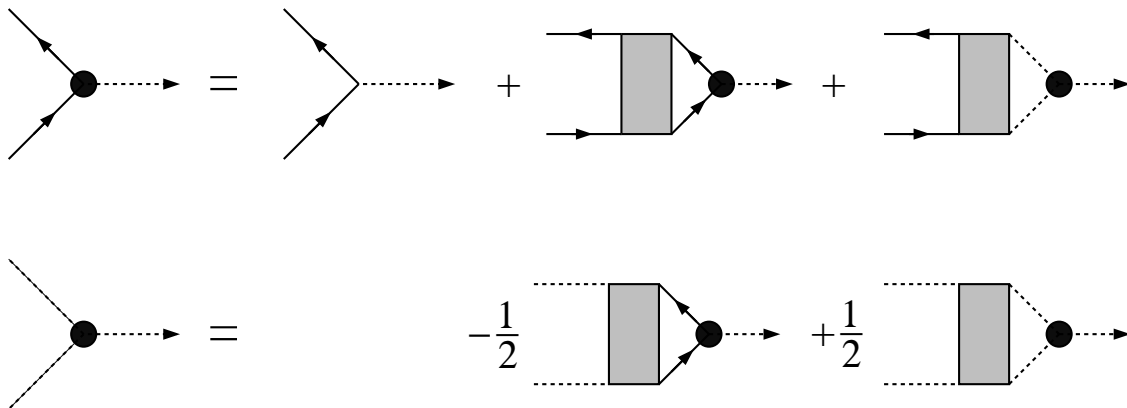
# BETHE-SALPETER EQNS

Bethe-Salpeter type equations for the vertices:  
from fnal derivatives of the dyson equations wrt  $A$

$$\tilde{S}^{-1} = (S^0)^{-1} + \underbrace{i \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta S}(S, D)}_{-\Sigma} \Big|_{\tilde{S}, \tilde{D}}$$

$$\tilde{D}^{-1} = (D^0)^{-1} - \underbrace{2i \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta D}}_{\Pi} \Big|_{\tilde{S}, \tilde{D}}$$

graphically:



EXTERNAL PROPAGATOR:

$$(D_{12}^{\text{ext}})^{-1} = \frac{\delta^2}{\delta A_2 \delta A_1} \tilde{\Gamma}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]$$

using the BS eqn  $\rightarrow$

$$(D_{12}^{\text{ext}})^{-1} = (D_{12}^0)^{-1} + i(\Lambda_{314}^0 \tilde{S}_{44'} \Lambda_{4'23'} \tilde{S}_{3'3})$$

external propagator satisfies the usual wi:

$$\partial_1 (D_{12}^{\text{ext}})^{-1} = 0$$

basic mechanism is simple:

dyson equations contain  $s$ -channel resummations

BS eqns introduce  $t$ - and  $u$ -channels

$\rightarrow$  crossing symmetry is restored

we extract the vertex part of the 2-point function:

$$\Pi_{12}^{\text{ext}} = -i \text{Tr} [\Lambda_1^0 \tilde{S} \Lambda_2 \tilde{S}]$$

$$\Pi_{12}^{\text{ext}} = -i \dots \text{---} \langle \text{diagram} \rangle \dots$$

Conductivity:

kubo formula:

$$\sigma = -\frac{1}{6e^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_0} 2 \operatorname{Im} \Pi_{ret}^{ii}(q_0, 0) \right) \Big|_{q_0 \rightarrow 0}$$

$\infty$  # terms contribute at the same order  
(from low frequency limit in the kubo formula)

pairs of ret/adv propagators with same momenta  
integrating a term  $\int dp_0 G^{ret}(P) G^{adv}(P)$   
→ a divergence called a ‘pinch singularity’

regulate using resummed propagators  
(finite width of thermal excitations)

→ extra factors of the coupling in the denominators  
→ infinite set of graphs which contain products of  
pinching pairs that all need to be resummed

## RESUMMATION PINCH SINGULARITIES

we use:

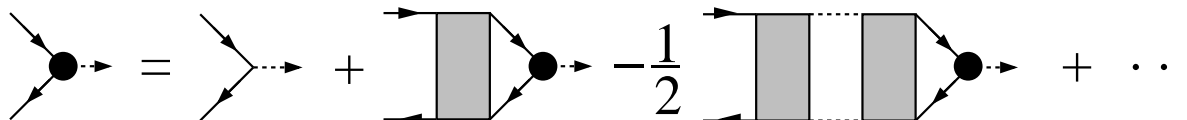
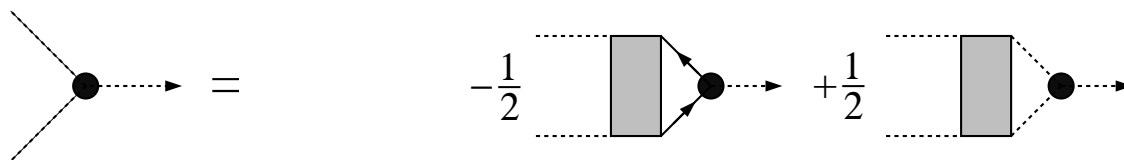
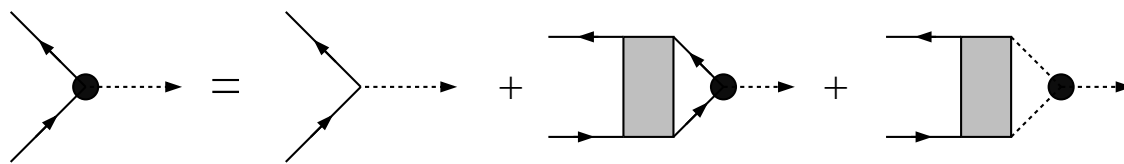
$$\Pi = -i\Lambda^0 S \Lambda S$$

there is an int eqn for  $\Lambda$  that resums pinch terms

kernel is square of the matrix elements that correspond to the  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering and production processes (AMY)

show this int eqn produced by the 2PI formalism

iterate BS eqns:



calculate  $M$ 's from derivatives of  $\Phi$

$$\Phi(S,D) = \mathbf{i} / 2 \text{ (circle with horizontal dashed line) } + \mathbf{i} / 4 \text{ (circle with vertical dashed line and two solid lines forming a V-shape) }$$

results:

$$-\mathbf{i}M^{SS} = \text{(diagram 1)} + \text{(diagram 2)} + \text{(diagram 3)} + \text{(diagram 4)}$$

The diagrams for  $-\mathbf{i}M^{SS}$  are:

- Diagram 1: Two horizontal lines with arrows pointing right. A vertical dashed line connects the two lines.
- Diagram 2: Two horizontal lines with arrows pointing right. Two diagonal dashed lines cross each other between the two lines.
- Diagram 3: Two horizontal lines with arrows pointing right. A vertical dashed line connects the two lines. A solid line branches from the top line to the dashed line and then to the bottom line.
- Diagram 4: Two horizontal lines with arrows pointing right. A vertical dashed line connects the two lines. A solid line branches from the bottom line to the dashed line and then to the top line.

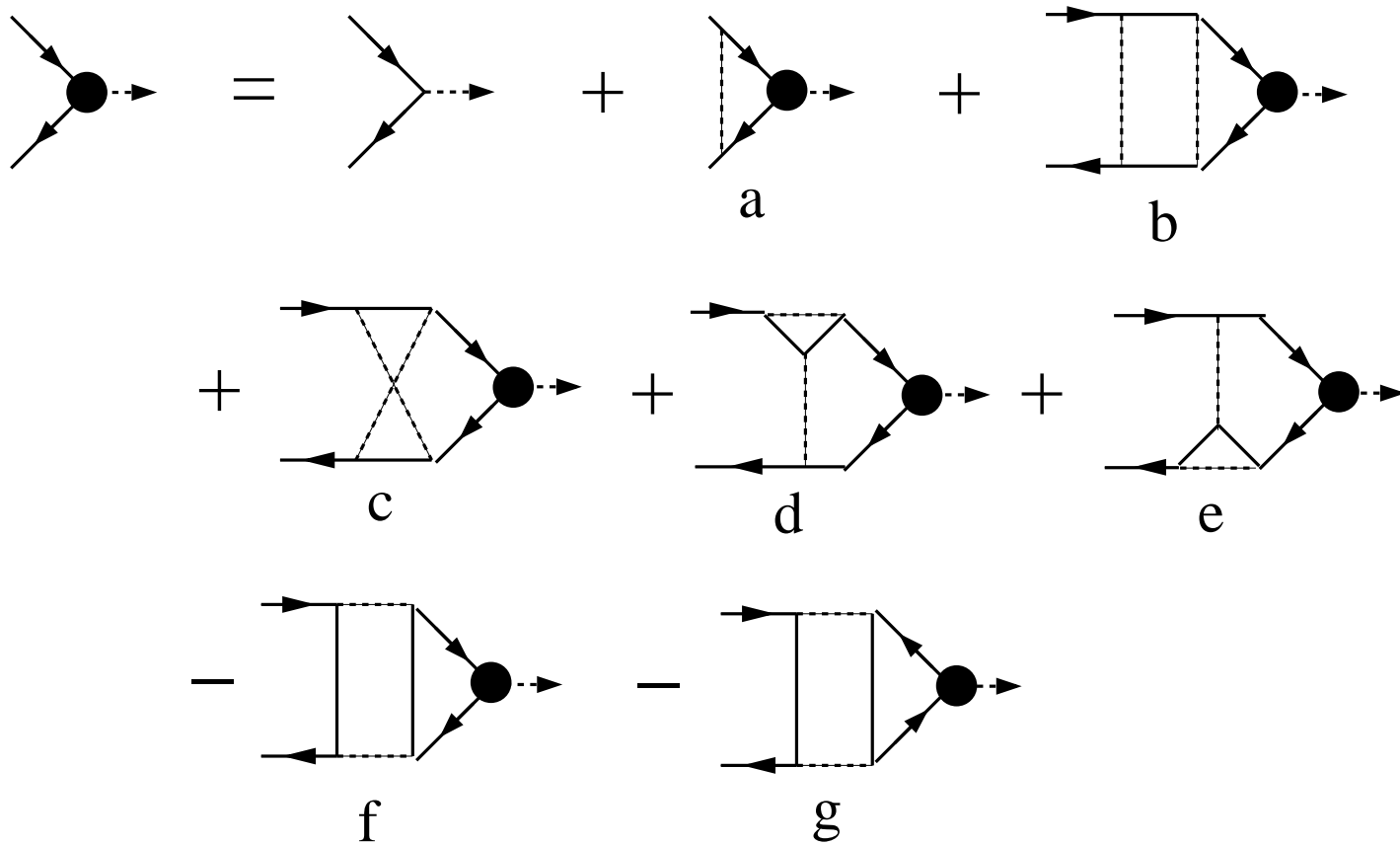
$$-\mathbf{i}M^{SD} = \text{(diagram 5)} + \text{(diagram 6)}$$

The diagrams for  $-\mathbf{i}M^{SD}$  are:

- Diagram 5: Two horizontal lines with arrows pointing right. A vertical solid line connects the two lines. Dashed lines extend from the top and bottom lines.
- Diagram 6: Two horizontal lines with arrows pointing right. A vertical solid line connects the two lines. Dashed lines extend from the top and bottom lines. The arrows on the bottom line are pointing left.



integral eqn for  $\Lambda$



integral eqn:

$$\text{Re}\hat{\Lambda}^i(3, P) = \text{Re}\hat{\Lambda}_0^i(3, P) + \sum_{j \in \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}} \frac{1}{2} \int dK \text{Re} [\hat{M}^{(j)}(P, K)] \frac{\rho(K)}{2\text{Im}\hat{\Sigma}(K)} \text{Re}\hat{\Lambda}^i(3, K)$$

$$S_{ret}(P) = \not{P} G_{ret}(P), \quad G_{ret}(P) G_{adv}(P) = -\frac{\rho(P)}{\text{Im}\hat{\Sigma}(P)}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}(K) = \text{Tr}(\not{K} \Sigma_{ret}(K))$$

$$\hat{\Lambda}^i(3, K) = \text{Tr}(\not{K} \Lambda_{rar}(K))$$

$$\hat{M}(P, K) = \text{Tr}(\not{P} [-i\mathbf{M}(P, K)] \not{K})$$

$$\text{kernel } \text{Re} [\hat{M}^{(j)}(P, K)] \rightarrow |ME|^2$$

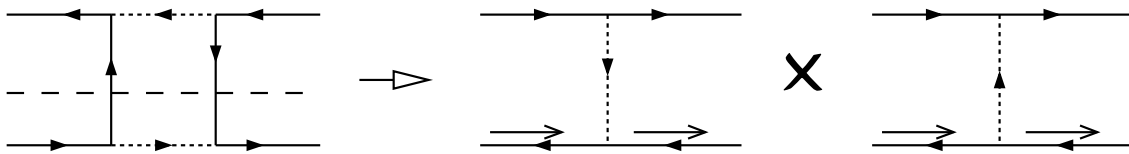
$\Phi(2 - \text{loop}) \rightarrow$  the square of the s-channel  
complete to leading log order

*G. Aarts and J. Martinez-Resco, JHEP 03, 074 (2005).*

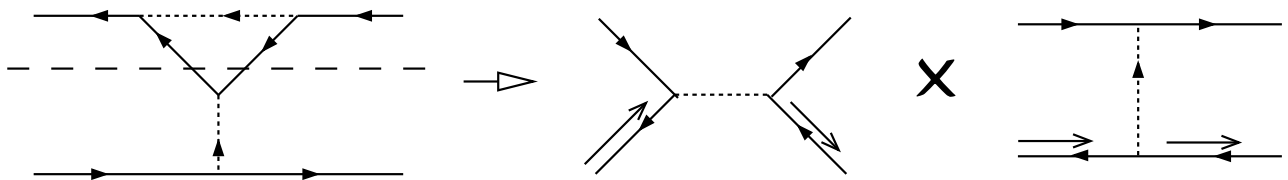
$\Phi(3 - \text{loop}) \rightarrow$   $t$ - and  $u$ -channels  
part of full nlo contribution

*MEC and E. Kovalchuk, Phys. Rev. D 76, 045019 (2007).*

$$\text{Re } \hat{M}(f) \rightarrow |m_{e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-}^t|^2$$



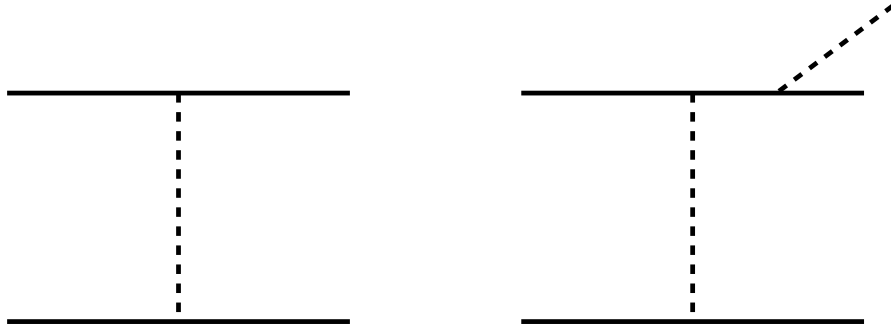
$$\text{Re } M^{(d)} \rightarrow m_{e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-}^{t\dagger} \cdot m_{e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-}^s$$



RESUM PINCHES  $\rightarrow$  FULL LEADING ORDER

basic idea:

compare  $2 \rightarrow 2$  and  $2 \rightarrow 3$



2nd is formally higher order

BUT collinear singularity  $\rightarrow$  enhancement

$\infty$  series of collinear singularities must be resummed  
(LPM effect)

$\Rightarrow$  need 2 coupled integral equations that resum  
pinching and collinear singularities

## METHOD: 3PI EFFECTIVE ACTION

motivation:

need 3-loop diagram to get  $t$ - and  $u$ - channels in ME

heirarchy:  $(n \rightarrow \infty)PI|_{3\text{-loop}} = 3PI|_{3\text{-loop}}$

*J. Berges, Phys. Rev. D* **70**, 105010 (2004).

result:

3PI  $\Gamma \rightarrow 2$  int eqns: pinch and collinear singularities

*MEC and E. Kovalchuk, Phys. Rev. D* **77**, 025015 (2008).

3PI  $\Gamma$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, S, D, V, U] &= S_{cl}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] \\
 &+ \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \text{Ln} D_{12}^{-1} + \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ (D_{12}^0)^{-1} (D_{21} - D_{21}^0) \right] \\
 &- i \text{Tr} \text{Ln} S_{12}^{-1} - i \text{Tr} \left[ (S_{12}^0)^{-1} (S_{21} - S_{21}^0) \right] \\
 &+ \Gamma_2^0[S, D, V, U] + \Gamma_2^{\text{int}}[S, D, V, U]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_2^0 = i \text{ } \langle \text{Diagram: a circle with a dashed horizontal line from the left to a black dot on the right} \rangle$$

$$\Gamma_2^{\text{int}} = -i/2 \text{ } \langle \text{Diagram: a circle with two black dots on the horizontal line} \rangle + i/12 \text{ } \langle \text{Diagram: a dashed circle with two black dots on the horizontal line} \rangle + i/3 \text{ } \langle \text{Diagram: a circle with a central black dot and three black dots on the perimeter, connected by dashed lines} \rangle + i/4 \text{ } \langle \text{Diagram: a circle with a central black dot and three black dots on the perimeter, connected by solid lines} \rangle - i/24 \text{ } \langle \text{Diagram: a dashed circle with a central black dot and three black dots on the perimeter, connected by dashed lines} \rangle$$

RESUMMED ACTION:

7 EoM:

functional derivatives wrt  $\{A, \psi, \bar{\psi}, S, D, V, U\}$

solve last 4 simultaneously for the sc solns:

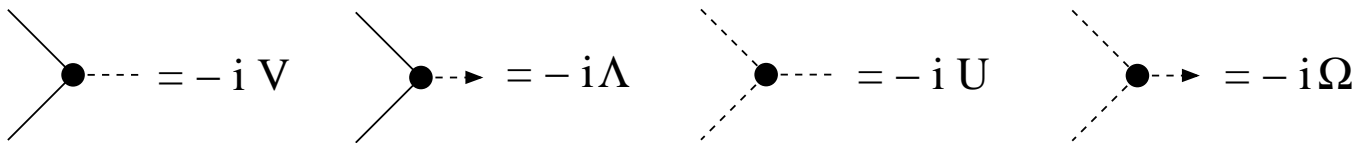
$$\tilde{S}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], \quad \tilde{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], \quad \tilde{V}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], \quad \tilde{U}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]$$

resummed action:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] =$$

$$\Gamma[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A, \tilde{S}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], \tilde{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], \tilde{V}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A], \tilde{U}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]]$$

define external vertices same as before



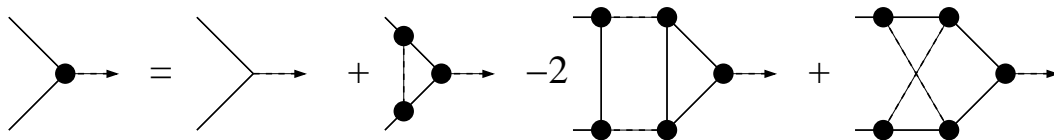
# INTEGRAL EQUATIONS:

2 EoM from fcn derivs of  $\Gamma$  wrt  $S$  and  $D$  (SD eqns)

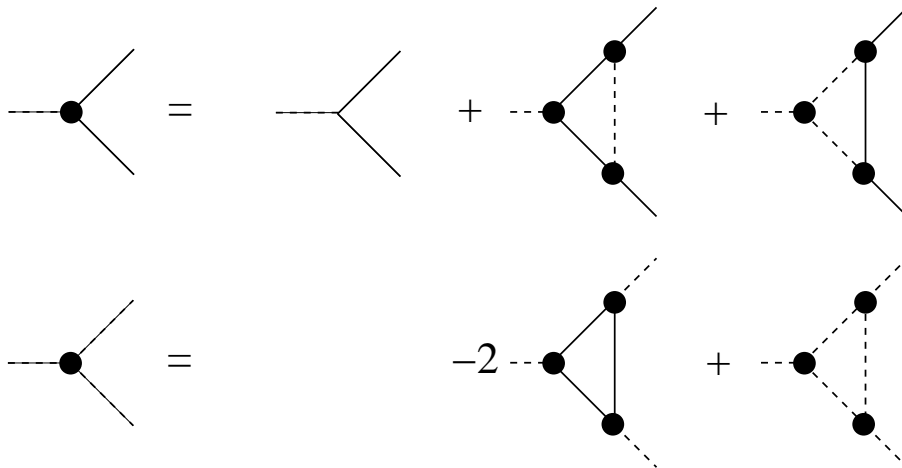
differentiate wrt  $A$

→ BS eqn for  $\Lambda$  and  $\Omega$  (many cancellations)

sub  $\Omega$  eqn into  $\Lambda$  eqn and keep up to 2-loop order:

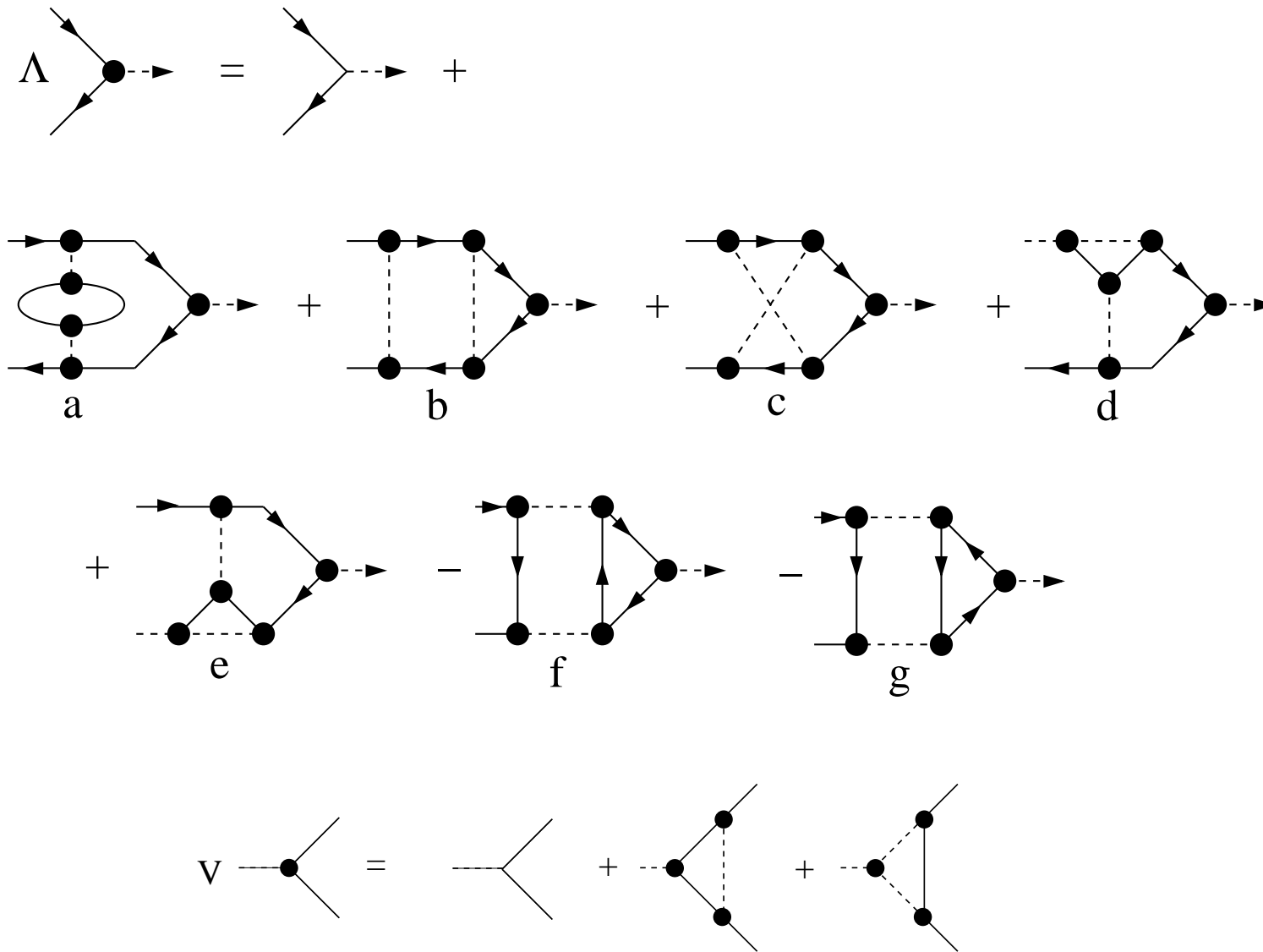


also: 2 EoM from fcn derivs of  $\Gamma$  wrt  $V$  and  $U$





→ substitute again and keep up to 2-loop order:



1st is int eqn for  $\Lambda \sim$  same as from 2PI

2nd is sc int eqn for  $V$

same eqns found using kinetic theory (AMY)

also found using a diagrammatic approach

*J-S Gagnon and S. Jeon, Phys. Rev. D75, 025014 (2007)*

## PROSPECTS

method should be generalizable to:

[1] other transport coefficients  
(shear viscosity - other diagrams)

[2] QCD (more vertices)

[3] nlo (?)

### KEY:

ALL LEADING ORDER TERMS APPEAR  
NATURALLY W/O ANY POWER COUNTING

## PROBLEMS (?)

external  $n$ -point functions satisfy w  
 may get gauge dependence from sc (internal props)

what we know:

calculate 2PI  $\Gamma$  to  $L$ -loop order ( $g^{2L-2}$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  gauge dependent terms appear at order  $g^{2L}$

[1] from behaviour of  $\Gamma$  under BRS transformations  
*A. Arrizabalaga, J. Smit, Phys. Rev. D66, 065014 (2002).*

[2] from 2PI Nielsen identities  
 explicit gauge dependence of  $\Gamma$  compensates gauge  
 dependence of the vev  
*MEC, G. Kunstatter, H. Zaraket, Eur.Phys.J. C42, 253 (2005).*

sc propagators are determined numerically from  $\Gamma$   
→ expect also gauge indep up to order of truncation

certainly should be okay for thermodynamic observ.

checked for 2-loop qed pressure from 2PI  $\Gamma$

*S. Borsanyi, U. Reinosa - arXiv:0709.2316.*