

The Gribov-Zwanziger action and its Schwinger-Dyson equations

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- Non-local horizon term, introduction of 2 pairs of new complex fields in quantization :

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- γ is given by the gap equation

$$\langle 2igf^{abc} A_\mu^a V_\mu^{bc} \rangle = 2\gamma^2 D(N^2 - 1)$$

where the mean is taken with the Z_{GZ} partition function

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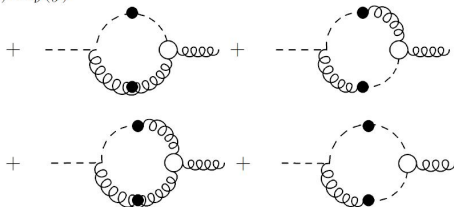
- When cast into a "two-point function" matrix, we have a simple matrix relation with the propagator matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{AA} & \Gamma_{AV} \\ \Gamma_{AV} & \Gamma_{VV} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{AA} & D_{AV} \\ D_{AV} & D_{VV} \end{pmatrix}$$

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written in terms of the D_{AV} and D_{VV} propagators



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$$\frac{\Gamma(2 + \alpha_{AV} + \alpha_{VV} - D/2)}{\Gamma(2 + \alpha_{VV})\Gamma(2 + \alpha_{AV})} \beta(-\alpha_{AV} + D/2, -\alpha_{VV} + D/2)$$

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- We assumed here that fields also obey power laws, which gives a very simple first relation between the IREs

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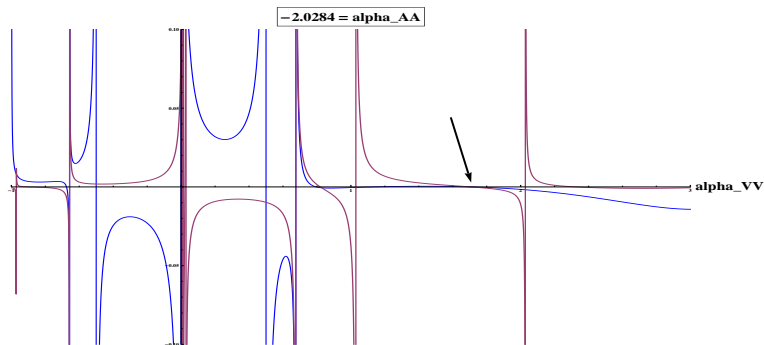
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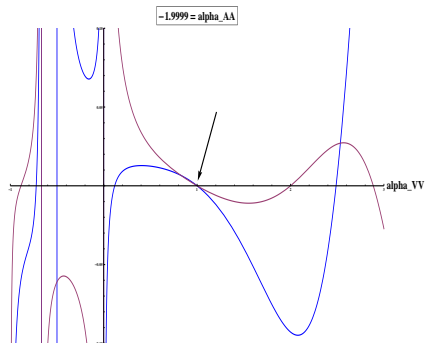
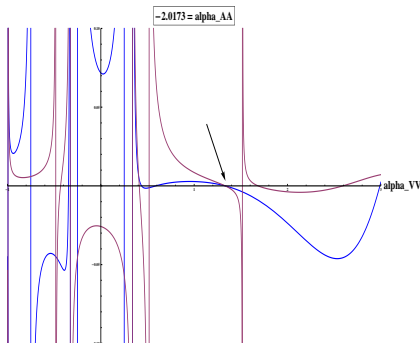


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$\alpha_{VV} \approx 1.706$	$\alpha_{VV} \approx 1.332$	$\alpha_{VV} \approx 1$
$\alpha_{AV} \approx -0.161$	$\alpha_{AV} \approx -0.343$	$\alpha_{AV} \approx 1/2$

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