High order generalized susceptibilities of the baryon number under the Polyakov-quark-meson model

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We study the generalized susceptibilities from kurtosis which is known as the χ_4^B/χ_2^B to the χ_8^B/χ_2^B. The results are obtained under the finite temperature and baryon density. We give the comparison of our results with the lattice QCD results under the vanishing μ_B. We get the numerical results under the Polyakov-quark-meson (PQM) model with the functional renormalisation group (FRG) approch.

I. INTRODUCTION

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II. LOW ENERGY EFFECTIVE MODEL UNDER FRG APPROACH

Here we perform our calculation under the Polyakov loop improved quark-meson model. The effective action which is depend on the evolution of the infrared cutoff scale is

$$\Gamma_k[\Phi] = \int_x \left\{ Z_{\psi,k}\bar{\psi}\left[\slashed{\partial} - \gamma_0(igA_0 + \hat{\mu})\right]\psi + \frac{1}{2}Z_{\phi,k}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 \right.$$
$$\left. + h_k\bar{\psi}\left(T^0\sigma + i\gamma_5 T^i\pi^i\right)\psi + U_k(\rho) - c\sigma \right\}. \quad (1)$$

In this work we consider the light quark only, e.g. u quark and d quark, so we have $N_f = 2$. The value of index $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and $i = 1, 2, 3$. The integral sign stands for the intergral of the temporal and spatial components, e.g. $\int_x = \int_0^\beta \int d^3x$. The β is the temporal length in the finite temperature field theory $\beta = 1/T$. The superfield contain all kind of fields $\Phi = (\psi, \bar{\psi}, \phi)$. $\psi = (u, d)$ is the fermion field and $\bar{\psi}$ is the corresponding anti-fermion field. The $O(4)$ invariant effective potential $U_k(\rho)$ is related to the meson field $\phi = (\sigma, \pi^i)$ with $\rho = \phi^2/2$. The $c\sigma$ is the chiral symmetry breaking term. The generators of the $SU(N_f)$ flavor space is give by T^0 and T^i which obey the rules:$T^0 = 1/\sqrt{2N_f}\mathbb{1}_{N_f \times N_f}$ and $\text{Tr}(T^i T^j) = 1/2\delta^{ij}$. $Z_{\psi,k}$ and $Z_{\phi,k}$ are the wave function renormalisations of the quark and meson fields and h_k is the running Yukawa coupling. $\hat{\mu}$ is the quark chemical potential matrix, and we have $\mu_B = 3\mu$. A_0 is the gluon background which is involved through the Polyakov loop in our calculation.

The effective action is running with a FRG scale k which is a infrared cutoff. The information of the quantum fluctuations are removed. With the k running from

ultraviolet point to infrared point, the behaviour of the fluctuations can be obtained. To describ the running of the effective action with the cutoff scale k, we derive the flow equation of the effective action with the Wetterich equation

$$\partial_t\Gamma_k[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(G_{\phi\phi,k}\partial_t R_k^\phi) - \text{Tr}(G_{\psi\bar{\psi},k}\partial_t R_k^\psi). \quad (2)$$

The differential equation is related to the renormalisation group time, e.g. $t = ln(k/\Lambda)$, with the ultraviolet (UV) cutoff Λ as the initial point of the flow equation. The low energy effective model is well applied with the scale $k \lesssim 1GeV$. With the k coming to 0 in the process of solving the differential equation we get the physics value of the effective action. Then the propagators in the flow equation can be derived by the two point correlation functions

$$G_{\phi\phi/\psi\bar{\psi}}[\Phi] = \left.\frac{1}{\Gamma_k^{(2)}[\Phi] + R_k}\right|_{\phi\phi/\psi\bar{\psi}}. \quad (3)$$

On the l.h.s of the flow equation is the derivation of the effective action. The analytic form of the flow equations should be calculated by the loop diagram on the r.h.s.

The core issue of the PQM model is to investigate the thermodynamical of the system which is related to the meson effective potential for the information of the chiral symmetry breaking it carries. If we only consider the flow equation of the effective potential without the flow of the wave function renormalisation and Yukawa coupling we get the result of the local potential approximation (LPA). Here we give the results of beyond LPA that we take all the quantum fluctuations into account, the running of the $Z_{\phi/\psi,k}$ and h_k are completly calculated. The meson and quark wave function renormalisations are split into $Z_{\phi/\psi}^\parallel$ and $Z_{\phi/\psi}^\perp$ for the breaking of the $O(4)$ symmetry of the heat bath. However, the spatial components play the most significant role of the physical fluctuations, see [1], so it is reasonable to assume $Z_{\phi/\psi}^\parallel = Z_{\phi/\psi}^\perp$ in our work to simplify calculation.

Now come to the gluon part, we involve the gluon effect by the glue potential which is related to the Polyakov

loop with temporal gluonic background A_0

$$L(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{N_c}\langle \mathrm{Tr}\,\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{x})\rangle, \qquad \bar{L}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{N_c}\langle \mathrm{Tr}\,\mathcal{P}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x})\rangle, \quad (4)$$

the Polyakov loop has the form of

$$\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \mathcal{P}\exp\left(ig\int_0^{\beta} d\tau A_0(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)\right). \qquad (5)$$

The glue potential which we emploied in the model, see [2], is parameterized as the form below

$$U_{glue}(L,\bar{L})/T^4 = -\frac{a(T)}{2}\bar{L}L + b(T)\mathrm{ln}M_H(L,\bar{L})$$
$$+ \frac{c(T)}{2}(L^3 + \bar{L}^3) + d(T)(\bar{L}L)^2. \quad (6)$$

$M_H(L,\bar{L})$ stands for the Haar measure which is defined as

$$M_H(L,\bar{L}) = 1 - 6\bar{L}L + 4(L^3 + \bar{L}^3) - 3(\bar{L}L)^2. \qquad (7)$$

Then we give the parametric form of the factors of the a,b,c,d. The factor a,c,d have the same form

$$m(T) = \frac{m_1 + m_2/t_c + m_3/t_c^2}{1 + m_4/t_c + m_5/t_c^2}, \qquad (8)$$

and the form of b is

$$b(T) = b_1 t_c^{-b_4}(1 - e^{b_2/t_c^{b_3}}), \qquad (9)$$

the values of the parameters are fixed by the thermodynamics and can be found at [2]. The temperature t_c is reduced temperature by $t_c = (T - T_c)/T_c$. We rescale the reduced temperature to make the glue potential accord with the Yang-Mills theory by $(t_c)_{YM} \to \alpha(t_c)_{glue}$, and $(t_c)_{glue} = (T - T_c^{glue})/T_c^{glue}$. Here we choose $\alpha = 0.7$ and $T_c^{glue} = 270\,\mathrm{MeV}$ by fitting the kertosis of the baryon number fluctuation with the lattice results. The effect of the Polyakov loop is working on the fermion distribution function see Eq. (A12).

After the preparation above we derive the flow equation of the effective potential

$$\partial_t V_k(\rho) = \frac{k^4}{4\pi^2}\left[(N_f^2 - 1)l_0^{(B,4)}(\bar{m}_{\pi,k}^2, \eta_{\phi,k}; T)\right.$$
$$+ l_0^{(B,4)}(\bar{m}_{\sigma,k}^2, \eta_{\phi,k}; T)$$
$$\left. - 4N_c N_f l_0^{(F,4)}(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2, \eta_{q,k}; T,\mu)\right], \qquad (10)$$

The definitions of the meson mass and constituent light quark mass are given by

$$\bar{m}_{\pi,k}^2 = \frac{V_k'(\rho)}{k^2 Z_{\phi,k}}, \qquad (11)$$

$$\bar{m}_{\sigma,k}^2 = \frac{V_k'(\rho) + 2\rho V_k''(\rho)}{k^2 Z_{\phi,k}}, \qquad (12)$$

$$\bar{m}_{q,k}^2 = \frac{h_k^2 \rho}{2k^2 Z_{q,k}^2}. \qquad (13)$$

Under the beyond LPA truncation we adopt in our calculation, the flow equations of wave function renormalisations and Yukawa coupling should be involved. The flow equations of the meson and quark wave function renormalisations i.e. the anomalous dimensions as follows

$$\eta_{\phi,k} = -\frac{\partial_t Z_{\phi,k}}{Z_{\phi,k}}, \qquad \eta_{\psi,k} = -\frac{\partial_t Z_{\psi,k}}{Z_{\psi,k}}. \qquad (14)$$

III. THERMODYNAMICS AND BARYON NUMBER FLUCTUATION

For the purpose of calculating the thermodynamics of our system we give the definition of the thermodynamical potential density

$$\Omega[T,\mu] = U_{k=0}(\rho) - c\sigma + U_{glue}(L,\bar{L}), \qquad (15)$$

it can be solved through the equation of motion $\partial_L \Omega = 0$. From the thermodynamical potential density one can obtain the pressure of the system

$$p = -\Omega[T,\mu], \qquad (16)$$

then the baryon number fluctuations can also be computed through the pressure. We give the general expression of the baryon number fluctuation

$$\chi_n^B = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial(\mu_B/T)^n}\frac{p}{T^4}. \qquad (17)$$

We can also express the generalized susceptibilities by the cumulants of the baryon number distributions

$$\chi_1^B = \frac{1}{VT^3}\langle N_B\rangle, \qquad (18)$$

$$\chi_2^B = \frac{1}{VT^3}\langle (\delta N_B)^2\rangle, \qquad (19)$$

$$\chi_3^B = \frac{1}{VT^3}\langle (\delta N_B)^3\rangle, \qquad (20)$$

$$\chi_4^B = \frac{1}{VT^3}\left(\langle (\delta N_B)^4\rangle - 3\langle (\delta N_B)^2\rangle^2\right), \qquad (21)$$

$$\chi_6^B = \frac{1}{VT^3}\left(\langle (\delta N_B)^6\rangle - 15\langle (\delta N_B)^4\rangle \langle (\delta N_B)^2\rangle\right.$$
$$\left. - 10\langle (\delta N_B)^3\rangle^2 + 30\langle (\delta N_B)^2\rangle^3\right) \qquad (22)$$

$$\chi_8^B = \frac{1}{VT^3}\left(\langle (\delta N_B)^8\rangle - 28\langle (\delta N_B)^6\rangle \langle (\delta N_B)^2\rangle\right.$$
$$- 56\langle (\delta N_B)^3\rangle \langle (\delta N_B)^5\rangle - 70\langle (\delta N_B)^4\rangle^2$$
$$\left. - 640\langle (\delta N_B)^2\rangle^4\right). \qquad (23)$$

The angle brackets stand for the ensemble average value and $\delta N_B = N_B - \langle N_B\rangle$. To compare the results with the lattice simulation further with the experiments we consider the kurtosis $\kappa\sigma^2 = \chi_4^B/\chi_2^B$, χ_6^B/χ_2^B and χ_8^B/χ_2^B.
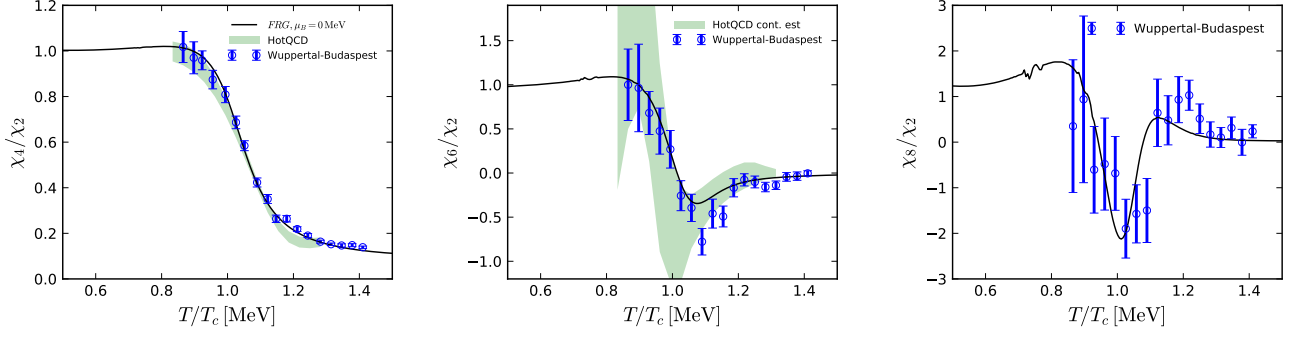
FIG. 1. This figure give the numerical results of vanishing baryon chemical potential and compare with the results of the lattice simulation. We rescale the lattice data by lattice critical temperature at $\mu_B = 0$ which is $T_c = 156 MeV$. The set rescale parameter of the FRG results $T_c = 194 MeV$ by fit the FRG kurtosis with the lattice. The HotQCD Collaboration results are from [3, 4] the Wuppertal-Budapest Collaboration are from [5].
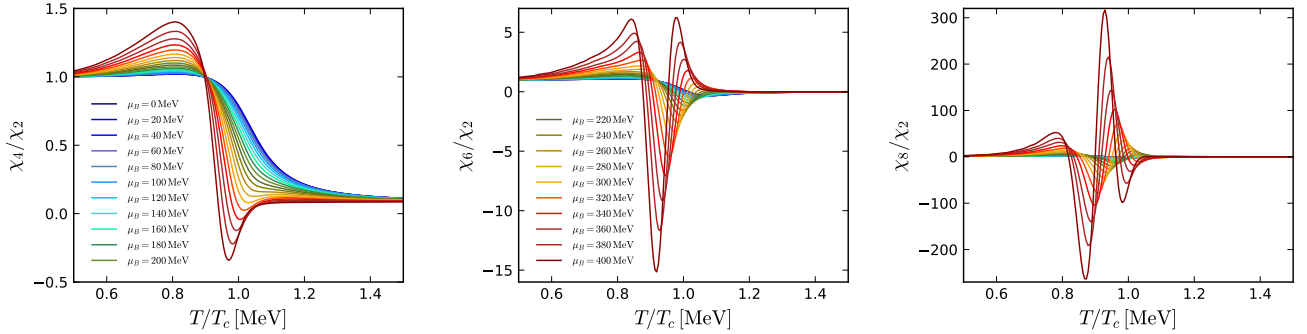

FIG. 2. The results under baryon chemical potential from 0 to $400 MeV$.

IV. INITIAL CONSITIONS AND NUMARICAL RESULTS

For the purpose of solving the flow equation of the effective potential Eq. (10) we use the Tylor expansion approach around the expansion point κ. The renormalised effective potential under the Tylor expansion is

$$\bar{U}_k(\bar{\rho}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N_u} \frac{\bar{\lambda}_{n,k}}{n!} (\bar{\rho} - \bar{\kappa}_k)^n, \qquad (24)$$

with $\bar{U}_k(\bar{\rho}) = U_k(\rho)$, $\bar{\lambda}_{n,k} = \lambda_{n,k}/(Z_{\phi,k})^n$, $\bar{\rho} = Z_{\phi,k}\rho$, $\bar{\kappa}_k = Z_{\phi,k}\kappa_k$. Here we take $N_u = 5$ for the well convergence of effective potential. The running cutoff scale dependent expansion point κ_k is emploied in our numerical calculation. Then we can get the Tylor expansion flow equation from Eq. (10) and Eq. (24)

$$\partial_{\bar{\rho}}^n \left(\partial_t \big|_\rho \bar{U}_k(\bar{\rho}) \right) \big|_{\bar{\rho} = \bar{\kappa}_k}$$

$$= (\partial_t - n\eta_{\phi,k}) \bar{\lambda}_{n,k} - (\partial_t \bar{\kappa}_k + \eta_{\phi,k} \bar{\kappa}_k) \bar{\lambda}_{n+1,k} . \qquad (25)$$

There is another chosen of the expansion point i.e. fixed point which the bare κ is independent on the cutoff

scale which has a good convergency property of N_u, see, e.g.[1, 6]. However, the fixed point expansion may introduce temperature dependence into the Tylor expansion and the thermaldynamics will be influence by this property, so we choose the running point expansion in this work. The running point is the solution of the equation of motion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\rho}} \left(\bar{U}_k(\bar{\rho}) - \bar{c}_k(2\bar{\rho})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \big|_{\bar{\rho} = \bar{\kappa}_k} = 0 . \qquad (26)$$

We emphasize that the equation of motion must be satisfied under every value of the infrared cutoff. The renormalised explicit symmetry breaking term is $\bar{c}_k = c/(Z_{\phi,k})^{1/2}$, with the flow $\partial_t \bar{c}_k = (1/2)\eta_{\phi,k}\bar{c}_k$. From Eq. (25) and Eq. (26) we can obtain the flow of the renormalised running expansion point

$$\partial_t \bar{\kappa}_k = -\frac{\bar{c}_k^2}{\bar{\lambda}_{1,k}^3 + \bar{c}_k^2 \bar{\lambda}_{2,k}} \left[\partial_{\bar{\rho}} \left(\partial_t \big|_\rho \bar{U}_k(\bar{\rho}) \right) \big|_{\bar{\rho} = \bar{\kappa}_k} \right.$$

$$\left. + \eta_{\phi,k}^\perp \left(\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{1,k}}{2} + \bar{\kappa}_k \bar{\lambda}_{2,k} \right) \right] . \qquad (27)$$

In this work we don't consider the field dependence of the Yukawa coupling and the renormalised Yukawa coupling

is $\bar{h}_k = h_k/(Z_{\psi,k}Z_{\phi,k}^{1/2})$.

Now we give the ultraviolet of the flow equations i.e. the initial conditions of the differential equations. The ultraviolet cutoff scale is set to $\Lambda = 700\,\mathrm{MeV}$. The parameterized effective potential at UV point is

$$U_{k=\Lambda}(\rho) = \frac{\lambda_{k=\Lambda}}{2}\rho^2 + \nu_{k=\Lambda}\rho, \qquad (28)$$

The values of the parameters in the effective potential are $\lambda_{k=\Lambda} = 11$ and $\nu_{k=\Lambda} = (0.830\,\mathrm{GeV})^2$. In addition, the initial values of the explicit chiral symmetry breaking strength and Yukawa coupling are $c = 2.82 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{GeV}^3$ and $h_{k=\Lambda} = 10.18$. These parameters are fixed by fitting the vacuum physical observables, i.e., $f_\pi = 92\,\mathrm{MeV}$, $m_\psi = 300\,\mathrm{MeV}$, $m_\pi = 136\,\mathrm{MeV}$, and $m_\sigma = 479\,\mathrm{MeV}$.

V. SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

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Appendix A: Flow equations and threshold functions

The three-dimensional regulators are emploied in this work. The definition of the moson and fermion regulators read

$$R_k^\phi(q_0, \vec{q}) = Z_{\phi,k}\vec{q}^2 r_B(\vec{q}^2/k^2),$$

$$R_k^\psi(q_0, \vec{q}) = Z_{\psi,k}i\vec{\gamma}\cdot\vec{q}^2 r_F(\vec{q}^2/k^2), \qquad (A1)$$

with the shape functions

$$r_B(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)\Theta(1-x),$$

$$r_F(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 1\right)\Theta(1-x), \qquad (A2)$$

in which the $\Theta(x)$ stands for the Heaviside step function. Then we give the dimensionless propagators

$$G_\phi(q, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2) = \frac{1}{\tilde{q}_0^2 + 1 + \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2},$$

$$G_\psi(q, \bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2) = \frac{1}{(\tilde{q}_0 + i\tilde{\mu})^2 + 1 + \bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2}, \qquad (A3)$$

with the fermion chemical potential $\tilde{\mu} = \mu/k$ and $\tilde{q}_0 = q_0/k$. The temporal component of the momentum is the Matsubara frequencies. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have the boson frequency $q_0 = 2n\pi T$ and fermion frequency $q_0 = (2n+1)\pi T$.

Through the effective action and Eq. (2) we can give the flow equations of the PQM model. The meson anomalous dimension reads

$$\eta_{\phi,k} = \frac{1}{6\pi^2}\left\{\frac{4}{k^2}\bar{\kappa}_k(\bar{U}_k''(\bar{\kappa}_k))^2 \mathcal{BB}_{(2,2)}(\bar{m}_{\pi,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\sigma,k}^2; T)\right.$$

$$+ N_c\bar{h}_k^2[(2\eta_{\psi,k} - 3)\mathcal{F}_{(2)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, \mu)]$$

$$\left. - 4(\eta_{\psi,k} - 2)\mathcal{F}_{(3)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, \mu)\right\}. \qquad (A4)$$

Then we give the fermion anomalous dimension

$$\eta_{\psi,k} = \frac{1}{24\pi^2 N_f}(4 - \eta_{\phi,k})\bar{h}_k^2$$

$$\times\left\{(N_f^2 - 1)\mathcal{FB}_{(1,2)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\pi,k}^2; T, \mu, p_0)\right.$$

$$\left. + \mathcal{FB}_{(1,2)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T, \mu, p_0)\right\}. \qquad (A5)$$

The flow of the Yukawa coupling reads

$$\partial_t\bar{h}_k = \left(\frac{\eta_{\phi,k}}{2} + \eta_{\psi,k}\right)\bar{h}_k + \frac{1}{4\pi^2 N_f}\bar{h}_k^3$$

$$\times\left\{-(N_f^2 - 1)L_{(1,1)}^{(4)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\pi,k}^2, \eta_{\psi,k}, \eta_{\phi,k}; T, \mu, p_0)\right.$$

$$\left. + L_{(1,1)}^{(4)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\sigma,k}^2, \eta_{\psi,k}, \eta_{\phi,k}; T, \mu, p_0)\right\}. \qquad (A6)$$

Now we give the threshold functions which are used in the flow equations. The definition of the pure boson and fermion threshold functions are

$$\mathcal{B}_{(n)}(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T) = \frac{T}{k}\sum_n \left(G_\phi(q, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2)\right)^n, \qquad (A7)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{(n)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, \mu) = \frac{T}{k}\sum_n \left(G_\psi(q, \bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2)\right)^n. \qquad (A8)$$

with the summation of the Matsubara frequency

$$\mathcal{B}_{(1)}(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + n_B(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T)\right), \qquad (A9)$$

and

$$\mathcal{F}_{(1)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, \mu) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 + \bar{m}_{q,k}^2}}$$

$$\times \left(1 - n_F(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, \mu) - n_F(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, -\mu)\right), \qquad (A10)$$

The distribution functions of boson and fermion are

$$n_B(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2, z_\phi; T) = \frac{1}{\exp\left\{\frac{k}{T}\sqrt{1 + \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2}\right\} - 1}, \qquad (A11)$$

and

$$n_F(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2; T, \mu) = \frac{1}{\exp\left\{\frac{1}{T}\left[k\sqrt{1+\bar{m}_{q,k}^2} - \mu\right]\right\} + 1}. \tag{A12}$$

For the purpose of encode the diconfiment of the quark, we use the modified fermion distribution function

$$n_F(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2; T, \mu, L, \bar{L}) = \frac{1 + 2\bar{L}e^{x/T} + Le^{2x/T}}{1 + 3\bar{L}e^{x/T} + 3Le^{2x/T} + e^{3x/T}}, \tag{A13}$$

with the variable $x = k\sqrt{1+\bar{m}_{q,k}^2} - \mu$. From the first order threshold function Eq. (A9) and Eq. (A10) to the high order threshold functions we can perform the derivate of the square of mass

$$\mathcal{B}_{(n+1)}(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T) = -\frac{1}{n}\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2}\mathcal{B}_{(n)}(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T), \tag{A14}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{(n+1)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, \mu) = -\frac{1}{n}\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2}\mathcal{F}_{(n)}(\bar{m}_{\psi,k}^2; T, \mu). \tag{A15}$$

The threshold functions in the flow of effective potential in Eq. (10) are given by

$$l_0^{(B,d)}(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2, \eta_{\phi,k}^{\perp}, z_\phi; T)$$
$$= \frac{2}{d-1}\left(1 - \frac{\eta_{\phi,k}^{\perp}}{d+1}\right)\mathcal{B}_{(1)}(\bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2, z_\phi; T), \tag{A16}$$

and

$$l_0^{(F,d)}(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2, \eta_{q,k}; T, \mu)$$
$$= \frac{2}{d-1}\left(1 - \frac{\eta_{q,k}}{d}\right)\mathcal{F}_{(1)}(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2; T, \mu). \tag{A17}$$

In Eq. (**??**), one also needs $l_1^{(B,4)}$, which is obtained from

$$l_1^{(B/F,d)}(m^2) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2}l_0^{(B/F,d)}(m^2). \tag{A18}$$

Furthermore, we also need other threshold functions,

such as

$$\mathcal{BB}_{(n_1,n_2)}(m_1^2, m_2^2; T)$$
$$= \frac{T}{k}\sum_{n_q}\left(G_\phi(q, \bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2)\right)^{n_1}\left(G_\phi(q, \bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2)\right)^{n_2}. \tag{A19}$$

in the expressions of the mesonic anomalous dimension in Eqs. (**??**) and (**??**). Inserting Eq. (**??**) into Eq. (A19), one is led to

$$\mathcal{BB}_{(1,1)}(\bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2; T)$$
$$= -\frac{1}{z_\phi^{1/2}}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{2} + n_B(\bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2, z_\phi; T)\right)\frac{1}{(1+\bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2)^{1/2}}\right.$$
$$\times \frac{1}{\bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2 - \bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + n_B(\bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2, z_\phi; T)\right)$$
$$\left.\times \frac{1}{(1+\bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2)^{1/2}}\frac{1}{\bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2 - \bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2}\right\}. \tag{A20}$$

In the same way, one could obtain higher-order ones by employing, e.g.,

$$\mathcal{BB}_{(n_1+1,n_2)}(\bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2; T)$$
$$= -\frac{1}{n_1}\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2}\mathcal{BB}_{(n_1,n_2)}(\bar{m}_{\phi_a,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi_b,k}^2; T). \tag{A21}$$

In the flow of the Yukawa coupling in (**??**), the threshold function L is introduced, which reads

$$L_{(1,1)}^{(4)}(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2, \eta_{q,k}, \eta_{\phi,k}; T, \mu, p_0)$$
$$= \frac{2}{3}\left[\left(1 - \frac{\eta_{\phi,k}^{\perp}}{5}\right)\mathcal{FB}_{(1,2)}(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T, \mu, p_0)\right.$$
$$\left.+ \left(1 - \frac{\eta_{q,k}}{4}\right)\mathcal{FB}_{(2,1)}(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T, \mu, p_0)\right], \tag{A22}$$

where the fermionic and bosonic mixing threshold functions $\mathcal{FB}$'s are given by

$$\mathcal{FB}_{(n_f,n_b)}(\bar{m}_{q,k}^2, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2; T, \mu, p_0)$$
$$= \frac{T}{k}\sum_{n_q}\left(G_q(q, \bar{m}_{q,k}^2)\right)^{n_f}\left(G_\phi(q-p, \bar{m}_{\phi,k}^2)\right)^{n_b}. \tag{A23}$$

The explicit expression for $\mathcal{FB}_{(1,1)}$ is readily obtained after summing the Matsubara frequency, which can be found in, e.g. [**?**]. Higher-order $\mathcal{FB}$'s are obtained from $\mathcal{FB}_{(1,1)}$ by performing derivatives w.r.t. relevant masses as same as other threshold functions mentioned above.

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