

# A Perturbative Study of the Chirally Rotated Schrödinger Functional in QCD



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# Overview:

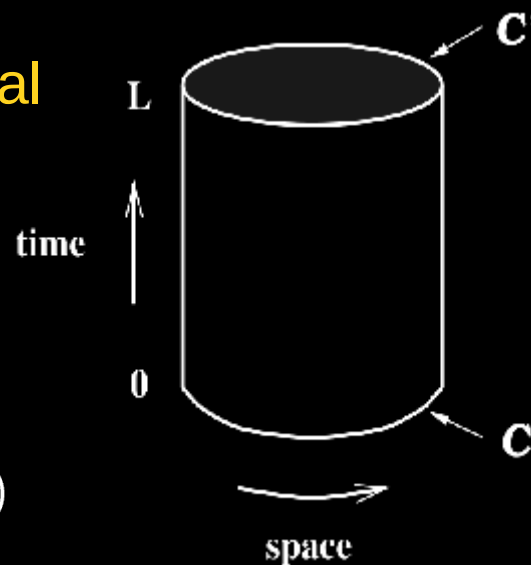
- Introduction: Schrödinger Functional schemes and automatic  $O(a)$  improvement.
- The Chirally Rotated Schrödinger Functional ( $\chi$ SF)
  - Definition
  - Renormalization & Improvement
  - Correlation Functions
- A perturbative study
  - Determination of coefficients
  - Checks of automatic  $O(a)$  improvement.
- Applications
- Concluding Remarks

# Introduction:

- Finite Volume (FV) schemes based on the Schrödinger Functional widely used in non perturbative renormalization.

- Hypercylindrical Euclidean manifold with temporal boundaries. [Lüscher et al. '92]

$$\mathcal{Z}[C, C'] = \int \mathcal{D}[A, \psi, \bar{\psi}] e^{-S[A, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$$



- Boundary conditions:

-Gauge fields  $C_k = \frac{i}{L} \text{diag}(\phi_{1k}, \dots, \phi_{Nk})$

$$P_+ \psi |_{x_0=0} = P_- \psi |_{x_0=T} = 0$$

-Fermion fields  $\bar{\psi} P_- |_{x_0=0} = \bar{\psi} P_+ |_{x_0=T} = 0$

- Successfully applied in several renormalization problems:  
(coupling in QCD, running quark masses, BSM,  
composite operators, ...)

# Introduction:

- In any SF formulation, there are extra sources of cutoff effects generated at the boundaries. (Extra dim 4 operators localized at the boundaries).
- These can be removed through Symanzik improvement.
- For Wilson Fermions and gauge action,  $O(a)$  effects are due to dim 5 operators in the bulk and dim 4 at the boundaries.
- $O(a)$  improvement is achieved by adding

-Bulk: (dim 5)  $\bar{\psi} i \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \psi \longrightarrow c_{\text{SW}}$

-Boundaries: (dim 4)

-Gauge:  $\text{tr} \{ F_{kl} F_{kl} \} \longrightarrow c_t$

-Fermion:  $\bar{\psi} P_{\pm} D_0 \psi \longrightarrow \tilde{c}_t$

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SF and  $\chi$ SF related through a chiral rotation  
(Identical in the continuum and chiral limits).

$$\psi \longrightarrow R(\alpha)\psi$$

$$\bar{\psi} \longrightarrow \bar{\psi}R(\alpha)$$

$$R(\alpha) = e^{i\gamma_5\tau^3\alpha/2} \quad \alpha = \pi/2$$

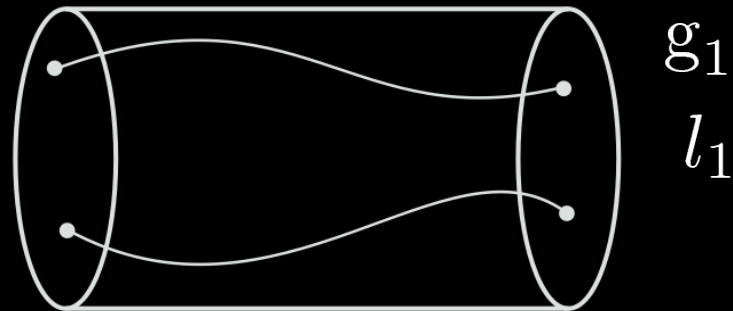
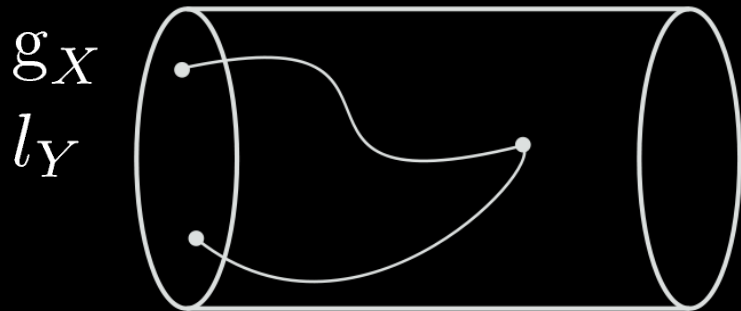
Automatic  $O(a)$  improvement is expected after renormalization and  $O(a)$  imp (of boundaries):

$$\overline{m_c} \quad z_f$$

$$d_s \quad c_t$$

# $\chi$ SF correlation functions

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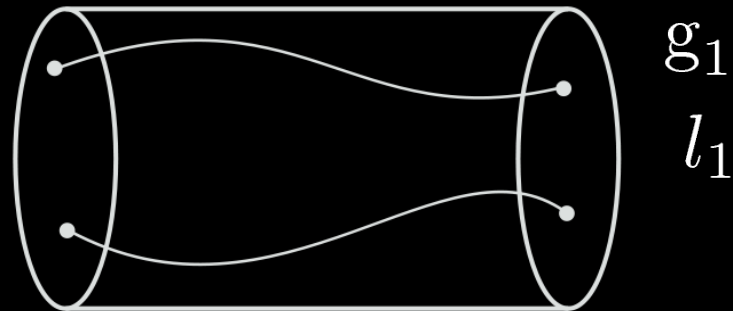
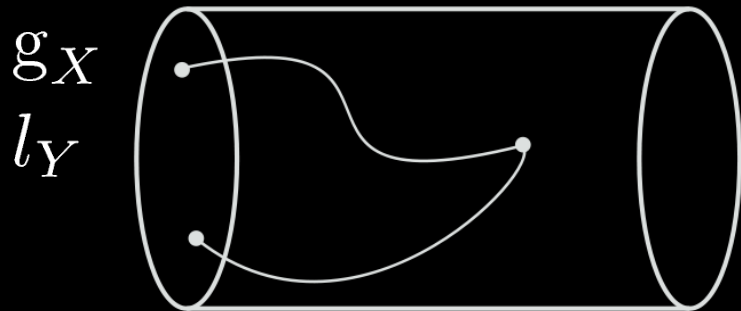
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# $\chi$ SF correlation functions

Dictionary between SF and cSF correlation functions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_A &= g_A^{uu} = g_A^{dd} = -ig_V^{ud} = ig_V^{du} \\ f_P &= ig_S^{uu} = -ig_S^{dd} = g_P^{ud} = g_P^{du} \end{aligned} \right| \text{ even}$$

$$\text{odd} \left| \begin{aligned} f_V &= g_V^{uu} = g_V^{dd} = -ig_A^{ud} = ig_A^{du} \\ f_S &= ig_P^{uu} = -ig_P^{dd} = g_S^{ud} = g_S^{du} \end{aligned} \right.$$

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# Renormalization and improvement

Renormalization and improvement conditions evaluated order by order in perturbation theory.

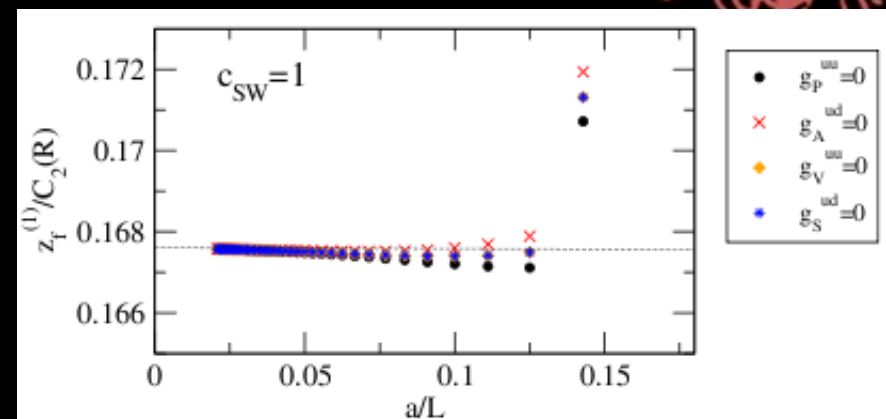
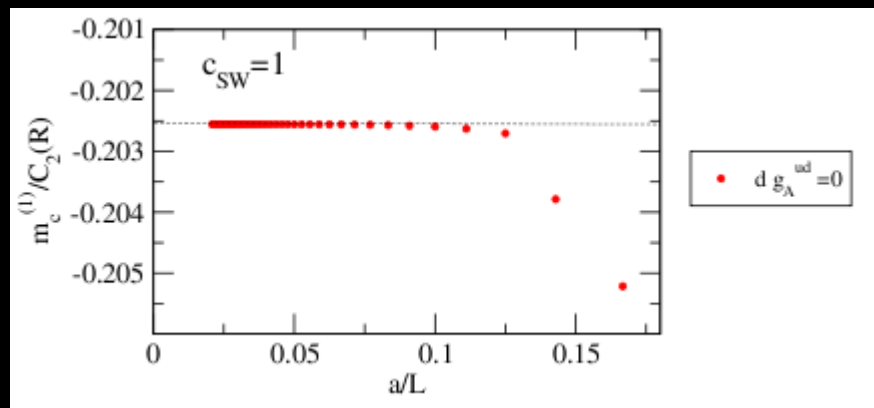
- $m_c$  :  $m_{\text{PCAC}} = 0$
- $z_f$  : require a  $\mathcal{P}_5$  odd observable to vanish.  
 $g_A^{ud} = 0; \quad g_V^{uu} = 0; \quad g_P^{uu} = 0; \quad g_S^{ud} = 0$
- $d_s$  : require absence of  $O(a)$  effects in  $\mathcal{P}_5$  even observable
- $c_t$  : require absence of  $O(a)$  terms in the 1-loop coupling

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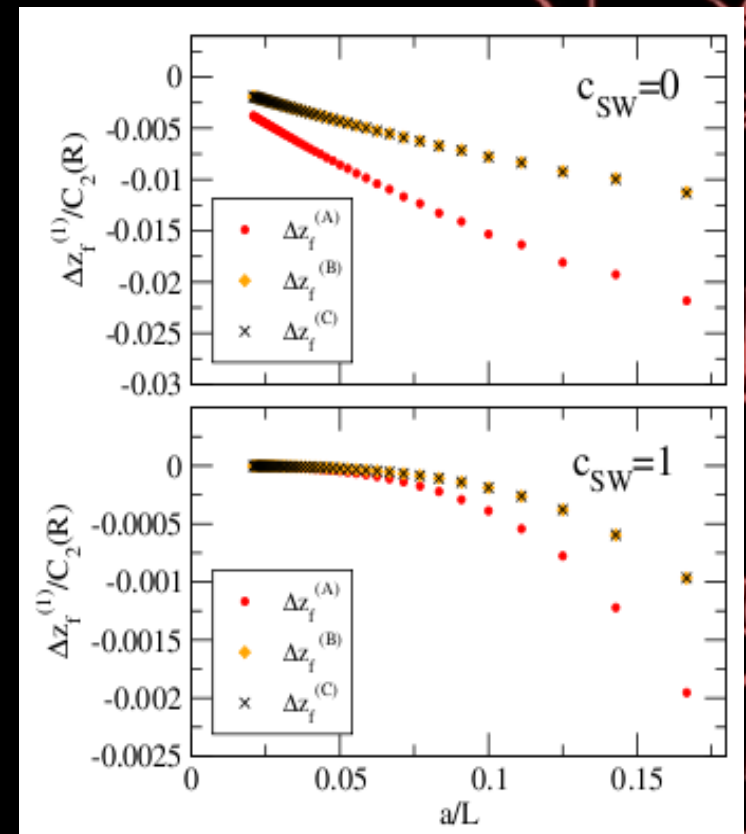
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Different renormalization conditions

→  $O(a)$  differences in  $z_f$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta z_f^{(A)} = z_f^{(1)} \left| g_A^{ud} - z_f^{(1)} \right| g_P^{uu'} \\ \Delta z_f^{(B)} = z_f^{(1)} \left| g_V^{uu'} - z_f^{(1)} \right| g_P^{uu'} \\ \Delta z_f^{(C)} = z_f^{(1)} \left| g_S^{ud} - z_f^{(1)} \right| g_P^{uu'} \end{cases}$$



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For  $c_t$  we demand  $O(a)$  effects to be absent from the SF coupling (standard definition through a background field).

$$\frac{1}{\bar{g}^2} = \frac{\partial \Gamma / \partial \eta|_{\eta=0}}{\partial \Gamma_0 / \partial \eta|_{\eta=0}}$$


$$\longrightarrow c_t^{(1,1)} : \begin{cases} 0.006888(3), & c_{\text{SW}} = 1 \\ -0.00661445(5), & c_{\text{SW}} = 0, \end{cases}$$



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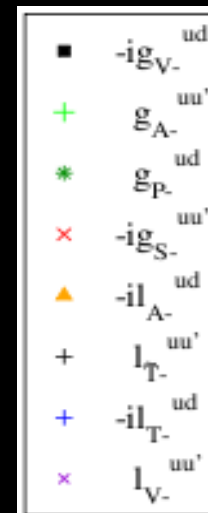
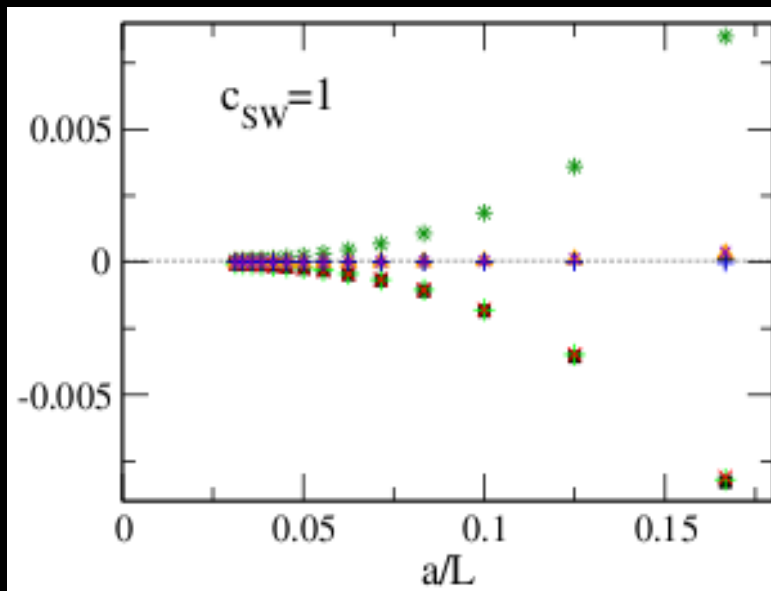
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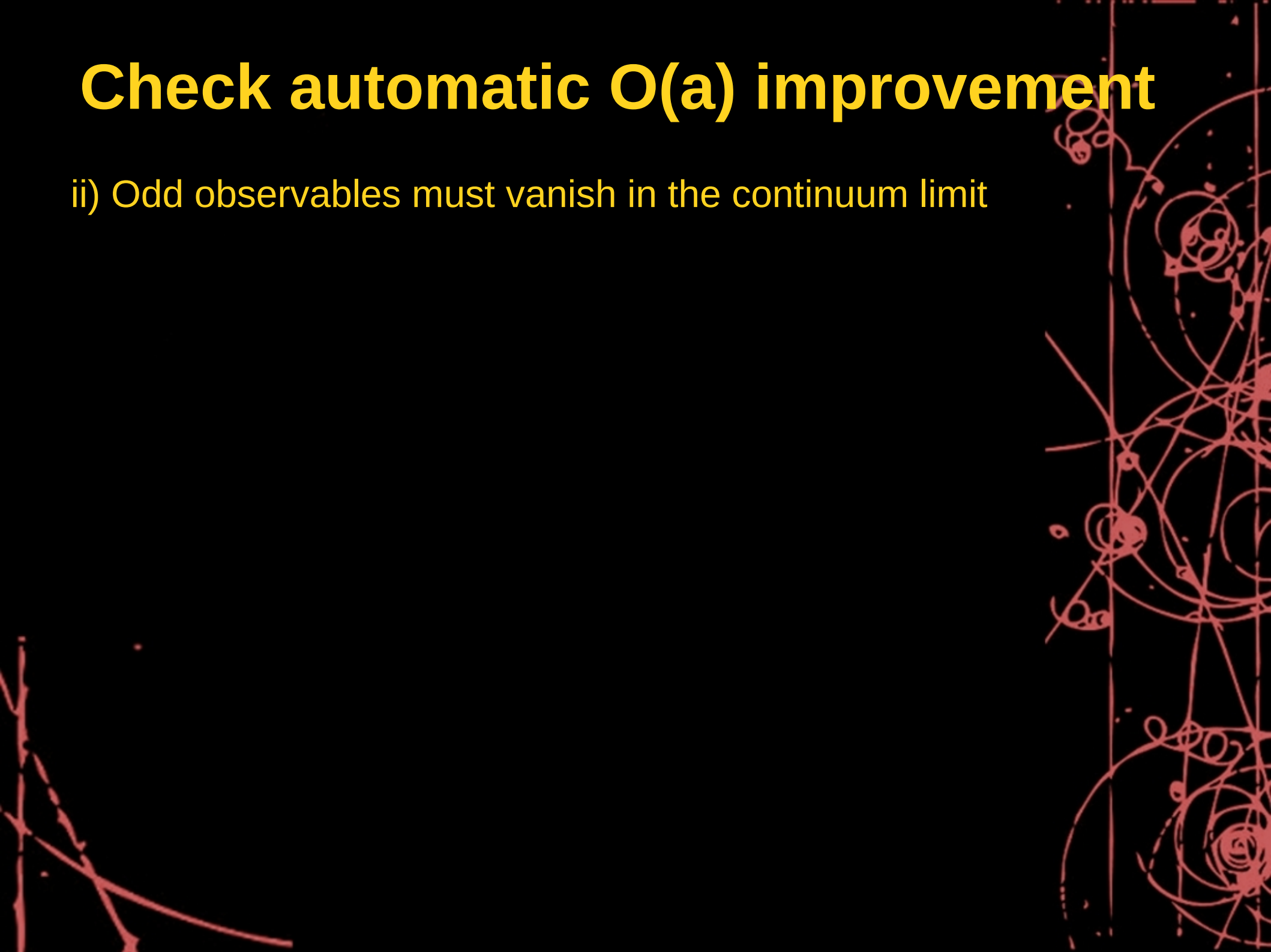
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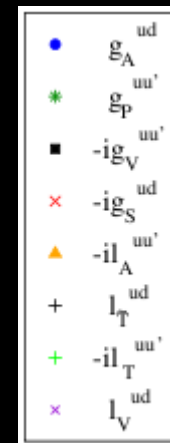
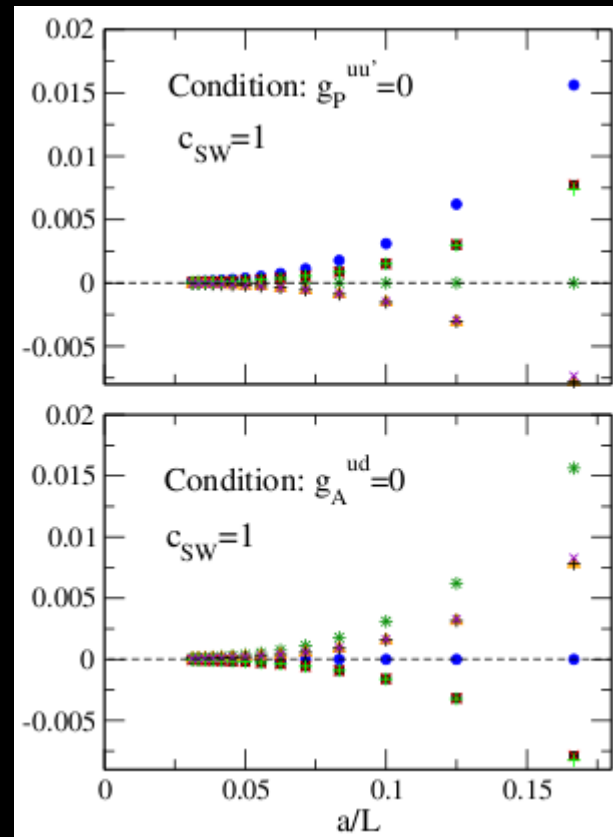
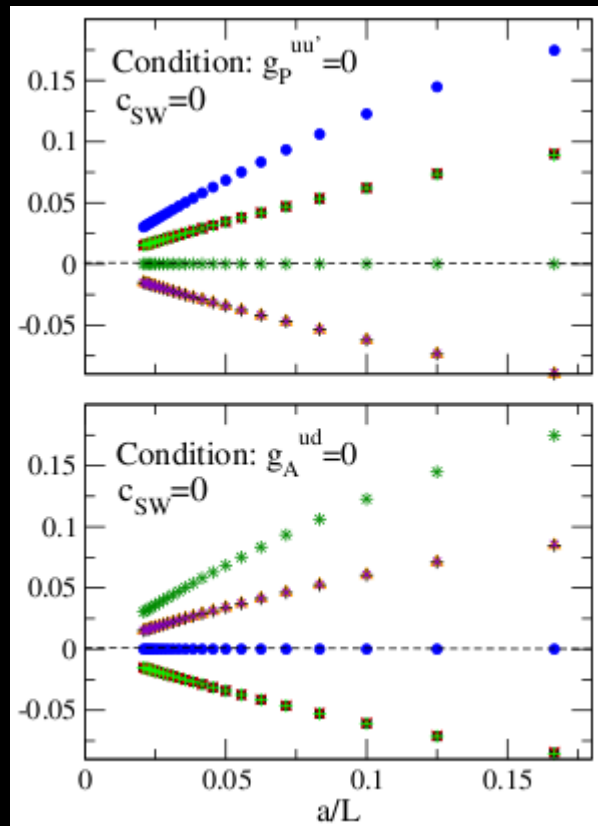
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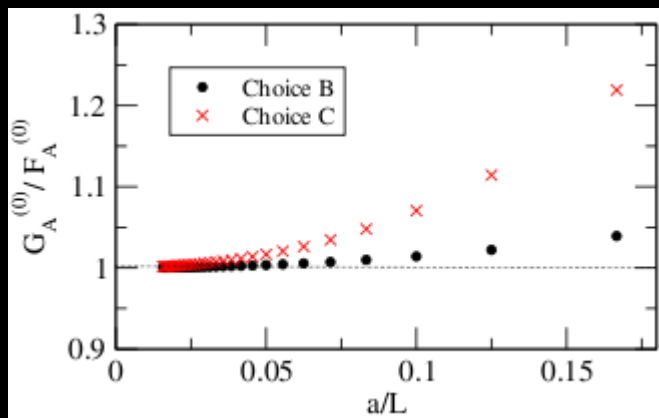


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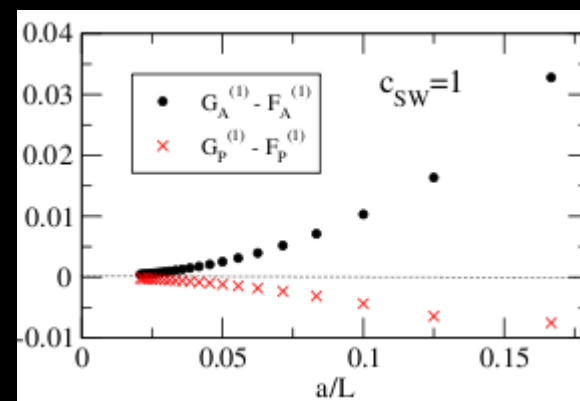
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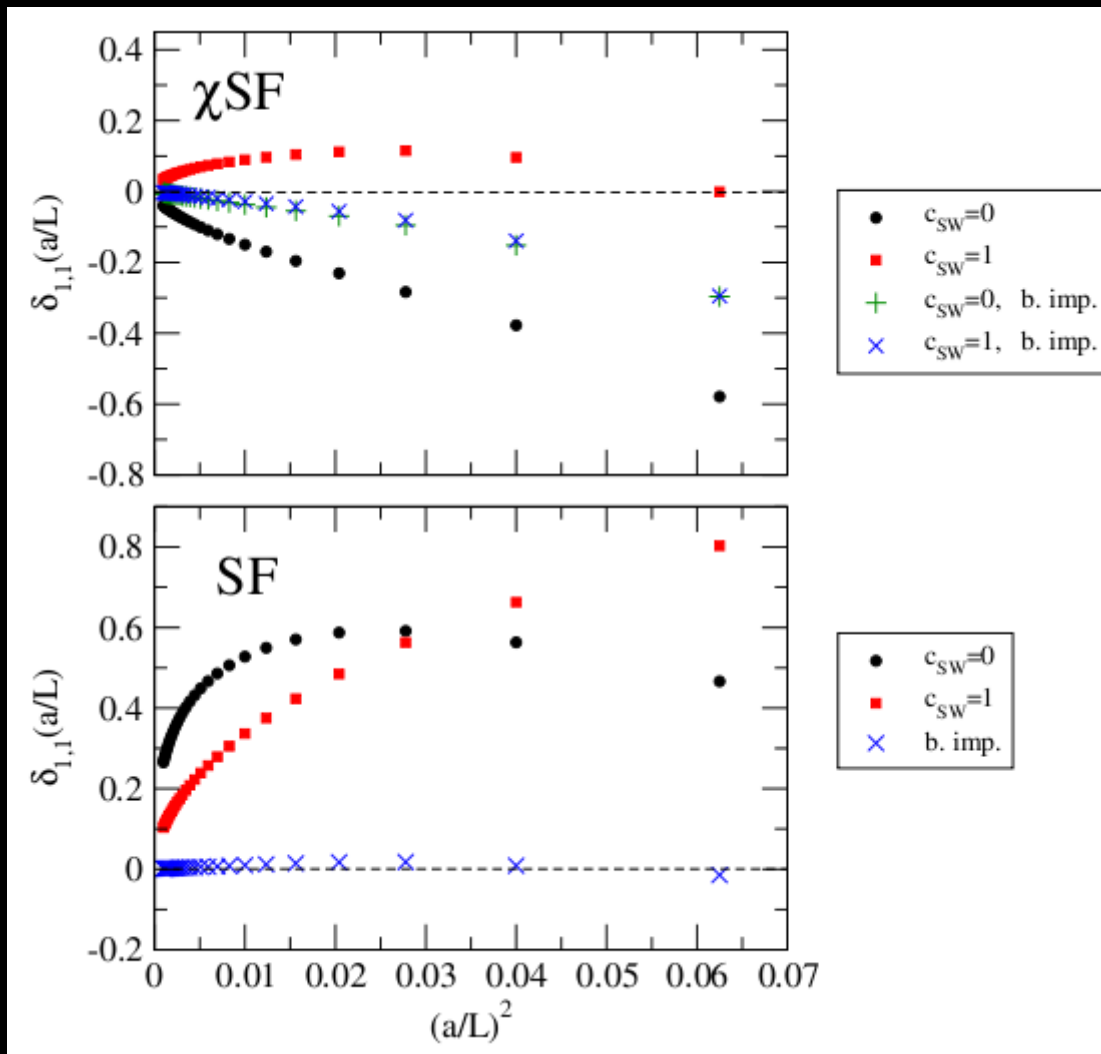
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1-loop:



Setup ready!!!!

# Cutoff effects in the SSF



[S. Sint, P.V. '11-'12]

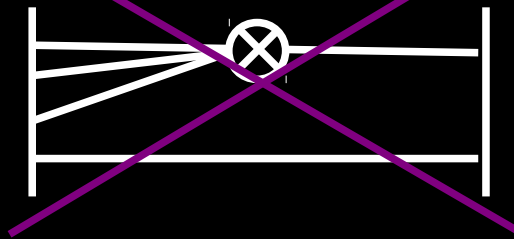
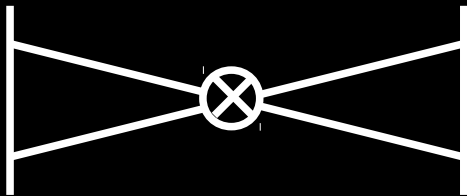
# Applications:

- Computation of finite renormalization factors (see Mattia Dalla Brida's talk) [B. Leder, S. Sint, '10]

$$Z_A = i \frac{g_{\tilde{V}}^{ud}(T/2)}{g_A^{uu}(T/2)}$$

$$Z_V = \frac{g_{\tilde{V}}^{ud}(T/2)}{g_V^{ud}(T/2)}$$

- Renormalization of 4-fermion operators:  
Simpler observables & no operator improvement



- Twist-2 operators. [J. Gonzalez Lopez et al, '12]

# Conclusions

- The  $\chi$ SF implements the mechanism of automatic  $O(a)$  improvement in the SF setup.
- We have determined to 1-loop in PT the necessary coefficients for the renormalization and  $O(a)$  improvement of the setup:  $m_c^{(1)}$ ,  $z_f^{(1)}$ ,  $d_s^{(1)}$ ,  $c_t^{(1)}$
- We have confirmed that after fixing these parameters, automatic  $O(a)$  improvement is at hold (at 1-loop).
- The running coupling has been computed to 1-loop in pt.
- See Mattia's talk for a  $N_f=2$  dynamical calculation.

**..... thank you very much !!!**

