

Determination of c_{sw} in $N_f = 3 + 1$ Lattice QCD with massive Wilson fermions

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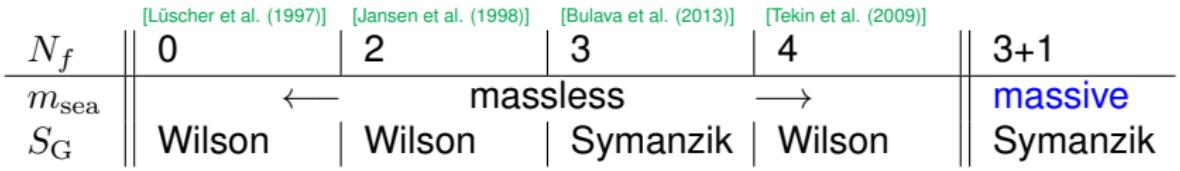
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Outline

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Collaboration



- 1 Symanzik Improvement of the Wilson Fermion action ($N_f = 4$, non-degenerate)
 - $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -Improvement terms
 - Massive scheme
- 2 Determination of c_{sw} ($N_f = 3 + 1$)
 - Line of constant physics
 - Improvement condition
- 3 First results

Symanzik Improvement

- Wilson Fermion action

$$S_F = a^4 \sum_{\Lambda} (\mathcal{L}_F^0 + \mathcal{L}_F^M)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_F^0 &= \bar{\Psi} D_W \Psi \\ \mathcal{L}_F^M &= \bar{\Psi} M \Psi\end{aligned}$$

with

$$M = \text{diag}(\underbrace{m_{q,u}, m_{q,d}, m_{q,s}}_{m_{q,l}}, m_{q,c})$$

- Add higher dimension terms that respect symmetries of QCD

e.g. $\bar{\Psi} \frac{i}{4} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \Psi$

e.g. $\text{Tr}[M] \bar{\Psi} M \Psi$

$\hookrightarrow SU(4)_f$ symmetry broken for non-degenerate masses

- on-shell improvement:
use equations of motion to reduce number of terms

Symanzik Improvement

- Improved Wilson Fermion (& Gauge) action

$$S = a^4 \sum_{\Lambda} (\mathcal{L}_{F,\textcolor{red}{I}}^0 + \mathcal{L}_{F,\textcolor{red}{I}}^M + \mathcal{L}_G^0 + \mathcal{L}_{G,\textcolor{red}{I}}^M)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{F,\textcolor{red}{I}}^0 = \bar{\Psi} D_W \Psi + a \left(\textcolor{red}{c_{sw}}(g_0^2) \bar{\Psi} \frac{i}{4} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \Psi \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{F,\textcolor{red}{I}}^M = & \bar{\Psi} M \Psi + a \left(\textcolor{red}{\sigma_1}(g_0^2) \bar{\Psi} M^2 \Psi + \right. \\ & \textcolor{red}{\sigma_2}(g_0^2) \text{Tr}[M] \bar{\Psi} M \Psi + \\ & \textcolor{red}{\sigma_3}(g_0^2) \text{Tr}[M^2] \bar{\Psi} \Psi + \\ & \left. \textcolor{red}{\sigma_4}(g_0^2) (\text{Tr}[M])^2 \bar{\Psi} \Psi \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{G,\textcolor{red}{I}}^M = a \left(\textcolor{red}{\sigma_5}(g_0^2) \text{Tr}[M] \text{Tr}[F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}] \right)$$

[Bhattacharya et al. (2006)]

Massless scheme

- O = dimensionless observable in light sector (no $\Psi_c, \bar{\Psi}_c$)
- Dependence on **mass of a light quark** ($l = u, d, s$)

$$O(m_{q,l}) - O(0) \sim \frac{m_{q,l}}{\Lambda} + \mathcal{O}(a^2 m_{q,l}^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{m_{q,l}}{\Lambda}$$

- ✓ mass effects can be computed and analyzed/extrapolated using ChPT
- ✓ small mass-dependent cutoff effects
- Dependence on **mass of a charm quark**

$$O(m_{q,c}) - O(0) \sim ? + \mathcal{O}(a^2 m_{q,c}^2)$$

- ✗ mass effects can't be studied / are not of interest
- ✗ large mass-dependent cutoff effects Problem 1

Massless scheme

- Example for renormalization

$$m_{R,i} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} Z_m(g_0^2, a\mu) \left[m_{q,i} + (r_m(g_0^2) - 1) \underbrace{\text{Tr}[M]}_{\approx m_{q,c}} \right]$$

- ✗ small error in $r_m \Rightarrow$ huge error in $m_{R,i}$

[Problem 2](#)

- Same problem exists for $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improvement:

$$\tilde{m}_{q,i} = m_{q,i} + [\sigma_3(g_0^2) + \sigma_4(g_0^2)] am_{q,c}^2 + \dots$$

- ✗ small error in $\sigma_i \Rightarrow$ large error in $\tilde{m}_{q,i}$

[Problem 2](#)

- ✗ non-perturbative determination of many improvement coefficients necessary

[Problem 3](#)

- ⇒ Massless scheme is impractical & unstable
- ⇒ Solution: massive (charm) scheme

Massive scheme

- Improved Wilson Fermion (& Gauge) action

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$$\tilde{g}_0^2 = g_0^2 (1 + am_{q,c} b_g / N_f)$$

- σ_{1-4} -terms

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→ c_{sw} :

Determination at finite $am_{q,l}^*$ and $am_{q,c}^*$
($N_f = 3 + 1$)

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Line of constant physics

- Determine c_{sw} as function of 3 parameters $g_0^2, m_{q,l}^*, m_{q,c}^*$?
 - ✗ not feasible



- Fix light ($m_{q,l}^*$) and charm ($m_{q,c}^*$) mass to their approx. physical values
- Determine c_{sw} as function of 1 parameter g_0^2

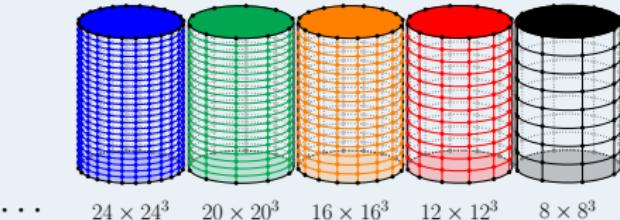


Line of constant physics (LCP)

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→ fixes $g_0^2, \kappa_l, \kappa_c$ for given L/a

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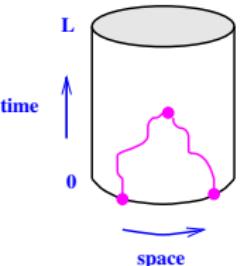
■ Gradient flow coupling [Fritzsch, Ramos (2013)]

$$\bar{g}_{GF}^2(L) = \mathcal{N}^{-1} t^2 \langle E(t, x_0) \rangle \Big|_{t=c^2 L^2/8}^{x_0=T/2} \quad \text{with } c = 0.3$$

■ Effective meson masses

$$\Gamma_{ij} = -\tilde{\partial}_0 \log \left(f_{A,I}^{ij}(x_0) \right) \Big|_{x_0=T/2}$$

with $f_A^{ij}(x_0) \sim e^{-m_{PS}^{ij} \cdot x_0} (1 + \dots)$



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■ Difference is

→ $\mathcal{O}(a)$ effect in c_{sw}

→ $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ effect in improved action

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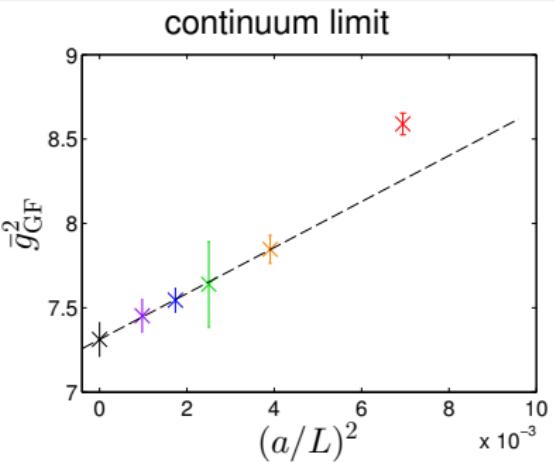


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Determination of Φ_1^\star

- Configurations [Blossier et al. (2012)]
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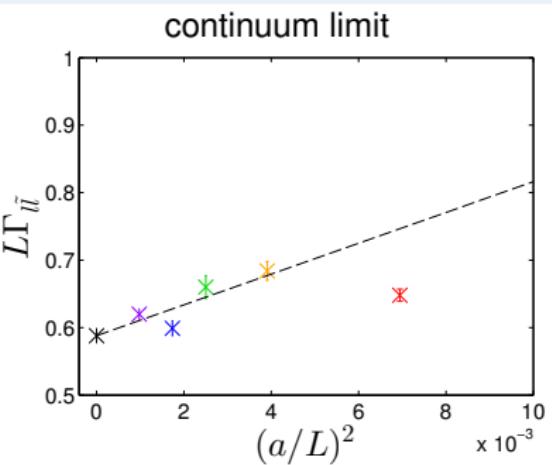


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Determination of Φ_2^\star

- **Configurations** [Blossier et al. (2012)]
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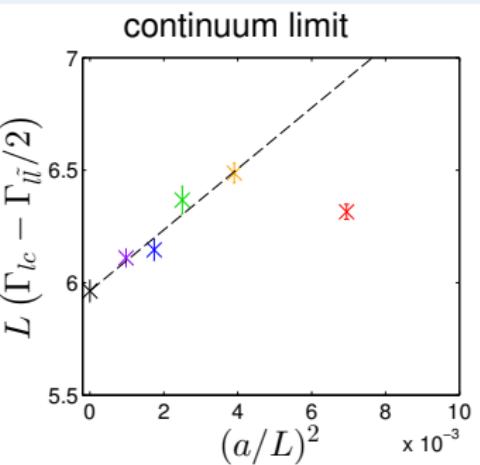


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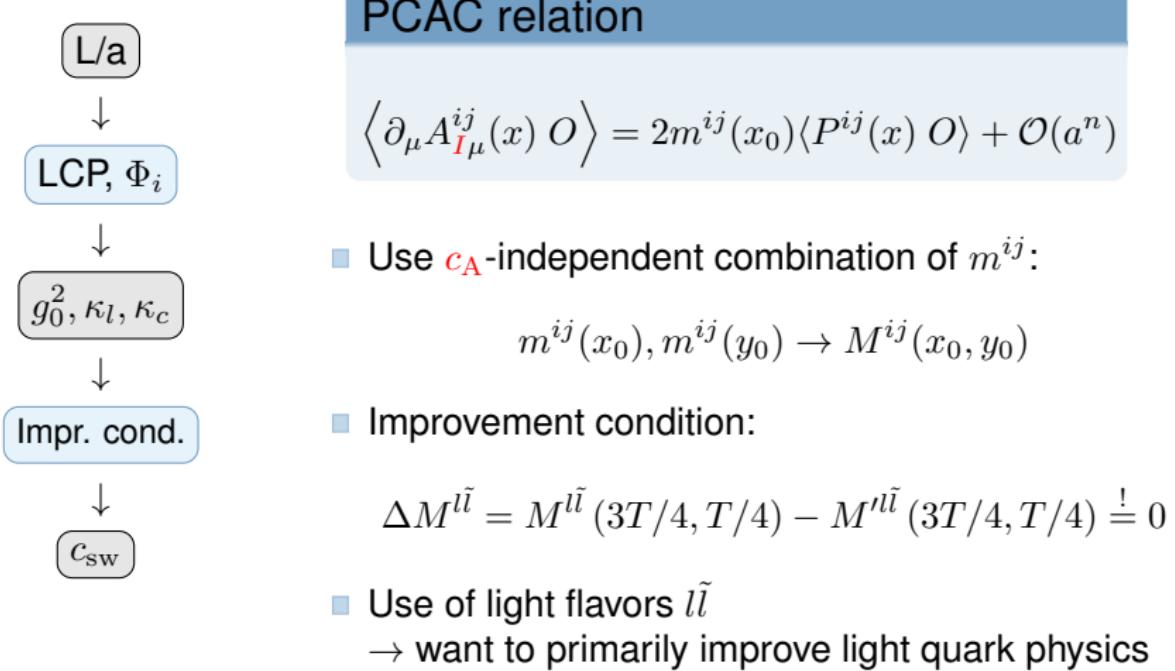
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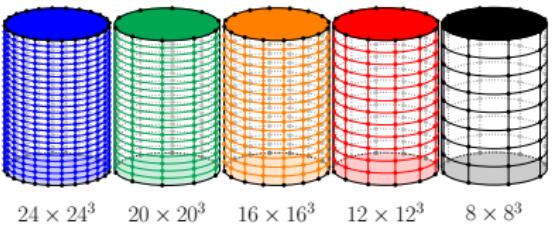
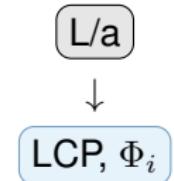
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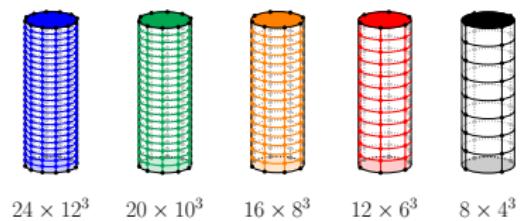
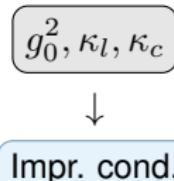
Improvement condition



Strategy overview



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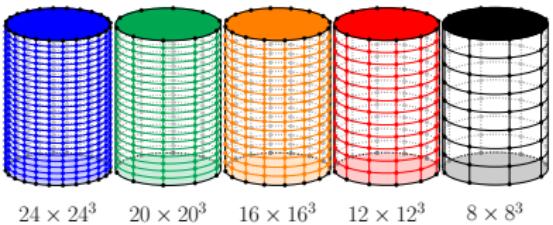
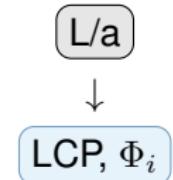


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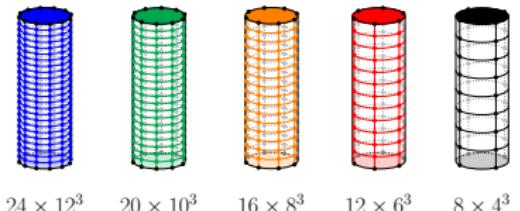
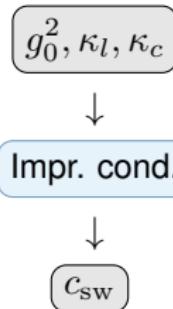
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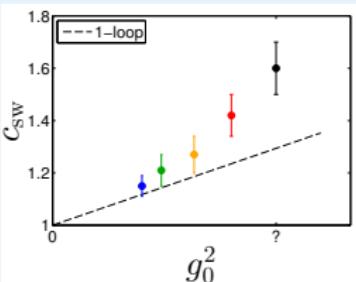


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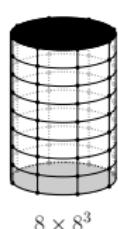
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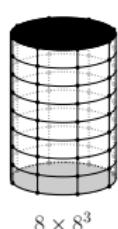
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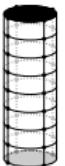
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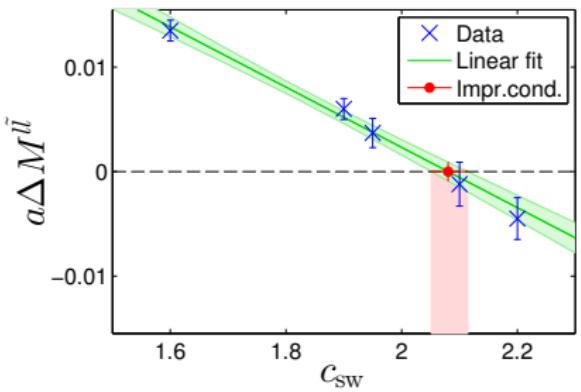
2 Measure $\Delta M^{l\bar{l}}$



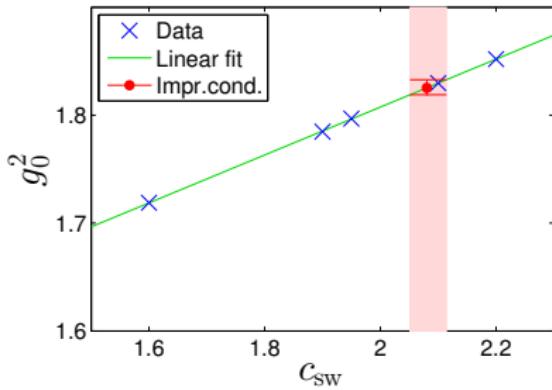
8×4^3

c_{sw}	g_0^2	$a\Delta M^{l\bar{l}}$
1.6	1.719	0.0135(10)
1.9	1.785	0.0060(10)
1.95	1.797	0.0037(14)
2.1	1.830	- 0.0012(21)
2.2	1.852	- 0.0045(20)
2.08(3)	1.825(7)	0

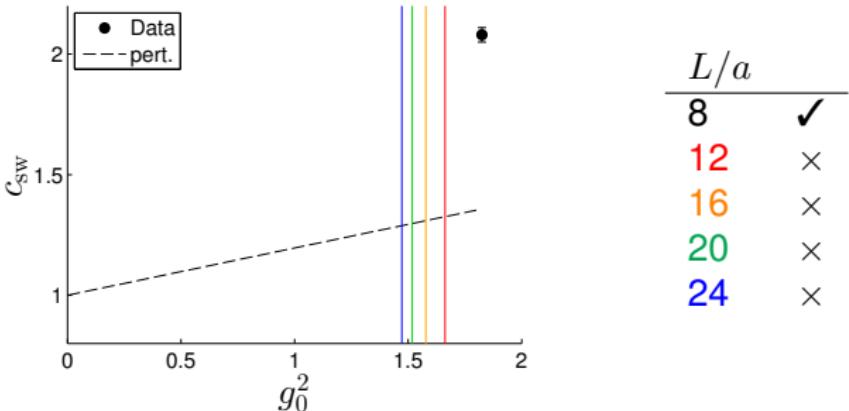
3 Interpolate in c_{sw}



4 Interpolate in g_0^2



Status and Outlook



- **Help for tuning** from perturbative evolution of lattice spacing a with g_0^2 :

$$\frac{a(g_0^2)}{a((g'_0)^2)} = e^{-[g_0^{-2} - (g'_0)^{-2}]/(2b_0)} [g_0^2/(g'_0)^2]^{-b_1/(2b_0^2)} [1 + \mathcal{O}((g'_0)^2)], \quad g_0 < g'_0$$

- **Estimated range** covered with $L/a = 8 - 24$:

$$g_0^2 \in [1.472, 1.825]$$

Summary

- Determination of c_{sw}
 - 1st step in $N_f = 3 + 1$ simulations with massive charm quark
- Mass-dependent renormalization scheme
 - avoid large number of improvement coefficients
 - avoid large mass-dependent corrections
- Line of constant physics
 - fix all relevant physical scales in finite volume
 - numerical values from $N_f = 2$
- Improvement condition in standard way (PCAC)
- First results for $L/a = 8$

Thank you!