

Determination of the Strong Coupling Constant by the ALPHA Collaboration

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- Fix QCD parameters $\alpha_S(\mu)$, $\bar{m}_u(\mu)$, $\bar{m}_d(\mu)$, ... from experiments
⇒ everything else is a prediction

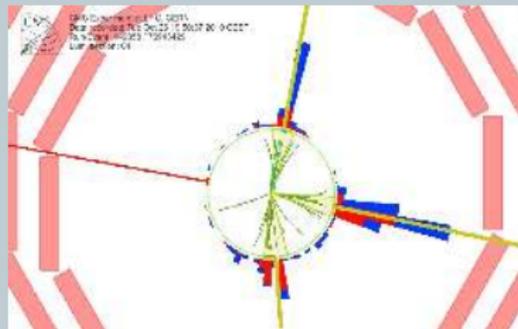
Example

differential inclusive jet production cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} \stackrel{\text{NLO}}{=} \alpha_S^2(\mu) \hat{X}^{(0)}(\mu_F, p_T) \times [1 + \alpha_S(\mu) K1(\mu, \mu_F, p_T)]$$

- Measure $\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T}$ at LHC for transverse jet momenta $p_T = 74 - 2500$ GeV
- Best fit $\rightarrow \alpha_S(\mu)$
with $\mu \approx p_T$
- E.g. $p_T = 1410 - 2500$ GeV
 $\rightarrow \alpha_S(1508.04 \text{ GeV}) = 0.0822^{+0.0034}_{-0.0031}$

[V. Khachatryan et al. (CMS), JHEP 03, 156 (2017)]



[CMS, CERN]

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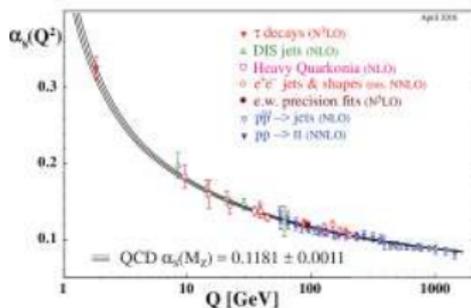
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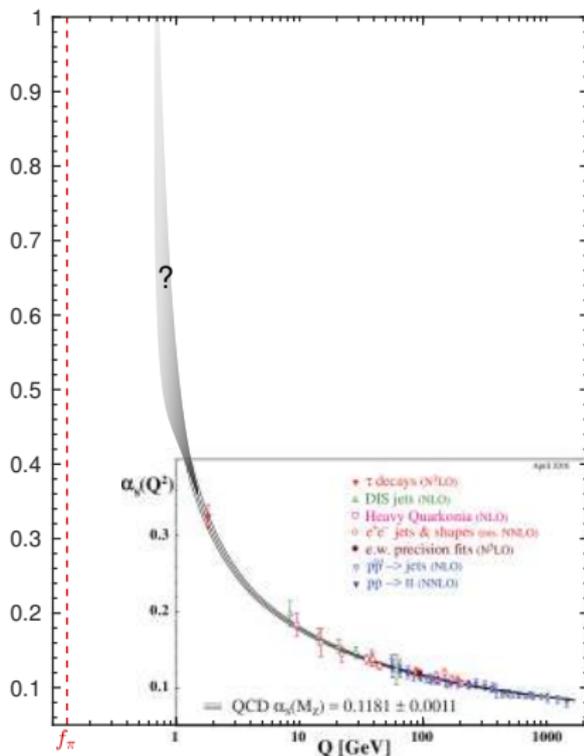
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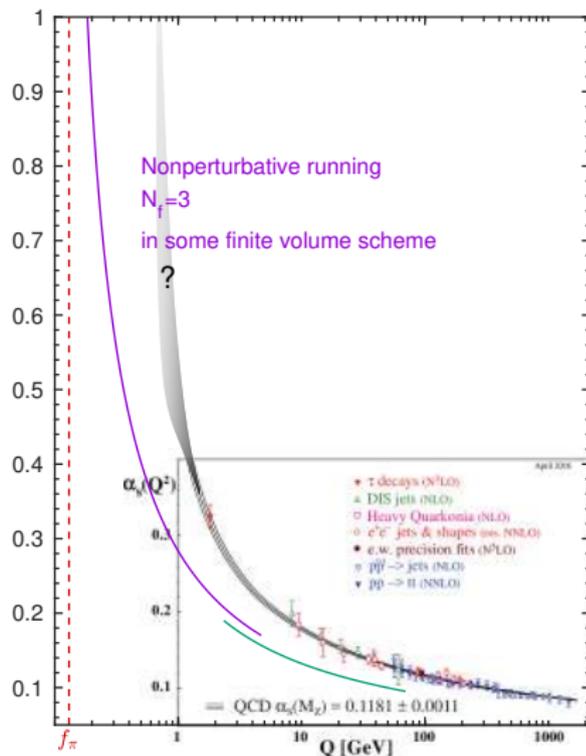
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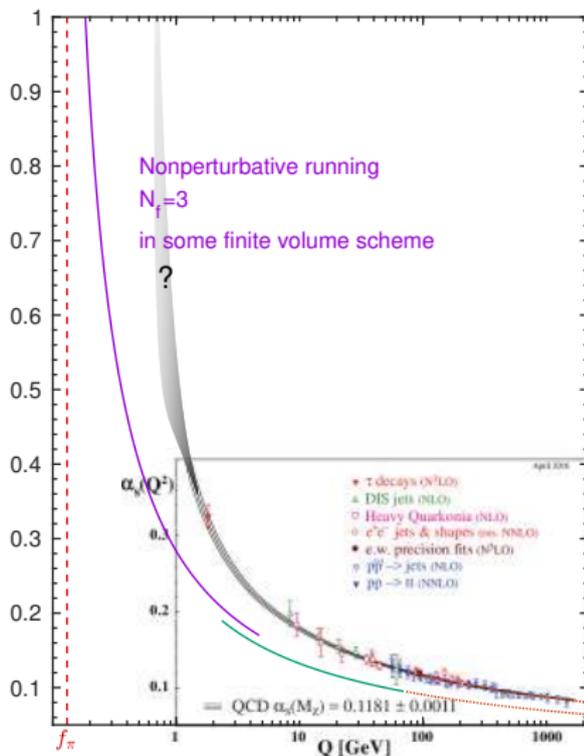
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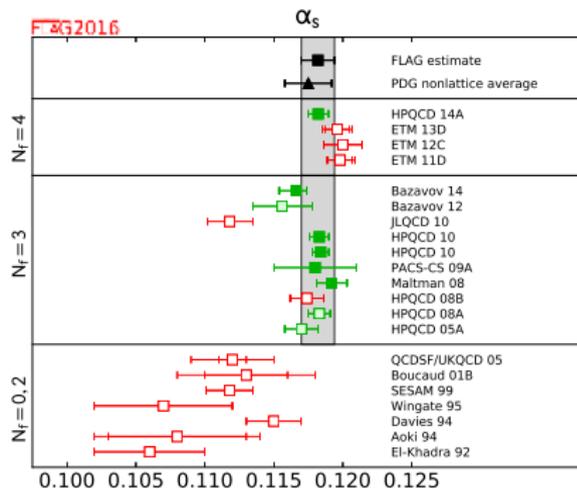
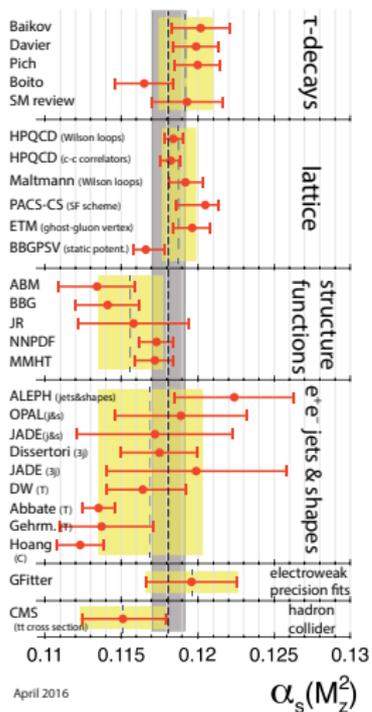
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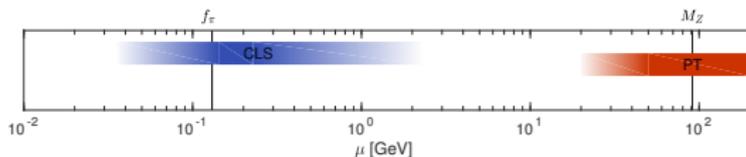


The QCD Coupling Constant: $\alpha_s^{N_f=5}(M_Z)$



[Particle Data Group, Chin. Phys. C, 40, 100001 (2016)]

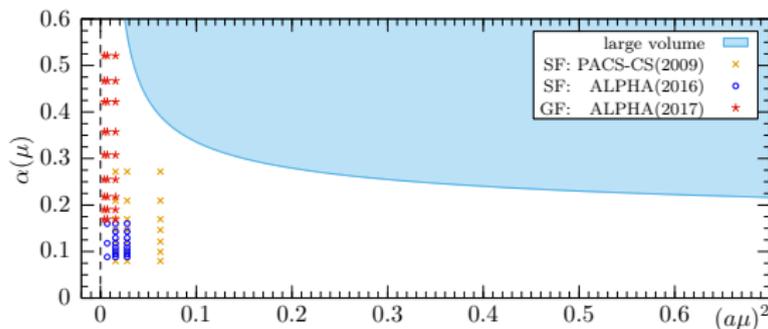
[FLAG Working Group, Phys. J. C (2017)]



- A “single lattice” approach is impossible without compromises

$$L \gg \frac{1}{m_\pi} \quad \text{and} \quad a \ll \frac{1}{\mu} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{L}{a} \approx O(1000)$$

- Solution: finite-size scaling, $\mu \equiv 1/L$ $\Rightarrow \frac{L}{a} \approx O(10)$
But: requires separate sets of simulations for each value of μ





We need

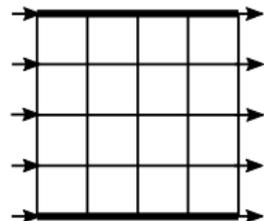
- Non-perturbative definition
- Accessible with Monte-Carlo methods
often: massless=impossible
- Good statistical precision from low to high energies
- Mild lattice artifacts
- Available perturbation theory
 - ▶ Normalization
 - ▶ Relation to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme
 - ▶ For precision also: $\beta^{3\text{-loop}}$

The Schrödinger Functional



Finite volume needs boundary conditions. We use: Schrödinger Functional
Gauge fields $U_\mu(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned}U_k(x)|_{x_0=0} &= \exp(a C_k) \\U_k(x)|_{x_0=T} &= \exp(a C'_k) \\U_\mu(x + L\hat{k}) &= U_\mu(x)\end{aligned}$$



We choose:

$$C_k = \frac{i}{L} \begin{pmatrix} \eta - \frac{\pi}{3} & & & \\ & \eta\nu - \frac{\eta}{2} & & \\ & & -\eta\nu - \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}, \quad C'_k = \frac{i}{L} \begin{pmatrix} -\eta - \pi & & & \\ & \eta\nu + \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} & & \\ & & \eta\nu - \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Matter fields $\psi(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}[\mathbb{1} - \gamma_0] \psi(x)|_{x_0=0} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}[\mathbb{1} + \gamma_0] \psi(x)|_{x_0=T} &= 0 \\ \psi(x + L\hat{k}) &= e^{i\theta} \psi(x)\end{aligned}$$



Couplings: “susceptibility” of Γ to a change of the boundaries

$$\bar{g}_\nu^2 \propto \left[\frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} \right]^{-1}, \quad \bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2 \equiv \bar{g}_{\nu=0}^2$$

$$\Gamma = -\ln \left[\int_{\text{fields}} e^{-S[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi]} \right], \text{ massless theory}$$

- Well tried and extensively studied

[M.Lüscher, R.Narayanan, P.Weisz, U.Wolff, Nucl.Phys. B384 (1992)]

[P.Fritsch, F.Knechtli, B.Leder, M.Marinkovic, S.Schaefer, R.Sommer, F.Virotta, Nucl.Phys. B865 (2012)]

[S.Aoki et al., JHEP 0910 (2009)]

- With SF boundaries: Dirac operator has a solid spectral gap
- Perturbation theory: $\beta^{\text{3-loop}}$ known, perturbative lattice artifacts known (with plaquette gauge action)
- Very mild $O(a^2)$ lattice artifacts
- Statistical precision: good at large μ , problematic at low μ

⇒ Very good, but we can do better at low energies: gradient-flow couplings



Gradient flow \sim (covariant) diffusion in “flow time” t

[M.F. Atiyah, R. Bott, Phil.Trans.Roy.Soc.Lond. A308 (1982)]

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t B_\mu(t, x) &= D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}(t, x), & B_\mu(0, x) &= A_\mu(x) \\ D_\mu &= \partial_\mu + [B_\mu, \cdot] \\ G_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu + [B_\mu, B_\nu]\end{aligned}$$

- Correlators of B at $t > 0$ need no renormalization

[M. Lüscher, JHEP 1008 (2010)]

[M. Lüscher and P. Weisz, JHEP 1102 (2011)]

- Most common use: definition of scales, e.g. t_0

$$\frac{t_0^2}{4} \langle G_{\mu\nu}^a(t_0, x) G_{\mu\nu}^a(t_0, x) \rangle = 0.3$$

Finite-size-scheme couplings based on the GF

[Z. Fodor, K. Holland, J. Kuti, D. Negradi, and C. H. Wong, JHEP 1211 (2012)]

[P. Fritsch, A. Ramos, JHEP 1310 (2013)]

$$\bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2 \propto \frac{t^2}{4} \frac{\langle G_{\mu\nu}^a(t, x) G_{\mu\nu}^a(t, x) \delta_{Q,0} \rangle}{\langle \delta_{Q,0} \rangle} \Bigg|_{\sqrt{8t}=cL, x_0=T/2}$$

Our coupling:

- SF boundaries

- ▶ $C = C' = 0$
- ▶ $\theta_k = \frac{1}{2}$
- ▶ $L = T$

- Massless scheme $\bar{m}_u = \bar{m}_d = \bar{m}_s = 0$

- $c = 0.3$

- Use only “magnetic” components $\mu, \nu = 1, 2, 3$

- Evaluate the action density at $x_0 = T/2$

- Project to trivial topological sector $Q = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int d^4x \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} G_{\mu\nu}^a(t, x) G_{\rho\sigma}^a(t, x)$



Discretization:

- Action

- ▶ Tree-level Symanzik improved gauge action S_{LW} :  , 

[M. Lüscher, P. Weisz, Commun.Math.Phys. 97 (1985)]

- ▶ $O(a)$ improved Wilson fermions

- Flow equation

- ▶ Wilson-flow: use Wilson's plaquette action S_W : 

$$a^2 [\partial_t V_\mu(t, x)] V_\mu^\dagger(t, x) = -g_0^2 \partial_{x,\mu} S_W[V]$$

- ▶ Symanzik improved “Zeuthen-flow”

[A. Ramos, S. Sint, Eur.Phys.J. C76 (2016)]

$$a^2 [\partial_t V_\mu(t, x)] V_\mu^\dagger(t, x) = -g_0^2 \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{12} \nabla_\mu^* \nabla_\mu \right) \partial_{x,\mu} S_{LW}[V]$$

- Action density

- ▶ Clover, 

- ▶ Symanzik improved S_{LW}  , 

Computing Step Scaling Functions

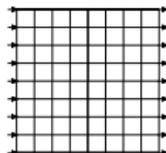


Instead of $\beta(u)$, compute: $\sigma(u) = \bar{g}^2(\mu/2)|_{u=\bar{g}^2(\mu)}$

$m_0^{(1)}, g_0^{(1)}:$



same $\leftrightarrow a^{(1)}$



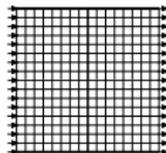
$= \Sigma(u, \frac{a^{(1)}}{L})$

\updownarrow same $L, \bar{g}^2(L)$

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same $\leftrightarrow a^{(2)}$



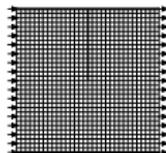
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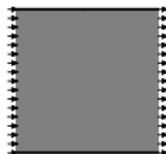
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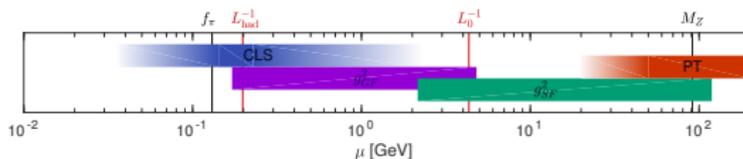
$= \Sigma(u, \frac{a^{(3)}}{L})$

\downarrow cont. limit

$\bar{g}^2 = u, \bar{m} = 0$



$= \sigma(u)$



- Define two scales: L_{had} and L_0 implicitly via

$$\bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2(L_{\text{had}}) \equiv 11.31, \quad \bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2(L_0) \equiv 2.012$$

- Compute step scaling functions

- GF coupling: $\sigma_{\text{GF}}(u)$ in the range $u \in [\bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2(2L_0), \bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2(L_{\text{had}})]$
LW-action, SF boundaries, no background field
- SF coupling: $\sigma_{\text{SF}}(u)$ in the range $u \in [\bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2(L_{\text{PT}}), \bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2(L_0)]$
plaquette action, SF boundaries, background field: $\eta = \nu = 0$

- Nonperturbative scheme matching at L_0 : compute $\bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2(2L_0)$

- Large volume simulations (CLS): obtain $1/\sqrt{t_0}$ in GeV

LW-action, open boundaries in time

- Relate the scales L_{had} and $\sqrt{t_0}$

$$\Lambda_{\text{MS}}^{(3)} = \underbrace{\frac{f_{\pi K}^{\text{PDG}}}{f_{\pi K} \sqrt{t_0}}}_{\text{scale setting}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{t_0}}{L_{\text{had}}}}_{\text{connection to CLS}} \times \underbrace{\frac{L_{\text{had}}}{2L_0}}_{\text{GF running}} \times \underbrace{\frac{2L_0}{L_0}}_{\text{change of schemes}} \times \underbrace{\Lambda_{\text{MS}}^{(3)} L_0}_{\text{SF running}}$$

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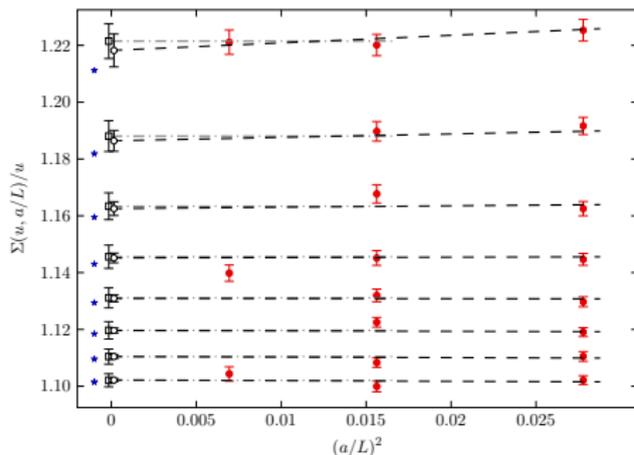


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SF-coupling

[M. Dalla Brida, P. Fritsch, T. K., A. Ramos, S. Sint, R. Sommer,

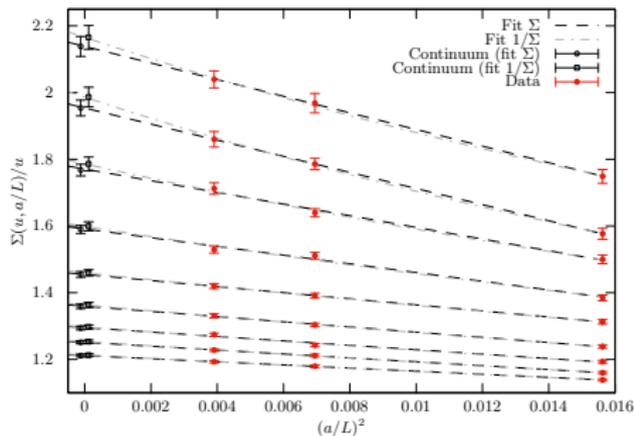
PRL 117 (2016)]



GF-coupling

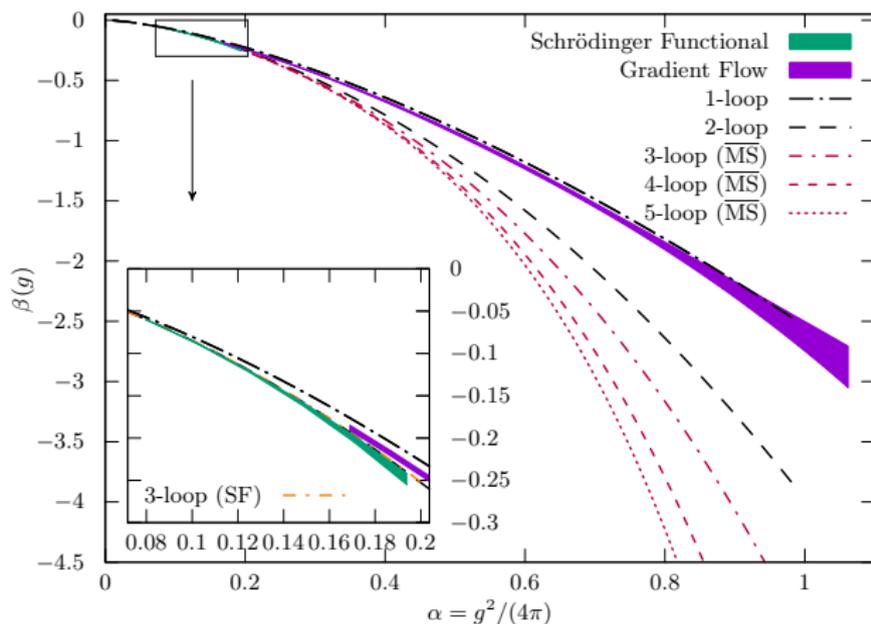
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PRD 95 (2017)]



Relation $\sigma \leftrightarrow \beta$:

$$\ln(2) = - \int_{\sqrt{u}}^{\sqrt{\sigma(u)}} \frac{dx}{\beta(x)}$$



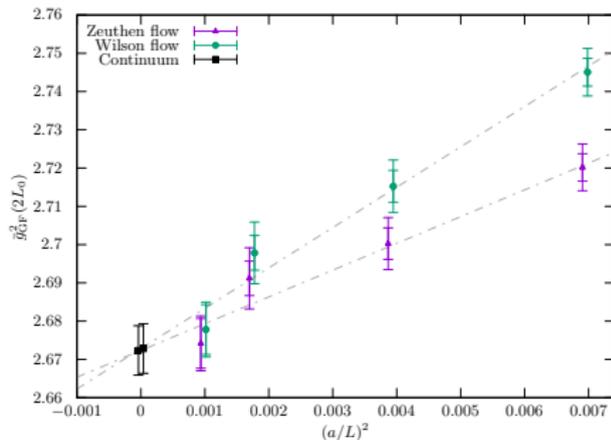
Matching GF and SF Schemes



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[M. Dalla Brida, P. Fritzsch, T. K., A. Ramos, S. Sint, R. Sommer, PRD 95 (2017)]

- $\bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2(L_0) = 2.012$
- compute: $\bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2(2L_0)$
 - ▶ $\Phi(u, a/L) = \bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2(2L) \Big|_{\bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2(L)=u}$
 - ▶ $\phi(u) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \Phi(u, a/L)$



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Final Results

$$\bar{g}_{\text{GF}}^2(2L_0) \stackrel{\text{matching}}{=} 2.6723(64) \quad , \quad \frac{L_{\text{had}}}{L_0} \stackrel{\text{GF running}}{=} 21.86(42)$$

$$L_0 \Lambda_{\text{SF}}^{(3)} \stackrel{\text{SF running}}{=} 0.0303(8) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad L_0 \Lambda_{\text{MS}}^{(3)} = 0.0791(21)$$

together

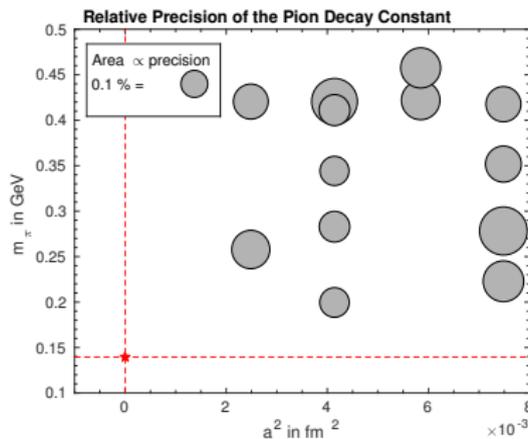
$$L_{\text{had}} \Lambda_{\text{MS}}^{(3)} = 1.729(57)$$

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We use CLS ensembles

[M.Bruno et al., JHEP 1502 (2015)]+newer runs

- LW action + clover fermions, open boundaries, $N_f = 2 + 1$, $Lm_\pi > 4$
- Chiral trajectories with bare masses $m_U + m_D + m_S = \text{constant}$





The experimental input is

- $m_\pi = 134.8(3) \text{ MeV}$, $m_K = 494.2(3) \text{ MeV}$

[FLAG Working Group, Phys. J. C (2017)]

- $f_{\pi K} \equiv \frac{2}{3} f_K + \frac{1}{3} f_\pi = 147.6(5) \text{ MeV}$

[Particle Data Group, Chin.Phys. C38 (2014)]

has a weaker quark mass dependence than f_π or f_K
(along our chiral trajectory)

[W. Bietenholz et al., Phys.Lett. B690 (2010)]

We use t_0 as “intermediate scale” and compute

- $\phi_2 = 8t_0 m_\pi^2 \sim \bar{m}_{u,d}$
- $\phi_4 = 8t_0 \left(m_K^2 + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \right) \sim \bar{m}_u + \bar{m}_d + \bar{m}_s$
- $\sqrt{t_0} f_{\pi K}$
- The derivatives of all these with respect to the bare masses
 \Rightarrow allows for small shifts $\mathcal{O}(m') = \mathcal{O}(m) + (m' - m) \frac{d\mathcal{O}}{dm}$



[M.Bruno, T.K, S.Schaefer Phys.Rev. D95 (2017)]

- Use mass-derivatives to shift chiral trajectory to $\phi_4 = \phi_4^{\text{phys}}$
- Compute ϕ_2 and $\sqrt{t_0} f_{\pi K}$ on all shifted ensembles
- Combined chiral/continuum extrapolation: $\sqrt{t_0} f_{\pi K} = f(\phi_2, a)$
- At the physical point: read off $\sqrt{t_0^{\text{phys}}} = f(\phi_2^{\text{phys}}, 0) / f_{\pi K}^{\text{PDG}}$

minor complication: ϕ_4^{phys} contains t_0^{phys} \rightarrow iterate

- 1 Taylor around the flavor-symmetrical point ϕ_2^{sym} : linear term vanishes

[W. Bietenholz et al., Phys.Lett. B690 (2010)]

$$\text{Fit: } f(\phi_2, a) = c_0 + c_1(\phi_2 - \phi_2^{\text{sym}})^2 + c_2 \frac{a^2}{t_0^{\text{sym}}}$$

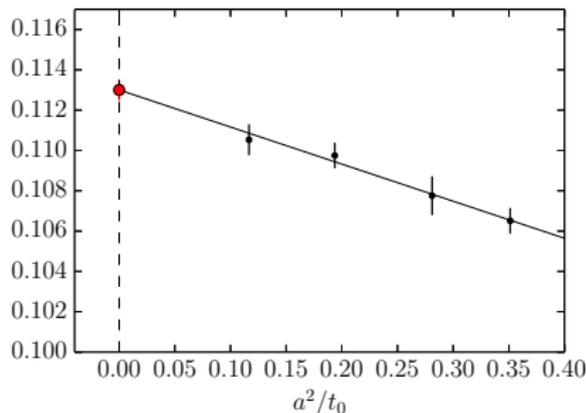
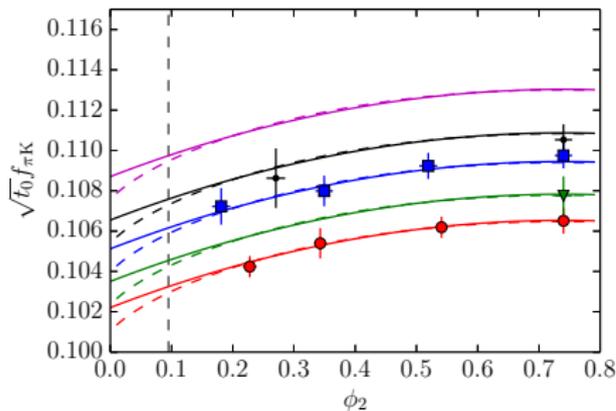
- 2 NLO Chiral perturbation theory

[O. Bär, M. Golterman, Phys.Rev. D89 (2014)],

[J. Gasser, H. Leutwyler, Nucl.Phys. B250 (1985)]

$$\text{Fit: } f(\phi_2, a) = (\sqrt{t_0} f_{\pi K})^{\text{sym}} \left[1 - \frac{7(L_\pi - L_\pi^{\text{sym}})}{6} - \frac{4(L_K - L_K^{\text{sym}})}{3} - \frac{L_\eta - L_\eta^{\text{sym}}}{2} \right] + c_4 \frac{a^2}{t_0^{\text{sym}}}$$

$$\text{logarithms: } L_x = \frac{m_x^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \ln \left[\frac{m_x^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \right]$$





$$\sqrt{8t_0^{\text{phys}}} = 0.415(4)(2) \text{ fm}$$

Alternatively: $\sqrt{t_0} f_{\pi K} \rightarrow \sqrt{t_0^*} f_{\pi K}$ in the extrapolations, where t_0^* is defined at the (unphysical) mass-point $m_u = m_d = m_s$ and $\phi_4 = 1.1100$

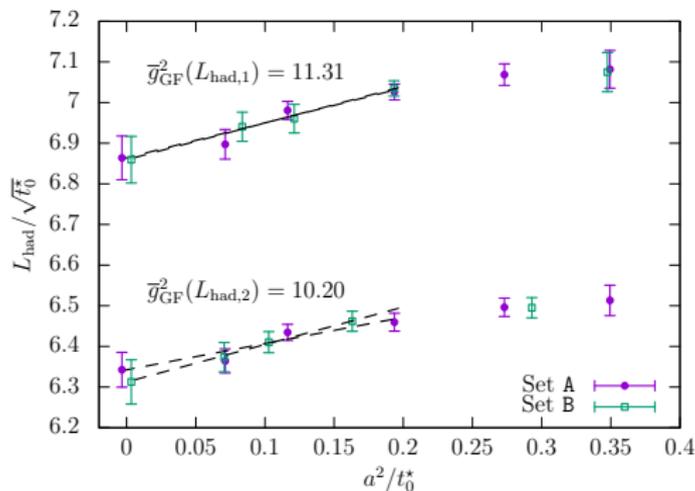
Final Result

$$\sqrt{8t_0^*} = 0.413(5)(2) \text{ fm}$$

Moreover t_0^*/a^2 measured directly also on fifth lattice spacing $a \approx 0.039$ fm

$$\Lambda_{\text{MS}}^{(3)} = \underbrace{\frac{f_{\pi K}^{\text{PDG}}}{f_{\pi K} \sqrt{t_0^*}}}_{\text{scale setting}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{t_0^*}}{L_{\text{had}}}}_{\text{connection to CLS}} \times \underbrace{\frac{L_{\text{had}}}{2L_0}}_{\text{GF running}} \times \underbrace{\frac{2L_0}{L_0}}_{\text{change of schemes}} \times \underbrace{\Lambda_{\text{MS}}^{(3)} L_0}_{\text{SF running}}$$

- From large volume simulations
 - ▶ t_0^* known in fm
 - ▶ t_0^*/a^2 known at $\beta \in \{3.4, 3.46, 3.55, 3.7, 3.85\}$ (massive theory)
 - ▶ Corresponds to $\beta \in \{3.3985, 3.4587, 3.549, 3.6992, 3.8494\}$ (massless)
- From gradient flow running
 - ▶ L_{had}/a for $\beta \in \{3.3998, 3.5498, 3.6867, 3.8, 3.9791\}$ (massless)
- Interpolate L_{had}/a to large-volume β 's (or other way around)
- Continuum extrapolate: $\frac{L_{\text{had}}/a}{\sqrt{t^*/a^2}}$



Final Result

$$\frac{L_{\text{had}}}{\sqrt{t_0^*}} = 6.825(47)$$



Decoupling:

$$\bar{g}^{N_f}(\mu) = \bar{g}^{N_f+1}(\mu) \times \xi(g^{N_f}(\mu), \bar{m}_h/\mu) + O(\bar{m}_h^{-2})$$

Equivalently a relation $\Lambda^{(N_f)}/\Lambda^{(N_f+1)}$

- $O(\bar{m}_h^{-2})$ are very small already for $\bar{m}_h = \bar{m}_c$

[M. Bruno, J. Finkenrath, F. Knechtli, B. Leder, R. Sommer, Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015)]

[F. Knechtli, T.K., B. Leder, G. Moir, arXiv:1706.04982 (2017)]

See also talk by F.Knechtli, Wed. 10:20, Seminarios 1+2

- ξ known in perturbation theory to 4 loops

[K. Chetyrkin, J. Kühn, C. Sturm, Nucl. Phys. B744 (2006)]

[Y. Schröder, M. Steinhauser, JHEP 01, 051 (2006)]

- Perturbation theory looks surprisingly well-behaved already at $\mu = \bar{m}_c$

n (loops)	$\alpha_{\overline{MS}}^{(N_f=5)}$	$\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}$
1	0.11699	
2	0.11827	0.00128
3	0.11846	0.00019
4	0.11852	0.00006

conservative error (within PT):

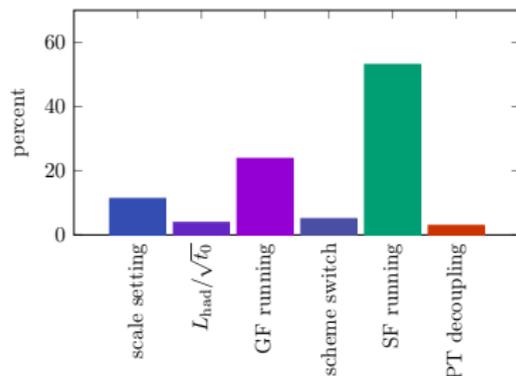
$$\alpha_4 - \alpha_2 \approx 0.0003$$



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Contribution to relative error squared





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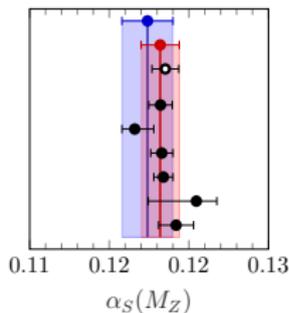
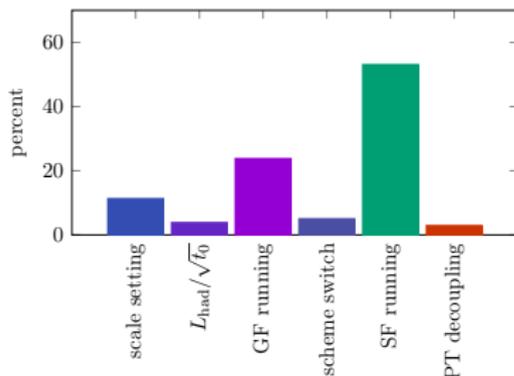
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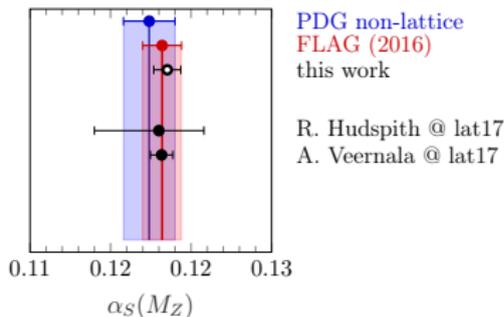
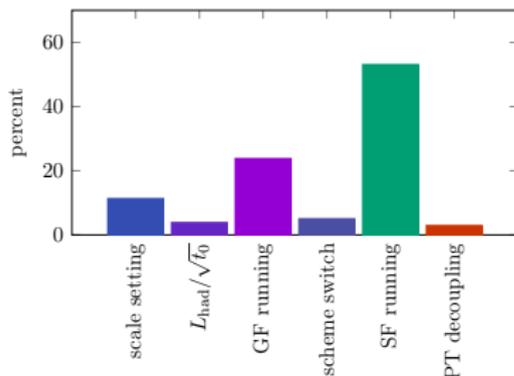
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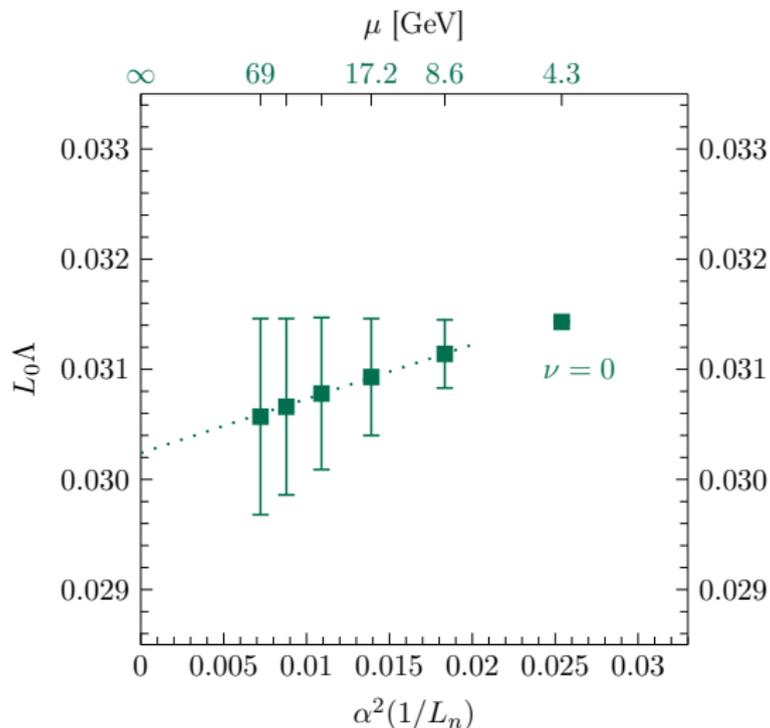
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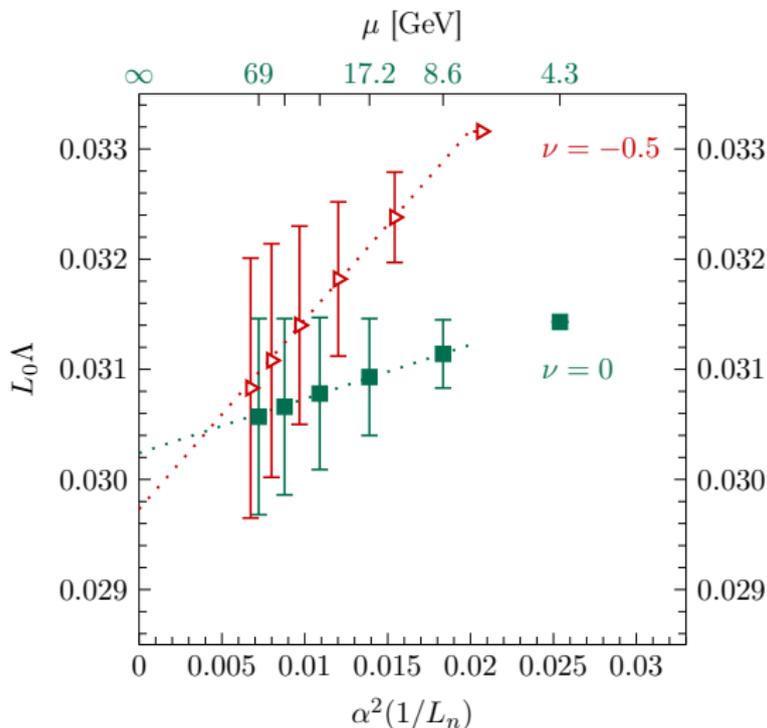
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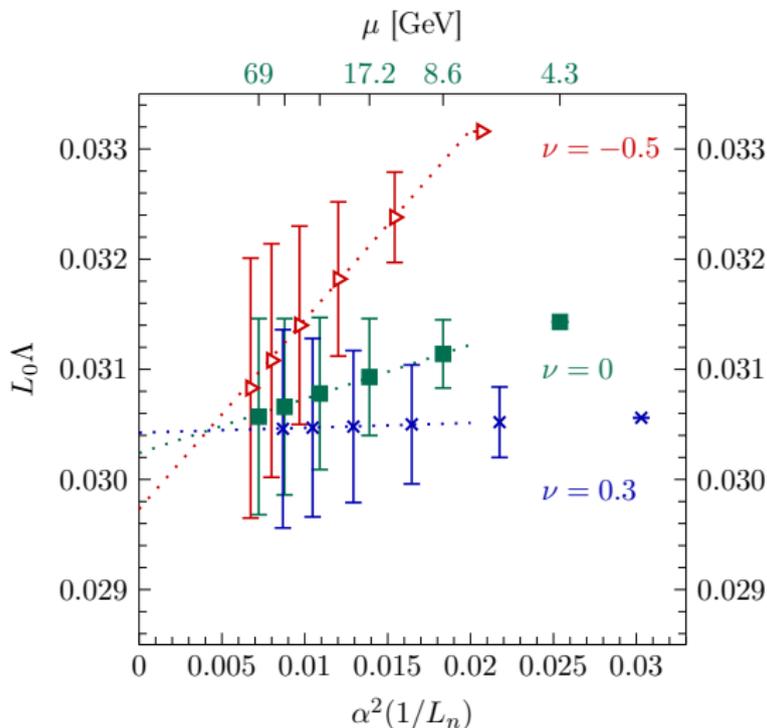
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- Similarly: α_{qq} = coupling from the static force
- at $\alpha_{qq} < 0.22$:
$$\frac{\Lambda_{\overline{MS}}^{4\text{-loop}} - \Lambda_{\overline{MS}}}{\Lambda_{\overline{MS}}} = 7.0(5)\alpha_{qq}^3$$

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