

Chirally rotated Schrödinger Functional: first checks at tree-level of PT

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● **Lattice regularisation:** $V = L^3 \times T$, spacing a

- ▶ inverse lattice spacing $1/a$: ultraviolet cutoff
- ▶ observables on the lattice:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{latt}} = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{cont}} + \text{cutoff effects}$$

- ▶ remove cutoff $\Leftrightarrow$ continuum limit: $a \rightarrow 0$
- ▶ reach continuum limit as fast as possible:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{latt}} = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{cont}} + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

better than

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{latt}} = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{cont}} + \mathcal{O}(a)$$

● **Big effort to find a lattice regulator with leading $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ effects**

- ▶ add counterterms to remove the $\mathcal{O}(a)$
- ▶ get leading $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ automatically

- Our lattice action: Wilson **twisted mass fermions at maximal twist**

- ▶ automatic $O(a)$ improvement (R. Frezzotti and G.C. Rossi, hep-lat/0306014)

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{latt}} = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{cont}} + O(a^2)$$

- Many observables need to be renormalised

- Want **renormalisation scheme** which:

- ▶ is non-perturbative
- ▶ is mass independent: **massless** renormalisation
- ▶ keeps automatic $O(a)$ improvement

- Final goal: **twisted mass lattice QCD simulations** for $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$

(dynamical up, down, strange and charm)

● **Schrödinger Functional schemes:** (M. Lüscher et al., hep-lat/9207009)

► **finite space-time volume:** $V = L^3 \times T$

★ can use $\frac{1}{L}$ as renormalisation scale

★ finite size techniques: non-perturbative running with $1/L$

► **boundary conditions:**

★ periodic in spatial directions

★ Dirichlet in time direction: (S. Sint, hep-lat/9312079), (M. Lüscher, hep-lat/0603029)

$$P_+ \psi(x)|_{x_0=0} = 0 \quad P_- \psi(x)|_{x_0=T} = 0$$

$$P_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{1} \pm \gamma_0)$$

⇒ non-zero bound in the spectrum of the Dirac operator ($1/2T$)

- **Lattice regularisation and Schrödinger Functional b.c:**

- ▶ non-zero **bound** in eigenvalue spectrum of the Dirac operator
 - ⇒ allows lattice **simulations** at the **chiral point**
 - ⇒ **non-perturbative** and **massless renormalisation** of QCD
- ▶ General problem of SF schemes (with lattice regularisation)
 - $O(a)$ **effects** from the **boundaries**
 - ⇒ add boundary counterterms

- **Standard Schrödinger Functional b.c break chiral symmetry**



Wilson twisted mass fermions and standard SF b.c:

Incompatible with bulk **automatic** $O(a)$ **improvement**

- **Let's try with a chiral rotation of the standard SF formulation**

(S. Sint, hep-lat/0511034)

- Chiral rotation of the the quark fields (with maximal twist):

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}\gamma_5\tau^3} \psi(x) \quad \bar{\psi}(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(x) e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}\gamma_5\tau^3} \quad ; \quad \alpha = \pi/2$$

- Chirally rotated SF boundary conditions**

(S. Sint, hep-lat/0511034), (S. Sint, talk at Lattice 2008)

$$Q_+ \psi(x)|_{x_0=0} = 0 \quad Q_- \psi(x)|_{x_0=T} = 0$$

$$Q_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbb{1} \pm i\gamma_0\gamma_5\tau^3 \right)$$

- in the continuum it is a change of basis: same theory as SF
- $\gamma_5\tau^1$ -symmetry of the b.c: automatic $O(a)$ improvement

- Fermion lattice action of a theory with boundaries:
 - ▶ want (massless) Wilson fermions in the bulk
 - ▶ need to define the lattice action near the desired time boundaries
 - ▶ use orbifold techniques (Y. Taniguchi, hep-lat/0412024)
- Get: desired boundary conditions at tree-level up to $O(a)$ effects

(S. Sint, private communication)

$$\mathcal{Q}_+(1 - \frac{1}{2}a\partial_0^*)\psi(x)|_{x_0=0} = 0 \quad \mathcal{Q}_-(1 + \frac{1}{2}a\partial_0)\psi(x)|_{x_0=T} = 0$$

● Relevant ($d=3$) boundary operator

- ▶ $\gamma_5\tau^1$ -odd: breaking of flavour and parity symmetries
- ▶ bulk $O(a)$ effects $\Leftrightarrow$ loose bulk automatic $O(a)$ improvement
- ▶ add $d = 3$ finite boundary counterterm with coefficient $\mathcal{Z}_f$

$$\delta S = (\mathcal{Z}_f - 1)a^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} (\bar{\psi}\psi|_{x_0=0} + \bar{\psi}\psi|_{x_0=T})$$

- ▶ need to **tune** $\mathcal{Z}_f$ to restore the symmetries
 $\Rightarrow$ bulk automatic $O(a)$ improvement
- ▶ **non-perturbative tuning**
 - ★ massless scheme: $m_0 \rightarrow m_c$
 - ★ bulk improvement: $\mathcal{Z}_f \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_f^*$

● Irrelevant ($d=4$) boundary operator

- ▶ boundary $O(a)$ effects
- ▶ add $d = 4$ boundary counterterm with coefficient d_s

$$\delta S = a(d_s - 1)a^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} (\bar{\psi}\gamma_k D_k \psi|_{x_0=0} + \bar{\psi}\gamma_k D_k \psi|_{x_0=T})$$

- ▶ tune d_s to cancel the $O(a)$ boundary effects
- ▶ perturbative tuning

★ first need to find the tree-level value: d_s^0 ($d_s = d_s^0 + d_s^1 O(g_0^2)$)

● Theory with χ SF b.c. is automatic $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved at tree-level if:

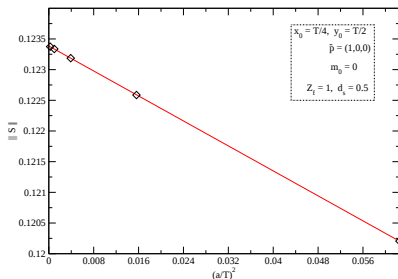
► $m_0 = 0$

► $Z_f = 1$

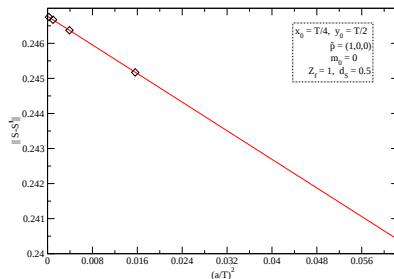
► $d_s^0 = \frac{1}{2}$

● Example:

$\|S(x_0, y_0; \vec{p})\|$ vs. $(a/T)^2$



$\|(S - S^t)(x_0, y_0; \vec{p})\|$ vs. $(a/T)^2$



- Definitions:

$$g_A^{ab}(x_0)_\pm = -\langle A_0^a(x) Q_\pm^b \rangle \quad g_P^{ab}(x_0)_\pm = -\langle P^a(x) Q_\pm^b \rangle$$

$$Q_\pm^a = a^6 \sum_{\vec{y}, \vec{z}} \bar{\zeta}(\vec{y}) \gamma_5 \frac{1}{2} \tau^a Q_\pm \zeta(\vec{z}) e^{i\vec{p}(\vec{y}-\vec{z})}$$

$$\zeta(\vec{x}) = \psi(x)|_{x_0=a} \quad \bar{\zeta}(\vec{x}) = \bar{\psi}(x)|_{x_0=a}$$

- Set:

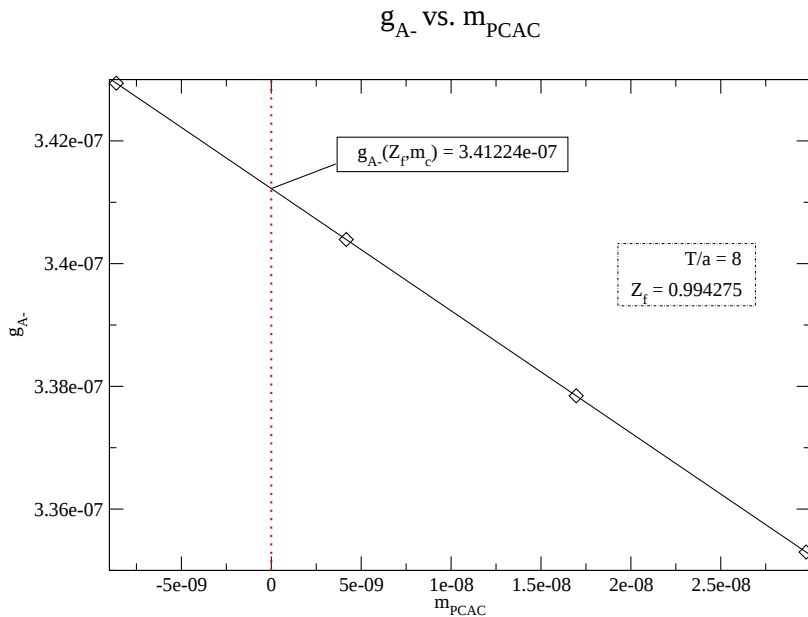
$$d_s = 1/2$$

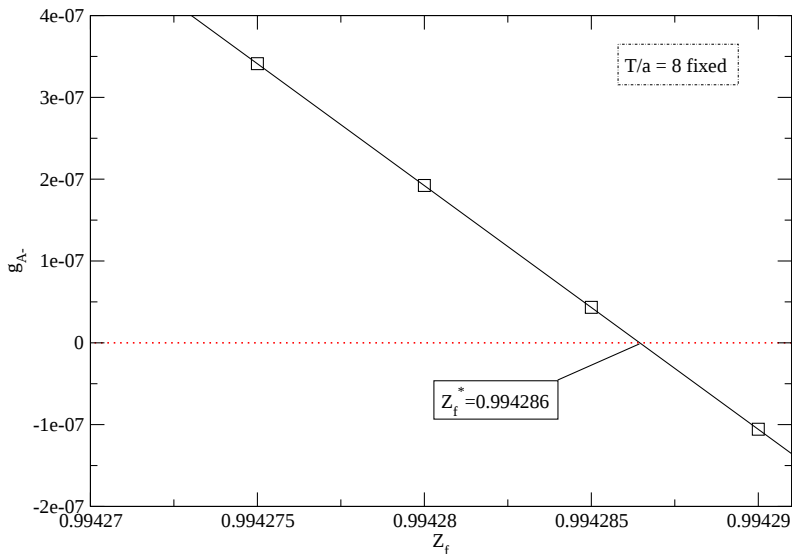
- Tuning of m_0 :

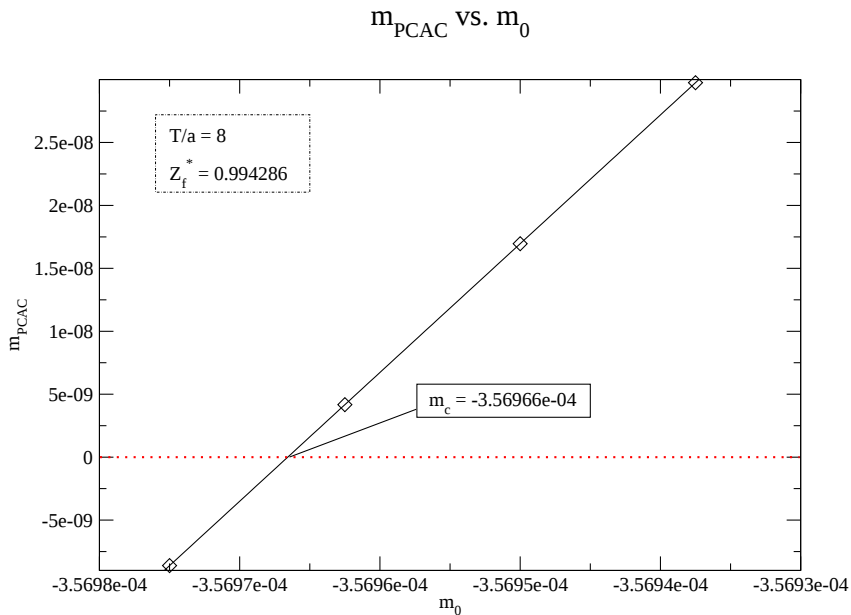
$$m_{PCAC,-} \equiv \frac{\partial_0 g_A(T/2)_-}{2g_P(T/2)_-} = 0$$

- Tuning of Z_f :

$$g_A(T/2)_- = 0$$



g_{A^-} vs. Z_f 



- **The use of proper tuning conditions and the precise non-perturbative determination of m_c and Z_f^* are needed for**
 - ▶ computing bulk automatic $O(\alpha)$ –improved observables from our lattice twisted mass simulations
 - ▶ **universality**: obtain the correct theory in the continuum limit



proper setup for non-perturbative renormalisation needed for many physical quantities: moments of PDFs, form factors, ...

- **At tree-level the theory is automatic $O(\alpha)$ improved if**
 - ▶ $m_0 = 0$
 - ▶ $Z_f = 1$
 - ▶ $d_s = 1/2$

- **Short-time goal:**

- ▶ first quenched studies
- ▶ lattice perturbation theory

- **Real goal:**

extend this to dynamical simulations with $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$