

$\Delta S=2$ transitions beyond the Standard Model

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ALPHA
Collaboration

K^0 -Meson Oscillations

B_K

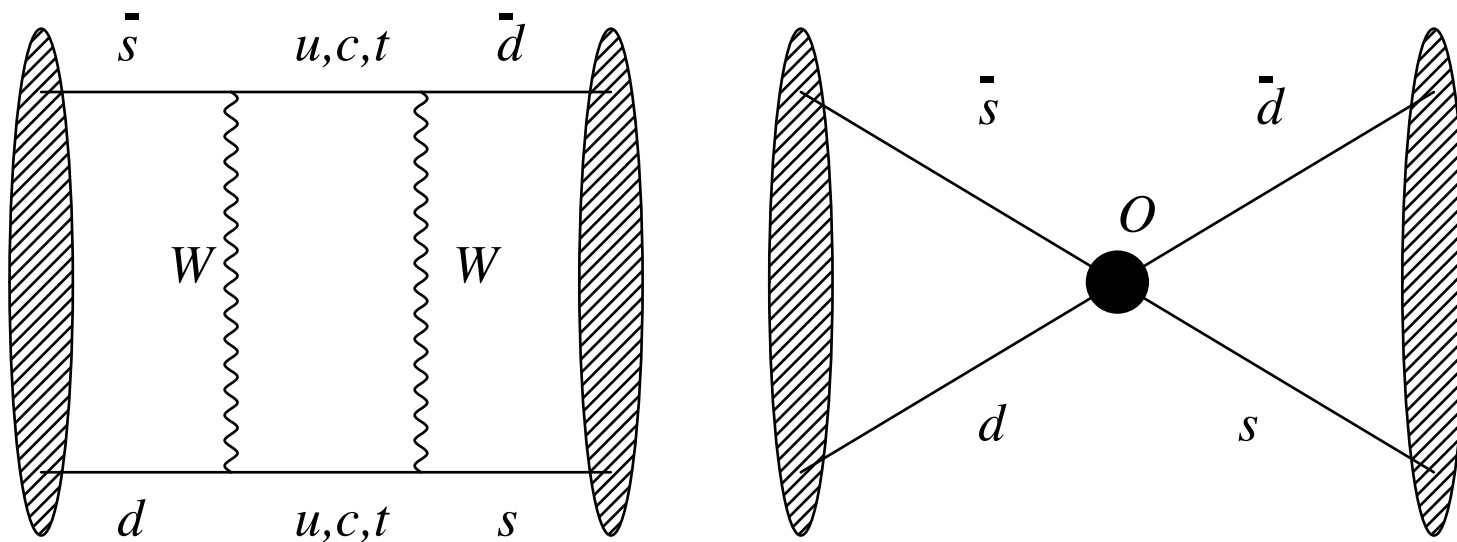
in the SM

B_K in the SM

- indirect CP-violation

$$\epsilon_K = \frac{\mathcal{A}[K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]}{\mathcal{A}[K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]} = [2.282(17) \times 10^{-3}] \exp(i\pi/4)$$

can also be expressed in terms of neutral K-oscillations: dominant EW process is FCNC (2-W exchange)



QCD effects consist in gluon and internal quark-loop exchanges (not shown here)

- $\Delta S = 2$ oscillations are governed by the transition amplitude of an effective Hamiltonian, obtained by successively integrating out W 's and t - (b -) and c -quarks
- We are left with an OPE with a single, dim-6, 4-fermion, $L \otimes L$ operator, in a 3-quark approximation of QCD ($N_f = 3$)

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RGI (scale μ -independent at NLO)

\hat{B}_K

B_K in the SM

Y.Aoki et al., “FLAG Review 2021”, Eur.Phys.J. C82 (2022) 869

No new results since previous version

Agreement between estimates at different N_f

$\sim 1.5\%$ overall accuracy for $N_f = 2+1$

no new results since last update (Dec. 2016)

$$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1 : \hat{B}_K = 0.717(18)(16) [3.4\%],$$

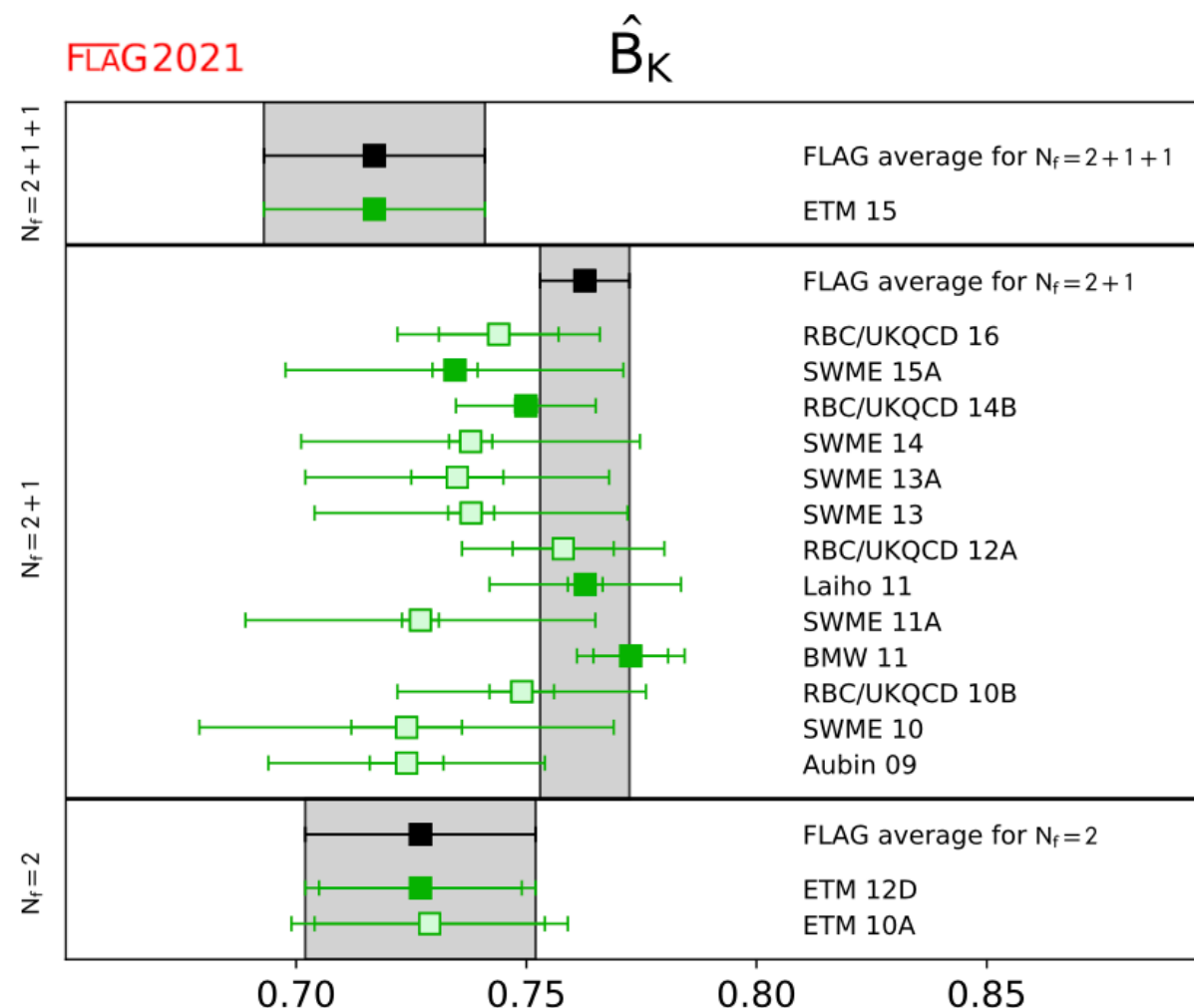
$$B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.524(13)(12)$$

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$$N_f = 2 : \hat{B}_K = 0.727(22)(12) [3.4\%],$$

$$B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.531(16)(19)$$



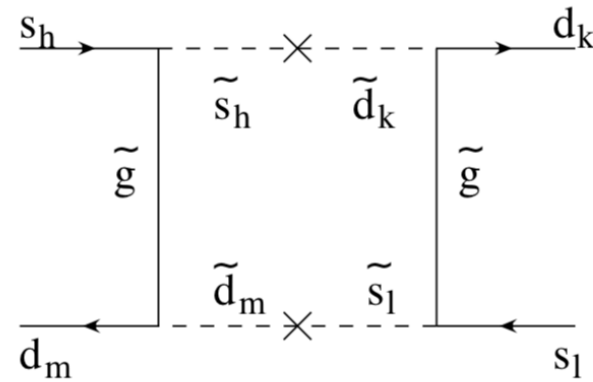
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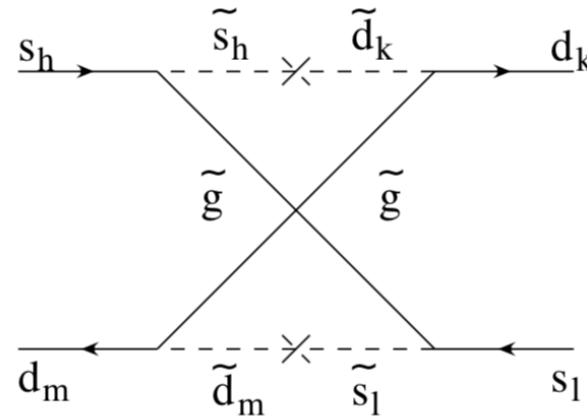
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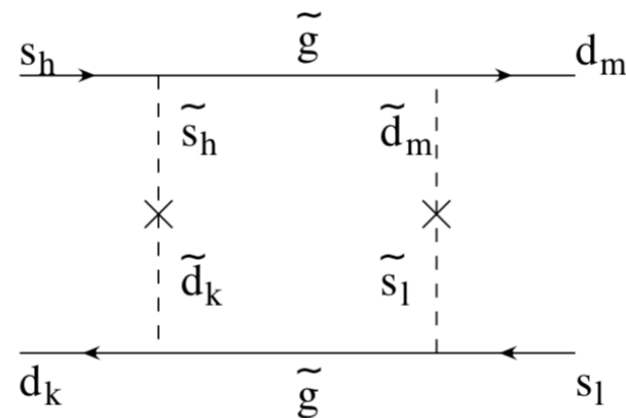
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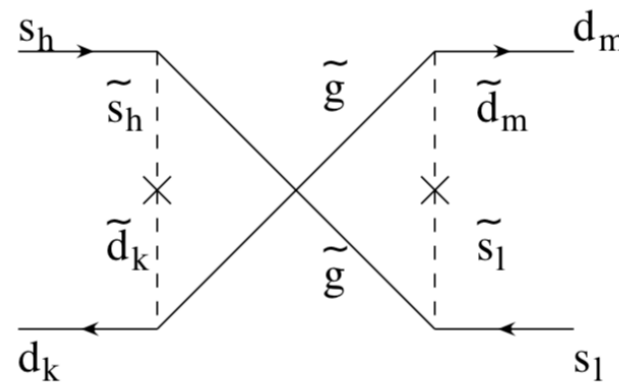
a)



c)



b)



d)

SM contribution

BSM contributions

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- Square brackets imply closure of spin indices; colour indices are explicit and those of O_3 and O_5 are “lopsided”.
- The above is known as the SUSY operator basis, habitually used in phenomenological studies. Other bases, which are linear combinations of the above, are more suitable for other aims (e.g. NP renormalisation on the lattice).
- Only the **parity-even** part of the operators contributes in the above K^0 - K^0 matrix elements (parity is conserved in QCD!).

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B-parameters (with $B_1 \equiv B_K$) are defined in accord with VSA (historical)

$$B_1 \equiv \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_1 | K^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2}$$

$$B_i \equiv \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_i | K^0 \rangle}{N_i \langle \bar{K}^0 | \bar{s} \gamma_5 d | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_5 d | K^0 \rangle} \quad i = 2, \dots, 5$$

$$N_i \equiv \{-5/3, 1/3, 2, 2/3\}$$

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$$(8, 8)$$

$$SU_L(3) \otimes SU_R(3)$$

- BSM operators renormalise in pairs; renormalisation matrix is a block diagonal 5×5 with three blocks: 1×1 , 2×2 and 2×2 . In practice we are looking at the **parity-even** part of the operators.

$$\begin{pmatrix} O_1^R \\ O_2^R \\ O_3^R \\ O_4^R \\ O_5^R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{22} & Z_{23} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{32} & Z_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z_{44} & Z_{45} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z_{54} & Z_{55} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} O_1 \\ O_2 \\ O_3 \\ O_4 \\ O_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- To the extent that **chirality is broken** by the (lattice) regularisation, the “off-block-diagonal-elements” are non-zero; this effect is slight with domain walls and strong with Wilson fermions.

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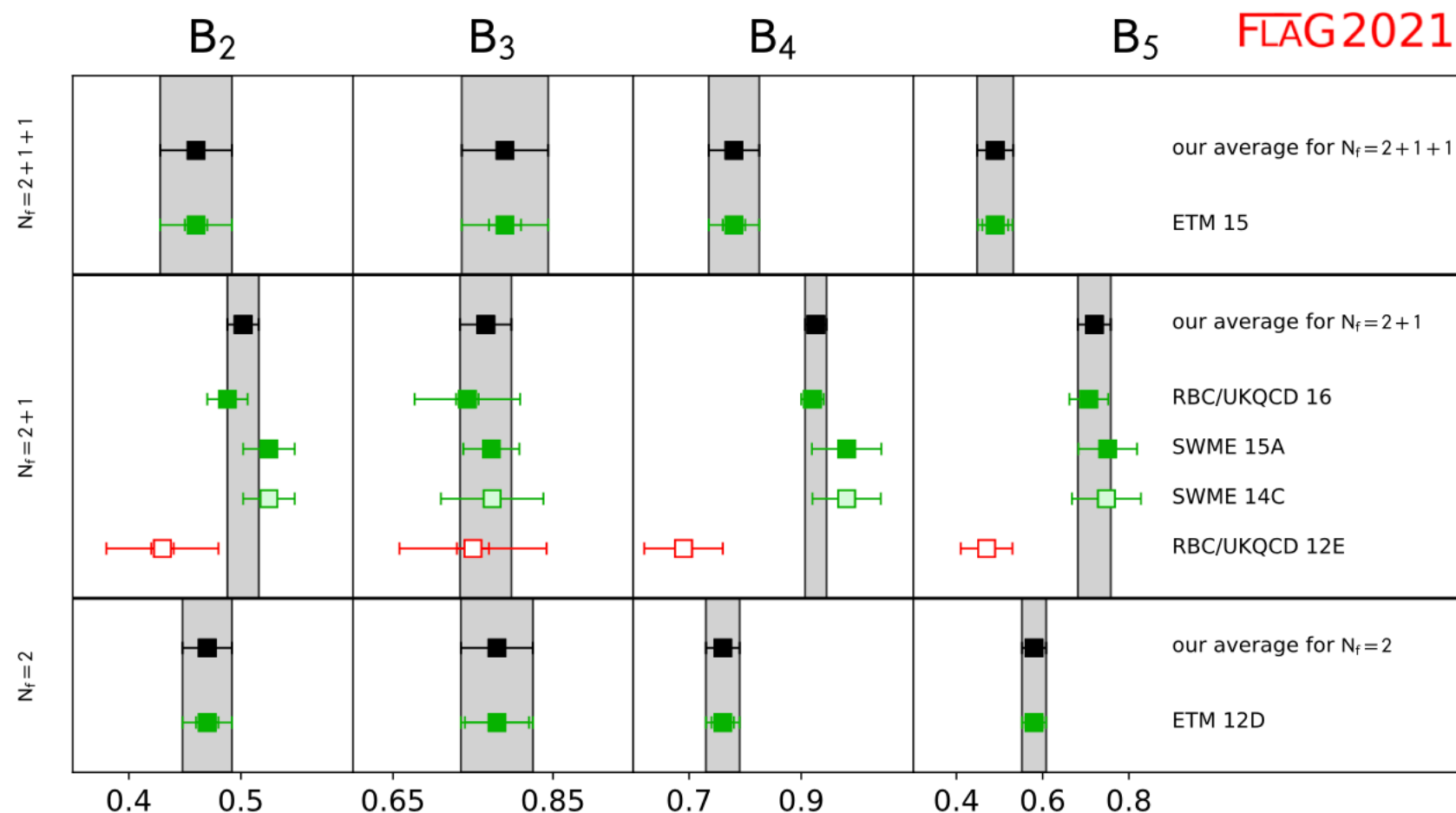
- Y.Aoki et al., FLAG 2021, Eur.Phys.J. C82 (2022) 869 (no new results since previous edition)
- Results are shown at reference scale 3GeV in $\overline{\text{MS}}$
- Agreement is not as good as in the SM quantity $B_1 \equiv B_K$
- In particular no discrepancy between various B_2 and B_3 results, but those for B_4 and B_5 show a marked, apparent N_f dependence

$N_f = 2 + 1$ vs. $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$:

► B_4 : $\sim 19\%$, 3σ

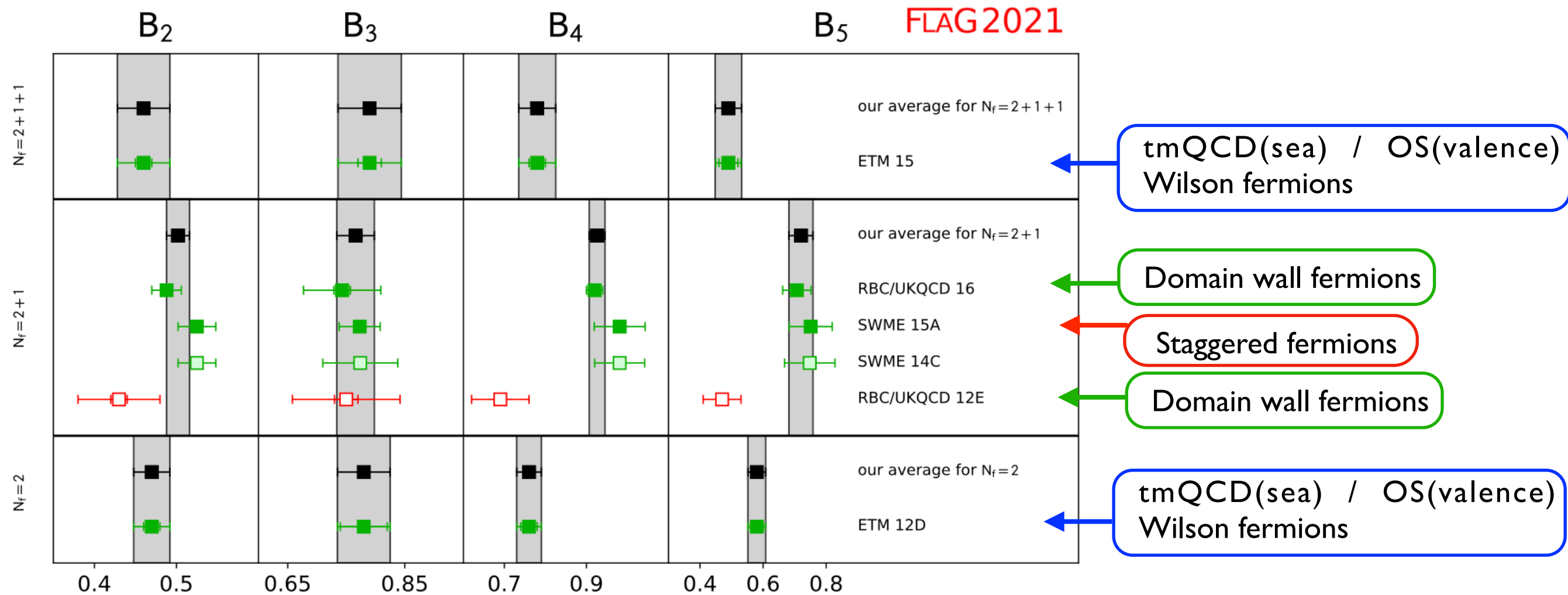
► B_5 : $\sim 47\%$, 4σ

note: $\mu = 3 \text{ GeV}$

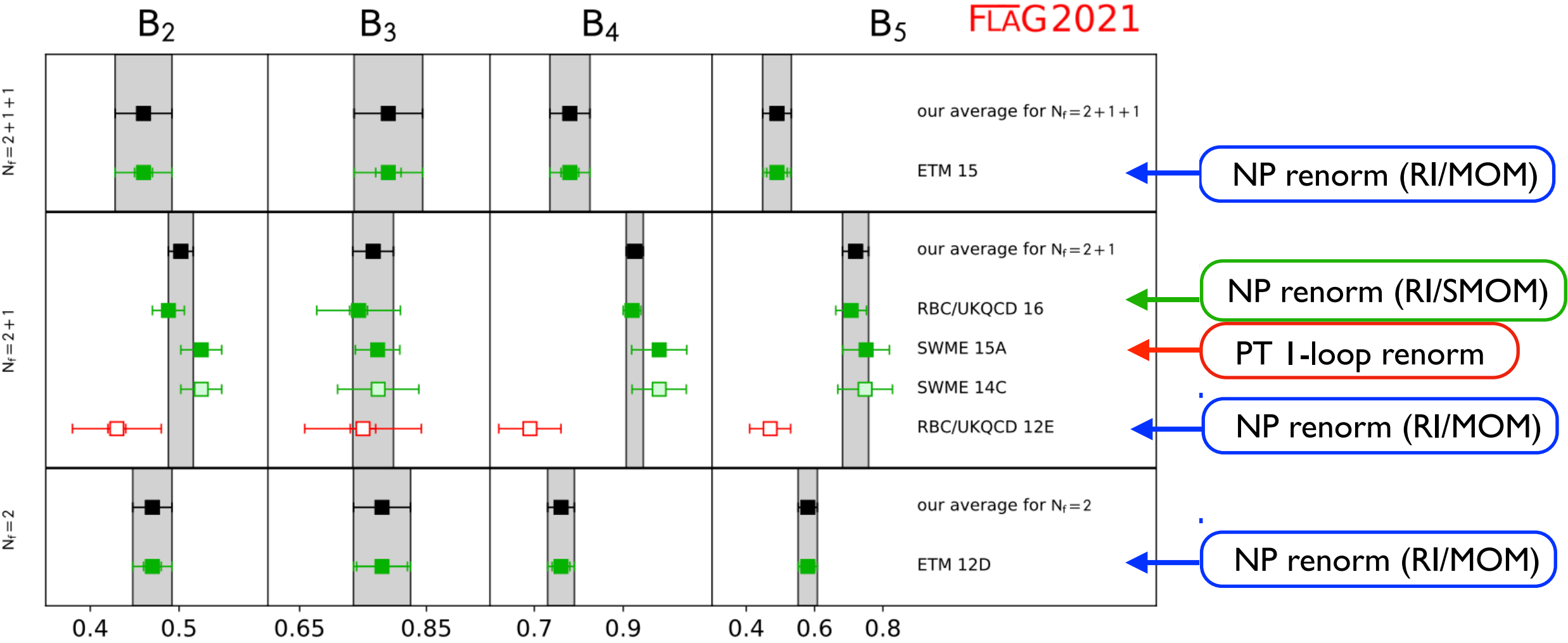


- ETM results are obtained with same methods for $N_f=2$ and $N_f=2+1+1$. Any small differences between these may be attributed to N_f effects

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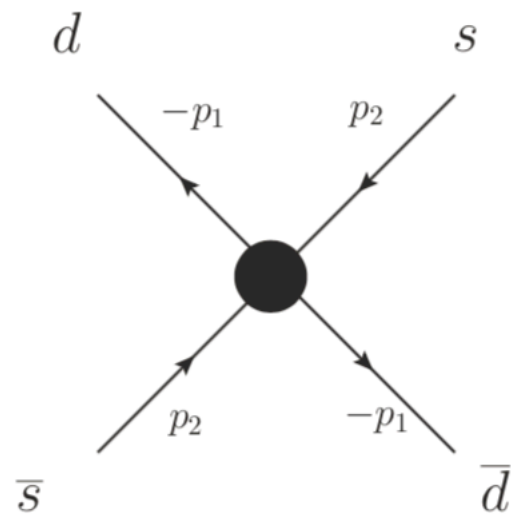


B_K beyond the SM



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- P.A.Boyle, N.Garron, R.J.Hudspith, C. Lehner, A.Lytle, JHEP10 (2017) 054



(RI/MOM)

$$-p_1 = p_2$$

exceptional momenta imply bad infrared behaviour; at low energies pion poles contaminate the chiral behaviour of the Green functions

NP renorm (RI/SMOM)

$$-p_1 \neq p_2$$


$$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = (p_1 - p_2)^2$$

single renormalisation scale; no exceptional momenta

RBC/UKQCD has done extensive research with RI/SMOM over the years

B_K beyond the SM

- RBC/UKQCD also applied RI/MOM to the same ensembles and found results similar to ETM
- [P.A.Boyle, N.Garron, R.J.Hudspith, C. Lehner, A.Lytle, JHEP11 \(2016\) 001](#)
- [P.A.Boyle, N.Garron, R.J.Hudspith, C. Lehner, A.Lytle, JHEP10 \(2017\) 054](#)
- [P.A.Boyle, N.Garron, J.Kettle, A.Khamseh, A. Jüttner, J.Kettle, A. Khamseh, J.T.Tsang , POS\(LATTICE2018\)285](#)
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	ETM 12	ETM 15	RBC – UKQCD 12	SWME 15	This work	
n_f	2	2 + 1 + 1	2 + 1	2 + 1	2 + 1	2 + 1
<i>interm. scheme</i>	RI-MOM	RI-MOM	RI-MOM	1-loop	RI-SMOM	RI-MOM
B_2	0.47(2)	0.46(3)(1)	0.43(5)	0.525(1)(23)	0.488(7)(17)	0.417(6)(2)
B_3	0.78(4)	0.79(5)(1)	0.75(9)	0.772(5)(35)	0.743(14)(65)	0.655(12)(44)
B_4	0.76(3)	0.78(4)(3)	0.69(7)	0.981(3)(61)	0.920(12)(16)	0.745(9)(28)
B_5	0.58(3)	0.49(4)(1)	0.47(6)	0.751(8)(68)	0.707(8)(44)	0.555(6)(53)

- **Alpha** can provide a completely independent check, with a third NP renormalisation scheme, namely one of the Schrödinger Functional family
- Moreover, RG-running can also be done NPly

B-parameters from
tmQCD fermions, SF-
and χ SF- renormalisation
schemes

K^0 oscillations and operator renormalisation

- The four-fermion renormalisation problem (with Wilson fermions) is best analysed by considering the more abstract problem of renormalising $d=6$ four-fermion operators with four distinct flavours; physical flavours are assigned at the end of the day.

- The **NPR operator basis** is now more convenient

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} [(\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_1 \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_2 \psi_4) \pm (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_1 \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_2 \psi_2)]$$

- Occasionally, simplify the notation by dropping \pm superscript

$$Q_1 = \mathcal{O}_{VV+AA}$$

$$Q_2 = \mathcal{O}_{VV-AA}$$

parity even $Q_3 = \mathcal{O}_{SS-PP}$

$$Q_4 = \mathcal{O}_{SS+PP}$$

$$Q_5 = -2 \mathcal{O}_{TT}$$

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$$Q_3 = \mathcal{O}_{PS-SP}$$

$$Q_4 = \mathcal{O}_{PS+SP}$$

$$Q_5 = -2 \mathcal{O}_{T\tilde{T}}$$

parity odd

- The \pm operators do not mix under renormalisation, as they are symmetric/antisymmetric under flavour exchange $2 \leftrightarrow 4$
- Parity-even operators do not mix with parity-odd ones

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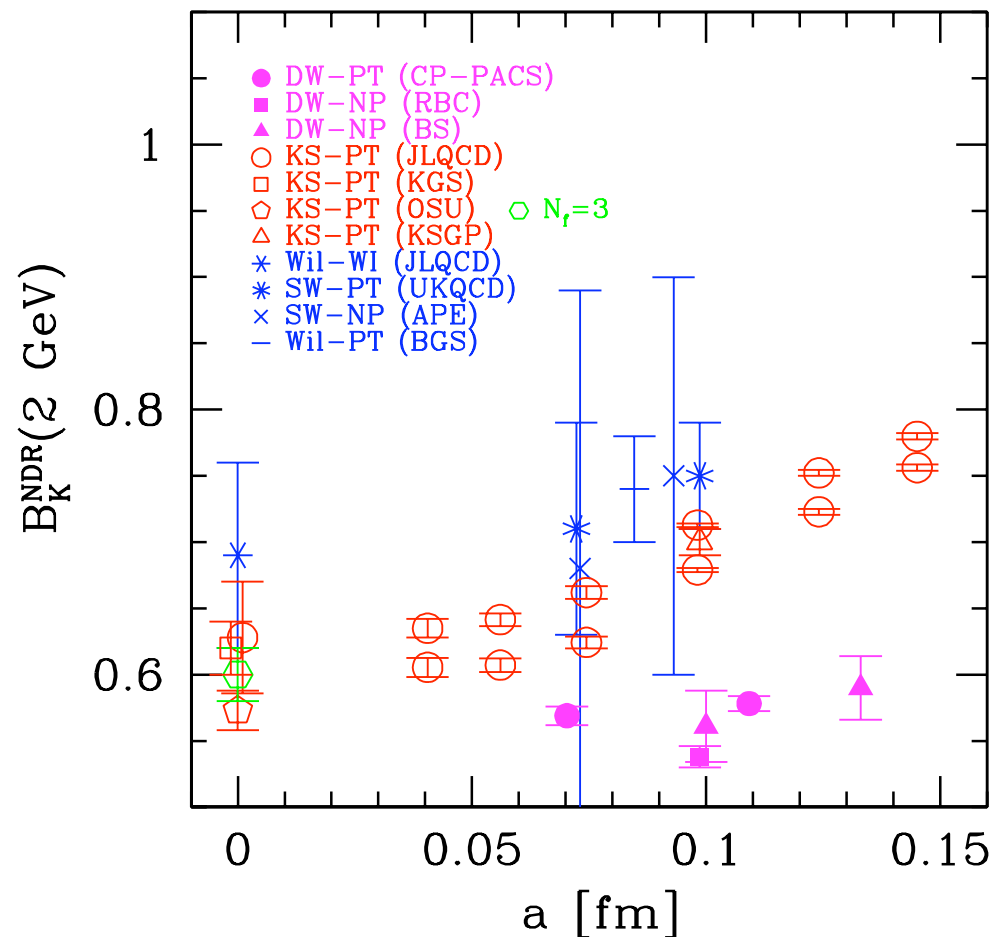
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- \mathbf{Z} 's are scale-dependent; they remove UV divergences; most operators have two anomalous dimensions
- Δ 's are scale-independent $O(a^0)$, $O(g^2)$ artefacts due to chiral symmetry breaking from Wilson term
- Their presence renders the Wilson-fermion determination of B-parameters much noisier than other determinations
- Moreover there are too many Symanzik-improvement counterterms to be subtracted (**dim-7 operators**) in order to remove $O(a)$ -effects

K^0 oscillations and operator renormalisation

Subtractions flaw the quality of Wilson fermion results



L. Lellouch Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl.94(2001)142

There are two important sources of systematic error which would better be removed if Wilson fermion B_K determinations are to be on the same footing as the others:

1. Additive renormalization;
2. $O(a)$ discretization errors

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- Same pattern for parity-odd \mathbf{Z} 's but due to CPS symmetries the parity-odd Δ 's vanish!!!!
- A paradoxical situation: parity-odd operators appear to be “useless” for neutral meson weak matrix elements, but they display better renormalisation patterns
- A. Donini, V. Gimenez, G. Martinelli, M. Talevi, A.V. Eur.Phys.J.C10(1999)121

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The diagram illustrates the renormalisation of operators. A green box labeled "5x5 matrices" has three arrows pointing to the matrices Z^\pm , $I + \Delta^\pm$, and $I + \bar{\Delta}^\pm$ in the equations below. Two red boxes labeled "5x1 columns" have arrows pointing to the operator columns $[Q^\pm]_R$ and $[Q^\pm]$ in the same equations. The second equation shows the matrix $\bar{\Delta}^\pm$ with a red diagonal line through it, indicating it is to be neglected.

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- Both the renormalisation problem and the improvement one are solved through some chirally-twisted QCD variant(s) with fully-twisted angle $\pi/2$

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q_R | K^0 \rangle = Z \langle \bar{K}^0 | Q | K^0 \rangle + O(a^p)$$

physical, parity-even ME

parity-odd Z in massless QCD with SF boundaries; $O(a)$

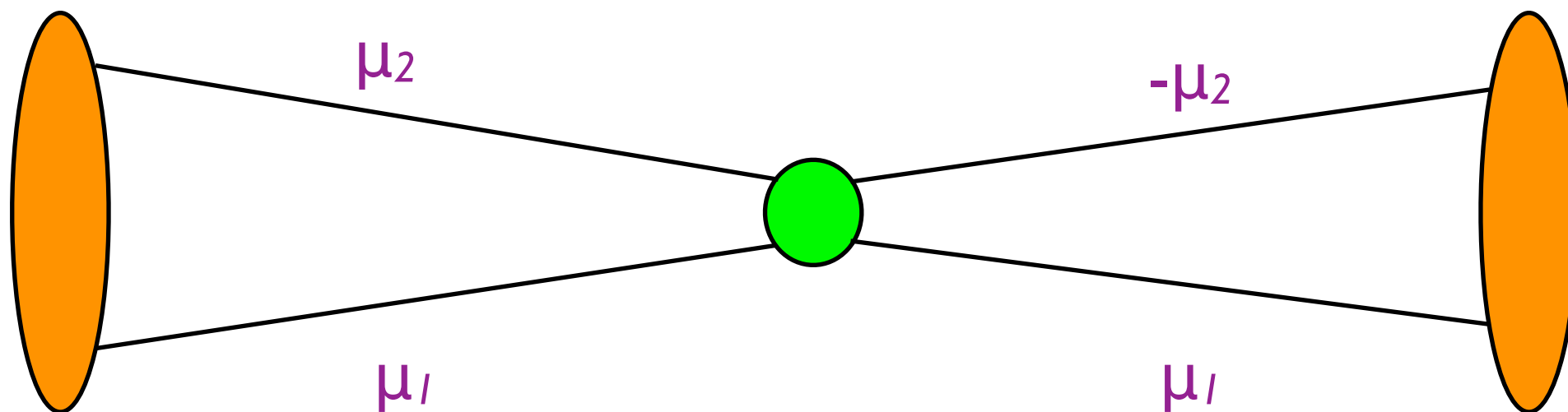
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bare, parity-odd ME in OS fully
tmQCD; $O(a^2)$

K^0 oscillations and operator renormalisation

- PROBLEM: impossible to have Wilson fully-twisted parity-odd fermions which map onto parity-even counter-terms
C. Pena, S. Sint, , A.V, JHEP09 (2004) 069
- WAY OUT: mixed-action approach R. Frezzotti, G.C. Rossi, JHEP10 (2004) 070
- treat sea quarks in fully twisted tmQCD fashion, or Wilson-Clover (our choice as CLS)
- treat valence quarks in OS fashion (i.e. use a mixed action formulation)
- Each **valence** quark flavour is regularised by the Osterwalder-Seiler (OS) variant of tmQCD
- Valence quarks enter with a distinct action for each flavour, which is **fully twisted**.
 - quark fields are not organised in isospin doublets (i.e. no τ^3)
 - twisted masses are $\mu_1=\mu_3=\mu_s$; $\mu_2=\mu_d$; $\mu_4=-\mu_d$ (i.e. twist angle $\alpha = \pm\pi/2$)

ETM V. Bertone et al., JHEP03 (2013) 089



$$\mathcal{L}_{OS} = \bar{\psi}_f \left[D_W + i\mu_f \gamma_5 \right] \psi_f \quad f = u, d, s \dots$$

K^0 oscillations and operator renormalisation

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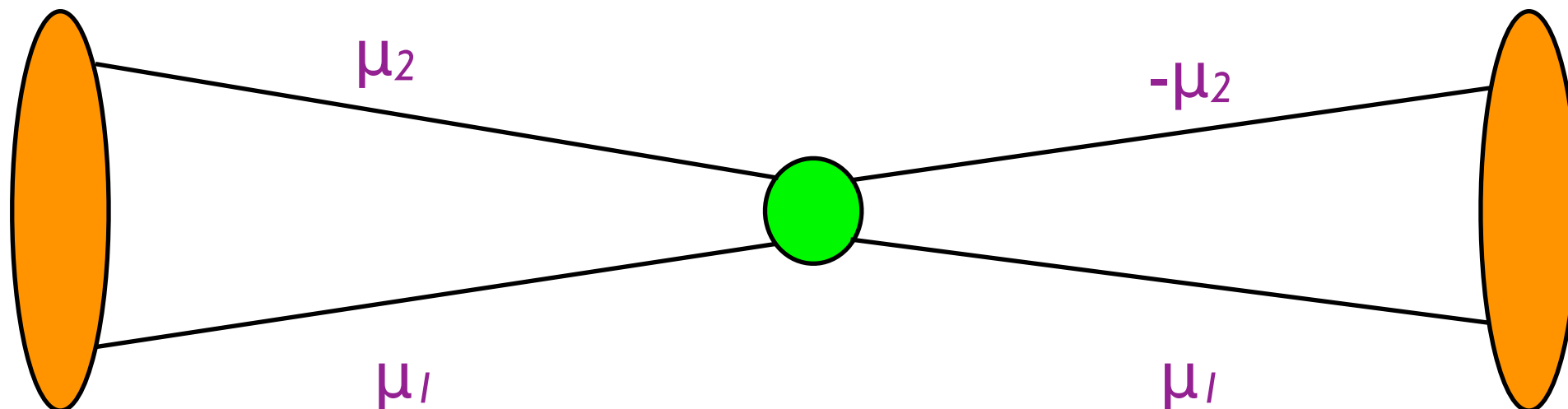
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Wilson/ Clover valence quarks

valence quarks in tmQCD

- complicated subtraction pattern (mixing)
- complicated $O(a)$ improvement pattern (too many d=7 Symanzik counterterms)

- “chiral”-like subtraction pattern
- automatic improvement pattern



NB: all this has to do with (massive) weak matrix elements

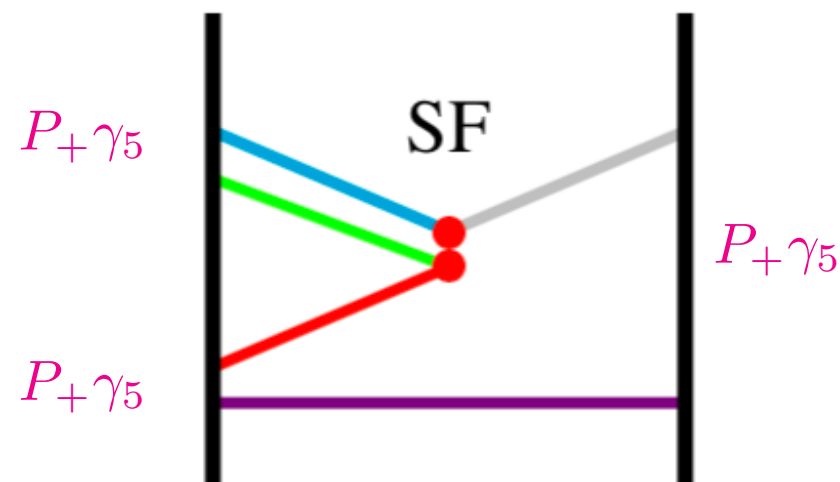
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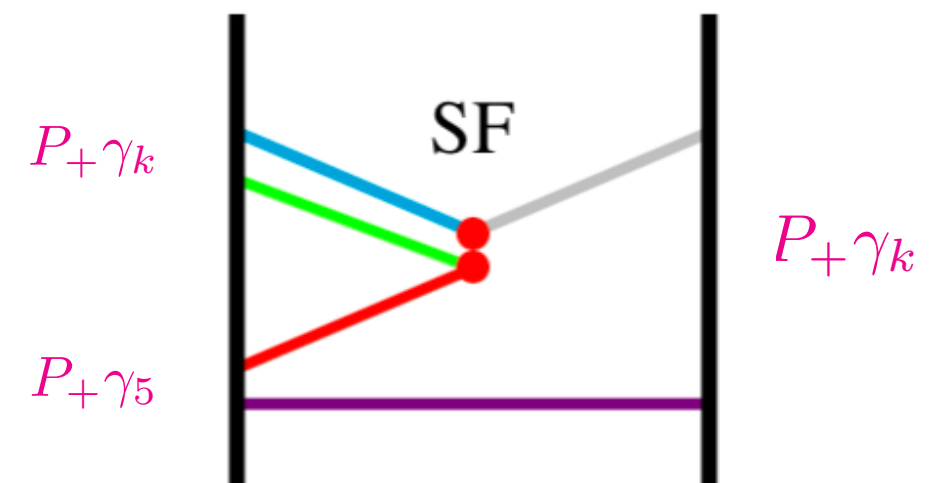
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SF renormalisation involves massless fermions, parity odd operators and SF boundaries

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K^0 oscillations and operator renormalisation

- The definitions of renormalisation parameters of multiplicatively renormalisable operators in the SF scheme and their RG-running have been extended in the case of operator bases which mix under renormalisation
- NB: renormalisation constants, anomalous dimensions and SSF's are matrices

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renormalisation pattern
$$\mathbf{Q}_R = \lim_{g_0^2 \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{Z}(a\mu, g_0^2) \mathbf{Q}(g_0^2)$$

RG equation
$$\mathbf{Q}_R \gamma(g_R) = \mu \frac{d\mathbf{Q}_R}{d\mu}$$

evolution matrix
$$\mathbf{Q}_R(\mu_2) = \mathbf{U}(\mu_2, \mu_1) \mathbf{Q}_R(\mu_1)$$

evolution matrix factorises
$$\mathbf{U}(\mu_2, \mu_1) = [\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(\mu_2)]^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{U}}(\mu_1)$$

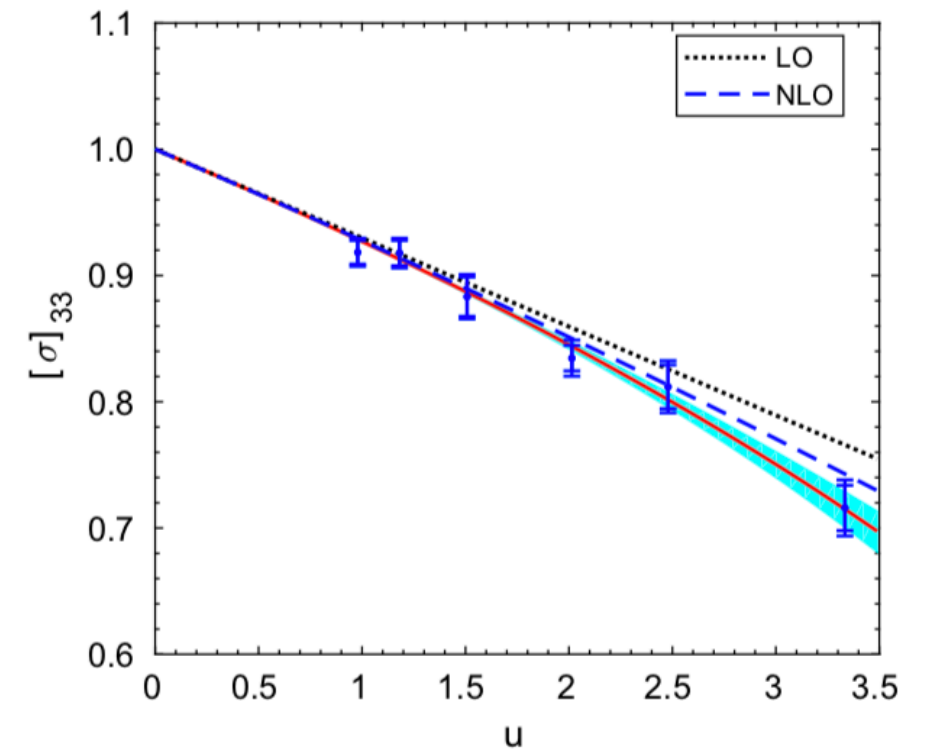
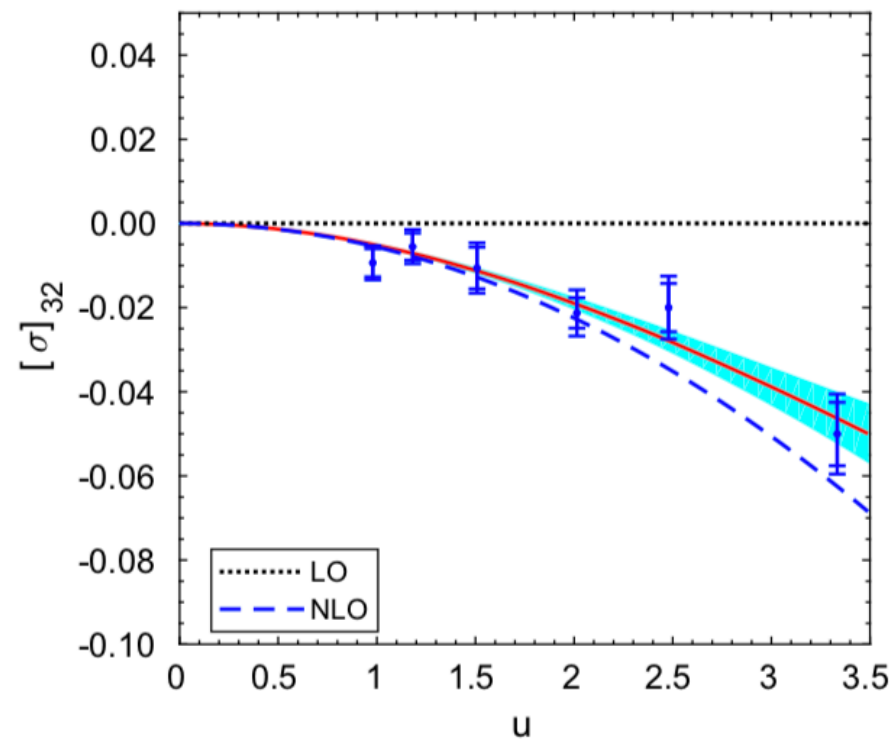
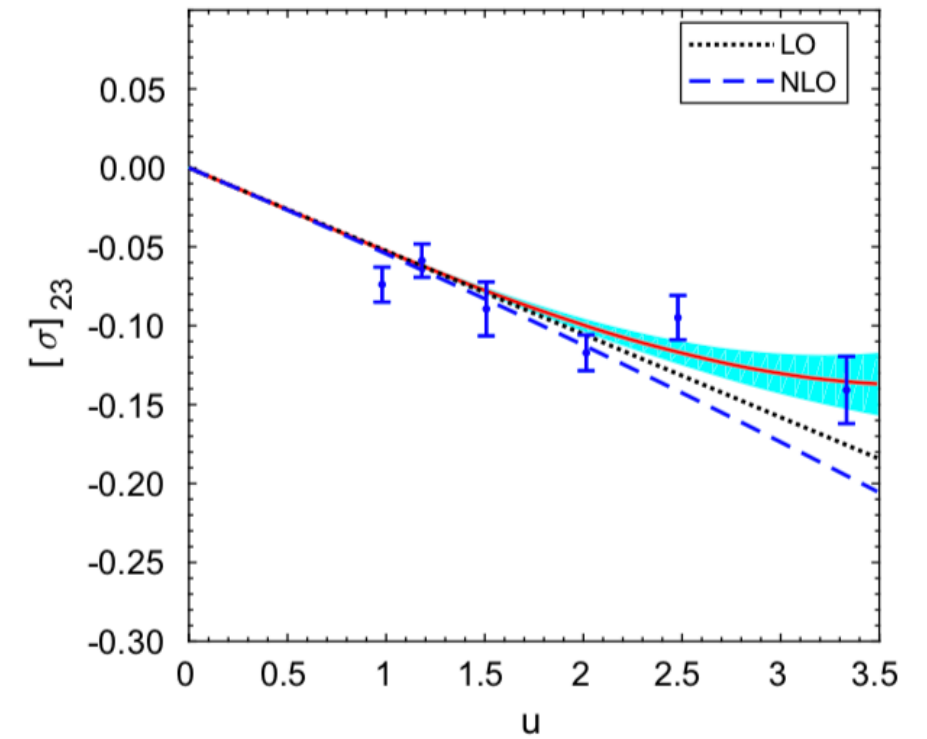
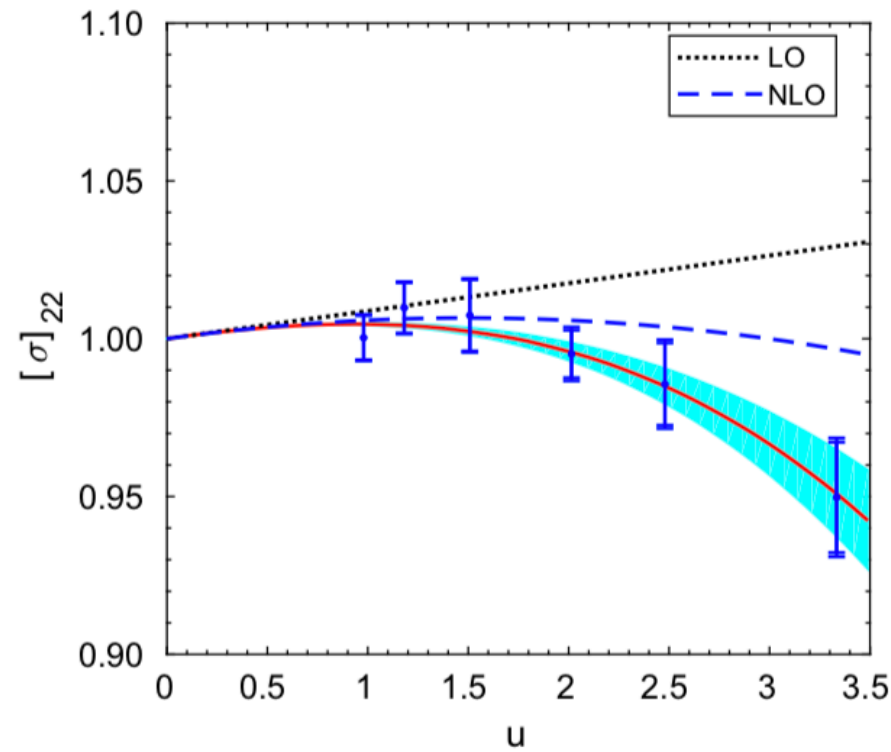
RGI evolution
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RG-running in the continuum

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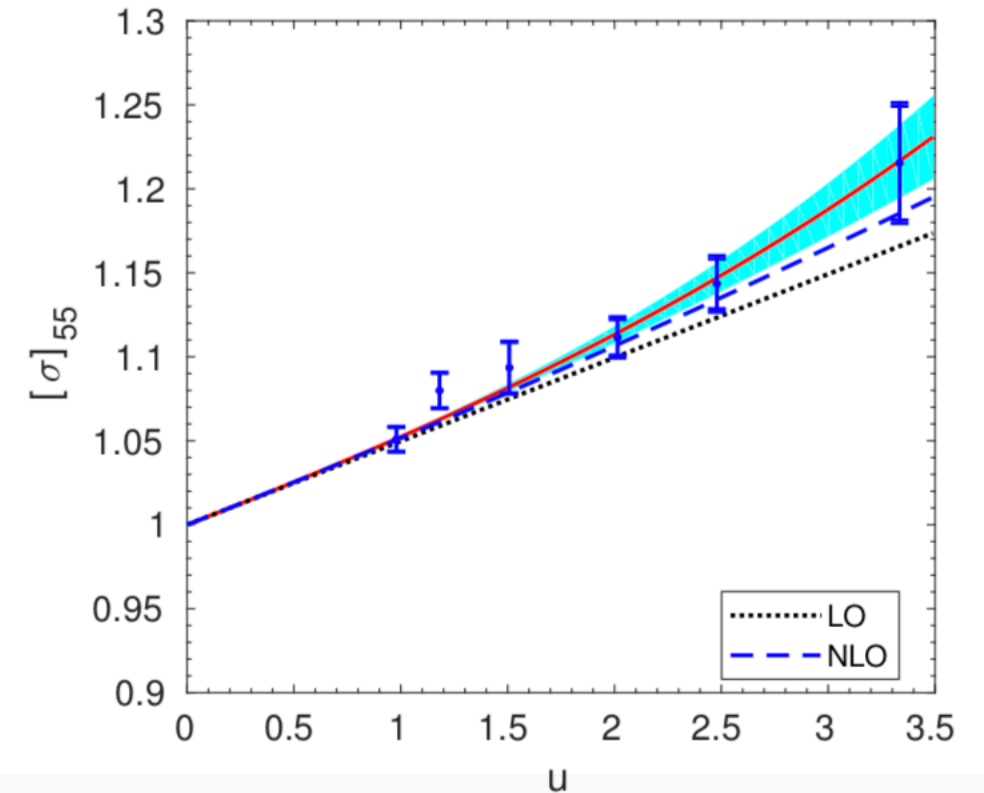
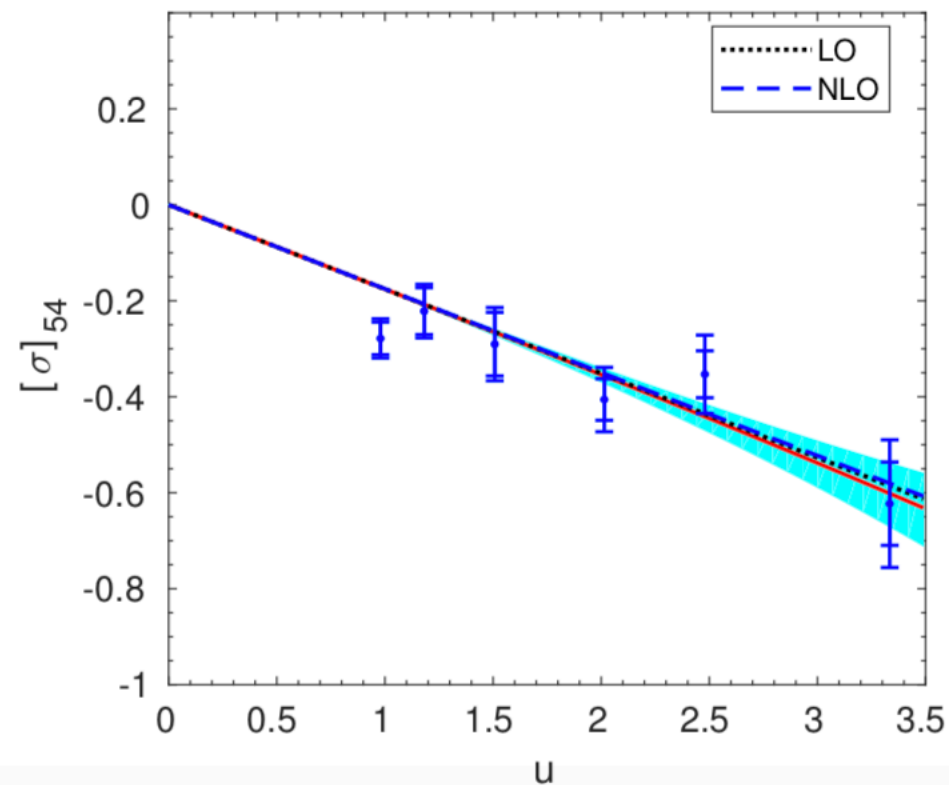
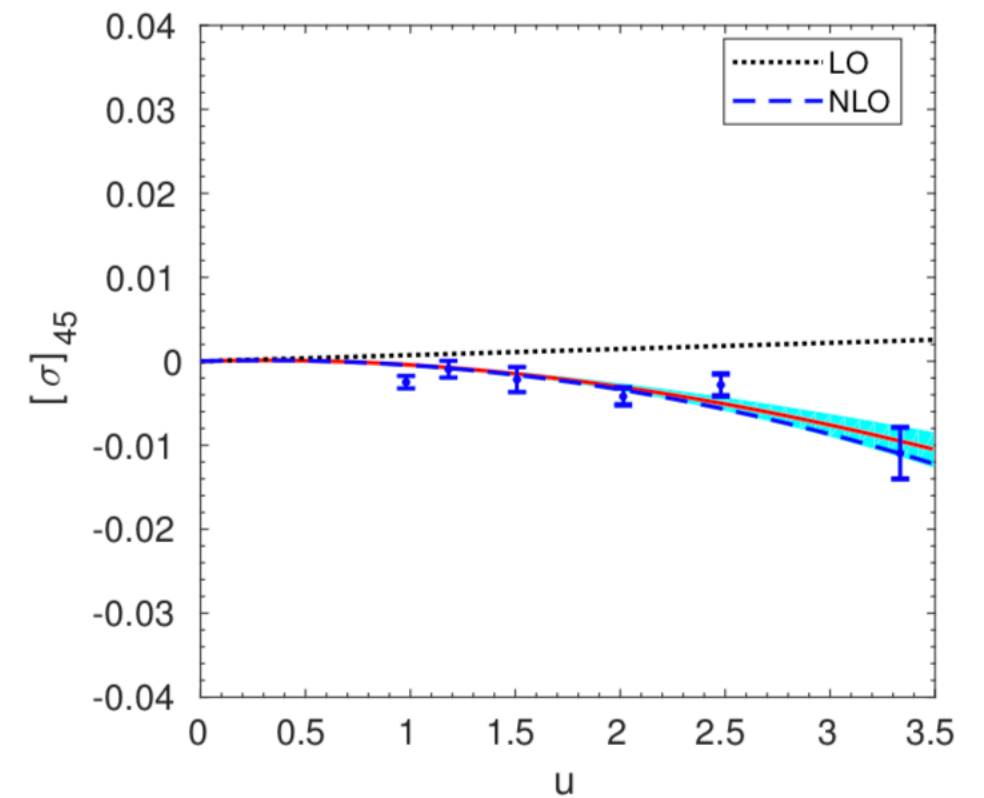
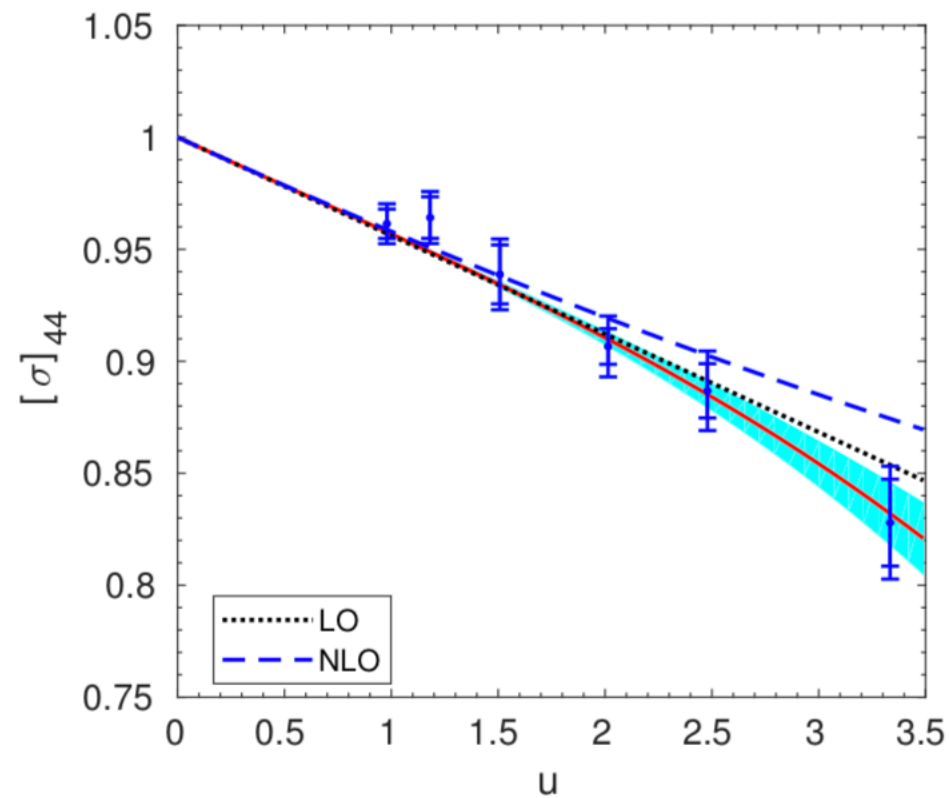


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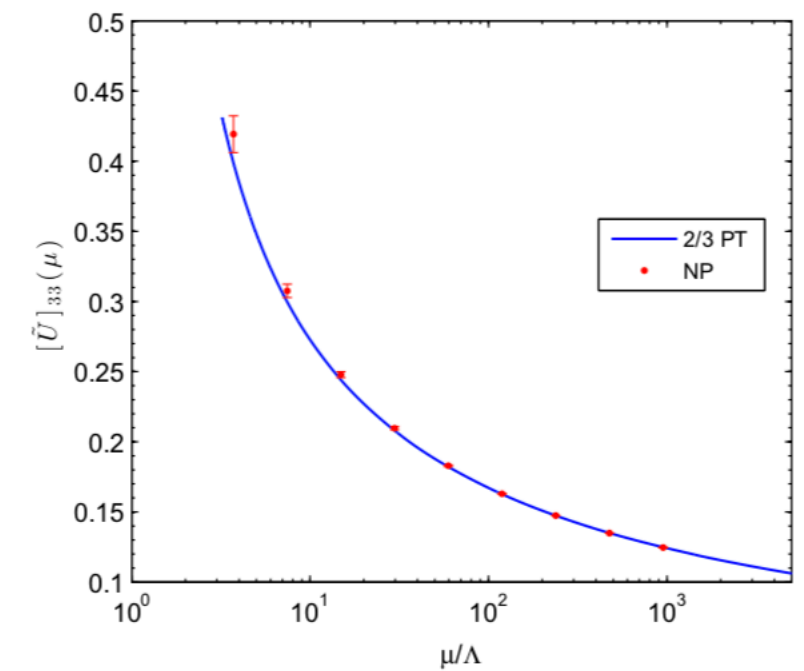
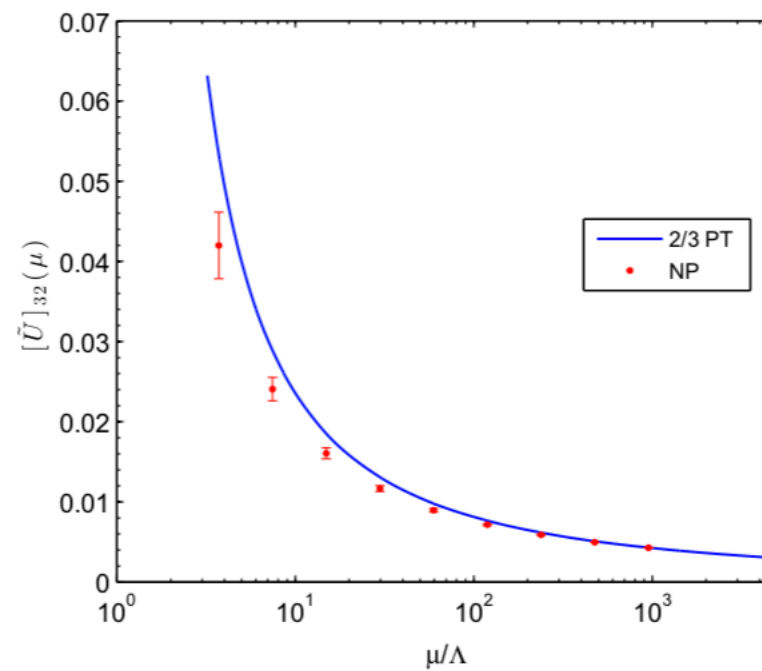
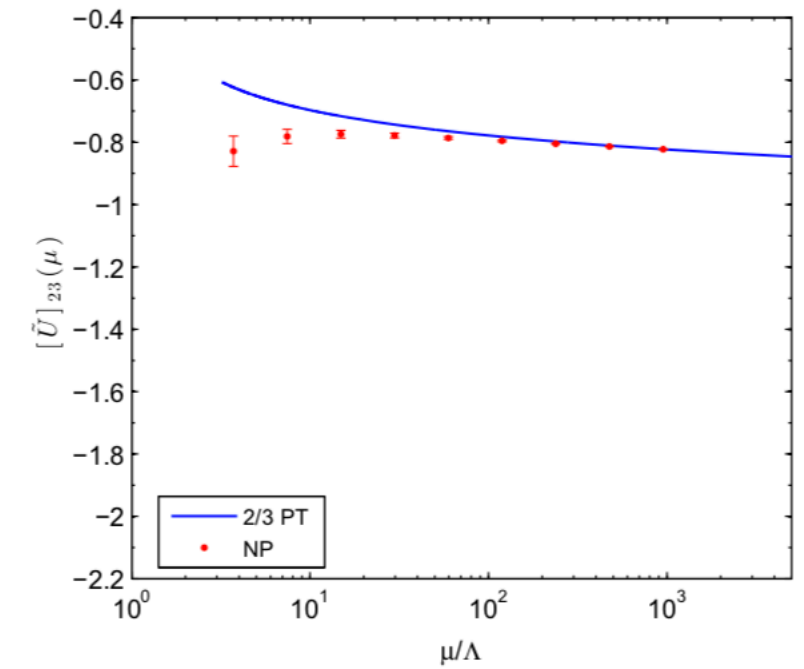
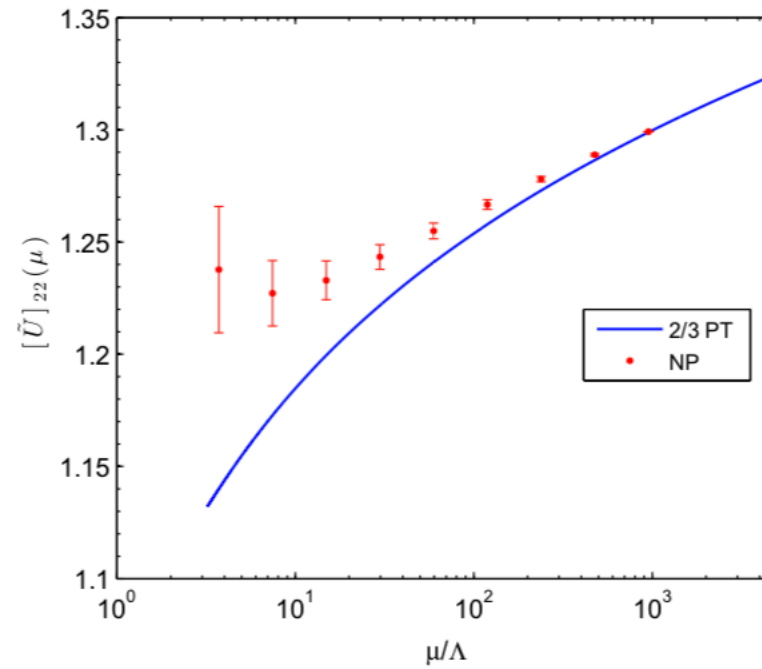
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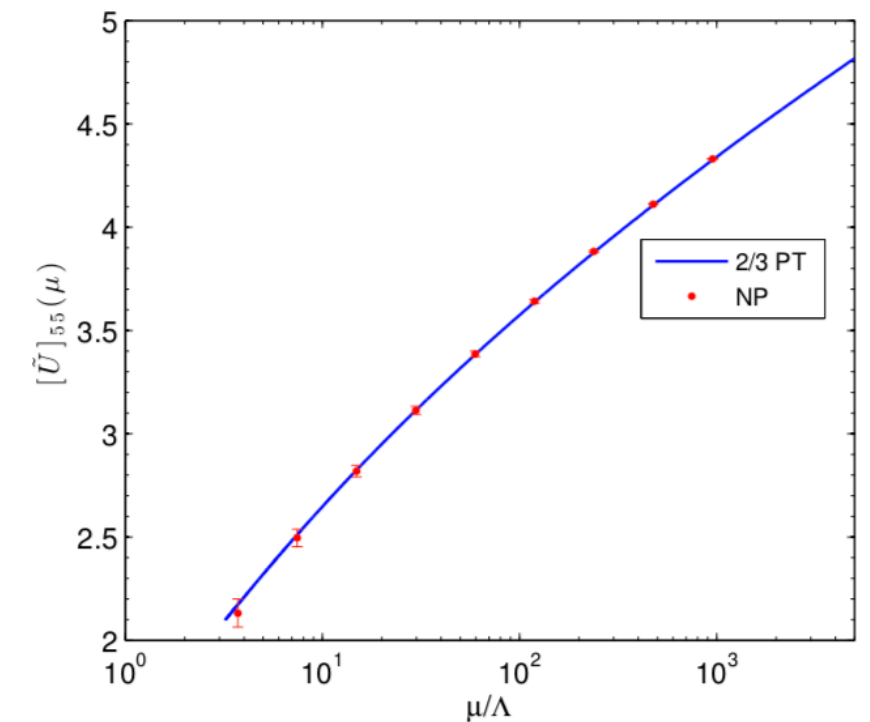
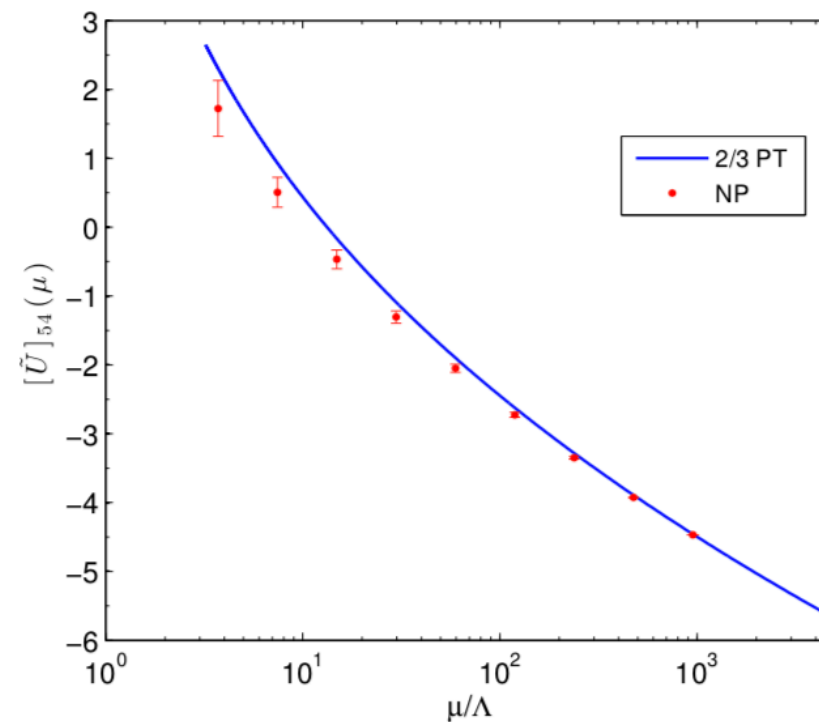
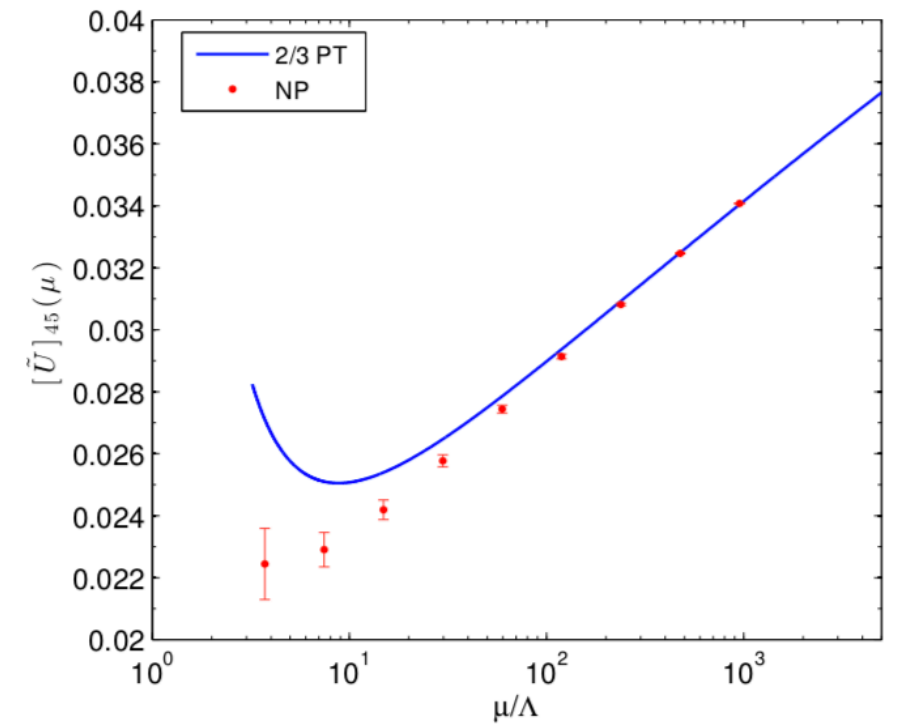
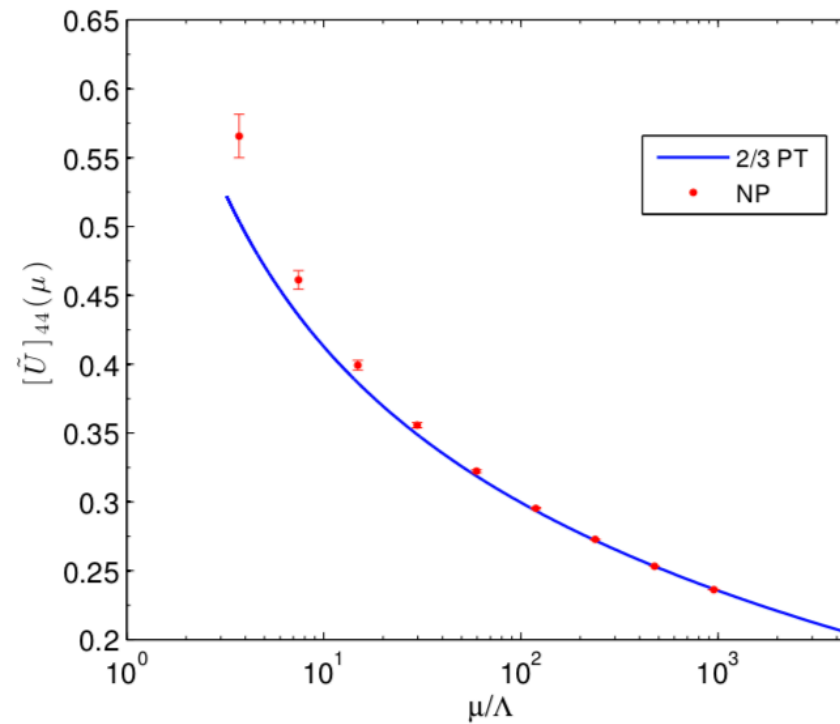
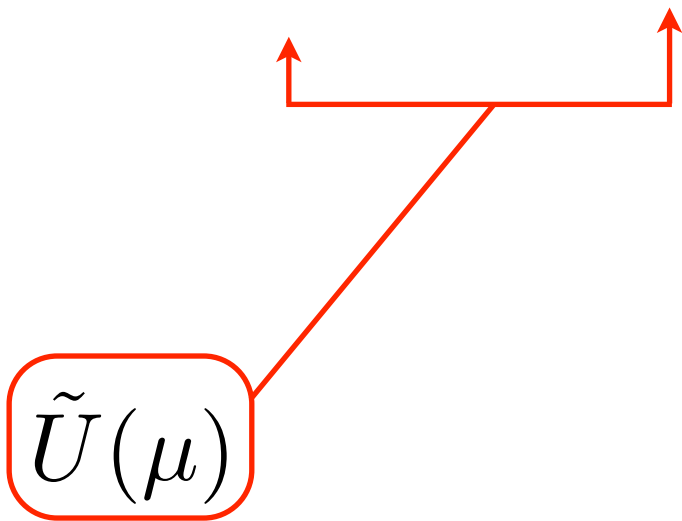


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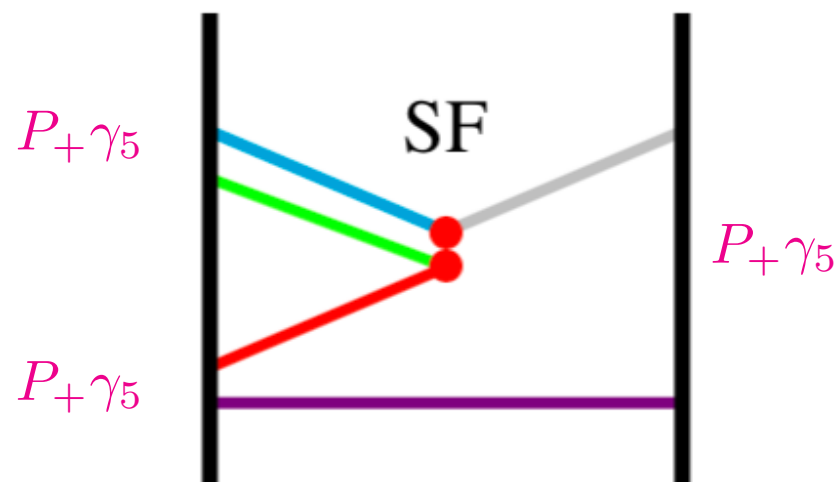
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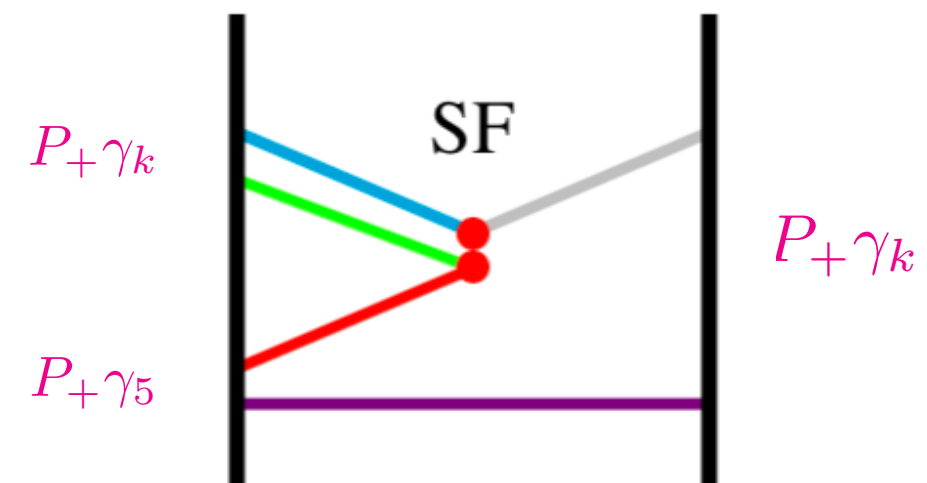
parity odd

SF renormalisation involves massless fermions, parity odd operators and SF boundaries

- We have performed some rather rudimentary cross-checks for getting the 5 RGI operators, combining: (i) our NP RG-running results in SF scheme; (ii) ETM bare matrix elements; (iii) PT switching from RI/MOM to SF at $\sim 4-3\text{GeV}$: very unstable results due to the NP RG-running in SF.



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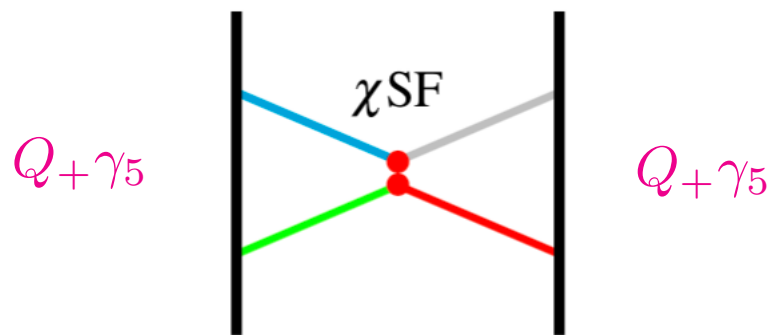
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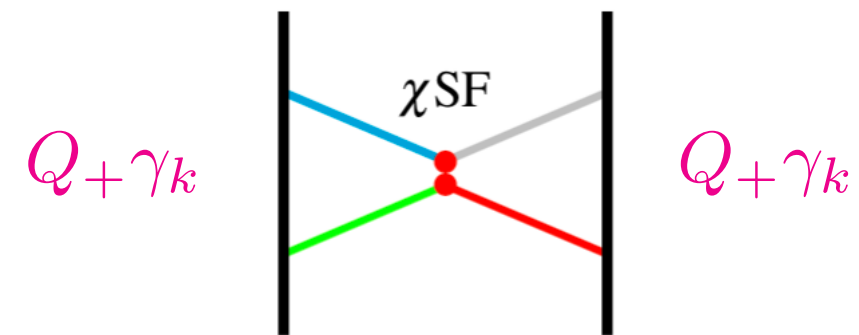
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χ SF renormalisation involves massless fermions, parity odd operators and χ SF boundaries

- To preserve parity P we must introduce correlation functions with **4** distinct flavours and **two** combinations of wall sources
- The χ SF renormalised correlation functions of **parity-odd** operators renormalise without “extra lattice subtractions” and are equal, up to $O(a^2)$, to the parity-even SF correlation functions



LESS NOISY!



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χ SF renormalisation
scheme and RG-running
for dim-3 composite
operators and $N_f=3$
(multiplicative renormalisation)

χ SF renormalisation and RG-running for $d=3$ composite operators

- The χ SF construction ([S.Sint, NuclPhysB847\(2011\)491](#)) has been tested:
- Theoretical expectations and perturbative tests [M.DallaBrida, S.Sint, P.Vilaseca, JHEP08\(2016\)102](#)
- High-precision results for the axial and vector current normalisations in $N_f = 2$ and $N_f = 3$ QCD for couplings corresponding to hadronic scales (e.g. CLS simulations) [M.DallaBrida, S.Sint, T.Korsec, P.Vilaseca, Our.Phys.C79\(2019\)23](#)
- Before moving on to the χ SF renormalisation and RG-running of the dim-6, 4-fermion operators, we decided to do further studies on the **NP RG-running** ($N_f = 3$ QCD) of dim-3 operators (**pseudoscalar** and **tensor**) over energy scales ranging from $\sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ to $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$
- For the pseudoscalar (quark mass) renormalisation see [I.C.Plasencia, M.DallaBrida, G.M.deDivitiis, A.Lytle, M.Papinutto, L.Pirelli, A.V. Phys.Rev.D105\(2022\)054506](#)
- Mixed action logic: ensembles (sea quarks) from SF runs, measurements (valence quarks) with χ SF boundaries.
- The gauge coupling is that of previous Alpha works: in a low energy region $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \lesssim \mu \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$ at the coupling is defined in the GF setup whilst at high energies $2 \text{ GeV} \lesssim \mu \lesssim 100 \text{ GeV}$ it is given in the SF setup

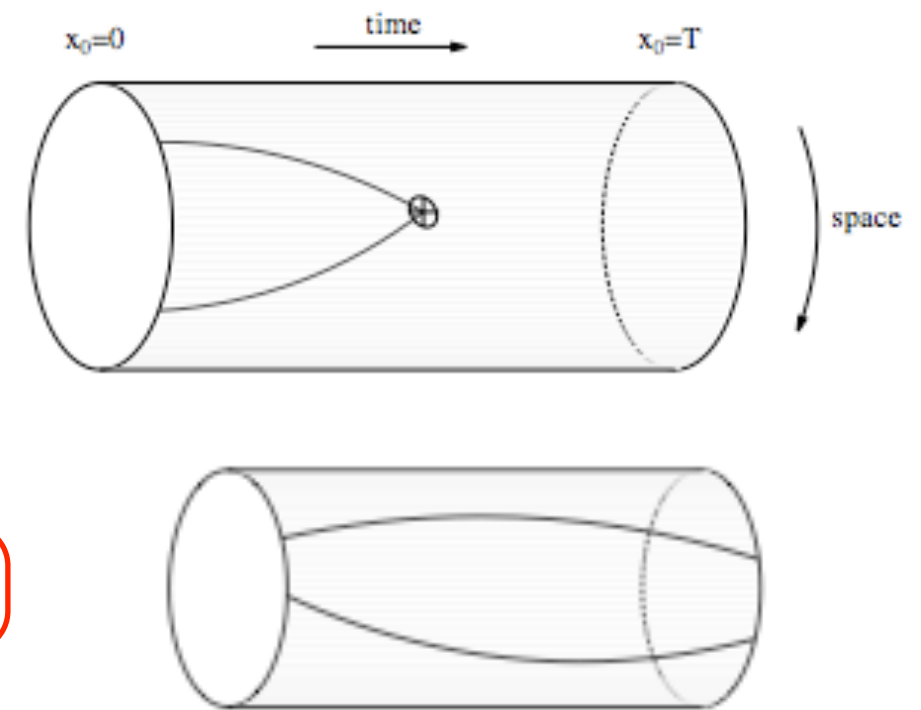
χ SF renormalisation and RG-running for d=3 composite operators

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$$\frac{Z_P^{\text{SF}}(g_0^2, L/a) f_P(T/2)}{\sqrt{f_1}} = \left[\frac{f_P(T/2)}{\sqrt{f_1}} \right]^{\text{TL}}$$

cancels boundary
quark field
renormalization

tree level



- The χ SF scheme (with χ SF boundary conditions)

$$\frac{Z_P^{\chi\text{SF}}(g_0^2, L/a) g_P^{ud}(T/2)}{\sqrt{g_1^{ud}}} = \left[\frac{g_P^{ud}(T/2)}{\sqrt{g_1^{ud}}} \right]^{\text{TL}}$$

$$\frac{Z_S^{\chi\text{SF}}(g_0^2, L/a) g_S^{uu'}(T/2)}{\sqrt{g_1^{uu'}}} = \left[\frac{g_S^{uu'}(T/2)}{\sqrt{g_1^{uu'}}} \right]^{\text{TL}}$$

- Formally:

$$f_P = g_P^{ud} = i g_S^{uu'}$$

$$f_1 = g_1^{ud} = g_1^{uu'}$$

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“SF scheme” I.Campos, P.Fritzsch, C.Pena, D.Preti, A.Ramos, A.V. Eur.Phys.J.C78(2018)387

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$$\frac{M^{\text{RGI}}}{\bar{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})} = 1.7505(89) \quad \leftarrow \text{SF scheme}$$

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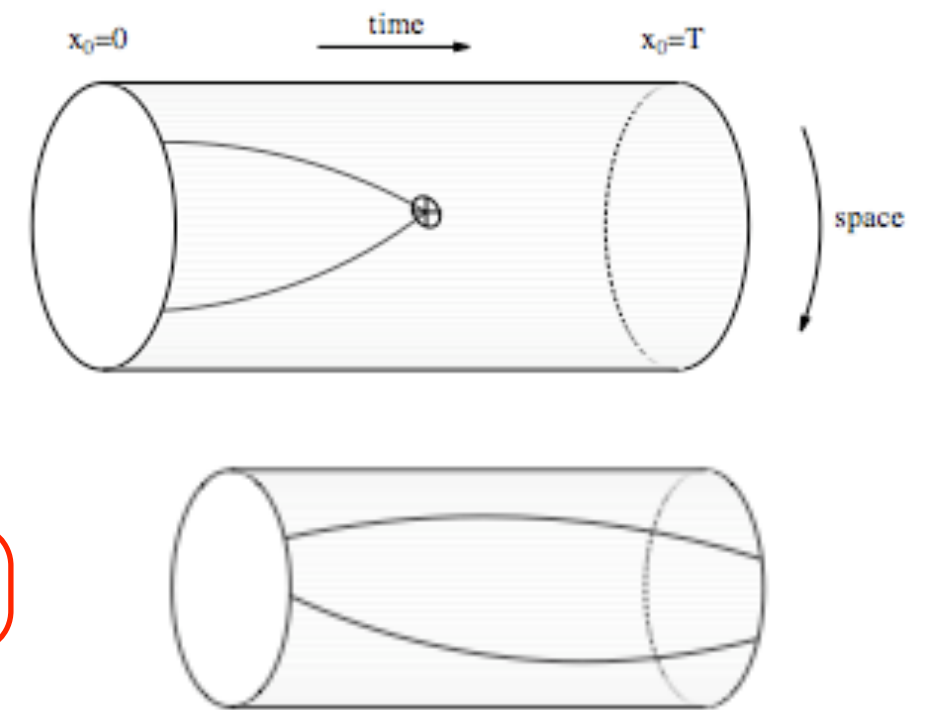
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NB: d_1 can be either f_1 (with γ_5 at the boundary) or k_1 (with γ_k at the boundary) or a product of “suitable” powers of both



- The correlation function needs to be Symanzik-improved in the chiral limit: need c_T !

$$k_T^{\text{I}} = k_T + a c_T(g_0^2) \partial_0 k_V$$

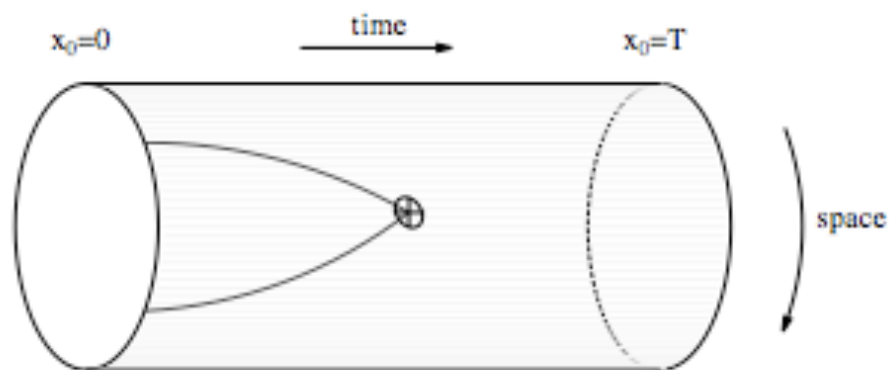
C.Pena, D.Preti, Eur.Phys.J.C78(2018)575 c_T from PT at $N_f=2$

L.Chimirri, P.Fritzsch, J.Heitger, F.Joswig, M.Panero, C.Pena, D.Preti, PoS(LATTICE 2019)212 and paper to appear shortly c_T from VI (NP) at $N_f=3$

χ SF renormalisation and RG-running for d=3 composite operators

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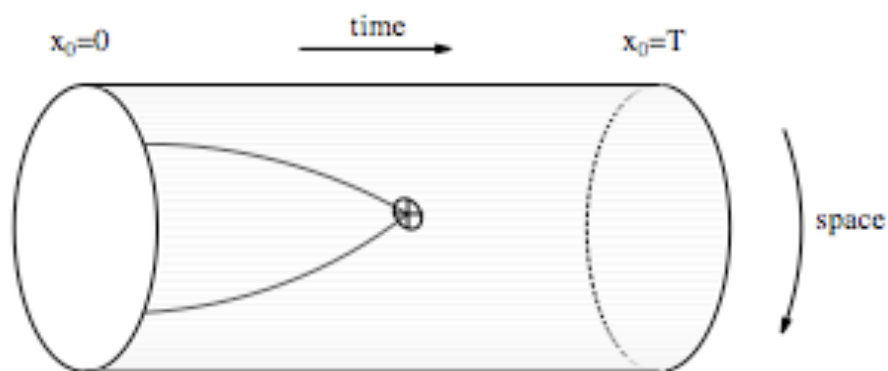
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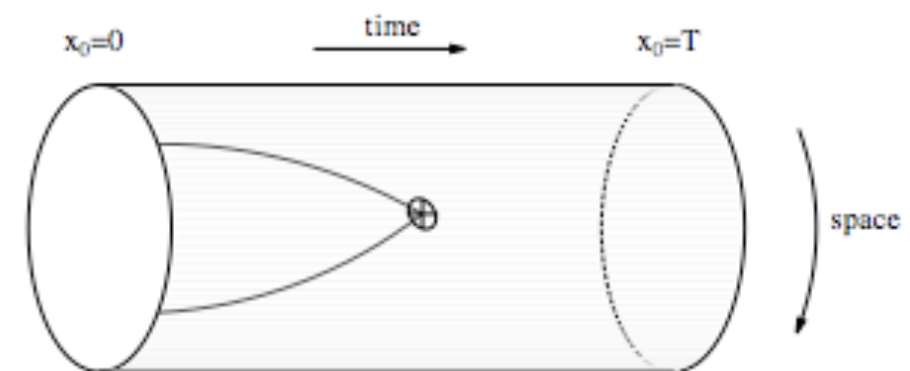
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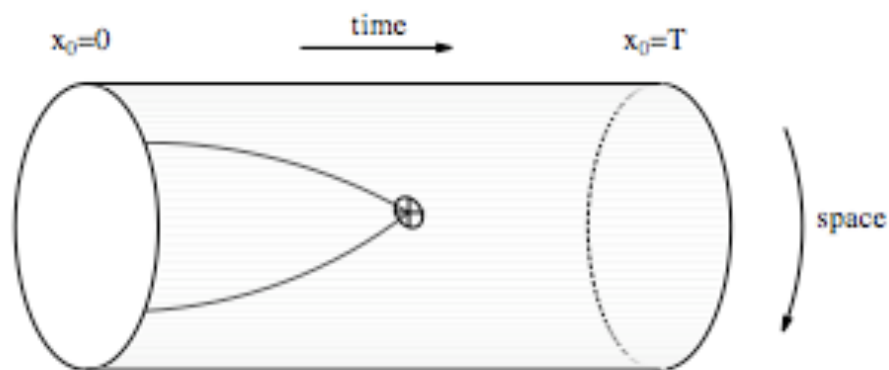
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- The correlation function does **NOT** need to be Symanzik-improved: **NO** c_T !

$$l_T^{I,ud} = l_T^{ud} + c_T(g_0^2) a \partial_0 l_V^{ud}$$

$O(a^2)$

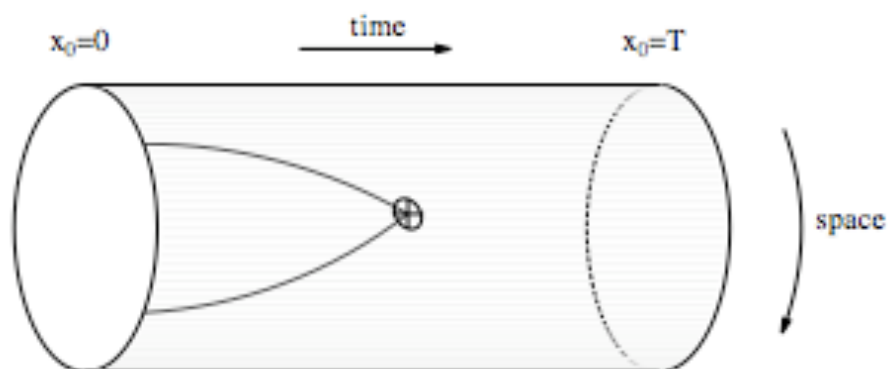
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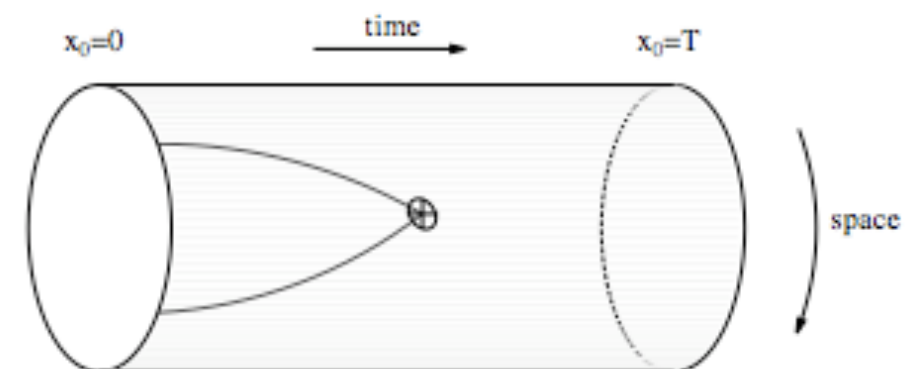
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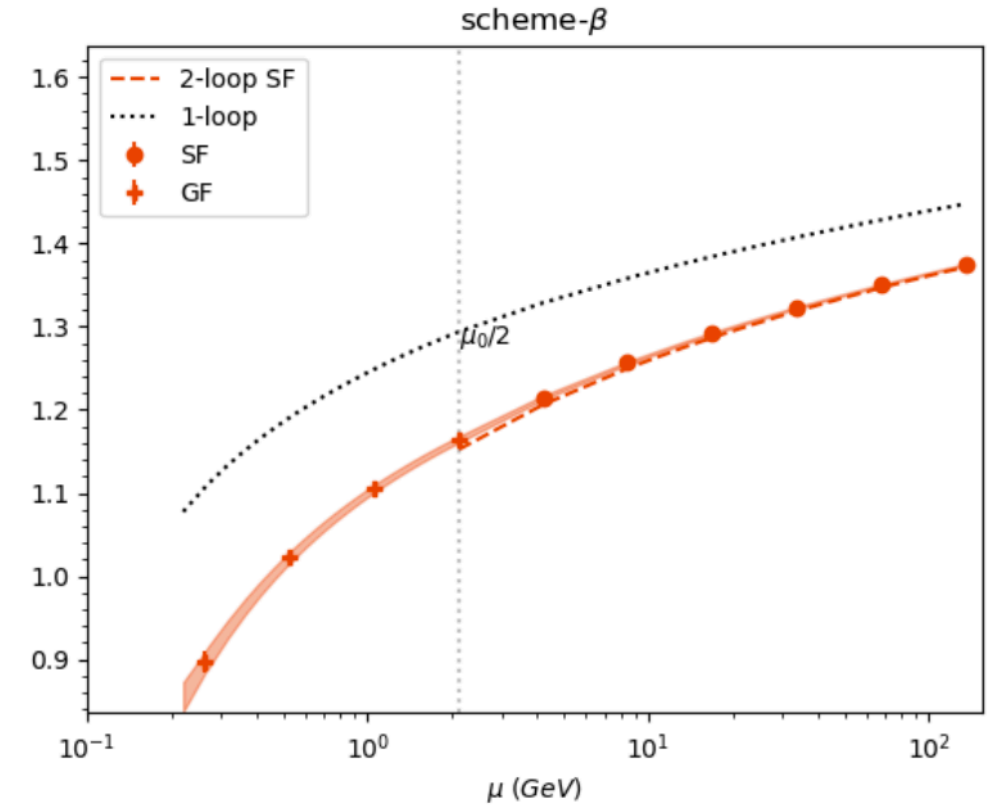
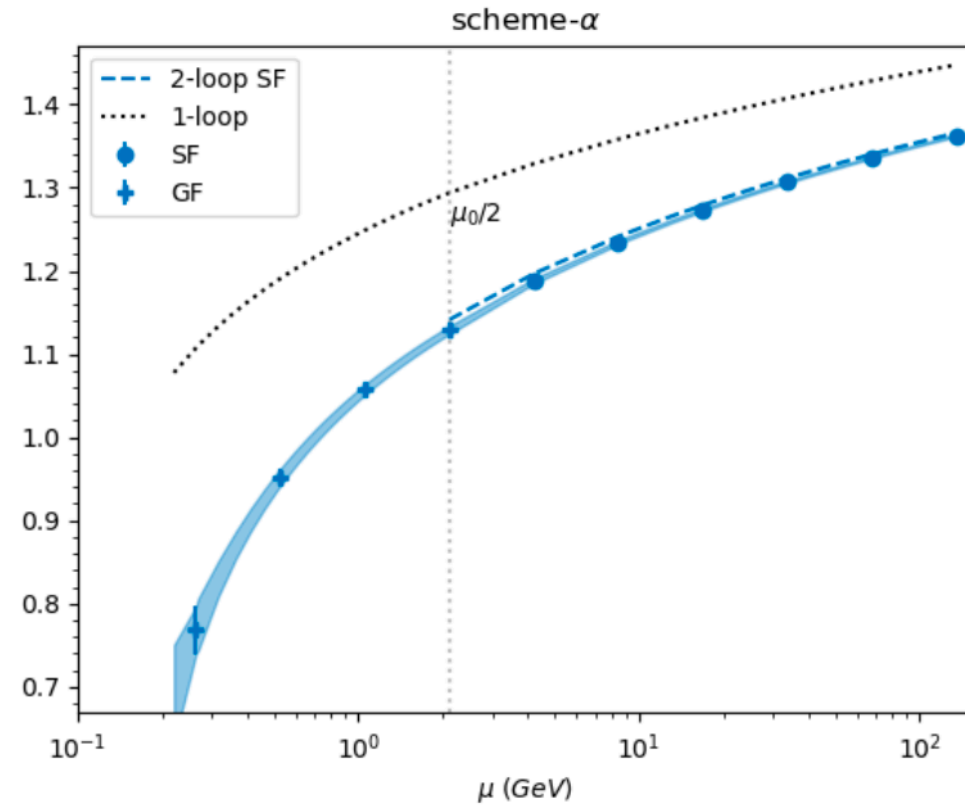


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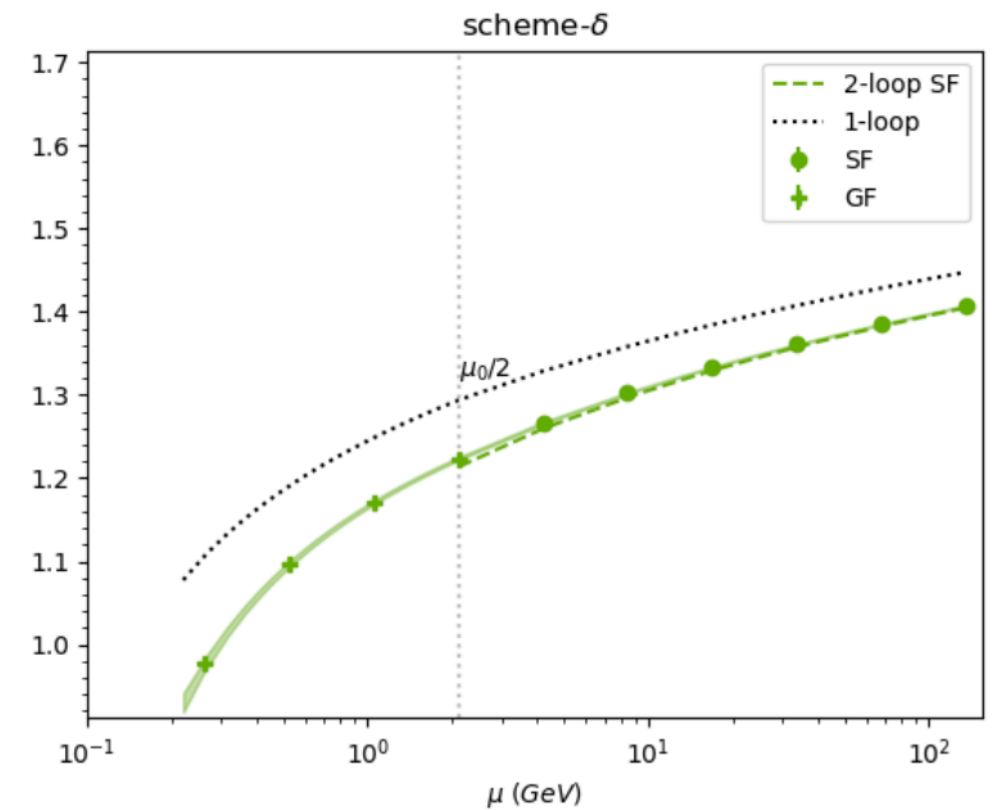
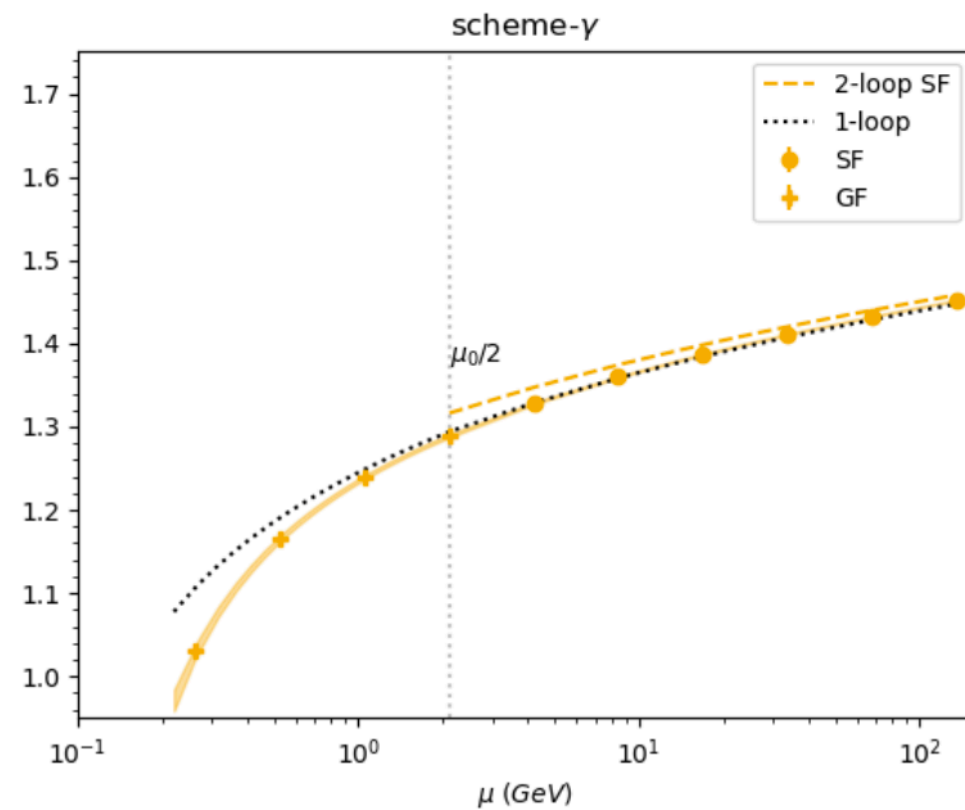
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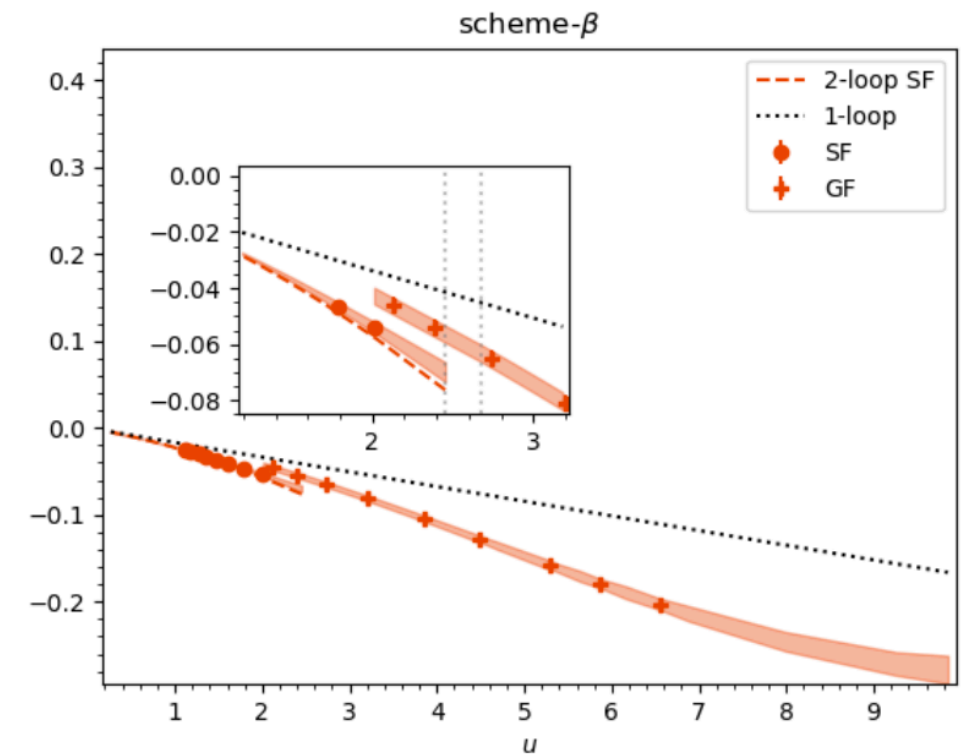
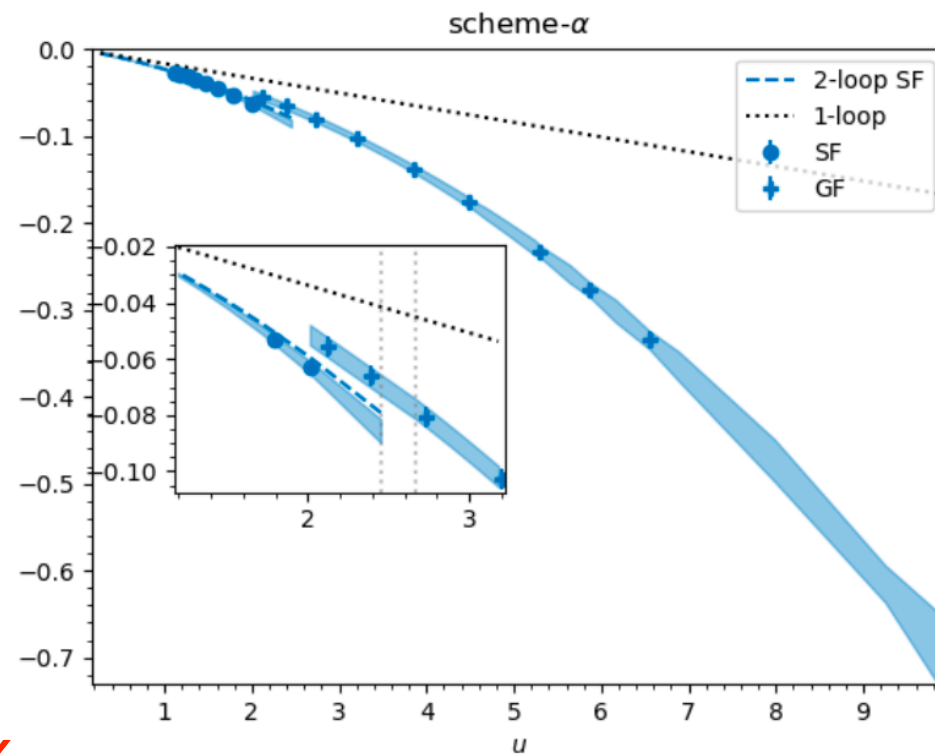
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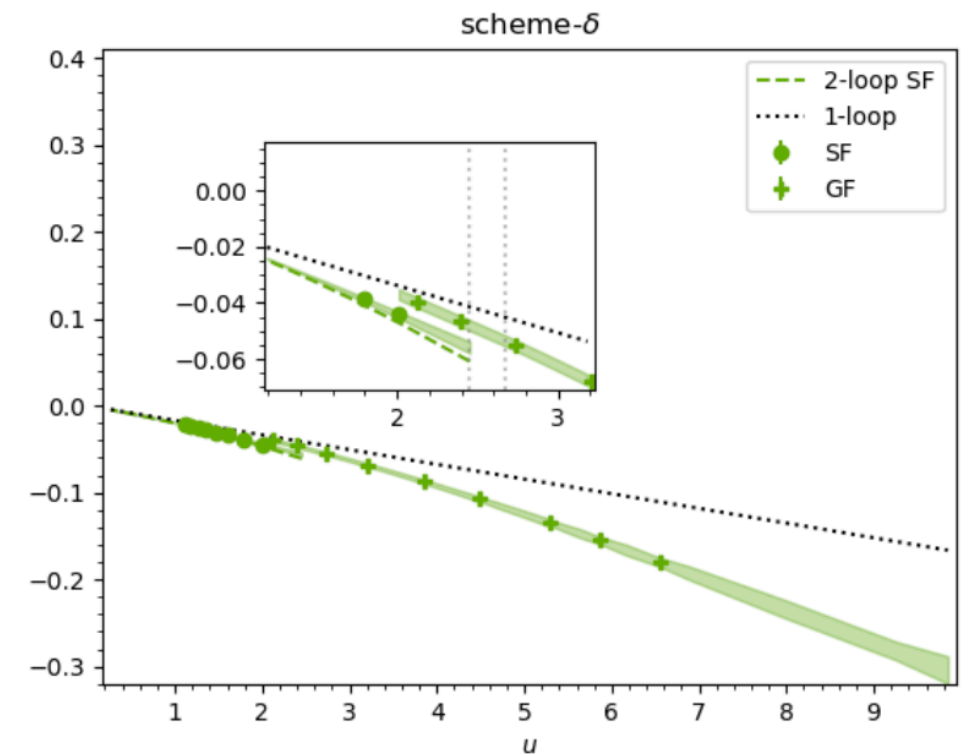
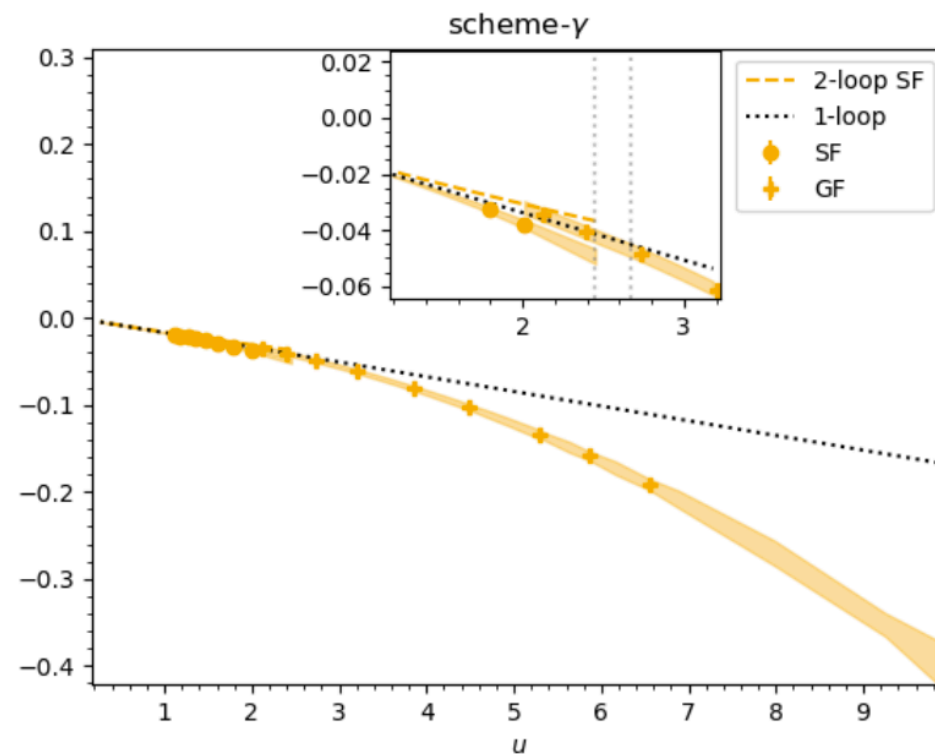
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γ_T



PRELIMINARY

γ_T



Conclusions

- Alpha proposes a “tiebreaker”, in order to settle the tensions observed in B_4 and B_5
- The “new” elements would be NP χ SF renormalisation and RG-running and OS bare matrix elements
- This ensures simple renormalisation properties and automatic improvement
- Preliminary results for the quark mass running in a χ SF setup are perfectly compatible to those obtained in a SF setup
- Analogous results will appear soon for the tensor composite field
- The χ SF renormalisation condition being simpler than the SF one, we expect significant noise reduction
- However, the quest for the $N_f = 2+1$ computation of B_1, \dots, B_5 with χ SF renormalisation and RG-running in $N_f = 3$ is a excruciatingly long and winding road... the end is not nigh!