

# Automated Lattice Perturbation Theory in the Schrödinger Functional

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# Why Doing Lattice Perturbation Theory, why SF?

Lattice perturbation theory is needed/used for:

- Matching with perturbative results.
- Obtaining **improvement coefficients**.
- Renormalization.

The SF is used ...

- for *scale dependent* problems, e.g. the running coupling, or
- renormalization,
- for obtaining improvement coefficients (e.g.  $c_{SW}$ ).

# Automatic for the People!

## Actions in LQCD

- The choice of action is not unique.
- Each possible action has advantages & disadvantages.
- There is no "best choice"!

## What does it mean for LPT?

- Lots of different actions are in use.
- Each action leads to **different Feynman rules!**
- Calculations have to be repeated.
- Automation is suggested.

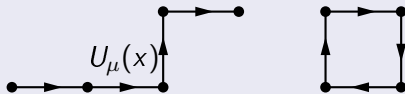
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# Basic Building Blocks

## Curves

- Curve  $\mathcal{C} = (s_1\mu_1, \dots, s_l\mu_l)$ ,  $\mu_i \in \{x, y, z, t\}, s_i = \pm 1$
- Path  $U_{\mathcal{C}} =$  "Product of links along  $\mathcal{C}$ "



## Actions

$$S_G = \sum_{C_i(x,x) \in \Lambda} w_i \text{ReTr}(1 - U_{C_i(x,x)})$$

$$S_F = \sum_{C_i(x,y) \in \Lambda} w_i \bar{\psi}(x) \Gamma U_{C_i(x,y)} \psi(y)$$



# Paths.

A path  $U_C$  reads

$$U_{C(x,y)} = U_{\mu_1}^{s_1}(\tilde{x}_1) U_{\mu_2}^{s_2}(\tilde{x}_2) \cdots U_{\mu_l}^{s_l}(\tilde{x}_l),$$

with

$$x_i + s_i \hat{\mu}_i = x_{i+1}, \quad x_0 := x, y = x_{l+1} \quad \tilde{x}_i = (x_i + x_{i+1})/2,$$

such that  $U$  lives on the mid-point between two lattice sites.



## Expanding Paths

Expanding  $U_C$  in powers of  $g_0$  yields

$$U_{C(x,y)} = \prod_{i=1}^l \sum_{r_i} s_i^{r_i} \frac{g_0^{r_i}}{r_i!} A_{\mu_i}^{r_i}(\tilde{x}_i),$$

or

$$U_{C(x,y)} = \prod_{i=1}^l \sum_{r_i} \frac{g_0^{r_i}}{r_i!} (l^a X_i^a)^{r_i},$$

with

$$X_i = s_i A_{\mu_i}(\tilde{x}_i).$$

## Expanding Paths (2)

Picking *one* power  $r$  of  $g_0$  ...

$$U_{\mathcal{C}(x,y)}^{(r)} = \frac{g_0^r}{\alpha_1! \cdots \alpha_l!} |^{a_1} \dots |^{a_r} X_{i_1}^{a_1} \dots X_{i_l}^{a_r},$$

where  $\alpha_j = \sum_k \delta(j, i_k)$  counts how many of the  $X$  belong to the  $j$ th link.

We have a *path independent* color factor

$$C^{a_1, \dots, a_r} = |^{a_1} \dots |^{a_r}$$

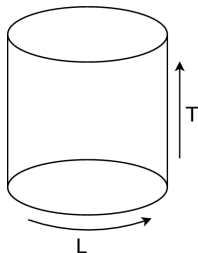
and a *path dependent* kinetic factor

$$K(\mathcal{C}, x) = X_{i_1}^{a_1} \dots X_{i_l}^{a_r}.$$

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# Meet the Schrödinger Functional.



- *M. Lüscher, R. Narayanan, P. Weisz et al.*,  
'The Schrödinger functional: A Renormalizable probe for nonAbelian gauge theories',  
*Nucl. Phys.* **B384**, 168-228 (1992).  
hep-lat/9207009
- *S. Sint*,  
'The Schrödinger functional in QCD',  
*Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl.* **42**, 835-837 (1995).  
hep-lat/9411063

- QCD on a  $L^3 \times T$  cylinder.
- *Fixed temporal* boundary conditions at  $t = 0, t = T$ .
- *Periodic spatial* boundary conditions.

# The Schrödinger Functional Boundary.

## Fermions.

- Temporal: Dirichlet.
- Spatial: Periodic with phase angle  $\theta$ ,

$$\psi(x + L\hat{k}) = e^{i\theta_k} \psi(x).$$

## Gluons.

- $U_k(x)|_{x_0=0} = W_k(\mathbf{x}) \quad U_k(x)|_{x_0=T} = W'_k(\mathbf{x}),$
- Commonly  $W_k = e^C$  with  $C$  diagonal ( $W'$  analog).
- Spatial: Periodic.

# The Background Field.

## Gluon Boundary Conditions Induce a *Background Field*.

$$V_\mu(x) = (V[C, C'])_\mu(x)$$

- $V_\mu$  minimizes the action for given  $C, C'$ .
- Therefore,  $V_\mu$  is the **new expansion point**.
- Decompose  $U_\mu(x) = e^{g_0 q_\mu(x)} V_\mu(x_0)$ .
- $q_\mu(x)$  are the d.o.f.

## Expansion with a Background Field.

Expanding paths with background field will yield terms like

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{C(x,y)}^{(r)} = & \underbrace{I^{a_1} I^{a_2} V_{\mu_1}(x_1) I^{a_3} \dots I^{a_r} V_{\mu_l}(x_l)}_{\text{color factor } C} \\
 & \times \underbrace{q_{\mu_1}^{a_1}(\tilde{x}_1) q_{\mu_1}^{a_2}(\tilde{x}_1) \dots q_{\mu_l}^{a_r}(\tilde{x}_l)}_{\text{kinetic}} \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

The color factor becomes **path dependent** as well!

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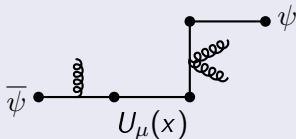
# How to Automate?

## Lüscher and Weisz: Expansion 'by induction'.

- Start with a single link  $U_C = U_\mu(x)$
- Find a **multiplication algorithm**

$$U_C^{(r)}, U_{C'}^{(s)} \mapsto U_C^{(r)} \cdot U_{C'}^{(s)} \in U_{C, C'}^{(r+s)}$$

- Build up the desired path by multiplying links.



*M. Lüscher, P. Weisz,*  
Nucl. Phys. **B266**, 309 (1986).

# Expansion of a Link.

A single link reads

$$U_\mu(x) = \left( \sum_r \frac{g_0}{r!} l^a q_\mu^a(x) \right) V_\mu(x),$$

with a **simple** color factor in each order

$$C^{a_1, \dots, a_r}(\mathcal{C}) = l^{a_1} \dots l^{a_r} V_\mu(x).$$

What about the **multiplication**?

# The Background Field

## Useful Properties of *Abelian* Background Fields

- $V_\mu(x)^\dagger = V_\mu(x)^{-1}$ ,  $V_0(x) = 1$ ,  $V_k(x) = V(x_0)$
- $V(x_0)l^a = l^a V(x_0)e^{i\phi_a(x_0)}$
- $V(x_0 + \Delta t) = V(x_0)e^{i\mathcal{E}\Delta t}$
- $e^{i\mathcal{E}}l^a = l^a e^{i\mathcal{E}}e^{i\phi'_a}$

## Color Factors Can be Cast Into a *Standard Form*.

$$C^{a_1, \dots, a_r}(x_0, A, B, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}) = l^{a_1} \dots l^{a_r} V(x_0)^A e^{i\mathcal{E}B} e^{i/2(\phi' \cdot \mathbf{C} + \phi(x_0) \cdot \mathbf{D})}$$

S. Takeda, U. Wolff,  
PoS **LAT2007**, 257 (2007).

# Color Multiplication.

The color factor decomposes into a path independent and path dependent part.

$$C^{a_1, \dots, a_r}(x_0, A, B, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}) = I^{a_1} \dots I^{a_r} C(x_0, A, B, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}).$$

One can formulate a **multiplication** for the path dependent bit.

$$\begin{aligned} C, C' &\mapsto C'' = C \cdot C' \\ (x_0, A, B, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}), (x'_0, A', B', \mathbf{C}', \mathbf{D}') &\mapsto (x_0, A'', B'', \mathbf{C}'', \mathbf{D}''). \end{aligned}$$

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PoS **LAT2007**, 257 (2007).

# Kinetic Multiplication.

Formulating a multiplication for the **kinetic** part is much simpler!  
Let's remember: The kinetic part consists of lists

- of the directions  $(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_l)$ ,
- of the signs  $(s_1, \dots, s_l)$ ,
- and the sites  $(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_l)$ .

Multiplication of these boils down to **concatenating** the lists!

$$(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_l), (\mu'_1, \dots, \mu'_s) \mapsto (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_l, \mu'_1, \dots, \mu'_s)$$

etc.

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## Some History.

### What has been done so far?

- *Lüscher & Weisz* proposed the algorithm.

*M. Lüscher, P. Weisz, Nucl. Phys. B266, 309 (1986).*

- *Hart et al.* implemented a recursive version in python.

*A. Hart, G. M. von Hippel, R. R. Horgan et al., Comput. Phys. Commun. 180, 2698-2716 (2009).*

- *Takeda & Wolff* started extending Hart's code to the SF.

*S. Takeda, U. Wolff, PoS LAT2007, 257 (2007).*

### The issues.

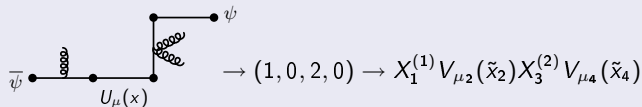
- Code is **OK** for gluonic and simple fermionic Paths.
- It is **not OK** for general fermionic paths.
- Interplay between python and FORTRAN code.

# Expansion Algorithm

Wanted: Expansion  $U_C^{(r)}$  ( $\text{length}(C) = l$ ,  $\Lambda$ : lattice,  $\mathcal{B}$ : boundary)

```

for  $i = 1$  to  $l$  do
  if  $\tilde{x}_i \notin \Lambda$  then
    return
  else
    expand links  $X_i^{(j)}$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, r$ 
  end if
end for
for all  $(n_1, \dots, n_l)$ ,  $\sum_k n_k = r$ ,  $n_i = 0$  if  $\tilde{x}_i \in \mathcal{B}$  do
   $U_C^{(r)} \rightarrow U_C^{(r)} \cup \{X_1^{(n_1)} X_2^{(n_2)} \dots X_l^{(n_l)}\}$ 
end for
    
```





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## Some Remarks.

### Lattice Perturbation Theory in the SF.

- Usually coordinate or time-momentum space.
- **No** integral over Brillouin zone, but **sum** (finite volume).

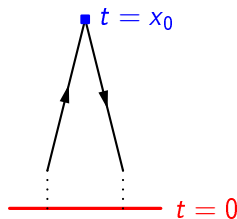
### How to use the Code.

- Propagators are calculated by expanding  $S$  and inverting  $(CG)^a$ .
- Quark-anti quark- $n$ -gluon vertices and  $n$ -gluon vertices also calculated from the actions.
- Diagrams are coded explicitly, like one would do it on paper.

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<sup>a</sup>The gluon propagator needs to be *gauge-fixed* before inversion.

# Correlation Functions.



$$f_A(x_0) = - \sum_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}} \frac{1}{3} \langle A_0^a(x) \zeta(\mathbf{y}) \gamma_5 \tau^a / 2 \zeta(\mathbf{z}) \rangle$$

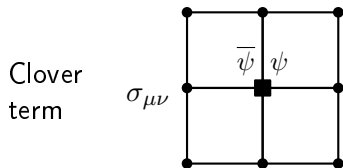
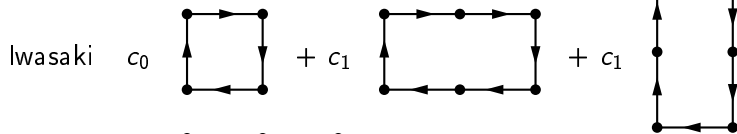
$$f_P(x_0) = - \sum_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}} \frac{1}{3} \langle P^a(x) \zeta(\mathbf{y}) \gamma_5 \tau^a / 2 \zeta(\mathbf{z}) \rangle$$

*M. Lüscher, S. Sint, R. Sommer et al.,  
Nucl. Phys. B478, 365-400 (1996).hep-lat/9605038*

$$f_X^{(0)}(x_0) = - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}} \text{tr} \{ P_+ \gamma_5 S_0(\mathbf{y}, x) \gamma_5 \Gamma_X S_0(x, \mathbf{z}) \} \Big|_{y_0=z_0=a}$$

$$\Gamma_A = -\gamma_0, \Gamma_P = 1, P_+ = (1 + \gamma_0)/2$$

# Some Action(s)!



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# Expanding made Easy!

## The Wilson Gauge Action

```

Curve C;
C += mu, nu, -mu, -nu; // mu, nu are keywords!
Action Wilson;
Wilson.PushBack(C); // actions can contain
                    // many paths
    
```

- Any vertex of order  $r$ : `Wilson.Expand(r)!`
- Summation over  $\mu \neq \nu$  implied!

# Really Easy!

## The Iwasaki Gauge Action

```

Curve P(c0), R1(c1), R2(c1);
P += mu, nu, -mu, -nu; // plaquette
R1 += mu, mu, -nu, -mu, -mu, -nu; // 2x1 rect.
R2 += mu, nu, nu, -mu, -nu, -nu; // 1x2 rect.
Action Iwasaki;
Iwasaki .PushBack(P);
Iwasaki .PushBack(R1);
Iwasaki .PushBack(R2);
    
```

## Templates so far:

- Gauge: *Wilson, Iwasaki*
- Fermion: *Wilson, Clover – (Dirac, Pauli, Scalar)*

## Tree Level.

$f_A$  at Tree Level.

```
// get the propagator
FermionPropagator P(WilsonFermion(0));
Storage S = P.Get(0, FermionMomentum());
// get fA
fA = -0.5*(Pp * g5 * S(1, x0) *
           g5 * g0 * S(x0, 1) ).tr();
// output
cout << "fA(param().T()/2)  $\square=\square$ "
      << fA.real() << endl;
```

Output

fA(8) = -0.5113075898406796 (-0.511307589840670484)



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## $Z_P$ to one loop.

First Test: Calculate the one loop contribution to

$$Z_P(g_0, L/a) = c \frac{\sqrt{f_1}}{f_P(T/2)}.$$

*S. Capitani, M. Guagnelli, M. Luescher et al.,  
Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 63, 153-158 (1998). hep-lat/9709125*

Expectation:

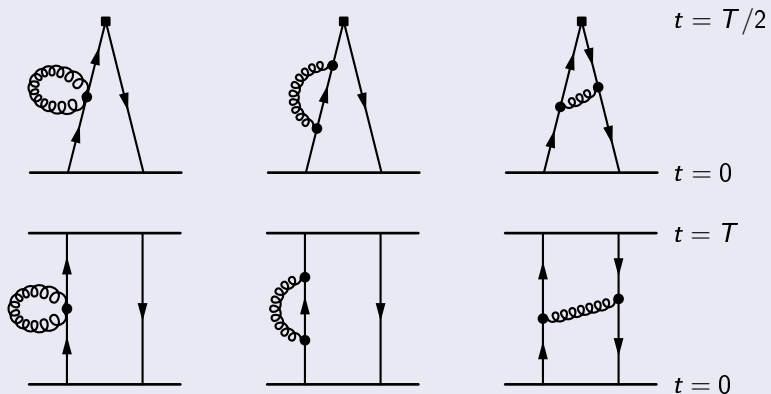
$$Z_P(g_0, L/a) = 1 + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} g_0^{2k} Z_P^{(r)}(L/a),$$

where  $Z_P^{(r)}(L/a)$  is a polynomial of degree  $r$  in  $\ln(L/a)$ . We are interested in the **finite** part of  $Z_P^{(1)}$ ,

$$Z_P^{(1)} = C_F z_p(\theta, \rho) - d_0 \ln(L/a) + O(a/L).$$

# Diagrams.

Main Contributions to  $f_P^{(1)}$ ,  $f_1^{(1)}$ .



## More Details.

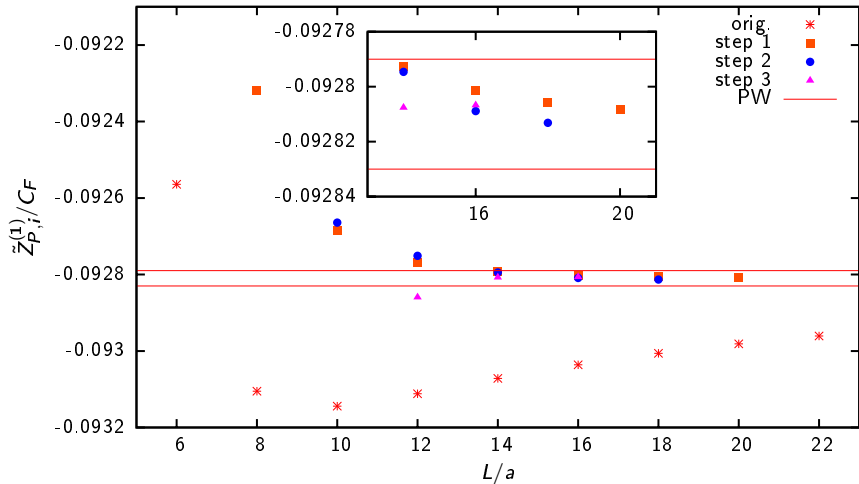
### Diagrams were evaluated ...

- for  $L = 4, 6, \dots, 22$ ,  $T = L$ ,  $\theta = 0.5$
- with clover improved Wilson fermions,
- and Wilson gauge action,
- in O(hours).

S. Sint & P. Weisz in hep-lat/9808013

$$z_P(\theta = 0.5, T/L = 1) = -0.09281(2)$$

# $Z_P$ , a Picture.



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## The PCAC Mass.

We define an *unrenormalized* quark mass,

$$m(m_0) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\partial} f_A'(T/2)}{f_P(T/2)}.$$

*K. Jansen, C. Liu, M. Luscher et al.,  
 Phys. Lett. B372, 275-282 (1996). hep-lat/9512009*

The critical *bare*  $m_c$  mass is defined by

$$m(m_c) \stackrel{!}{=} 0,$$

$$m_c = m_c^{(0)} + g_0^2 m_c^{(1)} + \dots$$

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$$\tilde{\partial} = 1/2(\partial_0^* + \partial_0)$$

# The Critical mass.

We expand the **quark mass**,

$$m(m_0) = m^{(0)}(m_0) + g_0^2 m^{(1)}(m_0) + \dots$$

The tree and one loop parts of  $m_c$  can be obtained:

Require

$$m^{(0)}(m_c^{(0)}) + g_0^2 \left\{ m^{(1)}(m_c^{(0)}) + m_c^{(1)} \partial_{m_0} m^{(0)}(m_c^{(0)}) \right\} \stackrel{!}{=} 0.$$

At both orders!



## One Loop Part.

The one loop contribution to  $m$  reads

$$m^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\partial} f_A^{(1)}(T/2)}{f_P^{(0)}(T/2)} - f_P^{(1)}(T/2) \frac{\tilde{\partial} f_A^{(0)}(T/2)}{2[f_P^{(0)}(T/2)]^2} + c_A^{(1)} \frac{\partial_0^* \partial_0 f_P^{(0)}(T/2)}{2f_P^{(0)}(T/2)}$$

Need to calculate only  $\tilde{\partial} f_A^{(1)}$  at one loop!  
 Same diagrams (in principle) as for  $f_P$ !

## Some Numbers.

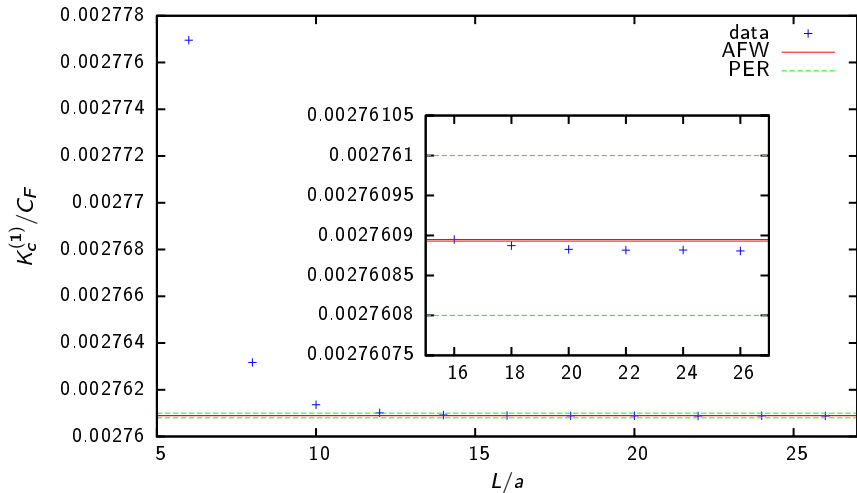
Calculations were performed...

- with **lwasaki** gauge action and
- clover improved Wilson fermions ( $\theta = 0$ ).
- For  $T = L = 6, 8, \dots$

Aoki, Frezzotti, Weisz in hep-lat/9808007

$$K_C^{(1)} = 2.760894(1) \times 10^{-3} C_F$$

# $m_c$ , a Picture.






# Summary

- Perturbative calculation must be done.
- You should and **can** automate them, even in the Schrödinger functional!
- Outlook
  - The code is still **beta**!
  - More applications to come (e.g. HQET)!

Thank you!

## For Further Reading

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