

Heavy-quark physics with a Twisted Mass QCD valence action

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¹Poster on the light sector

²Next talk on the charm sector

Motivations

The hope is to find New Physics

Heavy masses and decay constants are important for, e.g. at tree level,

CKM matrix unitarity

$$\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 f_{D_s}^2 m_\ell^2 M_{D_s}}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{M_{D_s}^2}\right)^2 |V_{cs}|^2$$

Higgs decay

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow b + \bar{b}) = \frac{3G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} m_H m_b^2 (\overline{\text{MS}}, m_H)$$

On the lattice different energy scales should fit

small finite volume effects

$$m_\pi \gg L^{-1}$$

small discretization errors

$$m_h \ll a^{-1}$$

The ways to reduce the discr. errors are

reduce the lattice spacing $a \lesssim 0.05$ fm

(topological freezing problem)

Symanzik improvement programme

(or chiral-preserving regularizations)

Set-up

CLS initiative is generating cnfgs with

[Lüscher and Schaefer, JHEP 1107 036, 2011; Bruno et al. JHEP 1502 (2015) 043]

Tree-level $O(a^2)$ -improved gauge action³

[Lüscher and Weisz, Commun. Math. Phys. 97 (1985) 59]

$$S_G[U] = \frac{\beta}{6} \left[c_0 \sum_{\text{plaq.}} \text{Tr}(1 - U(\rho)) + c_1 \sum_{\text{rect.}} \text{Tr}(1 - U(r)) \right], \quad c_0 = \frac{5}{3}, \quad c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$N_f = 2 + 1$ non-perturbatively $O(a)$ -improved Wilson fermions³

[Sheikholeslami and Wohlert, Nucl. Phys. B 259 (1985) 572]

$$S_F[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi] = a^4 \sum_{f=u,d,s} \sum_x \bar{\psi}_f(x) D_W(m_{0,f}) \psi_f(x)$$

$$D_W(m_0) = \sum_{\mu} \left[\gamma_{\mu} \tilde{\nabla}_{\mu} - \frac{a}{2} \nabla_{\mu}^{-} \nabla_{\mu}^{+} \right] + m_0 + ac_{\text{SW}} \sum_{\mu, \nu} \frac{i}{4} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

³with tree-level $O(a)$ -improved open BCs in time.

$O(a)$ improvement

Wilson-like theories

$O(a)$ effects are tied up to the hard breaking of χ -symmetry in Wilson reg.

[Lüscher et al. Nucl. Phys. B 491 (1997) 323]

Twisted Mass (TM) is automatically $O(a)$ -improved at maximal twist

[Frezzotti and Rossi, JHEP 0408 (2004) 007]

$(\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}_0 - m_{\text{cr}}\mathbf{1} = 0$ and $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mu^a T^a$, where $T^a \in \mathfrak{su}(N_f)$)

Can we profit from this property by putting TM in the valence sector?

[Frezzotti et al. JHEP 0108 (2001) 058]

$$S_F[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi] = a^4 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[\gamma_\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu - \frac{a\mathbf{r}}{2} \nabla_\mu^- \nabla_\mu^+ + \mathbf{m}_0 + i\boldsymbol{\mu}\gamma_5 \right] \psi(x)$$

(twisted basis is used)

Extension of [Bhattacharya et al. Phys. Rev. D 73 (2006) 034504] to the Wilson-like theories

Review automatic $O(a)$ -improvement

Symanzik asymptotic expansion

[Symanzik, Nucl. Phys. B 226 (1983) 187]

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} - a \int d^4 z \langle \Phi_0 \mathcal{L}_1(z) \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} + a \langle \Phi_1 \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} + O(a^2)$$

(Infinite volume is assumed)

Symmetries of the theory

$$R_5 \times [\mu \rightarrow -\mu] \times [\mathbf{m} \rightarrow -\mathbf{m}] \times [\mathbf{r} \rightarrow -\mathbf{r}]$$

$$\circ \psi(x) \xrightarrow{R_5} \gamma_5 \psi(x)$$

$$\circ \bar{\psi}(x) \xrightarrow{R_5} -\bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_5$$

$$P \times [\mu \rightarrow -\mu]$$

$$\Rightarrow P \times R_5 \times [\mathbf{m} \rightarrow -\mathbf{m}] \times [\mathbf{r} \rightarrow -\mathbf{r}]$$

Wilson Average (WA)

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\langle \Phi \rangle \Big|_{\mu}^r + \langle \Phi \rangle \Big|_{\mu}^{-r} \right] = \langle \Phi_0 \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} + O(a^2)$$

Mass Average (MA)

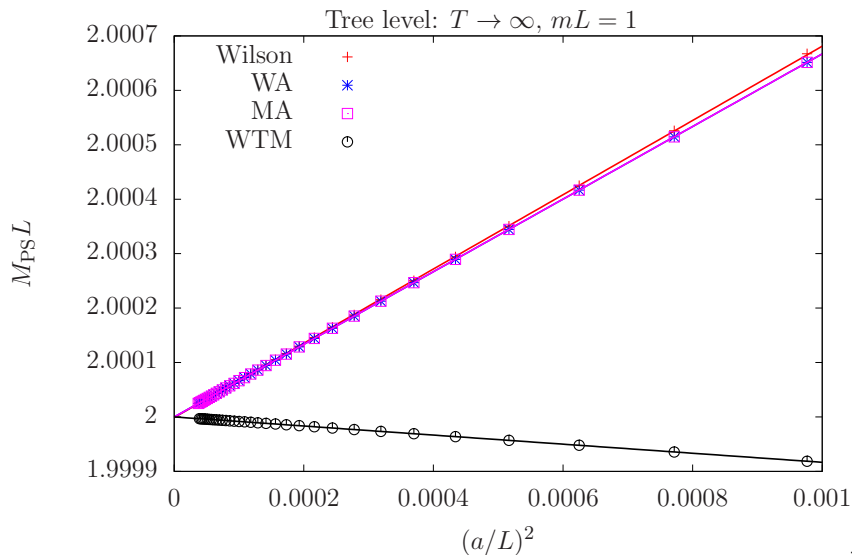
$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\langle \Phi \rangle \Big|_{\mu}^r + \eta^P \eta^{R_5} \langle \Phi \rangle \Big|_{\mu}^{-r} \right] = \langle \Phi_0 \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} + O(a^2)$$

TM at maximal twist

$$\langle \Phi \rangle \Big|_{\mu}^r = \langle \Phi_0 \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} + O(a^2)$$

(for physical observables)

Review automatic $O(a)$ -improvement: Tree level



Mixed Action: unitarity & cutoff effects

Wilson reg. transfer matrix

[Lüscher, Commun. Math. Phys. 54 (1977) 283]

Twisted Mass reg. transfer matrix

[Frezzotti et al. JHEP 0107 (2001) 048]

Sea Wilson + Valence TM at maximal twist: non-unitary set-up⁴

Valence determinant is suppressed by ghosts

[Morel, J. Phys. (France) 48 (1987) 1111]

Symmetries of the valence action are easily extended to the ghost sector

[Frezzotti and Rossi, JHEP 0410 (2004) 070]

Valence corr. funct. Φ^V with $m_V = 0$, employing (valence) WA

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left[\langle \Phi^V \rangle \Big|_{r_S, m_S}^{r_V, \mu_V} + \langle \Phi^V \rangle \Big|_{-r_V, \mu_V}^{r_S, m_S} \right] &= \frac{1 + \eta_V^P \eta_V^{R_S}}{2} \langle \Phi^V \rangle \Big|_{r_V, \mu_V}^{r_S, m_S} \\ &= \langle \Phi_0^V \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} + a \langle \Phi_1^S \rangle \Big|_{\text{cont}} + \mathcal{O}(a^2) \end{aligned}$$

⁴Matching to a unitary theory can be performed see poster by J. A. Romero.

Mixed Action: quark-mass lattice artifacts

EXAMPLE: charm quark mass

Wilson

$$\widehat{m}_{ij} = \frac{Z_A}{Z_P} m_{ij} \left[1 + a(\widetilde{b}_A - \widetilde{b}_P) m_{ij} + a(\bar{b}_A - \bar{b}_P) \text{Tr} \mathbf{m} \right] + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

$$\bar{b}_A = \mathcal{O}(g_0^4) = \bar{b}_P$$

$$\widetilde{b}_A - \widetilde{b}_P = -0.0012g_0^2 + \mathcal{O}(g_0^4)$$

[Taniguchi and Ukawa, Phys. Rev. D 58 (1998) 114503]

TM at maximal twist

$$\widehat{\mu}_j = \frac{1}{Z_P} \mu_j + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

Sea Wilson + Valence TM at maximal twist

$$\widehat{\mu}_j = \frac{1}{Z_P} \mu_j (1 + a\bar{b}_\mu \text{Tr} \mathbf{m}) + \mathcal{O}(a^2), \quad \bar{b}_\mu = \mathcal{O}(g_0^4)$$

(no $a\mu_h$ effects)

Continuum-limit extrap. of light-quark obs. show consistency with $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ scaling⁵

⁵See poster by J. A. Romero.

Inaccurate inversions

Distance preconditioning⁶

For large time-sep. the solution becomes inaccurate because contributes little to the condition

[Juttner and Della Morte, PoS LAT 2005 (2006) 204]

→ Propagator decays exponentially
 $|S_h(t)| \propto e^{-m_{hh}t/2}$

Global residue

$$\left| \sum_z D(x, z) S(z) - \eta(x) \right| < r$$

Idea given in

[de Divitiis et al. Phys. Lett. B 692 (2010) 157]

Technical implementation

[Collins et al. PoS LATTICE 2016 (2017) 368]

Preconditioned system (PDP^{-1}) (PS) = $P\eta$,
where $P = \text{diag}(e^{+\alpha|y_0 - x_0^{(1)}|}, e^{+\alpha|y_0 - x_0^{(2)}|}, \dots)$

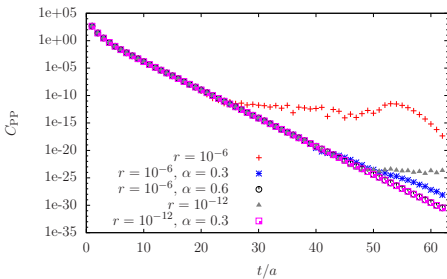
Now the heavy propagator might decay as a pion, number of MVMs will increase

⁶Another option is to increase the working precision.

Distance preconditioning: CGNE example

(residuum normalized by the norm of the source spinor field)

CGNE, Free Theory 64×8^3 , $\mu = 0.6$



$\eta_c^{(c)}$ mass

H400: 100 cnfgs

$V = 96 \times 32^3$

$\mu_c = 0.22$

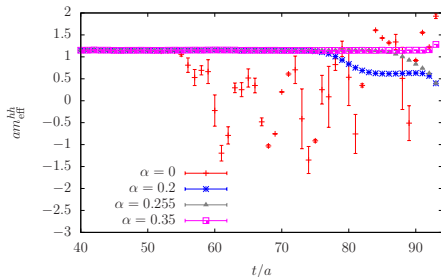
hh PS correlator

Free theory

$V = 64 \times 8^3$

$\mu L = 4.8$

CGNE, H400, $\mu_h = 0.22$, $r = 10^{-12}$



Excited states contamination

Smearing of interpolating operators

Signal to noise ratio problem

[Parisi, Phys. Rept. 103 (1984) 203; Lepage, Boulder ASI 1989:97-120 (1989)]

Gradient flow of gauge and quark fields

[Lüscher, JHEP 1304 (2013) 123]

Flow equations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t B_\mu &= D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}, & \partial_t \chi &= \Delta \chi, & \partial_t \bar{\chi} &= \bar{\chi} \overleftarrow{\Delta}, \\ \Delta &= D_\mu D_\mu, & D_\mu &= \partial_\mu + B_\mu\end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions

$$B_\mu|_{t=0} = A_\mu, \quad \chi|_{t=0} = \psi, \quad \bar{\chi}|_{t=0} = \bar{\psi}$$

Remarks:

Restriction to equal-time hyperplane

[Alexandrou et al. Phys. Lett. B 256 (1991) 60]

Fermionic evolution depends on the evolved gauge

Gaussian smearing with $R^2 = 2Dt$

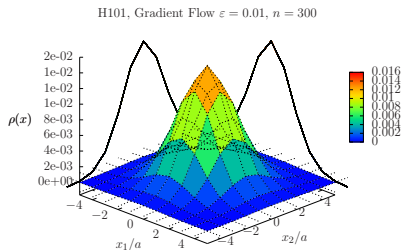
Good renormalization properties

[Lüscher and Weisz, JHEP 1102 (2011) 051]

No extra $O(a)$ effects in TM

[Shindler, Nucl. Phys. B 881 (2014) 71]

Smearing: numerical experiments

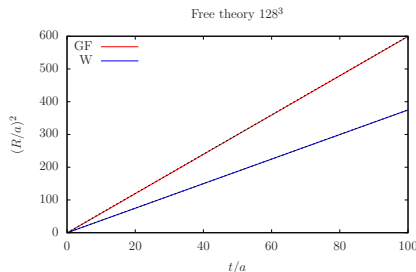
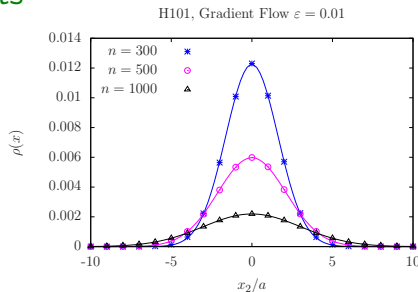


$$\rho(x) = \frac{|\psi(x)|^2}{\sum_x |\psi(x)|^2}$$

In free theory, starting from δ in position and color space one gets a Gaussian with radius

$$R_{GF}^2 = 6t$$

$$R_W^2 = \frac{6n\varepsilon}{1+6\varepsilon} = \frac{6t}{1+6\varepsilon}$$



Conclusions

The mixed action set-up presented is $O(a)$ -improved modulo cutoff effects coming from the sea

We have generalized a formalism to identify sea $O(a)$ -effects in Wilson-like theories

We have used the Gradient Flow as smearing tool to fight the signal to noise ratio problem

Outlook

Check $O(a^2)$ scaling of observable in the charm sector

Use smearing in the computation

See if one can profit from the good renormalization properties of the Gradient Flow

Next talk by J. Ugarrio about preliminary numerical results in the charm sector

Back-up slides

Boundary conditions

Generation of cnfgs by CLS

for small lattice spacings the topology freezing is overcome by the use of openBC

$$\begin{aligned}F_{0k}(x)|_{x_0=0} = 0 = F_{0k}(x)|_{x_0=T} \quad \forall k = 1, 2, 3 \\ P_+ \psi(x)|_{x_0=0} = 0 = P_- \psi(x)|_{x_0=T} \\ \bar{\psi}(x) P_- |_{x_0=0} = 0 = \bar{\psi}(x) P_+ |_{x_0=T} \\ P_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_0)\end{aligned}$$

Diagonal masses $O(a)$ -improvement in Wilson-like theories

Spurionic analysis: masses transform in the adjoint repr. of $SU(N_f)$

$$\mathbf{m} \rightarrow U^\dagger \mathbf{m} U \quad i\gamma_5 \boldsymbol{\mu} \rightarrow i\gamma_5 U^\dagger \boldsymbol{\mu} U$$

$$\hat{m}_j = Z_m \left\{ \left[m_j + (r_m - 1) \frac{\text{Tr } \mathbf{m}}{N_f} \right] + a \left[b_m m_j^2 + \tilde{b}_m \mu_j^2 + \bar{b}_m m_j \text{Tr } \mathbf{m} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + (r_m d_m - b_m) \frac{\text{Tr } \mathbf{m}^2}{N_f} + (r_m \bar{d}_m - \bar{b}_m) \frac{(\text{Tr } \mathbf{m})^2}{N_f} + (r_m \tilde{d}_m - \tilde{b}_m) \frac{\text{Tr } \boldsymbol{\mu}^2}{N_f} \right] \right\}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_j = Z_\mu \left\{ \left[\mu_j + (r_\mu - 1) \frac{\text{Tr } \boldsymbol{\mu}}{N_f} \right] + a \left[b_\mu \mu_j m_j + \bar{b}_\mu \mu_j \text{Tr } \mathbf{m} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + (r_\mu d_\mu - b_\mu) \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathbf{m} \boldsymbol{\mu})}{N_f} + (r_\mu \bar{d}_\mu - \bar{b}_\mu) \frac{(\text{Tr } \mathbf{m} \text{Tr } \boldsymbol{\mu})}{N_f} \right] \right\}$$

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