

Renormalization of vector and axial-vector currents for three flavor exponential-clover improved Wilson fermions

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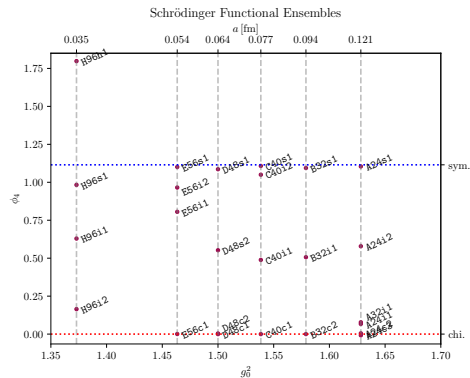
Exponential Wilson Clover Fermions

Small reminder

$$D_{ee} + D_{oo} = (4 + m_0) + ac_{sw} \frac{i}{4} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\rightarrow D_{ee}^{\text{exp}} + D_{oo}^{\text{exp}} = M_0 \exp \left\{ \frac{ac_{sw}}{4 + m_0} \frac{i}{4} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} \right\}$$

- Made for numerical stability [\[1911.04533\]](#)
- Goal: QCD matrix elements on OpenLat
- Approach:
 - Schrödinger functional
 - Ability to work close to the chiral limit
 - Intermediate volumes (3 fm box)
 - Aligned with OpenLat ensembles
- $N_f = 3$ mass degenerate $\Rightarrow \text{Tr}\{M_q\} = 3m_q^{\text{sea}}$



General strategy

- Evaluate Ward identities in the Schrödinger functional
- For Z_V : [[hep-lat/9704001](#), [hep-lat/9710071](#), [1711.03924](#), [2510.06869](#)]
 - Vector rotations $\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{-i\alpha(x)\frac{\lambda^c}{2}} \psi(x)$
 - Variation: $\delta_V \langle OO' \rangle$
 - Resulting condition to evaluate on the lattice:

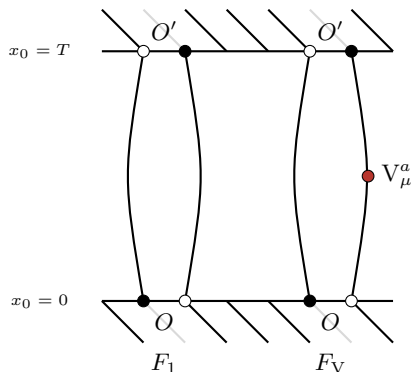
$$\hat{Z}_V = F_1/F_V + O(a^2)$$

- For Z_A : [[hep-lat/9611015](#), [hep-lat/0505026](#), Della Morte *et al.* (2009), [1604.05827](#)]
 - Axial rotations $\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{-i\alpha(x)\gamma_5\frac{\lambda^c}{2}} \psi(x)$
 - Variation: $\delta_A \langle AOO' \rangle$
 - Resulting equation to evaluate on the lattice:

$$Z_A = \sqrt{\frac{F_1}{4m_I(\tilde{F}_{PA})_I - 2(F_{AA})_I}} + O(a^2)$$

Renormalization of the vector channel

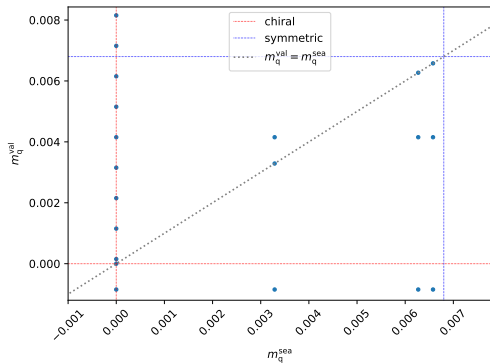
- $\hat{Z}_V = Z_V \left(1 + b_V am_q^{\text{val}} + \bar{b}_V a \text{Tr}\{M_q^{\text{sea}}\} \right) = F_1/F_V + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$
with $F_1 = \langle O'O \rangle$ and $F_V = \langle O'V_0O \rangle$ and $O = \bar{\zeta}\zeta$
- Holds at $m_q \neq 0$
- Close to the chiral point, gives access to Z_V , b_V , $\bar{b}_V$
- Multiple strategies possible [\[hep-lat/9704001, 1805.07401\]](#)
- **Here: linear fits** close to the chiral limit



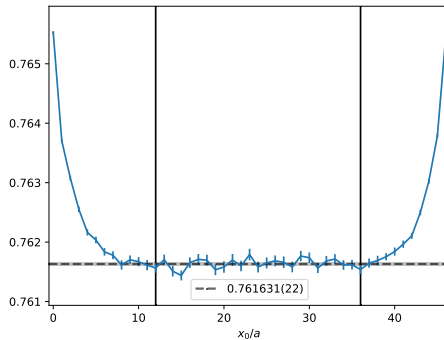
Dataset

Renormalization factors

data points at $\beta = 3.90$



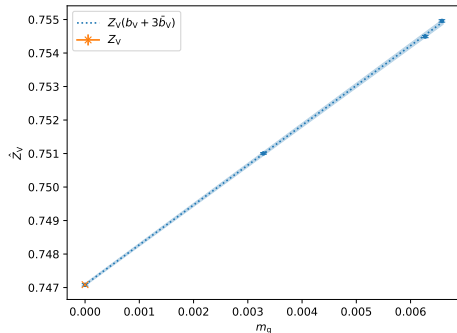
$\hat{Z}_V(\beta = 4.0, m_q^{\text{val}} = m_q^{\text{sea}} \approx 0; x_0/a)$



Results

Vector channel

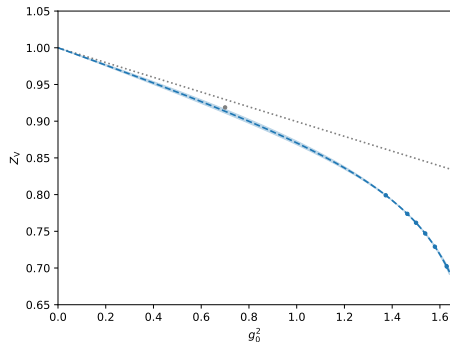
Interpolation of $Z_V(\beta = 3.90, m_q)$



$$\hat{Z}_V = Z_V + Z_V(b_V + 3\bar{b}_V) am_q$$

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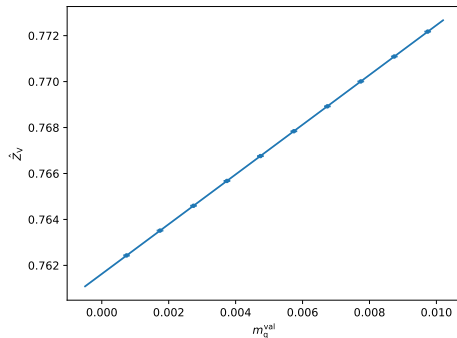
Interpolation of $Z_V(g_0^2)$



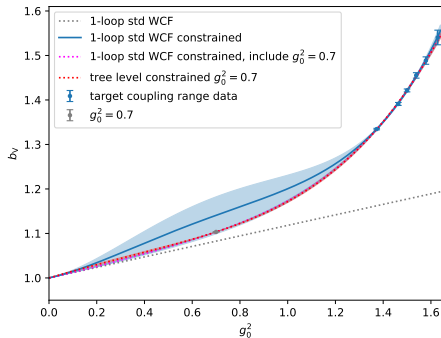
$$Z_V(g_0^2) = 1 - 0.075427 \frac{4}{3} g_0^2 \left(\frac{1 + a_1 g_0^2 + a_2 g_0^4}{1 + b_1 g_0^2} \right)$$

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Interpolation to access $b_V(\beta = 4.0)$

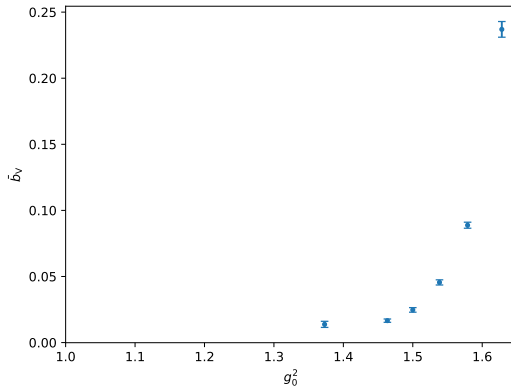


$$b_V = 1 + 0.0886(4/3)g_0^2 + a_1g_0^4 + a_2g_0^6 + a_3g_0^8$$

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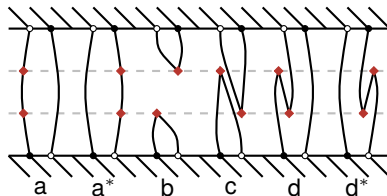
Evaluate: $\bar{b}_V = \frac{(\partial_{m_q} \hat{Z}_V / Z_V) - b_V}{3}$

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- Contact terms $\propto am_q \Rightarrow$ consider only $m_q = 0$

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where $F_{XY} = \langle O' X(x_0) Y(y_0) O \rangle$, $\tilde{F}_{XY} = \sum_{x_0}^{y_0} F_{XY}$
and O, O' SF boundary sources [\[hep-lat/0505026\]](#)



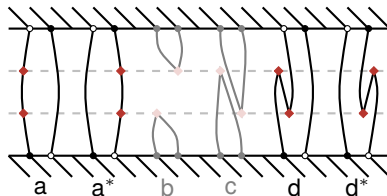
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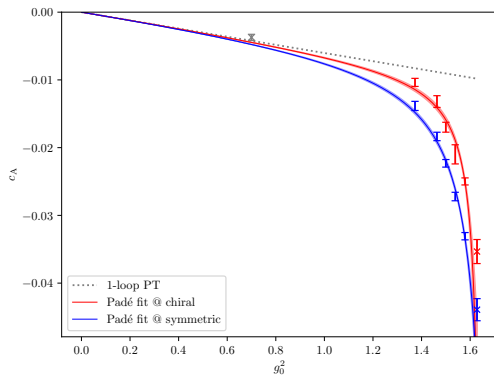
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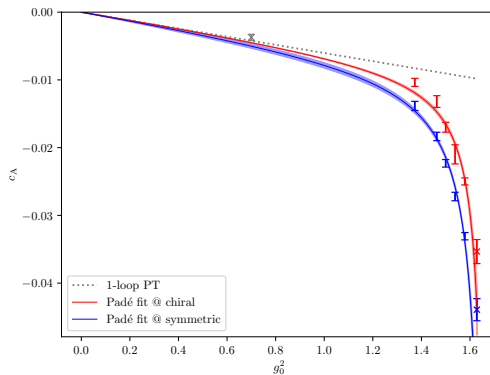
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Status of c_A

two-step fit



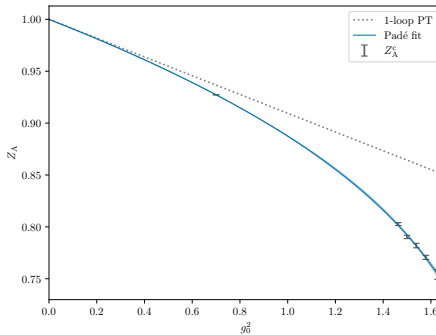
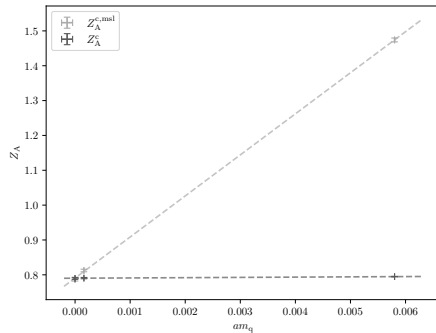
global fit



closer look from perturbation theory [J. Falceto, Fri, 15:00]

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Axial-vector channel



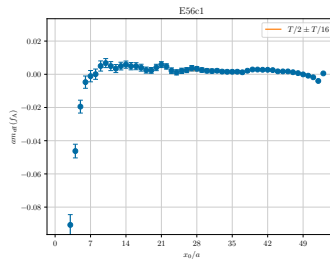
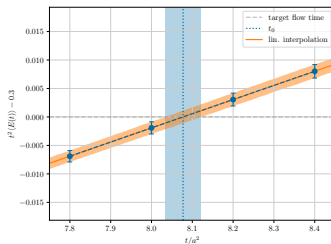
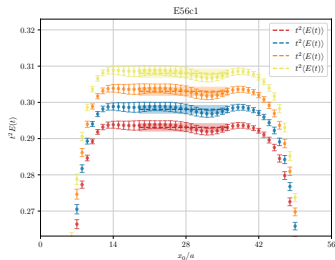
Outlook

- Focus on finalizing c_A
- We have seen: Z_V , b_V , $\bar{b}_V$ are under investigation
 - Still more data points/statistics
 - last production runs
- Z_A viable, final analysis awaits c_A
- c_V in progress

Backup

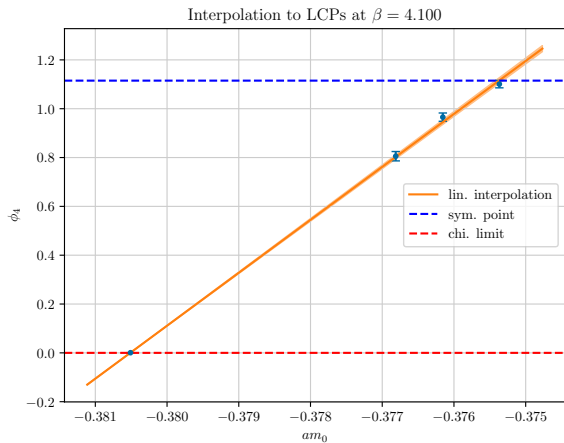
Determination of the chiral limit | Evaluation of ϕ_4

$$\phi_4 = \frac{3}{2} 8t_0 m_{\text{eff}}^2$$



Backup

Determination of the chiral limit | Extrapolate to $m_q = 0$



Backup

Interpolations of c_A

