

Twisted mass QCD for weak matrix elements

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Motivation

- LQCD impact on SM testing via Flavour Physics requires increased control of systematic uncertainties.
 - Light light quarks.
 - Control of symmetries / Renormalisation.
 - Cutoff dependences.
 - Conceptual issues.
- Wilson fermions are able to access large volumes and explore dependence on lattice spacing with current computing capabilities.
- tmQCD offers potential advantages related to the **control of chiral symmetry breaking** and the **renormalisation** of composite operators.
- Not a review: I will mainly report on Alpha Collaboration work.


See talk by L. Giusti

See talk by W. Lee

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$$|\epsilon_K| \approx C_\epsilon \hat{B}_K \text{Im}\{V_{td}^* V_{ts}\} \{ \text{Re}\{V_{cd}^* V_{cs}\} [\eta_1 S_0(x_c) - \eta_3 S_0(x_c, x_t)] - \text{Re}\{V_{td}^* V_{ts}\} \eta_2 S_0(x_t) \}$$

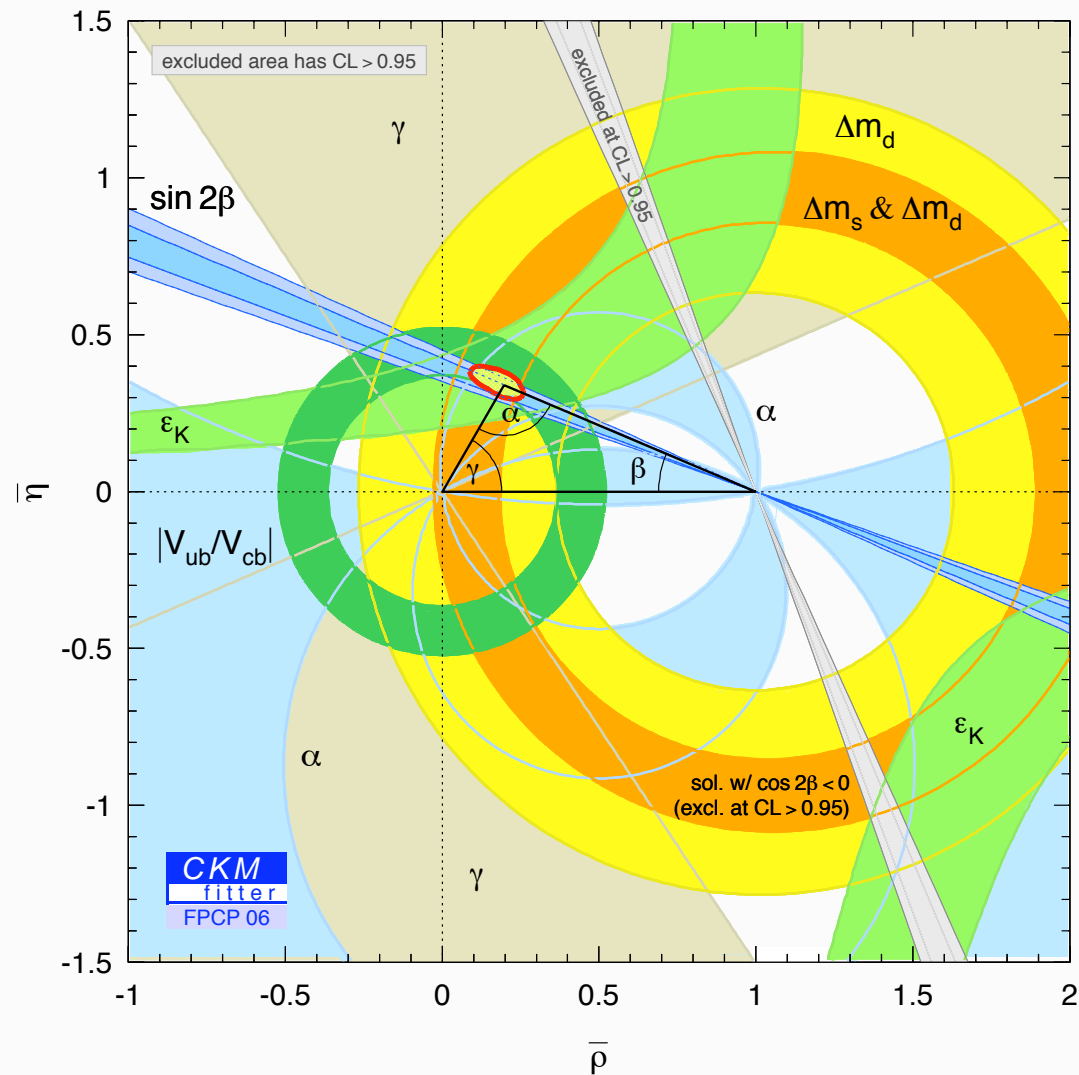
$$\hat{B}_K = \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | \hat{O}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} F_K^2 m_K^2}$$

Put in NLO PT + Cabibbo angle + $A + m_{c,t}$:

$$\bar{\eta}(1.4 - \bar{\rho}) \hat{B}_K \approx 0.40$$

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The case for a precise quenched Wilson computation of B_K

- Conceptual uncertainties minimised.
- Numerically cheap \Rightarrow control cutoff dependence.
- Mature non-perturbative renormalisation techniques.
- Control/understanding of **all** quenched systematics essential to set up techniques and set target precision in unquenched computation.

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Vanishes if chiral symmetry is preserved
(at least partially)

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$$\bar{O}_{VA+AV} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} Z_{VA+AV}(g_0^2, a\mu) O_{VA+AV}(a)$$

Protected from mixing by discrete symmetries

Getting rid of mixing

- Straightforward option: **preserve chiral symmetry** — possibly exactly.
- Wilson 1: **axial Ward identity** (3-point function with $O_{VV+AA} \rightarrow$ 4-point function with O_{VA+AV}).

Becirevic et al. 2000

- Wilson 2: **tmQCD** (3-point function with O_{VA+AV}).

ALPHA, Frezzotti, Grassi, Sint & Weisz, 2001

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- tmQCD bonus: push safely towards low quark masses in quenched simulations.

Twisted mass QCD

Break flavour symmetry in non-trivial direction in flavour space →
preserve different subgroup.

No free lunch: break P,T, vector symmetries.

- Originally (re)proposed to avoid exceptional configurations in quenched computations.

Frezzotti, Grassi, Sint, Weisz 2001

- Control of chiral symmetry breaking allows for **simpler renormalisation** properties of d=6 operators → “mimic” exact chiral symmetry.

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CP, Sint, Vladikas 2004

Frezzotti, Rossi, 2004

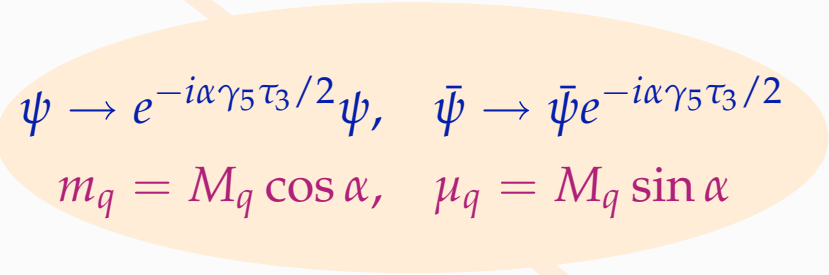
- Interest outburst after Frezzotti and Rossi’s argument for automatic $O(a)$ improvement.

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$$\psi \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha \gamma_5 \tau_3 / 2} \psi, \quad \bar{\psi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi} e^{-i\alpha \gamma_5 \tau_3 / 2}$$
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(Renormalised) composite operators are rotated.

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Tuning of masses

Untwisted quark: $m_R = Z_m [m_q(1 + b_m a m_q)]$

Twisted quark: $m_R = Z_m [m_q(1 + b_m a m_q) + \tilde{b}_m a \mu_q^2]$

$$\mu_R = Z_\mu [\mu_q(1 + b_\mu a m_q)]$$

$$m_q = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa} - \frac{1}{\kappa_c} \right)$$

Precise knowledge of κ_c , renormalisation constants, improvement coefficients required.

quenched computation of B_K

Guagnelli, Heitger, CP, Sint, Vladikas JHEP 03 (2006) 088

Palombi, CP, Sint JHEP 03 (2006) 089

Dimopoulos, Heitger, Palombi, CP, Sint, Vladikas NPB 749 (2006) 69

- tmQCD \rightarrow no operator mixing, no exceptional configurations.
- SF non-perturbative renormalisation.
- Various physical volumes: check control of finite volume effects.
- Two different regularisations: check control of the continuum limit.
- N.B.: action is $O(a)$ improved, but four-fermion operator is *not* \Rightarrow continuum limit approached linearly in a .
- Computations performed on the APEMille installation @ DESY-Zeuthen.

tmQCD regularisations for B_K

$\pi/2$ strategy:

$$S = \sum_{x,y} \{ \bar{\psi}_\ell(x) [D_{w,sw} + m_\ell + i\mu_\ell \gamma_5 \tau_3] (x,y) \psi_\ell(y) + \bar{s}(x) [D_{w,sw} + m_s] (x,y) s(y) \}$$

m_ℓ, μ_ℓ tuned to have $m_{\ell,R} = 0$

$\pi/4$ strategy (specially devised for quenched case):

$$S = \sum_{x,y} \{ \bar{\psi}(x) [D_{w,sw} + m_0 + i\mu_q \gamma_5 \tau_3] (x,y) \psi(y) \}$$

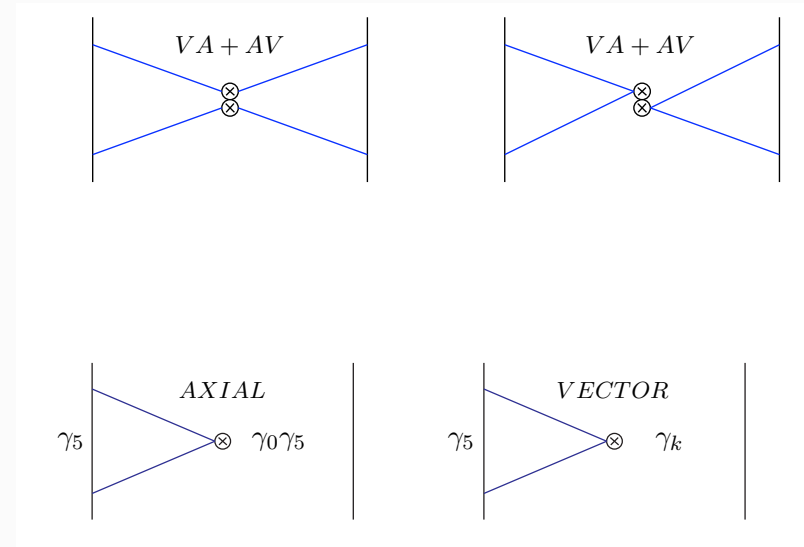
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in both cases: $O_{VV+AA} \xrightarrow{\text{twist}} O_{VA+AV}$

NB: we never have *only* fully twisted quarks \rightarrow Frezzotti-Rossi $O(a)$ improvement argument does not apply.

Bare matrix element

Correlation functions computed with Dirichlet b.c. (SF framework)



B_K extracted from the ratio

$$R(x_0) = \frac{3}{16} \frac{-if_{VA+AV}(x_0)}{[Z_A(f_A(x_0) + c_A a \partial_0 f_P(x_0)) - iZ_V f_V(x_0)][Z_A(f'_A(x_0) + c_A a \partial_0 f'_P(x_0)) - iZ_V f'_V(x_0)]}$$

Systematics related to improvement coefficients / current normalisations → compare ALPHA vs LANL.

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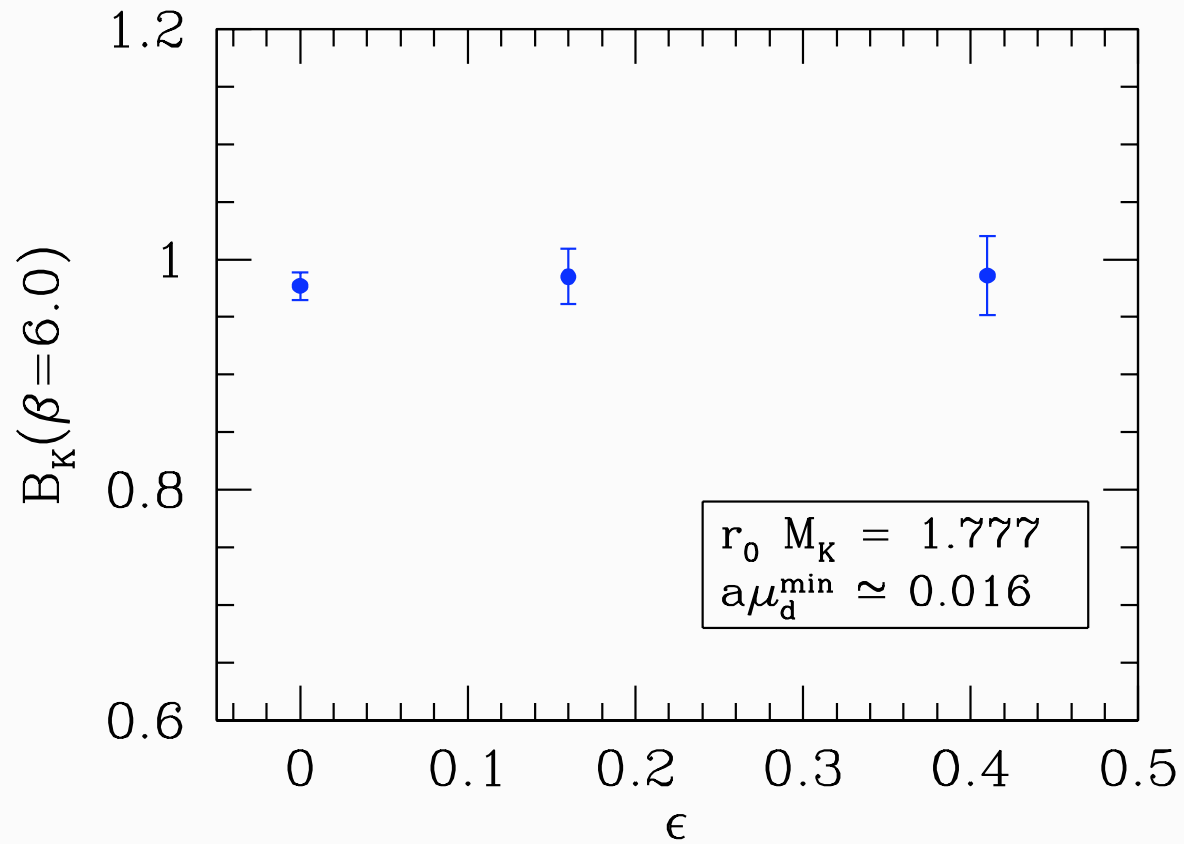
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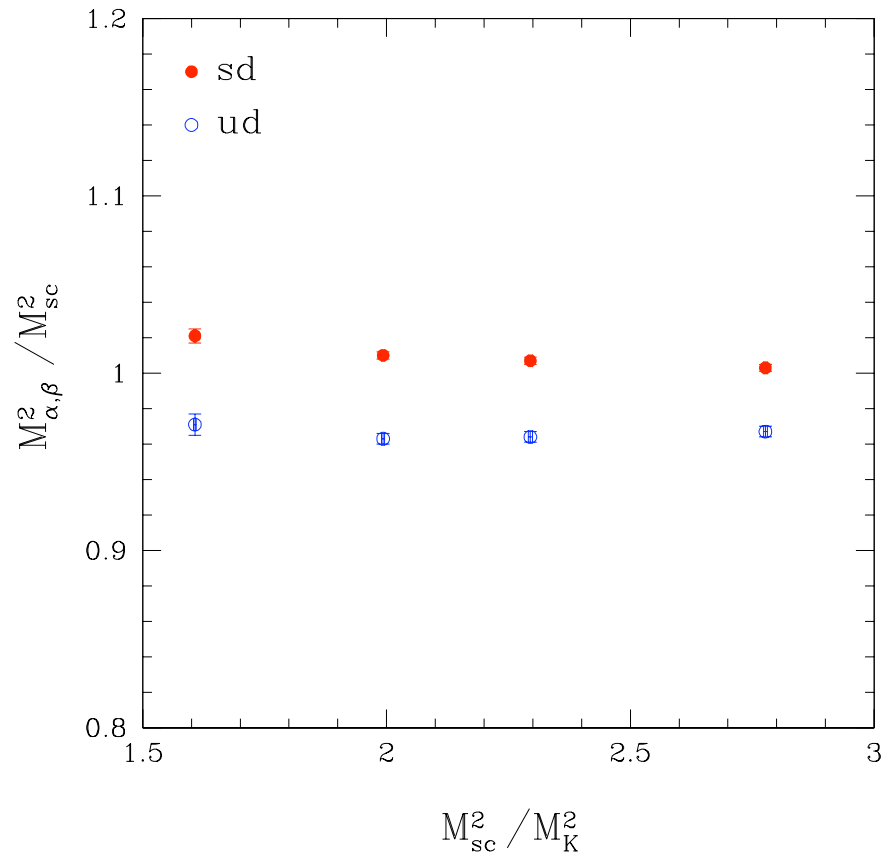
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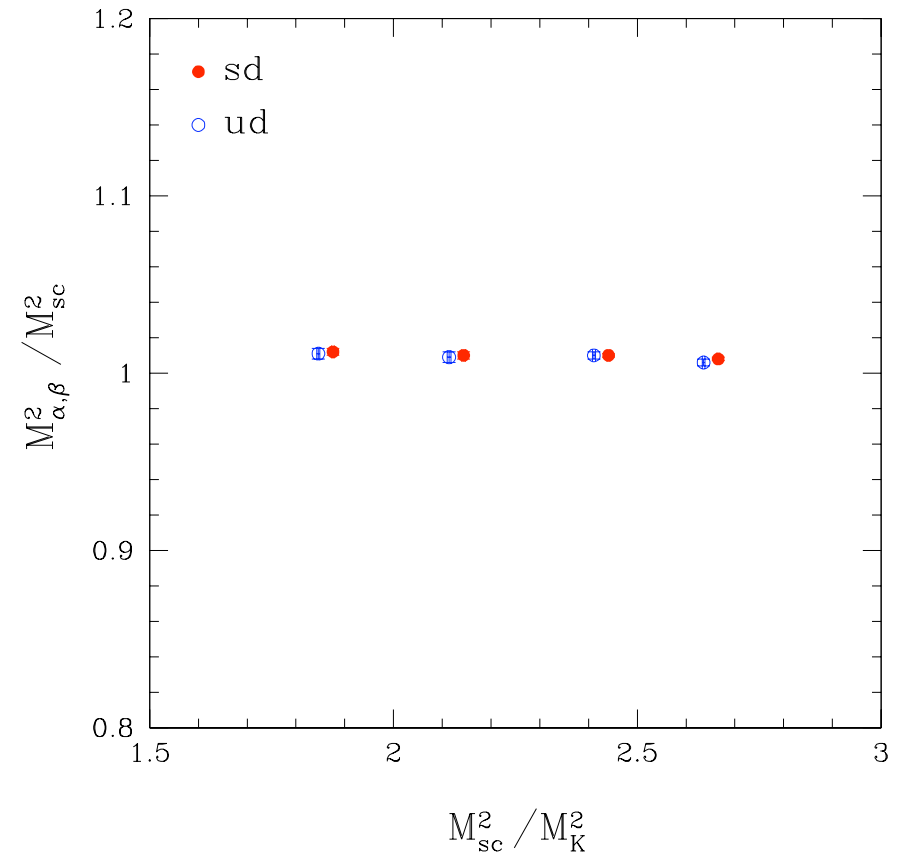
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- Approach to continuum limit remains delicate.

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ALPHA, JHEP 03 (2006) 088 & 089

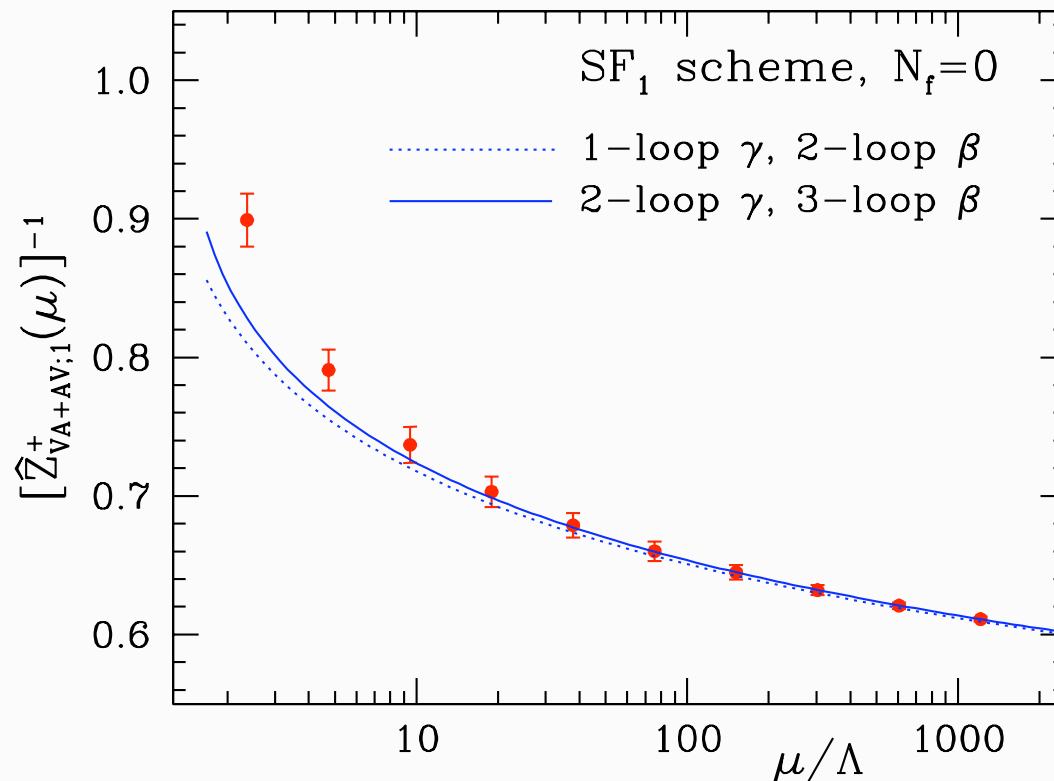
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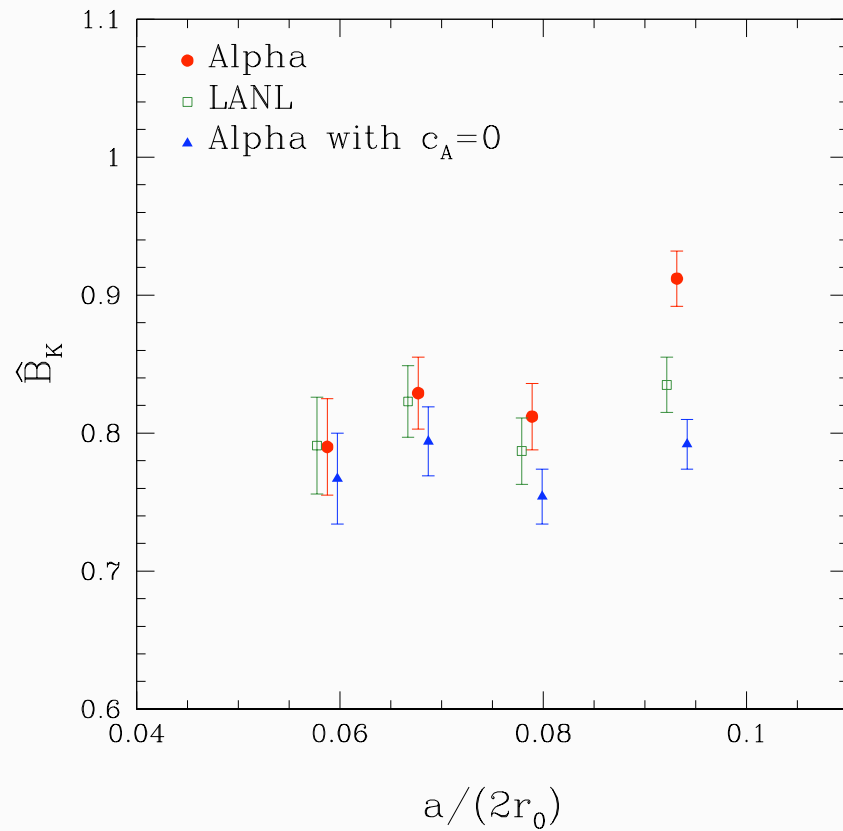
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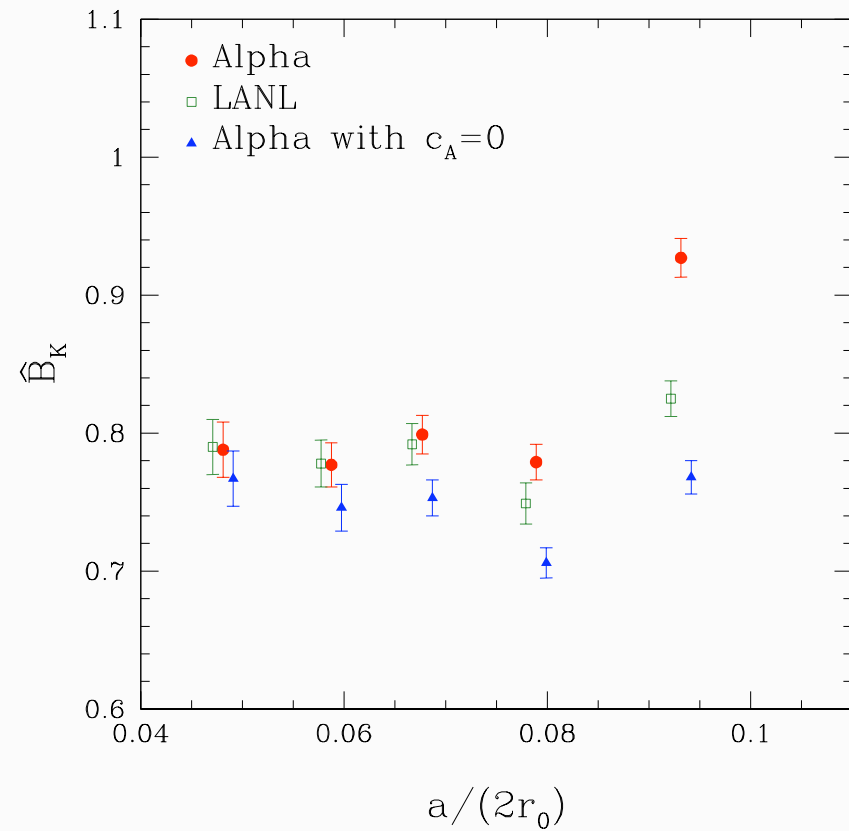


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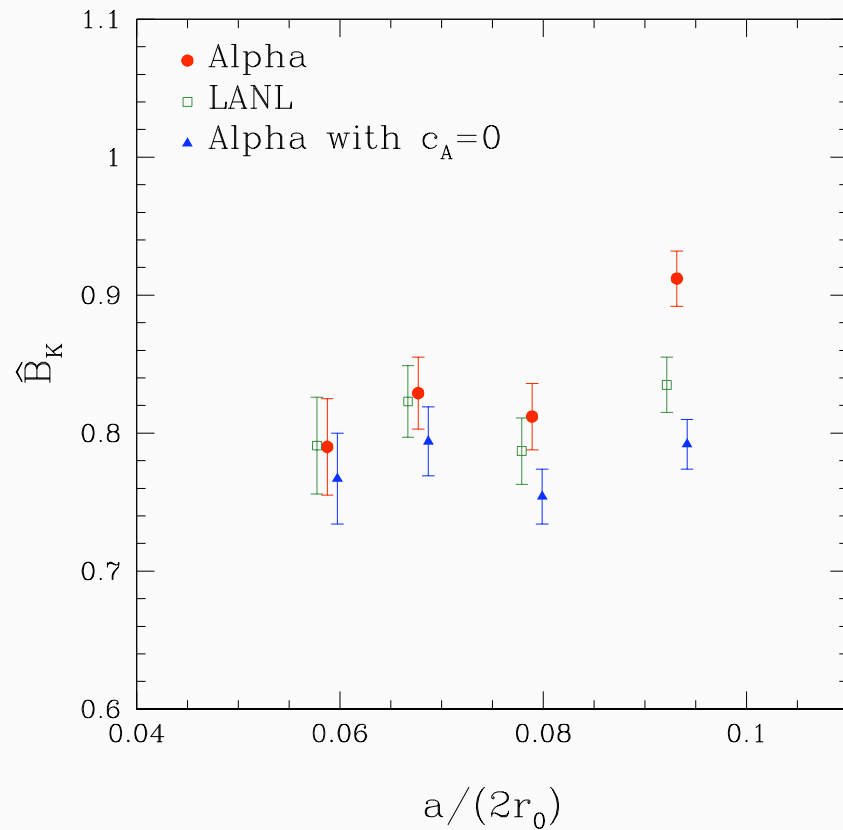
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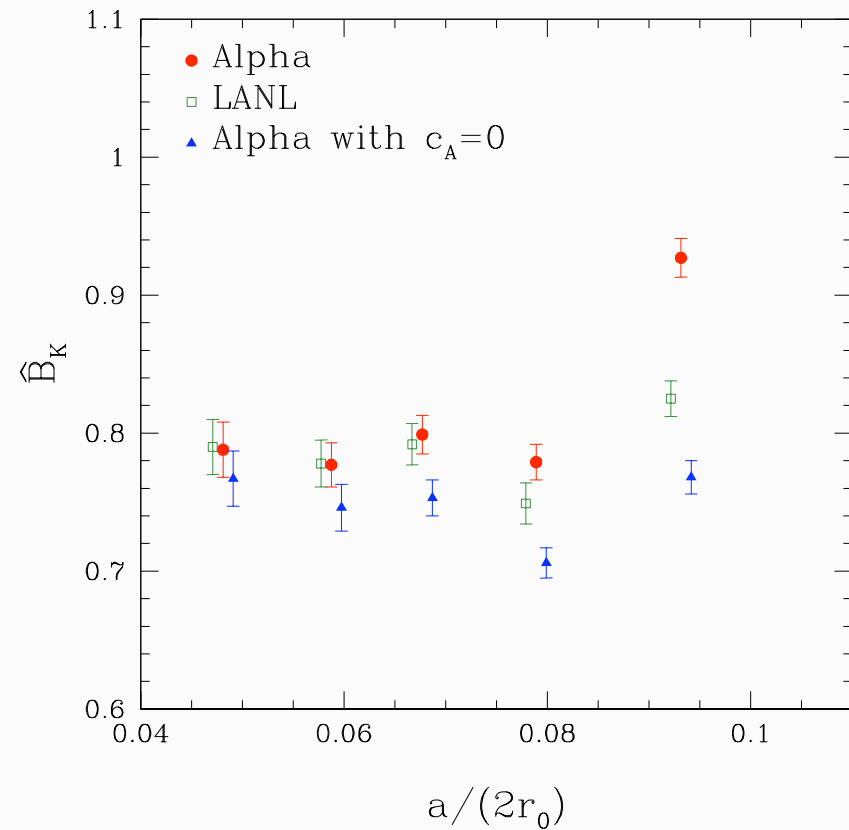
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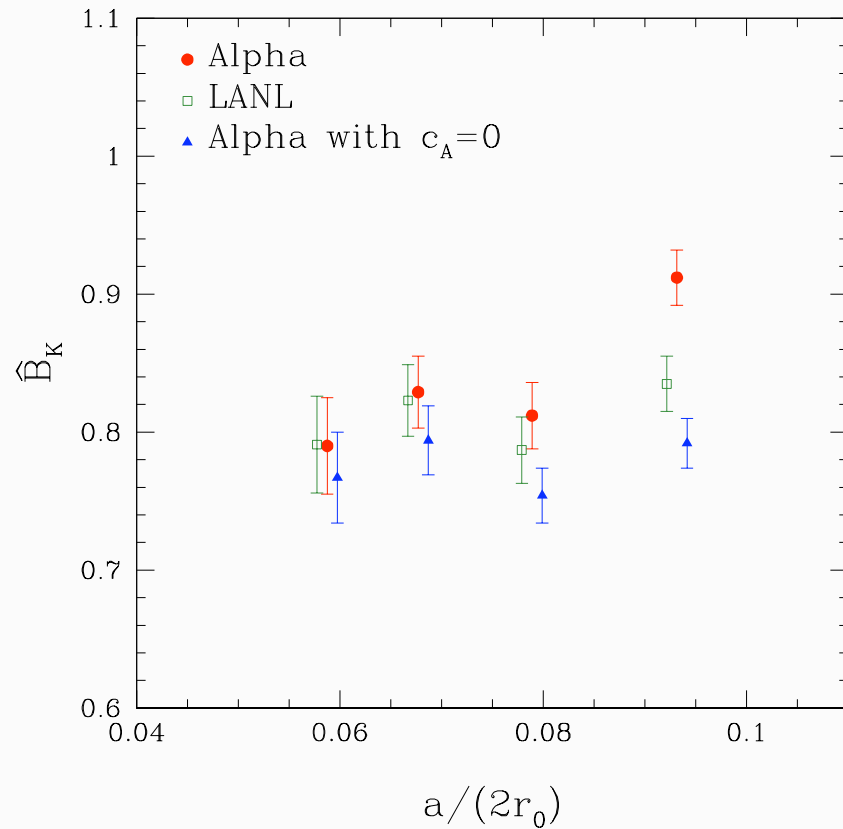


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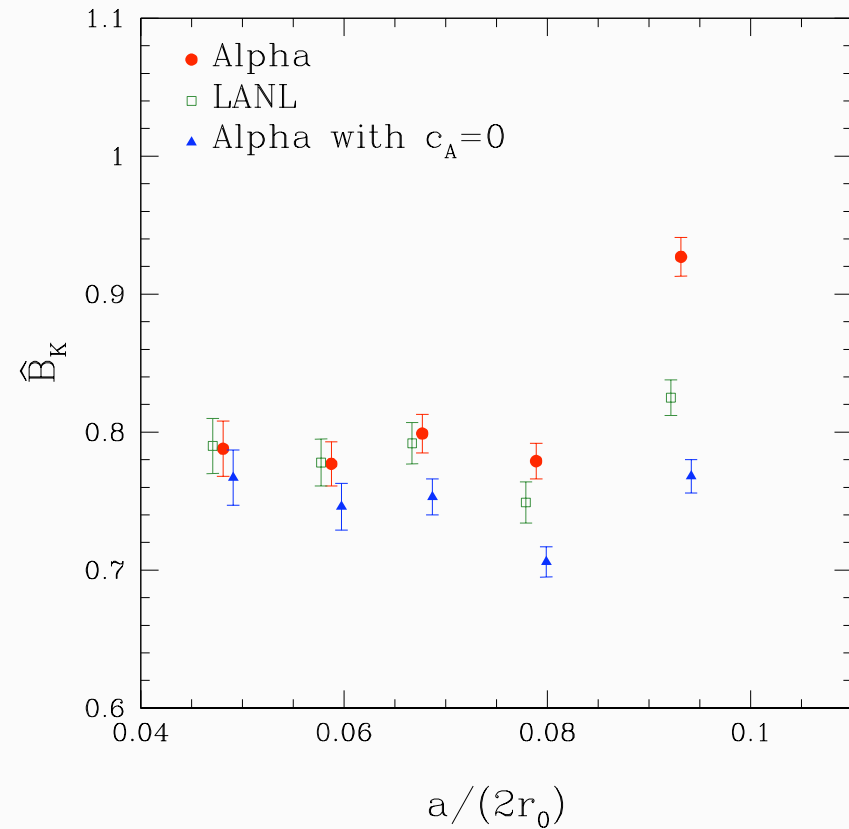
Problem: κ_C value at $\beta = 6.1$ found in literature turned out to be wrong.

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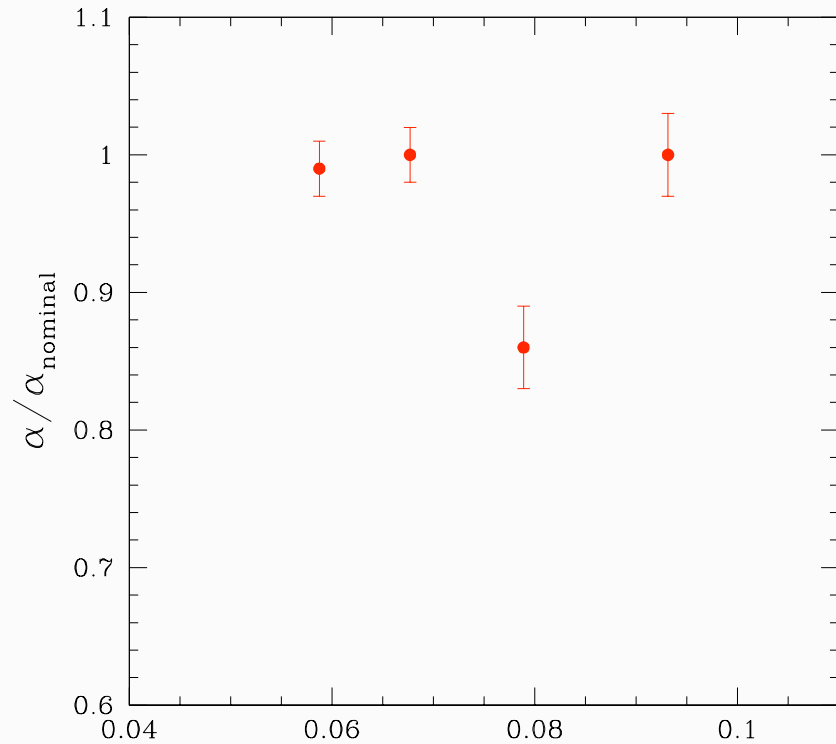
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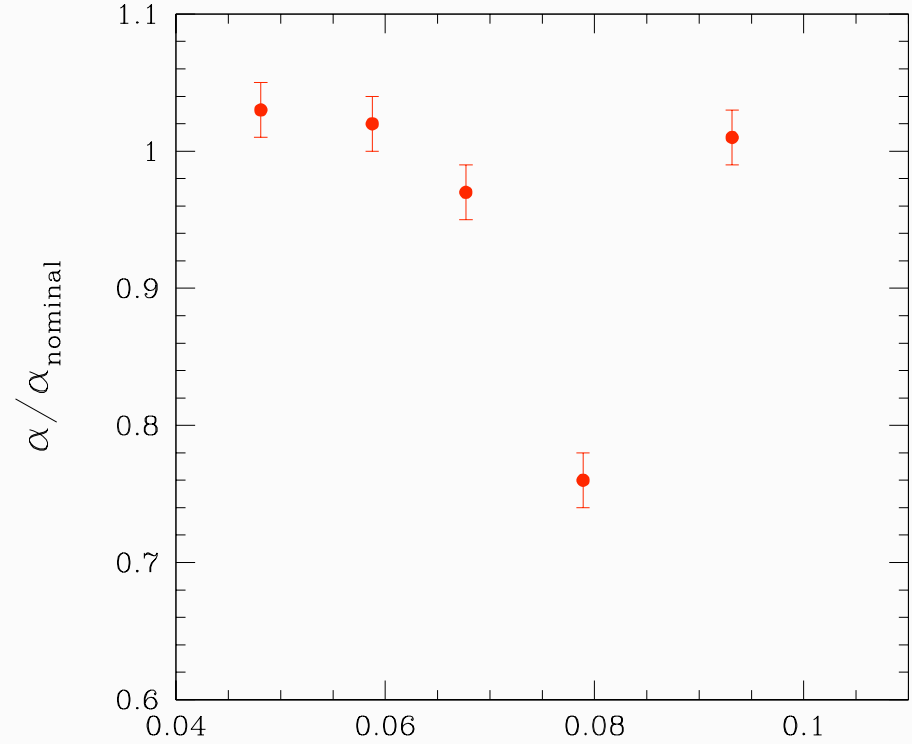
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Impact of κ_c on twist angles

Not final



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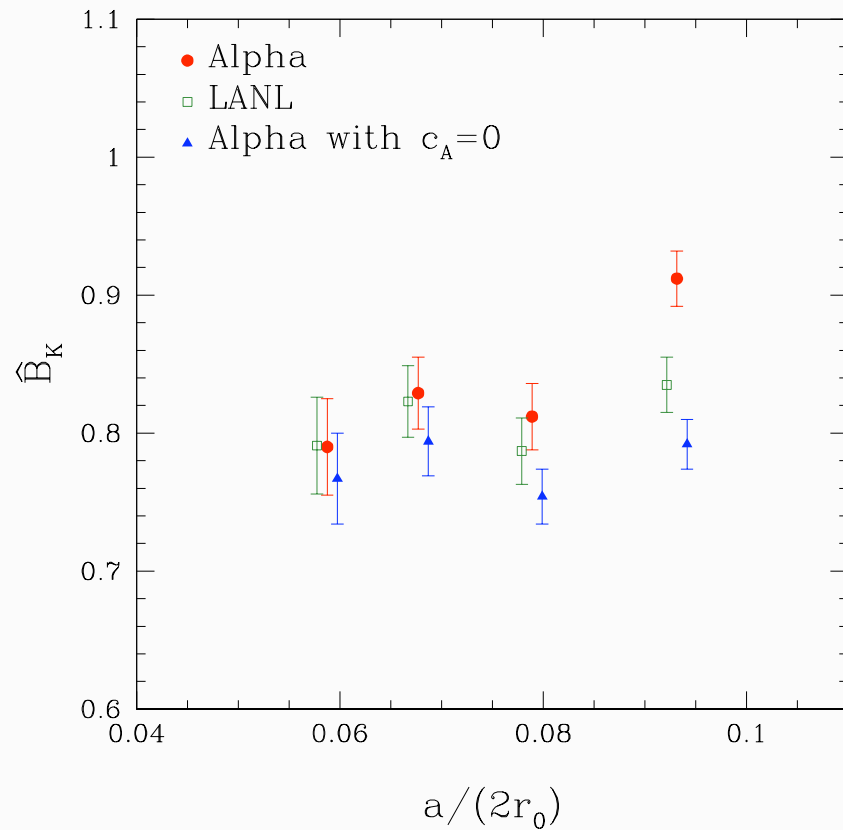
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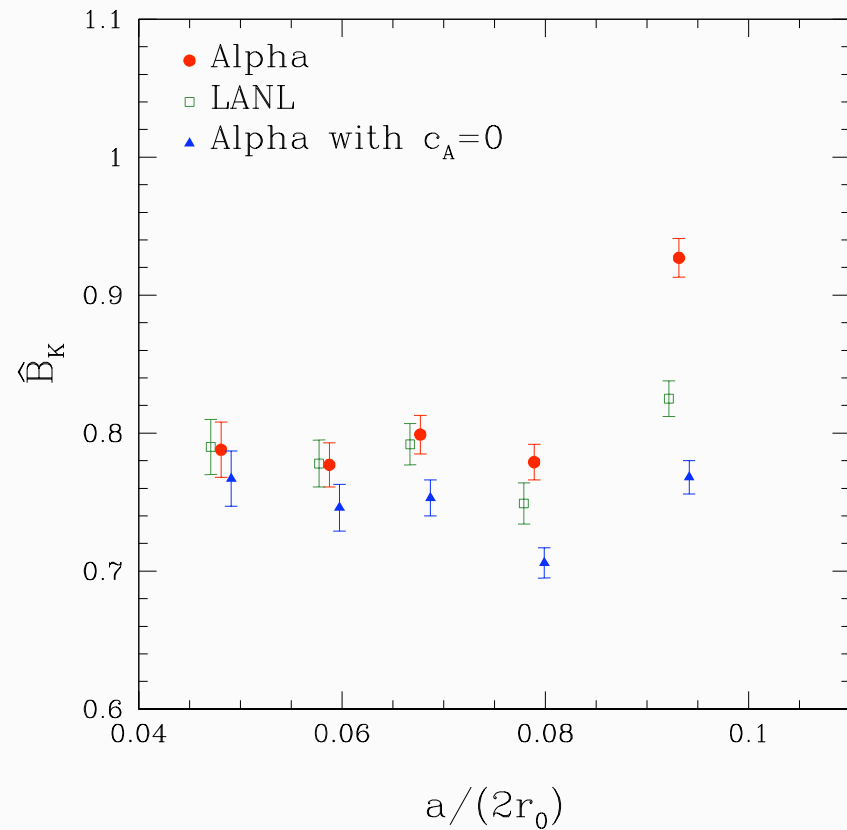
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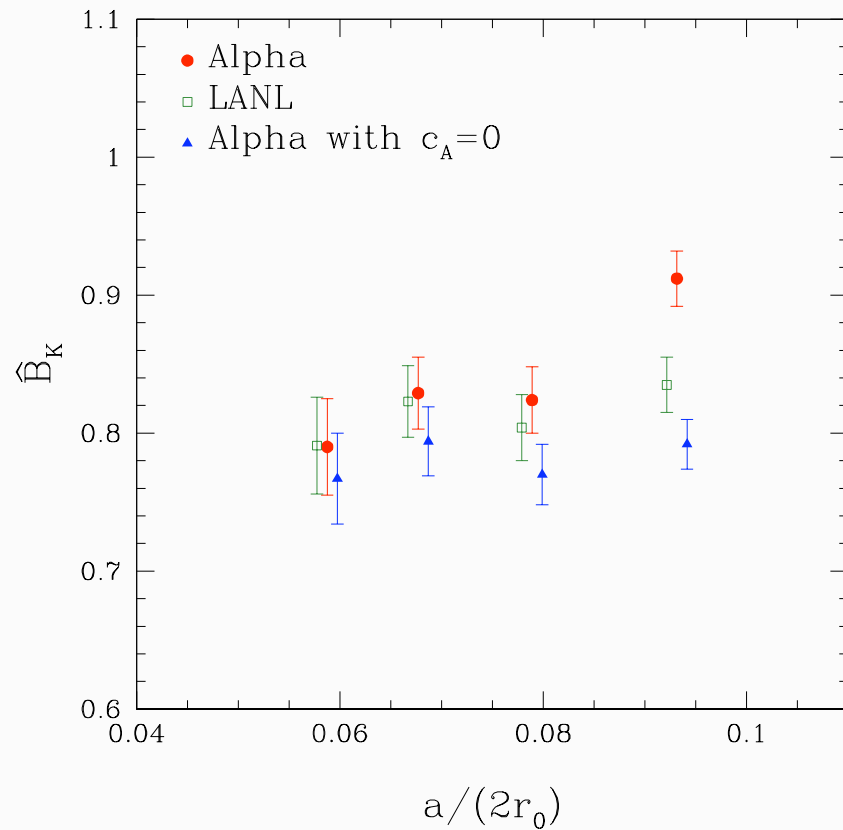
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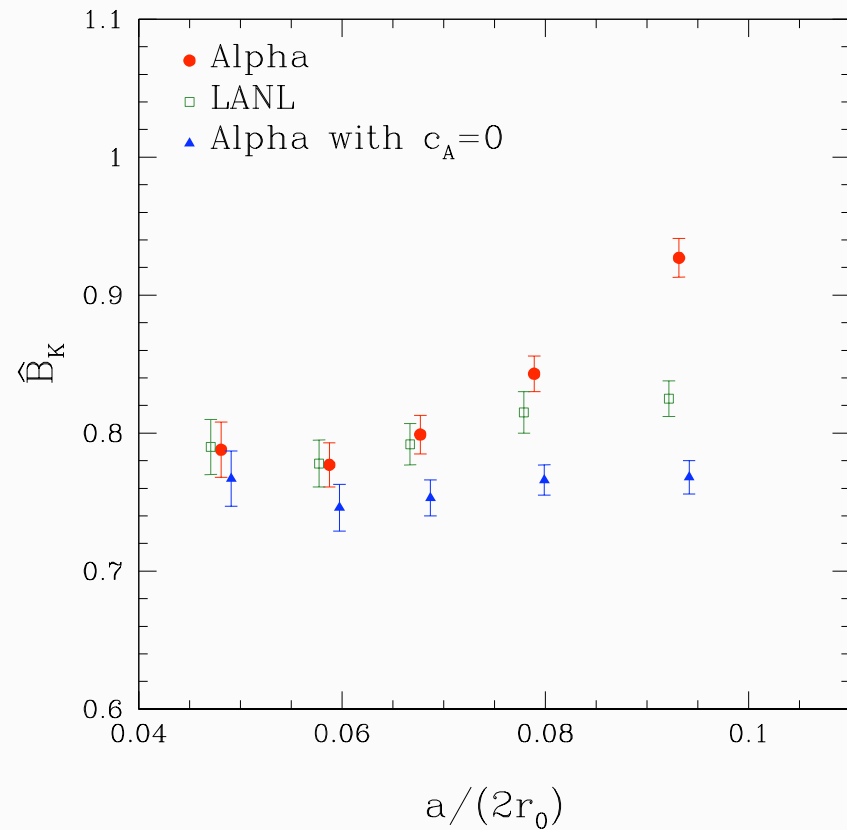
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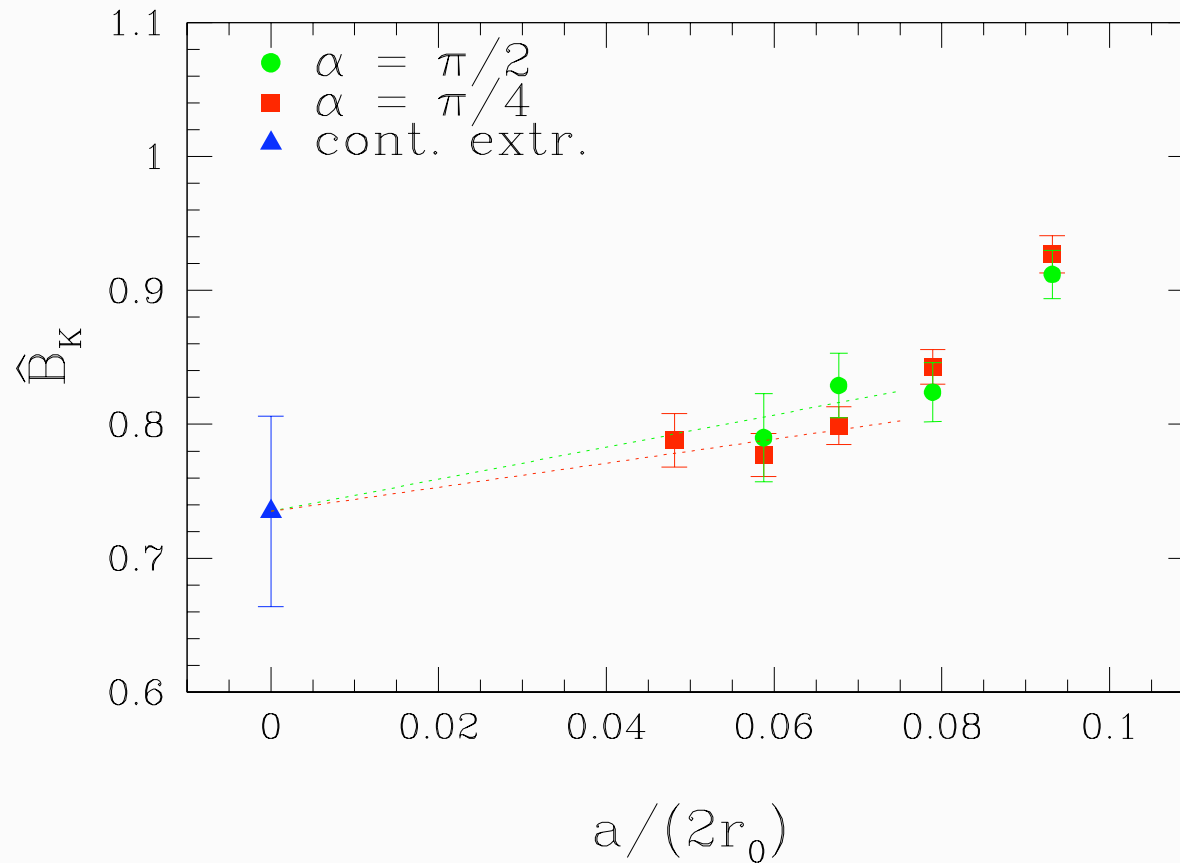
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Continuum limit

- Combined linear extrapolation of the two regularisations, using ALPHA determination of current normalisations and improvement coefficients.
- Criteria:
 - Discard points on which the impact of $O(a^2)$ ambiguities from currents is well beyond the 1 sigma level.
 - Discard points for which (impossible to fit) curvature in a dependence is manifest.

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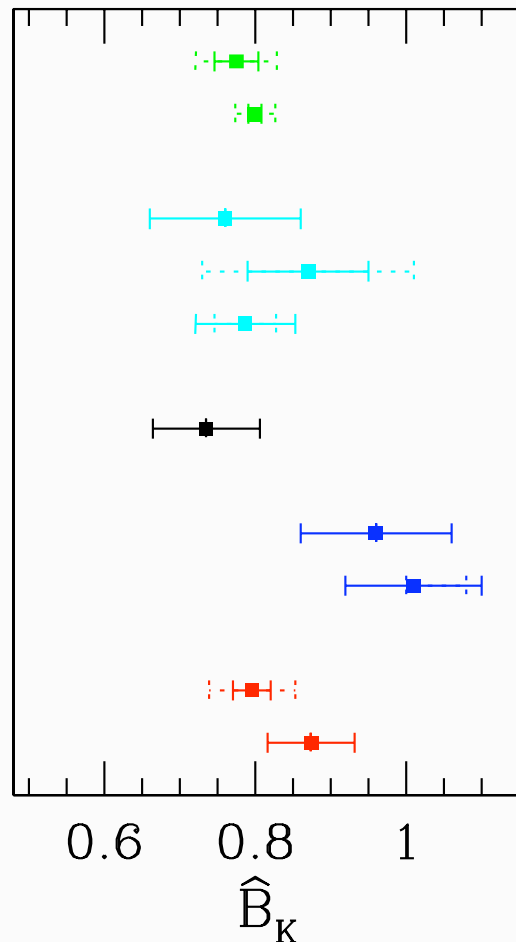
$$\hat{B}_K = 0.735(71)$$

$$\bar{B}_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.534(52)$$

Dimopoulos et al., in preparation

Cf. $\hat{B}_K = 0.789(46)$ quoted in NPB 749 (2006) 69.

Comparison with quenched literature



RBC 05
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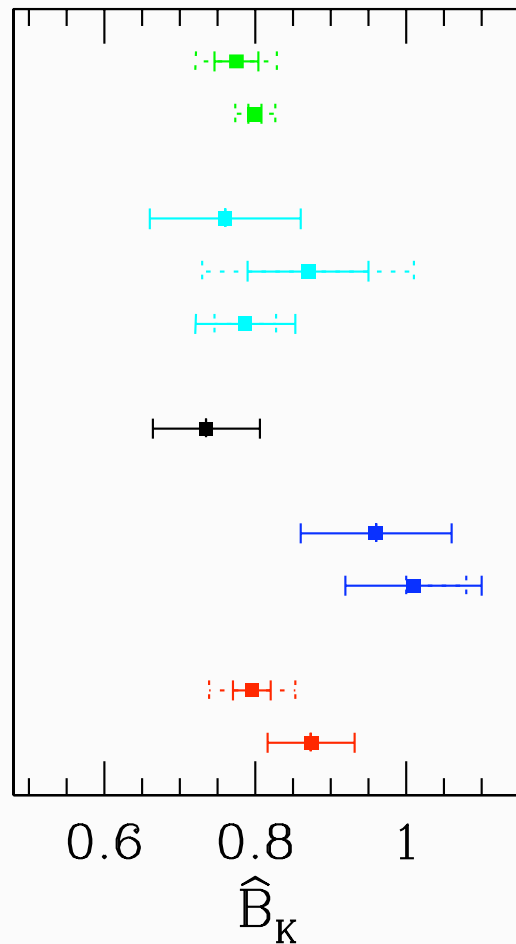
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Difference with other Wilson fermion computations mainly due to method employed to extract B_K .

Comparison with quenched literature



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no mass extrap
NP renormalisation
NP RG running
test FV effects
UV cutoff dep

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$$\Delta M_s = 17.2 \text{ ps}^{-1} \times \left[\frac{\sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}} F_{B_s}}{260 \text{ MeV}} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{m}_t(m_t)}{167 \text{ GeV}} \right] \left[\frac{|V_{ts}|}{0.040} \right] \left[\frac{\eta_B}{0.55} \right]$$

$$\hat{B}_{B_\ell} = \frac{\langle \bar{B}_\ell | \hat{O}^{\Delta B=2} | B_\ell \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} F_{B_\ell}^2 m_{B_\ell}^2}$$

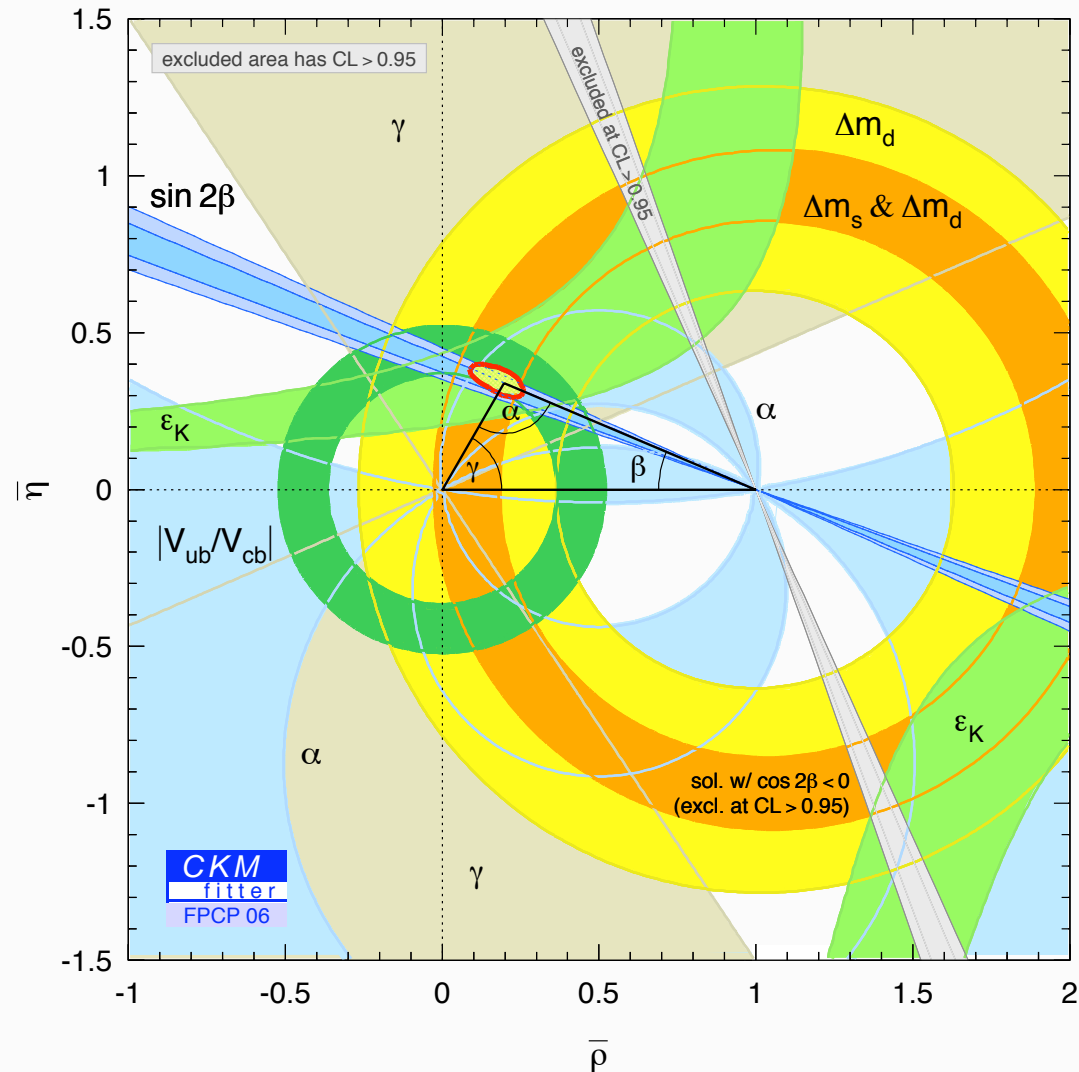
Control of systematics in B-parameters even more needed than for B_K .

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Strategy

Palombi, Papinutto, CP, Wittig JHEP in press

- Treat b -quark in HQET.
- Renormalisation of static-light four-fermion operators \rightarrow wrong-chirality mixing absent in CP-odd sector.
- Extend B_K tmQCD strategy: static heavy quark + fully twisted light quark.
 - Multiplicatively renormalisable operators only.
 - No restrictions on light quark masses (quenched).
 - Automatic $O(a)$ improvement.
 - Use static actions with good noise-to-signal ratio.

See also Della Morte 2004

ALPHA 2003-2005

Status: NP renormalisation of the full operator basis in progress, no preliminary results for matrix elements yet.

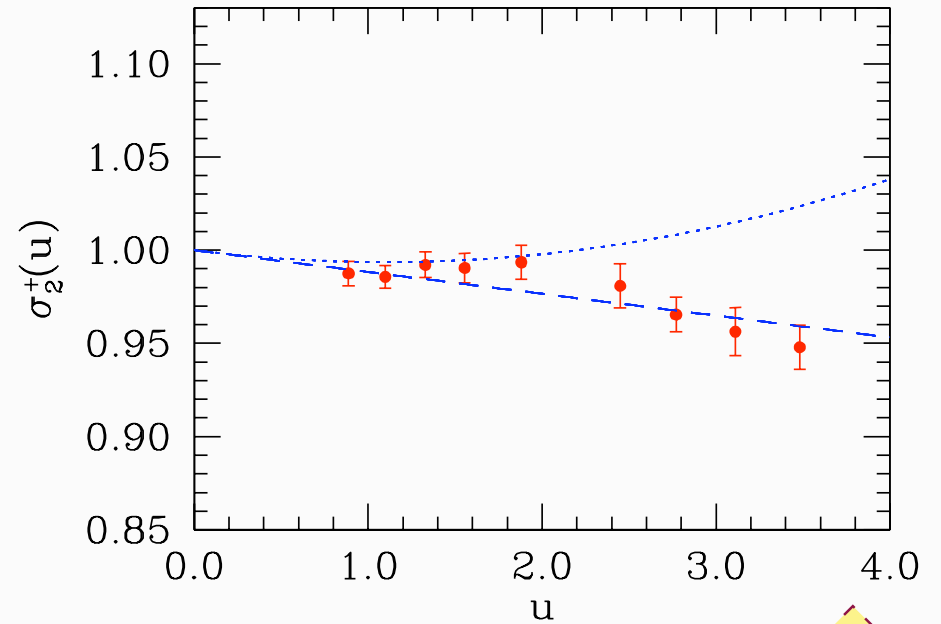
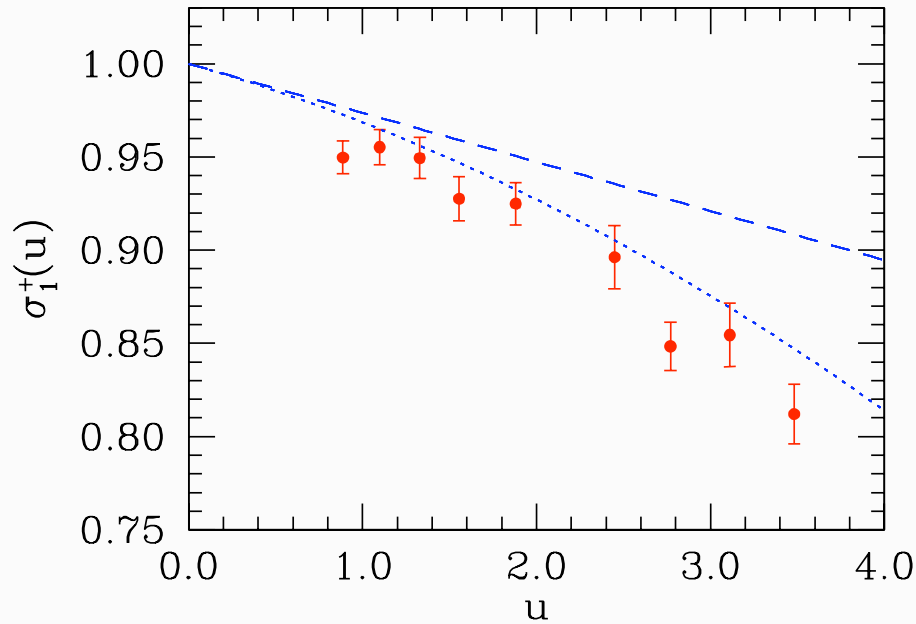
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Wilson fermions for $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$?

- Ginsparg-Wilson fermions put at work, beautiful performance.

See talk by P. Hernández

- Wilson fermions hindered by presence of power-divergent mixing + unphysical ZMs (quenched).

- Can tmQCD help? Two different proposals:

- Simple twist, use freedom to impose physical symmetries.

CP, Sint, Vladikas 2004

- Ad-hoc valence sector, exploit maximally symmetries of the tmQCD action.

Frezzotti, Rossi 2004

Wilson fermions for $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$?

- CP, Sint, Vladikas JHEP 09 (2004) 069
 - Four-flavour theory, maximal twist on two/four flavours, enforce parity up to $O(a)$ in correlation functions \rightarrow mixing at most linearly divergent.
 - Use $O(a)$ improved action, consistent $O(a)$ improvement of bilinears \rightarrow only finite subtractions.
- Frezzotti, Rossi JHEP 10 (2004) 070
 - Tailored valence sector on twisted sea, adjust valence twists to symmetry-kill all divergences.
 - Cancellations rely crucially on proper tuning of mass parameters.

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- Take-home message:
 - Feasibility of tmQCD approach to $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ crucially depends on good control over tuning of mass parameters and breaking of global symmetries.
 - If approach works, it would supplement nicely the (numerically very demanding) GW results.

Conclusions and outlook

- tmQCD + state-of-the-art techniques for Wilson fermions provide benchmark quenched results for VMEs — **ALPHA B_K** .
- Ideas can be extended to other problems involving d=6 operators.
 - B_B in progress, result expected for next year.
 - $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$?
- Systematics currently dominated by CL extrapolation: full $O(a)$ improvement essential in future.
 - Frezzotti-Rossi approach?
 - Can tmQCD compete with / complement exact chiral symmetry?