

# Lattice energy-momentum tensor from the Yang-Mills gradient flow

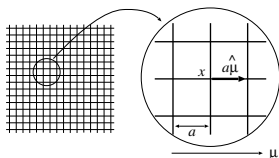
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- Lattice field theory



is best successful non-perturbative formulation of QFT

- ... keeps internal gauge symmetries exact
- ... but quite incompatible with spacetime symmetries (translation, rotation, SUSY, conformal, ...)
- Ward–Takahashi (WT) relation associated with translational invariance ( $T_{\mu\nu}(x)$ : **energy-momentum tensor (EMT)**)

$$\langle \partial_\mu T_{\mu\nu}(x) \mathcal{O}(y) \mathcal{O}(z) \cdots \rangle = -\delta(x-y) \langle \partial_\nu \mathcal{O}(y) \mathcal{O}(z) \cdots \rangle + \cdots$$

- Conservation law is a special case of this:

$$\langle \partial_\mu T_{\mu\nu}(x) \mathcal{O}(y) \mathcal{O}(z) \cdots \rangle = 0, \quad \text{for } x \neq y, x \neq z, \dots$$

- Can we construct lattice EMT which reproduces these relations in  $a \rightarrow 0$ ?
- If this is possible, the application will be vast (thermodynamics, viscosities, conformal field theory, dilaton physics, vacuum energy, ...)

- Invent somehow a lattice formulation that is invariant under the desired symmetry (in the present case, translation) as the lattice chiral symmetry on the basis of the Ginsparg–Wilson relation
- This is certainly ideal, but seems formidable for spacetime symmetries ... (eventually, SLAC derivative?)

- A general argument (Caracciolo et al. (1989)) tells that (assuming the hypercubic symmetry) a linear combination of following dim. 4 operators

$$T_{\mu\nu}(x) = C_1 \left( \sum_{\rho} F_{\mu\rho}^a F_{\nu\rho}^a - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} \sum_{\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma}^a F_{\rho\sigma}^a \right) + C_2 \delta_{\mu\nu} \sum_{\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma}^a F_{\rho\sigma}^a + C_3 \delta_{\mu\nu} \sum_{\rho} F_{\mu\rho}^a F_{\nu\rho}^a$$

is conserved for  $a \rightarrow 0$

- We may determine ratios of these coefficients,  $C_2/C_1$  and  $C_3/C_1$  by imposing the conservation law
- Overall normalization  $C_1$  should be fixed separately (expectation value in a one-particle state? current algebra?; matching to the free energy obtained by the other way?)
- No one yet studied whether this construction generates correct translations on composite operators (!)
- Approach on the basis of SUSY algebra and Ferrara–Zumino supermultiplet (H.S. (2012))

- Use a **UV finite quantity** that can be related with **EMT in a translational invariant regularization**
- **Any** regularization (including **lattice**) will produce the same number for such a UV finite quantity
- To define this UV finite quantity, we employ the so-called **Yang–Mills gradient flow**
- Yang–Mills gradient flow (a diffusion equation wrt a fictitious time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\partial_t B_\mu(t, x) = -g_0^2 \frac{\delta S}{\delta B_\mu(t, x)} = D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}(t, x), \quad B_\mu(t=0, x) = A_\mu(x),$$

where  $G_{\mu\nu}$  is the field strength of the flowed gauge potential:

$$G_{\mu\nu}(t, x) = \partial_\mu B_\nu(t, x) - \partial_\nu B_\mu(t, x) + [B_\mu(t, x), B_\nu(t, x)], \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + [B_\mu, \cdot]$$

- Note: the mass dimension of  $t$  is **-2**

- Yang–Mills gradient flow (continuum theory)

$$\partial_t B_\mu(t, x) = -g_0^2 \frac{\delta S}{\delta B_\mu(t, x)} = D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}(t, x) = \Delta B_\mu(t, x) + \dots, \quad B_\mu(t=0, x) = A_\mu(x)$$

- Wilson flow (lattice theory)

$$\partial_t V(t, x, \mu) V(t, x, \mu)^{-1} = -g_0^2 \partial S_{\text{Wilson}}, \quad V(t=0, x, \mu) = U(x, \mu)$$

- Application (Lüscher):

- Definition of the topological charge
- Scale setting (just like the Sommer scale  $r_0$ ); taking for instance

$$E(t, x) \equiv \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a(t, x) G_{\mu\nu}^a(t, x)$$

and set

$$t^2 \langle E(t, x) \rangle \Big|_{t=t_0} = 0.3, \quad \text{and set (for instance) } \sqrt{8t_0} = 0.5 \text{ fm}$$

- Computation of the chiral condensate
- Define UV finite quantities ← **Our usage here**

- Yang–Mills gradient flow

$$\partial_t B_\mu(t, x) = D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}(t, x) + \alpha_0 D_\mu \partial_\nu B_\nu(t, x), \quad B_\mu(t=0, x) = A_\mu(x),$$

where the second term in RHS was introduced to suppress the gauge mode; it can be seen that gauge invariant quantities are independent of  $\alpha_0$ . The formal solution is

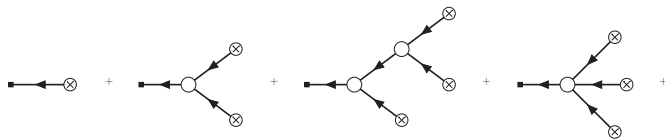
$$B_\mu(t, x) = \int d^D y \left[ K_t(x-y)_{\mu\nu} A_\nu(y) + \int_0^t ds K_{t-s}(x-y)_{\mu\nu} R_\nu(s, y) \right],$$

where  $K$  is the heat kernel and  $R$  denotes non-linear terms

$$K_t(z)_{\mu\nu} = \int_p \frac{e^{ipz}}{p^2} \left[ (\delta_{\mu\nu} p^2 - p_\mu p_\nu) e^{-tp^2} + p_\mu p_\nu e^{-\alpha_0 tp^2} \right]$$

$$R_\mu = 2[B_\nu, \partial_\nu B_\mu] - [B_\nu, \partial_\mu B_\nu] + (\alpha_0 - 1)[B_\mu, \partial_\nu B_\nu] + [B_\nu, [B_\nu, B_\mu]]$$

Pictorially (cross:  $A_\mu$ ; open circle: flow vertex  $R$ ),



# Perturbative expansion of the gradient flow

- Quantum correlation function of the flowed gauge field

$$\langle B_{\mu_1}(t_1, x_1) \cdots B_{\mu_n}(t_n, x_n) \rangle,$$

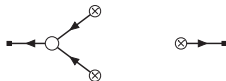
is obtained by taking the expectation value of the initial value  $A_\mu(x)$ . For example, the contraction of two  $A_\mu$ 's

$$\langle \left( \leftarrow \otimes \otimes \rightarrow \right) \rangle = \text{wavy line}$$

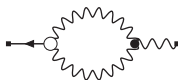
produces the propagator of the flowed field

$$\delta^{ab} g_0^2 \frac{1}{(p^2)^2} \left[ (\delta_{\mu\nu} p^2 - p_\mu p_\nu) e^{-(t+s)p^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_0} p_\mu p_\nu e^{-\alpha_0(t+s)p^2} \right],$$

(where  $t$  and  $s$  are flow times at the end points;  $\lambda_0$  is the conventional gauge parameter). Similarly, for



considering the contraction with the usual Yang–Mills vertex (the full circle)





## Gauge invariance of the gradient flow

- Under the infinitesimal gauge transformation,

$$B_\mu(t, x) \rightarrow B_\mu(t, x) + D_\mu \omega(t, x),$$

the flow equation

$$\partial_t B_\mu(t, x) = D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}(t, x) + \alpha_0 D_\mu \partial_\nu B_\nu(t, x)$$

changes to

$$\partial_t B_\mu(t, x) = D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}(t, x) + \alpha_0 D_\mu \partial_\nu B_\nu(t, x) - D_\mu (\partial_t - \alpha_0 D_\nu \partial_\nu) \omega(t, x)$$

- Therefore, by choosing  $\omega(t, x)$  as the solution of

$$(\partial_t - \alpha_0 D_\nu \partial_\nu) \omega(t, x) = -\delta \alpha_0 \partial_\nu B_\nu(t, x), \quad \omega(t=0, x) = 0,$$

$\alpha_0$  can be changed as

$$\alpha_0 \rightarrow \alpha_0 + \delta \alpha_0$$

That is,  $B_\mu(t, x)$ 's corresponding to different  $\alpha_0$ 's are related by a gauge transformation

- Also, by choosing  $\omega(t, x)$  as the solution of

$$(\partial_t - \alpha_0 D_\nu \partial_\nu) \omega(t, x) = 0, \quad \omega(t=0, x) = \omega(x),$$

the  $D$  dimensional gauge transformation  $\omega(x)$  can be extended to a  $D + 1$  dimensional gauge transformation  $\omega(t, x)$  that leaves the flow equation unchanged

- Correlation function of the flowed gauge field

$$\langle B_{\mu_1}(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots B_{\mu_n}(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) \rangle, \quad t_1 > 0, \dots, t_n > 0,$$

when expressed in terms of renormalized parameters, is UV finite **without the wave function renormalization**

- Tree-level two-point function

$$\langle \tilde{B}_\mu^a(t, p) \tilde{B}_\nu^b(s, q) \rangle \sim \delta^{ab} g_0^2 \frac{1}{(p^2)^2} \left[ (\delta_{\mu\nu} p^2 - p_\mu p_\nu) e^{-(t+s)p^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_0} p_\mu p_\nu e^{-\alpha_0(t+s)p^2} \right]$$

- 1-loop two point function (those containing only Yang–Mills vertices)

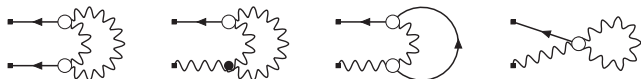


- The last counter term comes from rewriting to renormalized parameters as

$$g_0^2 = \mu^{2\epsilon} g^2 Z, \quad \lambda_0 = \lambda Z_3^{-1}$$

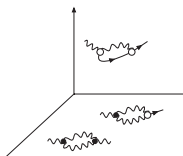
- Usually, this becomes UV finite only by taking the wave function renormalization factor into account ...

- ... here, we have also diagrams containing **flow vertices**



which give rise to the precisely same effect as the wave function renormalization factor

- All order proof (Lüscher–Weisz (2011))



- When a loop contains a vertex in the bulk ( $t > 0$ ), the loop integral contains the flow-time evolution factor

$$\sim e^{-t\ell^2}$$

which makes the loop integral finite; no bulk counterterm is necessary

- By using a BRS symmetry, it can be shown that all boundary ( $t = 0$ ) counterterms are those of the Yang–Mills theory

- Correlation function of the flow gauge field

$$\langle B_{\mu_1}(t_1, x_1) B_{\mu_2}(t_2, x_2) \cdots B_{\mu_n}(t_n, x_n) \rangle, \quad t_1 > 0, \dots, t_n > 0,$$

remains finite **even for the equal-point product**

$$t_1 \rightarrow t_2, \quad x_1 \rightarrow x_2,$$



- The new loop always contains the flow-time evolution factor  $\sim e^{-t\ell^2}$  and this makes integral finite; no new UV divergence arises
- This is an extremely powerful property!**

$$B_{\mu}(t, x) B_{\nu}(t, x) \Big|_{\text{Dimensional Regularization}} = B_{\mu}(t, x) B_{\nu}(t, x) \Big|_{\text{Lattice}}$$

- On the other hand, the difficulty in the present problem comes from

$$(A_R)_{\mu}(x) (A_R)_{\nu}(x) \Big|_{\text{Dimensional Regularization}} \neq (A_R)_{\mu}(x) (A_R)_{\nu}(x) \Big|_{\text{lattice}}$$

- Using this property of the gradient flow, we relate a certain quantity defined by the gradient flow and EMT in the dimensional regularization

- $SU(N)$  Yang–Mills theory in  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$  dimensions

$$S = \frac{1}{4g_0^2} \int d^D x F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) F_{\mu\nu}^a(x)$$

- Assuming the dimensional regularization, since it preserves the translational invariance, the naive expression

$$T_{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{g_0^2} \left[ F_{\mu\rho}^a(x) F_{\nu\rho}^a(x) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}^a(x) F_{\rho\sigma}^a(x) \right]$$

fulfills the correct WT relation

$$\langle \partial_\mu T_{\mu\nu}(x) \mathcal{O}(y) \mathcal{O}(z) \cdots \rangle = -\delta(x-y) \langle \partial_\nu \mathcal{O}(y) \mathcal{O}(z) \cdots \rangle + \cdots$$

- It follows from this that  $T_{\mu\nu}(x)$  does not receive the multiplicative renormalization
- So, we define a renormalized (finite) EMT by subtracting VEV, with dimensional regularization,

$$\{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(x) = T_{\mu\nu}(x) - \langle T_{\mu\nu}(x) \rangle$$

- Now, we consider the following dim. 4 gauge invariant combinations of the flowed field;

$$U_{\mu\nu}(t, x) \equiv G_{\mu\rho}^a(t, x) G_{\nu\rho}^a(t, x) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} G_{\rho\sigma}^a(t, x) G_{\rho\sigma}^a(t, x)$$

$$E(t, x) \equiv \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a(t, x) G_{\mu\nu}^a(t, x)$$

- The flow equation is a diffusion equation whose diffusion length is  $\sim \sqrt{8t}$ . So, in  $t \rightarrow 0$  limit,  $U_{\mu\nu}(t, x)$  and  $E(t, x)$  can be regarded as local operators in  $D$  dimensional  $x$  space
- Moreover, from the UV finiteness of the gradient flow, these are UV finite
- From these facts, for  $t \rightarrow 0$ , above local products can be expressed by an asymptotic series of  $D$  dimensional renormalized operators (coefficients will be finite too):

$$U_{\mu\nu}(t, x) = \alpha_U(t) \left[ \{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(x) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(x) \right] + O(t),$$

$$E(t, x) = \langle E(t, x) \rangle + \alpha_E(t) \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(x) + O(t),$$

Here, we have used the fact that  $U_{\mu\nu}(x)$  is traceless for  $D = 4$ .  $O(t)$  is the contribution of operators with dim. 6 or higher

- From the above expansions,

$$U_{\mu\nu}(t, x) = \alpha_U(t) \left[ \{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(x) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(x) \right] + O(t),$$

$$E(t, x) = \langle E(t, x) \rangle + \alpha_E(t) \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(x) + O(t),$$

by eliminating the trace part  $\{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(x)$ , we have

$$\{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha_U(t)} U_{\mu\nu}(t, x) + \frac{1}{4\alpha_E(t)} \delta_{\mu\nu} [E(t, x) - \langle E(t, x) \rangle] + O(t)$$

- Therefore, if we know the  $t \rightarrow 0$  behavior of the coefficients  $\alpha_U(t)$  and  $\alpha_E(t)$ , the EMT can be obtained by  $t \rightarrow 0$  limit of the combination in RHS
- Now we show that  $\alpha_U(t)$  and  $\alpha_E(t)$  for  $t \rightarrow 0$  can be determined by perturbation theory

- We apply

$$\left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu}\right)_0, \quad \mu: \text{renormalization scale, } 0: \text{bare quantities fixed}$$

to both sides of

$$U_{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \alpha_U(t) \left[ \{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(\mathbf{x}) \right] + \mathcal{O}(t),$$

$$E(t, \mathbf{x}) = \langle E(t, \mathbf{x}) \rangle + \alpha_E(t) \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(\mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{O}(t)$$

- Expressed in terms of bare quantities, LHS does not contain  $\mu$ . So,

$$\left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu}\right)_0 \alpha_U(t) \left[ \{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(\mathbf{x}) \right] = 0,$$

$$\left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu}\right)_0 \alpha_E(t) \{T_{\rho\rho}\}_R(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

- Further, since the EMT is not renormalized (it is a bare quantity),

$$\left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu}\right)_0 \alpha_{U,E}(t) = 0$$



# Renormalization group argument

- Introducing the  $\beta$  function,

$$\beta \equiv \left( \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \right)_0 g$$

the above relation becomes

$$\left( \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} \right) \alpha_{U,E}(t)(g; \mu) = 0$$

- This implies that in terms of the running coupling  $\bar{g}$  defined by

$$q \frac{d\bar{g}(q)}{dq} = \beta(\bar{g}(q)), \quad \bar{g}(q = \mu) = g,$$

the coefficients do not depend on the renormalization scale:

$$\alpha_{U,E}(t)(\bar{g}(q); q) = \alpha_{U,E}(t)(\bar{g}(q'); q').$$

- So, we may set

$$q = \mu, \quad q' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8t}}$$

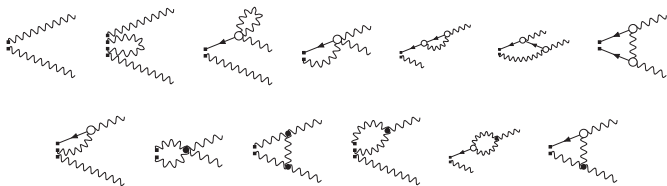
and thus

$$\alpha_{U,E}(t)(g; \mu) = \alpha_{U,E}(t)(\bar{g}(1/\sqrt{8t}); 1/\sqrt{8t})$$

- Because of the asymptotic freedom,  $\bar{g}(1/\sqrt{8t}) \rightarrow 0$  for  $t \rightarrow 0$ . The coefficients can be evaluated by the perturbation theory (a sort of factorization)

# Perturbative calculation of coefficients

- To find the coefficients in next to the leading order, we need to evaluate following flow-line Feynman diagrams



- In terms of the renormalized gauge coupling in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme,

$$\alpha_U(t)(g; \mu) = g^2 \left\{ 1 + 2b_0 \left[ \ln(\sqrt{8t}\mu) + \bar{s}_1 \right] g^2 + O(g^4) \right\},$$

$$\alpha_E(t)(g; \mu) = \frac{1}{2b_0} \left\{ 1 + 2b_0 \bar{s}_2 g^2 + O(g^4) \right\},$$

where

$$\bar{s}_1 = \frac{7}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_E - \ln 2, \quad \bar{s}_2 = \frac{109}{176} - \frac{b_1}{2b_0^2} = \frac{383}{1936},$$

and  $b_0 = 11N/(48\pi^2)$  and  $b_1 = 17N^2/(384\pi^4)$  are the first two coefficients of the  $\beta$  function; we see that  $\alpha_{U,E}(t)$  are actually UV finite

- By the RG argument,

$$\alpha_U(t) = \bar{g}(1/\sqrt{8t})^2 \left\{ 1 + 2b_0 \bar{s}_1 \bar{g}(1/\sqrt{8t})^2 + O(\bar{g}^4) \right\},$$

$$\alpha_E(t) = \frac{1}{2b_0} \left\{ 1 + 2b_0 \bar{s}_2 \bar{g}(1/\sqrt{8t})^2 + O(\bar{g}^4) \right\},$$

where

$$\bar{g}(q)^2 = \frac{1}{b_0 \ln(q^2/\Lambda^2)} - \frac{b_1 \ln[\ln(q^2/\Lambda^2)]}{b_0^3 \ln^2(q^2/\Lambda^2)} + O\left(\frac{\ln^2[\ln(q^2/\Lambda^2)]}{\ln^3(q^2/\Lambda^2)}\right)$$

- Gathering all the above arguments,

$$\{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha_U(t)} U_{\mu\nu}(t, x) + \frac{1}{4\alpha_E(t)} \delta_{\mu\nu} [E(t, x) - \langle E(t, x) \rangle] \right\}$$

- This extracts a **correctly normalized conserved EMT** from local products defined by the gradient flow
- Correlation functions of the quantities in RHS can (in principle) be computed non-perturbatively by using **lattice regularization**

- The master formula for EMT

$$\{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha_U(t)} U_{\mu\nu}(t, x) + \frac{1}{4\alpha_E(t)} \delta_{\mu\nu} [E(t, x) - \langle E(t, x) \rangle] \right\}$$

- Correlation functions of the quantities in RHS can (in principle) be computed non-perturbatively by using lattice regularization
- The ordering of the limits is very important: **first  $a \rightarrow 0$  (continuum Yang–Mills) and then  $t \rightarrow 0$**
- Practically, we cannot simply take  $a \rightarrow 0$  so we should take  $t$  as small as possible in the window

$$a \ll \sqrt{8t} \ll \frac{1}{\Lambda}$$

and the applicability is not obvious a priori...

# Matching with the perturbation theory

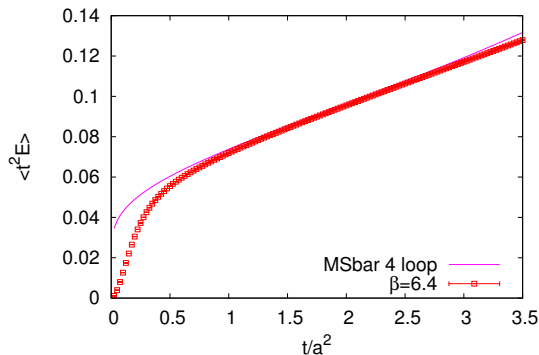
- Example: 1-point function of the “energy” operator (Lüscher (2010))

$$t^2 \langle E(t, \mathbf{x}) \rangle = \frac{3(N^2 - 1)}{128\pi^2} \bar{g}(1/\sqrt{8t})^2 \left[ 1 + 2b_0 \bar{g}(1/\sqrt{8t})^2 + O(\bar{g}^4) \right],$$

where, in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme,

$$c \equiv \frac{\gamma_E}{2} + \frac{26}{33} - \frac{9}{22} \ln 3$$

- With the 4-loop running coupling



- First physical application! (Asakawa–Hatsuda–Itou–Kitazawa–H.S. (FlowQCD Collaboration))
- The objective of this workshop
- Bulk thermodynamical quantities are obtained by the expectation value of EMT **just at that temperature** (no integration wrt the temperature)
- “Trace anomaly”, or the interaction measure,

$$\langle \varepsilon - 3p \rangle_T = - \langle \{ T_{\mu\mu} \}_R(x) \rangle_T,$$

- Entropy density

$$\langle \varepsilon + p \rangle_T = - \langle \{ T_{00} \}_R(x) \rangle_T + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1,2,3} \langle \{ T_{ii} \}_R(x) \rangle_T,$$

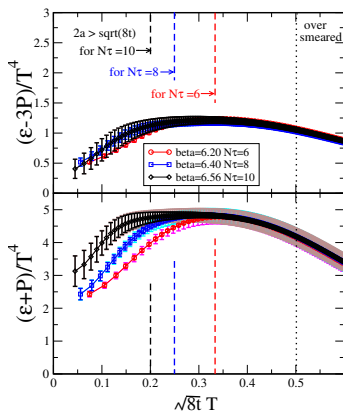
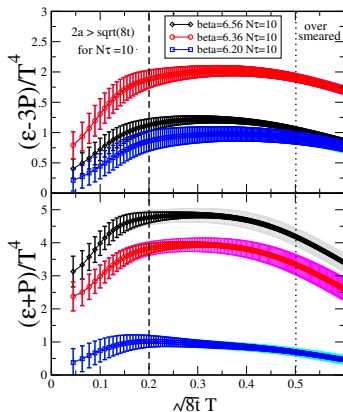
- We **do not need** to determine the overall normalization (or the non-perturbative  $\beta$  function) separately!; the normalization is already fixed in the master formula

- Wilson plaquette action, 1 pseudo-heatbath sweep and 5 over-relaxations
- $N_s^3 \times N_\tau = 32^3 \times (6, 8, 10, 32)$

$N_\tau$	6	8	10	$T/T_c$
	6.20	6.40	6.56	1.65
$\beta = 6/g_0^2$	6.02	6.20	6.36	1.24
	5.89	6.06	6.20	0.99

- For each parameter set, 300 configurations separated by 200–500 sweeps
- Wilson flow: 4th order Runge–Kutta with  $\epsilon/a^2 = 0.025$
- Scale setting:  $\beta \leftrightarrow a\Lambda$  from ALPHA Collaboration),  $aT_c$  at  $\beta = 6.20$  from Boyd et al.
- 4-loop running coupling in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme used in the coefficients
- Clover-type field strength  $G_{\mu\nu}^a(x)$

- Thermal expectation values versus the flow time  $\sqrt{8t}$



- We observe plateau behavior for  $2a < \sqrt{8t}$  (and for  $\sqrt{8t} < 1/(2T)$ ) which may be regarded as would-be  $t \rightarrow 0$  limit



- Continuum limit of the values at  $\sqrt{8t}T = 0.40$

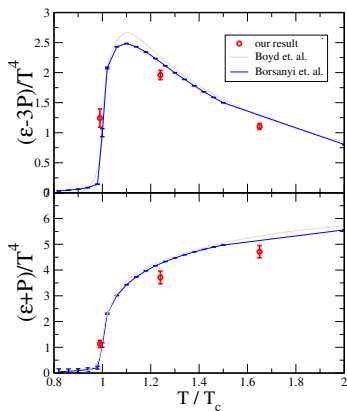
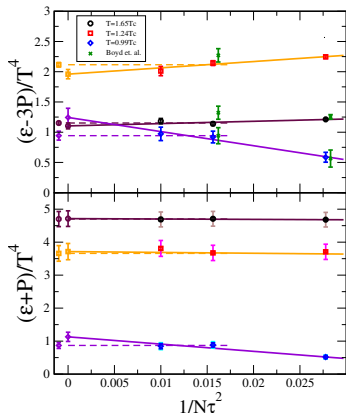


Figure: cf. Boyd et al. (1996); Borsanyi et al. (2012)

- Consistent within  $2\sigma$ ; quite encouraging! A much comprehensive study using finer and larger lattices is carrying out

- We developed a formula that relates a correctly-normalized conserved EMT and quantities defined by the Yang–Mills gradient flow:

$$\{T_{\mu\nu}\}_R(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha_U(t)} U_{\mu\nu}(t, x) + \frac{1}{4\alpha_E(t)} \delta_{\mu\nu} [E(t, x) - \langle E(t, x) \rangle] \right\}$$

- Correlation functions of RHS can be computed by lattice Monte Carlo simulations
- Possible obstacle would be

$$a \ll \sqrt{8t}$$

- The measurement of one-point functions in the finite temperature indicates that our reasoning is correct and the present approach is promising
- The conservation law of EMT is still needed to be demonstrated by Monte Carlo simulations

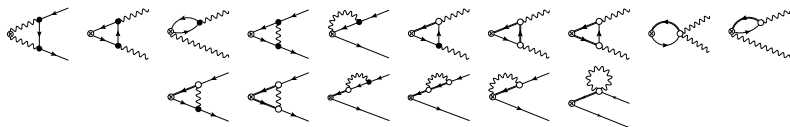
- Inclusion of matter fields: flowed matter field **requires** the wave function renormalization (Lüscher (2013))

$$\chi(t, \mathbf{x}) = Z_\chi^{-1/2} \chi_R(t, \mathbf{x}), \quad \bar{\chi}(t, \mathbf{x}) = Z_\chi^{-1/2} \bar{\chi}_R(t, \mathbf{x})$$

To avoid the matching of  $Z_\chi$  between the continuum and lattice theories, we may use fields normalized by their “condensation” as, for example,

$$\tilde{\chi}(t, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{-2 \dim(R) N_f m}{(4\pi)^2 t \langle \bar{\chi}(t, \mathbf{x}) \chi(t, \mathbf{x}) \rangle}} \chi(t, \mathbf{x})$$

- Composite operators of the tilded field are UV finite and our argument applies
- To find mixing coefficients in the next to leading order, requires



- $\sim 90\%$  of required calculation was over (but we still have some inconsistency...)

- Further physical applications: Viscosities, conformal field theory, dilaton physics, vacuum energy, . . .
- By a similar idea using the Yang–Mills gradient flow, can we construct other Noether currents, such as the chiral current or the SUSY current, on the lattice???