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Renormalisation of the 3D $SU(N)$ scalar energy-momentum tensor using the Wilson flow

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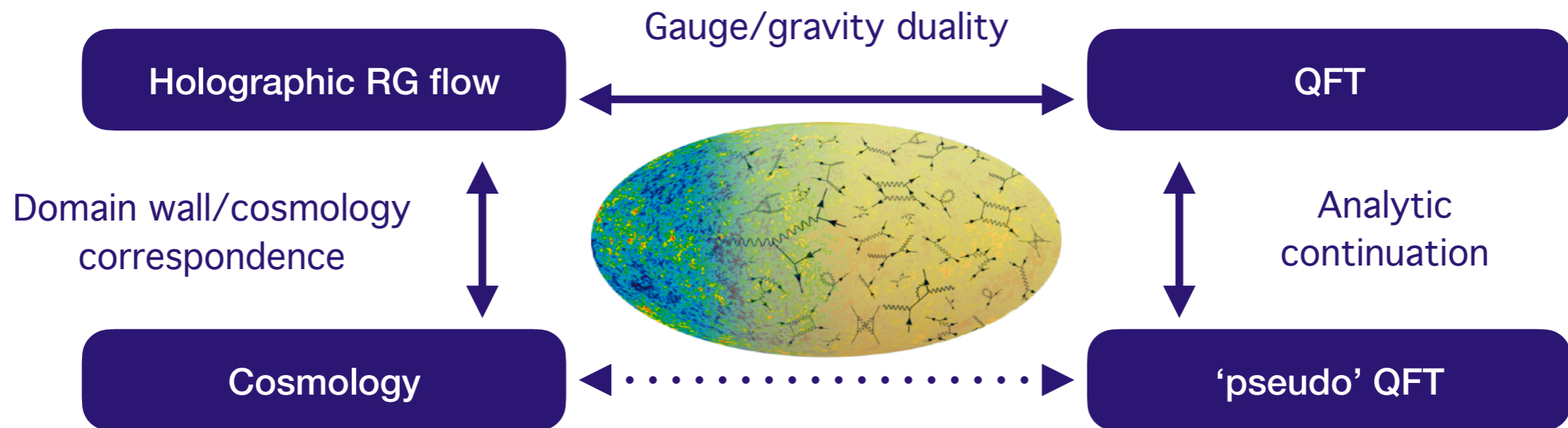
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Outline

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- 3D Scalar $SU(N)$ matrix model
- Energy Momentum Tensor (EMT) on the lattice
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- Conclusion & outlook

Motivation: Holographic Cosmology

- Very early Universe - strong gravity: use holographic principle



P.L. McFadden, K. Skenderis
 [PRD 81(2) 2010]
 [JPCS 222(1) 2010]
 [JCAP 05 2011]

- Dual theory: 3D SU(N) gauge theory with massless scalars
- Renormalised EMT correlator related to CMB power spectrum:

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(q) = -\frac{q^3}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{\langle T(q)T(-q) \rangle} \quad (T = T_{\mu\mu})$$

Energy momentum tensor of dual theory

Scalar SU(N) matrix model

- 3D $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ -valued massless scalar matrix $\phi_i^j(x) = \phi^a(x) (T^a)_i^j$

- Action:

$$S = \frac{N}{g} \int d^3x \operatorname{Tr} \left[(\partial_\mu \phi(x))^2 + (m^2 - m_c^2) \phi(x)^2 + \phi(x)^4 \right]$$

- Set critical mass m_c^2 for massless theory
 - See talk by Andreas Jüttner (28/7 Wed 14:00 EST)

ag	One loop	Two loop	Nonperturbative $(am_c)^2$
0.1	-0.03159	-0.03125	-0.0313408(38)
0.2	-0.06318	-0.06194	-0.0622974(98)
0.3	-0.09477	-0.09208	-0.092935(16)

SU(2) critical masses

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Simulation Set-up

- 3 lattice spacings ag
- 2 bare masses $(am)^2$
- 3 volumes N_L^3

ag	$(am)^2$
0.1	-0.0305, -0.031
0.2	-0.061, -0.062
0.3	-0.092, -0.091

N_L^3	Trajectories	Sample frequency
64^3	1,500,000	50
128^3	500,000	50
256^3	200,000	100

HMC simulation using



Data analysis using  Hadrons and LatAnalyze

<https://github.com/paboyle/Grid>

<https://github.com/aportelli/hadrons>

<https://github.com/aportelli/LatAnalyze>

Lattice Energy-Momentum Tensor

- Naive discretisation of EMT:

$$T_{\mu\nu}^0 = \frac{N}{g} \text{Tr} \left\{ 2 (\bar{\delta}_\mu \phi) (\bar{\delta}_\nu \phi) - \delta_{\mu\nu} \left[\sum_\rho (\bar{\delta}_\rho \phi)^2 + (m^2 - m_c^2) \phi^2 + \phi^4 \right] \right\}$$

- Ward identity in the continuum:

$$\langle \partial^\mu T_{\mu\nu}(x) P(y) \rangle = - \left\langle \frac{\delta P(y)}{\delta \phi(x)} \partial_\nu \phi(x) \right\rangle$$

→ $\langle T_{\mu\nu} P \rangle$ Transverse and UV finite (up to contact term)

- Ward identity on the lattice

$$\langle \bar{\delta}^\mu T_{\mu\nu}^0(x) P(y) \rangle = - \left\langle \frac{\delta P(y)}{\delta \phi(x)} \bar{\delta}_\nu \phi(x) \right\rangle + \langle X_\nu(x) P(y) \rangle$$

Lattice Energy-Momentum Tensor

- Mixing with operators with same symmetry

- Divergence proportional to $\delta_{\mu\nu} \text{Tr} \phi^2$

[Caracciolo et al., NPB 309(4), 1988]

$$T_{\mu\nu}^R = T_{\mu\nu}^0 - c_3 \frac{N}{a} \delta_{\mu\nu} \text{Tr} \phi^2$$

$$c_3^{1\text{-loop}} = \left(2 - \frac{3}{N^2}\right) \left(\frac{6Z_0 - 1}{12}\right)$$

$$Z_0 \approx 0.252731$$

- Contact term:

$$\frac{N}{g} \langle T_{\mu\nu}^0(-q) \text{Tr} \phi^2(q) \rangle = \hat{C}_{\mu\nu}(q) + c_3 \frac{g}{a} \delta_{\mu\nu} C_2(q) + \frac{\kappa}{a} \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\hat{C}_{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{N}{g} (\langle T_{\mu\nu}^R \text{Tr} \phi^2 \rangle(q) - \langle T_{\mu\nu}^R \text{Tr} \phi^2 \rangle(0)) \quad \leftarrow \text{Renormalised EMT correlator}$$

$$C_2(q) = \left(\frac{N}{g}\right)^2 \langle \text{Tr} \phi^2 \text{Tr} \phi^2 \rangle(q) \quad \leftarrow \text{Divergent operator mixing}$$

$$\kappa = -\frac{N^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right) \left(\frac{6Z_0 - 1}{12}\right) \quad \leftarrow \text{Divergent contact term}$$

Need to isolate!

Wilson Flow

- Promote $\phi(x) \rightarrow \rho(t, x)$ ← Flow time

- Heat equation:
$$\partial_t \rho(t, x) = \sum_{\mu} \partial_{\mu}^2 \rho(t, x) \quad \rho(t, x)|_{t=0} = \phi(x)$$

- Dampen high-momentum modes: $\tilde{\rho}(t, k) = e^{-k^2 t} \tilde{\phi}(k)$
 - Smear field by radius $\sim \sqrt{t}$

- Dampen contact term:

$$\frac{N}{g} \langle T_{\mu\nu}^0(-q) \text{Tr} \rho^2(t, q) \rangle = \hat{C}_{\mu\nu}(t, q) + c_3 \frac{g}{a} \delta_{\mu\nu} C_2(t, q) + K(t) \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{t}} + \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{t})$$

$$\omega = -\frac{N^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{24\pi^{3/2}}\right)$$

Renormalisation condition

- Impose Ward identity on renormalised EMT correlator:

$$\hat{C}_{\mu\nu}(t, q) = \langle T_{\mu\nu}^R \text{Tr } \rho^2 \rangle(t, q) - \langle T_{\mu\nu}^R \text{Tr } \rho^2 \rangle(t, 0)$$

$$\bar{q}_\mu \hat{C}_{\mu\nu}(t, q) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \hat{C}_{\mu\nu}(t, q) \propto \bar{\pi}_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\bar{q}_\mu \bar{q}_\nu}{\bar{q}^2}$$

Ward Identity Transverse

- Fixed longitudinal momentum: $q_l^* = (0, 0, q^*)$
 - renormalised (transverse) EMT vanish
- Only contribution from c_3 and contact term $K(t)$

$$\frac{N}{g} \langle T_{22}^0 \text{Tr } \rho^2 \rangle(t, q_l^*) = \cancel{\hat{C}_{22}(t, q_l^*)} + c_3 \frac{N^2}{ag} \langle \text{Tr } \phi^2 \text{Tr } \rho^2 \rangle(t, q_l^*) + K(t)$$

Extrapolate against flow time

$$\rightarrow \frac{a \langle T_{22}^0 \text{Tr } \rho^2 \rangle(t, q_l^*)}{g \langle \text{Tr } \phi^2 \text{Tr } \rho^2 \rangle(t, q_l^*)} = c_3 + \frac{\Omega}{g\sqrt{t}} \quad \Omega \approx \frac{\sqrt{2}aq_l^*}{3\pi^{3/2}}$$

Extrapolate value of c_3 in a window of finite flow time $g\sqrt{t}$:

$$ag < g\sqrt{t} < 1$$

4 choices of momenta:

$$a|q_l^*| = 0.049, 0.098, 0.147, 0.196$$

Extrapolate against flow time

SU(2) result:

$$a|q_l^*| = 0.098$$

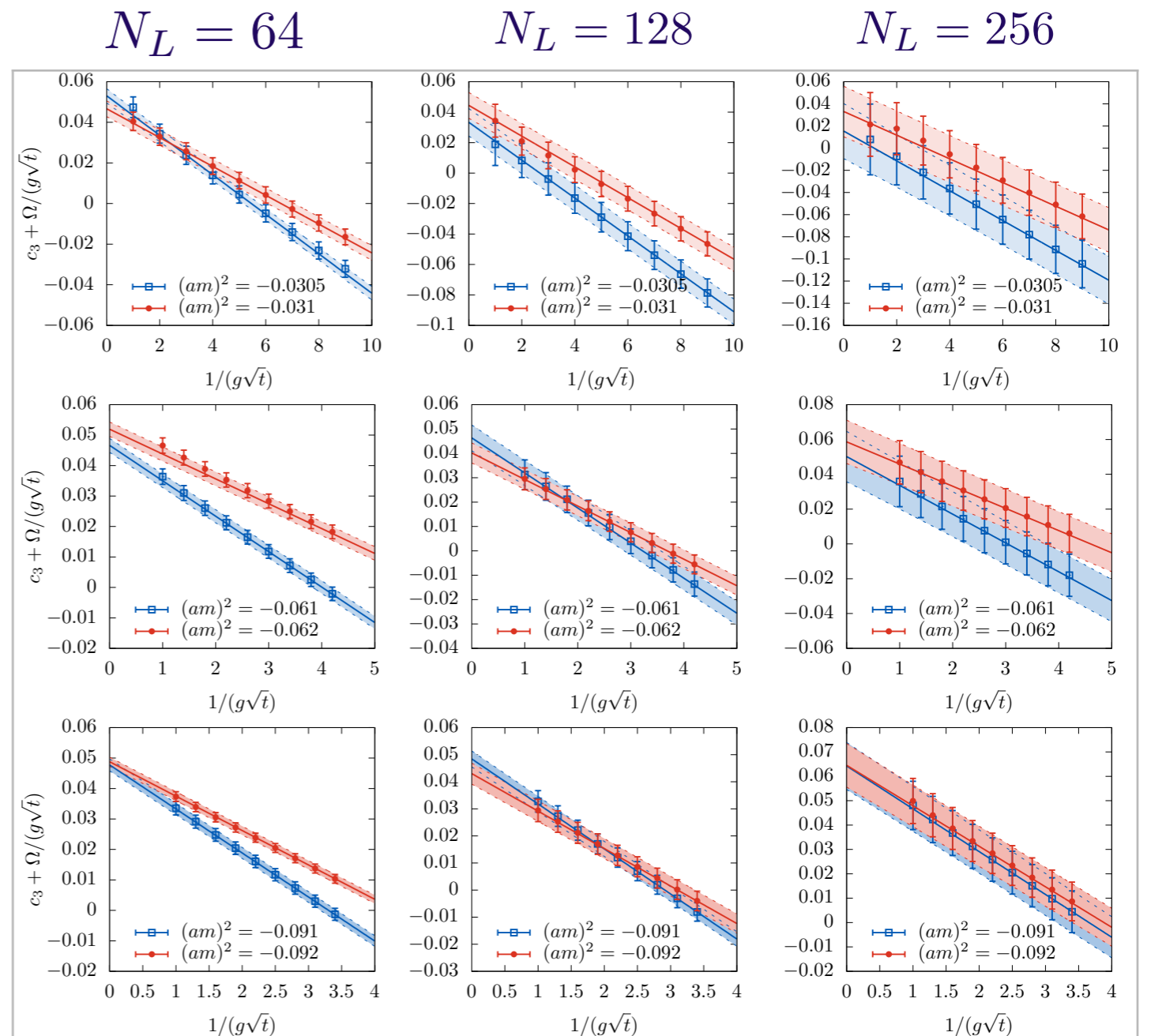
$$ag < g\sqrt{t} < 1$$

$$ag = 0.1$$

$$ag = 0.2$$

$$ag = 0.3$$

Collect extrapolated values of $c_3(m^2, gL, ag)$ for global fit



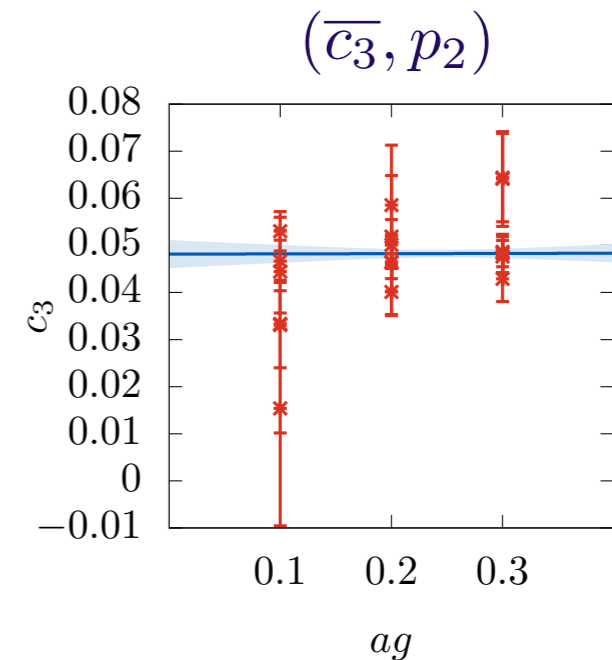
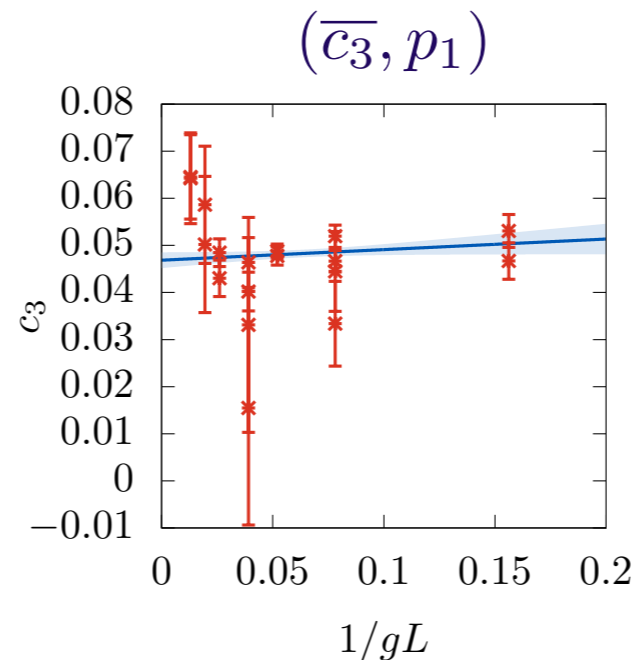
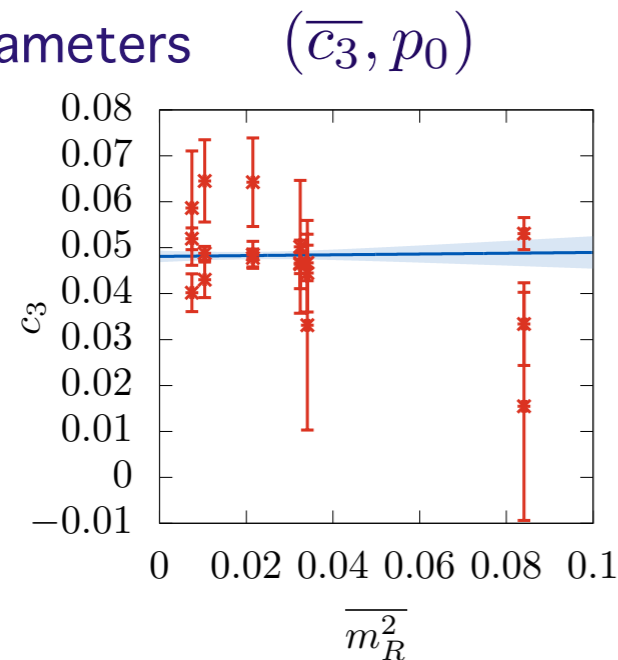
Global fit

Extrapolate to massless, infinite volume, continuum limit:

$$c_3(\overline{m_R^2}, gL, ag) = \overline{c_3} + p_0 \overline{m_R^2} + \frac{p_1}{gL} + p_2(ag)$$

$$\overline{m_R^2} = (m^2 - m_c^2)/g^2$$

Model parameters



4 momenta $a|q_l^*|$, 3 on/off parameters (p_0, p_1, p_2) : $4 \times 2^3 = 32$ models

Global fit: Errors

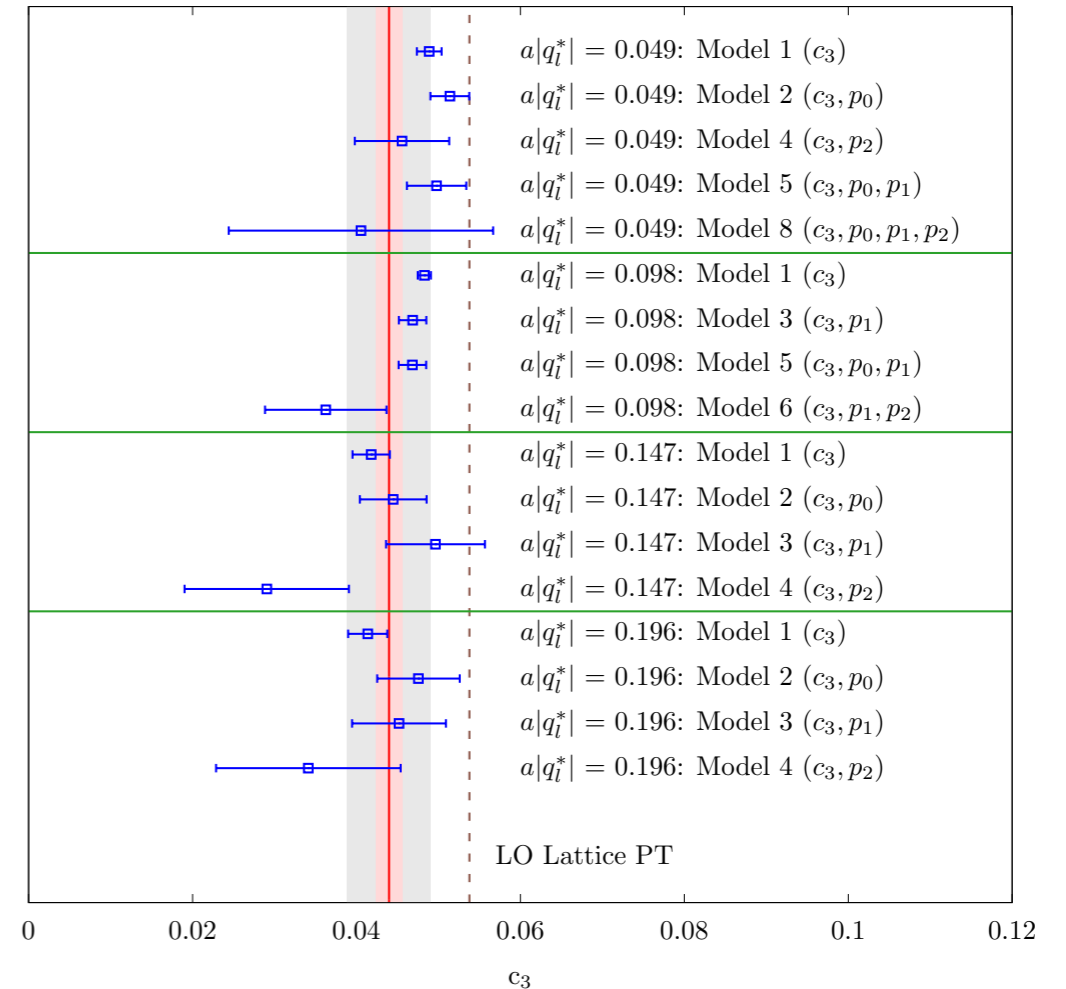
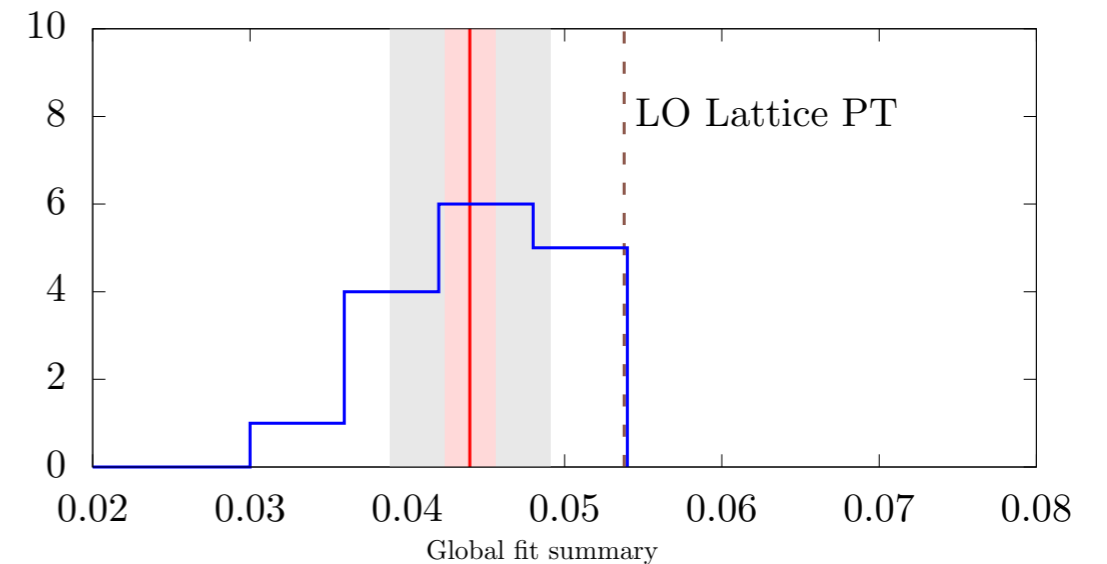
Statistical error:

- Bootstrap resampling

Systematic error:

- Keep distribution of $\overline{c_3}$ which does not include parameter with fit value 0.5σ compatible with 0
- 17 remaining models
- Symmetrized central 68.3% interval

$$\overline{c_3} = 0.0440(16)_{\text{stat}}(51)_{\text{sys}}$$



Conclusion & Outlook

- 3D scalar SU(N) model for holographic cosmology
- Energy-momentum tensor on the lattice needs to be renormalised
- Wilson Flow for regulating contact term
- Fit results for renormalisation constant $\overline{c_3}$

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- Renormalise EMT 2 point function $\langle T_{\mu\nu} T_{\rho\sigma} \rangle$ - needed for CMB spectrum
 - Exploring position space based renormalisation
 - Scalar + Gauge field: Talk by Henrique Rocha (28/7 Wed 14:15 EST)

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