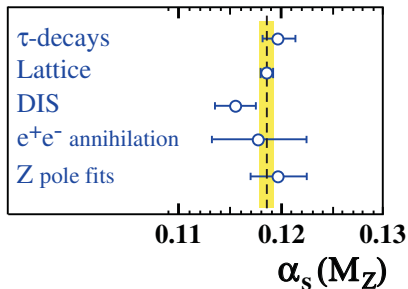


# Interests and current projects

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## DETERMINATION OF $\alpha_s(M_Z)$



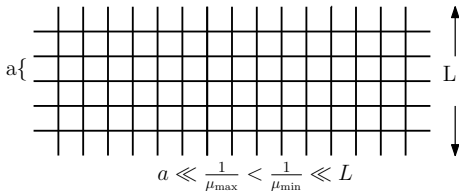
- ▶ PDG 2013 World average:  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1185(6)$
- ▶ PDG 2013 Average without lattice:  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184(12)$  ( $\chi^2/\text{dof} \sim 2.9/3$ )
- ▶ FLAG 2014 Lattice average:  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184(12)$

# HOW TO DETERMINE $\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(M_Z)$ ON THE LATTICE?

$O(\mu) \equiv$  Match observable  
at scale  $\mu$  with PT

Huge computer resources

$L/a \sim 100 - 1000$ .



## Possibilities

- ▶ Lattice observable
- ▶  $q\bar{q}$  potential, vacuum polarization, 2-pt function,...
- ▶ Finite Volume renormalization scheme  $\mu \sim 1/L$ .
- ▶  $\mu$  large 2-loop (lattice) PT
- ▶ Continuum PT smaller  $\mu$ ; continuum extrapolation
- ▶ PT @  $\mu \sim 100\text{GeV}$  Dedicated simulations, statistical uncertainty

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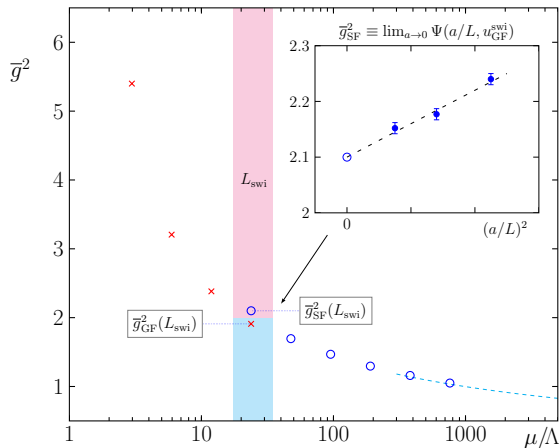
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### Strategy

- ▶ Non-perturbative running of the coupling. Finite volume renormalization scheme.
  - ▶  $100\text{GeV} - 5\text{GeV}$  with  $g_{\text{SF}}^2(L)$ . **DONE!**
  - ▶  $5\text{GeV} - 300\text{MeV}$  with  $g_{\text{GF}}^2(L)$ . **IN PROGRESS!**
- ▶ Matching to physical scale using CLS ensembles

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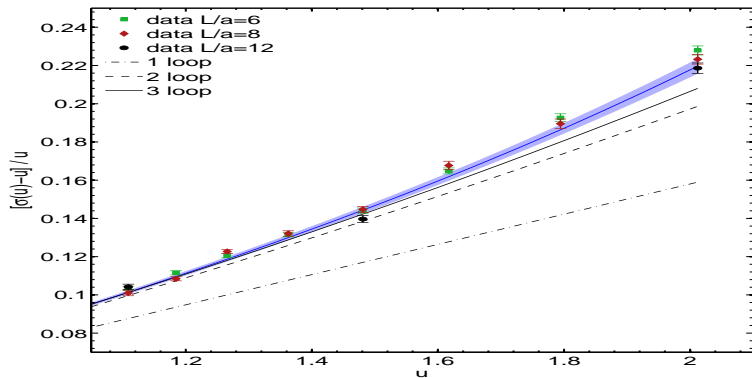


Figure: PRELIMINARY:  $\sim 2\sigma$  discrepancy between 3-loop PT and NP running at  $\alpha \sim 0.16 - 0.2$ . 4/6

VERY PRECISE  $\Lambda^{(3)}$ . WHAT ABOUT  $\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(M_Z)$ ?

$\Lambda^{(4)}/\Lambda^{(3)}$  has to be estimated with PT

- ▶  $M_c \sim 1\text{GeV}$
- ▶  $M_c$  effect on hadronic quantities is very small
- ▶ PT seems well behaved, but...
- ▶ ...can PT be trusted at all?

Future: avoid it!

Lattice is mature enough for  $N_f = 3 + 1$  running coupling.

# CONCLUSIONS

## Summary

- ▶ Main projects
  - ▶  $N_f = 3$  Running coupling
  - ▶ determination of quark masses

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} m(\mu) = \tau(\mu)$$

- ▶ Isospin breaking (QED) on the lattice
- ▶ Interesting to follow:  $N_f = 3 + 1$ , charm and isospin breaking on the lattice
- ▶ Also interested in
  - ▶ Reduction:  $4D \rightarrow 2D$
  - ▶ "Some" BSM ( $N_f = 12$ )