

# Non-perturbative renormalization of the average color charge and multi-point correlators of color charges from a non-Gaussian small-x action



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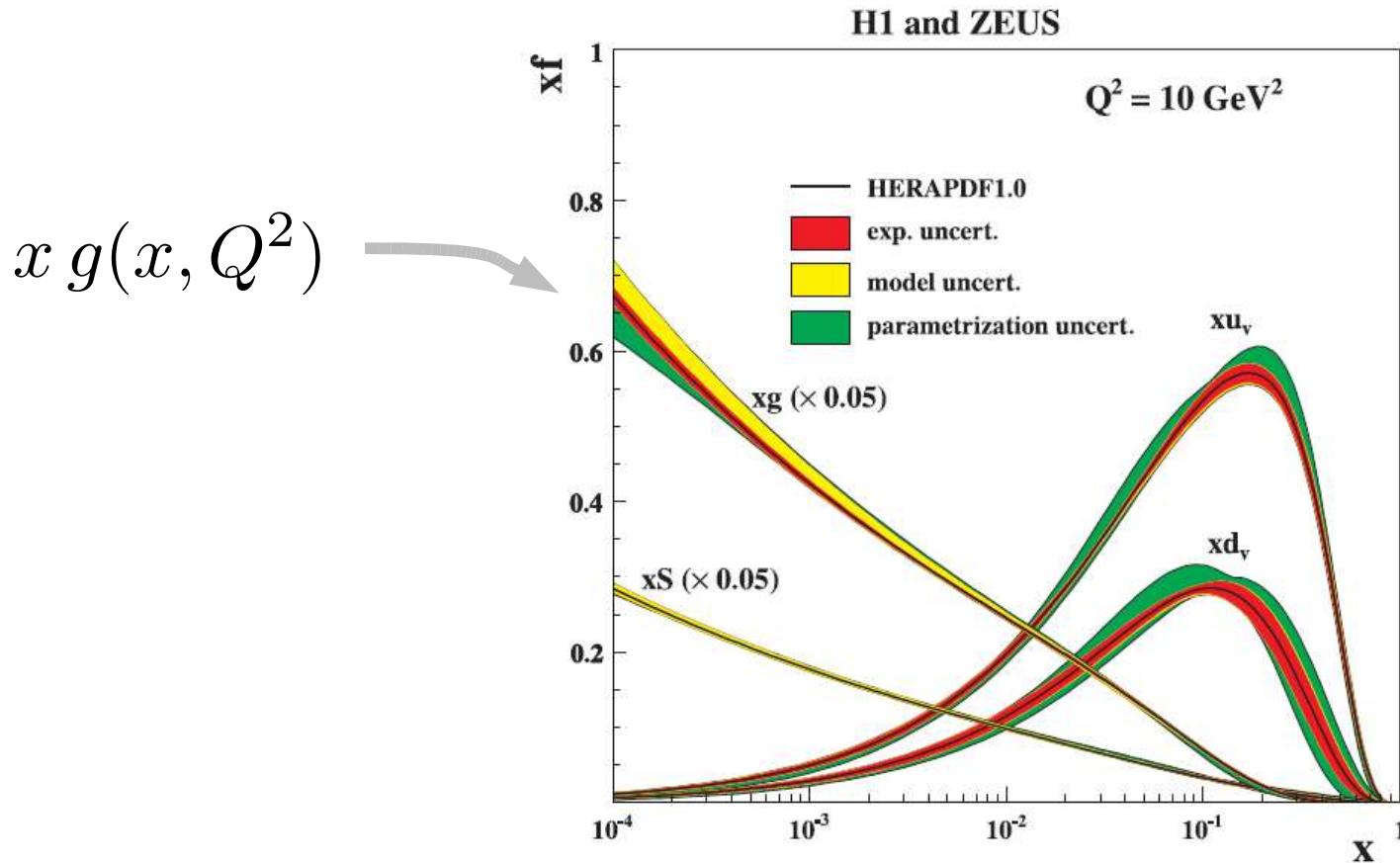


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# Parton Distribution Functions @ HERA



**Gluons dominate the hadronic wave function @ small-x**

**Small-x is accessible at high-energies:**  $x \sim p_T / \sqrt{s}$

# QCD matter @ high gluon densities

## Color Glass Condensate: E.F.T. of QCD @ small-x

McLerran, Venugopalan: PRD 49 (1994), 2233, ibid, 3352, PRD 50 (1994), 2225

Also: McLerran, Venugopalan, Jalilian-Marian, Kovner, Weigert, Iancu, Leonidov, Kovchegov, Balitski

Hadrons described as **classical systems** @ high gluon densities

**Large-x partons** → static randomly distributed color charges

**Small-x gluon fields** obtained from CYM equations for **fixed** color charge

$$\langle \mathcal{O}[\rho] \rangle_Y = \frac{\int [d\rho] W_Y[\rho] \mathcal{O}[\rho]}{\int [d\rho] W_Y[\rho]}$$

Here:  $Y = 0$

# Weight functions for color charge average

$A \rightarrow \infty$  limit: weight function is Gaussian

$$W_{MV}[\rho_x] = \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \frac{\rho_x^a \rho_x^a}{2\mu^2} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = 1, \dots, N_c^2 - 1 \\ \mu = \text{constant} \end{array}$$

## McLerran-Venugopalan (MV) model

PRD 49 (1994), 2233, *ibid*, 3352, PRD 50 (1994), 2225

average color charge  
per unit of area

**Only non-trivial correlator:**

$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle_{MV} = \delta^{ab} \delta^{(2)}(x - y) \mu^2$$

$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rho_u^c \rho_v^d \rangle_{MV} = \langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle \langle \rho_u^c \rho_v^d \rangle + \text{permutations}$$

# Weight functions for color charge average

In reality: finite number of sources

$$W_{\text{NG}}[\rho_x] \simeq \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \left[ \frac{\rho_x^a \rho_x^a}{2\bar{\mu}^2} + \frac{3(\rho_x^a \rho_x^a)^2}{\kappa_4} \right] \right\}$$

Dumitru, Jalilian-Marian, Petreska, PRD 84 (2011), 014018

Deviations from MV model:  $Z = \mu^2 / \bar{\mu}^2$

$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rho_u^c \rho_v^d \rangle_{\text{NG}} \propto \delta^{(2)}(x - y) \delta^{(2)}(u - v) [1 - C_{\text{NG}} \delta^{(2)}(x - u)] + \text{perm.}$$

non-factorizable & local

May explain initial condition for dipole evolution w/  $\gamma > 1$

Dumitru, Petreska, NP A879 (2012) 59-76

preferred by fits of HERA  
inclusive cross-section data

Multi-point Wilson line correlators w/ NG ensemble: ongoing calculation  
w/ Y. Nara

# Non-perturbative calculation on lattice

$$W_{\text{NG}}[\rho] \rightarrow W_r = \frac{a^2 Z r^2}{2\mu^2} + \frac{3 a^2 r^4}{\kappa_4}$$

$$r^2 \equiv \sum_a \rho^a \rho^a$$

$$\int d^2x \rightarrow a^2$$

**No expansion of**  $e^{-W_r}$

$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle_{\text{NG}}$  &  $\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rho_u^c \rho_v^d \rangle_{\text{NG}}$  **to all orders in**  $1/\kappa_4$

**Perturbative results in the limit of small & large non-Gaussian fluctuations**

$$Z \sim 1$$

$$Z \sim 0$$

# Renormalization schemes (RS)

$$W_r = \frac{a^2 Z r^2}{2\mu^2} + \frac{3 a^2 r^4}{\kappa_4}$$

$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle_{NG} = \langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle_{MV}$$

**RS 1:**  $\frac{\kappa_4}{\bar{\mu}^6} = \text{constant} \rightarrow \kappa_4 \propto \mu^6 / Z^3 \rightarrow Z(a)$

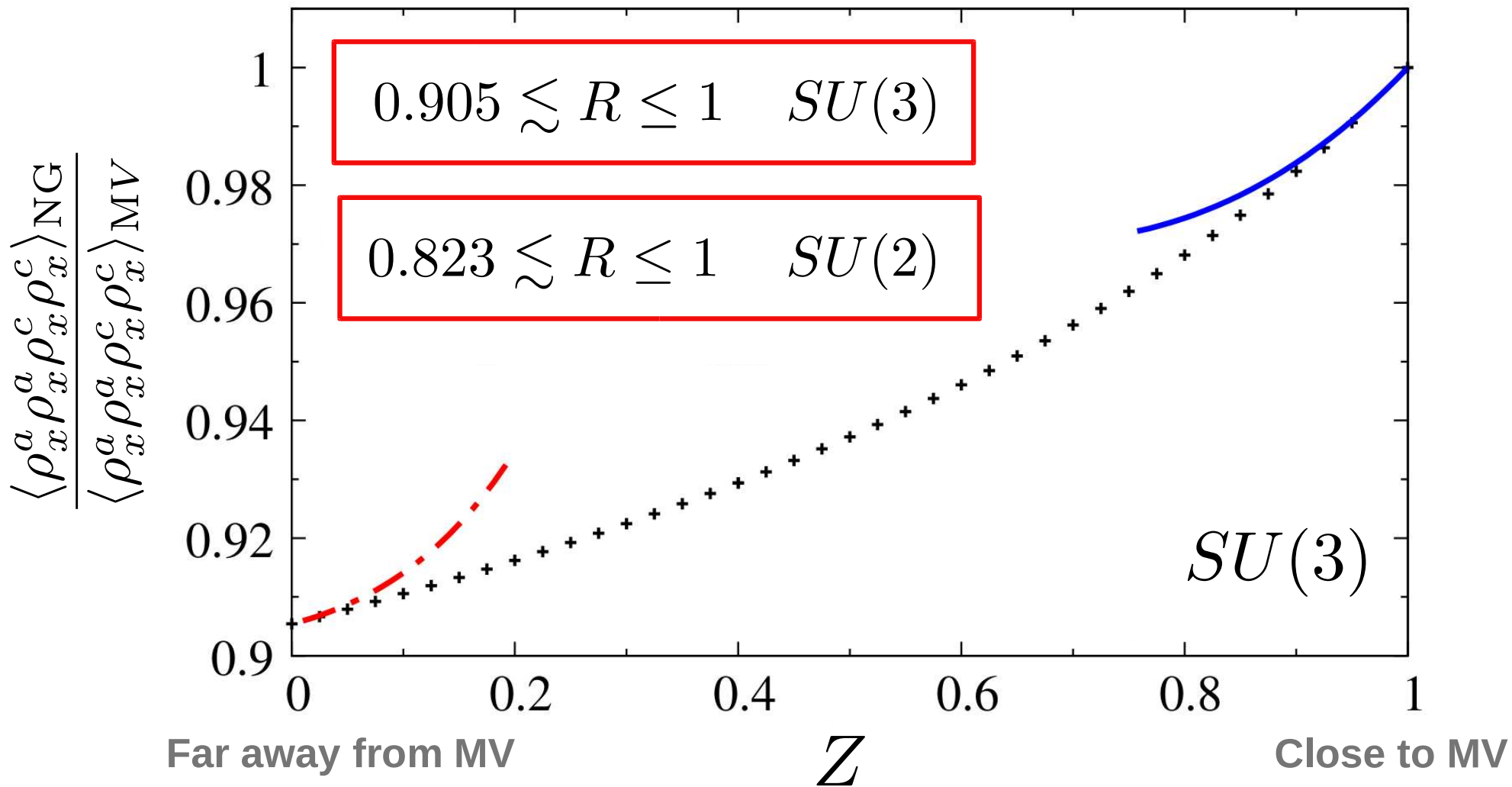
**RS 2:**  $\kappa_4 = \text{constant} \rightarrow Z(a)$

**No control over non-Gaussian fluctuations**

**RS 3:**  $\bar{\mu}^2 = \text{constant} \rightarrow Z = \text{constant} \rightarrow \kappa_4(a)$

**Can control deviations from MV model!**

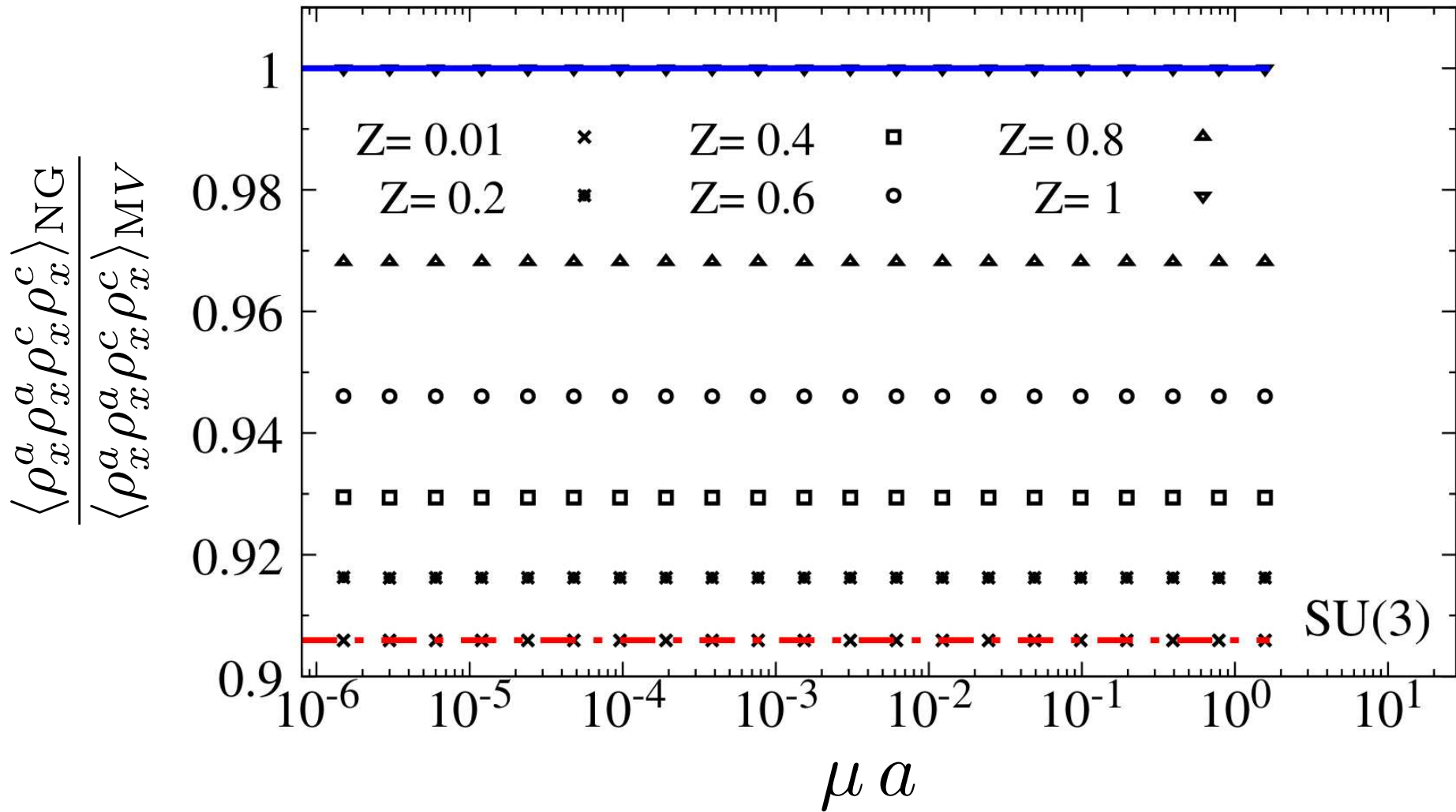
# Ratio $R \equiv \langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}} / \langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{MV}}$ in RS3



**Ratio decreases by moving away from MV model**



# Ratio $R \equiv \langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}} / \langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{MV}}$ in RS3



Fixed deviation from MV model as  $a \rightarrow 0$

# Conclusions & Remarks

- Studied non-perturbative effects of first (even C-parity) non-Gaussian correction to the Gaussian approximation of the CGC
  - Considered different renormalization schemes for parameters appearing in the non-Gaussian small-x action. Found a way to control deviations from MV model
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- 1<sup>st</sup> step to have lattice calculations beyond the Gaussian limit of CGC
- May lead to better characterization of small systems in CGC
- Gluon field fluctuations  $\neq$  Gaussian: affects multiplicity distributions  
Dumitru, Petreska 1209.4105
- Includes contributions missed by Gaussian averaging  
Kovner, Lublinsky, PRD83, 034017 (2011)      Dumitru, Jalilian-Marian, Petreska, PRD 84 (2011), 014018
- May impact particle production @ LHC as well as @ Electron – Ion

**Thank you for your attention!**

**Questions / comments are welcome!**

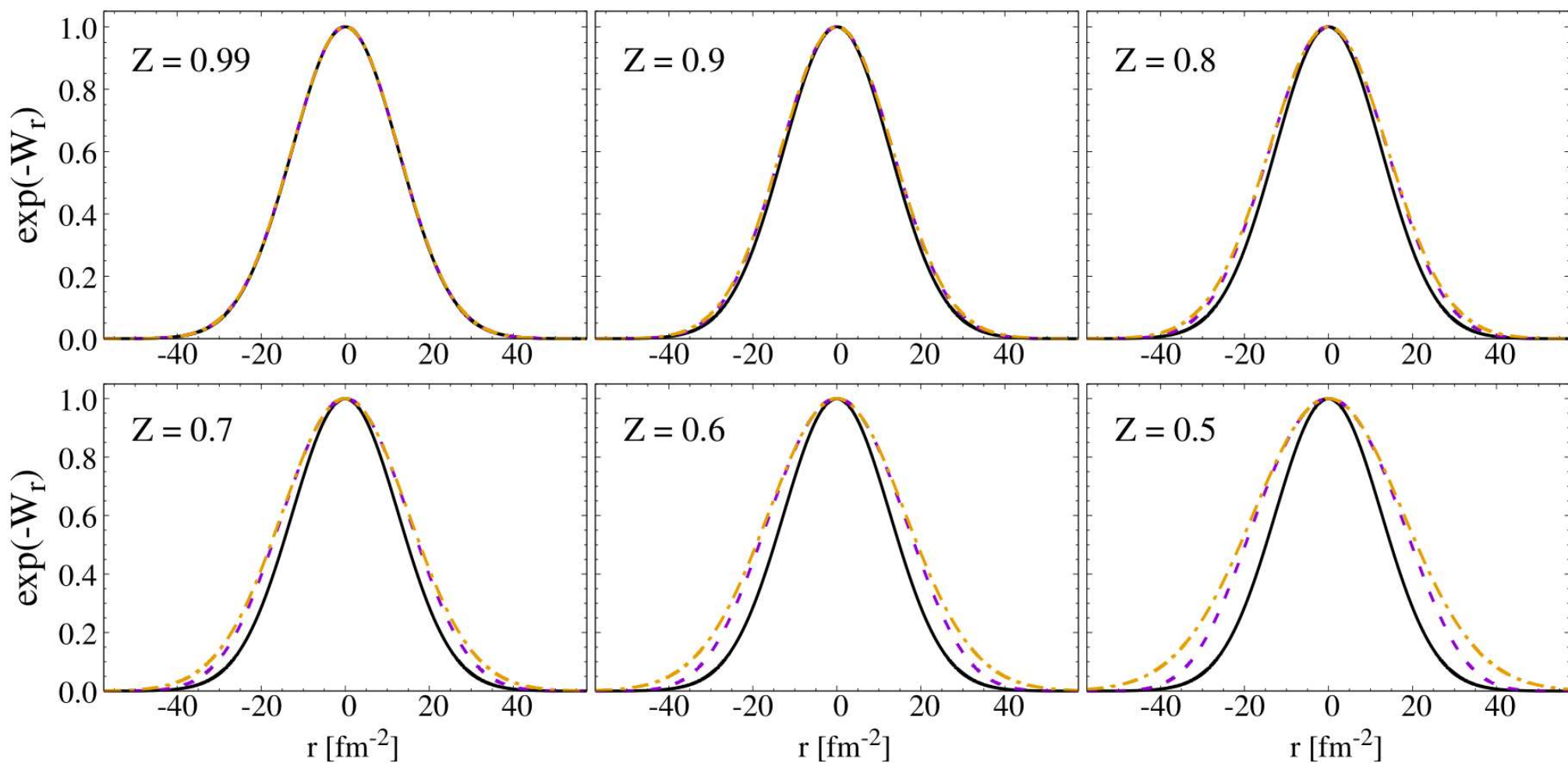
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# Weight functions $[\mu a \approx 0.024 \quad \& \quad N_s = 128]$



**MV model**

$$W_r = \frac{a^2 r^2}{2\mu^2}$$

**Non-Gaussian**

$$W_r = \frac{a^2 r^2}{2\bar{\mu}^2} + 3 \frac{r^4}{\kappa_4}$$

**Gaussian envelope**

$$W_r = \frac{a^2 r^2}{2\bar{\mu}^2}$$

# Color charge correlators: main expressions

When  $\mathcal{O}$  is local:

$$r^2 \equiv \sum_a \rho^a \rho^a$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\int (\prod_x \prod_a d\rho_x^a) \mathcal{O} e^{-\sum_y W_y}}{\int (\prod_x \prod_a d\rho_x^a) e^{-\sum_y W_y}} = \frac{\int dr r^{N_c^2-2} \mathcal{O}_r e^{-W_r}}{\int dr r^{N_c^2-2} e^{-W_r}},$$

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$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rangle_{\text{NG}} = (N_c^2 - 1) \frac{\bar{\mu}^2 \sqrt{X} U\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1), \frac{1}{2}, X\right)}{a^2 U\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 - 1), \frac{1}{2}, X\right)} \quad X = \frac{a^2 \kappa_4}{48\bar{\mu}^4}$$

$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}} = (N_c^4 - 1) \frac{\bar{\mu}^4 XU\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3), \frac{1}{2}, X\right)}{a^4 U\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 - 1), \frac{1}{2}, X\right)}$$

$X \rightarrow \infty$  **limit: small non-Gaussian fluctuations,**  $Z \rightarrow 1$

$X \rightarrow 0$  **limit: large non-Gaussian fluctuations,**  $Z \rightarrow 0$

$$U(\alpha, \beta, \omega) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty e^{-\omega t} t^{\alpha-1} (1+t)^{\beta-\alpha-1} dt$$

Tricomi's hypergeometric function

**Renormalization eq.:**  $\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle_{NG} = \langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle_{MV}$

**Small non-Gaussian fluctuations (Z~1)**

$$\mu^2 \equiv \bar{\mu}^2 \left( 1 - 12 \frac{\bar{\mu}^4}{\kappa_4} \frac{(N_c^2 + 1)}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\bar{\mu}^2 > \mu^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad 0 < Z < 1$$

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**Large non-Gaussian fluctuations (Z~0)**

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1)\right)}{4\sqrt{3}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3)\right)} \frac{\sqrt{\kappa_4}}{a} + \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1)\right)^2}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 - 1)\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3)\right)} - 1 \right) \frac{Z\kappa_4}{24\mu^2} = \frac{\mu^2}{a^2}$$

# Renormalization eq. in RS1 ( $\kappa_4/\bar{\mu}^6 = \gamma/g^2$ const. )

$$\bar{\mu}^2 \sim \frac{g^2 A}{\pi R^2}$$

$$\kappa_4 \sim \frac{g^4 A^3}{(\pi R^2)^3} \rightarrow \kappa_4 = \frac{\gamma}{g^2} \bar{\mu}^6$$

**SU(2)**  
 $\gamma = 48$

**SU(3)**  
 $\gamma = 144$

## Small non-Gaussian fluctuations (Z~1)

$$Z(a) = \frac{\mu^2 a^2}{12(N_c^2 + 1) g^2 / \gamma + \mu^2 a^2}$$

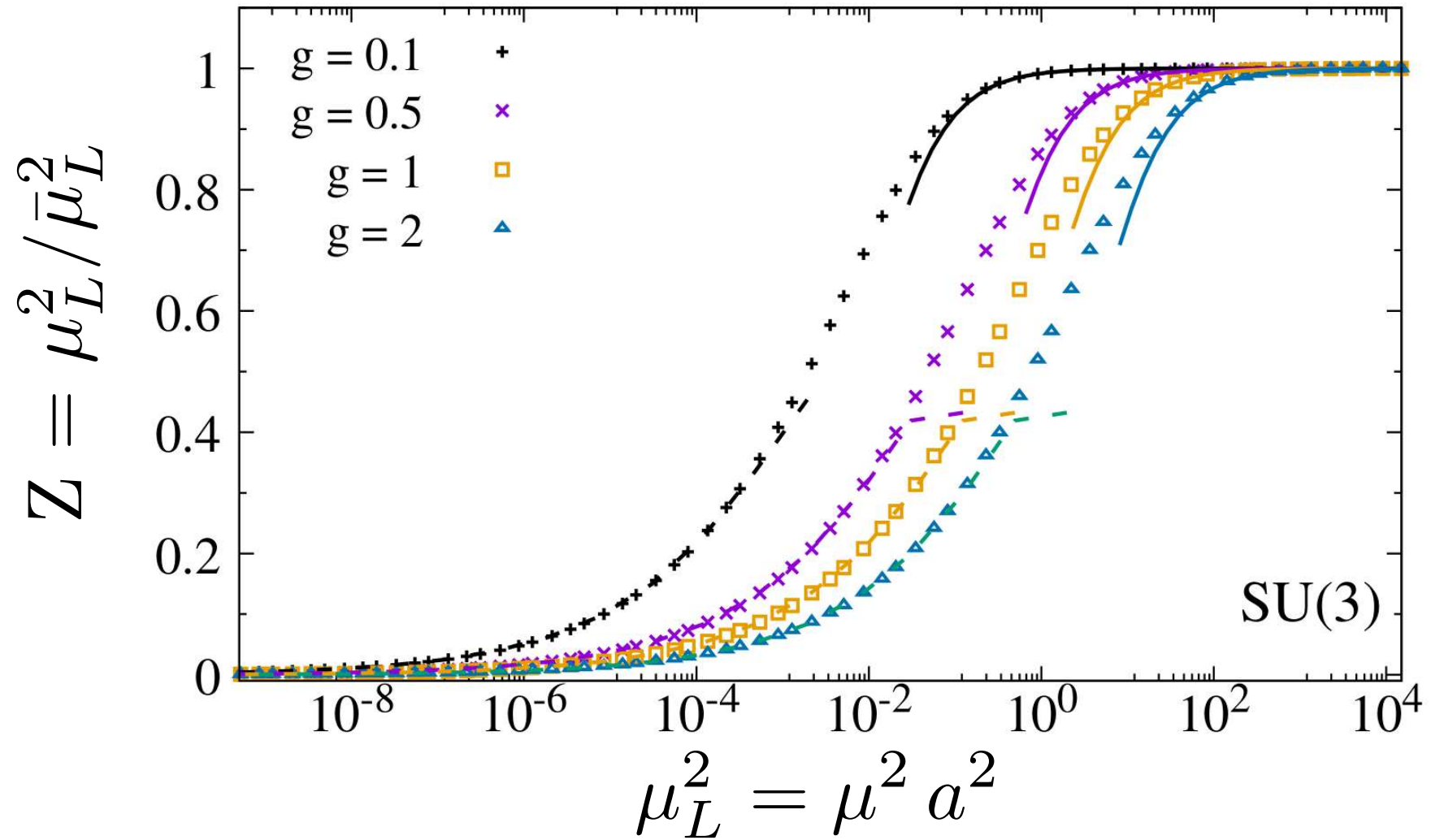
## Large non-Gaussian fluctuations (Z~0)

$$Z^3(a) = \frac{\gamma \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1)\right)^2}{48 g^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3)\right)^2} a^2 \mu^2$$

$$Z(a) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad a \rightarrow 0$$



# Z(a) vs a in RS1



Increasing deviations from MV model as  $a \rightarrow 0$

# 4-point function in RS1

$$\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}: \quad \frac{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}}}{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{MV}}} = 1 - \frac{24 (g^2/\gamma) \mu^4 a^4}{[\mu^2 a^2 + 12 (N_c^2 + 1) g^2/\gamma]^3}$$

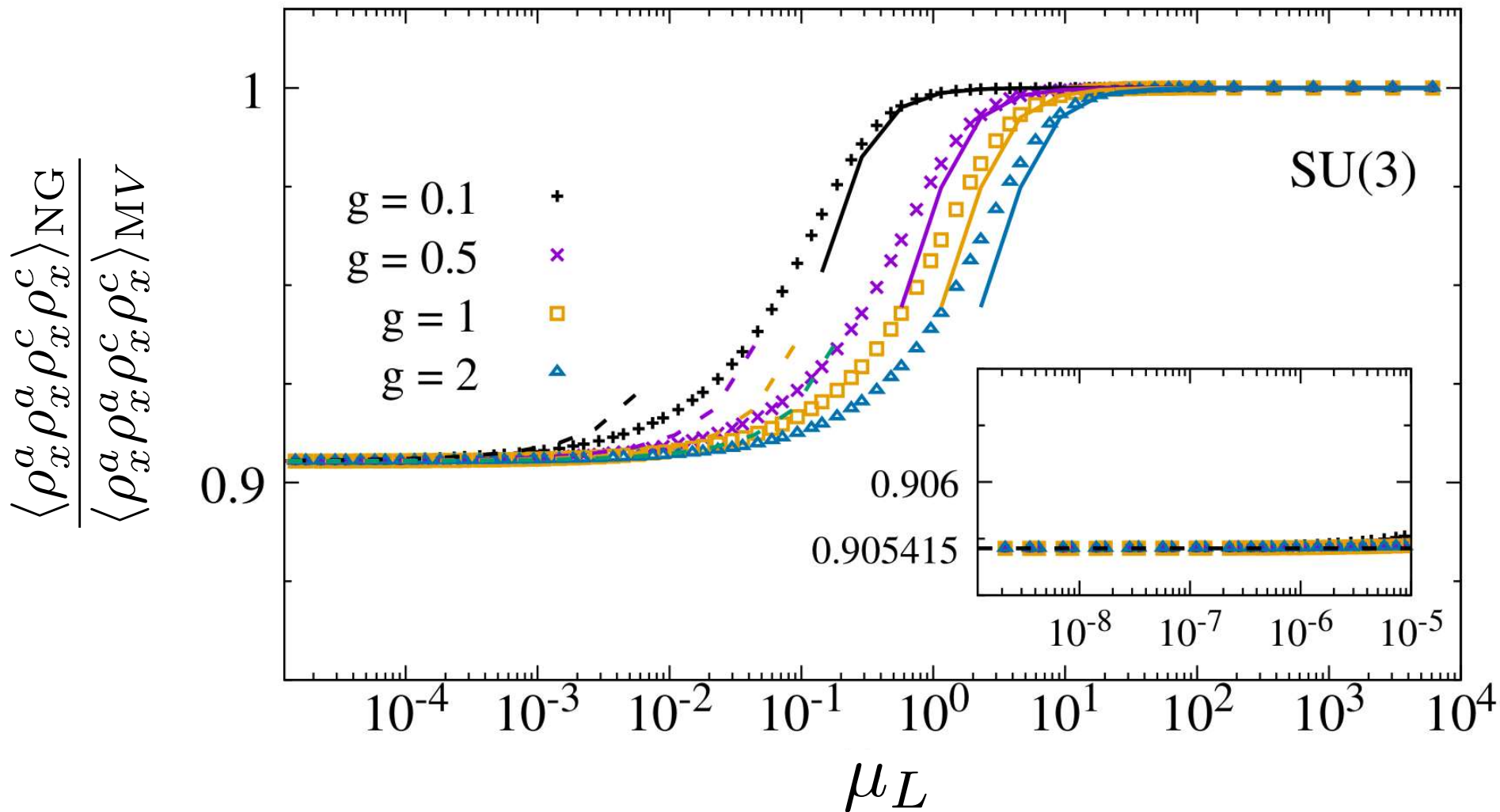
Ratio equal to 1 when  $a \rightarrow 0$  (inconsistent w/ previous result)

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$$\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}: \quad \frac{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}}}{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{MV}}} = \begin{cases} 0.822504, & \text{for SU(2)} \\ 0.905415, & \text{for SU(3)} \end{cases}$$

Maximum deviation from Gaussian theory (for this ratio!)

# Ratio $\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}} / \langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{MV}}$ in RS1



Increasing deviations from MV model as  $\mu_L \rightarrow 0$

Similar results for SU(2)

# Renormalization eq. in RS2 ( $\kappa_4$ const.)

**When  $Z \sim 1$ :**

$$Z^2(1 - Z) = \frac{12(N_c^2 + 1)\mu^4}{\kappa_4 a^2}$$

$$Z(a) = \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 - (\nu(a) - 1)^{-1/3} - (\nu(a) - 1)^{1/3} \right]$$

$$\nu(a) \equiv \frac{18\mu^2 \left( \sqrt{(N_c^2 + 1)(81(N_c^2 + 1)\mu^4 - a^2\kappa_4)} + 9(N_c^2 + 1)\mu^2 \right)}{a^2 \kappa_4}$$

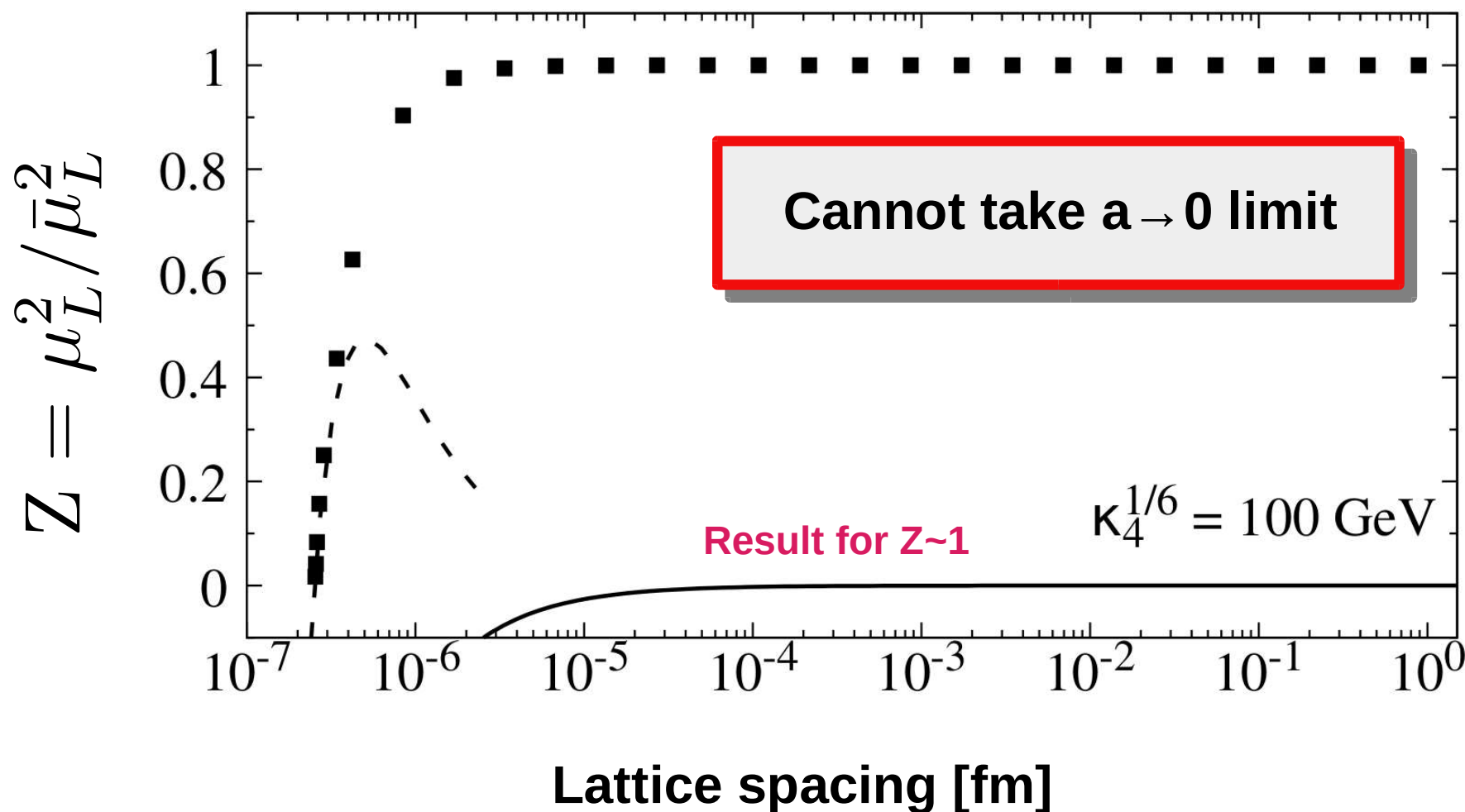
$$Z(a) < 0 \quad \text{as} \quad a \rightarrow 0$$

**RS2: pert. calculation for  $Z \sim 1$  not applicable!**

# Z(a) vs a in RS2

**Dashed line:** 
$$Z(a, \kappa_4) = \frac{2 \mu^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 - 1)\right) \left[ \sqrt{3} \kappa_4 a \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1)\right) - 12 \mu^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3)\right) \right]}{\left[ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 - 1)\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3)\right) - \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1)\right)^2 \right] a^2 \kappa_4}$$

**Result for Z~0**



# Renormalization eq. RS3 (fixed Z)

Small non-Gaussian fluctuations (Z~1)

$$a^2 \kappa_4 = 12 \frac{\mu^4}{Z^2 - Z^3} (N_c^2 + 1)$$

Large non-Gaussian fluctuations (Z~0)

$$\kappa_4(a, Z) \equiv \frac{\kappa_4(Z)}{a^2} = \frac{6 \mu^4 [\alpha(Z) - \beta(Z)]}{a^2 Z^2 \Gamma_{\frac{1}{4},1}^2 (\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4},1}^2 - \Gamma_{\frac{1}{4},-1} \Gamma_{\frac{1}{4},3})^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{k,m} \equiv \Gamma(k(N_c^2 + m))$$

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$$a^2 \kappa_4 = \text{constant} \quad \text{for fixed Z}$$

# 4-point function in RS3

$$\mathbf{Z \sim 1:} \quad \frac{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}}}{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{MV}}} = 1 - \frac{2 Z^2 (1 - Z)}{(N_c^2 + 1)}$$

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**Z ~ 0:**

$$\frac{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{NG}}}{\langle \rho_x^a \rho_x^a \rho_x^c \rho_x^c \rangle_{\text{MV}}} = Z^{-2} \left[ 4.72132 - 0.505056 \Psi(Z) - 3.55162 \epsilon(Z) + 0.37993 \Psi(Z) \epsilon(Z) + Z (2.45171 \Psi(Z) + 0.532404 \Psi(Z) + 1.71781 Z - 8.23612) \right]$$

$$\Psi(Z) \equiv \sqrt{-14.0948 \epsilon(Z) - 19.7514 Z + 18.7368} \quad \epsilon(Z) \equiv \sqrt{1.76715 - 3.72567 Z}$$

**Independent of lattice spacing → Fixed deviation from MV model**

# 4-point function

$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^a \rho_u^b \rho_v^b \rangle$$

$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rho_u^c \rho_v^d \rangle_{\text{NG}} = \delta^{ab} \delta^{cd} \frac{\delta_{xy}}{a^2} \frac{\delta_{uv}}{a^2} \mu^4 \left( 1 - C_{\text{NG}} \frac{\mu^4}{\kappa_4} \frac{\delta_{xu}}{a^2} \right) + \text{permutations}$$

**Z~1:**  $C = 24$

**Z~0:** 
$$C = 48 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3))^2}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1))^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 3))^2}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 1)) \Gamma(\frac{1}{4}(N_c^2 + 5))} \right]$$

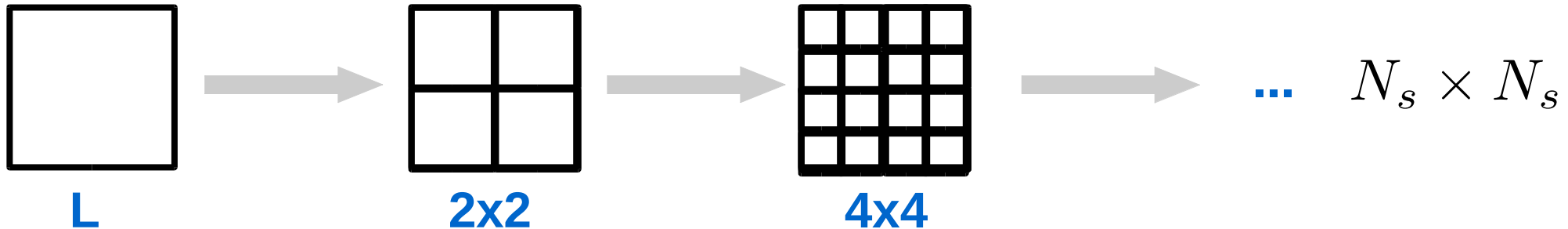
$$\langle \rho^4 \rangle_{\text{NG}} = \langle \rho^4 \rangle_{\text{MV}} \quad \text{when} \quad x = y, u = v, x \neq u$$

$$\langle \rho^4 \rangle_{\text{NG}} < \langle \rho^4 \rangle_{\text{MV}} \quad \text{when} \quad x = y = u = v$$



# Lattice regularization

2D transverse space ~ lattice with  $N_s^2$  sites of length  $a$



Continuum recovered by:  $a \rightarrow 0$  with **fixed**  $L = N_s a$

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$\int d^2x \rightarrow a^2$	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_L = \mu a$	$\rho \rightarrow \rho_L = \rho a^2$	$\delta^{(2)}(x - y) \rightarrow \frac{\delta_{xy}}{a^2}$
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$$\langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle = \delta^{ab} \delta^2(x - y) \mu^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \rho_x^a \rho_y^b \rangle = \frac{\delta^{ab} \delta_{xy}}{a^2} \mu^2$$