

One-loop Matching Factors for Staggered Four-Fermion Operators with Improved gluons

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Motivation

- We want to obtain the 1-loop matching factors for B_K .
- Mixed action:
 - ▶ HYP staggered valence quarks
 - ▶ MILC Lattices (Symanzik improved gluons)
- This work is a direct extension of the previous work using HYP staggered valence quarks with Wilson gluons, done by Lee & Sharpe in '03. [Phys. Rev. D68 (2003) 054510, [hep-lat/0306016](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0306016)]

Actions

- Sea quarks: Asqtad fermions (They do not contribute to the renormalization of the four-fermion operators at one loop order.)
- Valence quarks:
 1. unimproved staggered fermions
 2. HYP staggered fermions
- Gluons:
 1. Wilson plaquette gluons
 2. Symanzik improved gluons
- Four choices of actions:
 - (a) unimproved staggered fermions + Wilson plaquette gluons
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HYP Staggered Fermions

$$S_f = \sum_{x,y} \bar{\chi}(x) \left[\sum_{\mu} \eta_{\mu}(x) D_{\mu}^{\text{HYP}}(x,y) + m\delta_{x,y} \right] \chi(y)$$

- HYP covariant derivative:

- $V_{\mu}(x)$ = HYP links

$$D_{\mu}^{\text{HYP}}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta_{y,x+a\hat{\mu}} V_{\mu}(x) - \delta_{y,x-a\hat{\mu}} V_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - a\hat{\mu}) \right)$$

- Unimproved covariant derivative:

- $U_{\mu}(x)$ = Thin links

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- HYP links $V_{\mu}(n)$ are constructed through three steps of blocking with the SU(3) projection using the links only within the hypercube.

[A. Hasenfratz & F. Knechtli]

Smearred Gauge Fields

- The thin links $U_\mu(x)$ are related with the gauge fields:

$$U_\mu(x) = e^{iagA_\mu(x+a\hat{\mu}/2)}$$

- The HYP links $V_\mu(x)$ also can be written in the same manner

$$V_\mu(x) = e^{iagB_\mu(x+a\hat{\mu}/2)}$$

in terms of HYP smeared gauge fields $B_\mu(x)$.

- The smeared gauge fields are functions of the original gauge fields:

$$B_\mu[A_\nu] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_\mu^{(n)}[A_\nu] \quad (\text{e.g. } B^{(1)} \propto A, B^{(2)} \propto AA)$$

- At one loop order, only $B_\mu^{(1)}$ contributes to the renormalization of four-fermion operators. [PRD66 (2002) 114504, [hep-lat/0208032](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0208032), by W. Lee]

Smearing Kernel

$$B_{\mu}^{(1)}(k) = \sum_{\nu} h_{\mu\nu}(k) A_{\nu}(k)$$

(linear part of) original gauge fields

Smearred gauge fields

- $h_{\mu\nu}(k)$ contains all information of HYP smearing.
- HYP Links with the coefficients chosen to remove $O(a^2)$ taste symmetry breaking term at tree-level:

$$h_{\mu\nu}(k) = \delta_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu}(k) + (1 - \delta_{\mu\nu}) G_{\mu\nu}(k)$$

$$D_{\mu}(k) = 1 - \sum_{\nu \neq \mu} \bar{s}_{\nu}^2 + \sum_{\substack{\nu < \rho \\ \nu, \rho \neq \mu}} \bar{s}_{\nu}^2 \bar{s}_{\rho}^2 - \bar{s}_{\nu}^2 \bar{s}_{\rho}^2 \bar{s}_{\sigma}^2$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}(k) = \bar{s}_{\mu} \bar{s}_{\nu} \left[1 - \frac{(\bar{s}_{\rho}^2 + \bar{s}_{\sigma}^2)}{2} + \frac{\bar{s}_{\rho}^2 \bar{s}_{\sigma}^2}{3} \right] \quad \bar{s}_{\mu} = \sin(k_{\mu}/2)$$

- Unimproved Links: $h_{\mu\nu}(k) = \delta_{\mu\nu}$

Improved Gluon Action

$$S_g = \frac{2}{g^2} \left[c_{\text{pl}} \sum_{\text{pl}} \text{ReTr}(1 - U_{\text{pl}}) + c_{\text{rt}} \sum_{\text{rt}} \text{ReTr}(1 - U_{\text{rt}}) + c_{\text{pg}} \sum_{\text{pg}} \text{ReTr}(1 - U_{\text{pg}}) \right]$$

$$\text{pl} = \square \quad \text{rt} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{pg} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- **Iwasaki:** [Iwasaki]

$$c_{\text{pl}} = (1 - 8c_{\text{rt}}), \quad c_{\text{rt}} = -0.331, \quad c_{\text{pg}} = 0.$$

- **DBW2:** [Takaishi]

$$c_{\text{pl}} = (1 - 8c_{\text{rt}}), \quad c_{\text{rt}} = -1.4067, \quad c_{\text{pg}} = 0.$$

- **Symanzik:** [Lüscher & Weisz]

$$c_{\text{pl}} = \frac{5}{3}, \quad c_{\text{rt}} = -\frac{1}{12}, \quad c_{\text{pg}} = 0.$$

Tree level

$$c_{\text{pl}} = \frac{5}{3} + [0.2370]g^2, \quad c_{\text{rt}} = -\frac{1}{12} - [0.02521]g^2, \quad c_{\text{pg}} = -[0.00441]g_0^2.$$

1-loop level

- **Wilson plaquette action:**

$$c_{\text{pl}} = 1, \quad c_{\text{rt}} = 0, \quad c_{\text{pg}} = 0.$$

Bilinear Operators

In the continuum:

- Quark field :

$$Q_{\alpha,t}^{a,f}(x)$$

Color index \swarrow flavor index \nwarrow
Spin index \nearrow Taste index \searrow

$$\gamma_S = \gamma_1^{S_1} \gamma_2^{S_2} \gamma_3^{S_3} \gamma_4^{S_4}$$

$$\xi_F = \xi_1^{F_1} \xi_2^{F_2} \xi_3^{F_3} \xi_4^{F_4}$$

$$\xi_\mu = \gamma_\mu^*$$

- Bilinear Operator having spin “S” and taste “F”:

$$\bar{Q}(x)(\gamma_S \otimes \xi_F)Q(x) = \bar{Q}_{\alpha,t}^{a,f}(x) [\gamma_S]^{\alpha\beta} [\xi_F]^{th} Q_{\beta,h}^{a,f'}(x)$$

On the Lattice:

[Kluberg-Stern]

- A,B,S,F : hypercube indices
- a,b,c : color indices

$$[S \times F](y) = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{A,B} [\bar{\chi}_b(y+A) (\overline{\gamma_S \otimes \xi_F})_{AB} \chi_c(y+B)] \mathcal{V}^{bc}(y+A, y+B)$$

- $\mathcal{V}^{bc}(y+A, y+B)$ ensures the gauge invariance.
- $\mathcal{V}^{bc}(y+A, y+B)$ is the Wilson line made of HYP links averaged over all the possible shortest paths connecting $y+A$ and $y+B$.

Continuum Four-Fermion Operators

- There are two types of four-fermion operators according to how the color indices are contracted.

one-color-trace:

- The color index of the quark in one of bilinears is contracted with that of the anti-quark in the other bilinear.

$$\bar{Q}^a(x)(\gamma_S \otimes \xi_F)Q^b(x)\bar{Q}^b(x)(\gamma_{S'} \otimes \xi_{F'})Q^a(x)$$

two-color-trace:

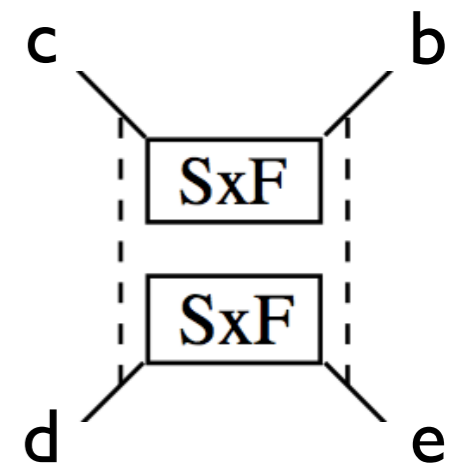
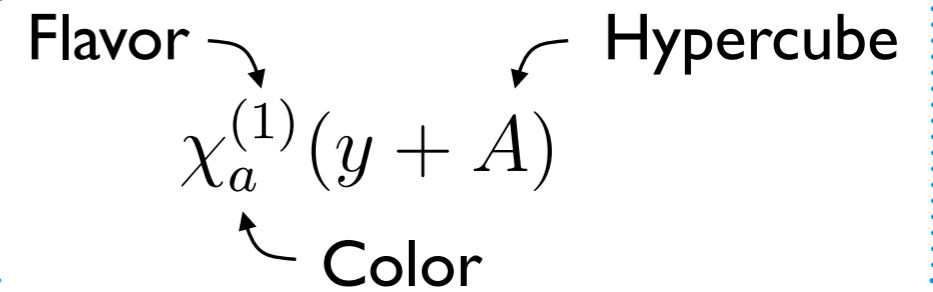
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Lattice Four-Fermion Operators

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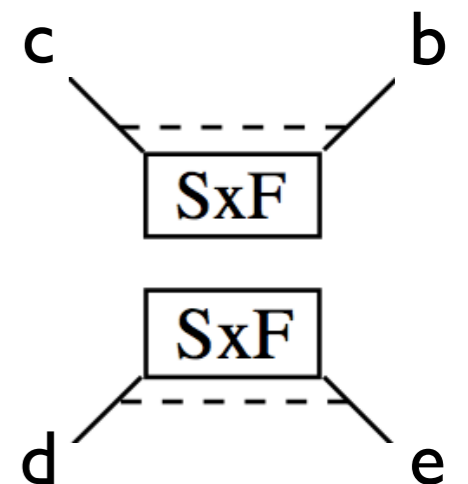
$$\begin{aligned}
 & [S \times F][S' \times F']_I(y) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N_f^4} \sum_{A,B,C,D} [\bar{\chi}_b^{(1)}(y+A) (\overline{\gamma_S \otimes \xi_F})_{AB} \chi_c^{(2)}(y+B)] \\
 & \quad [\bar{\chi}_d^{(3)}(y+C) (\overline{\gamma_{S'} \otimes \xi_{F'}})_{CD} \chi_e^{(4)}(y+D)] \\
 & \quad \mathcal{V}^{be}(y+A, y+D) \mathcal{V}^{dc}(y+C, y+B)
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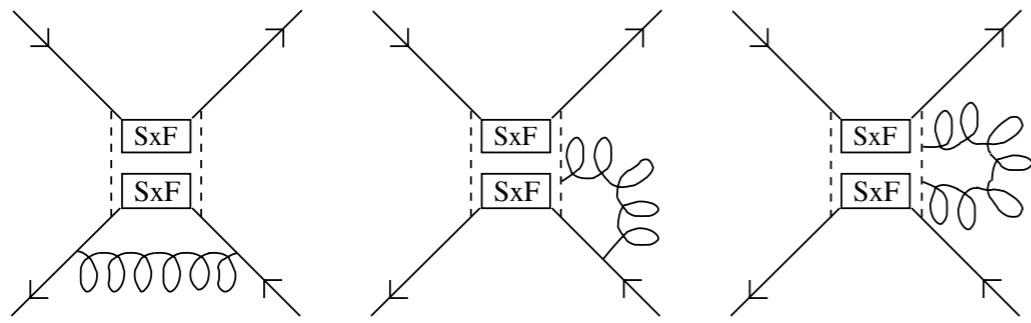
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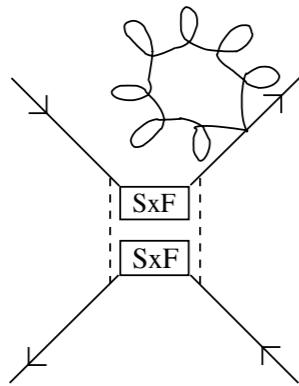
Feynman Diagrams



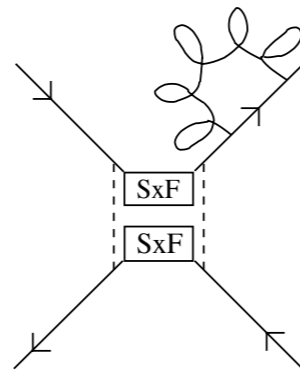
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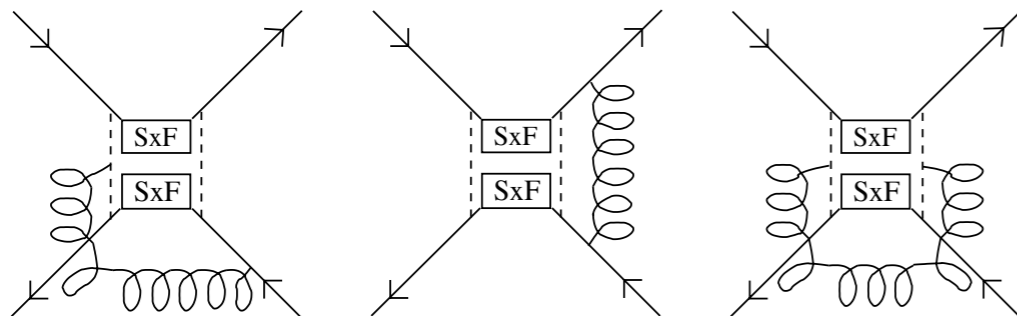
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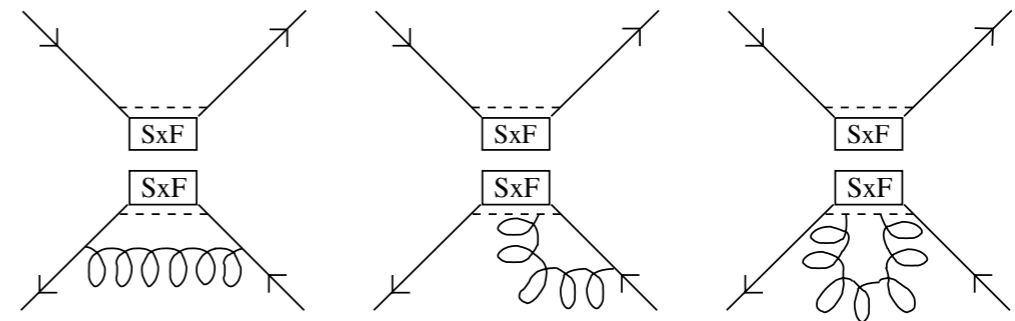


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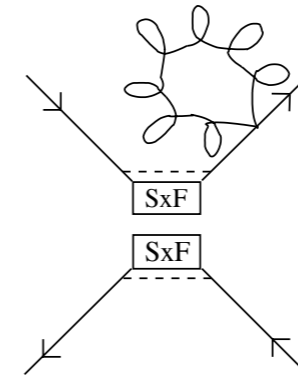
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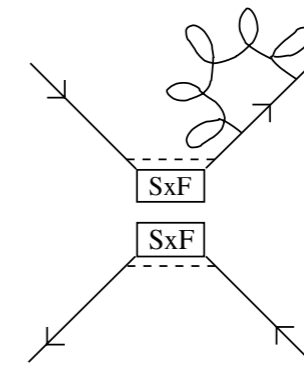
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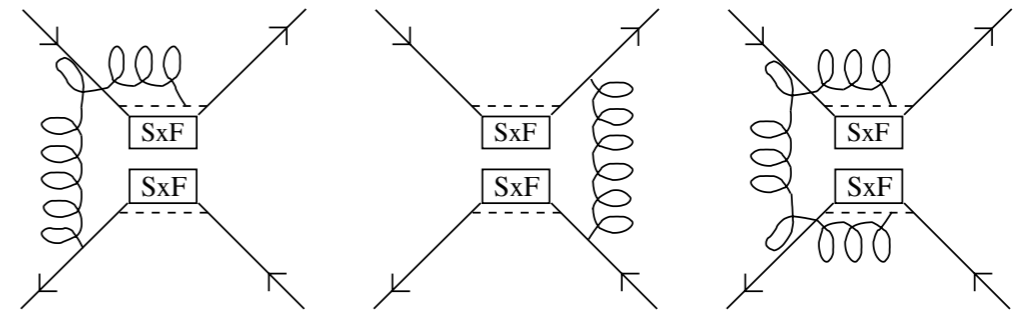
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Smearred Gluon Propagator

[Lee & Sharpe]

- Gluon propagator (in Feynman gauge):

$$\langle A_\alpha^b(k) A_\beta^c(-k) \rangle = \begin{cases} \delta^{bc} \delta_{\alpha\beta} B(k) & \text{for Wilson gluons} \\ \delta^{bc} D_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{Imp}}(k) & \text{for Improved gluons} \end{cases} \quad B(k) = \frac{1}{4 \sin(k/2)^2}$$

- Smearred gluon propagator

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle B_\mu^{(1),b}(k) B_\nu^{(1),c}(-k) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\alpha,\beta} h_{\mu\alpha}(k) h_{\nu\beta}(-k) \langle A_\alpha^b(k) A_\beta^c(-k) \rangle = \begin{cases} \delta^{bc} \sum_{\lambda} h_{\mu\lambda}(k) h_{\nu\lambda}(k) B(k) & \text{for Wilson gluons} \\ \delta^{bc} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} h_{\mu\alpha}(k) h_{\nu\beta}(k) D_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{Imp}}(k) & \text{for Improved gluons} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- The results of using the improved gluons can be obtained from those of the previous work by a simple replacement of the smeared gluon propagator:

$$\sum_{\lambda} h_{\mu\lambda} h_{\nu\lambda} B \rightarrow \sum_{\alpha\beta} h_{\mu\alpha} h_{\nu\beta} D_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{Imp}}$$

Fierz Transformation

$$\overline{(\gamma_S \otimes \xi_F)_{AB}} \overline{(\gamma_{S'} \otimes \xi_{F'})_{A'B'}} = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{DE} \overline{(\gamma_S \gamma_D^\dagger \otimes \xi_E^\dagger \xi_{F'})_{AB'}} \overline{(\gamma_{S'} \gamma_D \otimes \xi_E \xi_F)_{A'B}} \ .$$



- One can obtain the results of one-color-trace operators from those of two-color-trace operators and vice versa.
- We calculate the 1-loop renormalization of one and two color-trace operators directly and use this Fierz transformation to check our results.
- We've confirmed this Fierz transformation holds for the our results.

Mean-Field Improvement (I)

[Lepage & Mackenzie]

- Fields rescaling:

$$\chi \rightarrow \psi = \sqrt{v_0} \chi$$

$$\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi} = \sqrt{v_0} \bar{\chi}$$

$$V_\mu \rightarrow \frac{V_\mu}{v_0}$$

- Mean-field factor:

$$v_0 = \left[\frac{1}{3} \text{Re} \langle \text{Tr} V_\square \rangle \right]^{1/4}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_F I_{\text{MF}} + O(g^4)$$

- $C_F = \frac{4}{3}$

- I_{MF} :

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
9.8696	1.0538	7.2297	0.7228

Mean-Field Improvement (II)

two-color-trace:

- The effect of the mean-field improvement is a shift of the diagonal components of the renormalization factor.

$$[S \times F][S' \times F']_{II} += \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_F I_{\text{MF}} (\Delta_{SF} + \Delta_{S'F'} - 2) [S \times F][S' \times F']_{II}$$

- $\Delta_{SF} = \sum_{\mu} (S - F)_{\mu}^2$ is the distance between quark and anti-quark in the bilinear having spin “S” and taste “F”.

one-color-trace:

- We calculate the mean-field improvement factor using the Fierz transformation.

I-loop Renormalization to B_K

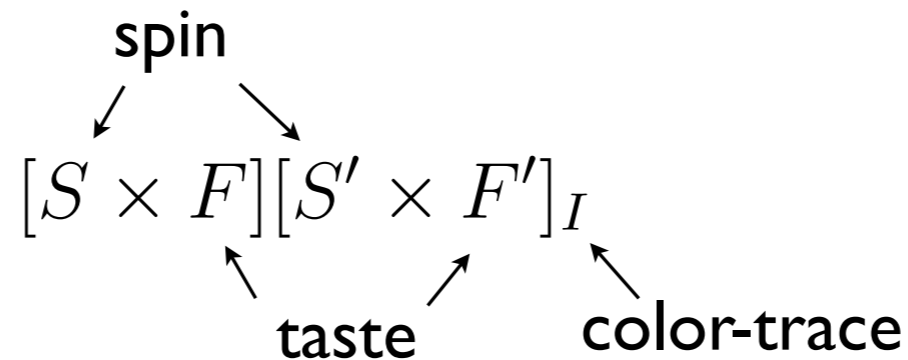
In the continuum(NDR):

- λ “gluon mass”

$$\mathcal{O}_{B_K}^{\text{Cont}} = [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d][\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{B_K}^{\text{Cont,(1)}} = \left(1 + \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[4 \log(\lambda/\mu) - \frac{11}{3}\right]\right) \mathcal{O}_{B_K}^{\text{Cont,(0)}}$$

On the Lattice:



- V_μ : vector,
- A_μ : axial-vector
- P : pseudo-scalar

$$\mathcal{V}_1 = [V_\mu \times P][V_\mu \times P]_I, \quad \mathcal{V}_2 = [V_\mu \times P][V_\mu \times P]_{II}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = [A_\mu \times P][A_\mu \times P]_I, \quad \mathcal{A}_2 = [A_\mu \times P][A_\mu \times P]_{II}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{B_K}^{\text{Latt}} = \mathcal{V}_1 + \mathcal{V}_2 + \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{B_K}^{\text{Latt,(1)}} = \left(1 + \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} [4 \log(a\lambda)]\right) \mathcal{O}_{B_K}^{\text{Latt,(0)}} + \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{O}(a)$$

- **Finite Corrections:** $\mathcal{F} = c_1 \mathcal{V}_1^{(0)} + c_2 \mathcal{V}_2^{(0)} + c_3 \mathcal{A}_1^{(0)} + c_4 \mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}$

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- For MILC coarse lattice ($a = 0.12$ fm) using the parallel (or horizontal) matching and using the value of $g_{\text{MS}}^2(\mu = 1/a; N_f = 3, 4\text{-loop}) = 4.1861\dots$

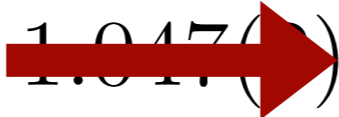
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