

# Fluctuations and Reweighting of the Quark Determinant



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the idea of reweighting the quark determinant is not novel

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- numerical simulations of the wilson theory are stable if the distribution of the spectral gap is well separated from the origin,

$$m_\pi L \geq \begin{cases} 2.8 & \text{at } a = 0.08 \text{ fm} \\ 2.3 & \text{at } a = 0.06 \text{ fm} \end{cases} \quad \text{stability bounds for } N_f = 2$$

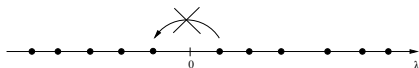
L. Del Debbio, L. Giusti, M. Luscher, R. Petronzio, N. Tantalo

*Stability of lattice QCD simulations and the thermodynamic limit*

[JHEP 0602:011,2006](#)

- the HMC is not protected against very low eigenvalues (spikes in  $\delta H$ )
- potential ergodicity problems near the stability bound

$$\text{index}(\gamma_5 D_m) = \frac{1}{2} [\# \text{ pos. eigenvalues} - \# \text{ neg. eigenvalues}]$$



positive ↔ negative jump unlikely

sectors may not be correctly sampled!

$$\det(D_m^\dagger D_m) = \det(\mathcal{R}) \times \det(\tilde{D}_m^\dagger \tilde{D}_m), \quad D_m = D + m$$

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 reweighting factor

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 HMC

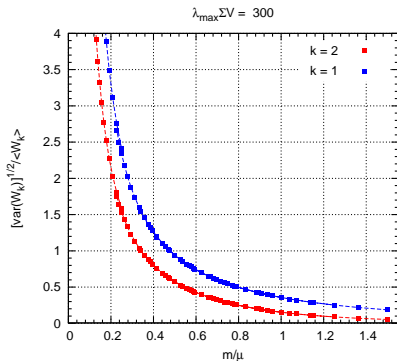
- two proposals for the reweighting factor  $\mathcal{W} = \det(\mathcal{R})$

$\tilde{D}_m$	$\mathcal{R}$	$\mathcal{R} \Big _{\mu^2 \ll (D_m^\dagger D_m)}$
$D_m + i\mu\gamma_5$	$\frac{D_m^\dagger D_m}{D_m^\dagger D_m + \mu^2}$	$1 - \frac{\mu^2}{D_m^\dagger D_m} + O(\mu^4)$
$(D_m + i\mu\gamma_5)(D_m + i\sqrt{2}\mu\gamma_5)^{-1}(D_m + i\mu\gamma_5)$	$\frac{(D_m^\dagger D_m)(D_m^\dagger D_m + 2\mu^2)}{(D_m^\dagger D_m + \mu^2)^2}$	$1 - \frac{\mu^4}{(D_m^\dagger D_m)^2} + O(\mu^6)$

- since the high-modes are damped in the reweighting factor, fluctuations are exclusively determined by the low-modes of the Dirac spectrum

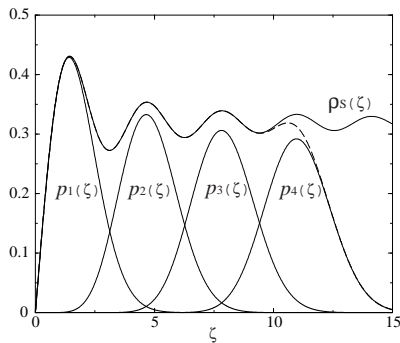
$$\frac{\sqrt{\text{var}(\mathcal{W})}}{\langle \mathcal{W} \rangle} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\langle \mathcal{W}^2 \rangle - \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle^2}}{\langle \mathcal{W} \rangle}$$

- Random Matrix Theory may be used for illustration purposes:



### Fluctuations:

- do not depend on the volume  $V$ !!
- depend only upon the ratio  $\frac{m}{\mu}$
- are modest if  $\frac{m}{\mu} > \frac{1}{2}$



P. H. Damgaard, S. M. Nishigaki

[Phys. Rev. D63 \(2001\) 045012](#)

- $\mathcal{W} = \det(\mathcal{R}) = e^{\text{tr} \log \mathcal{R}} = \exp \left\{ \sum_i \log \mathcal{R}_i \right\}$
  - $O(V)$  eigenvalues contribute to the sum
  - each eigenvalue fluctuates by  $O(\frac{1}{V})$
- ⇒ **fluctuations are  $O(1)$ !**

- stochastic representation with  $N_{\text{pf}}$  gaussian pseudofermions

$$\mathcal{W} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{pf}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pf}}} \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi_i^* \mathcal{D}\phi_i e^{-\phi_i^* \mathcal{R}[U]^{-1} \phi_i}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi_i^* \mathcal{D}\phi_i e^{-\phi_i^* \phi_i}} = \left\langle \frac{1}{N_{\text{pf}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pf}}} e^{-\phi_i^* (\mathcal{R}[U]^{-1} - 1) \phi_i} \right\rangle_{\{\phi_i\}}$$

- pseudofermions increase fluctuations of the reweighting factor

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{R}}[U, \{\phi_i\}] \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{pf}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pf}}} e^{-\phi_i^* (\mathcal{R}[U]^{-1} - 1) \phi_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}[\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{R}}] &= \langle\langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{R}}[U, \{\phi_i\}]^2 \rangle\rangle - \langle\langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{R}}[U, \{\phi_i\}] \rangle\rangle^2 \\ &= \text{var}[\mathcal{W}] + \frac{1}{N_{\text{pf}}} \langle (\det \mathcal{R}^2) [\det[\mathcal{R}(2 - \mathcal{R})]^{-1} - 1] \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- numerical tests on existing  $N_f = 2$  gauge confs. from **CLS**
- algorithm: **DD-HMC**
- lattice parameters:

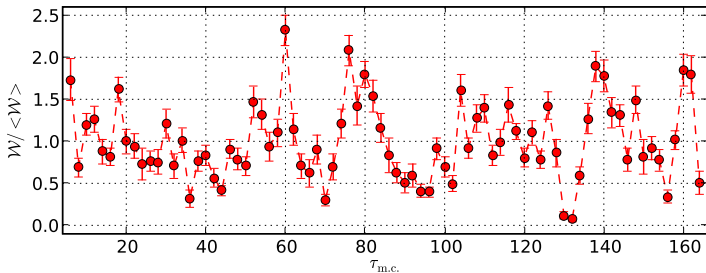
$$V = 64 \times 32^3, \quad \beta = 5.30, \quad c_{\text{sw}} = 1.90952,$$

$$N_{\text{pf}} = 24, \quad \frac{m_{\text{sea}}}{\mu} = \left\{ \sqrt{2}, 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

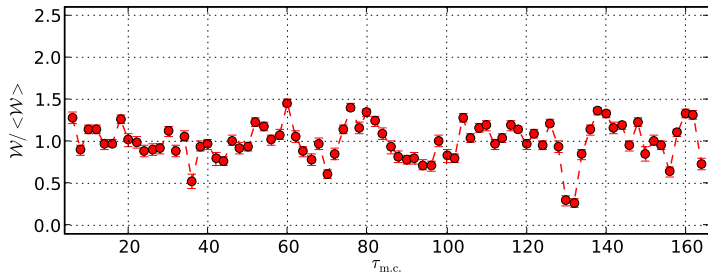


$$\mu = \frac{3}{2} m_{\text{sea}} = 23 \text{ MeV } (\overline{\text{MS}} @ 2 \text{ GeV})$$

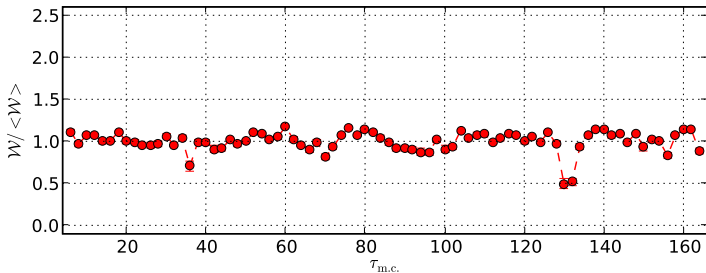
$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{(D_m^\dagger D_m)(D_m^\dagger D_m + 2\mu^2)}{(D_m^\dagger D_m + \mu^2)^2}$$



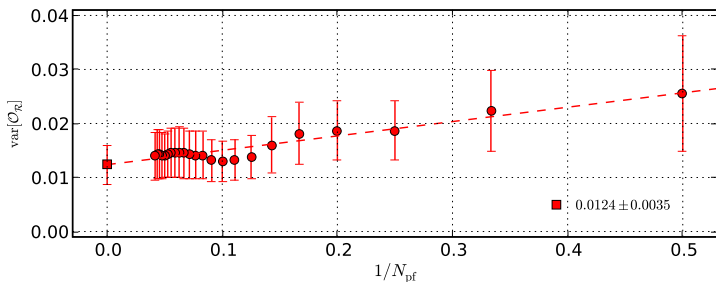
$$\mu = m_{\text{sea}} = 15 \text{ MeV } (\overline{\text{MS}} @ 2 \text{ GeV})$$



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- comparison RMT vs. numerical simulations

$\frac{m_{\text{sea}}}{\mu}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\text{var}(\mathcal{W}_1)}}{\langle \mathcal{W}_1 \rangle} \Big _{\text{RMT}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\text{var}(\mathcal{W}_1)}}{\langle \mathcal{W}_1 \rangle} \Big _{\text{M.C.}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\text{var}(\mathcal{W}_2)}}{\langle \mathcal{W}_2 \rangle} \Big _{\text{RMT}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\text{var}(\mathcal{W}_2)}}{\langle \mathcal{W}_2 \rangle} \Big _{\text{M.C.}}$
$\sqrt{2}$	<b>0.186</b>	<b>0.419</b>	<b>0.0527</b>	<b>0.111</b>
1	<b>0.357</b>	<b>0.641</b>	<b>0.153</b>	<b>0.216</b>
2/3	<b>0.640</b>	<b>1.458</b>	<b>0.353</b>	<b>0.418</b>
1/2	<b>0.942</b>	<b>3.533</b>	<b>0.575</b>	<b>0.579</b>

## conclusions

- reweighting looks feasible
- high-modes damped, fluctuations produced only by low-modes
- fluctuations independent of the volume, RMT suggests
- numerical results on existing CLS configurations in the ball-park of RMT

## outlook

- improved evaluation of  $\mathcal{W}$  (eigenvalues, ...)
- implementation of the DD-HMC with reweighted fermion determinants