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# Volume reduction through perturbative Wilson loops

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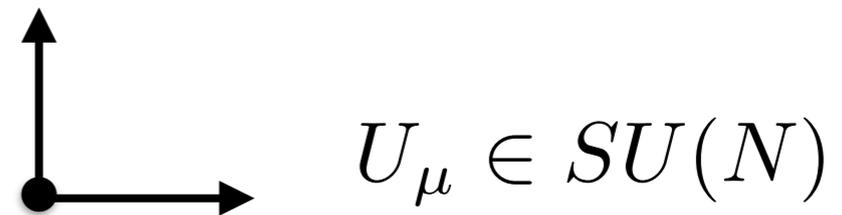
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Eguchi-Kawai reduction

$$O_\infty(b) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} O(b, N, L=1)$$

Thermodynamic limit  
irrespective of  $L$



one-point lattice

**Conditions**      Volume independence of single trace observables if

$\text{Tr}(\longrightarrow) = 0$       Center symmetry preserved       $Z(N)^d$

Bhanot, Heller & Neuberger

Depends on boundary conditions

For tbc       $k, \bar{k} \propto N$       González-Arroyo & Okawa

For pbc       $L > L_c$       Narayanan & Neuberger

Depends on matter content

Pbc with adjoint fermions      Kotvun, Unsal & Yaffe

Amber, Basar, Cherman, Dorigoni, Hanada, Koren, Poppitz, Sharpe,...

◆ In this talk:

Test **volume reduction for Wilson loops** in lattice perturbation theory with twisted boundary conditions

$SU(N)$  gauge theory on a  $L^4$  lattice

$$\log W(b, N, L) = -W_1(N, L)\lambda - W_2(N, L)\lambda^2$$

Compare with pbc **Heller&Karsch**

Compare with infinite volume **Weisz, Wetzel & Wohlert**

# Twisted boundary conditions

$L^4$  lattice

Twist  
↙

$$S = bN \sum_n \sum_{\mu\nu} [N - Z_{\mu\nu}(n) \text{Tr}(U_\mu(n)U_\nu(n + \hat{\mu})U_\mu^\dagger(n + \hat{\nu})U_\nu^\dagger(n))]$$

$$Z_{\mu\nu} = \begin{cases} 1 \\ \exp\left\{2\pi i \frac{k}{\sqrt{N}} \epsilon_{\mu\nu}\right\} \end{cases} \quad n_\mu = n_\nu = L - 1$$

symmetric twist

$k$  and  $\sqrt{N}$  co-prime  $k, \bar{k} \propto N$

González-Arroyo & Okawa

$$b = \frac{\beta}{2N^2} = \lambda_L^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = g^2 N$$

't Hooft coupling

# Perturbation theory

$$U_\mu(n) = e^{-igA_\mu(n)} \Gamma_\mu(n)$$

Periodic links  $U_\mu(n) = U_\mu(n + L\hat{\nu})$

$$\Gamma_\mu(n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{1} & \text{for } n_\mu \neq L - 1 \\ \Gamma_\mu & \text{for } n_\mu = L - 1 \end{cases}$$

with

$$\Gamma_\mu \Gamma_\nu = Z_{\nu\mu} \Gamma_\nu \Gamma_\mu \quad \text{twist eaters}$$

Note: zero momentum not compatible with the boundary conditions

Luscher&Weisz, Gonzalez-Arroyo & Korthals-Altes, Snippe

To implement boundary conditions

$$A_\mu(x + l \hat{\nu}) = \Gamma_\nu A_\mu(x) \Gamma_\nu^\dagger$$

$$A_\mu(n) = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_p' e^{ip(n+\frac{1}{2})} \hat{A}_\mu(p) \hat{\Gamma}(p)$$

$$A_\mu^a(p) T_a$$

$$\hat{\Gamma}(p) \propto \Gamma_1^{s_1} \Gamma_2^{s_2} \cdots \Gamma_d^{s_d}$$

momentum dependent basis for the SU(N) Lie algebra

$$p_\mu = \frac{2\pi m_\mu}{L_{\text{eff}}}$$

To satisfy b.c. momentum is quantised in units of

Effective box - size

$$L_{\text{eff}} = L\sqrt{N}$$

TEK  $L = 1$

$$l_{\text{eff}} = a\sqrt{N}$$

$\longrightarrow$   
 $N \rightarrow \infty, a \text{ fixed}$

$$l_{\text{eff}} = \infty$$

thermodynamic limit

# Perturbation theory

- Momentum quantized in units of  $L_{\text{eff}}$
- Free propagator identical that on a finite lattice  $L_{\text{eff}}$
- Group structure constants  $\Gamma(p)$

$$F(p, q, -p - q) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} \sin\left(\frac{\theta_{\mu\nu}}{2} p_{\mu} q_{\nu}\right)$$

Momentum dependent phases in the vertices

$$\theta_{\mu\nu} = \frac{L_{\text{eff}}^2}{4\pi^2} \times \tilde{\epsilon}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{\theta}$$

$$\tilde{\theta} = \frac{2\pi \bar{k}}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\bar{k}k = 1 \pmod{\sqrt{N}}$$

Links to **non-commutative gauge theories**

## Volume independence

$$\text{Vertices } \propto \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda}{V_{\text{eff}}}} \sin\left(\frac{\theta_{\mu\nu}}{2} p_{\mu} q_{\nu}\right)$$

In perturbation theory,

$$\tilde{\theta}, \lambda, L_{\text{eff}}$$

For fixed  $\tilde{\theta}$ , volume and N dependence encoded in the effective size

## Comment

- ◆ Certain momenta excluded by the twist in SU(N)

$$A_\mu(n) = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum'_p e^{ip(n+\frac{1}{2})} \hat{A}_\mu(p) \hat{\Gamma}(p)$$

$$\text{Tr } \hat{\Gamma}(p) = 0$$

$$p_\mu = \frac{2\pi n_\mu}{L_{\text{eff}}}$$

Lattice of momenta  $\Lambda_{L_{\text{eff}}}$

Exclude

$$n_\mu = 0 \pmod{\sqrt{N}} \quad \forall \mu$$

$$p_\mu = \frac{2\pi n_\mu}{L}, \quad \forall \mu$$

Reintroduces N dependence - gives correct number of degrees of freedom

$p \in \Lambda_{L_{\text{eff}}} \setminus \Lambda_L$  degrees of freedom

$$L_{\text{eff}}^4 - L^4 = L^4(N^2 - 1)$$

◆ The Wilson loop at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$

$$\tilde{W}_1^{(R \times T)}(N, L, k) = \frac{1}{4V_{\text{eff}}} \sum'_q \frac{\sin^2(Rq_\mu/2) \sin^2(Tq_\nu/2)}{\hat{q}_\mu^2 \hat{q}_\nu^2} \frac{\hat{q}_\mu^2 + \hat{q}_\nu^2}{\hat{q}^2}$$

The same as with pbc but with different set of momenta

$$\frac{1}{V_{\text{eff}}} \sum'_q \longrightarrow$$

Exclude momenta in

$$\Lambda_L$$

$$\frac{1}{L_{\text{eff}}^4} \sum_{q \in \Lambda'_{L_{\text{eff}}}}$$

Momenta in

$$\Lambda'_{L_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$L_{\text{eff}} = L\sqrt{N}$$

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$$\frac{1}{N^2 L^4} \sum_{q \in \Lambda'_L}$$

Momenta in

$$\Lambda'_L$$

$$L$$

Zero momentum excluded in all cases

# The Wilson loop at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$

For TBC

Effective size

$\frac{1}{N^2}$  correction

$$W_1(N, L) = F_1(L\sqrt{N}) - \frac{1}{N^2} F_1(L) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} F_1(\infty)$$

MGP, González-Arroyo & Okawa

Volume independence

For PBC

$$W_1(N, L) = F_1(L) \frac{N^2 - 1}{N^2} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} F_1(L)$$

Heller&Karsch

retains L dependence

◆ The Wilson loop at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$

With periodic boundary conditions

Heller&Karsch

$$W_2^{\text{pbc}}(L, N, k = 0) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right) F_2(L) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right)^2 F_W(L)$$



Tadpole

$$F_W(L) = \frac{1}{8} \left(1 - \frac{1}{V}\right) F_1(L)$$

For  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$W_2^{\text{pbc}}(L, N = \infty, k = 0) = F_2(L) + F_W(L)$$



retains L dependence

## The Wilson loop at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ with tbc

Non-abelian terms containing the structure constant

$$NF^2(p, q, -p - q) = 1 - \cos(\theta_{\mu\nu} p_\mu q_\nu)$$

It is zero for momenta in  $\Lambda_L$

$$\frac{1}{NL^4} \sum'_q F^2 \longrightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{L_{\text{eff}}^4} \sum_{q \in \Lambda'_{L_{\text{eff}}}} F^2} - \boxed{\frac{1}{L_{\text{eff}}^4} \sum_{q \in \Lambda'_{L_{\text{eff}}}} \cos(\theta_{\mu\nu} p_\mu p_\nu)}$$

Planar diagrams

The same structure  
as pbc

Non-planar diagrams

Contain all the dependence  
on the twist

## With twisted boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_2^{\text{tbc}}(L, N, k) = & \left( F_2(L\sqrt{N}) - \frac{1}{N^2} F_2(L) \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{8} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{N^2} \right) \left( F_1(L\sqrt{N}) - \frac{F_1(L)}{N^2} \right) \\
 & + F_{2T}(L, N, k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Effective size  $\downarrow$   $\frac{1}{N^2}$  corrections  $\downarrow$

twist dependence  $\tilde{\theta} = \frac{2\pi\bar{k}}{\sqrt{N}}$   $\bar{k}k = 1 \pmod{\sqrt{N}}$   $\uparrow$

Planar diagrams  $\left. \begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{N^2} F_2^{\text{NA}}(L) \end{aligned} \right\}$

Non-planar diagrams  $\left. \begin{aligned} & +\frac{1}{N^2} F_2^{\text{NA}}(L) \end{aligned} \right\}$

For TBC

large N limit

Volume independence

$$W_2^{\text{tbc}}(L, N = \infty, k) = F_2(\infty) + F_W(\infty)$$

Correct  
thermodynamic limit

$$+ F_{2T}(L, N = \infty, k)$$

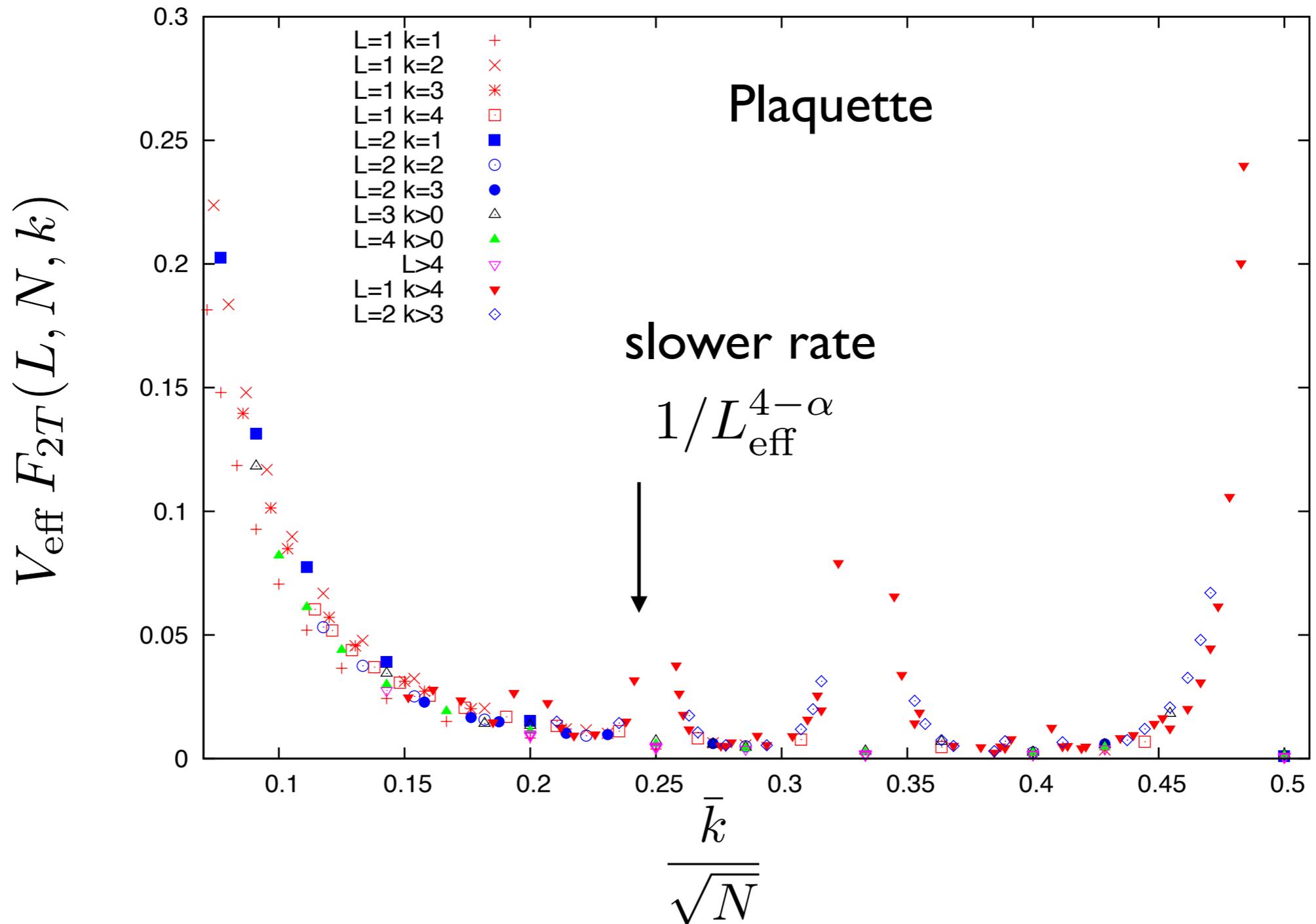
For volume independence to hold it is essential that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_{2T} = 0$$

# Non-planar diagrams

Suppressed as  $1/V_{\text{eff}}$

Goes to zero both for N infinity or L infinity



For TBC

large V limit

$$W_2^{\text{tbc}}(L = \infty, N, k) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right) F_2(\infty) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2}\right)^2 F_W(\infty)$$

The formula reproduces the correct infinite volume limit

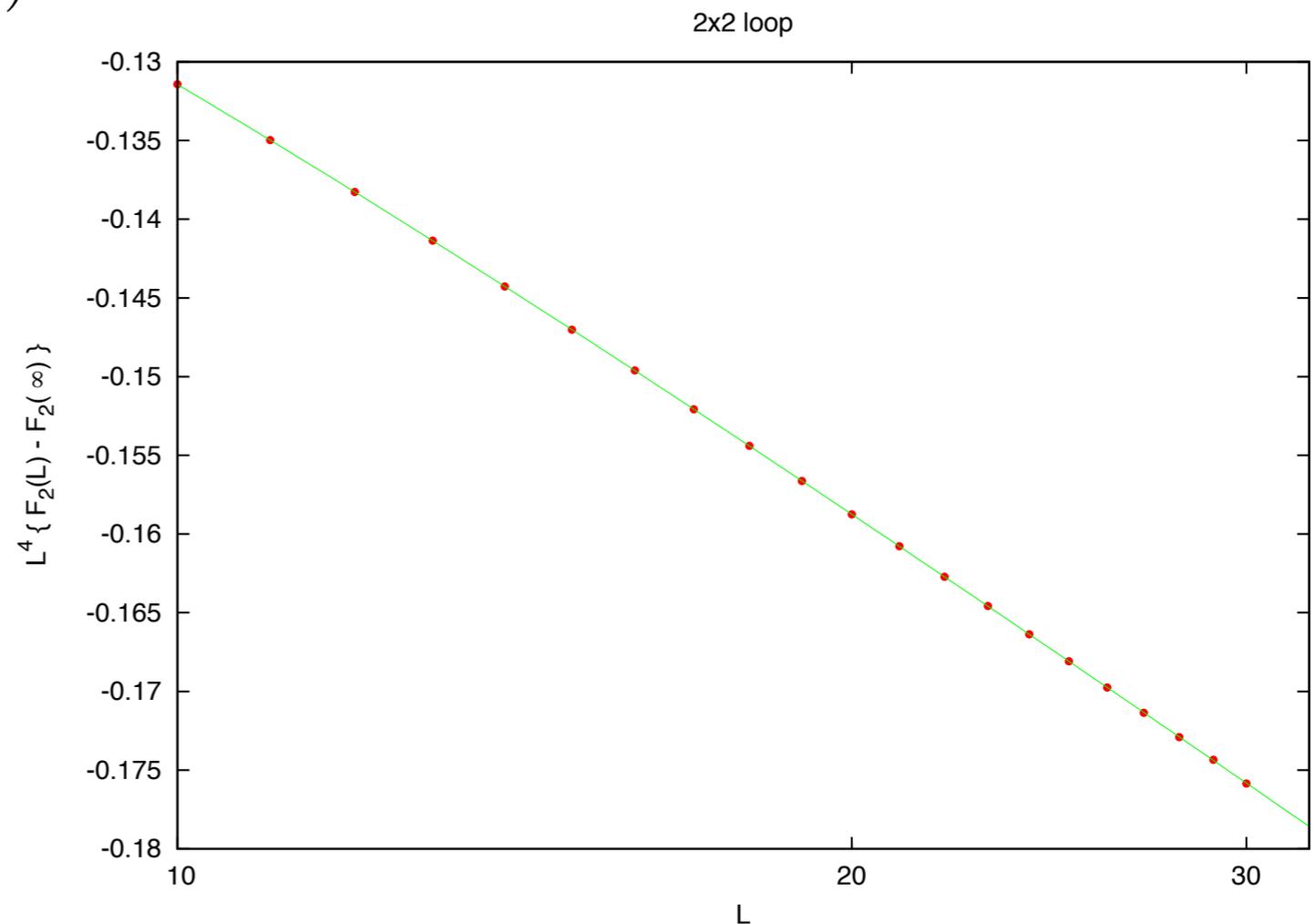
We have used that  $F_{2T}$  goes to zero in the thermodynamic limit

LOOP	$F_1(\infty)$	$F_2(\infty)$	$\tilde{W}_2(\infty, \infty)$
$1 \times 1$	0.125	-0.0027055703(3)	0.0129194297(3)
$2 \times 2$	0.34232788379	-0.00101077(1)	0.04178022(1)
$3 \times 3$	0.57629826424	0.00295130(2)	0.07498858(2)
$4 \times 4$	0.81537096352	0.0076217(1)	0.1095431(1)

Numerically  
evaluated

Consistent with  
B.Alles e.a

$$F_2(L) = F_2^{NA}(L) + F_{\text{meas}}(L)$$



$$F_2(L) = F_2(\infty) - \frac{R^2 T^2 (\gamma_2 + \gamma_2' \log(L))}{L^4} + \dots$$

Bali e.a.

## For Twisted Eguchi-Kawai $L=1$

Simplification  $F_i(L = 1) = 0$

$$W_1^{\text{tbc}}(L = 1, N, k) = W_1^{\text{pbc}}(L = \sqrt{N}, \infty, 0)$$

$$W_2^{\text{tbc}}(L = 1, N, k) = W_2^{\text{pbc}}(L = \sqrt{N}, \infty, 0) + F_{2T}(L = 1, N, k)$$



Effective size  $L = \sqrt{N}$   
Effective colour  $N = \infty$



Non-planar  
contribution

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_{2T} = 0$$

# Summary

- We have analysed the PT expansion of Wilson loops with tbc
- The expansion is expressed in terms of 3 functions:

$$F_1(L), F_2(L), F_{2T}(L, N.k)$$

- Volume independence holds as far as

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_{2T} = 0$$

- Our analysis shows that this holds, also for TEK on the one-site lattice
- The code developed can be applied to other twists and number of dimensions