

Zürich Gradient Flow Workshop 2025

Final Discussion

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Workshop Photo



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• A true multi-scale problem (?)

 $a \ll \sqrt{t} \ll \Lambda_{\rm QCD}^{-1}, \dots \ll L \quad \Rightarrow \quad L/a \gg 1$

- How can we extend the window?
 - Diagnosis, find the window before the (full) calculation?
 - Accelerate continuum limit?
 - Accelerate $t \rightarrow 0$ limit?
 - Statistical precision in $t \rightarrow 0$ limit?

• ...

• Heavy quarks: consider an expansion

$$a \ll \sqrt{t} \sim m_{\rm h}^{-1} \ll \Lambda_{\rm QCD}^{-1}, \dots \ll L$$



- SU(3) with $N_f = 8$: implications of the interesting structure
- Lattice artifacts: Do they already pose serious limitations? When do we need $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$?
- Shopping list: What do the lattice physicists want from the perturbative physicists and vice versa?