

# Charmonium and Charm physics on lattice (I)

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# I. Overview of lattice QCD

- LQCD is QCD formulated on a **discrete Euclidean space-time grid**.
- LQCD is in a formulism of **Feynmann path integral quantization**.
- LQCD is a theory **from the first principle**, it retains the fundamental character of QCD.
- The functional integrals are calculated through the numerical **Monte Carlo simulation** instead of the perturbative expansion.
- Therefore, LQCD is a **non-perturbative method** for solving QCD.
- The numerical simulation of LQCD becomes the third branch of high energy study parallel to the theoretical and experimental approach.

## Wick Rotation from Minkowski Space to Euclidean Space

A D-dimensional Minkowski field theory is connected to a D-dimensional Euclidean field theory through analytical continuation---Wick rotation:

$$x_0 \equiv t \rightarrow -ix_4 \equiv -i\tau ,$$

$$p_0 \equiv E \rightarrow ip_4 .$$

$$x_E^2 = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2 = \mathbf{x}^2 - t^2 = -x_M^2 ,$$

$$p_E^2 = \sum_{i=1}^4 p_i^2 = \mathbf{p}^2 - E^2 = -p_M^2 .$$

$$e^{iS_M} \equiv e^{i \int dx_M^4 L(x_M)} = e^{\int dx_E^4 L(x_E)} \equiv e^{-S_E}$$

## Path Integral Quantization in Euclidean Space

- The generating functional of QCD in the Euclidean Space

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} e^{-S}$$

$$S = \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \bar{\psi} M \psi \right) .$$

- Integrating out the fermion fields, we have,

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \det M e^{\int d^4x \left( -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right)} .$$

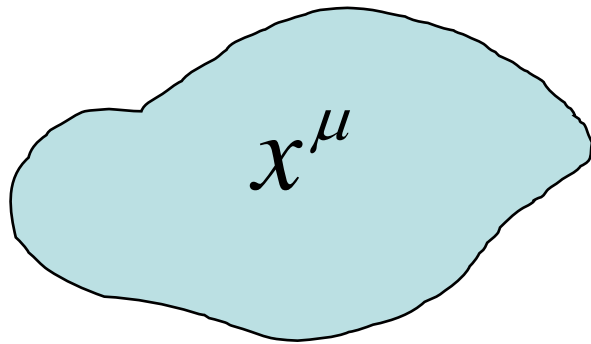
$$S = S_{gauge} + S_{quarks} = \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right) - \sum_i \log(\text{Det} M_i)$$

- The physical observables are obtained by calculating the expectation value of a field operator

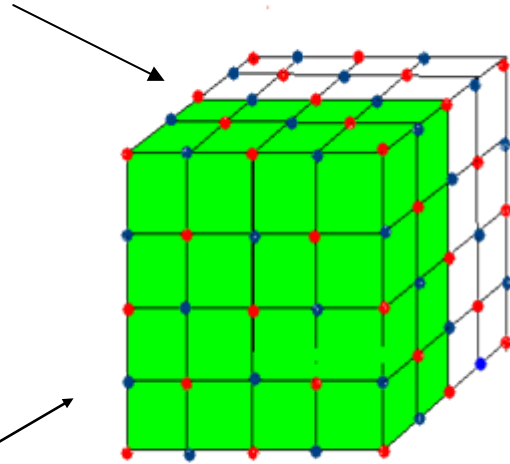
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{O} e^{-S} .$$

# QCD on a Euclidean Space-time Grid

- Space-time discretization



Lattice spacing  $a$



$$A_\mu(x) \longrightarrow U_\mu(x) = e^{iagA_\mu(x)} \quad \text{1-D}$$

$$\psi(x) \longrightarrow \psi(x)$$

The symmetry group of the continuum theory – Poincaré invariance – is reduced to a discrete group. On a hypercubic lattice rotations by only  $90^\circ$  are allowed so the continuous rotation group is replaced by the discrete hypercubic group [34]. Translations have to be by at least one lattice unit, so the allowed momenta are discrete

$$k = \frac{2\pi n}{La} \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, L$$

or equivalently

$$k = \pm \frac{2\pi n}{La} \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, L/2 .$$

On the lattice momentum is conserved *modulo*  $2\pi$ .

**It is easily seen that, the largest momentum on the lattice is  $\frac{\pi}{a}$ .  
The finite lattice spacing provides a natural UV cutoff.**

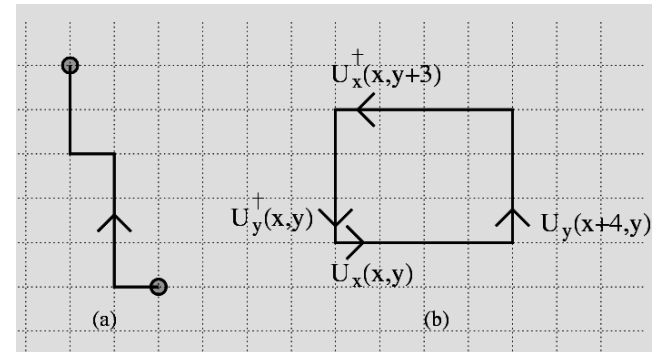
## The Local gauge symmetry

- Local gauge transformation:

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow V(\mathbf{x})\psi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x})V^\dagger(\mathbf{x})$$

$$U_\mu(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow V(\mathbf{x})U_\mu(\mathbf{x})V^\dagger(\mathbf{x} + \hat{\mu})$$



- There exist only two types of gauge invariant quantities:

$$\text{Tr } \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) U_\mu(\mathbf{x}) U_\nu(\mathbf{x} + \hat{\mu}) \dots U_\rho(\bar{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\rho}) \psi(\mathbf{y})$$

$$\hat{W}_{\mu\nu}^{1 \times 1} = \text{Re Tr } (\hat{U}_\mu(\mathbf{x}) U_\nu(\mathbf{x} + \hat{\mu}) U_\mu^\dagger(\mathbf{x} + \hat{\nu}) U_\nu^\dagger(\mathbf{x}))$$



## The simplest gauge action

- The action should be gauge invariant, so it is constructed by Wilson loops.

$$\begin{aligned}W_{\mu\nu}^{1\times 1} &= U_\mu(\mathbf{x})U_\nu(\mathbf{x} + \hat{\mu})U_\mu^\dagger(\mathbf{x} + \hat{\nu})U_\nu^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= 1 + ia^2gF_{\mu\nu} - \frac{a^4g^2}{2}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + O(a^6) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$e^A e^B = e^{A+B+[A,B]/2+\dots}$$

$$\text{Re Tr}(1 - W_{\mu\nu}^{1\times 1}) = \frac{a^4g^2}{2}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \text{terms higher order in } a$$

$$\frac{1}{g^2} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mu < \nu} \text{Re Tr}(1 - W_{\mu\nu}^{1\times 1}) = \frac{a^4}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mu, \nu} F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \int d^4\mathbf{x} F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$S_g = \frac{6}{g^2} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mu < \nu} \text{Re Tr} \frac{1}{3}(1 - W_{\mu\nu}^{1\times 1}).$$

## Naïve fermion action

- Replace the derivatives to differentiate

$$\partial_x \phi(x) \rightarrow \Delta_x \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2a} (\phi(x+a) - \phi(x-a))$$

$$\bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi = \frac{1}{2a} \bar{\psi}(x) \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} [U_{\mu}(x) \psi(x + \hat{\mu}) - U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - \hat{\mu}) \psi(x - \hat{\mu})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}^N &= m_q \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(x) & \gamma_{\mu} &= \gamma_{\mu}^{\dagger} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2a} \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_{\mu} [U_{\mu}(x) \psi(x + \hat{\mu}) - U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - \hat{\mu}) \psi(x - \hat{\mu})] \\ &\equiv \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) M_{xy}^N[U] \psi(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{i,j}^N[U] = m_q \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{\mu} [\gamma_{\mu} U_{i,\mu} \delta_{i,j-\mu} - \gamma_{\mu} U_{i-\mu,\mu}^{\dagger} \delta_{i,j+\mu}]$$

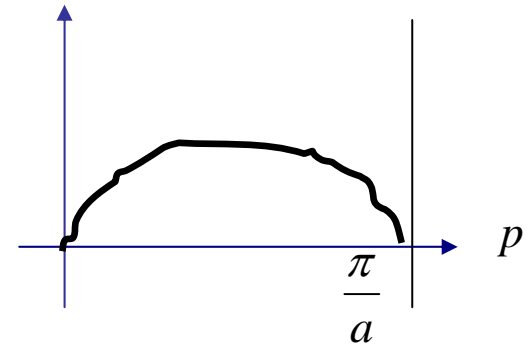
- Satisfying the chiral symmetry

$$\gamma_5 M + M \gamma_5 = 0$$

## The properties and problems of naïve fermion action

“Fermion doubling”

$$S^{-1}(p) = m_q + \frac{i}{a} \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} \sin p_{\mu} a$$
$$S^{-1}(p, m = 0) = \frac{i}{a} \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} \sin p_{\mu} a$$



- Sixteen poles can be divided into two groups with different chiral charge.
- These doublers cancel the axial anomaly which exists in the continuum.

No-Go theorem on finite lattices

On a four-torus

- Locality, hermicity, correct low-momentum limit
- Chiral symmetry and free of fermion doubling cannot be satisfied simultaneously

## Wilson fermion action

- Adding an additional dimension 5 term to the conventional action,

$$\partial^2 \phi(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} (\phi(x+a) + \phi(x-a) - 2\phi(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^W &= m_q \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{x,\mu} \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_\mu [U_\mu(x) \psi(x+\hat{\mu}) - U_\mu^\dagger(x-\hat{\mu}) \psi(x-\hat{\mu})] \\ &- \frac{r}{2a} \sum_{x,\mu} \bar{\psi}(x) [U_\mu(x) \psi(x+\hat{\mu}) - 2\psi(x) + U_\mu^\dagger(x-\hat{\mu}) \psi(x-\hat{\mu})] \\ &\equiv \sum_{x,y} \bar{\psi}_x^L M_{xy}^W \psi_y^L \qquad m_q a = \frac{1}{2\kappa} - 4r \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{x,y}^W[U]a = \delta_{xy} - \kappa \sum_\mu [(r-\gamma_\mu) U_{x,\mu} \delta_{x,y-\mu} + (r+\gamma_\mu) U_{x-\mu,\mu}^\dagger \delta_{x,y+\mu}]$$

## Properties of Wilson Fermion

- Free of fermion doubling

$$S_F(p) = M_W^{-1}(p) = \frac{a}{1 - 2\kappa \sum_{\mu} (r \cos p_{\mu}a - i\gamma_{\mu} \sin p_{\mu}a)}$$

The 15 extra states get heavy masses proportional to  $2r/a$  and decouple from the theory when  $a$  is small enough.

- Discretization errors

$$e^{Ea} = \frac{(ma + r) \pm \sqrt{(1 + 2mar + m^2a^2)}}{1 + r}$$

Naive fermion ( $r=0$ ):  $E = m + O(m^2a^2)$

Wilson fermion ( $r=1$ ):  $Ea = \log(1 + ma)$

## Chiral Fermions

- Ginsburg-Wilson relation---chiral symmetry on lattice

$$\gamma_5 D + D \gamma_5 = a D \gamma_5 D$$

- Chiral transformation in the continuum

$$\psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta\gamma_5} \psi;$$

$$\bar{\psi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi} e^{i\theta\gamma_5}$$

- Chiral transformation on the lattice

$$\psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta\gamma_5(1-aD/2)} \psi;$$

$$\bar{\psi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi} e^{i\theta\gamma_5(1-aD/2)}$$

The lattice action is invariant if GW relation holds for D



- Two types of fermion actions that satisfy GW relation:

overlap fermion  
domain-wall fermion

- Free of fermion doubling + chiral
- But computation is much more expensive.

## Monte Carlo Simulation of Lattice QCD

The equivalences between a Euclidean field theory and Classical Statistical Mechanics.

Euclidean Field Theory	Classical Statistical Mechanics
Action	Hamiltonian
unit of action $\hbar$	units of energy $\beta = 1/kT$
Feynman weight for amplitudes	Boltzmann factor $e^{-\beta H}$
$e^{-S/\hbar} = e^{-\int \mathcal{L} dt/\hbar}$	
Vacuum to vacuum amplitude	Partition function $\sum_{conf.} e^{-\beta H}$
$\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S/\hbar}$	
Vacuum energy	Free Energy
Vacuum expectation value $\langle 0   \mathcal{O}   0 \rangle$	Canonical ensemble average $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$
Time ordered products	Ordinary products
Green's functions $\langle 0   T[\mathcal{O}_1 \dots \mathcal{O}_n]   0 \rangle$	Correlation functions $\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \dots \mathcal{O}_n \rangle$
Mass $M$	correlation length $\xi = 1/M$
Mass-gap	exponential decrease of correlation functions
Mass-less excitations	spin waves
Regularization: cutoff $\Lambda$	lattice spacing $a$
Renormalization: $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$	continuum limit $a \rightarrow 0$
Changes in the vacuum	phase transitions

Due to the similarity, we can borrow the methods of statistical mechanics to study lattice QCD, such as Monte Carlo simulation.



## MC Simulation—Importance Sampling

- Taking  $e^{-S[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$  as a probability distribution, an ensemble of configurations are generated from MC simulation. This is the procedure that eat the computation resources mostly.
- After the generation of configurations, the functional integral

$$\langle O(A_\mu, \bar{\psi}, \psi) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int [DA_\mu D\bar{\psi} D\psi] \exp(-S(A_\mu, \bar{\psi}, \psi)) O(A_\mu, \bar{\psi}, \psi)$$

becomes the much simpler arithmetic average:

$$\langle O \rangle_{MC} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N O_i$$

- Generally speaking, the quantities that are most commonly calculated are Green's function, say, the vacuum expectation values of field operators defined at different space-time points.

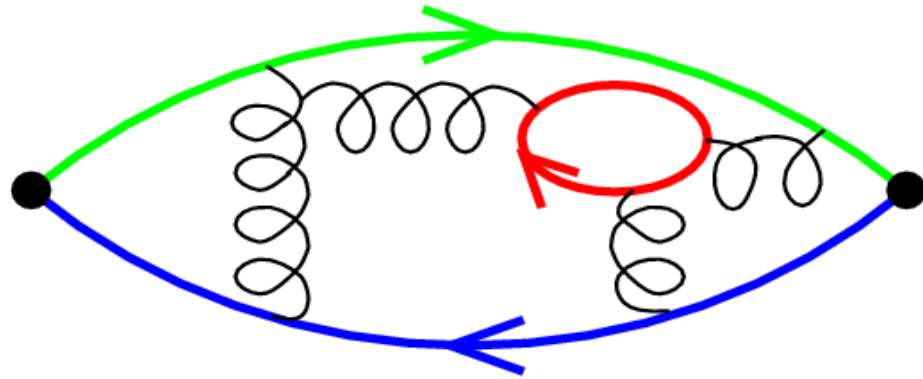
## Quenched and Unquenched

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \int DUD \bar{\psi} D \psi e^{-S_g + \bar{\psi} M \psi} = \int DU \det M e^{-S_g} \\ &= \int DU e^{-S_g + \text{Tr} \ln M} \end{aligned}$$

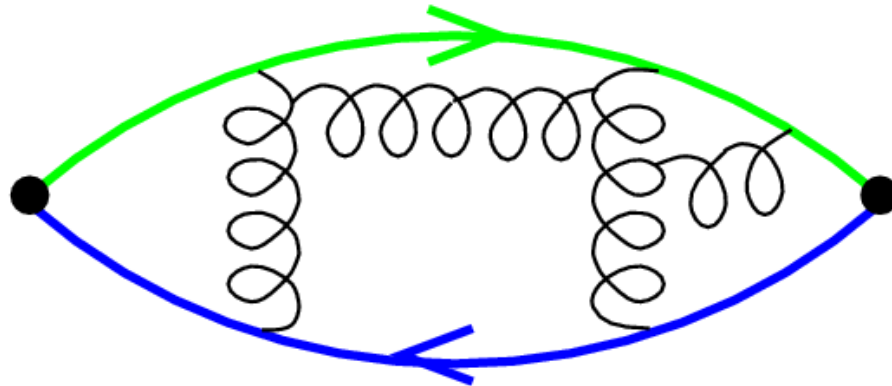
On the lattice,  $M$  is a very large matrix, such that the calculation of its trace is very expensive in the MC simulation. A way out this difficulty is to take the approximation

$$\det M [U] = \text{const} .$$

Theoretically, this means that we set the sea quark mass to be infinitely large such that they decouple from the gauge field. In other words, we will ignore the vacuum polarization diagram, say, the effects of sea quarks.



(B) Full QCD



(A) Quenched QCD: quark loops neglected

## Extracting Physical Quantities from MC Simulation

Example: LQCD calculation of pion mass and pion decay constant

• Two point function:

$$C(t) = \langle 0 | T [\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{O}_f(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathcal{O}_i(\mathbf{0}, 0)] | 0 \rangle \quad \mathcal{O}_f = \mathcal{O}_i = A_4 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_4 \gamma_5 \psi$$

Theoretically, we have the following relations

$$C(t) = \langle 0 | \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{O}_f(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathcal{O}_i(\mathbf{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_f | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_i | 0 \rangle}{2E_n} e^{-E_n t}.$$

$$C(t) = \langle 0 | \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{O}_f(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathcal{O}_i(\mathbf{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_f | \pi \rangle \langle \pi | \mathcal{O}_i | 0 \rangle}{2M_\pi} e^{-M_\pi t}.$$

$$\langle 0 | A_4(\vec{\mathbf{p}} = 0) | \pi \rangle = M_\pi f_\pi.$$

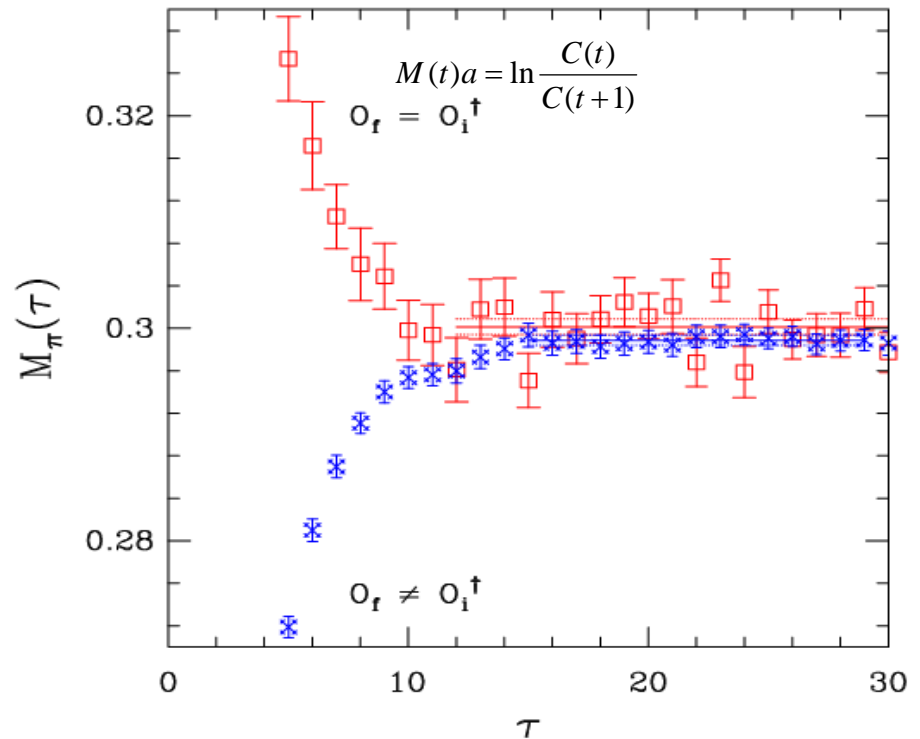
The local interpolating field operators for mesons and baryons in Wilson-like theories. Projection to zero momentum states is obtained by summing over the points  $\mathbf{x}$  on a time slice. The C-parity is only relevant for flavor degenerate meson states. The  $\text{Tr}$  in baryon operators denote spin trace.  $\mathcal{C} = \gamma_2 \gamma_4$  and the symmetry properties of flavor indices for nucleons are discussed in the text. The decuplet baryon operator is completely symmetric in flavor index

State	$IG(J^{PC})$	Operator
Scalar( $\sigma$ )	$1^-(0^{++})$	$\bar{u}(x)d(x)$
Pseudoscalar	$1^-(0^{++})$	$\bar{u}(x)\gamma_4 d(x)$
	$1^-(0^{-+})$	$\bar{u}(x)\gamma_5 d(x)$
Vector	$1^-(0^{-+})$	$\bar{u}(x)\gamma_4\gamma_5 d(x)$
	$1^+(1^{--})$	$\bar{u}(x)\gamma_i d(x)$
Axial ( $a_1$ )	$1^+(1^{--})$	$\bar{u}(x)\gamma_i\gamma_4 d(x)$
	$1^-(1^{++})$	$\bar{u}(x)\gamma_i\gamma_5 d(x)$
Tensor( $b_1$ )	$1^+(1^{+-})$	$\bar{u}(x)\gamma_i\gamma_j d(x)$
Nucleon octet	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^-)$	$(u_a^T \mathcal{C} d_b)\gamma_5 s_c \epsilon^{abc}$
	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^-)$	$(u_a^T \mathcal{C} \gamma_5 d_b) s_c \epsilon^{abc}$
Delta decuplet	$\frac{3}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^+)$	$(u_a^T \mathcal{C} \gamma_i d_b) s_c \epsilon^{abc}$

## Numerically,

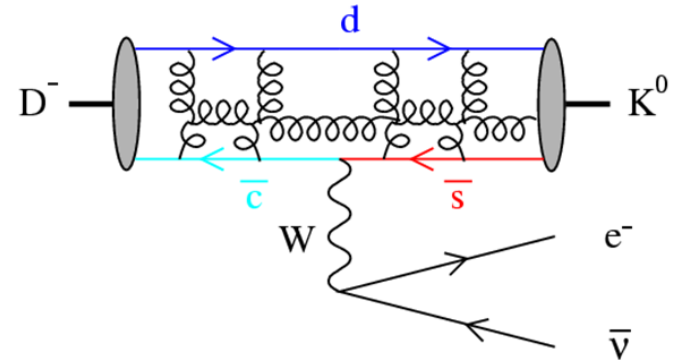
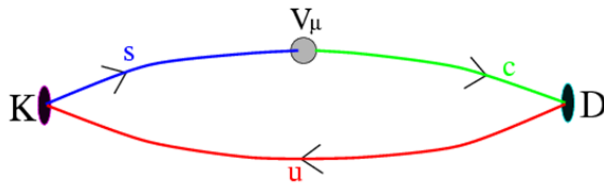
1. Generate the gauge configurations by MC.
2. Calculate the quark propagators for each gauge configuration.
3. Calculate the two-piont function.
4. Fit the data using the theoretical formula.

$$m(t)a = \ln \frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)}$$




The mass plateau

• Three-point function:



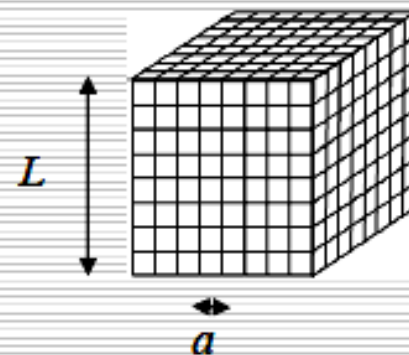
$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{3,\mu}(t_x, \mathbf{p}, t_y; \mathbf{q}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} e^{-i(\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})} \langle 0 | T [ K^+ V_\mu D^0 ] | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} e^{-i(\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})} \langle 0 | \bar{s}(0) \gamma_5 u(0) \bar{c}(y) \gamma_\mu s(y) \bar{u}(x) \gamma_5 c(x) | 0 \rangle \\
 &\sim \frac{\exp(E_K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})t_y - E_D(\mathbf{p})(t_x - t_y))}{4E_K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})E_D(\mathbf{q})} \\
 &\times \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_5 u | K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) \rangle \langle K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu s | D(\mathbf{p}) \rangle \langle D(\mathbf{p}) | \bar{u} \gamma_5 c | 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

  
**Form factors**

## Control of systematical uncertainties

parameters:

- Quark mass  $m_q$  or  $m_\pi / m_\rho$
- Lattice size  $L$  (fm)
- Lattice spacing  $a$  (fm)



## Sources of systematical uncertainties:

- Pion masses are higher than the physical value  
**chiral extrapolation-ChPT**
- Finite lattice spacing: **continuum extrapolation**
- Finite volume effects.  $m_\pi L \geq 3.5$



## Going back to the Continuum

- Dimensionful quantities measured on the lattice are all in unit of lattice spacing  $a$ , since the only dimensionful parameter in LQCD actions is the lattice spacing, apart from quark masses.

- The continuum limit can be reached by extrapolating the measured values at several finite lattice spacings.

$$Q_{phy.} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} Q_{lat}(a)$$

- LQCD has the correct continuum limit, continuum QCD. This is guaranteed by the renormalization group theory.

- The only tunable parameter in the action of LQCD is the bare coupling constant,  $g$ , which directly relates to the lattice spacing according to the RG equation,

$$a = \frac{1}{\Lambda_L} f(g) \quad f(g) = \left(\beta_0 g^2\right)^{-\frac{\beta_1}{2\beta_0}} e^{\frac{1}{2\beta_0 g^2}}$$

## II. Present Status of LQCD

Lattice QCD: A path integral formalism of QCD on Euclidean spacetime

$$Z = \int [DU] e^{-S_g(U) + \text{Tr} \ln M[U]}$$

$\text{Tr} \ln M[U] \sim \text{const.} \Rightarrow$  **Queched Approximation**

$m_q^{val} \neq m_q^{sea} \Rightarrow$  **Partially Quenched**

$M_{val}[U] \neq M[U] \Rightarrow$  **Mixed Action**

**Dynamical  
Calculation**

**Otherwise, a unitary theory of full QCD on the lattice**

**Observables: VEV of operators, such as Green's functions.**

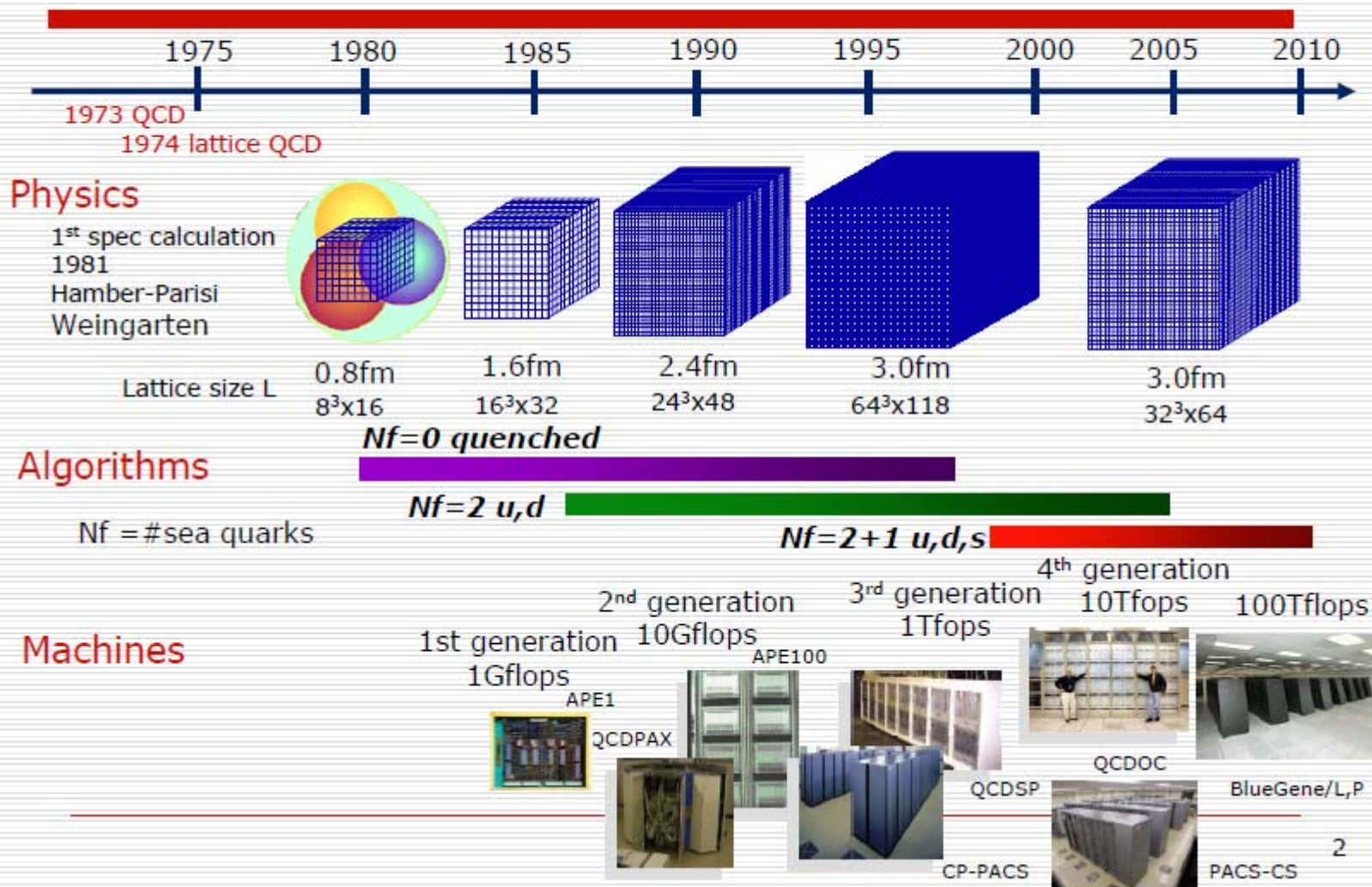
$$\langle O \rangle = \int [DU] \rho(U) e^{-S_g(U) + \text{Tr} \ln M[U]} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_i O_i$$



**Monte Carlo simulation, importance sampling**



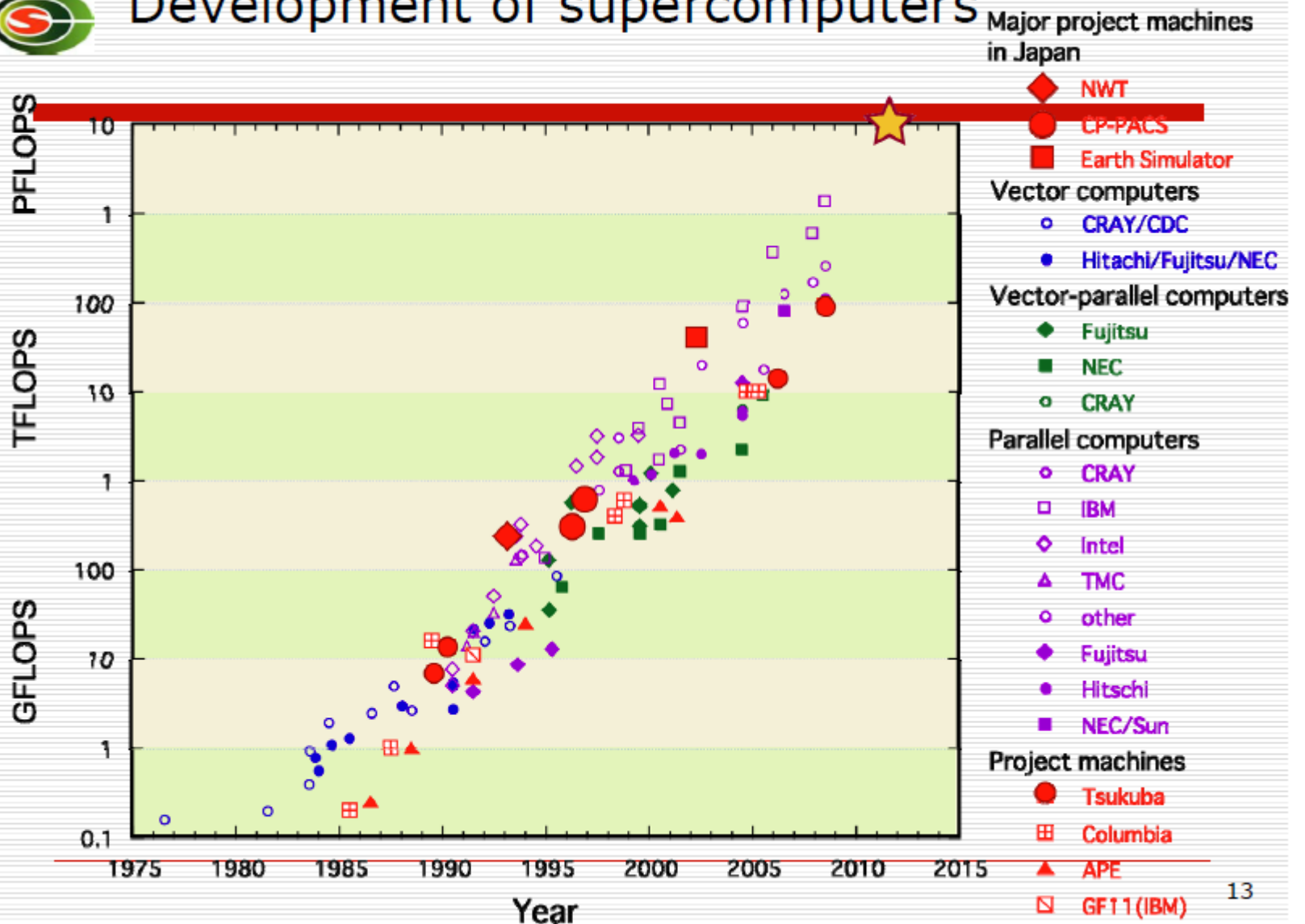
## Lattice QCD over the years...



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## Development of supercomputers



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## Current computing resources for lattice QCD in the World



- About 10 major sites scattered in USA, EU(UK, Germany, Italy etc), Japan
- In total 500~600Tflops in peak speed (US300Tf, EU150Tf, Japan100Tf)
- Data sharing through *ILDG (International Lattice Data Grid)*

## Lattice QCD

Dynamical configurations



Probe1

Probe2

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Probes: valence quark propagators, etc.,



Data analysis

Expensive

Fairly expensive

Manpower intensive

## Experiments

Facilities



Detectors



Data analysis

## Recent large-scale $N_f=2+1$ calculations

Collaborations	action	a (fm)	L (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)
■ MILC	Kogut-Susskind	0.06	4	220
■ PACS-CS	wilson-clover	0.09	3	155
■ BMW	wilson-clover	0.09	4	190
■ RBC-UKQCD	domain-wall	0.085	4	220
■ JLQCD	overlap	0.11	1.8	290

- **RBC-UKQCD Collaboration:**  
**2+1 Domain Wall Fermions (DMF)**

$N_f$	$a[\text{fm}]$	$aL[\text{fm}]$	$L^3 \times T$	$m_\pi[\text{MeV}]$
2+1	0.121	$\sim 1.9$	$16^3 \times 32$	400,526,627
2+1	0.114	$\sim 2.7$	$24^3 \times 64$	328,417
2+1	0.084	$\sim 3.0$	$32^3 \times 64$	295,350,397

**Advantage: chiral symmetry on the lattice**



- MILC Collaboration:**  
**2+1 Staggered Fermions (Asqtad)**

Chiral symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  partially reserved

Each has 4 **tastes**

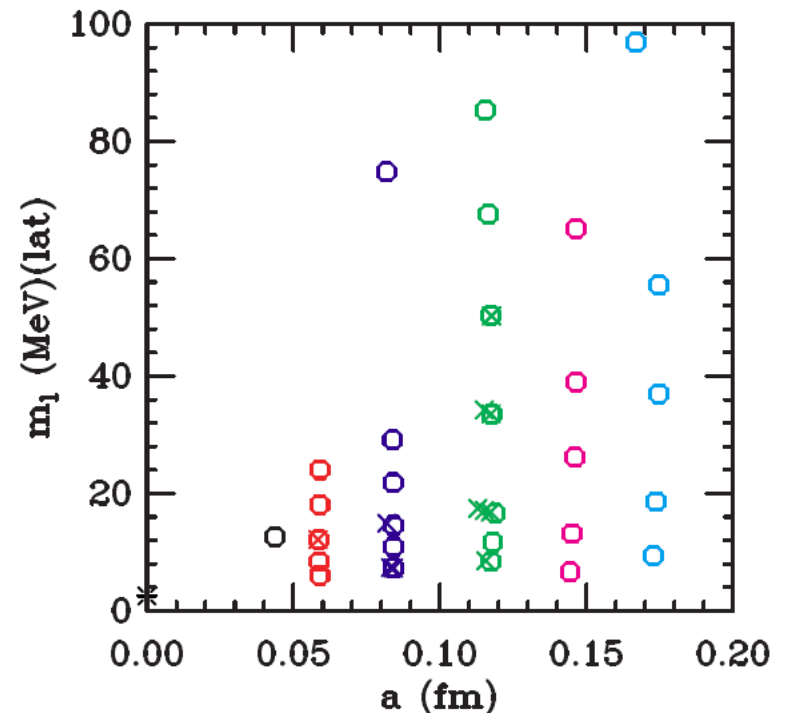
The Fourth Root Solution

Advantage: computationally cheap

Disadvantage:

the fourth-root-trick is controversial.

Ensemble	$am_l$	$am_s$	$\beta$	size	$m_\pi L$
$\approx 0.09$ fm (F)	0.0062	0.031	7.09	$28^3 \times 96$	4.14
$\approx 0.09$ fm (F)	0.00465	0.031	7.085	$32^3 \times 96$	4.10
$\approx 0.09$ fm (F)	0.0031	0.031	7.08	$40^3 \times 96$	4.22
$\approx 0.09$ fm (F)	0.00155	0.031	7.075	$64^3 \times 96$	4.80
$\approx 0.06$ fm (SF)	0.0036	0.018	7.47	$48^3 \times 144$	4.50
$\approx 0.06$ fm (SF)	0.0025	0.018	7.465	$56^3 \times 144$	4.38
$\approx 0.06$ fm (SF)	0.0018	0.018	7.46	$64^3 \times 144$	4.27
$\approx 0.045$ fm (UF)	0.0028	0.014	7.81	$64^3 \times 192$	4.56



- **2+1 Wilson-type Fermions (Clover, etc.)**

Disadvantage: chiral symmetry can be restored only in the continuum limit.

Collaboration	BMW	PACS-CS	QCDSF		CLS
$N_f$	2+1	2+1	2	2+1(SLiNC)	2
Gauge action	Tree Symanzik	Iwasaki	Wilson	Tree Symanzik	Wilson
$c_{sw}$	Tree level	NP	NP		NP
Smearing	Stout			Stout	
Algorithm	(R)HMC	DDHMC +PHMC	(R)HMC		DDHMC +deflation
$a(\text{fm})$	0.065-0.125	0.09	0.072-0.09	$\sim 0.08$	0.04-0.08
$m_\pi(\text{Mev})$	$> \sim 190$	156-702	140 - 1010		360 - 520

- ETMC Collaboration:

**nf=2 (2+1+1) Twisted Mass Fermions (Asqtad)**

Ens.	$\beta$	$a$ [fm]	$V/a^4$	$a\mu_{sea}$	$m_\pi$ [MeV]	$m_\pi L$	$N_{cfg}$
$A_2$	3.8	0.10	$24^3 \times 48$	0.0080	410	5.0	240
$A_3$				0.0110	480	5.8	240
$B_1$	3.9	0.085	$24^3 \times 48$	0.0040	315	3.3	480
$B_2$				0.0064	390	4.0	240
$B_3$				0.0085	450	4.7	240
$B_4$				0.0100	490	5.0	240
$B_7$	3.9	0.085	$32^3 \times 64$	0.0030	270	3.7	240
$B_6$				0.0040	310	4.3	240
$C_1$	4.05	0.065	$32^3 \times 64$	0.0030	310	3.3	144
$C_2$				0.0060	430	4.6	128
$C_3$				0.0080	500	5.3	128

### III. Selected Latest Results of LQCD

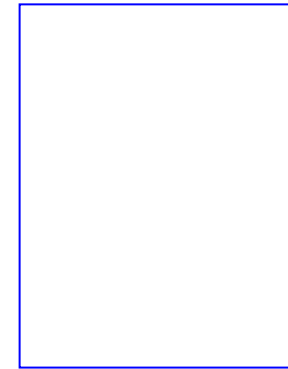
- **Static potential-----confinement**
- **Standard model parameters**
  - alpha\_s
  - current quark masses
  - CKM matrix elements relevant
- **Spectroscopy**

# 1. Static potential and confinement

- Derived from vacuum expectation values of Wilson loops

$$V(R) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{T} \log \langle \mathcal{W}(R, T) \rangle .$$

$\mathcal{W}(R, T)$

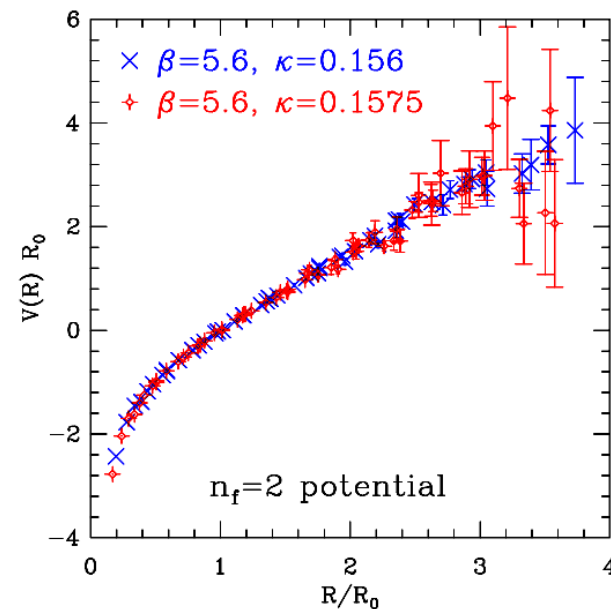
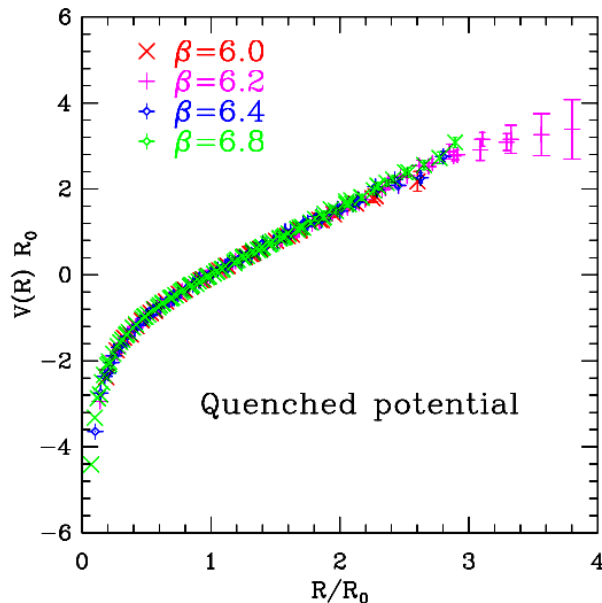


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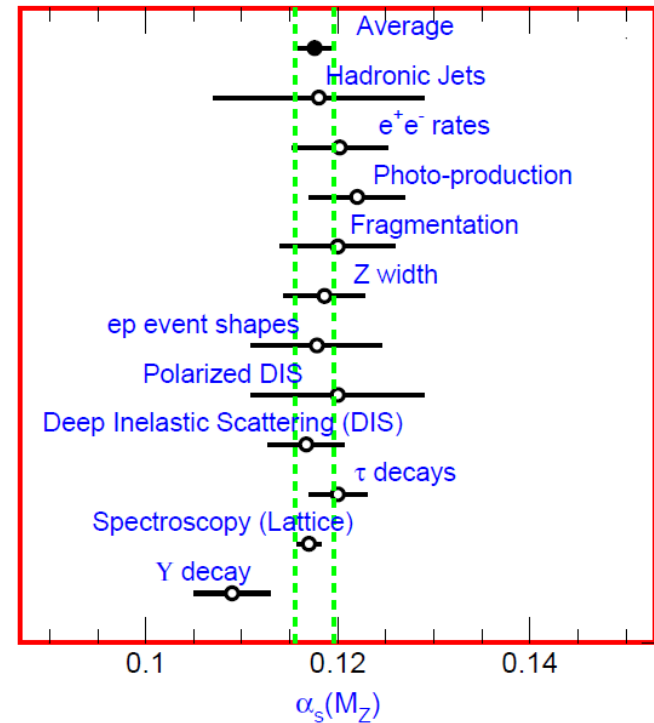
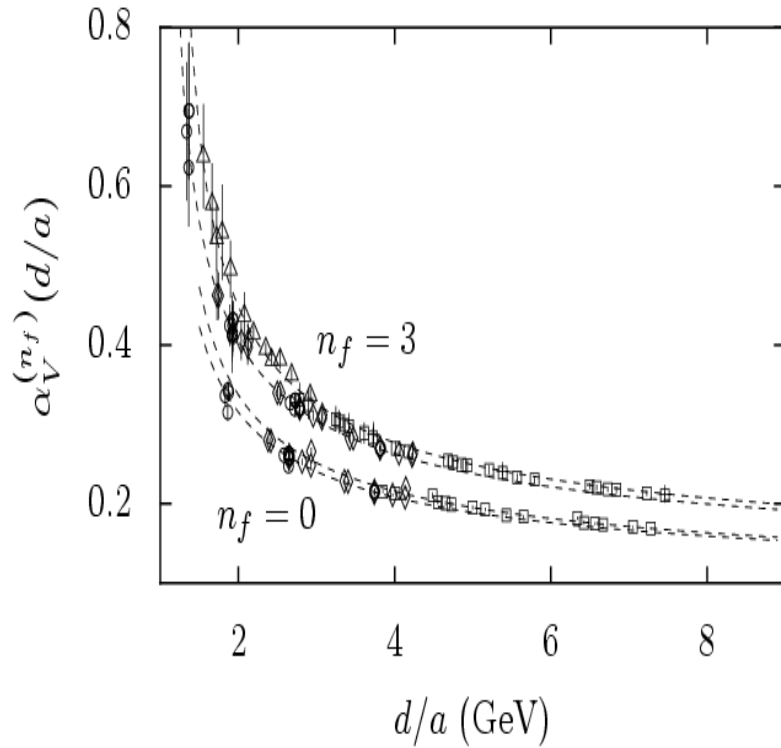
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Cornell confinement potential

$$V(R) = V_0 + \sigma R - \frac{\alpha}{R},$$



## 2. Strong coupling constant



$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	Observable	Sea formulation	Reference
$0.1183 \pm 0.0008$	Wilson loops, Creutz ratios, etc.	2+1 asqtad staggered	HPQCD [1]
$0.1174 \pm 0.0012$	charmonium correlator	2+1 asqtad staggered	HPQCD [2]
$0.1197 \pm 0.0013$	Schrödinger functional	2+1 improved Wilson	PACS-CS [3]
$0.1185 \pm 0.0009$	Adler function	2+1 overlap	JLQCD [4]
$0.1186 \pm 0.0011$	scattering, $\tau$ decay, etc.	2+1(+1+1) Dirac (!)	Bethke [4]

### 3. Quark masses

- (a) Pseudoscalar meson masses  $\Rightarrow$  Light quark masses. The lowest-order ChPT gives

$$m_\pi^2 \propto m_u + m_d.$$

- (b) Up and down quark are always set to be degenerate in mass,

$$m_l = \frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d)$$

- (c) The bare quark mass should be renormalized.  $Z_m$  is always obtained by the The Ward identity of a flavour non-singlet vector current  $J_\mu^a = \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\tau^a\psi$ ,

$$\langle \partial_\mu J_\mu^a \rangle = \langle \bar{\psi}[M, \tau^a]\psi \rangle + \text{contact terms},$$

which gives the relation  $Z_m Z_{\bar{\psi}\psi} = 1$ , where  $M$  is the quark mass matrix and  $Z_{\bar{\psi}\psi}$  is the renormalization factor for the scalar operator.

For heavy quark masses, HPQCD proposes a new solution

C. McNeile et al, arXiv:1004.4285

$$j_5 = \bar{\psi}_h \gamma_5 \psi_h$$

$$G(t) = a^6 \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (am_0h)^2 \langle 0 | j_5(\mathbf{x}, t) j_5(0, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$G_n \equiv \sum_t (t/a)^n G(t)$$

$$G_n = \frac{g_n(\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu), \mu/m_h)}{(am_h(\mu))^{n-4}} + \mathcal{O}((am_h)^m)$$

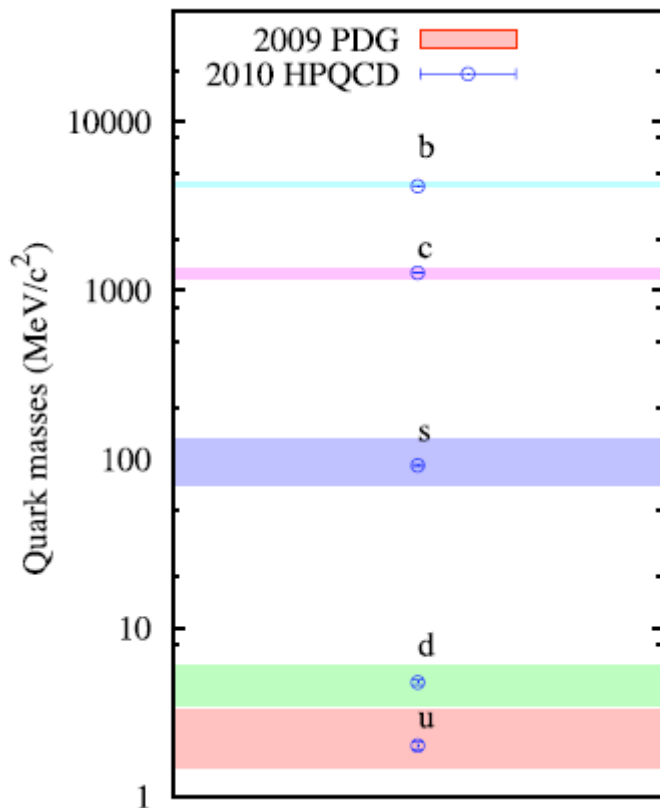
PT calculable

Lattice calculation



# Latest results of quark masses

	$m_u$ [MeV]	$m_d$ [MeV]	$m_u/m_d$
MILC	1.96(0)(6)(10)(12)	4.53(1)(8)(23)(12)	0.432(1)(9)(0)(39)
Aubin et al.	1.7(0)(2)(2)(1)	4.4(0)(2)(4)(1)	0.39(1)(3)(0)(4)



**C. T. H. Davies et al. (HPQCD Collab.),  
arXiv:0910.3102[hep-ph]**

Quantity	HPQCD/MILC	PDG
$m_u(2 \text{ GeV})$	$2.01 \pm 0.10$	$2.55 \pm 1.05$
$m_d(2 \text{ GeV})$	$4.77 \pm 0.15$	$5.04 \pm 1.54$
$m_s(2 \text{ GeV})$	$92.2 \pm 1.3$	$105 \pm 35$
$m_c(m_c) \text{ GeV}$	$1.273 \pm 0.006$	$1.27 \pm 0.11$
$m_b(m_b) \text{ GeV}$	$4.164 \pm 0.023$	$4.20 \pm 0.17$
$m_t(m_t) \text{ GeV}$	-	$160 \pm 3$
$m_c/m_s$	$11.85 \pm 0.16$	-
$m_u/m_d$	$0.42 \pm 0.04$	0.35 - 0.6
$m_s/m_l$	$27.2 \pm 0.03$	25 - 30
$m_b/m_c$	$4.51 \pm 0.04$	-

## 4. CKM matrix elements relevant

- CKM matrix and PDG number (Amsler2008)

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9742 & 0.2257 & 3.59 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.2256 & 0.9733 & 41.5 \times 10^{-3} \\ 8.74 \times 10^{-3} & 40.7 \times 10^{-3} & 0.9991 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lattice gold-plated processes which can be used to determine the CKM matrix elements

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ \pi \rightarrow \ell\nu & K \rightarrow \ell\nu & B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu \\ & K \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu & \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ D \rightarrow \ell\nu & D_s \rightarrow \ell\nu & B \rightarrow D\ell\nu \\ D \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu & D \rightarrow K\ell\nu & B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \\ B_d \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_d & B_s \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_s & \end{pmatrix}$$

## Master equation:

$$Expt.\# = (\text{SM parameters}) (\text{matrix elements}) (\text{kinematic factors})$$



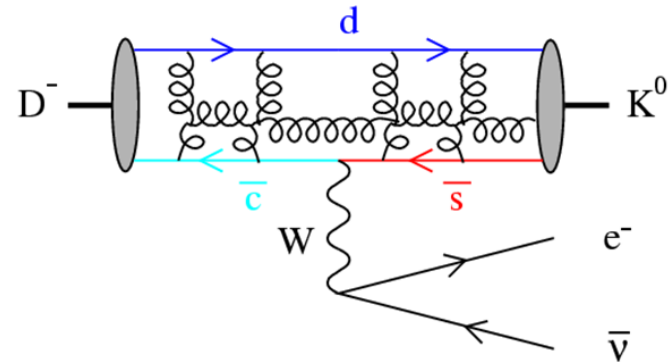
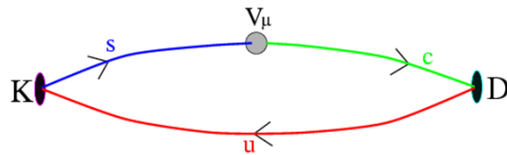
Decay constants,  
Form factors

**Decay constants:**  $\langle 0|A_\mu|H_q(p)\rangle = if_{H_q}p_\mu$

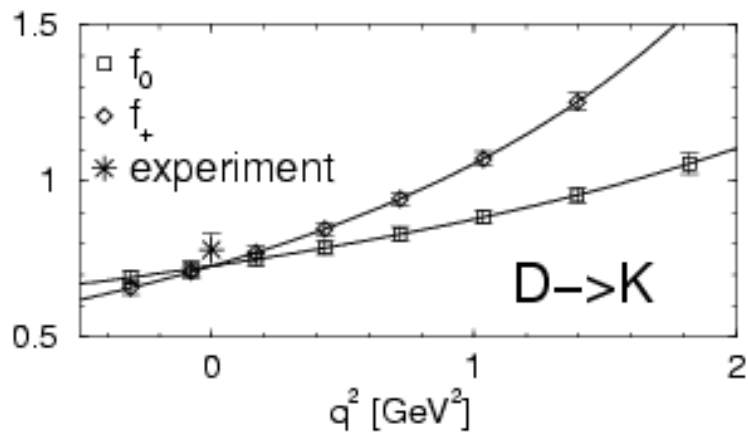
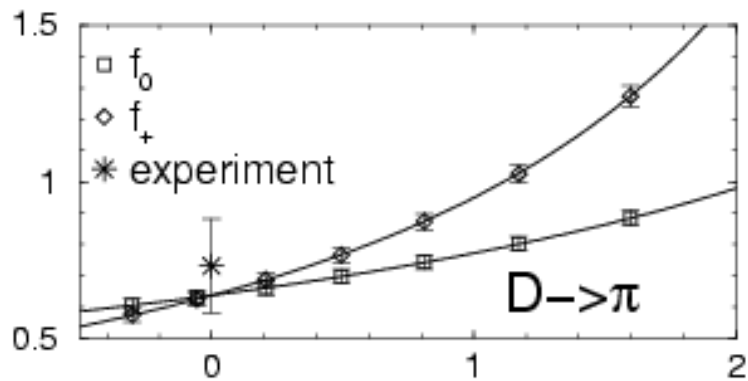
Which can be derived from the two-point function,

$$C_{A_4}(t) = \langle A_4(t)O_{H_q}^\dagger(0)\rangle$$

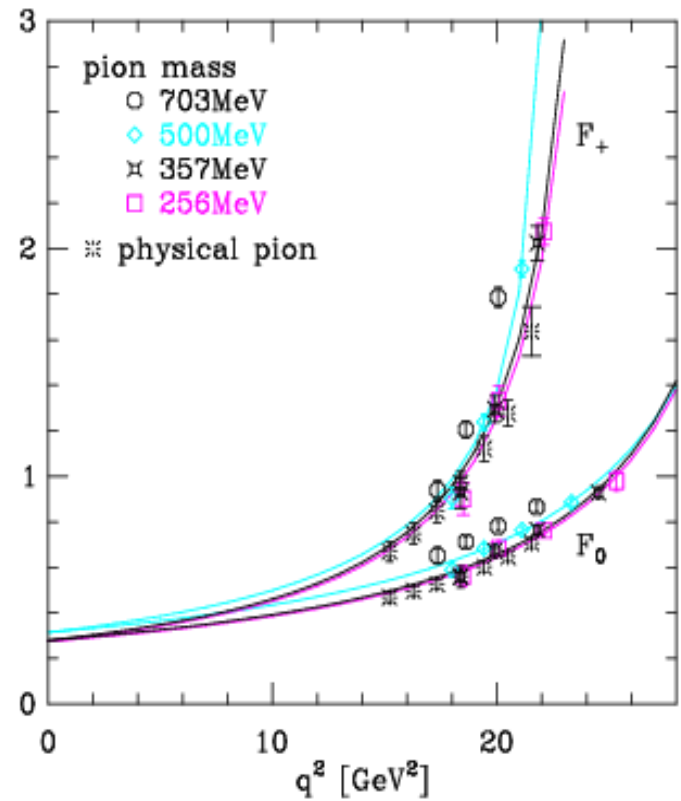
# Form factors



$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{3,\mu}(t_x, \mathbf{p}, t_y; \mathbf{q}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} e^{-i(\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})} \langle 0 | T [ K^+ V_\mu D^0 ] | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} e^{-i(\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})} \langle 0 | \bar{s}(0) \gamma_5 u(0) \bar{c}(y) \gamma_\mu s(y) \bar{u}(x) \gamma_5 c(x) | 0 \rangle \\
 &\sim \frac{\exp(E_K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})t_y - E_D(\mathbf{p})(t_x - t_y))}{4E_K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})E_D(\mathbf{q})} \\
 &\times \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_5 u | K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) \rangle \langle K(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu s | D(\mathbf{p}) \rangle \langle D(\mathbf{p}) | \bar{u} \gamma_5 c | 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



Aubin et al 2005

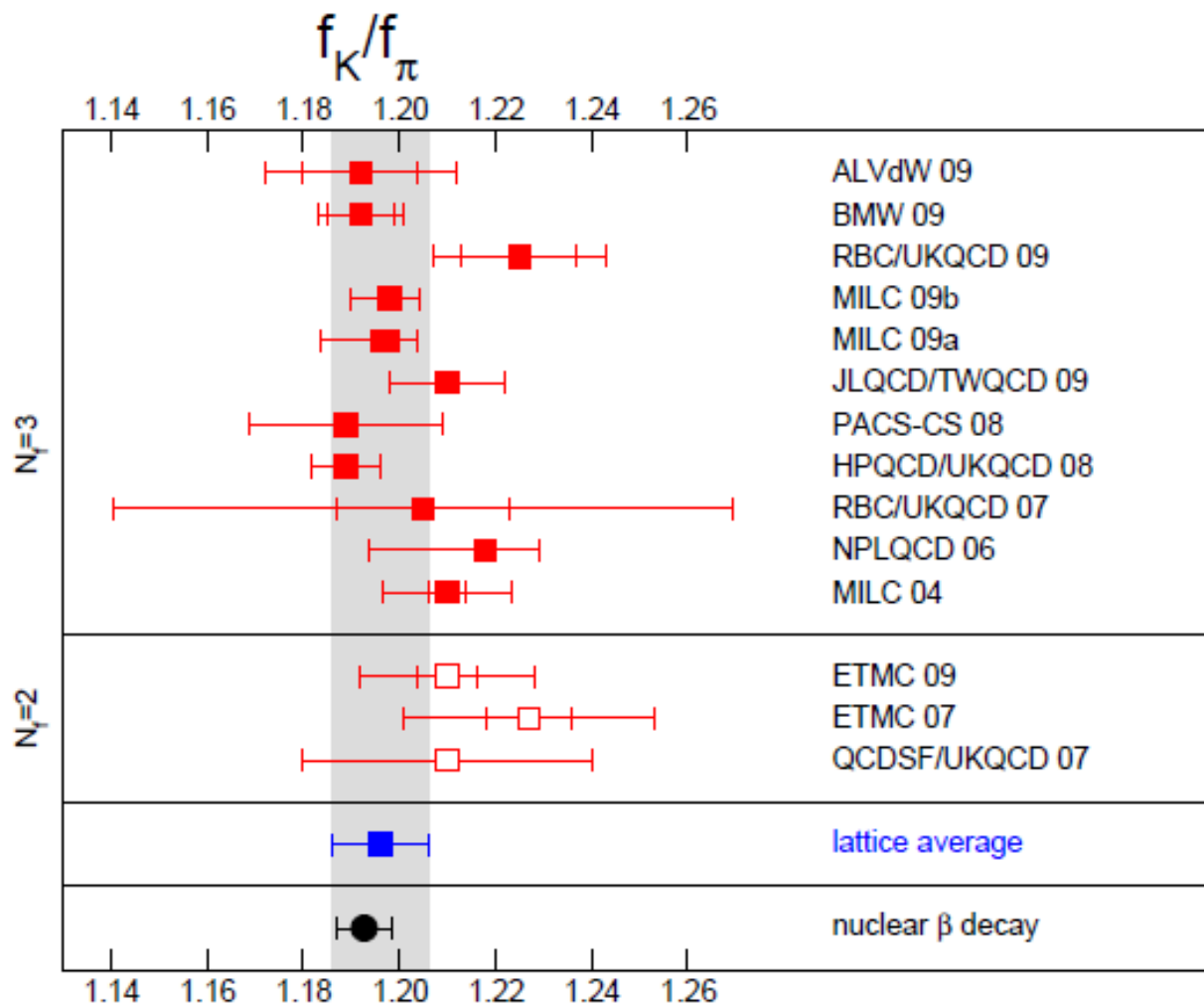


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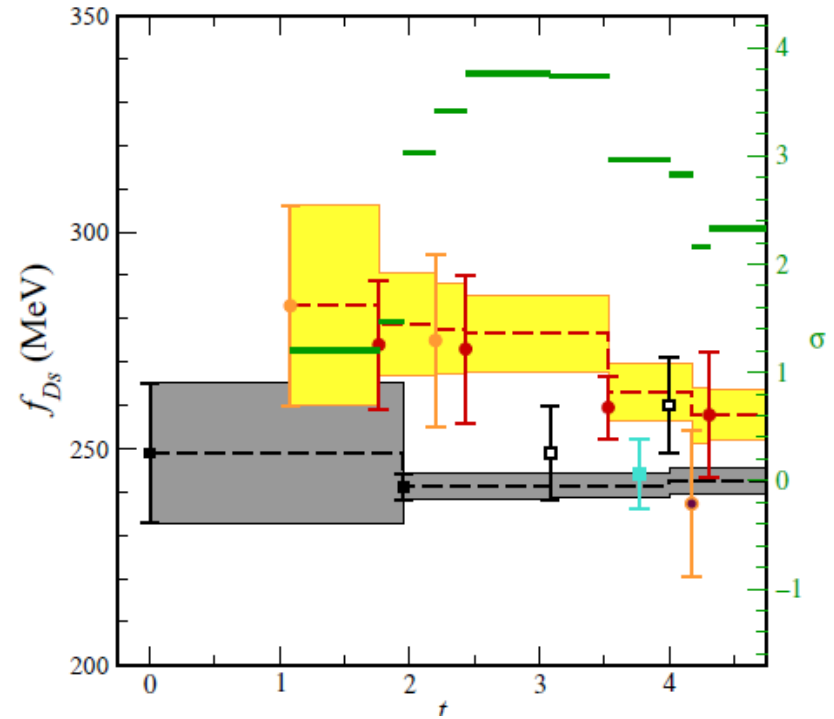
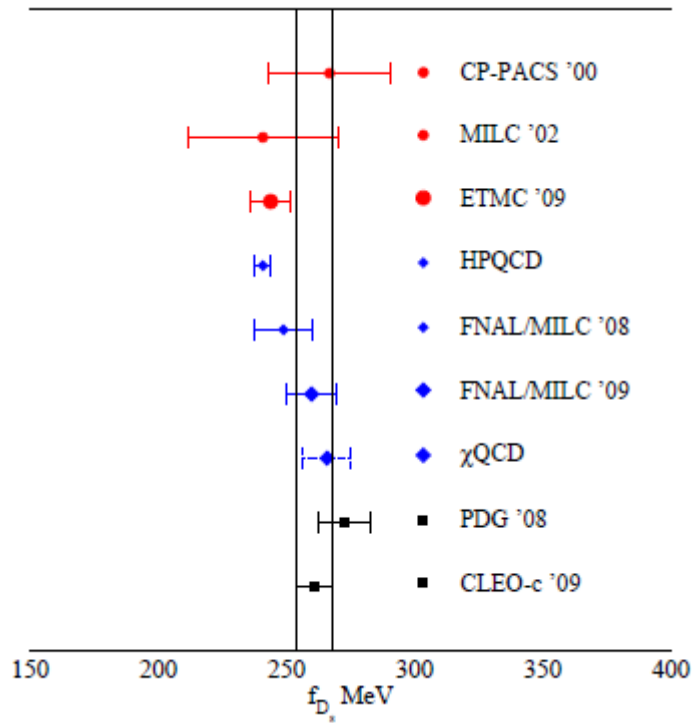
## a) Latest results of $f_\pi$ and $f_K$

E. E. Scholz, PoS(LAT2009)005

	$f_\pi$ [MeV]	$f_K$ [MeV]	$f$ [MeV]	$f_0$ [MeV]
ETMC	input	158.1(0.8)(2.0)(1.1)	121.57(70)	
JLQCD (2)	119.6(3.0)(1.0)( $^{+6.4}_{-0.0}$ )		111.7(3.5)(1.0)( $^{+6.0}_{-0.0}$ )	
JLQCD (2+1)	input	157.3(5.5)	121(14)	79(20)
RBC-UKQCD	122.2(3.4)(7.3)	149.7(3.8)(2.0)	113.0(3.8)(6.8)	93.5(7.3)
PACS-CS	134.0(4.3)	159.4(3.1)	126.4(4.7)	118.5(9.0)
MILC	128.0(.3)(2.9)	153.8(0.3)(3.9)	122.8(.3)(.5)	111.0(2.0)(4.1)
Aubin et al.	131.1(1.3)(2.2)	156.3(1.3)(2.0)		
PDG	130.4(.04)(.2)	155.5(.2)(.8)(.2)	–	–



## b) Latest results of $f_D$ and $f_{D_s}$



**Grey bands indicate the HPQCD results (Kronfeld 2010)**



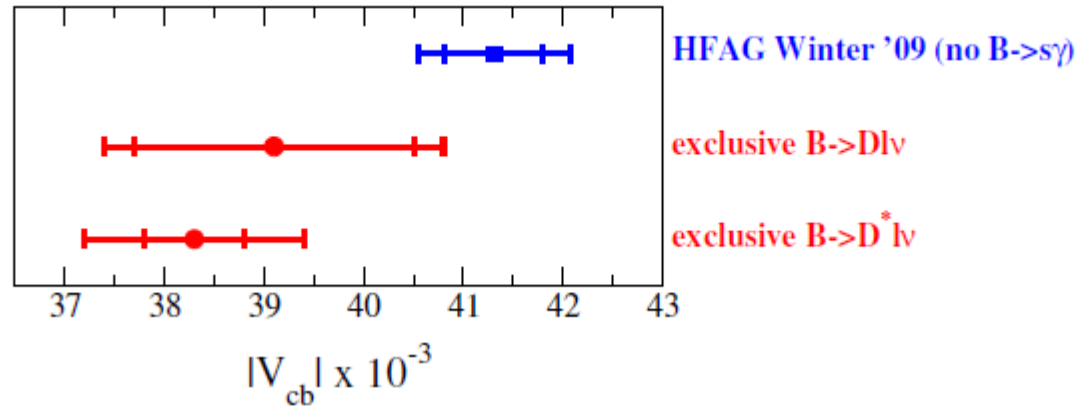
## c) Latest results of $f_B$ and $f_{B_s}$

2+1 flavor				
Group	$f_B$ (MeV)	$f_{B_s}$ (MeV)	$f_{B_s}/f_B$	$\xi$
Fermilab/MILC	195(11)*	243(11)*	1.245(43)*	1.205(50)
HPQCD I	190(13)	231(15)	1.226(26)	1.258(33)
RBC/UKQCD (APE)			1.20(14)	1.187(112)
RBC/UKQCD (HYP2)			1.19(16)	1.18(19)
2 flavor				
Group	$f_B$	$f_{B_s}$	$f_{B_s}/f_B$	$\xi$
ETMC	203(17)	247(16)	1.22(6)	
Burch <i>et al</i> (0.16 fm)			1.108(29)	
Burch <i>et al</i> (0.11 fm)			1.089(41)	

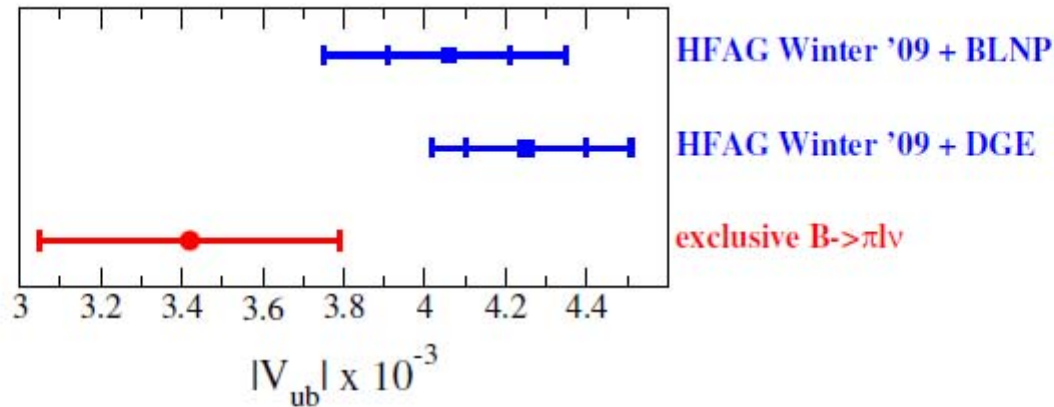
## d) Other lattice inputs to CKM

Current status of lattice inputs to the global fit of the CKM unitarity triangle. These are obtained by averaging all available 2+1 flavor results documented in proceedings and publications that contain complete error budgets, and account for correlations between different calculations in a conservative manner.

Quantity	Error
$\hat{B}_K = 0.725 \pm 0.026$	$\sim 4\%$
$f_{B_s} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}} = 275 \pm 13$	$\sim 5\%$
$\xi = 1.243 \pm 0.028$	$\sim 2\%$
$ V_{ub} _{\text{excl.}} = (3.42 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-3}$	$\sim 11\%$
$ V_{cb} _{\text{excl.}} = (38.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$	$\sim 3\%$
$\kappa_{\mathcal{E}} = 0.92 \pm 0.01$	$\sim 1\%$
$f_K = 155.8 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}$	$\sim 1\%$



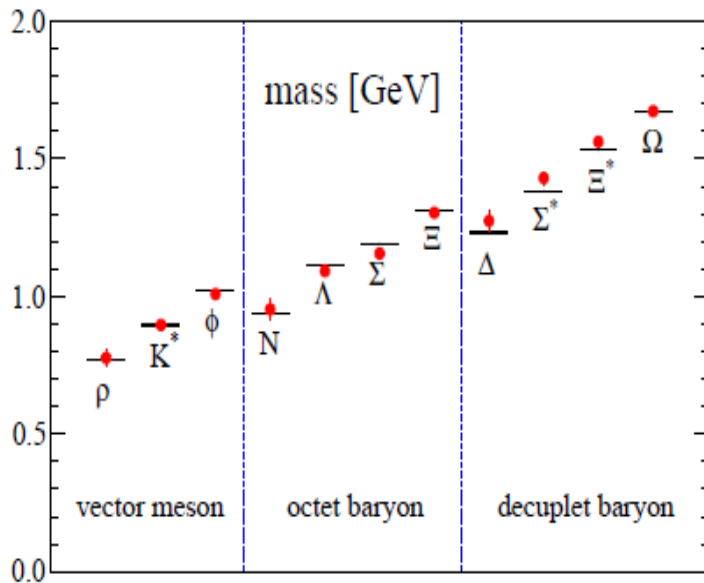
**Figure 5:** Tension between inclusive (blue square) and exclusive (red circles) determinations of  $|V_{cb}|$ . The inner and outer error bars on the inclusive value denote the errors from the moment fit and from other systematics, respectively. The inner and outer errors on the exclusive values are experimental and theoretical, respectively. The inclusive determination [15] disagrees with the exclusive determination from  $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$  by  $1.2\sigma$  and from  $B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu$  by  $2.3\sigma$ .



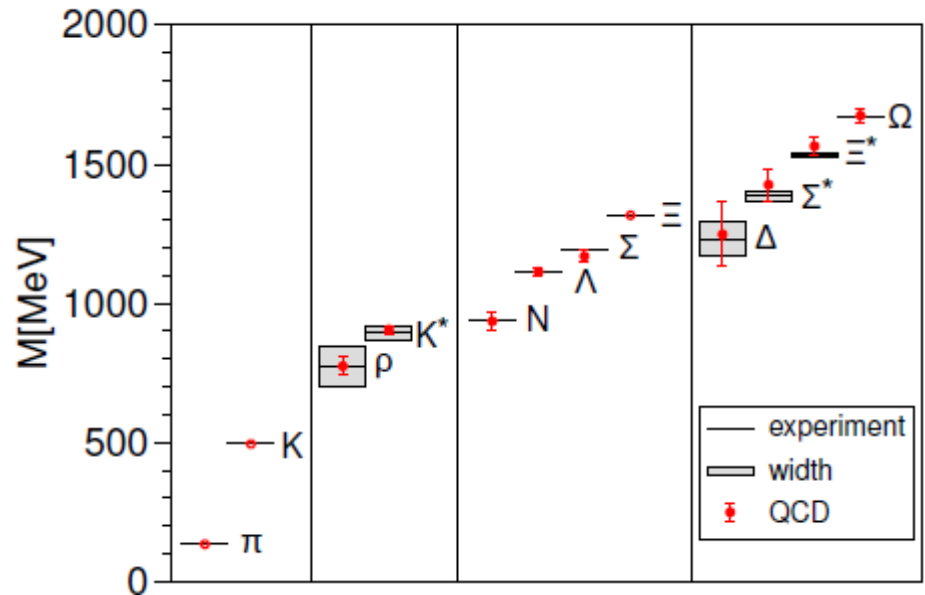
**Figure 6:** Tension between inclusive (blue squares) and exclusive (red circle) determinations of  $|V_{ub}|$ . The inner and outer errors on the inclusive values are experimental and theoretical, respectively. The error bar on the exclusive value denotes the total statistical plus systematic error added in quadrature. The exclusive determination disagrees with the inclusive determinations [15] by 1–2 $\sigma$  depending upon the theoretical framework used to obtain the inclusive value.

# 5. Hadron spectroscopy

- Light hadron spectrum

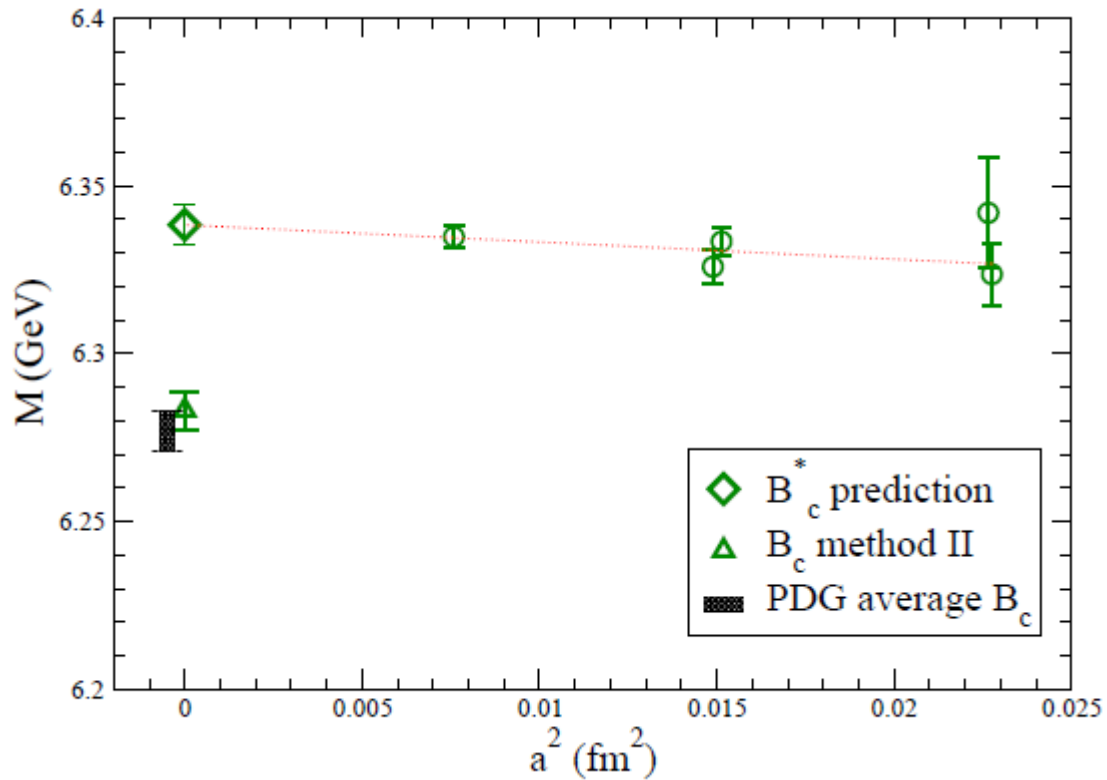


S. Aoki et al. (PACS-CS Collab.)  
 Phys. Rev. D 79, 034503 (2009).



S.Durr et al.(BMW Collab.),  
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- Lattice predictions of heavy flavored hadrons



- **Rho resonance**  $\rho \rightarrow \pi + \pi$

**On the finite lattice,**

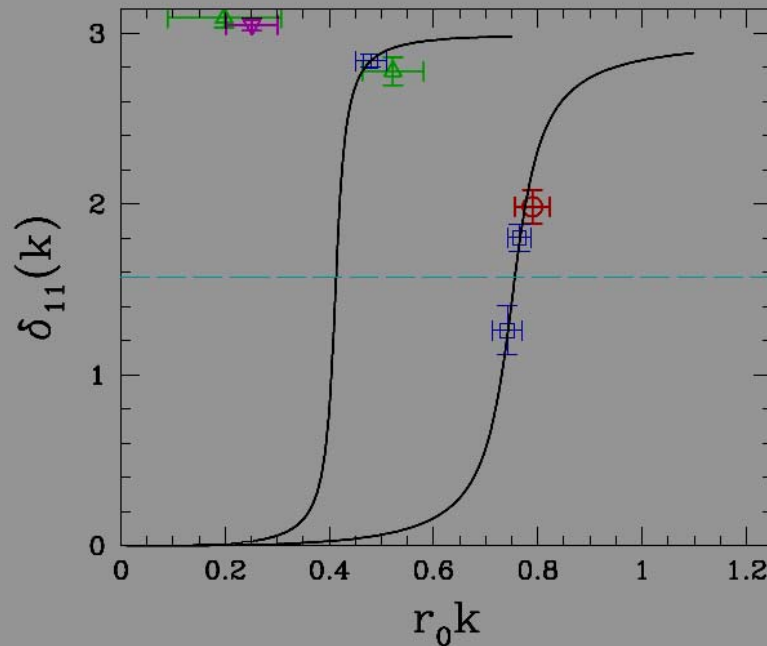
$$W = 2\sqrt{m_\pi^2 + k^2}, \text{ ~~~~ or ~~~~ } \left(2 \sinh \frac{W}{4}\right)^2 = M_\pi^2 + k^2$$

$$\delta_{11}(k) = \arctan \left\{ \frac{\pi^{3/2} q}{Z_{00}(1, q^2)} \right\} \bmod \pi, q = \frac{kL}{2\pi}$$

$$\tan \delta_{11}(k) = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{6\pi} \frac{k^3}{W(M_\rho^2 - W^2)} \Rightarrow g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2, M_\rho$$

$$\Gamma_\rho = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{6\pi} \frac{k_\rho^3}{M_\rho^2} \quad k_\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{M_\rho^2 - 4M_\pi^2}$$

# Pion-pion I=1, L=1 phase shift and BW fit (G. Shierholz, arXiv:0810.5337(hep-lat))



$$m_\rho = 770(111) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_\rho = 200^{+130}_{-100} \text{ MeV}$$

**Figure 4:** The phase shift  $\delta_{11}(k)$  as a function of  $r_0k$ , together with the effective range fit from Fig. 5. The symbols indicate the different couplings:  $\beta = 5.25$  ( $\nabla$ ),  $\beta = 5.29$  ( $\square$ ),  $\beta = 5.30$  ( $\Delta$ ), and  $\beta = 5.40$  ( $\circ$ ). The  $\beta = 5.30$  data points have been inferred from [5]. The curves refer to pion masses of  $m_\pi = 250$  (right) and 390 MeV (left), respectively.



## 6. Summary

- High precision for standard model parameters.
- The spectrum of quite a few light hadrons can be reproduced.
- Further efforts desired for most of hadron resonances.
- Lattice calculation at the physical point is expected in the following ten years.

Thank You!