

Lattice gauge theory problems for tensor networks

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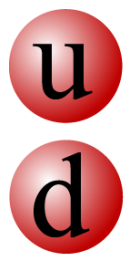


- **Introduction**
- **Studying strong interaction by a 4-dimensional lattice**
 - Breakthrough in Simulation Algorithm
 - Selected Results
- **A toy model challenge for tensor networks**
- **Summary**

strong force

Particles

Interaction



Quarks

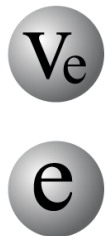


Gluon

elektroweak force

Particles

Interaction



Leptonen



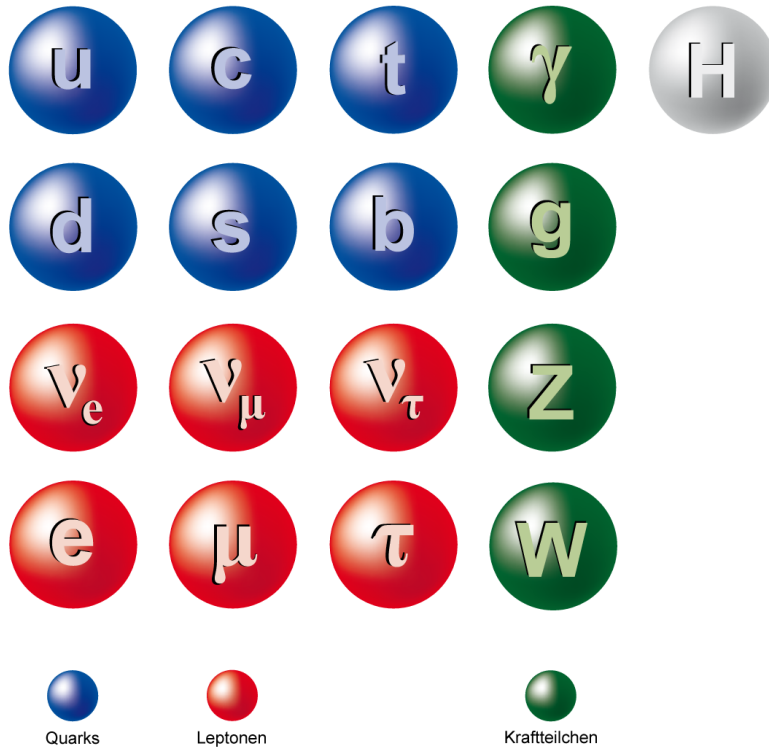
Photon



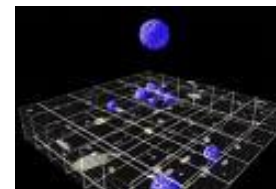
W, Z-Boson

The complete Particle Spectrum

Standard-Teilchen



- there are three generations
- is there a Higgsboson?
- Gravitation, interaction particle \rightarrow Graviton



Why we believe in Quantum Field Theories: Electromagnetic Interaction

Quantum Electrodynamics (QED)

coupling of the electromagnetic interaction is small

⇒ perturbation theory **4-loop calculation**

anomalous magnetic moment of the electron

$$\begin{aligned} a_e(\text{theory}) &= 1159652201.1(2.1)(27.1) \cdot 10^{-12} \\ a_e(\text{experiment}) &= 1159652188.4(4.3) \cdot 10^{-12} \end{aligned}$$

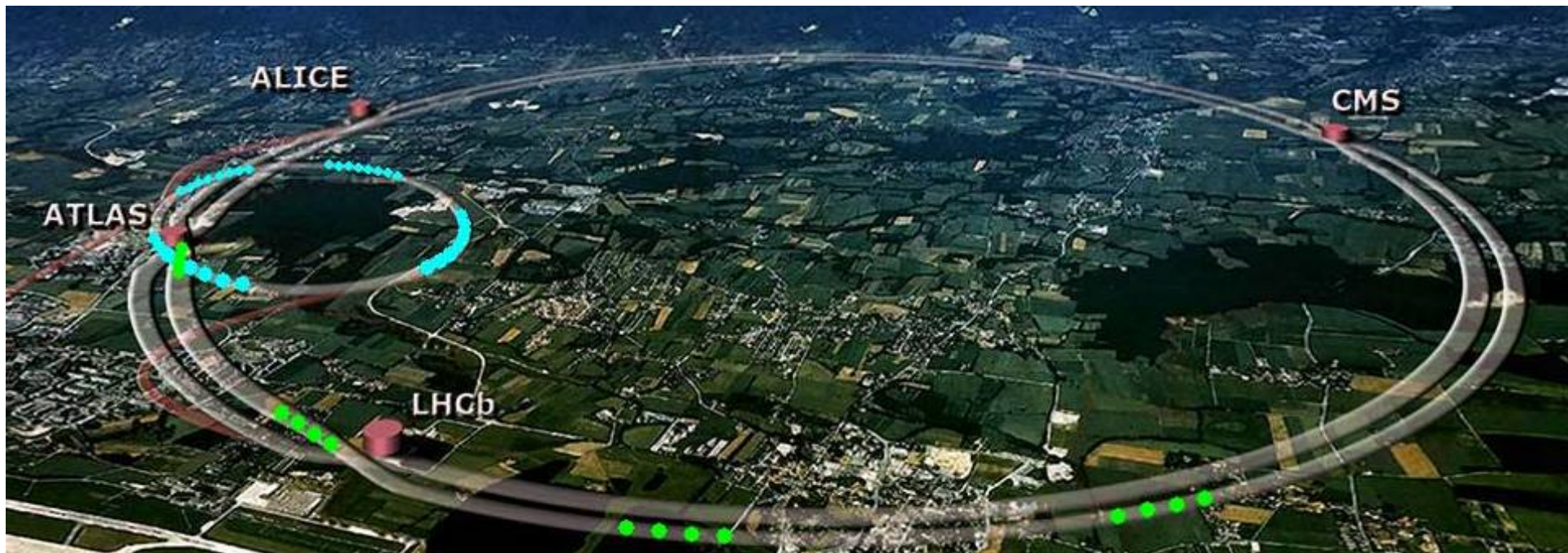
anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

$$\begin{aligned} a_\mu(\text{theory}) &= 11659169.6(9.4) \cdot 10^{-10} \\ a_\mu(\text{experiment}) &= 11659203.0(8.0) \cdot 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

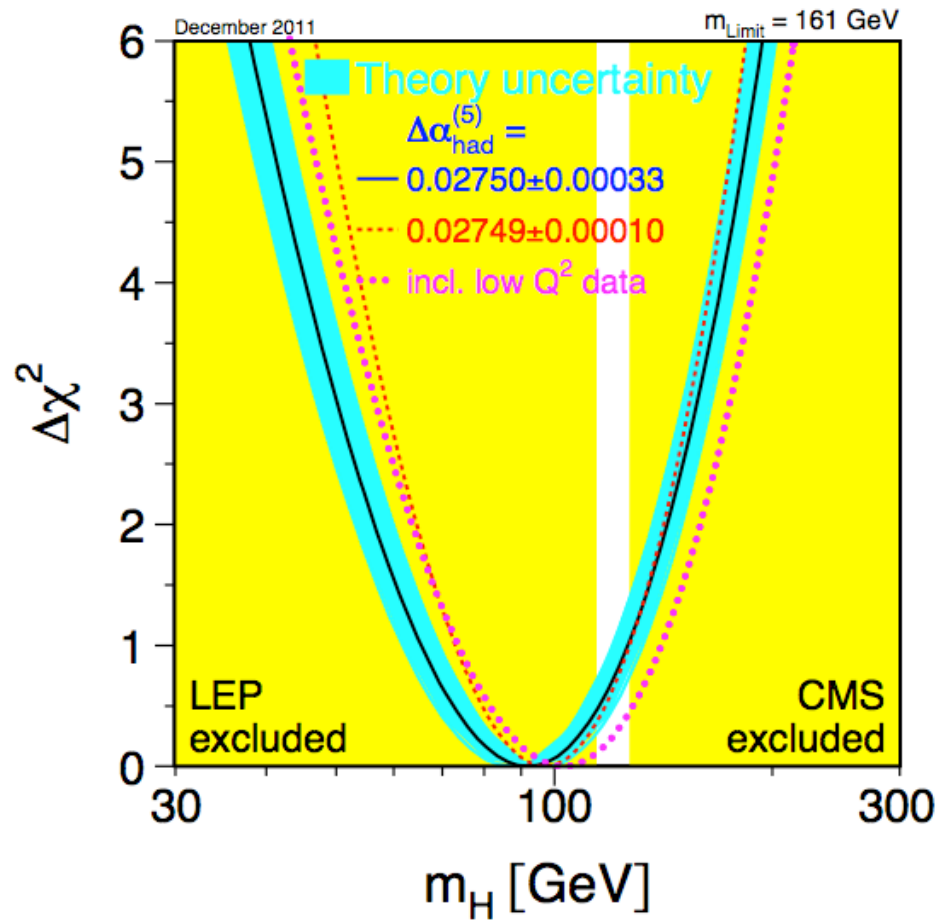
The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

The search of the missing stone of the standard model of particle interaction:

The Higgs Boson generates mass of all quarks and leptons



Experimental bounds on the Higgs boson mass



- only small window remains
- excess at 125 – 126 GeV
- clarification with this years' run (most probably)

Quarks are the fundamental constituents of nuclear matter

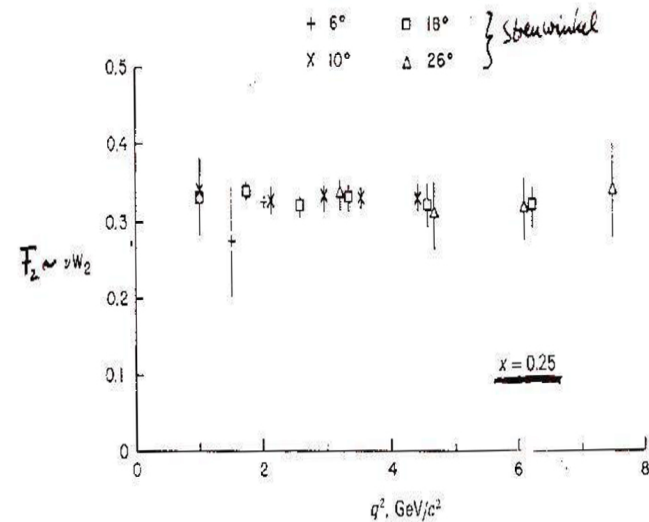
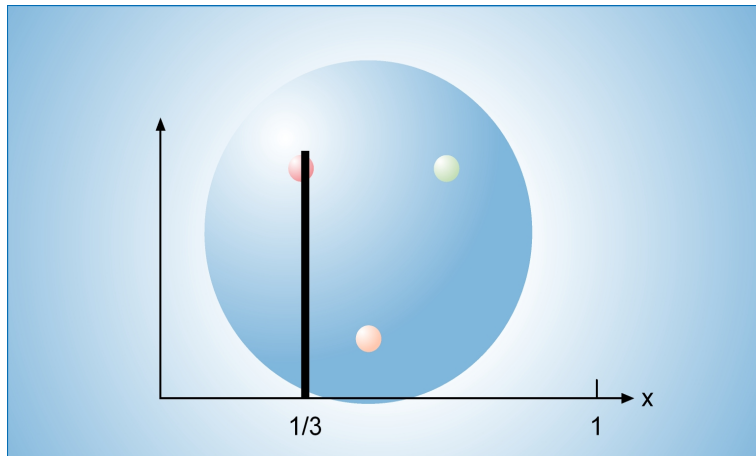


Fig. 7.17 νW_2 (or F_2) as a function of q^2 at $x = 0.25$. For this choice of x , there is practically no q^2 -dependence, that is, exact "scaling". (After Friedman and Kendall 1972.)

Friedman and Kendall, 1972)

$f(x, Q^2) \Big|_{x \approx 0.25, Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}}$ independent of Q^2

(x momentum of quarks, Q^2 momentum transfer)

Interpretation (Feynman): scattering on single quarks in a hadron

→ (Bjorken) scaling

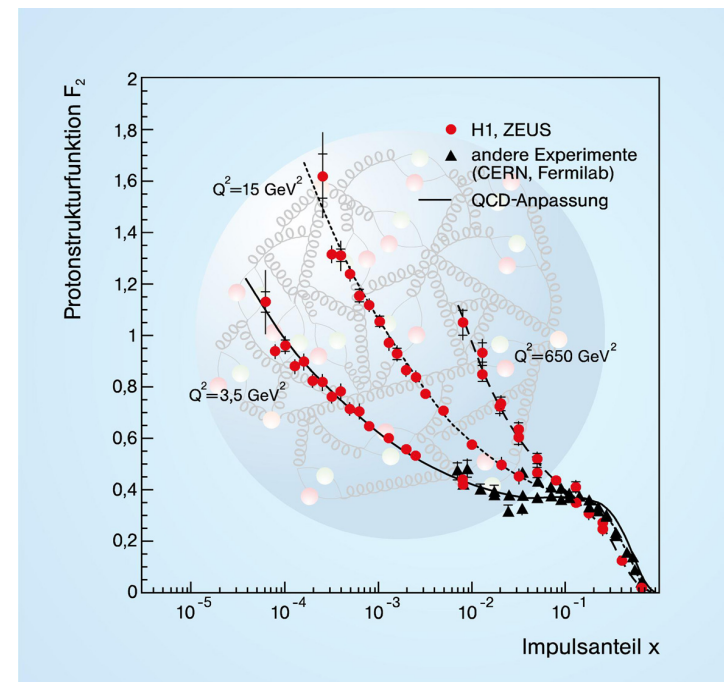
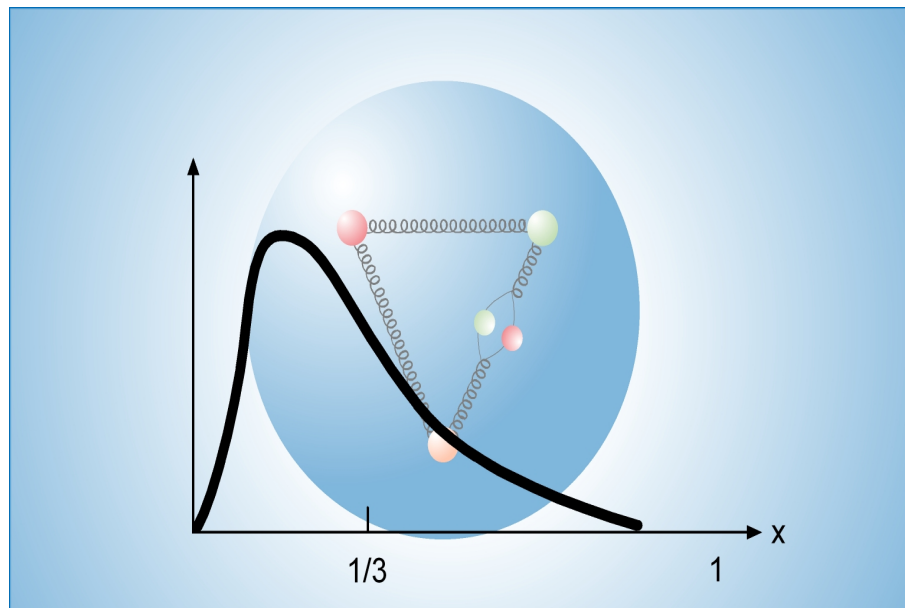
Quantum Fluctuations and the Quark Picture

analysis in perturbation theory

$$\int_0^1 dx f(x, Q^2) = 3 \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} - a(n_f) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} \right)^2 - b(n_f) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} \right)^3 \right]$$

– $a(n_f), b(n_f)$ calculable coefficients

deviations from scaling \rightarrow determination of strong coupling



Why Perturbation Theory fails for the Strong Interaction

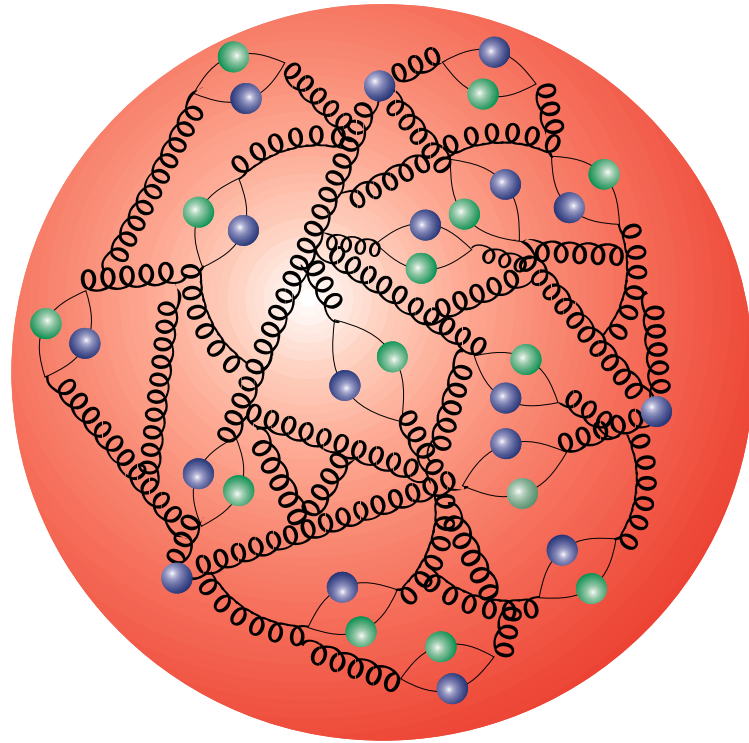
- situation becomes incredibly complicated

- value of the coupling (expansion parameter)
 $\alpha_{\text{strong}}(1\text{fm}) \approx 1$

⇒ need different (“exact”) method

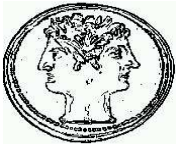
⇒ has to be non-perturbative

- Wilson’s Proposal: Lattice Quantum Chromodynamics



Lattice Gauge Theory had to be invented

→ QuantumChromoDynamics

asymptotic freedom		confinement
distances $\ll 1\text{fm}$		distances $\gtrsim 1\text{fm}$
world of quarks and gluons		world of hadrons and glue balls
perturbative description		non-perturbative methods

Unfortunately, it is not known yet whether the quarks in quantum chromodynamics actually form the required bound states. To establish whether these bound states exist one must solve a strong coupling problem and present methods for solving field theories don't work for strong coupling.

Wilson, Cargese Lecture notes 1976

Schwinger model: 2-dimensional Quantum Electrodynamics

Schwinger 1962

(typical system explored in DESY summerstudent programme;
www.desy.de/summerstudents/)

Quantization via Feynman path integral

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{D}\Psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\Psi} e^{-S_{\text{gauge}} - S_{\text{ferm}}}$$

Fermion action

$$S_{\text{ferm}} = \int d^2x \bar{\Psi}(x) [D_\mu + m] \Psi(x)$$

gauge covariant derivative

$$D_\mu \Psi(x) \equiv (\partial_\mu - ig_0 A_\mu(x)) \Psi(x)$$

with A_μ gauge potential, g_0 bare coupling

$$S_{\text{gauge}} = \int d^2x F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}, \quad F_{\mu\nu}(x) = \partial_\mu A_\nu(x) - \partial_\nu A_\mu(x)$$

equations of motion: obtain classical **Maxwell equations**

Properties of the Schwinger Model

- existence of bound states (mass gap)
 - asymptotic free ($g_0 \rightarrow 0$ for distance between charges going to zero)
 - exactly solvable for zero fermion mass (Coleman)
 - super-renormalizable
- ⇒ valuable test laboratory for QCD
(simulations can be done on your desk top)

Lattice Schwinger model

introduce a **2-dimensional** lattice with
lattice spacing a

fields $\Psi(x)$, $\bar{\Psi}(x)$ on the lattice sites

$x = (t, \mathbf{x})$ integers

discretized fermion action

$$S \rightarrow a^2 \sum_x \bar{\Psi} [\gamma_\mu \partial_\mu + m] \Psi(x)$$

$$\partial_\mu = \frac{1}{2} [\nabla_\mu^* + \nabla_\mu]$$

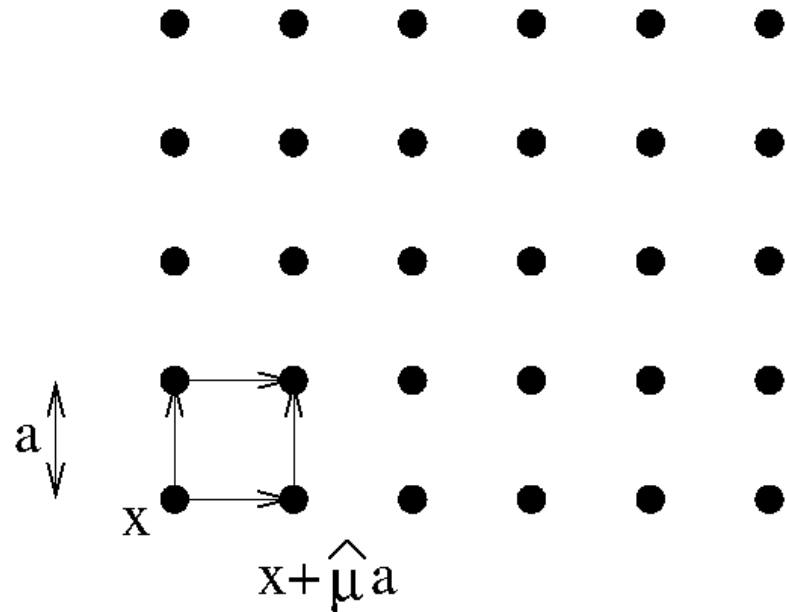
$$\nabla_\mu \Psi(x) = \frac{1}{a} [\Psi(x + a\hat{\mu}) - \Psi(x)] \quad , \quad \nabla_\mu^* \Psi(x) = \frac{1}{a} [\Psi(x) - \Psi(x - a\hat{\mu})]$$

fermion propagator

$$\tilde{G} = \frac{i}{a} [p_\mu \gamma_\mu + m \frac{1}{a} (i\gamma_\mu \sin p_\mu a) + m]^{-1}$$

→ has poles for $p \approx 0$ AND $p \approx \pi/a$

⇒ doubling of spectrum



The Wilson-Dirac Operator

Wilson's suggestion: add a second derivative term

$$S \rightarrow a^2 \sum_x \bar{\Psi} [\gamma_\mu \partial_\mu - r \underbrace{\partial_\mu^2}_{\nabla_\mu^* \nabla_\mu} + m] \Psi(x)$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{G} = \left[\frac{1}{a} (i\gamma_\mu \sin p_\mu a) + \frac{r}{a} \sum_\mu (1 - \cos p_\mu a) + m \right]^{-1}$$

pole for $p \approx 0$

at $p \approx \pi/a$: $\rightarrow \tilde{G}^{-1} \approx \frac{r}{a}$

\Rightarrow unwanted fermion doubler decouples in continuum limit ($a \rightarrow 0$)

Problem: Wilson term acts as a mass term

\Rightarrow breaking of chiral symmetry: $D\gamma_5 + \gamma_5 D = 0$ for fermion mass $m = 0$

clash between *chiral symmetry* and *fermion proliferation*

→ Nielsen-Ninomiya theorem:

For any lattice Dirac operator D the conditions



- D is local (bounded by $Ce^{-\gamma/a|x|}$)
- $\tilde{D}(p) = i\gamma_\mu p_\mu + O(ap^2)$ for $p \ll \pi/a$
- $\tilde{D}(p)$ is invertible for all $p \neq 0$
- $\gamma_5 D + D\gamma_5 = 0$

can not be simultaneously fulfilled

The theorem simply states the fact that the Chern number is a cobordism invariant
(Friedan)

Implementing gauge invariance

Wilson's fundamental observation: introduce Paralleltransporter connecting the points x and $y = x + a\hat{\mu}$:

$$U(x, \mu) = e^{iaA_\mu(x)} \in U(1)$$

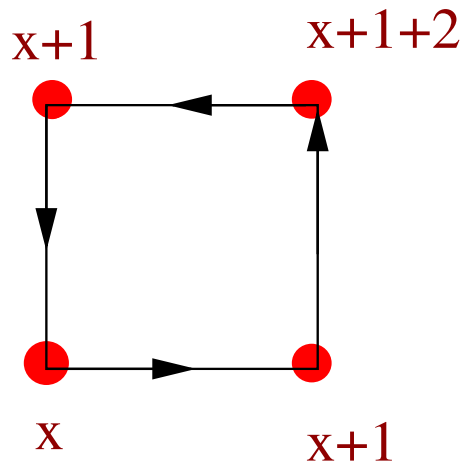
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{lattice derivatives } \nabla_\mu \Psi(x) &= \frac{1}{a} [U(x, \mu)\Psi(x + \mu) - \Psi(x)] \\ \nabla_\mu^* \Psi(x) &= \frac{1}{a} [\Psi(x) - U^{-1}(x - \mu, \mu)\Psi(x - \mu)] \end{aligned}$$

action gauge invariant under

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(x) &\rightarrow g(x)\Psi(x), \quad \bar{\Psi}(x) \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}(x)g^*(x), \\ U(x, \mu) &\rightarrow g(x)U(x, \mu)g^*(x + \mu) \end{aligned}$$

Self-interaction of gauge fields

basic object: plaquette:



$$U_p = U(x, \mu)U(x + \mu, \nu)U^{-1}(x + \nu, \mu)U^{-1}(x, \nu) \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}(x) \quad \text{for } a \rightarrow 0$$

action

$$S_{\text{gauge}} = a^2 \sum_x \{ \beta [1 - \text{Re}(U_{(x,p)})] \}$$

Quantization of Theory

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int_{\text{fields}} e^{-S}$$

Partition functions (pathintegral) with Boltzmann weight (action) S

$$S = a^2 \sum_x \left\{ \beta \left[1 - \text{Re}(U_{(x,p)}) \right] + \bar{\psi} \left[m_0 + \frac{1}{2} \{ \gamma_\mu (\partial_\mu + \partial_\mu^*) - a \partial_\mu^* \partial_\mu \} \right] \psi \right\}$$

Physical Observables

expectation value of physical observables \mathcal{O}

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\text{fields}} \mathcal{O} e^{-S}$$

↓ lattice discretization

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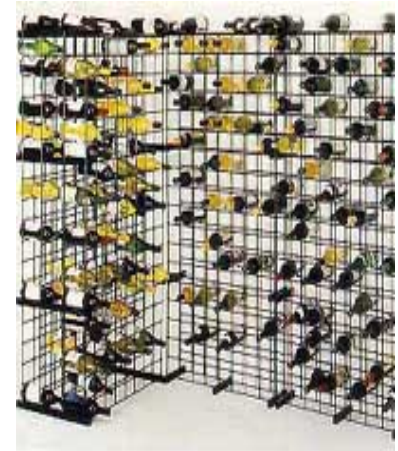
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Lattice QCD

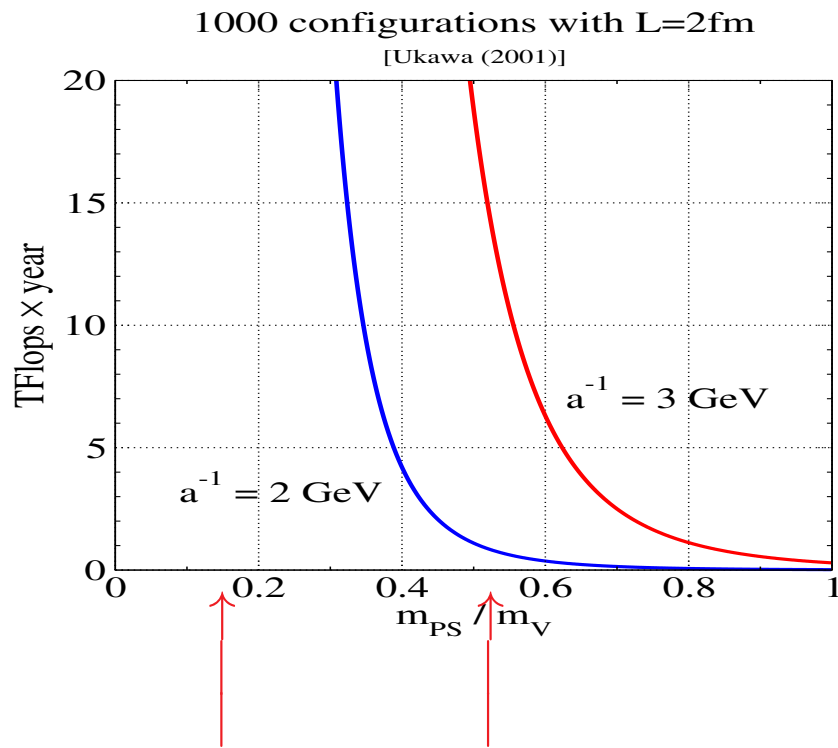
change:

- 2-d \rightarrow 4-d
- gauge field $U(x, \mu) \in U(1) \rightarrow U(x, \mu) \in SU(3)$
- Pauli matrices $\sigma_\mu \rightarrow$ Dirac-matrices γ_μ
- spinors become 12-component complex vectors
- theory needs renormalization



Costs of dynamical fermions simulations, the “Berlin Wall”

see panel discussion in Lattice2001, Berlin, 2001



physical
point

contact to
 χPT (?)

$$\text{formula } C \propto \left(\frac{m_\pi}{m_\rho} \right)^{-z_\pi} (L)^{z_L} (a)^{-z_a}$$

$$z_\pi = 6, \quad z_L = 5, \quad z_a = 7$$

“both a 10^8 increase in computing power AND spectacular algorithmic advances before a useful interaction with experiments starts taking place.”

(Wilson, 1989)

⇒ need of **Exaflops Computers**

Why are fermions so expensive?

- need to evaluate

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-\bar{\psi} \{D_{\text{lattice}}^{\text{Dirac}}\} \psi} \propto \det[D_{\text{lattice}}^{\text{Dirac}}]$$

- bosonic representation of determinant

$$\det[D_{\text{lattice}}^{\text{Dirac}}] \propto \int \mathcal{D}\Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-\Phi^\dagger \{D_{\text{lattice}}^{-1}\} \Phi}$$

- need vector $X = D_{\text{lattice}}^{-1} \Phi$

- solve linear equation $D_{\text{lattice}} X = \Phi$

D_{lattice} matrix of dimension 100million \otimes 100million (however, sparse)

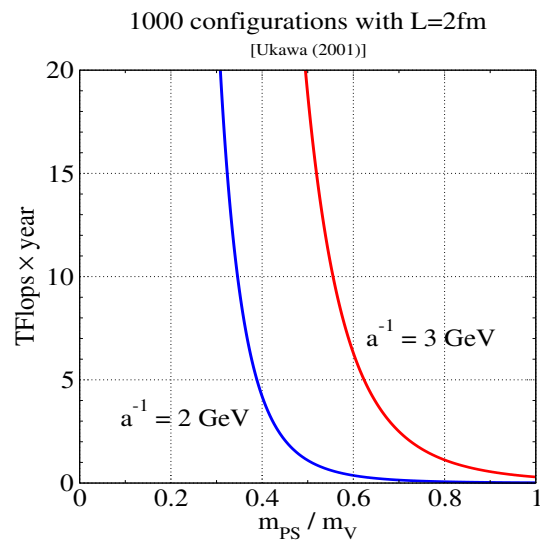
- number of such “inversions”: $O(100)$ for one field configuration

- want: $O(1000 - 10000)$ such field configurations

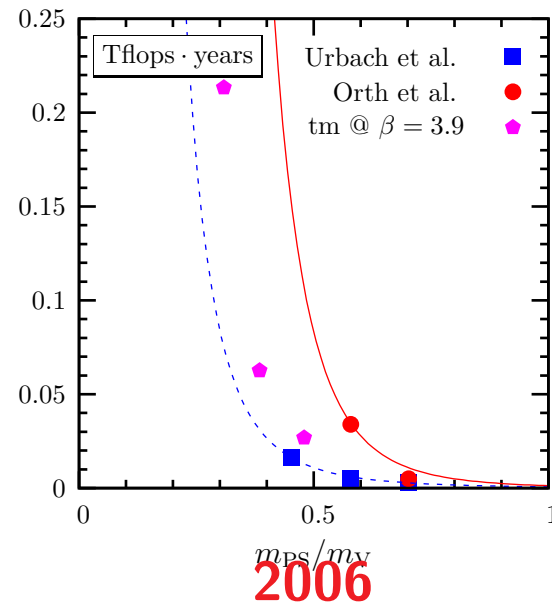
A generic improvement for Wilson type fermions

New variant of HMC algorithm (Urbach, Shindler, Wenger, K.J.)
(see also SAP (Lüscher) and RHMC (Clark and Kennedy) algorithms)

- even/odd preconditioning
- (twisted) mass-shift (Hasenbusch trick)
- multiple time steps



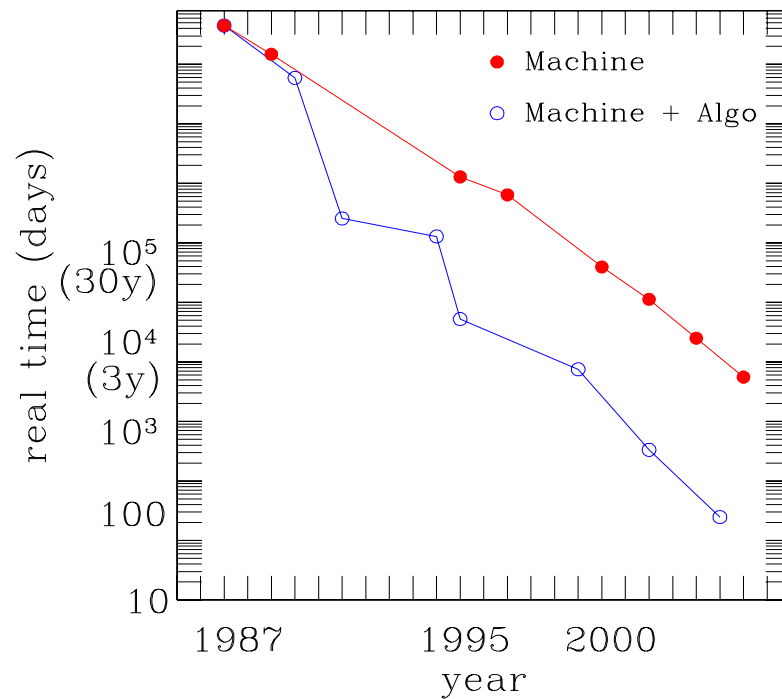
2001



- comparable to staggered
- reach small pseudo scalar masses $\approx 300\text{MeV}$

Computer and algorithm development over the years

time estimates for simulating $32^3 \cdot 64$ lattice, 5000 configurations

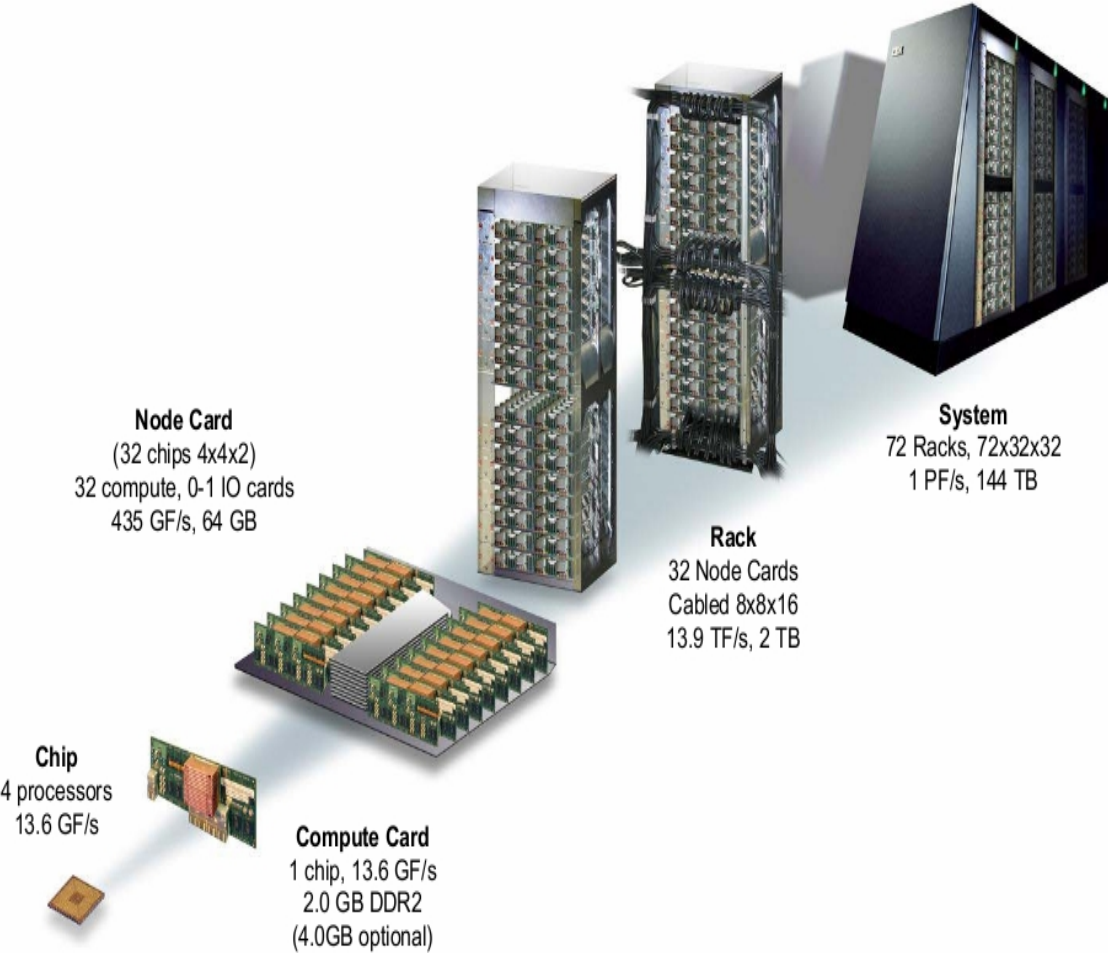


→ O(few months) nowadays with a typical collaboration supercomputer contingent

State of the art

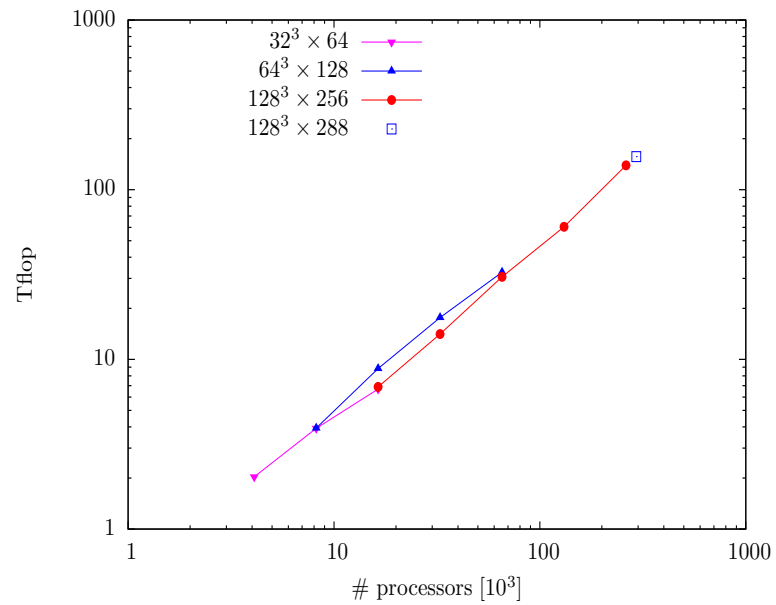
- **BG/P**

Blue Gene/P system structure



Strong Scaling

- Test on 72 racks BG/P installation at supercomputer center Jülich
- using tmHMC code

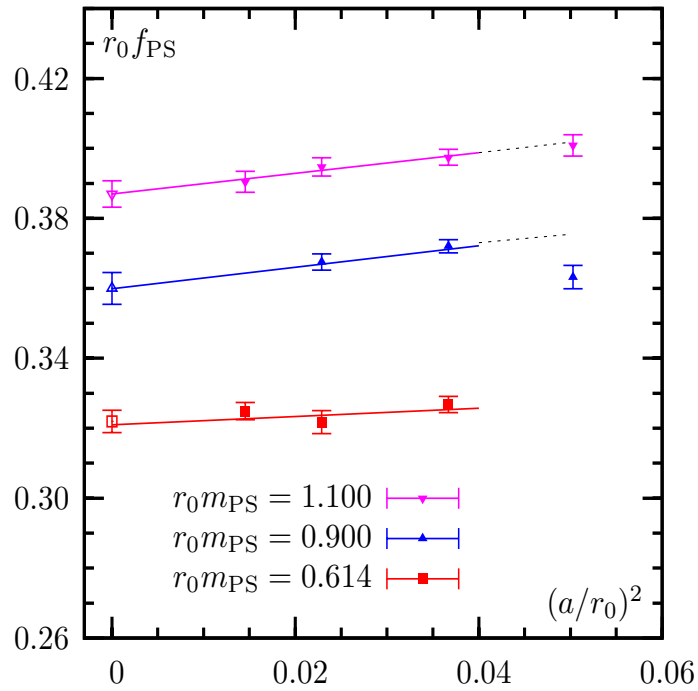




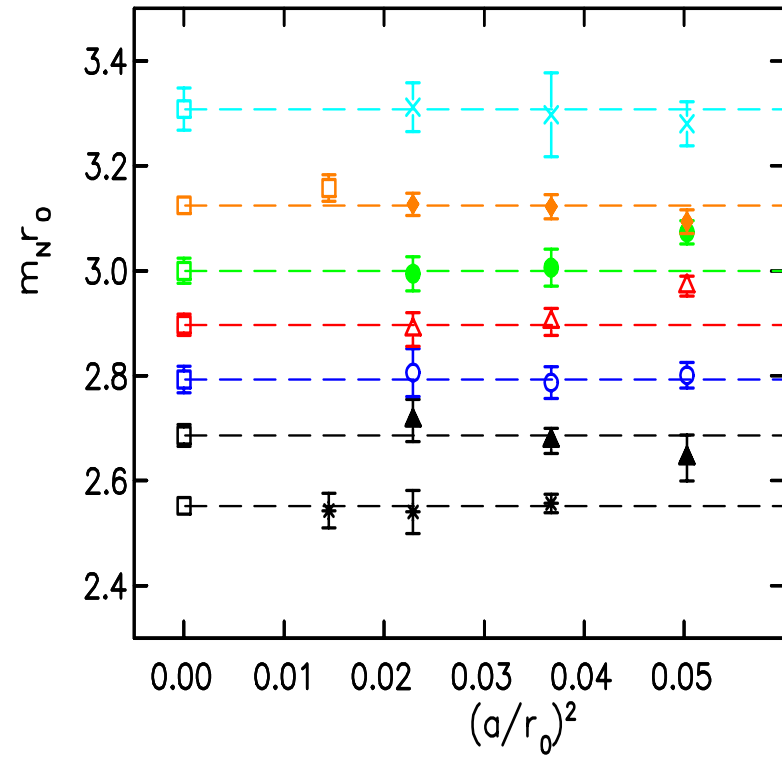
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Lattice spacing scaling

Pion decay constant



Nucleon mass

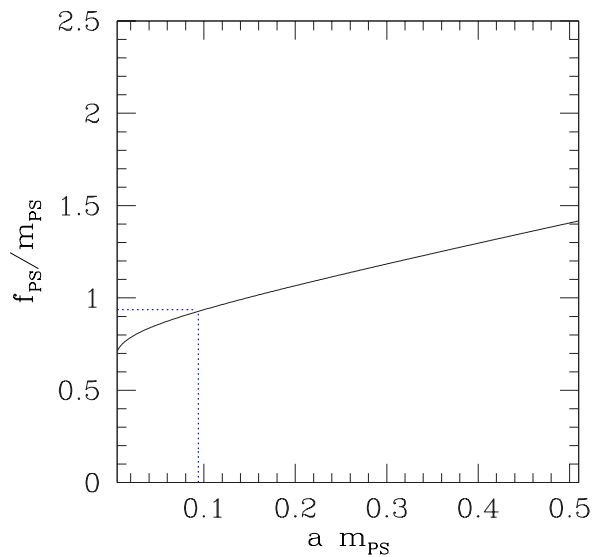


→ observe (flat) $O(a^2)$ scaling

Setting the scale

$$m_{\text{PS}}^{\text{latt}} = a m_{\text{PS}}^{\text{phys}} \quad , \quad f_{\text{PS}}^{\text{latt}} = a f_{\text{PS}}^{\text{phys}}$$

$$\frac{f_{\text{PS}}^{\text{phys}}}{m_{\text{PS}}^{\text{phys}}} = \frac{f_{\text{PS}}^{\text{latt}}}{m_{\text{PS}}^{\text{latt}}} + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$



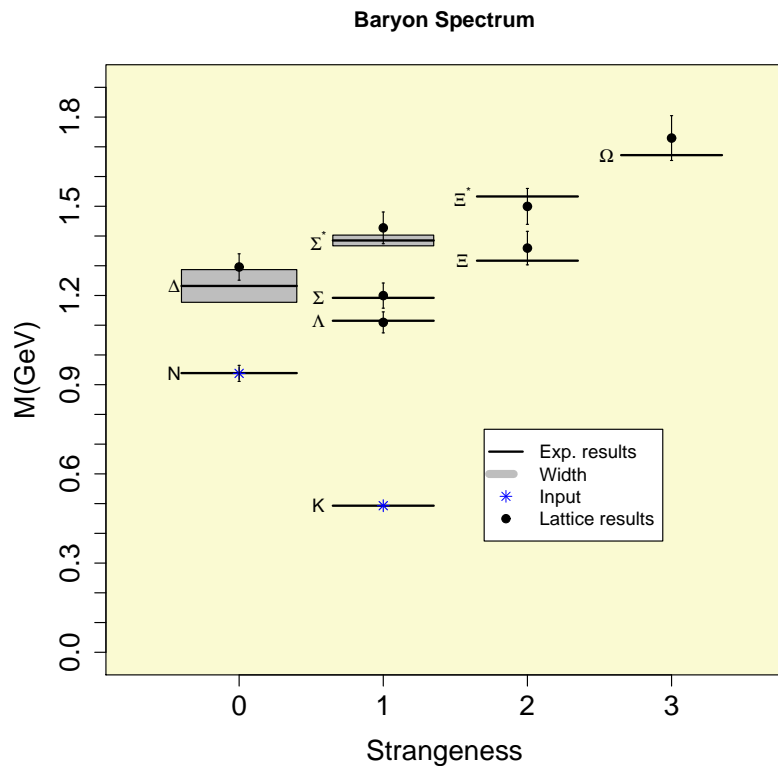
→ setting $\frac{f_{\text{PS}}^{\text{latt}}}{m_{\text{PS}}^{\text{latt}}} = 130.7/139.6$

→ obtain $m_{\text{PS}}^{\text{latt}} = a 139.6 [\text{Mev}]$

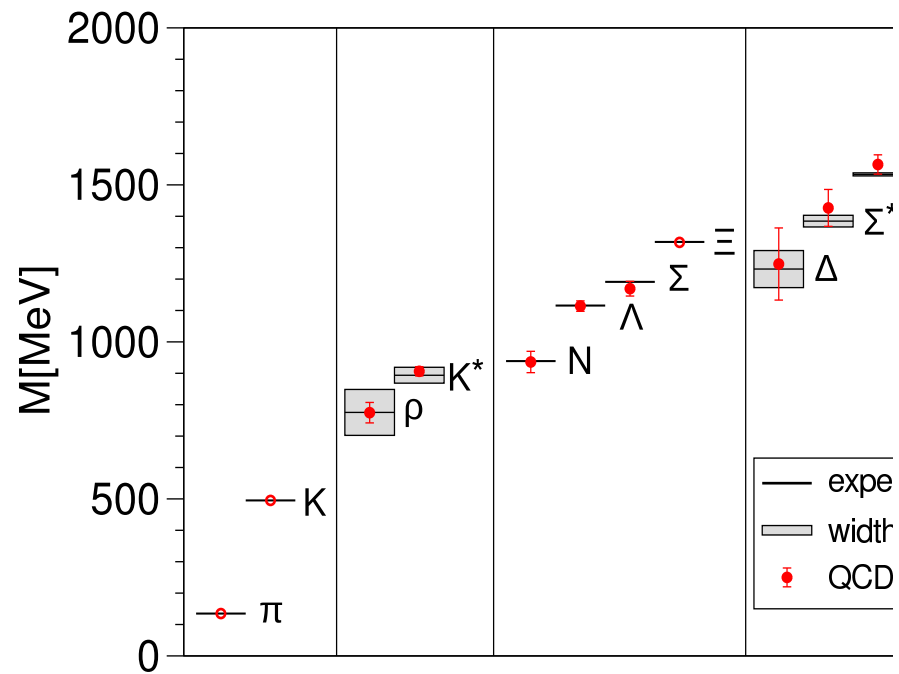
→ value for lattice spacing a

The lattice QCD benchmark calculation: the spectrum

ETMC ($N_f = 2$), BMW ($N_f = 2 + 1$)



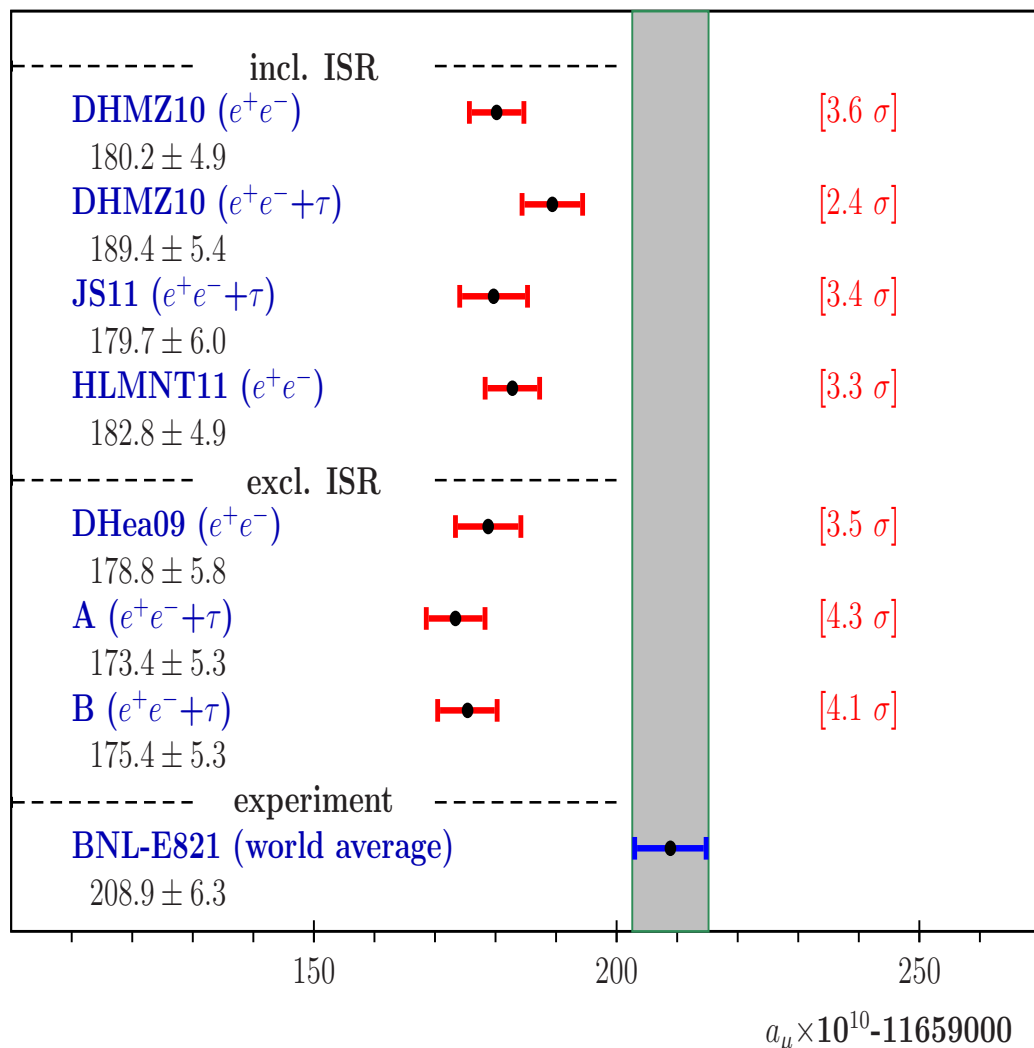
$N_f = 2$



$N_f = 2 + 1$

Muon magnetic moment: a tension between theory and experiment

→ signs of new physics?



latest analysis

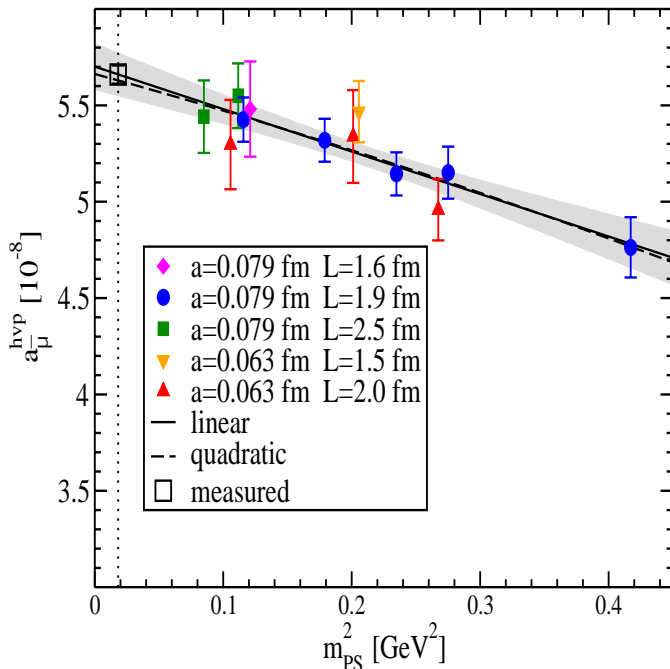
(Benayoun, David, DelBuono, Jegerlehner)

larger than 4σ discrepancy

largest error: non-perturbative QCD contribution

Some numbers

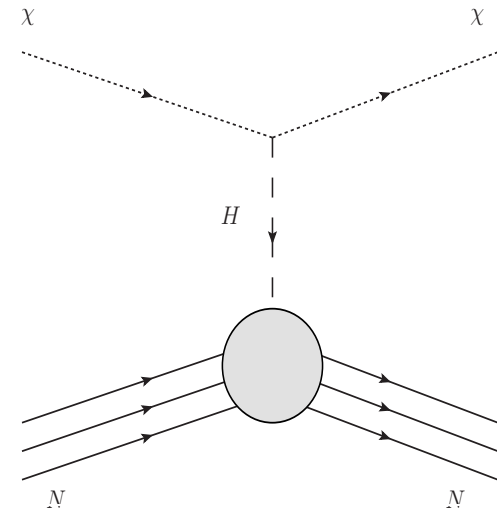
- experimental value: $a_{\mu, N_f=2}^{\text{hvp,exp}} = 5.66(05)10^{-8}$
- from our old analysis: $a_{\mu, N_f=2}^{\text{hvp,old}} = 2.95(45)10^{-8}$
 - misses the experimental value
 - order of magnitude larger error
- from our new analysis: $a_{\mu, N_f=2}^{\text{hvp,new}} = 5.66(11)10^{-8}$
 - error (including systematics) almost matching experiment



- different volumes
- different values of lattice spacing
- included dis-connected contributions

Dark matter detection

- size of quark content of nucleon important to detect dark matter candidates
- scattering dark matter particle with Higgs boson
 - cross-section changes an order of magnitude with small changes of quark content



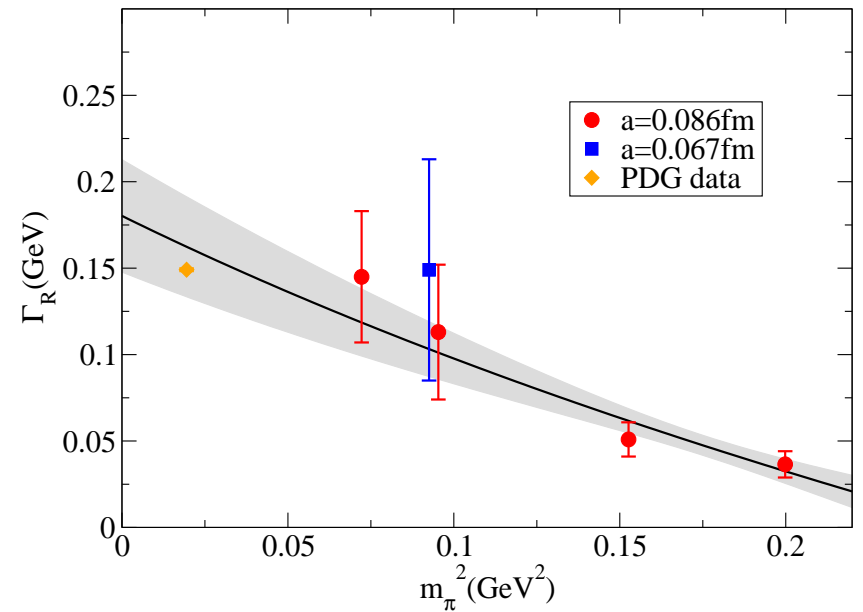
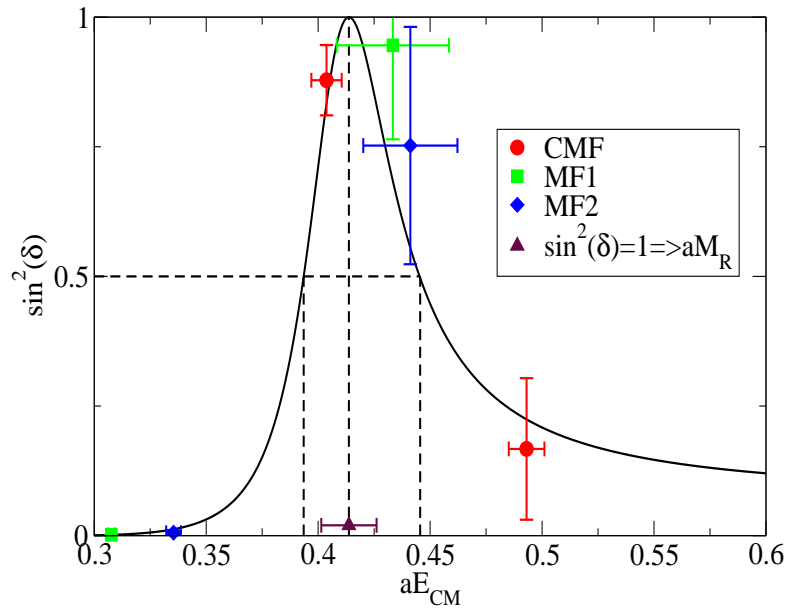
diagrammatic scattering process

$$y_N \equiv \frac{2\langle N|\bar{s}s|N\rangle}{\langle N|\bar{u}u+\bar{d}d|N\rangle} = 0.082(16)(2)$$

- value much smaller than earlier thought
 - severe consequences for experiments

The ρ -meson resonance: dynamical quarks at work

- usage of three Lorentz frames

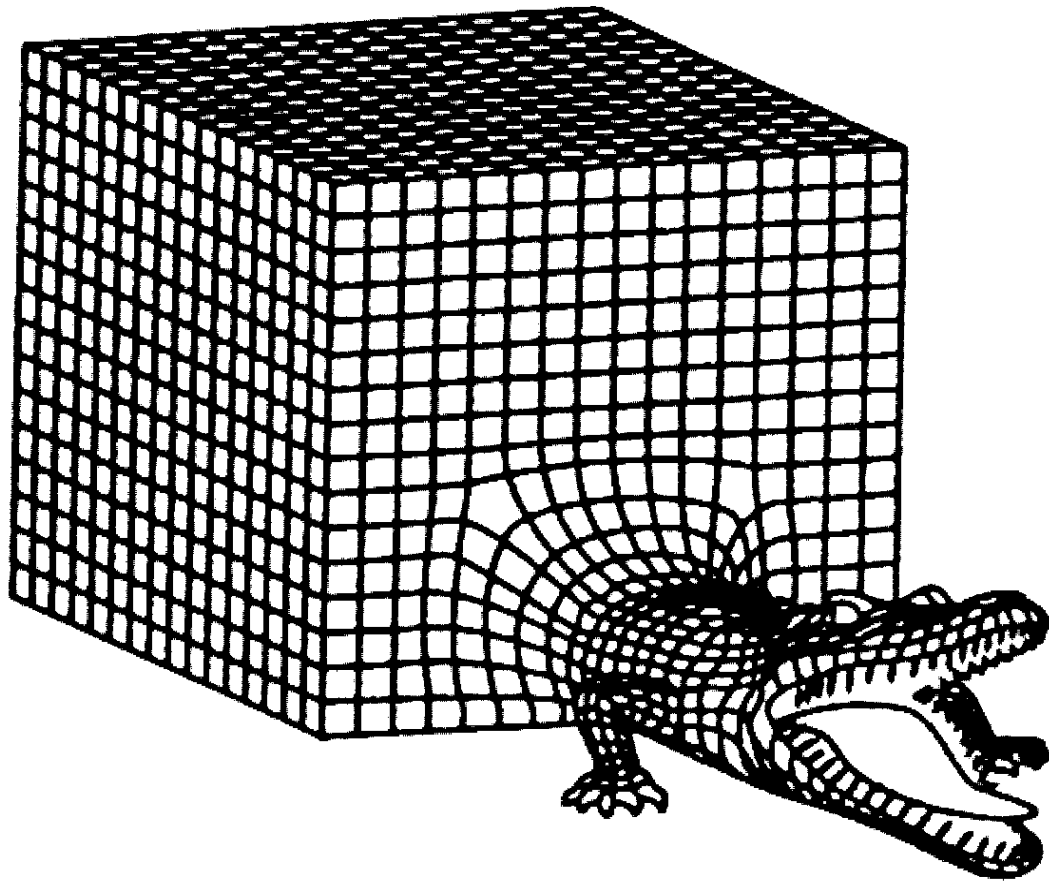


$$m_{\pi^+} = 330 \text{ MeV}, a = 0.079 \text{ fm}, L/a = 32$$

$$\text{fitting } z = (M_\rho + i\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_\rho)^2$$

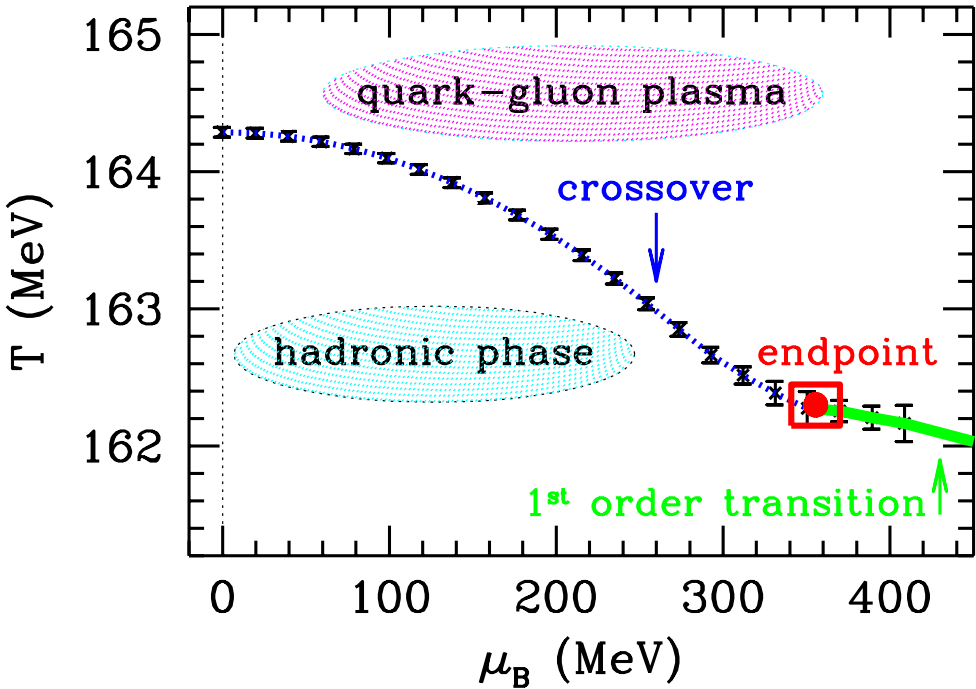
$$m_\rho = 1033(31) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_\rho = 123(43) \text{ MeV}$$

There are dangerous lattice animals



Non-zero temperature and density

suggested phase diagram



Lattice Action with chemical potential

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int_{\text{fields}} e^{-S}$$

Partition functions (pathintegral) with Boltzmann weight (action) S

$$S = a^2 \sum_x \left\{ \beta [1 - \text{Re}(U_{(x,p)})] + \bar{\psi} \left[m_0 + \frac{1}{2} \{ \gamma_\mu (\partial_\mu + \partial_\mu^*) - a \partial_\mu^* \partial_\mu \} \right] \psi \right\}$$

- adding a chemical potential

$$S \rightarrow S + i\tau_3 \bar{\Psi} \Psi$$

- action becomes complex, MC methods not possible
- partial solution: reweighting

The Schwinger model Hamiltonian

(Irving and Thomas, Nucl.Phys.B215 [FS7] (1983) 23)

Recent paper:

L. Tagliacozzo, A. Celi, A. Zamora, M. Lewenstein, *Optical Abelian Lattice Gauge Theories*, arXiv:1205.0496

Free continuum Hamiltonian

$$H = \int dx \Psi^\dagger (i\alpha \cdot \partial / \partial x + m_f \beta) \Psi$$

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

fermion field: $\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$

with b^\dagger (d^\dagger) creates fermion (antifermion)

The Schwinger model Hamiltonian on the lattice

Wilson discretization, derivative ($x \rightarrow j \cdot a$)

$$\alpha \cdot \partial / \partial x \Psi \rightarrow \frac{1}{2a} [\alpha \cdot (\Psi_{j+1} - \Psi_{j-1} + i\beta \cdot (\Psi_{j+1} + \Psi_{j-1} - 2\Psi_j)]$$

2-component fermion field $\Psi_j = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_j^{(1)} \\ \Psi_j^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$

“pseudofermion” description: $\Phi_j = \Psi_j^{(1)}$, $\bar{\Phi}_j = i\Psi_j^{\dagger(1)}$

$$H_{\text{Wilson}} = \frac{1}{2a} \left\{ \sum_j \left(\bar{\Phi}_{j+1}^\dagger \Phi_j^\dagger - \Phi_{j+1} \bar{\Phi}_j^\dagger - \bar{\Phi}_{j+1}^\dagger \bar{\Phi}_j^\dagger + \Phi_{j+1} \Phi_j^\dagger \right) + \text{h.c.} \right. \\ \left. + 2(m_f a + 1)(\Phi_j^\dagger \Phi_j + \bar{\Phi}_j^\dagger \bar{\Phi}_j) \right\}$$

vacuum: $|000000\rangle \quad \Phi_1^\dagger \bar{\Phi}_2^\dagger |000000\rangle = |100100\rangle$

The Schwinger model Hamiltonian on the lattice

Staggered (Kogut-Susskind) discretization

→ associate

upper components $\Psi_j^{(1)}$ with *even* lattice sites

lower components $\Psi_j^{(2)}$ with *odd* lattice sites

⇒ introduce single component field Φ_j with $\{\Phi_j^\dagger, \Phi_{j'}\} = \delta_{j,j'}$

can use naive derivative: $\partial/\partial x\Phi \rightarrow \frac{1}{2a} [\Phi_{j+1} - \Phi_{j-1}]$

special trick for staggered fermions: **Jordan-Wigner transformation**

$$\Phi(j) = \prod_{j < n} [i\sigma_3] \sigma^-(n)$$

$$\Phi^\dagger(j) = \prod_{j < n} [-i\sigma_3] \sigma^+(n)$$

→ allows for a direct matrix representation of Hamiltonian

Adding gauge fields

$$H = \int dx \Psi^\dagger (i\alpha \cdot \partial / \partial x - gA_x + m_f \beta) \Psi + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

As in the pathintegral: introduce parallel transporters

$$U_x(j) = \exp \left\{ ig \int_{j^a}^{(j+1)^a} A_x(x) dx \right\}$$

for Schwinger model: just a phase factor

$$U_x(j) = e^{i\theta(n)}$$

Implementing gauge fields

temporal gauge: $A_t = 0 \Rightarrow F_{t,x}(j) = \partial_t A_x(j)$

energy:

$$E(j) = F_{t,x}(j) , \quad \text{vacuum : } E(j)|0\rangle = 0$$

lattice gauge fields $U_x(j)$ introduce a ladder space:

$$U_x(j)^l |0\rangle = |j\rangle_j , \quad E(j)|l\rangle_j = l|l\rangle_l$$

Field strength tensor

$$\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} g^2 a \sum_j E^2(j)$$

Observables

- bound “positronium” states:

- vector state:

$$|v\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_j^N [\Phi^\dagger(j) e^{i\theta(n)} \Phi(j+1) + \text{h.c.}] |0\rangle$$

- scalar state:

$$|s\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_j^N [\Phi^\dagger(j) e^{i\theta(n)} \Phi(j+1) - \text{h.c.}] |0\rangle$$

- average electric field:

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j E(j)$$

- condensates:

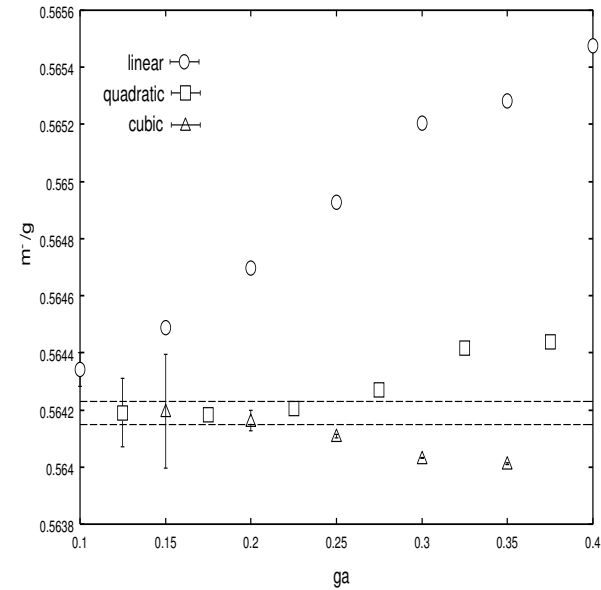
$$\Gamma^5 = \langle i\bar{\Psi}\sigma_3\Psi/g \rangle \propto \langle \sum_j [\Phi^\dagger(j)\Phi(j+1) - \text{h.c.}] \rangle_0$$

DMRG improvement

(Byrnes, Sriganesh, Bursill, Hamer; 2008)

plain Hamiltonian calculations: (Crewther and Hamer, 1980; Irving and Thomas, 1982)

m/g	DMRG 2008	plain H 1980
0	0.56419(4)	0.56(1)
0.125	0.53950(7)	0.54(1)
0.25	0.51918(5)	0.52(1)
0.5	0.48747(2)	0.50(1)
2	0.398(1)	0.413(5)
8	0.287(8)	0.299(5)
16	0.238(5)	0.245(5)
32	0.194(5)	0.197(5)



Summary

- Progress in solving QCD with lattice techniques
 - dramatic algorithm improvements
 - new supercomputer architectures
- offers possibility to
 - reach continuum limit and chiral limit
 - have computed the baryon spectrum
 - anomalous magnetic moment of muon
- challenges
 - cannot reliably simulate chemical potential
 - real time evolution not controlled



from participants of this workshop
(started game with M.C. Bañuls, K. Cichy)