# Lattice field theory

Christine Davies University of Glasgow

DiRAC

PPAP community meeting Sept. 2015

### Applications of Lattice QCD/Lattice field theory

**Particle physics** 

QCD parameters

Hadron spectrum

Hadron structure

Annual proceedings of
lattice conference:
http://pos.sissa.it/

CKM elements

Theories beyond the Standard Model

Glueballs and exotica QCD at high temperatures and densities Nucle

Nuclear masses and properties

**Nuclear** physics

Quantum gravity

**Astrophysics** 

condensed matter physics computational physics computer science ... UK landscape - people 8 university teams in UKQCD consortium. Key members of international collaborations e.g Fastsum, Hadspec, HPQCD, QCDSF, **RBC-UKQCD**, strongBSM



Different methods for handling quarks, optimised for different physics, but crosschecks important. Results impact:

LHC, BES, KEK, JLAB, J-PARC, DAFNE, RHIC, FAIR ...

UK landscape - computers Distributed Research using Advanced Computing =



STFC's HPC facility for theoretical particle physics, astrophysics and cosmology.

Phase 2 (2012-15) - £15M capital from BIS plus input from HEIs and STFC - now operating fully as a facility: operating costs now awarded by STFC.

5 machines at 4 sites (Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh and Leicester) - coordinated management and peer-reviewed resource allocation (starting Dec. 2012) open to all

where are the phenomenologists?



aim to focus on a few architectures suited to physics problems, NOT one-size-fits-all

Lattice field theory uses two machines:

1) 6-rack BG/Q at Edinburgh. 20 in top 500 (2012) - 1Pflops numerically more intensive calcs, e.g. gauge field generation 2) Sandybridge/infiniband cluster at Cambridge. 93 in top 500 (2012) - 200 Tflops data intensive calcs, e.g. physics analysis on gauge fields

Machines coming to end of useful life.





#### Quark masses and strong coupling constant



More detailed study of unstable and excited states important to pin down oddities now being seen (e.g. in charmonium spectrum)



Key future aim: study tetra/pentaquark states, hybrids, glueballs - needs very high stats and large basis of operators.





DiRAC-1 & 2

DiRAC-3

## Future: DiRAC-3

Seeking £25M capital from BIS for upgrade by factor ~10 from 2015. 3 machine types based on RFI responses from potential vendors. Science/technical cases reviewed. Benchmarks for procurement being assembled.

Lattice field theory prime interest in two: "extreme scaling" and "data driven discovery" f 5 Pflops, 3Pbyte Intel Knights Landing Lattice field theory prime interest in two: 2 Pflops, 1Pbyte tightly-coupled, 14Pbyte longer-term

• If successful will need recurrent costs for electricity and support staff.

• Increase in PDRAs and PhDs in particle theory would improve exploitation capabilities and HPC training impact.

## Future (to 2018 with 10x computing power)..

- improve precision flavour physics - add QED and  $m_u \neq m_d$
- reduce  $m_b, m_c$  errors for 0.5% SM  $\sigma(H \rightarrow b\overline{b})$
- calc. masses of  $c\overline{c}$ X, Y, Z; glueballs, tetra/penta quarks
- precision transport coefficients in QGP
- map out range of technicolor theories

	Quantity	CKM/	Current	Current	2018
•		expt	$\operatorname{expt}$	lattice	lattice
		process	Error	Error	Error
	$f_K/f_{\pi}$	$ V_{us} $	0.2%	$0.2\%^{*}$	0.1%
	$K \to \pi \ell \nu$	$ V_{us} $	0.2%	$0.3\%^\dagger$	< 0.2%
	$f_D$	$ V_{cd} $	4%	2%	< 1%
	$f_{D_s}$	$ V_{cs} $	2%	1%	< 1%
	$f_B$	$ V_{ub} $	12%	$2\%^*$	1%
	$f_{B_s}$	$B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-$	25%	$2\%^*$	1%
	$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}(\Delta M_s)$	$ V_{ts}V_{tb} ^2$	0.24%	$10\%^\dagger$	3%
	$\Delta M_s / \Delta M_d$	$ V_{ts}/V_{td} $	0.4%	$4\%^\dagger$	1%
	$B_K$	$\operatorname{Im}(V_{td}^2)$	0.5%	$1.5\%^\dagger$	< 1%
	$D \to \pi \ell \nu$	$ V_{cd} $	3%	$4\%^\dagger$	2%
	$D \to K \ell \nu$	$ V_{cs} $	0.5%	$1.5\%^{*\dagger}$	0.5%
	$D_s \to \phi \ell \nu$	$ V_{cs} $	4%	$4\%^{*}$	2%
	$B \to \pi \ell \nu$	$ V_{ub} $	4.1%	$9\%^\dagger$	2%
	$B \to D/D^* \ell \nu$	$ V_{cb} $	1.3%	2%	< 1%
	$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$		20%	$10\%^{*}$	4%

Table 1: Current world's best uncertainties from lattice QCD

- pairulations of important hadronic matrix elements which over S1ZC constrain the Standard Model in combination with experiment, and those we expect to reach with DiRAC-3 by 2018, \* indicates where
- Constat achieved sing Vice Constant and Surten calculation in progress there which will reduce errors. kaon/B physics/proton decay

achieve 1% on HVP contribute to muon g-2 + calc. HlbL
results for: LHC, FNAL, BES, KEK, JLAB, DAFNE, RHIC, FAIR ...