

Introduction to Lattice QCD

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Part 3:
**Lattice QCD phenomenology: selected
results and challenges**

The cost of dynamical fermions

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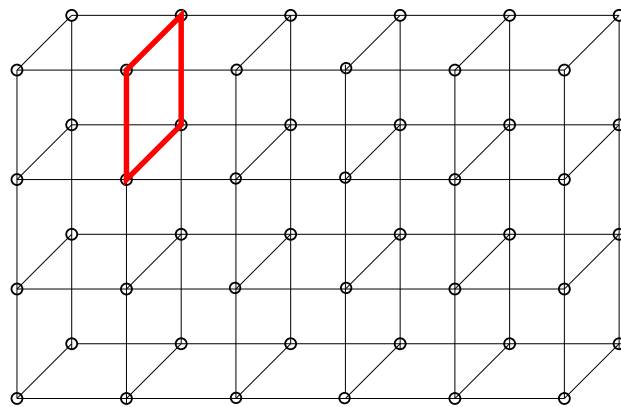
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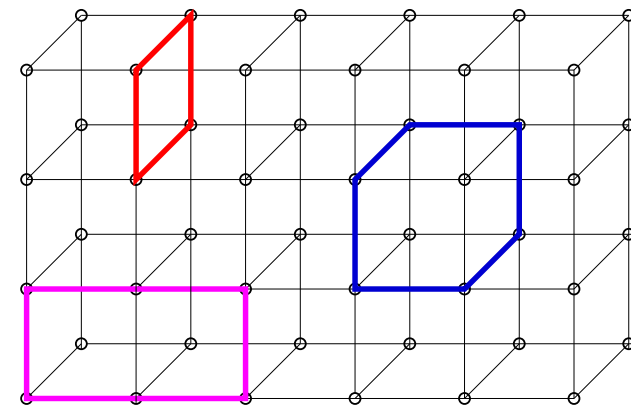
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S_G

Wilson



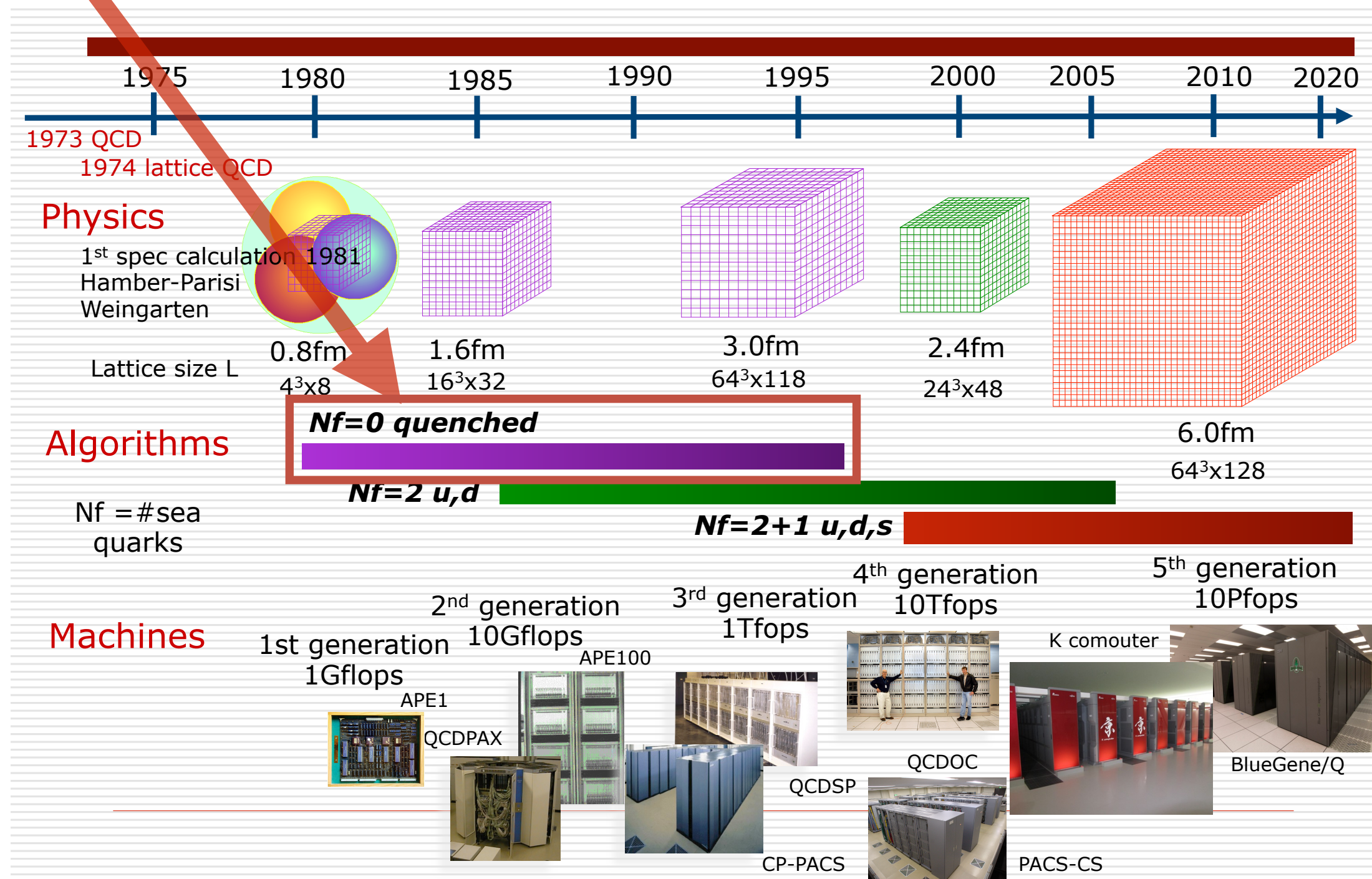
Luscher-Weisz



- Local objects: plaquettes, extended plaquettes (rectangles, chairs ...)
- Rate of convergence towards continuum limit: $O(a)$, $O(a^2)$, ...
- Monte Carlo algorithms with local updates sufficient in the approximation: $\det (\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m_q) \equiv 1$

Development of Lattice QCD

$$\det(\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m_q) \equiv 1$$



[Credit: A. Ukawa, HPC Summer School (2013)]



The Metropolis algorithm

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Equation of State Calculations by Fast Computing Machines

NICHOLAS METROPOLIS, ARIANNA W. ROSENBLUTH, MARSHALL N. ROSENBLUTH, AND AUGUSTA H. TELLER,
Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico

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EDWARD TELLER,* *Department of Physics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois*
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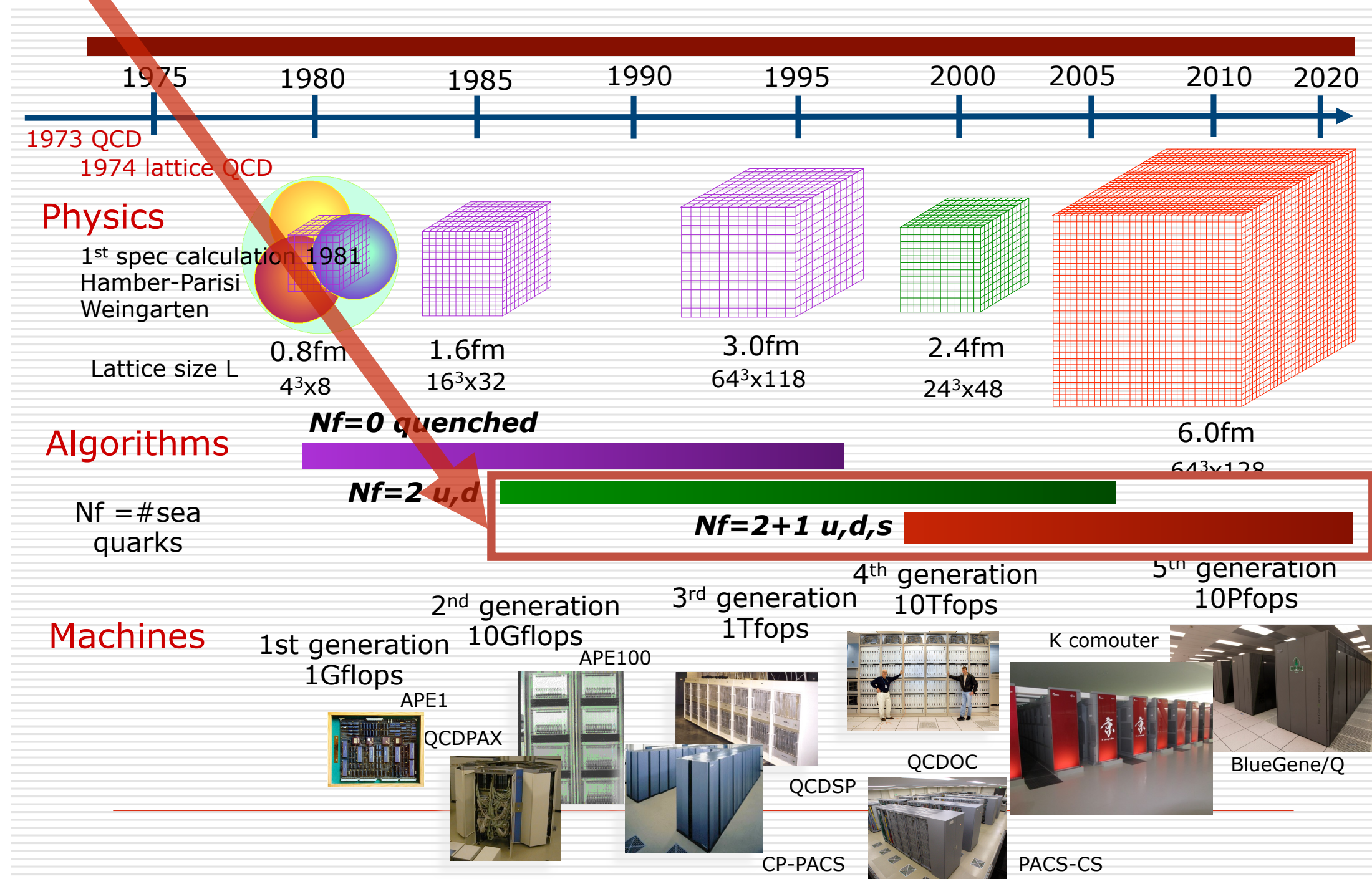
A general method, suitable for fast computing machines, for investigating such properties as equations of state for substances consisting of interacting individual molecules is described. The method consists of a modified Monte Carlo integration over configuration space. Results for the two-dimensional rigid-sphere system have been obtained on the Los Alamos MANIAC and are presented here. These results are compared to the free volume equation of state and to a four-term virial coefficient expansion.

- The Metropolis Algorithm:
- Given $\{U\}$, **propose** $\{U'\}$ in a reversible, area-preserving way
- **Accept** the proposal as new entry with probability p , otherwise add $\{U\}$ to the chain again.
- $$p = \min\left(1, \frac{\pi(U')}{\pi(U)}\right)$$



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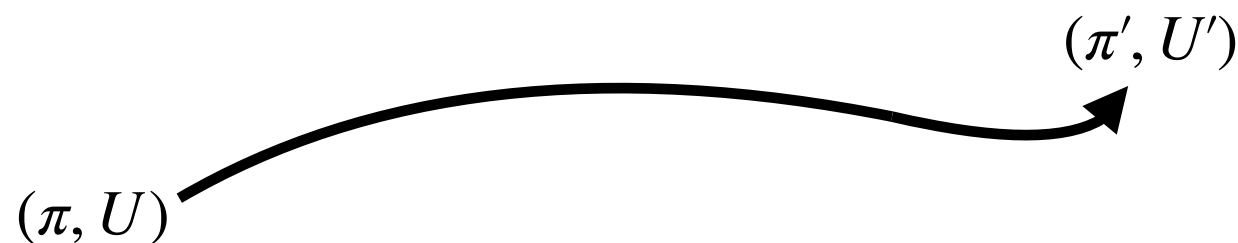


Hybrid Monte Carlo algorithm for QCD

- Most widely used exact method for lattice QCD [Duane, Kennedy, Pendleton, Roweth, Phys. Lett. B, 195 (1987)]
- Introduce momenta $\pi_\mu(n)$ conjugate to fundamental fields $U_\mu(n)$ and the Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,\mu} \pi_{n,\mu}^2 + S[U]$$

- Momentum Heat-bath:** refresh momenta π (Gaussian random numbers)
- Molecular Dynamics (MD)** evolution of π and U
 - numerically integrating the corresponding equations of motion (fictitious time τ):



reversible, area-preserving scheme such as leap-frog, Omelyan...

- Metropolis accept/reject step**
 - correcting for discretization errors of the numerical integration

$$P_{acc} = \min\{1, e^{-(\mathcal{H}(\pi', U') - \mathcal{H}(\pi, U))}\}$$

Recipe for Lattice QCD Computation

(1) Generate ensembles of field configurations using Monte Carlo

(2) Average over a set of configurations: $\langle O \rangle \approx \bar{O} = \frac{1}{N_{cnfg}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{cnfg}} O[U] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{cnfg}}}\right)$

- Compute correlation function of fields, extract Euclidean matrix elements or amplitudes
- Computational cost dominated by quarks: inverses of large, sparse matrix

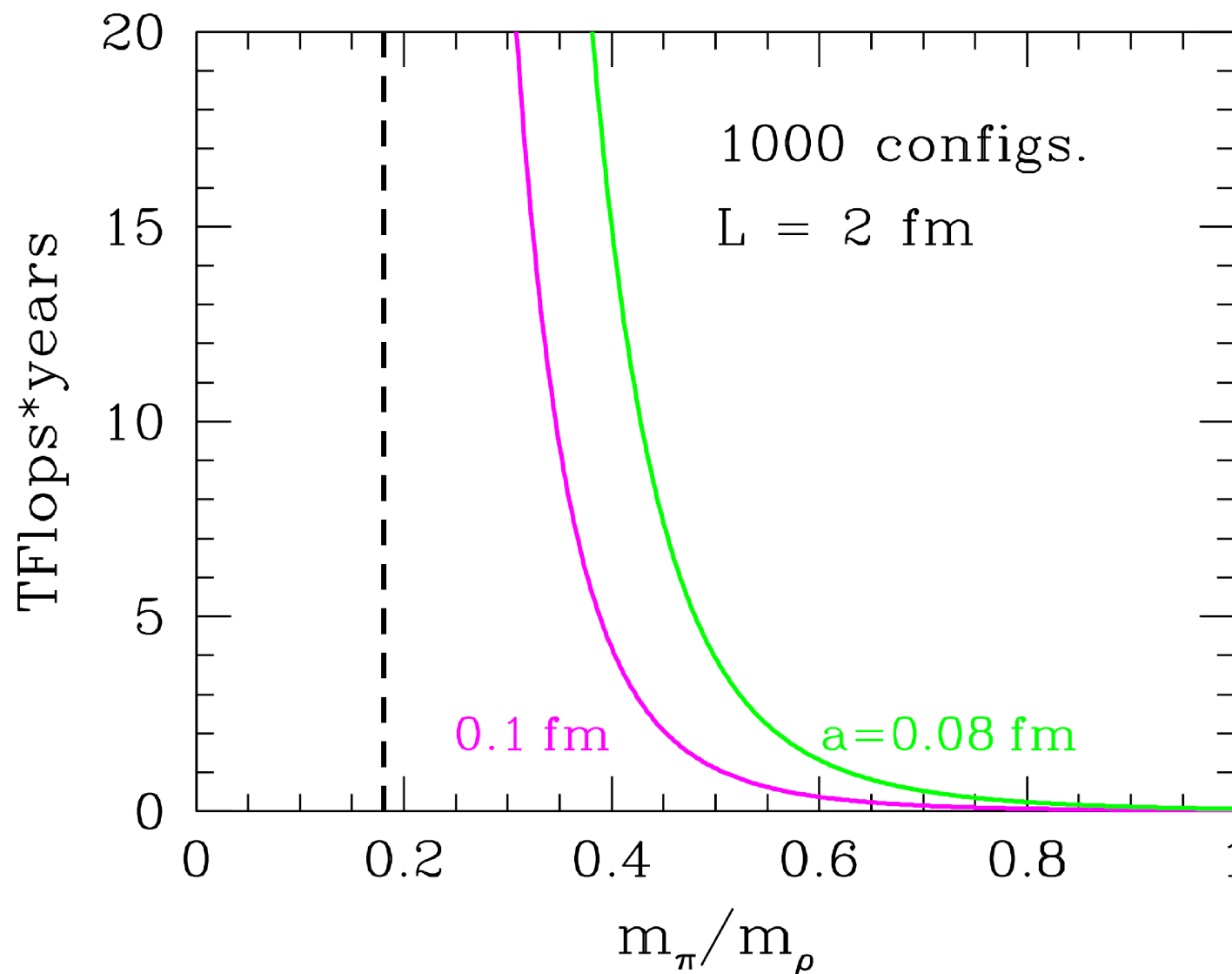
(3) Extrapolate to continuum, infinite volume, physical quark masses (now directly accessible)

• Lattice QCD path integrals are computed by **importance sampling**: $\mathcal{P}[U_i] \propto e^{-S_E[U]}$

• Markov chain: $\{U_0\} \longrightarrow \{U_1\} \longrightarrow \{U_2\} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \{U_i\} \longrightarrow \{U_{i+1}\} \longrightarrow \cdots$

• The configurations are correlated by construction: $Var[\bar{O}] = Var[O] \left(\frac{2\tau_O}{N_{cnfg}}\right)$

“Berlin Wall”

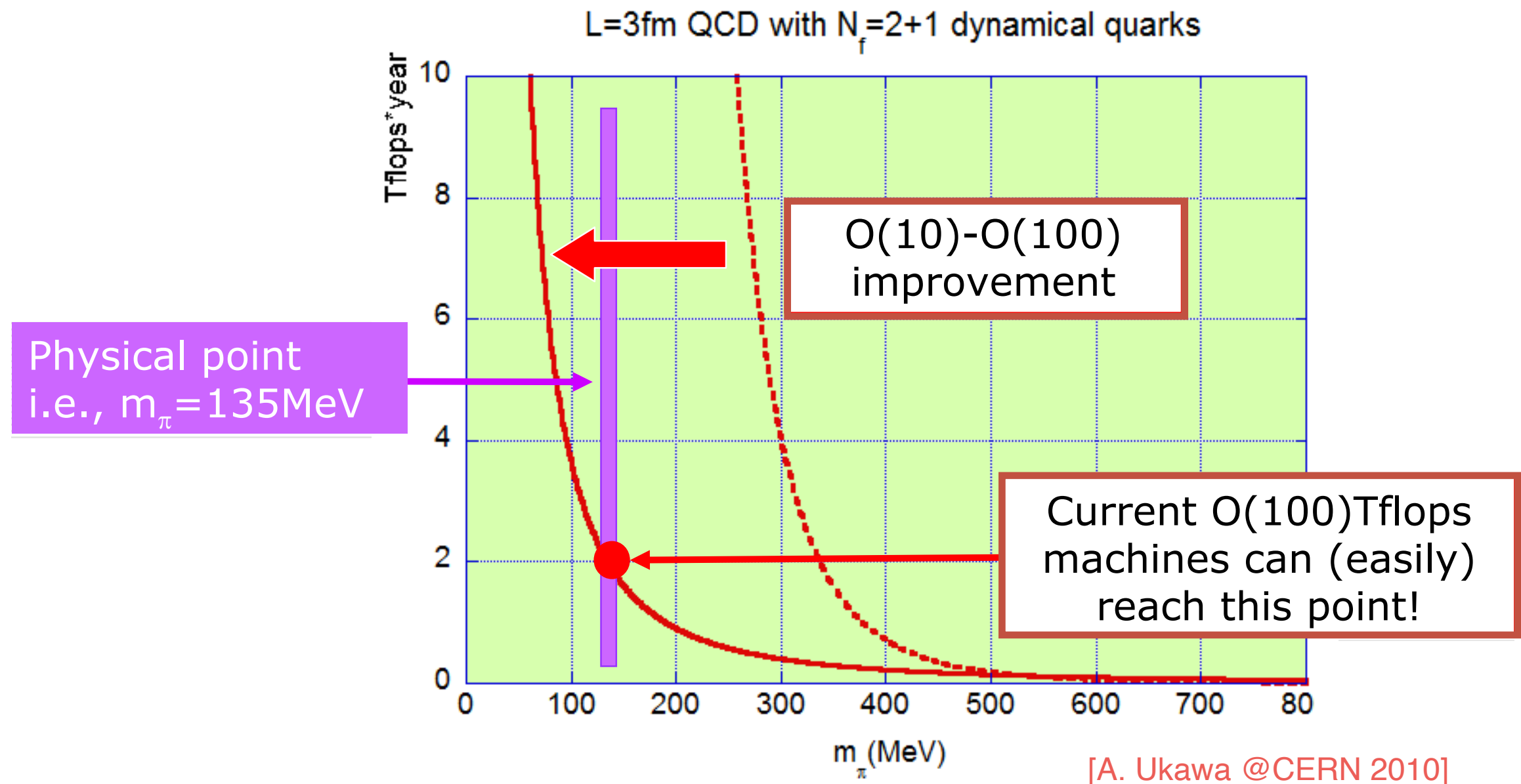


● Status in 2001: [A. Ukawa (2001)]

➔ quarks 16x heavier than in nature; coarse lattices $a \approx 0.1$ fm (typical length scale is 1fm)

➔ Cost of a simulation: $C \left[\frac{\#conf}{1000} \right] \left[\frac{m_q}{16m_{phys}} \right]^{-3} \left[\frac{L}{3\text{fm}} \right]^5 \left[\frac{a}{0.1\text{fm}} \right]^{-7}$; $C \approx 2.8$

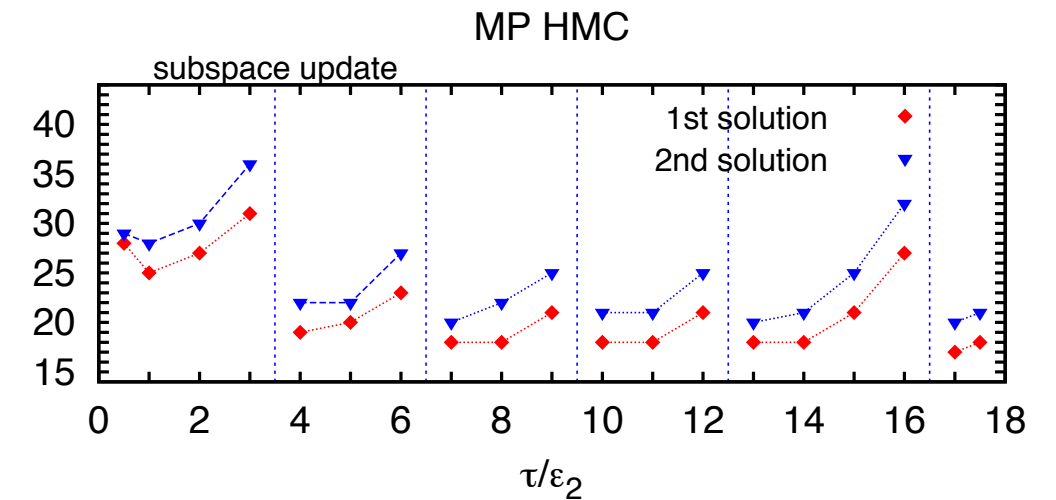
Berlin Wall update



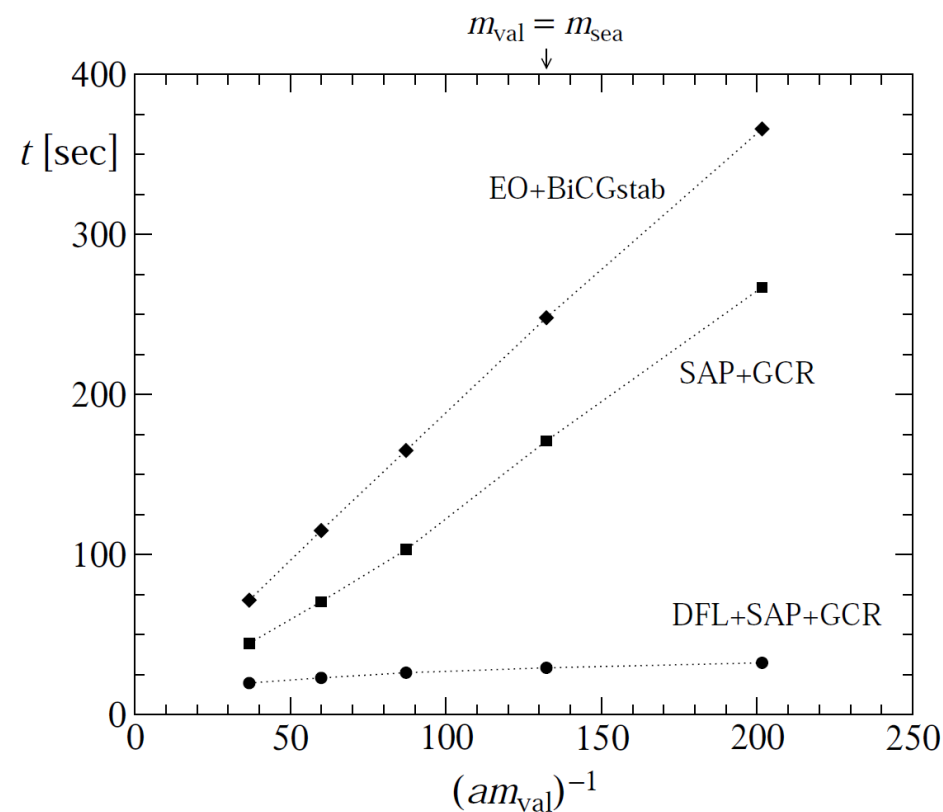
Simulating physical quark masses becomes reality!

Action and Solver Preconditioning

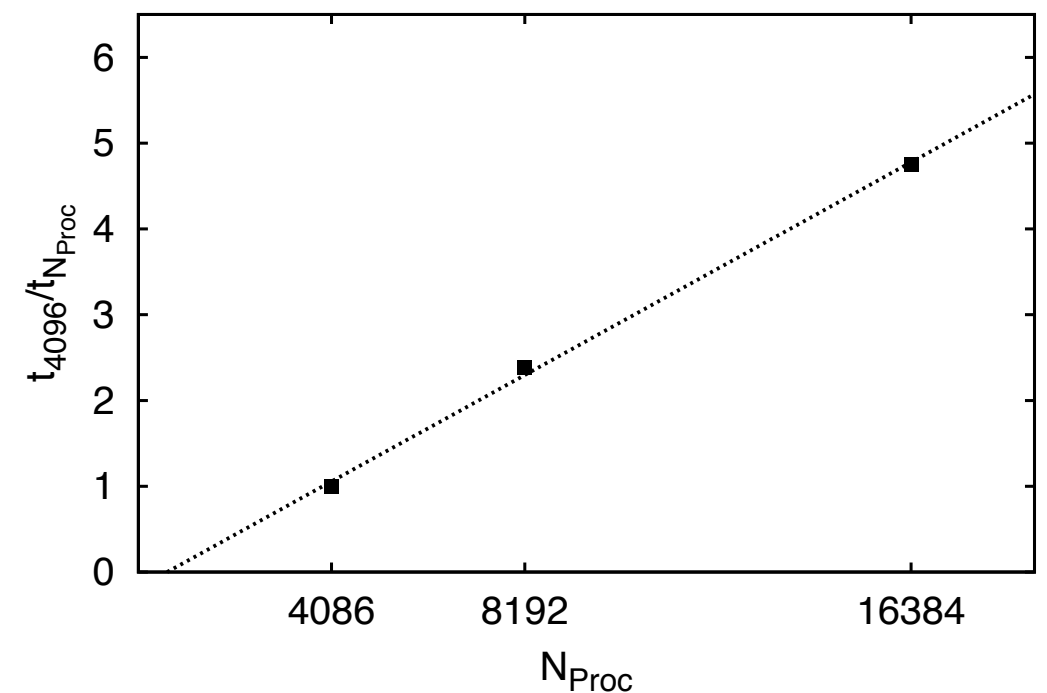
- DD-HMC program package [M. Lüscher (2006)]
 - ➔ domain decomposition, deflated SAP-GCR solver
- MP-HMC program package [M.M., S. Schaefer (2010)]
 - ➔ mass preconditioning, deflated SAP-GCR solver



[M.K.M., S. Schaefer, [arXiv: arXiv:1011.0911](https://arxiv.org/abs/1011.0911)]



[M. Lüscher, [arXiv:1002.4232](https://arxiv.org/abs/1002.4232)]



[M. Marinkovic, PhD Thesis
<https://edoc.hu-berlin.de/handle/18452/17597>]

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- Mass preconditioning [M. Hasenbusch (2001)]

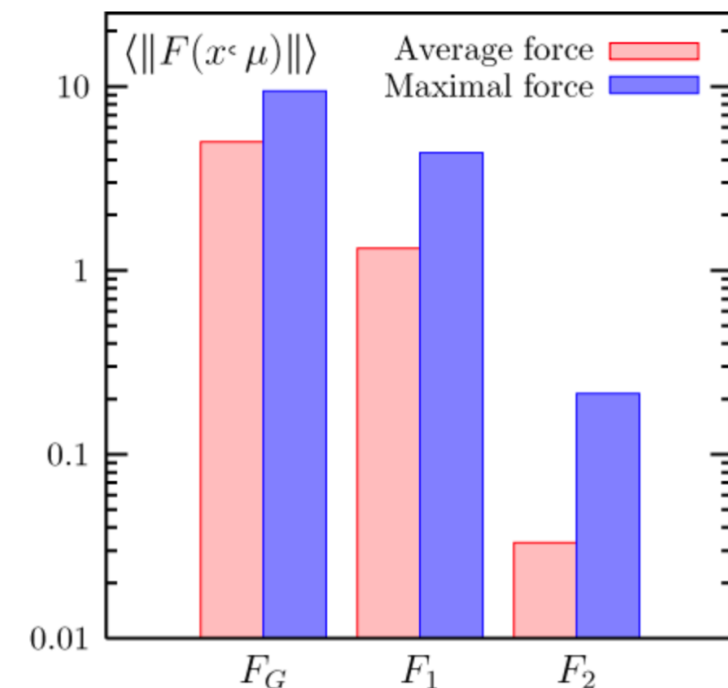
$$\rightarrow \det D(m) = \underbrace{\det \frac{D(m)}{D(m_1)}}_{\text{IR modes}} \underbrace{\det D(m_1)}_{\text{UV modes}}$$

- Domain-decomposition [M. Lüscher (2003)]

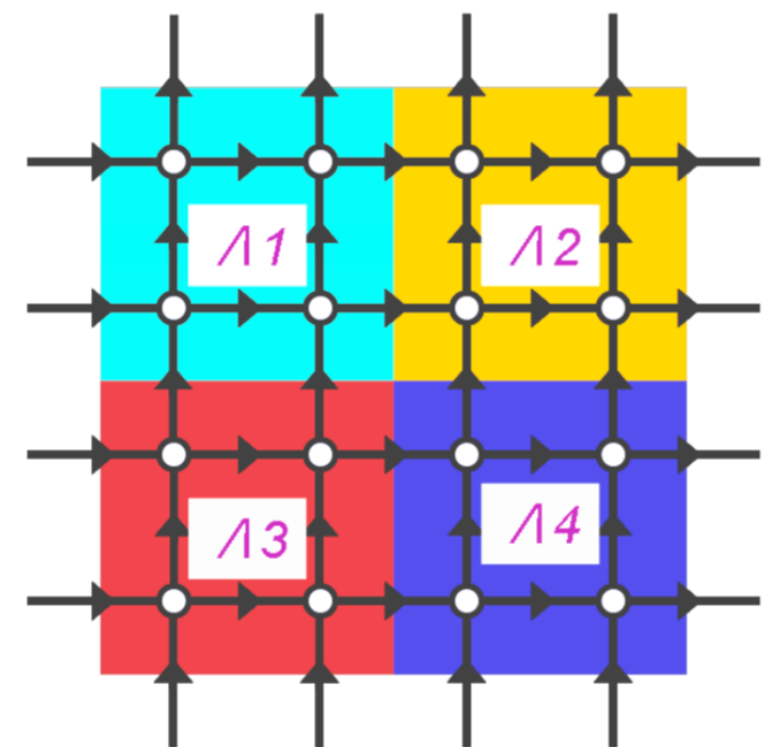
→ practical limitations on the parallelization and lattices that can be simulated

- Deflation acceleration (preconditioning of the Dirac solver) [M. Lüscher (2007)]

- removing low eigenmodes from the spectrum $\Rightarrow$ improved convergence
- inexact deflation: efficiently suppresses the eigenspace associated to the low-lying modes of D
- “Local Coherence”: low modes can be well approximated by few blocked basis vectors



[C.Urbach, K.Jansen, A.Shindler, U.Wenger, *CPC* 174 (2006)]



Exascale Computing Era

- Simulating physical quark masses became reality, still computationally expensive
- Recent progress in employing Machine Learning algorithms in configuration generation

[Hacket et al. 2020 2107.00734 [hep-lat]]

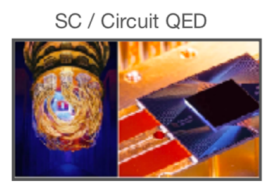
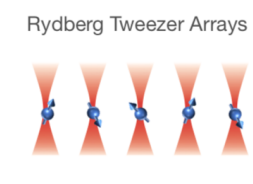
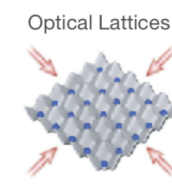
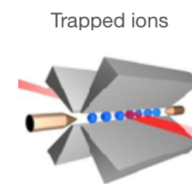
[Albergo et al. 2020 2106.05934 [hep-lat]]



- Quantum algorithms for quantum computers/simulators

[Davoudi et al. 2104.09346 [quant-ph]]

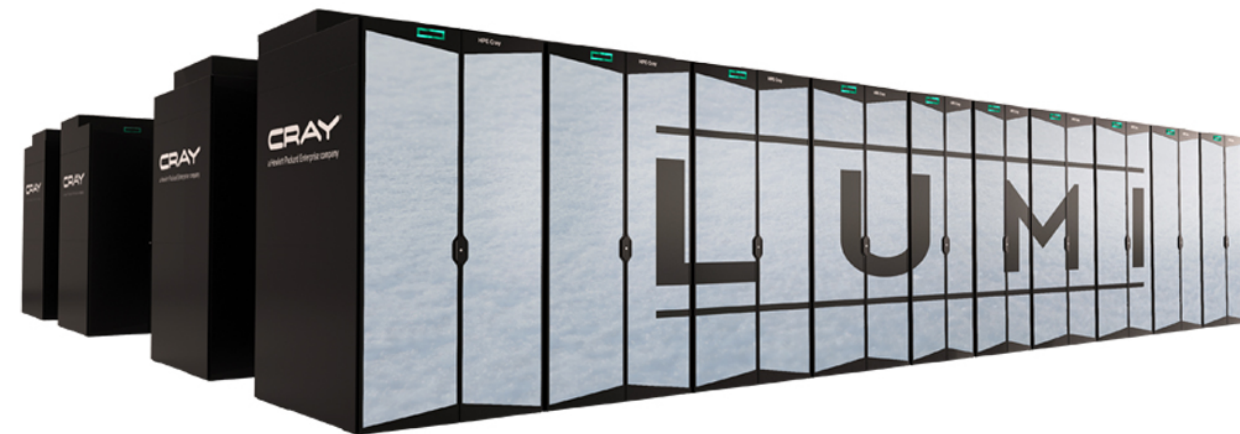
[Farrell et al. 2020 2207.01731 [quant-ph]]



- Classical algorithms on Exascale supercomputers (10^{18} floating point operations per sec.)



[Credit: Riken Center for Computational Science]

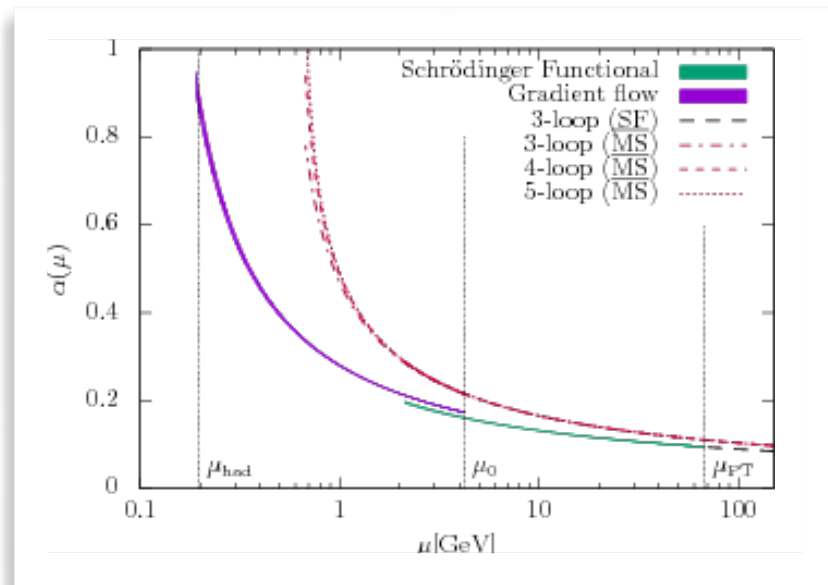


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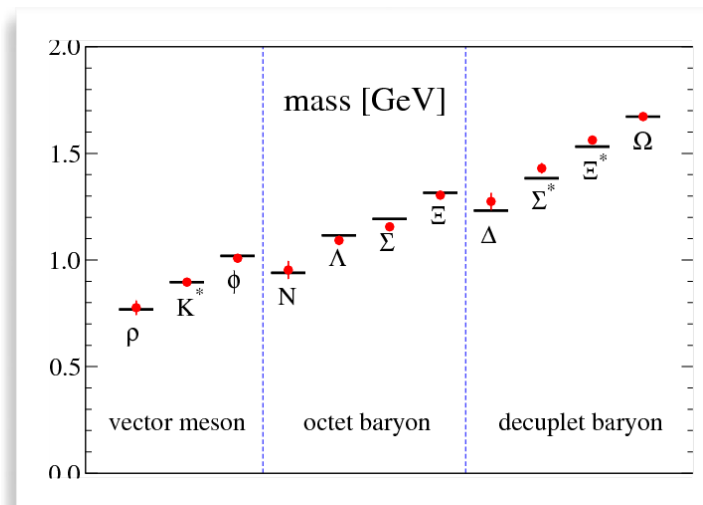
In previous lecture:

- ◉ QCD can be formulated on a Euclidean space time lattice **in a gauge invariant way**
- ◉ Quantization amounts to summing over all gauge configurations; this can again be computed by Monte Carlo methods
- ◉ Different discretizations give different lattice artefacts
 - ➔ **universal in continuum limit!**
- ◉ Simulations with dynamical fermions computationally costly; many tricks in algorithms need to be applied
 - ➔ precise predictions of hadron spectrum, non-pert. renormalization, muon $g-2$, CKM matrix elements, QCD phase diagram etc.

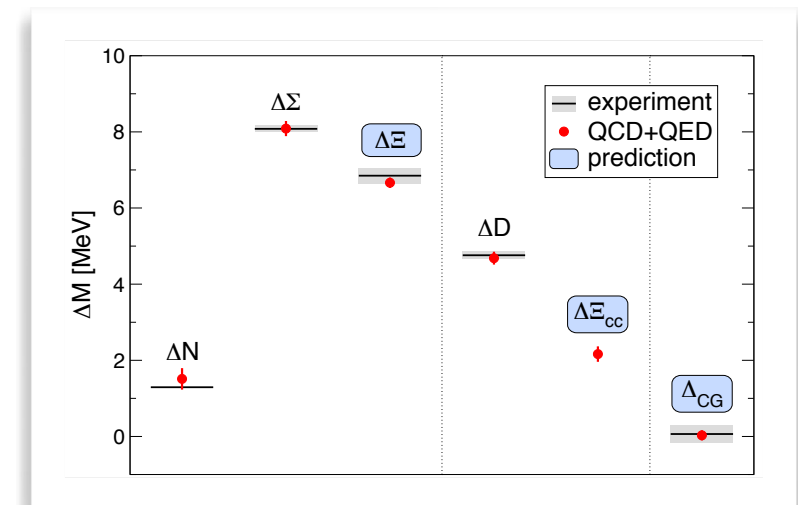
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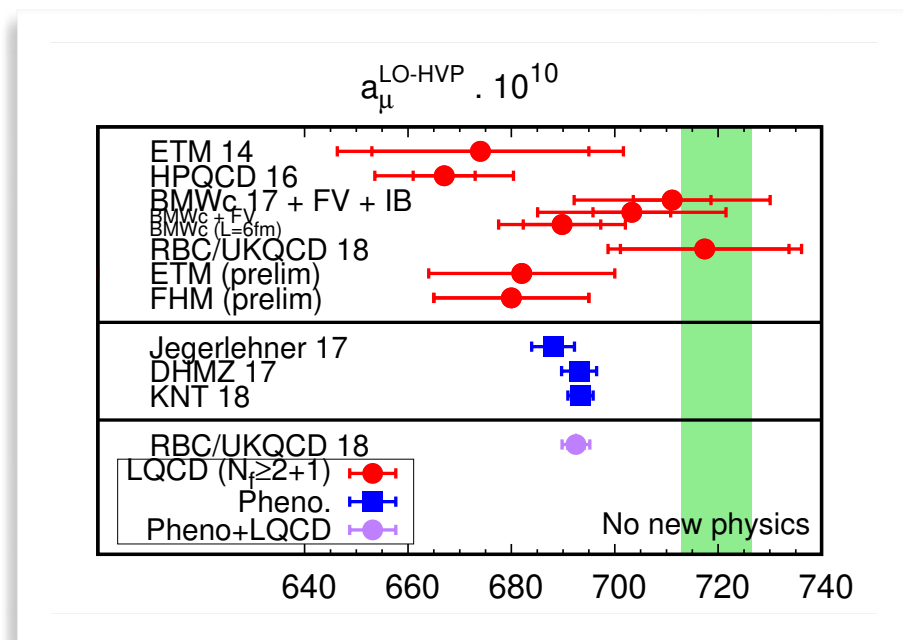
Strong coupling [Bruno et. al 2017]



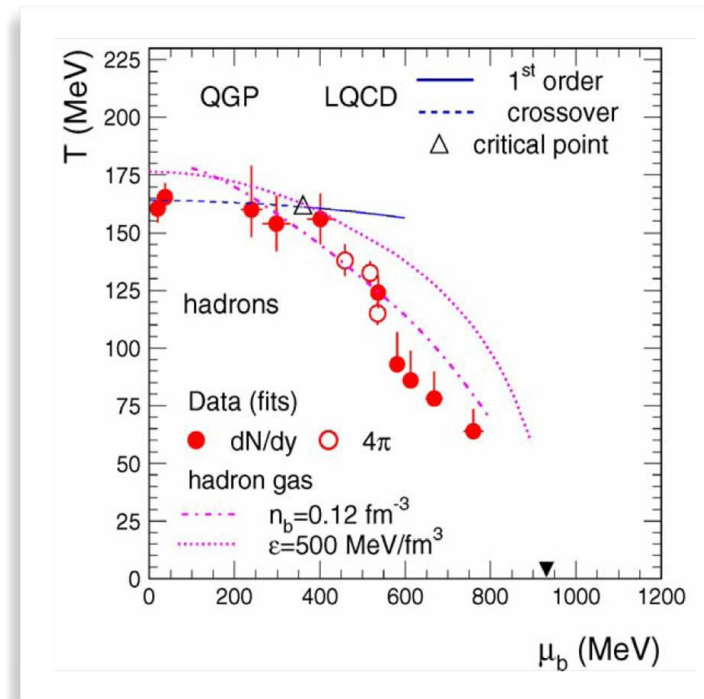
Hadron Spectrum [Aoki et. al 2008]



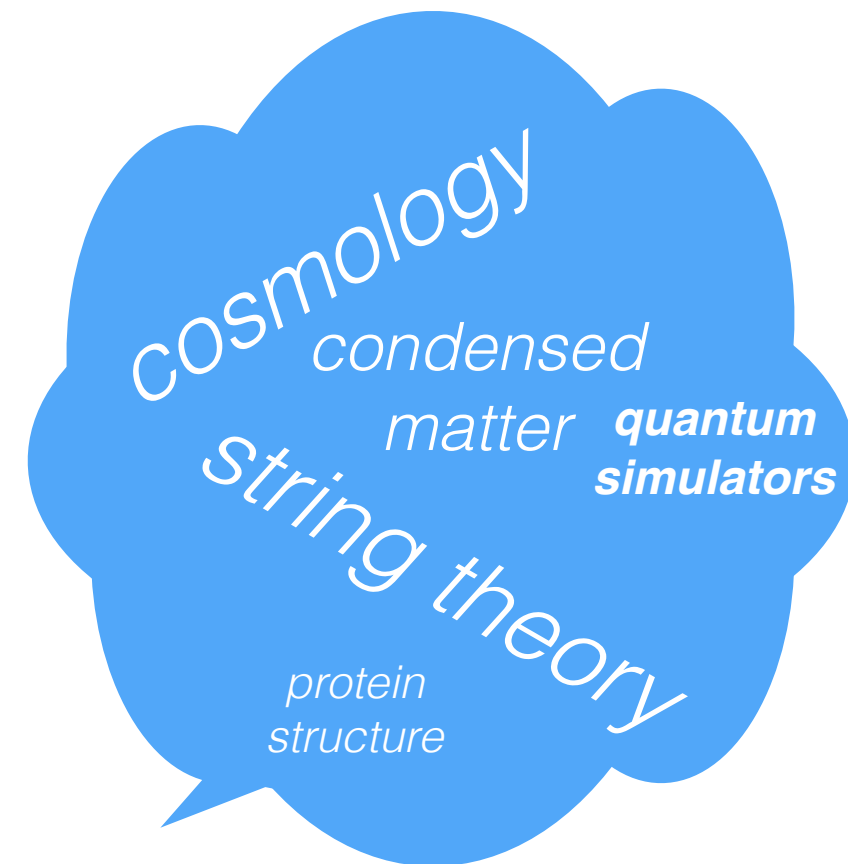
$M_p - M_n$ [Borsanyi et. al 2014]



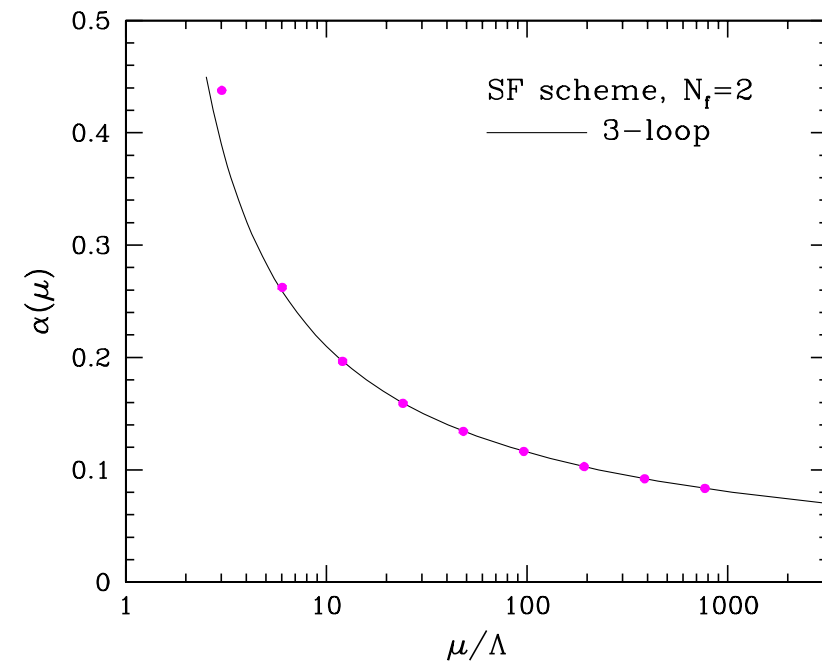
muon g-2: leading had. contib.
K. Miura @LATTICE2018



QCD Phase diagram
[Hohne et. al 2009]



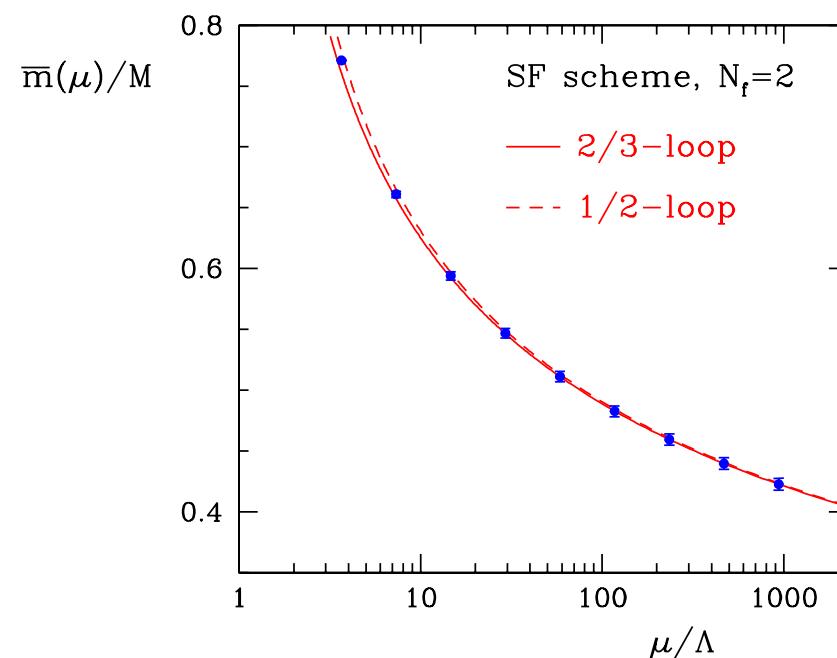
Fundamental parameters of QCD: $N_f = 2$



[ , 2004]

➔ Lambda parameter:

$$\Lambda_{\overline{MS}}^{(2)} = 310(20) \text{ MeV}$$



[ , 2005]

➔ Strange quark mass:

$$\overline{m}_s^{\overline{MS}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 102(3)(1) \text{ MeV}$$

 **FLAG** 2019
Flavour Lattice Averaging Group

[Fritzsche, Knechtli, Leder, M.K.M., Schaefer, Sommer, Virota, *Nucl.Phys.B*865 (2012)]

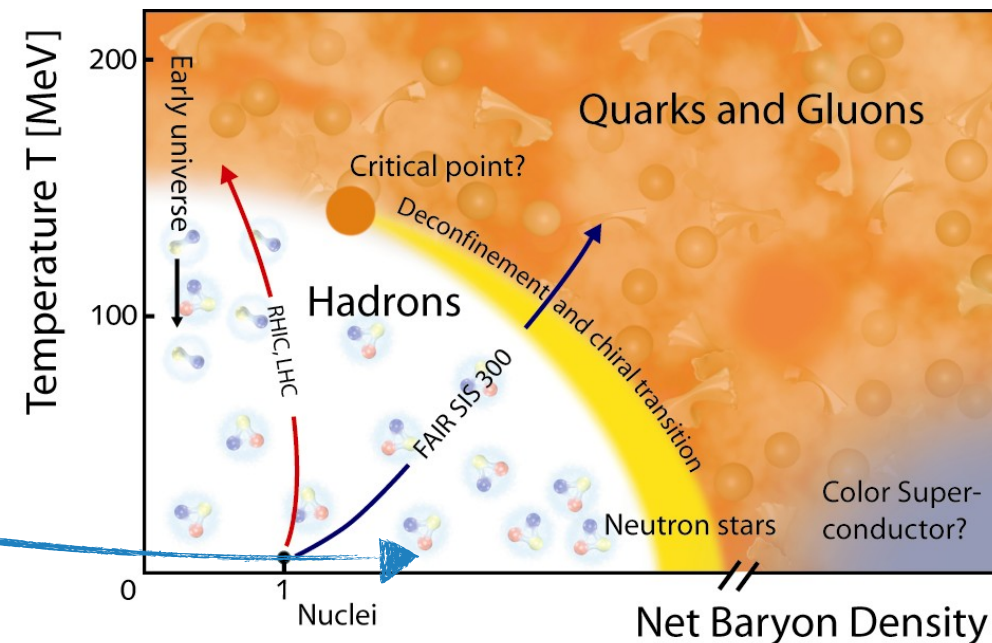
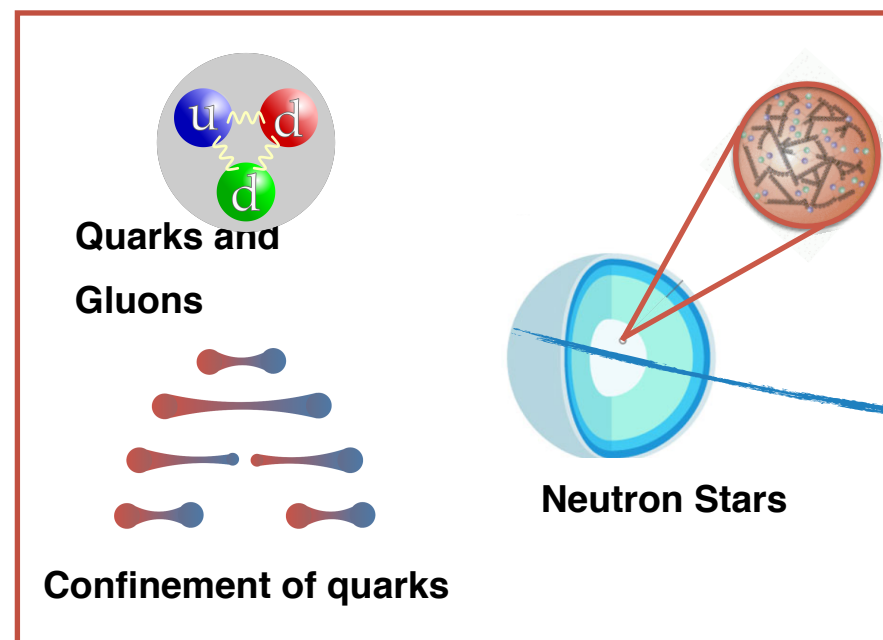
➔ Dimensionless quantities aQ measured (Q -dimensionful obs.)

➔ calibration of the lattice spacing needed

$$a^{-1} [\text{MeV}] = \frac{Q[\text{MeV}]}{aQ}$$

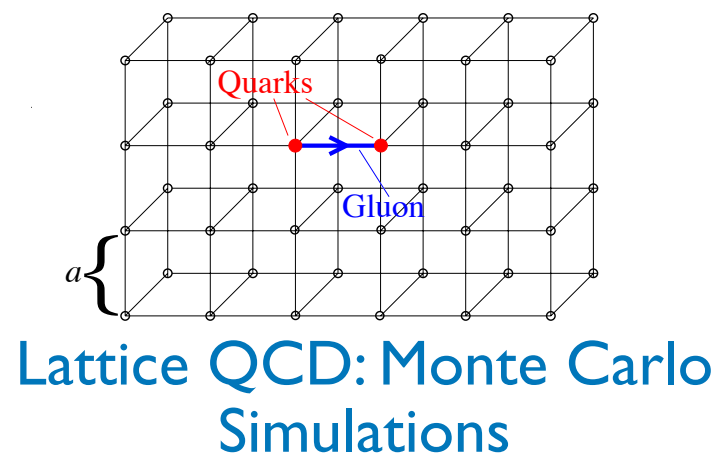
$$Q = M_N, m_\rho, f_\pi, f_K, \dots$$

Lattice QCD at nonzero baryon density



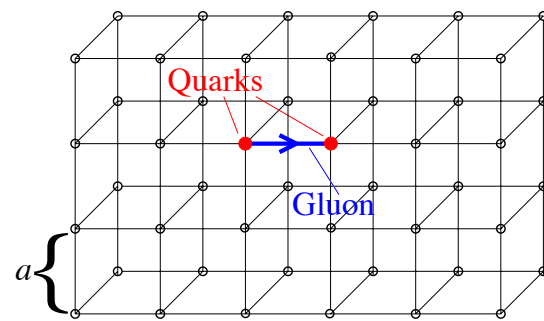
[Credit: Peter Senger]

Sign Problem at finite baryon densities



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Lattice QCD: Monte Carlo
Simulations

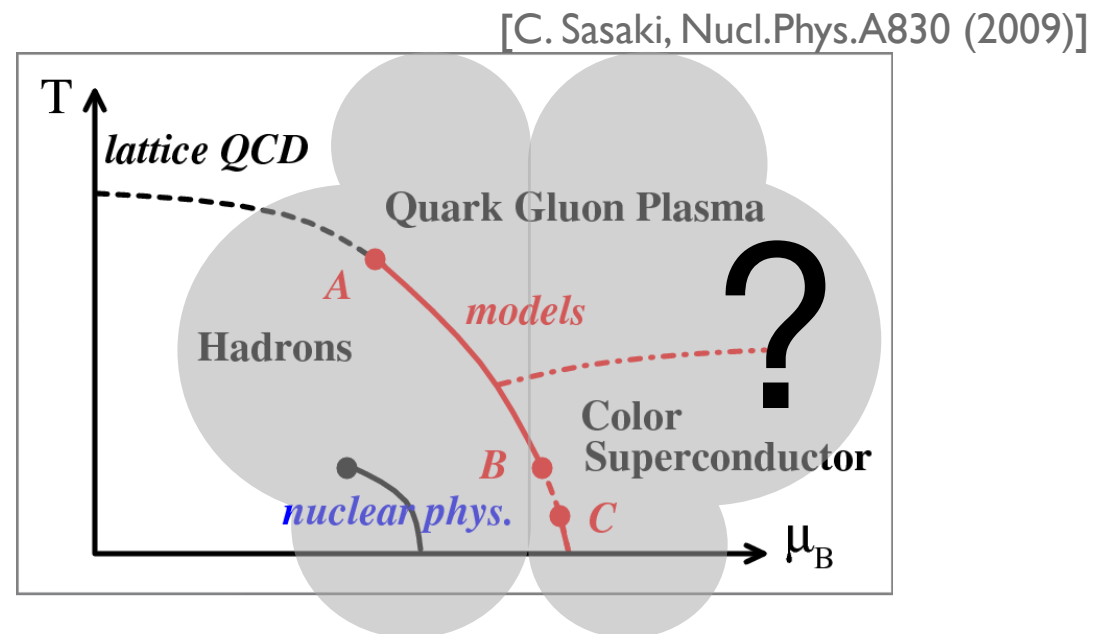
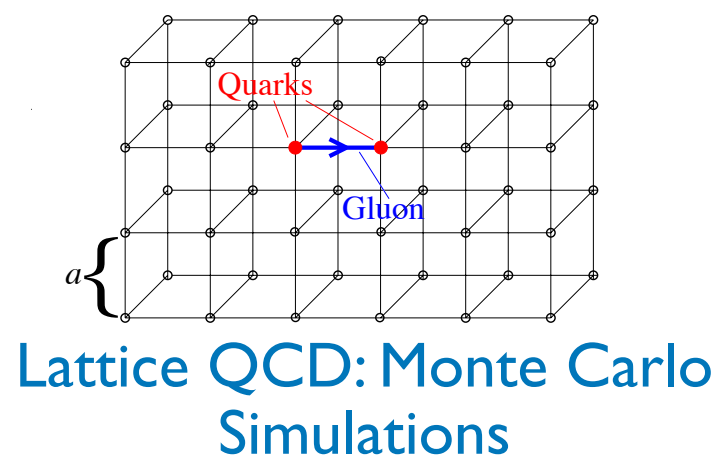
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Boltzmann
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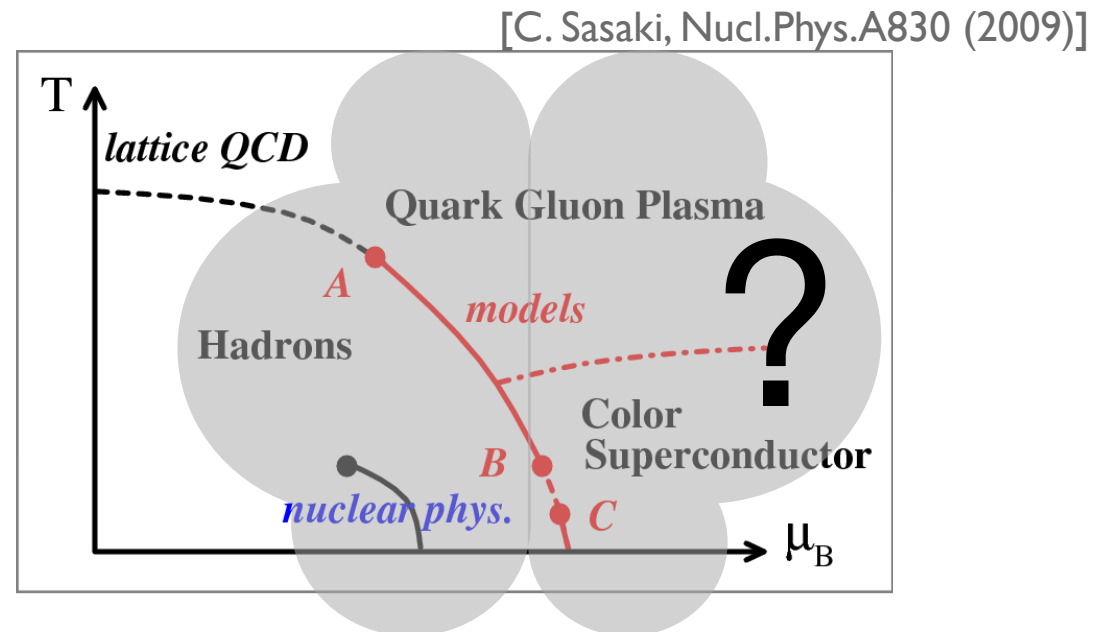
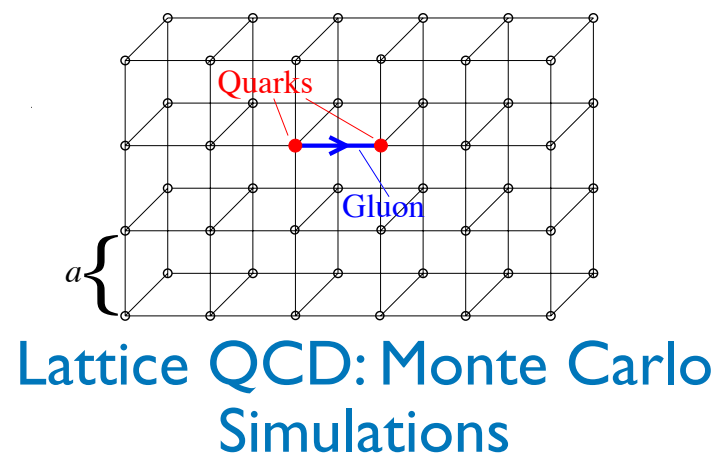
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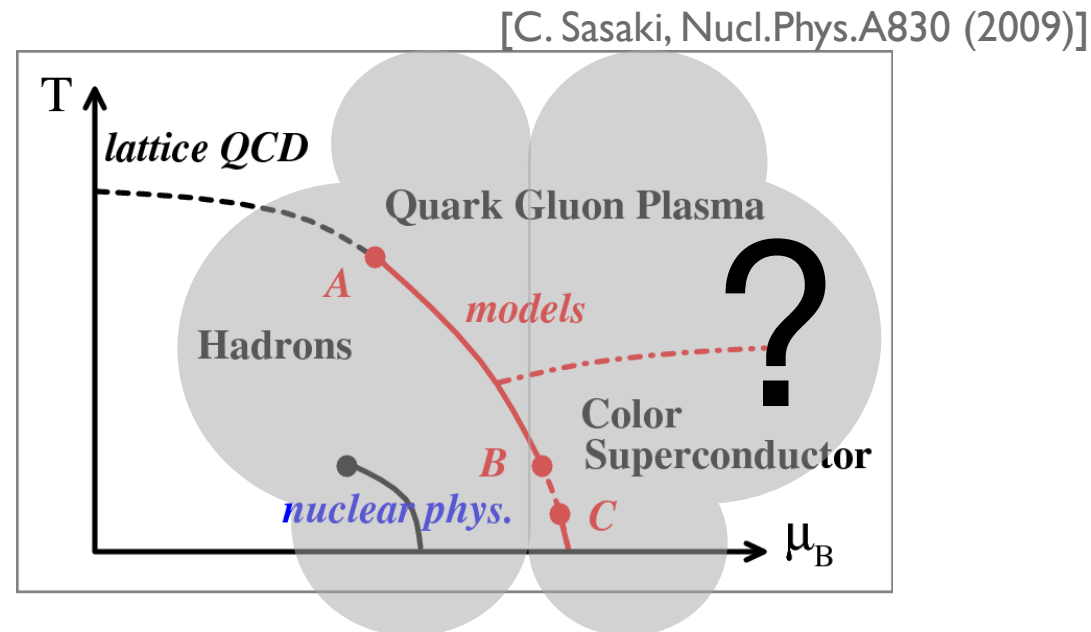
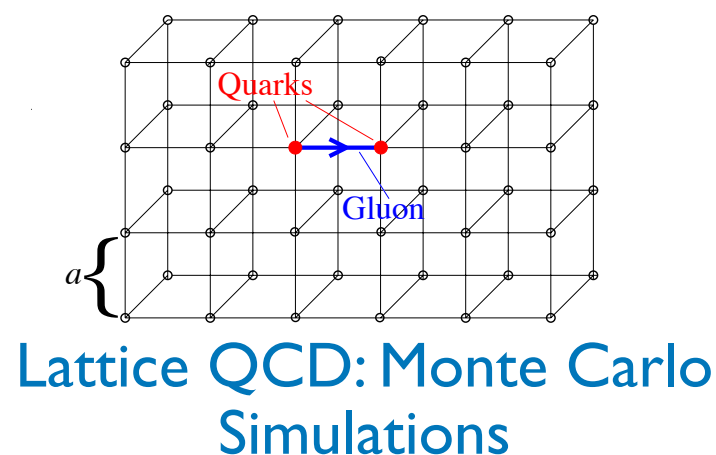
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- Use Quantum Technologies and Machine Learning to enhance our fundamental understanding of the phases of matter

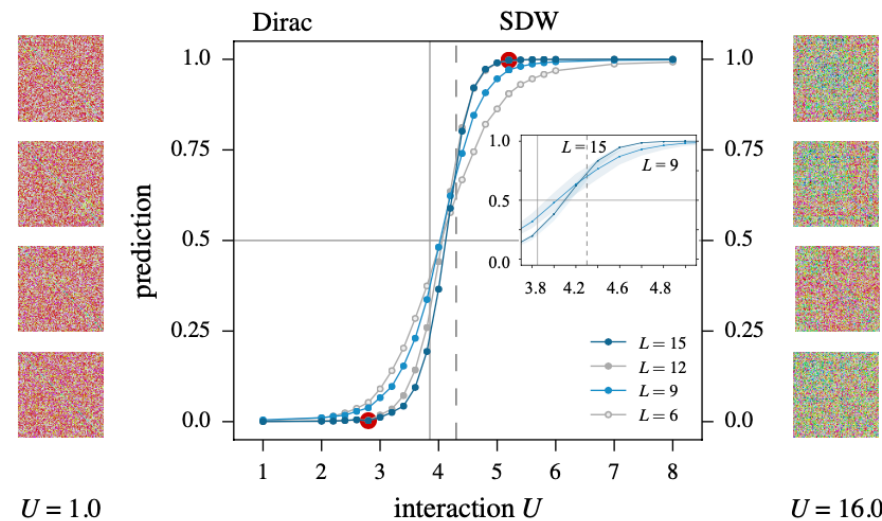
Why would ML work at finite densities?

[Shiina et. al, Scientific Reports 10 (2020)]

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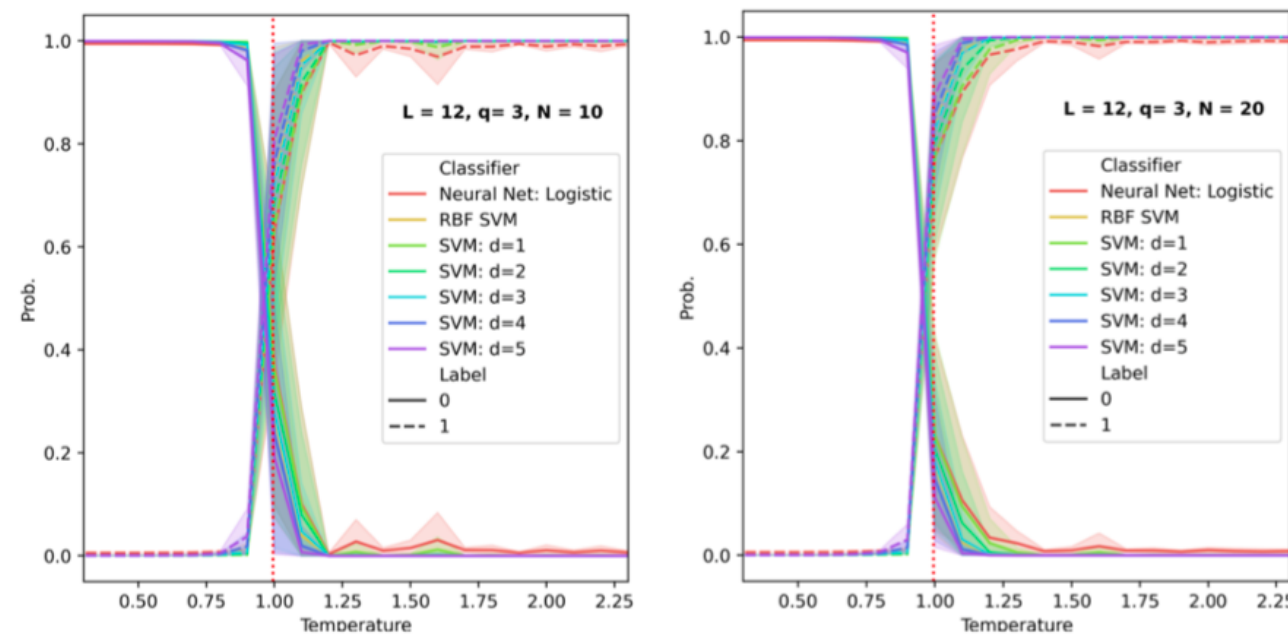
interaction U

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[Broecker, Carrasquilla, Melko, Trebst, Sci.Rept.7 (2017)]

ML has proven successful in classifying phases of matter in two and three dimensions

also in theories with sign problem



training for temperatures far away from the critical region ($T=0.5$ and $T=5.0$) gives precise predictions of the critical parameters

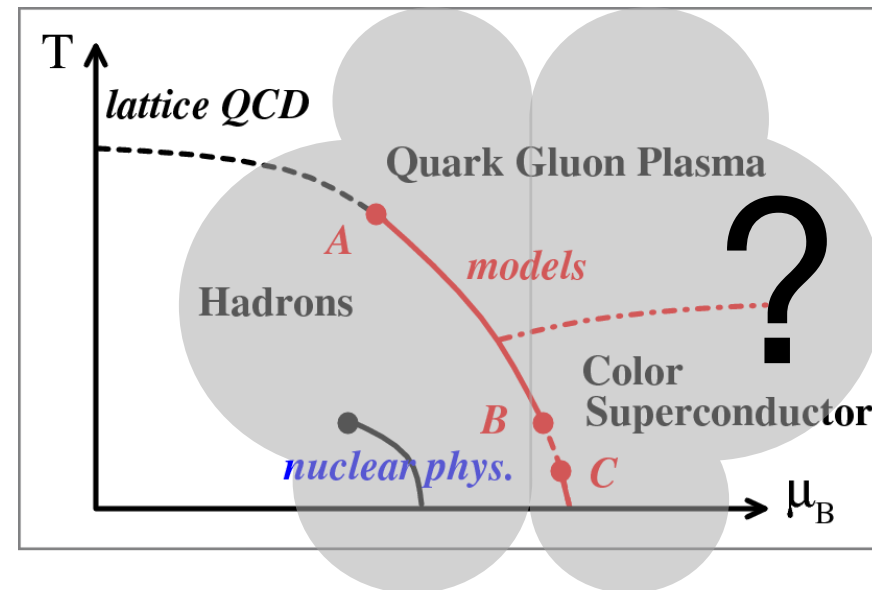
[De Giorgi, MKM, LATTICE21]

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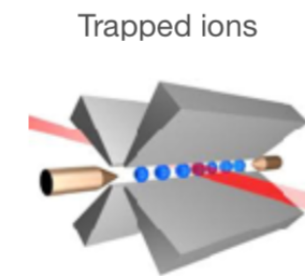
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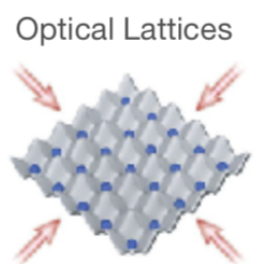
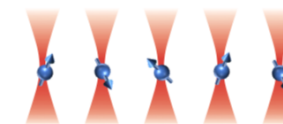
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Rydberg Tweezer Arrays



SC / Circuit QED



Classical algorithms:

Alternative methods for finite
densities → difficult to generalise

NP-hard [Troyer, Wiese Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005)]

At finite μ_B : exponential time needed to
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Langenvin dynamics [Attanasio et al. Eur. Phys. J. A 56 (2020)]

Fermion bag approach [Chandrasekharan, Phys. Rev. D82 (2010)]

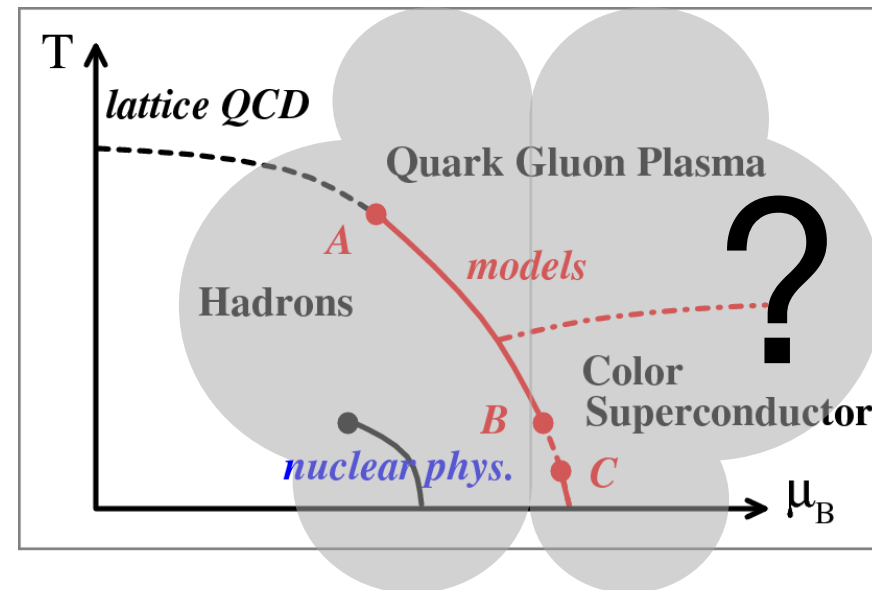
Reweighting the phase [Danzer, MKM et. al, Phys. Lett. B682 (2009)]

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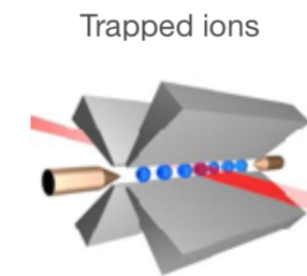
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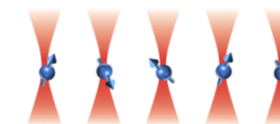
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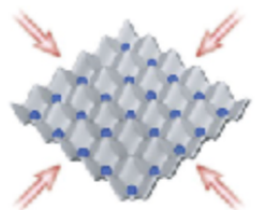
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Fermion bag approach [Chandrasekharan, Phys. Rev. D82 (2010)]

Reweighting the phase [Danzer, MKM et. al, Phys. Lett. B682 (2009)]

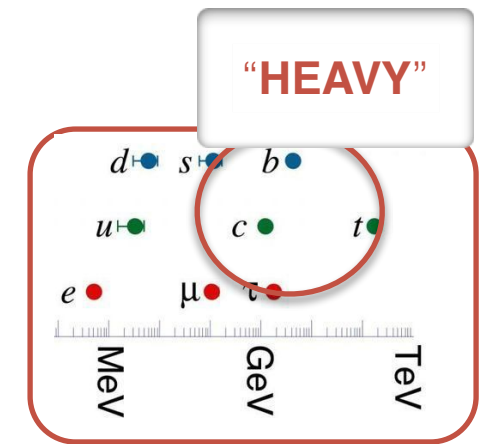
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Quantum link models [Chandrasekharan, Wiese Nucl. Phys. B 492 (1997), Wiese Nucl.Phys.A 931 (2014)]

Analogue quantum simulations [Banuls Eur. Phys. J. D74 (2020), Paulson et al. PRX Quantum 2 (2021)]

Digital Simulations of the Schwinger Model [Chakraborty et al. Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 9, 094503]

Indirect New Physics Searches



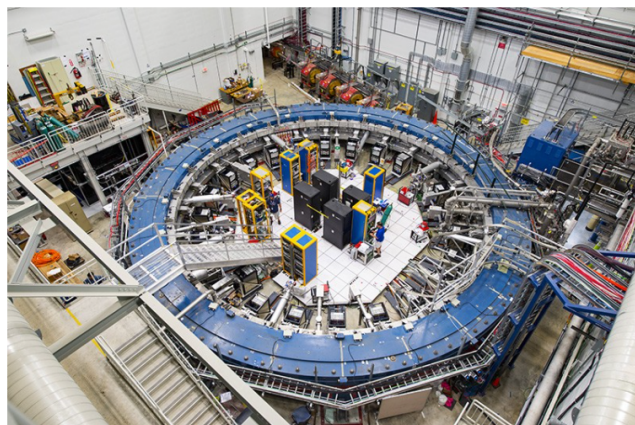
[Credit: Hitoshi Murayama]

- Searches for rare processes and for tiny deviations from Standard model expectations

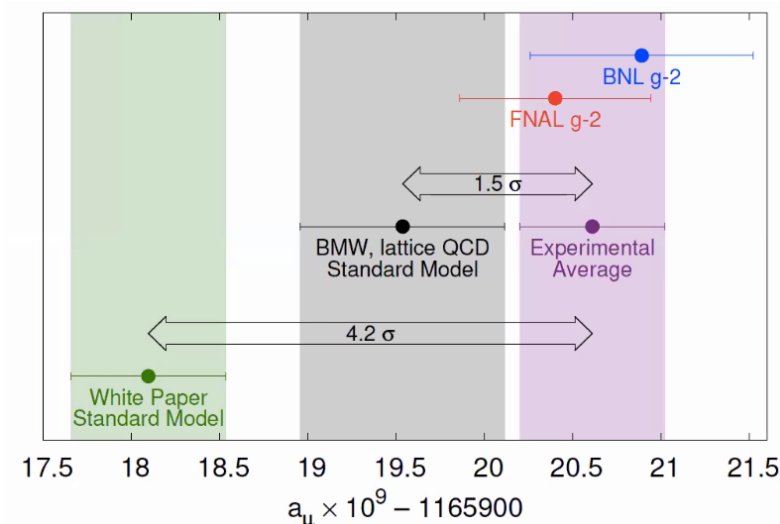
Heavy flavour physics

- Experimental measurement (**BaBar, Belle, LHCb, CMS**) vs. **SM** prediction $> 3\sigma$
- Recent result by **LHCb** on $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ br. fract. and angular analysis [**LHCb Collab**, [FPCP21](#) [arXiv:2105.14007](#)]
- Recent result by **LHCb** on $D_0 - \bar{D}_0$ neutral charm meson oscillations [**R. Aaij et al.**, [arXiv:2106.03744](#)]
- Recent result by **LHCb** on $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation frequency [**R. Aaij et al.**, [arXiv:2104.04421](#)]
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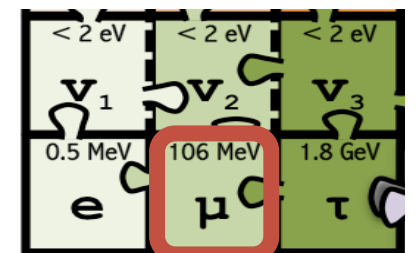
Muon anomalous magnetic moment



[Credit: <https://vms.fnal.gov/>]



[Credit: Z.Fodor, DESY Seminar, 13 April 2021]

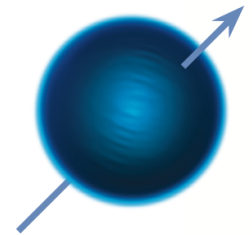


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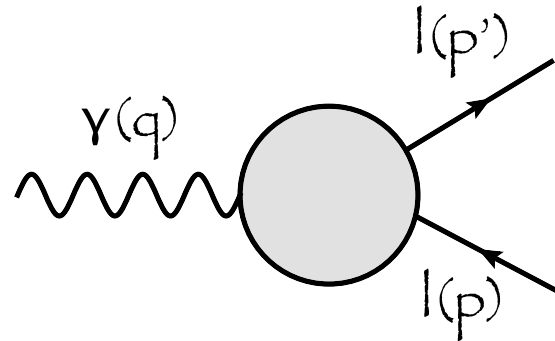
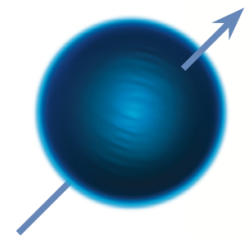


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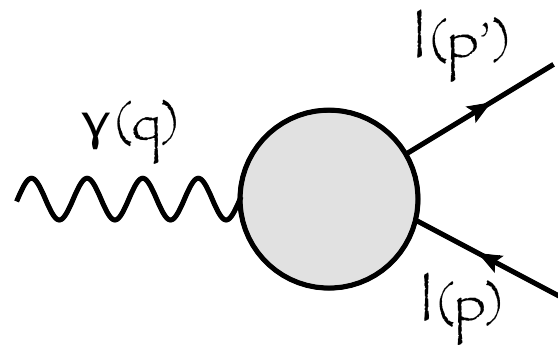
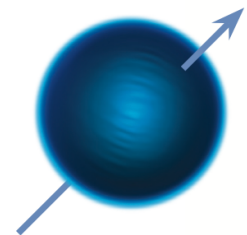
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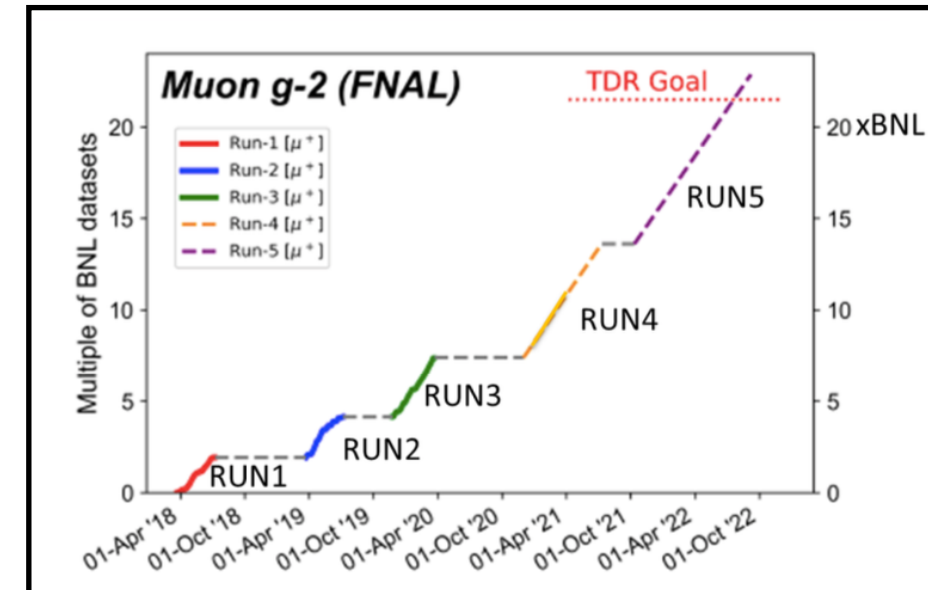
additional BSM heavier particles or contrib. from higher energy scales:

$$\frac{\delta a_l}{a_l} \propto \frac{m_l^2}{M_{NP}^2}$$

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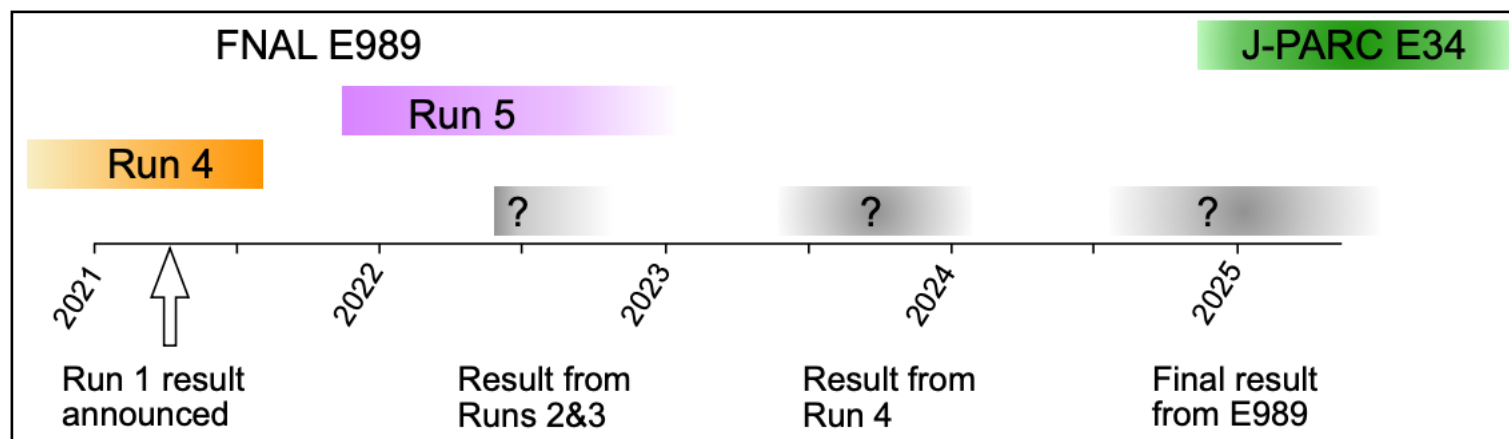
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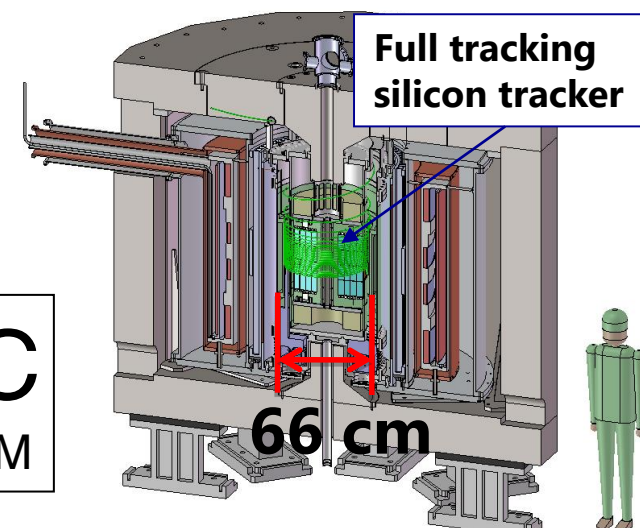
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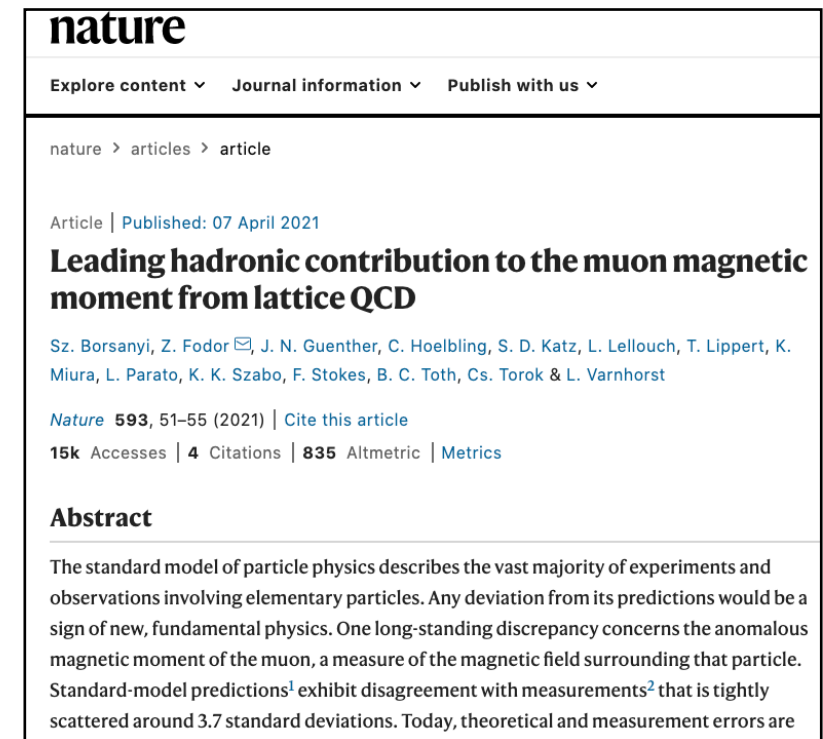
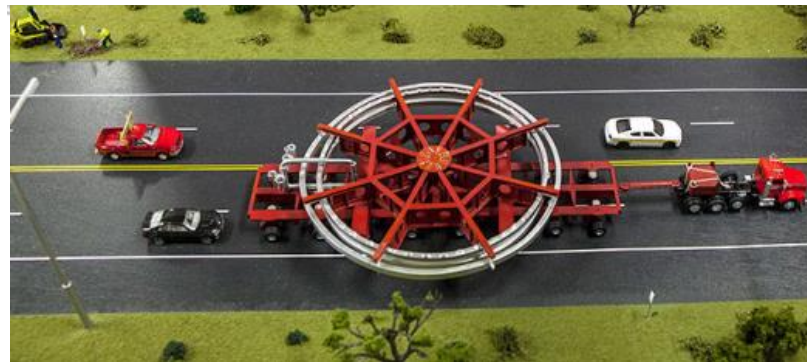


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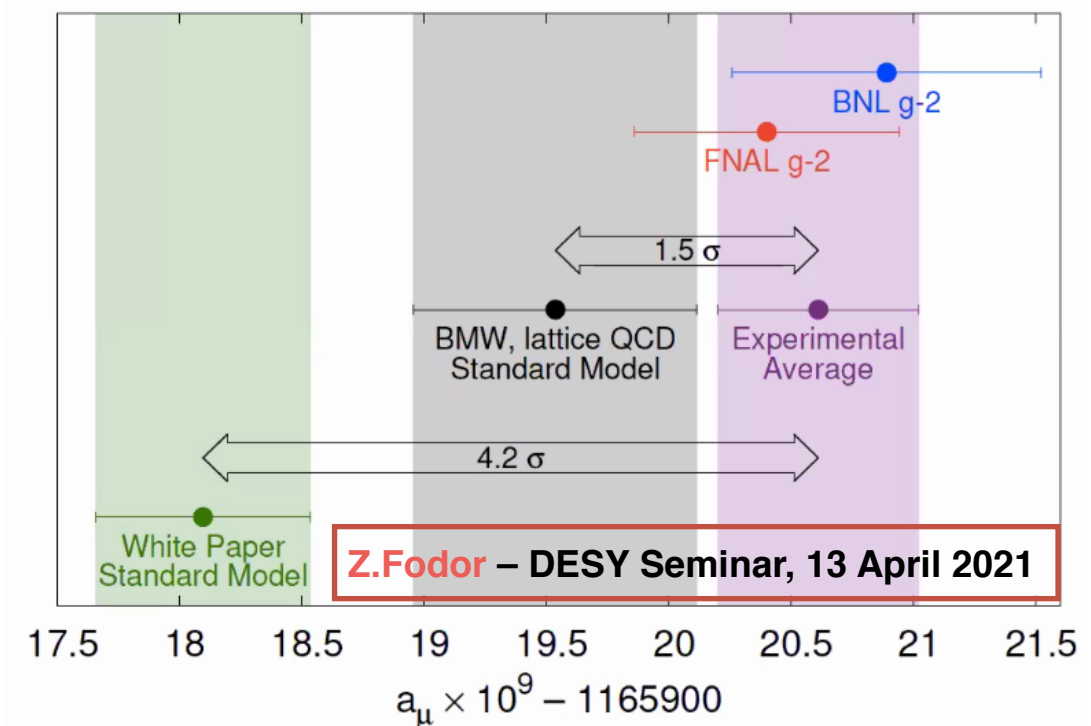
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[BNL E821, 2006-2008]

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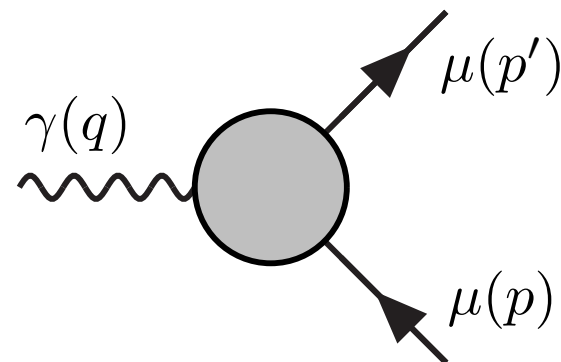
[Fermilab Muon g-2, 2018-2021]

THEORY:

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[Muon g-2 Theory Initiative,
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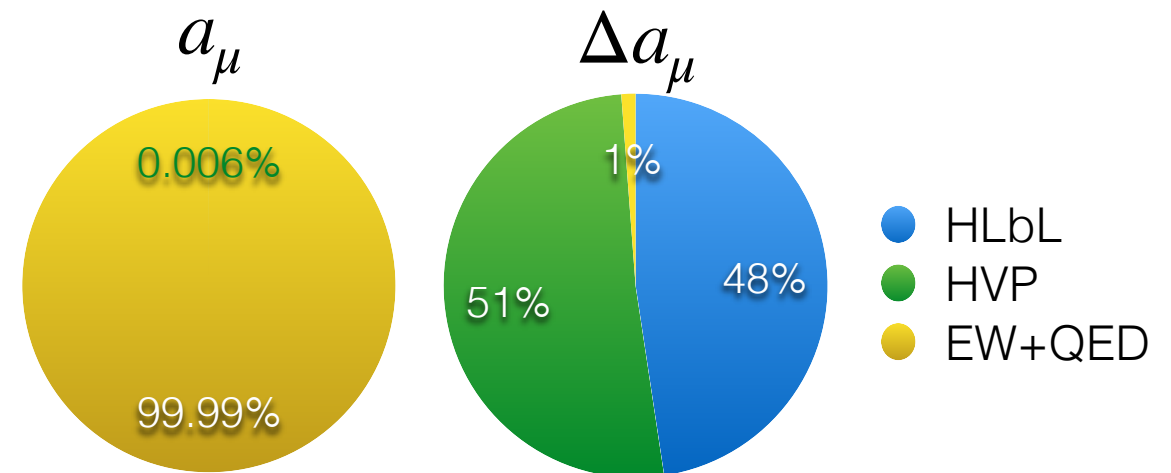
TENSION: 4.2 σ



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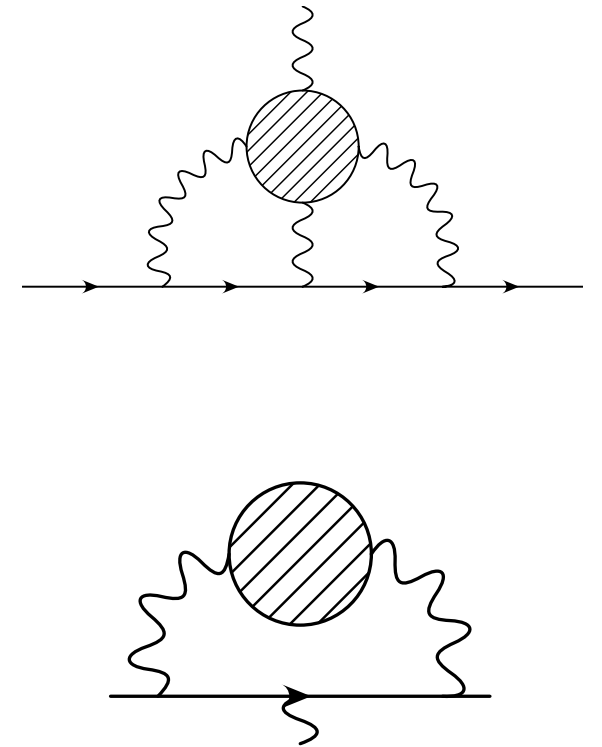
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Muon g-2 from Theory and Experiment

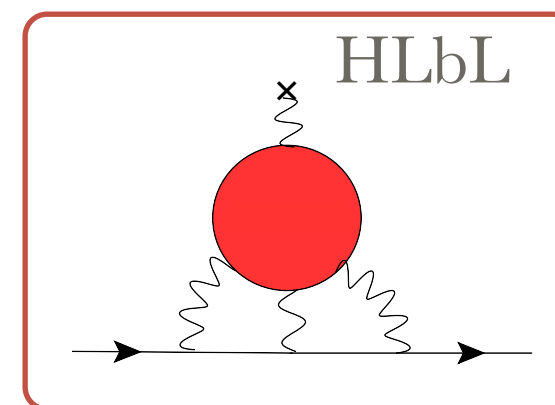
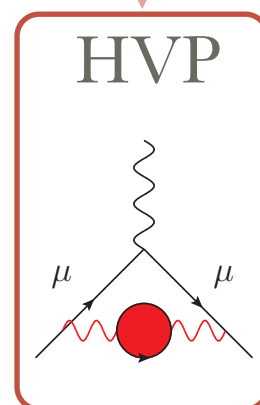
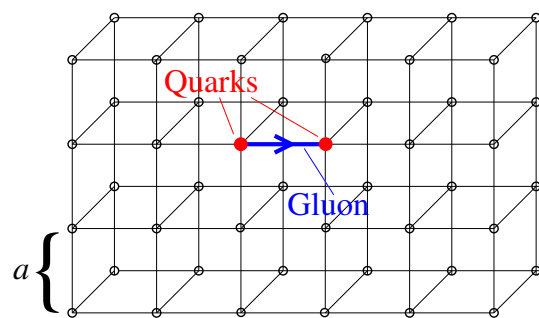
	<u>2011</u>		<u>2020</u>	
QED	11658471.81 (0.02)	→	11658471.89 (0.01)	[WP20]
EW	15.40 (0.20)	→	15.36 (0.10)	[WP20]
LO HLbL	10.50 (2.60)	→	9.20 (1.90)	[WP20]
NLO HLbL			0.20 (0.10)	[WP20]
	<u>HLMNT11</u>		<u>KNT18</u>	
LO HVP	694.91 (4.27)	→	693.1 (4.0)	[WP20]
NLO HVP	-9.84 (0.07)	→	-9.83 (0.07)	[Phys.Rev. D 97 (2018) 114025]
NNLO HVP			1.24 (0.01)	[Phys. Lett. B 735 (2014) 90]
Theory total	11659182.80 (4.94)	→	11659181.0 (4.3)	[WP20]
Experiment			11659206.1 (4.1)	world avg
Exp - Theory	26.1 (8.0)	→	25.1 (5.9)	April 2021: WP20/exp.
Δa_μ	3.3 σ	→	4.2 σ	April 2021: WP20/exp.



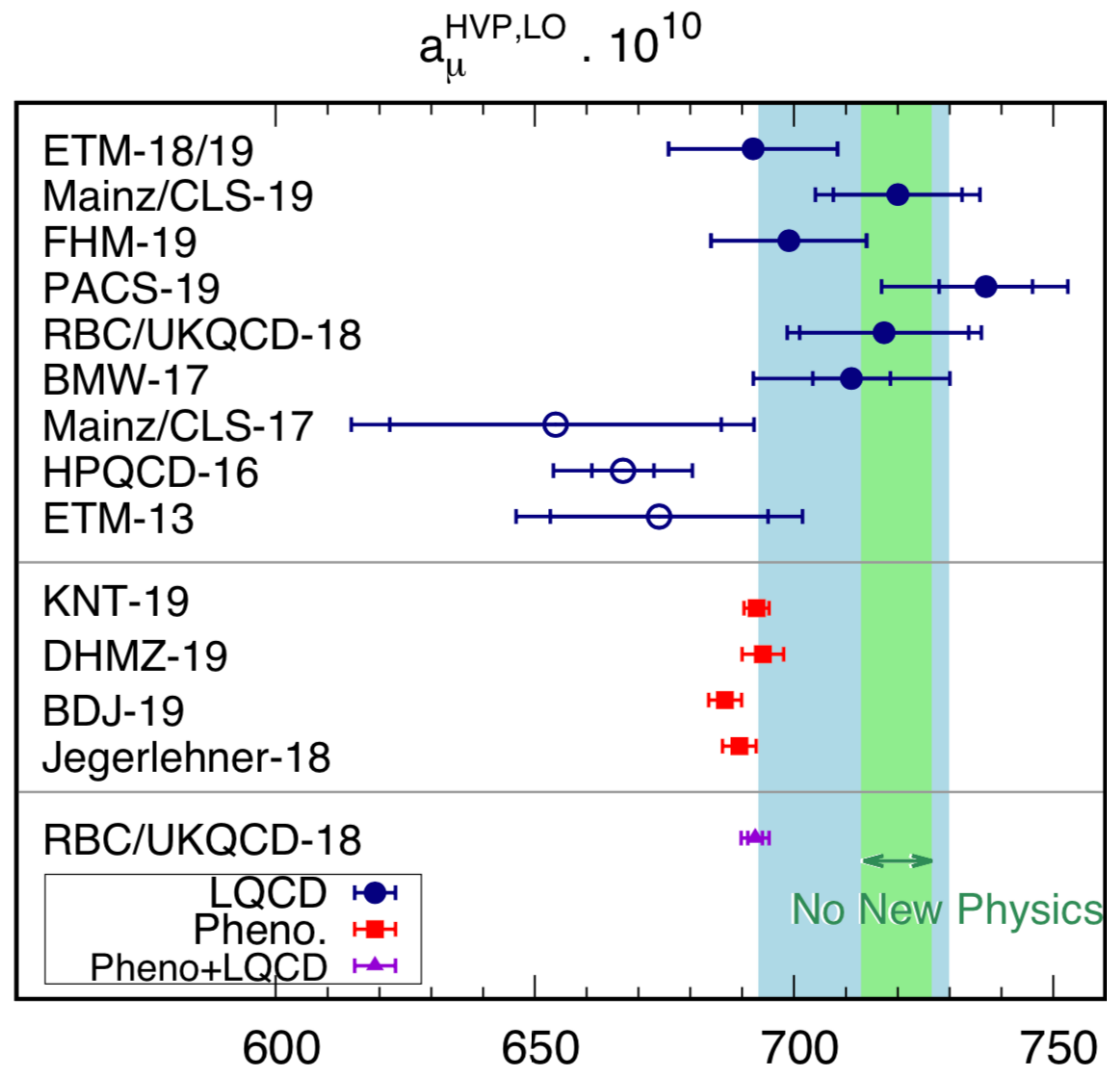
[WP20] T. Aoyama et al, arXiv:2006.04822, Phys. Repts. 887 (2020) 1-166
 White Paper Muon g-2 Theory Initiative: <https://muon-gm2-theory.illinois.edu>

Recipe for Lattice QCD Computation

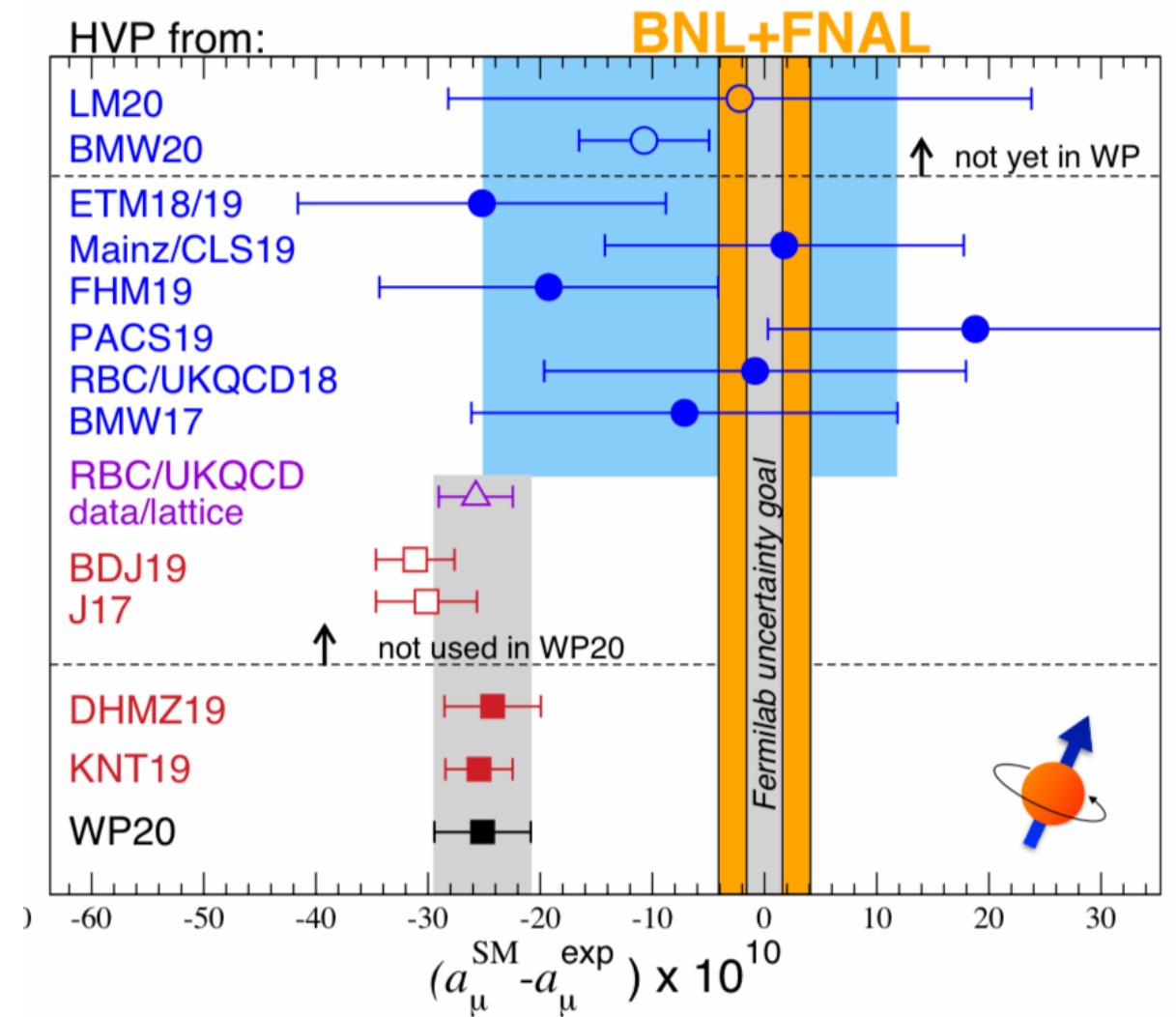
- (1) Generate ensembles of field configurations using *Monte Carlo*
- (2) Average over a set of configurations:
 - Compute correlation function of fields, extract Euclidean matrix elements or amplitudes
 - Computational cost dominated by quarks: inverses of large, sparse matrix
- (3) Extrapolate to continuum, infinite volume, physical quark masses (now directly accessible)



Challenging lattice computation of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$



[Muon g-2 theory Initiative, White Paper 2006.04822 [hep-ph]]



[Snowmass22 2203.15810 [hep-ph]]

Summary & Outlook

- Exciting time for lattice QCD computations: mature and innovative!
- Large computing power and advanced (clever) algorithms needed
- **Muon anomalous magnetic moment (muon $g-2$):** good quantity for constraining new physics
 - **Lattice QCD(+QED)** gives an independent theory prediction of **HVP and HLbL**
- Exascale classical comp. resources will help better control systematics in next 5 years
- Solving the sign problem requires a paradigm shift: AI, quantum computing, reformulating the theory ...
- Lattice computations instrumental also for other NP searches (e.g. heavy flavour, kaon physics, BSM simulations)