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Charm and Beauty on the Lattice

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The role of lattice QCD in phenomenology

An example:

$$\Gamma_{\text{exp.}} = V_{\text{CKM}}(\text{WEAK})(\text{EM})(\text{STRONG})$$

more specifically e.g tree level leptonic *B* decay



Experimental measurement + theory prediction allows for extraction of CKM MEs

Determination of CKM elements



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What comes next

- add isospin breaking
- add electromagnetism see e.g. Antonin Portelli's Lattice 2014 plenary





discretisation effects



- charm: *am_c*<1 on sufficiently fine lattices
 - fully relativistic quarks
 - fine lattices needed but very expensive (in terms of CPU time)
 - cut-off a⁻¹ much larger than 4GeV very hard!
- bottom: $am_b \sim 1$
 - \rightarrow need help from
 - HQET, NRQCD
 - extended Symanzik improvement program
 - extra-/interpolation in $1/m_h$

lattice-c and -b are affected by different systematic effects than the light quarks

Critical slowing down



We have evidence for critical slowing down of algorithms beyond a⁻¹~4GeV

→ needs to be be considered for reliable estimation of stat. errors (ALPHA NP B845 (2011) 93-119)

→ open boundary conditions (Lüscher, Schaefer, JHEP 1107 (2011) 36, McGlynn, Mawhinney arXiv:1406.4551)

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- Very challenging new ideas needed/no clue:
 - multi-channel final states (hadronic D, B) (e.g. Hansen, Sharpe Phys. Rev. D 86, 016007 (2012))
 - long-distance contributions in e.g. K, D-mixing (Norman's talk)
 - transition MEs with vector final states (e.g. $B \rightarrow K^*ll$) (Briceño et al. arXiv:1406.5965)

Standard calculations and results - FLAG

Flavour Lattice Averaging Group

"What's currently the best lattice value for a particular quantity?"

FLAG-1 (Eur. Phys. J. C71 (2011) 1695) FLAG-2 (<u>http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag/</u>, arXiv:1310.8555)

- quantities:
 - FLAG-1: $m_{u,d}, m_s, f_K/f_{\pi}, f_{+}^{K\pi}(0), B_K, SU(2)$ and SU(3) LECs
 - FLAG-2: FLAG-1 + $\alpha_s, f_{D_{(s)}}, f_{B_{(s)}}, B_{B_{(s)}}, B, D$
- summary of results
 - evaluation according to FLAG quality criteria (colour coding)
 - averages of best values where possible
 - detailed summary of properties of individual simulations
 - lattice glossary
- data-deadline 30 November 2013

weak decays

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$$A_{\mu} \underbrace{\mathcal{B}(D_{(s)} \to l\nu_l)}_{d} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cq}|^2 \tau_{D_{(s)}}}{8\pi} f_{D_{(s)}}^2 m_l^2 m_{D_{(s)}} \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D_{(s)}}^2}\right)^2$$

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$$+\frac{3m_{\ell}^2}{8q^2}(m_D^2-m_P^2)^2|f_0(q^2)|^2\bigg]$$

Leptonic D_(s) meson decays



- continuum and chiral extrapolation dominant syst. uncertainties
- more activity needed in particular for semi-leptonics (\rightarrow Lattice 2014)





- $|V_{cs}|$ from leptonic decays is slightly larger than from semileptonic decays
- |V_{cs}| from leptonic decays is at tension with CKM-unitarity by 1.9σ (→HPQCD)



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Semileptonic beauty decays

Kinematical reach limited in lattice QCD \rightarrow extract value of V_{ub} from simultaneous analysis of exp. and lattice data



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- lattice can potentially do better on excl. semileptonics
- Belle II will hopefully improve signal on leptonic channel

SM and BSM mixing (short distance)



- in SM W-boson exchange implies V A structure, beyond SM other operators possible
- complete set of 4-quark operators:

$$Q_{1} = [\bar{c}^{a} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) l^{a}] [\bar{c}^{b} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) l^{b}],$$

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 for B both SM and BSM on the lattice for D large distance contributions for SM, so for now only BSM

mixing (short distance)

• $D^0 - \overline{D}^0$

ETM Phys.Rev. D90 (2014) 014502

	B_1	B_2	B_3	B_4	B_5
$\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ (3GeV)	0.75(02)	0.66(02)	0.96(05)	0.91(04)	1.10(05)
RI-MOM (3GeV)	0.74(02)	0.82(03)	1.21(06)	1.09(05)	1.35(06)

• $B_{(s)} - \bar{B}^0_{(s)}$



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- Some take away messages:
 - we are now simulating physical QCD parameters (→light quarks)
 - there is a large group of quantities which we can pre-/post-dict with an excellent control over systematic effects (→ FLAG)
 - for some of these quantities precision is now such that isospin and EM can no longer be ignored we are working on it
 - lattice bottom quarks still need help from effective theory (HQET, NRQCD, etc.) and therefore more lattice results with different uses of effective theory desirable



	plenary speaker	
<u>c- and b-quark masses</u>	Francesco Sanfilippo	
hadron spectroscopy	Sasa Prelovsek	
 <u>electro-weak matrix elements</u> leptonic semi-leptonic (tree, rare) mixing 	Chris Bouchard	
hadron structure	Martha Constantinou	
isospin breaking	Antonin Portelli	

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Supplementary material

Charm and bottom masses



Plots taken from F. Sanfilippo's Lattice 2014 plenary

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Quarkonia

Main problems:

- project on the correct state (large set of bilinear operators)
- get a signal (→GEVP, need large statistics, most existing data for very *heavy pions*)
- deal with plethora of Wick contractions
- scattering in finite volume is hard (Lüscher Nucl.Phys. B354 (1991) 531-578)

What can be done

- precision: below threshold (low-lying charmonium)
- near or above threshold: *single hadron approximation*
- beyond: hard but interesting

Lattice 2014: <u>Hadron spectroscopy</u> Sasa Prelovsek

Some spectra from LQCD vs. experiment



Kronfeld, Ann. Rev. of Nucl. Part. Sci 2012 62

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simultaneous analysis of lattice, Belle and BaBar results (here $N_f=2+1$ lattice input)



no FLAG average due to unknown exp. correlations

Lattice - systematic uncertainties

In practice need to control a number of sources of systematic uncertainties:

- discretisation errors (lattice spacing *a*) effects differ between heavy and light quarks, so currently FLAG's criteria differ from quantity to quantity
- **finite volume errors** (box size *L*)
- quark mass extrapolation until very recently mostly unphysical heavy light-quark masses
- renormalisation, running
- heavy quark treatment

Generally: FLAG considers quantities for which lattice QCD predictions have reached a certain level of maturity

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