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Charm and Beauty on the Lattice

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The role of lattice QCD in phenomenology

An example:

$$
\Gamma_{\rm exp.} = V_{\rm CKM}({\rm WEAK})({\rm EM})({\rm STRONG})
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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/mh*

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:**
	- $\mathbf{multi\text{-}channel final states (hadronic }D, B)$ (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. $B\to K^* ll)$ (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 *(***[http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag/,](http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag/) 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 + α_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

Leptonic decay

B(*D*(*s*) ! *l*⌫*l*) = *G*² *^F |Vcq|* ²⌧*^D*(*s*) 8⇡ *f* 2 *D*(*s*) *m*² *^l m^D*(*s*) ¹ *^m*² *l m*² *D*(*s*) !²

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or *unusual* channels, e.g. \bullet $B_s \to K l \nu$ (e.g. HPQCD arXiv:1406.2279)

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\frac{d\Gamma(D \to P\ell\nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cx}|^2}{24\pi^3} \frac{(q^2 - m_\ell^2)^2 \sqrt{E_P^2 - m_P^2}}{q^4 m_D^2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{2q^2} \right) m_D^2 (E_P^2 - m_P^2) |f_+(q^2)|^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3m_\ell^2}{8q^2} (m_D^2 - m_P^2)^2 |f_0(q^2)|^2 \right]
$$

 (p_D)

Leptonic D(s) meson decays

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

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

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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 – \bar{D}^0

ETM Phys.Rev. D90 (2014) 014502

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• $B_{(s)} - \bar{B}^0_{(s)}$

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- Some take away messages:
	- we are now simulating physical QCD parameters (\rightarrow light quarks)
	- there is a large group of quantities which we can pre-/post-dict with an excellent control over systematic effects $(\rightarrow$ 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

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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: [Hadron spectroscopy](https://indico.bnl.gov/materialDisplay.py?contribId=87&sessionId=0&materialId=slides&confId=736) Sasa Prelovsek

Some spectra from LQCD vs. experiment

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

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• semileptonic decays:

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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- $\delta(a)$ deviation of fintest lattice data relative to the statistical and sysetmatic uncertainty of the calculation