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HORIZON 2020

Annual Meeting 2024
NA6-LatticeHadrons (WP17)
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Plan of presentation

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Progress achieved by the WP since the CERN meeting

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Highlights of the performed work (last year + full project duration)

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Summary of Tasks and achievements



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Regensburg

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**Luigi Del
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**Maria Paola
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**Gregorio
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**Hartmut
Wittig**

Gunnar Bali

Hadron spectroscopy & precision physics workshop: Dublin 4-7 June 2024

- 32 participants
- Topics included:
 - Scale-setting for high-precision
 - Controlling cut-off artefacts
 - New analysis methods for Hadron physics
 - Precision heavy flavour calculations
- Some remote presentations enabled

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1390987>



4-7 Jun 2024
Hamilton Mathematics Institute, TCD
Europe/Dublin timezone

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Overview

Timetable

Contribution List

Registration

Participant List

Directions

Accommodation

Visas & Contact

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LaVA : The Lattice Virtual Academy



- Online training platform for next generation of lattice practitioners
- Progress made to date – “Essentials” section recorded by Simon Hands, Christof Gattringer and Margarita Garcia Perez.
- Supported by ECT*, including web-hosting and design.



Fermions on the Lattice

Fermions are described by variables $\psi, \bar{\psi}$ located on lattice sites, which each have 4 spinor components, i.e. $\psi = \psi_\alpha(x)$, $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, 4$

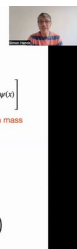
$$\text{Prototype lattice fermion action: } S_F = a^4 \left[\sum_{x,y} \frac{1}{2a} \left(\bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_\mu \psi(x + \hat{\mu}) - \bar{\psi}(x + \hat{\mu}) \gamma_\mu \psi(x) \right) + m \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(x) \right]$$

The γ_μ are 4x4 Dirac matrices operating on the spinor indices. In Euclidean metric γ_5 can be chosen to be hermitian, and satisfy

$$\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}; \quad \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu) = 4\delta_{\mu\nu}; \quad \text{tr} \gamma_\mu = 0$$

The γ_μ give the fermions well-defined space-time properties, (or at least their lattice remnant), e.g. under a 90° rotation $x \mapsto R x$

$$\psi(x) \mapsto \Lambda_\mu^{-1} \psi(Rx); \quad \bar{\psi}(x) \mapsto \bar{\psi}(R x) \Lambda_\mu; \quad \Lambda_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \right)$$

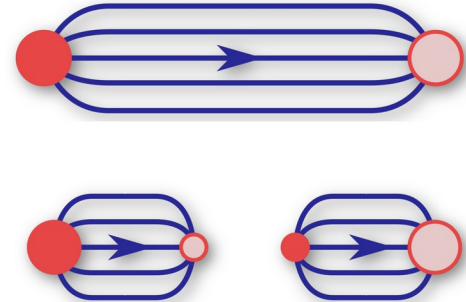
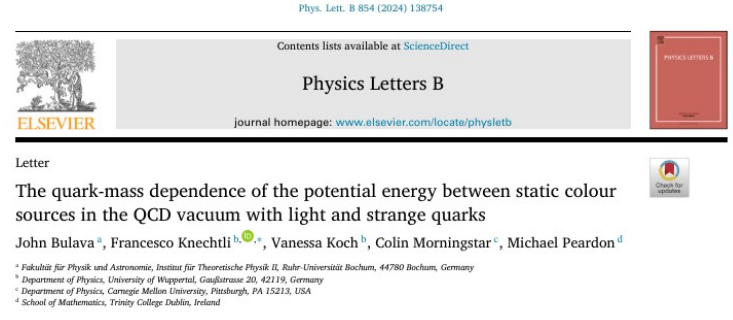


Sections:

- Essentials of Lattice Field Theory
- Numerical and Statistical Analysis
- Hardware
- Critical phenomena
- Thermodynamics
- Precision frontier
- Hadron Physics
- Beyond the Standard Model
- Machine Learning
- Algorithms
- Vacuum structure
- Improvement and renormalisation
- Quantum computing & tensor networks

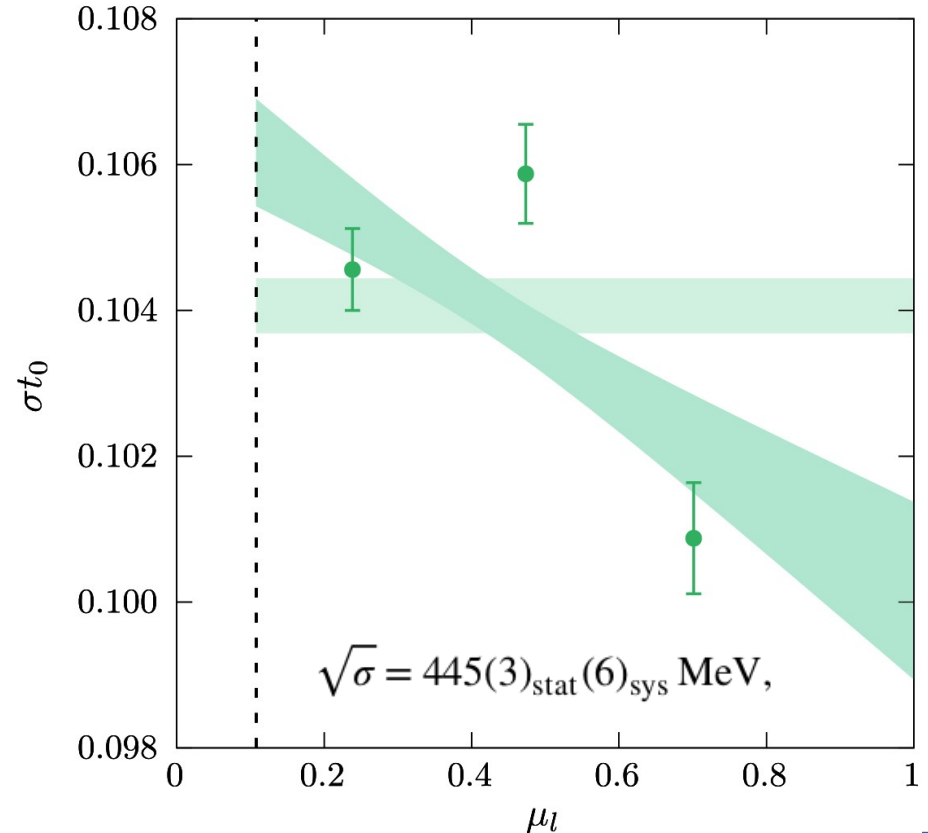
Example of a lattice project supported : string breaking

- Personal example – collaboration with group in Wuppertal.
- Lattice calculation in $N_f=2+1$ QCD
- How does the potential energy between two static colour sources depend on their separation in the presence of light and strange quarks?
- Set of adiabatic potentials $V(r)$ – light quarks and gluons moving in background generated by static colour-source and anti-source at fixed separation, r
- Insight into hadron scattering and input to Born-Oppenheimer, EFT computations

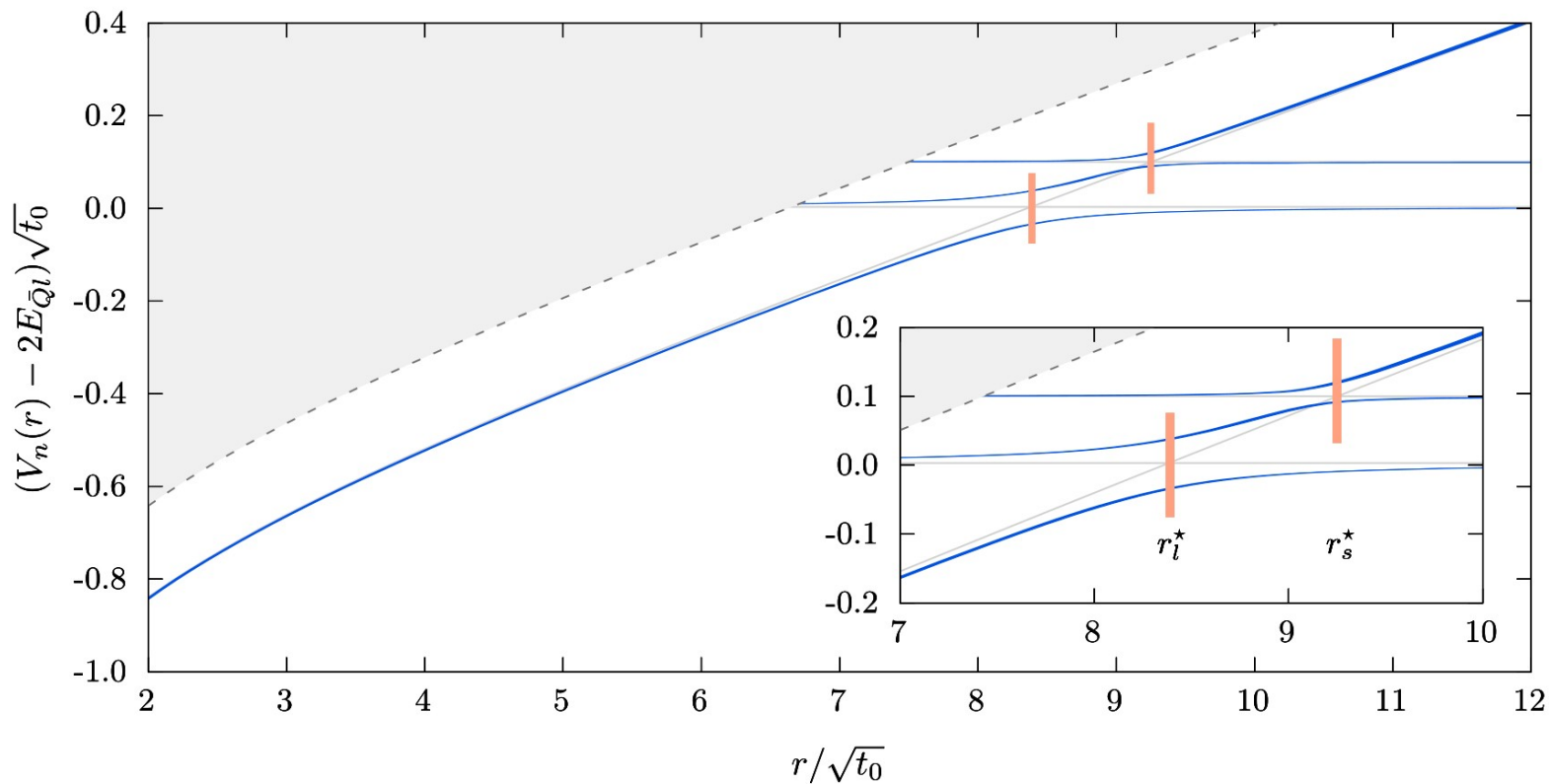


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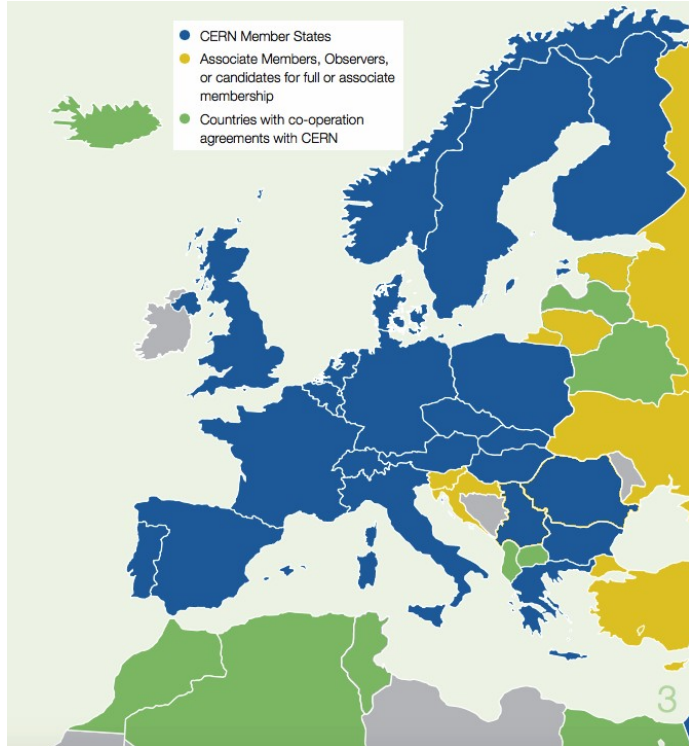
- Basis of three creation operators, resembling the string and the static meson-anti-meson system (for both u,d and s quarks)
- GEVP gives access to three lowest-lying states in a robust way. Determine $V_k(r)$ for $k=1,2,3$ and r from 1~2 fm
- Model these energies as a simple hamiltonian mixing
- This gives a more robust definition of the string tension, which we can extrapolate to the physical quark masses
- Extending methods of [Bali et. al arXiv:hep-lat/0505012](#)



Example of a lattice project supported : 3 (adiabatic) string energy levels



Ireland to join CERN



Science

Ireland set to apply to become a member of leading European research centre CERN

The move is culmination of long campaign urging Irish membership of body developing technology of tomorrow

Expand



It will include masters and PhD programmes; apprenticeships, a graduate engineering training scheme, internships for computer scientists and engineers and technical training. Photograph: Maximilien Brice/CERN

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Summary



- All 4 planned workshops completed
- Travel and visits restarted
- New activity, complementing training/secondment plans envisioned:
LaVA – the Lattice Virtual Academy
- Lattice QCD research in Europe is very active and making progress to reach higher precision ($g-2$, CKM, α_s , ...) and a broader scope of physics topics
- Close connections maintained and new one developed:
 - High-Performance Computing, including the use of GPUs for numerics
 - Applied Mathematics & Statistics
 - Machine Learning
 - Quantum Computing