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NPLQCD





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Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing

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Structure of Matter



Atom

Nucleus

Proton



Electrons and Nuclei

Protons and Neutrons

Quarks and Gluons

Quantum Chromodynamics A quantum field theory describing the dynamics of gluons and quarks



At the Heart of Visible Matter

gluon



on down-quark mass ~ 3 MeV gluon mass = 0 MeV

gluon

proton ~ 940 MeV

QuarkNucleonanti-quarkNucleon is an entangled state of indefinite
particle number with spin-1/2

QCD Predictive Capabilities Within Reach





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> (Hyper) Nucleus





Spin-pairing



Shell-structure

Vibrational and rotational excitations

Quarks

and

Gluons

 $\frac{\Lambda_{\rm QCD}}{\Lambda_{\rm QCD}} \frac{m_u}{\Lambda_{\rm QCD}} \frac{m_d}{\Lambda_{\rm QCD}} \frac{m_s}{\Lambda_{\rm QCD}}$

Small number of input parameters responsible for all of strongly interacting matter

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Refine predictive capabilities for low-energy nuclear physics with complete uncertainty quantification

The Roadmap from QCD to Nuclear Physics

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Experiment

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multi-neutron forces



Theory : NUCLEI





Fine-Tunings Define Our Universe





- Nuclear physics exhibits fine-tunings
 - Why ??
 - Range of parameters to produce sufficient carbon ?
 - Large cancellation in NN interactions weakly bound deuteron



Quantum Chromodynamics



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QCD





ExperimentQCD is Non-Linearand essentially Quanti

Thinking

electric charges EM waves

color charges Excited Glue



Quantum Mechanics



Given all the interactions of the system, what is the probability for transition from A to B?

Classical

Quantum

Principle of Least Action



Richard Feynman

Quantum probability amplitude:

Give each path a weight : **e**^{iS}

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Sum over all paths

Every path contributes



Quantum Field Theory on Classical Computers





Every path contributes



Path Integral

Richard Feynman

Integrate over the values of all fields at all points in spacetime

Requires infinite compute resources to numerically evaluate even subatomic volumes of spacetime

Numerically evaluated approximately using a fine grid/mesh, but in a way that can be systematically refined. Includes single precision, double precision, arbitrary precision,...

Use a classical computer to simulate a quantum system : shuffling around 0's and 1's with a well-defined algorithm



Avoid the continuum



Finite compute resources for finite number of integrals - Renormalization group and effective field theory



It is the ONLY way to define QCD nonperturbatively !!!!

Lattice volume: $L^3 \times T$

Low-energy effective field theory in powers of the lattice spacing the Symanzik action



Nuclear forces and the nature of matter - Lattice QCD



The strong vacuum is complicated and dynamic



The cube dimension $(4fm)^3 = (4 \times 10^{-15}m)^3$

The time duration of one cycle $\sim 10^{-24} s$



The Cloud" Cannot Do What is Needed



- Need large partitions, scales out > 1.5 M cores
- Need fast interconnect fabric
- Need to run for MCMC for months and/or years
- Need rapid data access
- Requires World's Supercomputers

Why is there no Supercomputer in Seattle or at UW ?
a modern day mystery!



Lattice QCD: The Mechanics



Simply do the integration over quark fields analytically

$$\mathcal{D}\psi \ \mathcal{D}\overline{\psi} \ e^{-\int d^4x \ \overline{\psi}K\psi} = \det(K)$$

In perfect world - would just do the integrals, but instead we sample over snapshots of the gluon fields:

$$\langle \hat{\theta} \rangle \sim \int \left[\mathcal{D}\mathcal{U}_{\mu} \ \hat{\theta}[\mathcal{U}_{\mu}] \ \det[\kappa[\mathcal{U}_{\mu}]] \ e^{-S_{YM}} \right]$$
$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{N_{0}} \sum_{\text{gluon cfgs}}^{N} \left[\hat{\theta}[\mathcal{U}_{\mu}] \right]$$

Large computing resources are required to calculate a statistically decorrelated ensemble of gauge-field configurations - snapshots of the quantum vacuum. Capability compute platforms (Leadership-class) are required for this purpose

Lattice QCD: Simplest Discretization : Gauge Fields

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Lattice QCD: todays typical





Configuration : e.g., Vol = 96 x 96 x 96 x 192 lattice sites Vol x 4 x 8 = 5.4 Billion independent real numbers to define $U_{\mu}(x)$ (generally double precision)



Propagator : e.g.,

32 x 32 x 32 x 256 lattice sites ~ 2 Billion x 2 Billion complex sparse matrix (to invert and take determinant)

Lattice QCD: Configurations : HMC and Sampling



HMC Algorithm:

Start with a set of links {U}

To generate one HMC trajectory:

- Assign to each link a Gaussian distributed canonical momentum {p}, hence the variable {U,p}
- Compute Hamiltonian of this system, $H = p^2/(2) + S(U)$
- Perform Molecular Dynamics evolution of the variables using Hamilton's equations to give {U',p'} (need reversible and area preserving integrators to evolve)
- Accept {U',p'} with probability min[1, exp(-H(U',p')) / exp(-H(U,p))] (if Hamiltonian is smaller - always accept)
- If rejected, new state is {U,p}

Repeat to produce another trajectory

Advantage - all links updated at once through Hamiltonian evolution in fictitious time

Tuning of evolution is essential to optimize productivity

Figure from: "Improving dynamical lattice QCD simulations through integrator tuning, using Poisson Brackets and a force-gradient Integrator", M. A. Clark, B. Joo, A.D. Kennedy, P.J. Silva Phys Rev.D84,071502

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Lattice QCD: Solvers and Quark Propagators





 $[D(U)]_{X,Y}[S(U)]_{Y,X_0} = G_{X,X_0}$

light-quark propagator

Source

Iterative using Krylov-subspace solvers CG, BiCGstab

Condition number of D gets larger as quark mass is reduced toward physical - critical slowing down in convergence

Preconditioning used to improve condition number

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Lattice QCD: Solvers and Deflation



COMPUTING AND DEFLATING EIGENVALUES WHILE SOLVING MULTIPLE RIGHT HAND SIDE LINEAR SYSTEMS WITH AN APPLICATION TO QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS

ANDREAS STATHOPOULOS AND KONSTANTINOS ORGINOS arXiv preprint arXiv:0707.0131, 2007 SIAM J. Sci. Comput. Vol. 32, No. 1, 439––462, 2010

$$A.x = b$$

$$U.A.U^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_N \end{pmatrix}$$

- Iteratively solve for each source location to a given tolerance.
 e.g. CG, BiCGstab,
- Heavy on CPU, light on memory
- Inversion solved exactly for all source locations
- Computationally prohibitive cpu and memory
- Determine the lowest p eigenvalues and eigenvectors tune the number p
- Re-use for all sources.
- Memory heavy depends on p.
- Iteratively solve in reduced space.
- Better condition number.
- Set-up ``costs" recovered with large number of sources

 $\tilde{U}.A.\tilde{U}^{-1}$

Lattice QCD: Solvers and Quark Propagators

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- QUDA Solver performance on Titan
 - Cray XK7 system

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- 1 NVIDIA K20X GPU per node
- Gemini Interconnect
- The DD+GCR solver does considerably better than the standard BiCGStab
- But even DD+GCR is affected by strong scaling effects



DD = Domain Decomposition Preconditioner GCR = Generalized Conjugate Residual multigrid only just ported to GPUs

Balint Joo (20314)

Lattice QCD: Algebraic Multigrid and Quark Propagators

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- Critical Slowing down is caused by 'near zero' modes
- Multi-Grid method

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- separate (project) low lying and high lying modes
- solve for high lying modes with "smoother"
- solve for low modes on coarse grid with reduced dimensional operator
- Gauge field is 'stochastic', so no geometric smoothess on low modes => algebraic multigrid
- Setting up restriction/prolongation operators is costly
- Easily amortized in Analysis with O(100,000) solves





Lattice QCD: Recovering SO(3) from H(3)





Hold all physical scales, and the renormalization scale fixed when taking lattice spacing to zero

Survives at quantum level in QCD - smearing is critical so as not to ``see" the UV cubic structure

Multiplicity of irreps of H(3) allow for combinations to approach SO(3) states - both in position space (a) and momentum space (L)



Lattice QCD: Statistics of Correlation Functions





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π Propagator



A Propagator



H-dibaryon Propagator

The results of a quenched Lattice QCD calculation of the π , Λ , and H-dibaryon correlation functions. The gauge-field configuration was generated with the DBW2 gauge action on a lattice with 16 sites in each spatial direction, 32 sites in the temporal direction and a lattice spacing of approximately 0.12 fermis. The masses of the light quarks were chosen to produce a pion mass of $m_{\pi} \sim 350$ MeV and a kaon mass of $m_{K} \sim 490$ MeV. The colors of the background show the (Gaussian-smeared) local action density, while the black contours are a topographical map of the given correlation function.

Lattice QCD: Analysis of Correlation Functions

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Non-Gaussian (interacting field theory) ~ Log Normal in plateau region evolves into symmetric but non-Gaussian at late times



State-of-the-Art Lattice QCD



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Physical up, down, strange and charm quark masses
Fully dynamical QCD+QED



Nuclei from QCD



Beane et al, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 3, 034506, Phys.Rev. C88 (2013) 2, 024003



Extensive study of s-shell nuclei and hypernuclei, and baryon-baryon interactions at SU(3) symmetric point



Light Nuclei : Quark Mass Effects



0 1 1 1 0 10 1





The Periodic Table as a function of the quark masses



(Barnea et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 5, 052501)





The Magnetic Structure of Nuclei : Magnetic Moments







Magnetic Moments Neutron Spin States





- Lower state depends essentially linearly on B
- Polarizability results from upper level (essentially)
- Spin-dependences highly correlated



Nuclear σ-Terms and Dark Matter Interactions







-60

-70L

200

100

300

400 500

 m_{π} (MeV)

700

600

800

(Beane et al, Phys.Rev. D89 (2014) 074505)

Exascale Resources Required

- Physical quark masses
- QED
- Continuum extrapolation
- Volume extrapolations

Estimates from 2009 which are in the process of being refined.

Important Things to do Next

REACHING FOR THE HORIZON

The 2015 LONG RANGE PLAN for NUCLEAR SCIENCE

Lattice QCD: What is the Underlying Structure ?

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Closing Remarks

Numerical Solution of Quantum Field Theory on Supercomputers is critical to subatomic physics research - presently cannot be accomplished with Cloud Computing (``the cloud" is factors of 50 too slow and factors of 10 too expensive)

Collaboration with CS/AM essential in making progress into Exascale era

Hyak continues to be essential in science, algorithm and code development, and for post processing, such data distribution and statistical analysis.