



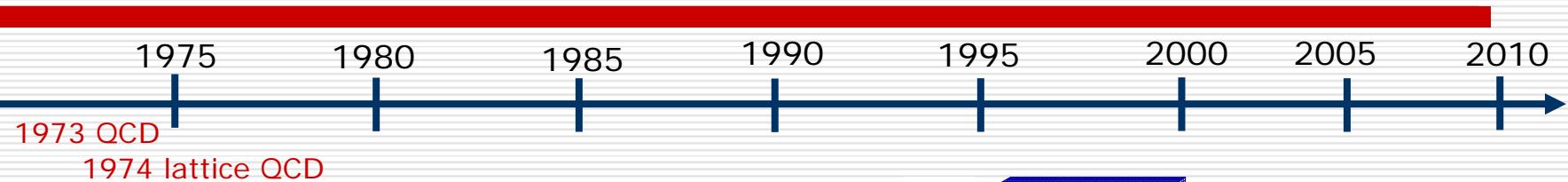
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# *Present and Future of Lattice QCD*

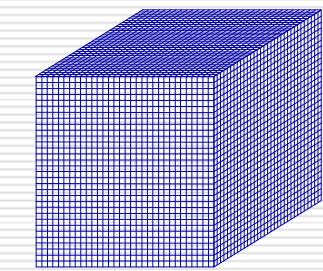
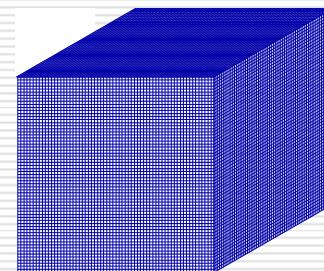
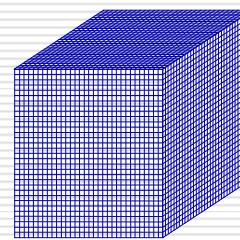
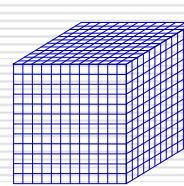
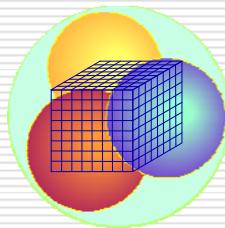


# Lattice QCD over the years...



## Physics

1<sup>st</sup> spec calculation  
1981  
Hamber-Parisi  
Weingarten



Lattice size L

0.8fm  
 $8^3 \times 16$

1.6fm  
 $16^3 \times 32$

2.4fm  
 $24^3 \times 48$

3.0fm  
 $64^3 \times 118$

3.0fm  
 $32^3 \times 64$

**$Nf=0$  quenched**

## Algorithms

$Nf = \#$  sea quarks

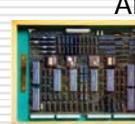
**$Nf=2$  u,d**

**$Nf=2+1$  u,d,s**

4<sup>th</sup> generation  
10Tflops 100Tflops

## Machines

1st generation  
1Gflops



2<sup>nd</sup> generation  
10Gflops



3<sup>rd</sup> generation  
1Tflops



CP-PACS



QCDOC



BlueGene/L,P

2

PACS-CS



## My personal feeling

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- Lattice QCD is finally turning a corner in the last couple of years.
  - Previously, despite the premise, it remained an approximate method requiring extrapolations in a number of ways (quenching, unphysically heavy quark masses, etc).
  - Progress over the years has been removing these restrictions, and it is now becoming a *real first principle method*, not only in principle but also *in practice*, for actually calculating physical quantities *at the physical point on physically large lattices, i.e., Nature*.
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# What I wish to do today

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Review recent progress and try to share  
this feeling with you

- Algorithmic progress
- Flavor physics
- High temperature/density QCD
- No more nuclear physics?
- Computer trends -if time allows-
- Conclusions



# Algorithmic progress



# Quantum Chromodynamics

Gross-Wilczek-Politzer 1973

- Quantum field theory of quarks and gluons

$q_f(x)$  Quark field  
 $A_\mu(x)$  Gluon field } defined over 4-dim space time

$$L_{QCD} = \frac{1}{8\pi\alpha_s} Tr(F_{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}) + \sum_f \bar{q}_f (\gamma_\mu \cdot (\partial_\mu - iA_\mu) + m_f) q_f \quad \text{QCD lagrangian}$$

$$\langle O(A, \bar{\psi}, \psi) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int dA d\bar{q} dq O(A, \bar{q}, q) e^{-\int d^4x L_{QCD}} \quad \text{Physical quantities by Feynman path integral}$$

- Knowing

1 coupling constant       $\alpha_s = \frac{g^2}{4\pi}$

and  
6 quark masses       $m_u, m_d, m_s, m_c, m_b, m_t$

will allow full understanding of hadrons and their strong interactions

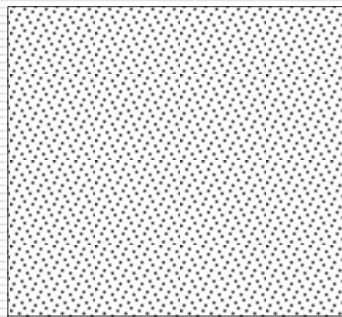
————— “fulfilling Yukawa’s dream of 1934 in a refined way”



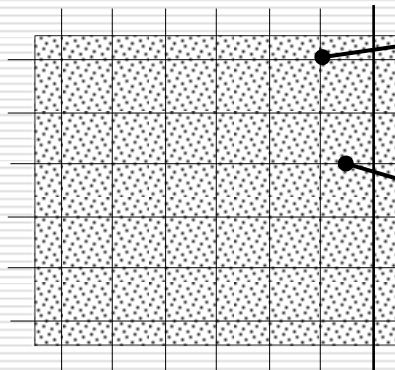
# QCD on a space-time lattice

K. G. Wilson 1974

Space-time continuum



Space-time lattice



$q_n$

quark fields on  
lattice sites

$U_{n\mu}$

gluon fields on  
lattice links

## □ Feynman path integral

- Action  $S_{QCD} = \frac{1}{g_s^2} \sum_P \text{tr}(UUUU) + \sum_f \bar{q}_f (\gamma \cdot U + m_f) q_f$
- Physical quantities as integral averages

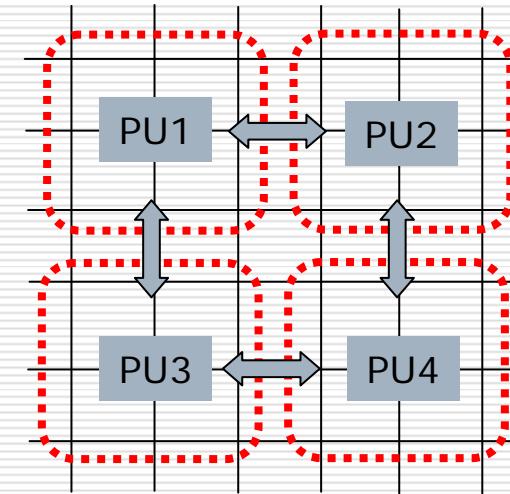
Monte Carlo calculation  
of the integral average

$$\langle O(U, \bar{q}, q) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \prod_{n\mu} dU_{n\mu} \prod_n d\bar{q}_n dq_n O(U, (\bar{q}, q)) e^{-S_{QCD}}$$



# Lattice QCD as computation(I)

- QCD is a local field theory; only nearest neighbor interactions
- Natural mapping of space-time lattice to processor array
  - Each compute node carries a sub-lattice
  - Only nearest neighbor communication needed



Highly parallelizable and scalable



# Lattice QCD as computation (II)

- Quarks are fermions, so their field, being anti-commuting, needs a special trick

$$\int \prod_n d\bar{q}_n dq_n e^{-\sum_{n,m} \bar{q}_n D_{nm}(U) q_m} = \det D(U) = \int \prod_n d\bar{\phi}_n d\phi_n e^{-\sum_{n,m} \bar{\phi}_n \left( \frac{1}{D(U)} \right)_{nm} \phi_m}$$

- Need to invert the lattice Dirac operator  $D(U)$ 
  - Sparse but large matrix
  - Large condition number  $\sim 1/m_q$  for quarks in nature

$$\sum_m D_{nm}(U) x_m = \phi_n \Rightarrow x_n = \left( \frac{1}{D(U)} \right)_{nm} \phi_m \quad \text{Core calculation of QCD}$$



Computationally very intensive



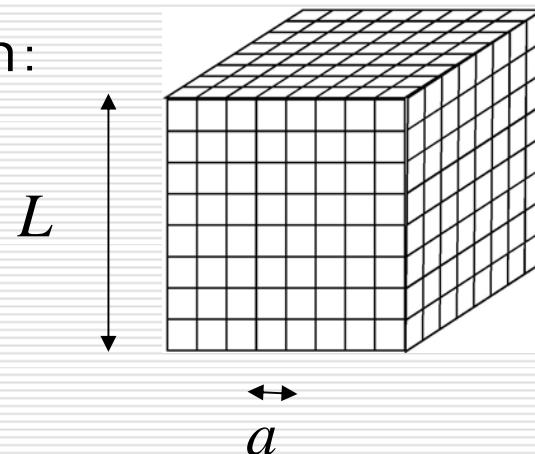
# Difficulties with light quark masses

- Parameters of lattice QCD simulation:

- Quark mass  $m_q$  or  $m_\pi \propto \sqrt{m_q}$

- Lattice size  $L (fm)$

- Lattice spacing  $a (fm)$



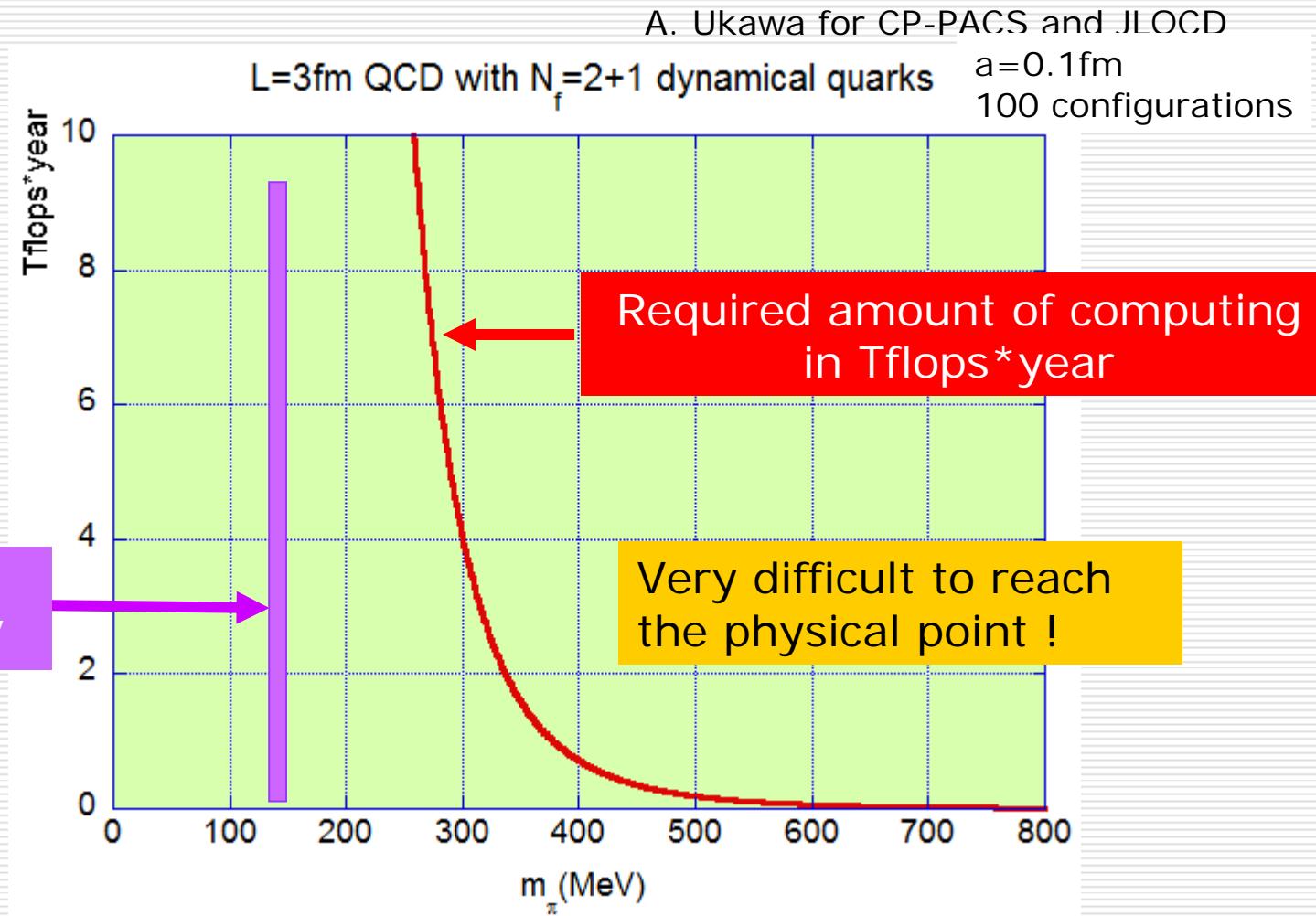
- #arithmetic ops of hybrid Monte Carlo (HMC) algorithm for Nf=2 flavor full QCD(2001)

$$\# FLOP's \approx 1.9 \left[ \frac{\#conf}{1000} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{m_\pi}{500 MeV} \right]^{-6} \cdot \left[ \frac{L}{3 fm} \right]^5 \cdot \left[ \frac{a}{0.1 fm} \right]^{-7} Tflops \cdot year$$

- Severe scaling toward small pion mass /large volume/small lattice spacing

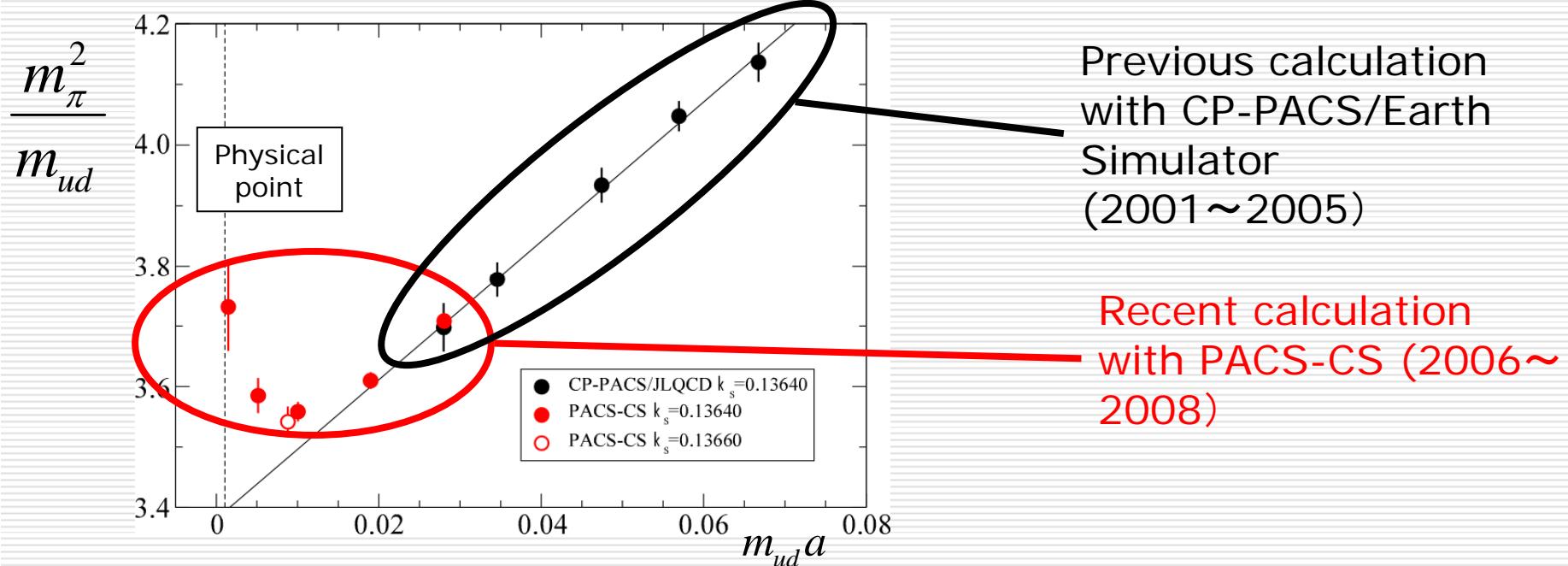


# “Berlin wall” at Lattice 2001@Berlin





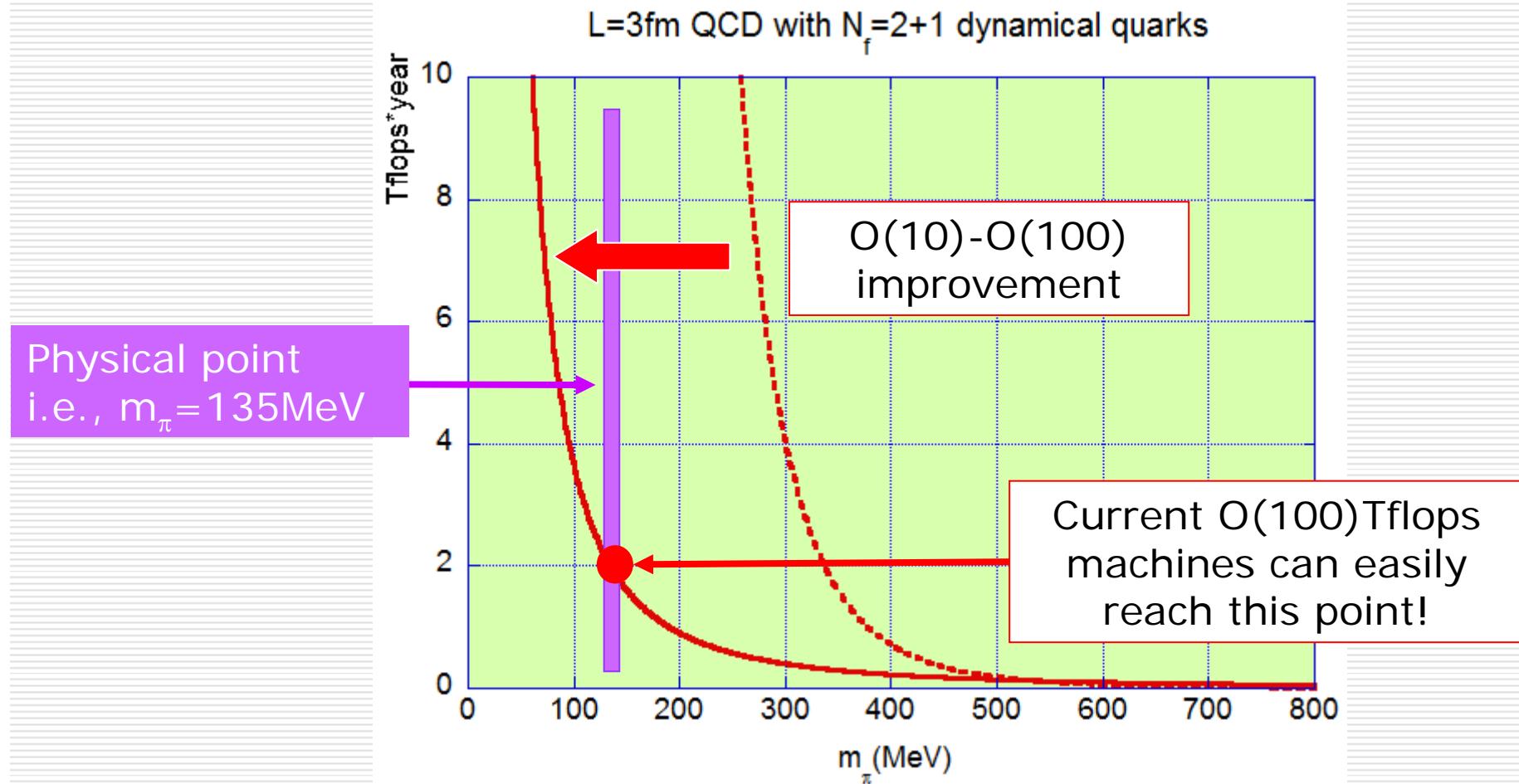
# Why so important to go physical?



- Anticipated effect of *chiral logarithm* at zero quark mass
$$\frac{m_\pi^2}{m_{ud}} \propto 1 + \frac{2Bm_{ud}}{(4\pi f)^2} \log \frac{2Bm_{ud}}{\mu^2} + \dots$$
- However, extrapolation difficult to control since
  - Convergence radius a priori not known
  - Have to determine a number of unknown constants



# Improved HMC algorithm



Physical point simulation has become reality



# How that progress came about?

- Molecular dynamics equation of hybrid Monte Carlo algorithm

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} U_{n\mu} = -i U_{n\mu} P_{n\mu}$$

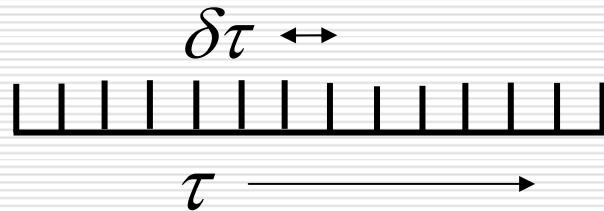
gluon force

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} P_{n\mu} = F_{n\mu} = \frac{1}{g^2} (UUUU \dots)_{n\mu} + \bar{\phi} \left( \frac{1}{D(U)} \right) \frac{\partial D(U)}{\partial U_{n\mu}} \left( \frac{1}{D(U)} \right) \phi$$

quark force

Most time-consuming part of computation

- ☐ Molecular dynamics equation is integrated in discrete steps, so a larger time step is better!





# Key observation

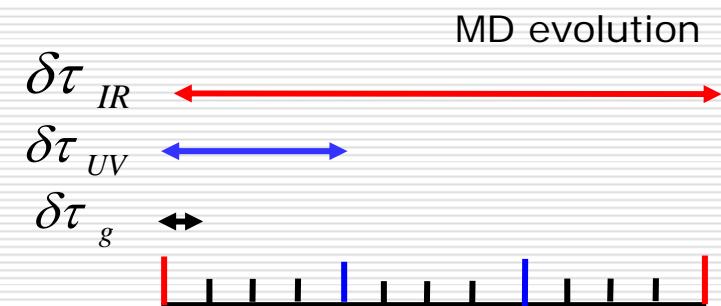
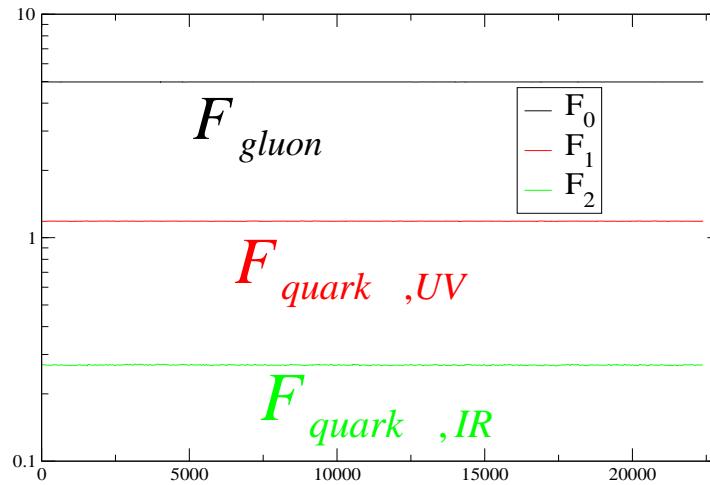
M. Luescher (2005)

- Strategy :
  - Separate UV and IR modes of quark fluctuations
  - Use separate time step to UV and IR modes
- Numerically found:
$$F_{gluon} \gg F_{quark,UV} \gg F_{quark,IR}$$

so take

$$\delta\tau_{gluon} \ll \delta\tau_{quark,UV} \ll \delta\tau_{quark,IR}$$

i.e., one can enlarge the time step for the most compute intensive IR quark force, leading to large acceleration of the algorithm.



This is physics.



# Recent large-scale $N_f = 2 + 1$ calculations

## □ Features

- Fully incorporates dynamical effects of up, down, strange sea quarks, hence called “ $N_f = 2 + 1$ ”
  - Pion mass reaching down to even attempting the physical point
  - Lattice size to avoid finite size effects
- $m_\pi \approx 200 - 300 \text{ MeV}$   
 $m_\pi \approx 140 \text{ MeV}$   
 $m_\pi L \approx 3 - 4$

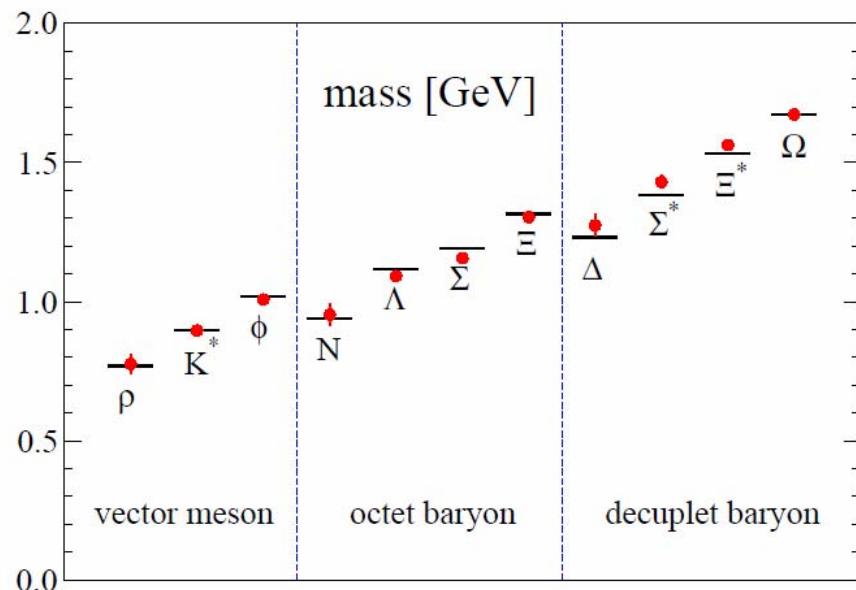
## □ Collaborations

	action	a (fm)	L (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)
■ MILC	staggered	0.06	4.0	180
■ PACS-CS	wilson-clover	0.09	2.3	155
■ BMW	wilson-clover	0.09	4.0	190
■ RBC-UKQCD	domain-wall	0.09	4.0	290
■ JLQCD	overlap	0.11	2.8	320
■ ETMC( $N_f = 2$ )	twisted mass	0.07	3.0	250

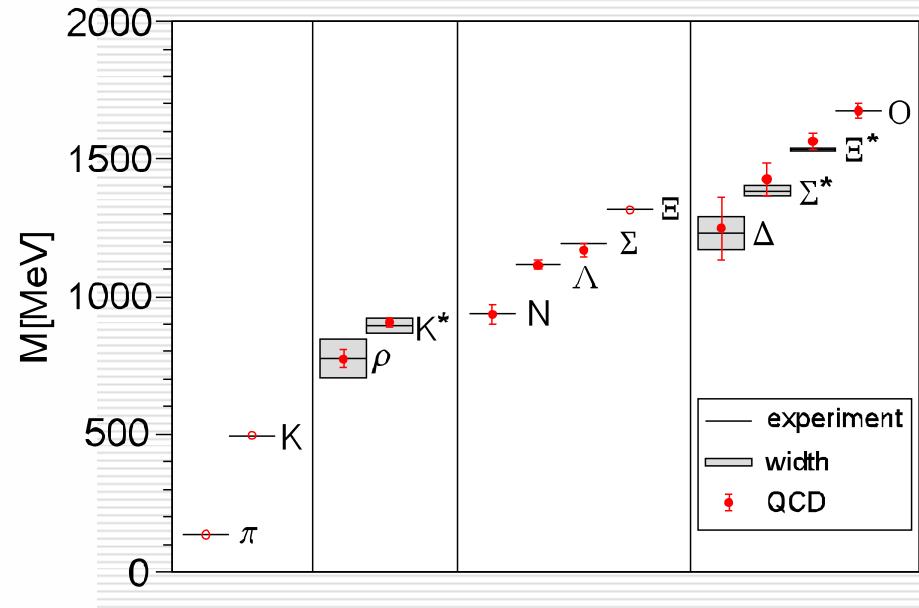


# Hadron spectrum 2008

PACS-CS Collaboration  
(Tsukuba, Japan)  
Phys. Rev. D79 034504 (2008)



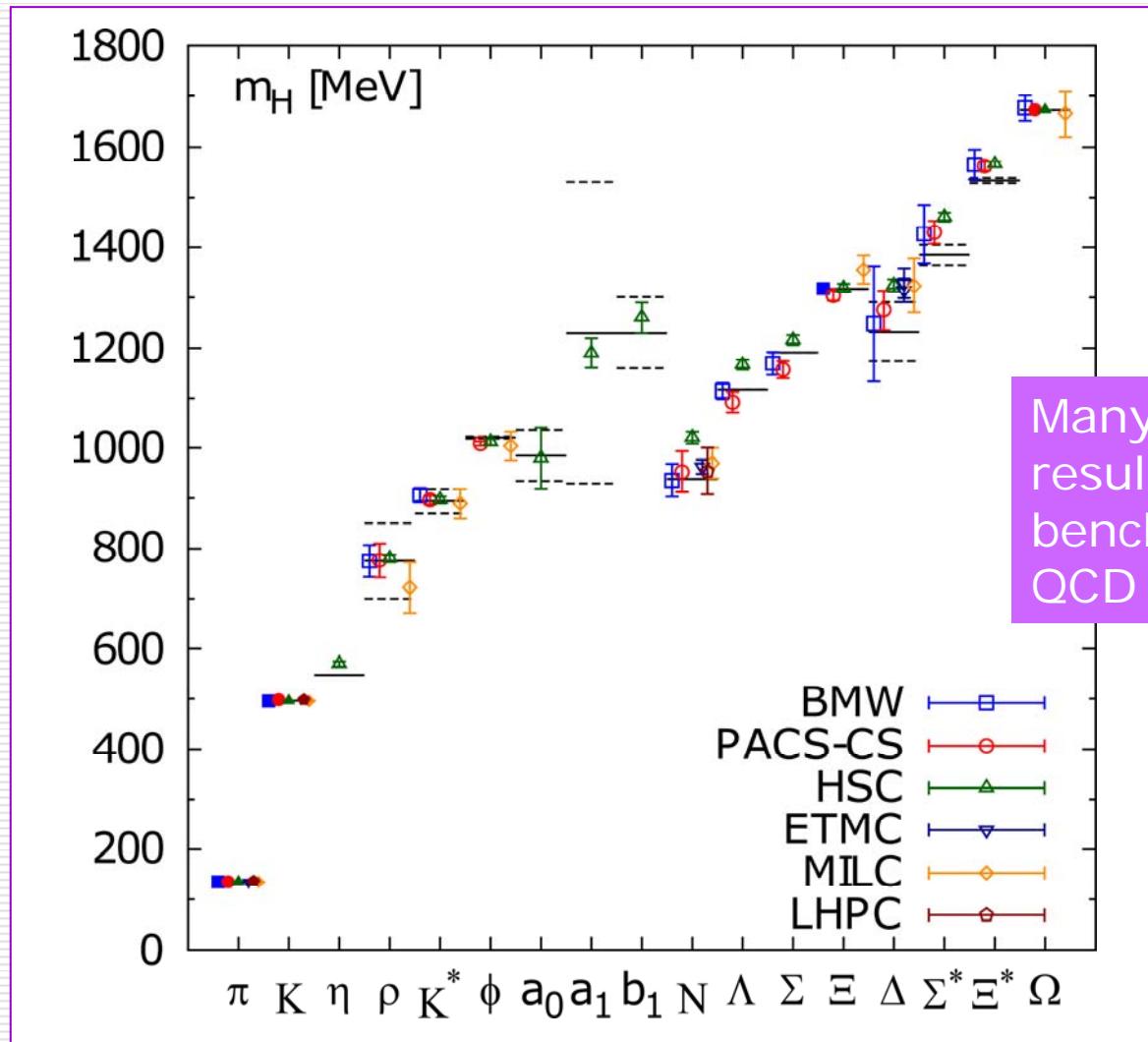
BMW Collaboration  
(Butapest-Marseille-Wuppertal)  
Science 322(2008) 1224  
Continuum extrapolated





# Hadron spectrum 2009

From E. Scholz@Lattice 2009



Many more  $N_f=2+1$  flavor results; becoming a basic benchmark of any lattice QCD calculations

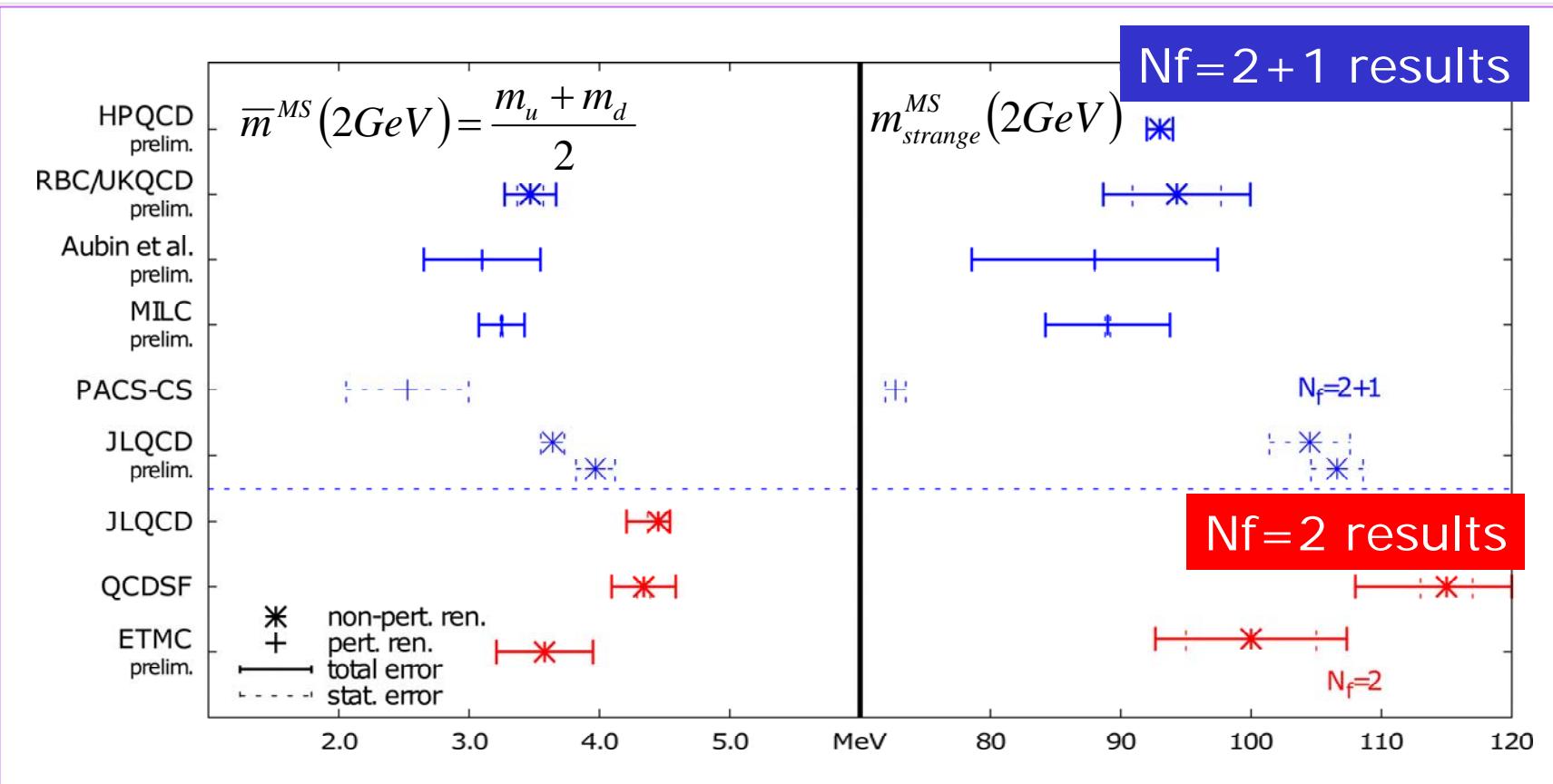


# Light quark masses – status –

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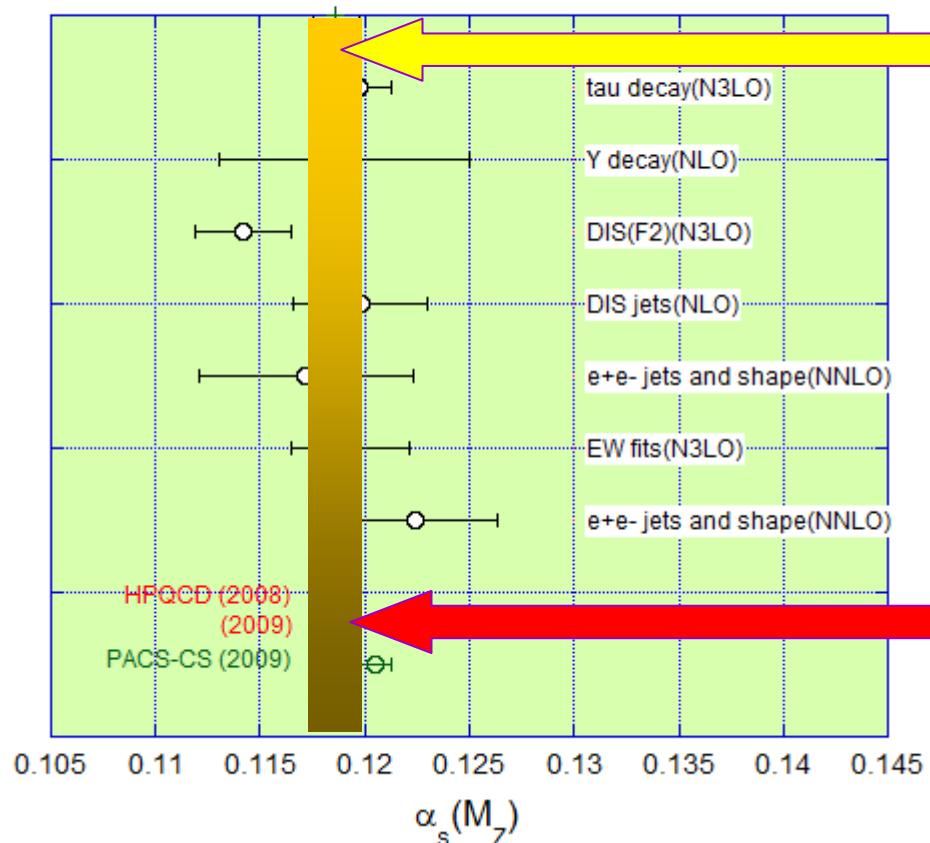
- Nf=2+1 continuum estimation indicates

$$\bar{m}^{MS}(2GeV) \approx 3MeV, \quad m_s^{MS}(2GeV) \approx 90MeV$$





# Strong coupling constant – status –



□ Experimental average

$$\alpha_s^{MS}(M_Z) = 0.1186 \pm 0.0011$$

S. Bethke, ArXiv.0908.1135

□  $N_f=2+1$  Lattice QCD

$$\alpha_s^{MS}(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0004$$

HPQCD 2009 update

(private communication from C. Davies)



# Flavor physics



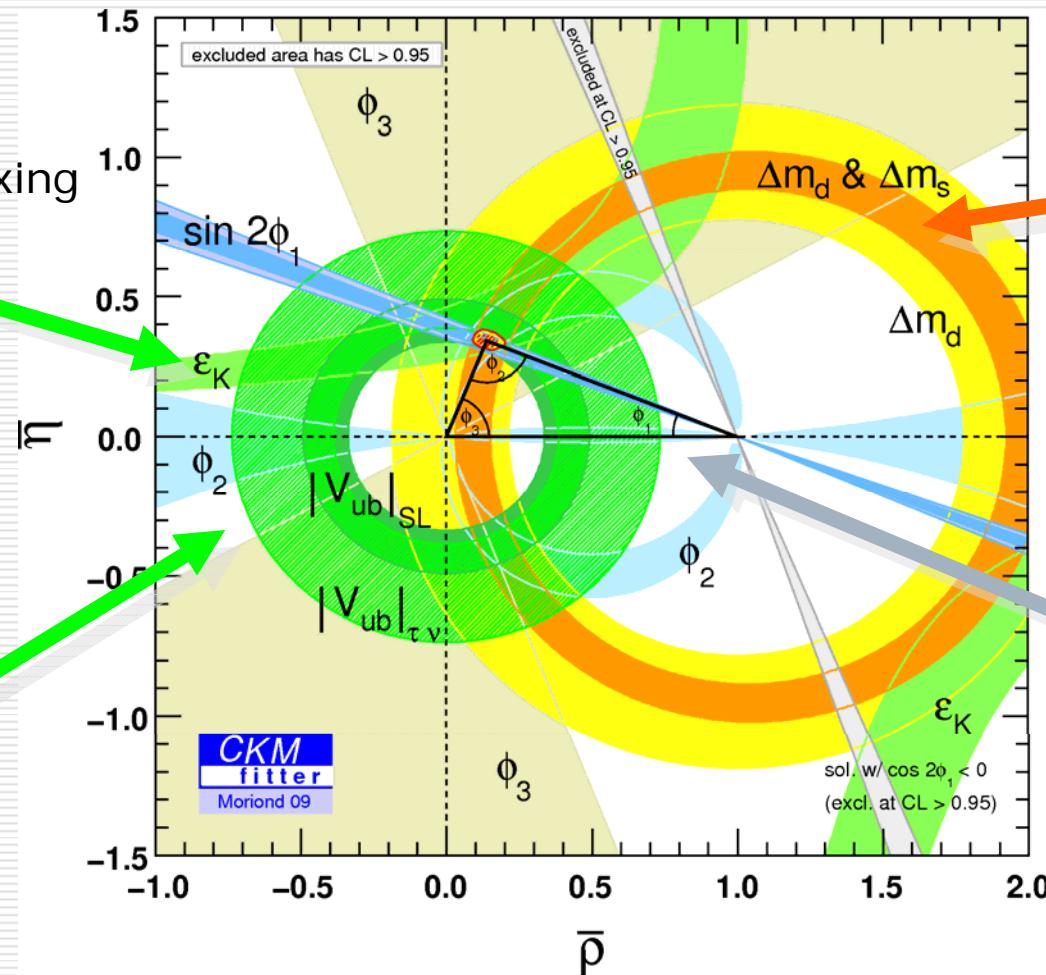
# CKM matrix and lattice QCD

Neutral Kaon mixing

$B_K$

B-meson decays

$f_+(q^2)$



B-meson mixings

$f_B, B_B$

$$\xi = \frac{f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}}{f_{B_d} \sqrt{B_{B_d}}}$$

$B \rightarrow D^* \text{ decays}$

$F(1), G(1)$



# Inputs from lattice QCD 2009

Van de Water@Lattice 2009

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>Error</i>
$\hat{B}_K$	$0.725 \pm 0.028$	4%
$\xi$	$1.243 \pm 0.028$	2%
$ V_{ub} _{excl}$	$3.42 \pm 0.37 \times 10^{-3}$	11%
$ V_{cb} _{excl}$	$38.6 \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	3%
$f_K$	$155.8 \pm 1.7 MeV$	1%

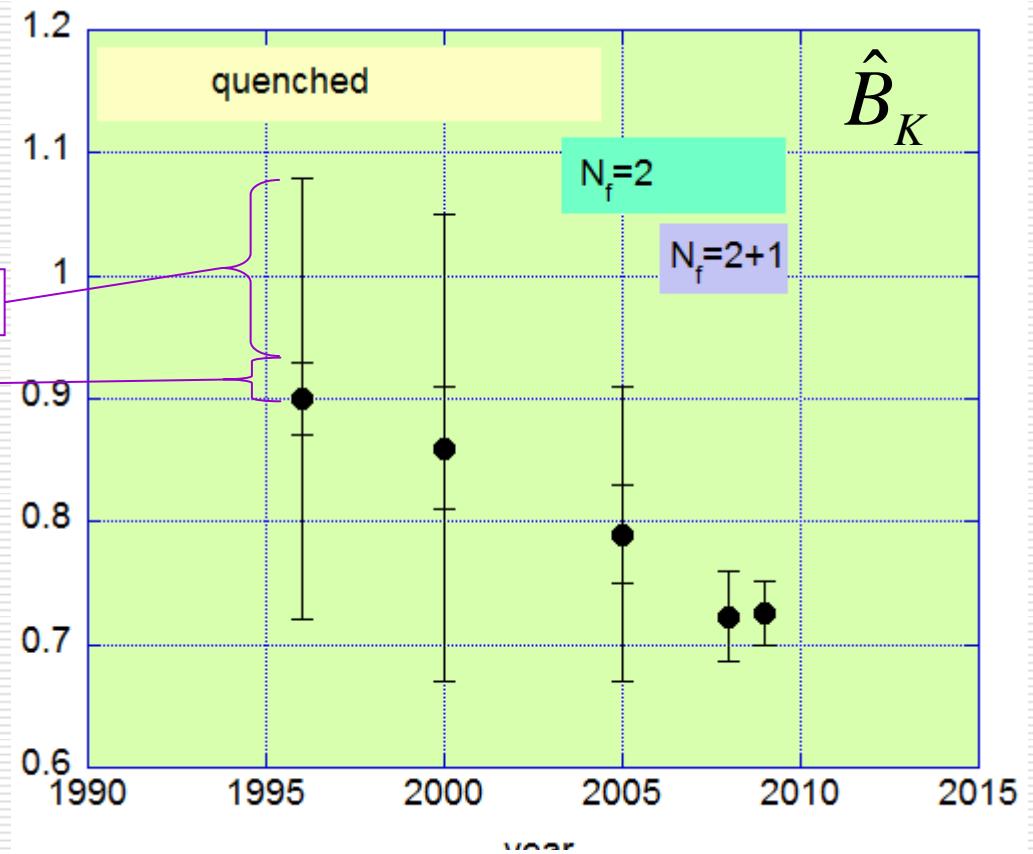
All values

- From Nf=2+1 simulations
- All errors calculated/estimated
  - Statistical/Chiral extrapolation/Finite volume/Continuum extrapolation



# $B_K$ over the years

- 1996: JLQCD
  - Quenched
  - Continuum extrapolated
- 2008: RBC/UKQCD  
ArXiv 0710.5136
  - $N_f=2+1$
  - Chiral action
  - DWF on DWF sea
  - one lattice spacing
- 2009: Aubin-Laiho-Van de Water  
ArXiv 0905.3947
  - $N_f=2+1$
  - Chiral action
  - Overlap on staggered sea
  - Two lattice spacing and Continuum extrapolated

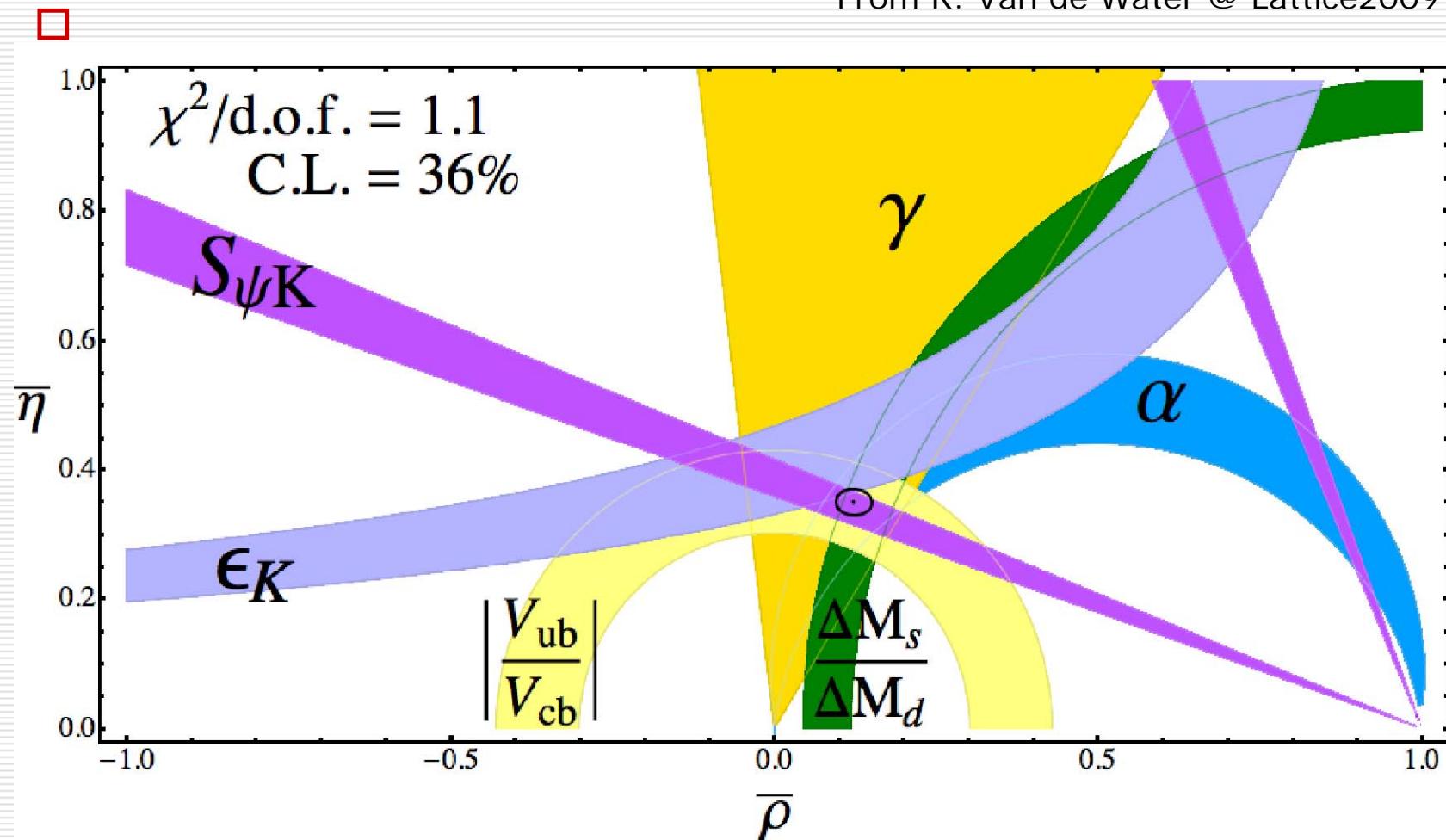


4% error of  $B_K$  is now smaller than 10% error due to  $|V_{cb}|^4$  in  $\varepsilon_K$



# CKM status with lattice inputs 2009

From R. Van de Water @ Lattice2009





# CKM unitarity with lattice inputs 2009

- *First row unitarity holds to 0.1% accuracy*

$V_{ud}$	$V_{us}$	$V_{ub}$	$\sum  V_{ij} ^2 - 1$
0.97425	0.2246	0.00342	-0.0004
$\pm 0.00022$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.00037$	$\pm 0.0013$

Nuclear transitions  
Hardy-Towner  
ArXiv 0812.12.02      K-> pi FlaviA Net +  
Nf=2+1 lattice QCD  
RBC/UKQCD Lattice'09      B->pi HFAG +  
Nf=2+1 lattice QCD  
FNAL/MILC, HPQCD Lattice'08

- *Second row unitarity requires much improvement*

$V_{cd}$	$V_{cs}$	$V_{cb}$	$\sum  V_{ij} ^2 - 1$
0.239	0.969	0.039	-0.002
$\pm 0.032$	$\pm 0.105$	$\pm 0.001$	$\pm 0.110$

2004 number from FNAL/MILC/HPQCD  
2005 number no better Vcs=1.015+-0.107      B->D,D\* HFAV +  
Nf=2+1 lattice QCD  
FNAL/MILC, Lattice'08

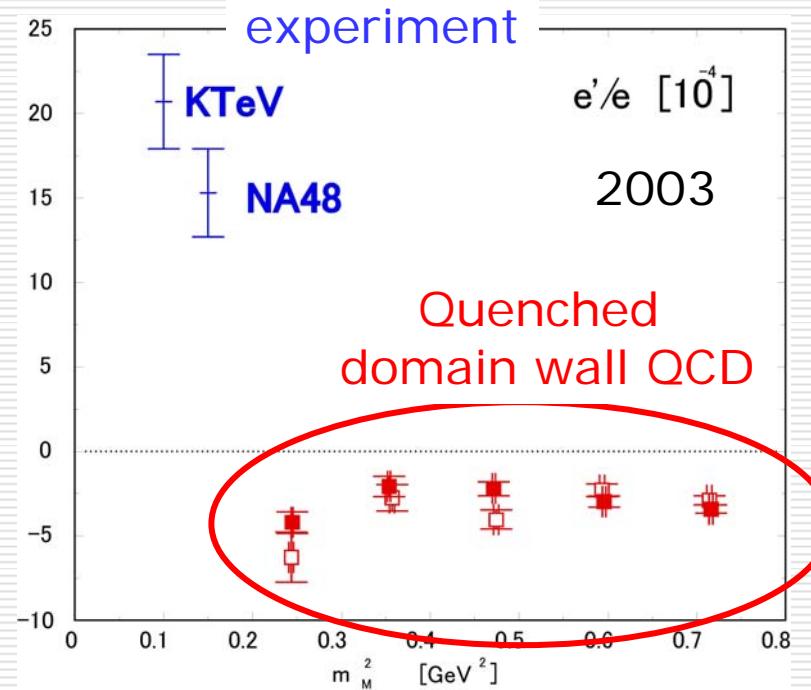
Charm physics on the lattice has to improve!



# Comment on $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$

- Failure of the previous lattice calculation (2003) indicates
  - Inadequacies of Quenched approximation
  - Failure of SU(3) chiral perturbation theory
- Steady progress since then

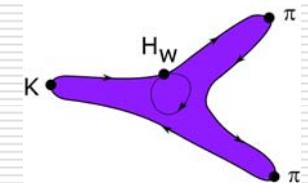
$$\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}|\varepsilon|} \left[ \frac{\text{Im } A_2}{\text{Re } A_2} - \frac{\text{Im } A_0}{\text{Re } A_0} \right]$$





# Finite volume framework for $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ amplitude

C. Lellouche and M. Luescher (2001)



## □ Finite-size formula for direct $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ amplitude

$$\left| A_{\text{physical}}(K \rightarrow \pi\pi) \right|^2 = 8\pi \left( \frac{E_{\pi\pi}}{p} \right)^3 \left\{ p \frac{\partial \delta(p)}{\partial p} + q \frac{\partial \phi(q)}{\partial q} \right\} \left| \langle K | H_W | \pi\pi \rangle_{\text{lattice}} \right|^2$$

Physical amplitude

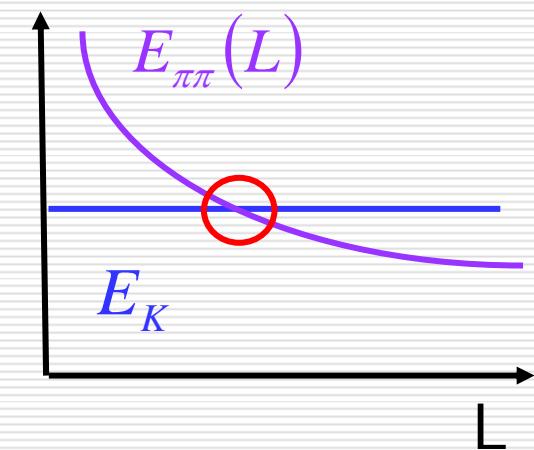
Finite volume lattice amplitude

$$p^2 = E_{\pi\pi}^2 / 4 - m_\pi^2, \quad q^2 = (pL/2\pi)^2$$

$$\tan \phi(q) = -\frac{q\pi^{3/2}}{Z_{00}(1; q^2)}, \quad Z_{00}(1; q^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \frac{1}{\vec{n}^2 - q^2}$$

$$\delta(p) = n\pi - \phi(q) \quad \text{Phase shift}$$

$$\text{Requires } E_K = E_{\pi\pi}(L)$$

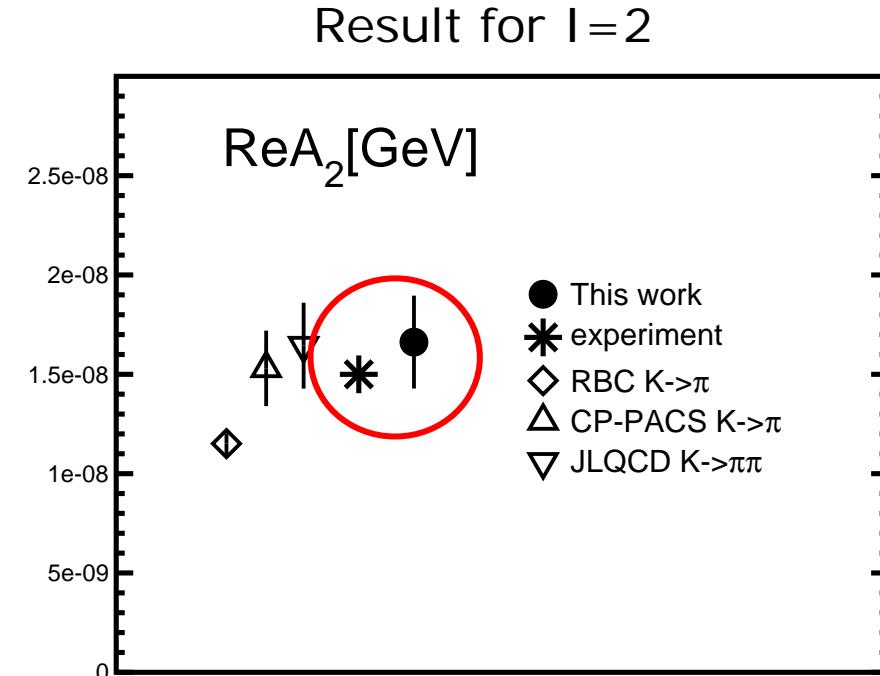
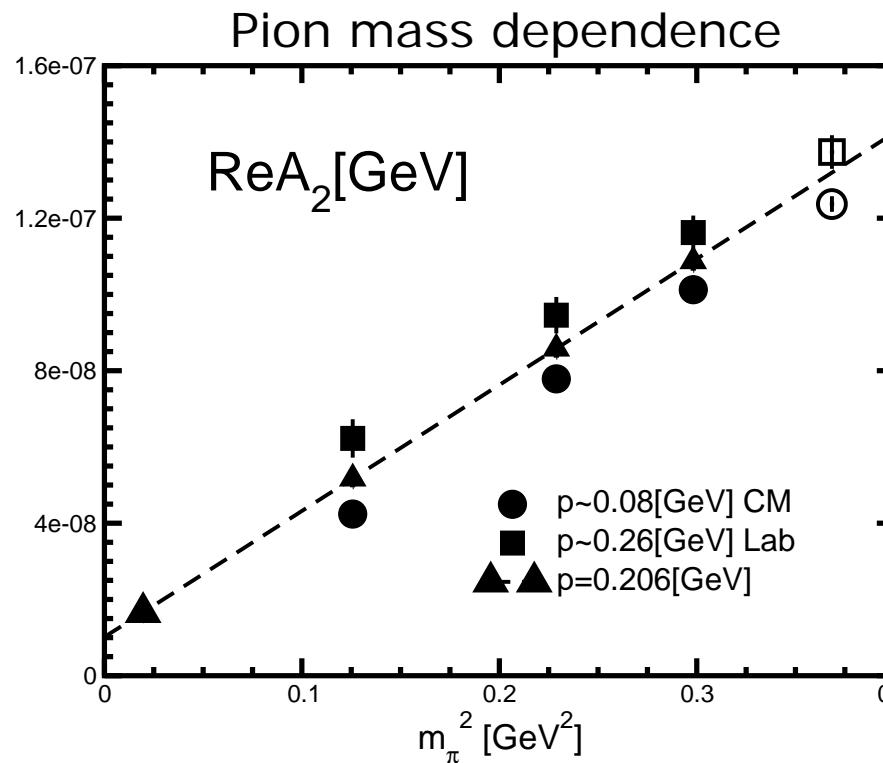




# Application for I=2 channel with domain wall QCD

T. Yamazaki et al, Archive 0807.3130 (2008)

- Only I=2 channel at present, for which previous attempts yielded reasonable results
- But **an encouraging start toward a direct  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  calculation in  $N_f=2+1$  full QCD; expect such a calculation in a few year's time**

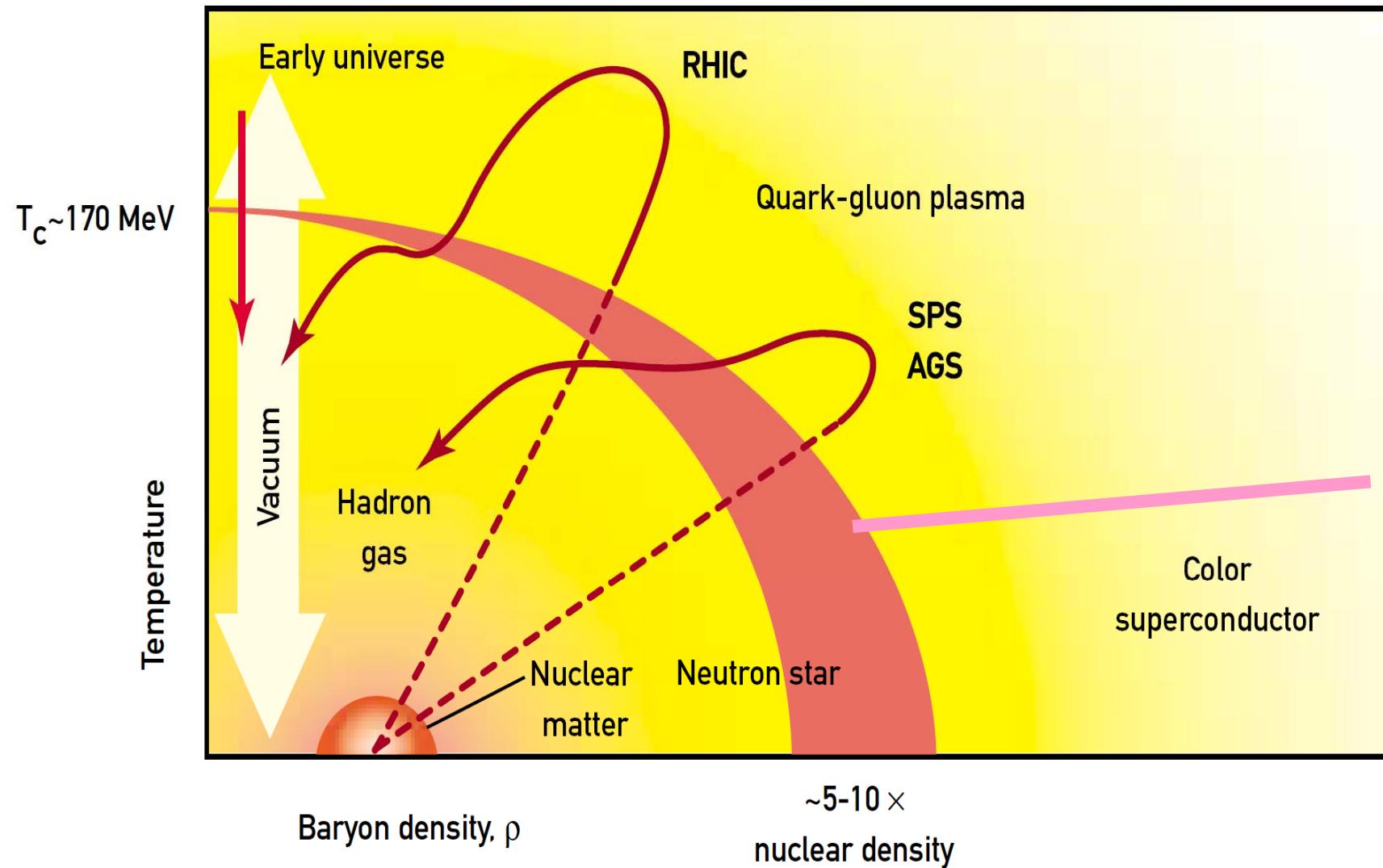




# Hot/Dense QCD



# Schematic QCD phase diagram





# Nf=2 + 1 Phase diagram at zero density

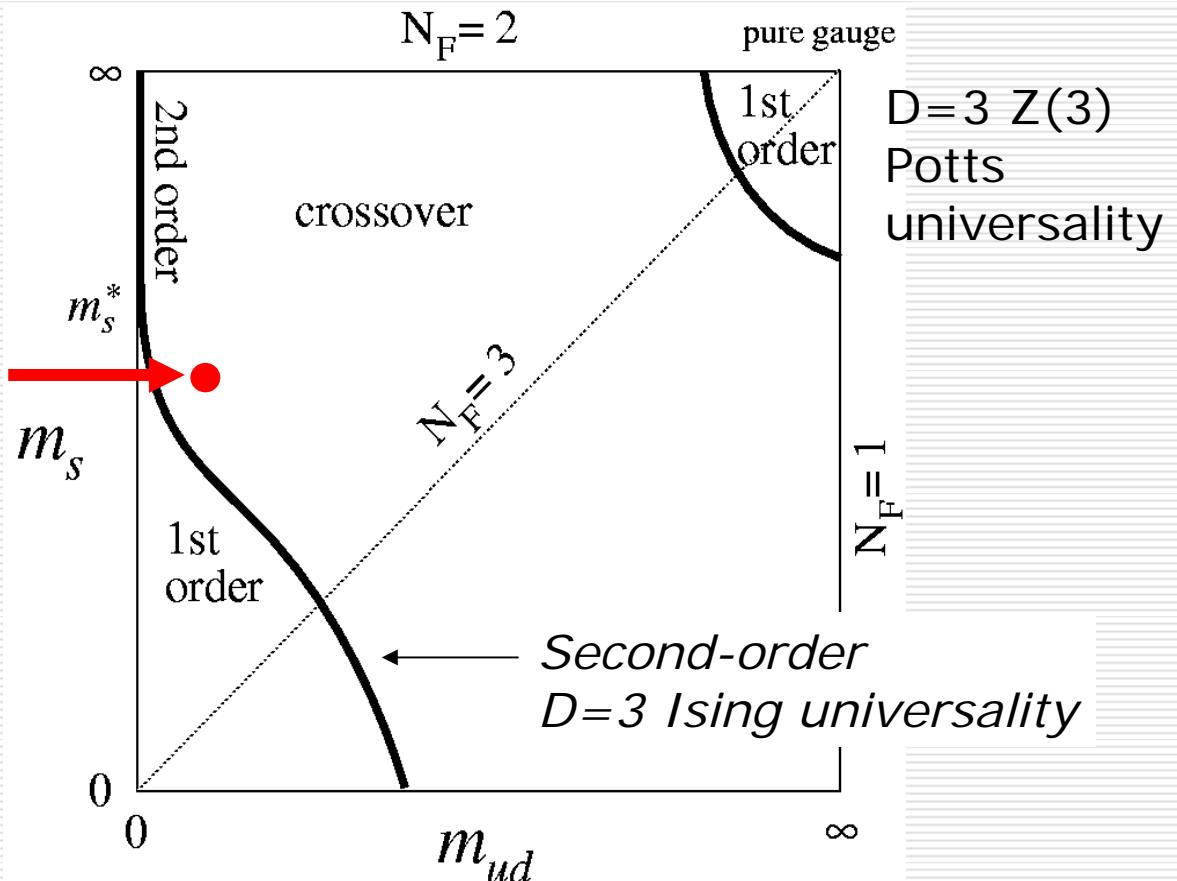
*QGP transition* at the physical point is a *crossover* according to staggered action (2006)

Wuppertal Group, Y. Aoki et al,  
Nature 443 (2006) 675  
Bielefeld-RBC-BNL Collaboration,  
M. Cheng et al  
HotQCD Collaboration

Transition temperature

$$T_c \approx 150 - 170 \text{ MeV}$$

- depends on the physical quantity
- still some debate on the value  
(Wuppertal vs Hot QCD)



No major change  
since 2006

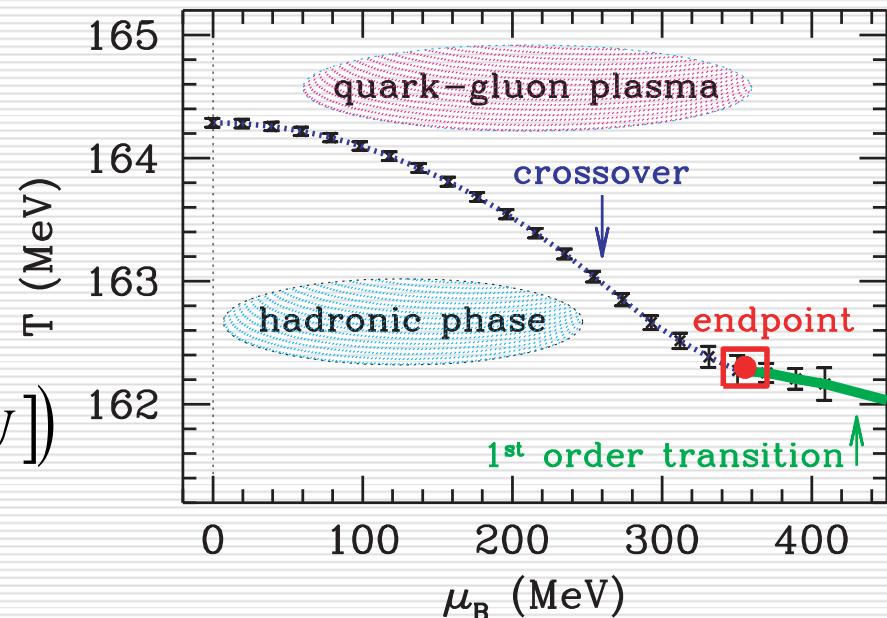


# Status of finite-density QCD

- The “*sign problem*”, i.e., large phase fluctuation of the quark determinant  $\det D$  for non-zero chemical potential

$$Z_{QCD} = \int \prod dU_{n\mu} \det D[U] \exp(-S_{gluon}[U])$$

- Slow but steady progress over the years for *not too large baryon density*:
  - Estimate of the end point of the 1<sup>st</sup> order line on the T- $\mu$  plane



2-parameter reweighting method:  
Z. Fodor, S. Katz, JHEP 0404 (2004) 050  
 $N_f=2+1$ ,  $N_t=4$

$$(T_E, \mu_E) = (162 \pm 2, 360 \pm 40) \text{ MeV}$$

Taylor expansion method:  
C. Allton et al, Phys. Rev. D71 (2005) 054508  
 $N_f=2$ ,  $L_t=4$



# Canonical ensemble simulation ?

$$Z_{grand\ canonical}(T, m_q, \mu_B) = \sum e^{n_B \mu_B / T} Z_{canonical}(T, m_q, n_B)$$
$$Z_{canonical}(n_B, T, m_q) = \int [dU] \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi e^{-i3n_B\varphi} \det D(U, m_q, \mu = i\varphi T) \right] e^{-S_{gluon}(U)}$$

Projects out the states with baryon number  $n_B$

- Vital to accurately estimate the projection of the quark determinant
- Some previous attempts:
  - Exact evaluation of the projection;  
computationally expensive for large lattices      Forcrand-Kratochvila  
hep-lat/0602024
  - Saddle point approximation;  
controlling the approximation is not easy      S. Ejiri  
ArXiv 0804.3227



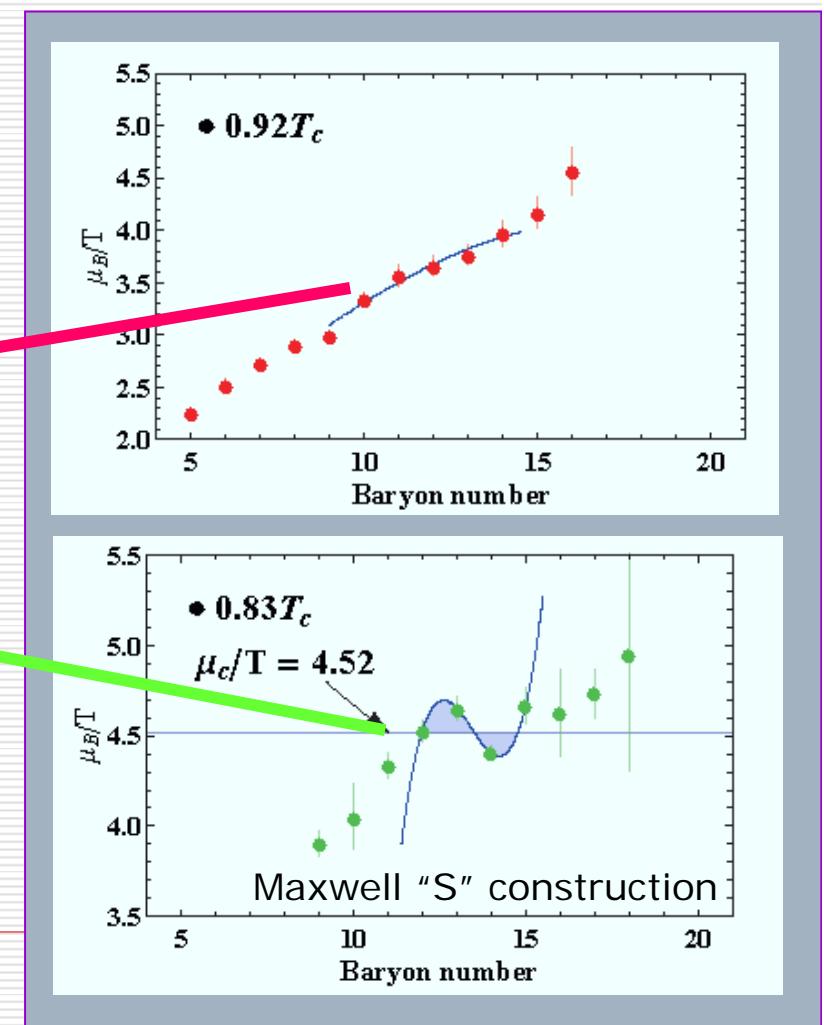
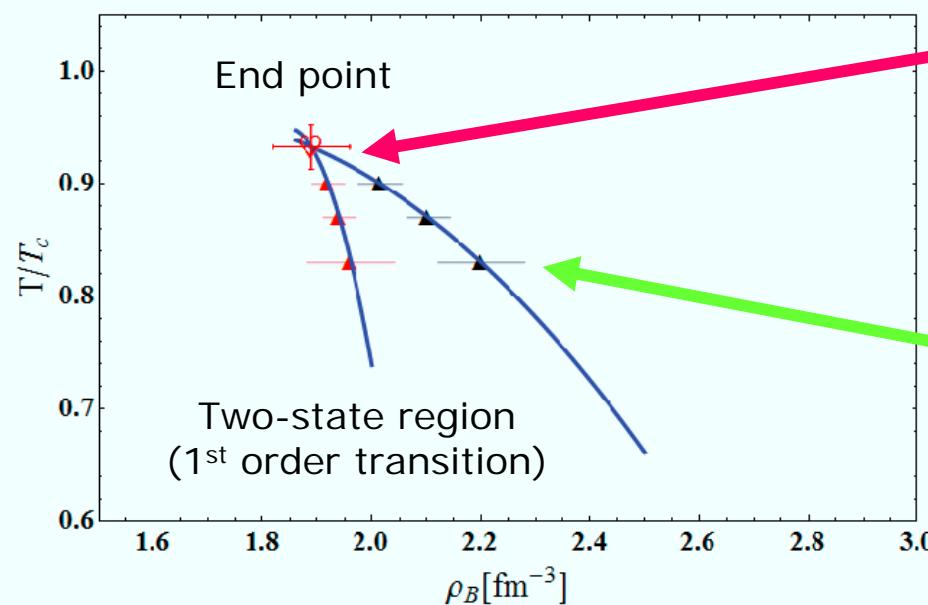
# This year's attempt

Anyi Li et al @Lattice 2009

- Expand logdetD since detD is an extensive quantity

$$\ln \det D(U, m_q, \mu) = \sum_{n_B} e^{n_B \mu_B / T} A(U, m_q, n_B)$$

phase diagram for  $N_f = 3$   $m_\pi \approx 700\text{MeV}$   $6^3 \times 4$





# Nuclear physics



# Two avenues from quarks to nuclei

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- Effective theory approach
  - Extract nucleon two-body, three-body, ..., potentials via lattice QCD simulations
  - Use the potentials in conventional nuclear physics calculational schemes
    - S. Aoki, T. Hatsuda, N. Ishii (2007) based on the method developed by N. Ishizuka et al (2005)
  
- Direct approach
  - Calculate multi-quark Green's functions and directly extract the properties of nuclei, e.g., binding energies etc
    - Y. Kuramashi, M. Fukugita, A. Ukawa et al for nucleon-nucleon scattering lengths (1993)
    - T. Yamazaki, Y. Kuramashi, A. Ukawa for He4, He3 (2009)



# Nuclear force from lattice QCD(2007)

N. Ishii, S. Aoki, T. Hatsuda, PRL 99, 022001 (2007)

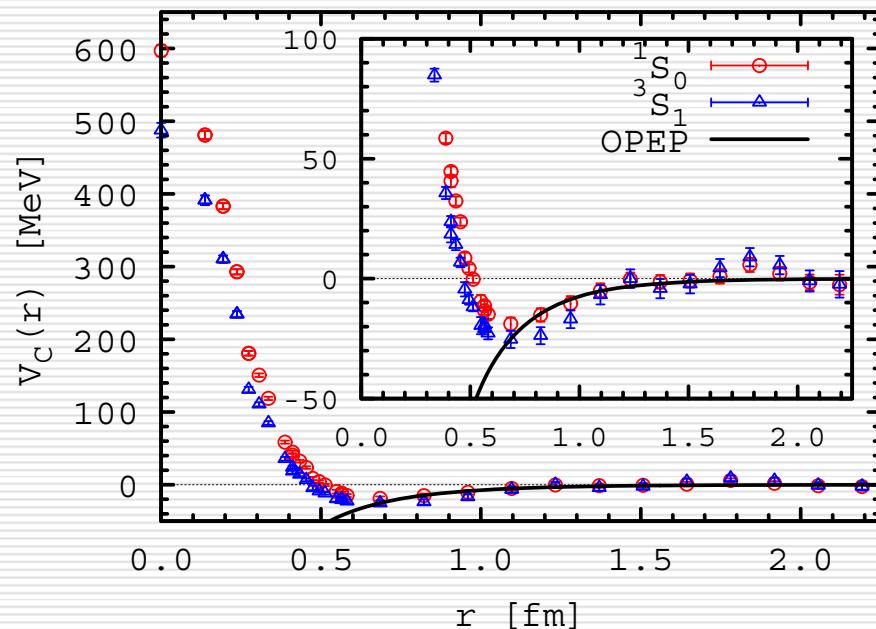
- 2-nucleon BS amplitude from lattice QCD

$$\phi(r) = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{x} \in L^3} \langle 0 | N(\vec{x} + r) N(\vec{x}) | NN \rangle$$

- Extraction of potential from an effective Schrodinger eq.

$$V(r) = E + \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\nabla^2 \phi(r)}{\phi(r)}$$

- Impact and prospects
  - Derivation of the hard core
  - Extension to hyperon-nucleon potential etc



Quenched QCD  $32^4$  lattice

$$m_\pi / m_\rho = 0.595$$



# He nuclei directly from lattice QCD

T. Yamazaki, Y. Kuramashi, A. Ukawa, arXiv:0912.1383 (2009)

## □ Methodology

- Define He operator in terms of quark fields

$$p(x) = \epsilon^{abc} (u^a(x) C \gamma_5 d^b(x)) u^c(x)$$

$$n(x) = \epsilon^{abc} (d^a(x) C \gamma_5 u^b(x)) d^c(x)$$

$$He^4(x) = \text{spin projection } (p(x)p(x)n(x)n(x))$$

J. E. Beam,

Phys. Rev. 158, 907 (1968)

- Calculate He Green's function to extract the binding energy

$$G_{He^4}(t) = \frac{\langle 0 | He^4(t) He^4(0) | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | p(t) p(0) | 0 \rangle^2 \langle 0 | n(t) n(0) | 0 \rangle^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} Z \exp\left(-\underbrace{(M_{He^4} - 2m_p - 2m_n)}_{-B_{He^4}} t\right)$$

—  $B_{He^4}$  Binding energy of He4 nuclei



# Three difficulties

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- Statistical error

$$\frac{\text{noise}}{\text{signal}} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\text{meas}}}} \exp\left(4\left(m_N - \frac{3}{2}m_\pi\right)t\right)$$

Use heavy pion and large statistics in quenched QCD

- Factorially large number of Wick contractions of quark operators

$$He^4 = p^2 n^2 = (udu)^2 (dud)^2 = u^6 d^6$$

$$N_u! \times N_d! = (2N_p + N_d)! \times (N_p + 2N_d)!$$

$$\text{He3 } 5! \times 4! = 2880$$

$$\text{He4 } 6! \times 6! = 518400$$

Use symmetries to remove identical contractions

- Identification of bound states  
Bound state or scattering state?

Use a set of spatial sizes



# Comments on Wick contractions

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- Symmetries
  - $p \leftrightarrow p, n \leftrightarrow n$  in He operator
  - Isospin all  $p \leftrightarrow$  all  $n$
- Simultaneous calculation of two contractions
  - $u \leftrightarrow u$  in  $p$  or  $d \leftrightarrow d$  in  $n$

Result of reduction:

□ He

$$\frac{518400}{2_{ISO}^2 \cdot 2_{u \leftrightarrow u}^2 \cdot 2_{d \leftrightarrow d}^2 \cdot (2_{p \leftrightarrow p} \cdot 2_{n \leftrightarrow n})_{src,sink}^2} \xrightarrow{\text{w/o double count}} 1107$$

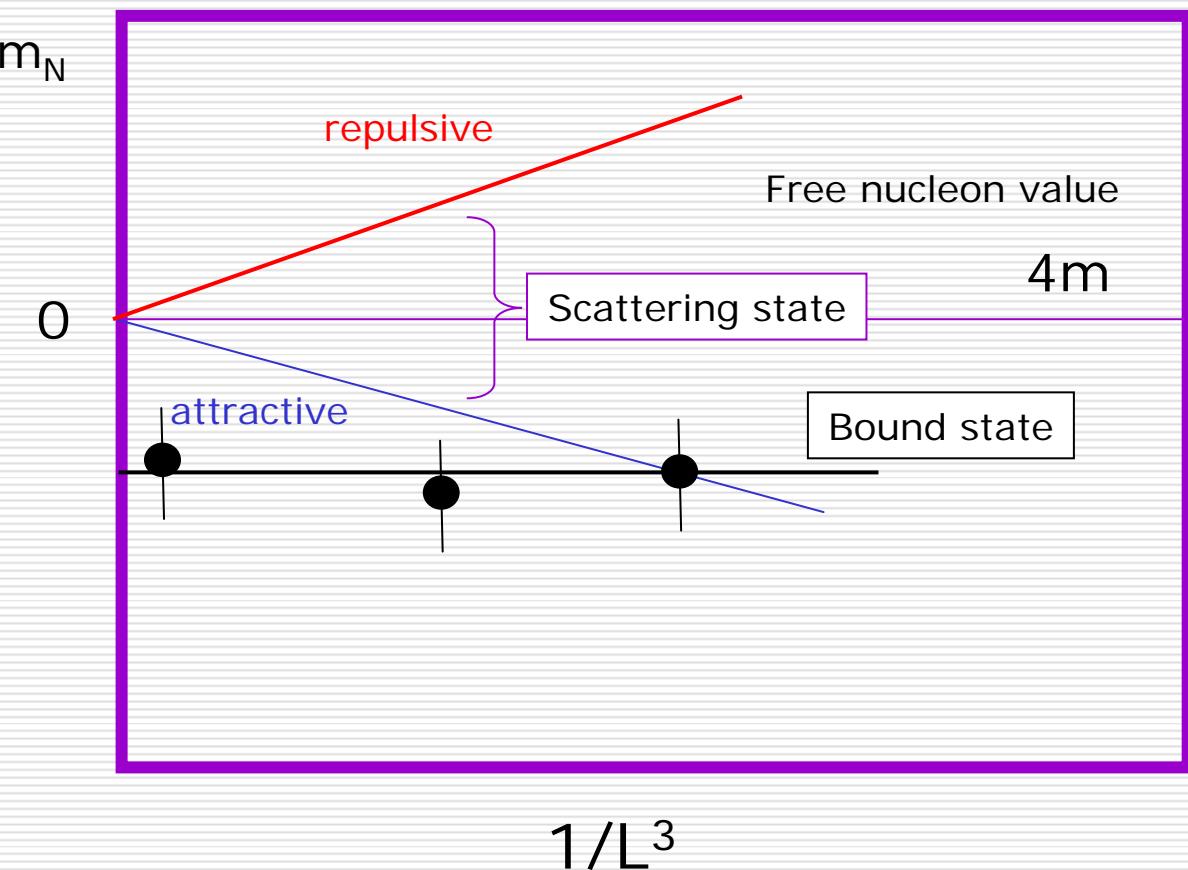
□ He3

$$\frac{2880}{2_{u \leftrightarrow u}^2 \cdot 2_{d \leftrightarrow d} \cdot (2_{p \leftrightarrow p})_{src,sink}^2} \xrightarrow{\text{w/o double count}} 93$$



# Bound state or scattering state?

- Measurement for a single spatial volume cannot distinguish a bound state from scattering states
- Use multiple volumes for measurements





# simulation

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- Quenched calculation
  - Iwasaki gauge action  $\beta = 2.416$   $1/a = 1.54\text{GeV}$
  - Tadpole-improved Wilson quark action  
 $m_\pi = 0.8\text{GeV}$ ,  $m_N = 1.62\text{GeV}$
- Lattice sizes and #measurements

L	L(fm)	#conf	#meas
24	3.1	2500	2
48	6.1	400	12
96	12.3	200	12

- Source smearing  $q(\vec{x}) = A \exp(-B|\vec{x}|)$   
(A, B) = (0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 1.0) for L=24  
(0.5, 0.5), (1.0, 0.4) for L=48, 96

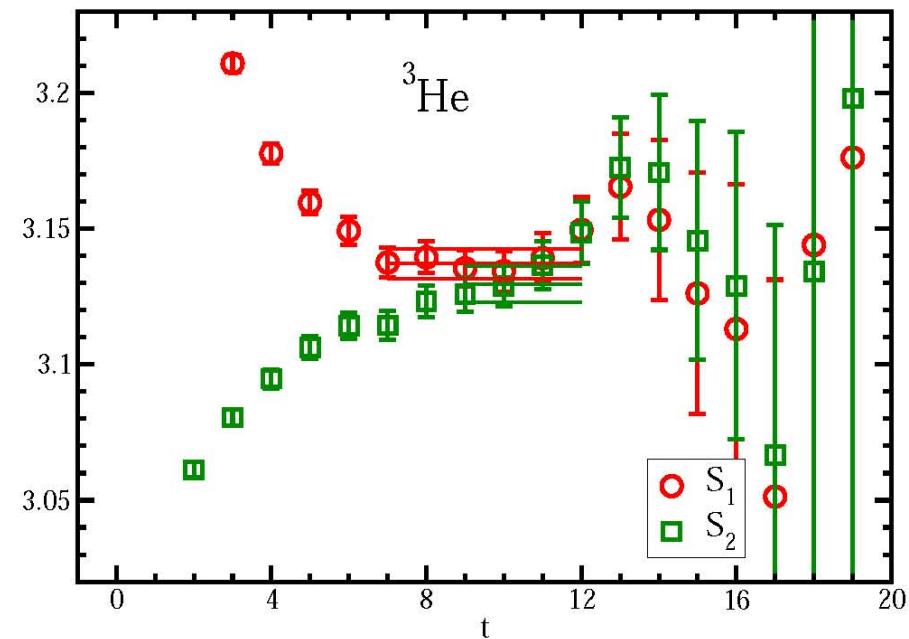
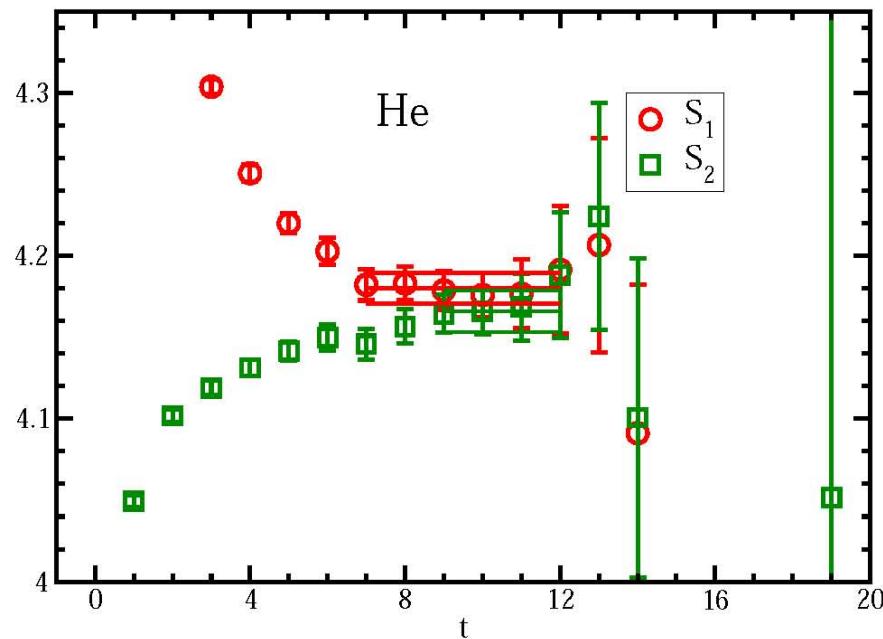
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$$S_1 \quad S_2$$



# Results for effective mass $L=48$

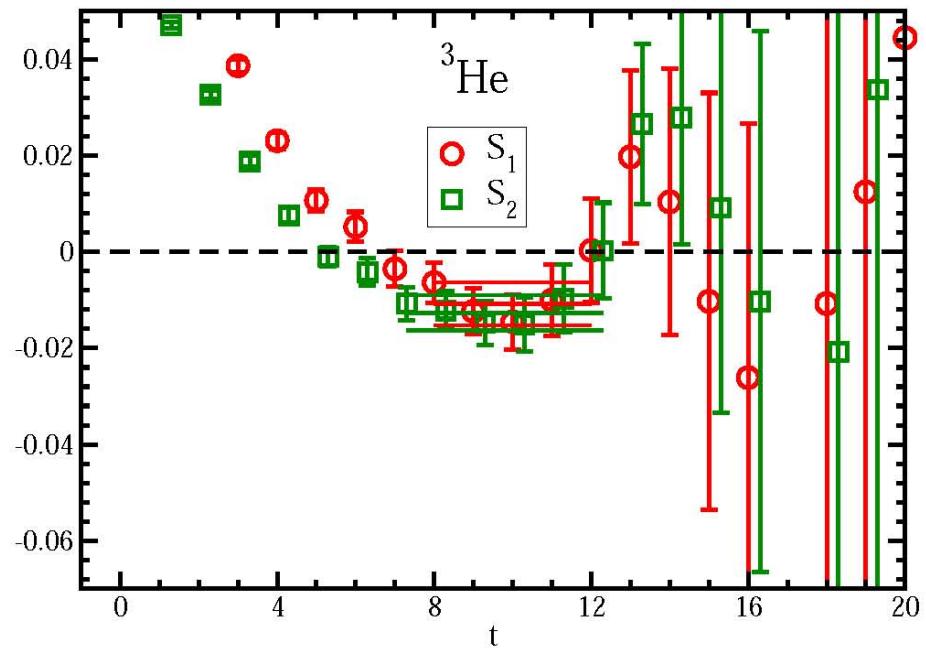
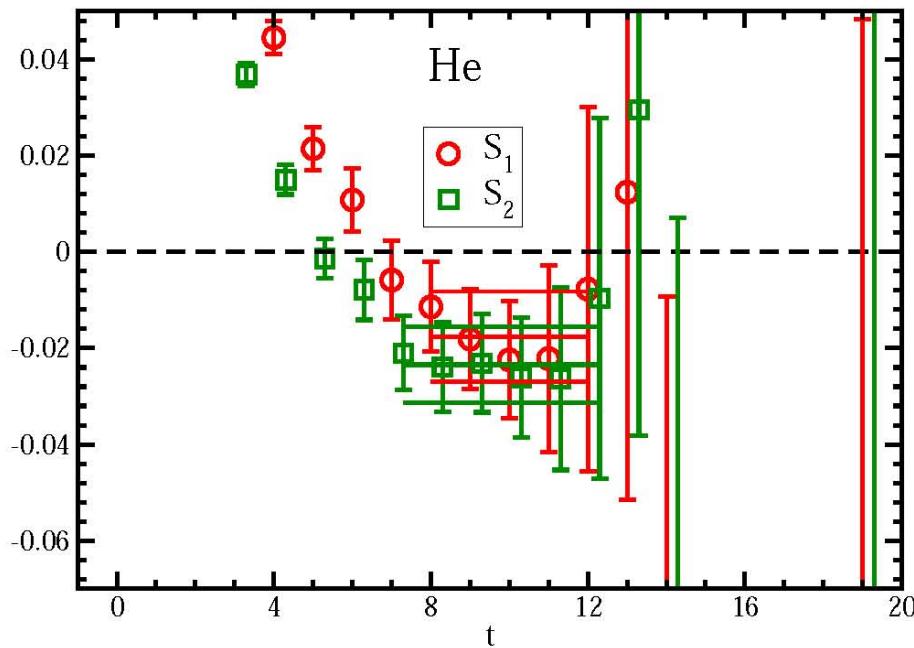
$$m_{eff}(t) = \log \frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} m$$





# Results for effective energy shift $L=48$

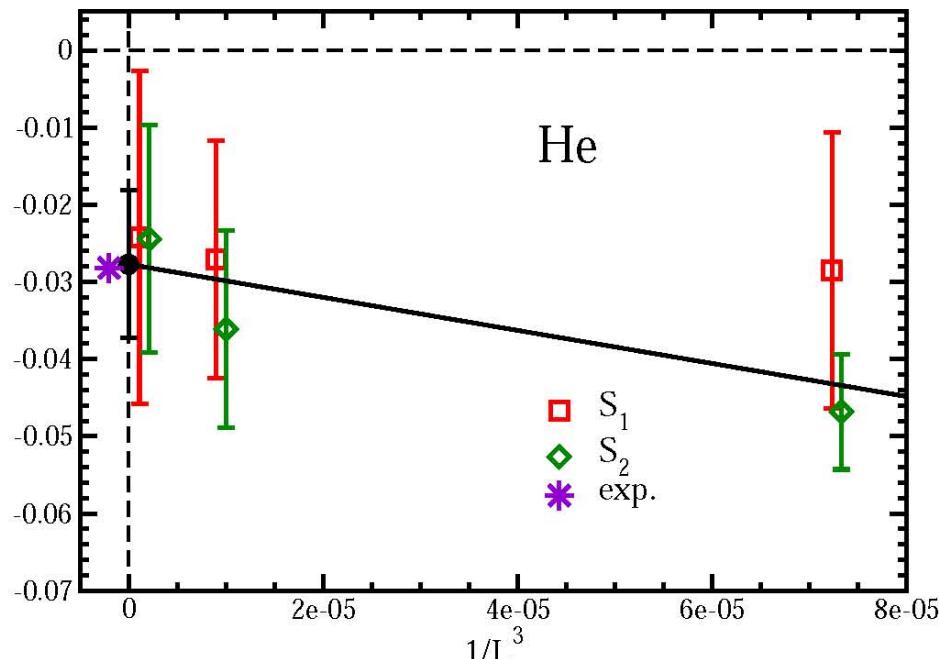
$$B_{eff}(t) = \log \frac{G_{He}(t)}{G_{he}(t+1)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} -B_{He}$$



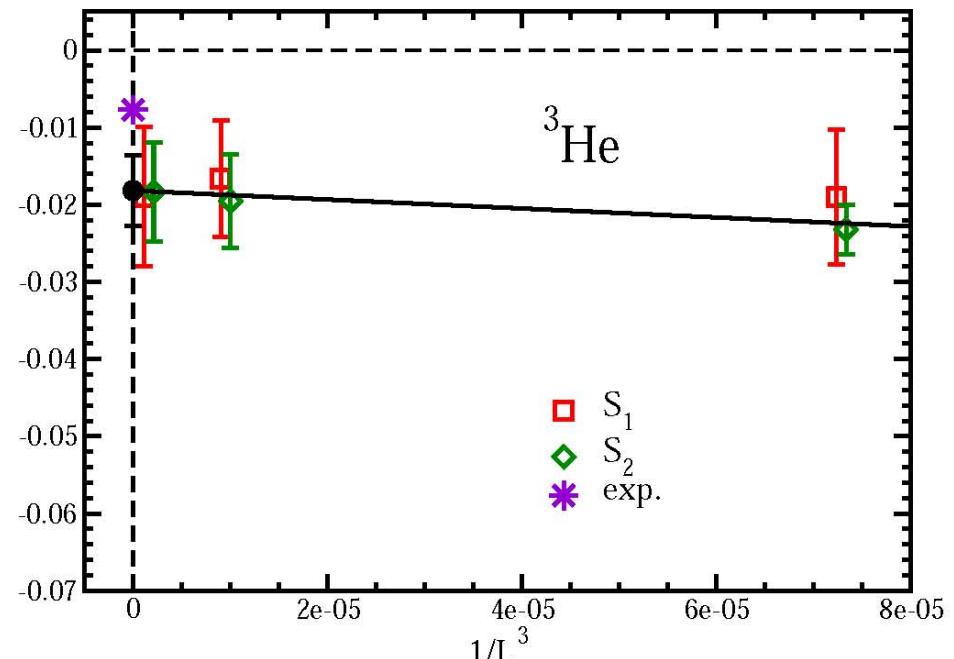


# Results for size dependence

- Small volume dependence
- Non-zero value(!) in the infinite volume limit



$$\Delta E_{^4\text{He}} = 27.7(7.8)(5.5) \text{ MeV}$$



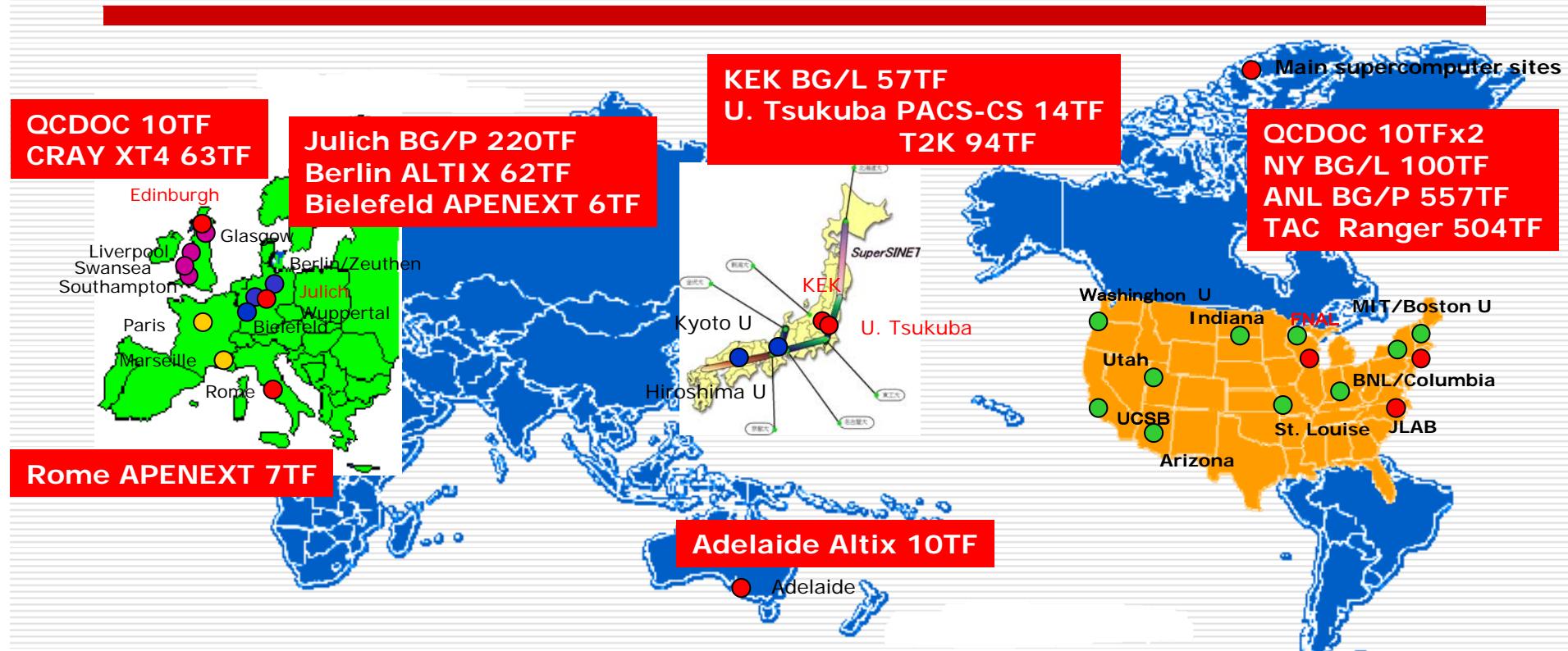
$$\Delta E_{^3\text{He}} = 18.2(3.5)(2.9) \text{ MeV}$$



# Computer trends and ILDG



# Current computing resources for lattice QCD in the World



- About a dozen major cites scattered in USA, EU(UK, Germany, Italy etc), Japan
- In total 500~600Tflops in peak speed (US300Tf, EU150Tf, Japan100Tf); about 3% of World HPC resources



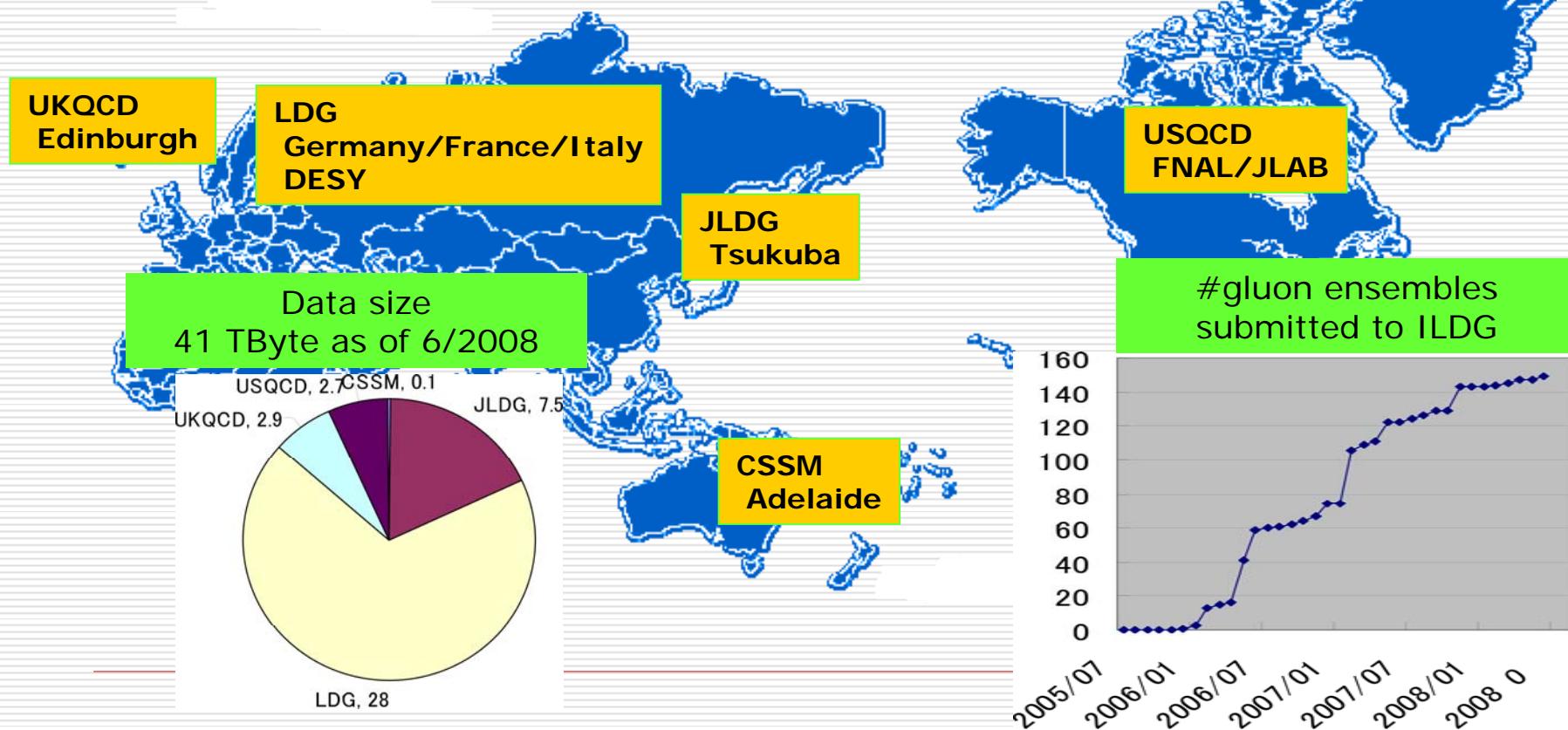
# International Lattice Data Grid

In preparation since 2002 / in operation since 2006

- World-wide sharing of gluon configurations
- Grid of regional grids
  - Standardized xml to describe data
  - Common interface to search/retrieve data

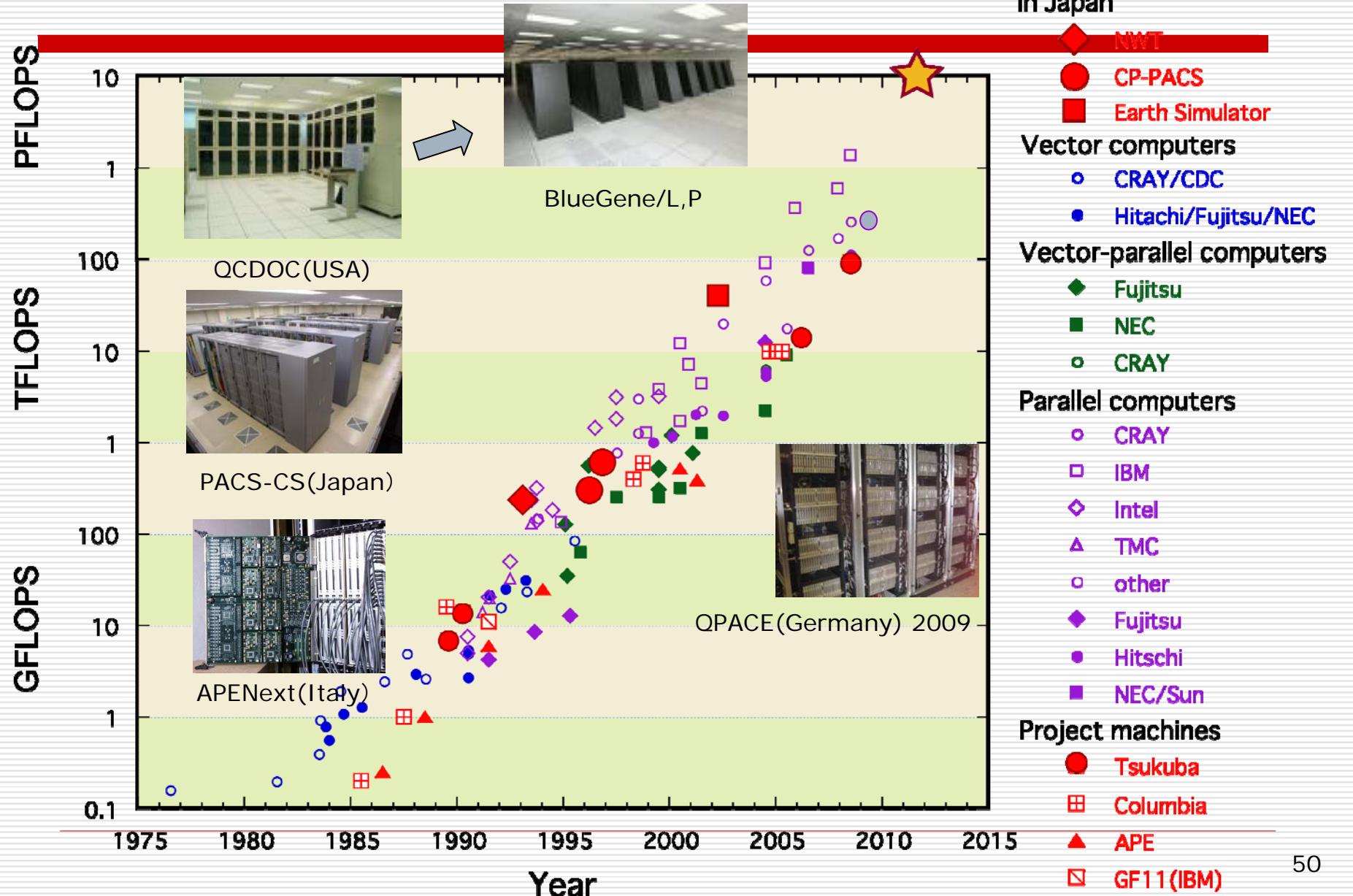


<http://ildg.sasr.edu.au/Plone>





# Development of supercomputers and QCD dedicated computers

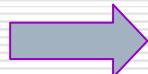




## Future: petascale computing (2010-2015)

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- Peta-scale computing is around the corner
  - “National” projects
    - USA: Bluewater,BlueGene/Q, ...
    - Japanese Petaflops Project
  - clusters based on commercial multi-core CPU(Intel, AMD)
- New projects for lattice QCD
  - QPACE Project (QCD Parallel Computing on the CELL)
    - CELL-based cluster/200Tflops in 2009
  - GPGPU?
    - Many-core high speed graphic cards/software development



O(10-100) enhancement will allow physical point simulation on larger volumes ( $L=3\text{fm} \rightarrow 6\text{fm}$ )/ smaller lattice spacings ( $a=0.1\text{fm} \rightarrow 0.05\text{fm}$ )



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# Status of the Japanese Next Generation Supercomputer Project

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# Political turmoil last year

16 September:

Hatoyama Cabinet took office (first real change of power since 1951)

18 September:

“Government Revitalization Unit (GRU) ” is set up;  
starts reexamination of F2010 budget

13 November:

GRU Working Group, after an 1-hour public hearing, recommends suspension of the **Supercomputer Project** ; many science & technology budget also recommended cut.

Late November :

appeals by many academic societies and universities against the cut

8 December:

Science and Technology Council recommends continuation of the Project

16 December:

Government decides to proceed with the Project





## Modification of the project

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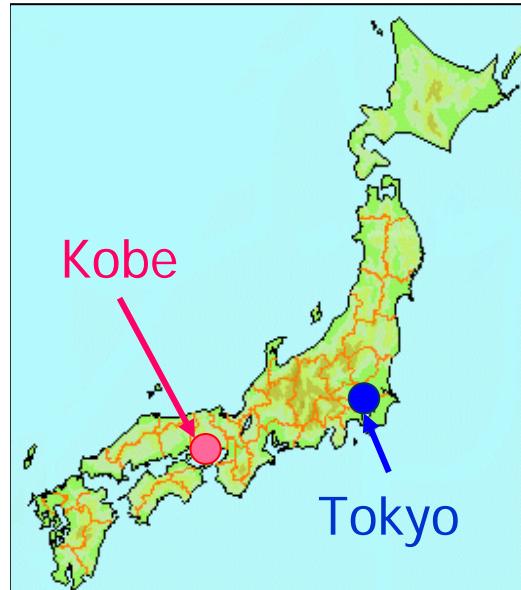
- Machine R&D schedule
  - Original target date: November 2011
  - New target date: June 2012
  
- New target of the project

“High Performance Computing Infrastructure (HPCI) Project”

  - Buildup of HPCI in Japan by connecting the next-generation supercomputer and other supercomputers in Japan
  - Buildup of “Consortium” for the best effective use of HPCI resources in Japan



# Cite for the Next Generation Supercomputer



450km (280miles)  
west from Tokyo





# Building construction

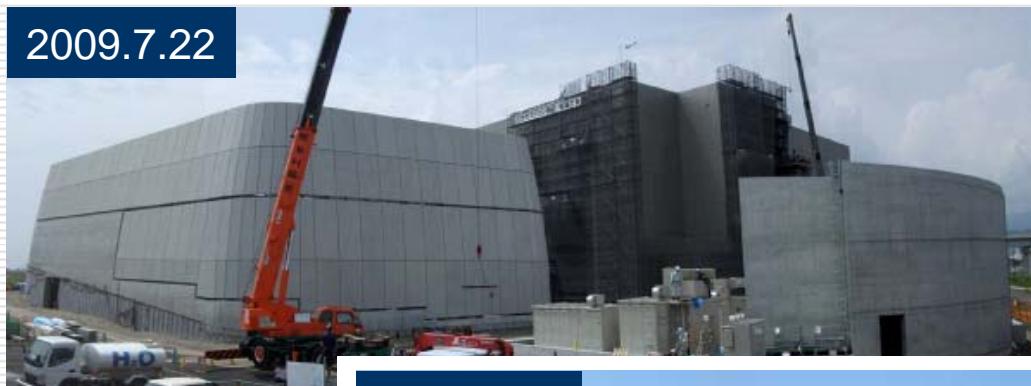
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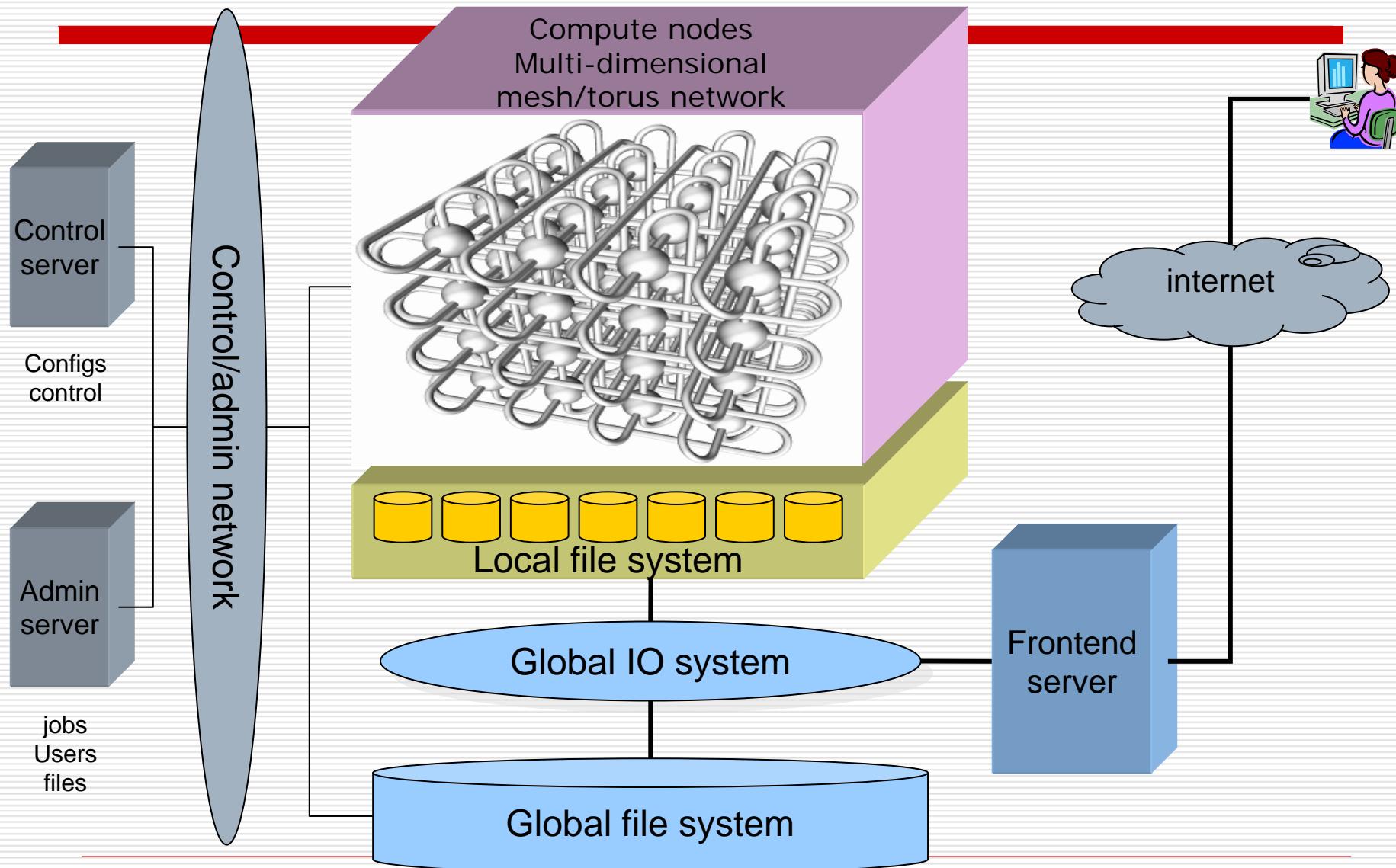
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To be completed  
in May 2010



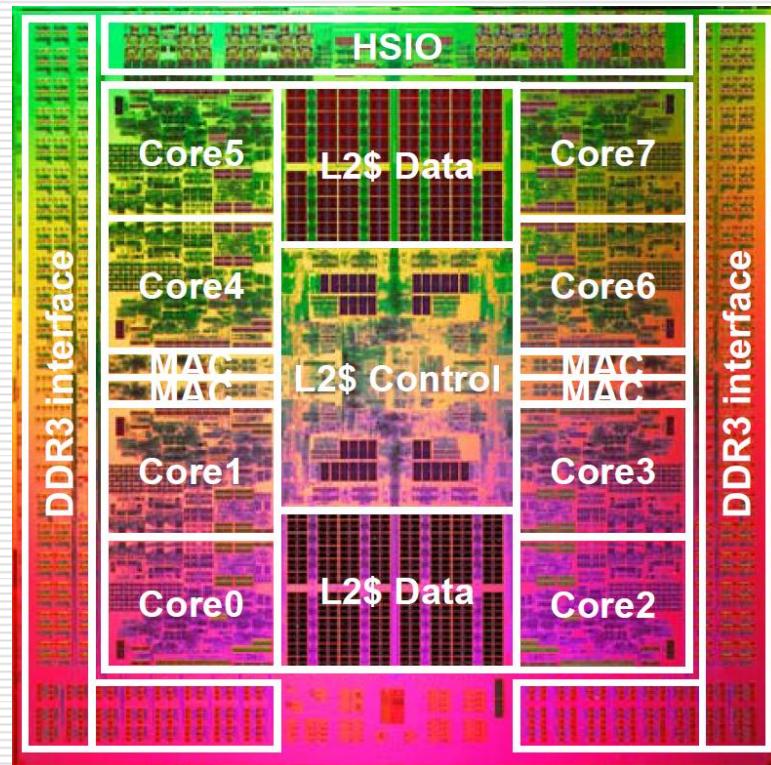
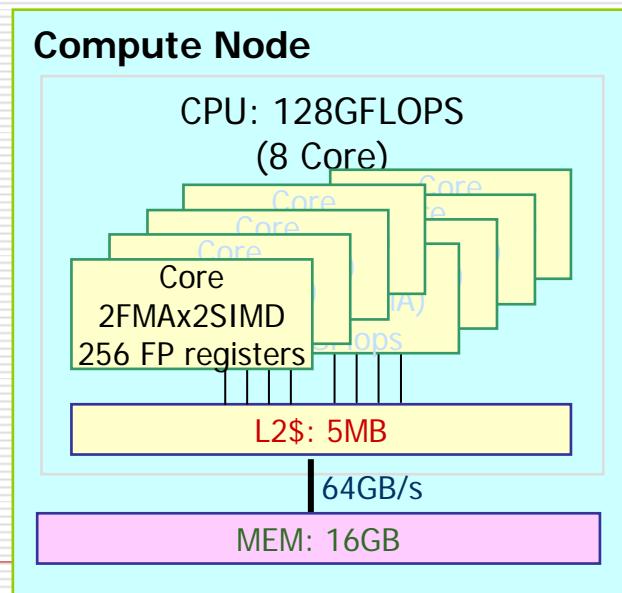
# System overview





# Compute node

- CPU: SPARC64™ Vllfx
  - 8 core 128Gflops
  - DDR3 Memory 64GB/sec
  - Power consumption 58W  
(water cooled at 30°C)
  - 45nm CMOS

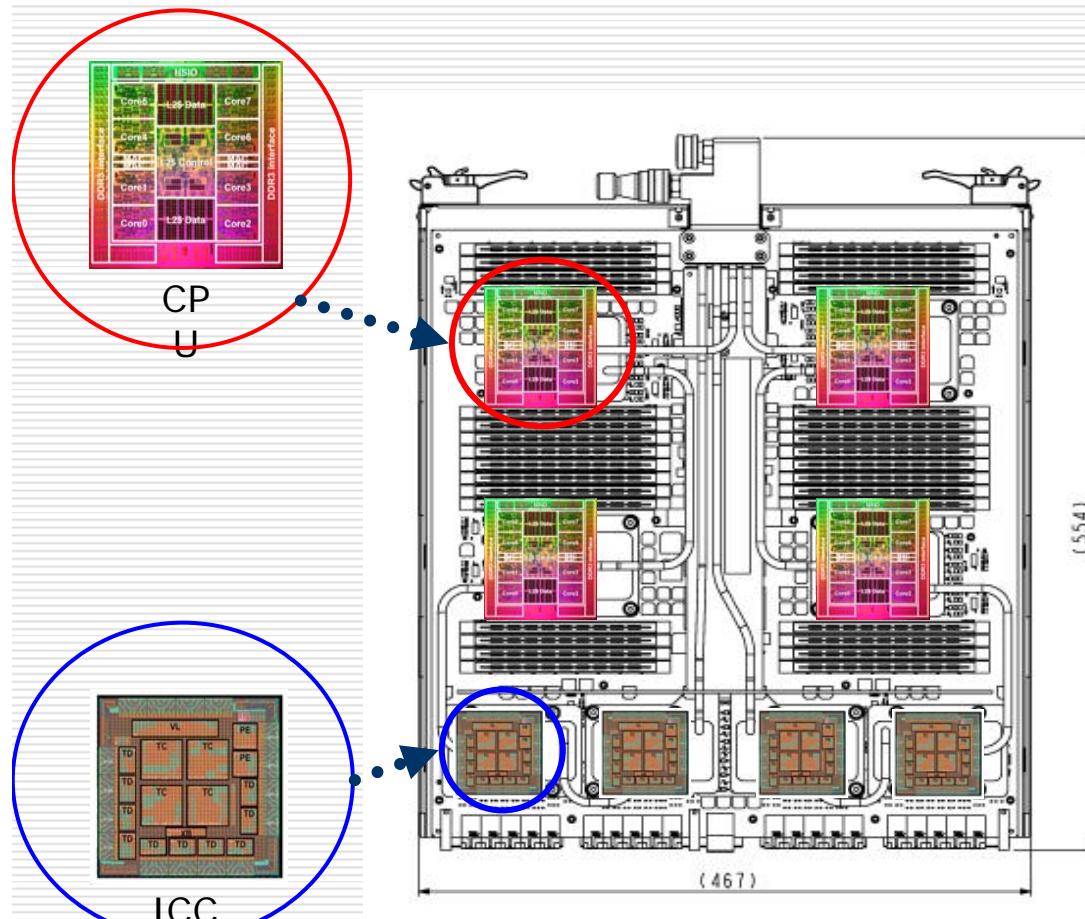


22.7mm x 22.6mm  
760 M transistors

Photo courtesy FUJITSU Limited



# System board



4 CPU and Network Interface/board

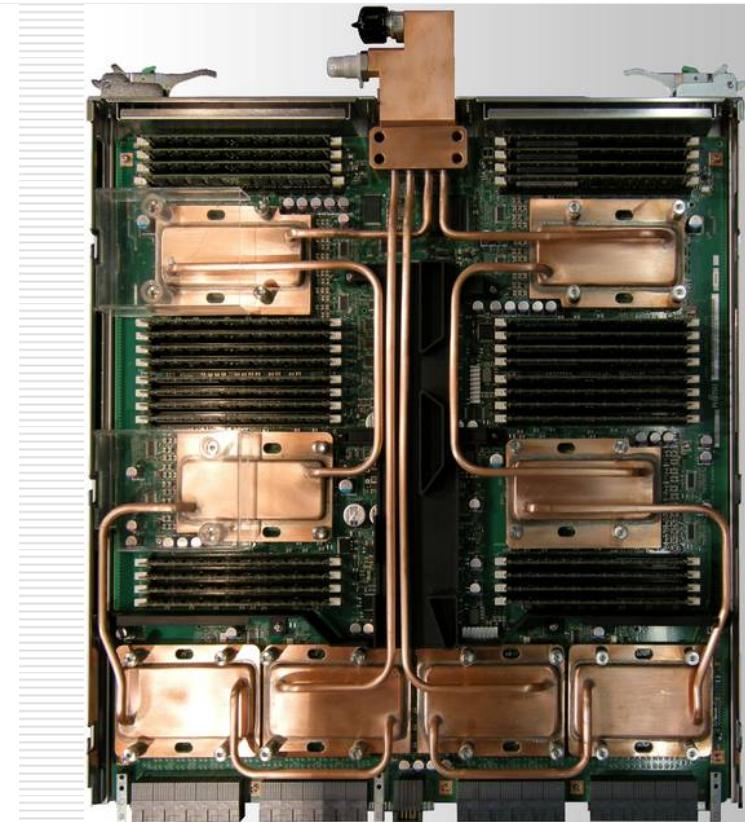
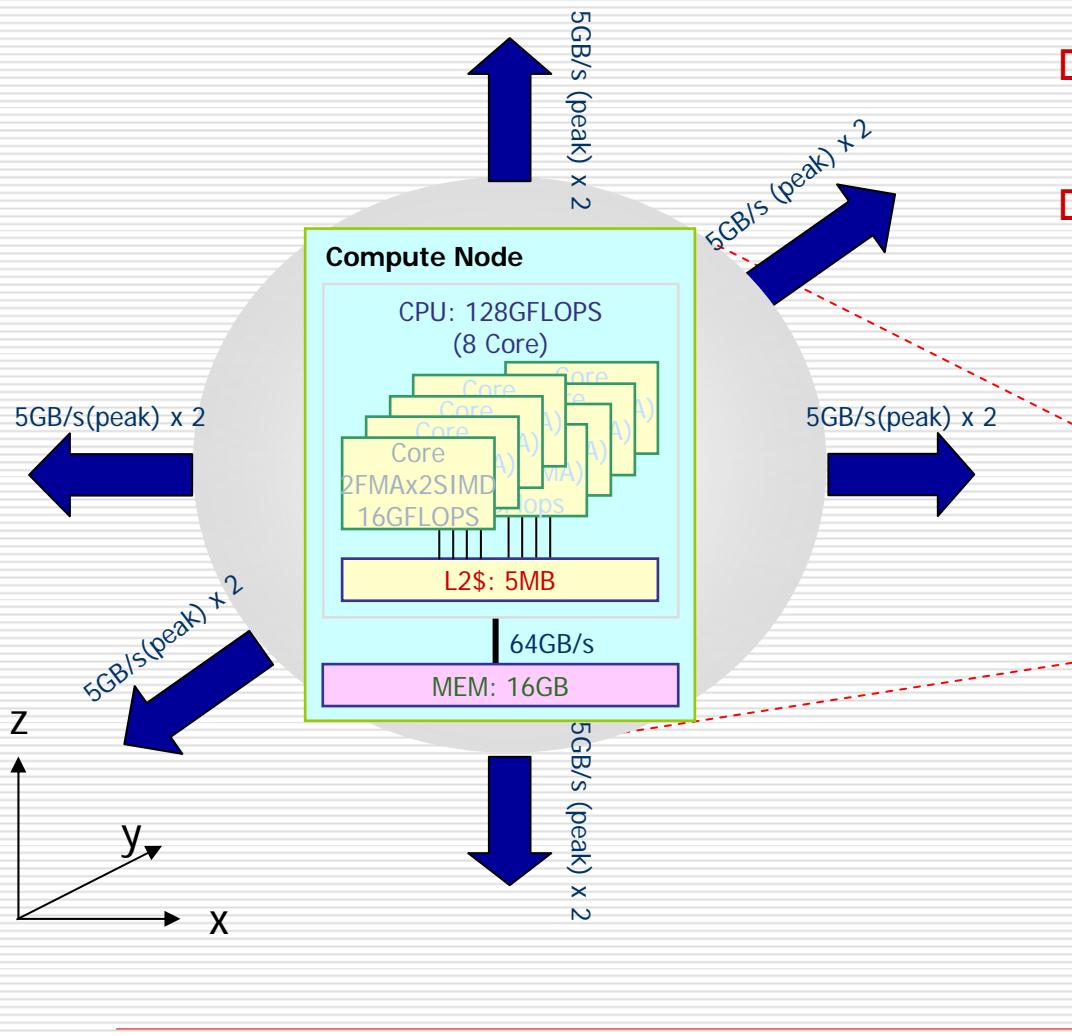


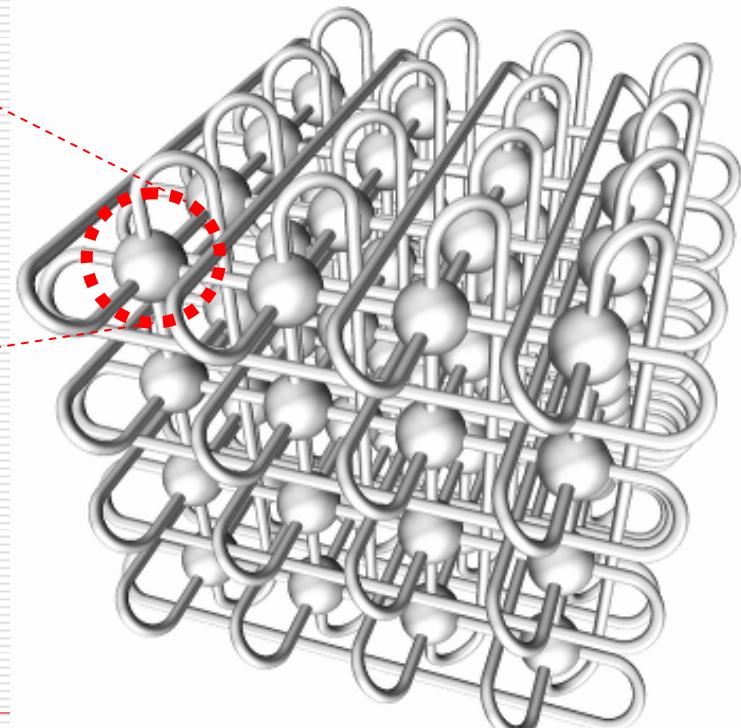
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# Network configuration



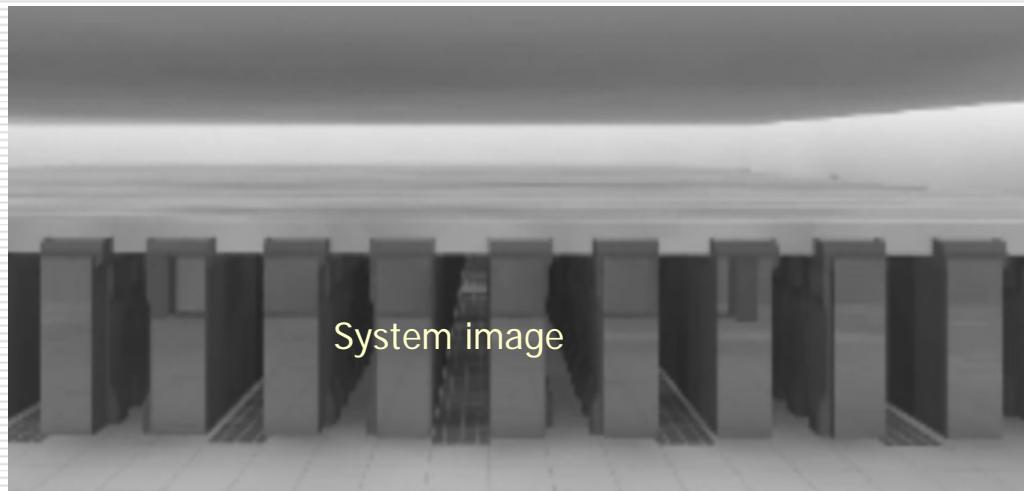
- Logical 3d torus/physical multi-d torus/mesh
- 5GB/s x2 for each 3d link





# Rack prototype

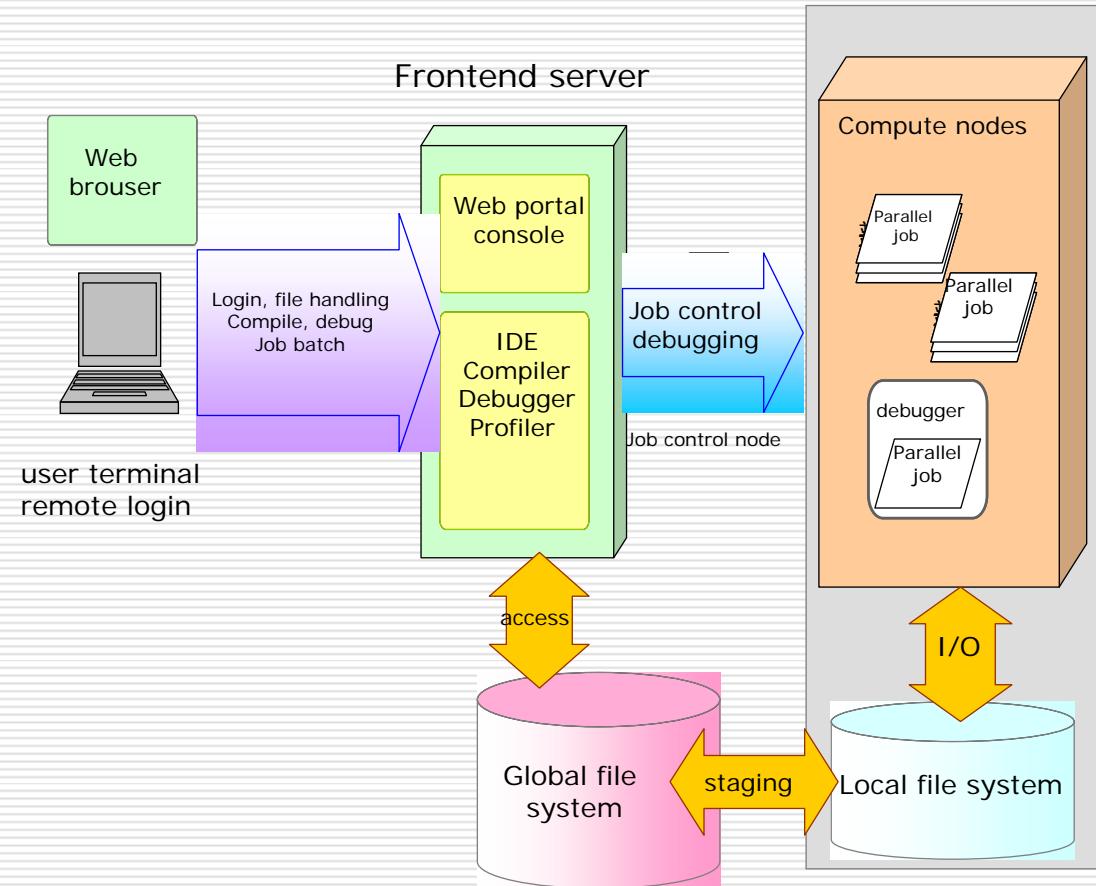
- 96 nodes (24 system boards) and system disk
- 796mm × 750mm × 2060mm





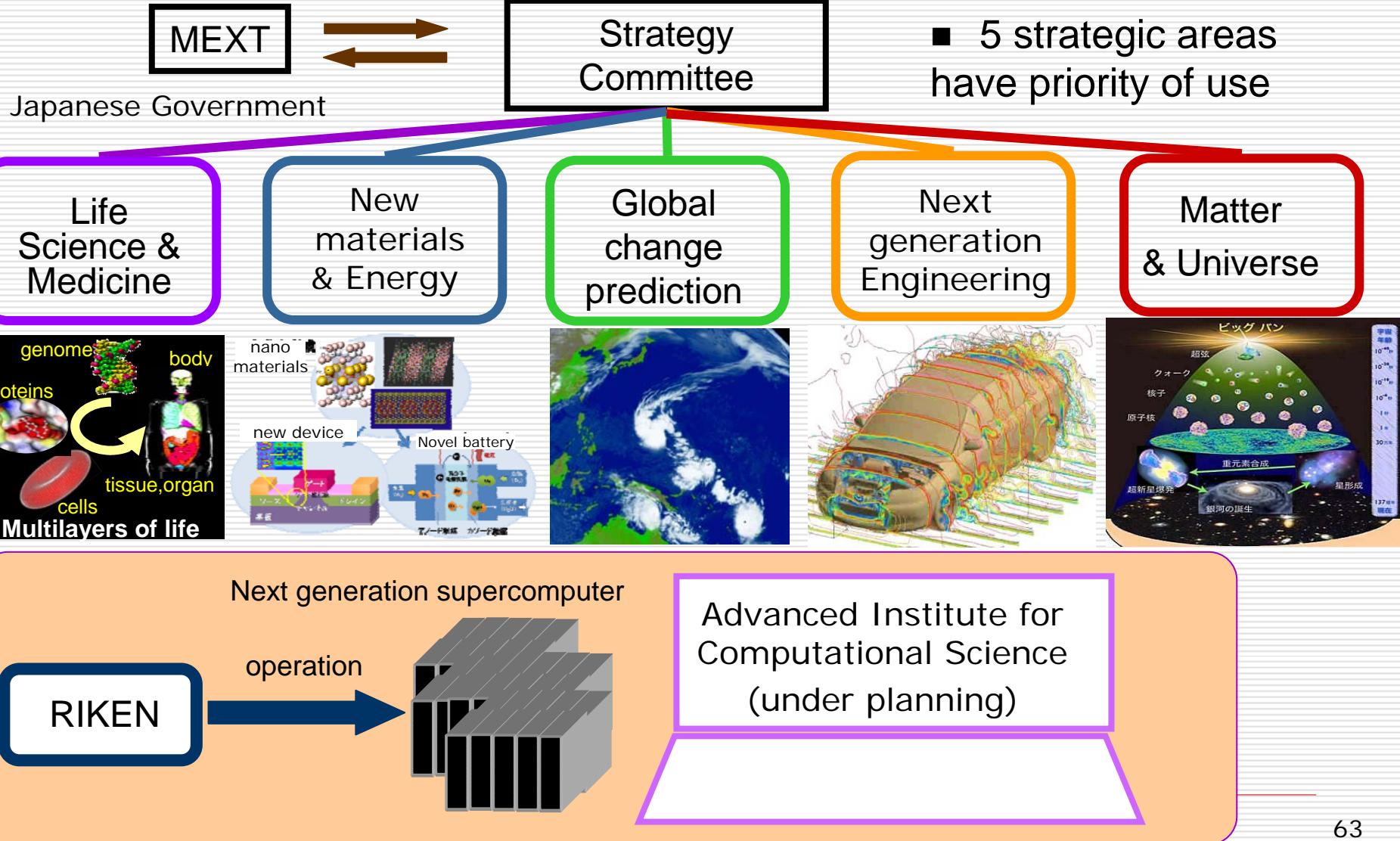
# Software and job environment

- System software
  - OS: Linux
  - Programming
    - Fortran, C, C++
    - MPI library for communication
- Distributed file system
  - Stage in/out to/from local disk
  - File sharing
- Batch-based job execution
  - Interactive debugger (planned)





# Research system of the Project





# Conclusions



## Where we stand now

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- *Realistic calculation directly at the physical point is finally reality*
  - Fruit of continuous effort over 25 years toward:
    - Better physics understanding
    - Better algorithms
    - More powerful machines
  
- *Change of philosophy from “simulation” to “calculation”*
  - If lattice spacing sufficiently small,
    - No more approximations/extrapolations
    - Gluon configuration produced is Nature itself



# Where do we go

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- *Expect that the fundamental issues of lattice QCD as particle theory makes major progress over the next five year range*
  - Single hadron properties and fundamental constants
  - Precision flavor physics (<1%) and old issues such as  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$  decays
  - Hot/dense QCD with chiral lattice action on large lattices
- *Vast area of multi-hadron systems/atomic nuclei lies in wait for nuclear physics colleagues to explore*
  - Nuclear force from lattice QCD
  - Exotic nuclei with unusual n/p ratios/strangeness etc
  - Even direct computation bypassing nuclear theory!



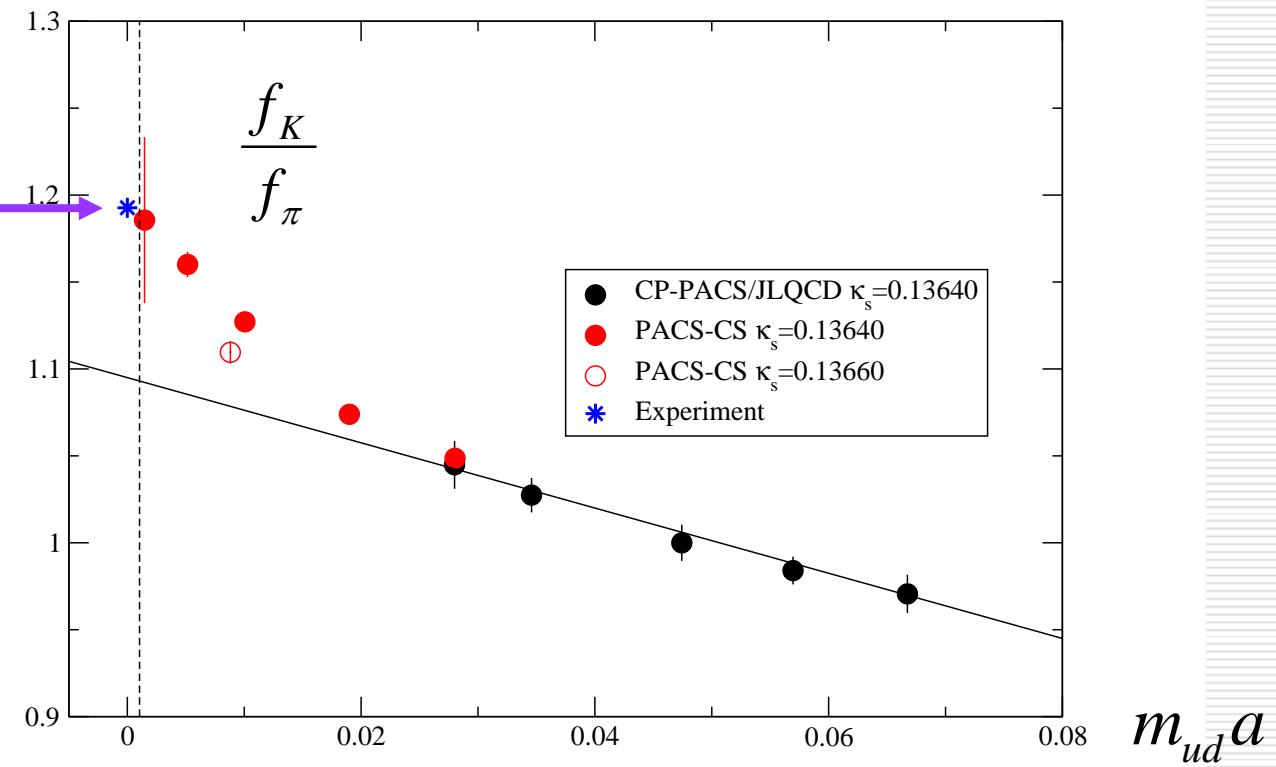
# Supplementary slides



# Another example

## Decay constant of K and $\pi$

experiment



$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \propto 1 + \frac{5}{4} \frac{2Bm_{ud}}{(4\pi f)^2} \log \frac{2Bm_{ud}}{\mu^2} + \dots$$



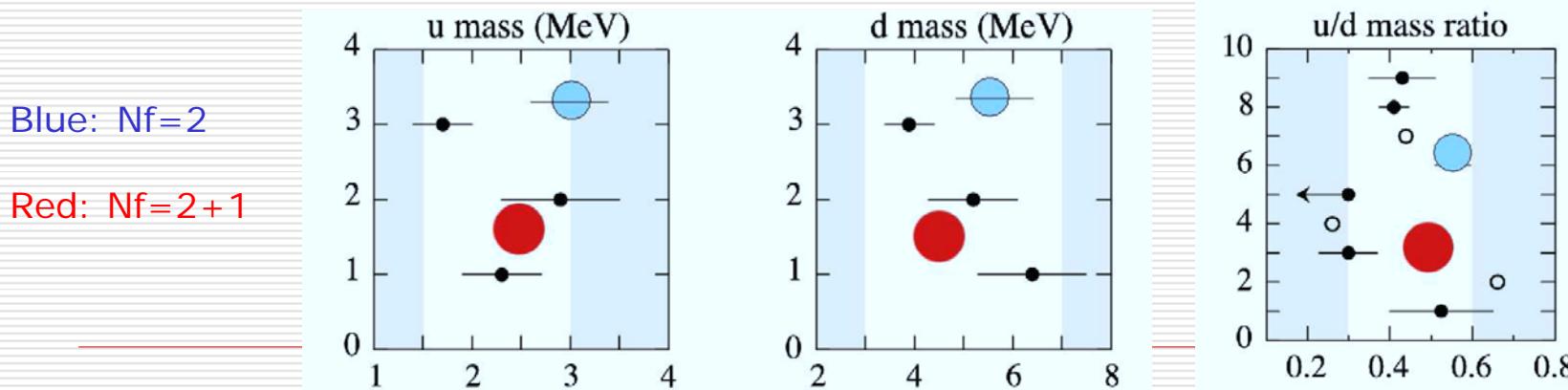
# u/d quark mass difference

Handling of EM effects is the issue

- Use Dashen's theorem to estimate the EM effects, and obtain  $m_u/m_d$  from  $K^0, K^+$  masses

Lattice09	$m_u$ (MeV)	$m_d$ (MeV)	$m_u / m_d$
MILC	$1.96 \pm 0.17$	$4.53 \pm 0.27$	$0.432 \pm 0.040$
Aubin et al	$1.7 \pm 0.3$	$4.4 \pm 0.5$	$0.39 \pm 0.5$

- Calculate EM effects by coupling (quenched)QED  
RBC/UKQCD@Lattice 2009 "study of isospin breaking effects"





# (non-Lattice) comment on $\varepsilon_K$

Buras-Guadagnoli ArXiv 0805.3887

$$\varepsilon_K = e^{i\phi_\varepsilon} \sin \phi_\varepsilon \left( \frac{\text{Im } M_{12}^K}{\Delta M_K} + \frac{\text{Im } A_0}{\text{Re } A_0} \right) = \kappa_\varepsilon \frac{\text{Im } M_{12}^K}{\Delta M_K}$$

- Usually neglected since small. However, with improved estimates of  $B_K$  and  $V_{cb}$ , this correction is significant
- Estimate by Buras-Guadagnoli

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_\varepsilon &\approx \sqrt{2} \sin \phi_\varepsilon \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\omega} \text{Re} \left( \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_K}{\varepsilon_K} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} |\varepsilon_K|} \frac{\text{Im } A_2}{\text{Re } A_2} \right) \\ &= 0.92 \pm 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

- Using quenched lattice QCD estimate for  $\text{Im } A_2$  (RBC, PACS-CS etc) yields the same value

Van de Water @ Lattice2009

$-6.4 \pm 6.4 \times 10^{-5}$

Quenched lattice  
QCD estimate;  
assign 100% error

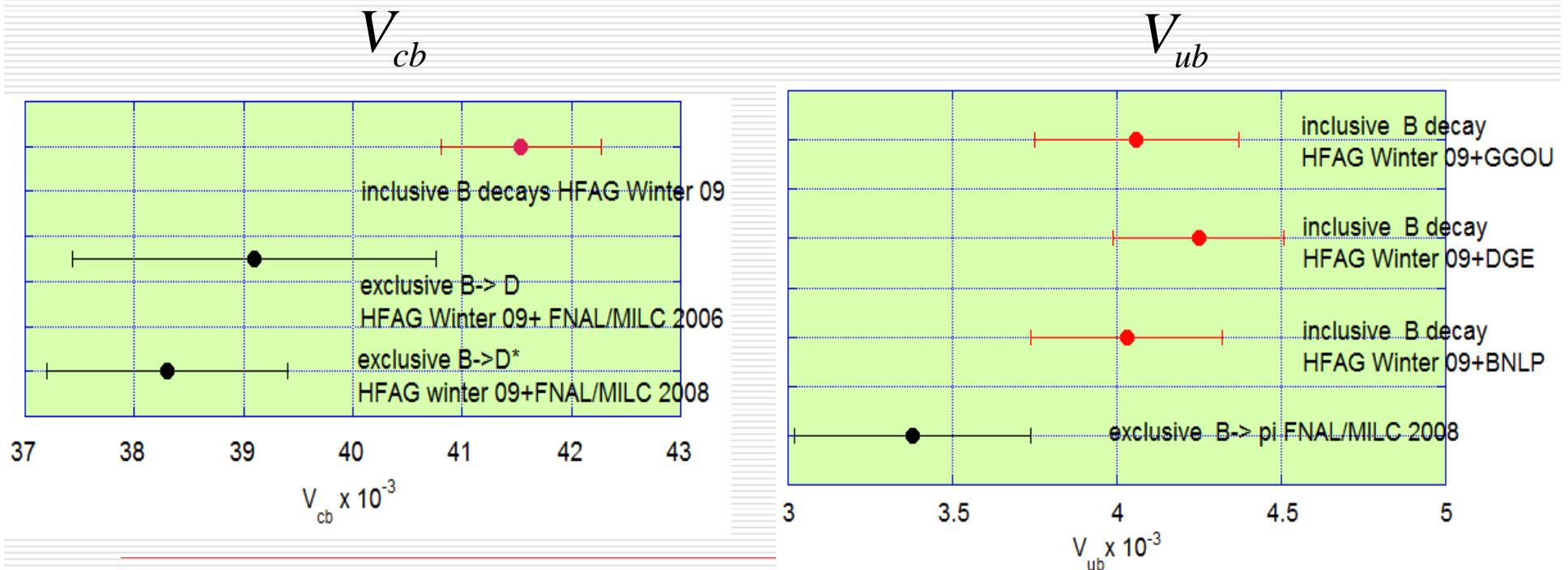


$\varepsilon_K$  band might move up



# Inclusive vs exclusive determination of $V_{cb}$ , $V_{ub}$

- No change of lattice numbers since 2008
- Inclusive (exp + non-lattice theory) values still differ from exclusive (exp + lattice ) vakues at 2 sigma level





# Status of D decay constants

## Experiment 2009

CLEO ArXiv 0901.1216

$$f_D = 205.8 \pm 8.9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s} = 259.5 \pm 7.3 \text{ MeV}$$

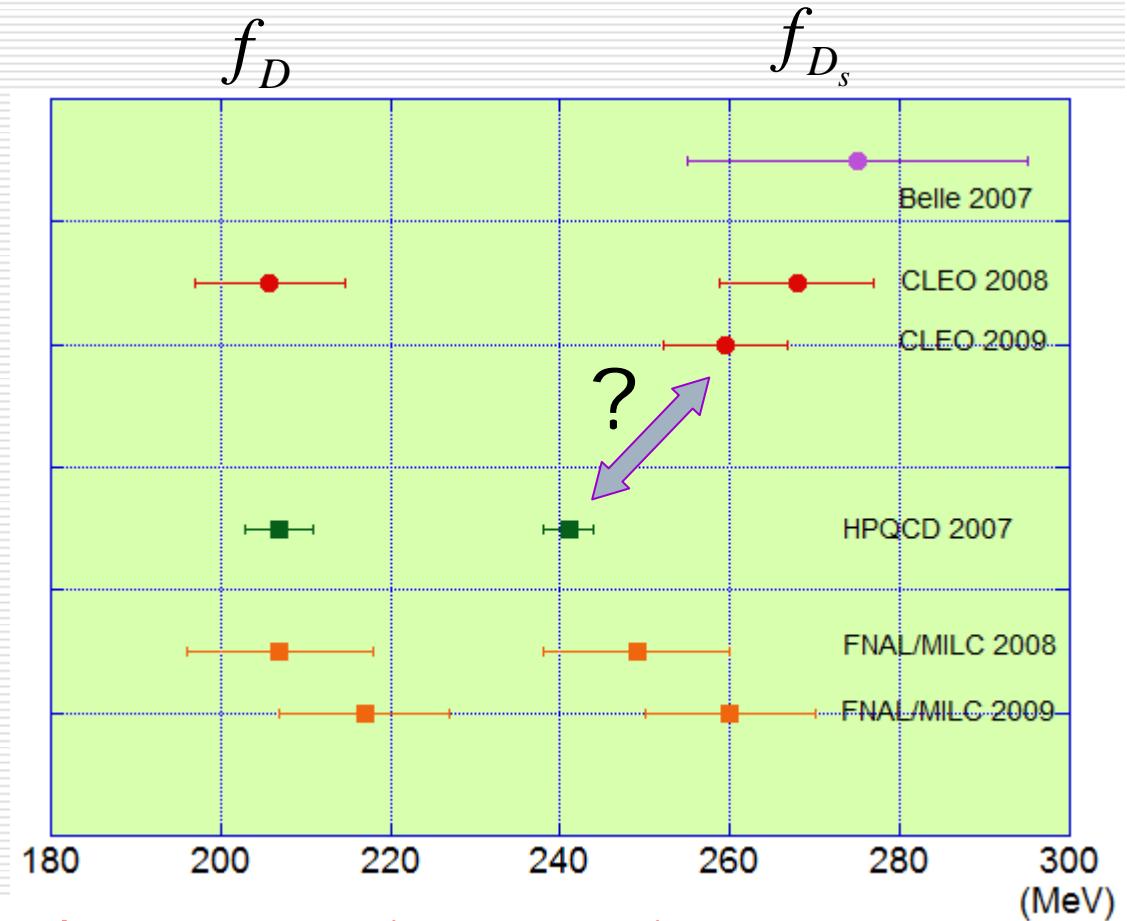
## Lattice QCD

### HPQCD

no change since the  
2007 value

### FNAL/MILC

moved up, but large  
error



Lattice QCD has to resolve the systematic uncertainty:

- HISQ action for HPQCD
- Clover action for FNAL/MILC