

Lattice Perturbation Theory and B Physics

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Outline

- Lattice QCD and the hunt for new physics
- What is Lattice Perturbation Theory (LPT)?
- Why use LPT?
- How is LPT currently used?
 - in different lattice formulations
 - B physics applications
 - an example: heavy-light current matching
- Summary

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 $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$

nonperturbative parameters

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$$\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | (V - A)_\mu (V - A)_\mu | B_q^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} M_{B_q}^2 f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}$$

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B physics, rare decays and lattice QCD

Flavor-changing Neutral Currents (FCNC) loop suppressed

- Leptonic decays, $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 f_{B_{(s)}}^2$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto \Delta M_{(s)} \widehat{B}_{B_{(s)}}^{-1}$$

- Semileptonic decays, $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-) \sim f_0(q^2), f_+(q^2), f_T(q^2)$$

nonperturbative parameter

$$\langle K^{(*)} | T_{\mu\nu} | B \rangle \propto f_T(q^2)$$

What is (and Why) Lattice Perturbation Theory (LPT)?

Not an oxymoron...!

“perturbation theory for (or with) lattice actions”

Motivations:

- calculating renormalisation parameters
- matching regularisation schemes
- extracting continuum results
- improving lattice actions

account for scales above cutoff \Rightarrow renormalisation tool

Why can we use LPT?

Motivation:

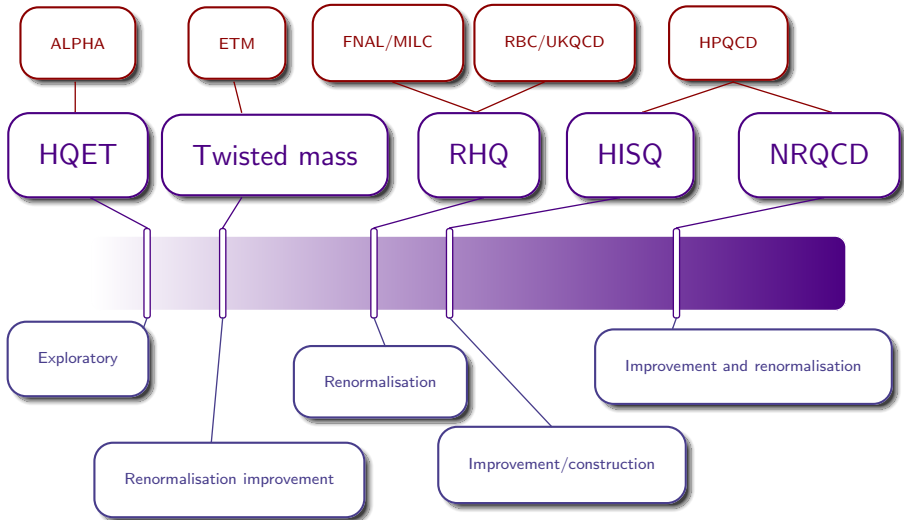
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Justification

[G.P. Lepage, 1996]

- lattice = regularisation scheme
 \Rightarrow require renormalisation to account for high energy effects
- lattice cutoff = $\pi/a \sim 5\text{-}6$ GeV
- at these scales $\alpha_s(\pi/a) \sim 0.2$
 \Rightarrow perturbation theory should be valid

LPT in B physics on the lattice



LPT in B physics on the lattice: HQET

HQET (ALPHA Collaboration):

- suitable for heavy-light systems
- leading order

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}}^0 = \bar{\psi}_h(x) D_0 \psi_h(x) \quad (1)$$

- higher order terms included as operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}}^0 - \omega_{\text{kin}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{kin}} - \omega_{\text{spin}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{spin}} \quad (2)$$

- renormalisable
⇒ nonperturbative renormalisation required
- not much room for LPT ...
... but enough that automated LPT recently developed

pastor: automated LPT for HQET in the Schrödinger functional

LPT in B physics on the lattice: Twisted mass

Twisted mass (ETM Collaboration):

- Relativistic quark action

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TM}} = \bar{\psi}(x) (\not{D} + m_0 + i\mu_q \gamma_5 \tau^3) \psi(x) \quad (3)$$

- Extrapolation up to physics b quark mass
- Nonperturbative renormalisation
- LPT used to improved nonperturbative determinations

LPT in B physics on the lattice: RHQ

Relativistic heavy quarks:

- Based on Symanzik effective theory approach
- Includes small $m_q a$ and large m_q/Λ_{QCD} interactions
 - $m_q a \rightarrow 0$: $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improved clover action
 - $m_q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: (anisotropic) nonrelativistic action
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Fermilab Lattice/MILC Collaboration

- fix 2 parameters, tune 3rd nonperturbatively
- renormalisation parameters calculated with mixed nonperturbative/LPT approach

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RBC/UKQCD Collaboration

- tune 3 parameters nonperturbatively
- nonperturbative and LPT renormalisation methods
- automated LPT recently developed

new Computer Algebra System for RHQ in “Columbia” formulation

LPT in B physics on the lattice: HISQ

HISQ (HPQCD Collaboration):

- Relativistic staggered quark action
- Taste-breaking interactions removed by 2 levels of smearing
- Certain operators absolutely normalised (V_μ , A_μ currents)
⇒ no matching calculations required ...
- ... but LPT still used:
 - (in construction to remove taste-breaking errors at one loop)
 - certain matching parameters (4q operators, tensor current)

LPT in B physics on the lattice: NRQCD

NRQCD (HPQCD Collaboration):

- suitable for heavy-light and heavy-heavy systems
- nonrenormalisable effective theory
⇒ requires $1/m_b < a < 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- automated LPT used extensively (1 and 2 loop calculations):
 - action improvement
 - renormalisation parameters
 - matching calculations

HiPPy/HPsrc: for AsqTad, HISQ, NRQCD, Wilson, clover ...

[Hart *et al.*, 2006,2009]

LPT and BSM searches

Process	B physics	Lattice parameter	Role of LPT
$B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$	V_{ub}	FF	heavy-light V_μ
$B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$	V_{cb}	FF	heavy-heavy V_μ
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	rare	f_{B_s}	heavy-light A_μ
$B_q^0 - \overline{B}_q^0$	V_{td}/V_{ts}	ξ	$Q\overline{Q}q\overline{q}$ matching
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$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$	rare	FF	heavy-light T_μ
$B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu$	V_{cb}	f_{B_c}	heavy-heavy A_μ

LPT and BSM searches: heavy-light currents

Semileptonic decays: $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$

- $\langle \pi | V_\mu | B \rangle$ parameterised by form factors f_+ , f_0
- $m_\ell \rightarrow 0$:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \propto |V_{ub}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

Leptonic decays: $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \ell \nu$

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LPT example: heavy-light currents

Simulations carried out with

- NRQCD b quarks
- HISQ light quarks
- effective lattice NRQCD operators

$$J_0^{(0)} = \bar{\Psi}_q \Gamma_0 \Psi_Q \quad J_0^{(1)}(x) = -\frac{1}{2M_b} \bar{\Psi}_q \Gamma_0 \gamma \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Psi_Q$$
$$J_0^{(2)}(x) = -\frac{1}{2M_b} \bar{\Psi}_q \gamma \cdot \overleftarrow{\nabla} \Gamma_0 \Psi_Q$$

Matching relation:

$$\langle A_0 \rangle_{QCD} = (1 + \alpha_s \rho_0) \langle J_0^{(0)} \rangle + (1 + \alpha_s \rho_1) \langle \tilde{J}_0^{(1)} \rangle + \alpha_s \rho_2 \langle \tilde{J}_0^{(2)} \rangle$$

Use improved currents with better power law behaviour.

$$\tilde{J}_0^{(i)} = J_0^{(i)} - \alpha_s \zeta_{10} J_0^{(0)}$$

Matching coefficients:

The diagram shows the matching coefficients ρ_0 , ρ_1 , and ρ_2 with various annotations:

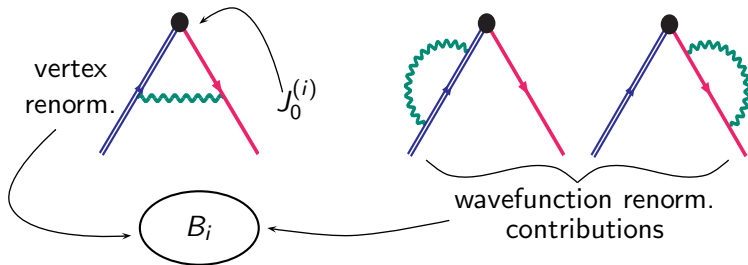
- $\rho_0 = B_0 - \frac{1}{2}(\underbrace{Z_H + Z_q}_{\text{wavefn. renorm.}}) - \zeta_{00}$
- $\rho_1 = B_1 - \frac{1}{2}(\underbrace{Z_H + Z_q}_{\text{wavefn. renorm.}}) - \underbrace{Z_M}_{\text{mass. renorm.}} - \underbrace{\zeta_{01} - \zeta_{11}}_{\text{mixing matrix elements}}$
- $\rho_2 = B_2 - \underbrace{\zeta_{02} - \zeta_{12}}_{\text{mixing matrix elements}}$

Annotations include:

- Black arrows labeled "cont. contributions" pointing to B_0 , B_1 , and B_2 .
- Purple brackets and labels for "wavefn. renorm." and "mass. renorm.".
- Red brackets and labels for "mixing matrix elements" pointing to ζ_{00} , $\zeta_{01} - \zeta_{11}$, and $\zeta_{02} - \zeta_{12}$.

Calculating matching coefficients

Diagrams for continuum $\langle A_0 \rangle_{QCD}$:

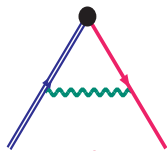
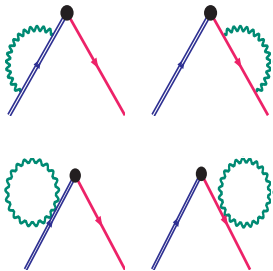


$$\rho_0 = B_0 - \frac{1}{2} (Z_H + Z_q) - \zeta_{00}$$

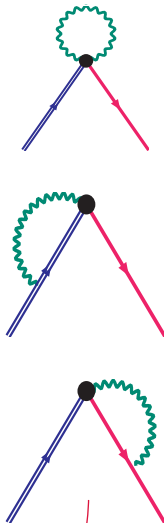
$$\rho_1 = B_1 - \frac{1}{2} (Z_H + Z_q) - Z_M - \zeta_{01} - \zeta_{11}$$

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Diagrams for lattice $\langle J_0^{(i)} \rangle$:



contributes
to all ζ_{ij}



$$\rho_0 = B_0 - \frac{1}{2} (Z_H + Z_q) - \zeta_{00}$$

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$$\rho_2 = B_2 - \zeta_{02} - \zeta_{12}$$

Results

aM_b	ζ_{00}	ζ_{10}	ρ_0	ρ_1	ρ_2
2.688	0.721(1)	-0.1144(3)	-0.109(1)	0.014(2)	-0.712(5)
2.650	0.725(1)	-0.1157(3)	-0.113(1)	0.013(2)	-0.699(4)
1.832	0.802(1)	-0.1595(3)	-0.164(1)	-0.039(2)	-0.314(4)
1.826	0.804(1)	-0.1595(3)	-0.166(1)	-0.040(2)	-0.312(4)

(More interesting) results

We find

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$$f_B = 0.191(9) \text{ GeV} \quad \text{and} \quad f_{B_s} = 0.228(10) \text{ GeV}$$

so

$$\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_B} = 1.188(18)$$

Agreement with previous HPQCD HISQ result a non-trivial consistency check: $f_{B_s}^{(HISQ)} = 0.225(4) \text{ GeV}$

Combining NRQCD-HISQ ratio with HISQ $f_{B_s}^{(HISQ)}$

$$f_B = \frac{f_B}{f_{B_s}} \times f_{B_s}^{(HISQ)} = 0.189(4) \text{ GeV}$$

Summary

- B physics important for BSM physics searches:
 - rare decays
 - CKM unitarity
- Lattice QCD vital in the hunt for precision
- Spectrum of applications of lattice perturbation theory by major collaborations in precision B physics

Thank you!

Fits and correlators

- Delta function and Gaussian smearing used at both source and sink for meson correlators
- Random wall sources in operator-meson correlators
- Correlators fitted between
 - $t_{\min} = 2 \sim 4$ and $t_{\max} = 16$ on coarse ensembles
 - $t_{\min} = 4 \sim 8$ and $t_{\max} = 24$ on fine ensembles
- Bayesian multiexponential fits with t_{\min} , t_{\max} fixed and no. exponentials increased until saturation in results

Chiral and lattice spacing fits

Fit to lattice spacing dependence as described by Rachel Dowdall, but include chiral fit.

- Fit to

$$\Phi_q = f_{B_q} \sqrt{M_{B_q}} = \Phi_0 (1 + \delta f_q + [\text{analytic}]) (1 + [\text{disc.]})$$

- δf_q includes chiral logs using one-loop χ PT and lowest order in $1/M$
- [analytic] - powers of m_{val}/m_c and m_{sea}/m_c , with m_c scale chosen for convenience
- [disc.] - powers of $(a/r_1)^2$ with expansion coefficient functions of aM_b or am_q

ASQTad action correct to $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$, strongly reduced $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S a^2)$ errors:

$$S_{\text{ASQTad}} = \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \left(\gamma^\mu \Delta_\mu^{\text{ASQTad}} + m \right) \psi(x)$$

where

$$\Delta_\mu^{\text{ASQTad}} = \Delta_\mu^F - \frac{1}{6}(\Delta_\mu)^3.$$

F indicates

$$U_\mu \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\mu \tilde{U}_\mu = u_0^{-1} \left[\prod_{\nu \neq \mu} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta_\nu^{(2)}}{4} \right)_{\text{symm}} - \sum_{\nu \neq \mu} \frac{(\Delta_\nu)^2}{4} \right] U_\mu$$

HISQ action correct to $\mathcal{O}(a^4)$, $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S a^2)$ with reduced taste=changing:

$$S_{\text{HISQ}} = \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) (\gamma^\mu \Delta_\mu^{\text{HISQ}} + m) \psi(x)$$

where

$$\Delta_\mu^{\text{HISQ}} = \Delta_\mu [\mathcal{F}_\mu^{\text{HISQ}} U_\mu(x)] - \frac{1 + \epsilon}{6} (\Delta_\mu)^3 [U \mathcal{F}_\mu^{\text{HISQ}} U_\mu(x)].$$

and

$$\mathcal{F}_\mu^{\text{HISQ}} = \mathcal{F}_\mu^{\text{ASQTad}} U_\mu \mathcal{F}_\mu^{\text{ASQTad}}$$

Lattice NRQCD action

$$S_{\text{NRQCD}} = \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \tau} \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}, \tau) [\psi(\mathbf{x}, \tau) - \kappa(\tau)\psi(\mathbf{x}, \tau - 1)]$$

with

$$\kappa(\tau) = \left(1 - \frac{\delta H}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{H_0}{2n}\right)^n U_4^\dagger \left(1 - \frac{H_0}{2n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\delta H}{2}\right)$$

- Link variable in temporal direction: U_4^\dagger
- Leading nonrelativistic kinetic energy: $H_0 = -\Delta^{(2)}/2M$
- Higher order terms in δH :
 - Chromoelectric and chromomagnetic interactions
 - Leading relativistic kinetic energy correction
 - Discretisation error corrections

Automated LPT: HiPPy

HiPPy generates Feynman rules, encoded as “vertex files”

To generate vertex files:

- Expand link variables

Lüscher and Weisz, NPB 266 (1986) 309

$$U_{\mu>0}(x) = \exp \left(gA_{\mu} \left(x + \frac{\hat{\mu}}{2} \right) \right) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r!} \left(gA_{\mu} \left(x + \frac{\hat{\mu}}{2} \right) \right)^r$$

with $U_{-\mu} \equiv U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - \hat{\mu})$

- Actions built from products of link variables - Wilson lines

$$L(x, y; U) = \sum_r \left(\frac{g^r}{r!} \right) \sum_{k_1, \mu_1, a_1} \cdots \sum_{k_r, \mu_r, a_r} \tilde{A}_{\mu_1}^{a_1}(k_1) \cdots \tilde{A}_{\mu_r}^{a_r}(k_r) \\ \times V_r(k_1, \mu_1, a_1; \dots; k_r, \mu_r, a_r)$$

where the V_r are “vertex functions”

- Vertex functions decomposed into colour structure matrix, C_r and “reduced vertex”, Y_r

$$V_r(k_1, \mu_1, a_1; \dots; k_r, \mu_r, a_r) = C_r(a_1; \dots; a_r) Y_r(k_1, \mu_1; \dots; k_r, \mu_r)$$

- Reduced vertices are products of exponentials

$$Y_r(k_1, \mu_1; \dots; k_r, \mu_r) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_r} f_n \exp \left(\frac{i}{2} \left(k_1 \cdot v_1^{(n)} + \dots + k_r \cdot v_r^{(n)} \right) \right)$$

where the f_n are amplitudes and the $v^{(n)}$ the locations of each of the r factors of the gauge potential

- Feynman rules encoded as ordered lists

$$E = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_r; x, y; v_1, \dots, v_r; f)$$

For example, the product of two links, $L(0, 2x, U) = U_x(0)U_x(x)$, is

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_x(0)U_x(x) &= \left[\sum_{r_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r_1!} \left(gA_x \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right)^{r_1} \right] \left[\sum_{r_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r_2!} \left(gA_x \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \right)^{r_2} \right] \\
 &= 1 + g \sum_{k_1} \tilde{A}_x(k_1) e^{ik_1 \cdot x/2} + g \sum_{k_2} \tilde{A}_x(k_2) e^{i2k_2 \cdot 3x/2} + \dots \\
 &= 1 + g \sum_{k_1} \sum_{a_1} \tilde{A}_x^{a_1}(k_1) T^{a_1} \left(e^{ik_1 \cdot x/2} + e^{ik_1 \cdot 3x/2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Vertex function

$$V_1(k_1, x, a_1) \equiv C_1(a_1) Y_1(k_1, x) = T^{a_1} \left(e^{ik_1 \cdot x/2} + e^{ik_1 \cdot 3x/2} \right)$$

Reduced vertex

$$Y_1(k_1, x) = \left(e^{ik_1 \cdot x/2} + e^{ik_1 \cdot 3x/2} \right)$$

Reduced vertex

$$Y_1(k_1, x) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_1=2} f_n \exp\left(\frac{i}{2} \left(k_1 \cdot v_1^{(n)}\right)\right)$$

So in this case

$$f_1 = f_2 = 1 ; v_1^{(1)} = (1, 0, 0, 0) , v_1^{(2)} = (3, 0, 0, 0)$$

We store this information as the list

$$\begin{aligned} E &= (\mu_1; x, y; v_1^{(1)}, v_1^{(2)}; f) \\ &= (x; (0, 0, 0, 0), (2, 0, 0, 0); (1, 0, 0, 0), (3, 0, 0, 0); (1, 1)) \end{aligned}$$