



## ESR-2, Mid Term Evaluation

Exploiting memory hierarchies in future node architectures for lattice  
QCD applications

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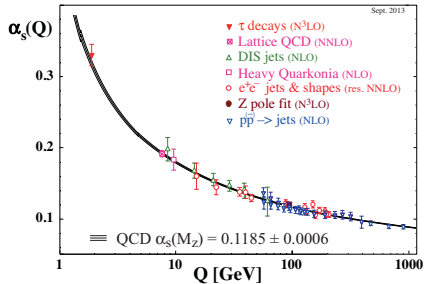
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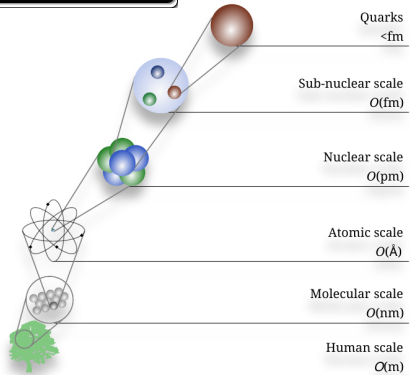


Fundamental nucleon properties • quark-gluon plasma • nuclear forces • super novae • neutron stars

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{f}} (\mathbf{i} \not{D} - m_{\mathbf{f}}) \psi_{\mathbf{f}} - \frac{1}{4} \text{tr} (G G)$$



**Figure:** Perturbative v/s Non-Perturbative  
(K.A. Olive et al. (Particle Data Group))



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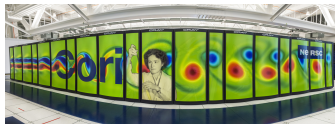
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- ▶ **Solutions:** Algorithmic- **Multigrid** solvers  
Computational: Petascale Machines





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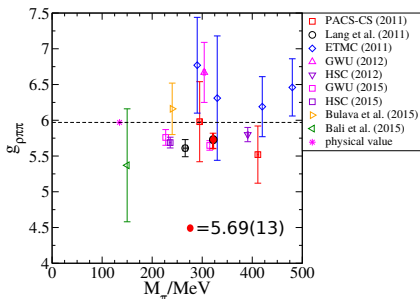


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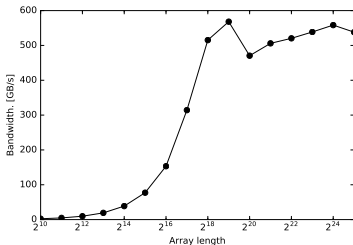
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- ▶ Work going on with **QUDA** on JSC system **JURON** (**Pascal architecture**), GPU based machine (Secondment)
- ▶ Work going on with USQCD software **QLUA** on NERSC system, **Cori Phase II** (**KNL architecture**)



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## Wuppertal and Dublin Schools

- ▶ Introduction to various **Krylov Space solvers**.
- ▶ Primer to **Multigrid** algorithm.

## Jülich School

- ▶ Introduction to MPI, OpenMP, CUDA and OpenCL.
- ▶ Performance modelling in different architectures.

## Aachen School

- ▶ Molecular dynamics methods in physics simulations.
- ▶ Statistical methods and sampling in Monte Carlo simulations.

## Lattice Practices 2015

- ▶ Data analysis in Lattice QCD.
- ▶ Performance optimizations on different computer architectures.

## EuroHACK 2017: Porting algorithms to NVIDIA **Pascal** GPUs.

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- ▶ An analysis of different implementations of the **Multigrid** approaches with respect to memory capacity and bandwidth requirements.
- ▶ Exploring optimization strategies of the **Multigrid** implementations on various coprocessors, such as **NVIDIA GPUs** and **Intel Xeon Phis**.

## Physics goals

- ▶ Extending the scattering phase shift calculations using the features of the coprocessors for **meson nucleon resonance in lattice QCD**.(ongoing)
- ▶  **$\rho$ -calculation** to be published in PRD.
- ▶ Presenting the  **$\rho$ -calculation** at LATTICE 2017.



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