

# Lattice Gauge Theory

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- ▶ Zeuthen:  
**1994 significant APE installation**  
**NIC research group**



**apeNEXT**



# Structure

## ► **John von Neumann Institute for Computing (NIC)**

Joint Institute of **DESY**, **Forschungszentrum Jülich**, **GSI**

### **Research groups**

- ▶ **DESY** (Zeuthen) particle physics group (lattice gauge theory)
- ▶ **FZJ** many particle physics, statistical physics
- ▶ **GSI** new group being installed: heavy ions (lattice gauge theory)

# Structure

- ▶ The **DESY lattice gauge theory group** Jansen, Simma, Sommer
- ▶ very close collaboration with Humboldt University Berlin Müller Preussker, Wolff
- ▶ management of two European LGT Collaborations

**ALPHA**  
Collaboration



- ▶ Additional Collaboration (+ funding) with Univ. Aachen and Karlsruhe: SFB-TR9
- ▶ Marie Curie network:

**FlaviA**  
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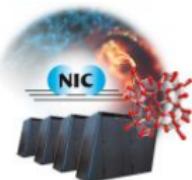
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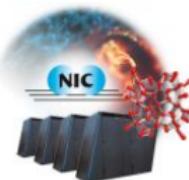
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## ► DESY, Zeuthen

**topical center** now: apeNEXT

2010-2014: PC-cluster, 540 k Euro investment

## ► GSI

**topical center** foreseen

### **topical centers:**

- smaller projects (e.g. PHD) not supported by national centers such as FZJ
- special hardware can be more efficient
- flexibility (no yearly applications)
- software development

# Physics strengths and plans

## Verification of QCD

in low energy, non-perturbative region

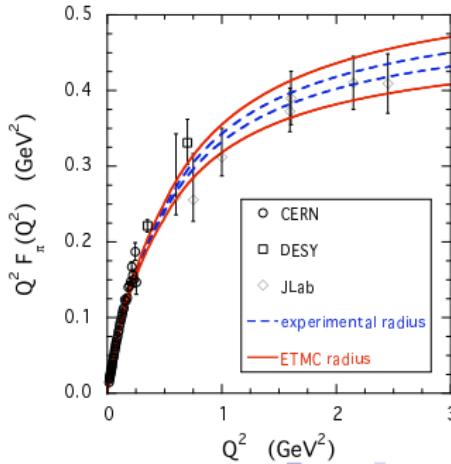
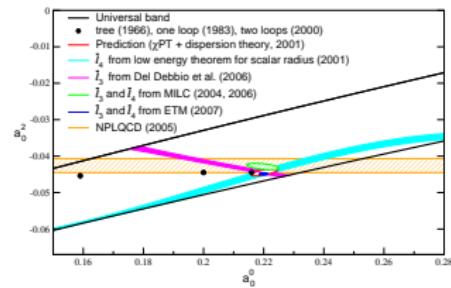
e.g.  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  with unprecedented precision

e.g.  $\pi$  formfactor

Unique: **twisted mass** fermion formulation: “automatic  $O(a)$  improvement”

local field theory, no rooting ...

Future (has started): 2+1+1 simulations, broad range of physics applications



# Physics strengths and plans

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experiments, hadrons

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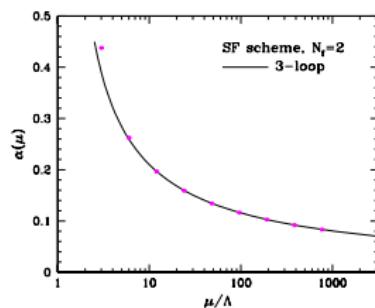
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## Non-perturbative theory

 technology



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high confidence  
high precision  
at high energy  $\mu$

2010-2014: the real theory with strange and charm sea;  
high, non-perturbative precision

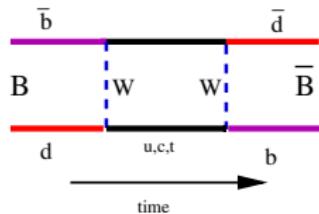
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Non-perturbative QCD  
“background”  
for the high intensity frontier

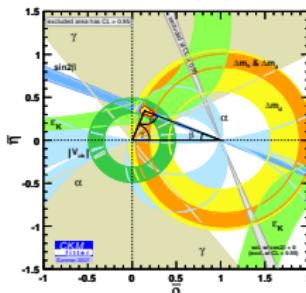
e.g.

$$\Delta m_s = \underbrace{\frac{G_F m_W}{6\pi^2} \eta_2 S_0(x_t)}_{\text{known}} |V_{ts} V_{tb}^*| \underbrace{\text{wanted}}$$

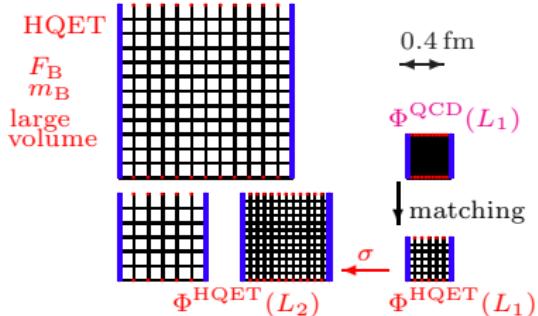
$$\times \underbrace{F_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}}_{\text{lattice, HQET}}$$



## Flavour physics



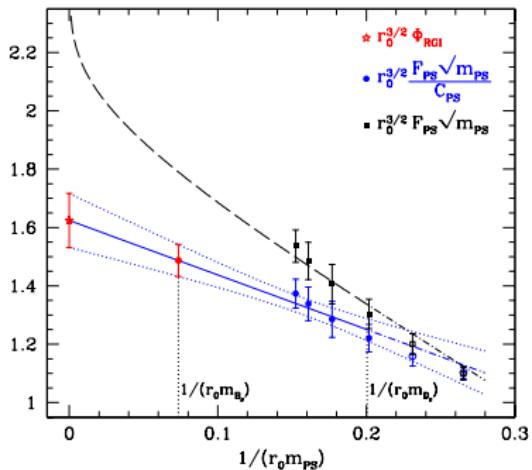
## Non-perturbative HQET strategy



# Physics strengths and plans

Full control of HQET needed

Example:  $F_{B_s} \rightarrow$



in SFB-TR/9:

- ▶ 3-loop anomalous dimension: Karlsruhe
- ▶ NP renormalization and matrix element in HQET: DESY

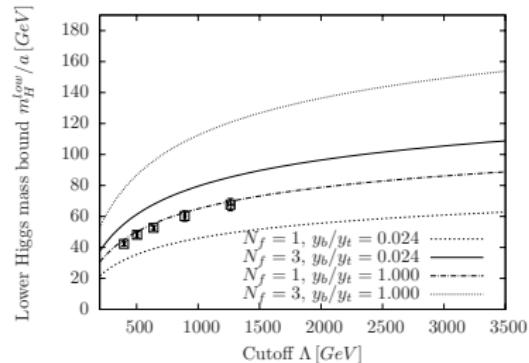
Future: precision in the full theory;

B-parameters,  $B \rightarrow \pi/\nu$

# Physics strengths and plans

Higgs mass bounds in a  
chirally invariant Higgs-Yukawa  
model

Upper and lower bounds



- ▶ non-degenerate top and bottom quark mass with physical ratio  $m_{\text{bottom}}/m_{\text{top}}$
- ▶ comparison to 1-loop lattice perturbation theory
- ▶ allowed maximal Higgs boson mass interval

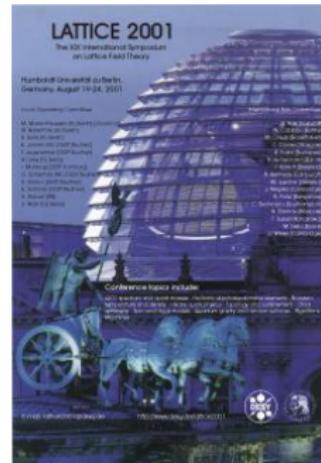
$$80 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_{\text{Higgs}} \lesssim 700 \text{ GeV}$$

# Lattice at DESY

Maintain strong support for  research group and topical center

- ▶ Development of advanced methods – algorithms and field theory apply to  $\Longrightarrow$  **dynamical EW symmetry breaking** (if found at LHC)
- ▶ Control over systematic errors, Connection to phenomenology
- ▶ Management of European collaborations conferences and education for German and other students

Lattice practices 2006



Lattice practices 2008

