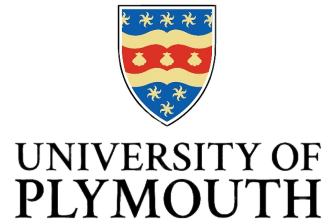


The T E L O S Collaboration

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Who we are

Theoretical Exploration on the Lattice with Orthogonal and Symplectic groups



- 7 Core members
- 3 postdocs
- 2 students
- N collaborators

Our aim, in one sentence: Study the phenomenological viability of strongly coupled $Sp(2N)$ and $SO(N)$ gauge theories for scenarios of Beyond the Standard Model Physics.

Montecarlo for QFT

We perform numerical computations of

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(U, \bar{\psi}, \psi) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{O}(U, \bar{\psi}, \psi) e^{-S[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi]}}{\int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-S[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi]}}$$

Where:

$U_\mu, \bar{\psi}, \psi$ are Gauge and Fermion fields,

$S = S_W [U] + \sum_{xy} \bar{\psi}(x) D_{xy} \psi(y)$ is the typical form of the action S,

$D_{xy} = D_{x\alpha a, y\beta b}$ is the Dirac Operator, where x, α, a space-time, Dirac, color indices,

$dP(U) = \mathcal{D}U \det D[U] e^{-S_w[U]}$ is the statistical distribution to sample to compute the above.

Hybrid Monte Carlo

Question: How to sample efficiently $dP(U) = \mathcal{D}U \det D[U] e^{-S_w[U]}$?

Answer:

- For pure gauge, $D[U] = 1$, choice of **clever prior distribution** is possible: **Heat Bath**, fast & reliable,
- If the presence of D , simulations **much more difficult**: **Hybrid Monte Carlo**,

$$\det D[U] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\phi^\dagger e^{\phi^\dagger D^{-1}[U] \phi}$$

- Use **Metropolis algorithm** to sample ϕ^+, ϕ ,
- Use **Molecular Dynamics** to guide Metropolis proposal,

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} U_\mu(x) = \pi_\mu(x) U_\mu(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \pi_\mu(x) = F_\mu(x)$$

Note:

- In general, many different forms for D : **Wilson-Dirac, Staggered, Domain Wall,...**
- **Bottleneck:** calculation of the inverse D^{-1}
- Computation of observable also involves D^{-1}

Monte Carlo calculation typical workflow:

- Store sets of configurations: "Ensembles",
- Compute observables by averaging over configs,
- Repeat at different hyperparameters,
- Extrapolate to continuum and/or other limits.

Codebases

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We use mainly two codebases suitably adapted to accomodate $\text{Sp}(2N_c)$ gauge theories:

- **HiRep** (Del Debbio, Patella, Pica, PRD81094503).

Wilson-Dirac fermions in Multiple representations of the gauge group.

GCR and refinements for inversions.

MPI/OpenMP parallelization, runs on CPU/GPUs.

- **Grid** (Boyle et al, 1512.03487).

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Thank you