











Happy birthday Guido! Vittorio













The famous Guido's Christmas cards



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1989: the beginning of the story (for me)

- When I was an undergraduate student in Rome, Guido was at CERN.
- I asked a thesis to Luciano Maiani and (as he was used to), before accepting me as a student, he gave me an "exercise":

"Compute the one-loop beta function of the $\lambda \varphi^4$ theory in the continuum and on the lattice"

- As far as I remember, at that time I didn't know what the beta function is, and I never heard about the lattice...
- So, I went to the library at La Sapienza and started to study...

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There is a guy at CERN...his name is Guido Martinelli





• So I got the thesis, and, under the supervision of Luciano, I started to work on the <u>non-perturbative lattice determination of the upper</u> <u>bound on the Higgs boson mass</u>.

• After few months, Guido came back to Rome and started to follow my work. We wrote a Monte Carlo in the $\lambda\varphi^4$ theory





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 I had already spent several months (almost 1 year!) working on the scalar theory on the lattice, when I received a phone call by Guido at home:

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Today, I suspect that the decision of changing the argument of my thesis was mainly due to Guido...

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FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE MATEMATICHE, FISICHE E NATURALI

TESI DI LAUREA IN FISICA

Decadimenti deboli semileptonici dei mesoni D e costante di decadimento del mesone B nella QCD sul reticolo • The (new) thesis concerned two independent lattice QCD studies:

1) The semileptonic weak decays of D mesons

2) The B-meson decay constant fB

 Eventually my thesis supervisor was Guido.
 He followed this work more closely than Luciano

Relatore: Prof. Guido Martinelli Laureando: Vittorio Lubicz (mar. 1. 251684) <u>Anno Accademico 1989–1990</u>

The B-meson leptonic decay constant fB

Nuclear Physics B349 (1991) 598-616 North-Holland

A LATTICE COMPUTATION OF THE DECAY CONSTANT OF THE B-MESON

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We compute the decay constant of the B-meson, $f_{\rm B}$, on a $10^2 \times 20 \times 40$ lattice at $\beta = 6.0$, with Wilson fermions, using 30 gauge field configurations, generated in the quenched approximation. For the propagator of the b-quark we keep only the leading term in the $1/m_{\rm b}$ expansion. To improve our results we use, as the interpolating fields for the B-meson, lattice operators which are "smeared" over several lattice sites. We observe a clear signal for the lightest B-meson state, and obtain the value $f_{\rm B} = 310 \pm 25 \pm 50$ MeV, where the first error is statistical and the second represents our uncertainty in the value of the lattice spacing. This result, combined with earlier lattice measurements of $f_{\rm D}$ ($f_{\rm D} = 180$ MeV), demonstrates that the asymptotic scaling law for the decay constants of heavy pseudoscalar mesons P, (i.e. $f_{\rm P}\sqrt{M_{\rm P}} \sim$ constant), has large corrections for charmed mesons. We estimate that the non-scaling corrections will reduce the above value of $f_{\rm B}$ by about 25%.

Talk at Cortona in 1990



N.B. fB \simeq 110 MeV using the exact scaling from fD. We know today that fB \simeq 190 MeV

Talk at Lattice 1990, Tallahassee



Lattice setup: 15 gauge configurations ("<u>the Bologna set</u>"), 1/a~2 GeV, Vol= 10³ x 20 duplicated in the x- and t- directions

The D-meson semileptonic decays

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FIRST CALCULATION OF $D^+ \rightarrow \overline{K}^{*0}e^+\nu_e$ IN LATTICE QCD

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When the paper was already written we became aware of a new experimental analysis of $D \rightarrow K^*$ decays made by the E691 collaboration [22]. The new experimental results give

$$A_1(0) = 0.46 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$$
,

$$A_2(0) = 0.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$$
,

$$V(0) = 0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1, \tag{34}$$

to be confronted with the results of table 5. The agreement is extraordinary given the experimental and theoretical uncertainties. It is particularly interesting that the experimental result strongly suggests a very small value for $A_2(0)$, as also indicated by the lattice calculation and in contrast with the predictions of all the other phenomenological models.

Talk at Lattice 1990, **Tallahassee**

(M. Grisafulli, V.J. Hill, V. Lubicz,

G. Martinelli, H. Mc Carthy, C.T. Sachzajda)

1) PSEUDOSCALAR CHANNEL:

· D->KEVe /· D->TTEVE

The D-meson semileptonic decays



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PHYSICS LETTERS B

Semi-leptonic decays of D-mesons in lattice QCD

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Since then, a longstanding, fruitful and much enjoyable collaboration has started!

find a lubicz and a martinelli: <u>65 papers</u>



- Out of my 120
- More than 100 citations/paper
- 6 papers with more than 250 citations
- 32 years of collaboration

1993: first attempt to extrapolate the semileptonic form factors from charm to b

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Semi-leptonic decays of heavy flavours on a fine grained lattice

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We present the results of a numerical calculation of semi-leptonic form factors relevant for heavy flavour meson decays into light mesons. The results have been obtained by studying two- and three-point correlation functions at $\beta = 6.4$ on a $24^3 \times 60$ lattice, using the Wilson action in the quenched approximation.

From the study of the matrix element $\langle K^-|J_{\mu}|D^0\rangle$ we obtain $f_K^+(0) = 0.60 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.07$, where the first error is the statistical error and the second a systematic error. The latter

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 $\Gamma(B \to \pi ev) = |V_{ub}|^{2} (42 \pm 8) \cdot 10^{10} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ $\Gamma(B \to gev) = |V_{ub}|^{2} (13 \pm 12) \cdot 10^{12} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ E WE FIND

Talk at the 3rd Workshop on the tau-charm factory, Marbella, 1993 1994: first lattice calculation of quark masses at NLO in QCD.After that, many other lattice calculations have followed

THE STRANGE QUARK MASS



Using the results of several quenched lattice simulations, we predict the value of the strange and charm quark masses in the continuum at the next-to-leading order, $m_s^{\overline{MS}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = (128 \pm 18)$, and $m_{ch}^{\overline{MS}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = (1.48 \pm 0.28) \text{ GeV}$. The errors quoted above have been estimated by taking into account the original statistical error of the lattice results and the uncertainties coming from the matching of the lattice to the continuum theory. A detailed presentation of the relevant

Plenary talk at Lattice 2000, Bangalore

1997: Next-to-leading order QCD corrections to the most general $\Delta F = 2$ effective Hamiltonian





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Next-to-leading order QCD corrections to $\Delta F = 2$ effective hamiltonians

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Abstract

The most general QCD next-to-leading anomalous-dimension matrix of all four-fermion dimension-six $\Delta F = 2$ operators is computed. The results of this calculation can be used in many phenomenological applications, among which the most important are those related to theoretical predictions of $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ and $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing in several extensions of the Standard Model (super-symmetry, left-right symmetric models, multi-Higgs models, etc.), to estimates the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ width difference, and to the calculation of the $O(1/m_b^3)$ corrections for inclusive *b*-hadron decay rates. \bigcirc 1998 Elsevier Science B.V.



We then applied it to SUSY



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ΔM_K and ε_K in SUSY at the Next-to-Leading order

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2000: The starting of the UTfit Collaboration

2000 CKM-triangle analysis.
A critical review with updated experimental
inputs and theoretical parameters
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The 2004 UTfit collaboration report on the status of the unitarity triangle in the standard model

Marcella Bona^{*a*}, Marco Ciuchini^{*b*}, Enrico Franco^{*c*}, Vittorio Lubicz^{*b*}, Guido Martinelli^{*c*}, Fabrizio Parodi^{*d*}, Maurizio Pierini^{*e*}, Patrick Roudeau^{*e*}, Carlo Schiavi^{*d*}, Luca Silvestrini^{*c*} and Achille Stocchi^{*e*}



Talk at Tor Vergata, 08/01/2001

2004: first lattice calculation of the K→π vector form factor with the required O(1%) accuracy

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The $K \to \pi$ vector form factor at zero momentum transfer on the lattice

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Plenary talk at Lattice 2004, Fermilab

2011-2013: lattice calculation of isospin breaking effects







Plenary talk at Lepton Photon 2011, Mumbai

2011-2013: lattice calculation of isospin breaking effects

2013

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Leading isospin breaking effects on the lattice

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Strong (md-mu) + electromagnetic (α_{em}) isospin breaking effects





Plenary talk at Chiral Dynamics 2015, Pisa

2015: QED corrections to hadronic processes

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QED corrections to hadronic processes in lattice QCD

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Plenary talk at Chiral Dynamics 2015, Pisa

But, you should also know,

my scientific life with Guido has not been all sunshine and roses (in Italian: "non tutta rose e fiori")

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Ahhhh, Vittorio !!! The colors of your slides are awful !!





the "present" I got from Guido









I learned a lot from Guido, not only physics (and colors) We know each other since more than 30 years and, for me, Guido is mainly a friend

