

# ILDG Activity II

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1. Metadata Working Group
2. Lattice QCD Archive

convener of the working group  
responsible for archival and maintenance  
of physics data in the Archive

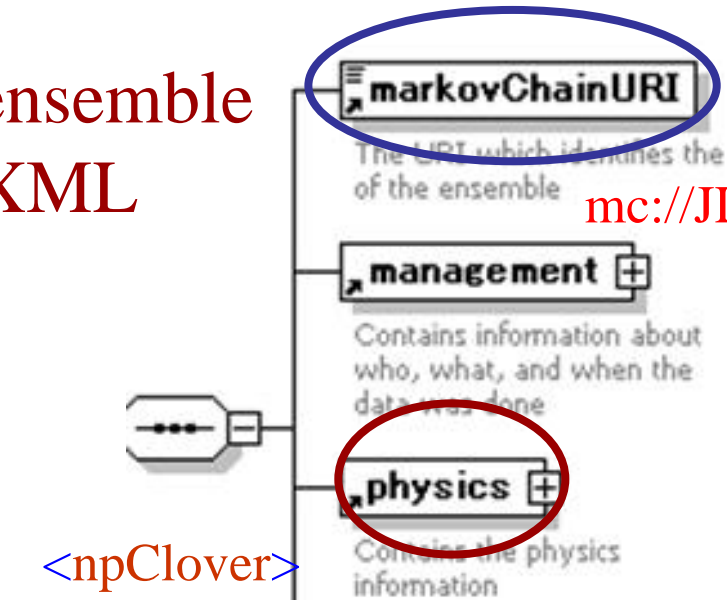
# Metadata Working Group



- objectives
  - give standards of notation and terminology to describe metadata of ensembles/configurations
  - develop QCDml: an XML-based markup language
- members
  - G.Andronico (INFN), P.Coddington (Adelaide), C.DeTar (Utah), R.Edwards, B.Joo (JLAB), C.Maynard (Edinburgh) , D.Pleiter (DESY), J.Simone (FNAL), T.Yoshie (Tsukuba, convener)
- chronology
  - 2003/01: WG organized
  - 2003/07: draft version and public comments
  - 2004/05: first working version
  - frequent updates to meet community requirements

# QCDml: data and metadata cooperation

ensemble  
XML



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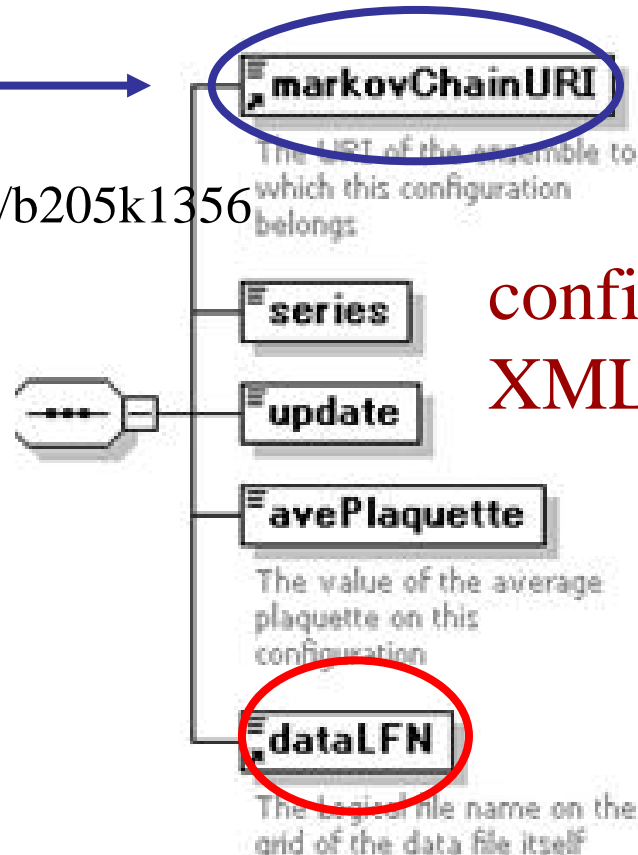
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configuration file

file-format XML	size, precision
configuration binary data	ILDG Standard format
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configuration  
XML



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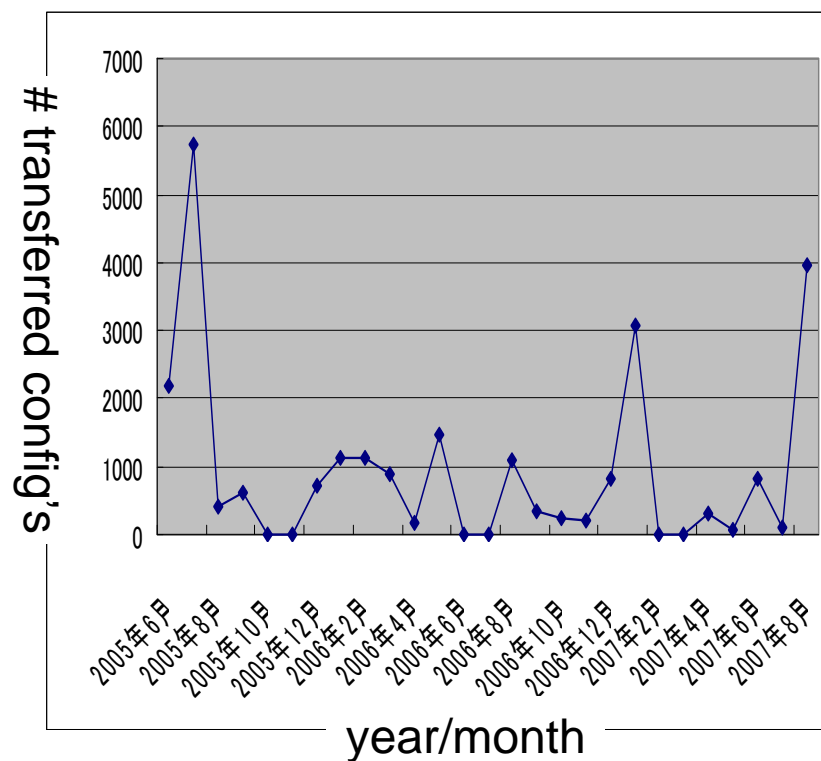
packed  
with LIME

- **Contribution from CCS, Tsukuba**
  - coordinate discussions as the convener of the WG
  - maintain mail list and WG official web page
  - presentations at bi-annual ILDG WS
    - 4 times of 7 talks (since 2004/05, ILDG04)
  - presentations and writeups at lattice conferences
    - 2 authorships of 4 contributions
- **Publications (which include contribution from the WG)**
  - 1) Progress in building an International Lattice Data Grid  
Nucl. Phys. (Proc.Suppl.) 129 (2004) 159. Lattice2003
  - 2) QCDml: First milestone for building an International Lattice Data Grid  
Nucl. Phys. (Proc. Suppl.) 140 (2005) 213 , Lattice2004
  - 3) Progress in building the International Lattice Data Grid  
PoS(LAT2006)028, Lattice2006
  - 4) Marking up lattice QCD configurations and ensembles  
PoS(LATTICE2007)048, Lattice2007

# Lattice QCD Archive (LQA)



- developed as the ILDG Japan site in 2003
- reconfigured in 2006 to make it compatible with the ILDG interface
- ensembles/configurations
  - CP-PACS  $N_f=2$ 
    - since 2003
    - 3 a x 4  $m_{ud}$
    - 8000 config's, 1.5 TB
  - CP-PACS/JLQCD  $N_f=2+1$ 
    - since 2007
    - 3 a x 10 ( $m_{ud}, m_s$ )
    - 21000 config's, 6.0TB
- contribution of LQA to the community is high
  - widely interested and used



~950 config's per month  
(1-2 ensembles/month)

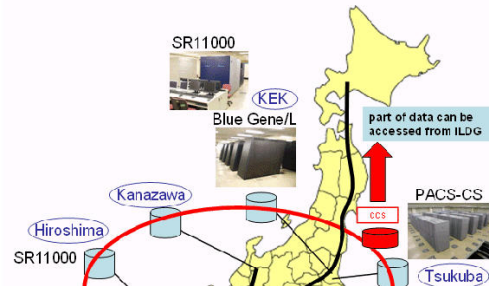
JLDG top  
http://www.jldg.org/



- Lattice QCD Archive Japan
- JLDG Web Services

## JLDG: Japan Lattice Data Grid

JLDG is a data-grid infrastructure for Lattice QCD (LQCD) community in Japan. Several large LQCD collaborations in Japan have been working on QCD simulations using super-computers. Outputs of simulations called "QCD configurations" are valuable, because physicists can study various aspects of QCD using these configurations. JLDG enables the community to share configurations distributed over distant sites. File sharing is realized with **GFarm** global file system. GSI authentication is managed by VOMS. JLDG utilizes the HEPnet-J/sc private network as a hardware infrastructure. Part of configurations can be accessed from all over the world through the JLDG interface.



A.Ukawa, T.Yoshie, N.Ishii  
M.Sato, T.Boku, O.Tatebe  
with members of 5 distant sites in Japan for JLDG

budget: JSPS (ILFTnet), NII (CSI,VO)

interactive  
search

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**About the archive**

This Archive stores gauge configurations and other data of lattice QCD, and make them available to lattice field theory community world-wide. The Archive is maintained by the [Center for Computational Sciences, Univ. of Tsukuba](#), as a part of [Japan Lattice Data Grid \(JLDG\)](#).

**Files stored**

We have two sets of files in the Archive.

- Two-flavor full QCD configurations contributed by the CP-PACS Collaboration. There are three sets of files corresponding to three lattice spacings, all generated with the renormalization-group improved Iwasaki gluon action and the Wilson-clover quark action with tadpole-improved cover coefficient.  
[Details of the 2-flavor configurations are given here.](#)
- 2+1 flavor full QCD configurations by the CP-PACS+JLQCD Collaborations. They were generated at three lattice spacings with a fully  $O(a)$  improved action -- combining the renormalization-group improved Iwasaki gluon action and a non-perturbatively  $O(a)$  improved Wilson-clover quark action -- and adopting an exact HMC+PHMC algorithm.  
[Details of the 2+1 flavor configurations are given here.](#)

Archived configurations are formatted with the [ILDG standard](#). Ensemble XML files and configuration XML files are based on [QCDmEnsemble1.4.1](#) and [QCDmConfig1.3.0](#), respectively. Follow [this link](#) to search ensembles/configurations and to download configuration files.

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description

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**Actions**

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Click "List Configuration" button to see the list.

**Collaboration**

☒ \*ANY\* ☐ CP-PACS ☐ CP-PACS+JLQCD

**Project**

☒ \*ANY\* ☐ RCN2 (Nf=2 full QCD with Iwasaki RG gauge and tadpole) ☐ RCN2+1 (Nf=2+1 full QCD with Iwasaki RG gauge and non-perturbatively improved quark action)

**Gluon Action**

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**Quark Action**

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**2+1 flavor full QCD configurations by CP-PACS+JLQCD**

The 2+1 flavor full QCD configurations listed below are generated by the CP-PACS and JLQCD Collaborations on various supercomputers including

- the [CP-PACS parallel computer](#) (2048 nodes, peak 614 GFLOPS) and its frontend computer Hitachi SR-8000/G1 (12 nodes, peak 173 GFLOPS) at the [Center for Computational Sciences](#), University of Tsukuba,
- Hitachi SR-8000/F1 (100 nodes, peak 1.2 TFLOPS) at [High Energy Accelerator Research Organization \(KEK\)](#)
- Fujitsu VPP-5000 (80 nodes, peak 768 GFLOPS) at [Academic Computing and Communications Center](#), University of Tsukuba
- the [Earth Simulator](#) (640 nodes, peak 40 TFLOPS) at [Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology \(JAMSTEC\)](#)

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## Simulation parameters

These gauge configurations are generated with a renormalization-group improved gauge action and a non-perturbatively  $O(a)$  improved clover quark action at three values of  $\beta$ :  $\beta = 6/g^2$ , corresponding to lattice spacings of  $a \approx 0.12, 0.10$  and  $0.07$  fm.  $\beta \approx 6/g^2$  corresponds to  $a \approx 0.12, 0.10$  and  $0.07$  fm.  $\beta \approx 6/g^2$  corresponds to  $a \approx 0.12, 0.10$  and  $0.07$  fm.  $\beta \approx 6/g^2$  corresponds to  $a \approx 0.12, 0.10$  and  $0.07$  fm.