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Computing the long-distance contribution to second order weak amplitudes

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The calculation of the long-distance contribution to the K^0-\overline{K}_0 mass matrix is divided into three parts: First, the calculation of the matrix element between kaon states of the product of two space-time integrated, $\Delta S=1$, four-quark weak operators. Second an RI/MOM subtraction to remove the short distance part of this matrix element in a fashion consistent with the calculation of the physical short distance part. Third an application of the Lellouch-Luscher method, generalized to second order in the weak interactions, to control finite volume errors. Such an approach promises to permit accurate lattice calculation of the K_L - K_S mass difference and the long-distance contributions to ϵ_K .

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