

La QCD sul reticolo a una svolta: dalle simulazioni ai calcoli di precisione

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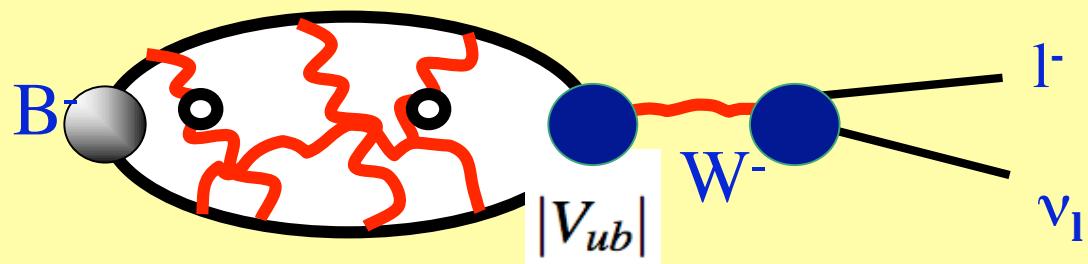


Piano del mio intervento

- 1) Generalita`*
- 2) Masse e costanti di decadimento*
- 3) Un caso emblematico: $Kl3$ decays*
- 4) B_K*
- 5) Conclusioni e prospettive*

$$Q^{EXP} = V_{CKM} \langle F | \hat{O} | I \rangle$$

$$Q^{EXP} = \sum_i C_{SM}^i(M_W, m_t, \alpha_s) \langle F | \hat{O}_i | I \rangle + \sum_{i'} C_{Beyond}^{i'}(\tilde{m}_\beta, \alpha_s) \langle F | \hat{O}_{i'} | I \rangle$$

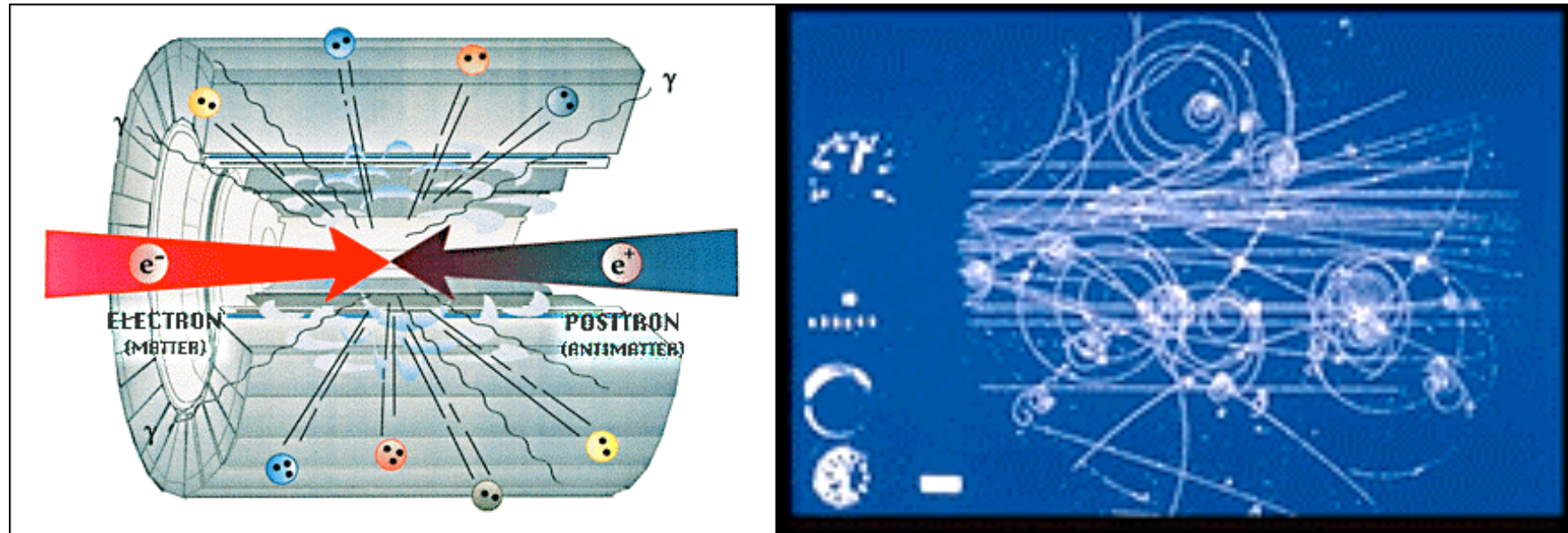


$$BR(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) = f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\tau^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 \tau_B$$

$$f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{b} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | B^0(p) \rangle = i f_B p_\mu$$

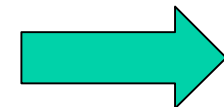
COULD WE COMPUTE THIS PROCESS WITH
SUFFICIENT COMPUTER POWER ?



THE ANSWER IS: NO

IT IS NOT ONLY A QUESTION OF COMPUTER POWER
BECAUSE THERE ARE COMPLICATED
FIELD THEORETICAL PROBLEMS

LATTICE FIELD THEORY IN FEW SLIDES



La teoria di campo sul reticolo in una trasparenza:

Tutte le quantità fisiche possono essere derivate da un integrale numerico eseguito con metodi Montecarlo su un reticolo di passo reticolare a finito (cutoff UVioletto) e volume totale $L=Na$ finito (cutoff Infrarosso).

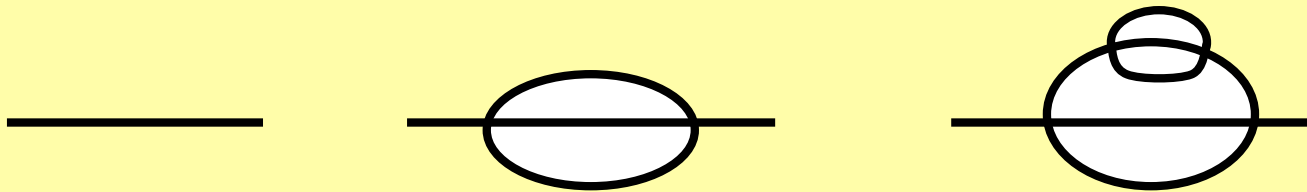
Bisogna poi eseguire il limite $a \rightarrow 0$ e $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$Z^{-1} \int [d\phi] \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_{n-1}) \phi(x_n) e^{-S(\phi)}$$

Determination of hadron masses and simple matrix elements

An example from the $\lambda \phi^4$ theory

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, \vec{q}) &= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle 0 | \phi^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \phi(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_n \langle 0 | \phi^\dagger | n \rangle \langle n | \phi | 0 \rangle \frac{e^{-E_n t}}{2E_n} \quad t > 0 \\ \langle n | m \rangle &= (2\pi)^3 2E_n \delta(\vec{q}_n - \vec{q}_m) \end{aligned}$$



The field ϕ can excite one-particle, 3-particle etc. states

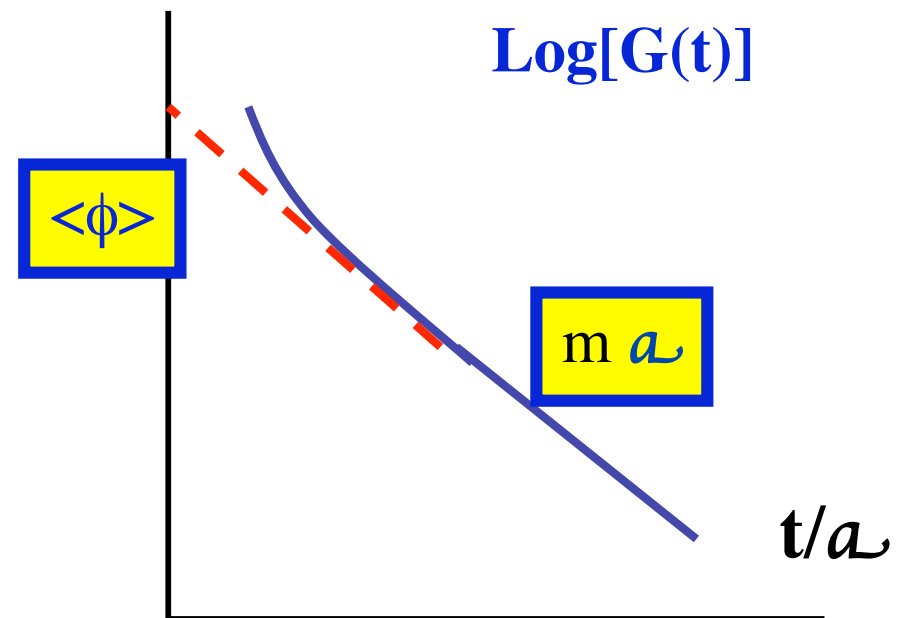
At large time distances the lightest (one particle) states dominate :

$$G(t, \vec{q}) = \sum_n \langle 0 | \phi^\dagger | n \rangle \langle n | \phi | 0 \rangle \frac{e^{-E_n t}}{2E_n} \rightarrow \langle 0 | \phi^\dagger | \vec{q} \rangle \langle \vec{q} | \phi | 0 \rangle \frac{e^{-E_q t}}{2E_q}$$

For a particle at rest we have

$$G(t) = |\langle \vec{q} = 0 | \phi | 0 \rangle|^2 \frac{e^{-ma(t/a)}}{2m}$$

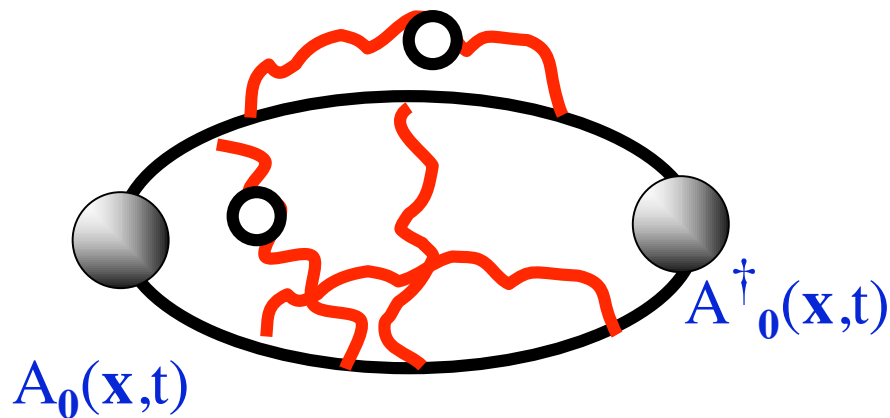
$\xi = 1/m a$ is the dimensionless correlation length (and the size of the physical excitations)



HADRON SPECTRUM AND DECAY CONSTANTS IN QCD

Define a source with the correct quantum numbers :

$$“\pi” \equiv A_0(\mathbf{x},t) = u^a_\alpha(\mathbf{x},t) (\gamma_0 \gamma_5)^{\alpha\beta} d^a_\beta(\mathbf{x},t) \quad \begin{array}{l} a=\text{colour} \\ \beta=\text{spin} \end{array}$$



$$f_\pi M_\pi \sim Z_\pi$$

Mass and decay constant in lattice units $M_\pi = m_\pi a$

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle A_0(\mathbf{x},t) A_0^\dagger(\mathbf{x},t) \rangle \\ &= \sum_n \frac{|\langle 0 | A_0 | n \rangle|^2}{2 E_n} \exp[- E_n t] \\ &\rightarrow \frac{|\langle 0 | A_0 | \pi \rangle|^2}{2 M_\pi} \exp[- M_\pi t] \\ &\rightarrow \frac{f_\pi^2 M_\pi}{2} \exp[- M_\pi t] \end{aligned}$$

$$A_\mu^{\eta'} = \bar{u}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 u + \bar{d}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 d + \bar{s}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 s$$

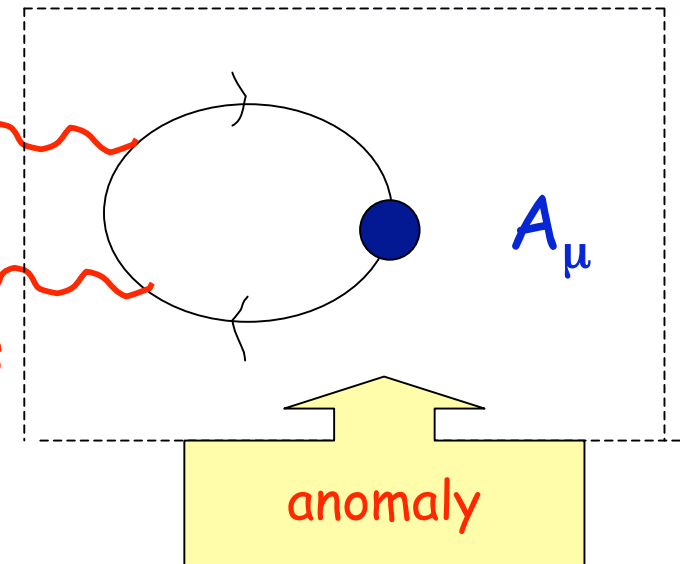
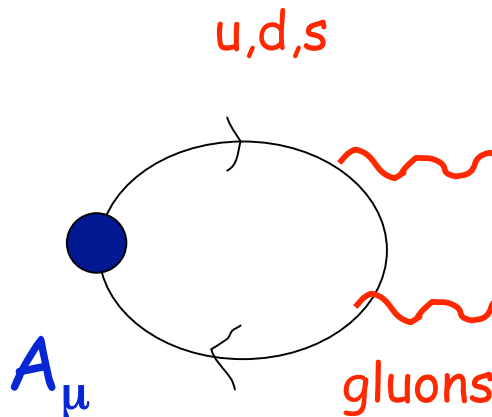
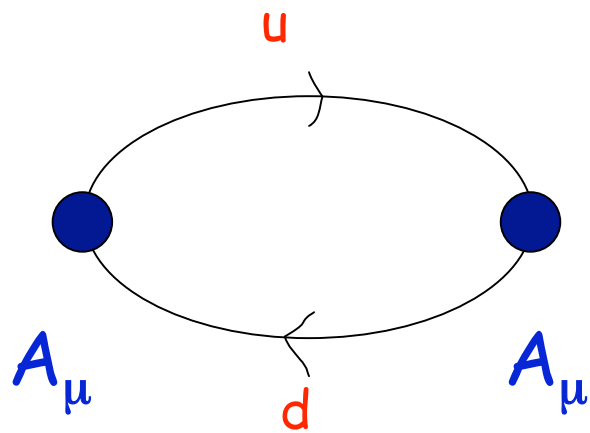
$$\partial^\mu A_\mu^{\eta'} = \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} + 2m_q P^{\eta'}$$

$$P^{\eta'} = \bar{u}\gamma_5 u + \bar{d}\gamma_5 d + \bar{s}\gamma_5 s \quad \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} G_{\rho\sigma}$$

In the chiral limit $m_q \rightarrow 0$

$$\partial^\mu A_\mu^\pi = 0$$

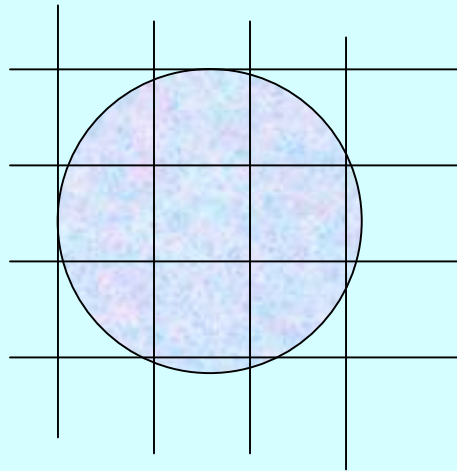
$$\partial^\mu A_\mu^{\eta'} \neq 0$$



absent in the case of π, K and η^8



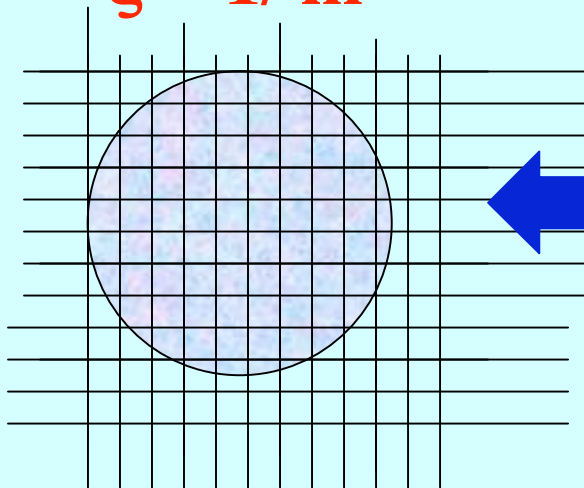
Continuum limit



$$\xi = 1/m$$

$$\mathcal{A} \quad \text{Formal } \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} S_{\text{Lattice}}(\phi) \rightarrow S_{\text{Continuum}}(\phi)$$

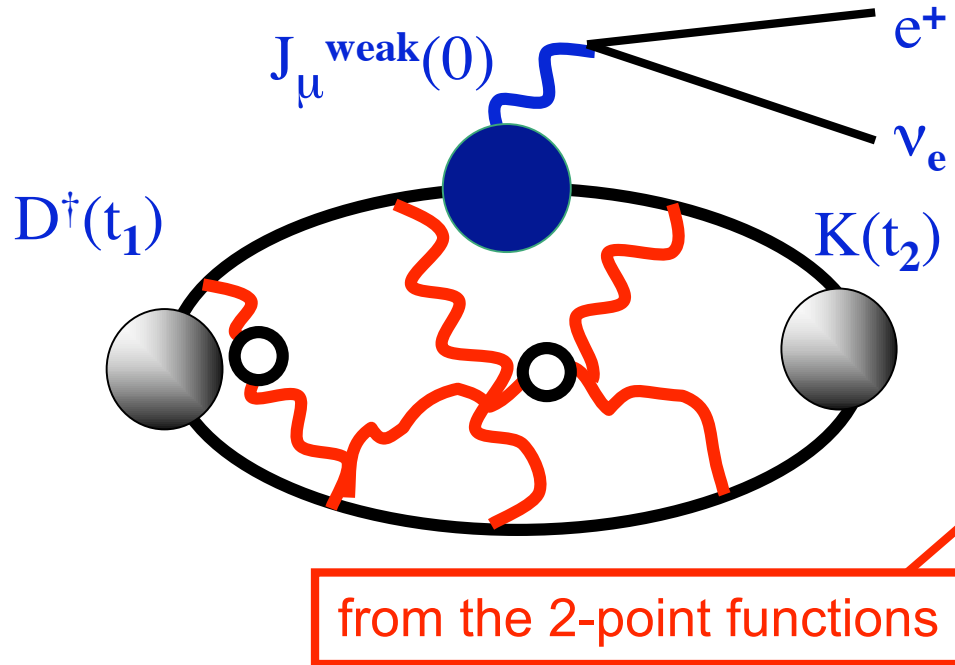
$\mathcal{A}/\xi = m a \sim 1$ The size of the object is comparable to the lattice spacing



$\mathcal{A}/\xi \ll 1$ i.e. $m a \rightarrow 0$ The size of the object is much larger than the lattice spacing

$$\text{Similar to } \mathcal{A} \sum_n \rightarrow \int dx$$

3-point functions



$$D^\dagger(t_1) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} D^\dagger(\mathbf{x}, t_1) \exp[-i \mathbf{p}_D \mathbf{x}]$$

$$K(t_2) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} K(\mathbf{x}, t_2) \exp[+i \mathbf{p}_K \mathbf{x}]$$

$$\langle K(t_2, \vec{p}_K) J_\mu^{\text{weak}}(0) D^\dagger(t_1, \vec{p}_D) \rangle \rightarrow$$

$$\left[\frac{\langle 0 | K | K \rangle \langle D | D^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{2E_D 2E_K} e^{-E_D t_1 - E_K t_2} \right] \times$$

$$\langle K(\vec{p}_K) | J_\mu^{\text{weak}} | D(\vec{p}_D) \rangle$$

$$\langle K | J_\mu^{\text{weak}}(0) | D \rangle$$

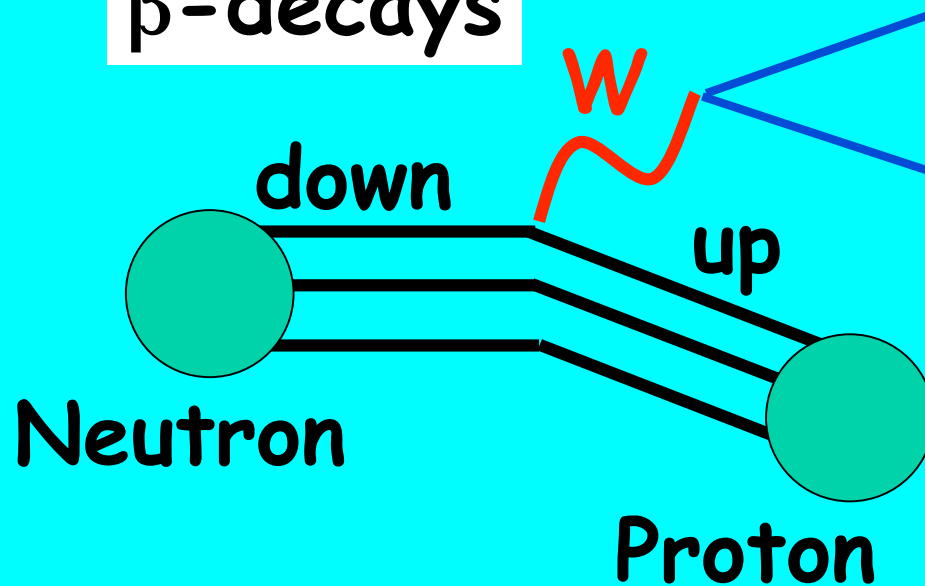
also electromagnetic form factors, structure functions, dipole moment of the neutron, g_a/g_v , etc.

- 1) K13 namely $K \rightarrow \pi l \nu_l$
- 2) $D \rightarrow (K, \pi) l \nu_l$
- 3) $B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho) l \nu_l$

Quark masses & Generation Mixing

| | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| V_{ud} | V_{us} | V_{ub} |
| V_{cd} | V_{cs} | V_{cb} |
| V_{td} | V_{ts} | V_{tb} |

β -decays



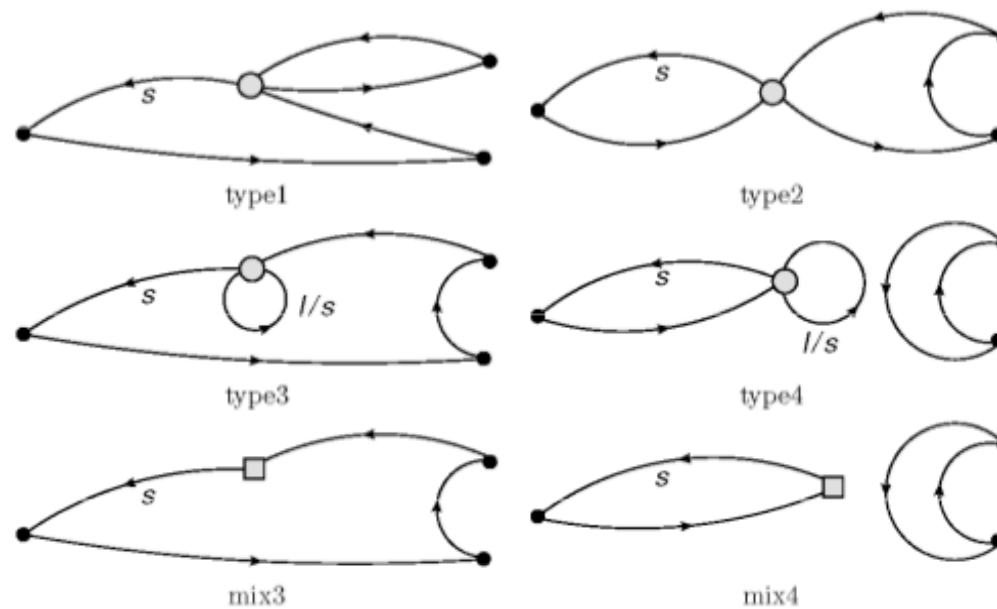
$$|V_{ud}|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |V_{ud}| &= 0.9735(8) \\
 |V_{us}| &= 0.2196(23) \\
 |V_{cd}| &= 0.224(16) \\
 |V_{cs}| &= 0.970(9)(70) \\
 |V_{cb}| &= 0.0406(8) \\
 |V_{ub}| &= 0.00363(32) \\
 |V_{td}| &= 0.99(29) \\
 &\quad (0.999)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta I = 1/2 \quad K \rightarrow \pi \pi$$

(Qi Liu)

- Code 50 different contractions
- For each of 400 configurations invert with source at each of 32 times.
- Use Ran Zhou's deflation code



3. Direct Calculations of $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ Decay Amplitudes

- We need to be able to calculate $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ matrix elements **directly**.
- The main theoretical ingredients of the *infrared* problem with two-pions in the s-wave are now understood.
- Two-pion quantization condition in a finite-volume

$$\delta(q^*) + \phi^P(q^*) = n\pi,$$

where $E^2 = 4(m_\pi^2 + q^{*2})$, δ is the s-wave $\pi\pi$ phase shift and ϕ^P is a kinematic function.

M.Lüscher, 1986, 1991, ...

- The relation between the physical $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ amplitude A and the finite-volume matrix element M

$$|A|^2 = 8\pi V^2 \frac{m_K E^2}{q^{*2}} \{ \delta'(q^*) + \phi^{P'}(q^*) \} |M|^2,$$

where $'$ denotes differentiation w.r.t. q^* .

L.Lellouch and M.Lüscher, hep-lat/0003023; C.h.Kim, CTS and S.Sharpe, hep-lat/0507006;

C.-J.D. Lin, G. Martinelli, C.T. Sachrajda, M. Testa

N.H.Christ, C.h.Kim and T.Yamazaki hep-lat/0507009

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- Computation of $K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=2}$ matrix elements does not require the subtraction of power divergences or the evaluation of disconnected diagrams.
- **In principle, we understand how to calculate the $\Delta I = 3/2$ $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ matrix elements.**
- Our aim is to calculate the matrix elements with as good a precision as we can.

General consideration on non-perturbative methods/approaches/models

Models a) bag-model b) quark model
not based on the fundamental theory; at most QCD
“inspired”; cannot be systematically improved

Effective theories c) chiral lagrangians d) Wilson Operator Product Expansion (OPE) e) Heavy quark effective theory (HQET)
based on the fundamental theory; limited range of applicability;
problems with power corrections (higher twists), power divergences & renormalons; need non perturbative inputs (f_π , $\langle x \rangle$, λ_1 , $\underline{\Delta}$)

Methods of effective theories used also by QCD sum rules and Lattice QCD

f) QCD sum rules

based on the fundamental theory + “**condensates**” (non-perturbative matrix elements of higher twist operators, which must be determined phenomenologically; very difficult to improve; share with other approaches the problem of renormalons etc.

LATTICE QCD

Started by Kenneth Wilson in 1974



Based on the fundamental theory [Minimum number of free parameters, namely Λ_{QCD} and m_q]



Systematically improvable [errors can be measured and corrected, see below]



Lattice QCD is not at all numerical simulations and computer programmes only. A real understanding of the underlying Field Theory, Symmetries, Ward identities, Renormalization properties is needed.

LATTICE QCD IS REALLY EXPERIMENTAL FIELD THEORY

Major fields of investigation

QCD



- QCD thermodynamics
- Hadron spectrum
- Hadronic matrix elements
($K \rightarrow \pi\pi$, structure functions, etc. see below)

EW



- Strong interacting Higgs Models
 - Strong interacting chiral models
-
- Surface dynamics
 - Quantum gravity

LATTICE QCD

α_s and the Quark Masses

Leptonic decay constants $f_\pi, f_K, f_D, f_{D_s}, f_B, f_{B_s}, f_0$.

Electromagnetic form factors $F_\pi(Q^2), G_M(Q^2), \dots$

Semileptonic form factors $f^{+,0}(Q^2), A_{0,..3}(Q^2), V(Q^2)$

$K \rightarrow \pi, D \rightarrow K, K^*, \pi, \rho, B \rightarrow D, D^*, \pi, \rho, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$

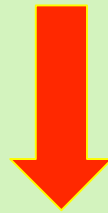
The Isgur-Wise function

B-parameters : $\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle$ and $\langle \bar{B}^0 | Q^{\Delta B=2} | B^0 \rangle$

Weak decays : $\langle \pi | Q^{\Delta S=1} | K \rangle$ and $\langle \pi \pi | Q^{\Delta S=1} | K \rangle$

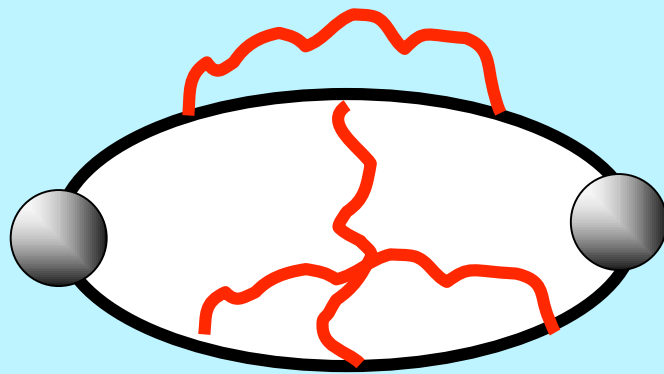
Matrix elements of leading twist operators

Lattice QCD is really a
powerful approach

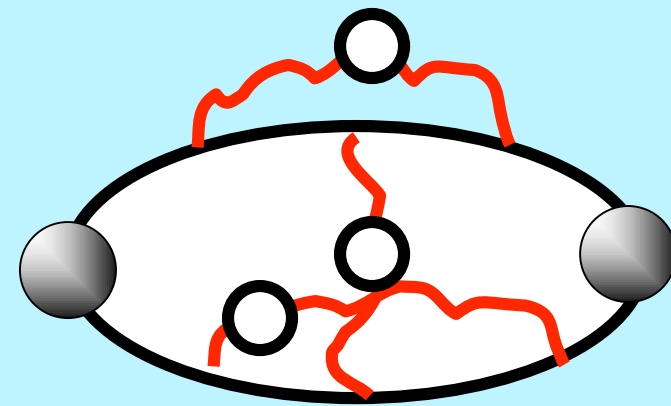


SYSTEMATIC
ERRORS

Quenching errors



QUENCHED



UNQUENCHED

(partially, two-flavours, three?, etc.)

ALL MODERN LATTICE
CALCULATIONS ARE

UNQUENCHED:

$N_f=2$, $2+1$ or $2+1+1$

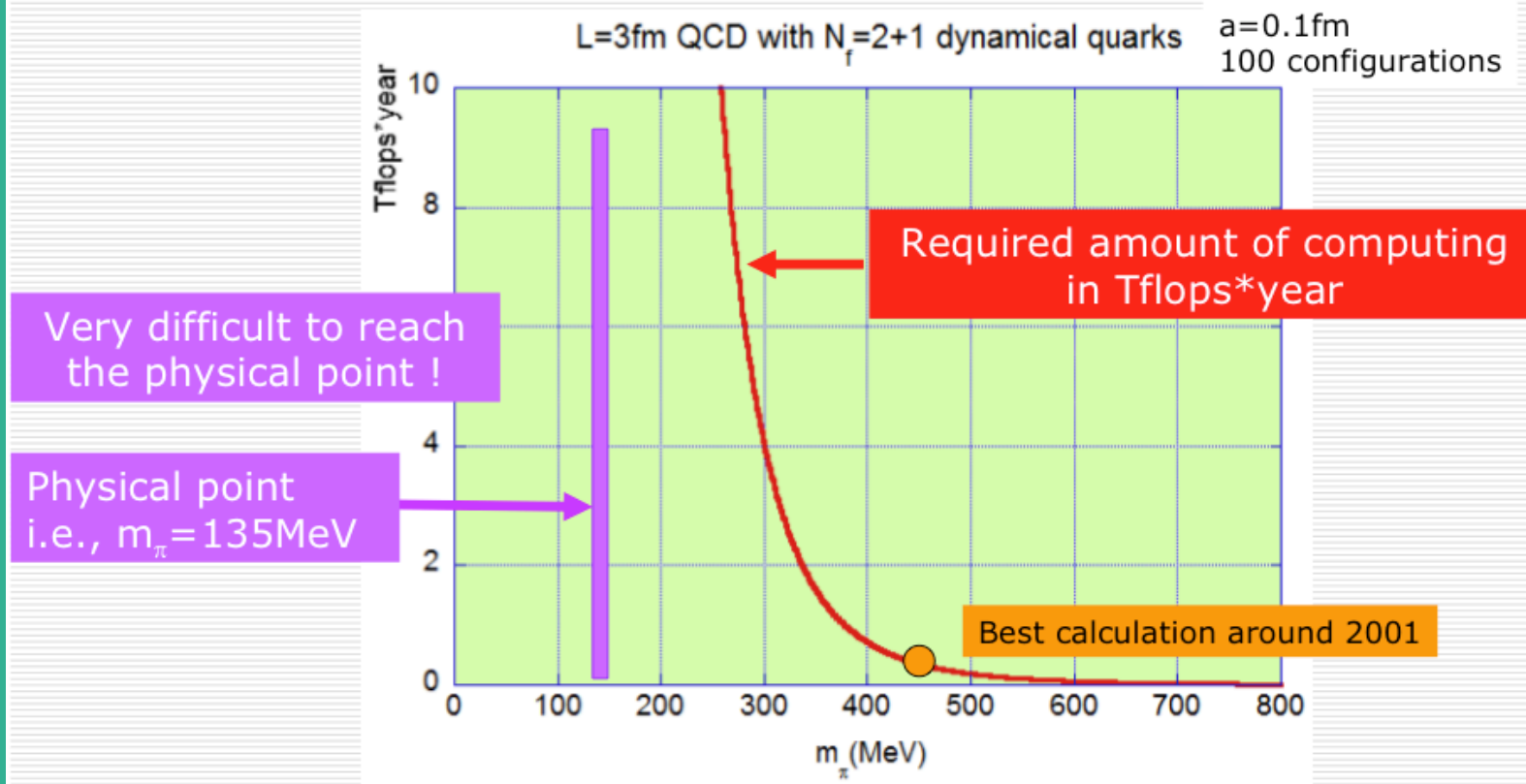
Many slides from the Workshop Future Directions in lattice gauge theory LGT10 July 19th- August 13th CERN



“Berlin wall” at Lattice 2001@Berlin

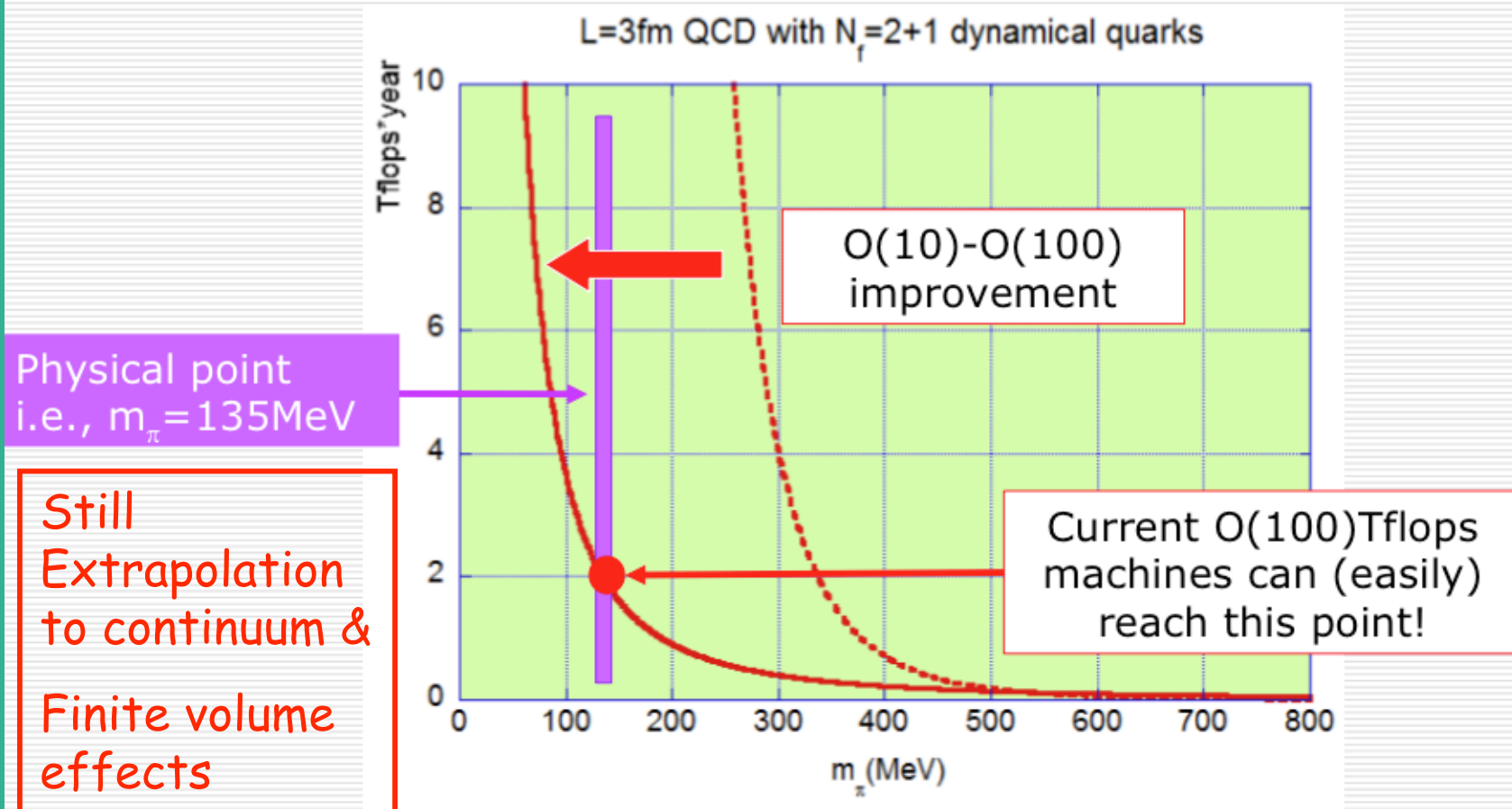
A. Ukawa for CP-PACS and JLOCD

$L=3\text{fm}$ QCD with $N_f=2+1$ dynamical quarks $a=0.1\text{fm}$
100 configurations





Revolutionary progress since 2005 ; beating the critical slowing down

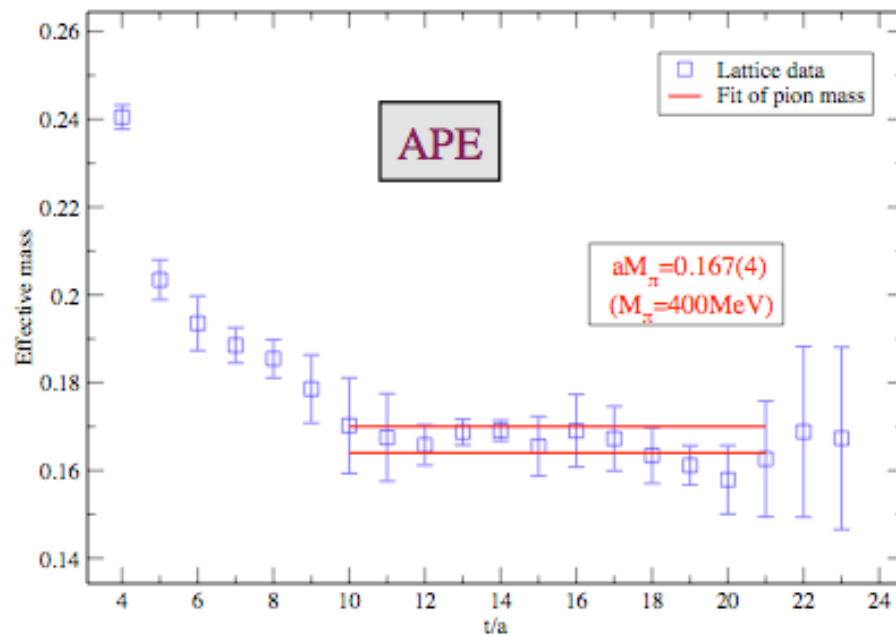


Physical Point Simulation has become reality

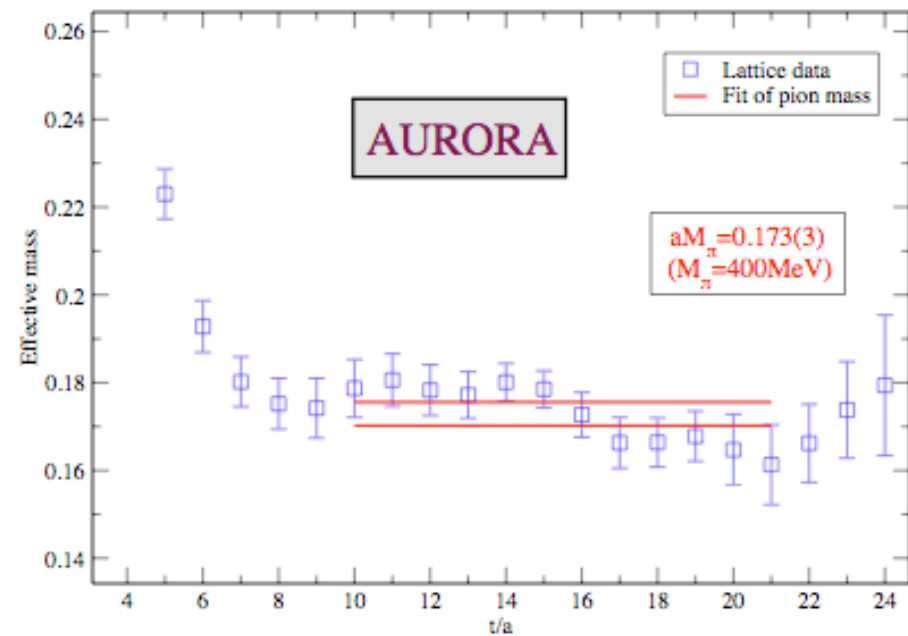
- il lattice spacing e' circa 85/1000 di fermi
- la massa del quark e' circa 30 MeV
- il reticolo ha estensione 24^3x48

$$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$$

Pion mass ($\beta=3.90$ with $am_{\text{sea}} = 0.0064$)



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Key observation

M. Luescher, C

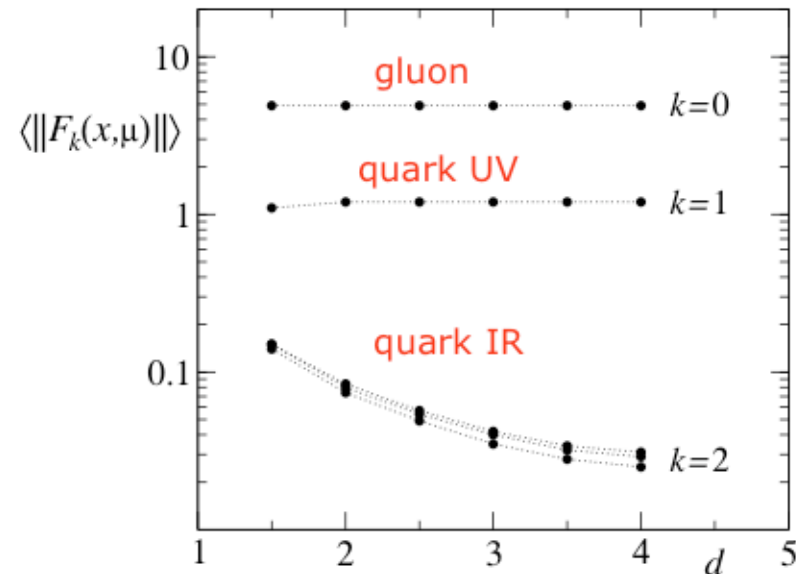
- Separate UV and IR modes of quark fluctuations
- gluon:UV:IR forces are order of magnitude different!

$$F_{gluon} \gg F_{quark,UV} \gg F_{quark,IR}$$

- This invites a multi-time step integration:

$$\delta\tau_{gluon} \ll \delta\tau_{quark,UV} \ll \delta\tau_{quark,IR}$$

i.e., one can enlarge the time step for the most compute intensive IR quark force, *leading to a large reduction in the computing requirement.*



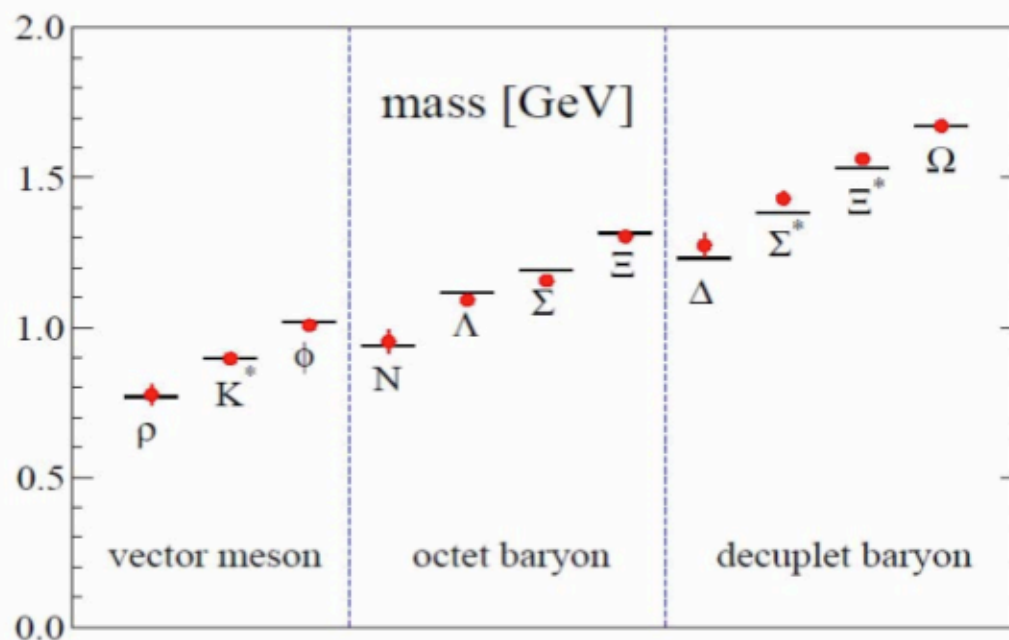
— *This is physics!* —



Our conscious effort toward physical pion mass (II)

PACS-CS Collaboration Phys. Rev. D79 034504 (2008)

pion mass down to $m_\pi \approx 156 \text{ MeV}$ $32^3 \times 64$, $a = 0.907(13) \text{ fm}$



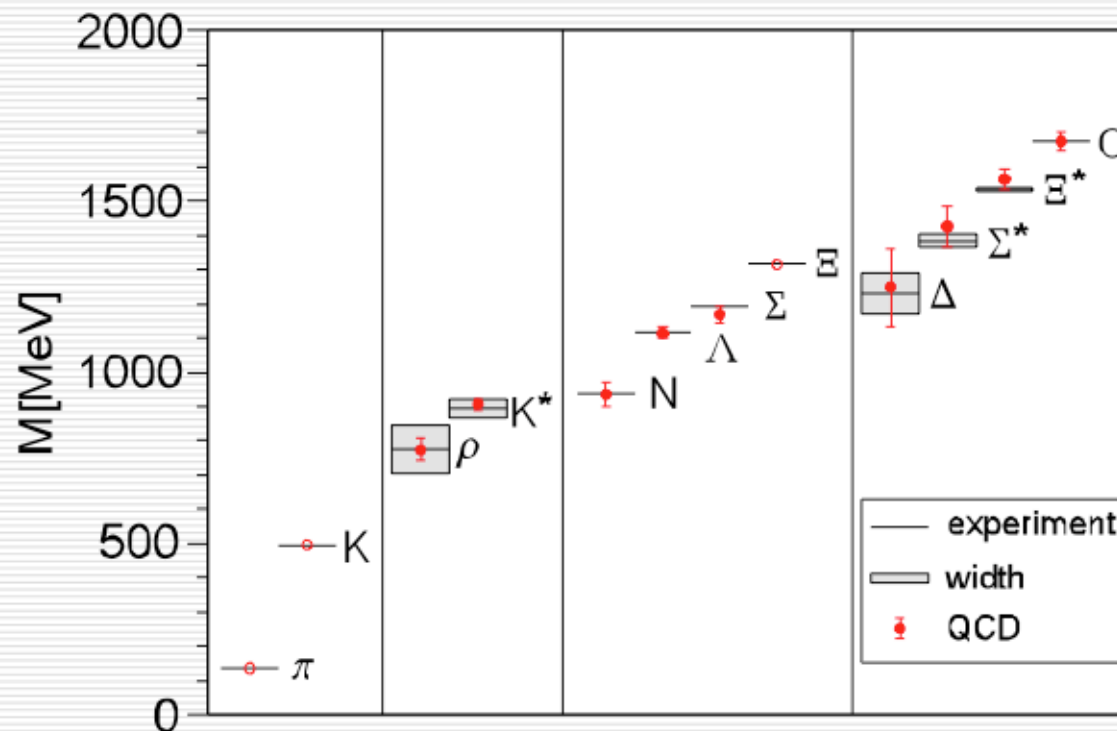


In the mean time, came along the BMW Collaboration

BMW Collaboration (Butapest-Marseille-Wuppertal)

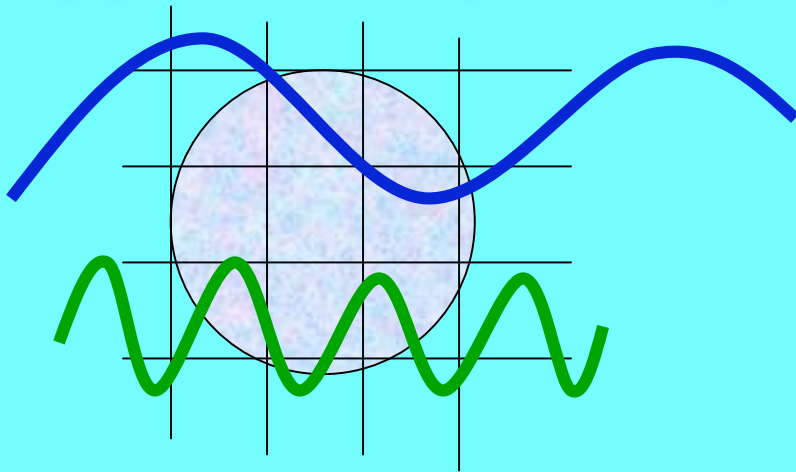
Science 322(2008) 1224

$m_\pi > 200\text{MeV}$ but large lattices ($m_\pi L > 4$) and continuum extrapolated!



Extrapolation in the heavy quark mass

DISCRETIZATION ERRORS



THE ULTRAVIOLET PROBLEM

$$1/M_H \gg a$$

$$O(a) \text{ errors } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_q a \ll 1 \\ p a \ll 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Typically $a^{-1} \sim 2 \div 5 \text{ GeV}$

$m_{\text{charm}} \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\text{charm}} a \sim 0.3$

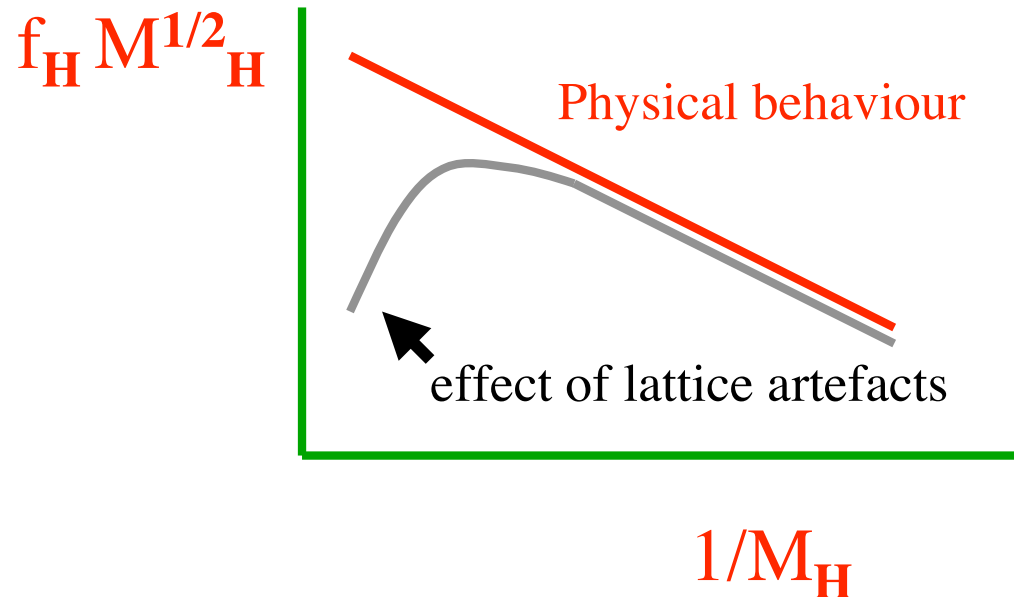
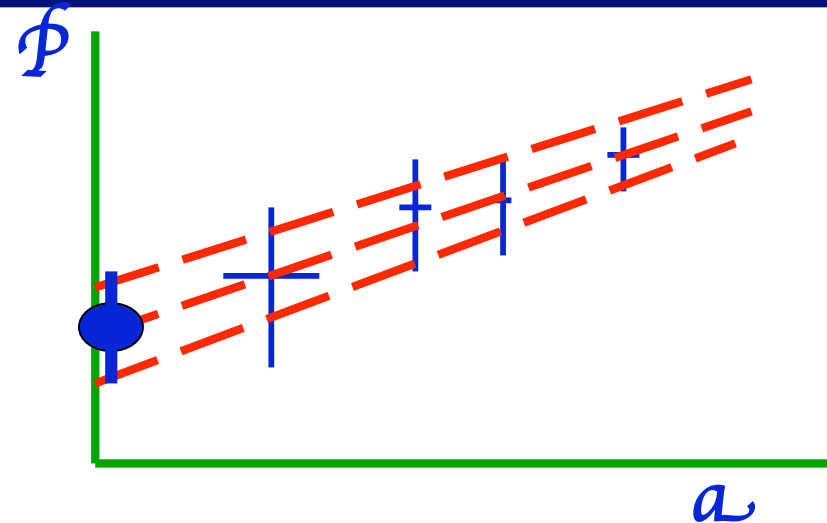
$m_{\text{bottom}} \sim 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\text{bottom}} a \sim 1$

For a good approximation
of the continuum

SYSTEMATIC ERRORS

DISCRETIZATION ERRORS

Naïve solution: extrapolate measures performed at different values of the lattice spacing. Price: the error increases



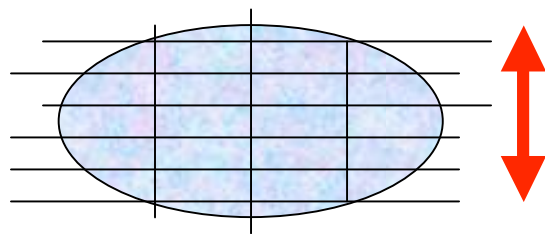
IMPROVEMENT



SYSTEMATIC ERRORS

FINITE VOLUME EFFECTS

THE INFRARED PROBLEM



BOX SIZE

$$L \gg \xi = 1/M_H \gg a$$

To avoid finite size effects

Finite size effects were not really a problem for quenched calculations; potentially more problematic for the unquenched case

$$O(\exp[-\xi/L])$$

For a good approximation of the continuum

Is $L \geq 4 \div 5 \xi$ sufficient ?

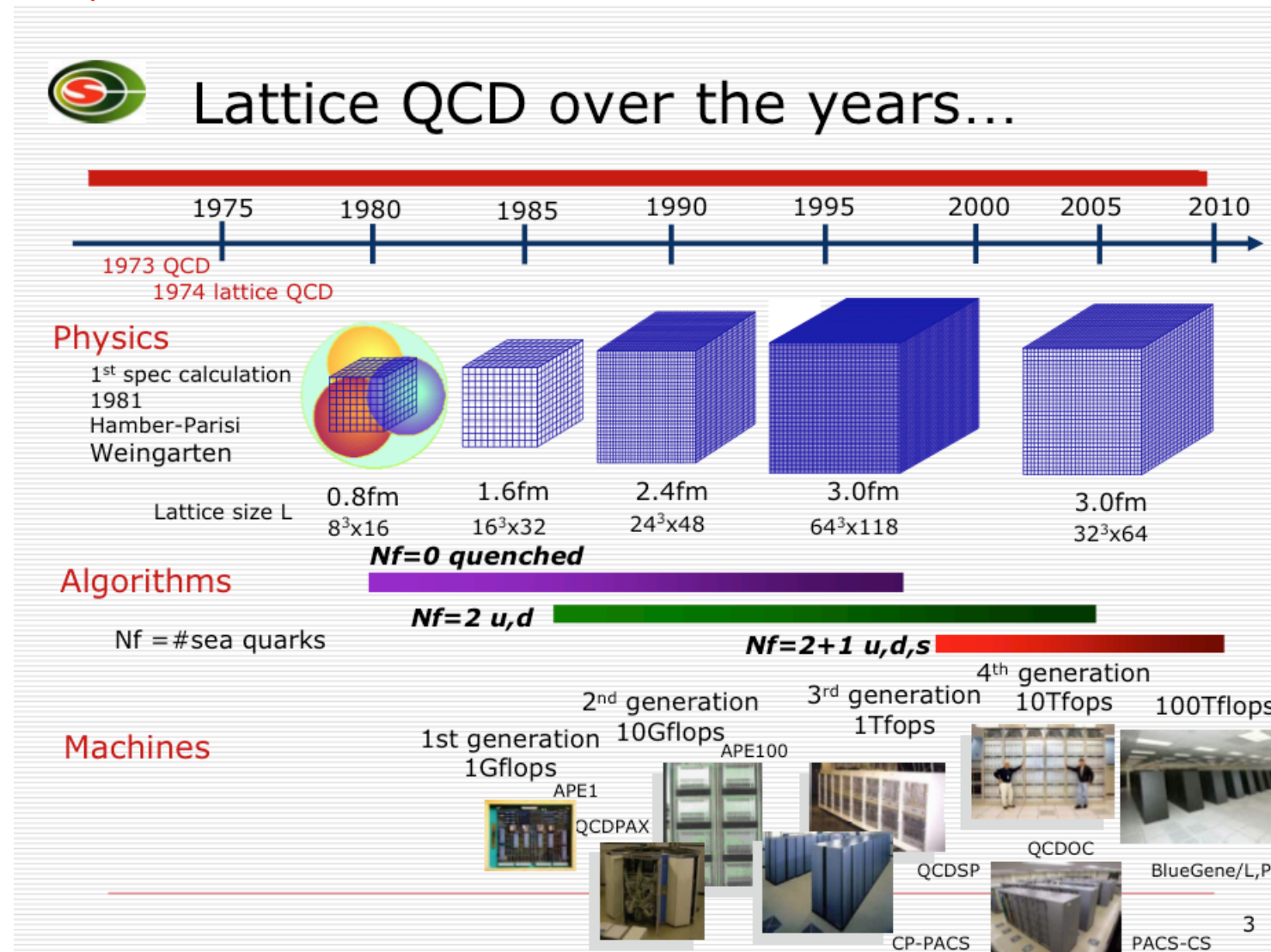
an extrapolation in m_{light} to the physical point is
in many cases still necessary

Test if the quark mass dependence is described by
Chiral perturbation Theory (χ PT),
Then the extrapolation with the functional form
suggested by χ PT is justified

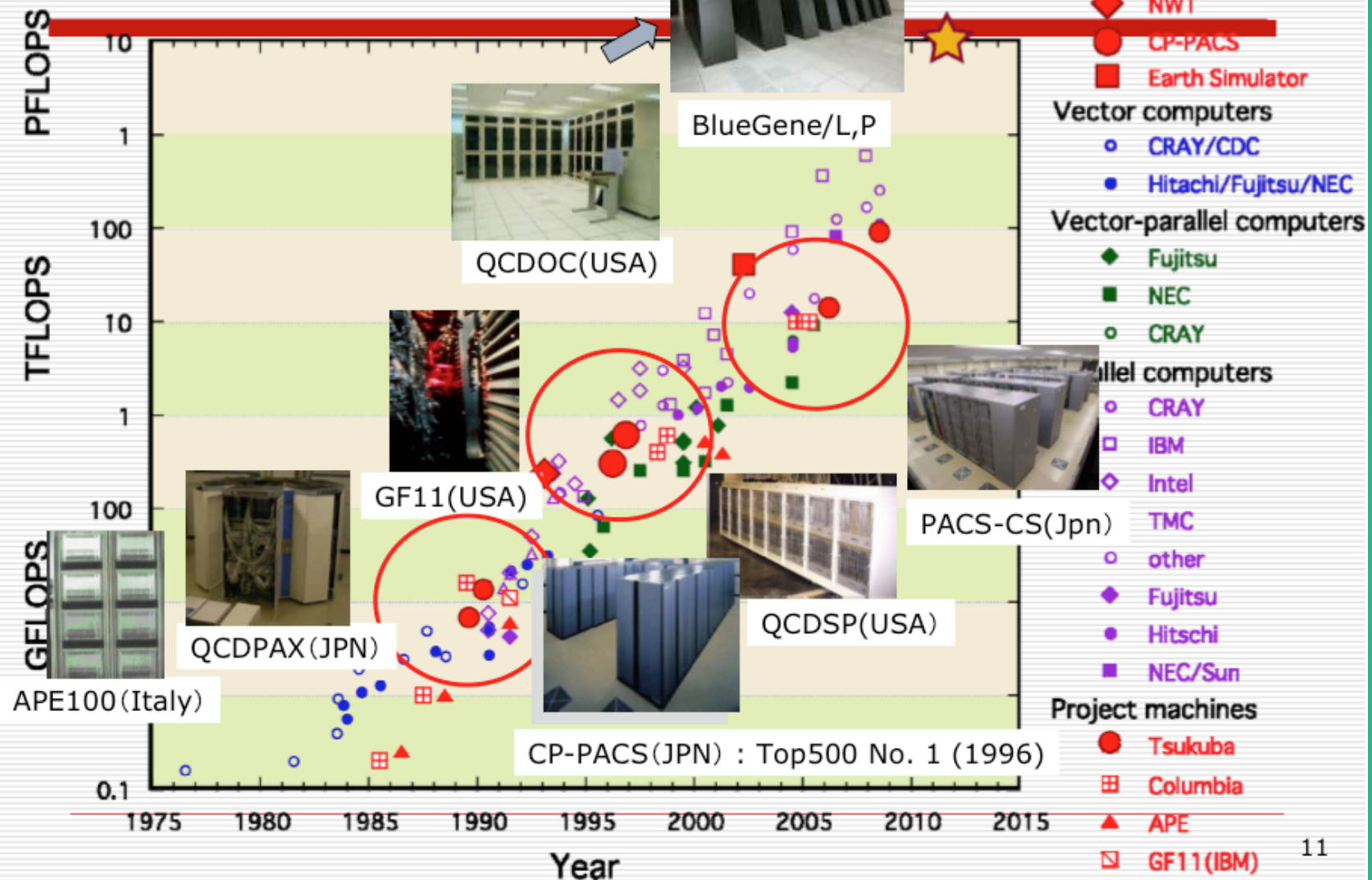
For heavy quark the extrapolation is suggested by the
Heavy quark effective theory (HQET)

Precision Lattice QCD: from simulations to calculations

- 1) Better theoretical understanding
- 2) Better Algorithms
- 3) More powerful machines



Impact of lattice QCD machines on the supercomputer development





Status this year: pion mass vs lattice spacing

Review of simulations

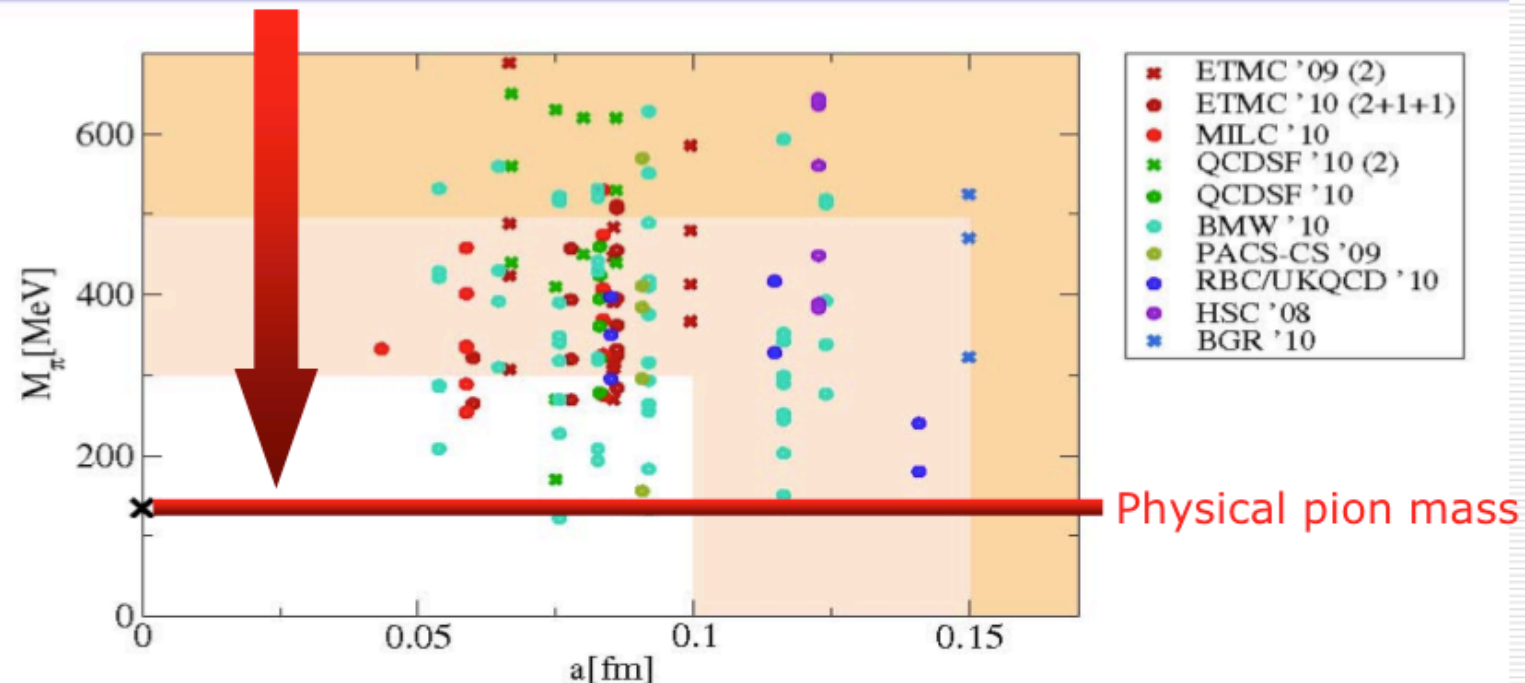
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Error assessment

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Summary

Continuum Landscape From C. Hoelbling's review at Lattice 2010





Quality Criteria

FLAG: Flavianet Lattice Averaging Group



A. Vladikas

Quality Criteria

- chiral extrapolation:

- ★ $M_{\pi,\min} < 250 \text{ MeV}$

- $250 \text{ MeV} \leq M_{\pi,\min} \leq 400 \text{ MeV}$

- $400 \text{ MeV} \leq M_{\pi,\min}$

NB: at least 3 points requested (otherwise there is a “special mention”)

- continuum extrapolation:

- ★ at least 3 lattice spacings, at least two below 0.1 fm

- 2 or more lattice spacings, at least one below 0.1 fm

- otherwise

- finite volume effects:

- ★ $[M_{\pi} L]_{\min} > 4$ or at least 3 volumes

- $[M_{\pi} L]_{\min} > 3$ and at least 2 volumes

- otherwise, and in any case if $L < 2 \text{ fm}$

NB: p-regime

- renormalization (where applicable):

- ★ non perturbative

- 2-loop perturbation theory

- otherwise

- renormalization group running (where applicable):

- ★ non perturbative

- otherwise

Only:
Decay constants
KL3 Form Factors
BK for Neutral Kaon Mixing

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity

- unitarity: $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$

- experiment: $|V_{ub}| = 3.93 (36) \cdot 10^{-3}$

- Kaon decays: $|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.21661 (47)$

form factor @ zero momentum
transfer $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \nu l^+$

$$\left| \frac{V_{us} f_K}{V_{ud} f_\pi} \right| = 0.27599 (59)$$

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Precision at the per mille level !!

$$f_+(0) = 0.964 (3) (4) \quad (N_f = 2 + 1)$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.956 (6) (6) \quad (N_f = 2)$$

most systematics
OK

| Collaboration | N_f | publication status | chiral extrapolation | finite volume errors | continuum extrapolation | $f_+(0)$ |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| RBC/UKQCD 07 | 2+1 | A | ● | ★ | ■ | 0.9644(33)(34)(14) |
| ETM 09A | 2 | A | ● | ● | ● | 0.9560(57)(62) |
| QCDSF 07 | 2 | C | ■ | ★ | ■ | 0.9647(15) _{stat} |
| RBC 06 | 2 | A | ■ | ★ | ■ | 0.968(9)(6) |
| JLQCD 05 | 2 | C | ■ | ★ | ■ | 0.967(6) |

Table 1: Colour code for the data on $f_+(0)$.

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.190 (2) (10) \quad (N_f = 2 + 1)$$

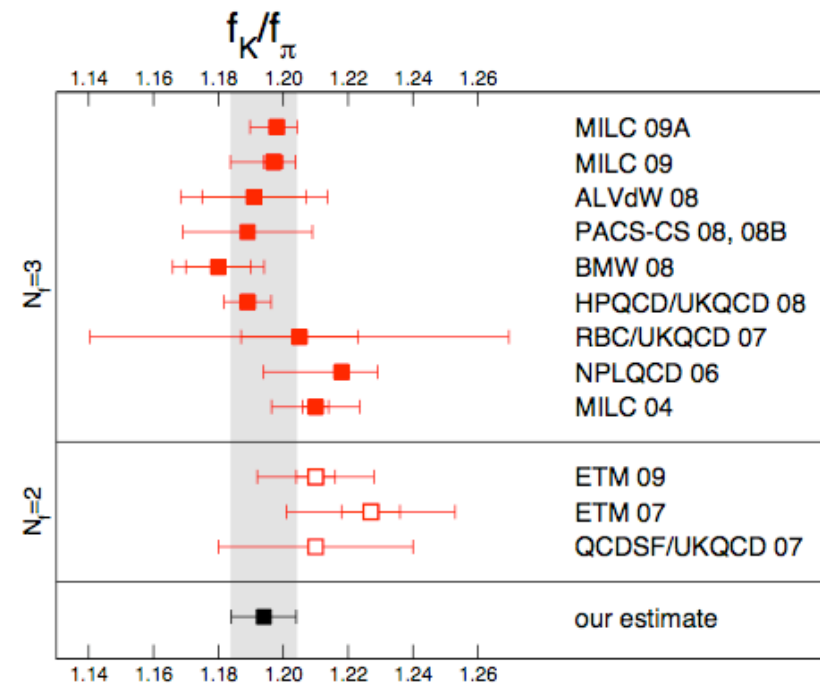
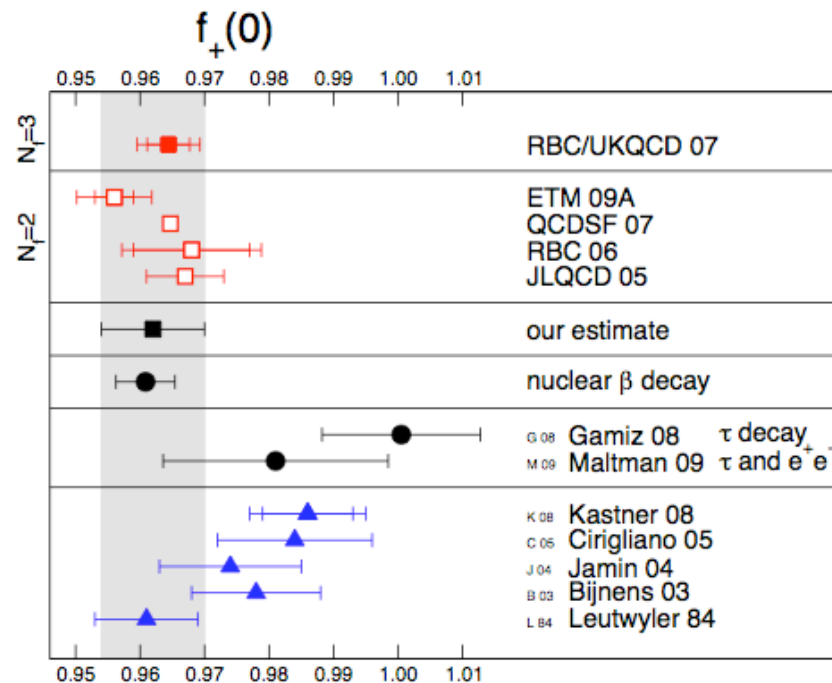
$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.210 (6) (17) \quad (N_f = 2)$$

most systematics
OK

| Collaboration | N_f | publication status | chiral extrapolation | finite volume errors | continuum extrapolation | f_K/f_π |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| MILC 09A | 2+1 | C | ★ | ★ | ★ | 1.198(2)(⁺⁶ ₋₈) |
| MILC 09 | 2+1 | P | ★ | ★ | ★ | 1.197(3)(⁺⁶ ₋₁₃) |
| ALVdW 08 | 2+1 | C | ★ | ● | ● | 1.191(16)(17) |
| PACS-CS 08, 08B | 2+1 | A | ★ | ■ | ■ | 1.189(20) |
| BMW 08 | 2+1 | C | ★ | ★ | ★ | 1.18(1)(1) |
| HPQCD/UKQCD 08 | 2+1 | A | ★ | ● | ★ | 1.189(2)(7) |
| RBC/UKQCD 08 | 2+1 | A | ● | ★ | ■ | 1.205(18)(62) |
| NPLQCD 06 | 2+1 | A | ● | ■ | ■ | 1.218(2)(⁺¹¹ ₋₂₄) |
| ETM 09 | 2 | A | ● | ● | ★ | 1.210(6)(15)(9) |
| QCDSF/UKQCD 07 | 2 | C | ● | ★ | ● | 1.21(3) |

Table 1: Colour code for the data on f_K/f_π .

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity



- lattice agrees with nuclear β decay
- disagrees with semi-inclusive τ decay
- “our estimate” explained later
- from χ PT:

$$\Delta f \equiv f_+(0) - 1 - f_2 = f_+(0) - 0.977$$

- lattice suggests $\Delta f < 0$
- results from various model estimates vary; Δf sign unclear

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity

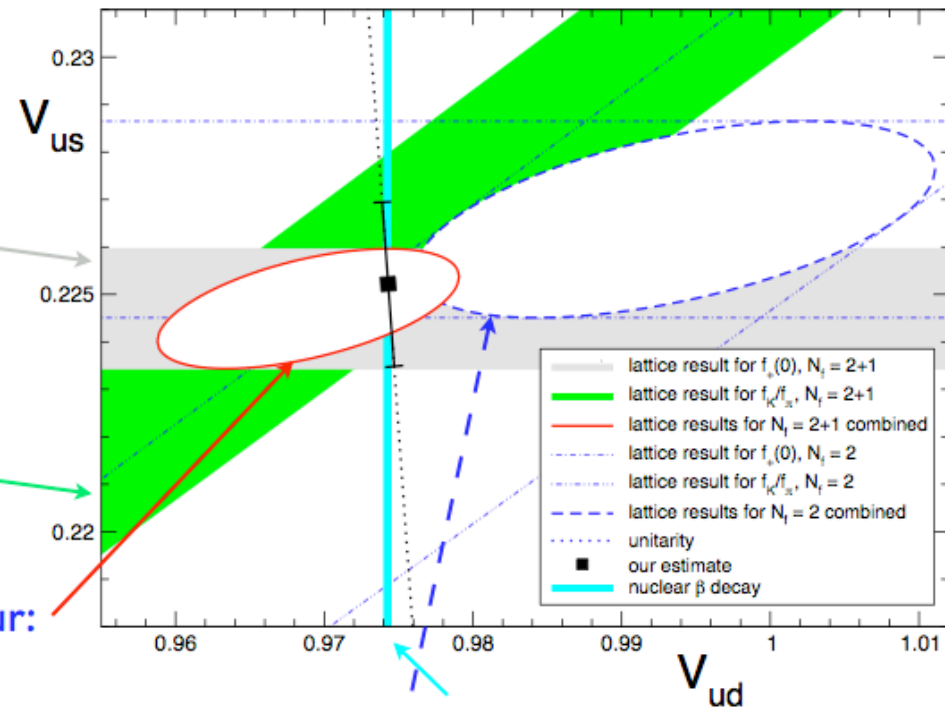
- use: $|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.21661 (47)$

- $N_f = 3$ result of $f_+(0)$ gives:

- use: $\left| \frac{V_{us} f_K}{V_{ud} f_\pi} \right| = 0.27599 (59)$

- $N_f = 3$ result of f_K/f_π gives:

treating these two results as independent measurements gives the 68% likelihood contour:



- $N_f = 3$ lattice data consistent with nuclear beta decay prediction of V_{ud} :

- $N_f = 2$ lattice data consistent with $N_f = 3$ data within errors (just!!):

note the scale of the errors:
this is really precision physics.

Unquenched calculations, $n_f=2$
at smaller quark masses and
more accurate continuum limit.

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity

- Test of Standard Model: relax unitarity constraint and test it!

- from Kaon decays we have:

$$|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.21661 \quad (47) \qquad \left| \frac{V_{us} f_K}{V_{ud} f_\pi} \right| = 0.27599 \quad (59)$$

- which combine with $N_f = 3$ lattice results of $f_+(0)$ and f_K/f_π to give $|V_{us}|$ and $|V_{ud}|$
- take $|V_{ub}|$ from experiment; the unitarity constraint is well satisfied:

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.989 \quad (20) \qquad N_f = 2 + 1$$

- $N_f = 2$ 1.038(35) - OKish

- now use V_{ud} from β decays and $f_+(0)$ from $N_f = 3$ lattice:

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9997 \quad (7)$$

- $N_f = 2$ 1.0005(10) - OK

- now use V_{ud} from β decays and f_K / f_π from $N_f = 3$ lattice:

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1.0002 \quad (10)$$

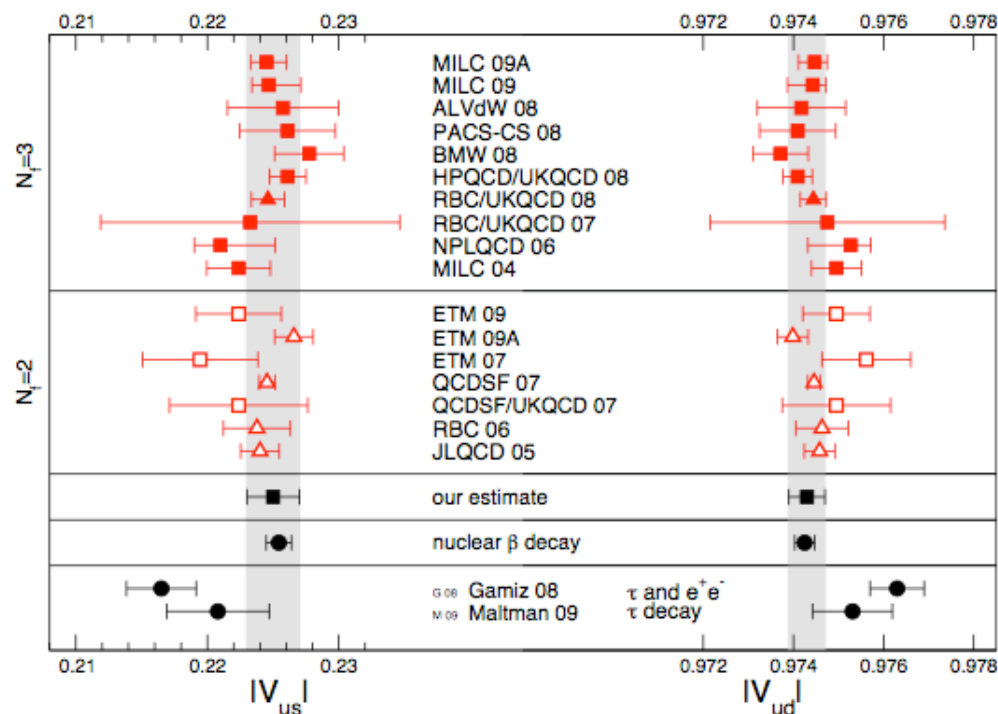
- $N_f = 2$ 0.9986(16) - OK

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity

- Analysis based on Standard Model:

| | $ V_{us} $ | $ V_{ud} $ | $f_+(0)$ | f_K/f_π |
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| $N_f = 2 + 1$ | 0.2251(11) | 0.97433(24) | 0.9626(43) | 1.1944(61) |
| $N_f = 2$ | 0.2253(17) | 0.97428(40) | 0.9608(73) | 1.1934(98) |
| our estimate | 0.225(2) | 0.9743(4) | 0.962(8) | 1.194(10) |

Table 1: Final results for the analysis of the lattice data within the Standard Model



- combine data from direct f_K/f_π measurements with f_K/f_π results obtained from direct $f_+(0)$ measurements, to get **best f_K/f_π result** at a given N_f
- vice versus get **best f_K/f_π result**
- extremely close agreement between $N_f=2$ and $N_f=2+1$ results; take biggest uncertainty into account to obtain “our estimate”



Heavy-Light Semileptonic Decays



D \rightarrow K, K* DECAYS PROBE LATTICE
(or model) RESULTS BY COMPARISON
WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA:

$$\Gamma(D \rightarrow K) = \text{known constant } |V_{cs}|^2 |A|^2$$

$$\text{Also } \Gamma(D \rightarrow K^*)_L / \Gamma(D \rightarrow K)_T$$

$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0) = 0.64(3)(6) \quad f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0) = 0.73(3)(7) \quad \frac{f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)}{f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)} = 0.87(3)(9) \quad \text{theory}$$

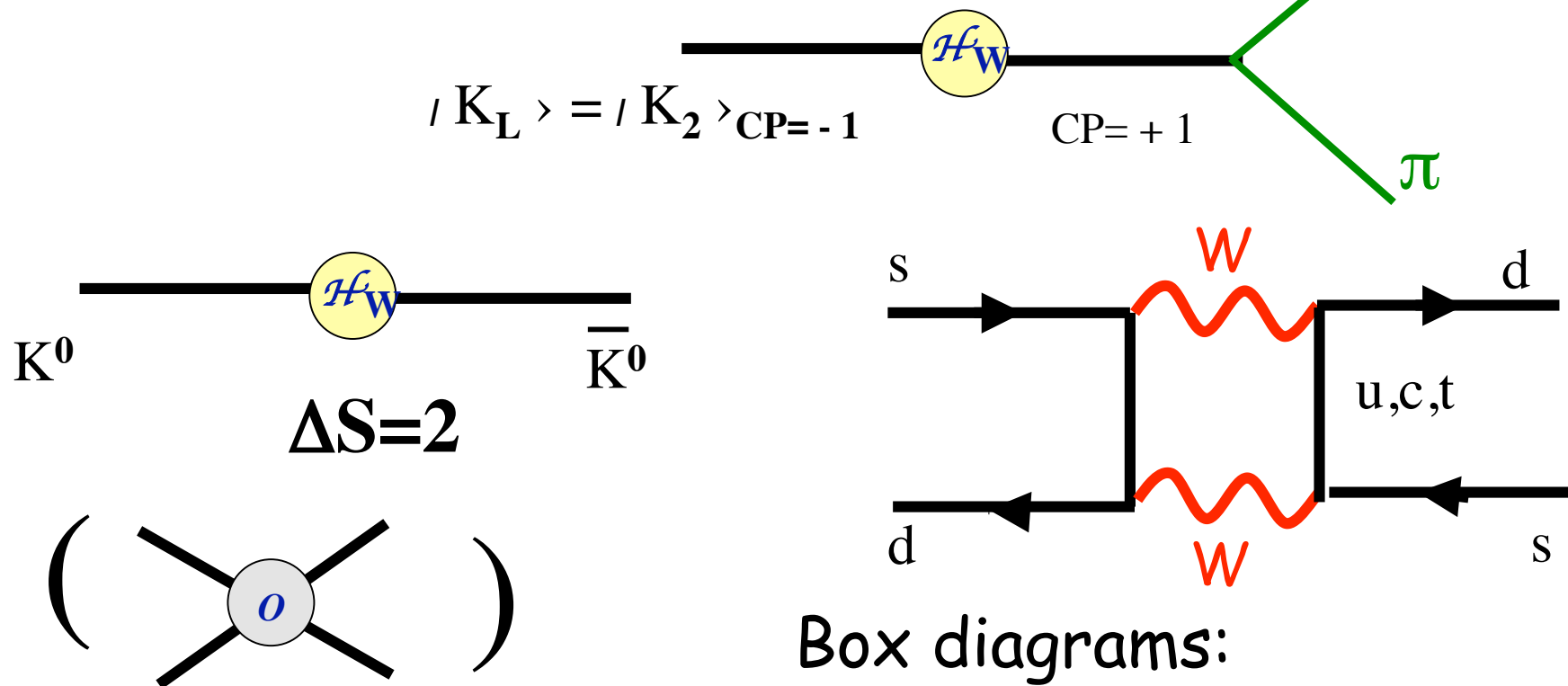
$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0) = 0.73(15) \quad f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0) = 0.78(5) \quad \frac{f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)}{f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)} = 0.86(9) \quad \text{experiment}$$

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or provide an independent determination of the CKM matrix elements

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.239(10)(24)(20) \quad |V_{cs}| = 0.969(39)(94)(24)$$

Indirect CP violation: mixing

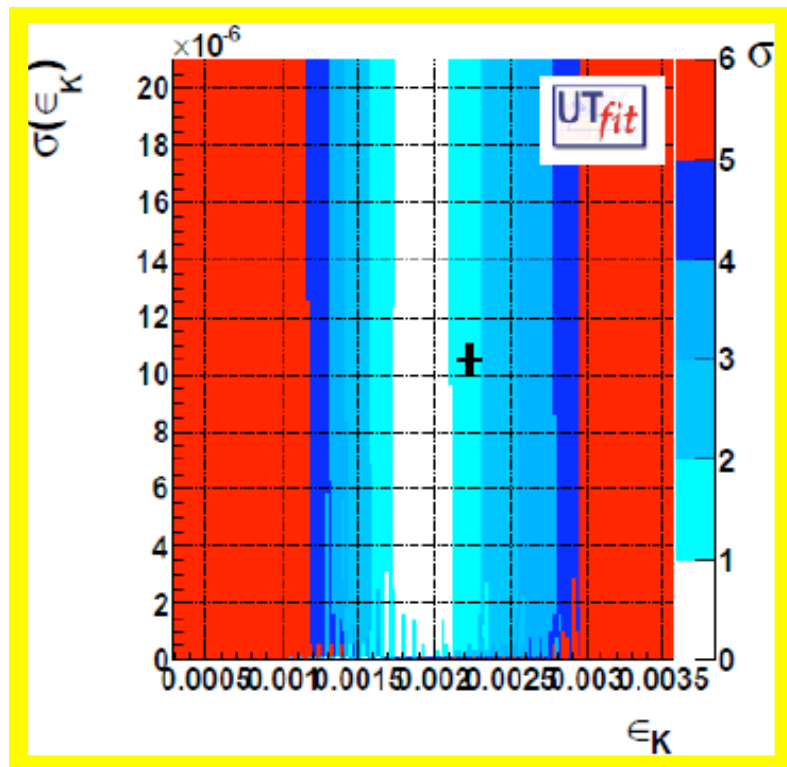


Box diagrams:
They are also responsible
for $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing
 $\Delta m_{d,s}$

**Complex $\Delta S=2$ effective
coupling**

Progresses in the long distance calculation? See N. Christ at Lattice 2010

$$\epsilon_K$$



-1.7 σ deviation

Three “news” ingredients

- 1) Buras&Guadagnoli BG&Isidori corrections

$$\epsilon_K = \sin \phi_\epsilon e^{i\phi_\epsilon} \left[\frac{\text{Im } M_{12}^{(6)}}{\Delta m_K} + \beta_{\overline{s}} \right]$$

→ Decrease the SM prediction by 6%

- 2) Improved value for BK

$$\rightarrow BK = 0.731 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.35$$

- 3) Brod&Gorbhan charm-top contribution at NNLO

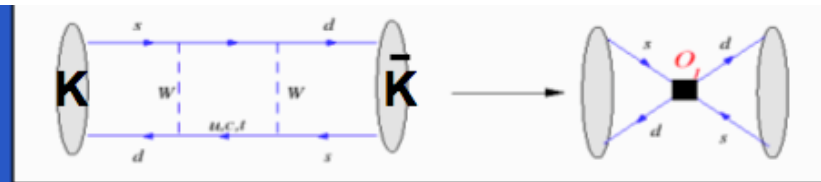
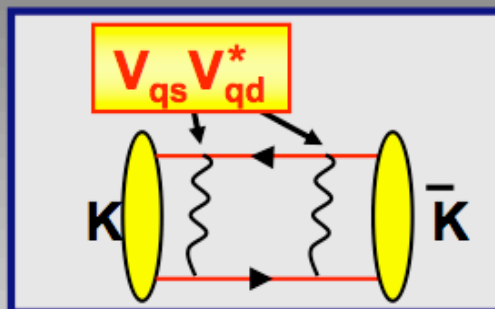
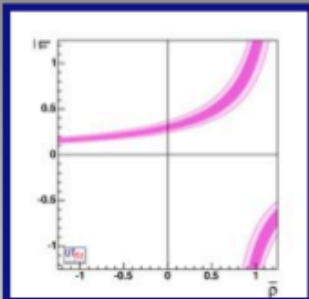
→ enhancement of 3%
(not included yet)

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lattice '96 | $\hat{B}_K = 0.90 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.15$ |
| Lattice '00 | $\hat{B}_K = 0.86 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14$ |
| Lattice '05 | $\hat{B}_K = 0.79 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.08$ |
| Lattice '08 | $\hat{B}_K = 0.723 \pm 0.037$ |

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.731(7)(35)$$

$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing: B_K

V. Lubicz SuperB meeting nov. 2009



$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2 B_K(\mu)$$

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.90 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.15$$

S.Sharpe@Latt'96 17%

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.86 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.14$$

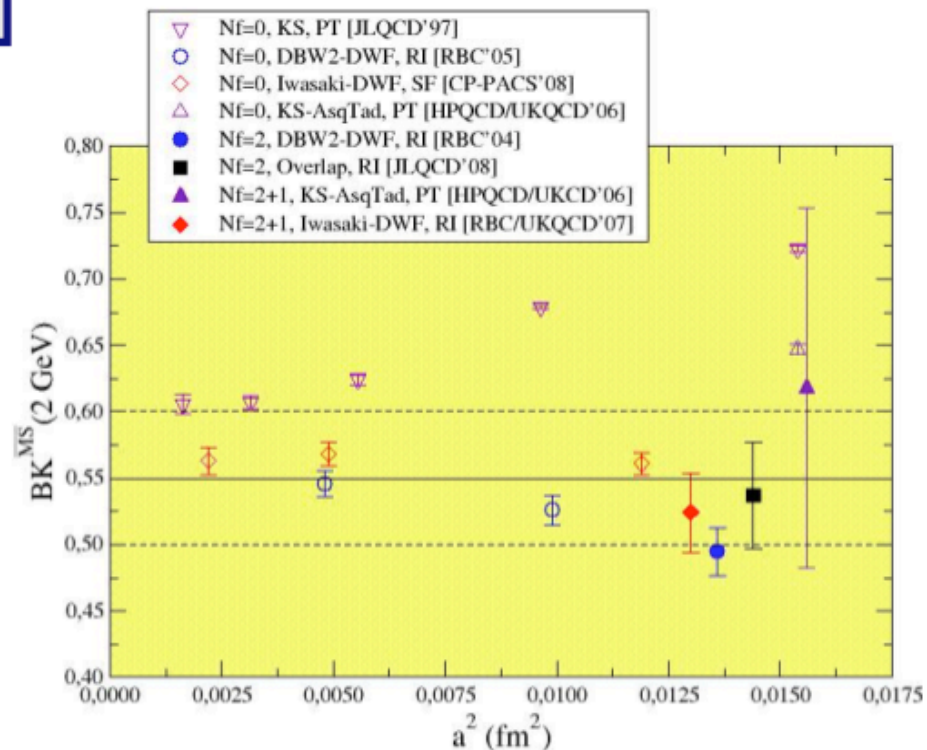
L.Lellouch@Latt'00 17%

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.79 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.08$$

C.Dawson@Latt'05 11%

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.723 \pm 0.037$$

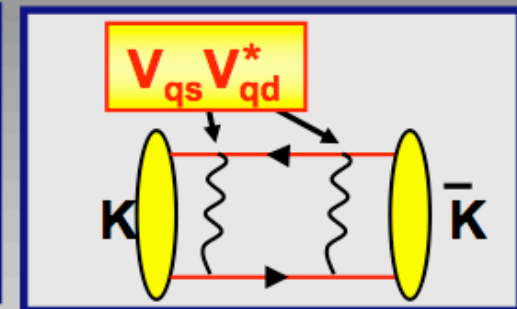
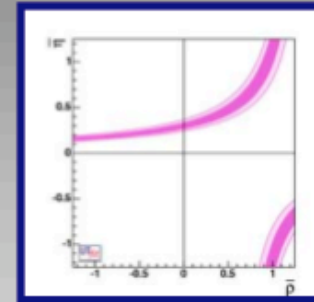
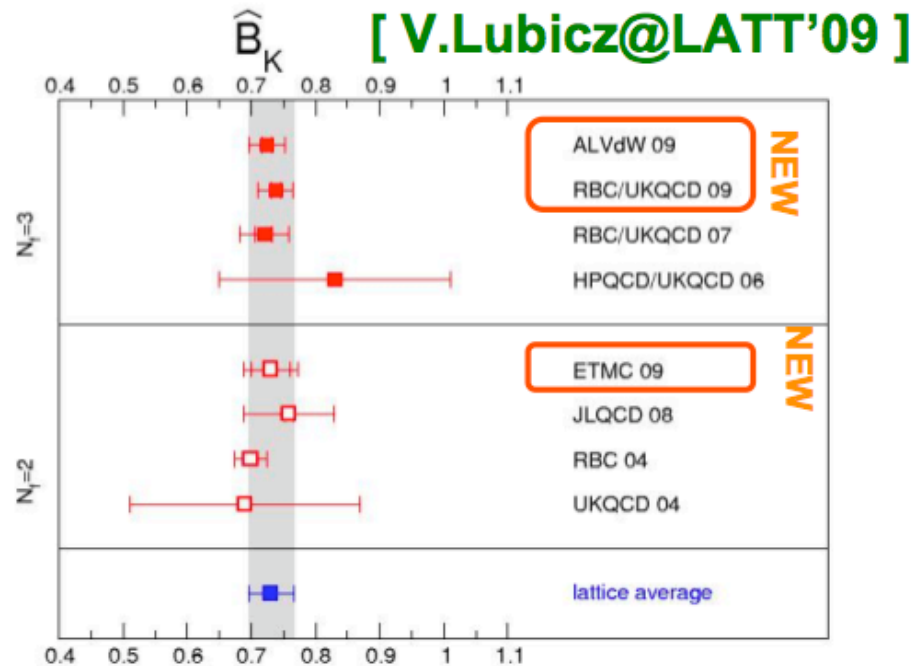
L.Lellouch@Latt'08 5%



[VL, C.Tarantino 0807.4605]

All unquenched calculations until last year at fixed (and rather large) lattice spacing

$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing: B_K



From the UT fit, assuming the validity of the Standard Model

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.81 (8)$$

UT fit

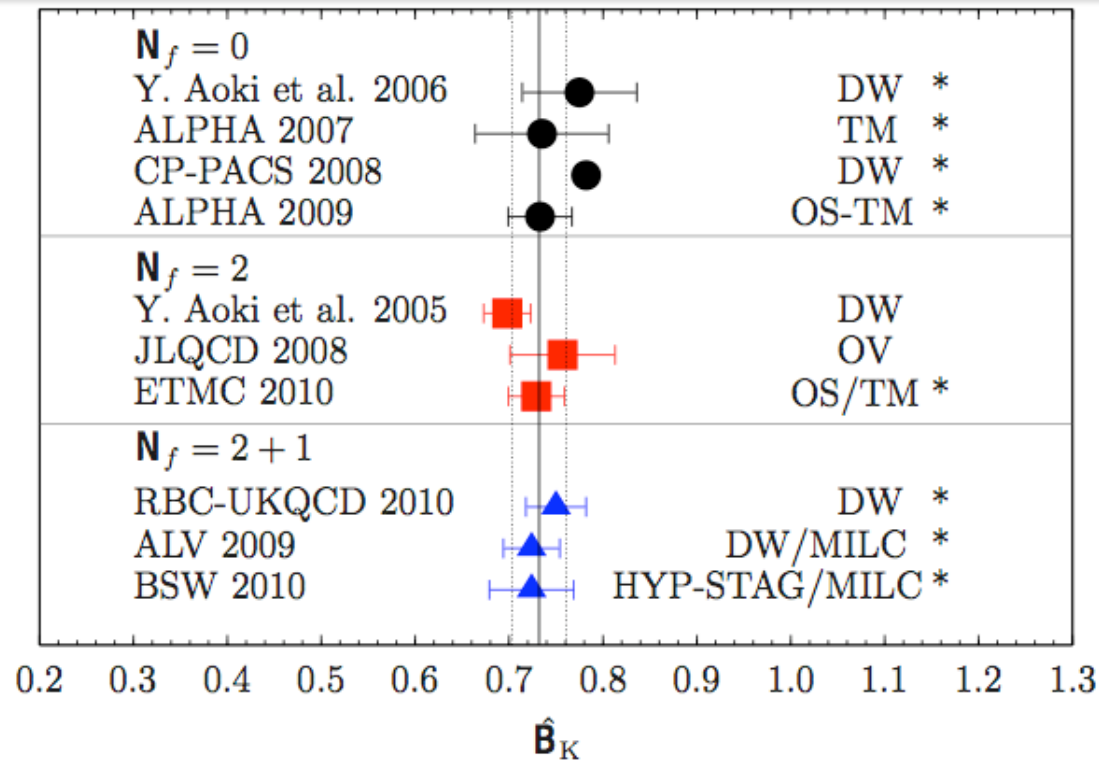
(with $K\epsilon \approx 0.92$,
A.Buras, D.Guadagnoli, 0805.3887)

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.731 (7) (35) \quad 5\%$$

Predicted error
with 6 TFlops

5%

Error in 2006: 11%



- * \longrightarrow result already in the **CL**.
- Average: $\hat{B}_K^{(N_f=2)}(\text{ETMC}) = 0.729(30)$; $\hat{B}_K^{(N_f=2+1)} = 0.732(06)(28)$
- No dependence on the strange quark (with the present precision)!
- Difference of less than $\sim 2\sigma$ with the most precise quenched result.

$B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

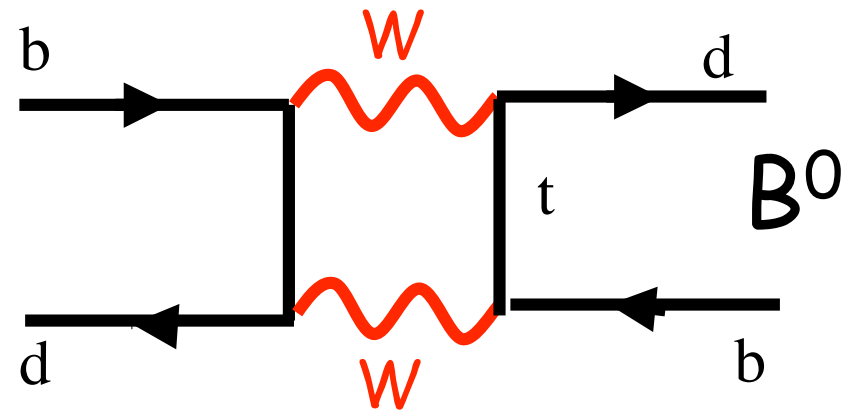
$$\mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta B=2} = \text{diagram with a circle labeled } O \text{ and four external lines}$$

$$\propto (\bar{d} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b)^2$$

CKM

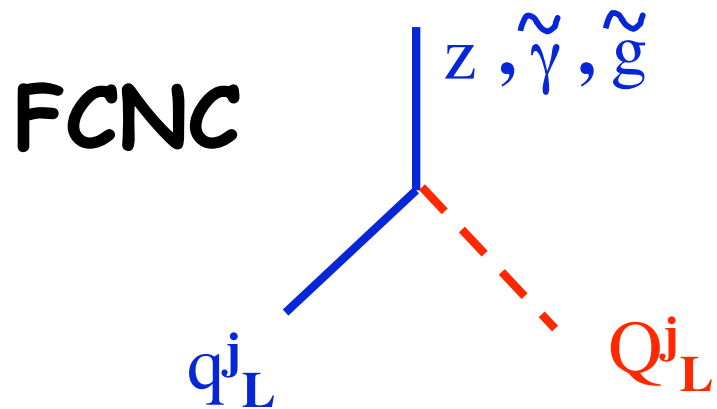
$$\Delta m_{d,s} = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{16 \pi^2} A^2 \lambda^6 F_{tt} \left(\frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2} \right) \langle O \rangle$$

$\Delta B=2$ Transitions

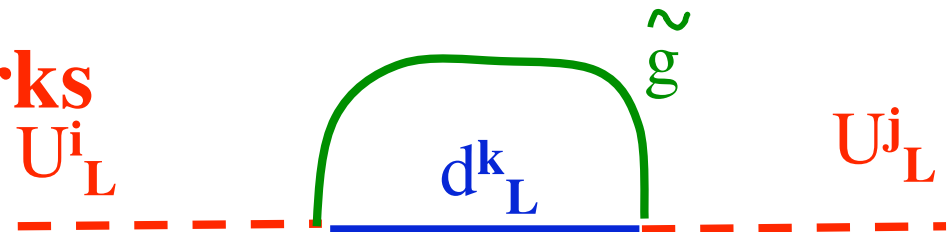


Hadronic matrix element

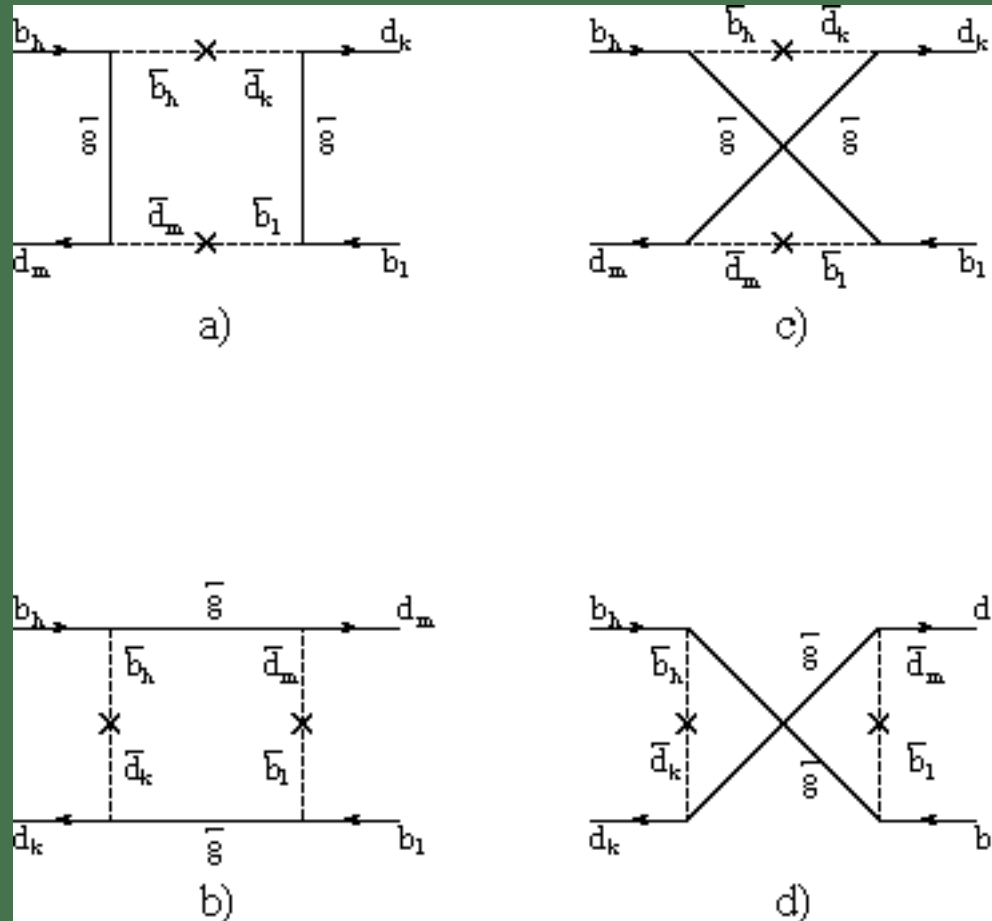
In general the mixing mass matrix of the SQuarks (SMM) is not diagonal in flavour space analogously to the quark case **We may either**
Diagonalize the SMM



or Rotate by the same matrices
the SUSY partners of
the u- and d- like quarks
 $(Q_L^j)' = U_{ij}^j Q_L^j$



In the latter case the Squark Mass Matrix is not diagonal



$$(m_{\mathcal{L}_Q}^2)_{ij} = m_{\text{average}}^2 \mathbf{1}_{ij} + \Delta m_{ij}^2 \quad \delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 / m_{\text{average}}^2$$

New local four-fermion operators are generated

$$Q_1 = (\bar{b}_L^A \gamma_\mu d_L^A) (\bar{b}_L^B \gamma_\mu d_L^B) \quad \text{SM}$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{b}_R^A d_L^A) (\bar{b}_R^B d_L^B)$$

$$Q_3 = (\bar{b}_R^A d_L^B) (\bar{b}_R^B d_L^A)$$

$$Q_4 = (\bar{b}_R^A d_L^A) (\bar{b}_L^B d_R^B)$$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{b}_R^A d_L^B) (\bar{b}_L^B d_R^A)$$

+ those obtained by $L \leftrightarrow R$

Similarly for the s quark e.g.

$$(\bar{s}_R^A d_L^A) (s_R^B d_L^B)$$

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_1(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} M_K^2 f_K^2 B_1(\mu) ,$$

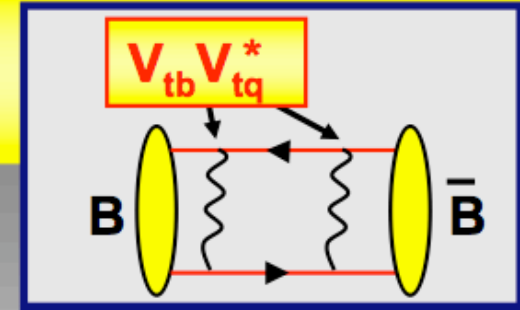
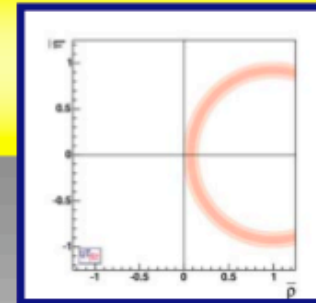
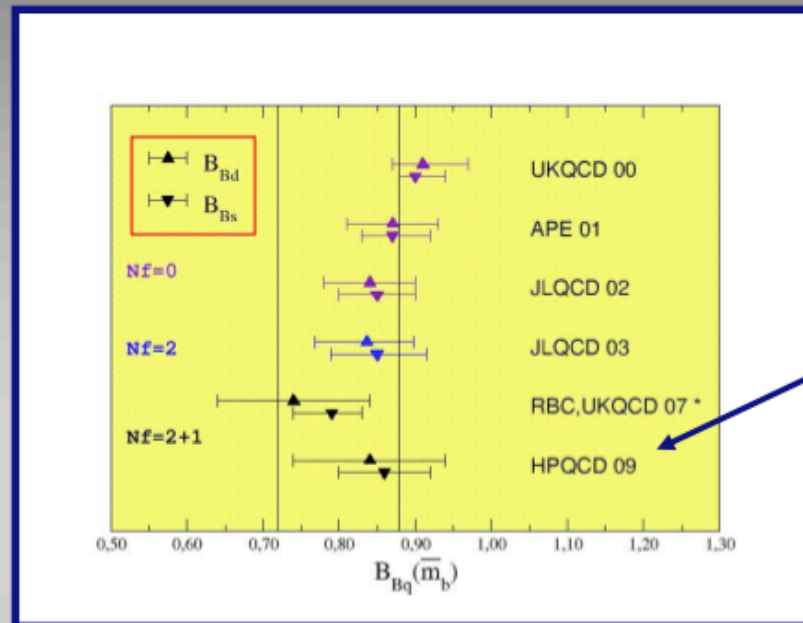
$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_2(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = -\frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{M_K}{m_s(\mu) + m_d(\mu)} \right)^2 M_K^2 f_K^2 B_2(\mu) ,$$

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_3(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{M_K}{m_s(\mu) + m_d(\mu)} \right)^2 M_K^2 f_K^2 B_3(\mu) ,$$

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_4(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = 2 \left(\frac{M_K}{m_s(\mu) + m_d(\mu)} \right)^2 M_K^2 f_K^2 B_4(\mu) ,$$

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_5(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{M_K}{m_s(\mu) + m_d(\mu)} \right)^2 M_K^2 f_K^2 B_5(\mu) ,$$

B- \bar{B} mixing: $B_{Bd/s}$



Only one modern calculation
HPQCD [0902.1815]

$$\hat{B}_{Bd} = 1.26 \pm 0.11$$

$$\hat{B}_{Bs} = 1.33 \pm 0.06$$

Combining with f_B and f_{Bs} :

Error in 2006: 13%

$$f_{Bs} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{Bs}} = 275 \pm 13 \text{ MeV} \quad 5\%$$

Predicted error
with 6 TFlops 4%

Error in 2006: 5%

$$\xi = 1.243 \pm 0.028 \quad 2\%$$

Predicted error
with 6 TFlops 3%

exps vs predictions

$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}} = 265 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

UTA 2% ERROR !!

$$\xi = 1.25 \pm 0.06 \quad \text{UTA}$$

$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}} = 270 \pm 30 \text{ MeV}$$

(275 \pm 13 MeV new)
lattice

$$\xi = 1.21 \pm 0.04$$

lattice

$$B_K = 0.75 \pm 0.07$$

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SPECTACULAR AGREEMENT
(EVEN WITH QUENCHED
LATTICE QCD)

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0807.4605

CONCLUSIONS I

For many quantities (quark masses, decay constants, form factors, moments of structure functions, etc.) **Lattice QCD is entering the stage of precision calculations**, with errors at the level of a few percent and full control of unquenching, discretization, chiral extrapolation and finite volume effects.



CONCLUSIONS II

For non-leptonic decays (particle widths) theoretical and numerical progresses have been made, substantial improvement in the calculation of $DJ=3/2$ amplitudes

It remains open the problem of the decays above the elastic threshold

e.g. $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$



CONCLUSIONS III

da una lettera al Presidente del 22/10/2009

Rimane invece incerto, e per noi preoccupante, il futuro delle macchine dedicate, di cui abbiamo più volte discusso. Credo sia venuto il momento di prendere delle decisioni e di far seguire a queste delle azioni tempestive, pena la perdita di competitività in un settore dove la fisica teorica italiana ha avuto da sempre un ruolo da protagonista.

