

Phenomenology of Weak Interactions on the Lattice



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UNITARY SYMMETRY AND LEPTONIC DECAYS

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We present here an analysis of leptonic decays based on the unitary symmetry for strong interactions, in the version known as "eightfold way,"¹ and the $V-A$ theory for weak interactions.^{2,3} Our basic assumptions on J_μ , the weak current of strong interacting particles, are as follows:

(1) J_μ transforms according to the eightfold representation of SU_3 . This means that we neglect currents with $\Delta S = -\Delta Q$, or $\Delta I = 3/2$, which should belong to other representations. This limits the scope of the analysis, and we are not

able to treat the complex of K^0 leptonic decays, or $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu$ in which $\Delta S = -\Delta Q$ currents play a role. For the other processes we make the hypothesis that the main contributions come from that part of J_μ which is in the eightfold representation.

(2) The vector part of J_μ is in the same octet as the electromagnetic current. The vector contribution can then be deduced from the electromagnetic properties of strong interacting particles. For $\Delta S = 0$, this assumption is equivalent to vector-

This is the paper we are celebrating today,
which paved the way to FLAVOR PHYSICS

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but in this talk I want to start from another paper, which also paved a way

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WEAK INTERACTIONS ON THE LATTICE

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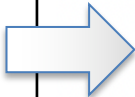
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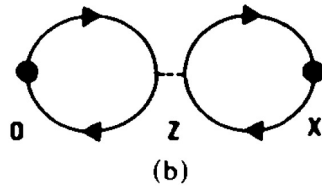
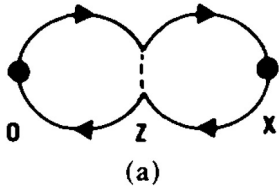
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$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ MIXING



14 configurations $10^3 \times 20$ lattice
 $\beta_w = 6$, and $K = 0.150$ and 0.155

$M_\pi \approx 1.2$ GeV

$$(O_+^{LL})^{\text{cont}} = \left[1 + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} Z_\pm(r) \right] (O_\pm^{LL})^{\text{latt}} + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} r^2 Z^*(r) \left[O_\pm^{\text{STP}} + O_\pm^{\text{VA}} + O_\pm^{\text{SP}} \right]^{\text{latt}}$$

Renormalization and mixing

$$\frac{\langle K_0 | (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d) (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d) | \bar{K}_0 \rangle}{m^2} = (4a^2)(10 \pm 1) 10^{-2} \quad [\sim 7.7 \times 10^{-2}]$$

"In good agreement in sign and magnitude with the VIA"

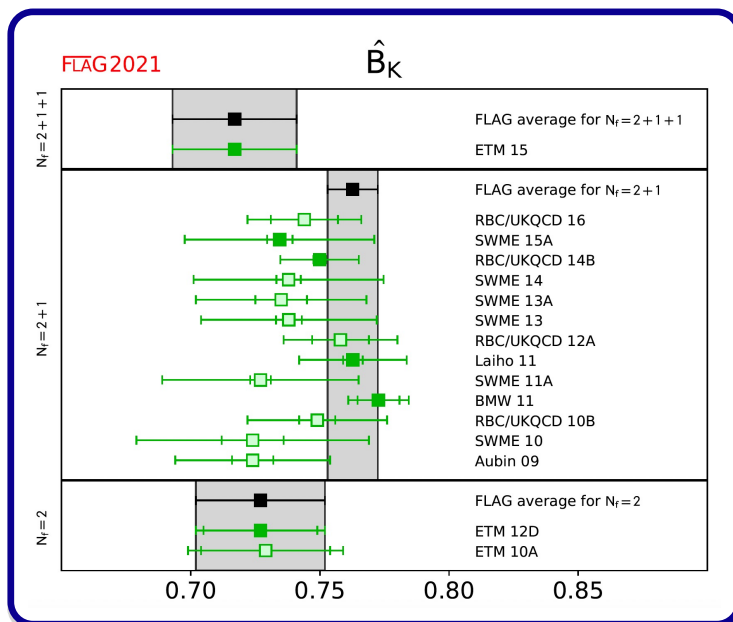
$$B_K \approx 1$$

$B_K \approx 0.33$ from
PCAC + SU(3)

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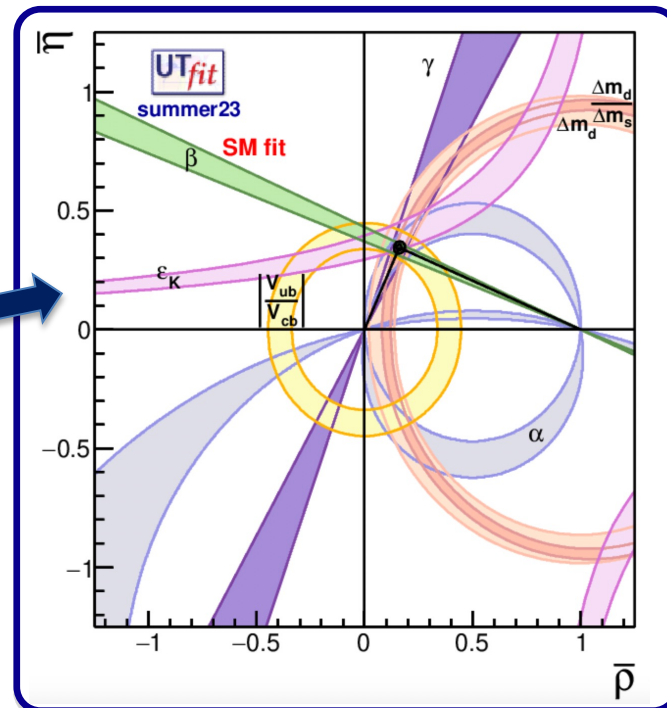
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$$B_K = 0.756(16)$$

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See talk by L. Silvestrini

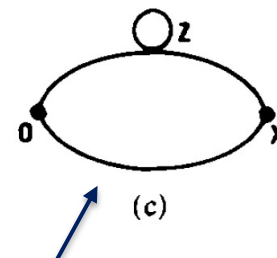
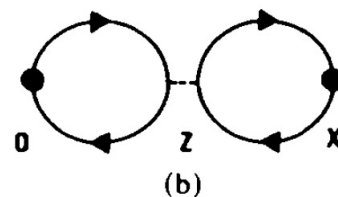
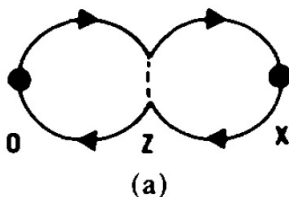
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In the same paper, a much more difficult problem is also addressed:

$$K \rightarrow \pi \pi, \Delta I = 1/2, 3/2$$



Not computed

The penguin operators Q_5 and Q_6 couldn't be really evaluated

It was too early...

$$\frac{\langle \pi^+ | (\bar{u} \gamma_L^\mu u) (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu^L d) | K^+ \rangle}{m^2} = (4a^2)(3.7 \pm 0.3) 10^{-3} \quad [2.4 \times 10^{-3}],$$

$$\frac{\langle \pi^+ | (\bar{s} \gamma_L^\mu u) (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu^L d) | K^+ \rangle}{m^2} = (4a^2)(8.8 \pm 0.7) 10^{-3} \quad [7.2 \times 10^{-3}],$$

$$\langle \pi^+ | (\bar{s} \gamma_L^\mu d) (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu^R u) | K^+ \rangle = (16a^4)(-4.2 \pm 0.9) 10^{-2} \quad [-1.20 \times 10^{-2}],$$

$$\langle \pi^+ | (\bar{s} t^A \gamma_L^\mu d) (\bar{u} t^A \gamma_\mu^R u) | K^+ \rangle = (16a^4)(-6.8 \pm 0.8) 10^{-2} \quad [-1.63 \times 10^{-2}],$$

[Shifman, Veinshtein, Zakharov (1976)]

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule and ε'/ε

Performing the lattice study of $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decays required more than 30 years

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week ending
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Emerging Understanding of the $\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule from Lattice QCD

P. A. Boyle,¹ N. H. Christ,² N. Garron,³ E. J. Goode,⁴ T. Janowski,⁴ C. Lehner,⁵ Q. Liu,² A. T. Lytle,⁴
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$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ $\Delta I = 3/2$ decay amplitude in the continuum limit

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Editors' Suggestion

Featured in Physics

Direct CP violation and the $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule in $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decay from the standard model

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[Only one
collaboration
so far]

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule and ε'/ε

Many difficult theoretical and technical problems had to be solved:

I will not discuss the details,
but I want to give you the idea
of the complexity of the calculation

- Contribution of 10 operators (7 independent) to the effective $\Delta S=1$ weak Hamiltonian and calculation of 48 Wick contractions
- Use of anti-particle boundary conditions to solve the problem
- Use of non-perturbative techniques to control the subtraction of power divergences (for non precisely matched kinematics)
- Subtraction of finite volume corrections which, due to the presence of two pions in the final state, decrease as inverse powers of the volume
- Use of multi-state and multi-operator techniques to control unexpectedly large excited state contamination

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- Use of anti-periodic (for $\Delta I=3/2$) and sophisticated G -parity (for $\Delta I=1/2$) boundary conditions to match the physical two-pion state with the ground state, solving the problem posed by the [Maiani-Testa theorem](#)

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Final state interactions from euclidean correlation functions [☆]

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Lattice simulations with G -parity boundary conditions

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A general method for non-perturbative renormalization of lattice operators

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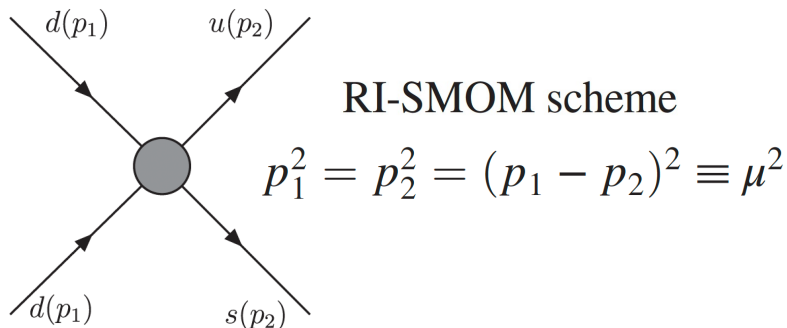
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to the effective $\Delta S=1$ weak actions

ated G -parity (for $\Delta I=1/2$) boundary te with the ground state, solving

the problem posed the Mariani-Testa theorem

- Use non-perturbative renormalization methods and step-scaling techniques to control the accuracy of renormalization and mixing of the 7 operators and subtraction of power divergences (for non precisely matched kinematics)



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0	0.021(37)	0.025(35)	-0.073(15)	0.574(10)	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.47514(49)	-0.01786(21)
0	0	0	0	0	-0.04460(26)	0.55914(99)
0.42011(43)	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	-0.094(24)	0.570(24)	-0.0120(83)	0.0059(47)	0	0
0	-0.14(14)	-0.15(12)	0.424(44)	0.013(26)	0	0
0	-0.030(63)	-0.073(66)	-0.106(23)	0.620(15)	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.47715(49)	-0.02113(24)
0	0	0	0	0	-0.05960(55)	0.6030(14)

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule and ε'/ε

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Weak Transition Matrix Elements from Finite-Volume Correlation Functions*

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Dedicated to the memory of Harry Lehmann



effective $\Delta S=1$ weak

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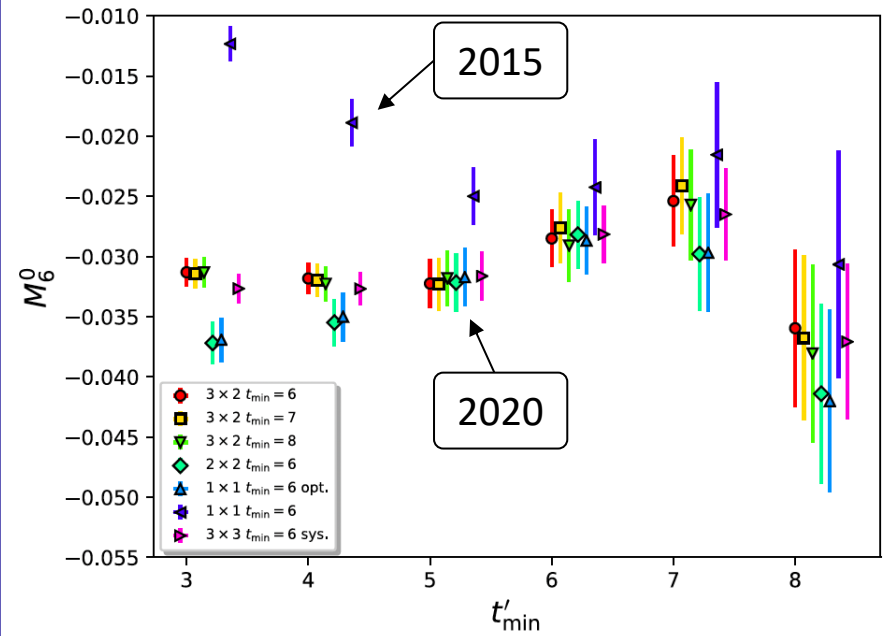
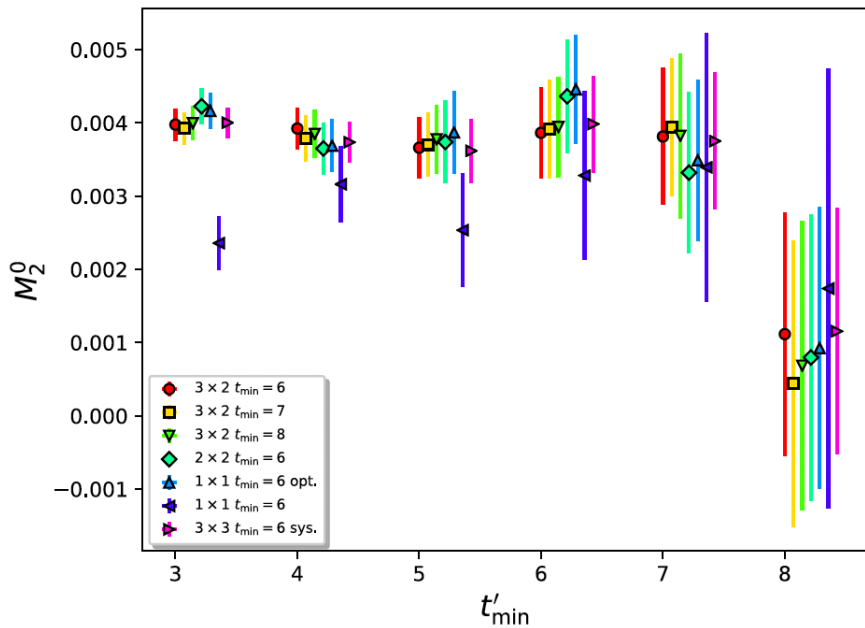
$$F^2 = \frac{4\pi m_K E_{\pi\pi}^2}{k^3} \left(k \frac{d\delta_0}{dk} + q \frac{d\phi}{dq} \right), \quad k^2 = \left(\frac{E_{\pi\pi}}{2} \right)^2 - m_\pi^2, \quad q = \frac{Lk}{2\pi}$$

$$F = 26.696(52)$$

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$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule and ε'/ε

RESULTS

Main errors due to finite lattice spacing
and Wilson coefficients

$$\text{Re}(A_0) = 2.99(0.32)(0.59) \times 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Expt: Re}(A_0) = 3.3201(18) \times 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Re}(A_2) = 1.50(4)(14) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Expt: Re}(A_2) = 1.4787(31) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{\text{Re}(A_0)}{\text{Re}(A_2)} = 19.9(2.3)(4.4)$$

$$\text{Expt} = 22.45(6)$$

$$Q_2 \simeq 97\%$$

$$Q_1 \simeq -Q_6 \simeq 13\%$$

Significant cancelation
by the two dominant
contributions

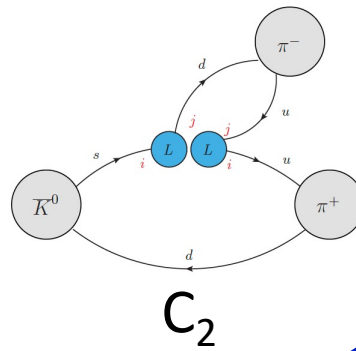
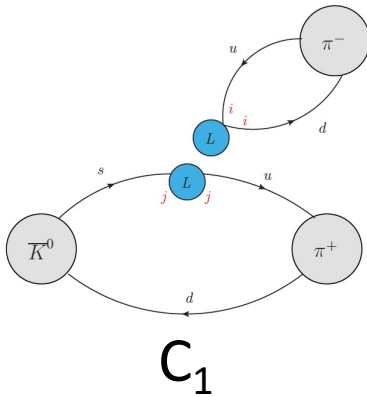
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The $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule
is explained

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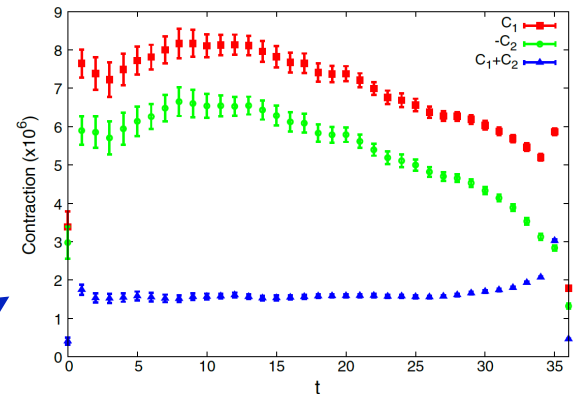
RESULTS

- In the calculation of $\text{Re}(A_2)$ a surprising cancellation has been found



$$\text{Re}(A_2) = C_1 + C_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$C_2 \simeq -C_1$$



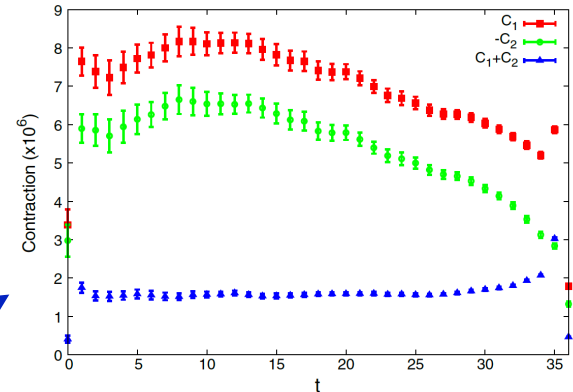
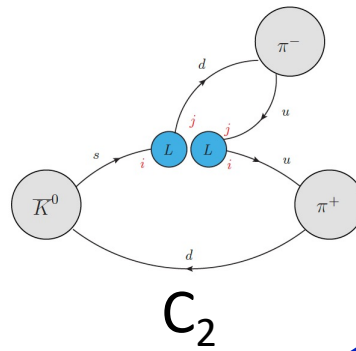
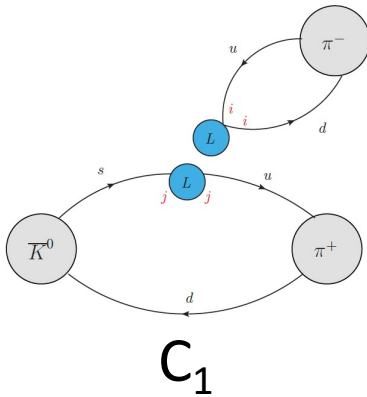
In the
VIA:

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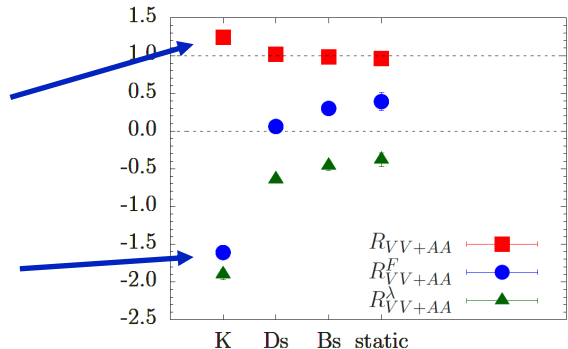
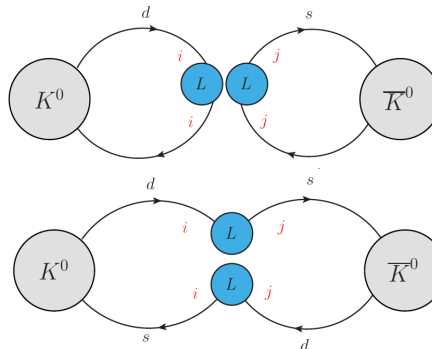
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In the VIA:

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A similar result observed in $K-\bar{K}$, but not in $D-\bar{D}$ and $B-\bar{B}$

[N. Carrasco, VL, L.Silvestrini, PLB 736, 2014]



$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule and ε'/ε

RESULTS

$$\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon} = \frac{i\omega e^{i(\delta_2 - \delta_0)}}{\sqrt{2}\varepsilon} \left[\frac{\text{Im}(A_2)}{\text{Re}(A_2)} - \frac{\text{Im}(A_0)}{\text{Re}(A_0)} \right]$$

$$\text{Im}(A_0) = -6.98(0.62)(1.44) \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Im}(A_2) = -6.99(20)(84) \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}$$

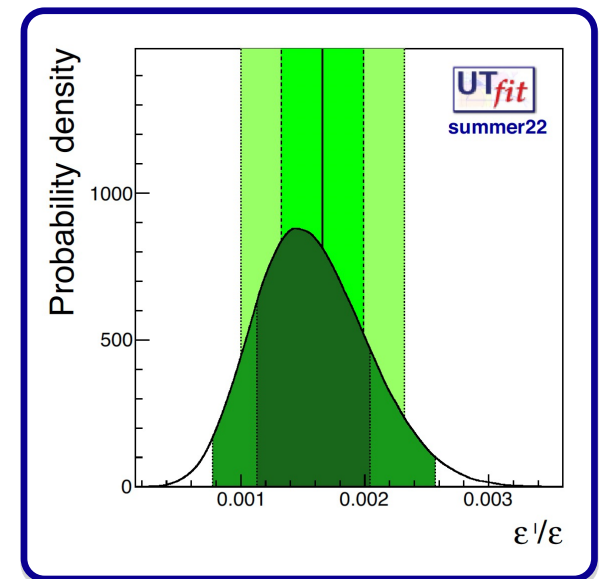
Isospin breaking correction
V.Cirigliano *et al.*, JHEP 02, 2020

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon) = 2.17(26)(62)(50) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Expt: } \text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon) = 1.66(23) \times 10^{-3}$$

Direct CP violation is explained in the SM

$$\begin{aligned} \leftarrow Q_6 &\approx 123\% \\ Q_4 &\approx -17\% \end{aligned}$$

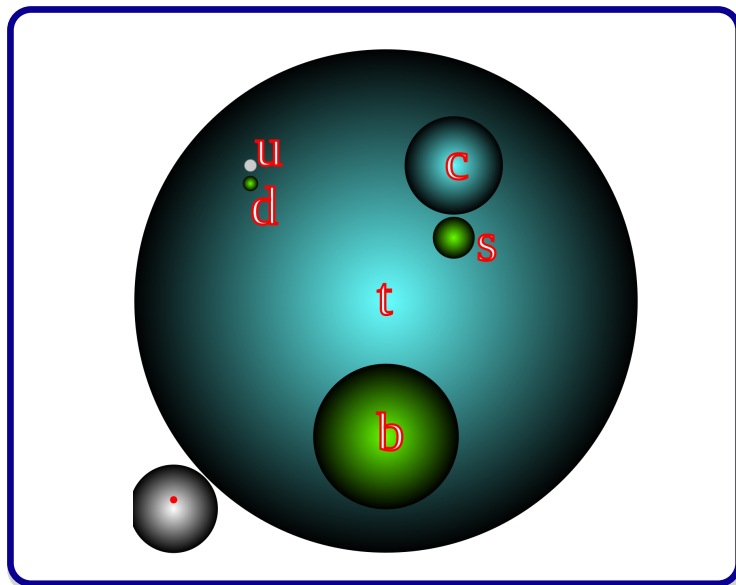


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The Standard Model parameters

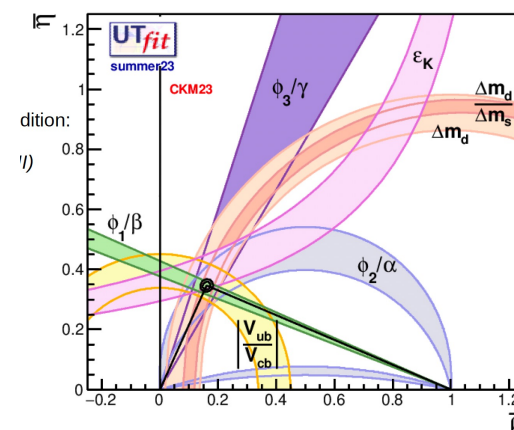
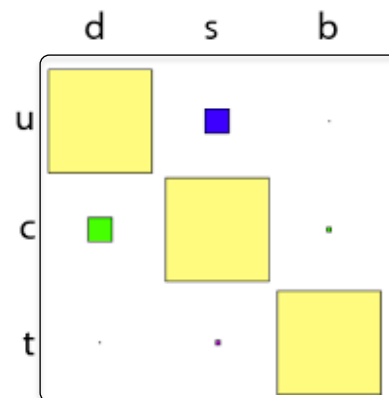
A crucial task for Lattice QCD is to determine the Standard Model fundamental parameters in the quark sector

1 Quark masses



2 CKM matrix elements

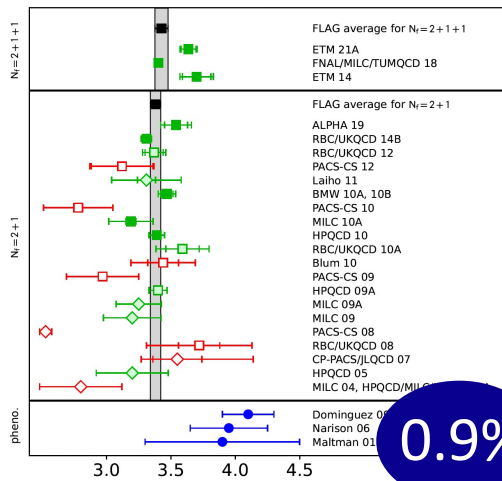
Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa



6 quark masses, 4 CKM parameters \Rightarrow 10 fundamental parameters

Quark masses

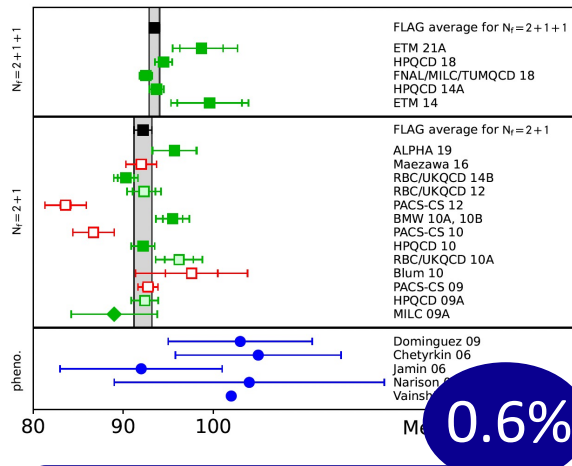
FLAG2023 m_{ud}



0.9%

$\bar{m}_{ud} = 3.399(31) \text{ MeV}$

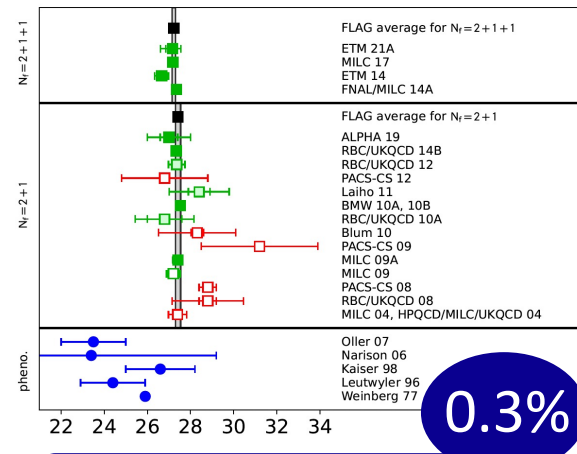
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$\bar{m}_s = 93.14(55) \text{ MeV}$

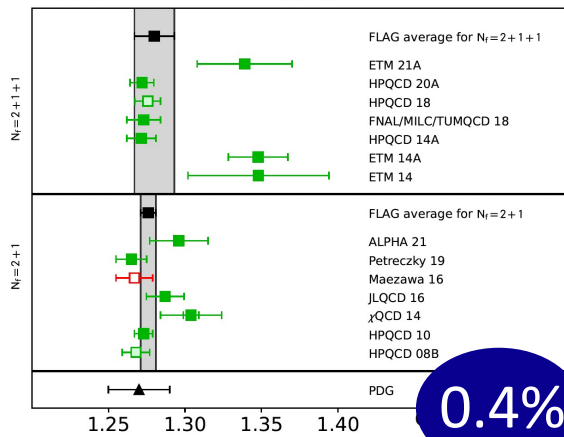
FLAG2023 m_s/m_{ud}



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$\bar{m}_s / \bar{m}_{ud} = 27.287(89)$

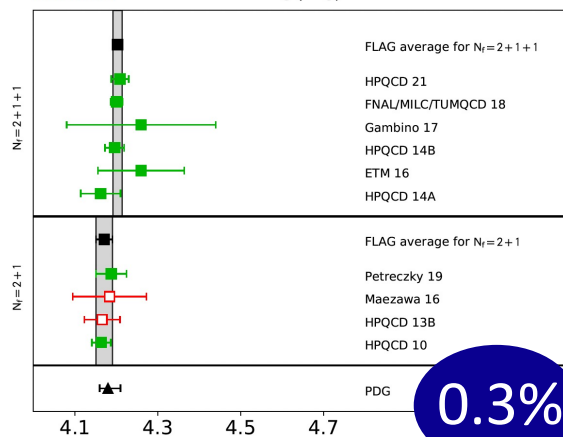
FLAG2023 $\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)$



0.4%

$\bar{m}_c = 1.2917(48) \text{ GeV}$

FLAG2021 $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)$



0.3%

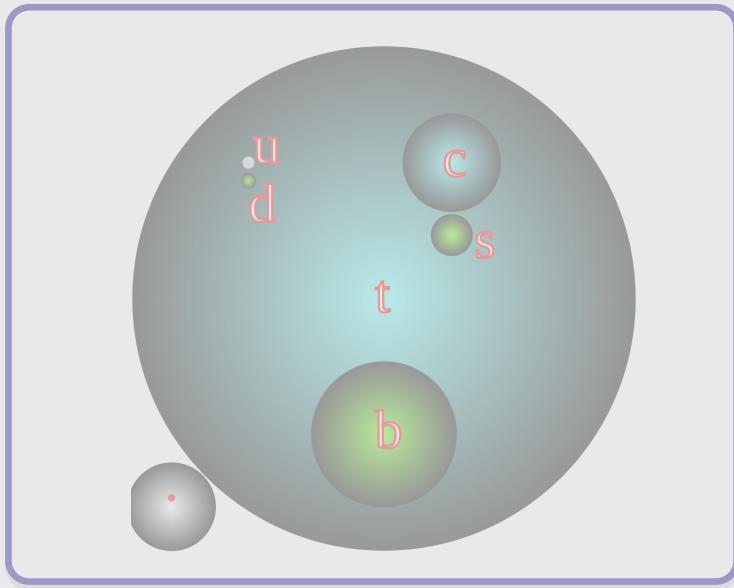
$\bar{m}_b = 4.196(14) \text{ GeV}$

The accuracy is at the permille level !

Unthinkable without lattice ...

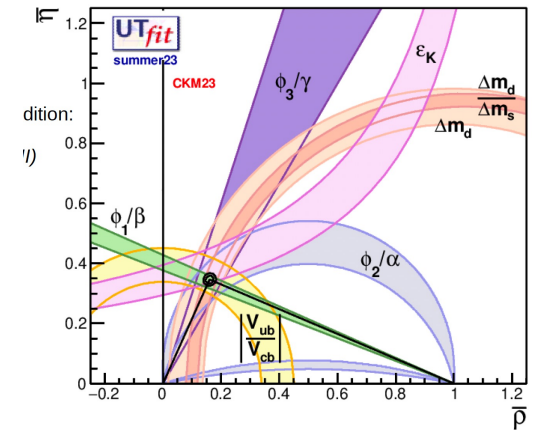
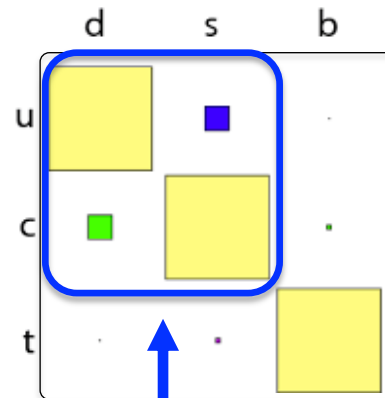
The Cabibbo angle

1 Quark masses



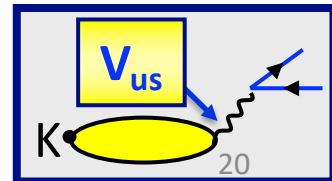
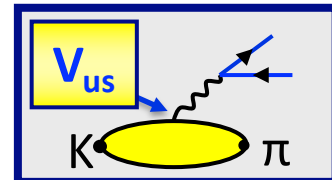
2 CKM matrix elements

Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa



I will concentrate on the Cabibbo angle

$$\sin \vartheta_C = \lambda \simeq V_{us}$$

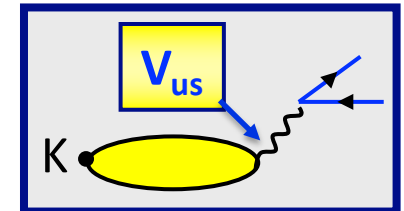
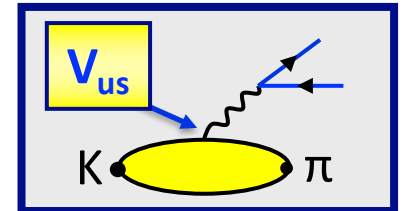


The Cabibbo angle

$$\sin \vartheta_C = \lambda \simeq V_{us}$$

$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu_\ell(\gamma)) \propto (|V_{us}| f_+^{K\pi}(0))^2 (1 + \delta R_{K\pi}^\ell)$$

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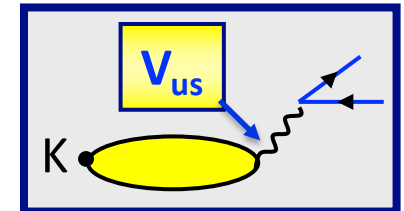
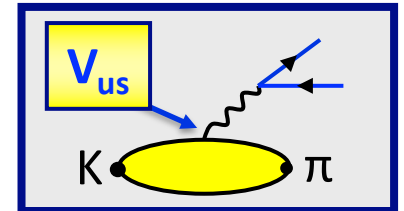
The most precise determinations of V_{us} come from leptonic and semileptonic kaon decays

The Cabibbo angle

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Experiments

$$\frac{|V_{us}| f_K}{|V_{ud}| f_\pi} = 0.2760(4)$$

PDG, arXiv:1509.02220

< 0.2%

$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.21654(41)$$

M. Moulson, arXiv:1704.04104

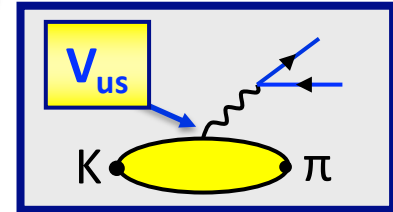
The first row unitarity test: $|V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$

See talk by
V. Cirigliano

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NUCLEAR PHYSICS B

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

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S. Simula^d, C. Tarantino^{c,d}, G. Villadoro^e

2004

The first lattice study of $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$ with the required accuracy

$$f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.960(9)$$

$$f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.961(8)$$

$$f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.970(2)$$

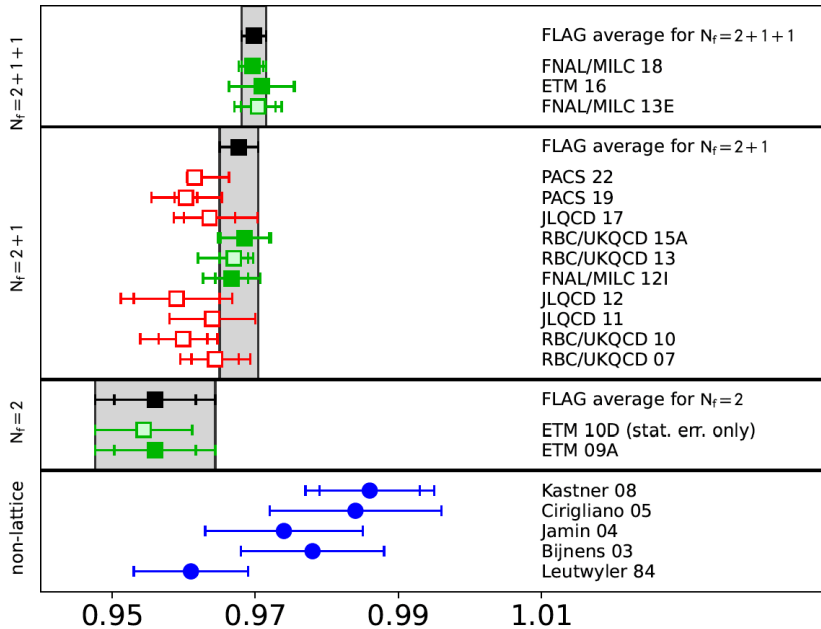
Quark model, 1984
Leutwyler and Roos

Lattice QCD today

The Cabibbo angle

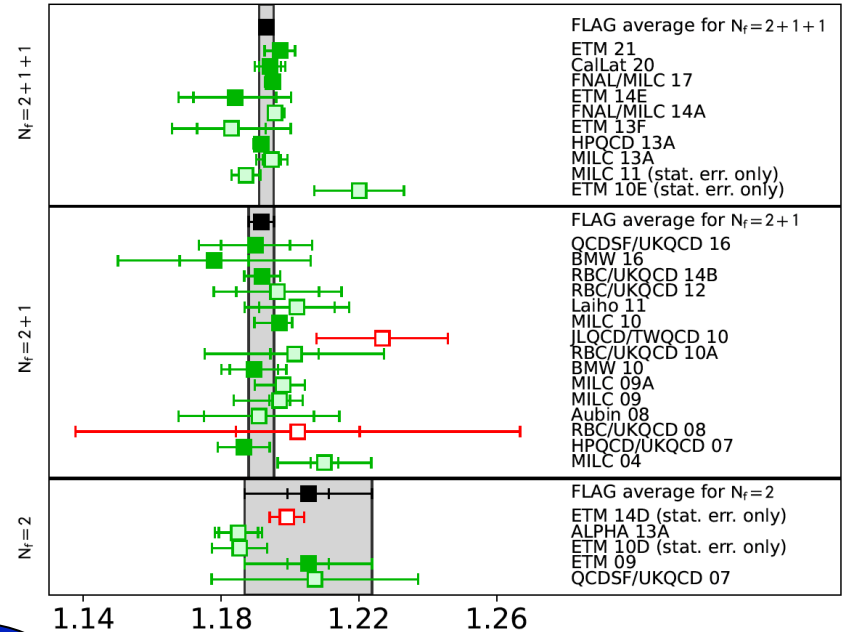
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$f_+(0)$



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f_{K^\pm}/f_{π^\pm}



$$f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.9692(14)$$

0.14%

$$f_{K^\pm}/f_{\pi^\pm} = 1.1930(17)$$

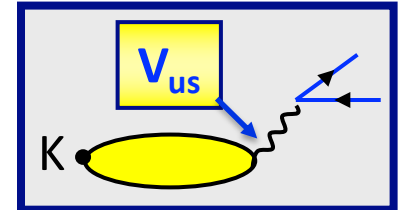
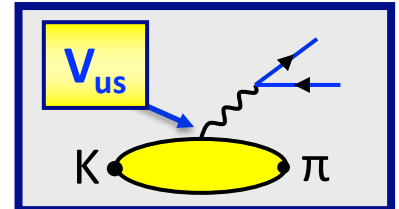
The accuracy is comparable with the experimental one

To achieve better than 1% final accuracy, however,
 an important issue must also be addressed

Isospin breaking effects

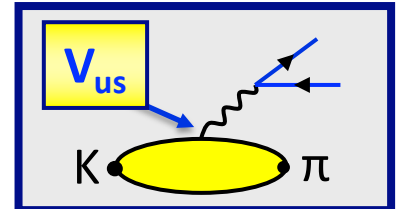
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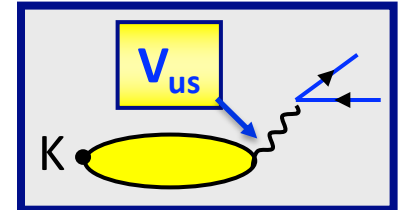


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Isospin breaking effects are induced by:

$$m_u \neq m_d : \quad O[(m_d - m_u)/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}] \approx 1/100 \quad \text{Strong}$$

$$Q_u \neq Q_d : \quad O(\alpha_{\text{em}}) \approx 1/100 \quad \text{Electromagnetic}$$

For many observables in flavor physics IB effects cannot be neglected

Isospin breaking effects

A strategy for Lattice QCD: the isospin breaking part of the Lagrangian is treated as a perturbation

Expand in:

$$m_d - m_u$$

$$\alpha_{em}$$



2011

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Isospin breaking effects due to the up-down mass difference in lattice QCD

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D 87, 114505 (2013)

Leading isospin breaking effects on the lattice

2013

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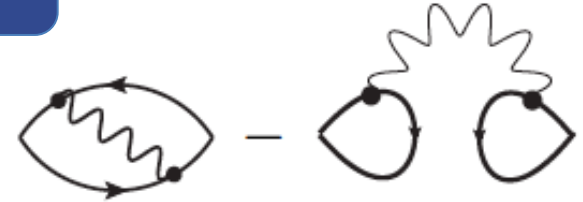
For present accuracy, only the leading order of the expansion is required

IB corrections to the hadronic spectrum

Two examples:

$$M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0}$$

Only two QED diagrams
at the leading order



$$M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0} = 4.622(95) \text{ MeV}$$

Frezzotti, Gagliardi, VL, Martinelli, Sanfilippo, Simula,
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Feng, Jin, Riberdy, PRL 128 (2022) 052003

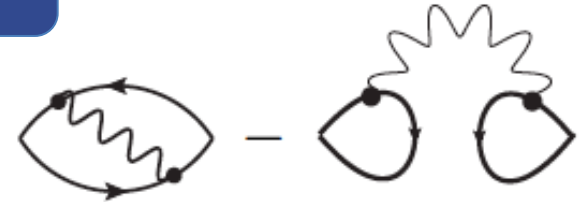
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$$m_u - m_d$$

From the kaon mass difference

$$m_u/m_d = 0.513(30)$$

$$\bar{m}_u = 2.50(17) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\bar{m}_d = 4.88(20) \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{K^+} - M_{K^0} = (e_u^2 - e_d^2)e^2 \partial_t \left[\text{QCD diagrams} \right] - (e_u^2 - e_d^2)e^2 \partial_t \left[\text{QED diagrams} \right] + (e_u - e_d)e^2 \sum_f e_f \partial_t \left[\text{QED diagrams} \right]$$

The equation is accompanied by several Feynman diagrams. The first two terms are labeled 'QCD' and 'QED' respectively. The diagrams show various quark loops and photon exchanges contributing to the kaon mass difference.

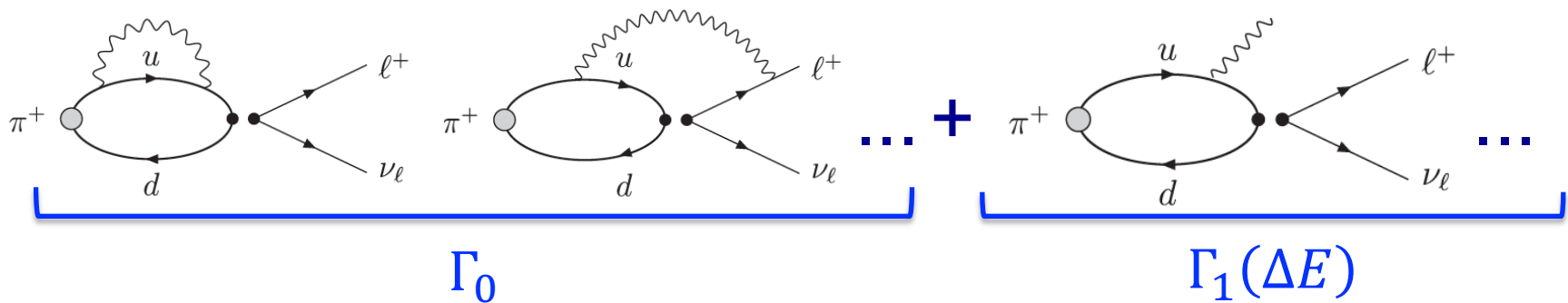
[RM123 Collaboration, D.Giusti *et al.*, PRD 95 (2017) 1]

QED corrections to hadronic processes

MORE CHALLENGING:

Infrared divergences appears in the intermediate step of the calculation

For instance, at $O(\alpha)$ for leptonic pion decays, one has to consider:



$$\Gamma(\Delta E) = \Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell) + \Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma(\Delta E)) \equiv \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1(\Delta E)$$

with $0 \leq E_\gamma \leq \Delta E$. The sum is infrared finite [Bloch and Nordsieck, 1937]

QED corrections to hadronic processes

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D **91**, 074506 (2015)

QED corrections to hadronic processes in lattice QCD

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D **95**, 034504 (2017)

Finite-volume QED corrections to decay amplitudes in lattice QCD

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **120**, 072001 (2018)

First Lattice Calculation of the QED Corrections to Leptonic Decay Rates

D. Giusti, V. Lubicz, G. Martinelli, C. T. Sachrajda, F. Sanfilippo, S. Simula, N. Tantalo, C. Tarantino

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **100**, 034514 (2019)

Editors' Suggestion

Light-meson leptonic decay rates in lattice QCD+QED

M. Di Carlo, D. Giusti, V. Lubicz, G. Martinelli, C. T. Sachrajda, F. Sanfilippo, S. Simula, N. Tantalo₃₁

cont.



QED corrections to hadronic processes

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D **103**, 014502 (2021)

First lattice calculation of radiative leptonic decay rates of pseudoscalar mesons

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G. Martinelli⁶, C. T. Sachrajda⁷, F. Sanfilippo⁴, S. Simula⁴ and N. Tantalo¹

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **103**, 053005 (2021)

Comparison of lattice QCD + QED predictions for radiative leptonic decays of light mesons with experimental data

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Collaboration



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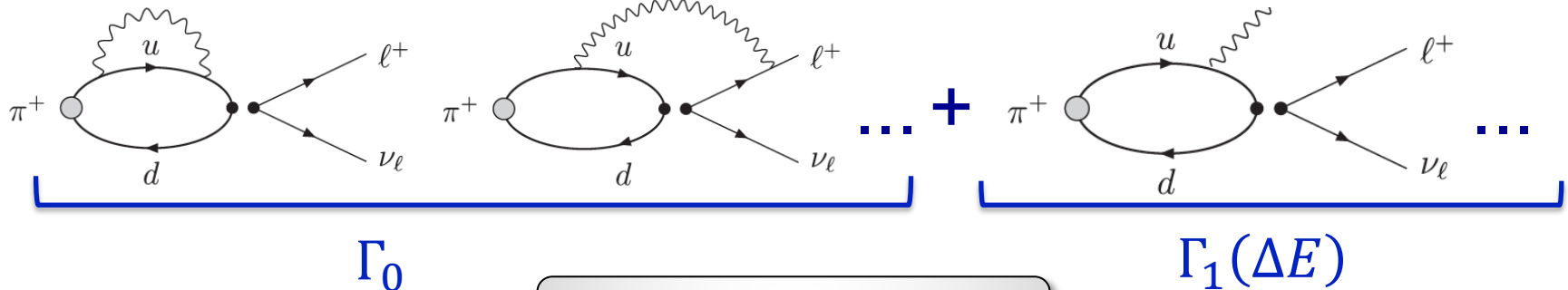
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Isospin-breaking corrections to light-meson leptonic decays from lattice simulations at physical quark masses

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Tim Harris^b, Nils Hermansson-Truedsson^{c,d}, Raoul Hodgson^b, Andreas Jüttner^{e,f},
Fionn Ó hÓgáin^b, Antonin Portelli^b, James Richings^{b,e,g} and Andrew Zhen Ning Yong^b

JHEP02(2023)242

QED corrections to hadronic processes



THE STRATEGY

$$\Gamma(\Delta E) = \lim_{\Lambda_{IR} \rightarrow 0} (\Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1(\Delta E)) =$$

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- ① $= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} (\Gamma_0(L) - \Gamma_0^{pt}(L))$ ← Universal 1/L corrections also cancel in the difference
- ② $+ \lim_{m_\gamma \rightarrow 0} (\Gamma_0^{pt}(m_\gamma) + \Gamma_1^{pt}(m_\gamma, \Delta E))$ ← Computed in perturbation theory
- ③ $+ \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} (\Gamma_1(\Delta E) - \Gamma_1^{pt}(\Delta E))$ ← $= \Gamma_1^{SD}(\Delta E) + \Gamma_1^{INT}(\Delta E)$
Structure dependent

QED corrections to hadronic processes

RESULTS

$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell (\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell (\gamma))} \propto \left(\frac{|V_{us}| f_K}{|V_{ud}| f_\pi} \right)^2 (1 + \delta R_{K\pi})$$

RM123S Collaboration
M. Di Carlo *et al.*, PRD 100, 2019

V. Cirigliano, H. Neufeld
PLB 700, 2011

$$\delta R_{K\pi} = \delta R_K - \delta R_\pi$$

Lattice

$$\delta R_\pi = 0.0153(19)$$

$$\delta R_K = 0.0024(10)$$

$$\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0126(14)$$

$$\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0086(41)$$

ChPT

$$0.0176(21)$$

$$0.0064(24)$$

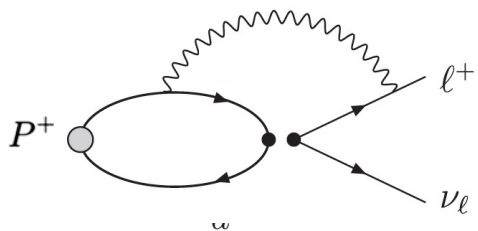
$$-0.0112(21)$$

RBC-UKQCD Collaboration
P. Boyle *et al.*, JHEP 02, 2023

Lattice results in
GOOD AGREEMENT
with ChPT, with
smaller uncertainties

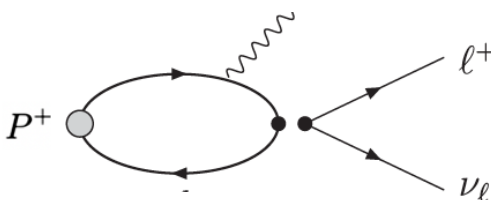
For heavy mesons
only the lattice
approach is available

QCD+QED on the lattice



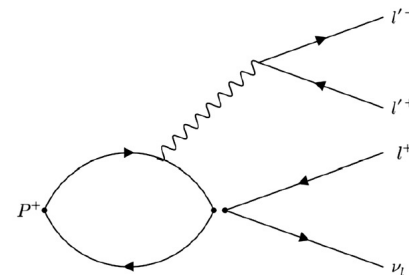
Inclusive leptonic decays
($P = \pi, K$)

RM123S, RBC-UKQCD.



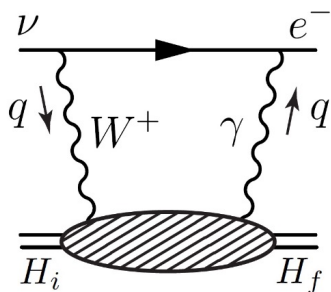
Radiative leptonic decays
($P = \pi, K, D_s$)

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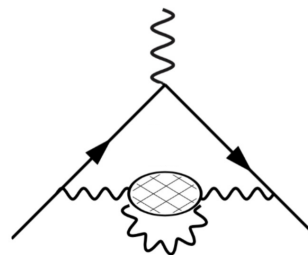
Virtual photon emission
in leptonic decays ($P = K$)

Tuo, Feng, Jin, Wang;
RM123S



Electroweak box contribution to
semileptonic decays ($H = \pi, K, N$)

Ma, Feng, Gorchtein, Jin, Seng *et al.*



Isospin breaking corrections to
the HVP contribution to $g_{\mu-2}$

BMW, ETM, Mainz, RBC-UKQCD

+ ...

Inclusive hadronic τ decay on the lattice

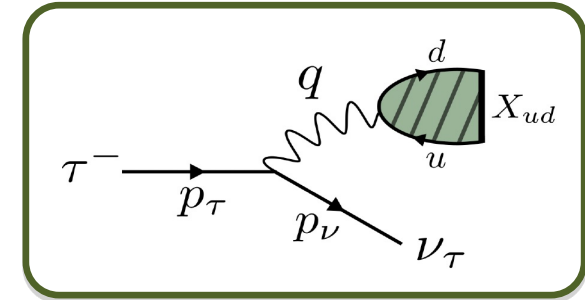
NEW!

The hadronic **inclusive decay rate** of the τ -lepton can be written as

$$R_{ud}^{(\tau)} = \frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow X_{ud} \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau)} = 6\pi S_{EW} |V_{ud}|^2 \int_0^1 ds (1-s)^2 [(1+2s) \rho_T(s) + \rho_L(s)]$$

where $\rho_T(s)$ and $\rho_L(s)$ are the form factors of the **spectral density**

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{ud}^{\alpha\beta}(q) &= \sum_X \langle 0 | J_{ud}^\alpha(0) | X_{ud}(q) \rangle \langle X_{ud}(q) | J_{ud}^\beta(0)^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | J_{ud}^\alpha(0) (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(\mathbb{P} - q) J_{ud}^\beta(0)^\dagger | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



It is related to the Euclidean lattice correlator by:

$$C_I(t) \equiv \int_0^\infty \frac{dE}{2\pi} e^{-Et} E^2 \rho_I(E^2)$$

The inverse problem can be solved with the **HLT method**

[Hansen, Lupo, Tantaló, PRD 99 2019]

Inclusive hadronic τ decay on the lattice

NEW!

RESULTS

Thanks to G.Gagliardi

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Inclusive hadronic decay rate of the τ lepton from lattice QCD

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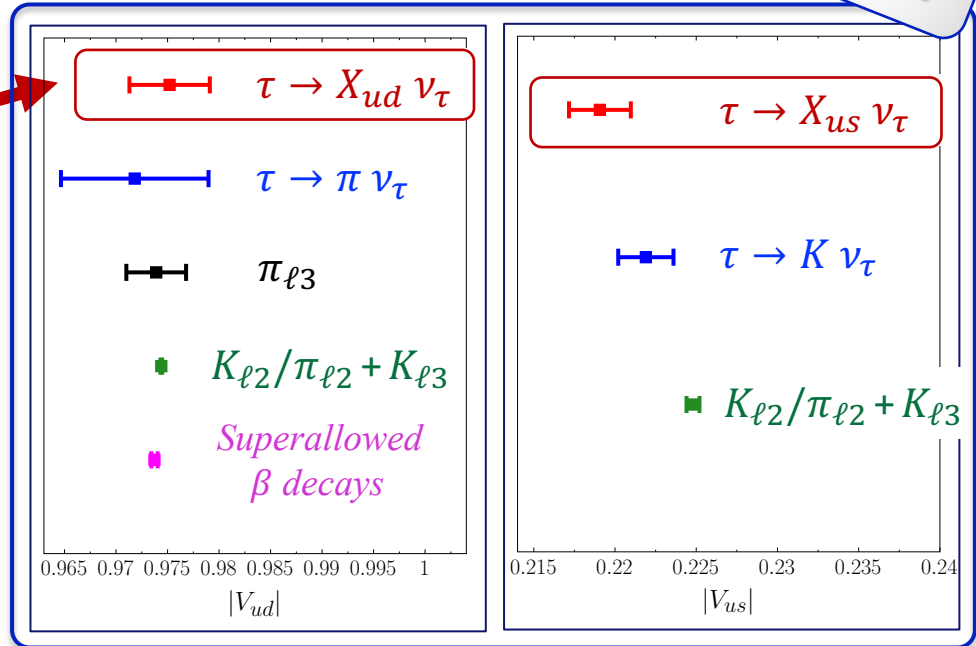
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(Extended Twisted Mass Collaboration)



$$R_{ud}^{(\tau)} / |V_{ud}|^2 = 3.650(28)$$

$$|V_{ud}|^2 = 0.9752(37)_{\text{lat}}(10)_{\text{exp}} [39]_{\text{TOT}}$$

$$R_{us}^{(\tau)} / |V_{us}|^2 = 3.403(18)$$

$$|V_{us}|^2 = 0.2191(6)_{\text{lat}}(18)_{\text{exp}} [19]_{\text{TOT}}$$

Preliminary

Dominated by the EXP error

The R-ratio on the lattice

LETTERE AL NUOVO CIMENTO

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1970

Hadron Production in e^+e^- Collisions (*).

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(ricevuto il 30 Maggio 1970)

1. - The simple properties of deep inelastic electron-proton scattering has suggested models where these processes arise as interactions of virtual photons with an « elementary » component of the proton. These as yet unspecified elementary components of the proton have been given the name of « partons » by FEYNMAN (1). The model has been studied by BJORKEN and PASCHOS (2) and successively by DRELL, LEVY and TUNG MOW YAN (3) who gave a field-theoretical treatment of the parton model, and were able to recover some of the experimentally observed properties of this process. In this letter we wish to extend the method of ref. (2) to the study of the total cross-section of electron-positron annihilation into hadrons.

This treatment leads to an asymptotic (very high cross-section c.m. energy, $2E$) of the form

$$(1) \quad \sigma \rightarrow \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{12E^2} \left[\sum_{\text{spin } 0} (Q_i)^2 + 4 \sum_{\text{spin } \frac{1}{2}} (Q_i)^2 \right],$$

where Q_i is the charge of the i -th parton in units of e . This is simply the sum of the contributions of the single partons considered as pointlike (4). Each parton contributes a different kind of events to the total cross-section. The typical high-energy event should consist in the production of a pair of virtual partons, each of which develops into a jet of physical hadrons.

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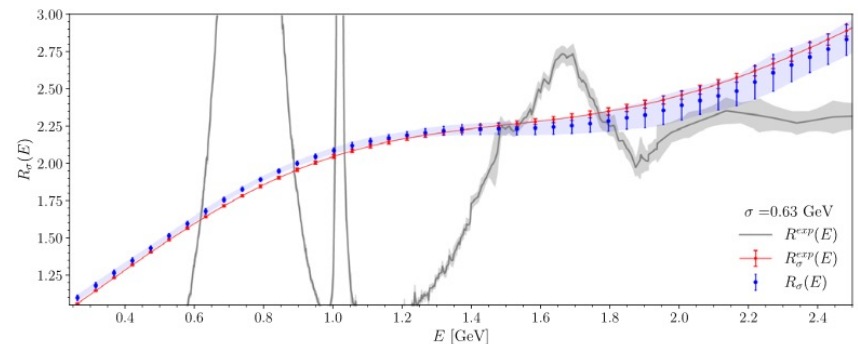
Probing the Energy-Smeared R Ratio Using Lattice QCD

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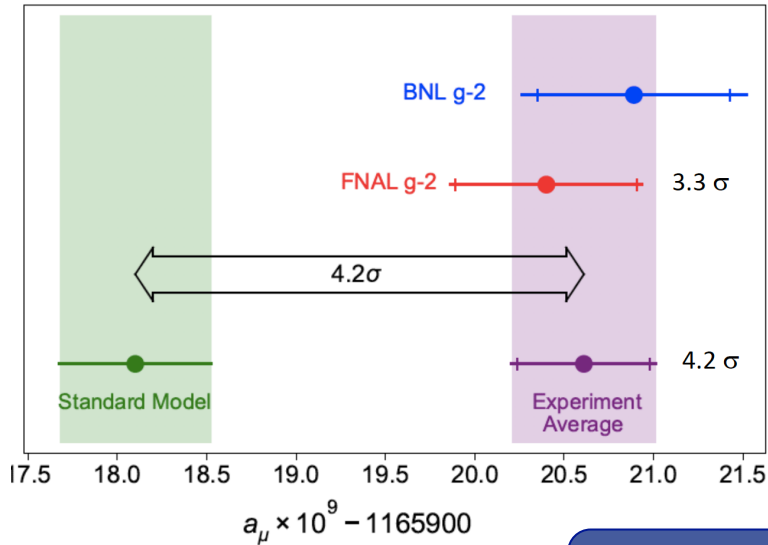
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Using the same HLT method to solve the inverse problem

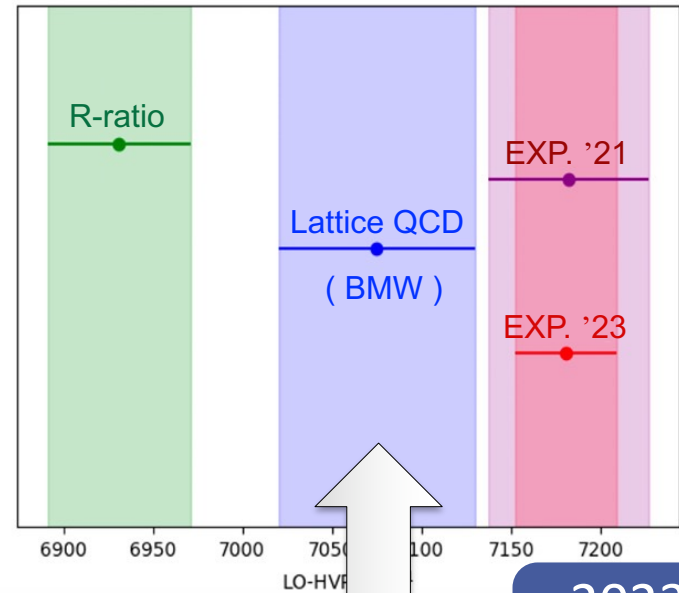
$$V(t) = \frac{1}{12\pi^2} \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega^2 R(\omega) e^{-t\omega}.$$



The muon anomalous magnetic moment

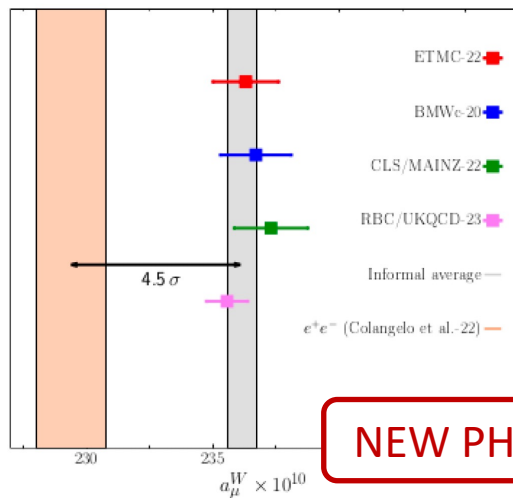


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An essential contribution from Lattice QCD (+QED)



NEW PHYSICS?

Agreement between lattice and muon g-2.
But 4.5σ discrepancy in the *window* between lattice and e^+e^- data (except for CMD-3)

Cabibbo 60

- A lot of progress has been done since the first paper of weak interactions on the lattice
- I have tried to summarize some of the most recent and interesting results

$\Delta I = 1/2$ rule
and ε'/ε

The Cabibbo
angle

Isospin breaking
effects

Inclusive
 τ decays

The muon $g-2$

Radiative
decays

- For most of these quantities, lattice predictions have the accuracy of precision physics

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WEAK INTERACTIONS ON THE LATTICE

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We show that lattice QCD can be used to evaluate the matrix elements of four-fermion operators which are relevant for weak decays. A first comparison between the results obtained on the lattice and other determinations are also presented.

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Grazie Nicola!

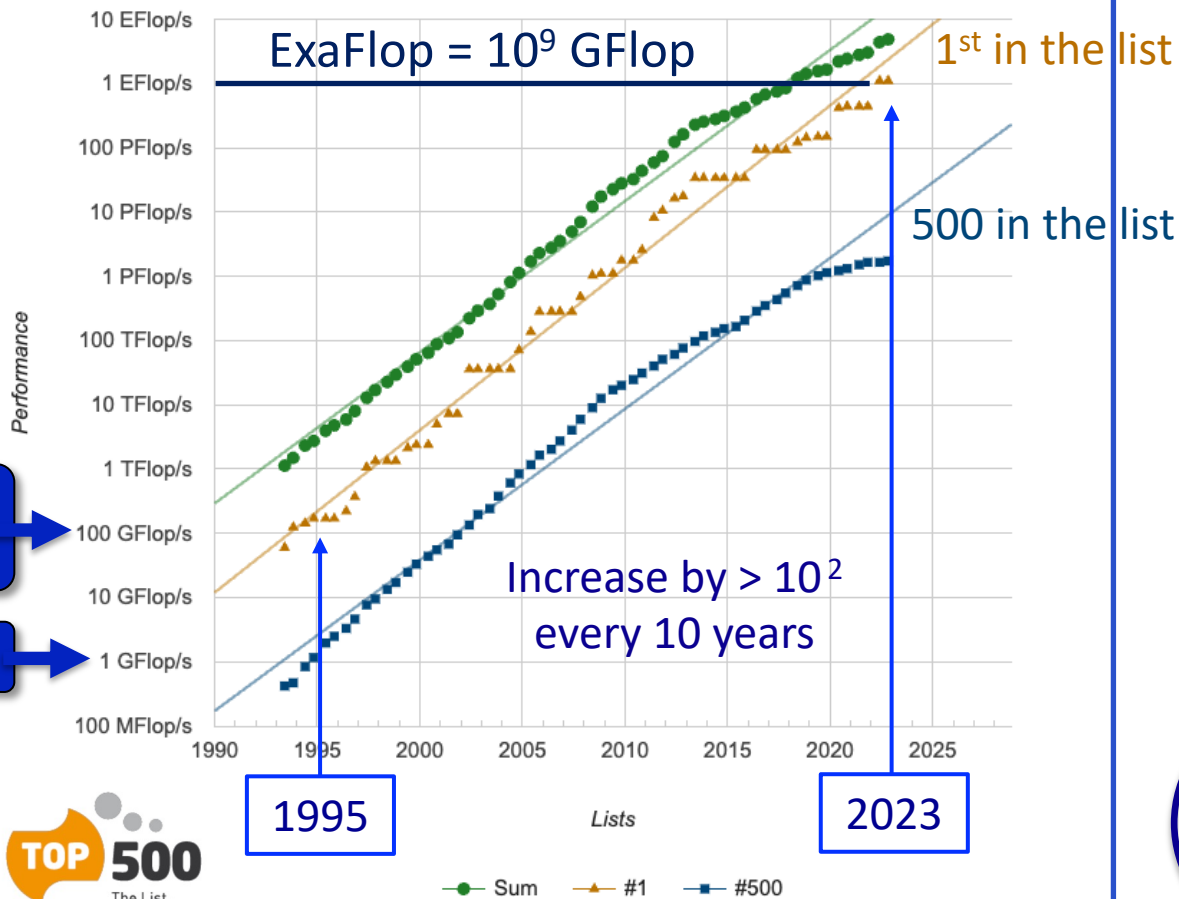
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BACKUP SLIDES

The precision era of Lattice QCD

The increasing of computational power

Projected Performance Development



Rank	Site
1	DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States Frontier Rpeak = 1,680 PFlop/s
2	RIKEN Center for Computational Science Japan Fugaku Rpeak = 537 PFlop/s
3	EuroHPC/CSC Finland LUMI Rpeak = 429 PFlop/s
4	EuroHPC/CINECA Italy Leonardo Rpeak = 305 PFlop/s

Quark masses



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Quark masses from lattice QCD at the next-to-leading order

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The first study of
quark masses
on the lattice at NLO

$$m^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\pi/a)} \right)^{\gamma^{(0)}/2\beta_0} \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) - \alpha_s(\pi/a)}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\gamma^{(1)}}{2\beta_0} - \frac{\gamma^{(0)}\beta_1}{2\beta_0^2} \right) + \frac{\alpha_s(\pi/a)}{4\pi} K_m \right] m(a)$$

The renormalized
quark mass

The bare quark mass
fixed from the hadronic spectrum

In the last 30 years, many lattice calculations have been performed.
NPR methods have proven to be an essential ingredient for high accuracy

Inclusive τ decay on the lattice

THE HLT METHOD

Hansen, Lupo, Tantalò,
PRD 99 2019

- $$R_{ud}^{(\tau, I)}(\sigma) \propto \int_{m_h}^{\infty} \frac{dE E^2}{m_\tau^3} K_I^\sigma \left(\frac{E}{m_\tau} \right) \rho_I(E^2)$$

$$C_I(t) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dE}{2\pi} e^{-Et} E^2 \rho_I(E^2)$$

$$K_I^\sigma(x) = f(x) \Theta_\sigma(x), \quad \text{where} \quad \Theta_\sigma(x) \equiv \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x/\sigma}}, \quad \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \Theta_\sigma(x) = \theta(x)$$

- One looks for an approximation of the kernel in terms of a basis function

$$K_I^\sigma \left(\frac{E}{m_\tau} \right) \simeq \sum_{n=1}^{n_{max}} g_I(n, \sigma, am_\tau) e^{-aEn}$$

- The coefficients are obtained by minimizing: $W_I^\alpha[\mathbf{g}] \equiv \frac{A_I^\alpha[\mathbf{g}]}{A_I^\alpha[\mathbf{0}]} + \lambda B_I[\mathbf{g}]$ where

$$A_I^\alpha[\mathbf{g}] = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} dE e^{aE\alpha} \left| \sum_{n=1}^{T/(2a)} g(n) e^{-aEn} - K_I^\sigma \left(\frac{E}{m_\tau} \right) \right|^2, \quad B_I[\mathbf{g}] = B_{norm} \sum_{n_1, n_2=1}^{T/(2a)} g(n_1) g(n_2) \text{Cov}_I(an_1, an_2)$$

- Then:
$$R_{ud}^{(\tau, I)}(\sigma) \propto \sum_{n=1}^{T/(2a)} g_I(n, \sigma, am_\tau) C_I(na)$$

Inclusive τ decay on the lattice

Table 13: HFLAV 2021 τ branching fractions to strange final states.

Branching fraction	HFLAV 2021 fit (%)
$K^- \nu_\tau$	0.6957 ± 0.0096
$K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	0.4322 ± 0.0148
$K^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0634 ± 0.0219
$K^- 3\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η)	0.0465 ± 0.0213
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	0.8375 ± 0.0139
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	0.3810 ± 0.0129
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0234 ± 0.0231
$\bar{K}^0 h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$	0.0222 ± 0.0202
$K^- \eta \nu_\tau$	0.0155 ± 0.0008
$K^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau$	0.0048 ± 0.0012
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \eta \nu_\tau$	0.0094 ± 0.0015
$K^- \omega \nu_\tau$	0.0410 ± 0.0092
$K^- \phi(K^+ K^-) \nu_\tau$	0.0022 ± 0.0008
$K^- \phi(K_S^0 K_L^0) \nu_\tau$	0.0015 ± 0.0006
$K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	0.2924 ± 0.0068
$K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω, η)	0.0387 ± 0.0142
$K^- 2\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0001 ± 0.0001
$K^- 2\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0001 ± 0.0001
$X_s^- \nu_\tau$	2.9076 ± 0.0478

HFLAV compilations

