

CKM matrix looks like:

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} (0.97431 \pm 0.00018) & (0.22517 \pm 0.00080) & (0.003721 \pm 0.000098)e^{i(-64.7 \pm 1.2)^\circ} \\ (-0.22502 \pm 0.00078)e^{i(-179.03690 \pm 0.00065)^\circ} & (0.97344 \pm 0.00018)e^{i(-0.001862 \pm 0.000046)^\circ} & (0.04222 \pm 0.00051) \\ (0.00858 \pm 0.00010)e^{i(-22.33 \pm 0.02)^\circ} & (-0.04127 \pm 0.00043)e^{i(-178.025 \pm 0.029)^\circ} & (0.999110 \pm 0.000018) \end{pmatrix}$$

Table of inputs, posterior values and predictions from the global fit.

Predictions are obtained by removing the given constraint from the global fit.

Parameter	Input value	Full fit	SM Prediction	Pull
β	—	0.1609 ± 0.0095	—	—
η	—	0.347 ± 0.010	—	—
ρ	—	0.1653 ± 0.0095	—	—
η	—	0.3559 ± 0.0099	—	—
A	—	0.828 ± 0.011	—	—
λ	—	0.22519 ± 0.00083	—	—

35 YEARS IN RS SWINGING FLAVOUR PHYSICS

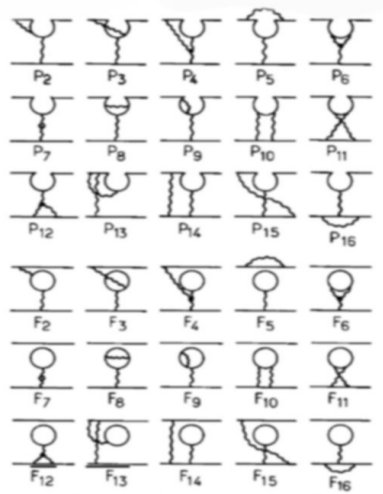


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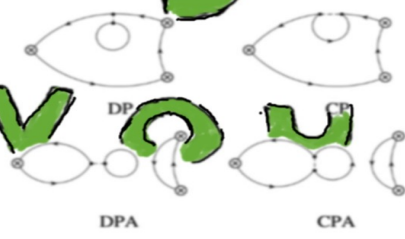
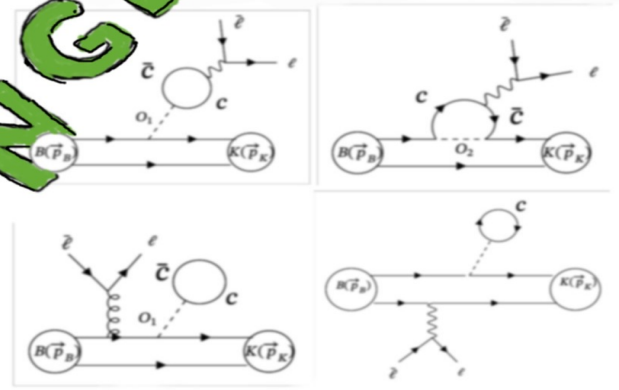


Figure 2: Penguin diagrams.



FROM $b \rightarrow s$ II TRANSITIONS TO NON-LEPTONIC DECAYS AND BACK

In the occasion of the Marco 60th birthday

PENGUINS IN TUTTE LE SALSE

(ALL POSSIBLE WAYS):

A semi-serious talk on my long, fruitful and pleasant collaboration with Marco + Some recent developments in Flavor physics



Roma

17/05/2024



HOW ALL BEGAN

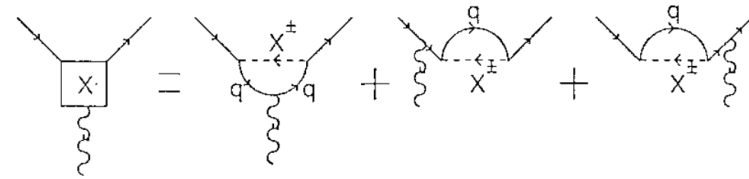
- *Nato a Roma il 30/04/1964*
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- *Ricercatore Sezione Sanità 1992*



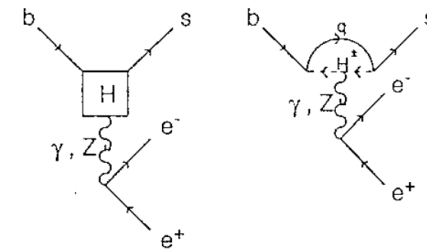
we started working together

- *Dottorato in Fisica 1993*
- *Etc. Etc.*

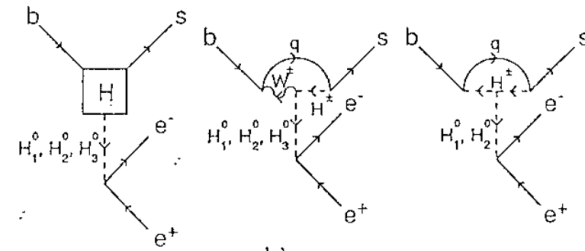
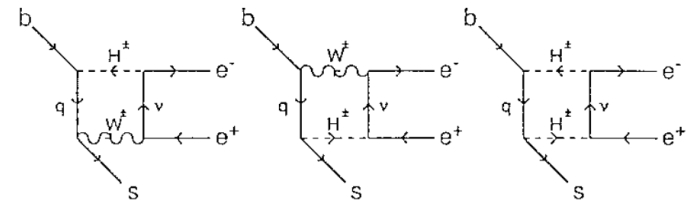
La tesi di Marco, un destino segnato: diagrammi a pinguino e $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$



EFFETTI FENOMENOLOGICI DELLO SCAMBIO VIRTUALE DI BOSONI DI HIGGS CARICHI



a)



b)

Laureando:

Marco Ciuchini
matr. N52494

Marco Ciuchini

Relatore:

Prof. Guido Altarelli

Guido Altarelli

Effetti fenomenologici dello scambio virtuale di Bosoni di Higgs Carichi

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Marco Ciuchini (Rome U.) (1988)

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Effects of the Charged Higgs Boson on the $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ Decay

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QUARK - ANTI-QUARK PAIR PRODUCTION VIA gamma W FUSION AT HIGH-ENERGY e+ e- COLLIDERS

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Leading nonlogarithmic contribution to the electropenguin diagram and phenomenology of kaon decays

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B tagging with neural networks: An alternative use of single particle information for discriminating jet events

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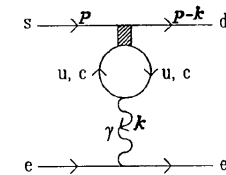
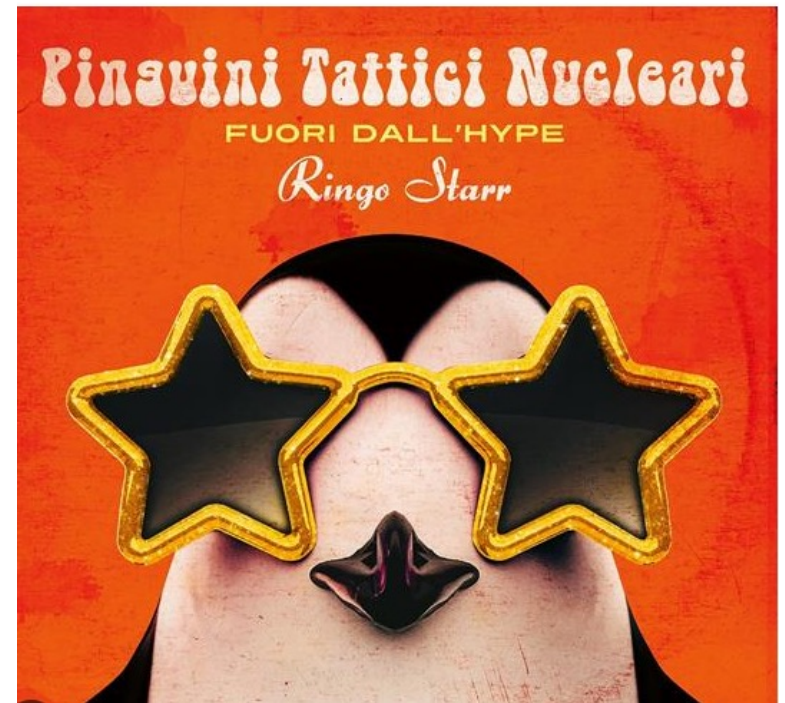


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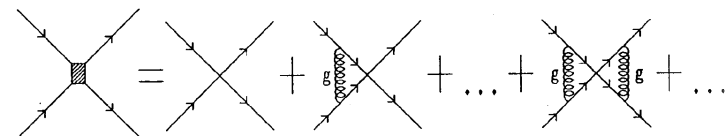
**LEADING NON-LOGARITHMIC CONTRIBUTION TO
THE ELECTROPENGUIN DIAGRAM AND PHENOMENOLOGY
OF KAON DECAYS**

Acknowledgments

We are grateful to G. Martinelli for eliciting our interest in this topic and for useful discussions and to G. Altarelli for a critical reading of the manuscript.



(a)



(b)

Where all started

(Ringberg Castle, 1988)

Guido and Andrzej Buras discussed the need of an NLO determination of the $\Delta S=1$ effective Hamiltonian for the $\Delta I=1/2$ rule, ε'/ε , etc.



Both resolved to start the enterprise



← **the competitor**

Andrzej founded the Munich NLO club with Peter Weisz

the whole story in 1102.5650 (106 pages)

From Marco Ciuchini slides

My recollection:

- 1) Andrzej discussed with me charm mass effects and NLO corrections at the CERN canteen
- 2) At that time only one calculation of NLO corrections to the Weak Hamiltonian existed

*G. Altarelli, G. Curci, G. Martinelli and S. Petrarca
Nucl. Phys. B187 (1981) 461-513 (DRED)*

LO by M.K. Gaillard and B.W. Lee, Phys. Rev. Lett. 33 (1974) 108
G. Altarelli and L. Maiani, Phys. Lett. B52 (1974) 351



Current-Current Diagrams in DRED

The birth of the
 ε – operators
“effervescent”
evanescent

*G. Altarelli, G. Curci, G. Martinelli
and S. Petrarca*

Buras & Weisz showed that NDR
could be used as well

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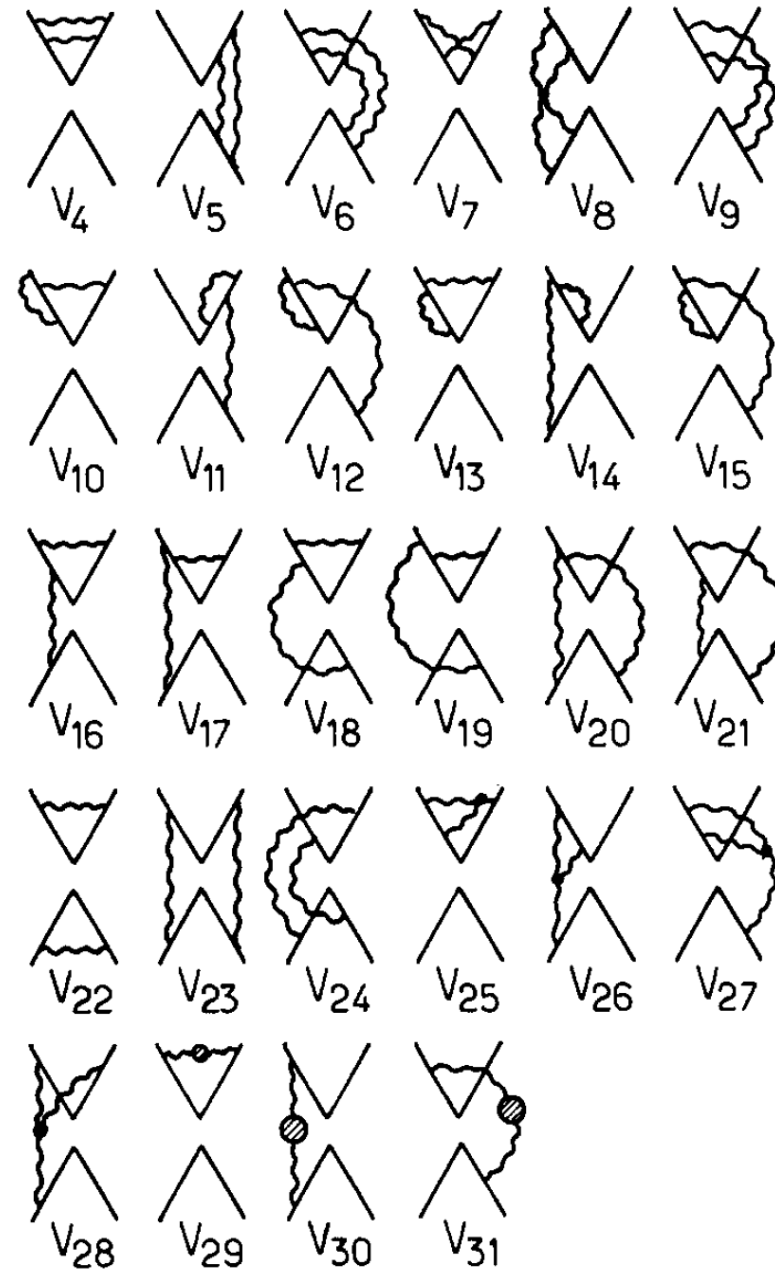
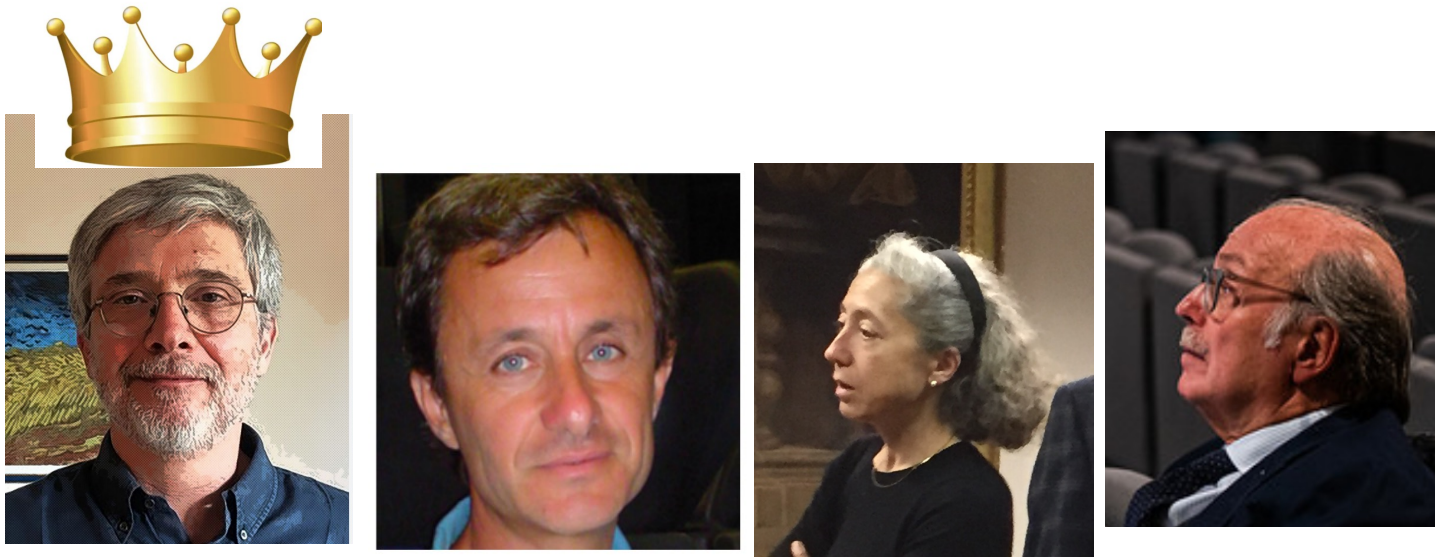


Fig. 10. Current-current diagrams at two loops.

The Italian Team



- *3 giovani brillanti + un veterano del NLO
per battere Buras sul tempo*

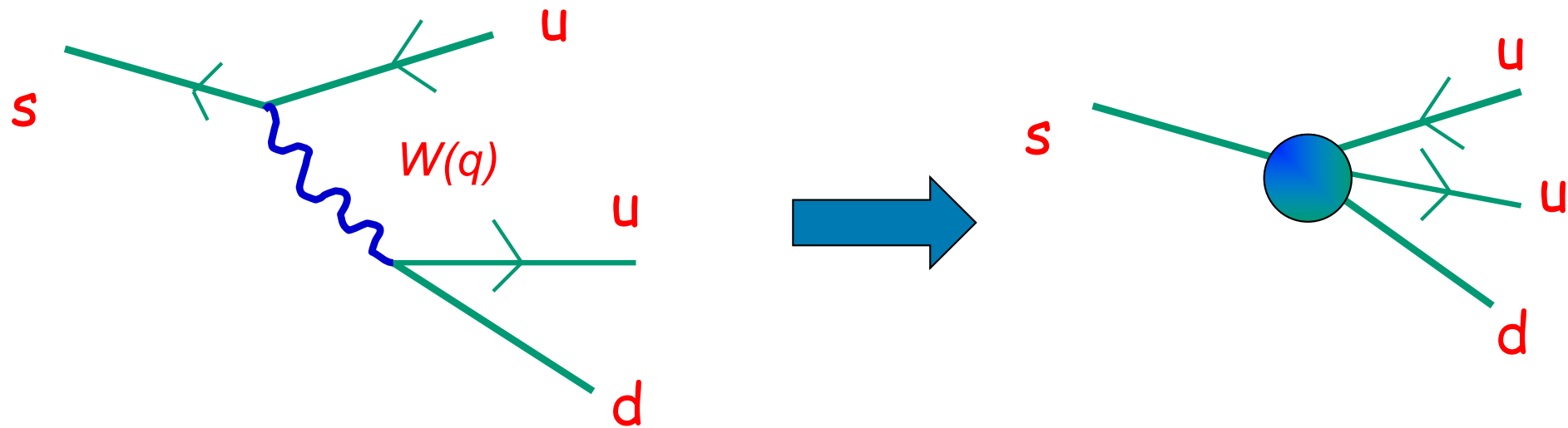
- *2 dottorandi: Laura e Marco*

Complete calculation of the NLO

to the effective Hamiltonian $\Delta F = 1$

α_s α_{em}


The Effective Hamiltonian, Wilson OPE and QCD Corrections



$$q \sim m_K \ll M_W$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u) (\bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d)$$

GENERAL FRAMEWORK: THE OPE

$$A_{FI} (2\pi^4) \delta^4 (p_F - p_I) = \int d^4x d^4y D_{\mu\nu} (x, M_W) \langle F | T[J_\mu (y+x/2) J_\nu^\dagger (y-x/2)] | I \rangle$$


$$\langle F | H^{\Delta S=1} | I \rangle =$$

$$G_F / \sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \frac{\sum_i C_i (\mu) \langle F | Q_i (\mu) | I \rangle}{(M_W)^{di-6}}$$

di= dimension of the operator $Q_i (\mu)$

$C_i (\mu)$ Wilson coefficient: it depends on M_W / μ and $\alpha_W (\mu)$

$Q_i (\mu)$ local operator renormalized at the scale μ

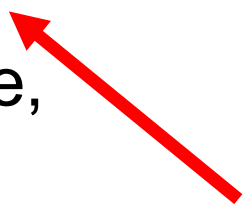
GENERAL FRAMEWORK

$$H^{\Delta S=1} = G_F/\sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \left[(1-\tau) \sum_{i=1,2} z_i (Q_i - Q_i^c) + \tau \sum_{i=1,10} (z_i + y_i) Q_i \right]$$

Where y_i and z_i are short distance coefficients, which are known in perturbation theory at the NLO (Buras et al. + Ciuchini et al.)

$$\tau = -V_{ts}^* V_{td} / V_{us}^* V_{ud}$$

We have to compute $A^{I=0,2}_i = \langle (\pi \pi)_{I=0,2} | Q_i | K \rangle$ with a non perturbative technique (lattice, QCD sum rules, 1/N expansion etc.)



$$A_0 = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \langle (\pi \pi) | Q_i(\mu) | K \rangle_{I=0} (1 - \Omega_{IB})$$

μ = renormalization scale
 μ -dependence cancels if operator matrix elements are consistently computed

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 Breaking

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \langle (\pi \pi) | Q_i(\mu) | K \rangle_{I=2}$$

$\Omega_{IB} = 0.25 \pm 0.08$ (Munich from Buras & Gerard)

0.25 ± 0.15 (Rome Group) 0.16 ± 0.03 (Ecker et al.)

0.10 ± 0.20 Gardner & Valencia, Maltman & Wolf, Cirigliano & al.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{I=0,2}_i(\mu) &= \langle (\pi \pi)_{I=0,2} IQ_i(\mu) | K \rangle \\
 &= Z_{ik}(\mu a) \langle (\pi \pi)_{I=0,2} IQ_k(a) | K \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Where $Q_i(a)$ is the bare lattice operator
 And a the lattice spacing.

The effective Hamiltonian can then be read as:

$$\langle F | H^{\Delta S=1} | I \rangle = G_F / \sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \sum_i C_i(1/a) \langle F | Q_i(a) | I \rangle$$

In practice the renormalization scale (or $1/a$) are the scales which separate short and long distance dynamics

GENERAL FRAMEWORK

$$\langle H^{\Delta S=1} \rangle = G_F / \sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \dots \sum_i C_i(\mathbf{a}) \langle Q_i(\mathbf{a}) \rangle$$

$$M_W = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

perturbative regime

Effective Theory - quark & gluons

$$a^{-1} = 2-5 \text{ GeV}$$

Hadronic non-perturbative region

Chiral regime

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, M_K = 0.2-0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

100 GeV

perturbative region

Large mass scale: heavy degrees of freedom (m_t , M_W , M_S) are removed and their effect included in the Wilson coefficients

1-2 GeV

non-perturbative region

renormalization scale μ (inverse lattice spacing $1/a$); this is the scale where the quark theory is matched to the effective hadronic theory

Scale of the low energy process
 $\Lambda \ll M_W$

THE SCALE PROBLEM:

Effective theories prefer low scales,
Perturbation Theory prefers large scales

New local four-fermion operators are generated

$$Q_1 = (\bar{s}_L^A \gamma_\mu u_L^B) (\bar{u}_L^B \gamma_\mu d_L^A) \quad \text{Current-Current}$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{s}_L^A \gamma_\mu u_L^A) (\bar{u}_L^B \gamma_\mu d_L^B)$$

$$Q_{3,5} = (\bar{s}_R^A \gamma_\mu d_L^A) \sum_q (\bar{q}_{L,R}^B \gamma_\mu q_{L,R}^B) \quad \text{Gluon}$$

$$Q_{4,6} = (\bar{s}_R^A \gamma_\mu d_L^B) \sum_q (\bar{q}_{L,R}^B \gamma_\mu q_{L,R}^A) \quad \text{Penguins}$$

$$Q_{7,9} = 3/2 (\bar{s}_R^A \gamma_\mu d_L^A) \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_{R,L}^B \gamma_\mu q_{R,L}^B) \quad \text{Electroweak}$$

$$Q_{8,10} = 3/2 (\bar{s}_R^A \gamma_\mu d_L^B) \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_{R,L}^B \gamma_\mu q_{R,L}^A) \quad \text{Penguins}$$

+ 10+ Chromomagnetic and electromagnetic operators

$$\mathcal{A}(K \rightarrow \pi\pi) = \sum_i C_W^i(\mu) \langle \pi\pi | O_i(\mu) | K \rangle$$

A simple argument for a (two) PhD thesis

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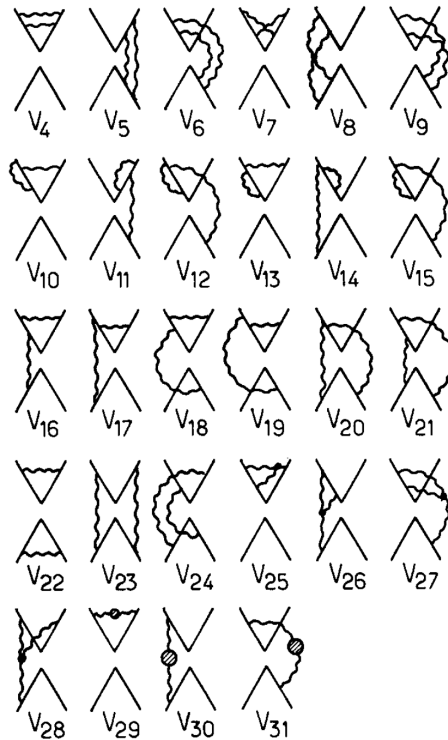


Fig. 10. Current-current diagrams at two loops.

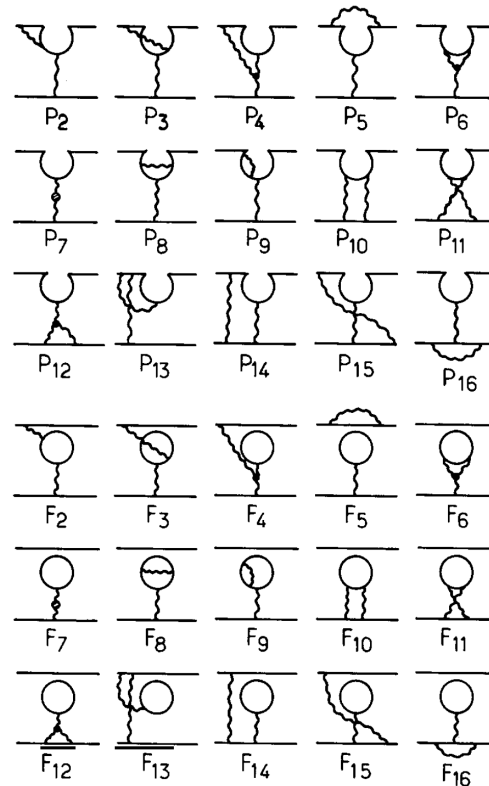


Fig. 11. Penguin diagrams at two loops.

After the detailed study of the one-loop diagrams, we are ready to show the construction of a “complete” two-loop diagram, including all necessary counter-

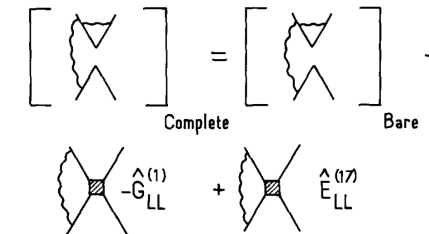


Fig. 13. Diagrammatic representation of the subtraction procedure for a current-current diagram. The “complete” diagram is obtained by summing the diagram with a bare operator inserted, the counterterms including those corresponding to effervescent operators and the term defined as $E_{LL}^{(17)}$ in eq. (90).

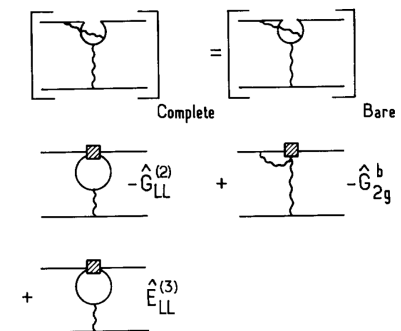


Fig. 14. Diagrammatic representation of the subtraction procedure for a penguin diagram. The “complete” diagram is obtained by summing the diagram with a bare operator inserted, the counterterms including those corresponding to effervescent operators and the term defined as $E_{LL}^{(3)}$ in eq. (94). Also the two-gluon counterterm is shown.

- *about 60 distinct two loop topologies + counterterms*
- *Dirac and colour algebra by Schoonship*
(Marco was our ambassador with Tiny Veltman)
- *NDR and HV regularisation schemes*



Competition with the Munich group was very tough

- 9211304/9211321 the Munich group published first the results in the NDR scheme
- 9312203 the Rome group published a phenomenological analysis of ϵ'/ϵ
- 9304257 we completed our calculation in both NDR and HV with consistent results, the two diagrams in HV were corrected with respect to Munich

ϵ'/ϵ at the Next-to-leading order in QCD and QED #1

Marco Ciuchini (Rome, ISS and Rome U.), E. Franco (Rome U. and INFN, Rome), G. Martinelli (Rome U. and INFN, Rome), L. Reina (SISSA, Trieste and INFN, Trieste) (Nov, 1992)

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The Delta S = 1 effective Hamiltonian including next-to-leading order QCD and QED corrections #2

Marco Ciuchini (Rome, ISS and Rome U. and INFN, Rome), E. Franco (Rome U. and INFN, Rome), G. Martinelli (Rome U. and INFN, Rome and Ecole Normale Superieure), L. Reina (Brussels U.) (Apr, 1993)

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Two-loop anomalous dimensions & renormalisation schemes

we found that the variation of the two-loop anomalous dimension, due to the change of subtraction scheme

$$\Delta \hat{\gamma}_s^{(1)} = [\Delta \hat{r}, \hat{\gamma}_s^{(0)}] + 2\beta_0 \Delta \hat{r}$$

can be verified diagram by diagram (group of).

Two diagrams of the Munich calculation in HV did not satisfied this relation

Let us jump forward a bunch of years (around 2000)

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Theoretical status of ε'/ε *

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Abstract

We review the theory of ε'/ε and present an updated phenomenological analysis using hadronic matrix elements from lattice QCD. The present status of the computation of ε'/ε , considering various approaches to the matrix-element evaluation, is critically discussed.

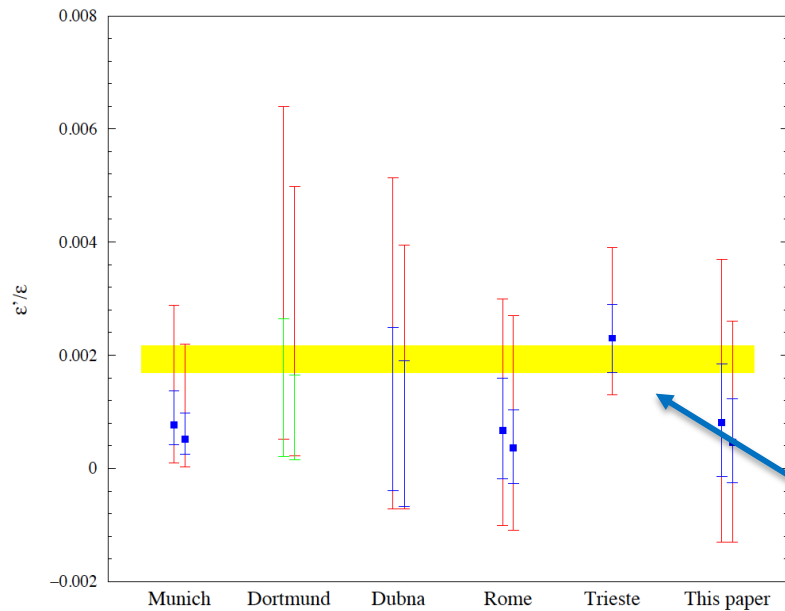


Figure 1: *Compilation of recent theoretical predictions for ε'/ε .*

arXiv:hep-ph/0006056v1 6 Jun 2000

chiral quark model
S. Bertolini, J.O. Eeg and M. Fabbrichesi,
hep-ph/0002234 and refs.
therein..

RBC-UK QCD

***NEW PHYSICS
IN KAON
DECAYS?***

$$\varepsilon'/\varepsilon = (1.4 \pm 7.0) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{Re } A_0}{\text{Re } A_2} \right) = 31.0 \pm 6.6$$

$$\left(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon \right)_{\text{exp}} = (16.6 \pm 2.3) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{Re } A_0}{\text{Re } A_2} \right)_{\text{exp}} = 22.4$$

Courtesy by A. Buras 2015

- Determine the $K \rightarrow \pi\pi (I = 0)$ amplitude A_0

- Lattice results

$$\text{Re}[A_0] = 4.66(1.00)_{\text{stat}}(1.26)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Im}[A_0] = -1.90(1.23)_{\text{stat}}(1.08)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}$$

- Experimental measurement

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

$\text{Im}[A_0]$ is unknown

- Determine the direct CP violation $\text{Re}[\epsilon'/\epsilon]$

$$\text{Re}[\epsilon'/\epsilon] = 0.14(52)_{\text{stat}}(46)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{Lattice}$$

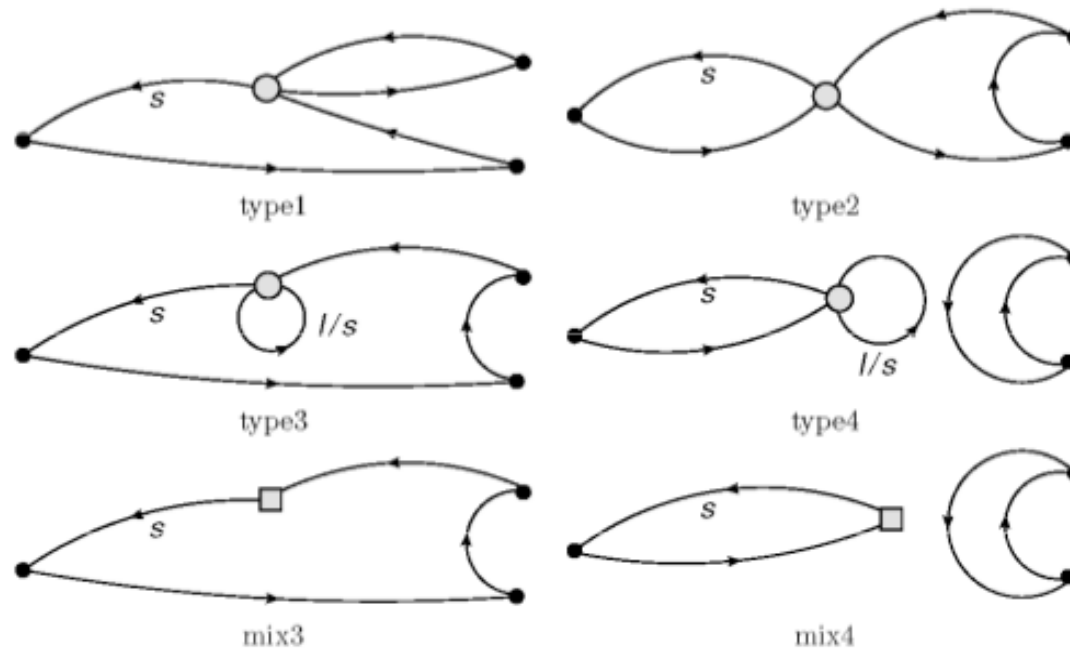
$$\text{Re}[\epsilon'/\epsilon] = 1.66(23) \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{Experiment}$$

Phase of final state interaction smaller than the experimental value

2.1 σ deviation \Rightarrow require more accurate lattice results

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



Systematic error budget

Christopher Kelly
(RBC & UKQCD collaborations)

Lattice2021, MIT, USA

- Primary systematic errors of 2015 work:
 - Finite lattice spacing: 12%
 - Wilson coefficients: 12%
 - Renormalization (mostly PT matching): 15%
 - Excited-state: $\leq 5\%$ but now known to be significantly underestimated
 - Lellouch-Luscher factor (derivative of $\pi\pi$ phase shift wrt. energy): 11%
- In our new work we have used step-scaling to raise the renormalization scale from 1.53 \rightarrow 4.00 GeV: 15% \rightarrow 5%
- 3 operators have dramatically improved understanding of $\pi\pi$ system: Lellouch-Luscher factor 11% \rightarrow 1.5%
- Detailed analysis shows no evidence of remaining excited-state contamination: Excited state error now negligible!
- Still single lattice spacing: Discretization error unchanged.
- Evidence that Wilson coefficient systematics are driven by using PT for 3-4f matching, not improved by higher μ : Wilson coeff error unchanged.



Final result for ϵ'

*Whenever Ufit is quoted,
Marco is one of the authors
(and founder)*

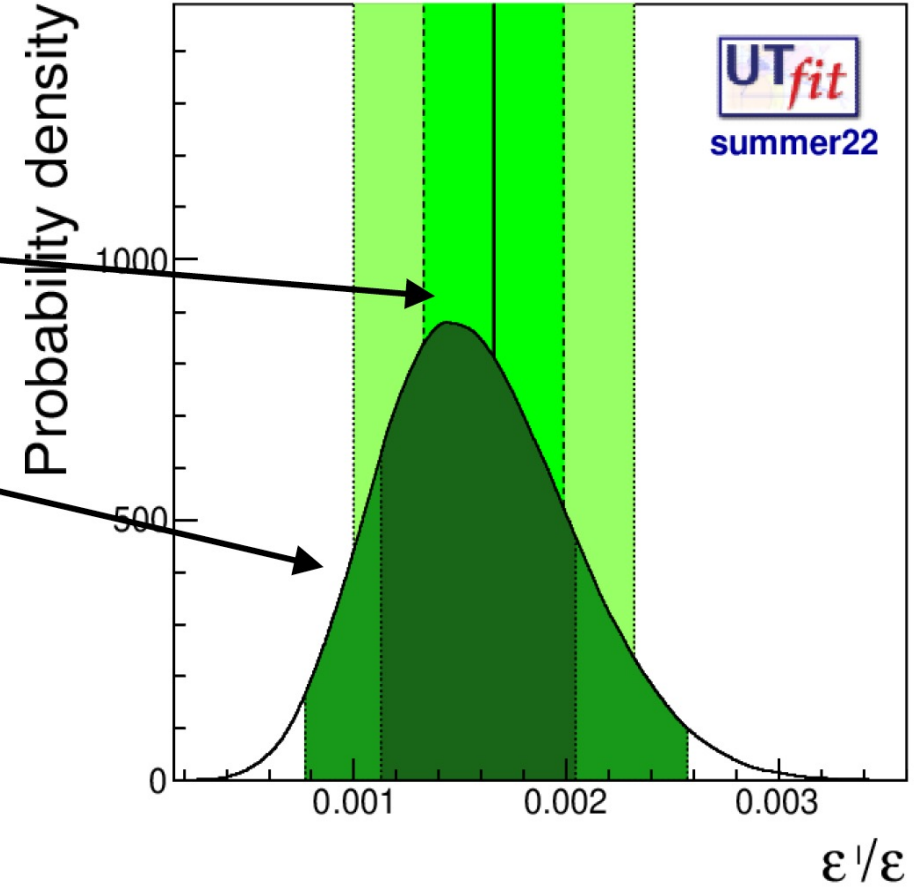
New ϵ'/ϵ prediction from the Unitarity Triangle fit

Lincei

Experimental value
 $\epsilon'/\epsilon = (16.6 \pm 3.3) \cdot 10^{-4}$

New Ufit work:
 $\epsilon'/\epsilon = (15.2 \pm 4.7) \cdot 10^{-4}$

RBC/UKQCD obtains:
 $\epsilon'/\epsilon = (21.7 \pm 6.7 \pm 5.0_{IB}) \cdot 10^{-4}$
IB = isospin-breaking uncertainty



A second group should do this calculation!!

The Italian Team expands: “il cucciolo” Luca enters the game



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Scheme independence of the effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ and $b \rightarrow s g$ decays
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Radiative B decays and their phenomenological importance

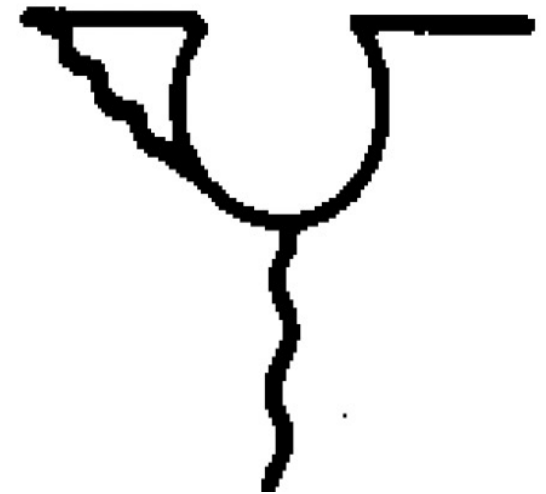
$$b \rightarrow s\gamma \quad B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\gamma$$

Triggered by two extra operators of the effective weak Hamiltonian

$$Q_7 = \frac{Q_{de}}{16\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_a \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) b_a F_{\mu\nu}$$

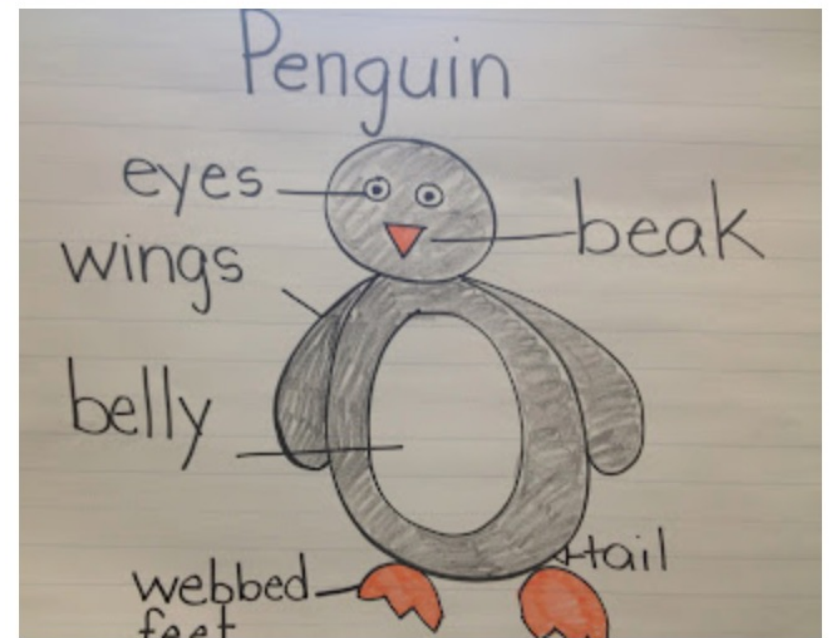
$$Q_8 = \frac{g_s}{16\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_a \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) t_{ab}^A b_b G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

They appears at the LO only at two loops



At that time there were
three calculations on the market

- 1) Grinstein, Springer and Wise 1988
NDR
- 2) Cella, Curci, Ricciardi 1990 (agree
with 1))
- 3) Grigjanis, O'Donnell, Sutherland,
Navelet, 1990 DRED (disagree with
1))



The difference at the LO was irreducible

Grigjanis et al. claimed it was an evidence of the failure of the DRED scheme

After endless meetings in a common room at the ENS, where I was spending a year, we identified

a $O(\alpha_s^0)$ 1-loop, scheme-dependent, finite mixing between $Q_{5,6}$ and $Q_{7,8}$

Once taken into account, the scheme independence of the LO Wilson coefficients was recovered!

The March of the Penguins in their march the penguins become charming



Charming penguins in B decays

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More seriously

$$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$$

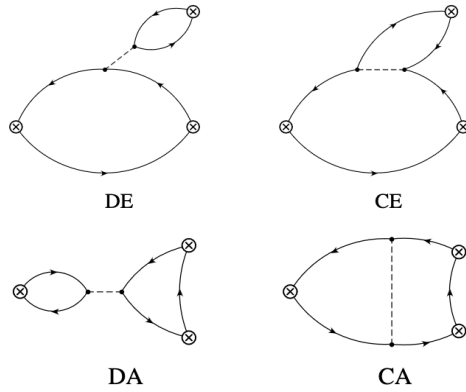


Figure 1: Non-penguin diagrams. The dashed line represents the four-fermion operator.

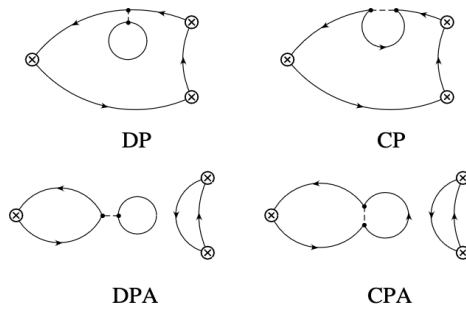
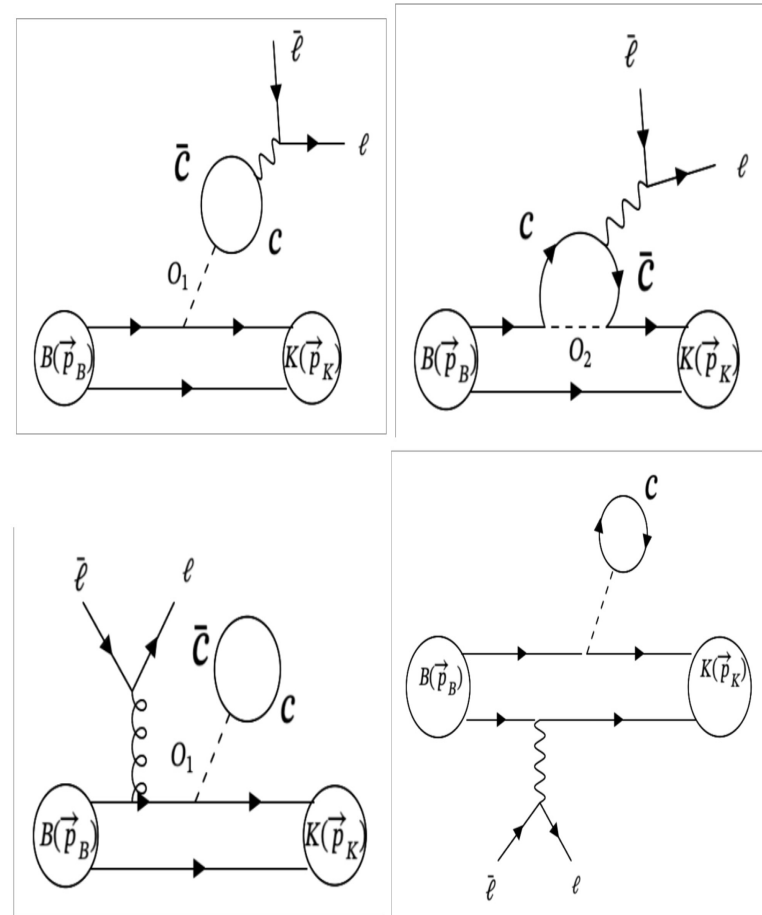


Figure 2: Penguin diagrams.





Charming Penguins: A Visual Symphony: Adorable Penguins Showcasing their Charm and Grace in Mesmerizing Imagery



In 1997 started working in charmless non-leptonic B decays, soon to be measured at the B factories. At that time, it was popular to use topological amplitudes combined with flavour symmetries.

We felt we could do better using our previous experience with the effective Hamiltonian. Analysing the structure of operators and matrix elements, we identified a potentially large non-factorizable contribution which I proposed to call

“charming penguins”

Unfortunately
Autopsy
to confront
Buras Anatomy
was rejected

Courtesy from Marco 2012

charming penguin saga

The penguin menace [1, 2]. A lattice-inspired Wick-contraction parametrization of hadronic amplitudes was introduced and the observation was put forward that non-factorizable penguin contractions of current-current operators containing two c quarks (the charming penguins) could give large contributions in some B decay channels, notably $B \rightarrow K\pi$ (a similar idea was already present in ref. [3]).



Marco



The neat hack of the clones [4]. The original Wick-contraction parametrization was modified by Buras and Silvestrini. The hadronic matrix elements were expressed in terms of new renormalization-group invariant parameters given by suitable combinations of the old ones.

A new hope [5, 6]. The one-loop proof that factorization of hadronic matrix elements holds in the limit $m_b \rightarrow \infty$ puts phenomenological approaches based on factorization on a firmer theoretical ground (other theoretical approaches to factorization in the infinite mass limit were already developed, although not at the same level of accuracy [7]). *In this limit*, non-factorizable corrections were shown to be computable using perturbation theory. Perturbative penguins turned out to give in general small contributions. Charming penguins seemed at loss.



Chris



Guido

Charming penguins strike back [8]. Using $B \rightarrow K\pi$ data, it was shown that the parameter accounting for charming penguins has the expected size of a Λ_{QCD}/m_b correction.

The return of factorization [9, 10]. While everybody agrees that power-suppressed terms are in general non-perturbative and non-factorizable, it was argued that still the bulk of the Λ_{QCD}/m_b corrections can be either factorized or, failing that, accounted for by few parameters (this framework is called *improved QCD factorization*).



Chris

Martin

Charming penguin enhanced B decays

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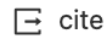
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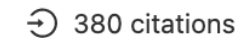


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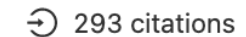


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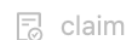
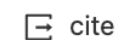


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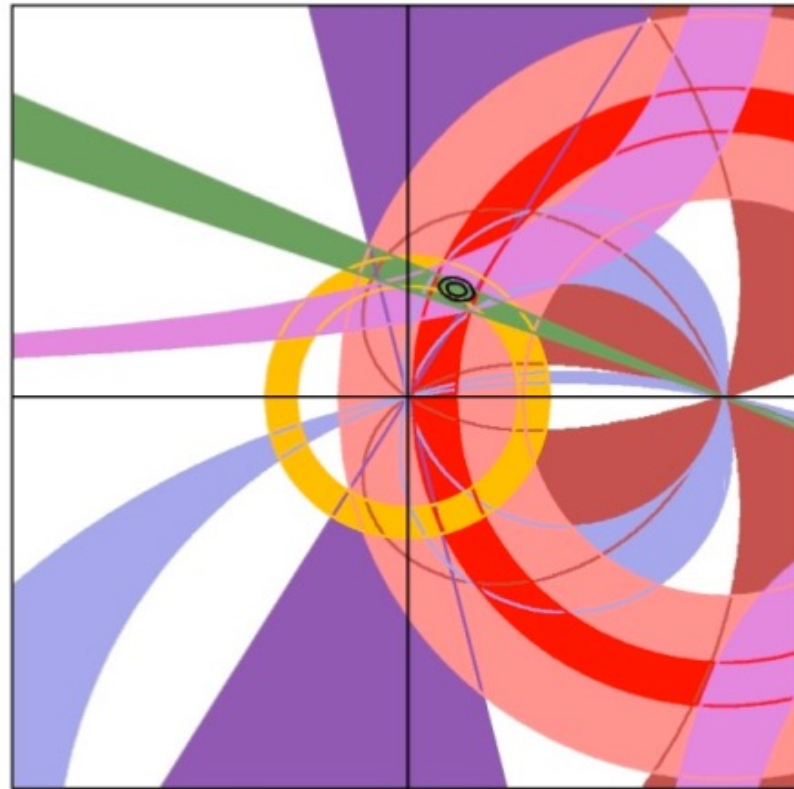
*death to heretics, their supporters and
the suspicions of a false faith (666)*



*Only the Holy
Frequentistic Approach
is allowed by
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CKM-Fitter*

AMEN (and Planck?)

On Uffit I will give the floor to Marcella Bona



Let us discuss now scientific tourism

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Sapete che ZIZ è il nome che i Fenici diedero a Palermo...?

Nella loro lingua significava fiore.

Nella cultura ebraica esistono diverse creature mitologiche. Alcune si ritrovano nelle tradizioni folcloristiche di questo popolo, mentre altre si menzionano addirittura nelle Sacre Scritture. Lo Ziz è giustappunto una di queste. Si tratta di un enorme e straordinario uccello, dalle sembianze simili a quelle di un grifone. In altre narrazioni lo Ziz prende il nome di Bar-Yuchnei, oppure di Bar Juchne. Si riteneva che le sue ali fossero talmente larghe da occludere la luce solare. Ma un'altra dote dello Ziz è la voce tonante, della quale vedremo la primaria funzione.



Speriamo di continuare a incontrarsi e collaborare per molto tempo ancora

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