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Light flavour physics

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Light flavours

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Standard:

- *standard* MEs
- well controlled
- *precision!*

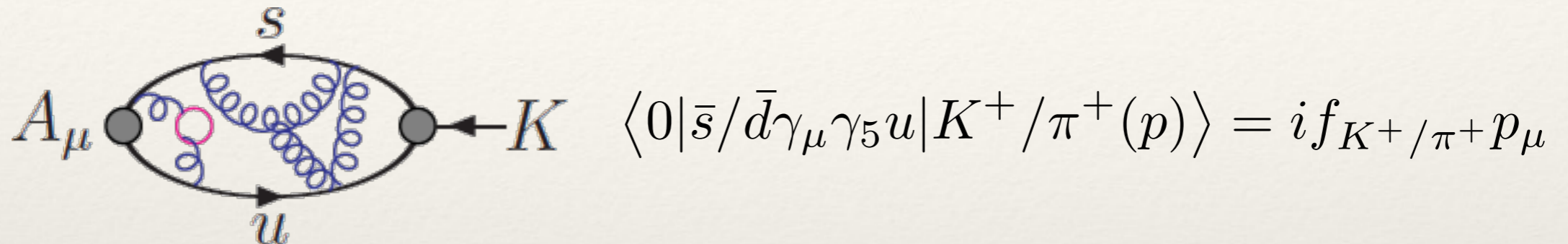
Beyond Standard:

- next level of sophistication
- hopefully well controlled
- just doable

tree K and π decays

“tree” kaon/pion decays

Leptonic kaon decay:



ratio of decay constants \rightarrow ratio of CKM MEs:

$$\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l(\gamma))} = \left(\frac{|V_{us}| f_{K^+}}{|V_{ud}| f_{\pi^+}} \right)^2 \frac{m_K (1 - m_l^2/m_K^2)^2}{m_\pi (1 - m_l^2/m_\pi^2)^2} \underbrace{\left(1 + \delta_{\text{EM}}^{\text{ChPT}} \right)}$$

0.9930(35)

Marciano, PRL. 93 (2004) 231803

[hep-ph/0402299](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0402299)

experimental status:

$$\frac{|V_{us}| f_{K^+}}{|V_{ud}| f_{\pi^+}} = 0.2758(5)$$

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[arXiv:1005.2323](https://arxiv.org/abs/1005.2323) KTeV, Istra, KLOE

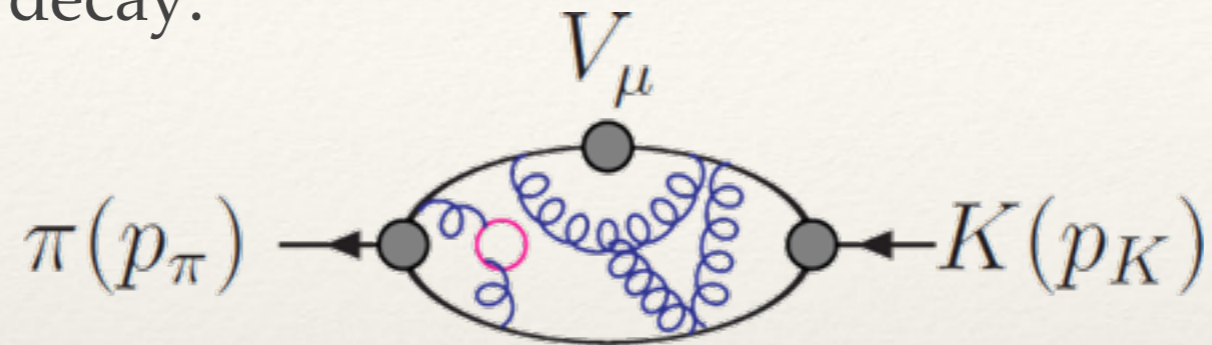
update e.g. Moulson

$$\left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right| \frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} = 0.2760(4)$$

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“tree” kaon/pion decays

semi-leptonic kaon decay:



matrix element and form factors:

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu(0) | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu) = C_K^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192\pi^2} S_{EW} (1 + \delta_{SU(2)}^{ChPT} + \delta_{EM}^{ChPT})^2 I \left(f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) |V_{us}| \right)^2$$

charged and neutral kaon decays

experimental status:

$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

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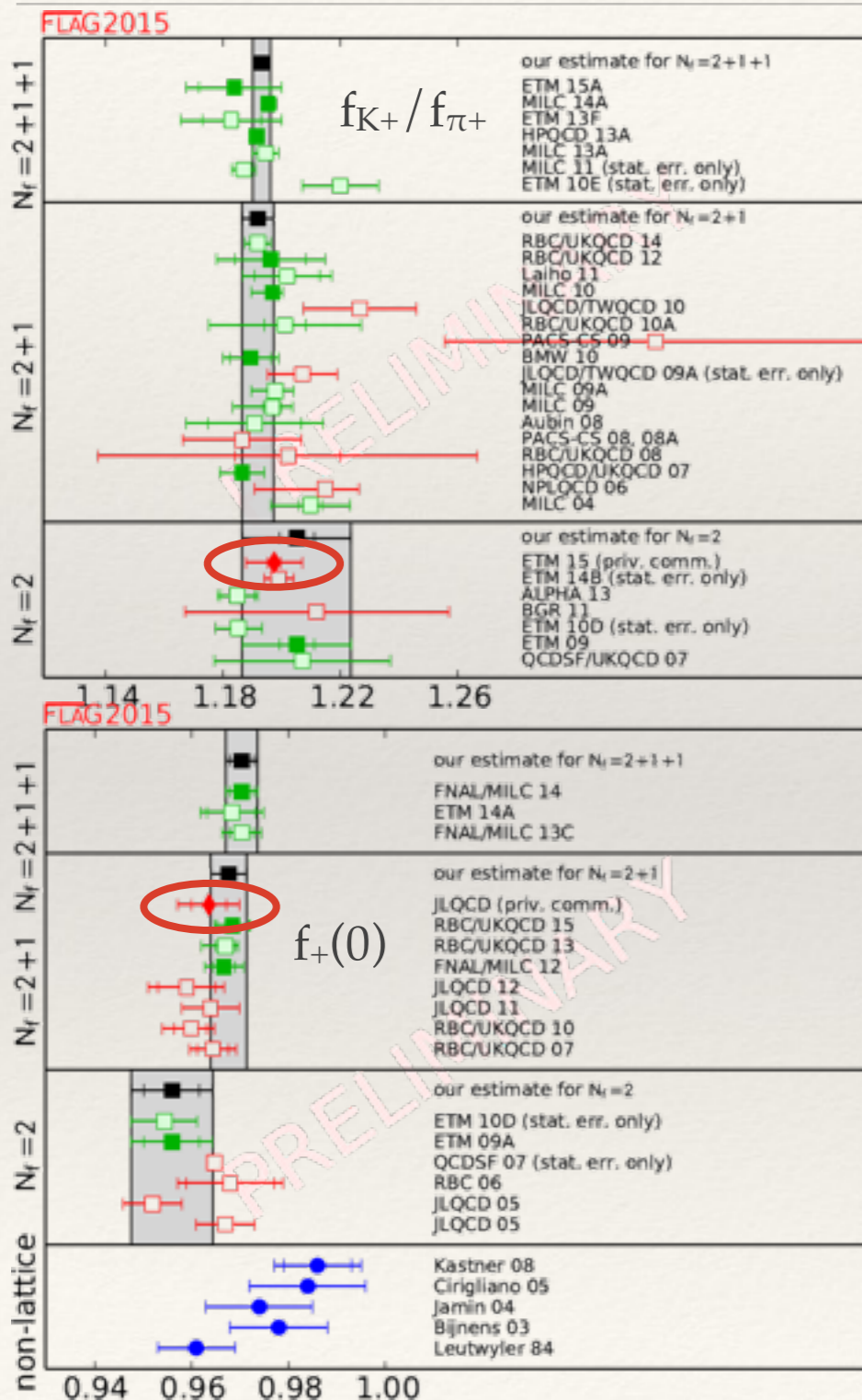
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$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2165(4)$$

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“tree” kaon/pion decays

red diamonds added for this talk (not FLAG)



- thanks to FLAG V_{us} Working Group for prelim. plots and numbers (Boyle, Kaneko, Simula)

	f_{K^+}/f_{π^+}	$f_+(0)$
$N_f=2+1+1$	1.1933(29)	0.9704(32)
$N_f=2+1$	1.1919(54)	0.9677(37)
$N_f=2$	1.205(18)	0.9560(84)

- precision reaches down to below 0.3%!
- most of recent results from analysis including physical m_l dominant error then stat. / a^2 / FV
- completing the $N_f=2$ program with physical m_l results and hence smaller errors would be very nice \rightarrow ETM is now producing $N_f=2$ results with physical m_l

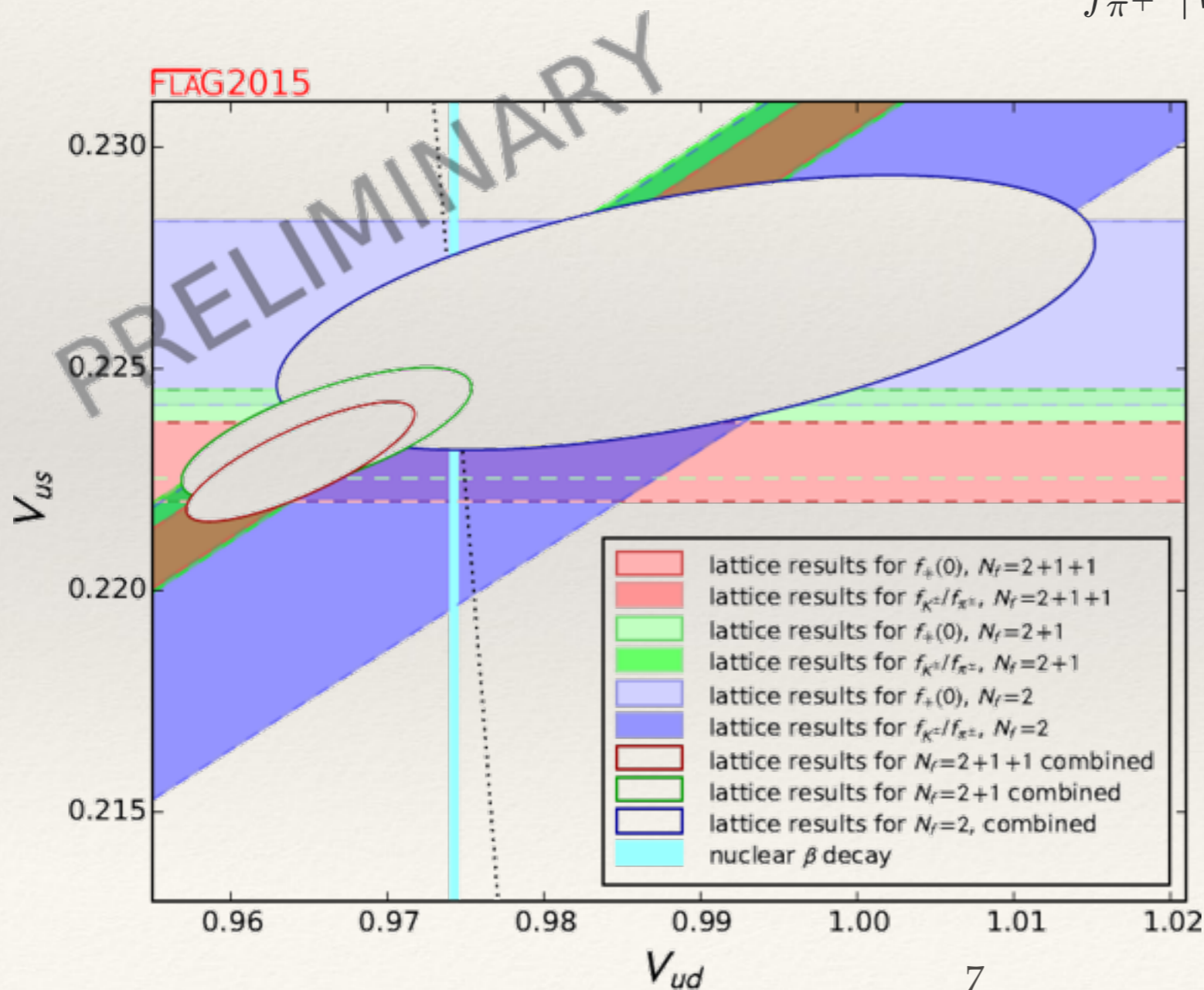
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 \approx |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

FLAG V_{us} Working Group (Boyle, Kaneko, Simula)

$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

$$\frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} \frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} = 0.2758(5)$$

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high precision test of
SM unitarity - no worrisome
tension at sub-percent-level
precision

Analysis paradigm change?

Results with physical mass pions are quickly becoming standard

This is having an impact on the analysis strategies in use:

- A. do a global analysis over physical AND unphysical m_l QCD simulations and make predictions in terms of global fit
- B. take physical m_l result as what it is and use unphysical point results merely to correct (i.e. interpolate) for mistuning in quark masses
- A. seems preferable if model/EFT is 100% trustworthy → reduce stat. error
- B. preferable in cases where reliability of fit models/EFT is questionable
→ exclude unknown systematics?

Example (I) - f_K/f_π

RBC/UKQCD	arXiv:1411.7017	2+1	dwf	“overweighting”
HPQCD	PRD88, 074504 (2013) arXiv:1303.1670	2+1+1	stagg.	“global analysis”
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RBC/UKQCD “overweighting”

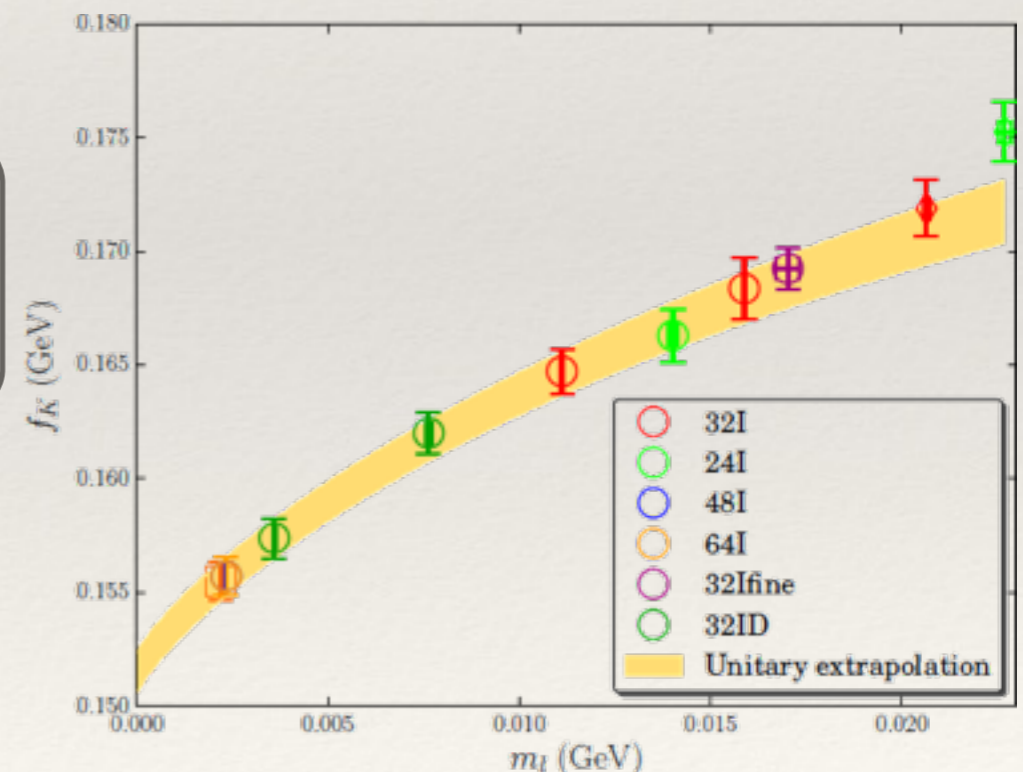
- heavy meson ChPT or polynomials
- global analysis but *overweight* physical quark mass ensembles

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{\omega_i [y_i - f(x_i, \vec{a})]^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

$\omega_i = \text{large for physical } m_l$
 $\omega_i = 1 \text{ otherwise}$

→ fit will go exactly through physical m_l ensemble and resampling ensures that stat. error after extrapolation not artificially deflated

→ final error budget completely dominated by stat. error

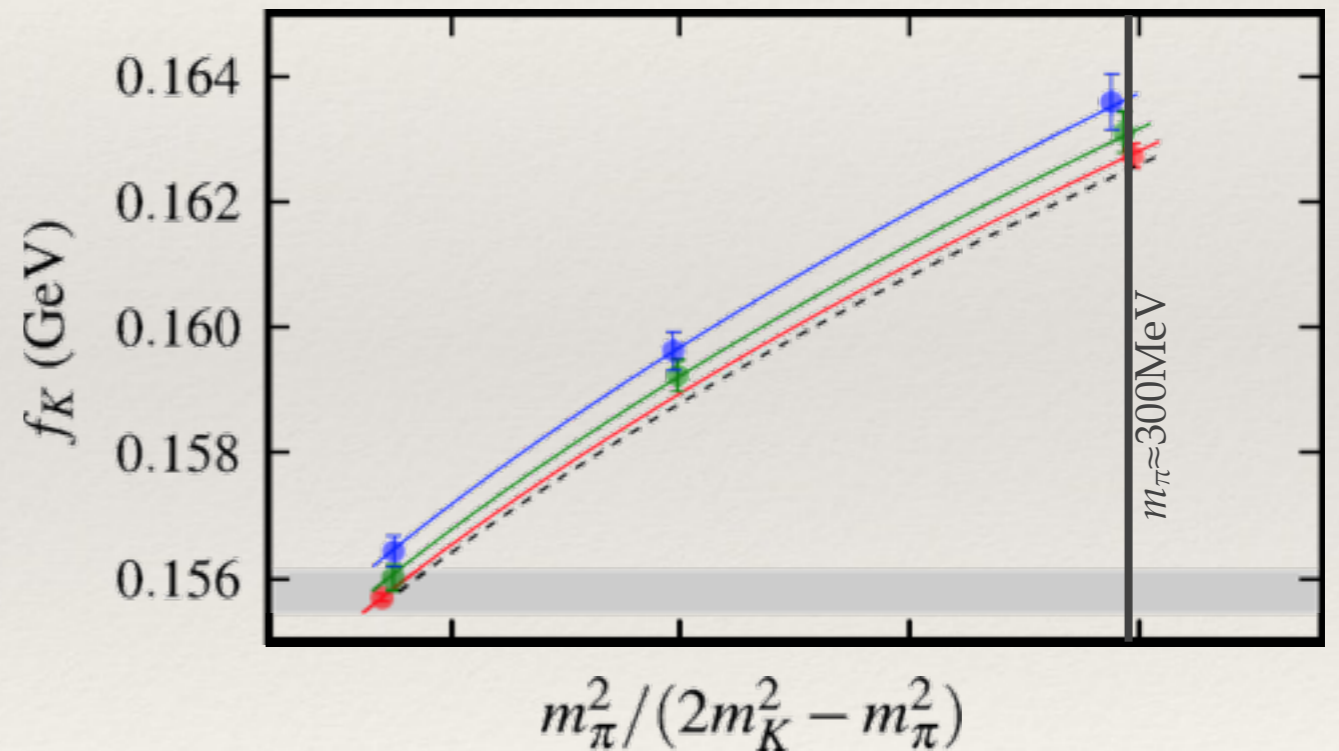


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HPQCD “global analysis”:

- global fit including large dataset and many observables
- NLO PQChPT + higher order models
- large set of model parameters

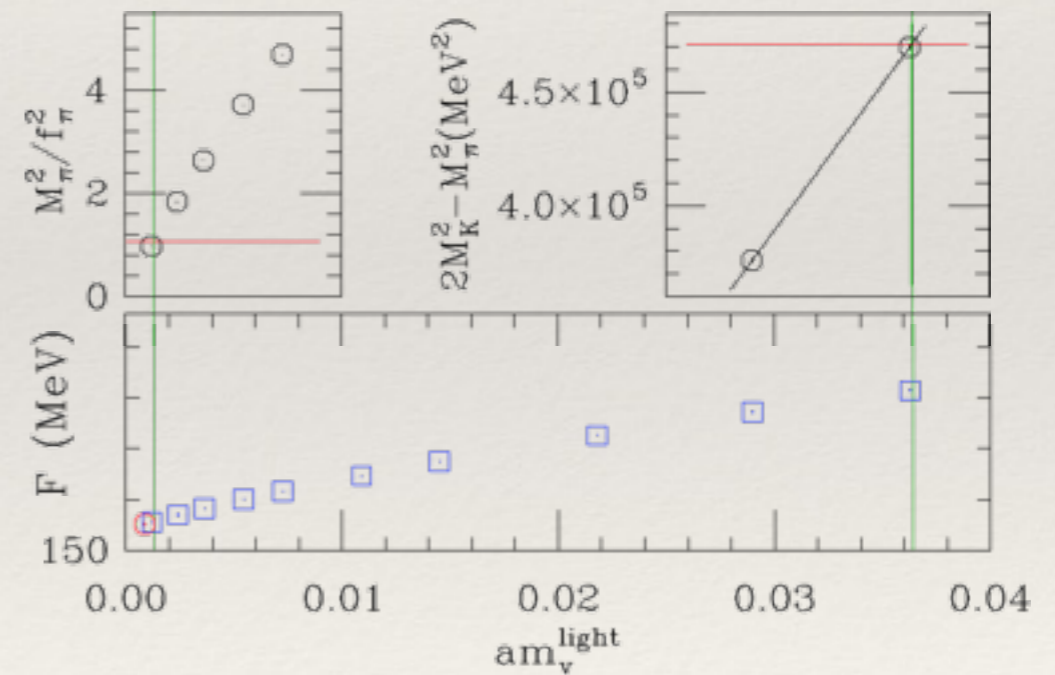


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FNAL/MILC “physical-mass” analysis:

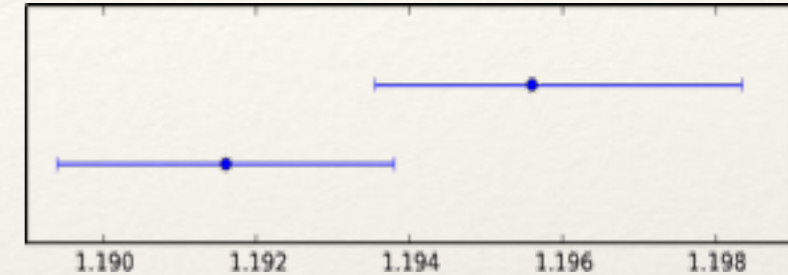
- PQ analysis on physical sea m_l
- no global fit:
 m_l , m_s and a^{-1} obtained for individual ensembles based on continuum NLO PQChPT
subsequent continuum limit
- **reduced impact of heavy m_l data**
reduced model dependence



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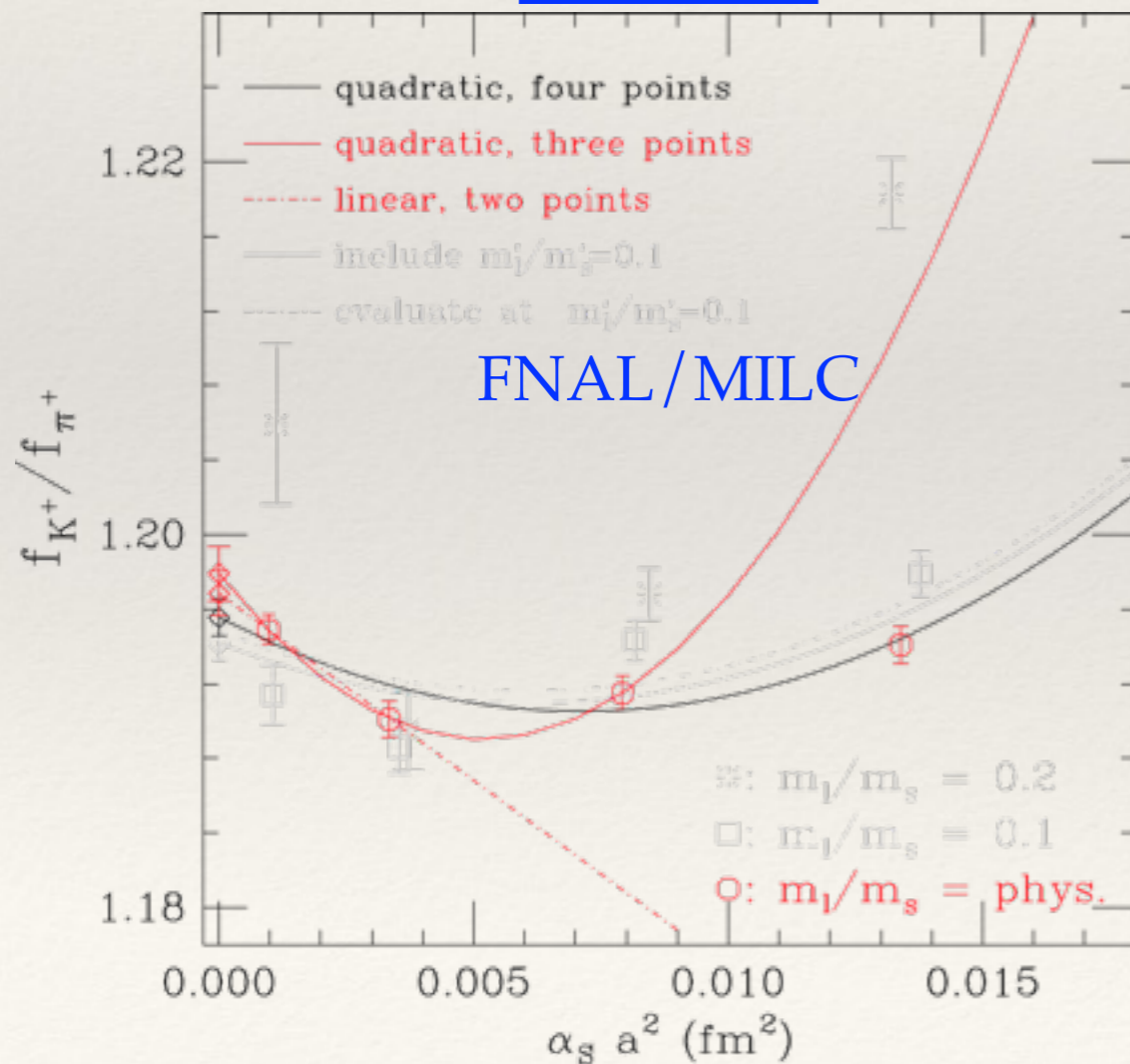
FNAL/MILC $f_{K^+}/f_{\pi^+} = 1.1956(10)_{\text{stat}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +23 \\ -14 \end{smallmatrix} \right)_{a^2\text{-extrapol}} (10)_{\text{FV}} (5)_{\text{EM}}$

HPQCD $f_{K^+}/f_{\pi^+} = 1.1916(15)_{\text{stat}} (12)_{a^2\text{-extrapol}} (1)_{\text{FV}} (10)_{\text{other}}$



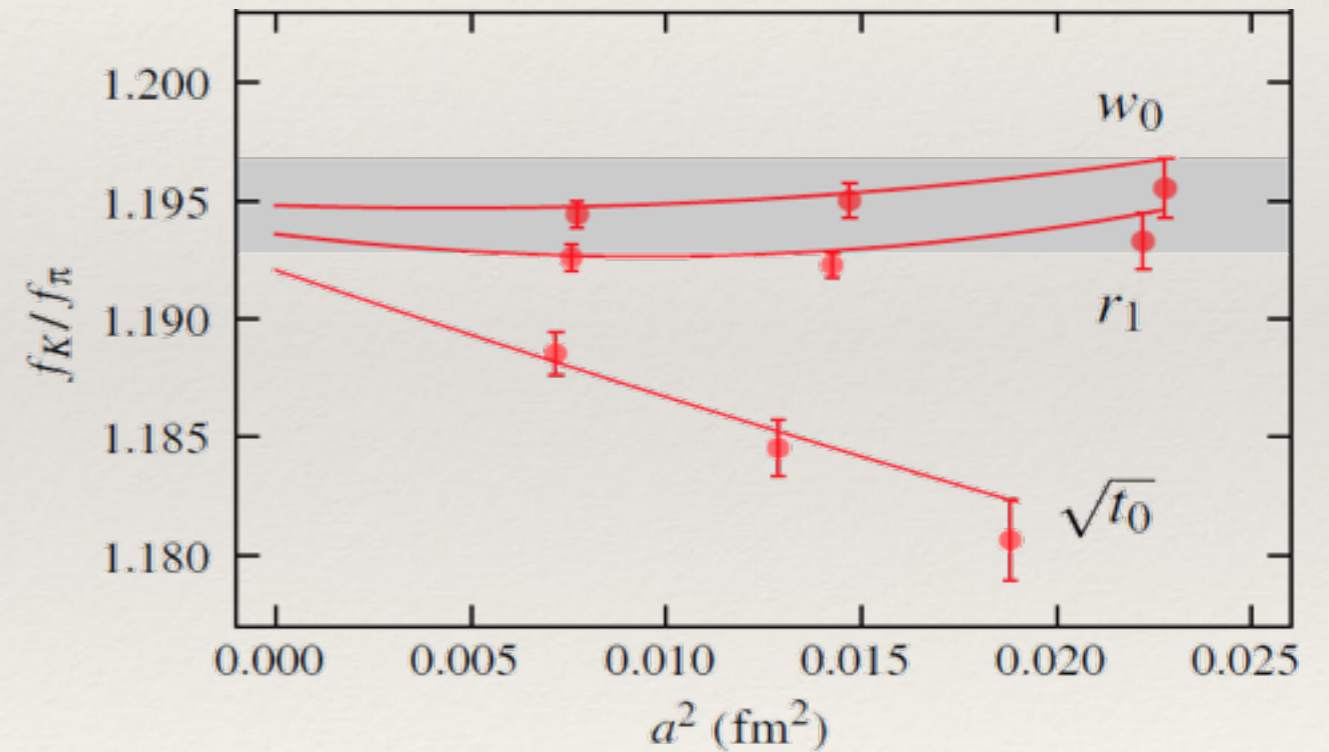
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tension due to cutoff effect?

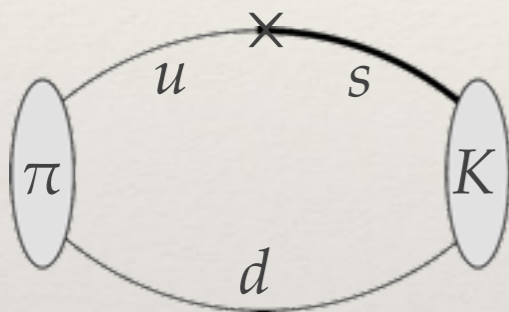
Example (II) - $f_+(0)$

RBC/UKQCD JHEP06(2015)164
[arXiv:1504.01692](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.01692)

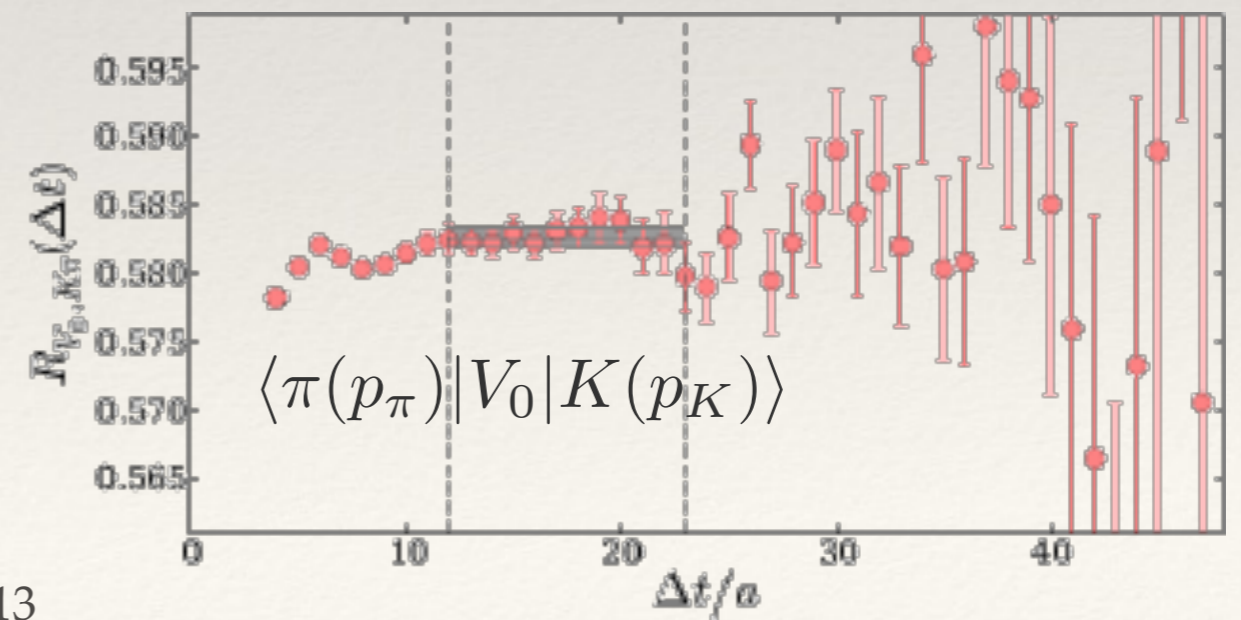
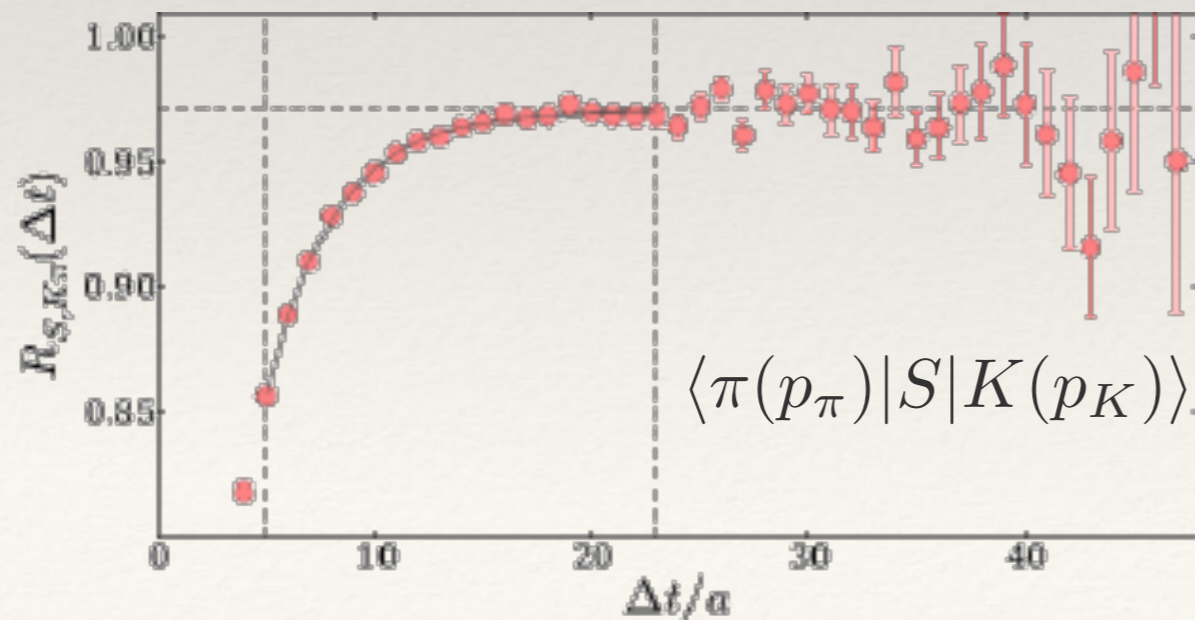
- $N_f = 2+1$ DWF
- $m_\pi \approx m_\pi^{phys}$
- $a \approx 0.08, 0.11 \text{ fm}$

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | S | K(p_K) \rangle |_{q^2=0} = f_0^{K\pi}(0) \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_s - m_u}$$



- $K \rightarrow \pi$ ME extracted from ratios of suitable meson 3pt functions
- generate 3pts for all all possible src-sink separations
 → **allows to study excited states contamination**



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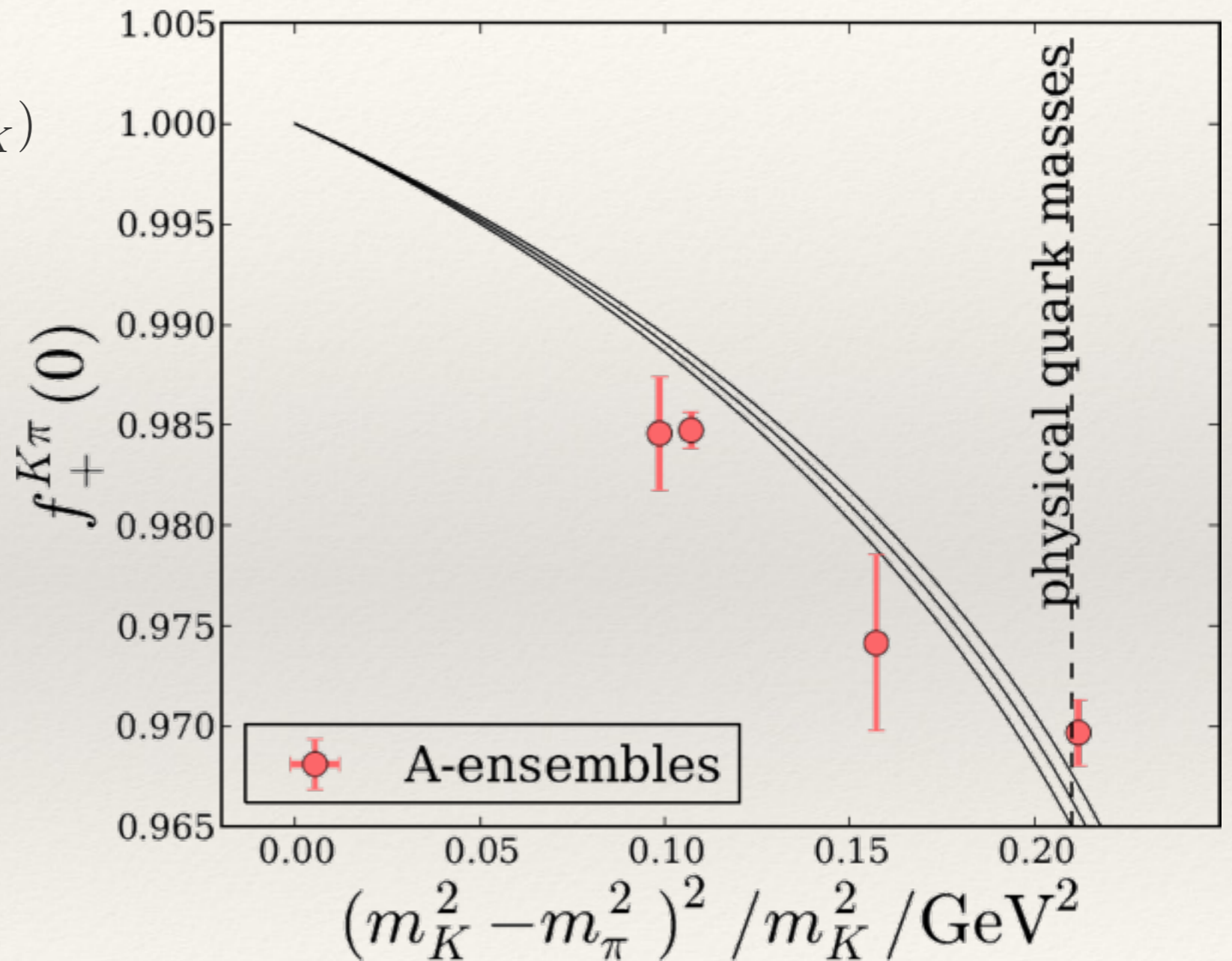
- expectation in NLO ChPT

$$f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 1 + f_2(f^2, m_\pi^2, m_K^2)$$

Gasser & Leutwyler Nucl.Phys. B250 (1985) 517-538

found to be incompatible
with data

- need to add NNLO terms
- or: data suggests much simpler, linear ansatz to interpolate to the phys. value of the meson masses



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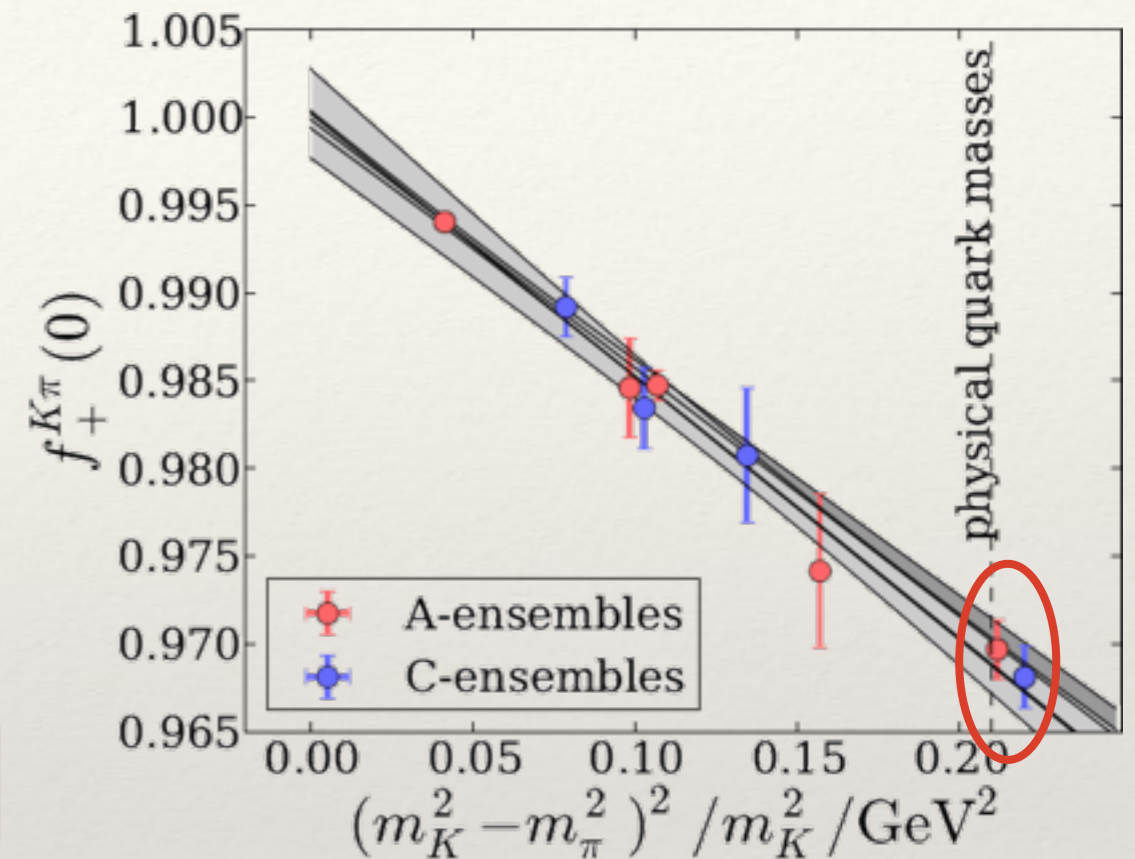
mass-interpolation

- just linear in SU(3)-breaking
- only tiny correction
- dependence on largest included m_π :

m_π^{min}/MeV	355	450	600
$f_+^{K\pi}(0)$	0.9690(33)	0.9689(25)	0.9691(22)

high- m_π cut: small stat., potentially syst. interpolation error

low- m_π cut : larger stat., basically no syst. interpolation error



we shouldn't forget LECs ...

D. Murphy, Thu 10:40 Chiral
B. Mawhinney, Thu 11:00 Chiral

“Please do not be content with reaching physical quark masses. Extract the dependence on them, determine the LECs !” — [Heiri Leutwyler](#) at Chiral Dynamics 2015, Pisa

- comprehensive set of data for masses and decay constants based on RBC / UKQCD DWF data [arXiv:1411.7017](#)

Ensemble	Action	β	$L^3 \times T \times L_s$	am_l	am_s	$m_\pi L$	m_π (MeV)
241	DWF+1	2.13	$24^3 \times 64 \times 16$	0.005	0.04	4.568(13)	339.6(1.2)
	DWF+1	2.13	$24^3 \times 64 \times 16$	0.01	0.04	5.814(12)	432.2(1.4)
321	DWF+1	2.25	$32^3 \times 64 \times 16$	0.004	0.03	4.062(11)	302.0(1.1)
	DWF+1	2.25	$32^3 \times 64 \times 16$	0.006	0.03	4.8377(82)	359.7(1.2)
	DWF+1	2.25	$32^3 \times 64 \times 16$	0.008	0.03	5.526(12)	410.8(1.5)
321D	DWF+1+DSDR	1.75	$32^3 \times 64 \times 32$	0.001	0.046	3.9992(69)	172.7(9)
	DWF+1+DSDR	1.75	$32^3 \times 64 \times 32$	0.0042	0.046	5.7918(79)	250.1(1.2)
321-fine	DWF+1	2.37	$32^3 \times 64 \times 12$	0.0047	0.0186	3.773(42)	370.1(4.4)
481	MDWF+1	2.13	$48^3 \times 96 \times 24$	0.00078	0.0362	3.8633(63)	139.1(4)
641	MDWF+1	2.25	$64^3 \times 128 \times 12$	0.000678	0.02661	3.7778(84)	139.0(5)
321D-M1	MDWF+1+DSDR	1.633	$32^3 \times 64 \times 24$	0.00022	0.0596	3.780(15)	117.3(4.4)
321D-M2	MDWF+1+DSDR	1.943	$32^3 \times 64 \times 12$	0.00478	0.03297	6.236(21)	401.0(2.3)

- SU(2) and SU(3) PQ ChPT NLO, NNLO

SU(2)	$B^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV})$	4.229(35)(11) GeV
	f	122.2(1.5)(0.9) MeV
	$\bar{\ell}_1$	-0.7(7.2)(2.5)
	$\bar{\ell}_2$	4.0(6.2)(2.1)
	$\bar{\ell}_3$	2.97(19)(14)
	$\bar{\ell}_4$	3.90(8)(14)
	$10^3 l_7$	6.6(5.4)(0.1)
SU(3)	$B_0^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV})$	4.138(93)(93) GeV
	f_0	114.9(2.9)(1.9) MeV
	$10^3 L_1$	-0.4(1.7)(0.0)
	$10^3 L_2$	-0.9(2.2)(0.2)
	$10^3 L_3$	0.4(5.3)(0.1)
	$10^3 L_4$	-0.149(62)(42)
	$10^3 L_5$	0.909(87)(20)
	$10^3 L_6$	-0.094(40)(21)
	$10^3 L_7$	-0.13(25)(1)
	$10^3 L_8$	0.51(4)(12)

Nice consistency check: LECs used to predict $K\pi$ scattering length, agrees with recent result with physical m_l

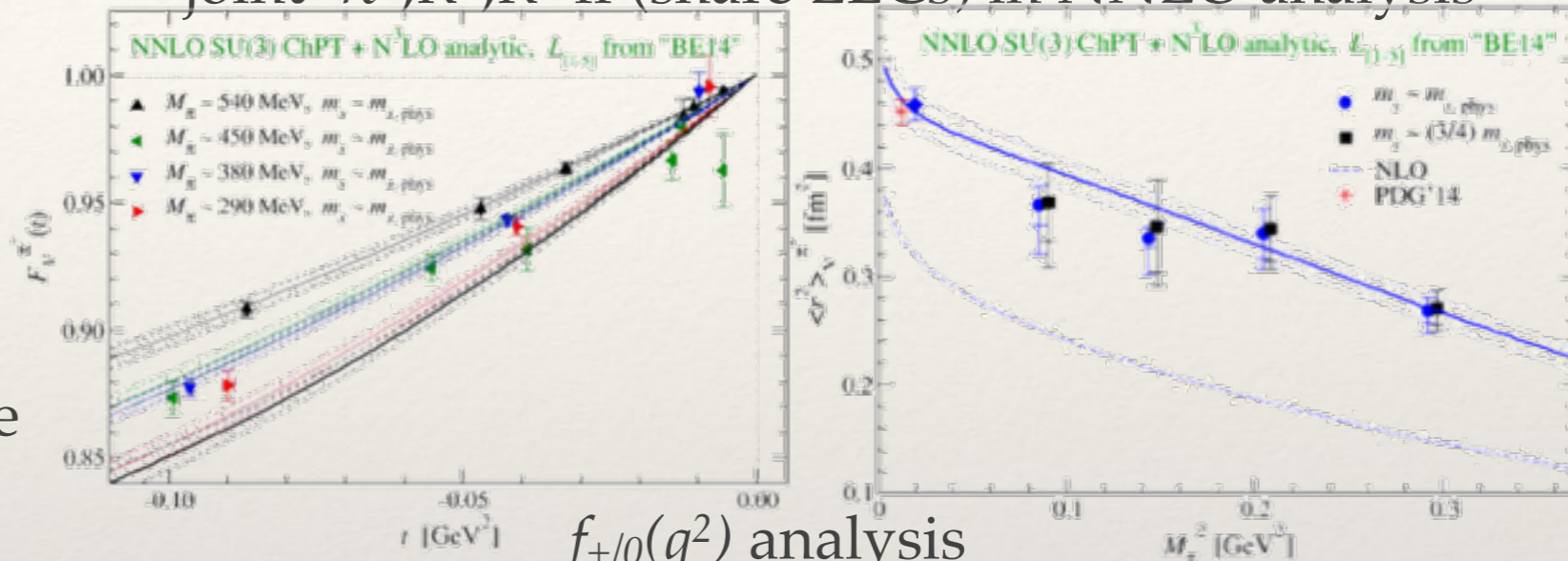
T. Janowski, Tue 14:40 HadSpec

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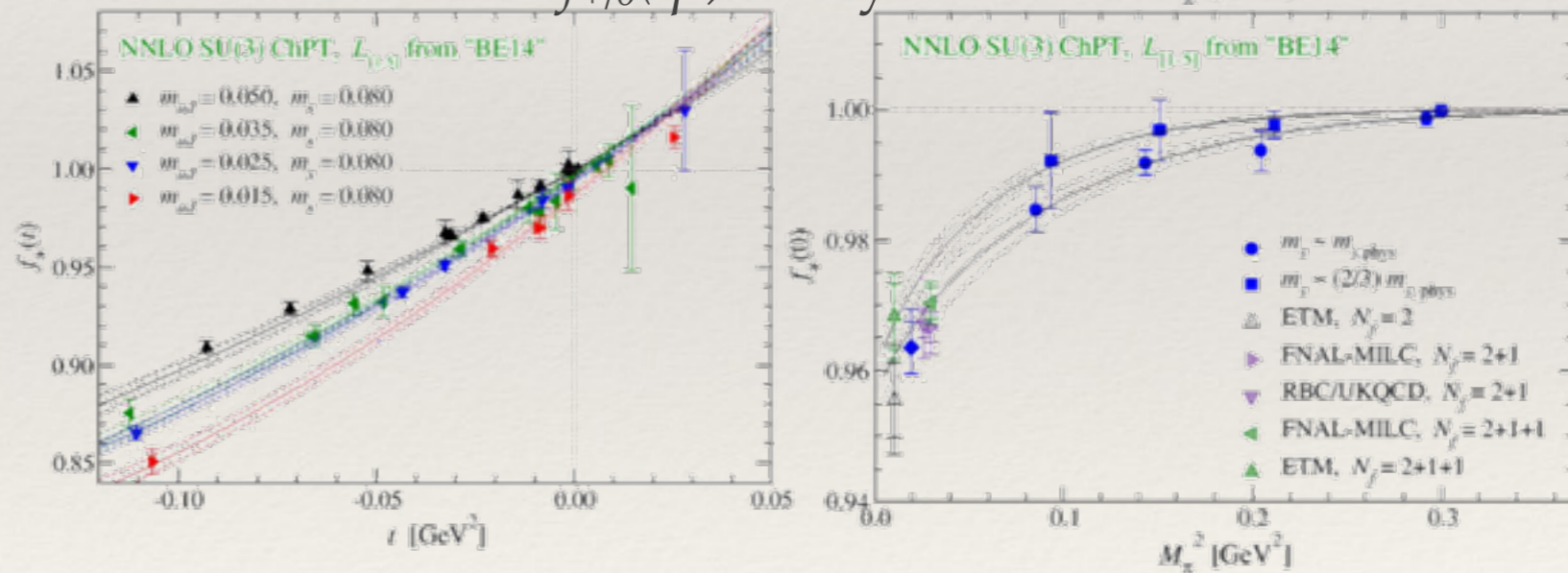
T. Kaneko, Tue 16:30, Weak

- JLQCD
- $N_f=2+1$ overlap fixed Q
- $a=0.11\text{fm}$
- $m_\pi=290\text{-}540\text{MeV}$
- $m_\pi L \gtrsim 4$
- except for a^2 cont. ChPT applicable here: NNLO (+N³LO terms) with L_{1-8} from [Bijnens, Ecker Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 64 \(2014\) 149-174 arXiv:1405.6488](#)
- EM ff and $K \rightarrow \pi$ ff share LECs do combined fit
- besides results for charge radii and $K \rightarrow \pi$ ff also predictions for ff shape and LECs

joint π^+, K^+, K^0 ff (share LECs) in NNLO analysis



$f_{+/0}(q^2)$ analysis



$$f_+(0) = 0.9636(36)_{\text{stat}} \begin{pmatrix} +0 \\ -45 \end{pmatrix}_{\text{N}^3\text{NLO}} \begin{pmatrix} +41 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}_{L_i} (29)_{a \neq 0} = 0.9636 \begin{pmatrix} +62 \\ -65 \end{pmatrix}$$

ETM 2+1+1 $f_+(0)$ L. Riggio, Fri 14:00, Weak

Including QED in meson decay MEs

- Precision on *standard* MEs such that EM and strong isospin effects important
- we should go beyond ChPT treatment
- need to understand conceptually how this can be done (beyond spectral quantities)

- leptonic decay at $O(\alpha^0)$:

$$\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 f_\pi^2}{8\pi} m_\pi m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_\pi^2}\right)^2$$

- including elm. effects @ $O(\alpha)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l(\gamma)) &= \Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l) + \Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l \gamma) \\ &\equiv \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1 \end{aligned}$$

IR div. cancel between terms on r.h.s. between
virtual and real photons (Bloch Nordsieck)

Including QED in meson decay MEs

Carrasco et al. PRD 91 074506 (2015) [arXiv:1502.00257](https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.00257)

- cut on small photon momentum $< \Delta E \rightarrow \gamma$ sees point-like π
 $\Delta E \approx 20 \text{ MeV}$ experimentally accessible and π point like

$$\Gamma(\Delta E) = \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} (\Gamma_0 - \Gamma_0^{\text{pt}}) + \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} (\Gamma_0^{\text{pt}} + \Gamma_1^{\text{pt}}(\Delta E))$$

point approximation
point approximation

$\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l)$
 lattice and analytical
 finite V

$\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l \gamma(\Delta E))$
 analytically in $V \rightarrow \infty$

both terms separately IR finite, gauge invariant on its own

- analytical calculation for pt. approximation is done:

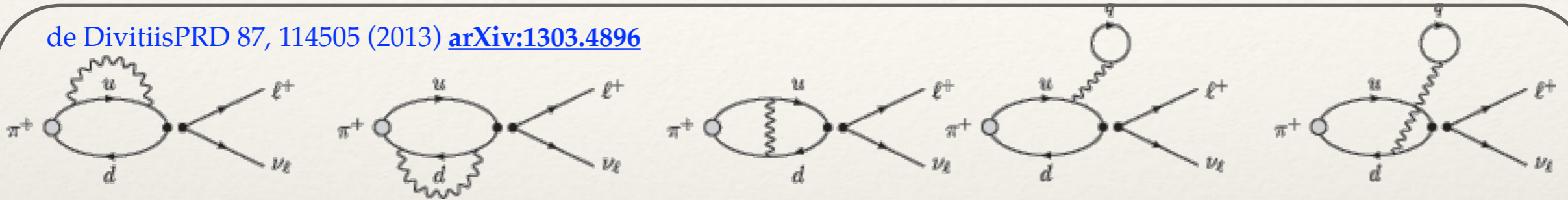
$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi-l-\nu_l} = i G_F f_\pi V_{ud}^* \{(\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu)\pi\} \left\{ \bar{\psi}_{\nu_l} \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \gamma^\mu \psi_l \right\} + \text{H.C.}$$



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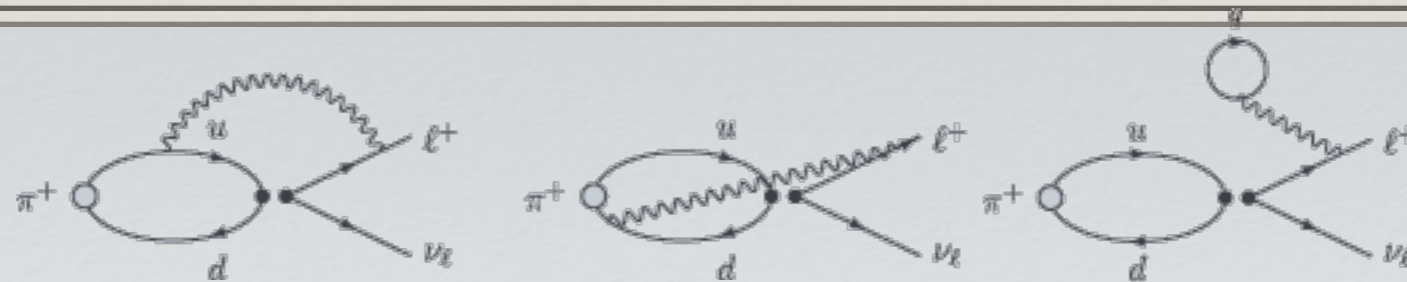
C. Sachrajda, Tue 16:50, Weak

de Divitiis PRD 87, 114505 (2013) [arXiv:1303.4896](https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.4896)



$$C_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^3 \vec{x} d^4 x_1 d^4 x_2 \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | T \{ J_W^\nu(0) j_\mu(x_1) j_\mu(x_2) \phi^\dagger(\vec{x}, -t) \} | 0 \rangle \Delta(x_1, x_2)$$

$$C_0(t) + C_1(t) \simeq \frac{Z^\phi}{2m_\pi} e^{-m_\pi t} \mathcal{A} \simeq \frac{Z_0^\phi + \delta Z^\phi}{2(m_\pi^0 + \delta m_\pi)} e^{-m_\pi^0 t} (1 - \delta m_\pi t) (\mathcal{A}_0 + \delta \mathcal{A})$$



$$C_1(t)_{\alpha\beta} = -\int d^3 \vec{x} d^4 x_1 d^4 x_2 \langle 0 | T \{ J_W^\nu(0) j_\mu(x_1) \phi^\dagger(\vec{x}, -t) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$\times \Delta(x_1, x_2) (\gamma_n u (1 - \gamma^5) S(0, x_2) \gamma_\mu)_{\alpha\beta} e^{E_l t_2 - i \vec{p}_l \cdot \vec{x}_2}$$

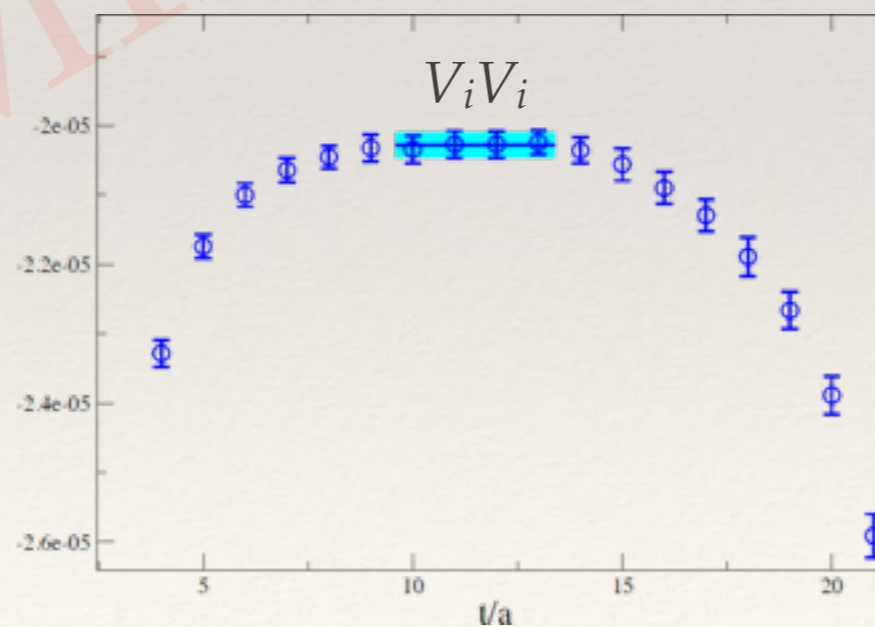
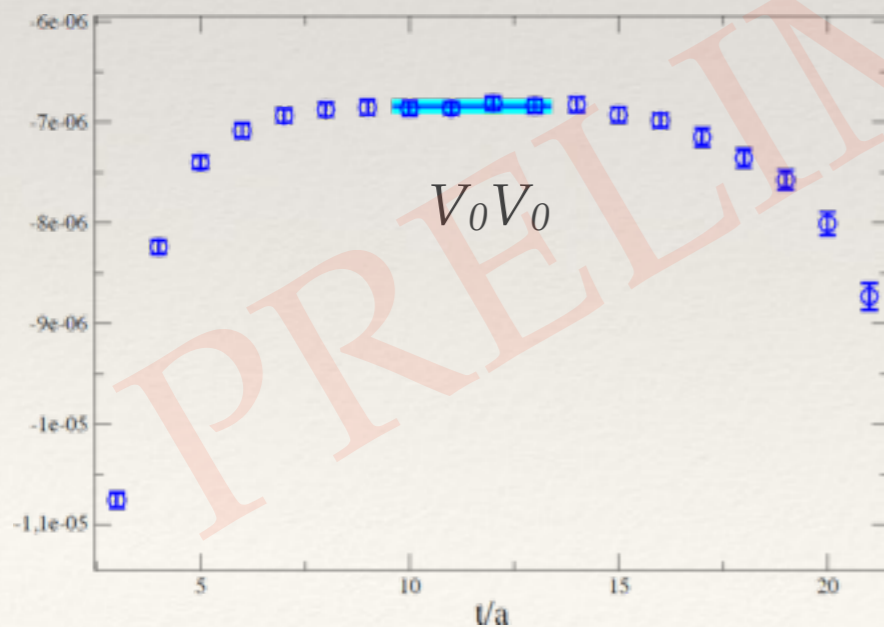
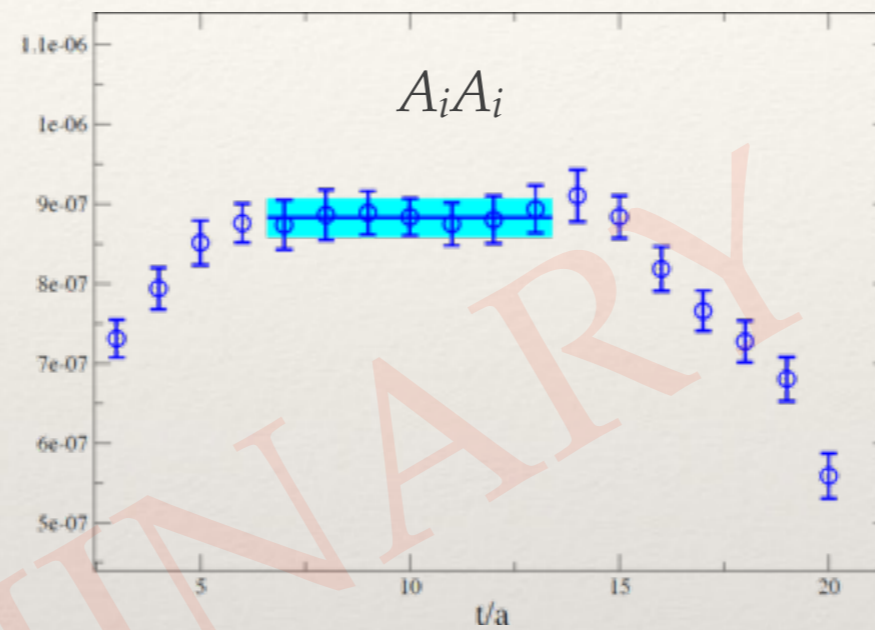
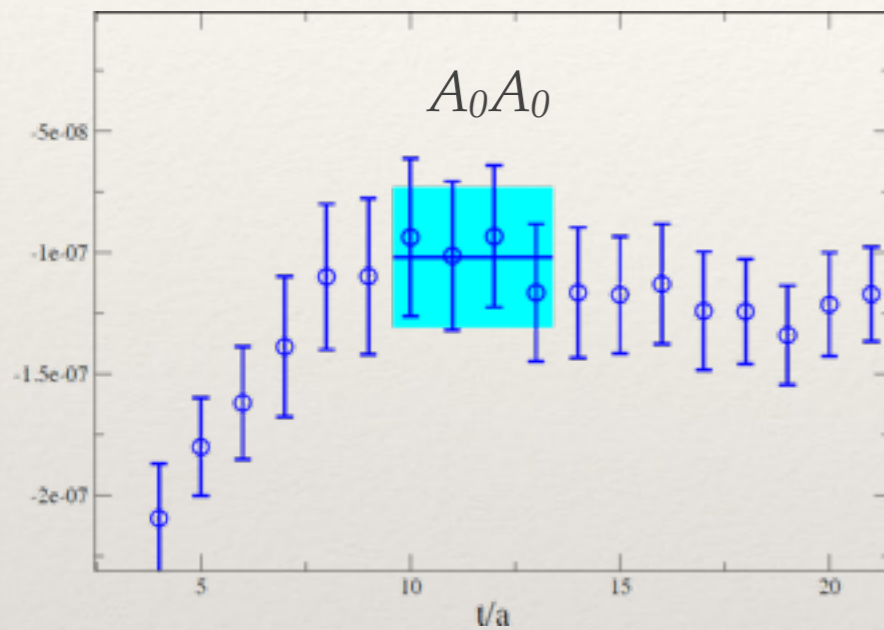
convergent by

energy / momentum conservation

Including QED in meson decay MEs

$24^3; m_\pi \approx 500 \text{ MeV}$

C. Sachrajda, Tue 16:50, Weak



- first time ever conceptually clean attempt of calculation of leptonic decay at $O(\alpha)$
- disconnected pieces need to be included
- Γ_0 works, now needs to be combined wt. analytical results for $\Gamma_0^{\text{pt}}, \Gamma_1^{\text{pt}}(\Delta E)$
- $\sim 20\%$ stat. error would be sufficient for use in phenomenology

neutral kaon system

Neutral meson mixing - Kaon

Weak eigenstate:

$$K_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + |\bar{\epsilon}|^2}} (K_2 + \bar{\epsilon}K_1)$$

CP-odd CP-even

$$K_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (K^0 + \bar{K}^0)$$

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (K^0 - \bar{K}^0)$$

CP-even $\pi\pi$
 direct $\rightarrow \epsilon'$
 KTeV, NA48 1999

C. Kelly, Wed 12:00 plenary

CP-even $\pi\pi$
 indirect $\rightarrow \epsilon_K = \bar{\epsilon} + i \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0}$
 Cronin Fitch 1964

experimentally: $|\epsilon_K| = 2.228(11) \cdot 10^{-3}$ PDG

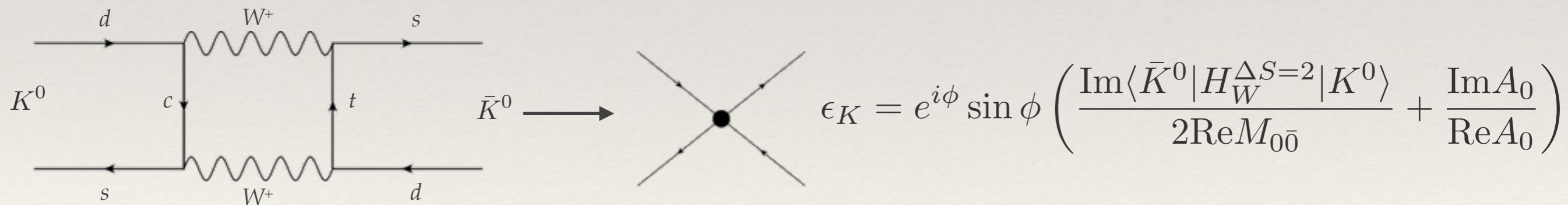
Neutral kaon mixing - time evolution

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} K^0 \\ \bar{K}^0 \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} M_{00} & M_{0\bar{0}} \\ M_{\bar{0}0} & M_{\bar{0}\bar{0}} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{00} & \Gamma_{0\bar{0}} \\ \Gamma_{\bar{0}0} & \Gamma_{\bar{0}\bar{0}} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} K^0 \\ \bar{K}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

to second order in H_W :

$$M_{\alpha',\alpha} = \delta_{\alpha,\alpha'} m_K + \langle \alpha | H_W | \alpha' \rangle + \mathcal{P} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\langle \alpha' | H_W | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | H_W | \alpha \rangle}{m_K - E_{\lambda}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha',\alpha} = 2\pi \sum_{\alpha} \langle \alpha' | H_W | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | H_W | \alpha \rangle \delta(E_{\lambda} - m_K)$$



Conventional analysis:

- ϕ , ΔM_K , $\xi = \text{Im} A_0 / \text{Re} A_0$ from experiment and $\text{Im} \langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle$ from the lattice

Neutral meson mixing - kaon

In SM W-boson exchange implies V – A structure, beyond SM other operators possible e.g. RBC/UKQCD PRD 86 (2012), ETM JHEP 1303 (2013) 08, SWME PRD 88 (2013) 07

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1}_{(27,1)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{(2 \times 2)_{(6,\bar{6})}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{(2 \times 2)_{(8,8)}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} O_1^{\Delta S=2} = (\bar{s}_\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d_\alpha) (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d_\beta) \\ O_2^{\Delta S=2} = (\bar{s}_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d_\alpha) (\bar{s}_\beta (1 - \gamma_5) d_\beta) \\ O_3^{\Delta S=2} = (\bar{s}_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d_\beta) (\bar{s}_\beta (1 - \gamma_5) d_\alpha) \\ O_4^{\Delta S=2} = (\bar{s}_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d_\alpha) (\bar{s}_\beta (1 + \gamma_5) d_\beta) \\ O_5^{\Delta S=2} = (\bar{s}_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d_\beta) (\bar{s}_\beta (1 + \gamma_5) d_\alpha) \end{array}$$

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

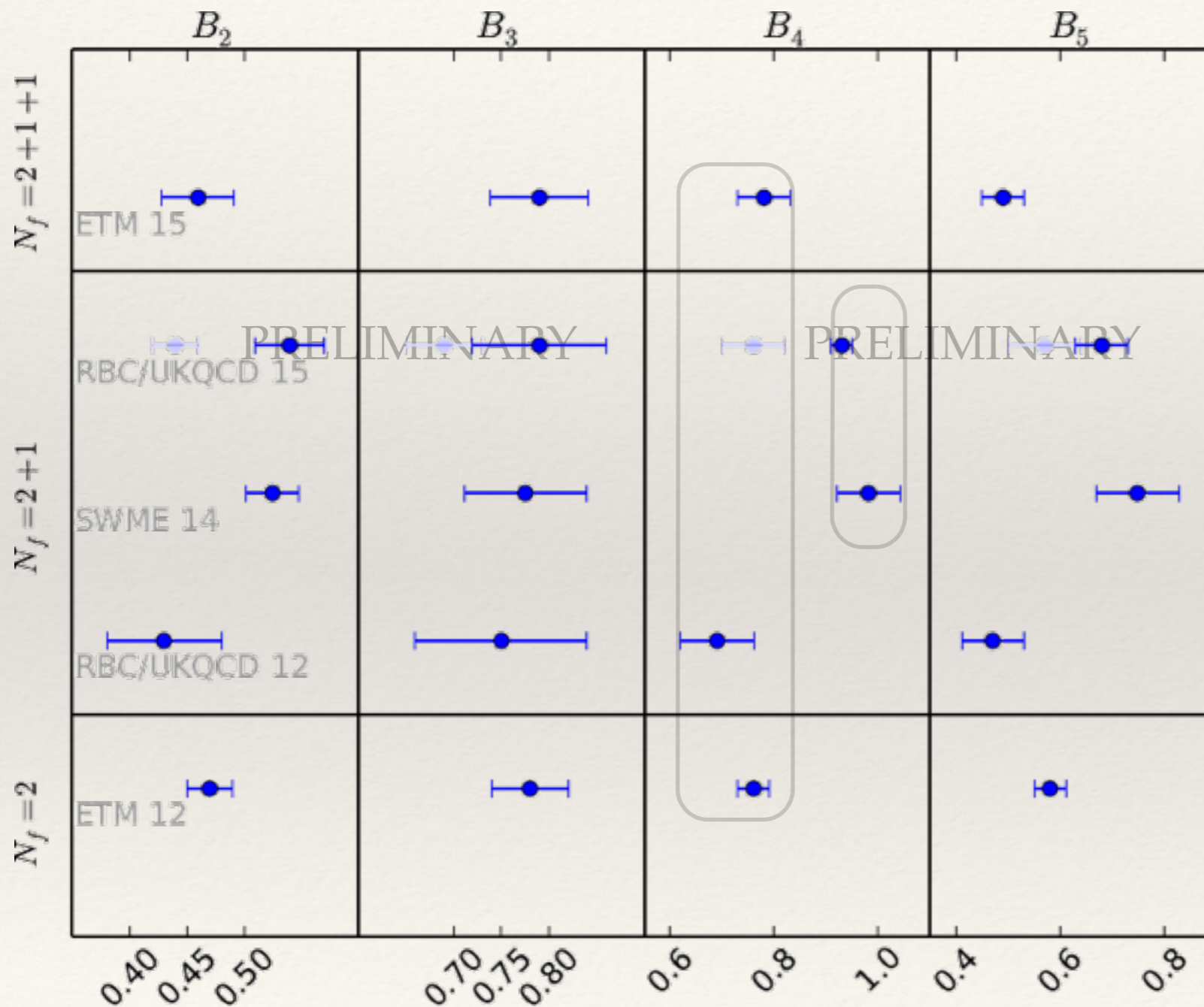
$$B_i(\mu) = \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_i^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle}{N_i \frac{m_K^4 f_K^2}{(m_s + m_d)^2}}$$

$$C_i(\Lambda) \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda}$$

very stringent bounds on NP scales ~TeV!

(e.g. ETM JHEP03(2013)089)

BSM- B_K



- tension between groups for e.g. B_4
- ETM consistent(ish) between 2- and 2+1+1 flavour
- quite some movement in RBC/UKQCD

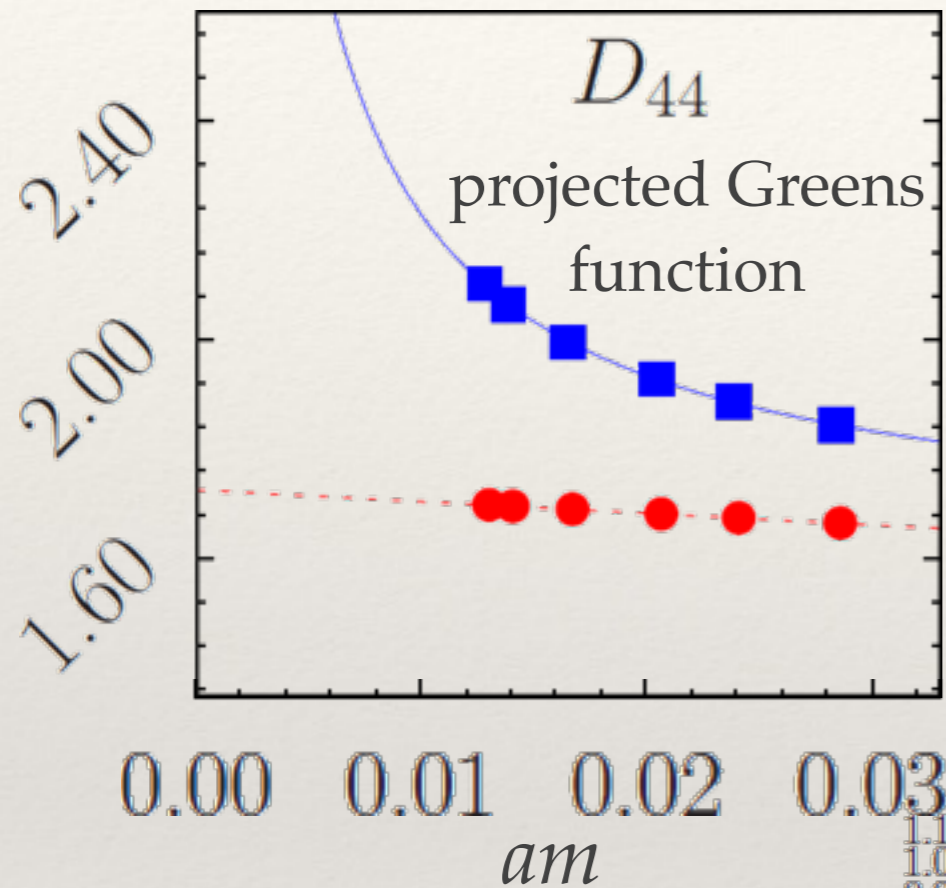
some systematic effect?

candidates:

- NPR?
- matching?
- continuum limit?

NPR - RI/MOM

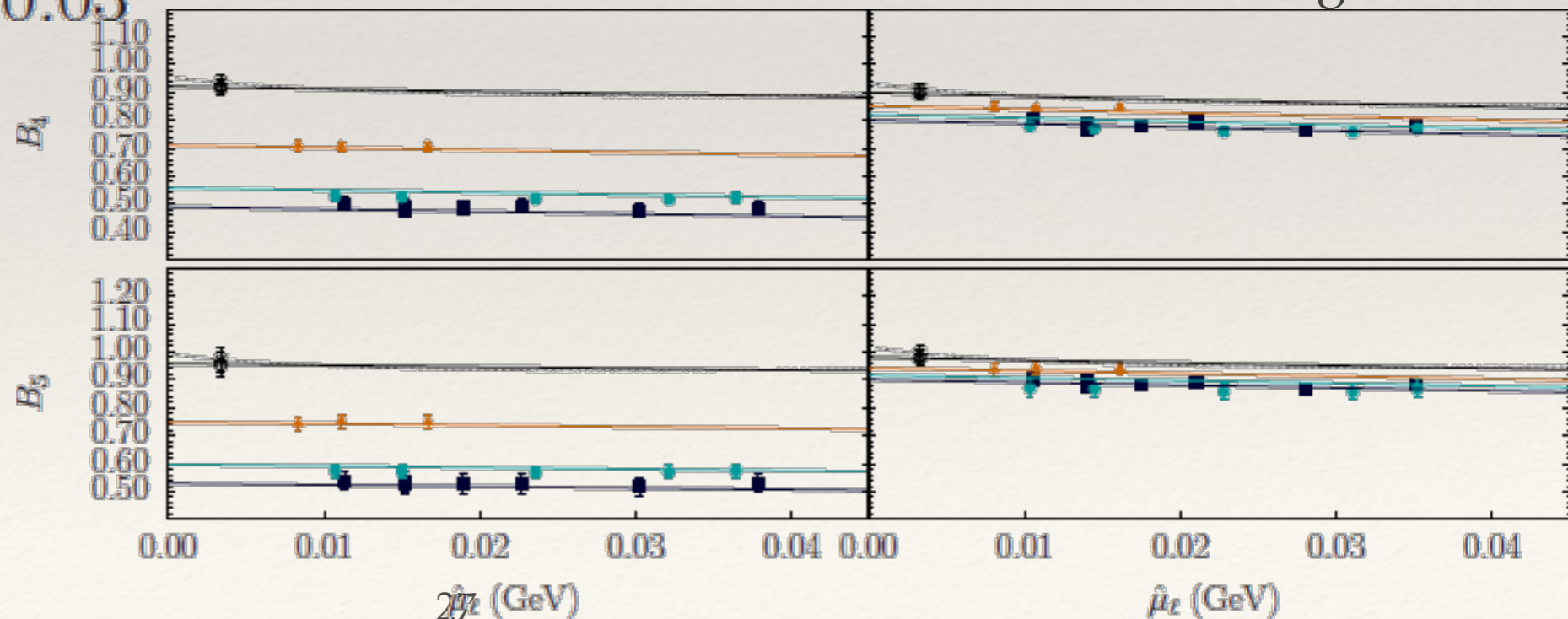
ETM arXiv:1505.06639



ETM sticks to RI/MOM and needs to subtract Goldstone pole with fit but this seems to be under reasonable control

$$D_{ij}(a^2\tilde{p}^2; m_{\text{PS}}^2) = \mathcal{A}(a^2\tilde{p}^2) + \mathcal{B}(a^2\tilde{p}^2)m_{\text{PS}}^2 + \mathcal{C}(a^2\tilde{p}^2)/m_{\text{PS}}^2 + \mathcal{D}(a^2\tilde{p}^2)/m_{\text{PS}}^4$$

2 definitions of the continuum limits agree



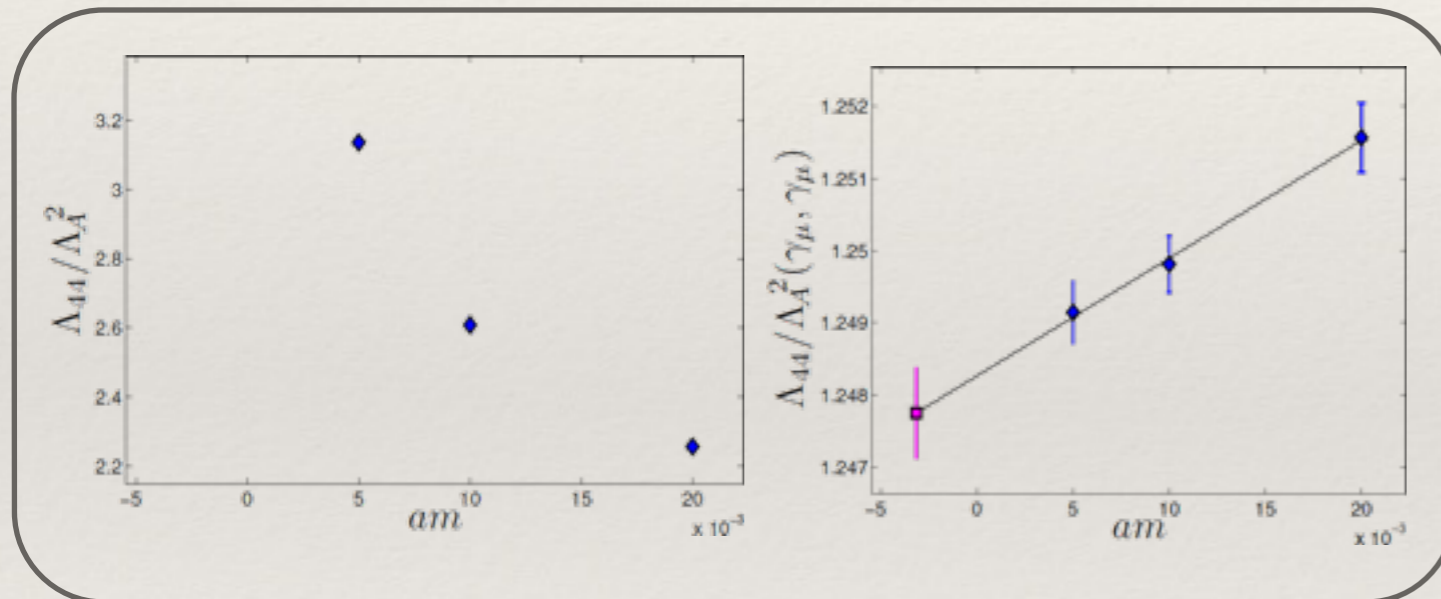
RBC/UKQCD

R. Hudspith, Tue 17:10 Weak
J. Frison, Wed 14:40 SM Params

RBC/UKQCD

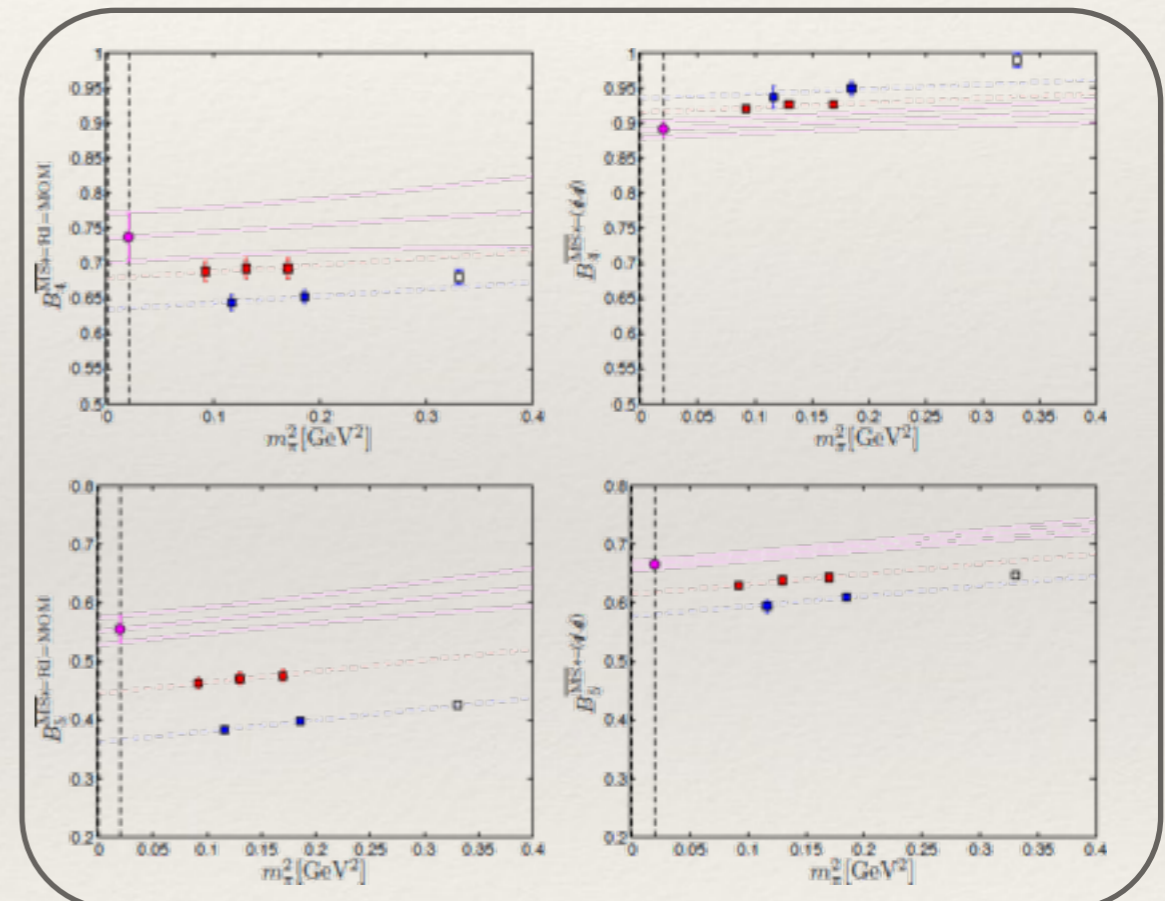
- wt. respect to 2012 changed renormalisation scheme:
RI/MOM \rightarrow RI/SMOM [PRD 78, 054510 \(2008\)](#) [arXiv:0712.1061](#)
[PRD 80, 014501 \(2009\)](#) [arXiv:0901.2599](#)
- continuum limit

absence of Goldstone Pole



Thanks to RBC/UKQCD Nicolas Garron

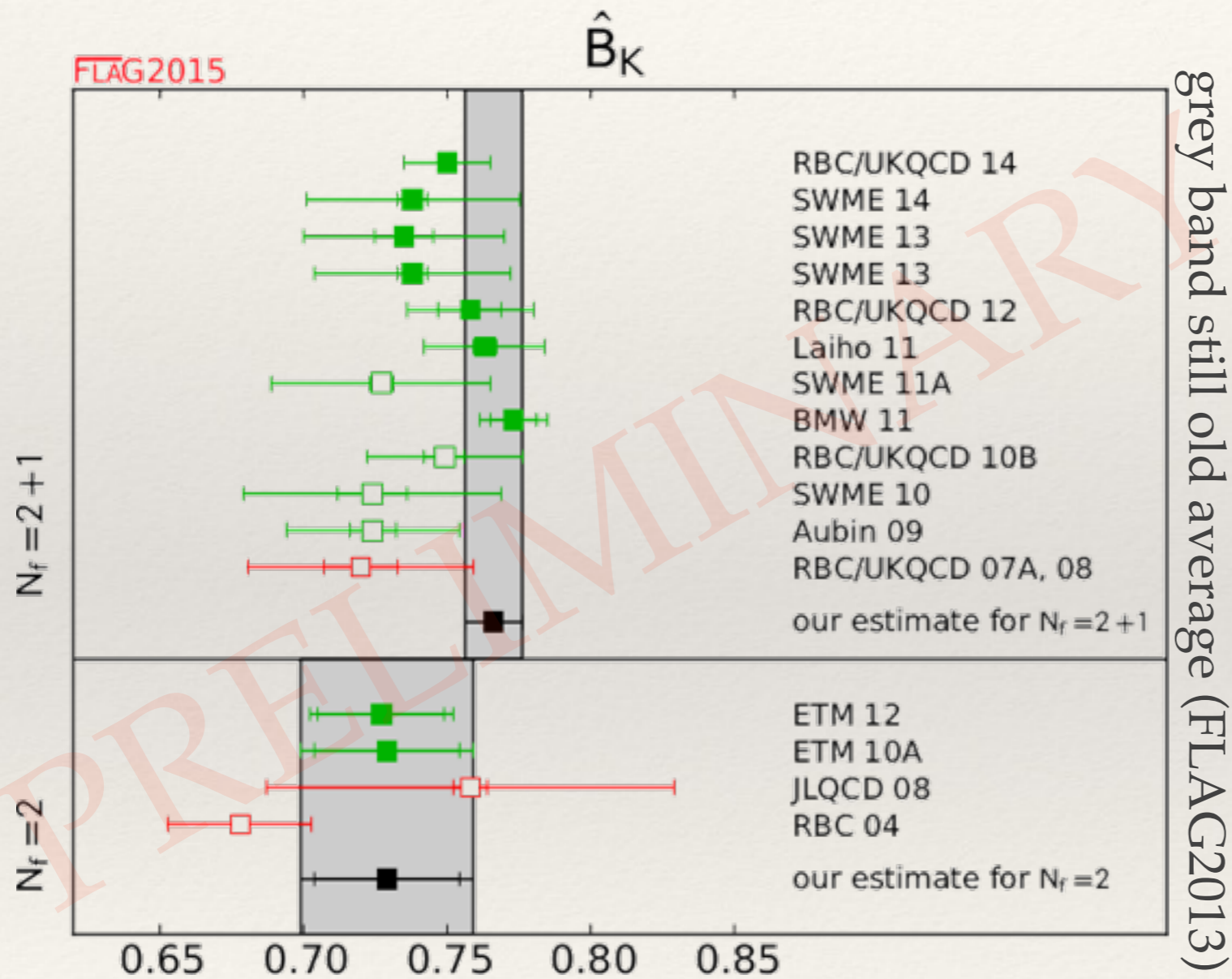
continuum limit



- discrepancy between RI/MOM and RI/SMOM only in some channels
- would ETM's results also move if they used RI/SMOM?
- RBC/UKQCD's SMOM results agree with SWME's pert. ren. results - indicative?

Neutral meson mixing - kaon

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contrary to BSM bags here
excellent agreement at the
1.3%-level

SM prediction for ϵ_K

W. Lee, Poster #5

$$\epsilon_K = e^{i\phi} \sin \phi \left(\frac{\text{Im} \langle \bar{K}^0 | O^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle}{2\text{Re}M_{0\bar{0}}} + \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \right)$$

$\sim \Delta M_K, |V_{cb}|$ (pointing to the first term)
 from lattice (pointing to the second term)
 $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ($\Delta I = 3/2$)
 and experiment

[arXiv:1503.05388](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05388)

Input Method	Inclusive V_{cb}	Exclusive V_{cb}
CKMfitter	$2.17(23) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.62(18) \times 10^{-3}$
UTfit	$2.18(22) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.63(18) \times 10^{-3}$
AOF	$2.13(23) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.58(18) \times 10^{-3}$

$$|\epsilon_K| = 2.228(11) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (PDG)}$$

source	error (%)	memo
V_{cb}	40.7	FNAL/MILC
$\bar{\eta}$	21.0	AOF
η_{ct}	17.2	$c-t$ Box
η_{cc}	7.3	$c-c$ Box
$\bar{\rho}$	4.7	AOF
m_t	2.5	
ξ_0	2.2	RBC/UKQCD
\hat{B}_K	1.6	FLAG
m_c	1.0	
\vdots	\vdots	

there is a 3.6σ tension in the lattice analysis(exclusive V_{cb});
 tension disappears if inclusive V_{cb} used

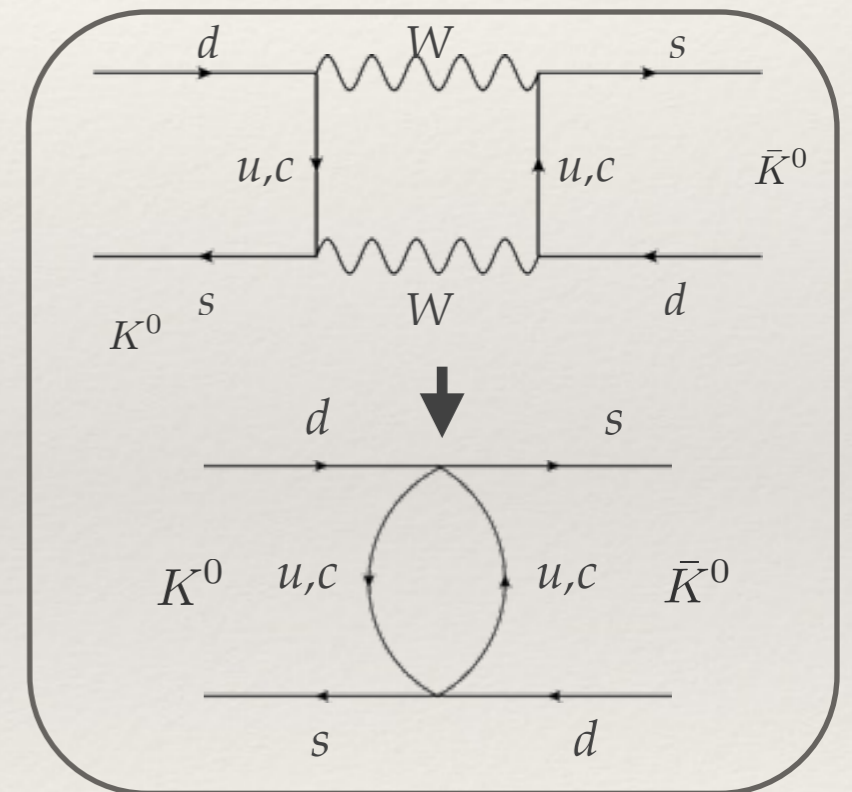
Neutral kaon mixing on the lattice beyond the bag parameter?

Beyond short distance $\Delta M_K, \varepsilon_K$

$$\Delta M_K = m_{K_S} - m_{K_L} = 2\text{Re}M_{00}$$

$$M_{00} = \mathcal{P} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_{\lambda}}$$

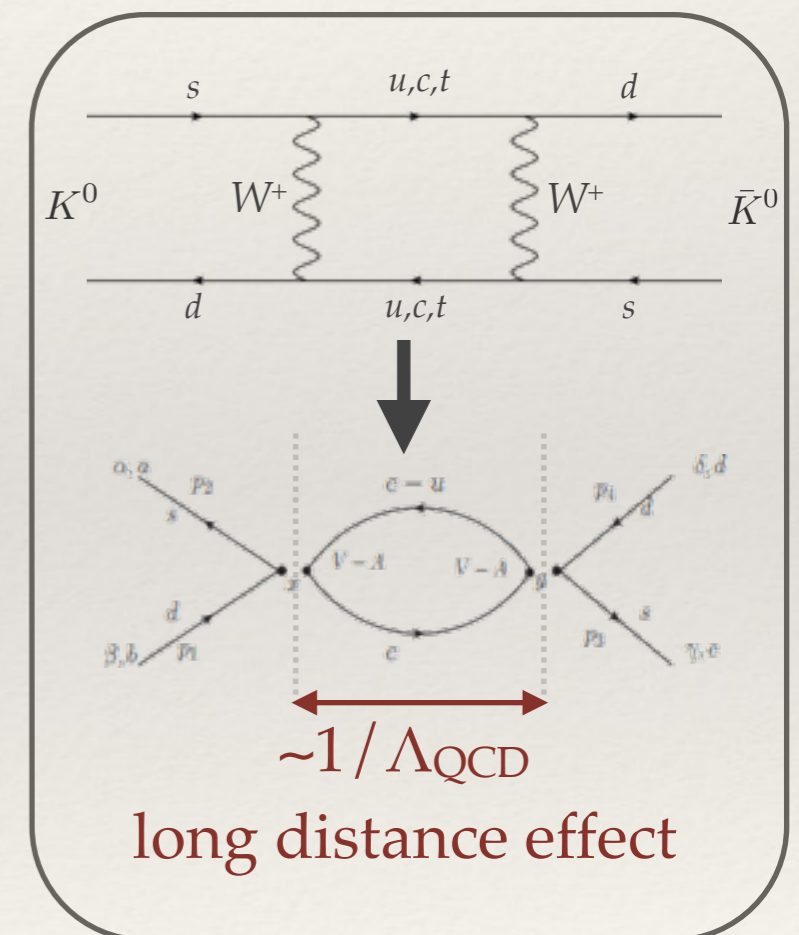
- experimentally $\Delta M_K = 3.483(6) \times 10^{-12} \text{MeV}$ (PDG)
- suppressed by 14 orders of magnitude with respect to QCD \rightarrow poses strong BSM constraints (e.g. $(1/\Lambda)^2 \bar{s}d\bar{s}d$ BSM contribution) knowing ΔM_K at 10%-level $\rightarrow \Lambda \geq 10^4 \text{TeV}$
- SD about 70% of experimental value - rest LD?
- PT large contributions at $\mu \sim m_c$ where PT turns out to converge badly (NLO \rightarrow NNLO constitutes 36% correction) [Brod, Gorbahn PRL 108 121801 \(2012\) arXiv:1108.2036](#)



Beyond short distance $\Delta M_K, \epsilon_K$

$$\epsilon_K = e^{i\phi} \sin \phi \left(\frac{\text{Im}M_{0\bar{0}}}{2\text{Re}M_{0\bar{0}}} + \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \right) \quad M_{0\bar{0}} = \mathcal{P} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_{\lambda}}$$

- precise prediction would constitute important SM-test
- experiment: $|\epsilon_K| = 2.228(11) \times 10^{-3}$ and there is the mentioned tension with the SM prediction
- long distance contribution estimated to be only some percent but lattice computation seems still an interesting challenge

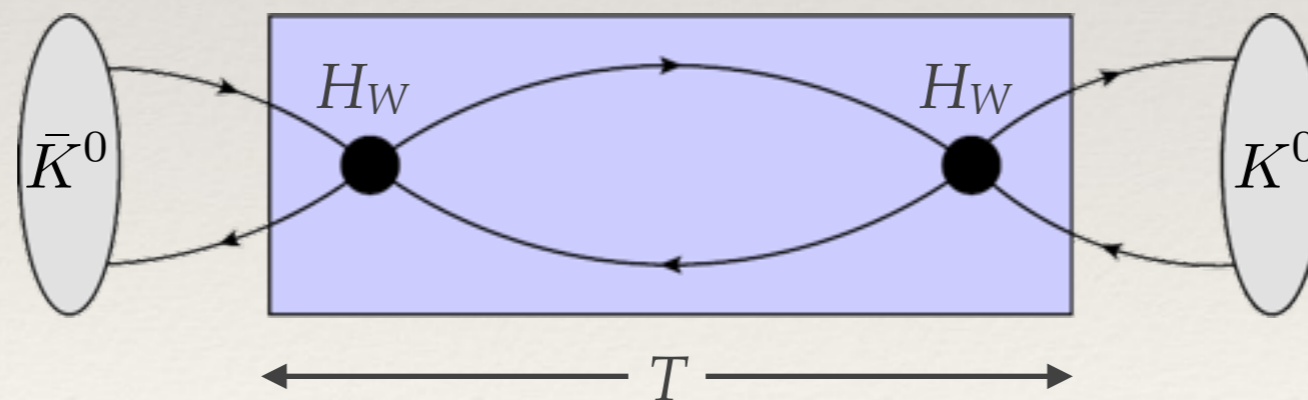


Beyond short distance $\Delta M_K, \varepsilon_K$

$$M_{\bar{0}0} = \mathcal{P} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_{\lambda}}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle 0 | T \left\{ K^0(t_f) \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_A}^{t_B} dt_2 \int_{t_A}^{t_B} dt_1 H_W(t_2) H_W(t_1) K^{0\dagger}(t_i) \right\} | 0 \rangle$$

Integrate operators (here H_W) over time interval where initial and final kaon dominate



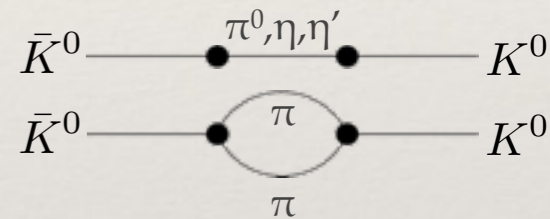
Beyond short distance $\Delta M_K, \varepsilon_K$

N. Christ et al. PRD 88 (2013) 014508 [arXiv:1212.5931](#)
 Bai et al. PRL 113 (2014) 112003 [arXiv:1406.0916](#)

$$\mathcal{A} = N_K^2 e^{-M_K(t_f - t_i)} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{M_K - E_n} \left(-T - \frac{1}{M_K - E_n} + \frac{e^{(M_K - E_n)T}}{M_K - E_n} \right)$$

amplitude
irrelevant
exponential term
 Δm_K^{FV}
constant
needs to be subtracted

- n runs over all sort of intermediate states: vacuum, $\pi^0, \eta, \pi\pi, \dots$
- in order to get amplitude, need to subtract them
- Subtraction methods:



a) compute $\langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle$ from correlation functions

b) use V or A WI and subtract $\bar{s}d$ and $\bar{s}\gamma_5 d$ with suitably tuned prefactor

- finite volume corrections from two-particle intermediate state can be sizeable

N. Christ et al. PRD91 (2015) 114510 [arXiv:1504.01170](#) also: Briceno, Hansen [arXiv:1502.04314](#)

extension of Lellouch-Lüscher correction to 2nd order weak MEs

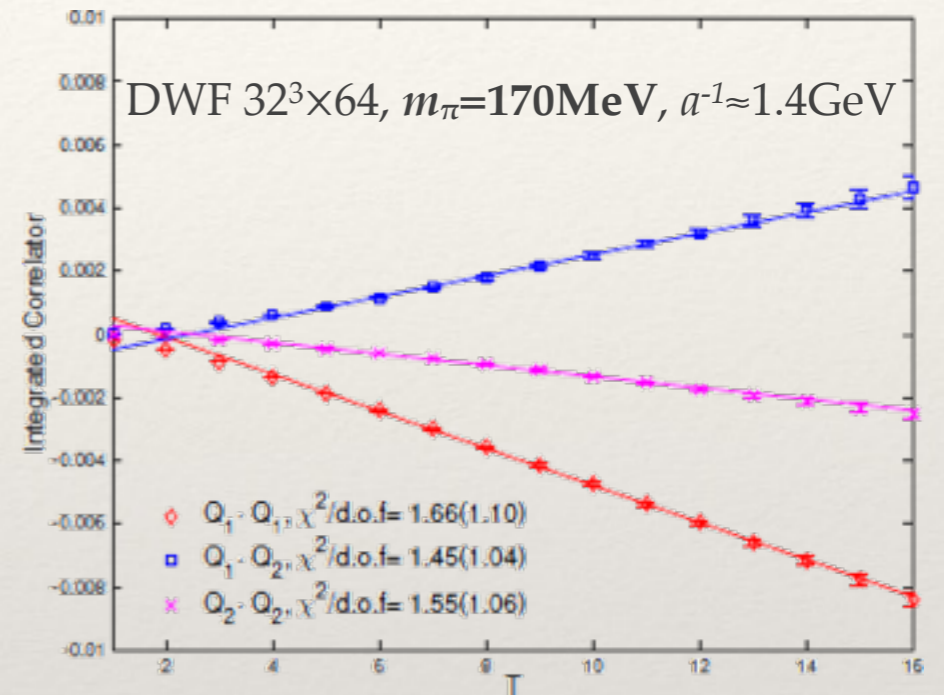
$$\Delta^{\text{FV}}(\Delta M_K) = -\cot(\phi(M_K) + \delta_0(M_K)) \frac{d(\phi(E) + \delta_0(E))}{dE} \Big|_{E=M_K} |\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | \pi\pi, M_K \rangle^{\text{V}'}|^2$$

- what happens when the two H_W approach each other (GIM in action)?

K_L-K_S mass difference

ongoing RBC/UKQCD project

- subtractions of intermediate states works:
 - vacuum and η : $\langle 0 | H_W + c_P \bar{s} \gamma_5 d | K \rangle = 0$
 $\langle \eta | H_W + c_S \bar{s} d | K \rangle = 0$
 - $\pi\pi$: compute and subtract $\langle \pi\pi_{I=0,2} | H'_W | K \rangle$
 - π : compute and subtract $\langle \pi | H'_W | K \rangle$
- GIM subtraction + $V-A \rightarrow$ no divergence wt. chiral fermions



- doable calculation and preliminary results are in the right ballpark
- need to go to physical charm and physical m_l

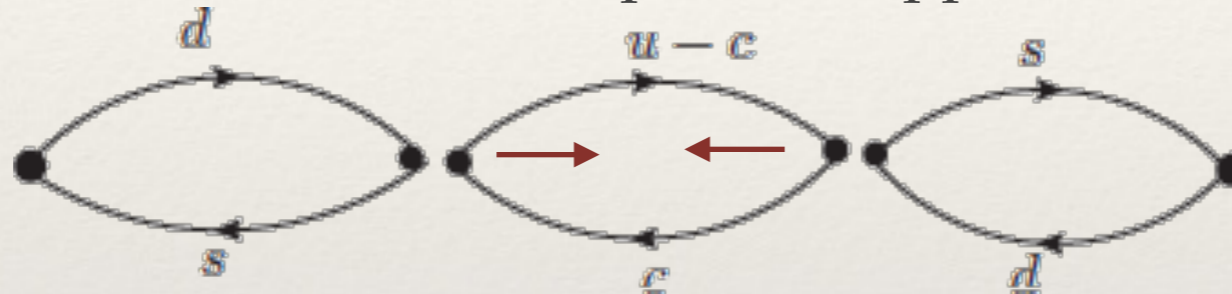
m_c	T_{min}	$Q_1 Q_1$	$Q_1 Q_2$	$Q_2 Q_2$	ΔM_K
750 MeV	6	0.74(4)	1.29(17)	2.89(29)	4.92(45)
750 MeV	7	0.72(6)	1.28(20)	3.24(38)	5.24(56)
750 MeV	8	0.81(8)	1.57(29)	3.37(47)	5.76(73)
592 MeV	6	0.62(5)	1.29(23)	2.50(35)	4.42(58)
592 MeV	7	0.61(6)	1.36(23)	2.62(36)	4.99(68)
592 MeV	8	0.63(8)	1.55(33)	3.43(53)	5.61(87)

signal!

A direct computation of ε_K

N. Christ, Fri 15:00 Weak

- log divergence arises when two weak operators approach each other



- short-distance behaviour when the two H_W approach each other well described by local 4-quark operator O_{LL} - allows for subtraction procedure at large energy scale μ^2 :

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} - (E^{\text{lat}}(\mu^2) - E^{\text{cont}}(\mu^2)) \sum_x \langle \bar{K}^0 | O_{LL}(x) | K^0 \rangle$$

where E^{lat} and E^{cont} are computed in lattice NPR and the continuum perturbation theory, respectively

A direct computation of ε_K

First results of study on reduced set of Wick contractions:

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DWF 24^3 , $a^{-1} \approx 1.7 \text{ GeV}$, $m_\pi \approx 330 \text{ MeV}$

μ (GeV)	$\text{Im} M_{00}^{ut,ld}$ (10^{-15} MeV)	$\text{Im} M_{00}^{ut,cont}$ (10^{-15} MeV)	$\text{Im} M_{00}^{ut}$ (10^{-15} MeV)
1.54	-0.871(30)	-4.772(56)	-5.642(64)
1.92	-1.065(30)	-4.536(54)	-5.601(62)
2.11	-1.151(31)	-4.435(52)	-5.586(61)
2.31	-1.226(31)	-4.350(51)	-5.576(60)
2.56	-1.302(30)	-4.208(50)	-5.511(58)

Result after subtraction

Note insensitivity of the final result to the value of the subtraction point μ

Result for ε_K on connected Wick contractions for QCD with $m_\pi \approx 329 \text{ MeV}$ and $m_K \approx 575 \text{ MeV}$

$$|\varepsilon_K| = \left(\overset{tt}{1.806} + \overset{ut_{sd}}{0.892} + \overset{ut_{ld}}{0.209} + \overset{\text{Im } A_0}{0.111} \right) \times 10^{-3} = 3.019 \times 10^{-3}$$

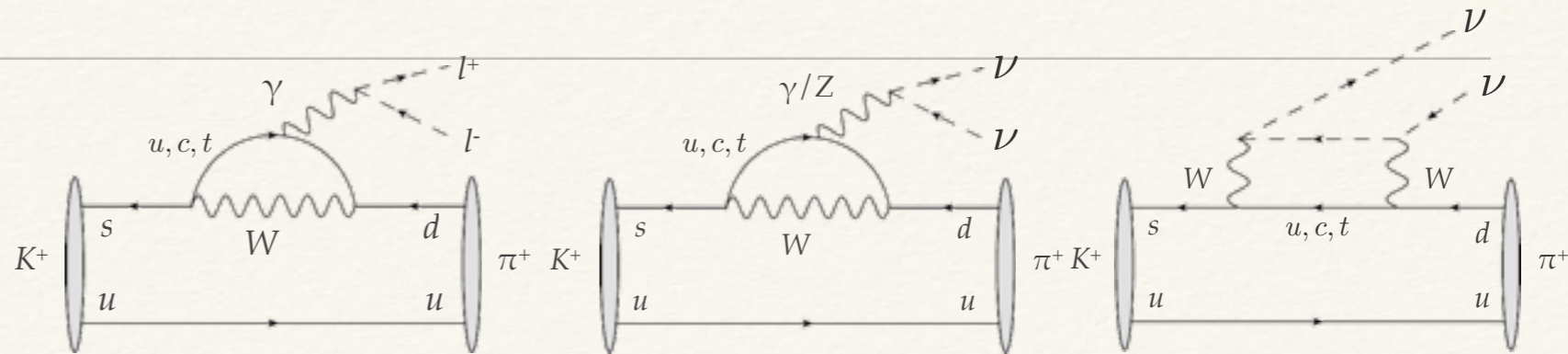
50% larger than the $2.228(11) \times 10^{-3}$ experimental result because only LO terms for SD part are included so far and simulation away from physical point

Plan:

- include all diagrams and do subtraction for other diagrams
- go towards physical situation (lighter pions, dynamical charm, larger volume...)

rare kaon decays

Rare kaon decays



Two new experiments dedicated to rare kaon decays
NA62 (CERN) and KOTO (J-PARC) are running

- FCNC (W-W or γ/Z -exchange diagrams)
- deep probe into flavour mixing and SM/BSM due to suppression in the SM
- can determine V_{td} , V_{ts} and test SM

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$$

- KOTO (J-PARC)
- direct CP violation
- exp. BR $\leq 2.6 \times 10^{-8}$
theory BR $3.0(3) \times 10^{-11}$
- GIM \rightarrow top dominated and charm suppressed, purely SD

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

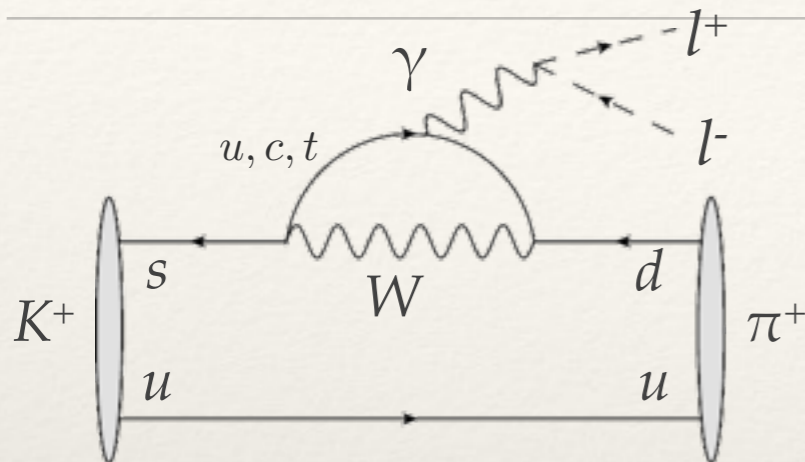
- NA62 (CERN)
- CP conserving
- exp. BR $1.73^{(+1.15)}_{(-1.05)} \times 10^{-10}$
theory BR $0.911(72) \times 10^{-10}$
- small LD contribution, candidate for lattice

compute in lattice QCD

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^- \quad K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$$

- 1-photon exchange LD dominated
- indirect contribution to CP-violating rare K_L decay
- SM prediction mainly ChPT
- lattice can predict ME and LECs
- experimenters will be able to look at these channels as well

Rare kaon decays $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$



A. Lawson, Fri 14:20 Weak

LD contribution given through $K \rightarrow \gamma^*$ contribution which is computed as

N. Christ et al. [arXiv:1507.03094](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.03094)

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu = (q^2) \int d^4x \langle \pi(p) | T [J_\mu(0) H_W(x)] | K(k) \rangle$$

$$Q_1^q = (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\mu^L d_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma_\mu^L q_j), \quad Q_2^q = (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\mu^L q_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma_\mu^L d_j)$$

Decay amplitude in terms of elm. transition form factor

$$A_i = -\frac{G_F \alpha}{4\pi} V_i(z) (k+p)^\mu \bar{u}_l(p_-) \gamma_\mu \nu_l(p_+) \quad (i = +, S)$$

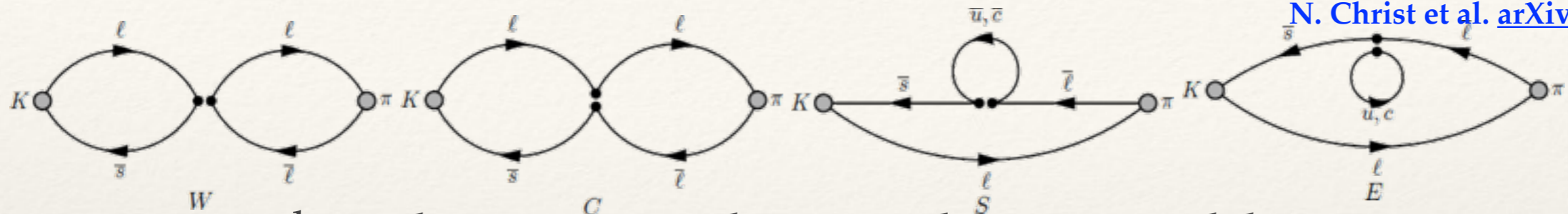
$$V_i(z) = a_i + b_i z + V_i^{\pi\pi}(z)$$

- the a_S and a_+ can be extracted from experiment or lattice
- a_S parameterises also the CP-violating contribution to the K_L decay

Rare kaon decays $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$

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where elm. current can be inserted on any quark line

- Integral similar to ΔM_K and ε_K :

$$I_\mu^j(q^2) = - \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\rho(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^j(\mathbf{p}) | J_\mu(0) | E, \mathbf{k} \rangle \langle E, \mathbf{k} | H_W(0) | K^j(\mathbf{k}) \rangle}{E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E} \left(1 - e^{(E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E)T_a} \right) \\ + \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\rho_S(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^j(\mathbf{p}) | H_W(0) | E, \mathbf{p} \rangle \langle E, \mathbf{p} | J_\mu(0) | K^j(\mathbf{k}) \rangle}{E - E_\pi(\mathbf{p})} \left(1 - e^{(E - E_\pi(\mathbf{p}))T_b} \right)$$

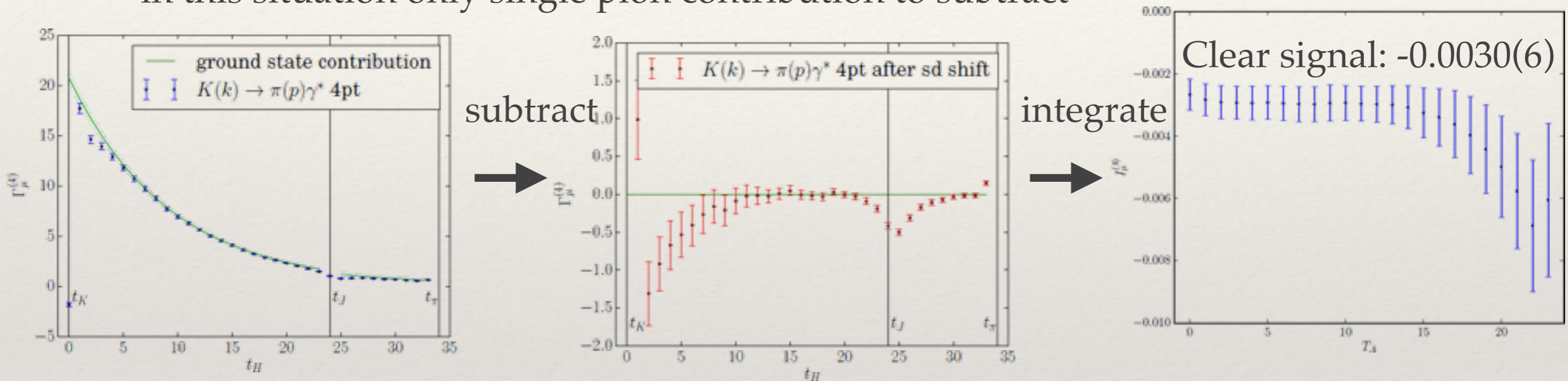
- elm. gauge invariance and GIM ensure no logarithmic divergence
- exponentially growing terms for $E < E_K(\mathbf{k})$
 - 1 pion: subtract like for ΔM_K
 - 2 pion: $O(4)$ invariance tells us these can't contribute
 - 3 pion, ...: expected to be small but needs to be studied in detail

Rare kaon decays $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$

A. Lawson, Fri 14:20 Weak

N. Christ et al. [arXiv:1507.03094](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.03094)

- Pilot: $24^3 \times 64$ DWF, $a^{-1} \approx 1.7 \text{ GeV}$, $m_\pi \approx 421 \text{ MeV}$, $m_K \approx 600 \text{ MeV}$, only C and W diagrams
- in this situation only single pion contribution to subtract

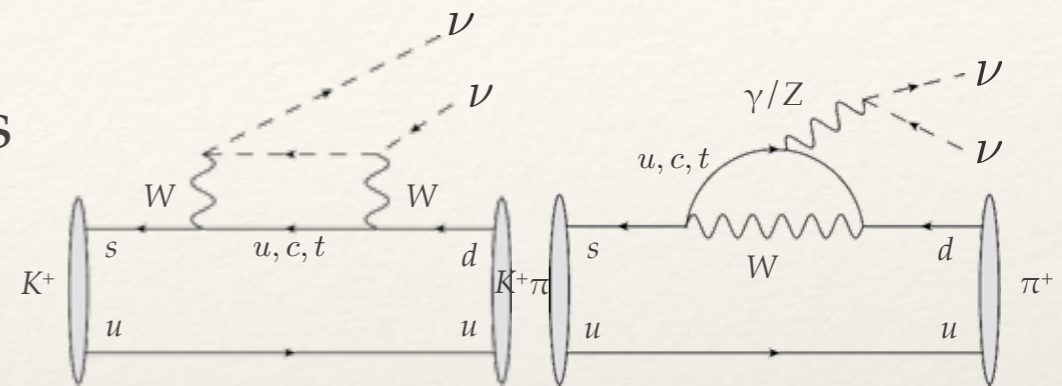


- Pilot shows that calculation is possible
- all diagrams need to be included now
- eventually needs to move to calculations with lighter pions

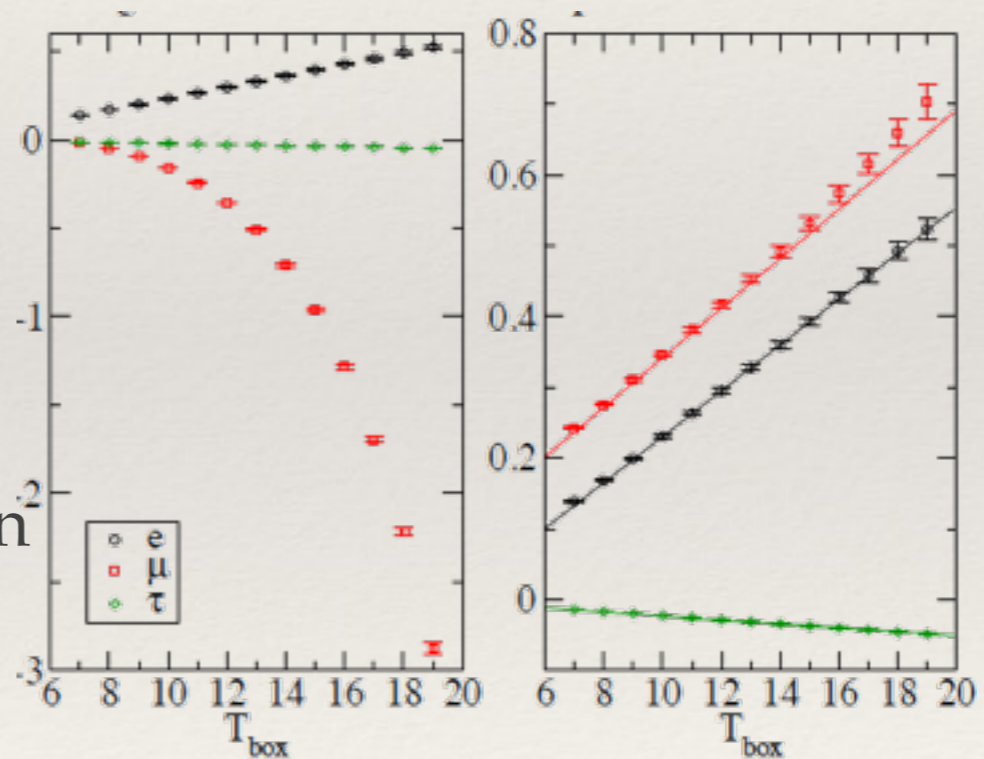
Rare kaon decays $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$

X. Feng, Fri 14:40 Weak

- More diagrams - Z-exchange and WW-diagrams
- GIM will reduce divergence when H_W get close, to logarithmic \rightarrow treatment similar to ε_K



Example WW-diagram:
before and after subtraction
of intermediate states for
different neutrino final states.
r.h.s. plot nicely shows linear
dependence on fiducial integration
volume as expected; its slope
give she form factor



Developed techniques work, now go to lighter pion masses and dynamical charm!

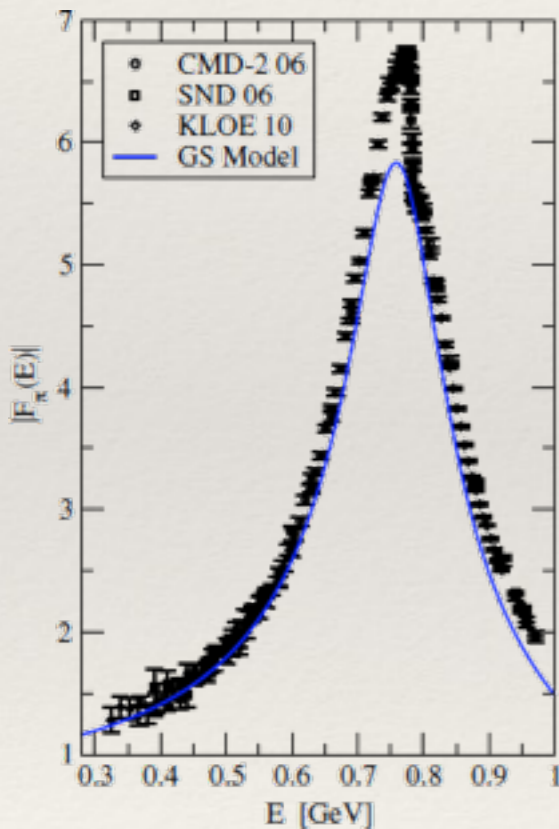
pion form factors

Timelike pion vector form factor

Feng et al. PRD 91, 054504 [arXiv:1412.6319](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.6319)

- $\pi\pi$ elastic scattering phase shift δ_1 (via Lüscher from E_n) is complex phase of $F_\pi(s)$
- Harvey Meyer derived a relation between $|\langle 0|j|\pi\pi, n\rangle_V|^2$ and $|F_\pi(s)|^2$ [PRL 107, 072002 \(2011\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1007.2002) similar to Lellouch-Lüscher, extended here to the moving frame with momentum \mathbf{P}

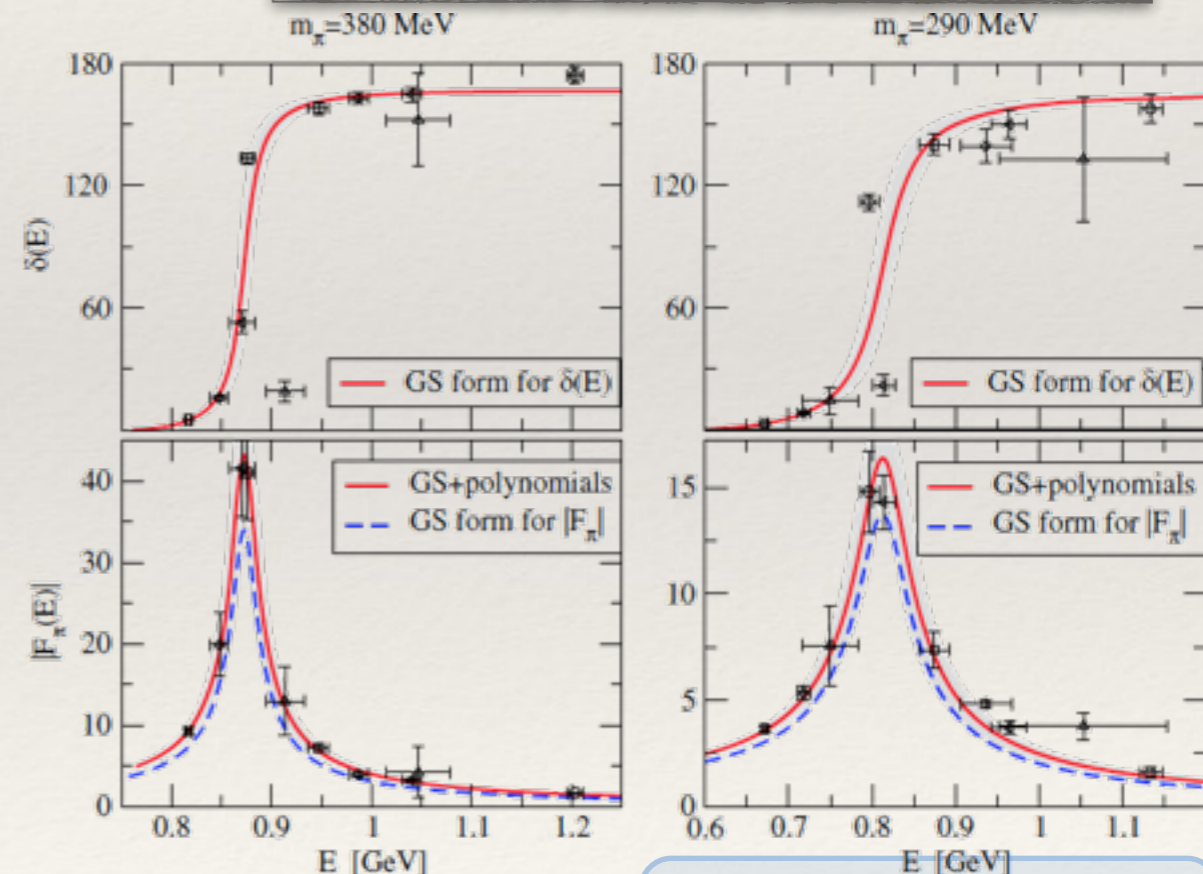
Iwasaki + $N_f=2+1$ overlap (fixed topology)
 $a=0.11\text{fm}$, $m_\pi=380,290\text{MeV}$, $m_\pi L \geq 4$
 ρ decays in both cases and



- variational basis of vector and $\pi\pi$ opts
- ground- and excited states + 5 momenta \rightarrow 10 energy values

Results:

- $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$ and m_ρ from $\delta(E)$
- good signal for ff with clear ρ -peak



related:
M. Werner, poster #7
Y. Chen, Tue 15:20 HadSpec

Summary/Conclusions

- lattice data with physical light quark masses allows for a new quality of data analysis
- in particular analysis strategies which reduce the impact of data from un-physically heavy light quarks seem very attractive
- for simulations with physical quark masses statistical / finite size / continuum extrapolation errors are now the dominant source of uncertainty in pure QCD
- QCD simulations so precise that it's worth studying isospin breaking effects in matrix elements in more detail in a conceptually clean way
- new challenges have been identified: long distance effects in
 - neutral kaon system
 - rare kaon decays (new experimental facilities!!!)with loads of new questions and theoretical problems and potential impact on SM and BSM phenomenology
- time-like region accessed for pion form factor via Lellouch-Lüscher method; should be looked at in other channels as well

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What's next – f_K/f_π ?

tension in treatment of $\delta_{\text{SU}(2)}$?

- SU(3) ChPT [Phys.Lett. B700 \(2011\) 7-10](#) [arXiv:1102.0563](#)

$$\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} \approx \frac{3}{4} R \left[-\frac{4}{3} (f_K/f_\pi - 1) + \frac{2}{3(4\pi)^2 f_0^2} \left(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2 - M_\pi^2 \ln \frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} \right) \right] \approx -0.004(1)$$

- ETM [PRD87 \(2013\) 11, 114505](#) [arXiv:1303.4896](#) $\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} = -0.0080(4)$
expand action in $m_u - m_d$ and compute 2pt function with insertions
- ETM [PRD91 \(2015\) 5, 054507](#) [arXiv:1411.7908](#) correct with slope of f_K in m_l determined in two ways $\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} = -0.0080(38)$
- HPQCD [PRD 88, 074504 \(2013\)](#) [arXiv:1303.1670](#) $\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} = -0.0054(14)$

EM corrections taken into account in ChPT: $\frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} \frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} = 0.27598(35)_{\text{Br}} \boxed{(25)_{\text{EM}}}$
[Cirigliano, Neufeld PLB700 \(2011\) 7-10](#) [arXiv:1102.0563](#)

What's next – $K \rightarrow \pi$ ff. ?

$$\Gamma_{K \rightarrow \pi l \nu} = C_K^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192 \pi^2} S_{EW} (1 + \Delta_{SU(2)} + \Delta_{EM})^2 I |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2 |V_{us}|^2$$

Take $N_f=2+1+1$ FLAG average $f_+(0)=0.970(3)$ and $|V_{us}|f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2163(5)$

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$\delta_{\text{exp}} \approx 0.2\%$ $\delta_{\text{th}} \approx 0.3\%$

What's to be expected from the experimental side?

- Moulson@CKM 2014 [arXiv:1411.5252](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5252)

Cirigliano et al. *Rev.Mod.Phys.* 84 (2012) 399 [arXiv:1107.6001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1107.6001)

update: $|V_{us}|f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2165(4)$

- BR, τ and δ_{EM} and $\delta_{SU(2)}$ are dominant

src. of uncertainty

- there is old data (e.g KLOE) and there are new experiments (NA62, KOTO, OKA) who could potentially improve the experimental number but seems that it is not on the top of todos/limited manpower

Mode	arXiv:1411.5252		Approx contrib to % err			
	$V_{us} f_+(0)$	% err	BR	τ	Δ	I
$K_{L e3}$	0.2163(6)	0.26	0.09	0.20	0.11	0.05
$K_{L \mu3}$	0.2166(6)	0.28	0.15	0.18	0.11	0.06
$K_{S e3}$	0.2155(13)	0.61	0.60	0.02	0.11	0.05
K_{e3}^\pm	0.2172(8)	0.36	0.27	0.06	0.23	0.05
$K_{\mu3}^\pm$	0.2170(11)	0.51	0.45	0.06	0.23	0.06