

Determination of V_{ud} from superallowed β decays

- Master formula [Hardy, Towner 2018](#)

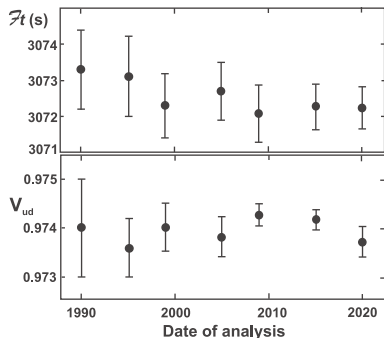
$$|V_{ud}|^2 = \frac{2984.432(3) \text{ s}}{\mathcal{F}t(1 + \Delta_R^V)}$$

with (universal) radiative corrections Δ_R^V

- Value of V_{ud} crucially depends on Δ_R^V :

Ref.	Δ_R^V
Marciano, Sirlin 2006	0.02361(38)
Seng, Gorchtein, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf 2018	0.02467(22)
Czarnecki, Marciano, Sirlin 2019	0.02426(32)
Seng, Feng, Gorchtein, Jin 2020	0.02477(24)
Hayen 2020	0.02473(27)
Shiells, Blunden, Melnitchouk 2021	0.02472(18)
Cirigliano, Crivellin, MH, Moulson 2022	0.02467(27)

- Similar correction Δ_R for neutron decay



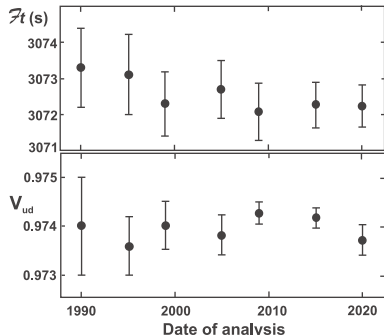
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- Further corrections
 - Isospin breaking [Miller, Schwenk 2008, 2009, Condren, Miller 2022, Seng, Gorchtein 2022, Crawford, Miller 2022](#)
 - Nuclear corrections [Seng, Gorchtein, Ramsey-Musolf 2018, Gorchtein 2018](#)
- Estimate from [Gorchtein 2018](#) becomes dominant source of uncertainty

$$V_{ud}^{0^+ \rightarrow 0^+} = 0.97367(11)_{\text{exp}}(13)_{\Delta_R^V}(27)_{\text{NS}}[32]_{\text{total}}$$

- Improvements from ab-initio nuclear structure? [Martin, Stroberg, Holt, Leach 2021](#)
- More on nuclear corrections later [talk by J. Holt](#)
↔ for now, can we converge on Δ_R , Δ_R^V ?



[Hardy, Towner 2020](#)

Master formulae for universal radiative corrections

- Master formula for Δ_R [Czarnecki et al. 2004](#)

$$1 + \Delta_R = \left[1 + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left(\bar{g}(E_m) - 3 \log \frac{m_p}{2E_m} \right) \right] \left[L(2E_m, m_p) + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \delta + 2\Box_A^{\gamma W} \Big|_{Q^2 \leq Q_0^2} \right] \\ \times \left[\tilde{S}(m_p, M_Z) - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \log \frac{M_W}{M_Z} + 2\Box_A^{\gamma W} \Big|_{Q^2 \geq Q_0^2} + \text{NLL} \right]$$

- Includes

- Resummation of logs

$$L(2E_m, m_p) = \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(m_\mu)}{\hat{\alpha}(2E_m)} \right)^{9/4} \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(M_\pi)}{\hat{\alpha}(m_\mu)} \right)^{9/8} \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(M_K)}{\hat{\alpha}(M_\pi)} \right)^1 \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(m_p)}{\hat{\alpha}(M_K)} \right)^{9/10} = 1.02090$$

$$\tilde{S}(m_p, M_Z) = \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(m_c)}{\hat{\alpha}(m_p)} \right)^{9/16} \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(m_\tau)}{\hat{\alpha}(m_c)} \right)^{27/64} \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(m_b)}{\hat{\alpha}(m_\tau)} \right)^{27/76} \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(M_W)}{\hat{\alpha}(m_b)} \right)^{27/80} \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}(M_Z)}{\hat{\alpha}(M_W)} \right)^{27/17} = 1.01682$$

↪ adopt hadronic scheme for $L(2E_m, m_p)$, matching correction for $\hat{\alpha}$ at $\mu = m_p$

- γW box diagram

$$\Box_A^{\gamma W} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \int_0^1 dx F_3^{(0)}(x, Q^2) \frac{1+2r}{(1+r)^2} \quad r = \sqrt{1 + 4m_p^2 x^2 / Q^2}$$

separated into different Q^2 regions

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● Questions:

- Can one do better to find a “consensus value”?
- What would it take to improve the Regge region?

Prescription proposal

- Proximity to the quark mass scheme is desired to make contact with phenomenology
- Prescription proposal** (both with $\alpha = 0$)

Pure QCD

$$\hat{M}_{\pi^+} = 135.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hat{M}_{K^+} = 491.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hat{M}_{K^0} = 497.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hat{M}_{D_s} = 1967 \text{ MeV}$$

Iso-symmetric QCD

$$\bar{M}_{\pi} = 135.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\bar{M}_K = 494.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\bar{M}_{D_s} = 1967 \text{ MeV}$$

- Scale setting with $\hat{M}_{\Omega^-} = \bar{M}_{\Omega^-} = 1672.45 \text{ MeV}$ possibly using a theory scale as proxy

A. Portelli, 5th plenary meeting of the Muon $g - 2$ theory initiative at Higgs Centre



- Difference between different isospin schemes higher order in α , $\delta = m_u - m_d$
↔ small as long as close to quark-mass scheme (BMWc vs. RBC/UKQCD)

- Cottingham formula

$$M_{K^\pm} = (494.58 - 3.05_\delta + 2.14_{e^2}) \text{ MeV} \quad M_{K^0} = (494.58 + 3.03_\delta) \text{ MeV}$$

↔ close to proposed lattice prescription

- Phenomenological estimates of isospin breaking in HVP largely consistent with lattice QCD
- Significant scheme dependence only likely if parts of the lattice calculation were replaced by phenomenology

Ispoin schemes in $(g - 2)_\mu$

	SD window		int window		LD window		full HVP	
	$\mathcal{O}(e^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}(e^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}(e^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}(e^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\delta)$
$\pi^0\gamma$	0.16(0)	–	1.52(2)	–	2.70(4)	–	4.38(6)	–
$\eta\gamma$	0.05(0)	–	0.34(1)	–	0.31(1)	–	0.70(2)	–
ρ - ω mixing	–	0.05(0)	–	0.83(6)	–	2.79(11)	–	3.68(17)
FSR (2π)	0.11(0)	–	1.17(1)	–	3.14(3)	–	4.42(4)	–
M_{π^0} vs. M_{π^\pm} (2π)	0.04(1)	–	–0.09(7)	–	–7.62(14)	–	–7.67(22)	–
FSR (K^+K^-)	0.07(0)	–	0.39(2)	–	0.29(2)	–	0.75(4)	–
kaon mass (K^+K^-)	–0.29(1)	0.44(2)	–1.71(9)	2.63(14)	–1.24(6)	1.91(10)	–3.24(17)	4.98(26)
kaon mass (K^0K^0)	0.00(0)	–0.41(2)	–0.01(0)	–2.44(12)	–0.01(0)	–1.78(9)	–0.02(0)	–4.62(23)
total	0.14(1)	0.08(3)	1.61(12)	1.02(20)	–2.44(16)	2.92(17)	–0.68(29)	4.04(39)
BMWc 2020	–	–	–0.09(6)	0.52(4)	–	–	–1.5(6)	1.9(1.2)
JLM 2021	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.32(89)