

CP-violation in the kaon sector on the lattice

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Introduction and Motivation

CP-violation in the kaon sector

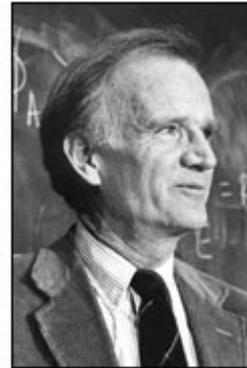
- CPV is present in the Standard Model in the form of a complex phase in the CKM matrix, $\delta_{13}=1.2$ rad.
- In the kaon sector this manifests as:

Indirect CPV in $K^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0$ mixing, parametrized by $\varepsilon=2.233(15)\times 10^{-3}$.

First observed by Cronin and Fitch at BNL, for which they received the Nobel prize in 1980.



James Cronin



Val Fitch

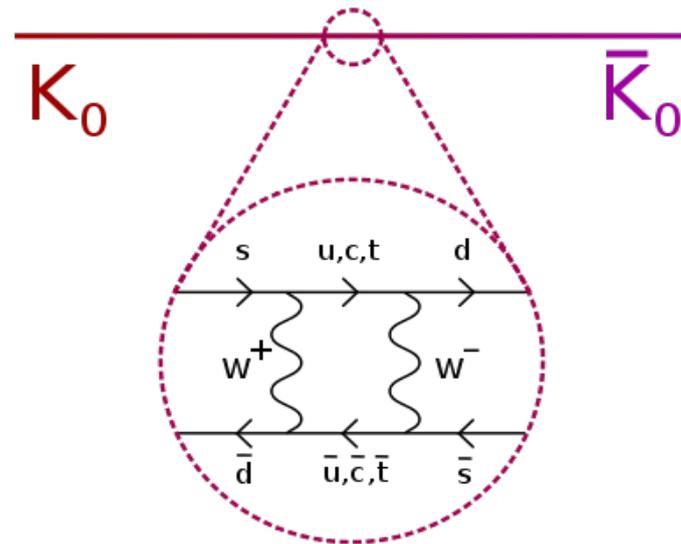
Direct CPV in $K^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decays, parametrized by $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)=1.67(23)\times 10^{-3}$.

First observed in 1993 at NA31 expt (CERN), later confirmed by NA48 and KTeV (FNAL) in 1999.

- Many BSM models predict new sources of CPV and the small SM value makes it an ideal probe to search for new physics.

The role of the lattice

- Underlying dynamics governed by higher-order Weak interactions, e.g.



- However hadronic-scale QCD interactions typically play important role.
- Example: 450x enhancement of isospin $I=0$ channel $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decay over the $I=2$ channel ($\Delta I=1/2$ rule).
- Therefore vital to accurately determine hadronic contributions.
- $SU(3)$ ChPT provides a useful tool, but difficult to assess model errors.
- On the other hand, lattice QCD provides a **systematically improvable** technique that has been wildly successful.

A sketch of a lattice calculation

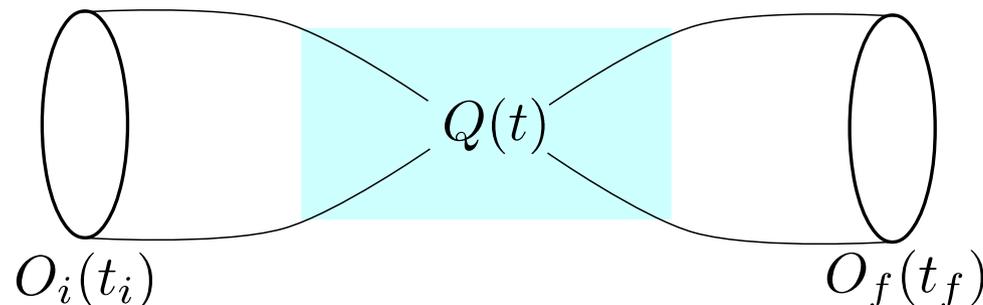
- At energy scales $\mu \ll M_W$ weak interactions accurately described by weak effective theory:

$$\mathcal{A} \propto (G_F)^n \sum_i S_i(\mu) \langle f | Q_i(\mu) | i \rangle$$

Perturbative Wilson coefficients describing high-energy behavior

Matrix elements of Weak effective 4-quark operators
(Measure on lattice)

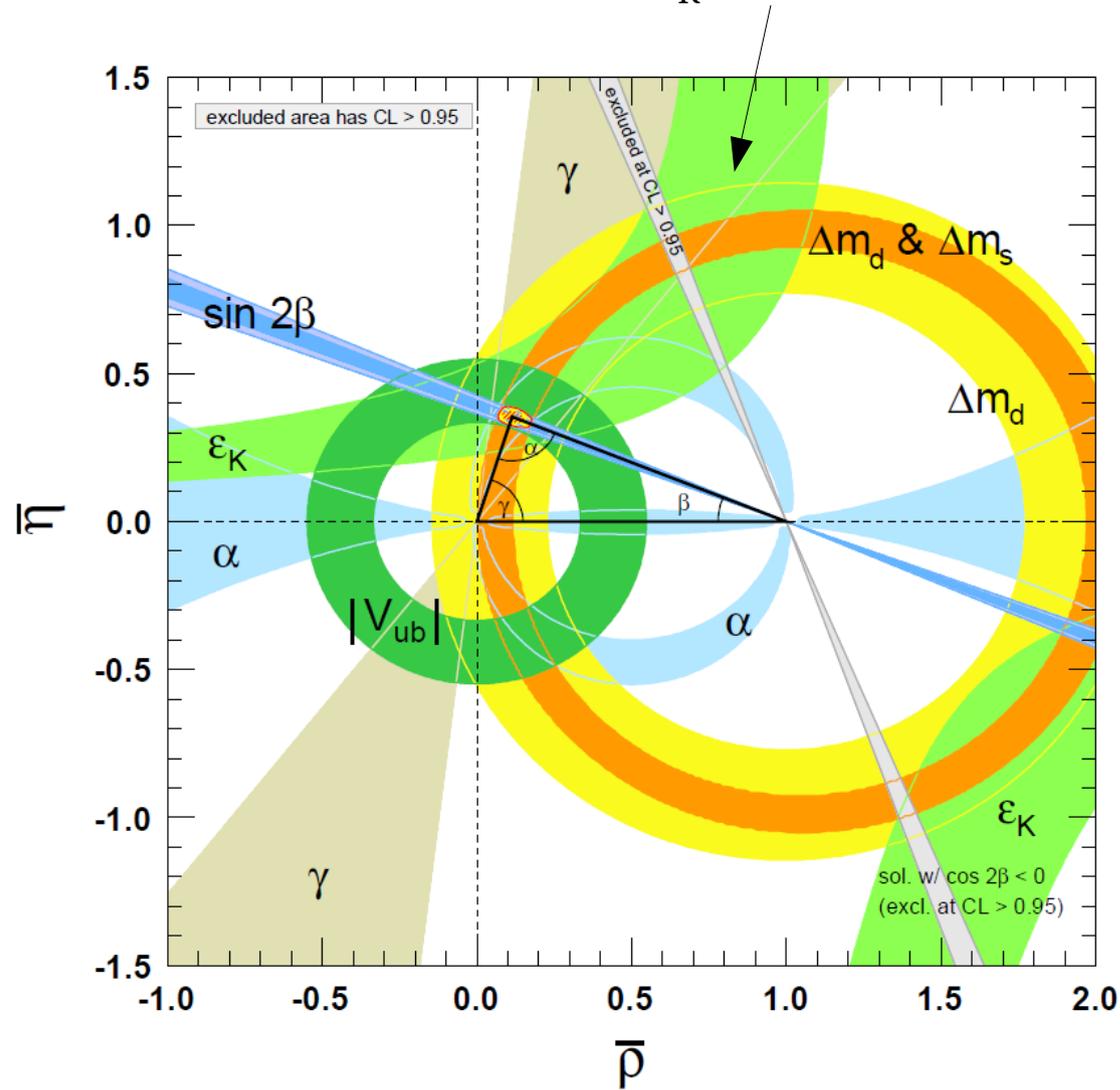
- Both operators and Wilson coeffs are renormalization scheme dependent: must renormalize in a consistent scheme!
- In Euclidean space states evolve as $\exp(-Ht)$, so in the large-time limit only the lightest state persists.
- Place operator within temporal region far away from source/sink to obtain ground-state matrix elements.



Indirect CP violation

Why is this interesting?

- Kaon indirect CP-violating parameter ϵ_K enters in CKM unitarity tests



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The bag parameter

- Neutral kaon mixing occurs via the $\Delta S=2$ Weak Hamiltonian:

~ 1 , long-distance effects and effect on $|\varepsilon|$ of $\phi_\varepsilon \neq 45$ deg. (est. using ChPT and **lattice**)

Wilson coeffs and CKM matrix elems

$$\varepsilon = e^{i\phi_\varepsilon} \frac{G_F^2 m_W^2 f_K^2 m_K}{12\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \Delta m_K^{\text{exp}}} B_K \kappa_\varepsilon \text{Im} \left[\eta_1 S_0(x_c) (V_{cs} V_{cd}^*)^2 + \eta_2 S_0(x_t) (V_{ts} V_{td}^*)^2 + 2\eta_3 S_0(x_c, x_t) V_{cs} V_{cd}^* V_{ts} V_{td}^* \right],$$

experimental input

Bag parameter (**lattice**)

$$\phi_\varepsilon = 43.52(5)^\circ$$

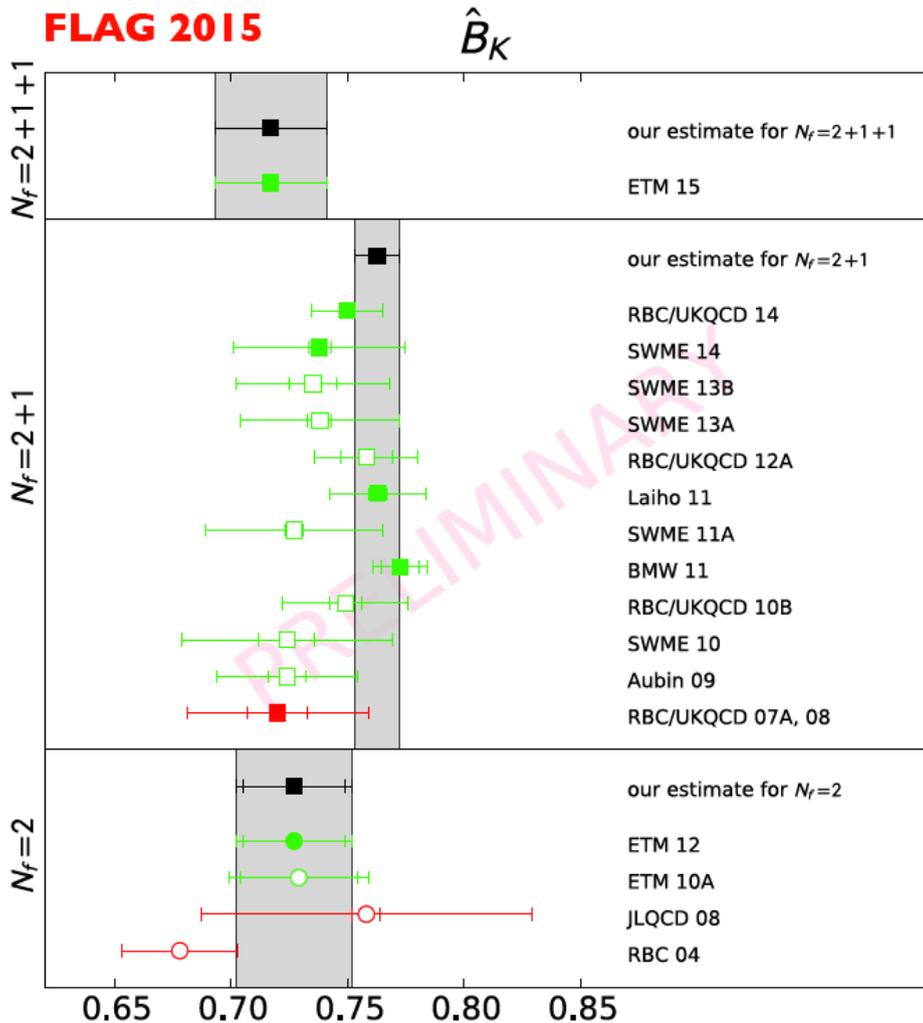
$$B_K^{\text{latt}} = \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{O}_{VV+AA} | K^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} \langle K^0 | A_0 | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | A_0 | \bar{K}^0 \rangle}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{VV+AA} = \bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) d \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) d$$

- Match to scheme used for Wilson coeffs, typically MSbar, (mostly) non-perturbatively, e.g. using RI/SMOM scheme to run to high energy at which perturbative matching reliable.

B_K , a “golden” quantity (or “gold-plated” if you prefer)

- Lattice measurement is comparatively simple and can be made very precise using modern techniques (RI/SMOM, AMA, physical-point ensembles, etc)



(Courtesy of A.Vladikas)

$$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1 \quad \hat{B}_K = 0.717(24)$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1 \quad \hat{B}_K = 0.7627(97)$$

$$N_f = 2 \quad \hat{B}_K = 0.727(25)$$

TABLE IX. Fractional error budget for $\varepsilon_K^{\text{SM}}$ obtained using the AOF method, the exclusive V_{cb} , and the FLAG \hat{B}_K .

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	

LD correction → $\bar{\rho}$

angle-only fit → $c-c$ Box

→ \hat{B}_K

- Dominant source of error on ε_K is V_{cb} determination.
- Errors on B_K completely subdominant!
- It appears that we should now devote our efforts to computing V_{cb} , e.g. via $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* l \bar{\nu}$ form factor (FNAL/MILC method)
- Return later to κ_ε ...

Direct CP violation

Direct CPV in $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ Decays

$$\eta_{00} = \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}, \quad \eta_{+-} = \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}.$$

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) \approx \frac{1}{6} \left(1 - \left| \frac{\eta_{00}}{\eta_{\pm}} \right|^2 \right) = 16.6(2.3) \times 10^{-4} \quad (\text{experiment})$$

- In terms of isospin states: $\Delta I=3/2$ decay to $I=2$ final state, amplitude A_2
 $\Delta I=1/2$ decay to $I=0$ final state, amplitude A_0

$$A(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}A_0e^{i\delta_0} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}A_2e^{i\delta_2},$$

$$A(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}A_0e^{i\delta_0} - 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}A_2e^{i\delta_2}.$$



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

(δ_i are strong scattering phase shifts.)

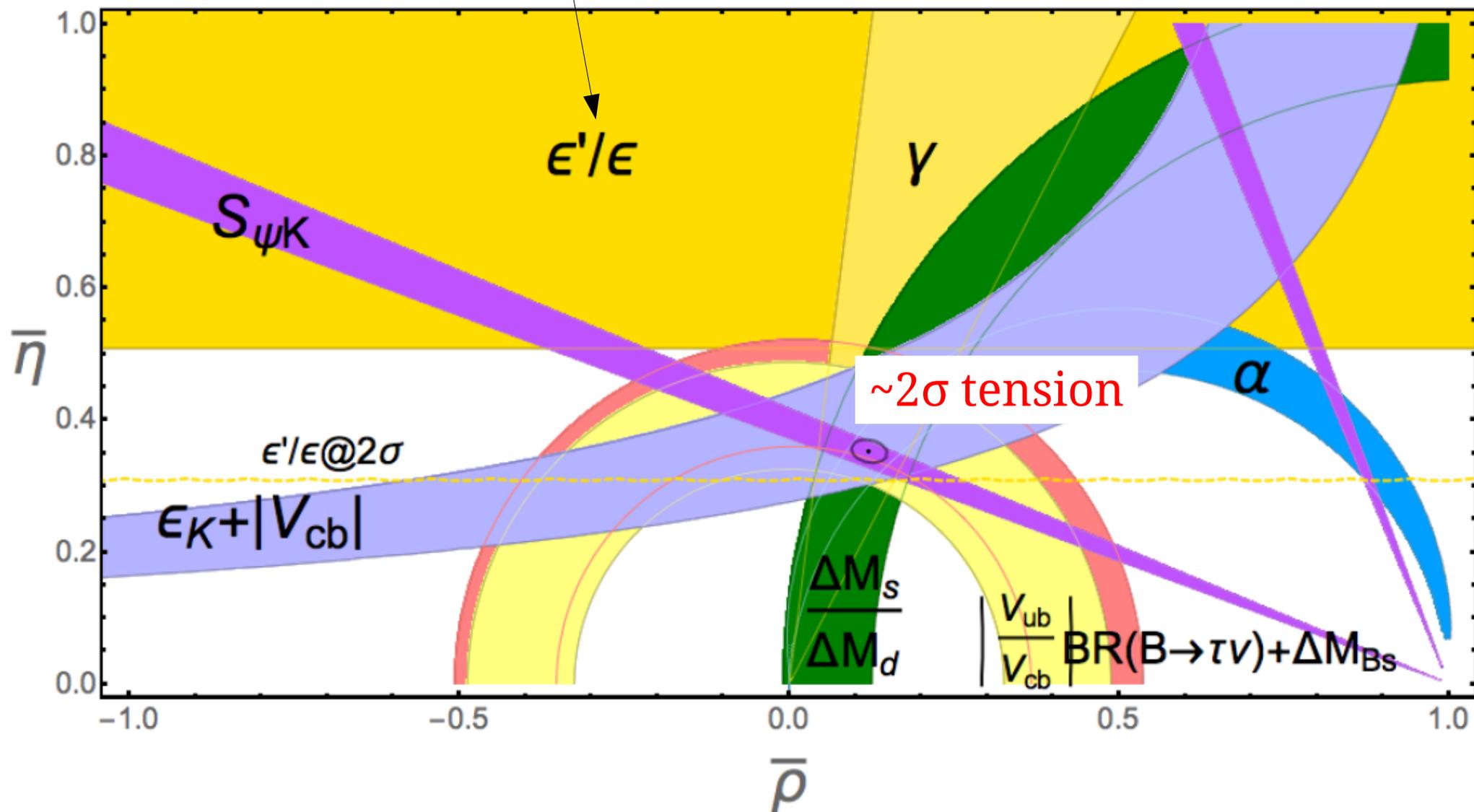
$\omega = \text{Re}A_2/\text{Re}A_0$

Why is this interesting?

- ϵ' is highly sensitive to BSM sources of CPV.
- New horizontal band constraint on CKM matrix:

[Lehner et al
arXiv:1508.01801]

new constraint from lattice!



$\Delta S=1$ Weak Effective Hamiltonian

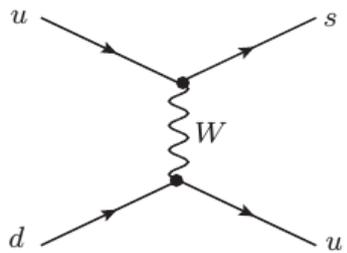
$$H_W^{\Delta S=1} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud}^* V_{us} \sum_{j=1}^{10} [z_j(\mu) + \tau y_j(\mu)] Q_j$$

Wilson coeffs.

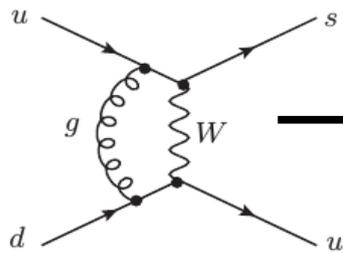
$$\tau = -\frac{V_{ts}^* V_{td}}{V_{us}^* V_{ud}} = 0.0014606 + 0.00060408i$$

Imaginary part solely responsible for CPV
(everything else is pure-real)

- Q_j are 10 effective four-quark operators:

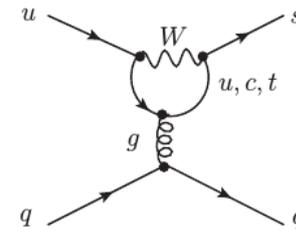


(a) current-current



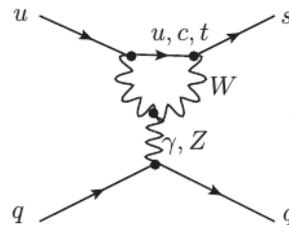
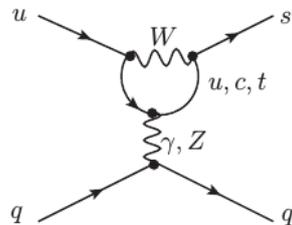
Q_1, Q_2

dominate
 $\text{Re}(A_0), \text{Re}(A_2)$



$Q_3 - Q_6$

Q_4, Q_6 dominate
 $\text{Im}(A_0)$



$Q_7 - Q_{10}$

Q_7, Q_8 dominate
 $\text{Im}(A_2)$

(c) Electro-Weak penguin

Lattice Determination of $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- On the lattice compute $M_j = \langle (\pi\pi)_I | Q_j | K \rangle$
- Mixing under renormalization, hence Z is a matrix.

$$A_{2/0} = F \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us} \sum_{i=1}^{10} \sum_{j=1}^7 \left[\left(z_i(\mu) + \tau y_i(\mu) \right) Z_{ij}^{\text{lat} \rightarrow \overline{\text{MS}}} M_j^{\frac{3}{2}/\frac{1}{2}, \text{lat}} \right],$$

- F is finite-volume correction calculated using Lellouch-Lüscher method.
- Important to calculate with physical (energy-conserving) kinematics. With physical masses:

$$2 \times m_\pi \sim 270 \text{ MeV} \qquad m_K \sim 500 \text{ MeV}$$

we require non-zero relative momentum for the pions.

- This is excited state of the $\pi\pi$ -system. Possibilities:
 - try to perform multi-state fits to very noisy data (esp. A_0 where there are disconn. diagrams) or
 - modify boundary conditions to remove the ground-state

$\Delta I=3/2$ Calculation

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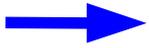
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Calculation Strategy

- A_2 can be computed directly from charged kaon decay:

$$\langle (\pi\pi)_{I_3=1}^{I=2} | H_W | K^+ \rangle = \sqrt{2} A_2 e^{i\delta_2}$$

- Remove stationary (charged) pion state using antiperiodic BCs on d-quark propagator: $d(x+L) = -d(x)$  $|p| \in (\pi/L, 3\pi/L, 5\pi/L \dots)$

$$\pi^+(x+L) = [\bar{u}d](x+L) = -\pi^+(x) \quad \text{Moving ground state!}$$

$$\pi^0(x+L) = [\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d](x+L) = +\pi^0(x) \quad \text{Stationary ground state....}$$

- Use Wigner-Eckart theorem to remove neutral pion from problem

$$\langle (\pi^+\pi^0)_{I=2} | Q^{\Delta I_z=1/2} | K^+ \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \langle (\pi^+\pi^+)_{I=2} | Q^{\Delta I_z=3/2} | K^+ \rangle$$

- APBCs on d-quark break isospin symmetry allowing mixing between isospin states: however $\pi^+\pi^+$ is the only charge-2 state with these Q-numbers hence it cannot mix.

Results

- Calculation performed on RBC & UKQCD $48^3 \times 96$ and $64^3 \times 128$ Mobius DWF ensembles with $(5 \text{ fm})^3$ volumes and $a=0.114 \text{ fm}$, $a=0.084 \text{ fm}$. Continuum limit computed.
- Make full use of eigCG and AMA to translate over all timeslices. Obtain 0.7-0.9% stat errors on all bare matrix elements!
- Results:

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

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

10%, 12% total errors on Re, Im!

- Systematic error completely dominated by perturbative error on NPR and Wilson coefficients.

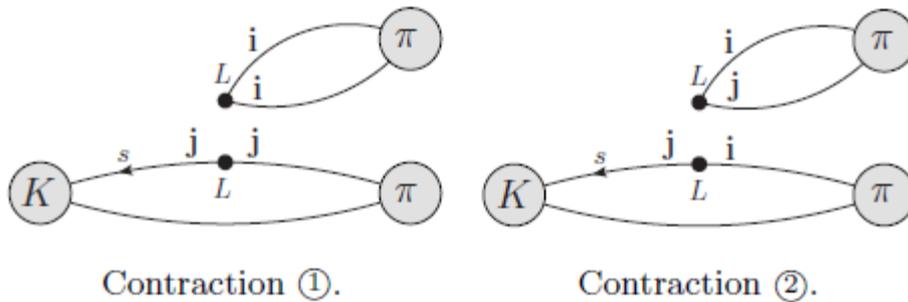
$\Delta I=1/2$ rule

- In experiment kaons approx 450x (!) more likely to decay into I=0 pi-pi states than I=2.

$$\frac{\text{Re}A_0}{\text{Re}A_2} \simeq 22.5 \quad (\text{the } \Delta I=1/2 \text{ rule})$$

- Perturbative running to charm scale accounts for about a factor of 2. Is the remaining 10x non-perturbative or New Physics?
- The answer is **low-energy QCD!** RBC/UKQCD [arXiv:1212.1474, arXiv:1502.00263]

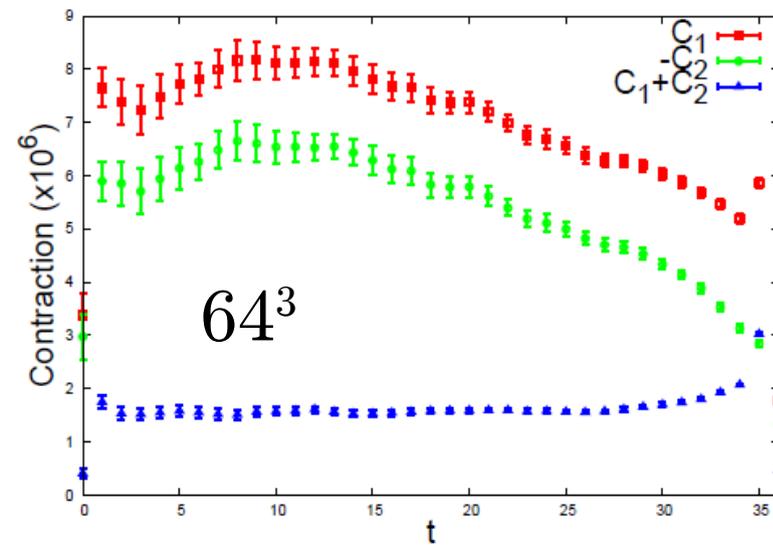
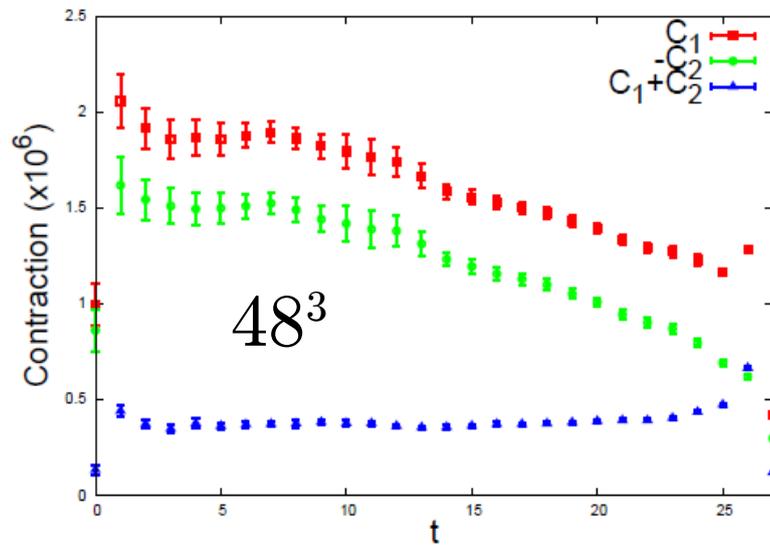
Strong cancellation between the two dominant contractions



$$\text{Re}(A_2) \sim \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \approx -0.7\textcircled{1}$$

heavily suppressing $\text{Re}(A_2)$.



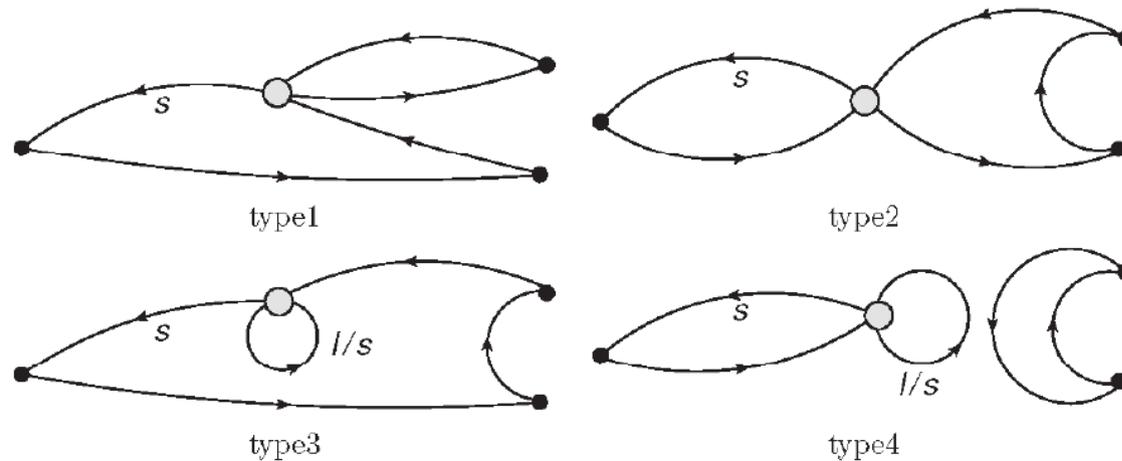
$\Delta I=1/2$ Calculation

arXiv:1505.07863 [hep-lat]

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A much more difficult calculation

- A_0 obtained via neutral kaon decays $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$
- ~ 50 distinct contraction topologies \rightarrow 4 classes:



- Type 4 disconn. diagrams dominate noise. Use Trinity-style all-to-all (A2A) propagators:
 - $O(1000)$ exact low-eigenmodes computed using Lanczos algorithm
 - Stochastic high-modes with full dilution
- Allows all translations of source/sink and operator location to be computed.

Physical Kinematics

- A_2 calculation used APBC on d-quarks, removes stationary **charged pion** state BUT breaks isospin and doesn't work for π^0 .

- Solution: Use G-parity BCs:

$$\hat{G} = \hat{C} e^{i\pi \hat{I}_y} \quad : \quad \hat{G}|\pi^\pm\rangle = -|\pi^\pm\rangle \quad \hat{G}|\pi^0\rangle = -|\pi^0\rangle$$

- As a boundary condition: (i=+, -, 0)

$$\pi^i(x+L) = \hat{G}\pi^i(x) = -\pi^i(x) \quad \longrightarrow \quad |p| \in (\pi/L, 3\pi/L, 5\pi/L \dots)$$

(moving ground state)

- At quark level: $\hat{G} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -C\bar{d}^T \\ C\bar{u}^T \end{pmatrix}$ where $C = \gamma^2\gamma^4$ in our conventions

- Gauge invariance \rightarrow gauge field must obey charge conjugation BCs; new ensembles needed.

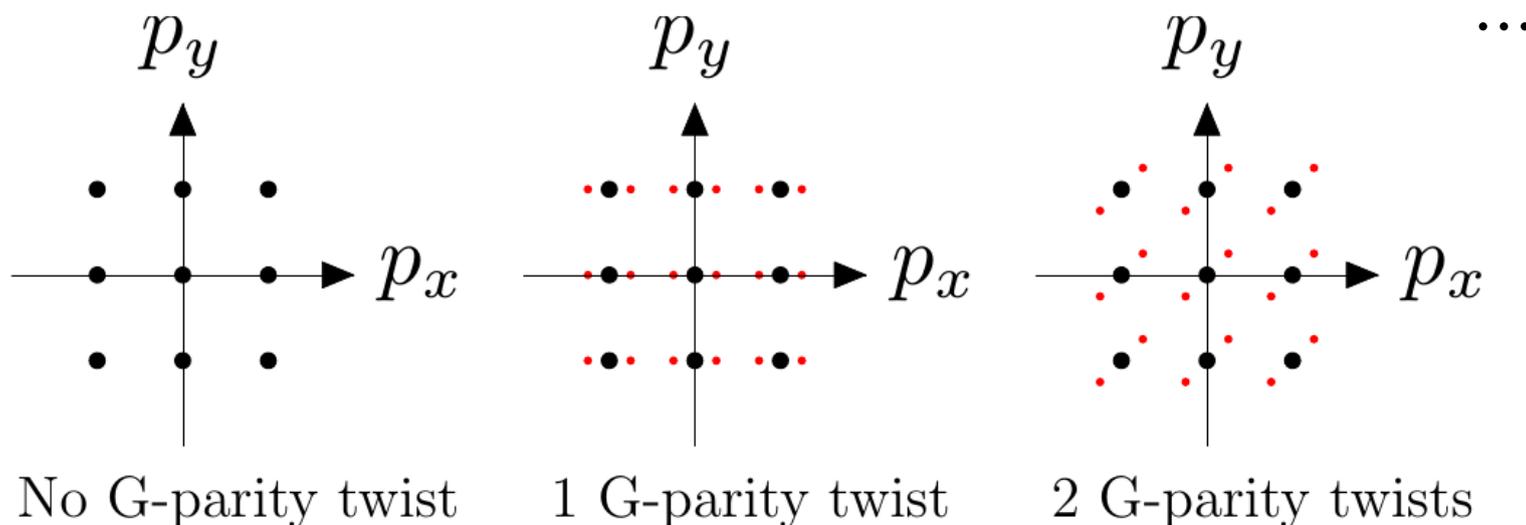
- For stationary kaon we must introduce fictional degenerate partner to the strange quark: s'

$$|\tilde{K}^0\rangle = (|\bar{s}d\rangle + |\bar{u}s'\rangle) / \sqrt{2} \quad \text{is G-parity even (p=0)}$$

- Coupling of unphysical kaon partner to physical operators exponentially suppressed and can be neglected.

Difficulties of simulating with G-parity BCs

- Additional strange flavor must be rooted out. As Dirac operator intrinsically 2-flavor this is not quite kosher.
- Situation much more benign than staggered quarks - only boundary effect and quarks are degenerate. Using 'replica trick' and EFT can argue effects are exponentially suppressed.
- Intrinsically 2-flavor Dirac operator requires RHMC (kosher) rooting of light-quark $\mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M}$ (and fourth-rooting of strange $\mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M}$). Increased computational cost due to floating point overhead of multishift CG.
- GPBC also breaks the cubic rotational symmetry of allowed quark momenta to subgroup of rotations around the 'G-parity vector' (1,1,1) [GPBC in 3 dirs]



- Makes it difficult to form a rotationally symmetric (A1 rep) pipi state needed for Luscher condition.
- Pions just obey regular APBC; even on small volumes have not seen any breaking of degeneracy, but **have** observed different correlator amplitudes for different directions at ~20% level on our 16^3 test ensembles.
- Quark-level symmetry breaking can be suppressed by averaging over combinations of allowed quark momenta.

	$p=(2,2,2)$	$p=(-2,2,2)$	$p=(2,-2,2)$	$p=(2,2,-2)$
E_π	0.19852(85)	0.19823(82)	0.19839(72)	0.19866(88)
Z_π	6.167(69)e+06	6.081(63)e+06	6.183(50)e+06	6.170(61)e+06

(32^3 ensemble used for K->pipi)

- Aside from norms, can check that there is no mixing between H4 reps in the pipi state

$$\pi\pi_{A1} = \frac{1}{2} \{ (+ + +) \oplus (- + +) \oplus (+ - +) \oplus (+ + -) \}$$

$$\pi\pi_{T2_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \{ 3(+ + +) \ominus (- + +) \ominus (+ - +) \ominus (+ + -) \},$$

- Observed orthogonality to sub-percent scale.
- No evidence for remaining cubic symmetry violation.

Ensemble

- $32^3 \times 64$ Mobius DWF ensemble with IDSDR gauge action at $\beta=1.75$. Coarse lattice spacing ($a^{-1}=1.378(7)$ GeV) but large, $(4.6 \text{ fm})^3$ box.
- Using Mobius params $(b+c)=32/12$ and $L_s=12$ obtain same explicit χ SB as the $L_s=32$ Shamir DWF + IDSDR ens. used for $\Delta I=3/2$ but at reduced cost.
- Utilized USQCD 512-node BG/Q machine at BNL, the DOE “Mira” BG/Q machines at ANL and the STFC BG/Q “DiRAC” machines at Edinburgh, UK.
- Performed 216 independent measurements (4 MDTU sep.).
- Cost is ~ 1 BG/Q rack-day per complete measurement (4 configs generated + 1 set of contractions).
- G-parity BCs in 3 spatial directions results in close matching of kaon and $\pi\pi$ energies:

$$m_K = 490.6(2.4) \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_{\pi\pi}(I=0) = 498(11) \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_{\pi\pi}(I=2) = 573.0(2.9) \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_{\pi} = 274.6(1.4) \text{ MeV} \quad (m_{\pi} = 143.1(2.0) \text{ MeV})$$

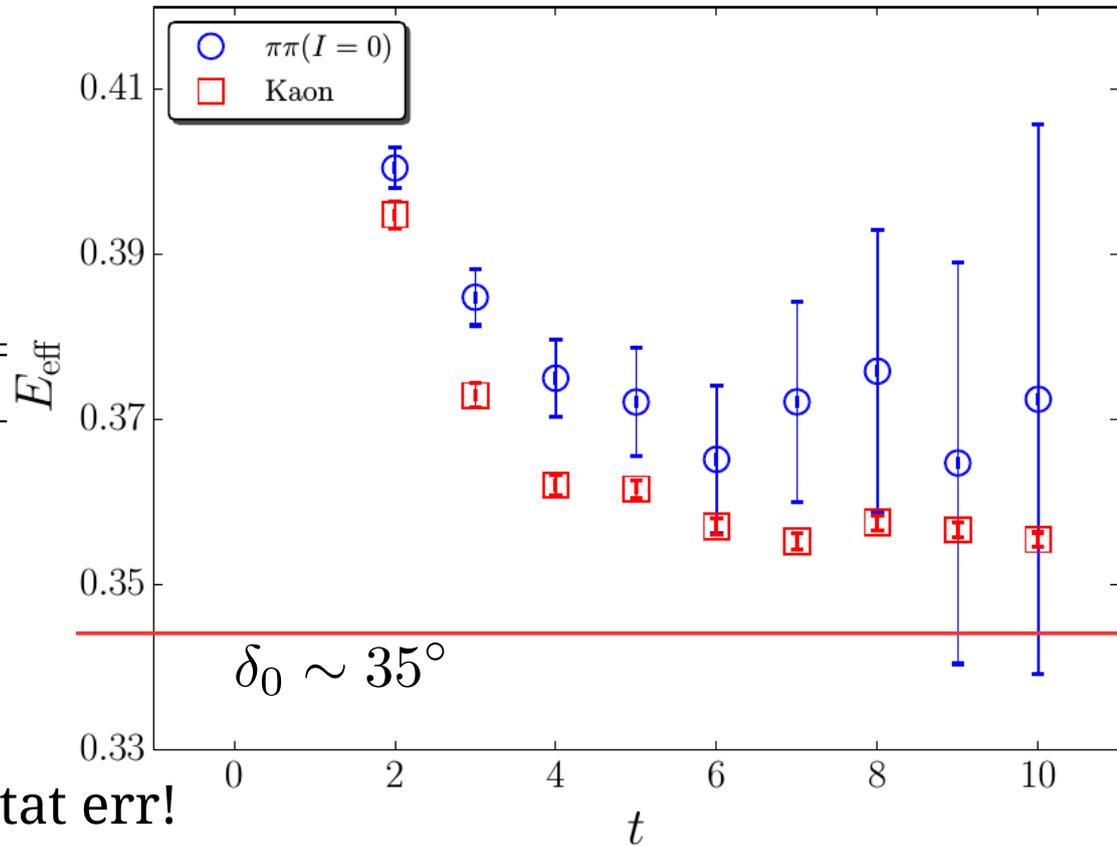
I=0 $\pi\pi$ energy

- Signal/noise deteriorates quickly due to vacuum contrib.
- Difficult to determine plateau start. Performed both 1- and 2-state fits.

t_{\min}	$E_{\pi\pi}$	E_{exc}	χ^2/dof
2	0.363(9)	1.04(17)	1.7(7)
3	0.367(11)	1.27(73)	1.8(8)
4	0.364(12)	0.86(39)	1.9(8)

t_{\min}	$E_{\pi\pi}$	χ^2/dof
5	0.375(6)	2.2(9)
6	0.361(7)	1.6(7)
7	0.380(11)	0.9(7)

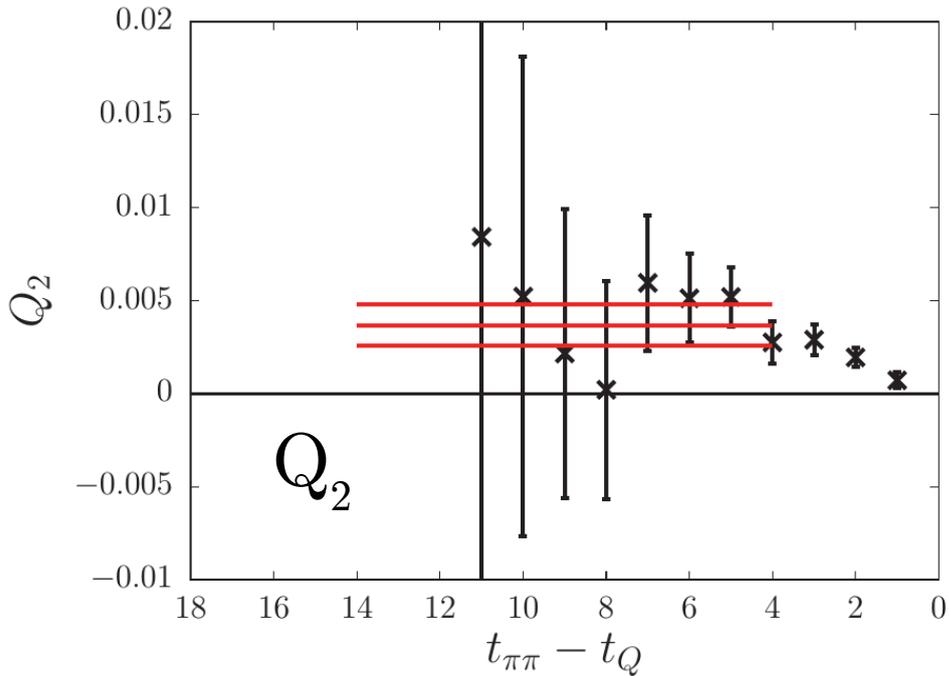
← 2% stat err!



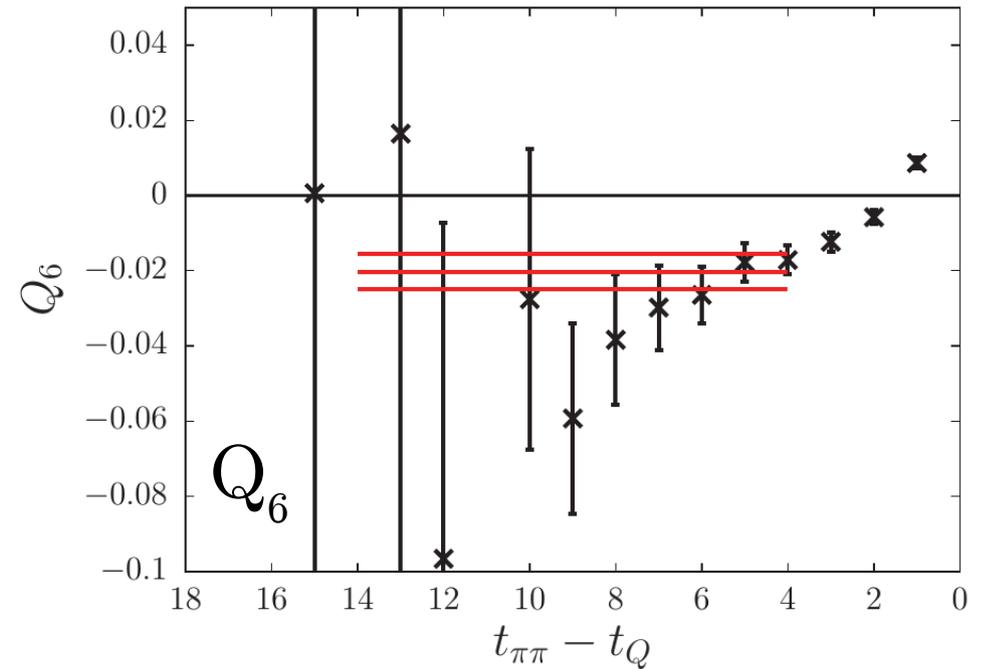
- Our phase shift $\delta_0 = 23.8(4.9)(1.2)^\circ$ lower than most pheno estimates, which prefer $\delta_0 \sim 35^\circ$. More statistics needed to resolve.
- Using $35^\circ \rightarrow \sim 3\%$ change in A_0 ; much smaller than other errs. For consistency we choose to use our lattice value.

Matrix element fits

[Dominant contribution to $\text{Re}(A_0)$]



[Dominant contribution to $\text{Im}(A_0)$]



- Use $t_{\min}(\pi \rightarrow Q) = 4$ here rather than 6 as signal quickly decays into noise (40% increase in stat. error with $t_{\min} = 5$!).
- However comparison to $t_{\min} = 3$ shows no statistically resolvable difference, suggesting excited state contamination small.
- Estimate 5% excited state systematic by comparing single-exp fit result for $\pi\pi(I=0)$ amplitude with $t_{\min} = 4$ to double-exp fit with $t_{\min} = 3$.

Systematic errors

- Errors for each separate operator matrix element:

Description	Error	Description	Error
Finite lattice spacing	8%	Finite volume	7%
Wilson coefficients	12%	Excited states	$\leq 5\%$
Parametric errors	5%	Operator renormalization	15%
Unphysical kinematics $\leq 3\%$		Lellouch-Lüscher factor	11%
Total (added in quadrature)			26%

- Treat as uncorrelated when combining to form A_0 .
- 15% renormalization error dominant due to low, 1.53 GeV renormalization scale. Estimate by comparing two different RI/SMOM intermediate schemes and use the largest observed differences.
- 12% Wilson coefficient error large for same reason. Conservatively estimate as largest observed fractional change between using LO and NLO.

Results for A_0

$$\text{Re}(A_0) = 4.66(1.00)_{\text{stat}}(1.21)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-7} \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{This work})$$

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

- Good agreement between lattice and experiment for $\text{Re}(A_0)$ serves as test for method.
- $\text{Re}(A_0)$ from expt far more precise, and is dominated by tree-level Q_1 and Q_2 hence unlikely to receive large BSM contributions. Use for computing ε' .

$$\text{Im}(A_0) = -1.90(1.23)_{\text{stat}}(1.04)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{This work})$$

- ~85% total error on the predicted $\text{Im}(A_0)$ due to strong cancellation between dominant Q_4 and Q_6 contributions:

$$\Delta[\text{Im}(A_0), Q_4] = 1.82(0.62)(0.32) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta[\text{Im}(A_0), Q_6] = -3.57(0.91)(0.24) \times 10^{-11}$$

despite only 40% and 25% respective errors for the matrix elements.

Lattice results for ε'

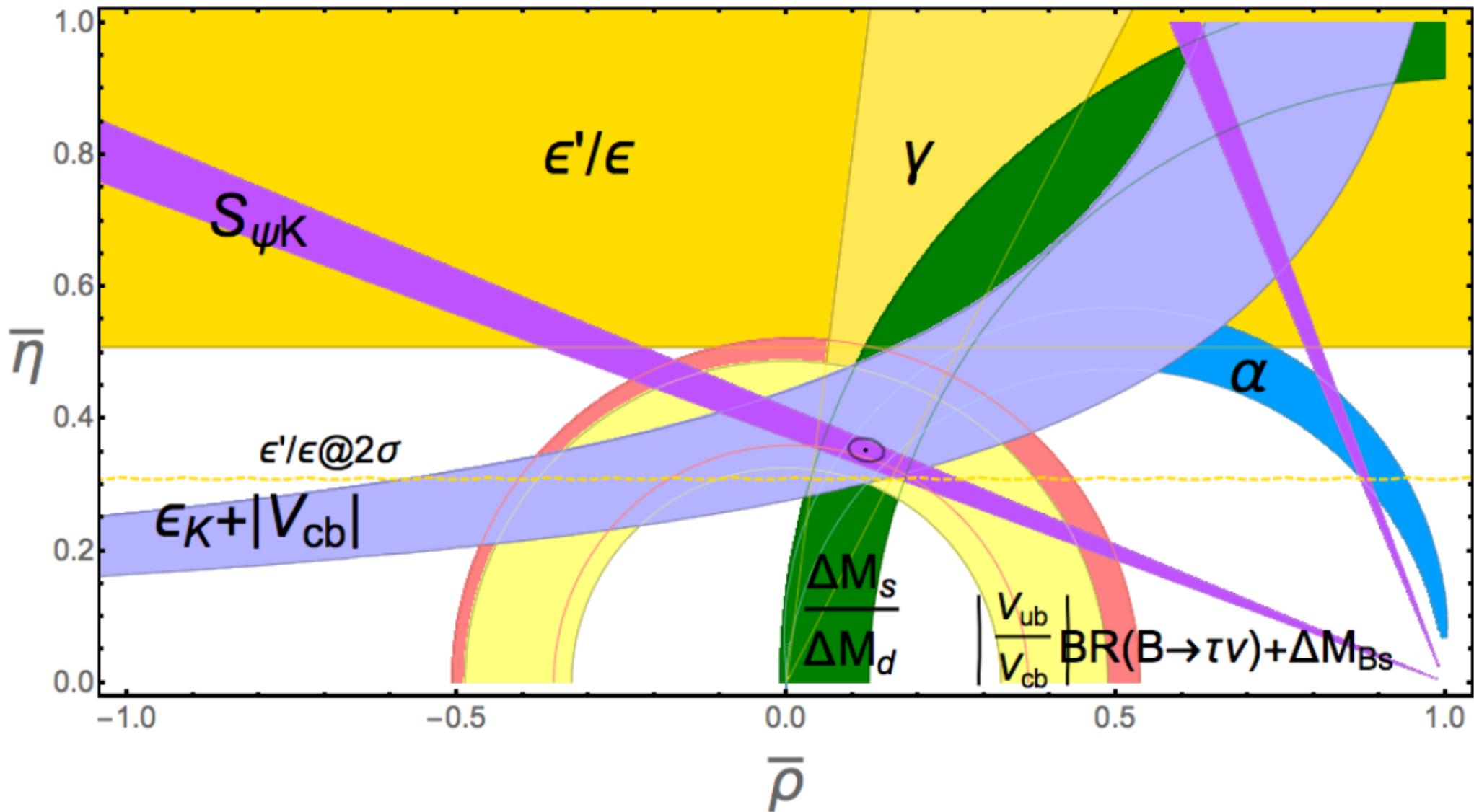
Results for ε'

- Using $\text{Re}(A_0)$ and $\text{Re}(A_2)$ from experiment and our lattice values for $\text{Im}(A_0)$ and $\text{Im}(A_2)$ and the phase shifts,

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

$= 1.38(5.15)(4.43) \times 10^{-4},$	(this work)
$16.6(2.3) \times 10^{-4}$	(experiment)

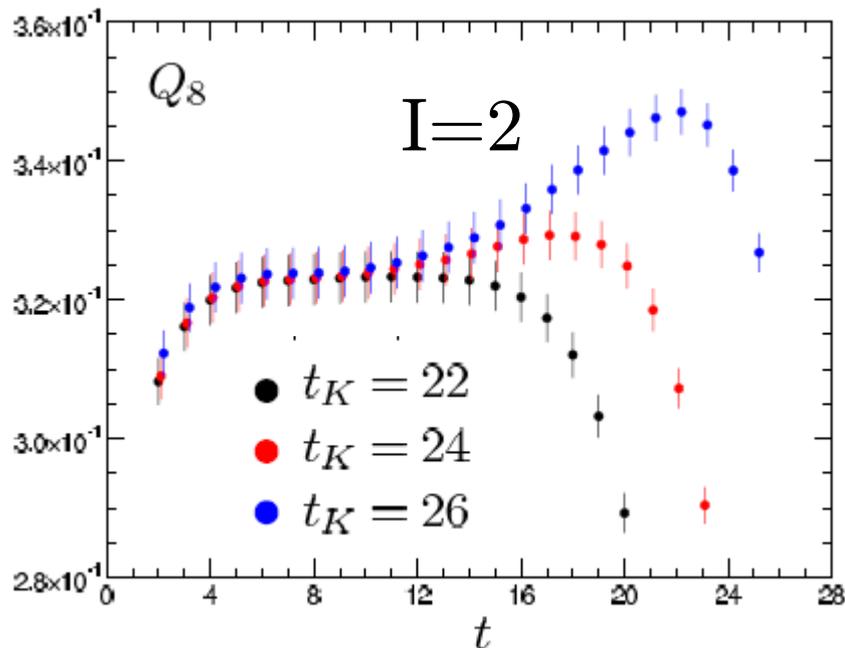
- Find discrepancy between lattice and experiment at the 2.1σ level.
- Total error on $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$ is $\sim 3x$ the experimental error, and we observe a 2.1σ discrepancy. Strong motivation for continued study!
- Hope to achieve $O(10\%)$ errors on $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$ on a timescale of ~ 5 years.
- We hope these results will spur new efforts in the experimental community to reduce the current 15% error on the experimental number.



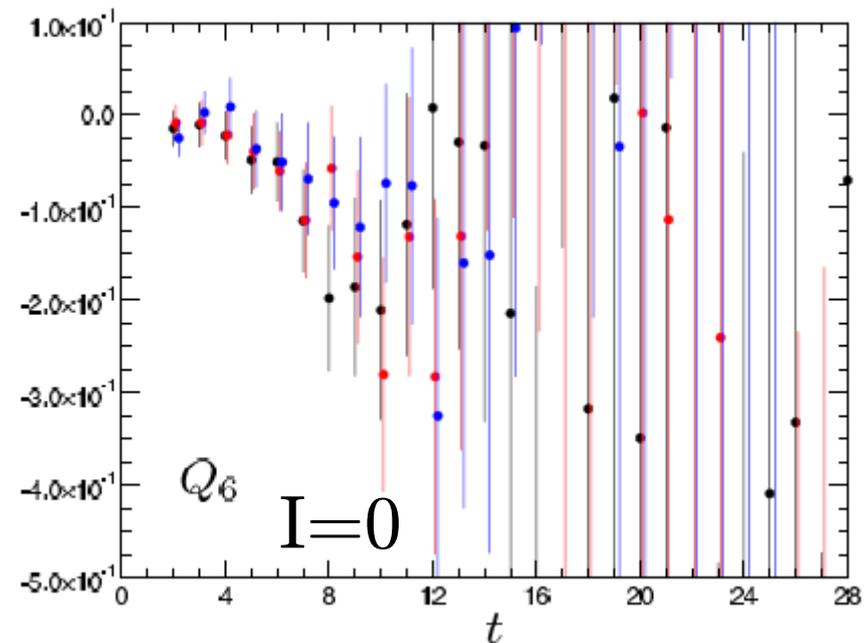
K $\rightarrow\pi\pi$ with Wilson fermions

Ishizuka et al [arXiv:1505.05289]

- 2+1f O(a) improved Wilson fermions. Calculation performed at threshold.
- $32^3 \times 64$ volume $(2.9 \text{ fm})^3$ with $a^{-1} = 0.091 \text{ fm}$, $m_\pi = 280 \text{ MeV}$, $m_K = 580 \text{ MeV}$.
- Disconnected diagrams using stochastic sources with combine hopping parameter expansion and truncated solver method variance reduction.
- χ SB enhances operator mixing, making renormalization difficult.
- Using remaining symmetries C, P, CPS and $SU(3)_V$, authors argue that p-odd components transform as in continuum: use these for NPR.



$$\text{Re}A_0 = 60(36) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$$



$$\text{Im}A_0 = -67(56) \times 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}$$

Long-distance contributions to ε_K

Long distance effects

- The factor κ_ϵ enters the determination of ϵ_K .
- Originates from absorbtive part of Wigner-Weisskopf formula

$$\Gamma_{21} = \Gamma_{12}^* = \sum_f \mathcal{A}(K^0 \rightarrow f) \mathcal{A}(\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow f)^*$$

- Roughly a **4%** correction to ϵ_K
- As dominated by 2π intermediate state, we have

$$\frac{\text{Im}\Gamma_{12}}{\text{Re}\Gamma_{12}} \approx -2 \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} = -2\xi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \epsilon_K = e^{i\phi_\epsilon} \sin \phi_\epsilon \left[\frac{\text{Im}M_{12}}{\Delta m_K} + \xi \right]$$

- But this neglects LD contriubs to $\text{Im}(M_{12})$. Using SU(3) ChPT we can estimate

$$\epsilon_K = \kappa_\epsilon \frac{e^{i\phi_\epsilon}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\text{Im}M_{12}^{(6)}}{\Delta m_K} \right] \quad \text{[Buras et al arXiv:1002.3612]} \quad \kappa_\epsilon = \sqrt{2} \sin(\phi_\epsilon) \left(1 + \rho \frac{\xi_0}{\sqrt{2}|\epsilon|} \right)$$

$$\rho = 0.6 \pm 0.3$$

- Can use our lattice calculation of $\text{Im}(A_0)$ to obtain precise correction:

$$\kappa_\epsilon = 0.963 \pm 0.014 \quad \text{[Lehner et al arXiv:1508.01801]}$$

- Can in principle obtain LD corrections to ϵ_K **directly** from the lattice.
[Christ Lat'2011 arXiv:1201.2065]

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- We are now able to study both indirect and direct CP-violation on the lattice.
- B_K essentially a solved problem; more important to beat down errors on V_{cb} .
- LD contributions can be precisely determined using ChPT with lattice input, and perhaps even directly on the lattice in the future.
- $\Delta I=3/2$ $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ amplitude precisely measured, with errors dominated by perturbative systematics in Wilson coeffs and NPR. Step-scaling and higher-order PT necessary.
- First calculation $\Delta I=1/2$ amplitude performed. Both theoretically and computationally difficult calculation due to desire for physical kinematics and presence of disconnected diagrams. Strong need for more statistics.
- $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$ from lattice has 2.1σ tension with expt.
- Work demonstrating viability of calculating ε' using Wilson fermions, may allow for more precise determination.

- Calculation very similar to RBC/UKQCD calculation of Δm_K :

