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# Lattice QCD

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# Outline

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1. Lattice QCD (why and what)
2. Precision Flavour Physics
3.  $(g-2)_\mu$  on the lattice
4. Pushing the Frontiers (QED+QCD, rare decays)

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# Motivation

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- Standard Model of elementary particle physics describes electromagnetic, weak and strong (QCD) interactions consistently in terms of a renormalisable quantum field theory
- but there is substantial phenomenological evidence that it can't be the whole story: dark matter, CP-violation, ... indicate that there must be sth. else
- despite decades of experimental and theoretical efforts we have not found a smoking gun



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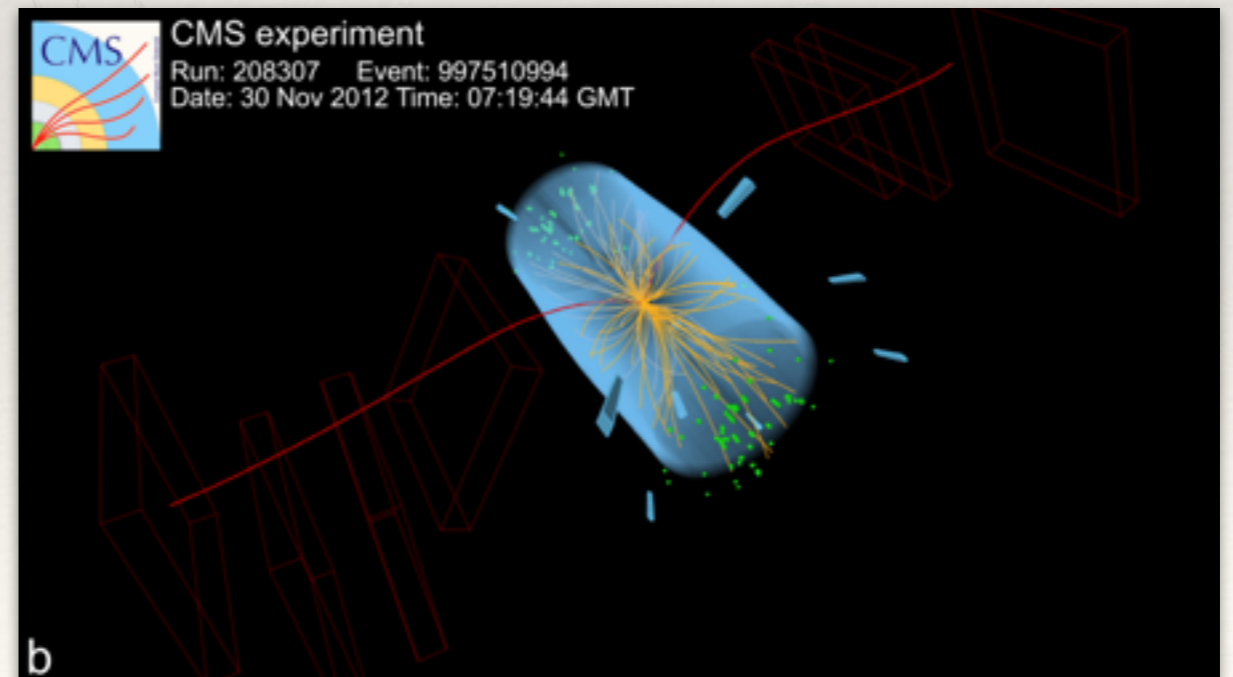
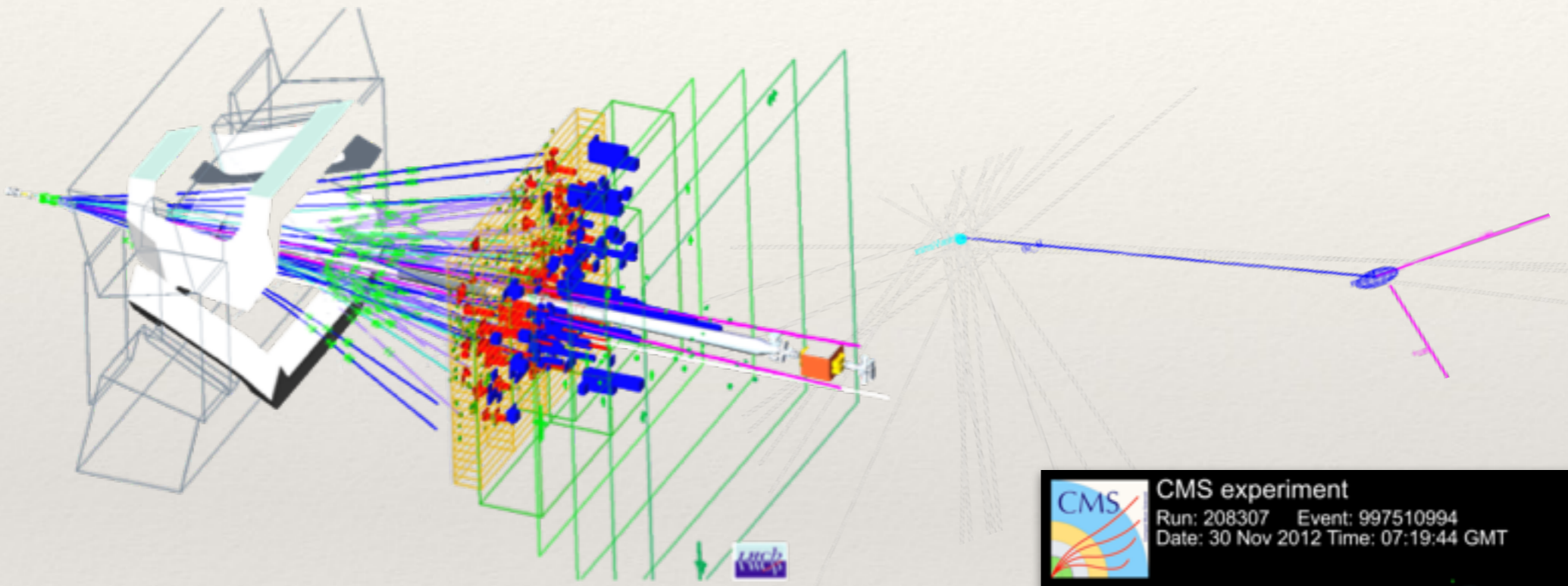
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- searches for new physics: direct vs. indirect search:
  - ‘bump in the spectrum’
  - SM provides correlation between processes  
experiment + theory to over-constrain SM
- hadronic (QCD) uncertainties dominating error budget
- lattice QCD can in principle provide the relevant input and is becoming increasingly precise in its predictions



$$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

First observed by LHCb, CMS



b

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## Standard Model prediction:

- Loop suppressed in the SM (FCNC)  $\rightarrow$  sensitive to non-SM interaction?

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)^{\text{SM}} = \tau_{B_s} \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2}{16\pi^3} |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 m_{B_s} m_\ell^2 \beta_\ell(m_{B_s}^2) |C_{10}|^2 f_{B_s}^2$$

$$\text{Br} \propto (PT) \times \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b | \bar{B}_s \rangle^2 \dots$$

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 NNLO QCD  
 NLO EW

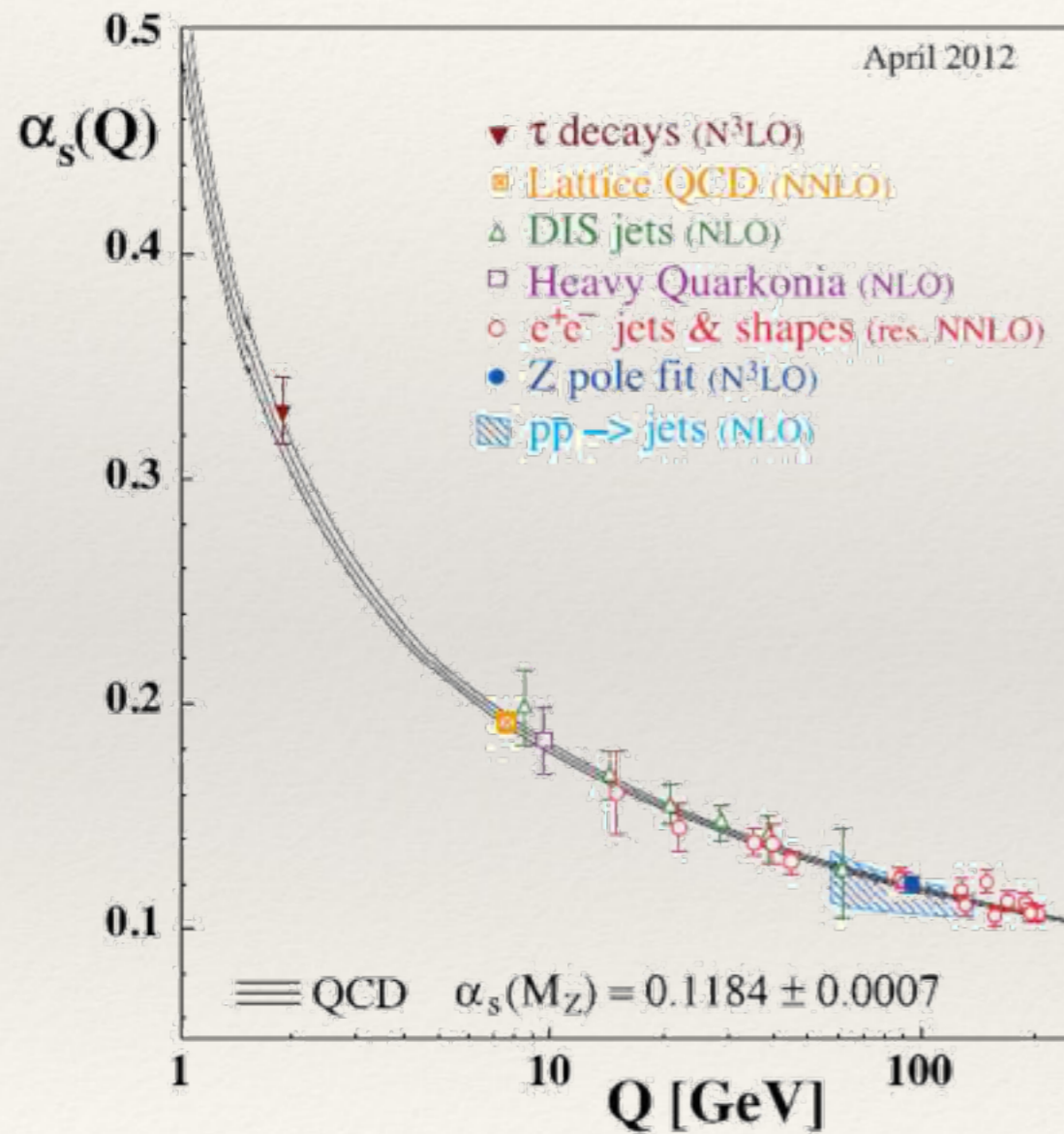
Hermann, Misiak, Steinhauser,  
 JHEP 1312, 097 (2013)  
 Bobeth, Gorbahn, Stamou,  
 PRD 89, 034023 (2014)

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 very precise and reliable prediction  
 for the decay constant is needed



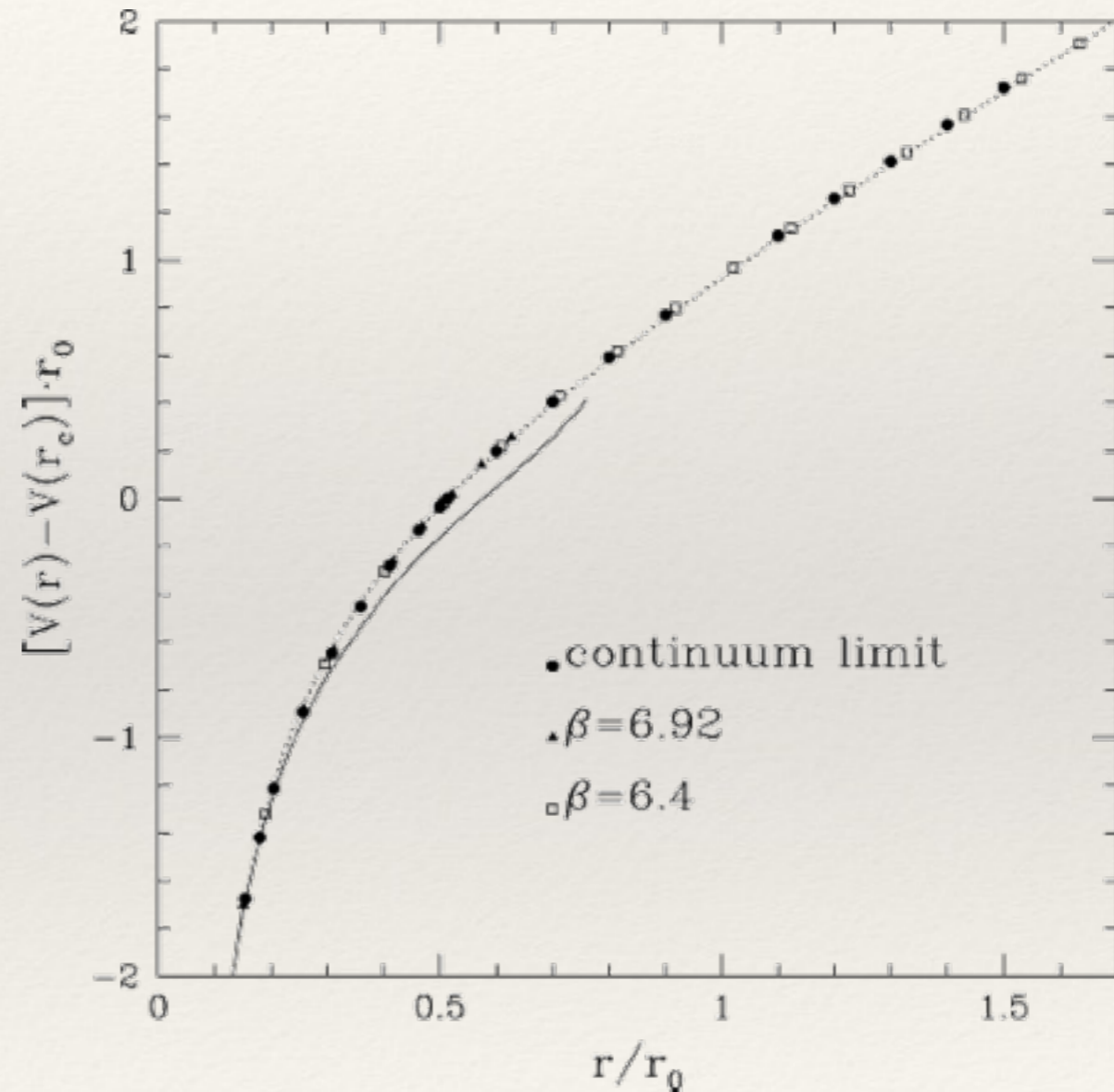
# QCD

asymptotic freedom



PDG

confinement



Necco & Sommer NPB 622 (2002)



# Lattice QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \sum_f \bar{\psi}_f (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_f) \psi_f$$

Free parameters:

- gauge coupling  $g \rightarrow \alpha_s = g^2/4\pi$
- quark masses  $m_f = u, d, s, c, b, t$

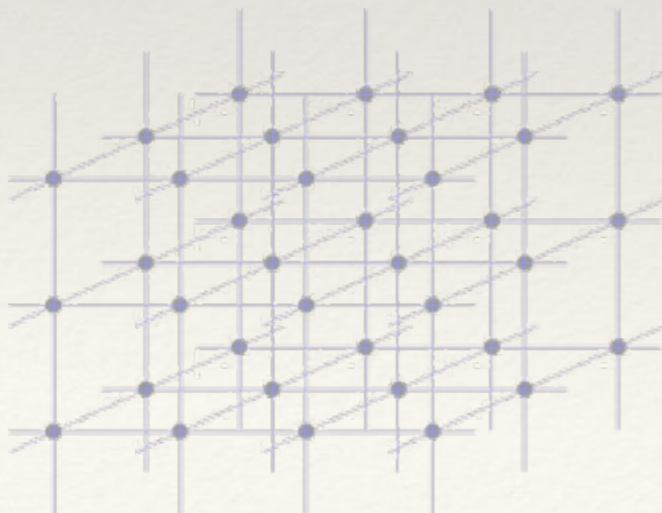
- Lagrangian of massless gluons and *almost massless quarks*
- what experiment sees are bound states, e.g.  $m_\pi, m_P \gg m_{u,d}$
- underlying physics non-perturbative

Path integral quantisation:

$$\langle 0|O|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] O e^{-iS_{\text{lat}}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$$

$$\langle 0|O|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] O e^{-S_{\text{lat}}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$$

Euclidean space-time  
Boltzmann factor



finite volume, space-time grid (IR and UV regulators)  
 $\propto L^{-1} \quad \propto a^{-1}$

- well defined, finite dimensional Euclidean path integral
- from first principles

# Lattice QCD

- gauge-invariant regularisation (Wilson 1974)
- naively: replace derivatives by finite differences, integrals by sums
- finite volume lattice path integral still over large number of degrees of freedom  $> O(10^{10})$
- Evaluate discretised path integral by means of Markov Chain Monte Carlo on state-of-the-art HPC installations





# Euclidean correlation function

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(t) \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(0)^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[\bar{\psi}, \psi, U] \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(t) \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(0)^\dagger e^{-S[\bar{\psi}, \psi, U]}$$

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(t) \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(0)^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \sum_{\vec{x}, n} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(\vec{x}) | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_{B_s}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

**two-point function**

$$= \sum_n |\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(0) | n \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t_x}$$

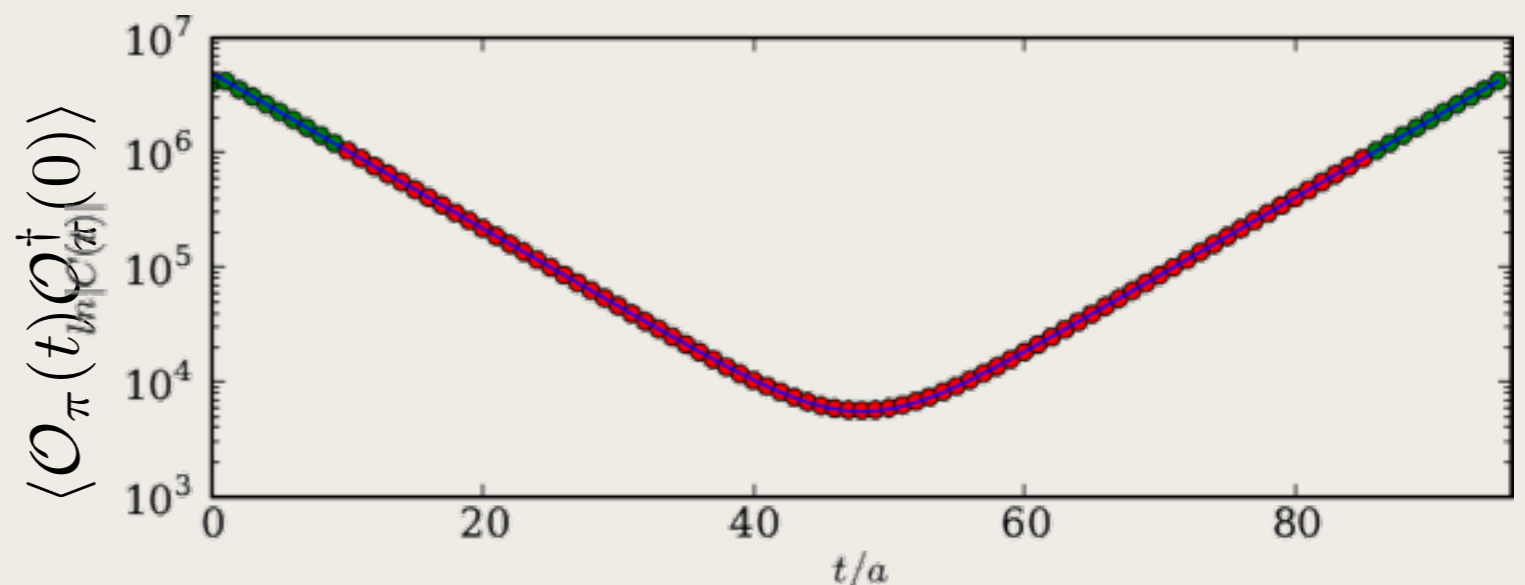
$$\stackrel{t \rightarrow \infty}{=} |\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{B_s}(0) | B_s \rangle|^2 e^{-m_{B_s} t_x}$$

extract physical properties from fits to simulation data:

- normalisation  $\rightarrow$  matrix element  
(e.g. decay constant)
- time-dependence  $\rightarrow$  particle spectrum  
(e.g. meson mass)
- stat. errors from MC sampling over  $N$  field configurations

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N [\mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger]_n$$

(bootstrap, jackknife error analysis, autocorrelation analysis, ...)

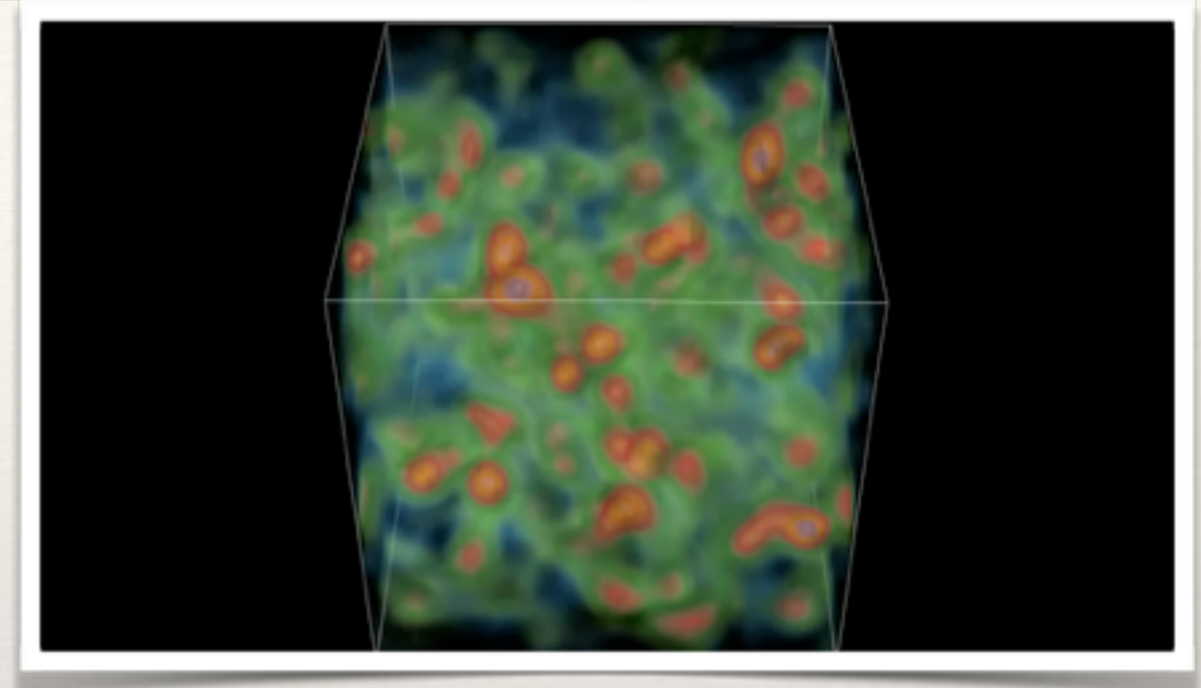




# State of the art of lattice QCD simulations

## What we can do

- simulations of QCD with dynamical (sea)  $u, d, s, c$  quarks with masses as found in nature  $\rightarrow N_f = 2, 2 + 1, 2 + 1 + 1$
- bottom only as valence quark
- cut-off  $a^{-1} \leq 4\text{GeV}$
- volume  $L \leq 6\text{fm}$



action density of RBC/UKQCD physical point DWF ensemble

## Parameter tuning

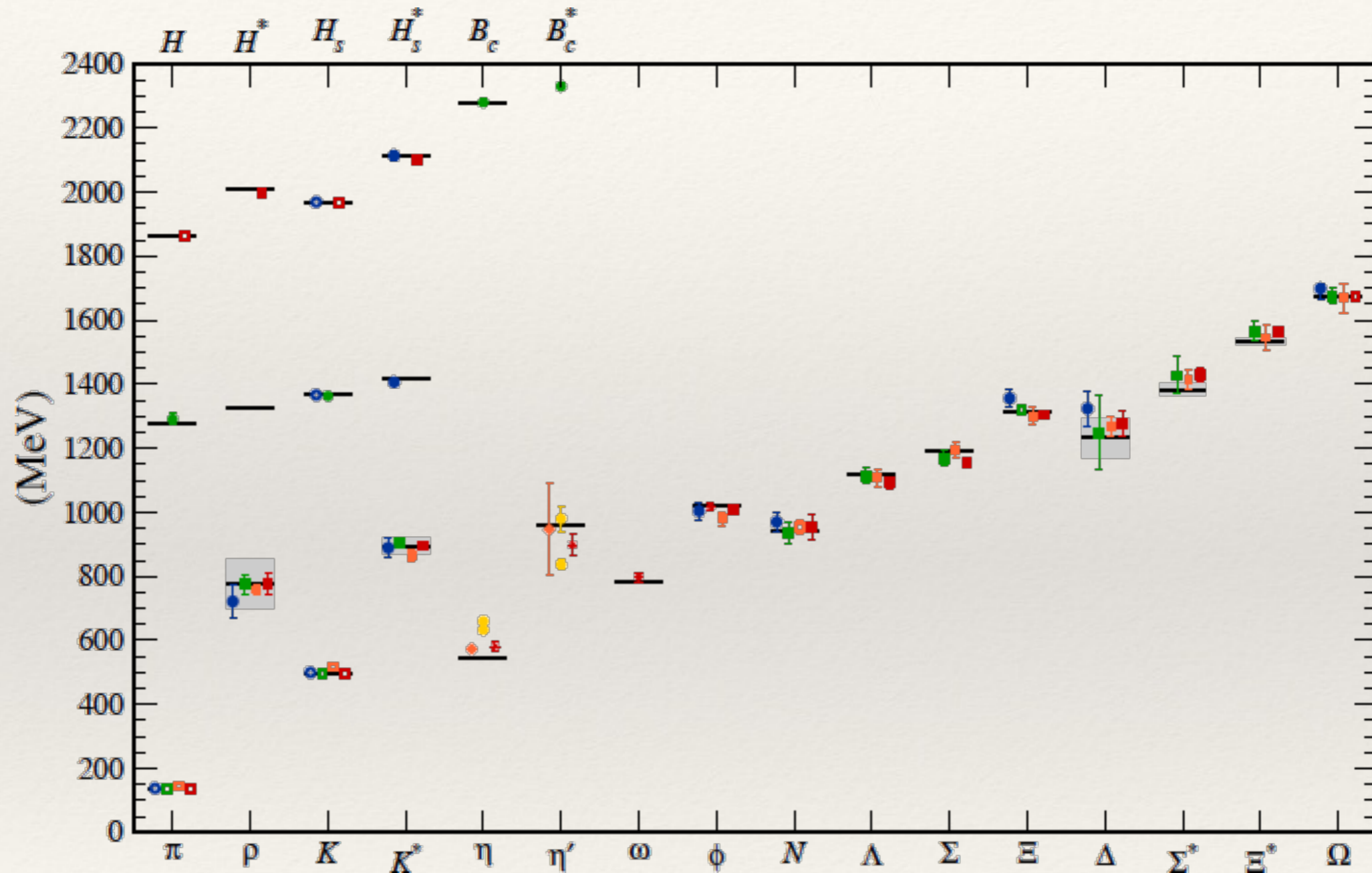
start from *educated guesses* and compute

- tune light quark mass  $am_l$  such that  $\frac{am_\pi}{am_P} = \frac{m_\pi^{PDG}}{m_P^{PDG}}$
- tune strange quark mass such that  $\frac{am_\pi}{am_K} = \frac{m_\pi^{PDG}}{m_K^{PDG}}$
- determine physical lattice spacing  $a = \frac{af_\pi}{f_\pi^{PDG}}$

### IMPORTANT:

once the QCD-parameters are *tuned* no further parameters need to be fixed and we can make fully predictive simulations of QCD

# benchmark - the hadron spectrum



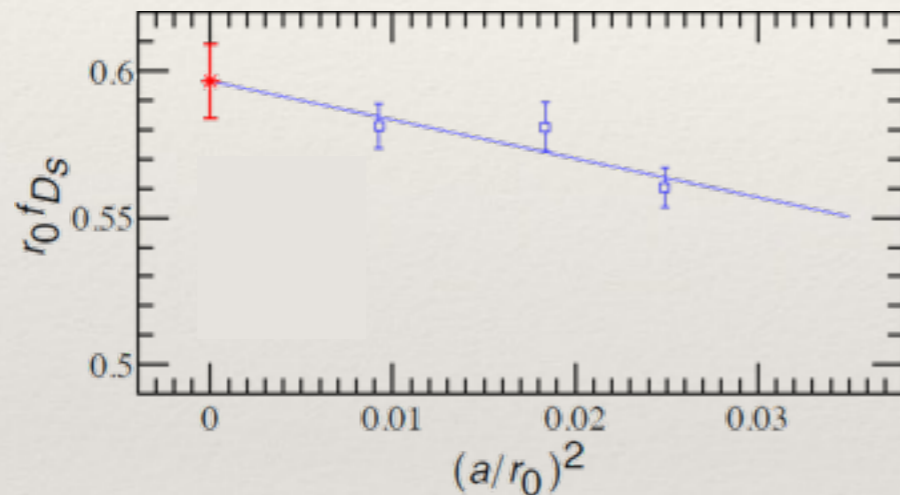
Kronfeld, Ann. Rev. of Nucl. Part. Sci 2012 62



# lattice - systematics

In practice one needs to control a number of sources of systematic uncertainties, most notably:

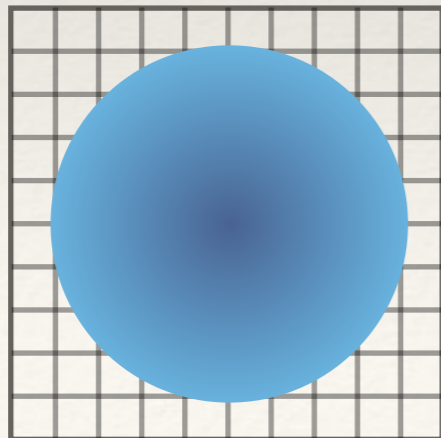
- **discr. errors** (lattice spacing  $a$ )



$$S_{\text{eff}} = \int d^4x \{ \mathcal{L}_0(x) + a\mathcal{L}_1(x) + a^2\mathcal{L}_2(x) + \dots \}$$

Symanzik 1982,1983

- **finite volume errors** (box size  $L$ )



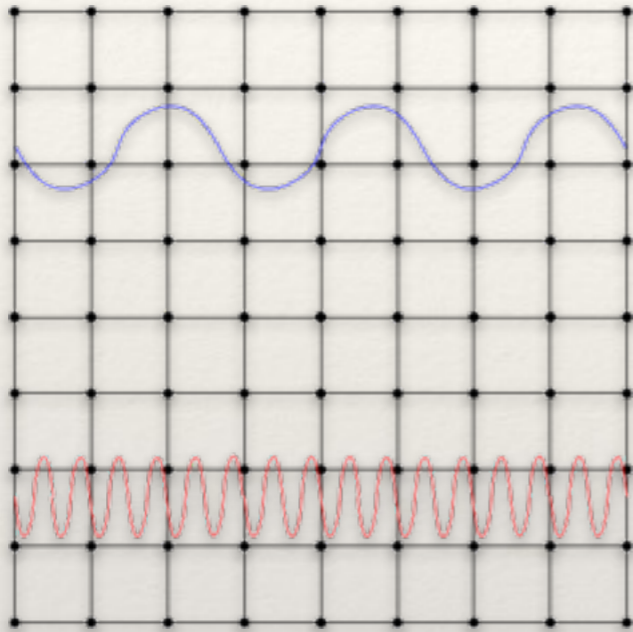
In QCD for simple ME  $\propto e^{-m_\pi L} \propto O(1\%)$

more complicated for processes with several hadrons in initial or final state

Lüscher Commun.Math.Phys. 105 (1986) 153-188, Nucl. Phys. B354, 531 (1991)



# a state-of-the-art lattice



need to keep

$$a^{-1} \ll \text{relevant scales} \ll L^{-1}$$

- for  $m_\pi=140\text{MeV}$  the constraint for controlled finite volume effects of  $m_\pi L \gtrsim 4$  suggests  $L \approx 6\text{fm}$
- for charm quarks to be well resolved  $am_c < 1$  e.g.  $a^{-1}$  larger than  $\approx 2.5\text{GeV}$  needed
- lattices with  $L/a \gtrsim 80$  needed

Fulfilling all the constraints is just starting to happen

(e.g. first  $96^3 \times 192$  have been generated (MILC)) in the meantime most collaborations

- weaken the finite volume effects by simulating unphysical heavy pions
- extrapolate from coarser lattices relying on assumptions for functional form of cutoff effects

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# Lattice pheno - what's possible

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- **Standard:**

- meson ME with single incoming and / or outgoing pseudo-scalar states  
 $\pi, K, D_{(s)}, B_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{QCD} - \text{vacuum}, \pi \rightarrow \pi, K \rightarrow \pi, D \rightarrow K, B \rightarrow \pi, \dots, B_K, (B_D), B_B$
- QCD parameters: quark masses, strong coupling constant
- meson / baryon spectroscopy of stable (in QCD) states

- **Challenging:**

- two initial / final hadronic states, one channel  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\pi \rightarrow K\pi, K \rightarrow \pi\pi, \dots$
- elm. effects in spectra
- long-distance contributions in e.g. rare Kaon decays,  $K$ -mixing

- **Very challenging - new ideas needed/no clue:**

- multi-channel final states (hadronic  $D, B$ ) (e.g. Hansen, Sharpe PRD86, 016007 (2012))
- transition MEs with unstable in / out states (Briceño et al. arXiv:1406.5965)
- elm effects in matrix elements



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# Comment: what's the problem with multi-hadron state?

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scattering: contrary to single particle states there is a continuum of scattering states

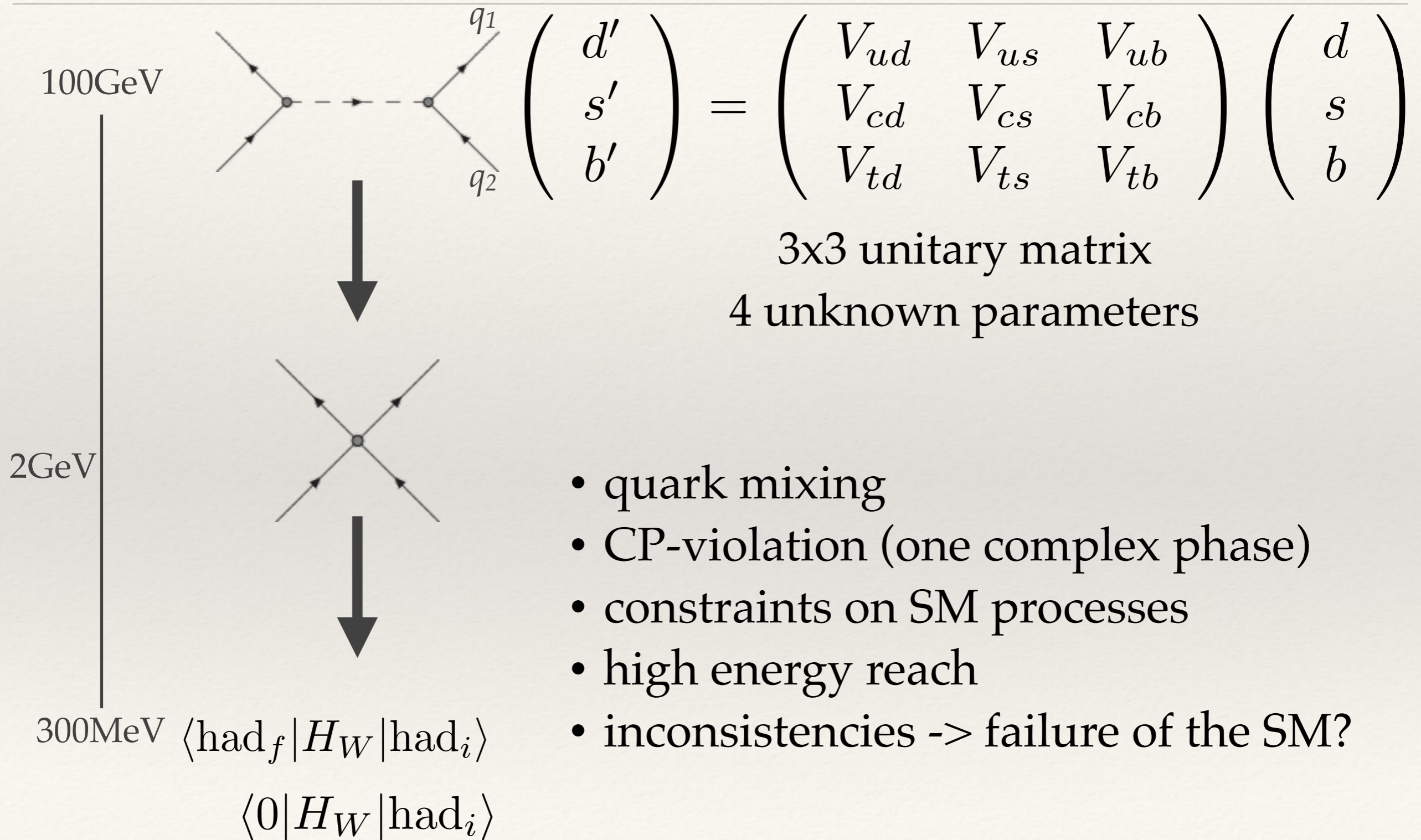
Maiani-Testa-No-Go: can't extract scattering energies and ME from Euclidean  $n$ -pt functions

However: in finite volume scattering energies still discrete and they can be related analytically to the scattering phase shift

[Lüscher, NPB354 \(1991\) 531-578, NPB364 \(1991\) 237-254](#)

in practical applications mostly limited to particles with very limited number of QCD-decay channels

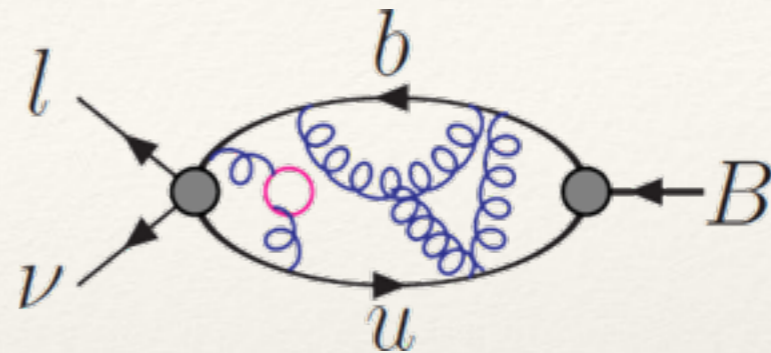
# Quark Flavour Physics





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e.g tree level leptonic  $B$  decay:



Assumed factorisation:  $\Gamma_{\text{exp.}} \stackrel{???}{=} V_{\text{CKM}}(\text{WEAK})(\text{EM})(\text{STRONG})$   
 currently EFT

$$\underbrace{\Gamma(B \rightarrow l\nu_l)}_{\text{theory}} = \underbrace{|V_{ub}|^2}_{\text{output}} \underbrace{\frac{m_B}{8\pi} G_F^2 m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2}_{\text{theory prediction}} \underbrace{f_B^2}_{\text{theory prediction}}$$

Experimental measurement + theory prediction allows for extraction of CKM MEs

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# Flavour Physics

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## Determine CKM elements $\longleftrightarrow$ (indirect) test of SM:

- over-determine elements of  $V_{CKM}$  and check consistency of CKM paradigm
- unitarity tests:
  - rows and columns are (in SM) complex unit vectors
  - rows (columns) are orthogonal to other rows (columns)violation of unitarity would indicate non-SM physics

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

row-test

$$\sum_{U=u,c,t} V_{Ud}V_{Ub}^* = 0$$

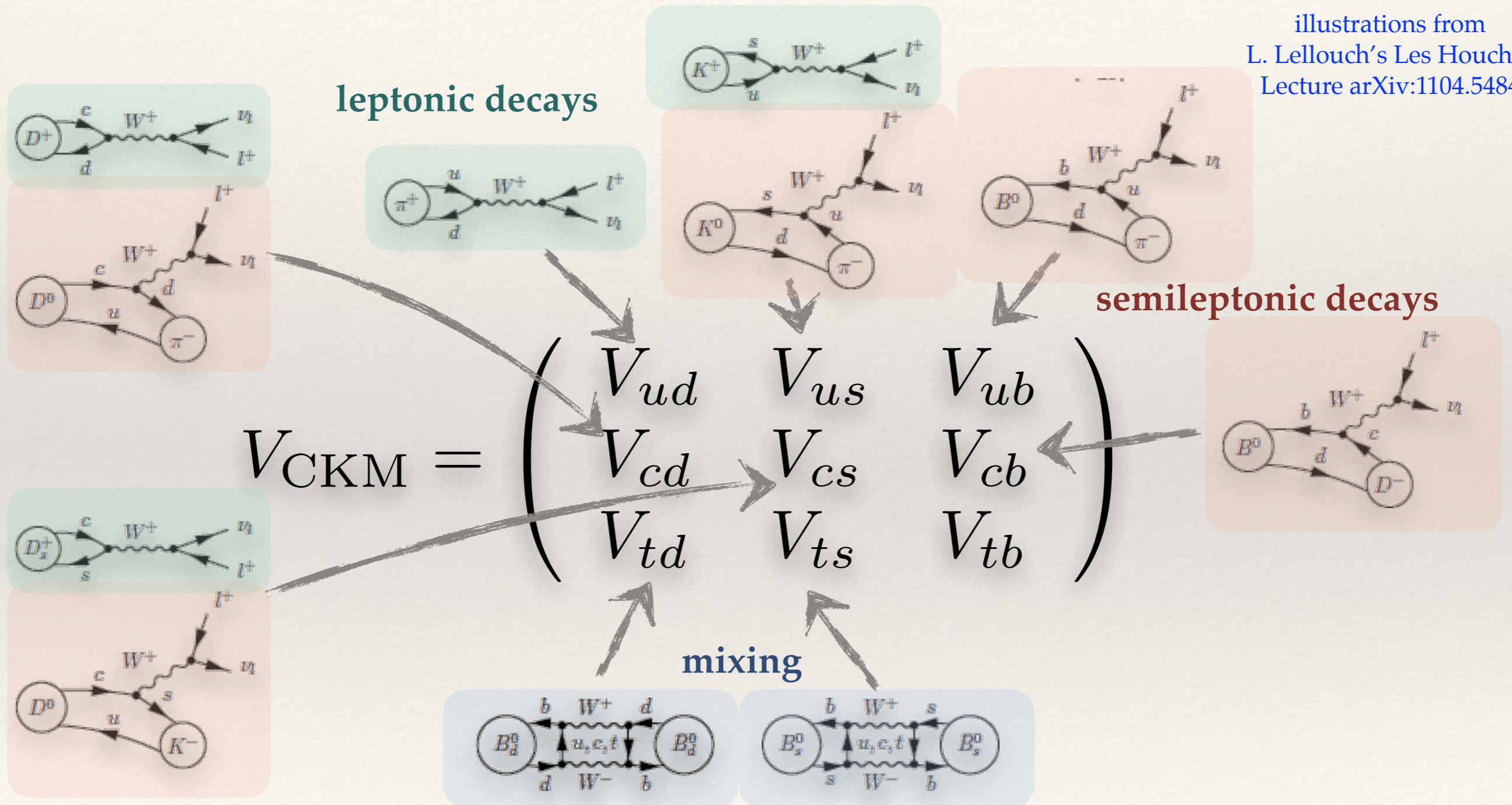
triangle-test

- in which channels is there still room for new physics
  - how much new physics would be compatible with measurements
  - what would be the properties of new physics

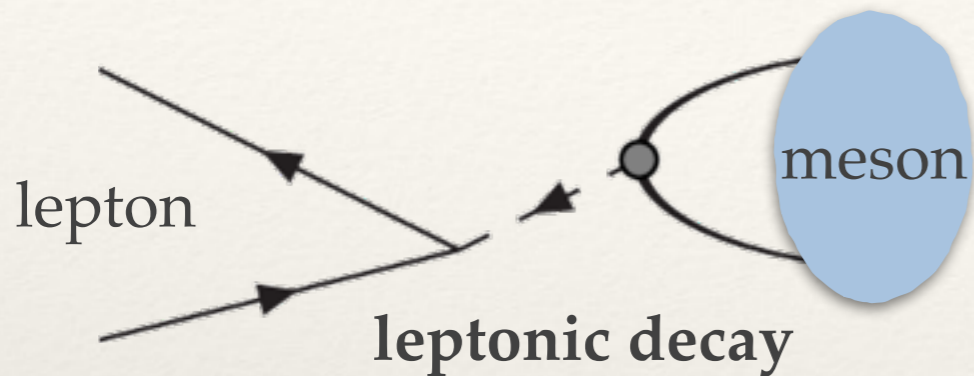


# Lattice flavour physics and CKM

illustrations from  
L. Lellouch's Les Houches  
Lecture arXiv:1104.5484



# “tree” kaon/pion decays

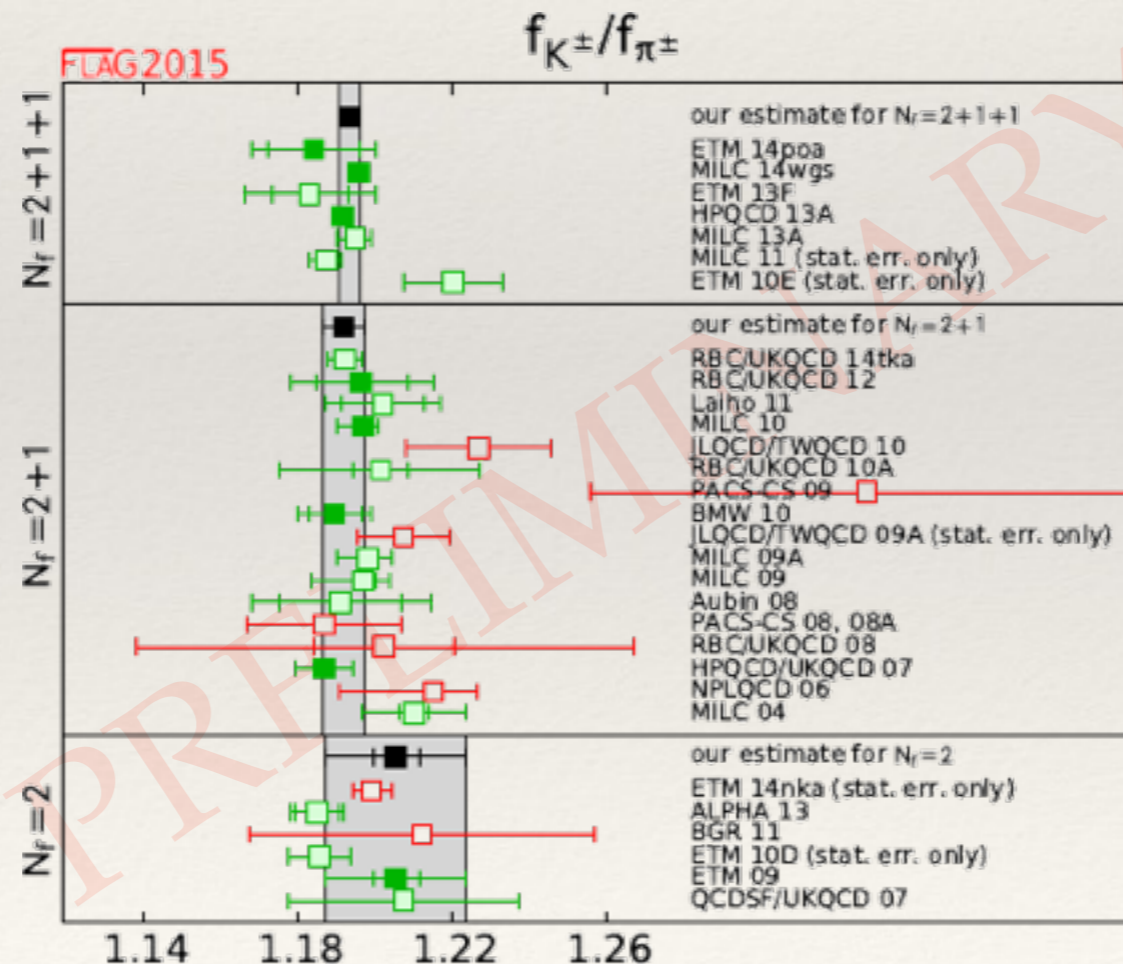


$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_K^2 m_\mu^2 m_K \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_K^2}\right)^2 |V_{us}|^2$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{s} / \bar{d} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u | K / \pi(p) \rangle = i f_{K/\pi} p_\mu$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \left(\frac{f_K}{f_\pi}\right)^2 \frac{m_K (1 - m_\mu^2/m_K^2)^2}{m_\pi (1 - m_\mu^2/m_\pi^2)^2} \times 0.9930(35)$$

Marciano, Phys.Rev.Lett. 2004



1‰!!!



# Standard calculations and results - FLAG

## Flavour Lattice Averaging Group

“What’s currently the best lattice value for a particular quantity?”

**FLAG-1** (Eur. Phys. J. C71 (2011) 1695)

**FLAG-2** (<http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag/>, Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014) 2890)

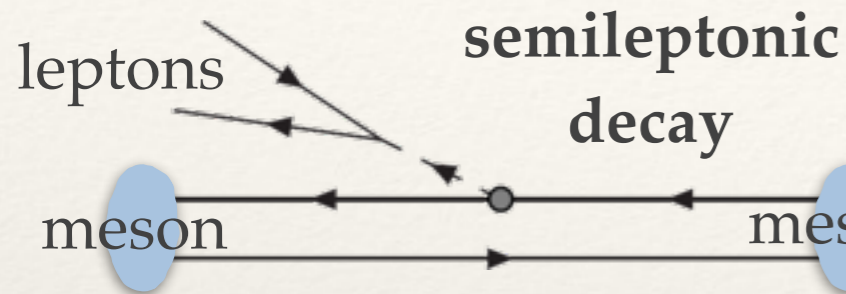
**FLAG-3 - working on it**

- quantities:

$m_{u,d,s,c,b}$   
 $f_K / f_\pi, f_+^{K\pi}(0), B_K, SU(2)$  and  $SU(3)$  LECs  
 $f_{D(s)}, f_{B(s)}, B_{B(s)}, B_{(s)}$  – and  $D_{(s)}$  – semileptonics  
 $\alpha_s$

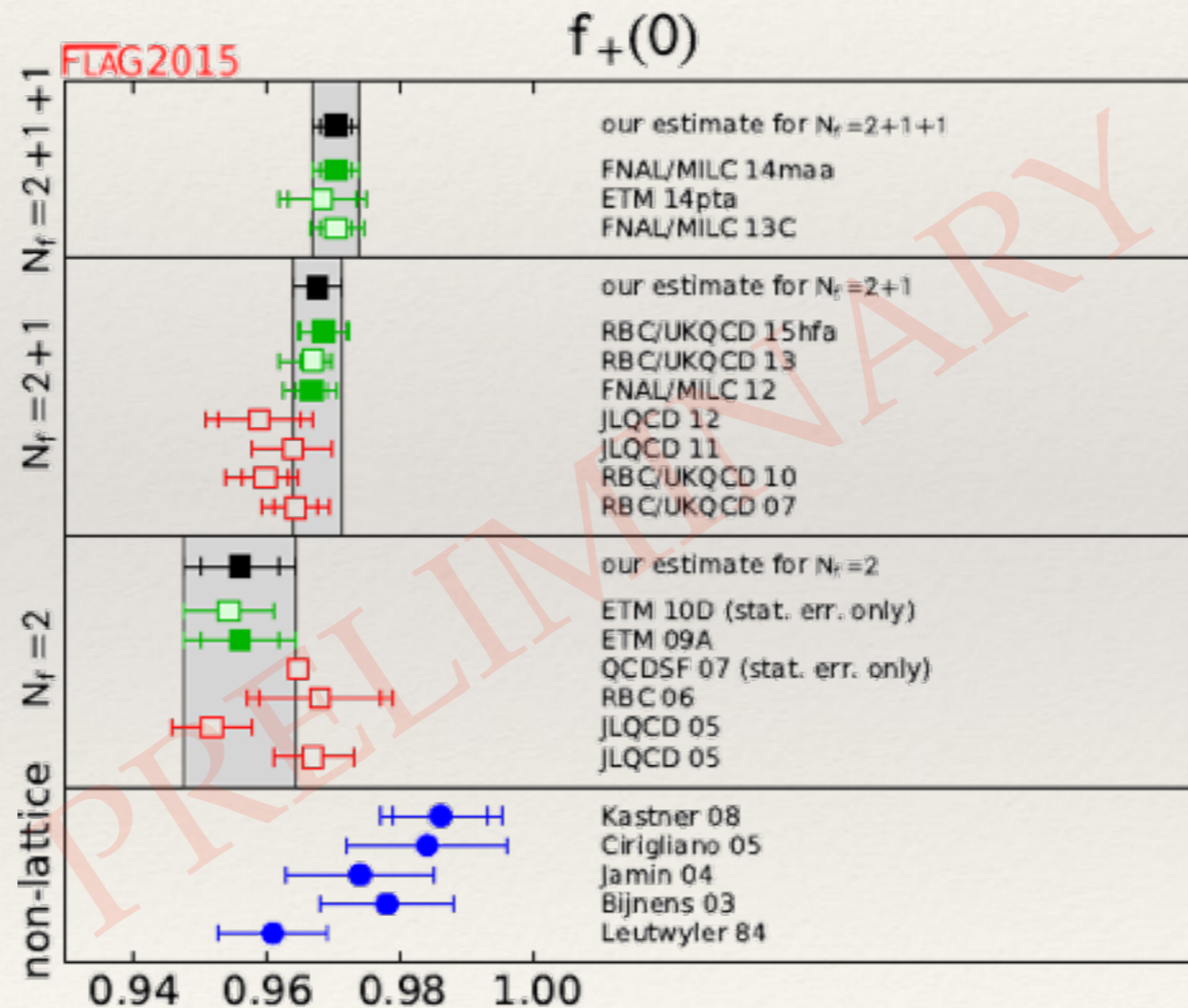
- summary of results
  - evaluation according to FLAG quality criteria (colour coding)
  - averages of best values where possible
  - detailed summary of properties of individual simulations

# “tree” kaon/pion decays



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

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



3‰!!!



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

## Experimental results:

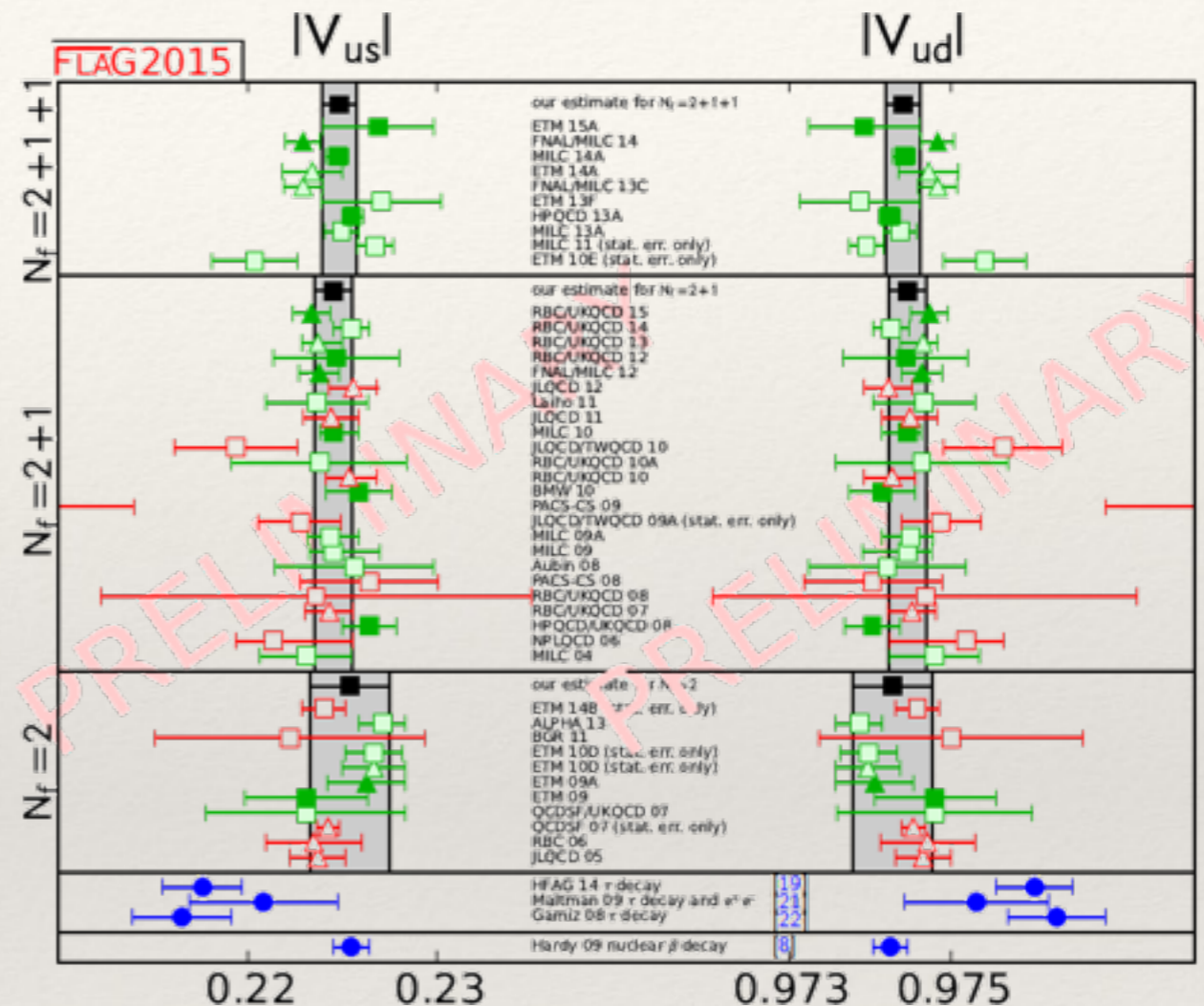
$$|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

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

FLAVIA Kaon WG EPJ C 69, 399-424 (2010)  
KTeV, Istra, KLOE

## First row unitarity:

- $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$  and  $|V_{ud}|$  from experiment
- $f_K/f_\pi$  and  $|V_{ud}|$  from experiment
- $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$  and  $f_K/f_\pi$  from lattice



Numerical results from FLAG2, illustrations (preliminary) from FLAG3

	$f_+(0),  V_{ud} $	$f_K/f_\pi,  V_{ud} $	combined
$N_f=2+1$	0.9993(5)	1.0000(6)	0.987(10)
$N_f=2$	1.0004(10)	0.9989(16)	1.029(35)

Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014) 2890  
[arXiv:1310.8555](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.8555)

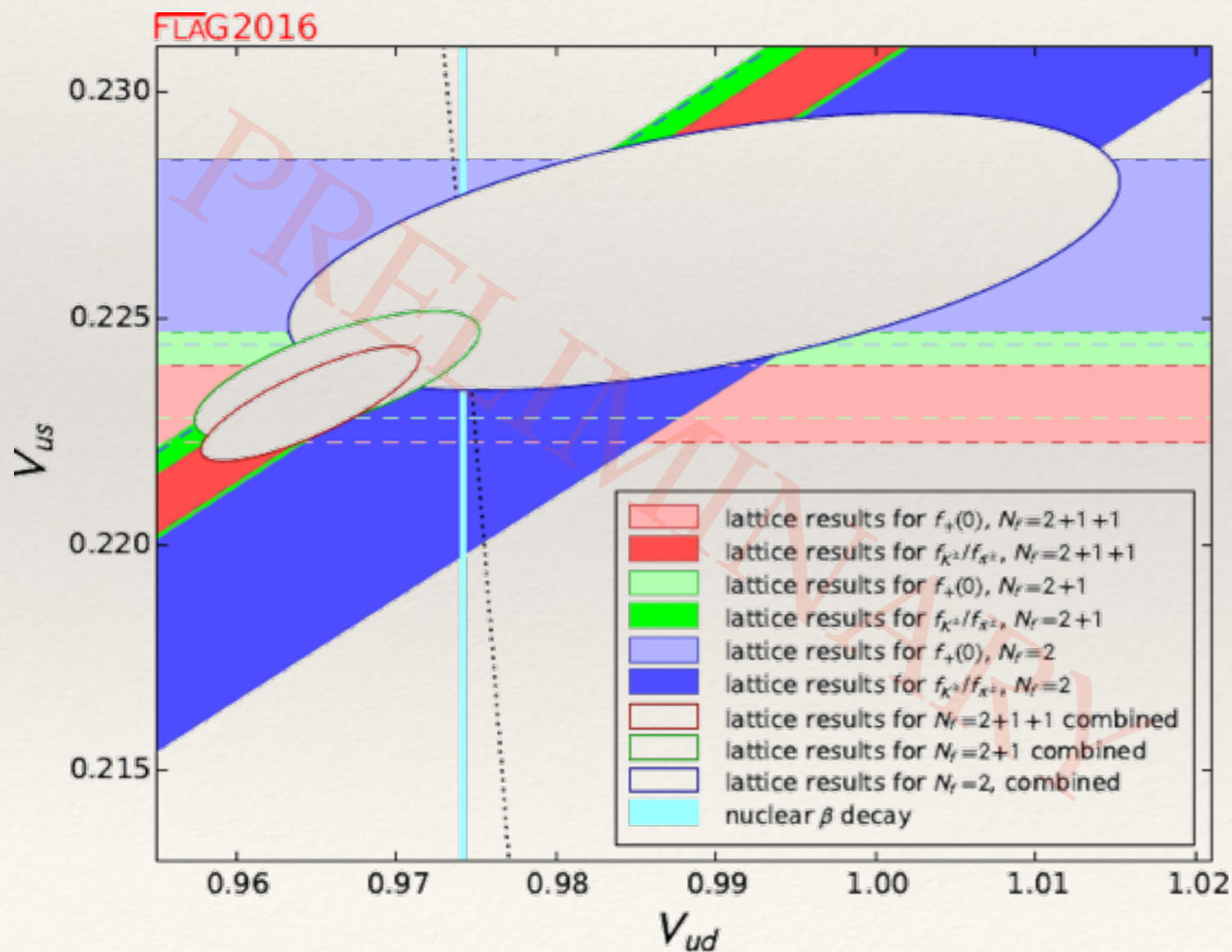
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FLAG  $V_{us}$  Working Group (Boyle, Kaneko, Simula)

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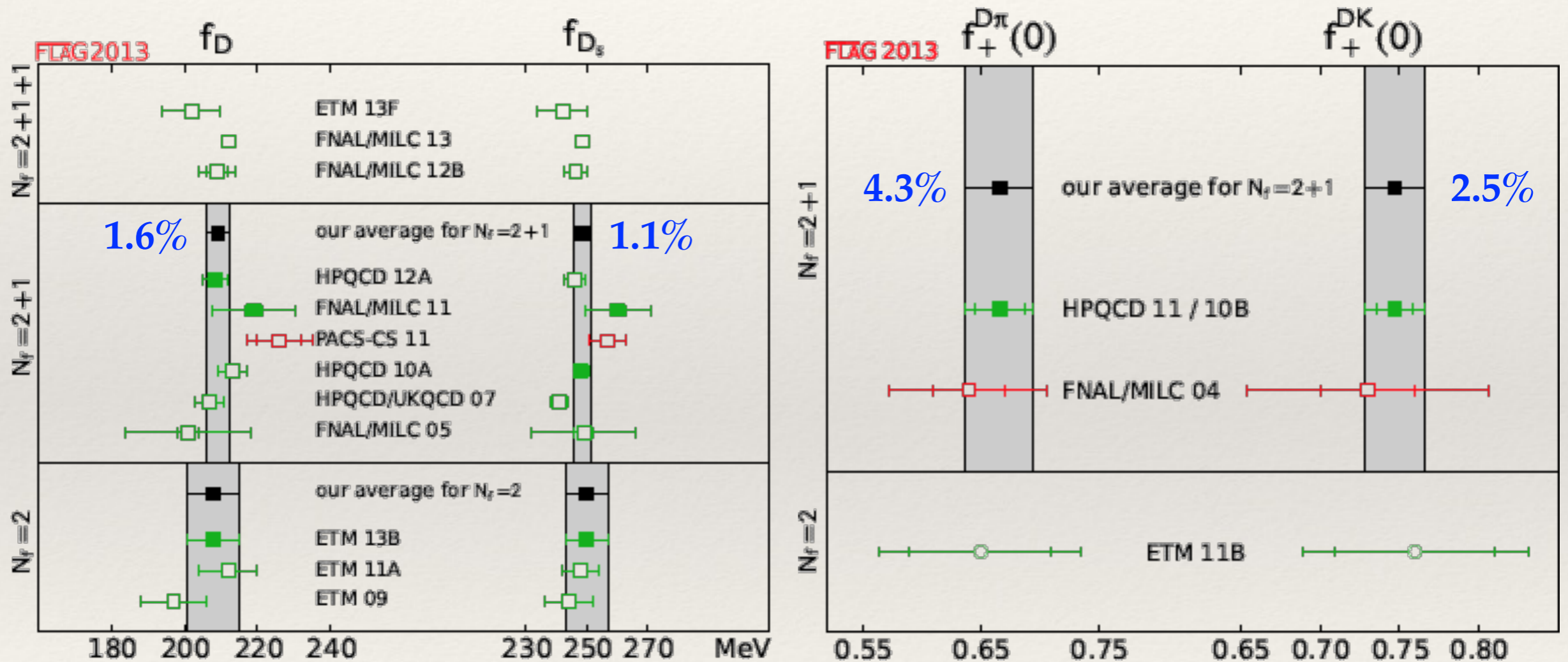
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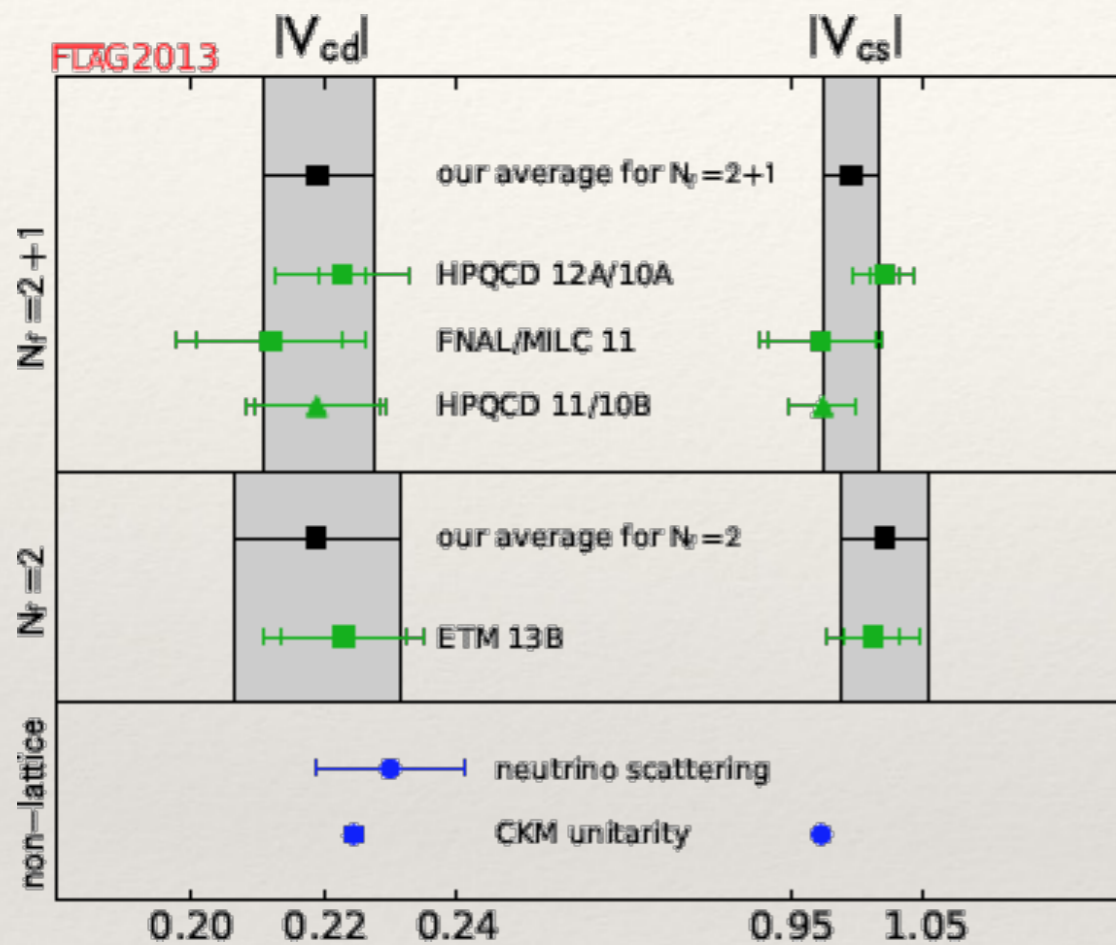
high precision test of  
SM unitarity - no worrisome  
tension at sub-percent-level  
precision



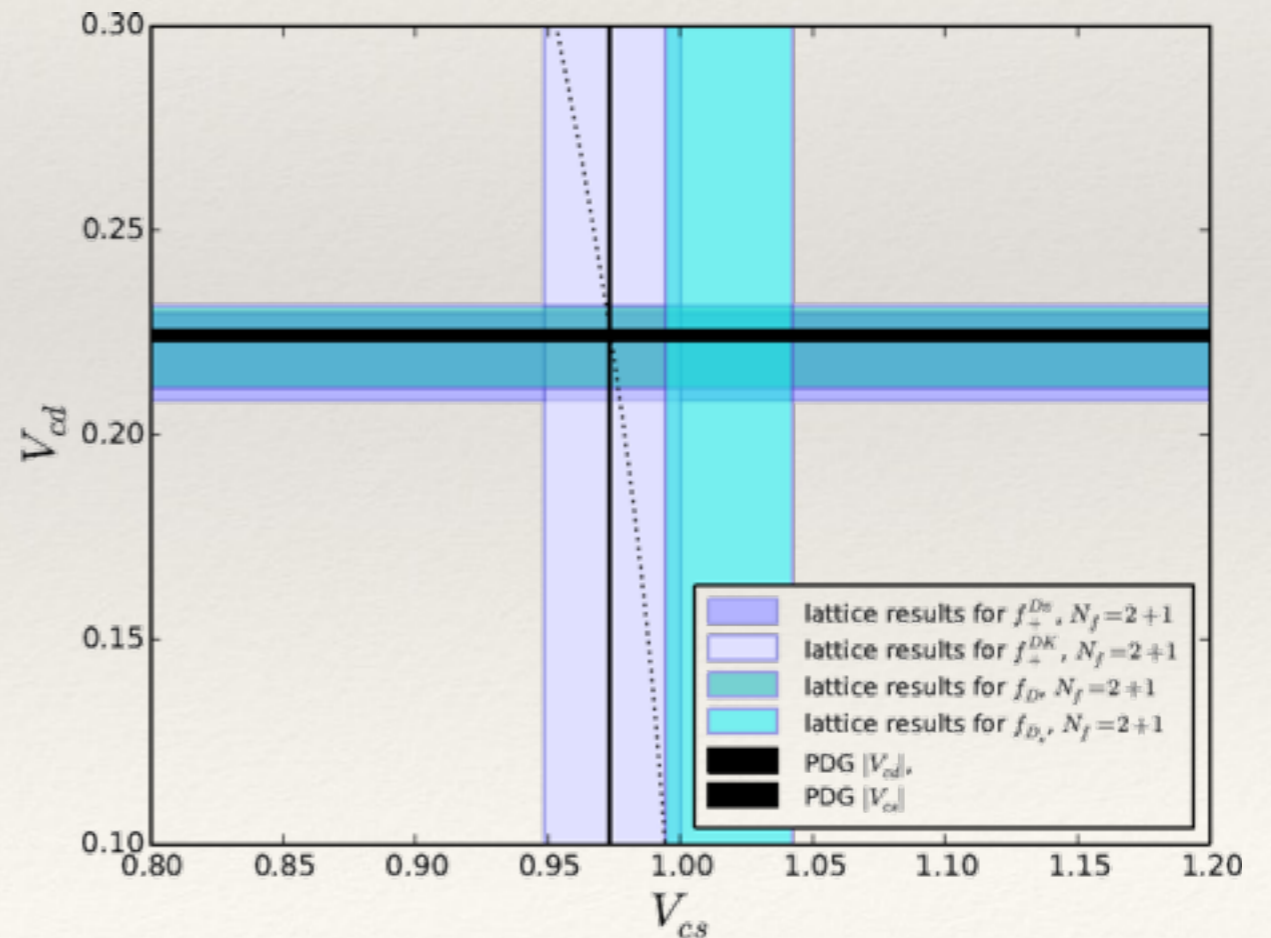
# Leptonic $D_{(s)}$ meson decays



# Results for $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$

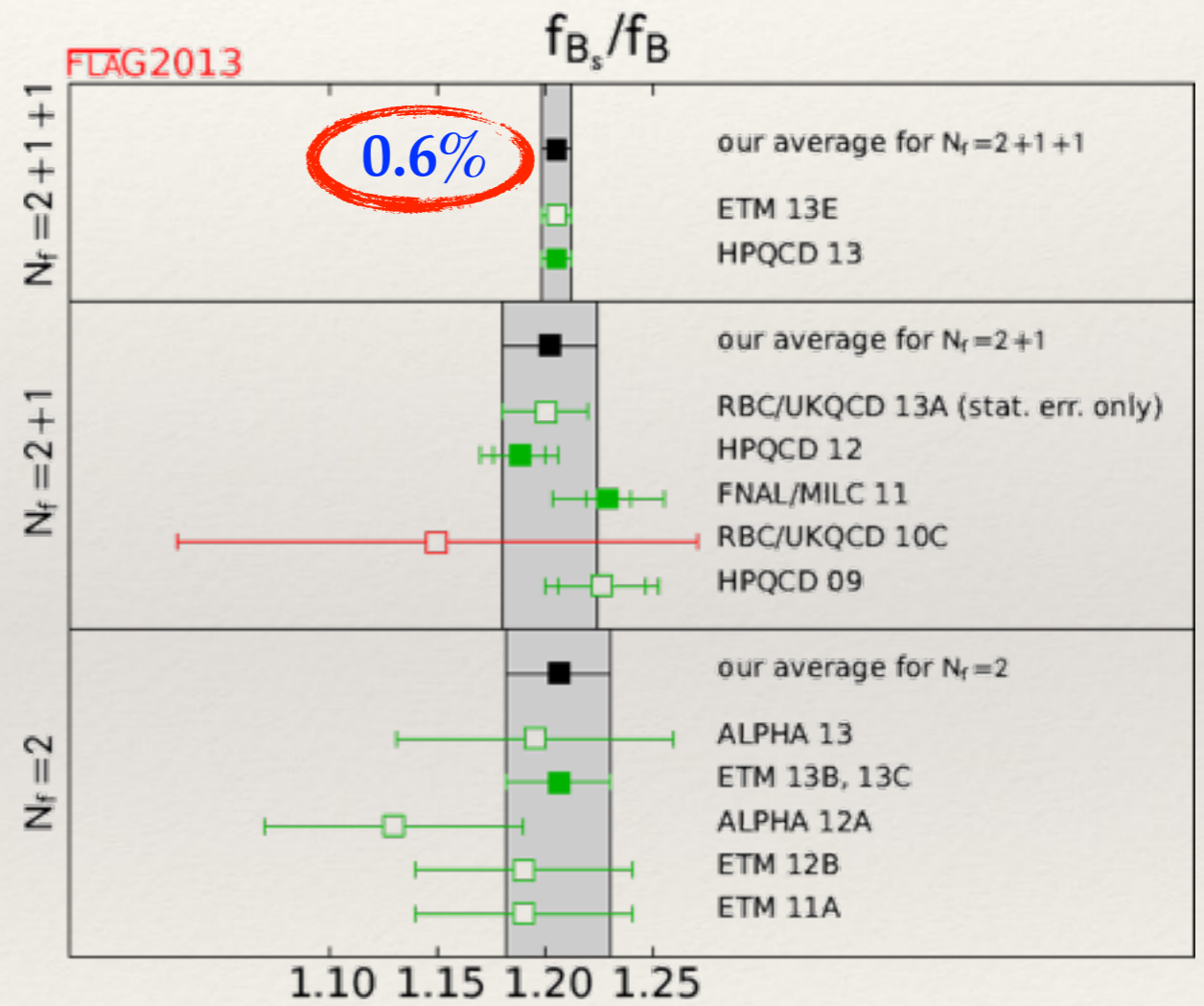
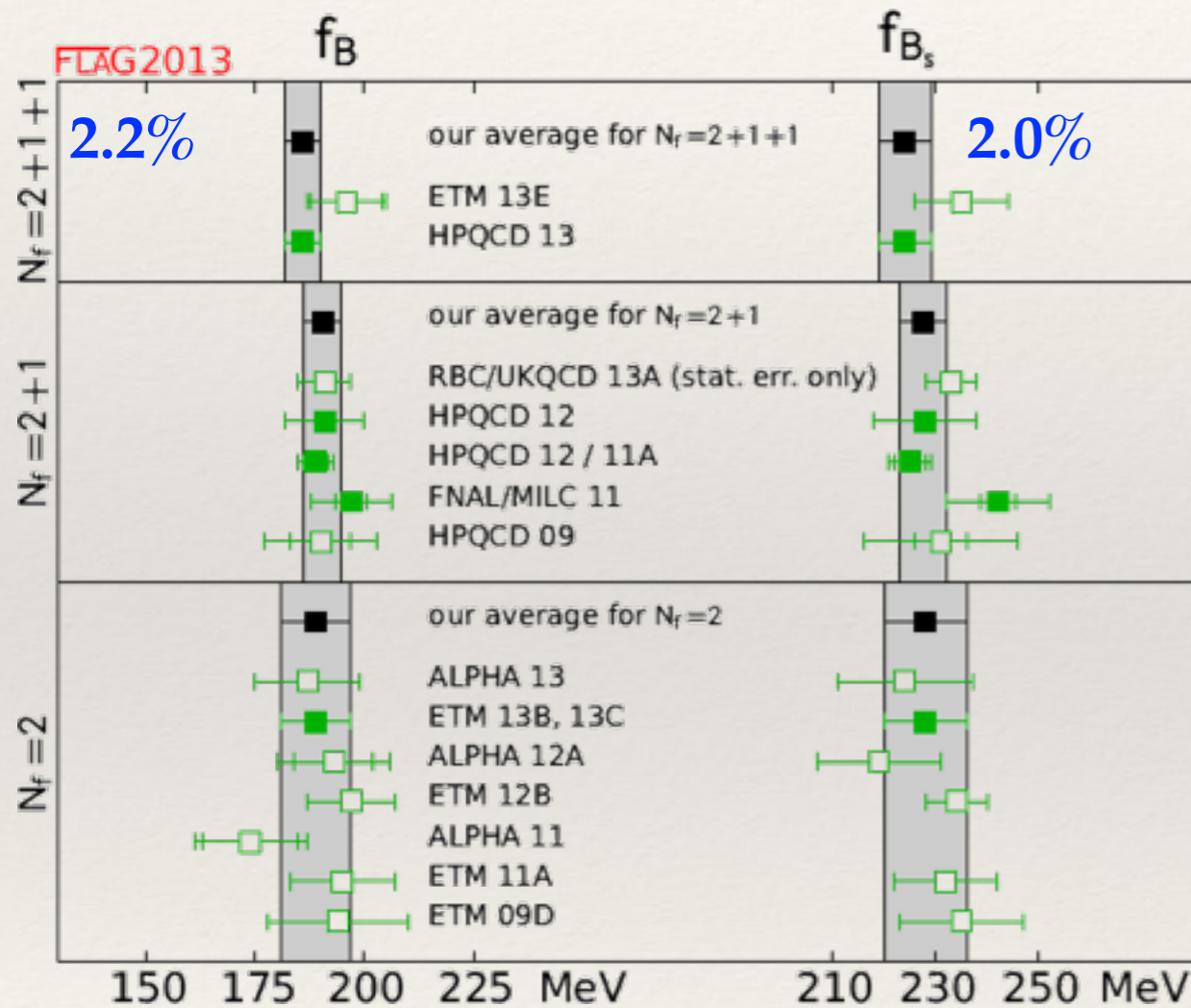


- $|V_{cs}|$  from leptonic decays is slightly larger than from semileptonic decays
- $|V_{cs}|$  from leptonic decays is at tension with CKM-unitarity by  $1.9\sigma$  ( $\rightarrow$ HPQCD)





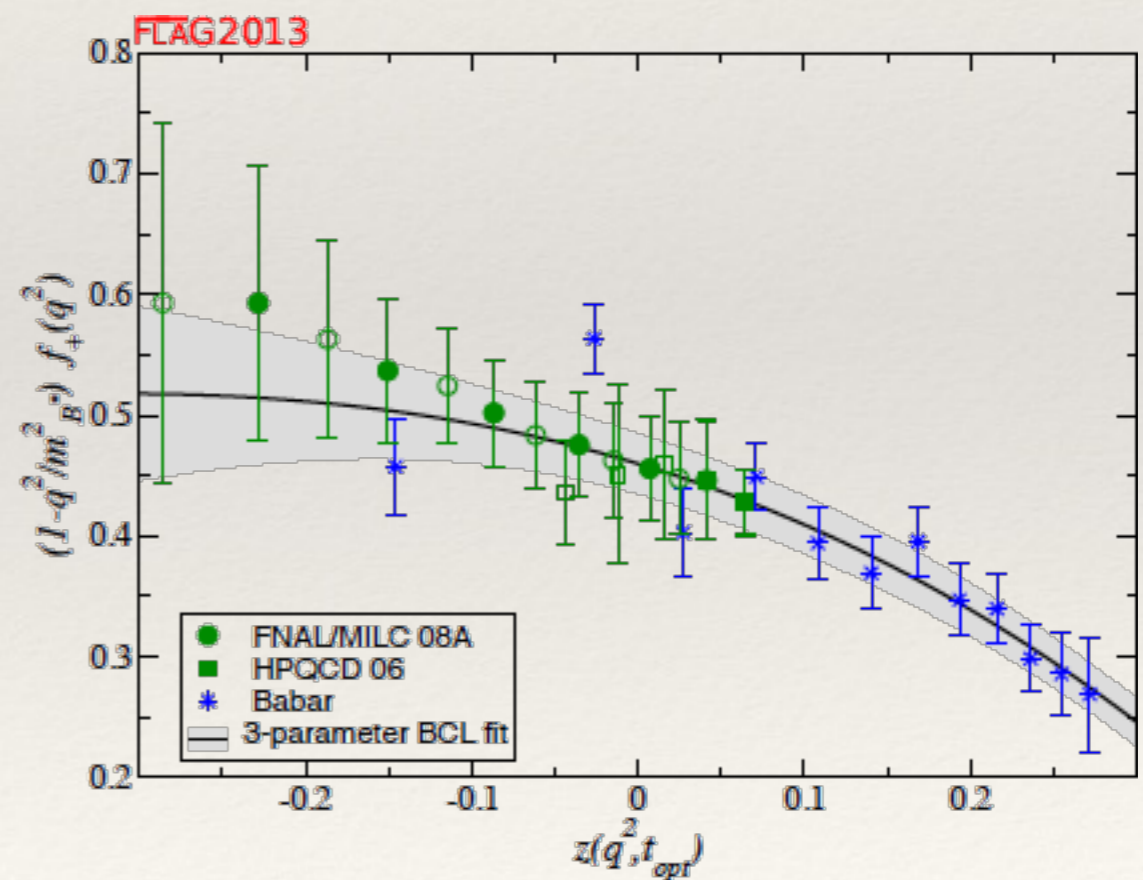
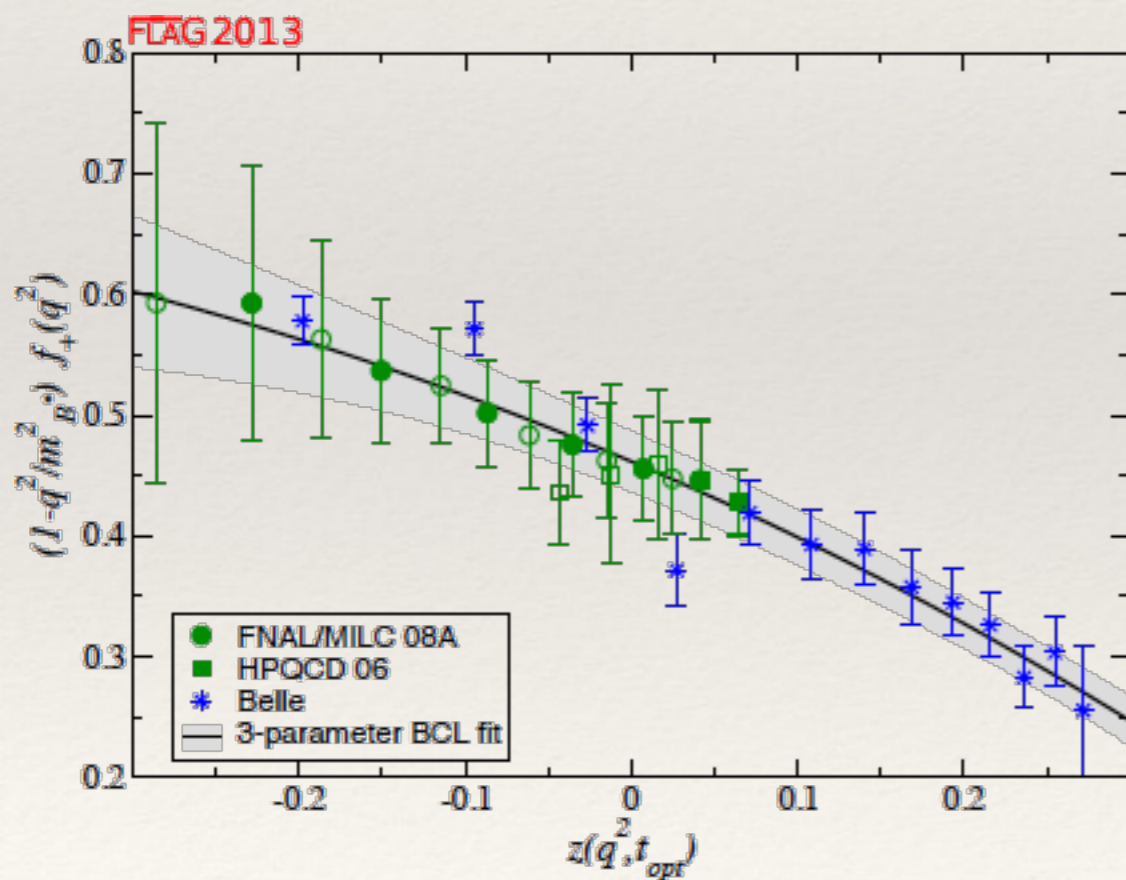
# Leptonic beauty decays



# Semileptonic beauty decays

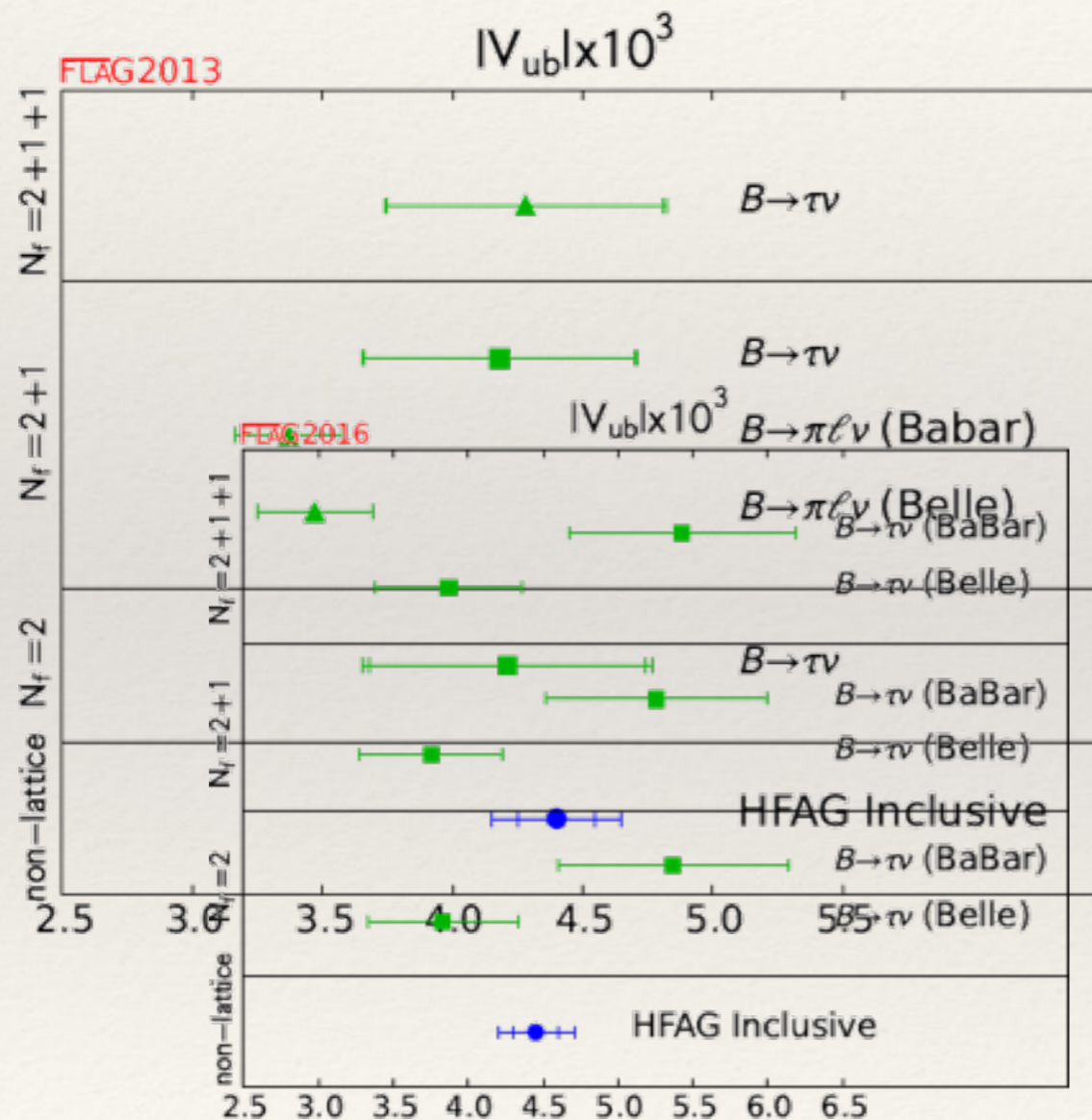
Kinematical reach limited in lattice QCD  $\rightarrow$  extract value of  $V_{ub}$  from simultaneous analysis of exp. and lattice data

$$q^2 = (E_B - E_{\text{light}})^2 - (\vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_{\text{light}})^2 \quad \vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}$$





# Results for $|V_{ub}|$



- tension between betw. incl. and excl. semilept. decays?
- lept. decay lies in between and agrees with both at  $1.5\sigma$
- slight tension in exp data
- looking forward to Belle II

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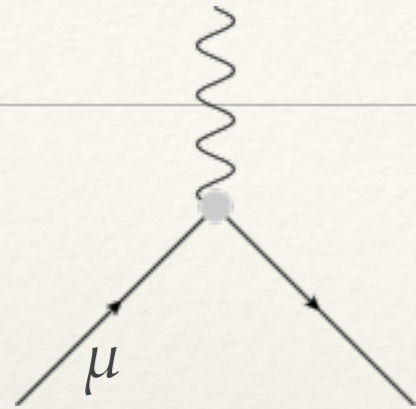
# Flavour summary

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- Lattice Flavour Physics is a mature research field
- many independent groups competing
- sub-percent precision for some quantities
- FLAG summarises particularly mature quantities for use in SM and BSM phenomenology



# $(g-2)_\mu$

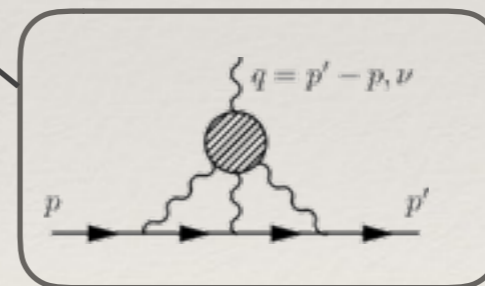
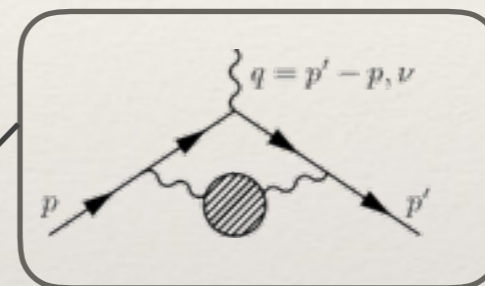


$$\langle e(\vec{p}') | j_\nu | e(\vec{p}) \rangle = -e \bar{u}(\vec{p}') \left[ F_1(q^2) \gamma_\nu + i \frac{F_2(q^2)}{4m} [\gamma_\nu, \gamma_\rho] q_\rho \right] u(\vec{p})$$

$$F_2(0) = \frac{g-2}{2} \equiv a_\mu$$

PDG 2013

contribution	val $\times 10^{11}$	$\delta \times 10^{11}$
QED	116584718.95	0.08
EW	153.6	1.0
HVP LO	6923	42
HVP NLO	-98.4	0.6
HVP LBL	105	26
<b>SM</b>	<b>116591803</b>	<b>49</b>
EXP	116592091	63

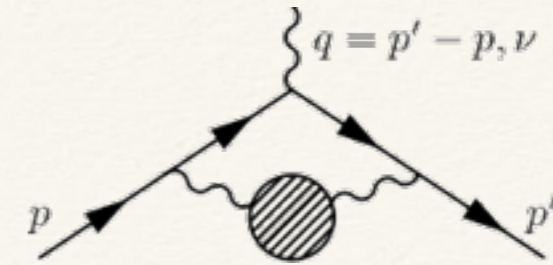


- discrepancy  $> 3\sigma$
- new experiments (Fermilab, J-PARC)
- HVP LO from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$
- HVP LBL model based



warrants any attempt at first principles computation

# LO HVP



$$a_\mu^{LO HVP} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0))$$

Euclidean momenta!

T. Blum PRL 91 (2003) 052001

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \int d^4x e^{-iQx} \langle j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0) \rangle$$

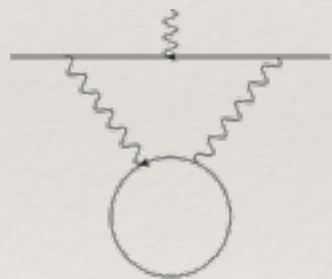
vector-vector  
2pt-function

$$\Pi(Q^2) = \frac{\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q^2)}{\delta_{\mu\nu}Q^2 - Q_\mu Q_\nu}$$

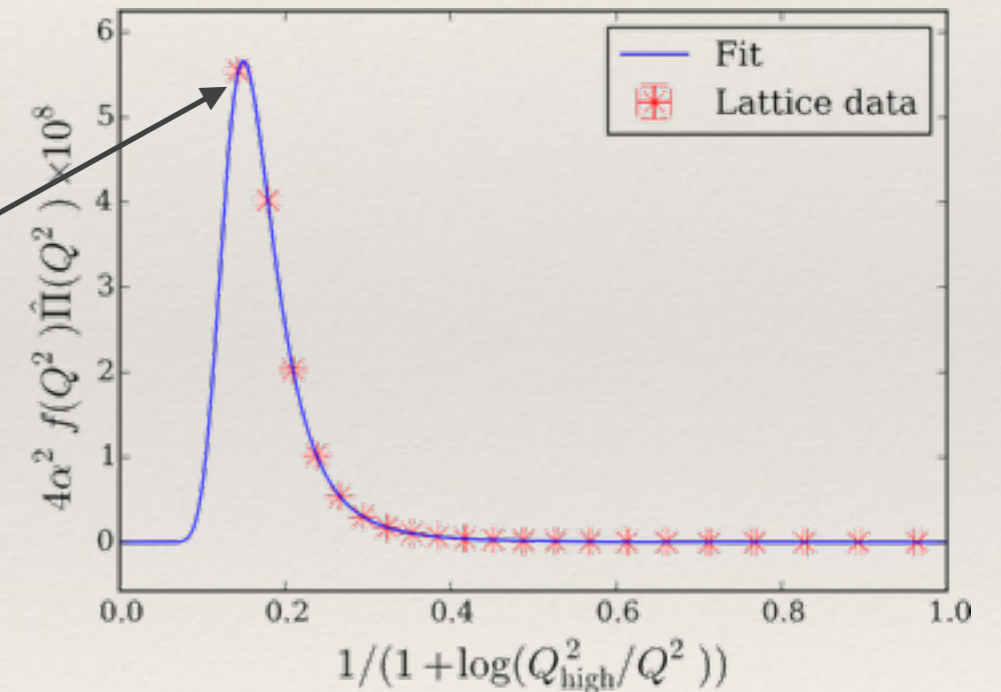
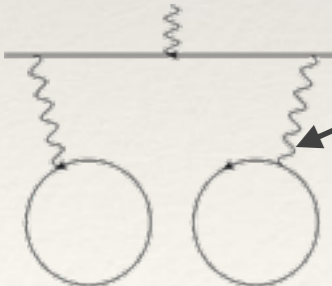
non-trivial:

- bad signal / noise ratio  $\rightarrow$  stat. error
- integrand peaked at small  $Q^2$  which is inaccessible on current lattices due to  $p_i \sim 2\pi/L$
- $\Pi$  not defined at  $Q^2 = 0$
- quark-disconnected contributions
- isospin breaking

connected



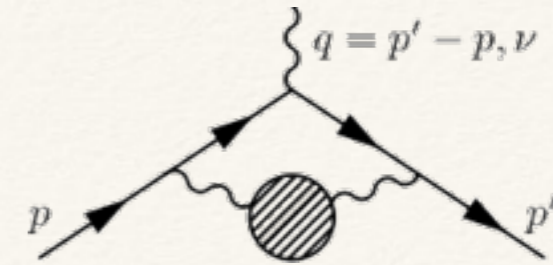
disconnected



But last years have seen tremendous progress !!!



# LO HVP



[arXiv:1601.03071](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.03071)

JHEP 1604 (2016) 063 [arXiv:1602.01767](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.01767)  
[arXiv:1512.09054](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.09054)

$a_\mu \times 10^{10}$	HPQCD	RBC/UKQCD
light	598(11)	work in progress
strange	53.4(6)	52.4(2.1)
charm	14.4(4)	work in progress
disconnected		-9.6(3.3)(2.3)
all	666(6)(12)	—
SM OK exp all	720(7)	720(7)

- strange, charm and bottom sufficiently precisely known
- getting the disconnected in full LQCD was a big achievement (previously considered show stopper)

- first results (HPQCD) indicate tension confirmed
- Need to concentrate on:
- stat. error on light contribution
  - strong and elm. isospin breaking effects (later)

There is significant work on light-by-light going on as well!

Blum et al., Phys.Rev. D93 (2016) no.1, 014503 [arXiv:1510.07100](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.07100)

Green et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 (2015) no.22, 222003 [arXiv:1507.01577](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.01577)

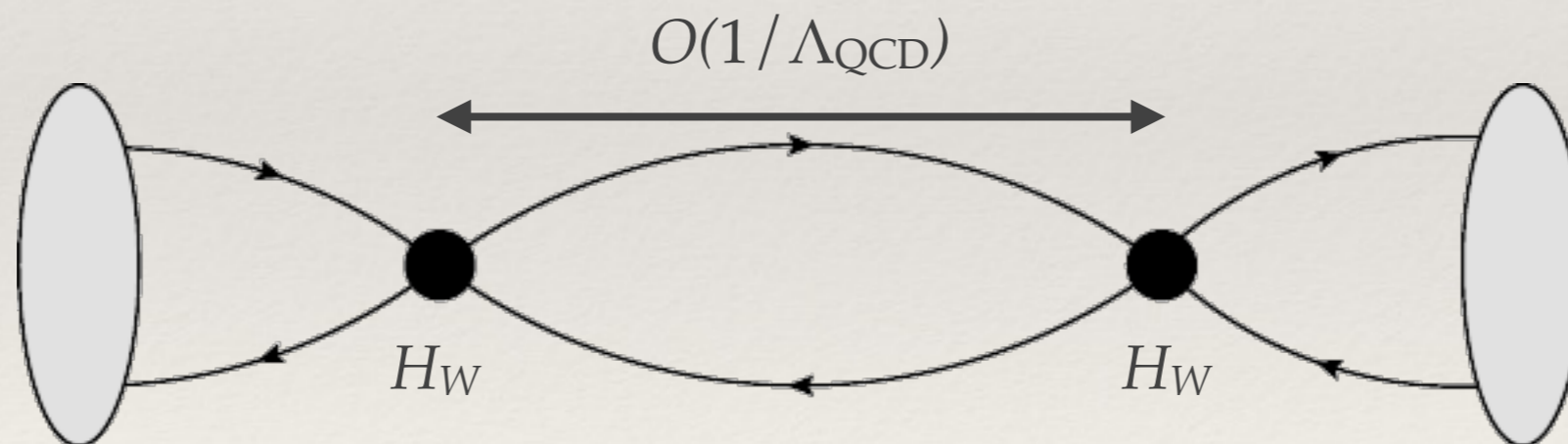
# Beyond precision lattice QCD

Go beyond factorisation

$$\Gamma_{\text{exp.}} \stackrel{???}{=} V_{\text{CKM}}(\text{WEAK})(\text{EM})(\text{STRONG})$$

treat jointly in lattice QCD+QED

Go beyond short distance physics





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# Including QED in meson decay MEs

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- Precision on MEs such that EM and strong isospin effects important  
remember: so far mostly only QCD ( $m_l=m_u=m_d, \alpha_{EM}=0$ )
- we should go beyond EFT treatment (e.g. replace ChPT estimates)
- need to understand how this can be done conceptually
- already many results for spectroscopic quantities but not for matrix elements
- finite size effects with photons pose a substantial problem

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# QCD+QED

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Action:

$$S[U, A, \bar{\psi}, \psi] = S_g[U; g] + S_\gamma[A] + \sum_f \bar{\psi}_f D[U, A; e, q_f, m_f] \psi_f$$
$$S_\gamma^{naive} = -\frac{a^4}{4} \sum_{\mu, \nu, x} (\partial_\mu A_{\nu, x} - \partial_\nu A_{\mu, x})^2$$

- MC simulation of discretised theory
- QCD has a mass gap  $\rightarrow$  finite volume effects  $\propto e^{-m_\pi L}$  (for simple MEs)
- photon is massless and interacts over long range  
 $\rightarrow$  power-like finite volume effects  $\propto 1/L, 1/L^2, \dots$  from exchange of photon around torus
- sufficiently large volumes currently not feasible, so use effective field theory to subtract finite volume effects



# QCD+QED

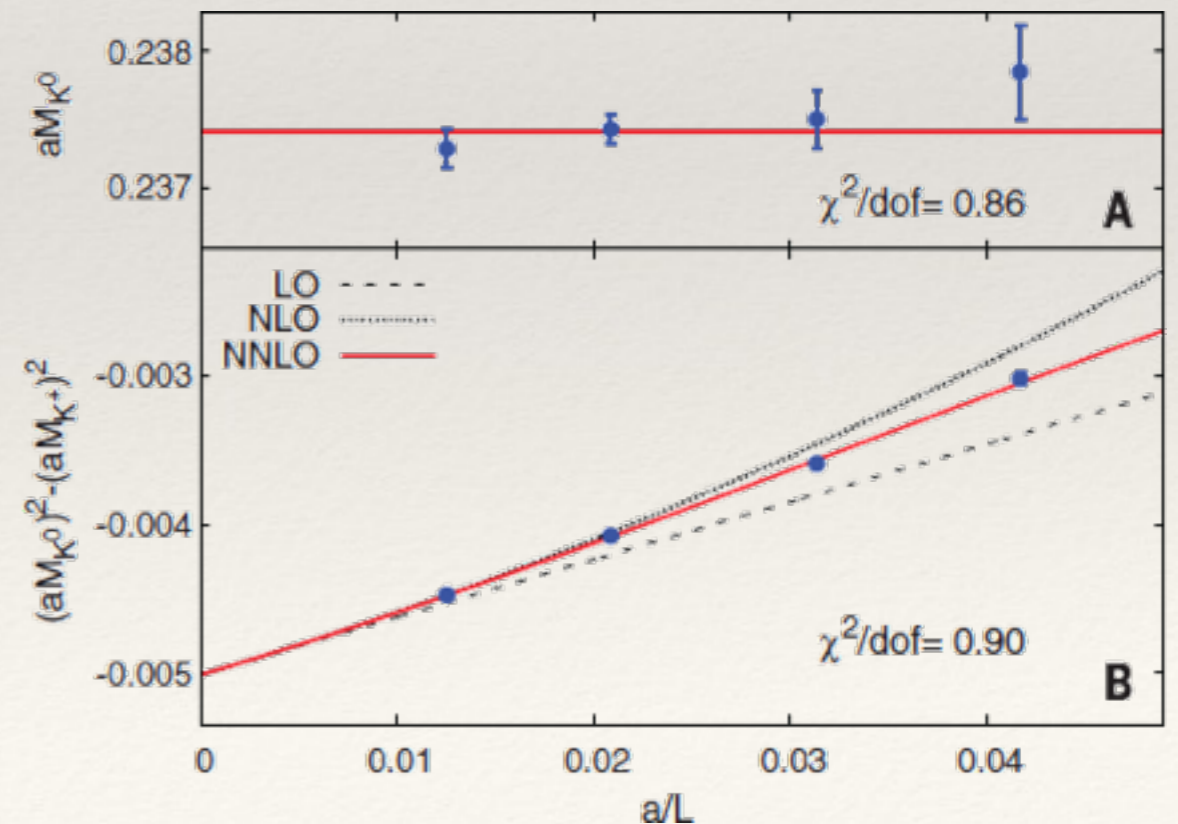
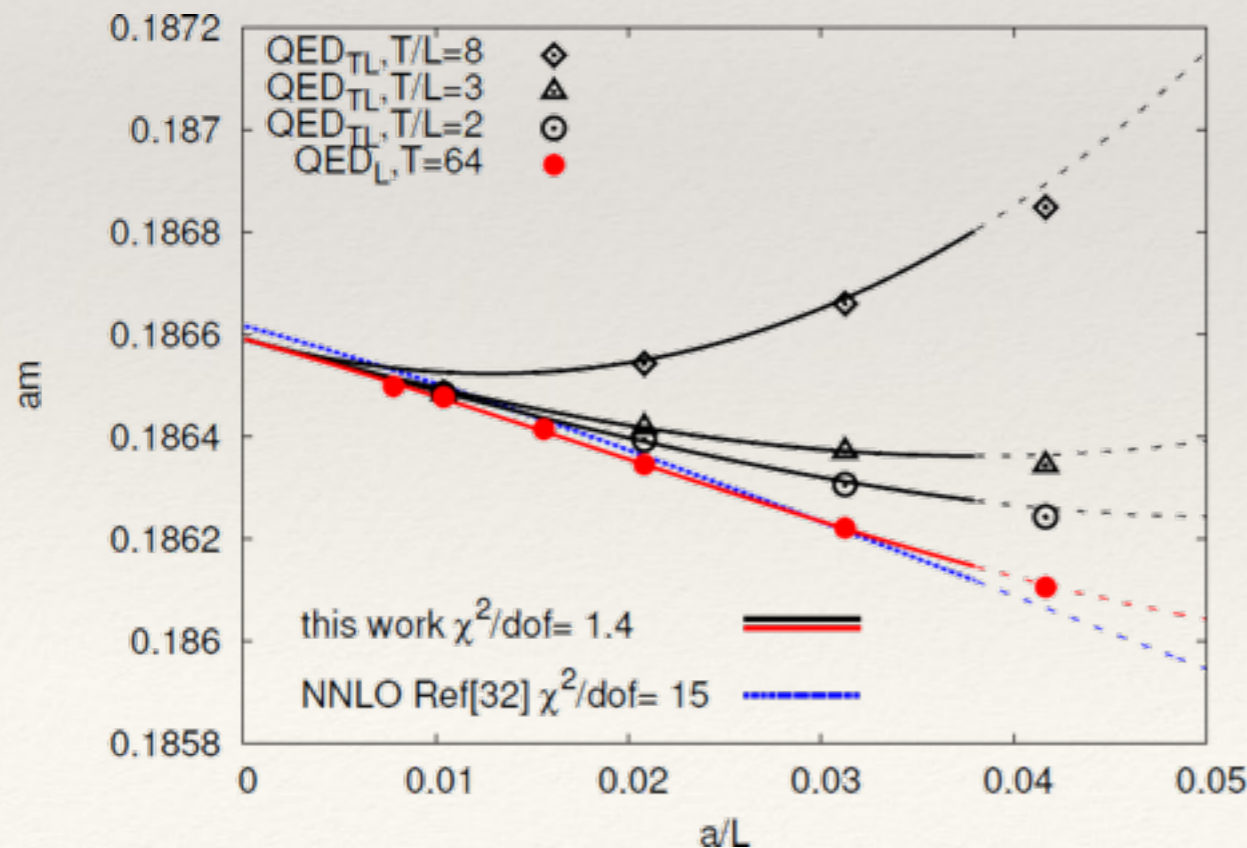
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 Science 347 (2015) 1452-1455  
[arXiv:1406.4088](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.4088)

Example: FV correction to mass of a spin-1/2 particle in QED

analytically compute the difference of the *finite volume* and *infinite volume* self energies  $\Sigma$ :

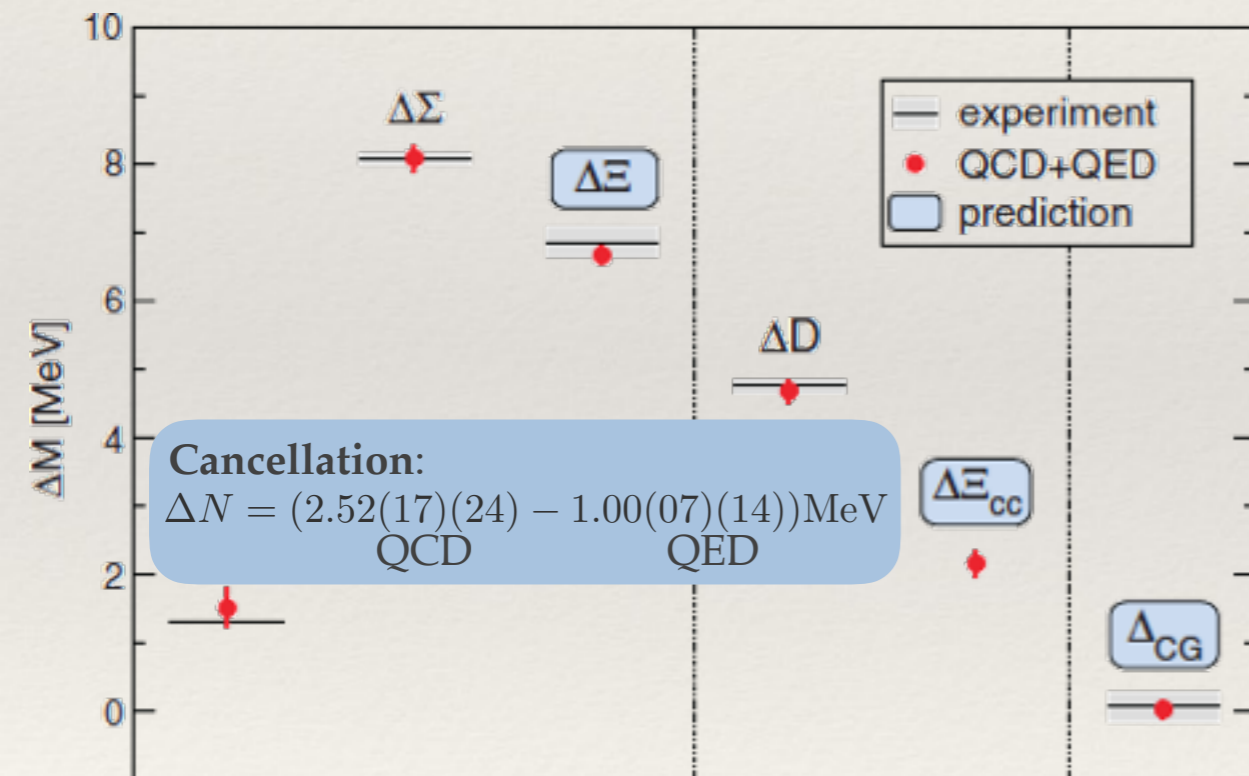
$$m^2(T, L) \stackrel{T, L \rightarrow \infty}{\propto} m^2 \left\{ 1 - q^2 \alpha \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2mL} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{mL} \right) - \frac{3\pi}{(mL)^3} \right] \right\}$$

leading behaviour universal in  $\kappa$  (structure- and spin-independent)



# QCD+QED: baryon mass splitting

- relative neutron-proton mass difference found in nature 0.14%
- the value has significant implication for nature
  - smaller value  $\rightarrow$  inverse  $\beta$ -decay of  $H$
  - much larger value  $\rightarrow$  faster  $\beta$ -decay for neutrons in BBN



BMW carried out simulations of  $N_f = 1+1+1+1$  QCD+QED simulations and determined the light baryon isospin splitting

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# Including QED in meson decay MEs

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- 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 @  $O(\alpha)$ :

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

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  $\pi$   
 $\Delta E \approx 20 \text{ MeV}$  experimentally accessible and  $\pi$  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:

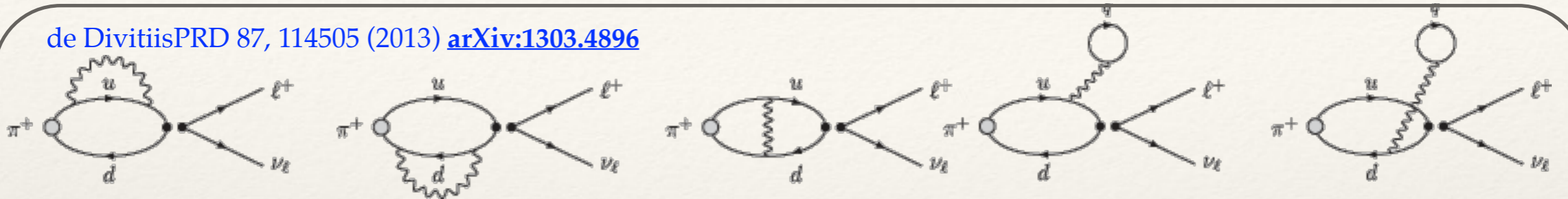
$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi-l-\nu_l} = i G_F f_\pi V_{ud}^* \{(\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu)\pi\} \left\{ \bar{\psi}_{\nu_l} \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \gamma^\mu \psi_l \right\} + \text{H.C.}$$





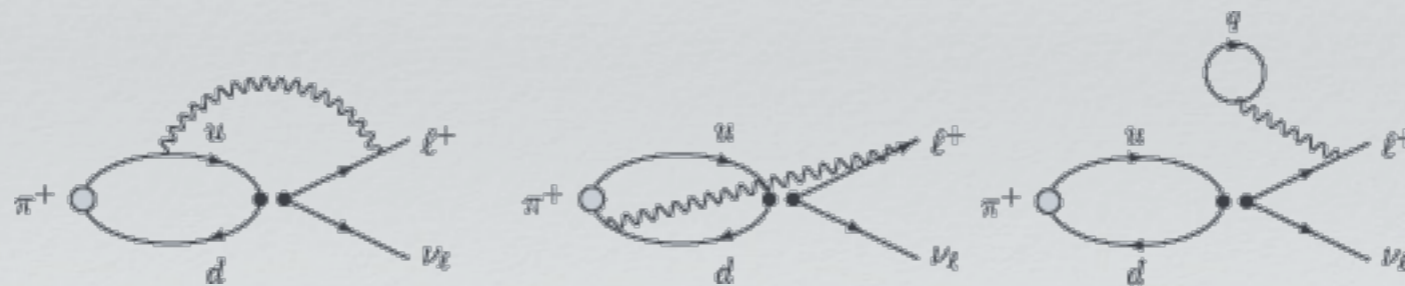
# Including QED in meson decay MEs

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

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

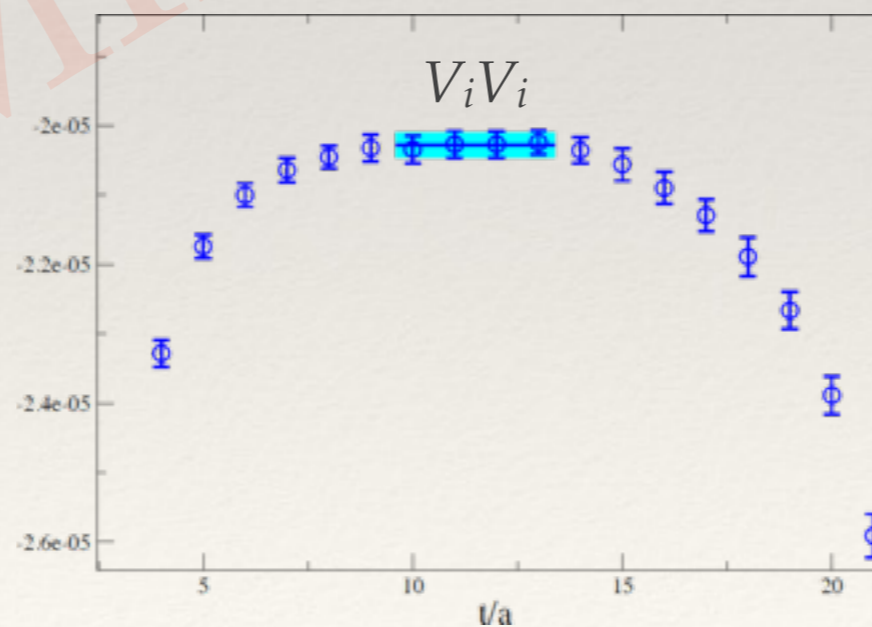
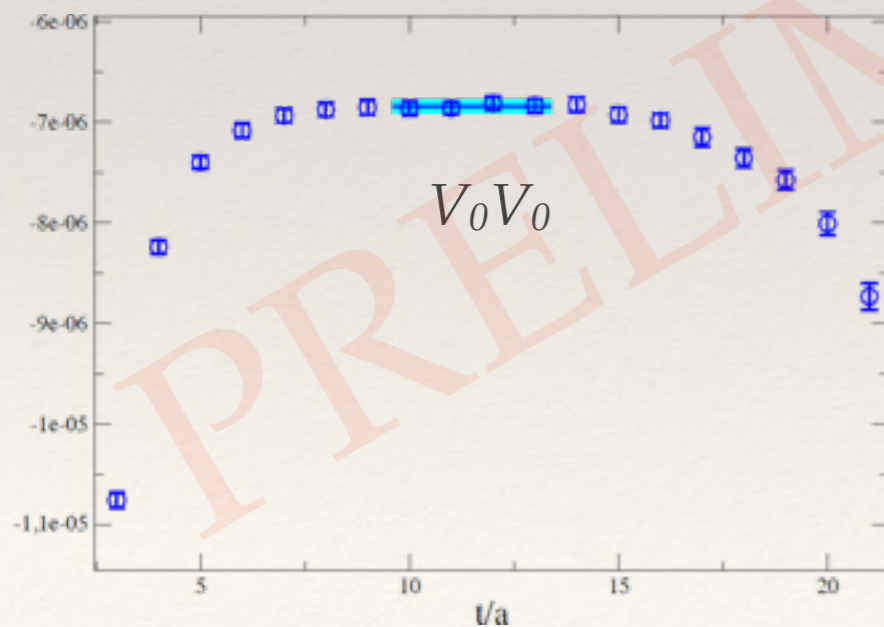
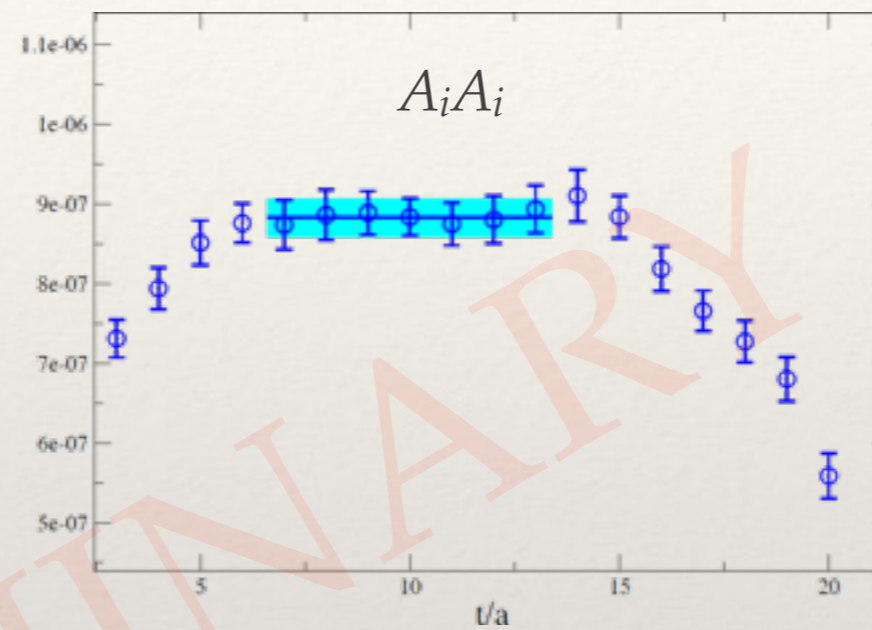
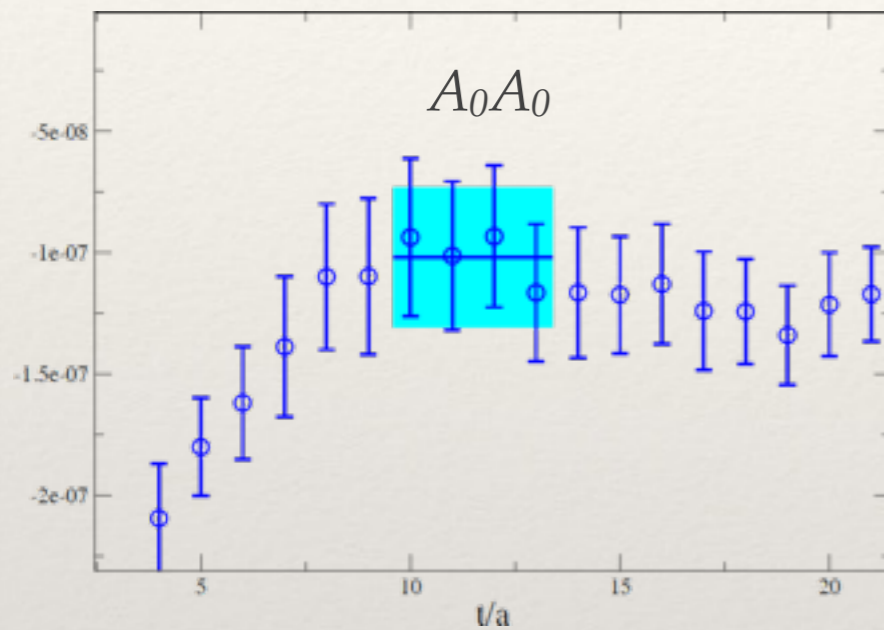


$$C_1(t)_{\alpha\beta} = -\int d^3 \vec{x} d^4 x_1 d^4 x_2 \langle 0 | T \{ J_W^\nu(0) j_\mu(x_1) \phi^\dagger(\vec{x}, -t) \} | 0 \rangle \\ \times \Delta(x_1, x_2) (\gamma_n u(1 - \gamma^5) S(0, x_2) \gamma_\mu)_{\alpha\beta} e^{E_l t_2 - i \vec{p}_l \cdot \vec{x}_2}$$

convergent by  
energy / momentum conservation

# Including QED in meson decay MEs

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



- first time ever conceptually clean attempt of calculation of leptonic decay at  $O(\alpha)$
- disconnected pieces need to be included
- $\Gamma_0$  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



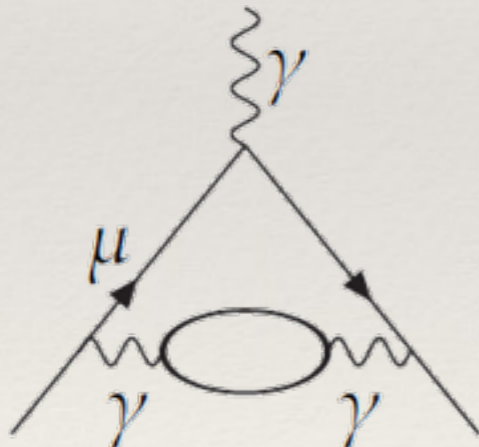
# QCD+QED applications

- start with light flavour matrix elements  $f_\pi, f_K, f_+(0), \dots$

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

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

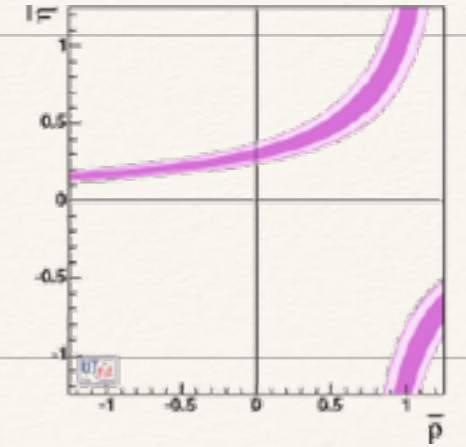
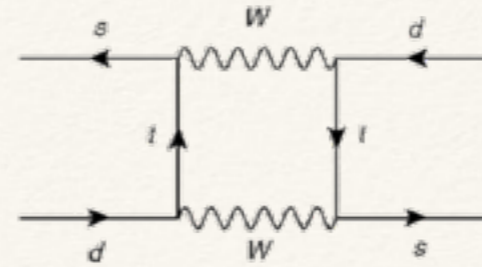
- lattice predictions of leading hadronic contribution to muon g-2



- lattice (isospin symmetric,  $\alpha_{EM}=0$  is getting competitive with experimental determination ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons$ ))
- next step would be inclusion of isospin breaking effects

- inclusion of QED effects will be one of the big challenges over the next years

# Long distance effects in kaon physics - mixing

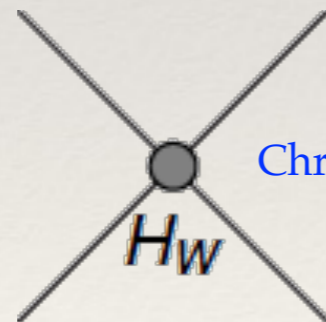


$$\epsilon_K = \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0})}{A(K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0})} = e^{i\Phi_\epsilon} \sin \phi_\epsilon \left( \frac{\text{Im}\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle}{\Delta M_K} + \text{L.D. effects} \right)$$

*Buras, Guadagnoli PRD 78 (2008)*  
*Buras, Guadagnoli, Isidori, PLB 688 (2010)*

Long Distance effects amount to O(5%), so certainly worth considering on the lattice

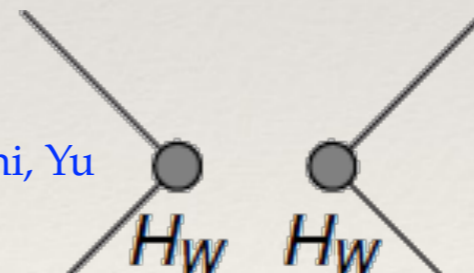
1st order Weak



single 4-quark OP,  
length scale  $10^{-18}\text{m}$

*Christ, Izubuchi, Sachrajda, Soni, Yu*  
*arXiv:1212.5931*

2nd order Weak



two 4-quark OP  
length scale  $1 / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

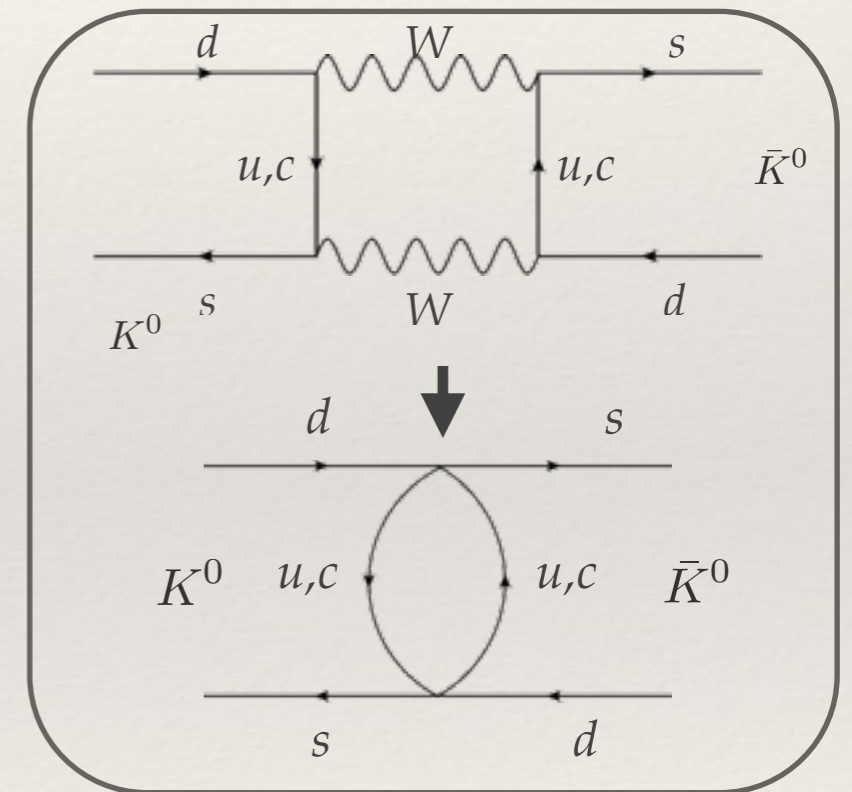


# Beyond short distance: e.g. $\Delta M_K$

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

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

- 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  $\Delta M_K$  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](#)



# long distance effects – $\Delta M_K$

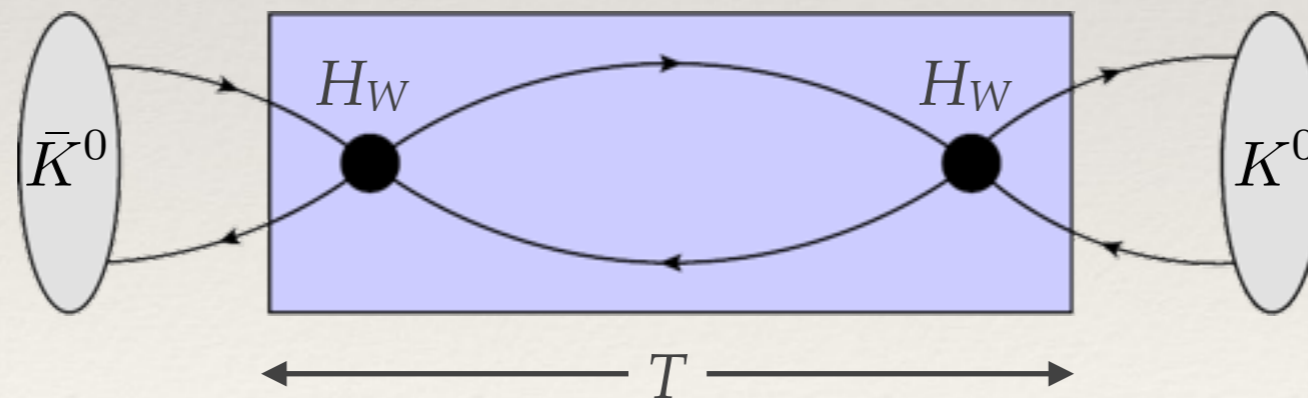
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$$M_{\bar{0}0} = \mathcal{P} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_{\lambda}}$$

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

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



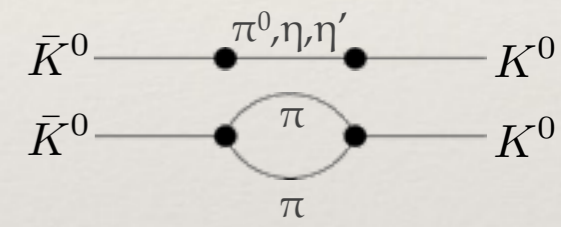


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$$\mathcal{A} = N_K^2 e^{-M_K(t_f - t_i)} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{M_K - E_n} \left( -T - \frac{1}{M_K - E_n} + \frac{e^{(M_K - E_n)T}}{M_K - E_n} \right)$$

amplitude
irrelevant
exponential term  
 $\Delta m_K^{\text{FV}}$ 
constant
needs to be subtracted



- multiple hadrons in intermediate states causing difficulties and need to be subtracted

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

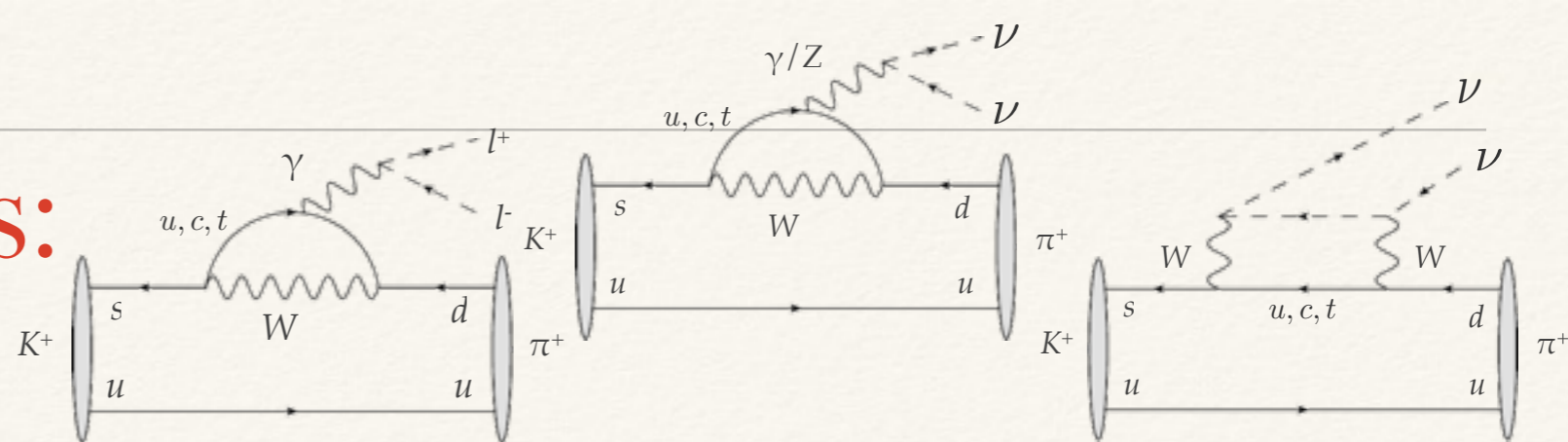
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extension of Lellouch-Lüscher correction to 2nd order weak MEs

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

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

# long distance effects: Rare kaon decays



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

- FCNC (W-W or  $\gamma/Z$ -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

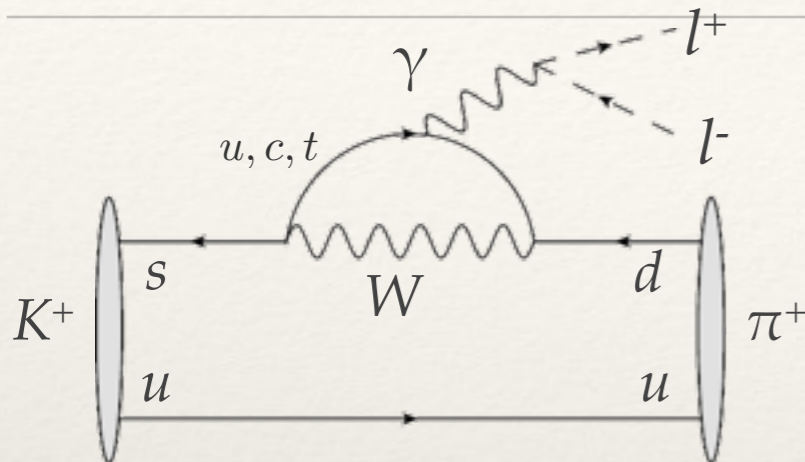
$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^- \quad K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$$

- 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 $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$

N. Christ et al. [arXiv:1507.03094](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.03094)  
[arXiv:1602.01374](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.01374)



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

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

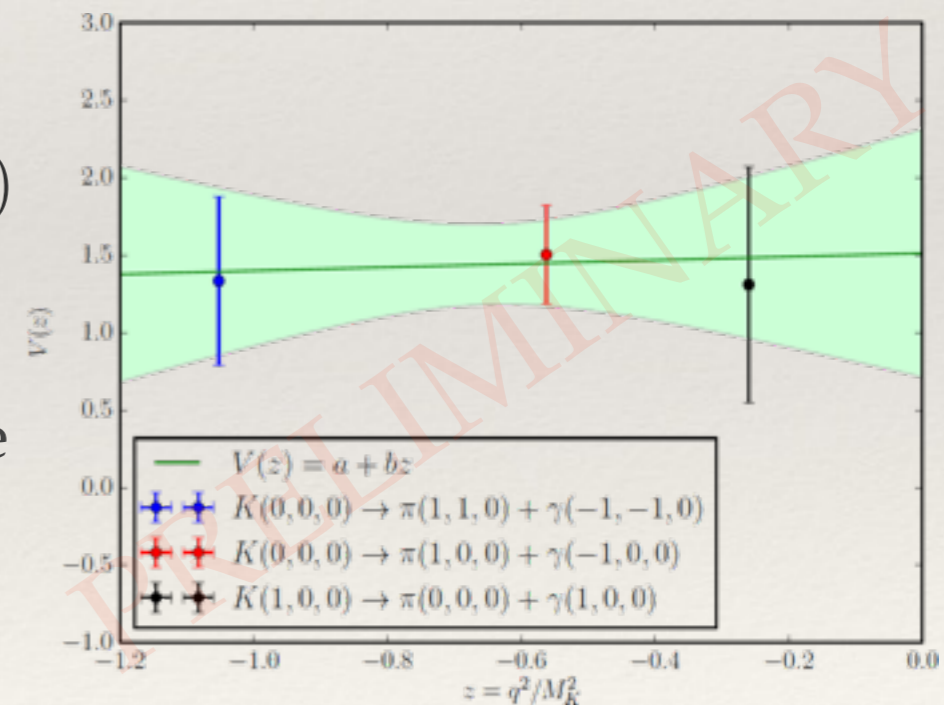
dominant operators:  $Q_1^q = (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\mu^L d_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma_\mu^L q_j)$ ,  $Q_2^q = (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\mu^L q_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma_\mu^L d_j)$

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



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# Summary/Conclusions

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- considerable set of SM parameters, spectra and matrix elements now reliably and precisely predicted in full lattice QCD
- Flavour Lattice Averaging Group (FLAG)
- precision such that isospin breaking effects in matrix elements and spectra needs to be taken into account
- long distance effects:
  - 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



# Summary/Conclusions

- this talk is by far not inclusive:
  - $K \rightarrow \pi\pi, g-2, \dots$
  - finite- $T, \mu$
  - BSM
  - ...

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