

Lattice Calculation of Δm_K

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$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing and Δm_K

$K^0 (S = -1)$ and $\bar{K}^0 (S = +1)$, each having definite strangeness, which is conserved in the strong processes, mix through second order weak interactions.

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \frac{K^0(t)}{K^0(t)} = (M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma) \frac{K^0(t)}{K^0(t)} \quad (1)$$

where the matrix M is given by:

$$M_{ij} = m_K^{(0)} \chi_{ij} + \mathcal{P} \sum_n \frac{\langle K_i^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K_j^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n} \quad (2)$$

If the small effects of CP violation are neglected, long-lived (K_L) and short-lived (K_S) are the two eigenstates:

$$K_S \approx \frac{K^0 - \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad K_L \approx \frac{K^0 + \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta m_K \equiv m_{K_L} - m_{K_S} = 2 \text{Re} M_{12} \quad (4)$$

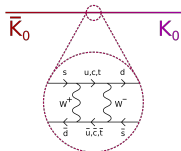


Figure: from wikipedia

Different life times:

$$K_S \xrightarrow[\text{even}]{\text{CP}} CC, \quad 2m_C \approx 280 \text{MeV} \quad \dot{Y} m_K$$

$$K_L \xrightarrow[\text{odd}]{\text{CP}} CCC, \quad 3m_C \approx 420 \text{MeV} \quad m_K$$

Δm_K is given by:

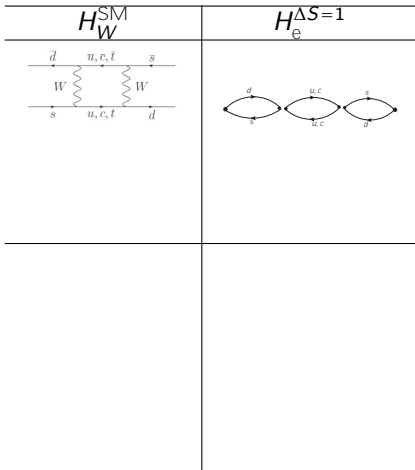
$$\Delta m_K \equiv m_{K_L} - m_{K_S} = 2\text{Re}M_{12} = 2\mathcal{P} \sum_n \tilde{O}_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n}. \quad (5)$$

• This quantity is:

- 1 **Tiny** compared to the K^0 mass ~ 498 MeV, and precisely measured
 $\Delta m_{K\text{-exp}} = 3.483(6) \times 10^{-12}$ MeV
- 2 **Sensitive to new physics**: FCNC via 2nd order weak interaction
- 3 Significant contribution from scale of m_c (GIM mechanism)
- 4 **Difficult to compute by treating charm quark perturbatively**: strong coupling at m_c scale

J. Brod and M. Gorbahn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 121801 (2012)

Non-perturbative calculation of Δm_K using a renormalization scale above the charm quark mass



- $\text{Re}(\overline{X})_{GIM} \simeq -\frac{2}{u} \overline{X}^{(u-c)(u-c)}$ [arXiv:1402.2577]

- The $\Delta S = 1$ effective weak Hamiltonian:

$$H_e^{\Delta S=1} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{O}_{q-q'=u-c} V_{qd} V_{q's}^* (C_1 Q_1^{qq'} + C_2 Q_2^{qq'}) \quad (6)$$

where the $Q_i^{qq'}$ $i=1-2$ are current-current operators, defined as:

$$Q_1^{qq'} = (s_j \overline{W} (1 - \overline{W}^{\beta}) d_i) (q_j \overline{W} (1 - \overline{W}^{\beta}) q'_i)$$

$$Q_2^{qq'} = (s_j \overline{W} (1 - \overline{W}^{\beta}) d_j) (q_j \overline{W} (1 - \overline{W}^{\beta}) q'_i)$$

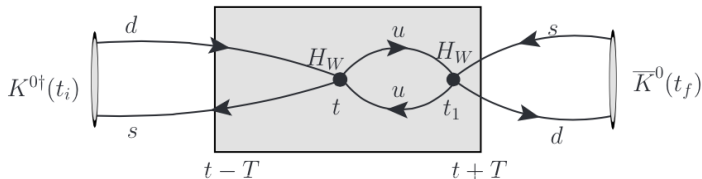
Extract Δm_K from single-integrated correlators

- The single-integrated correlator is defined as:

$$\mathcal{A}^s(t-T) \equiv \frac{1}{2!} \overset{\oplus}{\int}_{t_1=t-T}^{\oplus T} \langle 0 | T \{ \overline{K^0}(t_f) H_W(t_1) H_W(t) K^0(t_i) \} | 0 \rangle \quad (7)$$

- If we insert a complete set of intermediate states, we find:

$$\mathcal{A}^s = N_K^2 e^{-m_K(t_f-t_i)} \overset{\circ}{\int}_n \frac{\langle \overline{K^0} | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n} (-1 + e^{(m_K - E_n)(T+1)}) \quad (8)$$



- " $K_L - K_S$ mass difference from Lattice QCD"

Z. Bai, N. H. Christ, T. Izubuchi, C. T. Sachrajda, A. Soni and J. Yu

Phys. Rev. Lett. 113(2014), 112003

All diagrams included on a $24^3 \times 64$ lattice with unphysical masses

- "The $K_L - K_S$ mass difference"

Z. Bai, N. H. Christ, C. T. Sachrajda

EPJ Web of Conferences 175(2018), 13017

All diagrams included on a $64^3 \times 128$ lattice with physical masses on 59 configurations: $\Delta m_K = 5.5(1.7)_{stat} \times 10^{-12}$ MeV.

- "Calculation of the $K_L - K_S$ mass difference for physical quark masses"

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All diagrams included on a $64^3 \times 128$ lattice with physical masses on 152 configurations: $\Delta m_K = 6.7(0.6)_{stat}(1.7)_{sys} \times 10^{-12}$ MeV.

- In this talk I will present the most recent Δm_K results and address studies performed on smaller lattices to estimate the systematic errors in our result.

m_K calculation with physical quark masses

64^3 128 12 lattice with Möbius DWF and the Iwasaki gauge action with physical pion mass (136 MeV).

Lattice ensemble	Action (F+G)	a^{-1} (GeV)	Lattice Volume	V	b+c	L_s	m_l	m_h	m_{res}
64I	MDWF+I	2.359(7)	64^3 128 12	2.25	2.0	12	0.000678	0.02661	0.000314

Data analysis:

Sample AMA correction: [Phys. Rev. D88(9), 094503 (2013)]

data type	CG stop residual
Sloppy	1e 4
Exact	1e 8

Diagram types	sample AMA correction	# of Sloppy	# of Exact
Type-3&4	Y	116	36
Type-1&2	N	0	36

The super-jackknife method is used to estimate the statistical errors for the AMA corrected data.

Disconnected Type4 diagrams:

save left- and right-pieces separately and use multiple source-sink separation for tting.

Calculation of m_K using single-integrated correlators

Subtract light states from the averaged unintegrated correlator:

$$\mathbb{E}_{ij}^{\text{sub}} \chi^0 = \mathbb{E}_{ij} \chi^0 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{n=1}^n \frac{1}{2f_{n1}g} \overline{h} K^0_j Q_i^0 j n i h n j Q_j^0 j K^0_i e^{1m_K E_n^0 X} \quad (9)$$

Perform a single-integration over X for the subtracted correlator between $X=0$ and $X=T$ to obtain:

$$\mathbb{A}_{ij}^{S1T^0} = \tilde{\mathbb{O}}_{ij} \mathbb{E}_{ij}^{\text{sub}} \chi^0, \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{ij}^{\text{sub}} 1^0 \quad (10)$$

Results for m_K preliminary

We choose to use the results from the single-integration method:

Analysis method	$m_K / 10^{-12} \text{MeV}$	m_K (type1&2)	m_K (type3&4)
Double-integration	6.31(0.98)	6.71(0.48)	-0.20(0.65)
Single-integration	6.34(0.57)	6.24(0.24)	0.33(0.50)

Systematic errors:

Finite-volume corrections **small**

"Effects of finite volume on the $K_L - K_S$ mass difference"

N.H. Christ, X. Feng, G. Martinelli and C.T. Sachrajda, arXiv:1504.01170

$$\chi^2 m_K^{\text{FV}} = 0.54^{+1.18}_0 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{MeV}.$$

Discretization effects are the **largest** source of systematic error:

effects from low-energy scale Λ_{QCD}
heavy charm quark, $1/m_c a^2$ gives **25%**

Another estimate based on HVP calculation is **15%**

Finite lattice spacing effects: scaling test preliminary

Scaling tests: perform calculations of three- and four-point quantities on two lattices with different lattice spacings. We need a coarser lattice to be compared with a finer lattice.

64l(2.4 GeV) \$ 96l(2.8 GeV) Hard to do
 24l(1.8 GeV) \$ 32l(2.4 GeV) 3

We would like to see how large the discrepancy is

at a relatively small $m_c a$, which shows the finite lattice spacing effects from low-energy scale QCD.

at a relatively large $m_c a = 0.32$, which corresponds to the physical mass in our calculation on the 64l ensemble.

Lattice name	Action (F+G)	a^{-1} (GeV)	Lattice Volume	V	b+c	L_s	m_l	m_h	m_{res}
24l	DWF+I	1.785(5)	24^3 64 16	2.13	1.0	16	0.0050	0.0400	0.00308
32l	DWF+I	2.383(9)	32^3 64 16	2.25	1.0	16	0.0040	0.0300	0.000664

Finite lattice spacing effects: scaling test preliminary

Set up input masses to keep physics consistent on the two ensembles:

Lattice	m_x	m_y	m_c	m_K	m_c 's
24l	0.00667	0.0321	0.2079	0.3125	0.15:0.05:0.35
32l	0.00649	0.0249	0.1557	0.2332	(0.15:0.05:0.35) $\frac{1785}{2583}$

Quantities to be compared are:

2-point:

m_c, m_K ! confirm the valence masses yield consistent physical values.

Lattice	N_{conf}	m_c/MeV	m_K/MeV
24l	186	371.3(7)	556.2(7)
32l	222	371.4(6)	557.5(6)

m_D ! to calculate $m_c^{-1} m_D^0$ to match the physics.

3-point figure-8 diagrams: light charm which has degenerate mass with u
 $\langle \bar{c} j Z_{184-1^0} Q_j K^0 i \rangle, \langle \bar{c} j Z_{120-1^0} Q_j K^0 i \rangle,$

4-point single-integrated correlators (connected diagrams only) with m_c
 dependency:

Integrated correlators: with operator combinations Q_1, Q_2 and $Q_1 Q_2$

Scaling test - three-point χ -8 results **preliminary**

β /GeV	Op.	Z factors		Matrix elements in physical Unit		Scaling violation
		32l ($a^{-1} = 2.38\text{GeV}$)	24l ($a^{-1} = 1.78\text{GeV}$)	32l ($a^{-1} = 2.38\text{GeV}$)	24l ($a^{-1} = 1.78\text{GeV}$)	
2.15	Q ₁	0.52997(11)	0.47143(8)	0.003957(18)	0.004045(18)	-2.19 %
	Q ₂	0.58755(14)	0.57493(26)	0.011949(65)	0.009936(59)	18.39 %
2.64	Q ₁	0.52489(6)	0.46996(6)	0.003919(18)	0.004032(18)	-2.84 %
	Q ₂	0.60358(11)	0.58239(11)	0.012275(67)	0.010065(60)	19.78 %

Table: The Z factors of NPR in $W - W^0$ scheme and χ -8 (gure-8 only) in physical units on the two lattice ensembles and different scale.

Comment: K_1 cc matrix elements, $O_2(8,8)$ irrep also show similarly large finite lattice spacing errors. [\[hysRevD.91.07450\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.07450)

Scaling test - four-point Q_L , Q_S single-integrated correlators

preliminary

at low m_D values, the ratio is consistent with 1.

at $m_c a = 0.32$, which corresponds to the physical charm mass on 64l, the scaling violation is about 5%.

preliminary

at low m_D values, the ratio is about 1.45.

The scaling violation: 40%.

at $m_c a = 0.32$, the scaling violation: 14%.

Summary of the scaling tests preliminary

Quantities compared between the two lattice spacings are:

2-point:

$$\begin{aligned} m_c, m_K & \approx 3 \\ m_D & \approx 3 \end{aligned}$$

3-point: light charm which has degenerate mass with:

$$h_c j_{184-40} Q_j K^0_i \approx 3 \quad 3\% \text{ difference}$$

$$h_c j_{120-40} Q_j K^0_i \approx 20\% \text{ difference}$$

Comment: K^0 cc matrix elements $(8,8)$ irrep also show similarly large finite lattice spacing errors. [\[PhysRevD.91.07450\]](#)

4-point (connected only) with m_c dependency:

single-integrated correlators: with operators

$$Z_{184-40}^2 Q_j Q_j \approx 3 \quad 5\% \text{ difference}$$

$$Z_{120-40}^2 Q_j Q_j \approx 40\% \text{ difference}$$

We estimate the finite lattice spacing error in our m_K calculation to be of order of 40%.

Conclusion and outlook

Our **preliminary** result for m_K based on 152 configurations is:

$$m_K = 5.81(0.6)_{\text{stat}}^{1.2(3)_{\text{sys}}} \cdot 10^{12} \text{MeV} \quad (11)$$

to be compared to the experimental value:

$$m_K^{\text{exp}} = 3.483(6) \cdot 10^{12} \text{MeV} \quad (12)$$

We find reasonable agreement given the large finite lattice spacing errors.

Outlook:

Future calculations:

m_K : on $96^3 \times 192$ lattice with $a = 2.8 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

Better estimate of finite lattice spacing effect:

$64(2.4 \text{ GeV})$ vs $96(2.8 \text{ GeV})$ continuum limit to be explored

Further improvement of the precision to 5% level.

long-distance m_K : Joe Karpie, improve the accuracy of m_K to sub-percent level.

Thanks for your attention!

Backup slides

K^0 \bar{K}^0 mixing and m_K

Two particles: $K^0: \bar{1}ds-S = 1^0$ and \bar{K}^0
 $1ds-S = \bar{1}^0$.

Strong interactions: conserve strangeness

Weak interactions: H_W changes strangeness,
 $S = 1$.

Second-order weak process: $K^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0$

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} K^0 \\ \bar{K}^0 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} K^0 \\ \bar{K}^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

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$$K_S = \frac{K^0 - \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad K_L = \frac{K^0 + \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (14)$$

Figure: [figure from wikipedia](#)

Different life times:

$$\begin{aligned} K_S & \xrightarrow{\text{CP even}} cc, & 2m_c & \approx 280 \text{ MeV} \ll m_K \\ K_L & \xrightarrow{\text{CP odd}} ccc, & 3m_c & \approx 420 \text{ MeV} \sim m_K \end{aligned}$$

The operator product expansion(OPE) and α_s

OPE: full theory H_W $\xrightarrow[\text{heavy particles}]{\text{integrate out}}$ $H_e = \sum_j C_j^{1^0} O_j^{1^0}$, renormalized at scale μ

$C_j^{1^0}$: short-distance, perturbative $O_j^{1^0}$: long-distance, non-perturbative

H_W^{SM}	$H_e^{S=1}$	$H_e^{S=2}$

Earlier calculations of m_K : charm quark is integrated out

The specific division $\ddot{Y} m_c$ in OPE where charm quark is integrated out. short-distance box only: leaving out:

H_W^{SM} ! $H_e^{S=2}$

QCD penguin	disconnected

$$H_e^{S=2} = C^{1,0} O_{LL}^{1,0} \quad (15)$$

$$O_{LL} = \bar{s} d^0_V A \bar{s} d^0_V A \quad (16)$$

long-distance box	

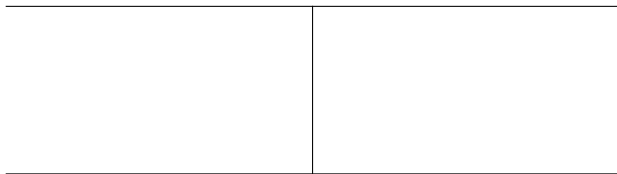
Only 36% accuracy in the next-to-next-to-leading-order(NNLO) calculation of the QCD correction factors using perturbation theory: slow convergence of the perturbative series

J. Brod and M. Gorbahn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 121801 (2012)

! better to treat charm quark non-perturbatively on the lattice

GIM mechanism and the short- and long-distance characteristics of m_K

GIM mechanism: flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC) are suppressed in loop diagrams! charm quark! the CKM matrix



Quark mixing: at each weak vertex

! a product of CKM matrix elements $V_{qd}V_{qs}$, where $q = u, c, t$.

Define $V_{qj} = V_{q-d}V_{q-s}$, $q = u, c, t$,

unitarity of the CKM matrix! $V_{qu} + V_{cu} + V_{tu} = 0$! $V_{qc} = -V_{qu} - V_{tu}$

Specific diagram with GIM mechanism:

$$\textcircled{X}_{\text{GIM}} = -\frac{2}{u} \textcircled{X}^{1u} c^0 1u c^0, -\frac{2}{t} \textcircled{X}^{1t} c^0 1t c^0, 2_{-u-t} \textcircled{X}^{1u} c^0 1t c^0$$

For $m_K = 2\text{Re}M_{12}$, the first term dominates.

Overview of the calculation of m_K

Quantities to be calculated are:

two-point correlation functions:

meson masses m_C, m_K, m_{CC}, m_I

normalization factors of meson interpolating operators N_C, N_K, N_{CC}, N_I

three-point correlation functions:

light state matrix elements to be subtracted:

$\langle h | j_{Q_i} | j_K^0 \rangle = \langle h | j_{Q_i} | j_K^0 \rangle + c_{si} \langle h | \bar{s} d | j_K^0 \rangle$, and $\langle h | c_{ci} | j_{Q_i} | c_{pi} \bar{s} W_d | j_K^0 \rangle$.

coefficients of the $\bar{s} d$ and $\bar{s} W_d$ operators:

$$c_{si} = \frac{\langle h | j_{Q_i} | j_K^0 \rangle}{\langle h | \bar{s} d | j_K^0 \rangle}, \quad c_{pi} = \frac{\langle h | j_{Q_i} | j_K^0 \rangle}{\langle h | \bar{s} W_d | j_K^0 \rangle}.$$

four-point correlation functions:

unintegrated correlation functions calculated from diagrams having light state contribution subtracted:

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{sub } 1} X^0 = \mathcal{E}^1 X^0 - \frac{\langle h | j_{H_W} | j_{H_W} | j_K^0 \rangle}{n^2 f_{n_i} g} e^{1 m_K} E_n^0 X$$

single-integrated correlation functions:

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{S}1\text{T}^0} = \int_{X=1}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{E}^{\text{sub } 1} X^0, \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}^{\text{sub } 1} 0^0 \quad m_K$$

Calculation of m_K using double-integrated correlators

Analysis method	m_K
Double-integration	6.31(0.98)
Single-integration	6.34(0.57)

Scaling of diagrams with a specific topology

A collection of diagrams to be studied in isolation in a lattice calculation

Fermion propagators contracted with a fixed topology.

The path integral provides a sum over all possible gluon emissions, gluon self-interactions and closed fermion loop insertions.

Conditions for a continuum limit:

The quark propagator topology **DOES NOT** introduce new divergent sub-diagrams not present in QCD. The renormalizability and chiral symmetry of DWF QCD will lead to a continuum limit with a ca^2 scaling behavior.

The quark propagator topology **DOES** introduce new divergent sub-diagrams not present in QCD: include these same diagrams when performing the NPR subtraction.

Non-perturbative renormalizations

- Renormalization of lattice operator Q_{1-2} in 3 steps:

$$C_i^{lat} = C_a^{\overline{MS}} (1 + \Delta r)_{ab}^{RI \rightarrow \overline{MS}} Z_{bi}^{lat \rightarrow RI}$$

Non-perturbative Renormalization: from the lattice to the RI-SMOM

$$Z^{lat \rightarrow RI} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5642 & -0.03934 \\ -0.03934 & 0.5642 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Perturbation theory: from the RI-SMOM to the \overline{MS}

C. Lehner, C. Sturm, Phys. Rev. D 84(2011), 014001

$$\Delta r^{RI \rightarrow \overline{MS}} = 10^{-3} \times \begin{pmatrix} -2.28 & 6.85 \\ 6.85 & -2.28 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

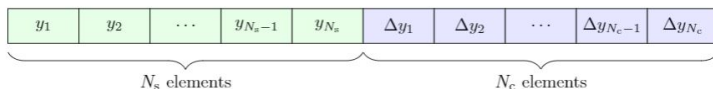
Use Wilson coefficients in the \overline{MS} scheme

G. Buchalla, A.J. Buras and M.E. Lautenbacher, arXiv:hep-ph/9512380

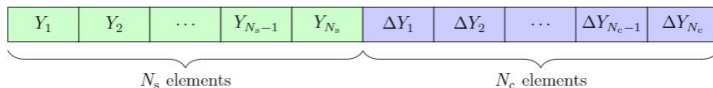
$$C^{\overline{MS}} = 10^{-3} \times \begin{pmatrix} -0.260 & 1.118 \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

The jackknife and super-jackknife method

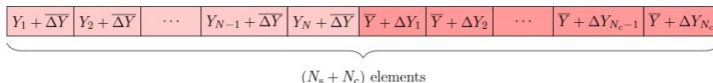
Raw data sets:



Jackknife data sets:



Super-jackknife data set:



The mean of the fitting parameter Θ is given by:

$$\overline{\Theta} = \frac{1}{N_s + N_c} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s + N_c} \Theta_i, \quad f_{\frac{\Theta}{\Theta}}^2 = \frac{N_s + N_c - 1}{N_s + N_c} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s + N_c} (\Theta_i - \overline{\Theta})^2. \quad (20)$$

Scaling test - three-point $K \rightarrow C$ diagrams

