

Matching calculations for semi-leptonic decays and ε_K

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Standard Model (SM) & New Physics (NP)

- ▶ Shortcomings of the SM: Origin of Flavour, Origin & stability of electroweak scale; Strong CP problem; Neutrino masses; Dark matter; Origin of the matter-antimatter asymmetry; Dark energy; Quantum gravity
- ▶ SM: Yukawa only source of flavour & CP violation
 - ▶ Predictive but not revealing
- ▶ NP competes with SM $\frac{X_{SM}}{v_{ew}^2} \leftrightarrow \frac{X_{NP}}{\Lambda_{NP}^2}$
- ▶ Search for NP, where SM is suppressed ($X_{SM} \ll 1$)
 - ▶ Precision in X_{SM} increases reach in Λ_{NP}

SM: Higgs only source of Flavour Violation

► $\mathcal{L}_{SM,Yukawa} \supset -\bar{d}Y_d Q_L H^\dagger - \bar{u}Y_u Q_L \cdot H$

► $Y_u \propto \text{diag}(m_u, m_c, m_t)$

► $Y_d \propto \text{diag}(m_d, m_s, m_b) V_{CKM}^\dagger$

►
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho + i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

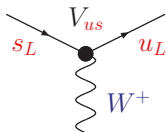
► $\lambda \sim 0.2, A \sim 0.8, \rho \sim 0.15, \eta \sim 0.35$

► CKM: misalignment of $u_L \leftrightarrow d_L$ mass and gauge states

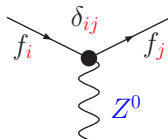
Precision Tests: Flavour Example

- ▶ Tree level: only $W^\pm$ test misalignment

Mass $\neq$ flavour eigenstates



SM: Only charged currents change the flavour ($\propto V_{us}$)



SM: Neutral currents do not change the flavour ($i=j$) at tree-level

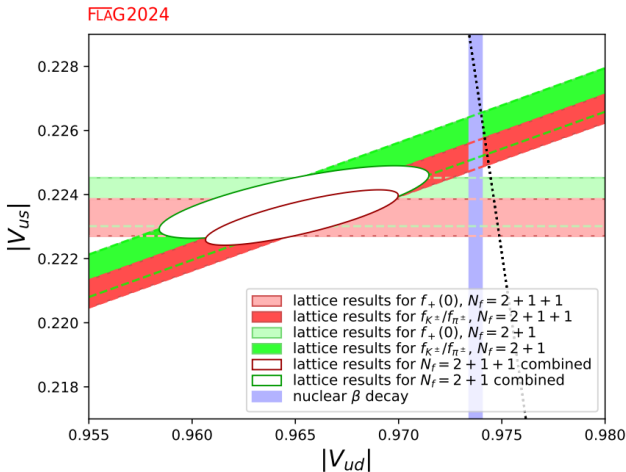
- ▶ Tree: $\Delta_{CKM} = |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 - 1$
- ▶ Loop: FCNCs & CP violation in mixing and decays

Matrix elements & EFT

Integrating out W: Effective Field Theory

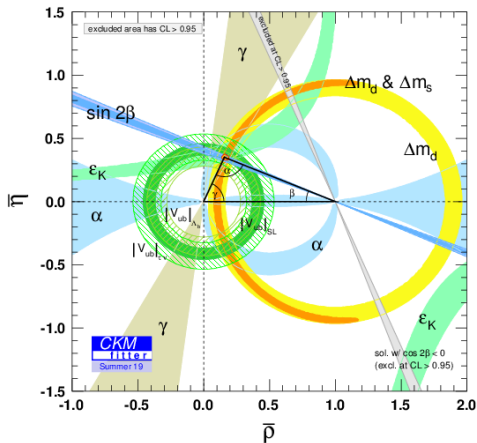
- ▶ $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Fermi}} \propto G_\mu (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu P_L e) (\bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu P_L \nu) + h.c.$
- ▶ $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Fermi}} \propto G_\mu C V_{ud_i} (\bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu P_L u) (\bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu P_L \ell) + h.c.$
- ▶ We need to evaluate $\langle \ell \nu m | (\bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu P_L u) (\bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu P_L \ell) | M \rangle$
 - ▶ SM: $\Delta_{CKM} = 0$ we can test C, i.e. semi-leptonic/leptonic decays
 - ▶ Requires precise calculations of Matrix elements
 - ▶ QED x QCD: Semi-leptonic operator renormalises

Lattice input FLAG 2024



- SMEFT constraints on $(\bar{L}\gamma_\mu L)(\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)$, $(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu\tau^I Q)(\bar{L}\gamma^\mu\tau^I L)$, ... at the multi TeV range

ε_K : CP violation in Kaons



- ▶ ε_K is highly suppressed in SM: SMEFT at 10^5 TeV
- ▶ Requires $\langle \bar{K}_0 | (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \otimes (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L) | K_0 \rangle$

Content

- ▶ $\overline{MS}$ and Lattice schemes
- ▶ mass normalization
- ▶ V_{us} & V_{ud}
- ▶ ε_K and B_K

Non-perturbative & Continuum Input

- ▶ QCD has asymptotic freedom:
- ▶ Factorise **short distance** from **long distance** physics
- ▶ presence of UV divergences: Factorisation is scheme dependent
- ▶ a and $\epsilon = (4 - d)/2$ as Lattice / Continuum UV regulator
- ▶ Flavour physics: $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
- ▶ Need schemes, that can be implemented with both methods

Renorm non-singlet $O_\Gamma(x) = \bar{\psi}(x)\Gamma\psi(x)$

x-space

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \langle O_\Gamma^X(x) O_\Gamma^X(0) \rangle|_{x^2=x_0^2} = \langle O_\Gamma(x_0) O_\Gamma(0) \rangle_{\text{cont}}^{\text{free}}$$

► $O_\Gamma^X(x, x_0) = Z_\Gamma^X(x_0) O_\Gamma(x)$ and $a \ll x_0 \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$

g. flow

$$Z_\chi \bar{\chi}(t, x) \Gamma \chi(t, x) \stackrel{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \zeta_1(t) O_\Gamma(x) + O(t)$$

► Lattice: $a \rightarrow 0$ then $t \rightarrow 0$

► Continuum: modified feynman rules (exponential)

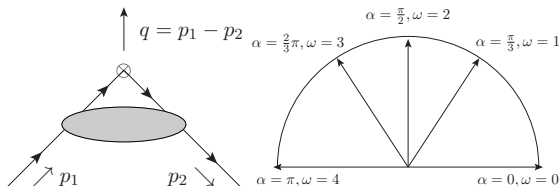
iMOM

$$\Lambda_\Gamma = S^{-2} \int d^4 x_1 d^4 x_2 e^{i(p_1 x_1 - p_2 x_2)} \langle T \psi(x_1) O_\Gamma(0) \bar{\psi}(x_2) \rangle$$

► Project Λ : $\lambda_{\Gamma,B}(p_1^2, p_2^2, (p_1 - p_2)^2) Z_q^{-1} Z_\Gamma \rightarrow \text{tree}$

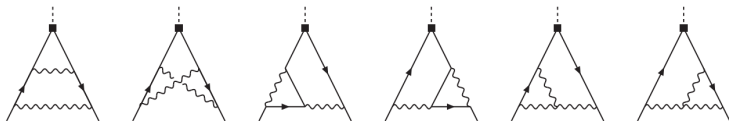
Light Quark Masses: iMOM $\leftrightarrow$ $\overline{\text{MS}}$

- ▶ $\Lambda_\Gamma = S^{-2} \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 e^{i(p_1x_1 - p_2x_2)} \langle T \psi(x_1) O_\Gamma(0) \psi(x_2) \rangle$
- ▶ Ward Identity for non-singlet bilinear: $Z_P = Z_m^{-1}$
- ▶ fixed by: $\lambda_R(p_1^2, p_2^2, (p_1 - p_2)^2) = Z_q^{-1} Z_P \text{tr} [\Lambda_P \gamma_5] = 12$
- ▶ For $p_i^2 = -\mu^2$ & $(p_1 - p_2)^2 = -\omega\mu^2$



Perturbation Theory

$$C_m^{(\gamma)} = Z_m^{\overline{\text{MS}}} / Z_m^{(\gamma)}(\omega) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} C_m^{(\gamma,1)} + \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu)}{(4\pi)^2} C_m^{(\gamma,2)} + \dots$$



ω	$C_m^{(\gamma,1)}$	$C_m^{(\gamma,2)}$	$C_m^{(\gamma,3)}$
.5	-3.248	$-89.07 + 7.571 N_f$	
1	-1.979	$-55.032 + 6.162 N_f$	$-2086 - 362.6 N_f + 6.7220 N_f^2$
2	-0.098	$-6.829 + 4.072 N_f$	
4	2.575	$62.576 + 1.102 N_f$	

NNLO result for $\omega = 0 \dots 4$ 1004.3997

N³LO result for $\omega = 1$ 2002.12758

Momentum Source propagator

- ▶ $G_x(p) = \sum_y D^{-1}(x, y) e^{ip \cdot (y-x)}$ Momentum source propagator

(From solving $\sum_x D(y, x) \tilde{G}_x(p) = e^{ip \cdot y}$)

- ▶ Amputated Green's function for $O_\Gamma = \bar{\psi} \Gamma \psi$
 $\Pi_\Gamma = \langle G^{-1}(-p_2) \rangle \sum_x \langle G_x(-p_2) \Gamma G_x(p_1) \rangle \langle G^{-1}(p_1) \rangle$
- ▶ Renormalisation conditions on projected result

Landau gauge fixed 2+1 domain-wall configuration

- ▶ 24^3 : $a^{-1} = 1.785(5)\text{GeV}$ and $Z_V = Z_A = 0.71651(46)$
- ▶ 32^3 : $a^{-1} = 2.383(9)\text{GeV}$ and $Z_V = Z_A = 0.74475(12)$
- ▶ $p_1 = (\mu=2 \pi /L, 0, 0, 0)$ & $p_2 = \mu(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha, 0, 0)$

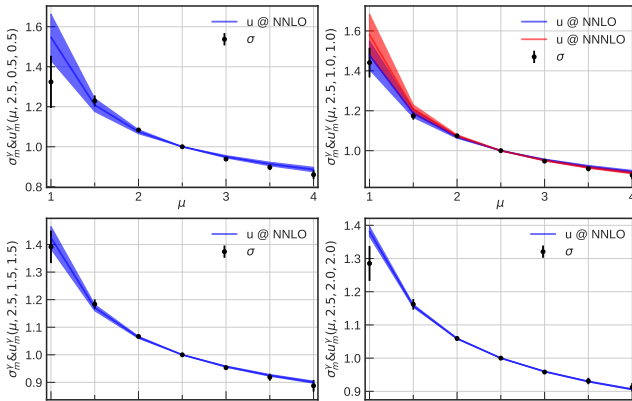
$$Z_q(\mu, \omega) = Z_V \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} [\lambda_V]_{\text{IMOM}} \quad Z_m(\mu, \omega) = \frac{1}{Z_V} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\lambda_S}{\lambda_V} \right]_{\text{IMOM}}$$

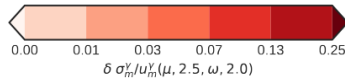
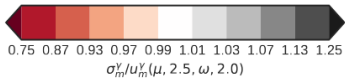
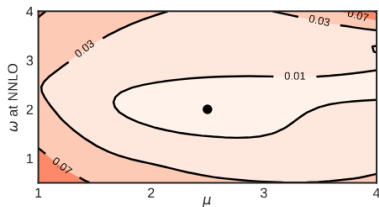
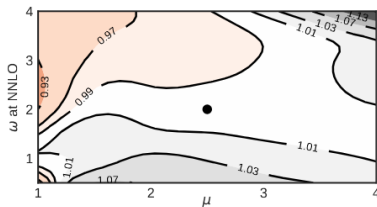
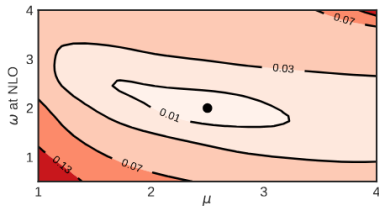
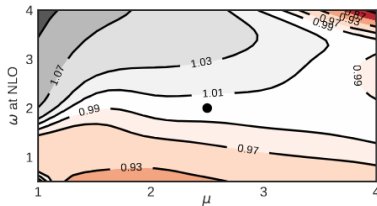
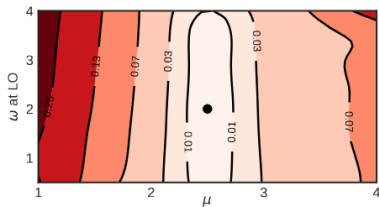
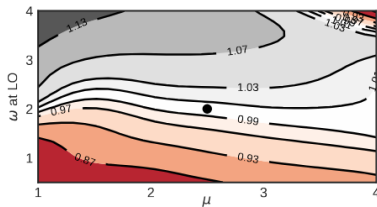
with projectors:

$$\lambda_V^{(\gamma_\mu)} = \frac{1}{48} \text{Tr}[\gamma_\mu \Lambda_{V^\mu}] \quad \lambda_V^{(q)} = \frac{q^\mu}{12q^2} \text{Tr}[\Lambda_{V^\mu}]$$

Lattice & Continuum

- ▶ Lattice: $\sigma_i^\gamma(\mu, \mu_0, \omega, \omega_0) = \lim_{a^2 \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{Z_i^\gamma(a, \mu, \omega)}{Z_i^\gamma(a, \mu_0, \omega_0)}$
- ▶ Continuum: $u_i^\gamma(\mu, \mu_0, \omega, \omega_0) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{Z_i^\gamma(\epsilon, \mu, \omega)}{Z_i^\gamma(\epsilon, \mu_0, \omega_0)} + \text{RGE}$





Charged Current decays

- ▶ $K_{\ell 2}$ and $K_{\ell 3}$ extraction of $\lambda = |V_{us}|$:

$$\Gamma(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell(\gamma)) = \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{128 \pi^3} |V_{us}|^2 S_{EW} |f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0)|^2 I_{K^0 \ell}^{(0)} (1 + \delta_{EM}^{K^0 \ell} + \delta_{SU(2)}^{K^0 \pi^-})$$

- ▶ QED: χPT Seng et.al.'2019, Cirigliano et.al.'23
and **Lattice** Carrasco et.al.'15, DiCarlo et.al.'19
- ▶ $|V_{ud}|$, extracted from nuclear β decays Hardy, Towner'20,
 - ▶ $|V_{ud}| \tau_n (1 + 3\lambda^2)(1 + \Delta_f)(1 + \Delta_R) = 5283.321(5)s$
 - ▶ λ , Δ_f & Δ_R ratio of (axial-)vector coupling, phase space & **radiative** corrections
- ▶ EW corrections in W-Mass scheme [Marciano, Sirlin]
 - ▶ No scale separation and $\alpha^2 \log$ and $1/s_w^2$ effects

(Effective) Interaction

- ▶ $\mathcal{H}(x) = 4 \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} C_O V_{us}^* \left(\bar{d}(x) \gamma^\mu P_L u(x) \right) \left(\bar{\nu}_l(x) \gamma_\mu P_L l(x) \right)$
- ▶ $O(x) = \left(\bar{d}(x) \gamma^\mu P_L u(x) \right) \left(\bar{\nu}_l(x) \gamma_\mu P_L l(x) \right)$
- ▶ SD in W-Mass scheme: $\frac{1}{k^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{k^2 - M_W^2} - \frac{M_W^2}{k^2 - M_W^2} \frac{1}{k^2} = \gamma_> - \gamma_<$
 - ▶ UV poles $\rightarrow$ Absorbed into G_F from muon decay
 - ▶ Combining with SU(3) current algebra $\rightarrow$ QCD corrections to S_{EW}
 - ▶ No scale separation and $\alpha^2 \log$ and $1/s_w^2$ effects
- ▶ EFT: scale separation, $O(\alpha^2)$, match to Lattice or χ PT

- ▶ Sum higher α_s logs: $\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C(\mu) = \gamma C(\mu)$
- ▶
$$\gamma = \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi} \gamma_e + \frac{\alpha^2(\mu)}{(4\pi)^2} \gamma_{ee} + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \left(\gamma_{es} + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \gamma_{ess} \right)$$
- ▶ Solution: $C(\mu) = J(\mu) u(\mu) u^{-1}(\mu_0) J^{-1}(\mu_0) C(\mu_0)$
 - ▶ $u(\mu) = \alpha(\mu)^{\frac{\gamma_e}{2\beta_0}} \alpha_s(\mu)^{-\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\gamma_{es}}{2\beta_{0,s}}} \rightarrow (\alpha \ln)^n \text{ and } \alpha (\alpha_s \ln)^n$
 - ▶ $J(\mu) = 1 + \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi} \delta J_e + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \delta J_s$
- ▶ Match to non-perturbative scheme
 - ▶ Check scale and scheme cancellation

Scheme independence

- ▶ Scheme dependence through use of naive dimensional regularisation and choice of

- ▶ $E = (\bar{d}\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\lambda P_L u)(\bar{v}_l\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu\gamma_\lambda P_L l) - 4(4 - a\epsilon - b\epsilon^2)O$

- ▶ $O = (\bar{d}\gamma^\mu P_L u)(\bar{v}_l\gamma_\mu P_L l)$

- ▶ Scheme independent quantities

- ▶ Wilson coefficient: $\hat{C} = u^{-1}(\mu)J^{-1}(\mu)C(\mu)$

- ▶ Flavour decoupling: $\hat{M}_{f\downarrow} = u_{f-1}^{-1}(\mu)J_{f-1}^{-1}(\mu)J_f(\mu)u_f(\mu)$

- ▶ Matrix element: $\hat{m} = m(\mu)J(\mu)u(\mu)$

Anomalous dimensions & SM matching

- ▶ 3 loop anomalous dimensions:

$$\gamma_e = -4, \quad \gamma_{es} = 4, \quad \gamma_{ess} = a \left(\frac{308}{9} - \frac{56f}{27} \right) + \frac{10f}{9} - 3$$

- ▶ scheme (a) dependence cancels in

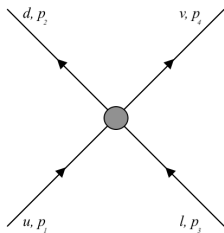
$$\hat{C}_{es} = \frac{\alpha \alpha_s^{(5)}(\mu)}{(4\pi)^2 u_{(5)}(\mu)} \left[\frac{1972}{529} + 2 \log \left(\frac{\mu^2}{M_Z^2} \right) - \frac{4}{s_W^2} - \frac{2c_W^2}{s_W^4} \log \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right) \right]$$

- ▶ $\hat{C} = u_{(5)}^{-1}(\mu) + \hat{C}_e(\mu) + \hat{C}_{es}(\mu)$ is μ independent

- ▶ Perform matching to Lattice or χ PT

- ▶ Has QED running and m_γ logs cancel
- ▶ Has no QCD running
- ▶ For V_{ud} , long distance absorbed into $\bar{\square}_{\gamma W}^V$

Lattice Renormalisation



- ▶ RI-MOM and -SMOM schemes
- ▶ MOM: only 1 momentum p
- ▶ Pure QCD only couple to quarks

- ▶ $\Lambda^b = (F_1(p)\gamma^\mu P_L + F_2(p)p^\mu \not{p}/p^2 P_L) \otimes \gamma_\mu P_L$
- ▶ Ward identity $F_1 \leftrightarrow$ field renormalisation

Lattice Renormalisation

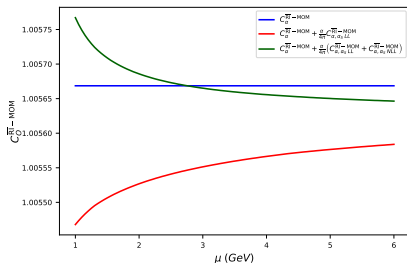
- ▶ $\sigma^A \equiv \frac{1}{4 p^2} \text{Tr}(S_A^{-1}(p) \not{p}) \stackrel{A=RI}{=} 1, \quad \lambda^A \equiv \Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^A \mathcal{P}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$
- ▶ Choose $\mathcal{P} = -\frac{1}{12 p^2} (\not{p} P_R \otimes \not{p} P_R + p^2/2 \gamma^\nu P_R \otimes \gamma_\nu P_R)$
 - ▶ Projects out $F_1(p) \rightarrow$ no pure QCD corrections
(F_1 canceled by Ward Identity) [MG, Moretti et.al. JHEP23]
- ▶ Lattice used $\gamma^\nu P_R \otimes \gamma_\nu P_R$
 - ▶ might be OK, where QED was treated perturbatively
 - ▶ problematic for full QED $\times$ QCD

$\overline{RI}$ and $\overline{MS}$ Wilson coefficients

- 2-loop scheme conversion factor [MG, Moretti et.al. JHEP23] plus 2-loop EW $\times$ QCD matching and 3-loop RGE

$$C^{RI-MOM} = \hat{m}_{\overline{MS} \rightarrow RI-MOM} \hat{m}_{4 \rightarrow 3} \hat{m}_{5 \rightarrow 4} \hat{C}$$

- In combination scale and scheme independent
- Small impact for V_{us} , but larger for V_{ud} for $\square_{\gamma W} + \text{NLO}$



Neutron Decay in HB χ PT

$$\mathcal{H}_{\not{t}} = \sqrt{2}G_F V_{ud} \bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_e \bar{N}_\nu (g_V v^\mu - 2g_A S^\mu) \tau^+ N_\nu$$

- ▶ HBChPT: proton neutron vector coupling g_V is product of Low Energy Constants and high-scale Wilson coefficient

$$g_V = \hat{m}_{\mu_0}(\mu_\chi) \hat{M}_{4\downarrow} \hat{M}_{5\downarrow} \hat{C}^{(5)}$$

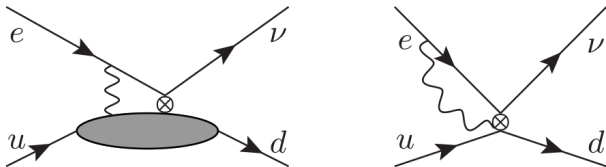
- ▶ Introduce scheme that matches to

$$\bar{\square}(\mu_0) = \square_{\gamma W}^{V<}(Q_0^2) + \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_0)}{\pi} \right] \log \frac{\mu_0^2}{Q_0^2}$$

- ▶ $\hat{m}_{\mu_0}(\mu_\chi) = u_3(\mu) \left(1 + \frac{\alpha^{(3)}(\mu)}{4\pi} f_e(\mu, \mu_\chi, \mu_0) + \frac{\alpha \alpha_s^{(3)}(\mu)}{(4\pi)^2} f_{es}(\mu, \mu_0) + \bar{\square}(\mu_0) \right)$

α terms in agreement with 2306.03138

- ▶ Isoscalar OP: $T_0^{\mu\nu}(q^2) = \int d^d x e^{iq \cdot x} \text{T} [J_W^\mu(x) J_{V,0}^\nu(0)]$
- ▶ μ_0^2 scheme: Subtract OPE with $-q^2 \rightarrow -q^2 + \mu_0^2$
 - ▶ Proper dim-reg recovers 4-D OPE and Nachtmann moment
- ▶ $\alpha \alpha_s$ scheme change $\leftrightarrow$ 3-loop ADM



- ▶ Matrix element gives $\bar{\square}(\mu_0) \leftarrow$ Lattice

OPE subtraction

- ▶ OPE subtraction in d-dimensions

$$T_{S,0}^{\mu\nu}(q^2) = \frac{Q_+ q_\rho}{2(q^2 - \mu^2)} \left\{ \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_0^2 - q^2} \right)^\epsilon \right] o^{\mu\rho\nu} \right. \\ \left. + \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_0^2 - q^2} \right)^\epsilon \left(\frac{28}{3} + 12\epsilon \right) \right] e^{\mu\rho\nu} \right\}$$

- ▶ Recovers 4-d OPE for $o^{\mu\rho\nu} = 2i\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \bar{d}\gamma^\sigma P_L u$

- ▶ with evanescent

$$e^{\mu\rho\nu} = \bar{d}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\mu) P_L u - \left(1 + \frac{3\alpha}{3\pi}\right) o^{\mu\rho\nu}$$

- ▶ Scheme change $m_{\mu_0}(\mu) = (Z_{O,i}^{\text{s.c.}})^{-1}$ from $Z_{O,i}^{\text{s.c.}} Z_{i,j} \langle Q_j \rangle = \langle O \rangle_{\mu_0}$

Matrix element in subtracted scheme

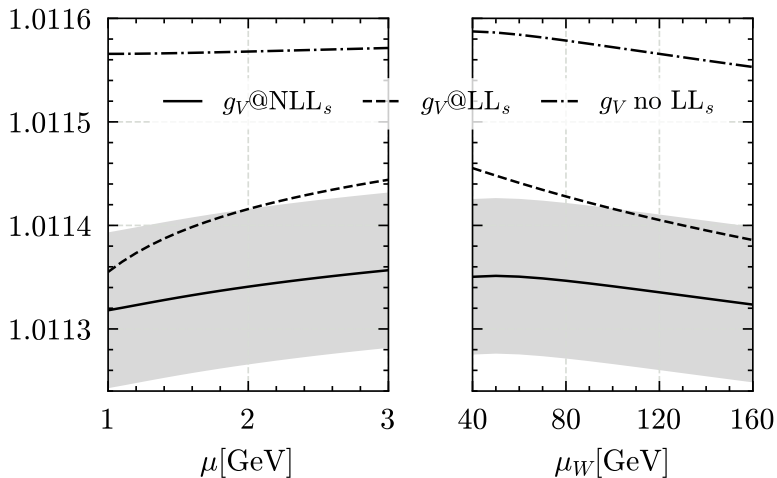
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\square}_{\text{Had}}^V(\mu_0) = & -e^2 \int \frac{id^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{v^2 + Q^2}{Q^4} \frac{T_3(v, Q^2)}{2m_N v} \\ & + e^2 \int \frac{id^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{2}{3} \frac{v^2 + Q^2}{Q^6 + \mu_0^2 Q^4} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_0^2)}{\pi} \right)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ 1. Integral: 1-d integral over Nachtmann moment 1812.03352 split into high and low $Q^2 = -q^2$ ($v = v \cdot q$)
- ▶ High $Q^2 \rightarrow$ DIS – combine with 2. Integral

$$\bar{\square}_{\text{Had}}^V(\mu_0) = \square_{\gamma W}^{V<}(Q_0^2) + \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_0)}{\pi} \right] \log \frac{\mu_0^2}{Q_0^2},$$

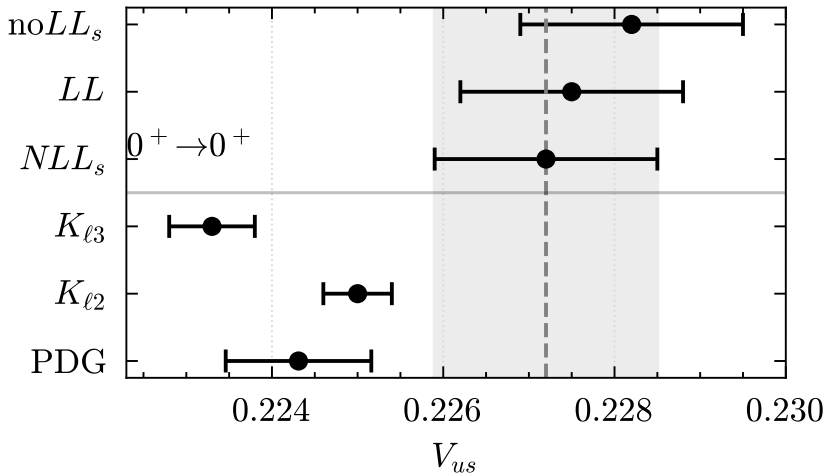
- ▶ Use lattice calc 2308.16755 of $\square_{\gamma W}^{V<}(Q_0^2) = 1.490(73) \cdot 10^{-3}$

Residual scale dependence of $g_V(m_n)$



V_{us} from V_{ud} + unitarity

- Use nuclear input from Hardy,Towner'20 (2308.16755)



CP violation in $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- ▶ Experimental definition using $\eta_{ij} = \frac{\langle \pi^i \pi^j | K_L \rangle}{\langle \pi^i \pi^j | K_S \rangle}$

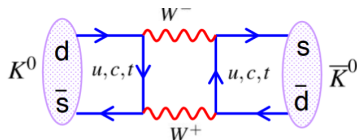
$$\epsilon_K = (2\eta_{+-} + \eta_{00})/3, \quad \epsilon' = (\eta_{+-} - \eta_{00})/3$$

- ▶ ϵ_K theory expression $\epsilon_K \simeq \frac{\langle (\pi\pi)_{I=0} | K_L \rangle}{\langle (\pi\pi)_{I=0} | K_S \rangle} =$

$$e^{i\phi_\epsilon} \sin \phi_\epsilon \frac{1}{2} \arg \left(\frac{-M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}} \right) = e^{i\phi_\epsilon} \sin \phi_\epsilon \left(\frac{\text{Im}(M_{12})^{Dis}}{\Delta M_K} + \xi \right)$$

$$\langle K^0 | H | \Delta S = 2 | \bar{K}^0 \rangle \rightarrow \text{Im}(M_{12})^{Dis}, \quad \frac{\text{Im} \langle (\pi\pi)_{I=0} | K^0 \rangle}{\text{Re} \langle (\pi\pi)_{I=0} | K^0 \rangle} \rightarrow \xi, \quad \phi_\epsilon \equiv \arctan \frac{\Delta M_K}{\Delta \Gamma_K / 2}$$

Kaon Mixing: CKM Structure



matches onto $Q_{S2} = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \otimes (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$

	Im	Re	$\mathcal{O}$
λ_t^2	$\sim \lambda^{10}$	$\sim \lambda^{10}$	m_t^2/M_W^2
$\lambda_c \lambda_t$	$\sim \lambda^6$	$\sim \lambda^6$	$m_c^2/M_W^2 \ln(m_t/m_c)$
λ_c^2	$\sim \lambda^6$	$\sim \lambda^2$	m_c^2/M_W^2
$\lambda_u \lambda_t$	$\sim \lambda^6$	$\sim \lambda^6$	$m_c^2/M_W^2 \ln(m_t/m_c)$
λ_u^2	0	$\sim \lambda^2$	m_c^2/M_W^2

Where $\lambda_i = V_{id} V_{is}^*$, $\lambda \equiv |V_{us}| \sim 0.2$ and we eliminated either:
 $\lambda_u = -\lambda_c - \lambda_t$ or $\lambda_c = -\lambda_u - \lambda_t$.

$\Delta S = 2$ Hamiltonian - Phase (In)Dependence

- ▶ Recall $\epsilon_K \propto \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$
- ▶ Trick: pull out λ_u^* and $(\lambda_u^*)^2$ from $H^{\Delta S=1}$ and $H^{\Delta S=2}$:
- ▶ Rephaseing invariant: $\lambda_i \lambda_j^* = V_{id} V_{is}^* V_{jd}^* V_{js}$
- ▶ One Operator: $Q_{S2} = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \otimes (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$

$$\mathcal{H}_{f=3}^{\Delta S=2} = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{4\pi^2 (\lambda_u^*)^2} Q_{S2} \left\{ f_1 C_1(\mu) + iJ [f_2 C_2(\mu) + f_3 C_3(\mu)] \right\} + \text{h.c.}$$

- ▶ $f_1 = |\lambda_u|^4$, $f_2 = 2\text{Re}(\lambda_t \lambda_u^*)$ and $f_3 = |\lambda_u|^2$

Kaon mixing and ε_K

$$\mathcal{H}_{f=3}^{\Delta=2} = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{4\pi^2} \left[\lambda_u^2 C_{S2}^{uu}(\mu) + \lambda_t^2 C_{S2}^{tt}(\mu) + \lambda_u \lambda_t C_{S2}^{ut}(\mu) \right] Q_{S2} + \text{h.c.}$$

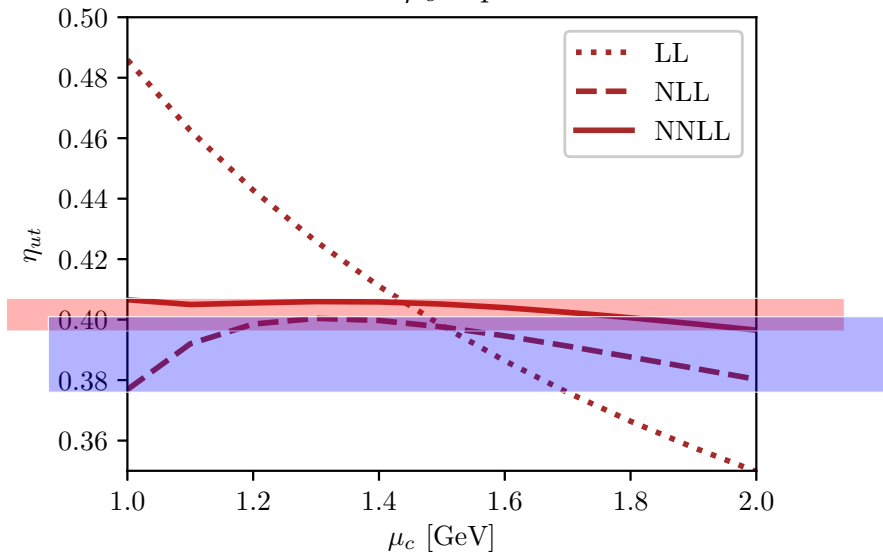
- Phase convention independent form Brod, MG, Stamou PRL'20:

$$|\varepsilon_K| = \kappa_\epsilon C_\epsilon \hat{B}_K |V_{cb}|^2 \lambda^2 \bar{\eta} \times \left(|V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) \eta_{tt} S_{tt}(x_t) - \eta_{ut} S_{ut}(x_c, x_t) \right)$$

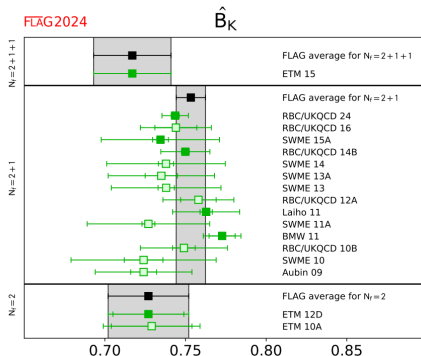
apart from $\eta_{tt} \leftrightarrow \eta_{ut}$ rotation

- $\hat{B}_K^f \propto \langle \bar{K}^0 | Q^{|\Delta S|=2} | K^0 \rangle_f(\nu) J_f(\nu) U_f(\nu)$ is fn of # of active f
- Perturbative matching between $f=5 \leftrightarrow f=4 \leftrightarrow f=3$

Residual μ_c dependence



$\hat{B}_K$, FLAG24



FLAG24 only has NLO corrections

- ▶ NNLO should increase consistency
- ▶ Allows for comparison of $f=3 \leftrightarrow f=4$ results

Combine with Lattice values

- ▶ $\hat{B}_K = \frac{3}{2f_K^2 M_K^2} \langle \bar{K}^0 | Q^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle u^{-1}(\mu_{\text{had}})$ from Latticen

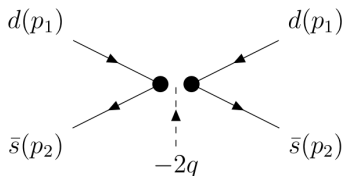
- ▶ The result should be independent of the matching scale

$$B_K^{(X,Y)}(|p|) C_{B_K}^{(X,Y)}(|p|, \mu) u^{-1}(\mu) u(\mu_0)$$

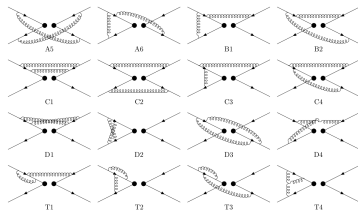
- ▶ study scale variation setting $\mu_0 = |p|$
- ▶ Compute $\hat{B}_K$ for f=3,4 for SMOM, RIMOM, RI'MOM

MOM scheme

SMOM kinematics used for the most recent results



- ▶ Projected renormalised Green's function $P_{(\gamma_\mu)}(\Lambda_R) \rightarrow$
- ▶ $Z_{Q_{S2}}^{(\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu)} = \left(Z_q^{(\gamma_\mu)} \right)^2 \frac{1}{P_{(\gamma_\mu)}(\Lambda_B)}$
- ▶ $Z_{Q_{S2}}^{(\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu)} / \overline{Z_{Q_{S2}}^{\text{MS}}}$ converts between Lattice and continuum

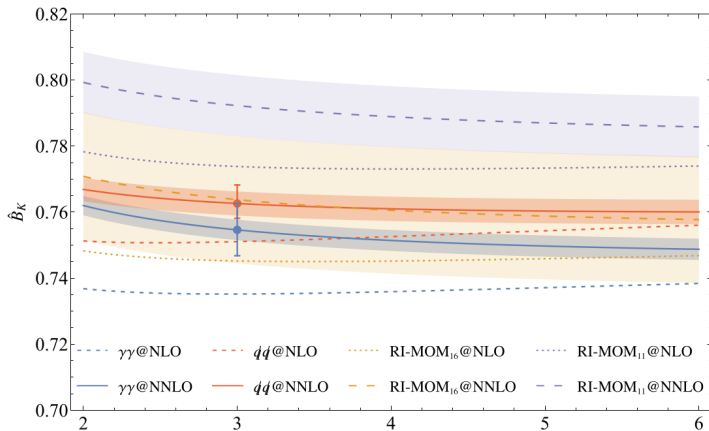


- Use projectors to find $\Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{ijkl}$ at 2-loops
- Integrals reduce to scalar off-shell 4-point functions

$$C_{B_K}^{(X,Y)}(|p|, \mu = |p|) = \sum_i \frac{\alpha_s^i}{(4\pi)^i} C_i$$

scheme	C_0	C_1	C_2
$(\gamma, \emptyset)$	1	-2.45482	-36.2(1)
(γ, γ)	1	0.211844	16.2(1)
$(\emptyset, \emptyset)$	1	-0.454823	-13.4(1)
$(\emptyset, \gamma)$	1	2.21184	44.4(1)

Residual Scale Dependence at NNLO



- ▶ Compute $\hat{B}_K$ for $f=3,4$ for SMOM, RIMOM, RI'MOM

f	Ref.	Scheme	$\hat{B}_K^{(f=3)}$	$\hat{B}_K^{(f=4)}$
4	ETM 15	RI'-MOM	0.733(26)	0.745(25)
3	RBC/ UKQCD 24	$(\not{q}, \not{q})$	0.7626(56)	0.7749(93)
		(γ_μ, γ_μ)	0.7546(80)	0.767(11)
3	BMW 11	RI-MOM	0.790(13)	0.804(15)

- ▶ New world average $\hat{B}_K^{(f=3)} = 0.7627(60)$

- ▶ Compare with FLAG'24: $\hat{B}_K = 0.7533(91)$

- ▶ and DQCD 1401.1385 $\hat{B}_K^{(f=3)} = 0.7300(200)$

- ▶ $|\epsilon_K| = 2.171(65)_{\text{pert.}}(71)_{\text{non-pert.}}(153)_{\text{param.}} \times 10^{-3}$

Conclusion

- ▶ Precision to Constrain New Physics
- ▶ Combination of Perturbative and Non-Perturbative Methods
- ▶ Interface Scheme
 - ▶ accessible on Lattice and Continuum
 - ▶ MOM scheme $\langle Q \rangle_a c_a(p^2) c_\epsilon(p^2) C(\epsilon)$
 - ▶ scheme change absorbs regulator dependence
 - ▶ Requires consistent expansion
- ▶ Good convergence
- ▶ Higher order QED corrections important for V_{ud}
- ▶ Essential for Precision Flavour Physics