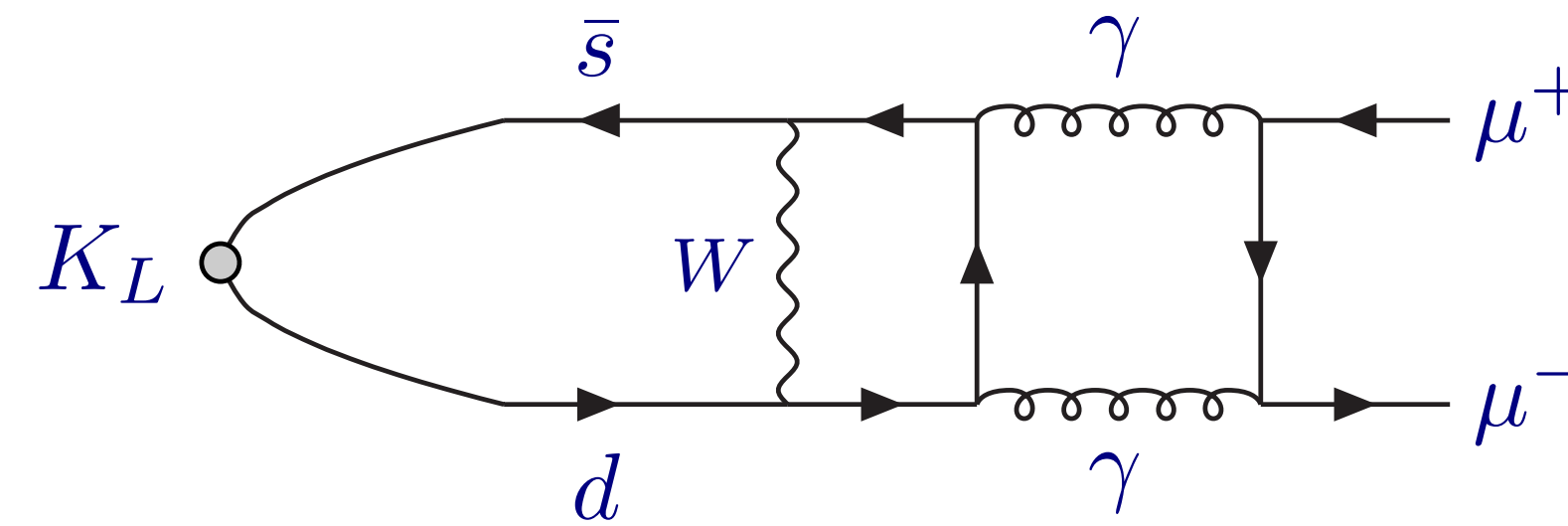


### 3) Theoretical questions: lattice

- a) Prospect of lattice results for kaons in the next 5 - 10 years
- b) What can we still learn from kaons within SM?
- c) Can we predict  $\epsilon_K$  at the level of the experimental uncertainty ( $\sim 0.5\%$ ), what is needed for that, and is it worth the effort?
- d) How well can the radiative decays be predicted and for which channels? Any show-stoppers? What precision is conceivable on a 5-10y time scale?
- e) Which channels will likely be addressed for QCD+QED+strongIB in the coming decade?
- f) How well/which rare decays, not golden channels, can be predicted ?
- g) What are the prospects for predictions for hyperon and eta decays?
- h) What would a wish list for experiment look like now and for the coming decade, in order to make best use of experimental and theory (lattice) efforts?
- i) Interplay lattice theory for  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^- / K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$ : how to optimize the knowledge from both approaches
- j) Interplay lattice theory for  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  /  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  : how to optimize the knowledge from both approaches

$$K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- I have not been able to discuss the long-term RBC-UKQCD project, computing the two-photon contribution to the decay  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  from diagrams such as



- Experimental result:  
 $B(K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (6.84 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$

- A number of preparatory/exploratory studies have been performed:

- A calculation of the amplitude for the related, but simpler process  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  has been performed with physical pion masses, on a series of lattices so that the continuum limit can be taken:

$$\text{Re} A = 18.60 (1.19)_{\text{stat}} (1.04)_{\text{syst}} \text{ eV}, \quad \text{Im} A = 32.59 (1.50)_{\text{stat}} (1.65)_{\text{syst}} \text{ eV}, \quad \frac{\text{Re} A}{\text{Im} A} = 0.571 (10)_{\text{stat}} (4)_{\text{syst}}$$

to be compared to the experimental numbers:

$$\text{Re} A = 24.10 (2.0) \text{ eV}, \quad \text{Im} A = 35.07 (37) \text{ eV}$$

N.H.Christ, X.Feng, L.Jin, C.Tu and Y.Zhao, 2208.03834

- A strategy and exploratory calculation of the amplitude for the CP-concerning contribution to the amplitude for the  $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay was also presented.

N.H.Christ and Y.Zhao, PoS (Lattice 2021) 2022 451

- At Lattice 2023 an update on the project was presented by En-Hung Chao with a focus on the  $\pi\pi\gamma$  intermediate state.

# Decays with a $\gamma^*$ in the intermediate state

- In exploratory computations with unphysical quark masses two groups have calculate the amplitudes/rates for the decays  $K^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell \gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell \ell'^+ \ell'^-$ , with both  $\ell \neq \ell'$  and  $\ell = \ell'$ .

X.-Y.Tuo et al. , arXiv:2103.11331

G.Gagliardi et al., arXiv:2202.03883

- In these computations the masses are such that  $m_K < 2m_\pi$ .
- For physical masses a complication occurs when  $q^2 > 4m_\pi^2$ , where  $q$  is the momentum of the  $\gamma^*$ .
- Interesting methods, based on the evaluation of the spectral density, are being developed, to deal with this (particularly for the decays of heavy mesons).
- Comments from lattice theorists???
- Which quantities with a virtual photon should we be considering?



Thank you so much for organising this most stimulating and interesting workshop

So much exciting kaon physics to look forward to !!!

