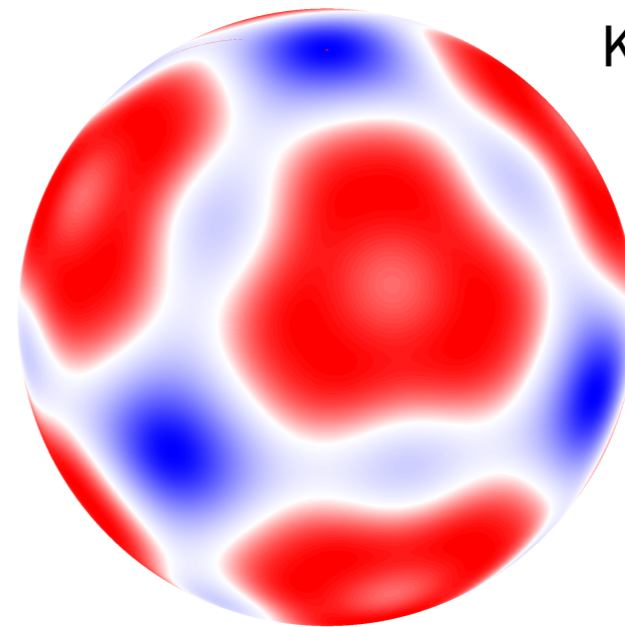
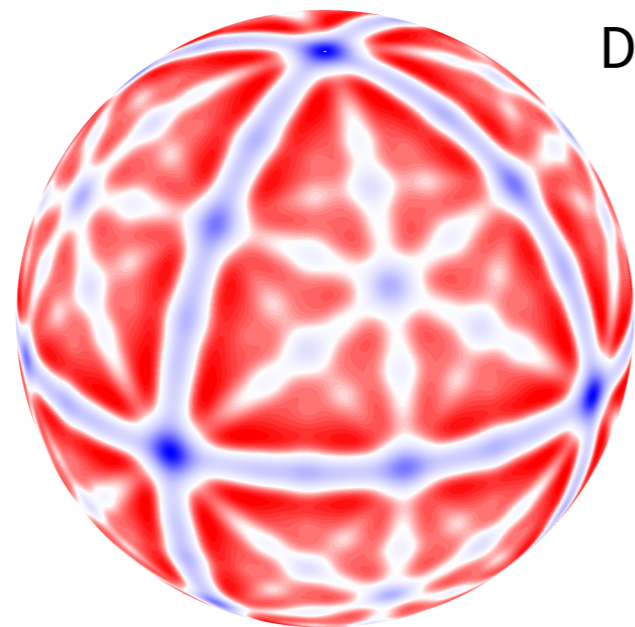


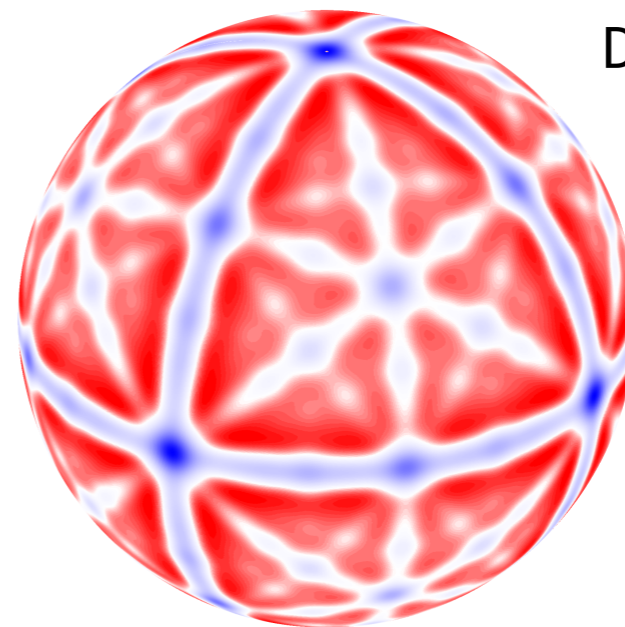
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Challenges in high-precision determinations
of CKM matrix elements using lattice QCD

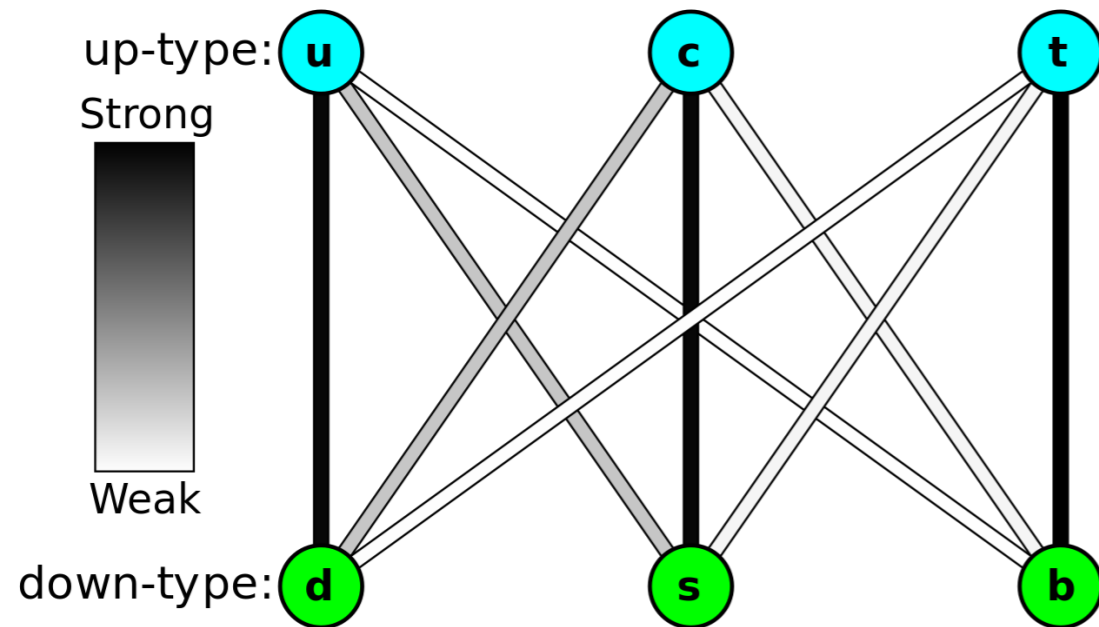
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General context

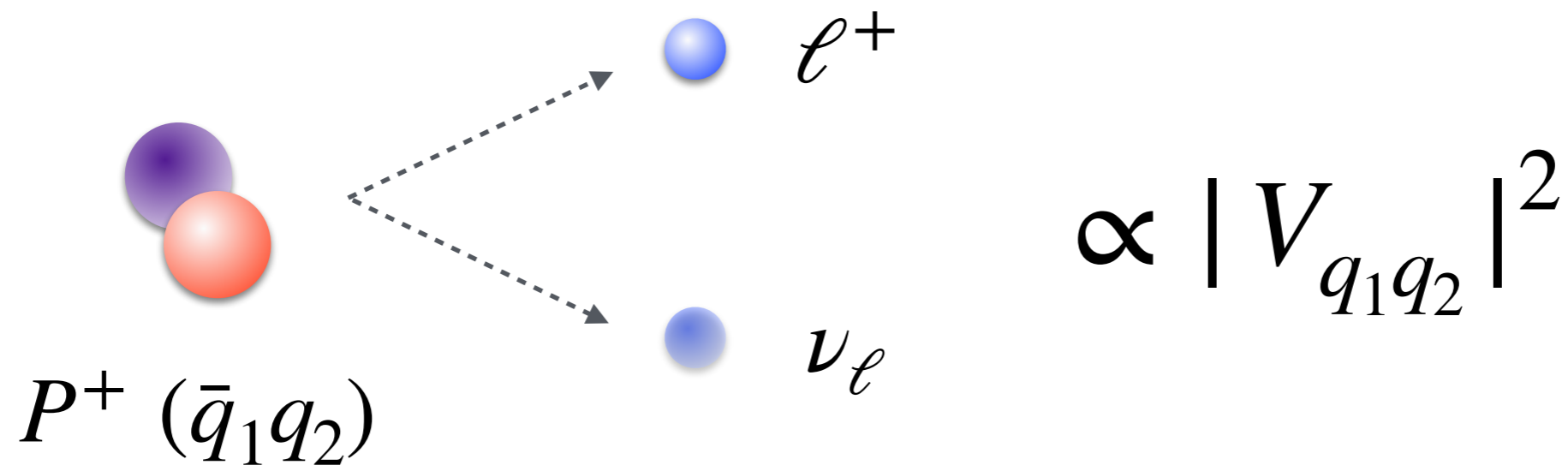
Flavour structure of the Standard Model



$$\begin{bmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

- The flavour structure of the SM is largely unexplained
- CKM matrix elements are inferred from measurements
- Non-unitarity of the CKM matrix is still a good target for searching new physics

CKM matrix elements from leptonic decays



- Leptonic decays: W-boson quark pair annihilation
- Radiation inclusive decay rate

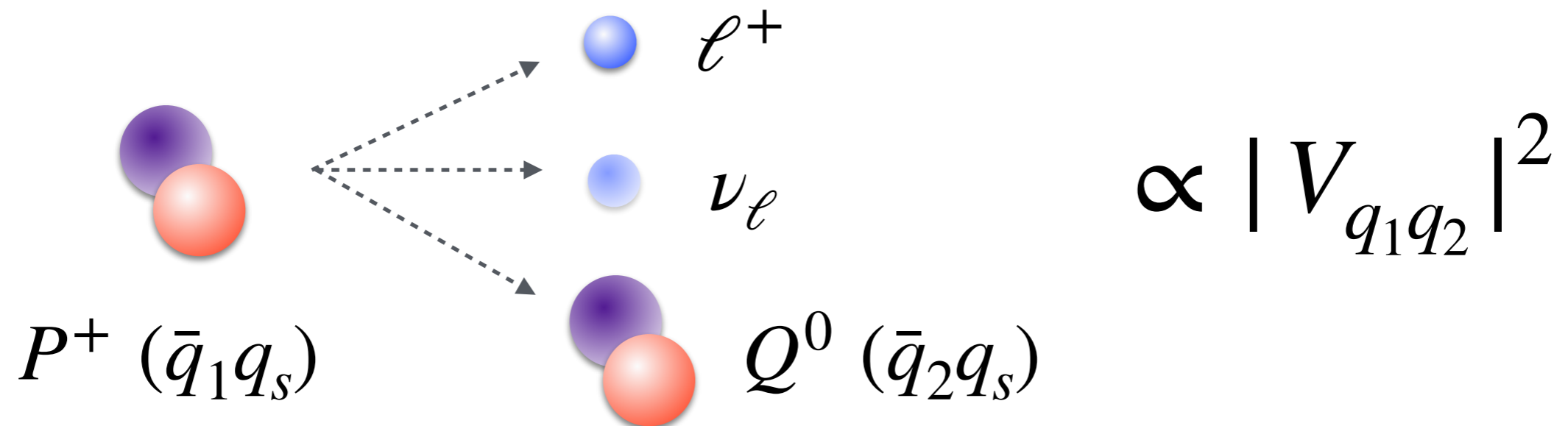
$$\Gamma(P^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell [\gamma]) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_P^2 m_\ell^2 M_P \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{M_P^2}\right)^2 |V_{q_1 q_2}|^2 (1 + \delta R_P)$$

CKM matrix elements from leptonic decays

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- from experiment/PDG
- isospin-symmetric QCD component
- isospin-breaking QCD+QED component

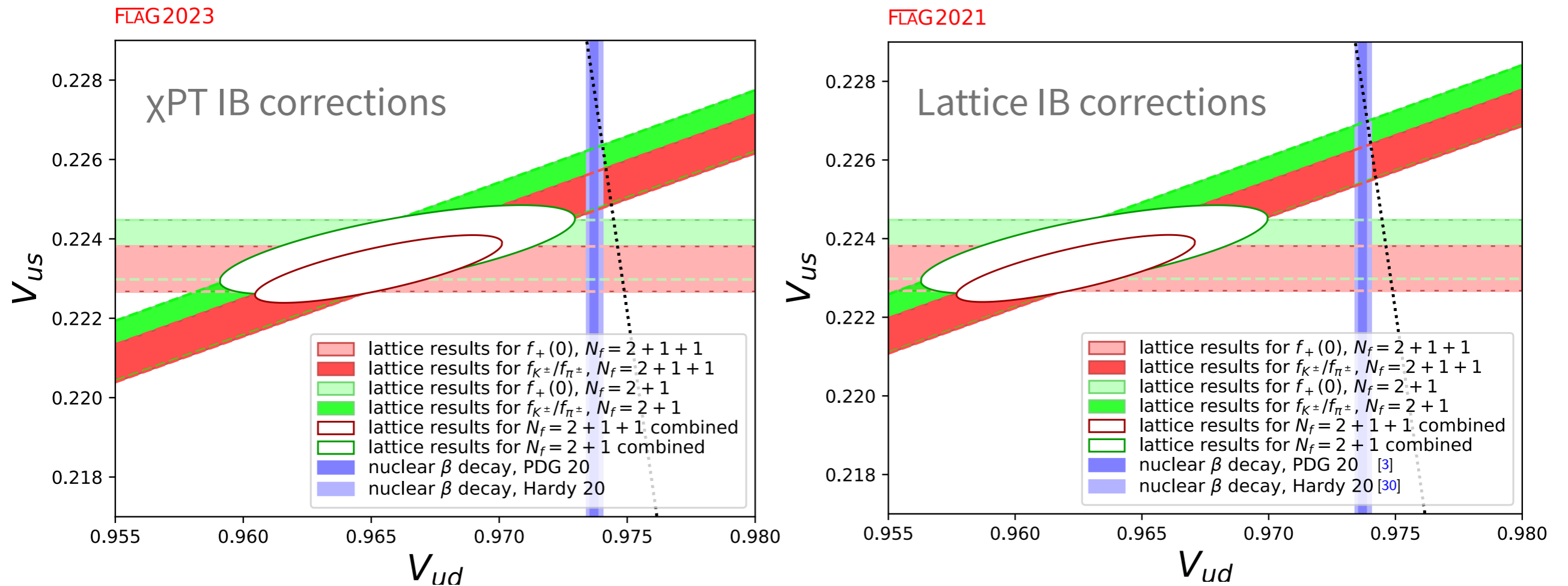
CKM matrix elements from semi-leptonic decays



- Semi-leptonic decays: flavour changing charged current
- Radiation inclusive decay rate

$$\Gamma(P^+ \rightarrow Q^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell [\gamma]) = G_F^2 |V_{q_1 q_2}|^2 \mathcal{F}(1 + \delta_{\text{IB}})$$

$|V_{us}|$ & $|V_{ud}|$ anomalies

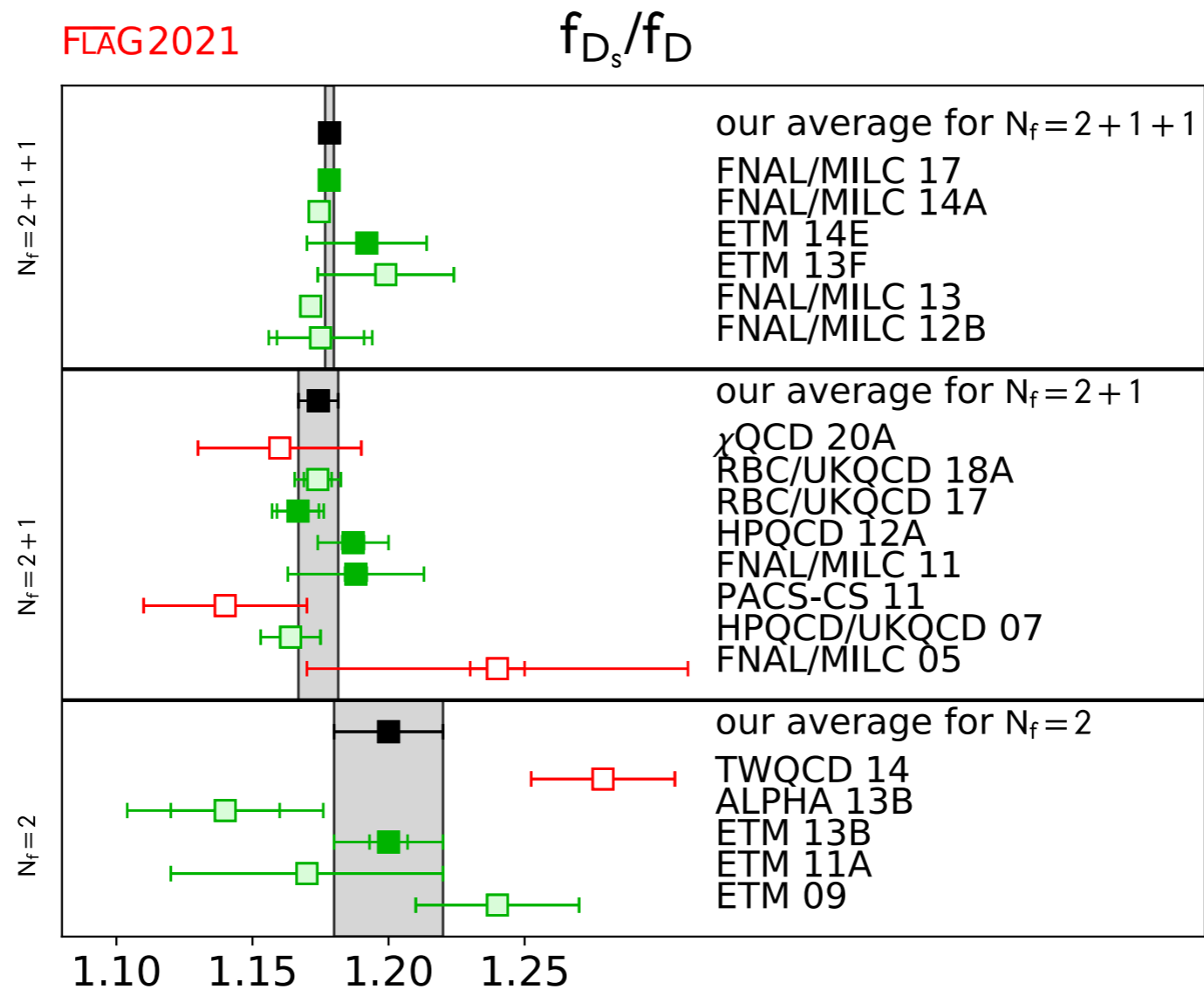


Significant tensions from

β decays $|V_{ud}|$ measurements & radiative corrections input

 FLAG 2021 + web update

f_D/f_{D_s} accuracy



$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ FLAG average $f_{D_s}/f_D = 1.1783(0.0016)$

0.1% accuracy, however QED corrections are not known...

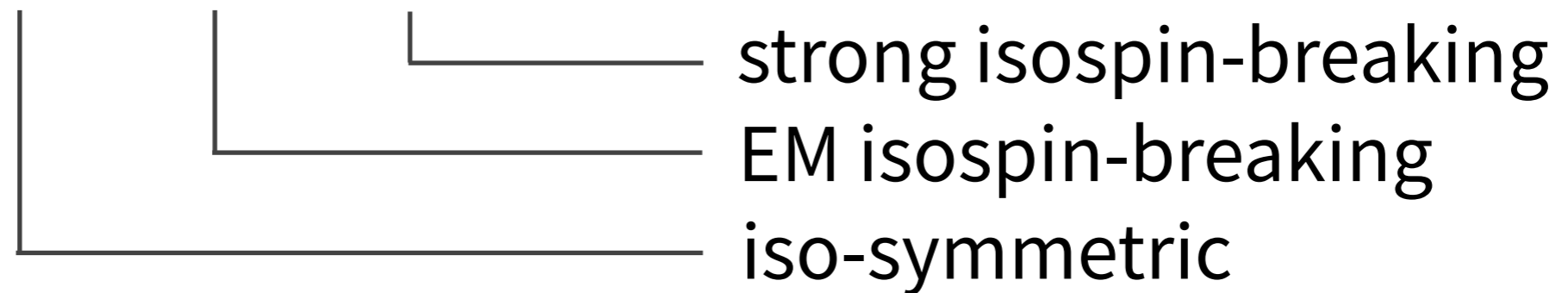
General issues regarding isospin breaking effects

- Isospin-breaking (IB) effects are a **small perturbation of hadronic quantities**, generally $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$
- **Two components required**
 - 1) distinct up and down masses
 - 2) electromagnetic interactions between quarks
- Required for **precision hadronic physics**
- **Including QED is challenging.** Computing IB effects might not be required for lower precision targets.

Conventions defining pure QCD

- For an observable X one ideally wants an **expansion**

$$X^\phi = \bar{X} + X_\gamma + X_{\text{SU}(2)}$$



- A complete set of hadron masses defines X^ϕ **unambiguously**
- The separation in 3 contributions requires additional conditions, and is **scheme-dependent**

Radiative corrections to leptonic decays



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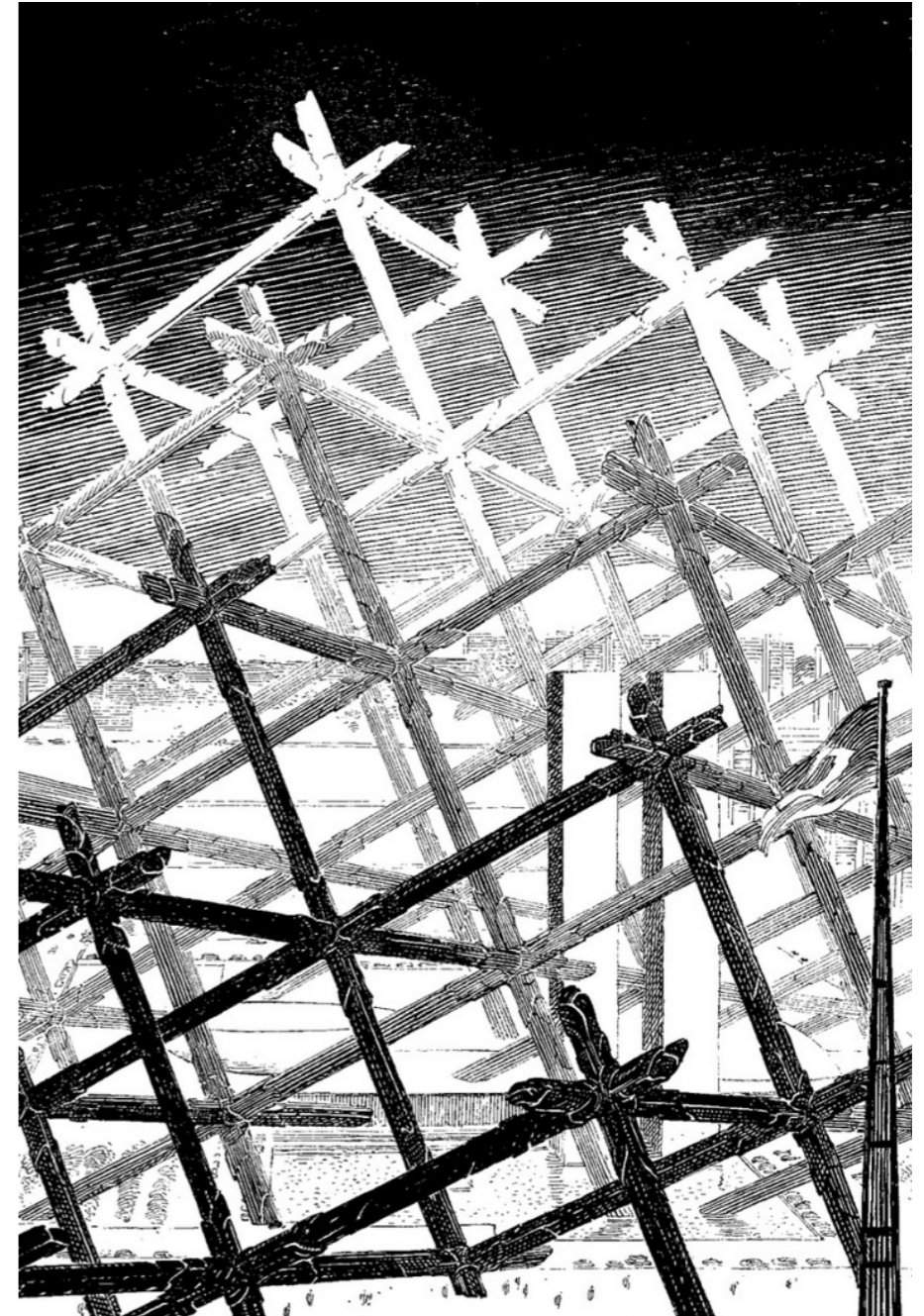
Isospin-breaking corrections to light-meson leptonic decays from lattice simulations at physical quark masses

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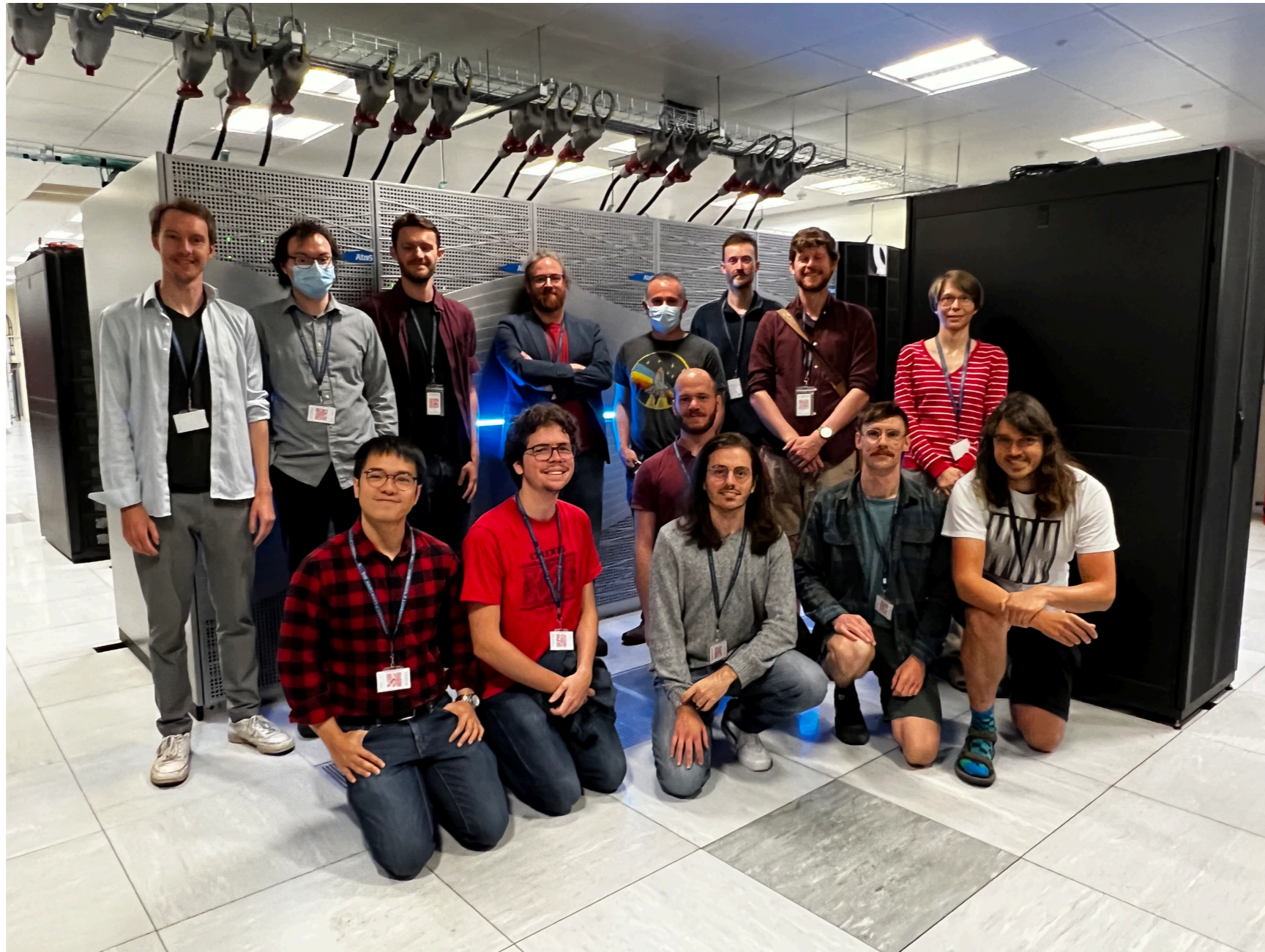
Lattice QCD

- Quantum field theory on a **discrete Euclidean space-time**
- Enable **Monte-Carlo estimations** of the path integral
- It is free from weak-coupling approximations
- **Systematic way to compute non-perturbative hadronic quantities**



Our “particle accelerator”


Edinburgh lattice team & Tursa, July 2022



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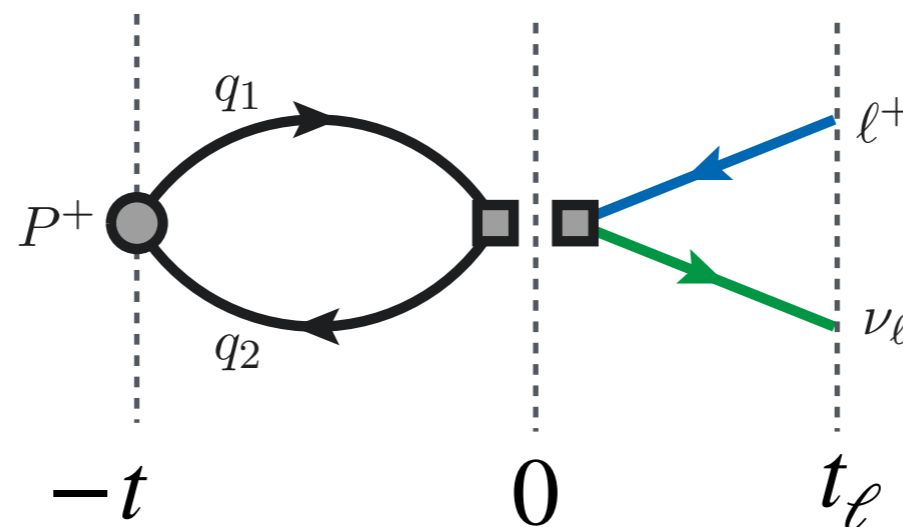
RBC/UKQCD physical point ensemble C0

- Möbius domain-wall fermions
- 2+1 flavours at the physical point
- $a \simeq 0.12$ fm and $L^3 \times T = 48^3 \times 96$
-  *RBC-UKQCD PRD 93(7), 074505 (2016)*
- 60 independent configurations
- 96 measurements per configuration

Euclidean correlation functions

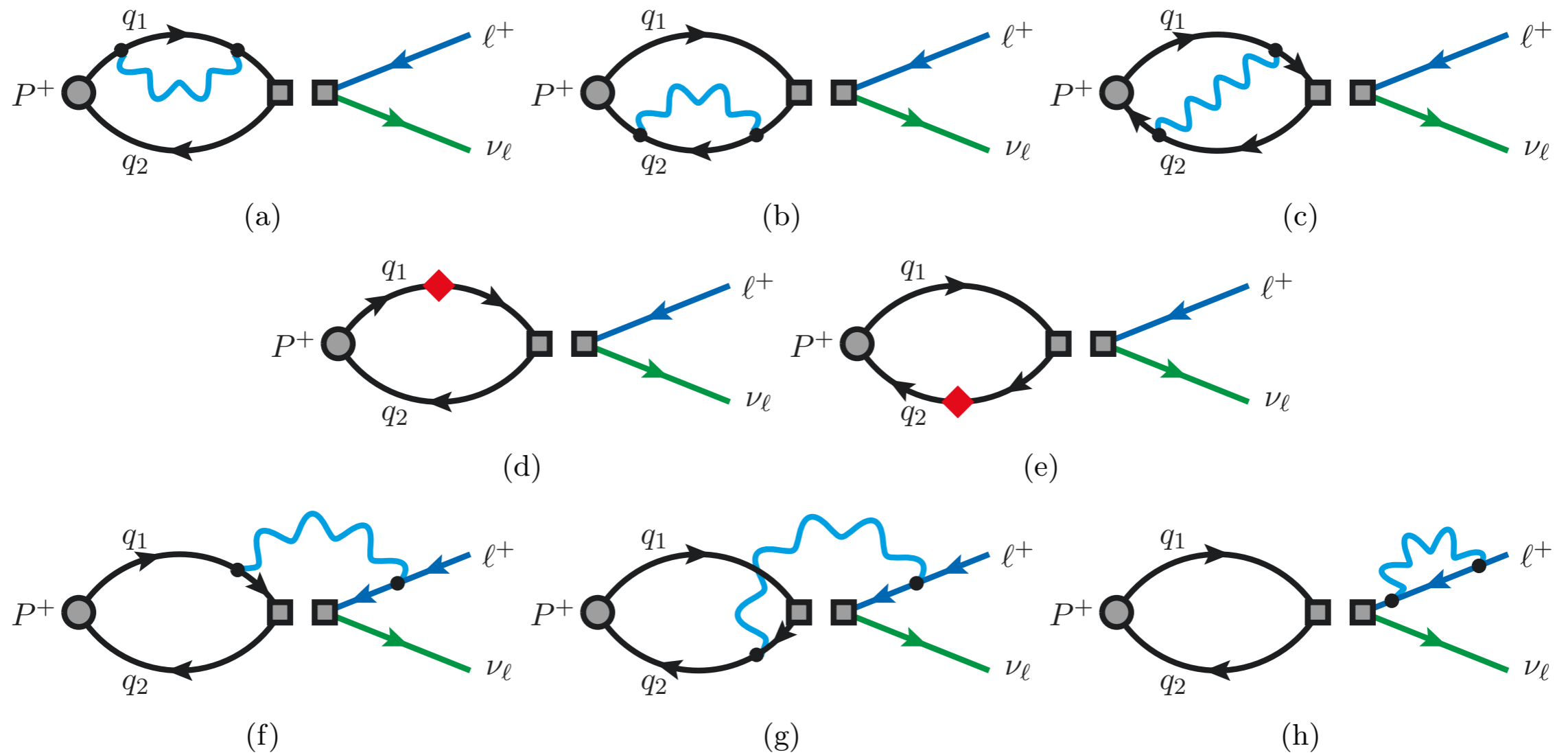
Energies and matrix elements extracted from the large-time behaviour of Euclidean correlation functions

Euclidean time version of LSZ formula

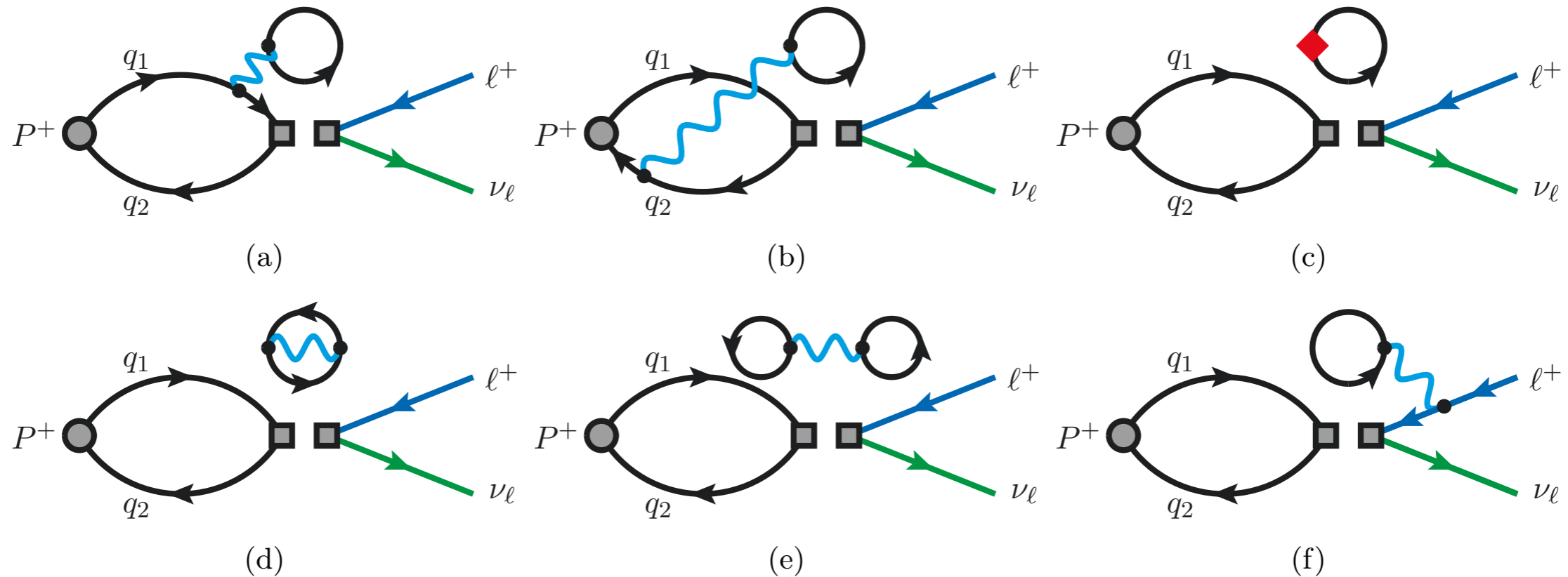


$$C_{P\ell}^{(0)}(t, t_\ell) = \frac{Z_P e^{-m_P t} e^{-\omega_\ell t_\ell} e^{-\omega_\nu t_\ell}}{8m_P \omega_\ell \omega_\nu} \mathcal{A}_P^{(0)} \mathcal{L} + \dots$$

Quark-connected isospin corrections



Quark-disconnected isospin corrections

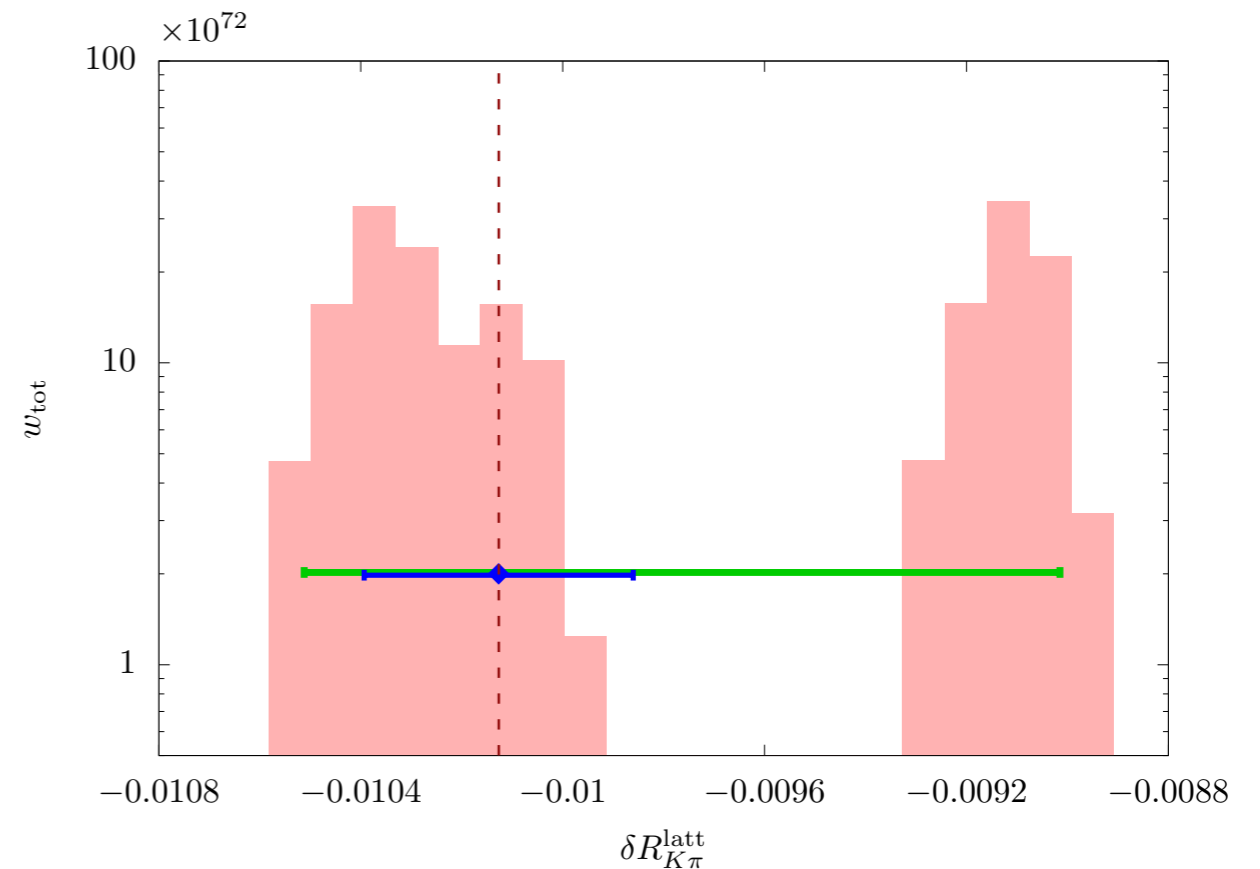


Significant numerical challenge

No computed here (partially quenched calculation)

Data analysis

- $\delta R_{K\pi}$ is predicted from fitting 25 correlators
- Contains fac. and non-fac. corrections, and scale setting
- Genetic selection of 78125 best AIC fits
- Final error budget from AIC-weighted histogram



$$\delta R_{K\pi} = \delta R_K - \delta R_\pi$$

(IB corrections to K and π leptonic decay rate ratio)

Final result

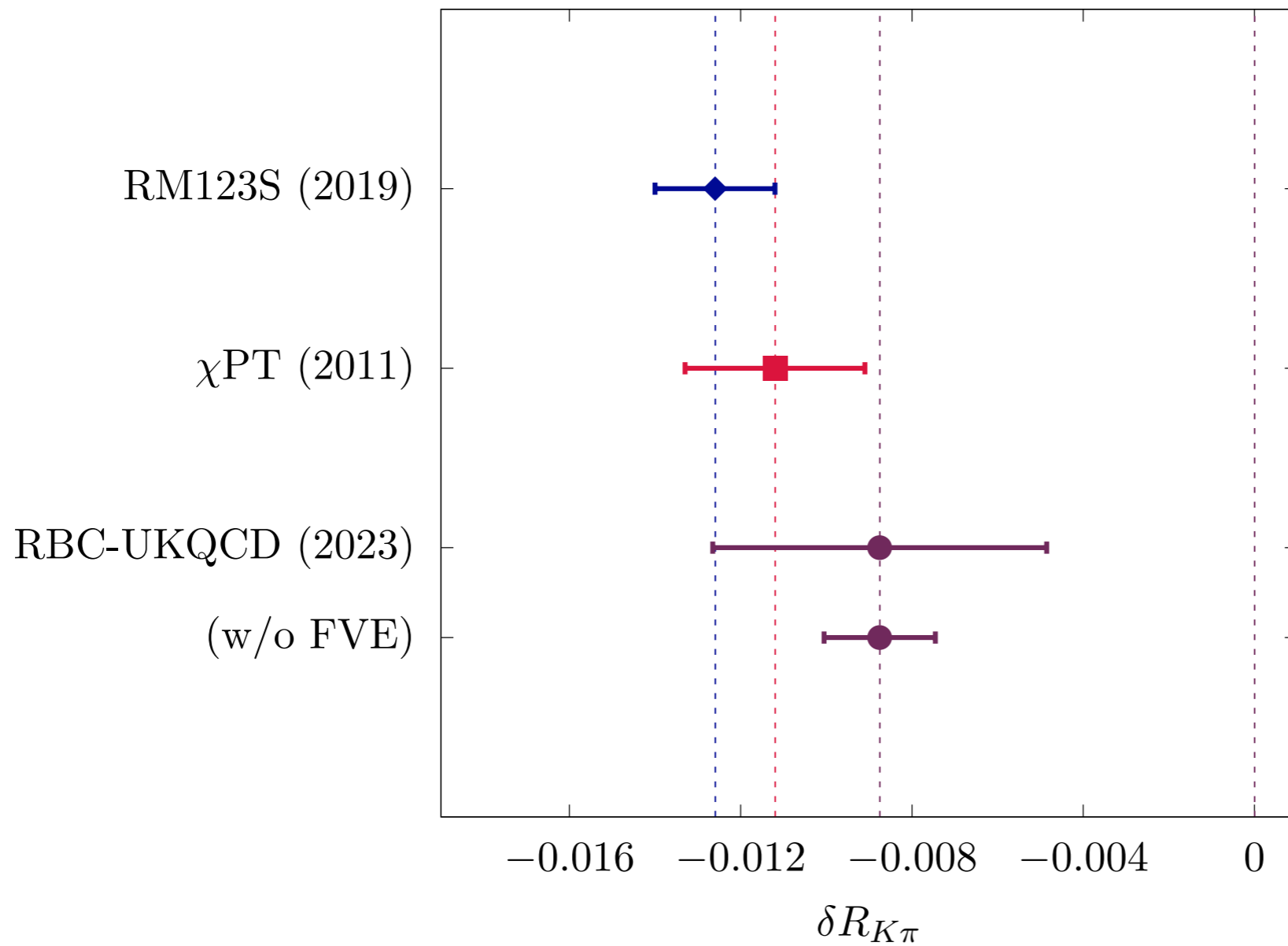
$$\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0086(3)_{\text{stat.}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +11 \\ -4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)_{\text{fit}} (5)_{\text{disc.}} (5)_{\text{quench.}} (39)_{\text{vol.}}$$

- Error dominated by **finite-volume uncertainties**
(*more about that shortly*)

$$|V_{\text{us}}|/|V_{\text{ud}}| = 0.23154(28)_{\text{exp.}} (15)_{\delta R_{K\pi}} (45)_{\delta R_{K\pi}, \text{vol.}} (65)_{f_K/f_\pi}$$

- First need better control on volume and f_K/f_π
Then experimental error dominates

Comparison to other determinations



Finite-volume effects in QED

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **105**, 074509 (2022)

Relativistic, model-independent determination of electromagnetic finite-size effects beyond the pointlike approximation

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We present a relativistic and model-independent method to derive structure-dependent electromagnetic finite-size effects. This is a systematic procedure, particularly well-suited for automation, which works at arbitrarily high orders in the large-volume expansion. Structure-dependent coefficients appear as zero-momentum derivatives of physical form factors which can be obtained through experimental measurements or auxiliary lattice calculations. As an application we derive the electromagnetic finite-size effects on the pseudoscalar meson mass and leptonic decay amplitude, through orders $\mathcal{O}(1/L^3)$ and $\mathcal{O}(1/L^2)$, respectively. The structure dependence appears at this order through the meson charge radius and the real radiative leptonic amplitude, which are known experimentally.

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Photon zero-modes



- Photon Green function equation (Feynman gauge)

$$-\Delta G_{\mu\nu}(x) = \delta_{\mu\nu}\delta(x)$$

- *Infinite volume:*
Laplacian spectrum non-zero a.e., **potentially invertible**
- *Periodic finite-volume:*
Isolated zero-mode, **non-invertible**

Photon zero-modes

- Finite volume QED loop integrals undefined

$$\int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{k}^2} \longmapsto \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{f(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{k}^2}, \quad \text{with } \mathbf{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L}\mathbf{n}$$

possibly divergent | isolated $f(0)/0$ term
IR divergences

- QED_L : **remove 3D zero-modes** from photon field

 *Hayakawa & Uno, PTP 120 413-441 (2008)*

 *BMWc Science 347 1452-1455 (2015)*

Non-localities

- QED_L **non-local in space** (but local in time)
- Potential issues with EFTs and renormalisation
- Alternatives known, QED_L **most popular choice** so far

Massive photons

 *Endres, et al. PRL 117(7) 072002 (2016)*

C^* boundary conditions

 *Lucini, et al. JHEP02 76 (2016)*

Infinite-volume reconstruction

 *Feng & Jin PRD 100(9), 094509 (2019)*

 *Christ et al. PRD 108(1), 014501 (2023)*

Zero-mode regularisation

- In QED_L

$$\int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{k}^2} \mapsto \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} \frac{f(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{k}^2}$$

- **Finite-volume effects**

$$\Delta'_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{f(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{k}^2} = \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \frac{f(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{k}^2}$$

- **Soft-photon singularities:** power law in $1/L$ asymptotics

Finite-volume expansion

- Expansion in inverse powers of L , with coefficients

$$c_j(\mathbf{v}) = \Delta'_n \left[\frac{1}{|\mathbf{n}|^j (1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta'_n = (\sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq 0} - \int d^3\mathbf{n}) \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{n}/|\mathbf{n}| \\ \mathbf{v} : \text{velocity} \end{array}$$

- For example, **scalar QED_L self-energy FV effects**

$$\Delta_{\text{FV}} \omega(\mathbf{p})^2 = m q^2 \left[\frac{1}{\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)} \frac{c_2(\mathbf{v})}{4\pi^2 m L} + \frac{c_1}{2\pi(mL)^2} + \dots \right]$$
$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2}}$$

 *Davoudi, AP, et al. PRD99(3), 034510 (2019)*

Pseudo-scalar mass corrections in QED_L

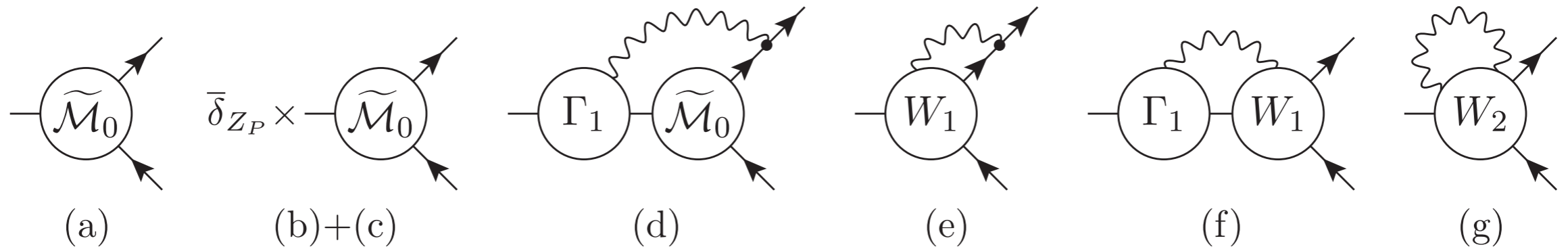
$$\Sigma(p^2) = \text{---} \textcircled{C} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{C} \text{---} = \text{---} \textcircled{\Gamma_1} \text{---} \textcircled{\Gamma_1} \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\Gamma_1} \text{---} \textcircled{\Gamma_1} \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\Gamma_2} \text{---}$$

$$\Delta m_P^2(L) = e^2 m_P^2 \left\{ \frac{c_2}{4\pi^2 m_P L} + \frac{c_1}{2\pi (m_P L)^2} - \frac{c_0 \langle r_P^2 \rangle}{3 m_P L^3} - \frac{c_0 \mathcal{C}}{(m_P L)^3} + \mathcal{O} \left[\frac{1}{(m_P L)^4} \right] \right\}$$

- $1/L$ & $1/L^2$ terms are **universal**
- $1/L^3$ term depends on radius and branch-cut contribution
- $1/L^3$ is **purely non-local**
- Higher orders depend on polarisabilities, etc...

 *Di Carlo, AP, et al. PRD 105(7), 074509 (2022)*

Leptonic decay radiative corrections in QED_L



$$\Gamma_0^{(n)}(L) = \Gamma_0^{\text{tree}} \left[1 + 2 \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} Y^{(n)}(L) \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{L^{n+1}} \right)$$

$$Y^{(2)}(L) = \frac{3}{4} + 4 \log \left(\frac{m_\ell}{m_W} \right) + 2 \log \left(\frac{m_W L}{4\pi} \right) + \frac{c_3 - 2(c_3(\mathbf{v}_\ell) - B_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell))}{2\pi} -$$

$$- 2 A_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell) \left[\log \left(\frac{m_P L}{2\pi} \right) + \log \left(\frac{m_\ell L}{2\pi} \right) - 1 \right] - \frac{1}{m_P L} \left[\frac{(1 + r_\ell^2)^2 c_2 - 4 r_\ell^2 c_2(\mathbf{v}_\ell)}{1 - r_\ell^4} \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(m_P L)^2} \left[- \frac{F_A^P}{f_P} \frac{4\pi m_P [(1 + r_\ell^2)^2 c_1 - 4 r_\ell^2 c_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell)]}{1 - r_\ell^4} + \frac{8\pi [(1 + r_\ell^2) c_1 - 2 c_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell)]}{(1 - r_\ell^4)} \right]$$

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 \end{aligned}$$

- log & 1/ L terms **universal**
- 1/ L^2 depends on real radiation form factor F_A

 *Di Carlo, AP, et al. PRD 105(7), 074509 (2022)*

Leptonic decay radiative corrections in QED_L

- New from Lattice 2023: $1/L^3$ contributions

$$\frac{32\pi^2 m_P}{f_P(1 - r_\ell^4)(m_P L)^3} \left\{ c_0(\mathbf{v}_\ell) [F_V - F_A + 2m_P^2 r_\ell^2 A^{(0,1)}(0, -m_P^2)] + c_0 \mathcal{C}_\ell \right\}$$

 Lattice 2023: *Nils Hermansson-Truedsson*

- \mathcal{C}_ℓ contains largely unknown branch-cut contributions
- $A^{(0,1)}(0, -m_P^2)$ unknown form factor derivative
- It's ok, *wait a couple of slides...*

QED_L IR-improvement and QED_r

- Modified QED action, new FV coefficients

$$c_j(\mathbf{v}) = \Delta'_n \left[\frac{1}{|\mathbf{n}|^j (1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})} \right] + \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{0}} \left[\frac{w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}}{|\mathbf{n}|^j (1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})} \right]$$

 *Davoudi, AP, et al. PRD99(3), 034510 (2019)*

- $w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}$ can be tuned to cancel arbitrary sets of FV coefficients
- Useful choice: QED_r, defined by

$$w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2} = \frac{\delta_{|\mathbf{n}|^2,1}}{6} \quad \text{which gives} \quad c_0 = 0$$

 *Matteo Di Carlo: Lattice 2023 plenary*

Consequences of IR improvement

- QED_r has no $1/L^3$ corrections to the scalar mass
- QED_r has no $1/L^3$ corrections to the $\pi\pi$ HVP (assuming zero spatial momentum)
- For weak decays it is more complicated because of the presence of $c_0(\mathbf{v}_\ell)$ at $1/L^3$
- More improvement can be done, but will generally require process and kinematics-dependent weights

 *Davoudi, AP, et al. PRD99(3), 034510 (2019)*

Colinear divergences in finite volume

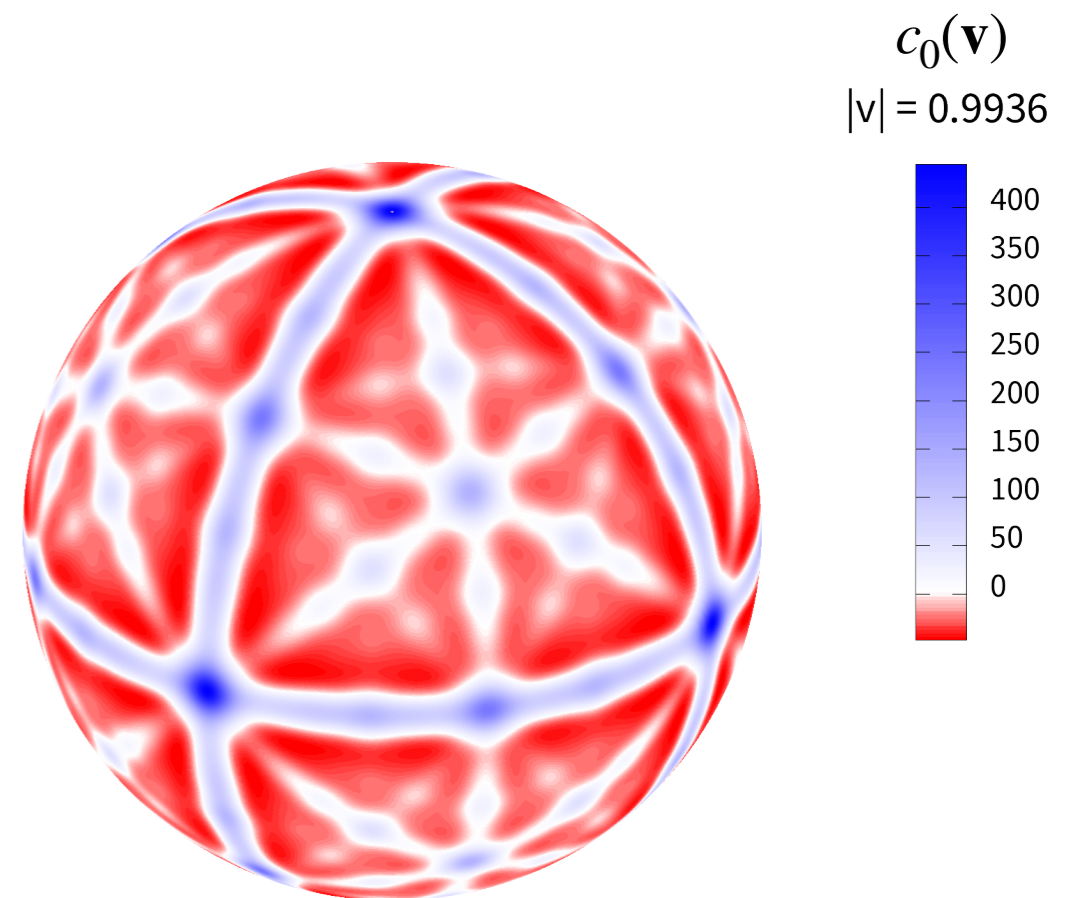
- $c_j(\mathbf{v})$ has a non-trivial angular dependence, and **diverges linearly** with $1 - |\mathbf{v}|$ for $|\mathbf{v}| \rightarrow 1$

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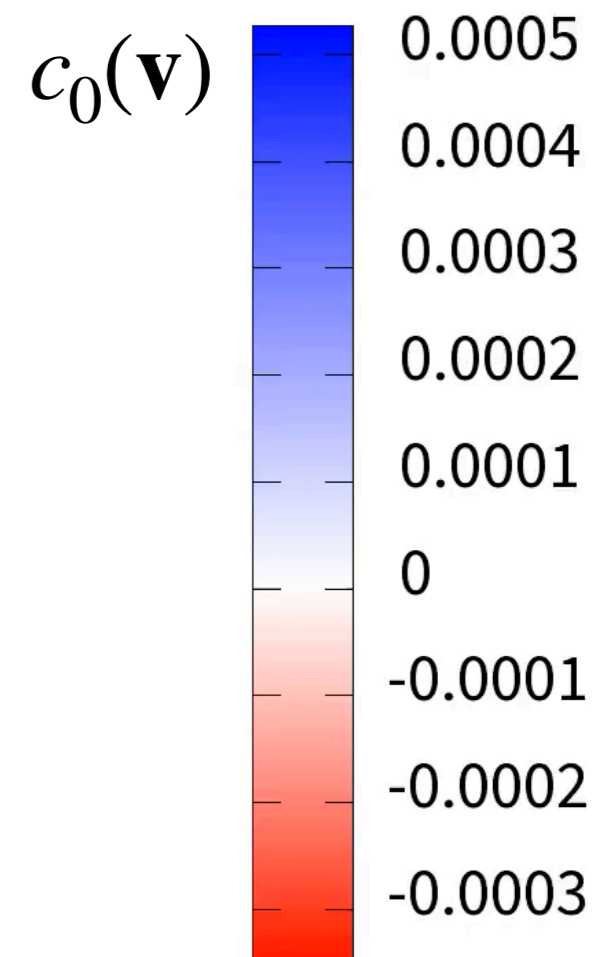
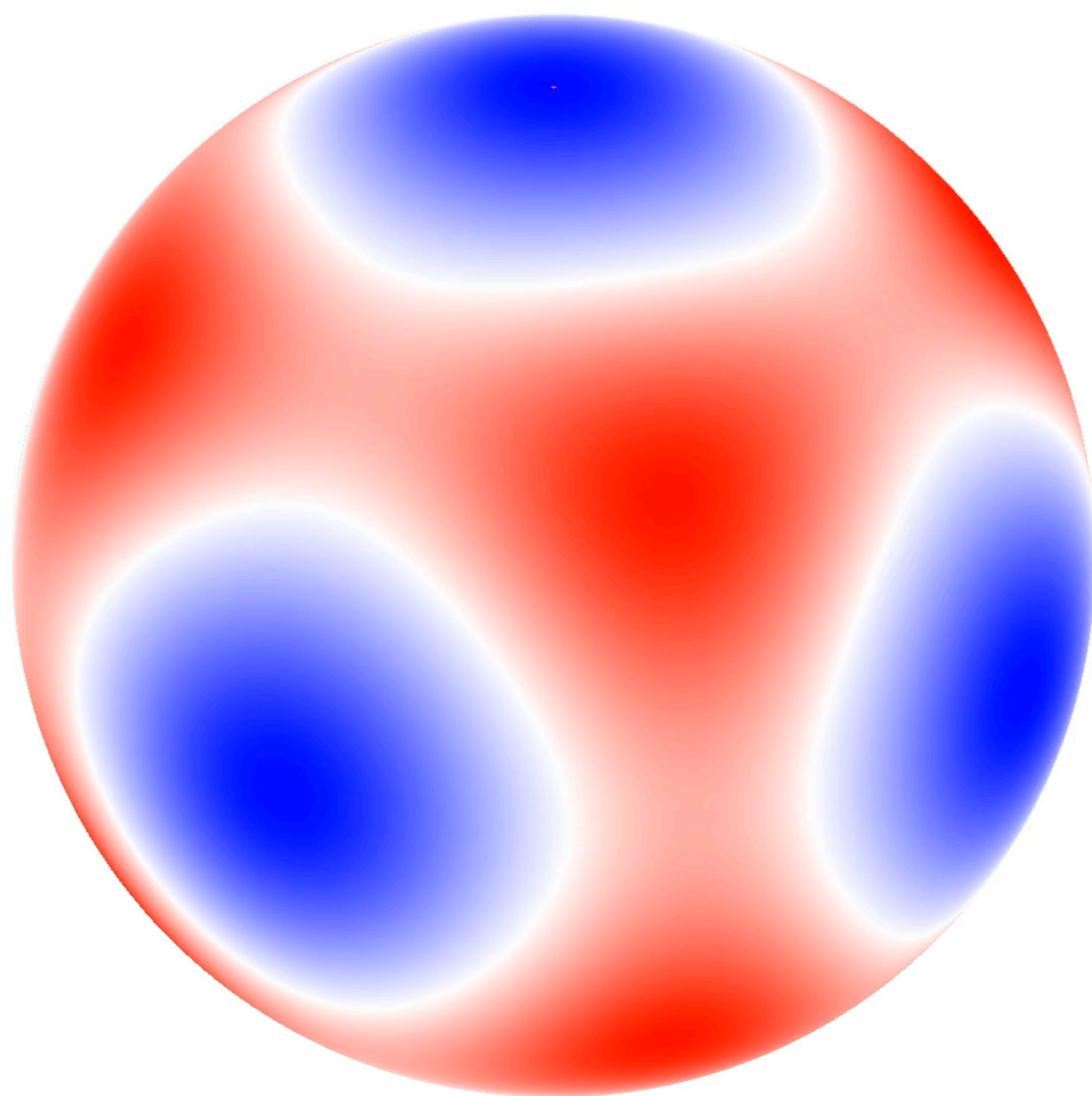
- Relevant for leptonic decays with **ultra-relativistic leptons** in final state

(e.g. $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$)

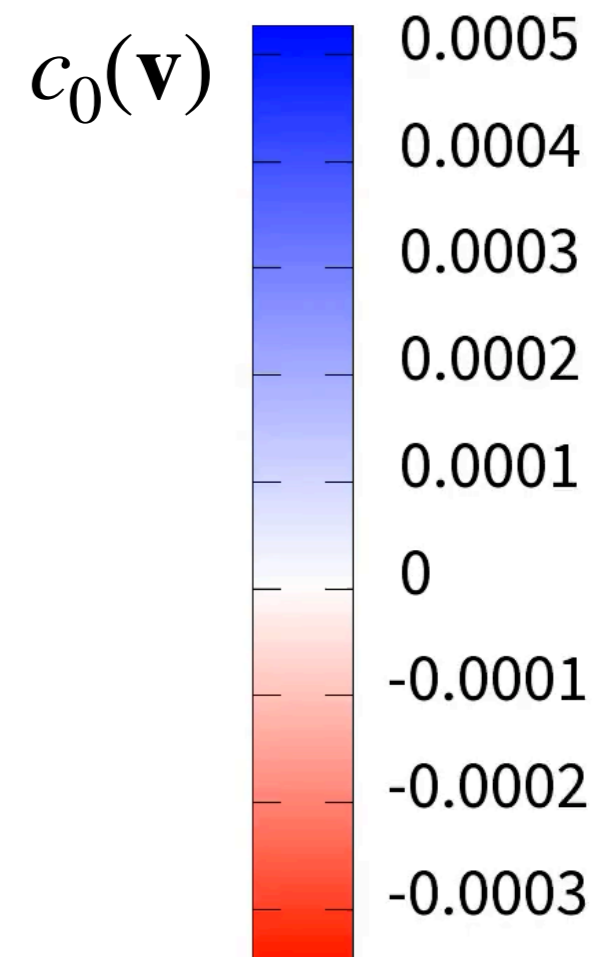
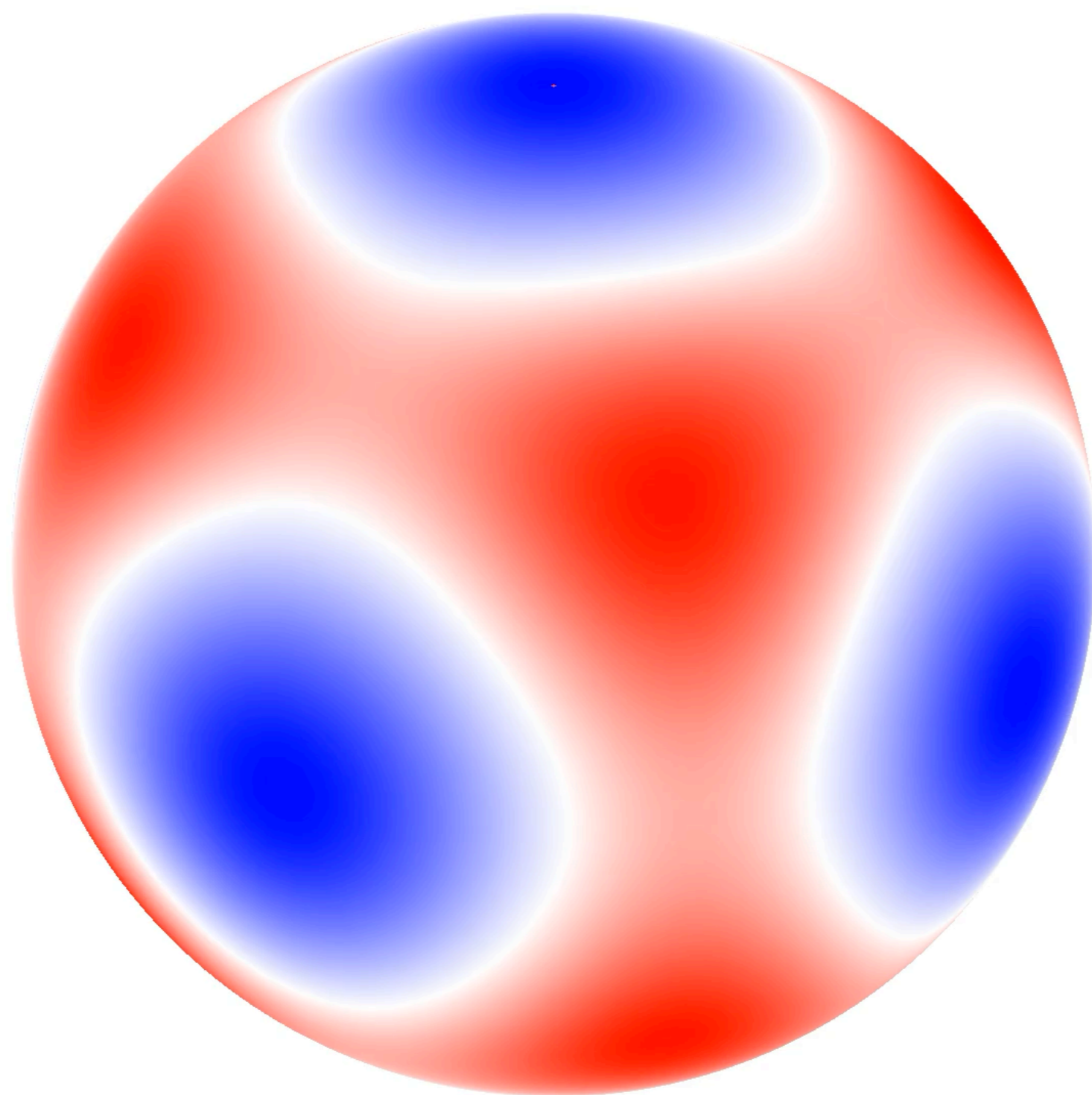
- Very different from symmetric, logarithmic behaviour in infinite-volume



$$|\mathbf{v}| = 0.1777$$



$|\mathbf{v}| = 0.1777$



Dealing with $1/L^3$ effects for leptonic decays

- With QED_r , $c_0 = 0$
- Collinear divergences **can be tamed stochastically**
averaging momentum direction across measurements (SDA)
- With QED_r , $\langle c_0(\mathbf{v}) \rangle_{\hat{\mathbf{v}}} = 0$
- Alternatively, one can solve $c_0(\mathbf{v}^*) = 0$ (**magic angles**)
- **Removes $1/L^3$ FV corrections in leptonic decays!**

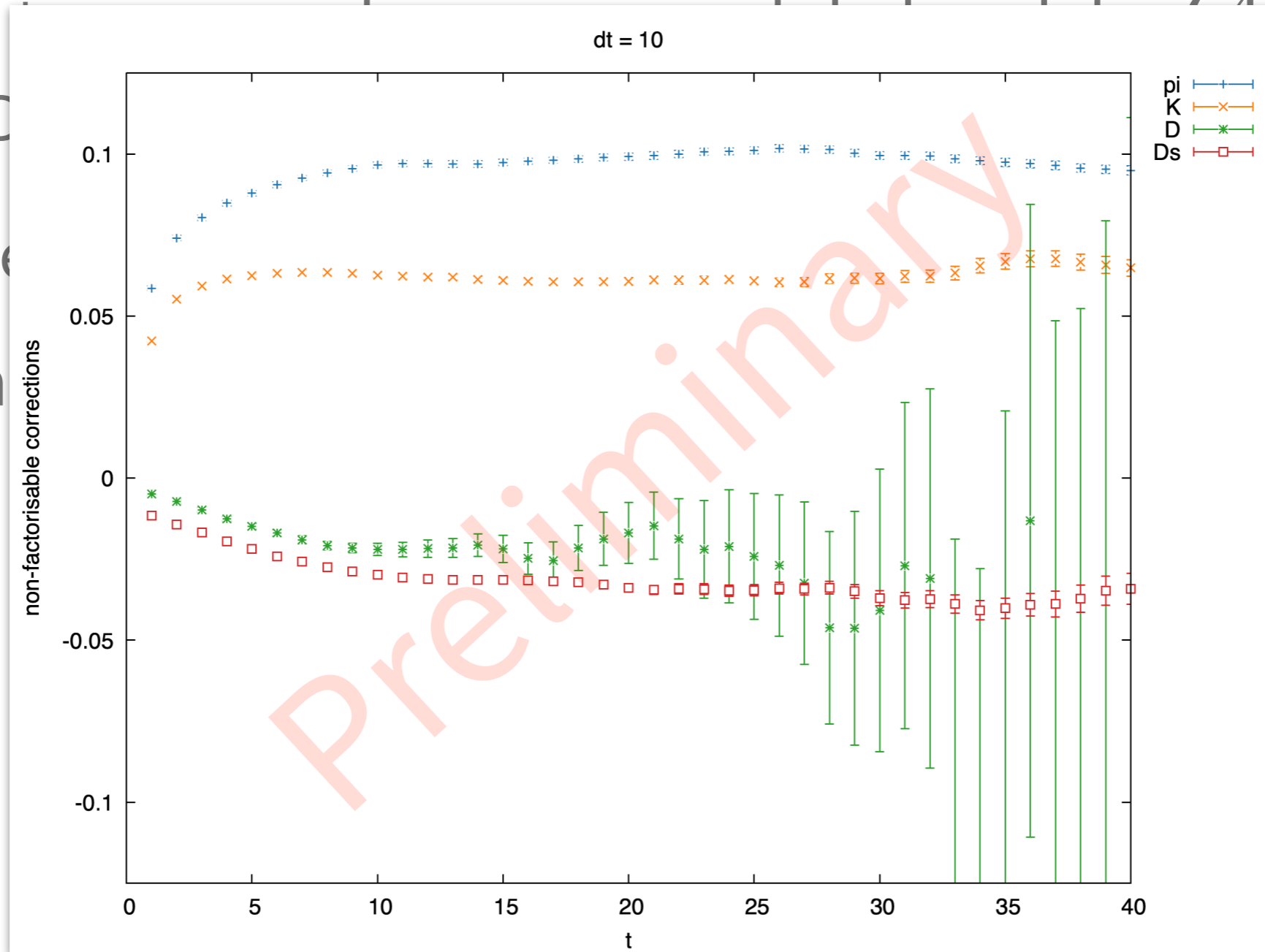
Outlook

UKQCD current status

- QED_r + magic angles running in Edinburgh for 64^3 RBC-UKQCD physical point at $a \simeq 0.08$ fm
- Volume scaling study of QED_r at unphysical masses
- Disconnected diagrams computation starting soon

UKQCD current status

- QED_r
- UKQCD
- Volume
- Discon



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Summary

- Unambiguous and accurate results for radiative corrections to weak meson decays **is crucial for pushing further unitarity tests of the CKM matrix**
- Lattice results **already competitive** for kaons and pions
- Experimental efforts are also required (e.g. NA62/HIKE)
- Lattice should be ready to **move to heavy quarks**
- Recent improvements allow **control of FV effects up to high orders in finite-volume QED**

Thank you!



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Edinburgh Consensus on QCD+QED prescriptions

Pure QCD

$$\hat{M}_{\pi^+} = 135.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hat{M}_{K^+} = 491.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hat{M}_{K^0} = 497.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hat{M}_{D_s} = 1967 \text{ MeV}$$


Iso-symmetric QCD

$$\bar{M}_{\pi} = 135.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\bar{M}_K = 494.6 \text{ MeV}$$

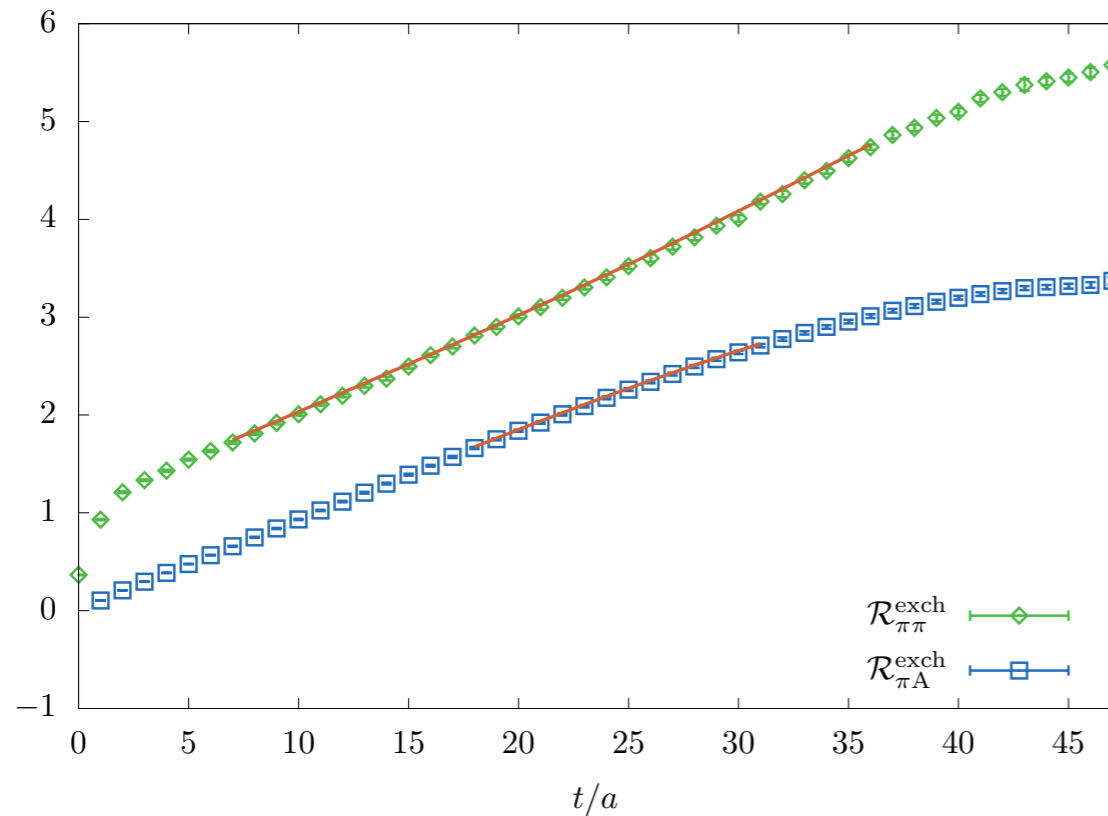
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Scale $\bar{f}_{\pi} = \hat{f}_{\pi} = 130.5 \text{ MeV}$

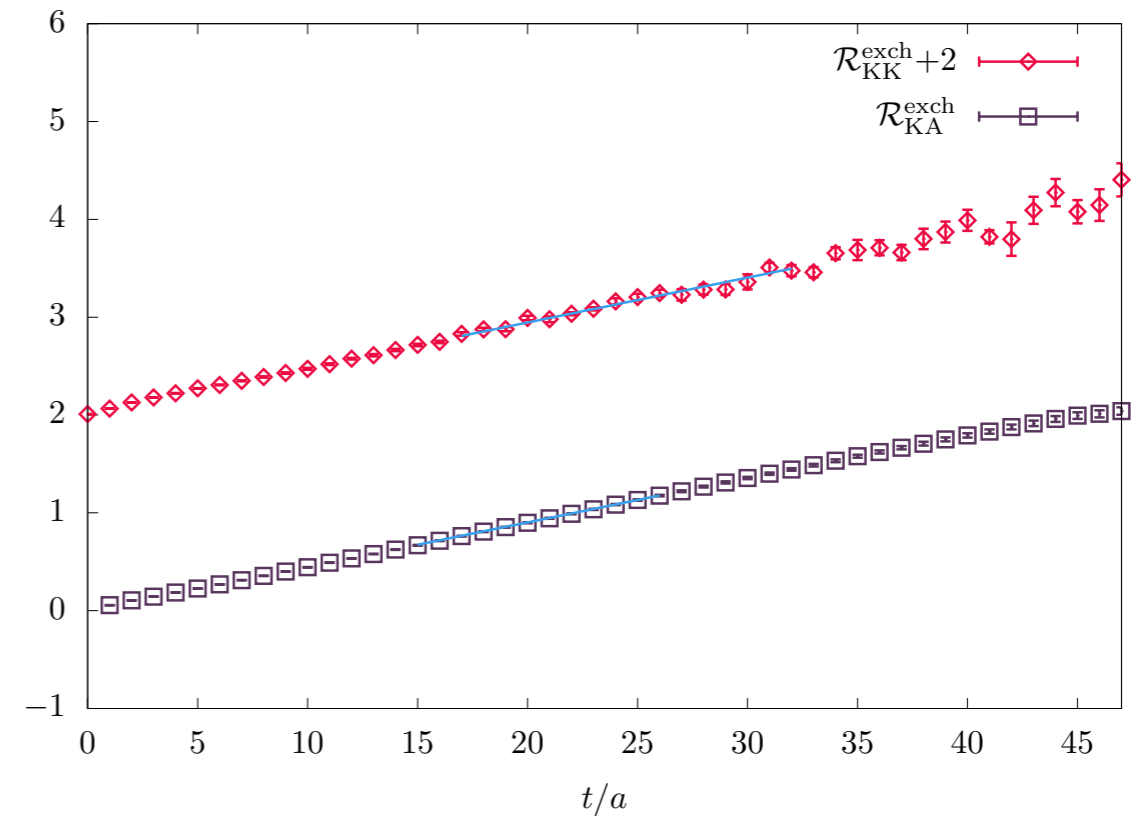
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- **Proposed to FLAG and g-2 TI**

Leptonic decays correlation functions examples

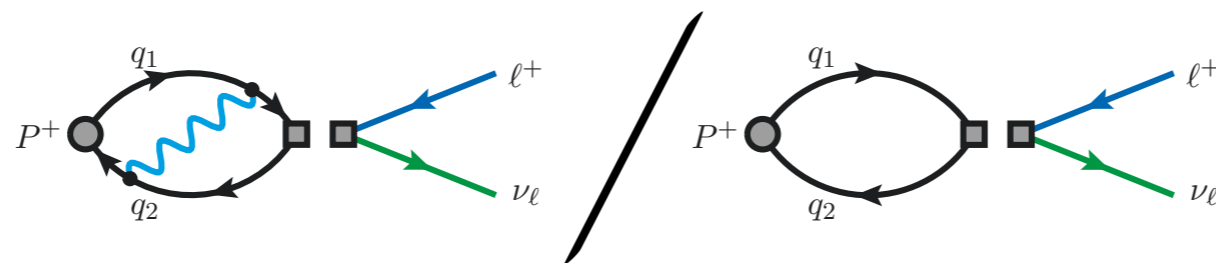


(a) pion



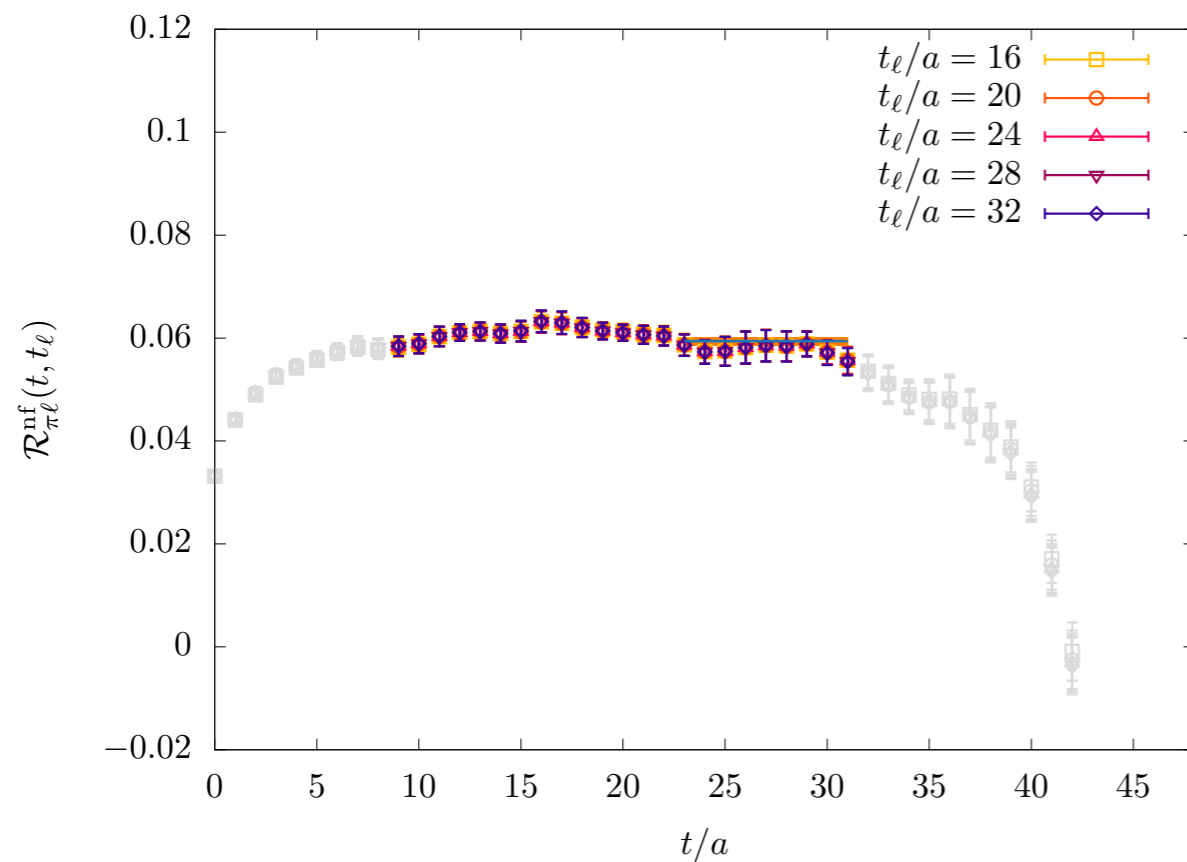
(b) kaon

Ratios

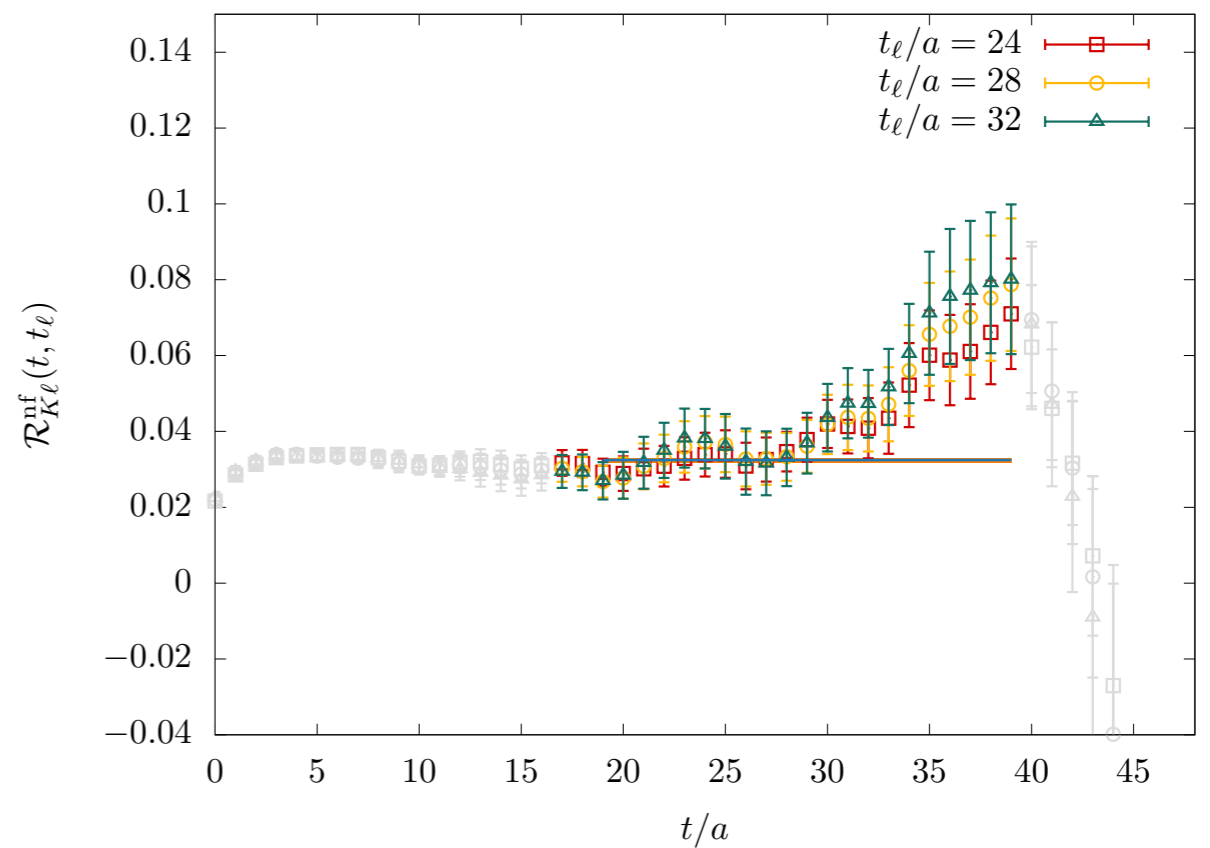


(asymptotic linear in decay with corrections)

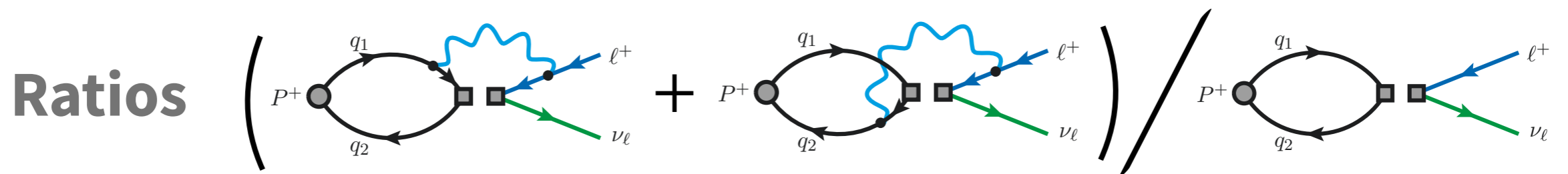
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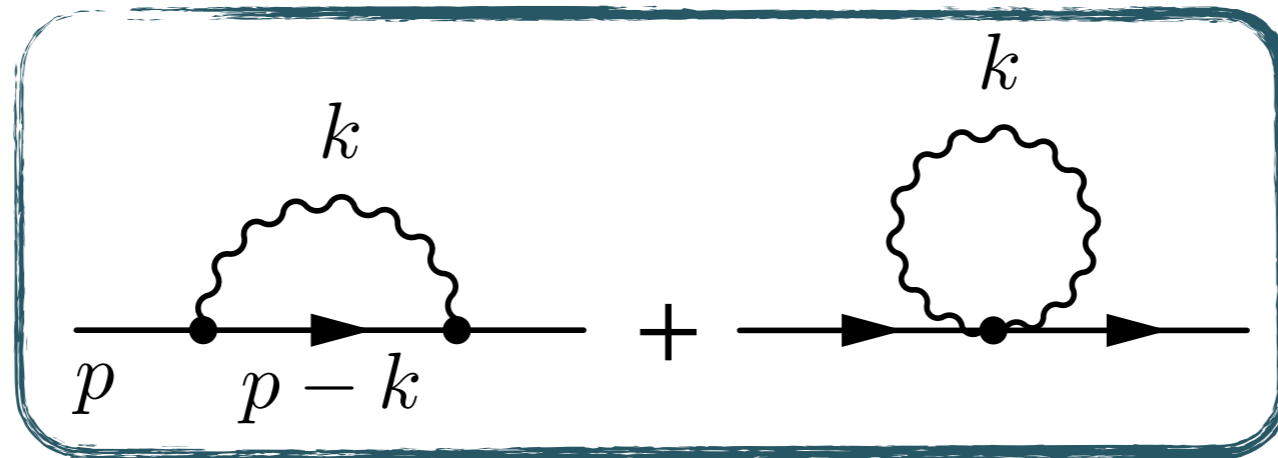


(b) kaon



(asymptotically constant in time)

Power-like finite-volume effects: example



$$f(k) = \frac{4}{k^2} - \frac{(2p - k)^2}{k^2[(p - k)^2 + m^2]}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\omega(\mathbf{k}) = \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} f(k) = \frac{4m^2\omega_\gamma(\mathbf{k}) + |\mathbf{k}|[-p_0^2 + 3\omega_\gamma(\mathbf{k})^2]}{2\omega(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}|[p_0^2 + \omega_\gamma(\mathbf{k})^2]}$$

$$\omega_\gamma(\mathbf{k}) = \omega(\mathbf{k}) + |\mathbf{k}|$$

$$= \frac{4m^2\omega_\gamma(\mathbf{k}) + |\mathbf{k}|[m^2 + 3\omega_\gamma(\mathbf{k})^2]}{2\omega(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}|[\omega_\gamma(\mathbf{k})^2 - m^2]}$$

$$= \frac{m}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|} + \textcircled{R(\mathbf{k})}$$

analytic in \mathbf{k} , vanishes at $|\mathbf{k}| = 0$

Power-like finite-volume effects: example

- In QED_L , $\mathbf{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L}\mathbf{n}$ and $\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}$

- $\Delta'_{\mathbf{k}} = \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) = \frac{1}{L^3} \Delta'_{\mathbf{n}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\text{FV}} m^2(L) &= \Delta'_{\mathbf{k}} \left(\frac{m}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|} + R(\mathbf{k}) \right) \\ &= \frac{c_2 m}{4\pi^2 L} + \frac{c_1}{2\pi L^2} + \Delta'_{\mathbf{k}} R(\mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$

- **FV coefficient** $c_j = \Delta'_{\mathbf{n}} |\mathbf{n}|^{-j} = Z_{00} \left(\frac{j}{2}, \mathbf{0} \right)$

Non-localities

- If $f(\mathbf{k})$ is analytic, the sum-integral difference in \mathbf{k} **decays exponentially with L**
- This is not true in QED_L because of the missing modes

$$\Delta'_{\mathbf{k}} f(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{f(\mathbf{0})}{L^3}$$

- Related to FV coefficient $c_0 = \Delta'_{\mathbf{n}}(1) = -1$
- Effects proportional to c_0 are **non-local effects**

Exponential vs power, how much does it matter?

