

Dispersive representation of the $K\pi$ and $\pi\pi$ form factors: application to hadronic τ decays

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Quark confinement and the hadron spectrum XI

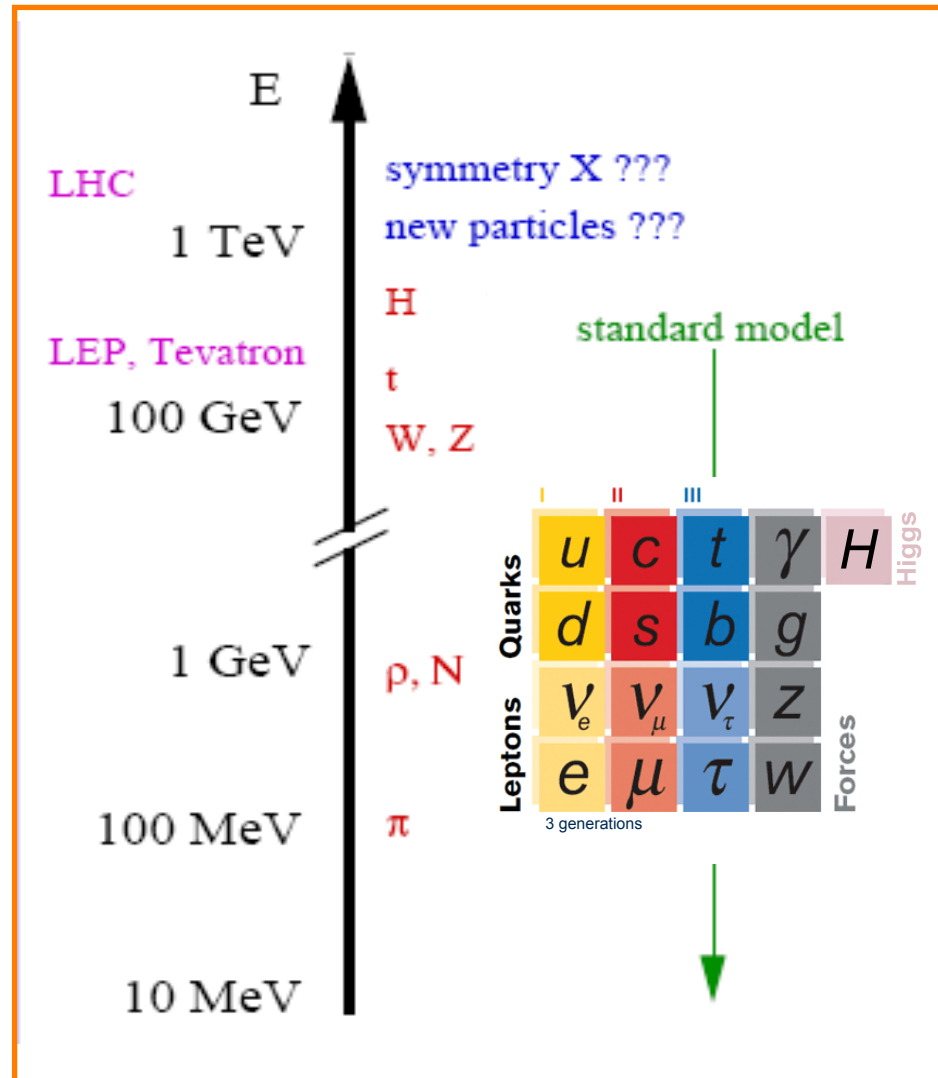
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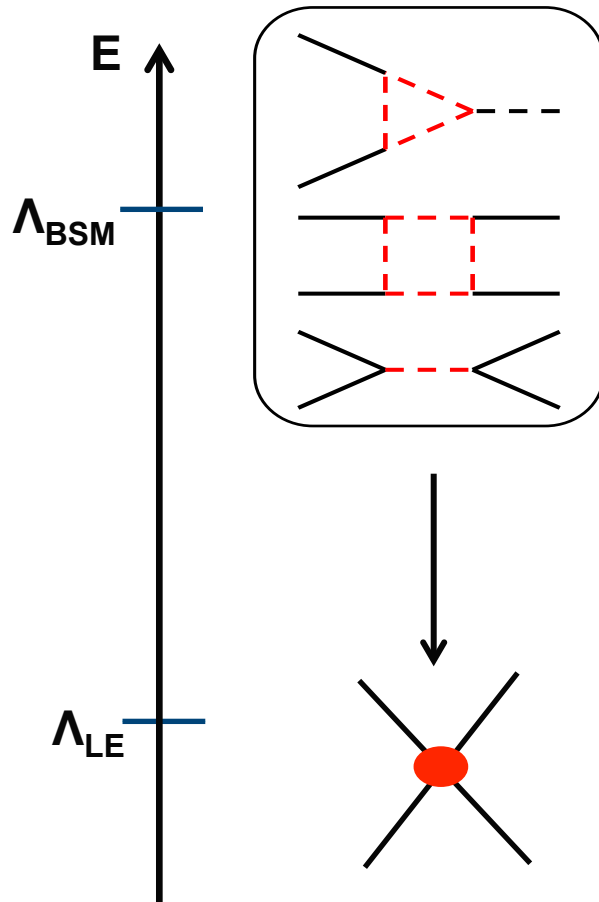
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1. Introduction and Motivation

1.1 Searching for physics beyond the SM



1.1 Searching for NP: Low energy & Colliders



High energy: \rightarrow if $\Lambda_{\text{BSM}} \sim \text{TeV}$ \rightarrow sensitive to new resonances, direct discovery
 \rightarrow if $\Lambda_{\text{BSM}} \gg \text{TeV}$ \rightarrow EFT approach

$$pp \rightarrow R \quad R = Z', h, \tilde{\nu}, l, \dots$$

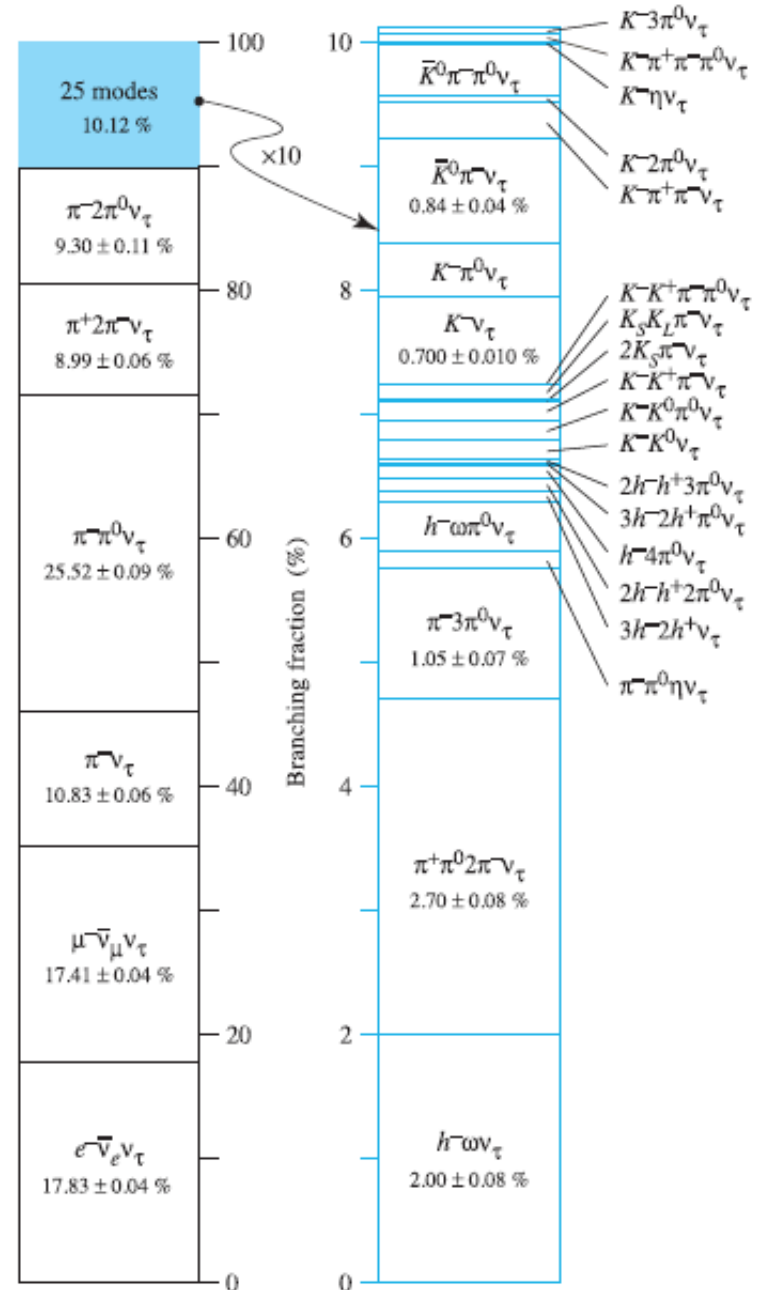
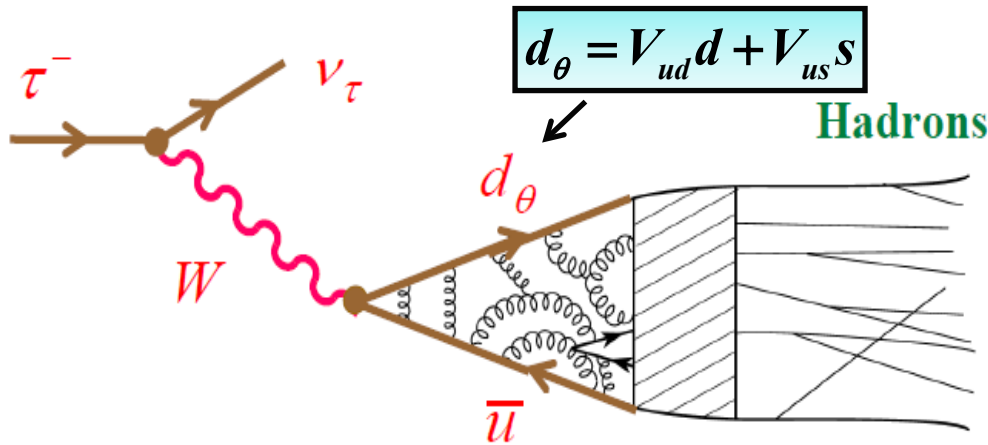
Low energy: if $\Lambda_{\text{LE}} \ll \Lambda_{\text{BSM}}$ \rightarrow EFT approach
 sensitive to scale + flavour structure of couplings

$$L = L_{SM} + \frac{C^{(5)}}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

\rightarrow Reconstruct the underlying dynamics

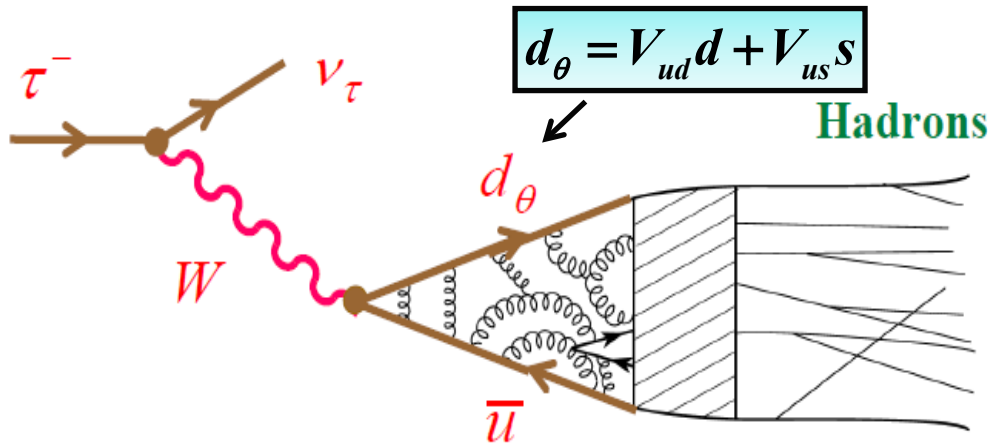
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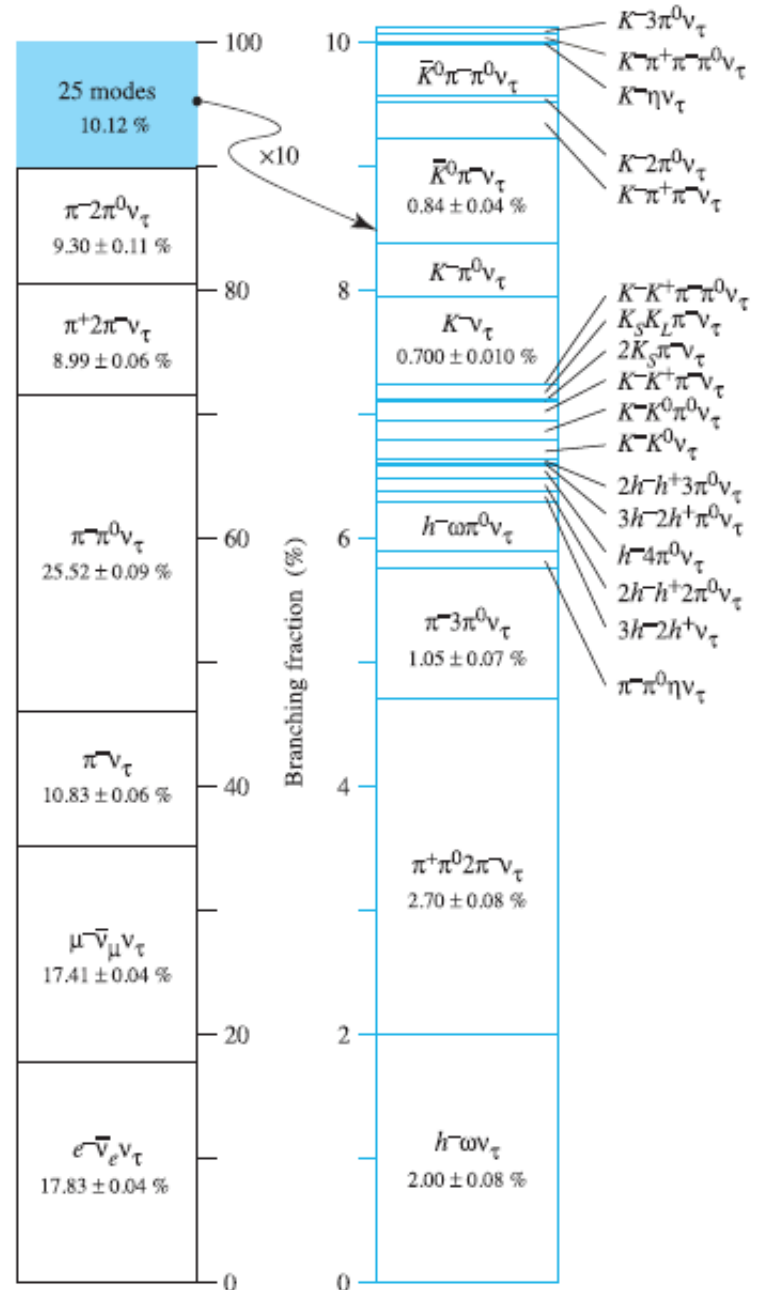
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➔ Very rich phenomenology
Test of QCD and EW interactions

- For the tests:
 - Precise measurements needed
 - Hadronic uncertainties under control



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- Challenge : determination of the form factors to extract SM parameters or NP

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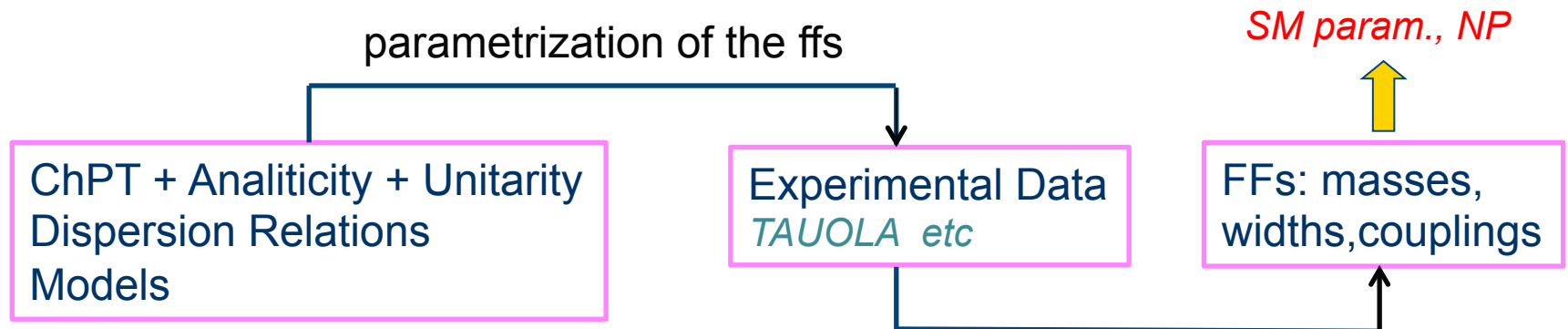
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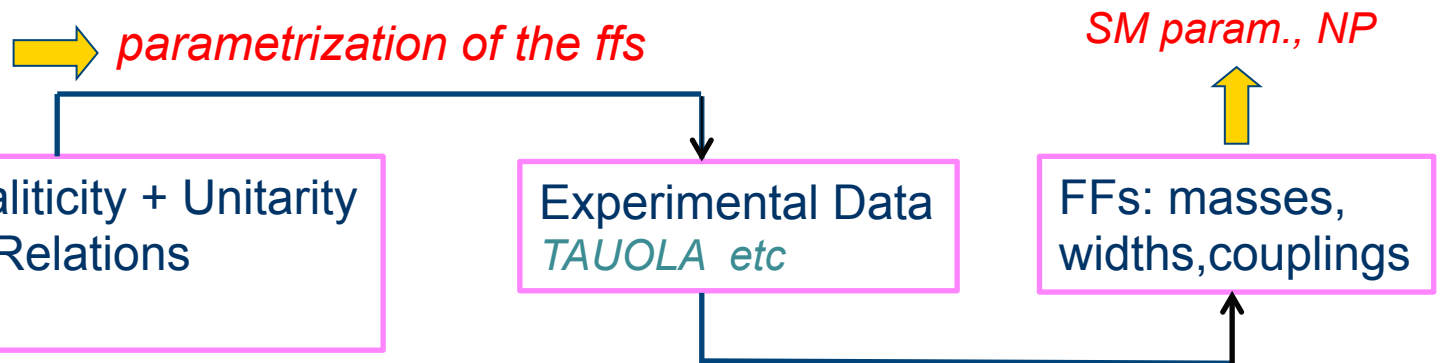
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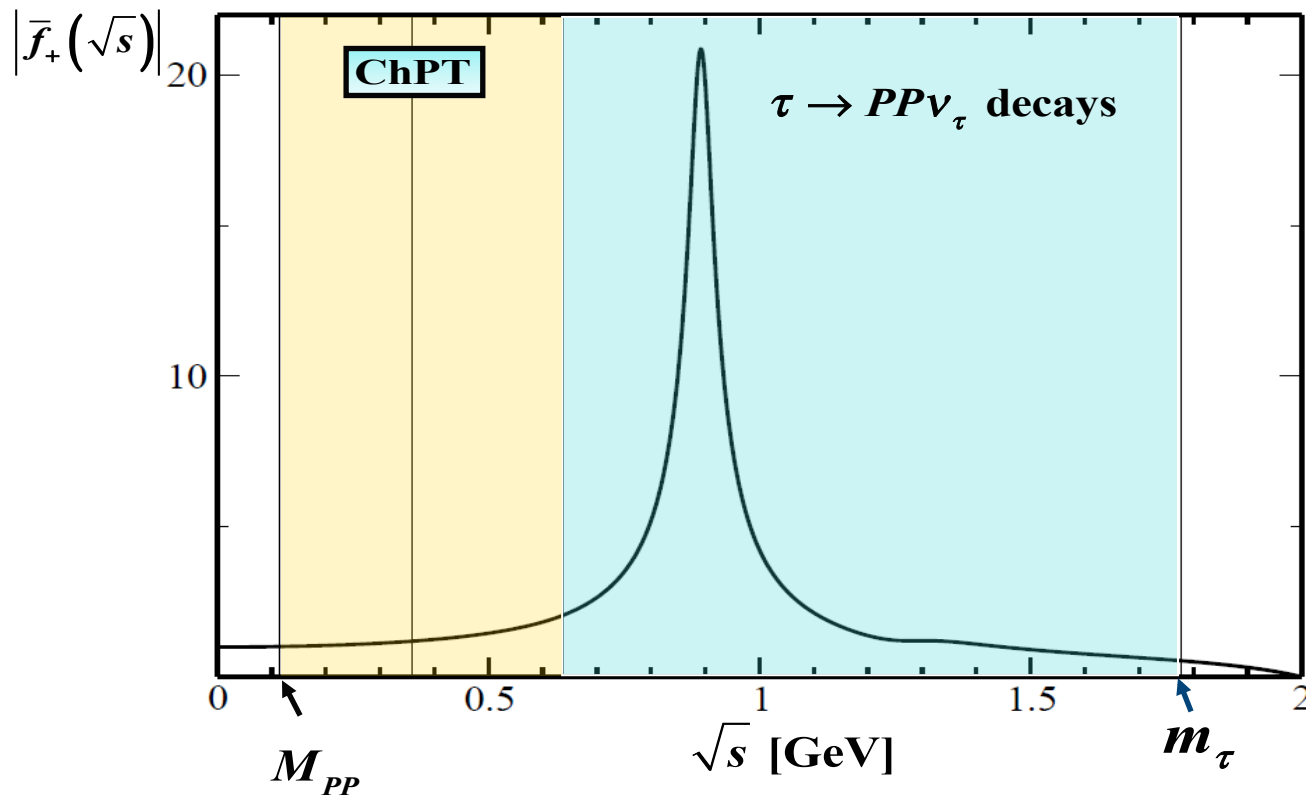
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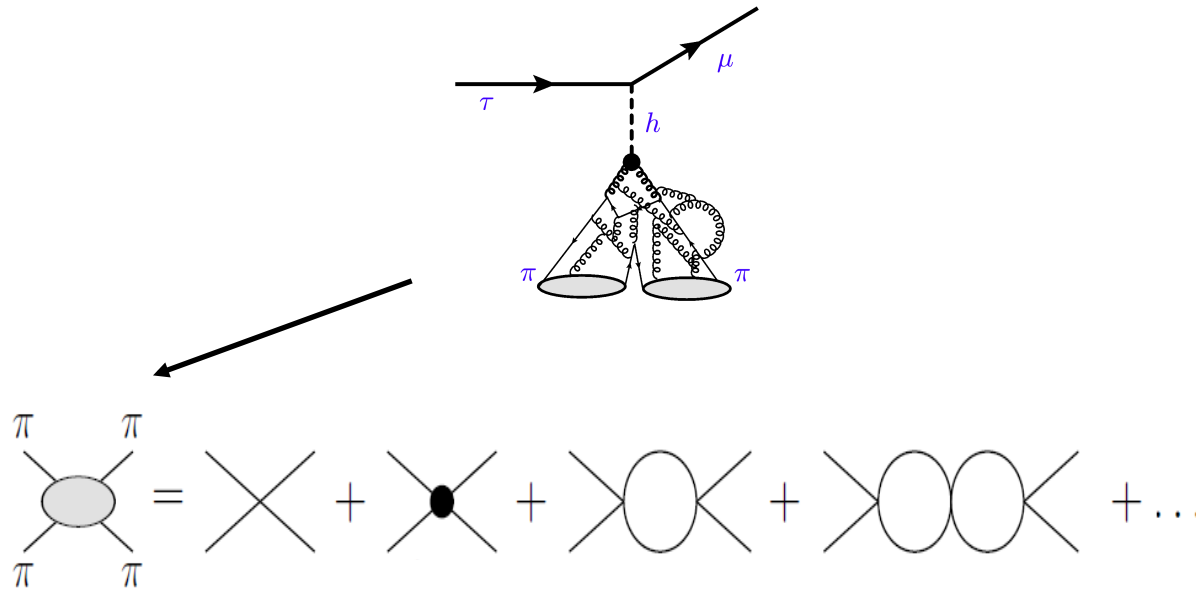
2.1 The challenge

- $M_{PP} < E < m_\tau \sim 1.77 \text{ GeV}$ \Rightarrow need a description beyond $E = 1 \text{ GeV}$
- ChPT is not valid on the full range: describe dynamics of π, K, η not resonances



2.1 The challenge

- *Large final state interactions for PP:*



➔ need to use *dispersion relations* to make the extrapolation from ChPT to higher energy

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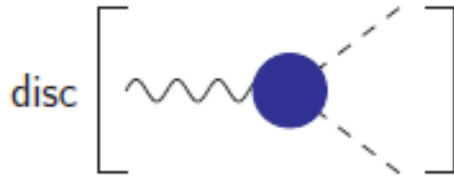
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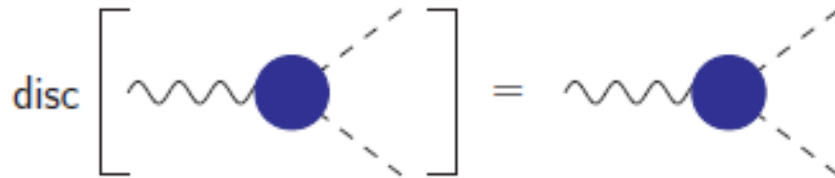
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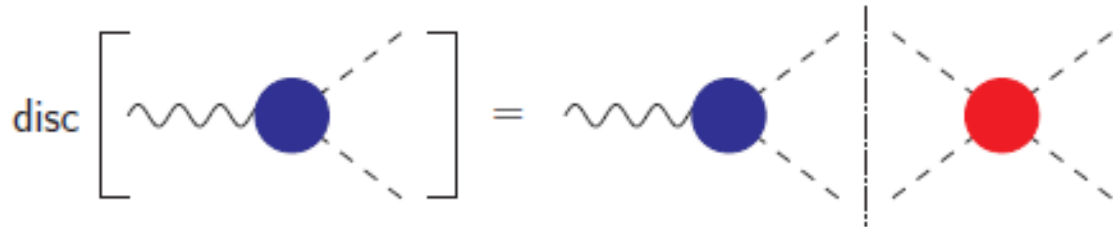
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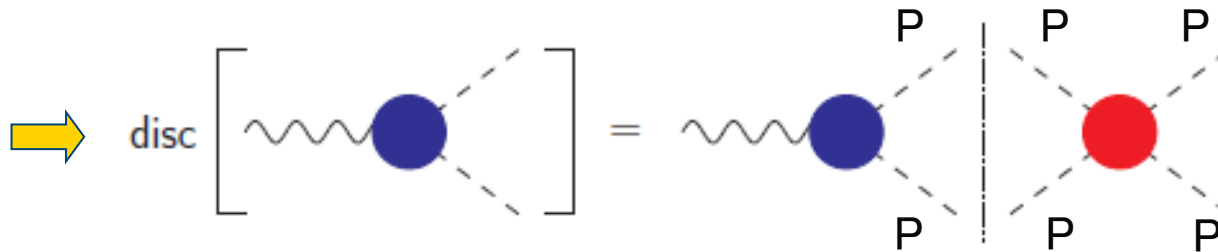


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- Only one channel $n = PP$ (elastic region)



$$\frac{1}{2i} \text{disc } F_I(s) = \text{Im } F_I(s) = F_I(s) \sin \delta_I(s) e^{-i\delta_I(s)}$$

PP scattering phase
known from experiment

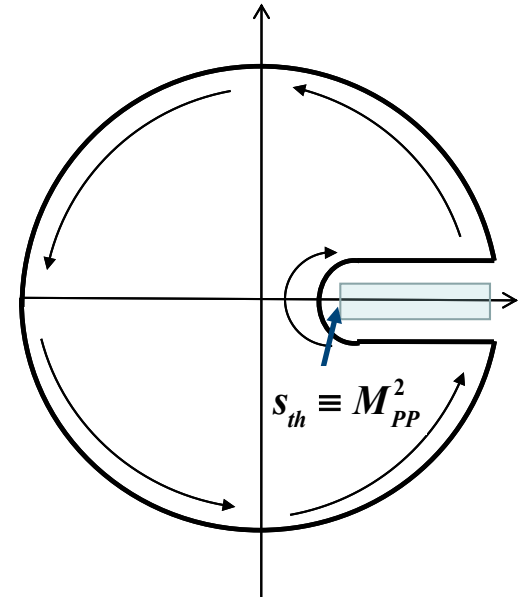
Watson's theorem

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- Knowing the discontinuity of F \Rightarrow write a **dispersion relation** for it
- Cauchy Theorem and Schwarz reflection principle

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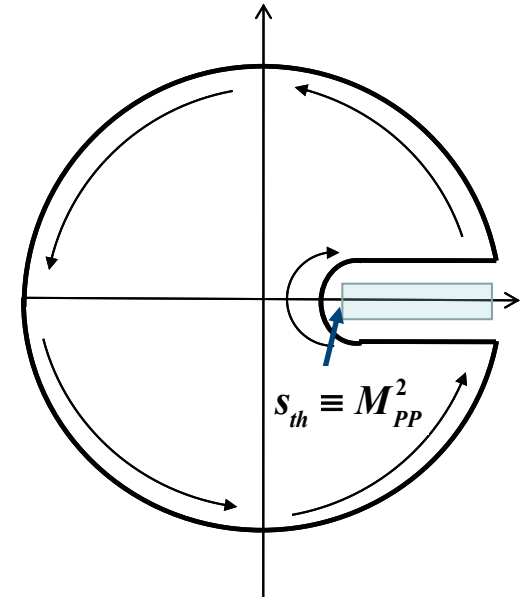


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- If F does not drop off fast enough for $|s| \rightarrow \infty$
 \Rightarrow subtract the DR

$$F(s) = P_{n-1}(s) + \frac{s^n}{\pi} \int_{M_{PP}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds' \text{Im}[F(s')]}{s'^n (s' - s - i\epsilon)}$$

$P_{n-1}(s)$ polynomial

2.2 Dispersion relations: Method

- Solution: Use analyticity to reconstruct the form factor in the entire space

➔ Omnès representation : $F_I(s) = P_I(s) \Omega_I(s)$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & & \nwarrow \\ \text{polynomial} & & \text{Omnès function} \end{matrix}$

- Omnès function :
$$\Omega_I(s) = \exp \left[\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta_I(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon} \right]$$

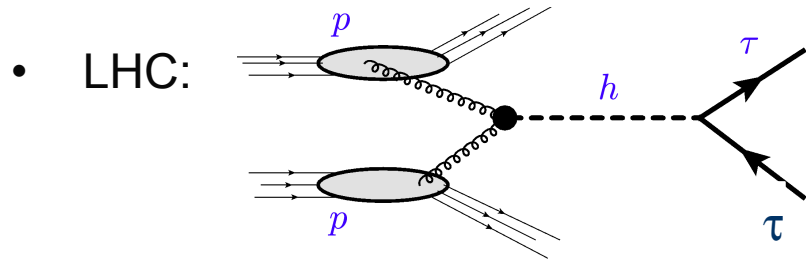
- Polynomial: $P_I(s)$ not known but determined from a matching to experiment or to ChPT at low energy

3. Probing non-standard Higgs couplings with τ decays

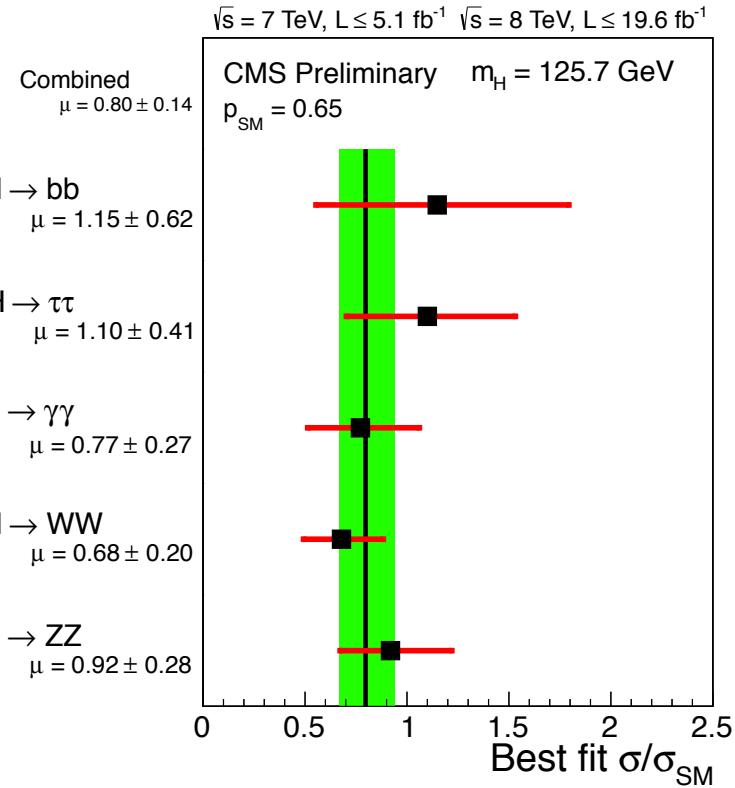
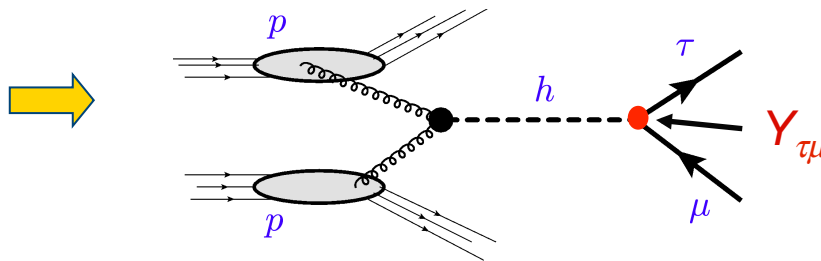
Celis, Cirigliano, E.P.'14

3.1 Introduction

- Discovery of a 125 GeV scalar particle : Standard Higgs? \Rightarrow Need to study its properties (couplings, spin, interactions, etc.)



- Consider the possibility of non-standard LFV couplings of the Higgs \Rightarrow arise in several models

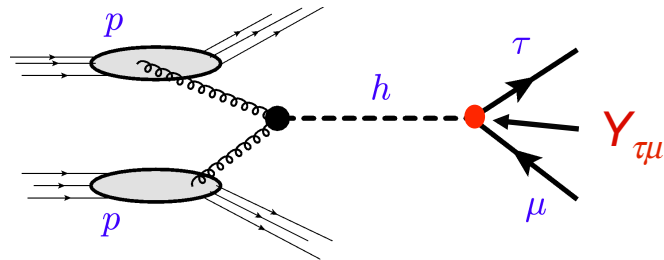


Goudelis, Lebedev, Park'11
Davidson, Grenier'10

3.2 Testing LFV couplings of the Higgs

- How can it be tested?

➤ High energy: LHC

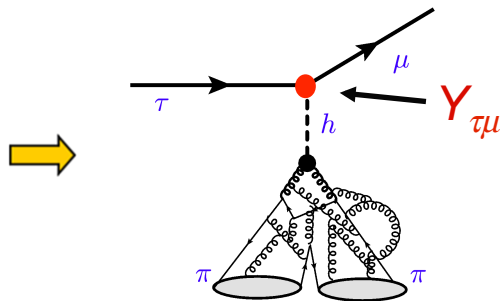


$$L_Y = -m_k \bar{f}_L^k f_R^k - Y_{ij} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) h + h.c. + \dots$$

In the SM: $Y_{ij}^{h_{SM}} = \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij}$

Hadronic part treated with perturbative QCD

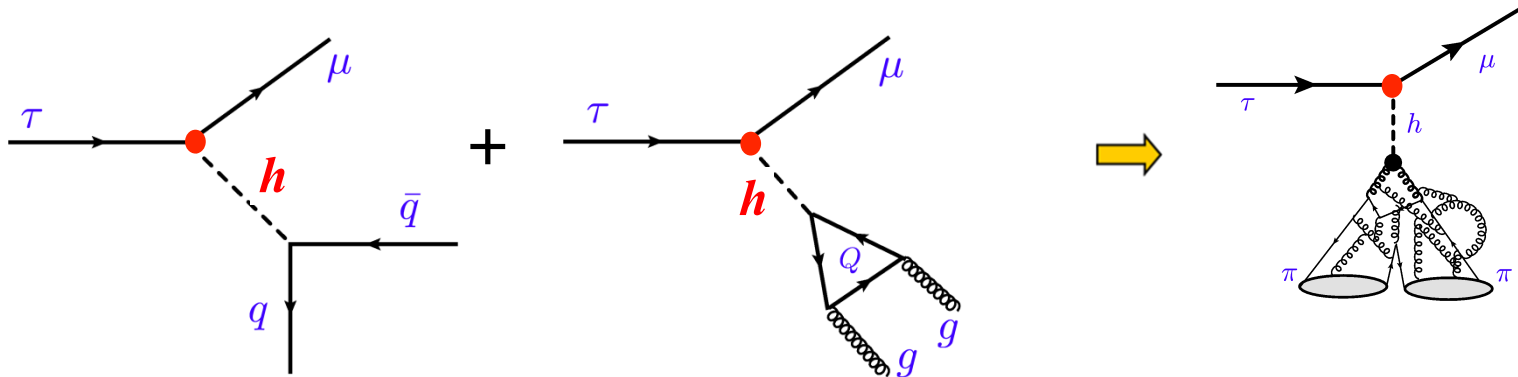
➤ Low energy: Reverse the process



Hadronic part treated with non-perturbative QCD

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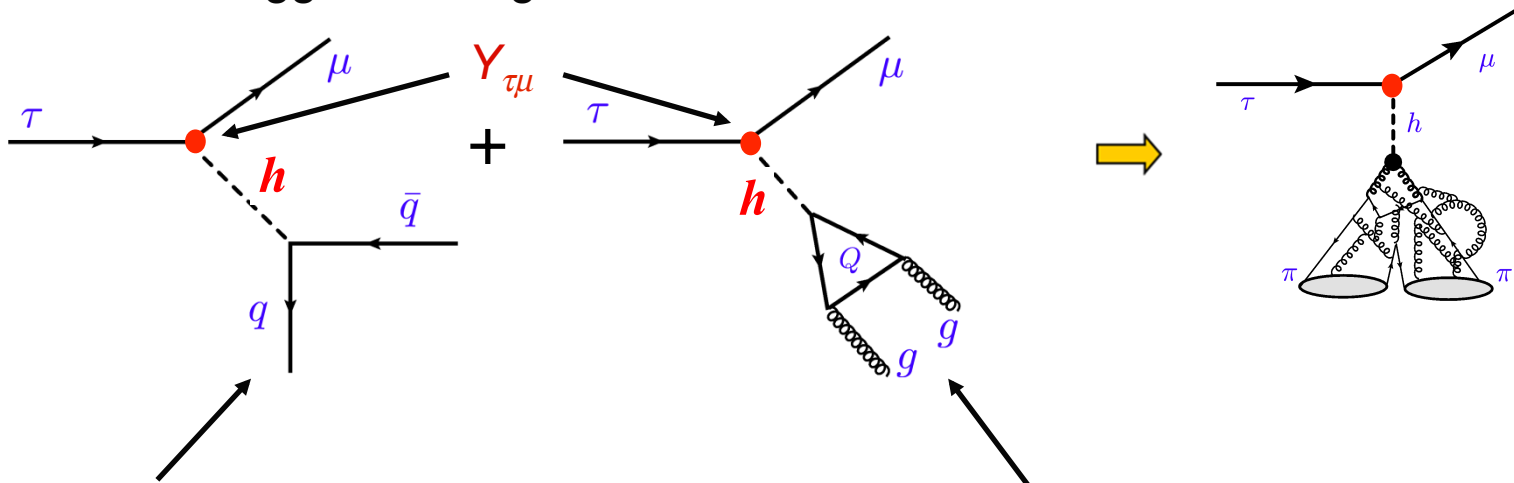


- Problem : Have the hadronic part under control, ChPT not valid at these energies!
 ➔ Use *form factors* determined with *dispersion relations* matched at low energy to *CHPT*

Dreiner, Hanart, Kubis, Meissner'13

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- Tree level Higgs exchange



$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | m_u \bar{u}u + m_d \bar{d}d | 0 \rangle \equiv \Gamma_\pi(s) \quad \langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \theta_\mu^\mu | 0 \rangle \equiv \theta_\pi(s)$$

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | m_s \bar{s}s | 0 \rangle \equiv \Delta_\pi(s)$$

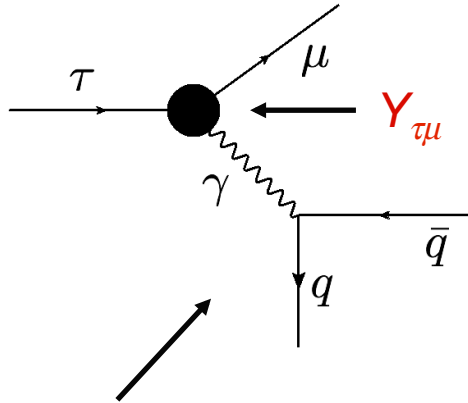
$$\theta_\mu^\mu = -9 \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q=u,d,s} m_q \bar{q}q$$

$$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi \pi} \propto \int |\Gamma_\pi(s) + \Delta_\pi(s) + \theta_\pi(s)|^2 Y_{\tau\mu}^2$$

with $s = (p_{\pi^+} + p_{\pi^-})^2$

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- Contribution from dipole diagrams



$$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi^+ \pi^-} \propto \int |F_V(s)|^2 Y_{\tau\mu}^2$$

$$\langle \pi^+(p_{\pi^+}) \pi^-(p_{\pi^-}) | \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \gamma^\alpha u - \bar{d} \gamma^\alpha d) | 0 \rangle \equiv F_V(s) (p_{\pi^+} - p_{\pi^-})^\alpha$$

- Diagram only there in the case of $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ absent for $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
➔ neutral mode more model independent

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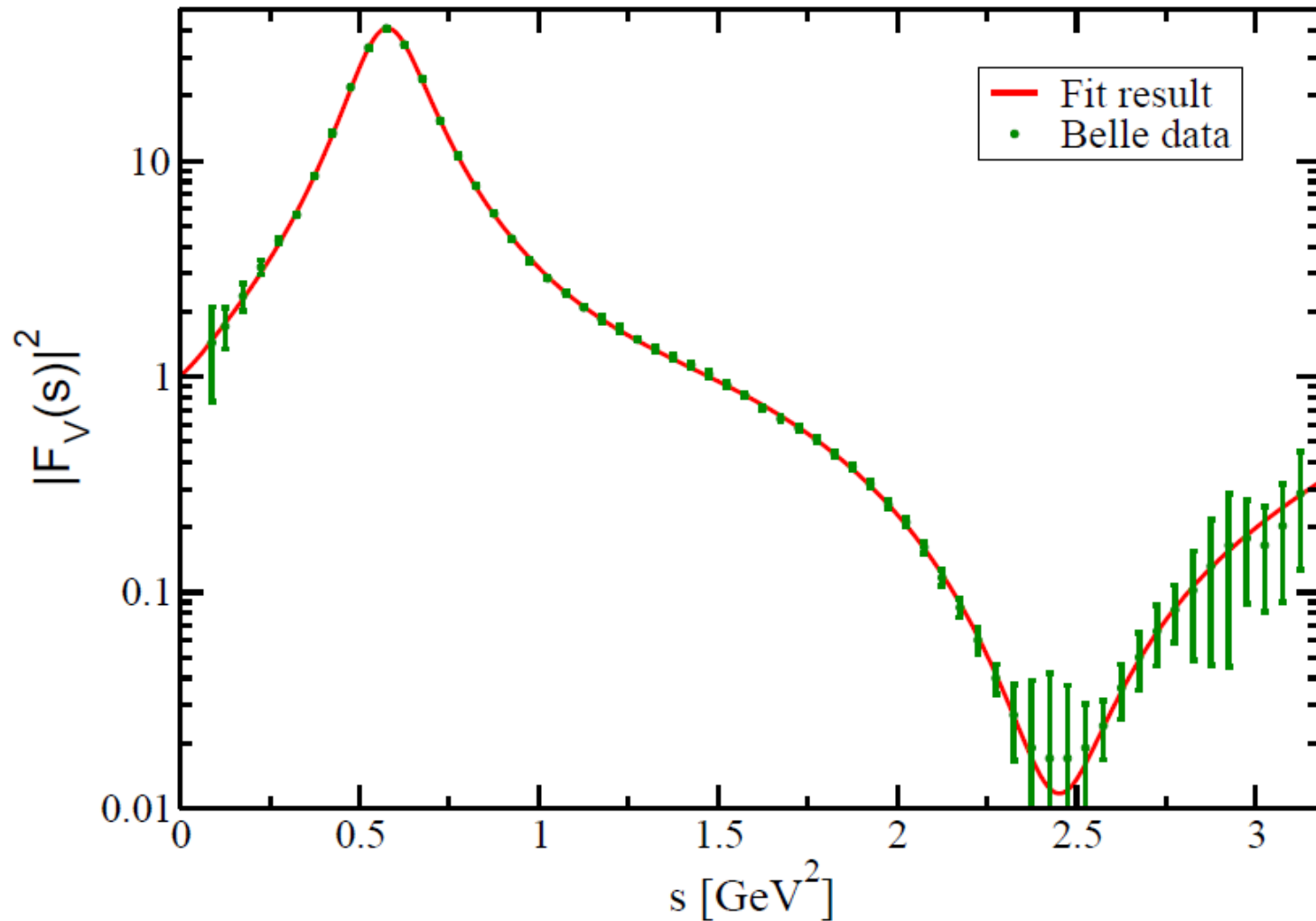
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Extracted from a model including
3 resonances $\rho(770)$, $\rho'(1465)$
and $\rho''(1700)$ fitted to the data

- Subtraction polynomial + phase determined from a *fit* to the *Belle data* $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^-\nu_\tau$

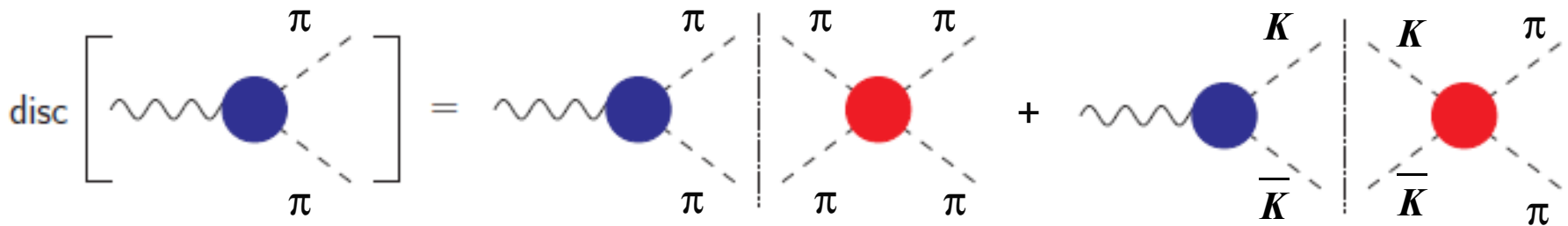
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Determination of $F_V(s)$ thanks to very precise measurements of Belle!

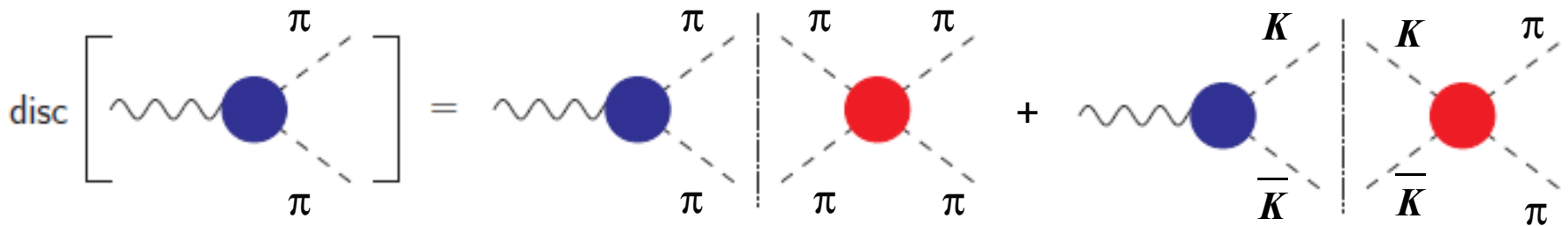
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- Generalization of previous method \Rightarrow *coupled channel analysis*

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$$\sigma_{1,2}(s) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_{\pi,K}^2}{s}} \theta(s - 4M_{\pi,K}^2)$$

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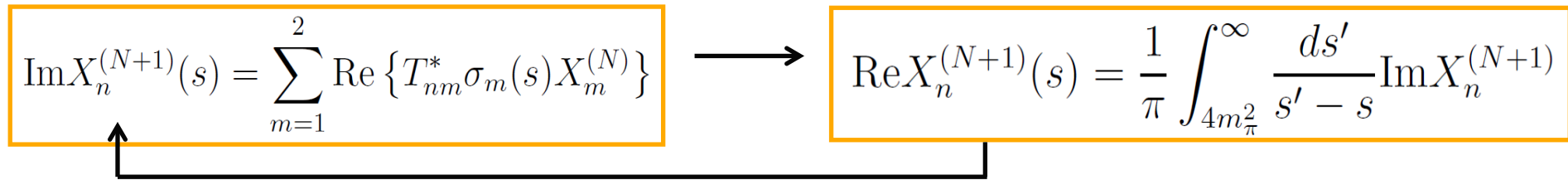
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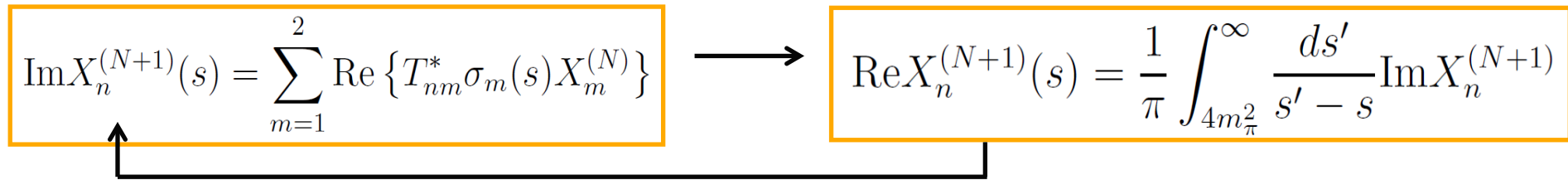
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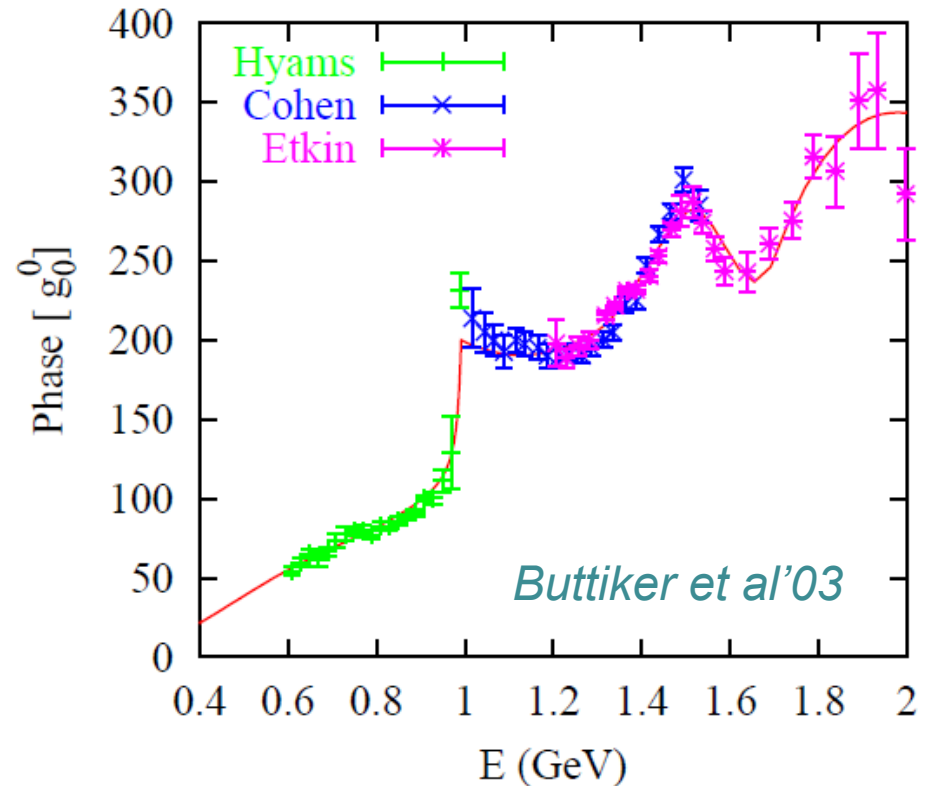
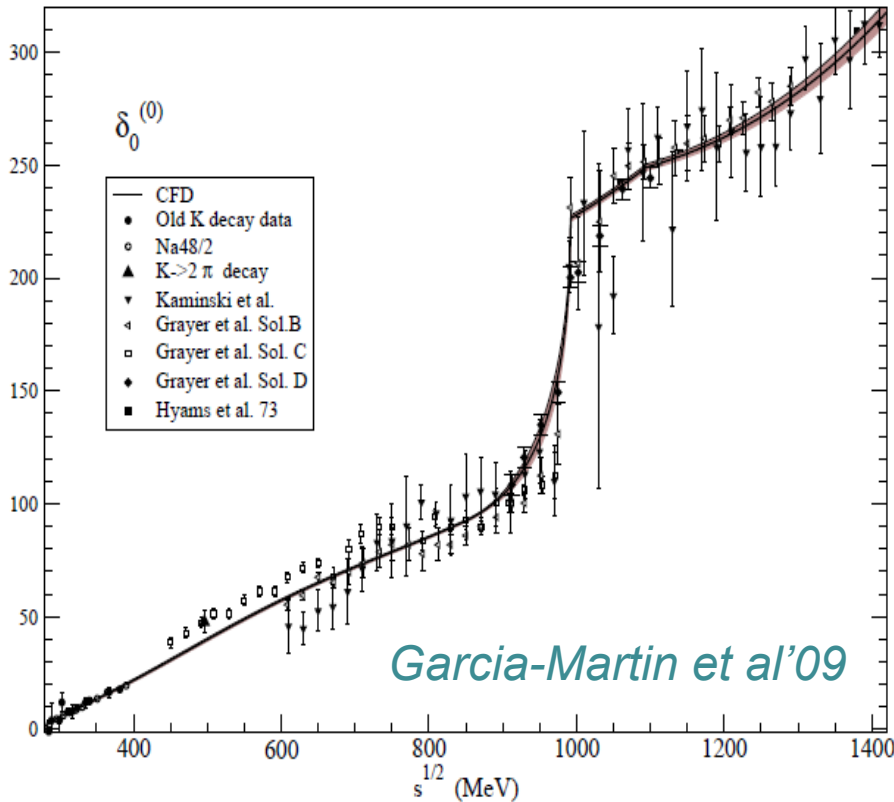
- According to *Muskhelishvili*, 2 sets of solutions $\{C_1(s), D_1(s)\}$, $\{C_2(s), D_2(s)\}$

FFs linear combinations : $\Gamma_n(s) = P_\Gamma(s)C_n(s) + Q_\Gamma(s)D_n(s)$

Determined from a matching to ChPT + lattice

3.5 Determination of the form factors : $\Gamma_\pi(s)$, $\Delta_\pi(s)$, $\theta_\pi(s)$

- Inputs : $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$



- A large number of theoretical analyses *Descotes-Genon et al'01*, *Kaminsky et al'01*, *Buttiker et al'03*, *Garcia-Martin et al'09*, *Colangelo et al.'11* and all agree
- 3 inputs: $\delta_\pi(s)$, $\delta_K(s)$, η from *B. Moussallam* \rightarrow reconstruct T matrix

Determination of the polynomial

- General solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_\pi(s) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}F_K(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1(s) & D_1(s) \\ C_2(s) & D_2(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_F(s) \\ Q_F(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Fix the polynomial with requiring $F_P(s) \rightarrow 1/s$ (*Brodsky & Lepage*) + ChPT:

Feynman-Hellmann theorem: \Rightarrow

$$\Gamma_P(0) = \left(m_u \frac{\partial}{\partial m_u} + m_d \frac{\partial}{\partial m_d} \right) M_P^2$$

$$\Delta_P(0) = \left(m_s \frac{\partial}{\partial m_s} \right) M_P^2$$

- At LO in ChPT:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\pi^+}^2 &= (m_u + m_d) B_0 + O(m^2) \\ M_{K^+}^2 &= (m_u + m_s) B_0 + O(m^2) \\ M_{K^0}^2 &= (m_d + m_s) B_0 + O(m^2) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_\Gamma(s) &= \Gamma_\pi(0) = M_\pi^2 + \dots \\ Q_\Gamma(s) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Gamma_K(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}M_\pi^2 + \dots \\ P_\Delta(s) &= \Delta_\pi(0) = 0 + \dots \\ Q_\Delta(s) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Delta_K(0) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(M_K^2 - \frac{1}{2}M_\pi^2 \right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Determination of the polynomial

- General solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_\pi(s) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}F_K(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1(s) & D_1(s) \\ C_2(s) & D_2(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_F(s) \\ Q_F(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$P_\Delta(s) = \Delta_\pi(0) = 0 + \dots$$

$$Q_\Delta(s) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Delta_K(0) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(M_K^2 - \frac{1}{2}M_\pi^2 \right) + \dots$$

- Problem: large corrections in the case of the kaons!

 Use lattice QCD to determine the SU(3) LECs

$$\Gamma_K(0) = (0.5 \pm 0.1) M_\pi^2$$

$$\Delta_K(0) = 1_{-0.05}^{+0.15} (M_K^2 - 1/2M_\pi^2)$$

Dreiner, Hanart, Kubis, Meissner'13

Bernard, Descotes-Genon, Toucas'12

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- For θ_p enforcing the asymptotic constraint is not consistent with ChPT
The unsubtracted DR is not saturated by the 2 states

➡ Relax the constraints and match to ChPT

$$P_\theta(s) = 2M_\pi^2 + \left(\dot{\theta}_\pi - 2M_\pi^2 \dot{C}_1 - \frac{4M_K^2}{\sqrt{3}} \dot{D}_1 \right) s$$

$$Q_\theta(s) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}M_K^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\dot{\theta}_K - \sqrt{3}M_\pi^2 \dot{C}_2 - 2M_K^2 \dot{D}_2 \right) s$$

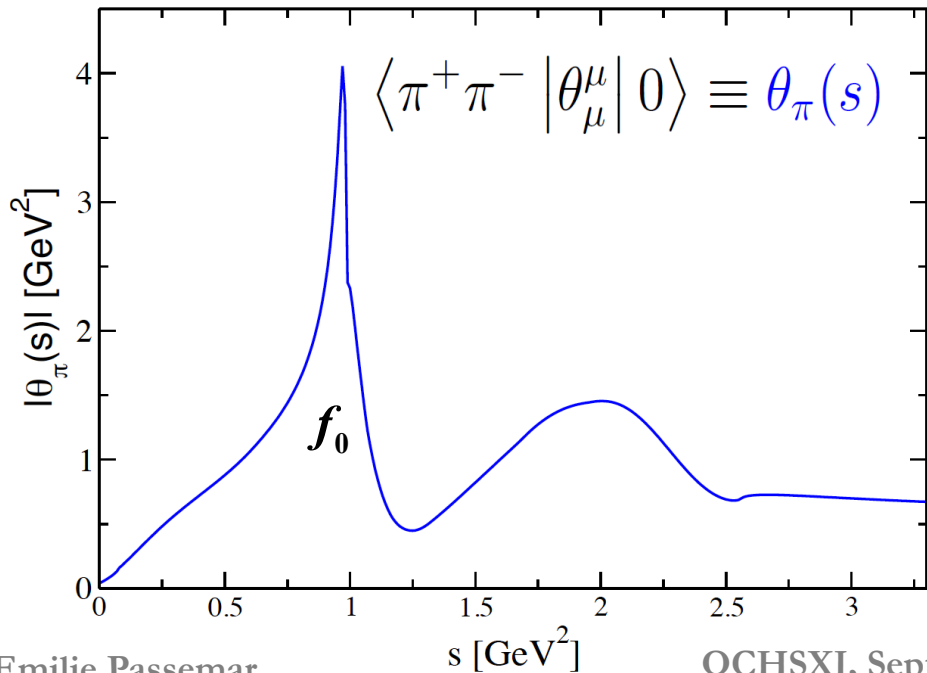
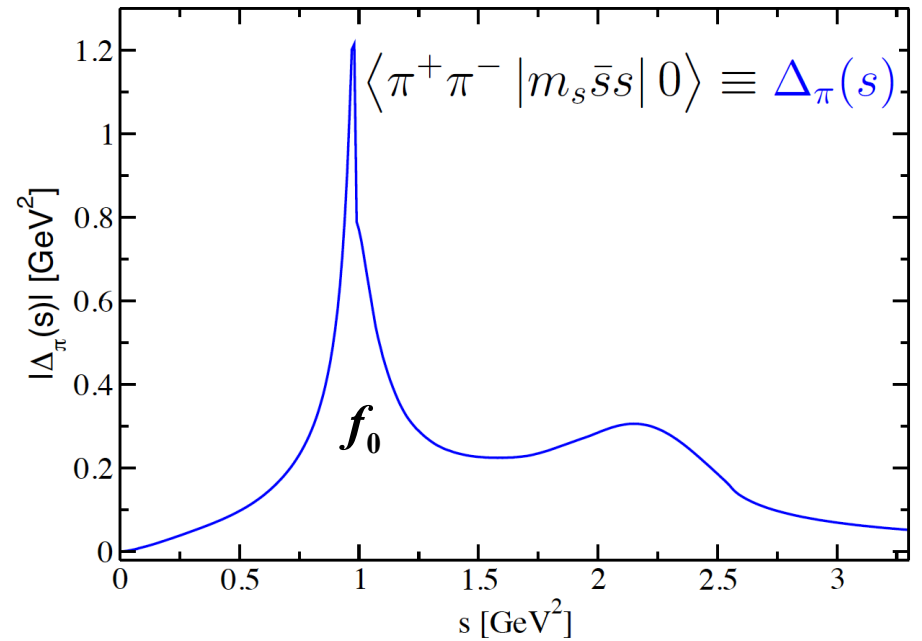
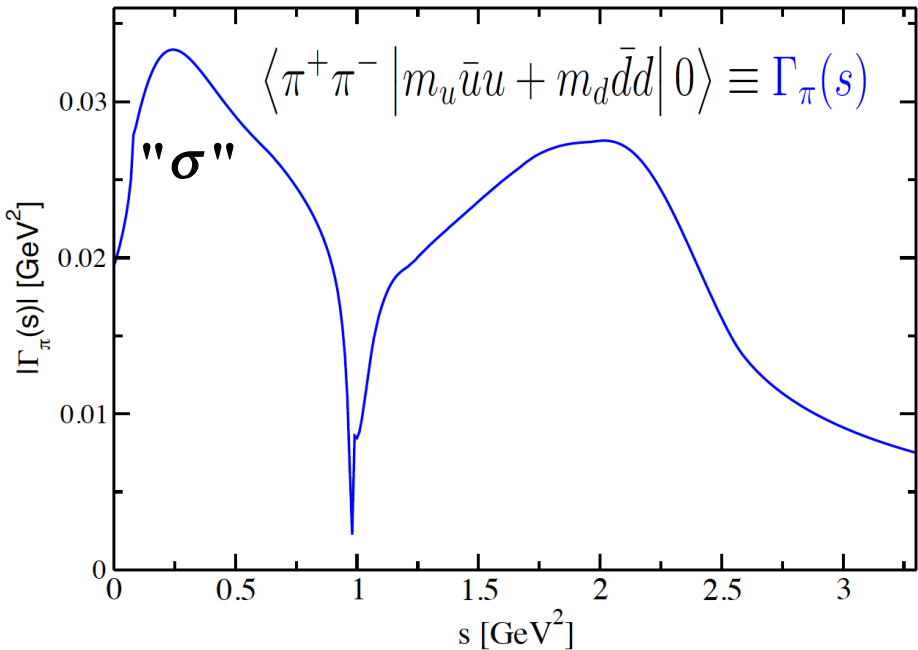
$$\dot{\theta}_{\pi,K} = \left. \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right|_{s=0} = 1$$

at LO in ChPT

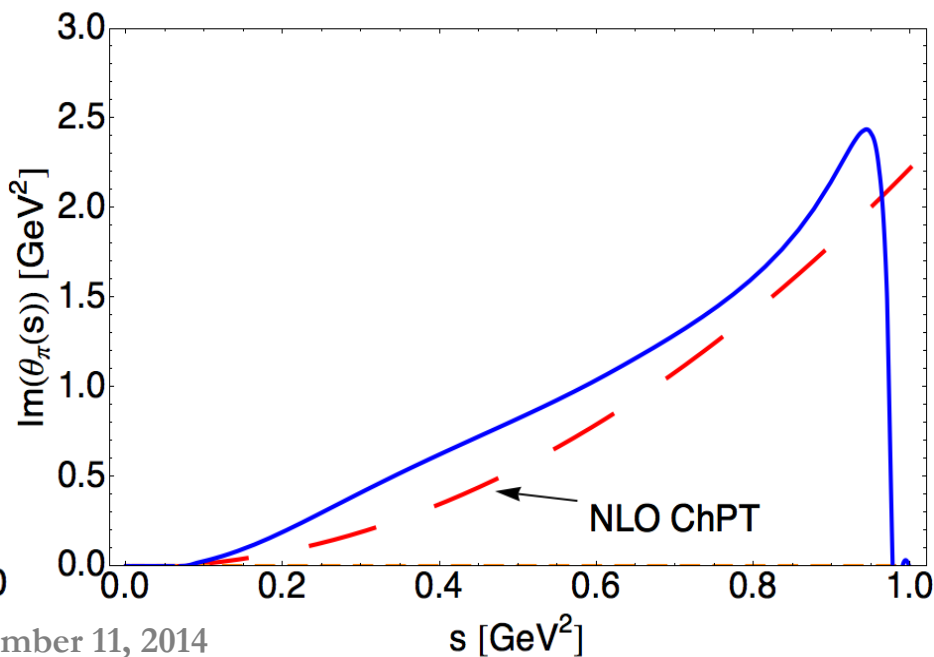
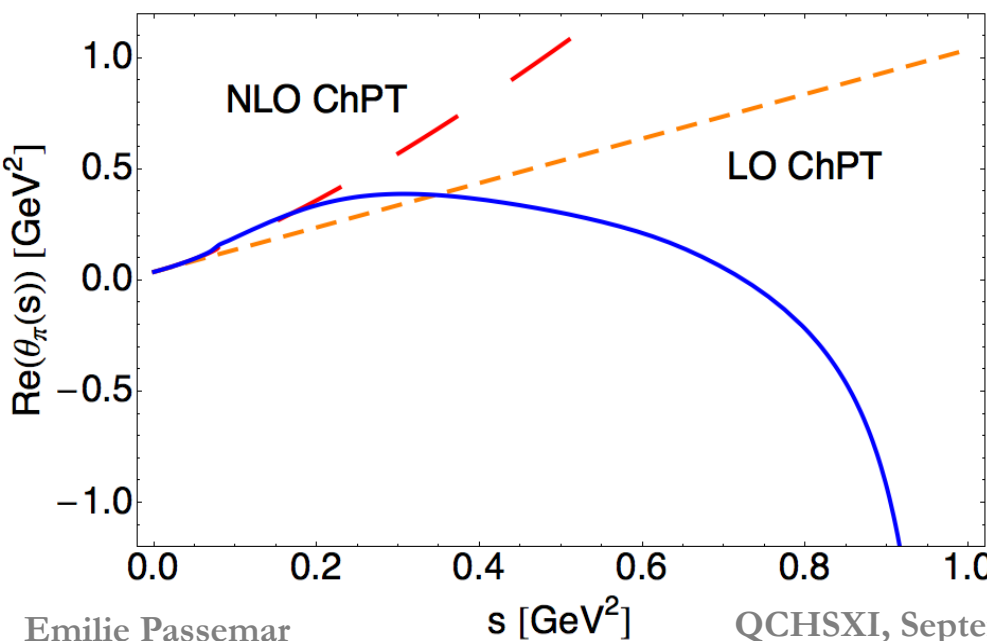
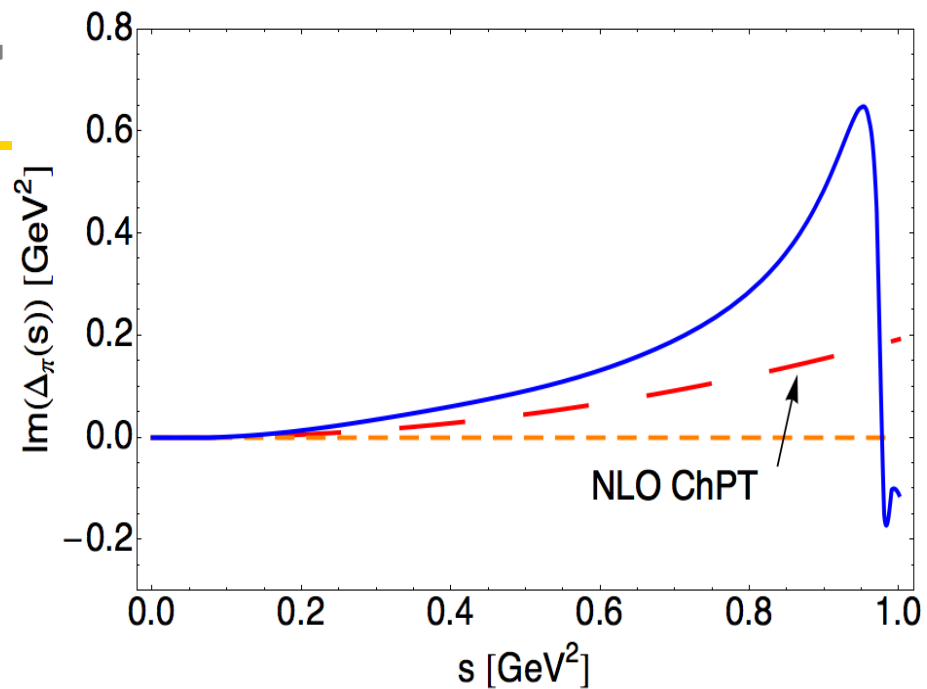
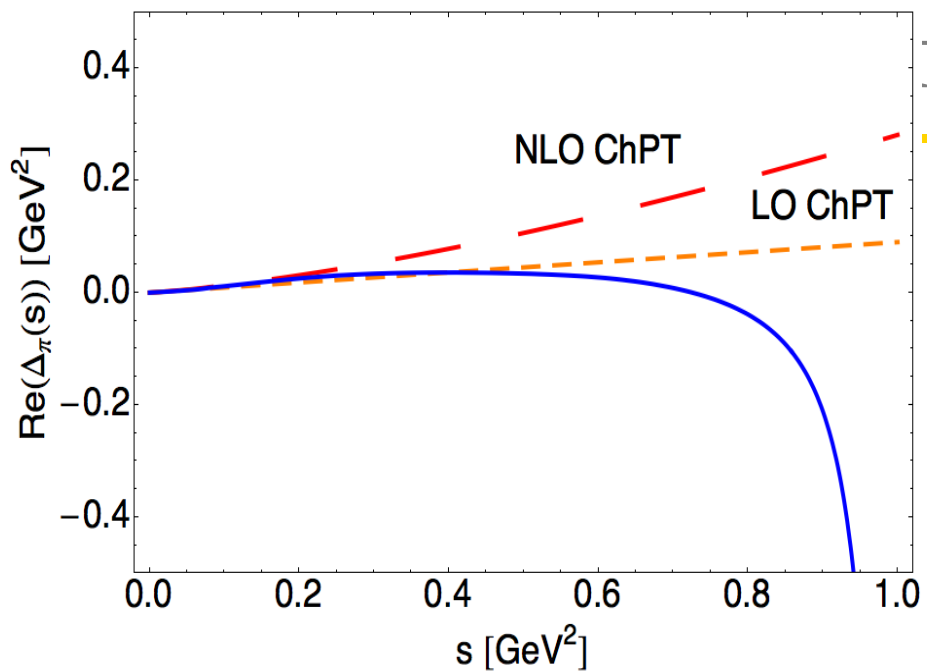


SU(3) corrections:

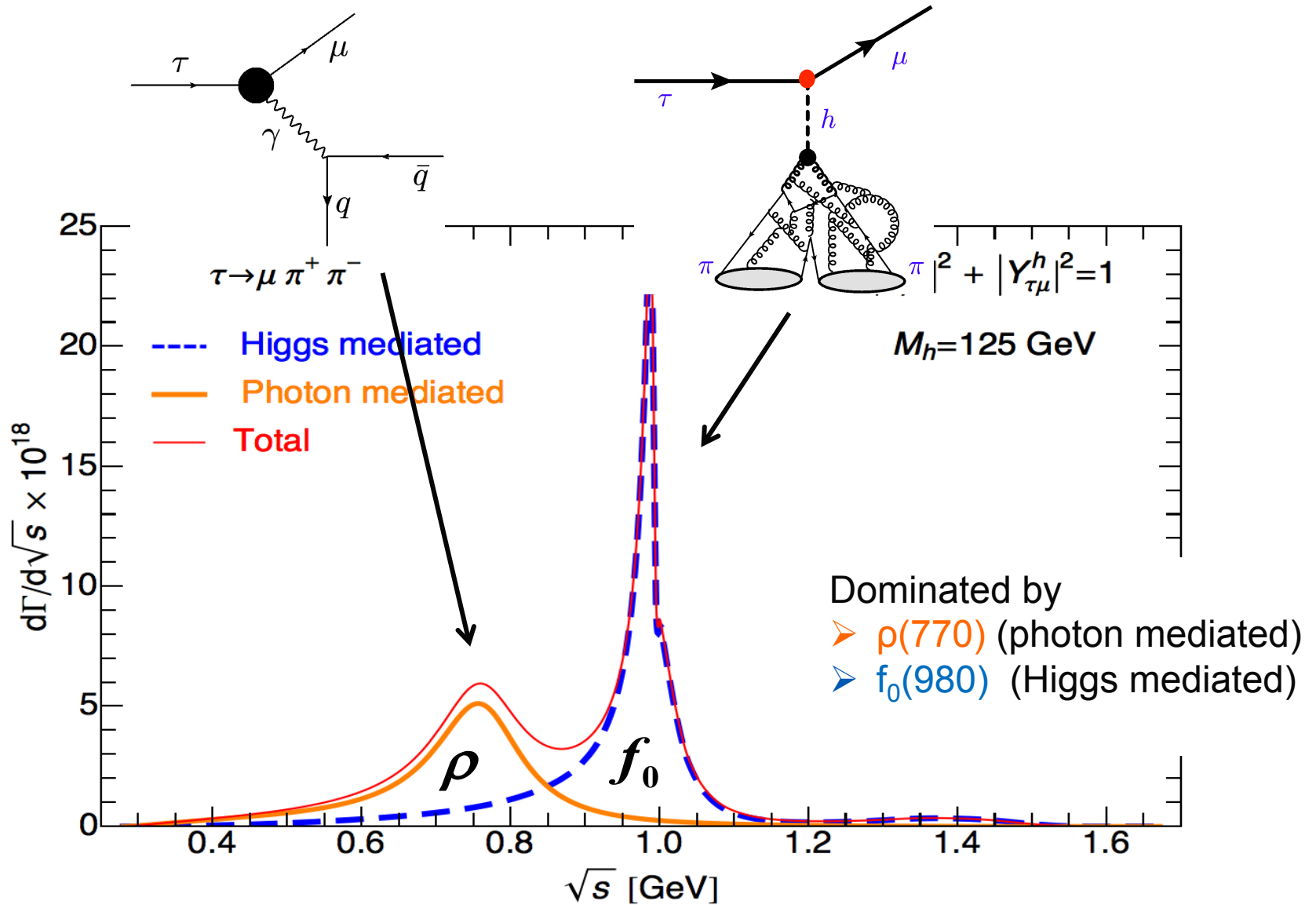
$$\dot{\theta}_K = 1.15 \pm 0.1$$



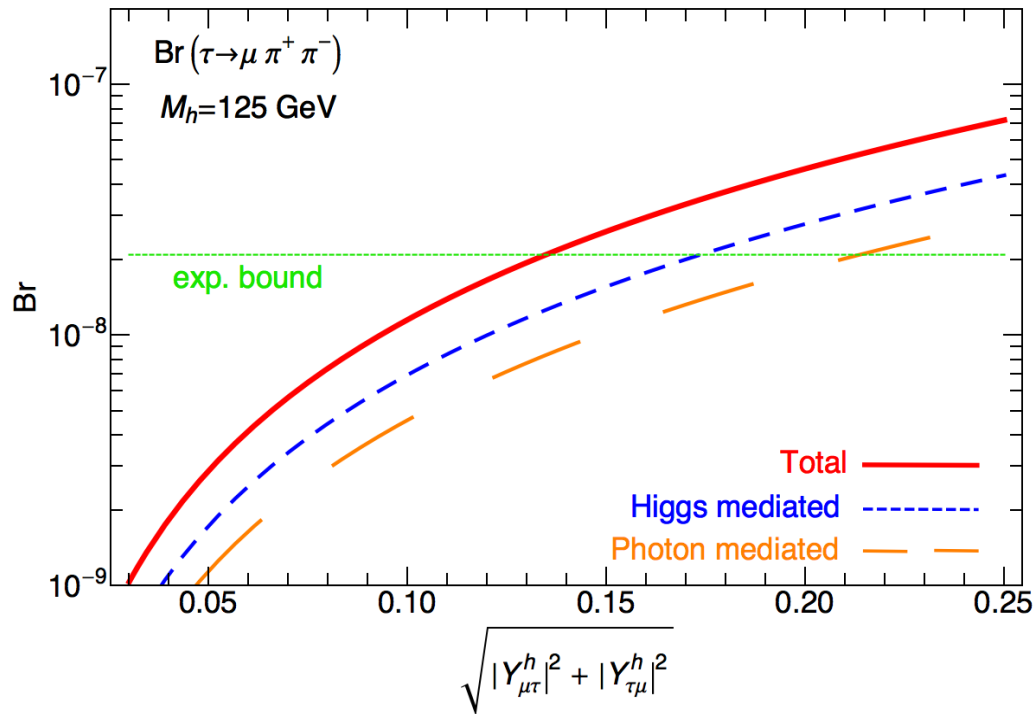
Dispersion relations:
 Model-independent method,
 based on first principles
 that extrapolates ChPT
 based on data



3.6 Results



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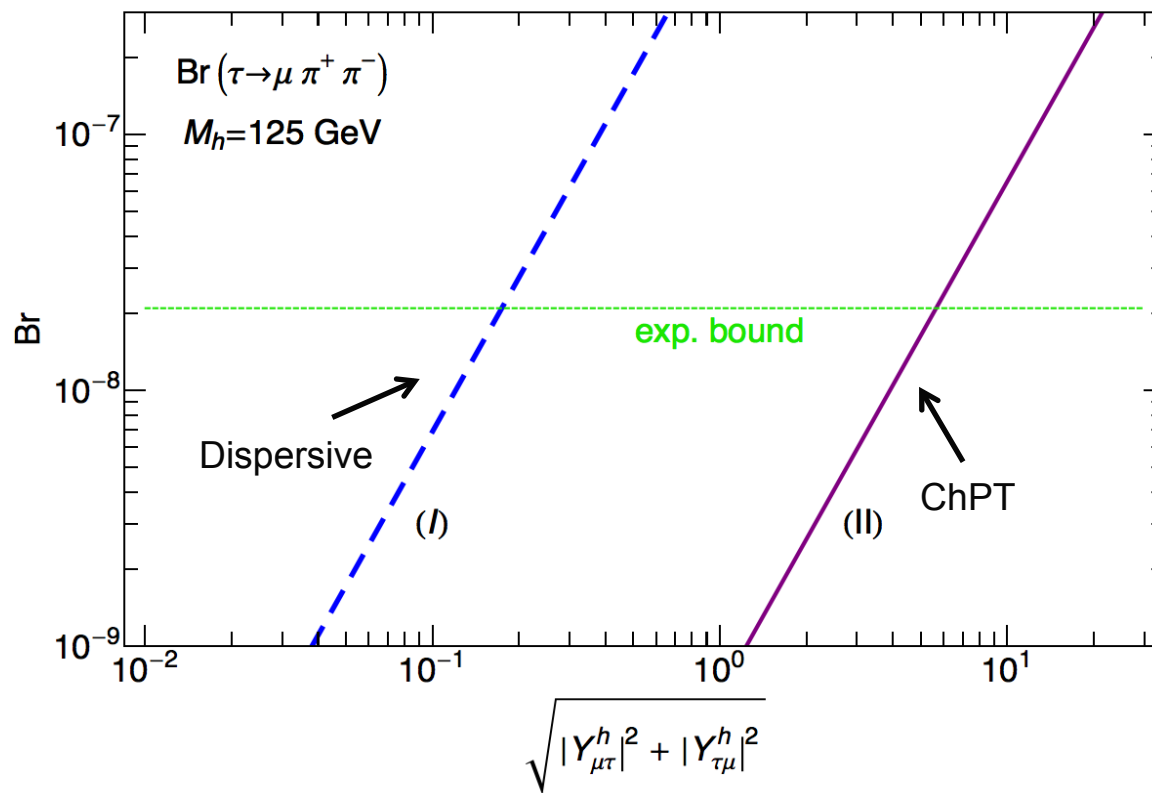
Process	(BR × 10 ⁸) 90% CL	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu\tau}^h ^2 + Y_{\tau\mu}^h ^2}$	Operator(s)
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	< 4.4 [88]	< 0.016	Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$	< 2.1 [89]	< 0.24	Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-$	< 2.1 [86]	< 0.13	Scalar, Gluon, Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\rho$	< 1.2 [85]	< 0.13	Scalar, Gluon, Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^0\pi^0$	< 1.4 × 10 ³ [87]	< 6.3	Scalar, Gluon

Less stringent but more robust handle on LFV Higgs couplings



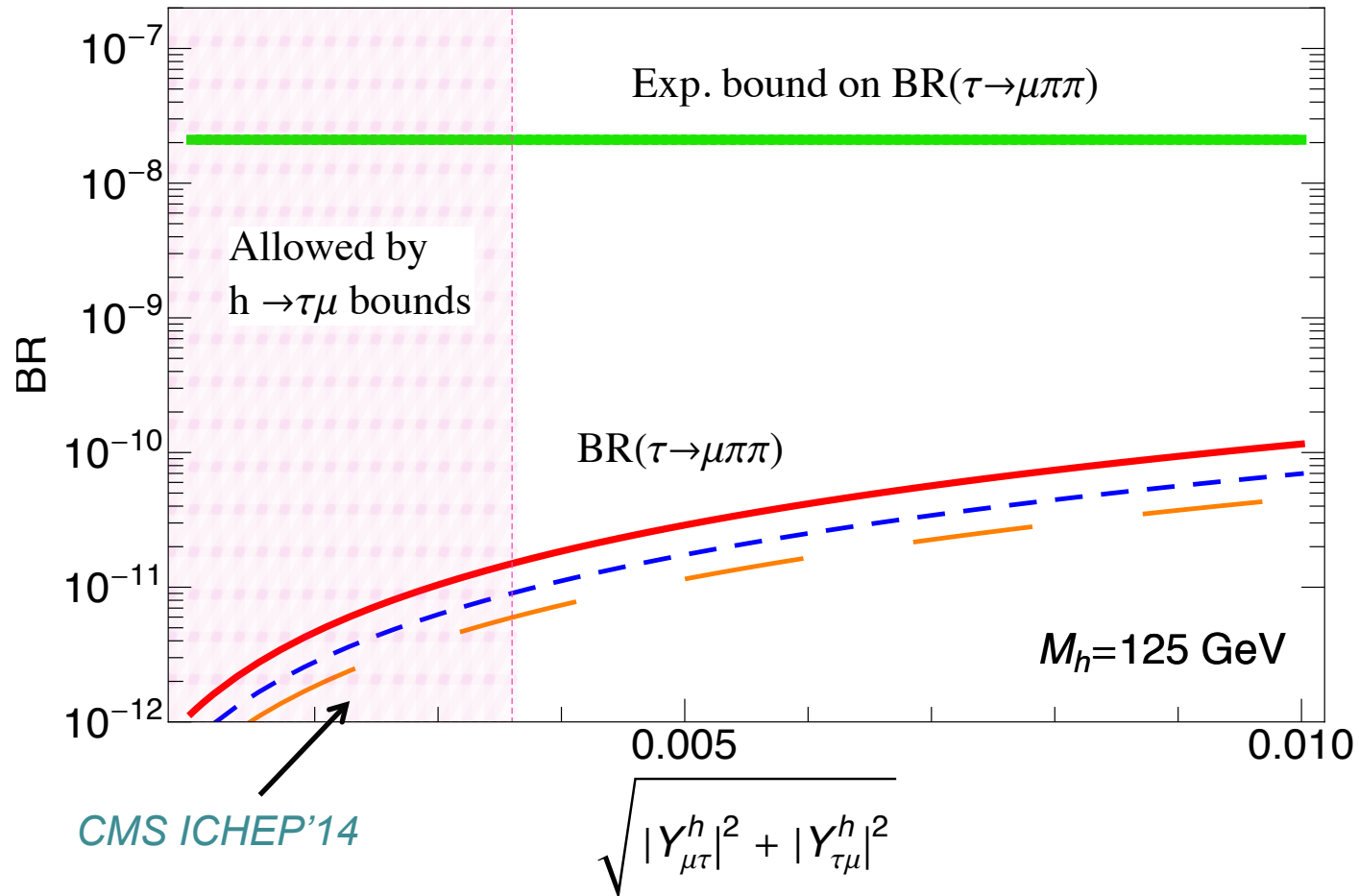
Belle'08'11'12 except last from CLEO'97

3.7 Impact of our work



- Rigorous treatment of hadronic part \Rightarrow bound reduced by one order of magnitude! \Rightarrow Very **robust bounds**!
- ChPT, EFT only valid at low energy for $\mathbf{p \ll \Lambda = 4\pi f_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}}$
 \Rightarrow **not valid up to $E = (m_\tau - m_\mu)$!**

3.8 Comparison with LHC result



- The LHC result gives stringent bounds on tau LFV!

4. Determination of V_{us} from $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$ decays

4.1 Test of New Physics : V_{us}

- Extraction of the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element V_{us}

➤ Fundamental parameter of the Standard Model

Check unitarity of the first row of the CKM matrix:

➔ *Cabibbo Universality*

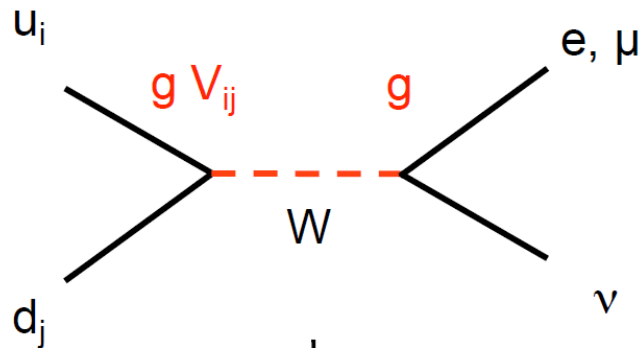
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

Negligible
(B decays)

➤ Input in UT analysis

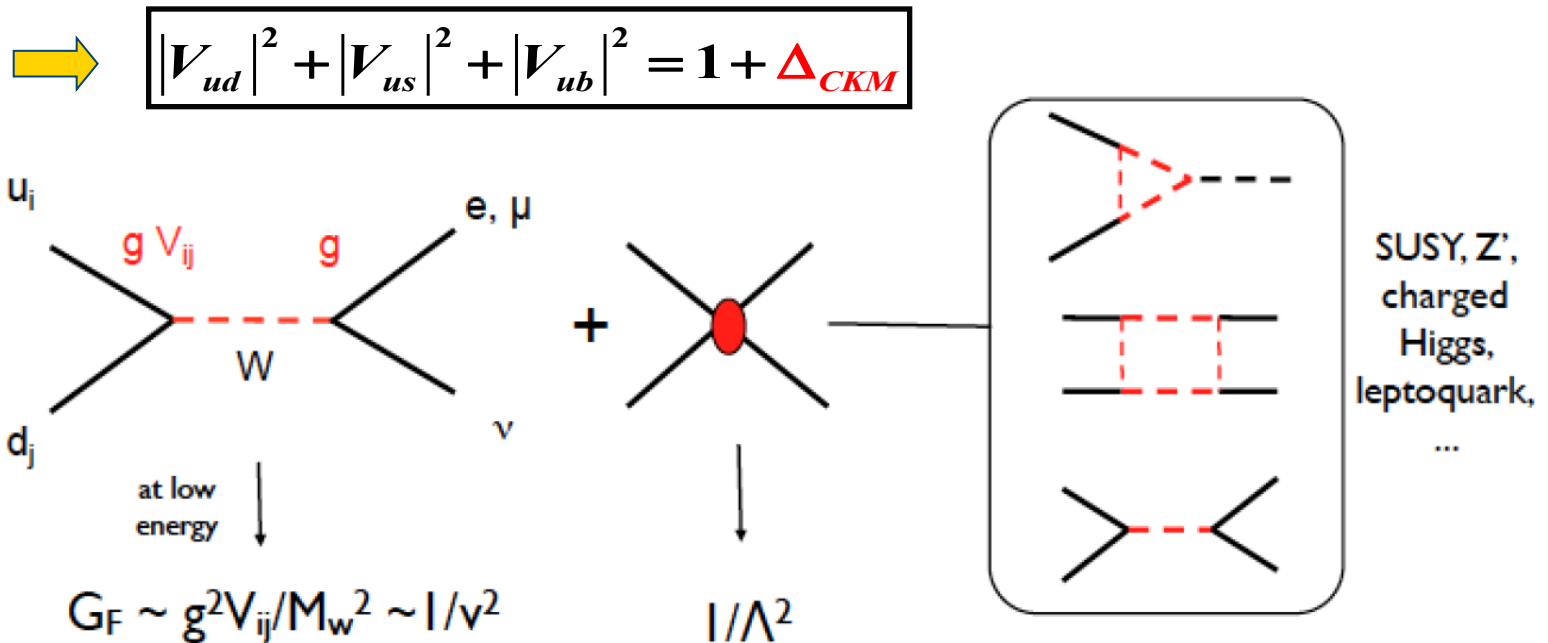
- Look for *new physics*

➤ In the Standard Model : W exchange ➔ only V-A structure



4.1 Test of New Physics : V_{us}

- BSM: sensitive to tree-level and loop effects of a large class of models



➔ BSM effects : $\Delta_{CKM} \sim (v/\Lambda)^2$

- Look for new physics by comparing the extraction of V_{us} from different processes: helicity suppressed $K_{\mu 2}$, helicity allowed $K_{l 3}$, hadronic τ decays

4.2 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$ decays

- Master formula for $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$:

$$\Gamma\left(\tau \rightarrow \bar{K}\pi\nu_\tau [\gamma]\right) = \frac{G_F^2 m_\tau^5}{96\pi^3} C_K^2 S_{EW}^\tau |V_{us}|^2 \left|f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)\right|^2 I_K^\tau \left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K\tau} + \tilde{\delta}_{SU(2)}^{K\pi}\right)^2$$

4.3 Phase space integrals

- Master formula for $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$:

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$$I_K^\tau = \int ds F\left(s, \bar{f}_+(s), \bar{f}_0(s)\right)$$

Hadronic matrix element: Crossed channel from $K \rightarrow \pi V_1$

$$\langle K\pi | \bar{s}\gamma_\mu u | 0 \rangle = \left[(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu + \frac{\Delta_{K\pi}}{s} (p_K + p_\pi)_\mu \right] \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{vector}}}{f_+(s)} - \frac{\Delta_{K\pi}}{s} (p_K + p_\pi)_\mu \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{scalar}}}{f_0(s)}$$

with $s = q^2 = (p_K + p_\pi)^2$, $\bar{f}_{0,+}(t) = \frac{f_{0,+}(t)}{f_+(0)}$

➡ Use a *dispersive parametrization* to combine with K_{13} analysis

Determination of the $K\pi$ FFs: Dispersive representation

Bernard, Boito, E.P.'11

- $\bar{f}_0(s)$: dispersion relation with 3 subtractions: 2 in $s=0$ and 1 in $s = (m_K+m_\pi)^2$

Callan-Treiman

$$\bar{f}_0(s) = \exp \left[\frac{s}{\Delta_{K\pi}} \left(\ln C + (s - \Delta_{K\pi}) \left(\frac{\ln C}{\Delta_{K\pi}} - \frac{\lambda'_0}{m_\pi^2} \right) + \frac{\Delta_{K\pi} s (s - \Delta_{K\pi})}{\pi} \int_{(m_K+m_\pi)^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\phi_0(s')}{(s' - \Delta_{K\pi})(s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right) \right]$$

- $\bar{f}_+(s)$: dispersion relation with 3 subtractions in $s=0$ *Boito, Escribano, Jamin'09,'10*

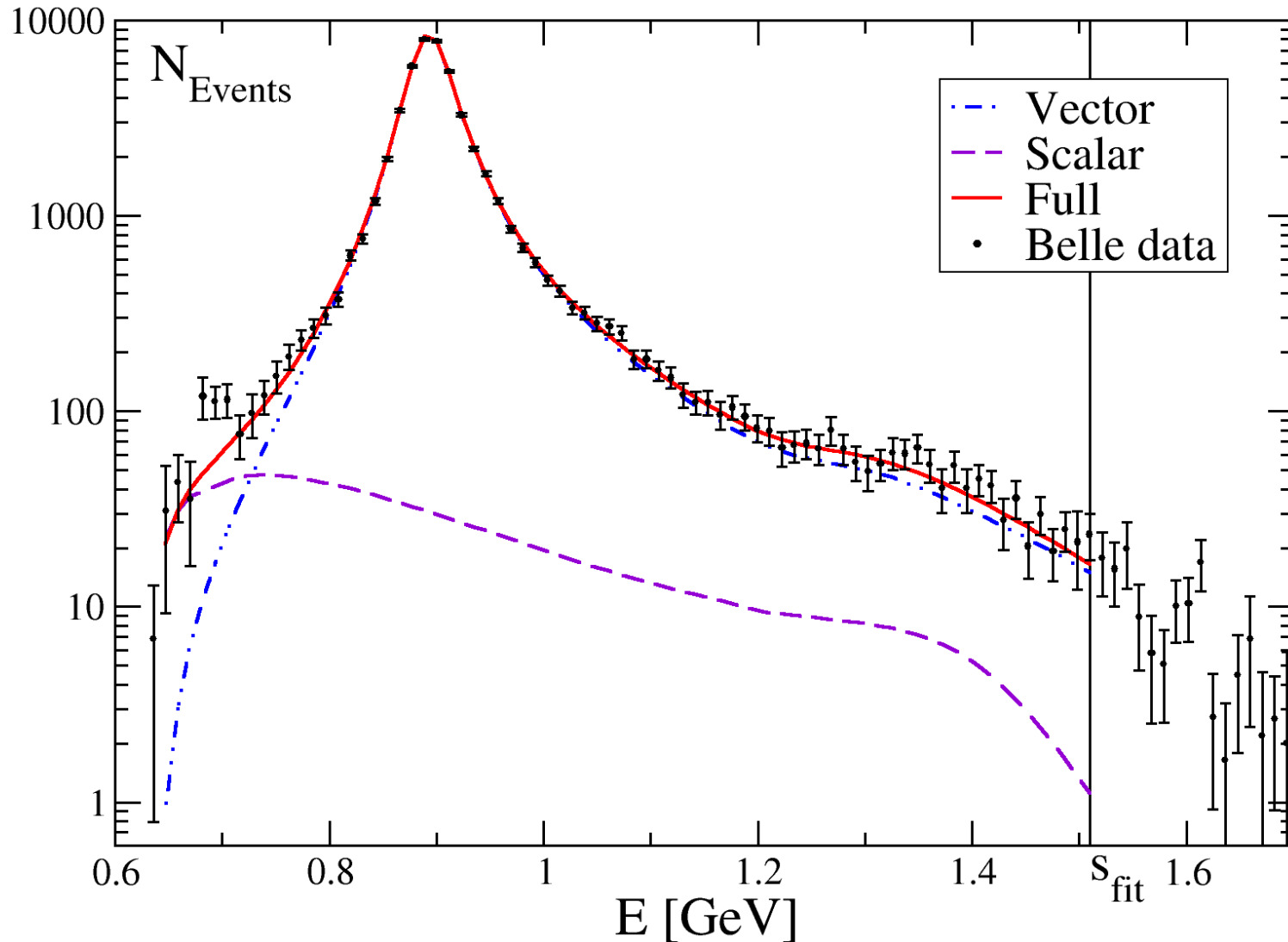
$$\bar{f}_+(s) = \exp \left[\lambda'_+ \frac{s}{m_\pi^2} + \frac{1}{2} (\lambda''_+ - \lambda'^2_+) \left(\frac{s}{m_\pi^2} \right)^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{(m_K+m_\pi)^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^3} \frac{\phi_+(s')}{(s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right]$$

Extracted from a model including
2 resonances $K^*(892)$ and $K^*(1414)$

Jamin, Pich, Portolés'08

Fit to the $\tau \rightarrow \bar{K}\pi\nu_\tau$ decay data + K_{13} constraints

Bernard, Boito, E.P.'11



4.4 Extraction of V_{us}

- Decay rate master formula

Antonelli, Cirigliano, Lusiani, E.P.'13

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \bar{K}\pi\nu_\tau [\gamma]) = \frac{G_F^2 m_\tau^5}{96\pi^3} C_K^2 S_{EW}^\tau |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)|^2 I_K^\tau \left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K\tau} + \cancel{\delta_{SU(2)}^{K\pi}}\right)^2$$

$$BR(\tau \rightarrow \bar{K}^0\pi^-\nu_\tau) = (0.416 \pm 0.008)\%$$

Belle'14

$$S_{ew} = 1.0201$$

*Marciano & Sirlin'88,
Braaten & Li'90, Erler'04*

$$\delta_{EM}^{\bar{K}^0\tau} = (-0.15 \pm 0.2)\%$$

$$I_{K^0}^\tau = 0.50432 \pm 0.01721$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.9661(32)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_+(0)|V_{us}| = 0.2141 \pm 0.0014_{I_K} \pm 0.0021_{\text{exp}}$$

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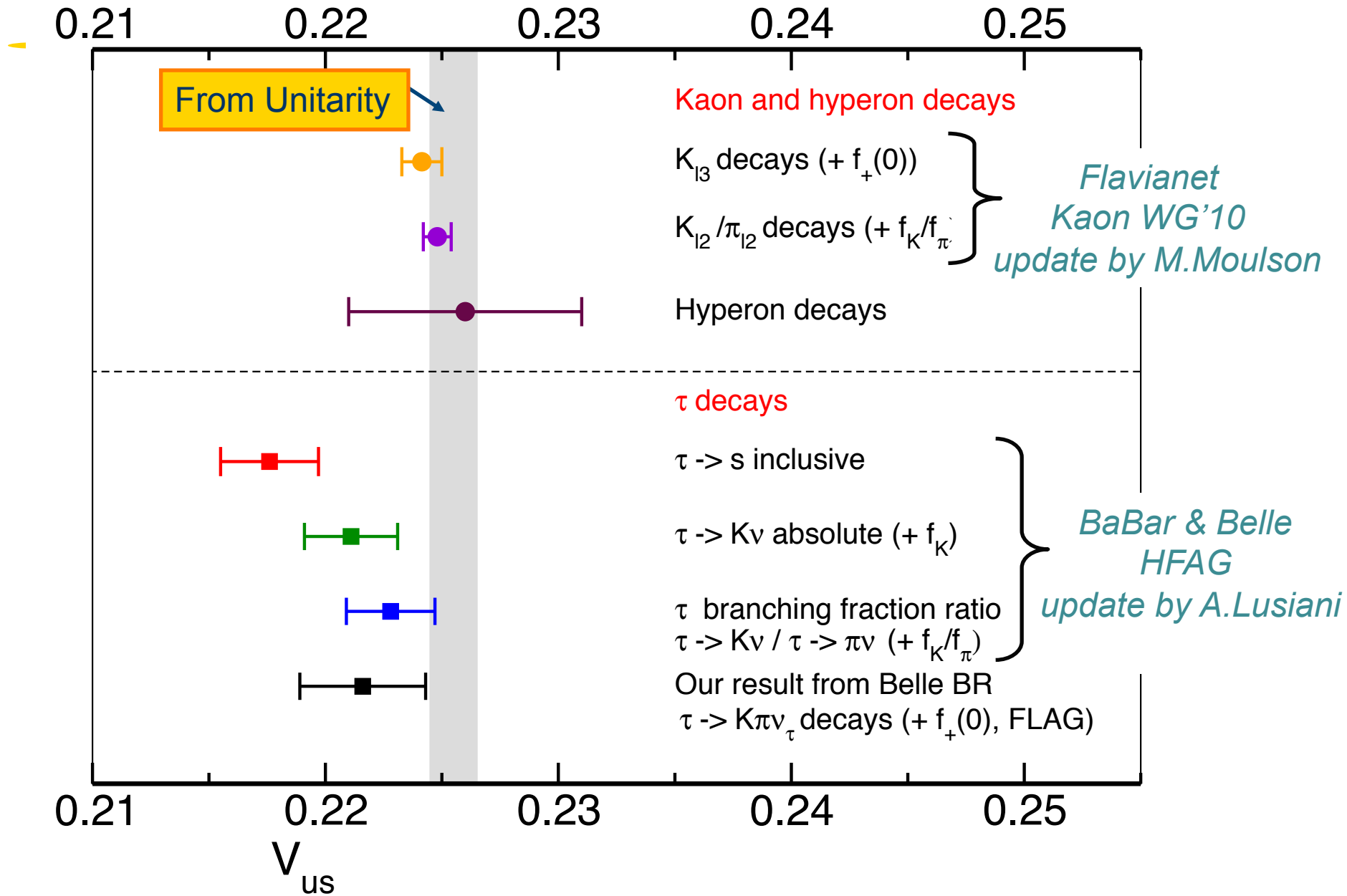
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- Result of fit to $K_{l3} + \tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$ and $K\pi$ scattering data including inelasticities in the dispersive FFs



$$f_+(0)|V_{us}| = 0.2163 \pm 0.0014$$

Bernard'14



4.5 New determination of V_{us} from predicting τ strange BRs

Antonelli, Cirigliano, Lusiani, E.P. '13

- A sizeable fraction of the strange branching ratio is due to the decay $\tau \rightarrow K\nu_\tau$ and $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$, which can be predicted theoretically from

- kaon physics measurement

- FF information $\Rightarrow I_K^\tau = \int ds F(s, \bar{f}_+(s), \bar{f}_0(s))$

- $\tau \rightarrow K\nu_\tau$:

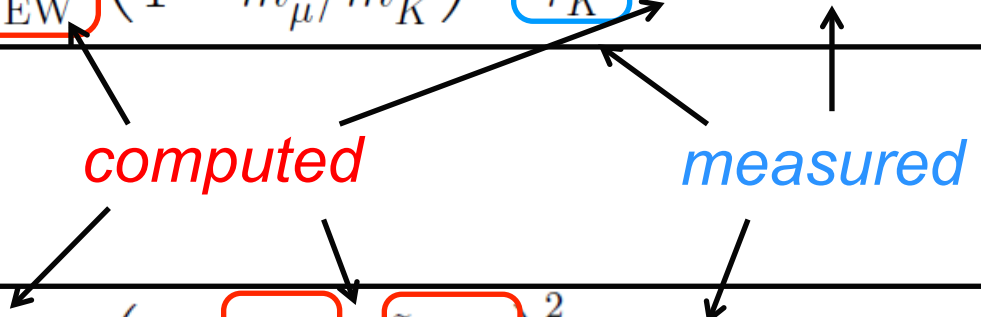
$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow K\nu_\tau) = \frac{m_\tau^3}{2m_K m_\mu^2} \frac{S_{EW}^\tau}{S_{EW}^K} \left(\frac{1 - m_K^2/m_\tau^2}{1 - m_\mu^2/m_K^2} \right)^2 \frac{\tau_\tau}{\tau_K} \delta_{EM}^{\tau/K} \text{BR}(K_{\ell 2})$$

- $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$

$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \bar{K}\pi\nu_\tau) = \frac{2m_\tau^5}{m_K^5} \frac{S_{EW}^\tau}{S_{EW}^K} \frac{I_K^\tau}{I_K^\ell} \frac{\left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K\tau} + \tilde{\delta}_{SU(2)}^{K\pi} \right)^2}{\left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K\ell} + \delta_{SU(2)}^{K\pi} \right)^2} \frac{\tau_\tau}{\tau_K} \text{BR}(K \rightarrow \pi e \bar{\nu}_e)$$

computed

measured



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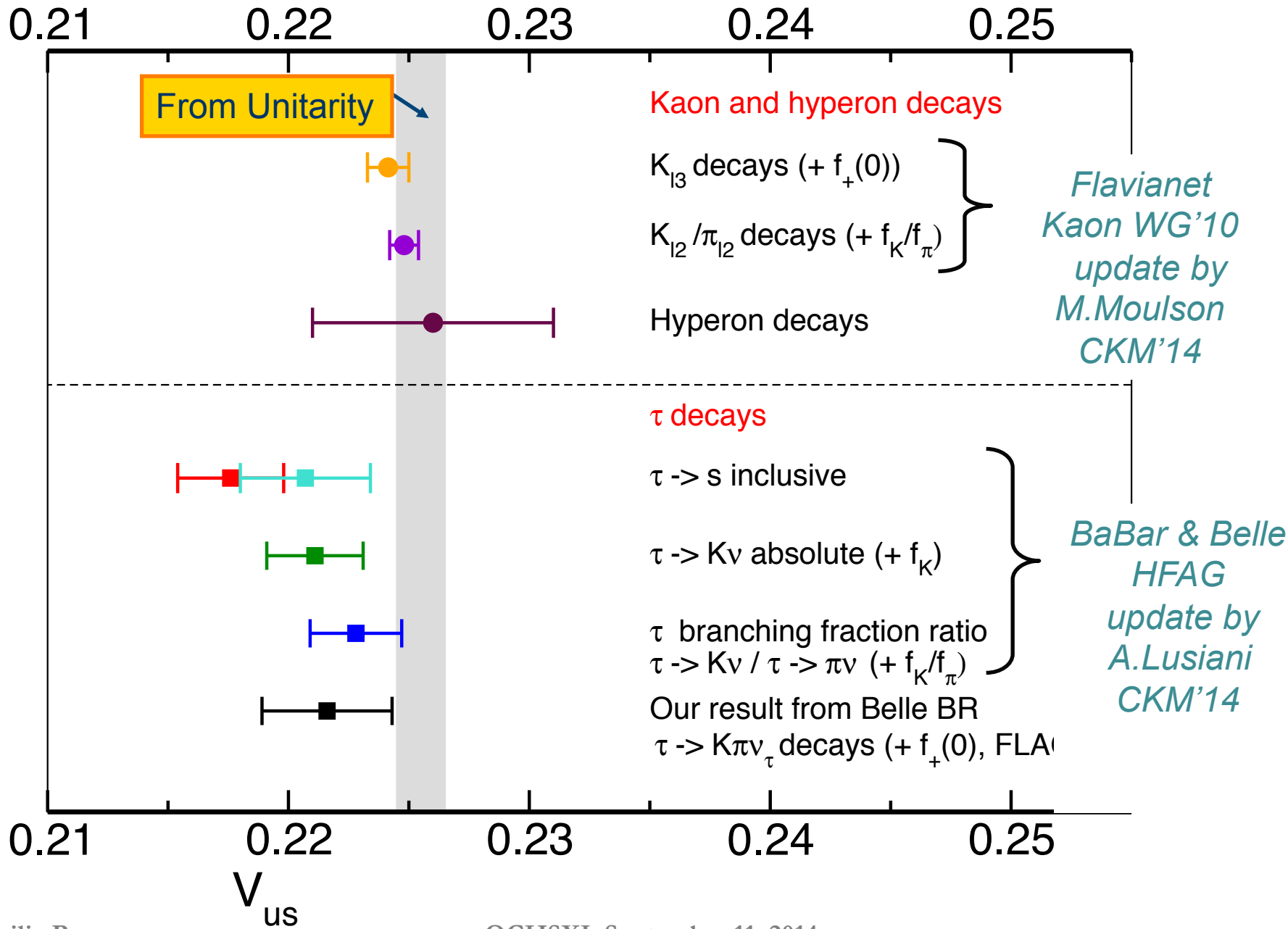
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Branching fraction	HFAG Winter 2012 fit	Prediction
$\Gamma_{10} = K^- \nu_\tau$	$(0.6955 \pm 0.0096) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(0.713 \pm 0.003) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\Gamma_{16} = K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(0.4322 \pm 0.0149) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(0.4707 \pm 0.0181) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\Gamma_{35} = \pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	$(0.8206 \pm 0.0182) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(0.8566 \pm 0.0299) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\Gamma_{110} = X_s^- \nu_\tau$	$(2.8746 \pm 0.0498) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(2.9648 \pm 0.0656) \cdot 10^{-2}$

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2176 \pm 0.0021$$



$$|V_{us}| = 0.2207 \pm 0.0027$$



5. Conclusion and Outlook

5.1 Conclusion

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- We need to know the $\pi\pi$ and $K\pi$ form factors
 - ➡ Use dispersion relations
- Dispersion relations rely on analyticity, unitarity and crossing symmetry
 - ➡ Rigorous treatment of two and three hadronic final state

5.2 Outlook

- For reaching a high level of precision, theoretical challenges : in the dispersion relation
 - include inelasticities
 - Take isospin breaking and electromagnetic corrections into account

➡ Work in this direction at JLab, e.g., use Regge phenomenology

Talk by V. Mathieu

Bern-Bonn collaboration: combine NREFT and dispersion relations

- Apply dispersion relations to other processes:
 - 3 body τ decays: $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\nu_\tau$, $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\pi\nu_\tau$, etc
 - heavy mesons: D, B decays
 - baryons: nucleons, etc

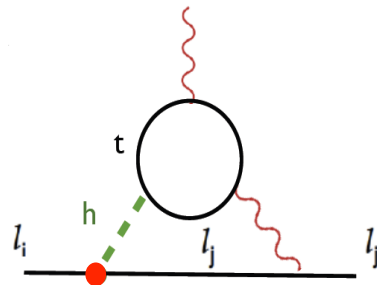
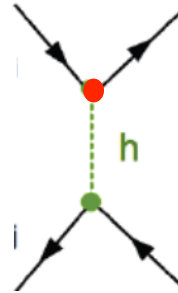
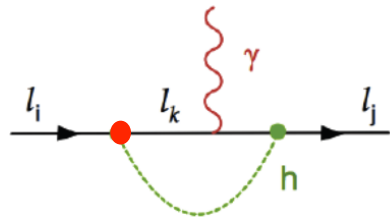
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- Very exciting example of how low-energy probes can be effective for looking for new physics

3.3 The role of $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$

- Other processes to constrain LFV considered at low energy in flavour physics \Rightarrow leptonic sector



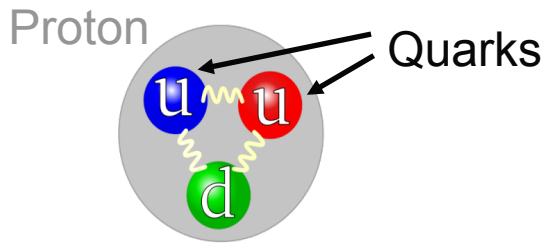
Harnick, Koop, Zupan'12
Blankenburg, Ellis, Isidori'12
McKeen, Pospelov, Ritz'12
Arhrib, Cheng, Kong'12

- But decays depending on the high energy completion of the theory unknown!
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$ is a tree level process \Rightarrow less sensitive to the model of NP and establish a direct connection with the LHC!
 Taken into account for the first time for the Higgs in *Celis, Cirigliano & E.P.'14*

1.2 Hadronic physics

- Looking for new physics in hadronic processes → not direct access to quarks due to confinement

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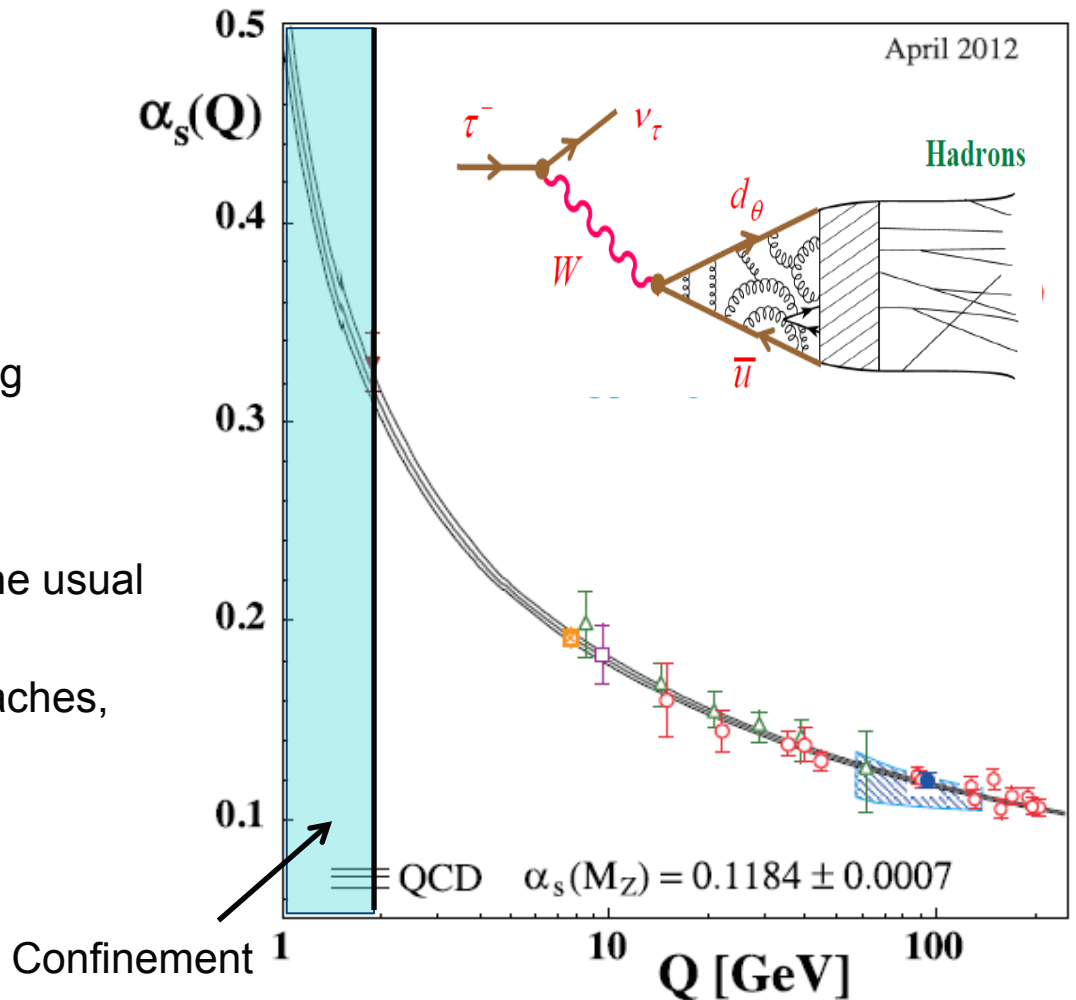


- Low energy ($Q \ll 1 \text{ GeV}$), long distance: α_s becomes large!

→ Non-perturbative QCD

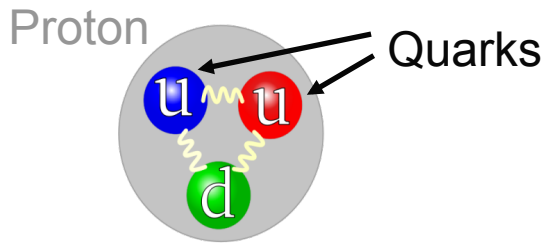
A perturbative expansion in the usual sense fails

→ Use of alternative approaches, expansions...

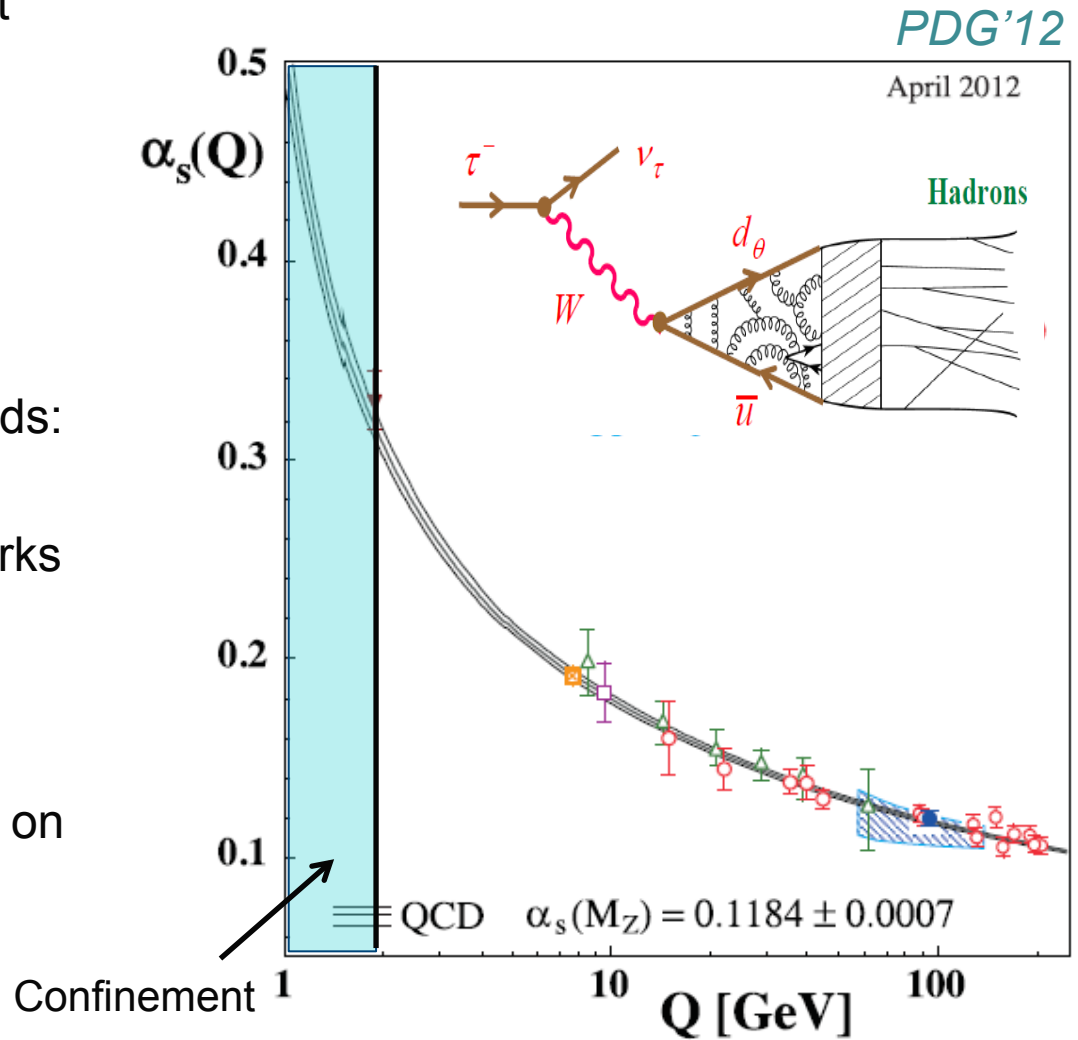


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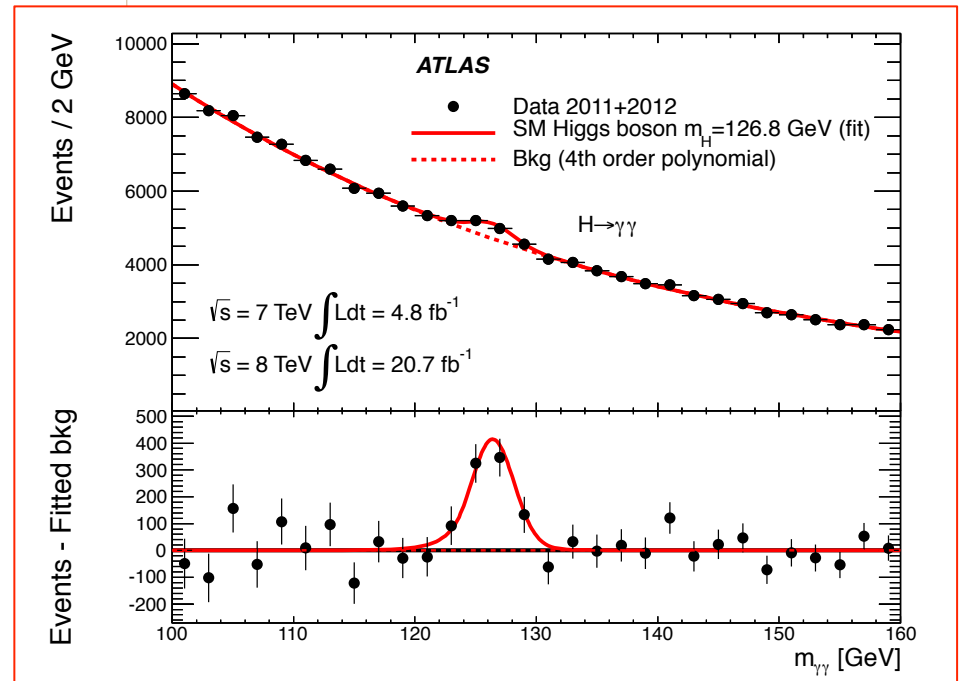
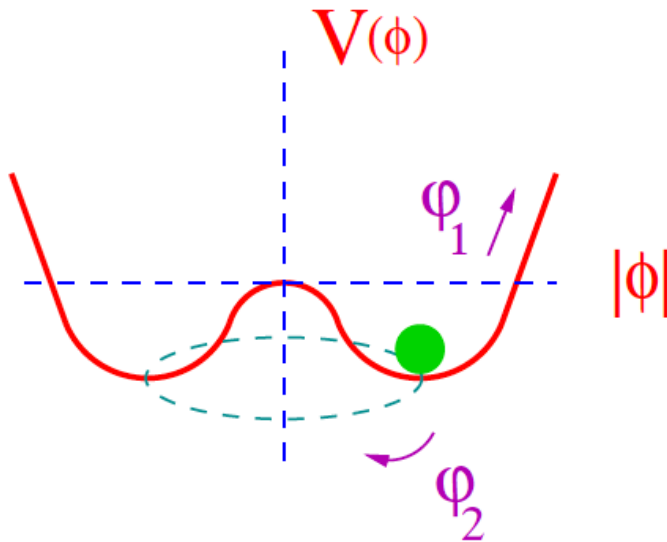


- Model independent methods:
 - Effective field theory
Ex: ChPT for light quarks
 - Dispersion relations
 - Numerical simulations on the lattice



3.1 Introduction

- Discovery of a 125 GeV scalar particle: Missing piece of the Standard Model



- When the Higgs develops a v.e.v, choose a particular direction
➡ breaks the electroweak symmetry

4.2 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$ decays

- Master formula for $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$:

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- Experimental inputs from HFAG *Banerjee et al.*'12

4.2.1 Electroweak corrections

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$$S_{ew} = 1.0201$$

Marciano & Sirlin'88, Braaten & Li'90, Erler'04

4.2.2 Electromagnetic corrections

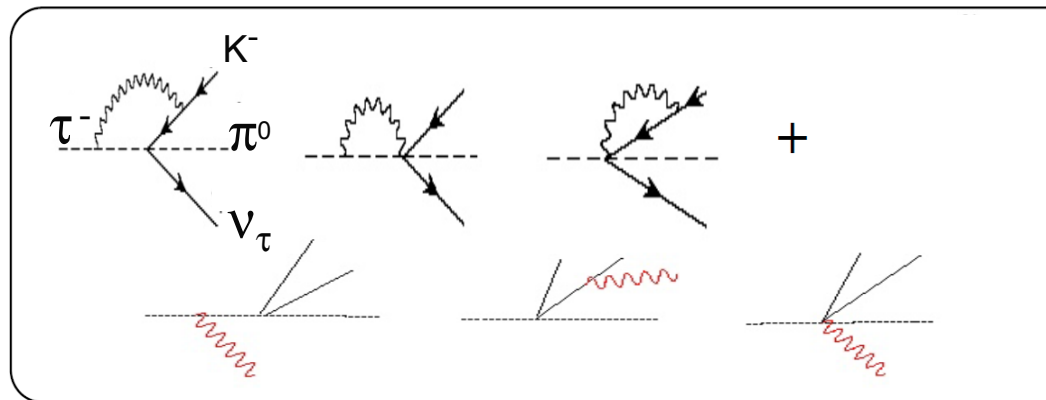
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→ ChPT to $O(p^2e^2)$

→ Counter-terms neglected

based on $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$



Cirigliano, Neufeld, Ecker'02

Antonelli, Cirigliano, Lusiani, E.P.'13



$$\delta_{EM}^{\bar{K}^0\tau} = (-0.15 \pm 0.2)\%$$

and

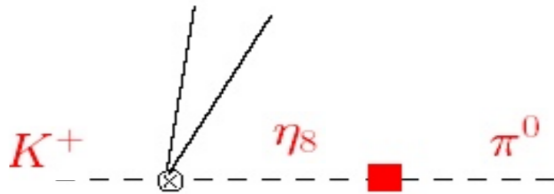
$$\delta_{EM}^{K^-\tau} = (-0.2 \pm 0.2)\%$$

4.2.3 Isospin breaking corrections

- Master formula for $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$:

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \bar{K}\pi\nu_\tau [\gamma]) = \frac{G_F^2 m_\tau^5}{96\pi^3} C_K^2 S_{EW}^\tau |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)|^2 I_K^\tau \left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K\tau} + \tilde{\delta}_{SU(2)}^{K\pi} \right)^2$$

$$\tilde{\delta}_{SU(2)}^{K\pi} = \frac{f_+^{K^+\pi^0}(0)}{f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)} - 1$$



$$\tilde{\delta}_{SU(2)}^{K\pi} = (2.9 \pm 0.4_{\text{mixing}} \pm 0.5)\%$$

+ IB in the K^* to $K\pi$ coupling

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3.2 V_{us} from $\tau \rightarrow K\nu_\tau / \tau \rightarrow \pi\nu_\tau$

$$\bullet \frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow K\nu[\gamma])}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu[\gamma])} = \frac{(1 - m_{K^\pm}^2/m_\tau^2) f_K^2 |V_{us}|^2}{(1 - m_{\pi^\pm}^2/m_\tau^2) f_\pi^2 |V_{ud}|^2} (1 + \delta_{LD})$$

➤ δ_{LD} : Long-distance radiative corrections

➔ $\delta_{LD} = 1.0003 \pm 0.0044$

➤ Brs from *HFAG'12 with update by A.Lusiani*

➤ F_K / F_π from lattice average: $\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 1.1940 \pm 0.0050$ *FLAG'13*

➤ V_{ud} : $|V_{ud}| = 0.97425(22)$ *Towner & Hardy'08*

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3.3 V_{us} from $\tau \rightarrow K\nu_\tau$

- $$BR(\tau \rightarrow K\nu[\gamma]) = \frac{G_F^2 m_\tau^3 S_{EW} \tau_\tau}{16\pi h} \left(1 - \frac{m_{K^\pm}^2}{m_\tau^2}\right) f_K^2 |V_{us}|^2$$

In principle less precise than ratios

➤ Inputs from *HFAG'12 with update by A.Lusiani*

➤ f_K from lattice average $f_K = (156.3 \pm 0.9) \text{ MeV}$ *FLAG'13*

➔ $|V_{us}| = 0.2211 \pm 0.0020$ 1.9 σ away from unitarity

4. New determination of V_{us} from predicting τ strange BRs

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➤ Inputs needed:

→ **Experimental** : BR($K_{\ell 2}$), lifetimes

→ **Theoretical** : Short distance EW corrections
Long distance EM corrections

⇒ $\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \nu_\tau) = (0.713 \pm 0.003)\%$


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➤ Inputs needed :

- The K_{e3} branching ratios, lifetimes
- Phase space integrals  use the dispersive parametrization for the form factors
- The electromagnetic and isospin-breaking corrections

 $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau) = (0.857 \pm 0.030)\%$ and $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau) = (0.471 \pm 0.018)\%$

4.4 Extraction of V_{us}

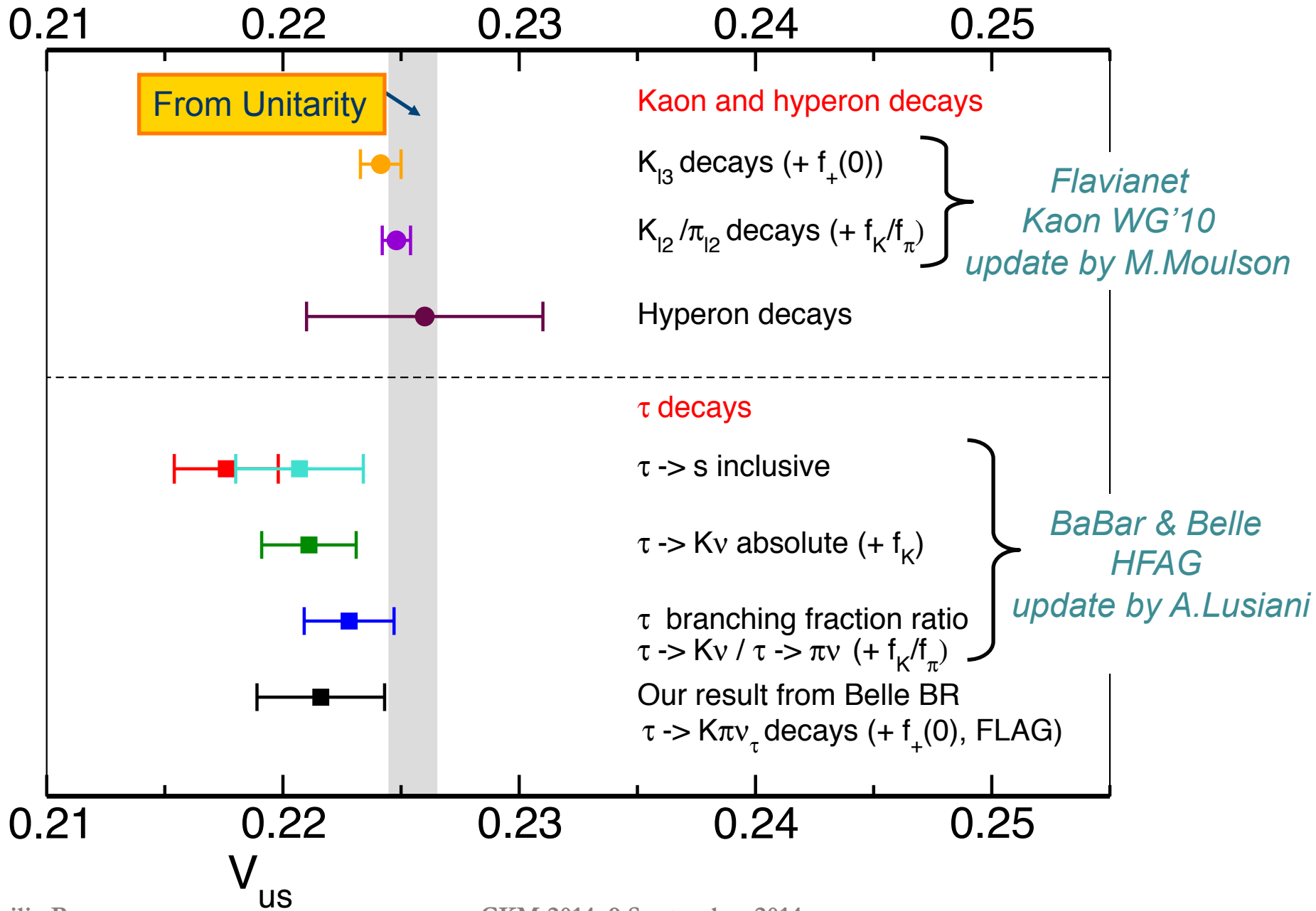
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$\tau^- \rightarrow K^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$	0.8566 ± 0.0299	3.49	0.22	0.42	0.36	3.41	0.47	0
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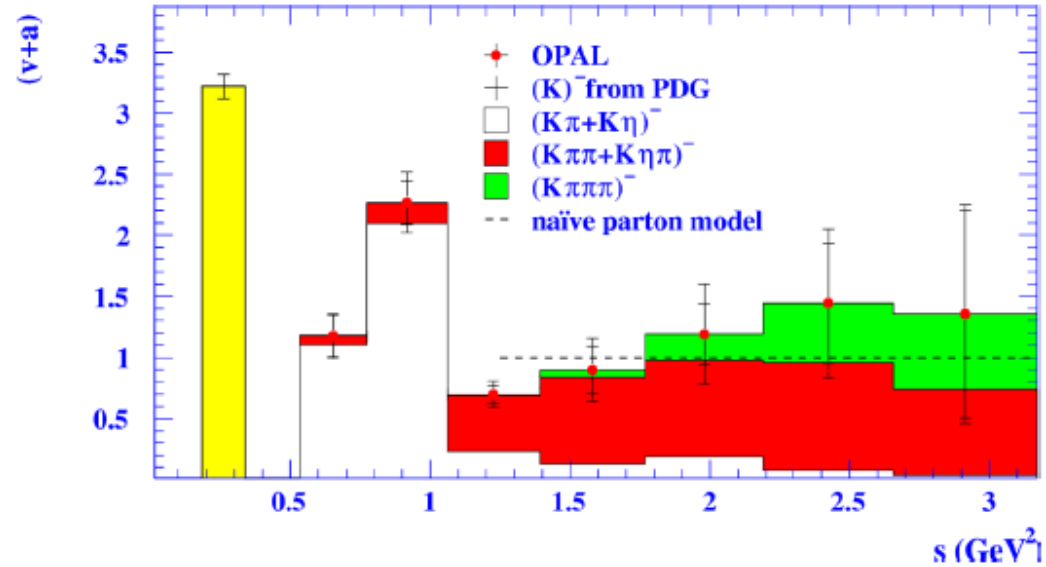
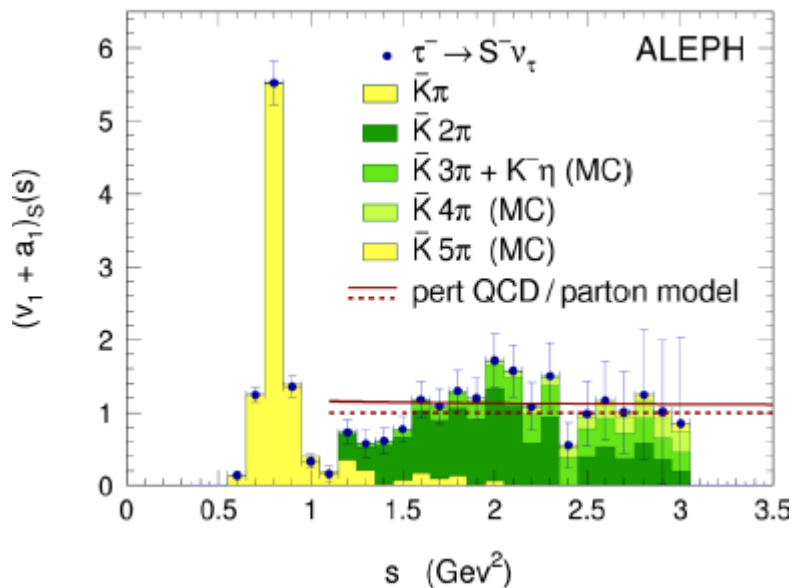


$$|V_{us}| = 0.2207 \pm 0.0027$$



4.5 Prospects : τ strange Brs

- Experimental measurements of the strange spectral functions not very precise



➔ New measurements are needed !

- Before B-factories
- With B-factories new measurements :

Smaller τ \rightarrow K branching ratios \rightarrow smaller $R_{\tau,S}$ \rightarrow smaller V_{us}

$$R_{\tau}^S|_{\text{old}} = 0.1686(47)$$



$$R_{\tau}^S|_{\text{new}} = 0.1615(28)$$

$$|V_{us}|_{\text{old}} = 0.2214 \pm 0.0031_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0010_{\text{th}}$$



$$|V_{us}|_{\text{new}} = 0.2176 \pm 0.0019_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0010_{\text{th}}$$

5.1 Conclusion

- Studying τ physics \Rightarrow very interesting tests of the Standard Model e.g. V_{us}

- Inclusive τ decays : \Rightarrow $|V_{us}| = 0.2176 \pm 0.0019_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0010_{\text{th}}$

Error dominated by experiment \Rightarrow Potentially the more precise extraction of V_{us}

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- Simulated *New flavour factory* data from *Belle* data :
Same central values but uncertainties rescaled assuming 40 ab^{-1} luminosity

Mode	BR	% err	BR(K_{e3})	τ_K	τ_τ	I_K^T/I_K^e	Δ_{EM}	$\Delta_{\text{SU}(2)}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$	0.8427 ± 0.0122	1.45	0.22	0.41	0.34	1.24	0.46	0
$\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	0.4631 ± 0.0079	1.71	0.06	0.12	0.34	1.25	0.47	1.00

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2176 \pm 0.0019_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0010_{\text{th}} \Rightarrow |V_{us}| = 0.2211 \pm 0.0006_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0010_{\text{th}}$$

- Promising!** Competitive with kaon physics!

$$\Rightarrow |V_{us}| = 0.2255 \pm 0.0005_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0008_{\text{th}}$$

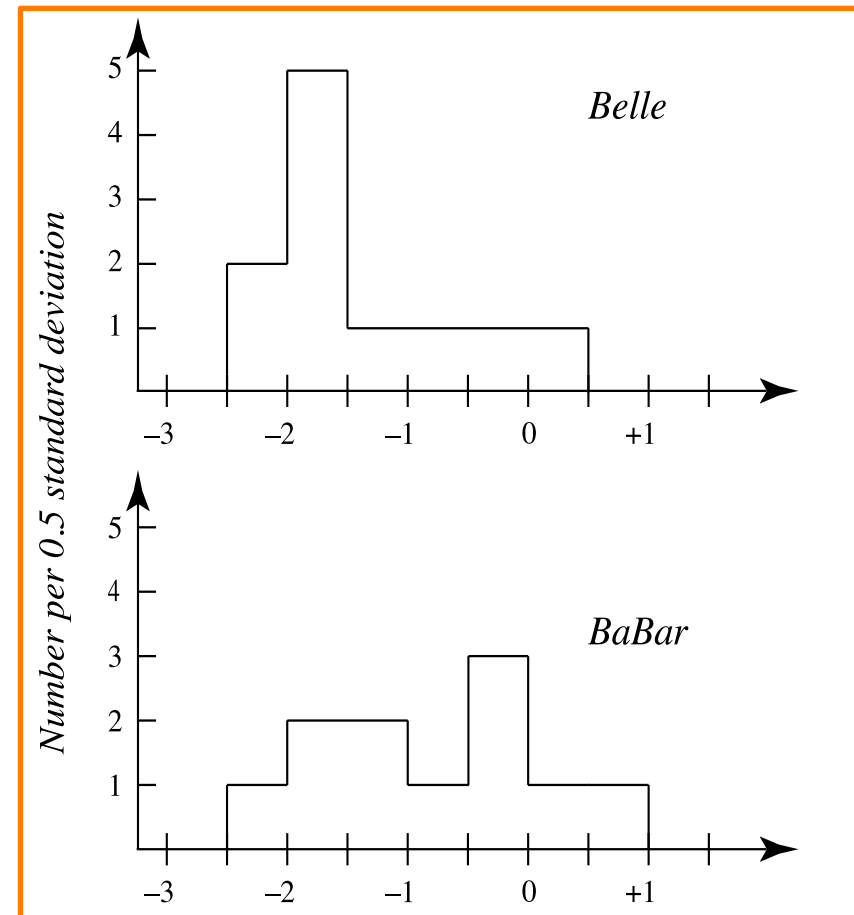
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- Measured modes by the 2 B factories:

Mode	BaBar – Belle Normalized Difference ($\#\sigma$)
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	+1.4
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	-2.9
$K^- K^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	-2.9
$K^- K^+ K^- \nu_\tau$	-5.4
$\eta K^- \nu_\tau$	-1.0
$\phi K^- \nu_\tau$	-1.3



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➡ More *precise measurements*

- Theoretical challenges :

- Having the hadronic uncertainties under control: OPE vs. Lattice QCD or ChPT
- Isospin breaking
- Electromagnetic corrections

Details on the parametrization of the phase

- Model for the phase: \Rightarrow $\tan \phi_V = \frac{\text{Im } \tilde{F}_V(s)}{\text{Re } \tilde{F}_V(s)}$

*Guerrero, Pich'98, Pich, Portolés'08
Gomez, Roig'13*

$$\tilde{F}_V(s) = \frac{\tilde{M}_\rho^2 + (\alpha' e^{i\phi'} + \alpha'' e^{i\phi''}) s}{\tilde{M}_\rho^2 - s + \kappa_\rho \text{Re} [A_\pi(s) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s)] - i \tilde{M}_\rho \tilde{\Gamma}_\rho(s)} - \frac{\alpha' e^{i\phi'} s}{D(\tilde{M}_{\rho'}, \tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho'})} - \frac{\alpha'' e^{i\phi''} s}{D(\tilde{M}_{\rho''}, \tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho''})}$$

with $D(\tilde{M}_R, \tilde{\Gamma}_R) = \tilde{M}_R - s + \kappa_R \text{Re} A_\pi(s) - i \tilde{M}_R \tilde{\Gamma}_R(s)$

and $\tilde{\Gamma}_R(s) = \tilde{\Gamma}_R \frac{s}{\tilde{M}_R^2} \frac{(\sigma_\pi^3(s) + 1/2 \sigma_K^3(s))}{(\sigma_\pi^3(\tilde{M}_R^2) + 1/2 \sigma_K^3(\tilde{M}_R^2))}$

$$\kappa_R(s) = \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}_R}{\tilde{M}_R} \frac{s}{\pi (\sigma_\pi^3(\tilde{M}_R^2) + 1/2 \sigma_K^3(\tilde{M}_R^2))}$$

Details on the fit

- The minimized quantity:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{t=1}^{62} \left(\frac{(|F_V(s)|^2)_t^{\text{theo}} - (|F_V(s)|^2)_t^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{(|F_V(s)|^2)_t^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\lambda_V' - \lambda_V'^{\text{sr}}}{\sigma_{\lambda_V'^{\text{sr}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha_{2v} - \alpha_{2v}^{\text{sr}}}{\sigma_{\alpha_{2v}^{\text{sr}}}} \right)^2$$

- 2 sum-rules are added such that $F_V(s) \rightarrow 1/s$ *Brodsky & Lepage*

$$\lambda_V'^{\text{sr}} = \frac{m_\pi^2}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\phi_V(s')}{s'^2}$$

$$(\lambda_V'' - \lambda_V'^2)^{\text{sr}} = \frac{2m_\pi^4}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\phi_V(s')}{s'^3} \equiv \alpha_{2v}^{\text{sr}}$$

Results for the $\pi\pi$ vector form factor

$$\tilde{F}_V(s) = \frac{\tilde{M}_\rho^2 + (\alpha' e^{i\phi'} + \alpha'' e^{i\phi''}) s}{\tilde{M}_\rho^2 - s + \kappa_\rho \operatorname{Re} [A_\pi(s) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s)] - i\tilde{M}_\rho \tilde{\Gamma}_\rho(s)} - \frac{\alpha' e^{i\phi'} s}{D(\tilde{M}_{\rho'}, \tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho'})} - \frac{\alpha'' e^{i\phi''} s}{D(\tilde{M}_{\rho''}, \tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho''})}$$

$\lambda'_V \times 10^3$	36.7 ± 0.2
$\lambda''_V \times 10^3$	3.12 ± 0.04
$\tilde{M}_\rho [\text{MeV}]$	833.9 ± 0.6
$\tilde{\Gamma}_\rho [\text{MeV}]$	198 ± 1
$\tilde{M}_{\rho'} [\text{MeV}]$	1497 ± 7
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho'} [\text{MeV}]$	785 ± 51
$\tilde{M}_{\rho''} [\text{MeV}]$	1685 ± 30
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho''} [\text{MeV}]$	800 ± 31
α'	0.173 ± 0.009
ϕ'	-0.98 ± 0.11
α''	0.23 ± 0.01
ϕ''	2.20 ± 0.05
$\chi^2/d.o.f$	$38/52$