

# Perturbative calculations for $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ and $\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$

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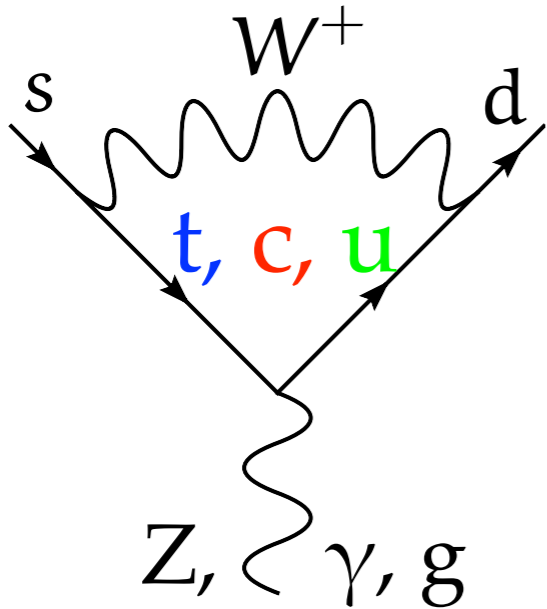
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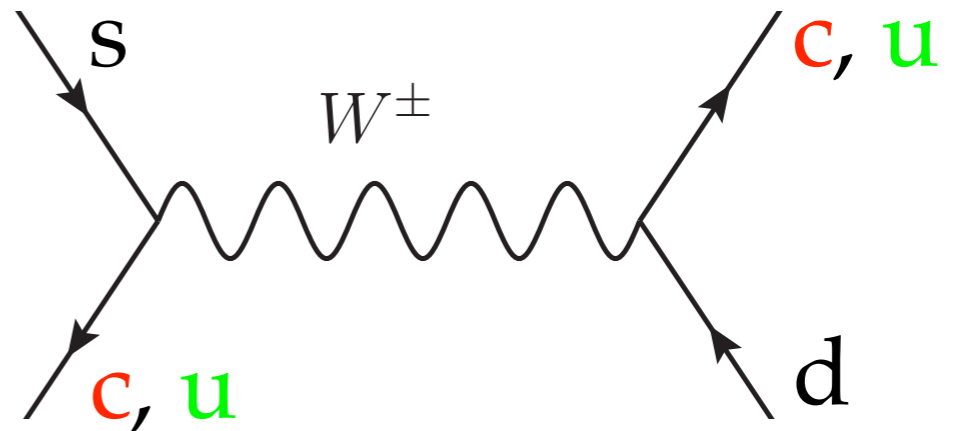
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# CKM Factors in Kaon physics



Loop  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$



Tree  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$

$$\text{Im}V_{ts}^*V_{td} = -\text{Im}V_{cs}^*V_{cd} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^5)$$

$$\text{Im}V_{us}^*V_{ud} = 0$$

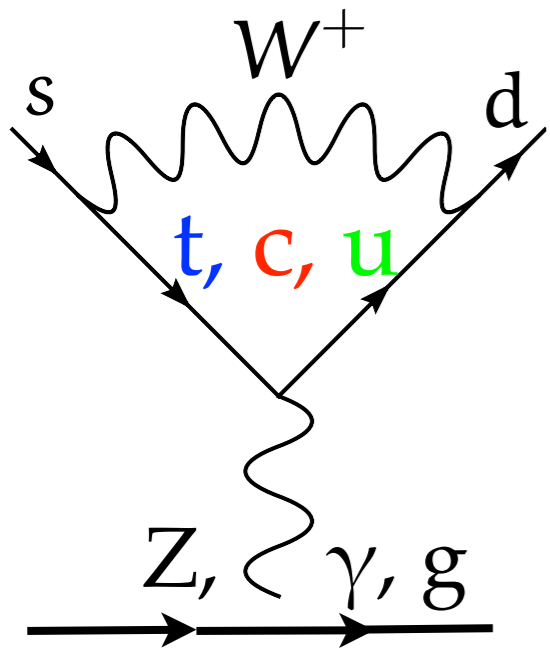
$$\text{Re}V_{us}^*V_{ud} = -\text{Re}V_{cs}^*V_{cd} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^1)$$

$$\text{Re}V_{ts}^*V_{td} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^5)$$

$$\frac{\text{Im}A_K}{\text{Re}A_K} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4) \times \text{loop}$$

CP violation in decays is highly suppressed ( $\lambda^4$ ) for Kaons

# Contributions to $\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$



Using the GIM mechanism, we can eliminate:  $V_{us}^* V_{ud} \rightarrow -V_{cs}^* V_{cd} - V_{ts}^* V_{td}$

Z-Penguin and Boxes (high virtuality):

power expansion in:  $A_c - A_u \propto 0 + O(m_c^2 / M_W^2)$

$\gamma/g$ -Penguin (momentum expansion + e.o.m.):

power expansion in:  $A_c - A_u \propto O(\text{Log}(m_c^2 / m_u^2))$

In the  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$  decay for  $\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$  both contribute with opposite signs

Need good theory control that relies on both perturbative and non-perturbative (Lattice QCD) methods

# New Physics Sensitivity

While the cancellation requires good theory control:

Additional **QCD suppression** in SM leads to  
**increased NP sensitivity**

(better Z-Penguin if compared to non-oblique LEP and  
potentially  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  for Minimal Flavour Violation)

Additional CP violation suppression ( $\lambda^4$ ) increases  
sensitivity to new sources of Flavour Violation.

$\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$  severely restrict the parameter space of new physics.

But we have to work hard to interpret deviations from the  
Standard Model.

# K Meson Mixing

$\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$  : Interference of mixing and decay

Schrödinger type equation for meson mixing

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |K^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{K}^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M_{11} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_{11} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} |K^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{K}^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalise

$$|K_S\rangle = p|K^0\rangle + q|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$|K_L\rangle = p|K^0\rangle - q|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$M_{12}$  from  $\Delta_S = 2$  Box  $\longleftrightarrow$  Electroweak process

$\Gamma_{12} \longleftrightarrow \Delta\Gamma$  maximal and  $\Delta I = 1/2$  saturates  $\Gamma_{12} = A_0 \bar{A}_0$

# CP violation in Kaons

CP violation in mixing, interference & decay  $\rightarrow$  non-zero

$$\eta_{+-} = \frac{\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | K_L^0 \rangle}{\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | K_S^0 \rangle} \quad \eta_{00} = \frac{\langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | K_L^0 \rangle}{\langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | K_S^0 \rangle}$$

Only CP violation in mixing ( $\text{Re } \epsilon$ ), interference of mixing and decay ( $\text{Im } \epsilon, \text{Im } \epsilon'$ ) and direct CP violation ( $\text{Re } \epsilon'$ )

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

Using:  $\lambda_{ij} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\langle \pi^i \pi^j | \bar{K}^0 \rangle}{\langle \pi^i \pi^j | K^0 \rangle}$  and  $|1 - \lambda_{ij}| \ll 1$

$$\epsilon' \approx \frac{1}{6}(\lambda_{00} - \lambda_{+-}) + \frac{1}{12}(\lambda_{00} - \lambda_{+-})(2 - \lambda_{00} - \lambda_{+-}) + \dots$$

# Formula for $\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$

$a_0, a_2$  &  $a_2^+$  from experiment

[Cirigliano, et.al. `11]

$a_0$  &  $a_2$ : isospin amplitudes  
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[Buras, MG, Jäger, Jamin `15]

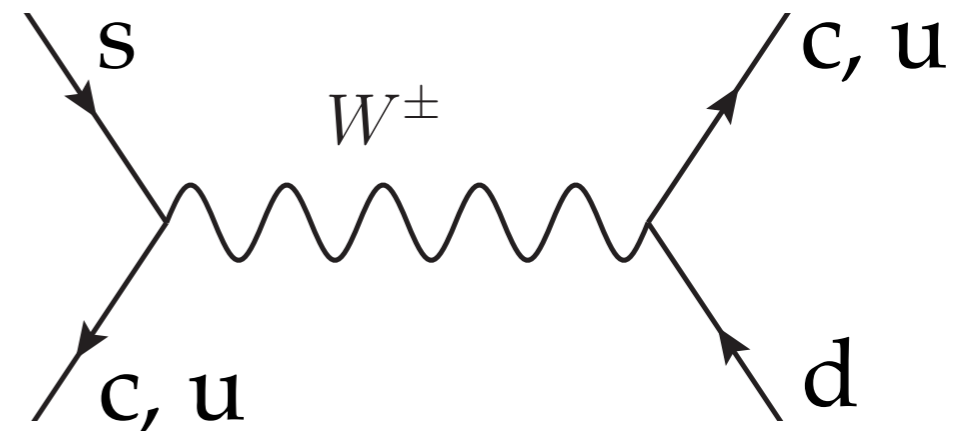
Adjusted to keep electroweak  
penguins in  $\text{Im} A_0$  [Cirigliano, et.al. `11]

# Current-Current & CKM

Study Unitarity & CKM Elements to get  $\text{Im } A_I$  &  $\text{Re } A_I$

We use unitarity to eliminate  $V_{cs}^* V_{cd} = -V_{us}^* V_{ud} - V_{ts}^* V_{td} Q_2^c$

Current-current interactions:  
Two contributions if  $\mu > m_c$ .



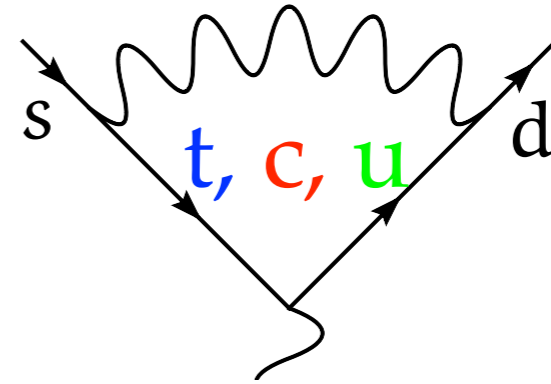
( $\propto V_{ts}^* V_{td}$  and  $\propto V_{us}^* V_{ud}$ )  $V_{us}^* V_{ud} Q_{1/2}^u + V_{cs}^* V_{cd} Q_{1/2}^c \rightarrow$   
 $V_{us}^* V_{ud} (Q_{1/2}^u - Q_{1/2}^c) - V_{ts}^* V_{td} Q_{1/2}^c$

For  $\mu < m_c$ :  $V_{ts}^* V_{td}$  is absent:  $V_{us}^* V_{ud} Q_{1/2}^u$

# Penguin & CKM

Penguins:  $f(m_u) - f(m_c) = 0$ :

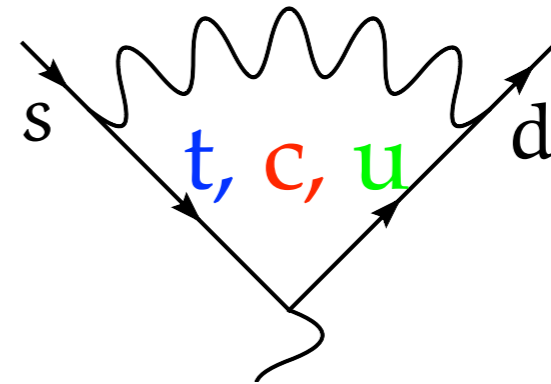
Only  $V_{ts}^* V_{td}$  contribution



$$\{V_{us}^* V_{ud} f(m_u) + V_{cs}^* V_{cd} f(m_c) + V_{ts}^* V_{td} f(m_t)\} Q_{\text{Penguin}} \rightarrow$$
$$\{V_{us}^* V_{ud} [f(m_u) - f(m_c)] + V_{ts}^* V_{td} [f(m_t) - f(m_c)]\} Q_{\text{Penguin}}$$

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$\mu > m_c$ :  $V_{ts}^* V_{td} Q_{1/2}^c$  mixes into  $V_{ts}^* V_{td} Q_{\text{Penguin}}$  (like usual).

$\mu > m_c$ :  $V_{us}^* V_{ud} (Q_{1/2}^u - Q_{1/2}^c)$  does not mix into  $Q_{\text{Penguin}}$ .

$\mu < m_c$ : Match  $V_{ts}^* V_{td} Q_{1/2}^c$  onto  $V_{ts}^* V_{td} Q_{\text{Penguin}}$

→ CP violation from  $Q_{\text{Penguin}}$

→ CP conserving from  $Q_{1/2}^u$  (plus small  $Q_{\text{Penguin}}$ )

# Effective Hamiltonian

Currently we use the effective Hamiltonian **below** the charm:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \sum_{i=1}^{10} (z_i(\mu) + \tau y_i(\mu)) Q_i(\mu), \quad \tau \equiv -\frac{V_{td} V_{ts}^*}{V_{ud} V_{us}^*}$$

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We have  $z_i$  &  $y_i$  at NLO [Buras et.al., Ciuchini et. al. '92 '93]

And now also a Lattice QCD calculation of:  $\langle (\pi\pi)_I | Q_i | K \rangle = \langle Q_i \rangle_I$   
by RBC-UKQCD [Blum et. al., Bai et. al. '15]



# Operator Relations

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3-Flavour Fierz identities:

$$Q_4 = Q_3 + Q_2 - Q_1$$

$$Q_9 = 3/2 Q_1 - Q_3$$

$$Q_{10} = Q_2 + Q_1 - Q_3$$

Isospin Symmetry:

$$\langle Q_3 \rangle_2 = \langle Q_4 \rangle_2 = 0$$

All matrix elements

$$\langle Q_1 \rangle_2, \langle Q_2 \rangle_2, \langle Q_9 \rangle_2, \langle Q_{10} \rangle_2$$

are proportional.

# Im $A_2$ / Re $A_2$ – (V-A)x(V-A)

$A_2$  only contributes in the ratio Im  $A_2$  / Re  $A_2$

Let us first consider only (V-A)x(V-A) operators:

$$Q_1 = (\bar{s}_\alpha u_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_\beta d_\alpha)_{V-A} \quad Q_2 = (\bar{s}u)_{V-A} (\bar{u}d)_{V-A}$$

$$Q_9 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} e_q (\bar{q}q)_{V-A} \quad Q_{10} = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} e_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V-A}$$

$$\text{Isospin limit: } 2 \langle Q_9 \rangle_2 = 2 \langle Q_{10} \rangle_2 = 3 \langle Q_1 \rangle_2 = 3 \langle Q_2 \rangle_2$$

$$\text{Re } A_2: (z_1+z_2) \langle Q_1+Q_2 \rangle_2 = z_+ \langle Q_+ \rangle_2 \quad \text{Im } A_2: y_9 \langle Q_9 \rangle_2 + y_{10} \langle Q_{10} \rangle_2$$

$$\left( \frac{\text{Im} A_2}{\text{Re} A_2} \right)_{V-A} = \text{Im} \tau \frac{3(y_9 + y_{10})}{2z_+}, \quad \tau = \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{td}}{V_{us}^* V_{ud}}$$

# $\text{Im } A_0 / \text{Re } A_0 - (V-A) \times (V-A)$

More operators contribute to  $\text{Im } A_0 / \text{Re } A_0$

$$\text{Re} A_0 = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* (z_+ \langle Q_+ \rangle_0 + z_- \langle Q_- \rangle_0)$$

Fierz relations for  $(V-A) \times (V-A)$  give, e.g.:  $\langle Q_4 \rangle_0 = \langle Q_3 \rangle_0 + 2 \langle Q_- \rangle_0$

$$\left( \frac{\text{Im} A_0}{\text{Re} A_0} \right)_{V-A} = \text{Im} \tau \frac{2y_4}{(1+q)z_-} + \mathcal{O}(p_3)$$

Is only a function of Wilson coefficients and of the ratio

$$q = (z_+(\mu) \langle Q_+(\mu) \rangle_0) / (z_-(\mu) \langle Q_-(\mu) \rangle_0)$$

Expression with  $p_3 = \langle Q_3 \rangle_0 / \langle Q_4 \rangle_0$  and EW penguins given in [Buras, MG, Jäger & Jamin '15]

# $(V-A) \times (V+A)$ Contributions

$Q_6$  &  $Q_8$  give the leading contribution to  
 $\text{Im}A_0$  &  $\text{Im}A_2$  respectively

$$\left( \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \right)_6 = - \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Im}\lambda_t y_6 \frac{\langle Q_6 \rangle_0}{\text{Re}A_0}$$

$$\left( \frac{\text{Im}A_2}{\text{Re}A_2} \right)_8 = - \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Im}\lambda_t y_8^{\text{eff}} \frac{\langle Q_8 \rangle_2}{\text{Re}A_2}$$

Here: Take  $\text{Re}A_0$  from data

One can re-express  $\langle Q_6 \rangle_0$  &  $\langle Q_8 \rangle_2$  in terms of  $B_6$  &  $B_8$

# Prediction for $\epsilon' / \epsilon$

I=2 Similarly for (V-A)x(V-A):

$$\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} = 10^{-4} \left[ \frac{\text{Im}\lambda_t}{1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{I=0 (V-A)x(V-A)} \\ a (1 - \hat{\Omega}_{\text{eff}}) ( - 4.1(8) + 24.7 B_6^{(1/2)} ) + 1.2(1) - 10.4 B_8^{(3/2)} \end{array} \right]$$

(V-A)x(V+A) Matrix elements  $B_6=0.57(19)$  and  $B_8=0.76(5)$

from Lattice QCD [Blum et. al., Bai et. al. '15]

$$\left( \frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{SM}} = 1.9(4.5) \times 10^{-4}$$

**2.9  $\sigma$  difference**

$$\left( \frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{exp}} = 16.6(2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

Similar findings

[Kitahara, Nierste, Tremper 1607.06727]

quantity	error on $\epsilon' / \epsilon$
$B_6^{(1/2)}$	4.1
NNLO	1.6
$\hat{\Omega}_{\text{eff}}$	0.7
$p_3$	0.6
$B_8^{(3/2)}$	0.5
$p_5$	0.4
$m_s(m_c)$	0.3
$m_t(m_t)$	0.3

# NLO vs NNLO

Theory prediction only at NLO at the moment

Convergence at  $m_c$  is not clear – should calculate next order

Long term use Lattice QCD

Also the error estimate does not include  $O(p^2/m_c^2)$  corrections which for  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  are expected to be small

# Status of $\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$ NNLO

Energy	Fields	Order
$\mu_W$	$g, \gamma, W, Z, h, u, d, s, c, b, t$	NNLO $Q_1$ - $Q_6$ & $Q_{8g}$ <b>i)</b> NNLO EW Penguins ( <b>traditional Basis</b> ) <b>ii)</b>
RGE	$\gamma, g, u, d, s, c, b$	NNLO $Q_1$ - $Q_6$ & $Q_{8g}$ <b>iii)</b>
$\mu_b$	$\gamma, g, u, d, s, c, b$	NNLO $Q_1$ - $Q_6$ <b>iv)</b>
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$\mu_c$	$\gamma, g, u, d, s, c$	<b>NLO <math>Q_1</math>-<math>Q_{10}</math> v)</b>
RGE	$\gamma, g, u, d, s$	NNLO $Q_1$ - $Q_6$ & $Q_{8g}$ <b>iii)</b>
$M_{\text{Lattice}}$	$g, u, d, s$	<b>NLO <math>Q_1</math>-<math>Q_{10}</math> (traditional Basis) vi)</b>

i) [Misiak, Bobeth, Urban]

ii) [Gambino, Buras, Haisch]

iii)[Gorbahn, Haisch]

iv)[Gorbahn, Brod]

v) [Buras, Jamin, Lautenbacher]

vi)[Blum et. al., Bai et. al. '15]

# Factorisation

Traditional the contribution of running ( $U(\mu, \mu_0)$ ) and matching ( $M(\mu)$ ) are combined as:

$$\langle \vec{Q} \rangle^{(3)}(\mu_L) \vec{C}^{(3)}(\mu_L) = \langle \vec{Q} \rangle(\mu_L) U^{(3)}(\mu_L, \mu_c) M^{(34)}(\mu_c) U^{(4)}(\mu_c, \mu_b) M^{(45)}(\mu_b) U^{(5)}(\mu_b, \mu_W) \vec{C}^{(5)}(\mu_W)$$

Alternatively we can also factorise as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{Q} \rangle^{(3)}(\mu_L) \vec{C}^{(3)}(\mu) &= \langle \vec{Q} \rangle(\mu_L)^{(3)} u^{(3)}(\mu_L) \\ &\quad u^{(3)-1}(\mu_c) M^{(34)}(\mu_c) u^{(4)}(\mu_c) \\ &\quad u^{(4)-1}(\mu_b) M^{(45)}(\mu_b) u^{(5)}(\mu_b) \\ &\quad u^{(5)-1}(\mu_W) \vec{C}^{(5)}(\mu_W) \end{aligned}$$

or write in terms of scheme and scale independent quantities:

$$\langle \vec{Q} \rangle^{(3)}(\mu_L) \vec{C}^{(3)}(\mu) = \langle \hat{\vec{Q}} \rangle^{(3)} \hat{M}^{(34)} \hat{M}^{(45)} \hat{C}^{(5)}$$



# Schemes

The Matrix elements  $\langle Q_i \rangle_{0/2}^{\text{RI-SMOM}}$  are evaluated on the Lattice and renormalised in the RI-SMOM scheme.

The RI-SMOM renormalisation conditions (off-shell four point functions) make loop calculations very difficult.

Scheme change to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  known only at NLO

[Sturm, Lehner '11]

$$\langle Q_i \rangle(\mu_L) = [T^{(0)} + \alpha_s(\mu_L) T^{(1)}(\mu_L)]_{ij} \langle Q_j \rangle^{\text{RI-SMOM}}$$

At least expect good convergence (at least in the case of the three-point function used for mass renormalisation at NNLO [Gorbahn, Jäger '10] [Alemeda, Sturm '10])

# RGI Scheme

Using the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  matrix elements  $\langle \vec{Q} \rangle(\mu_L)$  and evolution  $u(\mu_L)$  we have, e.g. in the three-flavour theory

$$\langle \vec{Q} \rangle^{(3)}(\mu_L) u^{(3)}(\mu_L) = \langle \hat{\vec{Q}} \rangle^{(3)}$$

or alternatively in terms of RI-SMOM parameters

$$\langle \vec{Q} \rangle_{\text{RI-SMOM}}^{(3)}(\mu_L) u_{\text{RI-SMOM}}^{(3)}(\mu_L) = \langle \hat{\vec{Q}} \rangle^{(3)},$$

which would still be difficult.

But when  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$  we are less sensitive to the loop correction

$$u_{\text{RI-SMOM}}^{(3)}(\mu) = \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} J^{(1)} + \dots \right) u_0^{(3)}(\mu) \rightarrow \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \right)^{\frac{-\gamma_0^T}{2\beta_0}}$$

Still the RGI objects might also be useful for the numerical evaluation:

# RGI Numerics

All hatted quantities  $\langle \hat{\vec{Q}} \rangle^{(3)}$ ,  $\hat{M}^{(34)}$ ,  $\hat{M}^{(45)}$  and  $\hat{\vec{C}}^{(5)}$  and also their products

$$\hat{\vec{C}}^{(3)} = \hat{M}^{(34)} \hat{M}^{(45)} \hat{\vec{C}}^{(5)}$$

are formally scheme and scale independent.

The matrix elements  $\langle \hat{\vec{Q}} \rangle$  satisfy  $d = 4$  Fierz identities.

$\hat{\vec{C}}^{(3)}$  is  $\mu$  independent, but shows residual  $\mu$  dependence.

Plot this for the  $\hat{y}(\mu_c)$  (the ones  $\propto \text{Im}(V_{ts}^* V_{td})$ ):

and for  $\hat{z}(\mu_c)$  (relevant for  $\text{Re } A_0$  and  $\text{Re } A_2$ )

Use different RGE running (numerical or via  $\Lambda_{\text{MS}}$ )

from  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  at LO, NLO & NNLO

The Real Part of  $A_0$  &  $A_2$   
is dominated by  $z_+$  &  $z_-$ .

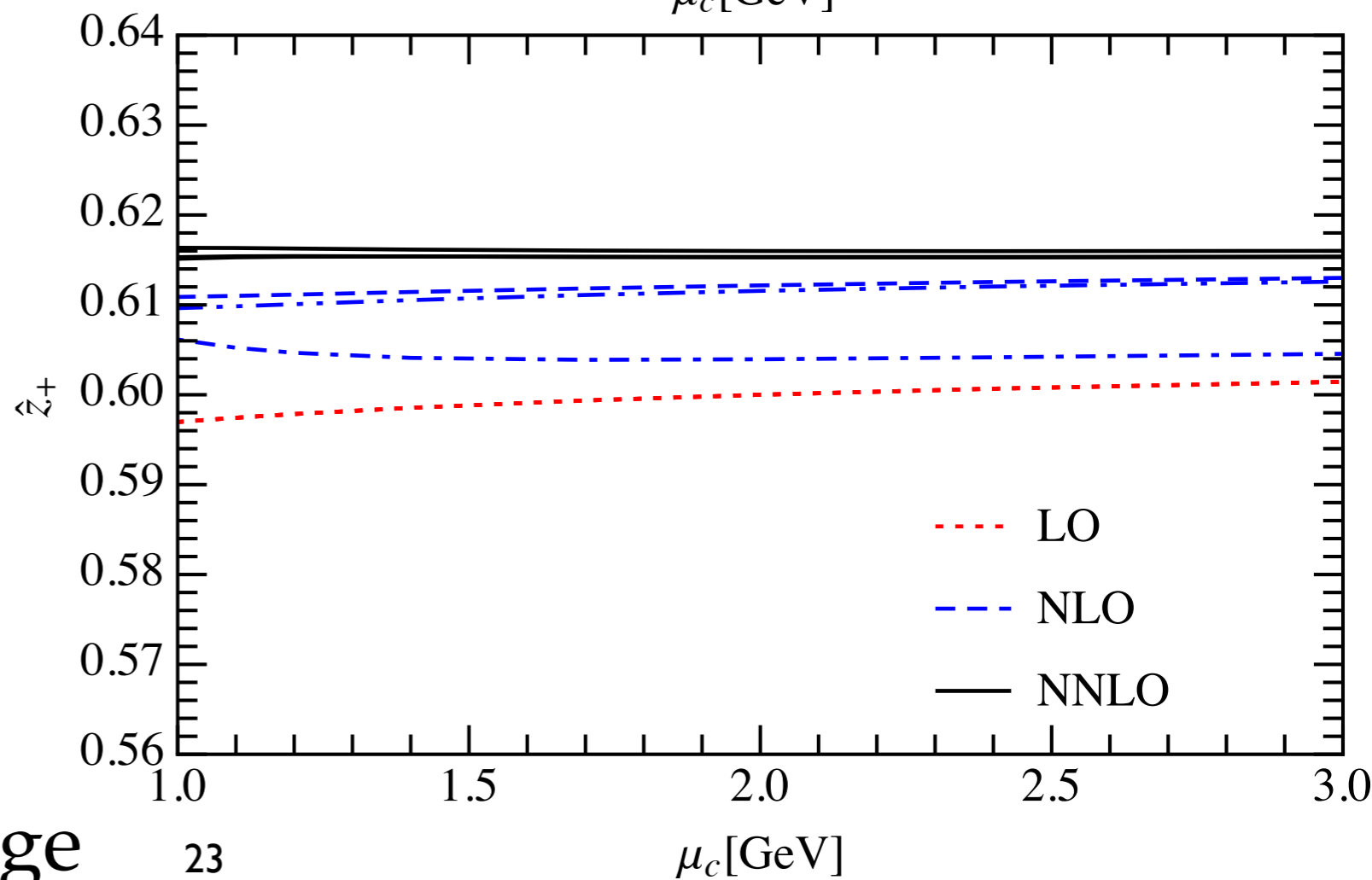
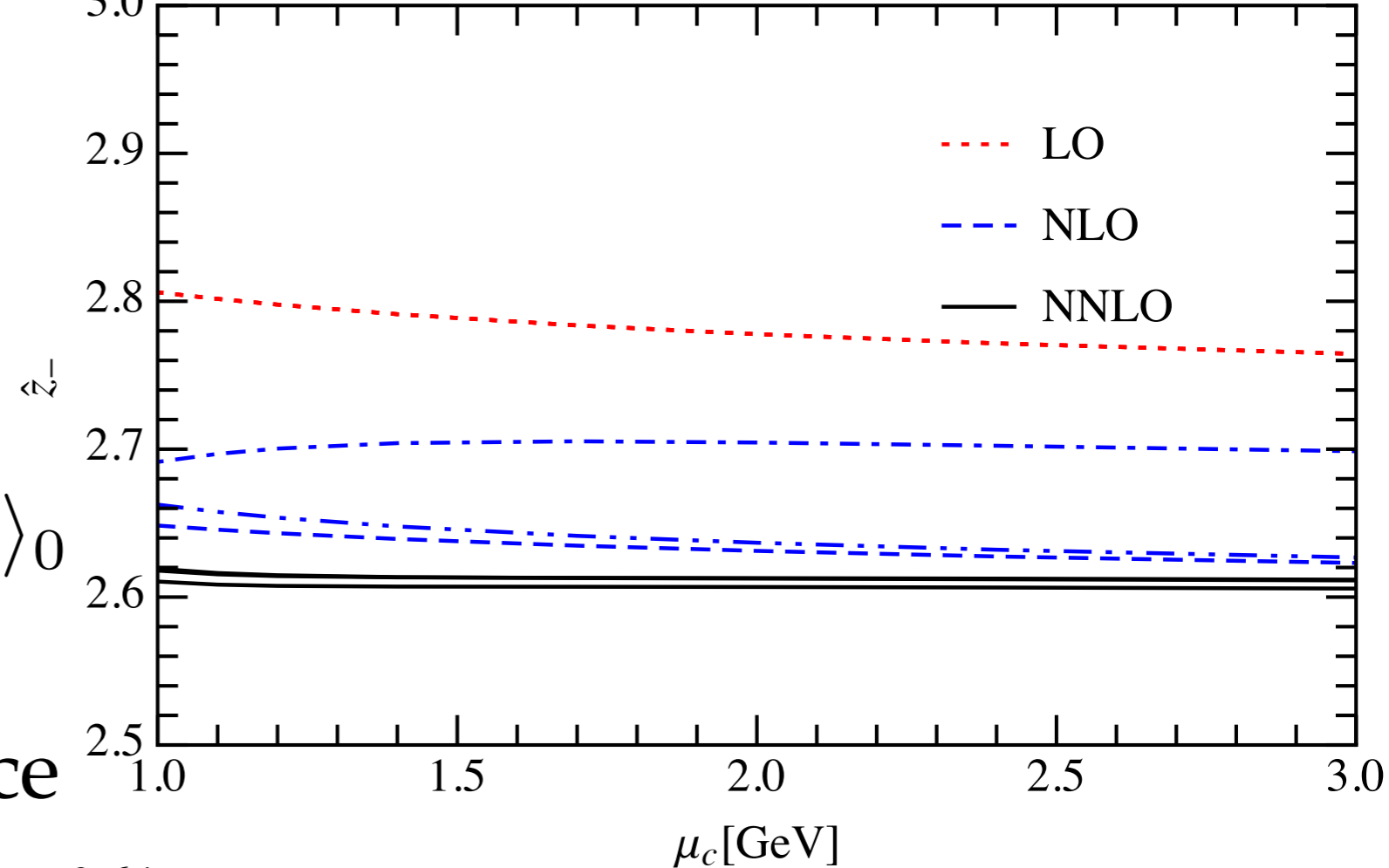
$$\text{Re}A_2 = \hat{z}_+ \langle \hat{Q}_+ \rangle_2$$

$$\text{Re}A_0 = \hat{z}_+ \langle \hat{Q}_+ \rangle_0 + \hat{z}_- \langle \hat{Q}_- \rangle_0$$

The residual  $\mu_c$  dependence  
reduces order by order

At NLO there is still a  
dependence on the  
implementation of  $\alpha_s$   
Running.

$\alpha_s$  dependence in the  
RI-SMOM  $\rightarrow$  MSbar change

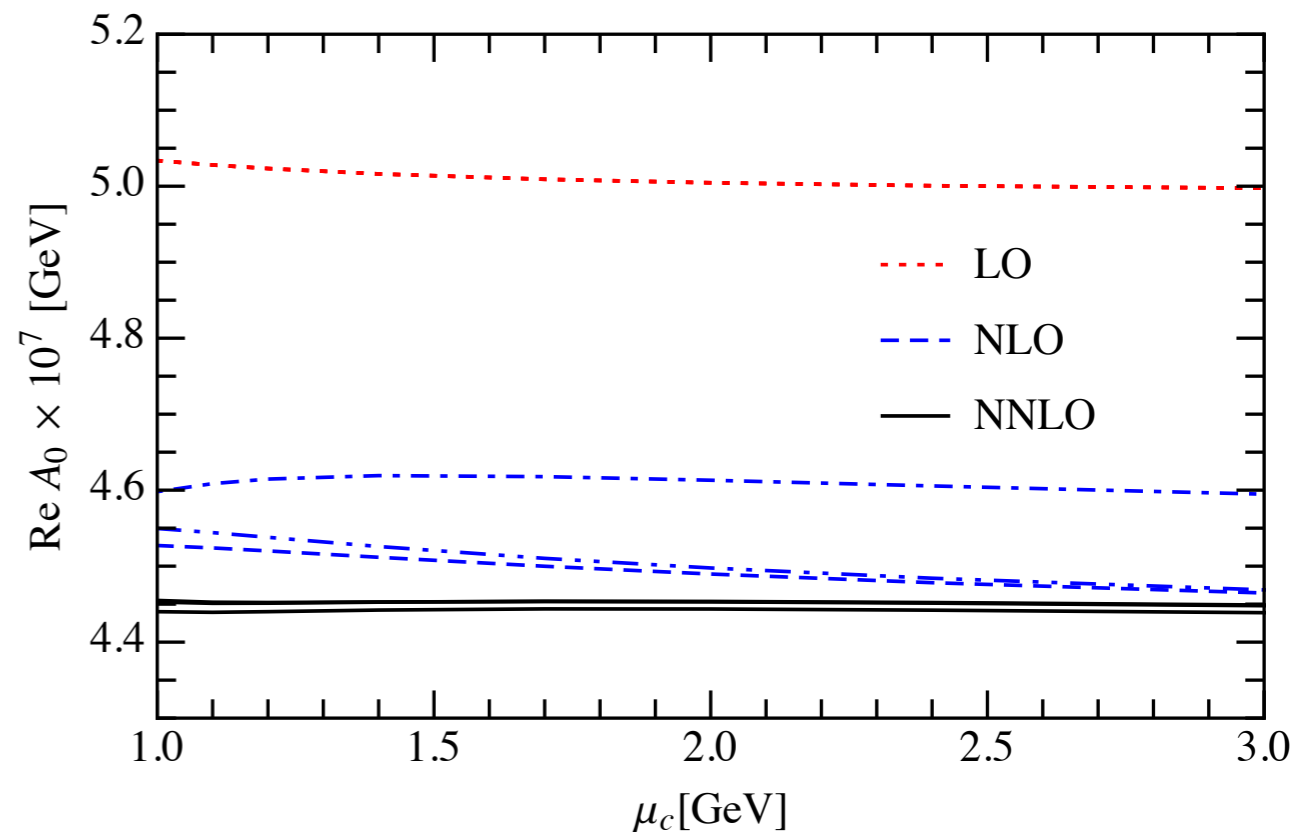
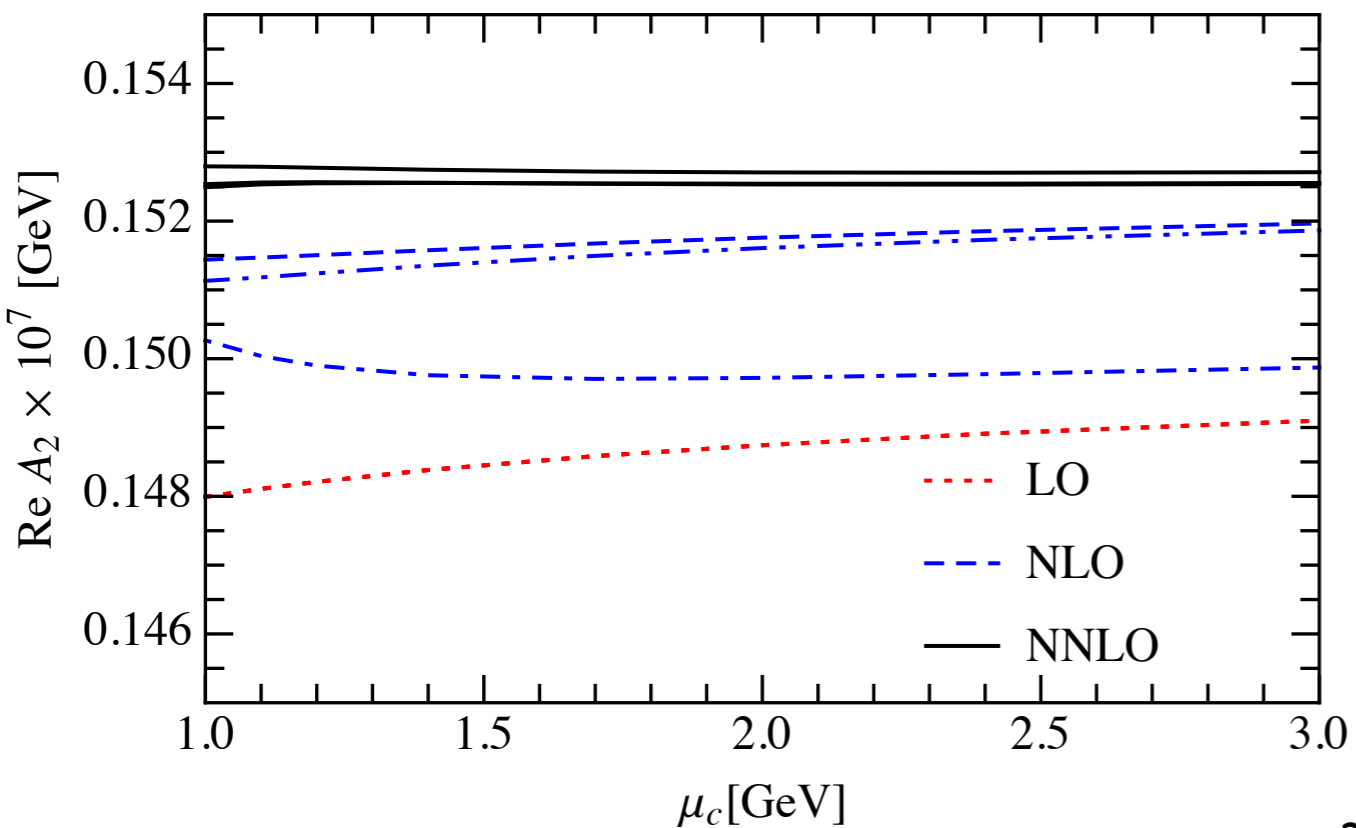
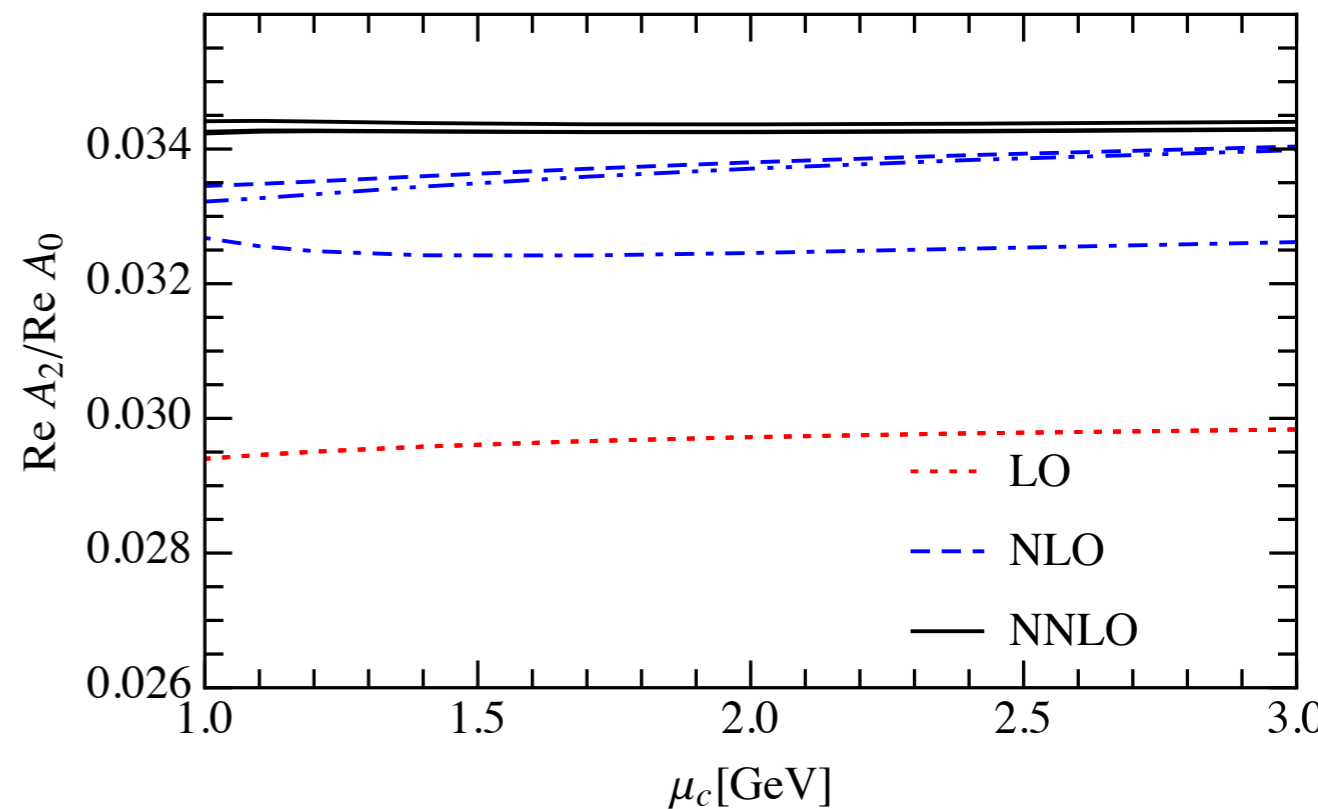


Transform Lattice RISMOM  
matrix elements to  $\hat{q}$  scheme

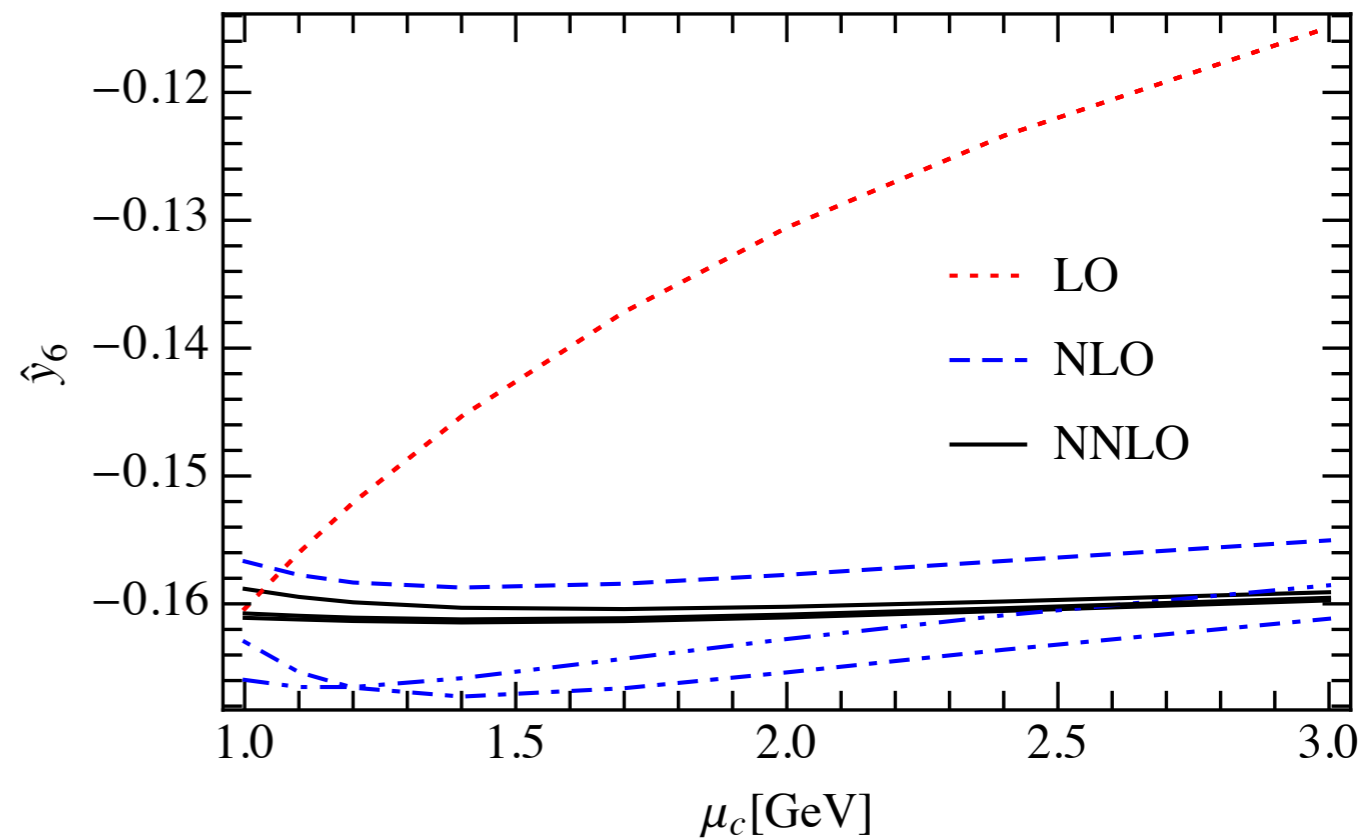
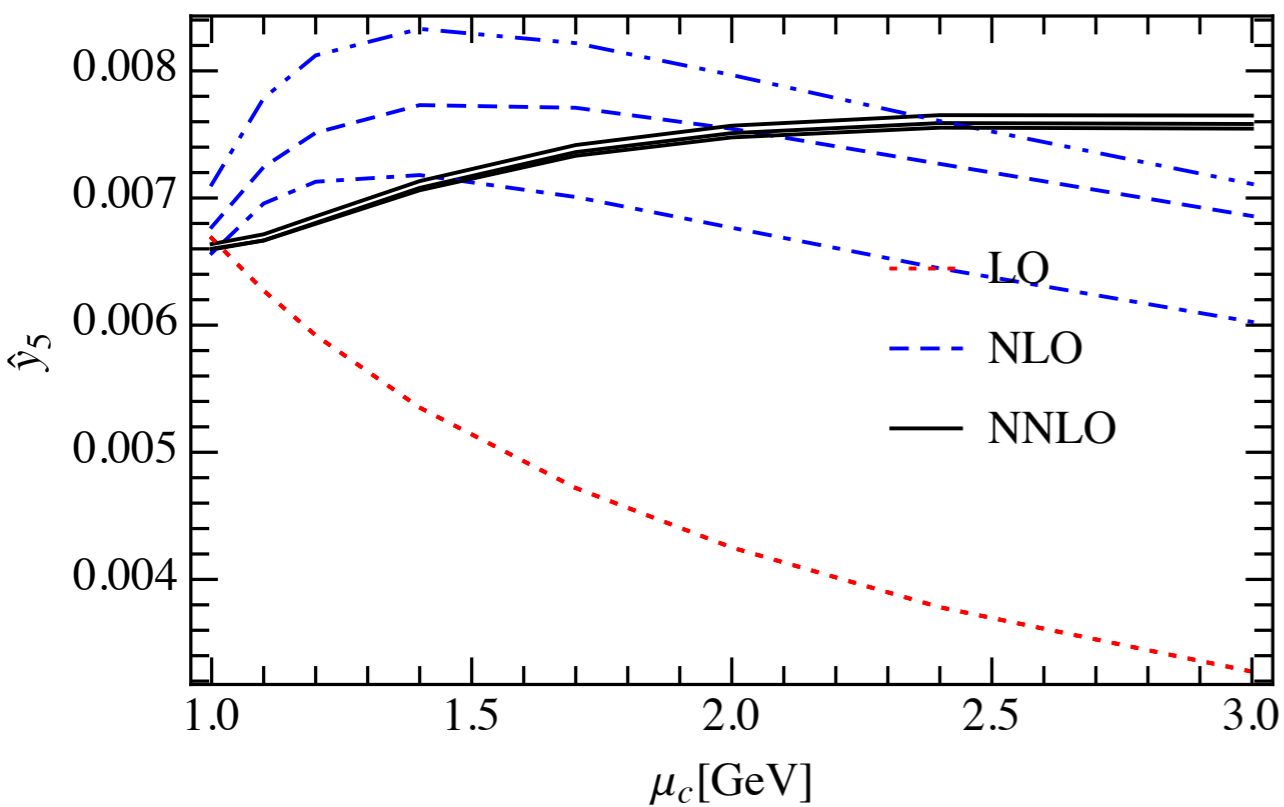
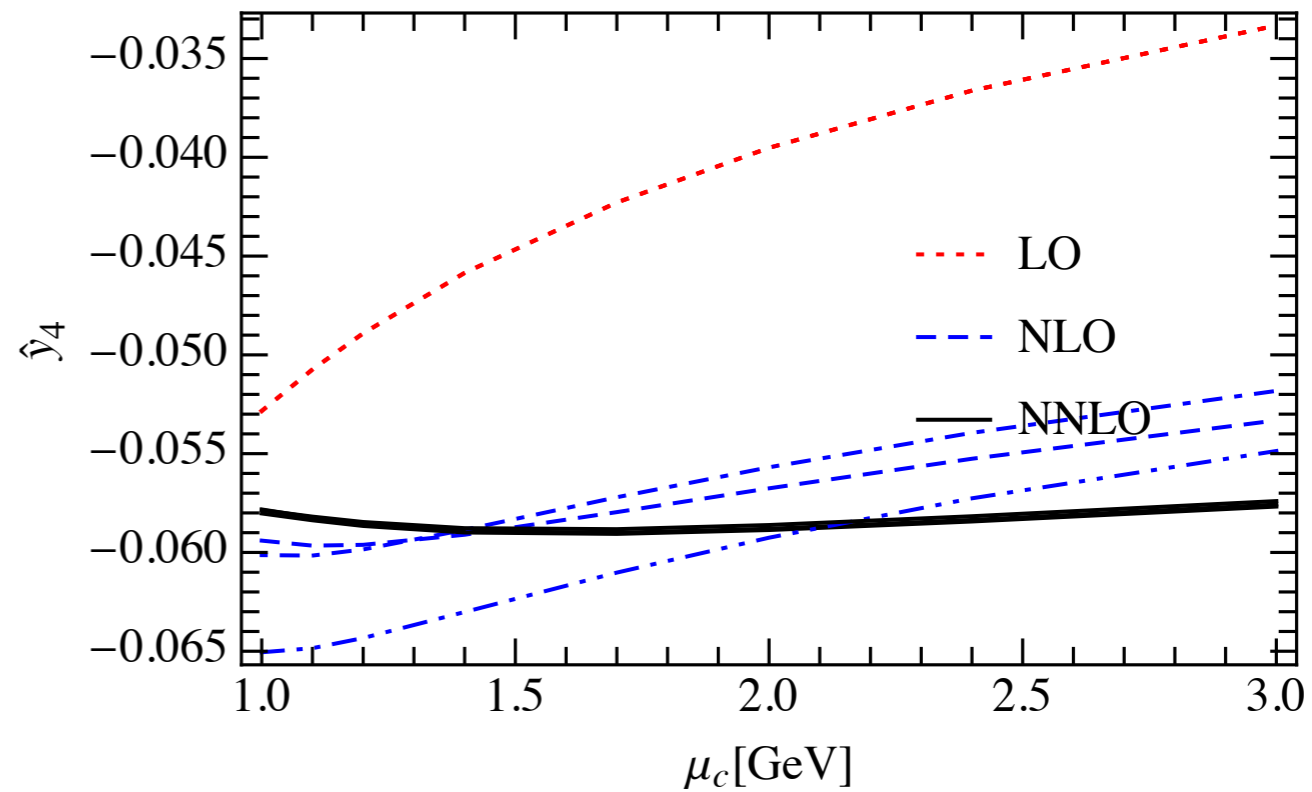
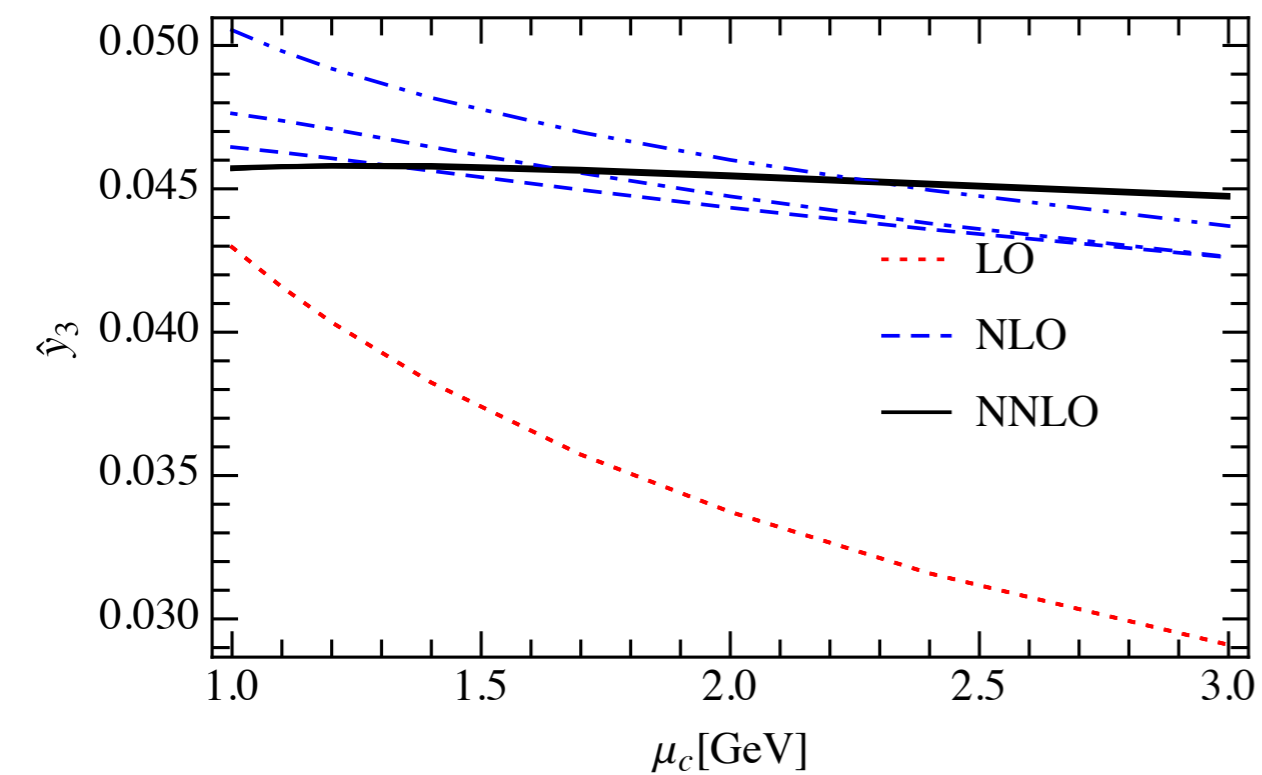
$$\text{Re } A_0 = 33.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$$

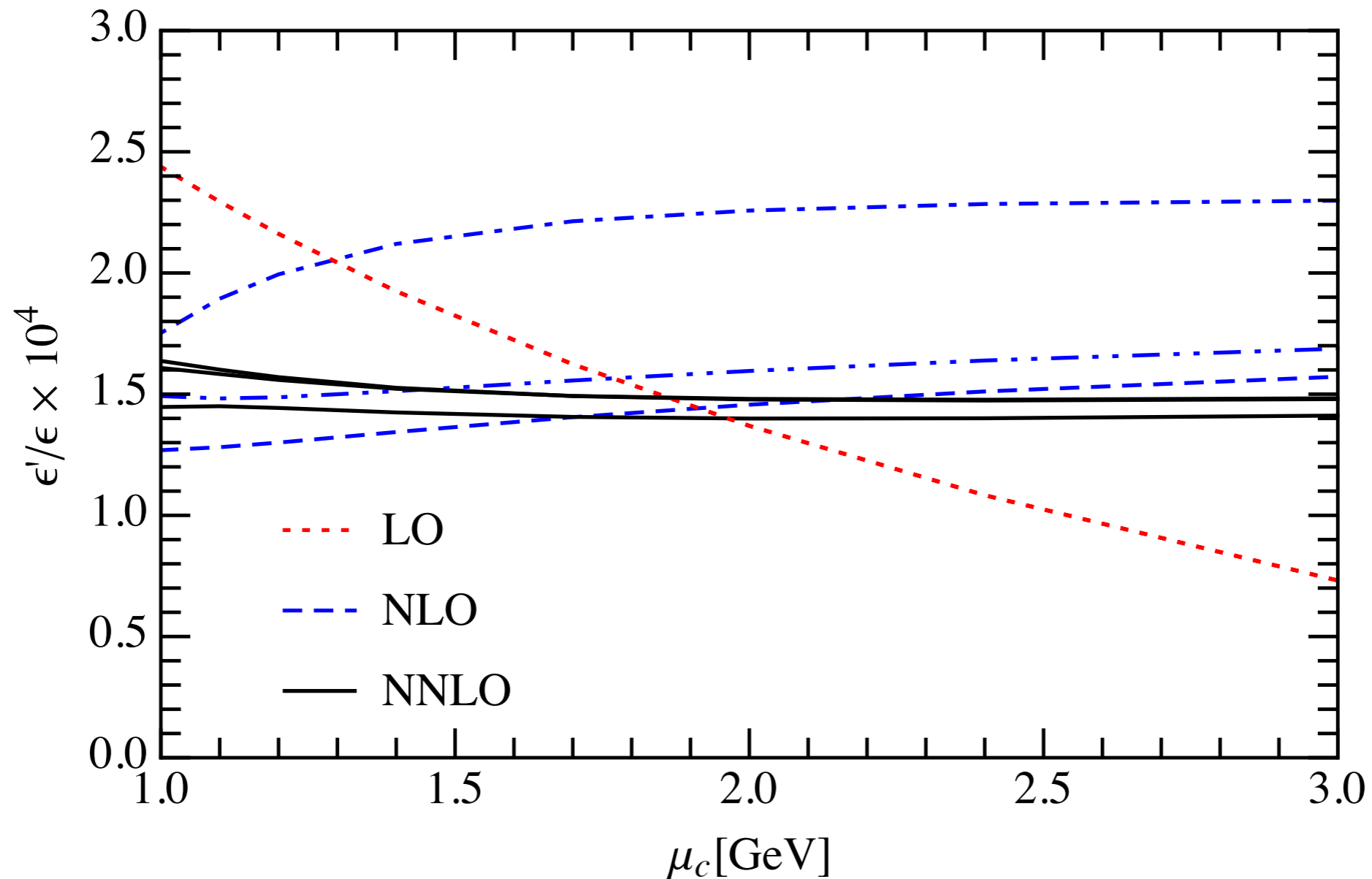
$$\text{Re } A_2 = 1.48 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$$

Lattice input to  $\text{Re } A_0$  has still  
20% / 25% stat / sys. uncertainty



# QCD Penguin scale uncertainty is reduced from NLO to NNLO





Plot residual  $\mu_c$  dependence of the QCD contribution to  $\epsilon' / \epsilon$   
 Uncertainty is significantly reduced by going to NNLO  
 There are still improvements:  
 e.g. better  $\alpha_s$  implementation & better incorporation of  
 subleading corrections – will not change the overall picture

# Conclusions

Using Recent Lattice results and proper combination of results  $\rightarrow$  tension in  $\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$

Previous determination relied only on NLO calculation

NNLO analysis show that theory prediction for QCD Penguins in  $\varepsilon' / \varepsilon$  is under very good control.

Small shift in the  $\text{Re } A_0$  &  $\text{Re } A_2$ .


Extend to EW penguins & Need further input from Lattice QCD.



# NNLO Operator Basis

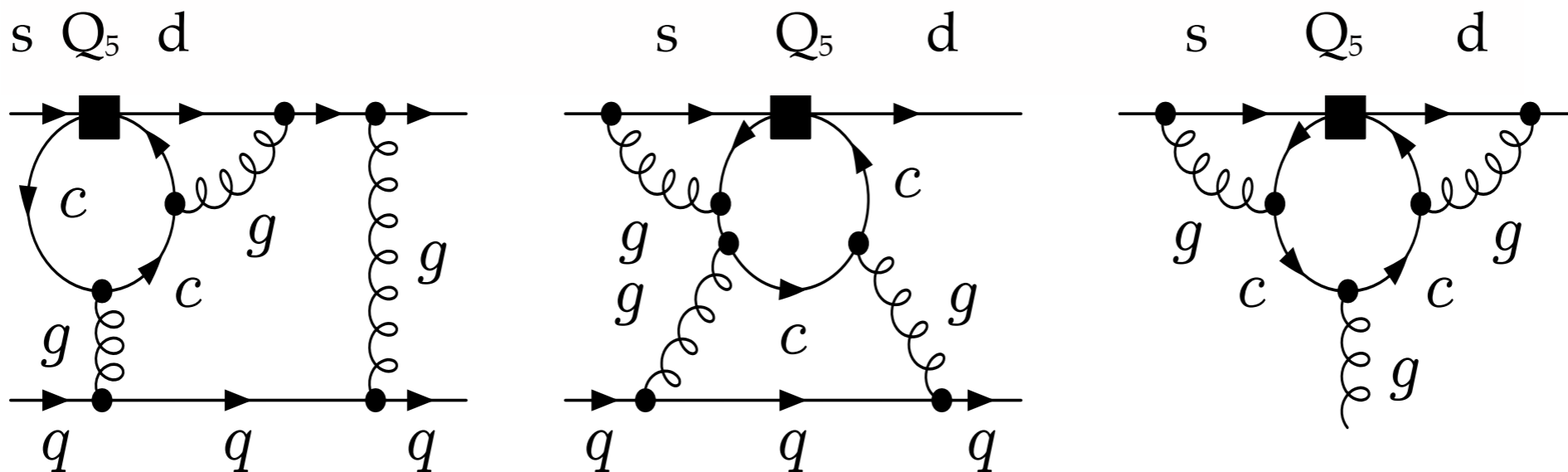
The traditional basis requires the calculation of traces with  $\gamma_5$ .

$$\mathcal{O}_{5,6} = (\bar{s}_i d_j)_{V-A} \sum_{u,d,s} (\bar{q}_k q_l)_{V+A}$$

 **Issues** with the treatment  
 of the  $\gamma_5$  in  $D$  dimensions

Higher order calculations can be significantly simplified  
 if we use a different operator basis.

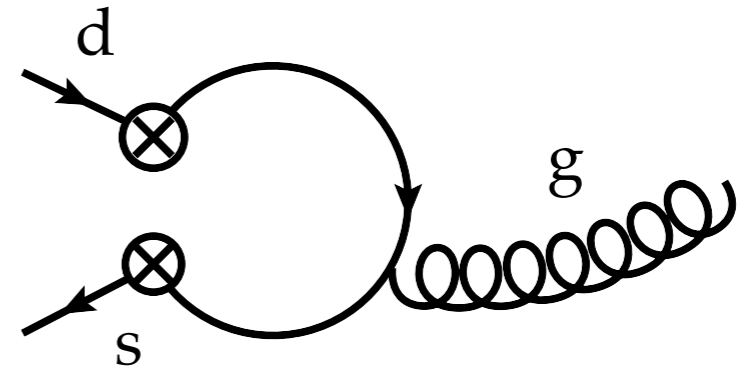
$$\mathcal{O}_{5,6}^m = (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho P_L d_j)_{V-A} \sum_{u,d,s} (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho q_l) \rightarrow \text{No trace of } \gamma_5$$



# Charm Matching NLO

$O_1$  &  $O_2$  have the largest Wilson Coefficients.

Only one type of  $s \rightarrow d$  gluon diagram for  $O_1$  &  $O_2$



We perform an **off-shell matching**:

expanding in external momentum  $O(k^2)$

$$\mathcal{O}_{31} = \frac{1}{g} \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu T^a b_L D^\nu G_{\mu\nu}^a + \mathcal{O}_4$$

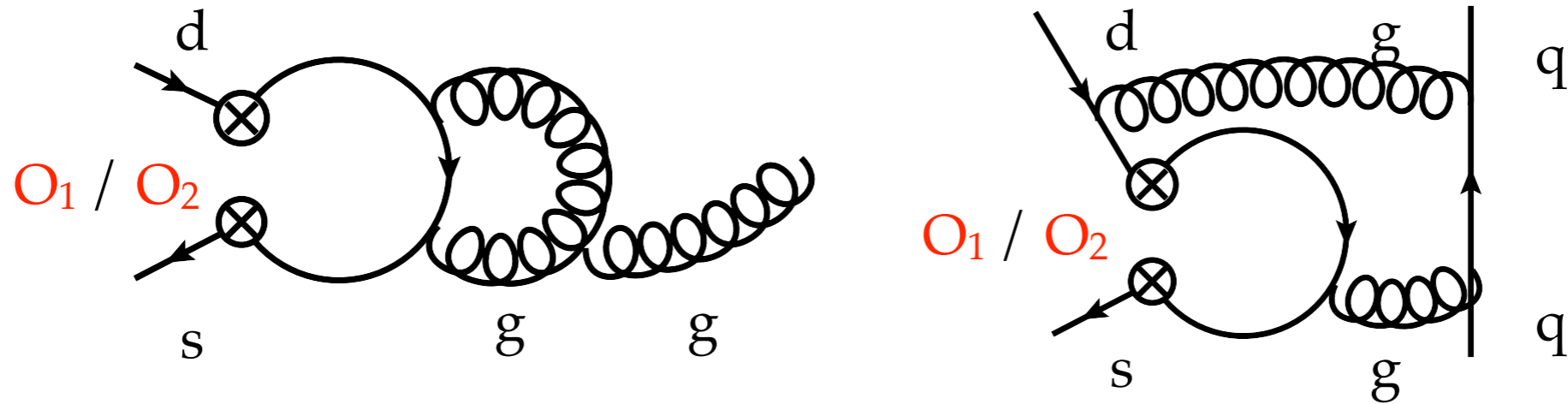
$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu T^a b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu T^a q)$$

There are no one-light-particle-irreducible diagrams for  $s \rightarrow d \bar{u} u$ .

No evanescent operators are generated at one-loop.

# NNLO Matching

There are  $Q_1$  &  $Q_2$  have the largest Wilson Coefficients.

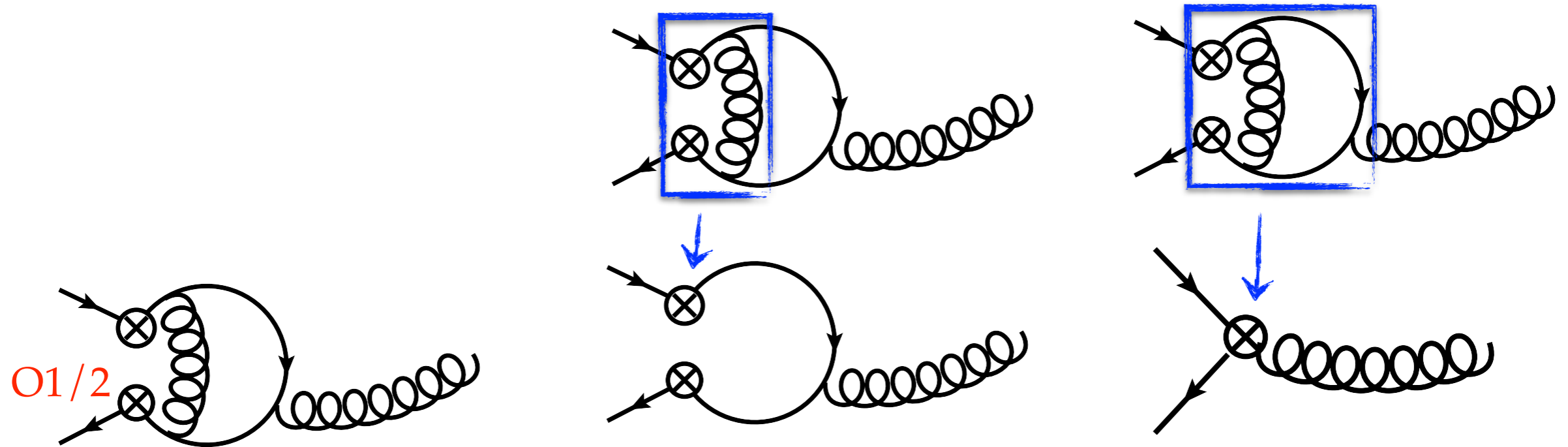


The calculation produces several types of structures,

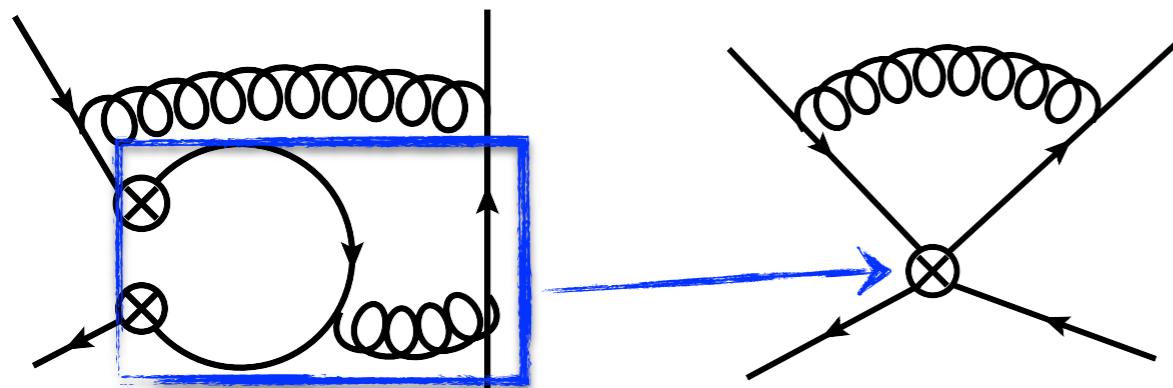
$$(\bar{s}_i \gamma^\mu P_L T_{ij}^a d_j) G_\mu^a k_1^2 \quad (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\nu T_{ij}^a P_L d_j) G_\mu^a k_1^\mu k_2^\nu \quad \dots$$

– more than operators.

# Renormalisation $f=4$



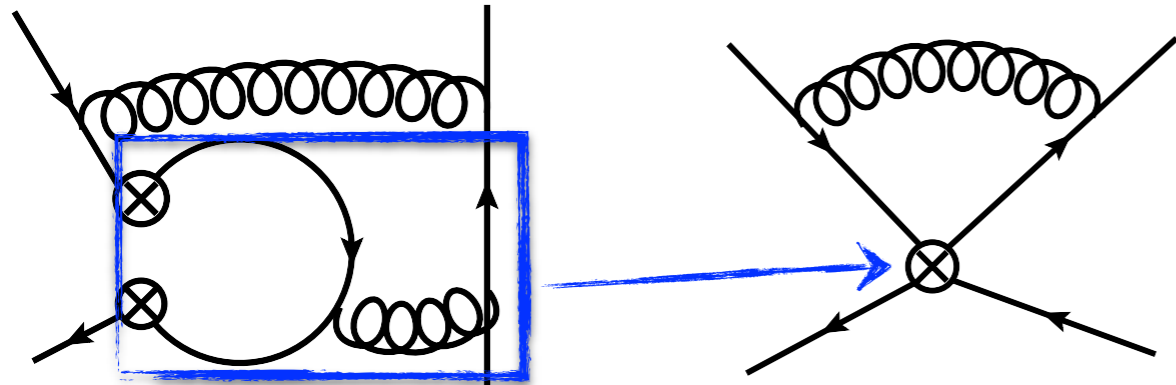
Our procedure: Full ( $f=4$ ) theory is still divergent after renormalisation.



Counterterm matrix element vanishing for  $m_s = m_d = m_u = 0$

# Renormalisation $f=3$

Vanishing  $f=4$  matrix element



Counterterm matrix element  
vanishing for  $m_s = m_d = m_u = 0$

Will be canceled in  $f=3$  theory by

One-loop matching coefficient  $\times$  one-loop operator mixing

Above sub-diagram  $\rightarrow$  effective  $O_4$  Wilson Coefficient ( $f=3$ )

$\rightarrow$  The renormalisation  $C_4 Z_{4,i} O_i$  cancels divergence.

$A_{\text{full}} = A_{\text{eff}}$  results then in finite threshold corrections

# Results $f=3$

$A_{\text{full}} = A_{\text{eff}}$  results in finite matching.

Additional Check: All results can be projected onto the Physical and EOM vanishing Operator Basis.

The  $\log(\mu)$  dependence cancels analytically.

Note: Evanescent Operators only contribute in  $f=4$  theory at NNLO

How to determine the residual uncertainty?

# New Physics Operators

An  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  invariant operator –  
written in terms of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>  
generation doublets  $S_L$  &  $D_L$  –  
generates a s-d-Z penguin

Correlated effects in  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu} \nu$

Correlation broken if there are  
contributions from magnetic  
operators and (from  $Z'$  ...)

Also  $\text{Re } A_0$  could be modified?

$$i(\bar{S}_L \gamma^\mu D_L)(\phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)$$

$$\rightarrow -v M_Z Z_\mu (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L) \\ + \text{up-type quarks}$$

$$\phi \bar{S}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a d_R G_{\mu\nu}^a \rightarrow \\ v/\sqrt{2} \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a d_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

# New Physics in $\text{Re } A_0$

Suppose there is New Physics in  $\text{Re } A_0$ :  $H = \frac{(\text{Re } A_0)_{\text{SM}}}{(\text{Re } A_0)_{\text{EXP}}}$

