

RARE KAON DECAYS ON THE LATTICE

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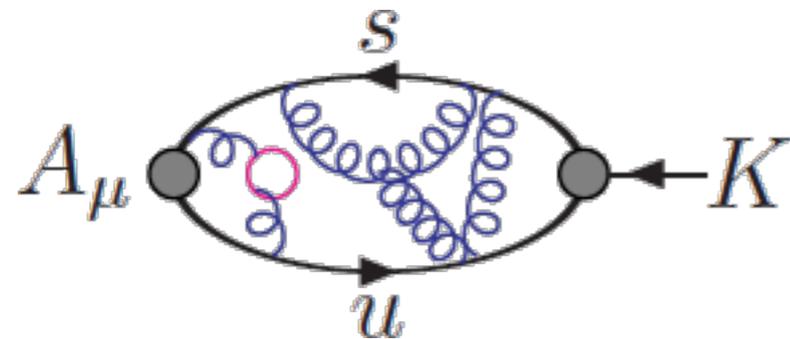
NON-RARE KAON DECAYS

➤ *leptonic kaon decays*

➤ *semileptonic kaon decays*

LEPTONIC KAON DECAYS

Leptonic kaon decay:



$$\langle 0 | \bar{s} / \bar{d} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u | K^+ / \pi^+(p) \rangle = i f_{K^+ / \pi^+} p_\mu$$

ratio of decay constants \rightarrow ratio of CKM MEs:

$$\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l(\gamma))} = \left(\frac{|V_{us}| f_{K^+}}{|V_{ud}| f_{\pi^+}} \right)^2 \frac{m_K (1 - m_l^2/m_K^2)^2}{m_\pi (1 - m_l^2/m_\pi^2)^2} \underbrace{(1 + \delta_{\text{EM}}^{\text{ChPT}})}_{0.9930(35)}$$

Marciano, PRL. 93 (2004) 231803
[hep-ph/0402299](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0402299)

experimental status:

$$\frac{|V_{us}| f_{K^+}}{|V_{ud}| f_{\pi^+}} = 0.2758(5)$$

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[arXiv:1005.2323](https://arxiv.org/abs/1005.2323) KTeV, Istra, KLOE

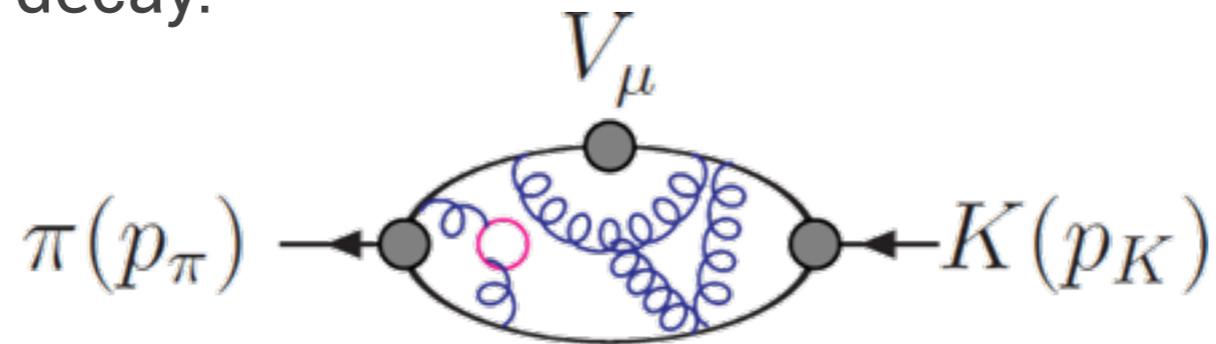
update e.g. Moulson

$$\left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right| \frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} = 0.2760(4)$$

[arXiv:1411.5252](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5252)

SEMILEPTONIC KAON DECAYS

semi-leptonic kaon decay:



matrix element and form factors:

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu(0) | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu) = C_K^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192\pi^2} S_{EW} (1 + \delta_{SU(2)}^{ChPT} + \delta_{EM}^{ChPT})^2 I \left(f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) |V_{us}| \right)^2$$

charged and neutral kaon decays

experimental status:

$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

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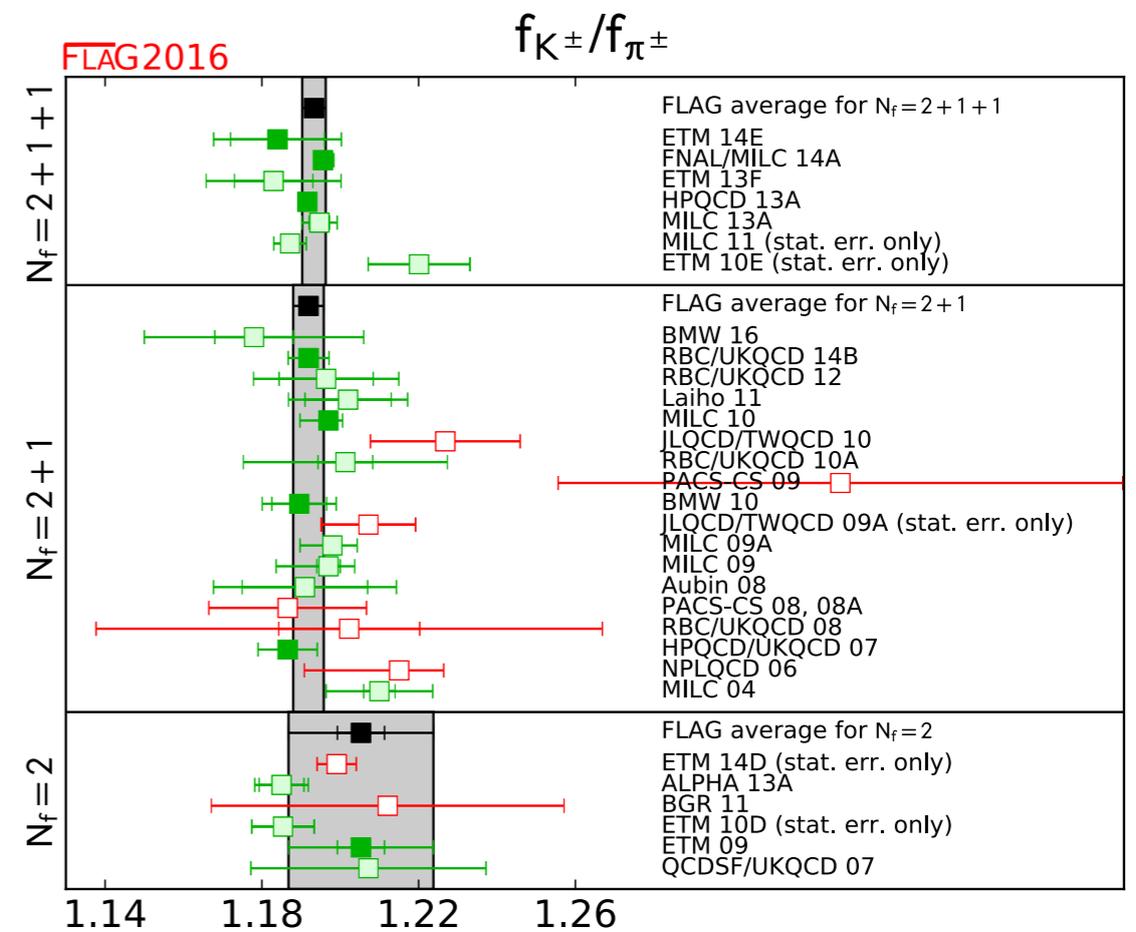
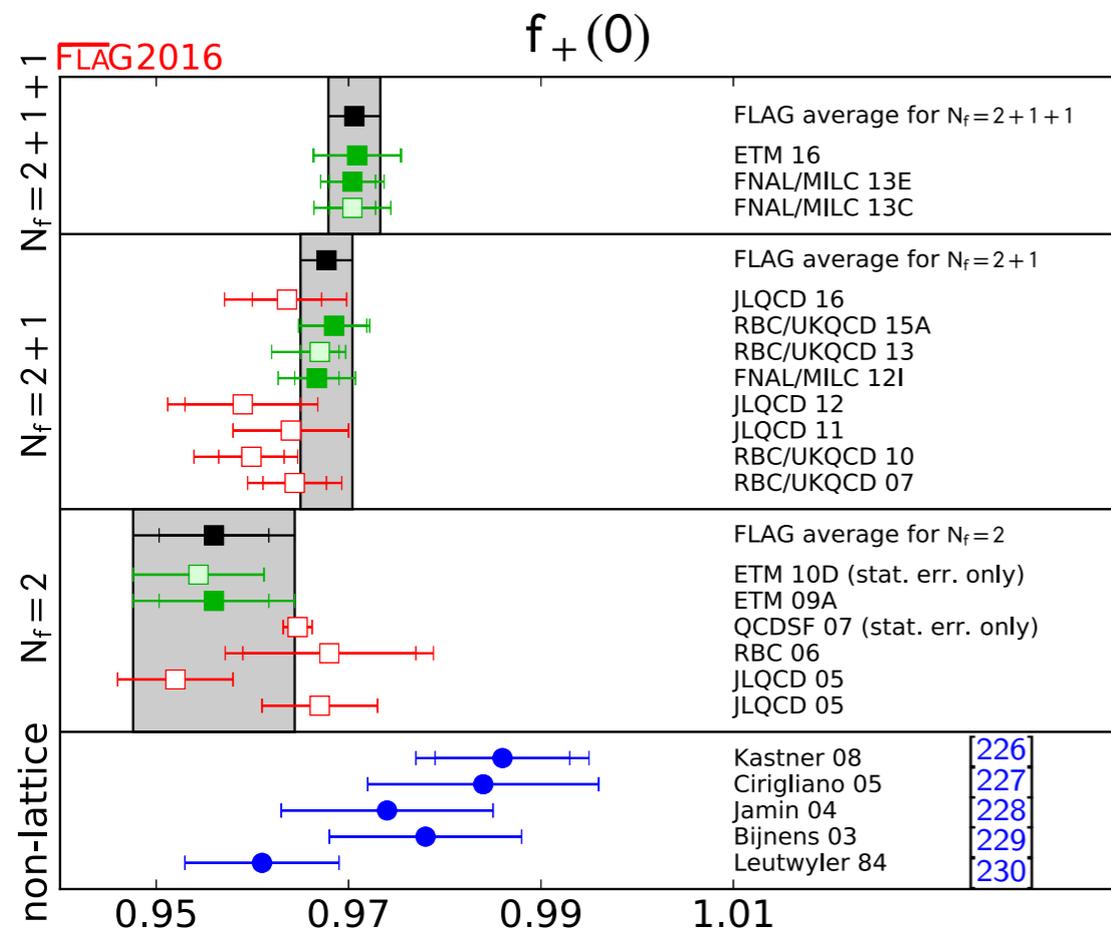
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BEYOND PRECISION?

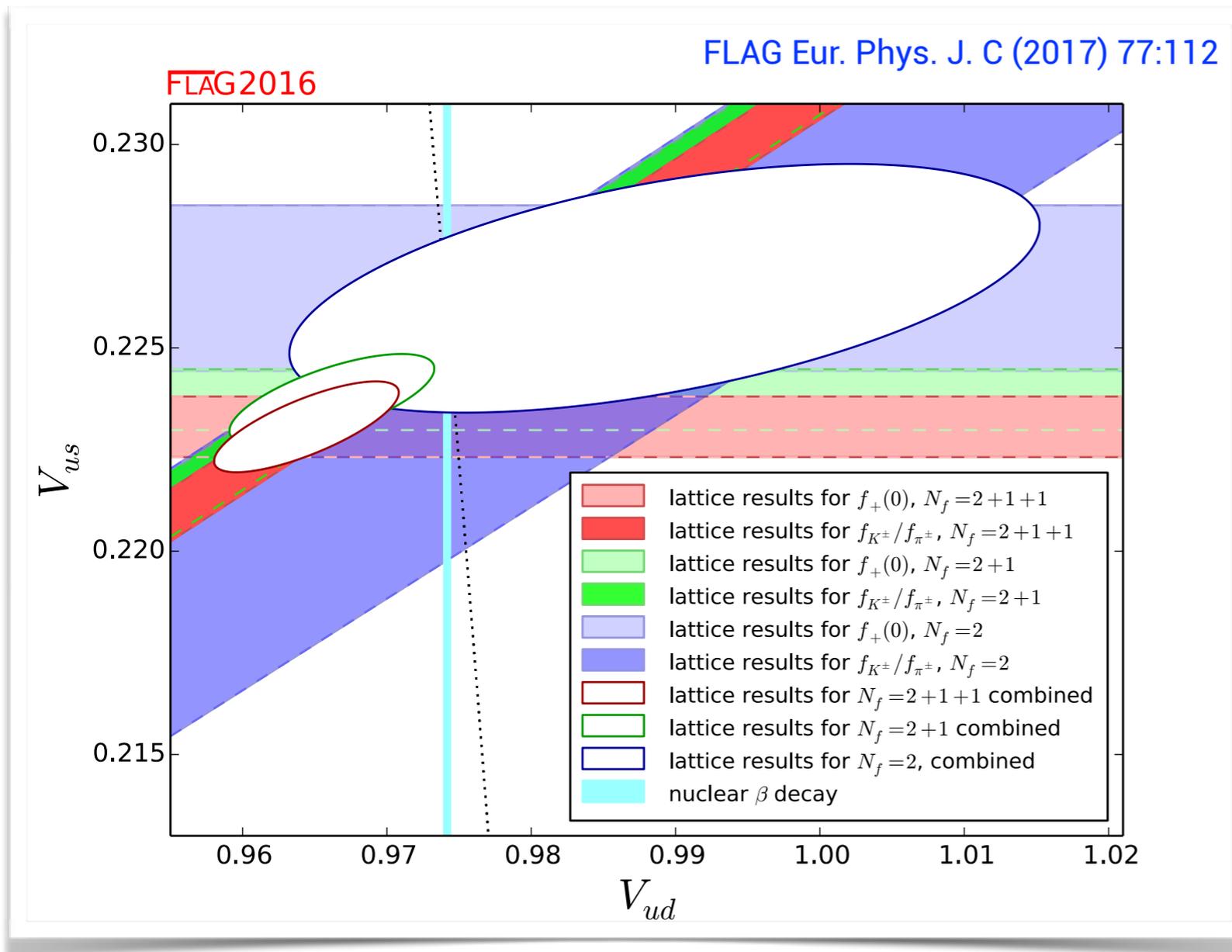
kaon phenomenology on the lattice has become a precision tool



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KAON PHYSICS

$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0) = 0.2165(4) \quad \frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} \frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} = 0.2760(4) \quad \text{Moulson arXiv:1411.5252}$$



high precision test of SM unitarity - no worrisome tension at sub-percent-level precision

KAON PHYSICS

transition matrix element

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu(0) | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

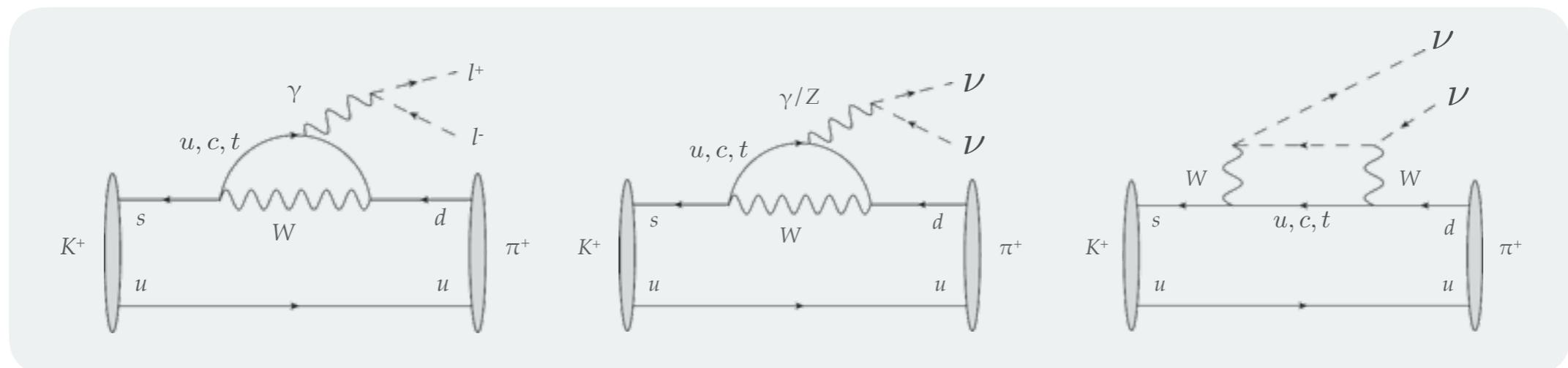
quite standard now and can be done with high precision

sub-percent precision has been reached, further progress requires inclusion of QED effects ($\alpha_{EM} \approx 1\%$, $(m_d - m_u)/\Lambda_{QCD} \approx 1\%$)

RARE KAON DECAYS

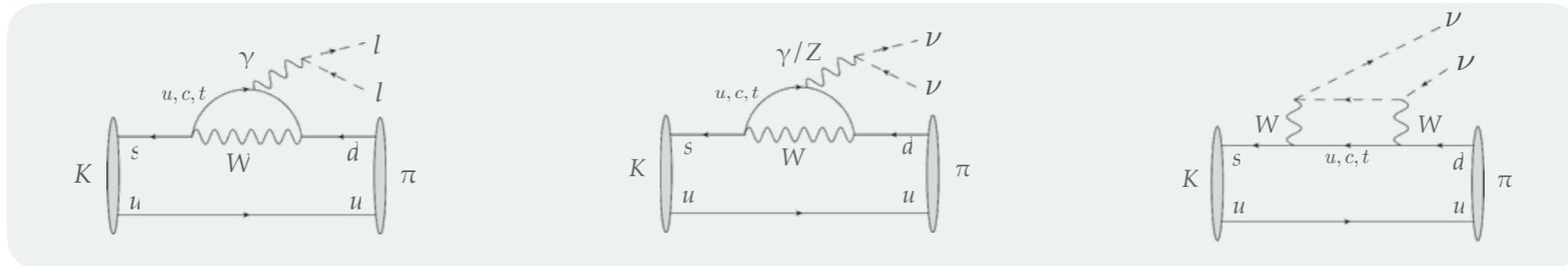
blindly increasing precision is pointless, so what should we do?

- *think about QED corrections to the semileptonic decay* ✓
- *think about how to do rare Kaon decays on the lattice* ✓



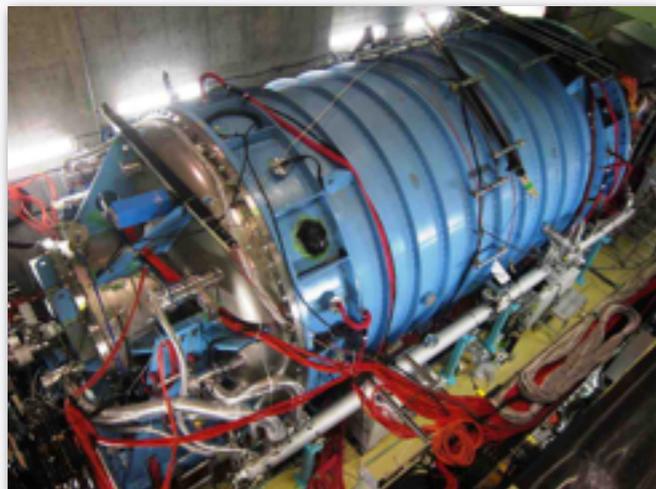
- *FCNC (W-W or γ/Z -exchange diagrams)*
- *deep probe into flavour mixing and SM/BSM due to suppression in the SM (2nd order weak)*
- *can determine V_{td} , V_{ts} and test SM*

RARE KAON DECAYS – EXPERIMENTS



$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$$

- KOTO (J-PARC)
- direct CP violation
- exp. BR $\leq 2.6 \times 10^{-8}$
- theory BR $3.0(3) \times 10^{-11}$
- GIM \rightarrow top dominated and charm suppressed, pure SD



$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$$

- NA62 (CERN)
- CP conserving
- exp. BR $1.73^{(+1.15)}_{(-1.05)} \times 10^{-10}$
- theory BR $0.911(72) \times 10^{-10}$
- small LD contribution, candidate for lattice



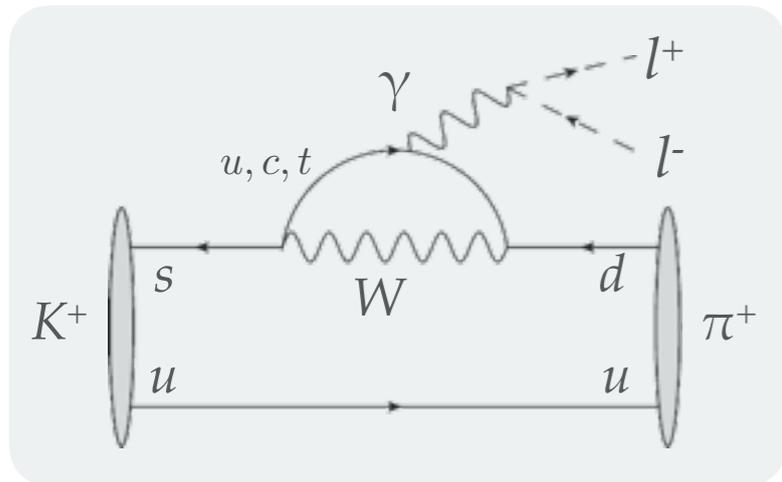
$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$$

- both exp. observed
- 1-photon exchange LD ~~dom.~~
- indirect contribution to CP rare K_L decay
- SM prediction mainly ChPT
- lattice can predict ME and LECs
- well suited for experiment

compute in lattice QCD

RARE KAON DECAYS – FORM FACTOR



Concentrate on $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$
dominant 1-photon contribution

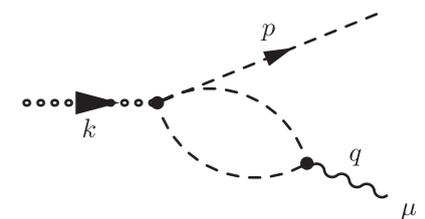
$$\mathcal{A}_\mu = (q^2) \int d^4x \langle \pi(p) | T [J_\mu(0) H_W(x)] | K(k) \rangle$$

Decay amplitude in terms of elm. transition form factor:

D'Ambrosio et al., JHEP 9808, 004 (1998)

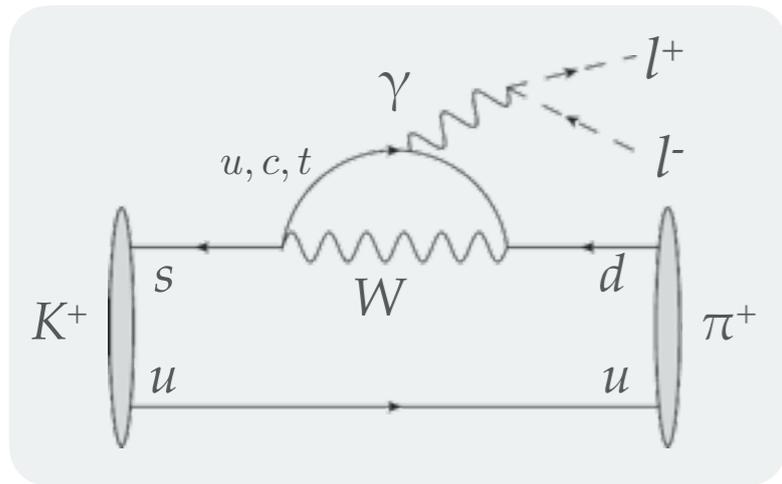
$$\mathcal{A}_\mu^c(q^2) = -i \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} [q^2(k+p)_\mu - (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)q_\mu] V_c(q^2/M_K^2)$$

$$V_c(q^2/M_K^2) = a_c + b_c q^2/M_K^2 + V_c^{\pi\pi}(q^2/M_K^2)$$



- the $|a_s|$ and $|a_+|$ can be extracted from branching ratios
- a_s parameterises also the CP-violating contribution to the K_L BR
- sign of a_s unknown - could be predicted by lattice – plays crucial role in BR prediction for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$

RARE KAON DECAYS – RENORMALISATION



$$\mathcal{A}_\mu = (q^2) \int d^4x \langle \pi(p) | T [J_\mu(0) H_W(x)] | K(k) \rangle$$

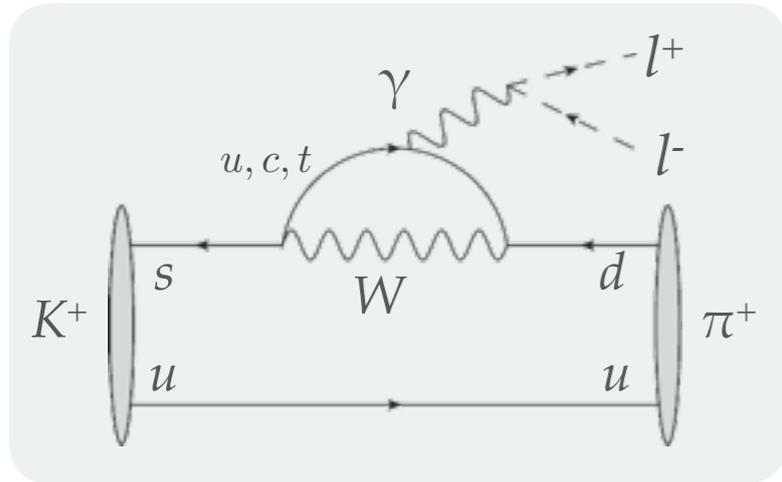
4-flavour

GIM

$$H_W(x) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{us}^* V_{ud} [C_1(Q_1^u - Q_1^c) + C_2(Q_2^u - Q_2^c)]$$

$$Q_1^q = (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\mu^L d_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma_\mu^L q_j), \quad Q_2^q = (\bar{s}_i \gamma_\mu^L q_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma_\mu^L d_j)$$

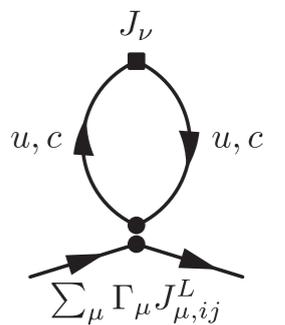
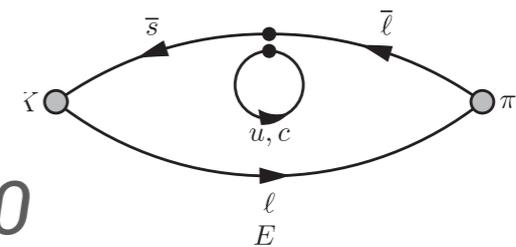
RENORMALISATION – RENORMALISATION



$$\mathcal{A}_\mu = (q^2) \int d^4x \langle \pi(p) | T [J_\mu(0) H_W(x)] | K(k) \rangle$$

$$H_W(x) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{us}^* V_{ud} [C_1(Q_1^u - Q_1^c) + C_2(Q_2^u - Q_2^c)]$$

- Q_1 and Q_2 in H_W renormalise multiplicatively (chiral fermions)
- J_μ conserved
- divergences:
 - quadratic divergence can appear as $x \rightarrow 0$ but gauge invariance reduces it to a logarithmic one
 - remaining logarithmic divergence cancelled via GIM (\rightarrow need charm quark in lattice simulation)



SPECTRAL REPRESENTATION - MINKOWSKI

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu^c(q^2) = \int d^4x \langle \pi^c(p) | T [J_\mu(0) H_W(x)] | K^c(k) \rangle$$

non-strange intermediate states

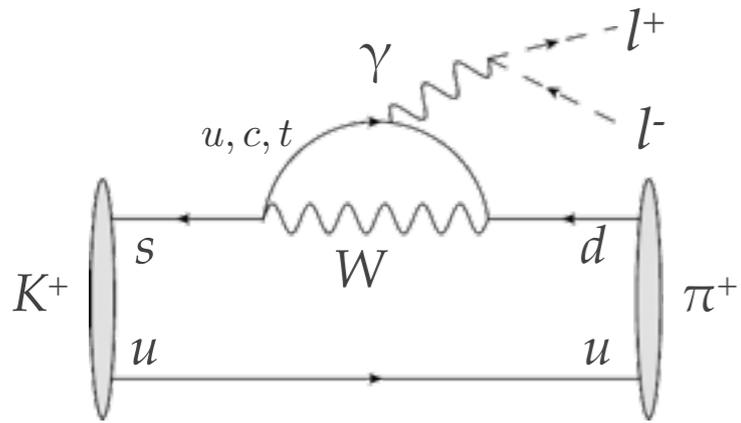
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_\mu^c(q^2) &= i \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\rho(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p}) | J_\mu(0) | E, \mathbf{k} \rangle \langle E, \mathbf{k} | H_W(0) | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle}{E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E + i\epsilon} \\ &- i \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\rho_S(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p}) | H_W(0) | E, \mathbf{p} \rangle \langle E, \mathbf{p} | J_\mu(0) | K^c(k) \rangle}{E - E_\pi(\mathbf{p}) + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

strange intermediate states

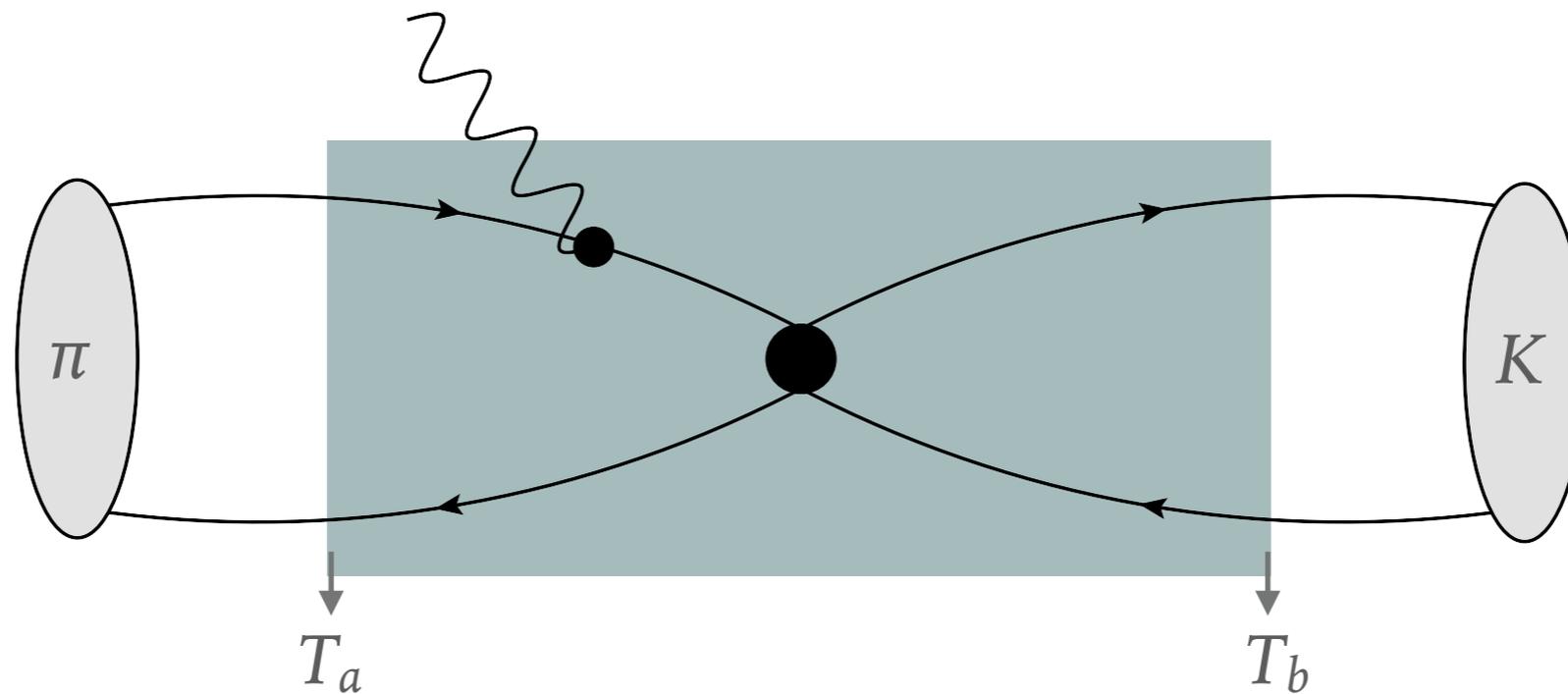
dealing with intermediate (multi) hadron states constitutes a considerable technical challenge when J_μ and H_W separated by hadronic length scales (LD)

SPECTRAL REPRESENTATION - EUCLIDEAN

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$$I_\mu(T_a, T_b, q^2) = -i \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\rho(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p}) | J_\mu(0) | E, \mathbf{k} \rangle \langle E, \mathbf{k} | H_W(0) | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle}{E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E} \left(1 - e^{(E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E)T_a} \right) \\ + \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\rho_S(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p}) | H_W(0) | E, \mathbf{p} \rangle \langle E, \mathbf{p} | J_\mu(0) | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle}{E - E_\pi(\mathbf{p})} \left(1 - e^{-(E - E_\pi(\mathbf{p}))T_b} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu^c(q^2) = -i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{us}^* V_{ud} \lim_{T_a, T_b \rightarrow \infty} I_\mu^{\text{subtracted}}(T_a, T_b, q^2)$$

exponential in first terms on r.h.s.

➤ 1st line:

➤ $E > E_K$: exponential term vanishes as $T_a \rightarrow \infty$

➤ $E < E_K$: exponential term grows as $T_a \rightarrow \infty$, must be removed
(possible intermediate states $\pi, \pi\pi, \pi\pi\pi$)

➤ 2nd line: no problem, all intermediate states E larger E_π

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subtraction of exponentially increasing states:

- π : either get amplitudes from 2pt and 3pt functions and subtract **or** replace

$$H_W(x) \rightarrow H'_W(x) = H_W(x) + c_S(\mathbf{k}) \bar{s}(x) d(x)$$

where c_S such that $\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{k}) | H'_W(0, \mathbf{k}) | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = 0$ kills the unwanted divergent contribution and does not contribute to the amplitude itself

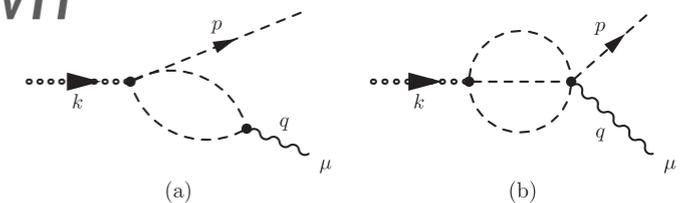
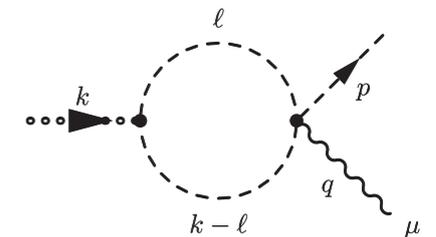
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subtraction of exponentially increasing states:

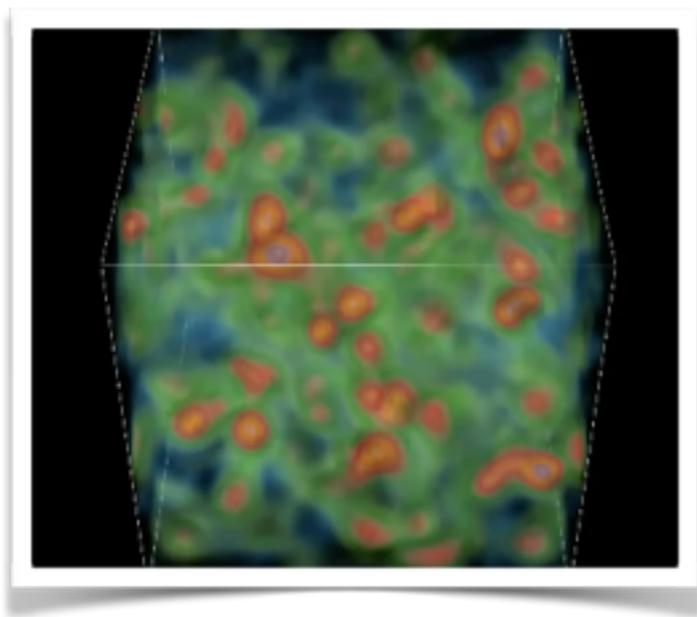
- $\pi\pi$: disallowed by $O(4)$ invariance but can be present as discretisation effect – needs to be monitored
- $\pi\pi\pi$: comparison of experimental width (PDG) suggests
 - $\pi\pi\pi$ to be highly suppressed wt. respect to $\pi\pi$
 - techniques similar as for $\pi\pi$ possible but it's own research topic ($K \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$)



EXPLORATORY STUDY – LATTICE SETUP

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RBC/UKQCD exploratory study – unphysical m_π (because it's cheap)



- *domain wall fermions*
- *$m_\pi \sim 430 \text{ MeV}$, $m_K \sim 625 \text{ MeV}$
 $E_K(\mathbf{k}) < 2M_\pi \rightarrow$ only one intermediate state*
- *unphysically light charm quark mass
 $m_c \sim 533 \text{ MeV}$*
- *no disconnected diagrams*
- *kaon at rest*

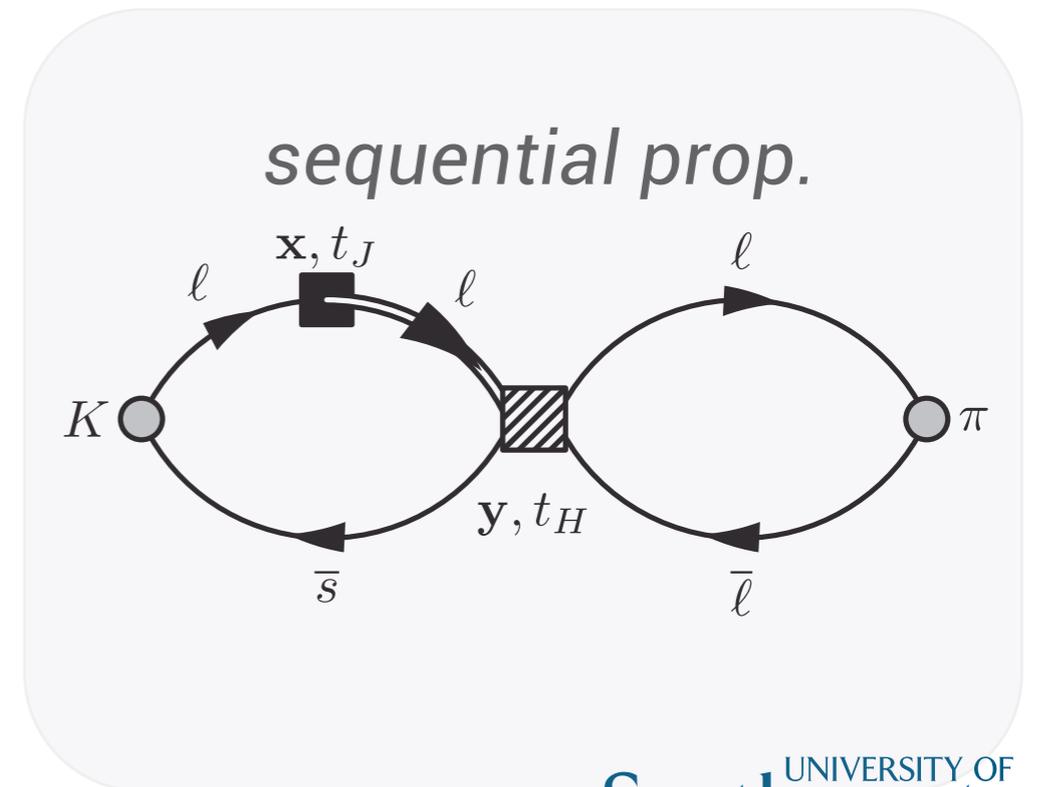
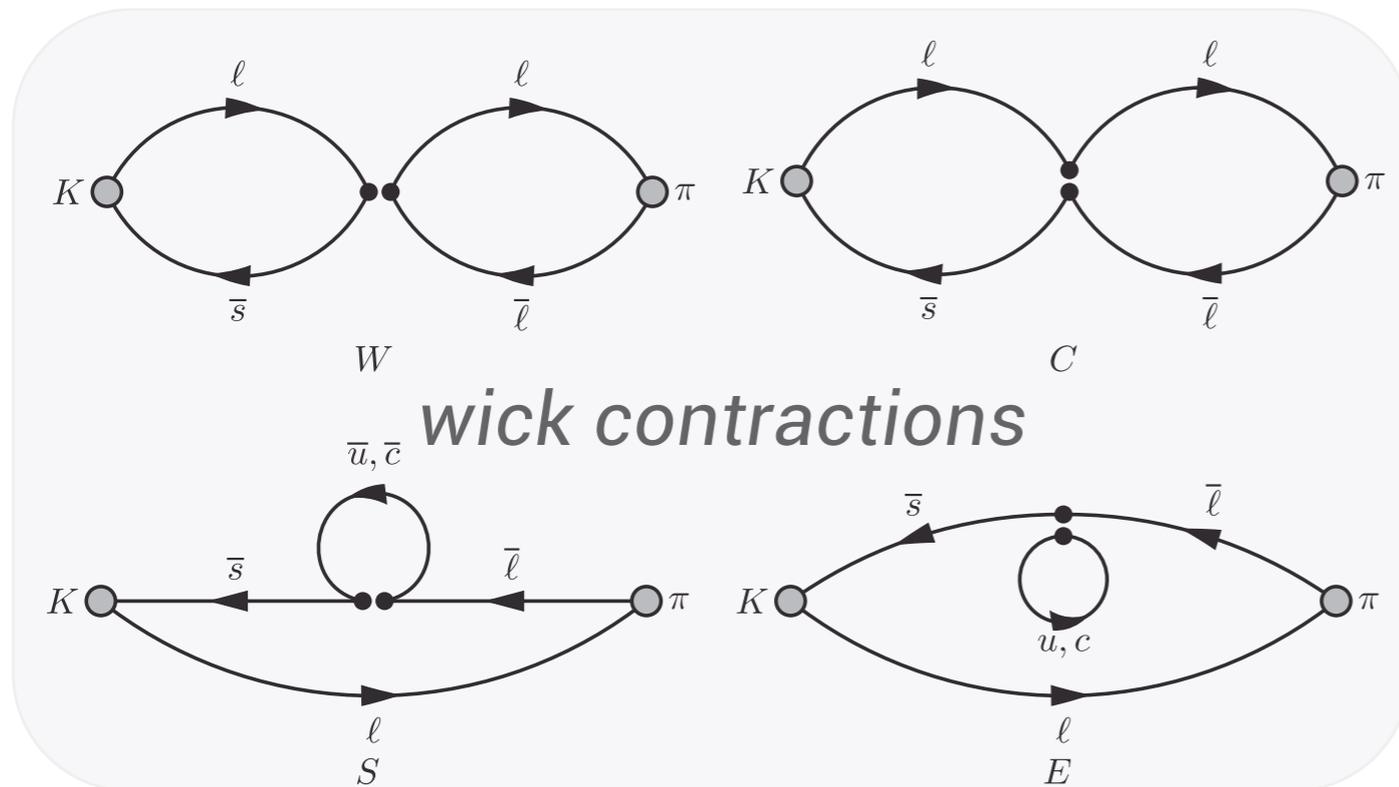
EUCLIDEAN CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

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$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{(4),c}(x, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \langle \phi_{\pi^c}(t_{\pi}, \mathbf{p}) T [J_{\mu}(0) H_W(x)] \phi_{K^c}(t_K, \mathbf{k})^{\dagger} \rangle$$

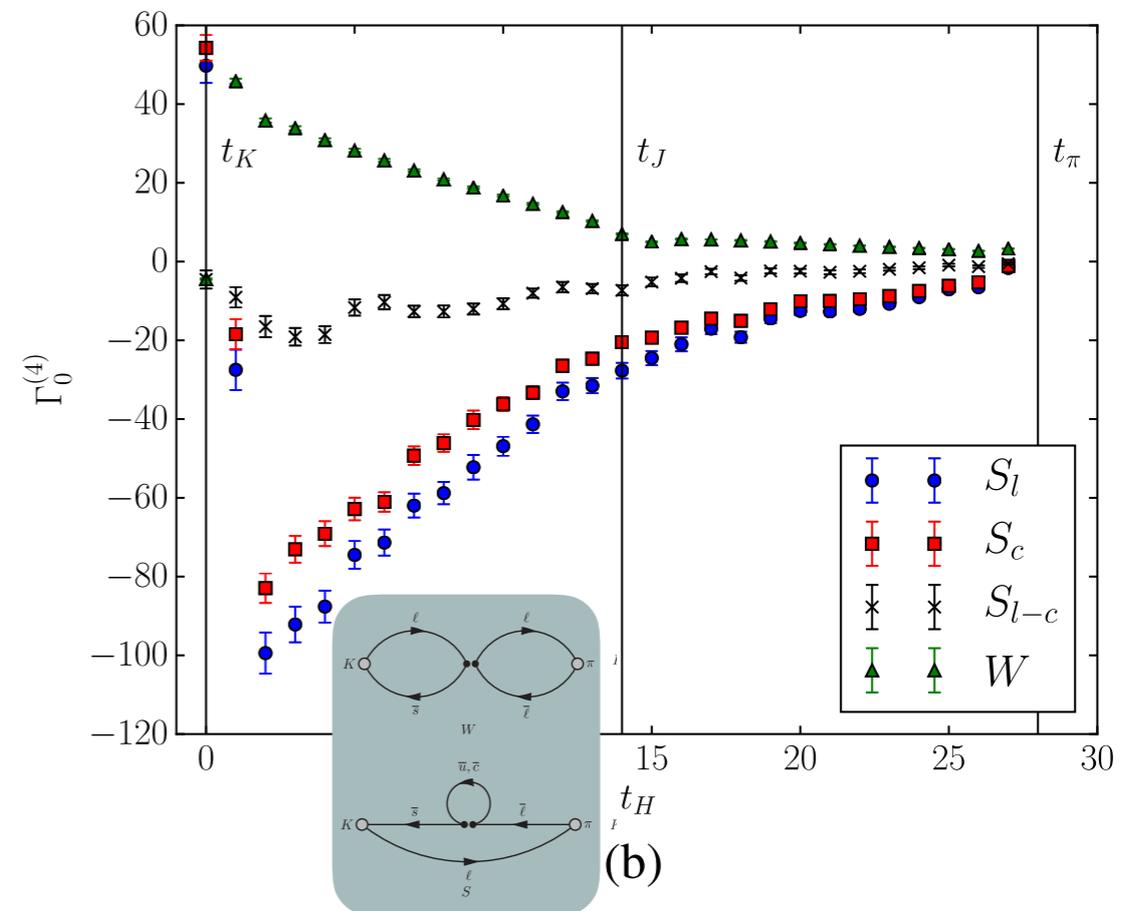
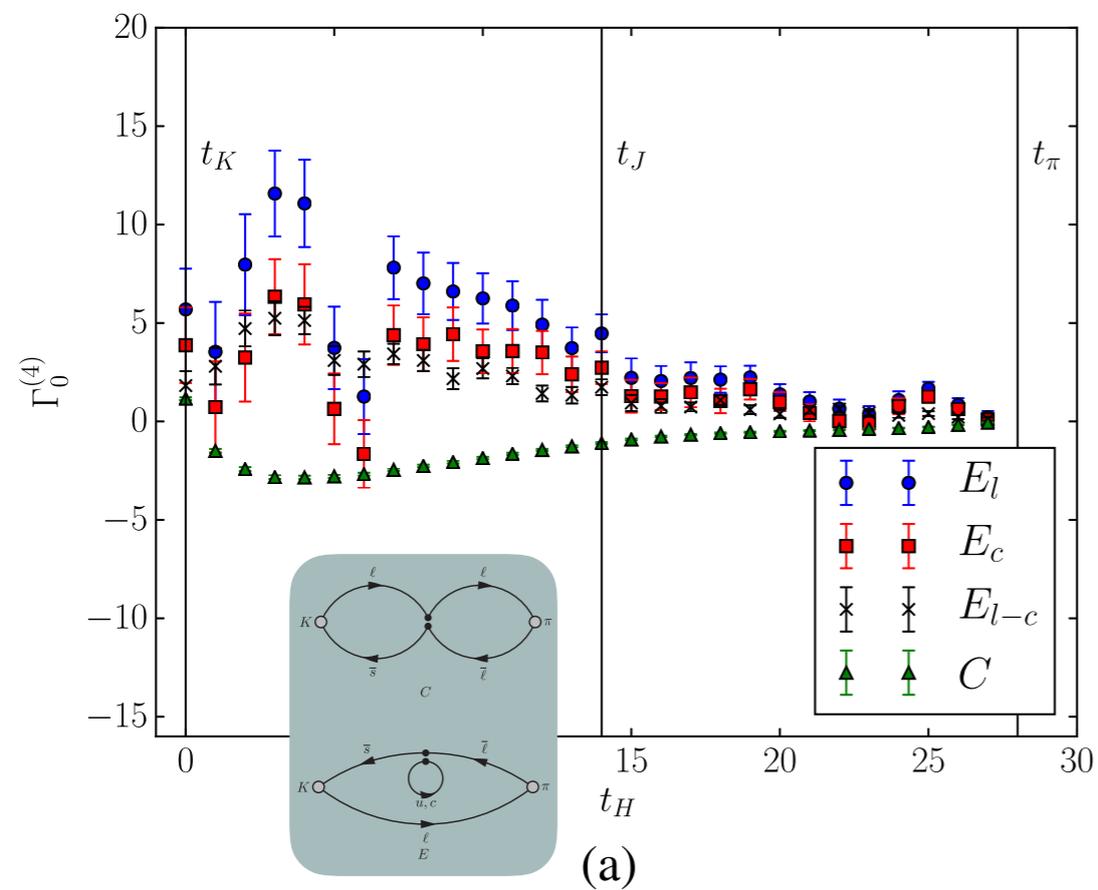
$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{(4),c}(t_H, t_J, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \int d^3\mathbf{x} \int d^3\mathbf{y} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle \phi_{\pi^c}(t_{\pi}, \mathbf{p}) T [J_{\mu}(t_j, \mathbf{x}) H_W(t_H, \mathbf{y})] \phi_{K^c}^{\dagger}(0, \mathbf{k}) \rangle$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{(4),c}(x, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{Z_{\pi} Z_K^{\dagger} e^{-E_{\pi}(\mathbf{p})t_{\pi}} e^{E_K(\mathbf{k})t_K}}{4E_{\pi}(\mathbf{p})E_K(\mathbf{k})} \langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p}) | T [J_{\mu}(0) H_W(x)] | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$$



RESULTS – DOMINANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIM SUBTRACTION

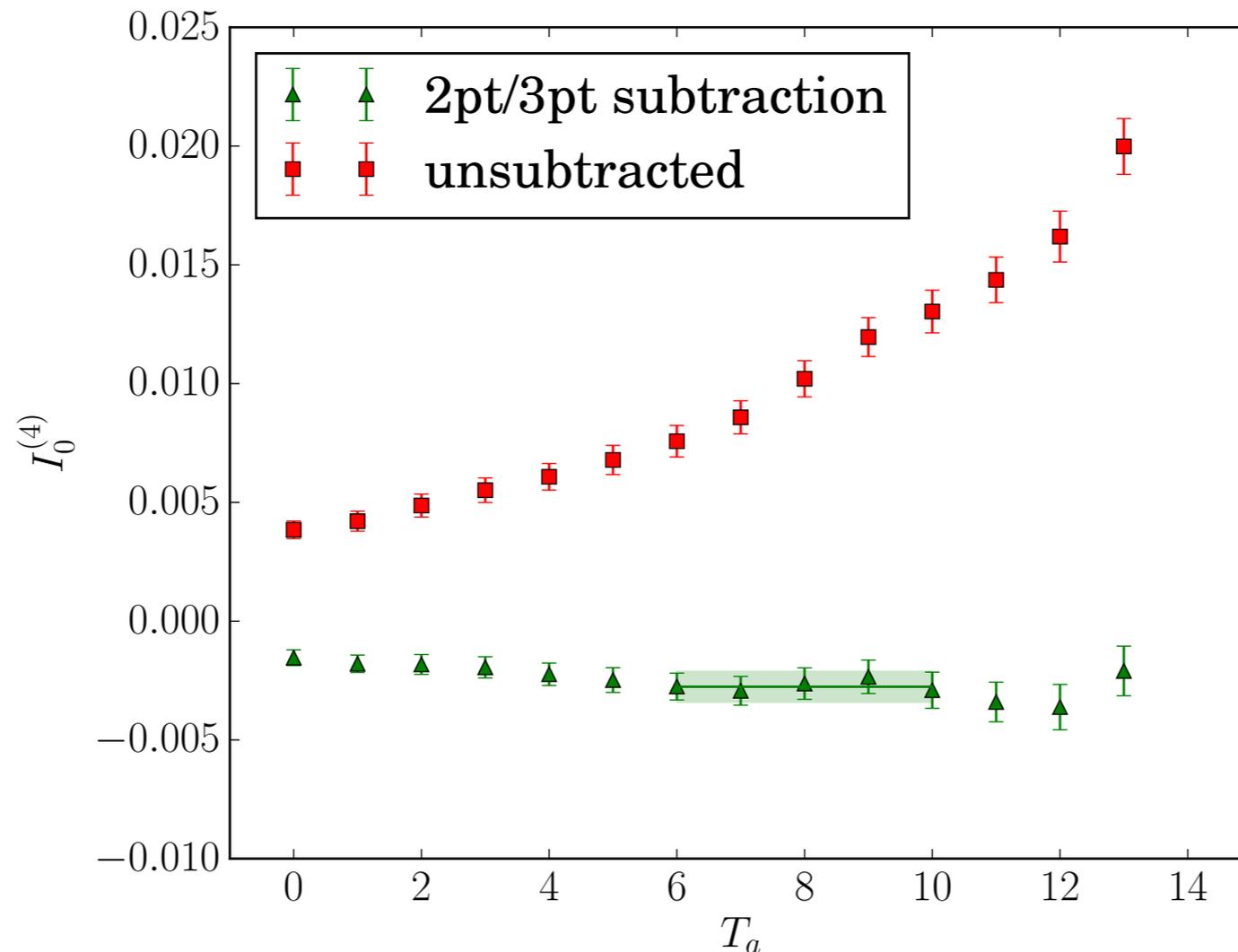
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REMOVING THE EXPONENTIALLY RISING TERMS

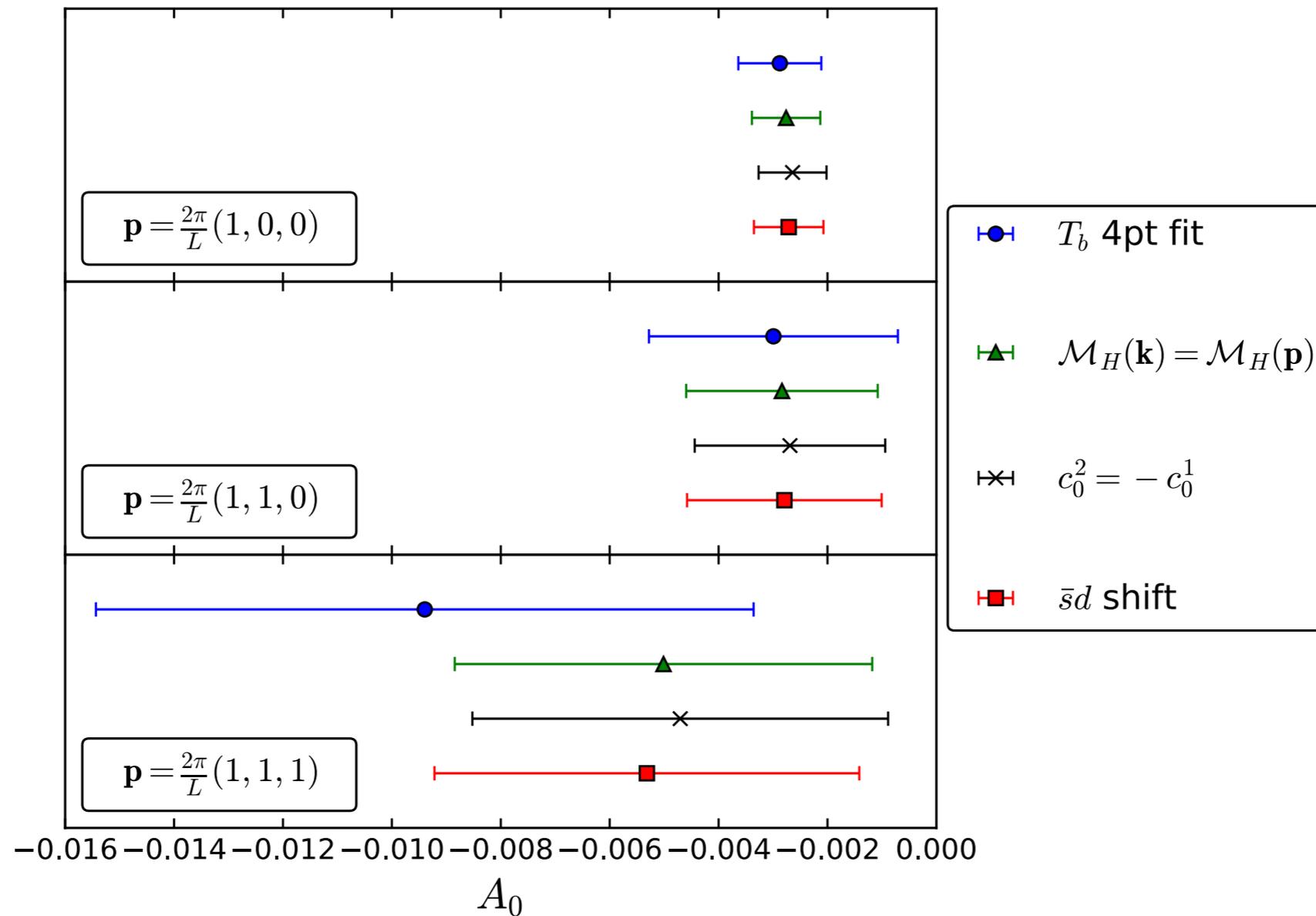
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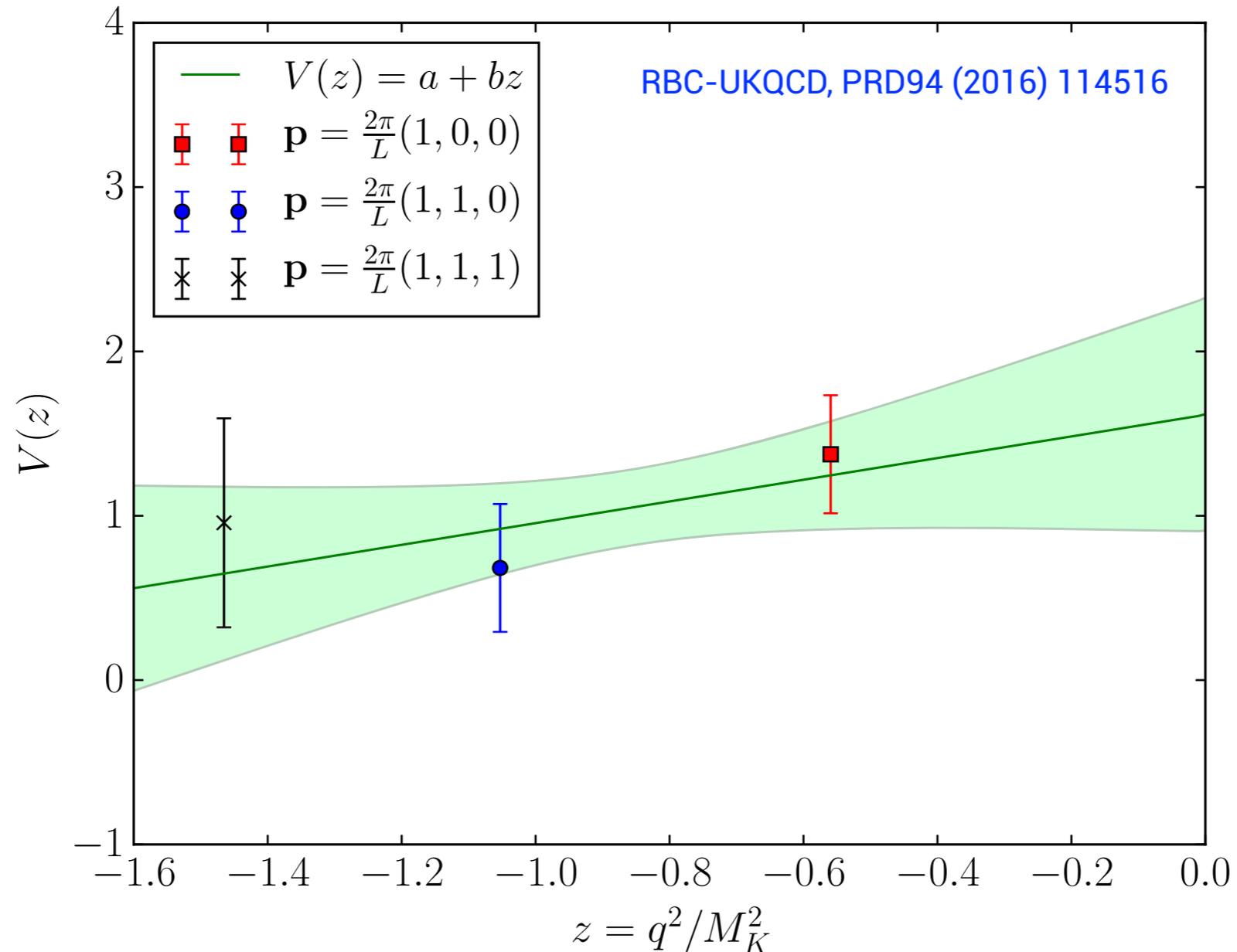
REMOVING THE EXPONENTIALLY RISING TERMS – COMPARISON OF METHODS

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$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$ FORM FACTOR – RESULT EXPLORATORY STUDY

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$V_+(z) = a_+ + b_+ q^2/m_K^2$ our result: $a_+ = 1.6(7)$, $b_+ = 0.7(8)$

pheno fit to exp. data: $a_+ = -0.58(2)$, $b_+ = 0.78(7)$

Cirigliano, et. al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 84 (2012) 399

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$ FORM FACTOR – RESULT EXPLORATORY STUDY

- *first lattice evaluation of this form factor*
- *we get a consistent signal*
- *this study shows that it is feasible to reliably rare kaon decay ff*
- *we are working on more 'physical' simulations*
 - *need to reduce m_π on large volume lattices*
 - *$\pi\pi\pi$ state will be kinematically allowed*
 - *m_c needs to be physical as well – discretisation effects are a concern*
- *alternatively consider $N_f=2+1$ H_W – treat charm perturbatively
absence of GIM leads to log divergence which needs to be dealt with*

EXPENSIVE

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ DECAY

$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} = \kappa_+ (1 + \Delta_{\text{EM}}) \cdot \left[\left(\frac{\text{Im}\lambda_t}{\lambda^5} X_t(x_t) \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\text{Re}\lambda_c}{\lambda} P_c + \frac{\text{Re}\lambda_t}{\lambda^5} X_t(x_t) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= (9.11 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Buras et al. 2015}$$

~29% SD
~3% LD

~68%

$$P_c = P_c^{\text{SD}} + \delta P_{c,u}$$

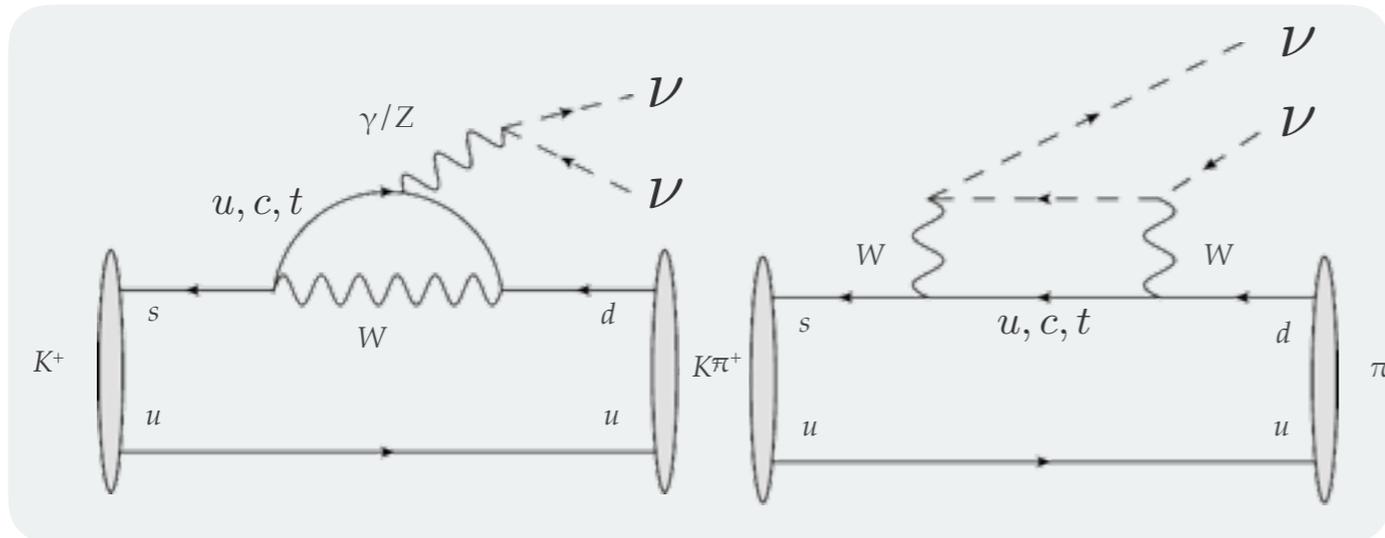
Energy $> m_c$ $u\bar{p}$ - and charm-quark loops ~3%?

Buras, Gorbahn, Haisch, Nierste JHEP 0611 (2006) 002
Isidori, Mescia, Smith Nucl.Phys. B718 (2005) 319-338

compute P_c on the lattice in 4-flavour theory thus avoiding PT at around the charm scale

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ DECAY

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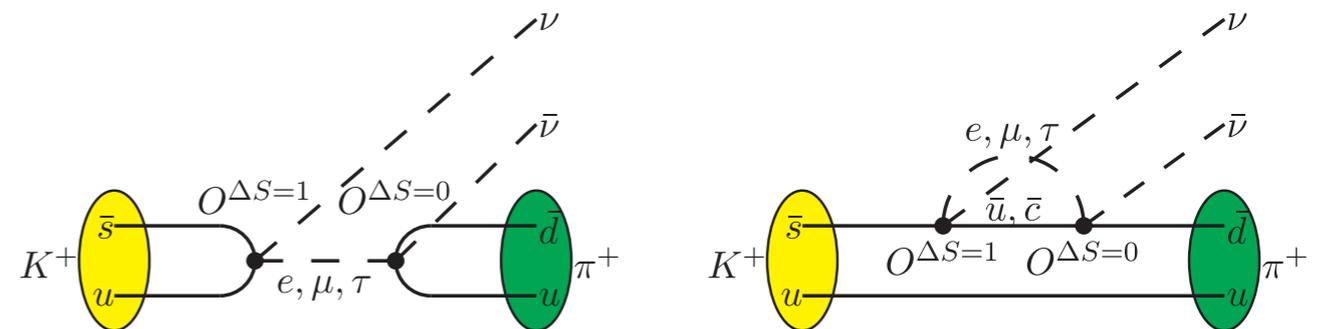


involves two genuinely weak operators with V-A structure

V part renormalises similarly to $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$

A-part causes log-div which needs to be subtracted

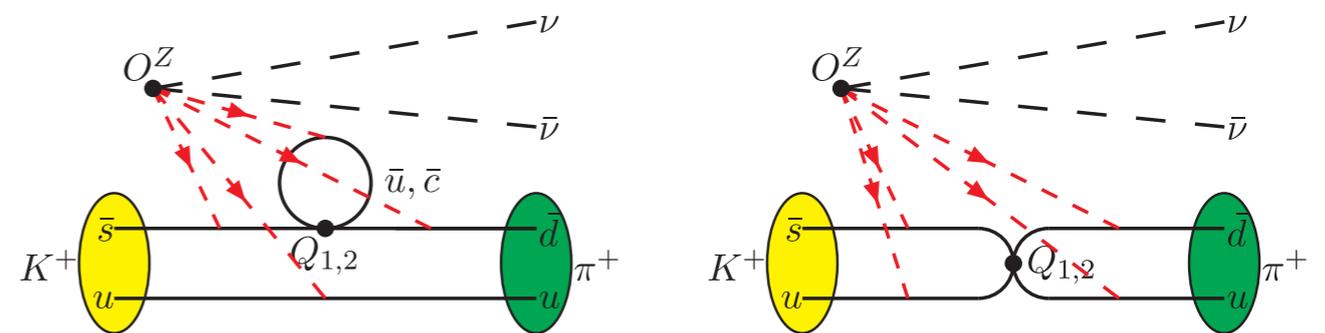
$$\mathcal{O}(y) = \sum_{A,B} \int d^4x T[C_A Q_A(x) C_B Q_B(y)] + C_0 Q_0(y).$$



(a) Type 1

(b) Type 2

W-W diagram



(c) With closed loop

(d) Without closed loop

Connected Z-exchange diagram

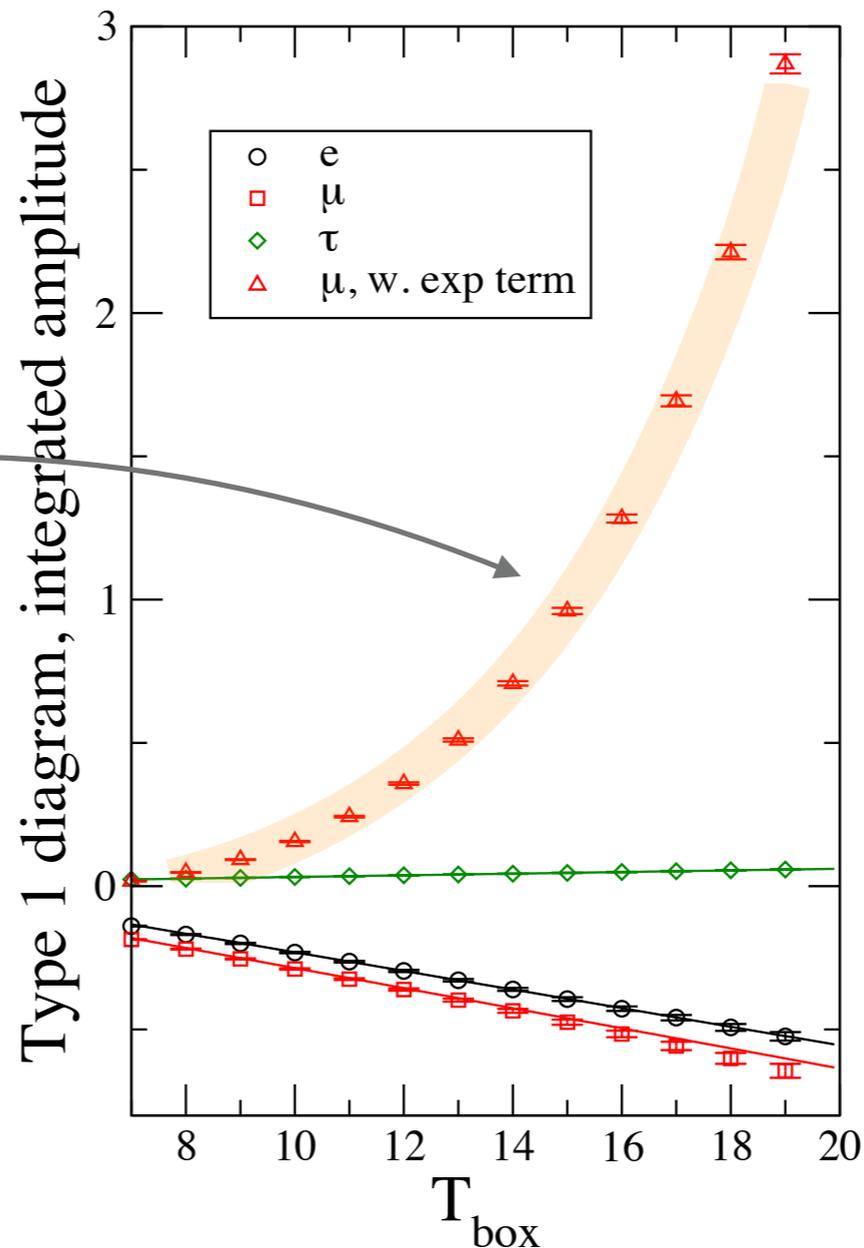
DEFINITIONS

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$$\int_{-T_a}^{T_b} dx_0 \langle \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} | T \{ H_A(x_0) H_B(0) \} | K^+ \rangle = \sum_n \left\{ \frac{\langle \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} | H_A | n \rangle \langle n | H_B | K^+ \rangle}{E_n - E_K} (1 - e^{E_K - E_n} T_b) + \frac{\langle \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} | H_B | n \rangle \langle n | H_A | K^+ \rangle}{E_n - E_K} (1 - e^{E_K - E_n} T_a) \right\}$$

intermediate states:

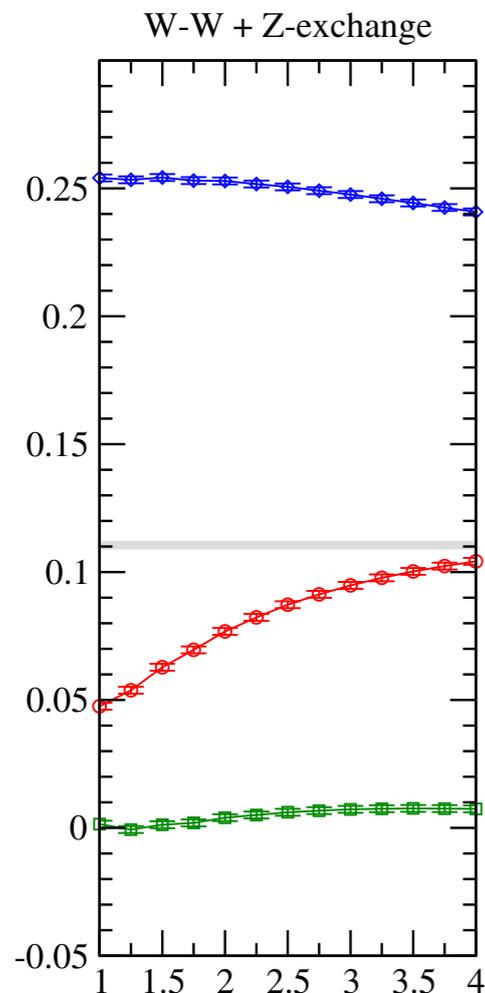
$$|n\rangle = |l^+ \nu\rangle, |\pi^0 l^+ \nu\rangle, |(\pi^+ \pi^0)^{I=2}\rangle$$



$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ DECAY

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lattice result for $m_\pi=420\text{MeV}$, $m_c=860\text{MeV}$



3) after subtr. of divergence

1) bare P_c

2) bilocal contrib.

4) diff. wt. resp. to PT

lattice result for $m_\pi=420\text{MeV}$,
 $m_c=860\text{MeV}$

$$P_c = 0.2529(\pm 13)_{stat}(\pm 32)_{scale}(-45)_{FV}$$

$$P_c - P_c^{SD} = 0.0040(\pm 13)_{stat}(\pm 32)_{scale}(-45)_{FV}$$

- unphysical simulation
- residual scale dependence small
- $P_c - P_c^{SD}$ small due to cancellation between W-W and Z
will this persist in more physical simulation?

SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- *kaon tree decays have become a precision game with QCD+QED the new challenge*
- *kaon rare decays constitute a new theoretical and technical challenge worthwhile to pursue in view of experimental efforts*
- *techniques also applicable to other LD effects $\Delta M_K, \epsilon_K$*
- *intermediate state subtraction and renormalisation are main challenges*
- *physical point simulation starting for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$*
- *the experiments running, we are looking forward to their results in particular prospect of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$ @ NA62*

THANK YOU!

NEUTRAL KAON MASS DIFFERENCE

$$\Delta M_K = m_{K_S} - m_{K_L} = 2\text{Re}M_{0\bar{0}} \quad M_{0\bar{0}} = \mathcal{P} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_{\lambda}}$$

- experimentally $\Delta M_K = 3.483(6) \times 10^{-12} \text{MeV}$ (PDG)
- 2nd order EW, suppressed by 14 orders of magnitude with respect to QCD
→ poses strong BSM constraints (e.g. $(1/\Lambda)^2 \bar{s}d\bar{s}d$ BSM contribution) knowing ΔM_K at 10%-level → $\Lambda \geq 10^4 \text{TeV}$
- SD about 70% of experimental value - rest LD?

Brod, Gorbahn PRL 108 121801 (2012) [arXiv:1108.2036](https://arxiv.org/abs/1108.2036)

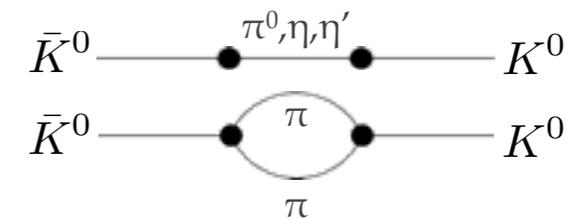
NEUTRAL KAON MASS DIFFERENCE

N. Christ et al. PRD 88 (2013) 014508 [arXiv:1212.5931](#)
 Bai et al. PRL 113 (2014) 112003 [arXiv:1406.0916](#)

$$\mathcal{A} = N_K^2 e^{-M_K(t_f - t_i)} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{M_K - E_n} \left(-T - \frac{1}{M_K - E_n} + \frac{e^{(M_K - E_n)T}}{M_K - E_n} \right)$$

amplitude
irrelevant
exponential term
 Δm_K^{FV}
constant
needs to be subtracted

- multiple hadrons in intermediate states causing difficulties and need to be subtracted



- finite volume corrections from two-particle intermediate state can be sizeable extension of Lellouch-Lüscher correction to 2nd order weak MEs N. Christ et al. PRD91 (2015) 114510 [arXiv:1504.01170](#)
also: Briceño, Hansen [arXiv:1502.04314](#)

- what happens when the two H_W approach each other (GIM in action)?
 → to take advantage of GIM cancellation it needs to be implemented on the lattice and it has been shown to work!

$$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)_{\text{CPV}} = 10^{-12} \times \left[15.7|a_S|^2 \pm 6.2|a_S| \left(\frac{\text{Im } \lambda_t}{10^{-4}} \right) + 2.4 \left(\frac{\text{Im } \lambda_t}{10^{-4}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{CPV}} = 10^{-12} \times \left[3.7|a_S|^2 \pm 1.6|a_S| \left(\frac{\text{Im } \lambda_t}{10^{-4}} \right) + 1.0 \left(\frac{\text{Im } \lambda_t}{10^{-4}} \right)^2 \right],$$