

# Recent lattice advances in challenges of $K \Rightarrow \pi \pi$ decays

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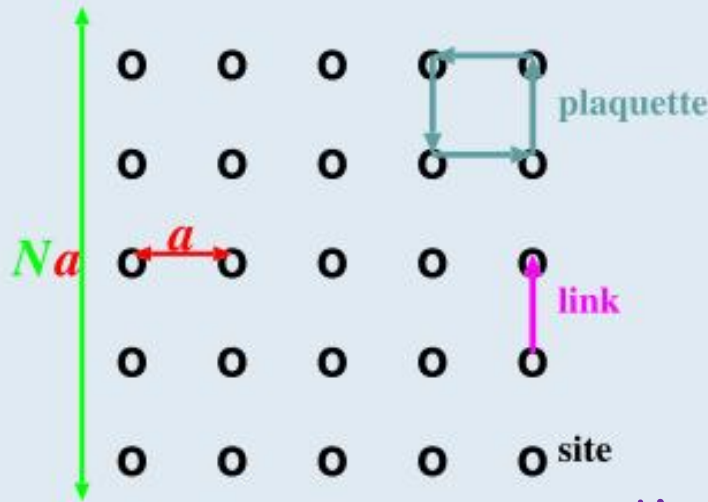
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# Tribute to Hai-Yang Cheng: Appetite for tackling difficult problems

- Tried to address
- $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule in several papers
- $\eta'$  & glueballs
- Final state interactions
- Proton spin puzzle
- And many more

# Lattice QCD



typical values:

$$a^{-1} = 2-5 \text{ GeV}, \quad Na = 2-7 \text{ fm}$$

continuum limit:  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $Na$  fixed

infinite volume:  $Na \rightarrow \infty$

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int [dU] [d\psi] [d\bar{\psi}] O[U] e^{-S[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$$

$$U_\mu(n) = \exp[i g A_\mu(n)]$$

"Measurement": average over a representative ensemble of gluon

configurations  $\{U_i\}$  with probability  $P(U_i) \propto \int [d\psi] [d\bar{\psi}] e^{-S[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n O(U_i) + \Delta O$$

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$$\Delta O \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

# Outline: $K \Rightarrow \pi\pi$ , $\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule and $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$

- Introduction & Motivation
- Obstacles aglore
- Chiral symmetry: era of DWF simulations
- Dramatic Failure of Quenched approximation
- Limitations of ChPT
- Direct  $K \Rightarrow \pi\pi$  a la Lellouch Lucher
- Resolution of the  $\Delta I = 1/2$  Puzzle
- $\varepsilon'$
- BK ;  $KI3$ ;  $\text{Re}A2$ ;  $\text{Im}A2$ ;  $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ [EWP]
- Summary & outlook

# What's the hooplah

TEXT BOOK PROBLEM

- $\Gamma[K^0 \Rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-] / \Gamma[K^+ \Rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0] = 670!$



W/o QCD should be  $O(1)$  ; QCD and/or BSM causes huge effects  $O(25)!!$

- $\epsilon' / \epsilon$

Real target

NUM/Denom  $\Rightarrow \Delta I = 1/2 + 3/2 / 1/2 = 3/2$

## A.S. in Proceedings of Lattice '85 (FSU)..1<sup>st</sup> Lattice meeting ever attended

The matrix elements of some penguin operators control in the standard model another CP violation parameter, namely  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ .<sup>6,8)</sup> Indeed efforts are now underway for an improved measurement of this important parameter.<sup>10)</sup> In the absence of a reliable calculation for these parameters, the experimental measurements, often achieved at tremendous effort, cannot be used effectively for constraining the theory. It is therefore clearly important to see how far one can go with MC techniques in alleviating this old but very difficult

With C. Bernard  
[UCLA]

# Direct CP violation in $K \Rightarrow \pi\pi$ decays

$$\text{Re}\left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon}\right) = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}|\epsilon|} \left[ \frac{\text{Im}(A_2)}{\text{Re}(A_2)} - \frac{\text{Im}(A_0)}{\text{Re}(A_0)} \right] \sim 1.65(26) \times 10^{-3}$$

$\frac{1}{\omega} \sim \frac{\text{Re}A_0}{\text{Re}A_2} \sim 22.5 \quad \Delta I = 1/2 \text{ Rule}$

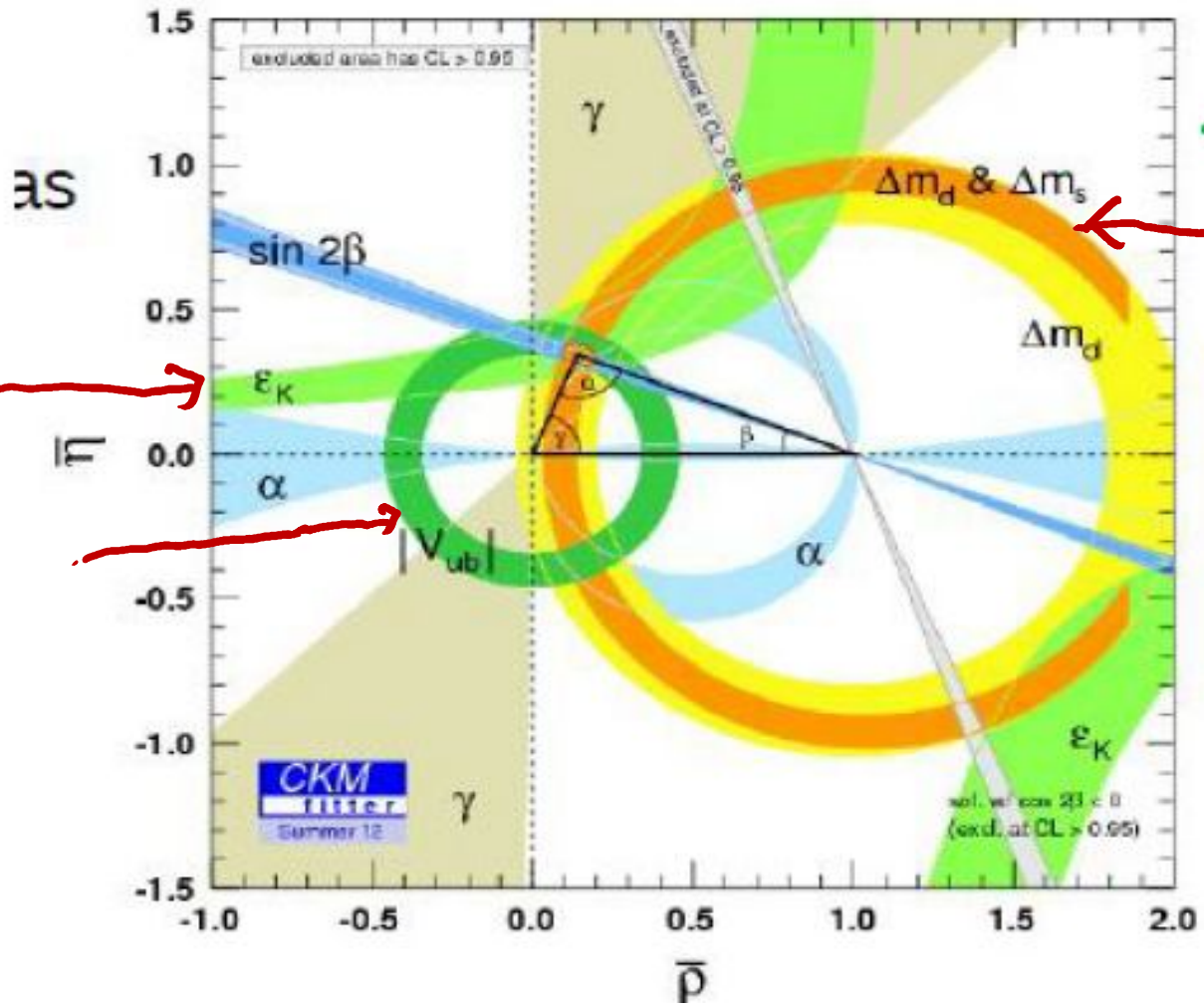
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K T12

Indirect CP  $\frac{K_L \rightarrow 2\pi}{K_S \rightarrow 2\pi} \Rightarrow \epsilon \sim 2.27 \times 10^{-3}$  1964 BNL experiment  
Nobel Prize

# LATTICE INPUTS

Form factors for  $B \rightarrow \pi$ ,  
 $B_s \rightarrow K$

$B_K$





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# 小林益川理論が正解だった！ Bファクトリーが放った決定打

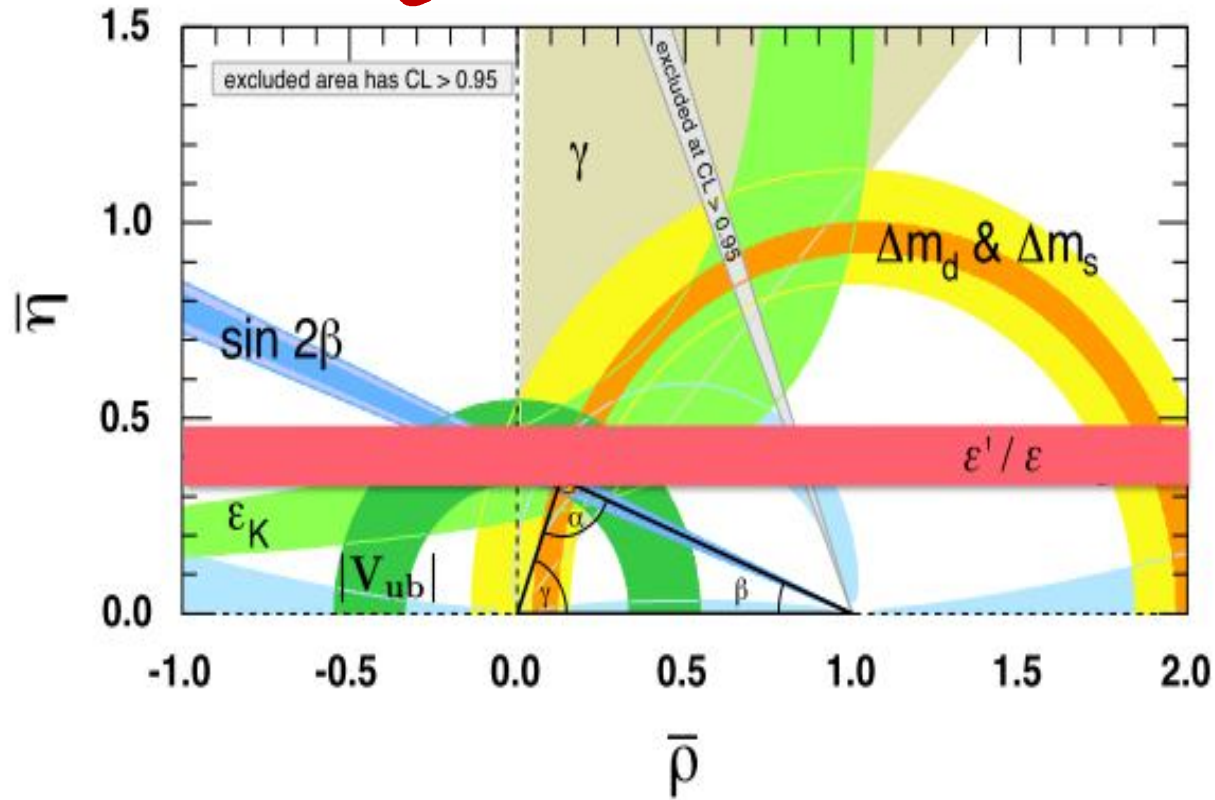
Critical Role of the B factories in the verification of the KM hypothesis was recognized and cited by the Nobel Foundation

A single irreducible phase in the weak interaction matrix accounts for most of the CPV observed in kaons and B's.



CP violating effects in the B sector are O(1) rather than O(10<sup>-3</sup>) as in the kaon system.

# One POTENTIAL Application of $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ from theory



← Near future

## *Sad story of $\epsilon'/\epsilon$*

[ACTUALLY all DIRECT CP]

- ~15% measurement obtained with heroic efforts (spanning over 20 years!) on both sides of the Atlantic at a cost very likely well over \$200M:

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = 1.65(26) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Its WORTHLESS FOR NOW! It has 0 impact on theory
- ONLY LATTICE METHODS CAN CHANGE THIS FACT
- My entry into lattice methods ~1982 was motivated by wanting to reliably calculate  $\epsilon'$

# Theory: Salient features

$$H_W = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud}^* V_{us} \sum_{i=1}^{10} [(z_i(\mu) + \tau y_i(\mu))] Q_i.$$

Tree (27, 1)

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

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

$$Q_6 = (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V+A},$$

$$Q_8 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u,d,s} e_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V+A},$$

# Four stages [TARGET $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ ]

- ~1982 – 1994 .with Claude Bernard

WF, ChPT, QA

PhD

TD

- ~ 1995-1998 with Tom Blum

DWF, ChPT, QA

- 1998---2008 RBC

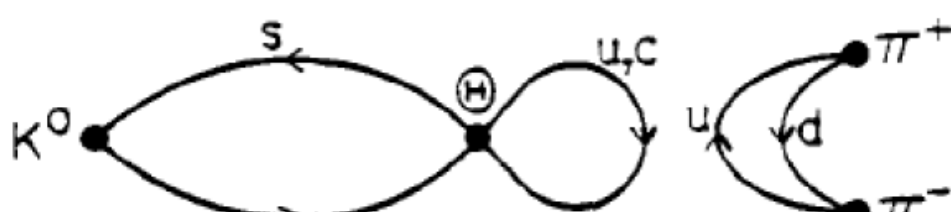
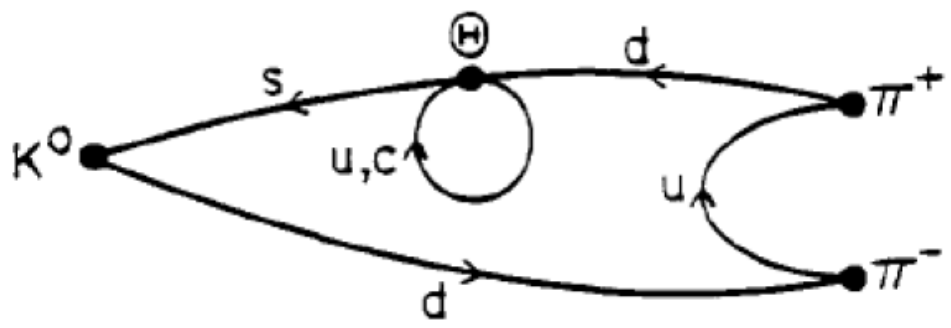
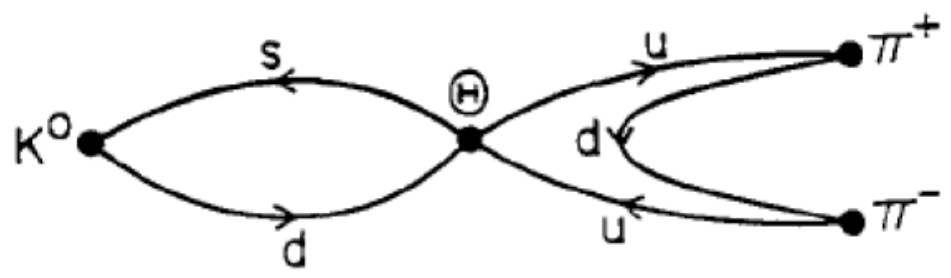
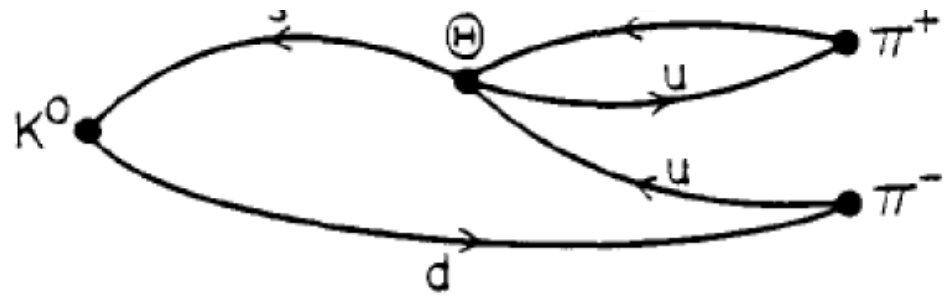
DWF, ChPT, QA  $\rightarrow N_F=2$

C.C  
S.L  
S.L

- 2008 -> present RBC-UKQCD

DWF, LL,  $N_F=2+1$  (Full QCD)

DL  $\rightarrow$  DZ/CK



Mix

Mix + DISCON

Application of chiral perturbation theory to  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$  decaysClaude Bernard, Terrence Draper,\* and A. Soni*Department of Physics, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024*

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Chiral perturbation theory is applied to the decay  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$ . It is shown that, to quadratic order in meson masses, the amplitude for  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$  can be written in terms of the unphysical amplitudes  $K \rightarrow \pi$  and  $K \rightarrow 0$ , where 0 is the vacuum. One may then hope to calculate these two simpler amplitudes with lattice Monte Carlo techniques, and thereby gain understanding of the  $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$  rule in  $K$  decay. The reason for the presence of the  $K \rightarrow 0$  amplitude is explained: it serves to cancel off unwanted renormalization contributions to  $K \rightarrow \pi$ . We make a rough test of the practicability of these ideas in Monte Carlo studies. We also describe a method for evaluating meson decay constants which does not require a determination of the quark masses.

BDSPW

LO  
ChPT

J. LAIHO & AS  $\sim$  2004 NLO

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Lattice Evaluation of Strong Corrections  
to Weak Matrix Elements -  
The Delta-I Equals One-Half Rule

A dissertation submitted in partial satisfaction of the  
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in Physics

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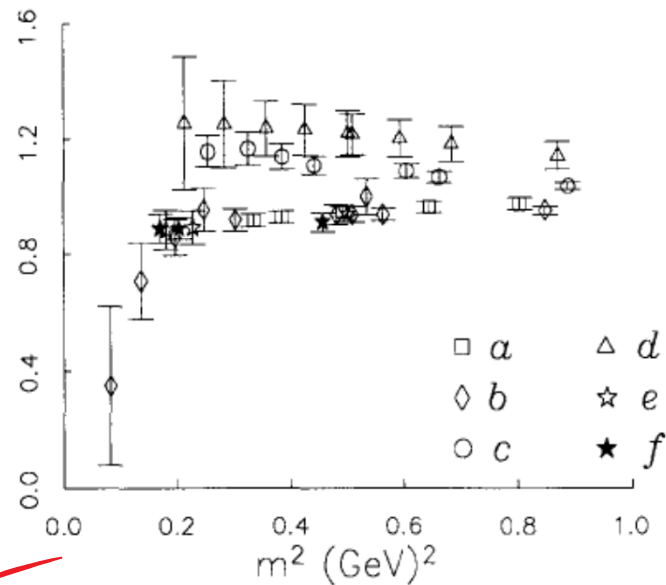
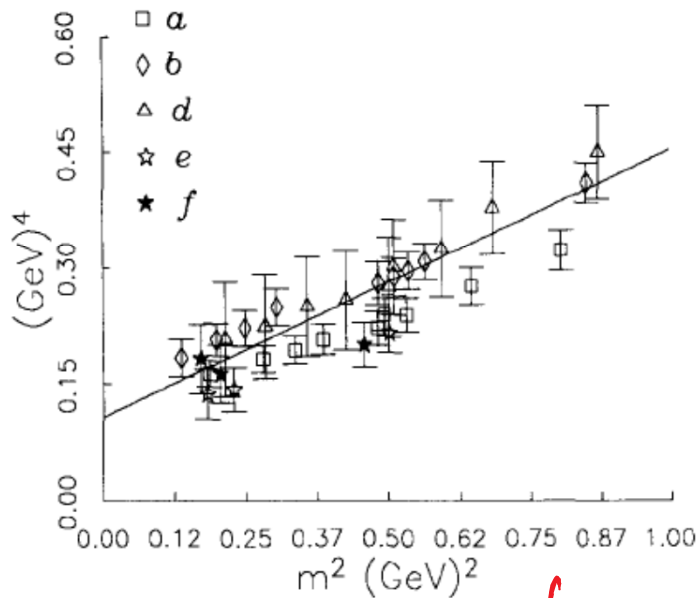


$$\langle K | (\bar{S} \gamma_{\mu} d)^2 | \bar{K} \rangle$$



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C. Bernard, A. Soni / Weak matrix elements on the lattice

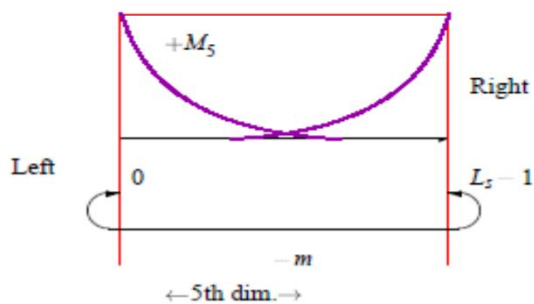


$\chi S$  violation by  $K-\bar{K} \Rightarrow$  FINE TUNING PROBLEM

## EXACT CHIRAL SYMMETRY ON THE LATTICE

Conventional fermions do not preserve chiral-flavor symmetry on the lattice (Nielsen - Ninomiya Theorem)  
 $\Rightarrow \Delta S = 1, \Delta I = 1/2$  case mixing with lower dim. (power-divergent) operators & or mixing of 4-quark operators with wrong chirality ones makes lattice study of  $K - \pi$  physics virtually impossible.

**Domain Wall Fermions** (Kaplan, Shamir, Narayanan and Neuberger)



Shamir & Furman, NPB 439, 54, 1995

Practical viability of DWF for QCD demonstrated

(96-97) Tom Blum & A. S.

Chiral symmetry on the lattice,  $a \neq 0$ ! Huge improvement

$\Rightarrow$  Now widespread use at BNL and elsewhere

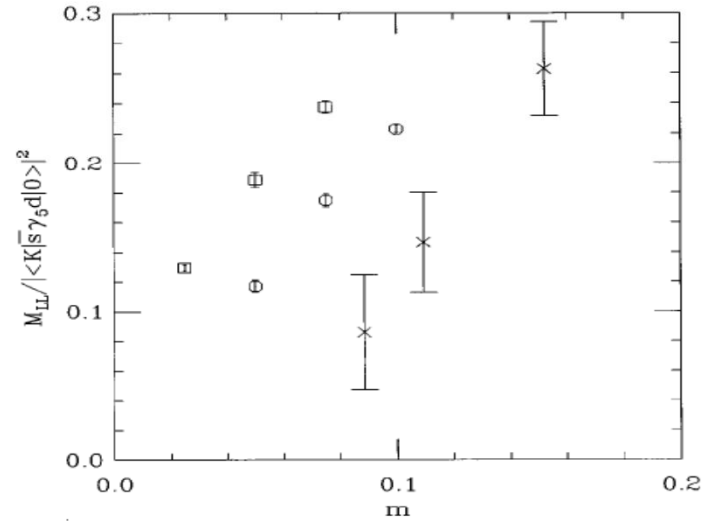
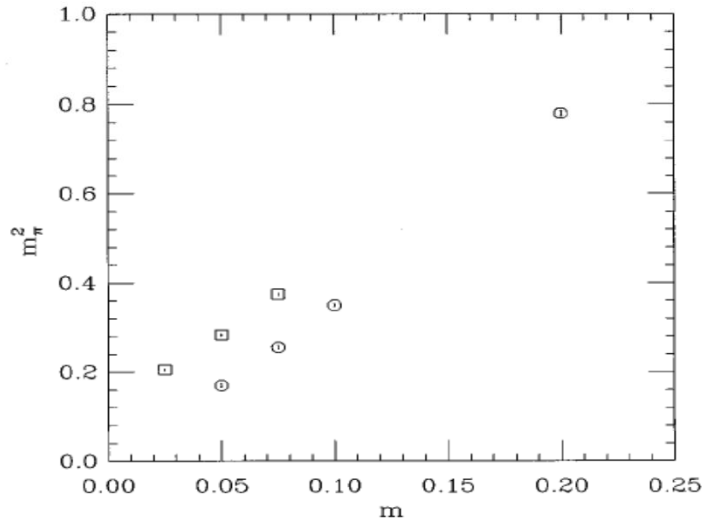
### QCD with domain wall quarks

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We present lattice calculations in QCD using Shamir's variant of Kaplan fermions which retain the continuum  $SU(N)_L \times SU(N)_R$  chiral symmetry on the lattice in the limit of an infinite extra dimension. In particular, we show that the pion mass and the four quark matrix element related to  $K_0$ - $\bar{K}_0$  mixing have the expected behavior in the chiral limit, even on lattices with modest extent in the extra dimension, e.g.,  $N_s = 10$ . [S0556-2821(97)00113-6]



Lattice progress in  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ , paper, May 2010, T. Blum

RBC

QA; ChPT

PRD 702

TABLE XLIX. Our final values for physical quantities using one-loop full QCD extrapolations to the physical kaon mass (choice 2) and a value of  $\mu = 2.13$  GeV for the matching between the lattice and continuum. The errors for our calculation are statistical only. ←

Quantity	Experiment	This calculation ( <u>statistical</u> errors only)
Re $A_0$ (GeV)	$3.33 \times 10^{-7}$	$(2.96 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-7}$
Re $A_2$ (GeV)	$1.50 \times 10^{-8}$	$(1.172 \pm 0.053) \times 10^{-8}$
$\omega^{-1}$	22.2	$(25.3 \pm 1.8)$
Re( $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ )	$(15.3 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-4}$ (NA 48) $(20.7 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-4}$ (KTEV)	$(-4.0 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$

RBC = RBC + ANL + C. 10

See Golterman & Pallante '01; '04; Aulinet al (RBC) '06

## Extremely serious quench pathology

- Most important for Q6 as it LR=> (S+P)(S-P); AND it makes the most important contribution to  $\epsilon'$

Source of problem is that  $H_{\text{eff}}$  for  $\Delta S=1$  has operators such as Q6 with Quark content

$(\bar{s}d)(\bar{u}u) \rightarrow$  quark loop from weak interaction



Quench approx

$Q_6$  gets unphysical contribution for  $Q_8$   
 $(8,1)$   $(8,8)$

Full QCD But ChPT a la BDSPW

(Sam)Shu Li, PhD thesis, Columbia '08

## Conclusion

Quantity	This analysis	Quenched	Experiment
$\text{Re}A_0$ (GeV)	$4.5(11)(53) \times 10^{-7}$	$2.96(17) \times 10^{-7}$	$3.33 \times 10^{-7}$
$\text{Re}A_2$ (GeV)	$8.57(99)(300) \times 10^{-9}$	$1.172(53) \times 10^{-8}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-8}$
$\text{Im}A_0$ (GeV)	$-6.5(18)(77) \times 10^{-11}$	$-2.35(40) \times 10^{-11}$	
$\text{Im}A_2$ (GeV)	$-7.9(16)(39) \times 10^{-13}$	$-1.264(72) \times 10^{-12}$	
$1/\omega$	50(13)(62)	25.3(1.8)	22.2
$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$	$7.6(68)(256) \times 10^{-4}$	$-4.0(2.3) \times 10^{-4}$	$1.65 \times 10^{-3}$



- ChPT approach to  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$  faces severe difficulties.
- RBC/UKQCD studying **physical  $\pi \pi$  final states**.
- DWF on coarse lattices and large volumes:  $4 \rightarrow 5$  fm?
- Vranas auxiliary determinant (Renfrew talk on Wed.)

LARGE SYSTEMATIC  
errors DUE CHPT

Lattice

N. Christ @LAT08

*Direct  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  (a la Lellouch-Lüscher), using finite volume correlation\* functions, [i.e. w/o ChPT] RBC initiates around 2006*

*CONTINUED BY RBC-UKQCD (mostly) Edinburgh - Southampton*

\* Allows to bypass Maini-Testa theorem

$K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=2}$  Decay Amplitude from Lattice QCD

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(RBC and UKQCD Collaborations)

DWQ + Full QCD + Physical  
kinematics!  
 $m_K \sim 511 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $m_\pi \sim 142 \text{ MeV}$



## RBC-UKQCD, arXiv:1111.1699, PRL 2012

$$\text{Re } A_2 = (1.436 \pm 0.062_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.258_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Im } A_2 = -(6.83 \pm 0.51_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.30_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}.$$

EXPT  $\left. \begin{array}{l} 1.479(4) K^+ \\ 1.573(57) K_S \end{array} \right\} \text{ ERROR Re, Im } A_2 \sim 20\%$

# Organization

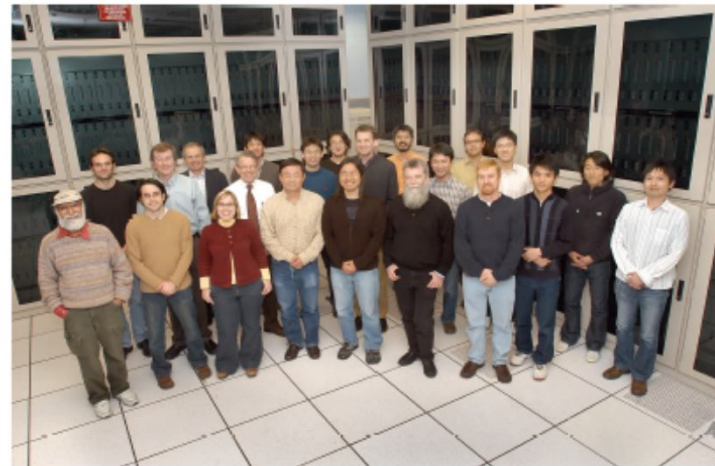
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- **BNL HEP Theory**  
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- **RIKEN BNL Columbia (RBC) Collaboration (1998-)**
  - **RIKEN-BNL Research Center**  
1.5 fellows, 2 PostDocs,  
3 long-term visiting scientists
  - **Columbia University**  
University of Connecticut  
2 faculties, 2 PostDoc,  
8 Students
  - **University of Connecticut**  
1 faculties, 2 PostDoc, 2 Students  
Harvard, Yale,  
Virginia (Google), Regensburg

**16 current students,  
~20 PhD theses since 2005**

- + UKQCD Collaboration (2005-)
  - **Univ. of Edinburgh**  
5 faculties, 1 fellows, 1 staff,  
2 PostDocs, 3 students
  - **Univ. of Southampton**  
2 faculties, 1 Postdoc, 2 students  
CERN, Julich
- + JLQCD (planned since 2010)
  - KEK, Tsukuba & Osaka Univ

(# of personnel: accumulation of last 3 years  
# of PhD thesis: accumulation of last 5 years)



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# Re + Im $A_2$ in the Continuum Limit

Re $A_2$ systematic errors	48 <sup>3</sup>	64 <sup>3</sup>	cont.
NPR (nonperturbative)	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%
NPR (perturbative)	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%
Finite volume corrections	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%
Unphysical kinematics	1.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Wilson coefficients	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%
Derivative of the phase shift	1.6%	1.0%	1.6%
Total	8%	9%	9%

Im $A_2$ systematic errors	48 <sup>3</sup>	64 <sup>3</sup>	cont
NPR (nonperturbative)	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
NPR (perturbative)	6.15%	5.48%	6.15%
Finite volume corrections	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Unphysical kinematics	0.1%	1%	1%
Wilson coefficients	10%	8%	10%
Derivative of the phase shift	1.6%	1.0%	1.6%
Total	12%	10%	12%

TABLE IX: Systematic error breakdown for Re  $A_2$

TABLE X: Systematic error breakdown for Im  $A_2$

$a^{-1}$                        $m_K$   
 $48^3 \times 96 \times 24$      $1.728(4) \text{ GeV}$      $498.81(14) \text{ MeV}$   
 $64^3 \times 128 \times 10$      $2.357(7) \text{ GeV}$      $507.4(4) \text{ MeV}$

$m_\pi$   
 $139.2(1) \text{ MeV}$   
 $139.1(3) \text{ MeV}$

$$\left( \frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{EWP}}$$

From our lattice calculated  $\text{Im}A_2$  and experimental  $\text{Re}A_2$  we get:

$$\left( \frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{EWP}} \equiv \frac{\omega \text{Im}A_2}{\sqrt{2}|\epsilon| \text{Re}A_2} = -6.6(10) \times 10^{-4},$$

*~15%  
error*

Next challenge is to compute complex  $A_0$  which has also been underway for past few years

## Emerging understanding of the $\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule from Lattice QCD

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There has been much speculation as to the origin of the  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule ( $\text{Re}A_0/\text{Re}A_2 \simeq 22.5$ ). We find that the two dominant contributions to the  $\Delta I = 3/2$ ,  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  correlation functions have opposite signs leading to a significant cancellation. This partial cancellation occurs in our computation of  $\text{Re}A_2$  with physical quark masses and kinematics (where we reproduce the experimental value of  $A_2$ ) and also for heavier pions at threshold. For  $\text{Re}A_0$ , although we do not have results at physical kinematics, we do have results for pions at zero-momentum with  $m_\pi \simeq 420$  MeV ( $\text{Re}A_0/\text{Re}A_2 = 9.1(2.1)$ ) and  $m_\pi \simeq 330$  MeV ( $\text{Re}A_0/\text{Re}A_2 = 12.0(1.7)$ ). The contributions which partially cancel in  $\text{Re}A_2$  are also the largest ones in  $\text{Re}A_0$ , but now they have the same sign and so enhance this amplitude. The emerging explanation of the  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule is a combination of the perturbative running to scales of  $O(2 \text{ GeV})$ , a relative suppression of  $\text{Re}A_2$  through the cancellation of the two dominant contributions and the corresponding enhancement of  $\text{Re}A_0$ . QCD and EWP penguin operators make only very small contributions at such scales.

**A SURPRISE FINDING:  
SIGNIFICANT SUPPRESSED  $\text{Re} A_2$ !**

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PRL, 2013

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There has been much speculation as to the origin of the  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule ( $\text{Re}A_0/\text{Re}A_2 \simeq 22.5$ ). We find that the two dominant contributions to the  $\Delta I = 3/2$ ,  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  correlation functions have opposite signs leading to a significant cancellation. This partial cancellation occurs in our computation of  $\text{Re}A_2$  with physical quark masses and kinematics (where we reproduce the experimental value of  $A_2$ ) and also for heavier pions at threshold. For  $\text{Re}A_0$ , although we do not have results at physical kinematics, we do have results for pions at zero-momentum with  $m_\pi \simeq 420$  MeV ( $\text{Re}A_0/\text{Re}A_2 = 9.1(2.1)$ ) and  $m_\pi \simeq 330$  MeV ( $\text{Re}A_0/\text{Re}A_2 = 12.0(1.7)$ ). The contributions which partially cancel in  $\text{Re}A_2$  are also the largest ones in  $\text{Re}A_0$ , but now they have the same sign and so enhance this amplitude. The emerging explanation of the  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule is a combination of the perturbative running to scales of  $O(2 \text{ GeV})$ , a relative suppression of  $\text{Re}A_2$  through the cancellation of the two dominant contributions and the corresponding enhancement of  $\text{Re}A_0$ . QCD and EWP penguin operators make only very small contributions at such scales.



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**A SURPRISE FINDING:  
SIGNIFICANT SUPPRESSED  $\text{Re} A_2$ !**

## Vacuum saturation

The discussion of direct calculations of the nonleptonic amplitudes is beyond the scope of this book. Suffice it to say that no treatment is presently adequate. Let us give the simplest estimate, called *vacuum saturation*, as a convenient benchmark with which to compare the theory. For simplicity we consider only  $O_1$  (the largest  $\Delta I = 1/2$  operator) and  $O_4$  (the  $\Delta I = 3/2$  operator),

$$\mathcal{H}_W \simeq \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} V_{ud}^* V_{us} (c_1 O_1 + c_4 O_4) \quad , \quad (4.16)$$

with  $c_1 \simeq 1.9$  and  $c_4 \simeq 0.5$ . The vacuum saturation approximation consists of inserting the vacuum intermediate state between the two currents in any way possible, *e.g.*

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \pi^+(\mathbf{p}_+) \pi^-(\mathbf{p}_-) | \bar{d}\gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) u \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) s | \bar{K}^0(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi^-(\mathbf{p}_-) | \bar{d}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u | 0 \rangle \langle \pi^+(\mathbf{p}_+) | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu s | \bar{K}^0(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \\ & \quad + \langle \pi^+(\mathbf{p}_+) \pi^-(\mathbf{p}_-) | \bar{u}_\beta \gamma^\mu u_\alpha | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \bar{d}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 s_\beta | \bar{K}^0(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \\ &= -i\sqrt{2} F_\pi f_+ \not{p}_- (k + p_+)_\mu - \frac{i}{3} \sqrt{2} F_K f_+ k_\mu (p_- - p_+)_\mu \quad . \end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

In obtaining this result the Fierz rearrangement property

$$\bar{d}_\alpha \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) u_\alpha \bar{u}_\beta \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) s_\beta = \bar{d}_\alpha \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) s_\beta \bar{u}_\beta \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) u_\alpha$$

has been used, where  $\alpha, \beta$  are color indices which are summed over. In addition, the color singlet property of currents is employed,

$$\langle 0 | \bar{d}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 s_\beta | \bar{K}^0(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = i\sqrt{2} F_K k_\mu \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{3} \quad . \quad (4.18)$$

Within the vacuum saturation approximation, we see that the amplitudes are given completely by known semileptonic decay matrix elements. Putting in all of the constants, we find that

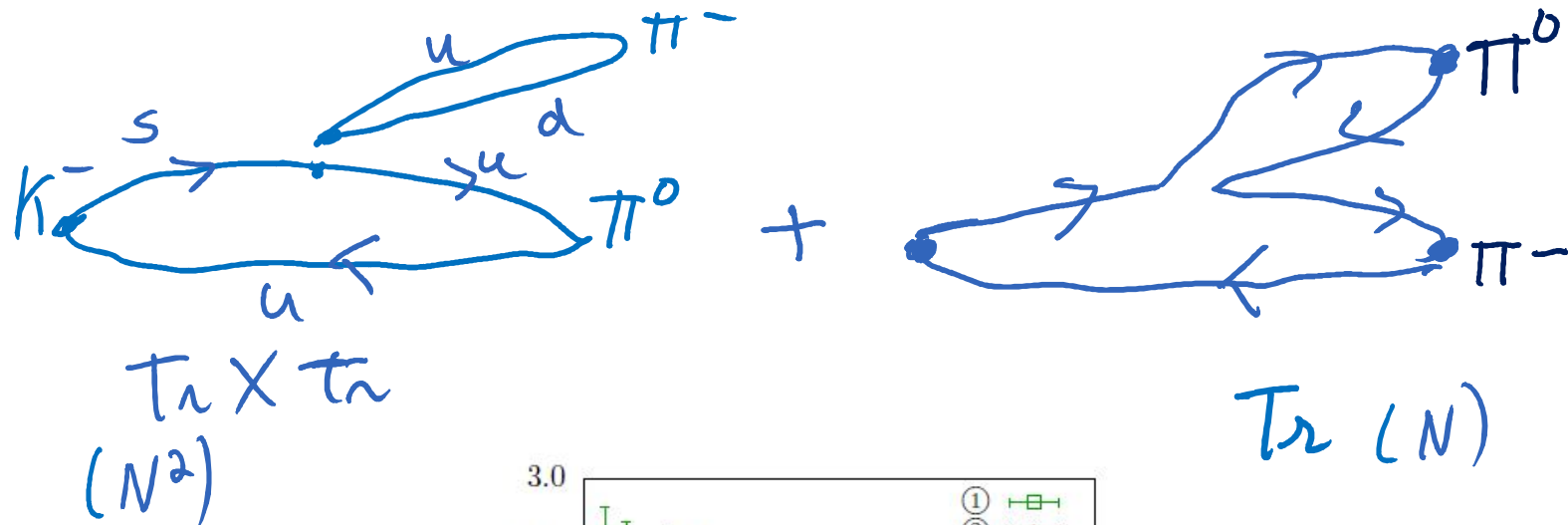
$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= \frac{G_F}{3} V_{ud}^* V_{us} F_\pi (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) c_1 = 0.84 \times 10^{-7} m_K \quad , \\ A_2 &= \frac{2\sqrt{2} G_F}{3} V_{ud}^* V_{us} F_\pi (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) c_4 = 0.42 \times 10^{-7} m_K \quad . \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

We see that the above estimate of  $A_2$  works reasonably well, but that  $A_0$  falls considerably short of the observed  $\Delta I = 1/2$  amplitude. This demonstrates that vacuum saturation is not a realistic approximation. However, it does serve to indicate how much additional  $\Delta I = 1/2$  en-

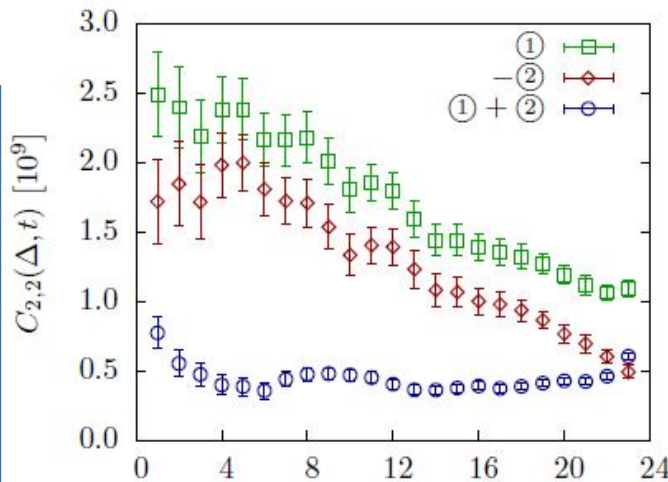
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# Dissecting 3/2 Amp on the lattice



Simplest basic step is significantly different from phenomenological expectations



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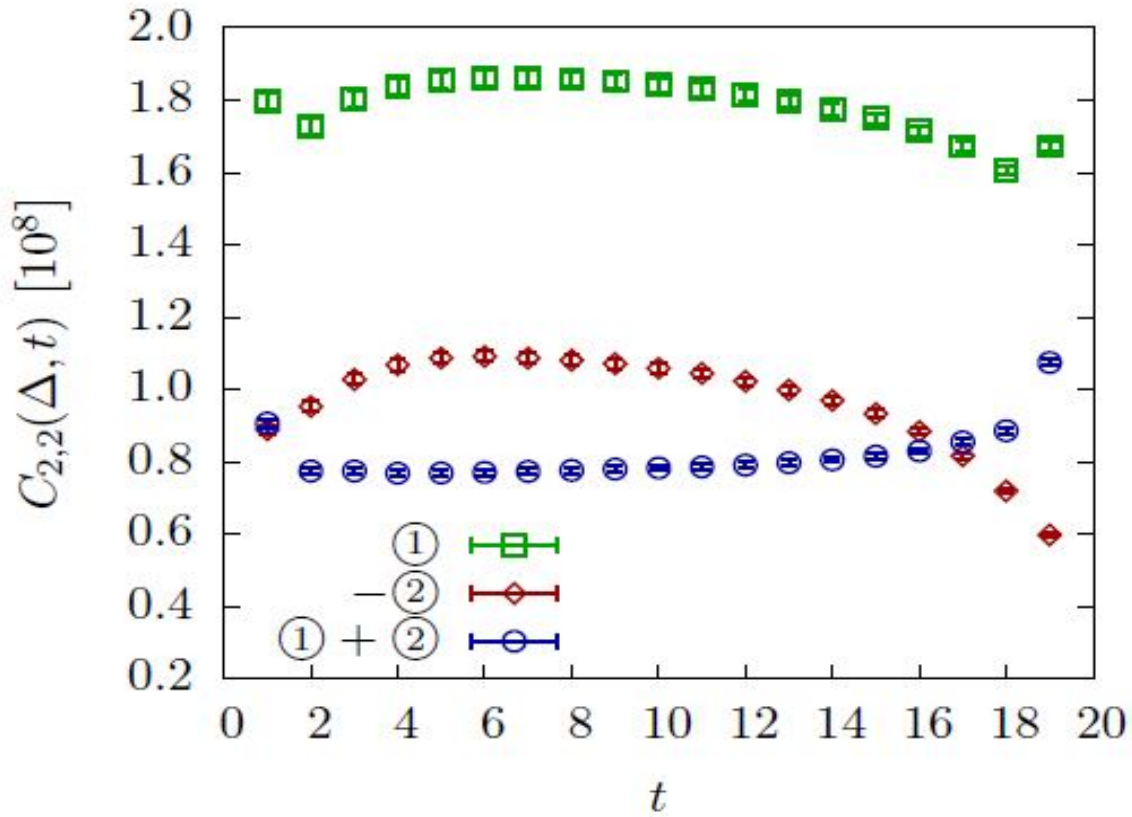
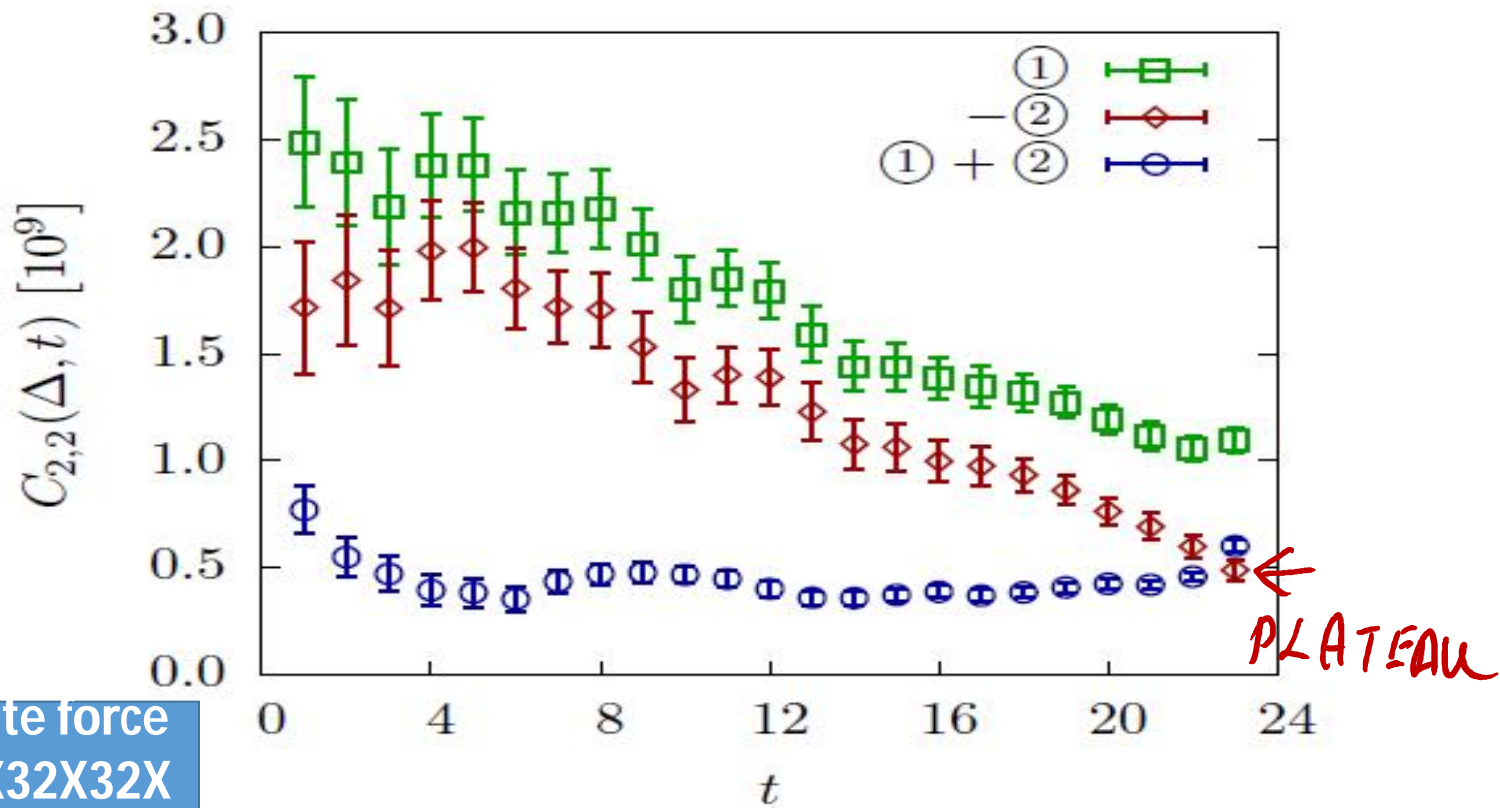


FIG. 3: Contractions ①, -② and ① + ② as functions of  $t$  from the simulation at threshold with  $m_\pi \simeq 330$  MeV and  $\Delta = 20$ .



Brute force  
32X32X32X  
64X16

FIG. 2: Contractions (1), -(2) and (1) + (2) as functions of  $t$  from the simulation at physical kinematics and with  $\Delta = 24$ .

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## Mass depends of ReA2, A0

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	$a^{-1}$ [GeV]	$m_\pi$ [MeV]	$m_K$ [MeV]	$\text{Re}A_2$ [ $10^{-8}$ GeV]	$\text{Re}A_0$ [ $10^{-8}$ GeV]	$\frac{\text{Re}A_0}{\text{Re}A_2}$	notes
$16^3$ Iwasaki	1.73(3)	422(7)	878(15)	4.911(31)	45(10)	9.1(2.1)	threshold calculation
$24^3$ Iwasaki	1.73(3)	329(6)	662(11)	2.668(14)	32.1(4.6)	12.0(1.7)	threshold calculation
IDSDR	1.36(1)	142.9(1.1)	511.3(3.9)	1.38(5)(26)	-	-	physical kinematics
Experiment	-	135-140	494-498	1.479(4)	33.2(2)	22.45(6)	

TABLE I: Summary of simulation parameters and results obtained on three DWF ensembles.

**Due to the cancellation, 3/2 amplitude decreases significantly as the pion mass is lowered towards its physical value**

i	$Q_i^{\text{lat}}$ [GeV]	$Q_i^{\overline{\text{MS-NDR}}}$ [GeV]
1	8.1(4.6) $10^{-8}$	6.6(3.1) $10^{-8}$
2	2.5(0.6) $10^{-7}$	2.6(0.5) $10^{-7}$
3	-0.6(1.0) $10^{-8}$	5.4(6.7) $10^{-10}$
4	—	2.3(2.1) $10^{-9}$
5	-1.2(0.5) $10^{-9}$	4.0(2.6) $10^{-10}$
6	4.7(1.7) $10^{-9}$	-7.0(2.4) $10^{-9}$
7	1.5(0.1) $10^{-10}$	6.3(0.5) $10^{-11}$
8	-4.7(0.2) $10^{-10}$	-3.9(0.1) $10^{-10}$
9	—	2.0(0.6) $10^{-14}$
10	—	1.6(0.5) $10^{-11}$
ReA <sub>0</sub>	3.2(0.5) $10^{-7}$	3.2(0.5) $10^{-7}$

TABLE II: Contributions from each operator to  $\text{Re}A_0$  for  $m_K = 662 \text{ MeV}$  and  $m_\pi = 329 \text{ MeV}$ . The second column contains the contributions from the 7 linearly independent lattice operators with  $1/a = 1.73(3) \text{ GeV}$  and the third column those in the 10-operator basis in the  $\overline{\text{MS-NDR}}$  scheme at  $\mu = 2.15 \text{ GeV}$ . Numbers in parentheses represent the statistical errors.

# TXT cancellation with T

- At physical kinematics we find  
 $T \sim -0.7 \text{ T X T}$  in contrast to expectation from common folklore (large N):  $T \sim \text{T X T}/N \sim 0.3$
- i.e. the very 1<sup>st</sup> step in large N and in vacuum saturation (factorization) is not adhered in QCD
- Using in addition (at scale of  $\sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$ ),  $z_1 = -0.30$ ,  $z_2 = 1.14$  one finds
- $\text{Re } A_0 / \text{Re } A_2 \sim 10.9$  ; thus a significant fraction of the observed enhancement originates from simple tree operators

To get an order of magnitude of the size of  $\langle K | \mathcal{O}_{JJ} | \bar{K} \rangle$ , we make the 'vacuum saturation' approximation

$$\langle K | [\bar{d}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)s][\bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)s] | \bar{K} \rangle = \frac{8}{3} \langle K | \bar{d}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 s | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \bar{d}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 s | \bar{K} \rangle$$

← 2 [1 + 1/3]

$$= \frac{8}{3} \frac{f_K^2 m_K^2}{2m_K} \quad (12.93)$$

Cheng & Li, Gauge Field Theory

where  $f_K \simeq 1.23 f_\pi$  is the kaon decay constant; the factor  $(2m_K)^{-1}$  arises from the normalization of the state. The factor  $8/3$  corresponds to the four ways of Wick contraction times a colour factor  $2/3$ . The hope in making such

To make contact with phenomenology, one must evaluate the matrix element of  $O^{\Delta S=2}$  between  $K^0$  and  $\bar{K}^0$  states. It is conventional to express the results in terms of the so-called *B-parameter*,

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$$\langle K^0 | O^{\Delta S=2} | \bar{K}^0 \rangle \equiv \frac{16}{3} F_K^2 m_K^2 B \quad , \quad (1.19)$$

where  $B = 1$  corresponds to the simple vacuum saturation approximation

would be too large. Such a statement requires some estimate of the matrix element of the  $\Delta S = 2$  operator. Gaillard and Lee used a version of the vacuum insertion approximation [see 9.4.7 and 9.4.8]. If we insert a vacuum state between all possible pairs of quark fields in  $O_+^{\bar{d}s}$ , we get

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$$\langle K^0 | O_+^{\bar{d}s} | \bar{K}^0 \rangle \simeq \frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2 \quad (10.2.7)$$

# Progress on complex amplitude $A_0$

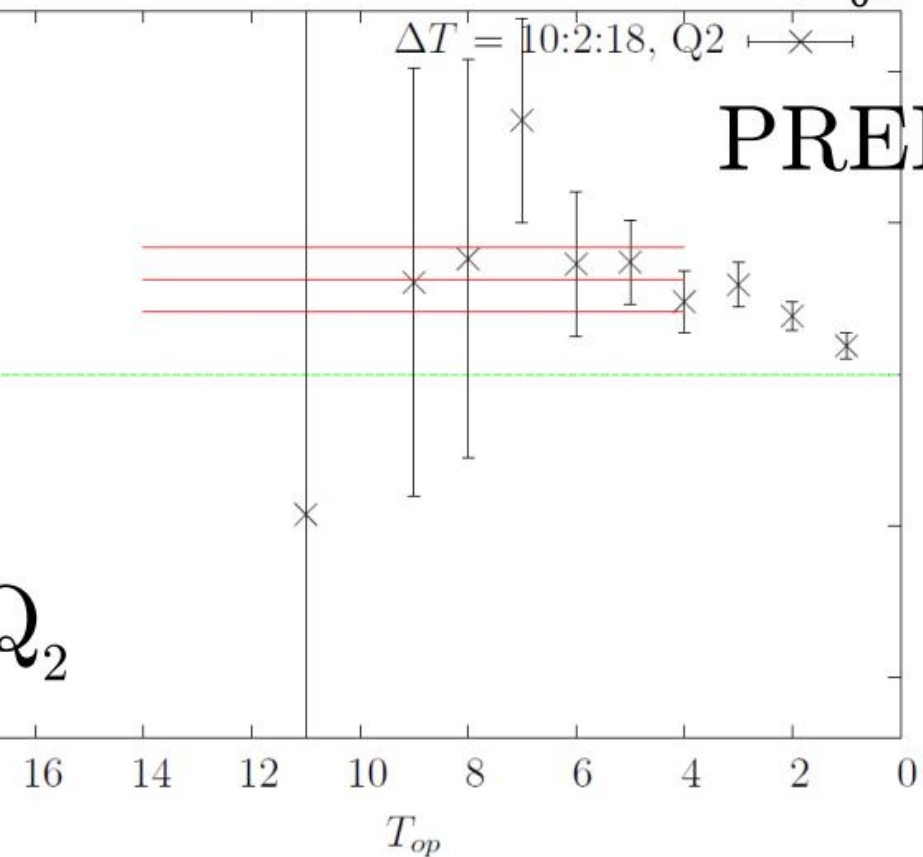
- This is much much harder than  $A_2$  because of
- Disconnected diagrams
- Mixing with lower dimensional operators
- G-parity boundary conditions



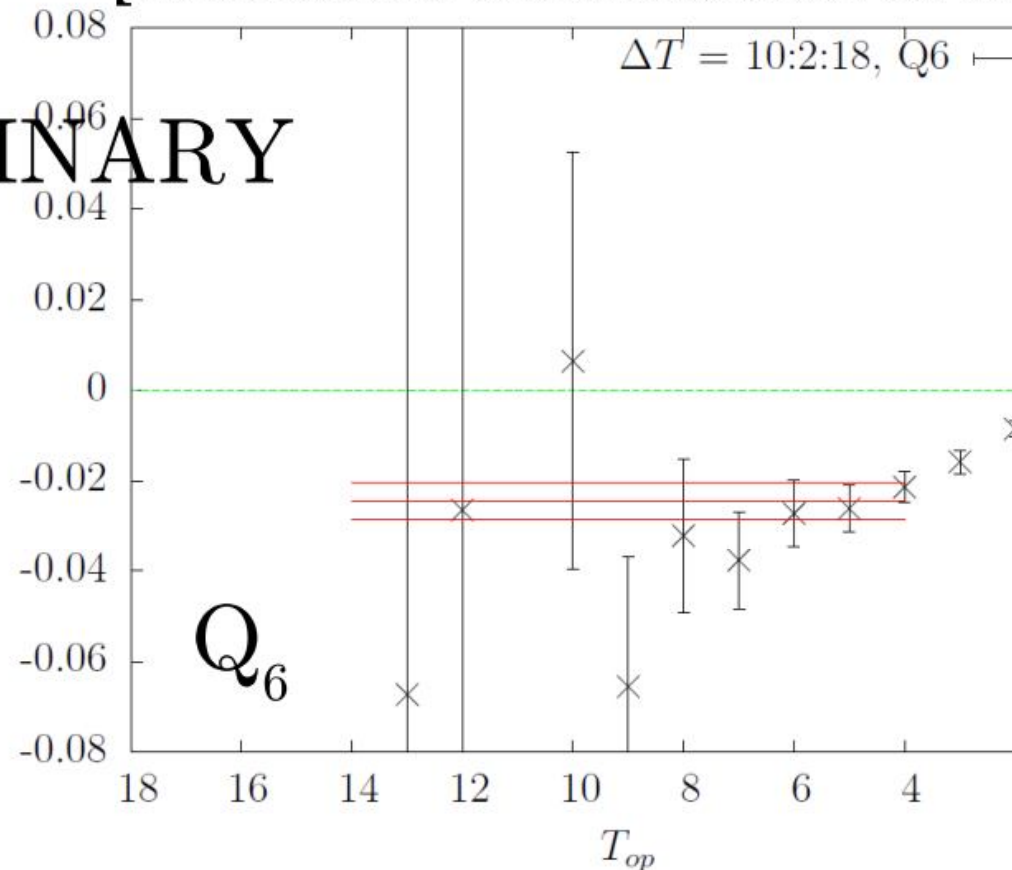
# Status of $A_0$ calculation as of 03/25/15

- ~170 measurements (about 45 more now)
- Statistical errors on Re and ImA0 ~30% ; systematic errors around same
- ReA0 in reasonably good agreement with the experimental number
- For calculating  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$  plan to use lattice calculated ImA0 and experimental value of ReA0
- Because of appreciable cancellation with EWP contribution, statistical error on  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$  around 40% ; systematic 30%
- 1<sup>st</sup> publication soon with controllable errors

Dominant contribution to  $\text{Re}(A_0)$

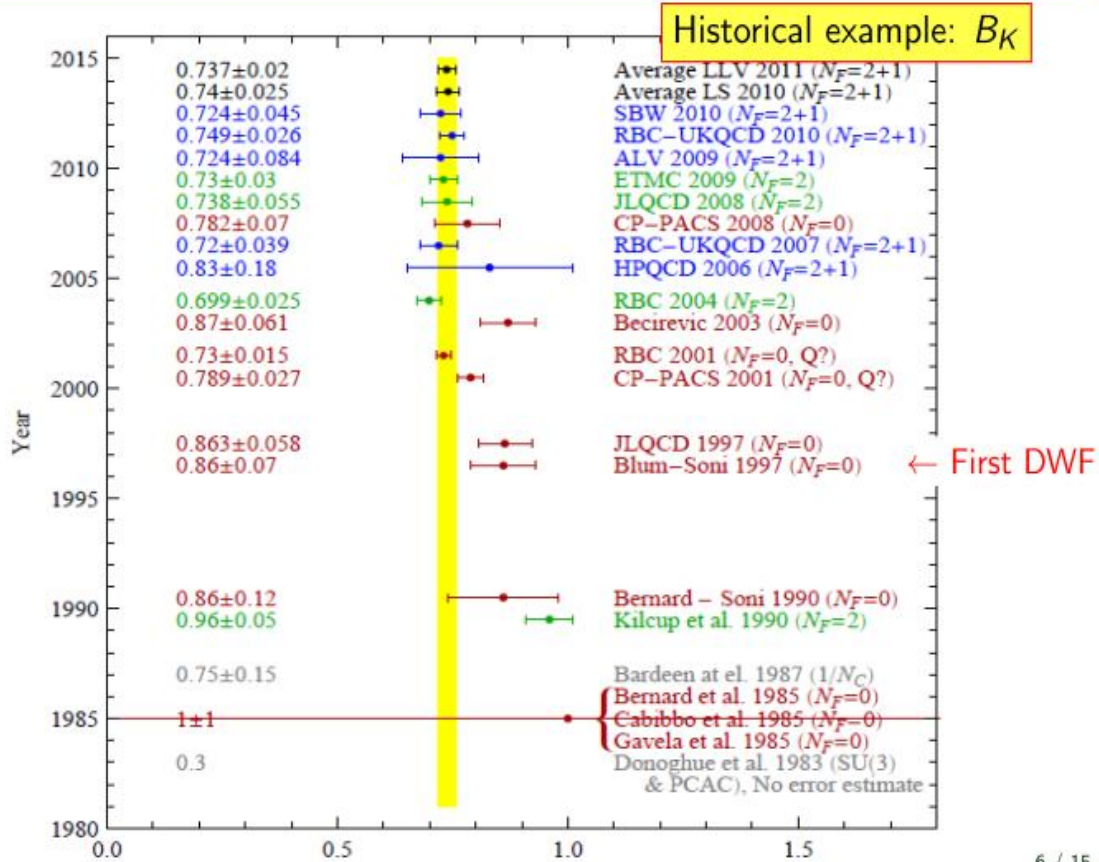


[Dominant contribution to  $\text{Im}$



$\text{Re}(A_0) = 3.36(92) \times 10^{-7}$  Lattice (PRELIMINARY, STAT ERRS ON  
 $\text{Re}(A_0) = 3.3201(18) \times 10^{-7}$  Experiment; *C. Kelly ~ 3/25/15*

Power of the lattice: Only method to systematically reduce the NP error!



AB-initio Calculation

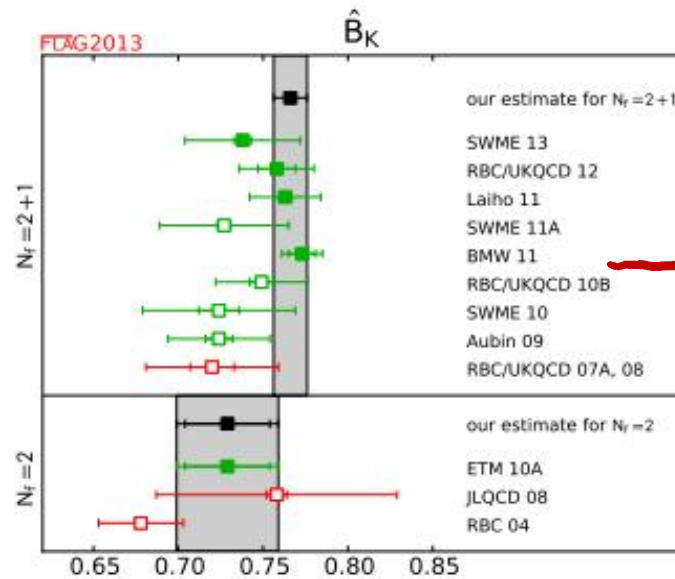
$$B_K = \frac{\langle \kappa | (S_{\text{had}})^2 | \bar{\kappa} \rangle}{8/3 g^2 \kappa \pi^2 \kappa}$$

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Status before lattice 2014

FLAG [Aoki et al., '13-14]

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$$N_f = 2 + 1: \quad \hat{B}_K = 0.7661(99),$$

$\sim 1.3!$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> useful example A2

PRD'12

- 1<sup>st</sup> complete calculation with physical kinematics ~2012 with errors around 20%:

$32^3 \times 64 \times 32$

$$\text{Re}A_2 = 1.381(46)_{\text{stat}}(258)_{\text{syst}} 10^{-8} \text{ GeV},$$

146 configs

$a^{-1} = 1.364$

$$\text{Im}A_2 = -6.54(46)_{\text{stat}}(120)_{\text{syst}} 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}.$$

- PRD2015, Re & Im A2 in continuum limit with ~10% errors completely dominated by continuum perturbation theory errors on Wilson coefficients to NLO:

$48^3 \times 96 \times 24; 1.728 \text{ GeV}$

$$\text{Re}(A_2) = 1.50(4)_{\text{stat}}(14)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV};$$

76; 40

$64^3 \times 128 \times 12; 2.357 \text{ GeV}$

$$\text{Im}(A_2) = -6.99(20)_{\text{stat}}(84)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}.$$

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# Outlook for $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ calculation

- **Proposal for four-fold increase in statistics in ~year; bring errors down to ~20% statistical; ~15% systematic**
- **~ 5 years total errors should be ~10%**
- **Improved experimental determination worth considering**

# Summary + Outlook

- Significant lattice progress in calculation of  $K \Rightarrow \pi \pi$
- Re and Im  $A_2$  finished recently with  $\sim 10\%$  total error in each; and  $15\%$  on  $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NP}}$
- 60 years old puzzle Delta  $I=1/2$  resolved: its mostly a result of an unexpected significant cancellation among  $N^2$  and  $N$  amplitudes contributing to  $A_2$
- Re and Im  $A_0$  1<sup>st</sup> computation at physical kinematics with errors around  $40\%$  stat and  $30\%$  systematics will be completed very soon and plans underway for improvement to  $20\%$  and  $15\%$  in  $\sim$  yr