

Flavour Physics from Lattice QCD: Strange and Charm Quark Sectors

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Lattice QCD & Flavour Physics

- ▶ Collective effort to test the Standard Model
- ▶ What quantities can be addressed on the lattice?

$$m_q, M_h, \langle h|\mathcal{O}|0\rangle, \langle h|\mathcal{O}|h'\rangle, \dots \langle h|\mathcal{O}|h_1 h_2\rangle$$

- ▶ Examples in the strange and charm quark sectors
- ▶ What are the current **uncertainties**?
- ▶ What is the **impact** of lattice QCD in heavy flavour physics?
- ▶ What are the possible **improvements**?

precision in lattice QCD

► control of systematic uncertainties

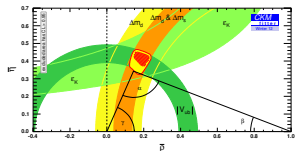
- number of **dynamical flavours** (u, d, s, c, \dots quarks) $N_f = 0; 2; 2 + 1; 2 + 1 + 1$
- **cutoff effects**: lattice spacing a $O(a)$ improvement, **continuum limit**
 broken symmetries at $a \neq 0$
 $m_q \ll 1/a$
- range of **quarks masses**: simulation/physics applicability of χ PT, HQET
- **finite size effects** (FSE): lattice size L $m_{\text{PS}}L \gg 1$
- **renormalisation** non-perturbative

► statistical errors

- improvement in **algorithms**
- **autocorrelations**
- **machines**

CKM matrix & lattice QCD

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$



lattice determinations in strange and charm sector

CKM	process	lattice	precision (%)
$ V_{us} $	$K \rightarrow \ell \nu$	f_K	≤ 1.5
	$K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$	$f_+^{K\pi}(Q^2=0)$	1.0
$ V_{us} / V_{ud} $	$K \rightarrow \mu \nu / \pi \rightarrow \mu \nu$	f_K/f_π	≤ 1.5
$ V_{cd} $	$D \rightarrow \ell \nu$	f_{D_s}/f_D	4.0
	$D \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$	$f_{+0}^{D\pi}(0)$	~ 10.0
$ V_{cs} $	$D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu$	f_{D_s}	2.5
	$D \rightarrow K \ell \nu$	$f_{+0}^{DK}(0)$	~ 7.0
$V_{tq}^* V_{tq'} : V_{cq}^* V_{cq'}$	ϵ_K	\hat{B}_K	4.0
		$K \rightarrow \pi \pi$	$\rightarrow 30.0$

- quark masses, BSM four-fermion operators, ...

quark masses

 m_s m_c

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How to determine a quark mass in lattice QCD?

- ▶ not physical observables
- ▶ parameters of the lagrangian \rightsquigarrow need experimental input

- use **experimental** measure of an observable depending on m_q

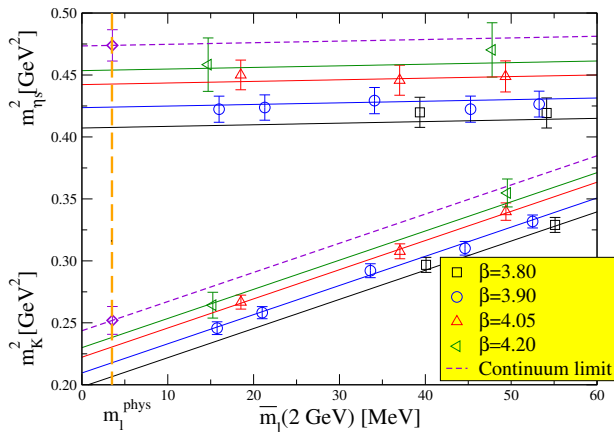
$m_s : m_K, \dots$

match to lattice determination $\rightsquigarrow m_q^{\text{bare}}$

interpolation

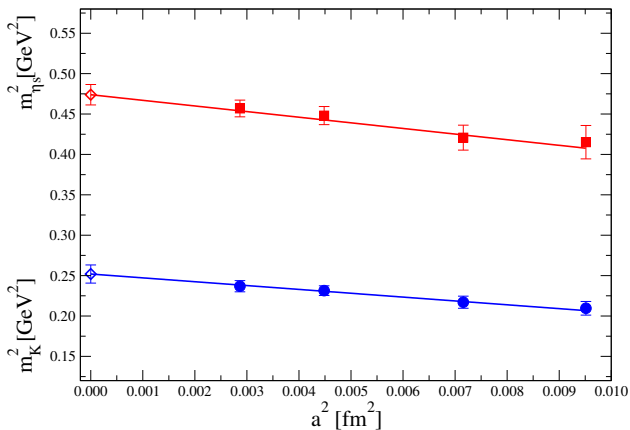
- renormalisation :

non-perturbative

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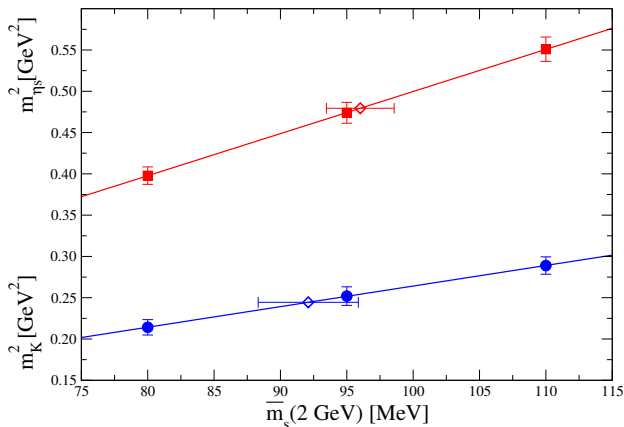
light-quark mass and lattice spacing dependence

[ETMC, 1010.3659]

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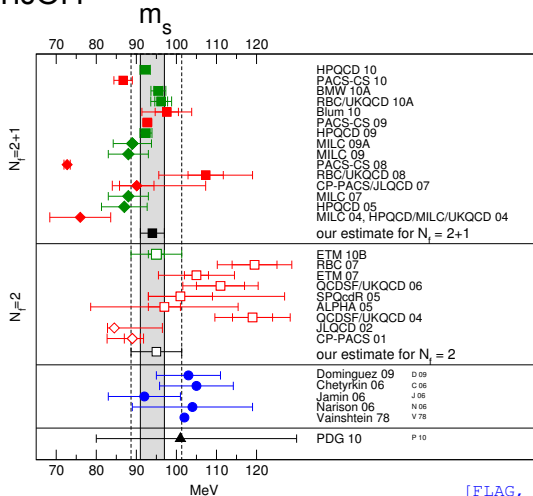
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strange-quark mass dependence

[ETMC, 1010.3659]

 $\leadsto m_s[\overline{\text{MS}}, \mu = 2 \text{ GeV}] = 95(6) \text{ MeV}$ (6%)

m_s : comparison

[FLAG, 1011.4408]

averages:

$$m_s[\overline{MS}, 2\text{GeV}] = 94(3) \text{ MeV} \quad (3\%)$$

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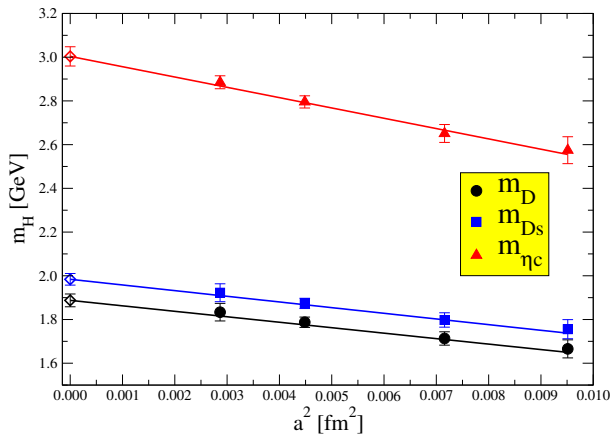
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update:

$$102(3) \text{ MeV} \quad (3\%)$$

$$[\text{ALPHA}, 1205.5380] \quad N_f = 2$$

m_c : ETMC $N_f = 2$ $a = \{0.054, 0.067, 0.085, 0.098\}$ fm from $f_\pi^{(\text{exp})}$ 

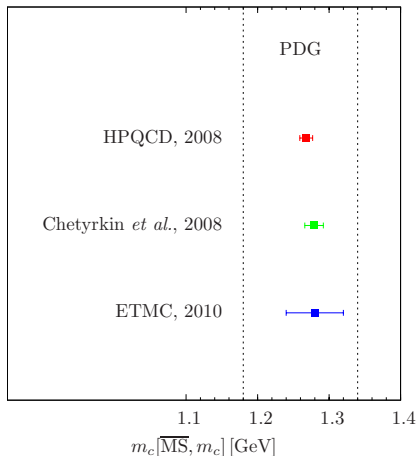
lattice spacing dependence
 [ETMC, 1010.3659]

$\rightsquigarrow m_c[\overline{\text{MS}}, \mu = m_c] = 1.28(4)$ GeV (3%)

$m_c/m_s = 12.0(3)$ (2.5%)

m_c

non exhaustive comparison of recent results



$$m_c/m_s = 12.0(3) \quad (2.5\%)$$

$$11.3(5) \quad (4.0\%)$$

$$11.9(2) \quad (1.4\%)$$

$$[\text{ETMC}, 1010.3659] \quad N_f = 2$$

$$[\text{Dürr \& Koutsou}, 1108.1650] \quad N_f = 2$$

$$[\text{HPQCD}, 0910.3102] \quad N_f = 2 + 1$$

quark masses

what improvements are needed?

- ▶ reduce the uncertainty coming from [perturbation theory](#)
- ▶ matching non-perturbative scheme (Schrödinger Functional, RI-MOM) to $\overline{\text{MS}}$
- ▶ use of mass-independent scheme with $N_f = 4$

[ALPHA, 1006.0672]

[ETMC, 1112.1540]

K decays

$$K \rightarrow l\nu$$

$$K \rightarrow \pi l\nu$$

$$V_{us}$$

unitarity of the CKM matrix: first row

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- $|V_{ud}| \approx 0.974$: rel. error $\delta \sim 0.02\%$
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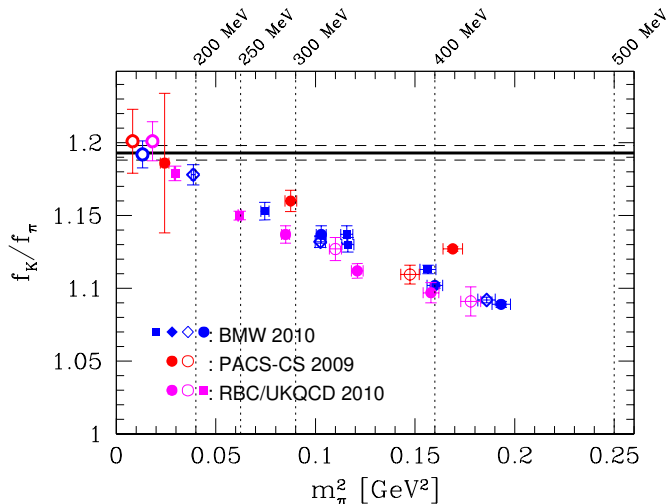
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- ▶ leptonic $K_{\ell 2}$ decays: $K \rightarrow \ell \nu$

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_{\ell 2}^{\pm}(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi_{\ell 2}^{\pm}(\gamma))} \propto \left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right|^2 \left(\frac{f_K}{f_{\pi}} \right)^2$$

- $\delta(V_{us}/V_{ud} \times f_K/f_{\pi}) \sim 0.20\%$
- f_K/f_{π} : ratio of decay constants \rightsquigarrow sub-percent precision in LQCD is needed

$$f_K/f_\pi$$

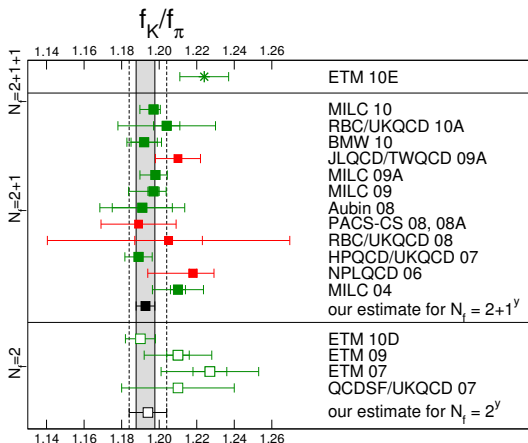


light-quark mass dependence

[H. Wittig, lat11, 1201.4774]

SU(3) breaking

$$f_K/f_\pi$$



[FLAG, 1011.4408]

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.193(05) \quad [0.4\%] \quad N_f = 2 + 1$$

$$1.210(18) \quad [1.5\%] \quad N_f = 2$$

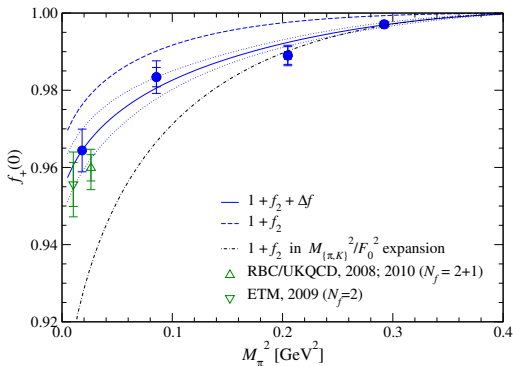
...preliminary [ETMC, 1012.0200] $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$

$K_{\ell 3}: K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$

$$\Gamma(K_{\ell 3(\gamma)}) \propto |V_{us}|^2 f_+(q^2 = 0)^2 \rightsquigarrow \langle \pi(p') | V_\mu | K(p) \rangle$$

- interpolation to $q^2 = 0$
- SU(3) breaking : $f_+(0) = 1 + f_2 + f_4$
- Ademollo-Gatto theorem : no LECs of χ PT in f_2 : $f_2 = -0.0226$

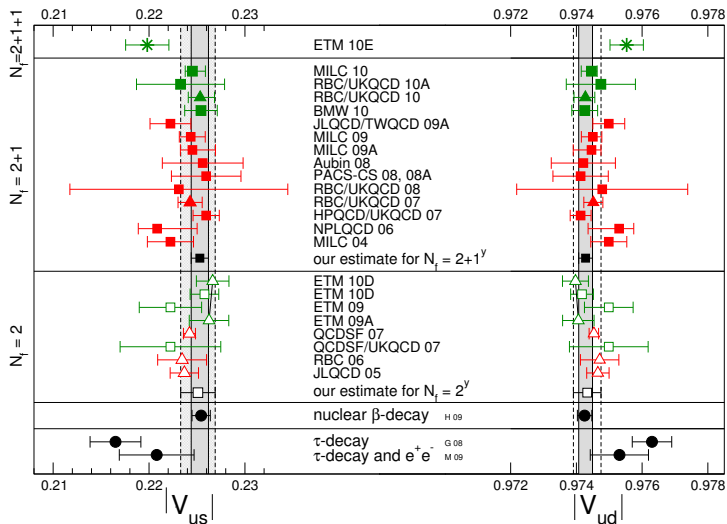
compute deviations from $f_+(0) - 1 - f_2$



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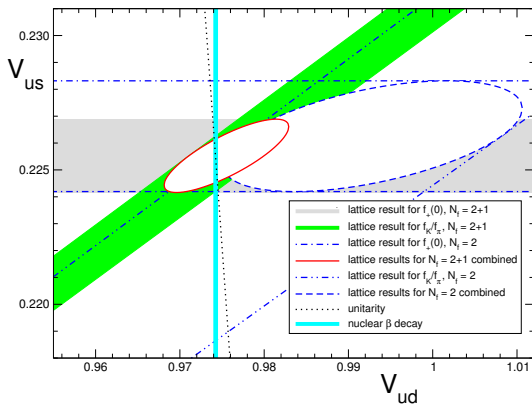
[JLQCD, 1112.5259]

V_{us} from K_{l2} and K_{l3}



[FLAG, 1011.4408]

CKM : unitarity first row



lattice + Kaon branching fractions

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 - 1 = 0.0020(150)$$

lattice + $|V_{us}|$ from β -decay

$$f_+(0) : 0.0000(7)$$

$$f_K/f_\pi : -0.0001(6)$$

[FLAG, 1011.4408]

V_{us}

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- ▶ expansion in $m_d - m_u$ [RM123, 1110.6294]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_m &= \frac{m_u + m_d}{2} (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) - \frac{m_d - m_u}{2} (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d) \\ &= m_{ud} \bar{q}q - \Delta m_{ud} \bar{q}\tau_3 q \end{aligned}$$

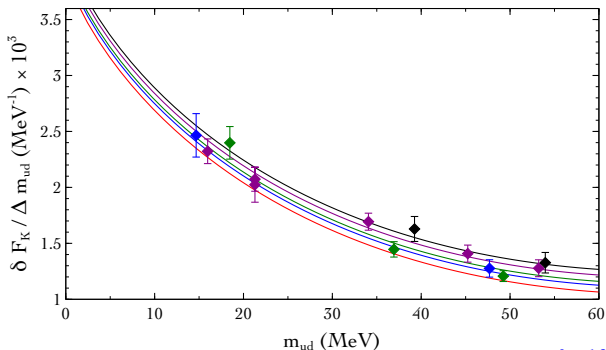
- ▶ expand the path integral

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \frac{\int D\phi \mathcal{O} e^{-S}}{\int D\phi e^{-S}} \\ &= \frac{\int D\phi \mathcal{O} (1 + \Delta m_{ud} \hat{S}_3) e^{-S_0}}{\int D\phi (1 + \Delta m_{ud} \hat{S}_3) e^{-S_0}} + \dots = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_0 + \Delta m_{ud} \langle \mathcal{O} \hat{S}_3 \rangle_0}{1 + \Delta m_{ud} \langle \hat{S}_3 \rangle_0} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{S}_3 = \sum_x [\bar{q}\tau_3 q](x)$$

V_{US} : isospin breaking

$$\delta F_K \equiv \left. \frac{F_{K^0} - F_{K^+}}{F_K} \right|_{\text{QCD}}$$



[RM123, 1110.6294]

input : $[M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2]^{\text{QCD}} = 6.05(63) \times 10^3 \text{ MeV}^2$ exp^t + χ PT + lattice [FLAG, 1011.4408]

results :

$$\frac{1}{2} [m_d - m_u]^{\text{QCD}} (\overline{MS}, 2\text{GeV}) = 1.18(4)(12) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\left[\frac{F_{K^+}/F_{\pi^+}}{F_K/F_\pi} - 1 \right]^{\text{QCD}} = -0.0039(3)(2)$$

-0.0022(6)

χ PT [Cirigliano & Neufeld, 1102.0563]

neutral meson mixing : bag parameters

 B_K

Kaon bag parameter B_K : $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ oscillations

CKM matrix and Unitarity Triangle

K -sector : indirect CP violation via ϵ_K

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_K &= \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0})}{A(K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0})} \\ &\simeq \kappa_\epsilon \frac{e^{i\phi_\epsilon}}{2\sqrt{2}M_K \Delta M_K} \text{Im}\{\langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(\Delta S = 2) | K^0 \rangle\} \end{aligned}$$

► B_K : Kaon bag parameter

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{O}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} B_K f_K^2 m_K^2$$

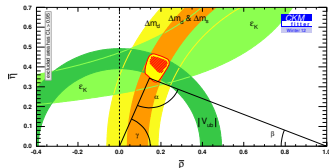
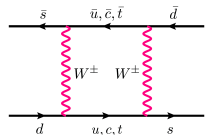
$$\mathcal{O}^{\Delta S=2} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu^L d)(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu^L d)$$

► among the largest uncertainties in the UTA :

$$\delta(\epsilon_K)|_{\text{exp}} \approx 0.5\%$$

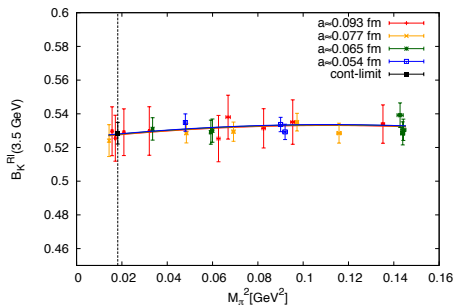
$$\delta(B_K)|_{\text{latt}} \approx 4.0\%$$

$$\delta(|V_{cb}|^4)|_{\text{incl.}} \approx 4 \times 2.0\%$$

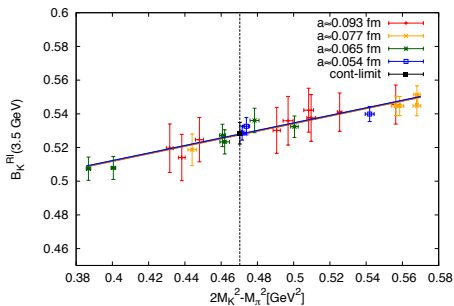


B_K : BMW

- ▶ non-perturbative renormalisation
- ▶ Wilson fermions : mixing with operators of wrong chirality



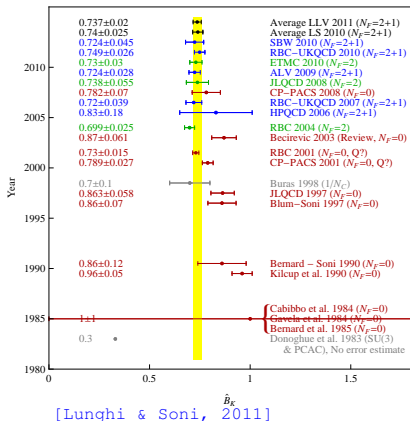
light and strange quark mass dependence



[BMW, 1106.3230]

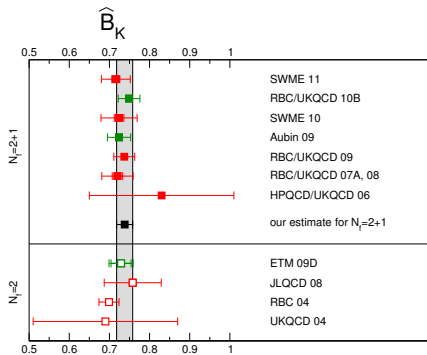
\hat{B}_K

► historical perspective



[Lunghi & Soni, 2011]

► recent determinations



[FLAG, 1011.4408]

$\hat{B}_K = 0.738(20)$ [2.7%] $N_f = 2 + 1$

$0.729(30)$ [4.1%] $N_f = 2$

[ALPHA, 0902.1074] $0.730(30)$ [4.1%] $N_f = 0$

PRELIMINARY [ETMC, 1111.1262] $0.747(18)$ $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$

update : [BMW, 1106.3230] $0.773(12)$ [1.4%] $N_f = 2 + 1$

ϵ_K

what improvements are needed?

$$\epsilon_K = \exp(i\phi_\epsilon) \sin(\phi_\epsilon) \left[\frac{\text{Im}[\langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle]}{\Delta M_K} + \frac{\text{Im}(A_0)}{\text{Re}(A_0)} \right]$$

- ▶ long-distance contributions
- ▶ $K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0} \rightsquigarrow \text{Im}(A_0)$
- ▶ $K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=2}$ is easier: $\rightsquigarrow \text{Im}(A_2)$
- ▶ indirect: chiral effective theory
- ▶ direct: QCD in a finite volume

[Lellouch & Lüscher, hep-lat/0003023]

- ▶ [RBC-UKQCD, 1111.1699]

value of $\text{Re}(A_2)$ [18%] in good agreement with exp^t [4%]

$\text{Im}(A_2) = -(6.83 \pm 0.51 \pm 1.30) 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}$ [21%]

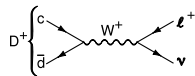
meanwhile use $\text{Re}(A_{0,2})^{\text{exp}}$ and $(\epsilon'/\epsilon)|_{\text{exp}}$ to estimate $\text{Im}(A_0)$

$$(\kappa\epsilon)_{\text{abs}} = 0.923(06) \\ 0.940(20)$$

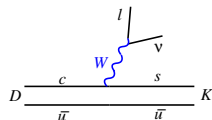
[Buras, Guadagnoli, Isidori, 1002.3612]

D decays

$$D_S, \quad D \rightarrow l\nu$$



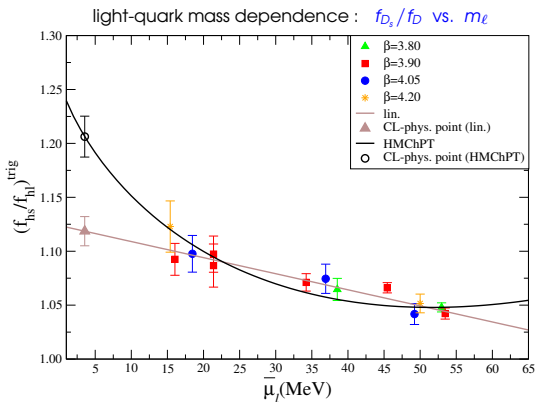
$$D \rightarrow K(\pi) l\nu$$



$N_f = 2 : f_D$ and f_{D_s}

$$\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu) \propto |V_{cs}|^2 f_{D_s}^2 \quad \text{with} \quad f_{D_s} p_\mu = \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 c | D_s(p) \rangle$$

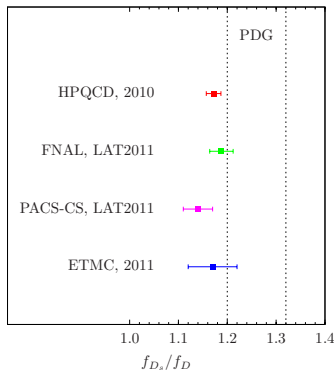
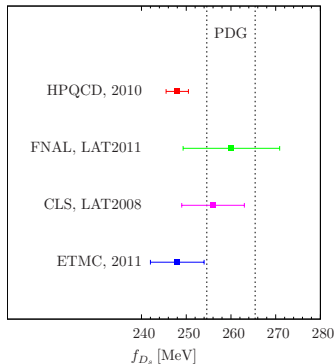
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[ETMC, 1107.1441]

f_D and f_{D_s} : comparison

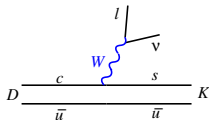
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SU(3) breaking : f_{D_s}/f_D

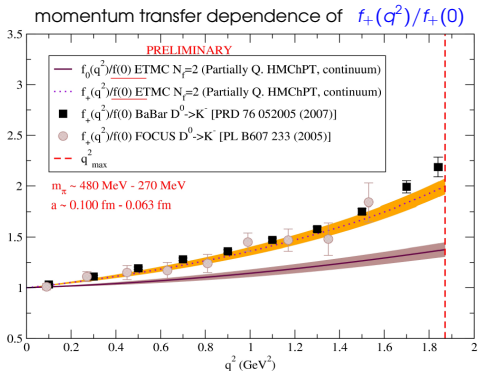
unitarity : second row $|V_{cd}|$ (6%) $|V_{cs}|$ (4%)

$$|V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 - 1 \approx 2(7) \times 10^{-2}$$

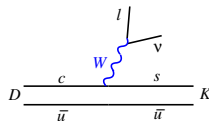
semileptonic $D \rightarrow K$ 

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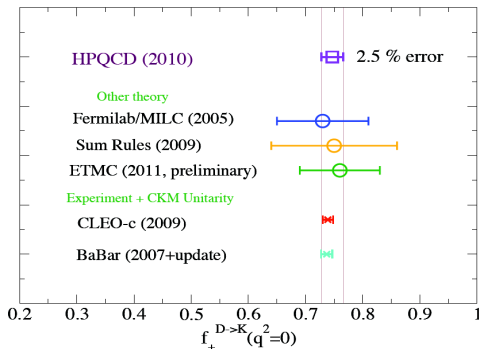
$$\langle K(k) | \bar{q} \gamma_\mu c | D(p) \rangle = \left(p_\mu + k_\mu - a_\mu \frac{m_D^2 - m_K^2}{q^2} \right) f_+(q^2) + a_\mu \frac{m_D^2 - m_K^2}{q^2} f_0(q^2)$$



[ETMC, 1104.0869; PRELIMINARY]

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[Na et al., LAT2011]

Need further improvements to constrain $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$

conclusions

strange and charm quark physics from the lattice

types of observables :

- ▶ precise : accuracy $\lesssim 1\%$

$K_{\ell 2}, K_{\ell 3}$ \rightsquigarrow isospin breaking

- ▶ tricky : few %

m_a, m_C

B_K

$f_{D_s}, f_D, f_{+,0}(0)$

- ▶ challenging : $> 10\%$

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- ▶ terra incognita

$D \rightarrow h_1 h_2$

- ▶ other quantities currently being studied on the lattice :

BSM operators relevant for $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing

charmonium spectrum and radiative decays, $f_{D^*}, g_{D^*D\pi}, B_D, \dots$