

Short-distance QCD corrections to $K\bar{K}$ mixing in Left-Right Models

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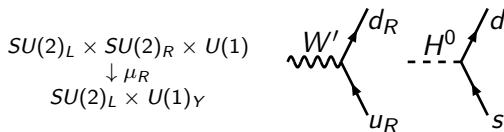
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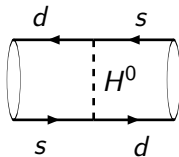
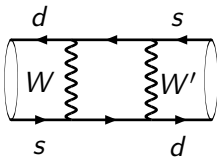
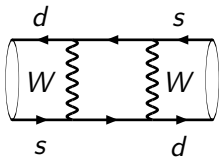
The diagrams show two types of particle exchange between quarks. The first diagram shows a wavy line labeled W' connecting a d_R quark and a u_R quark. The second diagram shows a dashed line labeled H^0 connecting a d quark and a s quark.

$K\bar{K}$ mixing

- ▶ Accurate measurements: ex. $\frac{\delta|\varepsilon_K|_{\text{exp}}}{|\varepsilon_K|_{\text{exp}}} \sim 0.5\%$ [PDG14]
- ▶ Good theo. control in SM: ex. $\frac{\delta|\varepsilon_K|_{\text{SM}}}{|\varepsilon_K|_{\text{SM}}} \sim 20\%$ [CKMfitter15]
- ▶ LRM: introduce potentially large effects

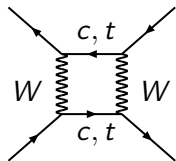
(a) loop diagrams, including W' and H^\pm exchanges

(b) tree-level diagrams, heavy neutral Higgs(es) H^0



SM contribution to $K\bar{K}$ mixing

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = G_F^2 \sum_{i=c,t} \sum_{j=c,t} V_{is}^L V_{id}^{L*} V_{js}^L V_{jd}^{L*} S(x_i, x_j) \bar{\eta}_{ij} Q_V + h.c., \quad (\text{after GIM})$$



V^L = CKM matrix

$\bar{\eta}_{ij}$ short-range QCD corrections (w/o QCD, $\bar{\eta}_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$)

$Q_V = \bar{s}\gamma^\mu P_L d \cdot \bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L d$ (due to weak LH currents)

$S(x_i, x_j)$ loop-function ($x_i = m_i^2/M_W^2$)

Loop-functions (Inami-Lim): sensitive to the internal d.o.f.

i, j	t, t	c, t	c, c
$S(x_i, x_j)$	x_t	x_c , and (large) $\log(x_c)$	x_c

Short-distance QCD corrections

Many scales in $\langle \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} \rangle$: $\mathbf{m}_c, \mathbf{m}_t, \mathbf{M}_W$, and the scale $\mu_{\text{had}} = \mu_{\text{low}}$ where $\langle K|Q|\bar{K} \rangle$ is calculated on the Lattice

Factorization long/short dist.:

$$\mathcal{H} = C(\mu) \cdot Q(\mu)$$

$C(\mu_{\text{high}})$ at high energies

$\langle Q(\mu_{\text{low}}) \rangle$ at low energies

RGE
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$$C(\mu_{\text{low}}) = \bar{\eta} C(\mu_{\text{high}})$$



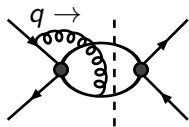
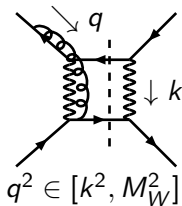
- ▶ $\bar{\eta} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ collects the QCD effect of $\mu_{\text{high}} \rightarrow \mu_{\text{low}}$
- ▶ Large $\alpha_s \cdot \log((\mathbf{m}_c/\mathbf{M}_W)^2)$ resummed to all orders by RGE, schematically: $\bar{\eta} = 1 + \sum_n (\alpha_s \cdot \log)^n + \dots$
- ▶ $\bar{\eta}$ very \neq from 1, impacting pheno. constraints [\[Buras et al, Nierste et al\]](#)

Two methods to compute $\bar{\eta}$:

- ▶ “Method of Regions” (MR): main QCD effects [\[Shifman et al, Vysotskii\]](#)
- ▶ EFT: build effect. th. valid at lower energies [\[Gilman, Wise\]](#)

“Method of Regions” (MR)

Resum large $\alpha_s \cdot \log$ to compute $\bar{\eta}$ in an **approximated** way



- ▶ Fix k of box
- ▶ Identify range of q providing large $\alpha_s \cdot \log$
- ▶ Over this range, product of two $|\Delta S| = 1$ ops. of anom. dim. (AD) γ
- ▶ Resum large $\alpha_s \cdot \log$ to all orders w/ RGE

$$\left(\frac{\alpha_s(M_W^2)}{\alpha_s(k^2)} \right)^\gamma \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\beta_0 \frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{4\pi} \log \left(\frac{k^2}{M_W^2} \right) \right)^n \right]^\gamma$$
- ▶ Finally, integrate over the relevant range k

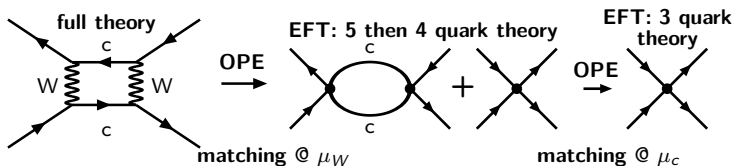
Initially designed to the Leading Log for SM [\[Shifman et al, Vysotskii\]](#)

Considered for the LRM @ LL [\[Frere, Bigi, Grimus, Ecker, Maiezza et al\]](#)

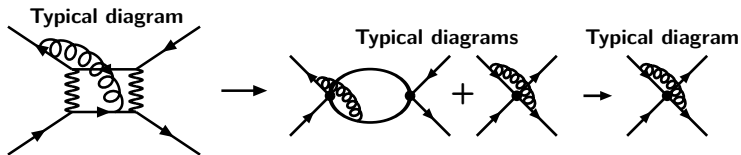
Extension to the NLL investigated [\[Bernard, Descotes-Genon, LVS\]](#)

EFT method

energy scales $<$ masses of a set of degrees of freedom



$$\text{RGE: } d(C_1, C_2, \dots)/d \log(\mu) = \gamma^T \cdot (C_1, C_2, \dots) \Rightarrow C_i(\mu_{\text{low}})$$



- ▶ Large nb. of 2-loop diagrams for matchings and AD
- ▶ In $D = 4 - \epsilon$ dim., need to include extra (evanescent) ops.

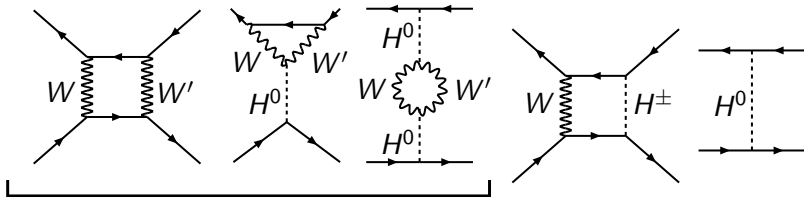
Comparison MR and EFT for SM

SM	η_{tt}	η_{ct}
Leading Log	$(\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$	$\log(x_c) \cdot (\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$
Next-to-LL	$\alpha_s \cdot (\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$	$(\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$
MR (LL, NLL)	$0.598 + 0.028 = 0.626$	$0.345 - 0.011 = 0.334$
EFT (LL, NLL)	$0.612 - 0.038 = 0.574$	$0.368 + 0.099 = 0.467$

For η_{cc} : same expressions MR and EFT
(EFT values [\[Buras et al\]](#))

- ▶ Generally, MR values are at good agreement w/ EFT
- ▶ 30 % agreement of MR w/ EFT @ NLL when **large logarithms are present in the loop-function (Inami-Lim)**

LRM corrections to $K\bar{K}$ mixing



gauge inv. set [Basecq et al, Soni et al] $\Rightarrow S^{LR}$

$$\beta G_F^2 \frac{g_R^2}{g_L^2} \sum_{i=c,t} \sum_{j=c,t} V_{is}^L V_{id}^{R*} V_{js}^R V_{jd}^{L*} S^{LR}(x_i, x_j, \beta, \omega) \bar{\eta}_{ij}^{LR} Q_2^{LR} + h.c.,$$

Where V^R is the RH analogous of the CKM matrix,

$$\beta = \left(\frac{M_W}{M_{W'}} \right)^2, \quad \omega = \left(\frac{M_{W'}}{M_H} \right)^2, \quad Q_2^{LR} = \bar{s} P_L d \cdot \bar{s} P_R d \text{ (weak RH curr.)}$$

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$S^{LR}(x_i, x_j, \beta, \omega)$	x_t, β, ω	x_c, x_t, β, ω	$x_c, \beta, \omega, \text{ (large) } \log(x_c)$

Results for MR

Same overall strategy compared to the SM, but

- ▶ Other high scales, $M_{W'}$, M_H
- ▶ More diagrams to consider
- ▶ Different operators (w/ known anom. dim.)

LRM	$\bar{\eta}_{tt}^{LR}$	$\bar{\eta}_{ct}^{LR}$	$\bar{\eta}_{cc}^{LR}$
LL	$(\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$	$(\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$	$\log(x_c) \cdot (\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$
NLL	$\alpha_s \cdot (\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$	$\alpha_s \cdot (\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$	$(\alpha_s \cdot \log(x_c))^n$
MR (NLL)	5.9 ± 2.0	2.74 ± 0.87	1.35 ± 0.44

$$(M_{W'} = 1 \text{ TeV}, M_{W'}^2/M_H^2 = 0.1, \mu_{\text{had}} = 1 \text{ GeV})$$

- ▶ We add a conservative 30 % error inspired in the comparison MR/EFT in the SM
- ▶ Loop-function for cc includes a $\log(x_c)$: we do not expect in this case a good result (cf. SM for η_{ct})

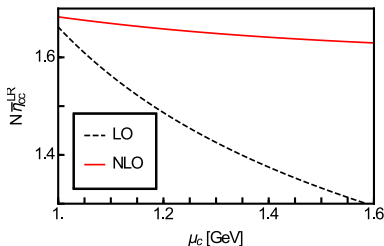
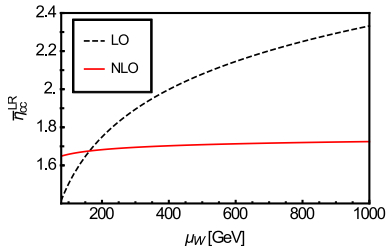
Results for EFT: $\bar{\eta}_{cc}^{\text{LR}}$

NLL for full th., and 5-, 4-, 3-th. matchings and anom. dims.:

$$\begin{aligned} LL : 1.41 &\rightarrow NLL : 1.65 \\ \bar{\eta}_{cc}^{\text{LR}} &= 1.65 \pm 0.33 \\ (\text{cf. } \bar{\eta}_{cc}^{\text{LR}}|_{MR} &= 1.35 \pm 0.44) \end{aligned}$$

Important checks:

- ▶ Weak dependence on renormalization scales
- ▶ Independence on QCD gauge and IR reg. parameters
- ▶ Independence on particular choice of the op. basis [Nierste et al]



Conclusions

- ▶ Kaon meson-mixing provides valuable information to probe the structure of LRM: scales,...
- ▶ Short-distance corrections from QCD for reliable bounds
- ▶ In the SM, two methods in the literature
MR: simplified method, easy when AD already known
EFT: more formal method, requiring two-loop computations
- ▶ They are employed in the LRM [\[Bernard, Descotes-Genon, LVS\]](#)

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Next: perform a pheno. analysis of LRM w/ doublets based on meson mixing and other constraints