

Cabibbo Anomaly and Universality Tests

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Outline

1. What is the Cabbibo angle anomaly?
2. Why this anomaly?
3. Prospects
4. New Physics Interpretations
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1. What is the Cabbibo angle anomaly?
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1.1 Test of the Standard Model: V_{us} and CKM unitarity

- Extraction of the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element V_{us}
 - Fundamental parameter of the Standard Model

Description of the **weak interactions**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\alpha^+ \left(\bar{D}_L V_{CKM} \gamma^\alpha U_L + \bar{e}_L \gamma^\alpha \nu_{e_L} + \bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\alpha \nu_{\mu_L} + \bar{\tau}_L \gamma^\alpha \nu_{\tau_L} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

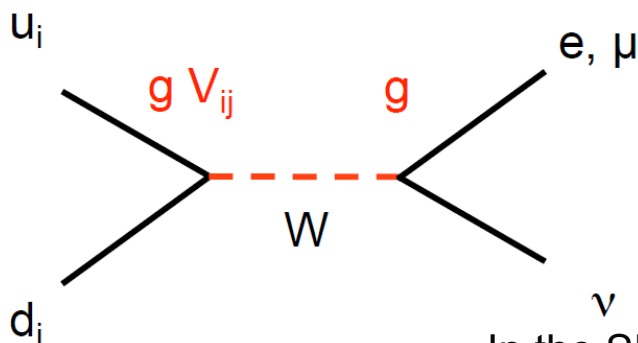
Unitary matrix

	I	II	III		
Quarks	u	c	t	γ	H
	d	s	b	g	
	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	Z	
Leptons	e	μ	τ	W	
	3 generations				Forces

- Check unitarity of the first row of the CKM matrix:

➡ **Cabibbo Universality:** $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$

Negligible $\sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$
(B decays)



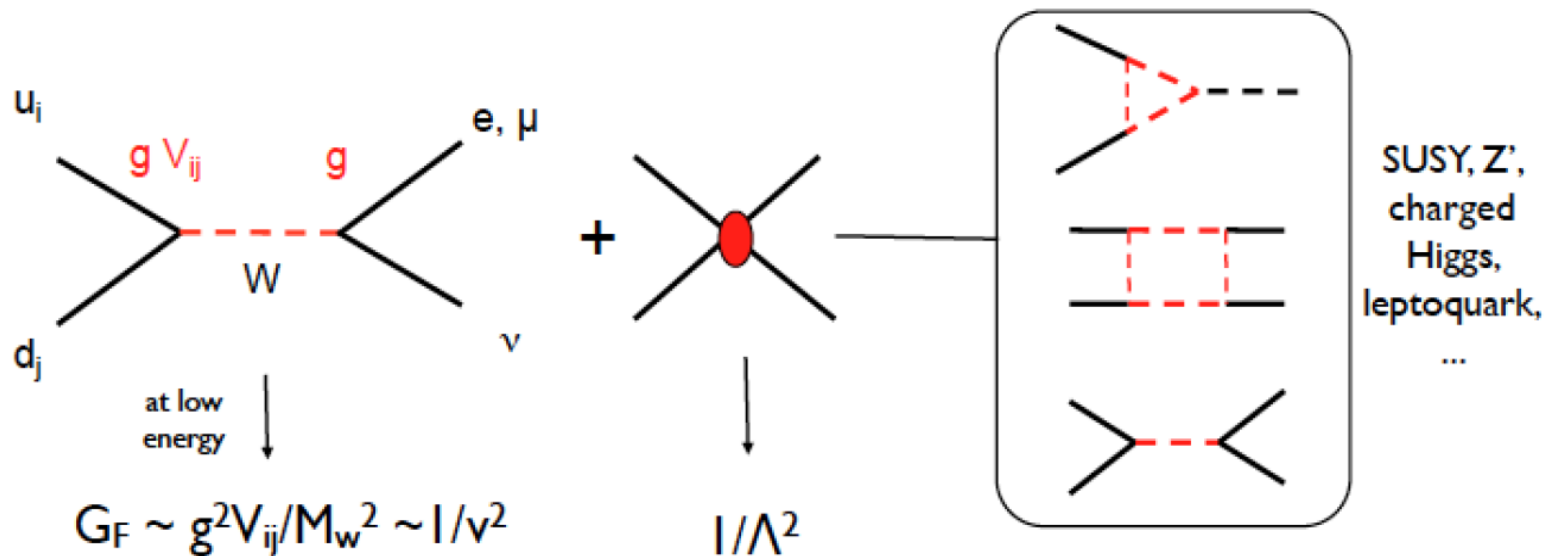
$$|V_{ud}| = \cos \theta_C \quad \text{and} \quad |V_{us}| = \sin \theta_C$$

In the SM: W exchange ➡ V – A structure only

1.2 Constraining New Physics

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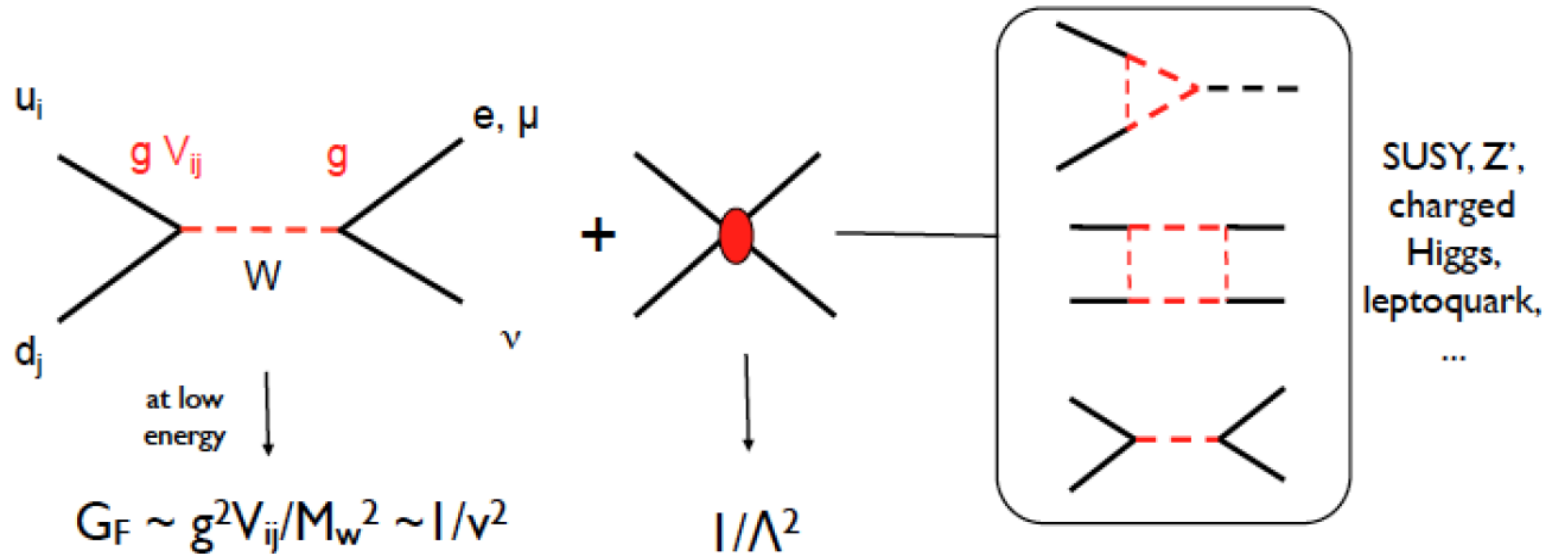


➔ BSM effects : $\Delta \sim \frac{c_n}{g^2} \frac{M_W^2}{\Lambda^2} \leq 10^{-2} - 10^{-3} \leftrightarrow \Lambda \sim 1-10 \text{ TeV}$

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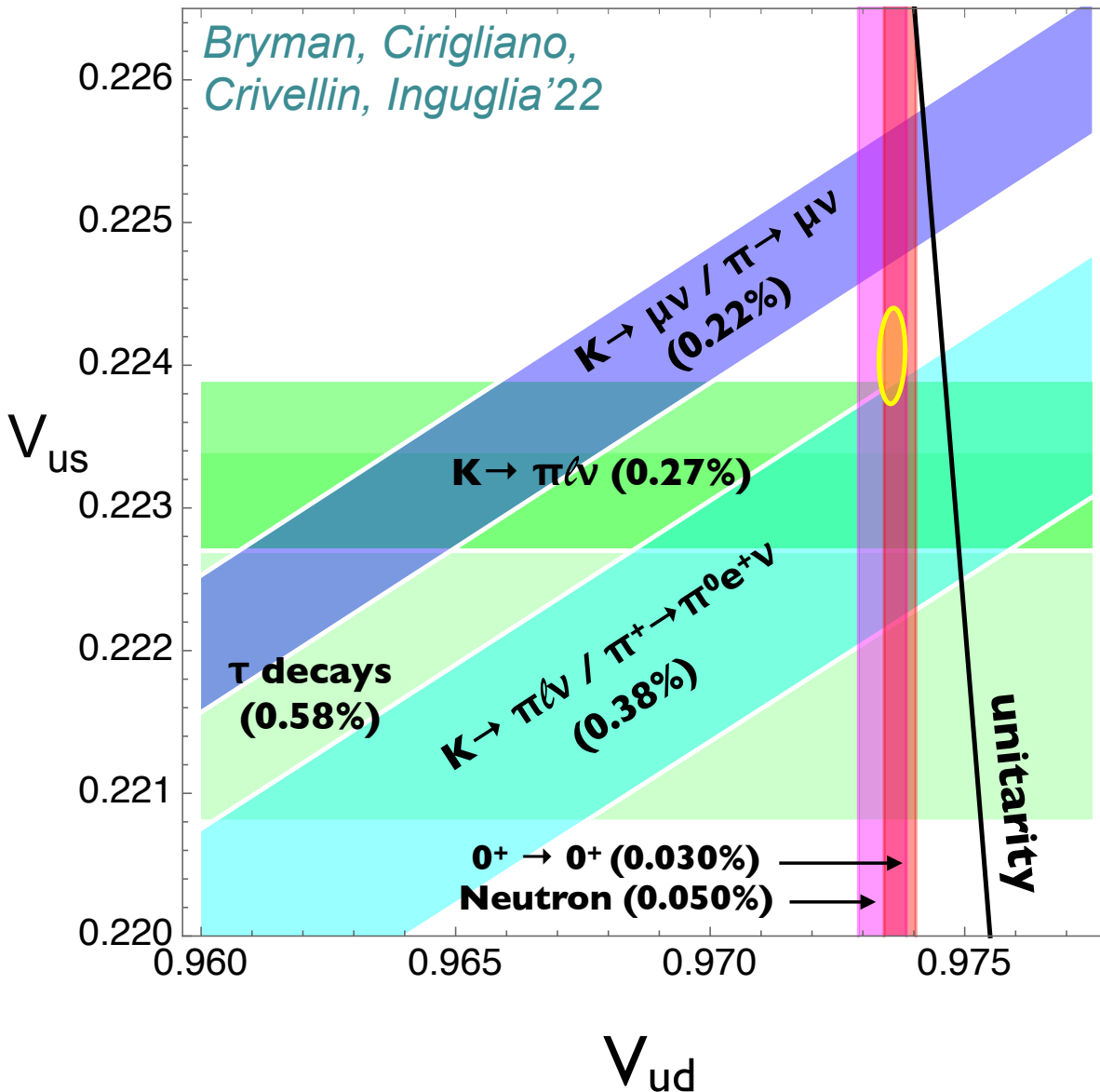


Grossman, E.P., Schacht'20

- Look for new physics by comparing the extraction of V_{us} from different processes: helicity suppressed $K_{\mu 2}$, helicity allowed $K_{l 3}$, hadronic τ decays

1.2 Cabibbo angle anomaly

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$$|V_{ud}| = 0.97373(31)$$

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2231(6)$$

$$|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}| = 0.2311(5)$$

Fit results, no constraint

$$V_{ud} = 0.97365(30)$$

$$V_{us} = 0.22414(37)$$

$$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 6.6/1 \text{ (1.0\%)}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{CKM}} = -0.0018(6)$$

-2.7 σ

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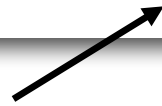
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Paths to V_{ud} and V_{us}

- From kaon, pion, baryon and nuclear decays

V_{ud}	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e \nu_e$	$n \rightarrow p e \nu_e$	$\pi \rightarrow l \nu_l$
V_{us}	$K \rightarrow \pi l \nu_l$	$\Lambda \rightarrow p e \nu_e$	$K \rightarrow l \nu_l$

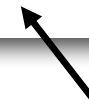
$$\Gamma_k = (G_F^{(\mu)})^2 \times |V_{ij}|^2 \times |M_{\text{had}}|^2 \times (1 + \delta_{RC}) \times F_{\text{kin}}$$



Channel-dependent
effective CKM element



Hadronic matrix
element



Radiative corrections

- Recent progress on
- 1) Hadronic matrix elements from lattice QCD
 - 2) Radiative corrections from dispersive methods + Lattice QCD

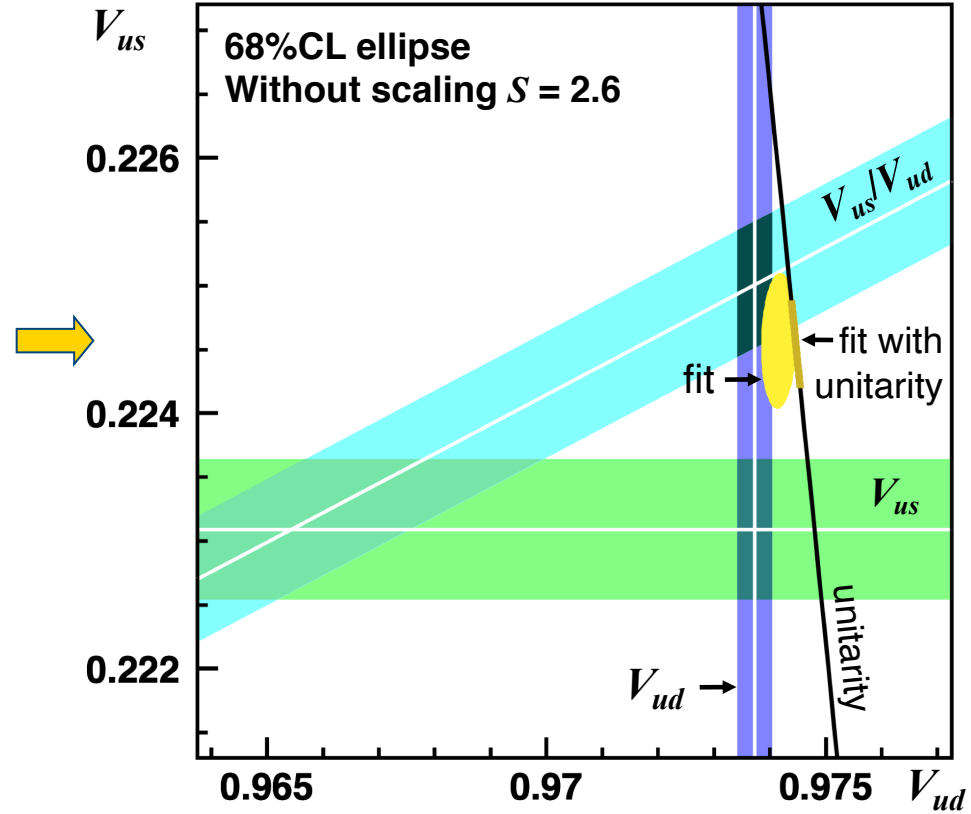
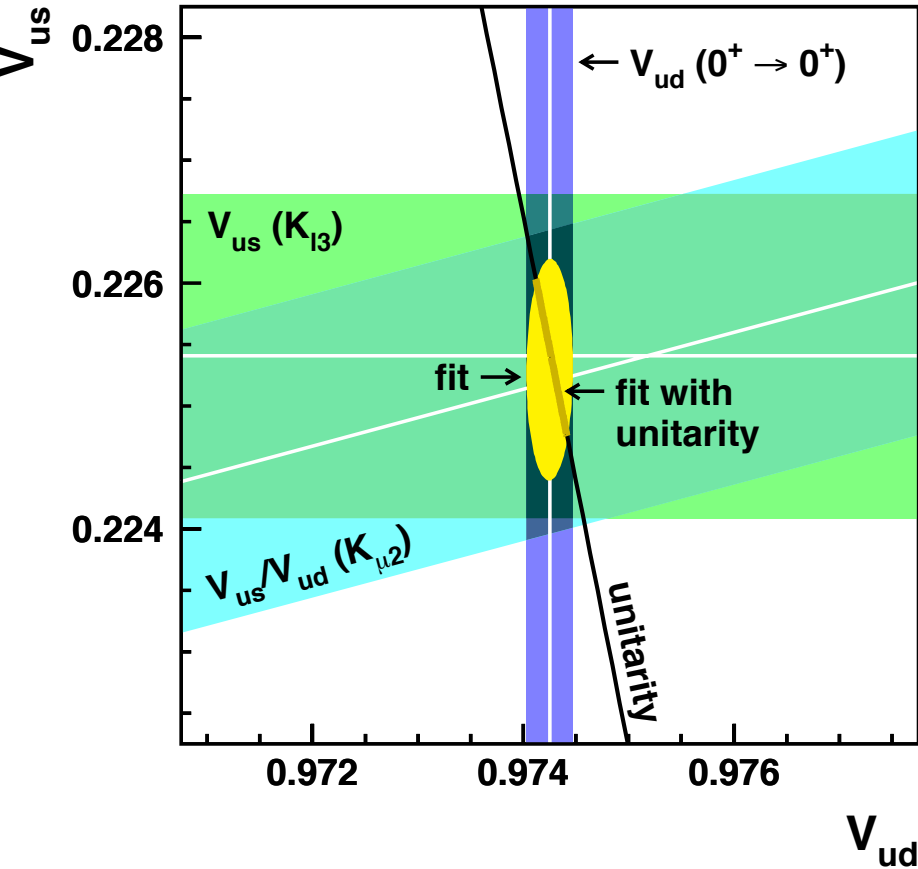
Seng, Gorchtein, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf'18,'19

2. Why this anomaly?

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Flavianet Kaon WG: Antonelli et al'11

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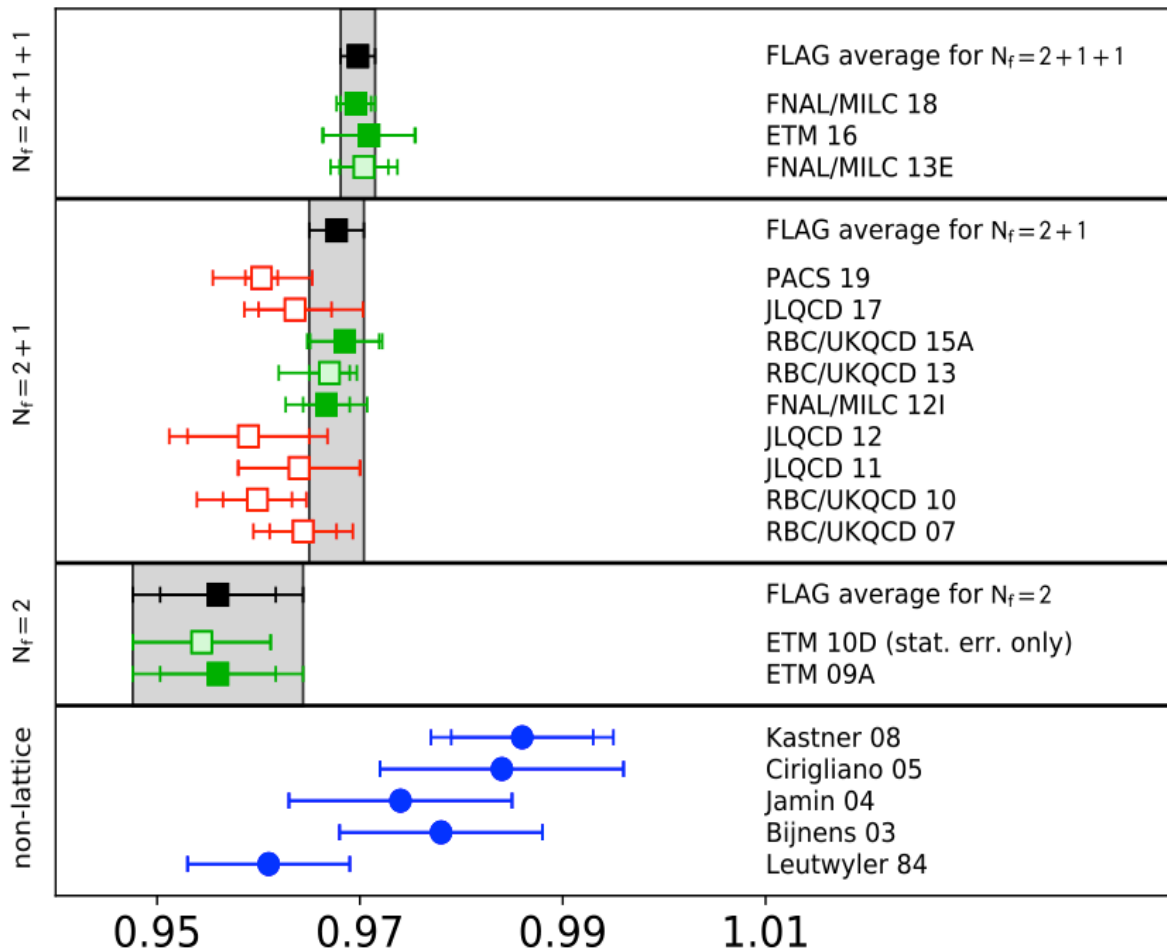
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2.2 $f_+(0)$ from lattice QCD

- Recent progress on Lattice QCD for determining $f_+(0)$

FLAG2021

$f_+(0)$



$$f_+(0)_{N_f=2+1+1}^{FLAG21} = 0.9698(17)$$

0.18% uncertainty

to be compared to

$$f_+(0)_{N_f=2+1+1}^{FLAG16} = 0.9704(32)$$

$$f_+(0)_{N_f=2+1}^{2010} = 0.959(50)$$

Uncertainty divided by ~ 2 w/ 2016 and by 25 w/ 2011!



Lattice uncertainties at the **same level** as exp.

-3.2 σ away from unitarity!

$$2011: V_{us} = 0.2254(5)_{\text{exp}(11)_{\text{lat}}} \rightarrow V_{us} = 0.2231(4)_{\text{exp}(4)_{\text{lat}}}$$

V_{us}/V_{ud} from K_{12}/π_{12}

$$\frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = \left(\frac{\Gamma_{K\mu 2(\gamma)} m_{\pi^\pm}}{\Gamma_{\pi\mu 2(\gamma)} m_{K^\pm}} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1 - m_\mu^2/m_{\pi^\pm}^2}{1 - m_\mu^2/m_{K^\pm}^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{EM} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{SU(2)} \right)$$

- Recent progress on radiative corrections computed on lattice:

Di Carlo et al.'19

- Main input hadronic input: f_K/f_π
- In 2011: $V_{us}/V_{ud} = 0.2312(4)_{\text{exp}}(12)_{\text{lat}}$
- In 2021: $V_{us}/V_{ud} = 0.2311(3)_{\text{exp}}(4)_{\text{lat}}$ the lattice error is reducing by a factor of 3 compared to 2011! It is now of the same order as the experimental uncertainty.

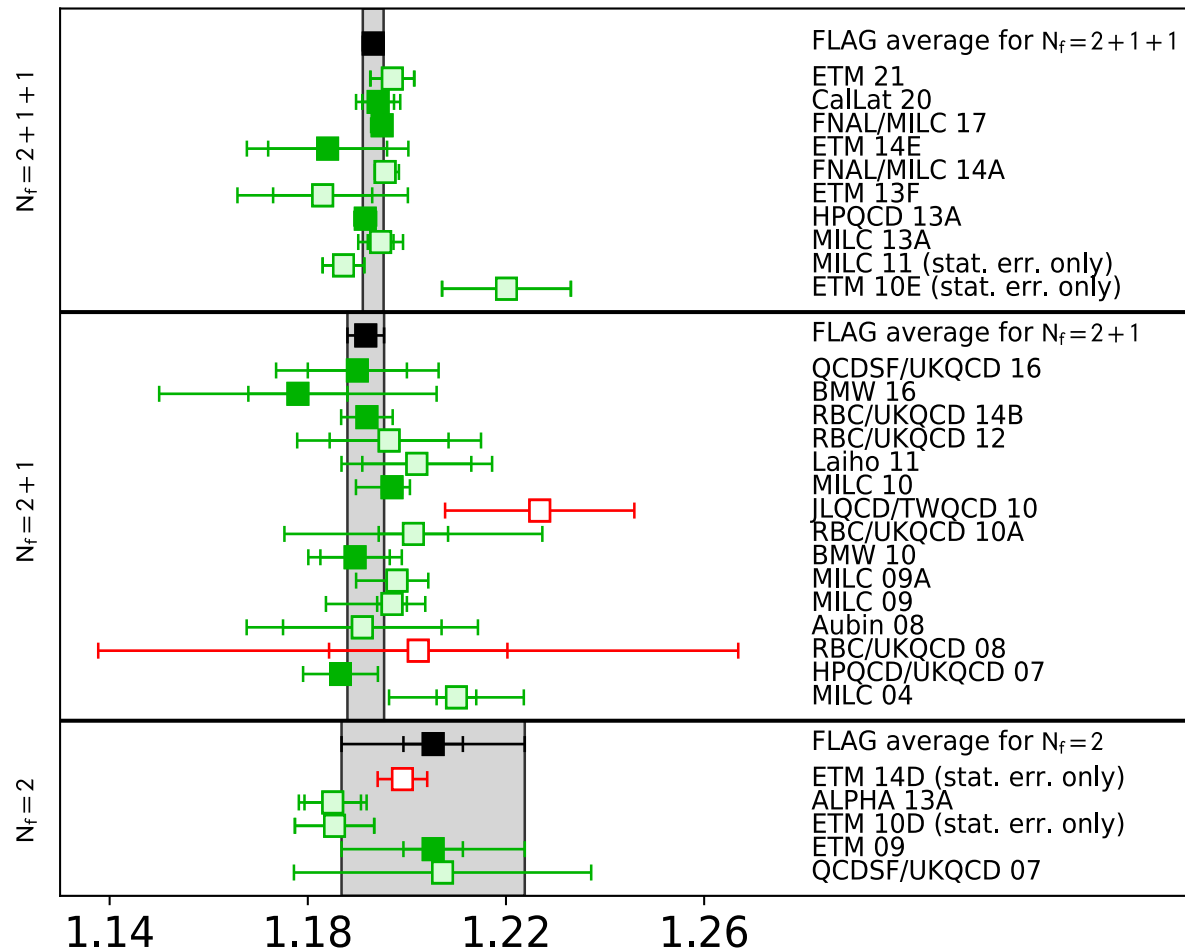
-1.8 σ away from unitarity

2.2 f_K/f_π from lattice QCD

Progress since 2018:  new results from *ETM'21* and *CalLat'20*

FLAG2021

f_{K^\pm}/f_{π^\pm}



Now Lattice collaborations include SU(2) IB corr.

For $N_f=2+1+1$, FLAG2021

$$f_{K^+}/f_{\pi^+} = 1.1932(21)$$

0.18% uncertainty

Results have been stable over the years

For average subtract IB corr.

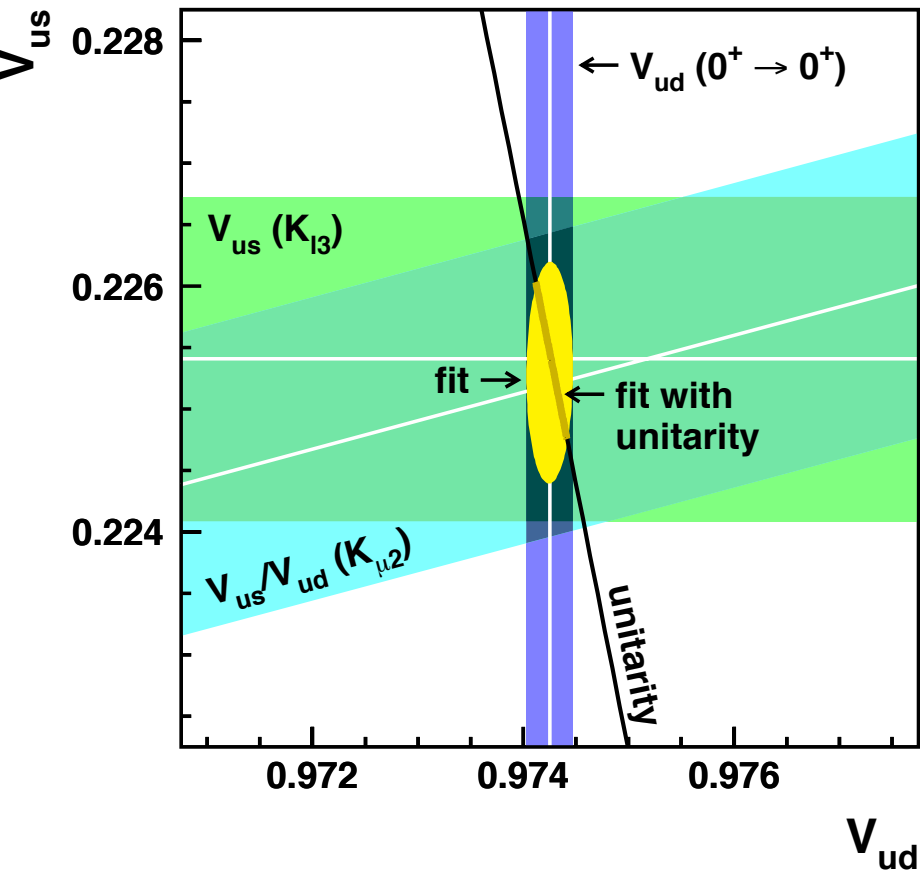
$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.1967(18)$$

In 2011: $f_K/f_\pi = 1.193(6)$

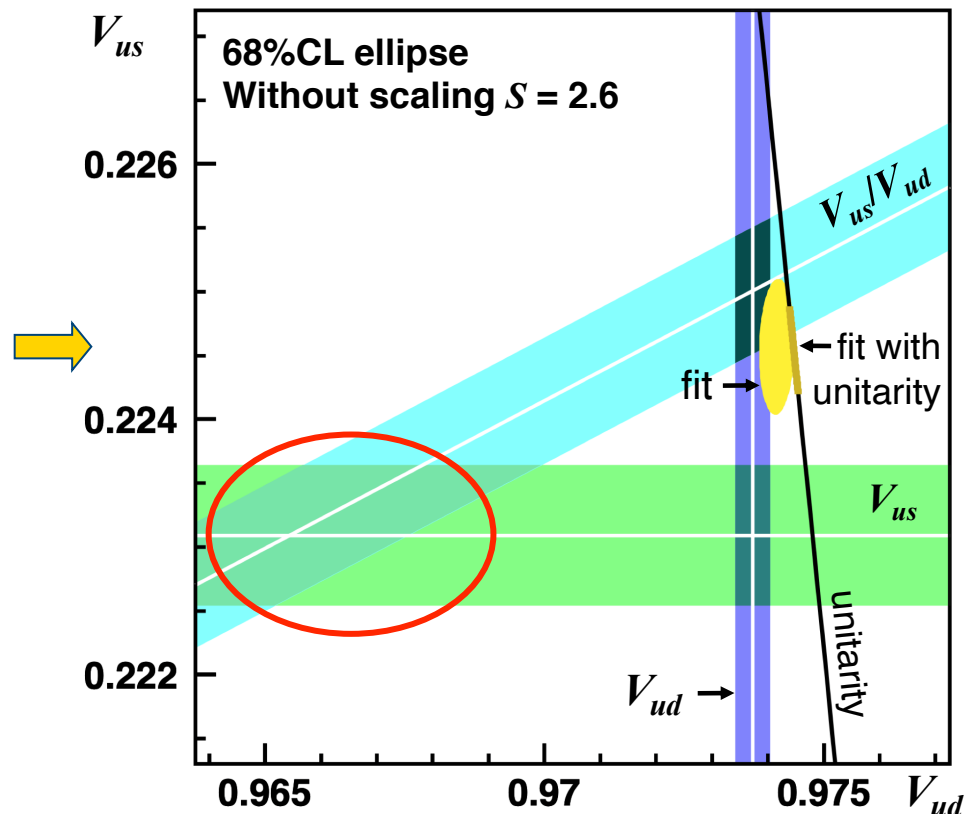
 $V_{us}/V_{ud} = 0.23108(29)_{\text{exp}}(42)_{\text{lat}}$

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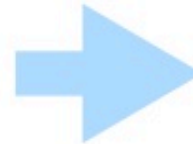
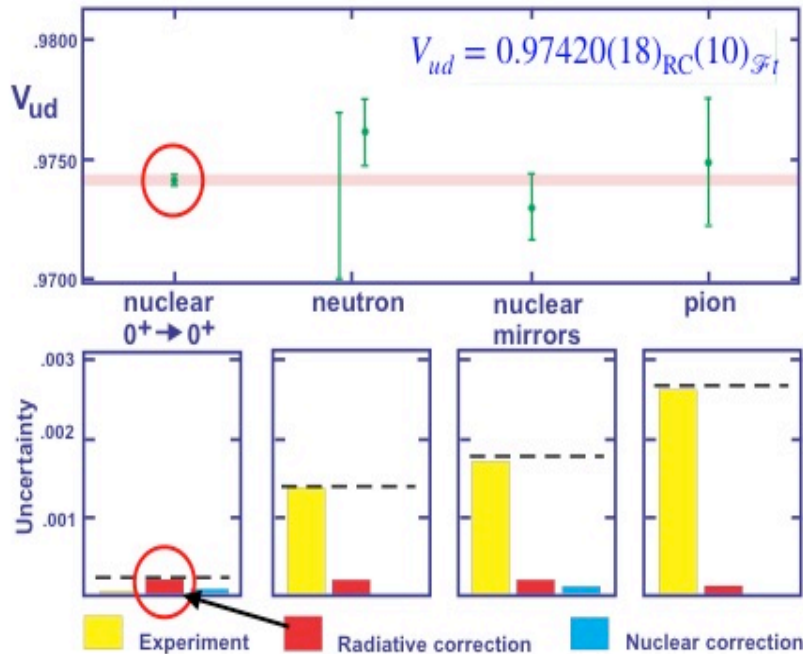


2.3 $|V_{ud}|$ from $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ superallowed β decays

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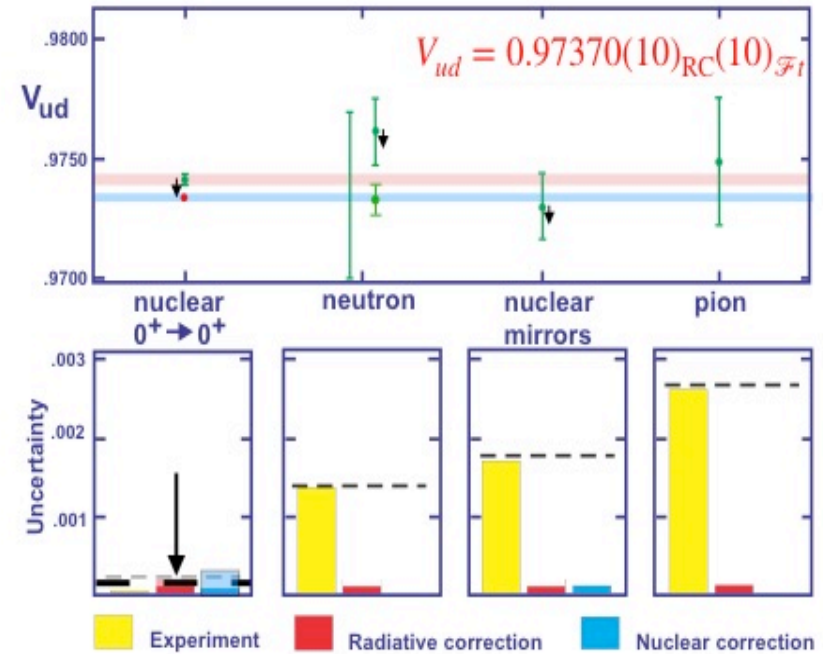
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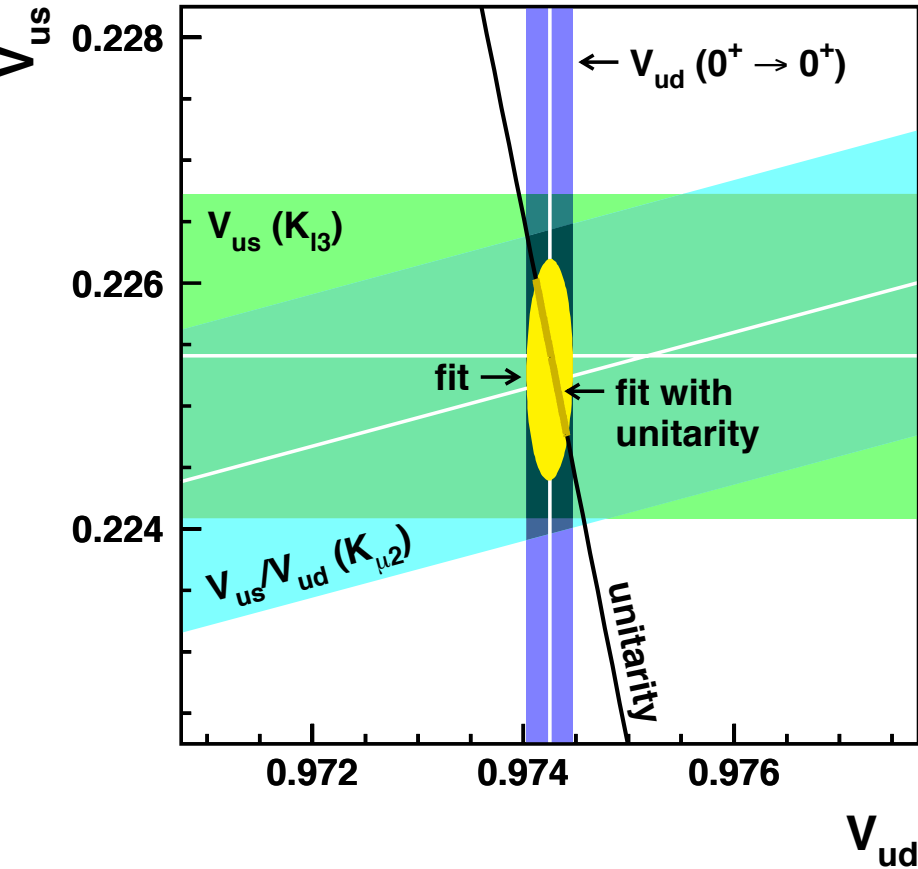
Recent improvement on the theoretical RCs + Nuclear Structure Corrections

➡ Use of a data driven dispersive approach

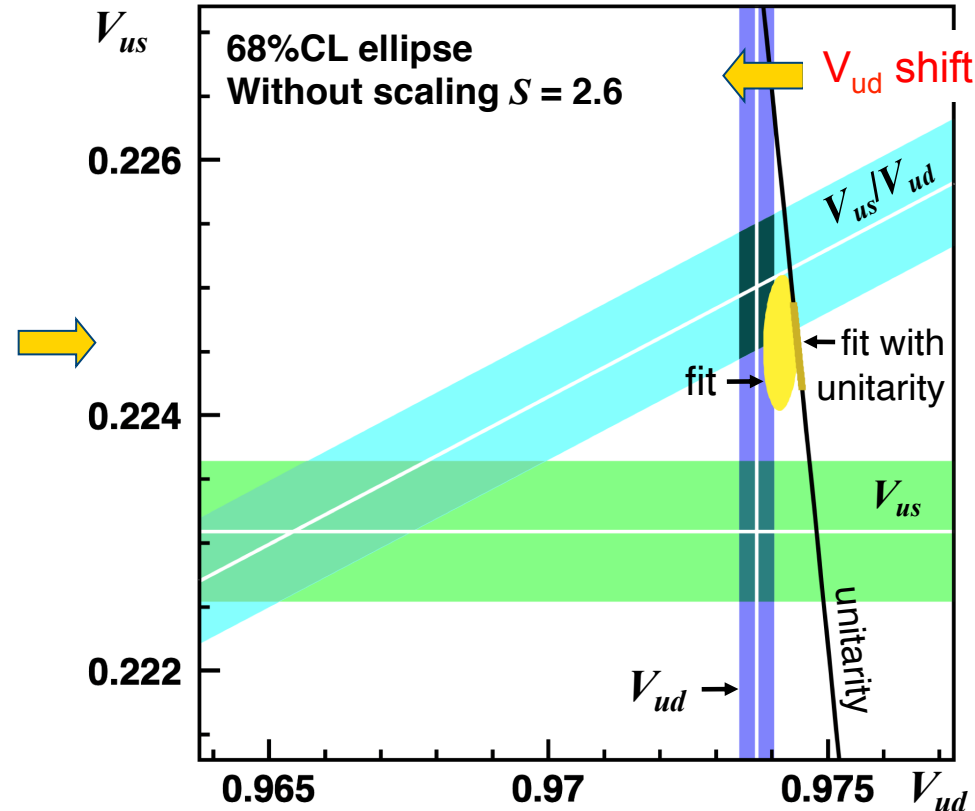
Seng et al.'18'19, Gorshteyn'18

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3. Prospects

3.1 Experimental Prospects for V_{us}

On Kaon side

Cirigliano et al'22

- *NA62* could measure **several BRs**: $K_{\mu 3}/K_{\mu 2}$, $K \rightarrow 3\pi$, $K_{\mu 2}/K \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- Note that the high precision measurement of $BR(K_{\mu 2})$ (0.3%) comes only from a single experiment: KLOE. It would be good to have another measurement at the same level of accuracy
- *LHCb* : could measure $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu)$ at the $< 1\%$ level?
 $K_S \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$ measured by KLOE-II but not competitive
 τ_S known to 0.04% (vs 0.41% for τ_L , 0.12% for τ_{\pm})
- V_{us} from Tau decays at *Belle II*:

Belle II with 50 ab^{-1} and $\sim 4.6 \times 10^{10}$ τ pairs will improve V_{us} extraction from τ decays

Inclusive measurement is an opportunity to have a complete independent extraction of V_{us} \rightarrow not easy as you have to measure many channels



$$|V_{us}| = 0.2184 \pm 0.0018_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0011_{\text{th}}$$

To be competitive theory error will have to be improved as well

HFLAV'21

V_{us} from Hyperon decays

V_{us} can be measured from Hyperon decays:

- $\Lambda \rightarrow p e \nu_e$ Possible measurement at *BESIII, Super τ -Charm factory?*

- Possibilities at *LHCb?*



Talk by Dettori@FPCP20

Channel	\mathcal{R}	ϵ_L	ϵ_D	$\sigma_L(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\sigma_D(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\mathcal{R} = \text{ratio of production}$ $\epsilon = \text{ratio of efficiencies}$
$K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	1	1.0 (1.0)	1.8 (1.8)	~ 3.0	~ 8.0	
$K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	1	1.1 (0.30)	1.9 (0.91)	~ 2.5	~ 7.0	
$K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	1	0.93 (0.93)	1.5 (1.5)	~ 35	~ 45	
$K_S^0 \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$	1	0.85 (0.85)	1.4 (1.4)	~ 60	~ 60	
$K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	1	0.37 (0.37)	1.1 (1.1)	~ 1.0	~ 6.0	
$K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	~ 1	$2.7 (2.7) \times 10^{-3}$	0.014 (0.014)	~ 3.0	~ 7.0	
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	~ 2	$9.0 (0.75) \times 10^{-3}$	$41 (8.6) \times 10^{-3}$	~ 1.0	~ 4.0	
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	~ 2	$6.3 (2.3) \times 10^{-3}$	0.030 (0.014)	~ 1.5	~ 4.5	
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$	~ 0.13	0.28 (0.28)	0.64 (0.64)	~ 1.0	~ 3.0	
$\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$	~ 0.45	0.41 (0.075)	1.3 (0.39)	~ 1.5	~ 5.0	
$\Lambda \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	~ 0.45	0.32 (0.31)	0.88 (0.86)	—	—	
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	~ 0.04	$39 (5.7) \times 10^{-3}$	0.27 (0.09)	—	—	
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	~ 0.03	$24 (4.9) \times 10^{-3}$	0.21 (0.068)	—	—	
$\Xi^- \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^-$	~ 0.03	0.41(0.05)	0.94 (0.20)	~ 3.0	~ 9.0	
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow p \pi^-$	~ 0.03	1.0 (0.48)	2.0 (1.3)	~ 5.0	~ 10	
$\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$	~ 0.001	$95 (6.7) \times 10^{-3}$	0.32 (0.10)	~ 7.0	~ 20	

- To be able to extract V_{us} one needs to compute form factors precisely

 Lattice effort from *RBC/UKQCD*

3.2 Theoretical Prospects for V_{us}

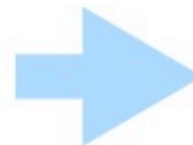
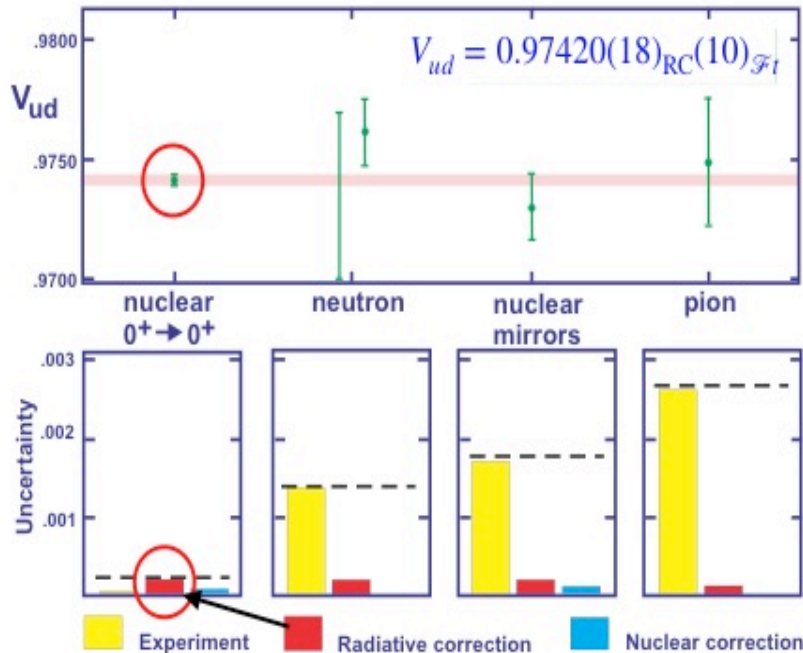
- Lattice Progress on hadronic matrix elements: decay constants, FFs
- Full QCD+QED decay rate on the lattice, for **Leptonic decays of kaons and pions**  Inclusion of EM and IB corrections :
 - Perturbative treatment of QED on lattice established
 - Formalism for K_{l2} worked out
- Application of the method for **semileptonic Kaon (K_{l3}) and Baryon decays**
 **Aim: Per mille level within 10 years**

3.3 Prospects for $|V_{ud}|$

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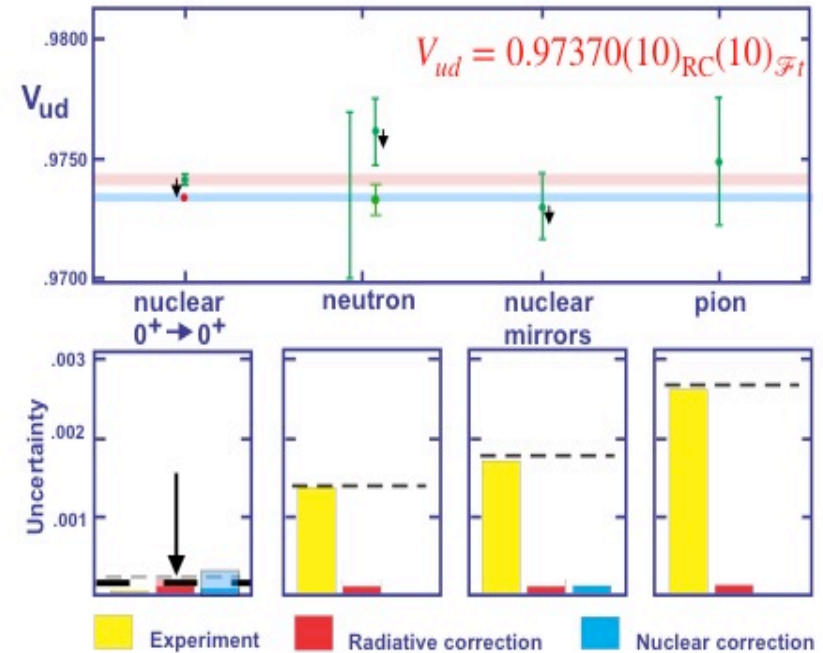
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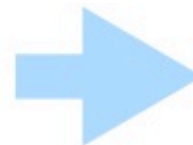
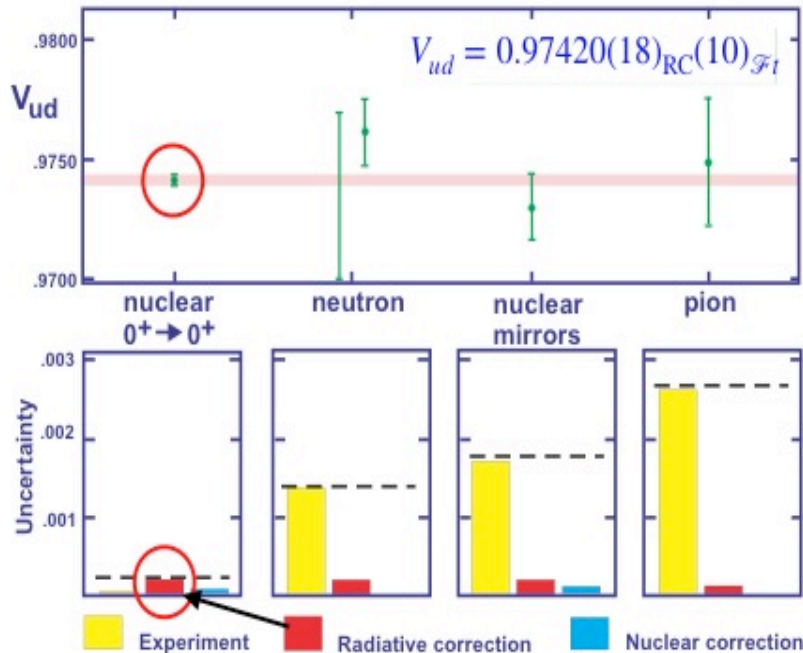
- From neutron decays : very impressive progress recently
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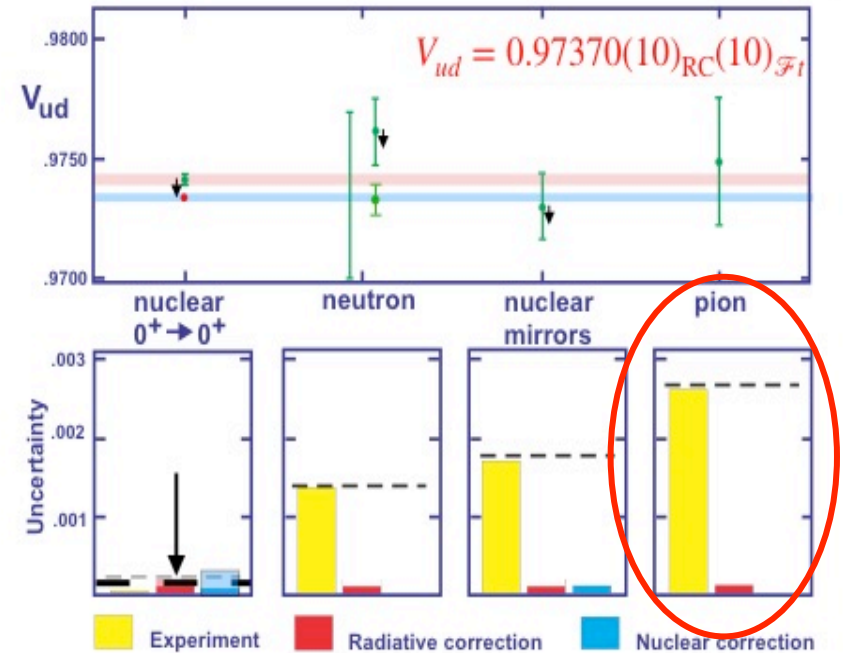
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➡ (Phase-I) approved at PSI, physics starting in ~2029


$|V_{ud}|$ from pion β decay: $\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$

- Theoretically cleanest method to extract V_{ud} : corrections computed in SU(2) ChPT
Sirlin'78, Cirigliano et al.'03, Passera et al'11

- Present result: *PIBETA* Experiment (2004) → **Uncertainty: 0.64%**

$$B(\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu) = (1.036 \pm 0.004_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.004_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.003_{\pi e 2}) \times 10^{-8} (\pm 0.6\%)$$


 $|V_{ud}| = 0.9739(28)_{\text{exp}} (1)_{\text{th}}$
 to be compared to $|V_{ud}| = 0.97373(31)$

- Reduction of the theory error thanks to a new lattice calculation for RC *Feng et al'20*
- Next generation experiment **PIONEER** Phase II and III measurement at 0.02% level  will be competitive with current $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ extraction
- Would be completely independent check! No nuclear correction and different RCs compared to neutron decay

- Opportunity to extract V_{us}/V_{ud} from** $\frac{B(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu)}{B(\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu)}$ *Czarnecki, Marciano, Sirlin'20*
EW Rad. Corr. cancel

Improve precision on $B(\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu)$ by x3  $V_{us}/V_{ud} < \pm 0.2\%$

Pion decays and LFU tests

- Lepton Flavor Universality test in

$$R_{e/\mu}^{theory} = \frac{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\nu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu(\gamma))}$$

- Early insight into the **V-A** structure of weak interactions
- Exceptional precision of the SM prediction using ChPT

$$R_{e/\mu}(\text{SM}) = 1.23524(015) \times 10^{-4}$$

Cirigliano & Rosell'07

- World average (mainly *PIENU* at TRIUMF):

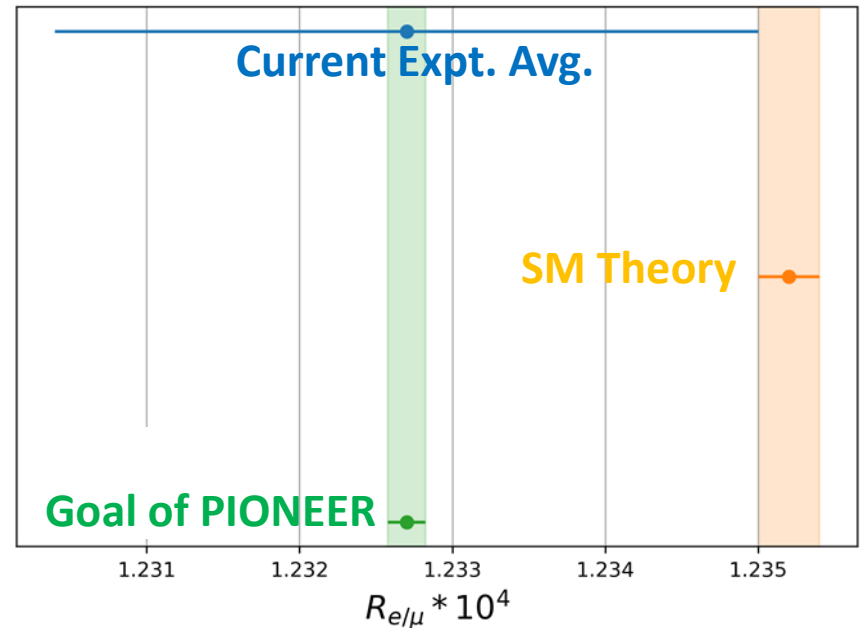
$$R_{e/\mu}(\text{Exp}) = 1.23270(230) \times 10^{-4}$$

15 times worse than theory!



$$\frac{g_e}{g_\mu} = 0.9990 \pm 0.0009 \quad (\pm 0.09\%)$$

(dominated by PIENU expt.)



Goal of PIONEER: reduce unc. by a factor of **10!** ➡ by far most precise test of LFU

4. New Physics Interpretations

4.1 Right-handed currents

Bernard, Oertel, E.P., Stern'08

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \frac{e(1 - \xi^2 \rho_L)}{\sqrt{2}s} \left\{ \bar{N}_L V_{MNS} \gamma^\mu L_L + (1 + \delta) \bar{U}_L V_L \gamma^\mu D_L + \epsilon \bar{U}_R V_R \gamma^\mu D_R \right\} W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.}$$

- See also *Antonelli et al.'09*
Alioli, Cirigliano, Dekens, de Vries, Mereghetti'17
T. Kitahara@HC2NP 2019

4.1 Right-handed Currents

$$V_{us}^{K_{l3}} = |\sin \theta_C + \epsilon_s| , \quad \leftarrow \text{Vector s quark}$$

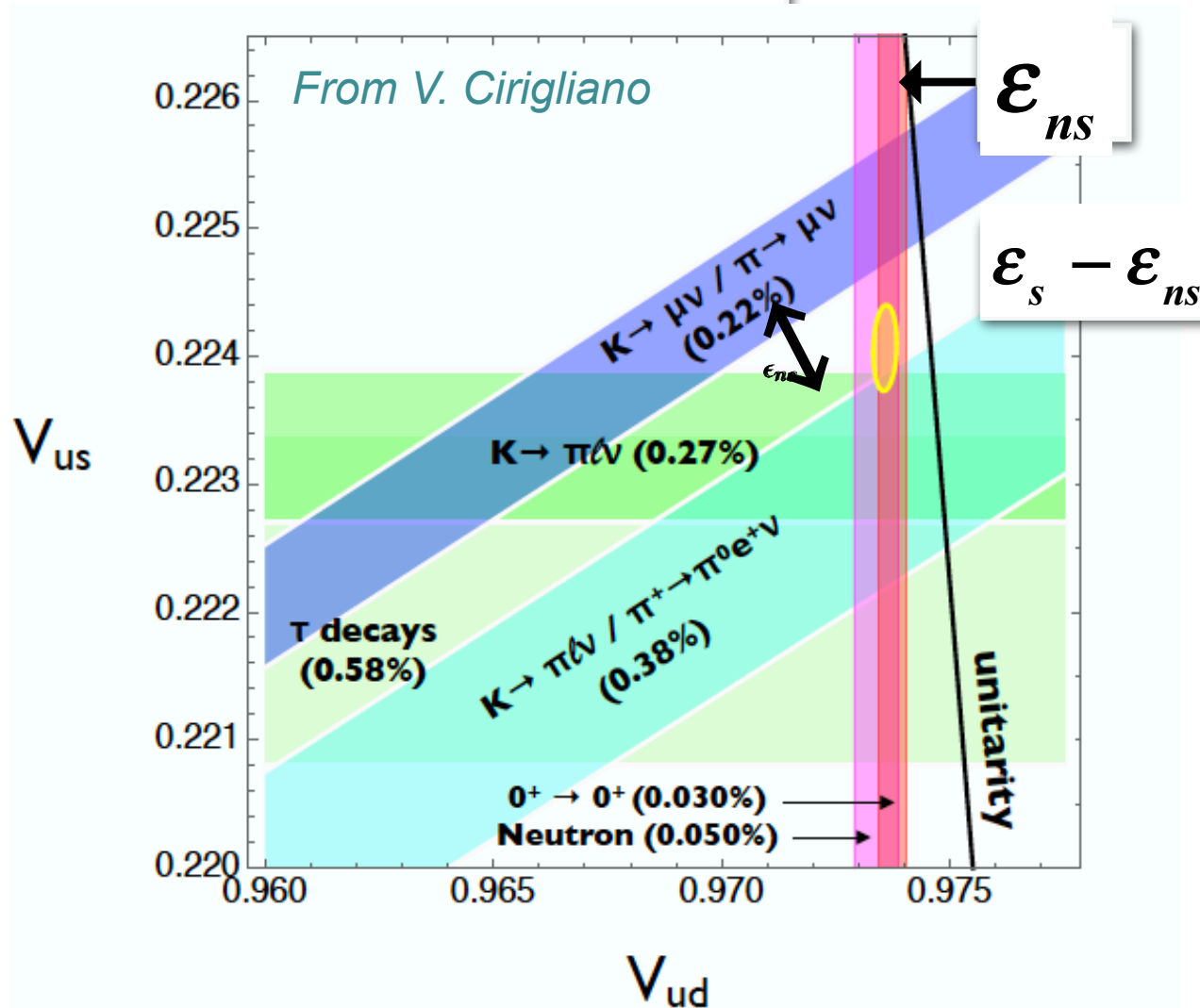
$$\left(\frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right)^{K_{l2}} = \left| \frac{\sin \theta_C - \epsilon_s}{\cos \theta_C - \epsilon_{ns}} \right| \quad \leftarrow \text{Axial}$$

$$V_{ud}^\beta = |\cos \theta_C + \epsilon_{ns}| \quad \leftarrow \text{Vector no s quark}$$

$$\left(\frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right)^{K_{l3}} = \left| \frac{\sin \theta_C + \epsilon_s}{\cos \theta_C + \epsilon_{ns}} \right| \quad \leftarrow \text{Vector}$$

- The SM is obtained in the limit $\epsilon_s = \epsilon_{ns} = 0$.
- Perfect fit to data $\chi_{\min, \text{RH}}^2 = 0$
- Not obvious how to define CKM unitarity test in this case

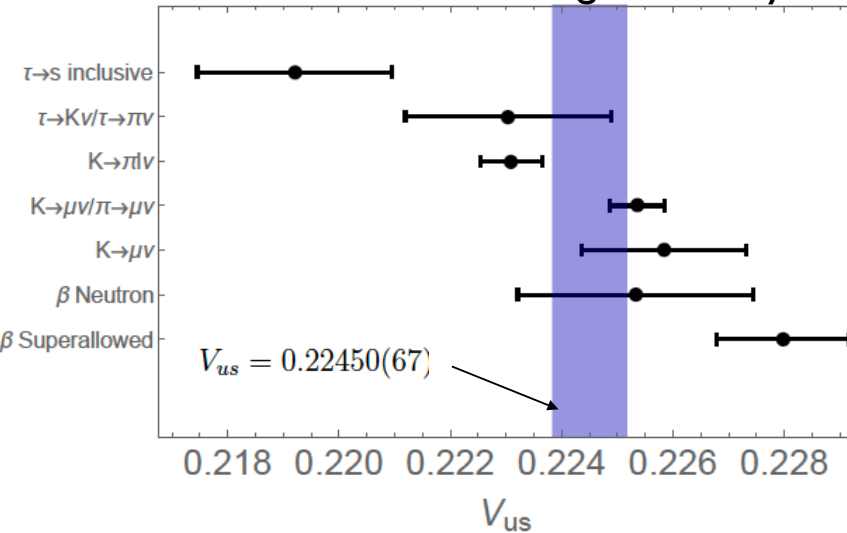
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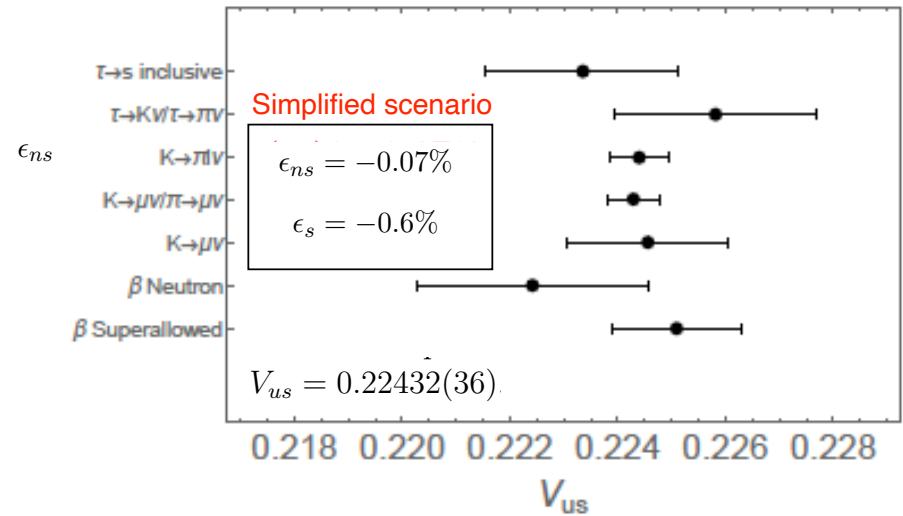
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- Global fit to CC processes involving light quarks and all lepton families
- SM hypothesis ($\epsilon_s = \epsilon_{ns} = 0$) disfavored (p-value 0.3%)

SM limit: Cabibbo angle anomaly




Anomaly removed by turning on the ϵ_R couplings



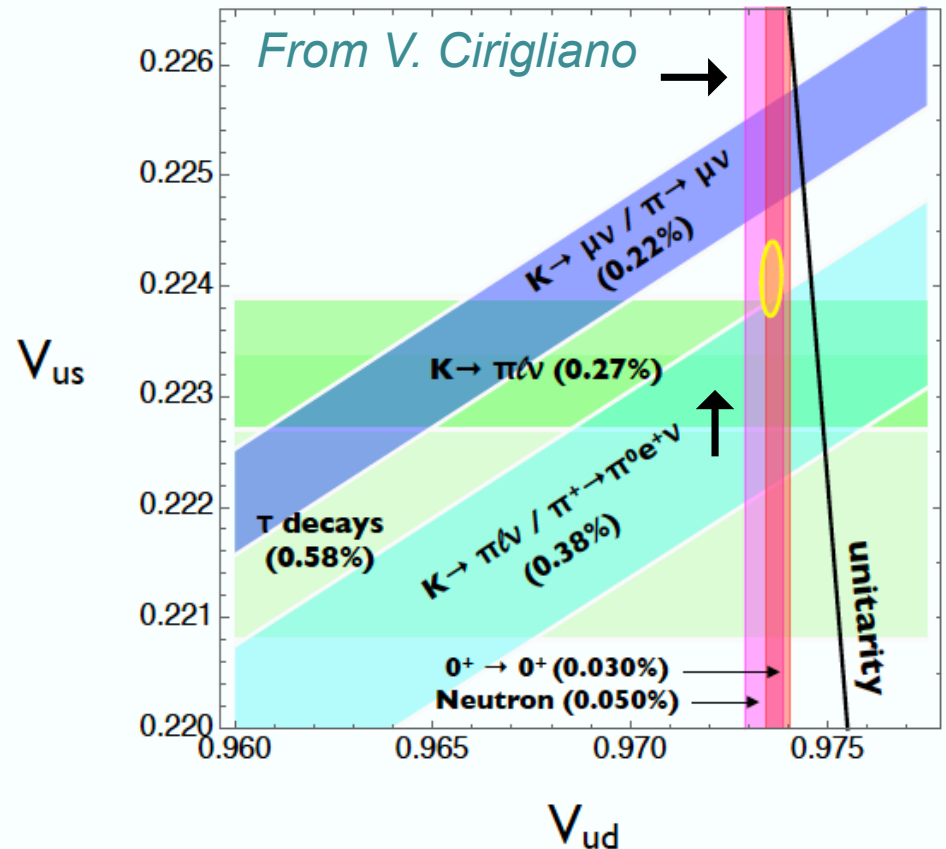
Cirigliano, Diaz-Calderon, Falkowski, Gonzalez-Alonso, Rodriguez-Sanchez'21

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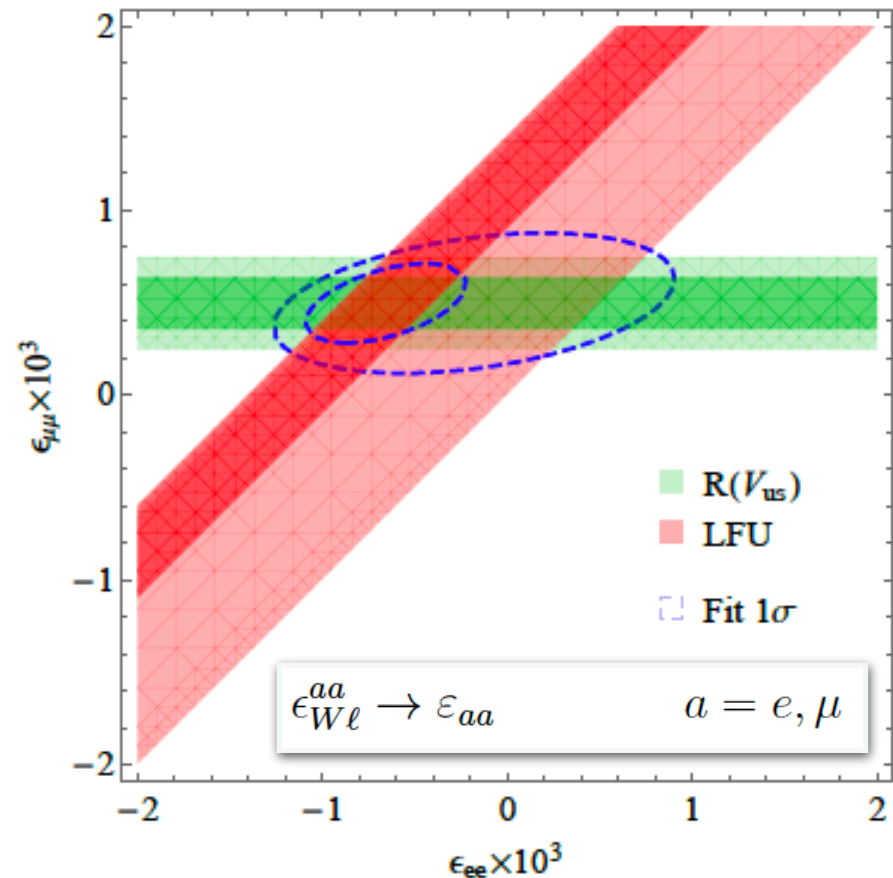
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Connection with $\pi \rightarrow e\nu / \pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$

$$r_\pi = 1 + 2(\epsilon_{Wl}^{ee} - \epsilon_{Wl}^{\mu\mu})$$




(and other LFU probes)

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5. Conclusion and Outlook

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- Recent precision determinations of V_{us} and V_{ud} enable unprecedented tests of the SM and constraints on possible NP models
- Tensions in unitarity of 1st row of CKM matrix have reappeared!
- We need to work hard to understand where they come from:
 - On experimental side:
 - For V_{us} , new measurements in kaons (*NA62: $K_{\mu 3}/K_{\mu 2}$, LHCb?*) but mainly in tau decays from *Belle II*
 - V_{us} from hyperon decays?  *BESSIII, LHCb?*
 - For V_{ud} , understand the situation of the neutron lifetime, beta decay of pion?  *PIONEER* Consider $R_V = \Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu(\gamma)) / \Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu(\gamma))$
Czarnecki, Marciano, Sirlin'20
 - On theory side:
 - Calculate very precisely radiative corrections, isospin breaking effects and matrix elements
 - Be sure the uncertainties are under control
 - If these tensions are confirmed  what do they tell us?
- Interesting time ahead of us!

6. Back-up

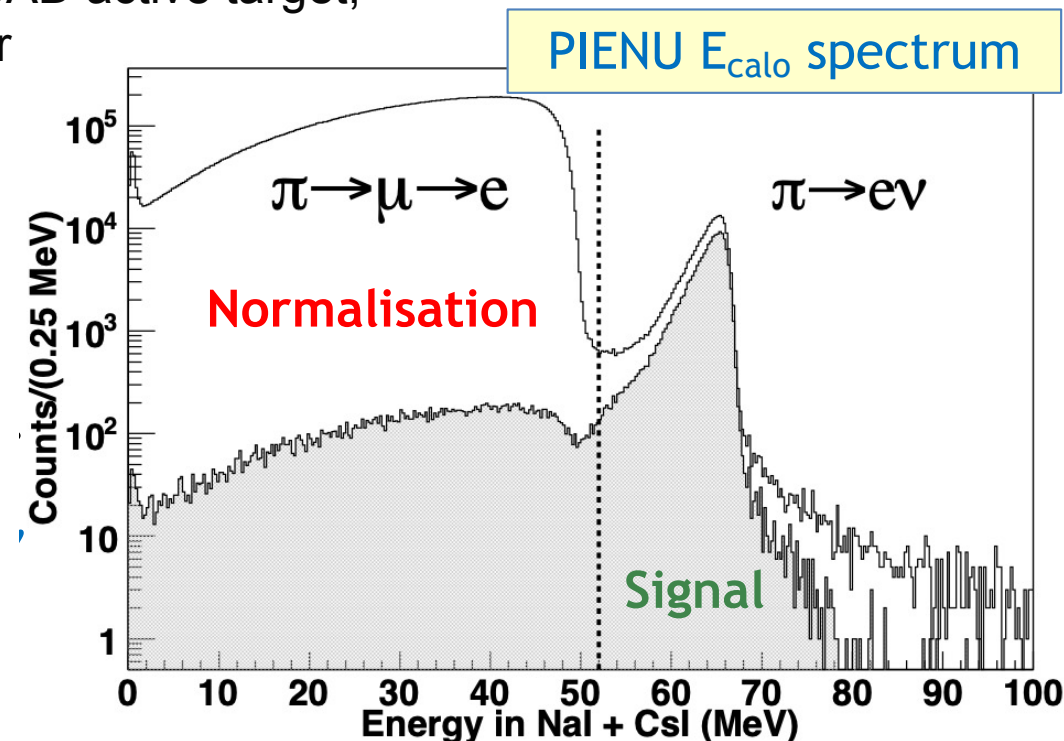
PIONEER (Phase-I)

PIONEER (Phase-I) approved at PSI, physics starting in ~2029

- Goal: matching the SM precision on $R_{e/\mu}$
 - ➡ Test of New Physics at **1 PeV scale**
- Stopped π^+ at high rate (300 kHz), focus on reduction of systematics.
- Detectors: highly-segmented LGAD active target, positron tracker, LXe calorimeter
- Collection of 2×10^8 $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ events in three years.
- Key point: control of the $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ signal tail in the calorimeter to a 10^{-4} precision

PIONEER Phase II,III:

V_{ud} from $\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ decays to a **0.02%** level



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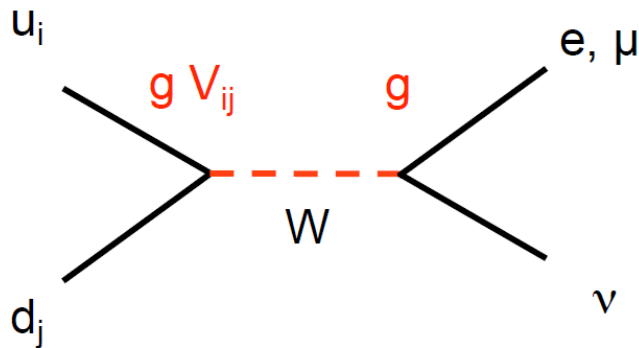
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Gauge coupling

- Universality: Is G_F from μ decay equals to G_F from π , K, nuclear β decay?

$$G_{\mu}^2 = (g_{\mu} g_e)^2 / M_W^4 \stackrel{?}{=} G_{CKM}^2 = (g_q g_l)^2 (|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) / M_W^4$$



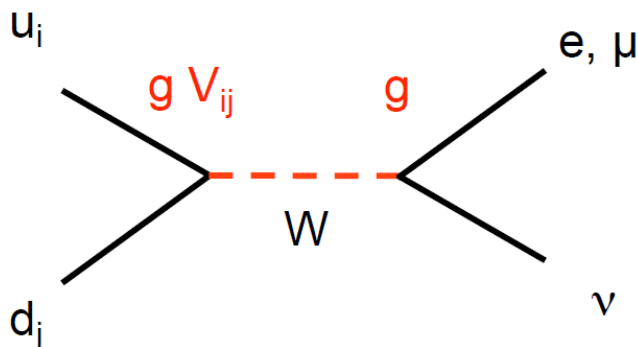
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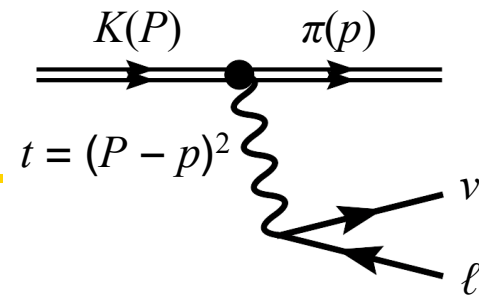
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- Look for **new physics**
 - In the Standard Model : W exchange \Rightarrow only V-A structure



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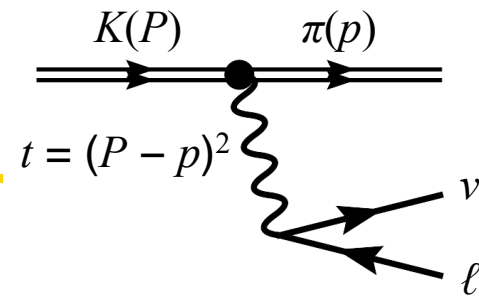
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2.3 V_{us}/V_{ud} from K_{12}/π_{12}

$$\frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = \left(\frac{\Gamma_{K\mu 2(\gamma)} m_{\pi^\pm}}{\Gamma_{\pi\mu 2(\gamma)} m_{K^\pm}} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1 - m_\mu^2/m_{\pi^\pm}^2}{1 - m_\mu^2/m_{K^\pm}^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\text{EM}} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{SU(2)} \right)$$

- Recent progress on radiative corrections computed on lattice:

First lattice calculation of EM corrections to P_{12} decays

- Ensembles from ETM
- $N_f = 2+1+1$ Twisted-mass Wilson fermions

Giusti et al.'18

$$\delta_{SU(2)} + \delta_{\text{EM}} = \mathbf{-0.0122(16)}$$

- Uncertainty from quenched QED included (0.0006)

Compare to ChPT result from Cirigliano, Neufeld '11:

$$\delta_{SU(2)} + \delta_{\text{EM}} = \mathbf{-0.0112(21)}$$

Update, extended description, and systematics of Giusti et al.

$$\delta_{SU(2)} + \delta_{\text{EM}} = \mathbf{-0.0126(14)}$$

Di Carlo et al.'19

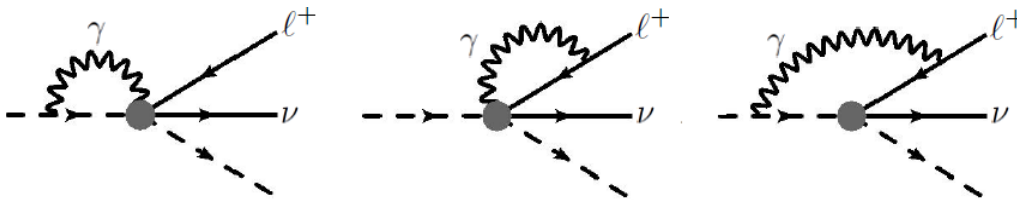
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KLOE-2
PLB 804 (2020)



Up to now computation at fixed order e^2p^2 + model estimate for the LECs

Cirigliano et al. '08

New calculation of complete EW RC using hybrid current algebra and ChPT (Sirlin's representation) with resummation of largest terms to all chiral orders

- Reduced uncertainties at $O(e^2p^4)$
- Lattice evaluation of QCD contributions to γW box diagrams

Seng et al. '21

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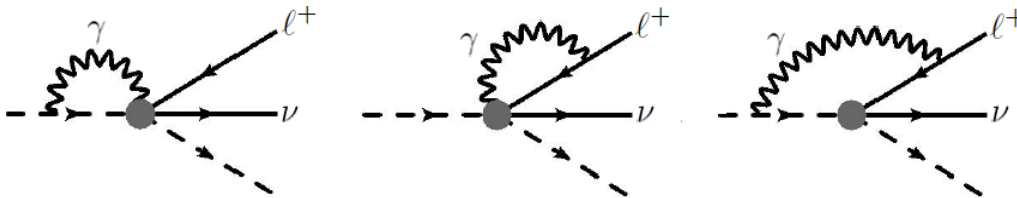
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Only K_{e3} at present

For $K_{\mu 3}$ modes
continue to use

Cirigliano et al. '08

	Cirigliano et al. '08	Seng et al. '21
$\Delta^{\text{EM}}(K^0_{e3})$ [%]	0.50 ± 0.11	0.580 ± 0.016
$\Delta^{\text{EM}}(K^+_{e3})$ [%]	0.05 ± 0.13	0.105 ± 0.024
ρ	+0.081	-0.039

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Progress since 2018:

- Theoretical progress on isospin breaking correction

$$\Delta^{SU(2)} \equiv \frac{f_+(0)^{K^+\pi^0}}{f_+(0)^{K^0\pi^-}} - 1$$

Strong isospin breaking
Quark mass differences, η - π^0 mixing in $K^+\pi^0$ channel

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{Q^2} \left[\frac{\overline{M}_K^2}{\overline{M}_\pi^2} + \frac{\chi_{p^4}}{2} \left(1 + \frac{m_s}{\hat{m}} \right) \right] \quad Q^2 = \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2} \quad \chi_p^4 = 0.252$$

NLO in strong interaction
 $O(e^2 p^2)$ term $\varepsilon_{EM}^{(4)} \sim 10^{-6}$

Cirigliano et al., '02; Gasser & Leutwyler, '85

= **+2.61(17)%** Calculated using:

$$Q = 22.1(7)$$

Colangelo et al. '18, avg. from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

$$m_s/\hat{m} = 27.23(10)$$

FLAG '20, $N_f = 2+1+1$ avg.

$$M_K = 494.2(3)$$

$$M_\pi = 134.8(3)$$

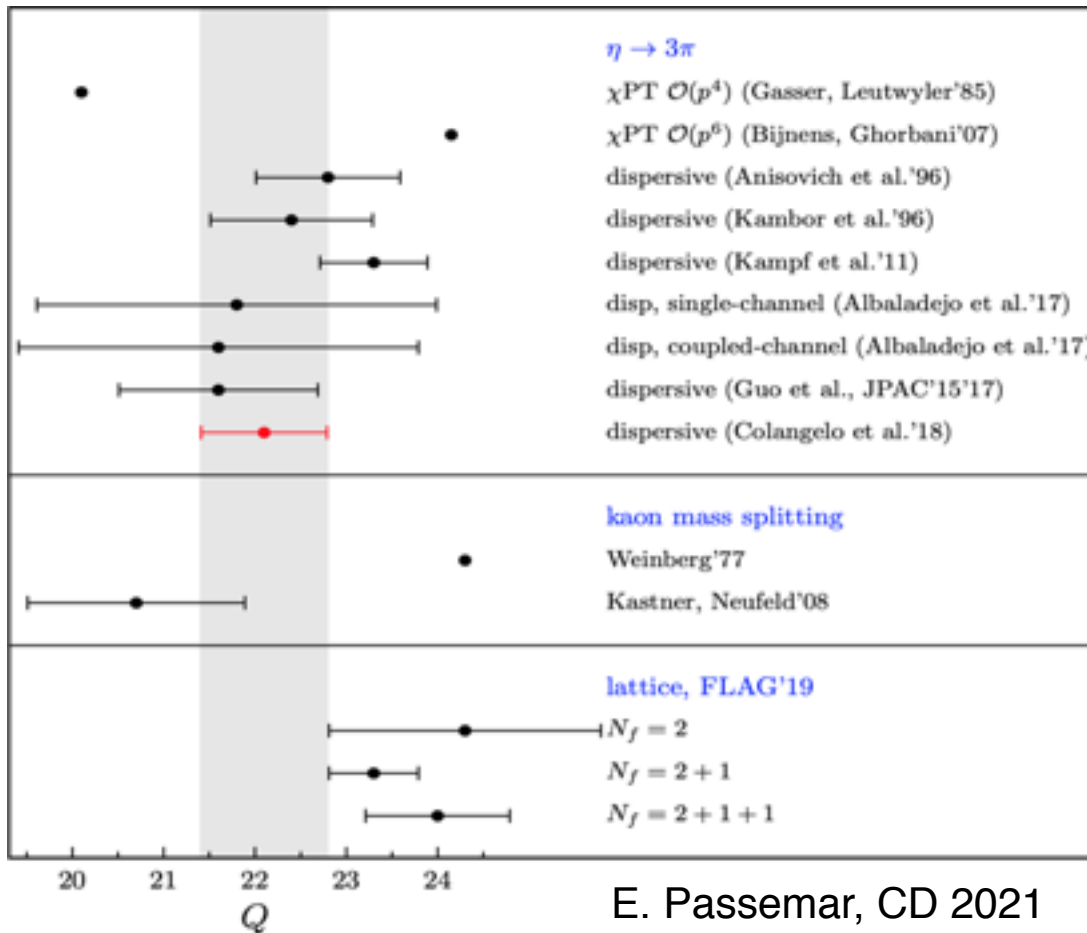
Isospin-limit meson masses from FLAG '17

Test by evaluating V_{us} from K^\pm and K^0 data with **no** corrections:
Equality of V_{us} values would require $\Delta^{SU(2)} = \mathbf{2.86(34)\%}$

2.1 V_{us} from K_{13}

Matthew Moulson

Previous to recent results for Q , uncertainty on $\Delta^{SU(2)}$ was leading contributor to uncertainty on V_{us} from K^\pm decays



E. Passemar, CD 2021

Reference value of Q from dispersion relation analyses of $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ Dalitz plots

Colangelo et al., '18

$$Q = 22.1 \pm 0.7$$

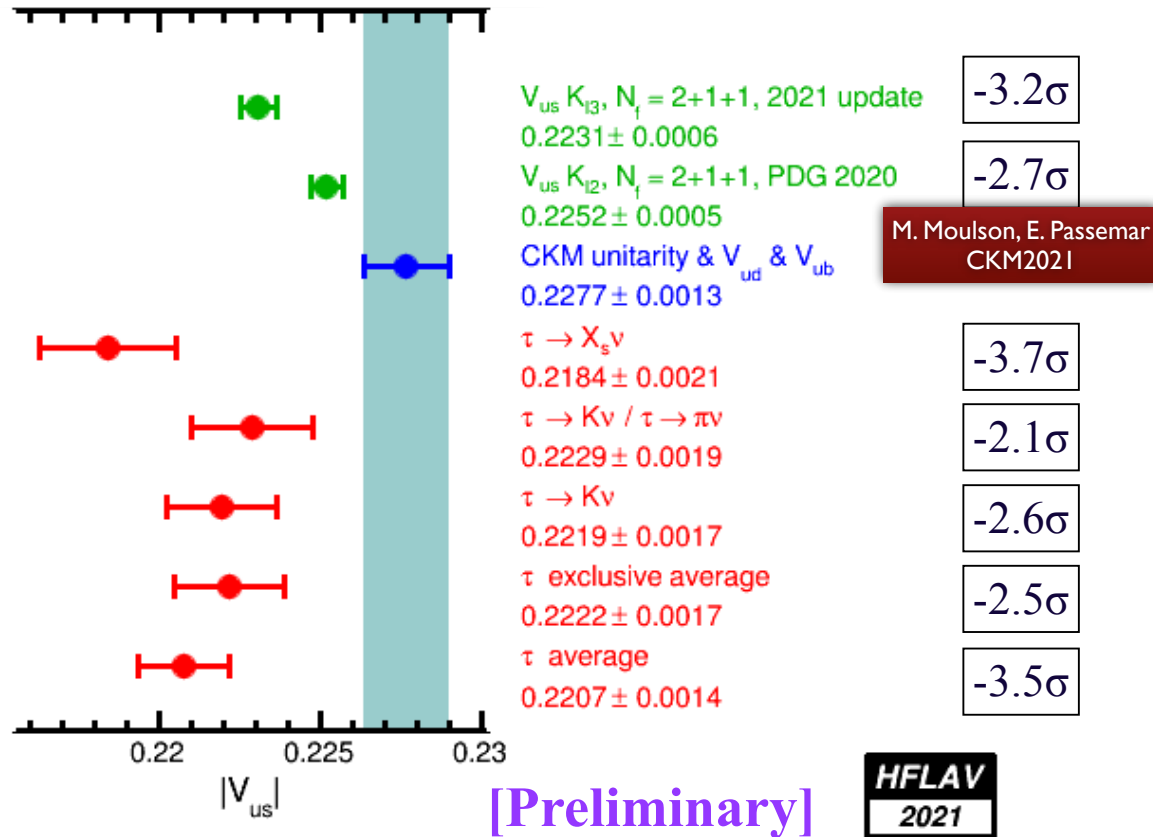
Lattice results for Q somewhat higher than analytical results

But, lattice results have finite correction to LO expectation:

$$Q_M^2 \equiv \frac{\hat{M}_K^2}{\hat{M}_\pi^2} \frac{\hat{M}_K^2 - \hat{M}_\pi^2}{\hat{M}_{K^0}^2 - \hat{M}_{K^+}^2}$$

Low-energy theorem: Q has no correction at NLO

V_{us} from Tau decays



- Belle II with 50 ab^{-1} and $\sim 4.6 \times 10^{10}$ τ pairs will improve V_{us} extraction
- Inclusive measurement is an opportunity to have a complete independent measurement of V_{us} \rightarrow not easy as you have to measure many channels

V_{us} from Tau decays

Slide 13: HFLAV 2021 τ branching fractions to strange final states.

Branching fraction	HFLAV 2021 fit (%)
$K^- \nu_\tau$	0.6957 ± 0.0096
$K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	0.4322 ± 0.0148
$K^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0634 ± 0.0219
$K^- 3\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, η)	0.0465 ± 0.0213
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	0.8375 ± 0.0139
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	0.3810 ± 0.0129
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0234 ± 0.0231
$\bar{K}^0 h^- h^- h^+ \nu_\tau$	0.0222 ± 0.0202
$K^- \eta \nu_\tau$	0.0155 ± 0.0008
$K^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau$	0.0048 ± 0.0012
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \eta \nu_\tau$	0.0094 ± 0.0015
$K^- \omega \nu_\tau$	0.0410 ± 0.0092
$K^- \phi(K^+ K^-) \nu_\tau$	0.0022 ± 0.0008
$K^- \phi(K_S^0 K_L^0) \nu_\tau$	0.0015 ± 0.0006
$K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω)	0.2924 ± 0.0068
$K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0, ω, η)	0.0387 ± 0.0142
$K^- 2\pi^- 2\pi^+ \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0001 ± 0.0001
$K^- 2\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. K^0)	0.0001 ± 0.0001
$X_s^- \nu_\tau$	2.9076 ± 0.0478

HFLAV'21

$$R_\tau \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau + \text{hadrons})}{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau e^- \bar{\nu}_e)} \approx N_c$$

parton model prediction

$$\delta R_\tau \equiv \frac{R_{\tau,NS}}{|V_{ud}|^2} - \frac{R_{\tau,S}}{|V_{us}|^2}$$

SU(3) breaking quantity, strong dependence in m_s computed from OPE (L+T) + phenomenology

$$\delta R_{\tau,th} = 0.0242(32)$$

Gamiz et al'07, Maltman'11

$$|V_{us}|^2 = \frac{R_{\tau,S}}{\frac{R_{\tau,NS}}{|V_{ud}|^2} - \delta R_{\tau,th}}$$

2.9 σ away from unitarity!



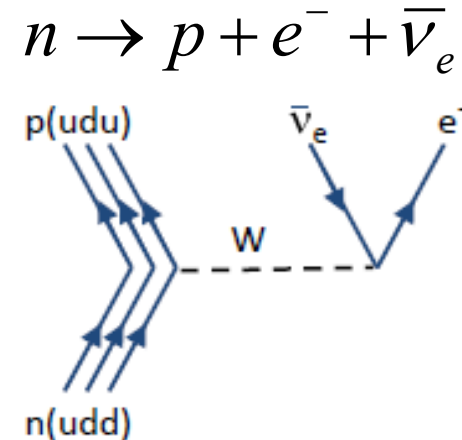
$$|V_{us}| = 0.2184 \pm \mathbf{0.0018}_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0011_{\text{th}}$$

$|V_{ud}|$ from Neutrons

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- Tension with *aSPECT* result:

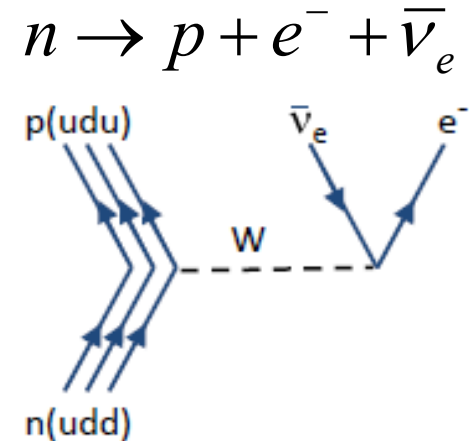
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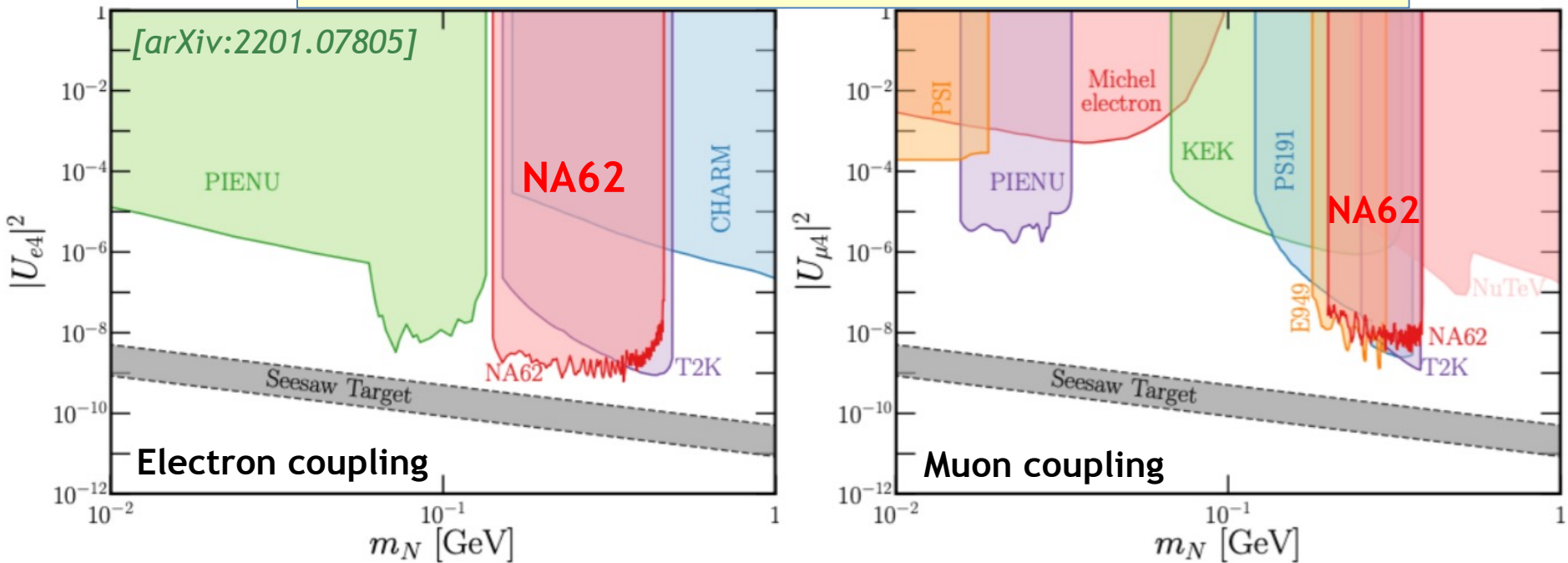
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- New result for Lifetime from *UCNτ* $\tau_n = 877.75 \pm 0.28_{-0.16}^{+0.22}$ s

➔ improvement by a factor of 2.25 compared to previous result

3.3 Example: Constraints on Heavy Neutral Leptons

$|U_{e4}|^2$ limits vs m_{HNL} from production & decay searches



- Strongest $|U_{e4}|^2$ limits below **400 MeV**: $K^+, \pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ N$ from *NA62* & *PIENU*.
- Also important limits on $|U_{\mu 4}|^2$ from *E949*, *NA62* and *PIENU*.
- *NA62/E949* limits are complementary to HNL *decay* searches at T2K.
- Next-generation K^+ and p^+ experiments (*NA62^{++}*, *PIONEER*) to improve by up to factor **10**, reaching the seesaw bound.