Lattice computation of $K \to \pi\pi$ amplitudes

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Outline

- Background: kaon decay, kaon mixing and CP violation
- Computation of the $\Delta I = 3/2$ amplitude
 - Challenge and setup of the computation
 - Bare matrix elements
 - Phase shift
 - Renormalization
 - Physical implications
- lacksquare Toward a computation of the $K o (\pi\pi)_{I=0}$ amplitude

Based on work done within the RBC-UKQCD collaborations

- K to $\pi\pi$ Decay amplitudes from Lattice QCD.
 - T. Blum, P. A. Boyle, N. H. Christ, N.G., E. Goode, T. Izubuchi, C. Lehner, Q. Liu, R. D. Mawhinney, C. T. Sachrajda, A. Soni, C. Sturm, H. Yin, R. Zhou. Phys.Rev.D., 2011.
- Opening the Rome-Southampton window for operator mixing matrices.

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- The $K \to (\pi \pi)_{l=2}$ Decay Amplitude from Lattice QCD.
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Background: Kaon decays and CP violation

- First discovery of CP violation was made in kaon system in 1964 (Christenson, Cronin, Fitch and Turlay)
- Noble prize in 1980 (Cronin and Fitch)
- Very nice measurements of both direct and indirect CP violation [PDG '10]

$$\begin{cases}
Re\left(\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon}\right) &= (1.65 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3} \\
|\varepsilon| &= (2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}
\end{cases}$$

- Still lacking a quantitative theoretical description
- Theoretically:

Relate indirect CP violation parameter (ϵ) to neutral kaon mixing (B_K)

Still lacking a quantitative description of direct CP violation (ε')

Background: Kaon decays and CP violation

Flavour eigenstates
$$\left(\begin{array}{c} K^0 = \overline{s}\gamma_5 d \\ \overline{K}^0 = \overline{d}\gamma_5 s \end{array}\right) \neq {\sf CP}$$
 eigenstates $|K_\pm^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\{|K^0\rangle \mp |\overline{K}^0\rangle\}$

They are mixed in the physical eigenstates
$$\begin{cases} |K_L\rangle & \sim & |K_-^0\rangle + \overline{\varepsilon}|K_+^0\rangle \\ |K_S\rangle & \sim & |K_+^0\rangle + \overline{\varepsilon}|K_-^0\rangle \end{cases}$$

Direct and indirect CP violation in $K \to \pi\pi$

$$|\mathcal{K}_L\rangle \propto |\mathcal{K}_-^0\rangle + \overline{\varepsilon}|\mathcal{K}_+^0\rangle$$

$$\text{indirect: } \varepsilon$$

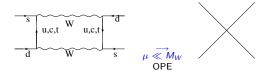
$$\text{direct: } \varepsilon'$$

$$\pi\pi$$

Experimentally [PDG '10]
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \textit{Re}\left(\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon}\right) & = (1.65 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3} \\ \\ |\varepsilon| & = (2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3} \end{array} \right.$$

Neutral kaon mixing

In the SM $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing dominated by box diagrams with W exchange, e.g.

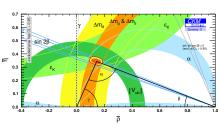


Factorise the non-perturbative contribution into

$$\langle \overline{K}^0 | \mathcal{O}_{LL}^{\Delta S=2}(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} F_K^2 M_K^2 \underline{B_K(\mu)} \qquad \text{w/ } \mathcal{O}_{LL}^{\Delta S=2} = (\overline{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d) (\overline{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d)$$

Related to ε via CKM parameters, schematically

$$\varepsilon \sim \text{ known factors} \times V_{\mathrm{CKM}} \times C(\mu) \times B_{K}(\mu)$$



[CKMfitter'11]

$K \to \pi\pi$ amplitudes

Two isospin channels: $\Delta I = 1/2$ and $\Delta I = 3/2$

$$K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0,2}$$

Corresponding amplitudes defined as

$${\it A}[{\it K}
ightarrow (\pi\pi)_{
m I}] = {\it A}_{
m I} \exp(i\delta_{
m I}) \qquad /{\it w} \,\, {
m I} = 0,2 \qquad \delta = {\it strong phases}$$

 $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule

$$\omega = \frac{{
m Re} A_2}{{
m Re} A_0} \sim 1/22$$
 (experimental number)

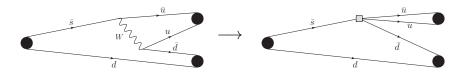
Amplitudes are related to the parameters of CP violation $\varepsilon, \varepsilon'$ via

$$Re\left[\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon}\right] = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}|\epsilon|} \left[\frac{\operatorname{Im}(A_2)}{\operatorname{Re}(A_2)} - \frac{\operatorname{Im}(A_0)}{\operatorname{Re}(A_0)}\right]$$

$$\epsilon' = \frac{i\omega \exp(i\delta_2 - \delta_0)}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\operatorname{Im}(A_2)}{\operatorname{Re}A_2} - \frac{\operatorname{Im}A_0}{\operatorname{Re}A_0} \right]$$

Overview of the computation

Operator Product expansion



Describe $K o (\pi\pi)_{I=0,2}$ with an effective Hamiltonian

$$H^{\Delta s=1} = \frac{\textit{G}_{\textit{F}}}{\sqrt{2}} \Big\{ \sum_{i=1}^{10} \big(\textit{V}_{\textit{ud}} \, \textit{V}_{\textit{us}}^* \, \textit{z}_i(\mu) - \textit{V}_{\textit{td}} \, \textit{V}_{\textit{ts}}^* \, \textit{y}_i(\mu) \big) \, \textit{Q}_i(\mu) \Big\}$$

Short distance effects factorized in the Wilson coefficients y_i, z_i

Long distance effects factorized in the matrix elements

$$\langle \pi \pi | Q_i | K \rangle \longrightarrow \text{Lattice}$$

See eg [Norman Christ @ Kaon'09] for an overview of different strategies.

4-quark operators (II)

Current-Current

$$\mathit{Q}_{2} = (\bar{s}\mathit{u})_{\mathrm{V-A}}(\bar{\mathit{u}}\mathit{d})_{\mathrm{V-A}} \qquad \mathit{Q}_{1} = \mathsf{color}\;\mathsf{mixed}$$

QCD penguins

$$Q_3 = (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u,d,s} (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}$$
 $Q_4 = \text{color mixed}$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{s}d)_{\mathrm{V-A}} \sum_{q=u,d,s} (\bar{q}q)_{\mathrm{V+A}}$$
 $Q_6 = \mathsf{color}\;\mathsf{mixed}$

EW penguins

$$Q_7 = rac{3}{2} (ar{s}d)_{
m V-A} \sum_{q=u,d,s} e_q (ar{q}q)_{
m V+A} \qquad \qquad Q_8 = {
m color \ mixed}$$

$$Q_9 = rac{3}{2}(ar{s}d)_{
m V-A} \;\; \sum_{eq} \; e_q(ar{q}q)_{
m V-A} \;\;\;\;\; Q_{10} = {\sf color} \; {\sf mixed}$$

A challenge!

Many obstacles:

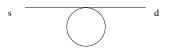
- Final state with two pions
- Many operators that mix under renormalisation
- Require the evaluation of disconnected graphs (numerically difficult)

Moreover, using a chiral disctretisation of the Dirac operator is probably unavoidable.

Plus the usual difficulties: light dynamical quarks, large volume, ...

Ispospin channels

- A priori 10 four-quark operators
- 7 are linearly independent
- Only 3 of these operators contribute to the $\Delta I = 3/2$ channel
 - A tree-level operator
 - 2 electroweak penguins
- No disconnect graphs (which are hard to compute) contribute to the $\Delta I = 3/2$ channel



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 $\Rightarrow A_0$ is much more challenging than A_2

First problem: $|\pi\pi\rangle$ two hadrons in the final state

In a infinite volume, the physical two-pion state cannot be obtained from the Euclidean one [Maiani & Testa '90] \longrightarrow no-go theorem

Solution: Lellouch-Lüscher method [Lellouch Lüscher '00]

Physical matrix element obtained from the finite-volume Euclidiean amplitude and the derivative of the phase shift

New problem(s): simulating the physical kinematic requires a very large (physical) volume

- Large volume and low masses — numerically very expensive
- Have to use a coarse lattice \longrightarrow cutoff $a^{-1} \sim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$

Remember the Rome-Southampton window $\Lambda_{\rm QCD} \ll \mu \ll a^{-1}$

- --- How do we renormalize the matrix elements ?
- → We use a step-scaling matrix ⇔ universal (continuum) running matrix

Another difficulty

- With Periodic B.C., the 2-pion ground state corresponds to each pion being at rest
- For the first 2-pion state to have the energy = m_K we need $L \sim 6 \text{ fm}$
- Solution: combine
 - Wigner-Eckart theorem (Exact up to isospin symmetry breaking !)

$$\langle \pi^+(\textbf{p}_1)\pi^0(\textbf{p}_2)|O^{\Delta I=3/2}_{\Delta I_Z=1/2}|K^+\rangle = 3/2\langle \pi^+(\textbf{p}_1)\pi^+(\textbf{p}_2)|O^{\Delta I=3/2}_{\Delta I_Z=3/2}|K^+\rangle$$

and then compute the unphysical process $K^+ \to \pi^+\pi^+$

- Use Anti-periodic B.C. to eliminate the unwanted (wrong-kinematic) ground state
- It is enough to use antiPBC in the valence sector [Sachrajda & Villadoro PLB 2005, hep-lat 0411033]
- Works only for the $\Delta I = 3/2$ part

$$K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=2}$$

Only 3 operators: a (27, 1) and two (8, 8)

The physical ones:

$$\begin{array}{lll} Q_1 & = & (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^Ld_{\alpha})\big[(\bar{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^Lu_{\beta}) - (\bar{d}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^Ld_{\beta}))\big] + (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^Lu_{\alpha})(\bar{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^Ld_{\beta})) \\ Q_7 & = & (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^Ld_{\alpha})\big[(\bar{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^Ru_{\beta}) - (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^R\mathbf{s}_{\beta}))\big] + (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^Lu_{\alpha})(\bar{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^Rd_{\beta})) \\ Q_8 & = & (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^Ld_{\beta})\big[(\bar{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^Ru_{\alpha}) - (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^R\mathbf{s}_{\alpha}))\big] + (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^Lu_{\beta})(\bar{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^Rd_{\alpha})) \end{array}$$

In the Wigner-Eckart basis

$$\begin{array}{rcl} Q_{(27,1)} & = & (\overline{s}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^{L}d_{\alpha})(\overline{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^{L}d_{\beta}) \\ Q_{(8,8)} & = & (\overline{s}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^{L}d_{\alpha})(\overline{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^{R}d_{\beta}) \\ Q_{(8,8), \, \text{mix}} & = & (\overline{s}_{\alpha}\gamma_{\mu}^{L}d_{\beta})(\overline{u}_{\beta}\gamma_{\mu}^{R}d_{\alpha}) \end{array}$$

Simulation details

Use Domain-Wall fermions:

- Good chiral-flavour properties
- Numerically expensive

With $n_f = 2 + 1$ dynamical quarks :

- The light quarks are such that the lightest pion mass is $m_\pi \sim 170~{
 m MeV}$ for the unitary sector and $m_\pi \sim 140~{
 m MeV}$ for the partially quenched one
- The strange is close to its physical value

In order to avoid large finite volume effect, we have $V \sim (4.6 \text{ fm})^3$

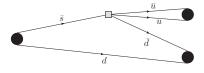
Price to pay: coarse lattice : $a \sim 0.145 \; \mathrm{fm} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad a^{-1} \sim 1.364 \; \mathrm{GeV}$

So far only one lattice spacing

⇒ Chiral dynamical fermions, light pion, large volume and coarse lattice

Compute a correlator

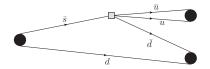
$$\begin{array}{lcl} C_{K\pi\pi}^{i} & = & \langle 0|J_{\pi\pi}(t_{\pi\pi})Q_{i}(t_{Q})J_{K}^{\dagger}(t_{K})|0\rangle \\ \\ & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{e}^{-m_{K}(t_{Q}-t_{K})}\,\mathrm{e}^{-E_{\pi\pi}(t_{\pi\pi}-t_{Q})}\,\langle 0|J_{\pi\pi}(0)|\pi\pi\rangle\,\langle\pi\pi|Q_{i}(0)|K\rangle\,\langle K|J_{K}^{\dagger}(0)|0\rangle \end{array}$$



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$$\longrightarrow e^{-m_{K}(t_{Q}-t_{K})} e^{-E_{\pi\pi}(t_{\pi\pi}-t_{Q})} \langle 0|J_{\pi\pi}(0)|\pi\pi\rangle \langle \pi\pi|Q_{i}(0)|K\rangle \langle K|J_{K}^{\dagger}(0)|0\rangle$$



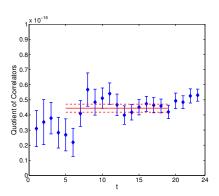
Needs also

$$\begin{array}{rcl} C_{K}(t) & = & \langle \, 0 \, | \, J_{K}(t) \, J_{K}^{\dagger}(0) \, | \, 0 \, \rangle \longrightarrow |\langle \, K \, | \, J_{K}^{\dagger}(0) \, | \, 0 \, \rangle|^{2} e^{-m_{K}t} \\ C_{\pi\pi}(t) & = & \langle \, 0 \, | \, J_{\pi\pi}(t) \, J_{\pi\pi}^{\dagger}(0) \, | \, 0 \, \rangle \longrightarrow |\langle \, 0 | \, J_{\pi\pi}(0) \, | \, \pi\pi \, \rangle|^{2} e^{-E_{\pi\pi}t} \end{array}$$

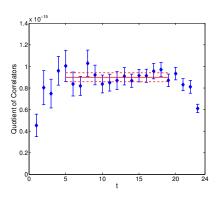
And compute the ratios

$$R(t_Q) \equiv \frac{C_{K\pi\pi}(t_K, t_Q, t_{\pi\pi})}{C_K(t_Q - t_K) C_{\pi\pi}(t_{\pi\pi} - t_Q)} \longrightarrow \frac{\langle \pi\pi | Q_i | K \rangle}{\langle 0 | J_{\pi\pi}(0) | \pi\pi \rangle \langle K | J_K^{\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle}$$

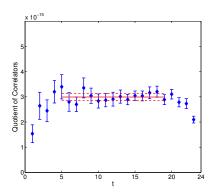
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Kinematics

- With our boundary conditions we "give" to the pions the momentum $|\mathbf{p}| = \sqrt{2}\pi/L$
- lacksquare We can compute $E_{\pi\pi}=2E_{\pi}+\Delta E$ from a 2-point function $C_{\pi\pi}$
- \blacksquare Define the momentum k_π of each pion in the 2-pion state from the relation dispersion

$$E_{\pi\pi}=2\sqrt{m_{\pi}^2+k_{\pi}^2}$$

In MeV

m_{π}	m_K	$E_{\pi,2}$	$E_{\pi\pi,0}$	$E_{\pi\pi,2}$	$m_K - E_{\pi\pi,2}$
142.9(1.1)	511.3(3.9)	238.8(2.4)	288.0(2.2)	492.6(5.5)	18.7(4.8)

The subscripts 0, 2 denote p=0 and $p=\sqrt{2}\pi/L$ respectively, where $p=|\mathbf{p}|$

The phase shift

The finite-volume matrix elements computed on the lattice \mathcal{M}_i are related to the corresponding infinite-volume ones \mathcal{A}_i by the Lellouch-Lüscher factor [Lellouch Lüscher '00, Lin et al '01]

$$\mathcal{A}_{i} = \left[\frac{\sqrt{\nu/4}}{\pi q_{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial q_{\pi}} + \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial q_{\pi}}}\right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}} \sqrt{m_{K}} E_{\pi\pi} \mathcal{M}_{i}$$

where:

[] is the LL factor

 δ is the s-wave phase shift

u is a factor counting the free-field degenerate states

 $q_{\pi} = k_{\pi} L/2\pi$ where k_{π} is the pion momentum

 ϕ is a kinematic function defined in [Lellouch Lüscher '00]

Once $E_{\pi\pi}$ has been measured and q_{π} determined, δ can be calculated using the Lüscher quantization condition [Lüscher 1990]

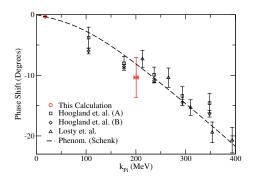
$$n\pi = \delta(k_{\pi}) + \phi(q_{\pi}).$$

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 \Rightarrow have to compute $\partial \delta/\partial q_{\pi}$



Renormalization of 4-quark operators

lacksquare Once the amplitudes $\mathcal{A}_i^{\mathrm{lat}}$ have been obtained on the lattice, the physical decay amplitude \mathcal{A}_2 is obtained via

$$A_2^{
m phys} = a^{-3} \sqrt{rac{3}{2}} G_F V_{ud} V_{us}^* \sum_{i,j} C_i(\mu) Z_{ij}(\mu,a) A_j^{
m lat}(a) \qquad i,j=1,7,8$$

- Have to compute the renormalization matrix Z
 - ⇒ Better use a non perturbative scheme, like RI-MOM or S.F.
- Mixing pattern given by the $SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R$ decomposition of the operators
- Motivation to work with a chiral action: the mixing pattern is the continuum one

Renormalisation pattern

- Q₁ renormalises multiplicatively
- Q₇ and Q₈ mix together

Renormalization of 4-quark operators

 Wilson coefficients are computed in perturbation theory (e.g. MS) and Z non-perturbatively in a lattice (MOM) scheme, so in practice:

$$\underline{C(\mu)\,Z(\mu,a)\,A^{\mathrm{lat}}(a)} = \underbrace{C(\mu)\,R^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}\leftarrow\mathrm{MOM}}(\mu)}_{\mathrm{perturbative}\,\mu}\,\underbrace{U^{\mathrm{MOM}}(\mu,\mu_0)}_{\mathrm{running}}\,\underbrace{Z^{\mathrm{MOM}}(\mu_0,a)\,A^{\mathrm{lat}}(a)}_{\mathrm{low\,energy}\,\mu_0}$$

■ Window problem: in RI-MOM, to compute $Z^{MOM}(\mu, a)$, we need

$$\Lambda_{\rm QCD} \ll \mu \ll \pi a^{-1}$$

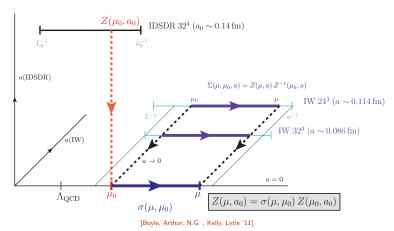
- Problem: in our computation, $a^{-1} \sim 1.35 \, \mathrm{GeV}$
- Solution: compute the running non-perturbatively on finer lattices and extrapolate to the continuum

$$\lim_{a_1 \to 0} \underbrace{\left[Z(\mu_1, a_1) Z^{-1}(\mu_0, a_1) \right]}_{\text{fine lattice}} \times \underbrace{Z(\mu_0, a_0)}_{\text{coarse lattice}} = Z(\mu_1, a_0)$$

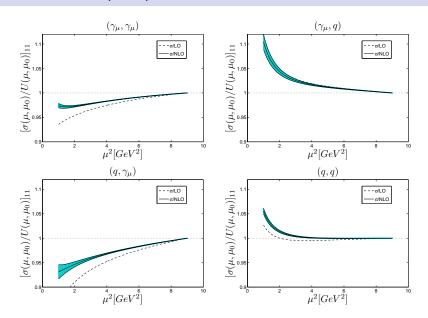
[Boyle, Arthur, N.G., Kelly, Lytle '11]

Strategy to compute the non-perturbative running

Note that we need an overlap between the two set of lattices, since the "matching scale" μ_0 should be accessible to both .

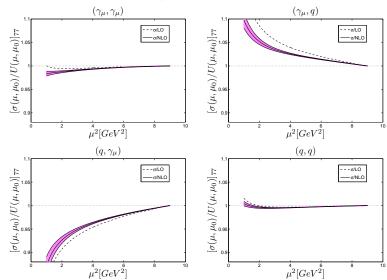


Results for the (27,1) operator in different schemes



Results for the (8,8) matrix in the different schemes

Comparison of $\sigma_{7,7}(\mu,\mu_0)$ with perturbation theory



More on NPR

Tremendous improvements on NPR in the last years :

- Combine volume source [QCDSF] with twisted boundary conditions and non-exceptional kinematics: high statistical precision, suppress unwanted IR contribution and well defined continuum limit.
- Step scaling: universal non-perturbative scale evolution ⇒ opens the Rome-Southampton windows
- Generalized to the operator mixing case
- \Rightarrow Z factors can now be obtained non-perturbatively at the sub-% level Limitation is the perturbative matching (only one-loop for the 4-quark operators)
- \Rightarrow Essential ingredient in the RBC-UKQCD light flavor physics program: allows us to renormalize the data from the IDSDR lattice.

Results for $A_{0.2}$

Experimentally

from
$$K^+$$
 Re $A_2 = 1.479(4) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$
from K_5 Re $A_2 = 1.416(35) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$

we find [RBC-UKQCD (Blum et al '11]

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{Re}\,A_2 &= & (1.436 \pm 0.063_{\mathrm{stat}} \pm 0.258_{\mathrm{syst}}) \times 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{GeV}, \\ \mathrm{Im}\,A_2 &= & -(6.29 \pm 0.46_{\mathrm{stat}} \pm 1.20_{\mathrm{syst}}) \times 10^{-13}\,\mathrm{GeV}\,. \end{split}$$

and

$${\rm Im}A_2/{\rm Re}A_2 = \left(\,-\,4.76 \pm 0.37_{\rm stat} \pm 0.81_{\rm syst}\right) \times 10^{-5}$$

More phenomenology

Combine our result for Im A_2 with the experimental result of Re A_2 from K^+ , with Re $A_0=3.33\times 10^{-7}$ GeV and ϵ'/ϵ

$$\frac{{\rm Im}\,A_0}{{\rm Re}\,A_0} = -1.60(19)_{\rm stat}(20)_{\rm syst}\times 10^{-4} \,. \label{eq:eq:alpha}$$

Absorptive long-distance contribution to κ_{ϵ} [Buras & Guadagnoli '08]

$$(\kappa_{\epsilon})_{\mathrm{abs}} = 0.923 \pm 0.006$$

Electroweak penguin contribution to ϵ'/ϵ

$$Re(\epsilon'/\epsilon)_{\rm EWP} = -(6.52 \pm 0.49_{\rm stat} \pm 1.24_{\rm syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

and experimentally

$$Re\left(rac{arepsilon'}{arepsilon}
ight)=(1.65\pm0.26) imes10^{-3}$$

Toward a computation of the $\Delta I = 1/2$ amplitudes

Pilot computation [Blum et al 2011]

- lacktriangle Unphysical: Small volume and non-physical kinematics ($m_\pi \sim 400~{
 m MeV}$, pions at rest)
- All the contractions are computed
- Renormalisation done non-perturbatively

We believe that the first physical computation will be possible with the new generation of supercomputer

Toward a computation of the $\Delta I = 1/2$ amplitudes



P.Boyle and the Blue Gene/Q in Edinburgh

Conclusion and outlook

- First realistic ab initio hadrdonic decay has been computed: $K \to (\pi\pi)_{l=2}$
- Technical improvement (realistic action, dynamical fermions, ...)
- New theoretical tools are being developed, e.g. for the renormalization
- lacktriangle Complete but unphysical computation of both $K o(\pi\pi)$ amplitudes has been achieved [RBC-UKQCD '11]
- Aim for a physical computation of the $\Delta I = 1/2$ part (Blue Gene /Q)
- Plans for simulating a finer lattice spacing