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# Weak decays of light hadrons:

How present and future lattice calculations help  
constrain CKM elements.

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# Outline

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- Milestones for lattice calculations which impact phenomenology
  - $F_\pi, F_K/F_\pi, f^{K\pi}(0), B_K$
  - $[f_B^2 B_B, \xi, B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho)\ell\mu, B \rightarrow (D, D^*)\ell\mu]$
- Simulation parameters needed to achieve milestones
  - Simple estimates
  - Case study: improved staggered simulations [MILC]
  - Possible Lattice Ensembles (PLE0–2)
  - Estimates of required CPU costs
- Guesstimated errors with possible lattice ensembles
- Thanks to Claude Bernard and Bob Sugar

# Pion decay constant $F_\pi$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | \pi^-(p) \rangle = i F_\pi p_\mu$$

- Why? Test of lattice methodology.
- Experiment:  $\pi \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell (\gamma)$  [PDG 2002]

$$F_\pi = 130.7 \pm 0.1 [V_{ud}] \pm 0.36 [\text{rad. corr.}] \text{ MeV}$$

- Total error small  $\sim 0.3\%$
- Error milestones for lattice calculations
  - 3%: precision era begins
  - 1%: convincing precision
  - 0.3%: matches experimental error
- First milestone may have been reached with improved staggered fermions [MILC, Aubin 2003]

$$F_\pi = 129.3 \pm 1.1 [\text{stat}] \pm 3.5 [\text{sys}] \pm ?? [\text{det}^{1/2}] \text{ MeV} \quad (2.8\% \text{ error})$$

# Decay constant ratio $F_K / F_\pi$

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- Why? Determine  $|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}|$  and test CKM unitarity
- Experiment: taken from [W. Marciano, hep-ph/0402299]

$$\frac{F_K^2 |V_{us}|^2}{F_\pi^2 |V_{ud}|^2} = 0.07602 \pm 0.00023[\text{expt.}] \pm 0.00027[\text{rad.corr.}]$$

- Total error is small:  $2 \times 0.23\%$
- CKM unitarity? PDG 2002:
  - $|V_{ud}| = 0.9740(5)$ ;  $|V_{us}| = 0.2196(26)$  (from  $K_{\ell 3}$ )
  - $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 = 0.9486(10) + 0.0482(11) = 0.9969(15)$
  - Errors in  $|V_{ud}|$  and  $|V_{us}|$  contribute equally to unitarity check

# Decay constant ratio $F_K/F_\pi$ (cont.)

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$$|V_{us}| = 0.2196(26) (\text{from } K_{\ell 3})$$

- Milestones for  $F_K/F_\pi$ :
  - 1%: determine  $|V_{us}|$  from  $K \rightarrow \ell\nu/\pi \rightarrow \ell\nu$  with same precision as from  $K_{\ell 3}$
  - 0.25%: match experimental errors in  $K \rightarrow \ell\nu/\pi \rightarrow \ell\nu$
- MILC result approaches first milestone: [MILC, Aubin 2004]

$$F_K/F_\pi = 1.201 \pm 0.008 [\text{stat}] \pm 0.015 [\text{sys}] \pm ?? [\text{det}^{1/2}] \quad (1.4\% \text{ error})$$

# $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ ( $K_{\ell 3}$ ) form factors

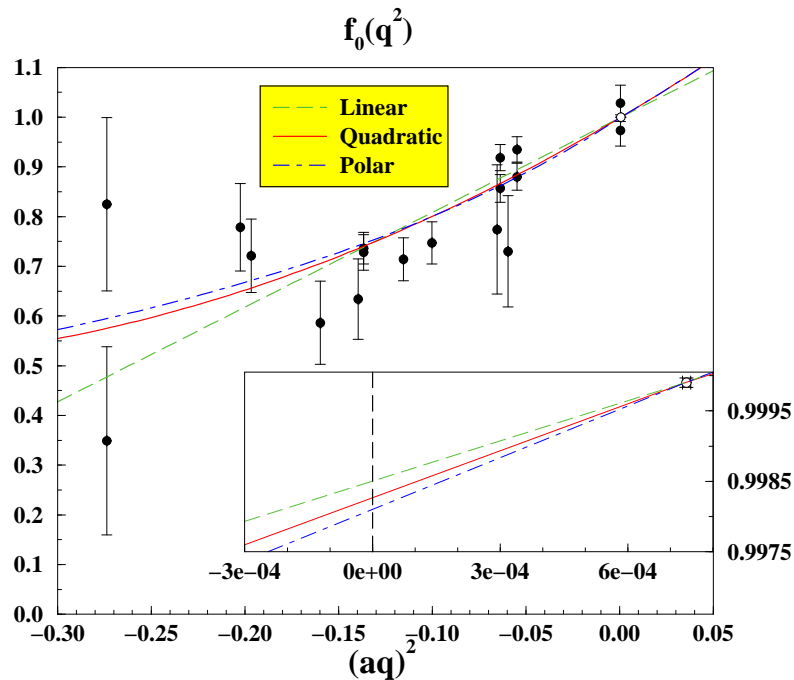
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$$\langle \pi^-(p') | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu u | K^0(p) \rangle = f_+(t) (p+p')_\mu + f_-(t) (p-p')_\mu, \quad t = (p-p')^2$$

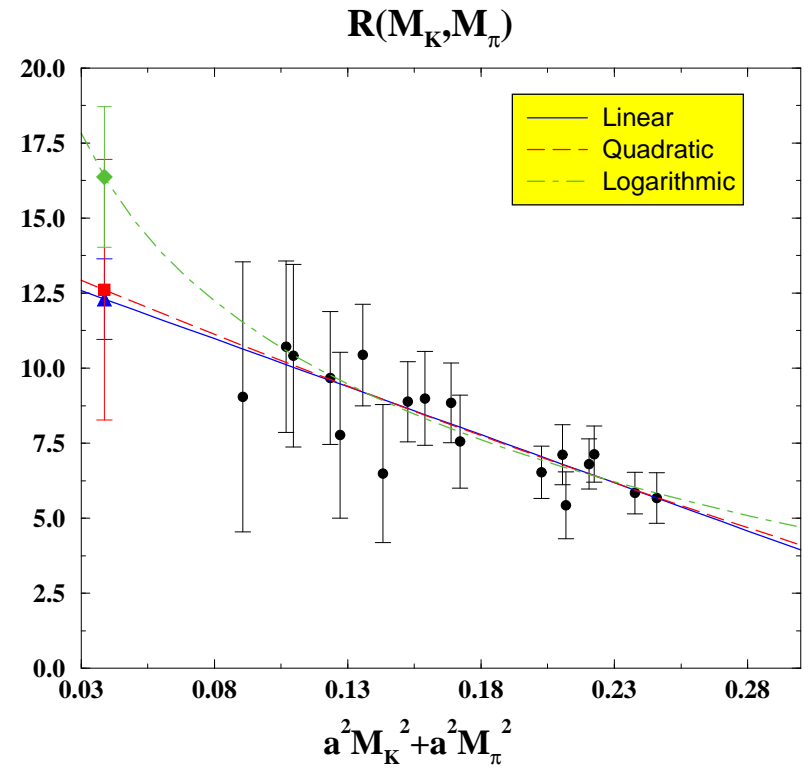
- Why? Determine  $|V_{us}|$
- Experiment determines:  $|V_{us}| f_+(0)$ . Errors are [Cirigliano, 2001]  
 $\pm 0.6\%$  [rate]  $\pm 0.4\%$  [slope]  $\pm 0.3\%$  [rad. corr.] =  $0.8\%$
- Standard theoretical estimate (ChPTh + models)  
 $f_+(0) = 0.961 \pm 0.008$  [PDG2002, Leutywyler & Roos]
- Updated theoretical estimate (NNLO ChPTh + data)  
 $f_+(0) = 0.976 \pm 0.010$  [Bijnens & Talavera]
- Error milestones for lattice calculations
  - $1\%$ : match present theory error
  - $0.5\%$ : match experimental errors

# $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ ( $K_{\ell 3}$ ) form factors (continued)

- Methodology now exists to reach **1%** accuracy: [Becirevic 2004]  
 $f_+(0) = 0.961 \pm 0.005$  [stat]  $\pm 0.007$  [sys]  $\pm ???$  [quench]
- Need to extrapolate  $t \rightarrow 0$  and  $\hat{m} = (m_u + m_d)/2 \rightarrow \hat{m}^{\text{phys}}$



$$q^2 = t$$



$$R = [1 + f_2 - f_+(0)] / (a^2 (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2))^2$$

# CP violation in $K - \bar{K}$ mixing: $B_K$

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$$|\epsilon_K| = C_\epsilon A^2 \lambda^6 \bar{\eta} [\eta_2 S(x_t) A^2 \lambda^4 (1 - \bar{\rho}) + \text{charm-contribs}] \hat{B}_K$$

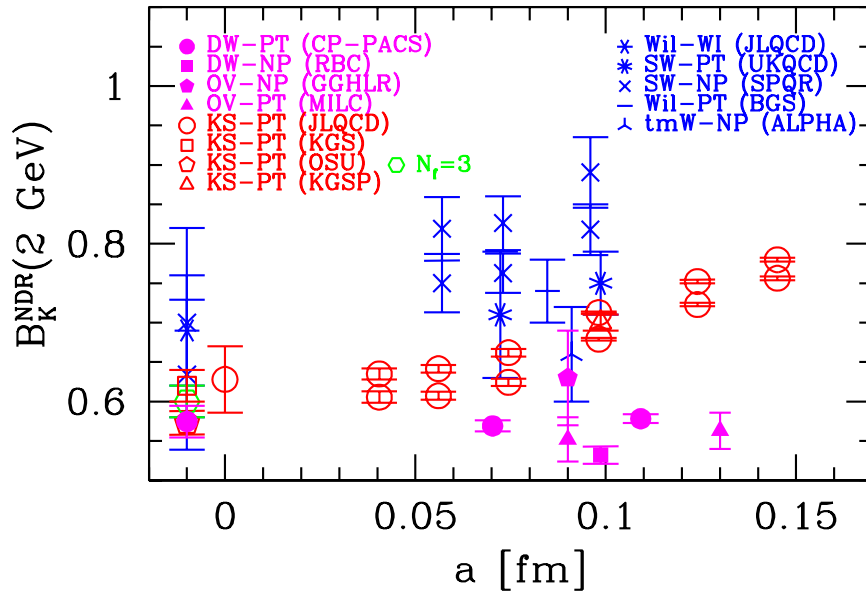
- Why? Constrain  $\bar{\rho}$  and  $\bar{\eta}$
- Total non-lattice error is 9.5%, primarily from 2.2% error in  $A\lambda^2 = |V_{cb}|$ .

- Lattice  $\hat{B}_K$  result used in CKM fits is: [Lellouch 00]

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.86 \pm 0.06 \text{ [stat \& match]} \pm 0.14 \text{ [quench \% chiral]} \quad (18\% \text{ error})$$

- current lattice error  $\approx 2\times$  that from other sources
- Error milestones for lattice calculations of  $\hat{B}_K$ :
  - 10%: matches that from other sources
  - 5%:  $\approx$  half that of other sources

# $K^0-\bar{K}^0$ mixing: summary (1)



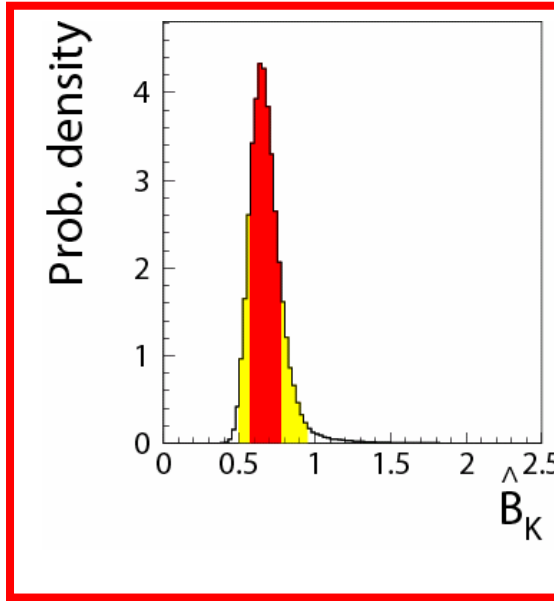
- Only one preliminary unquenched result (OSU '97)
- Results consistent in continuum limit
- Some GW results are slightly lower
- Reference result: quenched staggered JLQCD '98 calculation (weak point: perturbative renormalization)

Quenching:  $\delta B_K \sim 15\%$  (OSU  $N_f = 3$  and  $Q\chi PT$ )

$m_d = m_s = m_s^{phys}/2 \rightarrow m_d \neq m_s$ :  $\delta B_K \sim 5\%$  ( $\chi PT$ )

(Sharpe '92, '96)

# Indirect determination of the non-perturbative QCD parameters



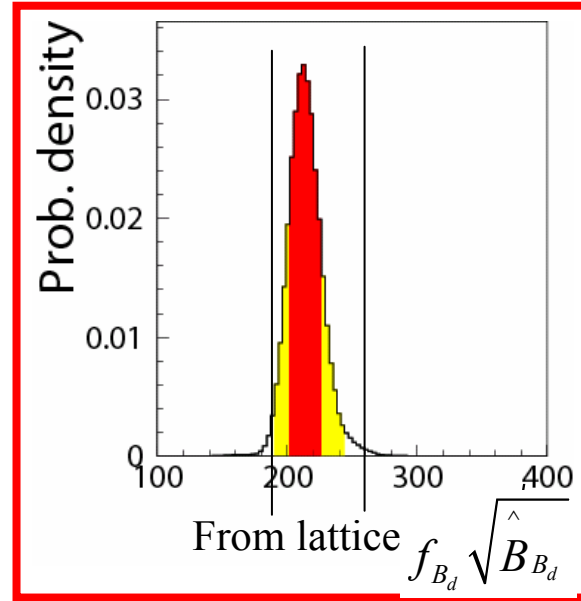
Results  
of the fit

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$$

[0.51 – 0.95] @95% C.L.

Inputs:

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.86 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14$$



$$f_{B_d} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_d}} = 212.5 \pm 12.0 \text{ MeV}$$

[190.5 – 243.5] MeV @95% C.L.

$$f_{B_d} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_d}} = 223 \pm 33 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$$

# $B_d - \bar{B}_d$ mass difference: $f_{B_d}^2 \hat{B}_{B_d}$

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$$\Delta M_d = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2 M_{B_d}}{6\pi^2} \eta_c S(x_t) A^2 \lambda^6 [(1 - \bar{\rho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2] f_{B_d}^2 \hat{B}_{B_d}$$

- Total non-lattice error is 6% (from  $A\lambda^2$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\eta_c$  and  $\Delta M_d$  in decreasing order)
- Lattice result used in recent fits is: [\[Ciuchini 03\]](#)

$$f_{B_d} \sqrt{B_{B_d}} = 223 \pm 33 \text{ [stat]} \pm 12 \text{ [syst]} \text{ MeV} \quad [\approx 15\% \text{ error}]$$

- Current lattice error is  $\approx 5$  times error from other sources (since  $f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}$  is relevant quantity)
- Error milestones for lattice calculations of  $f_{B_d} \sqrt{B_{B_d}}$ :
  - $\sim 8\%$ : reduction by factor of 2
  - 3–4% comparable to that from other sources

# $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mass difference: $\xi$

$$\frac{\Delta M_d}{\Delta M_s} = \frac{M_{B_d}}{M_{B_s}} \lambda^2 [(1 - \bar{\rho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2] \frac{1}{\xi^2}$$

$$\xi = \frac{f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}}{f_{B_d} \sqrt{B_{B_d}}}$$

- $\Delta M_s$  not measured, probably will be soon at Tevatron
- Present standard lattice result: [Ciuchini 03]

$$\xi = 1.24 \pm 0.04 \text{ [stat]} \pm 0.06 \text{ [syst]} \quad [\approx 6\% \text{ error}]$$

- second error mainly from chiral extrapolation
- Error milestones in lattice calculation of  $\xi$ :
  - 3%: reduction by factor of 2
  - 1.5%: reduction by factor of 4

# Form factors in $b \rightarrow u$ exclusive decays

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- Why? In future, strongest constraint on  $V_{ub}$  likely to come from exclusive  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$  and  $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu$  decays
- Present status [Ciuchini 03]

$$|V_{ub}| \times 10^4 = 33.0 \pm 2.4 [\text{exp}] \pm 4.6 [\text{thy}] \quad (16\% \text{ error})$$

- Theory error ( $4.6 \times 10^{-4} = 14\%$ ) from comparing models
- Current lattice errors for  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$  form factors are  $\approx 15\%$  in quenched approx [Ryan 02]
- Error milestones in lattice calculation of form factors:
  - 14%: matches (present) theory error
  - 7%: matches (present) experimental error

# Form factors in $b \rightarrow c$ exclusive decays

- Why? Determine  $V_{cb}$
- Best current results use inclusive decays, rather than exclusive decays amenable to lattice treatment:

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 41.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ [exp]} \pm 0.6 \text{ [thy]} \quad (2.2\% \text{ error})$$

- Exclusive  $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$  result does use lattice:

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 42.1 \pm 1.1 \text{ [exp]} \pm 1.9 \text{ [thy]} \quad (5\% \text{ error})$$

- Current theory error (4.5%) dominated by lattice result
- Error milestones for lattice calculation of  $B \rightarrow (D, D^*) \ell \nu$  form factors:
  - 2.5%: matches current exclusive experimental error
  - 1.5%: matches inclusive experiment or theory errors

# Summary of milestones for lattice calculations

Quantity	Present error	Significant impact	Match “expt”
$F_\pi$	2.8% + $\det^{1/2}$	1-3%	0.3%
$F_K / F_\pi$	1.4% + $\det^{1/2}$	1%	0.25%
$f^{K\pi}(0)$	0.9% + quench	1%	0.5%
$\hat{B}_K$	7% $\pm$ 16%	10%	10%
$f_B \sqrt{B_B}$	15% $\pm$ 6%	8%	3%
$\xi$	3% $\pm$ 5%	3%	—
$B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho)$	15% + quench	14%	7%
$B \rightarrow (D, D^*)$	4.5%	2.5%	1.5%

Error milestones for errors in lattice computations.

Note that results for the square of the last four quantities are sometimes presented.

# What are attainable errors?

## *Sources of error in lattice calculations*

- Statistical (how many independent configurations?)
- Finite volume (how large should size  $L_s$  be?)
- Continuum extrapolation (what should the minimum  $a$  be?)
- Chiral extrapolation,  $\hat{m} = (m_u + m_d)/2 \rightarrow \hat{m}_{\text{phys}}$  (what should the minimum  $m_\pi/m_\rho$ , or  $\hat{m}/m_s^{\text{phys}}$ , be?)
- Matching factors

$$O_{\text{cont}}(\mu) = Z(\mu a, g) O_{\text{lat}}$$

- $Z$  can sometimes be calculated non-perturbatively, otherwise to one- or two-loop accuracy in pert. theory.
- Significant source of error in  $\hat{B}_K$ ,  $f_B\sqrt{B_B}$ , and perhaps heavy-light form factors.

# Minimum lattice spacing?

## *Rough (naive?) estimate*

- Assume  $O(a)$  improved action (very important)

$$Q_{\text{lat}} = Q_{\text{cont}} [1 + (a\Lambda_2)^2 + (a\Lambda_n)^n + \dots]$$

- Improved Wilson,  $n = 3$ ; Staggered, G-W  $n = 4$
- $\Lambda_2 \sim \Lambda_n \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , though typically larger for staggered than Wilson
- Assume simulations at  $a_{\text{min}}$  and  $\sqrt{2}a_{\text{min}}$ , and linearly extrapolate in  $a^2$ . Resulting error is:

$$\delta Q_{\text{cont}} / Q_{\text{cont}} \approx (1 - 2^{n/2}) (a_{\text{min}} \Lambda_n)^n$$

- If require fractional error  $\epsilon$ :

$$a_{\text{min}} = \left( \frac{\epsilon}{0.01} \right)^{1/n} \left( \frac{0.4\text{GeV}}{\Lambda_n} \right) \begin{cases} 0.075 \text{ fm} & n = 3 \\ 0.133 \text{ fm} & n = 4 \end{cases}$$

# Minimum quark mass?

- Chiral perturbation theory (schematic):

$$Q_{\text{lat}} \sim Q_{\text{phys}} \left[ 1 + c_1 \left( \frac{m_\pi}{m_\rho} \right)^2 + c_2 \left( \frac{m_\pi}{m_\rho} \right)^4 + \dots \right]$$

- $c_1 \sim c_2 \sim O(1)$

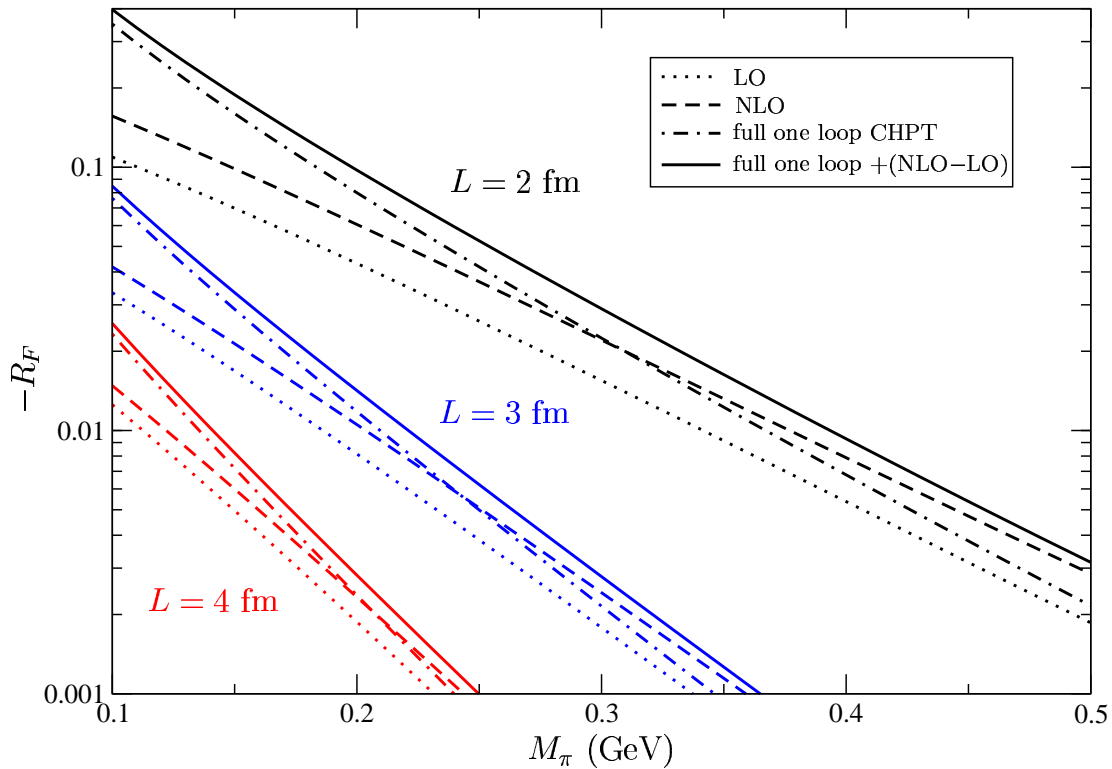
- Require fractional error  $\epsilon$  given two values of  $m_\pi/m_\rho$ :

$$(m_\pi/m_\rho)_{\text{min}} = 0.27 \times (\epsilon/0.01)^{1/4} \times c_2^{1/4}$$

- $(m_\pi/m_\rho)_{\text{min}} = 0.27$  corresponds to  $(\hat{m}/m_s^{\text{phys}})_{\text{min}} = 0.08$
- Can improve extrapolation using more quark masses, but at the price of needing higher order terms in the chiral exp.
- Useful to use partially quenched simulations  $(m_{\text{Valence}} \neq m_{\text{Sea}})$ —no unitarity problems for quantities considered here

# Minimum box size?

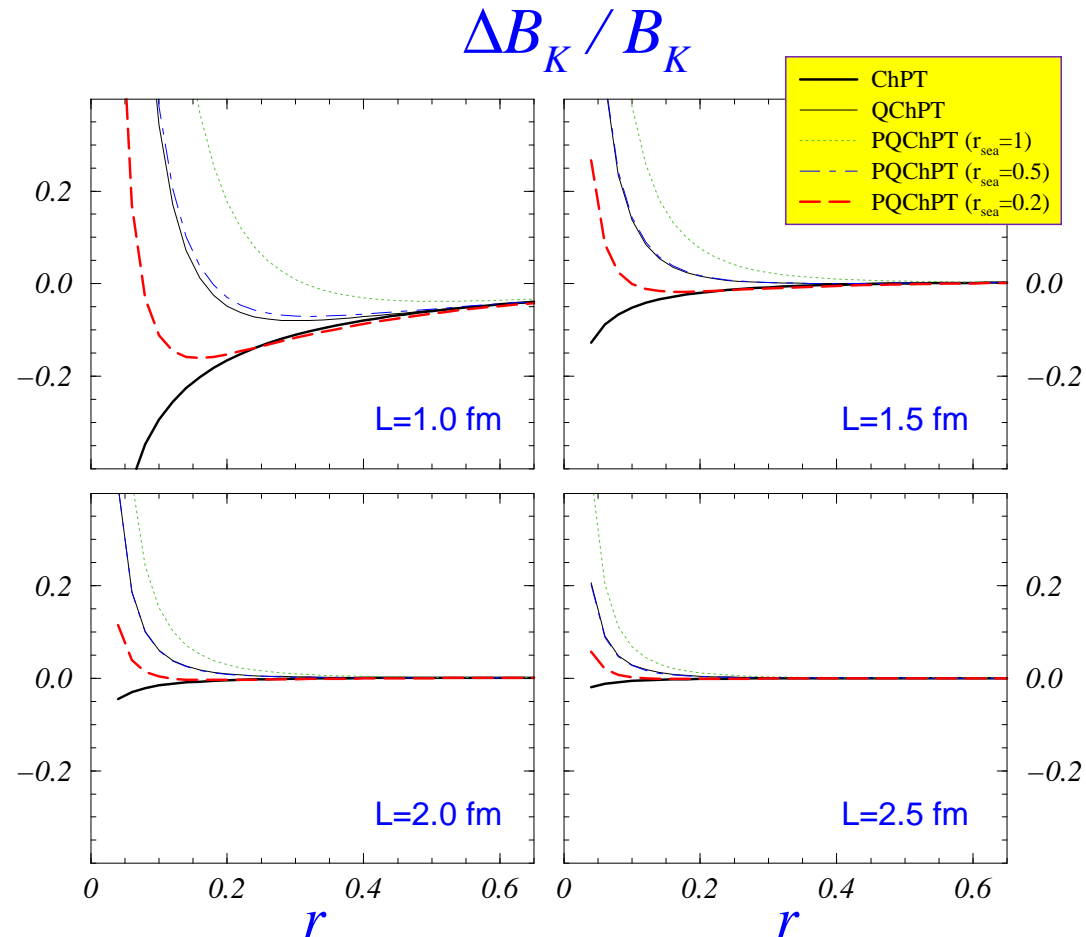
*Finite volume shifts important when aim for 1% precision*



Relative error for  $F_\pi$  [Colangelo, hep-lat/0403025]

- Dominant effect from pion loops
- For quantities considered here, can calculate leading order volume shift using ChPTh (no new parameters)
- Uncertainty due to NLO known for  $m_\pi$  and  $F_\pi$  (shown here)
- Relative shift ( $R_F$ )  $< 1\%$  for lattices discussed below
- Uncertainty in  $R_F$  still smaller

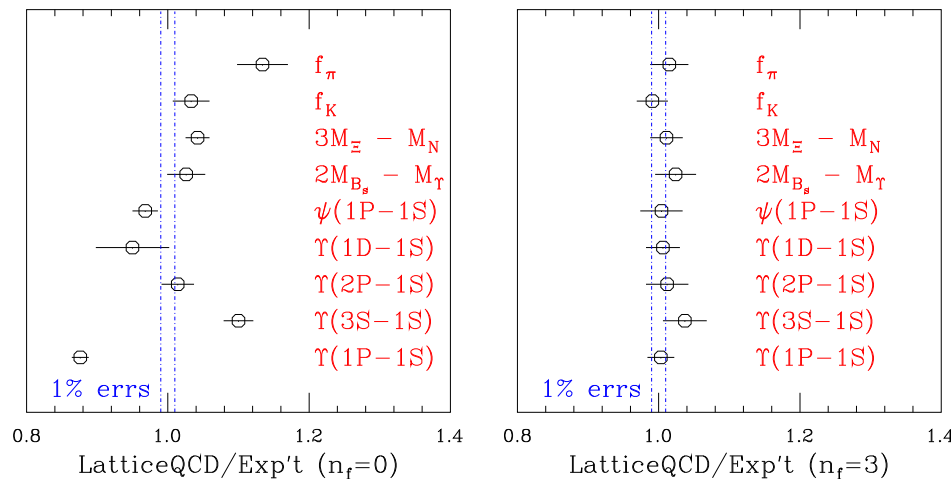
# Minimum box size? (continued)



Leading order ChPT results for relative volume shift in  $B_K$ , with  $r = \hat{m}/m_s$  [Becirevic, hep-lat/0311028]

# The MILC case study

- 2+1 simulations with improved staggered dynamical quarks
- Detailed study of continuum and chiral extrapolations for  $F_{\pi,K}$  and  $M_{\pi,K}$  [Aubin *et al*, hep-lat/0309088,0402030]
  - Uses “staggered ChPT”, including  $O(a^2)$  errors
  - Somewhat more complicated than needed for Wilson fermions
- Uses  $\det(N_f = 2) \approx \sqrt{\det(\text{stagg})}$  trick



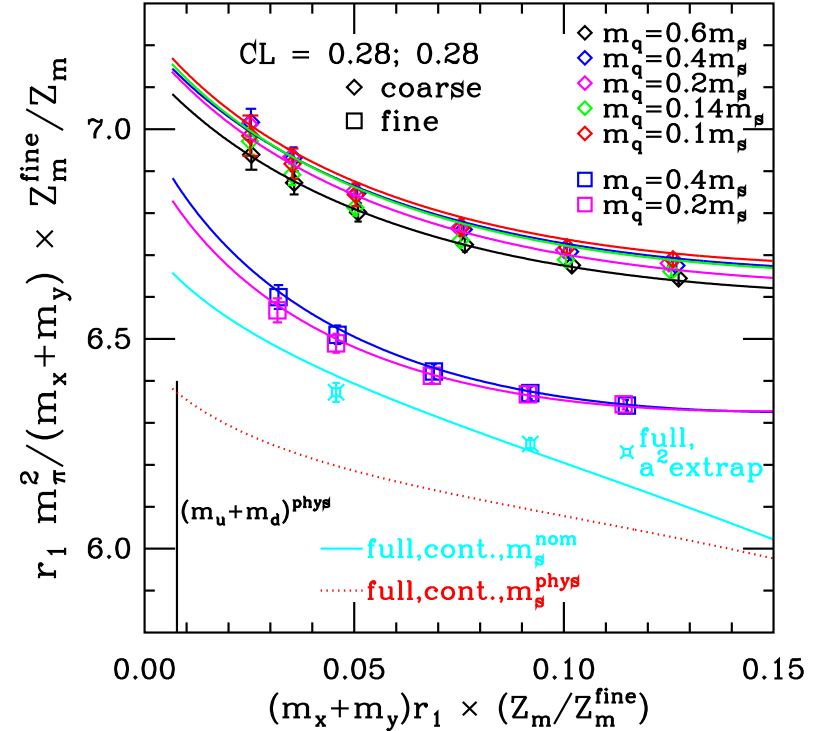
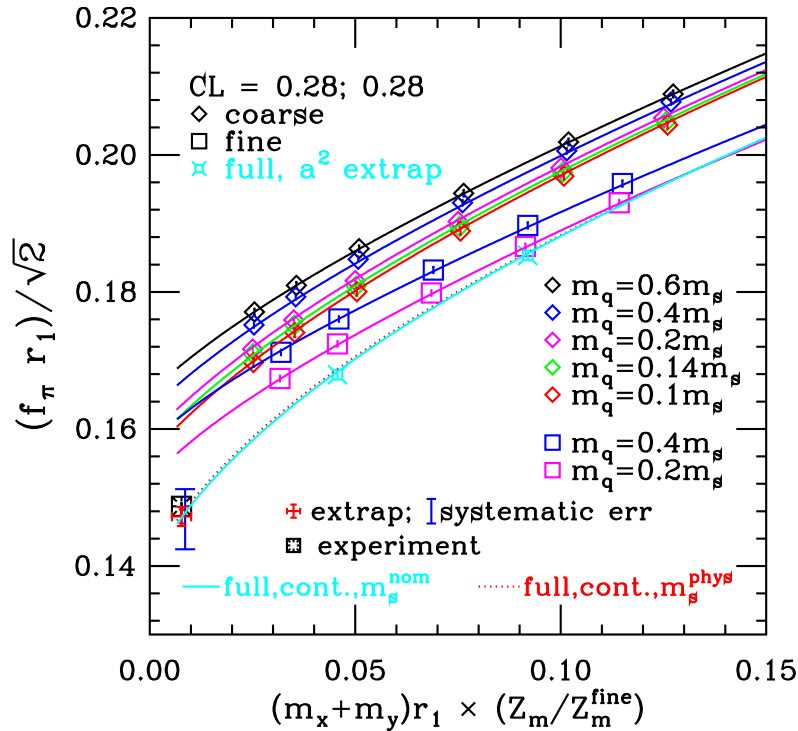
- Lattice action non-local at  $O(a^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  unknown systematic errors
- Test by comparing to experiment [Davies *et al*, PRL92, 022001]
- Scale set by  $\Upsilon(2S) - \Upsilon(1S)$

# MILC study—lattice parameters

$a(\text{fm})$	$\hat{m}/m_s^{\text{phys}}$	Size	$L_s$ (fm)	$N_{\text{conf}}$
0.12	0.125	$24^3 \times 64$	2.9	$\approx 137$
0.12	0.175	$20^3 \times 64$	2.4	$\approx 447$
0.12	0.25	$20^3 \times 64$	2.4	$\approx 608$
0.12	0.5	$20^3 \times 64$	2.4	$\approx 485$
0.12	0.75	$20^3 \times 64$	2.4	$\approx 262$
0.09	0.22	$28^3 \times 96$	2.5	$\approx 583/4$
0.09	0.44	$28^3 \times 96$	2.5	$\approx 531/4$

- Used 8 valence quarks with  $m_V/m_s = 0.14 - 1$  on each set
- Parameters on fine lattice
  - $(a\hat{m})_{\text{min}} = 0.0062$ ,  $(am_\pi)_{\text{min}} = 0.15$ ,  $(m_\pi)_{\text{min}} = 0.33\text{GeV}$
  - $m_{\text{NGB}}^2(\hat{m} = 0) \approx (0.16\text{GeV})^2 - (0.28\text{GeV})^2 \sim \alpha_s^2 a^2$

# MILC study: fits



- Fits use NLO *staggered* ChPT, NNLO analytic and some NNNLO analytic terms
- 240-416 points, 40-48 params (20 tightly constrained)
- Statistical errors 0.1-0.4%
- [Thanks to Claude Bernard]

# MILC case study—results and errors

- $F_\pi = 129.3 \pm 1.1$  [stat]  $\pm 3.5$  [syst] MeV
  - Statistical error: 0.9% after extrapolations
  - Scale error: 2.2% (from  $\Upsilon(2S) - \Upsilon(1S)$ )
  - Combined continuum and chiral extrapolation error: 1.5%
  - Finite volume shifts (included)  $\approx 0.5\%$
- $F_K/F_\pi = 1.201 \pm 0.008$  [stat]  $\pm 0.015$  [syst]
  - Statistical error: 0.7%
  - Essentially no scale error since ratio
  - Combined continuum and chiral extrapolation error: 1.2%
- CPU cost: 480/4 fine lattices at  $\hat{m}/m_s = 0.22$  required **0.09 TFlops-years**
- Total project required **0.6 TFlops-years**

# Possible lattice ensembles

- Need to control continuum and chiral extrapolations

- **PLE0**:  $a = 0.09$  fm,  $\hat{m}/m_s = 0.2$ ,  $L_s = 2.5$  fm,
  - Already exists for staggered fermions with  $N_{\text{conf}} \approx 150$
- **PLE1a**: halve  $a^2$  ( $a = 0.06$  fm)
- **PLE1b**: halve  $\hat{m}$  ( $\hat{m}/m_s = 0.1$ ) at fixed  $m_\pi L_s = 4.2$
- **PLE2**: halve  $a^2$  and  $\hat{m}$ , at fixed  $m_\pi L_s = 4.2$

- Costs with improved staggered fermions [Gottlieb 02, Sugar]

$$\text{TFlops} - \text{years} = 0.09 \left( \frac{N_{\text{conf}}}{120} \right) \left( \frac{L_s}{2.5 \text{ fm}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{L_t}{3.43 L_s} \right) \left( \frac{0.2}{\hat{m}/m_s} \right)^{2.5} \left( \frac{0.09 \text{ fm}}{a} \right)^7$$

- Costs with improved Wilson [Ukawa 02]

$$\text{TFlops} - \text{years} = 0.25 \times 2.8 \left( \frac{N_{\text{conf}}}{1000} \right) \left( \frac{L_s}{3 \text{ fm}} \right)^5 \left( \frac{L_t}{2 L_s} \right) \left( \frac{0.6}{m_\pi/m_\rho} \right)^6 \left( \frac{0.1 \text{ fm}}{a} \right)^7$$

- [Farchioni *et al*, hep-lat/0403014] claim much lower cost for Wilson fermions

# Costs of future lattice ensembles

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	$a(\text{fm})$	size	$L_s$ (fm)	$\frac{\hat{m}}{m_s}$	$\frac{m_\pi}{m_\rho}$	$am_\pi$	CPU (stag)	CPU (Wils)
PLE0	0.09	$28^3 \times 96$	2.5	0.2	0.39	0.15	0.09	1.6
PLE1a	0.06	$42^3 \times 138$	2.5	0.2	0.39	0.10	1.5	26
PLE1b	0.09	$40^3 \times 96$	3.6	0.1	0.3	0.105	1.5	34
PLE2	0.06	$60^3 \times 138$	3.6	0.1	0.3	0.07	25	550

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Costs in TFlops-years;  $N_{\text{conf}} = 120$ ,  $m_\pi L_s = 4.2$

- Notation below: **PLE1 = PLE1a + PLE1b**
- Estimates are conservative
- Overhead for lattices at larger  $a$  and  $\hat{m}$  is  $\approx 2 - 3$
- Cost of twisted-mass Wilson similar to Wilson

# Ensembles with Chirally Symmetric fermions

- As resources increase, domain-wall or overlap dynamical fermions become increasingly attractive
- Exact or near exact chiral symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  continuum & chiral extrapolations decoupled.
- Remove uncertainty from  $\sqrt[2]{\text{Det}}$  and  $\sqrt[4]{\text{Det}}$
- Unclear what size of fifth dimension ( $N_5$ ) or number of conjugate gradient iterations will be needed
- Current RBC benchmark: cost is  $(1 - 2) \times N_5$  cf. *imp. stagg.*
  - Perhaps 12–24 $\times$  cost of comparable staggered ensembles
- Leads one to consider ensemble “DWF1”
  - $\hat{m}$  and  $a^2$  comparable to PLE1
  - Computer time comparable to PLE2 (staggered), i.e. 25 Tflops-years!
  - Expect errors comparable to PLE2
- **Warning:** other estimates *much* less optimistic [Jansen, 02]

# Estimating future errors

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## WARNING

- Estimates are approximate
- Less reliable as go further into the future
- I have tried to be conservative
- Very hard to estimate how extrapolations will improve with better ensembles
- Thanks (but no blame) to Claude Bernard for help

# $F_\pi$ : estimated future errors

- Use MILC study as guide for staggered *and* Wilson fermions
  - staggered errors are nominally smaller [ $O(\alpha_s a^2)$ ] than Wilson [ $O(a^2)$ ], but extrapolations are complicated by taste violations [ $O(\alpha_s^2 a^2)$ ]

- Estimated fractional errors in  $F_\pi$ :

Source	PLE0	PLE1	PLE2
Statistical	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%
Scale	2.2%	1.5%	1.0%
Extrapolation	1.5%	0.75%	0.5%
Total	2.8%	1.8%	1.2%

- Error in matching factors subdominant
  - staggered:  $Z = 1$
  - Wilson: calculated non-perturbatively, with stat. error  $\approx 0.25\%$
- Conclusion: 1% error eventually attainable

# $F_K / F_\pi$ : estimated future errors

- Again use MILC study as guide
- Estimated fractional errors in  $F_K / F_\pi$ :

Source	PLE0	PLE1	PLE2
Statistical	0.7%	0.5%	0.25%
Extrapolation	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Total	1.4%	0.8%	0.5%

- Scale and matching factor errors largely cancel
- Conclusion: 1% milestone attainable
  - $|V_{us}|$  from  $K \rightarrow \ell\nu$  competitive with that from  $K \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$
- Error  $< 1\%$  possible
  - ultimately this may give best determination of  $|V_{us}|$

# $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ form factor: estimated future errors

- Use [Becirevic *et al*, hep-ph/0403217] as guide
  - PLE0 has smaller ensemble (120 vs. 460 lattices)
  - PLE0 is more chiral ( $\hat{m}/m_s = 0.2$  vs. 0.5)
  - PLE0 is further from continuum ( $a^{-1} = 2.2$  vs. 2.7; GeV)

- Estimated fractional errors in  $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$ :

Source	quench	PLE0	PLE1	PLE2
Statistical	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Extrapolation	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
Total	0.9%+??	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%

- Matching factor errors tiny:  $\sim 0.03\%$
- Can reduce statistical error with larger ensemble
- Conclusion: 1% milestone attainable and can be exceeded
  - $|V_{us}|$  from  $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$  can first be made more robust and then improved

# $B_K$ : estimated future errors

- Use [JLQCD, 98] unimproved stagg. simulation as guide
  - PLE0 is more chiral ( $\hat{m}/m_s = 0.2$  vs.  $\approx 0.5$ )
  - PLE0 further from continuum ( $a = 0.09$  vs.  $0.05\text{fm}$ ), but uses improved action
  - JLQCD use 5 values of  $a$  for continuum extrapolation
  - PLE0 will have larger statistical errors since improved stagg.

- Estimated fractional errors in  $B_K$ :

Source	quench	PLE0	PLE1	PLE2
Statistical	1.0%	2.0%	1.2%	
Extrapolation	$1\% \pm 5\%??$	$5\% \pm 5\%$	2.5%	
Matching	5%	9%	3%	
Total	$7\% \pm 16\%??$	12%	5%	3%

- PLE0 assumes 1-loop matching
- PLE1/2 assume 2-loop or non-perturbative matching
- Conclusion: 10% milestone attainable and can be exceeded

# Heavy-light quantities: est. future errors

- Estimated fractional errors:

Source	PLE0	PLE1	PLE2
$f_B \sqrt{B_B}$	8-13%	4-5%	3-4%
$\xi$	4%	3%	1.5-2%
$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$	10-13%	5.5-6.5%	4-5%
$B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$	3-4%	2%	1.2%

- PLE0 assumes 1-loop matching and staggered (or Wilson) chiral perturbation theory
- PLE1/2 assume 2-loop or non-perturbative matching and chiral pert. theory

# Future errors vs. Milestones

Source	PLE0	PLE1	Milestone 1	Milestone2
$F_\pi$	2.8%	1.8%	1-3%	0.3%
$F_K / F_\pi$	1.4%	0.8%	1%	0.25%
$f_+^{K\pi}(0)$	1.1%	0.7%	1%	0.5%
$B_K$	12%	5%	10%	10%
$f_B \sqrt{B_B}$	8-13%	4-5%	8%	3%
$\xi$	4%	3%	3%	
$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$	10-13%	5.5-6.5%	14%	7%
$B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$	3-4%	2%	2.5%	1.5%

- Milestones are attainable with dedicated machine sustaining 10-100 TFlops