

The Semi-Leptonic Weak Hamiltonian: Going Beyond Two-Loops

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Introduction

Motivations

- Measurements of $K_{\ell 3}$ decays [Estrada Tristan, 2019] provide a tool for the extraction of $|V_{us}|$ [Bazavov *et al.*, 2019]

$$\Gamma(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell(\gamma)) = \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{128\pi^3} |V_{us}|^2 S_{EW} |f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0)|^2 I_{K^0 \ell}^{(0)} \left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K^0 \ell} + \delta_{SU(2)}^{K^0 \pi^-}\right).$$

Short-distance

Hadronic contribution

$$S_{EW} = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \ln \left(\frac{M_Z}{M_W} \right)$$

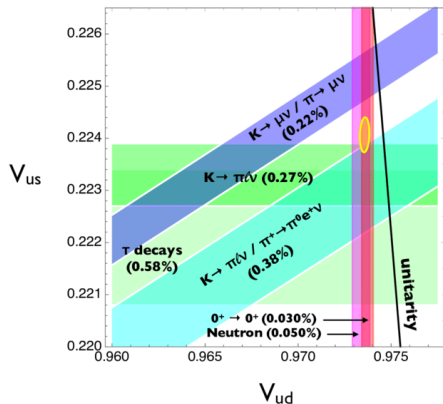
- The combination of $|V_{us}|$ and $|V_{ud}|$, extracted from nuclear β decays [Hardy & Towner, 2020], test CKM unitarity in the first row $\Delta_{CKM} \equiv 1 - |V_{ud}|^2 - |V_{us}|^2 - \mathcal{O}(|V_{ub}|^2) = 0$.

Introduction

State of the art

V_{ud} from neutron decay

- $V_{ud} = 0.97430[88]_{total}$ [Particle Data Group, 2022]
- $V_{ud} = 0.97402[42]_{total}$ [Cirigliano *et al.*, 2023]



[Bryman *et al.*, 2021]

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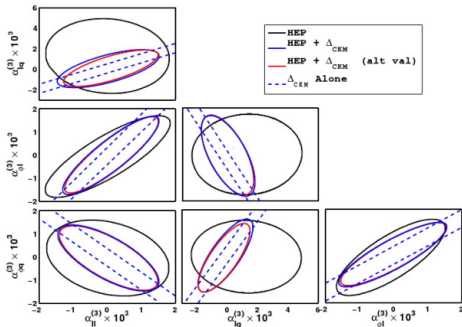
BSM/SMEFT

BSM Constraints from CKM Unitarity

- $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ invariant effective operators in Minimal Flavour Violation [Cirigliano *et al.*, 2010]

$$O_{\ell\ell}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\sigma^a\ell)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\sigma^a\ell), \quad O_{\ell q}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\sigma^a\ell)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\sigma^aq).$$

- $\Delta_{CKM} = 4 \left(\hat{\alpha}_{\ell\ell}^{(3)} - \hat{\alpha}_{\ell q}^{(3)} - \hat{\alpha}_{\phi\ell}^{(3)} + \hat{\alpha}_{\phi q}^{(3)} \right)$



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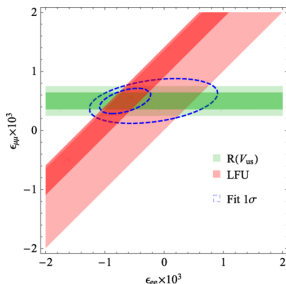
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BSM Contribution to CKM

- In a recent work [Crivellin & Hoferichter, 2020], a modified $W - \ell - \nu$ coupling has been studied to explain LFUV;
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$$\mathcal{L} \supset -i \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_j W_\mu (\delta_{ij} + \epsilon_{ij}).$$

- $G_F^{BSM} = G_F^{SM} (1 + \epsilon_{ee} + \epsilon_{\mu\mu})$ and $V_{ud}^{\beta, BSM} = V_{ud}^{\beta, SM} (1 - \epsilon_{\mu\mu})$.



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Hadronic Matrix Elements

- $O_{\text{sem}}(x) = \bar{d}(x)\gamma^\mu P_L u(x) \otimes \bar{\nu}_\ell(x)\gamma_\mu P_L \ell(x), \quad P_L = (1 - \gamma^5)/2$

$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{d}\gamma^\mu P_L u | K(p') \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p + p')^\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p - p')^\mu$$

Evaluation of long-distance contribution

- χ_{PT} [Cirigliano *et al.*, 2023],[Seng *et al.*, 2020]
- Lattice QCD [Di Carlo *et al.*, 2019],[Carrasco *et al.*, 2015]

Lattice QCD

- QED corrections \rightarrow Lattice renormalisation;
- We proposed a new scheme [Gorbahn, Jäger, Moretti, v. d. Merwe]

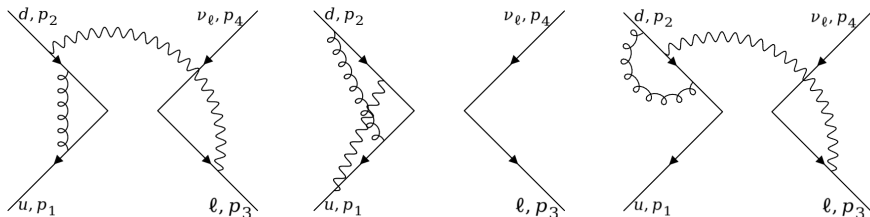


Cancellation of extraneous pure QCD corrections;

- two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ scheme changing onto the $\overline{\text{MS}}$;

Hadronic Matrix Elements

Lattice Renormalisation



Kinematic Configurations

- MOM [Martinelli *et al.*, 1995]

$$p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = p_4 = p, \quad p^2 = -\mu^2;$$

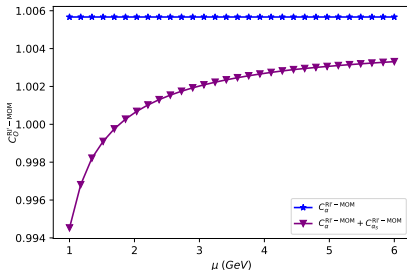
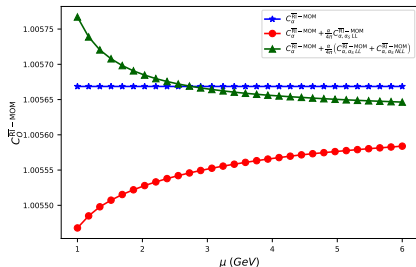
- SMOM [Sturm *et al.*, 2009]

$$p_1 = p_3, \quad p_2 = p_4, \quad p_1^2 = p_2^2 = -\mu^2, \quad p_1 \cdot p_2 = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2.$$

Hadronic Matrix Elements

Low-Scale Matching onto $\overline{\text{MS}}$

Wilson Coefficient in RI schemes



$\overline{\text{RI}} - \text{MOM}$ vs $\text{RI}' - \text{MOM}$

- Cancellation of artificial running at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$;
- Residual scale dependence suppressed by $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$;
- Similar results for **SMOM** kinematics.

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Short-Distance Contribution

\overline{MS}

EFT approach in the \overline{MS}

- Clear scale separation;



- High-scale matching onto the Standard Model \rightarrow Wilson Coefficient C_O ;

- $C_O = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} C_O^e + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \underbrace{C_O^{es}}_{\text{New result}}$

- Resummation of large logarithms via RGE solutions

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_O = \gamma_{OO} C_O$$

[Gorbahn, Jäger, Moretti, v. d. Merwe]

- $\gamma_{OO} = \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \gamma_{OO}^e + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \gamma_{OO}^{es}}_{\text{[Cirigliano et. al, 2023]}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 \gamma_{OO}^{ee}}_{\text{[Cirigliano et. al, 2023]}} + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \underbrace{\gamma_{OO}^{ess}}_{\text{New result}}$

Short-Distance Contribution

High-Scale Matching

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ Wilson Coefficient at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

- $C_O^{es} = \left(3C_F \left(\ln \left(\frac{\mu}{M_Z} \right) - \csc^2(\theta_W) \left(\csc^2(\theta_W) \ln \left(\frac{M_W}{M_Z} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{M_W}{M_Z} \right) + 1 \right) \right) + \frac{95C_F}{24} \right)$

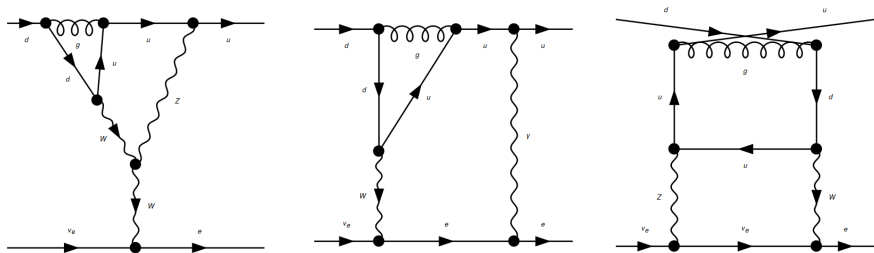


Figure: Some examples of the two loop diagrams calculated.

Short-Distance Contribution

3-Loop Anomalous Dimension

Low-scale Wilson Coefficient from RGE

- $\gamma_0^{ess} = \frac{33 - 26 N_f}{27}$ (Preliminary).
- $C_O^{\overline{MS}}(m_c) = 1.00794$ (Preliminary);
- $C_O^{\overline{MS}}(m_c) = 1.00754$ [Cirigliano *et al.*, 2023];
- 0.04% impact on recent results;
- Compatible with current theoretical uncertainty.

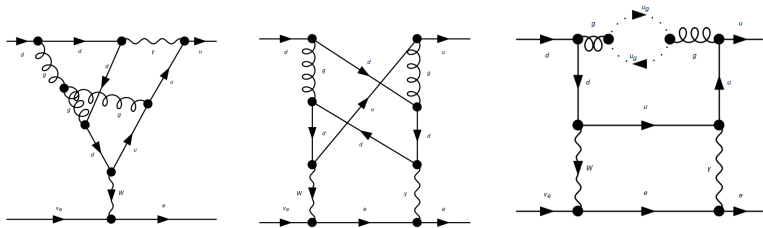


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Thank You!

Backup Slides

Lattice Renormalisation

- The RI schemes are defined by imposing the off-shell renormalization conditions on the projected Green's functions

$$\sigma^A \equiv \frac{1}{4 p^2} \text{Tr}(S_A^{-1}(p)\not{p}) \stackrel{A=RI}{=} 1, \quad \lambda^A \equiv \Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^A \mathcal{P}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \stackrel{A=RI}{=} 1.$$

\mathcal{P} is a constant Dirac tensor satisfying $\Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{(\text{tree})} \mathcal{P}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = 1$.

- We define the scheme conversion factors as

$$C_f^{\overline{\text{MS}} \rightarrow \text{RI}} = \left(\sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}\right)^{-1/2}, \quad C_O^{\overline{\text{MS}} \rightarrow \text{RI}} = \lambda^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \left(\sigma_u^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \sigma_d^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \sigma_\ell^{\overline{\text{MS}}}\right)^{1/2}.$$

Choice of Projector

- Crucial role of \mathcal{P} → What is a “good” projector?
- Conventionally [Garron, 2018], $\mathcal{P} = -\frac{1}{16} (\gamma^\mu P_R \otimes \gamma_\mu P_R)^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$.
- Ward Identity “violation” → scale dependence of the conversion factor already in pure QCD.

Lattice Renormalisation

Statement Of The Problem

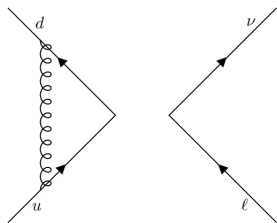


Figure: One-loop pure QCD correction.

- Neglecting QED $\rightarrow \Lambda^b = \Lambda^{b,\mu}(p) \otimes \gamma_\mu P_L + \mathcal{O}(\alpha)$, where

$$\Lambda^{b,\mu}(p) = F_1(p) \gamma^\mu P_L + F_2(p) \frac{p^\mu \not{p}}{p^2} P_L.$$

Scalar Form Factors

Lorentz Structures

- Conserved current $\rightarrow \Lambda^{b,\mu}(p) = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\mu} S^b(\not{p})^{-1}$ (Ward Identity)

$$F_1(p) = S^{-1}(p^2)$$

Lattice Renormalisation

Statement Of The Problem

$\overline{\text{MS}}$

- Ward Identity holds in NDR after minimal subtraction;
- Cancellation of loop corrections against the field renormalisation;
- $Z_{00}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha)$.

RI

- Extraneous contribution not matched by field renormalisation;
- $Z_{00}^{\text{RI}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$;
- Artificial scale dependence dominant at low scales.

Lattice Renormalisation

Alternative Scheme MOM

- $\overline{\text{RI}}$ scheme defined via Ward Identity;

- Imposing
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{P}(\gamma^\mu P_L \otimes \gamma_\mu P_L) = 1 \\ \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{p^\mu \not{p}}{p^2} P_L \otimes \gamma_\mu P_L\right) = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$P^{\overline{\text{RI-MOM}}} = -\frac{1}{12 p^2} \left(\not{p} P_R \otimes \not{p} P_R + \frac{p^2}{2} \gamma^\nu P_R \otimes \gamma_\nu P_R \right).$$

$\overline{\text{RI}} - \text{MOM}$

- $Z_{00}^{\overline{\text{RI-MOM}}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha).$

Lattice Renormalisation

Alternative Scheme SMOM

- $\overline{\text{RI}}$ scheme defined via Ward Identity;
- In SMOM, analogous conditions are imposed, now involving **6 Lorentz Structures**

$$\bullet \mathcal{P}^{\overline{\text{RI}}-\text{SMOM}} = \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \gamma^\nu P_R \otimes \gamma_\nu P_R + \frac{1}{p^2} \not{p}_1 P_R \otimes \not{p}_1 P_R \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{p^2} \not{p}_2 P_R \otimes \not{p}_2 P_R - \frac{1}{p^2} \not{p}_1 P_R \otimes \not{p}_2 P_R - \frac{1}{p^2} \not{p}_2 P_R \otimes \not{p}_1 P_R \right).$$

$\overline{\text{RI}} - \text{SMOM}$

$$\bullet Z_{\text{OO}}^{\overline{\text{RI}}-\text{SMOM}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha).$$

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ Renormalisation

- Naive Dimensional Regularisation (NDR) $\Rightarrow d = 4 - 2\epsilon$;
- Presence of Evanescent Operators [Gorbahn & Haisch, 2005]
$$E = (\bar{d}\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\lambda P_L u)(\bar{\nu}\ell\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu\gamma_\lambda P_L \ell) - (16 - 4\epsilon - 4\epsilon^2)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu P_L u)(\bar{\nu}\ell\gamma_\mu P_L \ell);$$
- $\psi_f^b = \left(Z_{2,f}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}\right)^{1/2} \psi_f^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$, $f = u, d, \ell$;
- $$\begin{pmatrix} O_{\text{sem}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \\ E^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{OO}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} & Z_{OE}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \\ Z_{EO}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} & Z_{EE}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} O_{\text{sem}}^b \\ E^b \end{pmatrix};$$

Amputated Green's Function

- $\Lambda_{O_{\text{sem}}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = \left(Z_{2,u}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}\right)^{1/2} \left(Z_{2,d}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}\right)^{1/2} \left(Z_{2,\ell}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}\right)^{1/2} \left(Z_{OO}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \Lambda_{O_{\text{sem}}}^b + Z_{OE}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \Lambda_E^b\right).$

Hadronic Matrix Elements

Low-Scale Matching onto $\overline{\text{MS}}$

- The expression for the Wilson Coefficient in the RI schemes is given by

$$C_O^{\text{RI}} = \overbrace{C^{\overline{\text{MS}} \rightarrow \text{RI}}(\mu_L, p^2)}^{\text{low-scale}} \overbrace{\mathcal{U}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_W, \mu_L) C_O^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_W)}^{\text{high-scale}}$$

- $C_O^{\text{RI}}(\mu_L, p^2) = C_\alpha^{\text{RI}} + C_{\alpha_s}^{\text{RI}} + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (C_{\alpha, \alpha_s LL}^{\text{RI}} + C_{\alpha, \alpha_s NLL}^{\text{RI}})$
- C_α^{RI} and $C_{\alpha_s}^{\text{RI}}$ are the resummed QED and leading QCD contributions. Neglecting threshold corrections

$$C_{\alpha, \alpha_s LL}^{\text{RI}} = -\frac{\gamma_{00}^{(1)}}{2\beta_0^{(5)}} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_L)}{\alpha_s(\mu_W)}\right), \quad C_{\alpha, \alpha_s NLL}^{\text{RI}} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_L)}{4\pi} (C_O^{es}(-p^2, \mu_L^2) + \bar{\gamma}^{(5)})$$
$$+ \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_W)}{4\pi} (C_O^{es}(\mu_W, M_Z) - \bar{\gamma}^{(5)}), \quad \bar{\gamma}^{(N_f)} = \frac{1}{2\beta_0^{(N_f)}} \left(\gamma_{00}^{(1)} \frac{\beta_1^{(N_f)}}{\beta_0^{(N_f)}} - \gamma_{00}^{(2)} \right)$$

Short-Distance Contribution

3-Loop Anomalous Dimension

ADM from Renormalisation Constants

- $\gamma_{ij} = Z_{ik} \frac{d}{d \ln(\mu)} (Z^{-1})_{kj}$



Mass-Independent Renormalisation Scheme

- $\gamma_{ij} = 2\beta(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) Z_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_s} (Z^{-1})_{kj} + 2\beta_e(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) Z_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (Z^{-1})_{kj};$

- $\beta(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) = \alpha_s(-\epsilon + \beta(\alpha, \alpha_s)) \quad \beta_e(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) = \alpha(-\epsilon + \beta_e(\alpha, \alpha_s)).$

Short-Distance Contribution

3-Loop Anomalous Dimension/Setting Up The Calculation

- Feynman diagrams generated using the Mathematica package *FeynArts* [Hahn, 2010] \sim 600 diagrams;
- *FeynArts* built-in routines used to create Feynman amplitudes;

\Downarrow Conversion to personal notation

- Personal Mathematica libraries for the final evaluation of amplitudes.

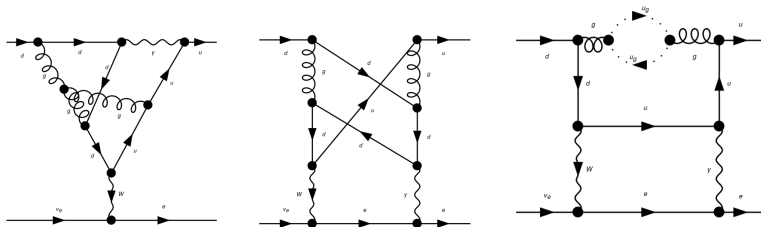


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3-Loop Anomalous Dimension/Extracting The Divergences

Infra-Red Rearrangement

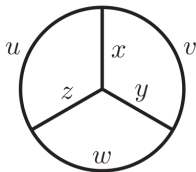
- Isolating the UV poles \Rightarrow zero masses and external momenta;

- $$\frac{1}{(k+p)^2} = \frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} - \frac{p^2 + 2p \cdot k + M^2}{k^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(k+p)^2}$$
 [Chetyrkin *et al.*, 1998]

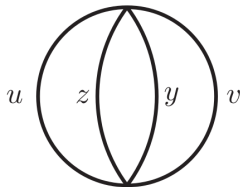
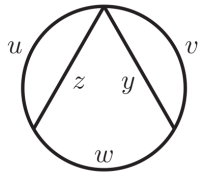
IR regulator \leftarrow

- Gauge non-invariant counter-terms: $M^2 G^\mu{}^a G_\mu{}^a$.

\rightarrow "Gluon Mass"



[Broadhurst, 1999]



[Broadhurst, 1992]