

Calculation for the mass difference between the long- and short-lived K mesons for physical quark masses with lattice QCD

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The Standard Model

Three types of interactions

- 1 Electromagnetic(QED)
- 2 Strong(QCD)
- 3 Weak: least understood;
good checks for new physics:
 - Unitarity of CKM matrix
 - CP violation

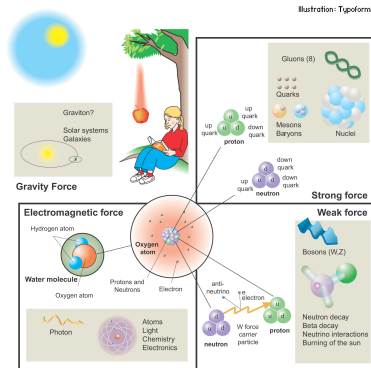


Figure: from <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/physics/2004/popular-information/>

Although weak interaction itself can be treated precisely with perturbation theory, many interesting weak interaction processes involve mesons and baryons(QCD related).

$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ Mixing and Δm_K

$K^0 (S = -1)$ and $\bar{K}^0 (S = +1)$ mix through second order weak interactions:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} K^0(t) \\ \bar{K}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = (M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma) \begin{pmatrix} K^0(t) \\ \bar{K}^0(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

Long-lived (K_L) and short-lived (K_S) are the two eigenstates:

$$K_S \approx \frac{K^0 - \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad K_L \approx \frac{K^0 + \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad (2)$$

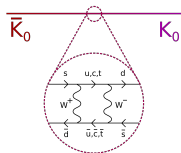


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$$\Delta m_K \equiv m_{K_L} - m_{K_S} = 2\text{Re}M_{0\bar{0}}$$

To second order of the weak Hamiltonian:

$$M_{0\bar{0}} = \langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle + \mathcal{P} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W^{\Delta S=1} | n \rangle \langle n | H_W^{\Delta S=1} | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n}$$

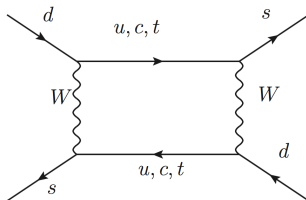
- This quantity is:

- ① sensitive to new physics: 2nd order weak interaction, precisely measured

$$\Delta m_{K,\text{exp}} = 3.483(6) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}$$

- ② **highly non-perturbative**: contributions from distance as large as $\frac{1}{m_\pi}$
- Prediction based on the standard model?
 - Perturbation theory?
 - Lattice QCD?

Calculate Δm_K : Perturbation Theory



The contribution is separated into two parts:

- Short distance $< \frac{1}{m_c}$: integrate out W and m_c
- Long distance $> \frac{1}{m_c}$

There are several difficulties:

- Strong coupling $\alpha_S \sim O(1)$ when energy is close to Λ_{QCD}
Convergence problem: Gives about 36 % discrepancy between the Next-Next- Leading-Order (NNLO) calculation and the Next-Leading-Order (NLO) calculation.

A. J. Buras and J. Girschbach, Eur. Phys. J. **C73**(9), 2560 (2013), 1304.6835.

- systematic error not well controlled

Calculate Δm_K : Lattice QCD

Pros

- 1 Solves QCD problems
non-perturbatively
- 2 From first principles

Challenges

- 1 Lattice artifacts:
 - Finite volume
 - Finite lattice spacing: short distance cutoff
- 2 "High" computational cost

Δm_K is one of RBC-UKQCD collaboration's calculations of long-distance contributions in kaon physics. It is closely related to other kaon physics calculations like ϵ_K and rare kaon decays.

Z. Bai, N.H. Christ, X. Feng, A. Lawson, A. Portelli and C.T. Sachrajda,

Phys. Rev. D **98**, 074509

Δm_K calculation

- 1 Long-distance dominating (GIM mechanism)
- 2 Non-perturbative

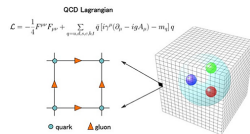


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Kaon Mixing: Long-distance Contribution on Lattice

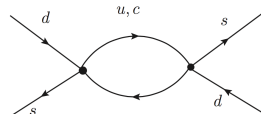
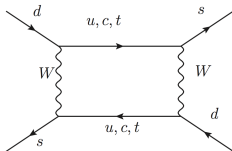
- No direct weak simulation on lattice:
 - From full weak Hamiltonian at W scale, integrate out W and Z, to get effective $\Delta S = 1$ Hamiltonian:

$$H_W = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q,q'=u,c} V_{qd} V_{q's}^* (C_1 Q_1^{qq'} + C_2 Q_2^{qq'}) \quad (3)$$

where the $Q_i^{qq'}$ $_{i=1,2}$ are current-current operators, defined as:

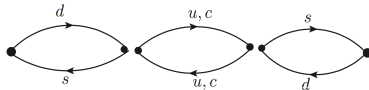
$$Q_1^{qq'} = (\bar{s}_i \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q'_j),$$

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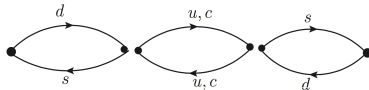


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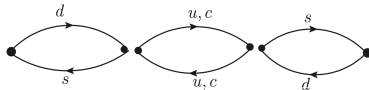
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- All short distance contributions from distance of order $\frac{1}{m_c}$, negligible when systematic error $\sim m_c a$ is acceptable.

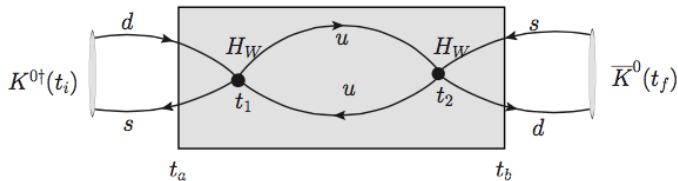
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- Δm_K is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta m_K &\equiv m_{K_L} - m_{K_S} \\ &= 2\mathcal{P} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n}\end{aligned}\quad (6)$$

- The integrated correlator is defined as:

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t_2=t_a}^{t_b} \sum_{t_1=t_a}^{t_b} \langle 0 | \mathcal{T} \{ \bar{K}^0(t_f) H_W(t_2) H_W(t_1) K^0(t_i) \} | 0 \rangle \quad (7)$$

From Integrated Correlator to Δm_K^{lat}

- If we insert a complete set of intermediate states

$$\mathcal{A} = N_K^2 e^{-m_K(t_f - t_i)} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n} \left\{ -T + \frac{e^{(m_K - E_n)T} - 1}{m_K - E_n} \right\} \quad (8)$$

we identify the coefficient of the term linear in the size of integration box $T = t_b - t_a + 1$ as proportional to the expression for Δm_K

- Therefore, by fitting the coefficient of T from integrated correlators we can obtain:

$$\Delta m_K^{lat} \equiv 2 \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n} \quad (9)$$

Subtract States with Lower energies

$$\mathcal{A}(T) = N_K^2 e^{-m_K(t_f - t_i)} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_W | n \rangle \langle n | H_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n} \left\{ -T + \frac{e^{(m_K - E_n)T} - 1}{m_K - E_n} \right\}$$

- Before doing a linear fitting with respect to T , the second term in the curly bracket has to be removed.
- For an intermediate state $|n\rangle$ with energy E_n larger than m_K , for large enough T , the contribution from the second term is negligible.
- For a state $|n\rangle$ with energy E_n smaller than or close to m_K , we need to subtract its contribution.

In our case of physical quark masses, $|0\rangle$, $|\pi\pi\rangle$, $|\eta\rangle$ and $|\pi\rangle$ states need to be subtracted.

Introduction of $\bar{s}ds$ and $\bar{s}\gamma_5 d$ Operators

- With the freedom of adding the operators $\bar{s}d$ and $\bar{s}\gamma_5 d$ to the weak Hamiltonian with properly chosen coefficients c_s and c_p , we are able to remove two of the contributions.
- Here we choose c_s and c_p to satisfy:

$$\langle 0 | H_W - c_p \bar{s}\gamma_5 d | K^0 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \eta | H_W - c_s \bar{s}d | K^0 \rangle = 0.$$

- As a result, the original $\Delta S = 1$ effective weak Hamiltonian and therefore the current-current operators should be modified to be :

$$Q'_i = Q_i - c_{pi} \bar{s}\gamma_5 d - c_{si} \bar{s}d$$

with c_{pi} and c_{si} are calculated on lattice:

$$c_{si} = \frac{\langle \eta | Q_i | K^0 \rangle}{\langle \eta | \bar{s}d | K^0 \rangle}, \quad c_{pi} = \frac{\langle 0 | Q_i | K^0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | \bar{s}\gamma_5 d | K^0 \rangle}.$$

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Recall

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The fitting of the integrated correlator further breaks into fitting of the integrated correlator with Q_1 and Q_2 :

$$\mathcal{A}_{ij}(T) = N_K^2 e^{-m_K(t_f - t_i)} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q_i | n \rangle \langle n | Q_j | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_n} \left\{ -T + \frac{e^{(m_K - E_n)T} - 1}{m_K - E_n} \right\}.$$

We therefore have:

$$\mathcal{A}(T) = \lambda_u^2 \sum_{i,j=1,2} C_i C_j \mathcal{A}_{ij}(T), \quad \lambda_u = V_{ud} V_{us}^*$$

Renormalization

We fit each $\mathcal{A}_{ij}(T)$ separately and obtain the k_{ij} , coefficient of the linear term of T . The value of Δm_K from the lattice should be:

$$\Delta m_K^{lat} = \frac{G_F^2}{2} \lambda_u^2 \sum_{i,j=1,2} (-2) \times C_i^{lat} C_j^{lat} k_{ij}. \quad (10)$$

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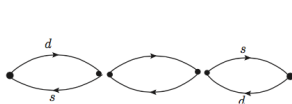
$$C_i^{lat} = C_a^{\overline{MS}} (1 + \Delta r)_{ab}^{RI \rightarrow \overline{MS}} Z_{bi}^{lat \rightarrow RI}.$$

Contractions: 4-point Correlators

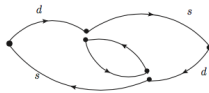
$$\mathcal{A}_{ij}(T) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t_2=t_a}^{t_b} \sum_{t_1=t_a}^{t_b} \langle 0 | T \{ \bar{K}^0(t_{snk}) Q'_j(t_2) Q'_i(t_1) K^0(t_{src}) \} | 0 \rangle, \quad (11)$$

where $Q'_i = Q_i - c_{pi} \bar{s} \gamma_5 d - c_{si} \bar{s} d$.

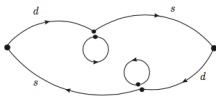
- For contractions among Q_i , there are four types of diagrams to be evaluated.



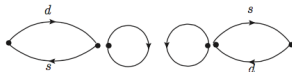
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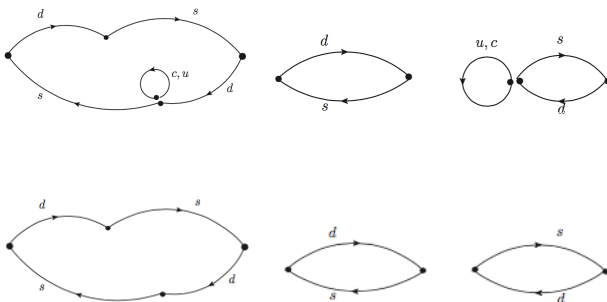
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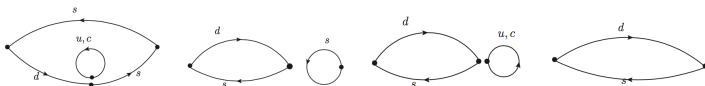
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In addition, there are "mixed" diagrams from the contractions between the $c_s \bar{s} d$, $c_p \bar{s} \gamma^5 d$ operators and Q_i operators.



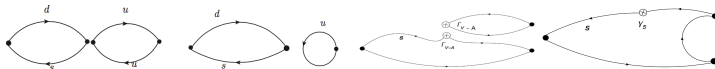
3-point Correlators

- Coefficients: $c_{si} = \frac{\langle \eta | Q'_i | K^0 \rangle}{\langle \eta | \bar{s} d | K^0 \rangle}$, $c_{pi} = \frac{\langle 0 | Q'_i | K^0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_5 d | K^0 \rangle}$.



- Explicit subtractions:

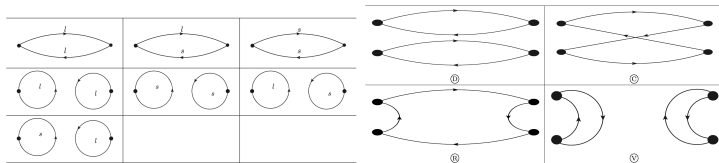
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2-point Correlators

2-point correlators are used to compute the mass and normalization factor of π , K^0 , η and $\pi\pi$ states.

$$C(t) \sim |\langle n | O_n^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$



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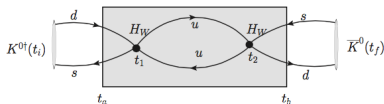
Calculate Propagators on Lattice

The contractions shown in previous section can be written as products of quark propagators.

- from the source point y to the sink point x :

$$S(x, y) = D^{-1}(x, y).$$

- There are $64^3 \times 128 \sim 10^7$ sites on lattice.



- For a certain source distribution $b(y)$, the propagator to x is given by:

$$S(x) = \sum_y S(x, y) b(y),$$

and $S(x)$ can be obtained by solving a $\mathbf{A}\vec{a} = \vec{b}$ problem using CG:

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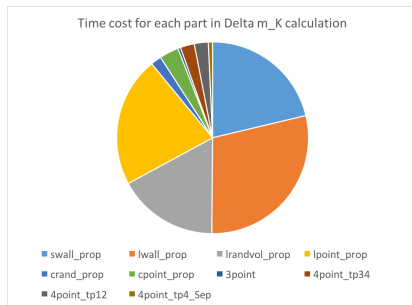
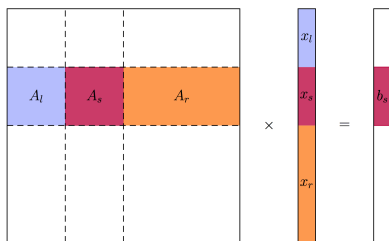


Figure on the left: from Jiqun Tu

Data and Data Analysis: Sample AMA Correction

- We use Sample All Mode Averaging (AMA) to reduce the computational cost.

T. Blum, T. Izubuchi, and E. Shintani, Phys. Rev. D88(9), 094503 (2013)

data type	CG stop residual
sloppy	$1e - 4$
exact	$1e - 8$

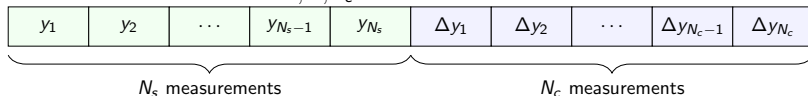
The difference between the "exact" and the "sloppy" result for a same quantity(e.g. a strange propagator) is used as a correction.

- Usually AMA correction is performed on each configuration, among **different time slices**
- Our Sample AMA correction is applied among **configurations**
- We do **only "sloppy"** measurements on most configurations and do **both "sloppy" and "exact"** measurements on some other configurations to serve as corrections.

Super-jackknife Method

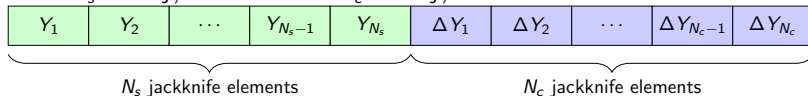
For a certain quantity Y , a pion correlator as an example

- N_s "sloppy" measurements $\{y_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N_s}$
 N_c corrections $\{\Delta y_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N_c}$

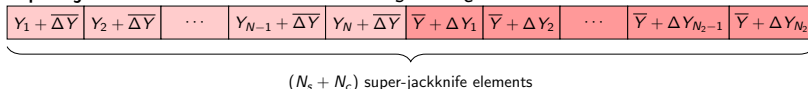


- Jackknife the raw data to get two jackknife ensembles:

$$Y_i = \frac{1}{N_s-1} \sum_{j \neq i} y_j, \quad \Delta Y_i = \frac{1}{N_c-1} \sum_{j \neq i} \Delta y_j.$$



- We then combine the two jackknife ensembles to form a super-jackknife ensemble with $N_s + N_c$ elements.



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- Here I present an update of the results extending Z. Bai's calculation from 59 to 152 configurations.

arXiv:1812.05302

Details of the Calculation

- The calculation was performed on a $64^3 \times 128 \times 12$ lattice with 2+1 flavors of Möbius DWF and the Iwasaki gauge action with physical pion mass (136 MeV) and inverse lattice spacing $a^{-1} = 2.36$ GeV.

β	am_l	am_h	$\alpha = b + c$	L_s
2.25	0.0006203	0.02539	2.00	12

For valence charm quark, we used $am_c \simeq 0.31$.

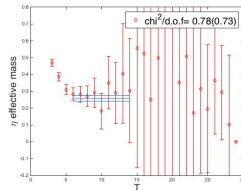
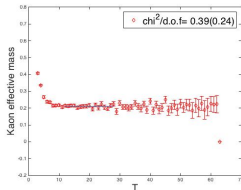
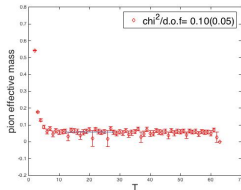
- I will compare results presented in 2017 with our updated results.

Data Set	# of Sloppy	# of Correction	# of Type12
"old 59"	52	7	11
"new 152"	116	36	36

- The calculation was performed on BlueGene/Q with 8K nodes on MIRA, ANL

Results **preliminary**

2-point diagram



Data Set	K^0	π	η	$\pi\pi_{I=0}$
new 152	496.5(3)	135.4(3)	608(5)	268.5(1.2)
old 59	496.9(7)	135.9(3)	684(84)	268.3(1.5)

- These results are consistent within errors. As the statistics increase, the errors scale approximately as $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$.

Results **preliminary**

3-point diagram: direct subtraction terms

Data Set	$\langle \pi Q_1 K^0 \rangle$	$\langle \pi Q_2 K^0 \rangle$	$\langle 0 Q_1 K^0 \rangle$	$\langle 0 Q_2 K^0 \rangle$
new 152	$-5.02(3) \times 10^{-4}$	$1.407(4) \times 10^{-3}$	$-1.284(3) \times 10^{-2}$	$2.449(4) \times 10^{-2}$
old 59	$-5.08(5) \times 10^{-4}$	$1.407(8) \times 10^{-3}$	$-1.289(4) \times 10^{-2}$	$2.454(7) \times 10^{-2}$

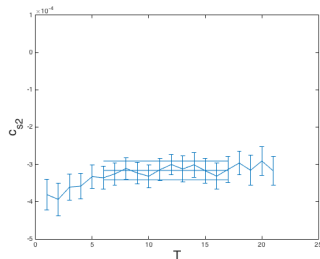
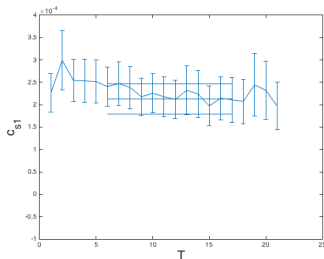
Table: The K^0 to π matrix element and the K^0 to vacuum matrix element, without subtracting the $\bar{s}d$ operator.

Data Set	$\langle \pi \pi_{I=2} Q_1 K^0 \rangle$	$\langle \pi \pi_{I=2} Q_2 K^0 \rangle$	$\langle \pi \pi_{I=0} Q_1 K^0 \rangle$	$\langle \pi \pi_{I=0} Q_2 K^0 \rangle$
new 152	$1.473(6) \times 10^{-5}$	$1.473(6) \times 10^{-5}$	$-8.7(1.5) \times 10^{-5}$	$9.5(1.5) \times 10^{-5}$
old 59	$1.471(10) \times 10^{-5}$	$1.471(10) \times 10^{-5}$	$-6.6(2.5) \times 10^{-5}$	$7.9(2.3) \times 10^{-5}$

Table: The K to $\pi\pi$ matrix element for Isospin 0 and 2. The $I=2$ matrix element for Q_1 and Q_2 are the same because they come from the same three point diagrams.

Results **preliminary**

3-point diagram: c_s and c_p



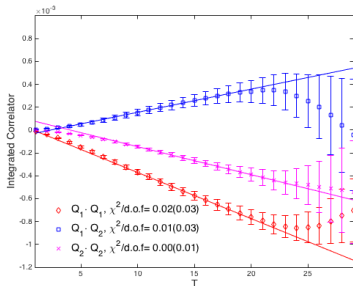
Data Set	c_{s1}	c_{s2}	c_{p1}	c_{p2}
new 152	$2.13(33) \times 10^{-4}$	$-3.16(25) \times 10^{-4}$	$-1.472(2) \times 10^{-4}$	$2.807(2) \times 10^{-4}$
old 59	$1.53(64) \times 10^{-4}$	$-2.77(42) \times 10^{-4}$	$-1.476(3) \times 10^{-4}$	$2.811(3) \times 10^{-4}$

Table: The subtraction coefficients for the scalar and pseudo-scalar operator.

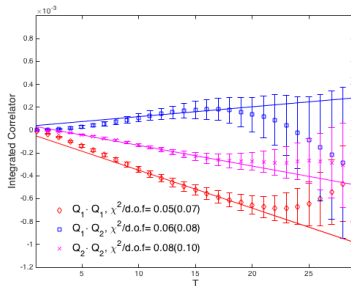
- **c_s are relatively noisy:** need more statistics

Results **preliminary**

the integrate correlator $\mathcal{A}_{ij}$ fittings: All diagrams, uncorrelated



(a) All diagrams fitting: 152 configurations



(b) All diagrams fitting: 59 configurations

Data Set	Δm_K	$\Delta m_K(\text{tp12})$	$\Delta m_K(\text{tp34})$	$\Delta m_K(\text{tp3})$	$\Delta m_K(\text{tp4})$
new 152	8.2(1.3)	8.3(0.6)	0.1(1.1)	1.58(31)	-1.28(94)
old 59	5.8(1.8)	7.0(1.3)	-1.1(1.2)	1.17(43)	-2.16(1.20)

Table: Results for Δm_K from uncorrelated fits in units of 10^{-12} MeV with fitting range 10:20.

Results **preliminary**

Sample AMA statistical errors

Our use of the sample AMA method reduced the computational cost of the calculation by a factor of 2.3, while the statistical error on the correction will add to the total statistical error. $\sigma \sim \sqrt{\sigma_{slp}^2 + \sigma_{corr}^2}$

Data Set	type 3&4 error from "sloppy"	type 3&4 error from correction	type 3&4 error in total
new 152	0.9	0.6	1.1
old 59	1.1	0.6	1.2

The AMA method does not contribute much to the error in our final answer.

Results **preliminary**

Systematic Errors

- Finite-volume corrections: **small** compared to statistical errors
"Effects of finite volume on the $K_L - K_S$ mass difference"

N.H. Christ, X. Feng, G. Martinelli and C.T. Sachrajda, [arXiv:1504.01170](#)

Calculation gives: $\Delta m_K(FV) = -0.22(7) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}$

$2f(m_K)$	$h = \delta + \phi$	$\coth$	dh/dE	$\coth \times dh/dE$	$\Delta m_K(FV)$
-0.0035(10)	-0.49(6)	-1.85(27)	33.5(4)	-62(10)	-0.22(7)

Table: The $\pi\pi_{I=0}$ contribution to Δm_K , and the terms determining the corresponding finite volume correction. The last term is the finite volume correction to the $K_L - K_S$ mass difference Δm_K , in units of 10^{-12} MeV .

- The lattice spacing in our calculation is $a^{-1} = 2.36 \text{ GeV}$, which is only twice the charm quark mass. Discretization effects are estimated to be the largest source of systematic error: $\sim (m_c a)^2$ is $\sim 25\%$.

Conclusion and Outlook

- Our **preliminary** result based on 152 configurations is

$$\Delta m_K = 7.9(1.3)(2.1) \times 10^{-12} \text{MeV}$$

to be compared to the experimental value:

$$(\Delta m_K)^{\text{exp}} = 3.483(6) \times 10^{-12} \text{MeV}$$

- We view such a comparison as premature given the possibly large and poorly estimated finite lattice spacing error.

Outlook

- Continue the calculation of Δm_K on Summit at Oak Ridge National Lab



Figure: from <https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/calendar/summit-training-workshop/>

- Reduce the statistical error with measurements on larger number of configurations
- Include other elements of our kaon physics program

Thanks for your attention!

Backup slides: Propagator sources

- Wall source at time t with spin α and color a is defined as:

$$b(\vec{y}, t_y) = \begin{cases} \chi_{a\alpha}, & t_y = t \\ 0, & t_y \neq t, \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where $\chi_{a\alpha}$ is a 12-component vector with 1 at spin α and color a and 0 at anywhere else.