

# Long-distance effects in Rare and radiative K decays

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- Outline

*Introduction*

I-  $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

II-  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$

III-  $K_L \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$

*Conclusion*

*New round of experiments aiming at very rare K decays*

Prime targets because of

- the *cleanness of their SM predictions*,
- their *sensitivity to New Physics*.

But, *long-distance effects are nevertheless present*.

*How to deal with these effects?*

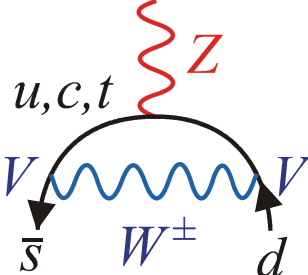
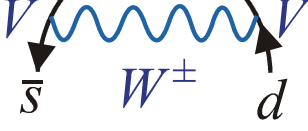
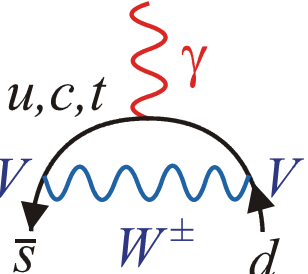
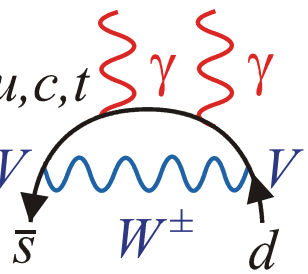
*As usual in ChPT*, by relating them to other, well measured observables.

These inputs come essentially from *radiative K decays*.



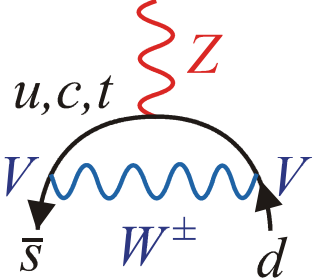

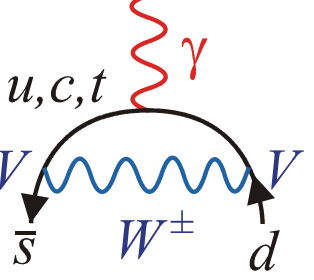
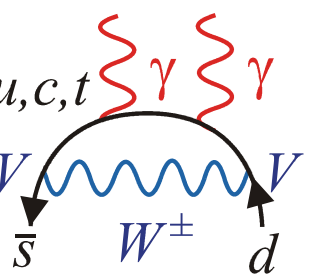
Needed to learn about the *QCD – EW interplay at low-energy*.

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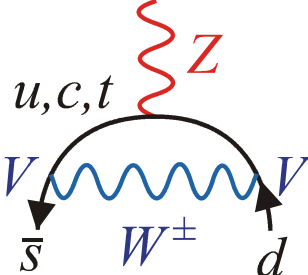
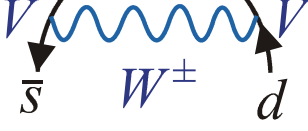
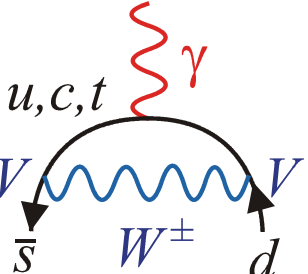
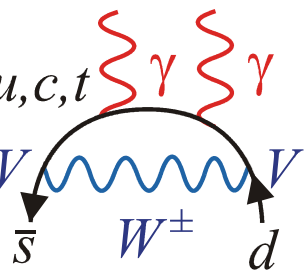
Mass states are combinations of CP states:  $K_L \sim K_2 + \epsilon K_1$ ,  $K_S \sim K_1 + \epsilon K_2$   
 $\rightarrow$  neutral modes have two contributions: direct and ( $\epsilon$ -suppressed) indirect.

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Decays of the  $K^+$  proceed through both the “CPC” and “CPV” contributions. Except for  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ , there is always a dominant up-quark contribution.

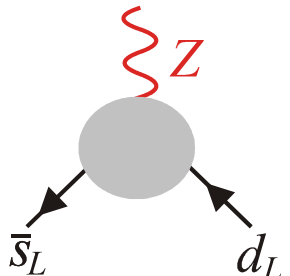
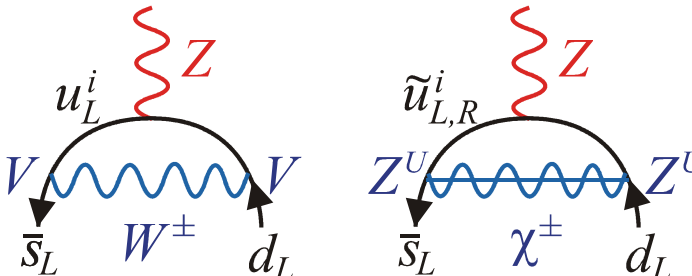
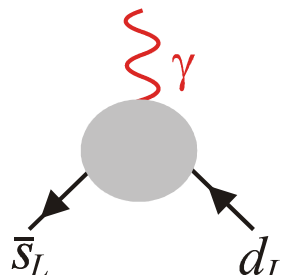
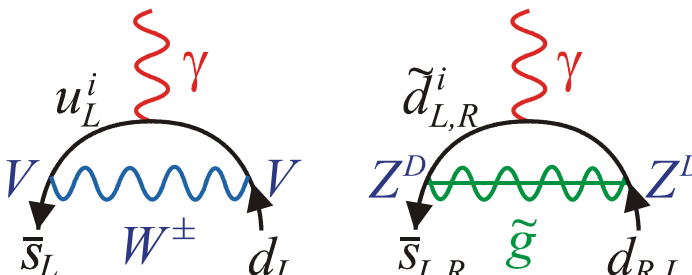
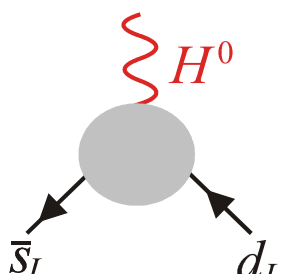
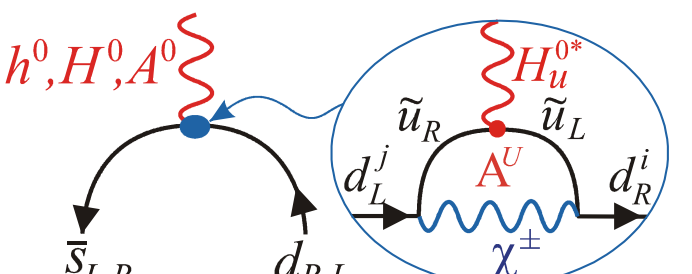
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When there are direct LD contributions, they usually dominate.

**New Physics** can be significant when SD is significant (exception: *asymmetries!*).

## B. Probing EW structures with rare K decays

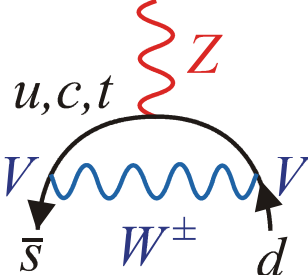
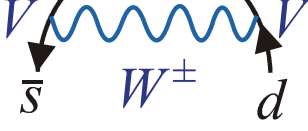
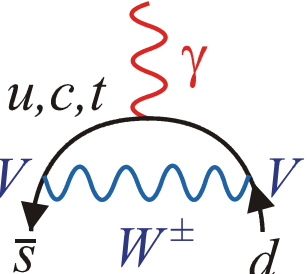
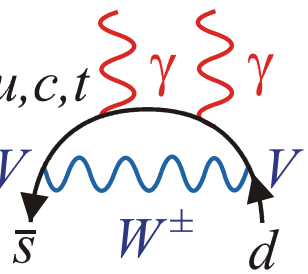
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		$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (helicity-suppressed)

New Physics to be identified by looking at *patterns of deviations!*

$$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$$



A. Where are the long-distance effects?

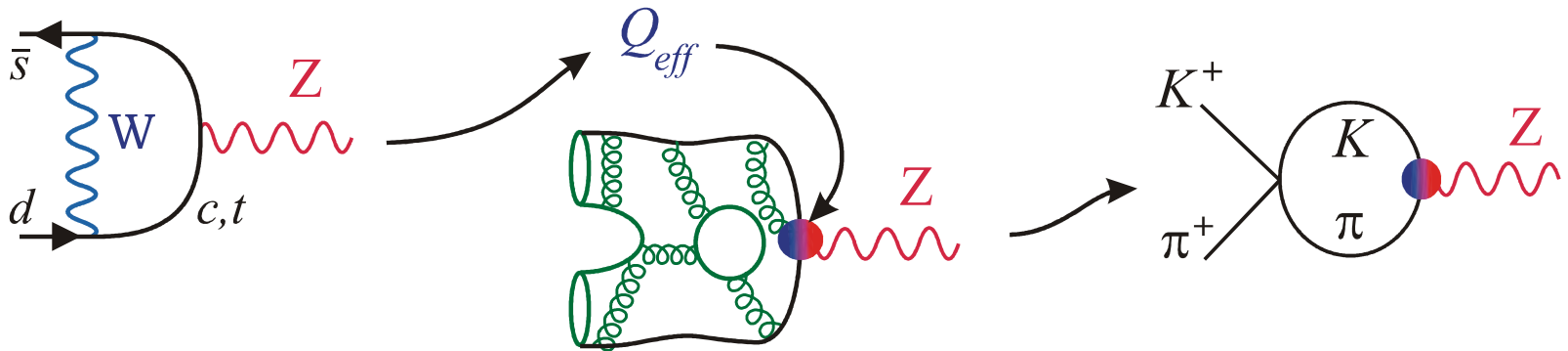
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These modes probe exclusively the Z penguin (and W box).  
 Dominated by short-distance physics, but...

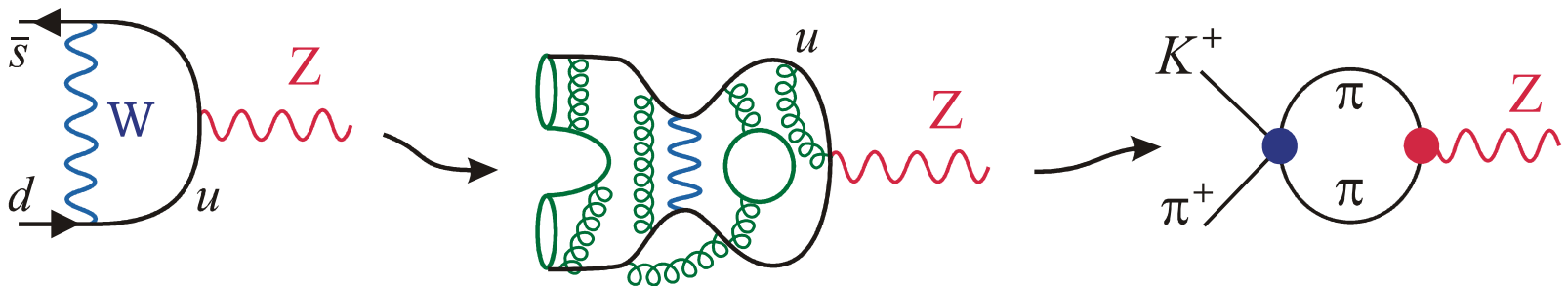
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$$Q_{eff} = (\bar{s}d)_V \otimes (\bar{\nu}\nu)_{V-A} \rightarrow \langle \pi | (\bar{s}d)_V | K \rangle$$

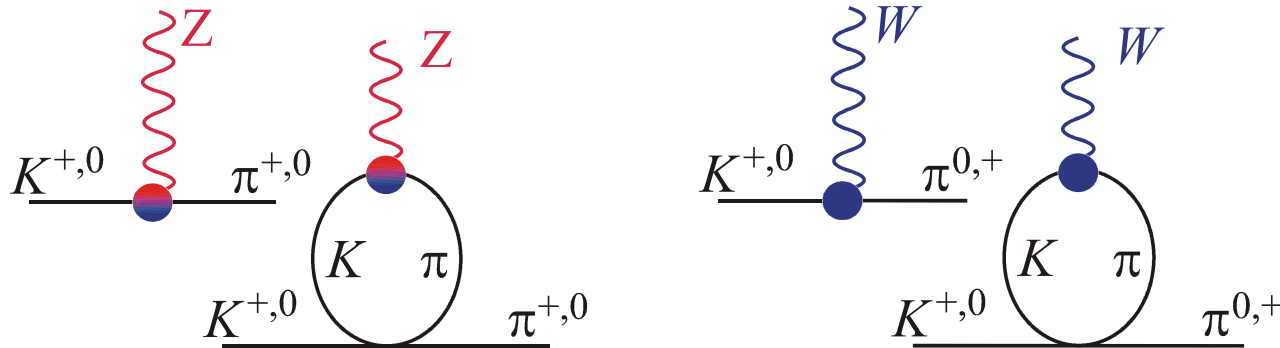


2. The up-quark pure LD contribution (*CP-conserving*)



## B. Matrix elements of the dimension-six operator

The “mesonic dressings” of  $Q_{eff}$  is very similar to those for the Fermi operator:



The *vector and scalar form-factors* are needed (values at zero and slopes).

*Isospin-breaking effects*,  $\epsilon^{(2)} \sim m_d - m_u \sim 1\%$ , must be included!

For that, two *very clean ratios* can be used:

$$r(q^2) = \frac{f_+^{K^+\pi^0}(q^2) f_+^{K^0\pi^0}(q^2)}{f_+^{K^+\pi^+}(q^2) f_+^{K^0\pi^+}(q^2)} = 1 + \mathcal{O}((\epsilon^{(2)})^2) = \boxed{1.0000(2)}$$

$$r_K = \frac{f_+^{K^+\pi^+}(0)}{f_+^{K^0\pi^+}(0)} = 1.00027(8) + \epsilon^{(2)} 0.12(7) = \boxed{1.0015(7)}$$

$\epsilon^{(2)} \delta_{LR}$

(NLO + partial NNLO)

For the slopes:  $\frac{\lambda_+^{FCNC}}{\lambda_+^{CC}} = \frac{M^2(K^{*+})}{M^2(K^{*0})} = 0.990 (\pm 0.005)$

The Flavianet fit to  $K_{\ell 3}$  *form-factors & slopes* (2008) leads to

$$\kappa_\nu \sim \int d\Phi_3 |\langle \pi\nu\bar{\nu} | Q_{eff} | K \rangle|^2$$

		Exp.			Th.		Future?	
		$\tau_+$	$f(0)$	slopes	$r_K$	$r$		
$\kappa_\nu^+$	0.5168(25)	19%	43%	21%	17%	-	$\pm 0.0023$	↔ $\delta_{SU(2)}$
$\kappa_\nu^0$	2.190(18)	-	77%	12%	9%	2%	$\pm 0.013$	

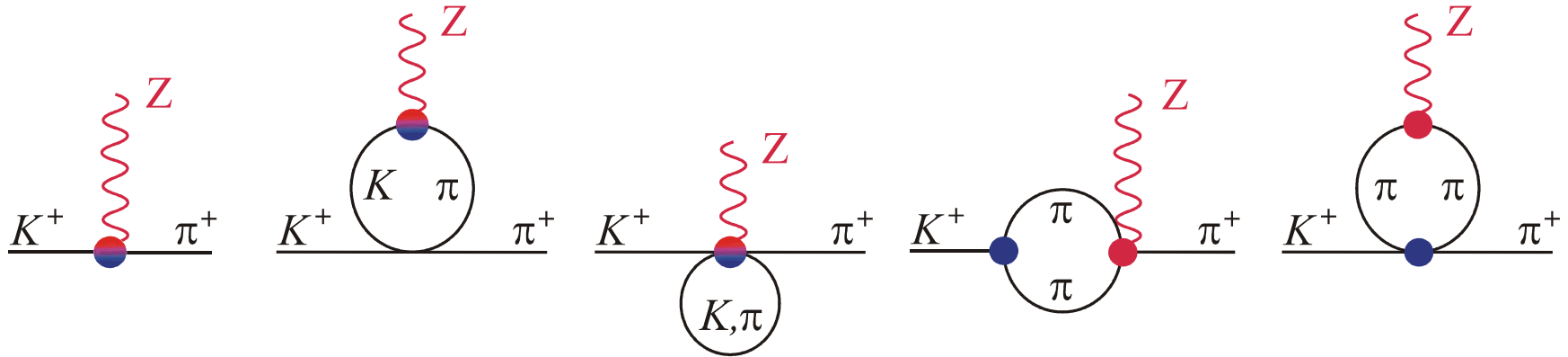
$$\frac{\kappa_\nu^+}{\kappa_\nu^0} = 0.2359(17) \quad (\text{Future? } \pm 0.0008)$$

*Still room for improvement on the experimental side.*

### C. Long-distance up-quark contribution

Isidori, Mescia, C.S. '05

Naïve inclusion of the  $Z$  through the covariant derivative in ChPT produces



How to *disentangle the genuine up-quark contribution*?

Remove from the  $Z$  coupling any  $Q_{eff}$  structure.

Ask that the  $Z$  coupling does not induce a local  $K_L \rightarrow Z$  coupling.

Many unknown counterterms, part of them occurring in  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ .

Overall, these contributions are small, about 10% of the charm contribution.

(expected from the behavior of the  $Z$  penguin  $\sim m_q^2$ ).

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 (Short-distance)

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## B. Direct CPV: Matrix elements of the dimension-six operators

Mescia, C.S. '06

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$$Q_{eff}^V = (\bar{s}d)_V \otimes (\bar{\ell}\ell)_V, \quad Q_{eff}^A = (\bar{s}d)_V \otimes (\bar{\ell}\ell)_A$$

As for  $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ , those are extracted from  $K_{\ell 3}$  decays:

		Exp.			Th.		Future?
		$\tau_+$	$f(0)$	<i>slopes</i>	$r_K$	$r$	
$\kappa_e^{V,A}$	0.7691(64)	-	77%	12%	9%	2%	$\pm 0.0046$
$\kappa_\mu^V$	0.1805(16)	-	73%	16%	8%	2%	$\pm 0.0011$
$\kappa_\mu^A$	0.4132(51)	-	54%	38%	6%	2%	$\pm 0.0031$

$$\kappa_\ell^{V,A} \sim \int d\Phi_3 |\langle \pi^0 \ell \bar{\ell} | Q_{eff}^{V,A} | K_L \rangle|^2$$

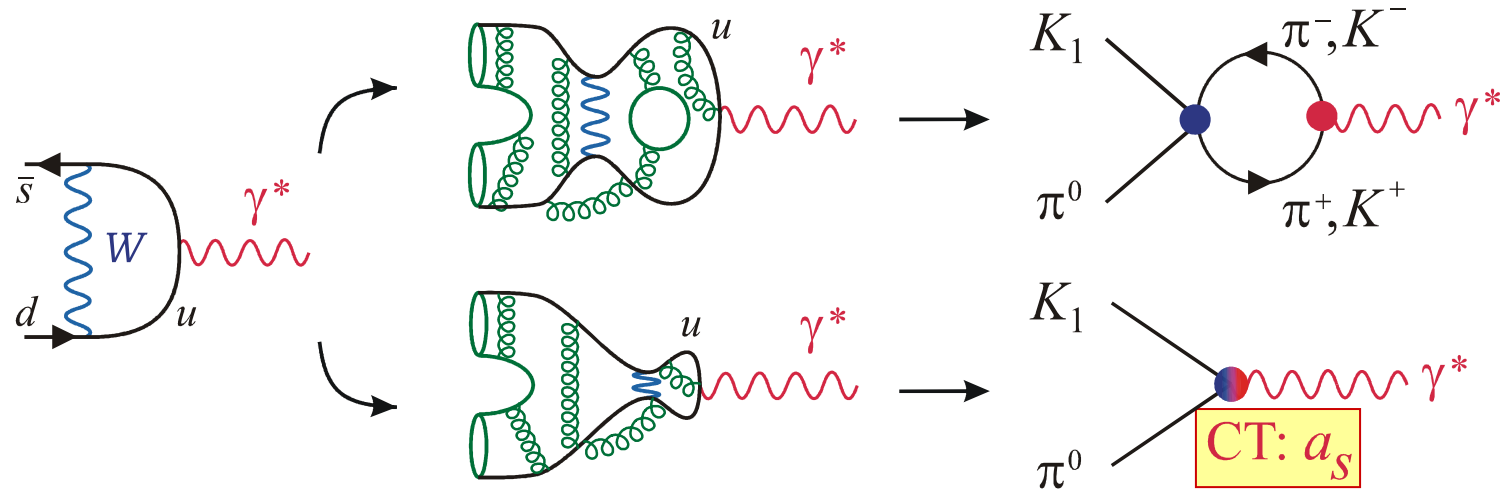
Already *very precise compared the other contributions.*



*C. Indirect CPV: Long-distance photon penguin*

D'Ambrosio et al. '98

Indirect CP-violation is  $K_L \rightarrow \epsilon K_1 \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$ , related to  $K_S \rightarrow K_1 \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$ :



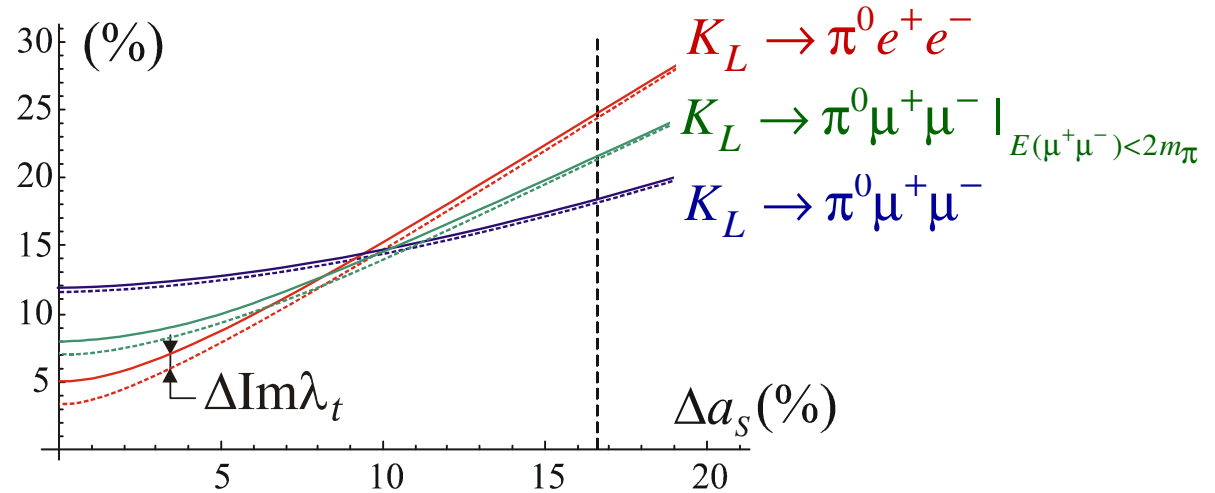
Loops are rather small, a single counterterm  $a_S$  dominates.

It is fixed from  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  (up to its sign) measured by NA48:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Br(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)_{m_{ee} > 165 \text{ MeV}} &= (3.0_{-1.2}^{+1.5} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9} \\ Br(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (2.9_{-1.2}^{+1.4} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow |a_S| = 1.2 \pm 0.2$$

C. Indirect CPV: Long-distance photon penguin

This CT is the main source of error for



Besides  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$ , the paths to constrain or measure  $a_S$  are:

- The decay  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$  is similar, dominated by  $a_+$ , theory can approximately relate the two ( $a_S \sim 2N_{14} + N_{15}$ ,  $a_+ \sim N_{14} - N_{15}$ ).

*e.g. Buchalla, D'Ambrosio, Isidori '03, Greynat, Friot, de Rafael '04; see also Bruno, Prades '03*

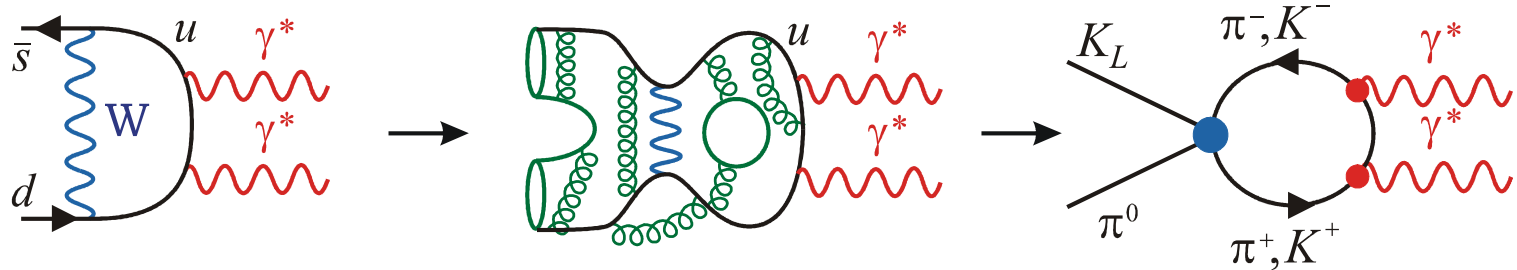
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  depends on the same  $a_S$  and is sensitive to its sign. However, its branching is  $\leq 10^{-9}$  for  $\ell = e$  (KTeV limit:  $< 6.6 \times 10^{-9}$ ).

*Funck, Kambor '93*

- FB asymmetries for  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$  could fix the sign.

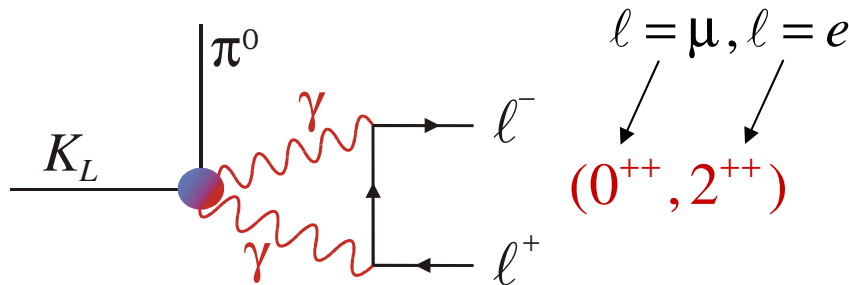
*Mescia, Trine, C.S. '06*

D. CPC: Long-distance double photon penguin



LO ( $p^4$ ) is finite, produces  $\ell^+ \ell^-$  in a scalar state only (helicity-suppressed),

Higher order estimated using the  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  rate and spectrum:



- Production of  $(\mu^+ \mu^-)_{0^{++}}$  under control within 30%.

*Isidori, Unterdorfer, C.S. '04*

- No signal of  $(\gamma\gamma)_{2^{++}}$  implies  $(e^+ e^-)_{2^{++}}$  is negligible.

*Buchalla, D'Ambrosio,*

*Isidori '03*

( $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  is also useful to constrain the  $p^6$  CT structure)

## E. Indirect accesses to the photon penguin

$$1. \text{ Direct CP-asymmetry } A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-) - \Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-)}{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-) + \Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-)}$$

Sensitive to the interference between the up  $\gamma$  penguin and charm, top contributions. Expected to be in the  $10^{-5}$  range in the SM.

*e.g. D'Ambrosio et al. '98*

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Sensitive to EM operator, again expected to be small in the SM ( $10^{-5}$ ).

*e.g. D'Ambrosio, Isidori. '95*

$$3. \text{ Phase-space asymmetries for } K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma^*$$

Large, but dominated by indirect CPV effects ( $K_L \rightarrow \epsilon K_1 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ )

*e.g. D'Ambrosio, Isidori. '95*

4. BUT:  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  is richer since it probes also the Higgs penguins.

*Mescia, Trine, C.S. '06*

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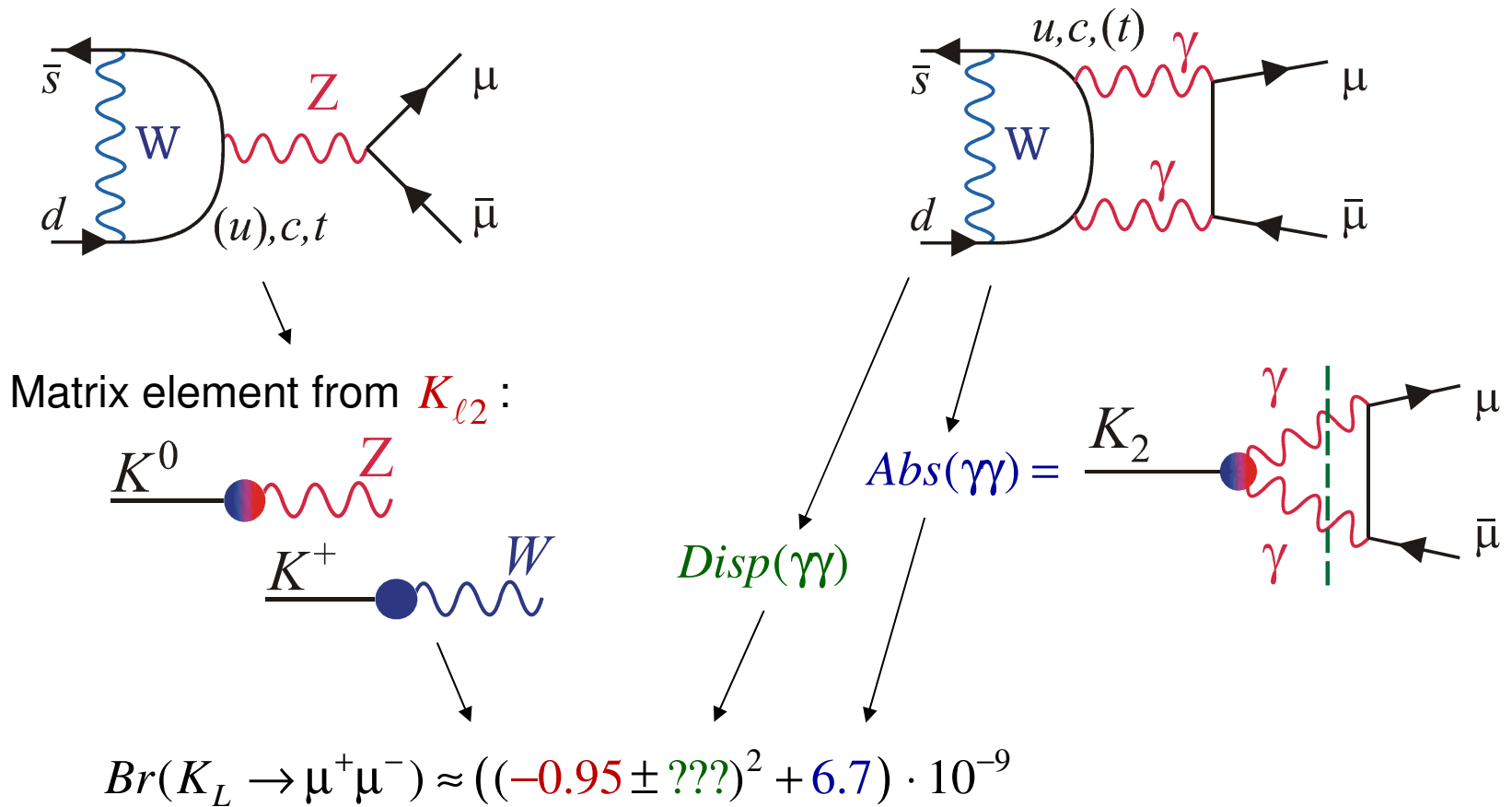
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	<p>CPV: <i>only top &amp; charm</i>          (<math>\text{Im} V_{ud} V_{us}^\dagger = 0</math>)</p>	<p><math>K \rightarrow \pi \pi \gamma</math>  <math>K_2 \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-</math></p>
	<p>CPC: <i>up dominates</i></p>	<p><math>K_{1,2} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma</math>, <math>K_{1,2} \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma</math></p>
	<p>CPV: <i>only top &amp; charm</i>          (suppressed <math>\sim 1/m_{c,t}</math>)</p>	<p><math>K_{1,2} \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-</math>  <math>K_{1,2} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-</math></p>

Direct CPC  
 (Short-distance)

Indirect CPV  
 (Negligible)

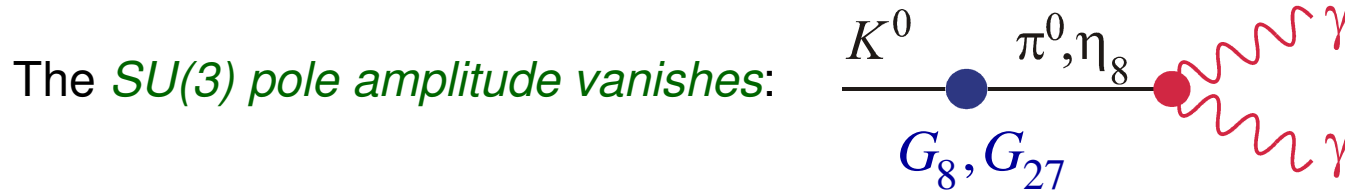
CPC  
 (Long-distance)

## B. Detailed structure of the $K_L \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ process

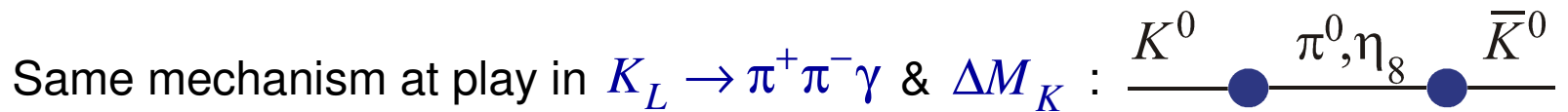


- Nearly saturated by  $Abs(\gamma\gamma)$  since  $B^{\text{exp}} = 6.87(11) \cdot 10^{-9}$  (*smaller exp. error?*)
- Short-distance is CPC, and interfere with the  $\gamma\gamma$  contribution (*sign?*)
- The dispersive part  $Disp(\gamma\gamma)$  diverges (*how to estimate it reliably?*)

C. The two-photon decay  $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

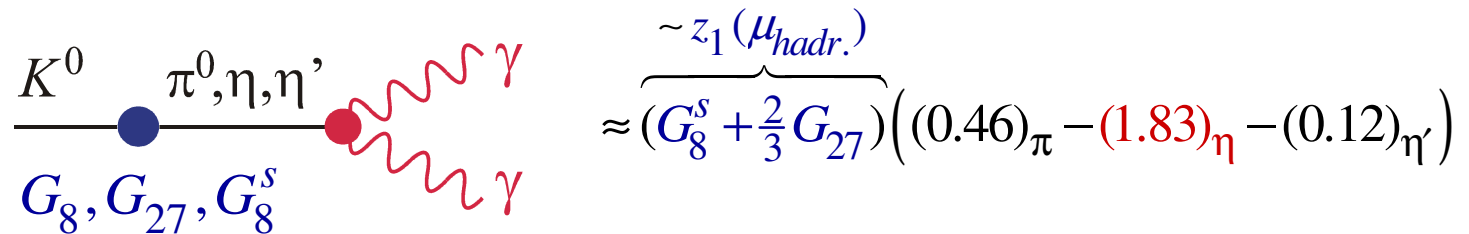


The decay is driven by  $Q_1^u = (\bar{s}d) \otimes (\bar{u}u)$ , but there is no linear combinations such that  $\alpha\pi^0 + \beta\eta_8 = \bar{u}u$ !



To *consistently* account for NLO corrections (unknown CTs), *go first to  $U(3)$* .

Leading  $N_c$   $SU(3)$ - $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$  CTs all collapse to a single parameter  $G_8^s$ .



Using the experimental value  $B(K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)^{\text{exp}} \Rightarrow G_8^s / G_8 \approx \pm \frac{1}{3}$ .



### D. The SD-LD interference sign in $K_L \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$

Requires the sign of the  $K_L \rightarrow \Upsilon\Upsilon$  amplitude  $\Leftrightarrow$  Sign of  $G_8^S$ .

#### 1- Theoretical clues:

$$H_{eff}(\mu > 1 \text{ GeV}) = z_1 Q_1^u + z_2 Q_2^u + z_6 Q_6^u + \dots$$

$$H_{eff}(\mu_{hadr.}) = -(G_8^S + \frac{2}{3} G_{27}) \tilde{Q}_1 + (G_8^S - G_{27}) \tilde{Q}_2 - (G_8 + G_8^S - \frac{1}{3} G_{27}) \tilde{Q}_6 + \dots$$

If the non-perturbative evolution of  $Q_1^u$  &  $Q_2^u$  is  $\sim$ smooth (no sign change):

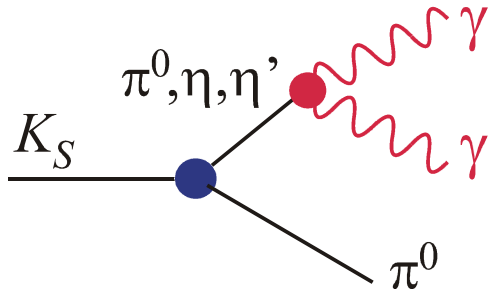
$$(z_1 + z_2)^2 (z_2 - z_1) = 1.0 \pm 0.3 \Rightarrow G_8^S / G_8 = -0.38(12)$$

One can then resolve the current-current vs. penguin fraction in  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ :

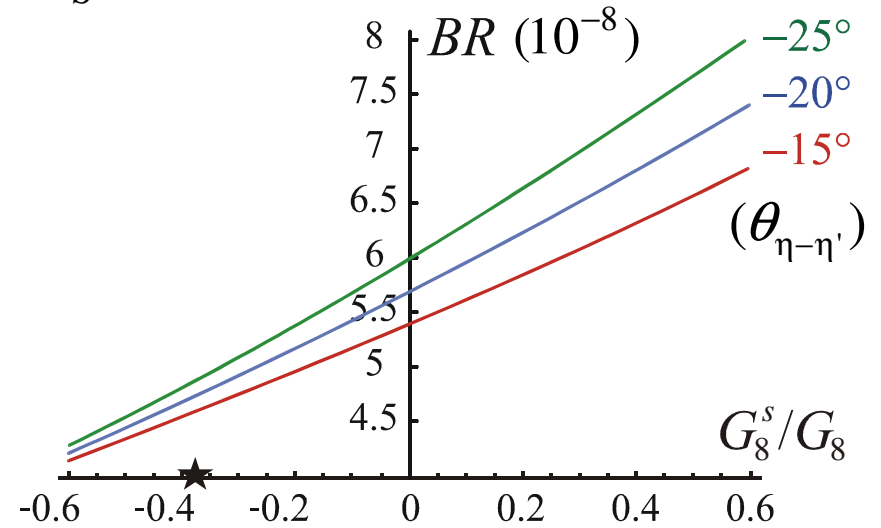
$$\tilde{Q}_{1,2} : 35\% \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \tilde{Q}_6 : 65\%$$

Penguins account for  $\sim 2/3$  of the  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule (at the hadronic scale, not at  $m_c$ !).

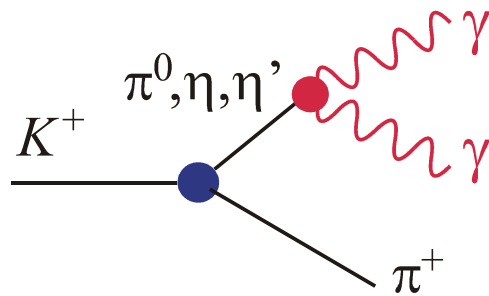
2- Experimentally,  $G_8^s$  could be fixed from  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ :



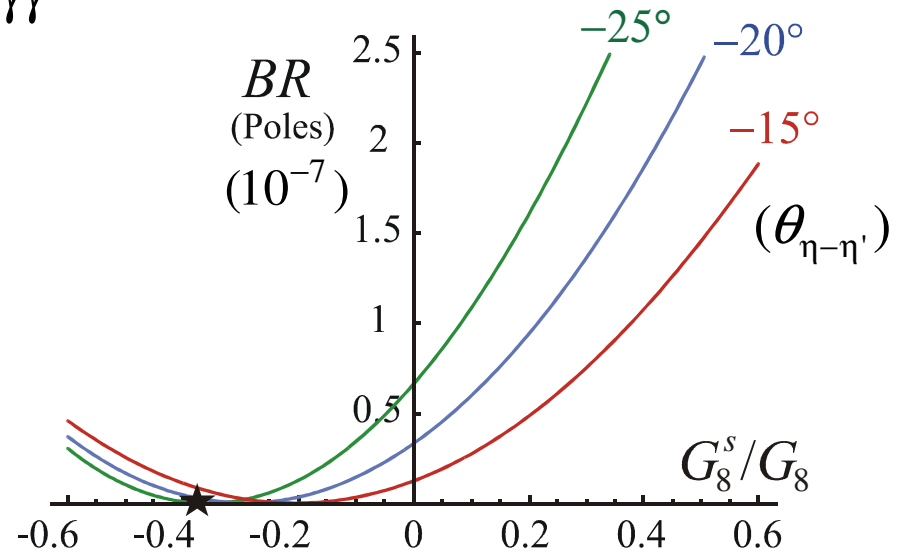
$$B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma)_{z>0.2}^{\text{exp}} = (4.9 \pm 1.8) \cdot 10^{-8}$$



or from pole contributions to  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma \gamma$



(even more constraining at the low-energy end of the  $\gamma$  spectrum)



### E. The dispersive two-photon contribution to $K_L \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$

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The  $\gamma\gamma$  loop diverges (requires *unknown CTs*) for a constant vertex:



CTs estimated by accounting for the momentum-dependence of the vertex as

$$f(q_1^2, q_2^2) = \sum_i \left( 1 + \alpha_i \left( \frac{q_1^2}{q_1^2 - m_i^2} + \frac{q_2^2}{q_2^2 - m_i^2} \right) + \beta_i \frac{q_1^2 q_2^2}{(q_1^2 - m_i^2)(q_2^2 - m_i^2)} \right)$$

With two resonances:  $\rho$  + one around  $J/\psi$ .

*Low-energy constraints* from the  $K_L \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-, \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-, e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  linear slope.

(We would need also the quadratic slope, and other modes like  $\mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  !)

*High-energy constraints* from the perturbative up & charm-quark  $\gamma\gamma$  penguin.

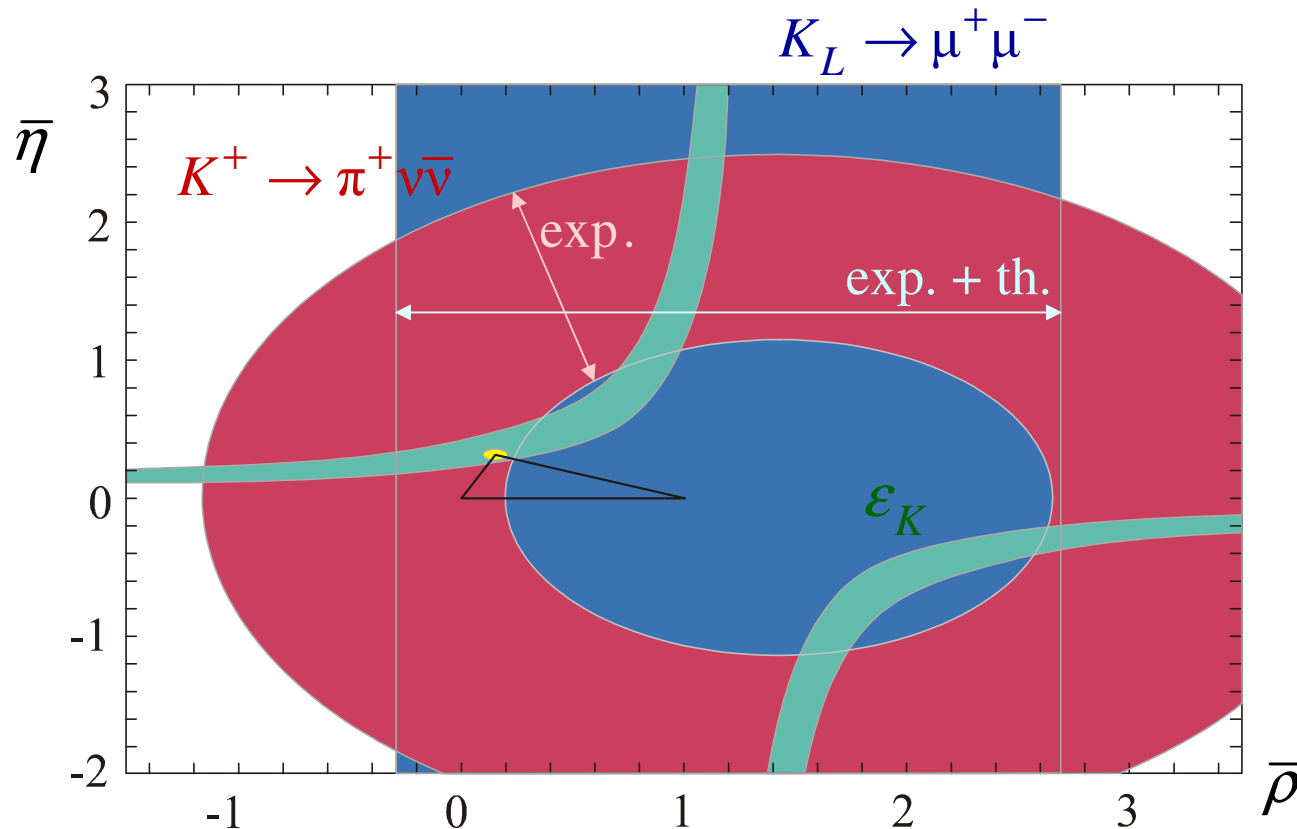
F.  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  summary --- Preliminary ---

-  $G_8^s / G_8 < 0 \Rightarrow$  constructive interference between SD and LD.

- Updating the analysis, we find  $Disp(\gamma\gamma) = -0 \pm 1.5$ ,

Compared to  $Disp(\gamma\gamma) = \pm 0.7 \pm 1.15$

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$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu} : \\ \bar{\eta} < 17$$

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^- : \\ \bar{\eta} < 3.3$$

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^- : \\ \bar{\eta} < 5.4$$

Conclusion

