# Theoretical strategies for $\varepsilon^{\prime} / \varepsilon$ 

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- $\Delta I=1 / 2$


## Introduction

## Low Energy Effective Theory

- Represent weak interactions by local four-quark Lagrangian
$\mathcal{H}^{(\Delta S=1)}=\frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{2}} V_{u d} V_{u s}^{*}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{10}\left[z_{i}(\mu)-\frac{V_{t d}}{V_{t s}^{*}} \frac{V_{u s}^{*}}{V_{u d}} y_{i}(\mu)\right] Q_{i}\right\}$
- $V_{q q^{\prime}}-$ CKM matrix elements
- $z_{i}$ and $\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{i}}$ - Wilson Coefficients
- $Q_{i}$ - four-quark operators



## Four quark operators

- Current-current operators

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\begin{aligned}
& Q_{1} \equiv\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\alpha}\right)_{V-A}\left(\bar{u}_{\beta} u_{\beta}\right)_{V-A} \\
& Q_{2} \equiv\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\beta}\right)_{V-A}\left(\bar{u}_{\beta} u_{\alpha}\right)_{V-A}
\end{aligned}
$$

- QCD Penguins

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\begin{aligned}
& Q_{3} \equiv\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\alpha}\right)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u, d, s}\left(\bar{q}_{\beta} q_{\beta}\right)_{V-A} \\
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& Q_{5} \equiv\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\alpha}\right)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u, d, s}\left(\bar{q}_{\beta} q_{\beta}\right)_{V+A} \\
& Q_{6} \equiv\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\beta}\right)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u, d, s}\left(\bar{q}_{\beta} q_{\alpha}\right)_{V+A}
\end{aligned}
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- Electro-Weak Penguins

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Q_{7} \equiv \frac{3}{2}\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\alpha}\right)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u, d, s} e_{q}\left(\bar{q}_{\beta} q_{\beta}\right)_{V+A}
$$

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Q_{8} \equiv \frac{3}{2}\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\beta}\right)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u, d, s} e_{q}\left(\bar{q}_{\beta} q_{\alpha}\right)_{V+A}
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Q_{9} \equiv \frac{3}{2}\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\alpha}\right)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u, d, s} e_{q}\left(\bar{q}_{\beta} q_{\beta}\right)_{V-A}
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Q_{10} \equiv \frac{3}{2}\left(\bar{s}_{\alpha} d_{\beta}\right)_{V-A} \sum_{q=u, d, s} e_{q}\left(\bar{q}_{\beta} q_{\alpha}\right)_{V-A}
$$

## Status

- The $\Delta I=1 / 2$ rule and $\varepsilon^{\prime} / \varepsilon$ are long-standing problems in particle physics.
- Accurate experimental result allows test of standard model CP violation.

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\operatorname{re}\left(\varepsilon^{\prime} / \varepsilon\right)=16.8(1.4) \times 10^{-4}
$$

- Natural target for lattice QCD.
- Even 10-20\% errors would be of great value.


## Challenges

- Match lattice and continuum operators
- Eye diagrams contain quadratic divergences
- Difficult $\pi-\pi$ final state
- SU(3) $\times$ SU(3) ChPT fails
- Physical decay: $p \sim 205 \mathrm{MeV}$
- Euclidean, large time limit: $p \sim 0 \mathrm{MeV}$

- $\Delta I=1 / 2$ amplitudes require disconnected graphs


## Computational Challenges

## Operator

## Normalization

## Operator Renormalization

- RI/MOM scheme, gauge-fixed off-shell Green’s functions.
- Earlier quenched and recent $2+1$ flavor calculation demonstrate errors $\sim$ few $\%$ errors are feasible.
- Sub-percent statistical errors possible from 5-10 configurations (Dirk Broemmel, Chris Kelley, Jan Wennekers)
- Non-exceptional kinematics gives sub-percent infrared effects at $\mu=1.7 \mathrm{GeV}$.
- Largest uncertainty comes from $\mu=2 \mathrm{GeV}$ QCD perturbation theory. Remove by step-scaling
- Compare RI/MOM Green’s functions or Schrodinger functional amplitudes on a sequence of ensembles with small physical volumes, L ~ 1/2N
- Match with continuum perturbation theory at $\mu=1.7 \cdot 2^{N} \mathrm{GeV} \rightarrow$ error $\sim 1 / N$


## Operator Renormalization (con't)

- Seven $\Delta S=1$ operators divide into three groups which mix:
- $\mathrm{O}_{(27,1)}$
- $\mathrm{O}_{7}$ and $\mathrm{O}_{8}$
$-\mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{O}_{3}, \mathrm{O}_{5}, \mathrm{O}_{6}$
- Accurately handled by RI/MOM (Chris Dawson, Shu Li)
- Mixing with lower dimension operators is a small effect and easily treated.
- Effects of a single gluonic operator not yet included.


## Operator Renormalization (con't)

|  | 1 |  | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $1.218(33)$ | $0.0(0.0)$ | $0.0(0.0)$ | $0.0(0.0)$ | $0.0(0.0)$ | $0.0033(53)$ | $-0.0063(33)$ |
| 2 | $0.0(0.0)$ | $1.062(84)$ | $0.076(77)$ | $0.001(33)$ | $0.016(29)$ | $0.0026(80)$ | $0.0026(68)$ |
| 3 | $0.0(0.0)$ | $0.13(20)$ | $1.30(27)$ | $-0.180(89)$ | $0.120(99)$ | $0.044(22)$ | $-0.037(26)$ |
| 5 | $0.0(0.0)$ | $-0.08(24)$ | $-0.03(21)$ | $1.00(12)$ | $0.269(93)$ | $-0.016(23)$ | $-0.034(24)$ |
| 6 | $0.0(0.0)$ | $-0.64(72)$ | $-0.31(92)$ | $-0.67(37)$ | $1.97(38)$ | $0.130(93)$ | $-0.14(10)$ |
| 7 | $-0.00030(89)$ | $0.006(20)$ | $0.024(25)$ | $-0.0012(75)$ | $-0.0074(92)$ | $1.084(26)$ | $0.294(29)$ |
| 8 | $0.0002(14)$ | $0.052(55)$ | $0.138(76)$ | $0.007(29)$ | $-0.010(21)$ | $0.060(22)$ | $1.711(97)$ |

## [Shu Li]

Inverse of renormalization matrix in 7 operator basis for unitary mass 0.01 and $\mu=1.92 \mathrm{GeV}$. Done with 75 configurations, $16^{3} \times 321 / a=1.73 \mathrm{GeV}$

## Operator Renormalization (con't)

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\left(\Lambda_{V}-\Lambda_{A}\right) /\left(\left(\Lambda_{V}+\Lambda_{A}\right) / 2\right)
$$



Exceptional momenta


Nonexceptional momenta
Y. Aoki, et al

Phys.Rev.D78:054510,2008, arXiv:0712.1061 [hep-lat]

## Quadratic Divergences

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- Penguin diagrams have quadratically divergent part $\sim 1 / a^{2}$

- Easily determined and subtracted with sub percent errors. RBC: CP-PACS:
- Easily controlled at the percent level!



# Two pion final state 

## SU(3) x SU(3) Chiral Perturbation Theory

- Use "soft-pion" methods to related $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ to $K \rightarrow \pi$ and $K \rightarrow$ vac.
- Earlier 2001 quenched calculations suggested this was promising (but gave $\varepsilon^{\prime} / \varepsilon=$ ??).
- However, quenched ChPT highly unphysical (Golterman and Pallante).
- Quenched calculation now repeated in 2+1 flavor QCD again using chiral (domain wall) fermions.

RBC and UKQCD Collaboration<br>First description presented by Bob Mawhinney at Kaon07<br>Tom Blum (Connecticut)<br>Norman Christ (Columbia)<br>Chris Dawson (Virginia)<br>Shu Li (Columbia)<br>Robert Mawhinney (Columbia)<br>Enno Scholz (BNL)<br>Amarjit Soni (BNL)

2+1 Flavor partially quenched chiral perturbation theory

Christopher Aubin (W\&M)
Jack Laiho (St Louis)
Shu Li (Columbia)
Meifeng Lin (Columbia)

## Determination of $\alpha_{27}$

- Fit to points with $\left(m_{v a l}+m_{\text {res }}\right)_{\text {vvg }} \leq 0.013$
- PQChPT describes this data
- Large, ~100\% correction!?
- Same large ChPT corrections as RBC/UQKCD, arXiv:0804.0473
- Fit does not work without $m_{K} m_{\pi} f_{K} f_{\pi}$ division.



## Relative size of LO and NLO terms

- LO and NLO log terms are the same size.
- Consistent results if we divide by $m_{K} m_{\pi}\left(f_{K} f_{\pi}\right)^{2}$
- Double the difference between two fits to estimate systematic error.



## Determination of $\alpha_{6}$

- NLO fit not possible, insufficient data to determine 8 LEC's.
- LO fit works well for large mass range.
- Omitted NLO logs are important!



## Effect of NLO logs on $\alpha_{6}$

- Chose $m_{\text {max }}=0.005$.
- Use linear fit for $m_{\max } \leq m$
- Use chiral log for $m \leq m_{\max }$
- Match value, slope and curvature at $m=m_{\max }$



## Results for LEC's

| $Q_{i}$ | $\alpha_{i, \text { ren }}^{(1 / 2)}$ | $\alpha_{i, \text { ren }}^{(3 / 2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $-6.6(15)(66) \times 10^{-5}$ | $-2.48(24)(39) \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 2 | $9.9(21)(99) \times 10^{-5}$ | $-2.47(24)(39) \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 3 | $-0.8(31)(21) \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.0 |
| 4 | $1.62(44)(162) \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.0 |
| 5 | $-1.52(29)(152) \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.0 |
| 6 | $-4.1(7)(41) \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.0 |
| 7 | $-1.11(17)(18) \times 10^{-5}$ | $-5.53(85)(91) \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 8 | $-4.92(72)(75) \times 10^{-5}$ | $-2.46(37)(37) \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 9 | $-9.8(20)(98) \times 10^{-5}$ | $-3.72(37)(59) \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 10 | $6.8(15)(68) \times 10^{-5}$ | $-3.69(37)(59) \times 10^{-6}$ |

- $Q_{1}-Q_{6}, Q_{9}, Q_{10}$ in $(\mathrm{GeV})^{4} Q_{7}, Q_{8}$ in $(\mathrm{GeV})^{6}$
- Heroic 7-operator NPR performed.


## SU(3) x SU(3) ChPT Critique

- Difficult to extrapolate to chiral limit and extract needed LEC's ( $240 \mathrm{MeV} \leq m_{\pi} \leq 430 \mathrm{MeV}$ )
- Highly unrealistic to then use those LEC's to reconstruct physical 495 MeV kaon.
- Soft-pion methods are too unreliable to be used.
- While not a positive result, this reflects a major RBC/UQKCD effort since Kaon07 and is an important conclusion.


## Calculate $\pi-\pi$ final state directly

- Lellouch-Luscher method:
- Correct normalization for mixing of different $l$ coming from cubic box.
- Correctly include $\pi$ - $\pi$ interactions and Euclidean space Watson theorem.
- Defeat Maiani-Testa theorem by tuning finite volume so that $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ excited state has physical relative momentum.
- Further refinements:
- G-parity boundary conditions - force $\pi-\pi$ to carry physical 205 MeV momentum. (Changhoan Kim)
- Non-zero cm mass momentum adjusted to make $\pi-\pi$ relative momentum physical. (Takeshi Yamazaki)


# Disconnected 

 diagrams
## Disconnected graphs

- Exponential $\mathrm{e}^{-E \pi \pi t}$ fall off produced by stochastic average rather than explicit quark propagators
- Many-source, high statistics methods needed
- Reliable signals must be extracted from small time separations:
- Multi-state fits
- Luscher-Wolff
- A serious challenge for LQCD
- The $\pi-\pi$ system is likely the easiest!


## Disconnected graphs

- Current testing:
- 2+1 flavors
$-16^{3} \times 32$
$-m_{\pi}=430 \mathrm{MeV}$


$$
I=0 \quad \pi-\pi \text { scattering }
$$


[Qi Liu]

- $\pi-\pi$ correlator
- 32 wall sources, one for each t .
- 146 configurations
- $12 \mathrm{hrs} /$ config. at $1 / 8$ Tflops.


## Outlook

## Direct calculation of $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ a major RBC/UKQCD project

- Collaborators:

RBC<br>Tom Blum<br>Norman Christ<br>Taku Izubuchi<br>Changhoan Kim<br>Matthew Lightman<br>Qi Liu<br>Bob Mawhinney<br>Amarjit Soni

- Ready to start USQCD 80 M core-hour BG/P Argonne Incite allocation:
- 4.5 fm box, $1 / a=1.4 \mathrm{GeV}$, AuxDet action
$-m_{\pi}=240$ and 180 MeV


## Outlook $\Delta I=3 / 2$

## (Matthew Lightman)

- Quenched $24^{3}$ x $64,1 / a=1.3 \mathrm{GeV}$, $m_{\pi}=228 \mathrm{MeV}$ tests underway.
- Anti-periodic $d$ quark.
- $p=0,170,240,295 \mathrm{MeV}$.
- $p_{\text {phys }}=205 \mathrm{MeV}$
- Only needed for valence d's
- Use AuxDet large volume lattices

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -m_{\mathrm{res}}=0.0018 / \mathrm{a} \sim 3 \mathrm{MeV} \\
& -1 / \mathrm{a}=1.4 \mathrm{GeV} \\
& -L=4.5 \mathrm{fm} \\
& -m_{\pi}=180 \text { and } 240 \mathrm{MeV}
\end{aligned}
$$

- Computing re $A_{2}$ and im $A_{2}$
- ~15\% accuracy
- Practical 2-year goal

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A_{2}=2.17(12) 10^{-8} \mathrm{GeV}, p=0
$$




## Outlook: $\Delta I=1 / 2$ <br> (Qi Liu)

- $2+1$ flavor, $16^{3} \times 32$ experiments underway:
- $m_{\pi}=427 \mathrm{MeV}$
$-1^{\text {st }} \pi-\pi$ scattering
- $2^{\text {nd }} K \rightarrow \pi \pi$
- Eigenmode projection + CG (Ran Zhou)




## Outlook: $\Delta I=1 / 2$

## (Qi Liu)

$\pi-\pi$ effective mass

- Disconnected graphs introduce large errors into $\pi-\pi$ scattering for $\mathrm{t} \geq 5$
- Non-zero momentum:
- Non-zero cm momentum
- G-parity boundary conditions
- Complete $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ code written and first $8^{3} \times 12$ calculations underway.
- $16^{3} \times 32 \rightarrow 32^{3} \times 64$ requires:
- Improved short-time resolution
- More efficient inversions


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## Conclusion

- Calculation of re $A_{2}$ and im $A_{2}$ to $\sim 15 \%$ a realistic 1-2 year goal
- re $A_{0}$ and im $A_{0}$ more difficult
- Theoretical issues are resolved.
- Disconnected diagrams easiest in this $\pi-\pi$ case.
- Next generation of computer hardware likely needed for definitive results: Next generation IBM BG/? machine should be sufficient!
- Expect $20 \%$ result for $\Delta I=1 / 2$ rule and $\varepsilon^{\prime} / \varepsilon$ in ~3 years!

