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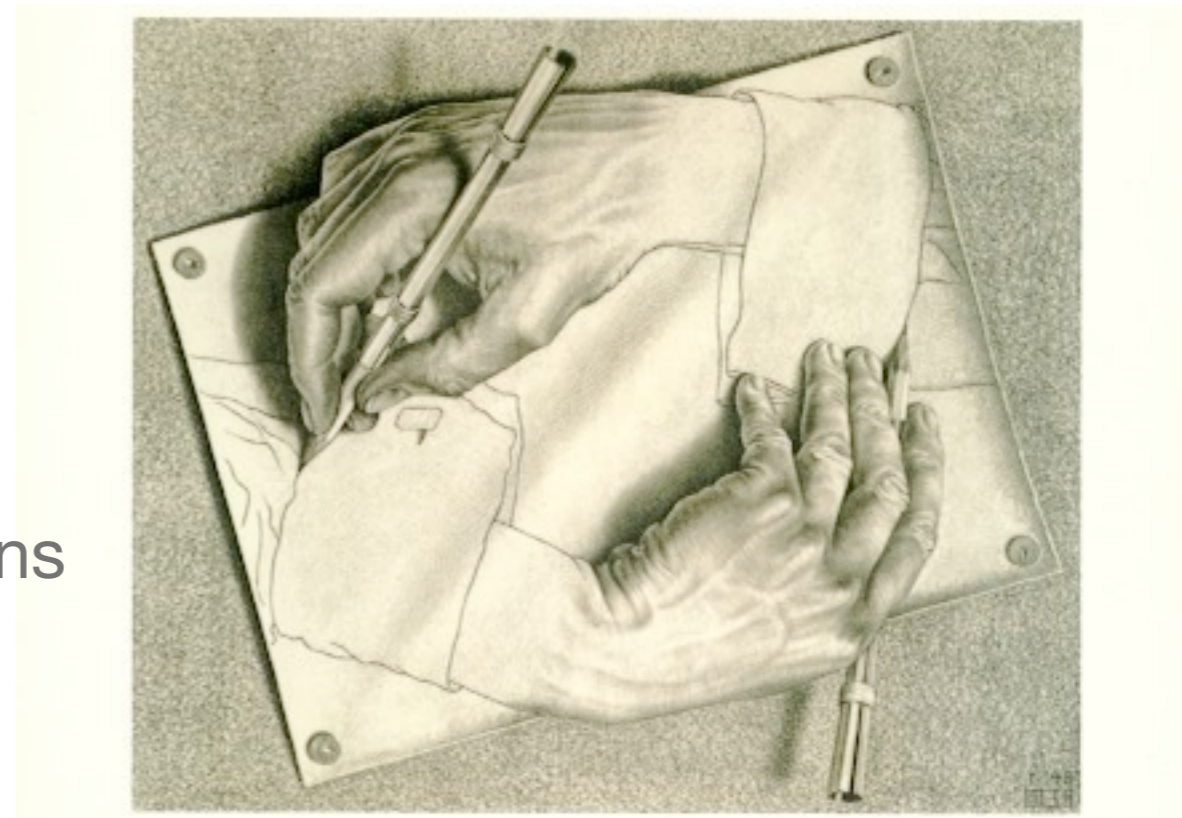
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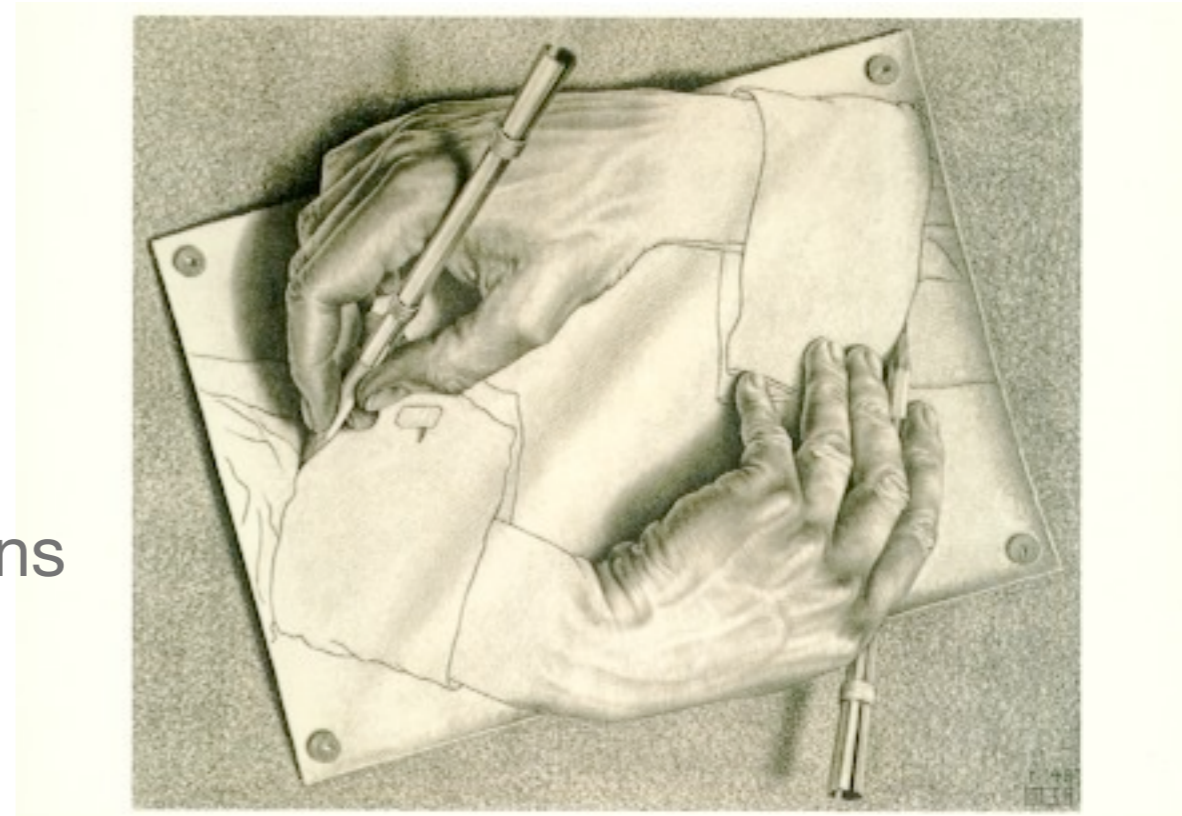


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# Quark Interactions to Hadronic Couplings



Ken Wilson  
1936-2013

- **Textbook:** gauge theories defined in perturbation theory
- **QCD:** short distance perturbative, long distance non-perturbative

$$\bar{\psi} (\not{D} + m_q) \psi + \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

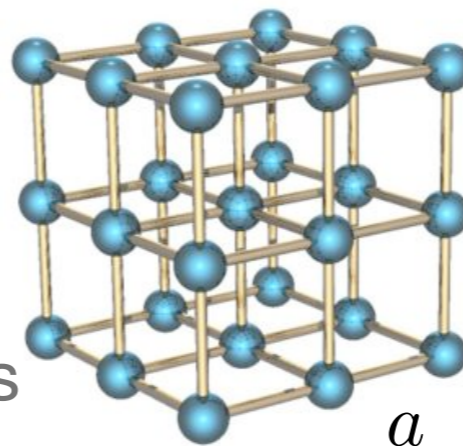
Many Technicalities

$$M_N \quad \epsilon_b(D)$$

$$\delta_{NN}(k)$$

Wilson Lattice Action  
Wilson Fermions

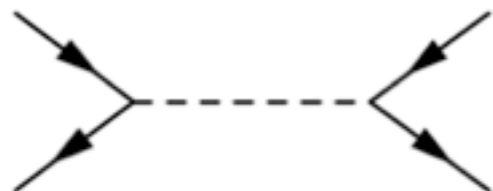
Non-perturbative definition of asymptotically free gauge theories



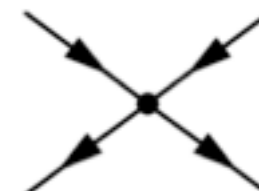
Spectrum  
Interactions

Strong interaction observables

- **Quarks couple to other fundamental interactions:** e.g. weak interaction



$$J(x)D(x,0)J(0) = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(x, \mu)$$



Wilson Operator Product Expansion, Wilson Coefficients, Wilson Renormalization Group

- **Hadronic weak (& BSM) interactions require all the Wilson brand names**



# Example: $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and $\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule

- **Old Puzzle:**  $I = 0$  weak decay channel experimentally observed  $\sim 500x$  over  $I = 2$

- Amplitude level:  $A_0 / A_2 \sim 22.5$   
pQCD contributes a factor of  $\sim 2$   
Rest non-perturbative?

$$A = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \langle \pi\pi | \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) | K \rangle_{\text{Lattice}}$$

Emerging understanding of the  $\Delta I = 1/2$  Rule from Lattice QCD

**PRL 110, 152001 (2013)**

- **Almost There?**

$$A_0 / A_2(m_\pi = 330 \text{ MeV}) = 12.0(1.7)$$

P.A. Boyle,<sup>1</sup> N.H. Christ,<sup>2</sup> N. Garron,<sup>3</sup> E.J. Goode,<sup>4</sup> T. Janowski,<sup>4</sup>  
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(The RBC and UKQCD Collaborations)

- **Theoretical Challenges  $\Delta S = 1$  Processes**

*Usual Suspects:* pion mass, lattice spacing, lattice volume

**underway**

*Additional Challenges:* Physical Kinematics

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Multi-Hadron States and Normalization



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Statistically Noisy Operator Self-Contractions

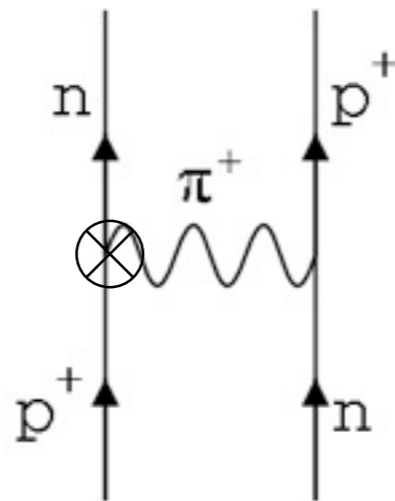


- **Can such success carry over to weak nuclear processes?**

# Example: $N \rightarrow (N\pi)_s$ and $\Delta I = 1$ Parity Violation

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partially solved

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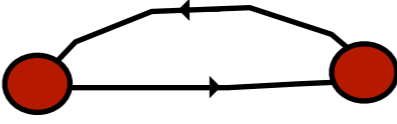
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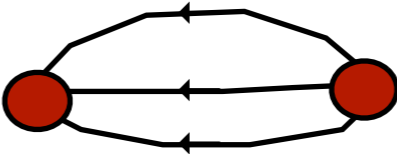
# Particle Physics (B=0) vs. Nuclear Physics (B>0)

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## Pion Correlation Function

Signal	$\sum_{\{A_\mu\}} \langle q\bar{q}(t)q\bar{q}(0) \rangle \sim e^{-m_\pi t}$		Signal/Noise
Noise <sup>2</sup>	$\sum_{\{A_\mu\}} \langle q\bar{q}(t)q\bar{q}(t)q\bar{q}(0)q\bar{q}(0) \rangle \sim e^{-2m_\pi t}$		$\sim \text{const}$

## Nucleon Correlation Function

Signal	$\sum_{\{A_\mu\}} \langle qqq(t)\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}(0) \rangle \sim e^{-Mt}$		Signal/Noise
Noise <sup>2</sup>	$\sum_{\{A_\mu\}} \langle qqq(t)\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}(t)qqq(0)\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}(0) \rangle \sim e^{-3m_\pi t}$		$\sim e^{-(M - \frac{3}{2}m_\pi)t}$

Baryons are statistically noisy.... scales exponentially with A

# (Un)Physical Kinematics in $N \rightarrow (N\pi)_s$

- Lattice states are created on-shell

$$G(\tau) = \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle N(\vec{x}, \tau) N^\dagger(0, 0) \rangle = Z e^{-\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + M_N^2} \tau} + \dots \quad \text{ground-state saturation}$$

- Hadronic transition matrix elements have energy insertion

$$\begin{array}{l} E_N = M_N \\ E_{(\pi N)_s} = M_N + m_\pi \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle (\pi N)_s | \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) | N \rangle_{\text{Lattice}} = h_{\pi NN}^1(\Delta E)$$

- Partial solution implemented (due to Beane, Bedaque, Parreno, Savage, **NUPHA:747**, 55 (2005))

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow n\pi^+ \quad h_{\pi NN}^1(m_\pi) \\ \text{T-invariance} \\ n\pi^+ \rightarrow p \quad h_{\pi NN}^1(-m_\pi) \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad h_{\pi NN}^1 = \frac{1}{2} [h_{\pi NN}^1(m_\pi) + h_{\pi NN}^1(-m_\pi)] + \mathcal{O}(m_\pi^2)$$

**Consequence:** remove via chiral extrapolation but then only can determine chiral limit coupling

Likely small  $\sim 10\%$  at 400 MeV pion mass.

Precision demands in nuclear physics not as great as particle physics

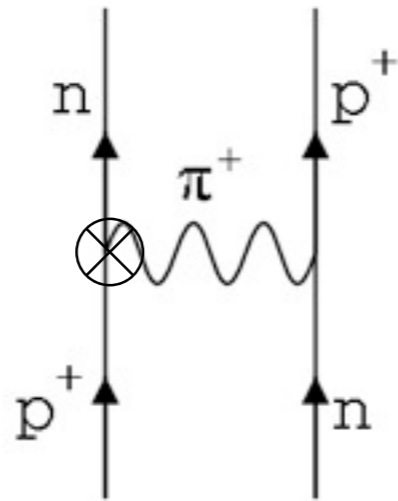
- Full solution: determine form factors, extrapolate to zero, e.g. partially twisted BCs



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# Multi-Hadron States and Normalization

- Multi-Hadron operator not used... Matrix element evaluated by a trick

$$G^*(\tau) = \langle 0 | N^*(\tau) N^{*\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle = Z e^{-E_{(N\pi)_s} \tau} + \dots$$

$\text{--- } M_{N^*} > M_N + m_\pi$   
 $\text{--- } (N\pi)_s$

three-quark operator  
for odd-parity N

four-quarks + antiquark

ground-state saturation

Method requires this condition to hold for lattice parameters

$$= Z e^{-E_{(N\pi)_s} \tau} + Z' e^{-E^* \tau} + \dots$$

**Unfortunately likely  $Z \ll Z'$**



- Finite volume and infinite volume states have different normalizations

Lellouch, Lüscher, **Commun. Math. Phys.** 291, 31 (2001)

$$|1\rangle_\infty = N_1 |1\rangle_V$$

$${}_\infty \langle n | n \rangle_\infty = N_n^2 V \langle n | n \rangle_V = N_n^2 e^{-E_n \tau} + \dots$$

$$|2\rangle_\infty = N_2 |2\rangle_V$$

Not needed for spectrum

$${}_\infty \langle 2 | \mathcal{O} | 1 \rangle_\infty = N_2 N_1 V \langle 2 | \mathcal{O} | 1 \rangle_V = N_2 N_1 (h_{\pi NN}^1) V$$

Lellouch-Lüscher factor requires two-particle energy

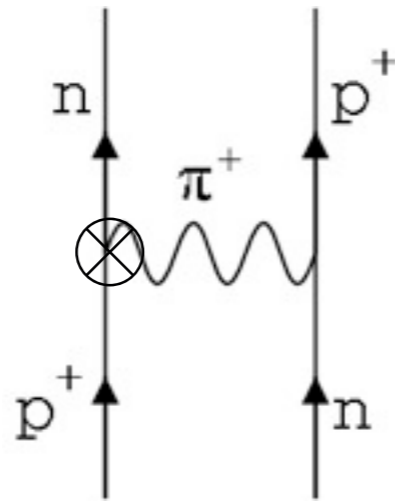
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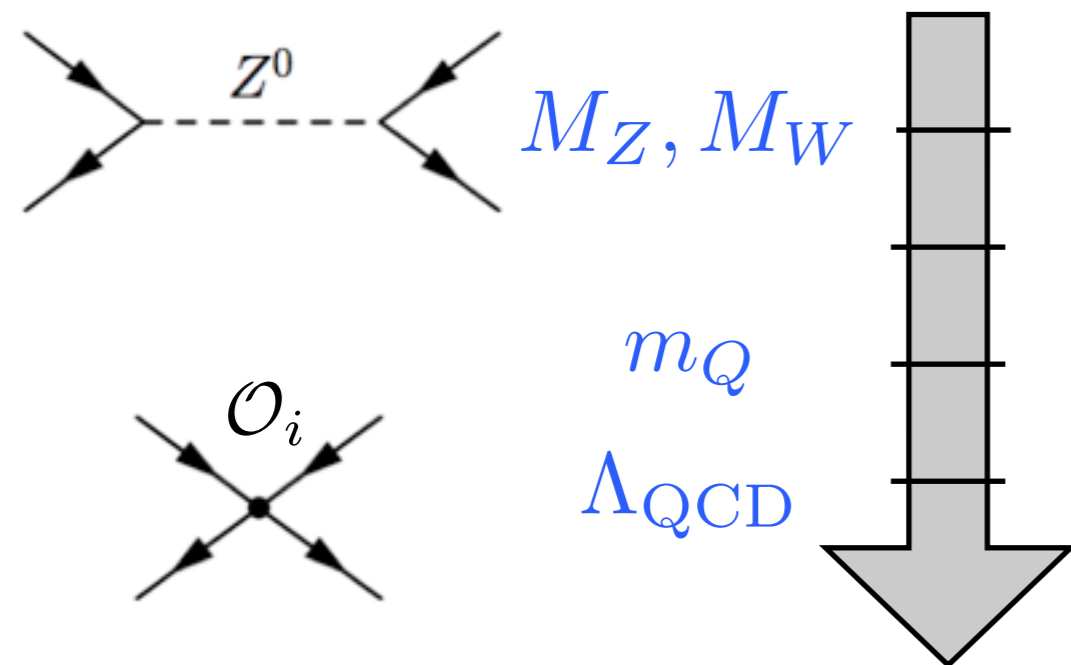
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computable in pQCD at high scale

$\mu = 1 - 2 \text{ GeV}$   
computable on lattice at low scale

Tree Level



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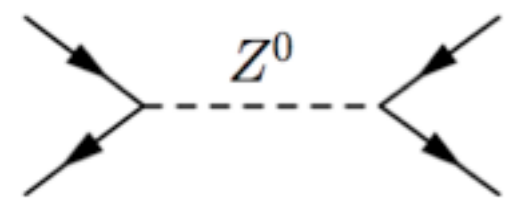
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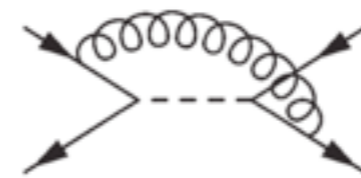
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$M_Z, M_W$

One Loop

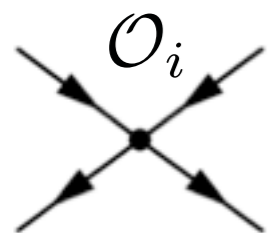
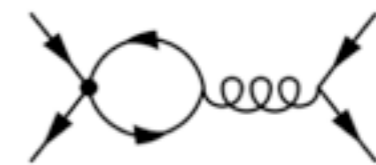
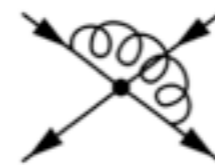
$\log \frac{M_Z^2}{p^2}$



$m_Q$

$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$\log \frac{\mu^2}{p^2}$



$$\log \frac{M_Z^2}{p^2} = \log \frac{\mu^2}{p^2} - \log \frac{\mu^2}{M_Z^2}$$

$$\delta C(\mu) \sim -\alpha_s(\mu) \log \frac{\mu^2}{M_Z^2}$$



# Operator Renormalization and Scale Invariance

## Tree Level

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PV}}^{I=1} = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$$

$\sin^2 \theta_W$       Non-Strange

1      vs. Strange

## One Loop Results

$$C_i(\mu = 1 \text{ GeV}) / C_1^{\text{Tree}}$$

	$i$	LO	LO
$O_1 = (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)_A(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)_V$	1	0.403	0.264
$O_2 = (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)_A[\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)_V$	2	0.765	0.981
$O_3 = (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)_V(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)_A$	3	-0.463	-0.592
$O_4 = (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)_V[\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)_A$	4	0 (Fierz)	0
$O_5 = (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)_A(\bar{s}s)_V$	5	5.61	5.97
$O_6 = (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)_A[\bar{s}s)_V$	6	-1.90	-2.30
$O_7 = (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)_V(\bar{s}s)_A$	7	4.74	5.12
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- Discrepancies

DSLS provide only ratios  
 $\alpha_s(m_c)/\alpha_s(m_b) = 1.44$

\*\*Using their ratios,  
 I get their values\*\*

No heavy quark masses  
 quoted in 1990 **PDG**

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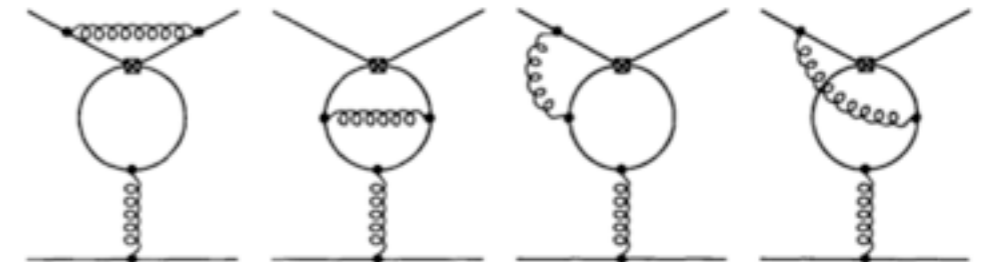
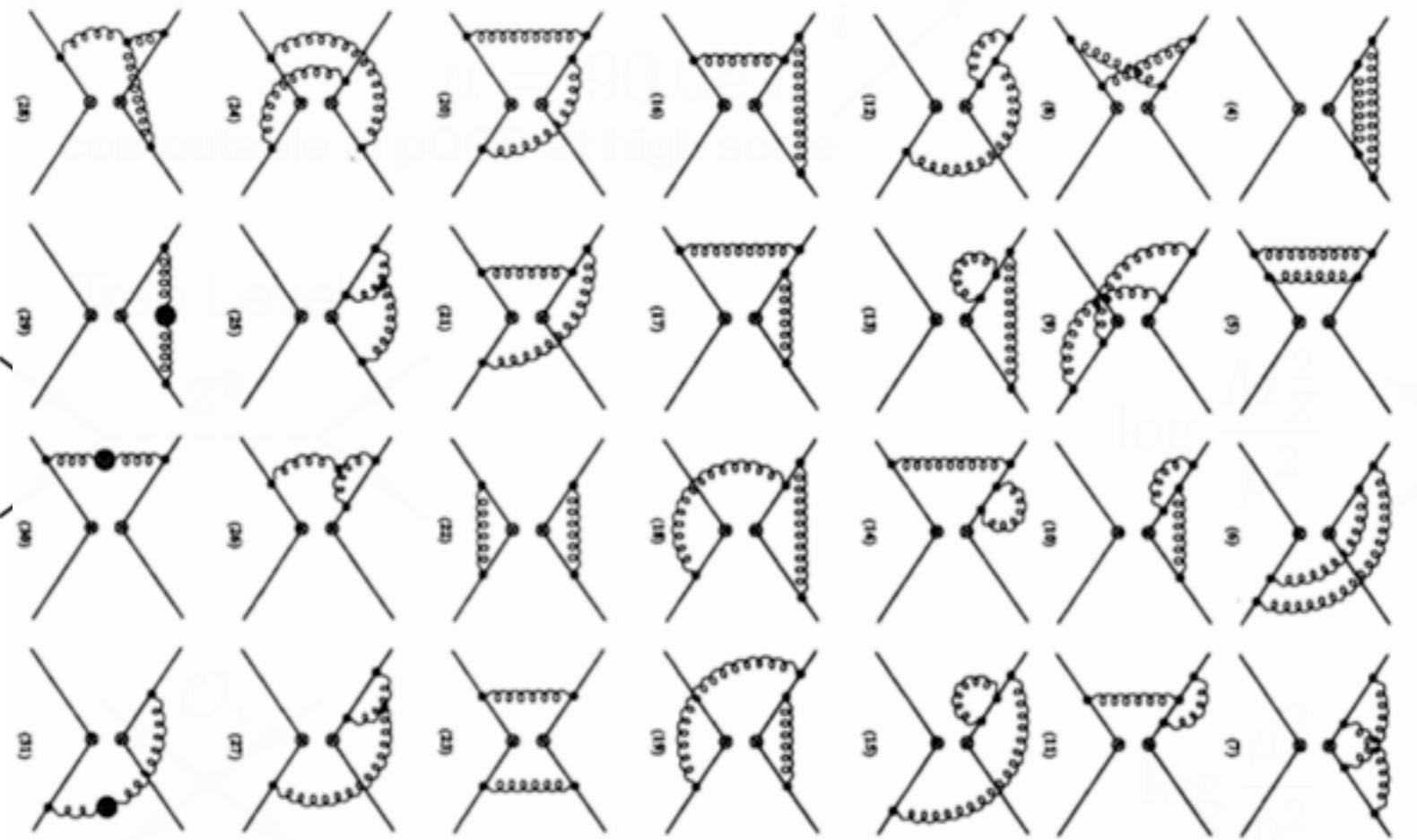
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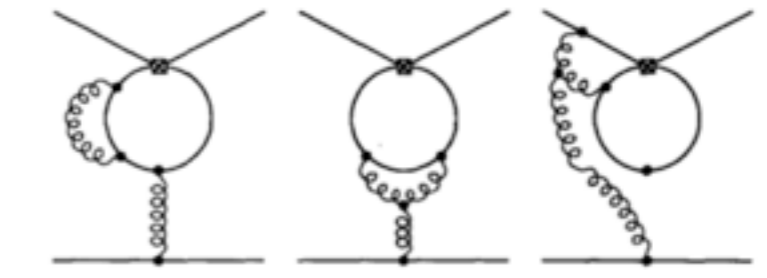
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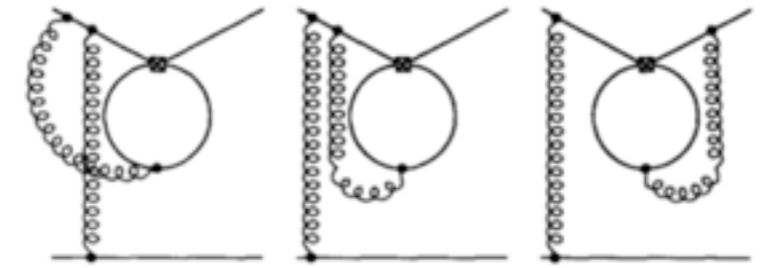
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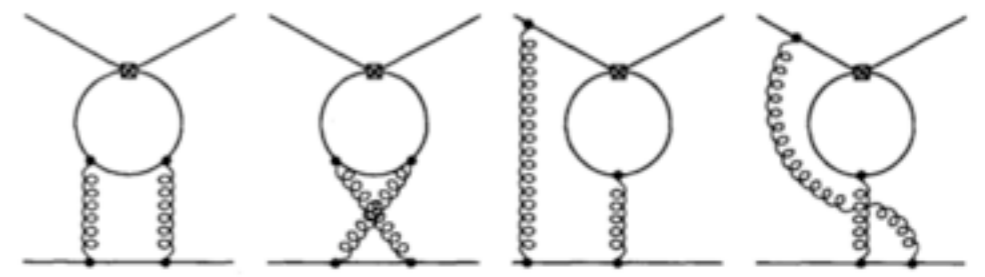
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Two Loop  
 $\alpha_s(1 \text{ GeV}) \sim 0.4$



# QCD Renormalization of Isovector Parity Violation

**Results** ('t Hooft-Veltman scheme)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PV}}^{I=1} = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$$

Non-singlet chirality conservation:  
only 5 independent operators

$$L \otimes L - R \otimes R$$

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Alleged: 95% probe of  
hadronic neutral current

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80 - 100%

**Dynamical Question!**

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- Scale Invariance: requires same renormalization scheme

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pQCD 't Hooft-Veltman scheme

5 independent PV operators in chiral basis

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Anisotropic Lattice Regularization + Wilson Fermions

14 independent PV operators

Unphysical + unphysical chiral mixing

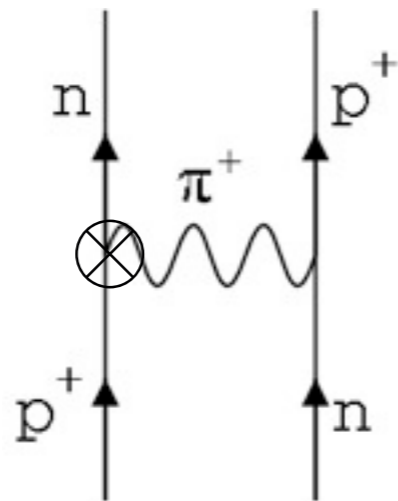
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- Matching calculation required...

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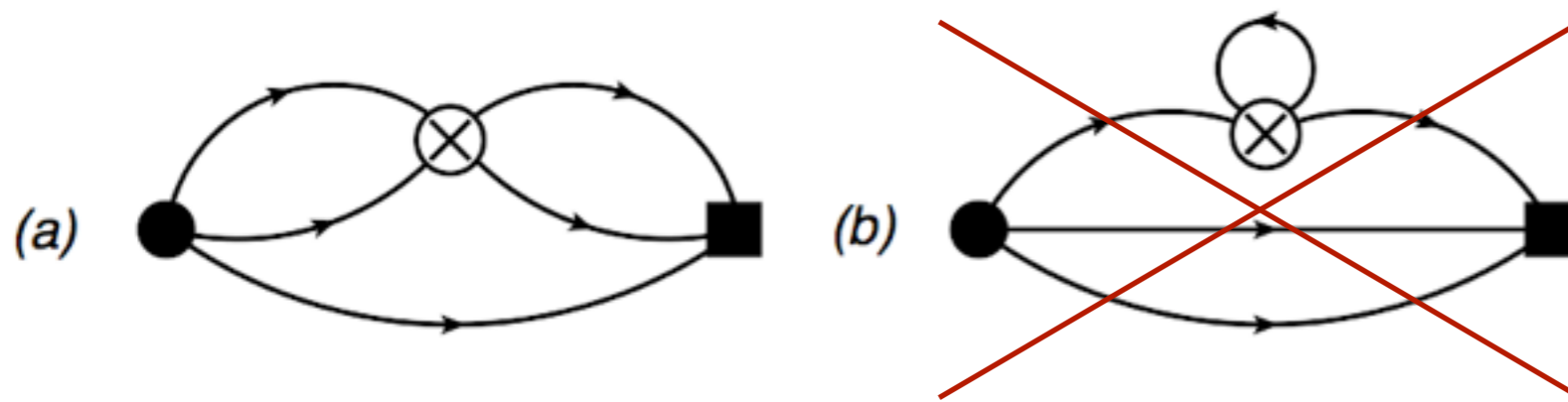
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$$G(\tau', \tau) = \langle 0 | N(\tau') \mathcal{O}_i(\tau) N^{*\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle$$

Another notorious difficulty



quark disconnected diagrams

Vector and Axial-Vector self-contractions

$\sin^2 \theta_W$

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(a) + ~~(b)~~

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~~(b)~~

Flavor dependence?  $\sim m_q$

Extend to SU(3) + chiral corrections?

Utilize Fierz redundancy?

$\bar{s}s$        $\bar{s}\gamma_\mu s$   
small nucleon strangeness

$$\langle \bar{s}\gamma_\mu s \rangle \ll \langle \bar{q}\gamma_\mu q \rangle?$$

0.16 from Adelaide

# Isotensor Parity Violation $\mathcal{O} = (\bar{q}\tau^3 q)_A (\bar{q}\tau^3 q)_V - \frac{1}{3} (\bar{q}\vec{\tau} q)_A \cdot (\bar{q}\vec{\tau} q)_V$

- Only **one** operator & **without** self-contractions

$$\mathcal{L}_{PV}^{\Delta I=2} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} C(\mu) \mathcal{O}(\mu)$$

## Operator Renormalization

Tiburzi, PRD86: 097501 (2012)

LO	$C(1 \text{ GeV})/C^{(0)}$
LO [15]	0.79
LO	0.70
NLO	$C(1 \text{ GeV})/C^{(0)}$
't Hooft-Veltman	0.58
Naïve Dim. Reg.	0.74
RI/MOM	0.77
RI/SMOM( $\gamma_\mu, \not{D}$ )	0.67
RI/SMOM( $\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu$ )	0.75
RI/SMOM( $\not{D}, \not{D}$ )	0.73
RI/SMOM( $\not{D}, \gamma_\mu$ )	0.81

1992 PDG  
0.78(1)

## Better proving ground for Lattice QCD?

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN} = [\vec{\nabla} p^\dagger \cdot \vec{\sigma} \sigma_2 p^*] \cdot [n^T \sigma_2 n] + \dots$$

s- to p-wave **NN** interaction

Operator matrix element between two hadrons (beyond current reach?)

### $\pi\mathbf{N}$ interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi N} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi\gamma N}$$

External fields could “substitute” for pions

### $\pi\mathbf{PV}$

Isotensor pion interactions exist

Lattice compute parameters DDH potential?

... inevitably leads to chiral parity violating potential

[15] Kaplan Savage, NuPhA 556 (1993)

Wilson fermions still to do...

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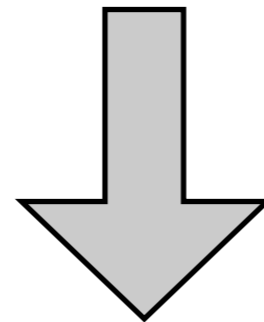
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# Lellouch-Lüscher Factor

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- **Single Particle Energy Quantization:**  $E = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + M^2}$       $\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{n}$
- **Two Particle Energy Quantization:**  $E_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{k^2 + M^2} + \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}$       $\vec{P} = 0$   
 $n\pi - \delta_0(k) = \phi(k)$

(known function for a torus)



- **One-to-Two Particle Amplitude:**

$$|\mathcal{M}_\infty|^2 = \frac{8\pi V^2 M E_{\text{total}}^2}{k^2} [\delta'(k) + \phi'(k)] |\mathcal{M}_V|^2$$

Generalization for energy insertion:

Lin, Martinelli, Pallante, Sachrajda, Villadoro **NuPhB**:650, 301 (2003)

Kim, Sachrajda, Sharpe **NuPhB**:727, 218 (2005)



# Auxiliary Fields for Isovector Parity Violation

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- Perhaps only a Gedankenexperiment until exascale computers materialize

**E.g.**  $\mathcal{O} = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\tau^3 q) (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q) \longrightarrow -a [\bar{q}\gamma_\mu (\gamma_5\tau^3 - b \cdot 1) q]^2$   $P \otimes \tau^1$   
 $\tau^3$ -chiral symmetry

Introduces PC and PV four-quark operators

Integrate in auxiliary field  $\Delta\mathcal{L} = \sigma^2 + ia\sigma [\bar{q}\gamma_\mu (\gamma_5\tau^3 - b \cdot 1) q]$

**No sign problem**  $\gamma_5 \otimes \tau^1$ -Hermiticity

- Can implement all isovector PV operators in sign-problem-free ways  
 Continuum limit, parameter tuning (!?!?)

$$\langle p | \mathcal{L}_{\text{PV}}^{I=1} | \pi n \rangle = h_\pi^1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle p | \pi^+(x) | n \rangle_\sigma$$

**Other PV observables:**

Nucleon anapole moment: just calculate anapole form factor

**PV NN interactions from PV part of NN correlators**

Bodies buried in gauge field generation