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**FLAVOR PHYSICS
AND ITS
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FLAVOUR PHYSICS

Elementary Particles

Quarks	u	c	t	γ
	d	s	b	
Leptons	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	Z
	e	μ	τ	

Force Carriers

Three Generations of Matter

6 Flavours
3 Families

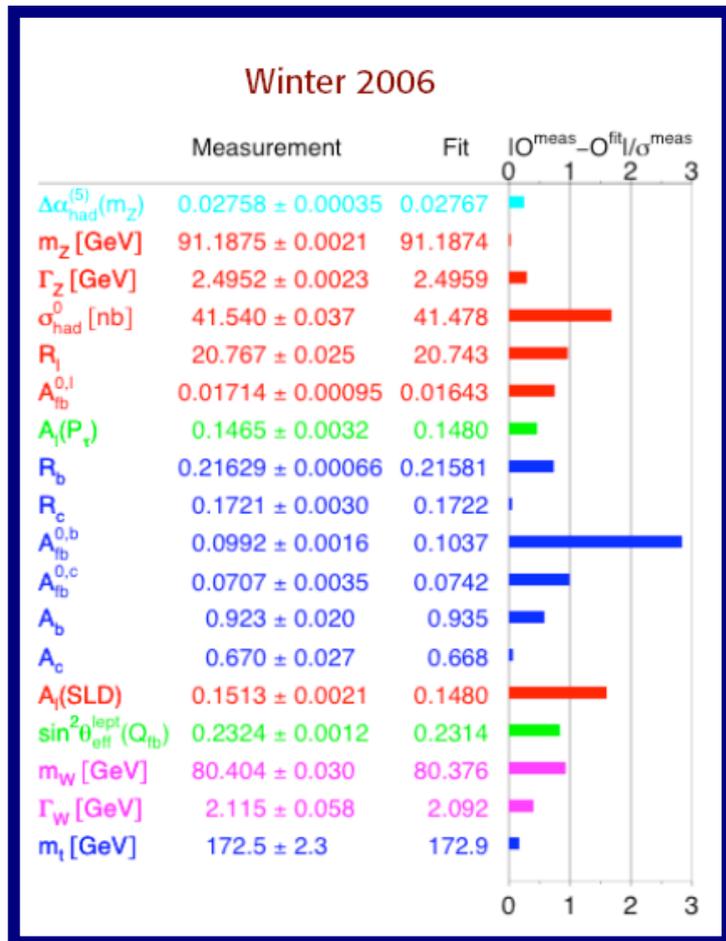
- **FLAVOUR**: elementary fermions (matter particles) are 6 flavours of quarks and 6 of leptons

- **MASSES**: Quarks and leptons come in 3 families which only differ for particle masses

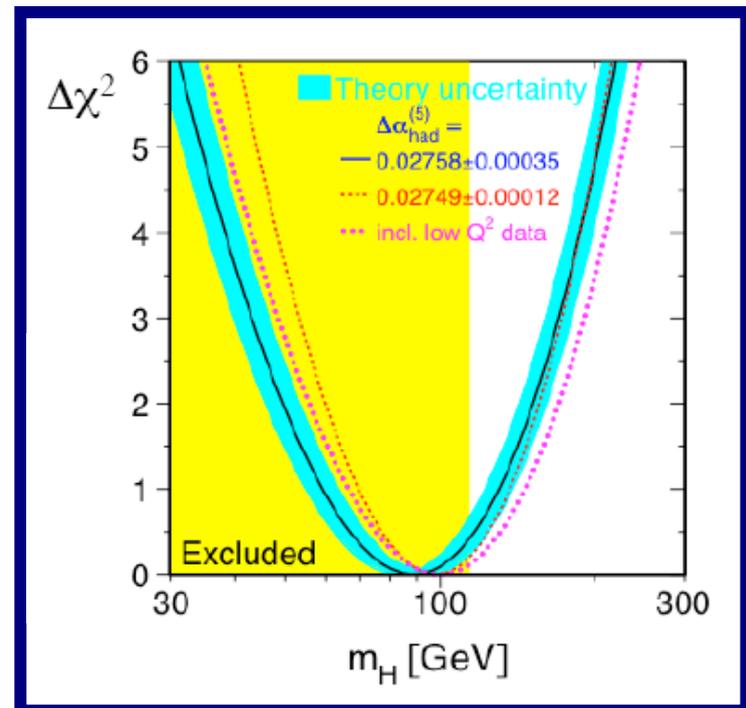
- **MIXING**: Flavour is conserved by e.m. and strong interactions. Only weak interactions (charged currents) change flavour → CKM matrix and CP violation

**PROBLEMS IN THE
STANDARD MODEL AND
EVIDENCE FOR NEW
PHYSICS**

Experiments show that the **Standard Model** provides an extremely successful description of electro-magnetic, weak and strong interactions (the gauge sector), at least up to the Fermi scale



EW precision tests support the SM with a light Higgs



TWO OPEN QUESTIONS:

1) Which is the mechanism of gauge symmetry breaking ?

2) Which is the origin of flavor symmetry breaking ?

Fermion masses are generated
by gauge symmetry breaking



GAUGE SYMMETRY BREAKING AND FLAVOR
PHYSICS ARE CLOSELY RELATED

THE STANDARD MODEL: A LOW ENERGY EFFECTIVE THEORY

Conceptual and phenomenological problems:

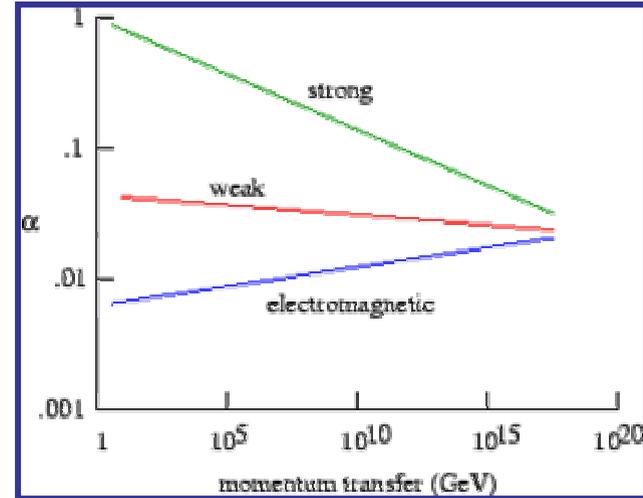
- o Gravity ($M_{\text{Planck}} = (\hbar c/G_N)^{1/2} \approx 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$)
- o Hierarchy ($M_{\text{Higgs}} \ll M_{\text{Planck}}$)
- o Unification of couplings ($M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 10^{15}\text{-}10^{16} \text{ GeV}$)
- o Neutrino masses ($M \approx M_{\text{GUT}}$)
- o Dark matter ($\Omega_M \approx 0.3$) and vacuum energy ($\Omega_\Lambda \approx 0.7$)
- o Baryogenesis
- o Inflation
- o ...

Unification of Couplings

The running of gauge couplings provides strong indication of unification. However:

precise unification **fails** in the SM
[$\alpha_s(M_Z) \approx 0.073$].

(Well compatible in SUSY)



Grand Unification Theories (GUT) are very appealing for several reasons:

- Unity of forces
- Unity of quark and leptons (different directions in G)
- Family Q-numbers (in $SO(10)$ a whole family in 16)
- Charge quantization ($Q_d = -1/N_c = -1/3$)
- B and L non conservation
- ...

Neutrino Masses

The existence of neutrino masses and mixings is well established. But **neutrinos are massless in the SM**.

Neutrino masses are really special: $m_t / (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}) \sim 10^{12}$

→ The simple extension of the SM with the inclusion of ν_R looks very unnatural

A natural solution: ν 's are Majorana particles and get masses through L violating interactions suppressed by a large scale M

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{m^2}{M}$$

For $m_\nu \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$ and $m \sim \nu \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$ →

$$M \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV} \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$$

Energy Density of the Universe

$$\Omega_{\text{tot}} = \Omega_{\text{vac}} + \Omega_{\text{mat}} + \Omega_{\text{rad}} + \dots$$

$$\Omega_i \equiv \rho_i / \rho_c$$

$$\rho_c = 3H^2 / 8\pi G_N \approx \\ \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{tot}} > 1 \rightarrow k = +1 \quad \text{closed universe}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{tot}} < 1 \rightarrow k = -1 \quad \text{open universe}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1 \rightarrow k = 0 \quad \text{flat universe}$$

$k \equiv$ curvature constant

$$\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1.02 \pm 0.02$$

$$\text{Inflation: } \Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1$$

Flat Universe

$$\Omega_{\text{rad}} \approx 10^{-5}$$

Ω_{rel} negligible

$$\Omega_{\text{mat}} \approx 0.3, \quad \Omega_{\text{vac}} \approx 0.7$$

Both problematic !

Dark Matter

$$\Omega_{\text{mat}} = \Omega_{\text{b}} + \Omega_{\text{dm}}$$

Baryonic
matter

Dark matter
(i.e. non-luminous
and non-absorbing)

$$\Omega_{\text{mat}} \approx 0.3, \quad \Omega_{\text{b}} \approx 0.04$$

→ more than 80% of
matter is dark matter !!

Cold DM \equiv non relativistic at the
onset of galaxy formation

Hot DM \equiv relativistic at the
onset of galaxy formation

Primordial black holes,
axions, WIMP, ...

(SUSY neutralino)

Could be ν 's but
 $\Omega_{\nu} < 0.015$ (WMAP)

Most of DM
should be cold

← All hot DM would have not
permitted galaxies to form

Vacuum Energy

$$\Omega_{\text{vac}} \approx 0.7$$

The scale of the cosmological constant is a big mystery

- In **QFT** the **energy density of the vacuum** receives an infinite contribution from the **zero-point energies** of the various modes of oscillation. For a bosonic scalar field:

$$H_b = \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \left(a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}$$



$$\langle 0 | H_b | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}$$

Fermionic $s=1/2$ fields give a negative contribution:

$$H_f = \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \left(b_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{p}} + c_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p}} - 1 \right) \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}$$



$$\langle 0 | H_f | 0 \rangle = - \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}$$

- The scale of the zero-point energy density is provided by the cutoff:

$$\rho_{\text{vac}} = \frac{1}{V} \langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle \sim \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\varepsilon_p < \Lambda_{\text{cut}}} \varepsilon_p \stackrel{(\varepsilon_p = cp)}{\approx} \Lambda_{\text{cut}}^4 / (\hbar c)^3$$

If $\Lambda_{\text{cut}} \sim M_{\text{Planck}}$



$$\rho_{\text{vac}} \sim 10^{123} \rho_{\text{vac}}^{\text{obs}}$$

- Exact SUSY would solve the problem:

$$\langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{2} n_b - n_f \right) \sum_p \varepsilon_p = 0$$

But SUSY is broken.
Assuming $\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$:

$$\rho_{\text{vac}} \approx \Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^4 / (\hbar c)^3 \sim 10^{59} \rho_{\text{vac}}^{\text{obs}}$$

So far, the problem of the scale of the cosmological constant has found no solution

Baryogenesis: Matter-Antimatter asymmetry

- So far, no primordial antimatter has been observed in the Universe. Up to distances of order 100 Mpc - 1 Gpc the Universe consists only of matter.

(1Mpc = $3.2 \cdot 10^6$ light years. Observable universe : $H_0^{-1} \sim 10$ Gpc)

- A very plausible assumption is that the big bang produces an equal number of quarks and antiquarks

WHEN AND WHY ANTIMATTER
DISAPPEARED ?

THE SAKHAROV CONDITIONS: (1967)

- 1) Baryon number violation
- 2) C and CP violation
- 3) Departure from thermal equilibrium

In the SM:

Instanton process

Weak interactions

Electro-weak
phase transition

In the SM, for $m_H \geq 80$ GeV, the e.w. phase transition is not "strong" enough: it does not provide enough thermal instability necessary for baryogenesis

CP violation generated by the CKM mechanism is irrelevant for baryogenesis \longrightarrow Non-standard CP violation is a necessary ingredient for baryogenesis

MOST OF "BEYOND STANDARD MODEL PHYSICS"
CAN BE EXPLAINED BY NEW PHYSICS MODELS
(SUSY, GUT, EXTRA-DIM,...)

- o Gravity  **NO!!**
- o Hierarchy ($M_{\text{Higgs}} \ll M_{\text{Planck}}$)  **Yes**
- o Unification of couplings  **Yes**
- o Neutrino masses  **Yes**
- o Dark matter  **Yes**
- o Vacuum energy  **NO!!**
- o Baryogenesis  **Yes**

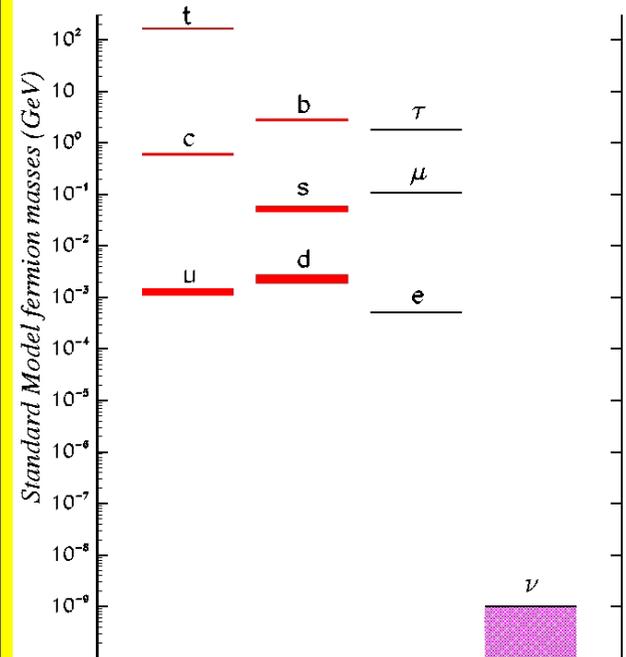
Flavor Physics could allow us to discriminate
among various New Physics scenarios

OPEN ISSUES IN FLAVOUR PHYSICS

Flavor physics is (well) described but not explained in the Standard Model:

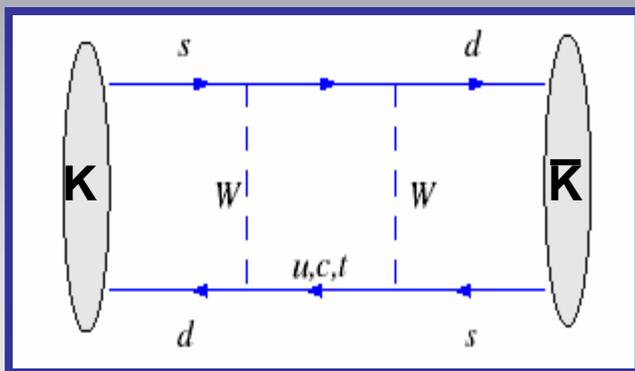
A large number of **free parameters** in the flavor sector (10 parameters in the quark sector only, $6 m_q + 4 \text{CKM}$)

- Why **3 families**?
- Why the **spectrum** of quarks and leptons covers 5 orders of magnitude? ($m_q \sim v \sim G_F^{-1/2} \dots$)
- What give rise to the pattern of **quark mixing** and the magnitude of **CP violation**?

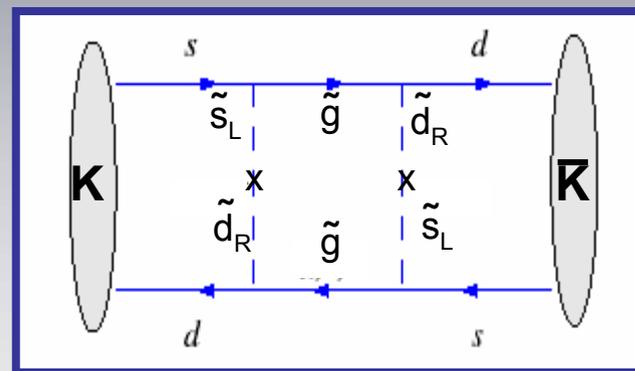


Flavor physics is an open window on physics beyond the Standard Model

New Physics enters through quantum loops:



Standard Model



New Physics

New Physics can be conveniently described in terms of a **low energy effective theory**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda_{NP}} O_i^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} O_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

THE "FLAVOR PROBLEM"

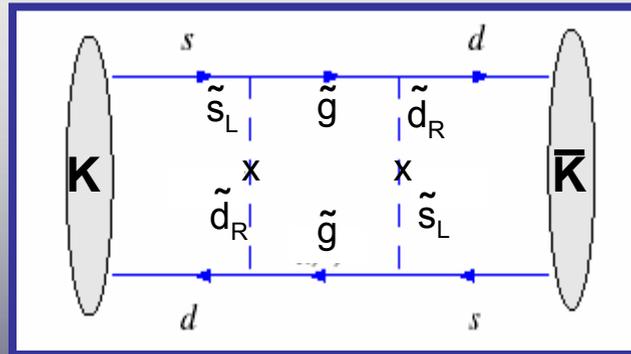
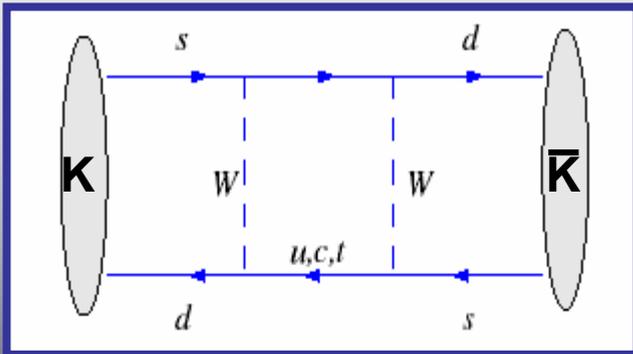
The "natural" cut-off

NEW PHYSICS MUST BE VERY "SPECIAL"

$$\delta m_H^2 = \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_t^2 \Lambda^2 \approx (0.3 \Lambda)^2 \longrightarrow$$

$$\Lambda = O(1 \text{ TeV})$$

From higher dimensional operator in the flavor sector



$$\Lambda_{K^0-\bar{K}^0} \approx O(100 \text{ TeV})$$

The flavor problem

A SIMPLE MODEL OF FLAVOUR PHYSICS

THE QUARK MASS MATRICES

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = - \sum_{i,k} [\bar{Q}_L^i Y_{ik}^d D_R^k H + \bar{Q}_L^i Y_{ik}^u U_R^k H^c] + \text{h.c.}$$

Gauge symmetry breaking

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = - \sum_{i,k} [\bar{d}_L^i m_{ik}^d d_R^k + \bar{u}_L^i m_{ik}^u u_R^k] + \text{h.c.}$$

$$m^q = Y^q v / \sqrt{2}$$

$\longleftrightarrow M_W = gv/2$
Why $m^q \neq O(M_W)$??

DIAGONALIZATION OF THE MASS MATRIX

The mass matrices \mathbf{m}^q are not Hermitean. Up to singular cases, they can be diagonalized by 2 unitary transformations:

$$\mathbf{U}_L^\dagger \mathbf{m} \mathbf{U}_R = \mathbf{m}_D$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_L^\dagger \mathbf{m} \mathbf{m}^\dagger \mathbf{U}_L = \mathbf{m}_D \mathbf{m}_D^\dagger \\ \mathbf{U}_R^\dagger \mathbf{m}^\dagger \mathbf{m} \mathbf{U}_R = \mathbf{m}_D^\dagger \mathbf{m}_D \end{cases} \quad i$$

$$(\mathbf{U}_L^\dagger)_{ik} q_L^k \rightarrow q_L^i, \quad (\mathbf{U}_R^\dagger)_{ik} q_R^k \rightarrow q_R^i$$

$\mathbf{U}_{L,R}$ different for u^k and d^k

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = - [m_u \bar{u}_L u_R + m_d \bar{d}_L d_R + \dots] + \text{h.c.}$$

With respect
to:

$$(\mathbf{U}_L^\dagger)_{ik} q_L^k \rightarrow q_L^i, \quad (\mathbf{U}_R^\dagger)_{ik} q_R^k \rightarrow q_R^i$$

neutral currents $\bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu q_L^i$ and $\bar{q}_R^i \gamma_\mu q_R^i$ are invariant:
quark kinetic terms, QCD couplings with gluons, QED
couplings with photons, weak couplings with Z^0

**No flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC)
at tree level**

The only effect is in the **weak charged currents**:

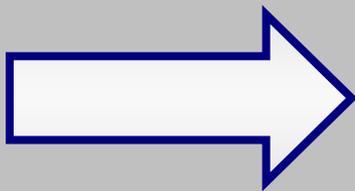
$$\bar{u}_L^i \gamma_\mu d_L^i \cdot W^\mu \rightarrow \bar{u}_L^k \gamma_\mu (\mathbf{U}_L^{u\dagger} \mathbf{U}_L^d)_{kj} d_L^j \cdot W^\mu$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{CKM}} = \mathbf{U}_L^{u\dagger} \mathbf{U}_L^d$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{CKM}} \mathbf{V}_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger = \mathbf{1}$$

THERE IS A CLEAR CORRELATION BETWEEN MASSES AND MIXINGS ANGLES

In the first 2 generations: $\left(\frac{m_d}{m_s}\right)^{1/2} \approx 0.24$ $\left(\frac{m_u}{m_c}\right)^{1/4} \approx 0.22$



$$\left(\frac{m_d}{m_s}\right)^{1/2} \approx \left(\frac{m_u}{m_c}\right)^{1/4} \approx V_{us}$$

Can we explain this relation ?

MASS TEXTURES

Two generations:

Gatto et al.

$$\mathbf{m}^d = m_s \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{x} \\ \sqrt{x} & 1+x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m}^u = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 \\ 0 & m_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{diag}(\mathbf{m}^d) = m_s (x, 1)$$



$$x = m_d / m_s$$

Diagonalization:

$$\begin{cases} U_L^\dagger \mathbf{m} \mathbf{m}^\dagger U_L = m_D m_D^\dagger \\ U_R^\dagger \mathbf{m}^\dagger \mathbf{m} U_R = m_D^\dagger m_D \end{cases}$$

$$U_L^\dagger \mathbf{m} U_R = m_D$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = U_L^{u\dagger} U_L^d$$


$$V_{\text{CKM}} = U_L^{\text{u}\dagger} U_L^{\text{d}} = U_L^{\text{d}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - x/2 & \sqrt{x} \\ -\sqrt{x} & 1 - x/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{\text{us}} = \sin \theta_C = \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{m_d/m_s} \approx 0.22$$

Which **theory of flavor**
generates this texture?

HORIZONTAL SYMMETRIES

Example: **Horizontal U(2)** (Barbieri, Hall, ...)

$$q^a \rightarrow U_{ab} q^b, \quad U \in U(2) \quad a,b = 1,2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Generation} \\ \text{indices} \end{array} \right]$$

$$L = \frac{1}{M_F} \phi_{ab} q^a q^b H$$

Non-renorm. interaction
 $M_F =$ flavor scale

"Flavon" field

Higgs field (U(2) scalar)

$$\phi_{ab} = S_{ab} + A_{ab}$$

Symmetric
tensor

Anti-symmetric
tensor

$$U(2) \xrightarrow{S_{ab}} U(1) \xrightarrow{A_{ab}} \{1\}$$

$$\langle S_{ab} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle A_{ab} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -v \\ v & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{M_F} (S_{ab} + A_{ab}) q^a q^b H \longrightarrow$$

Flavor symm.
breaking

$$\longrightarrow \frac{V}{M_F} q^2 q^2 H + \frac{V}{M_F} (q^2 q^1 - q^1 q^2) H \equiv q^a Y_{ab} q^b H$$

Yukawa matrix

$$Y_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -v/M_F \\ v/M_F & V/M_F \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v/M_F = \sqrt{x}$$

$$V/M_F = 1+x$$

Is the Gatto's
texture

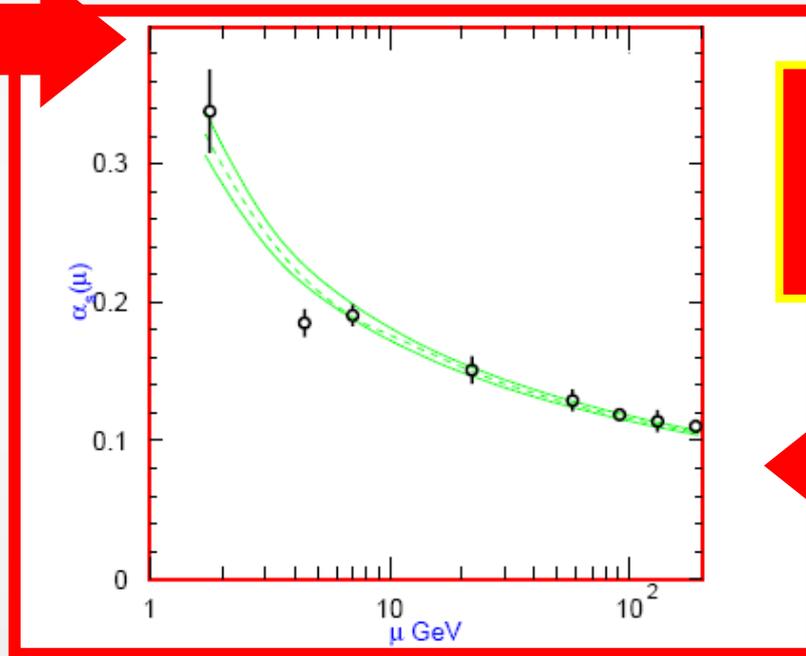
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LATTICE QCD AND FLAVOUR PHYSICS

Lattice QCD

Strong interactions are **non-perturbative** at low energies

Confinement



Asymptotic freedom

LQCD is a non-perturbative approach

INTRODUCTION TO LATTICE QCD

The Functional Integral

The Green Functions can be written in terms of Functional Integrals over classical fields:

$$G(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) = \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}_1) \phi(\mathbf{x}_2) \phi(\mathbf{x}_3) \phi(\mathbf{x}_4) \rangle \equiv$$

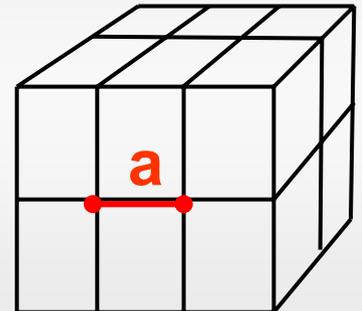
$$Z^{-1} \int [d\phi] \phi(\mathbf{x}_1) \phi(\mathbf{x}_2) \phi(\mathbf{x}_3) \phi(\mathbf{x}_4) e^{-S(\phi)}$$

The functional integral is defined by discretizing the space-time on a **hypercubic 4-dimensional lattice**

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \phi(\mathbf{a} \mathbf{n})$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (\mathbf{n}_x, \mathbf{n}_y, \mathbf{n}_z, \mathbf{n}_t)$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \nabla_\mu \phi(\mathbf{x}) = [\phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{a} \mathbf{n}_\mu) - \phi(\mathbf{x})] / a$$



The Lattice regularization

The **functional integral** is a formal definition because of the **infrared** and **ultraviolet divergences**. These are cured by introducing an **infrared** and an **ultraviolet cutoff**

1) The **ultraviolet cutoff**:

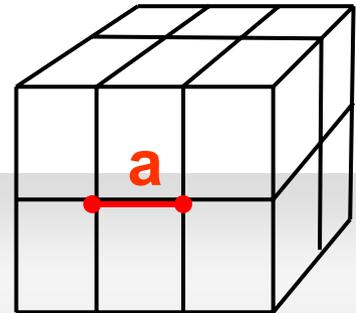
$$|p| \leq \pi/a$$

The momentum p is cutoff at the first Brillouin zone

2) The **infrared cutoff**:

$$p_{\min} a = 2\pi/L$$

The lattice is defined in a finite volume



The physical theory is obtained in the limit

$a \rightarrow 0$ Continuum limit ; $L \rightarrow \infty$ Thermodynamic limit

Montecarlo techniques

$$Z^{-1} \int [d\phi] O(x_1) \dots O(x_k) e^{-S(\phi)}$$

With a finite lattice spacing (\mathbf{a}) and on a finite volume (\mathbf{L}) this is now an integral on $(\mathbf{L}/\mathbf{a})^4$ real variables.

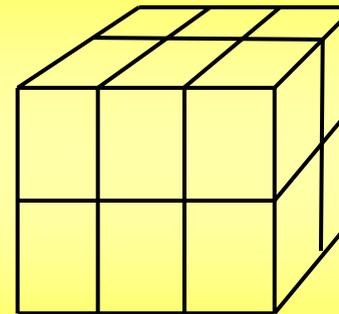
For the 3d Ising model: $2^N = 2^{L^3} \approx 10^{301}$ for $L = 10$!!

IMPORTANT SAMPLING TECHNIQUES:

The fields are extracted with weight $e^{-S(\phi)}$

$$\langle O(x_1) \dots O(x_k) \rangle \approx N^{-1} \sum_{\{\phi(x)\}_n} O_n(x_1) \dots O_n(x_k)$$

→ Statistical errors



The theoretical calculation can be performed only numerically. In order to achieve the required precision, about

1 billion of billions operations are necessary, corresponding to an integral over **50 millions** degrees of freedom and to the inversion of thousands of matrices with **100 millions** of elements



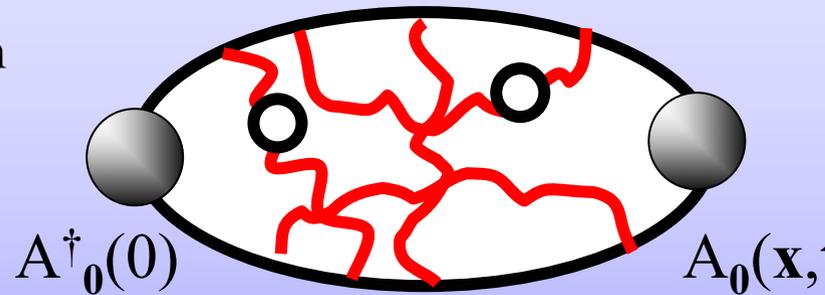
Hadron masses and matrix elements

$$G(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle A_0(\mathbf{x}, t) A_0^\dagger(\mathbf{0}, 0) \rangle =$$

The operator A_0 can excite $1-\pi$, $3-\pi$ etc. states

$$= \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | e^{i\mathbf{P}\cdot\mathbf{x}} A_0(0) e^{-i\mathbf{P}\cdot\mathbf{x}} | n \rangle \langle n | A_0^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle}{2E_n}$$

$$= \sum_n \frac{|\langle 0 | A_0 | n \rangle|^2}{2m_n} \exp[-m_n t]$$

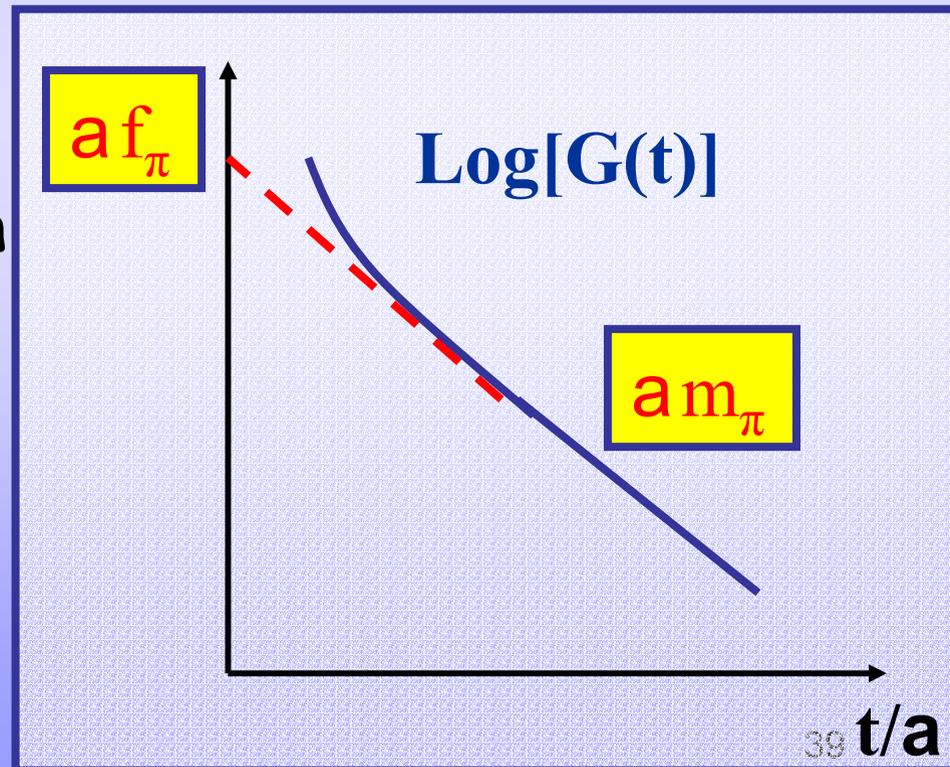
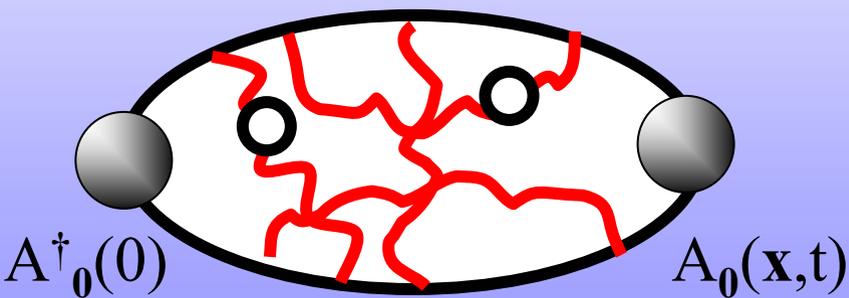


$$t \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \frac{|\langle 0 | A_0 | \pi \rangle|^2}{2m_\pi} \exp[-m_\pi t] = \frac{f_\pi^2 m_\pi}{2} \exp[-m_\pi t]$$

$$G(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle A_0(\mathbf{x},t) A_0^\dagger(\mathbf{0},0) \rangle \rightarrow$$

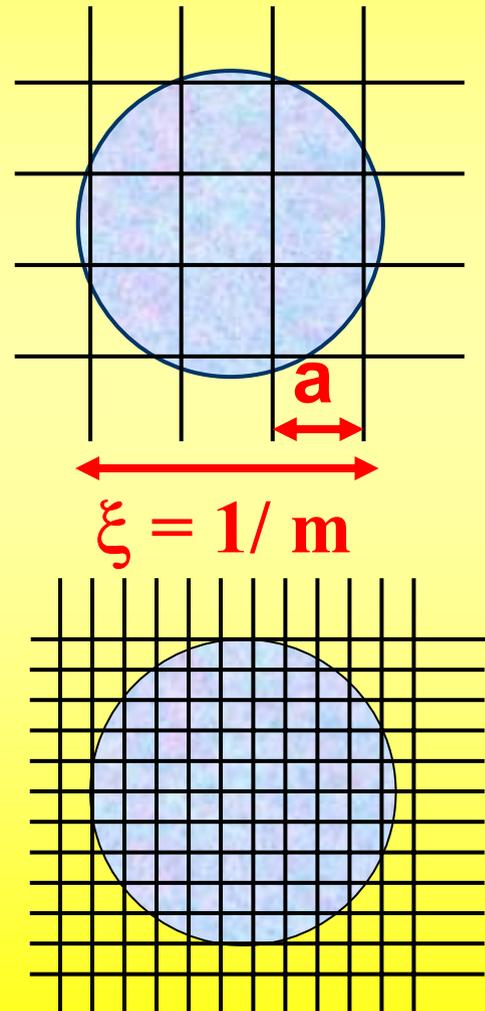
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Hadron mass and $\langle 0 | A | h \rangle$ matrix elements from the 2-point correlation function



SYSTEMATIC ERRORS IN LATTICE CALCULATIONS

DISCRETIZATION ERRORS (THE ULTRAVIOLET PROBLEM)

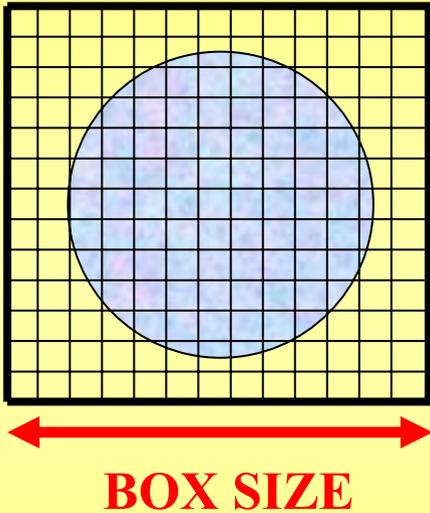


$\xi = 1/m$ is the Compton wave length (the size) of the hadron

If $\xi \sim a \rightarrow ma \sim 1$ the size of the object is comparable to the lattice spacing

$$C_{\text{LATT}} = C_{\text{CONT}} [1 + O(am, ap, a\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})]$$

FINITE VOLUME EFFECTS (THE INFRARED PROBLEM)



$L \gg \xi = 1/m$
to avoid finite size effects

For a large class of important physical amplitudes finite size effects are not really a problem:

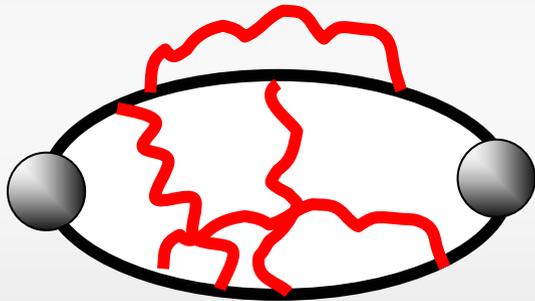
$O(\exp[-\xi/L]) \longrightarrow L \geq 4 \div 5 \xi$ is sufficient

But there are more problematic cases,
e.g. non-leptonic decays...

THE QUENCHED APPROXIMATION

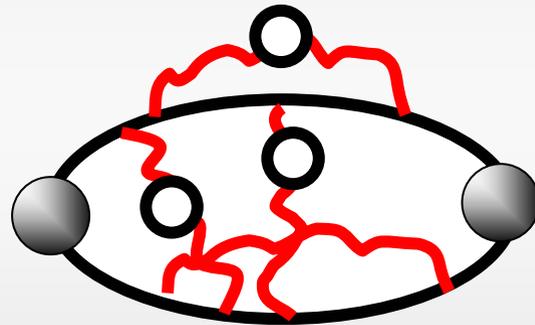
$$\int [dU] [d\psi d\bar{\psi}] \exp[-S_g - \bar{\psi}M\psi] = \int [dU] \det M \exp[-S_g]$$

QUENCHED
APPROXIMATION



QUENCHED

det M = cost.



UNQUENCHED

QA is not used in most recent calculations

EXTRAPOLATIONS IN QUARK MASSES

1) HEAVY QUARK MASSES

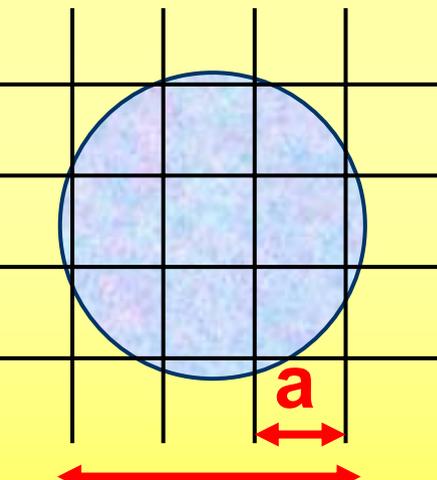
DISCRETIZATION ERRORS, THE ULTRAVIOLET PROBLEM

$$1/M_H \gg a \iff a M_H \ll 1$$

Typically $a^{-1} \sim 2 \div 5 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_{\text{charm}} \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\text{charm}} a \sim 0.3$$

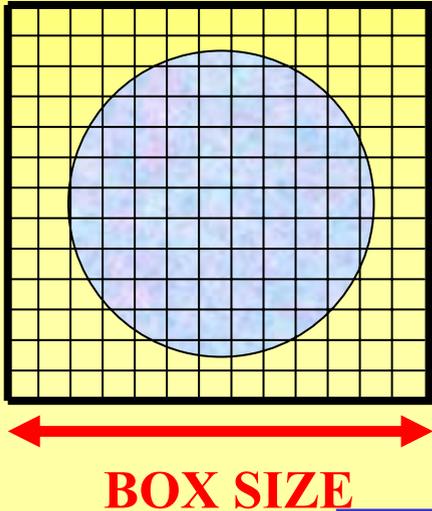
$$m_{\text{bottom}} \sim 4.5 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\text{bottom}} a \sim 1$$



$\xi = 1/m$

Or use *effective theories* (HQET, NRQCD,...)

2) LIGHT QUARK MASSES



$$1/M_\ell \ll L \iff L M_\ell \gg 1$$

BECAUSE OF **LIMITATIONS IN COMPUTER RESOURCES**, VOLUMES CANNOT BE LARGE ENOUGH TO WORK AT THE PHYSICAL LIGHT QUARK MASSES

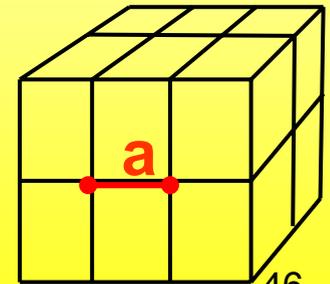
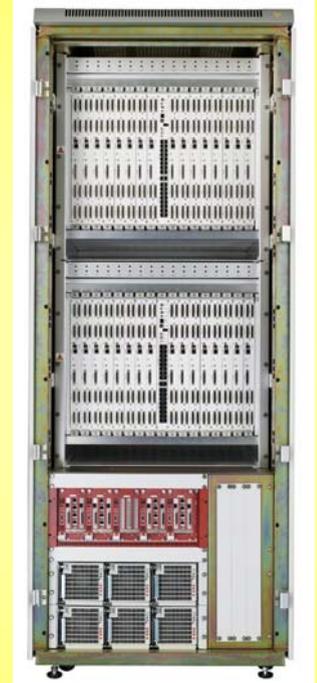
Lowest quark masses: $M_\pi \approx 300 \text{ MeV}$

An **extrapolation in m_{light}** to the physical point is necessary. **Chiral Perturbation Theory** may help in the extrapolation.

There are several sources of systematic errors in lattice QCD simulations but:

- The accuracy can be systematically improved in time by increasing the computer resources

- Lattice QCD is the only non-perturbative approach to QCD which does not contain any additional free parameter besides those of the fundamental theory



30 years of lattice QCD

K. Wilson (1974)

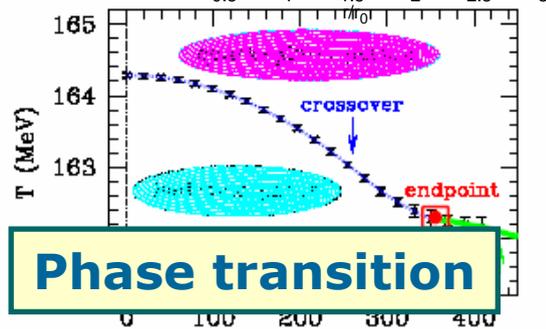
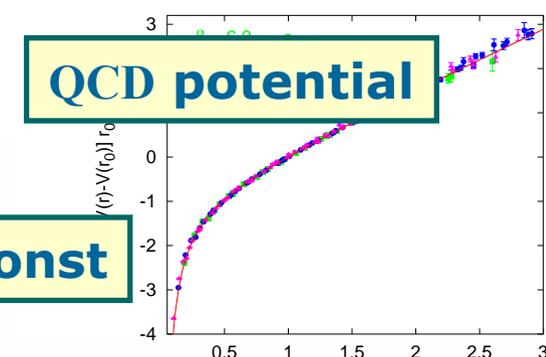
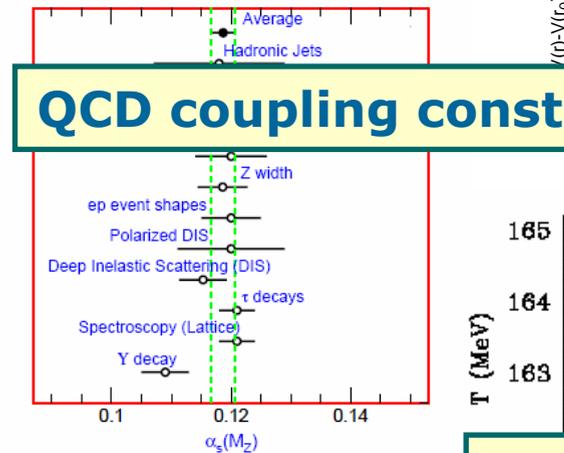
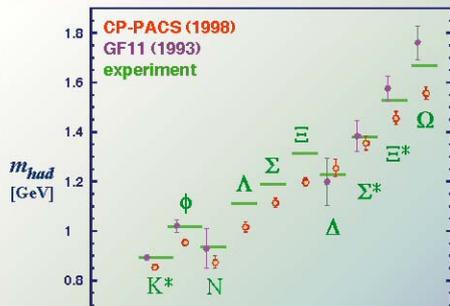
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Confinement of quarks*

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(Received 12 June 1974)

A mechanism for total confinement of quarks, similar to that of Schwinger, is defined which requires the existence of Abelian or non-Abelian gauge fields. It is shown how to quantize a gauge field theory on a discrete lattice in Euclidean space-time, preserving exact gauge invariance and treating the gauge fields as angular variables (which makes a gauge-fixing term unnecessary). The lattice gauge theory has a comfortable strong-coupling limit; in this limit the binding mechanism applies and there are no free quarks. The theory is shown to be renormalizable. The theory is shown to be renormalizable. The theory is shown to be renormalizable.

Hadron Mass Spectrum from Quarks and Gluons



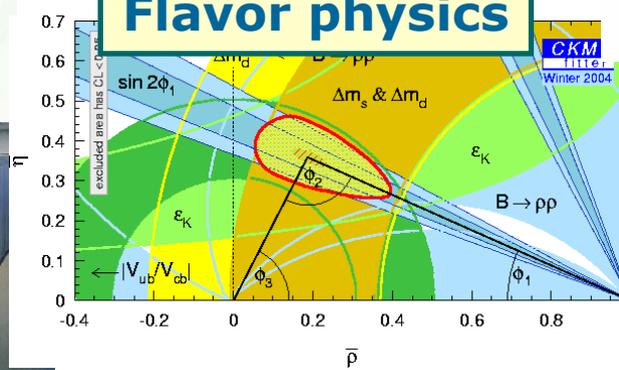
Hadron spectrum

- N = (u, d, d)
- Lambda = (u, d, s)
- K = (d, s)

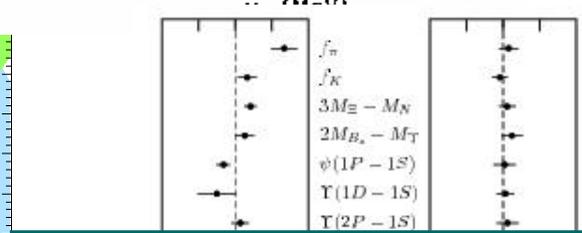
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Flavor physics



Phase transition



Dynamical fermions

LQCD/Exp't (n_f = 0) LQCD/Exp't (n_f = 3)

THE PRECISION ERA OF FLAVOR PHYSICS

EXPERIMENTS

$$\varepsilon_K = 2.280 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 0.6\%$$

$$\Delta m_d = 0.502 \text{ ps}^{-1} \pm 1\%$$

$$\sin(2\beta) = 0.687 \pm 5\%$$

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THEORY

We need to control the theoretical input parameters at a comparable level of accuracy !!

Challenge for LATTICE QCD

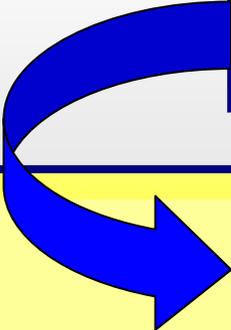
LATTICE QCD AND QUARK MASSES

◆ **QUARK MASSES** CANNOT BE DIRECTLY MEASURED IN THE EXPERIMENTS, BECAUSE QUARKS ARE CONFINED INSIDE HADRONS

◆ BEING **FUNDAMENTAL PARAMETERS** OF THE STANDARD MODEL, **QUARK MASSES** CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY THEORETICAL CONSIDERATIONS ONLY.

➔ **QUARK MASSES** CAN BE DETERMINED BY COMBINING TOGETHER A **THEORETICAL** AND AN **EXPERIMENTAL** INPUT. E.G.:

$$[M_{\text{HAD}}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, m_q)]^{\text{TH.}} = [M_{\text{HAD}}]^{\text{EXP.}}$$



LATTICE QCD

LATTICE DETERMINATION OF QUARK MASSES

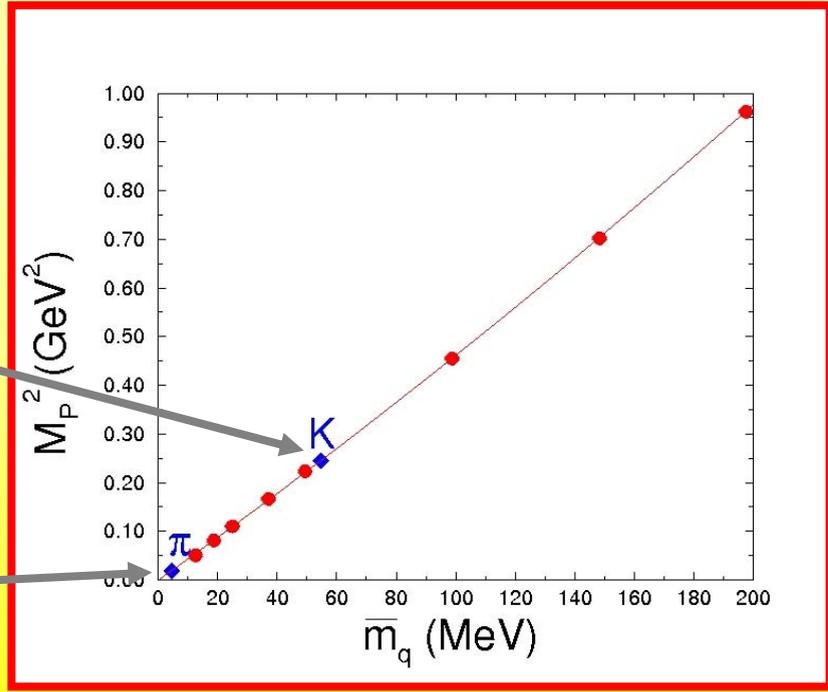
$$\hat{m}_q(\mu) = m_q(a) Z_m(\mu a)$$

ADJUSTED UNTIL
 $M_H^{\text{LATT}} = M_H^{\text{EXP}}$

PERTURBATION THEORY OR
NON-PERTURBATIVE METHODS

Extrapolation
to $m = m_s$

Extrapolation
to $m = m_{u,d}$



SYSTEMATIC ERRORS

$$m_q(\mu) = m_q(a) Z_m(\mu a)$$

ADJUSTED UNTIL
 $M_H^{\text{LATT}} = M_H^{\text{EXP}}$

$O(a)$

PERTURBATION
THEORY

$O(\alpha^2)$

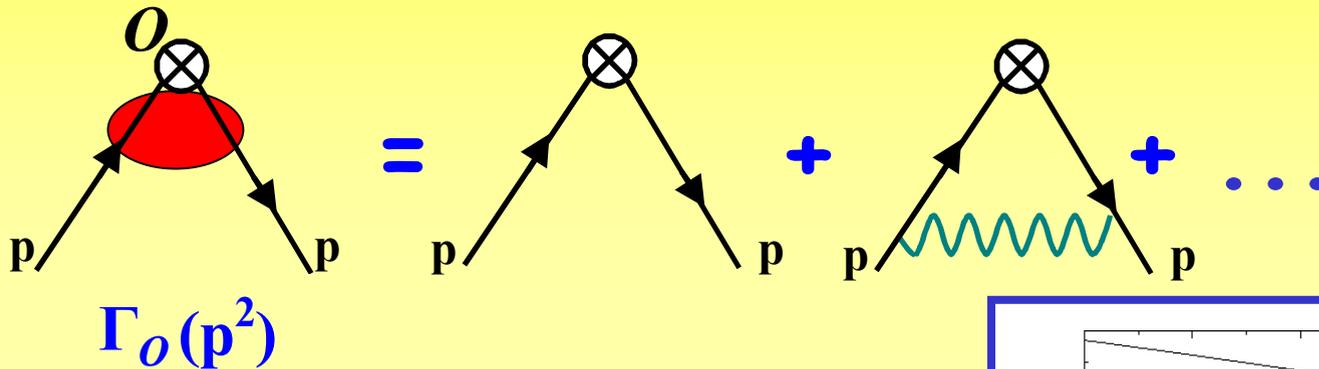
IMPROVED ACTIONS:

$$S_{\text{LATT}} = S_{\text{QCD}} + \cancel{\alpha S_1} + \alpha^2 S_2 + \dots$$

NON-PERTURBATIVE
RENORMALIZATION

TWO IMPORTANT THEORETICAL TOOLS

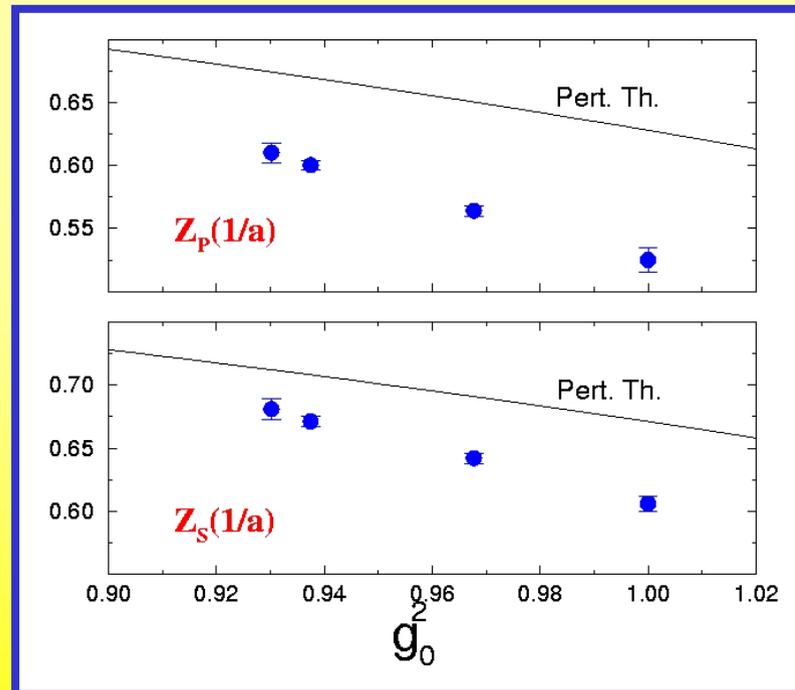
NON-PERTURBATIVE RENORMALIZATION THE RI-MOM METHOD



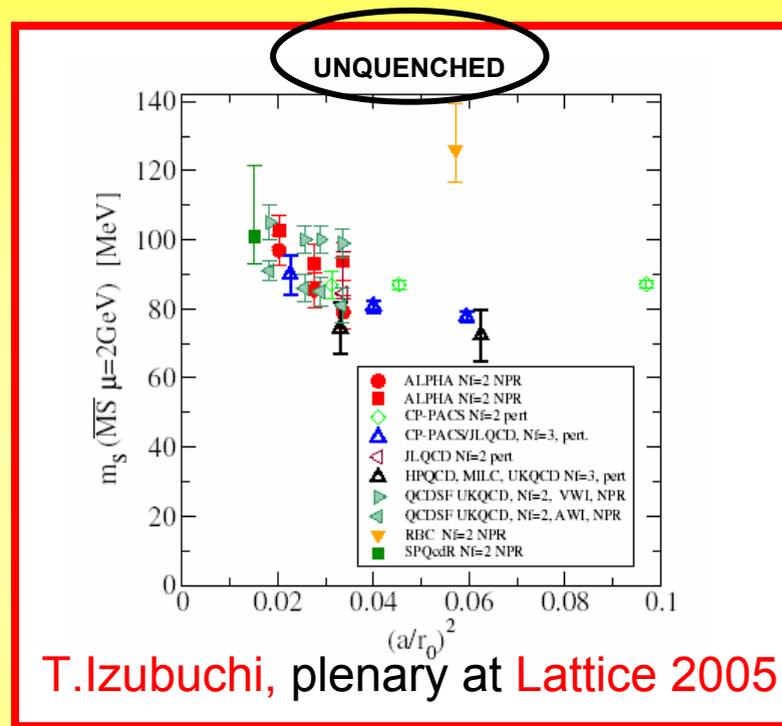
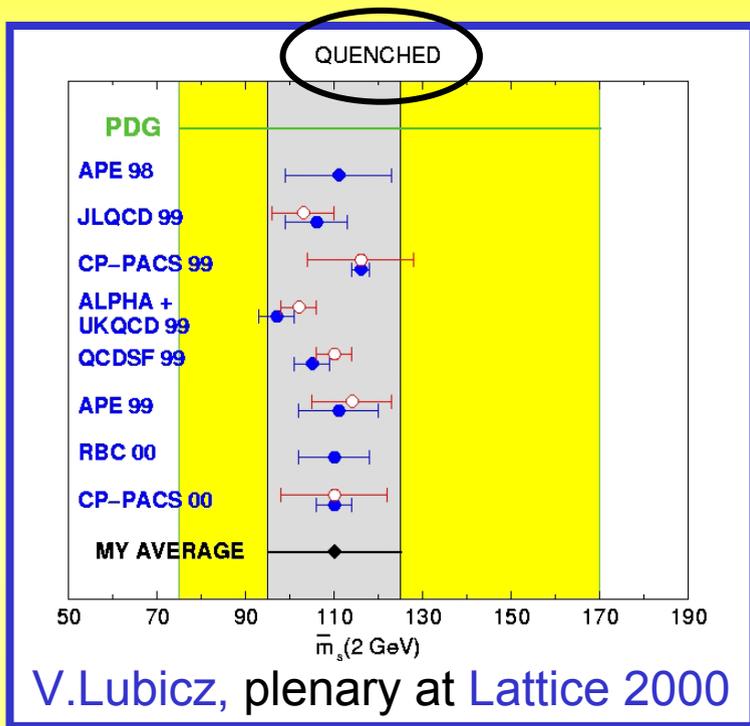
The (non-perturbative)
renormalization condition:

$$Z_O(a\mu) \Gamma_O(p^2)|_{p^2=\mu^2} = \Gamma_{\text{Tree-Level}}$$

Several NPR techniques have been developed: **Ward Identities**, **Schrodinger functional**, **X-space**



THE STRANGE QUARK MASS



$\bar{m}_s(2 \text{ GeV})$



2000: $\bar{m}_s=(120 \pm 50) \text{ MeV}$

2002: $\bar{m}_s=(120 \pm 40) \text{ MeV}$

2004: $\bar{m}_s=(105 \pm 25) \text{ MeV}$

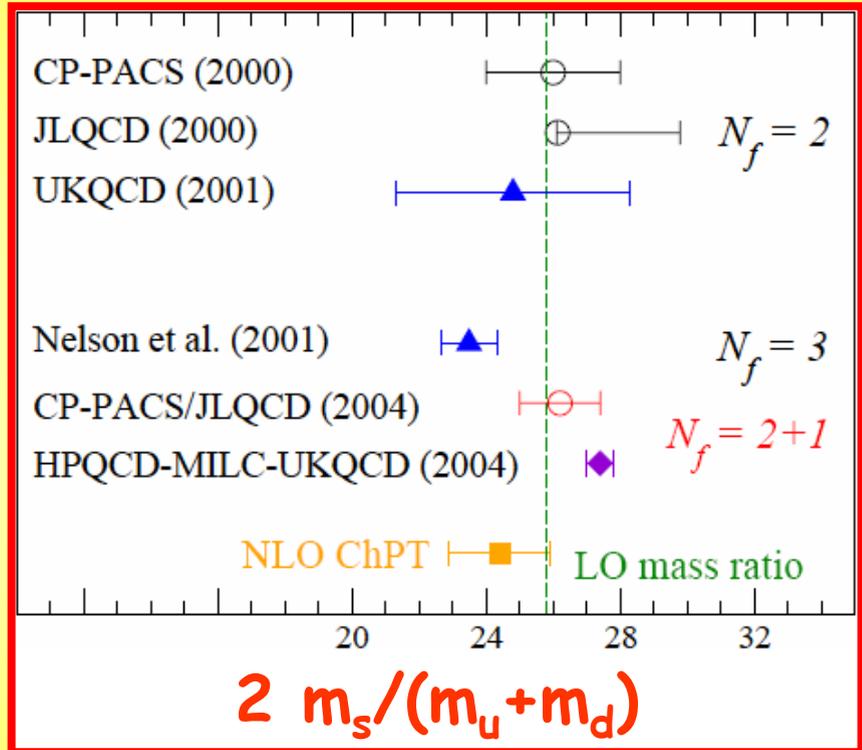
THE AVERAGE UP/DOWN QUARK MASS

RATIOS OF LIGHT QUARK MASSES ARE PREDICTED ALSO BY CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY:

$$\frac{m_u}{m_d} = 0.553 \pm 0.043$$

$$\frac{m_s}{(m_u + m_d)/2} = 24.4 \pm 1.5$$

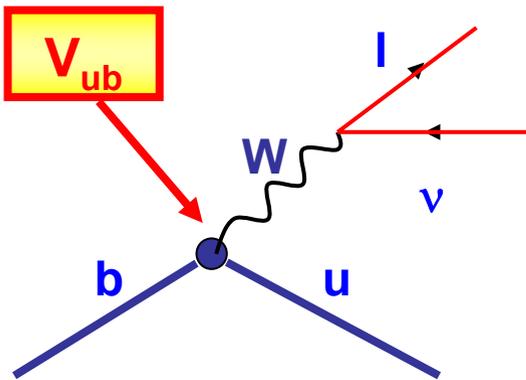
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Good agreement with the ChPT prediction

LATTICE QCD AND THE UNITARITY TRIANGLE ANALYSIS

THE CKM MATRIX



$$L_W = -\frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} V_{ij} \bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu W_\mu^+ (1 - \gamma^5) d_j + \text{h.c.}$$

3 FAMILIES: 3 angles and 1 phase

Only one parameter for CP VIOLATION

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

(Lincoln Wolfenstein)

THE UNITARITY TRIANGLES

Unitarity relations:

(Bjorken-Jarlskog)

$$V^\dagger V = 1 \longrightarrow \sum_k V_{ki}^* V_{kj} = \delta_{ij}$$

9 constraints,
6 triangular relations

Only 2 triangles have all sides with length of the same

$O(\lambda^3)$:


$$\begin{aligned} V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} &= 0 \\ V_{ud} V_{td}^* + V_{us} V_{ts}^* + V_{ub} V_{tb}^* &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

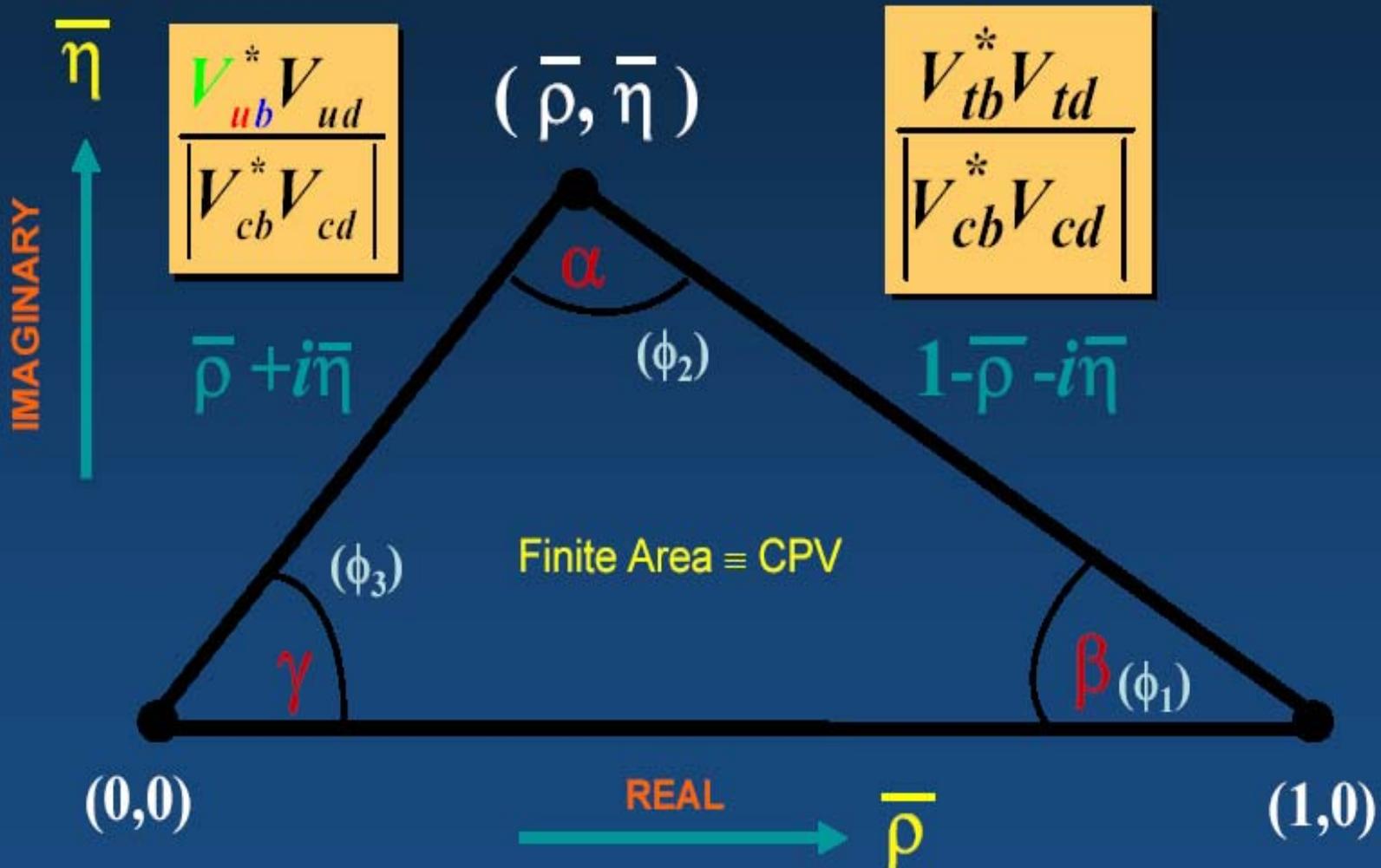
They are
equivalent
at order λ^3

Only the orientation of the triangles depends on the phase convention. The **area** and \mathcal{CP} are proportional to:

$$J = c_{12} c_{13}^2 c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta \approx A^2 \lambda^6 \eta \sim 10^{-5}$$

Unitarity:

$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$



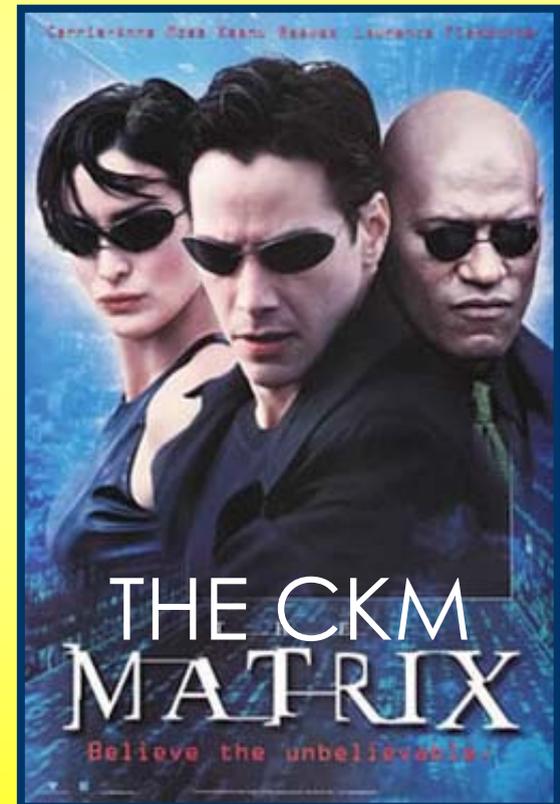


Collaboration

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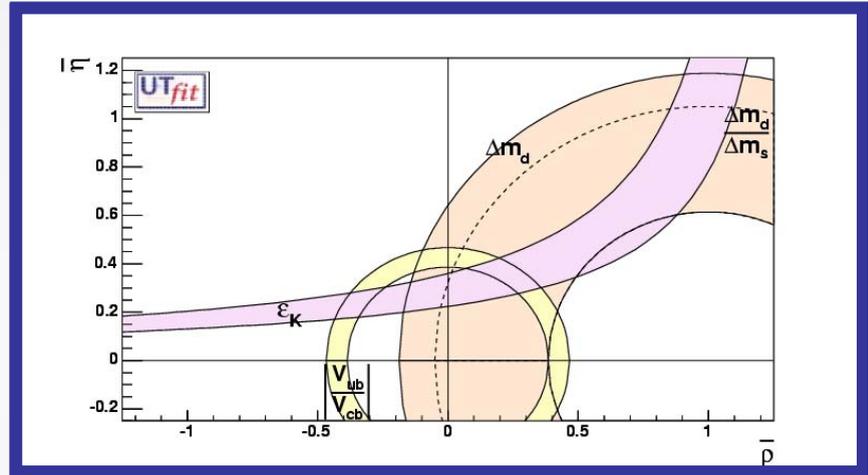


$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

$$V_{CKM} \approx$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\bar{\rho}-i\bar{\eta}) \\ -\lambda & 1-\lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1-\bar{\rho}-i\bar{\eta}) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

CP violation

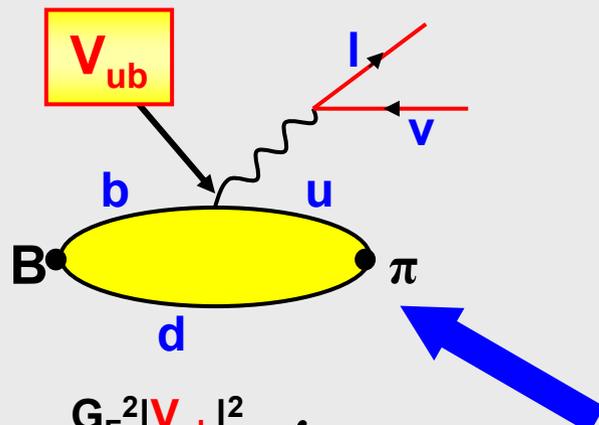
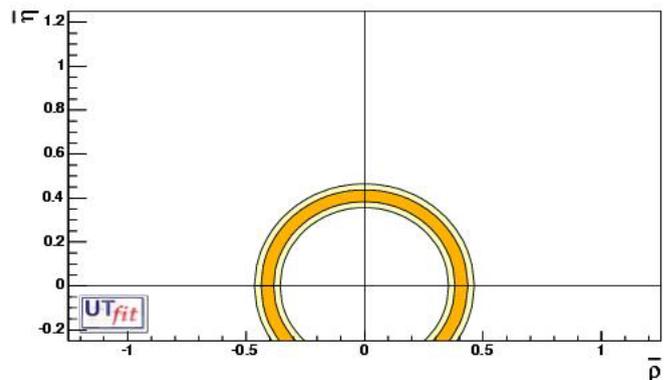


$(b \rightarrow u)/(b \rightarrow c)$	$\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2$	$f_+, F(1), \dots$
Δm_d	$(1 - \bar{\rho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2$	$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}$
$\Delta m_d / \Delta m_s$	$(1 - \bar{\rho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2$	ξ
ϵ_K	$\bar{\eta} [(1 - \bar{\rho}) + P]$	B_K

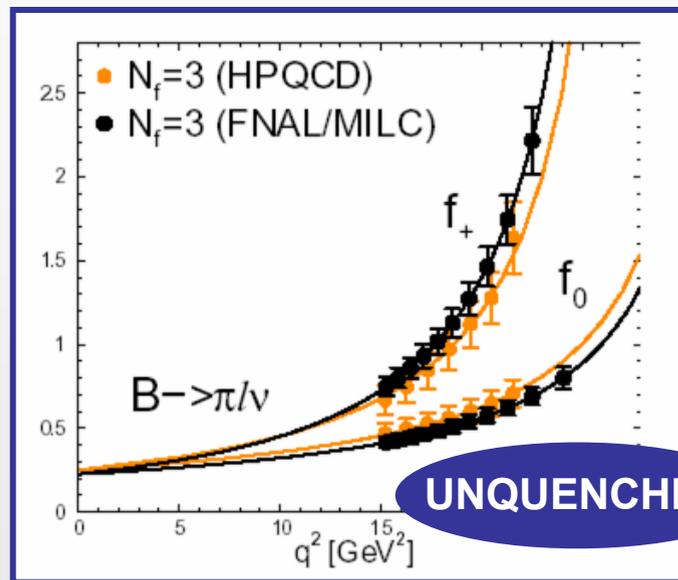
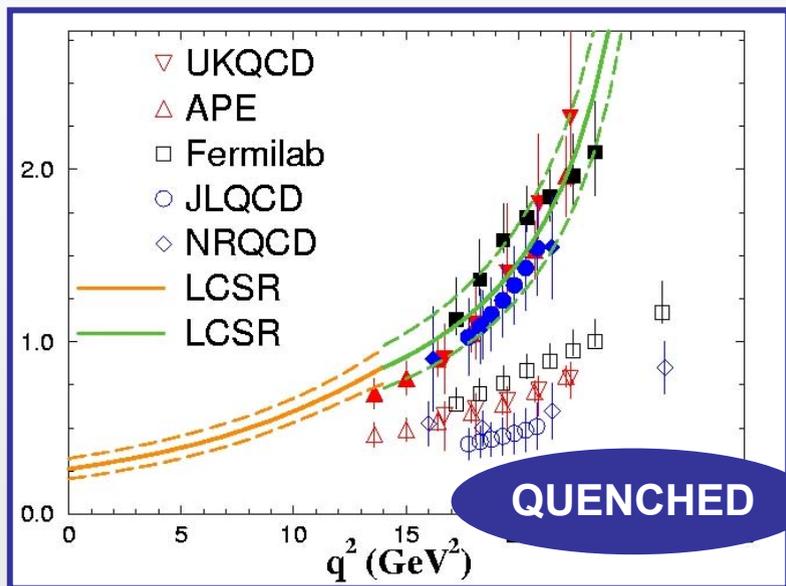
4 CONSTRAINTS

Hadronic matrix elements from **LATTICE QCD**

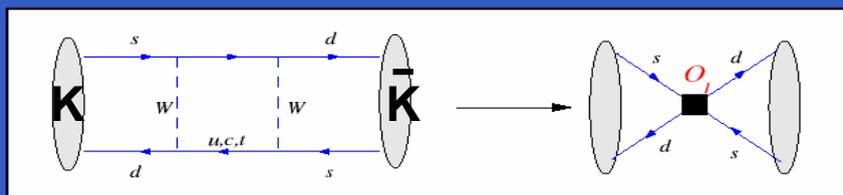
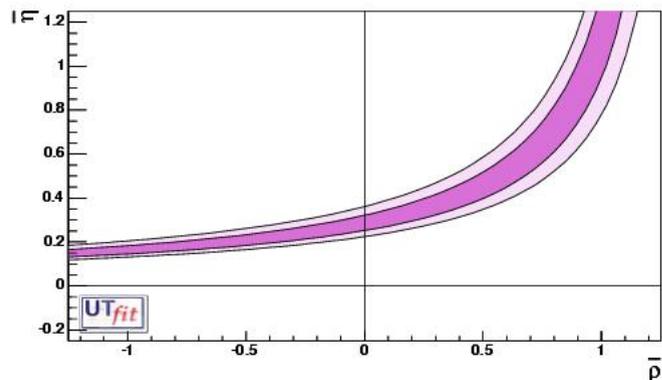
V_{ub} and V_{cb} from semileptonic decays



$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi l \bar{\nu}) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{192 \pi^3} \int dq^2 \lambda(q^2)^{3/2} |f_+(q^2)|^2$$



K-K̄ mixing: ϵ_K and B_K



$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q(\mu) | K^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2 B_K(\mu)$$

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.79 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.09$$

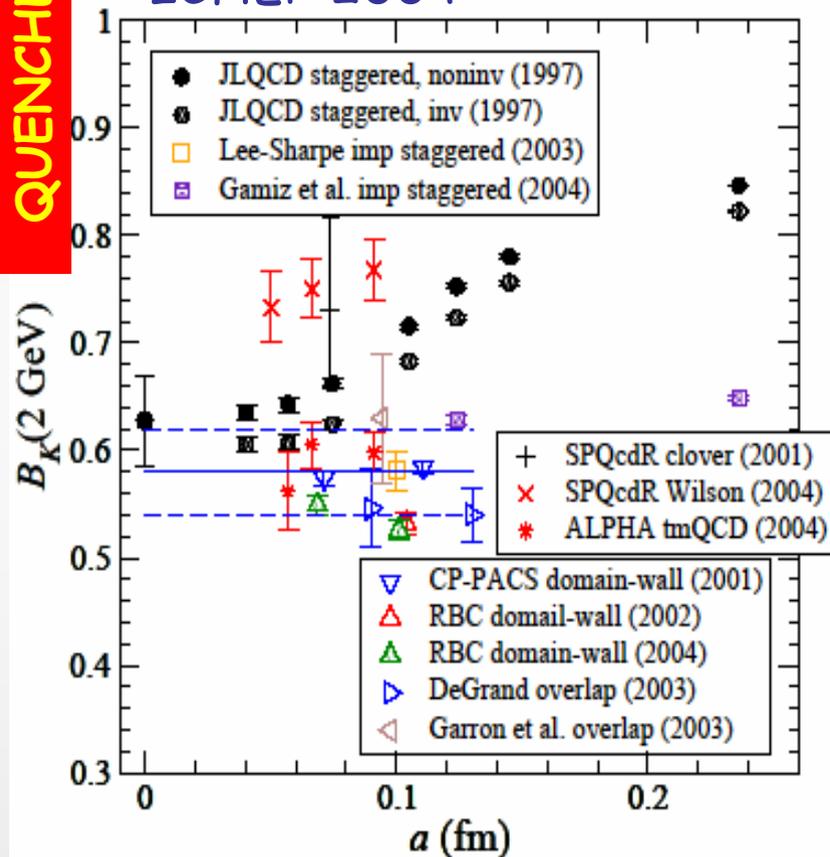
LATTICE PREDICTION (!)

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.90 \pm 0.20$$

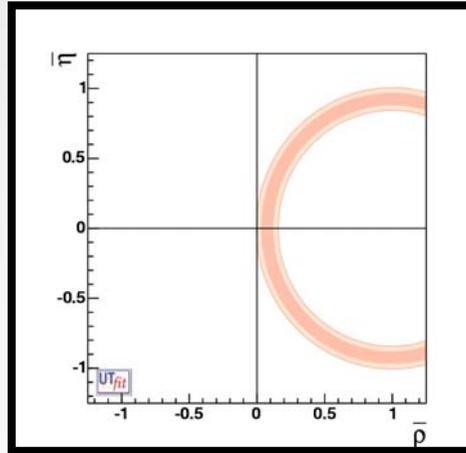
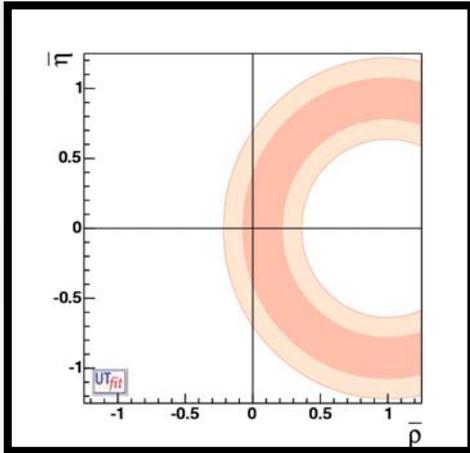
[Gavela et al., 1987]

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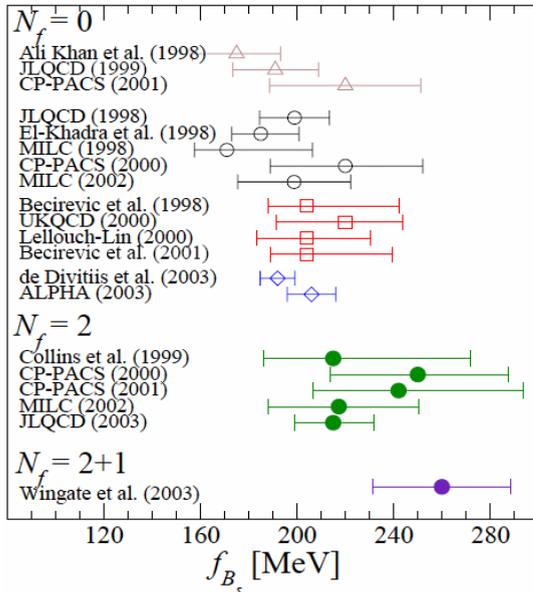


B_d and B_s mixing: $f_B \sqrt{B_B}$

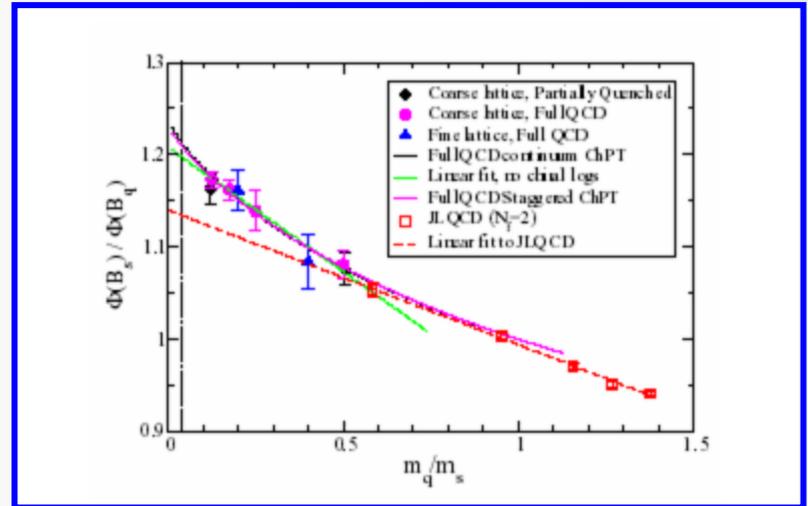


$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}} = 262 \pm 35 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\xi = 1.23 \pm 0.06$$



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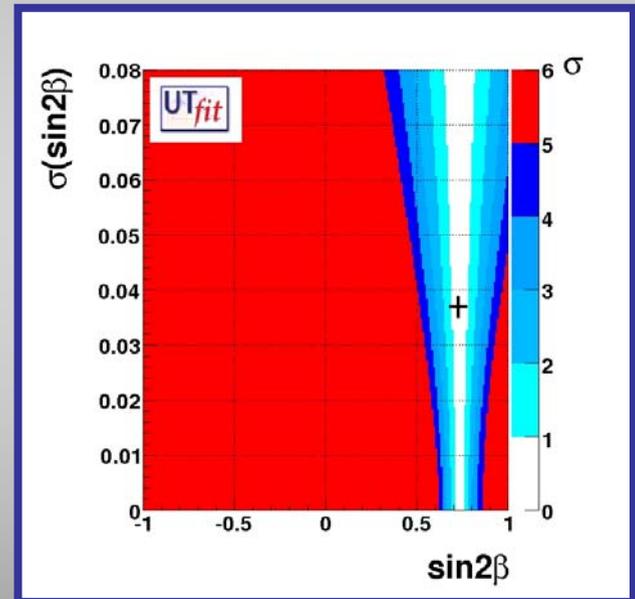


PREDICTION OF $\text{Sin}2\beta$

The first observation of \mathcal{CP} in B-physics after the discovery in the kaon sector (1964)

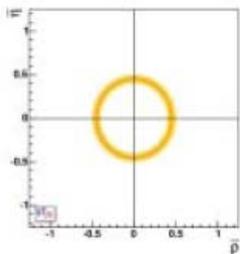
Ciuchini et al., 2000:
 $\text{Sin}2\beta_{\text{UTFit}} = 0.698 \pm 0.066$

B-factories:
 $\text{Sin}2\beta_{J/\psi K_S} = 0.687 \pm 0.032$

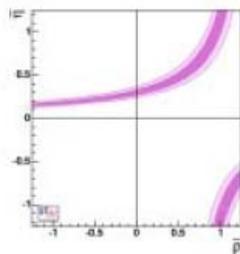


A success of (quenched) LQCD calculations !!

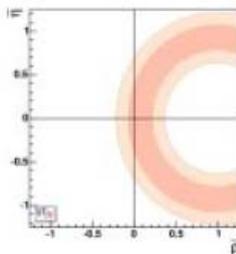
$$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$$



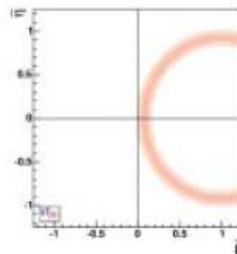
$$\varepsilon_K$$



$$\Delta m_d$$

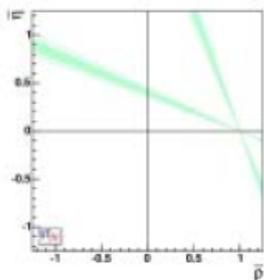


$$\Delta m_d/\Delta m_s$$

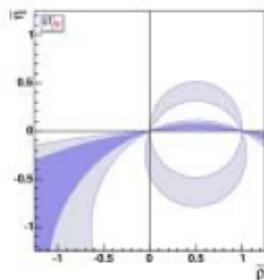


THE
CLASSICAL FIT
"UT-lattice"

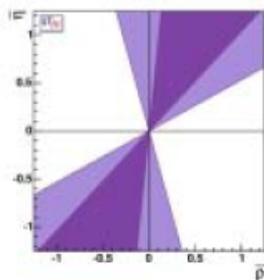
$$\sin 2\beta$$



$$\text{angle } \alpha$$

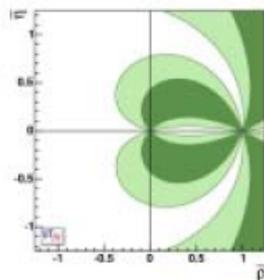


$$\text{angle } \gamma$$

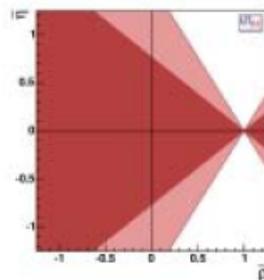


UT
fit

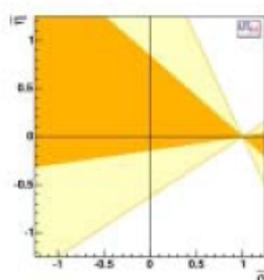
$$\sin(2\beta+\gamma)$$



$$\cos 2\beta$$

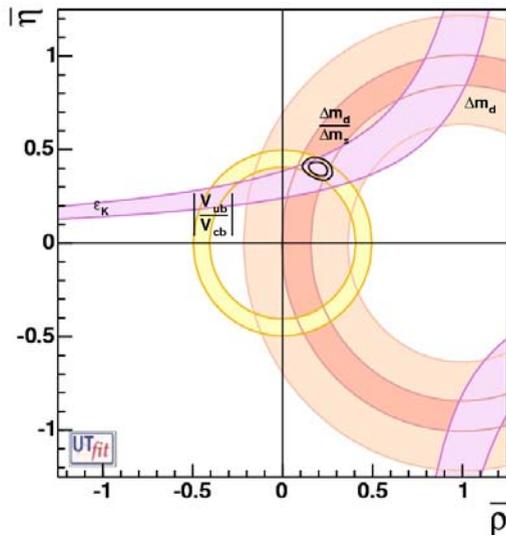


$$\beta \text{ from } D^0\pi^0$$

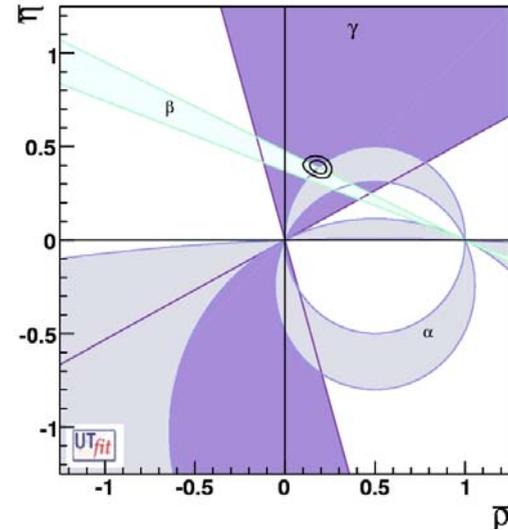


THE
ANGLE FIT
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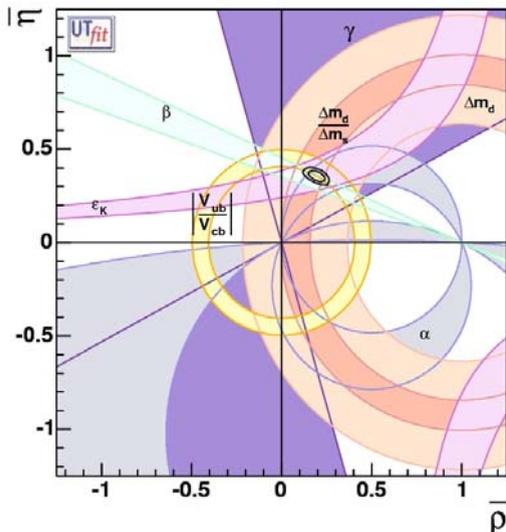
Several determinations of **UT angles** are now available, thanks to the results coming from the **B-factories** experiments



UT-lattice



UT-angles



Full Fit

- **UT-lattice** and **UT-angles** fits are in good agreement
- The errors have comparable sizes
- The **UT-angles** fit does not rely at all on theoretical calculations

PREDICTION FOR Δm_s

Ciuchini et al., 2000:

$$\Delta m_s = (16.3 \pm 3.4) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

UTfit Collaboration, 2005:

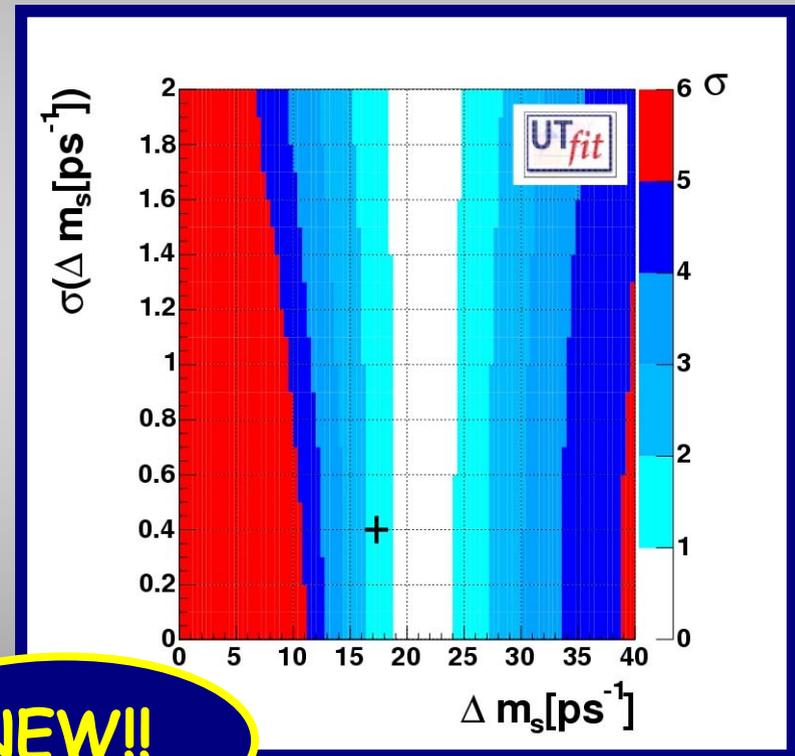
$$\Delta m_s = (21.2 \pm 3.2) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

CDF, 2006:

$$\Delta m_s = (17.33^{+0.42}_{-0.21} \pm 0.07) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

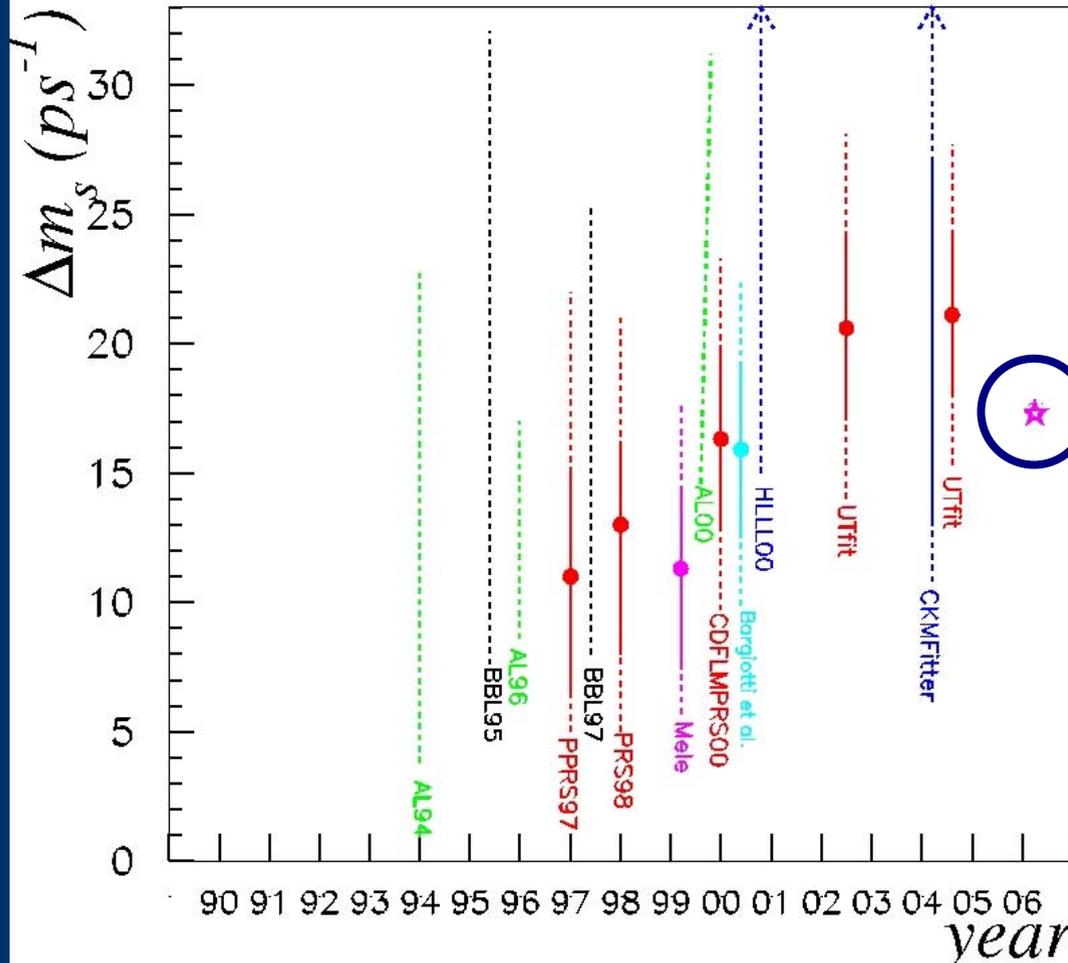
CDF+D0+LEP combined:

$$\Delta m_s = (17.35 \pm 0.25) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



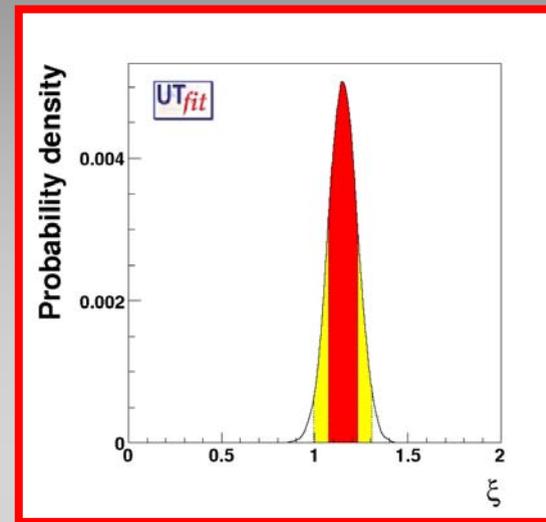
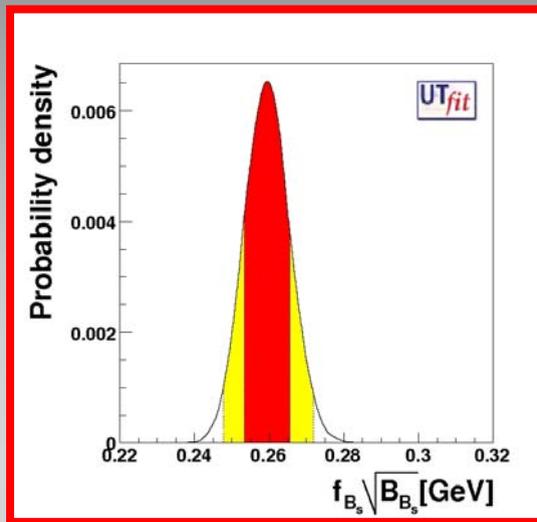
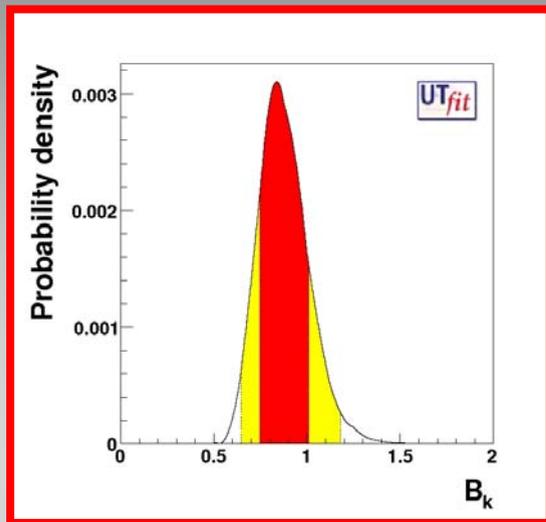
NEW!!

HISTORY OF Δm_s PREDICTIONS



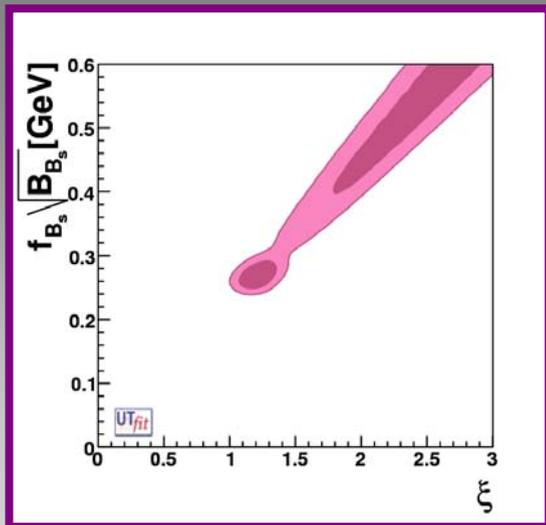
Measurement

LATTICE QCD vs UT FITS

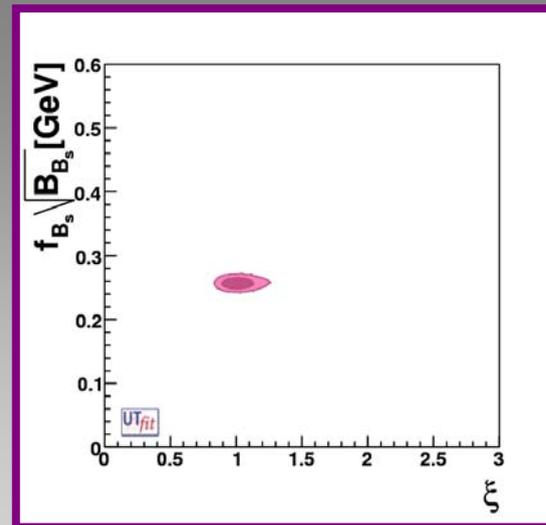


	Lattice QCD	UT Fits
\hat{B}_K	$0.79 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.09$	0.88 ± 0.13
$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}$	$262 \pm 35 \text{ MeV}$	$259 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$
ξ	1.23 ± 0.06	1.13 ± 0.08

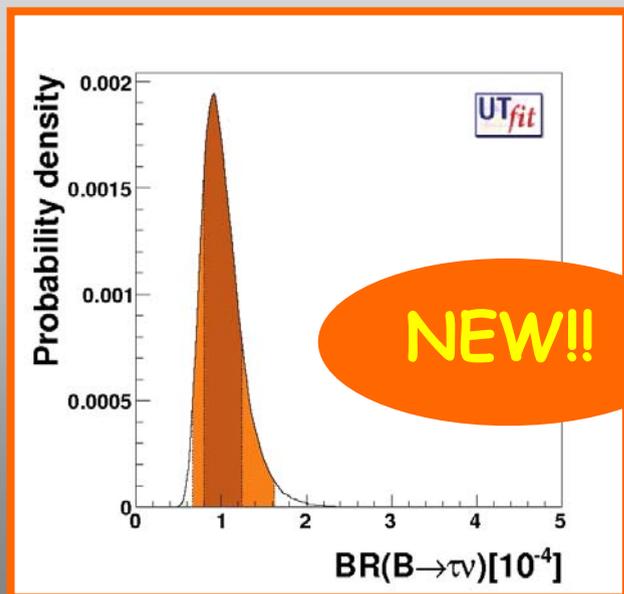
The accuracy of LQCD calculations must be improved



Before the measurement of Δm_s



After the measurement of Δm_s



NEW!!

Belle, 2006:

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau) = (1.06^{+0.34+0.18}_{-0.28-0.16}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f_{B_d} = 192 \pm 26 \pm 9 \text{ MeV, LQCD}$$

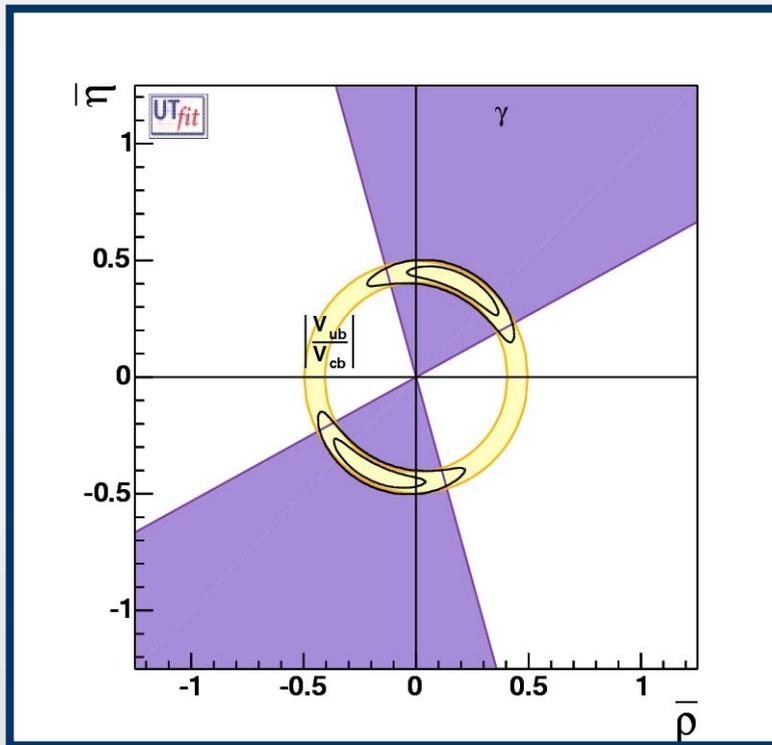
$$f_{B_d} = 180 \pm 17 \text{ MeV, UTfit}$$

THE UTA BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL

Given the present theoretical and experimental constraints, to which extent the UTA can still be affected by **New Physics** contributions?

UTFIT FROM TREE-LEVEL PROCESSES

Two constraints are now available, which are almost unaffected by the presence of NP:



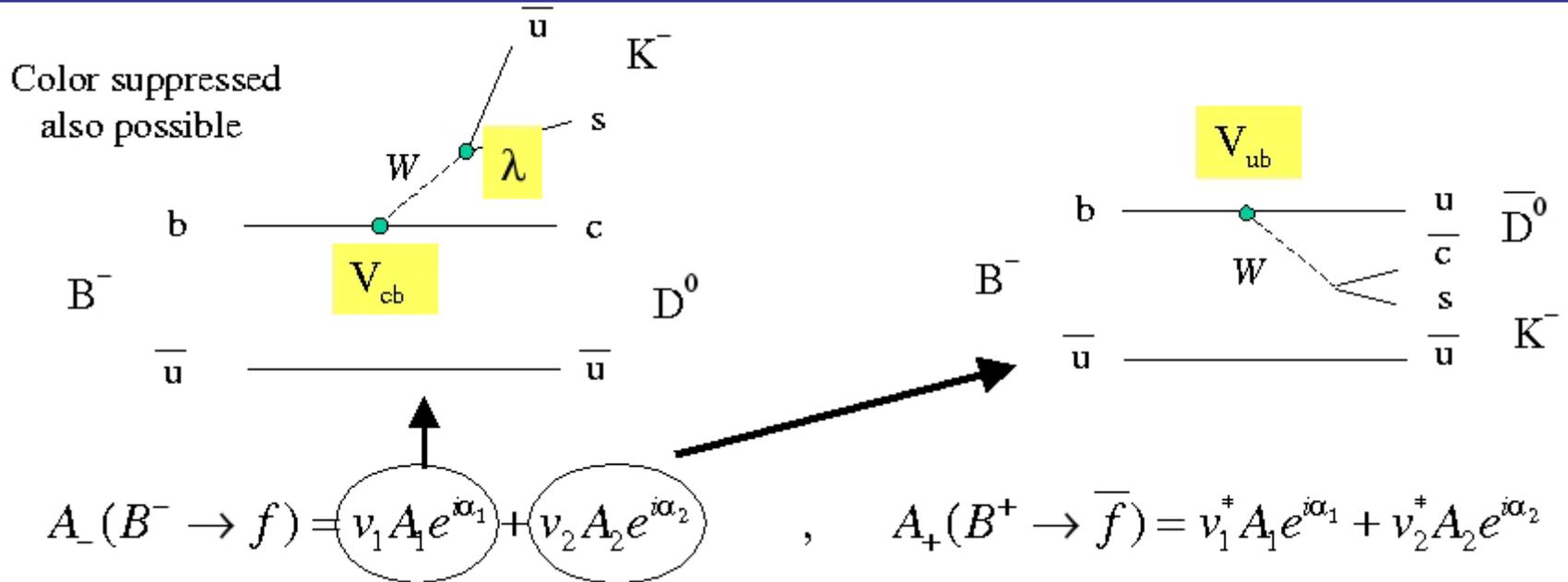
1) $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ from semileptonic B decays

2) The angle γ from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K$ decays

2 solutions

It's now lunchtime (13:35) on Buras' unitarity clock

THE ANGLE γ FROM $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K$ DECAYS



If neutral D mesons in a CP eigenstate ($D^0 \pm \bar{D}^0$) are considered in the final states, the two amplitudes interfere, and the relative weak phase γ can be determined

A MODEL INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS

New Physics in $\Delta F = 2$ amplitudes can be parameterized in a simple general form:

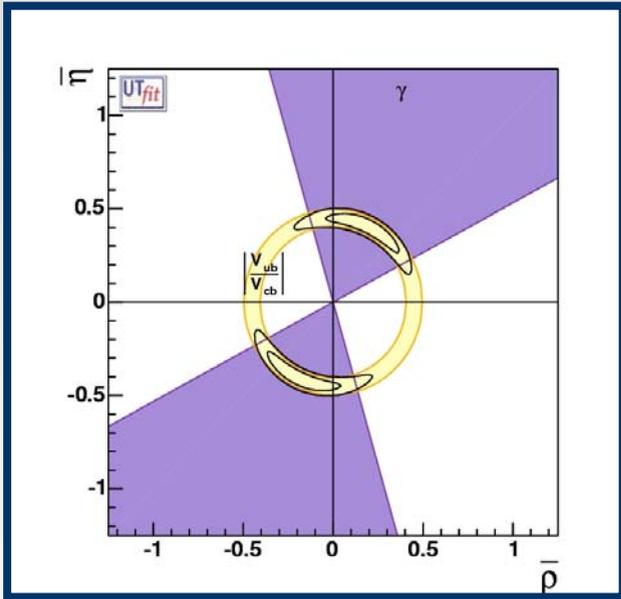
$$C_{B_q} e^{2i\phi_{B_q}} = \frac{\langle B_q^0 | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{full}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}{\langle B_q^0 | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}, \quad C_{\varepsilon_K} = \frac{\text{Im} \left[\langle K^0 | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{full}} | \bar{K}^0 \rangle \right]}{\text{Im} \left[\langle K^0 | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \bar{K}^0 \rangle \right]}$$

$(q = d, s)$

E.g.: $(\Delta m_d)^{\text{exp}} = C_{Bd} (\Delta m_d)^{\text{SM}}$, $\sin 2\beta^{\text{exp}} = \sin 2(\beta^{\text{SM}} + \phi_{Bd})$

and similarly for $\Delta F = 1$.

In the Standard Model: $C_{xx} = 1$, $\phi_{xx} = 0$



Since:

$$(\Delta m_d)^{\text{exp}} = C_{Bd} \Delta m_d(\rho, \eta)^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\sin 2\beta^{\text{exp}} = \sin[2\beta(\rho, \eta)^{\text{SM}} + 2\phi_{Bd}]$$

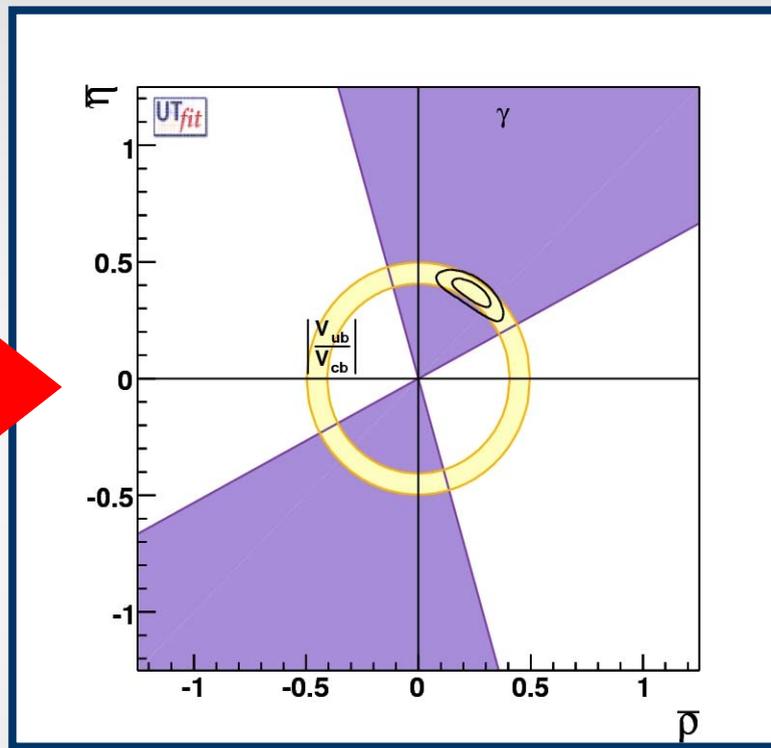
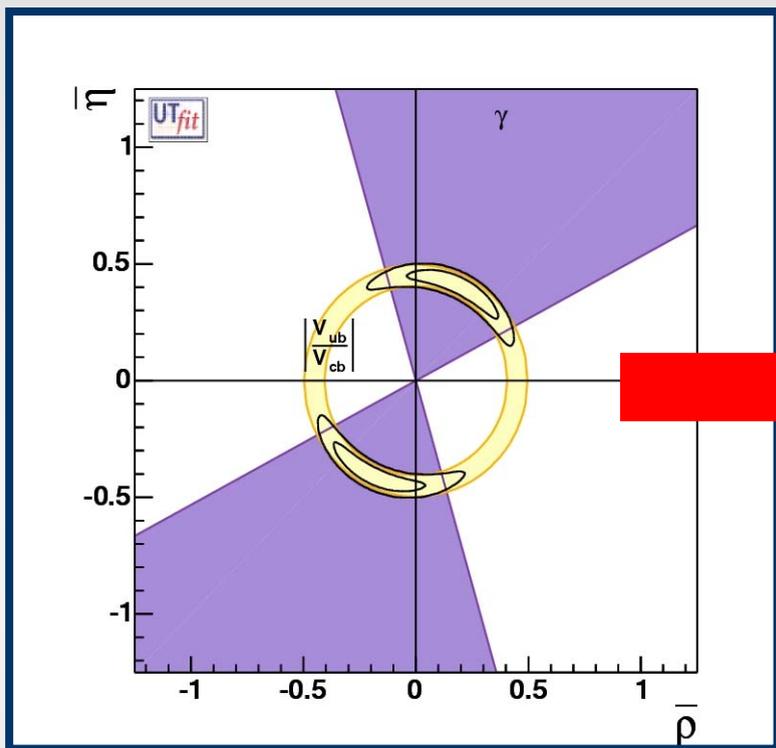
observables which depend simultaneously on ρ, η and the two NP parameters C_{Bd} and ϕ_{Bd} are needed in order to discriminate between the 2 solutions

The semileptonic asymmetries: ($H=M-i\Gamma$)

$$A_{SL}^q = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ X) - \Gamma(B_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^- X)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ X) + \Gamma(B_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^- X)} = \text{Im} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \right) =$$

$$= -\text{Re} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \right)^{\text{SM}} \frac{\sin 2\phi_{B_q}}{C_{B_q}} + \text{Im} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \right)^{\text{SM}} \frac{\cos 2\phi_{B_q}}{C_{B_q}}$$

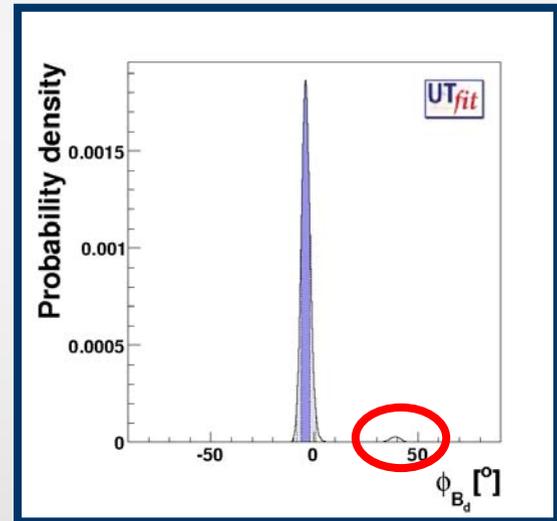
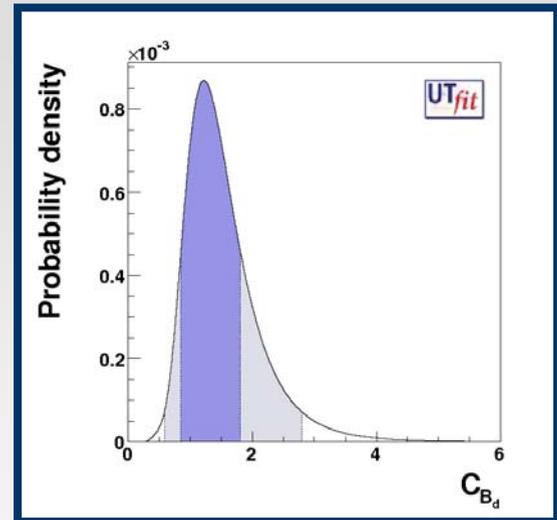
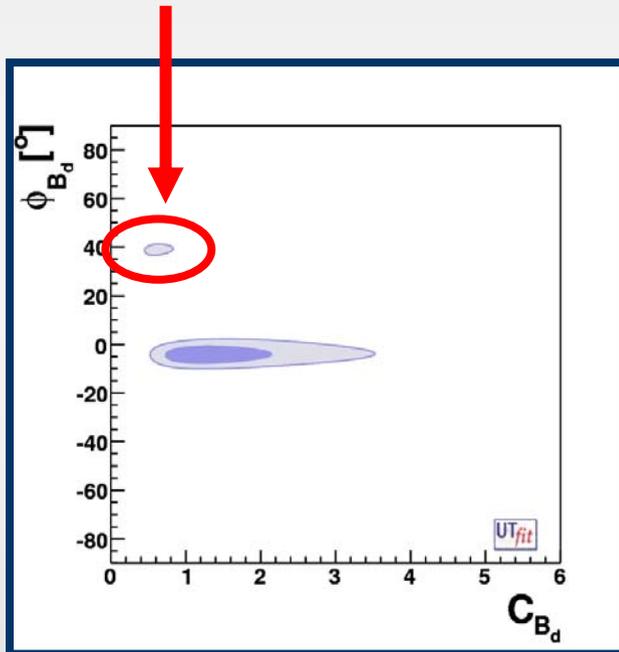
Including all the constraints :



the **non-standard** solution disappears
at the 95% C.L.

NP in $B_d-\bar{B}_d$ mixing

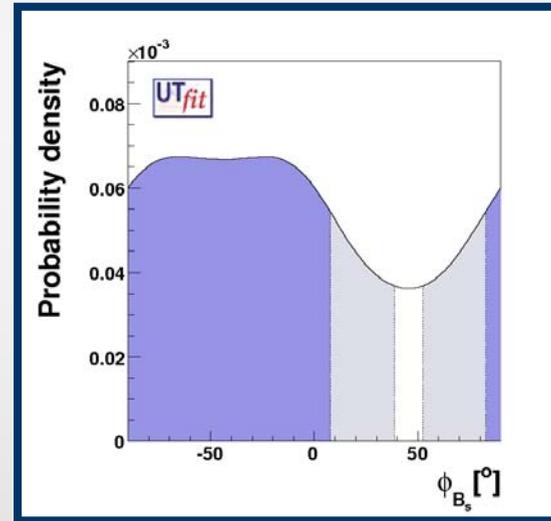
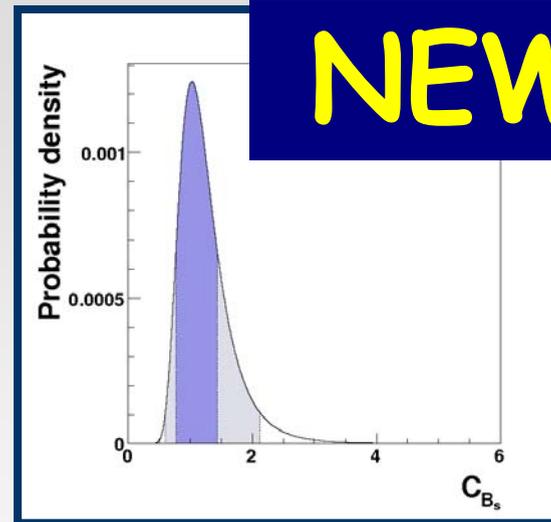
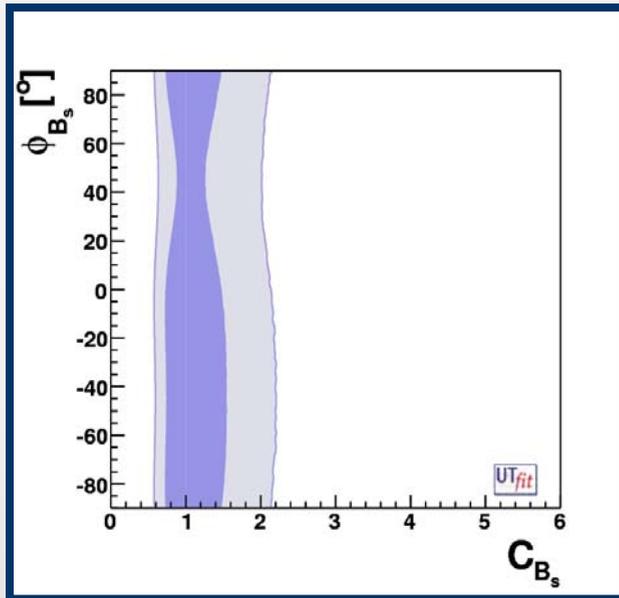
The **non-standard solution** has a probability below 5%



The results point to models of
Minimal Flavour Violation

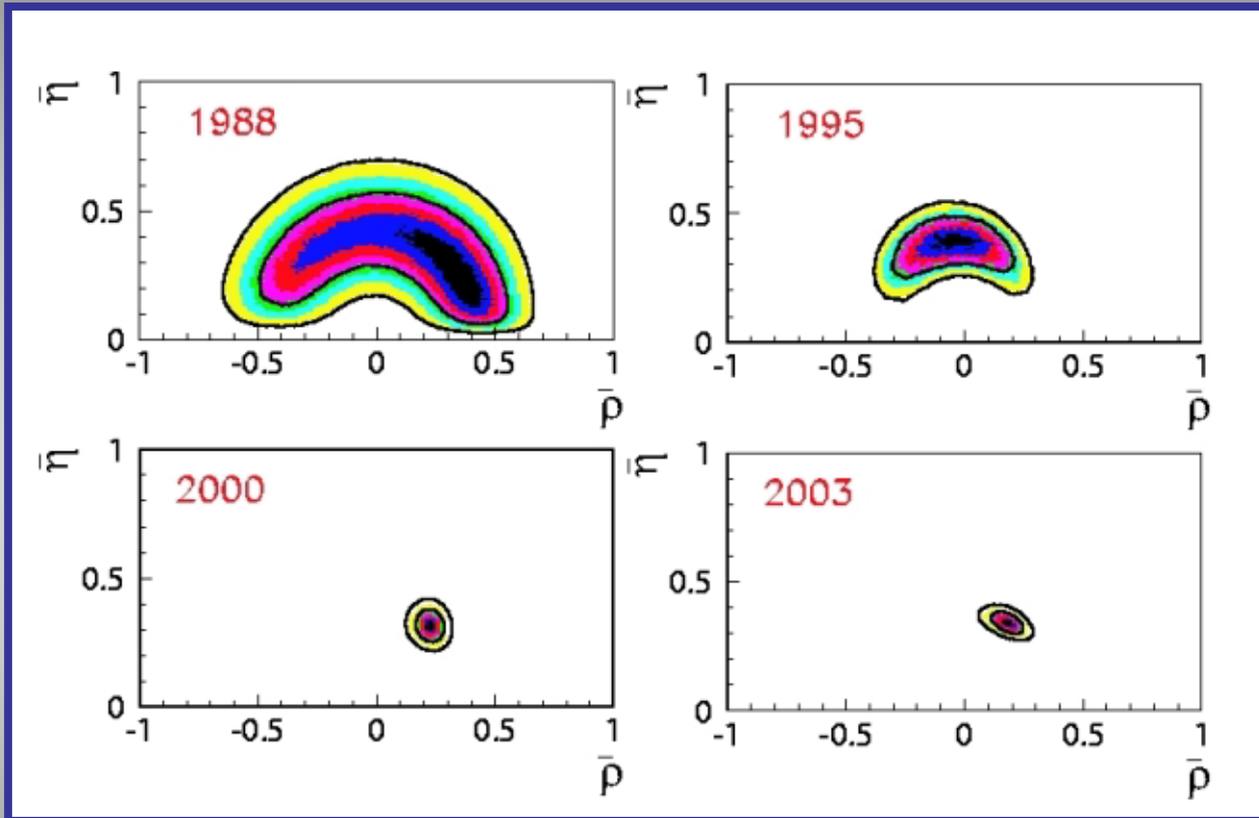
NP in $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing

C_{B_s} from Δm_s [CDF], φ_{B_s} from A_{CH} , the CP asymmetry in dimuon events [D0]



The allowed range of φ_{B_s} is still large. Non-standard values of $A(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$ can still be observed at LHCb

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