

**COMBINED NNLO LATTICE/CONTINUUM
ANALYSIS OF THE FLAVOR ud V-A
CORRELATOR**

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OUTLINE

- $\Pi_{ud;V-A}(Q^2)$: *from data, the lattice, and at NNLO*
- *A problem for the continuum NNLO L_{10}^r determination*
- *Resolving the problem with lattice data*
- *Further improvement with chiral sum rule input*

THE V-A CORRELATOR

- $J = 0, 1$ scalar correlators $\Pi_{V-A;ud}^{(J)}(Q^2)$

- Continuum (Minkowski):

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{V/A}^{\mu\nu}(q^2) &\equiv i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \left(J_{V/A}^{ud,\mu}(x) J_{V/A}^{ud\dagger\nu}(0) \right) | 0 \rangle \\ &= (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \Pi_{V/A}^{(1)}(q^2) + q^\mu q^\nu \Pi_{V/A}^{(0)}(q^2)\end{aligned}$$

- Euclidean (lattice) version:

$$\Pi_{V/A}^{\mu\nu}(Q^2) = (Q^2 \delta^{\mu\nu} - Q^\mu Q^\nu) \Pi_{V/A}^{(1)}(Q^2) - Q^\mu Q^\nu \Pi_{V/A}^{(0)}(Q^2)$$

- For LEC determinations, convenient to focus on π -pole-subtracted $J = 0 + 1$ combination

$$\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2) \equiv \Pi_{V-A}^{(0+1)}(Q^2) + \frac{2f_\pi^2}{m_\pi^2 + Q^2}$$

- $J = 0 + 1$ sum avoids kinematic singularities
- Dispersive representation for physical m_q from experimentally accessible continuum ud , $V - A$ spectral function, $\Delta\rho(s) \equiv \rho_{V-A}^{cont}(s)$
- Ensemble f_π , m_π for pole subtraction in lattice cases

- Continuum (physical m_q) $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$ results

- Dispersive representation

$$\Delta\Pi(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\Delta\rho(s)}{s + Q^2}$$

- $\Delta\rho(s)$ from

- * OPAL hadronic τ decay data, $s < m_\tau^2$

- * Higher s : physical DV ansatz, fitted to V, A τ decay data [PRD85 (2012) 093015 for details]

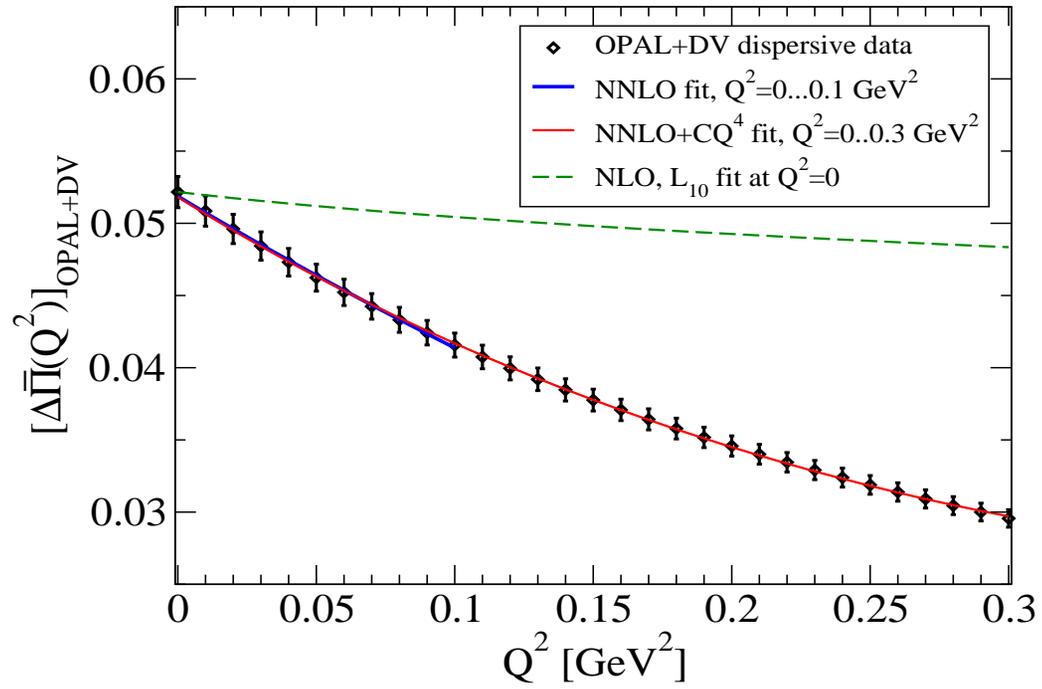
- $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$ at low Q^2 of interest for LEC determination **STRONGLY** data dominated

- Lattice data for $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$
 - From RBC/UKQCD $n_f = 2 + 1$ DWF ensembles
 - **FINE:** $32^3 \times 64 \times 16_5$, $1/a = 2.31$ GeV, Iwasaki gauge, $L \sim 2.7$ fm, $m_\pi = 293, 349, 399$ MeV
[PRD83 (2011) 074508 for details]
 - **COARSE:** $32^3 \times 64 \times 32_5$, $1/a = 1.37$ GeV, Iwasaki + DSDR, $L \sim 4.6$ fm, $m_\pi = 171, 248$ MeV
[PRD87 (2012) 094514 for details]
 - *Limited low- Q^2 coverage for fine ensembles, improved for coarse*

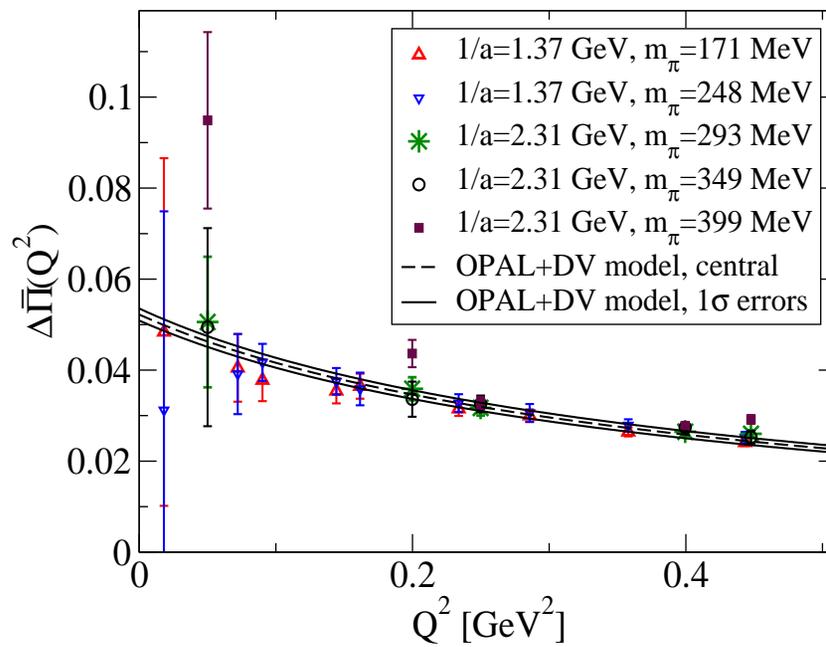
A few key observations re lattice, continuum results

- NNLO analysis of continuum $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$ [D. Boito et al. PRD87 (2013) 094008 for details] shows [Figure]
 - NNLO contributions significant \Rightarrow **old continuum, lattice NLO L_{10}^r determinations NOT reliable**
 - $Q^2 < 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$ for NNLO+ analysis to follow
- Lattice $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$ errors comparable to continuum for $Q^2 > \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$ BUT larger for Q^2 in range of NNLO analysis (especially for lowest Q^2) [FIGURE]

ChPT fits to dispersive $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$ results



Comparison of Lattice to continuum $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$



$\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)$ to NNLO in the chiral expansion

- The NNLO representation [ABT, NPB568 (2000) 319]

$$\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2) = \mathcal{R}(Q^2) + C_9(Q^2) L_9^r - 16Q^2 C_{87}^r \\ + [-8 + 32(2\mu_\pi + \mu_K)] L_{10}^r + \mathcal{C}_0 + \mathcal{C}_1$$

$$\text{with } \mu_P = \frac{m_P^2}{32\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{m_P^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_0 \equiv 32m_\pi^2 (C_{12}^r - C_{61}^r + C_{80}^r) \equiv 32m_\pi^2 \hat{\mathcal{C}}_0$$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 \equiv 32(m_\pi^2 + 2m_K^2) (C_{13}^r - C_{62}^r + C_{81}^r) \\ \equiv 32(m_\pi^2 + 2m_K^2) \hat{\mathcal{C}}_1$$

and $C_9(Q^2)$, $\mathcal{R}(Q^2)$ completely known in terms of the chiral renormalization scale μ and PS masses $\{m_P\}$

- Existing input/features of the NNLO representation
 - L_9^r well known from NNLO π charge radius analysis [Bijnens, Talavera, JHEP 0203 (2002) 046]
 - NNLO correction to L_{10}^r coefficient (-4.1650 for physical $\{m_P\}$) c.f. NLO contribution -8
 - NNLO LEC combination $\hat{\mathcal{C}}_0 = C_{12}^r - C_{61}^r + C_{80}^r$ LO in $1/N_c$, $C_{12,61}^r$ experimentally accessible, C_{80}^r from RChPT (m_π^2 prefactor makes \mathcal{C}_0 safely negligible)
 - NNLO LEC combination $\hat{\mathcal{C}}_1 = C_{13}^r - C_{62}^r + C_{81}^r$ NLO in $1/N_c$, NOT experimentally accessible
 - RChPT estimate for \mathcal{C}_1 unavailable (resonant contributions to $C_{13,62,80}^r$ absent in RChPT)

- The continuum NNLO L_{10}^r determination problem
 - L_{10}^r, C_0, C_1 contributions all Q^2 -independent \Rightarrow separation of term involving L_{10}^r impossible
 - Mass enhancement $(m_\pi^2 + 2m_K^2)/m_\pi^2$ of C_1 relative to C_0 ($\simeq 26$ for physical $\{m_P\}$) more than undoes the $1/N_c$ LEC suppression
 - Previous NNLO continuum L_{10}^r determination [GAPP, PRD78 (2010) 116012] uses (non-conservative) guess $\hat{C}_1 = 0 \pm |\hat{C}_0|/3$ (*DANGER: cancellations in \hat{C}_0*)
 - Resulting L_{10}^r error entirely dominated by assumed (non-conservative) C_1 range

- Lattice input to the continuum NNLO problem
 - Separation of L_{10}^r , C_0 , C_1 contributions from differing $\{m_P\}$ dependences via ensembles with a range of m_q ($\{m_P\}$)
 - **FIRST PASS:** L_{10}^r , C_0 , C_1 fit using
 - * NNLO constraint associated with accurate continuum (physical m_q) $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(0)$ determination
 - * Ensemble-dependent constraints on L_{10}^r , C_0 , C_1 from DWF ensembles noted above
 - **SECOND PASS:** Further improvement using additional continuum constraint (from new FB $ud - us$, $V - A$ chiral sum rule)

- A bit more on the FIRST PASS analysis

- The continuum $\Delta\bar{\Pi}(0)$ constraint ($\mu_{ch} = 0.77 \text{ GeV}$)
[Boito et al. PRD87 (2013) 094008]

$$L_{10}^r - 0.0822(\mathcal{C}_0 + \mathcal{C}_1) = -0.00410(6)_{exp}(7)L_9^r$$

- Ensemble-dependent continuum/lattice constraints from fixed- Q^2 differences

$$\Delta(\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)) \equiv [\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)]_{latt} - [\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)]_{cont}$$

through the NNLO representation

$$\Delta(\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)) = \Delta\mathcal{R}(Q^2) + \Delta c_{10}L_{10}^r + \delta_0\mathcal{C}_0 + \delta_1\mathcal{C}_1$$

- * $\Delta\mathcal{R}(Q^2)$, Δc_{10} , $\delta_{0,1}$ fixed by μ_{ch} , physical and ensemble $\{m_P\}$ and L_9^r ($\Delta\mathcal{R}$ only)
- * $\Delta(\Delta\bar{\Pi}(Q^2)) - \Delta\mathcal{R}(Q^2)$: self-consistency-checked constraint on ensemble-dependent, Q^2 -independent combination $\Delta c_{10} L_{10}^r + \delta_0 \mathcal{C}_0 + \delta_1 \mathcal{C}_1$
- o Fit results for $\mu = \mu_{ch}$

$$L_{10}^r = -0.0031(8)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_0 = -0.00081(82)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = 0.014(11)$$
- o First NNLO L_{10}^r result with NNLO LEC uncertainties under control, BUT L_{10}^r error larger than ideal

- Improving L_{10}^r with new chiral sum rule input

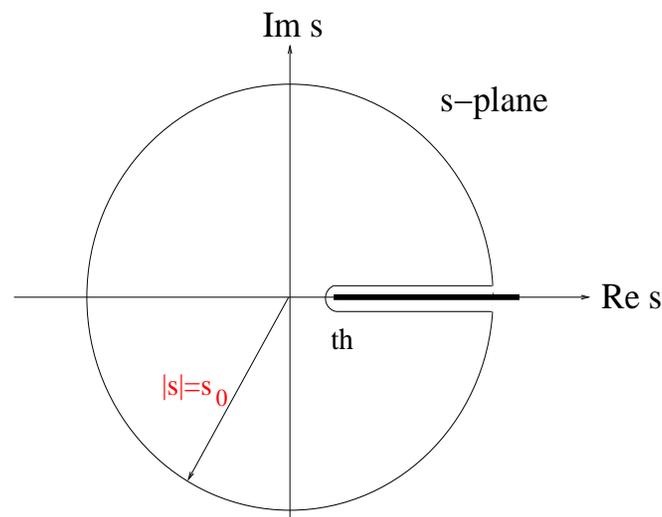
- New constraint on L_{10}^r , C_0 from $Q^2 = 0$ value of FB difference of π^- , K -pole-subtracted ud , us V-A correlators

$$\bar{\Pi}_{ud-us}^{V-A}(Q^2) \equiv \bar{\Pi}_{ud;V-A}^{(0+1)}(Q^2) - \bar{\Pi}_{us;V-A}^{(0+1)}(Q^2)$$

- $\bar{\Pi}_{ud-us}^{V-A}(0)$ determinable from Inverse Moment (Chiral) Sum Rules (IMSR) (here: FESRs with weight $1/s \times$ polynomial)
- Convenient choice: generalization of Durr-Kambor $ud-us$ V channel analysis [PRD61 (2000) 114025]

- Basic IMSR relation (Cauchy's Theorem) for polynomial $w(s)$, kinematic-singularity-free $\Pi(Q^2)$

$$w(0) \Pi(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|s|=s_0} ds \frac{w(s)}{s} \Pi(Q^2) + \int_{th}^{s_0} ds \frac{w(s)}{s} \rho(s)$$



- Here: IMSR with $\Pi = \Pi_{ud-us;V-A}^{(0+1)}$, $w(s) = w_{DK}(y)$
 $[y = s/s_0, w_{DK}(y) = (1 - y)^3 (1 + y + \frac{1}{2}y^2)]$
- Separating continuum from π -, K -pole term contributions ($y_{\pi,K} \equiv m_{\pi,K}^2/s_0$)

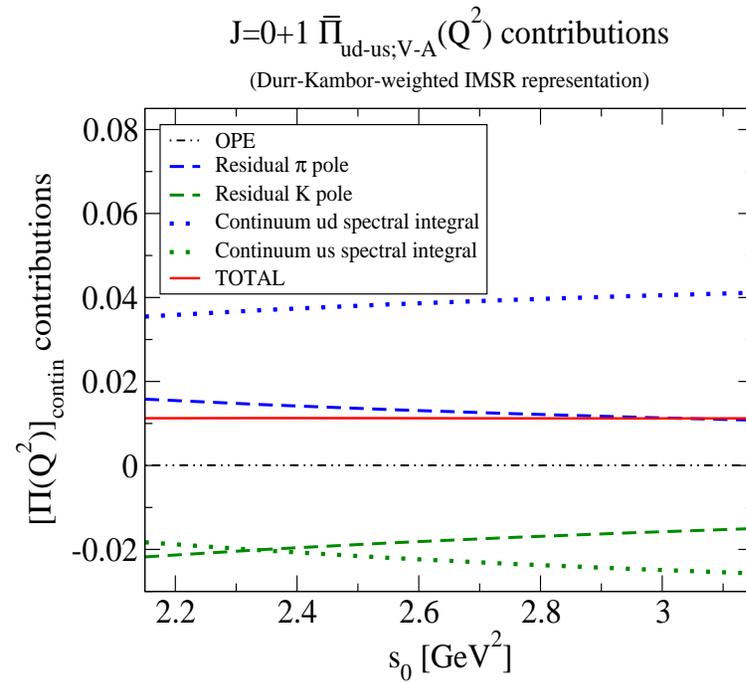
$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\Pi}_{ud-us}^{V-A}(0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|s|=s_0} ds \frac{w_{DK}(y)}{s} \Pi_{ud-us;V-A}^{(0+1)}(Q^2) \\
&+ \int_{th}^{s_0} ds \frac{w_{DK}(y)}{s} \left[\rho_{ud;V-A}^{(0+1)}(s) - \rho_{us;V-A}^{(0+1)}(s) \right]_{cont} \\
&+ \frac{2f_K^2}{m_K^2} [w_{DK}(y_K) - 1] - \frac{2f_\pi^2}{m_\pi^2} [w_{DK}(y_\pi) - 1]
\end{aligned}$$

- RHS: line 1: OPE; lines 2, 3: data

- RHS contributions (skipping MANY details):
 - * Residual π , K pole terms accurately known
 - * PDG input for OPE contour integral
 - * OPE contribution numerically small (leading $D = 2, 4$ terms $O(\alpha_s)$ and chirally suppressed: $D = 2$ $O(\alpha_s m_s^2)$; $D = 4$ $O(\alpha_s m_s \langle \bar{q}q \rangle)$)
 - * ud V-A spectral function from OPAL non-strange differential τ -decay distribution data, covariances (updated for current branching fractions)

- * us V-A spectral function from sum over strange exclusive mode differential τ -decay distributions
 - ◁ New precision BaBar, Belle $K\pi$ (pure V), $K\pi\pi$ (mixed V,A) results crucial to accuracy
 - ◁ Modes with no BaBar/Belle update: ALEPH 1999 distributions, rescaled for modern BFs
 - ◁ $50\pm 50\%$, 100% anticorrelated V/A split for contributions where separation ambiguous
 - ◁ Good errors in spite of higher-multiplicity-mode V/A separation ambiguities due to strong higher- s suppression ($1/s$ weighting, 3^{rd} -order zero at $s = s_0$ in $w_{DK}(y)$)

* NOTE: all terms on RHS s_0 -dependent, LHS s_0 -independent \Rightarrow s_0 -stability cross-check



- Very good s_0 -stability for sum [Figure]

$$\bar{\Pi}_{ud-us}^{V-A}(0) = 0.01126(136)_{exp,OPE}(5)_{s_0}$$

- Implementing known terms in NNLO representation
 $\Rightarrow \mu_{ch} = 0.77$ GeV version of IMSR constraint

$$2.125 L_{10}^r - 11.61 C_0 = -0.00346(149)$$

- Combining with earlier constraints yields the improved $\mu = \mu_{ch}$ results

	L_{10}^r	C_0	C_1
1 st Pass	-0.0031(8)	-0.00081(82)	0.0136(106)
2 nd Pass	-0.00346(29)	-0.00034(12)	0.0081(31)

CONCLUSIONS

- Pure continuum NNLO L_{10}^r determination problematic (no input on key NNLO LEC combination \mathcal{C}_1)
- Lattice errors at low Q^2 too large at present to allow pure lattice NNLO determination
- Nonetheless, lattice data allows \mathcal{C}_1 determination, especially in combination with new IMSR \mathcal{C}_0 constraint
- Final result, $L_{10}^r(\mu_{ch}) = -0.00346(29)$, is only determination with NNLO LEC errors under actual control

- Note: additional L_{10}^r uncertainty from missing $O(p^8)$ and higher contributions potentially $\sim 10\%$ in view of $\sim 30\%$ shift between NLO and NNLO
- Values for other LECs determined along the way [C_{87}^r , C_{80}^r , updated C_{61}^r] reported elsewhere
- Determination of C_1 allows finalization of Gasser et al. [PLB652 (2007) 21] NNLO relation between ℓ_5^r , L_{10}^r

$$\ell_5^r(\mu_{ch}) = 1.362 L_{10}^r(\mu_{ch}) - 0.00031(8)_{L_9^r(39)} c_1$$

(c.f. NLO version $\ell_5^r(\mu_{ch}) = L_{10}^r(\mu_{ch}) + 0.00003$)