

Tests and Possible Origin  
of Non-Standard Right-Handed Couplings of Quarks

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Two parts :

- **Theoretical framework** : Minimal not quite Decoupling EW  
Low - Energy Effective Theory (LEET)

**Bottom up approach** → hierarchy of possible effects beyond  
the SM

*Johannes Hirn and J. Stern :*

*Eur. Phys. J. C34 (2004) 442; JHEP 0409 (2004) 058*

*Phys. Rev. D73 (2006) 056001*

- Qualitative prediction of **couplings of RH quarks to W  
at NLO**
- New striking test of RHCs in  $K_L(\mu^3)$  decays  
*V. Bernard, M. Oertel, E. Passemar and J. Stern*  
*Phys. Letters B638 (2006) 480 ; + in preparation*
- Have the RHCs been seen by NA48 at CERN ?  
*A. Lai et al (NA48) Phys. Letters B647 (2007) 341*

## Couplings of right handed quarks to W :

### i) Are they CONCEIVABLE ?

- Compatible with spontaneously broken  $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$  gauge symmetry.
- New way of probing EW symmetry breaking.

### ii) Are they PLAUSIBLE ?

- Predicted at NLO of a general class of EW Effective Theories
- Predicted in a class of renormalizable models with extended Left-Right symmetric structure

### iii) Are they COMPATIBLE with known experimental facts?

- Most of existing tests of  $V - A$  structure of couplings to W concern LEPTONS
- Precise tests of  $V - A$  couplings of QUARKS are difficult due to interference with QCD effects.

Framework :

## ELECTROWEAK LOW ENERGY EFFECTIVE THEORY

Not quite decoupling LEET alternative - the bottom up approach

At  $E > \Lambda_W$  :

- New gauge particles beyond the SM
- New local symmetries  $S_{nat} \supset S_{ew} = SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$

apriori unknown

At Low energy  $E < \Lambda_W$

Heavy gauge particles decouple  $\rightarrow$  leaving observed particles of the SM

**BUT**

The symmetry  $S_{nat}$  survives at low energies

$S_{nat}/S_{ew}$  “non linearly realized”

- Does not show up in the low-energy spectrum (W , Z ,  $\gamma$  , leptons , quarks)
- Constrains effective interaction vertices
- Objects carrying local charges  $\in S_{nat}/S_{ew}$  do not propagate :  
They are scalar **SPURIONS**

## LEET provides a classification of effects beyond the SM

Non standard interaction vertices are **ordered** according to their

- importance in the low-energy limit :

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \sum_{d \geq 2} \mathcal{L}_d \quad \mathcal{L}_d = \mathcal{O}\left(\left[\frac{p}{\Lambda_W}\right]^d\right)$$

**counting powers of momenta** ( $\Lambda_W \sim 3TeV$ )

- symmetry properties under  $S_{nat}$

**counting powers of spurions**

## The Symmetry $S_{nat}$ can be deduced from known SM vertices

- $\mathcal{L}_2$  contains **unsuppressed**  $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$  invariant vertices absent in the SM . Since they are not observed, they have to be suppressed by the symmetry  $S_{nat}$ .
- There is a unique minimal choice of  $S_{nat} \supset SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$  which guarantees that the leading order  $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$  of the low-energy expansion coincides with the Higgsless vertices of the SM.

## Infrared power counting and order by order renormalization

concerns minimal low - energy effective theories containing

- 3 Goldstone bosons  $\Sigma(x) \in SU(2) \dots$  ID :  $d = 0$
- Canonically normalized (massive) gauge fields  $G_\mu \dots d = 0$  ,  
Gauge connections  $\Gamma_\mu = gG_\mu \dots d = 1$
- Chiral fermions  $\Psi_{L/R} \dots d = 1/2$

IR dimension of a vertex (operator) :  $d = n_\partial + n_g + \frac{1}{2}n_\Psi$

In general :  $d \neq D \dots$  the mass or UV dimension.

**$d$  is more suitable than  $D$  to characterize the importance of an operator in the low - energy limit, regardless to the renormalizability.**

Two complementary ways to represent  $\mathcal{L}_{eff}$  :

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \sum_{d \geq 2} \mathcal{L}_d \sim L_{SM} + \sum_{D > 4} \Lambda^{4-D} \mathcal{O}_D.$$

IR dimension of a connected Feynman graph with vertices  $v = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $L$  loops :

$$d = 2 + 2L + \sum_v (d_v - 2) , \text{ (Weinberg 1979 ... )}$$

Systematic LE expansion **renormalized order by order** works if

- $d_v \geq 2$  : Effective interaction becomes weak at low energies.
- All particles in the LEET are **naturally light compared to  $\Lambda_W$**  as a consequence of a symmetry :  $m = \mathcal{O}(p^n), n \geq 1$ .

Ex : Massive gauge boson  $M_W \sim \frac{1}{2}gF_W$  ,  $g = \mathcal{O}(p)$  ( $F_W$  a fixed scale  $\sim 250\text{GeV}$ ).

- Low - Energy expansion  $\sim$  loop expansion :

$$\Lambda_W \sim 4\pi F_W \sim 3\text{TeV}$$

- Difficulty with non GB and non SUSY scalar particles .

$\mathcal{L}_d$  consists of **all possible terms** of IR dimension  $d$  that are allowed by the symmetries.



## BOTTOM-UP RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HIDDEN SYMMETRY $\frac{S_{nat}}{S_{ew}}$ OF THE SM

If  $S_{nat} = S_{ew} = SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$G_{L,R} \in SU(2)$  ,  $[G_R, \tau_3] = 0$  ,

$\Sigma \rightarrow G_L \Sigma G_R^{-1}$  ,  $\Psi_{L,R} \rightarrow G_{L,R} \exp(-i \frac{B-L}{2} \alpha) \Psi_{L,R}$

**Unwanted Operators UOs** : Non standard and unobserved  $d = 2$  operators invariant under  $S_{nat}$ .

$S_{nat}$  should be gradually enlarged until there are no more UOs left

**First step : Custodial breaking UOs**

Ex :  $\mathcal{O}_T = \langle \tau_3 \Sigma^\dagger D_\mu \Sigma \rangle^2$  spoils  $\rho = 1$ .

needed extension :

$S_{ew} \rightarrow S_{elem} = SU(2)_{G_L} \times SU(2)_{G_R} \times U(1)_{B-L} \subset S_{nat}$ .

Many (custodial preserving)  $S_{elem}$  invariant UOs remain : **further extension of  $S_{nat}$  is needed.**

## Custodial preserving UOs

$\mathcal{O}_S = \langle G_{L,\mu\nu} \Sigma G_R^{\mu\nu} \Sigma^\dagger \rangle$  unsuppressed contribution to the parameter S.

$\mathcal{O}_L = \bar{\Psi}_L \gamma_\mu \Sigma D^\mu \Sigma^\dagger \Psi_L$  unsuppressed modification of fermion couplings.

$\mathcal{O}_{Yuk} = \bar{\Psi}_L \Sigma \Psi_R$  unsuppressed fermion masses  $m \sim \Lambda_W$

**Concerns Higgs sector :** The Goldstone bosons  $\Sigma$  are the only LE manifestation of a new **spontaneously broken chiral symmetry**

$$S_{comp} = SU(2)_{\Gamma_L} \times SU(2)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \Sigma \rightarrow \Gamma_L \Sigma \Gamma_R^{-1}$$

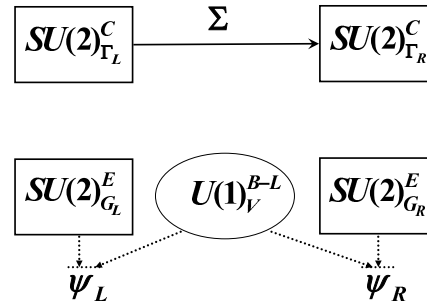
“Elementary” gauge bosons and fermions are neutral under  $S_{comp}$

The minimal symmetry  $S_{nat}$  necessary and sufficient to kill all the

UOs :  $S_{nat} =$

$$[SU(2)_{G_L} \times SU(2)_{G_R} \times U(1)_{B-L}]_{elem} \times [SU(2)_{\Gamma_L} \times SU(2)_{\Gamma_R}]_{comp}$$

$$[G_{L\mu} , \quad G_{R\mu} , \quad G_{B\mu} ; \Psi_{LR}] \quad \times \quad [\Gamma_{L\mu} , \quad \Gamma_{R\mu} ; \Sigma]$$



General  $\mathcal{L}_2$  invariant under **linear action** of  $S_{nat}$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{F_W^2}{4} \langle D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle G_L^{\mu\nu} G_{L,\mu\nu} + G_R^{\mu\nu} G_{R,\mu\nu} \rangle - \frac{1}{4} G_B^{\mu\nu} G_{B,\mu\nu} + i\bar{\Psi}_L \gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_L + i\bar{\Psi}_R \gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_R$$

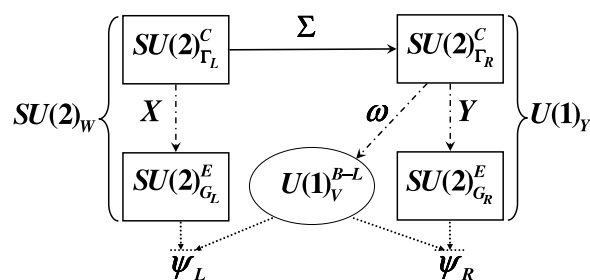
- Contains gauge fields **redundant at LE**
- Only “mass term”  $\frac{F_W^2}{4} \langle (\Gamma_{L,\mu} - \Gamma_{R,\mu})^2 \rangle$
- No link between elementary and composite sectors

Impose suitable  $S_{nat}$  - **invariant constraints** to reduce the linear symmetry back to  $S_{ew}$

pairwise identification (up to a gauge) :

$$\Gamma_{L/R,\mu} \sim g_{L/R} G_{L/R,\mu}, \Gamma_{R,\mu} \sim g_B B_\mu \frac{\tau_3}{2}$$

## Covariant constraints and Spurions



$$\Gamma_{L,\mu} = \mathcal{X} g_L G_{L,\mu} \mathcal{X}^{-1} + i \mathcal{X} \partial_\mu \mathcal{X}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{R,\mu} = \mathcal{Y} g_R G_{R,\mu} \mathcal{Y}^{-1} + i \mathcal{Y} \partial_\mu \mathcal{Y}^{-1}$$

$\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  ... constant multiples of  $SU(2)$  matrices  $\Omega_{L/R}$

$$\mathcal{X} = \xi \Omega_L \quad , \quad \mathcal{Y} = \eta \Omega_R$$

Covariance under  $S_{nat}$  :

$$\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \Gamma_L \mathcal{X} G_L^{-1} \quad , \quad \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \Gamma_R \mathcal{Y} G_R^{-1}$$

The covariant constraints are equivalent to  $D_\mu \mathcal{X} = D_\mu \mathcal{Y} = 0$

non propagating spurions.

$U(1)_{B-L}$  embedded into  $SU(2)$  :  $G_B = \exp(-i\alpha\tau_3)$

Last identification :  $U(1)_{B-L}$  and right isospin  $\rightarrow U(1)_Y$  :

$$\Gamma_{R,\mu} = \omega g_B G_{B,\mu} \frac{\tau_3}{2} \omega^{-1} + i\omega \partial_\mu \omega^{-1}$$

covariance  $\omega \rightarrow \Gamma_R \omega G_B^{-1}$

$$\omega = \zeta \Omega_B \quad , \quad \Omega_B \in SU(2)$$

- **Covariant projection on up and down components of RH doublets**

$$\Pi_u = \omega \frac{1+\tau_3}{2} \omega^{-1} \quad , \quad \Pi_d = \omega \frac{1-\tau_3}{2} \omega^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{u,d} = \Pi_{u,d} \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \Gamma_R \mathcal{Y}_{u,d} G_R^{-1}$$

- **Lepton number violation is necessarily present**

spurion  $\mathcal{Z} = \omega \tau_+ \omega^\dagger \rightarrow \exp(i\alpha) \Gamma_R \mathcal{Z} \Gamma_R^{-1}$  carries two units of B-L.

Size of LNV violation  $\mathcal{Z} \sim \zeta^2 \ll \xi, \eta$

**Standard gauge** :  $\Omega_L = \Omega_R = \Omega_B = 1$  The constraints reduce to

- $\Gamma_{L,\mu} = g_L G_{L,\mu} \rightarrow SU(2)_W$

$$\Gamma_{R,\mu}^3 = g_R G_{R,\mu}^3 = g_B G_{B,\mu} \rightarrow U(1)_Y \quad , \quad \Gamma_{R,\mu}^{1,2} = g_R G_{R,\mu}^{1,2} = 0$$

$$\frac{Y}{2} = T_R^3 + \frac{B-L}{2}$$

- **Spurions** :  $\mathcal{X} = \xi \times 1$

$$\mathcal{Y}_u = \eta \frac{1+\tau_3}{2} \quad \mathcal{Y}_d = \eta \frac{1-\tau_3}{2}$$

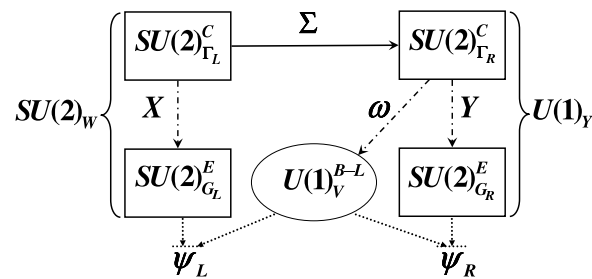
$$\mathcal{Z} = \zeta^2 \tau_+$$

$\xi$  ,  $\eta$  ,  $\zeta$  three **naturally small** expansion parameters originating beyond the SM.

constraints + standard gauge :  $\mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow L_{SM}^*$

- W and Z standard masses and mixing
- Standard couplings to fermions ( $\nu_R$  decouples )
- No physical scalars (3 GBs eaten by W and Z )
- Fermions massless
- Huge accidental flavour (family) symmetry

## First manifestation of SPURIONS : FERMION MASSES



$$\bar{\Psi}_L \mathcal{X}^\dagger \Sigma \mathcal{Y}_{u,d} \Psi_R$$

$$m_{top}/\Lambda_W \sim \xi\eta = \mathcal{O}(p)$$

Higher powers of spurions : additional suppression factors

Majorana masses  $\bar{\Psi}_R \mathcal{Y}^\dagger \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y} \Psi_R^C \sim \zeta^2 \eta^2$

$$\bar{\Psi}_L \mathcal{X}^\dagger \Sigma \mathcal{Z} \Sigma^\dagger \mathcal{X} \Psi_L^C \sim \zeta^2 \xi^2$$

Naturally suppressed by the factor  $\zeta^2 \ll \xi\eta$ , c.f. LNV processes.

### Suppression of neutrino Dirac masses

Discrete symmetry :  $\nu_R \rightarrow -\nu_R$ ,  $l_R \rightarrow (1 - 2\Pi_u)l_R$

- At LO  $\nu_R$  does not couple to any gauge field
- Allows for (small) Majorana mass
- Forbids Dirac masses of neutrino's
- Forbids RH charged lepton currents  $\bar{e}_R \gamma \nu_R$

## Beyond the Leading Order

- Construct **all** invariants from the  $S_{nat}$  gauge fields, GB's, fermion doublets **and from spurions**
- Order them according to  $d^* = d + \frac{1}{2}n_\xi + \frac{1}{2}n_\eta$
- Impose the constraints  $D_\mu \mathcal{X} = D_\mu \mathcal{Y} = 0$  and go to the standard gauge.

LO :  $d^* = 2$  ...  $d = 2$   $n_\xi = n_\eta = 0$  ... SM Higgsless vertices

$d = 1$  ,  $n_\xi = n_\eta = 1$  ... Fermion mass

NLO :  $d^* = 3$  ...  $\mathcal{O}(p^2\xi^2)$   $\mathcal{O}(p^2\eta^2)$

NNLO :  $d^* = 4$  ... Start loops, oblique corrections, FCNC ...



## Next to the Leading Order

Consists of two Non Standard Operators involving fermions

$$\mathcal{O}_L = i\bar{\Psi}_L \gamma^\mu \mathcal{X}^\dagger \Sigma D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger \mathcal{X} \Psi_L$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{R,ab} = i\bar{\Psi}_R \gamma^\mu \mathcal{Y}_a^\dagger \Sigma^\dagger D_\mu \Sigma \mathcal{Y}_b \Psi_R$$

$a, b = U$  or  $D$

$$\mathcal{O}_L = \mathcal{O}(p^2 \xi^2) \quad , \quad \mathcal{O}_{R,ab} = \mathcal{O}(p^2 \eta^2)$$

- Non standard couplings of fermions to W and Z (suppressed by spurions)
- No contributions from loops (start at  $d = 4$ )
- Universal in family space : No breaking of LO accidental flavour symmetry at that order
- For **leptons** :  $\mathcal{O}_{R,UD}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{R,DU}$  are absent due to the  $\nu_R \rightarrow -\nu_R$  reflection symmetry.

# NLO Couplings of fermions to W.

$$\mathcal{L}_{cc} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g(1 - \xi^2 \rho_L)(J_\mu^{\bar{U}D} + J_\mu^{\bar{N}L})W^\mu + h.c \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ c \\ t \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \mu \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$$



$$J_\mu^{\bar{U}D} = (1 + \delta)\overline{U}_L V_L \gamma_\mu D_L + \varepsilon \overline{U}_R V_R \gamma_\mu D_R$$

$$J_\mu^{\bar{N}L} = \overline{N}_L V_{MNS} \gamma_\mu L_L$$

- $\mathbf{V}_L, \mathbf{V}_R$  : 2 unitary matrices coming from the diagonalization of the U and D quark mass matrices.
- 3 parameters arising from spurions:

$$(1 - \xi^2 \rho_L) \quad (1 + \delta) \quad \varepsilon$$

# Effective vector and axial vector EW couplings.

- Experimentally, we have access to vector and axial currents.

$$J_{\mu}^{\bar{U}D} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \bar{U} \mathcal{V}_{eff} \gamma_{\mu} D + \bar{U} \mathcal{A}_{eff} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 D \right]$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ij} = (1 + \delta) V_L^{ij} + \varepsilon V_R^{ij} + \text{NNLO}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ij} = -(1 + \delta) V_L^{ij} + \varepsilon V_R^{ij} + \text{NNLO}$$

$$|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ij}|^2 = |V_L^{ij}|^2 \left\{ 1 + 2\delta + 2\varepsilon \text{Re} \left( \frac{V_R^{ij}}{V_L^{ij}} \right) \right\}$$

$$|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ij}|^2 = |V_L^{ij}|^2 \left\{ 1 + 2\delta - 2\varepsilon \cdot \text{Re} \left( \frac{V_R^{ij}}{V_L^{ij}} \right) \right\}$$

- In the light quark sector, 4 independent parameters :

$$\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud} \equiv \cos \hat{\theta}$$

$$\delta$$

$$\varepsilon_{NS} = \varepsilon \cdot \text{Re} \left( \frac{V_R^{ud}}{V_L^{ud}} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_S = \varepsilon \cdot \text{Re} \left( \frac{V_R^{us}}{V_L^{us}} \right)$$

# Order of magnitude of the parameters

- $\delta, \varepsilon \leq 1\%$  (top quark mass)

$$\varepsilon_{NS} = \varepsilon \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{V_R^{ud}}{V_L^{ud}} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_S = \varepsilon \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{V_R^{us}}{V_L^{us}} \right)$$

- $V_L$  close to  $V_{CKM}$   $\longrightarrow$  experimental measurements  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |V_L^{ud}| \sim 0.97 \\ |V_L^{us}| \sim 0.23 \end{array} \right.$

- Unitarity of  $V_R$   $\longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |V_R^{ud}| \leq 1 \\ |V_R^{us}| \leq 1 \end{array} \right.$

$$\longrightarrow |\varepsilon_{NS}| \leq \varepsilon \sim 1\% \quad \text{et} \quad |\varepsilon_S| \leq 4.5 \varepsilon$$

- Possible enhancement of  $\varepsilon_S$
- We are looking for effects of at most few percents.

# Test of NLO effects

Experimental processes	Parameters extracted	Low Energy/QCD inputs
<b>Nuclear <math>\beta</math> decays</b> $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$	$ \mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud}  \equiv \cos \hat{\theta}$	<b>CVC + nuclear corrections</b> [Marciano & Sirlin '05]
<b>Hadronic <math>\tau</math> decays</b> $R_V, R_A, R_S,$ <b>Moments</b> ALEPH, OPAL	$\epsilon_{NS}, \delta + \epsilon_{NS}$	<b>OPE</b> [Braaten et al '92, Lediberder & Pich '92....] $\alpha_S(m_\tau), m_q,$ <b>condensates</b>
$\Gamma_W$ LEP, TEVATRON	$\delta$	<b>Perturbative QCD</b> $\alpha_S(m_W)$
<b>DIS <math>\nu(\bar{\nu})</math> on protons</b>	$\delta$	<b>Normalized pdf</b>
<b>Kl3 decay rates</b>	$ \mathcal{V}_{eff}^{us} ^2 = \sin^2 \hat{\theta} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{\delta + \epsilon_{NS}}{\sin^2 \hat{\theta}} \right) (1 + 2(\epsilon_S - \epsilon_{NS}))$	$f_+(0)$
<b><math>K_{\mu 3}^L</math> decay</b>	$\epsilon_S - \epsilon_{NS}$	<b><math>K\pi</math> scattering phases</b> [Buettiker, Descotes, Moussallam' 02] <b>and <math>\Delta_{CT}: \chi PT</math></b>

# $K_{\mu 3}^L$ decays: Callan-Treiman Low Energy Theorem (cf. Talk E.Passemar)

$$C = f(\Delta_{K\pi}) = \frac{F_{K^+}}{F_{\pi} f_+^{K^0}(0)} + \Delta_{CT}$$

$$\Delta_{K\pi} = m_K^2 - m_{\pi}^2$$

$$\Delta_{CT}^{NLO} \sim -3.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

[Gasser & Leutwyler]

- Experimental measurements :

$$\rightarrow \left( \frac{F_K}{F_{\pi}} \left| \frac{\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{us}}{\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}} \right| \right) = 0.27618(48)$$

$$\rightarrow f_+^{K_0}(0) |\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{us}| = 0.21619(55)$$

$$\rightarrow |\mathcal{V}^{ud}| = 0.97377(26)$$

[updated using recent KLOE measurement of  $K_{\mu 2}$ ]

Average of most recent measurements of NA48, KTeV, KLOE.

[Towner & Hardy] ( $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ )  
updated by [Marciano & Sirlin '05]

$$C = f(\Delta_{K\pi}) = \underbrace{\frac{F_K}{F_\pi} \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{us}|}{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}|} \frac{1}{f_+(0)} \frac{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud}|}{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{us}|}}_{B_{\text{exp}}} \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}|}{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud}|} \frac{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{us}|}{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{us}|} + \Delta_{CT}$$

- Standard Model case :  $\mathcal{V}_{eff} = -\mathcal{A}_{eff} = V_{CKM} \Rightarrow \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}|}{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud}|} \frac{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{us}|}{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{us}|} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow C_{SM} = 1.2440 \pm 0.0039 + \Delta_{CT} \quad \ln C_{SM} = 0.2183 \pm 0.0031 + \frac{\Delta_{CT}}{B_{\text{exp}}}$$

- LEET case :  $\frac{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}|}{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud}|} \frac{|\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{us}|}{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{us}|} = 1 + 2(\varepsilon_S - \varepsilon_{NS})$

$$\Rightarrow \ln C = 0.2183 \pm 0.0031 + \Delta\varepsilon \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta\varepsilon = \tilde{\Delta}_{CT} + 2(\varepsilon_S - \varepsilon_{NS})$$

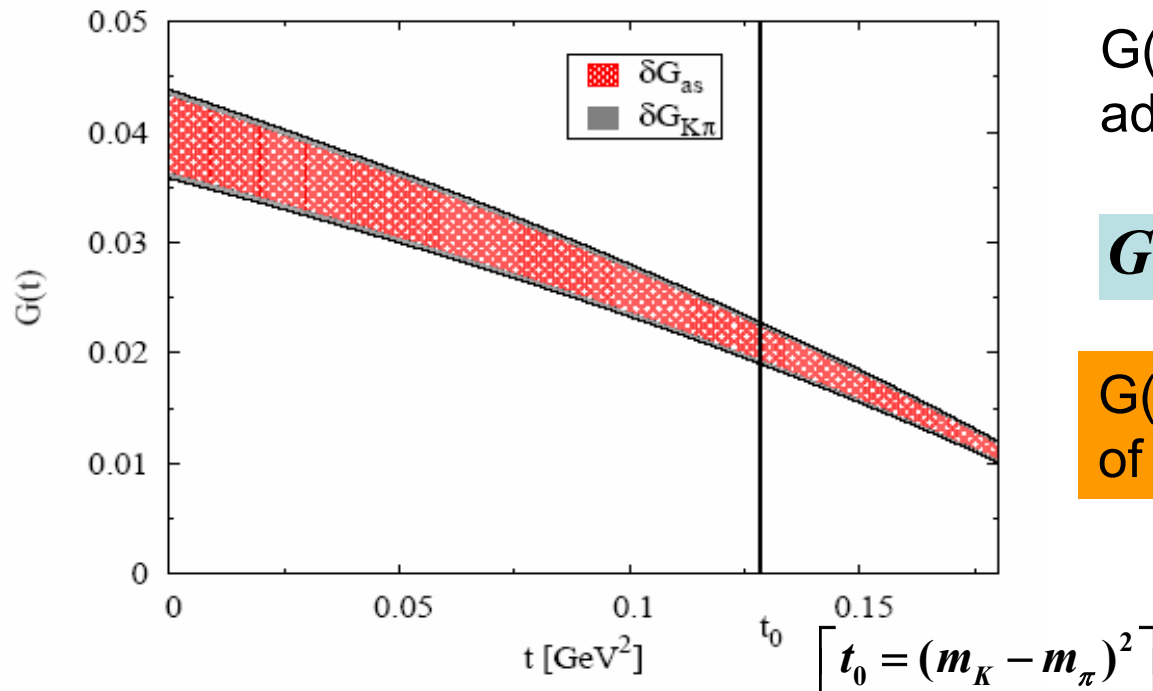
Experimental uncertainties

$$\left[ \tilde{\Delta}_{CT} = \frac{\Delta_{CT}}{B_{\text{exp}}} \right]$$

# A dispersive representation of the $K\pi$ scalar form factor.

$$f(t) = \exp \left[ \frac{t}{\Delta_{K\pi}} (\ln C - G(t)) \right] \quad \text{with}$$

$$G(t) = \frac{\Delta_{K\pi} (\Delta_{K\pi} - t)}{\pi} \int_{t_{\pi K}}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \frac{\phi(s)}{(s - \Delta_{K\pi})(s - t)}$$



$G(t)$  with the uncertainties added in quadrature

$$G(0) = 0.0398 \pm 0.0040$$

$G(t)$  does not exceed 20% of the expected value of  $\ln C$

$$\ln C \sim 0.20$$



- Similar representation for the vector form factor in terms of its **slope**.

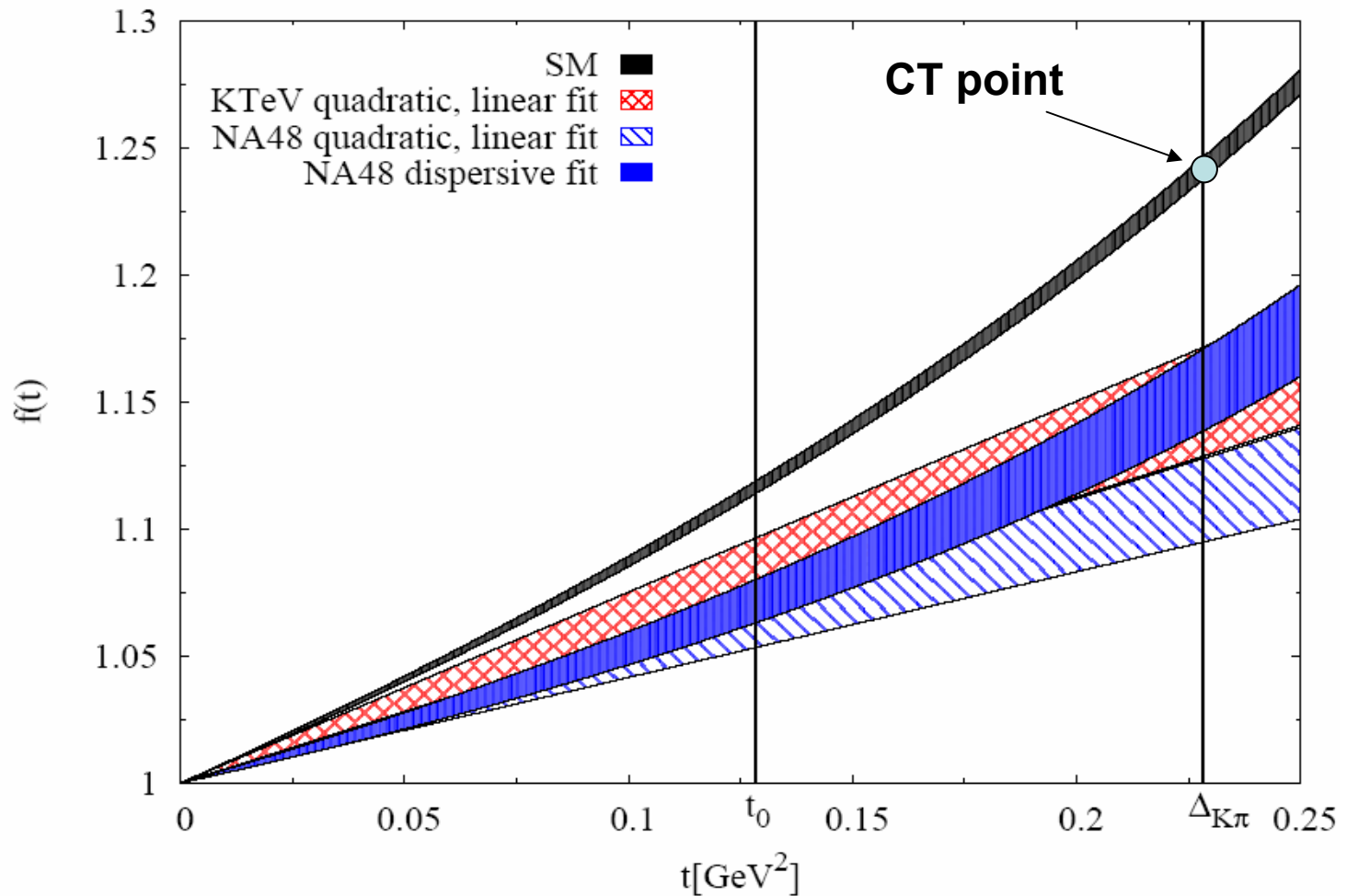
- Accurate dispersive parametrization of the  $K_{\mu 3}$  Dalitz distribution  $(E_{\mu}^*, E_{\pi}^*) \leftrightarrow 2$  parameters  **$\Lambda_+ = m_{\pi}^2 \hat{f}'_+(0), \ln C$** .

- NA48 : First dedicated high statistics (2.6 M of events) analysis of  $K_{L\mu 3}$  Dalitz plot to **directly extract  $\ln C$**  :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ln C_{\text{exp}} = 0.1438 \pm 0.014 \\ \Lambda_+ = 0.0233 \pm 0.0009 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{with} \quad \rho(\ln C, \Lambda_+) = -0.44$$

**[NA48, Phys. Lett. B647:341, 2007]**

- NB: Extracting the slope  $\lambda_0$  using the linear parametrization does not help us to determine  $\ln C$ .



- With  $\Delta_{CT}^{NLO} = -3.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$   $\ln C_{SM} = 0.2183 \pm 0.0031 + \frac{\Delta_{CT}}{B_{\text{exp}}}$
  - NA48 Dalitz plot analysis :  $\ln C_{\text{exp}} = 0.1438 \pm 0.014$
- 5  $\sigma$  !

# Interpretation in terms of RHCs :

$$\ln C_{\text{exp}} = \ln C_{SM} + \Delta \varepsilon$$

$$\Delta \varepsilon = \frac{\Delta_{CT}}{B_{\text{exp}}} + 2(\varepsilon_S - \varepsilon_{NS})$$

$$\Delta \varepsilon = -0.071 \pm 0.014 \Big|_{\text{NA48}} \pm 0.002 \Big|_{\text{th}} \pm 0.005 \Big|_{\text{exp}}$$

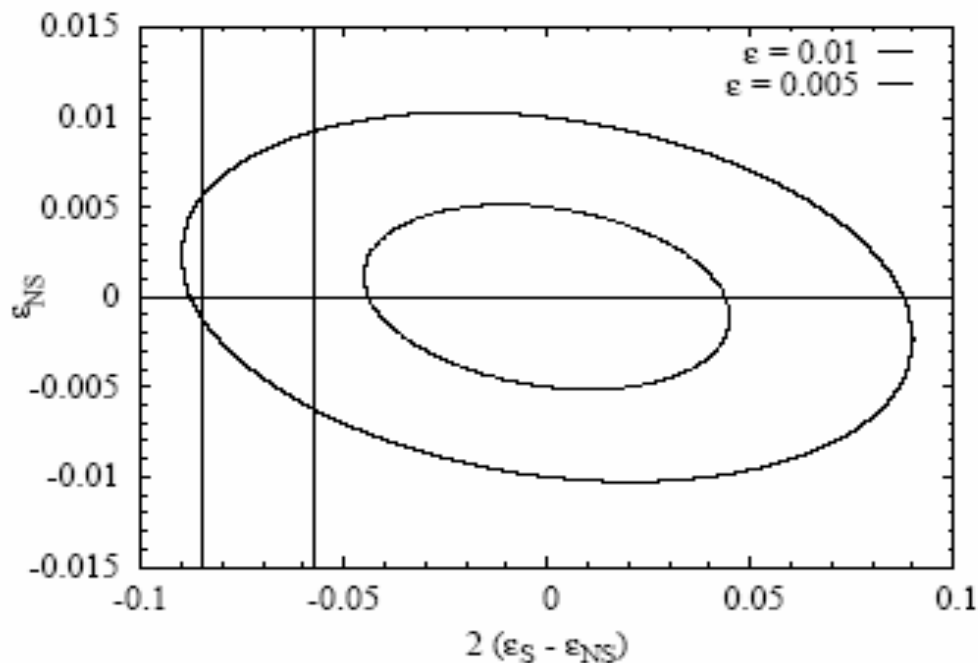
- $\Delta \varepsilon = \frac{\Delta_{CT}}{B_{\text{exp}}}$  requires  $|\Delta_{CT}| \geq 20 |\Delta_{CT}^{NLO}|$  ! with  $\Delta_{CT}^{NLO} \sim -3.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$

- If it is not the case :

$\varepsilon_S$  is **enhanced** !

$$|\mathbf{V}_R^{\text{ud}}| < |\mathbf{V}_R^{\text{us}}|$$

- $|\varepsilon| \geq 0.0066$



# Neutral current interactions.

$$\mathcal{L}_Z = \frac{e}{2\cos\theta_w \sin\theta_w} (1 - \xi^2 \rho_L) \left[ \bar{N} \gamma_\mu (\mathbf{g}_V^N - \mathbf{g}_A^N \gamma_5) N + \bar{L} \gamma_\mu (\mathbf{g}_V^L - \mathbf{g}_A^L \gamma_5) L \right. \\ \left. + \bar{U} \gamma_\mu (\mathbf{g}_V^U - \mathbf{g}_A^U \gamma_5) U + \bar{D} \gamma_\mu (\mathbf{g}_V^D - \mathbf{g}_A^D \gamma_5) D \right] \mathbf{Z}_\mu$$

Normalized factor  
absorbed in  $G_F$

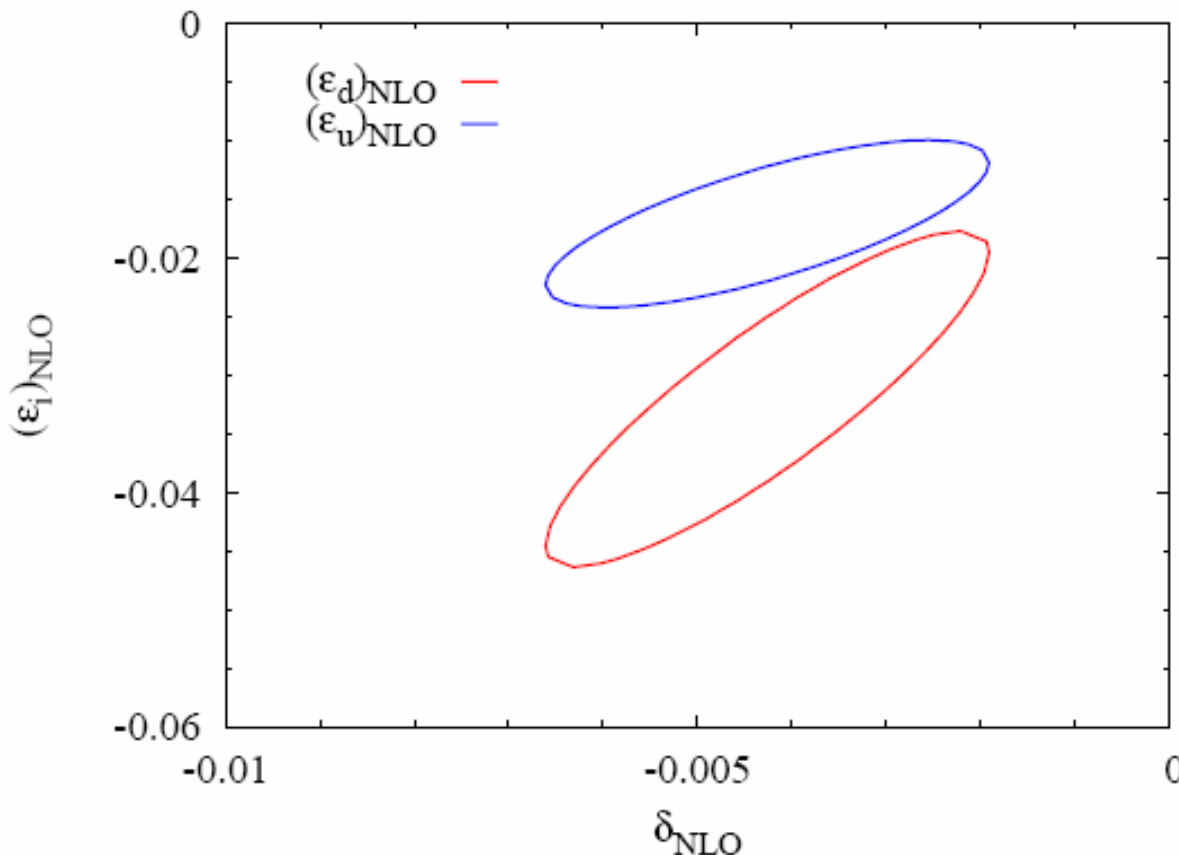
- New couplings at NLO appearing in  $g_V^f$  and  $g_A^f$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_V^N = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon^\nu}{2} \\ g_A^N = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon^\nu}{2} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_V^L = -\frac{1}{2} + 2\tilde{s}^2 - \frac{\varepsilon^e}{2} \\ g_A^L = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon^e}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_V^U = \frac{1 + \delta}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \tilde{s}^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^u}{2} \\ g_A^U = \frac{1 + \delta}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon^u}{2} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_V^D = -\frac{1 + \delta}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \tilde{s}^2 - \frac{\varepsilon^d}{2} \\ g_A^D = -\frac{1 + \delta}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon^d}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

# Results

- Fit to first order in  $\varepsilon$  (NLO)  $\longrightarrow$   $\varepsilon^V$  not present in the fit
- $\delta = -0.004(2)$ ,  $\tilde{s}^2 = 0.2307(2)$ ,  $\varepsilon^e = -0.0024(5)$ ,  
 $\varepsilon^u = -0.02(1)$ ,  $\varepsilon^d = -0.03(1)$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 8.5/8$ .

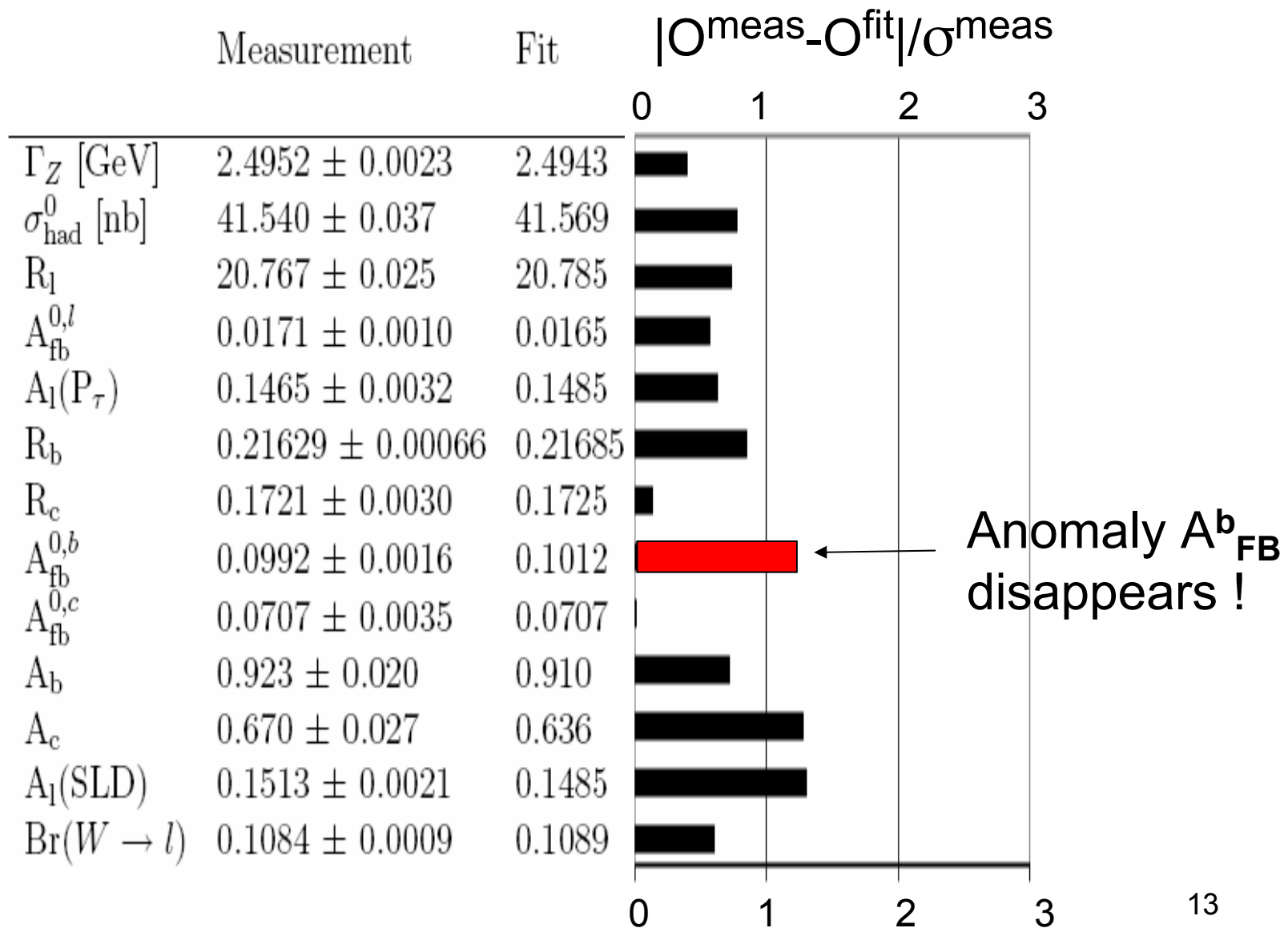


$\delta$  and  $\varepsilon^e$  very small  
 $\longrightarrow$  left-handed couplings not very affected at NLO.

Results in agreement with the order of magnitude

Uncertainties from experiments only<sup>12</sup>!

# Result of the NLO FIT



# Values of low energy QCD observables extracted from semileptonic weak transitions

$$\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud} = 0.97377(26) \equiv \cos \hat{\theta} \quad (0^+ \rightarrow 0^+, CVC)$$

$$\Gamma \left[ \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu (\gamma) \right] \sim \left| F_\pi \mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud} \right| \quad \longrightarrow \quad F_\pi = \hat{F}_\pi (1 + 2\varepsilon_{NS})$$

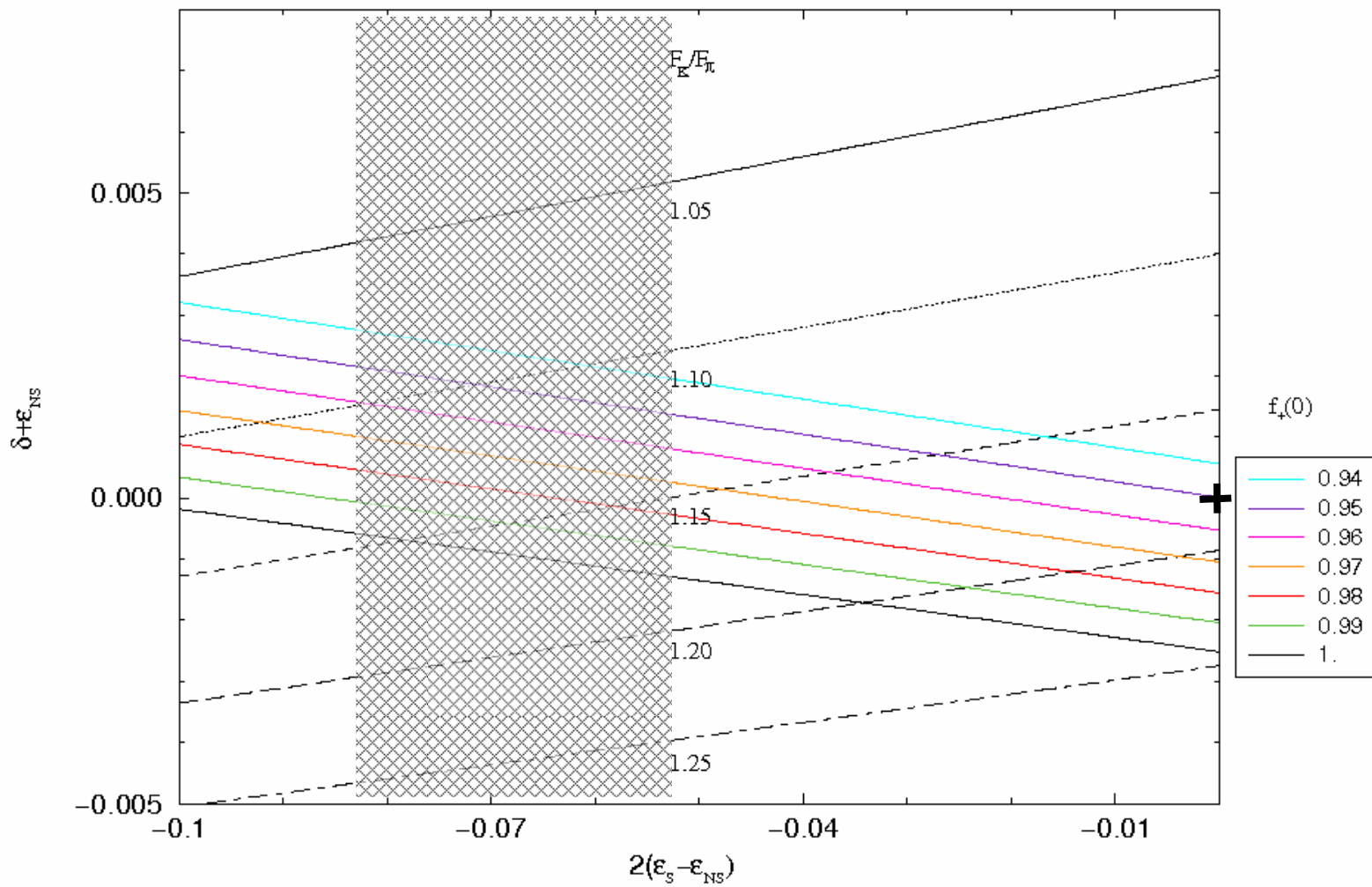
$$\hat{F}_\pi = (92.4 \pm 0.2) \text{ MeV}$$

$$Br \frac{\left[ K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu (\gamma) \right]}{\left[ \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu (\gamma) \right]} \sim \frac{\left| F_K \mathcal{A}_{eff}^{us} \right|^2}{\left| F_\pi \mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud} \right|^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left( \frac{F_K}{F_\pi} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\hat{F}_K}{\hat{F}_\pi} \right)^2 \frac{1 + 2(\varepsilon_S - \varepsilon_{NS})}{1 + \frac{2}{\sin^2 \hat{\theta}} (\delta + \varepsilon_{NS})}$$

$$\frac{\hat{F}_K}{\hat{F}_\pi} = 1.182 \pm 0.007$$

$$\Gamma \left[ K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu (\gamma) \right] \sim \left| f_+^{K^0 \pi^-} (0) \mathcal{V}_{eff}^{us} \right|^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left[ f_+^{K^0 \pi^-} (0) \right]^2 = \left[ \hat{f}_+^{K^0 \pi^-} (0) \right]^2 \frac{1 - 2(\varepsilon_S - \varepsilon_{NS})}{1 + \frac{2}{\sin^2 \hat{\theta}} (\delta + \varepsilon_{NS})}$$

$$\hat{f}_+^{K^0 \pi^-} (0) = 0.951 \pm 0.005$$



$$|\nu_{eff}^{ud}|^2 + |\nu_{eff}^{us}|^2 = 1 + \underbrace{2(\epsilon_S - \epsilon_{NS}) \sin^2 \hat{\theta}}_{\text{NA48 : } -0.0035(7)} + 2(\delta + \epsilon_{NS})$$

NA48 : -0.0035(7)



## SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

1. General class of electroweak LEET based on **infrared power counting and extended EW symmetries** predicts at NLO **non standard universal couplings of right handed quarks to W and Z.**
2. **In the CC sector**
  - Compare effective flavor mixing in the vector and axial vector currents.  $\mathcal{V}_{eff} \neq -\mathcal{A}_{eff} \Rightarrow$  RHCs.
  - SM  $\rightarrow$  accurate prediction of  $C = f(\Delta_{K\pi})$  based on QCD Callan-Treiman theorem.  
5 $\sigma$  discrepancy with the **direct measurement of C** through the NA48  $KL\mu 3$  Dalitz plot analysis.
  - Either QCD/ChPT at NLO underestimates  $\Delta_{CT}$  by a factor 20, or there exist couplings of RH quarks to W.
  - The observed size of the effect (7 percent) can be explained:  
**Inverted hierarchy in the RH CKM mixing matrix.**

3. **In the Neutral Current sector:** Very good NLO fit to precision Z - pole observables and atomic PV.  $A_{FB}^b$  puzzle solved without ad hoc modifications of universality.
4. **The NA48 analysis based on a realistic dispersive representation** should be applied to existing data from KTeV and KLOE. The slopes parameters extracted assuming a linear parametrization do not quite agree.
5. Hardly other sensitive NLO tests **inclusive hadronic  $\tau$  decays**
6. **New NNLO tests  $K_0 - \bar{K}_0$ , FCNC new CP violation effects but new parameters,  $V_R^{ij} \dots$**

New contributions to  $K_0 - \bar{K}_0$  suppressed by power counting :

Box diagramm with 0 RH vertex :  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

1 RH vertex :  $\mathcal{O}(p^5)$

7. Possible connection with (renormalizable) L-R symmetric models at  $E \gg \Lambda_W \sim 3TeV$  ?

**Additional slides**

# Low energy Experiments.

- Using the values of the parameters determined in the FIT  
→ predictions at low energy.
- Atomic parity violation: test the couplings of electrons to the quarks inside the nucleus via neutral current.
  - Violating part amplitude: 2 contributions ( $A_e V_q$ ) and ( $V_e A_q$ ).
  - Limitate the uncertainties, take vector couplings for quarks (CVC).

$$\mathcal{L}_{NC}^{lq} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} 4g_A^e \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 e \left( g_V^u \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u + g_V^d \bar{d} \gamma^\mu d \right)$$

$$\rightarrow Q_W = 4g_A^e \left[ Z \left( 2g_V^u + g_V^d \right) + N \left( g_V^u + 2g_V^d \right) \right]$$

- Parity violation in Polarized Moller Scattering  
Measurement of the parity violating asymmetry (E-158)

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R(e_R) - \sigma_L(e_L)}{\sigma_R(e_R) + \sigma_L(e_L)}$$

$$= -\mathcal{A}(Q^2, y) Q_W^e$$

Kinematic factor

$$(y = Q^2 / s)$$

$$Q_W^e = 4g_A^e g_V^e$$

- Results :

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**3  $\sigma$  !**

- Good agreements except for weak charge of electron

$\rightarrow Q_W^e = 1 - 4\tilde{s}^2 (1 - \varepsilon^e)$ 
Accidental cancelation at NLO !  
 $(4\tilde{s}^2 (1 - \varepsilon^e) \sim 1)$

$\rightarrow$  We have to go to NNLO !

# Interdependence of Electroweak couplings and Low Energy QCD observables

- Example: Pion decay :

$$\Gamma[\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu(\gamma)] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud} \langle 0 | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | \pi \rangle \sim |F_\pi \mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}|$$

➔ We do not measure directly  $F_\pi$  but a combination of  $F_\pi$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}$ .

$$F_\pi = \underbrace{F_\pi}_{\text{Exp.}} \underbrace{|\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}|}_{(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)} \underbrace{\left| \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud}} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud}}{\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud}} \right|}_{1 + 2\varepsilon_{NS}}$$

$$F_\pi = \hat{F}_\pi (1 + 2\varepsilon_{NS})$$

unknown      in the PDG

$$F_\pi \text{ extracted in the SM } (\mathcal{V}_{eff}^{ud} = -\mathcal{A}_{eff}^{ud} = V_{CKM}^{ud}) \rightarrow \hat{F}_\pi = (92.4 \pm 0.2) \text{ MeV}$$