

Some puzzles in Low Energy Processes

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Introduction

Current status of muon (g-2)

Rare $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ decay; Theory confronts KTeV data

Other $P \rightarrow l+l-$ decays

3σ Epidemy: Scalar FF in $K_{\mu 3}$, V_{us} from τ decays, B-factory physics

Conclusions

Introduction

Abnormal people are looking for traces of Extraterrestrial Guests
Abnormal Educated people are looking for hints of New Physics

Cosmology tell us that 95% of matter is not described in text-books yet

Two search strategies:

1) High energy physics to excite heavy degrees of freedom.

No any evidence till now. Waiting for LHC era.

2) Low energy physics to produce Rare processes in view of huge statistics.

There are some rough edges of SM.

Generation of Mass!

I will discuss few of them shortly:

$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ (fresh)

$(g-2)_\mu$

Vus from τ decays

Anomalous magnetic moment of muon

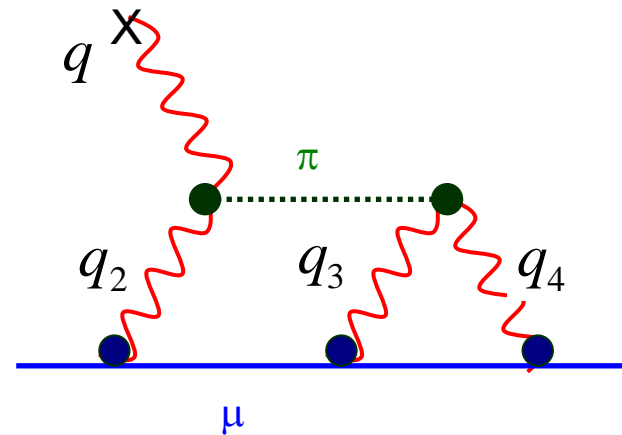
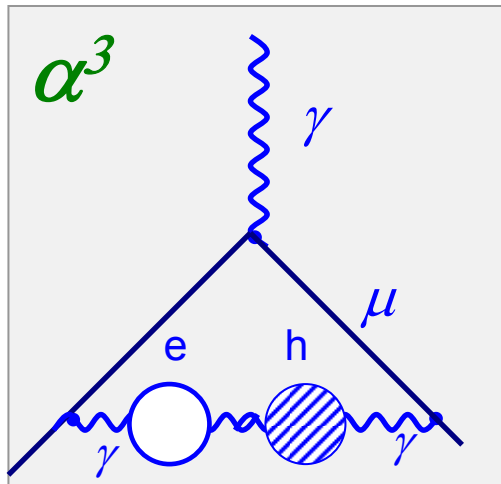
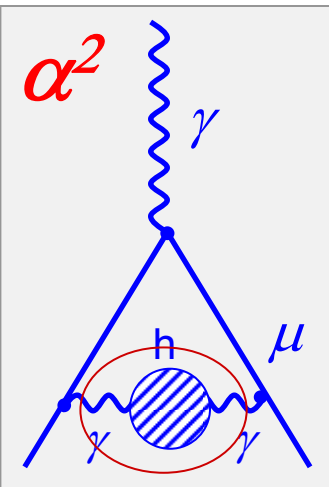
From BNL E821 experiment (1999-2006)

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{BNL}} = 11\,659\,208.0(5.4)(3.3) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

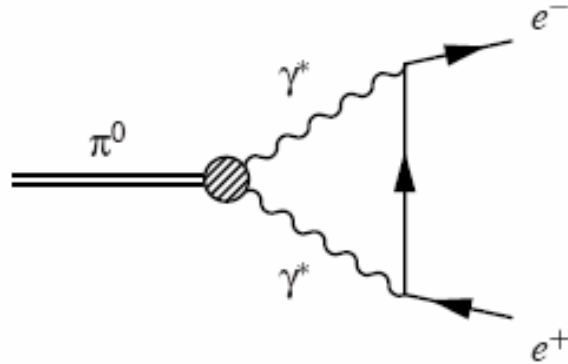
Standard Model

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{EW}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{Hadr}} + \dots = 11\,659\,178.5(63) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

predicts the result which is 3.4σ below the experiment



Rare Pion Decay $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ from KTeV PRD (2007)



Lowest order diagram

One of the simplest process for theory

From KTeV E799-II experiment at Fermilab experiment (1997-2007)

$$B_{\pi \rightarrow e^+e^-}^{\text{KTeV}} = (7.49 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.25) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

99-00' set,

The result is based on observation of 794 candidate $\pi_0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ events using $K_L \rightarrow 3\pi_0$ as a source of tagged π_0 s.

The older data used 275 events with the result:

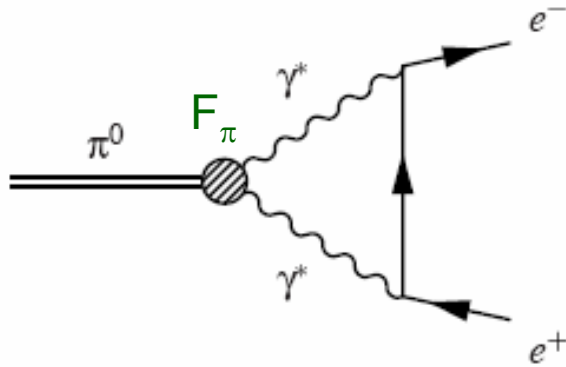
$$B_{\pi \rightarrow e^+e^-}^{\text{KTeV}} (\text{old}) = (7.04 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

97' set

Classical theory of $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ decay

Drell (59'), Berman, Geffen (60'),
Quigg, Jackson (68')

Bergstrom, et.al. (82') dispersion approach
Savage, Luke, Wise (92') χ PT



$$R(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = \frac{B(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{B(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 2\beta(m_\pi^2) \left(\frac{\alpha m_e}{\pi m_\pi} \right)^2 \left[(\text{Re } \mathcal{A}(m_\pi^2))^2 + (\text{Im } \mathcal{A}(m_\pi^2))^2 \right]$$

$$\beta(q^2) = \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_e^2}{q^2}}$$

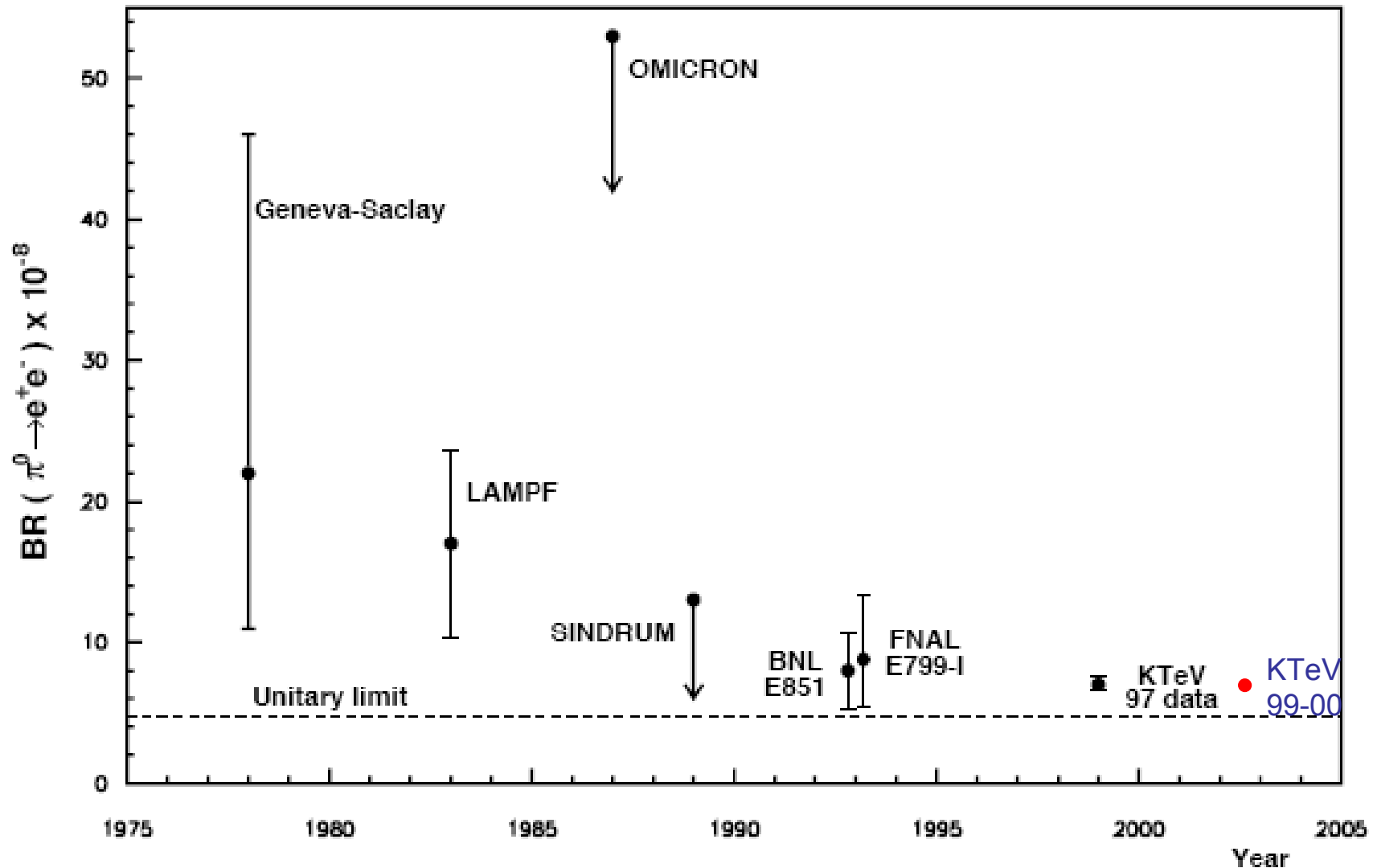
$$\mathcal{A}(q^2) = \frac{2i}{q^2} \int \frac{d^4k}{\pi^2} \frac{q^2 k^2 - (qk)^2}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon) \left((k-q)^2 + i\varepsilon \right) \left((k-p)^2 - m_e^2 + i\varepsilon \right)} \underline{F_\pi(k^2, (k-q)^2)}$$

$$\text{Im } \mathcal{A}(q^2) = \frac{\pi}{2\beta(q^2)} \ln \left(\frac{1 - \beta(q^2)}{1 + \beta(q^2)} \right)$$

The Imaginary part is Model Independent

From condition $|\mathcal{A}|^2 \geq (\text{Im } \mathcal{A})^2$ one has the ***unitary limit***

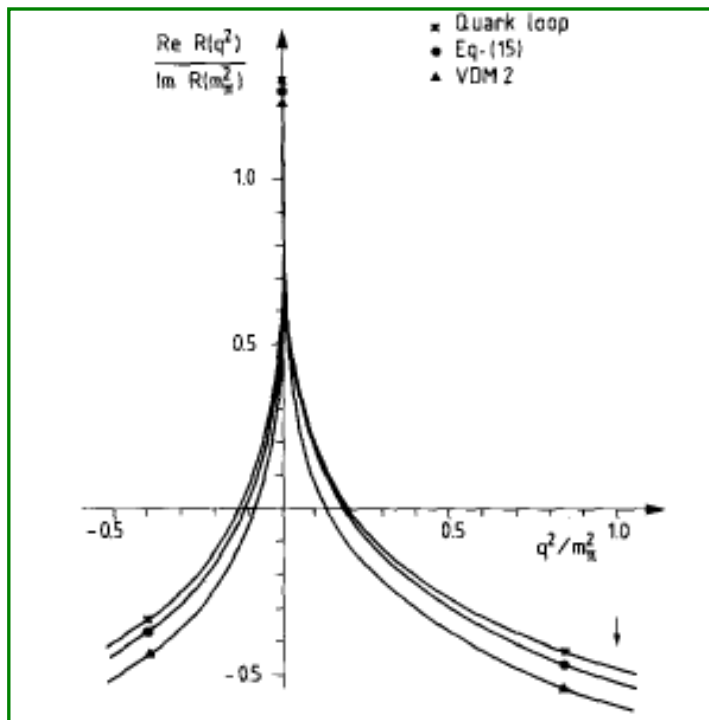
$$R(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) \geq R^{\text{unitary}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 4.75 \cdot 10^{-8}.$$



Dispersion approach (Bergstrom et.al.(82))

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2) = \text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2 = 0) + \frac{q^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\text{Im } \mathcal{A}(s)}{s(s - q^2)}$$

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2) = \text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2 = 0) + \frac{1}{\beta_e(q^2)} \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln^2(y) + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \text{Li}_2(-y) \right], \quad y = \frac{1 - \beta_e(q^2)}{1 + \beta_e(q^2)}$$



The Real Part is known up to Constant

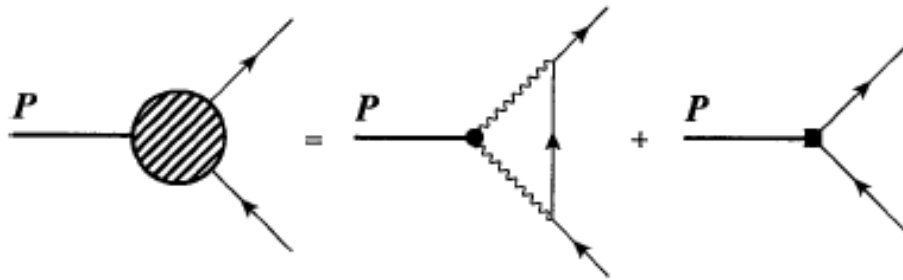
The Constant is the Amplitude in Soft Limit $q^2 \rightarrow 0$

In general it is determined in Model Dependent way

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}(m_\pi^2) = \text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2 = 0) + \ln^2\left(\frac{m_e}{m_\pi}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \approx \text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2 = 0) + 31.9$$

χ PT approach (D'Ambrosio, Espriu(86), Savage, Luke, Wise(92))

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{Pe^+e^-} &= \frac{3i}{32} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell \\ &\times [\chi_1 \text{tr}(Q_R Q_R D_\mu U U^\dagger - Q_L Q_L D_\mu U^\dagger U) \\ &\quad + \chi_2 \text{tr}(U^\dagger Q_R D_\mu U Q_L - U Q_L D_\mu U^\dagger Q_R)]. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}[F(P \rightarrow l^+ l^-)] &= \frac{1}{4\beta} \ln^2\left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\beta} \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\pi^2}{12\beta} + 3 \ln\left(\frac{m_l}{\mu}\right) + \chi(\mu) \end{aligned}$$

$\chi(\mu) \equiv -[\chi_1'(\mu) + \chi_2'(\mu) + 14]/4$
is unknown LE constant

I. The Decay Amplitude in Soft limit $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ **A.D., M.A.Ivanov** **PRD 07'**

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2 = 0) = 3 \ln \left(\frac{m_e}{\mu} \right) + \chi_P(\mu)$$

$$\chi_P(\mu) = -\frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \int_0^\infty dt \ln \left(\frac{t}{\mu^2} \right) \frac{\partial F_\pi(t, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \left[\int_0^{\mu^2} dt \frac{F_\pi(t, t) - 1}{t} + \int_{\mu^2}^\infty dt \frac{F_\pi(t, t)}{t} \right]$$

The unknown constant is expressed as inverse moment of Pion Transition FF!!!

***The accuracy is of order $O(m_e/m_\rho)^2$.
Thus the amplitude is fully reconstructed!***

$$\mathcal{A}(q^2) = \frac{2i}{q^2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{\pi^2} \frac{q^2 k^2 - (qk)^2}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon) \left((k - q)^2 + i\varepsilon \right) \left((k - p)^2 - m_e^2 + i\varepsilon \right)} F_\pi \left(k^2, (k - q)^2 \right)$$

$$m_e \ll m_\pi \ll \Lambda \sim m_\rho$$

II. CLEO data and Lower Bound on Branching

Use inequality $F_\pi(t, t) < F_\pi(t, 0)$ at spacelike $t > 0$

and CLEO data (98')

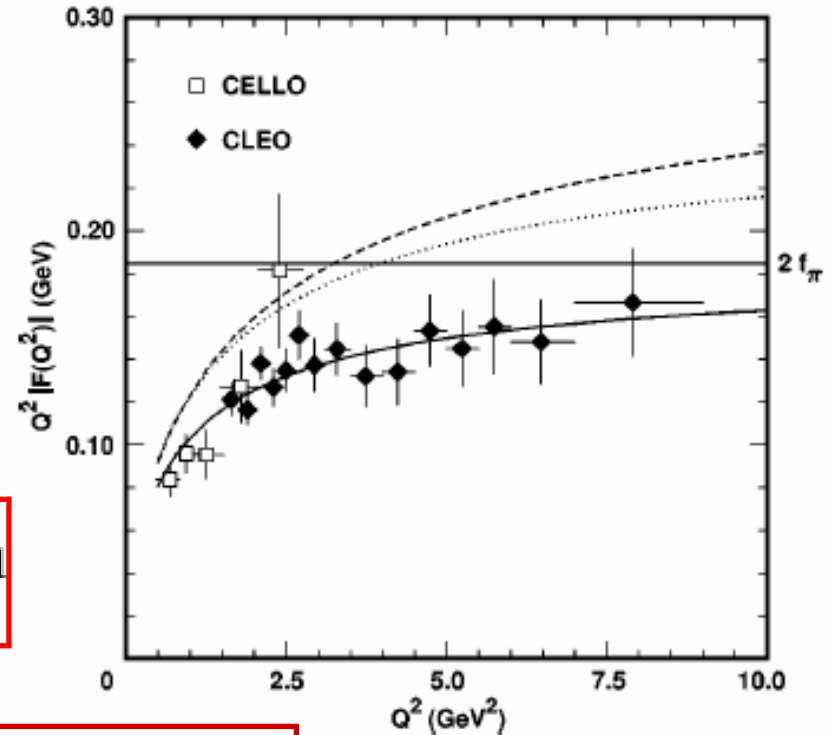
$$F_\pi^{\text{CLEO}}(t, 0) = \frac{1}{1 + t/s_0^{\text{CLEO}}},$$

$$s_0^{\text{CLEO}} = (776 \pm 22 \text{ MeV})^2$$

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}(q^2 = 0) > -\frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{s_0^{\text{CLEO}}}{m_e^2} \right) - \frac{5}{4} = -23.2 \pm 0.1$$

$$R(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) \geq R^{\text{CLEO}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (5.91 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$R(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) \geq R^{\text{unitary}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 4.75 \cdot 10^{-8}.$$



$$R^{\text{KTeV}} = (7.58 \pm 0.40) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

III. $F_\pi(t,t)$ general arguments

Assume $F_\pi(t,t) = \frac{1}{1+t/s_1}$ then $\text{Re } \mathcal{A}^{\text{theory}}(q^2=0) = -\frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{s_1}{m_e^2}\right) - \frac{5}{4}$

1. From $-\frac{\partial F_\pi(t,t)}{\partial t}\Big|_{t=0} = -2\frac{\partial F_\pi(t,0)}{\partial t}\Big|_{t=0}$ one has $s_1 = s_0/2$

2. From OPE QCD $F_\pi^{\text{OPE}}(t,0)\Big|_{t \rightarrow \infty} = 8\pi^2 f_\pi^2 \frac{1}{t}$, one has $s_1^{\text{OPE}} = s_0^{\text{OPE}}/3$

$F(t,0) \rightarrow F(t,t)$ reduces to rescaling

It follows $\text{Re } \mathcal{A}^{\text{theory}}(q^2=0) = -21.9 \pm 0.3$

$B^{\text{theory}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (6.2 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-8}$ 3.2σ below data!! $B^{\text{KTeV}} = (7.49 \pm 0.39) \cdot 10^{-8}$

It would required change of s_0 scale by factor more then 10!

A. $F_\pi(t,t)$ QCD sum rules (V.Nesterenko, A.Radyushkin, YaF 83')

$$F_\pi^{\text{QCDsr}}(t,t) = 2 \int_0^{s_0^{\text{QCDsr}}} ds \int_0^1 dx \frac{x(1-x)t^2}{[x(1-x)s+t]^3} + \text{v.c.},$$

From

$$-\left. \frac{\partial F_\pi(t,t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = -2 \left. \frac{\partial F_\pi(t,0)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0}$$

and

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}^{\text{QCDsr}} = -6 \left. \frac{\partial F_\pi^{\text{QCDsr}}(t,t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{12}{s_0^{\text{QCDsr}}}$$

one has

$$s_0^{\text{QCDsr}} = s_0^{\text{CLEO}}$$

$$\text{Re } A^{\text{QCDsr}}(q^2=0) = -\frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{s_0^{\text{CLEO}}}{m_e^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} = -21.7 \pm 0.1,$$

$$s_1^{\text{QCDsr}} = \frac{s_0^{\text{QCDsr}}}{e}$$

Nicely confirms general arguments!

B. $F_{\pi}(t,t)$ VMD parametrization (M.Knecht, A.Nyffeler, EPJC 01')

$$F_{gVMD}(s,t) = \frac{4\pi^2 f_{\pi}^2}{3} \frac{(s+t)st - h_2 st + h_5(s+t) + M_V^4 M_{V_1}^4 h_7}{(M_V^2 + s)(M_V^2 + t)(M_{V_1}^2 + s)(M_{V_1}^2 + t)}$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*} = -6 \left. \frac{\partial F(t,0)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 6 \left(\frac{1}{M_V^2} + \frac{1}{M_{V_1}^2} - \frac{h_5}{M_V^2 M_{V_1}^2} \frac{3}{4\pi^2 f_{\pi}^2} \right) = 0.39 \text{ fm}^2$$

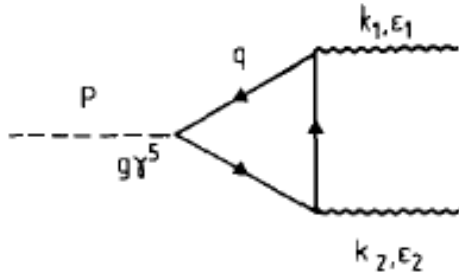
$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}_{gVMD}(q^2=0) = -3 \ln \left(\frac{M_V}{m_e} \right) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3r}{(r-1)^2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{3r-1}{(r-1)^3} \ln r +$$

$$+ \frac{4\pi^2 f_{\pi}^2}{M_V^2 (r-1)^3} \left(\frac{h_2}{2M_V^2} ((r+1) \ln r - 2(r-1)) - \left(1 + \frac{h_5}{M_{V_1}^2 M_V^2} \right) (r^2 - 1 - 2r \ln r) \right) = -21.94$$

$$r = (M_{V_1}/M_V)^2.$$

Nicely confirms general arguments!

C. $F_\pi(t,t)$ Quark Models (Bergstrom 82')



$$F_\pi^{\text{quark}}(t, t) = \frac{2M_q^2}{\beta_q(t)t} \ln \left(\frac{\beta_q(t) + 1}{\beta_q(t) - 1} \right), \quad \beta_q(t) = \sqrt{1 + 4\frac{M_q^2}{t}}$$

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}_{\text{QM}}(q^2 = 0) = 3 \ln \left(\frac{m_e}{M_q} \right) - \frac{17}{4}$$

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{A}_{\text{QM}}(q^2 = 0) = -(23.4 \pm 0.5)$$

$$M_q = 300 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$$

D. $F\pi(t,t)$ Nonlocal Quark Models

$$\text{Re } A^{\text{NLQM}}(q^2 = 0) = -3 \ln \left(\frac{2}{m_e L} \right) - \frac{15}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{3}{2} B'(0),$$

(Efimov, Ivanov 81')

$$B'(0) = 1 + 4 \int_0^\infty du \exp(-u^2) \ln(u) \left[u \cos(\xi u) + \frac{1}{2} \xi \sin(\xi u) \right],$$

$$L = 3.12 \text{ GeV}^{-1}, \quad \xi = \frac{2l}{L} = 1.4$$

$$B^{\text{NLQM}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 5.38 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{Re } A^{\text{ILM}}(q^2 = 0) = -3 \ln \left(\frac{M_q}{m_e} \right) - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \gamma_E - \frac{3}{2} I(\rho M_q),$$

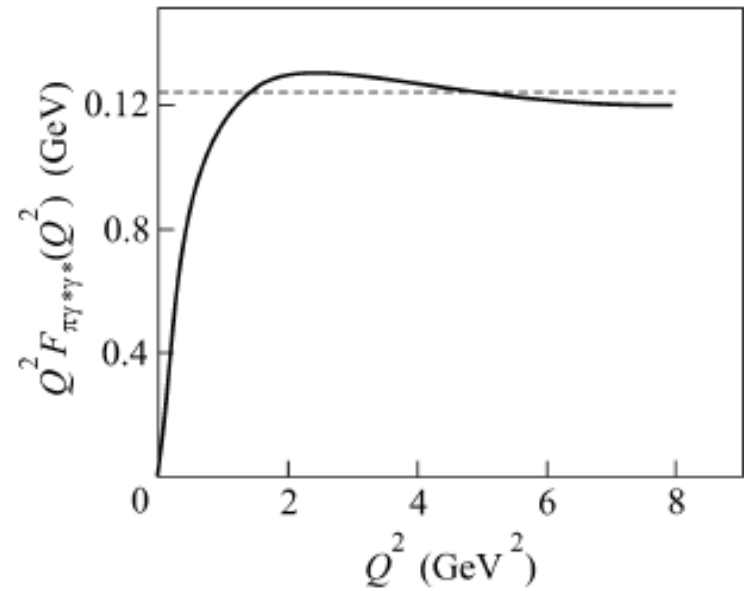
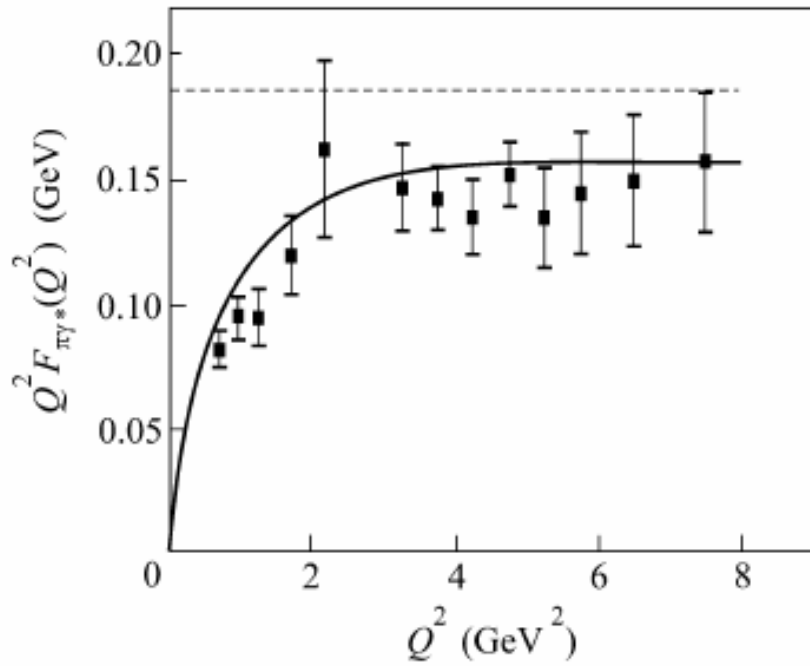
(A. Dorokhov 06')

$$M_q = 300 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}, \quad \rho \approx 1.7 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

$$B^{\text{ILM}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 6.2 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

*Nicely confirms
general arguments!*

Instanton Model and Pion Transition FF



Theory vs *KTeV* experiment

	CLEO + OPE	QCDsr	gVMD	QM [12]	N χ QM	NQM [10]	Experiment [1]
$-\mathcal{A}(q^2 = 0)$	21.9 ± 0.3	21.7 ± 0.1	21.9	23.4 ± 0.5	22.1 ± 0.5	24.5	18.6 ± 0.9
$B(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) \times 10^8$	6.23 ± 0.09	6.21 ± 0.05	6.2	5.8 ± 0.2	6.1 ± 0.2	5.38	7.49 ± 0.38

$$B^{\text{theory}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (6.2 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$B^{\text{KTeV}}(\pi \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (7.49 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.25) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

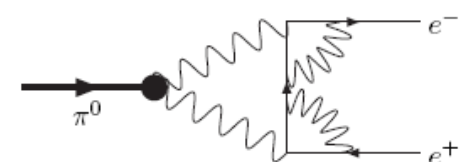
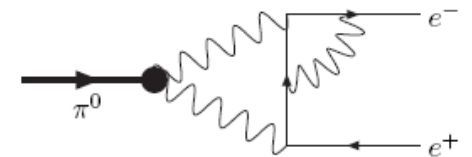
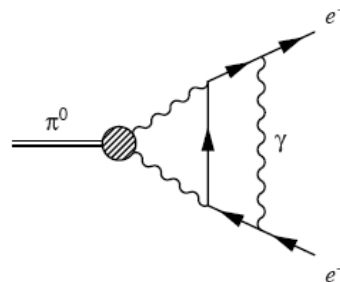
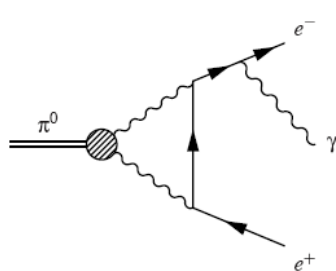
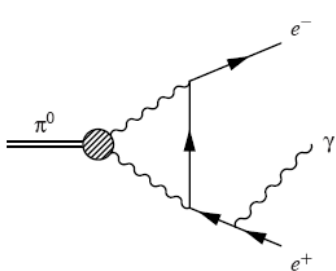
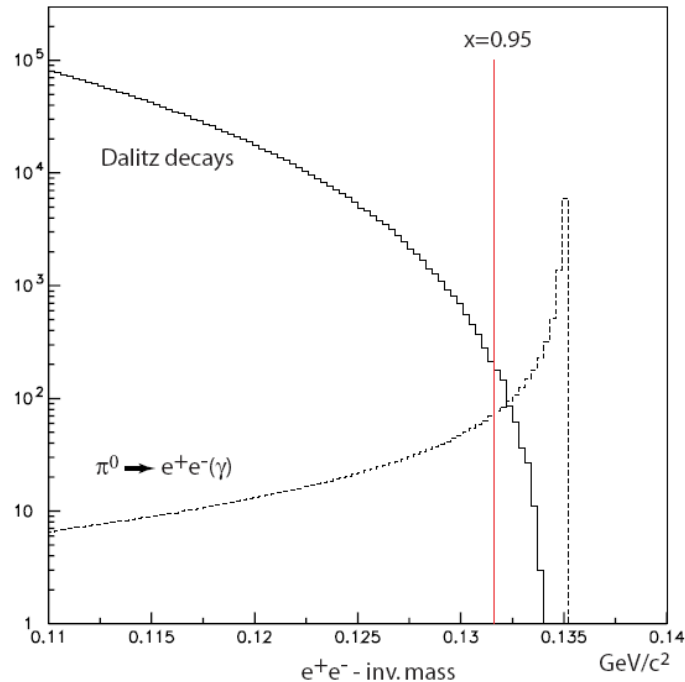
IV. Radiative Corrections (Bergstrom 83'

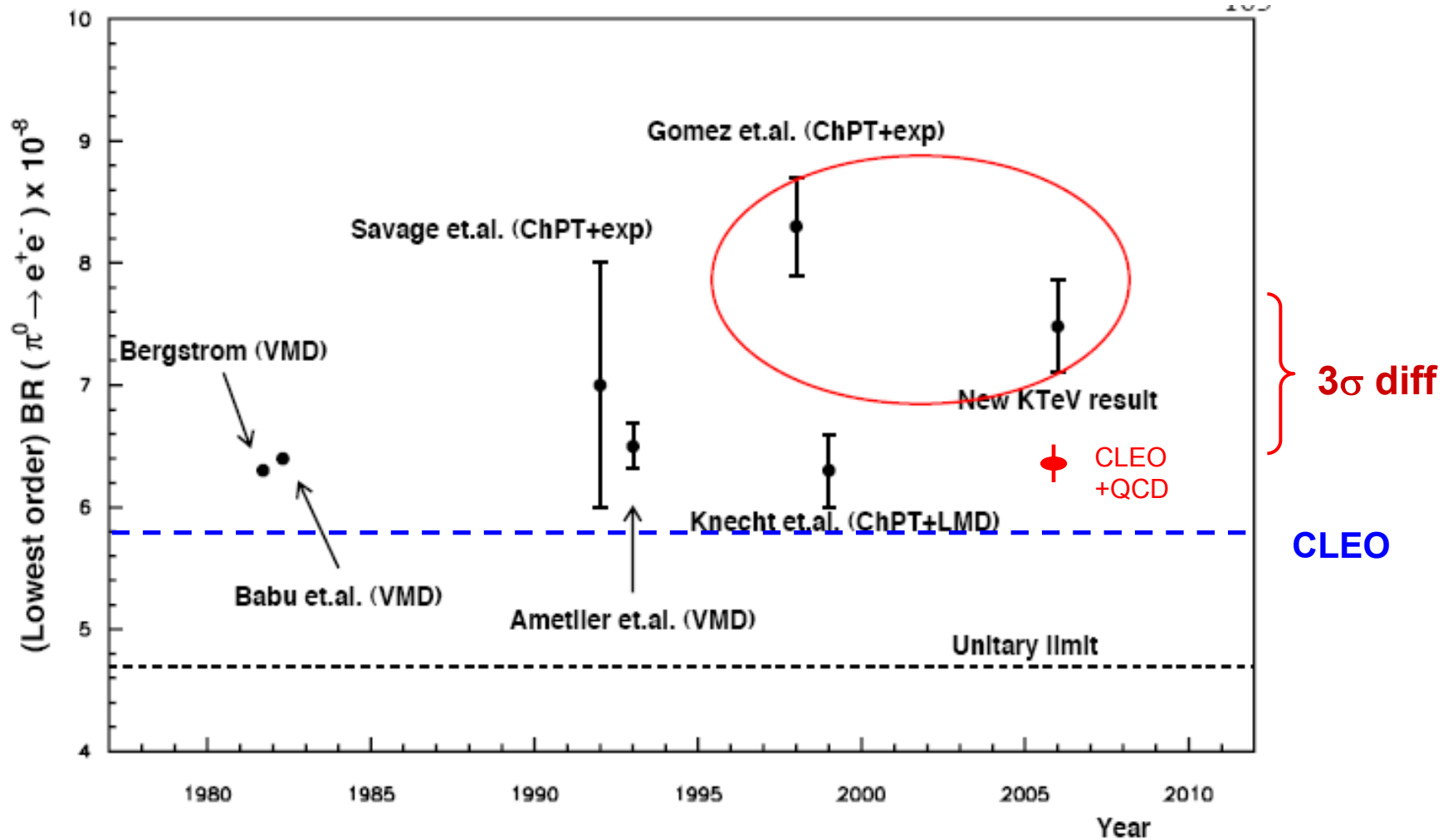
A.D.,Kuraev, Bystritsky, Secansky 07')

$$B(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-, x_D > 0.95) = (6.44 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-8}$$

$$B^{\text{no-rad}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (7.48 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma^{\text{brem}} + \Gamma^{\text{virt}}}{\Gamma_{ee}^0} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1-\beta_0}{1+\beta_0} \right) + \frac{9}{4} \right\} + O\left(\frac{m_e^2}{m_{\pi^0}^2}\right) = -3.4\%$$





What is next? It would be very desirable if PIBETA will confirm KTeV result
 Also, Pion transition FF need to be more accurately measured.

Other $P \rightarrow l+l^-$ decays

$$F_{\eta}^{\text{CLEO}}(k^2, q^2 = 0) = \frac{1}{1 + k^2/s_{0\eta}^{\text{CLEO}}}, \quad s_{0\eta}^{\text{CLEO}} = (774 \pm 29 \text{ MeV})^2,$$

TABLE II. Values of the branchings $B(P \rightarrow l^+l^-)$ obtained in our approach and compared with the available experimental results.

B	Unitary bound	CLEO bound	CLEO + OPE	Experiment
$B(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) \times 10^8$	≥ 4.69	$\geq 5.85 \pm 0.03$	6.23 ± 0.09	7.49 ± 0.38 [1]
$B(\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \times 10^6$	≥ 4.36	$\leq 6.23 \pm 0.12$	5.11 ± 0.20	5.8 ± 0.8 [7,32]
$B(\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-) \times 10^9$	≥ 1.78	$\geq 4.33 \pm 0.02$	4.60 ± 0.06	...

Scalar form factor of $K_{\mu 3}$ ($K \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$) decay from NA48 and KTeV and conflict with the low energy theorem by Callan and Treiman

$$f_0(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) = \frac{F_K}{F_\pi} + O(m_u, m_d)$$

$$f_0(q^2 \rightarrow 0) = f_0(q^2 = 0) \left(1 + \lambda_0 \frac{q^2}{m_\pi^2} + O(q^4) \right)$$

Equivalent prediction for the FF curvature

$$\lambda_0^{\chi PT} = 0.0157(10),$$

but

$$\lambda_0^{NA48} = 0.0117(7)(1), \quad (2007)$$

$$\lambda_0^{kTeV} = 0.01372(131), \quad (2004)$$

$$\lambda_0^{Istra} = 0.0183(11)(6), \quad (2003)$$

$$\lambda_0^{KLOE} = 0.0156(26), \quad (2007) \quad \textit{unpublished}$$

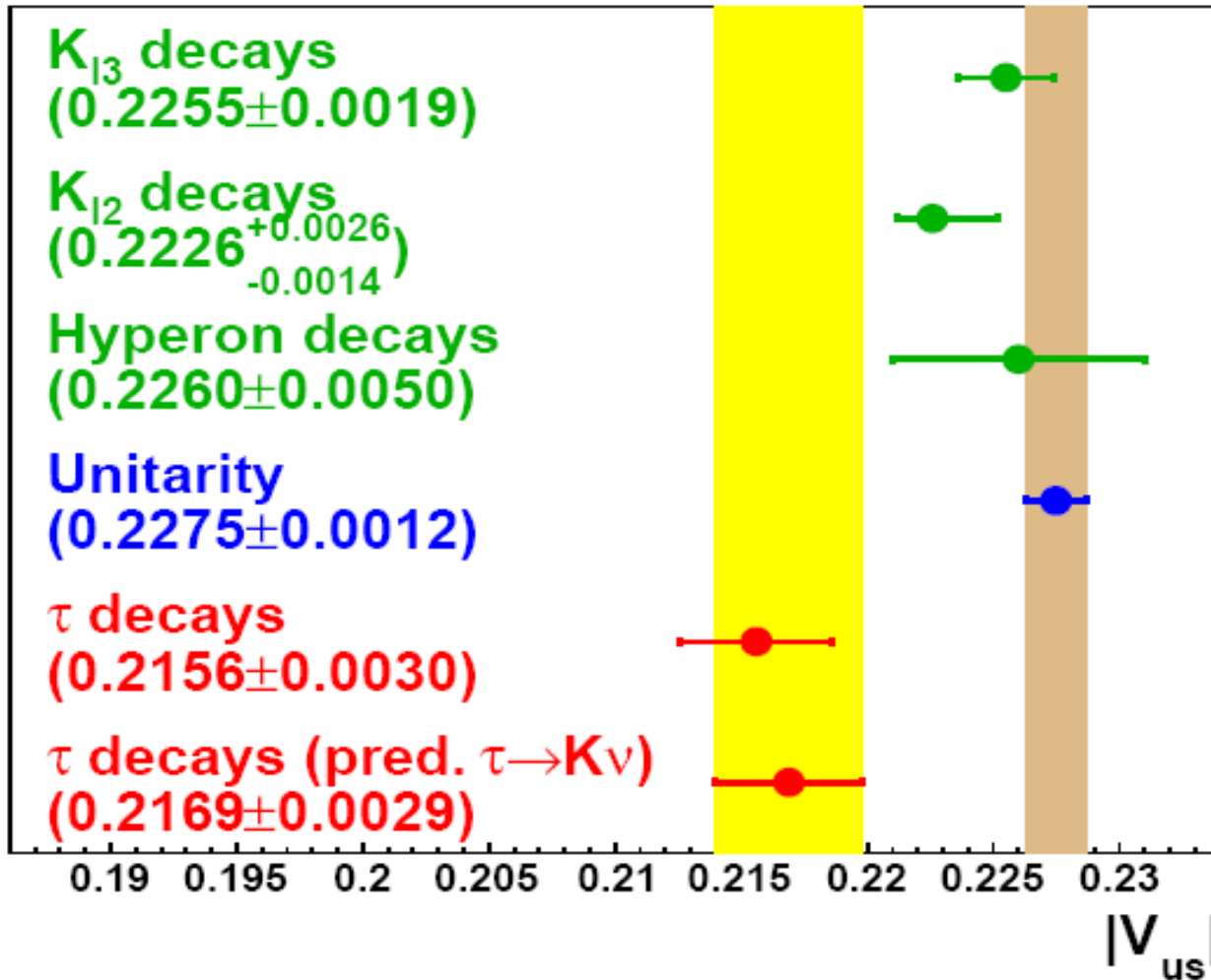
conflict

$$f_0^{NA48}(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) = 1.155(8)(13) \cdot f_+(0),$$

Very strong isospin breaking?

$$f_0^{Nucl\beta Dec}(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) = 1.242(4) \cdot f_+(0)$$

Measurement of $|V_{us}|$ using hadronic τ decays from *BABAR* & *BELLE*



} 3.5σ difference

Conclusions

The conclusion is that the experimental situation calls for clarification. There are not many places where the Standard Model fails. Hints at such failures deserve particular attention.

Perhaps new generation of high precision experiments and new accurate Calculations might help removing the dust.

Many B-factory results indicate interesting deviations from the SM. One of the most compelling hints of new physics are the measurements of the time-dependent CP asymmetries in penguin dominated modes that turned out to be systematically smaller than the SM expectation. The magnitude of the deviation ranges from 2.5σ to 4σ

New Physics

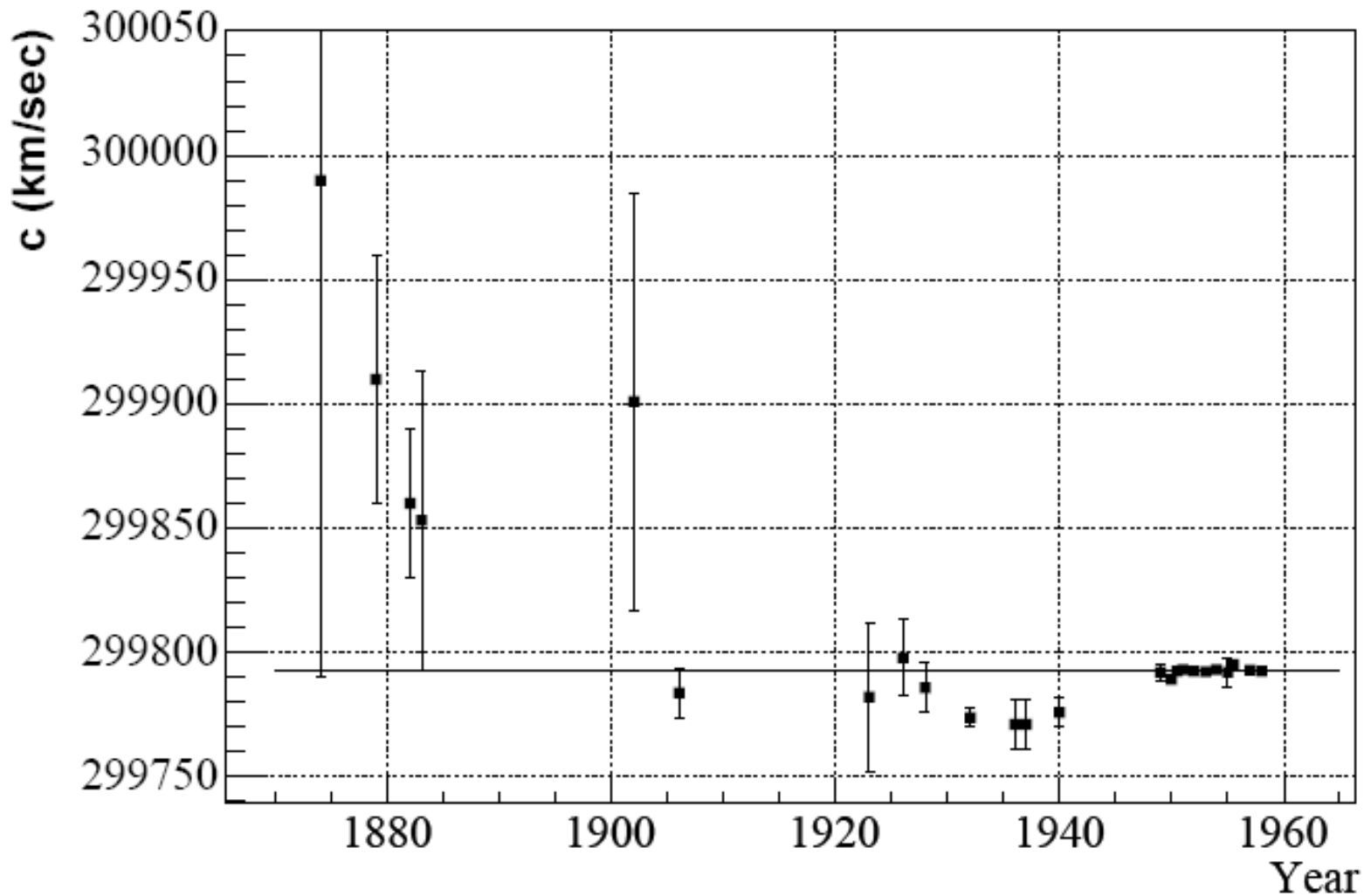
Still dirty Strong Interaction

or

The measurements tend to cluster nearer the prior published averages than the 'final' value. (weather forecast style)

Much more experimental information is required to disentangle the various possibilities.

Summary of speed of light measurements



It is interesting that the series of four measurements from 1930-1940 displays a 17km/sec systematic shift from the true value

Conclusions

The low-energy constant defining the dynamics of the process is expressed as the inverse moment of pion transition FF

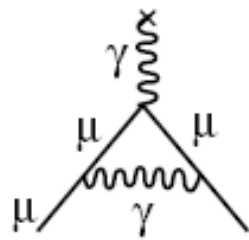
Data on pion transition form factor provide new bounds on decay branchings essentially improving the unitary ones.

QCD constraint further the change of scales in transition from asymmetric to symmetric kinematics of pion FF

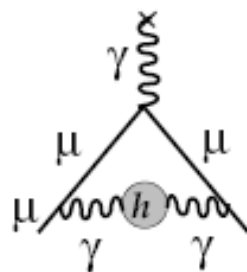
We found 3σ difference between theory and KTeV data

If these results are confirmed, then the Standard Model is in conflict with observation in one of those reactions which we thought are best understood.

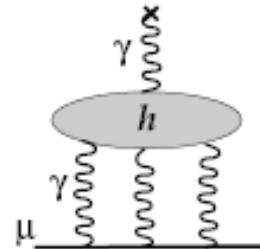
$$\Delta a_\mu^{(\text{today})} = a_\mu^{(\text{Exp})} - a_\mu^{(\text{SM})} = (295 \pm 88) \times 10^{-11}$$



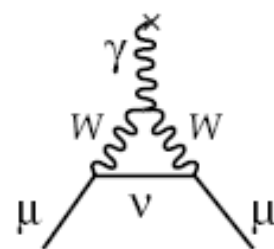
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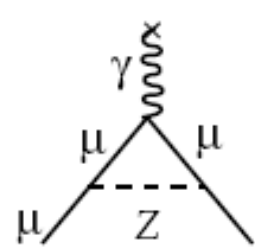
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(c)



(d)



(e)

<i>Effect</i>	<i>Contribution</i> $\times 10^{11}$	<i>Future</i> σ
QED	$(116\,584\,718.09 \pm 0.14_{5\text{loops}} \pm 0.08_\alpha \pm 0.04_{\text{masses}}) \times 10^{-11}$	
Hadronic (lowest order)	$a_\mu^{(\text{HVP};1)} = (6901 \pm 42_{\text{exp}} \pm 19_{\text{rad}} \pm 7_{\text{QCD}})$	$\pm 30_{\text{exp}} \pm 8_{\text{rad}} \pm 7_{\text{QCD}}$
Hadronic (higher order)	$a_\mu^{(\text{HVP};\text{h.o.})} = (-97.9 \pm 0.9_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.3_{\text{rad}})$	
Hadronic (light-by-light)	$a_\mu^{(\text{HLLS})} = (110 \pm 40)$	16.5
Electroweak	$a_\mu^{(\text{EW})} = (154 \pm 2_{\text{MH}} \pm 1_{\text{had}})$	

Lightest observable SS particle mass

