## Higher-order QED×QCD Corrections to Semi-leptonic Decays

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Particle Physics Phenomenology after the Higgs Discovery

## Outline



#### Introduction

#### 2 Hadronic Matrix Elements

- Lattice QCD
  - Lattice Renormalisation
  - MS Renormalisation
  - MS Matching

## Short-Distance Contribution MS



### Why?



- (Semi-)Leptonic decays of light hadrons probe the CKM matrix
  - Precision Electroweak test of the Standard Model
- Kaon and nuclear decays  $\rightarrow$  Information on  $V_{us}$  and  $V_{ud}$ 
  - Unitarity test on the first row

$$\Delta_{\rm CKM} = |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 - 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Delta_{\rm CKM}^{\rm SM} = 0$$

- Recent analyses uncovered a tension up to 3σ [Hardy & Towner, 2020]
- Additional tension in the Kaon sector
  - Semi-leptonic K<sub>l3</sub> decays measure the quantity

$$|V_{us}|f^+(0) = 0.21635(38)(3)$$
  
 $\downarrow$   
 $|V_{us}| = 0.2231(6)$ 

 Purely leptonic K<sub>l2</sub> decays are sensitive to the ratio

Statistically incompatible results!

Why?





#### Figure: [Crivellin & Hoferichter, 2020]

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#### Why?



- Possible interpretations from BSM physics of these tensions have been investigated in the literature [Belfatto *et al.,* 2020]
  - Vector-like quarks [Belfatto & Berezhiani, 2021]
  - Modified couplings [Crivellin et al., 2021a]
  - Exploring Lepton Flavour Universality Violation [Crivellin et al., 2021b]
  - Using SMEFT [Cirigliano et al., 2023a]
  - Many more!
- However, more precise theoretical predictions are needed in order to shed light on the nature of the current tensions in the CKM sector
  - Improving conversion factor between  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  and Lattice, so far known @  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  [Di Carlo *et al.*, 2019]
  - Higher-order corrections EW at the high-scale μ<sub>W</sub> ~ M<sub>W</sub>, so far known @ - *O*(α) [Gambino & Haisch, 2001]
    - Better RGE for the Wilson Coefficient ightarrow Higher-order corrections to ADM/

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## **Hadronic Matrix Elements**



• 
$$O_{sem}(\mathbf{x}) = \overline{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{x})\gamma^{\mu}\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}}\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) \otimes \overline{\nu}_{\ell}(\mathbf{x})\gamma_{\mu}\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}}\ell(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}} = (1 - \gamma^{5})/2$$
  
 $\langle \pi(\boldsymbol{p})|\overline{\mathbf{d}}\gamma^{\mu}\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}}\mathbf{u}|K(\boldsymbol{p}')\rangle = f_{+}^{K\pi}(\boldsymbol{q}^{2})(\boldsymbol{p} + \boldsymbol{p}')^{\mu} + f_{-}^{K\pi}(\boldsymbol{q}^{2})(\boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{p}')^{\mu}$ 

#### Evaluation of long-distance contribution

- χPT [Cirigliano et al., 2023b],[Seng et al., 2020]
- Lattice QCD [Di Carlo et al., 2019],[Carrasco et al., 2015]

#### Lattice QCD

- QED corrections → Lattice renormalisation;
- We proposed a new scheme [Gorbahn, Jäger, FM, v. d. Merwe]

Cancellation of extraneous pure QCD corrections;

• two-loop  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s)$  scheme changing onto the  $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ ;

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• RI' – MOM [Martinelli et al., 1995]

$$p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = p_4 = p, \quad p^2 = -\mu^2;$$

• RI – SMOM [Sturm et al., 2009]

$$p_1 = p_3, \quad p_2 = p_4, \quad p_1^2 = p_2^2 = -\mu^2, \quad p_1 \cdot p_2 = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2.$$



 The RI schemes are defined by imposing the off-shell renormalization conditions on the projected Green's functions

$$\sigma^{A} \equiv \frac{1}{4 \rho^{2}} \operatorname{Tr}(S_{A}^{-1}(\rho) \not p) \stackrel{A=\operatorname{RI}}{=} 1, \quad \lambda^{A} \equiv \Lambda^{A}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \mathcal{P}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \stackrel{A=\operatorname{RI}}{=} 1.$$

 $\mathcal{P}$  is a constant Dirac tensor satisfying  $\Lambda^{(\text{tree})}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \mathcal{P}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = 1.$ 

We define the scheme conversion factors as

$$\mathcal{C}_{f}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}} \to RI} = \left(\sigma^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}\right)^{-1/2}, \quad \mathcal{C}_{O}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}} \to RI} = \lambda^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \left(\sigma_{u}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \sigma_{d}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \sigma_{\ell}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}\right)^{1/2}$$

#### Choice of Projector

- Crucial role of  $\mathcal{P} \to$  What is a "good" projector?
- Conventionally [Garron, 2018],  $\mathcal{P} = -\frac{1}{16} \left( \gamma^{\mu} P_{R} \otimes \gamma_{\mu} P_{R} \right)^{\alpha \beta \gamma \delta}$ .
- Ward Identity "violation"  $\rightarrow$  scale dependence of the conversion factor already in pure QCD.



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Statement Of The Problem

QCD corrections

• Neglecting QED  $\rightarrow \Lambda^{b} = \Lambda^{b,\mu}(p) \otimes \gamma_{\mu}P_{L} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ , where  $\Lambda^{b,\mu}(p) = F_{1}(p)\gamma^{\mu}P_{L} + F_{2}(p) \frac{p^{\mu}p}{p^{2}}P_{L}$ Scalar Form Factors • Conserved current  $\rightarrow \Lambda^{b,\mu}(p) = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\mu}}S^{b}(p)^{-1}$  (Ward Identity)  $F_{1}(p) = S^{-1}(p^{2})$ 

•  $\mathcal{P}(\Lambda^{b,\mu}) \neq F_1(p)!$ 

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Statement Of The Problem

#### MS

- Ward Identity holds in NDR after minimal subtraction;
- Cancellation of loop corrections against the field renormalisation;
- $Z_{OO}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha).$

#### RI

- Extraneous contribution not matched by field renormalisation;
- $Z_{OO}^{\mathrm{RI}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s);$
- Artificial scale dependence dominant at low scales.



Alternative Scheme  $\overline{RI} - MOM$ 

• RI scheme defined via Ward Identity;

• Imposing 
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{P}(\gamma^{\mu}P_{L}\otimes\gamma_{\mu}P_{L})=1\\ \mathcal{P}(\frac{p^{\mu}p}{p^{2}}P_{L}\otimes\gamma_{\mu}P_{L})=0\\ & \downarrow \\ \\ \mathcal{P}^{\overline{\mathrm{RI}}-\mathrm{MOM}}=-\frac{1}{12 \ p^{2}}\Big(pP_{R}\otimes pP_{R}+\frac{p^{2}}{2}\gamma^{\nu}P_{R}\otimes\gamma_{\nu}P_{R}\Big).\\ \\ \hline \overline{\mathrm{RI}}-\mathrm{MOM}\\ \bullet \ Z_{OO}^{\overline{\mathrm{RI}}-\mathrm{MOM}}=1+\mathcal{O}(\alpha). \end{cases}$$

• Similar (yet more complicated) results for  $\overline{RI} - SMOM$ 

## $\overline{\text{MS}}$

## **MS** Renormalisation



- Naive Dimensional Regularisation (NDR)  $\Rightarrow d = 4 2\epsilon$ ;
- Presence of Evanescent Operators [Gorbahn & Haisch, 2005]  $E = (\bar{d}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\lambda}P_{L}u)(\bar{\nu}_{\ell}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\lambda}P_{L}\ell) - (16 - 4a\epsilon - 4b\epsilon^{2})(\bar{d}\gamma^{\mu}P_{L}u)(\bar{\nu}_{\ell}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}\ell);$

• 
$$\psi_f^b = \left(Z_{2,f}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}\right)^{1/2} \psi_f^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}$$
, f = u, d,  $\ell$ ;  
•  $\begin{pmatrix} \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{sem}}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \\ \mathrm{E}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{OO}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} & Z_{OE}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \\ Z_{EO}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} & Z_{EE}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{sem}}^b \\ \mathrm{E}^b \end{pmatrix}$ ;

#### Amputated Green's Function

$$\bullet \ \Lambda_{O_{sem}}^{\overline{MS}} = \big(Z_{2,u}^{\overline{MS}}\big)^{1/2} \big(Z_{2,d}^{\overline{MS}}\big)^{1/2} \big(Z_{2,\ell}^{\overline{MS}}\big)^{1/2} \left(Z_{OO}^{\overline{MS}} \ \Lambda_{O_{sem}}^{b} + Z_{OE}^{\overline{MS}} \ \Lambda_{E}^{b}\right).$$



## $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ Matching

**Details of Calculation** 

- Appearance of tensor integrals→ Passarino-Veltman decomposition [Passarino & Veltman, 1979].
- Reduction to master integrals using Reduze 2 [von Manteuffel & Studerus, 2012] and FIRE6 [Smirnov & Chukharev, 2020].
- Analytical [Ussyukina & Davydychev, 1994,Ussyukina & Davydychev, 1995,Almeida & Sturm, 2010] and numerical (PySecDec) [Borowka *et al.*, 2018] evaluation of the masters.



#### **Details of Calculation**





Figure: The topologies for all master integrals. All external momenta are incoming. The dotted lines are squared propagators.

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Low-Scale Matching onto  $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ 

The expression for the Wilson Coefficient in the RI schemes is given by

$$C_{O}^{\text{RI}} = \overbrace{\mathcal{C}^{\overline{\text{MS}} \rightarrow \text{RI}}(\mu_{L}, p^{2})}^{\text{low-scale}} \overbrace{\mathcal{U}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_{W}, \mu_{L}) C_{O}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_{W})}^{\text{high-scale}}$$
More on this later

• 
$$C_O^{\mathrm{RI}}(\mu_L, p^2) = C_{\alpha}^{\mathrm{RI}} + C_{\alpha_s}^{\mathrm{RI}} + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left( C_{\alpha, \alpha_s \ LL}^{\mathrm{RI}} + C_{\alpha, \alpha_s \ NLL}^{\mathrm{RI}} \right)$$

•  $C_{\alpha}^{\text{RI}}$  and  $C_{\alpha_s}^{\text{RI}}$  are the resummed QED and leading QCD contributions. Neglecting threshold corrections

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\alpha,\alpha_{s}LL}^{\text{RI}} &= -\frac{\gamma_{OO}^{(1)}}{2\beta_{(0)}^{(5)}} \ln(\frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{L})}{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{W})}), \ C_{\alpha,\alpha_{s}NLL}^{\text{RI}} &= \frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{L})}{4\pi} (C_{O}^{\text{es}}(-p^{2},\mu_{L}^{2}) + \bar{\gamma}^{(5)}) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{W})}{4\pi} \left( C_{O}^{\text{es}}(\mu_{W},M_{Z}) - \bar{\gamma}^{(5)} \right), \quad \bar{\gamma}^{(N_{f})} &= \frac{1}{2\beta_{0}^{(N_{f})}} \left( \gamma_{OO}^{(1)} \frac{\beta_{1}^{(N_{f})}}{\beta_{0}^{(N_{f})}} - \gamma_{OO}^{(2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## **Hadronic Matrix Elements**



Low-Scale Matching onto RI

#### Wilson Coefficient in RI schemes



- Cancellation of artificial running at *O*(*α<sub>s</sub>*)→Residual scale dependence suppressed by *O*(*α*)
- Reduced uncertainties from higher-order corrections
- Similar results for SMOM kinematics

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## $\overline{\text{MS}}$

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- Clear scale separation thanks to EFT framework
- High-scale matching onto the Standard Model  $\rightarrow$  Wilson Coefficient  $C_{\mathcal{O}}$
- $C_O = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} C_O^e + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \underbrace{C_O^{es}}_{\text{New result}}$
- Resummation of large logarithms via RGE solutions

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_{O} = \gamma_{OO} C_{O} \xrightarrow{\text{Anomalous Dimension}} (\text{ADM})$$
  
•  $\gamma_{OO} = \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \gamma_{OO}^{e} + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi} \gamma_{OO}^{es}}_{\text{[Cirigliano et. al, 2023]}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi}\right)^{2} \gamma_{OO}^{ess}}_{\text{New result}}.$ 



**High-Scale Matching** 



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3-Loop Anomalous Dimension/Setting Up The Calculation

- Feynman diagrams generated using the Mathematica package FeynArts [Hahn, 2010]  $\sim$  600 diagrams;
- FeynArts built-in routines used to create Feynman amplitudes;

Conversion to personal notation

- Personal Mathematica libraries for the final evaluation of amplitudes;
- Employment of  $R_{\xi}$  gauge to check gauge independence of final results.





3-Loop Anomalous Dimension/Extracting The Divergences

#### Infra-Red Rearrangement

Isolating the UV poles ⇒ zero masses and external momenta;

• 
$$\frac{1}{(k+p)^2} = \frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} - \frac{p^2 + 2p \cdot k + M^2}{k^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(k+p)^2}$$
 [Chetyrkin *et al.*, 1998]  
IR regulator

• Gauge non-invariant counter-terms:  $M^2 G^{\mu a} G^a_{\mu}$ . "Gluon Mass"



[Broadhurst, 1999]



[Broadhurst, 1992]

RGI







• 
$$\mathcal{U}^{\overline{MS}}(\mu,\mu_0) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha(\mu)}{\alpha(\mu_0)}\right)^{\frac{\gamma_{OO}}{2\beta_0}} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)}\right)^{-\frac{\gamma_{OO}}{2\beta_{0,s}} \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi}}}_{NLL_{QED}} \left(1 + \underbrace{\frac{\gamma_{OO}}{\gamma_{OO}} \left(\frac{\alpha(\mu) - \alpha(\mu_0)}{4\pi}\right)}_{2\beta_0}\right) + \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{2\beta_0} \left(\frac{\gamma_{OO}}{\beta_{0,s}} - \gamma_{OO}^{esc}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu) - \alpha_s(\mu_0)}{4\pi}\right)}_{NLL_{QCD}}\right)$$
  
• Neglecting  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \alpha_s) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^{\overline{MS}}(\mu,\mu_0) = J_f(\mu) u_f(\mu) u_f^{-1}(\mu_0) J_{\overline{Q}}^{-1}(\mu_0)$   
•  $u_f(\mu) = \left(\frac{\alpha^{(f)}(\mu)}{\alpha(M_Z)}\right)^{\frac{\gamma_{\Theta}}{2\beta_{0,e}}} \left(\frac{\alpha_s^{(f)}(\mu)}{\alpha_s(M_Z)}\right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\frac{\gamma_{ess}}{2\beta_0}}$   
•  $J_f(\mu) = 1 + \frac{\alpha^{(f)}(\mu)}{4\pi} \left[\frac{\gamma_{ee}}{2\beta_{0,e}} - \frac{\beta_{1,e}\gamma_e}{2\beta_{0,e}^2}\right] - \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\frac{\alpha_s^{(f)}(\mu)}{4\pi} \left[\frac{\gamma_{ess}}{2\beta_0} - \frac{\beta_1\gamma_{ess}}{2\beta_0^2}\right]$   
 $f = \text{Number of active quarks/leptons}$ 



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 $\bullet~$  Threshold corrections  $\rightarrow$  Decoupling operator

• 
$$\hat{M}_{f\downarrow} = u_{f-1}^{-1}(\mu) J_{f-1}^{-1}(\mu) J_f(\mu) u_f(\mu)$$





- Renormalisation independent Wilson Coefficient
  - $\hat{C}_5 = u_5^{-1}(\mu) J_5^{-1}(\mu) C_5(\mu)$
- Decoupling of heavy flavours
  - $\bullet \quad \hat{C}_3 = \hat{M}_{4\downarrow} \hat{M}_{5\downarrow} \hat{C}_5$
- Effects of strong corrections to pure QED results



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## Thank You!

# **Backup Slides**



Alternative Scheme SMOM

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- In SMOM, analogous conditions are imposed, now involving 6 Lorentz Structures

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3-Loop Anomalous Dimension

ADM from Renormalisation Constants  
• 
$$\gamma_{ij} = Z_{ik} \frac{d}{d \ln(\mu)} (Z^{-1})_{kj}$$
  
  
↓ Mass-Independent Renormalisation Scheme  
•  $\gamma_{ij} = 2\beta(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) Z_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_s} (Z^{-1})_{kj} + 2\beta_{\theta}(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) Z_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (Z^{-1})_{kj};$   
•  $\beta(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) = \alpha_s(-\epsilon + \beta(\alpha, \alpha_s))$   $\beta_e(\epsilon, \alpha, \alpha_s) = \alpha(-\epsilon + \beta_e(\alpha, \alpha_s)).$