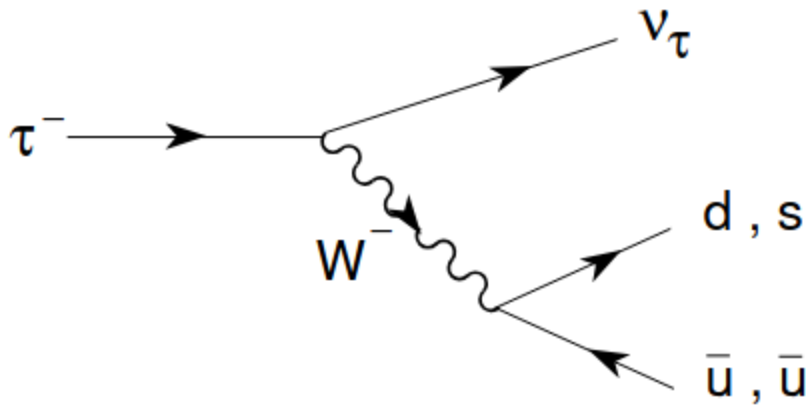


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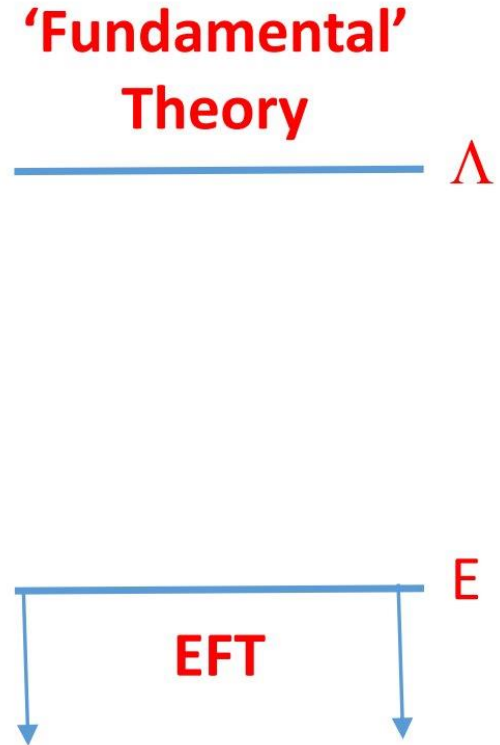


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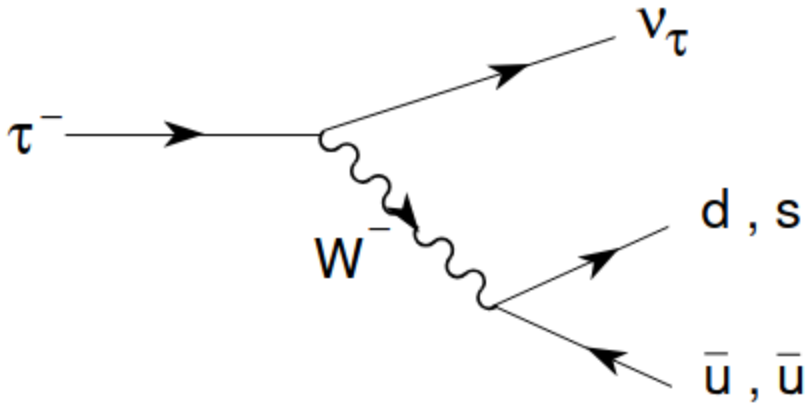
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- Electromagnetic radiative corrections require the inclusion of diagrams with **both virtual** (loops) **& real photons** (ISR & FSR).
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- ✓ Important **phenomenological and theoretical reasons** to address the analysis again.

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\*\* Bryman et al.'21 *Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.* 72 (2022) 69-91

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## ✓ By-products of the project:

✓ Radiative corrections in  $\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow P\nu_\tau[\gamma])$ .

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<sup>^</sup> González-Alonso & Martín-Camalich '16 *JHEP* 12 (2016) 052

<sup>^</sup> González-Solís et al. '20 *Phys.Lett.B* 804 (2020) 135371

# 2. RadCors to $P_{[2[\gamma]]}$ decays ( $P=\pi, K$ )

- ✓ Calculated unambiguously within the **Standard Model** (**Chiral Perturbation Theory, ChPT\***).
- ✓ Notation by **Marciano & Sirlin\*\*** and numbers by **Cirigliano Rosell\*\*\*** ( $D=d,s$  for  $\pi, K$  and  $F_\pi \approx 92.2$  MeV):

$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu[\gamma]) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{uD}|^2 F_P^2}{4\pi} m_P m_\mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_P^2}\right)^2 \underbrace{S_{EW}}_{\substack{\text{short-distance} \\ \text{EW correction} \\ \approx 1.0232^{**}}} \underbrace{\left\{1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} F(m_\mu^2/m_P^2)\right\}}_{\substack{\text{structure independent (SI)} \\ \text{contributions (point-like} \\ \text{approximation)}^\wedge}} \times \left\{1 - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{m_\rho}{m_P} + c_1^{(P)} + \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\rho^2} \left( c_2^{(P)} \log \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\mu^2} + c_3^{(P)} + c_4^{(P)} (m_\mu/m_P) \right) - \frac{m_P^2}{m_\rho^2} \tilde{c}_2^{(P)} \log \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\mu^2} \right] \right\}$$

↑ structure-dependent (SD) contributions

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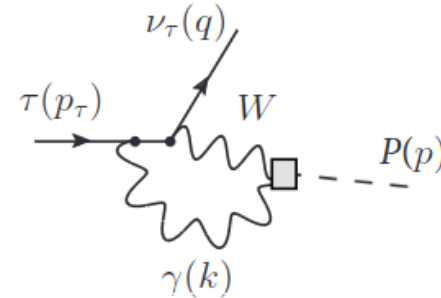
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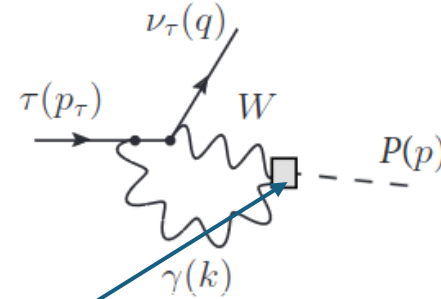
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### 1. Structure-independent contribution (point-like approximation): SI.

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$$\delta R_{\tau/P}|_{SI} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{M_\tau^2 m_P^2}{m_\mu^4} + \frac{3}{2} + g \left( \frac{m_P^2}{M_\tau^2} \right) - f \left( \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_P^2} \right) \right\}$$

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$$\delta R_{\tau/\pi}|_{SI} = 1.05\% \text{ and } \delta R_{\tau/K}|_{SI} = 1.67\%$$

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✓  $\delta_{P\mu}|_{rSD}$  from Cirigliano & IR'07\*\*:  $\delta_{\pi\mu}|_{rSD} = -1.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$  and  $\delta_{K\mu}|_{rSD} = -1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$ .

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## 5. Results

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Contribution	$\delta R_{\tau/\pi}$	$\delta R_{\tau/K}$	Ref.
SI	+1.05%	+1.67%	*
rSD	+0.15%	$+(0.18 \pm 0.05)\%$	**
vSD	$-(1.02 \pm 0.57)\%$	$-(0.88 \pm 0.58)\%$	new
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>+(0.18 \pm 0.57)\%</math></b>	<b><math>+(0.97 \pm 0.58)\%</math></b>	new

Errors are not reported if they are lower than 0.01%.

- ✓ Central values agree remarkably with DF'95, merely a coincidence:  $\delta R_{\tau/\pi} = (0.16 \pm 0.14)\%$  and  $\delta R_{\tau/K} = (0.90 \pm 0.22)\%$ , **but** in that work:
  - ✓ problematic hadronization: form factors are different for real- and virtual-photon corrections, do not satisfy the correct QCD short-distance behavior, violate unitarity, analyticity and the chiral limit at leading non-trivial orders.
  - ✓ a cutoff to regulate the loop integrals, splitting unphysically long- and short-distance regimes.
  - ✓ unrealistic uncertainties (purely  $O(e^2p^2)$  ChPT size).

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short-distance  
EW correction  
 $\approx 1.0232^*$

✓  $\delta_{\tau P}$  includes **SI** and **SD radiative** corrections.



$$\delta_{\tau P} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( g \left( \frac{m_P^2}{M_\tau^2} \right) + \frac{19}{4} - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - 3 \log \frac{m_\rho}{M_\tau} \right) + \delta_{\tau P}|_{rSD} + \delta_{\tau P}|_{vSD} = \begin{cases} \delta_{\tau\pi} = (-0.24 \pm 0.56)\% \\ \delta_{\tau K} = (-0.15 \pm 0.57)\% \end{cases}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow K\nu_\tau[\gamma])}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu_\tau[\gamma])} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \frac{F_K^2}{F_\pi^2} \frac{(1 - m_K^2/M_\tau^2)^2}{(1 - m_\pi^2/M_\tau^2)^2} (1 + \delta)$$

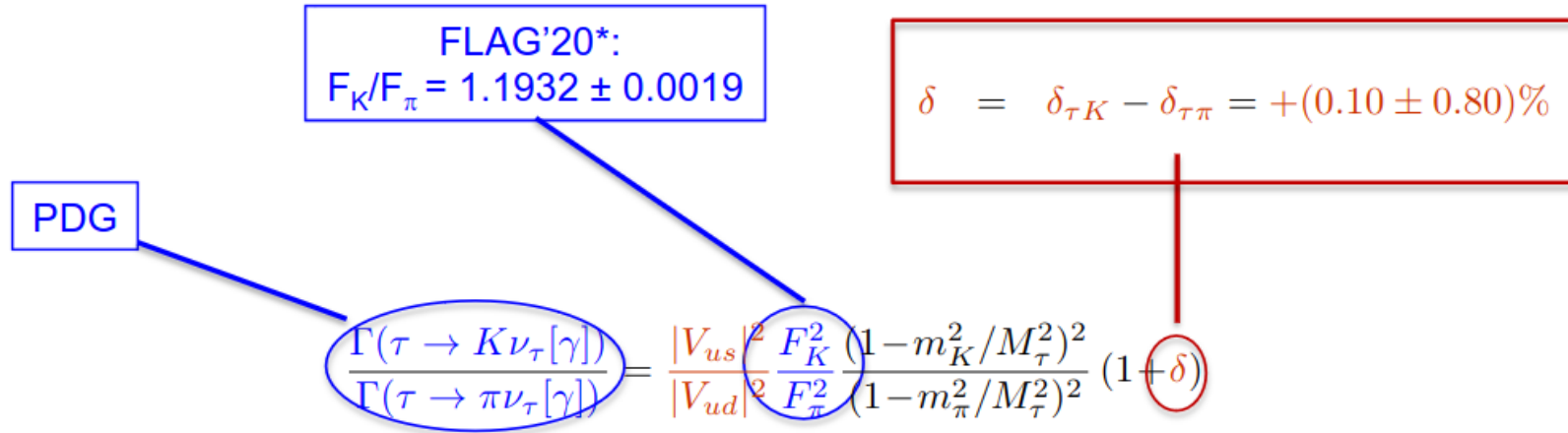


$$\left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right| = 0.2288 \pm 0.0010_{\text{th}} \pm 0.0017_{\text{exp}} = 0.2288 \pm 0.0020$$

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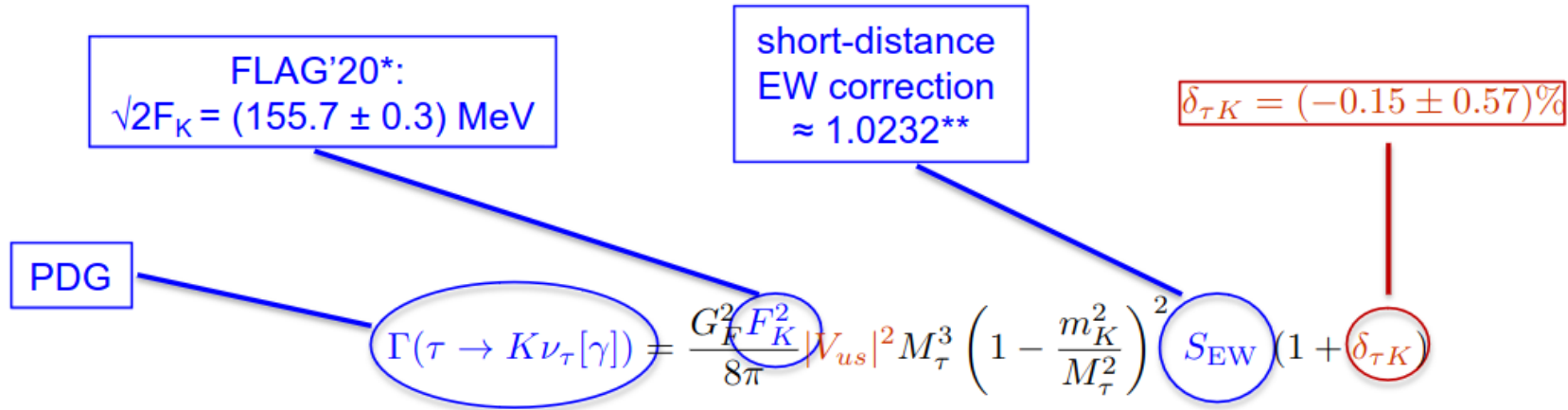


$$|V_{us}| = 0.2220 \pm 0.0008_{\text{th}} \pm 0.0016_{\text{exp}} = 0.2220 \pm 0.0018$$

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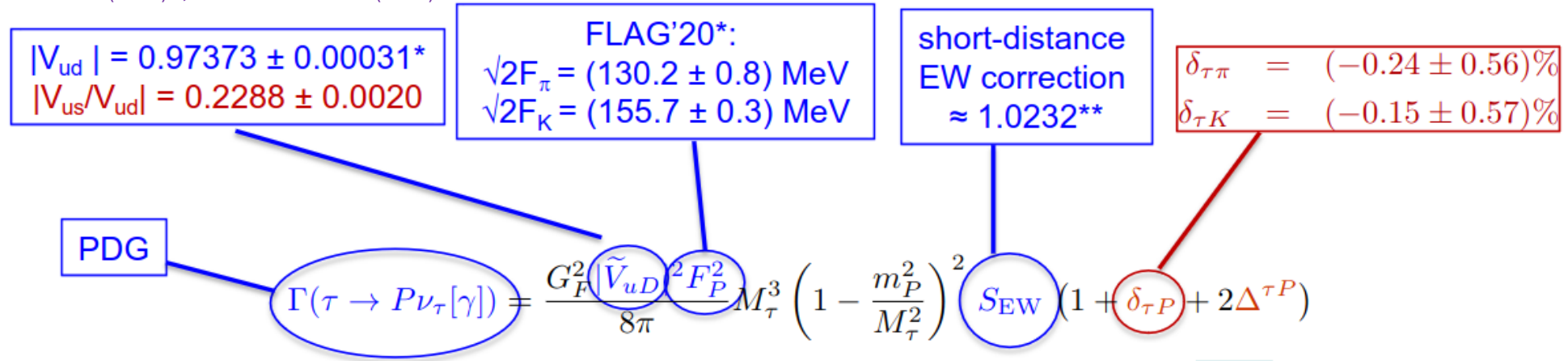


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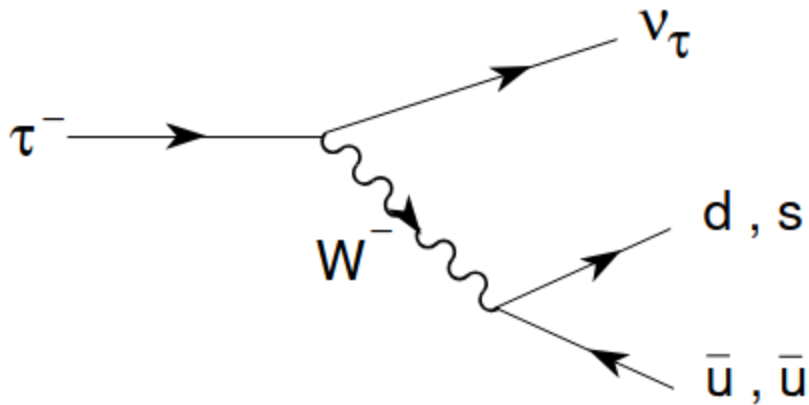
Compared to the  $K_s\pi$  case,  $K_sK$  has larger allowed CPV:  $|\Im m[\hat{\epsilon}_T^d]| \leq 8 \times 10^{-5}$  vs.  $|\Im m[\hat{\epsilon}_T^s]| \leq 4 \times 10^{-6}$ .  
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As a result, the measurement of  $A_{CP}^{rate}$  in the  $K_sK$  modes would allow to test indirectly the BaBar anomaly in  $K_s\pi$  (they should coincide with  $\sim 5\%$  precision). We hope Belle-II will do this.

Other measurements, like  $A_{FB}$  in  $\pi\pi$  are also interesting and feasible at Belle-II.



# Testing the SM through precise measurements of hadronic Tau decays at Belle-II



- Radiative corrections and precise NP tests
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I did not touch inclusive measurements ( $\alpha_S, V_{us}$ ), the determination of the  $\pi\pi$  contribution to  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$  from  $\tau$  data (in good agreement with BMW & CMD-3: Miranda-Masjuan-Roig'24, Davier et al.'24, etc. ), 2nd class currents, etc.

Still from LEP!!