

Quark mass dependence of $\gamma^{(*)}\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$

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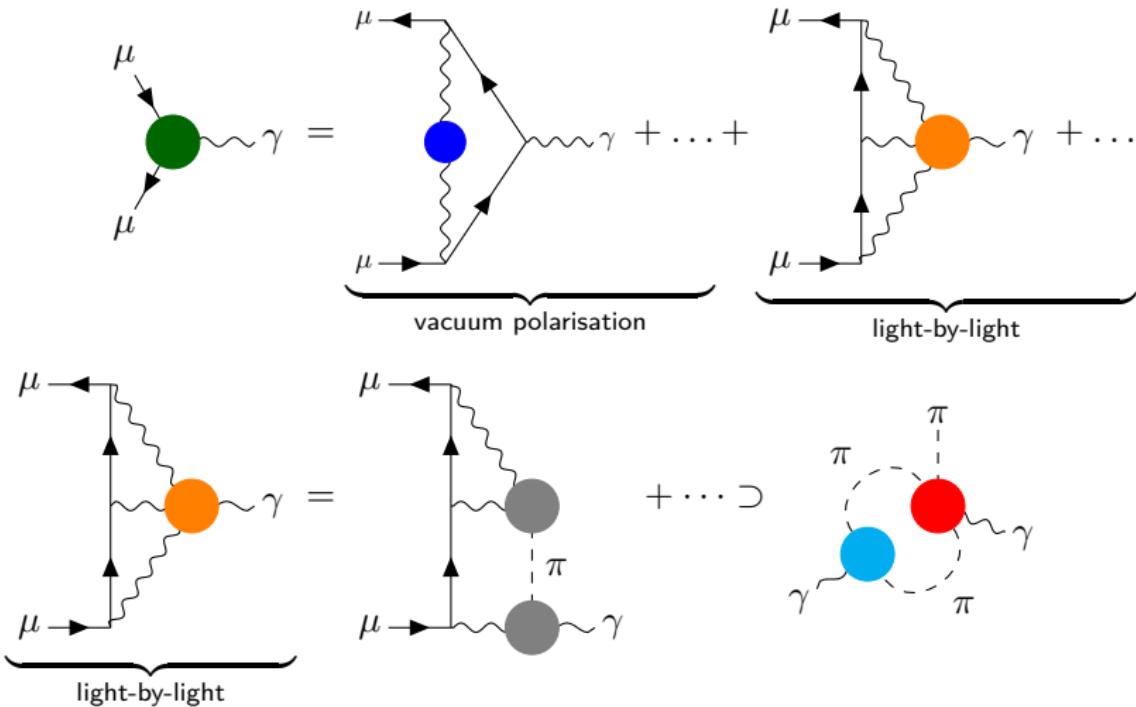
Bound states in strongly coupled systems

work in progress with M. Hoferichter, B. Kubis



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$g - 2$ of μ 

[Colangelo et al., Phys. Lett. B 738(2014)]

Anomaly

anomaly in ChPT:

- odd number of pseudo-Goldstone bosons
- Wess-Zumino-Witten action

[Wess, Zumino, Phys. Lett. B 37(1971)] [Witten, Nucl. Phys. B 223(1983)]

structure of amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M}(\gamma(q)\pi^-(p_1) \rightarrow \pi^-(p_2)\pi^0(p_0)) = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\epsilon^\mu(q)p_1^\nu p_2^\alpha p_0^\beta \mathcal{F}(s, t, u)$$

$$s = (q + p_1)^2, \quad t = (p_1 - p_2)^2, \quad u = (p_1 - p_0)^2$$

at low energies due to anomaly:

$$\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) \rightarrow F_{3\pi} = \frac{eN_{\text{colour}}}{12\pi^2 F_\pi^3}$$

tested only at 10 % level

[Hoferichter, Kubis, Sakkas, Phys. Rev. D 86(2012)]

ρ resonance

resonance properties encoded in pole:

- mass/width from pole position

- $M_\rho \approx 760 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma_\rho \approx 140 \text{ MeV}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma_\rho}{M_\rho} \approx 20 \%$$

[García-Martín et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **107**(2011)]

Breit-Wigner not optimal

- coupling via residue:
model independent extraction of radiative coupling $g_{\rho\pi\gamma}$
- extension to ρ_3 via VMD

[Hoferichter, Kubis, Zanke, Phys. Rev. D **96**(2017)]

Quark mass dependence

- lattice QCD calculations the more expensive the lower M_π
- simulations at physical point become more and more feasible
- simulations of some scattering processes still with unphysical M_π ,
e.g. $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ with $M_\pi \approx 400$ MeV
[\[Briceño et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 115\(2015\)\]](#)

⇒ need for extrapolation

- for $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$: unitarised ChPT (e.g. via dispersion relations)
[\[Bolton, Briceño, Wilson, Phys. Lett. B 757\(2016\)\]](#)
- for $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$: extrapolation more difficult

$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$: Inverse amplitude method (IAM)

elastic unitarity ($SS^\dagger = 1$, only $\pi\pi$ intermediate states):

$$\text{Im}[t(s)] = \sigma(s) |t(s)|^2, \quad \sigma(s) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_\pi^2}{s}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{t(s)} \right] = -\sigma(s)$$

unitarity in ChPT only perturbatively:

$$t = t_2 + t_4 + \mathcal{O}(p^6) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Im} \left[\frac{t_4(s)}{t_2^2(s)} \right] = \sigma(s)$$

partial wave dispersion relation + ChPT at subtraction point and left cut:

$$t(s) \approx \frac{t_2(s)^2}{t_2(s) - t_4(s) + P(s)}$$

[Truong, Phys. Rev. Lett. **67**(1991)]

[Gómez Nicola, Peláez, Ríos, Phys. Rev. D **77**(2008)]

$I = J = 1$ partial waves in $SU(2)$ ChPT

[Gasser, Leutwyler, Annals of Physics **158**(1984)]

- LO:

$$t_2(s) = \frac{s - 4M_\pi^2}{96\pi F^2}$$

- NLO:

$$t_4(s) = \frac{s - 4M_\pi^2}{4608\pi^3 F^4} \left\{ s \left(\bar{l} + \frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{15}{2} M_\pi^2 + (\text{logarithmic terms}) \right\} + i\sigma(s) t_2^2(s)$$

- F : pion decay constant in chiral limit
- $\bar{l} := \bar{l}_2 - \bar{l}_1$: only free parameter at NLO

both independent of M_π , $F \rightarrow F_\pi$ introduces \bar{l}_4

- F_π, \bar{l}_4 depend on M_π
- both approaches differ at $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ (NNLO)

- ad hoc NNLO polynomial:

$$p_6(s) = \frac{s - 4M_\pi^2}{4608\pi^3 F^4} \frac{1}{16\pi F^2} \{ \alpha s M_\pi^2 + \beta M_\pi^4 + \gamma s^2 \}$$

Fit to lattice data

- lattice data: $M_\pi \approx 236$ MeV [Wilson et al., Phys. Rev. D **92**(2015)]
- fit directly energy levels: IAM phases \rightarrow Lüscher's method \rightarrow energy levels
- Roy equations + NNLO ChPT: $\bar{l} = 4.7(6)$
[Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler, Nucl. Phys. B **603**(2001)]
- lattice ($N_f = 2 + 1$) + ChPT: $\bar{l}_4 = 4.10(45)$ [FLAG, EPJ C **77**(2017)]

¹[Bolton, Briceño, Wilson, Phys. Lett. B **757**(2016)]

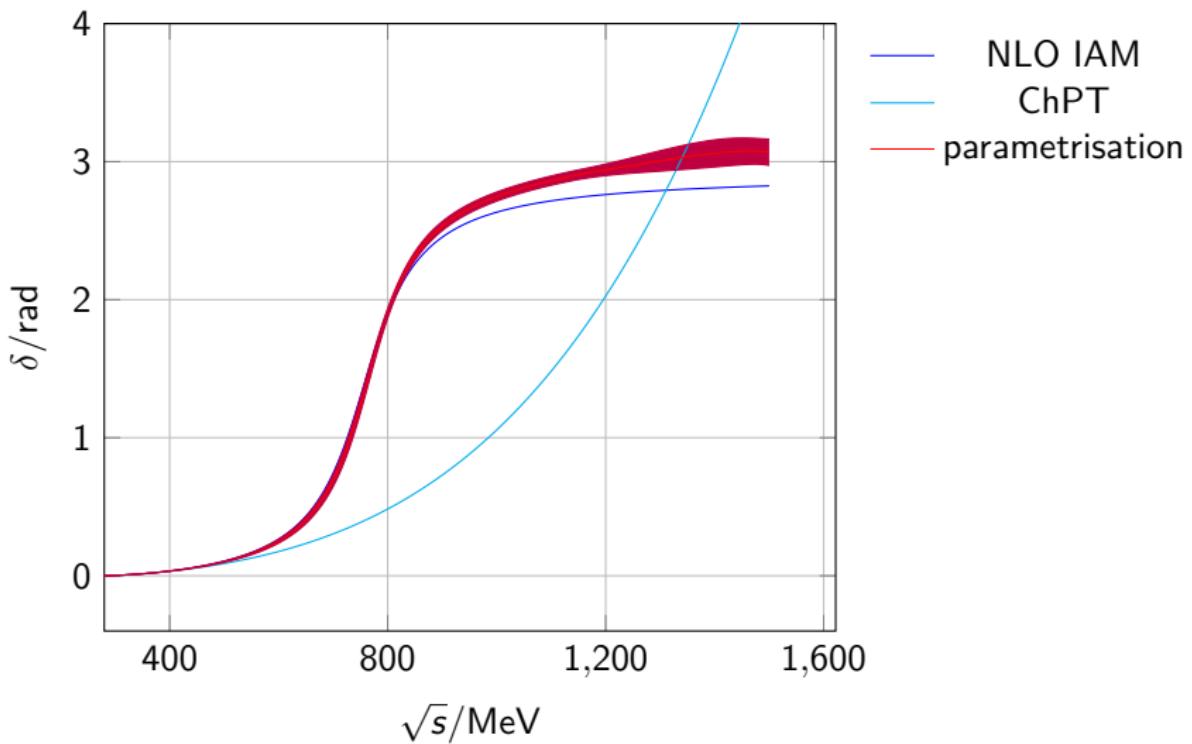
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	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	\bar{l}	\bar{l}_4	β	γ
only \bar{l}	3.2	5.9			
\bar{l} and \bar{l}_4 ¹	1.3	7.0(2)	-1.0(^{+1.1} _{-2.0})		
\bar{l} and γs^2	1.1	4.9		0.6	
\bar{l} and βM_π^4	1.25	7.0			-82.6

\Rightarrow need to fit full NNLO ChPT IAM (together with J. Ruiz de Elvira)

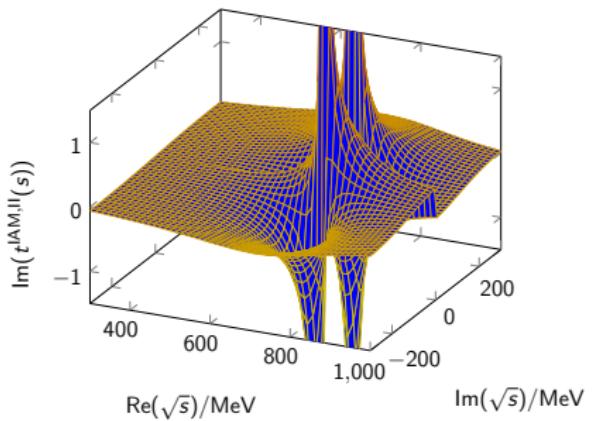
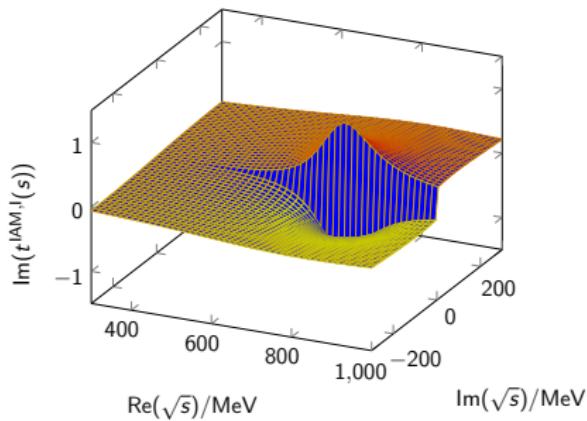
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parametrisation of experimental data from
[Caprini, Colangelo, Leutwyler, EPJ C 72(2012)]

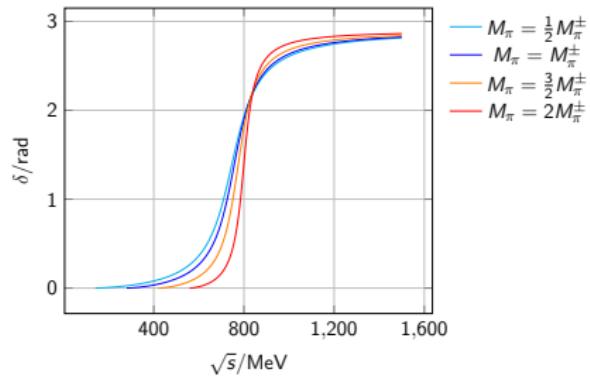
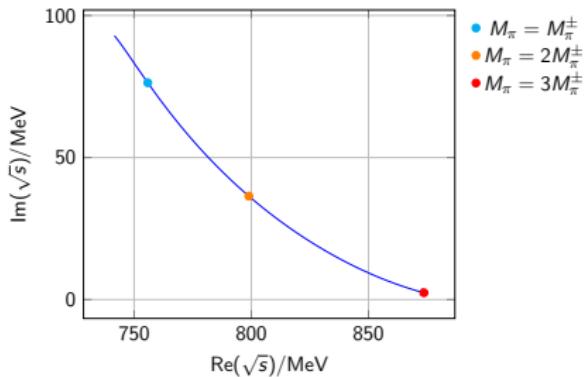
Analytic structure

$$t^{\text{II}}(s) = \frac{t(s)}{1 + 2i\sigma(s, M_\pi^2) t(s)}$$



[Dobado, Peláez, Phys. Rev. D 56(1997)]

Pion mass dependence



- increasing $M_\pi \Rightarrow$ increase of M_ρ
- increasing $M_\pi \Rightarrow$ decrease of Γ_ρ
decrease in phase space

[Hanhart, Peláez, Ríos, Phys. Rev. Lett. **100**(2008)]

[Bolton, Briceño, Wilson, Phys. Lett. B **757**(2016)]

Fixed- t dispersion relations

2 variables \rightarrow 1 variable:

- $s + t + u = 3M_\pi^2 + q^2 =: R$

- fix t

- $\mathcal{F}_s^t(s) := \mathcal{F}(s, t, u^t(s))$

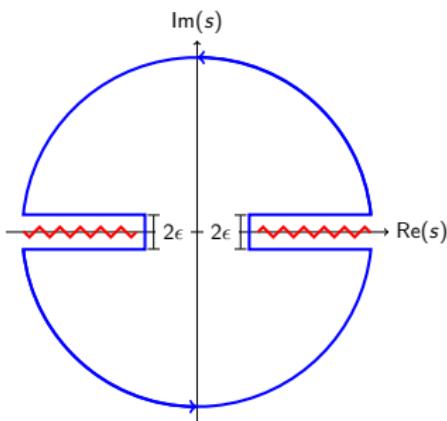
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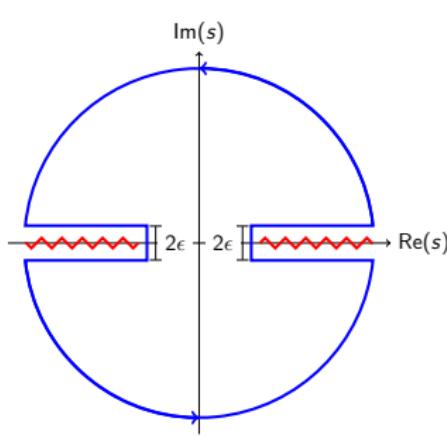
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_s^t(s) &= P_{n-1}^t(s) + \frac{s^n}{2\pi i} \int_{s^{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} \frac{\text{disc}_x [\mathcal{F}_s^t(x)]}{(x - s) x^n} dx \\ &\quad + \frac{(u^t(s))^n}{2\pi i} \int_{u^{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} \frac{\text{disc}_x [\mathcal{F}_u^t(x)]}{(x - u^t(s)) x^n} dx \end{aligned}$$

Reconstruction theorem

- discontinuities via partial wave expansion
- truncate (here: only f_1)

$$\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) = \mathcal{B}(s) + \mathcal{B}(t) + \mathcal{B}(u)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\zeta) = \text{const.} + \frac{\zeta^n}{2\pi i} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{\text{disc}[f_1(x)]}{(x - \zeta)x^n} dx$$

- applicable for all s, t, u
- correct cuts in all channels
- study \mathcal{B} (only right cut) instead of \mathcal{F}
- invariant if $\mathcal{B}(\zeta) \mapsto \mathcal{B}(\zeta) + \lambda(3\zeta - R)$
with $R = s + t + u = 3M_\pi^2 + q^2$
- possible to incorporate higher partial waves
- applicable to other processes (e.g. $\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi$, cf. talk by T. Isken)

[Stern, Sazdjian, Fuchs, Phys. Rev. D 47(1993)]

[Ananthanarayan et al., EPJ C 19&22(2001)]

[Novotný, Zdráhal, Phys. Rev. D 78(2008)]

Inhomogeneous Omnès problem

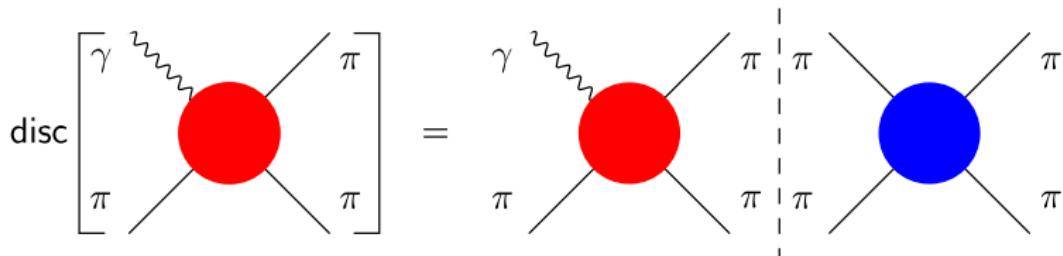


figure by T. Isken

elastic unitarity \Rightarrow Watson's theorem:

$$\text{disc}(f_1(x)) = 2i f_1(x) \exp[-i\delta(x)] \sin[\delta(x)]$$

$\delta = \pi\pi$ scattering phase ($I = J = 1$)

hat function:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{B}}(s) := f_1(s) - \mathcal{B}(s) = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (1-z^2) \mathcal{B}(t(s,z)) dz$$

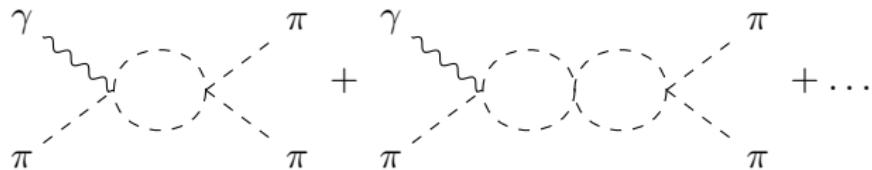
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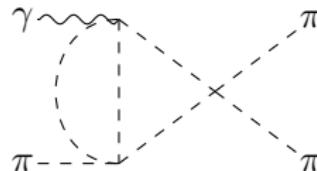
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right cut only:



right cut + crossed channel cuts:



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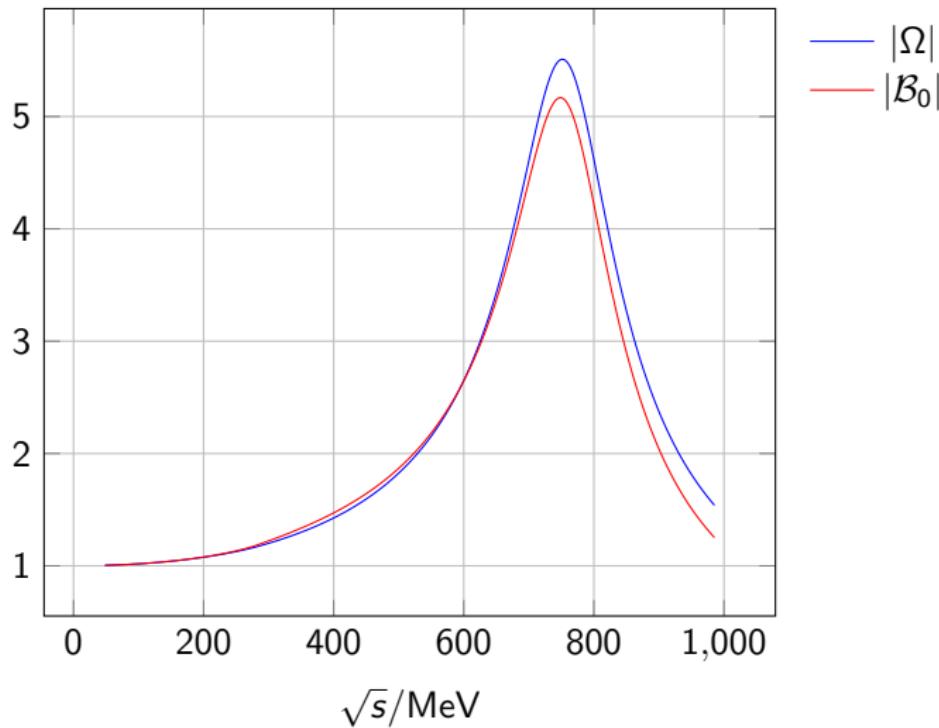
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- δ unknown at high energies ($\delta \rightarrow \pi$ useful)
- $m = 1$: one subtraction constant
- $m = 3$: three two subtraction constants (polynomial shifts)
- $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$ linear in \mathcal{B} :

$$\mathcal{B}(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} c_k \mathcal{B}_k(s)$$

- basis functions \mathcal{B}_k depend on δ only
- \mathcal{B}_k can be computed numerically (iteratively)



if $\hat{\mathcal{B}} = 0$: $\mathcal{B}_0 = \Omega$: important to incorporate left cut

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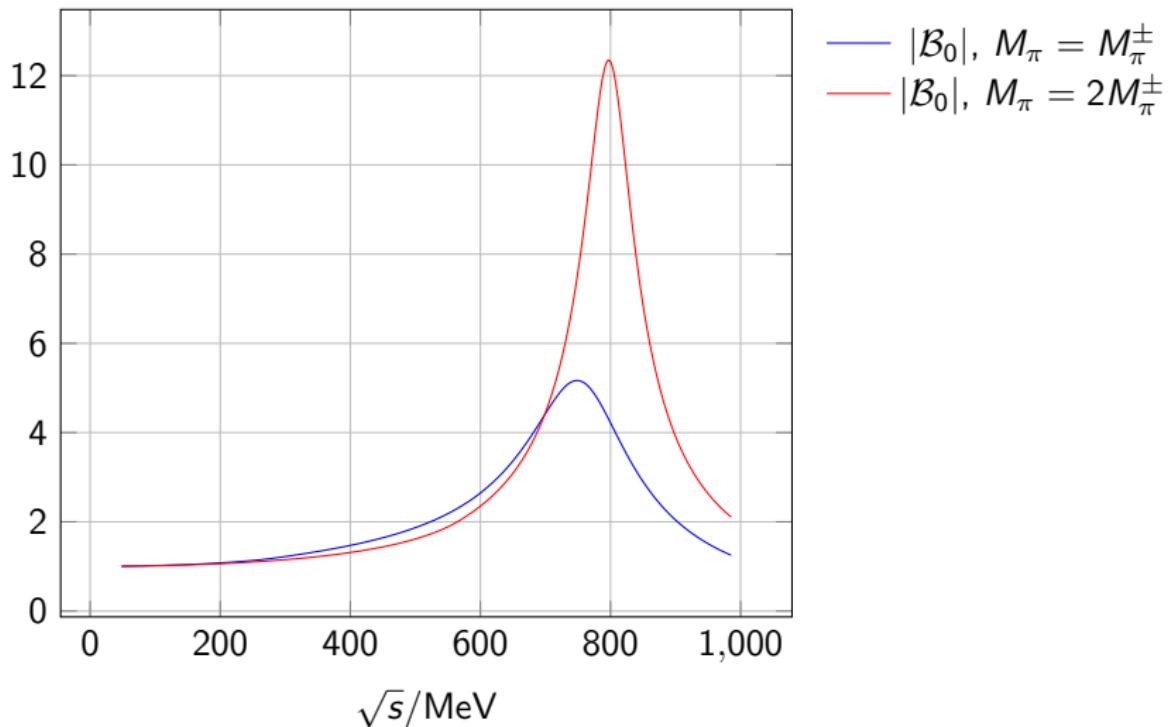
basis functions:

$$\mathcal{B}_k(s, M_\pi) = \Omega(s, M_\pi) \left[s^k + \frac{s^m}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_k(x, M_\pi) \sin[\delta(x, M_\pi)]}{|\Omega(x, M_\pi)| (x-s) x^m} dx \right]$$

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Omnès function:

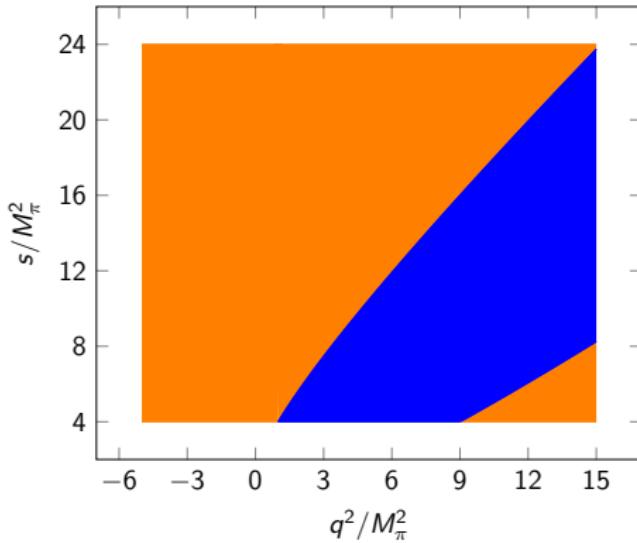
$$\Omega(s, M_\pi) = \exp \left[\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(x, M_\pi)}{x(x-s)} dx \right]$$



Virtual photon

- amplitude holomorphic in q^2
- decay via crossing symmetry:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\gamma(q) \rightarrow \pi^-(p_2) \pi^0(p_0) \pi^+(p)) \\ = \mathcal{M}(\gamma(q) \pi^-(-p) \rightarrow \pi^-(p_2) \pi^0(p_0)) \end{aligned}$$



analytic continuation via contour integral (\rightarrow Khuri-Treiman equations):

$$\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_k(s) = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (1-z^2) \mathcal{B}_k(t(s, z; \textcolor{red}{q^2})) dz$$

[Bronzan, Kacser, Phys. Rev. **132**(1963)] [Niecknig, Kubis, Schneider, EPJ C **72**(2012)]

Subtraction constants

intermediate states in $\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ lead to discontinuity in q^2

$$c_k(q^2, M_\pi^2) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} d_j(M_\pi^2) (q^2)^j + \frac{(q^2)^n}{2\pi i} \int_{v^{\text{thr}}}^\infty \frac{\text{disc}_x(c_k(x, M_\pi^2))}{(x - q^2)x^n} dx$$

	M/MeV	Γ/MeV	decay channels	$\Gamma_i/\Gamma/\%$
ω	782.65(12)	8.49(8)	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	89.2(7)
			$\pi^0 \gamma$	8.40(22)
ϕ	1019.460(16)	4.247(16)	$K^+ K^-$	48.9(5)
			$K_L^0 K_S^0$	34.2(4)
			$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	15.32(32)

[Particle Data Group, Chin. Phys. C 40(2016 and 2017 update)]

- discontinuity via Breit-Wigner [Hoferichter et al., EPJ C 74(2014)]
- pion mass dependence of d_j e.g. via matching to ChPT

Summary

framework:

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approximations:

- isospin symmetry
- only $\pi\pi$ intermediate multi-particle states
- IAM uses ChPT to given order (in particular at left cut)
- δ unknown at high energies
- $\text{disc}[f_J(s)] = 0, \quad \forall J \geq 3$
- model building for q^2 dependence of subtraction constants

Spares

Reconstruction theorem: sketch of derivation

- ① fixed- t DR \mathcal{F}_s^t , fixed- u DR \mathcal{F}_s^u , fixed- s DR \mathcal{F}_t^s
- ② partial wave expansion (for simplicity $\text{disc } f_J(x) = 0$ for all $J \geq 3$)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) &= \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} f_{2J+1}(s) P'_{2J+1}(z(s, t, u)) \\ &= f_1(s) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- ③ express discontinuities in DRs via PWs
- ④ symmetrise amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) &= \mathcal{B}(s) + \mathcal{B}(t) + \mathcal{B}(u) \\ \mathcal{B}(\zeta) &= \text{const.} + \frac{\zeta^n}{2\pi i} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{\text{disc}[f_1(x)]}{(x - \zeta)x^n} dx\end{aligned}$$

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Subtraction constants: details

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Breit-Wigner for ω [Hoferichter et al., EPJ C 74(2014)] :

$$\text{disc}_{q^2}(c_k(q^2, M_\pi^2)) = 2i \text{Im} \left[\frac{r}{M_\omega^2 - i\sqrt{q^2}\Gamma_\omega - q^2} \right]$$

M_π dependence of:

- M_ω like M_π dependence of M_ρ [Bijnens, Gosdzinsky, Phys. Lett. B 388(1996)]
- M_ρ via IAM (approx. linear in M_π)
- $\Gamma_{\omega \rightarrow 3\pi}$ via dispersive framework [Niecknig, Kubis, Schneider, EPJ C 72(2012)] well described by kinematic terms only (cf. talk by T. Isken)
- $\Gamma_{\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma}$ via effective Lagrangian [Klingl, Kaiser, Weise, Z. Phys. A 356(1996)]
- d_j via ChPT/resonance saturation

LECs

$$F_\pi = F + \frac{M_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 F_\pi} \bar{l}_4$$
$$\bar{l}_4 = 16\pi^2 l_4^r(\mu) - \ln\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

here: $\mu = 770 \text{ MeV}$

[Gasser, Leutwyler, Annals of Physics **158**(1984)]

Quantum numbers

	I	J	P	C	G	M/MeV	Γ/MeV
γ	0,1	1	—	—	—	0	
π^0	1	0	—	+	—	134.9770(5)	
π^\pm	1	0	—	—	—	139.570 61(24)	
ρ^\pm, ρ^0	1	1	—	—	+	≈ 770	≈ 149
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Symmetry and partial wave decomposition of \mathcal{F}

G invariance

⇒ only isoscalar photons

⇒ only isospin 1 waves

+ Bose symmetry in final $\pi\pi$ state

⇒ only odd partial waves

C invariance + crossing symmetry

⇒ $\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) = \mathcal{F}(u, t, s)$

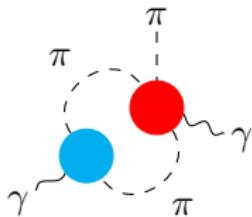
isospin invariance

⇒ $\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) = \mathcal{F}(t, s, u)$

altogether:

- \mathcal{F} completely symmetric
- only odd partial waves

Connection to doubly-virtual π^0 transition form factor



isospin decomposition:

$$F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = F_{vs}(q_1^2, q_2^2) + (q_1^2 \leftrightarrow q_2^2)$$

once subtracted dispersion relation in isovector virtuality:

$$F_{vs}(s_1, s_2) = F_{vs}(0, s_2) + \frac{e s_1}{12\pi^2} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{q_\pi^3(x) F_\pi^{V*}(x) f_1(x, s_2)}{x^{3/2} (x - s_1)} dx$$

$$q_\pi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{4} - M_\pi^2}$$

[Hoferichter et al., EPJ C 74(2014)]

Kinematics

Mandelstam variables:

$$t_{\gamma\pi}(s, z, q^2, M_\pi^2) = a(s, q^2, M_\pi^2) + b(s, q^2, M_\pi^2) z$$

$$a(s, q^2, M_\pi^2) = \frac{3M_\pi^2 + q^2 - s}{2}$$

$$b(s, q^2, M_\pi^2) = \frac{\sigma(s, M_\pi^2)}{2} \sqrt{\lambda(s, q^2, M_\pi^2)}$$

$$\sigma(s, M_\pi^2) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_\pi^2}{s}}$$

$$u_{\gamma\pi}(s, z, q^2, M_\pi^2) = t_{\gamma\pi}(s, -z, q^2, M_\pi^2)$$

threshold:

$$s^{\text{thr}} = \begin{cases} \left(\sqrt{q^2} + M_\pi\right)^2, & q^2 > M_\pi^2 \\ 4M_\pi^2, & q^2 \leq M_\pi^2 \end{cases}.$$