



Spectroscopy of light quarks

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1. Introduction and Motivation

1.1 Light quark spectroscopy

• In the study of hadron spectroscopy, large amount of very precise data on meson physics have been and will be collected:

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- Unique opportunity:
 - Test chiral dynamics at low energy
 - Extract fundamental parameters of the Standard Model: ex: light quark masses
 - Study of beyond Standard Model Physics

1.2 Experimental Facilities for studying η and η'



PDG'18 Gan, Kubis, E.P., Tulin

Channel	Expt. branching ratio	Discussion in progress
$\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$	$(39.3 \pm 0.2)\%$	anomaly, $\eta - \eta'$ mixing
$\eta \rightarrow 3\gamma$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	<i>C</i> violation
$\eta \to 4\gamma$	$< 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	
$\eta ightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	$(6.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_{\mu}$, dark photon (BSM)
$\eta \rightarrow 2\pi^0$	$< 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	P, CP violation
$\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^-$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$	P, CP violation
$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$	$(32.6 \pm 0.2)\%$	$m_u - m_d$
$\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$(22.7 \pm 0.3)\%$	$m_u - m_d$, <i>CP</i> violation
$\eta ightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$	$< 9 \times 10^{-5}$	C violation, angular momentum nonconservation
$\eta \to \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-6}$	<i>C</i> violation
$\eta ightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	$(2.7 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$	χ PT at $O(p^6)$, leptophobic <i>B</i> boson (BSM)
$\eta \to 2\pi^0 \gamma$	$< 5 \times 10^{-4}$	C, CP violation
$\eta o \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$(4.22 \pm 0.08)\%$	chiral anomaly, C violation
$\eta \rightarrow 2\pi^0 e^+ e^-$		
$\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	$(2.68 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$	CP violation
$\eta \to 3\pi^0 \gamma$	$< 6 \times 10^{-5}$	C, CP violation $M_n = 547.862(17) N_n$
$\eta o \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$	$< 5 \times 10^{-4}$	"
$\eta \rightarrow 4\pi^0$	$< 6.9 \times 10^{-7}$	P, CP violation

1.3 Study of η and η' physics



PDG'19

 $M_{\eta'} = 957.78(6) \text{ MeV}$

PDG'19 Gan, Kubis, E. P., Tulin in progress

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1.4 Analytical methods for light quark spectroscopy

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- Use Isobar model to describe the data
 Improve to include FSI
- Build an amplitude with physical properties:

 → Analyticity, Unitarity and Crossing Symmetry:
 → Dispersion Relations
 - \rightarrow Chiral constraints at LE
 - \rightarrow Regge behavior at HE





2. $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ and light quark mass extraction

In collaboration with G. Colangelo, S. Lanz and H. Leutwyler (ITP-Bern)

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2.1 Definitions
•
$$\eta$$
 decay: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{*} \pi^{*} \pi^{0}$
 $\sqrt[\pi^{*}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}}_{out} |\eta\rangle = i(2\pi)^{*} \delta^{*}(p_{\eta} - p_{\pi^{*}} - p_{\pi^{-}} - p_{\pi^{0}})A(s,t,u)$
• Mandelstam variables $s = (p_{\pi^{*}} + p_{\pi^{-}})^{2}$, $t = (p_{\pi^{*}} + p_{\pi^{0}})^{2}$, $u = (p_{\pi^{0}} + p_{\pi^{+}})^{2}$
 \Rightarrow only two independent variables
• 3 body decay \Rightarrow Dalitz plot
 $\frac{A(s,t,u)^{2} = N(1 + aY + bY^{2} + dX^{2} + fY^{3} + ...)}{Expansion around X=Y=0}$
 $\chi = \sqrt{3}\frac{T_{+} - T_{-}}{Q_{c}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2M_{\eta}Q_{c}}(u - t)$
 $Y = \frac{3T_{0}}{Q_{c}} - 1 = \frac{3}{2M_{\eta}Q_{c}}((M_{\eta} - M_{\pi^{0}})^{2} - s) - 1$
while Passemar
 $Q_{c} = M_{\eta} - 2M_{\pi^{c}} - M_{\pi^{0}}$

2.1 Why is it interesting to study $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$?

Decay forbidden by isospin symmetry

$$\implies A = \left(m_{u} - m_{d} \right) A_{1} + \alpha_{em} A_{2}$$

- *α_{em}* effects are small Sutherland'66, Bell & Sutherland'68 Baur, Kambor, Wyler'96, Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09
- Decay rate measures the size of isospin breaking $(m_u m_d)$ in the SM:

$$L_{QCD} \rightarrow L_{IB} = -\frac{m_u - m_d}{2} \left(\overline{u} u - \overline{d} d \right)$$

 \rightarrow Unique access to $(m_u - m_d)$

2.2 Quark mass ratio

• In the following, extraction of Q from $\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

$$\Gamma_{\eta \to \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}} = \frac{1}{Q^{4}} \frac{M_{K}^{4}}{M_{\pi}^{4}} \frac{\left(M_{K}^{2} - M_{\pi}^{2}\right)^{2}}{6912\pi^{3}F_{\pi}^{4}M_{\eta}^{3}} \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_{\max}} ds \int_{u_{-}(s)}^{u_{+}(s)} du \left|M(s,t,u)\right|^{2}$$
Determined from experiment
$$Determined from: \cdot Dispersive calculation \cdot Dispersive calculation \cdot ChPT$$

$$\left[Q^{2} = \frac{m_{s}^{2} - \hat{m}^{2}}{m_{d}^{2} - m_{u}^{2}}\right] \left[\widehat{m} = \frac{m_{d} + m_{u}}{2}\right]$$

• Aim: Compute M(s,t,u) with the *best accuracy*

2.3 Computation of the amplitude

- What do we know?
- Compute the amplitude using ChPT : the effective theory that describe dynamics of the Goldstone bosons (kaons, pions, eta) at low energy
- Goldstone bosons interact weakly at low energy and $m_u, m_d \ll m_s < \Lambda_{QCD}$ Expansion organized in external momenta and quark masses

Weinberg's power counting rule

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \sum_{d \ge 2} \mathcal{L}_{d} , \mathcal{L}_{d} = \mathcal{O}(p^{d}), p \equiv \{q, m_{q}\}$$

$$p \ll \Lambda_{_H} = 4\pi F_{\pi} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

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$$\Gamma_{\eta \to 3\pi} = \begin{pmatrix} 66 + 94 + \dots + \dots \end{pmatrix} eV = (300 \pm 12) eV$$

$$IO \quad NLO \quad NNLO \qquad PDG'16$$

$$NLO: Bijnens \& Ghorbani'07$$

The Chiral series has convergence problems



Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

LO: Osborn, Wallace'70

NLO: Gasser & Leutwyler'85

s in units of M_{π}

2.4 Neutral Channel : $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$



2.5 Dispersive treatment

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- Dispersive treatment :
 - analyticity, unitarity and crossing symmetry
 - Take into account all the rescattering effects

2.6 Why a new dispersive analysis?

- Several new ingredients:
 - New inputs available: extraction $\pi\pi$ phase shifts has improved

Ananthanarayan et al'01, Colangelo et al'01 Descotes-Genon et al'01 Kaminsky et al'01, Garcia-Martin et al'09

 New experimental programs, precise Dalitz plot measurements *TAPS/CBall-MAMI (Mainz), WASA-Celsius (Uppsala), WASA-Cosy (Juelich) CBall-Brookhaven, CLAS, GlueX (JLab), KLOE I-II (Frascati) BES III (Beijing)*

- Many improvements needed in view of very precise data: inclusion of
 - Electromagnetic effects (O(e²m)) Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09
 - Isospin breaking effects

2.7 Method



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- S-channel partial wave decomposition $(\theta_s)f_J(s)$ $A_{\lambda}(s,t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (2J+1)d_{\lambda,0}^J(\theta_s)A_J(s)$ $A_{\lambda}(s,t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (2J+1)d_{\lambda,0}^J(\theta_s)f_J(s)$
- One truncates the partial wave expansion (

$$\begin{split} A_{\lambda}(s,t) &= \sum_{\substack{A_{\lambda}J(s,t) \\ J_{\max}}}^{J_{\max}} (2J+1)d_{\lambda,0}^{J}(\theta_{s})f_{J}(s) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{J=1 \\ J}}^{J} (2J+1)d_{\lambda,0}^{J}(s) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{J=1 \\ J}}^{J} (2J+1)d_{\lambda$$



 $\theta_s, s \mid \theta_t, t$



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• Use a Khuri-Treiman approach or dir Restore 3 body unitarity and tak in a systematic way

2.8 Representation of the amplitude

• Decomposition of the amplitude as a function of isospin states

$$M(s,t,u) = M_0(s) + (s-u)M_1(t) + (s-t)M_1(u) + M_2(t) + M_2(u) - \frac{2}{3}M_2(s)$$

Fuchs, Sazdjian & Stern'93 Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

- \succ M_I isospin *I* rescattering in two particles
- > Amplitude in terms of S and P waves \implies exact up to NNLO ($\mathcal{O}(p^6)$)
- Main two body rescattering corrections inside M₁



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• Unitarity relation:

$$disc\left[M_{\ell}^{I}(s)\right] = \rho(s)t_{\ell}^{*}(s)\left(M_{\ell}^{I}(s) + \hat{M}_{\ell}^{I}(s)\right)$$

• Relation of dispersion to reconstruct the amplitude everywhere:

$$M_{I}(s) = \Omega_{I}(s) \left(\frac{P_{I}(s) + \frac{s^{n}}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^{n}} \frac{\sin \delta_{I}(s') \hat{M}_{I}(s')}{|\Omega_{I}(s')| (s' - s - i\varepsilon)}} \right) \qquad \qquad \left[\Omega_{I}(s) = \exp\left(\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_{I}(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\varepsilon)}\right) \right]$$
Omnès function

Gasser & Rusetsky'18

P_I(s) determined from a fit to NLO ChPT + experimental Dalitz plot

2.9 $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ Dalitz plot

In the charged channel: experimental data from WASA, KLOE, BESIII



2.10 Results: Amplitude for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ decays

• The amplitude along the line s = u :



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• The amplitude along the line t = u :



2.11 Z distribution for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ decays

• The amplitude squared in the neutral channel is



2.12 Comparison of results for α



2.13 Quark mass ratio



No systematics taken into account \rightarrow collaboration with experimentalists •



• Smaller values for $Q \implies$ smaller values for m_s/m_d and m_u/m_d than LO ChPT

2.14 Light quark masses



2.15 Prospects $Q^{2} = \frac{m_{s}}{m_{d}^{2} - m_{u}^{2}} \quad \hat{m} = \frac{m_{u} + m_{d}}{2}$ $A = (m_{u} - m_{d})A_{1} + \alpha_{em}A_{2}$ $A = (m_{u} - m_{d})A_{1} + \alpha_{em}A_{2}$ • Uncertainties in the quark n $A(s, t, u) = \frac{1}{Q^{2}} \frac{m_{K}^{2}}{m_{\pi}^{2}} (m_{\pi}^{2} - m_{K}^{2}) \frac{\mathcal{M}(s, t, u)}{3\sqrt{3}F_{\pi}^{2}},$



Experimental Measurements of $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

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From L. Gan



Efficiency

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(u-t)	$Y = \frac{3}{2M_{\eta}Q_c} \Big(\Big(M_{\eta} - \frac{3}{2M_{\eta}Q_c} \Big) \Big)$	$Z = X^2 + Y^2$	
$_{*}-M_{\pi^{0}}$	Exp.	3п ⁰ Events (10 ⁶)	п ⁺ п ⁻ п ⁰ Events (10 ⁶)
	Total world data (include prel. WASA and prel. KLOE)	6.5	6.0
	GlueX+PrimEx-η +JEF	20	19.6

 Existing data from the low energy facilities are sensitive to the detection threshold effects

- JEF at high energy has uniform detection efficiency over Dalitz phase space
- JEF will offer large statistics and improved systematics

3. $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$ and chiral dynamics

In collaboration with S. Gonzalez-Solis (Indiana University) Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018) no.9, 758

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Main decay channel of the η': PDG'19

- Precise meaurements became available: recent results on
 - neutral channel by A2 collaboration : 1.2 x 10⁵ events

 $\mathrm{BR}(\eta' \to \eta \pi^0 \pi^0) = 22.8(8)\%$

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and

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$$\begin{aligned} \left| A(s,t,u) \right|^{2} &= N \left(1 + aY + bY^{2} + dX^{2} + fY^{3} + ... \right) \\ s &= \left(p_{\eta}, - p_{\eta} \right)^{2}, \ t = \left(p_{\eta}, - p_{\pi^{+}} \right)^{2}, \ u = \left(p_{\eta'} - p_{\pi^{-}} \right)^{2} \\ \text{Expansion around X=Y=0} \\ X &= \sqrt{3} \frac{T_{-} - T_{+}}{Q_{\eta'}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2M_{\eta'}Q_{\eta'}} (t - u) \\ Y &= \frac{\left(M_{\eta} + 2M_{\pi} \right)}{M_{\pi}} \frac{T_{\eta}}{Q_{\eta'}} - 1 = \frac{\left(M_{\eta} + 2M_{\pi} \right)}{M_{\pi}} \frac{\left(\left(M_{\eta'}, - M_{\eta} \right)^{2} - s \right)}{2M_{\eta'}Q_{\eta'}} - 1 \\ Q_{\eta'} &= M_{\eta'} - M_{\eta} - 2M_{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

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$$|A(s,t,u)|^2 = N(1+aY+bY^2+dX^2+fY^3+...)$$

- Studying this decay allows
 - to test any of the extensions of ChPT e.g. resonance chiral theory, Large-N_C U(3) ChPT etc
 - to study the effects of the $\pi\pi$ and $\pi\eta$ final-state interactions





3.2 Theoretical Framework

• Unitarity relations

$$\operatorname{Im} \mathcal{M}_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n} (2\pi)^4 \, \delta^4 \left(p_{\eta} + p_1 + p_2 - p_n \right) \mathcal{T}_{n \to \eta \pi \pi}^* \mathcal{M}_{\eta' \to n}$$

 A dispersive analysis also exists by *Isken et al.*'17 but here we include D waves as well as kaon loops

n'

3.3 Results





$$|A(s,t,u)|^2 = N(1+aY+bY^2+dX^2+fY^3+...)$$

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Parameter	Analysis I		
	Fit 1 (with <i>D</i> -wave)	Fit 1 (w/o D-wave)	
M_S	1017(68)(24)	996(66)(25)	
c_d	30.4(4.8)(9)	23.3(3.5)(1.5)	
c_m	$= c_d$	$= c_d$	
$ ilde{c}_d$	17.6(2.8)(5)	13.5(2.0)(9)	
\widetilde{c}_m	$= \tilde{c}_d$	$= \tilde{c}_d \qquad N $	$M(X,Y)_{\rm Full} ^2/ M(X,Y)_{\rm D-wave=0} ^2$
$a_{\pi\pi}$	0.76(61)(6)	2.01(1.61)(71)	1.00
$\chi^2_{ m dof}$	1.12	1.24 1.0	
a[Y]	-0.074(7)(8)	-0.091(9)(4)	
$b[Y^2]$	-0.049(1)(2)	-0.013(1)(5) 0.4	5
c[X]	0	0	
$\frac{d[X^2]}{}$	-0.047(8)(4)	$-0.031(6)(3)$ \sim 0.0	
$\kappa_{03}[Y^3]$	0.001	0.001	
$\kappa_{21}[YX^2]$	-0.004	-0.001 -0.4	5
$\kappa_{22}[Y^2X^2]$	0.001	0.0004	
		-1.0	-1.0 -0.5 0.0 0.5 1.0

3.5 Prospects





Simultaneous fit by experimental collaborations to the neutral and charged channels etc

4. Conclusion and Outlook

4.1 Conclusion

- Light Meson component very important for spectroscopy
- Knowing conventional modes important for studies of background for looking for exotics
- Study of fundamental properties of QCD:
 - Extraction of fundamental parameters of the SM,
 - e.g. light quark masses
 - Study of chiral dynamics
- To studies meson modes with the best precision: Development of amplitude analysis techniques consistent with analyticity, unitarity, crossing symmetry is dispersion relations allow to take into account all rescattering effects being as model independent as possible combined with ChPT is Provide parametrization for experimental studies
- In this talk, illustration with $\eta\!\to\!3\pi$ and extraction of the light quark masses and $\eta'\!\to\!\eta\pi\pi$
- Other illustrations in the talks of *A. Pilloni* and *P. Masjuan*



- Apply dispersion relations + (R)ChPT to other modes in the light meson sector
 - ω/φ → 3π, πγ : Niecknig, Kubis, Schneider'12, Danilkin et al. JPAC'15,'16
 - $\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi \gamma$: Moussallam, Shekhovtsova in progress
 - $\eta' \rightarrow 3\pi$: Isken, Kubis and Stoffer in progress
 - etc...

5. Back-up

Experimental Facilities and Role of JLab 12

M. J. Amaryan et al. CLAS Analysis Proposal, (2014)

π	e⁺ e⁻ γ			
η	e⁺ e⁻ γ	<i>π⁺</i> π⁻ γ	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0,$ $\pi^+\pi^-$	π ⁺ π ⁻ e ⁺ e ⁻
η΄	e⁺ e⁻ γ	π⁺ π⁻ γ	π ⁺ π ⁻ π ⁰ , π ⁺ π ⁻	π ⁺ π ⁻ η, π ⁺ π ⁻ e ⁺ e ⁻
ρ		<i>π</i> ⁺ <i>π</i> ⁻ γ		
ω	$e^+e^-\pi^0$	<i>π</i> ⁺ <i>π</i> ⁻ γ	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	
φ			$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	π⁺ π⁻ η

$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$ at leading order

• ChPT Lagrangian at $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$

$$\mathcal{L}^{p^{2}} = \frac{F_{\pi}^{2}}{4} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\mu} \rangle + \frac{F_{\pi}^{2}}{4} \langle \chi_{+} \rangle + \frac{F_{\pi}^{2}}{3} m_{1}^{2} \ln^{2} \det u$$

• Expanding in powers of Φ

Reason for this difference: amplitude is chirally suppressed (vanishes when M²_π → 0)
 Higher order effects? • Resonances exchanges (a₀, f₀, σ) • ππ, πη final state interactions Emilie Passemar

Unitarity in $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$

Unitarity relation



not included

• Two-particle unitarity relation for the partial-wave decay amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Im} \left(m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{00}(s) \right) &= \sigma_{\pi}(s) \left(t_{\pi \pi \to \pi \pi}^{00}(s) \right)^{*} m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{00}(s) \times \theta(s - 4m_{\pi}^{2}), \\ \operatorname{Im} \left(m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{02}(s) \right) &= \sigma_{\pi}(s) \left(t_{\pi \pi \to \pi \pi}^{02}(s) \right)^{*} m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{02}(s) \times \theta(s - 4m_{\pi}^{2}), \\ \operatorname{Im} \left(m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{10}(t) \right) &= \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(t, m_{\pi}^{2}, m_{\eta}^{2})}{t} \left(t_{\pi \eta \to \pi \eta}^{10}(t) \right)^{*} \times m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{10}(t) \theta(t - (m_{\pi} + m_{\eta})^{2}), \\ \operatorname{Im} \left(m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{10}(u) \right) &= \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(u, m_{\pi}^{2}, m_{\eta}^{2})}{u} \left(t_{\pi \eta \to \pi \eta}^{10}(u) \right)^{*} \times m_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi}^{10}(u) \theta(u - (m_{\pi} + m_{\eta})^{2}), \end{aligned}$$

N/D unitarisation in $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$

• Amplitude at one-loop in Large- $N_C U(3)$ ChPT with resonances



