

# Status of Chiral Perturbation Theory for Light Mesons

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## Introduction

### mesonic CHPT

- strong and semileptonic weak interactions
- nonleptonic weak interactions
- radiative corrections (dynamical photons/leptons)

review/package/talk for higher-order calculations

J. Bijnens, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 58 (2007) 521

CHIRON, EPJ C75 (2015) 1

leading logs      →      HSMBI-WG

### main issues (esp. for chiral $SU(3)$ )

- low-energy constants (LECs)
- “convergence”, rescattering      →      dispersive treatment

## Low-energy constants

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{chiral order}}$ (# of LECs)	loop order
$\mathcal{L}_{p^2}(2) + \mathcal{L}_{p^4}^{\text{odd}}(0) + \mathcal{L}_{G_F p^2}^{\Delta S=1}(2) + \mathcal{L}_{G_8 e^2 p^0}^{\text{emweak}}(1)$ $+ \mathcal{L}_{e^2 p^0}^{\text{em}}(1) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{leptons}}(0)$	$L = 0$
$+ \mathcal{L}_{p^4}(10) + \mathcal{L}_{p^6}^{\text{odd}}(23) + \mathcal{L}_{G_8 p^4}^{\Delta S=1}(22) + \mathcal{L}_{G_{27} p^4}^{\Delta S=1}(28)$ $+ \mathcal{L}_{G_8 e^2 p^2}^{\text{emweak}}(14) + \mathcal{L}_{e^2 p^2}^{\text{em}}(13) + \mathcal{L}_{e^2 p^2}^{\text{leptons}}(5)$ $+ \mathcal{L}_{p^6}(90)$	$L \leq 1$
	$L \leq 2$

recent review

Bijnens, GE, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 64 (2014) 149

restrict discussion to NNLO fit of

NLO LECs  $L_i (i = 1, \dots, 10)$  and NNLO LECs  $C_i (i = 1, \dots, 90)$

update and extension of Bijnens, Jemos 2012

## new ingredients

- relations  $\bar{I}_j(L_i, C_i)$  ( $j = 1, \dots, 4$ )      Gasser, Haefeli, Ivanov, Schmid 2007  
 $\longrightarrow$       altogether 17 input data
- penalize bad convergence of meson masses
- intelligent guesses (priors) for 34 (combinations of the )  $C_i$
- renormalization scale  $\mu = 0.77$  GeV

$C_i$	$C_i^r = 0$	JWCW 2015
$10^3 L_1^r$	0.67(06)	0.45(07)
$10^3 L_2^r$	0.17(04)	0.22(04)
$10^3 L_3^r$	-1.76(21)	-1.66(22)
$10^3 L_4^r$	0.73(10)	0.51(12)
$10^3 L_5^r$	0.65(05)	2.61(12)
$10^3 L_6^r$	0.25(09)	0.73(06)
$10^3 L_7^r$	-0.17(06)	-0.54(05)
$10^3 L_8^r$	0.22(08)	1.43(10)
$\chi^2$	26	25
dof	9	9

## fitting procedure

- minimization/random walk in restricted  $C_i$ -space
- iterate after possible modification of  $C_i$ -space
- normal  $\chi^2$ -fit for  $L_i$  for (fixed)  
 $\text{"best"}$  values of the  $C_i$   
 $\longrightarrow$        $\text{"best"}$  values for  $L_i$

	NNLO free fit	NNLO BE14	NLO 2014	GL 1985
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$10^3 L_2^r$	0.59(04)	0.81(04)	1.6(2)	1.3(7)
$10^3 L_3^r$	-2.80(20)	-3.07(20)	-3.8(3)	-4.4(2.5)
$10^3 L_4^r$	0.76(18)	0.3	0.0(3)	-0.3(5)
$10^3 L_5^r$	0.50(07)	1.01(06)	1.2(1)	1.4(5)
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$10^3 L_8^r$	0.17(11)	0.47(10)	0.5(2)	0.9(3)
$F_0$ [MeV]	64	71		

- strong sensitivity to (large- $N_c$ ) suppressed  $L_4 \rightarrow$  enforce small  $L_4$  (supported by lattice)
- BE14:  $10^3 L_4^r = 0.3$ ; NLO:  $-0.3 \leq 10^3 L_4^r \leq 0.3$  fixed  $\rightarrow L_A = 2L_1 - L_2$  and  $L_6$  automatically suppressed
- NNLO fits only make sense with certain set of  $C_i^r$  ( $\rightarrow$  BE review)
- except for last column: no estimate of higher-order uncertainties

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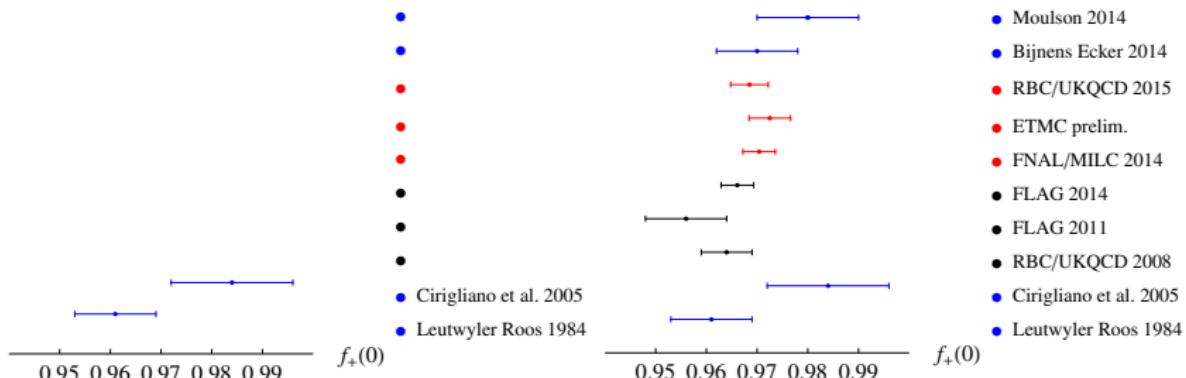
- reasonable convergence of observables (enforced for masses)
- qualitative evidence for resonance saturation, even for scalars  
e.g.:  $L_5 \simeq 2L_8$ , also  $C_1 + C_3 - C_4, C_{12}$   
 $\eta'$  dominance for some  $C_i$  (as for  $L_7$ ) Kaiser 2007
- last 3 columns: remarkable stability

## Status of CKM unitarity

main sources for determination of CKM matrix elements (first row)

- $V_{ud}$ : superallowed  $\beta$  decays  
neutron  $\beta$  decay  
(pion  $\beta$  decay)
- $V_{us}$ :  $K_{l3}$  decays  $\rightarrow |f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)V_{us}|$   
 $\Gamma(K_{\mu 2})/\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2})$ ,  $F_K/F_\pi$ ,  $V_{ud}$   
 $\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow X_s \nu)$  vs.  $\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow X_{\text{nonstrange}} \nu)$ ,  $V_{ud}$   
(hyperon decays)
- $V_{ub}$ : irrelevant for unitarity test

to determine  $V_{us}$  independently of  $V_{ud}$ : need  $f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)$   
→ 30-year-history of estimates/determinations



NNLO CHPT: Bijnens, Talavera 2003 + LECs from BE14

$$f_{+}^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 1 - \underbrace{0.02276}_{\text{NLO}} - \underbrace{0.00754}_{\text{NNLO}}$$

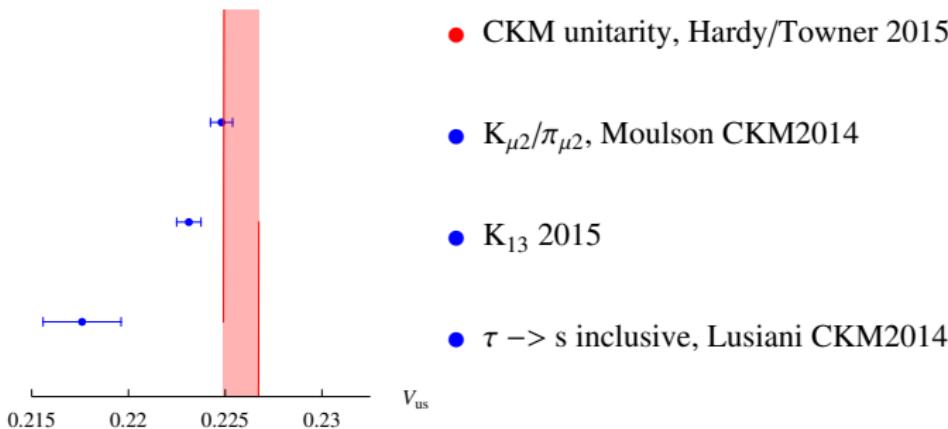
→ “official” CHPT prediction to NNLO

$f_{+}^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.970 \pm 0.008$

compare with average of (three) most recent **lattice determinations** (red dots), to be used in the following figure:

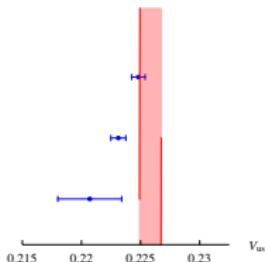
$$f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.9703 \pm 0.0021$$

other input: status of CKM2014 ([Lusiani, Moulson](#))  
except for update of  $V_{ud}$  ([Hardy, Towner](#) 2015)



## conclusion

worry about input for  $V_{us}$  rather than about unitarity

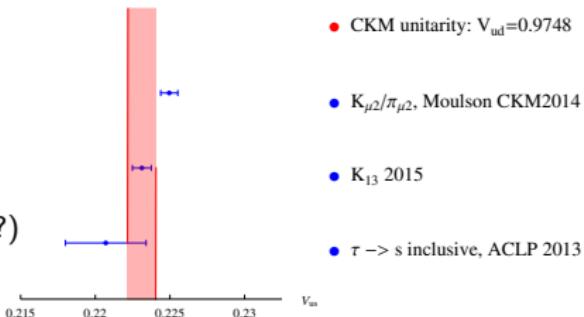


- CKM unitarity, Hardy/Towner 2015 [Antonelli, Cirigliano, Lusiani, Passemar](#)
  - $K_{\mu 2}/\pi_{\mu 2}$ , Moulson CKM2014
  - $K_{l3}$  2015
  - $\tau \rightarrow s$  inclusive, ACLP 2013
- (ACLP 2013):  $B(\tau \rightarrow X_s \nu)$  too small  
 → use  $K$  decays to calculate 68% of total strange width →  $B(\tau \rightarrow K\nu, K\pi\nu)$

## possible scenario for CD18

increase  $V_{ud}$  by  $3\sigma$

(isospin violation in nuclei under control?)



## A success story at NNLO: pion polarizabilities

$\gamma\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$  complex: early example of NNLO CHPT

NLO

Bijnens, Cornet 1986

NNLO

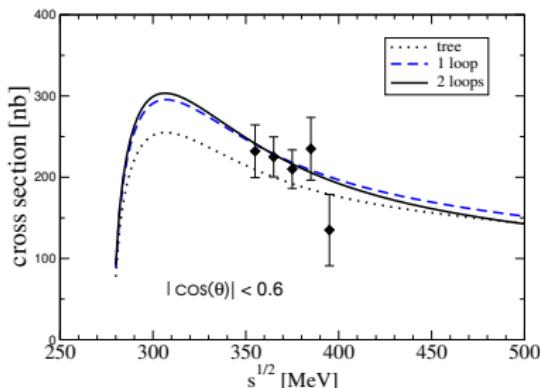
Bürgi 1996

Gasser, Ivanov, Sainio 2006

chiral  $SU(2)$



expect good convergence



$$\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$$

Gasser, Ivanov, Sainio

## electric ( $\alpha_\pi$ ) and magnetic ( $\beta_\pi$ ) polarizabilities

threshold expansion for  $\gamma\pi^\pm \rightarrow \gamma\pi^\pm$

$$z_\pm = 1 \pm \cos \theta_{\text{cm}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} - \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Born}} &= -\frac{\alpha M_\pi^3 (s - M_\pi^2)^2}{4s^2(s z_+ + M_\pi^2 z_-)} \\ &\times \left( z_-^2 (\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi) + \frac{s}{M_\pi^4} z_+^2 (\alpha_\pi + \beta_\pi) \right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

3 types of experiment

→ Friedrich, plenary talk

- $\pi\gamma \rightarrow \pi\gamma$  (Primakoff)
- $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \gamma\pi$  (pion photoproduction)
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$  (via  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi\pi$ )

**CHPT**

polarizabilities in units  $10^{-4}\text{fm}^3$

	$O(p^4)$	$O(p^6)$
$\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi$	6.0	5.7
$\alpha_\pi + \beta_\pi$	0	0.16

numbers from  
[Gasser, Ivanov, Sainio](#)

**NLO**

single LEC  $2l_5 - l_6 = 2(L_9 + L_{10})$  (well established from  $\pi \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$ )

**NNLO**

additional NLO LECs  $l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4$  and 3 NNLO LECs

$\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi$  not very sensitive to NNLO LECs →

$$\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi = 5.7 \pm 1.0$$

[Gasser, Ivanov, Sainio](#)

## experimental situation

last century: large uncertainties ( $\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi \sim 4 \div 53$ )

this century: two more precise experiments

additional dispersive analysis

experiment		$\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi$
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COMPASS 2015 ( $\beta_\pi = -\alpha_\pi$ )	$\pi^- \text{Ni} \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \text{ Ni}$	$4.0 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.7_{\text{syst}}$
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perfect agreement between CHPT and most precise experiment

N.B.: disp. treatment criticized by Pasquini, Drechsel, Scherer 2008

$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ 

$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$  decays violate isospin

electromagnetic contributions small

Sutherland, . . . , Ditsche, Kubis, Meißner

to a very good approximation

$$A(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi) \sim m_d - m_u \sim R^{-1} \sim Q^{-2} \quad (m_{ud} := (m_u + m_d)/2)$$

$$R = \frac{m_s - m_{ud}}{m_d - m_u}, \quad Q^2 = \frac{m_s^2 - m_{ud}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2}, \quad Q^2 = \left(1 + \frac{m_s}{m_{ud}}\right) R/2$$

from chiral point-of-view:

best way to determine  $m_u - m_d$

**problem:** convergence of chiral amplitude

		$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)/\text{eV}$	$r$
LO	Osborn, Wallace 1970	66*	1.54
NLO	Gasser, Leutwyler 1985	168(50)*	1.46
NNLO	Bijnens, Ghorbani 2007		1.47
expt.	PDG 2014	300(12)	1.48(5)

\* using Dashen's theorem ( $Q_{\text{Dashen}} = 24.3$ )

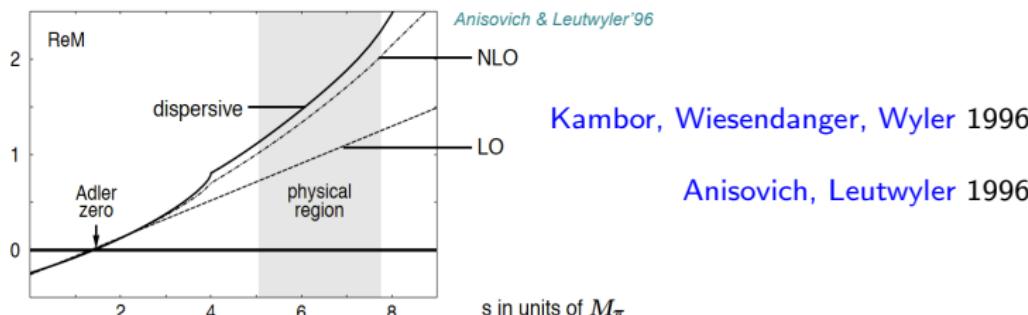
$$r = \Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0) / \Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$$

in addition

CHPT amplitudes have problems with measured  
Dalitz plot distributions (see below)

main deficiency (?)

strong  $\pi\pi$  rescattering included only perturbatively  
→ calls for dispersive treatment



### observations

dispersive effects moderate

**Adler** zero (along  $s = u$ ) chiral  $SU(2)$  prediction  
 $\rightarrow$  small higher-order corrections

### more recent developments

- all use representation holding up to and including NNLO  
 $\rightarrow$   $\pi\pi$  partial-wave discontinuities for  $\ell = 0, 1$  only  
**Stern, Sazdjian, Fuchs 1993** ("reconstruction theorem")  
 $\rightarrow$  Moussallam, GB-WG
- match to CHPT amplitude to obtain  $Q$  from rates

## 1. Colangelo, Lanz, Leutwyler, Passemar (in progress)

dispersive approach following Anisovich, Leutwyler

- electromagnetic effects to NLO fully taken into account (Ditsche, Kubis, Mei $\beta$ nner 2009)
- dispersive amplitudes: Bern  $\pi\pi$  phase shifts (effectively) 5 subtraction constants
- absolute magnitude: match to NLO chiral amplitude near center of Dalitz plot (Adler zero satisfied)

## 2. Schneider, Kubis, Ditsche 2011

2-loop NREFT approach (analogous to  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$ )

- allows investigation of isospin-violating corrections
- relations between charged and neutral Dalitz plots

### 3. Kampf, Knecht, Novotny, Zdralhal 2011 (and in progress)

- analytic 2-loop representation from general principles
- amplitudes involve 6 parameters (subtraction constants), fitted to Dalitz plot distribution ([KLOE](#) 2008:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ )
- predict Dalitz plot parameter  $\alpha$  (neutral decay mode)
- match to absorptive part of NNLO chiral amplitude where differences between NLO and NNLO are small  $\rightarrow R$
- criticized by Bern group: amplitude far away from [Adler](#) zero

### 4. Guo et al. 2015

most recent numerical dispersive analysis ([JPAC](#))

- Madrid/Cracow  $\pi\pi$  phase shifts, 3 subtraction constants
- fit experimental Dalitz plot ([WASA/COSY](#) 2014:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ )
- predict Dalitz plot parameter  $\alpha$
- match to NLO CHPT near [Adler](#) zero  $\longrightarrow Q$

## definition of Dalitz plot parameters

$$|A_c(s, t, u)|^2 = \Gamma_c(X, Y) = N(1 + aY + bY^2 + dX^2 + \dots)$$

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expansion around center of the Dalitz plot ( $X = Y = 0$ )  $[Q_\eta = M_\eta - \sum_i M_{\pi^i}]$

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## quark mass ratios

$$R = \frac{m_s - m_{ud}}{m_d - m_u}, \quad Q^2 = \left(1 + \frac{m_s}{m_{ud}}\right) R/2$$

	NNLO CHPT	CLLP prel.	KKNZ	JPAC	FLAG 2014 ( $N_f = 2 + 1$ )
$R$	[36.9]*	[31.9]*	37.4(2.2)	[32.2]*	35.8(1.9)(1.8)
$Q$	22.9	21.3(6)	[23.1]*	21.4(4)	22.6(7)(6)

[ ]\* using  $\frac{m_s}{m_{ud}}$  from FLAG 2014 ( $N_f = 2 + 1$ )

recall:  $Q_{\text{Dashen}} = 24.3$

→ Giovanella, Kolesar, Masjuan, GB-WG

## Kaon decays

several studies for  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\ell\nu_\ell$  ( $K_{l4}$ ) decays

main interest

- access to  $\pi\pi$  threshold region  $\longrightarrow \pi\pi$  scattering lengths
- form factors, LECs, ...

$\longrightarrow$  Knecht, Stoffer, GB-WG

isospin-violating corrections

Cuplov, Nehme 2003:

photonic 1-loop corrections

Colangelo, Gasser, Rusetsky 2009:

mass-difference corrections for phases  $\longrightarrow$

NA48/2 scattering lengths in agreement with CHPT/Roy equation

analysis Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler 2000

Stoffer 2014: complete isospin-violating 1-loop corrections

- earlier elm. corrections completed, arbitrary cut on photon energy in (semi-)inclusive  $K_{\ell 4\gamma}$  decays
- exact matrix element ready for MC simulation (e.g., PHOTOS)
- complete mass effects for form factors, corrections for phases reproduced

Bernard, Descotes-Genon, Knecht 2013:

mass-difference effects on phases beyond 1 loop

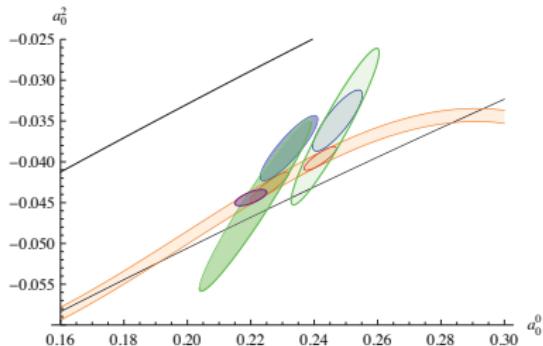
comparison NA48/2 with CHPT/Roy

$$\delta_S(s) - \delta_P(s) = \delta_{\text{Roy}}^{S-P}(s; a_0^0, a_0^2) + \delta_{\text{IB}}^{L=1}(s)$$

Colangelo, Gasser, Rusetsky

$\pi\pi$  rescattering: dependence of  $\delta_{\text{IB}}(s)$  on  $a_0^0, a_0^2 \rightarrow$  bias?

explicit dependence  $\rightarrow$  dispersive treatment of  $\delta_{\text{IB}}(s; a_0^0, a_0^2)$



small purple ellipse:  
Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler  
other ellipses to the left:  
various fits by BDK  
ellipses to the right:  
without isospin violation

final result (green ellipse)

$$a_0^0 = 0.221 \pm 0.018,$$

$$a_0^2 = -0.0453 \pm 0.0106$$

BDK

$$a_0^0 = 0.2220(128)_{\text{stat}}(50)_{\text{syst}}(37)_{\text{th}}, \quad a_0^2 = -0.0432(86)_{\text{stat}}(34)_{\text{syst}}(28)_{\text{th}}$$

NA48/2

isospin breaking in  $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^\pm \nu_e$        $\longrightarrow$       Knecht, GB-WG

Colangelo, Passemar, Stoffer 2015:

dispersive treatment of  $K_{\ell 4}$  decays

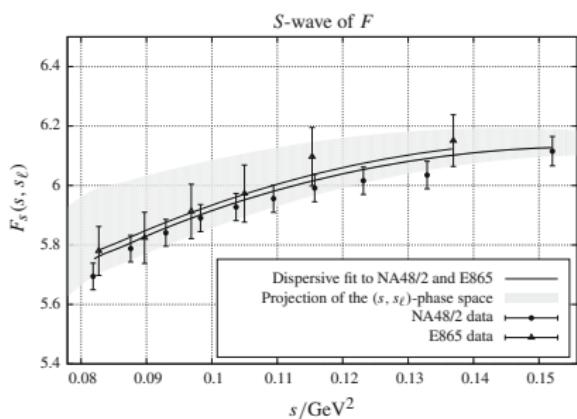
NNLO CHPT

Amoros, Bijnens, Talavera 2000

standard problem: perturbative treatment of  
final-state interaction

dispersive treatment

- usual assumption (“reconstruction theorem”): two-particle rescattering with  $S$ - and  $P$ -waves only
- isospin breaking taken into account
- subtraction constants cannot be determined from data alone
- matching to CHPT at both one- and two-loop levels → values for LECs  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  compatible with fit BE14
- further details → Stoffer, GB-WG



unlike NNLO CHPT:  
dispersive treatment accounts for  
measured curvature of  
*S*-wave of form factor  $F$

## nonleptonic $K$ decays

no recent spectacular developments →

Cirigliano et al., Kaon decays in the SM, RMP 84 (2012) 399  
essentially up-to-date

### related recent work

D'Ambrosio, Greynat, Vulvert 2014, SM and new physics contributions to  $K_{L,S} \rightarrow 4$  leptons

Crewther, Tunstall 2015,  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule for kaon decays from QCD infrared fixed point → Tunstall, poster session

Buras et al. 2015,  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  and  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  in the SM: status and perspectives

Bai et al. (RBC/UKQCD) 2015, SM prediction for direct CP violation in  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decay → Garron, GB-WG

## Conclusions

main objectives of CHPT

- understand physics of the SM at low energies
- look for evidence of new physics

objectives accomplished?

- we have come quite some way in understanding the SM at low energies, but there is plenty of room for improvement
- on the other hand: we have not found any evidence for new physics
- but neither has the LHC !

Spare slides

## Anti-correlation between $F_0$ and $L_4$

global fits exhibit strong anticorrelation between  $F_0$  and  $L_4$

$$F_0 = \lim_{m_u, m_d, m_s \rightarrow 0} F_\pi$$

Bijnens, Jemos, GE

$$\mathcal{L}_{p^2}(2) = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger + \chi U^\dagger + \chi^\dagger U \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{p^4}(10) = \dots + L_4 \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger \rangle \langle \chi U^\dagger + \chi^\dagger U \rangle + \dots$$

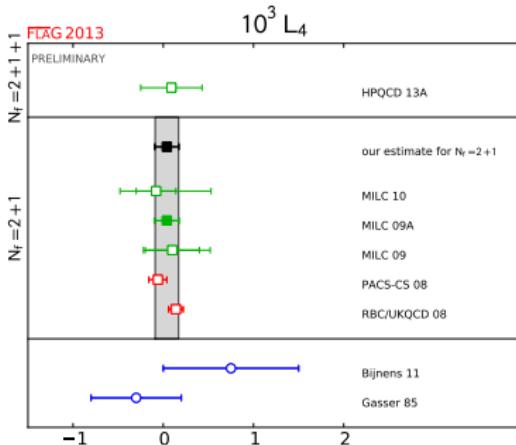
$$\mathcal{L}_{p^2}(2) + \mathcal{L}_{p^4}(10) = \frac{1}{4} \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger \rangle \left[ F_0^2 + 8L_4 \left( 2\overset{\circ}{M}_K^2 + \overset{\circ}{M}_\pi^2 \right) \right] + \dots$$

$\langle \dots \rangle$  flavour trace,  $\chi = 2B_0 \mathcal{M}_q$  ( $B_0 \sim$  quark condensate)

$\overset{\circ}{M}_P$  lowest-order meson mass

$F_\pi^2 / (16M_K^2) = 2 \times 10^{-3} \sim$  typical size of NLO LEC

- “convergence” of SU(3) CHPT depends (also) on value of  $F_0$   
chiral expansion: powers of  $p^2/(4\pi F_0)^2$   
**but**  $F_0$  less well known than many higher-order LECs
- rather wide spread in  $F_0$  also from lattice studies
- FLAG** 2013/14: published lattice determinations for  $L_4^r(M_\rho)$



suggestion

GE, Masjuan, Neufeld 2014

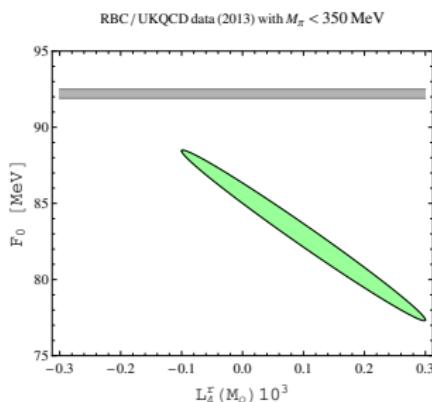
determine  $F_0, L_4$  from  $SU(3)$  lattice data for  $F_\pi$

employ large- $N_c$  motivated approximation for 2-loop calculation  
 (requires tree- and 1-loop amplitudes only)

advantage

anti-correlation can be softened by tuning quark masses

→ smaller errors for  $F_0, L_4$



RBC/UKQCD data (2013)

$$F_0 = (82.9 \pm 5.6) \text{ MeV}$$

$$L_4^F(M_\rho) = (0.10 \pm 0.20) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{corr}(F_0, L_4) = -0.991$$

persisting anti-correlation between  $F_0, L_4$  despite lattice data

→ could be improved by lowering  $m_s \sim M_K^2$