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# CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY IN THE MESON SECTOR

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**Various ChPT:** <http://www.theplu.se/~bijnens/chpt.html>

# Overview

- 50, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20 and 15 years ago
- Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT, CHPT,  $\chi$ PT)
- Expand in which quantities
- Two-flavour ChPT at NNLO: **one mass**
  - Calculations
  - LECs and Quark-mass dependence of  $m_\pi^2$ ,  $F_\pi$
- Three-flavour ChPT at NNLO: **3-5 masses**
  - Calculations
  - What about  $p^6$  LECs and can we test ChPT at NNLO
  - Fits to data (some preliminary new ones); some quark mass dependences
  - $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

# Overview

- Even more flavours at NNLO (Partially Quenched)
- Renormalization group
- Hard pion ChPT: some indications it might exist
- A few words about ChPT and the weak interaction

# Jubileum Papers: 50 years

The start:

- M. Goldberger and S. Treiman, *Decay of the pi meson.* Phys. Rev. 110:1178-1184, 1958. (330 citations)
- Y. Nambu, *Axial Vector Current Conservation in Weak Interactions*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 4 (1960) 380 (530 citations)
- M. Gell-Mann and M. Lévy, *The axial vector current in beta decay*. Nuovo Cim. 16 (1960) 705 (1229 citations)

# Jubileum Papers: 40

Tree level:

- S. Weinberg, *Nonlinear realizations of chiral symmetry*, Phys. Rev. 166 (1968) 1568 (736 citations)
- M. Gell-Mann, R.J. Oakes and B. Renner, *Behavior of current divergences under  $SU(3) \times SU(3)$* , Phys. Rev. 175 (1968) 2195 (1264 citations)
- S. Coleman, J. Wess and B. Zumino, *Structure of phenomenological Lagrangians. 1.*, Phys. Rev. 177 (1969) 2239 (1091 citations)
- C. Callan, S. Coleman, J. Wess and B. Zumino, *Structure of phenomenological Lagrangians. 2.*, Phys. Rev. 177 (1969) 2247 (932 citations)

# Jubileum Papers: 35 years

Tree level:

- CCWZ
- G. Ecker and J. Honerkamp, *Pion Pion Phase Shifts From Covariant Perturbation Theory For A Chiral Invariant Field Theoretic Model*, Nucl. Phys. B 52 (1973) 211
- P. Langacker and H. Pagels, *Applications of Chiral Perturbation Theory: Mass Formulas and the Decay  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$*  Phys. Rev. D 10:2904, 1974
- Review early work: H. Pagels, *Departures From Chiral Symmetry: A Review*, Phys. Rept. 16 (1975) 219

# Jubileum Papers: 30 and 25 years

The restart:

- Steven Weinberg, *Phenomenological Lagrangians*, Physica A96 (1979) 327 (1884 citations)
- J. Gasser and A. Zepeda, *Approaching The Chiral Limit In QCD*, Nucl. Phys. B174 (1980) 445 (preprint in 1979)
- Juerg Gasser and Heiri Leutwyler, *Chiral Perturbation Theory to One Loop*, Annals Phys. 158 (1984) 142 (2407 citations)
- Juerg Gasser and Heiri Leutwyler, *Chiral Perturbation Theory: Expansions in the Mass of the Strange Quark* Nucl. Phys. B250 (1985) 465 (2431 citations)
- J. Bijnens, H. Sonoda and M. Wise, *On the Validity of Chiral Perturbation Theory for  $K^0$ - $\overline{K^0}$  Mixing* , Phys. Rev. Lett. 53 (1984) 2367 **Here is where I started**

# Jubileum Papers: 20 years

LECs from elsewhere:

- G. Ecker, J. Gasser, A. Pich and E. de Rafael, *The Role of Resonances in Chiral Perturbation Theory*, Nucl. Phys. B321 (1989) 311 (826 citations)
- G. Ecker, J. Gasser, H. Leutwyler, A. Pich and E. de Rafael, *Chiral Lagrangians for Massive Spin 1 Fields*, Phys. Lett. B223 (1989) 425 (462 citations)
- J. F. Donoghue, C. Ramirez and G. Valencia, *The Spectrum of QCD and Chiral Lagrangians of the Strong and Weak Interactions*, Phys. Rev. D 39 (1989) 1947 (258 citations)

# Jubileum Papers: 15 years

First full two-loop:

- S. Bellucci, J. Gasser and M.E. Sainio, *Low-energy photon-photon collisions to two loop order*, Nucl. Phys. B423 (1994) 80
- H. Leutwyler, *On The Foundations Of Chiral Perturbation Theory*, Ann. Phys. 235 (1994) 165

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Derivation from QCD:

H. Leutwyler, *On The Foundations Of Chiral Perturbation Theory*,  
Ann. Phys. 235 (1994) 165 [hep-ph/9311274]

For lectures, review articles: see

<http://www.thep.lu.se/~bijnen/chpt.html>

# Chiral Perturbation Theory

Degrees of freedom: Goldstone Bosons from Chiral Symmetry Spontaneous Breakdown

Power counting: Dimensional counting in momenta/masses

Expected breakdown scale: Resonances, so  $M_\rho$  or higher depending on the channel

## Chiral Symmetry

QCD: 3 light quarks: equal mass: interchange:  $SU(3)_V$

But  $\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} [i\bar{q}_L \not{D} q_L + i\bar{q}_R \not{D} q_R - m_q (\bar{q}_R q_L + \bar{q}_L q_R)]$

So if  $m_q = 0$  then  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$ .

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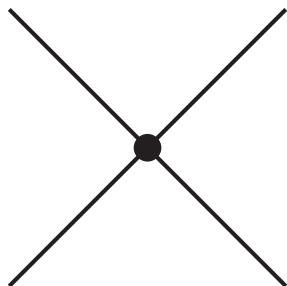
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Power counting in momenta: Meson loops



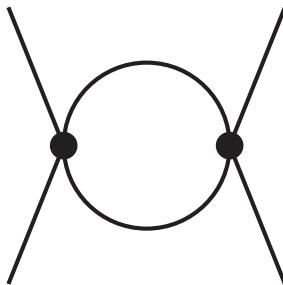
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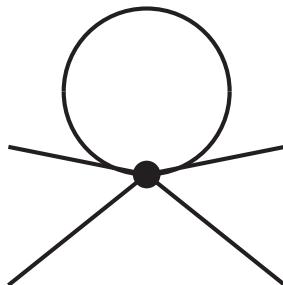
$$\int d^4 p$$

$$1/p^2$$

$$p^4$$



$$(p^2)^2 (1/p^2)^2 p^4 = p^4$$



$$(p^2) (1/p^2) p^4 = p^4$$

# Chiral Perturbation Theories

- Which chiral symmetry:  $SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R$ , for  $N_f = 2, 3, \dots$  and extensions to (partially) quenched
- Or beyond QCD [talk by Neil](#)
- Space-time symmetry: Continuum or broken on the lattice: Wilson, staggered, mixed action
- Volume: Infinite, finite in space, finite T
- Which interactions to include beyond the strong one
- Which particles included as non Goldstone Bosons
- To which order
- What assumptions have been made on the LECs
- **Lattice:** [talks by Hashimoto, Sachrajda, Aoki, Herdoiza, Heller, Juettner, Kaneko, Laiho, Necco](#)

# Chiral Perturbation Theories

- Baryons
- Heavy Quarks
- Vector Mesons (and other resonances)
- Structure Functions and Related Quantities
- Light Pseudoscalar Mesons
- ...
- $\Rightarrow$  shortage of letters for the constants in the Lagrangians (LECs)

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  - Two or Three (or even more) Flavours
  - Strong interaction and couplings to external currents/densities
  - Including (internal) electromagnetism
  - Including weak nonleptonic interactions
  - Treating kaon as heavy

# Lagrangians

$U(\phi) = \exp(i\sqrt{2}\Phi/F_0)$  parametrizes Goldstone Bosons

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

LO Lagrangian:  $\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \{ \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \langle \chi^\dagger U + \chi U^\dagger \rangle \},$

$$D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U - ir_\mu U + iUl_\mu,$$

left and right external currents:  $r(l)_\mu = v_\mu + (-)a_\mu$

Scalar and pseudoscalar external densities:  $\chi = 2B_0(s + ip)$   
quark masses via scalar density:  $s = \mathcal{M} + \dots$

$$\langle A \rangle = Tr_F(A)$$

# Lagrangians

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_4 = & L_1 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle^2 + L_2 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle \langle D^\mu U^\dagger D^\nu U \rangle \\ & + L_3 \langle D^\mu U^\dagger D_\mu U D^\nu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle + L_4 \langle D^\mu U^\dagger D_\mu U \rangle \langle \chi^\dagger U + \chi U^\dagger \rangle \\ & + L_5 \langle D^\mu U^\dagger D_\mu U (\chi^\dagger U + U^\dagger \chi) \rangle + L_6 \langle \chi^\dagger U + \chi U^\dagger \rangle^2 \\ & + L_7 \langle \chi^\dagger U - \chi U^\dagger \rangle^2 + L_8 \langle \chi^\dagger U \chi^\dagger U + \chi U^\dagger \chi U^\dagger \rangle \\ & - i L_9 \langle F_{\mu\nu}^R D^\mu U D^\nu U^\dagger + F_{\mu\nu}^L D^\mu U^\dagger D^\nu U \rangle \\ & + L_{10} \langle U^\dagger F_{\mu\nu}^R U F^{L\mu\nu} \rangle + H_1 \langle F_{\mu\nu}^R F^{R\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu}^L F^{L\mu\nu} \rangle + H_2 \langle \chi^\dagger \chi \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$L_i$ : Low-energy-constants (LECs)

$H_i$ : Values depend on definition of currents/densities

These absorb the divergences of loop diagrams:  $L_i \rightarrow L_i^r$

Renormalization: order by order in the powercounting

# Lagrangians

## Lagrangian Structure:

	2 flavour	3 flavour	3+3 PQChPT
$p^2$	$F, B$	2	$F_0, B_0$
$p^4$	$l_i^r, h_i^r$	7+3	$L_i^r, H_i^r$
$p^6$	$c_i^r$	52+4	$C_i^r$

$p^2$ : Weinberg 1966

$p^4$ : Gasser, Leutwyler 84,85

$p^6$ : JB, Colangelo, Ecker 99,00

- replica method  $\implies$  PQ obtained from  $N_F$  flavour
- All infinities known
- 3 flavour special case of 3+3 PQ:  $\hat{L}_i^r, K_i^r \rightarrow L_i^r, C_i^r$
- 53 → 52 arXiv:0705.0576 [hep-ph]

# Chiral Logarithms

The main predictions of ChPT:

- Relates processes with different numbers of pseudoscalars
- Chiral logarithms
- includes Isospin and the eightfold way ( $SU(3)_V$ )

$$m_\pi^2 = 2B\hat{m} + \left(\frac{2B\hat{m}}{F}\right)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \log \frac{(2B\hat{m})}{\mu^2} + 2l_3^r(\mu) \right] + \dots$$

$$M^2 = 2B\hat{m}$$

$B \neq B_0, F \neq F_0$  (two versus three-flavour)

# LECs and $\mu$

$$l_3^r(\mu)$$

$$\bar{l}_i = \frac{32\pi^2}{\gamma_i} l_i^r(\mu) - \log \frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}.$$

Independent of the scale  $\mu$ .

For 3 and more flavours, some of the  $\gamma_i = 0$ :  $L_i^r(\mu)$

$\mu$  :

- $m_\pi, m_K$ : chiral logs vanish
- pick larger scale
- 1 GeV then  $L_5^r(\mu) \approx 0$  large  $N_c$  arguments????
- compromise:  $\mu = m_\rho = 0.77$  GeV

# Expand in what quantities?

- Expansion is in momenta and masses
- But is not unique: relations between masses (Gell-Mann–Okubo) exists
- Express orders in terms of physical masses and quantities ( $F_\pi$ ,  $F_K$ )?
- Express orders in terms of lowest order masses?
- E.g.  $s + t + u = 2m_\pi^2 + 2m_K^2$  in  $\pi K$  scattering

I prefer physical masses

- Thresholds correct
- Chiral logs are from physical particles propagating

# An example

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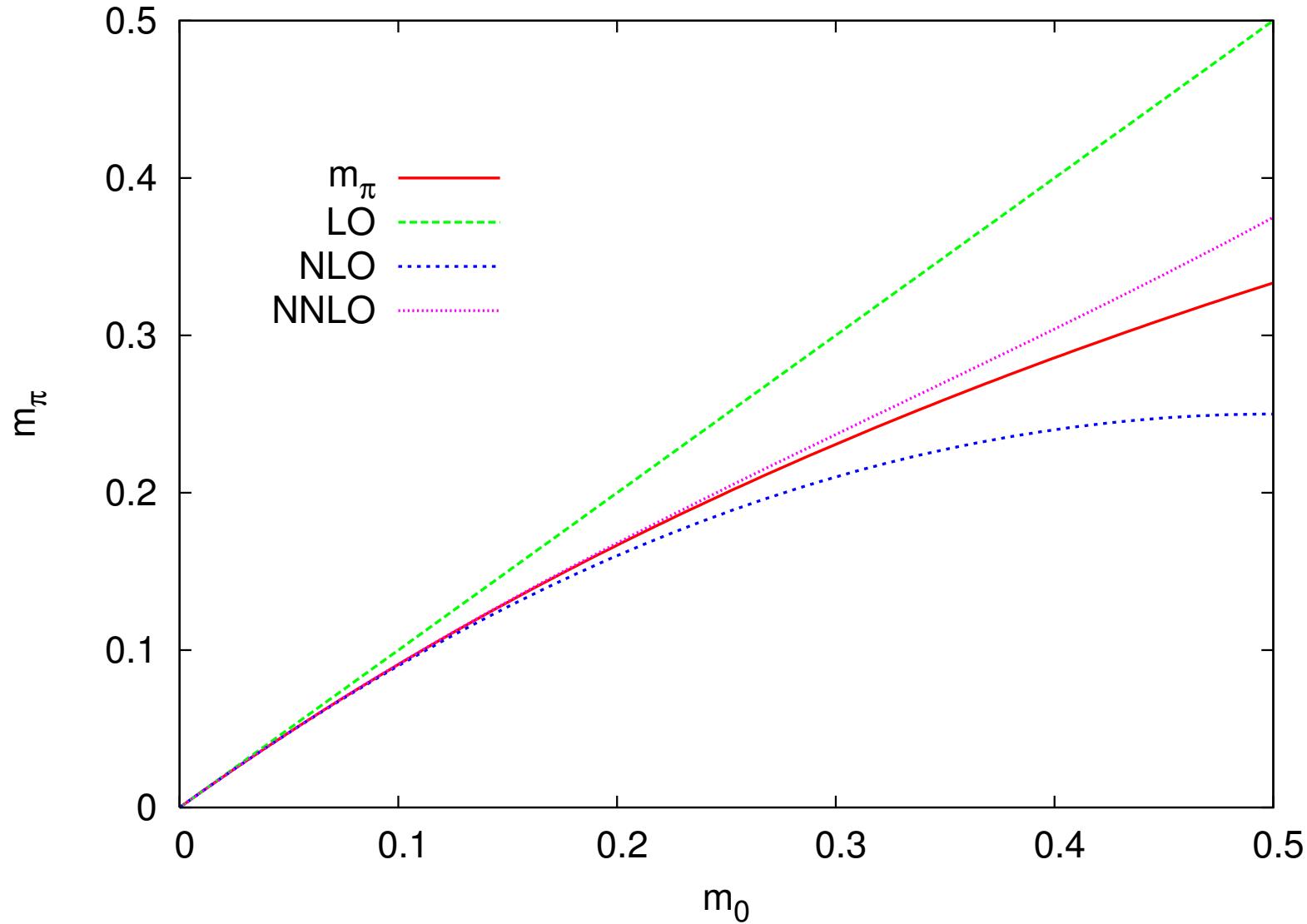
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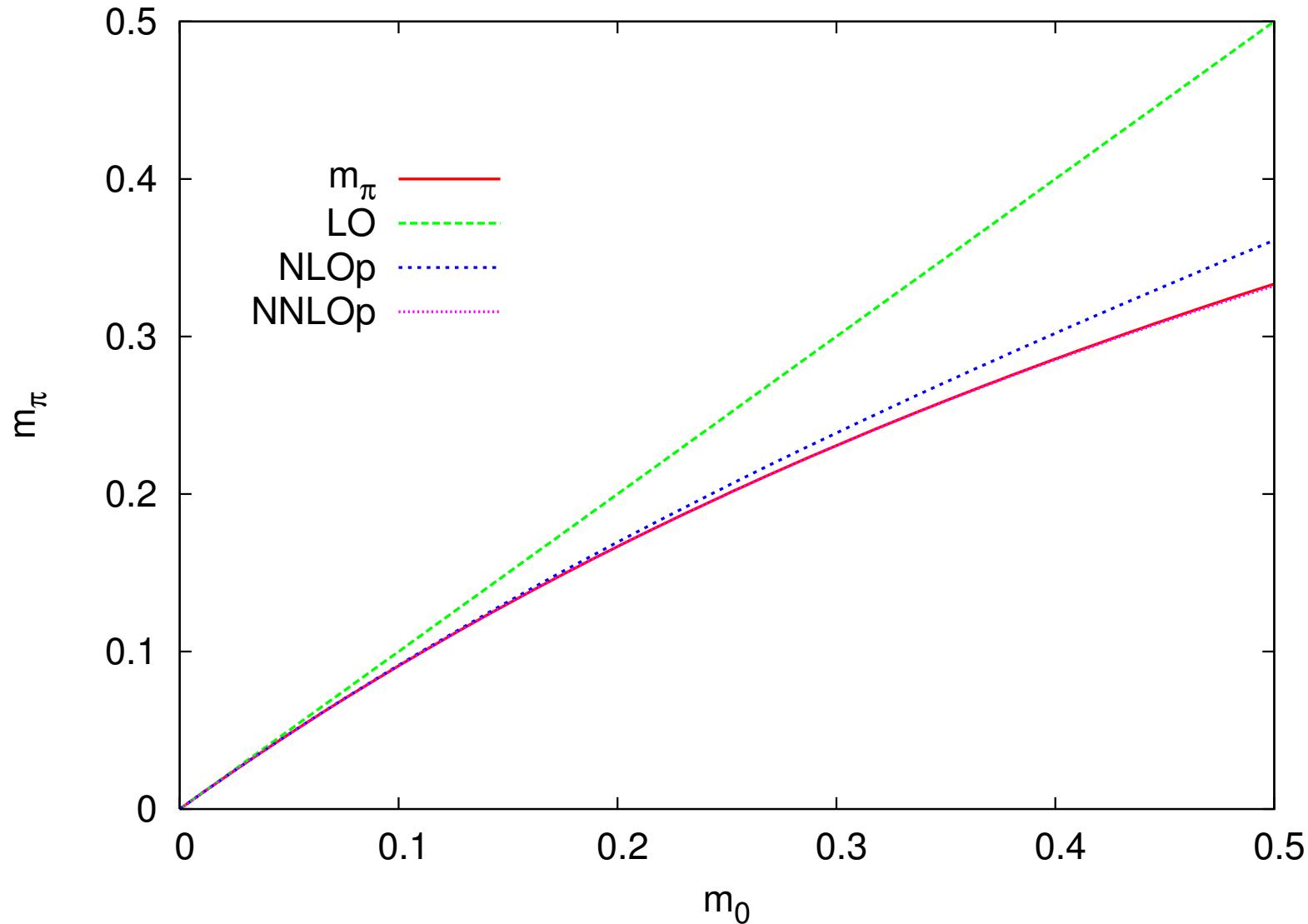
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$$a = 1 \quad b = 0.5 \quad f_0 = 1$$

# An example: $m_0/f_0$



# An example: $m_\pi / f_\pi$



# Two-loop Two-flavour

Review paper on Two-Loops: JB, hep-ph/0604043 Prog. Part.  
Nucl. Phys. 58 (2007) 521

Dispersive Calculation of the nonpolynomial part in  $q^2, s, t, u$

- Gasser-Meißner:  $F_V, F_S$ : 1991 numerical
- Knecht-Moussallam-Stern-Fuchs:  $\pi\pi$ : 1995 analytical
- Colangelo-Finkemeier-Urech:  $F_V, F_S$ : 1996 analytical

# Two-Loop Two-flavour

- Bellucci-Gasser-Sainio:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ : 1994
- Bürgi:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $F_\pi$ ,  $m_\pi$ : 1996
- JB-Colangelo-Ecker-Gasser-Sainio:  $\pi\pi$ ,  $F_\pi$ ,  $m_\pi$ : 1996-97
- JB-Colangelo-Talavera:  $F_{V\pi}(t)$ ,  $F_{S\pi}$ : 1998
- JB-Talavera:  $\pi \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma$ : 1997
- Gasser-Ivanov-Sainio:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ : 2005-2006
- $m_\pi$ ,  $F_\pi$ ,  $F_V$ ,  $F_S$ ,  $\pi\pi$ : simple analytical forms
- Colangelo-(Dürr-)Haefeli: Finite volume  $F_\pi$ ,  $m_\pi$  2005-2006
- Kampf-Moussallam:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  2009 [talk by Moussallam](#)

# LECs

$\bar{l}_1$  to  $\bar{l}_4$ : ChPT at order  $p^6$  and the Roy equation analysis in  $\pi\pi$  and  $F_S$  Colangelo, Gasser and Leutwyler, *Nucl. Phys. B* 603 (2001) 125 [hep-ph/0103088]

$\bar{l}_5$  and  $\bar{l}_6$  : from  $F_V$  and  $\pi \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma$  JB,(Colangelo,)Talavera and from  $\Pi_V - \Pi_A$  González-Alonso, Pich, Prades, talk by González-Alonso

$$\bar{l}_1 = -0.4 \pm 0.6,$$

$$\bar{l}_3 = 2.9 \pm 2.4,$$

$$\bar{l}_5 = 12.24 \pm 0.21,$$

$$\bar{l}_6 = 16.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7.$$

$$\bar{l}_2 = 4.3 \pm 0.1,$$

$$\bar{l}_4 = 4.4 \pm 0.2,$$

$$\bar{l}_6 - \bar{l}_5 = 3.0 \pm 0.3,$$

$l_7 \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  from  $\pi^0$ - $\eta$  mixing Gasser, Leutwyler 1984

# LECs

Some combinations of order  $p^6$  LECs are known as well:  
curvature of the scalar and vector formfactor, two more  
combinations from  $\pi\pi$  scattering (implicit in  $b_5$  and  $b_6$ ),

**Note:**  $c_i^r$  for  $m_\pi, f_\pi, \pi\pi$ : small effect

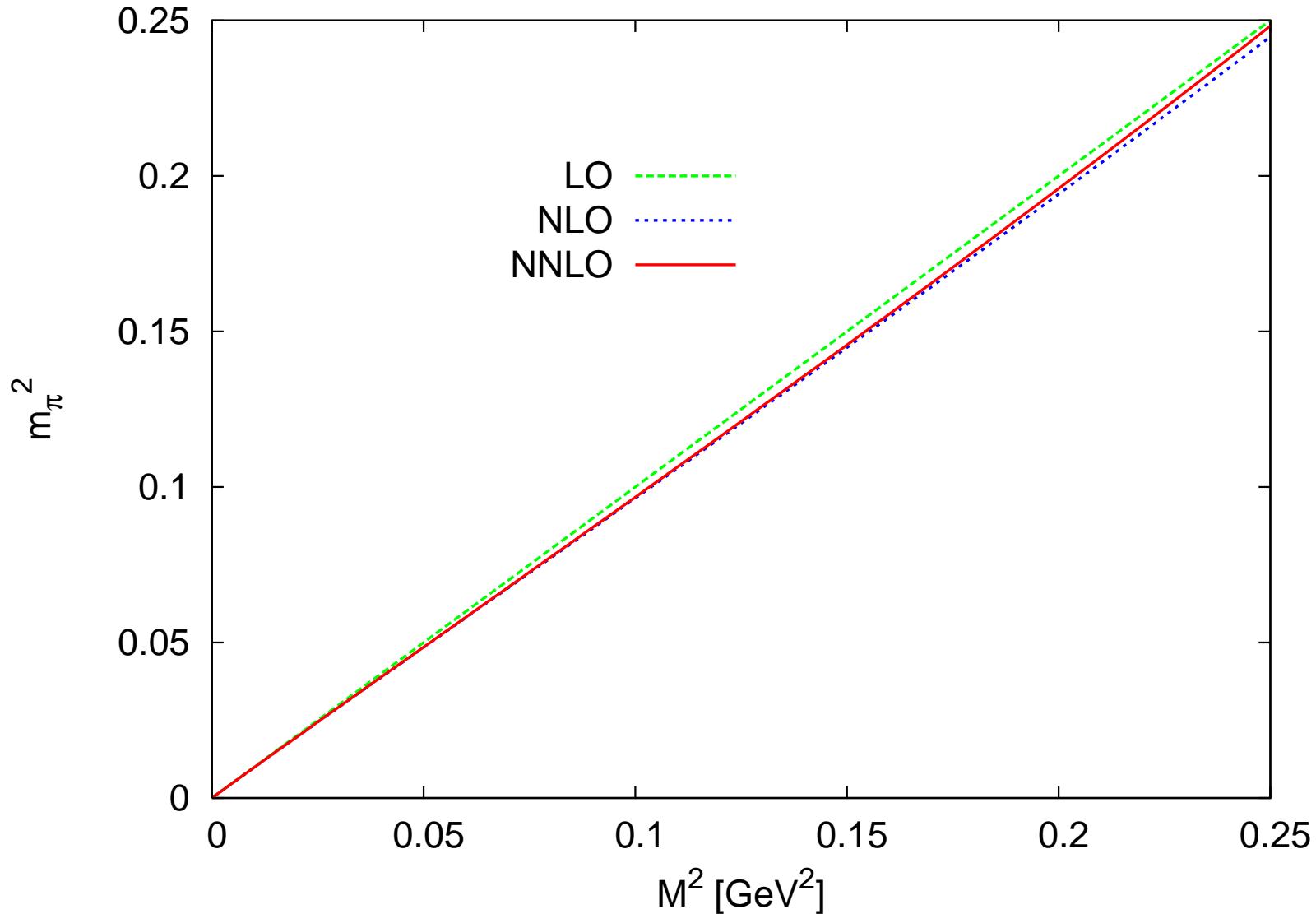
$c_i^r(770\text{MeV}) = 0$  for plots shown

expansion in  $m_\pi^2/F_\pi^2$  shown

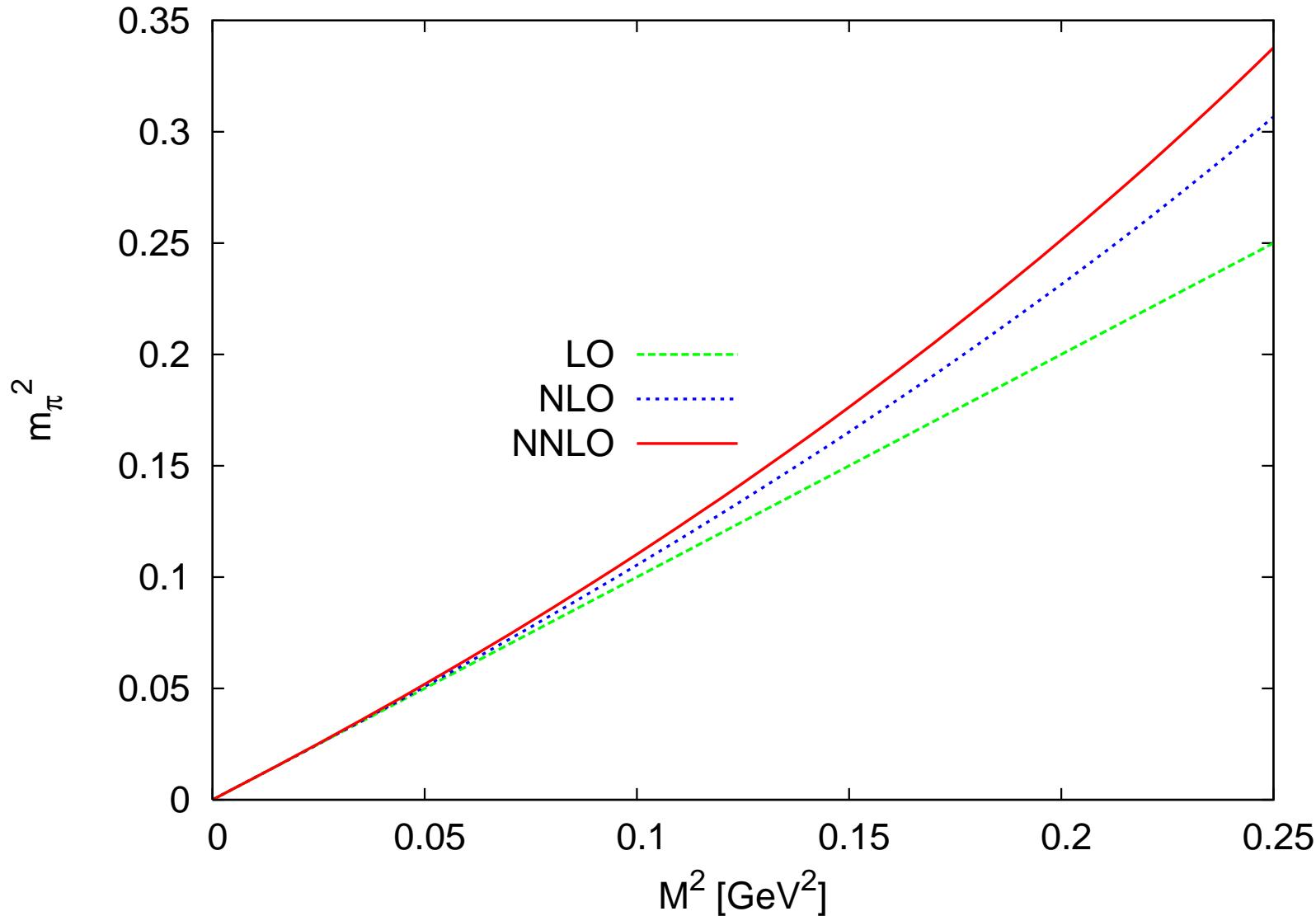
**General observation:**

- Obtainable from kinematical dependences: known
- Only via quark-mass dependence: poorly known

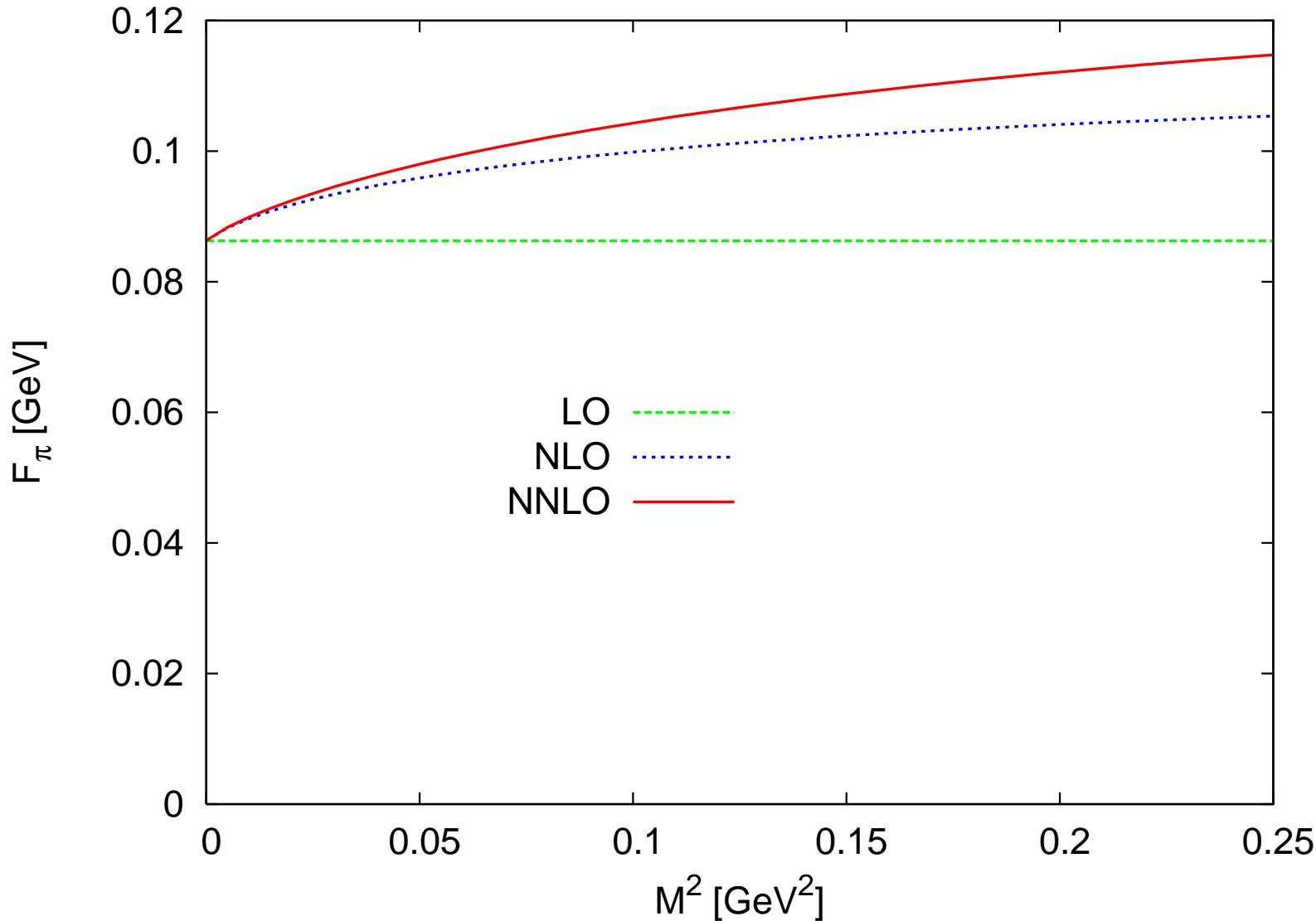
$m_\pi^2$



# $m_\pi^2 (\bar{l}_3 = 0)$



# $F_\pi$



# Pion polarizabilities

Pion polarizabilities as calculated/measured/derived:

- ChPT:

$$(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)_{\pi^\pm} = (5.7 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3 \quad \text{Ivanov-Gasser-Sainio}$$

- Latest experiment Mainz 2005

$$(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)_{\pi^\pm} = (11.6 \pm 1.5_{stat} \pm 3.0_{syst} \pm 0.5_{mod}) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

Possible problem background direct  $\gamma N \rightarrow \gamma N \pi$

- $(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)_{\pi^\pm} = (13.6 \pm 2.8_{stat} \pm 2.4_{syst}) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$  Serpukhov 1983

- Dispersive analysis from  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ :

- $(\alpha_1 - \beta_1) = (13.0 + 3.6 - 1.9) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$  Fil'kov-Kashevarov

- Large model dependence in their extraction, “Our calculations... are in reasonable agreement with ChPT for charged pions” Pasquini-Drechsel-Scherer

- Talks by: Fil'kov, Drechsel and Friedrich (Compass)

# Two-loop Three-flavour, $\leq 2001$

- $\Pi_{VV(\pi,\eta,K)}$  Kambor, Golowich; Kambor, Dürr; Amorós, JB, Talavera  $L_{10}^r$
- $\Pi_{VV\rho\omega}$  Maltman
- $\Pi_{AA\pi}, \Pi_{AA\eta}, F_\pi, F_\eta, m_\pi, m_\eta$  Kambor, Golowich; Amorós, JB, Talavera
- $\Pi_{SS}$  Moussallam  $L_4^r, L_6^r$
- $\Pi_{VVK}, \Pi_{AAK}, F_K, m_K$  Amorós, JB, Talavera
- $K_{\ell 4}, \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  Amorós, JB, Talavera  $L_1^r, L_2^r, L_3^r$
- $F_M, m_M, \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  ( $m_u \neq m_d$ ) Amorós, JB, Talavera  $L_{5,7,8}^r, m_u/m_d$

# Two-loop Three-flavour, $\geq 2001$

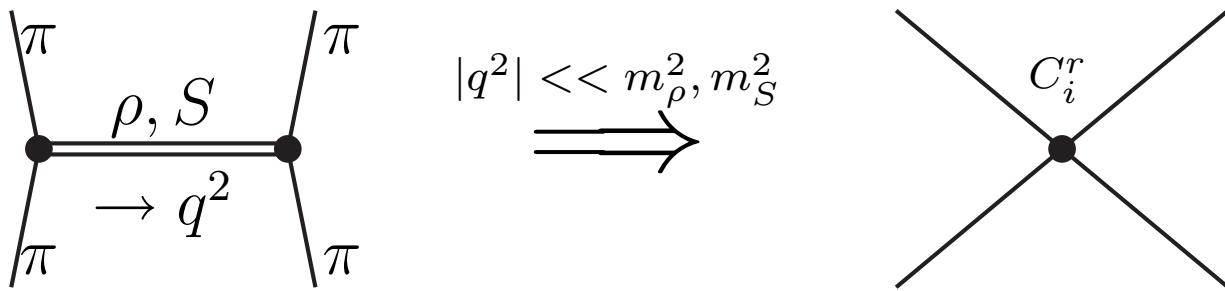
- $F_{V\pi}, F_{VK^+}, F_{VK^0}$  Post, Schilcher; JB, Talavera  $L_9^r$
- $K_{\ell 3}$  Post, Schilcher; JB, Talavera  $V_{us}$
- $F_{S\pi}, F_{SK}$  (includes  $\sigma$ -terms) JB, Dhonte  $L_4^r, L_6^r$
- $K, \pi \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma$  Geng, Ho, Wu  $L_{10}^r$
- $\pi\pi$  JB,Dhonte,Talavera
- $\pi K$  JB,Dhonte,Talavera
- relation  $l_i^r, c_r^i$  and  $L_i^r, C_i^r$  Gasser,Haefeli,Ivanov,Schmid talk by Ivanov
- Finite volume  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  JB,Ghorbani
- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ : JB,Ghorbani
- $K_{\ell 3}$  isospin breaking JB,Ghorbani

# Two-loop Three-flavour

Known to be in progress

- Finite Volume: sunsetintegrals JB,Lähde
- More analytical work on  $K_{\ell 3}$  Greynat et al.

Most analysis use:  
 $C_i^r$  from (single) resonance approximation



Motivated by large  $N_c$ : large effort goes in this

Ananthanarayan, JB, Cirigliano, Donoghue, Ecker, Gamiz, Golterman,  
Kaiser, Kampf, Knecht, Moussallam, Peris, Pich, Prades, Portoles,  
de Rafael, ...

Beyond tree level:  $R\chi T$  Cata, Peris, Pich, Portoles, Rosell, ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_V &= -\frac{1}{4}\langle V_{\mu\nu}V^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}m_V^2\langle V_\mu V^\mu \rangle - \frac{f_V}{2\sqrt{2}}\langle V_{\mu\nu}f_+^{\mu\nu} \rangle \\
 &\quad - \frac{ig_V}{2\sqrt{2}}\langle V_{\mu\nu}[u^\mu, u^\nu] \rangle + f_\chi\langle V_\mu[u^\mu, \chi_-] \rangle \\
 \mathcal{L}_A &= -\frac{1}{4}\langle A_{\mu\nu}A^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}m_A^2\langle A_\mu A^\mu \rangle - \frac{f_A}{2\sqrt{2}}\langle A_{\mu\nu}f_-^{\mu\nu} \rangle \\
 \mathcal{L}_S &= \frac{1}{2}\langle \nabla^\mu S \nabla_\mu S - M_S^2 S^2 \rangle + c_d\langle Su^\mu u_\mu \rangle + c_m\langle S\chi_+ \rangle \\
 \mathcal{L}_{\eta'} &= \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu P_1 \partial^\mu P_1 - \frac{1}{2}M_{\eta'}^2 P_1^2 + i\tilde{d}_m P_1 \langle \chi_- \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_V = 0.20, \quad f_\chi = -0.025, \quad g_V = 0.09, \quad c_m = 42 \text{ MeV}, \quad c_d = 32 \text{ MeV}, \quad \tilde{d}_m = 20 \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_V = m_\rho = 0.77 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_A = m_{a_1} = 1.23 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_S = 0.98 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{P_1} = 0.958 \text{ GeV}$$

$f_V, g_V, f_\chi, f_A$ : experiment

$c_m$  and  $c_d$  from resonance saturation at  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

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## What we did about it:

- Vary resonance estimate by factor of two
- Vary the scale  $\mu$  at which it applies: 600-900 MeV
- Check the estimates for the measured ones
- Again: kinematic can be had, quark-mass dependence difficult

# Comparisons of $C_i^r$

Kampf-Moussallam 2006 using  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi K$  results of  
JB,Dhonte,Talavera

input	$C_1^r + 4C_3^r$	$C_2^r$	$C_4^r + 3C_3^r$	$C_1^r + 4C_3^r + 2C_2^r$
$\pi K : C_{30}^+, C_{11}^+, C_{20}^-$	$20.7 \pm 4.9$	$-9.2 \pm 4.9$	$9.9 \pm 2.5$	$2.3 \pm 10.8$
$\pi K : C_{30}^+, C_{11}^+, C_{01}^-$	$28.1 \pm 4.9$	$-7.4 \pm 4.9$	$21.0 \pm 2.5$	$13.4 \pm 10.8$
$\pi\pi$			$23.5 \pm 2.3$	$18.8 \pm 7.2$
Resonance model	7.2	-0.5	10.0	6.2

Can this be generalized to test ChPT at NNLO without assumptions on the  $C_i^r$ ?

# Relations at NNLO

**Yes:** JB, Jemos, talk by Jemos Systematic search for relations between observables that do not depend on the  $C_i^r$ .

Included:

- $m_M^2$  and  $F_M$  for  $\pi, K, \eta$ .
- 11  $\pi\pi$  threshold parameters
- 14  $\pi K$  threshold parameters
- 6  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$  decay parameters,
- 10 observables in  $K_{\ell 4}$
- 18 in the scalar formfactors
- 11 in the vectorformfactors
- Total: 76

We found 35 relations

# Relations at NNLO: $\pi K$

$$a_\ell^- = a_\ell^{1/2} - a_\ell^{3/2}, \quad a_\ell^+ = a_\ell^{1/2} + 2a_\ell^{3/2}, \quad \rho = m_K/m_\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\rho^4 + 3\rho^3 + 3\rho + 1) [a_1^-]_{C_i} &= 2\rho^2 (\rho + 1)^2 [b_1^-]_{C_i} - \frac{2}{3}\rho (\rho^2 + 1) [b_0^-]_{C_i} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\rho} \left( \rho^2 + \frac{4}{3}\rho + 1 \right) (\rho^2 + 1) [a_0^-]_{C_i} \end{aligned} \quad (I)$$

$$5(\rho^2 + 1) [a_2^-]_{C_i} = [a_1^-]_{C_i} + 2\rho [b_1^-]_{C_i} \quad (II)$$

$$5(\rho + 1)^2 [b_2^-]_{C_i} = \frac{(\rho - 1)^2}{\rho^2} [a_1^-]_{C_i} - \frac{\rho^4 + \frac{2}{3}\rho^2 + 1}{4\rho^4} [a_0^-]_{C_i} + \frac{\rho^2 - \frac{2}{3}\rho + 1}{2\rho^2} [b_0^-]_{C_i} \quad (III)$$

$$7(\rho^2 + 1) [a_3^-]_{C_i} = [a_2^-]_{C_i} + 2\rho [b_2^-]_{C_i} \quad (IV)$$

$$7 [a_3^+]_{C_i} = \frac{1}{2\rho} [a_2^+]_{C_i} - [b_2^+]_{C_i} + \frac{1}{5\rho} [b_1^+]_{C_i} - \frac{1}{60\rho^3} [a_0^+]_{C_i} - \frac{1}{30\rho^2} [b_0^+]_{C_i} \quad (V)$$

# Relations at NNLO: $\pi K$

	Roy-Steiner	NLO 1-loop	NLO LECs	NNLO 2-loop	NNLO 1-loop	remainder
LHS (I)	$5.4 \pm 0.3$	0.16	0.97	0.77	-0.11	$0.6 \pm 0.3$
RHS (I)	$6.9 \pm 0.6$	0.42	0.97	0.77	-0.03	$1.8 \pm 0.6$
10 LHS (II)	$0.32 \pm 0.01$	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.00	$0.07 \pm 0.01$
10 RHS (II)	$0.37 \pm 0.01$	0.02	0.12	0.10	-0.01	$0.14 \pm 0.01$
100 LHS (III)	$-0.49 \pm 0.02$	0.08	-0.25	-0.17	0.05	$-0.21 \pm 0.02$
100 RHS (III)	$-0.85 \pm 0.60$	0.03	-0.25	0.11	-0.03	$-0.71 \pm 0.60$
100 LHS (IV)	$0.13 \pm 0.01$	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.03	$0.05 \pm 0.01$
100 RHS (IV)	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	$-0.01 \pm 0.01$
$10^3$ LHS (V)	$0.29 \pm 0.05$	0.09	0.00	0.06	0.01	$0.13 \pm 0.03$
$10^3$ RHS (V)	$0.31 \pm 0.07$	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.05	$0.17 \pm 0.07$

$\pi K$ -scattering. The tree level for LHS and RHS of (I) is 3.01 and vanishes for the others.

**Problem with (II) but large NNLO corrections**

**Problem with (IV):  $a_3^-$**

# Relations at NNLO: summary

- We did numerics for  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\pi K$  and  $K_{\ell 4}$ : 13 relations
- The two involving  $a_3^-$  significantly did not work well
- The relation with  $K_{\ell 4}$  also did not work:

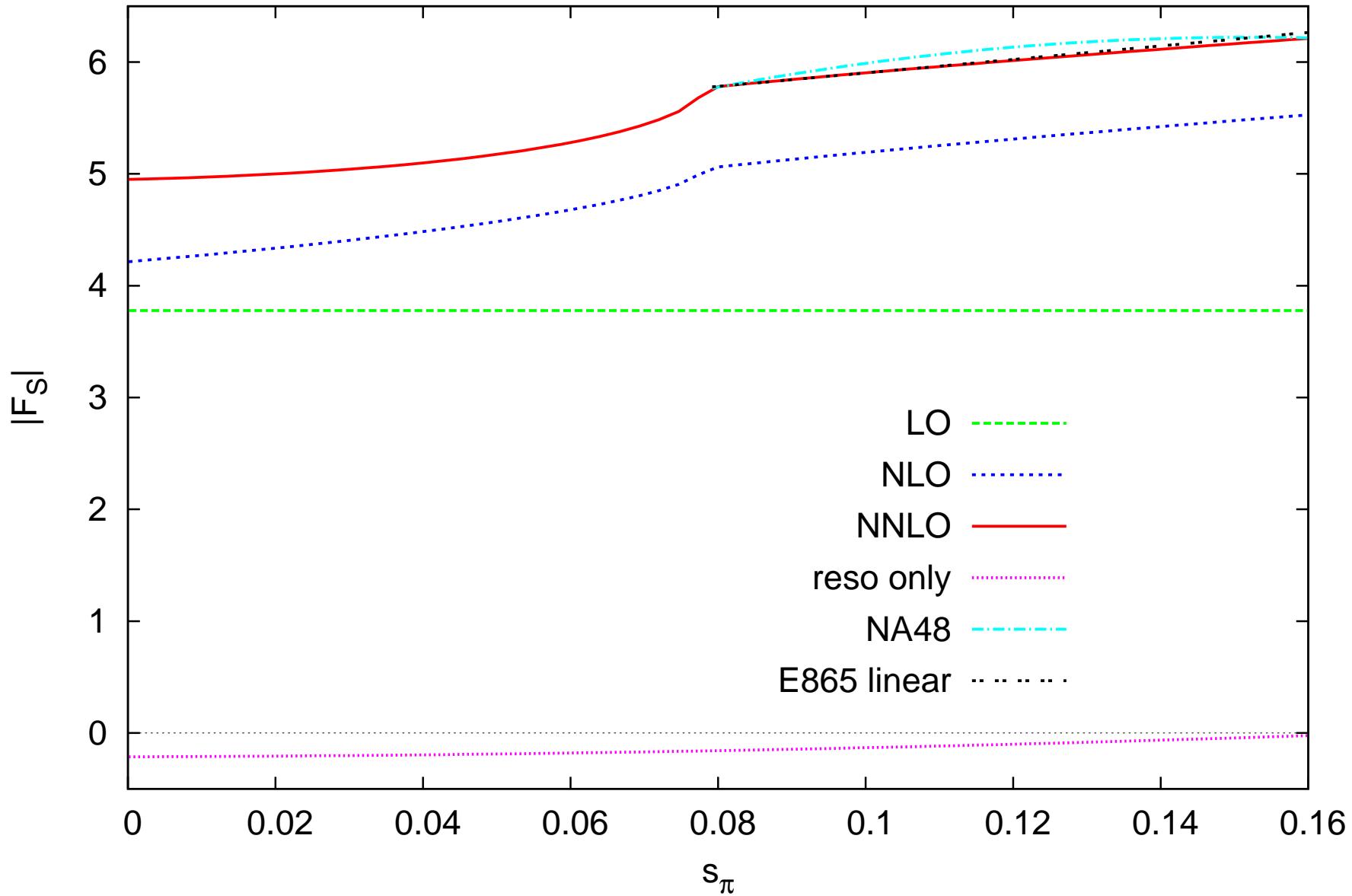
$$\sqrt{2} [f_s'']_{C_i} = \frac{32\pi\rho F_\pi}{1+\rho} \left[ \frac{35}{6} (2 + \rho + 2\rho^2) [a_3^+]_{C_i} - \frac{5}{4} [a_2^+ + 2\rho b_2^+]_{C_i} \right]$$

	Roy-Steiner NA48	NLO 1-loop	NLO LECs	NNLO 2-loop	NNLO 1-loop	remainder
LHS	$-0.73 \pm 0.10$	$-0.23$	$0.00$	$-0.15$	$-0.05$	$-0.29 \pm 0.10$
RHS	$0.50 \pm 0.07$	$0.19$	$0.00$	$0.10$	$0.03$	$0.18 \pm 0.07$

$\pi K$ -scattering lengths and curvature in  $F$  in  $K_{\ell 4}$

Resonance  $p^6$  contribution both sides  $+0.05$

# Relations at NNLO: summary



# Fit: Inputs

# Fit: Amoros, JB Talavera 2001

$K_{\ell 4}$ :  $F(0)$ ,  $G(0)$ ,  $\lambda_F$ ,  $\lambda_G$     E865 BNL  $\Longrightarrow$  NA48 talk by Bloch-Devaux

# $m_{\pi^0}^2, m_\eta^2, m_{K^+}^2, m_{K^0}^2$ em with Dashen violation

$$F_{\pi^+} \qquad \qquad \qquad 92.4 \xrightarrow{\text{red}} 92.2 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$$

$$F_{K^+}/F_{\pi^+} \qquad \qquad 1.22 \pm 0.01 \xrightarrow{\text{red}} 1.193 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001$$

$m_s/\hat{m}$  24 (26) (28.8 PACS-CS) talk by Leutwyler

$$L_4^r, L_6^r$$

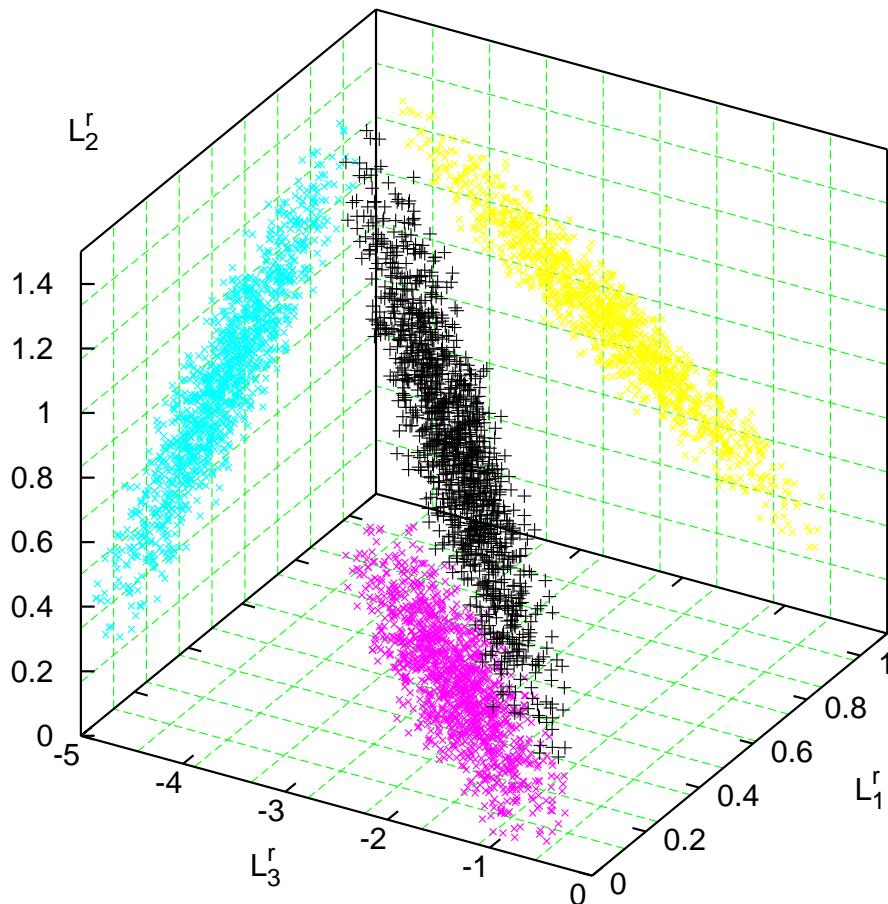
Many more calculations done: include those as well;  
Comprehensive new fit in progress: preliminary results, see  
below and [talk by Jemos](#)

# Fit Outputs: I

	fit 10	same $p^4$	fit B	fit D	fit 10 iso
$10^3 L_1^r$	$0.43 \pm 0.12$	0.38	0.44	0.44	0.40
$10^3 L_2^r$	$0.73 \pm 0.12$	1.59	0.60	0.69	0.76
$10^3 L_3^r$	$-2.35 \pm 0.37$	-2.91	-2.31	-2.33	-2.40
$10^3 L_4^r$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0.5$	$\equiv 0.2$	$\equiv 0$
$10^3 L_5^r$	$0.97 \pm 0.11$	1.46	0.82	0.88	0.97
$10^3 L_6^r$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0.1$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$
$10^3 L_7^r$	$-0.31 \pm 0.14$	-0.49	-0.26	-0.28	-0.30
$10^3 L_8^r$	$0.60 \pm 0.18$	1.00	0.50	0.54	0.61

- ➡ errors are very correlated
- ➡  $\mu = 770$  MeV; 550 or 1000 within errors
- ➡ varying  $C_i^r$  factor 2 about errors
- ➡  $L_4^r, L_6^r \approx -0.3, \dots, 0.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$  OK
- ➡ fit B: small corrections to pion “sigma” term, fit scalar radius JB, Dhonte
- ➡ fit D: fit  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi K$  thresholds JB, Dhonte, Talavera

# Correlations



(older fit)

$$10^3 L_1^r = 0.52 \pm 0.23$$

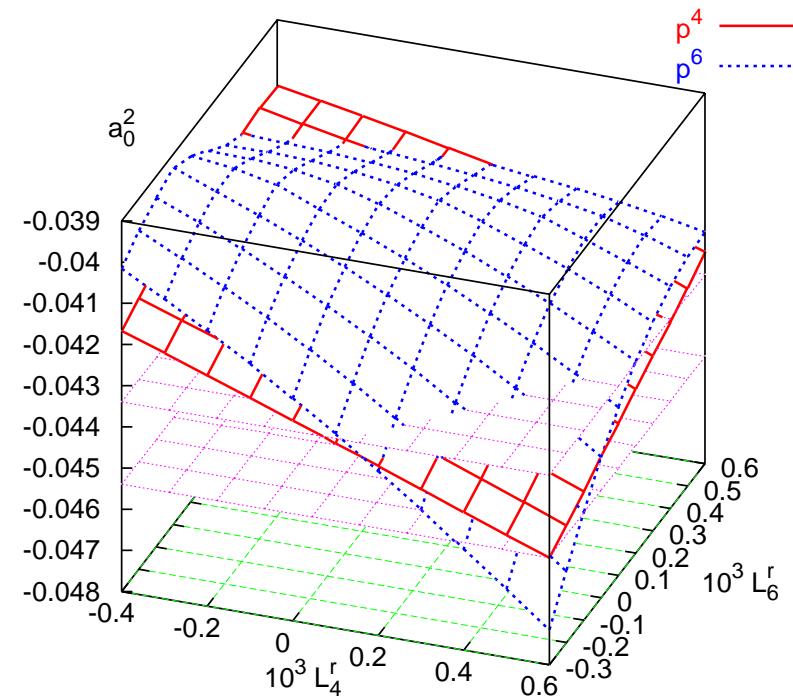
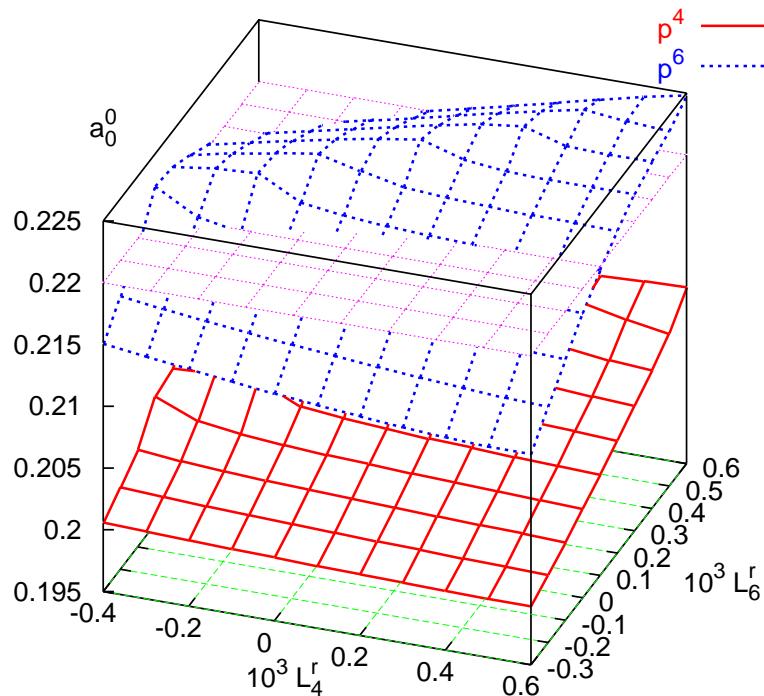
$$10^3 L_2^r = 0.72 \pm 0.24$$

$$10^3 L_3^r = -2.70 \pm 0.99$$

# Outputs: II

	fit 10	same $p^4$	fit B	fit D
$2B_0\hat{m}/m_\pi^2$	0.736	0.991	1.129	0.958
$m_\pi^2: p^4, p^6$	0.006, 0.258	0.009, $\equiv 0$	-0.138, 0.009	-0.091, 0.133
$m_K^2: p^4, p^6$	0.007, 0.306	0.075, $\equiv 0$	-0.149, 0.094	-0.096, 0.201
$m_\eta^2: p^4, p^6$	-0.052, 0.318	0.013, $\equiv 0$	-0.197, 0.073	-0.151, 0.197
$m_u/m_d$	$0.45 \pm 0.05$	0.52	0.52	0.50
$F_0$ [MeV]	87.7	81.1	70.4	80.4
$\frac{F_K}{F_\pi}: p^4, p^6$	0.169, 0.051	0.22, $\equiv 0$	0.153, 0.067	0.159, 0.061

- ➡  $m_u = 0$  always very far from the fits
- ➡  $F_0$ : pion decay constant in the chiral limit

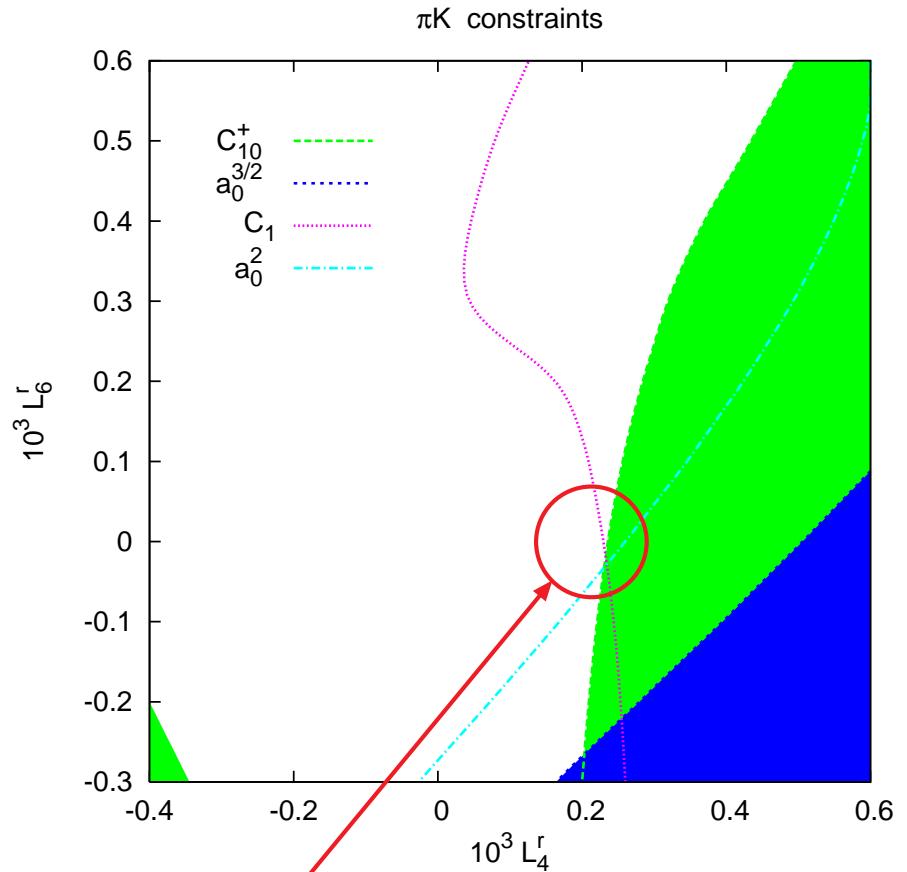
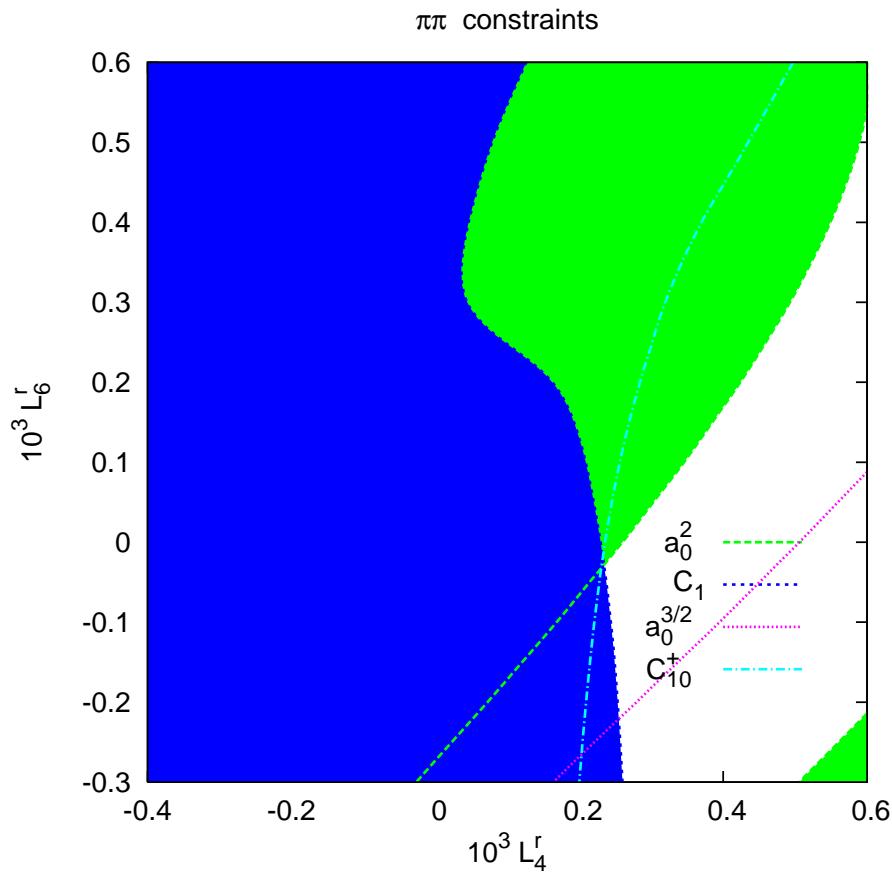


$$a_0^0 = 0.220 \pm 0.005, \quad a_0^2 = -0.0444 \pm 0.0010$$

Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler

$$a_0^0 = 0.159 \quad a_0^2 = -0.0454 \text{ at order } p^2$$

# $\pi\pi$ and $\pi K$



preferred region: fit D:  $10^3 L_4^r \approx 0.2$ ,  $10^3 L_6^r \approx 0.0$

General fitting: in progress

# New fitting results

	fit 10 iso	NA48	$F_K/F_\pi$	Scatt	All	All ( $C_i^r = 0$ )
$10^3 L_1^r$	$0.40 \pm 0.12$	<b>0.98</b>	0.97	0.97	$0.98 \pm 0.11$	0.75
$10^3 L_2^r$	$0.76 \pm 0.12$	0.78	0.79	0.79	$0.59 \pm 0.21$	0.09
$10^3 L_3^r$	$-2.40 \pm 0.37$	<b>-3.14</b>	-3.12	-3.14	$-3.08 \pm 0.46$	-1.49
$10^3 L_4^r$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	<b><math>0.71 \pm 0.67</math></b>	0.78
$10^3 L_5^r$	$0.97 \pm 0.11$	0.93	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.56</b>	$0.56 \pm 0.11$	0.67
$10^3 L_6^r$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	$\equiv 0$	<b><math>0.15 \pm 0.71</math></b>	0.18
$10^3 L_7^r$	$-0.30 \pm 0.15$	-0.30	-0.26	-0.23	$-0.22 \pm 0.15$	-0.24
$10^3 L_8^r$	$0.61 \pm 0.20$	0.59	<b>0.48</b>	0.44	$0.38 \pm 0.18$	0.39
$\chi^2$ (dof)	0.25 (1)	0.17 (1)	0.19 (1)	5.38 (5)	1.44 (4)	1.51 (4)

- NA48: use NA48 formfactors but E865 normalization
- $F_K/F_\pi$  also change this to 1.193
- Scatt: add  $a_0^0$ ,  $a_0^2$ ,  $a_0^{1/2}$  and  $a_0^{3/2}$ ,  $\chi^2 = 5.04$  from  $a_0^2$
- All: add pion scalar radius  $0.61 \pm 0.04$ :  $\chi^2 = 61 !!$  for  $L_4^r = L_6^r = 0$
- All results preliminary
- In progress: adding more threshold parameters, more knowledge about  $C_i^r$ , ...

# Quark mass dependences

Updates of plots in

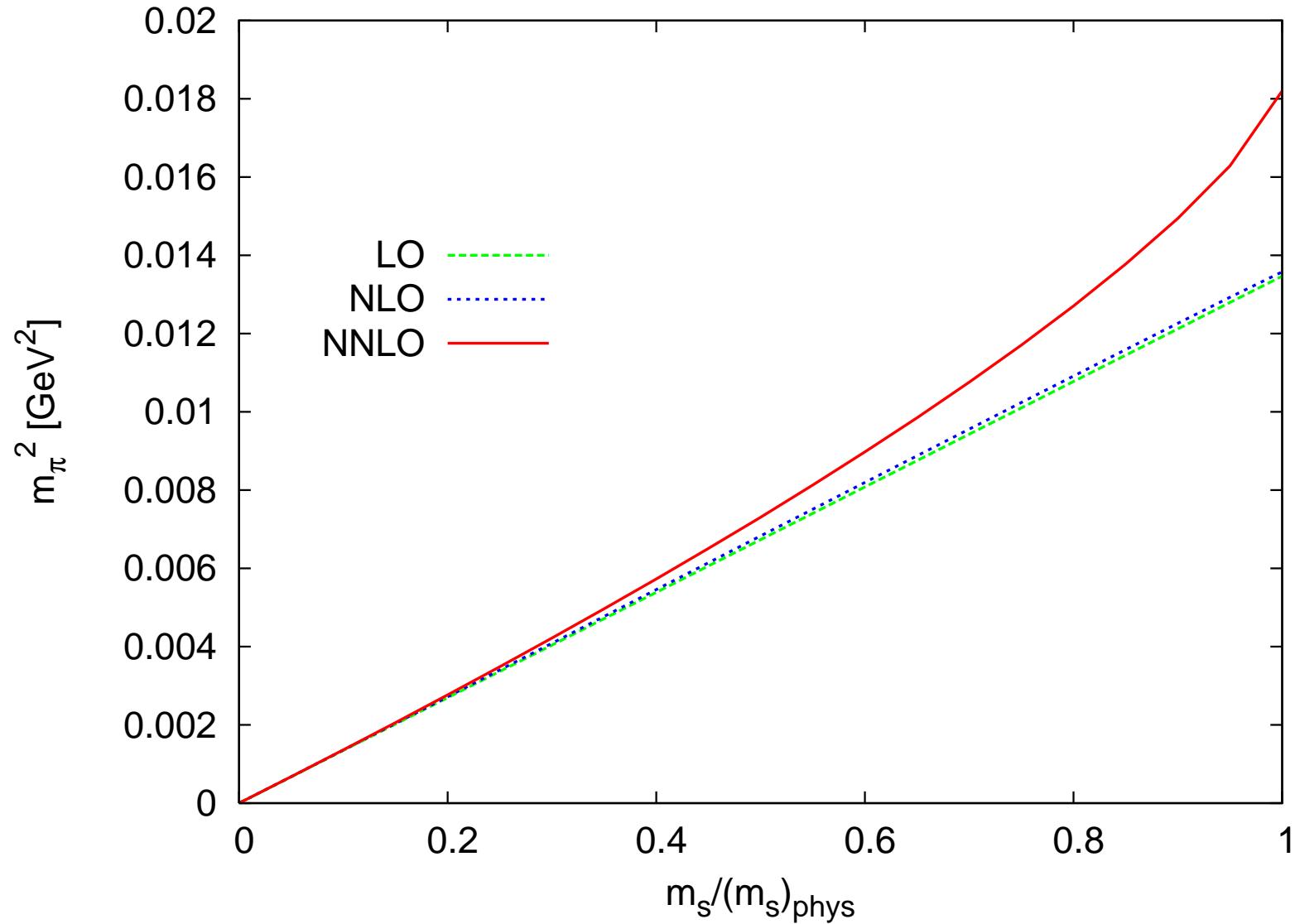
Amorós, JB and Talavera, hep-ph/0003258, Nucl. Phys. B585 (2000) 293

Some new ones

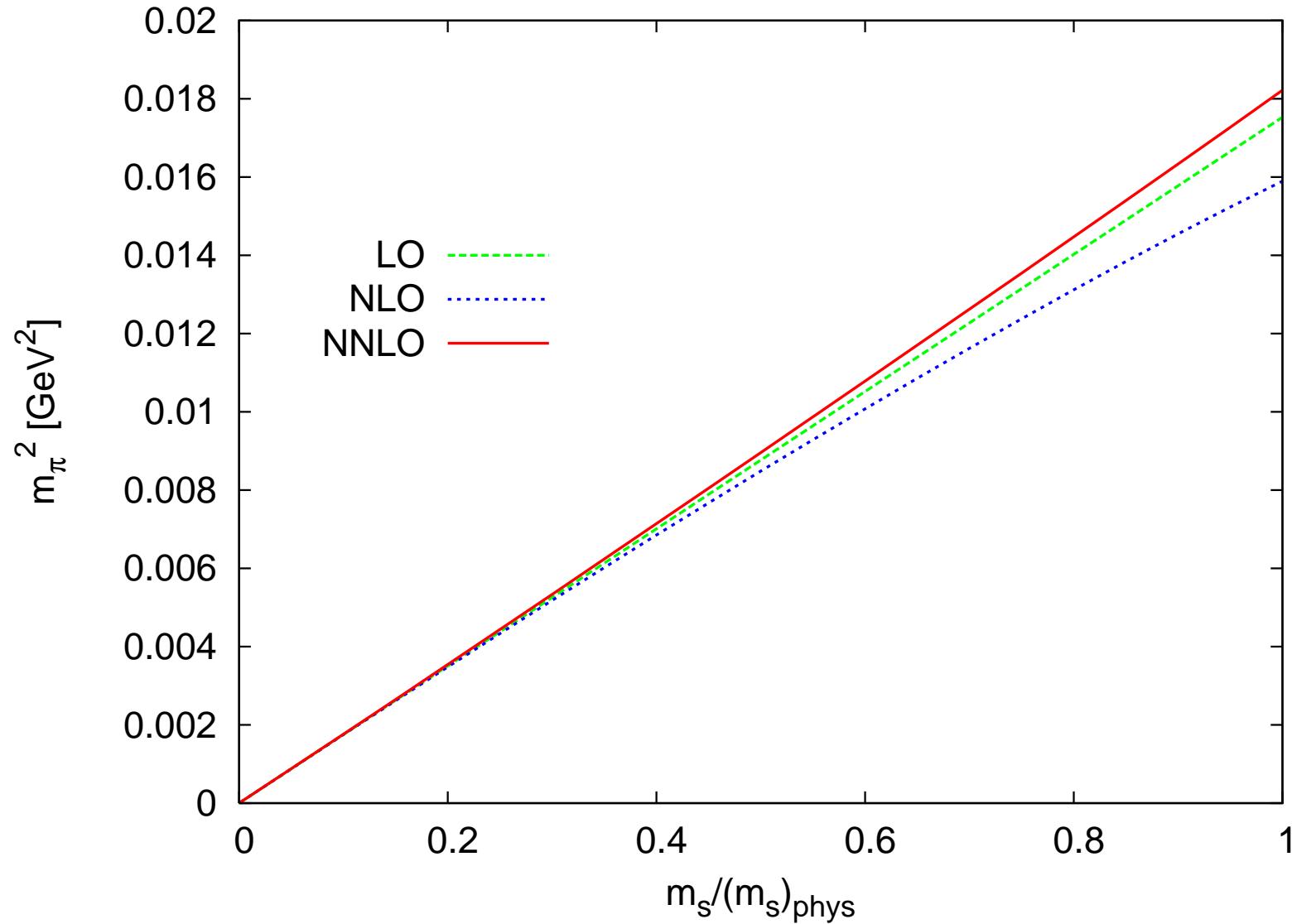
**Procedure:** calculate a consistent set of  $m_\pi, m_K, m_\eta, f_\pi$  with the given input values (done iteratively)

- vary  $m_s/(m_s)_{phys}$ , keep  $m_s/\hat{m} = 24$   
 $m_\pi^2, F_K/F_\pi$

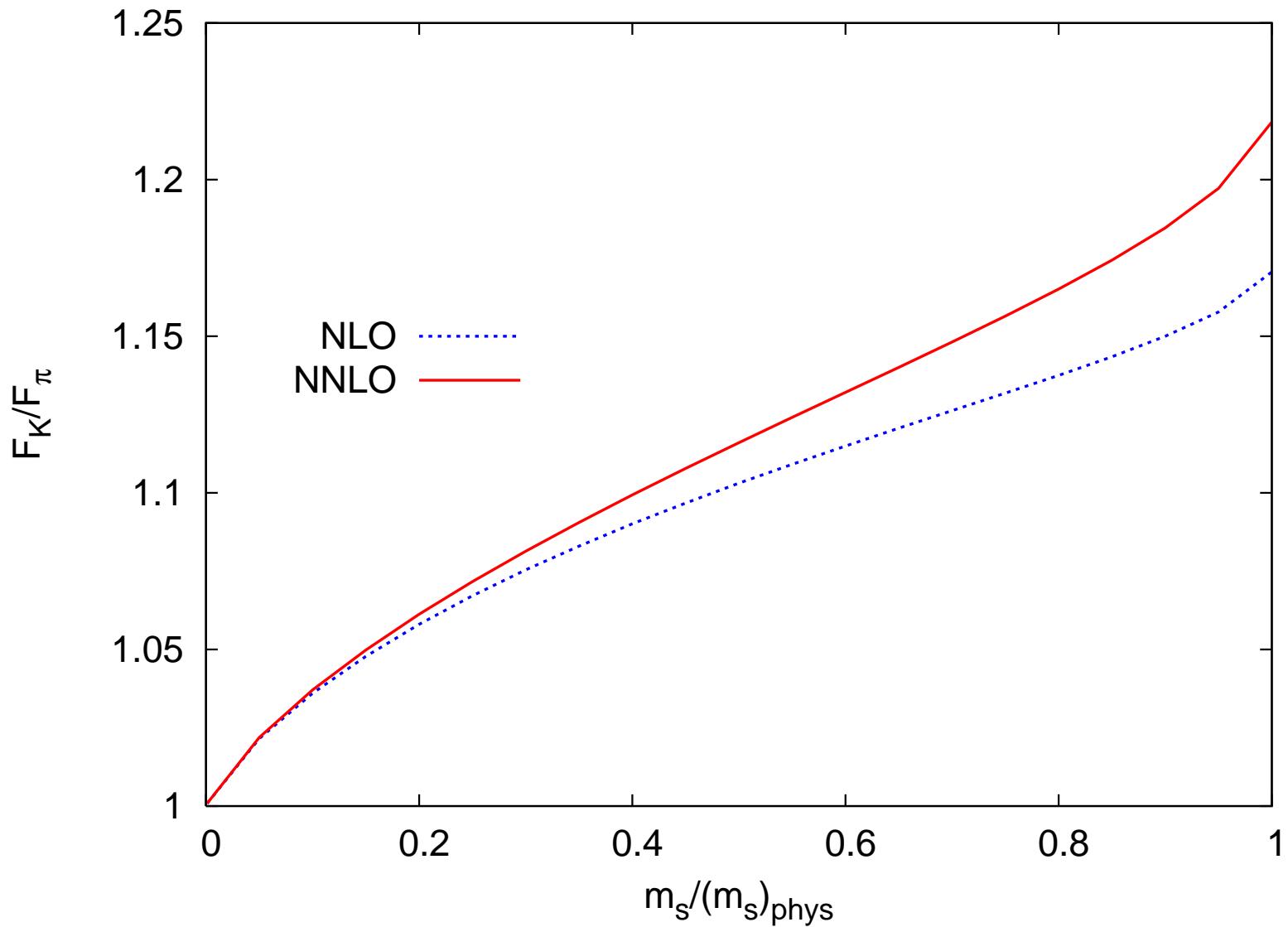
# $m_\pi^2$ fit 10



# $m_\pi^2$ fit D



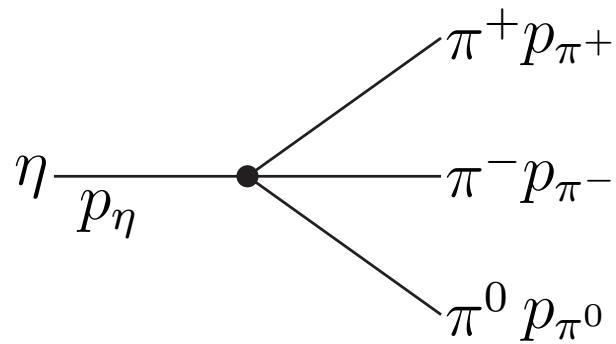
# $F_K/F_\pi$ fit 10



# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

Reviews: JB, Gasser, Phys.Scripta T99(2002)34 [hep-ph/0202242]

JB, Acta Phys. Slov. 56(2005)305 [hep-ph/0511076]



$$\begin{aligned} s &= (p_{\pi^+} + p_{\pi^-})^2 = (p_\eta - p_{\pi^0})^2 \\ t &= (p_{\pi^-} + p_{\pi^0})^2 = (p_\eta - p_{\pi^+})^2 \\ u &= (p_{\pi^+} + p_{\pi^0})^2 = (p_\eta - p_{\pi^-})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$s + t + u = m_\eta^2 + 2m_{\pi^+}^2 + m_{\pi^0}^2 \equiv 3s_0 .$$

$$\langle \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \text{out} | \eta \rangle = i (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_\eta - p_{\pi^+} - p_{\pi^-} - p_{\pi^0}) A(s, t, u) .$$

$$\langle \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \text{out} | \eta \rangle = i (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_\eta - p_1 - p_2 - p_3) \overline{A}(s_1, s_2, s_3)$$

$$\overline{A}(s_1, s_2, s_3) = A(s_1, s_2, s_3) + A(s_2, s_3, s_1) + A(s_3, s_1, s_2) ,$$

$$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$$

- **Experiment:** talks by Prakhov (CB@MAMI), Jacewicz (KLOE) and Kupsc (WASA)
- **Theory:** talks by Ditsche (electromagnetic effects), Lanz (dispersive) and Gan (new physics in rare decays)

# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ : Lowest order (LO)

Pions are in  $I = 1$  state  $\Rightarrow A \sim (m_u - m_d)$  or  $\alpha_{em}$

- $\alpha_{em}$  effect is small (but large via  $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$ )
- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$  needs to be included directly

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with  $Q^2 \equiv \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2}$  or  $R \equiv \frac{m_s - \hat{m}}{m_d - m_u}$   $\hat{m} = \frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d)$

$$A(s, t, u) = \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{m_K^2}{m_\pi^2} (m_\pi^2 - m_K^2) \frac{\mathcal{M}(s, t, u)}{3\sqrt{3}F_\pi^2},$$

$$A(s, t, u) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4R} M(s, t, u)$$

LO:  $\mathcal{M}(s, t, u) = \frac{3s - 4m_\pi^2}{m_\eta^2 - m_\pi^2}$

$$M(s, t, u) = \frac{1}{F_\pi^2} \left( \frac{4}{3}m_\pi^2 - s \right)$$

# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ beyond $p^4$ : $p^2$ and $p^4$

$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi) \propto |A|^2 \propto Q^{-4}$  allows a PRECISE measurement

$Q \approx 24$  gives lowest order  $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \approx 66 \text{ eV}$ .

Other Source from  $m_{K^+}^2 - m_{K^0}^2 \sim Q^{-2} \Rightarrow Q = 20.0 \pm 1.5$

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At order  $p^4$  Gasser-Leutwyler 1985:

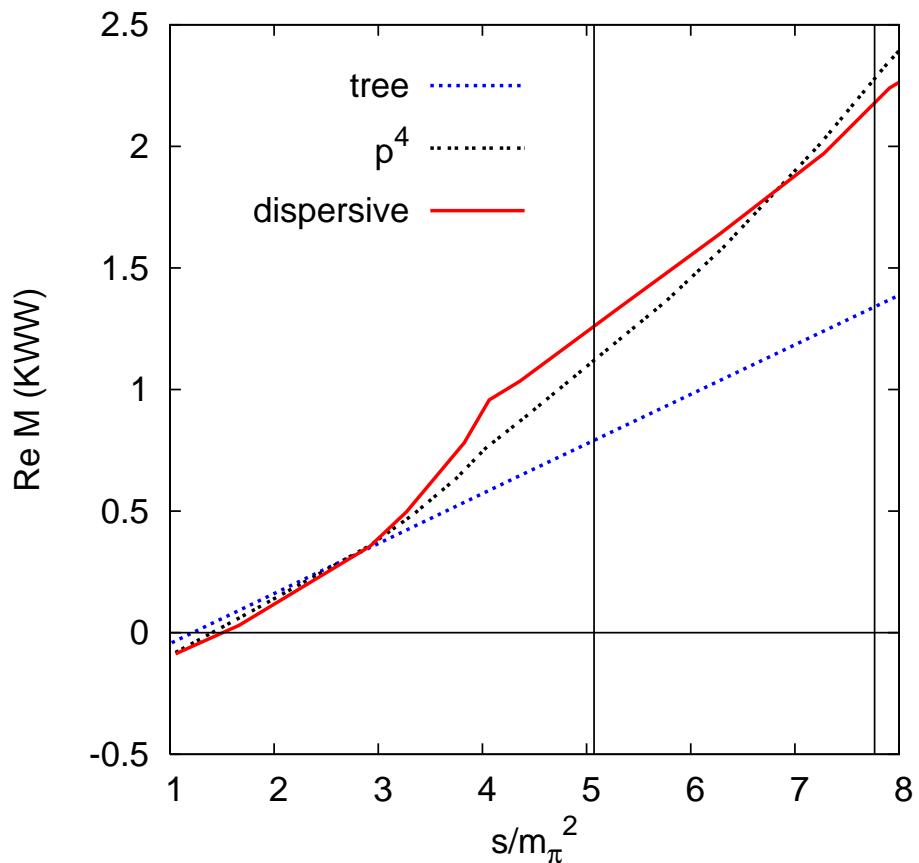
$$\frac{\int dLIPS |A_2 + A_4|^2}{\int dLIPS |A_2|^2} = 2.4,$$

(LIPS=Lorentz invariant phase-space)

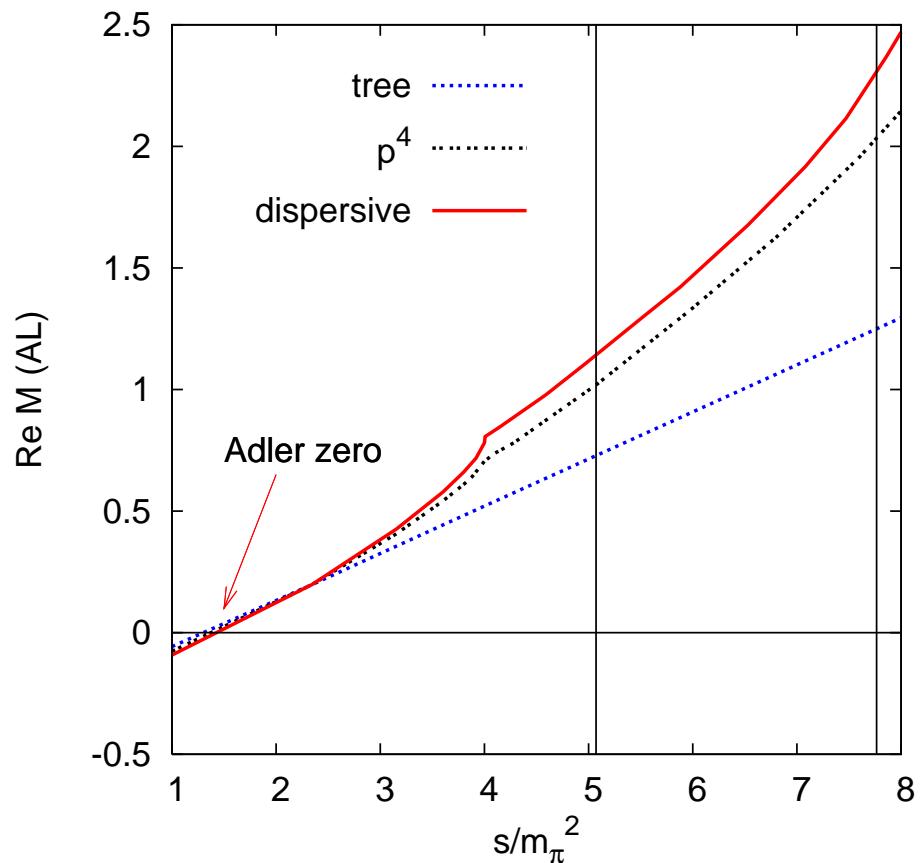
Major source: large  $S$ -wave final state rescattering

Experiment:  $295 \pm 17 \text{ eV}$  (PDG 2006)

# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ beyond $p^4$ : dispersive



Along  $s = u$  KWW

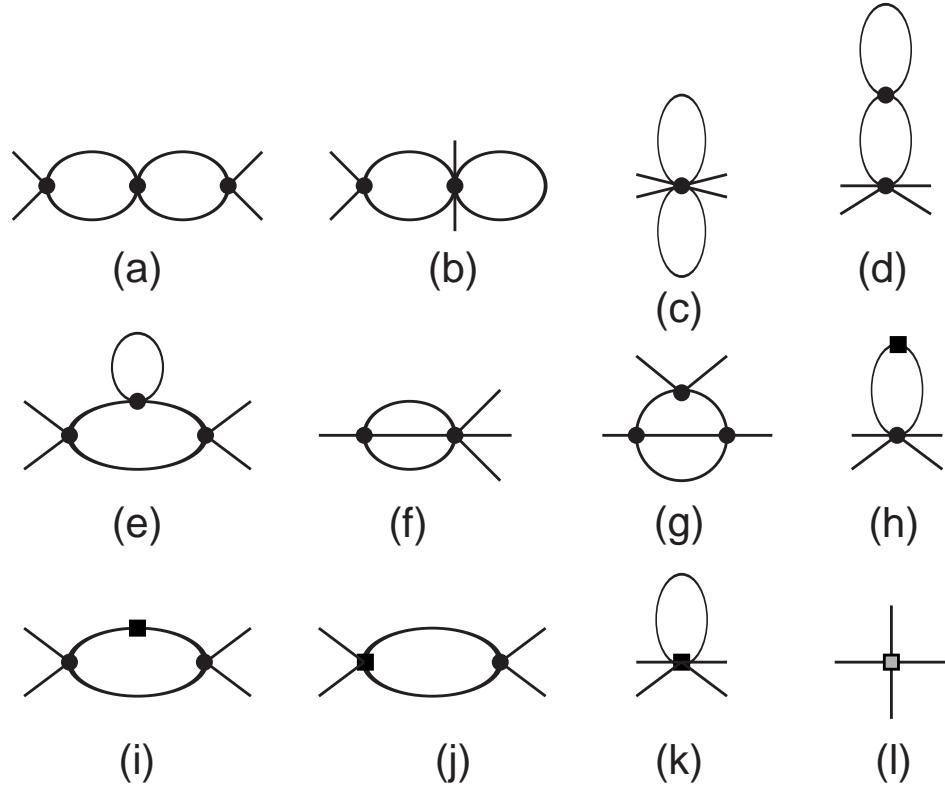
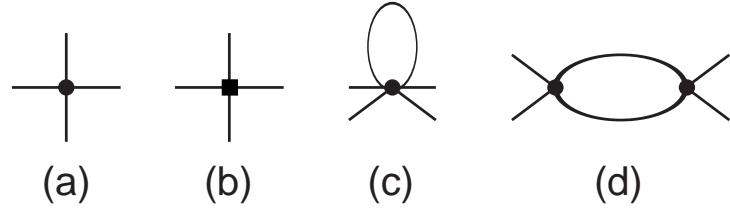


Along  $s = u$  AL

# Two Loop Calculation: why

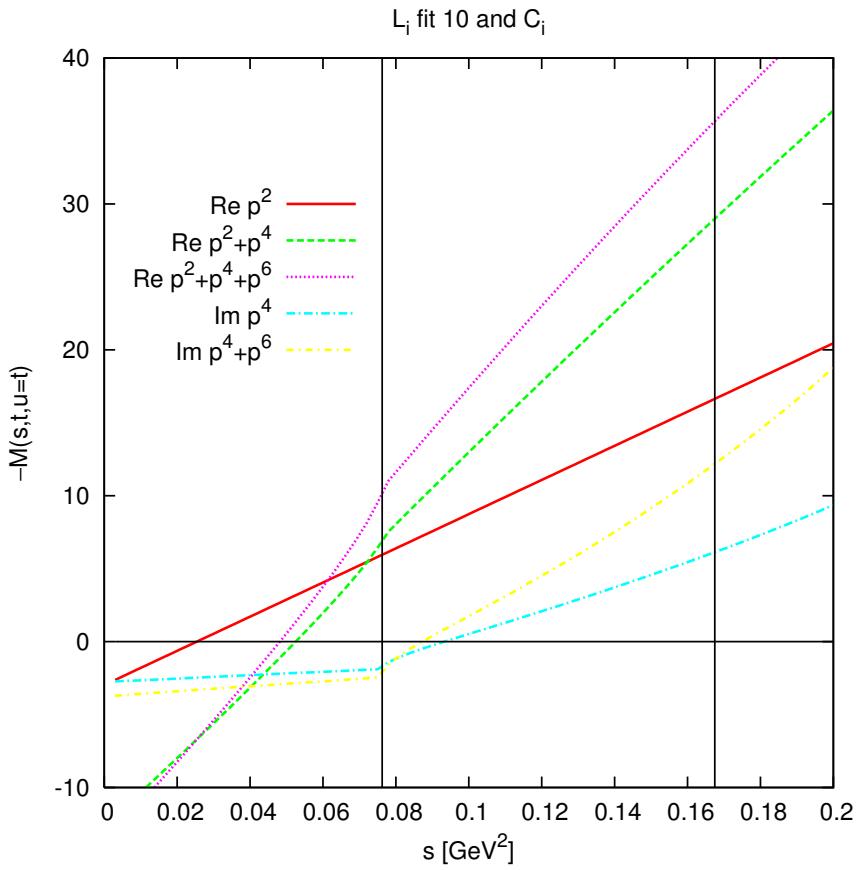
- In  $K_{\ell 4}$  dispersive gave about half of  $p^6$  in amplitude
- Same order in ChPT as masses for consistency check on  $m_u/m_d$
- Check size of 3 pion dispersive part
- At order  $p^4$  unitarity about half of correction
- Technology exists:
  - Two-loops: Amorós,JB,Dhonte,Talavera,...
  - Dealing with the mixing  $\pi^0-\eta$ :  
Amorós,JB,Dhonte,Talavera 01
- JB, Ghorbani, arXiv:0709.0230 [hep-ph]
  - Dealing with the mixing  $\pi^0-\eta$ : extended to  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

# Diagrams

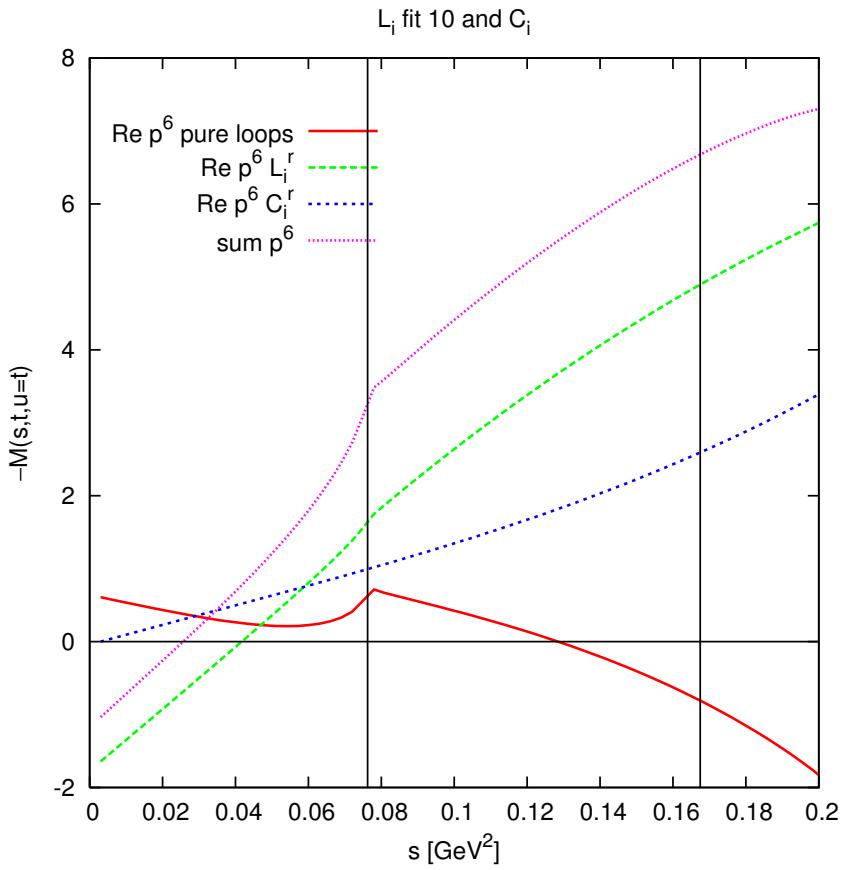


- Include mixing, renormalize, pull out factor  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4R}, \dots$
- Two independent calculations (comparison major amount of work)

# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ : $M(s, t = u)$

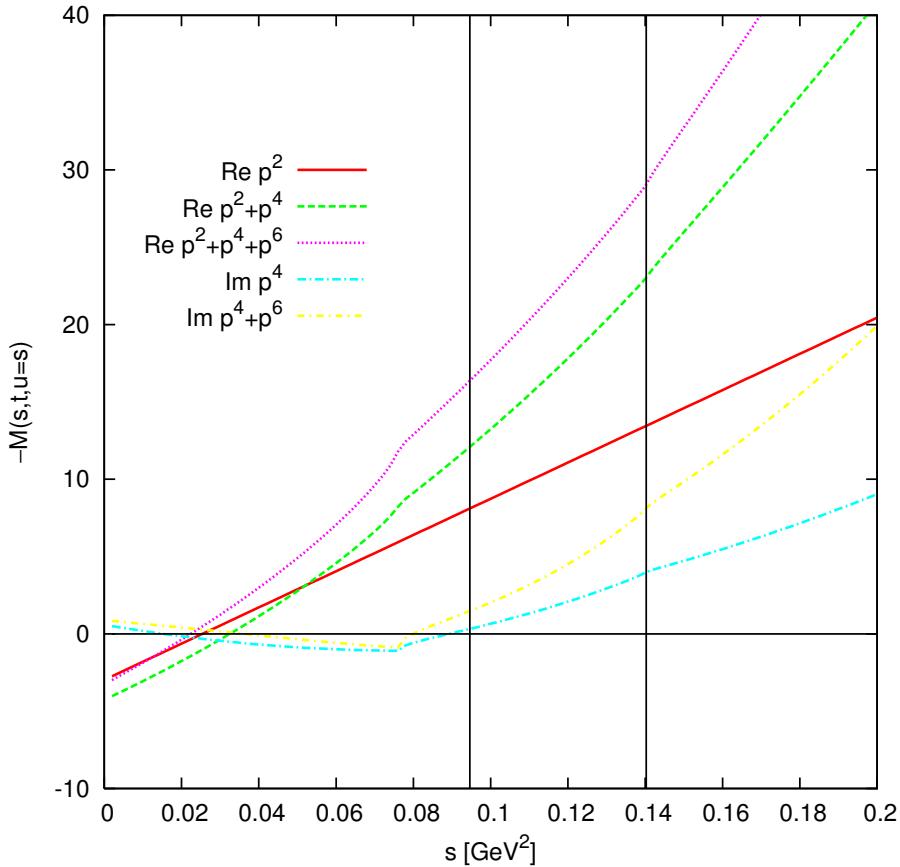


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Along  $s = u$

Shape agrees with AL  
Correction larger:  
20-30% in amplitude

# Dalitz plot

$$x = \sqrt{3} \frac{T_+ - T_-}{Q_\eta} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2m_\eta Q_\eta} (u - t)$$

$$y = \frac{3T_0}{Q_\eta} - 1 = \frac{3((m_\eta - m_{\pi^0})^2 - s)}{2m_\eta Q_\eta} - 1 \stackrel{\text{iso}}{=} \frac{3}{2m_\eta Q_\eta} (s_0 - s)$$

$$Q_\eta = m_\eta - 2m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$$

$T^i$  is the kinetic energy of pion  $\pi^i$

$$z = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i=1,3} \left( \frac{3E_i - m_\eta}{m_\eta - 3m_\pi^0} \right)^2 \quad E_i \text{ is the energy of pion } \pi^i$$

$$|M|^2 = A_0^2 (1 + ay + by^2 + dx^2 + fy^3 + gx^2y + \dots)$$

$$|\overline{M}|^2 = \overline{A}_0^2 (1 + 2\alpha z + \dots)$$

# Experiment: charged

Exp.	a	b	d
KLOE	$-1.090 \pm 0.005^{+0.008}_{-0.019}$	$0.124 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.010$	$0.057 \pm 0.006^{+0.007}_{-0.016}$
Crystal Barrel	$-1.22 \pm 0.07$	$0.22 \pm 0.11$	$0.06 \pm 0.04$ (input)
Layter et al.	$-1.08 \pm 0.014$	$0.034 \pm 0.027$	$0.046 \pm 0.031$
Gormley et al.	$-1.17 \pm 0.02$	$0.21 \pm 0.03$	$0.06 \pm 0.04$

KLOE has:  $f = 0.14 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$ .

Crystal Barrel:  $d$  input, but  $a$  and  $b$  insensitive to  $d$

# Theory: charged

	$A_0^2$	a	b	d	f
LO	120	-1.039	0.270	0.000	0.000
NLO	314	-1.371	0.452	0.053	0.027
NLO ( $L_i^r = 0$ )	235	-1.263	0.407	0.050	0.015
NNLO	538	-1.271	0.394	0.055	0.025
NNLOp ( $y$ from $T^0$ )	574	-1.229	0.366	0.052	0.023
NNLOq (incl $(x, y)^4$ )	535	-1.257	0.397	0.076	0.004
NNLO ( $\mu = 0.6$ GeV)	543	-1.300	0.415	0.055	0.024
NNLO ( $\mu = 0.9$ GeV)	548	-1.241	0.374	0.054	0.025
NNLO ( $C_i^r = 0$ )	465	-1.297	0.404	0.058	0.032
NNLO ( $L_i^r = C_i^r = 0$ )	251	-1.241	0.424	0.050	0.007
dispersive (KWW)	—	-1.33	0.26	0.10	—
tree dispersive	—	-1.10	0.33	0.001	—
absolute dispersive	—	-1.21	0.33	0.04	—
error	18	0.075	0.102	0.057	0.160

NLO to  
NNLO:  
Little  
change

Error on  
 $|M(s, t, u)|^2$ :

$|M^{(6)} M(s, t, u)|$

# Experiment: neutral

Exp.	$\alpha$
KLOE 2007	$-0.027 \pm 0.004^{+0.004}_{-0.006}$
KLOE (prel)	$-0.014 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.004$
Crystal Ball	$-0.031 \pm 0.004$
WASA/CELSIUS	$-0.026 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.010$
Crystal Barrel	$-0.052 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.010$
GAMS2000	$-0.022 \pm 0.023$
SND	$-0.010 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$

	$\bar{A}_0^2$	$\alpha$
LO	1090	0.000
NLO	2810	0.013
NLO ( $L_i^r = 0$ )	2100	0.016
NNLO	4790	0.013
NNLOq	4790	0.014
NNLO ( $C_i^r = 0$ )	4140	0.011
NNLO ( $L_i^r = C_i^r = 0$ )	2220	0.016
dispersive (KWW)	—	$-(0.007-0.014)$
tree dispersive	—	-0.0065
absolute dispersive	—	-0.007
Borasoy	—	-0.031
error	160	0.032

Note: NNLO ChPT gets  $a_0^0$  in  $\pi\pi$  correct

# $\alpha$ is difficult

Expand amplitudes and isospin:

$$M(s, t, u) = A \left( 1 + \tilde{a}(s - s_0) + \tilde{b}(s - s_0)^2 + \tilde{d}(u - t)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\overline{M}(s, t, u) = A \left( 3 + \left( \tilde{b} + 3\tilde{d} \right) \left( (s - s_0)^2 + (t - s_0)^2 + (u - s_0)^2 \right) \right) +$$

Gives relations ( $R_\eta = (2m_\eta Q_\eta)/3$ )

$$a = -2R_\eta \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{a}), \quad b = R_\eta^2 \left( |\tilde{a}|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(\tilde{b}) \right), \quad d = 6R_\eta^2 \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{d}).$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}R_\eta^2 \operatorname{Re} \left( \tilde{b} + 3\tilde{d} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( d + b - R_\eta^2 |\tilde{a}|^2 \right) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( d + b - \frac{1}{4}a^2 \right)$$

equality if  $\operatorname{Im}(\tilde{a}) = 0$

Large cancellation in  $\alpha$ , overestimate of  $b$  likely the problem

# *r* and decay rates

$$r \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)}{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}$$

$$r_{\text{LO}} = 1.54$$

$$r_{\text{NLO}} = 1.46$$

$$r_{\text{NNLO}} = 1.47$$

$$r_{\text{NNLO } C_i^r=0} = 1.46$$

PDG 2006

$$r = 1.49 \pm 0.06 \quad \text{our average.}$$

$$r = 1.43 \pm 0.04 \quad \text{our fit,}$$

Good agreement

# R and Q

	LO	NLO	NNLO	NNLO ( $C_i^r = 0$ )
$R (\eta)$	19.1	31.8	42.2	38.7
$R$ (Dashen)	44	44	37	—
$R$ (Dashen-violation)	36	37	32	—
$Q (\eta)$	15.6	20.1	23.2	22.2
$Q$ (Dashen)	24	24	22	—
$Q$ (Dashen-violation)	22	22	20	—

LO from  $R = \frac{m_{K^0}^2 + m_{K^+}^2 - 2m_{\pi^0}^2}{2(m_{K^0}^2 - m_{K^+}^2)}$  (QCD part only)

NLO and NNLO from masses: Amorós, JB, Talavera 2001

$$Q^2 = \frac{m_s + \hat{m}}{2\hat{m}} R = 12.7R \quad (m_s/\hat{m} = 24.4)$$

# $\geq$ 3-flavour: PQChPT

PQChPT: treat closed quark-loops differently from external quarks,

Essentially all manipulations from ChPT go through to PQChPT when changing trace to supertrace and adding fermionic variables

Exceptions: baryons and Cayley-Hamilton relations

So Luckily: can use the  $n$  flavour work in ChPT at two loop order to obtain for PQChPT: Lagrangians and infinities

Very important note: ChPT is a limit of PQChPT

$\implies$  LECs from ChPT are linear combinations of LECs of PQChPT with the same number of sea quarks.

$$\text{E.g. } L_1^r = L_0^{r(3pq)}/2 + L_1^{r(3pq)}$$

# PQChPT

**One-loop:** Bernard, Golterman, Sharpe, Shores, Pallante,...

**with electromagnetism:** JB,Danielsson, hep-lat/0610127

**Two loops:**

$m_{\pi^+}^2$  **simplest mass case:** JB,Danielsson,Lähde, hep-lat/0406017

$F_{\pi^+}$ : JB,Lähde, hep-lat/0501014

$F_{\pi^+}$ ,  $m_{\pi^+}^2$  **two sea quarks:** JB,Lähde, hep-lat/0506004

$m_{\pi^+}^2$ : JB,Danielsson,Lähde, hep-lat/0602003

**Neutral masses:** JB,Danielsson, hep-lat/0606017

Lattice data:  $a$  and  $L$  extrapolations needed

Programs available from me (Fortran)

Formulas: <http://www.thep.lu.se/~bijnens/chpt.html>

# Renormalization group

Weinberg 79: nonlocal diverences must cancel  $\implies$  consistency conditions between graphs with different numbers of loops (but same order in the power counting)

This allows to calculate the leading logarithms to any order from one-loop diagrams **Buchler Colangelo 2003**

- double logs in  $\pi\pi$  **Colangelo 95**
- all double logs **JB, Ecker, Colangelo 1998**
- leading logs to five loops for (massless) Scalar two-point function **Bissegger Fuhrer 2007**
- three loops for generalized GPD **Kivel Polyakov 2007**
- Recursion relations in the massless  $O(N+1)/O(N)$  sigma model for many quantities **Kivel, Polyakov, Vladimirov 2008**

# Renormalization group

Underlying **practical** problem: the number of needed terms increases fast with order  $\Rightarrow$  need a good way to handle this.

KPV: write the 4-meson vertex using Legendre polynomials  
could perform all loopintegrals  
 $\Rightarrow$  algebraic recursion relations

It works in the chiral limit since tadpoles vanish:  
simplification: the number of external legs in the vertices needed does not go up.

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  - Several different formalisms exist

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- (Heavy) (Vector) Meson ChPT:
  - $p = M_V v + k$
  - First: only keep diagrams where vectors always present
  - Applied to masses and decay constants
  - Decay constant works: takes away all heavy momentum
  - *It was argued that this could be done, the nonanalytic parts of diagrams with pions at large momenta are reproduced correctly*
  - Done both in relativistic and heavy meson type of formalism

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- JB-Celis Argument generalizes to other processes with hard/fast pions and applied to  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- General idea: heavy/fast dependence can always be reabsorbed in LECs, is analytic in the other parts  $k$ .

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- Nothing prevents hard pions to be in the states  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$
- So by heavily using current algebra I should be able to get the light quark mass nonanalytic dependence

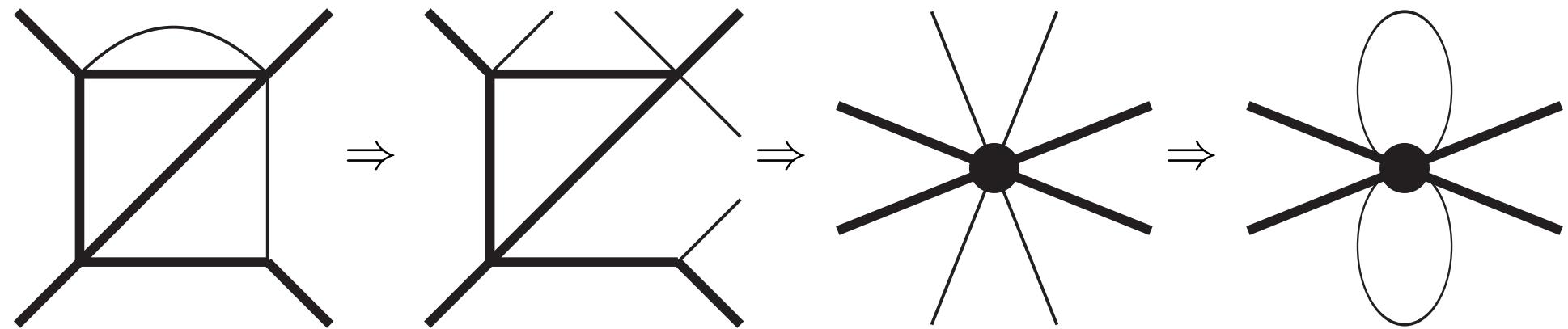
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Field Theory: a process at given external momenta

- Take a diagram with a particular internal momentum configuration
- Identify the soft lines and cut them
- The result part is analytic in the soft stuff
- So should be describable by an effective Lagrangian with coupling constants dependent on the external given momenta
- If symmetries present, Lagrangian should respect them
- Lagrangian should be complete in *neighbourhood*
- Loop diagrams with this effective Lagrangian *should* reproduce the nonanalyticities in the light masses

**Crucial part of the argument**

# Hard pion ChPT?



This procedure works at one loop level, matching at tree level, nonanalytic dependence at one loop:

- Toy models and vector meson ChPT JB, Gosdzinsky, Talavera
- Recent work on relativistic meson ChPT Gegelia, Scherer et al.
- I am not aware of a two-loop check (but thinking)

# K → 2π in SU(2) ChPT

Add  $K = \begin{pmatrix} K^+ \\ K^0 \end{pmatrix}$  Roessl

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} = \frac{F^2}{4} (\langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + \langle \chi_+ \rangle),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi K}^{(1)} = \nabla_\mu K^\dagger \nabla^\mu K - \overline{M}_K^2 K^\dagger K,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi K}^{(2)} = A_1 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle K^\dagger K + A_2 \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle \nabla_\mu K^\dagger \nabla_\nu K + A_3 K^\dagger \chi_+ K + \dots$$

Add a spurion for the weak interaction  $\Delta I = 1/2, \Delta I = 3/2$

JB,Celis

$$t_k^{ij} \longrightarrow t_{k'}^{i'j'} = t_k^{ij} (g_L)_{k'}^{\phantom{k'} k} (g_L^\dagger)_i^{\phantom{i} i'} (g_L^\dagger)_j^{\phantom{j} j'}$$

$$t_{1/2}^i \longrightarrow t_{1/2}^{i'} = t_{1/2}^i (g_L^\dagger)_i^{\phantom{i} i'}.$$

# $K \rightarrow 2\pi$ in $SU(2)$ ChPT

The  $\Delta I = 1/2$  terms:  $\tau_{1/2} = t_{1/2} u^\dagger$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{1/2} = & iE_1 \tau_{1/2} K + E_2 \tau_{1/2} u^\mu \nabla_\mu K + iE_3 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle \tau_{1/2} K \\ & + iE_4 \tau_{1/2} \chi_+ K + iE_5 \langle \chi_+ \rangle \tau_{1/2} K + E_6 \tau_{1/2} \chi_- K \\ & + E_7 \langle \chi_- \rangle \tau_{1/2} K + iE_8 \langle u_\mu u_\nu \rangle \tau_{1/2} \nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu K + \dots + h.c.\end{aligned}$$

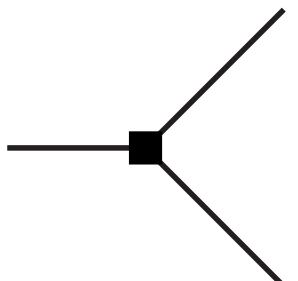
Note: higher order terms kept in both  $\mathcal{L}_{1/2}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\pi K}^{(2)}$  to check the arguments

Using partial integration, . . . :

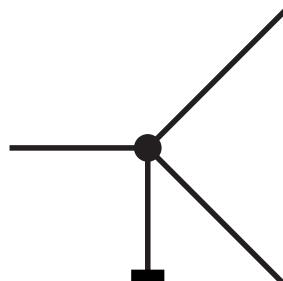
$$\begin{aligned}\langle \pi(p_1) \pi(p_2) | O | K(p_K) \rangle = \\ f(\overline{M}_K^2) \langle \pi(p_1) \pi(p_2) | \tau_{1/2} K | K(p_K) \rangle + \lambda M^2 + \mathcal{O}(M^4)\end{aligned}$$

$O$  any operator in  $\mathcal{L}_{1/2}$  or with more derivatives. Similar for  $\mathcal{L}_{3/2}$

# Tree level



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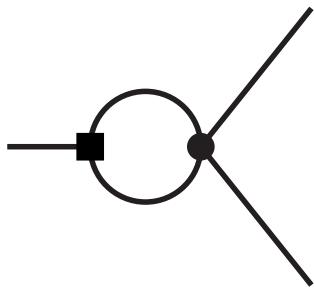


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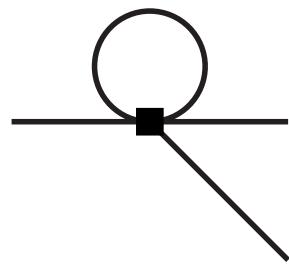
$$A_0^{LO} = \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2F^2} \left[ -\frac{1}{2}E_1 + (E_2 - 4E_3) \overline{M}_K^2 + 2E_8 \overline{M}_K^4 + A_1 E_1 \right]$$

$$A_2^{LO} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{i}{F^2} \left[ (-2D_1 + D_2) \overline{M}_K^2 \right]$$

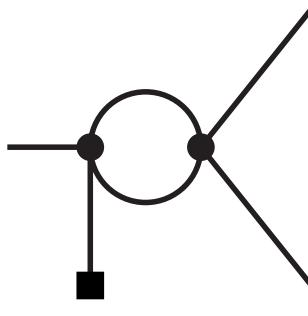
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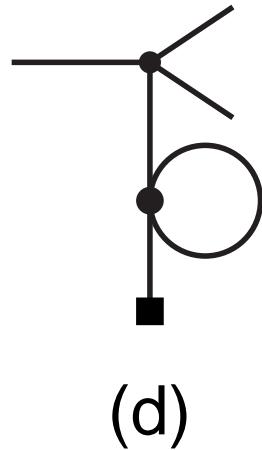
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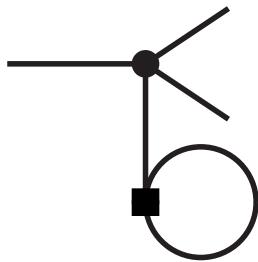
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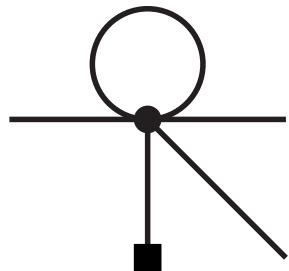
(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

# One loop

Diagram	$A_0$	$A_2$
$Z$	$-\frac{2F^2}{3} A_0^{LO}$	$-\frac{2F^2}{3} A_2^{LO}$
(a)	$\sqrt{3}i \left( -\frac{1}{3}E_1 + \frac{2}{3}E_2 \bar{M}_K^2 \right)$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}i \left( -\frac{2}{3}D_2 \bar{M}_K^2 \right)$
(b)	$\sqrt{3}i \left( -\frac{5}{96}E_1 - \left( \frac{7}{48}E_2 + \frac{25}{12}E_3 \right) \bar{M}_K^2 + \frac{25}{24}E_8 \bar{M}_K^4 \right)$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}i \left( -\frac{61}{12}D_1 + \frac{77}{24}D_2 \right) \bar{M}_K^2$
(e)	$\sqrt{3}i \frac{3}{16}A_1 E_1$	
(f)	$\sqrt{3}i \left( \frac{1}{8}E_1 + \frac{1}{3}A_1 E_1 \right)$	

The coefficients of  $\bar{A}(M^2)/F^4$  in the contributions to  $A_0$  and  $A_2$ .  $Z$  denotes the part from wave-function renormalization.

- $\bar{A}(M^2) = -\frac{M^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2}$
- $K\pi$  intermediate state does not contribute, but did for Flynn-Sachrajda

# One-loop

$$\begin{aligned} A_0^{NLO} &= A_0^{LO} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{8F^2} \bar{A}(M^2) \right) + \lambda_0 M^2 + \mathcal{O}(M^4), \\ A_2^{NLO} &= A_2^{LO} \left( 1 + \frac{15}{8F^2} \bar{A}(M^2) \right) + \lambda_2 M^2 + \mathcal{O}(M^4). \end{aligned}$$

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Match with three flavour  $SU(3)$  calculation Kambor, Missimer, Wyler; JB, Pallante, Prades

$$A_0^{(3)LO} = -\frac{i\sqrt{6}CF_0^4}{\bar{F}_K F^2} \left( G_8 + \frac{1}{9}G_{27} \right) \bar{M}_K^2, \quad A_2^{(3)LO} = -\frac{i10\sqrt{3}CF_0^4}{9\bar{F}_K F^2} G_{27} \bar{M}_K^2,$$

When using  $F_\pi = F \left( 1 + \frac{1}{F^2} \bar{A}(M^2) + \frac{M^2}{F^2} l_4^r \right)$ ,  $F_K = \bar{F}_K \left( 1 + \frac{3}{8F^2} \bar{A}(M^2) + \dots \right)$ ,  
logarithms at one-loop agree with above

# Semileptonic Decays

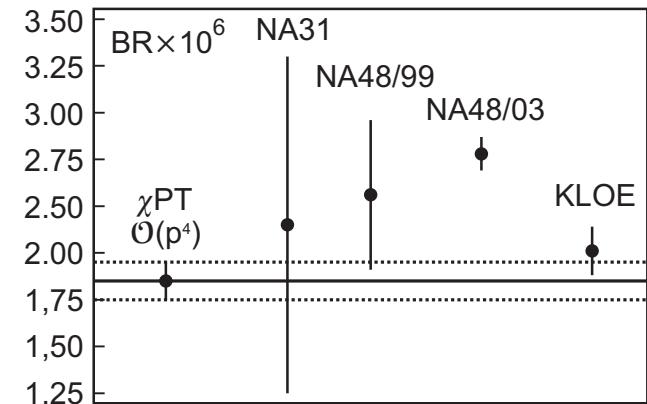
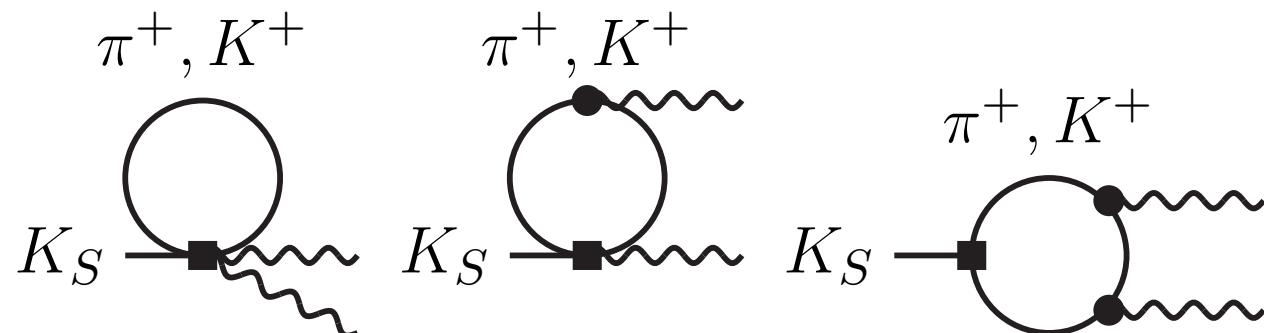
- $K \rightarrow \ell\nu$ : known to order  $p^6$  including isospin breaking and electromagnetic corrections. Also important for lepton-universality tests with  $\pi_{e2}/\pi_{\mu 2}$  and  $K_{e2}/K_{\mu 2}$   
[talk by Rosell](#)
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[talk by Neufeld](#)
- $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\ell\nu$ :  $F$ ,  $G$  and  $H$  known to  $p^6$ ,  $R$  only to  $p^4$ , isospin breaking studied at one-loop and in nonrelativistic EFT [talk by Rusetsky](#)
- $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\ell\nu$ : known to  $p^2$

# Nonleptonic weak interaction

- Mainly done to one-loop with estimates of higher order corrections
- Big success: prediction of  $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  D'Ambrosio, Espriu, Goity
- Extended to  $K \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-$  and  $K \rightarrow \pi\gamma\gamma$  Ecker, Pich, de Rafael
- Put generally together: Kambor, Missimer, Wyler
- $K^0$ - $\bar{K}^0$ ,  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$ ,  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$ : all done, also including isospin breaking and electromagnetic corrections Kambor, Missimer, Wyler, JB, Pallante, Prades, Dhonte, Borg, Cirigliano, Pich, Ecker
- Already very many parameters at NLO Kambor, Missimer, Wyler, Ecker, Esposito-Farese
- Cusps in  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$  used for  $\pi\pi$  scattering determination Cabbibo, Isidori, ... talk by Giudici
- Recent review: D'Ambrosio in EFT09

# $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Well predicted by CHPT at order  $p^4$  from Goity, D'Ambrosio, Espriu



Prediction was:  $\text{BR} = 2.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$

NA48:  $2.78(6)(4) \cdot 10^{-6}$  (PLB 551 2003)

KLOE:  $2.26(12)(6) \cdot 10^{-6}$  (JHEP 05 (2008) 051)

No full  $p^6$  calculation exists, FSI effects estimated

# Conclusions

- Modern ChPT is doing fine:
- Two flavour ChPT is in good shape: precision science in many ways
- Three flavour ChPT: corrections are larger  
there seem to be some problems, but many parameters (scalar sector) rather uncertain, errors very quantity dependent
- Partially quenched: useful for the lattice
- New application areas continue to be found: examples here RGE and “hard pion ChPT”
- Did not cover isospin breaking: [talk by Rusetsky and Neufeld](#)
- Only a very short bit about the weak interaction