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Unitarity and analyticity in  $K_{e4}$

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# INTRODUCTION

Let us consider  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$  decays

The decay amplitude contains the axial current matrix element

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | A_\mu | K^+ \rangle = \frac{-i}{M_K} [P_\mu F + Q_\mu G + L_\mu R]$$

In the isospin symmetry limit, the form factors  $F, G, R$  contain the  $\pi\pi$  phases  $\rightarrow$  can measure these and compare with the predictions:

ChPT + Roy equations + data above 800 MeV  $\Rightarrow$

$$a_0 = 0.220 \pm 0.005, \quad a_0 - a_2 = 0.265 \pm 0.004$$

$a_{0 \leftarrow}$  isospin

Colangelo, J.G., Leutwyler 2001

## By the way...

The phases of  $F, G$  concern  $I = 0, 1$  channels – why can NA48/2 determine  $a_{I=2}$ ?

Solution of the puzzle:

Roy equations contain 2 subtraction constants  $a_{0,2}$

$$a_{0,2} \Leftrightarrow \delta_0^0 - \delta_1^1$$

## However

- Predictions of  $\pi\pi$  scattering lengths concern paradise world, where  $\alpha_{\text{QED}} = 0, m_u = m_d, M_{\pi^+} = M_{\pi^0} = 139.6 \text{ MeV}$
- Measurements in  $K_{e4}$  decays are performed in the real world, where  $\alpha_{\text{QED}} \neq 0, m_u \neq m_d, M_{\pi^+} = 139.6 \text{ MeV}, M_{\pi^0} = 135 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Rightarrow$  How can one translate measured phase shifts to paradise world, such that a comparison with the predictions becomes meaningful?

In the following, I discuss general aspects of this problem, not relying on a specific Lagrangian

# The framework

Assumption:

- Isospin breaking = PHOTOS  $\times$  Coulomb factor  $\times$  mass effects

In the following, I discuss mass effects. Let us imagine a world described e.g. by

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger + B_0 \mathcal{M}(U + U^\dagger) \rangle + Z \langle Q U Q U^\dagger \rangle + \dots$$

$$Q = \text{diag}(2, -1, -1)/3$$

Specific form of Lagrangian does not matter

# Alternative

- Do full radiative corrections of decay amplitude
- Set up new event generator
- Redo data analysis, from scratch [how?]

Is long term project



# ANALYTICITY, UNITARITY

# Analyticity, Unitarity

To simplify the discussion: consider scalar form factor of the pion

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$$\begin{aligned} -F_c(s) &= \langle 0 | j(0) | \pi^+(p_1) \pi^-(p_2) \rangle \\ F_0(s) &= \langle 0 | j(0) | \pi^0(p_1) \pi^0(p_2) \rangle, \quad s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$j$ : Lorentz scalar; isoscalar in isospin limit

Unitarity:

$$\text{Im } F(s) = T(s) \rho(s) F^*(s)$$

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$$F = \begin{pmatrix} F_c \\ F_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} t_{cc} & -t_{c0} \\ -t_{c0} & t_{00} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho = \text{diag}[2\sigma\theta(s-4M_\pi^2), \sigma_0\theta(s-4M_{\pi^0}^2)]$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{1 - 4M_\pi^2/s}, \quad \sigma_0 = \sqrt{1 - 4M_{\pi^0}^2/s}, \quad t_{ik} \leftrightarrow \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

# Isospin symmetry limit

$F_c = F_0 \doteq F$ ; unitarity relations decouple:

$$\text{Im } F = t_0^0 \sigma F^* ; \quad \text{Im } t_0^I = \sigma |t_0^I|^2 ; I = 0, 2$$

## Consequences

- i) Threshold behaviour :  $F(s) = A(s) + i\sigma B(s)$
- ii) Remove the phase:  $\tan \delta \doteq \sigma B/A$ ,  $\bar{F}(s) \doteq e^{-i\delta} F(s)$



W. Zimmermann 1961

iii)  $\delta$  is  $I = 0$  S-wave phase shift in  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  [Fermi-Watson]

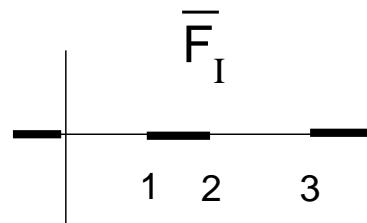
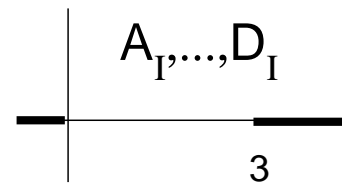
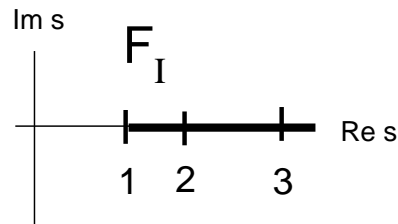
iv)  $\bar{F}(s) = c_0 + c_1 q^2 + c_2 q^4 + \dots$ ;  $q^2 = s - 4M_\pi^2$ ;  $c_i$  real

i)-iv) are modified in case of isospin breaking

# Isospin broken

i')  $F_I = A_I + i\sigma B_I + i\sigma_0 C_I + \sigma\sigma_0 D_I; I = c, 0$

ii')  $\bar{F}_I \doteq e^{-i\delta_I} F_I$



- 1:  $4M_{\pi^0}^2$
- 2:  $4M_{\pi}^2$
- 3:  $16M_{\pi}^2$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{1 - 4M_{\pi}^2/s}, \quad \sigma_0 = \sqrt{1 - 4M_{\pi^0}^2/s}$$

iii') •  $\delta_I$  not fixed by  $\pi\pi$  scattering amplitude alone

•  $\delta_I \not\rightarrow 0, \quad s \rightarrow 4M_\pi^2$

iv')  $\bar{F}_I = c_0 + c_1 q + c_2 q^2 + \mathcal{O}(q^3), \quad s \rightarrow 4M_\pi^2$

$\Rightarrow \bar{F}_I$  is Taylor series in  $q$ , not in  $q^2$

$\Rightarrow c_1$  is two-loop effect

$\Rightarrow$  analogous statements hold for form factors in  $K_{e4}$

$\Rightarrow$  size of  $c_1$  in  $K_{e4}$  remains to be worked out

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# CONSEQUENCES FOR $K_{e4}$

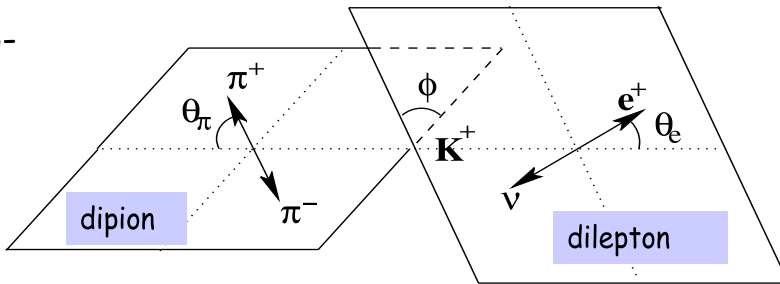
# Consequences for $K_{e4}$ analysis I

Ke4 charged decays : formalism

Five kinematic variables ( Cabibbo-Maksymowicz):

$$S_\pi (M^2_{\pi\pi}), S_e (M^2_{e\nu}),$$

$$\cos\theta_\pi, \cos\theta_e \text{ and } \phi.$$



partial wave expansion of the amplitude:

**F, G = Axial Form Factors**

$$F = F_s e^{i\delta_s} + F_p e^{i\delta_p} \cos\theta_\pi + \text{d-wave term...}$$

$$G = G_p e^{i\delta_g} + \text{d-wave term...}$$

**H = Vector Form Factor**

$$H = H_p e^{i\delta_h} + \text{d-wave term...}$$

expansion in powers of  $q^2$ ,  $S_e/4m_\pi^2$   
 $(q^2 = (S_\pi/4m_\pi^2 - 1))$

$$F_s = f_s + f'_s q^2 + f''_s q^4 + f_e (S_e/4m_\pi^2) + ..$$

$$F_p = f_p + f'_p q^2 + ..$$

$$G_p = g_p + g'_p q^2 + ..$$

$$H_p = h_p + h'_p q^2 + ..$$

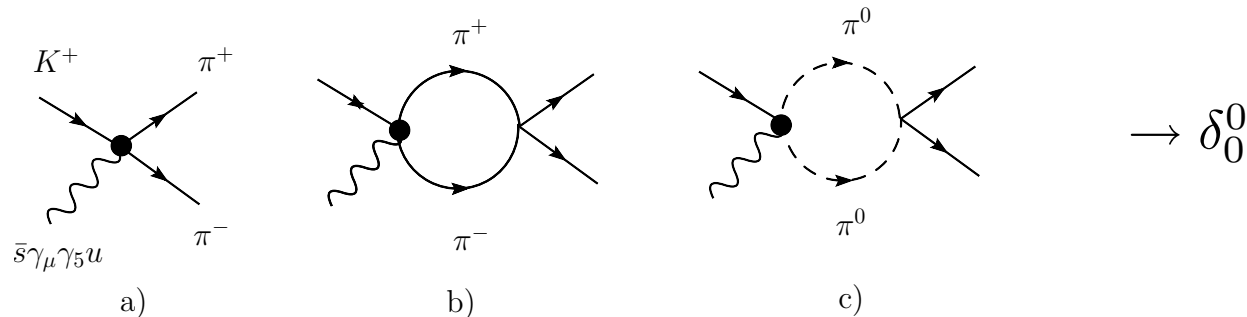
The fit parameters are :  $F_s$   $F_p$   $G_p$   $H_p$  and  $\delta = \delta_s - \delta_p$



# Consequences for $K_{e4}$ analysis II. Need Lagrangian

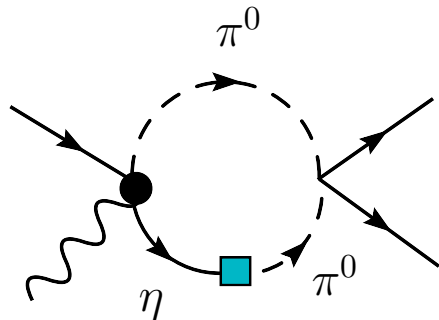
$$\underline{m_u = m_d; e = 0}$$

Lowest order:



$$\underline{m_u \neq m_d; e \neq 0}$$

Analytic structure of diagrams change. Additional diagram:



Phase is changed:  $\delta_0^0 \rightarrow \delta$ . Experiment measures  $\delta$ . **Effect is large.**

Working out these diagrams, one finds that the phase becomes in the elastic region

$$\delta_0^0 \rightarrow \delta = \frac{1}{32\pi F_0^2} \left\{ (4\Delta_\pi + s_\pi)\sigma + (s_\pi - M_{\pi^0}^2) \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2R} \right) \sigma_0 \right\},$$

with

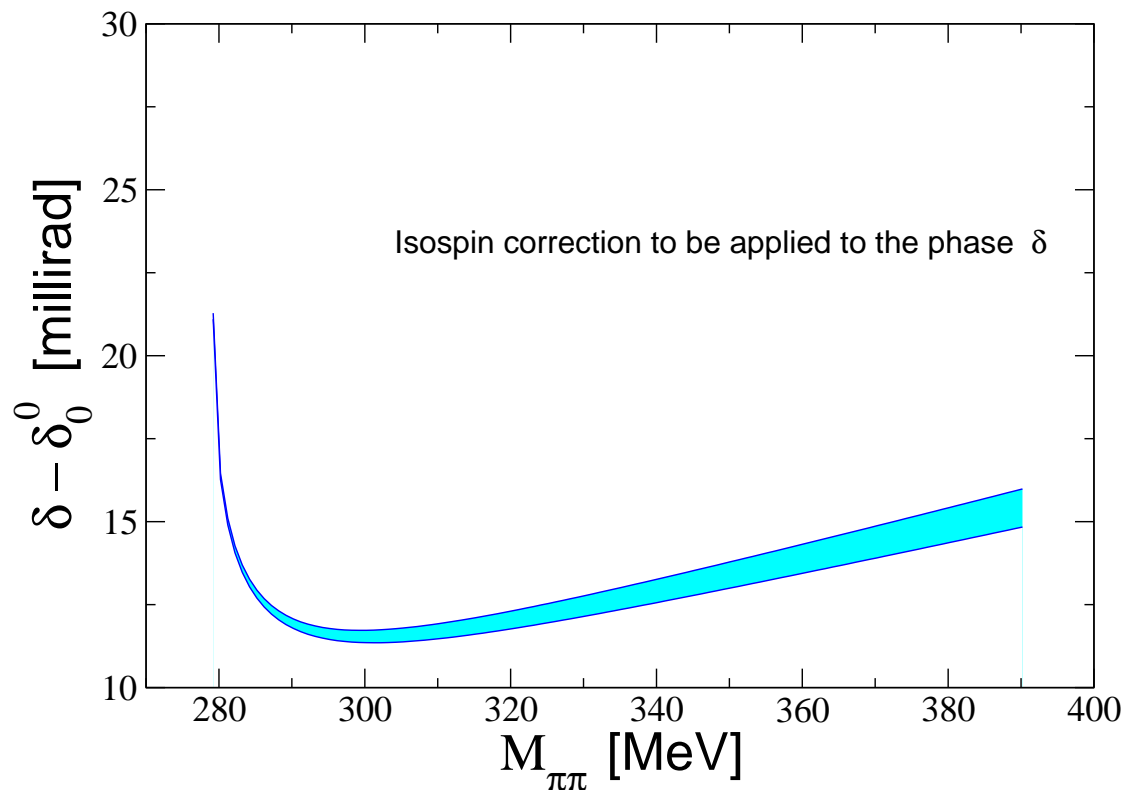
$$\Delta_\pi = M_\pi^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2, \quad \sigma_0 = \sqrt{1 - 4M_{\pi^0}^2/s_\pi}, \quad R = \frac{m_s - \hat{m}}{m_d - m_u}.$$

See also Cuplov, Nehme 2003,2004,2005; Gevorkyan et al., 2007

For the analysis:

$$\delta_0^0 = \delta - (\delta - \delta_0^0) \Rightarrow \text{need to know } \delta - \delta_0^0$$

## The correction for the phase



This part must be subtracted from the measured phase before a comparison with the prediction can be made.

Note: the correction displayed stems from a one-loop calculation.

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Cuplov, Nehme 2003-2005

# SUMMARY

# SUMMARY

Experiments are performed in the real world, described by the Standard Model, where

$$\alpha \neq 0, \quad m_u \neq m_d$$

Note that  $K^+ \not\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$   
 $K^+ \not\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$

zero probability that these processes occur in the laboratory

Bloch, Nordsieck 1937

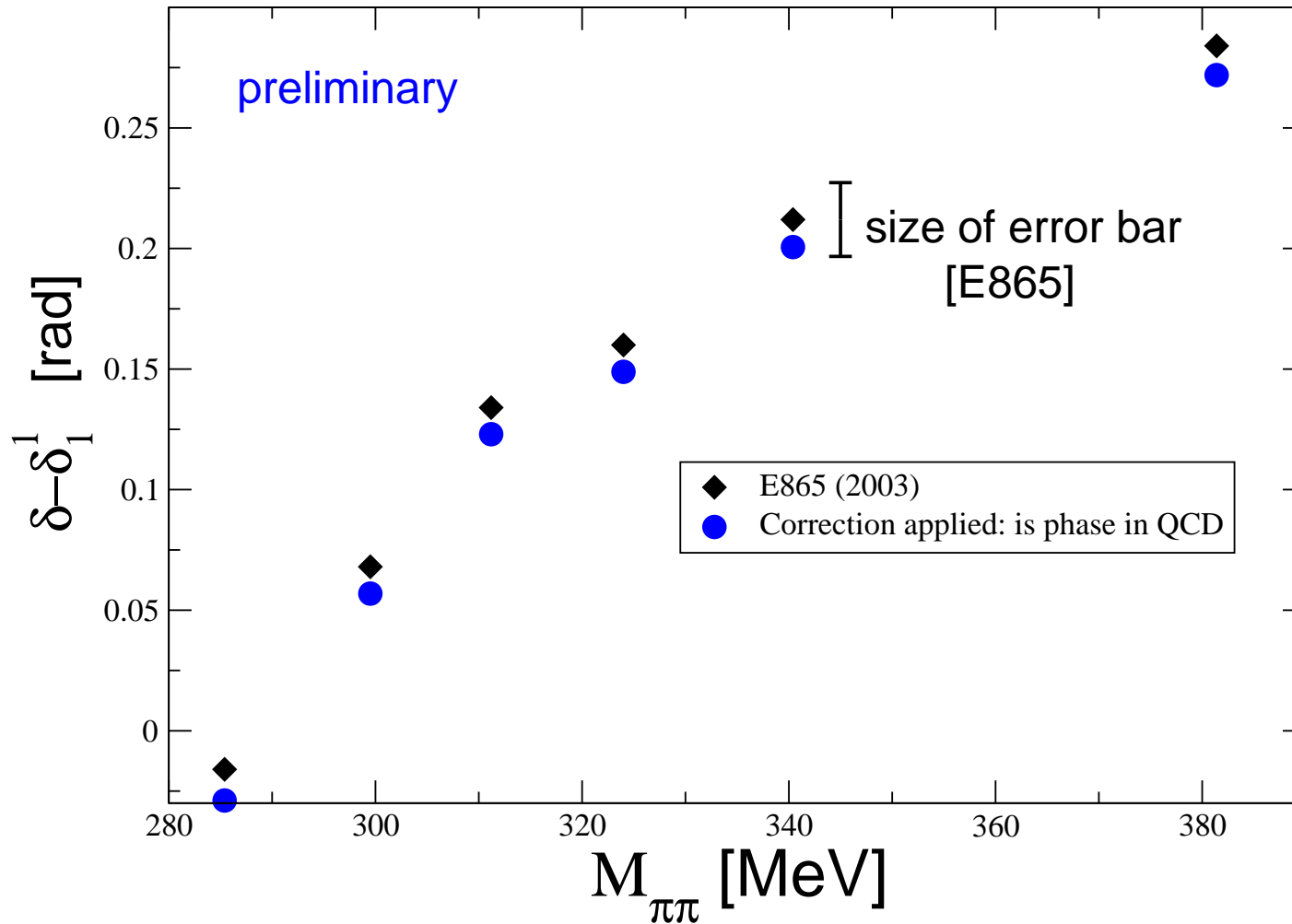
⇒ Need a careful analysis of the situation in e.g.  $K_{e4}$ :

- $\delta$  not fixed by  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  amplitude alone
- correction  $\delta - \delta_0^0$  is substantial
- phase removed form factor is not holomorphic at threshold

Because NA48/2 data are so precise, these corrections matter!

# SPARES

# Occam's razor at work [from my KAON07 talk]



Two-loop calculation: G. Colangelo, J.G., A. Rusetsky

$$m_u = m_d$$

