CHIRAL SYMMETRY AT HIGH ENERGIES:
HARD PION CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY

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  - $K_{\ell 3}$ Flynn-Sachrajda, arXiv:0809.1229
  - $K \to \pi\pi$ JB+ Alejandro Celis, arXiv:0906.0302
  - F^S_π and F^V_π JB + Ilaria Jemos, arXiv:1011.6531 a two-loop check
  - $B, D \to \pi$ JB + Ilaria Jemos, arXiv:1006.1197
  - $B, D \to \pi, K, \eta$ JB + Ilaria Jemos, arXiv:1011.6531
  - $\chi_c(J = 0, 2) \to \pi\pi, KK, \eta\eta$ JB+Ilaria Jemos, arxiv:1109.5033
  - Some examples which do not have a chiral log prediction

Wikipedia

`http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effective_field_theory`

In physics, an effective field theory is an approximate theory (usually a quantum field theory) that contains the appropriate degrees of freedom to describe physical phenomena occurring at a chosen length scale, but ignores the substructure and the degrees of freedom at shorter distances (or, equivalently, higher energies).

Effective Field Theory (EFT)

Main Ideas:

- Use right degrees of freedom : essence of (most) physics
- If mass-gap in the excitation spectrum: neglect degrees of freedom above the gap.

Examples: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Solid state physics: conductors: neglect the empty bands above the partially filled one} \\ \text{Atomic physics: Blue sky: neglect atomic structure} \end{array} \right.$

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$\Longrightarrow$ Need some ordering principle: power counting
Higher orders suppressed by powers of $1/\Lambda$

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Derivation from QCD:

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Chiral Symmetry

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

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

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

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We have 8 candidates that are light compared to the other hadrons: $\pi^0, \pi^+, \pi^-, K^+, K^-, K^0, \overline{K^0}, \eta$

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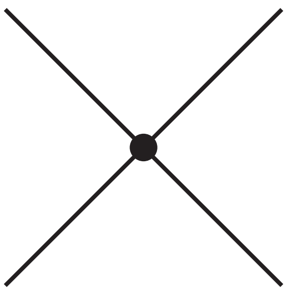
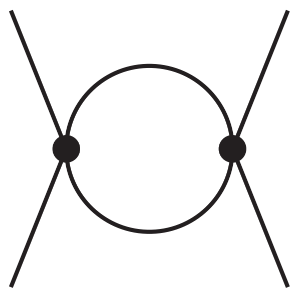
Power counting in momenta (all lines soft):



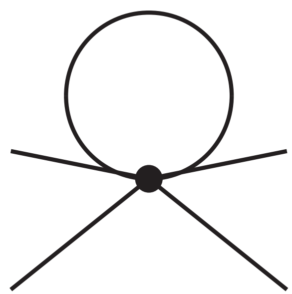
p^2



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

$1/p^2$

$\int d^4p$ $\quad$ p^4



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Chiral Perturbation Theories

- Baryons
- Heavy Quarks
- Vector Mesons (and other resonances)
- Structure Functions and Related Quantities
- Light Pseudoscalar Mesons
  - Two or Three (or even more) Flavours
  - Strong interaction and couplings to external currents/densities
  - Including electromagnetism
  - Including weak nonleptonic interactions
  - Treating kaon as heavy

Many similarities with strongly interacting Higgs

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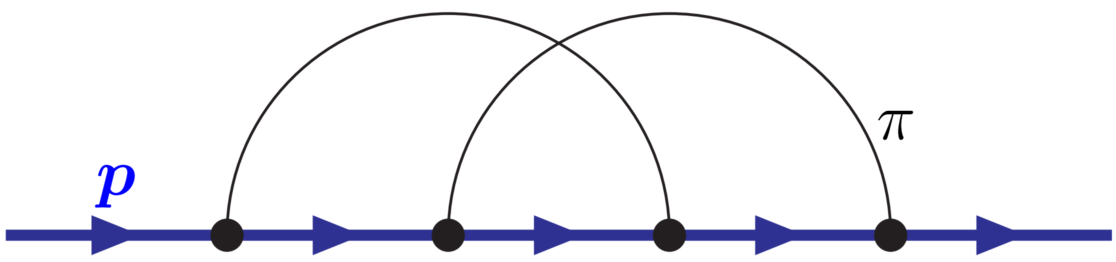

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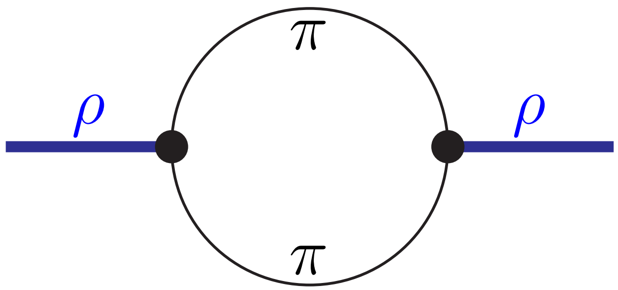

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    - First: keep diagrams where vectors always present
    - Applied to masses and decay constants
    - Decay constant works: takes away all heavy momentum
  - *It was argued that this could be done, the nonanalytic parts of diagrams with pions at large momenta are reproduced correctly* JB-Gosdzinsky-Talavera
  - Done both in relativistic and heavy meson formalism
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  - Works like all the previous *heavy* ChPT

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- Flynn-Sachrajda argued $K_{\ell 3}$ also for q^2 away from q^2_{max}.
- JB-Celis Argument generalizes to other processes with hard/fast pions and applied to $K \to \pi\pi$
- JB Jemos $B, D \to D, \pi, K, \eta$ vector formfactors, charmonium decays and a two-loop check
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- Nothing prevents hard pions to be in the states α or β
- 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 describably by an effective Lagrangian with coupling constants dependent on the external given momenta (Weinberg's folklore theorem)
- Envisage this effective Lagrangian as a Lagrangian in hadron fields but all possible orders of the momenta included.

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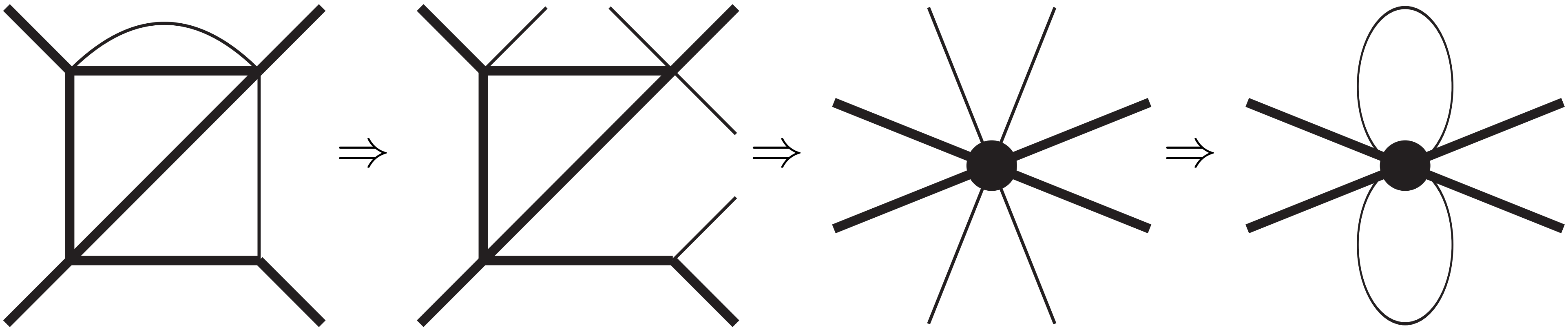

This procedure works at one loop level, matching at tree level, nonanalytic dependence at one loop:

- Toy models and vector meson ChPT JB, Gosdzinsky, Talavera
- Recent work on relativistic baryon ChPT Gegelia, Scherer et al.
- Extra terms kept in many of our calculations: a one-loop check
- Some two-loop checks

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- In some cases we can prove that up to a certain order in the expansion in light masses, not momenta, matrix elements of higher order operators are reducible to those of lowest order.
- Lagrangian should be complete in *neighbourhood* of original process
- Loop diagrams with this effective Lagrangian *should* reproduce the nonanalyticities in the light masses
  Crucial part of the argument

The main technical trick

- For getting soft singularities in an integral we need the meson close to on-shell
- This only happens in an area of order m^4
- So typically $\int d^4p\, 1/(p^2-m^2) \sim m^4/m^2$ but if $\partial_\mu\phi$ on that propagator we get an extra factor of m.
- So extra derivatives are only at same order if they hit hard lines
- and then they are part of the hard part which can be expanded around

$K \to 2\pi$ in $SU(2)$ ChPT

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

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\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}^{(2)}_{\pi\pi} &= \frac{F^2}{4}\left(\langle u_\mu u^\mu\rangle + \langle \chi_+\rangle\right), \\
\mathcal{L}^{(1)}_{\pi K} &= \nabla_\mu K^\dagger \nabla^\mu K - \overline{M}^2_K K^\dagger K\,, \\
\mathcal{L}^{(2)}_{\pi K} &= 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 + \cdots
\end{aligned}
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Add a spurion for the weak interaction $\Delta I = 1/2$, $\Delta I = 3/2$

JB,Celis

$$t^{ij}_k \longrightarrow t^{i'j'}_{k'} = t^{ij}_k (g_L)_{k'}{}^k (g_L^\dagger)_i{}^{i'} (g_L^\dagger)_j{}^{j'}$$

$$t^i_{1/2} \longrightarrow t^{i'}_{1/2} = t^i_{1/2} (g_L^\dagger)_i{}^{i'}.$$

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

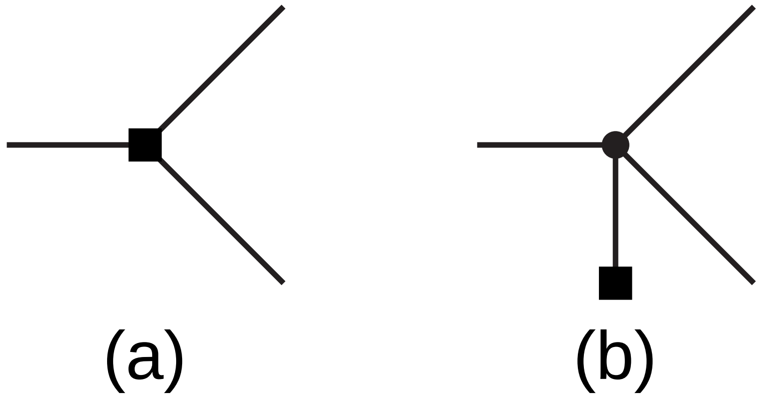
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{1/2} &= iE_1\, \tau_{1/2} K + E_2\, \tau_{1/2} u^\mu \nabla_\mu K + iE_3 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle \tau_{1/2} K \\ &+ iE_4 \tau_{1/2} \chi_+ K + iE_5 \langle \chi_+ \rangle \tau_{1/2} K + E_6 \tau_{1/2} \chi_- K \\ &+ E_7 \langle \chi_- \rangle \tau_{1/2} K + iE_8 \langle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

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

Using partial integration,. . . :
$\langle \pi(p_1)\pi(p_2)|O|K(p_K)\rangle =$
$f(\overline{M}^2_K)\langle \pi(p_1)\pi(p_2)|\tau_{1/2} K|K(p_K)\rangle + \lambda M^2 + \mathcal{O}(M^4)$

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

$K \to \pi\pi$: Tree level



$$A_0^{LO} = \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2F^2}\left[-\frac{1}{2}E_1 + (E_2 - 4E_3)\,\overline{M}_K^2 + 2E_8\overline{M}_K^4 + A_1E_1\right]$$

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

$K \to \pi\pi$: One loop

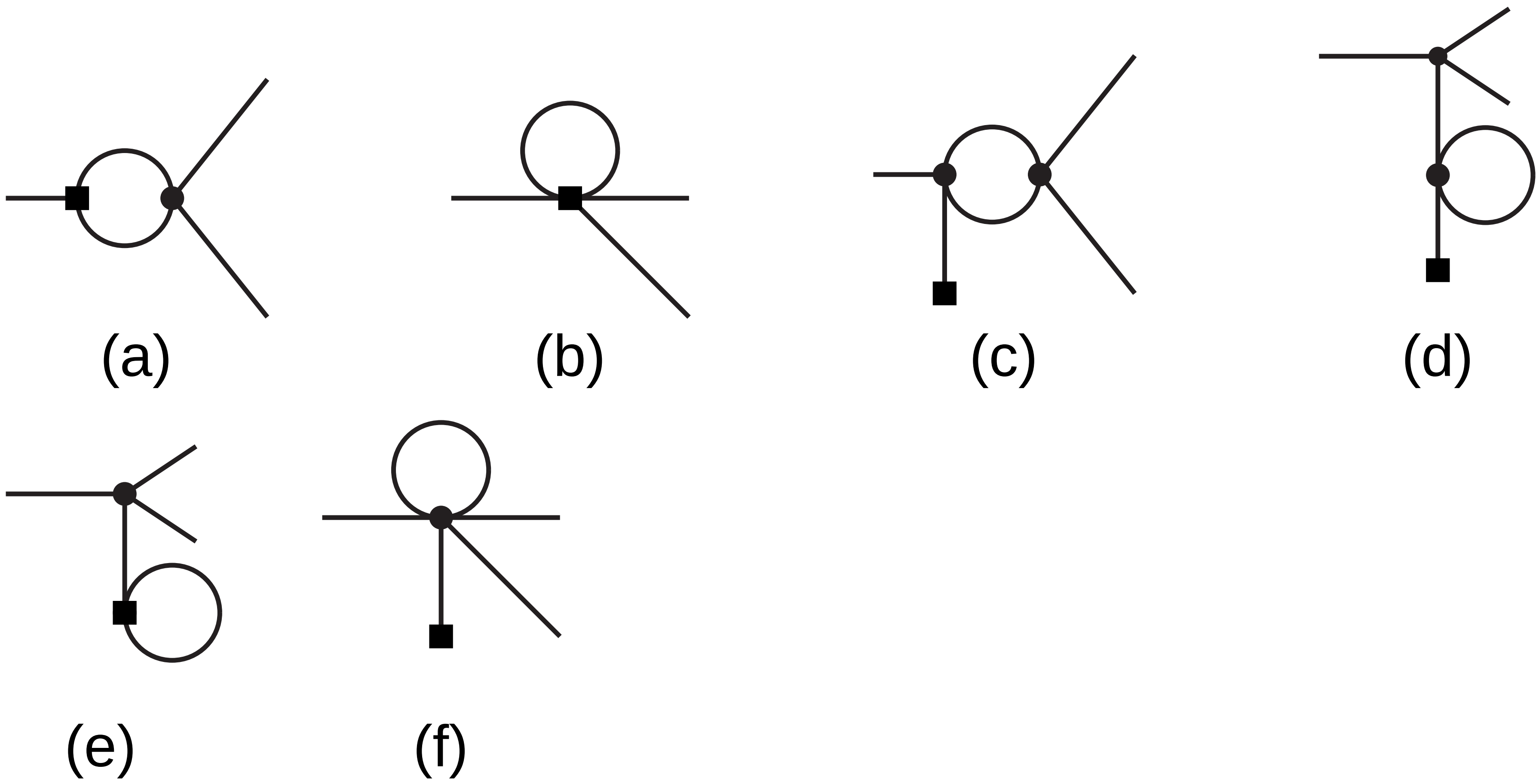


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Diagram	A_0	A_2
Z	$-\frac{2F^2}{3}A_0^{LO}$	$-\frac{2F^2}{3}A_2^{LO}$
(a)	$\sqrt{3}i\left(-\frac{1}{3}E_1+\frac{2}{3}E_2\overline{M}_K^2\right)$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}i\left(-\frac{2}{3}D_2\overline{M}_K^2\right)$
(b)	$\sqrt{3}i\left(-\frac{5}{96}E_1-\left(\frac{7}{48}E_2+\frac{25}{12}E_3\right)\overline{M}_K^2+\frac{25}{24}E_8\overline{M}_K^4\right)$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}i\left(-\frac{61}{12}D_1+\frac{77}{24}D_2\right)\overline{M}_K^2$
(e)	$\sqrt{3}i\frac{3}{16}A_1E_1$	
(f)	$\sqrt{3}i\left(\frac{1}{8}E_1+\frac{1}{3}A_1E_1\right)$	

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

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

$K \to \pi\pi$: One-loop

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\begin{aligned}
A_0^{NLO} &= A_0^{LO}\left(1+\frac{3}{8F^2}\overline{A}(M^2)\right)+\lambda_0 M^2+\mathcal{O}(M^4)\,,\\
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Match with three flavour $SU(3)$ calculation Kambor, Missimer, Wyler; JB, Pallante, Prades

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

When using $F_\pi = F\left(1+\frac{1}{F^2}\overline{A}(M^2)+\frac{M^2}{F^2}l_4^r\right)$, $F_K = \overline{F}_K\left(1+\frac{3}{8F^2}\overline{A}(M^2)+\cdots\right)$,

logarithms at one-loop agree with above

Hard Pion ChPT: A two-loop check

- Similar arguments to JB-Celis, Flynn-Sachrajda work for the pion vector and scalar formfactor JB-Jemos
- Therefore at any t the chiral log correction must go like the one-loop calculation.
- But note the one-loop log chiral log is with $t >> m_\pi^2$
- Predicts

$$F_V(t, M^2) = F_V(t, 0) \left(1 - \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2 F^2} \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} + \mathcal{O}(M^2)\right)$$

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- Note that $F_{V,S}(t, 0)$ is now a coupling constant and can be complex

A two-loop check

Full two-loop ChPT JB,Colangelo,Talavera, expand in $t >> m_\pi^2$:

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$$F_V(t,0) = 1 + \frac{t}{16\pi^2F^2}\left(\frac{5}{18} - 16\pi^2 l_6^r + \frac{i\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{6}\ln\frac{t}{\mu^2}\right)$$
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- The needed coupling constants are complex
- Both calculations have two-loop diagrams with overlapping divergences
- The chiral logs should be valid for any t where a pointlike interaction is a valid approximation

Electromagnetic formfactors

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_V^\pi(s) &= F_V^{\pi\chi}(s)\left(1+\frac{1}{F^2}\overline{A}(m_\pi^2)+\frac{1}{2F^2}\overline{A}(m_K^2)+\mathcal{O}(m_L^2)\right)\,,\\
F_V^K(s) &= F_V^{K\chi}(s)\left(1+\frac{1}{2F^2}\overline{A}(m_\pi^2)+\frac{1}{F^2}\overline{A}(m_K^2)+\mathcal{O}(m_L^2)\right)\,.
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$B, D \to \pi, K, \eta$

$$\left\langle P_f(p_f) \left| \overline{q}_i \gamma_\mu q_f \right| P_i(p_i) \right\rangle = (p_i + p_f)_\mu f_+(q^2) + (p_i - p_f)_\mu f_-(q^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{+B\to M}(t) &= f^\chi_{+B\to M}(t) F_{B\to M} \\ f_{-B\to M}(t) &= f^\chi_{-B\to M}(t) F_{B\to M} \end{aligned}$$

- $F_{B\to M}$ is always the same for f_+, f_- and f_0
- This is not heavy quark symmetry: not valid at endpoint and valid also for $K \to \pi$.
- Not like Low's theorem, not only dependence on external legs
- Done in heavy meson and relativistic formalism

$B, D \to \pi, K, \eta$

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\begin{aligned}
F_{K\to\pi} &= 1 + \frac{3}{8F^2}\overline{A}(m_\pi^2) \qquad\qquad (2-\text{flavour})\\
F_{B\to\pi} &= 1 + \left(\frac{3}{8}+\frac{9}{8}g^2\right)\frac{\overline{A}(m_\pi^2)}{F^2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}+\frac{3}{4}g^2\right)\frac{\overline{A}(m_K^2)}{F^2} + \left(\frac{1}{24}+\frac{1}{8}g^2\right)\frac{\overline{A}(m_\eta^2)}{F^2},\\
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\end{aligned}
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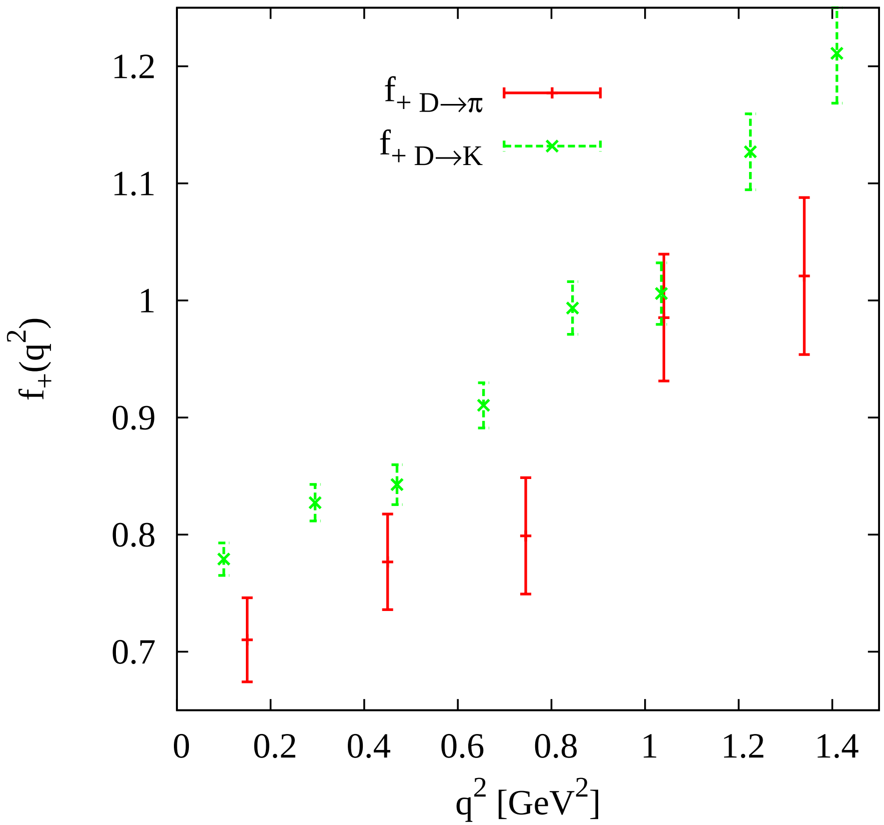
$F_{B_s\to\pi}$ vanishes due to the possible flavour quantum numbers.

Experimental check

CLEO data on $f_+(q^2)|V_{cq}|$ for $D \to \pi$ and $D \to K$ with $|V_{cd}| = 0.2253$, $|V_{cs}| = 0.9743$



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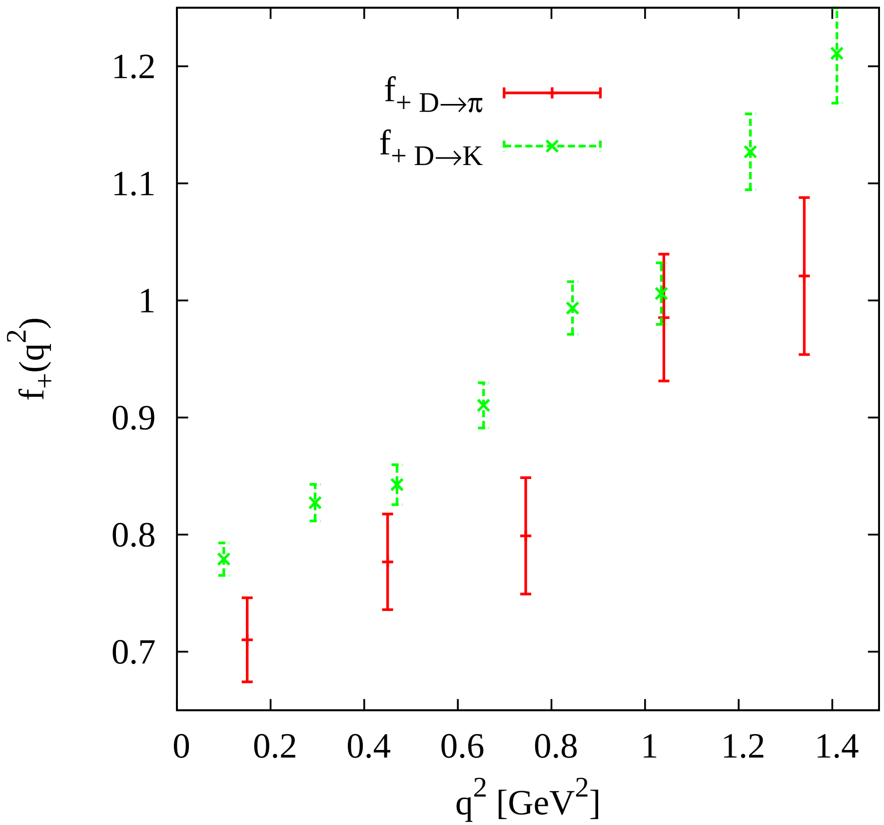

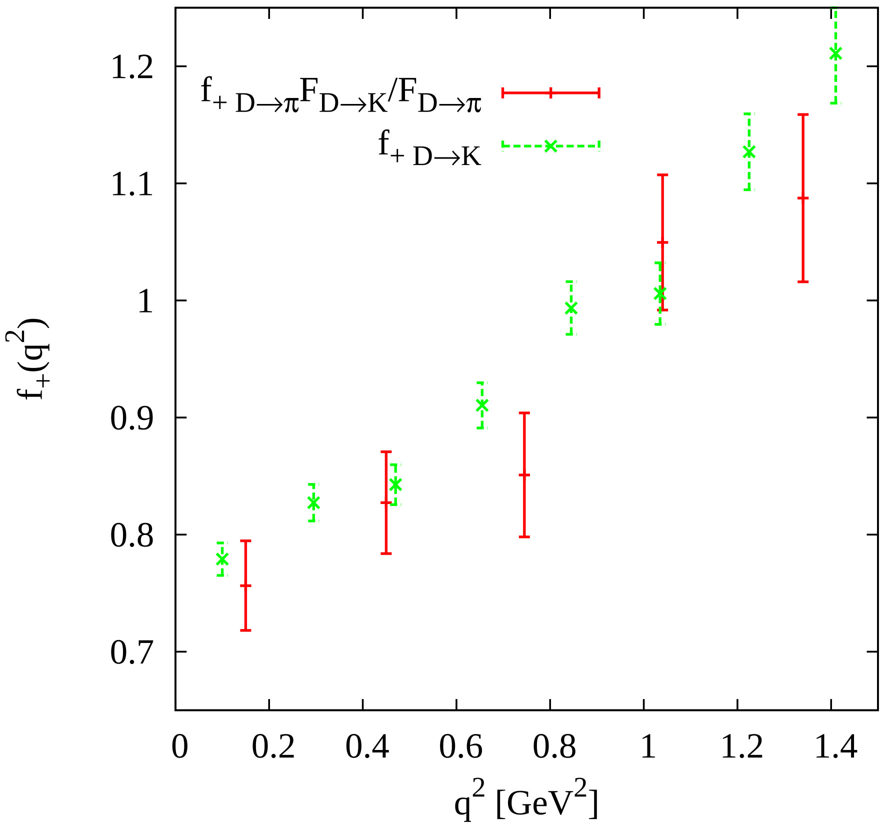

$$f_{+D\to\pi} = f_{+D\to K} F_{D\to\pi}/F_{D\to K}$$

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- No chiral logarithm corrections
- Expanding the energy-momentum tensor result Donoghue-Leutwyler at large q^2 agrees.
- These decays should have small $SU(3)_V$ breaking

Charmonium

- Phase space correction: $|\vec{p}_1| = \sqrt{m_\chi^2 - 4m_P^2}/2$.
- χ_{c0}:
  - $A \propto p_1 \cdot p_2 = (m_\chi^2 - 2m_P^2)/2$.
  - $\Longrightarrow$ $\boxed{G_0 = \sqrt{BR/|\vec{p}_1|}/(p_1.p_2)}$.
- χ_{c2}:
  - $A \propto T_\chi^{\mu\nu} p_{1\mu} p_{2\nu}$. (polarization tensor)
  - $|A|^2 \propto \frac{1}{5}\sum_{pol} T_\chi^{\mu\nu} p_{1\mu} p_{2\nu} T_\chi^{*\alpha\beta} p_{1\alpha} p_{2\beta} = \frac{1}{30}\left(m_\chi^2 - 4m_P^2\right)^2 \propto |\vec{p}_1|^4$.
  - $\Longrightarrow$ $\boxed{G_2 = \sqrt{BR/|\vec{p}_1|}/|\vec{p}_1|^2}$.
- $\times 2$ for $K_S^0 K_S^0$ to $K^0\overline{K^0}$, $\times 2/3$ for $\pi\pi$ to $\pi^+\pi^-$.

Charmonium

	χ_{c0}		χ_{c2}	
Mass	3414.75 ± 0.31 MeV		3556.20 ± 0.09 MeV	
Width	10.4 ± 0.6 MeV		1.97 ± 0.11 MeV	
Final state	10^3 BR	$10^{10}\, G_0[\mathrm{MeV}^{-5/2}]$	10^3 BR	$10^{10} G_2[\mathrm{MeV}^{-5/2}]$
$\pi\pi$	8.5 ± 0.4	3.15 ± 0.07	2.42 ± 0.13	3.04 ± 0.08
K^+K^-	6.06 ± 0.35	3.45 ± 0.10	1.09 ± 0.08	2.74 ± 0.10
$K^0_S K^0_S$	3.15 ± 0.18	3.52 ± 0.10	0.58 ± 0.05	2.83 ± 0.12
$\eta\eta$	3.03 ± 0.21	2.48 ± 0.09	0.59 ± 0.05	2.06 ± 0.09
$\eta'\eta'$	2.02 ± 0.22	2.43 ± 0.13	< 0.11	< 1.2

Experimental results for $\chi_{c0}, \chi_{c2} \to PP$ and the factors corrected for the known m^2 effects.

- $\pi\pi$ and KK are good to 10% (Note: 20% for F_K/F_π)
- $\eta\eta$ OK

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    - In $SU(2)$ these two types are the same hence our check still worked for the scalar form-factor
    - For the vector formfactor the second type vanishes or gives for the $SU(2)$ case no contribution because of G-parity.

Summary

Why is this useful:

- Lattice works actually around the strange quark mass
- need only extrapolate in m_u and m_d.
- Applicable in momentum regimes where usual ChPT might not work
- Three flavour case useful for B, D, χ_c decays
- Happy birthday Alex