



Analytical approaches to the calculation of $f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)$

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Summary

- Introduction and definitions
- $f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(\mathbf{0})$ from the scalar $K\pi$ form factor
- $f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(\mathbf{0})$ from large- N_C QCD
- Comparison
- Outlook

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What we want to know?

Chiral Perturbation Theory

SU(3) breaking

$$f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 1 + \underbrace{f_{p^4} + f_{p^6} + \dots}_{\text{SU(3) breaking}}$$

$$f_{p^4} = -0.0227$$

[Leutwyler & Roos, 1984] [Gasser & Leutwyler, 1985]

One-loop, no local contribution

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LEC's in Chiral Perturbation Theory

$$L_{\chi PT} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots$$

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

($N_F = 3$)
Even-intrinsic-parity
sector only

$$\mathcal{L}^{(4)} = L_1 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{10} L_i O_i^4 + 2 \text{ local}$$

[Gasser & Leutwyler, 1985]

$$\mathcal{L}^{(6)} = C_1 \langle u_\alpha u^\alpha h_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{90} C_i O_i^6 + 4 \text{ local}$$

[Fearing & Scherer, 1996]

[Bijnens, Colangelo & Ecker, 1999,2000]

High-precision predictions
within χPT : $F_{\pi_{V,S}}, K_{l3}, \dots$

$L_i, C_i ?$

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Large scale dependence!!
 Ω contains a tree-level term

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Matching procedure [Moussallam, 1997] [Peris et al, 1998] [Knecht & Nyffeler,2001]
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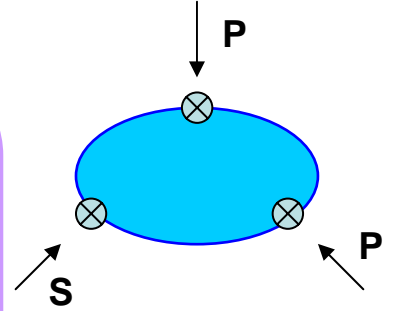
$$\Pi_{ijk}^{\chi} \left(L_i^r, C_i^R \right) \xrightarrow{s, t, u \ll M_R^2} \Pi_{ijk}^R \left(c_{ijk}, M_R \right) \xrightarrow{s, t, u \gg M_R^2} \Pi_{ijk}^{OPE} \left(\alpha_S \right)$$

Order parameters of χ -symmetry breaking

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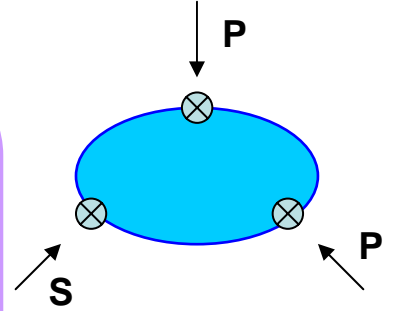
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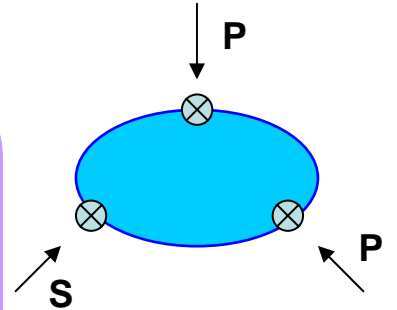
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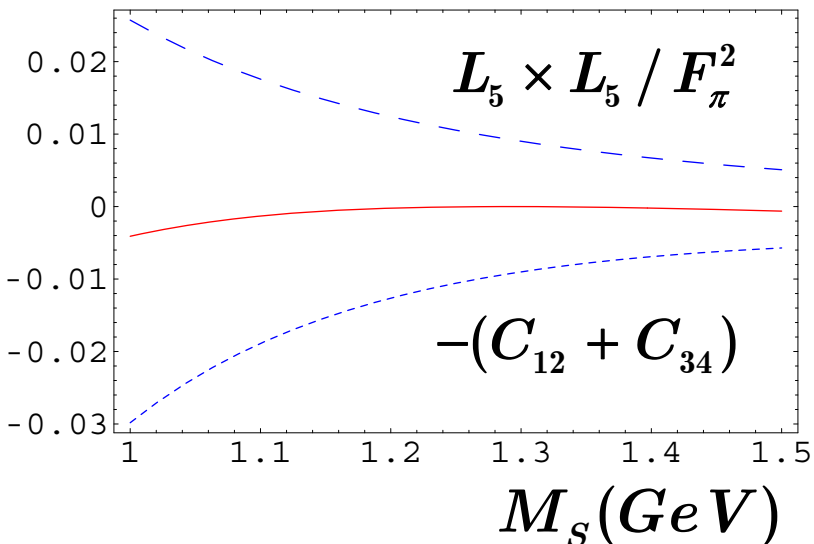
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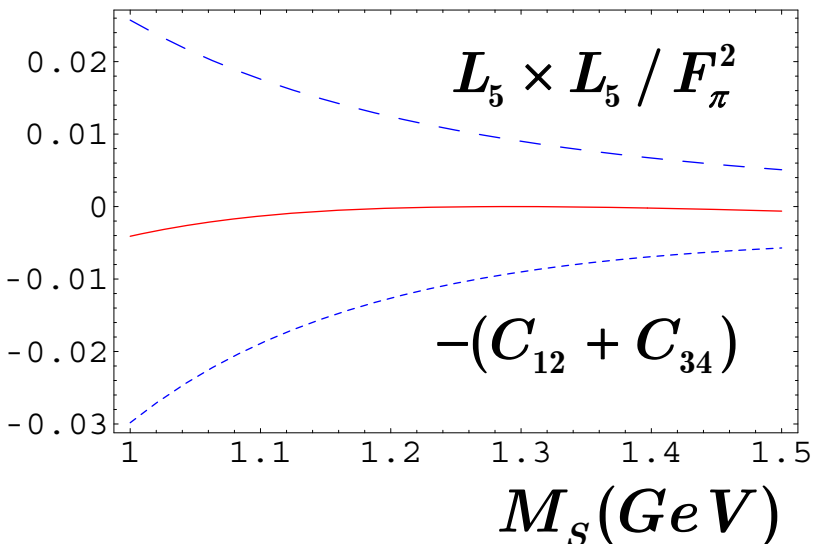
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$$f_{p^6}^{tree}(M_\rho) = -0.002 \pm 0.008_{1/N_C} \pm 0.002_{M_S^{+0.000} P^{-0.002}}$$

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Large- N_c {	[Cirigliano et al, 2005]	0.984 (12)

$$f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) \cdot |V_{us}| = 0.2167 (6) \quad [\text{KLOE, 2005}]$$

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$$[\text{PDG,2006}] \quad |V_{us}|^{\text{unitarity}} = 0.2275 (12)$$

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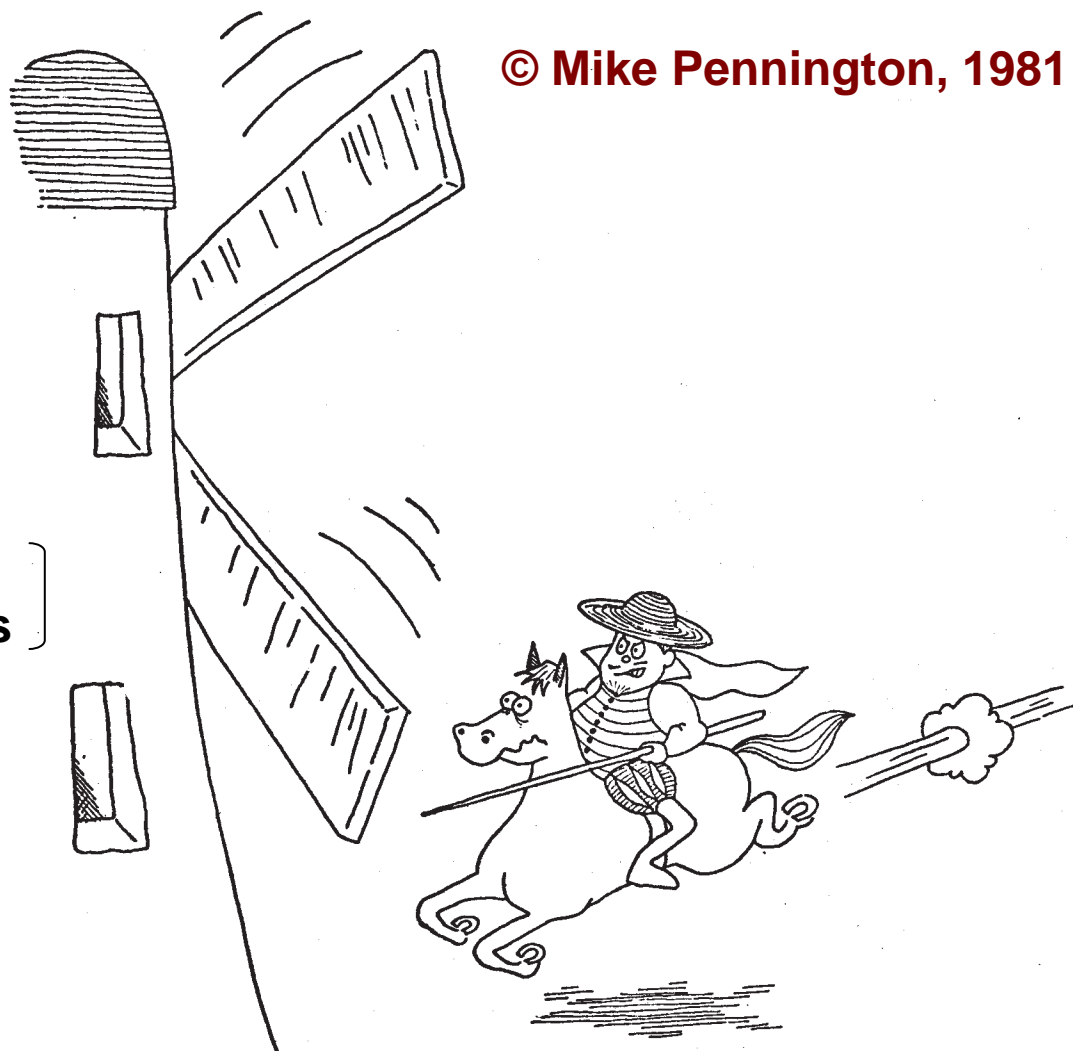
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New parameterizations

- Improve the convergence of the form factor [Hill, 2006]
- Already used by KTeV [KTeV collab., 2006]

Parsifal

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Backup

New parameterization of form factors [Hill, 2006]

Semileptonic form factors $f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(t)$ and $f_0^{K^0\pi^-}(t)$ are analytic functions throughout the complex t plane, except along a branch cut on the positive real axis starting at $K\pi$ production threshold.

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\phi(t, t_0, Q^2)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(t_0, Q^2) z(t, t_0)^k, \quad t_0 \in (-\infty, t_+)$$

$$z(t, t_0) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - t} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - t} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}, \quad t_+ = (M_K + M_\pi)^2$$

The form factors are now analytic in $|z| < 1$

The function $z(t, t_0)$ sums an infinite number of terms, transforming the original series into ones with a much smaller expansion parameter