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# STATUS OF STRONG CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY

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# 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
  - Fits to data; some quark mass dependences
  - What about  $p^6$  LECs;  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$
- Even more flavours at NNLO (Partially Quenched)
- Renormalization group

# 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 and 35 years

## Tree level and beginning of loops:

- **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)
- **P. Langacker and H. Pagels**, *Applications of Chiral Perturbation Theory: Mass Formulas and the Decay  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$*  Phys.Rev.D10:2904,1974.

# 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 and 15 years

LECs from elsewhere and first full two-loop:

- 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)
- 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/~bijmens/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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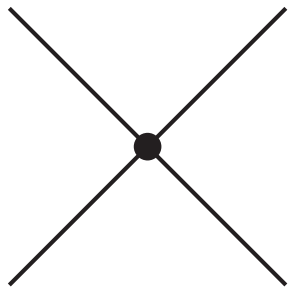
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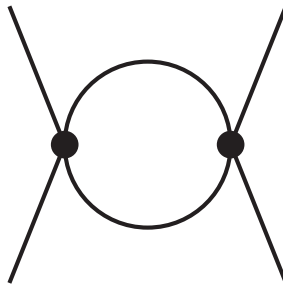
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Power counting in momenta: **Meson loops**



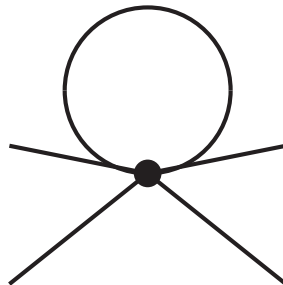
$$p^2$$



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



$$1/p^2$$



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

$$\int d^4 p$$

$$p^4$$

# Chiral Perturbation Theories

- Baryons
- Heavy Quarks
- Vector Mesons (and other resonances)
- Structure Functions and Related Quantities
- Light Pseudoscalar Mesons
- ...
- $\implies$  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	$F_0, B_0$	2	$F_0, B_0$	2
$p^4$	$l_i^r, h_i^r$	7+3	$L_i^r, H_i^r$	10+2	$\hat{L}_i^r, \hat{H}_i^r$	11+2
$p^6$	$c_i^r$	52+4	$C_i^r$	90+4	$K_i^r$	112+3

$p^2$ : 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  $\rightarrow$  52 [arXiv:0705.0576 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0705.0576)



# 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

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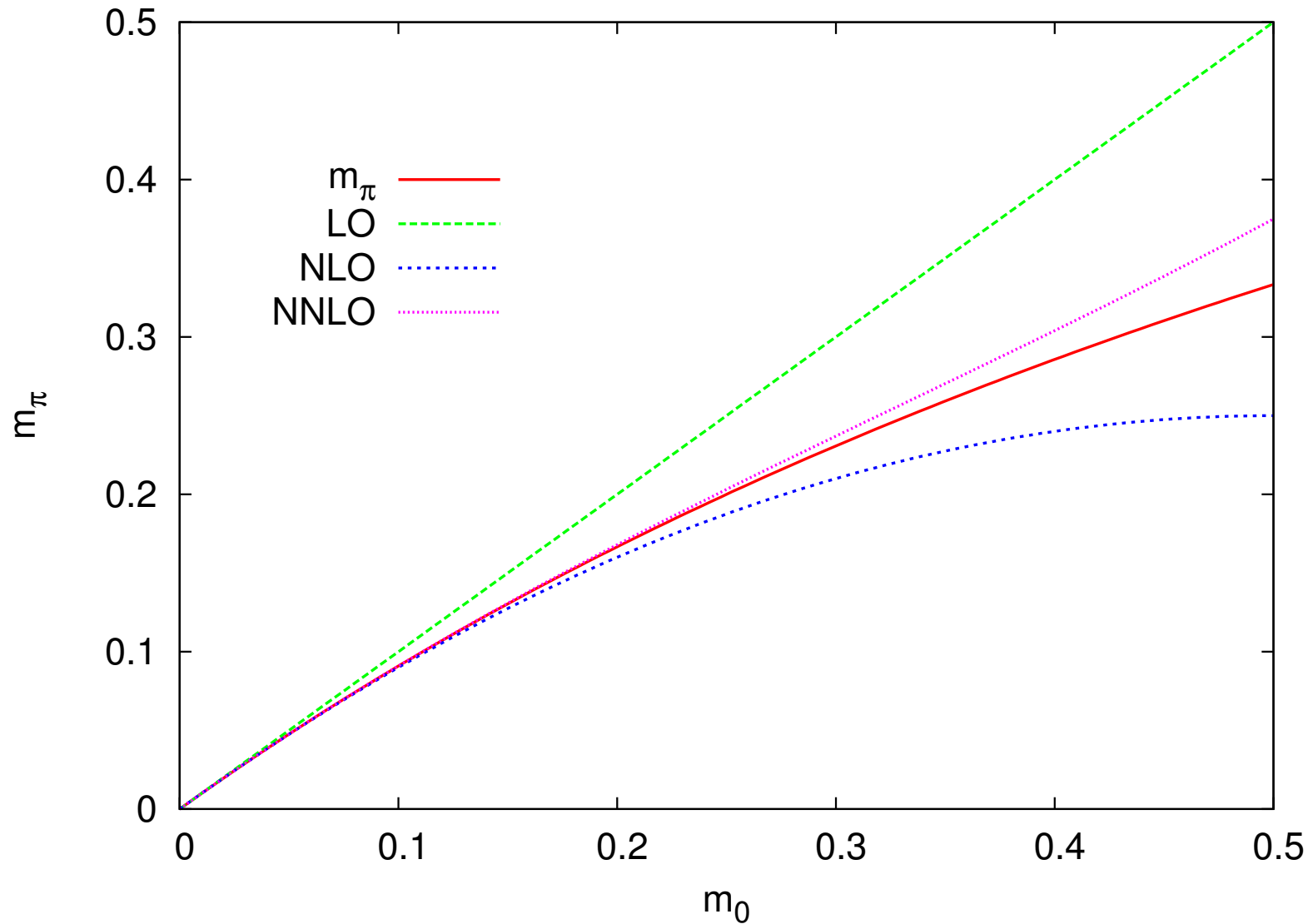
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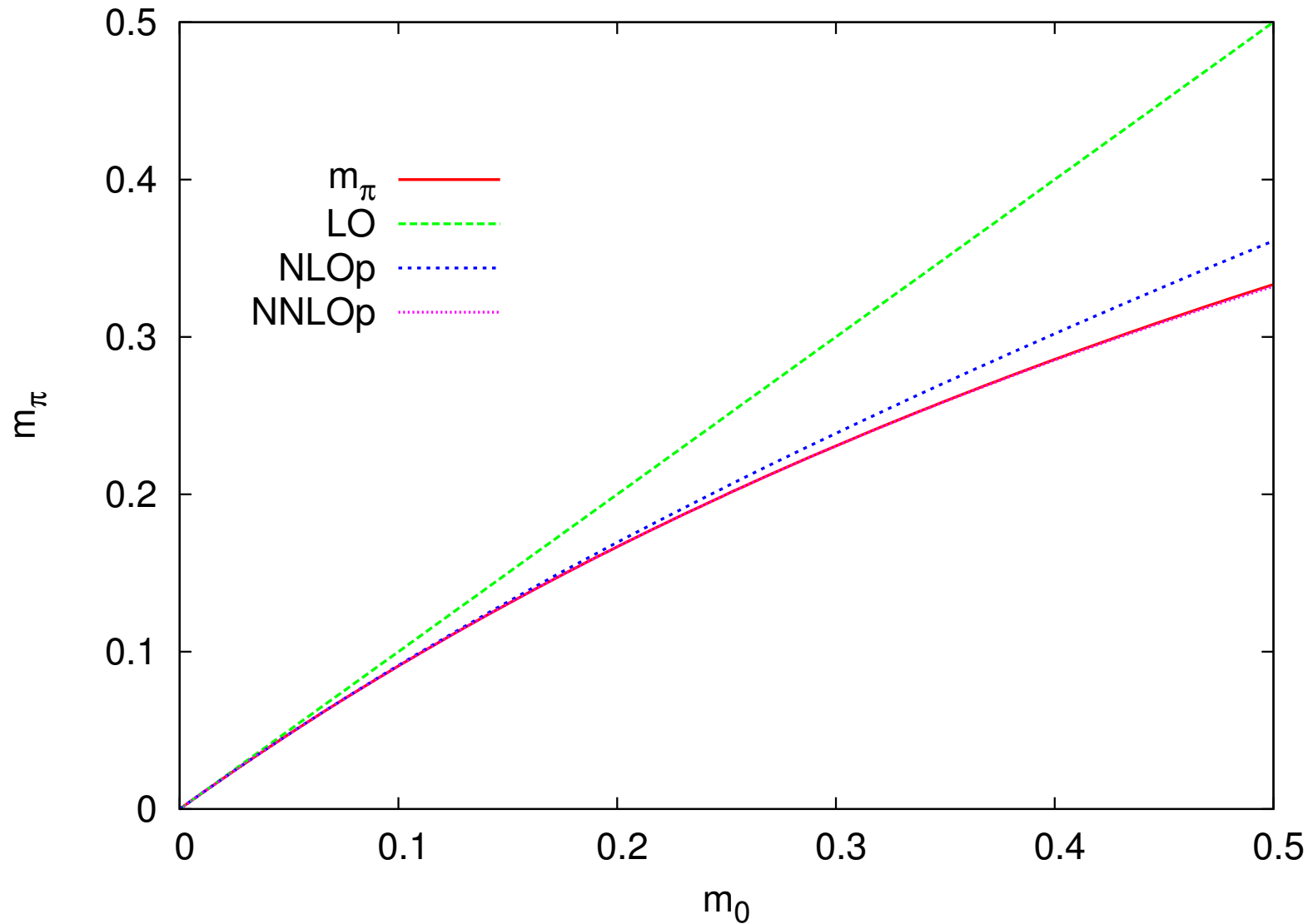
$$a = 1 \quad b = 0.5 \quad f_0 = 1$$

# 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

# 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$l_7 \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  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

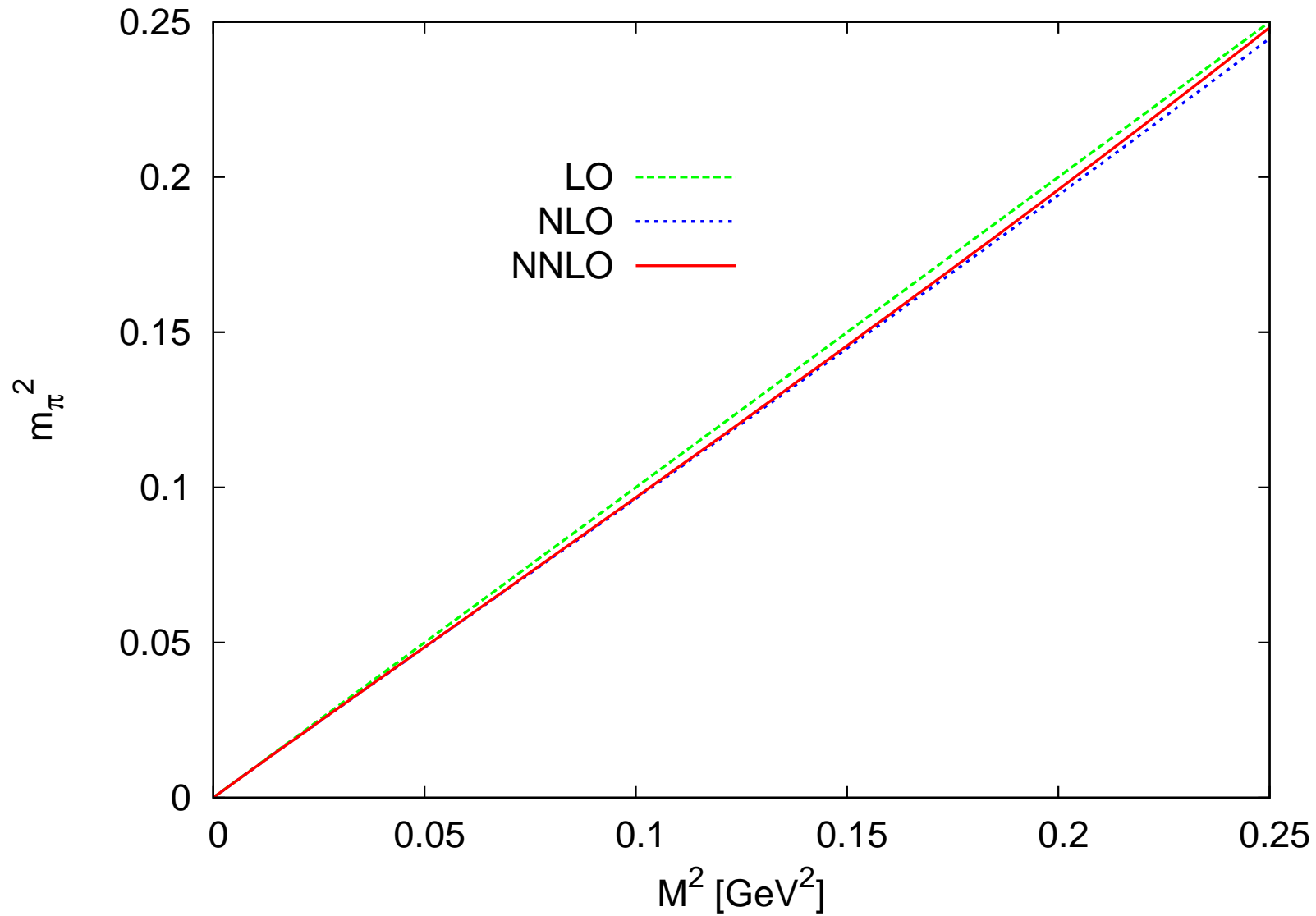
$c_i^r(770\text{MeV}) = 0$  for plots shown

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

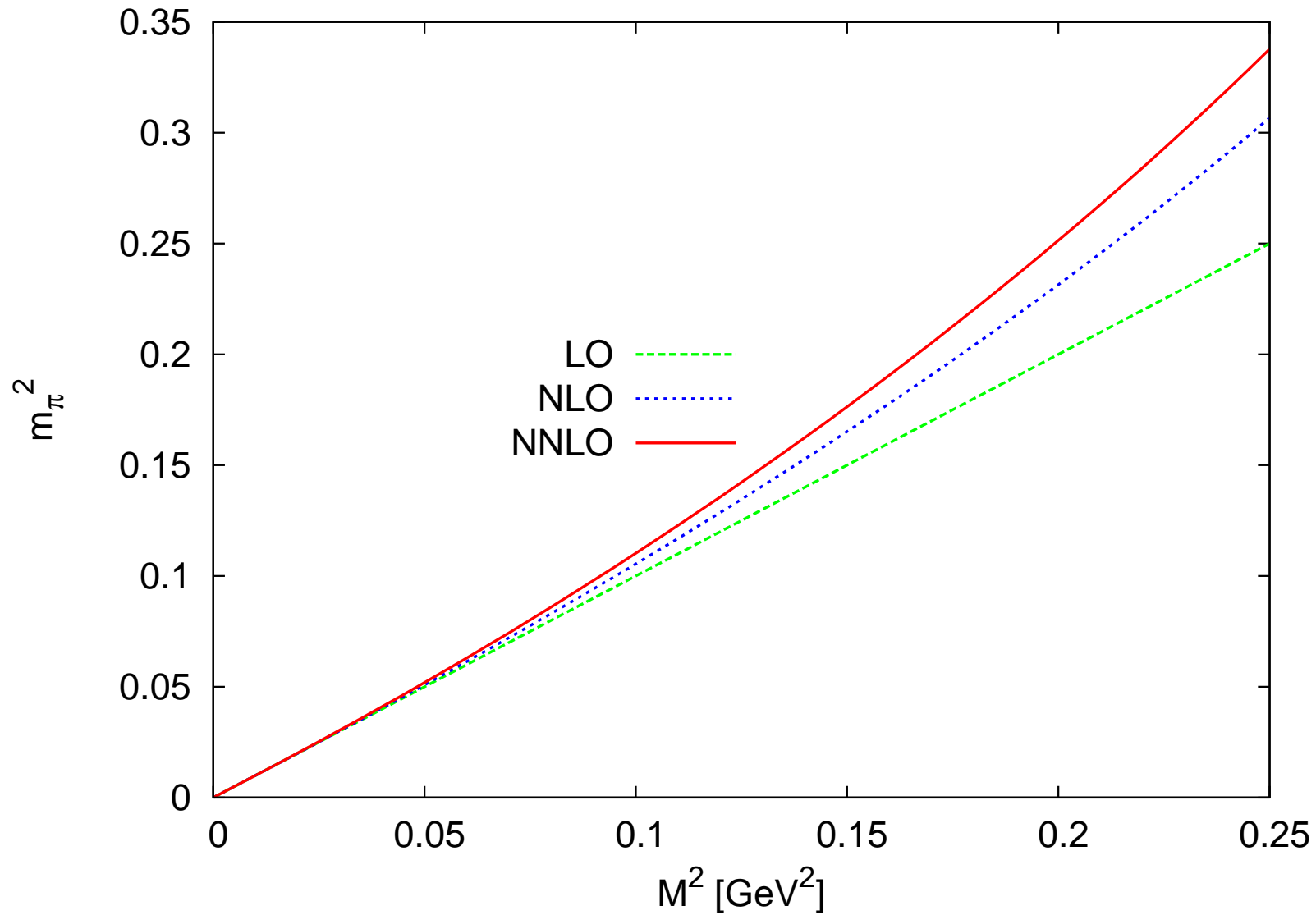
**General observation:**

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

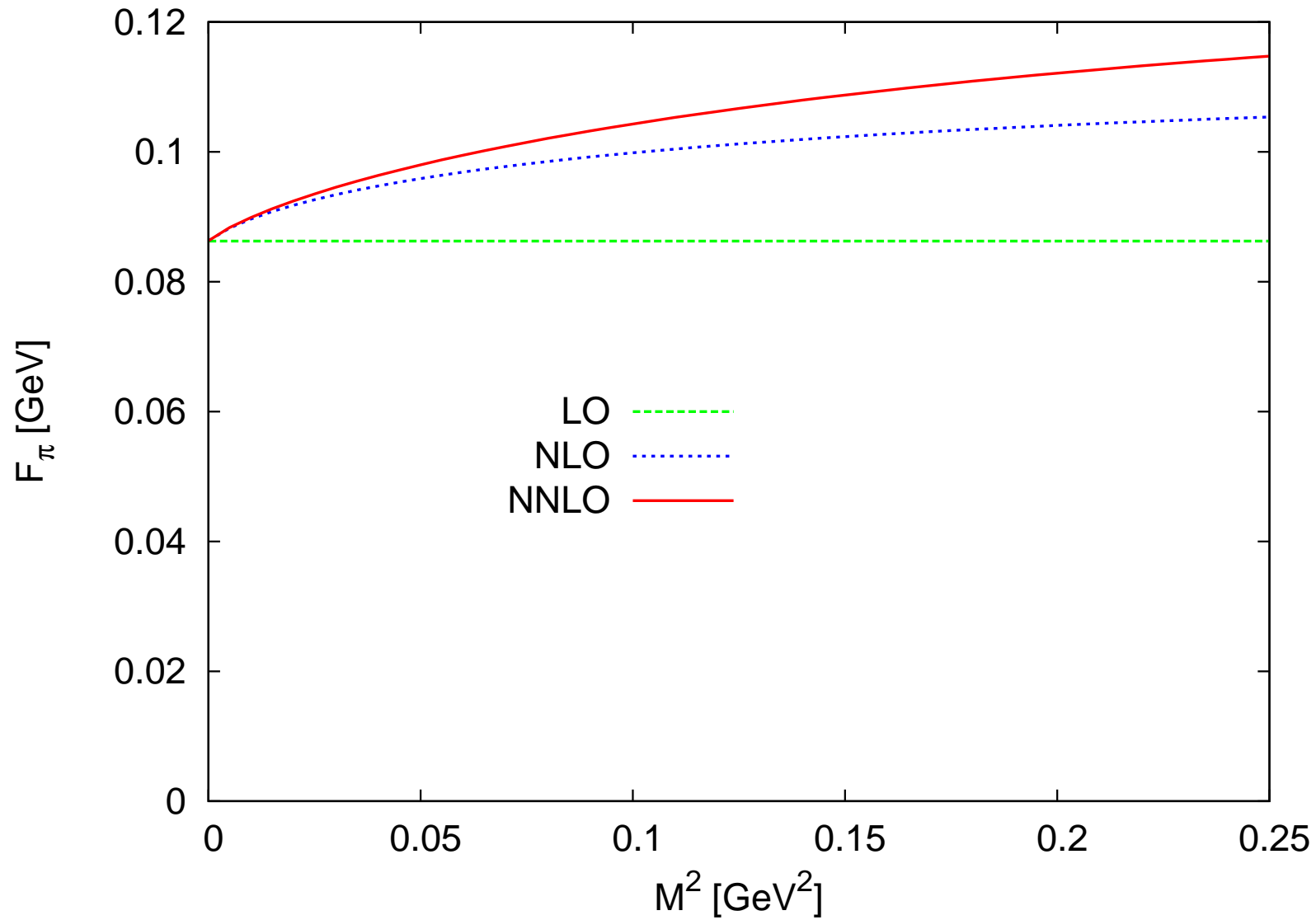
$$m_\pi^2$$



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



# $F_\pi$





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

- $\Pi_{VV\pi}, \Pi_{VV\eta}, \Pi_{VVK}$  Kambor, Golowich; Kambor, Dürr; Amorós, JB, Talavera
- $\Pi_{VV\rho\omega}$  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  $l_i^r$  and  $L_i^r, C_i^r$  Gasser, Haefeli, Ivanov, Schmid
- 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
- relation  $c_i^r$  and  $L_i^r, C_i^r$  Gasser,Haefeli,Ivanov,Schmid
- More analytical work on  $K_{\ell 3}$  Greynat et al.

# Inputs

Fit: Amoros, JB Talavera 2001

$$K_{\ell 4}: F(0), G(0), \lambda$$

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$$m_{\pi^0}^2, m_{\eta}^2, m_{K^+}^2, m_{K^0}^2$$

em with Dashen violation

$$F_{\pi^+}$$

$$F_{K^+}/F_{\pi^+}$$

$$m_s/\hat{m}$$

$$24 (26)$$

$$\hat{m} = (m_u + m_d)/2$$

$$L_4^r, L_6^r$$

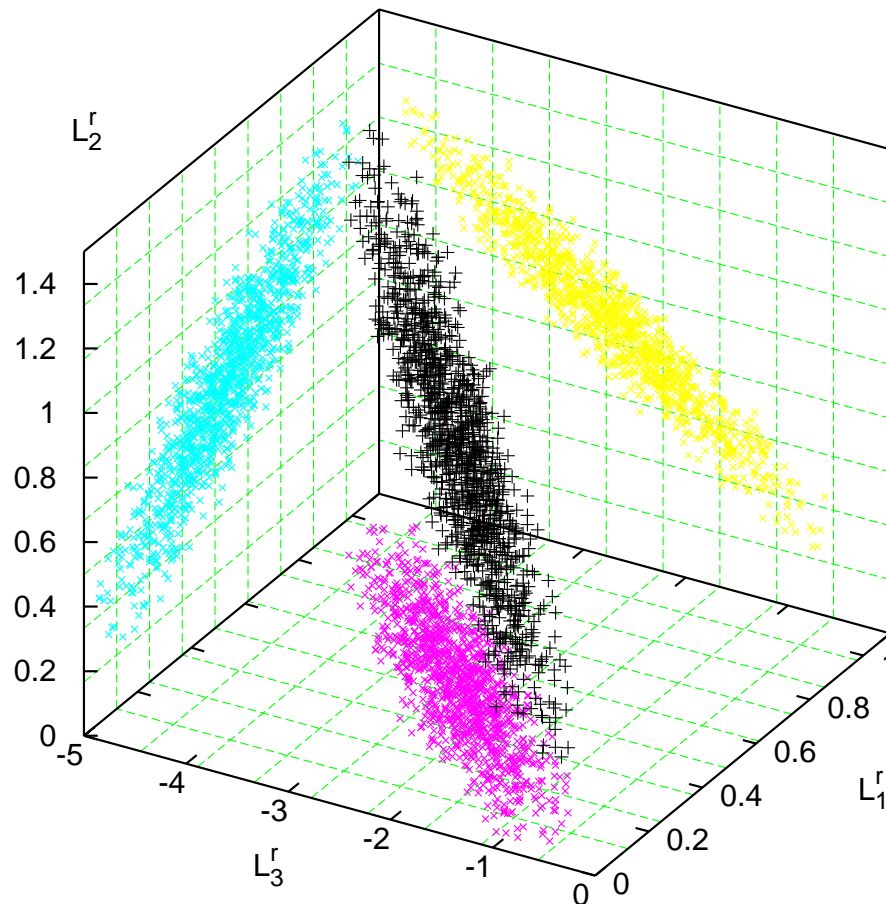
Comprehensive new fit in progress

# Outputs: I

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

- ▣ 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
- ▣ fit D: fit  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi K$  thresholds

# Correlations



(older fit)

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

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

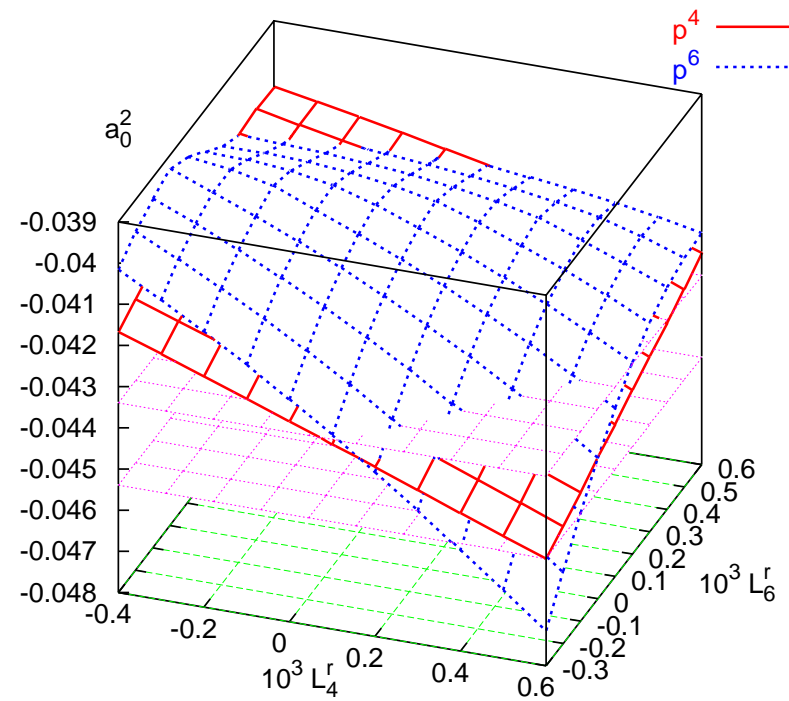
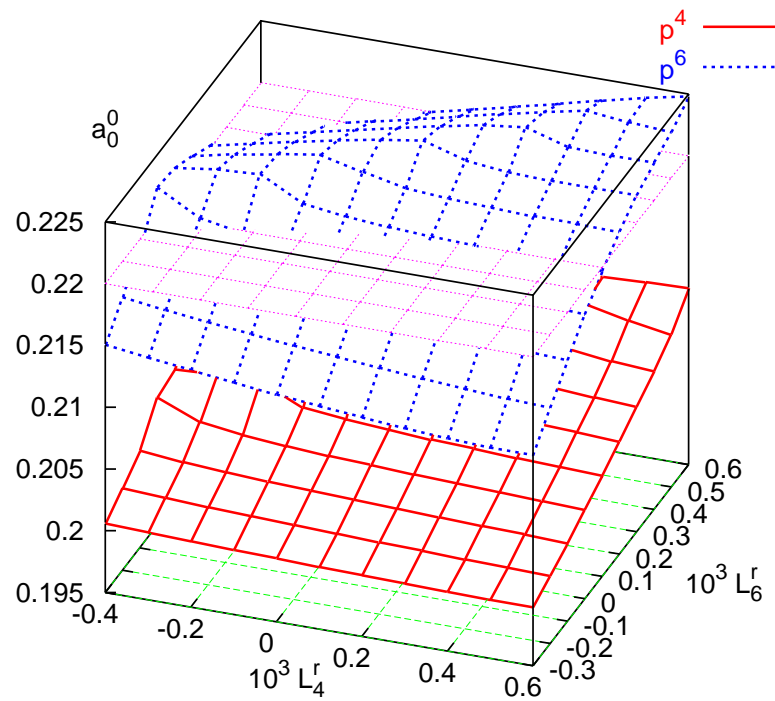
$$10^3 L_3^r = -2.70 \pm 0.99$$

# 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



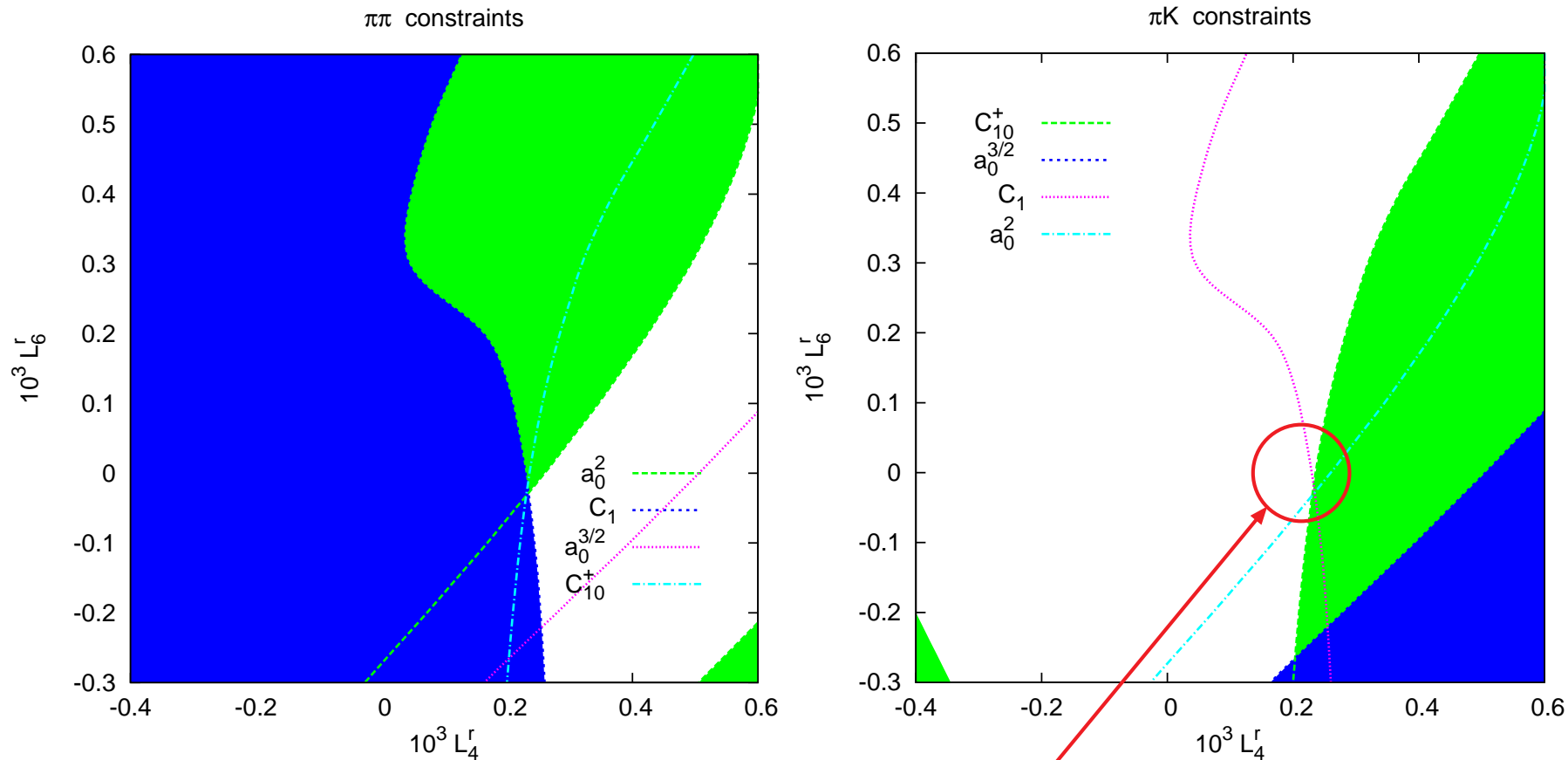
$$a_0^0 = 0.220 \pm 0.005, \quad a_0^2 = -0.0444 \pm 0.0010$$

Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler

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



# $\pi\pi$ 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 needs more work and systematic studies

# Quark mass dependences

Updates of plots in

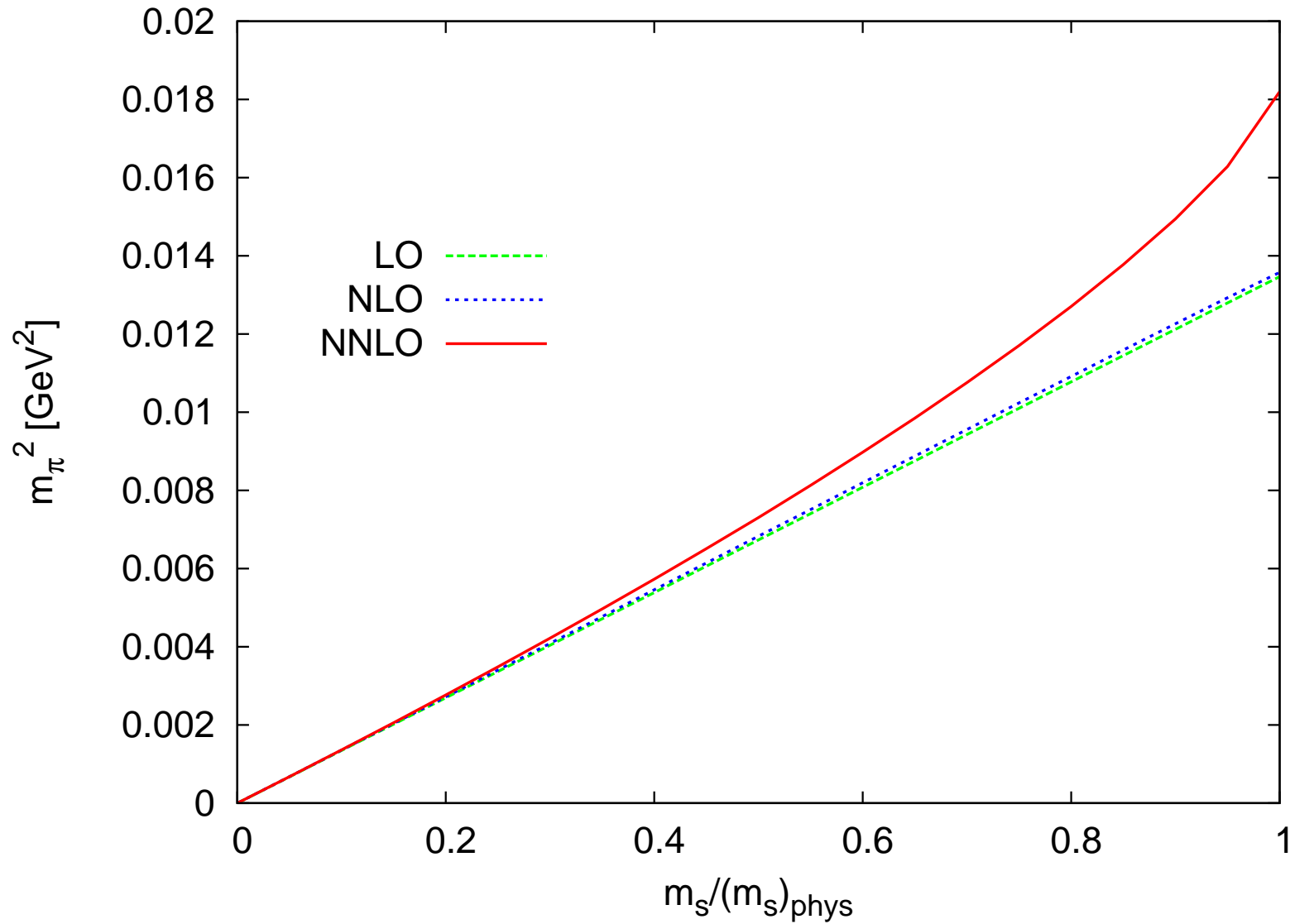
Amorós, JB and Talavera, hep-ph/0003258, Nucl. Phys. B585 (2000) 293

Some new ones

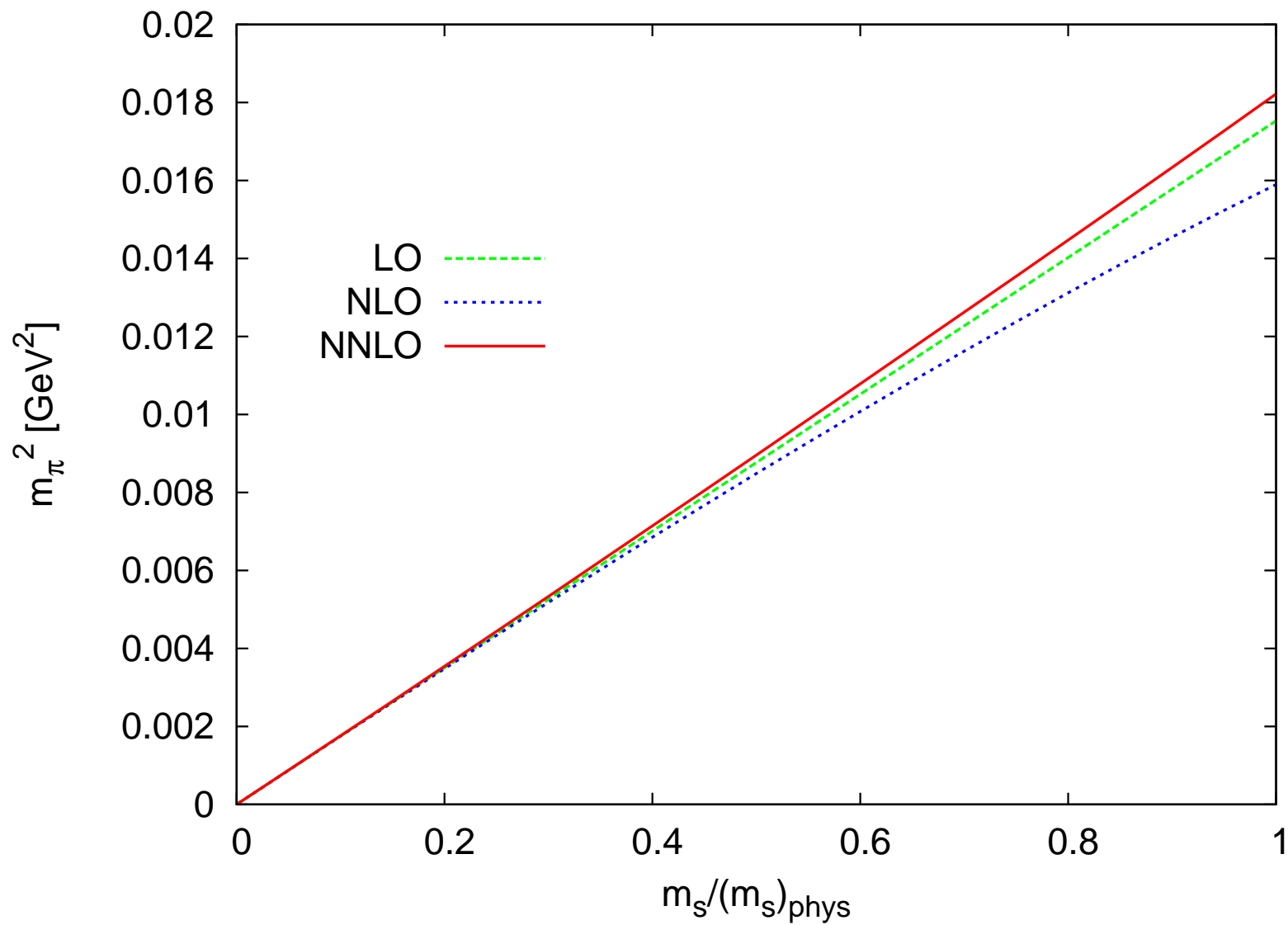
**Procedure:** calculate a consistent set of  $m_\pi, m_K, m_\eta, f_\pi$  with the given input values (done iteratively)

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

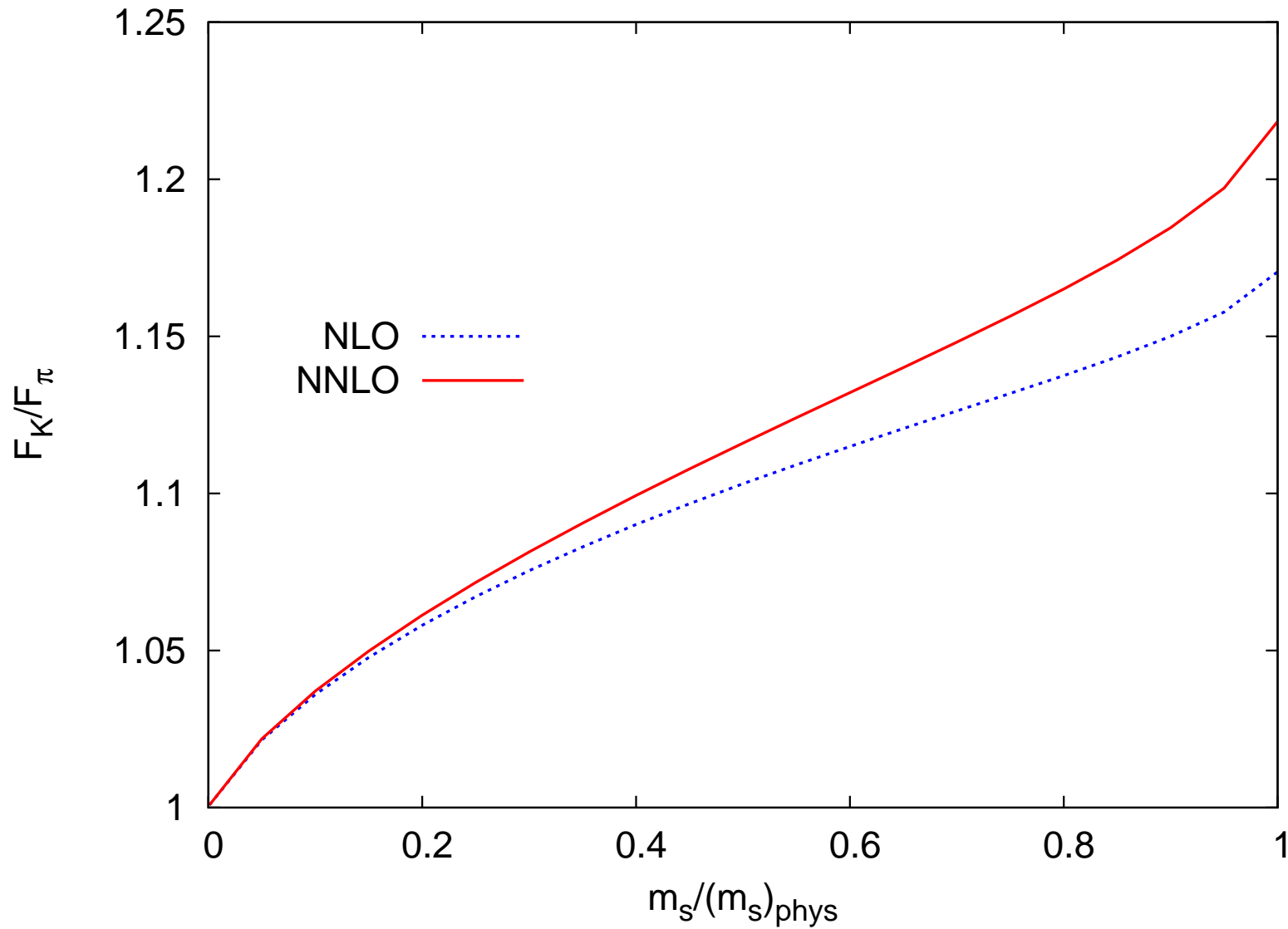
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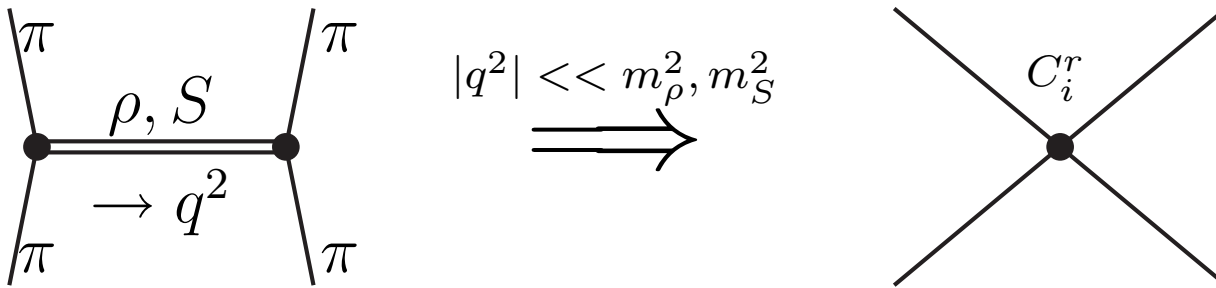


# $F_K/F_\pi$ fit 10



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,...

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

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

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

$f_V, g_V, f_\chi, f_A$ : 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 our  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi K$  results

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

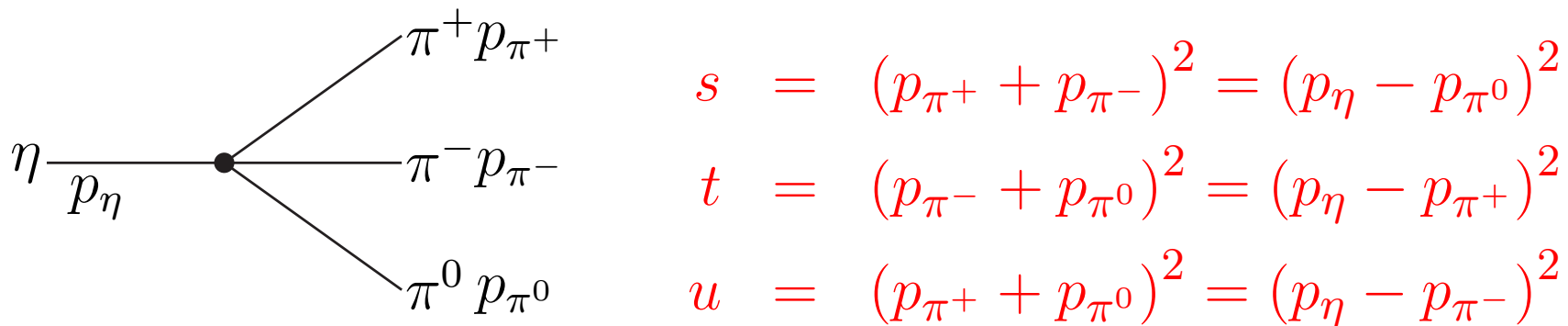
Correlated analysis in progress (slowly)

see talk by Ilaria Jemos

# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Pions are in  $I = 1$  state  $\implies A \sim (m_u - m_d)$  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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$$\text{with } Q^2 \equiv \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2} \text{ or } R \equiv \frac{m_s - \hat{m}}{m_d - m_u} \quad \hat{m} = \frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d)$$

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

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

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

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At order  $p^4$  Gasser-Leutwyler 1985: 
$$\frac{\int dLIPS |A_2 + A_4|^2}{\int dLIPS |A_2|^2} = 2.4,$$

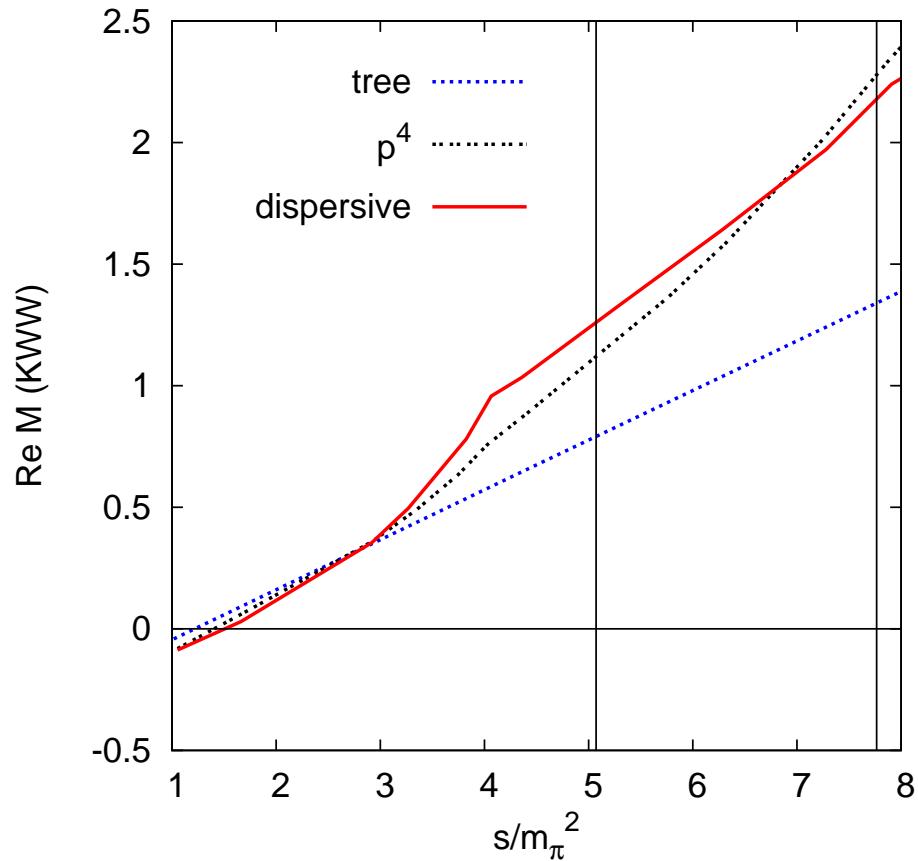
(*LIPS*=Lorentz invariant phase-space)

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

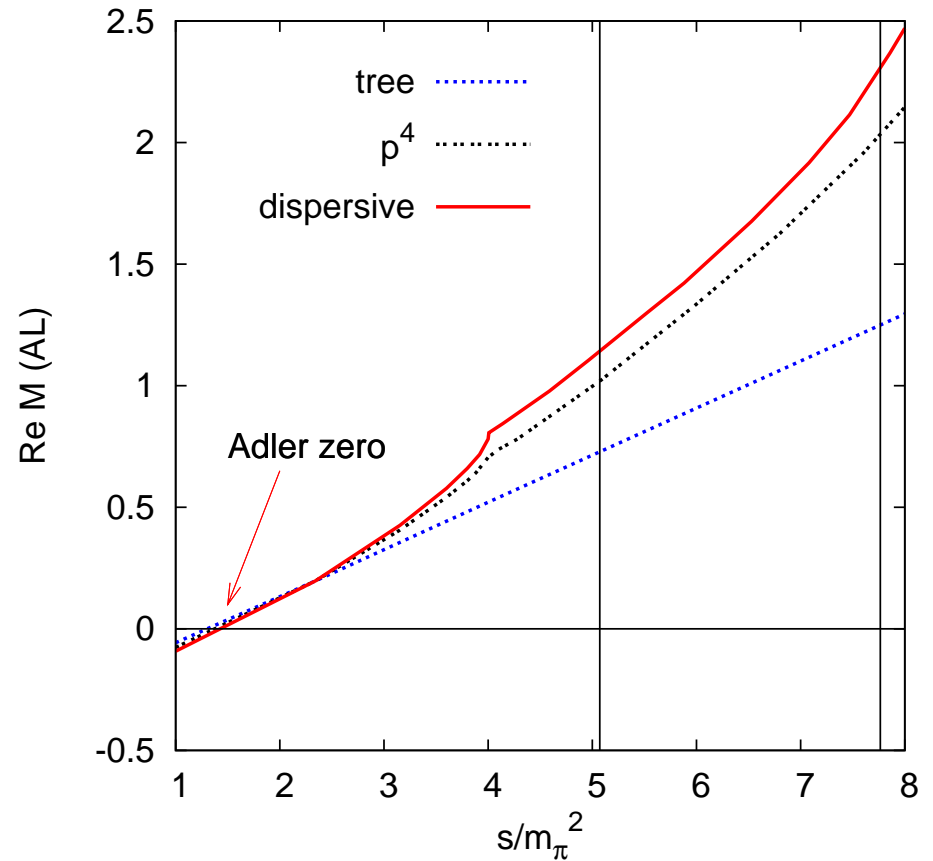
Experiment:  $295 \pm 17$  eV (PDG 2006)



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



Along  $s = u$  KWW

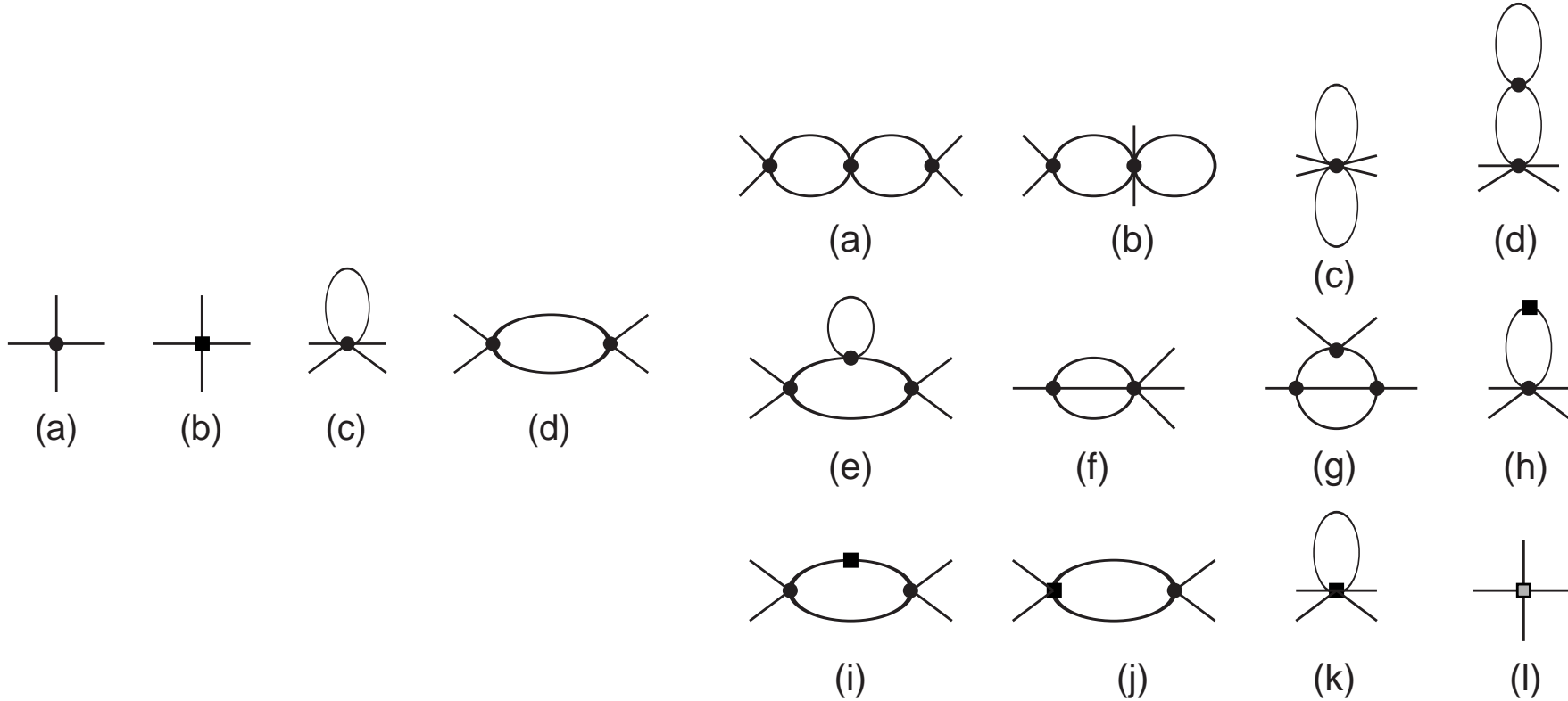


Along  $s = u$  AL

# Two Loop Calculation: why

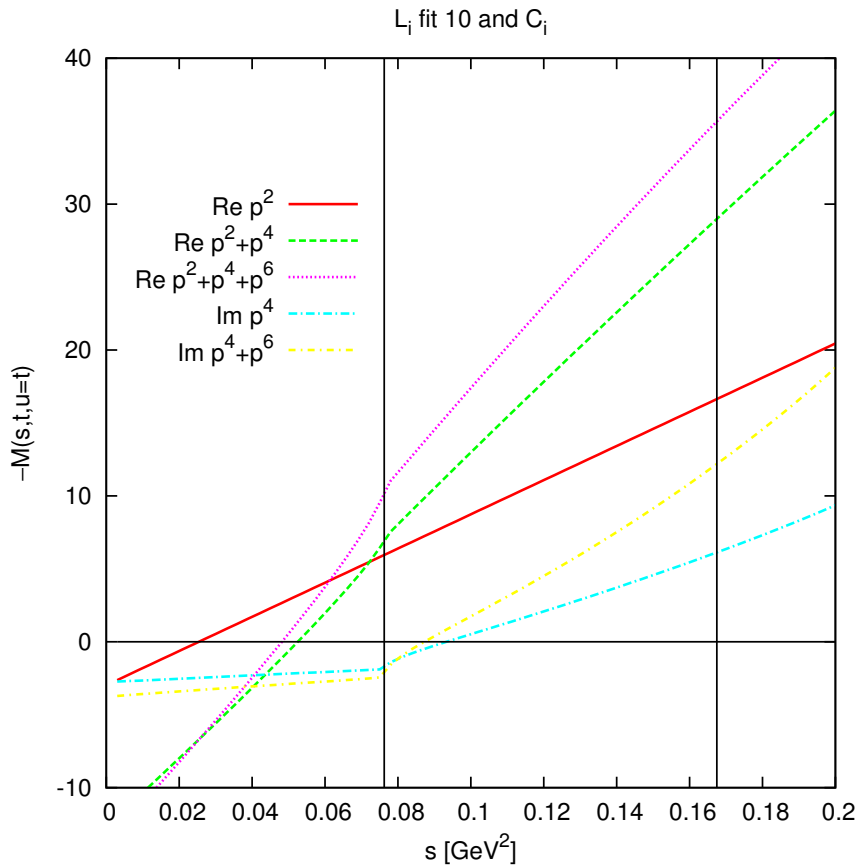
- In  $K_{\ell 4}$  dispersive gave about half of  $p^6$  in amplitude
- Same order in ChPT as masses for consistency check on  $m_u/m_d$
- Check size of 3 pion dispersive part
- At order  $p^4$  unitarity about half of correction
- Technology exists:
  - Two-loops: Amorós, JB, Dhonte, Talavera, . .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

# Diagrams

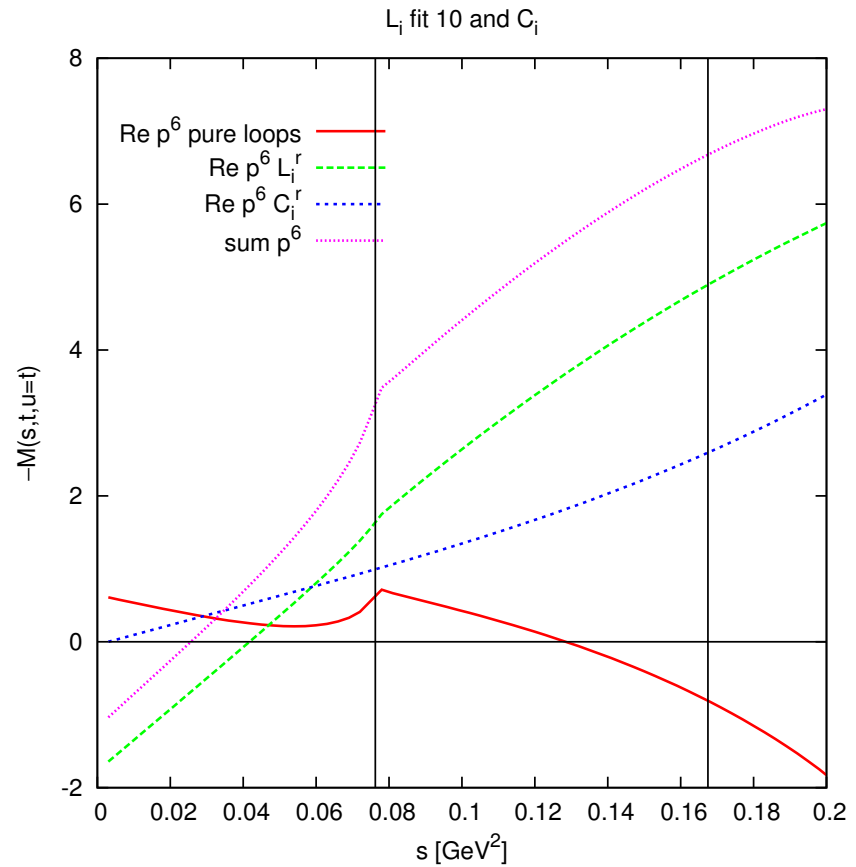


- Include mixing, renormalize, pull out factor  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4R}, \dots$
- Two independent calculations (comparison major amount of work)

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

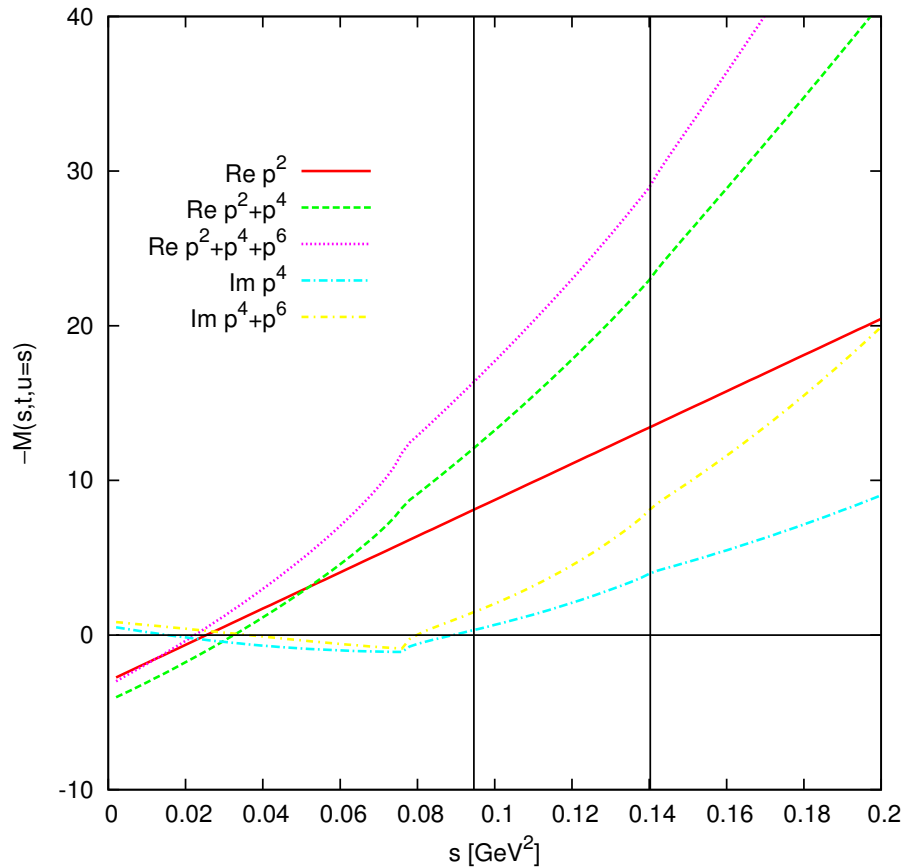


Along  $t = u$



Along  $t = u$  parts

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



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
<b>LO</b>	120	-1.039	0.270	0.000	0.000
<b>NLO</b>	314	-1.371	0.452	0.053	0.027
NLO ( $L_i^r = 0$ )	235	-1.263	0.407	0.050	0.015
<b>NNLO</b>	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	—
<b>error</b>	18	<b>0.075</b>	<b>0.102</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.160</b>

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	$-0.010 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$

	$\overline{A}_0^2$	$\alpha$
<b>LO</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>NLO</b>	<b>2810</b>	<b>0.013</b>
NLO ( $L_i^r = 0$ )	2100	0.016
<b>NNLO</b>	<b>4790</b>	<b>0.013</b>
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
<b>error</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0.032</b>

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

# $\alpha$ is difficult

Expand amplitudes and isospin:

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

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

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

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

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

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, Shoresh, 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/~bijmens/chpt.html>

# Renormalization group

Weinberg 79: nonlocal divergences 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  $\implies$  need a good way to handle this.

KPV: write the 4-meson vertex using Legendre polynomials  
could perform all loopintegrals  
 $\implies$  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.



# 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, please use them
- New application areas continue to be found