

Unitary dispersive approach for the three pion light meson decays

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- Introduction & motivation
- Light mesons decays:

 $\eta{\twoheadrightarrow}3\pi$ and light quark masses $\omega, \phi{\twoheadrightarrow}3\pi$

- Method (Khuri Treiman & Pasquier inversion)
- Results and outlook





Spectrum of QCD: complete understanding, discover new resonances, exotics ...





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Dalitz plot: $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{ds\,dt} \propto |\vec{p}_+ \times \vec{p}_-|^2 |F(s,t)|^2$$





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○ New data on η→ $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

 WASA-at-COSY
 KLOE-2

 (2014)1.2×10⁷ decays
 (2016) 4.7×10⁶ events





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Analyticity

relates scattering amplitude at different energies



$$f_J(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C ds' \frac{f_J(s')}{s'-s} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc} f_J(s')}{s' \,\underline{T}(s)} = +\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{A}}^\infty \frac{ds'}{ds'} \frac{\text{Disc} f_J(s')}{s' \,\underline{T}(s)} \frac{ds'}{ds'} \frac{ds'}{s' \,\underline{T}(s')} \frac{ds'}{s' \,\underline{T}(s$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \sum_{\substack{f = u, d, s, \\ c, b, t}} \bar{q}_f \left(i\gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} - m_f \right) q_f - \frac{1}{4} G^{(a)}_{\mu\nu} G^{(a) \mu\nu}$$

▶ at high energies: asymptotic freedom → perturbative QCD

At low energies: chiral symmetry

$$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \to SU(3)_V$$



Chiral perturbation theory (χ PT)

- d.o.f. hadrons
- expansion in mass and momenta
- Unknown coupling constants (L_i) fitted to the data

Weinberg Gasser & Leutwyler



In practice rigorous implementation of these principles is **very hard**. However, for a given reaction it is possible to kinematically isolate regions where specific processes dominate.

Roy-Steiner: ππ, πK, πN Ananthanarayan (2001), Buttiker (2001), Ditsche (2012), et al.



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Khuri, Treiman (1960) Aitchison (1977)

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$$\int_{4\,m_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \int_{t_{-}(s)}^{t_{+}(s)} dt \dots \implies = \int_{\Gamma'} dt \int_{s_{-}(t)}^{s_{+}(t)} ds' \dots$$

Pasquier et al. Phys. Rev. 170, 1294 P. Guo, I.D., A. Szczepaniak EPJA 2015

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 (WASA-at-COSY fit)$



$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi \pi^0 (KLOE-2 fit)$





Fit to KLOE-2					
$\chi^2/d.o.f.$	no 3b	with 3b			
(L,I)=(0,0), (1,1) 1 real par.	10,4	2,61			
(L,I)=(0,0),(1,1), (0,2) 2 real par.	1,21	1,29			





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(preliminary)



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 $\alpha = -0.025 \pm 0.004$ $\alpha^{\text{PDG}} = -0.0317 \pm 0.0016$



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Match individual (*I*, *J*) components of the full amplitude near Adler zero $s=4/3 m_{\pi}^2$



Q-value predictions

Quark mass double ratio:

1 _	$m_{d}^{2} -$	m_u^2
$\overline{Q^2}$ –	$m_{s}^{2} -$	\hat{m}^2

Lattice, FLAG, (Nf=2+1), 2014

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Our result (fit to WASA@COSY)	21.4 ± 0.4
Our result (fit to KLOE-2)	21.7 ± 0.4
Our result (combined fit)	21.6 ± 0.4
Lattice, FLAG, 2016 $(N_f = 2 + 1)$	22.5 ± 0.8
Lattice, FLAG, 2016 $(N_f = 2 + 1 + 1)$	22.2 ± 1.6
NLO	20.1
NNLO	22.9
Dispersive (Kambor <i>et al.</i>)	22.4 ± 0.9
Dispersive (Kampf <i>et al.</i>)	23.1 ± 0.7
Dispersive (Colangelo et al., prelim.)	21.5 ± 0.5

Quark masses

 $\hat{m} = 3.42 \pm 0.09 \text{ MeV}$ $m_s = 93.8 \pm 0.24 \text{ MeV}$

$$m_u = 2.04 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$$

 $m_d = 4.80 \pm 0.08 \text{ MeV}$



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inelastic contributions parametrize with a conformal mapping expansion

$$=\int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_i}\ldots+\int_{s_i}^\infty\ldots$$

 $\sum_{i=1}^{N} C_{i} \, \omega(s)^{i}$

 $\overline{i=0}$



Coefficients C_i play the role of subtraction constants in conventional approach

 $\omega, \varphi \rightarrow 3\pi$





 $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$: fit event by event g12 CLAS data in progress Carlos Salgado, Volker Crede, Chris Zeoli, etc.

$$φ→3π: $\chi^2/d.o.f. = 1.11$ (no 3b)
= 1.09 (with 3b)$$





Díscontínuíty relation: $\omega/\varphi \rightarrow \pi^{\circ}\gamma^{*}$



 $\omega \rightarrow \pi^{\nu}$



$$f_{V\pi}(s) = \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{s_i} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } f_{V\pi}(s')}{s' - s} + \sum_{k=0}^N b_k \left(\omega(s)\right)^k$$



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Summary and Outlook

- Fundamental principles (unitarity, analyticity and crossing symmetry) are very important: dispersion relations allow to take into account all rescattering effects
- ▶ 3b effects are not negligible
- ▶ Upcoming high statistic data from CLAS, WASA-at-COSY
- Extend to more complicated cases like: $\mathcal{J}^{\mathcal{P}}(arbitrary spin) \rightarrow 3\pi, \mathcal{N}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{N}\pi\pi, \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}\pi\pi, \dots$

The codes are available for downloading as well as in an interactive form online http://www.indiana.edu/~jpac/





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	a	b	d	f	g
KLOE-2 [16]	$-1.095\pm0.003^{+0.003}_{-0.002}$	$0.145 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$	$0.081 \pm 0.003 ^{+0.006}_{-0.005}$	$0.141 \pm 0.007 ^{+0.007}_{-0.008}$	$-0.044 \pm 0.009^{+0.012}_{-0.013}$
WASA-at-COSY [17]	-1.144 ± 0.018	$0.219 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.037$	$0.086 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.018$	0.115 ± 0.037	_
KLOE [16]	$-1.090\pm0.005^{+0.008}_{-0.019}$	$0.124 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.010$	$0 0.057 \pm 0.006^{+0.007}_{-0.010}$	$^{7}_{6}$ 0.14 ± 0.01 ± 0).02 –
CBarrel [14]	-1.22 ± 0.07	0.22 ± 0.11	$0.06\pm0.04({ m fixed})$	_	_
Layter et al. [49]	-1.080 ± 0.014	0.03 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.03	_	_
Gormley et al. [50]	-1.17 ± 0.02	0.21 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.04	_	_
Theory (combined fit)	-1.075 ± 0.028	0.155 ± 0.006	0.084 ± 0.002	0.101 ± 0.003	-0.074 ± 0.003
NLO [22]	-1.371	0.452	0.053	0.027	_
NNLO [23]	-1.271 ± 0.075	0.394 ± 0.102	0.055 ± 0.057	0.025 ± 0.160	_
Kambor et al. [24]	-1.16	0.240.26	0.090.10	_	_
NREFT [30]	-1.213 ± 0.014	0.308 ± 0.023	0.050 ± 0.003	0.083 ± 0.019	-0.039 ± 0.002

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Niecknig, Kubis Schneider (2012)

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m scattering Fuchs, Sazdjian, Stern (1993)

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remove kin. singular. !!!

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w(s) is the **conformal map of** inelastic contributions

$$\omega(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s_i} - \sqrt{s_i - s}}{\sqrt{s_i} + \sqrt{s_i - s}}$$
$$s_i = 1 \,\text{GeV}^2$$



Yndurain (2002)

On going fitting of CLAS g12 data

- Data: g12 experiment
- Reaction: $\gamma p \to p \, \omega \to p \, \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- Incoming photon energies:
 - 1.1 3.8 GeV (Florida group: Volker Crede, Chris Zeoli, ...)
 - >3.6 GeV (JLab: Carlos Salgado, …)
- Files: data, reconstructed Monte Carlo, generated Monte Carlo
- 4-vector format: <pi+ 4-vec: Px, Py, Pz, E;>, ...
 incl: Q-value: likelihood for event being signal



 $\omega/\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^*$

$$\langle \pi^0(p_0) \, l^+(p_+) \, l^-(p_-) \, | \, T \, | \, V(p_V, \lambda) \rangle =$$
$$(2\pi)^4 \, \delta(p_V - p_0 - p_+ - p_-) \, H_{V\pi}$$



$$H_{V\pi} = \epsilon^{\mu}(p_V, \lambda) f_{V\pi}(s) \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_0^{\nu} q^{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{ie^2}{s} \bar{u}(p_-, \lambda_-) \gamma^{\beta} \upsilon(p_+, \lambda_+), \qquad F_{V\pi}(s) = \frac{f_{V\pi}(s)}{f_{V\pi}(0)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_{V\to\pi\gamma}} \frac{d\Gamma}{ds} = \frac{e^2}{12\pi^2} |F_{V\pi}(s)|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{s}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_l^2}{s}\right)$$
$$\frac{1}{s} \left[\left(1 + \frac{s}{M^2 - m^2}\right)^2 - \frac{4M^2s}{(M^2 - m^2)^2} \right]^{3/2}$$

0 0.2 0.4 0.6 Branching ratios

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$$\mathcal{B}^{th}(\omega \to \pi^{0}e^{+}e^{-}) = 7.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$$
$$\mathcal{B}^{exp}(\omega \to \pi^{0}e^{+}e^{-}) = (7.7 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-4}$$
$$\mathcal{B}^{th}(\omega \to \pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = 0.96 \cdot 10^{-4}$$
$$\mathcal{B}^{exp}(\omega \to \pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (1.3 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-4}$$
$$\mathcal{B}^{th}(\phi \to \pi^{0}e^{+}e^{-}) = 1.45 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}^{exp}(\phi \to \pi^0 e^+ e^-) = (1.12 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Prediction $\mathcal{B}^{th}(\phi \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$