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# EVOLUTION FROM $M_W$ TO $M_K$

Scale	Fields	Eff. Theory
$M_W$	$W, Z, \gamma, g$ $\tau, \mu, e, \nu_i$ $t, b, c, s, d, u$	Standard Model
$\lesssim m_c$	$\gamma, g; \mu, e, \nu_i$ $s, d, u$	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}^{(n_f=3)}, \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=1,2}$
$M_K$	$\gamma; \mu, e, \nu_i$ $\pi, K, \eta$	ChPT

OPE

$N_C \rightarrow \infty$

Chiral Symmetry:  $[\mathcal{M} \equiv \text{diag}(m_u, m_d, m_s) = 0]$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} \doteq i \bar{q}_L \not{D} q_L + i \bar{q}_R \not{D} q_R \quad ; \quad q^T = (u, d, s)$$

$$q_{L,R} \rightarrow g_{L,R} q_{L,R} \quad ; \quad g_{L,R} \in SU(3)_{L,R}$$

$SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R \rightarrow SU(3)_V + 8 \text{ } 0^- \text{ Goldstones}$

$$\langle \bar{q}_L^j q_R^i \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad U = \exp(i\sqrt{2}\Phi/f) \quad ; \quad U \rightarrow g_R U g_L^\dagger$$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\pi^0 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}\eta & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\pi^0 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}\eta & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

Low-Energy Expansion:  $(p^{2n}, m_q^n) \quad \mathcal{L} = \sum_n \mathcal{L}_{2n}$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{f^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U + 2 B_0 (U^\dagger \mathcal{M} + \mathcal{M}^\dagger U) \rangle$$

$$= D_\mu \pi^+ D_\mu \pi^- - M_\pi^2 \pi^+ \pi^- + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6f^2} \left( \pi^+ \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_\mu \pi^- \right) \left( \pi^+ \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^\mu \pi^- \right) + \dots$$

$$\frac{M_\pi^2}{m_u + m_d} = \frac{M_{K^0}^2}{m_s + m_d} = \frac{M_{K^+}^2}{m_s + m_u} = B_0 = -\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{f^2}$$

# $O(p^4)$ $\chi$ PT

i)  $\mathcal{L}_4$  at tree level (Gasser–Leutwyler)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_4 = & L_1 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle^2 + L_2 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle \langle D^\mu U^\dagger D^\nu U \rangle \\
 & + L_3 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger D^\nu U \rangle + L_4 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle \langle U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U \rangle \\
 & + L_5 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U (U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U) \rangle + L_6 \langle U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U \rangle^2 \\
 & + L_7 \langle U^\dagger \chi - \chi^\dagger U \rangle^2 + L_8 \langle \chi^\dagger U \chi^\dagger U + U^\dagger \chi U^\dagger \chi \rangle \\
 & - i L_9 \langle F_R^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger + F_L^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle + L_{10} \langle U^\dagger F_R^{\mu\nu} U F_{L\mu\nu} \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_J^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^\mu J^\nu - \partial^\nu J^\mu - i[J^\mu, J^\nu] \quad ; \quad J^\mu = l^\mu, r^\mu \quad ; \quad \chi \equiv 2 B_0 \mathcal{M}$$

ii)  $\mathcal{L}_2$  at one loop (Unitarity)

$$T_4 \sim p^4 \left\{ a \log(p^2/\mu^2) + b(\mu) \right\}$$

- Chiral Logarithms unambiguously predicted
- $L_i$ 's fixed by QCD dynamics

Reabsorb one-loop divergences  $\rightarrow L_i^r(\mu)$

iii) Wess–Zumino–Witten term (chiral anomaly)

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad ; \quad \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad ; \quad \eta \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma \quad ; \quad \dots$$

# $O(p^4)$ $\chi$ PT COUPLINGS

$i$	$L_i^r(M_\rho) \times 10^3$	Source	$\Gamma_i$
1	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$K_{e4}, \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$	3/32
2	$1.4 \pm 0.3$	$K_{e4}, \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$	3/16
3	$-3.5 \pm 1.1$	$K_{e4}, \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$	0
4	$-0.3 \pm 0.5$	Zweig rule	1/8
5	$1.4 \pm 0.5$	$F_K : F_\pi$	3/8
6	$-0.2 \pm 0.3$	Zweig rule	11/144
7	$-0.4 \pm 0.2$	Gell-Mann–Okubo, $L_{5,8}$	0
8	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$M_{K^0} - M_{K^+}, L_5,$ $(m_s - \hat{m}) : (m_d - m_u)$	5/48
9	$6.9 \pm 0.7$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_V^\pi$	1/4
10	$-5.5 \pm 0.7$	$\pi \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	-1/4

$$L_i = L_i^r(\mu) + \Gamma_i \frac{\mu^{D-4}}{32\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{2}{D-4} + \gamma_E - \log(4\pi) - 1 \right\}$$

$$L_i^r(\mu_2) = L_i^r(\mu_1) + \frac{\Gamma_i}{(4\pi)^2} \log\left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}\right)$$

$$\Lambda_\chi \sim 4\pi f_\pi \sim 1.2 \text{ GeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad L_i \sim \frac{f_\pi^2/4}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

# L<sub>i</sub>'S FROM RESONANCE EXCHANGE

i	L <sub>i</sub> <sup>r</sup> (M <sub>ρ</sub> )	V	A	S	S <sub>1</sub>	η <sub>1</sub>	Total	Total <sup>b)</sup>
1	0.4 ± 0.3	0.6	0	-0.2	0.2	0	0.6	0.9
2	1.4 ± 0.3	1.2	0	0	0	0	1.2	1.8
3	-3.5 ± 1.1	-3.6	0	0.6	0	0	-3.0	-4.9
4	-0.3 ± 0.5	0	0	-0.5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
5	1.4 ± 0.5	0	0	1.4 <sup>a)</sup>	0	0	1.4	1.4
6	-0.2 ± 0.3	0	0	-0.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
7	-0.4 ± 0.2	0	0	0	0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
8	0.9 ± 0.3	0	0	0.9 <sup>a)</sup>	0	0	0.9	0.9
9	6.9 ± 0.7	6.9 <sup>a)</sup>	0	0	0	0	6.9	7.3
10	-5.5 ± 0.7	-10.0	4.0	0	0	0	-6.0	-5.5

a) Input

b)  $L_1^V = L_2^V/2 = -L_3^V/6 = L_9^V/8 = -L_{10}^{V+A}/6 = f_\pi^2/(16M_V^2)$

# PION FORM FACTOR

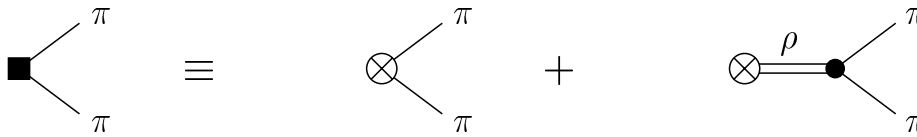
$$\langle \pi^0 \pi^- | \bar{d} \gamma^\mu u | 0 \rangle \equiv \sqrt{2} F_\pi(s) (p_{\pi^-} - p_{\pi^0})^\mu$$

- $O(p^4)$   $\chi$ PT:

$$F_\pi(s) = 1 + \frac{2 L_9^r(\mu)}{f_\pi^2} s - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^2} A\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{s}, \frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

$$A(x, y) \equiv \log y + 8x - \frac{5}{3} + \sigma_x^3 \log\left(\frac{\sigma_x + 1}{\sigma_x - 1}\right) \quad ; \quad \sigma_x \equiv \sqrt{1 - 4x}$$

- $N_C \rightarrow \infty$ : (1 Resonance only)



$$F_\pi(s) = 1 + \frac{F_V G_V}{f_\pi^2} \frac{s}{M_\rho^2 - s} = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s} \quad (\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F_\pi(s) = 0)$$

- $O(p^4)$   $\chi$ PT +  $N_C \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$F_\pi(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s} - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^2} A\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{s}, \frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

- Omnès Summation:

$$F_\pi(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s} \exp\left\{-\frac{s}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^2} A\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{s}, \frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right)\right\}$$

# Omnès Problem

$$\text{Im } A_J^I(s + i\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \langle (\pi\pi)_J^I | T^\dagger | n \rangle \langle n | O | i(q) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im } A_J^I &= (\text{Im } A_J^I)_{2\pi} = e^{-i\delta_J^I} \sin \delta_J^I A_J^I = e^{i\delta_J^I} \sin \delta_J^I A_J^{I*} \\ &= \sin \delta_J^I |A_J^I| = \tan \delta_J^I \text{Re } A_J^I \end{aligned}$$

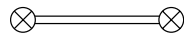
$$\begin{aligned} A_J^I(s) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(s - s_0)^k}{k!} \left. \frac{d^k A_J^I}{ds^k} \right|_{s=s_0} \\ &\quad + \frac{(s - s_0)^n}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(z - s_0)^n} \frac{\tan \delta_J^I(z) \text{Re } A_J^I(z)}{z - s - i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_J^I(s) &= \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(s - s_0)^k}{k!} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} \log \{ A_J^I(s) \} \right\} \Big|_{s=s_0} \\ &\quad + \frac{(s - s_0)^n}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(z - s_0)^n} \frac{\delta_J^I(z)}{z - s - i\epsilon} \Big\} \\ &\equiv \Omega_{I,J}(s, s_0) A_J^I(s_0) \end{aligned}$$



• Rho Width:

Dyson Summation



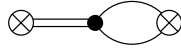
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

$$F_\pi(s) \approx \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s - i M_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s)}$$

$$\Gamma_\rho(s) = \theta(s - 4M_\pi^2) \sigma_\pi^3 \frac{M_\rho s}{96\pi f_\pi^2}$$



$$\Gamma_\rho(s) = 144 \text{ MeV}$$

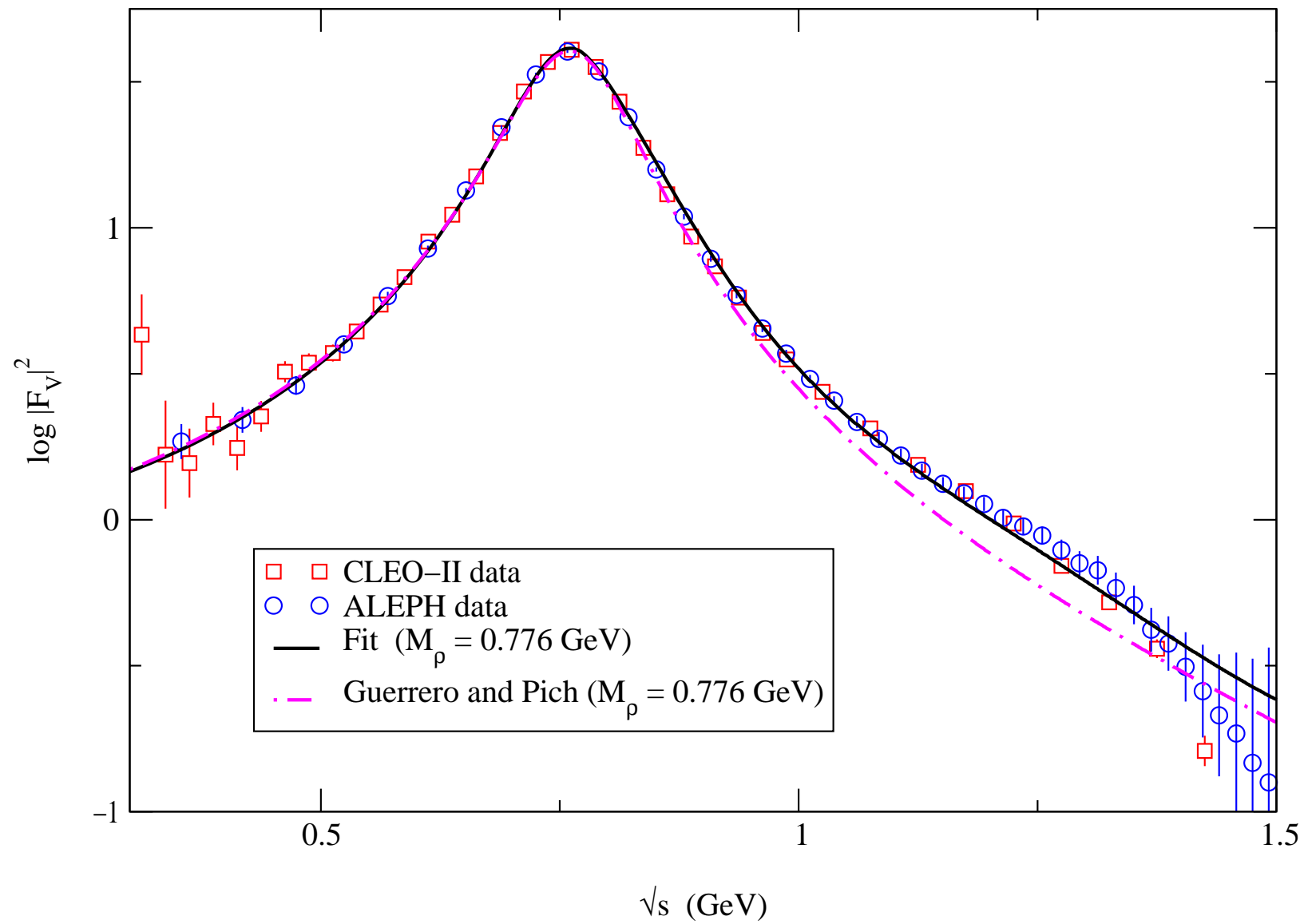
[exp:  $(150.7 \pm 1.1) \text{ MeV}$ ]

$$\delta_1^1(s) = \arctan \left\{ \frac{M_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s)}{M_\rho^2 - s} \right\} \approx \frac{s \sigma_\pi^3}{96\pi f_\pi^2} + \dots$$

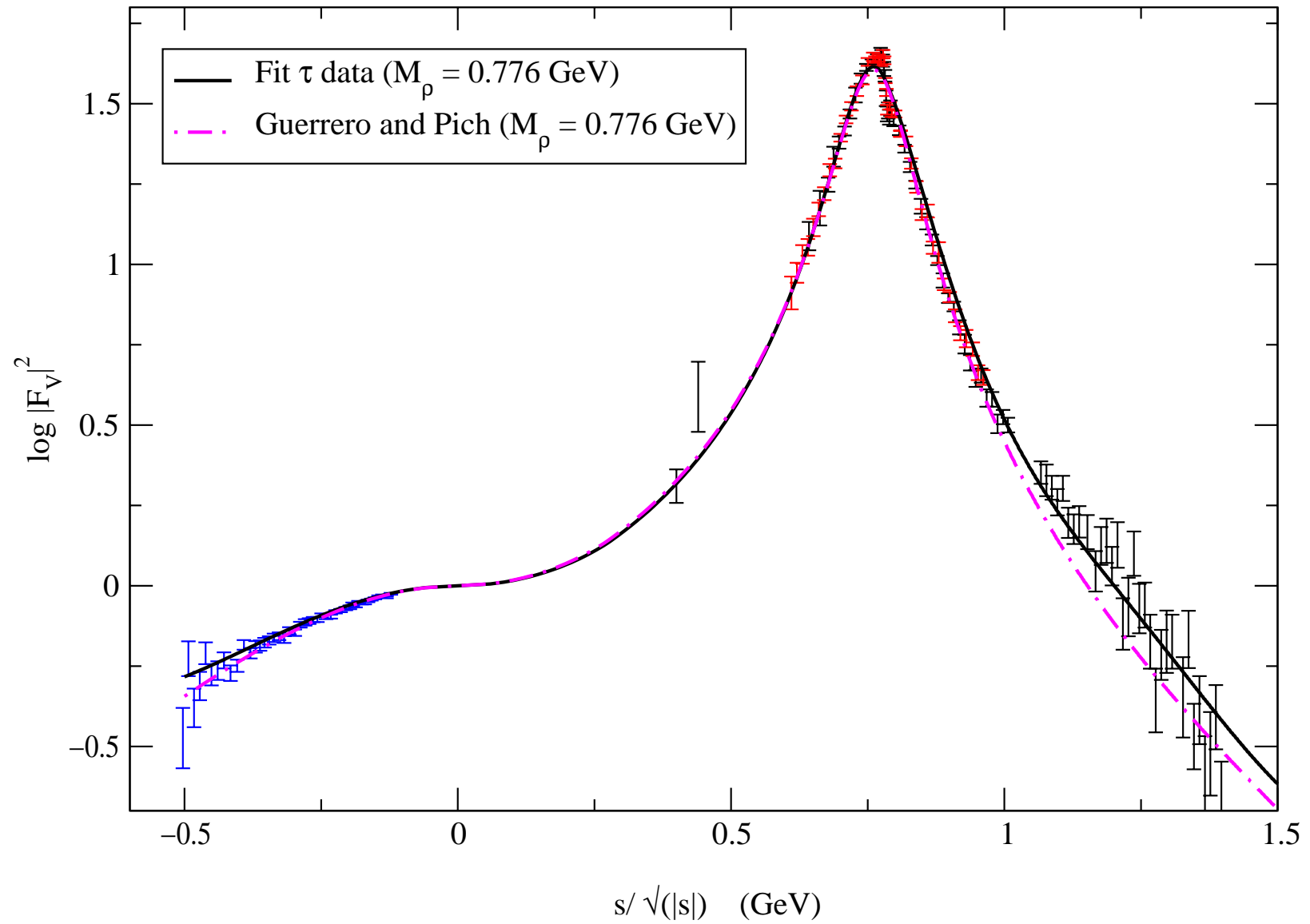


$$F_\pi(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s - i M_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{s}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \text{Re} \left[ A \left( \frac{M_\pi^2}{s}, \frac{M_\pi^2}{M_\rho^2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

## $\tau$ decay data vs theory



# $e^+ e^-$ data vs theory (fit to $\tau$ decay data)



# SCALAR FORM FACTOR

$$\langle \pi^i(p') | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | \pi^k(p) \rangle \equiv \delta^{ik} F_S^\pi(t)$$

$$F_S^\pi(t) = F_S^\pi(0) \{ 1 + g(t) + O(p^4) \}$$

$$g(t) = \frac{t}{f^2} \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{2t} \right) \bar{J}_{\pi\pi}(t) + \frac{1}{4} \bar{J}_{KK}(t) + \frac{M_\pi^2}{18t} \bar{J}_{\eta\eta}(t) \right. \\ \left. + 4(L_5^r + 2L_4^r)(\mu) + \frac{5}{4(4\pi)^2} \left( \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_\pi^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{4(4\pi)^2} \ln \frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} \right\}$$

$$\bar{J}_{PP}(t) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left\{ 2 - \sigma_P \ln \left( \frac{\sigma_P + 1}{\sigma_P - 1} \right) \right\} \quad ; \quad \sigma_P \equiv \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_P^2}{t}}$$

$$F_S^\pi(t) = \Omega_0(t, t_0) F_S^\pi(t_0) \approx \Omega_0(t, t_0) F_S^\pi(0) \{ 1 + g(t_0) \}$$

$t_0$	$g(t_0)$	$\Re_0(M_K^2, t_0)$	$ F_S^\pi(M_K^2)/F_S^\pi(0) $
0	0	1.45	1.45
$M_\pi^2$	0.042	1.40	1.46
$2M_\pi^2$	0.091	1.34	1.46
$3M_\pi^2$	0.15	1.26	1.45
$4M_\pi^2$	0.26	1.11	1.40
$M_K^2$	$0.54 - 0.46i$	$\equiv 1$	1.61



$$|F_S^\pi(M_K^2)/F_S^\pi(0)| = 1.55 \pm 0.10$$

$$\eta_{+-} \equiv \frac{T(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{T(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} \approx \varepsilon_K + \varepsilon'_K$$

$$\eta_{00} \equiv \frac{T(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}{T(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} \approx \varepsilon_K - 2\varepsilon'_K$$

$$\varepsilon_K = (2.280 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3} e^{i\phi_{\varepsilon_K}}$$

$$\phi_{\varepsilon_K} = (43.47 \pm 0.51)^\circ$$

$$\text{Re} \left( \frac{\varepsilon'_K}{\varepsilon_K} \right) \approx \frac{1}{6} \left\{ 1 - \left| \frac{\eta_{00}}{\eta_{+-}} \right|^2 \right\} = (19.3 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-4}$$



DIRECT CP VIOLATION

$10^4 \text{Re}(\varepsilon'_K/\varepsilon_K)$	=	$33 \pm 11$	NA31	(1988)
		$32 \pm 30$	E731	(1988)
		$20 \pm 7$	NA31	(1993)
		$7.4 \pm 5.9$	E731	(1993)
		$28.0 \pm 4.1$	KTeV	(1999)
		$14.0 \pm 4.3$	NA48	(1999–2000)

# $K \rightarrow 2\pi$ ISOSPIN AMPLITUDES

$|\pi\pi\rangle : J = 0, CP = +, I = 0, 2$  (Bose)

$$\begin{aligned}A[K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-] &\equiv A_0 e^{i\delta^0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A_2 e^{i\delta^2} \\A[K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0] &\equiv A_0 e^{i\delta^0} - \sqrt{2} A_2 e^{i\delta^2} \\A[K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0] &\equiv \frac{3}{2} A_2 e^{i\delta^2}\end{aligned}$$

$\Delta I = 1/2$  Rule :

$$\omega \equiv \frac{\text{Re}(A_2)}{\text{Re}(A_0)} \approx \frac{1}{22}$$

Strong Final State Interactions :

$$\delta^0 - \delta^2 = 45^\circ \pm 6^\circ$$

$$\epsilon'_K = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i(\delta^2 - \delta^0)} \omega \left\{ \frac{\text{Im}(A_0)}{\text{Re}(A_0)} - \frac{\text{Im}(A_2)}{\text{Re}(A_2)} \right\}$$

# SHORT DISTANCES

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff}^{\Delta S=1} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \sum_i C_i(\mu) Q_i(\mu)$$

$$Q_1 = (\bar{s}_\alpha u_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_\beta d_\alpha)_{V-A}$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{s}u)_{V-A} (\bar{u}d)_{V-A}$$

$$Q_{3,5} = (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}q)_{V\mp A}$$

$$Q_{4,6} = (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V\mp A}$$

$$Q_{7,9} = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}q)_{V\pm A}$$

$$Q_{8,10} = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V\pm A}$$

$$\underline{q > \mu} : \quad C_i(\mu) = z_i(\mu) - y_i(\mu) \left( V_{td} V_{ts}^* / V_{ud} V_{us}^* \right)$$

$$O(\alpha_s^n t^n), O(\alpha_s^{n+1} t^n), \quad [t \equiv \log(M/m)] \quad (\text{Munich / Rome})$$

$$\underline{q < \mu} : \quad \langle \pi\pi | Q_i(\mu) | K \rangle \quad ?$$

Physics does not depend on  $\mu$

$$\frac{\varepsilon'_K}{\varepsilon_K} \sim \text{Im} (V_{ts}^* V_{td}) [P^{(1/2)} - P^{(3/2)}]$$

$$P^{(1/2)} = r \sum_i y_i(\mu) \langle Q_i(\mu) \rangle_0 (1 - \Omega_{IB})$$

$$P^{(3/2)} = \frac{r}{\omega} \sum_i y_i(\mu) \langle Q_i(\mu) \rangle_2$$

Experiment:

$$r = \frac{G_F \omega}{2|\varepsilon| \text{Re}(A_0)}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\text{Re}(A_2)}{\text{Re}(A_0)} \approx \frac{1}{22} \quad ; \quad \text{Re}(A_0) = 3.37 \times 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$$

Theory:

$$\langle Q_i(\mu) \rangle \equiv \langle Q_i \rangle_{vs} B_i(\mu)$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon'_K}{\varepsilon_K} \sim \left[ \frac{110 \text{ MeV}}{m_s(2 \text{ GeV})} \right]^2 \left\{ B_6^{(1/2)} (1 - \Omega_{IB}) - 0.4 B_8^{(3/2)} \right\}$$

$$B_6^{(1/2)} = 1.0 \pm 0.3 \quad ; \quad B_8^{(3/2)} = 0.8 \pm 0.2$$

$$\Omega_{IB} \approx \Omega_{\eta+\eta'} = 0.25 \pm 0.08 \quad \rightarrow \quad 0.16$$



# $\pi^0-\eta$ MIXING

(Ecker et al)

$$\pi^0 \approx \pi_3 + \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta} \eta_8 \quad A_0 \longrightarrow A_2^{IB} \propto \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta} A_0$$

$$\mathcal{A}(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) \approx \mathcal{A}(K^0 \rightarrow \pi_3\pi_3) + 2 \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta} \mathcal{A}(K^0 \rightarrow \eta_8\pi_3)$$

$$\Omega_{IB} = \frac{\text{Im}(A_2^{IB})}{\omega \text{Im}(A_0)} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}}{3\sqrt{3} \omega}$$

$O(p^2)$  CHPT:

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

$$\varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(m_d - m_u)}{4(m_s - \hat{m})} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Omega_{IB} \approx 0.13$$

$O(p^4)$  CHPT:

$$\varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta} = \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(2)} + \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(4)}$$

$$\Omega_{IB} \approx \Omega_{\eta+\eta'} = 0.16 \pm 0.03$$

$$\varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(4)}/\varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(2)} \propto \{(3L_7 + L_8(\mu)) + \chi \log s\}$$

$$\eta': \quad \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(4)}(L_7)/\varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(2)} = 1.10 \quad ; \quad a_0: \quad \varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(4)}(L_8)/\varepsilon_{\pi^0\eta}^{(2)} = -0.83$$

# RECENT THEORETICAL ESTIMATES

Group	$B_6^{(1/2)}$	$B_8^{(3/2)}$	$\epsilon'_K/\epsilon_K \times 10^4$
Munich	$1.0 \pm 0.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	$9.2^{+6.8}_{-4.0}$ (G) $1.4 \rightarrow 32.7$ (S)
Rome	$1.0 \pm 1.0$	$0.71 \pm 0.13$	$8.1^{+10.3}_{-9.5}$ (G) $-13 \rightarrow 37$ (S)
Trieste	1.3	0.84	$22 \pm 8$ (G) $9 \rightarrow 48$ (S)
Dortmund	$1.50 \rightarrow 1.62$	$B_6^{(1/2)}/1.72$	$6.8 \rightarrow 63.9$ (S)
Dubna-DESY	1.0	1.0	$-3.2 \rightarrow 3.3$ (S)
Granada-Lund	$2.5 \pm 0.4$	$1.35 \pm 0.20$	$34 \pm 18$
Montpellier	$2.99 \pm 0.34$	$1.70 \pm 0.39$	$25.5 \pm 8.4$
Taipei	1.5	1.5	$7 \rightarrow 16$
Valencia	1.55	0.92	$17 \pm 6$

# $O(G_F p^2) \quad \chi\text{PT}$

$$\mathcal{L}_2^{\Delta S=1} = \left\{ G_8 f^4 \langle \lambda L_\mu L^\mu \rangle + G_{27} f^4 \left( L_{\mu 23} L_{11}^\mu + \frac{2}{3} L_{\mu 21} L_{13}^\mu \right) + e^2 f^6 G_{EW} \langle \lambda U^\dagger Q U \rangle \right\}$$

$$G_R \equiv -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* g_R \quad , \quad \lambda \equiv \lambda^{(6-i7)}/2 \quad , \quad L_\mu = -iU^\dagger D_\mu U$$

$$A_0 = \sqrt{2} f_\pi \left\{ \left( G_8 + \frac{1}{9} G_{27} \right) (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) - \frac{2}{3} f_\pi^2 e^2 G_{EW} \right\}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{2}{9} f_\pi \left\{ 5 G_{27} (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) - 3 f_\pi^2 e^2 G_{EW} \right\}$$

$$\delta^0 = \delta^2 = 0$$

$$\left[ \Gamma(K \rightarrow 2\pi) + \delta^I \right]_{Exp} : \quad g_8 \approx 5.1 \quad ; \quad |g_{27}/g_8| \approx 1/18$$

$$N_C \rightarrow \infty : \quad g_8 = \left( \frac{3}{5} C_2 - \frac{2}{5} C_1 + C_4 \right) - 16 L_5 \left( \frac{\langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle(\mu)}{f_\pi^3} \right)^2 C_6(\mu)$$

$$g_{27} = \frac{3}{5} (C_2 + C_1) \quad ; \quad e^2 g_{EW} = -3 \left( \frac{\langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle(\mu)}{f_\pi^3} \right)^2 C_8(\mu)$$

- Equivalent to standard calculations of  $B_i$
- $\mu$  dependence only captured for  $Q_{6,8}$
- Good estimate of  $\text{Im}(g_I)$  . Large  $\frac{1}{N_C}$  corrections to  $\text{Re}(g_I)$  (Pich – de Rafael '91)

# 1-Loop $\chi$ PT

(Kambor et al '90)

- Large enhancement of  $A_0$  ( $\sim 40\text{--}50\%$ )
- $\delta^I \neq 0$  (still  $\delta^0 < \delta_{exp}^0$ )
- Loop correction dominated by infrared  $\log(M_\pi)$  terms from  $\pi\text{--}\pi$  loops (FSI)
- $O(p^4)$  local terms fixed at  $N_C \rightarrow \infty$
- Not included in Lattice  $-1/N_C$  estimates ( $\delta^I = 0$  at  $N_C \rightarrow \infty$ )  
Overlooked in *Standard* predictions of  $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$

Higher Orders ?

# FINAL STATE INTERACTIONS

Watson Theorem:  $\mathcal{A}_I \equiv A[K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_I] \equiv A_I e^{i\delta^I}$

SU(3):  $\mathcal{A}_I = (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) a_I$

Omnès:  $a_I(M_K^2) = \Omega_I(M_K^2, s_0) a_I(s_0)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_I(s, s_0) &\equiv \exp\left\{\frac{(s - s_0)}{\pi} \int \frac{dz}{(z - s_0)} \frac{\delta^I(z)}{(z - s - i\epsilon)}\right\} \\ &\equiv e^{i\delta^I(s)} \mathfrak{R}_I(s, s_0)\end{aligned}$$

- $\delta^I(s) = \delta^I(s)|_{\pi\pi}$  below inelastic threshold

- Arbitrary number of subtractions

$$\Omega_I^{(n)}(s, s_0) = \exp\left\{\mathcal{P}_n(s, s_0) + \frac{(s - s_0)^n}{\pi} \int \frac{dz}{(z - s_0)^n} \frac{\delta^I(z)}{(z - s - i\epsilon)}\right\}$$

- All-order resummation of infrared chiral logs (same  $\forall n$ )

- Polynomial ambiguity  $\Rightarrow$  Short-distance information

$$\mathfrak{R}_0 = 1.55 \pm 0.10 \quad ; \quad \mathfrak{R}_2 = 0.92 \pm 0.03$$

$$K \rightarrow 2\pi$$

$$\mathcal{A}_I \equiv A[K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_I] \equiv A_I e^{i\delta^I} = (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) a_I e^{i\delta^I}$$

$$a_I(s) = a_I(0) \left\{ 1 + g_I(s) + O(p^4) \right\}$$

$$g(s) = \frac{s}{f^2} \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{2s} \right) \bar{J}_{\pi\pi}(s) + \frac{1}{4} \bar{J}_{KK}(s) + \frac{M_\pi^2}{18s} \bar{J}_{\eta\eta}(s) \right. \\ \left. + 4(L_5^r + 2L_4^r)(\mu) + \frac{5}{4(4\pi)^2} \left( \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_\pi^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{4(4\pi)^2} \ln \frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} \right\}$$

$$g_0^{(8)}(s) = \frac{s}{f^2} \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{2s} \right) \bar{J}_{\pi\pi}(s) - \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{M_K^2}{s} \right) \bar{J}_{KK}(s) + \frac{M_\pi^2}{18s} \bar{J}_{\eta\eta}(s) \right. \\ \left. + C_5^8(\mu) + \frac{3}{4(4\pi)^2} \left( \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_\pi^2} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{4(4\pi)^2} \ln \frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} \right\}$$

$$g_0^{(27)}(s) = \frac{s}{f^2} \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{2s} \right) \bar{J}_{\pi\pi}(s) - \frac{3}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{M_K^2}{s} \right) \bar{J}_{KK}(s) - \frac{M_\pi^2}{2s} \bar{J}_{\eta\eta}(s) \right. \\ \left. + C_5^{27}(\mu) - \frac{1}{2(4\pi)^2} \left( \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_\pi^2} - 1 \right) + \frac{3}{2(4\pi)^2} \ln \frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} \right\}$$

$$g_2(s) = \frac{s}{f^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{2M_\pi^2}{s} \right) \bar{J}_{\pi\pi}(s) \right. \\ \left. + \bar{C}_5^{27}(\mu) - \frac{1}{2(4\pi)^2} \left( \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_\pi^2} - 1 \right) \right\}$$

## INCLUDING FSI

$$\frac{\varepsilon'_K}{\varepsilon_K} \sim \left[ \frac{110 \text{ MeV}}{m_s(2 \text{ GeV})} \right]^2 \left\{ B_6^{(1/2)} (1 - \Omega_{IB}) - 0.4 B_8^{(3/2)} \right\}$$

- $B_6^{(1/2)} \Big|_{N_C \rightarrow \infty} \approx B_8^{(3/2)} \Big|_{N_C \rightarrow \infty} \approx 1$
- $B_6^{(1/2)} \approx B_6^{(1/2)} \Big|_{N_C \rightarrow \infty} \times \mathcal{R}_0 \approx 1.55$
- $B_8^{(3/2)} \approx B_8^{(3/2)} \Big|_{N_C \rightarrow \infty} \times \mathcal{R}_2 \approx 0.92$
- $\Omega_{IB} \approx 0.16 \times \mathcal{R}_2 / \mathcal{R}_0 \approx 0.09$

(Wolfe–Maltman:  $0.08 \pm 0.05$ )



$$\frac{\varepsilon'_K}{\varepsilon_K} = (17 \pm 6) \times 10^{-4}$$

# SUMMARY

- $\chi^{\text{PT}} \equiv$  Low–Energy Symmetry Constraints
  - Known infrared logarithms
  - Unknown chiral couplings
  - ➔ Short Distances
- $1/N_C$ : QCD Matching  
Resonance Exchanges
- Omnès: FSI (elastic unitarity)  
Exponentiation of chiral logarithms
- Unitarity: Coupled channels
- Many applications:
  - Estimates of chiral couplings
  - Hadronic Form Factors / Matrix Elements
  - $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$
  - $m_s$
  - $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$