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# Meson Form Factors in Chiral Perturbation Theory

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# Motivation

- ⊗ In heavy quark physics, we need to evaluate the branching fractions of FCNC transitions, which is sensitive to the potential NP.

- ⊗ The  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  process can be used to test SM. For example:

$$B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$$

- ⊗ The hadron transformation matrix element is parameterized as:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\phi_1\phi_2|\bar{q}\Gamma q|Hadron\rangle &\sim F^{Hadron\rightarrow\phi_1\phi_2}(m_{\phi_1\phi_2}^2, q^2) \\ &\sim F_{\phi_1\phi_2}(m_{\phi_1\phi_2}^2)F^{Hadron\rightarrow Resonance}(q^2)\end{aligned}$$



**Is non-perturbative at low energy scale for QCD but can be calculated by EFT**



**Can be calculated perturbatively**



# ChPT Lagrangian

- According to the spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry,  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \rightarrow SU(3)_V$ , we can construct the most **general, chirally invariant, effective** Lagrangian at the lowest order:

$$\mathcal{L}_{ChPT}^{(2)} = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \text{Tr}(D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger) + \frac{F_0^2}{4} \text{Tr}(\chi U^\dagger + U \chi^\dagger)$$

- U is parameterized by the 8 Goldstone fields  $\phi_a$ , which live in the **quotient space**  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R / SU(3)_V$ :

$$U = \exp(i \frac{\phi}{F_0}) \quad \phi = \sum_{a=1}^8 \phi_a \lambda_a = \begin{pmatrix} \pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta & \sqrt{2}\pi^+ & \sqrt{2}K^+ \\ \sqrt{2}\pi^- & -\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta & \sqrt{2}K^0 \\ \sqrt{2}K^- & \sqrt{2}\bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$



# Power Counting

- ChPT is essentially a **non-renormalizable** theory due to the existence of **infinitely many** terms with **arbitrary-high dimensions** that satisfying chiral symmetry.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}^{(4)} + \dots$$

- But for high dimension terms, their matrix elements are suppressed by a factor:

$$\left(\frac{p}{\Lambda}\right)^n$$

- $n = \text{number of } \partial \text{ and double of quark mass term. } M_\phi^2 \propto m_q$
- $p$  is a typical small energy scale associated to the NG bosons.  $\Lambda$  is called the chiral symmetry breaking scale which is around 1 GeV.
- We need only **finite** terms to get an answer **accurate to a given order**.



# Meson-Meson Scattering

- Expand the ChPT Lagrangian to 4 -  $\phi$  order:

$$\mathcal{L}_{ChPT}^{(2)} = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \text{Tr}(D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger) + \frac{F_0^2}{4} \text{Tr}(\chi U^\dagger + U \chi^\dagger)$$

$$U = \exp(i \frac{\phi}{F_0}) = 1 + i \frac{\phi}{F_0} + \frac{1}{2!} (i \frac{\phi}{F_0})^2 + \dots$$

- Tree level scattering amplitudes:

$\pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ :	$\frac{-4m_\pi^2 + (m_\pi^2)_0 + 3s}{3F_0^2}$	$\bar{K}_0 \eta \rightarrow \bar{K}_0 \eta$ :	$\frac{6(m_K^2)_0 - 2(m_\pi^2)_0 - 3(s - 2t + u)}{12F_0^2}$
$K^+ \pi^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+$ :	$\frac{(m_K^2)_0 + (m_\pi^2)_0 - 2s + t + u}{6F_0^2}$	$\bar{K}_0 \eta \rightarrow \bar{K}_0 \pi_0$ :	$\frac{2(m_K^2)_0 - 2(m_\pi^2)_0 + 3(s - 2t + u)}{12\sqrt{3}F_0^2}$
$K^+ K^- \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ :	$\frac{4m_K^2 + 2(m_K^2)_0 - 3u}{3F_0^2}$	$\pi_0 \eta \rightarrow \pi_0 \eta$ :	$\frac{(m_\pi^2)_0}{3F_0^2}$
$K_0 \bar{K}_0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ :	$\frac{4m_K^2 + 2(m_K^2)_0 - 3u}{6F_0^2}$	$\eta \eta \rightarrow \eta \eta$ :	$\frac{16(m_K^2)_0 - 7(m_\pi^2)_0}{9F_0^2}$

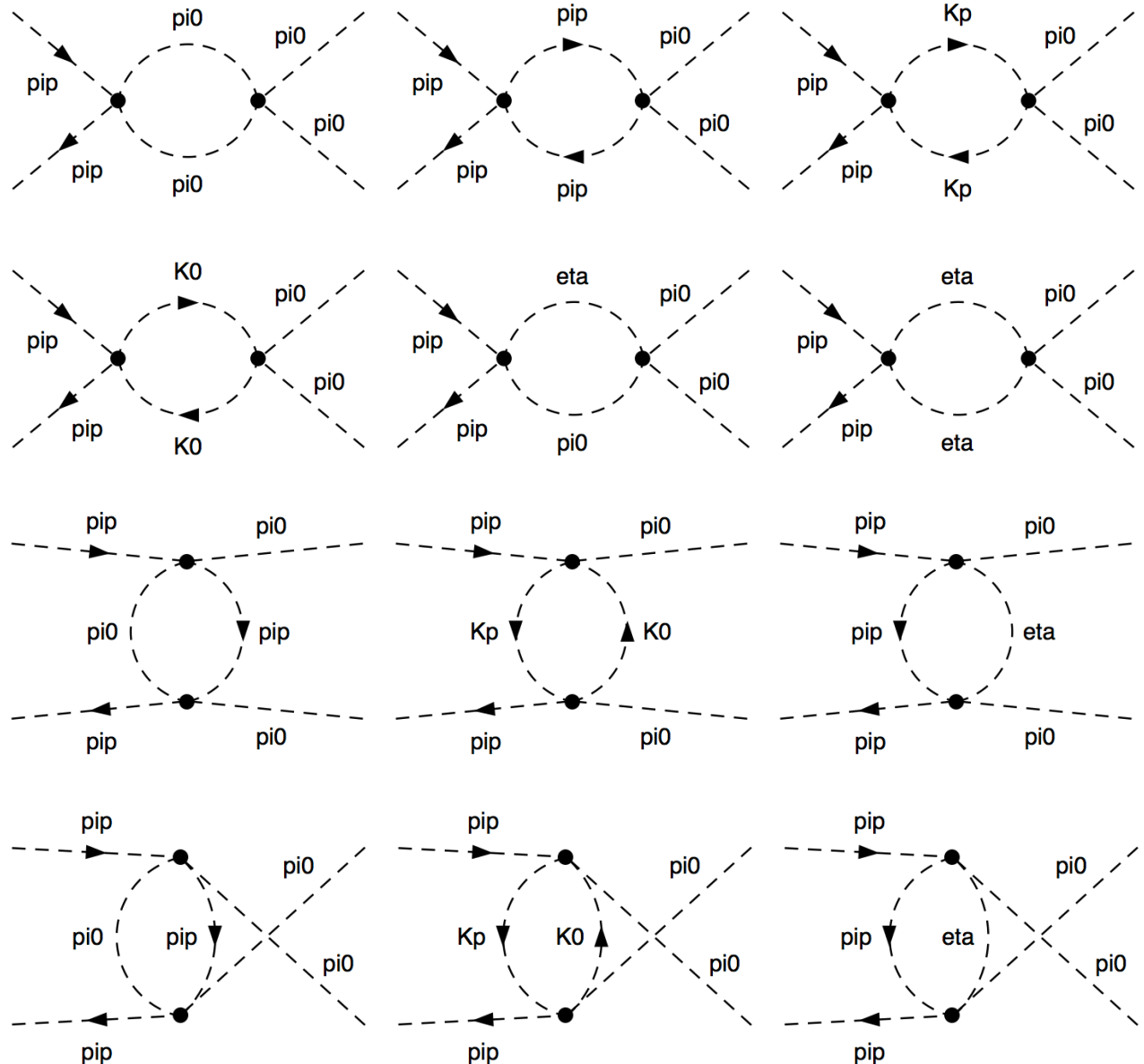


# Meson-Meson Scattering

One loop  
correction:

For example:  
 $\pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

With the help  
of [FeynRules](#),  
[FeynArt](#) and  
[FormCalc](#)





# Renormalization Program

- The divergence of loop correction has the form:

$$\frac{\Gamma_i}{32\pi^2} (L + 1 + c - \ln \frac{m_\phi^2}{\mu^2})$$

$$L = \frac{2}{4-d} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\pi$$

- In order to **subtract the divergence**, we need to introduce **higher order Lagrangians**:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_4 = & L_1 \text{Tr}[(D_\mu U)(D_\mu U)^\dagger]^2 + L_2 \text{Tr}[(D_\mu U)(D_\nu U)^\dagger] \text{Tr}[(D^\mu U)(D^\nu U)^\dagger] \\ & + L_3 \text{Tr}[(D_\mu U)(D^\mu U)^\dagger (D_\nu U)(D^\nu U)^\dagger] + L_4 \text{Tr}[(D_\mu U)(D^\mu U)^\dagger] \text{Tr}[\chi U^\dagger + U \chi^\dagger] \\ & + L_5 \text{Tr}[(D_\mu U)(D^\mu U)^\dagger (\chi U^\dagger + U \chi^\dagger)] + L_6 \text{Tr}[\chi U^\dagger + U \chi^\dagger]^2 \\ & + L_7 \text{Tr}[\chi U^\dagger - U \chi^\dagger]^2 + L_8 \text{Tr}[U \chi^\dagger U \chi^\dagger + \chi U^\dagger \chi U^\dagger] \\ & - i L_9 \text{Tr}[r_{\mu\nu} (D^\mu U)(D^\nu U)^\dagger + l_{\mu\nu} (D^\mu U)^\dagger (D^\nu U)] \end{aligned}$$

- $L_1 \dots L_9$  are **low energy coefficients**.





# Renormalization Program

- $L_i$  has the form:

$$L_i = L_i^r(\mu) - \frac{\Gamma_i}{32\pi^2}(L + 1)$$

- They must satisfy the condition:

$$\langle \mathcal{L}_{tree}^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{L}_{1loop}^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{L}_{tree}^4 \rangle = \text{finite value and independent of scale } \mu$$

- Which means:

$$L_i^r(\mu) + \frac{\Gamma_i}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_\phi^2} = C$$

$\Gamma_1$	$\Gamma_2$	$\Gamma_3$	$\Gamma_4$	$\Gamma_5$	$\Gamma_6$	$\Gamma_7$	$\Gamma_8$	$\Gamma_9$	$\Gamma_{10}$
$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{11}{144}$	0	$\frac{5}{48}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

- The  $L_i$  we use:

$L_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$	$L_4$	$L_5$	$L_6$	$L_7$	$L_8$	$L_9$	
0.56	1.21	-2.79	-0.36	1.4	0.07	-0.44	0.78	7.1	$\times 10^{-3}$

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# One Particle Eigenstates of Isospin

- Define the SU(2) isospin operator:  $\hat{J}_i \equiv \hat{Q}^\dagger \frac{\tau_i}{2} \hat{Q}$   $\hat{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u} & \hat{d} \end{pmatrix}^T$

$$\hat{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a_u \\ b_u^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{d} = \begin{pmatrix} a_d \\ b_d^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{J}_+ = \hat{J}_1 + i\hat{J}_2 \quad \hat{J}_- = \hat{J}_1 - i\hat{J}_2$$

- We found that:

$$\hat{J}_- |\pi^+\rangle = -\sqrt{2} |\pi^0\rangle \quad \hat{J}_- |\pi^0\rangle = \sqrt{2} |\pi^-\rangle$$

- So we can conclude:

$$|\pi, 1, +1\rangle = -|\pi_+\rangle$$

$$|\pi, 1, 0\rangle = |\pi_0\rangle$$

$$|\pi, 1, -1\rangle = |\pi_-\rangle$$

- Similarly:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| K, \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= |K_+\rangle & \left| \bar{K}, \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= |\bar{K}_0\rangle \\ \left| K, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= |K_0\rangle & \left| \bar{K}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= -|K_-\rangle \end{aligned} \quad |\eta, 0, 0\rangle = |\eta\rangle$$



# Isospin Decomposition Of The Scattering Amplitude

- Two particle eigenstates of isospin:

$$\begin{aligned} |K^+\pi^+\rangle &= -\left|K, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\rangle |\pi, 1, 1\rangle & |K^+\pi^-\rangle &= \left|K, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\rangle |\pi, 1, -1\rangle \\ &= -\left|K\pi, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\rangle & &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\left|K\pi, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\left|K\pi, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |K^0\pi^0\rangle &= \left|K, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle |\pi, 1, 0\rangle & |K^0\pi^-\rangle &= \left|K\pi, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right\rangle \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\left|K\pi, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\left|K\pi, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Isospin decomposition of The scattering amplitude ( $K\pi \rightarrow K\pi$  channel)

$$T(K^+\pi^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^+)(s, t, u) = T_{K\pi \rightarrow K\pi}^{\frac{3}{2}}(s, t, u)$$

$$T_{K\pi \rightarrow K\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}}(s, t, u) = \frac{3}{2}T_{K\pi \rightarrow K\pi}^{\frac{3}{2}}(u, t, s) - \frac{1}{2}T_{K\pi \rightarrow K\pi}^{\frac{3}{2}}(s, t, u)$$



# Unitarization of scattering amplitudes

- Unitarization of S matrix:

$$\hat{S}^\dagger \hat{S} = (1 - i\hat{T}^\dagger)(1 + i\hat{T}) = 1 + i(\hat{T} - \hat{T}^\dagger) + \hat{T}^\dagger \hat{T} = 1$$

- Optical theorem:

$$2\text{Im} \langle i | \hat{T} | i \rangle = \sum_X |\langle X | \hat{T} | i \rangle|^2$$

- For **single channel** scattering, **s < inelastic threshold**, only  $ab \rightarrow ab$  scattering exists. Optical theorem in terms of partial-wave amplitudes:

$$\text{Im} T_J(s) = \frac{|\vec{p}_{\text{cm}}|}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} |T_J(s)|^2 \quad T_J(s) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 P_J(\cos \theta) T(s, \theta) d \cos \theta.$$

- For **Multiple-Channel** Scattering, **s > inelastic threshold**, We have generalized optical theorem for partial-wave amplitudes:

$$\text{Im}[T_J(s)] = T_J(s) \Sigma(s) T_J^*(s) \quad (\Sigma(s))_{ij} \equiv \delta_{ij} \frac{|\vec{p}_i|}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}$$



# Unitarization of scattering amplitudes



$$\text{Im}[T_J(s)] = T_J(s)\Sigma(s)T_J^*(s)$$

- This unitarity constraint can never be exactly satisfied in a **finite-order** perturbation theory. Expand  $T_J$  as a perturbative series:

$$T_J = T_J^{(2)} + T_J^{(4)} + \dots$$

- The unitarity constraint can only be satisfied **order by order**:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Im}T_J^{(2)} &= 0 \\ \text{Im}T_J^{(4)} &= T_J^{(2)}\Sigma T_J^{(2)} \\ &\vdots\end{aligned}$$

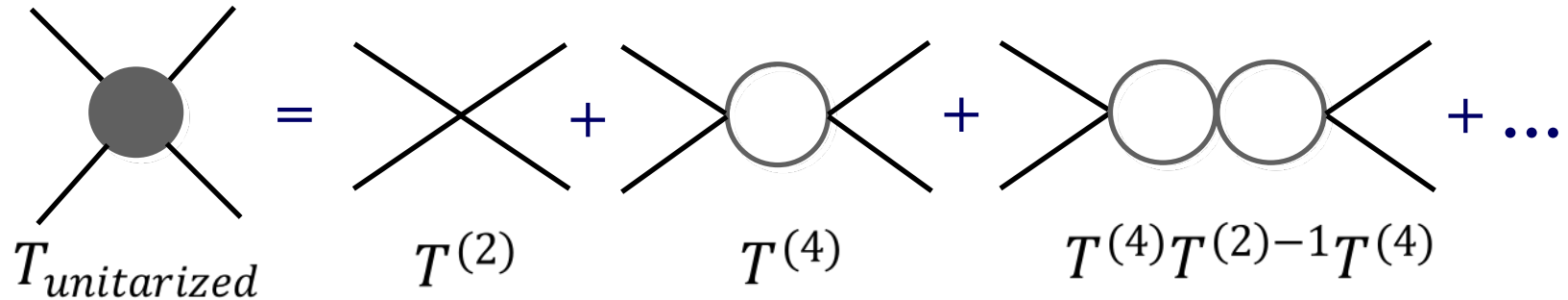


# Unitarization of scattering amplitudes

- We need a **non-perturbative** form of  $T_J$  that satisfy the **exact** unitarity relation:

$$\text{Im}[T_J(s)] = T_J(s)\Sigma(s)T_J^*(s)$$

- Feynman diagram interpretation:



- Where we only need S-channel scattering.

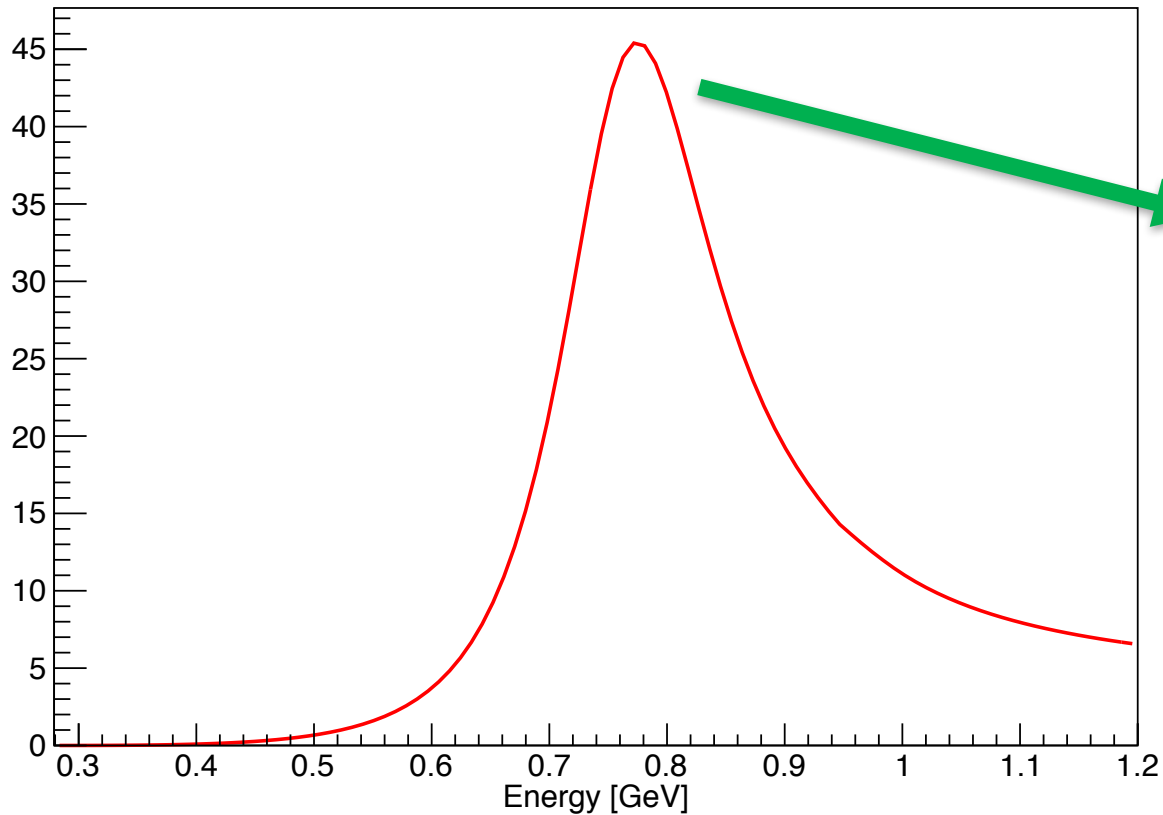
$$T_J^{unitarized} = T_J^{(2)} (T_J^{(2)} - T_J^{(4)})^{-1} T_J^{(2)}$$



# An amazing result

Unitarized scattering amplitude,  $l=1, J=1, \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  channel:

UnitarizedTl1J1[1,1]



The peak around 780 MeV implies the  $\rho$  meson



# Scalar Form Factor

- Scalar current:

$$S_{ij}(x) \equiv \bar{Q}_i(x) Q_j(x) \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} u & d & s \end{pmatrix}^T$$

- For QCD Lagrangian, we have:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{Q}_L i \not{D} Q_L + \bar{Q}_R i \not{D} Q_R - \bar{Q}_R X_q Q_L - \bar{Q}_L X_q^\dagger Q_R - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$$

$$S_{ij} = - \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (X_q)_{ij}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (X_q^\dagger)_{ij}} \right) \bigg|_{X_q=M} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & & \\ & m_d & \\ & & m_s \end{pmatrix}$$

- With **similar procedure** for ChPT, we have:

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass}^{(2)} = \frac{F_0^2 B_0}{2} \text{Tr}(\mathcal{M} U^\dagger + U \mathcal{M}^\dagger)$$

$$S_{ij}^{(2)} = - \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathcal{M}_{ij}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathcal{M}_{ij}^\dagger} \right) \bigg|_{\mathcal{M}=M}$$

$$= - \frac{F_0^2 B_0}{2} (U^\dagger + U)_{ji}$$





# Scalar Form Factor

At lowest order:

$$\bar{u}u = B_0[-F_0^2 + K_+K_- + \frac{\pi_0\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6}\eta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\pi_0^2 + \pi_+\pi_-] + \dots$$

$$\bar{d}d = B_0[-F_0^2 + K_0\bar{K}_0 - \frac{\pi_0\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6}\eta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\pi_0^2 + \pi_+\pi_-] + \dots$$

$$\bar{s}s = B_0[-F_0^2 + K_0\bar{K}_0 + K_+K_- + \frac{2}{3}\eta^2] + \dots$$

$$\bar{u}d = B_0[K_0K_- + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta\pi_-] + \dots$$

$$\bar{u}s = B_0[\bar{K}_0\pi_- - \frac{K_-\eta}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{K_-\pi_0}{\sqrt{2}}] + \dots$$

$$\bar{d}s = B_0[-\frac{\bar{K}_0\eta}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\bar{K}_0\pi_0}{\sqrt{2}} + K_-\pi_+] + \dots$$

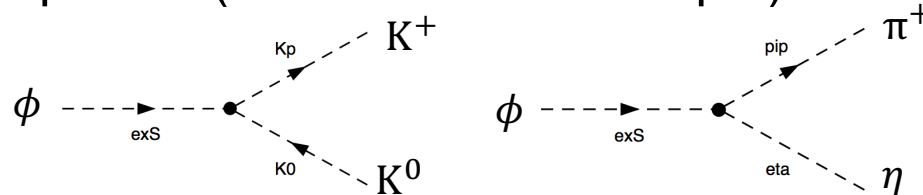


## Scalar Form Factor

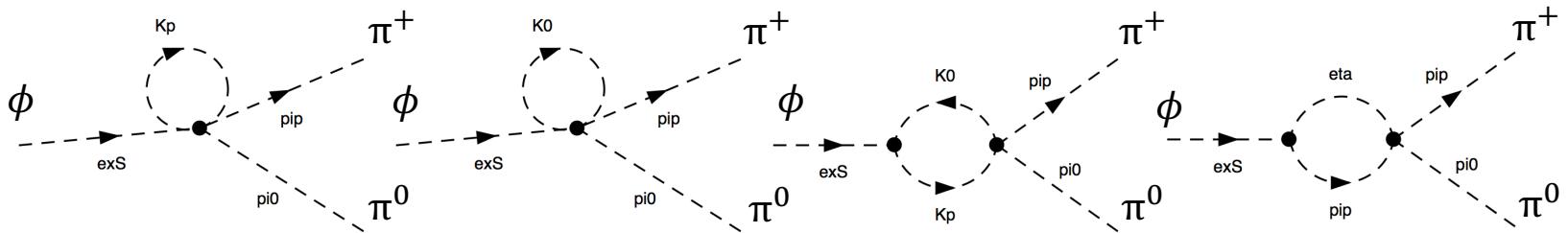
- Define the scalar form factor as:  $F_i^S(s) = \langle a_i(p_{a_i}) b_i(p_{b_i}) | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle$
- Introduce an auxiliary scalar field  $\phi$  :

$$F_i^S(s) = \langle a_i(p_{a_i}) b_i(p_{b_i}) | T | \phi \rangle = \langle a_i(p_{a_i}) b_i(p_{b_i}) | \bar{q}q \phi | \phi \rangle$$

- Tree level** amplitude ( $\bar{u}d$  current for example)



- For **1-loop correction** we should also include  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$  :



- To subtract divergence, we need to introduce currents from **higher order Lagrangian**:

$$S_{ij}^{(4)} = - \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(4)}}{\partial \mathcal{M}_{ij}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(4)}}{\partial \mathcal{M}_{ij}^\dagger} \right) |_{\mathcal{M}=M}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{S}_{tree}^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{S}_{1loop}^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{S}_{field \ renorm}^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{S}_{tree}^4 \rangle = \text{finite value and independent of scale } \mu$$



# Unitarization of Scalar Form Factor

- Unitary constraint:  $2\text{Im} \langle a_i b_i | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle = \sum_X \langle X | \hat{T} | a_i b_i \rangle^* \langle X | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle$

$$\text{Im} F^{\bar{q}' q}(s) = T_0^*(s) \Sigma(s) F^{\bar{q}' q}(s)$$

- Only J=0 contributes.
- By power counting we can expand F into series:

$$F = F^{(0)} + F^{(2)} + \dots$$

- But such series **only satisfy**  $\text{Im} F^{(0)} = 0$   
**perturbative unitary relation:**  $\text{Im} F^{(2)} = T_0^{(0)} \Sigma F^{(0)}$   
 $\vdots$

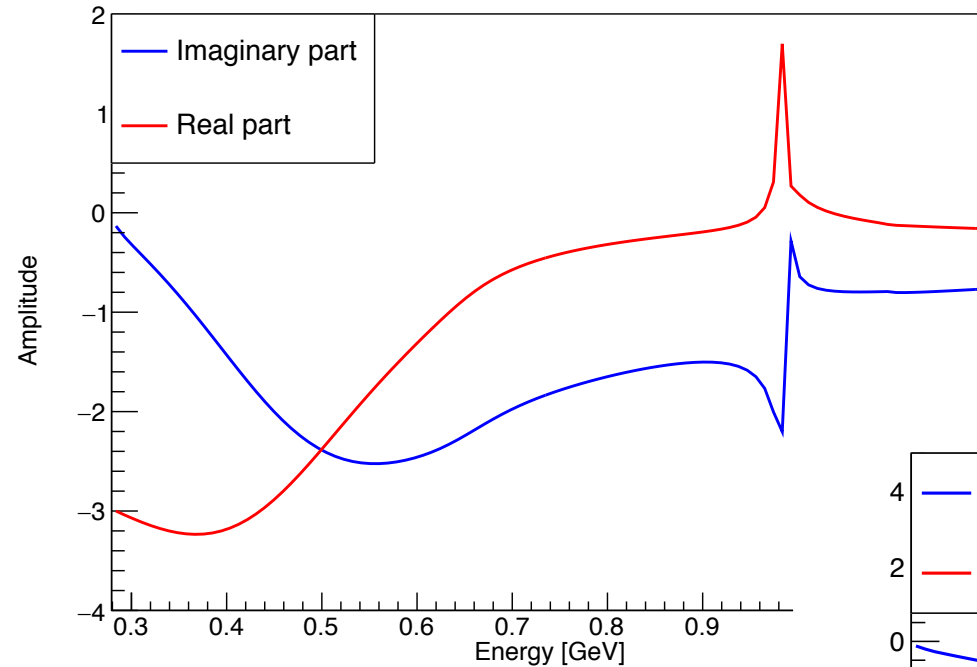
- To satisfy **non-perturbative** unitary relation, F must be:

$$F = F^{(0)} + T_0^{(2)} (T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1} F^{(2)}$$



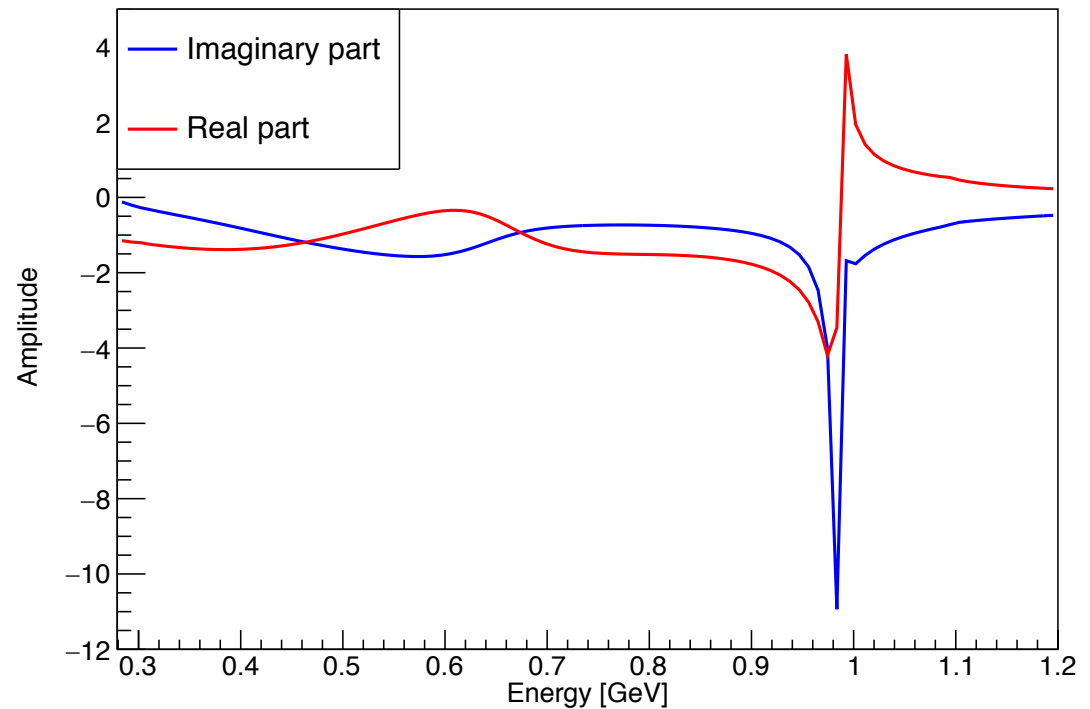
# Scalar Form Factors above threshold

ScalarCurrent[n]I0\_pipi



$$n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)$$

ScalarCurrent[n]I0\_KKbar





## Dispersion relation improvement

- The unitarization approach may generate some spurious substructures such as peaks **below the threshold** that do not correspond to any physical resonance. This is the so-called **Adler zero**:

$$F = F^{(0)} + T_0^{(2)} \underbrace{(T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1}}_{\text{The denominator can be very small at the minimum of } \det[\mathbf{T}^{(2)}(s_0) - \mathbf{T}^{(4)}(s_0)]} F^{(2)}$$

- To extend our unitarized form factors to the region below the threshold, we use the dispersion relation:

$$\text{Re}F(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} dz \frac{\text{Im}F(z)}{z - s}$$

**Evaluated above threshold** (pointing to the upper limit of the integral)

**Evaluated at the whole region** (pointing to the integrand)




# Dispersion relation improvement

- To reproduce the **asymptotic 1/s-behavior**, we need some modification on the high energy behavior of  $\text{Im}F(s)$ :

$$\text{Im}\tilde{F}^{(1)}(s) \equiv (1 - \sigma(s))\text{Im}F^{(1)}(s) + \sigma(s)\frac{\alpha^{(1)}}{s}$$

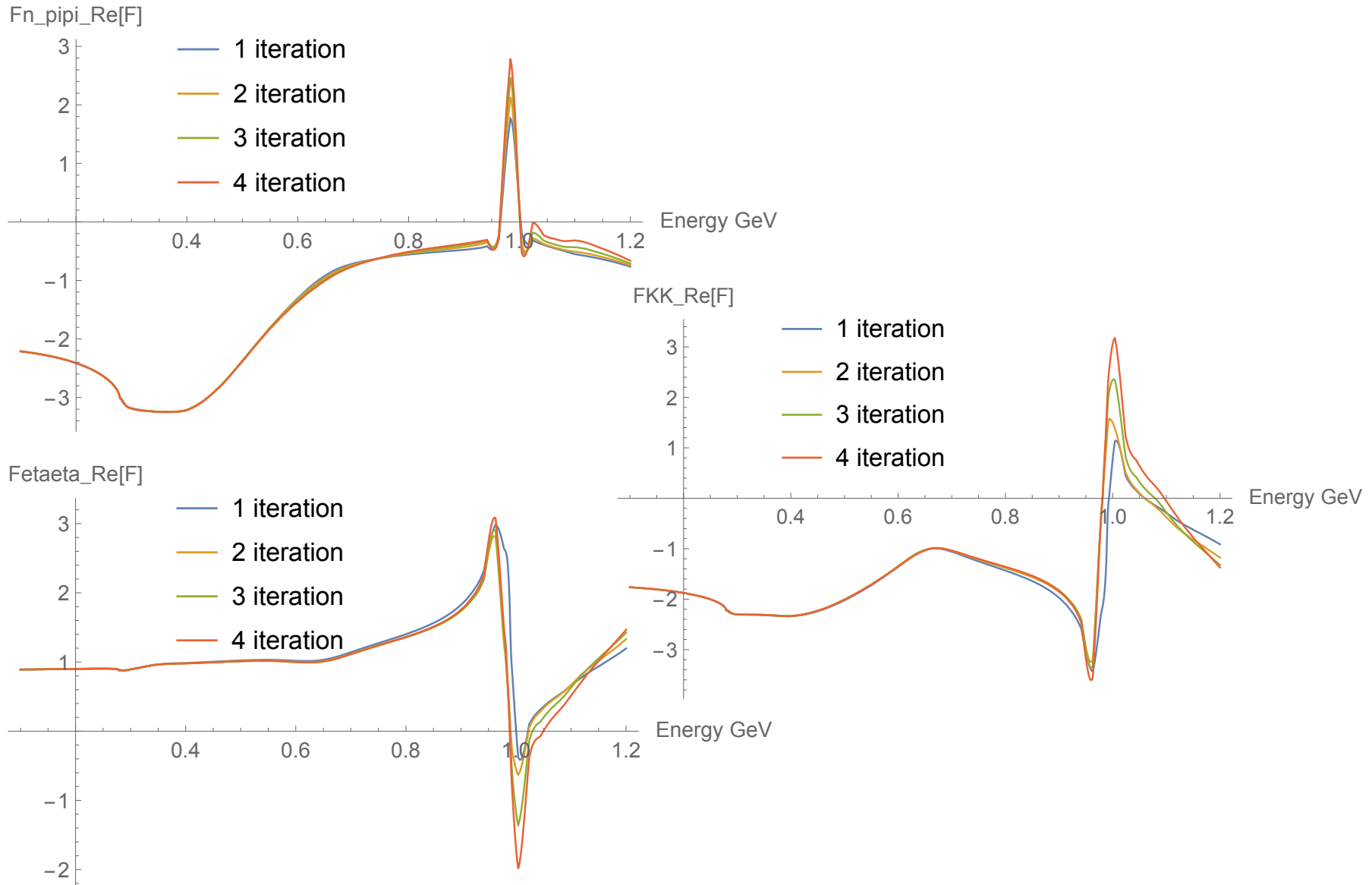
$$\sigma(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tanh \left\{ \frac{4(s - s_0)}{\delta s} \right\} + 1 \right) \quad \sigma(-\infty) = 0 \text{ and } \sigma(+\infty) = 1$$

- Do iteration:


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}F^{(n+1)}(s) &= \text{Re}[T^*(s)\Sigma F^{(n)}(s)] \\ \text{Re}F^{(n+1)}(s) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} dz \frac{\text{Im}\tilde{F}^{(n+1)}(z)}{z - s} \\ F^{(n+1)}(s) &= \text{Re}F^{(n+1)}(s) + i\text{Im}F^{(n+1)}(s) \end{aligned}$$

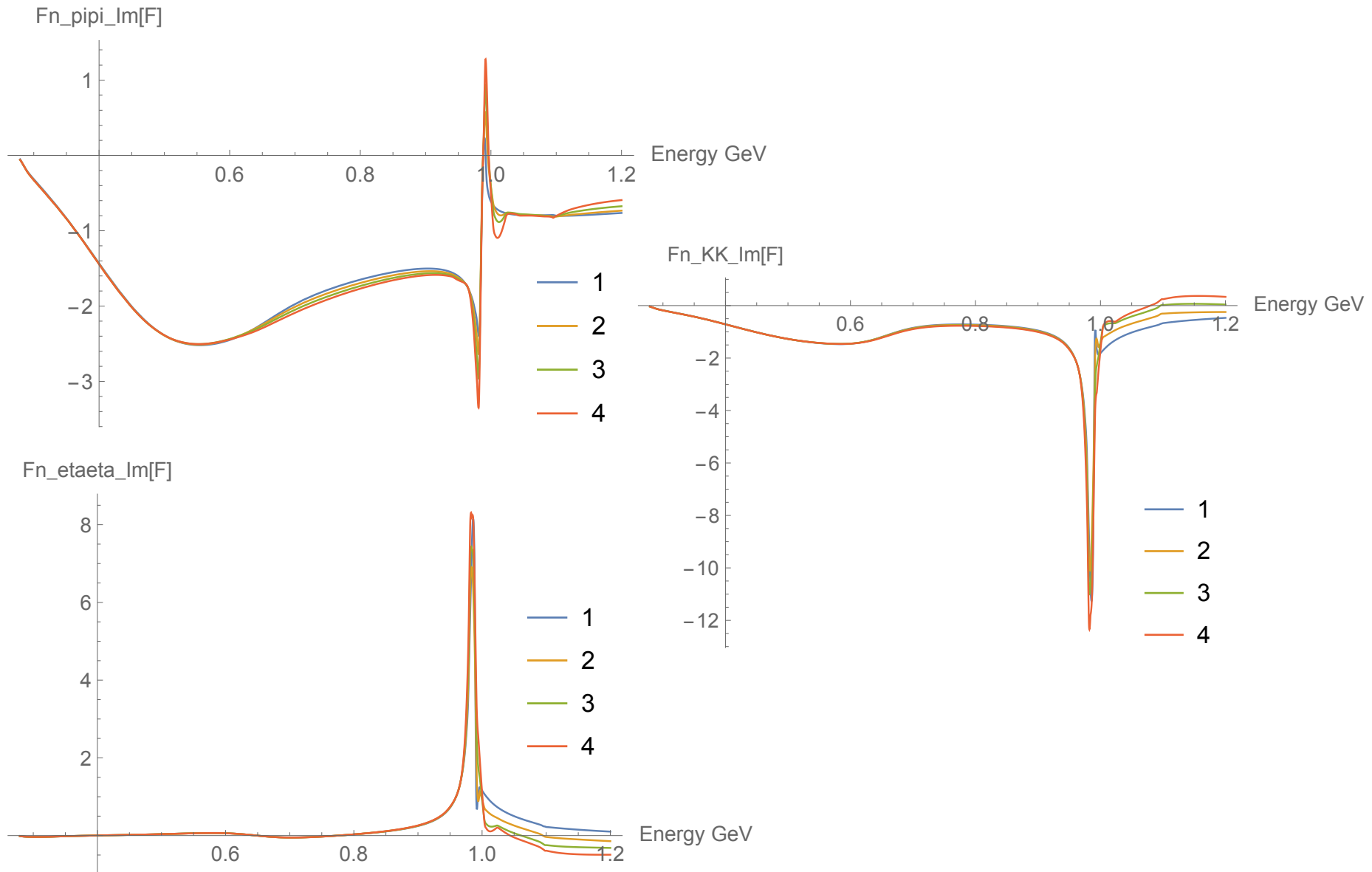


# Scalar form factors of current $n$ (real part)





# Scalar form factors of current $n$ (image part)







# Vector Current

- Vector current corresponds to SU(3):

$$V_{\mu}^a = \bar{Q} T^a \gamma_{\mu} Q$$

- QCD Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{ext} = \bar{q}_R \gamma^{\mu} r_{\mu}^a T^a q_R + \bar{q}_L \gamma^{\mu} T^a l_{\mu}^a q_L$$

$$V_{\mu}^a = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{\mu}^a} + \frac{\partial}{\partial l_{\mu}^a} \right) \mathcal{L}$$

- Vector current in lowest order ChPT:

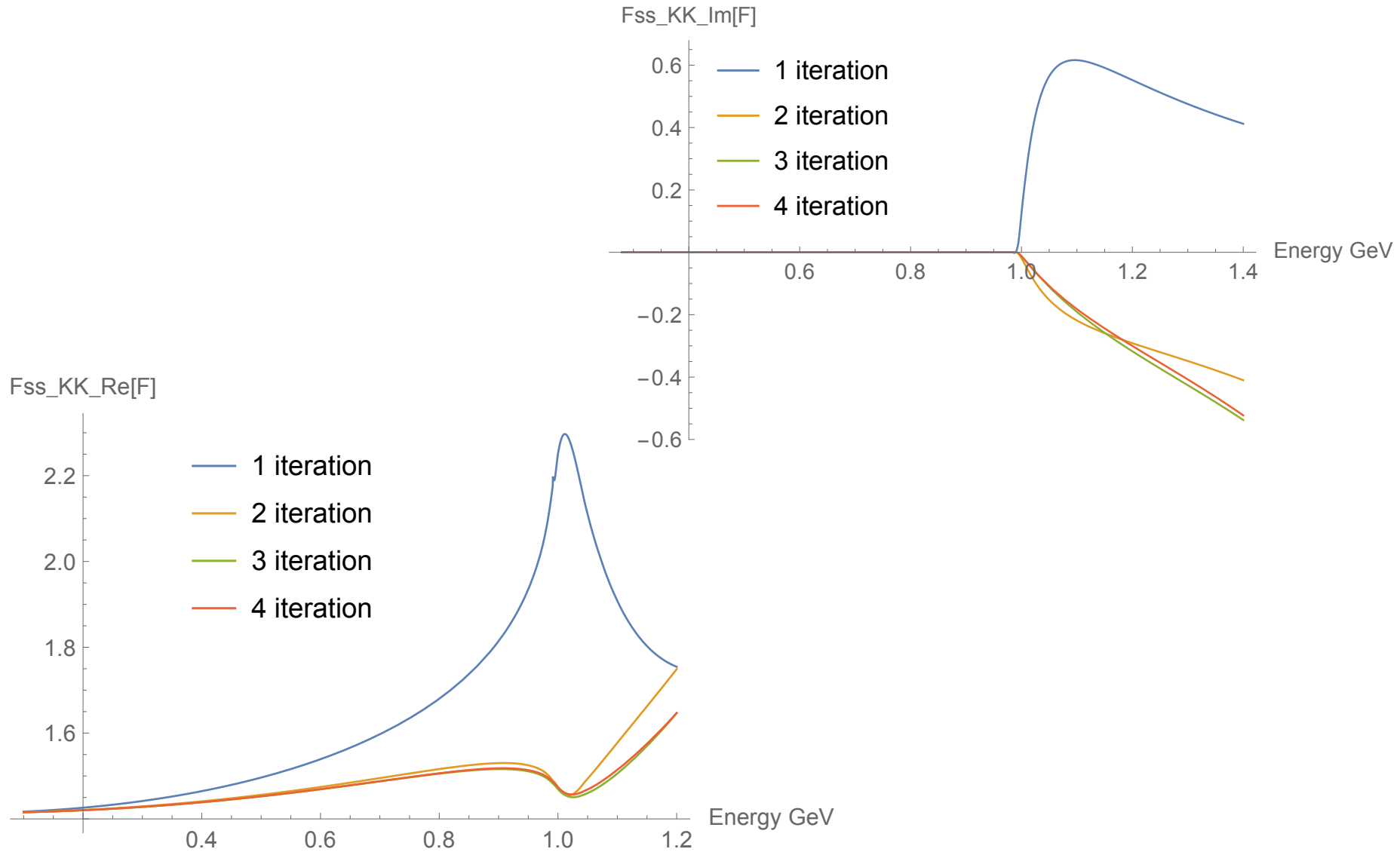
$$V_{a\mu}^{(2)} = -\frac{iF_0^2}{4} \text{Tr}[\lambda^a [U, \partial_{\mu} U^{\dagger}]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} \gamma^{\mu} d &= V_1^{\mu} + iV_2^{\mu} \\ &= -iK_0 \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} K_- + i\sqrt{2}\pi_0 \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} \pi_- + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} \gamma^{\mu} s &= V_4^{\mu} + iV_5^{\mu} \\ &= i\pi_- \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} \bar{K}_0 - i\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} K_- \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} \eta - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} K_- \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} \pi_0 + \dots \end{aligned}$$



# Vector form factors of current ss





# Tensor Current

- Since there's no tensor source term in both QCD and ChPT Lagrangian, **we need to add it by hand**:

$$u \equiv \sqrt{U} = \exp\left\{\frac{i\lambda^a \phi^a(x)}{2F_0}\right\} \quad u_\mu \equiv i(u^\dagger \partial_\mu u - u \partial_\mu u^\dagger)$$

$$t_{\pm}^{\mu\nu} \equiv u^\dagger t^{\mu\nu} u^\dagger \pm u t^{\dagger\mu\nu} u$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(4)} \supset -i\Lambda_2 \text{Tr}[t_+^{\mu\nu} u_\mu u_\nu]$$

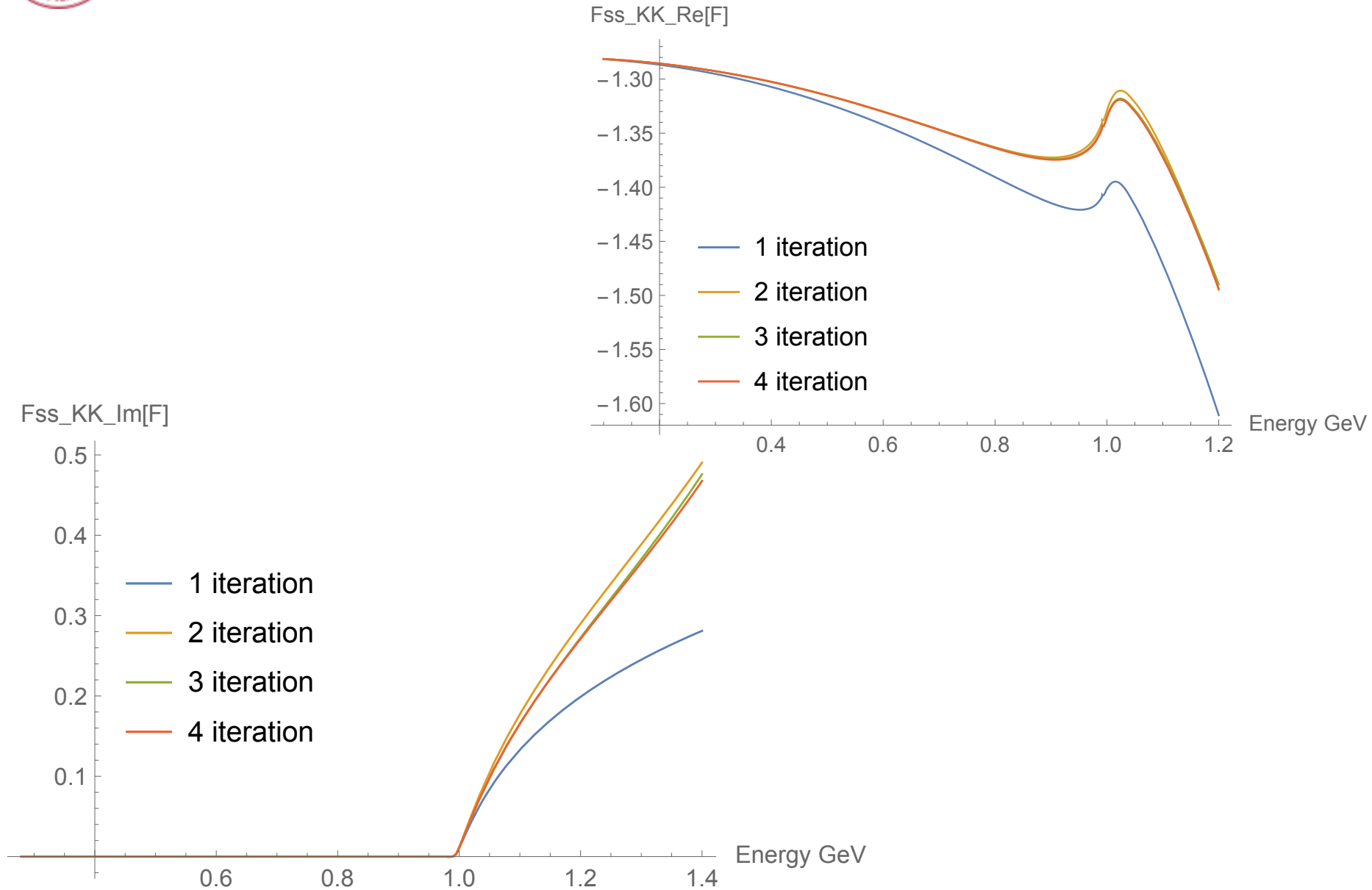
$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow T_{ij}^{\mu\nu}(x) &\equiv \bar{Q}_i(x) \sigma^{\mu\nu} Q_j(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( P_L^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (t_{\lambda\rho})_{ij}} + P_R^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (t_{\lambda\rho}^\dagger)_{ij}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u = \frac{i\Lambda_2}{F_0^2} (-\partial_\mu K^+ \partial_\nu K^- + \partial_\mu K^- \partial_\nu K^+ - \partial_\mu \pi^+ \partial_\nu \pi^- + \partial_\mu \pi^- \partial_\nu \pi^+) + \dots$$

$$\bar{d} \sigma^{\mu\nu} d = \frac{i\Lambda_2}{F_0^2} (\partial_\mu \bar{K}^0 \partial_\nu K^0 - \partial_\mu K^0 \partial_\nu \bar{K}^0 + \partial_\mu \pi^+ \partial_\nu \pi^- - \partial_\mu \pi^- \partial_\nu \pi^+) + \dots$$



# Tensor form factors of current ss





# Conclusions

## Meson-Meson Scattering

$T$  with 1-loop correction.

$T_J$  with isospin decomposition.

Unitarized  $T_J$ .

## Meson Form Factors

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Dispersion relation improvement.



**Thank you for your attention !**



# In The Language of Group

- Assume the 8 Goldstone bosons  $\phi_i$  form an 8-dimension space  $M$ .

- Define an **action** of  $G$  on  $\vec{\phi}$ , which has properties:

$$\varphi(e, \vec{\Phi}) = \vec{\Phi}, \quad \forall \vec{\Phi} \in M, \quad e \text{ identity of } G$$

$$\varphi(g_1, \varphi(g_2, \vec{\Phi})) = \varphi(g_1 g_2, \vec{\Phi}), \quad \forall \vec{\Phi} \in M, \quad g_1, g_2 \in G$$

**homomorphism**

- After symmetry breaking, the symmetry group becomes  $H$ , under which the ground state  $\phi_i = 0$  (origin of  $M$ ) should be **invariant**.

$$\varphi(h, 0) = 0, \quad \forall h \in H$$

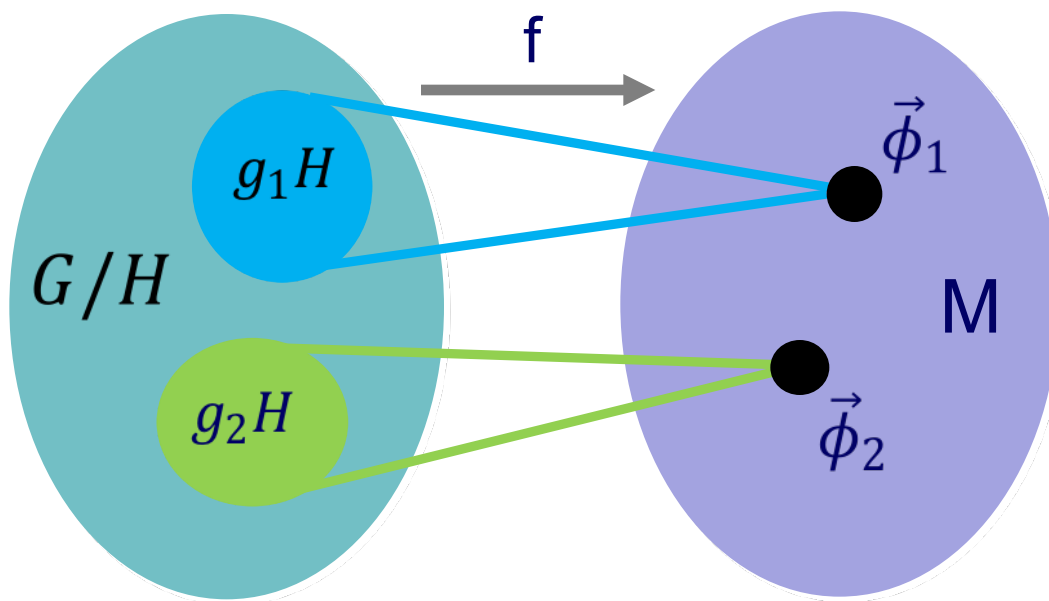


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If  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  and  $g_2 \notin g_1H$ , assume  $\varphi(g_1, 0) = \varphi(g_2, 0)$ . Then:

$$0 = \varphi(e, 0) = \varphi(g_1^{-1}g_1, 0) = \varphi(g_1^{-1}, \varphi(g_1, 0)) = \varphi(g_1^{-1}, \varphi(g_2, 0)) = \varphi(g_1^{-1}g_2, 0)$$

Which implies  $g_1^{-1}g_2 \in H$  or  $g_2 \in g_1H$  in contradiction to the assumption.



## In terms of QCD

- For QCD:

$$G = SU(3) \times SU(3) = \{(L, R) | L \in SU(3), R \in SU(3)\}$$

$$H = \{(V, V) | V \in SU(3)\}$$

- A coset can be expressed as:

$$\text{for } \forall g = (L, R) \in G$$

$$gH = (L, R)H = (L, R)(L^\dagger, L^\dagger)H = (1, RL^\dagger)H$$

- Thus a coset can be characterized by a SU(3) matrix:  $RL^\dagger$

- Under transformation  $\bar{g}$ :

$$\bar{g}gH = (\bar{L}, \bar{R}RL^\dagger)H = (1, \bar{R}RL^\dagger\bar{L}^\dagger)(\bar{L}, \bar{L})H = (1, \bar{R}(RL^\dagger)\bar{L}^\dagger)H$$

$$\text{if } U = RL^\dagger \text{ then } U \rightarrow \bar{R}U\bar{L}^\dagger$$



# Locally Invariant QCD Lagrangian

- Vector currents  
of QCD:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD}^0 + \mathcal{L}_{ext}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ext} = \bar{q}\gamma^\mu(v_\mu + \gamma_5 a_\mu)q$$

$$v^\mu = v_a^\mu \frac{\lambda_a}{2} \quad a^\mu = a_b^\mu \frac{\lambda_b}{2}$$

- Define:

$$r_\mu = v_\mu + a_\mu, \quad l_\mu = v_\mu - a_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ext} = \bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu r_\mu q_R + \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu l_\mu q_L$$

- Under  $SU(3) \times SU(3)$  transformation:

$$r_\mu \rightarrow R r_\mu R^\dagger + i R \partial_\mu R^\dagger$$

$$l_\mu \rightarrow L l_\mu L^\dagger + i L \partial_\mu L^\dagger$$



# One Particle Eigenstates of Isospin

Meon wave functions:  Define the SU(2) isospin operator:

$$|\pi_+\rangle = |u\bar{d}\rangle$$

$$|\pi_-\rangle = |d\bar{u}\rangle$$

$$|\pi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|u\bar{u}\rangle - |d\bar{d}\rangle)$$

$$|K_+\rangle = |u\bar{s}\rangle$$

$$|K_-\rangle = |s\bar{u}\rangle$$

$$|K_0\rangle = |d\bar{s}\rangle$$

$$|\bar{K}_0\rangle = |s\bar{d}\rangle$$

$$|\eta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (|u\bar{u}\rangle + |d\bar{d}\rangle - 2|s\bar{s}\rangle)$$

$$\hat{J}_i \equiv \hat{Q}^\dagger \frac{\tau_i}{2} \hat{Q} \quad \hat{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u} & \hat{d} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\hat{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a_u \\ b_u^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{d} = \begin{pmatrix} a_d \\ b_d^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{J}_+ = \hat{J}_1 + i\hat{J}_2 = \hat{u}^\dagger \hat{d} = a_u^\dagger a_d + b_u b_d^\dagger$$

$$\hat{J}_- = \hat{J}_1 - i\hat{J}_2 = \hat{d}^\dagger \hat{u} = a_d^\dagger a_u + b_d b_u^\dagger$$

$$\hat{J}_- |\pi^+\rangle = (a_d^\dagger a_u + b_d b_u^\dagger) |u\bar{d}\rangle$$

$$= |d\bar{d}\rangle + |\bar{u}u\rangle$$

$$= |d\bar{d}\rangle - |\bar{u}u\rangle = -\sqrt{2} |\pi^0\rangle$$

$$\hat{J}_- |\pi^0\rangle = \sqrt{2} |d\bar{u}\rangle = \sqrt{2} |\pi^-\rangle$$



# One Particle Eigenstates of Isospin

- Since for isospin eigenstates:

$$\hat{J}_+ |I, I_3\rangle = \sqrt{(I - I_3)(I + I_3 + 1)} |I, I_3 + 1\rangle$$

$$\hat{J}_- |I, I_3\rangle = \sqrt{(I + I_3)(I - I_3 + 1)} |I, I_3 - 1\rangle$$

- We can conclude that:
- $$\begin{aligned} |\pi, 1, +1\rangle &= -|\pi_+\rangle \\ |\pi, 1, 0\rangle &= |\pi_0\rangle \\ |\pi, 1, -1\rangle &= |\pi_-\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| K, \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= |K_+\rangle & \left| \bar{K}, \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= |\bar{K}_0\rangle \\ \left| K, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= |K_0\rangle & \left| \bar{K}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle &= -|K_-\rangle \end{aligned} \quad |\eta, 0, 0\rangle = |\eta\rangle$$



# Unitarization of scattering amplitudes

- We need a **non-perturbative** form of  $T_J$  that satisfy the **exact** unitarity relation:  $\text{Im}[T_J(s)] = T_J(s)\Sigma(s)T_J^*(s)$

- This relation means:

$$\text{Im}[T_J^{-1}] = -\Sigma$$

$$T_J = (\text{Re}[T_J^{-1}] - i\Sigma)^{-1}$$

- Expand  $T_J$  in series:

$$\begin{aligned} T_J &= T_J^{(2)} + T_J^{(4)} + \dots \\ \Rightarrow T_J^{-1} &= \left( T_J^{(2)} + T_J^{(4)} + \dots \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left( \left( 1 + T_J^{(4)} T_J^{(2)-1} + \dots \right) T_J^{(2)} \right)^{-1} \\ &= T_J^{(2)-1} \left( 1 + T_J^{(4)} T_J^{(2)-1} + \dots \right)^{-1} \\ &= T_J^{(2)-1} \left( 1 - T_J^{(4)} T_J^{(2)-1} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$



# Unitarization of scattering amplitudes

$$T_J = (\text{Re}[T_J^{-1}] - i\Sigma)^{-1}$$

Since  $T_J^{(2)-1}$  is real,

$$\text{Re}[T_J^{-1}] = T_J^{(2)-1} \left( 1 - \text{Re}[T_J^{(4)}] T_J^{(2)-1} + \dots \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_J &= \left[ T_J^{(2)-1} \left( 1 - \text{Re}[T_J^{(4)}] T_J^{(2)-1} + \dots \right) - i\Sigma \right]^{-1} \\ &= \left[ T_J^{(2)-1} \left( T_J^{(2)} - \text{Re}[T_J^{(4)}] - iT_J^{(2)} \Sigma T_J^{(2)} + \dots \right) T_J^{(2)-1} \right]^{-1} \\ &= T_J^{(2)} \left( T_J^{(2)} - \text{Re}[T_J^{(4)}] - iT_J^{(2)} \Sigma T_J^{(2)} + \dots \right)^{-1} T_J^{(2)} \\ &= T_J^{(2)} \left( T_J^{(2)} - \text{Re}[T_J^{(4)}] - i\text{Im}[T_J^{(4)}] + \dots \right)^{-1} T_J^{(2)} \\ &= T_J^{(2)} \left( T_J^{(2)} - T_J^{(4)} + \dots \right)^{-1} T_J^{(2)} \\ &\approx T_J^{(2)} \left( T_J^{(2)} - T_J^{(4)} \right)^{-1} T_J^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$



# Unitarization of Scalar Form Factor

- Unitary constraint: 
$$2\text{Im} \langle a_i b_i | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle = \sum_X \langle X | \hat{T} | a_i b_i \rangle^* \langle X | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle$$

- In terms of partial wave amplitude:

$$2\text{Im} F_i^{\vec{q}' q}(s) = \sum_j \frac{|\vec{p}_j|}{4\pi\sqrt{s}} (T_0^*(s))_{ji} F_j^{\vec{q}' q}(s)$$

$$\text{Im} F^{\vec{q}' q}(s) = T_0^*(s) \Sigma(s) F^{\vec{q}' q}(s)$$

- Only J=0 contributes. 
- By power counting we can expand F into series:

$$F = F^{(0)} + F^{(2)} + \dots$$

- But such F **only satisfy perturbative unitary relation:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im} F^{(0)} &= 0 \\ \text{Im} F^{(2)} &= T_0^{(0)} \Sigma F^{(0)} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$





# Unitarization of Scalar Form Factor

- To satisfy **non-perturbative** unitary relation, we find that  $F$  must have the following form: ( $A$  is a real vector)

$$F = T_0 A$$

$$\text{Since } T_0^* \Sigma T_0 A = (\text{Im} T_0) A = \text{Im} F$$

- Unitarized  $T_0$  is:  $T_0 = T_0^{(2)} (T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1} T_0^{(2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } F &= T_0^{(2)} (T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1} T_0^{(2)} A \\ &= T_0^{(2)} (T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1} (A^{(0)} + A^{(2)} + \dots) \\ &= T_0^{(2)} ((1 - T_0^{(4)} T_0^{(2)-1}) T_0^{(2)})^{-1} (A^{(0)} + A^{(2)} + \dots) \\ &= A^{(0)} + (A^{(2)} + T_0^{(4)} T_0^{(2)-1} A^{(0)}) + \dots \\ &= F^{(0)} + F^{(2)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Thus we have:

$$A^{(0)} = F^{(0)} \quad A^{(2)} = F^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)} (T_0^{(2)})^{-1} F^{(0)}$$



# Unitarization of Scalar Form Factor

• If we choose:  $A = T_0^{(2)-1}(A^{(0)} + A^{(2)})$

$$F = T_0^{(2)}(T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1}[(1 - T_0^{(4)}(T_0^{(2)})^{-1})F^{(0)} + F^{(2)}]$$

$$(1 - T_0^{(4)}(T_0^{(2)})^{-1})F^{(0)} + F^{(2)}$$

$$= F^{(0)} - (\text{Re}T_0^{(4)} + i\text{Im}T_0^{(4)})(T_0^{(2)})^{-1}F^{(0)} + \text{Re}F^{(2)} + i\text{Im}F^{(2)}$$

$$= F^{(0)} - \text{Re}T_0^{(4)}(T_0^{(2)})^{-1}F^{(0)} - iT_0^{(2)}\Sigma T_0^{(2)}(T_0^{(2)})^{-1}F^{(0)} + \text{Re}F^{(2)} + i\text{Im}F^{(2)}$$

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$$= F^{(0)} - \text{Re}T_0^{(4)}(T_0^{(2)})^{-1}F^{(0)} - i\text{Im}F^{(2)} + \text{Re}F^{(2)} + i\text{Im}F^{(2)}$$

$$= F^{(0)} - \text{Re}T_0^{(4)}(T_0^{(2)})^{-1}F^{(0)} + \text{Re}F^{(2)} \quad \Rightarrow \text{Is real !}$$

• Then we have the simplified form:

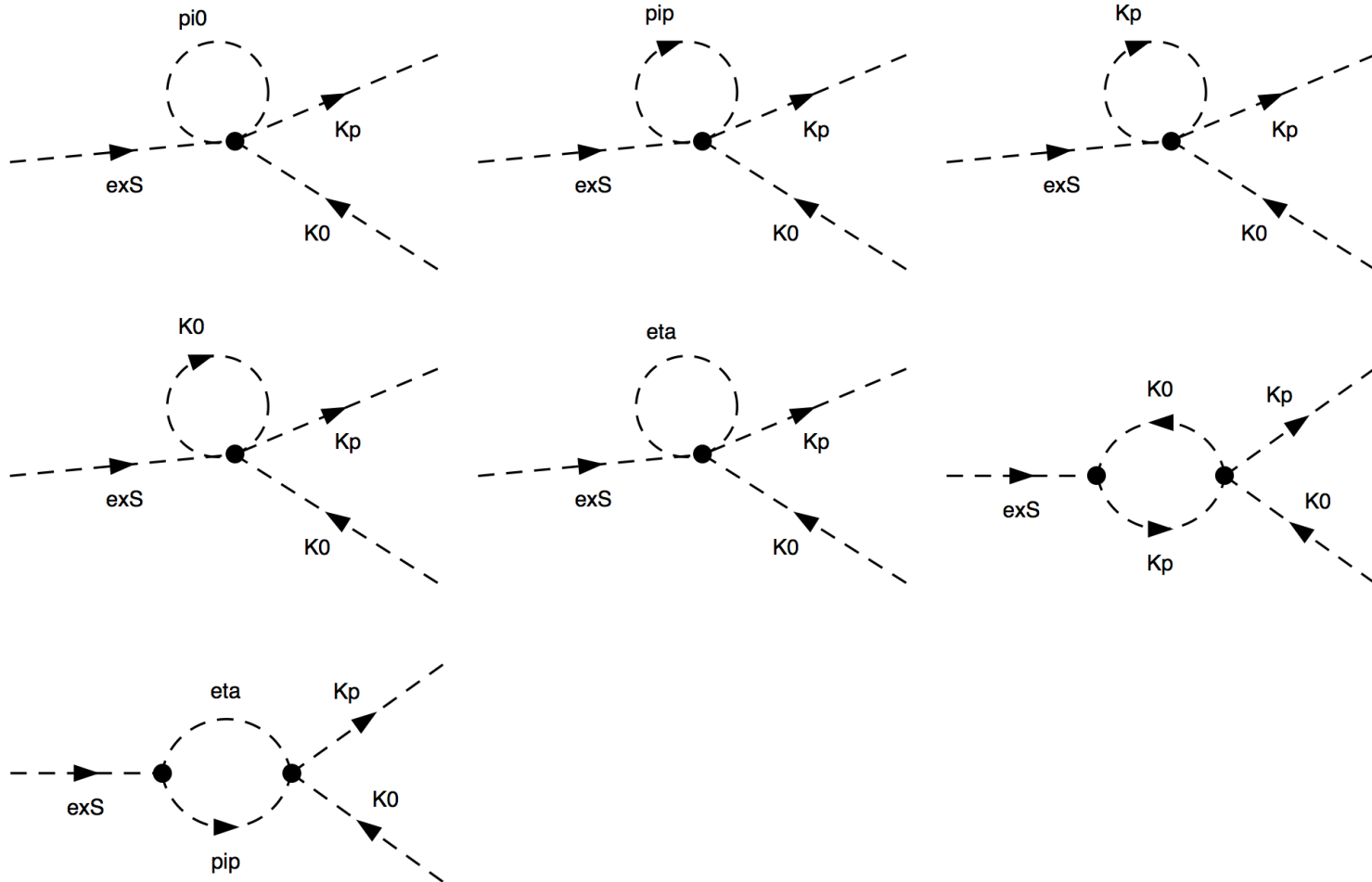
$$F = T_0^{(2)}(T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1}[(1 - T_0^{(4)}(T_0^{(2)})^{-1})F^{(0)} + F^{(2)}]$$

$$= F^{(0)} + T_0^{(2)}(T_0^{(2)} - T_0^{(4)})^{-1}F^{(2)}$$



# Scalar Form Factor

1-loop correction  $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^0$ :

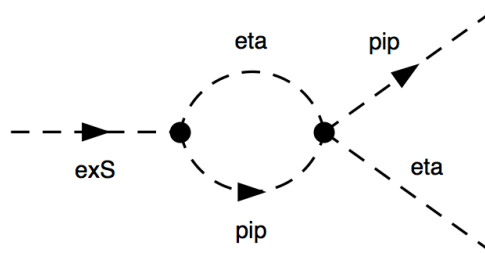
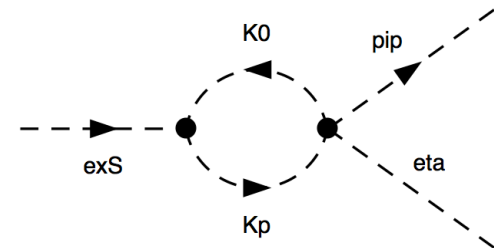
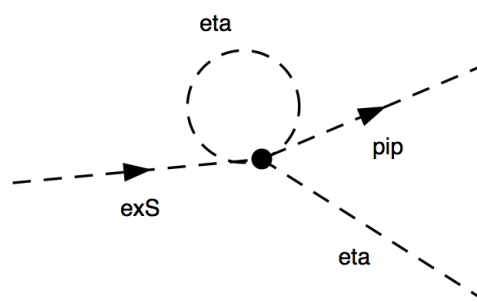
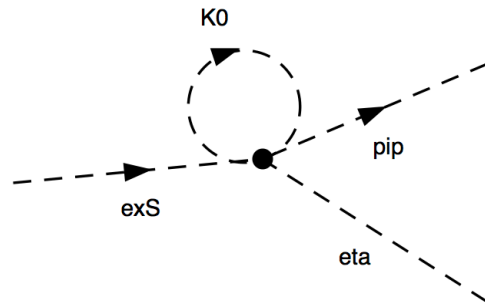
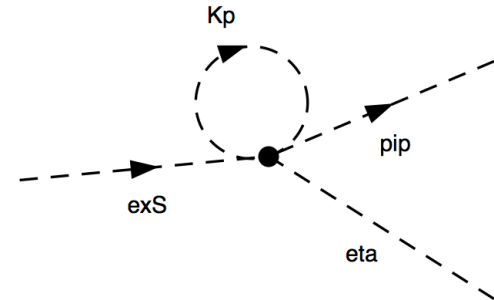
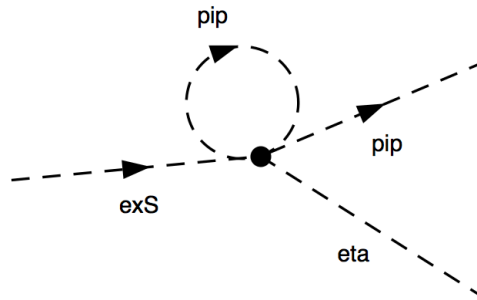
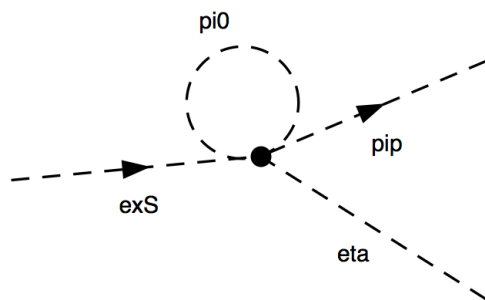




# Scalar Form Factor



1-loop correction  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta$ :





# Scalar Form Factor

- To subtract divergence, we need to introduce currents from higher order Lagrangian:

$$S_{ij}^{(4)} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(4)}}{\partial \mathcal{M}_{ij}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(4)}}{\partial \mathcal{M}_{ij}^\dagger}\right) |_{\mathcal{M}=M}$$

$$\begin{aligned} = & -2B_0 L_4 \text{Tr}[(\partial_\mu U)(\partial^\mu U^\dagger)](U^\dagger + U)_{ji} - 2B_0 L_5 (U^\dagger(\partial_\mu U)(\partial^\mu U^\dagger) + (\partial_\mu U)(\partial^\mu U^\dagger)U)_{ji} \\ & -8B_0^2 L_6 \text{Tr}[MU^\dagger + UM^\dagger](U^\dagger + U)_{ji} - 8B_0^2 L_7 \text{Tr}[MU^\dagger - UM^\dagger](U^\dagger - U)_{ji} \\ & -8B_0^2 L_8 (UM^\dagger U + U^\dagger MU^\dagger)_{ji} \end{aligned}$$

- To satisfy:

$$\langle \mathcal{S}_{tree}^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{S}_{1loop}^2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{S}_{tree}^4 \rangle = \text{finite value and independent of scale } \mu$$



# Unitarization of scattering amplitudes

## Partial-wave decomposition:

Extract out the angular dependence of the scattering amplitude  $T$ :

$$T(s, \theta) = \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (2J+1) P_J(\cos \theta) T_J(s)$$

Using the orthogonality relation of Legendre polynomials:

$$T_J(s) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 P_J(\cos \theta) T(s, \theta) d \cos \theta.$$

## Optical theorem:

$$\hat{S}^\dagger \hat{S} = (1 - i\hat{T}^\dagger)(1 + i\hat{T}) = 1 + i(\hat{T} - \hat{T}^\dagger) + \hat{T}^\dagger \hat{T} = 1$$

$$2\text{Im} \langle i | \hat{T} | i \rangle = \sum_X |\langle X | \hat{T} | i \rangle|^2$$