

Dispersive analysis of the isospin-breaking corrections to
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

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Introduction

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Contribution	Value $\times 10^{-11}$
QED	116 584 718.931(104)
Electroweak	153.6(1.0)
HVP ($e^+ e^-$, LO + NLO + NNLO)	6845(40)
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice + NLO)	92(18)
Total SM Value	116 591 810(43)
Experiment	116 592 059(22)
Difference: $\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$	249(48)

- HVP **dominant** source of theory **uncertainty**

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} / a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} \sim 0.6\%$$

- 2π channel provides **70%** of the HVP contribution

[Talk from T. Leplumey]

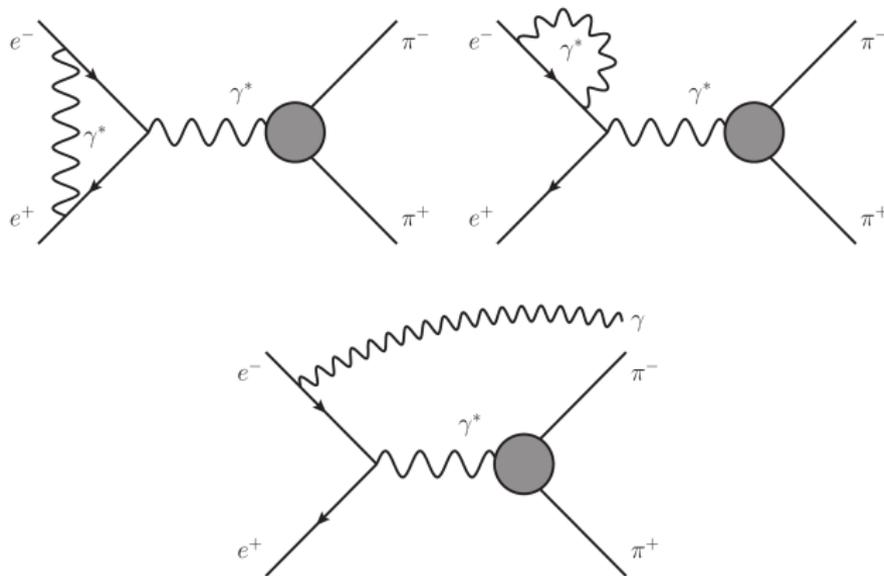
↪ RC in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ must be **under control**

- RC evaluation based on **models** so far

↪ a **dispersive** approach could lead to **model-independent** results

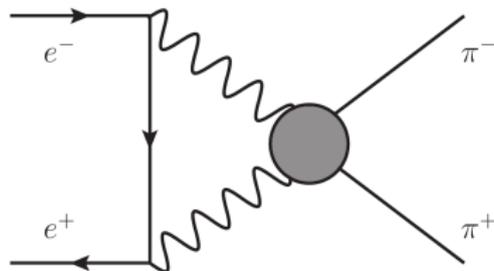
Radiative corrections to $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

- initial state radiation:



can be calculated in QED in terms of $F_\pi^V(s)$

- interference terms



- require hadronic matrix elements **beyond $F_\pi^V(s)$**
- so far **estimated** using **sQED** $\times F_\pi^V(s)$ or (generalized) VMD **models**

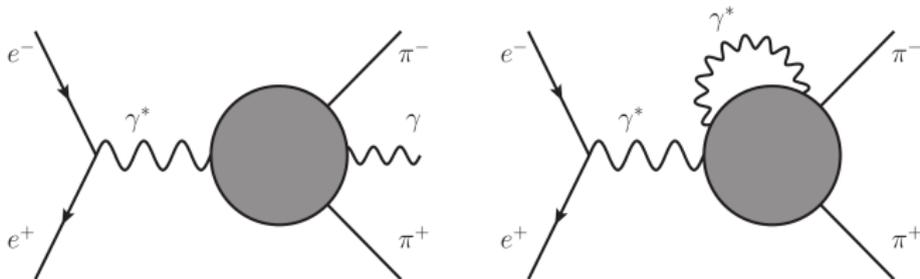
[Arbuzov, Kopylova, Seilkhanova (2020), Ignatov, Lee (2022)]

↔ talk by Yannick Ulrich, Strong 2020 report

- **pion-pole** contribution analyzed **dispersively**, this talk

[Colangelo, Hoferichter, Monnard, JRE (2022)]

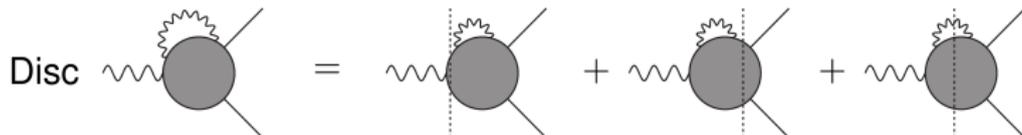
- final state radiation:



- also requires hadronic matrix elements **beyond** $F_\pi^V(s)$
- known in ChPT to one loop
↪ **dispersive determination**, this talk

[Kubis, Meißner (2001)]

Dispersive approach to FSR



- neglecting intermediate states beyond 2π , unitarity reads

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Im } F_V^{\pi,\alpha}(s) &= \int d\phi_2 F_V^{\pi}(s) \times T_{\pi\pi}^{\alpha}(s, t)^* \\ &+ \int d\phi_2 F_V^{\pi,\alpha}(s) \times T_{\pi\pi}(s, t)^* \\ &+ \int d\phi_3 F_V^{\pi,\gamma}(s, t) \times T_{\pi\pi}^{\gamma}(s, t')^*\end{aligned}$$

- need $T_{\pi\pi}^{\alpha}$ as well as $F_{\pi}^{V,\gamma}$ and $T_{\pi\pi}^{\gamma}$ as input

↪ dispersive approach to RC to $\pi\pi$ scattering

- The DR for $F_{\pi}^{V,\alpha}(s)$ takes the form of an integral equation

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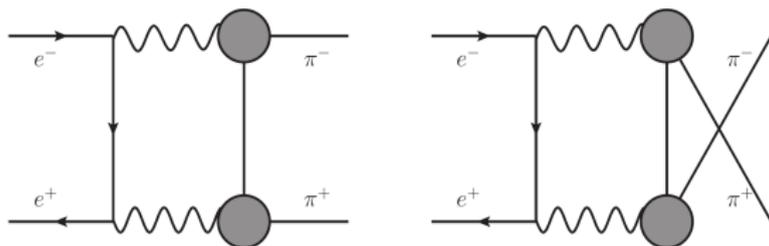
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- interference terms: **pion-pole** contribution



- do not contribute to the total cross section
can be **tested** in the **forward-backward** asymmetry

[CMD-3 results, talk from Ivan Logashenko]

$$A_{\text{FB}}(z) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dz}(z) - \frac{d\sigma}{dz}(-z)}{\frac{d\sigma}{dz}(z) + \frac{d\sigma}{dz}(-z)}, \quad z = \cos \theta,$$

non-vanishing from **RC**, **C-odd** terms

- box diagram** contributes together to **ISR-FSR** soft radiation

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dz} \right|_{\text{C-odd soft}} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{dz} \left[\delta_{\text{soft}}(m_\gamma^2, \Delta) + \delta_{\text{virt}}(m_\gamma^2) \right]$$

Forward-backward asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

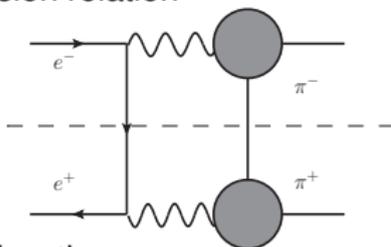
- δ_{soft} computed analytically in QED

$$\delta_{\text{soft}} = \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \left\{ \log \frac{m_\gamma^2}{4\Delta^2} \log \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\beta z} + \log(1-\beta^2) \log \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\beta z} + \dots \right\},$$

[Arbuzov et al. (2020), Ignatov, Lee (2022), Colangelo, Hoferichter, Monnard, JRE (2022)]

- δ_{virt} computed dispersively

▷ start from a fixed-s dispersion relation



↔ for scalar particles D_0 function

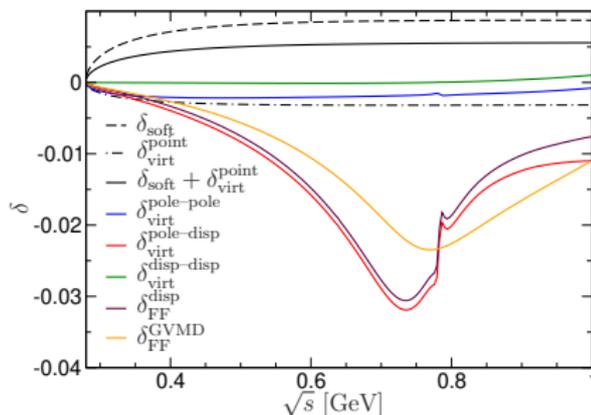
▷ for real pions: dispersive representation of $F_\pi^V(s)$

$$\frac{F_\pi^V(s)}{s} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im} F_\pi^V(s')}{s'(s'-s)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{s-m_\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im} F_\pi^V(s')}{s'} \frac{1}{s-s'}$$

↔ the VFF corrections can be interpreted as a propagator

Forward-backward asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$: results

- δ_{virt} decomposed in pole-pole, pole-disp and disp-disp contributions
- pole-pole and pole-disp IR divergent
↪ cancel against the real emission



- disp-pole term dominates: infrared enhancement
↪ significant corrections beyond $s\text{QED} \times F_\pi^V(s)$
- similar results from GVMD models

[Colangelo, Hoferichter, Monnard, JRE (2022)]

[Ignatov, Lee (2022)]

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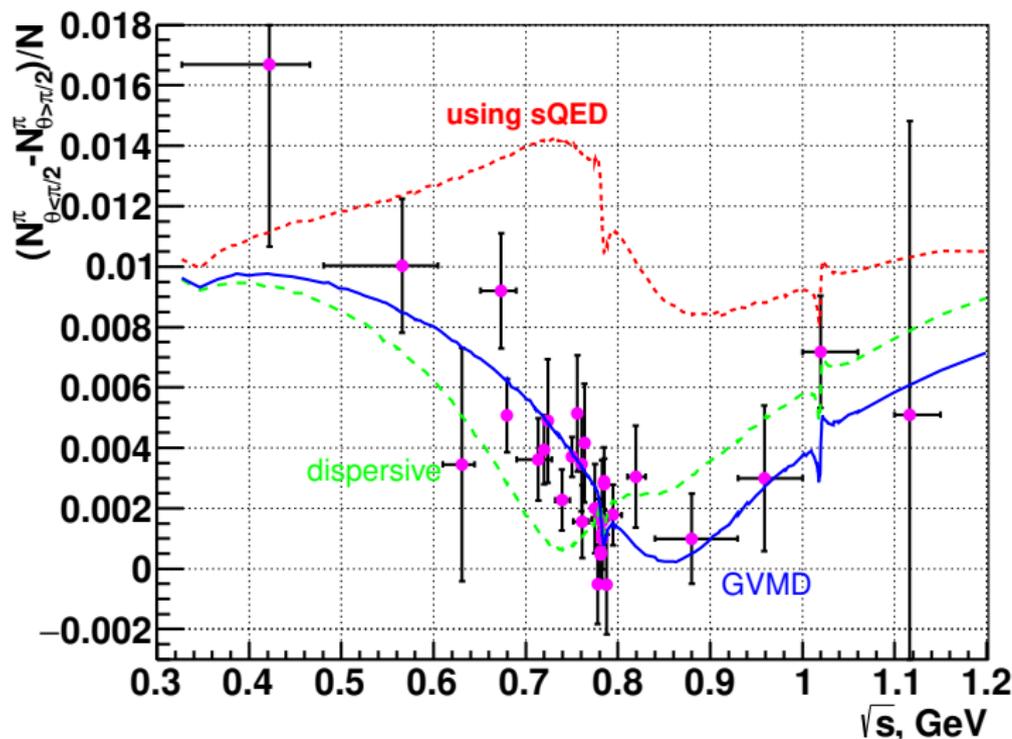
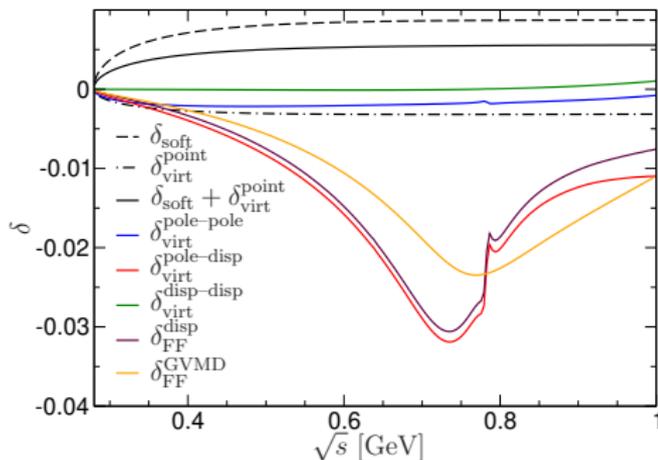


figure taken from Ignatov et al. (CMD3) Collaboration, Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 11, 112002

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- recently implemented in BabaYaga

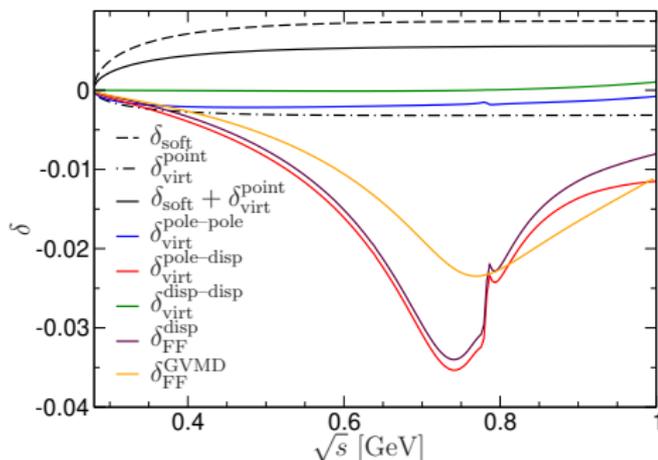
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Pion-pion scattering in the isospin limit

- starting point: Roy-equation solution for $\pi\pi$ scattering below $s_1 \sim 1$ GeV

[Ananthanarayan, Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler (2001), Garcia-Martin, Kaminski, Pelaez, JRE (2011)]

- $\pi\pi$ invariant amplitude $A(s, t, u) = A(s, t, u)_{SP} + A(s, t, u)_d$

- A_{SP} contribution of S and P waves below s_1

$$A(s, t, u)_{SP} = 32\pi \left\{ \frac{1}{3} W^0(s) + \frac{3}{2}(s-u)W^1(t) + \frac{1}{2}W^2(t) + (t \leftrightarrow u) \right\}$$

- $W^l(s)$ only RHC, DR in terms of the S and P partial waves t_J^l

$$W^0(s) = \frac{a_0^0 s}{4M_\pi^2} + \frac{s(s-4M_\pi^2)}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{s_1} ds' \frac{\text{Im } t_0^0(s')}{s'(s'-4M_\pi^2)(s'-s)},$$

- A_d is the “background amplitude”, higher partial waves and higher energies

\leftrightarrow for $s < s_1$ small and smooth, polynomial

- construct isospin amplitudes T^0 , T^1 and T^2

- three different **isospin-breaking** effects
 1. **strong** isospin breaking: effects proportional $(m_u - m_d)$
 2. effects proportional to $M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0}$
 3. further **photon exchanges**
- each of them can be **considered separately** from the other two

- at **low energies** chiral symmetry imposes $\mathcal{O}((m_u - m_d)^2)$
 \hookrightarrow **small** shift in M_{π^0} [Gasser, Leutwyler (84)]
- higher energies, generate $\pi^0 - \eta$ and $\rho - \omega$ mixing
- $\pi^0 - \eta$ not relevant for F_π^V : can be estimated phenomenologically
rescattering effects can be estimated from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ [Colangelo, Lanz, Leutwyler, Passemar (2018)]
- $\rho - \omega$ mixing contribution allows for a high-precision description of F_π^V [Colangelo, Hoferichter, Kubis, Stoffer (2022)]
 1. ω meson described with a **narrow-width** approximation
 2. $\rho - \omega$ **interference** through a single parameters ϵ_ω
 3. ρ and ω coupling to **radiative channels** induces a **non-negligible phase**

- first, switch from the **isospin** to the **charge basis**

$$\hookrightarrow T^0, T^1, T^2 \Rightarrow T^c, T^n, T^x$$

$$T^c := T(\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-), \quad T^x := T(\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0), \quad T^n := T(\pi^0\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$$

- adapt unitarity relation

$$\text{Im}t_{n,S}(s) = \sigma_0(s)|t_{n,S}(s)|^2 + 2\sigma(s)|t_{x,S}(s)|^2$$

$$\text{Im}t_{x,S}(s) = \sigma_0(s)t_{n,S}(s)t_{x,S}^*(s) + 2\sigma(s)t_{x,S}(s)t_{c,S}^*(s)$$

$$\text{Im}t_{c,S}(s) = \sigma_0(s)|t_{x,S}(s)|^2 + 2\sigma(s)|t_{c,S}(s)|^2$$

where

$$\sigma(s) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_{\pi^+}^2}{s}}, \quad \sigma_0(s) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_{\pi^0}^2}{s}}$$

\hookrightarrow encode the effect of $\Delta_\pi = M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2$

Roy equations away from the isospin limit

- assume that the *input* above s_1 does **not change** for $\Delta_\pi = M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2 \neq 0$
 - ▷ concentrate in T_{SP} , S and P waves below $s_1 \approx 1$ GeV
- express W^I in terms of the imaginary parts of the **physical channels**

$$T_{SP}^n(s, t, u) = 32\pi \left(W_{n,S}^{00}(s) + W_{n,S}^{+-}(s) + (s \leftrightarrow t) + (s \leftrightarrow u) \right)$$

where

$$W_{n,S}^{00}(s) = \frac{a_n^{00} s}{4M_{\pi^0}^2} + \frac{s(s - 4M_{\pi^0}^2)}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi^0}^2}^{s_1} ds' \frac{\text{Im}t_{n,S}^{00}(s')}{s'(s' - 4M_{\pi^0}^2)(s' - s)}$$

$$W_{n,S}^{+-}(s) = \frac{s(s - 4M_{\pi^0}^2)}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi^0}^2}^{s_1} ds' \frac{\text{Im}t_{n,S}^{+-}(s')}{s'(s' - 4M_{\pi^0}^2)(s' - s)}$$

with

$$\text{Im}t_{n,S}^{00}(s) = \sigma_0(s) |t_{n,S}(s)|^2, \quad \text{Im}t_{n,S}^{+-}(s) = 2\sigma(s) |t_{x,S}(s)|^2$$

- ▷ similar for the other channels

Strategy:

1. analytical projection into S and P partial waves

$$t_{n,S}(s) = a_n^{00} + \int_{4M_{\pi^0}^2}^{s_1} ds' K_n(s, s') \text{Im}t_{n,S}^{00}(s') + \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{s_1} ds' K_n(s, s') \text{Im}t_{n,S}^{+-}(s') + d_{n,S}(s),$$

▷ $K_n(s, s')$ analytically known

▷ $d_{n,S}(s)$, background integral contribution

2. compute the **scattering lengths** in ChPT with Δ_π

[Knecht, Nehme (2002)]

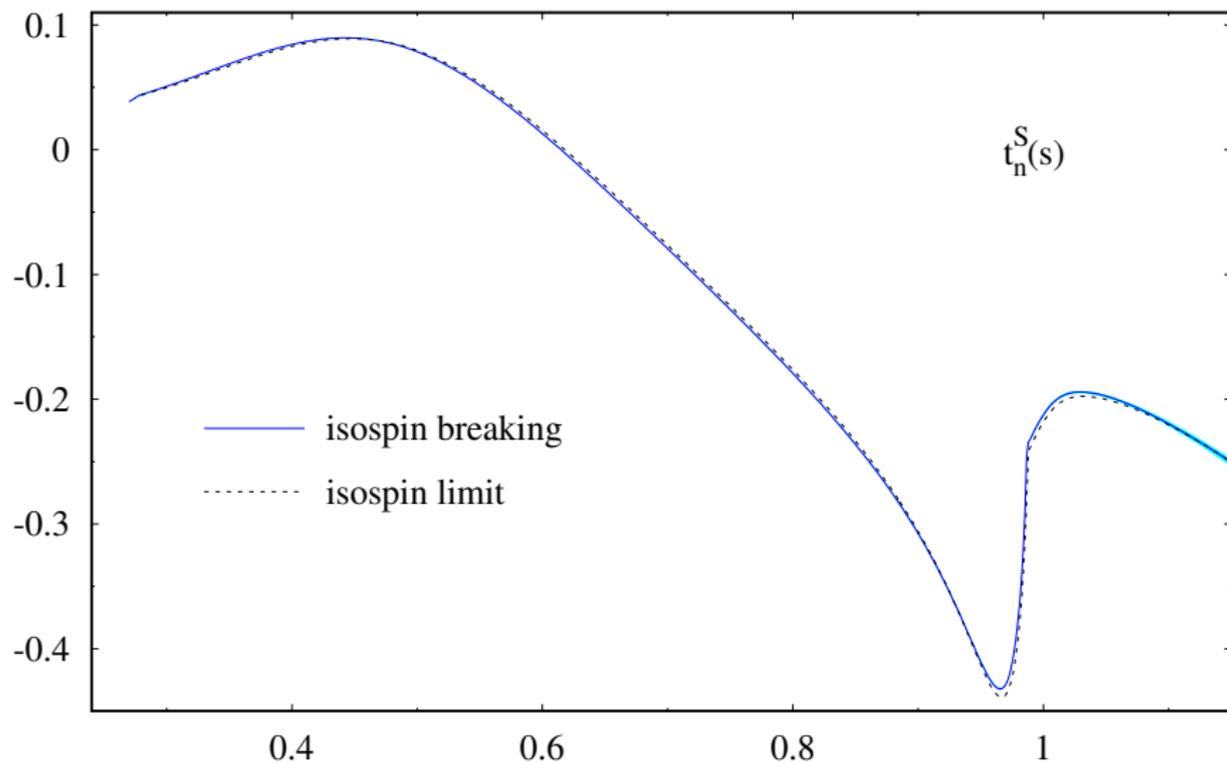
3. take the **isospin limit** Roy-equation solution $\delta_{n,S}^0, \delta_{c,S}^0, \delta_{c,P}^0, \dots$

and parameterize Δ_π effects as a **polynomial**

$$\delta_{n,S}^{IB}(s) = \delta_{n,S}^0(s) [1 + \Delta_\pi (a_n + b_n s + \dots)]$$

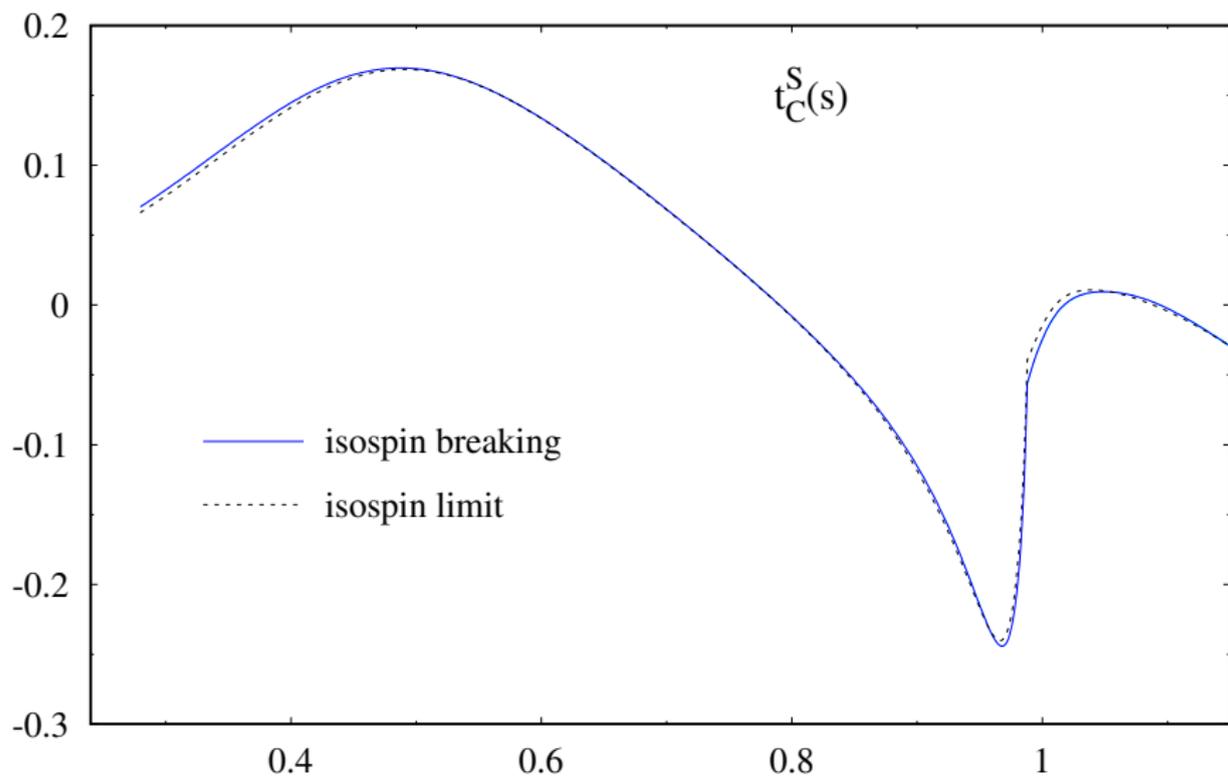
4. solve the **coupled system** of **integral equations** with a_n, b_n, \dots fitting parameters

Roy equations and Δ_π : results



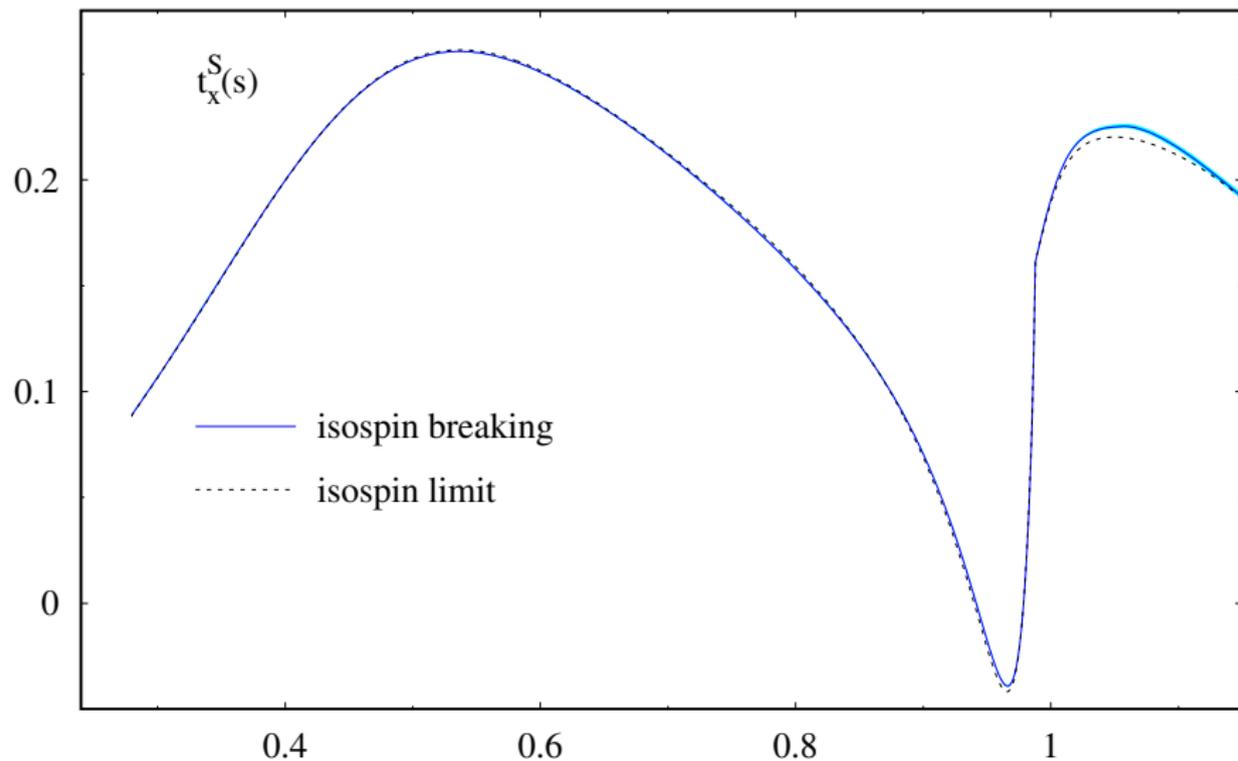
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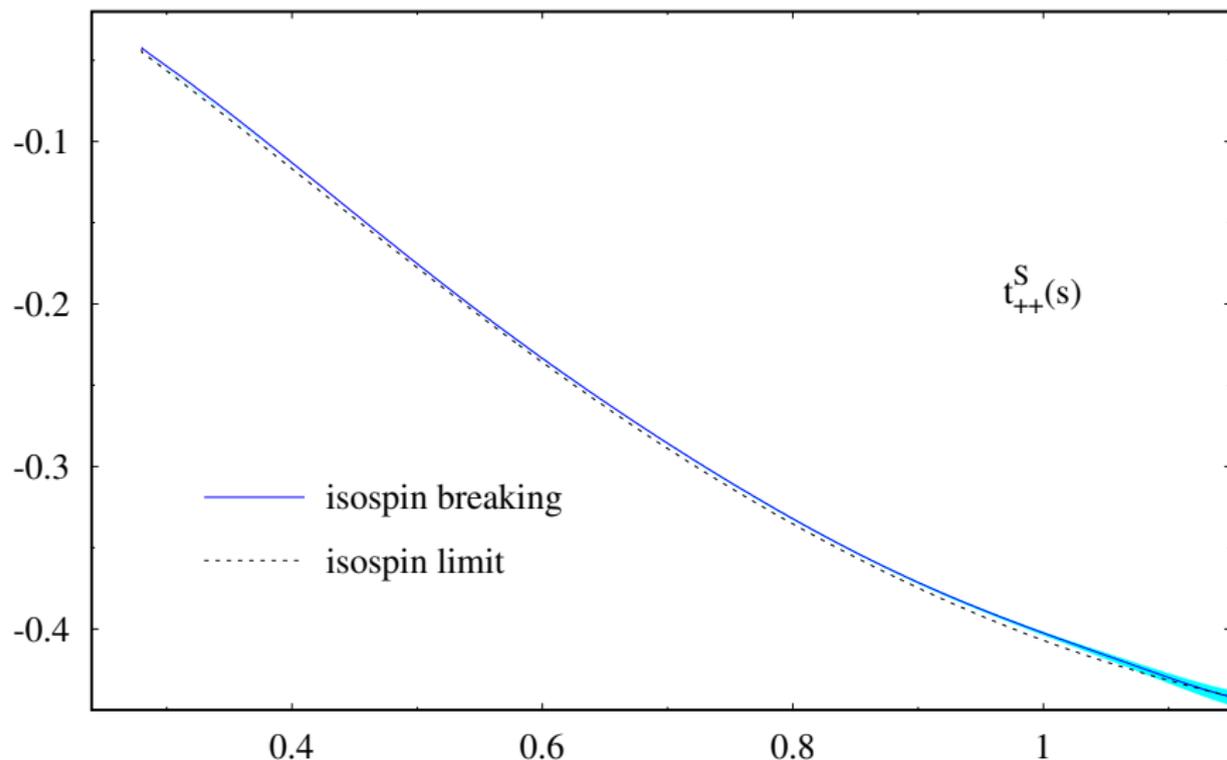
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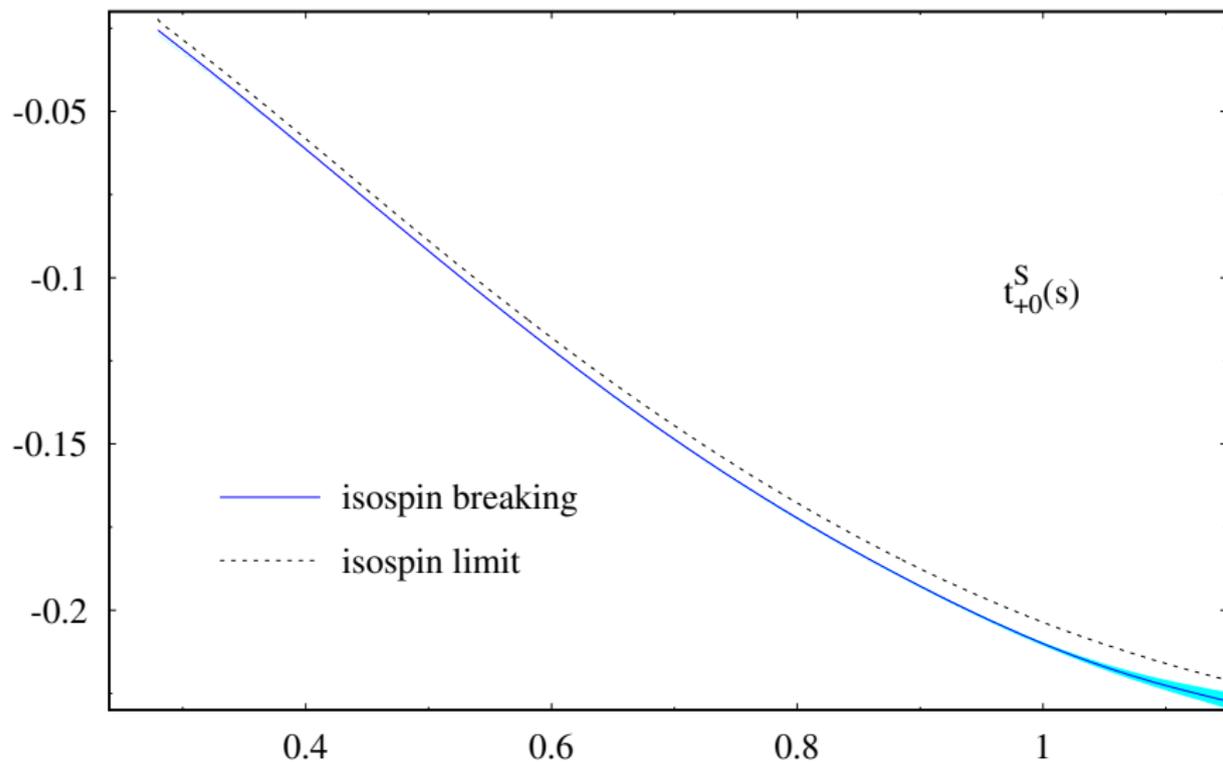
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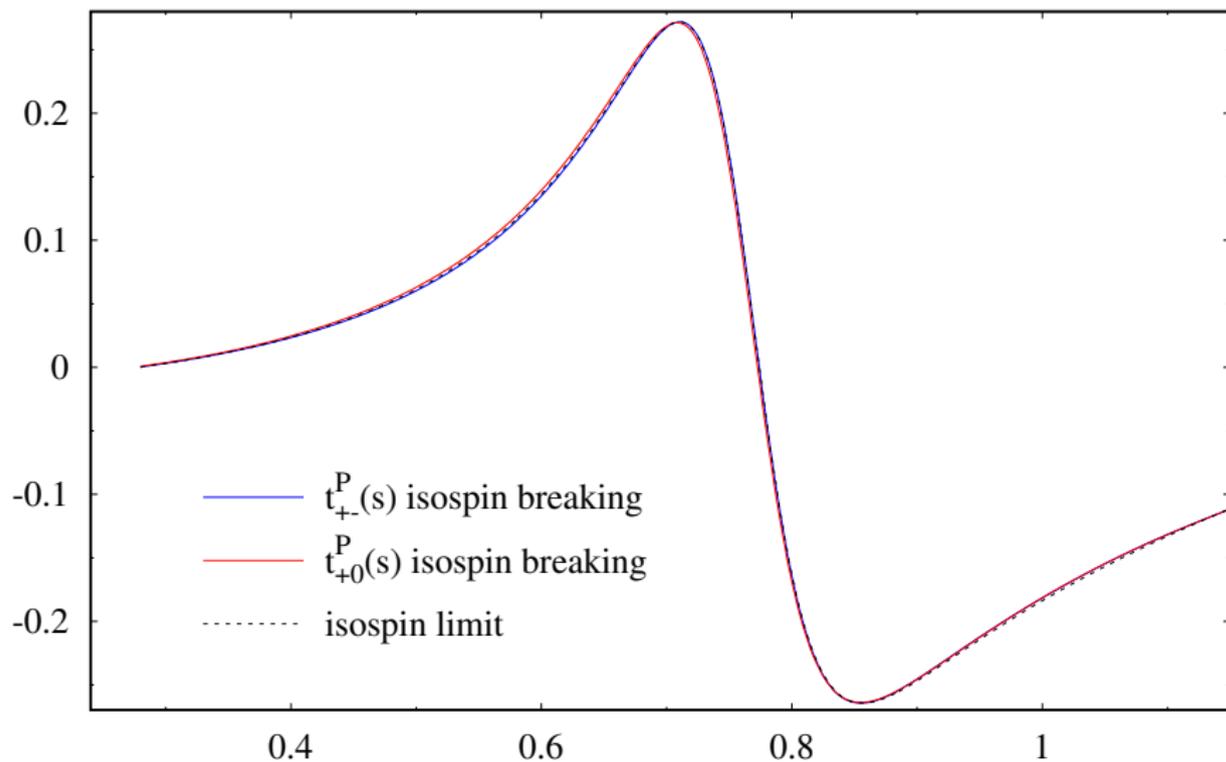
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Isospin-breaking corrections for the $\rho(770)$: Δ_π

- isospin breaking in F_π^V ingredient for interpretation of τ data

↪ talk by Martina Cottini

- only pole parameters provide a model-independent result

$$\sqrt{s_\rho} = M_\rho - i \frac{\Gamma_\rho}{2}$$

↪ Breit-Wigner or Gounaris-Sakurai parameters reaction-dependent

- Roy equations provide model-independent access to the complex plane

$$\sqrt{s_{\rho^0}} = 763.29 - i 71.65 \text{ MeV}, \quad \sqrt{s_{\rho^\pm}} = 762.30 - i 71.89 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\hookrightarrow M_{\rho^0} - M_{\rho^\pm} \Big|_{\Delta_\pi} \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$$

- only part of isospin breaking

↪ radiative corrections have to be included

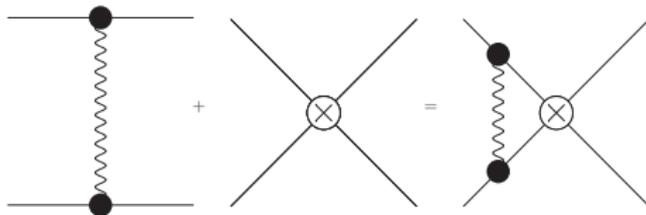
Roy equations and photon-exchange effects

- **photon-exchange** diagrams are **not** included in **Roy equations**
- modify Roy-equation solutions (T_0^i) to include $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ effects
- we start with the **Born term**

$$T_B(t, s, u) := \begin{array}{c} \pi^- \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \pi^- \\ | \\ \text{spring} \\ | \\ \pi^+ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \pi^+ \end{array} = 4\pi\alpha \frac{s-u}{t} F_\pi^V(t)^2$$

contribution to $T_B^C(s, t, u) = T_B(t, s, u) + T_B(s, t, u)$

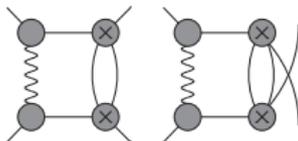
- adding T_B^C to T^C affects **unitarity relations** for all amplitudes



↪ we are generating further $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ corrections: **iterative procedure**

Roy equations and photon-exchange effects: first iteration

- remark: through this **procedure** we are not generating **box diagrams**



- compute them through **double-spectral representation**

$$T_D^C(s, t, u) := \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{flipped diags.}$$

The equation defines $T_D^C(s, t, u)$ as the sum of three diagrams and their flipped counterparts. The first diagram has a wavy line on the left and a fermion loop. The second diagram has a wavy line on the top and a fermion loop. The third diagram has a wavy line on the right and a fermion loop.

$$T_D^X(s, t, u) := \text{diagram 4}$$

The equation defines $T_D^X(s, t, u)$ as a single diagram with a wavy line on the left and a fermion loop.

- include them as **starting point** for **further iterations**

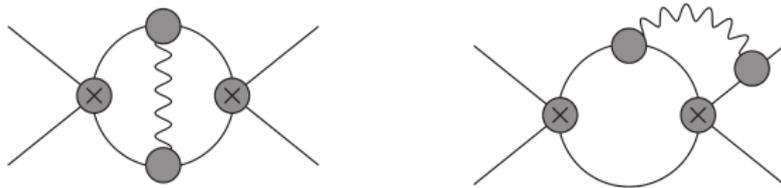
$$T^C(s, t, u) = T_0^C(s, t, u) + T_B^C(s, t, u) + T_D^C(s, t, u)$$

$$T^X(s, t, u) = T_0^X(s, t, u) + T_D^X(s, t, u)$$

$$T^n(s, t, u) = T_0^n(s, t, u)$$

Rye equations and photon-exchange effects: further iterations

- for the **second iteration** we have the diagrams



- they have to be **cut** in **all possible ways**:

↪ contributions from subamplitudes with **real photons**: more later

- after N -iterations:

$$\begin{aligned} T^C(s, t, u) &= T_0^C(s, t, u) + T_B^C(s, t, u) + T_D^C(s, t, u) + \sum_{k=2}^N R_k^C(s, t, u) \\ T^X(s, t, u) &= T_0^X(s, t, u) + T_D^X(s, t, u) + \sum_{k=2}^N R_k^X(s, t, u) \\ T^n(s, t, u) &= T_0^n(s, t, u) + \sum_{k=2}^N R_k^n(s, t, u) \end{aligned}$$

- each iteration k is $\mathcal{O}(p^{2k})$ in the **chiral** expansion

- the evaluation of R_{k+1}^i , with $k \geq 1$ is done as follows:
 1. project the R_k^i amplitudes onto partial waves
 2. insert these into the **unitarity relations** combined with the projections of T_0^i
 3. add the contribution of subdiagrams with **real photons**
 4. **solve** the corresponding **dispersion relation**

- subtraction constants can be fixed by matching to ChPT
 - ▷ ChPT $\pi\pi$ amplitude with RC known to one loop [Knecht, Urech (1997), Knecht, Nehme (2002)]

- work in progress: **preliminary** results **J. Monnard thesis, (2021)**

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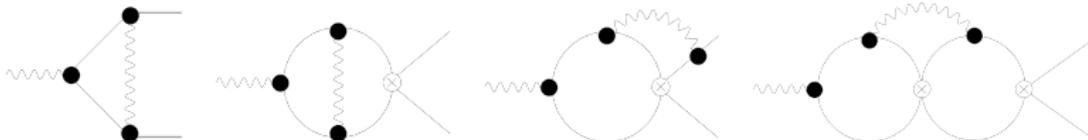
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- after this long digression we have obtained **preliminary** results for $T_{\pi\pi}^{\alpha}$
- for $F_V^{\pi,\gamma}(s, t)$ and $T_{\pi\pi}^{\gamma}(s, t')$

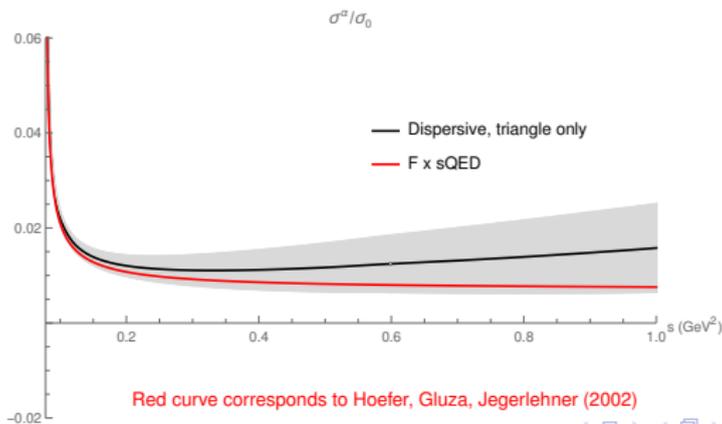


- **pion-pole** contribution + $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ input
 \hookrightarrow all **subamplitudes known**: $F_V^{\pi,\gamma}(s, t)$ and $T_{\pi\pi}^{\gamma}(s, t')$ computed

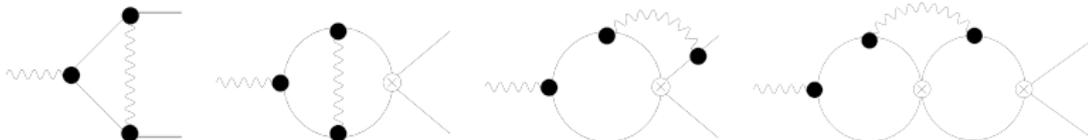
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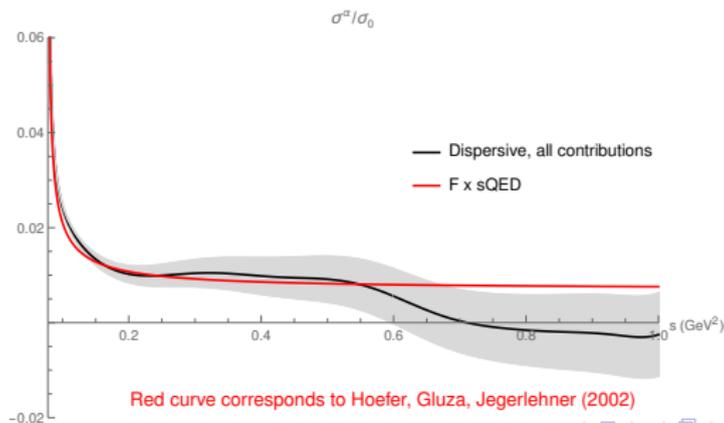
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- ideally one would use the calculated RC directly in the data analysis

- to get an idea of the impact we did the following:

[thanks to M. Hoferichter and P. Stoffer]

- remove RC from the measured $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma))$
- fit with the dispersive representation for F_π^V
- insert back the RC

- the impact on a_μ^{HVP} (comparison with result obtained by removing RC)

$$10^{11} \Delta a_\mu^{HVP} = \begin{cases} 10.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 5 & \text{sQED} \times F_\pi^V(s) \\ 10.5 \pm 0.5 & \text{triangle} \\ 13.2 \pm 0.5 & \text{full} \end{cases}$$

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- **dispersive** (pion-pole) determination of the **interference** terms to $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and its contribution to the **forward-backward asymmetry** [Colangelo, Hoferichter, Monnard, JRE (2022)]
- **dispersive** calculation of **pion-mass difference** effects to $\pi^+\pi^-$
[Colangelo, Cottini, Monnard, JRE (to be submitted)]
- formalism for evaluating **dispersively RC** to the $\pi\pi$ scattering and F_π^V considering only 2π intermediate states
[Colangelo, Cottini, Monnard, JRE (in progress)]
- our **preliminary** evaluation of the corrections to F_π^V shows **no** unexpectedly **large effects**
[J. Monnard, PhD thesis, (2021)]
- our **preliminary** estimate of the impact on a_μ^{HVP} also shows **moderate effects**
[J. Monnard, PhD thesis, (2021)]
- the final goal is to provide a **ready-to-use code** which can be implemented in MC and used in data analysis

Spare slides

- One-loop ChPT calculation

[Kaiser (2010)]

- Experimental results

[COMPASS (2012)]

- Dispersive result for the pion pole + resonances

[Colangelo, Cottini, Monnard, JRE (in progress)]

