

Electromagnetic form factor of the pion up to 2 – 3 GeV in the many-channel approach.

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Treatment of the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s} \leq 1 \text{ GeV}$ where only **pseudoscalar-pseudoscalar** PP loops are essential is published in part: N. N. Achasov and A. A. Kozhevnikov. Phys. Rev. D**83**, 113005 (2011). **The present talk:**

- Treatment of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, 2\pi^+2\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s} \leq 3 \text{ GeV}$ (BaBaR) and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ at $\sqrt{s} \leq 2 \text{ GeV}$ (SND2013) taking into account **pseudoscalar-pseudoscalar** PP, **vector-pseudoscalar** VP, and **axial vector-pseudoscalar** AP loops.

Narrow width \rightarrow finite width

- Narrow width: $D_R^{(0)} = m_R^2 - s$.
- finite width effects:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{D_R(s)} &= \frac{1}{D_R^{(0)}} + \frac{1}{D_R^{(0)}} \Pi_{RR}(s) \frac{1}{D_R^{(0)}} + \\ &\frac{1}{D_R^{(0)}} \Pi_{RR}(s) \frac{1}{D_R^{(0)}} \Pi_{RR}(s) \frac{1}{D_R^{(0)}} + \dots = \\ &\frac{1}{D_R^{(0)} - \Pi_{RR}(s)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$D_R(s) = m_R^2 - s - \text{Re}\Pi_{RR}(s) - i \sum_f \sqrt{s} \Gamma_{R \rightarrow f}(s).$$

Resonance mixing

Two-resonance case as an example:

$$\frac{1}{D_R} \rightarrow \frac{1}{D_R} + \frac{1}{D_R} \Pi_{RR'} \frac{1}{D_{R'}} \Pi_{RR'} \frac{1}{D_R} + \dots =$$

$$\frac{D_{R'}}{D_R D_{R'} - \Pi_{RR'}^2} \equiv (G^{-1})_{RR},$$

$$\frac{1}{D_{R'}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{D_{R'}} + \frac{1}{D_{R'}} \Pi_{RR'} \frac{1}{D_R} \Pi_{RR'} \frac{1}{D_{R'}} + \dots =$$

$$\frac{D_R}{D_R D_{R'} - \Pi_{RR'}^2} \equiv (G^{-1})_{R'R'},$$

$$\frac{\Pi_{RR'}}{D_R D_{R'}} \rightarrow \frac{\Pi_{RR'}}{D_R D_{R'}} + \frac{(\Pi_{RR'})^3}{(D_R D_{R'})^2} + \dots = \frac{\Pi_{RR'}}{D_R D_{R'} - \Pi_{RR'}^2} \equiv (G^{-1})_{RR'}.$$

Two-resonance case

- The matrix of inverse propagators:

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} D_R & -\Pi_{RR'} \\ -\Pi_{RR'} & D_R \end{pmatrix}$$

- The matrix of propagators:

$$G^{-1} = \frac{1}{D_R D_{R'} - \Pi_{RR'}^2} \begin{pmatrix} D_{R'} & \Pi_{RR'} \\ \Pi_{RR'} & D_R \end{pmatrix}$$

- The amplitude:

$$A(i \rightarrow R + R' \rightarrow f) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{i \rightarrow R} & g_{i \rightarrow R'} \end{pmatrix} G^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_{R \rightarrow f} \\ g_{R' \rightarrow f} \end{pmatrix}$$

Generalization to arbitrary number of mixed resonances

Generalization to three (and any number of) resonance mixing:

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & -\Pi_{12} & -\Pi_{13} & \cdots \\ -\Pi_{12} & D_2 & -\Pi_{23} & \cdots \\ -\Pi_{13} & -\Pi_{23} & D_3 & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{pmatrix},$$

$$G^{-1} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & g_{13} & \cdots \\ g_{12} & g_{22} & g_{23} & \cdots \\ g_{13} & g_{23} & g_{33} & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta = \det G.$$

The pion form factor

- The expression for the pion form factor:

$$F_{\pi}(s) = (g_{\gamma\rho_1}, g_{\gamma\rho_2}, g_{\gamma\rho_3}, \dots) G^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_{\rho_1\pi\pi} \\ g_{\rho_2\pi\pi} \\ g_{\rho_3\pi\pi} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} + \frac{g_{\gamma\omega}\Pi_{\rho_1\omega}}{D_{\omega}\Delta} (g_{11}g_{\rho_1\pi\pi} + g_{12}g_{\rho_2\pi\pi} + g_{13}g_{\rho_3\pi\pi}) + \dots$$

$\rho_1 - \omega(782)$ mixing **is essential** because of the mass proximity, $\rho_{2,3,\dots}\omega$, mixings **are negligible**.

- Automatically respects the current conservation condition $F_{\pi}(0) = 1$ and possesses correct analytical properties over entire s axis

Diagonal polarization operators

- Diagonal polarization operators are calculated within the two subtractions scheme, under assumption of quasi-two body intermediate hadronic states:

$$\frac{\Pi_{\rho_i \rho_i}^{(ab)}(s)}{s} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(m_a+m_b)^2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{s'} \Gamma_{\rho_i \rightarrow ab}(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\varepsilon)} ds',$$

$$\text{Im} \Pi_{\rho_i \rho_i}^{(ab)}(s) = \sqrt{s} \Gamma_{\rho_i \rightarrow ab}(s).$$

Non-diagonal polarization operators

- Non-diagonal polarization operators are calculated within the three subtractions scheme

$$\text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j}(0) = \text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j}(m_{\rho_i}^2) = \text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j}(m_{\rho_j}^2) = 0:$$

$$\Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j}^{(ab)}(s) = g_{\rho_i ab} g_{\rho_j ab} \Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j},$$

$$\Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j} = \frac{s}{m_{\rho_i}^2 - m_{\rho_j}^2} \left[\frac{\text{Re}G^{(ab)}(m_{\rho_i}^2)}{m_{\rho_i}^2} (m_{\rho_j}^2 - s) - \frac{\text{Re}G^{(ab)}(m_{\rho_j}^2)}{m_{\rho_j}^2} (m_{\rho_i}^2 - s) \right] + G^{(ab)}(s),$$

$$G^{(ab)}(s) = \frac{s^3}{\pi g_{\rho_i ab}^2} \int_{(m_a+m_b)^2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{s'} \Gamma_{\rho_i ab}(s') ds'}{s'^3 (s' - s - i0)}$$

Loops contributing to polarization operators

We take into account **analytically calculated**

- pseudoscalar (PP) $\pi^+\pi^-$ and $K^+K^- + K^0\bar{K}^0$ loops:

$$\Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j}^{(PP)} = g_{\rho_i\pi\pi} g_{\rho_j\pi\pi} \left[\Pi^{(PP)}(s, m_{\rho_i}, m_\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \Pi^{(PP)}(s, m_{\rho_i}, m_K) \right]$$

- vector-pseudoscalar (VP) $\omega\pi^0$ and $K^*\bar{K}^+ + \bar{K}^*K$ loops:

$$\Pi_{\rho_i\rho_j}^{(VP)} = g_{\rho_i\omega\pi} g_{\rho_j\omega\pi} \left[\Pi^{(VP)}(s, m_{\rho_i}, m_\omega, m_\pi) + \Pi^{(VP)}(s, m_{\rho_i}, m_{K^*}, m_K) \right],$$

- the axial vector-pseudoscalar (AP) $a_1^\pm \pi^\mp, K_1(1270)\bar{K} + \text{c.c.}$ loops:

$$\Pi_{\rho_i \rho_j}^{(AP)} = 2g_{\rho_i a_1 \pi} g_{\rho_j a_1 \pi} \left[\Pi^{(AP)}(s, m_{\rho_i}, m_{a_1}, m_\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \Pi^{(AP)}(s, m_{\rho_i}, m_{K_1(1270)}, m_K) \right]$$

Relations among coupling constants

- $q\bar{q}$ quark model relations among the coupling constants are assumed for simplicity:

$$\begin{aligned}g_{\rho_i KK} &= \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho_i \pi\pi}, \\g_{\rho_i K^* K} &= \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho_i \omega\pi}, \\g_{\rho_i K_1(1270)K} &= \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho_i a_1(1260)\pi}.\end{aligned}$$

Specific dispersion representations

- Dispersion representations (remaining logarithmic divergencies cancel after subtracting the real parts at the $\rho(770)$ mass):

$$\frac{\Pi_{RR}^{(PP)}(s)}{s} = \frac{g_{RPP}^2}{6\pi^2} \int_{(2m_P)^2}^{\infty} \frac{q_{PP}^3(s')}{s'^{3/2}(s' - s - i\epsilon)} ds',$$

$$\frac{\Pi_{RR}^{(VP)}(s)}{s} = \frac{g_{RVP}^2}{12\pi^2} \int_{(m_V+m_P)^2}^{\infty} \frac{q_{VP}^3(s')}{\sqrt{s'}(s' - s - i\epsilon)} \frac{s_0 + m_R^2}{s_0 + s'} ds',$$

$$\frac{\Pi_{RR}^{(AP)}(s)}{s} = \frac{g_{RAP}^2}{48\pi^2} \int_{(m_A+m_P)^2}^{\infty} \frac{[(s' + m_A^2 - m_P^2)^2 + 2s'm_A^2]}{(s' - s - i\epsilon)s'^{3/2}} \times$$

$$\frac{s_0 + m_R^2}{s_0 + s'} q_{AP}(s') ds'.$$

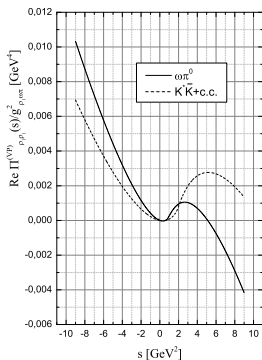


Figure : Energy dependence of $\text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_1\rho_1}^{(VP)}(s)$.

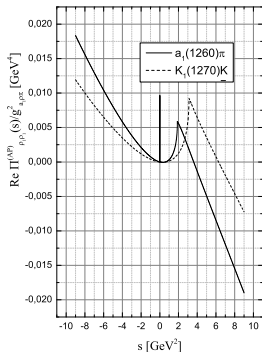


Figure : Energy dependence of $\text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_1\rho_1}^{(AP)}(s)$.

The cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s^{3/2}} |A_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0}|^2 q_{\omega\pi}^3,$$

$$A_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0} = (g_{\gamma\rho_1}, g_{\gamma\rho_2}, g_{\gamma\rho_3}, \dots) G^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_{\rho_1\omega\pi} \\ g_{\rho_2\omega\pi} \\ g_{\rho_3\omega\pi} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Model for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

The model: $a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$ dominance of the $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ final state.

- $A(\rho_{iq} \rightarrow a_{1k}\pi_p) = g_{\rho_i a_1 \pi} [(\epsilon_{a_1} \epsilon_{\rho_i})(kq) - (\epsilon_{a_1} q)(\epsilon_{\rho_i} k)]$
- $\Gamma_{\rho_i \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-}(s) = \frac{g_{\rho_i a_1 \pi}^2}{12\pi} \int_{(3m_\pi)^2}^{(\sqrt{s}-m_\pi)^2} \rho_{a_1}(m^2) \left[\frac{(s+m^2-m_\pi^2)^2}{2s} + m^2 \right] q_{a_1 \pi} dm^2$
- $\rho_{a_1}(m^2) = \frac{m_{a_1} \Gamma_{a_1/\pi}}{(m^2 - m_{a_1}^2)^2 + m_{a_1}^2 \Gamma_{a_1}^2}$

The cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

$$\sigma_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-} = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{3s^{3/2}} \left| (g_{\gamma\rho_1}, g_{\gamma\rho_2}, g_{\gamma\rho_3}, \dots) G^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_{\rho_1 a_1 \pi} \\ g_{\rho_2 a_1 \pi} \\ g_{\rho_3 a_1 \pi} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 \times$$

$$W_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-}(s)$$

$$W_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-}(s) = \frac{\Gamma_{\rho_i \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-}(s)}{g_{\rho_i a_1 \pi}^2}$$

The quantities to fit

The quantities to fit are

- The bare cross section $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ undressed from vacuum polarization of the photon but the final state radiation of charged pion included via function $a(s)$:

$$\sigma_{\text{bare}} = \frac{8\pi\alpha^2}{3s^{5/2}} |F_\pi(s)|^2 q_\pi^3(s) \left[1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} a(s)\right]$$

$a(s)$ in the point-like pion approximation.

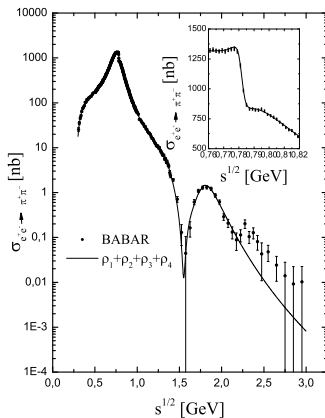
- The cross section of the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$
- The cross section of the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

What's fitted

Two fitting schemes:

- **(Scheme I)** The low-energy ($\sqrt{s} \leq 1$ GeV) SND, CMD2, and KLOE2010 data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ fitted upon neglecting VP, AP intermediate states inessential in this region. Taken into account are $\rho(770) + \rho(1450) + \rho(1700)$.
- **(Scheme II)** BaBaR data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, 2\pi^+2\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s} \leq 3$ GeV and SND2013 data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$. Taken into account are the PP, VP, AP intermediate states and $\rho(770) + \rho(1450) + \rho(1700) + \rho(2100)$ whose masses, coupling constants are free but subjected to the constrain $\frac{g_{\rho_1\pi\pi}}{g_{\rho_1}} + \frac{g_{\rho_2\pi\pi}}{g_{\rho_2}} + \frac{g_{\rho_3\pi\pi}}{g_{\rho_3}} + \frac{g_{\rho_4\pi\pi}}{g_{\rho_4}} = 1$ necessary for correct normalization $F_\pi(0) = 1$

Fitting BaBar on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ in Scheme II



Resonance parameters from fitting BABAR $\pi^+\pi^-$ data

parameter	Scheme I	Scheme II
m_{ρ_1} [MeV]	773.92 ± 0.10	765.6 ± 0.1
$g_{\rho_1\pi\pi}$	5.785 ± 0.004	6.336 ± 0.004
g_{ρ_1}	5.167 ± 0.002	4.662 ± 0.002
m_ω [MeV]	782.04 ± 0.10	782.02 ± 0.10
g_ω	17.05 ± 0.29	$\equiv 17.06$ (PDG)
$10^3 \Pi'_{\rho_1\omega}$ [GeV ²]	4.00 ± 0.06	4.38 ± 0.07
$\chi^2/N_{\text{d.o.f.}}$	216/260	335/316

Renormalization

Renormalization in the single-resonance approximation

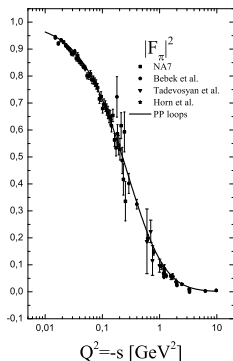
- Inverse propagator

$$D_{\rho_1} = m_{\rho_1}^2 - s + (m_{\rho_1}^2 - s) \frac{d\text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_1\rho_1}(s)}{ds} \Big|_{s=m_{\rho_1}^2} - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{\rho_1\pi\pi}(s)$$

- **Physical** coupling constants determined from visible peak are expressed via bare ones as $g_{\rho_1\pi\pi}^{\text{phys}} = Z_\rho^{-1/2} g_{\rho_1\pi\pi}$,
 $g_{\rho_1}^{\text{phys}} = Z_\rho^{1/2} g_{\rho_1}$, where $Z_\rho = 1 + \frac{d\text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_1\rho_1}(s)}{ds} \Big|_{s=m_{\rho_1}^2}$
- The contributions of the VP loop to $d\text{Re}\Pi_{\rho_1\rho_1}/ds$ near $s = m_{\rho_1}^2$ is positive and exceed the negative contribution from the PP loop. The same is true for the AP loop. As a result, $Z_\rho > 1$.

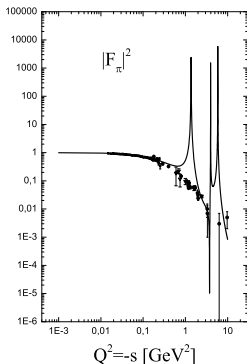
Continuation to space-like region in the scheme I

Continuation to the space-like domain using the resonance parameters obtained from fitting **Scheme I**:



Continuation to space-like region in the scheme II

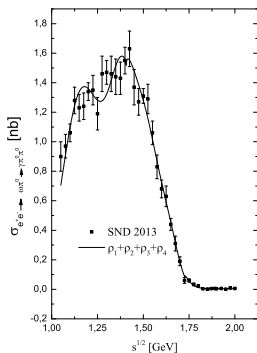
Continuation to the space-like domain using the resonance parameters obtained from fitting **Scheme II**:



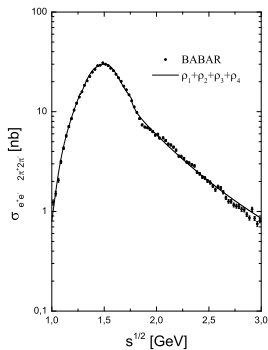
The Landau pole

- Deeply in the space-like domain: $\Pi_{\rho\rho}^{(\pi\pi)} \sim \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 |s|}{48\pi^2} \ln \frac{|s|}{m_\rho^2}$
- Inverse propagator $m_\rho^2 + |s| - \Pi_{\rho\rho}^{(\pi\pi)} = 0$ has zero at some $|s_L|$ – the **Landau pole** $\sqrt{|s_L|} \sim m_\rho \exp \frac{24\pi^2}{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}$
- Numerically, for the $\pi^+\pi^-$ loop, with the parameters from different fits, $\sqrt{|s_L|} = 80 - 90$ GeV.
- **VP** and **AP** loops bring the pole to the observable region.
- Stronger suppression factors for **VP** and **AP** partial widths are required?

Fitting SND2013 on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ in Scheme II



Fitting BaBar on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ in Scheme II



Masses of heavier resonances

- Masses of heavier resonances:

mass	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$
m_{ρ_2} [MeV]	1507 ± 3	1122 ± 1	1412 ± 6
m_{ρ_3} [MeV]	1831 ± 4	1648 ± 1	1661 ± 5
m_{ρ_4} [MeV]	2154 ± 15	2390 ± 5	1969 ± 7

- Coupling constants determined from fitting three channels, are not consistent with each other. Perhaps, this is the consequence of the oversimplified model for four-pion production amplitude.

Conclusion

New expression for $F_\pi(s)$:

- gives a good description of the data of **SND**, **CMD-2**, **KLOE**, **BaBaR** on $\pi^+\pi^-$ production in e^+e^- at $\sqrt{s} < 1$ GeV
- describes the **BaBaR** data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ in a wider energy range $\sqrt{s} \leq 3$ GeV upon introducing necessary coupling constants characterizing other two channels **VP,AP** observed in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$
- does not contradict the measured δ_1^1
- does not require the commonly accepted Blatt – Weisskopf centrifugal factor $(1 + R_\pi^2 k_P^2)/(1 + R_\pi^2 k^2)$

Conclusion

- Loops of **PP**, **VP**, **AP** intermediate states and the contributions of higher energy resonances $\rho(1450)$, $\rho(1700)$, $\rho(2100)$ affect the values of $m_{\rho(770)}$, $g_{\rho_1\pi\pi}$, g_{ρ_1} extracted from the data
- Resonance contributions restricted to the **PP** loops reproduce the spacelike pion form factor up to -10 GeV^2 . Adding **VP**, **AP** intermediate states spoils form factor due to the **Landau zeros**. Some work is required to push the Landau zeros to higher spacelike momenta.

Thank You!