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Abstract

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1 Introduction

Within the tools of complex analysis, there exists the possibility, to form relations between observable quantities of physical systems, for example dispersion in a dielectric medium. This can be taken even further, by using the same methods within particle-physical problems, where the now more popular methods of quantum chromodynamics do not apply, which would be low energy hadronic processes. We will firstly apply these concepts to the simple example of the harmonic oscillator and finally work out more complex problems, regarding the pion vector form factor. The reader is expected to be familiar with the subject of complex analysis, especially analyticity/holomorphicity of a function, integration of complex functions, the residue theorem and the Schwartz reflection principle.

2 Damped harmonic oscillator

Considering a free harmonic oscillator, the equation of motion accounts to:

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma\dot{x}(t) + \omega_0^2 x(t) = 0 \quad (1)$$

where $\gamma > 0$ is the damping coefficient, and ω_0 the angular frequency of the oscillator. Using the exponential ansatz we can arrive at a general solution to this ordinary differential equation

$$x(t) = ae^{-i\omega_1 t} + be^{-i\omega_2 t} \quad (2)$$

with:

$$\omega_{1/2} = \pm \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2} - i\frac{\gamma}{2} \quad (3)$$

where a and b are calculated based on the Cauchy boundary conditions.

For the case $\omega_0 > \frac{\gamma}{2}$ we can rewrite the solution

$$x(t) = \left(ae^{-i\tilde{\omega}_0 t} + be^{-i\tilde{\omega}_0 t} \right) e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} \quad (4)$$

with:

$$\tilde{\omega}_0 = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2} \quad (5)$$

2.1 External Force

Now consider a harmonic oscillator with an external force $F(t)$ driving it

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma\dot{x}(t) + \omega_0^2 x(t) = \frac{F(t)}{m} =: f(t). \quad (6)$$

By Fourier transforming the equation we can arrive at an equation for the greens function in Fourier space. Note that the Fourier transform of $x(t)$ is

$$\hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega X(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} \quad (7)$$

so the Fourier transforms of \dot{x} and \ddot{x} are

$$\mathcal{F}(\dot{x}) = -i\omega X(\omega) \quad (8)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\ddot{x}) = -\omega^2 X(\omega) \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

and the equation 6 turns into

$$(-\omega^2 - i\gamma\omega + \omega_0^2)X(\omega) = F(\omega) \quad (11)$$

The Green's function can be represented in Fourier space like the following

$$G(\omega) = \frac{1}{-\omega^2 - i\gamma\omega + \omega_0^2} \quad (12)$$

The Maximum of the squared modulus $|G(\omega)|^2$ for $\gamma \ll \omega_0$ is roughly at ω_0 , thus the width at half maximum can be calculated by looking for two ω 's that satisfy

$$\frac{1}{2}|G(\omega_0)|^2 = |G(\omega)|^2 \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 \gamma^2} = |G(\omega)|^2 \quad (14)$$

The exact solutions are

$$\tilde{\omega}_1 = \omega_0 \sqrt{-0.5 \left(\frac{\gamma}{\omega_0} \right)^2 - 1.0 \frac{\gamma}{\omega_0} (0.25 \left(\frac{\gamma}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1} \quad (15)$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_2 = \omega_0 \sqrt{-0.5 \left(\frac{\gamma}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + 1.0 \frac{\gamma}{\omega_0} (0.25 \left(\frac{\gamma}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1} \quad (16)$$

With help of Taylor expansion in the linear order in $\frac{\gamma}{\omega_0}$ gives us the approximation for the width at half maximum

$$\tilde{\omega}_2 - \tilde{\omega}_1 \simeq \gamma \quad (17)$$

In the figure below we plotted the squared modulus of $|G(\omega)|^2$

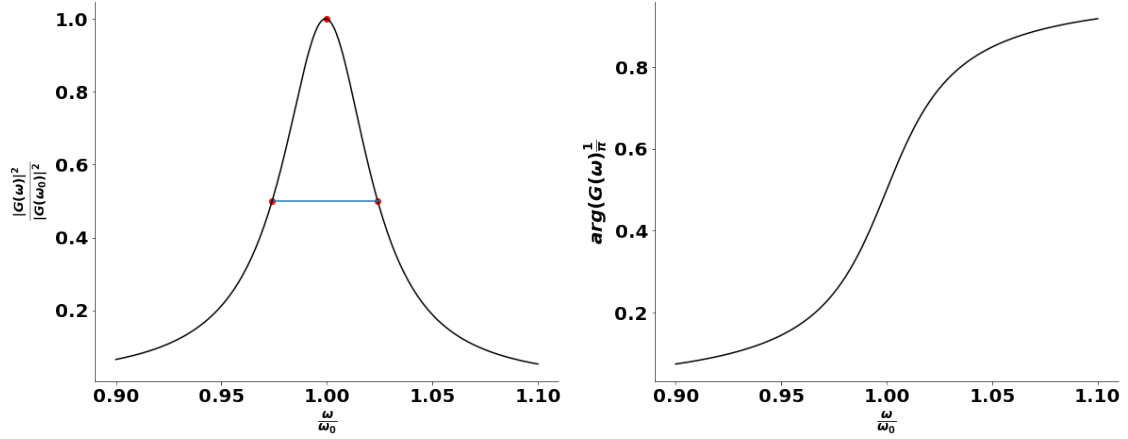
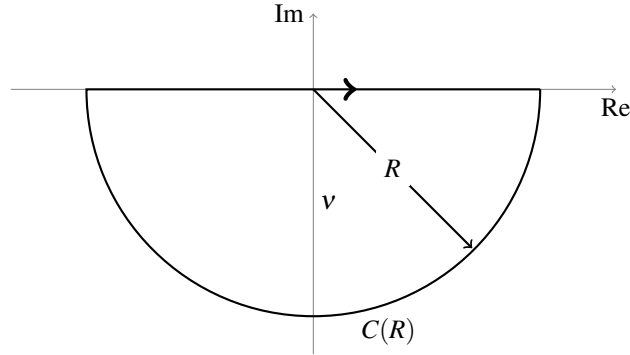


Figure 1: On the left the squared modulus $|G(\omega)|^2$ in $\omega \in [\omega_0 - 2\gamma, \omega_0 + 2\gamma]$ for $\gamma \ll \omega_0$, precisely $\gamma = \omega_0/20$ for $\omega_0 = 1$ and on the right $\arg(G(\omega))$

Next we want calculate the Green's function in terms of time

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega G(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}. \quad (18)$$

Furthermore we can transform this to the complex integral where we have two singularities at $z_{1/2} = -\frac{i\gamma}{2} \pm \tilde{\omega}_0$. We have the following integral path



The complex integral representation is

$$\oint_{\nu} dz G(z) e^{-izt} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{C(R)} + \int_{-R}^R \right) dz G(z) e^{-izt} \quad (19)$$

$$= 2\pi i \sum_j \text{I}(C_j, z_j) \text{Res}_j \quad (20)$$

Keep in mind that the integral from R to $-R$ is the integral we are trying to solve, that is pulling the limit we have one integral over the real axis. Because of Jordan's lemma, the integral over the complex curve

vanishes

$$\left| \int_{C(R)} dz G(z) e^{-izt} \right| \leq \frac{\pi}{t} M_R \quad (21)$$

where $M_R := \max_{C(R)} \{G(Re^{i\varphi})\}$. It can easily be seen that M_R converges to 0 as R goes to infinity. Thus the only value the integral can take is 0 and we can calculate the real integral with the residues

$$\text{Res}_1 = \frac{e^{izt}}{(z - z_1)(z - z_2)} (z - z_1) \Big|_{z=z_1} \quad (22)$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-iz_1 t}}{z_1 - z_2} = \frac{e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} e^{i\tilde{\omega}_0 t}}{2\tilde{\omega}_0} \quad (23)$$

$$\text{Res}_2 = \frac{e^{izt}}{(z - z_1)(z - z_2)} (z - z_2) \Big|_{z=z_2} \quad (24)$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-iz_2 t}}{z_2 - z_1} = -\frac{e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} e^{-i\tilde{\omega}_0 t}}{2\tilde{\omega}_0} \quad (25)$$

$$(26)$$

with the index $I(C_R, z_i)$ being 1, because the curve goes around the singularities once.

The integral evolves to

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega G(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{\sin(\tilde{\omega}_0 t)}{\tilde{\omega}_0} e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t}. \quad (27)$$

Treating the cases $t < 0$ and $t > 0$ separately we can join them with the Heaviside-theta function $\theta(t)$, the Green's function for the damped harmonic oscillator is

$$g(t) = \frac{\sin(\tilde{\omega}_0 t)}{\tilde{\omega}_0} e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} \theta(t) \quad (28)$$

With convolution we can arrive at a solution for the damped harmonic oscillator for an arbitrary driving force $f(t)$

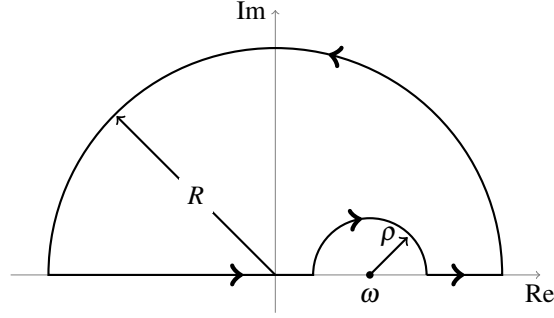
$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \frac{\sin(\tilde{\omega}_0(t-t'))}{\tilde{\omega}_0} e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}(t-t')} f(t'). \quad (29)$$

2.2 Green's Function and dispersion relations

Next we want to compute the following integral

$$0 = \oint_C d\omega' \frac{G(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'}, \quad \text{with } \omega' = \omega_r + i\omega_i \quad (30)$$

along the following contour



so the integral representation is

$$\oint_C d\omega' \frac{G(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'} = \lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty \\ \rho \rightarrow 0^+}} \left(\int_{C(R)} + \int_{C(\rho)} + \int_{-R}^{\omega-\rho} + \int_{\omega+\rho}^R \right) d\omega' \frac{G(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'} \quad (31)$$

We need show that the integral over the big circle goes to 0. We know that for $\omega' \neq \omega$ we have

$$\left| \frac{G(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\omega'^3} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{\omega_1}{\omega'}) (1 - \frac{\omega_2}{\omega'}) (1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega'})} \right| \leq \frac{1}{R^3} \quad (32)$$

thus

$$\left| \int_{C(R)} d\omega' \frac{G(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'} \right| \leq \frac{2\pi R}{R^3} = \frac{2\pi}{R^2} \xrightarrow{R \rightarrow \infty} 0. \quad (33)$$

The small circle can be calculated with the Residue theorem with the pole at ω

$$\int_{C(\rho)} d\omega' \frac{G(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'} = 2\pi i \text{I}(C(\rho), \omega) \text{Res}\left(\frac{G(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'}, \omega\right) = i\pi G(\omega). \quad (34)$$

Note that we go around ω only 1/2 times. Reconstructing the integral equation we get

$$-i\pi G(\omega) = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\int_{-R}^{\omega-\rho} + \int_{\omega+\rho}^R \right) d\omega' \frac{G(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} \quad (35)$$

which is exactly the Cauchy Principal Value. Furthermore we can rewrite $G(\omega)$ into real and imaginary parts

$$\text{Re}(G(\omega)) = \frac{1}{\pi} \oint d\omega' \frac{\text{Im}(G(\omega'))}{\omega' - \omega} \quad (36)$$

$$\text{Im}(G(\omega)) = \frac{1}{\pi} \oint d\omega' \frac{\text{Re}(G(\omega'))}{\omega' - \omega} \quad (37)$$

$$(38)$$

which are Hilbert transforms of each other, the equations are also known as “dispersion relations”. It should be noted that these equations also allow negative frequencies. Let us derive an representation for only positive frequencies. We start off by a simple statement

$$G(-\omega^*) = G(\omega)^*. \quad (39)$$

In our case this is obviously true

$$G(-\omega^*) = \frac{1}{-(\omega^*)^2 + i\gamma\omega^* + \omega_0^2} \quad (40)$$

$$G(\omega)^* = \frac{1}{-(\omega^2)^* + i\gamma\omega^* + \omega_0^2} = G(-\omega^*) \quad (41)$$

Now we choose $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^+$, our relation then becomes $G(-\omega) = G(\omega)^*$. Then we get

$$\operatorname{Re}(G(\omega)) = \frac{1}{\pi} \oint_0^\infty d\omega' \frac{2\omega' \operatorname{Im}(G(\omega'))}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} \quad (42)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(G(\omega)) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \oint_0^\infty d\omega' \frac{2\omega' \operatorname{Re}(G(\omega'))}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} \quad (43)$$

To round this chapter up we would like to show one last identity in the sense of distributions

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\omega' - \omega \mp i\varepsilon} = \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{1}{\omega' - \omega}\right) \pm i\pi\delta(\omega' - \omega). \quad (44)$$

Let us extend the fraction with $\omega' - \omega \pm i\varepsilon$.

$$\frac{\omega' - \omega \pm i\varepsilon}{(\omega' - \omega \mp i\varepsilon)(\omega' - \omega \pm i\varepsilon)} = \frac{\omega' - \omega \pm i\varepsilon}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2}. \quad (45)$$

That means for a test function $f(\omega')$ we have

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega \mp i\varepsilon} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{(\omega' - \omega \pm i\varepsilon)f(\omega')}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \quad (46)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')(\omega' - \omega)}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \pm i\varepsilon \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \right). \quad (47)$$

Let us look into the first integral in equation 47, we can rewrite it

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')(\omega' - \omega)}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} = \lim_{\varepsilon, \rho \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{-\rho} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')(\omega' - \omega)}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} + \int_{\omega\rho}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')(\omega' - \omega)}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} + \right. \quad (48)$$

$$\left. + \int_{\omega-\rho}^{\omega+\rho} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')(\omega' - \omega)}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \right) \quad (49)$$

$$= \oint_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')}{(\omega' - \omega)} \quad (50)$$

The integral from $\omega - \rho$ to $\omega + \rho$ can be calculated by pulling out $f(\omega)$ out of the integral and directly computing it, which gives then vanishes. In second integral we approximate $f(\omega')$ to $f(\omega)$ in the region $\omega' \simeq \omega$

$$\varepsilon \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \simeq \varepsilon f(\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\omega' - \omega)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \quad (51)$$

$$= \pi f(\omega). \quad (52)$$

Which means the identity is

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega \mp i\varepsilon} = \oint_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} \pm i\pi f(\omega) \quad (53)$$

3 Potential scattering in quantum mechanics

If we consider elastic scattering of a spinless particle off a time-independent, spherically symmetric potential of finite range, we look for stationary solutions ψ of the Schrödinger equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\vec{\nabla}^2\psi(\vec{x}) + V(r)\psi(\vec{x}) = E\psi(\vec{x}) \quad (54)$$

Since the potential is spherically symmetric, it only depends on r and for large values of r , it can be shown, that the asymptotic form of ψ looks like:

$$\psi(r, \theta) \approx A[e^{ikz} + f(E, \theta)\frac{e^{ikr}}{r}] \quad (55)$$

Where $kr \gg 1$, and k given by

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} \quad (56)$$

We also define the scattering angle θ by $z = r \cos \theta$, and since there is no dependence on the azimuthal angle ϕ , we can define the incoming and outgoing parts of the wave function as follows:

$$\psi_{in} = Ae^{ikz} \quad (57)$$

and

$$\psi_{out} = Af(E, \theta)\frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \quad (58)$$

Where the factor $\frac{1}{r}$ is carried, to conserve probability. The complex function $f(E, \theta)$ is the so called scattering amplitude. We are now interested in the differential cross section $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$, which is defined as the ratio of number of particles per unit time, that are scattered into the surface element $dS = r^2 d\Omega(\theta, \phi)$ and the number of incoming particles per unit time, per are orthogonal to the beam direction. Expressed via probability currents, we thus obtain:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\vec{j}_{out} \cdot \vec{e}_r r^2}{|\vec{j}_{in}|} \quad (59)$$

With \vec{e}_r being a unit vector in direction of the radius, and the currents given as:

$$\vec{j} = \frac{\hbar}{2m}(\psi\vec{\nabla}\psi^* - \psi^*\vec{\nabla}\psi) \quad (60)$$

By applying these equations, we obtain the differential crosssection as:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(E, \theta)|^2 \quad (61)$$

With the scattering amplitude, being given as:

$$f(E, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) f_l(E) P_l(\cos\theta) \quad (62)$$

where l denotes the magnitude of orbital angular momentum, and $P_l(\cos\theta)$ are the Legendre polynomials. We can now work out the total crosssection σ via the integral:

$$\sigma = \int d\Omega \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \quad (63)$$

We do this, by applying the orthogonality relation

$$\int d\Omega P_l(\cos\theta) P_{l'}(\cos\theta) = \frac{4\pi}{(2l+1)} \delta_{ll'} \quad (64)$$

Thus, we obtain:

$$\sigma = \sum_{l,l'} (2l+1)(2l'+1) f_l^*(E) f_{l'}(E) \int d\Omega P_l(\cos\theta) P_{l'}(\cos\theta) \quad (65)$$

Which, finally leads to:

$$\sigma = 4\pi \sum_l (2l+1) |f(E)|^2 \quad (66)$$

4 The pion vector from factor and the Omnès Problem

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4.1 Unitarity of the scattering matrix

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$$\text{Im}(F_\pi^V(s)) = F_\pi^V(s) e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)} \sin \delta_{\pi\pi}(s) \quad (67)$$

4.2 The Omnès Problem

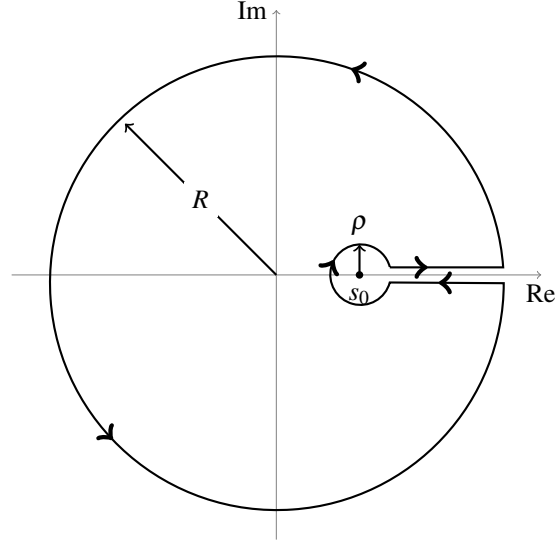
The equations 67 allow us to carefully reconstruct the pion Vector Form Factor, based on strictly formulated conditions. This is known as the Omnès Problem. First of all the equation tells us that $F_\pi^V(s)$ is a complex valued function, as s is an analytic variable in the complex plane, apart from a cut complex s-plane $\Gamma = [s_0, \infty) \subset \mathbb{R}$, where $s = 4M_\pi^2 > 0$. To summerize the conditions are

- $F_\pi^V(s)$ is analytic on the cut complex s-plane $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Gamma$
- $F_\pi^V(s) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \Gamma$
- $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (F_\pi^V(s + i\varepsilon) e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)}) \in \mathbb{R}$ on Γ for a real bounded fuction $\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)$
- We assume $F_\pi^V(0) = 1$ and $F_\pi^V(s)$ has no zeros.

We start off with the Cauchy Integral

$$\ln(F(s)) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C ds' \frac{\ln(F(s'))}{s' - s} \quad (68)$$

over the following contour



This means the integral can be separated into

$$\oint_C ds' \frac{\ln(F(s'))}{s' - s} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_{C(R)} + \int_{C(\rho)} + \int_{s_0+i\varepsilon}^{\infty+i\varepsilon} + \int_{\infty-i\varepsilon}^{s_0-i\varepsilon} \right) ds' \frac{\ln(F(s'))}{s' - s} \quad (69)$$

The integrals over $C(R)$ and $C(\rho)$ disappear. For the last two integrals we can use the Schwarz reflection principle and then we get

$$\oint_C ds' \frac{\ln(F(s'))}{s' - s} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\ln(F(s'))}{s' - s} \right) \quad (70)$$

where we used $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - z^*}{2i}$ to write the imaginary part here. We look now at equation 67 and refactor it

$$\frac{F_{\pi}^V(s) - F_{\pi}^V(s)^*}{2i} = F_{\pi}^V e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)} \sin(\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)) \quad (71)$$

$$F_{\pi}^V(s) = F_{\pi}^V(s)^* e^{2i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)} \quad (72)$$

$$\ln(F_{\pi}^V(s)) = \ln((F_{\pi}^V e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}})^*) + i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s). \quad (73)$$

Now we use this equation to compute the integral with variation in $s \rightarrow s + i\varepsilon$ as ε goes to infinity.

$$\ln(F_{\pi}^V(s)) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \ln(F_{\pi}^V(s + i\varepsilon)) = \quad (74)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{F_{\pi}^V(s')}{s' - s - i\varepsilon} \right) ds' = \quad (75)$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\ln((F_{\pi}^V e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}})^*) + i\delta_{\pi\pi}}{s' - s - i\varepsilon} \right) ds' \quad (76)$$

the part $F_{\pi}^V e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}}$ needs to be real that means

$$\ln(F_{\pi}^V(s)) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s')}{s' - s - i\varepsilon} ds' = \quad (77)$$

$$= \ln(F_{\pi}^V(0)) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\varepsilon)} ds' \quad (78)$$

with the condition $F_\pi^V(0) = 1$ and the relation from 53 we get

$$F_\pi^V(s) = \exp\left(\frac{s}{\pi} \oint_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s')}{s'(s'-s)} + i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)\right). \quad (79)$$

To compute the principal value integral we use the following trick

$$\frac{s}{\pi} \oint_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s')}{s'(s'-s)} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s') - \delta_{\pi\pi}(s)}{s'(s'-s)} + \delta_{\pi\pi}(s) \frac{s}{\pi} \oint_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s'(s'-s)}. \quad (80)$$

The first integral can be computed numerically, the second one has an analytic solution for $s > s_0$. We use the definition of the principal value and circle around s in a small half circle with the radius r .

$$\oint_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s'(s'-s)} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_{s_0}^{s-r} ds' + \int_{s+r}^{\infty} ds' \right) \frac{1}{s'(s'-s)} \quad (81)$$

then we simply integrate and plug in

$$\oint_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s'(s'-s)} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\ln(s'-s) - \ln(s')}{s} \Big|_{s'=s_0}^{s'=s-r} \frac{\ln(s'-s) - \ln(s')}{s} \Big|_{s'=s+r}^{s'=\infty} \right) = \quad (82)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \ln\left(\frac{s_0}{s_0-s}\right) \quad (83)$$

that means the second integral is

$$\delta_{\pi\pi}(s) \frac{s}{\pi} \oint_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s'(s'-s)} = \delta_{\pi\pi}(s) \frac{1}{\pi} \ln\left(\frac{s_0}{s_0-s}\right) \quad (84)$$

Lastly we would like to plot the modulus of the Omnès representation of the pion vector form factor. For the phase we would usually use experimentall value, but in our case we will use the Breit-Wigner representation of the pion VVF to compute the phase $\delta_{\pi\pi}$. A reminder the Breit-Wigner representation is the following

$$F_\pi^V(s)_{BW} = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s - iM_\rho\Gamma_\rho(s)} \quad (85)$$

where

$$\Gamma_\rho(s) := \Gamma_\rho \frac{s}{M_\rho^2} \left(\frac{\sigma_\pi(s)}{\sigma_\pi(M_\rho^2)} \right)^3 \theta(s - 4M_\pi^2), \quad \sigma_\pi(s) := \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_\pi^2}{s}}. \quad (86)$$

Thus our phase shift will be

$$\delta_{\pi\pi}(s) := \arg(F_\pi^V(s)_{BW}) \quad (87)$$

where we will use numerical values for $M_\rho = 0.77$ GeV, $\Gamma_\rho = 0.15$ GeV, $M_\pi = 0.14$ GeV.

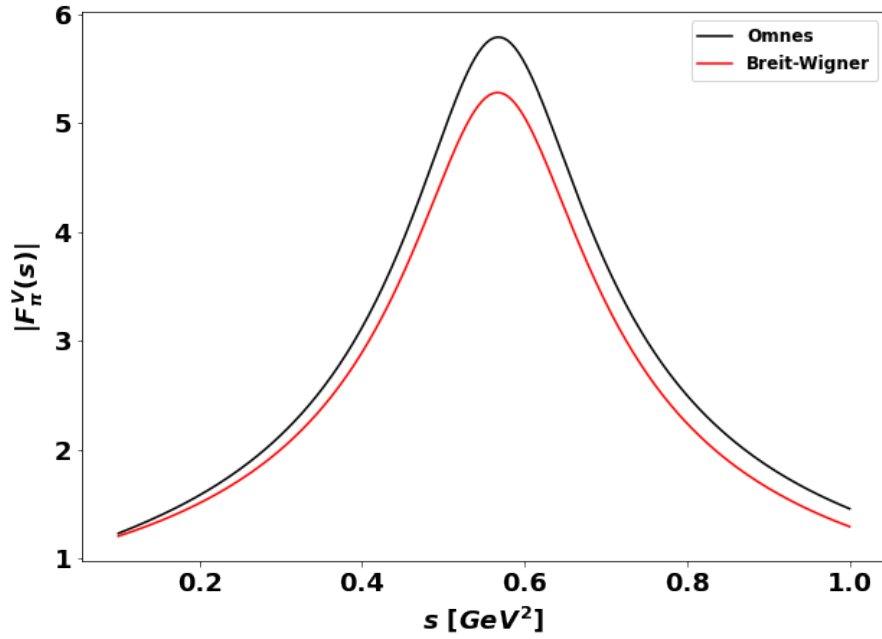


Figure 2: Plot of the modulus of the Breit-Wigner(red) and the Omnès representation(black) of the pion Vector Form Factor for $s \in [0, 1]$ in GeV^2

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