

Poles in $K^- \pi^+$ Amplitude

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We present a simple chiral model for the $J = 0$, $I = 1/2$, elastic $K\pi$ amplitude which allows a transparent determination of its poles and preserve the essential physics. In the case of the K -matrix approximation, the model yields a quadratic equation in s . The solutions to this equation can then be well approximated by polynomials of masses and coupling constants. This analytic structure allows a clear understanding why, depending on the values of one of the coupling constants, one may have one or two physical poles. The model yields a pole, associated with the κ , at $\sqrt{s} = (0.75 - i0.24)$ GeV.

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The $K^- \pi^+$ elastic scattering amplitude for $(J, I) = (1/2, 0)$ is described by the diagram

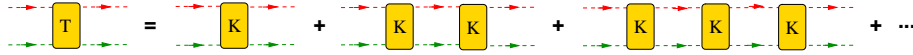


The contact[1] and resonant[2] term are derived from $SU(3) \times SU(3)$ chiral effective lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{F^2}{4} \langle \nabla_\mu U^\dagger \nabla^\mu U + \chi^\dagger U + \chi U^\dagger \rangle + c_d \langle S u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + c_m \langle S \chi_+ \rangle. \quad (1)$$

U is the pseudoscalar field, S represent scalar resonances and c_d and c_m are scalar-pseudoscalar coupling constants.

The $(J, I) = (0, 1/2)$ amplitude is unitarized considering all $K \pi$ bubble loop interactions[3]



and the amplitude is written as

$$T_{1/2}(s) = \gamma^2(s)/D(s),$$

$$D(s) = [m_R^2 - s + \gamma^2(s) \bar{R}_{1/2}(s)] - i \left[\gamma^2(s) \frac{\rho(s)}{16\pi} \right], \quad (2)$$

where:

- s is the usual Mandelstam variable and $\rho(s) = \sqrt{1 - 2(M_K^2 + M_\pi^2)/s + (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^2/s^2}$;
- m_R is the parameter present in the chiral lagrangian, called *nominal* resonance mass;
- $\bar{R}_{1/2}(s)$ is the function describing off-shell effects in the two-meson propagator, given by

$$\bar{R}_{1/2}(s) = -\Re [L(s) - L(m_R^2)] / 16\pi^2,$$

$$\Re L(s) = \rho(s) \log[(1 - \sigma)/(1 + \sigma)] - 2 + [(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)/s] \log(M_K/M_\pi),$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{|s - (M_K + M_\pi)^2| / |s - (M_K - M_\pi)^2|}; \quad (3)$$

- $\bar{R}_{1/2}(m_R^2) = 0$ by construction and therefore the phase shift is $\pi/2$ at $s = m_R^2$;
- $\gamma^2(s)$ is the function which incorporates chiral dynamics, given by

$$\gamma^2(s) = \left\{ (1/F^2) \left[(1 - 3\rho^2(s)/8) s - (M_\pi^2 + M_K^2) \right] (m_R^2 - s) \right\}_L$$

$$+ \left\{ (3/F^4) [c_d (s - M_\pi^2 - M_K^2) + c_m (4M_K^2 + 5M_\pi^2)/6] \right\}_R. \quad (4)$$

Poles are zeros in $D(s)$ (2). In the results from numerical solution is difficult to identify dynamic. In other way, analytical solution are approximation but transparent physics. To find the analytical equation we consider $m_\pi = 0 \Rightarrow SU(2)$ limit and K-matrix approximation $\rightarrow \bar{R}_{1/2}(s) = 0$. Then $D(s)$ became a quartic function

$$\left(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3c_d^2}{8} \right) s^4 + \left[- (5m_r^2 + 7m_K^2)/8 + \frac{c_d}{F^2} (9c_d - 4c_m) m_K^2 + i16\pi F^2 \right] s^3$$

$$+ \left[(7m_r^2 - m_K^2) \frac{m_K^2}{8} - (c_d - 2c_m/3)(9c_d - 2c_m) \frac{M_K^4}{F^2} m_r^2 - i16\pi F^2 \right] s^2$$

$$+ \left[(m_r^2 + 3m_K^2)/8 + 3(c_d - 2c_m/3)^2 \frac{m_K^2}{F^2} \right] M_K^4 s - 3m_r^2 M_K^6 / 8 = 0 \quad (5)$$

Close to pole position $m_K^2/|s| \ll 1$ and $D(s)$ is reduced to a quadratic function

$$A s^2 + B s + C = 0 \quad A = [5/8 - 3c_d^2/F^2];$$

$$B = [- (5m_R^2 + 7M_K^2)/8 + c_d(9c_d - 4c_m) \frac{M_K^2}{F^2} + i16\pi F^2];$$

$$C = [7M_K^2/8 - i16\pi F^2] m_R^2. \quad (6)$$

The coefficient $A = 5/8 - 3c_d^2/F^2$ is very important. $A = 0 \rightarrow c_d/F = \sqrt{5/24} = 0.047$ and the quadratic function have a single solution

$$s_-(0) = \frac{[7M_K^2/5 - i 128\pi F^2/5]}{1 + \left[\frac{7M_K^2}{5} - 8c_d(9c_d - 4c_m) \frac{M_K^2}{F^2} - i 128\pi \frac{F^2}{5} \right] / m_R^2}. \quad (7)$$

In $A = 5/8 \rightarrow c_d = 0$ resonance R is decoupled bound state in the real axis,
 $s_+(5/8) = m_R^2$ and $s_-(5/8) = [7M_K^2/5 - i 128\pi F^2/5]$;

Analytical solution: (approximate),

$$s_+ = \frac{1}{A} \left\{ \frac{5}{8} m_R^2 - \frac{c_d}{F} \left(\frac{24c_d}{5F} - \frac{4c_m}{F} \right) M_K^2 - \frac{3c_d^2}{m_R^2 F^2} \left(1 - \frac{24c_d^2}{5F^2} \right) \left(\frac{128\pi F^2}{5} \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. - i \frac{c_d}{F} \left[3 \frac{c_d}{F} - \left(\frac{3c_d}{5F} - \frac{4c_m}{F} \right) \frac{M_K^2}{m_R^2} - \frac{3c_d}{F} \left(1 - \frac{24c_d^2}{5F^2} \right) \left(\frac{128\pi F^2}{5m_R^2} \right)^2 \right] \frac{128\pi F^2}{5} \right\}, \quad (9)$$

$$s_- = \frac{7}{5} M_K^2 + \frac{24m_R^2 c_d^2}{5F^2} \left(\frac{128\pi F^2}{5m_R^2} \right)^2 - i \left[1 - \frac{24c_d^2}{5F^2} \left(\frac{128\pi F^2}{5m_R^2} \right)^2 \right] \frac{128\pi F^2}{5}. \quad (10)$$

The graphic 1, shows that the inclusion of the pion mass is not numerically important and off-shell

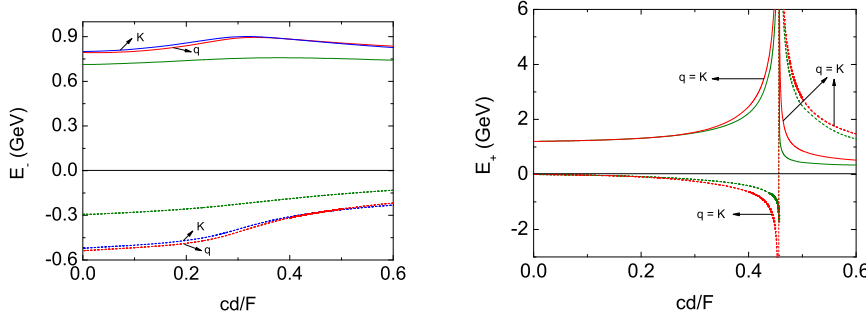


Figure 1: Real (full) and imaginary (dashed) components of respectively functions $E_- = \sqrt{s_-}$ and $E_+ = \sqrt{s_+}$. Green \equiv numerical; K and q are K-matrix and quadratic approximation.

effects in the two-meson propagator do influence the positions of the poles. We recognize $\sqrt{s_+}$ as been $K_0^*(1430)$ and $\sqrt{s_-}$ as been κ .

The following scenario is supported by eqs.(9-10):

- if resonance R is absent we have only $\sqrt{s_-}$ originated in contact interaction;
- if resonance R is present and $c_d = c_m = 0$, we have a bound state $\sqrt{s_+}$ in the real axis at $s = m_R^2$;
- if $c_d \neq 0$ the mass and width of $\sqrt{s_+}$, eq.(9), increase monotonically, driven by the factor A in the denominator;
- the pole $\sqrt{s_+}$ blows up at the critical value $c_d/F = \sqrt{5/24} \rightarrow$ beyond this point, just $\sqrt{s_-}$ is present.

Prediction: $K_0^*(1430)$ pole at $[(1.414 \pm 0.006) - i(0.145 \pm 0.010)]$ GeV $\Rightarrow m_R = 1.1865 \pm 0.079$ GeV and $c_d = 0.02786 \pm 0.00078$ GeV
 $\Rightarrow \kappa$ pole at $(0.7505 \pm 0.0010) - i(0.2363 \pm 0.0023)$ GeV.

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