

# Karplus curve

Gribov lecture #8,  
<http://www.indiana.edu/~jpac/Gribov.html>

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## Introduce masses

Changing parameter  $\alpha$  you can investigate smooth transition from standard book Karplus curve (all masses are the same,  $\lambda=0$ ) to one for specific values of masses ( $\lambda=1$ ).

Example here is a photoproduction of kaon  $\gamma p \rightarrow K \Lambda(\Sigma)$

```
λ$sc = 1;
m1sq = 0.4976142 λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*K*)
m2sq = 0.895812 λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*K*)
m3sq = 0.13497662 λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*π*)
m4sq = 1.189372 λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*Σ*)
M1sq = 0 λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*real γ*)
M2sq = 0.9382720462 λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*p*)
M3sq = m1sq λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*K*)
M4sq = m4sq λ$sc + 1 - λ$sc; (*Σ*)
```

some notations for  $2 k_i k_{i+1}$

```
mu1sq = m1sq + m2sq - M1sq;
mu2sq = m1sq + m4sq - M2sq;
mu3sq = m2sq + m3sq - M3sq;
mu4sq = m3sq + m4sq - M4sq;
SumMsq = M1sq + M2sq + M3sq + M4sq;
```

## Landau equations

Solvability

```
Ab[s_, t_] :=
{{2 m1sq, mu1sq, m1sq + m3sq - t, mu2sq}, {mu1sq, 2 m2sq, mu3sq, m2sq + m4sq - s},
{m1sq + m3sq - t, mu3sq, 2 m3sq, mu4sq}, {mu2sq, m2sq + m4sq - s, mu4sq, 2 m4sq}}
f[s_, t_] := Det[Ab[s, t]];
```

Explicit equations for  $\alpha$ , for condition  $\alpha_i > 0$

```
ns[s_, t_] := Join[Ab[s, t][[1 ;; 3]], {{1, 1, 1, 1}}];
α[s_, t_] := Inverse[ns[s, t]].{0, 0, 0, 1};
```

## Border of kinematic region

Calculate  $t_{\min}$ ,  $t_{\max}$  and build up equation for the border

```
Clear@λ;
λ[x_, y_, z_] := x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2 x y - 2 x z - 2 y z;
g[s_, t_] := (t - M1sq - M3sq + 2 (s + M1sq - M2sq) 2 √s s + M3sq - M4sq 2 √s )^2 -
  4 λ[s, M1sq, M2sq] λ[s, M3sq, M4sq] 4 s;
```

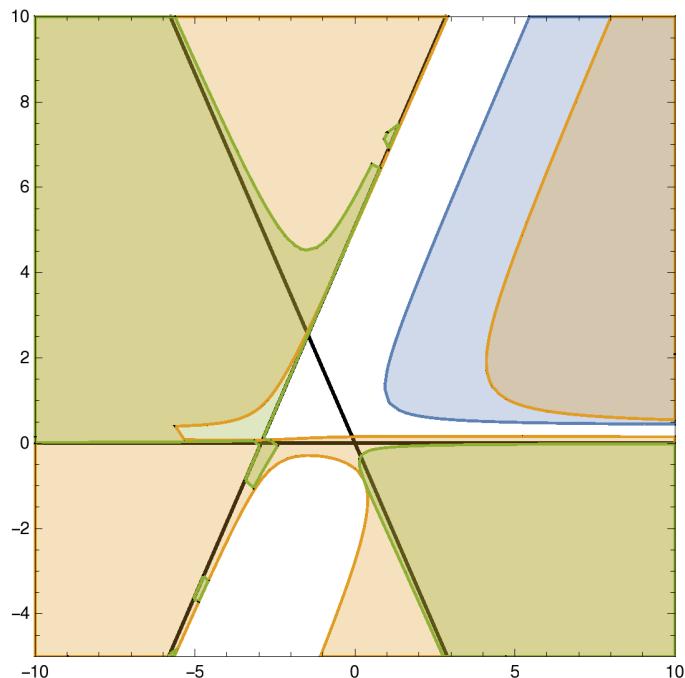
## Mandelstam coordinates

Rotation and shift of x axis

$$sv[x_, y_] := \text{SumMsq} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x - \frac{1}{2} y;$$

## Plot Landau singularities

```
Module[{x$min = -10, x$max = 10, y$min = -5, y$max = 10},
  Show[
    ContourPlot[{sv[x, y] == 0, y == 0, SumMsq - sv[x, y] - y == 0},
      {x, x$min, x$max}, {y, y$min, y$max},
      ContourStyle -> Directive[Thick, Black]],
    RegionPlot[{
      And @@ Table[α[sv[x, y], y][[i]] > 0, {i, 4}], (*α>0*)
      f[sv[x, y], y] > 0, (*Det[A]==0*)
      g[sv[x, y], y] < 0 (*t<0*)},
      {x, x$min, x$max}, {y, y$min, y$max}], ImageSize -> Medium,
    PlotRangePadding -> 0
    ]
  ]
```



## Plot intersection

```
Module[{x$min = -5, x$max = 10, y$min = -5, y$max = 10},
Show[
ContourPlot[{sv[x, y] == 0, y == 0, SumMsq - sv[x, y] - y == 0},
{x, x$min, x$max}, {y, y$min, y$max},
ContourStyle -> Directive[Thick, Black]],
RegionPlot[
And @@ Table[α[sv[x, y], y][[i]] > 0, {i, 4}] && (f[sv[x, y], y] > 0),
g[sv[x, y], y] < 0 && sv[x, y] > (Sqrt[M1sq] + Sqrt[M2sq])^2
}, {x, x$min, x$max}, {y, y$min, y$max}], ImageSize -> Medium,
PlotRangePadding -> 0
]
]
```

