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# S-wave meson scattering up to 2 GeV and its spectroscopy

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## Objective and tools:

- Problem: Scalar mesons dynamics and spectroscopy. How many? Where?
- Very broad resonances, strongly coupled channels open up in the nearby of resonances, which have very different natures: dynamically generated,  $q\bar{q}$ , glueballs...
- Our objective: study of strongly interacting channels with quantum numbers  $I = 0, I = 1/2 J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  for  $\sqrt{s} \leq 2$  GeV.
- We'll use Chiral Lagrangians, implementing Unitarity in a standard way (UChPT).

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# Lagrangians

Our lagrangian is:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_{VV} + \mathcal{L}_{S_8} + \mathcal{L}_{S_1}$$

- In  $SU(3)$  UCHPT, we have **eight** Goldstone bosons:  $\pi, K, \eta$ .
- Large  $N_c$  limit implies  $\eta'$  becomes the **ninth** Goldstone boson:  $SU(3) \rightarrow U(3)$ .  
[Herrera-Siklody et al., NP, B497, 345 (1997)], [Herrera-Siklody et al., PL, B419, 326 (1998)]

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{f^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \frac{f^2}{4} \langle \chi^\dagger U + \chi U^\dagger \rangle - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} M_1^2 \eta_1^2}_{U_A(1)}$$

$$U(\phi) = \exp\left(i\sqrt{2}\Phi/f\right) \quad \Phi = \sum_{i=0}^8 \frac{\lambda_i}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_i \quad \lambda_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{I}_3$$

$$D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U - ir_\mu U + iUl_\mu = \partial_\mu U - ig [v_\mu, U]$$

- In our case,  $r_\mu = l_\mu = gv_\mu$ : **vectorial resonances** nonet (Massive Yang-Mills fields)
- **Mixing**:  $\eta_1, \eta_8 \rightarrow \eta, \eta'$ . Mixing angle is  $\theta \approx -20^\circ$ .
- $\chi = 2B_0 \mathcal{M}$ , with  $\mathcal{M}$  quark mass matrix

## Lagrangians (II)

- Vector field  $v_\mu$  is given by:

$$v_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_1 & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_1 & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Assuming ideal mixing between  $\omega_8, \omega_1$ :

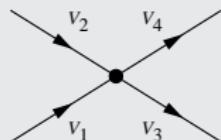
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_1 \quad \phi = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_1$$

- Derivative piece of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  has interactions of:  $\Phi\Phi$ ,  $V\Phi\Phi$  y  $VV\Phi\Phi$ :

- $\mathcal{L}_2^{\Phi\Phi} = \frac{f^2}{4} \langle \partial_\mu U \partial_\mu U^\dagger \rangle$
- $\mathcal{L}_2^{VV\Phi\Phi} = g^2 \langle \Phi^2 v^\mu v_\mu - v_\mu \Phi v^\mu \Phi \rangle$
- $\mathcal{L}_2^{V\Phi\Phi} = -\frac{igf^2}{4} \langle \partial_\mu U [v^\mu, U^\dagger] + [v^\mu, U] \partial_\mu U^\dagger \rangle$
- $g$  is determined through decay width  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ , from  $\mathcal{L}_2^{V\Phi\Phi}$ , being  $g = 4.23$

- $\mathcal{L}_{VV}$  comes from the **Yang–Mills** kinetic term for the vector fields:

$$\mathcal{L}_{VV} = -\frac{1}{4} \langle F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \rangle \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu v_\nu - \partial_\nu v_\mu - ig [v_\mu, v_\nu]$$



$$\Leftarrow \frac{g^2}{2} \langle v_\mu v_\nu [v^\mu, v^\nu] \rangle$$

## Lagrangians (III)

- We introduce explicit resonances from RChPT [Ecker et al., NP, B321, 311 (1999)].
- Scalar resonances  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ :

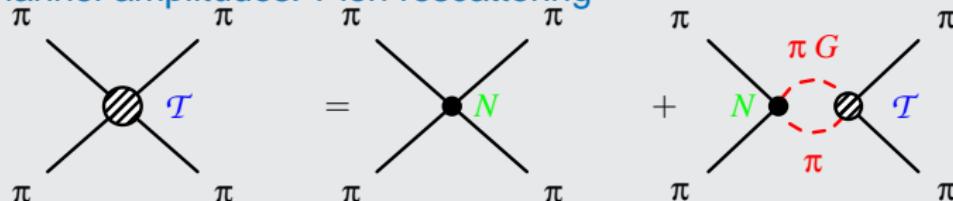
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{S_8} &= c_d \langle S_8 u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + c_m \langle S_8 \chi_+ \rangle \\ \mathcal{L}_{S_1} &= \tilde{c}_d S_1 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + \tilde{c}_m S_1 \langle \chi_+ \rangle \\ \chi_+ &= u^\dagger \chi u^\dagger + u \chi^\dagger u, \\ U(x) &= u(x)^2 \quad u_\mu = i u^\dagger D_\mu U u^\dagger = u_\mu^\dagger\end{aligned}$$

- $S_1^{(i)}$  singlet and  $S_8^{(i)}$  octet scalar resonance, with  $M$ ,  $c_d$  and  $c_m$  fitted to data.

$$S_8 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{f_8}{\sqrt{6}} & a_0^+ & K_0^{*+} \\ a_0^- & -\frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{f_8}{\sqrt{6}} & K_0^{*0} \\ K_0^{*-} & \overline{K}_0^{*0} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} f_8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Channels to be considered:
  - $I = 0$ :  $\pi\pi$ ,  $K\bar{K}$ ,  $\eta\eta$ ,  $\sigma\sigma$ ,  $\eta\eta'$ ,  $\rho\rho$ ,  $\omega\omega$ ,  $\eta\eta'$ ,  $\omega\phi$ ,  $\phi\phi$ ,  $K^*\bar{K}^*$ ,  $a_1(1260)\pi$ ,  $\pi^*\pi$
  - $I = 1/2$ ,  $I = 3/2$ :  $K\pi$ ,  $K\eta$  and  $K\eta'$  [Jamin, Oller, Pich, NP, B622, 279 (2002)],  
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## $\sigma\sigma$ channel amplitudes. Pion rescattering

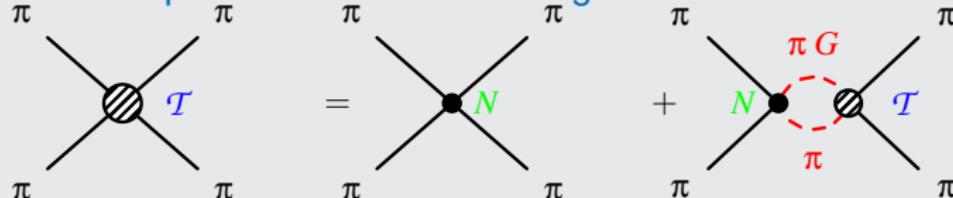


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- Pion rescattering, given by factor  $D^{-1}(s) = (1 + t_2 G(s))^{-1}$ , with:
  - $t_2 = \frac{s - m_\pi^2/2}{f_\pi^2}$  basic  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  amplitude.
  - $(4\pi)^2 G(s) = \alpha + \log \frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2} - \sigma(s) \log \frac{\sigma(s)-1}{\sigma(s)+1}$ , two pion loop.
- To isolate transition amplitude  $N_{i \rightarrow \sigma\sigma}$ :

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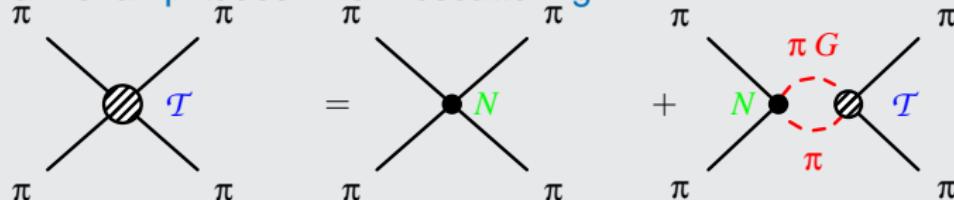
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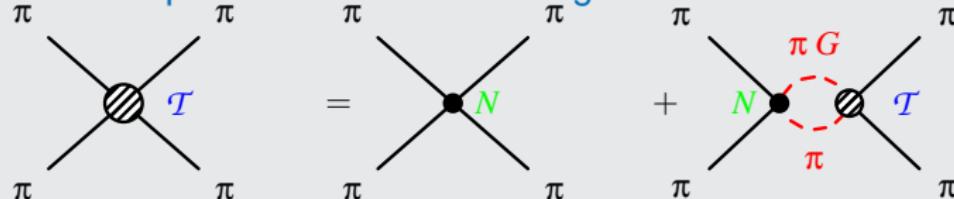
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$$V = \frac{t_2(s)}{1 + t_2(s)G(s)} \approx -\frac{g_{\sigma\pi\pi}^2}{s - s_\sigma} + \dots$$

So we can write, using that ( $\sigma$  pole)  $g_{II}(s_\sigma) = -1/t_2(s_\sigma)$ :

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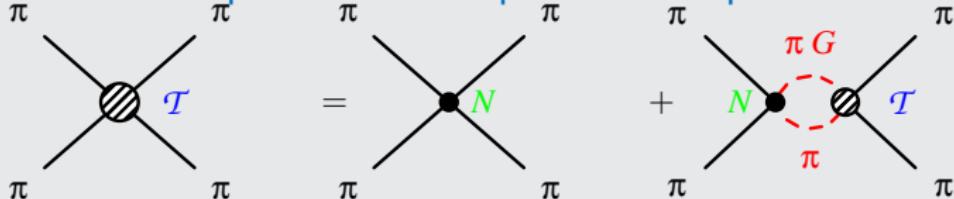
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In conclusion, we follow a novel method to calculate amplitudes involving  $\sigma\sigma$ , without introducing any new parameter and from Chiral Lagrangians:

$$N_{a \rightarrow (\sigma\sigma)_0} = T_{a \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_0(\pi\pi)_0} \left(\frac{\alpha_0}{g_{\sigma\pi\pi}}\right)^2 \simeq 1.1f^2 T_{a \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_0(\pi\pi)_0}$$

## Unitarization of coupled channel amplitudes. Multiparticle states



### Coupled channel partial wave

$$T = (I + N(s)g(s))^{-1}N(s)$$

- $N(s)$ :  $N_{ij}$  amplitudes matrix, obtained from Lagrangian,  $i,j = 1, \dots, 13$
- $g(s)$ : Unitarization loops (diagonal) matrix (including all intermediate states).

$$g_i(s) = g_i(s_0) - \frac{s - s_0}{8\pi^2} \int_{s_{\text{th},i}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{p_i(s')/\sqrt{s'}}{(s' - s_0)(s' - s + i\epsilon)}$$

We fold this  $g_i(s)$  for the case of  $\sigma\sigma$  and  $\rho\rho$ , following a mass distribution, due to the large  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  widths:  $\Gamma_\sigma \simeq 500$  MeV,  $\Gamma_\rho \simeq 150$  MeV, and analogously for  $a_1(1260)\pi$ ,  $\pi^*\pi$ .

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	$M$ (MeV)	$c_d$ (MeV)	$c_m$ (MeV)
$S_8^{(1)}$	$1290 \pm 5$	$25.8 \pm 0.5$	$25.8 \pm 1.1$
$S_8^{(2)}$	$1905 \pm 13$	$20.3 \pm 1.4$	$-13.9 \pm 2.0$
$S_1^{(1)}$	$894 \pm 13$	$14.4 \pm 0.3$	$46.6 \pm 1.1$

- First octet ( $M_8^{(1)}, c_d^{(1)}, c_m^{(1)}$ ) is fixed to the work in [Jamin, Oller, Pich, NP, B622, 279 (2002)], [Jamin, Oller, Pich, NP, B587, 331 (2000)]
- Second octet has only fixed its mass,  $M_8^{(2)}$ , but not its couplings.
- Singlet mass  $M_1^{(2)}$  is more difficult to fix. For lower values of the mass, we can obtain the same physics with higher couplings.
- Since  $SU(3)$  is milder in the vector sector, we take just one subtraction constant for the whole set of vector channels,

$$a_{pp} = a_{\omega\omega} = a_{K^*\bar{K}^*} = a_{\omega\phi} = a_{\phi\phi}$$

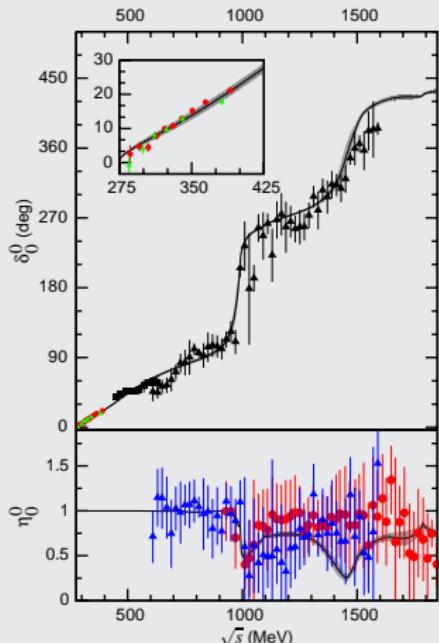
If we leave them free we find very small changes.

- Together, we have  $a_{\pi\pi}, a_{K\bar{K}}, a_{\eta\eta}, a_{\eta\eta'}, a_{\eta'\eta'}, a_{\sigma\sigma}$  and  $a_{pp}$ .

Total: just 12 free parameters, for about 370 data points from many different and independent experiments.

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- Phase shifts.  $K_{e4}$  decays: **BNL-E865** [Pislak et al., PR, D67, 072004 (2003)], NA48/2 [Masetti, arXiv:hep-ex/0610071] and  $\pi p \rightarrow \pi\pi n$ : **CERN-Cracow-Munich** reanalysis [Kaminski et al., ZP, C74, 79 (1997)], and an average of many other data.
- $|S_{11}|^2$ : **CERN-Cracow-Munich** [Hyams et al., NP, B64, 134 (1973)] and its reanalysis [Kaminski et al., ZP, C74, 79 (1997)].



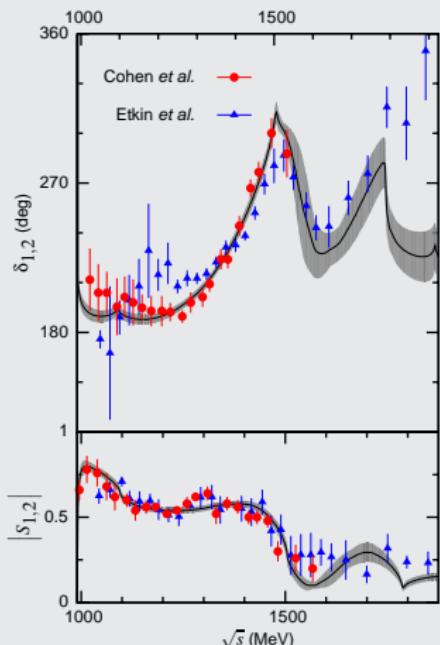
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$a_0^0$	0.216	$0.220 \pm 0.005$
$b_0^0$	0.277	$0.276 \pm 0.006$

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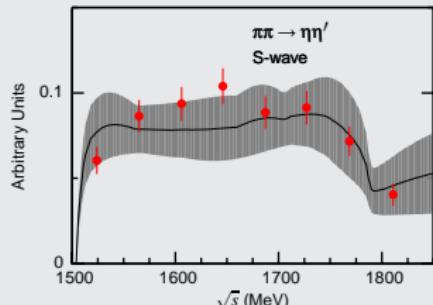
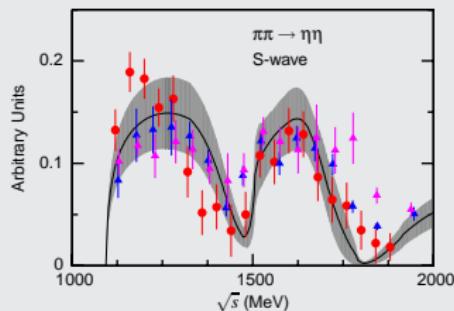
- **BNL-E705:** reactions  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 n$  [Etkin et al., PR, D25, 1786 (1982)]
- **Argonne National Laboratory:**  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^- K^+ n$  and  $\pi^+ n \rightarrow K^- K^+ p$   
[Cohen et al., PR, D22, 2595 (1980)]



- $\pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ : Near threshold, Cohen data are favored.

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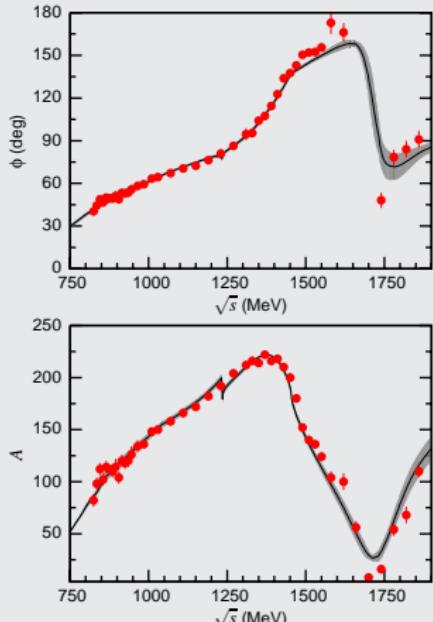
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[Alde et al., NP, B269, 485 (1986)], [Binon et al., NC, A78, 313 (1983)]
- $\pi\pi \rightarrow \eta\eta'$ : LAPP Collaboration, in the reaction  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\eta' n$   
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- $\pi\pi \rightarrow \eta\eta, \eta\eta'$ : In good agreement for a low weight on  $\chi^2$ . In addition, the data are unnormalized.

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$\pi^+ K^-$  elastic scattering from LASS-SLAC in the reaction  $K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$   
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### No parametrization

We determine interaction kernels from Chiral Lagrangians, avoiding *ad hoc* parametrizations

### Less free parameters

We have less free parameters, because of our chiral approach and our treatment of  $\sigma\sigma$  amplitude, and the use of YM fields to describe vector-vector amplitudes

For instance, compare with: [Lindenbaum, Longacre, PL, B274, 492 (1992)],  
[Kloet, Loiseau, ZP A353, 227 (1995)], [Bugg, NP B471, 59 (1996)]

### Higher energies

We have included enough channels to get at 2 GeV.

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$f_0(1710)$	$1724 \pm 7$	$137 \pm 8$	$1690 \pm 20 - i 110 \pm 20$	$1700 \pm 20$	$160 \pm 40$
$f_0(1790)$	$1790^{+40}_{-30}$	$270^{+30}_{-60}$	$1810 \pm 15 - i 190 \pm 20$	$1810 \pm 30$	$380 \pm 40$
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Some points that deserve (and will receive) a detailed explanation are:

- **Structure**:  $f_0(1710)$  is a  $1/2^-$  state, while  $f_0(1790)$  is a  $0^-$  state.
- **Mass**:  $f_0(1790)$  is very close to the  $1/2^-$  pole of the  $K_0^*$ .
- The width of  $f_0(1710)$ , much smaller than  $2\text{Im}\sqrt{s_{f_0(1710)}}$ .

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- ➊ The whole **structure** of the  $f_0(1500)$ , which is related to  $f_0^R$ ,  $f_0^L$  and  $\eta\eta'$  threshold.
- ➋ The mass
- ➌ The width ( $\sim 100$  MeV) much smaller than the energy scale

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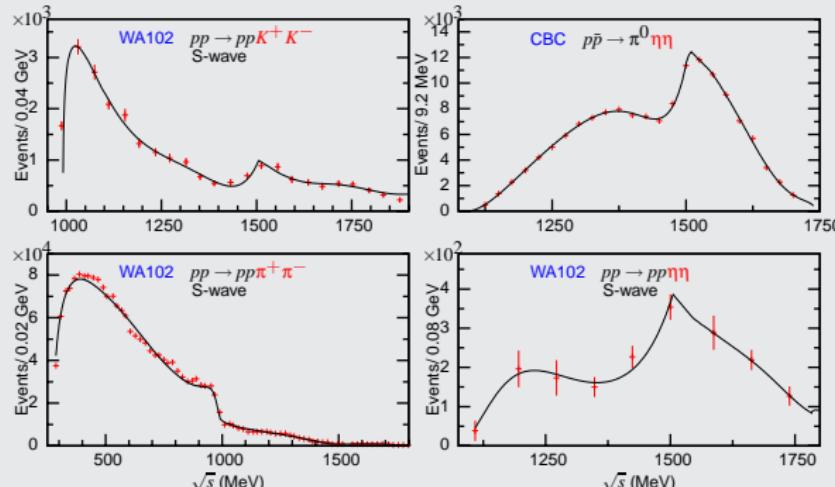
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- ➋ The **mass** of  $f_0(1370)$ , different from the one deduced from the pole.
- ➌ The **width** of  $f_0(1710)$ , much smaller than  $2\text{Im} \sqrt{s_{f_0(1710)}}$ .

## More data to support our spectroscopy

Here we see some data from WA102 and Crystal Barrel:



Similarly as done by WA102 Collaboration, we put a coherent sum of Breit–Wigners:

$$A_i(\sqrt{s}) = NR_i(\sqrt{s}) + \sum_{j \in \text{Res}} \frac{a_j e^{i\theta_j} g_{j;i}}{M_j^2 - s - iM_j\Gamma_j}$$

$$\text{Res} = \begin{cases} \sigma, f_0(980), f_0(1370), f_0^R & \sqrt{s} < m_\eta + m_{\eta'} \\ \sigma, f_0(980), f_0(1710), f_0(1790) & \sqrt{s} > m_\eta + m_{\eta'} \end{cases}$$

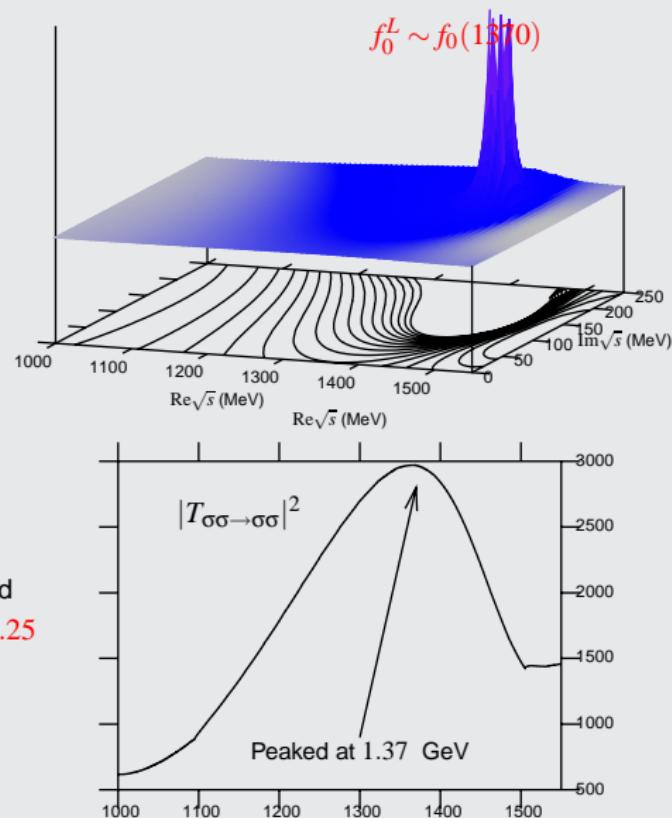
- Note that  $M_j$ ,  $\Gamma_j$  and  $g_{j;i}$  are fixed from the previous study on scattering (the poles on previous slide), without changing them.
- A constant is included to ensure continuity.

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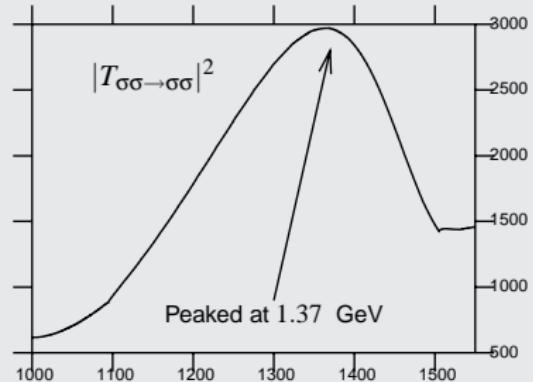
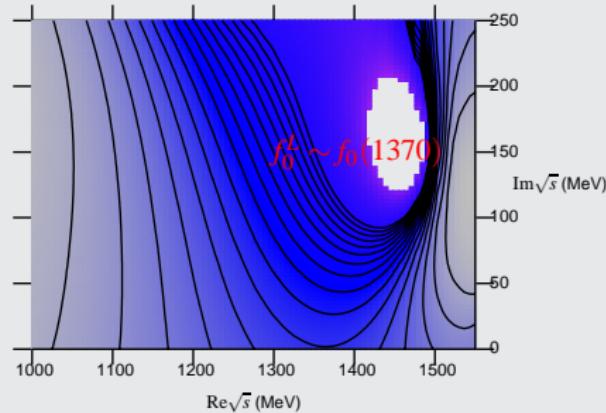


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$g_{K^0\bar{K}^0}$	2.3	$2.23 \pm 0.18$	$g_{K\eta}$	0.7	0.9
$g_{\eta\eta}$	1.4	$1.70 \pm 0.30$	$g_{K\eta'}$	3.4	3.8
$g_{\eta\eta'}$	3.7	$4.00 \pm 0.30$			
$g_{\eta'\eta'}$	3.8	$3.70 \pm 0.40$			

- Bare coupling are very similar to the physical ones.
- Bare: those of  $S_8^{(1)}$ , with  $M_8^{(1)} = 1.29$  GeV,  $c_d^{(1)} = c_m^{(1)} = 25.8$  MeV.
- The **first scalar octet is a pure one**, not mixed with the nearby  $f_0(1500)$  nor  $f_0(1710)$
- For instance we have the bare coupling for  $\pi^+\pi^-$ :

$$g_{\pi^+\pi^-} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{c_d M_8^2 + 2(c_m - c_d)m_\pi^2}{f_\pi^2}$$

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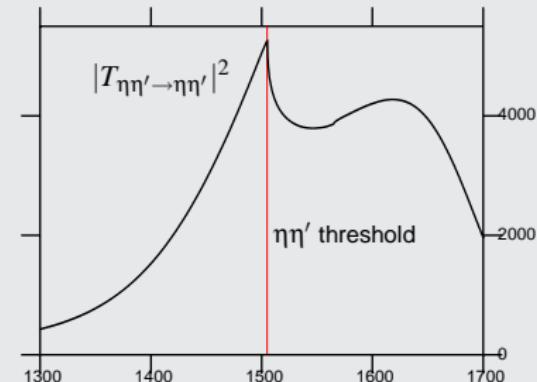
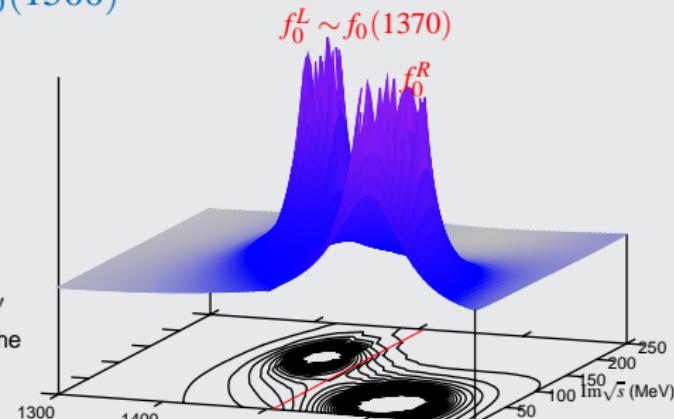
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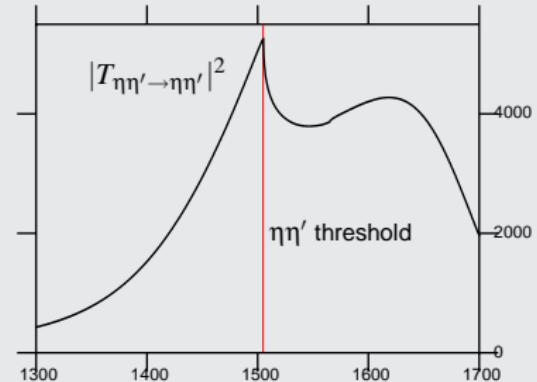
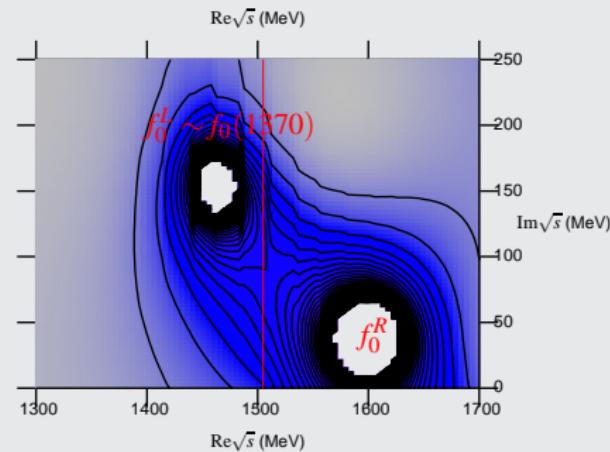
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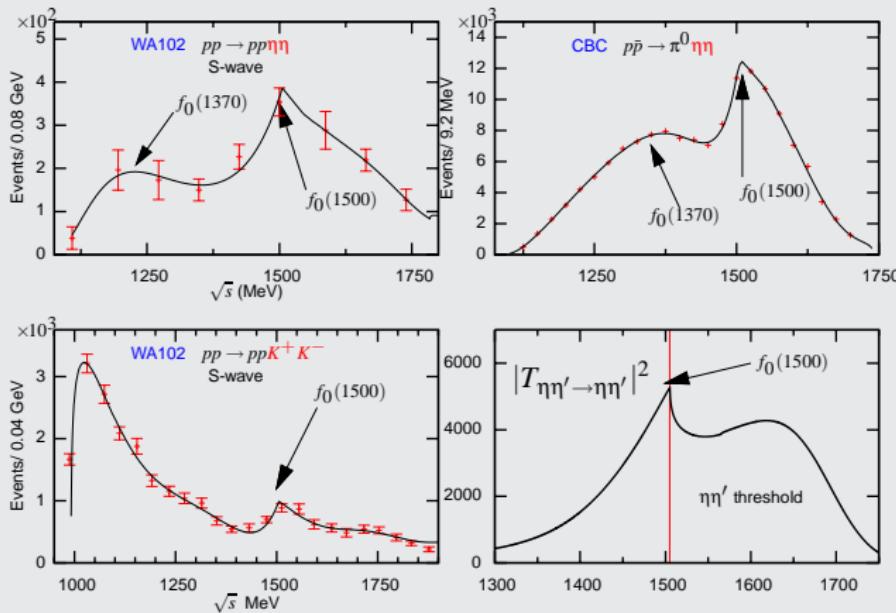
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Recall:

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- that we fit these data with the poles we find from our scattering study



## Spectroscopy. Pole content: $f_0(1710)$

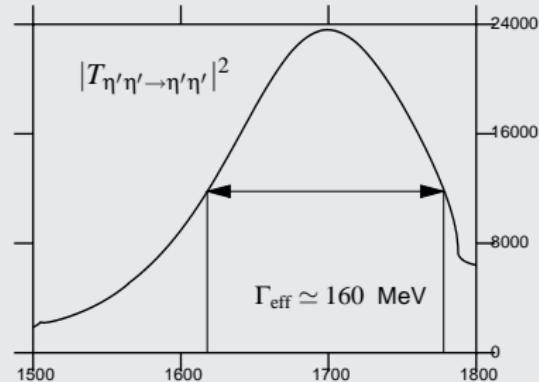
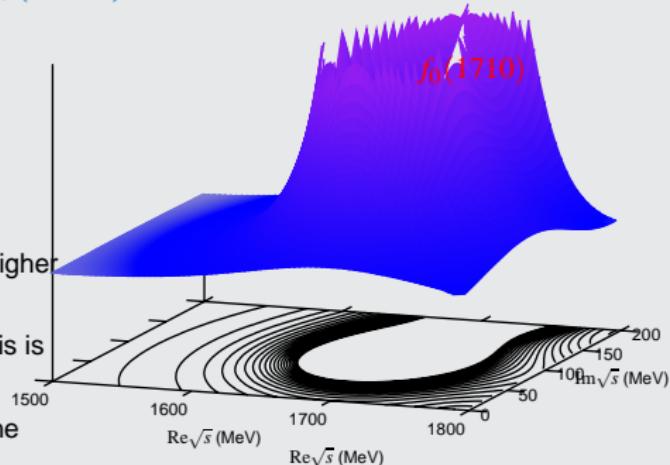


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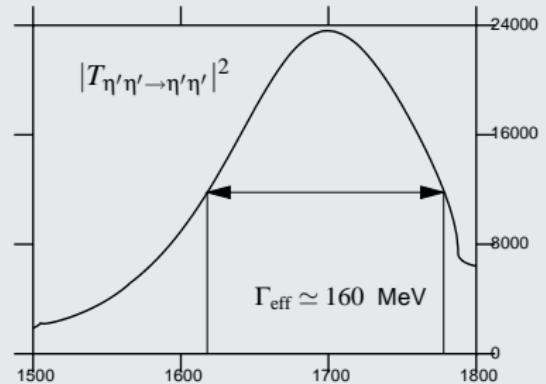
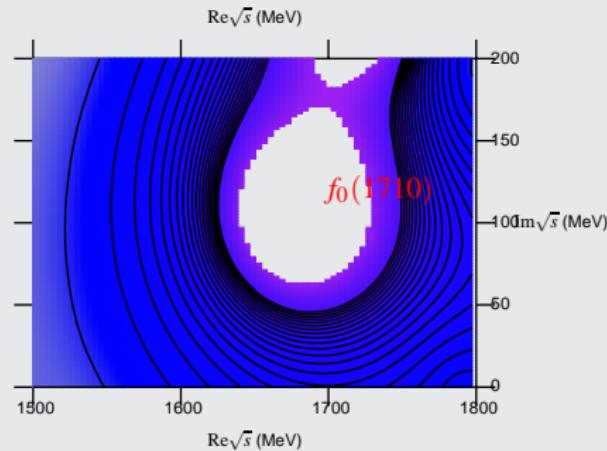
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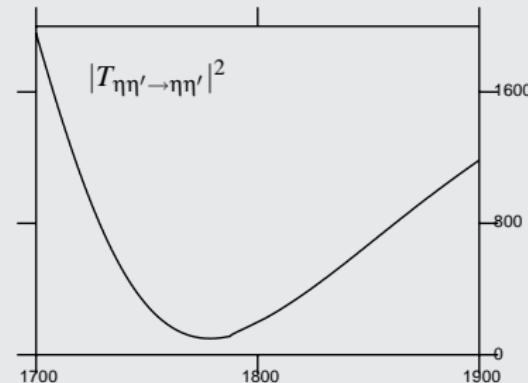
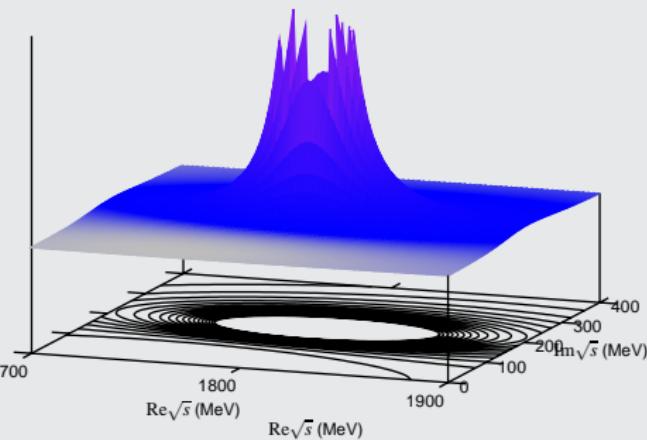
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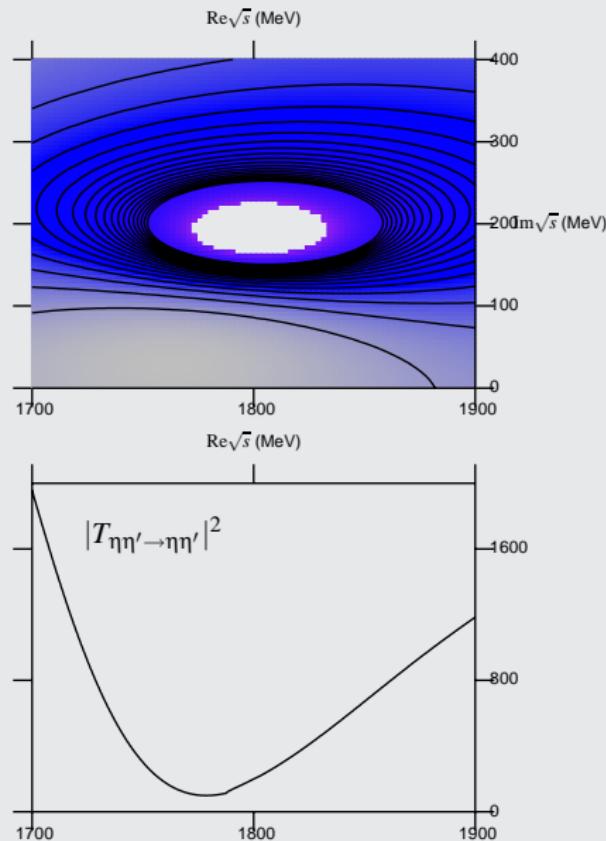
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The glueball  $\rightarrow q\bar{q} \propto m_q$  chiral suppression [Chanowitz, PRL95, 172001 (2005)] implies  $|g_{ss}| \gg |g_{nn}|$ . Together with the OZI rule requires  $|g_{ss}| \gg |g_{ns}|$ .

This is precisely what we obtain from the previous couplings and equations.

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- Production of colour singlet  $s\bar{s}$  requires the combination of the colour indices of  $K^0, \bar{K}^0$
- Decompose  $\bar{s}_i s^j = \delta_i^j \bar{s}s / 3 + (\bar{s}_i s^j - \delta_i^j \bar{s}s / 3)$  and similarly  $\bar{u}_i u^j$
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Arguments favouring the first interpretation for the  $f_0(1710)$ :

- $f_0(1710)$  does not mix with other  $0^{++}$  states. This is consistent with the fact that  $f_0(1710)$  is a scalar state and the other  $0^{++}$  states are pseudoscalar states.
- The coupling of the  $f_0(1710)$  to the pion is consistent with what one would expect from a quark-gluon composite state [see J. Gasser et al., Nucl. Phys. B 307, 76 (1988)].
- Unquenched lattice calculations [Setzton, Vaccarino, Weingarten, PRL75 4563 (1995)] give the mass and the couplings of the lightest  $0^{++}$  glueball:
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- ➌ **Unquenched lattice** calculations [Bazavov et al., Phys. Rev. D 83, 034023 (2011); Gockeler et al., Phys. Rev. D 83, 034024 (2011)]
  - Lattice QCD finds a state at  $1710 \pm 100$  MeV
  - The state has a width of  $100 \pm 50$  MeV
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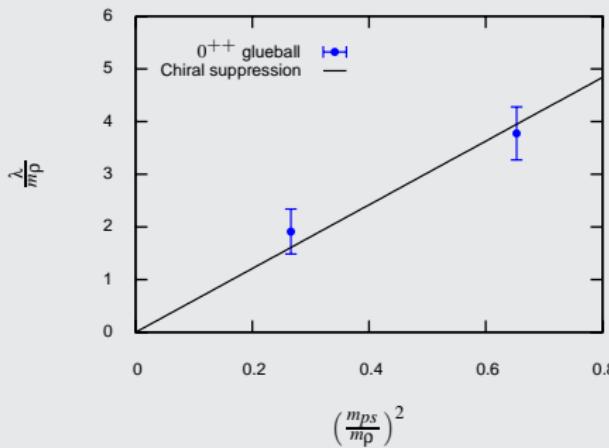
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## Coupling of glueball to a pair of pseudoscalars



We see here the coupling for a decay of the glueball to a pair of pseudoscalars:

- as calculated in **unquenched lattice QCD**  
**[Setton, Vaccarino, Weingarten, PRL75 4563 (1995)]**
- a coupling linear in pseudoscalar mass squared as predicted by **chiral suppression mechanism** **[Chanowitz, PRL95, 172001 (2005)].**

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Note that our work is completely INDEPENDENT of Chanowitz's. When comparing, this coupling and mixing scheme naturally fits in our results.

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- We have performed the first coupled channel study of the meson-meson S-waves for  $I = 0$  and  $I = 1/2$  up to 2 GeV with 13 coupled channels.
- Interaction kernels are determined from Chiral Lagrangians and implemented in N/D-type equations.
- We have fewer free parameters, compared with previous works in the literature, for a vast quantity of data.
- All scalar resonances below 2 GeV are **generated**:
  - $I = 0$ :  $\sigma, f_0(980), f_0(1370), f_0(1500), f_0(1710)$  and  $f_0(1790)$
  - $I = 1/2$ :  $\kappa, K_0^*(1430)$  and  $K_0^*(1950)$
- The structure of the couplings to pairs of pseudoscalars implies that:
  - $f_0(1370), K_0^*(1430)$  (and  $a_0(1450)$ ) remain as pure octet.
  - $f_0^R$  and  $f_0(1710)$ , which are the same pole reflected on different sheets, have a decay pattern showing an enhanced  $\bar{s}s$  production, in agreement with the chiral suppression mechanism of glueball decay, so
  - It should be considered as the lightest unmixed  $0^{++}$  glueball.

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## $\sigma$ width effects on $g(s)$

With  $s_\sigma$  complex,  $N_{i \rightarrow \sigma\sigma}$  would be complex, thus violating **unitarity**. So we take  $s_i$  real, but varying according to a mass distribution.

- Lehman propagator representation (dispersion relation):

$$P(s) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\sqrt{s}_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im}P(s')}{s - s' + i\epsilon},$$

- In a first approach:

$$\text{Im}P(s') \propto \text{Im} \left( \frac{1}{s' - m_\sigma^2 + i m_\sigma \Gamma_\sigma(s')} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_\sigma(s') = \Gamma_\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1 - 4m_\pi^2/s'}{1 - 4m_\pi^2/m_\sigma^2}}$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{s}_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds' \text{Im}P(s') = 1$$

- $g(s)$  (unitarity loop) for  $\sigma$  channel can be written as:

$$\int_{\sqrt{s}_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds_1 \int_{\sqrt{s}_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds_2 \text{Im}P(s_1) \text{Im}P(s_2) g_4(s; s_1, s_2),$$

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- When parameters are fitted to data, we extrapolate our amplitudes to the  $s$ -complex plane, finding poles, and we identify them with resonances through  $\sqrt{s_0} \approx M - i\Gamma/2$ .
- Analytical extrapolations are needed in the  $T_{ij}$  to the different Riemann sheets, which appear because of the cuts in  $G(s)$  at opening thresholds:

$$p(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s - (m_a + m_b)^2} \sqrt{s - (m_a - m_b)^2}}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

- Using continuity, for  $\sqrt{s}$  real,  $> m_a + m_b$ , we have:

$$G^{II}(s + i\varepsilon) = G(s - i\varepsilon) = G(s + i\varepsilon) - 2i\text{Im}G(s + i\varepsilon) = G(s + i\varepsilon) + \frac{i}{4\pi} \frac{p(s)}{\sqrt{s}}$$

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