J/ψ and ω decays to 3π with Khuri–Treiman equations

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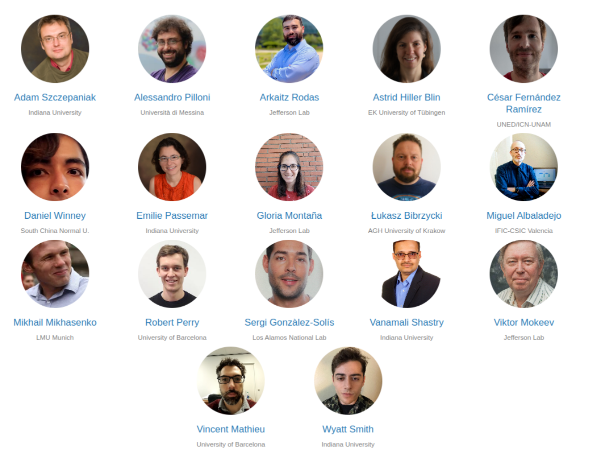

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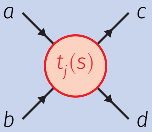
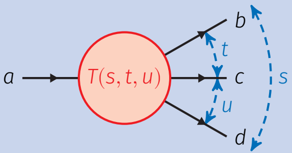


- Partial wave expansion in the s-channel:

$$T(s,t,u) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty}(2\ell+1)P_\ell(z_s)t_\ell(s)$$

- Two main (connected) problems:
  - Infinite number of PW
  - PW have RHC and LHC
- Only RHC: BS equation, K-matrix, DR,...
- Problem with "truncation": $t_\ell(s)$ only depends on s, so singularities in the t-, u-channel can only appear suming an infinite number of PW.



- In many decay processes one wants to take into account unitarity/FSI interactions in the three possible channels.

Introduction: Khuri-Treiman equations in a nutshell

- Khuri-Treiman equations are a tool to achieve this two-body unitarity in the three channels

  [N. Khuri, S. Treiman, Phys. Rev. **119**, 1115 (1960)]
- Consider three (s-, t-, u-channels) truncated "isobar" expansions.
- Isobars $f_\ell^{(s)}(s)$ have only RHC: amenable for dispersion relations.

$$\begin{aligned} T(s,t,u) &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty}(2\ell+1)P_\ell(z_s)\, t_\ell(s) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{n_s}(2\ell+1)P_\ell(z_s)f_\ell^{(s)}(s) + \sum_{\ell=0}^{n_t}(2\ell+1)P_\ell(z_t)f_\ell^{(t)}(t) + \sum_{\ell=0}^{n_u}(2\ell+1)P_\ell(z_u)f_\ell^{(u)}(u) \end{aligned}$$

- s-channel singularities appear in the s-channel isobar, $t_\ell^{(s)}(s)$.
- Singularities in the t-, u-channel are recovered!
- The LHC of the partial waves are given by the RHC of the crossed channel isobars

$$t_\ell(s) = \frac{1}{2}\int \mathrm{d}z\, P_\ell(z)T(s,t',u') = f_\ell^{(s)}(s) + \frac{1}{2}\int \mathrm{d}z\, Q_{\ell\ell'}(s,t')f_{\ell'}^{(t)}(t')\ .$$

- A different perspective: *reconstruction theorem*

  [Stern, Sazdjian, Fuchs, PR,**D47**, 3814 (1993); Zdráhal, Novotný, PR,**D78**, 116016 (2008)]
- Many works in/about KT equations: Colangelo, Hoferichter, Hoid, Isken, JPAC, Kambor, Kubis, Lanz, Leutwyler, Moussallam, Niecknig, Passemar, Schneider, Wyler...

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- One (or more) out of three is wrong... {
  1) Experiment?
  2) KT eqs. in general?
  3) Something particular?

KT equations: DR, subtractions, solutions, and all that...

- PW decomposition: $F(s,t,u) = \sum_{j\,\mathrm{odd}} P_j'(\cos\theta_s)[p(s)q(s)]^{j-1} f_j(s) = f_1(s) + \cdots$
- KT/isobar decomposition: consider only $j=1$ (ρ) isobar, $F(s)$:

$$F(s,t,u) = F(s) + F(t) + F(u)$$

- PW projection of the KT decomposition:

$$f_1(s) = F(s) + \hat{F}(s)\ , \qquad \hat{F}(s) = \frac{3}{2}\int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}z_s (1 - z_s^2) F(t(s,z_s))$$

- Discontinuity:

$$\Delta F(s) = \Delta f_1(s) = \rho(s) t_{11}^*(s) f_1(s) = \rho(s) t_{11}^*(s) \left(F(s) + \hat{F}(s)\right)$$

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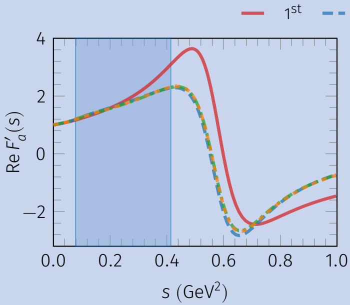

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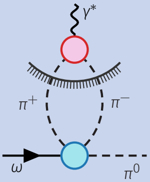
- The decays $\omega(\to \pi^0\gamma^*) \to \pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$ and $\omega \to \pi^0\gamma$ governed by the TFF $f_{\omega\pi^0}(s)$.

$$\mathcal{M}(\omega \to \pi^0\ell^+\ell^-) = f_{\omega\pi^0}(s)\,\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\epsilon^\mu(p_\omega,\lambda)p^\nu q^\alpha \frac{ie^2}{s}\bar{u}(p_-)\gamma^\beta v(p_+)$$

$$\Gamma(\omega \to \pi^0\gamma) = \left|f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)\right|^2 \frac{e^2(m_\omega^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2)^3}{96\pi m_\omega^3}$$

- Dispersive representation:



$$f_{\omega\pi^0}(s) = f_{\omega\pi^0}(0) + \frac{s}{12\pi^2}\int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{q_\pi(s')^3}{s'^{\frac{3}{2}}(s'-s)}\left(F(s') + \hat{F}(s')\right)F_\pi^V(s')^*$$

  - $f_{\omega\pi^0}(0) = \left|f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)\right| e^{i\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)}$
  - Only the relative phase matters in $\frac{a}{f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)} \propto \exp\left[i(\phi_a - \phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0))\right]$.

- Experimental information: $F_{\omega\pi^0}(s) = \dfrac{f_{\omega\pi^0}(s)}{f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)}$
  - [NA60@CERN-SPS: PL,**B757**,437('16)]
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Summary of amplitudes/free parameters/exp. input

$\omega \to 3\pi$ amplitude $[F(s,t,u)]$

Free parameters: $|a|$, $|b|$, ϕ_b

Experimental input:

- $\Gamma_{3\pi}$
- Dalitz plot parameters

$\omega \to \gamma^{(*)}\pi^0$ TFF $[f_{\omega\pi^0}(s)]$

Free parameters: $|f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)|$, $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$
($\bigoplus$ $|a|$, $|b|$, ϕ_b)

Experimental input:

- $\Gamma_{\gamma\pi 0}$
- $|F_{\omega\pi 0}(s)|^2$

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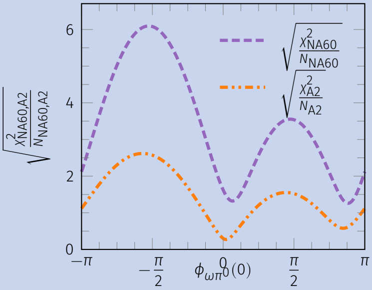

- Two different minima (low and high $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$) are found.
- Both have similar χ^2 for the TFF.

Make a global, simultaneous analysis

$$\bar{\chi}^2 = N\left(\frac{\chi^2_{DP}}{N_{DP}} + \frac{\chi^2_\Gamma}{N_\Gamma} + \frac{\chi^2_{NA60}}{N_{NA60}} + \frac{\chi^2_{A2}}{N_{A2}}\right)$$

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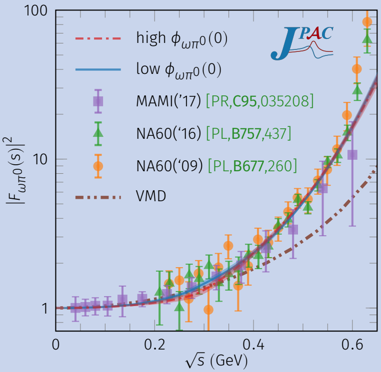


	α	β	γ
BESIII	111(18)	25(10)	22(29)
low	112(15)	23(6)	29(6)
high	109(14)	26(6)	19(5)

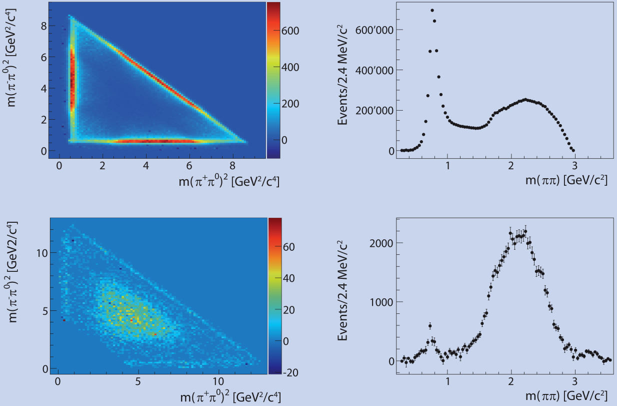
Using once-subtracted DR for KT:

- Agreement is restored with DP parameters by BESIII
- One can also describe the $\omega\pi^0$ TFF

	2 par.		3 par.	
	low $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$	high $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$	low $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$	high $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$
$10^{-2}\,|a|\,[\text{GeV}^{-3}]$	3.14(25)	2.63(25)	3.11(28)	2.70(30)
$|b|$	3.15(22)	2.59(35)	3.25(26)	2.65(35)
ϕ_b	2.03(14)	1.61(38)	2.03(13)	1.70(27)
$|f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)|\,[\text{GeV}^{-1}]$	2.314(32)	2.314(32)	2.314(32)	2.315(32)
$\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$	0.207(60)	2.39(46)	0.195(76)	2.48(31)
χ^2_{DP}	0.19	< 0.01	0.10	0.03
$10^4\chi^2_\Gamma$	2.4	2.4	1.1	3.5
χ^2_{A2}	2.3	3.6	2.4	3.7
χ^2_{NA60}	31	35	31	35

$J/\psi \to 3\pi$ decays

- Formalism for J/ψ is completely analogous to ω (V).
- BESIII data [Phys. Lett., **B710**, 594 (2012)] show ψ/ψ' puzzle:



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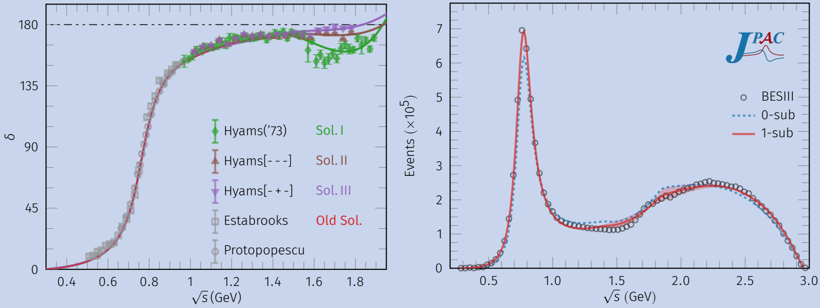

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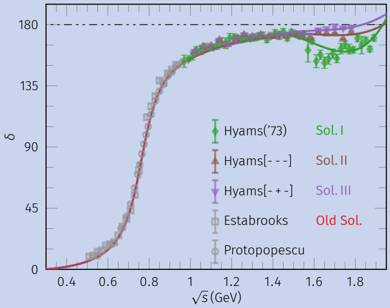

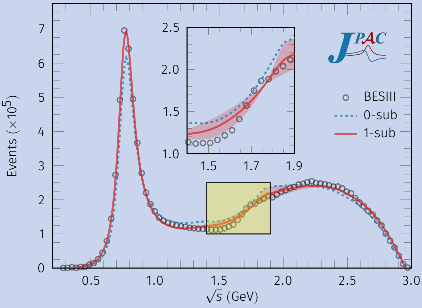

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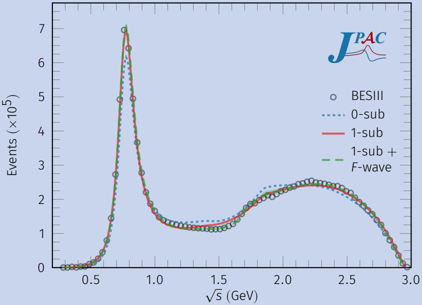

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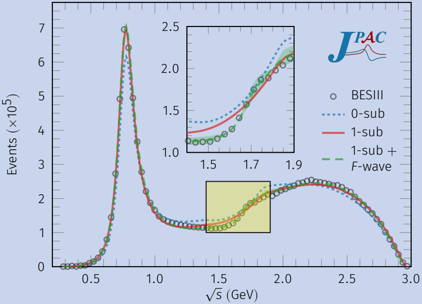

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$J/\psi \to 3\pi$ decays: additional information

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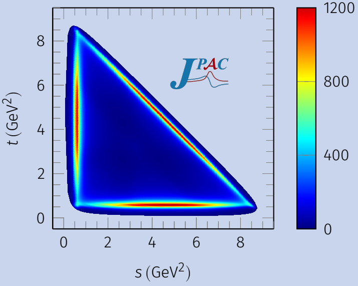
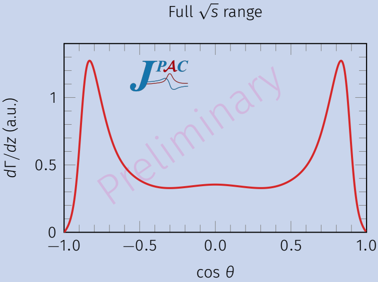
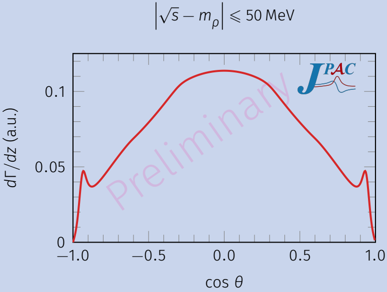
- Dalitz plot distribution similar to exp. one
- More statistics will allow to unveil other effects (resonances, interferences,...)
- Predictions can be done for angular [$z = \cos\theta_s$] distributions, specially restricted to ρ-mass region.







Coupled channels

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Coupled channels: take into account intermediate states other than $(\pi\pi)_I$.

$$\mathbf{M}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & G_{10} \\ N_0 & H_{10} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\eta\pi)_1 \to (\pi\pi)_0 & (K\bar{K})_1 \to (\pi\pi)_0 \\ (\eta\pi)_1 \to (K\bar{K})_0 & (K\bar{K})_1 \to (K\bar{K})_0 \end{bmatrix},$$

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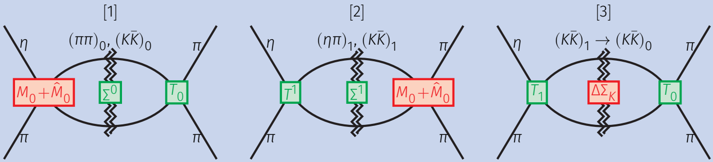

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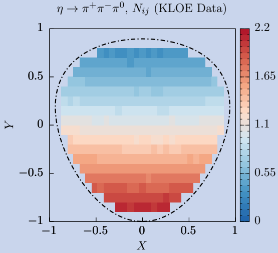

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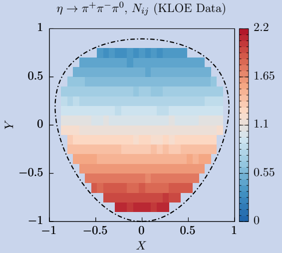

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Quark mass ratio from $\eta \to 3\pi$

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From the amplitudes $M_I(s)$ one can compute the width up to the unknown factor Q^2:

$$\Gamma = \epsilon_L^2 \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{m_-^2} ds \int_{t_-(s)}^{t_+(s)} dt \, |M_0(s) + \cdots|^2$$

$$\epsilon_L = Q^{-2} \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3} f_\pi^2} \frac{m_K^2}{m_\pi^2} \,, \quad Q^{-2} = \frac{m_d^2 - m_u^2}{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}$$

$\Gamma(\eta \to 3\pi^0)/\Gamma(\eta \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	
PDG (fit)	1.426(26)
PDG (average)	1.48(5)
CLEO	1.496(43)(35)
chiral $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$	1.425
elastic	1.449
coupled	1.451

	Q	
Decay	elastic	coupled
$\Gamma^{(\text{exp})}_{(\text{neu.})} = 299(11)$ eV	21.9(2)	21.7(2)
$\Gamma^{(\text{exp})}_{(\text{cha.})} = 427(15)$ eV	21.8(2)	21.6(2)

- Effect of inelastic channels $\sim 1\%$ (decreasing)
- Theoretical error on Q:
  - Phase shifts $[s \leqslant 1\ \text{GeV}^2]$: $\sim 1\%$
  - $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ ampl. $[L_3]$: $\sim 1\%$
  - NNLO ampl.: $\Delta Q_{\text{th.}} = \pm 2.2$

$$Q = 21.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 2.2$$

- Fitted (not matched) polynomial parameters:

$$Q_{\text{fit}} = 21.50 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.70$$

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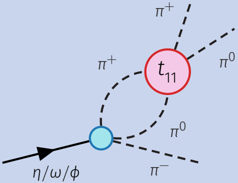
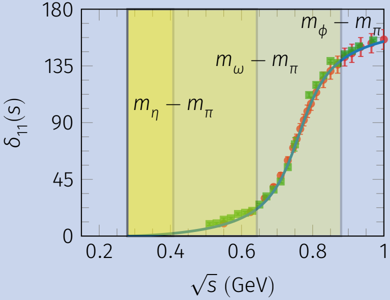


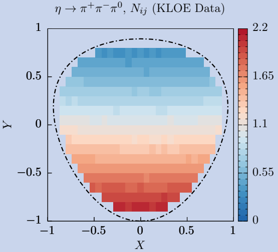


Generalities about $\eta \to 3\pi$

- In QCD isospin-breaking phenomena are driven by

$$H_{IB} = -(m_u - m_d)\overline{\psi}\frac{\lambda_3}{2}\psi$$

- Isospin-breaking induced by EM & strong interactions are similar in size, but
- $\eta \to 3\pi$ is special, since EM effects are smaller
- $\Gamma_{\eta\to 3\pi} \propto Q^4$, with $Q^{-2} = \dfrac{m_d^2 - m_u^2}{m_s^2 - (m_u + m_d)^2/2}$



- Experimental situation: Several high-statistics studies; $|T|^2$ well known across the Dalitz plot $\Rightarrow$ stringent tests for the amplitudes (before getting Q!)

$\eta \to 3\pi^0$	$\eta \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
Crys. Ball, PRL**87**,192001('01)	KLOE, JHEP**0805**,006('08)
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Isospin amplitudes

- Start with well-defined isospin amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{M}^{I,I_z}(s,t,u) = \left\langle \eta\pi; 1, I_z \left| \hat{T}_0^{(1)} \right| \pi\pi; I, I_z \right\rangle = \langle I, I_z; 1, 0 | 1, I_z \rangle \, \langle \eta\pi \| \hat{T}^{(1)} \| \pi\pi; I \rangle$$

- They can be written in terms of a single amplitude ($\eta\pi^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$), $A(s,t,u)$ (like in $\pi\pi$ scattering):

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3}\mathcal{M}^0(s,t,u) \\ \sqrt{2}\mathcal{M}^1(s,t,u) \\ \sqrt{2}\mathcal{M}^2(s,t,u) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3}\mathcal{M}^{0,0}(s,t,u) \\ \sqrt{2}\mathcal{M}^{1,1}(s,t,u) \\ \sqrt{2}\mathcal{M}^{2,1}(s,t,u) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A(s,t,u) \\ A(t,s,u) \\ A(u,t,s) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Reconstruction theorem (for Goldstone bosons):

J. Stern, H. Sazdjian, N. Fuchs, Phys. Rev. D**47**, 3814 (1993)

$$A(s,t,u) = -\epsilon_L \Big[M_0(s) - \frac{2}{3} M_2(s) + M_2(t) + M_2(u) + (s-u)M_1(t) + (s-t)M_1(u) \Big] \qquad \epsilon_L = \frac{1}{\mathbf{Q^2}} \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3} f_\pi^2} \frac{m_K^2}{m_\pi^2}$$

- Or in general, “the” KT approximation:

Infinite sum of s-channel PW $\to$ Truncated sums of s-, t-, and u-channels PWs

- Single variable functions: amenable for dispersion relations.

Partial wave amplitudes

- Summary of previous slide: $\mathcal{M}^I(s,t,u)$ is written in terms of $A(s,t,u)$ (and permutations), and $A(s,t,u)$ is written in terms of $M_I(w)$.
- Now, define partial waves: $\mathcal{M}^I(s,t,u) = 16\pi\sqrt{2}\sum_j (2j+1)\mathcal{M}^I_j(s)P_j(z)$

$$\mathcal{M}^0_0(s) = \epsilon_L \frac{\sqrt{6}}{32\pi}[M_0(s) + \hat{M}_0(s)] \,, \quad \mathcal{M}^2_0(s) = \epsilon_L \frac{-1}{32\pi}[M_2(s) + \hat{M}_2(s)] \,,$$

$$\mathcal{M}^1_1(s) = \epsilon_L \frac{\kappa(s)}{32\pi}[M_1(s) + \hat{M}_1(s)] \,,$$

LHC $[\hat{M}_I(s)]$

$\hat{M}_I(s)$ written as angular averages.
Take $M_0(s)$ as an example:

$$\hat{M}_0(s) = \frac{2}{3}\langle M_0\rangle + \frac{20}{9}\langle M_2\rangle$$

$$+ 2(s - s_0)\langle M_1\rangle + \frac{2}{3}\kappa(s)\langle zM_1\rangle$$

$$\langle z^n M_I\rangle(s) = \frac{1}{2}\int_{-1}^{1} dz\, z^n M_I(t(s,z))$$

$$\kappa(s) = \sqrt{(1 - 4m_\pi^2/s)\lambda(s, m_\eta^2, m_\pi^2)}$$

RHC $[M_I(s)]$

$\hat{M}(s)$ no discontinuity along the RHC:

$$\text{disc}\, M_I(s) = \text{disc}\mathcal{M}^I_j(s) =$$

$$= \sigma_\pi(s) t^I(s)^* \mathcal{M}^I_j(s)$$

$$= \sigma_\pi(s) t^I(s)^* \left(M_I(s) + \hat{M}_I(s)\right)$$

$$\sigma_\pi(s) = \sqrt{1 - 4m_\pi^2/s}$$

$$\sigma_\pi(s) t^I(s) = \sin\delta_I(s)\, e^{i\delta_I(s)}$$

Muskhelisvili-Omnès representation

$$\text{disc}M_I(s) = \sigma_\pi(s) t_I^*(s) [M_I(s) + \hat{M}_I(s)]$$

- MO (dispersive) representation of $M_I(s)$:

$$M_0(s) = \Omega_0(s)[\alpha_0 + \beta_0 s + \gamma_0 s^2 + \hat{I}_0(s)s^2] \,,$$
$$M_1(s) = \Omega_1(s)[\beta_1 s + \hat{I}_1(s)s] \,,$$
$$M_2(s) = \Omega_2(s)[\hat{I}_2(s)s^2] \,.$$

$$\Omega_I(s) = \exp\left[\frac{s}{\pi}\int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty ds' \frac{\delta_I(s')}{s'(s'-s)}\right] \text{ (Omnès function/matrix)}$$

$$\hat{I}_I(s) = \frac{1}{\pi}\int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{\sin\delta_I(s')\hat{M}_I(s')}{|\Omega_I(s')|(s')^{m_I}(s'-s)} \,, \quad (m_{0,2} = 2,\ m_1 = 1)$$

- $m_\eta^2 + i\varepsilon$ prescription needed. Integral equations solved iteratively.
- Subtraction constants: Most natural way is to match with ChPT:

$$\mathcal{M}(s,t,u) - \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\chi(s,t,u) = \mathcal{O}(p^6)$$ Descotes-Genon, Moussallam, EPJ,C74,2946(2014)

- Matching conditions: fix α_0, β_0, β_1, γ_0 in terms of ChPT amplitudes (no free parameters).

Coupled channels: MO representations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{disc}\,\mathbf{M}_0(s) &= \mathbf{T}^{0*}(s)\Sigma^0(s)\left[\mathbf{M}_0(s+i\epsilon)+\hat{\mathbf{M}}_0(s)\right] && \to [1] \\ &+ \left[(\mathbf{M}_0(s-i\epsilon)+\hat{\mathbf{M}}_0(s)\right]\Sigma^1(s)\,\mathbf{T}^1(s) && \to [2] \\ &+ \mathbf{T}^{0*}(s)\Delta\Sigma_K(s)\mathbf{T}^1(s) && \to [3] \end{aligned}$$

- MO representation for $\mathbf{M}_0(s)$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_0(s) & G_{10}(s) \\ N_0(s) & H_{10}(s) \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0(s)\left[\mathbf{P}_0(s)+s^2\left(\hat{\mathbf{I}}_a(s)+\hat{\mathbf{I}}_b(s)\right)\right]{}^t\boldsymbol{\Omega}_1(s)$$

- $\mathbf{P}_0(s)$ is a matrix of polynomials (subtractions matched to ChPT: no free parameters).
- The $\hat{\mathbf{I}}(s)$ functions are:

$$\hat{\mathbf{I}}_{a,b}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi}\int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty}\frac{ds'}{(s')^2(s'-s)}\,\Delta\mathbf{X}_{a,b}(s')\,,$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{X}_a = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0^{-1}(s-i\epsilon)\left[\underbrace{\mathbf{T}^{0*}(s)\,\Sigma^0(s)\,\hat{\mathbf{M}}_0(s)}_{[1]}+\underbrace{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_0(s)\,\Sigma^1(s)\,\mathbf{T}^1(s)}_{[2]}\right]{}^t\boldsymbol{\Omega}_1^{-1}(s+i\epsilon)\,,$$

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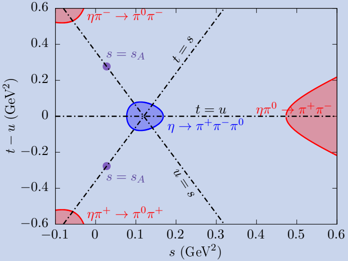

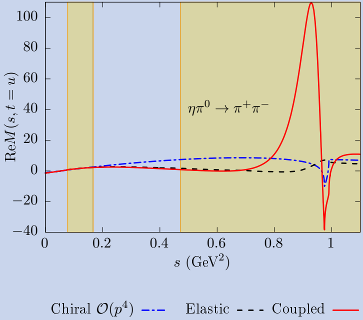

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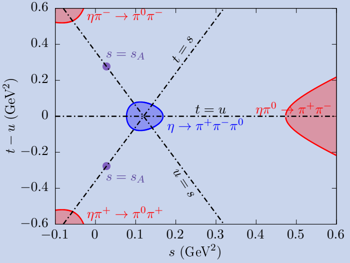

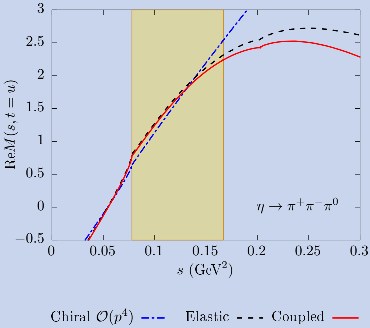

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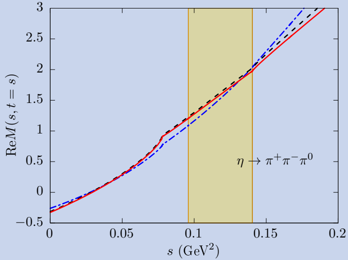
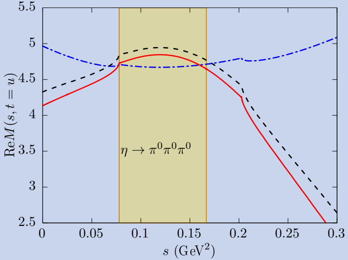


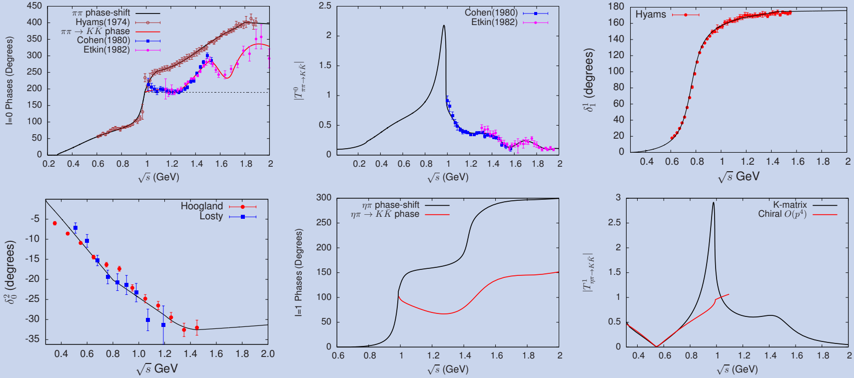


- Subthreshold region: chiral, elastic, and coupled amplitudes very close.
- Adler zero ($s_A \simeq 0.03$ GeV^2):

	NLO	el.	cou.
$s_A/m^2_{\pi^+} =$	1.42	1.45	1.49

- Substantial influence of coupled channels in the whole region,
- and there is no region in which dispersive and chiral amplitudes agree.
- $T_{\eta\to 3\pi^0} = M_0(s) + M_0(t) + M_0(u) + \ldots$

Isospin conserving T-matrices



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Amplitudes M_1 and M_2

An analogous analysis can be done with $M_1(s)$ and $M_2(s)$ amplitudes:

$M_1(s)$ [P-wave]

$$\mathbf{M}_1(s) = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ N_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\eta\pi)_{1-} \to (\pi\pi)_{1+} \\ (\eta\pi)_{1-} \to (K\bar{K})_{1+} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_1^1(s) = \begin{bmatrix} (\pi\pi)_1 \to (\pi\pi)_1 & (\pi\pi)_1 \to (K\bar{K})_1 \\ (\pi\pi)_1 \to (K\bar{K})_1 & (K\bar{K})_1 \to (K\bar{K})_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{M}_1(s) = \mathbf{T}_1^{1*}(s)\Sigma^0(s) \times \left[\mathbf{M}_1(s+i\epsilon) + \hat{\mathbf{M}}_1(s)\right]$$

$M_2(s)$ [S-wave]

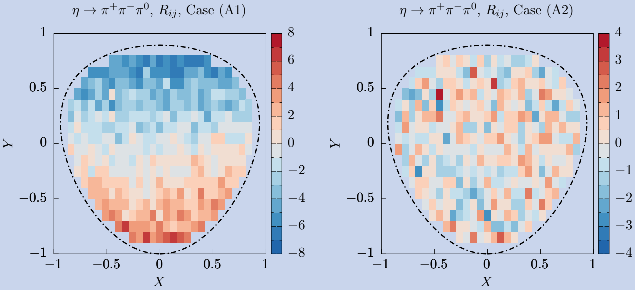
$$\mathbf{M}_2(s) = \begin{bmatrix} M_2 \\ G_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\eta\pi)_1 \to (\pi\pi)_2 \\ (K\bar{K})_1 \to (\pi\pi)_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_0^2(s) = t_{(\pi\pi)_2 \to (\pi\pi)_2}$$

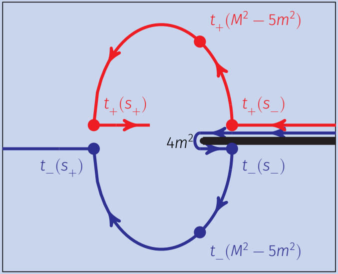
$$\text{disc}\,\mathbf{M}_2(s) = \mathbf{T}^1(s)\Sigma^1(s) \times (\mathbf{M}_2(s-i\epsilon) + \hat{\mathbf{M}}_2(s)) + \sigma_\pi(s)(t_0^2(s))^*(\mathbf{M}_2(s+i\epsilon) + \hat{\mathbf{M}}_2(s))$$

- Consistent approximation: $\hat{N}_0(s)$, $\hat{G}_{10}(s)$, $\hat{H}_{10}(s)$, $\hat{G}_{12}(s)$: we neglect these LHC functions (would require all the related cross channels amplitudes...).
- Further approximation: For $I = J = 1$, we consider elastic $\pi\pi$.

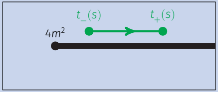
Fitting



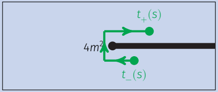
Endpoints



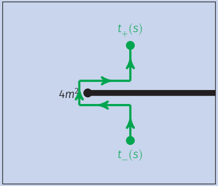
$4m^2 \leqslant s \leqslant \frac{M^2-m^2}{2}$



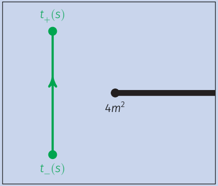
$\frac{M^2-m^2}{2} \leqslant s \leqslant s_-$



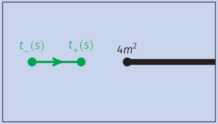
$s_- \leqslant s \leqslant M^2-5m^2$



$M^2-5m^2 \leqslant s \leqslant s_+$



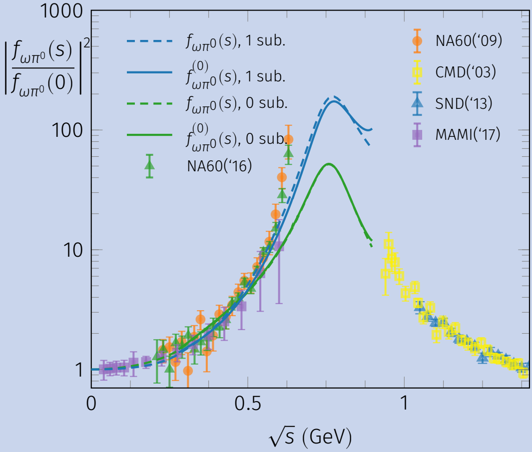
$s_+ \leqslant s$



Unitarity and analyticity bounds

- In works by Caprini *et al.* bounds (min and max) of the form factor have been derived.
  [EPJ,C74,3209('14); PR,D92,014014('15)]
- $f^{(\pm)}_{\omega\pi^0}(s) = f^{(0)}_{\omega\pi^0}(s) \pm \delta f^{(0)}_{\omega\pi^0}(s)$
- $f^{(0)}_{\omega\pi^0}(s)$ depends on $\Delta f_{\omega\pi^0}(s)$
- $\delta f^{(0)}_{\omega\pi^0}(s) \propto I'$, depends on the value of the TFF for $s \geqslant (m_\omega + m_\pi)^2$
- High energy data well above our scope...

Tension between low and high energy data?

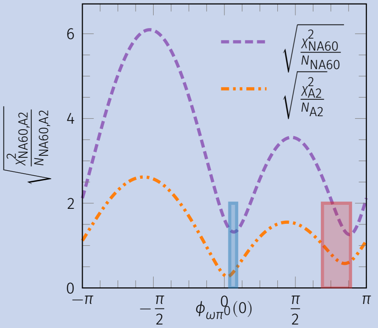


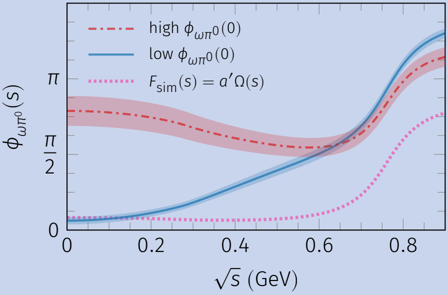
Meaning of the phase?

- Original solutions around $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0) \sim 0, \pi$
- Global fits remain near the original ones...

If $f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$, a are considered as part of a microscopic (lagrangian) calculation, they would be real (hermiticity), and their relative phase would be ± 1 .

On the other hand, we find 2σ deviation: almost real, but not exactly...





Khuri-Treiman equations for $\pi\pi$ scattering

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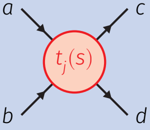
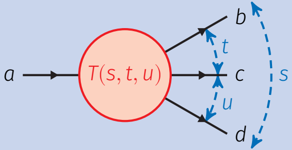
- KT equations for 3-body decays. Crossing: 2-to-2 scattering. Test: $\pi\pi$ scattering.

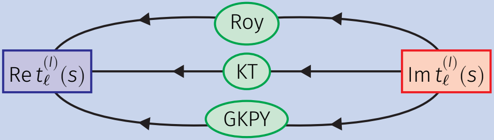




> What happens if you apply KT equations to $\pi\pi$ scattering?

- KT equations for $\pi\pi$ scattering can be written as Roy-like equations:

$$t_\ell^{(I)}(s) = k_\ell^{(I)}(s) + \sum_{\ell',I'} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} dt'\, K_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(s,t')\, \text{Im}\, t_{\ell'}^{(I')}(t')$$



Results: Comparison with Roy equations

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- Roy equations [PL,36B,353(1971)] and KT equations written as:

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They differ in the expressions for the polynomial ($k_\ell^{(I)}(s)$) and the kernel ($K_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(s,t')$).

- Restrict KT to
  1. S, P-waves ($t_0^{(0)}$, $t_0^{(2)}$, $t_1^{(1)}$),
  2. one subtraction in each channel: only two subtraction constants.
- Difference between KT and Roy equations amplitudes:

$$(t_{\rm KT})_\ell^{(I)}(s) - (t_{\rm Roy})_\ell^{(I)}(s) = \tilde{k}_\ell^{(I)}(s) - k_\ell^{(I)}(s) + \sum_{\ell',I'} \int_{s_{\rm th}}^{\infty} dt'\Delta_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(4m^2,t')\, \mathrm{Im} t_{\ell'}^{(I')}(t')$$

- $\Delta_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(s,t')$: Difference of kernels is polynomial (logarithmic terms cancel).
- Five conditions that can be fulfilled with the two subtraction constants.

KT equations and Roy equations are equal.

Results: Comparison with GKPY

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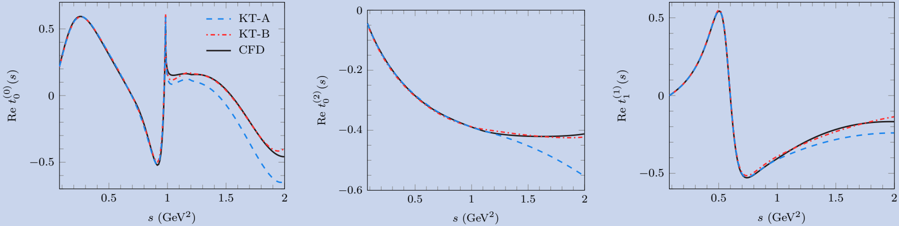
- Take a succesful parameterization of the amplitude as input for $\text{Im}t_\ell^{(I)}(s)$, and compare the output $\text{Re}t_\ell^{(I)}(s)$ — Madrid group, PR,D83,074004(2011)
  - A: one subtraction ($\times$ 6), but only 5 free constants. $s_{max} = 1.0$ GeV^2
  - B: two subtractions ($\times$ 6), but only 7 free constants. $s_{max} = 1.9$ GeV^2



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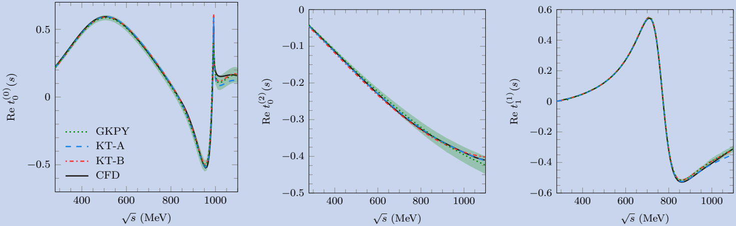

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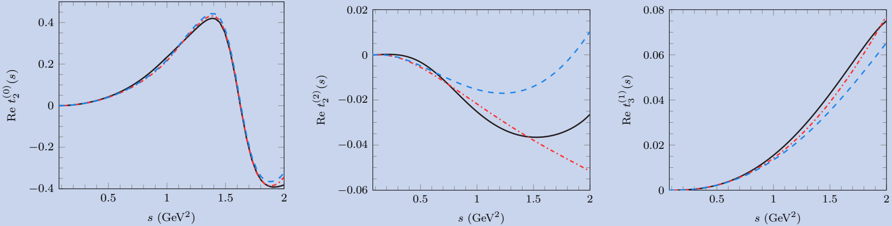

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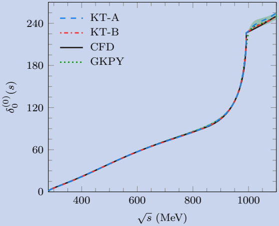

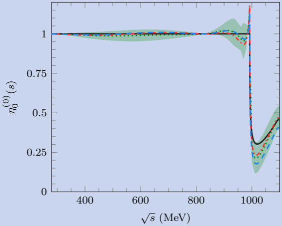

Results: Comparison with GKPY (II)

- Threshold parameters (right):

$$\frac{m^{2\ell}}{p^{2\ell}(s)}\,\mathrm{Re}\,t_\ell^{(I)}(s) = a_\ell^{(I)} + b_\ell^{(I)}\,\frac{p^2(s)}{m^2} + \cdots \ .$$

- Poles and residues (bottom):

$$t_{II}^{-1}(s) = t_I^{-1}(s) + 2i\sigma(s)\ ,$$

$$t_{II}(s) \simeq \frac{\tilde{g}_p^2}{s - s_p} + \cdots$$

PR,D83,074004('11); PRL,107,072001('11); PL,B749,399('15)

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	KT-A	KT-B	GKPY—CFD
$a_0^{(0)}$	0.217	0.213	0.221(9)
$b_0^{(0)}$	0.274	0.275	0.278(7)
$a_0^{(2)}$	-0.044	-0.047	$-0.043(8)$
$b_0^{(2)}$	-0.078	-0.079	$-0.080(9)$
$10^3 \cdot a_1^{(1)}$	37.5	37.9	38.5(1.2)
$10^3 \cdot b_1^{(1)}$	5.6	5.7	5.1(3)
$10^4 \cdot a_2^{(0)}$	17.8	17.8	18.8(4)
$10^4 \cdot b_2^{(0)}$	-3.4	-3.4	$-4.2(1.0)$
$10^4 \cdot a_2^{(2)}$	1.9	1.8	2.8(1.0)
$10^4 \cdot b_2^{(2)}$	-3.2	-3.2	$-2.8(8)$
$10^5 \cdot a_3^{(1)}$	5.7	5.7	5.1(1.3)
$10^5 \cdot b_3^{(1)}$	-4.0	-4.0	$-4.6(2.5)$

	KT-A	KT-B	GKPY—CFD
$\sqrt{s_\sigma}$ (MeV)	$(448, 270)$	$(448, 269)$	$(457^{+14}_{-13}, 279^{+11}_{-7})$
$\lvert g_\sigma \rvert$ GeV	3.36	3.37	$3.59^{+0.11}_{-0.13}$
$\sqrt{s_\rho}$ (MeV)	$(762.2, 72.4)$	$(763.4, 73.5)$	$(763.7^{+1.7}_{-1.5}, 73.2^{+1.0}_{-1.1})$
$\lvert g_\rho \rvert$	5.95	6.01	$6.01^{+0.04}_{-0.07}$
$\sqrt{s_{f_0}}$ (MeV)	$(1000, 24)$	$(995, 26)$	$(996 \pm 7, 25^{+10}_{-6})$
$\lvert g_{f_0} \rvert$ (GeV)	2.4	2.3	2.3 ± 0.2
$\sqrt{s_{f_2}}$ (MeV)	$(1275.1, 89.5)$	$(1268.9, 86.4)$	$(1267.3^{+0.8}_{-0.9}, 87 \pm 9)$
$\lvert g_{f_2} \rvert$ (GeV^{-1})	5.6	5.5	5.0 ± 0.3

Khuri-Treiman equations for spin

- $\eta \to 3\pi$, $\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$: $J = 0$, no spin complications.
- $\omega \to 3\pi$: single amplitude, $F(s,t,u) = F(s,u,t) = F(t,s,u)$. $J = 1$ particular case.
- For general $J \neq 0$, there are more than a single amplitude, and the t-, u-isobar amplitudes related with s-isobar through crossing.

PC	J_{min}	I	notation (for $I = 0, 1$)
$++$	1	odd	a_J
$+-$	1	even	h_J
$-+$	0	odd	π_J
$--$	0	even	ω_J/ϕ_J

Crossing symmetry

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$$\mathcal{A}^{abcd}(\epsilon(p_X), p_3; p_1, p_2) = \langle \pi^c(p_1)\pi^d(p_2) \,|\, \hat{T} \,|\, X_J^a(\epsilon(p_X))\; \pi^b(p_3)\rangle$$

- Definition of s- and t-channel helicity amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{(s)abcd}(s,t,u) \equiv \mathcal{A}^{abcd}(\epsilon_\lambda^{(s)}(p_X), p_3; p_1, p_2)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda'}^{(t)acbd}(t,s,u) \equiv \mathcal{A}^{abcd}(\epsilon'^{(t)}_{\lambda'}(p'_X), -p'_1, p'_2, -p'_3)$$

- Crossing, helicity amplitudes: $\mathcal{A}_{\lambda'}^{(t)acbd}(t,s,u) = \sum_\lambda d^J_{\lambda\lambda'}(\omega_t)\; \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{(s)abcd}(s,t,u)$

Jacob, Wick, Ann.Phys.,7,404('59); Trueman, Wick, Ann.Phys.,26,322('64);
Hara, PTP,45,584('71); Martin & Spearman ('70);

- Crossing, Isospin: $\mathcal{A}_{\lambda'}^{(t)acbd}(t,s,u) = (-1)^{\lambda'}\; \mathcal{A}_{\lambda'}^{(s)acbd}(t,s,u)$
- Combining both results:

$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{(s)abcd}(s,t,u) = \sum_{\lambda'} (-1)^\lambda\; d^J_{\lambda'\lambda}(\omega_t)\; \mathcal{A}_{\lambda'}^{(s)acbd}(t,s,u)$$

Why is this relation so important?

It allows the relation between the same one-variable functions (helicity partial waves or helicity isobars) for s and t.

KT decomposition & equations

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- Isospin projection:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda I}(s,t,u) \equiv \frac{1}{(2I+1)} \sum_{a,b,c,d} P^{(I)}_{abcd}\, \mathcal{A}^{(s)abcd}_{\lambda}(s,t,u)$$

- KT decomposition in terms of isobars:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{\lambda I}(s,t,u) = & \sum_{j\geqslant|\lambda|}^{j_{\max}} (2j+1)\, d^{j}_{\lambda 0}(\theta_s)\, a_{j\lambda I}(s) \\ & + \sum_{\lambda' j' I'} (-1)^{\lambda}\, (2j'+1)\, d^{J}_{\lambda'\lambda}(\omega_t)\, d^{j'}_{\lambda' 0}(\theta_t)\, a_{j'\lambda' I'}(t)\, \frac{1}{2} C_{II'} \\ & + \sum_{\lambda' j' I'} (-1)^{\lambda'} (2j'+1)\, d^{J}_{\lambda'\lambda}(\omega_u)\, d^{j'}_{\lambda' 0}(\theta_u)\, a_{j'\lambda' I'}(u)\, \frac{1}{2} C_{II'}\, (-1)^{I+I'}\end{aligned}$$

- Discontinuity:

$$\Delta a_{j\lambda I}(s) = \rho(s) t^{*}_{jI}(s) \left(a_{j\lambda I}(s) + \overline{a}_{j\lambda I}(s) \right) ,$$

- Inhomogeneity:

$$\overline{a}_{j\lambda I}(s) = (-1)^{\lambda} \sum_{I' j' \lambda'} \frac{1}{2} C_{II'} \int \mathrm{d}\cos\theta'\, d^{j}_{\lambda 0}(\theta') d^{J}_{\lambda'\lambda}(\omega_{t'}) d^{j'}_{\lambda' 0}(\theta'_t) a_{j\lambda' I'}(t')$$

- One last point: kinematical singularities and constraints fully taken into account in the paper.

$\pi\pi$ solutions