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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 identification. How many? Where? Nature?
- 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 use Chiral Lagrangians, implementing Unitarity (UChPT) in a standard way (N/D -type equations).

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Our lagrangian is:

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

- In $SU(3)$ UCHPT, we have **eight** Goldstone bosons: π, K, η .
- Large N_c limit implies η' 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)]

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

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

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

- 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



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- Vector field v_μ 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 ω_8, ω_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 $g = 4.23$



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

$$\mathcal{L}_{S_8} = c_d \langle S_8 u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + c_m \langle S_8 \chi_+ \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{S_1} = \tilde{c}_d S_1 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + \tilde{c}_m S_1 \langle \chi_+ \rangle$$

$$\chi_+ = u^\dagger \chi u^\dagger + u \chi^\dagger u,$$

$$U(x) = u(x)^2 \quad u_\mu = iu^\dagger D_\mu U u^\dagger = u_\mu^\dagger$$

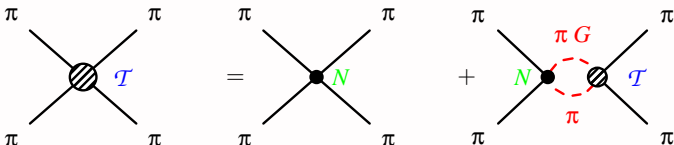
- $S_1^{(i)}$ singlet and $S_8^{(i)}$ octet scalar resonance, with M , c_d and c_m fitted to data.

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

- 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)], [Jamin, Oller, Pich, NP, B587, 331 (2000)]



$\sigma\sigma$ channel amplitudes. Pion rescattering



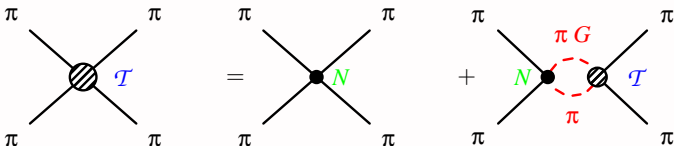
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- Pion rescattering, given by factor $D^{-1}(s) = (1 + t_2 G(s))^{-1}$, with:
 - $t_2 = \frac{s - m_\pi^2/2}{f_\pi^2}$ basic $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ amplitude.
 - $(4\pi)^2 G(s) = \alpha + \log \frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2} - \sigma(s) \log \frac{\sigma(s)-1}{\sigma(s)+1}$,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

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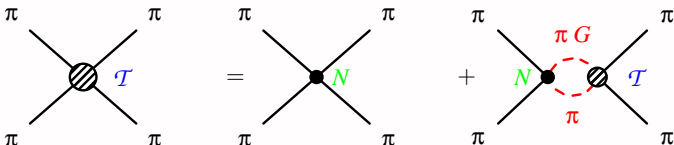
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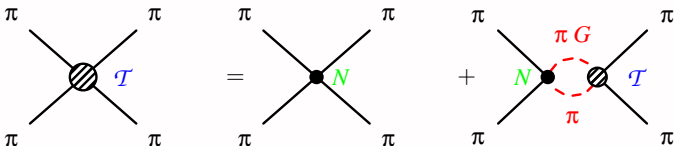
$$V = \frac{t_2(s)}{1 + t_2(s)G(s)} \approx -\frac{g_{\sigma\pi\pi}^2}{s - s_\sigma} + \dots$$

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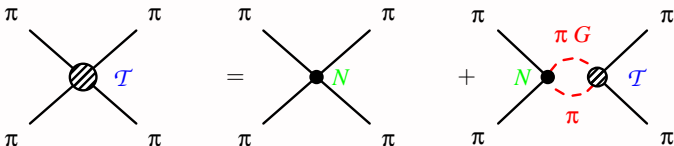
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- In conclusion, we follow a novel method to calculate amplitudes involving $\sigma\sigma$, through:

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



Coupled channels Unitarization



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).

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

We fold this $g(i)$ for the case of pp and $\sigma\sigma$, following a mass distribution, due to large ρ and σ widths: $\Gamma_\rho \simeq 150$ MeV, $\Gamma_\sigma \simeq 500$ MeV



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- 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 $M_1^{(2)} \lesssim 1\text{GeV}$, but for lower values, we can obtain the same physics with higher couplings.
- Since $SU(3)$ breaking is milder in the vector sector, we take just one subtraction constant for the whole set of vector channels,

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

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

Total: **just 12 free parameters**, for **370 data points**.



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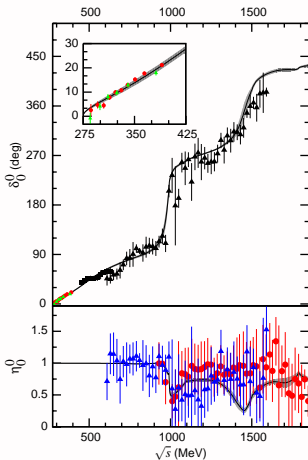
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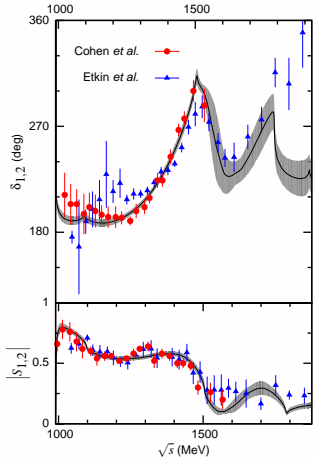
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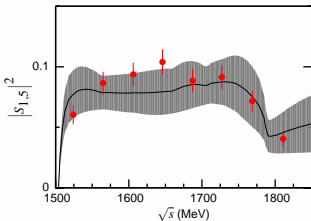
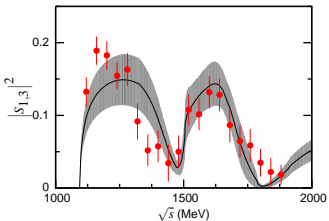
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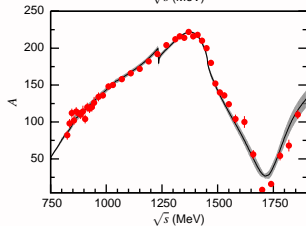
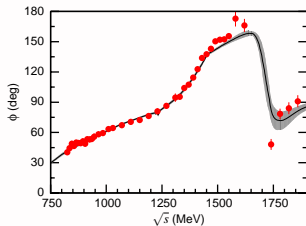
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No parametrization

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

Higher energies

We have included enough channels to get at 2 GeV.

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



Spectroscopy. Pole content: Summary

We move to the complex plane, exploring those Riemann sheets which are continuously connected to the physical s -real axis.

Resonance	$I = 0$ Poles (MeV)	M (PDG)	Γ (PDG)
$\sigma \equiv f_0(600)$	$456 \pm 6 - i 241 \pm 7$		
$f_0(980)$	$983 \pm 4 - i 25 \pm 4$	980 ± 10	$40 - 100$
$f_0(1370)$	$1466 \pm 15 - i 158 \pm 12$	$1200 - 1500$	$200 - 500$
$f_0(1500)$	$1602 \pm 15 - i 44 \pm 15$	1505 ± 6	109 ± 7
$f_0(1710)$	$1690 \pm 20 - i 110 \pm 20$	1724 ± 7	137 ± 8
$f_0(1790)$ (BESII)	$1810 \pm 15 - i 190 \pm 20$	1790^{+40}_{-30}	270^{+30}_{-60}

Resonance	$I = 1/2$ Poles (MeV)	M (PDG)	Γ (PDG)
$\kappa \equiv K_0^*(800)$	$708 \pm 6 - i 313 \pm 10$	—	—
$K_0^*(1430)$	$1435 \pm 6 - i 142 \pm 8$	1414 ± 6	290 ± 21
$K_0^*(1950)$	$1750 \pm 20 - i 150 \pm 20$	—	—

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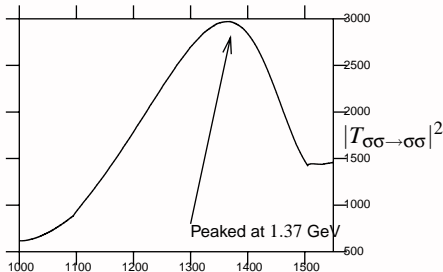
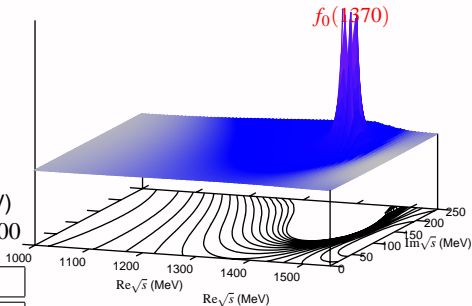
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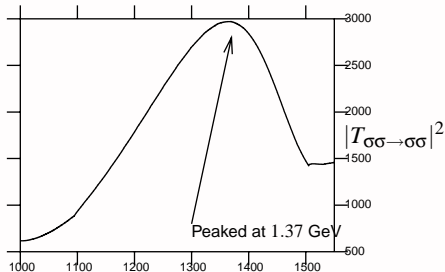
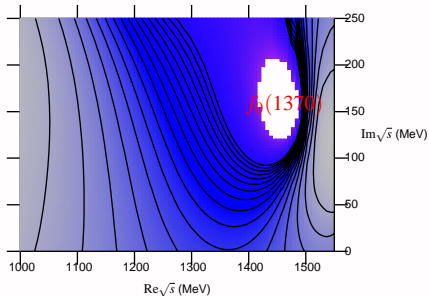
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For instance, we have, for $\pi^+\pi^-$:

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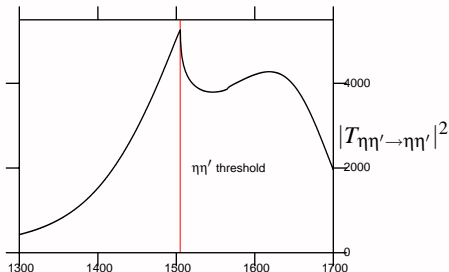
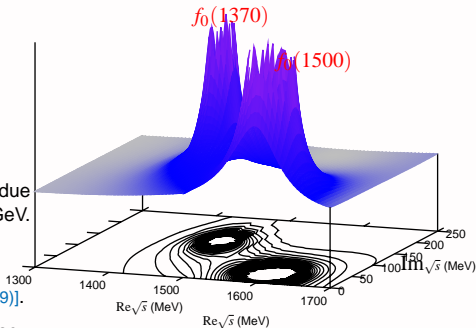
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$(1602 \pm 15 - i 44 \pm 15)$ MeV

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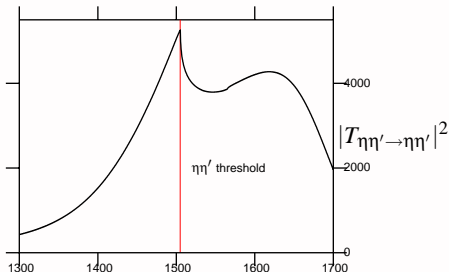
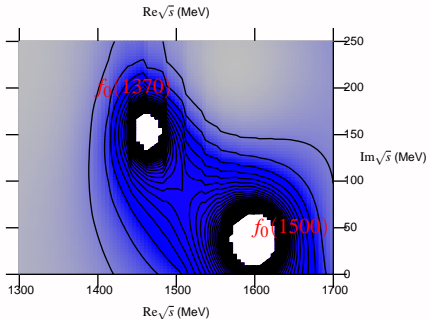
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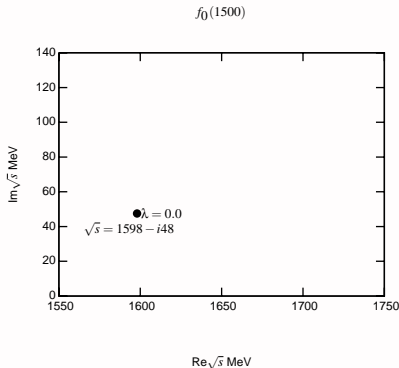
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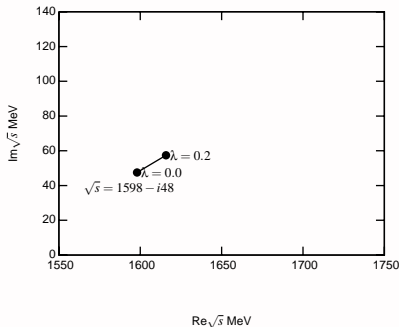
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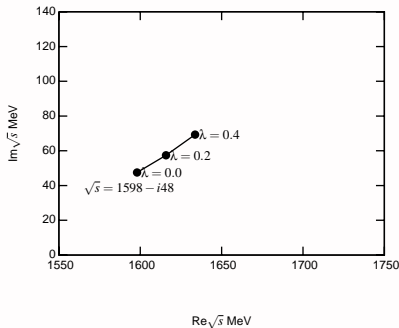
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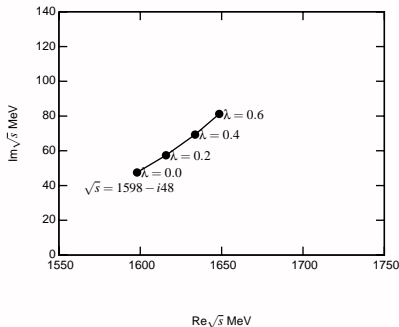




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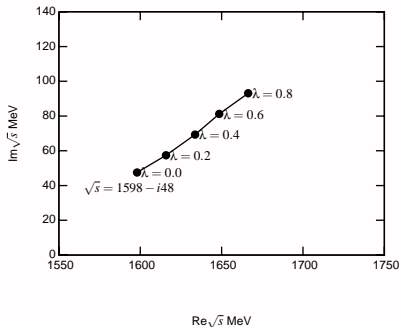
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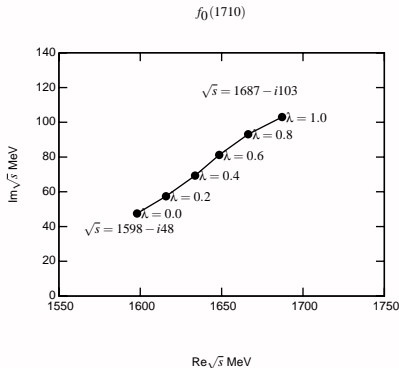
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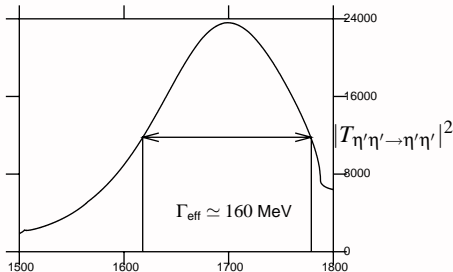
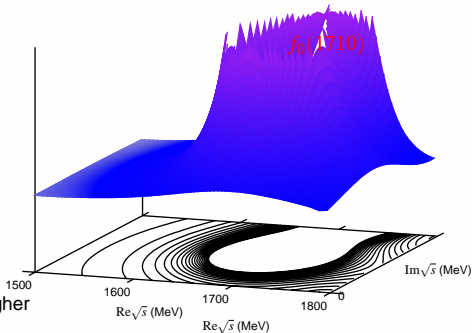
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$f_0(1710)$

$(1690 \pm 20 - i 110 \pm 20)$ MeV

- The peak is shifted to slightly higher energy, at 1700 MeV.
- The effective width can depend on the processes.
- $\Gamma_{\text{eff}} \simeq 160$ MeV

PDG	M (MeV)	Γ (MeV)
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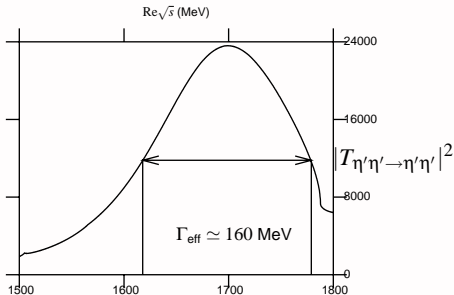
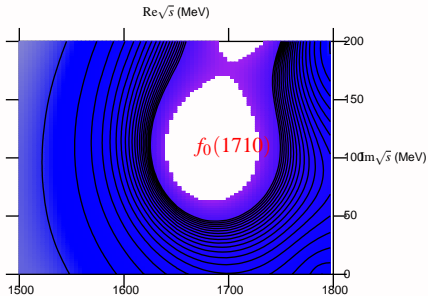
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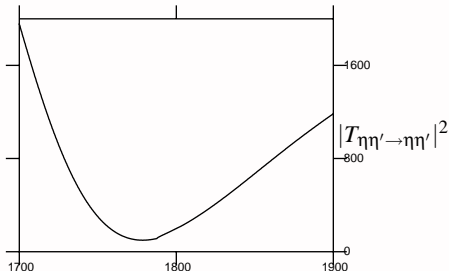
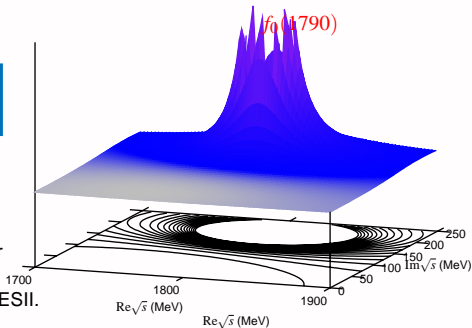
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$(1810 \pm 15 - i 190 \pm 20)$ MeV

- Weak signal on the real axis
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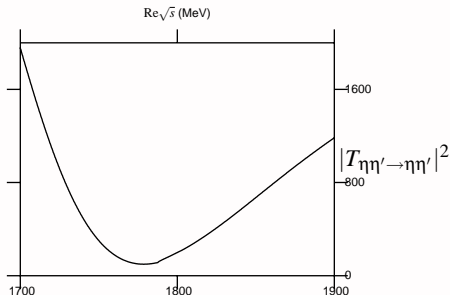
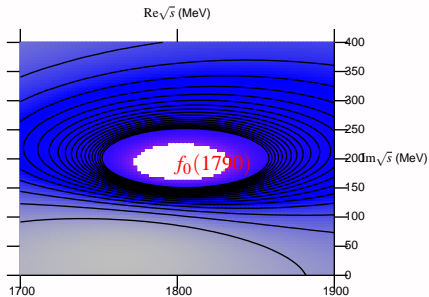
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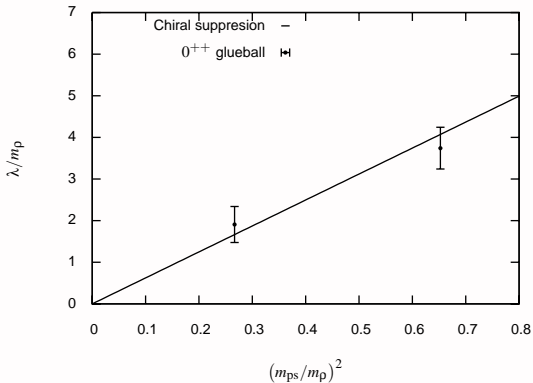
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- We have performed the first coupled channel study of the meson-meson S-waves for $I = 0$ and $I = 1/2$ up to 2 GeV with 13 coupled channels
- We determine our interaction kernels from Chiral Lagrangians, implemented in N/D -type coupled channel equations
- We have many less free parameters, compared with previous work in the literature, for a vast quantity of data
- We generate all scalar resonances below 2 GeV: σ , $f_0(980)$, $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(1500)$, $f_0(1710)$ and $f_0(1790)$ for $I = 0$ and κ , $K_0^*(1430)$ and $K_0^*(1950)$ for $I = 1/2$
- 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
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 - Their decays show an enhanced $s\bar{s}$ production, in agreement with the chiral suppression mechanism of [Chanowitz, PRL95, 172001 (2005)], so
 - They should be considered as the lightest 0^{++} glueball

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Thank you for your attention!



σ width effects on $g(s)$

With s_σ 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 σ 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:

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



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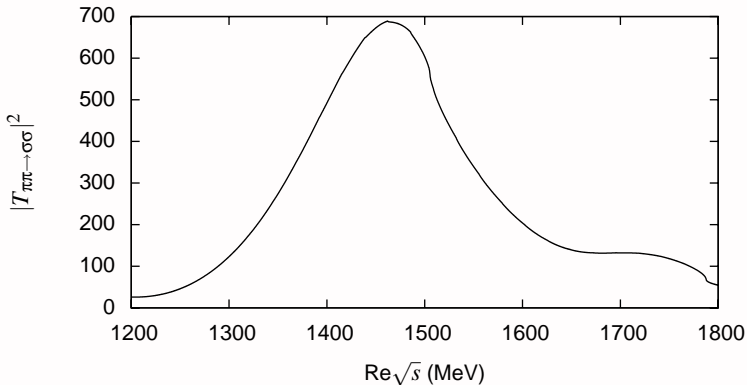
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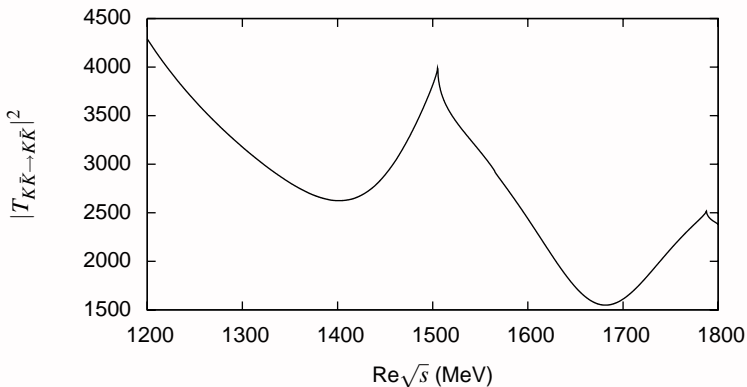
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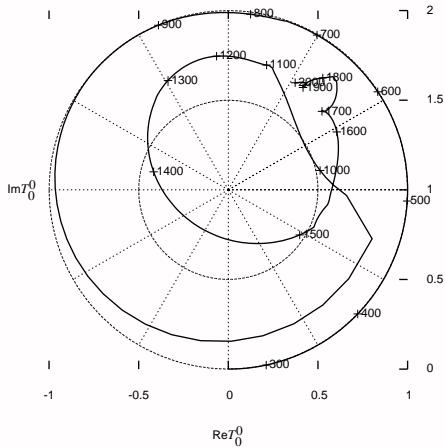
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