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The Mixing Angle of the Lightest Scalar Nonet

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- **Introduction**
- **Chiral Unitary Approach**
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1. Introduction

- 1) The mesonic scalar sector has the **vacuum quantum numbers 0^{++}** , as any order parameter should. Essential for the study of Chiral Symmetry Breaking: Spontaneous and Explicit m_u, m_d, m_s .
- 2) In this sector the **hadrons really interact strongly**.
 - 1) Large unitarity loops.
 - 2) **Channels coupled very strongly**, e.g. $\pi\pi$ - $K\bar{K}$, η η - $K\bar{K}$...
 - 3) Dynamically generated resonances, Breit-Wigner formulae, VMD, ...
- 3) **OZI rule** has large corrections.
 - 1) No ideal mixing multiplets.
 - 2) Simple quark model.

Points 2) and 3) imply **large deviations** with respect to **Large Nc QCD**.

- 4) A **precise knowledge** of the scalar interactions of the lightest hadronic thresholds, $\pi\pi$ and so on, is often required.
- Final State Interactions (**FSI**) in ϵ'/ϵ , **Pich, Palante, Scimemi, Buras, Martinelli,...**
 - **Quark Masses** (Scalar sum rules, Cabibbo suppressed Tau decays.)
 - CKM matrix (V_{us})
 - **Fluctuations** in order parameters of SSB. **Stern et al.**
- 5) **Recent and accurate** experimental data are bringing further evidence on the existence of the σ, κ (E791) and further constrains to the present models (CLOE).
- 6) The effective field theory of QCD at low energies is **Chiral Perturbation Theory (CHPT)**.
- This allows a **systematic** treatment of pion physics, but **only close to threshold**, ($\sqrt{s} < 0.4\text{-}0.5 \text{ GeV}$).

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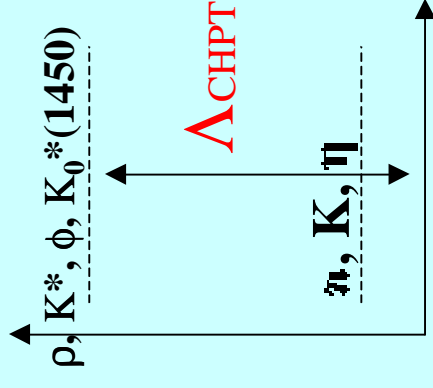
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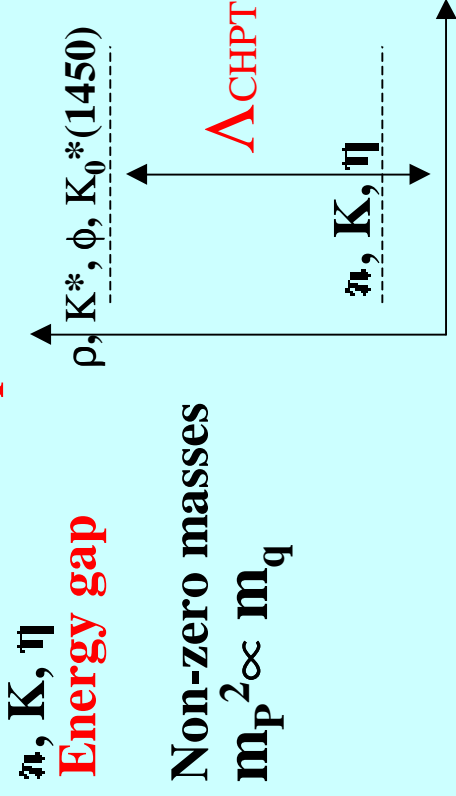
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Perturbative expansion in powers of the external four-momenta of the pseudo-Goldstone bosons over Λ_{CHPT}^2

$$L = L_2 + L_4 + \dots \quad \frac{L_4}{L_2} = O\left(\frac{p^2}{\Lambda_{CHPT}^2}\right) \quad \Lambda_{CHPT} \approx 1 \text{ GeV} \approx M_\rho$$

$$\approx 4\pi f_\pi \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$$

- New scales or numerical enhancements can appear that makes definitively smaller the overall scale Λ , e.g:
 - Scalar Sector (S-waves) of meson-meson interactions with $I=0, 1, 1/2$ the unitarity loops are enhanced by numerical factors.



P-WAVE

S-WAVE

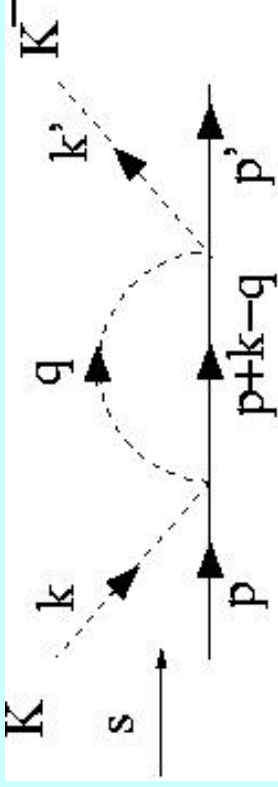
$$\frac{s - 4m_{\pi}^2}{6f^2} \rightarrow \frac{s - m_{\pi}^2}{f^2}$$

Enhancement by factors 6^L

- Presence of large masses compared with the typical momenta, e.g. Kaon masses in driving the appearance of the $\Lambda(1405)$ close to threshold. This also occurs similarly in the S-waves of Nucleon-Nucleon scattering.

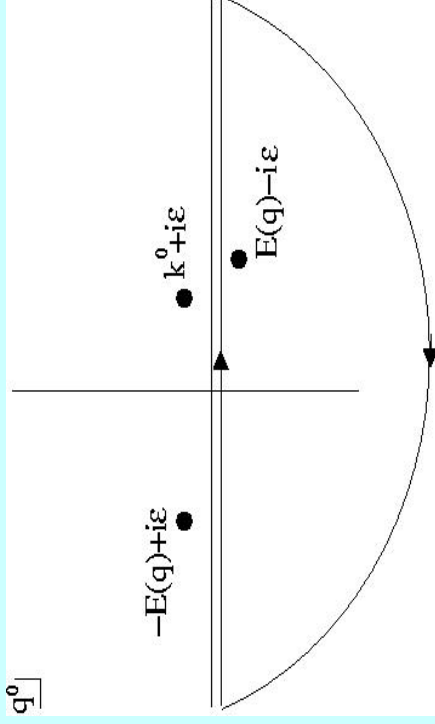
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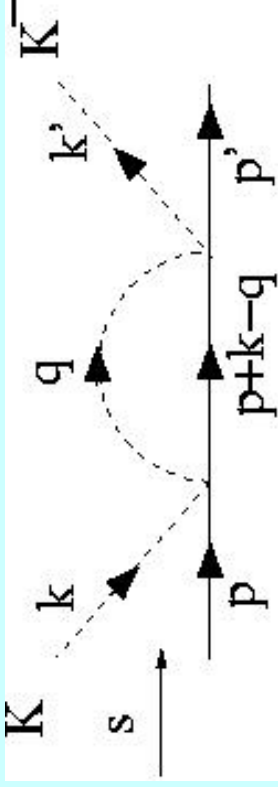
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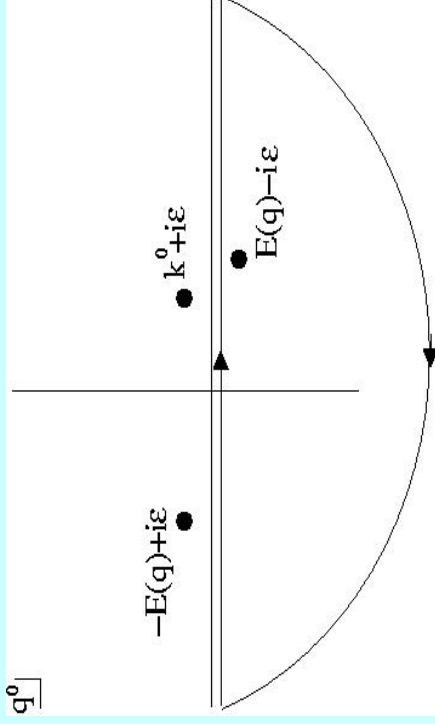
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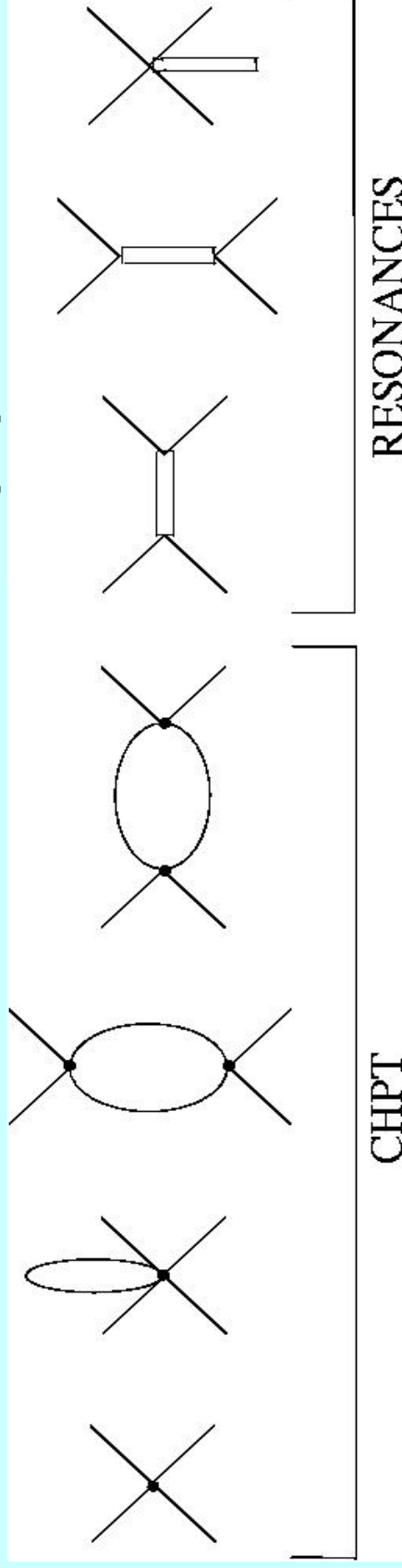
This enhancement takes place in the real part of the unitarity bubble: **Analyticity**

CHPT+Resonances

Ecker, Gasser, Pich and de Rafael, NPB321, 311 ('98)

Resonances give rise to a resummation of the chiral series at the

tree level (local counterterms beyond $O(p^4)$).

$$\frac{1}{M^2 - q^2} = \frac{1}{q^2} + \frac{q^2}{M^4} + \frac{q^4}{M^6} + \dots \quad q^2 < M^2$$


The counting used to perform the matching is a simultaneous one in the number of loops calculated at a given order in CHPT (that increases order by order). E.g:

- Meissner, J.A.O, NPA673,311 ('00) the n N scattering was studied up to one loop calculated at $O(p^3)$ in HBCHT+Resonances.

2. The Chiral Unitary Approach

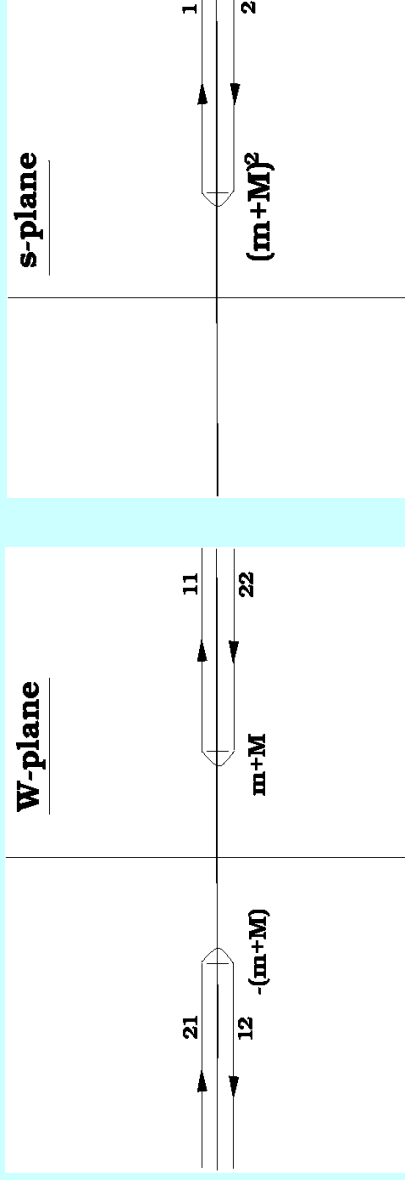
1. A systematic scheme able to be applied when the interactions between the hadrons are not perturbative (even at low energies).
 - S-wave meson-meson scattering: $I=0$ ($\sigma(500)$, $f_0(980)$), $I=1$ ($a_0(980)$), $I=1/2$ ($\kappa(700)$). Related by SU(3) symmetry.
 - S-wave Strangeness $S=-1$ meson-baryon interactions. $I=0$ $\Lambda(1405)$ and other resonances.
 - $1S_0$, $3S_1$ S-wave Nucleon-Nucleon interactions.
2. Then one can study:
 - Strongly interacting coupled channels.
 - Large unitarity loops.
 - Resonances.
3. This allows as well to use the Chiral Lagrangians for higher energies.
4. The same scheme can be applied to productions mechanisms. Some examples:
 - Photoproduction: $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \eta, K^+ K^-, K^0 \bar{K}^0$
 - Decays: $J/\Psi \rightarrow \phi(\omega) \pi \pi, K \bar{K}$
 $\phi(1020) \rightarrow \gamma K^0 \bar{K}^0, \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0, \gamma \pi^0 \eta$

General Expression for a Partial Wave Amplitude

- Above threshold and on the real axis (physical region), a partial wave amplitude must fulfill because of unitarity:

$$\text{Im} T_{ij} = \sum_k T_{ik} \rho_k T_{kj}^* \rightarrow \text{Im} T_{ij} = -\rho_i \delta_{ij} \quad \text{Unitarity Cut}$$

$W = \sqrt{s}$

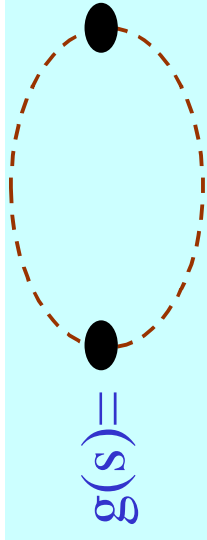


We perform a dispersion relation for the inverse of the partial wave (the unitarity cut is known)

$$T_{ij}^{-1} = \boxed{R_{ij}^{-1}} + \delta_{ij} \left(g(s_0)_i - \frac{s - s_0}{\pi} \int \frac{\rho(s')_i ds'}{(s' - s - i0^+)(s' - s_0)} \right)$$

The rest ↗

$g(s)$: Single unitarity bubble

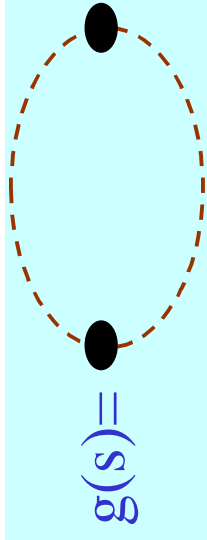


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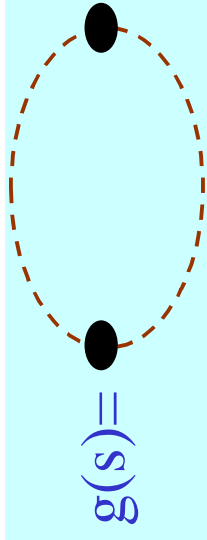


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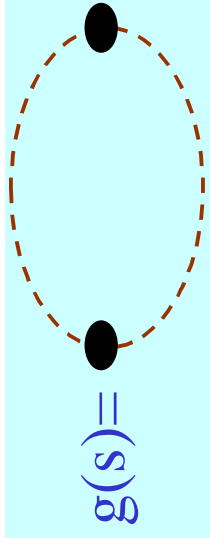
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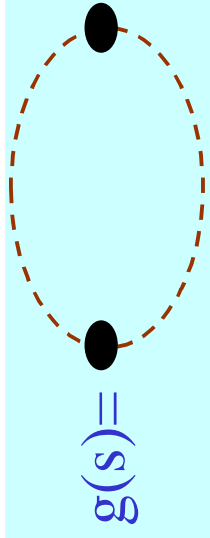
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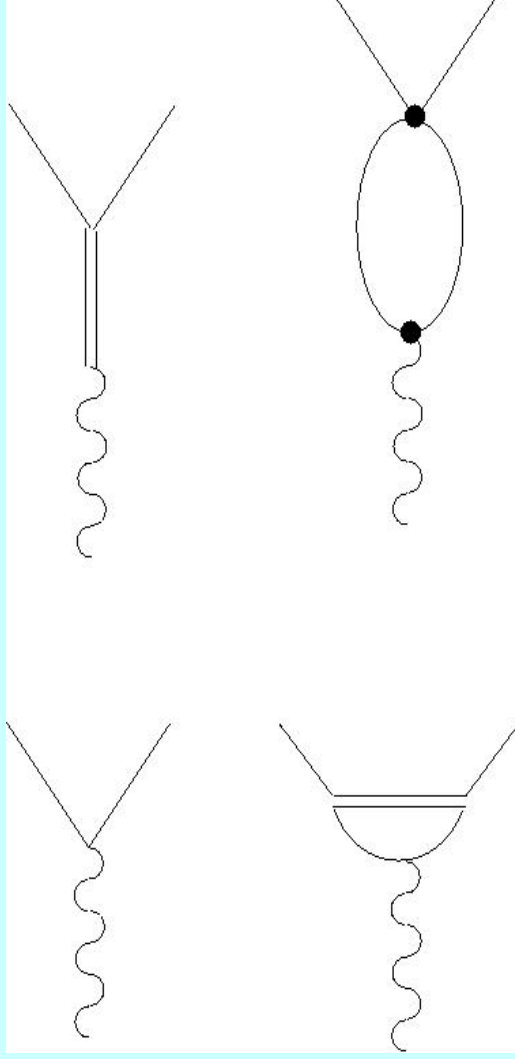
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4. The final expressions fulfill unitarity to all orders since **R** is real in the physical region (**T** from CHPT fulfills unitarity perturbatively as employed in the matching).

Production Processes

The re-scattering is due to the strong ``final`` state interactions from some ``weak`` production mechanism.



$$\text{Im } F_i = \sum_k F_k \rho_k T_{ki}^*$$

We first consider the case with only the right hand cut for the strong interacting amplitude, R^{-1} is then a sum of poles (CDD) and a constant. It can be easily shown then:

$$F = (I + R g(s))^{-1} \xi$$

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Meson-Meson Scalar Sector

Let us apply the chiral unitary approach

LEADING ORDER: $T = (R^{-1} + g(s))^{-1}$ g is order 1 in CHPT

$$T = T_2 = R_2 - R_2 g R_2 + \dots \quad R = R_2 = T_2 \quad \text{Oset, J.A.O, NPA620,438('97)}$$

I=0 $\pi\pi, K\bar{K}$

I=1 $\pi\eta_8, K\bar{K}$

A three-momentum cut-off was used in the calculation of $g(s)$. The only free parameter.

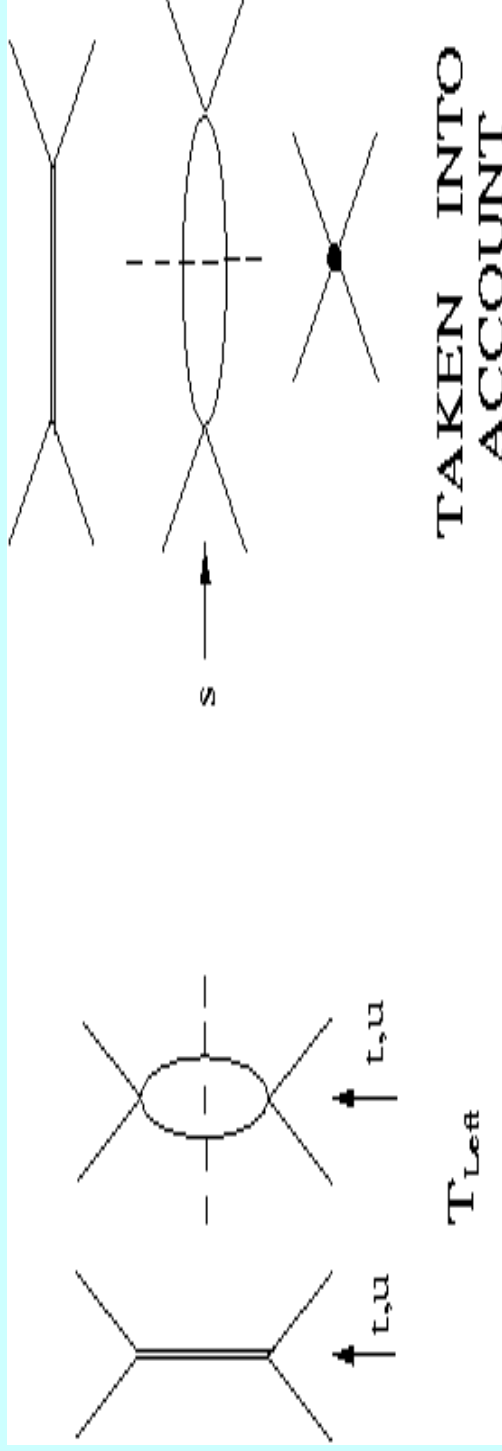
In Oset, Oller PRD60,074023(99):

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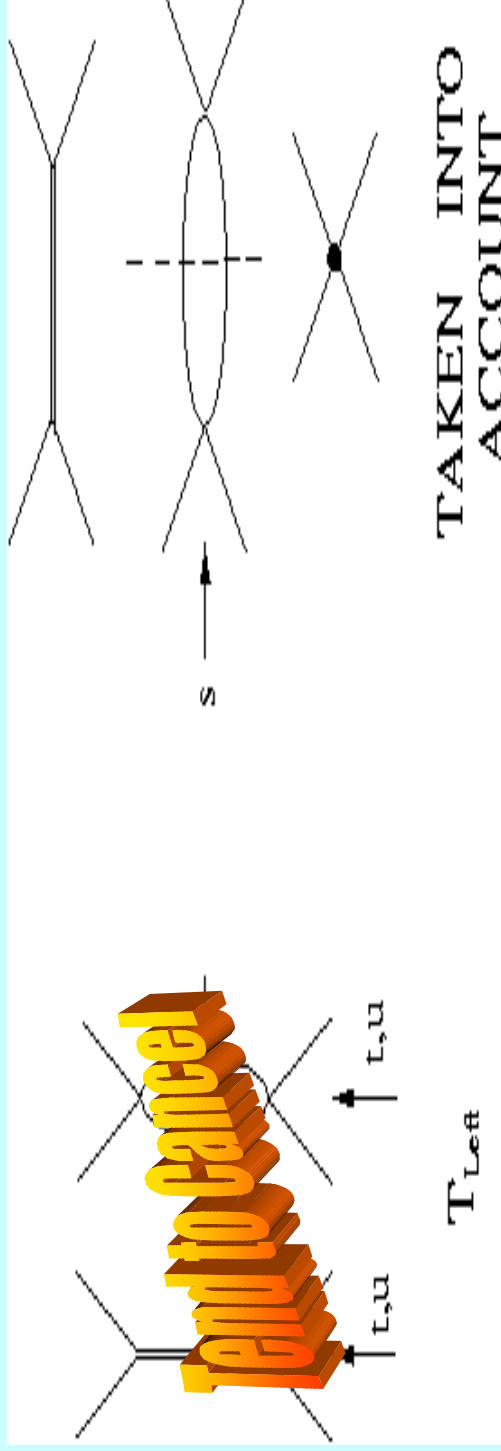
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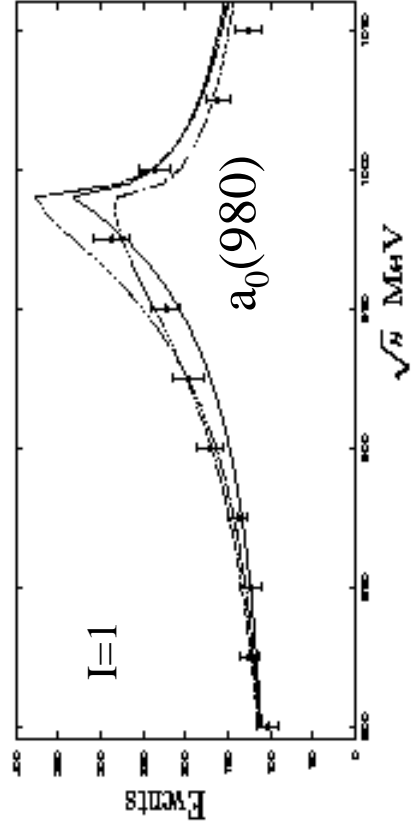
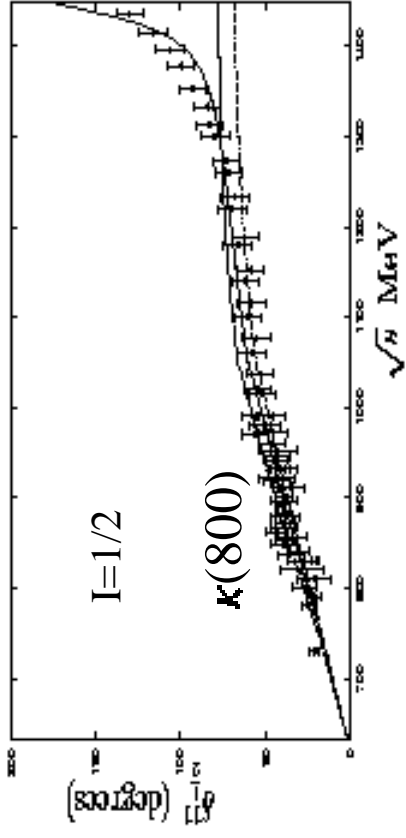
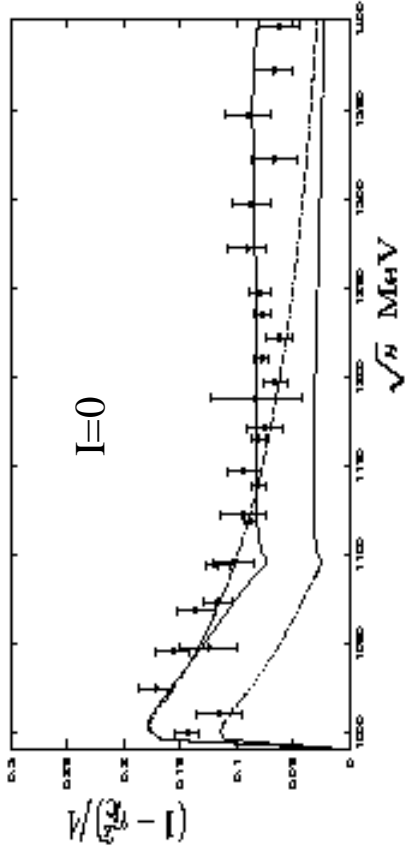
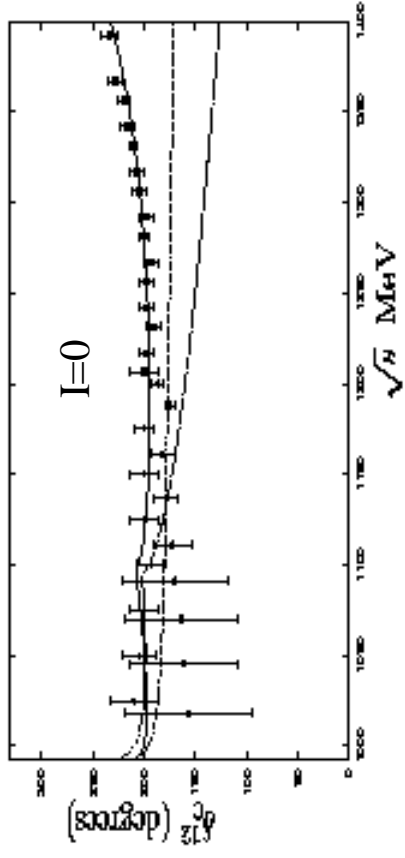
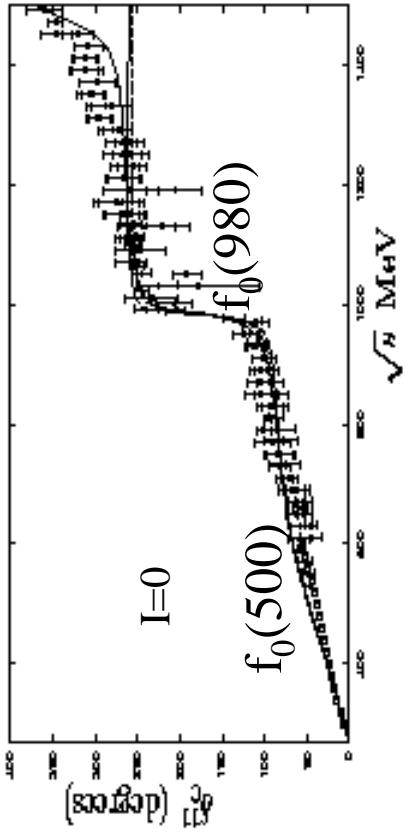
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Singlet 1 GeV: $\tilde{c}_d=20.9\text{MeV}$; $\tilde{c}_m=10.6\text{MeV}$; $M_1=1021\text{MeV}$

Octet 1.4 GeV: $c_d=19.1\text{MeV}$; $c_m=15\pm 30\text{MeV}$; $M_8=1390\text{MeV}$

Subtraction Constant: $a=-0.75\pm 0.20$

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Several Subtraction Constants:

$$a_{\pi\pi} = -1.14; a_{K\bar{K}} = -1.64; a_{\pi\eta} = -0.5; a_{K\pi} = -0.75; a_{K\eta} = -0.75$$

Spectroscopy: Dynamically generated resonances.

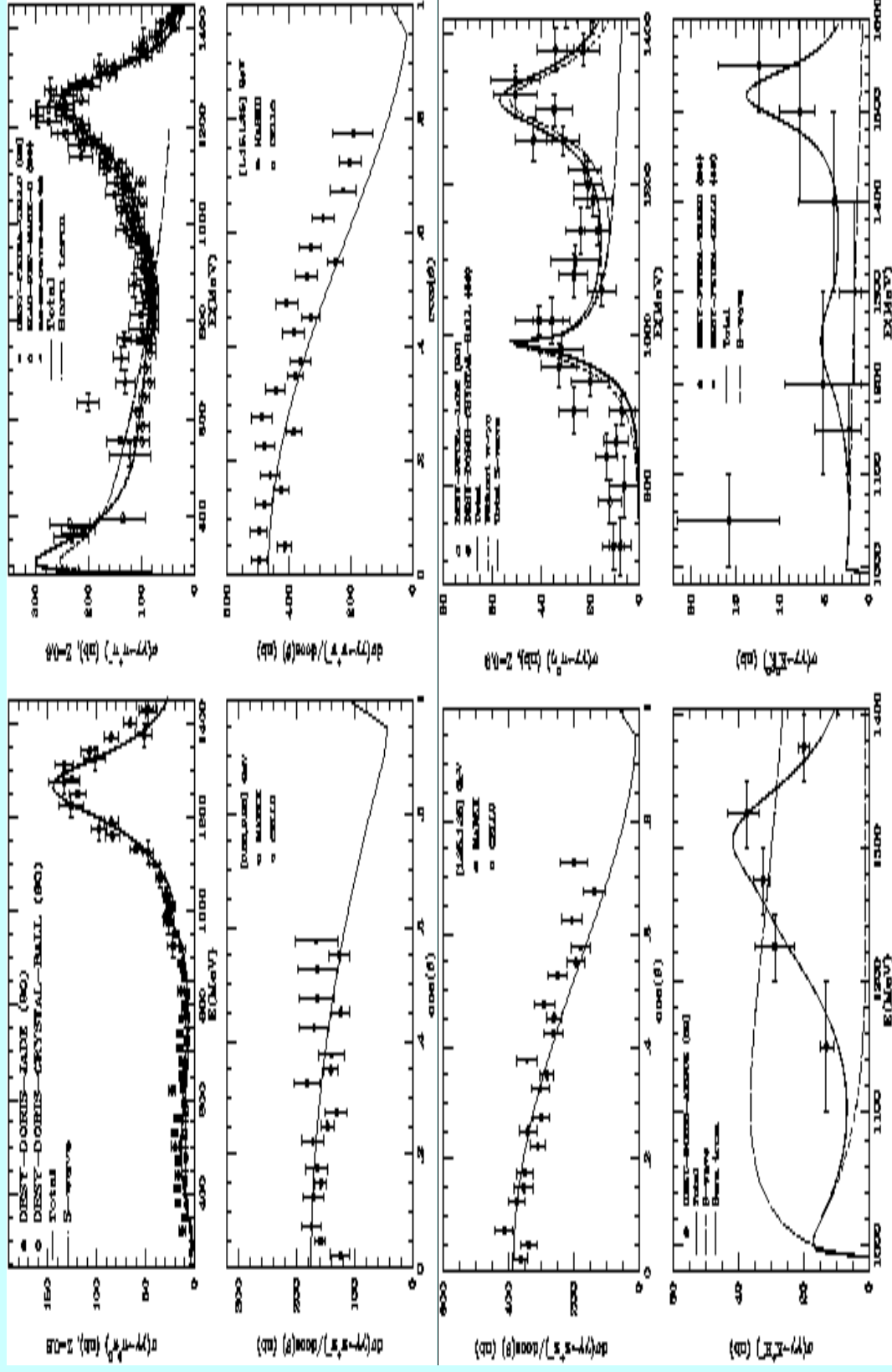
TABLE 1

σ	$0.445 - i0.220$ $ g_{\pi\pi} = 3.01$ $ g_{K\bar{K}} = 1.09$ $ g_{\eta_8\eta_8} = 0.09$	$0.443 - i0.213$ $ g_{\pi\pi} = 2.94$ $ g_{K\bar{K}} = 1.30$ $ g_{\eta_8\eta_8} = 0.04$	$0.442 - i0.214$ $ g_{\pi\pi} = 2.95$ $ g_{K\bar{K}} = 1.34$
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κ	$0.784 - i0.327$ $ g_{K\pi} = 5.02$ $ g_{K\eta_8} = 3.10$	$0.804 - i0.285$ $ g_{K\pi} = 4.93$ $ g_{K\eta_8} = 2.96$	$0.774 - i0.338$ $ g_{K\pi} = 4.89$ $ g_{K\eta_8} = 3.00$

** Unitarity Normalization for $\pi\pi$, $\eta\eta$, extra $1/\sqrt{2}$ factor

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-, K^0\bar{K}^0, K^+K^-, \pi^0\eta$

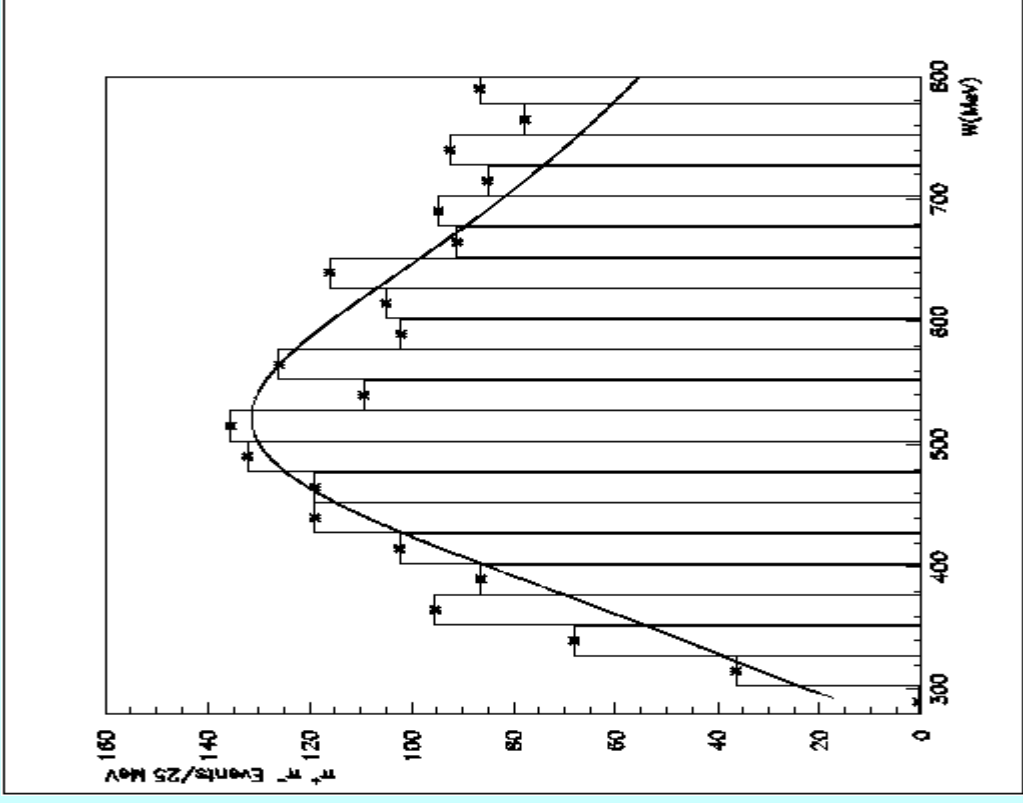
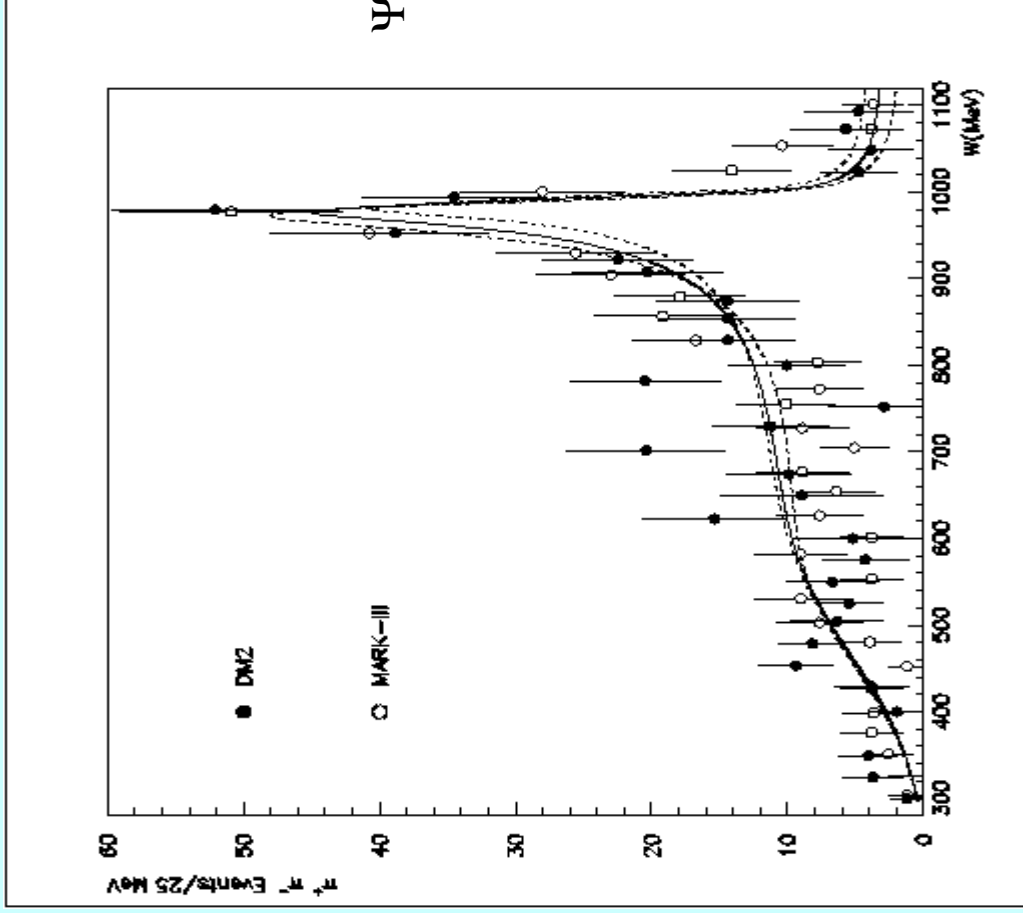
Oset, J.A.O NPA629,739('99).



$$J/\Psi \rightarrow \phi(\omega) \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$$

Meissner, J.A.O NPA679,671('01).

Oset, Li, Vacas nucl-th/0305041
 J/ψ decays to N anti- N meson-meson



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J.A.O. NPA714, 161 ('02)

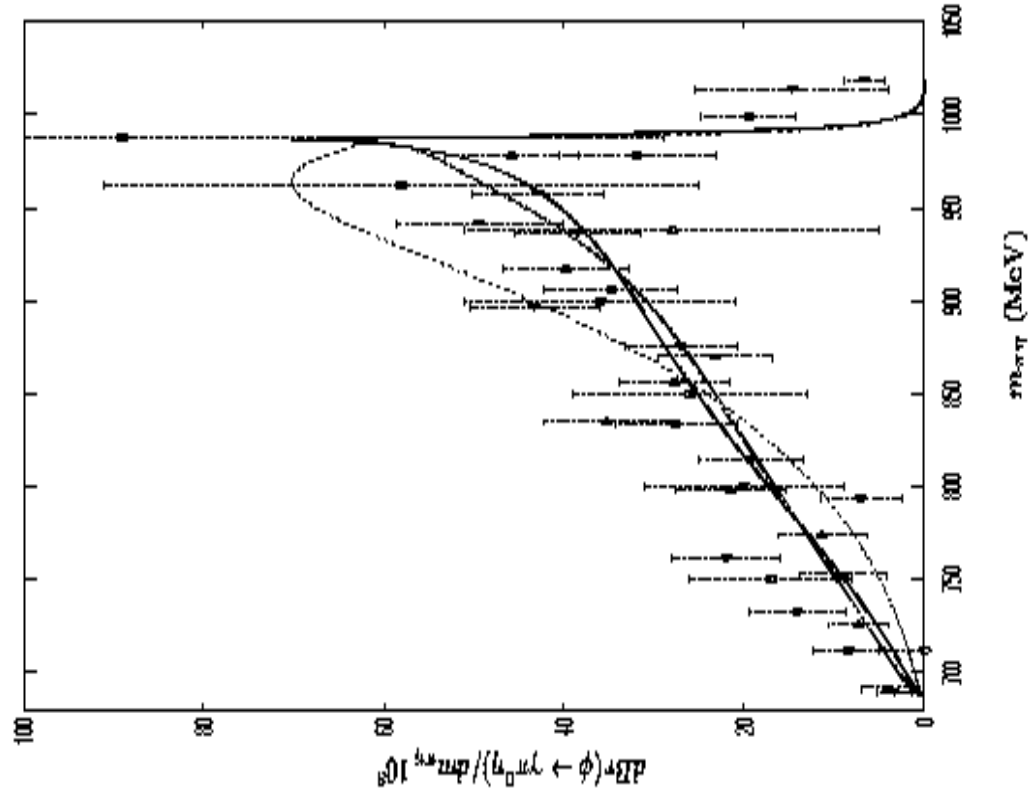
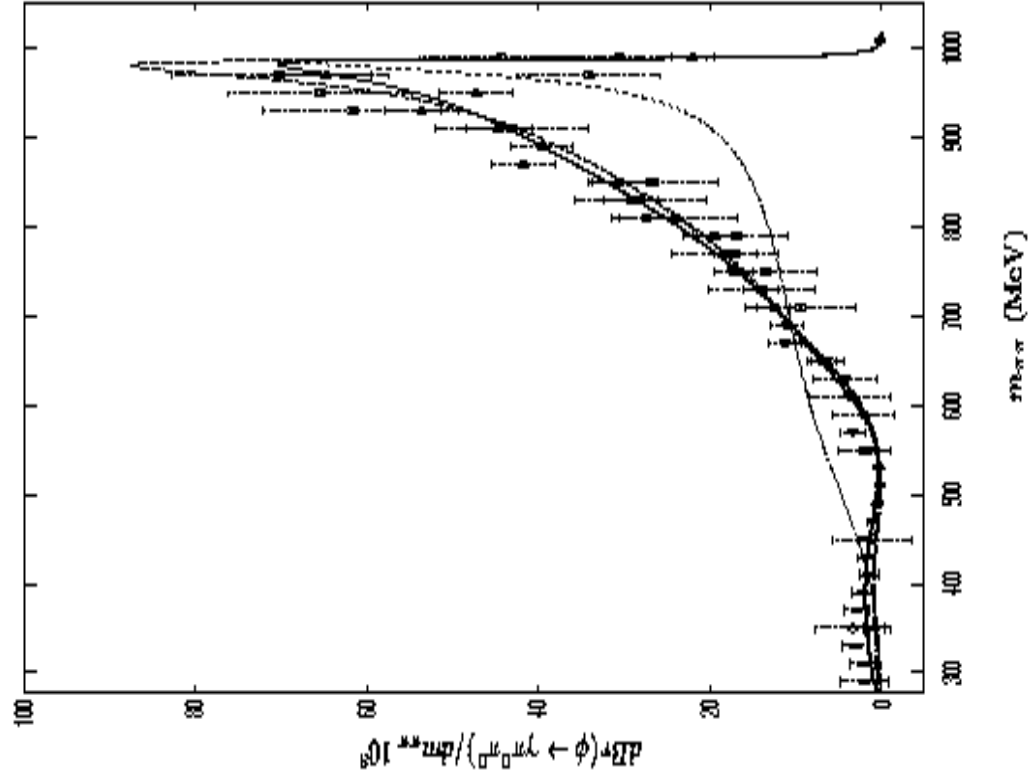
Oset, Palomar, Roca, Vacas
 hep-ph/0306249

BS: $\zeta_0 = -\zeta_1 = +180.83 \text{ MeV}$,

$\delta G_0 = \delta G_1 = 1.42/16\pi^2$.

IAM: $\zeta_0 = -\zeta_1 = +146.42 \text{ MeV}$,

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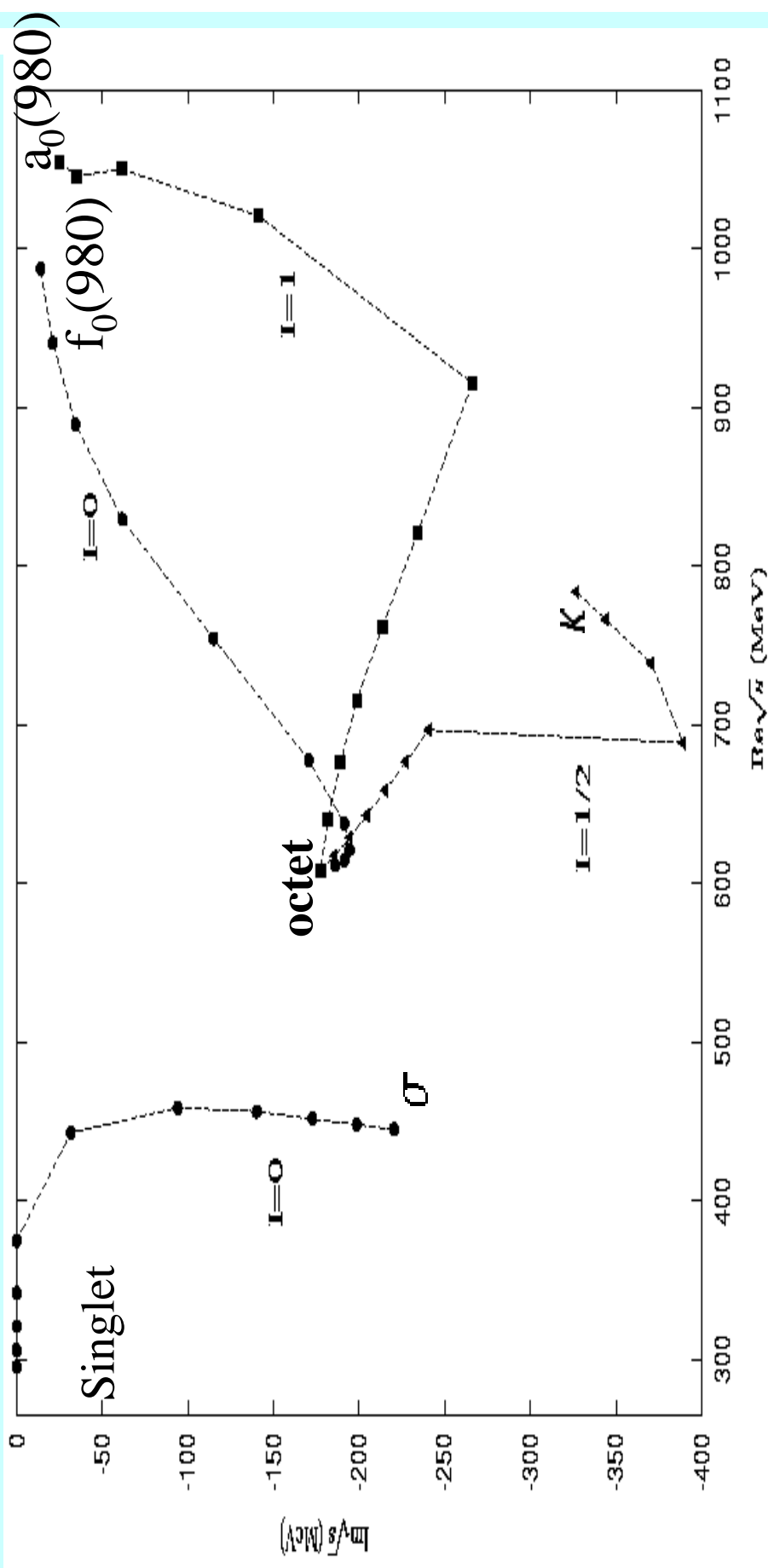
3. SU(3) Analyses

J.A.O. NPA727(03)353;
 hep-ph/0306031

Continuous movement from a SU(3) symmetric point: from a SU(3) symmetric point with equal masses, which implies equal subtraction constants (Jido, Oset, Ramos, Meissner, J.A.O NPA725(03)181) to the physical limit

$$m_0 = 300 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\pi}(\lambda) = m_{\pi} + \lambda(m_0 - m_{\pi}); m_K(\lambda) = m_K + \lambda(m_0 - m_K); m_{\eta}(\lambda) = m_{\eta} + \lambda(m_0 - m_{\eta})$$



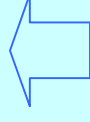
a₀(980), κ : Pure Octet States

$$g(a_0 \rightarrow K \bar{K}^*_1) = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} g_8 \quad g(a_0 \rightarrow \pi \eta_8) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} g_8$$

$$g(\kappa \rightarrow K \pi) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{20}} g_8 \quad g(\kappa \rightarrow K \eta_8) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} g_8$$

$$\frac{g(a_0 \rightarrow \pi \eta_8)}{g(a_0 \rightarrow K \bar{K}^*_1)} = 0.82 \quad 0.70 \pm 0.04 \quad \frac{g(\kappa \rightarrow K \pi_1)}{g(\kappa \rightarrow K \eta_8)} = 3 \quad \begin{array}{l} 1.64 \pm 0.05 \text{ from table 1} \\ 2.5 \pm 0.25 \text{ from Jamin, Pich, J.A.O} \\ \text{NPB587(00)331} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{g(a_0 \rightarrow K \bar{K}^*_1)}{g(\kappa \rightarrow K \pi_1)} = 0.82 \quad 1.10 \pm 0.03$$



This is an indication that systematic errors are larger than really shown in table 1 from the 3 T-matrices

From $g(a_0 \rightarrow K \bar{K}^*_1)$, $g(a_0 \rightarrow \pi \eta_8)$, $g(\kappa \rightarrow K \pi_1)$ we calculate:

$$\boxed{|g_8| = 8.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}}$$

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Ideal Mixing: $\cos^2\theta = \frac{2}{3} = 0.67$

If $\bar{q}q$ $\phi = \frac{\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d}{\sqrt{2}}$; $f_0(980) = \bar{s}s$

Morgan, PLB51,71('74); $f_0(980), a_0(980), \kappa(\sim 1200), f_0(\sim 1100)$ $\cos^2\theta = 0.13$

Jaffe, PRD15,267('77); $f_0(980), a_0(980), \kappa(\sim 900), f_0(\sim 700)$ $\cos^2\theta = 0.33$

Dual Ideal Mixing

Scadron, PRD26,239('82); $f_0(980), a_0(980), \kappa(800), f_0(750)$ $\cos^2\theta = 0.39$

Black, Fariborz, Sannino, Schechter PRD59,074026('99) (Syracuse group);

$f_0(980), a_0(980), \kappa(800), f_0(600)$ $\cos^2\theta = 0.63$

Napsuciale (hep-ph/9803396), + Rodriguez Int.J.Mod.Phys.A16,3011('01);

$f_0(980), a_0(980), \kappa(900), f_0(500)$ $\cos^2\theta = 0.87$

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\sigma \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_0) &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cos\theta g_1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \sin\theta g_8, \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$$g(\sigma \rightarrow \eta_8 \eta_8)_0 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{g_1}{g_8} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}} \tan\theta$$

STRATEGY I: We take the most important couplings for the σ and $f_0(980)$ to determining g_8 and θ

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
\frac{g(\sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi)_0}{g_8} &= -2\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \sin\theta \\
\frac{g(f_0 \rightarrow K\bar{K})_0}{g_8} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \cos\theta (1 + 2 \tan^2\theta)
\end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|g_8| &= 10.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV} \\
\cos^2\theta &= 0.93 \pm 0.01 \\
|\theta| &= (14.9 \pm 0.8)^\circ
\end{aligned}$$

Standard Unitary Symmetry
Model analysis in vector and tensor nonets of coupling constants.

Okubo, PL5,165('63)

Glashow, Socolow, PRL15,329('65)

STRATEGY II: We take the 6 ratios between the \mathbf{c} and $f_0(980)$ couplings to determining $\tan\theta$

$$\lambda_{11} \quad \lambda_{12} \quad \lambda_{13}$$

$$\left(g_{\sigma\pi\pi} / g_{f_0\pi\pi} \right); \left(g_{\sigma\pi\pi} / g_{f_0KK} \right); \left(g_{\sigma\pi\pi} / g_{f_0\eta\eta} \right)$$

$$\lambda_{21} \quad \lambda_{22} \quad \lambda_{23}$$

$$\left(g_{\sigma KK} / g_{f_0\pi\pi} \right); \left(g_{\sigma KK} / g_{f_0KK} \right); \left(g_{\sigma KK} / g_{f_0\eta\eta} \right)$$

$$\lambda_{11} = \frac{2 \tan\theta}{\tan^2\theta - 1} \quad \text{and so on}$$

$\tan\theta$

We generate 12 numbers: calculating $\tan\theta$ for the maximum and minimum values of λ_{ij} from table 1

λ_{11}	0.75	0.65
λ_{12}	0.28	0.25
λ_{13}	0.38	0.33
λ_{21}	0.83	0.71
λ_{22}	0.71	0.36
λ_{23}	1.00	0.46

$$\tan\theta = 0.56 \pm 0.25$$

STRATEGY II: CALCULATION OF g_8

$$g_{\phi\pi\pi} = -g_8 \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \sin\theta ; \quad g_{f_0 KK} = \frac{g_8 \cos\theta (1 + 2 \tan^2\theta)}{\sqrt{10}} \quad \text{and so on}$$

- We take the 5 couplings $g_{\phi\pi\pi}$, $g_{\sigma KK}$, $g_{f_0\pi\pi}$, $g_{f_0 KK}$, $g_{f_0\pi\pi}$ and generate 20 numbers for g_8 .
- From every coupling we take the extrem values for this coupling from table 1 for $\tan\theta+\epsilon$ ($\tan\theta$)= 0.81 and $\tan\theta-\epsilon$ ($\tan\theta$)= 0.31 , giving rise to four numbers/coupling.

$$g_8 = 6.8 \pm 2.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tan\theta = 0.56 \pm 0.25 \iff \cos^2\theta = 0.76 \pm 0.16 \quad |\theta|: (16.4 - 39.2)^\circ$$

STRATEGY III: χ^2 calculation between the couplings in the table and those predicted by SU(3)

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{R=(\mathbf{6} f_0) PQ} \frac{(|g(R \rightarrow PQ)| - |g(R \rightarrow PQ)_{\text{SU}(3)}|)^2}{\sigma_{R,PQ}^2}$$

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We average the

extrem values for g_8

and $\cos^2\theta$ 

$$g_8 = 8 \pm 3 \text{ GeV} \quad (37\%)$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 0.8 \pm 0.2 \quad (0.25\%)$$

$$|\theta|: (0-39)^\circ$$

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$f_0(980)$	$\sigma_{f_0} = 0.89 - 1.33$ $\sigma_{f_0KK} = 3.59 - 3.83$ $\sigma_{f_0} = 2.61 - 2.85$	$\sigma_{f_0} = 3.0 \pm 1.1$ $\sigma_{f_0KK} = 3.4 \pm 0.8$ $\sigma_{f_0} = 2.9 \pm 0.6$	$\sigma_{f_0} = 3.1 \pm 1.7$ $\sigma_{f_0KK} = 3.3 \pm 1.3$ $\sigma_{f_0} = 2.8 \pm 0.9$
$a_0(980)$	$\sigma_{a_0} = 3.67 - 4.08$ $\sigma_{a_0KK} = 5.39 - 5.60$	$\sigma_{a_0} = 3.7 \pm 1.4$ $\sigma_{a_0KK} = 4.5 \pm 1.4$	$\sigma_{a_0} = 3.6 \pm 1.9$ $\sigma_{a_0KK} = 4.4 \pm 2.3$
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We remove the values from Strategy I (higher than the rest)

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$$g(\sigma \rightarrow 8) = g_8 \sin \theta = 3.6 \pm 1.3$$

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1. The σ is mainly the singlet state. The $f_0(980)$ is mainly the $I=0$ octet state.
2. Very similar to the mixing in the pseudoscalar nonet but **inverted**.
 η Octet $\rightarrow \sigma$ Singlet ; η' Singlet $\rightarrow f_0(980)$ Octet. In this model θ is positive.
3. Scalar QCD Sum rules, Bijnens, Gamiz, Prades, JHEP 0110 (01) 009.

LINEAR MASS RELATION

$4 m_{\eta'} - m_{a_0} = 3 (m_{f_0} \cos^2 \theta + m_{\sigma} \sin^2 \theta)$

2.0-2.2 2.57 ± 0.2

1.3-1.5 2.4 ± 0.4 Quadratic Mass Relation

Sign of θ

Non-strange, strange basis:
$$ns = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(V_1^1 + V_2^2) \quad s = V_3^3$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{n}n | \pi\pi \rangle = \sqrt{2} B_0 \Gamma_1^n(s),$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{n}n | K\bar{K} \rangle = \sqrt{2} B_0 \Gamma_2^n(s),$$

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Scalar Form Factors $I=0$

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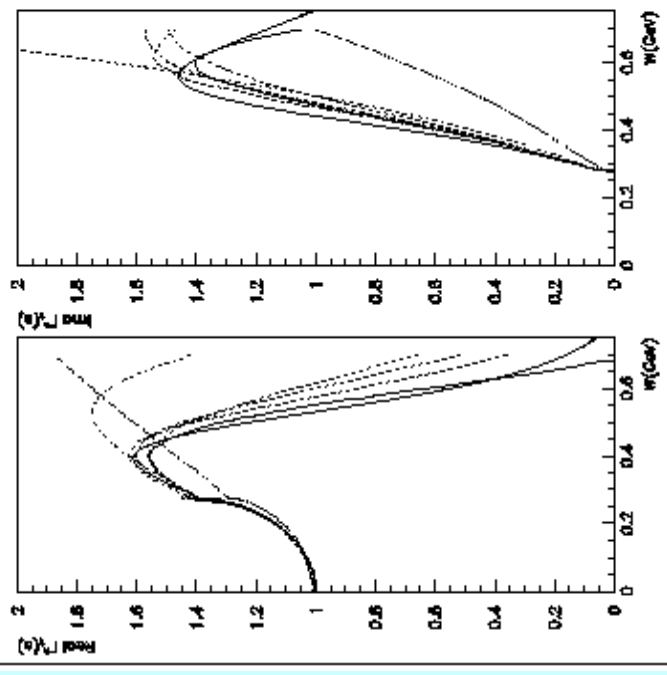
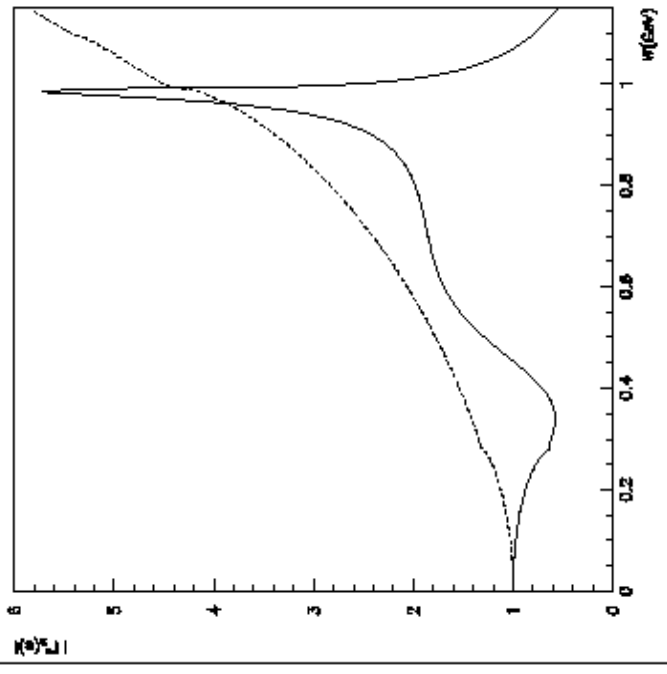
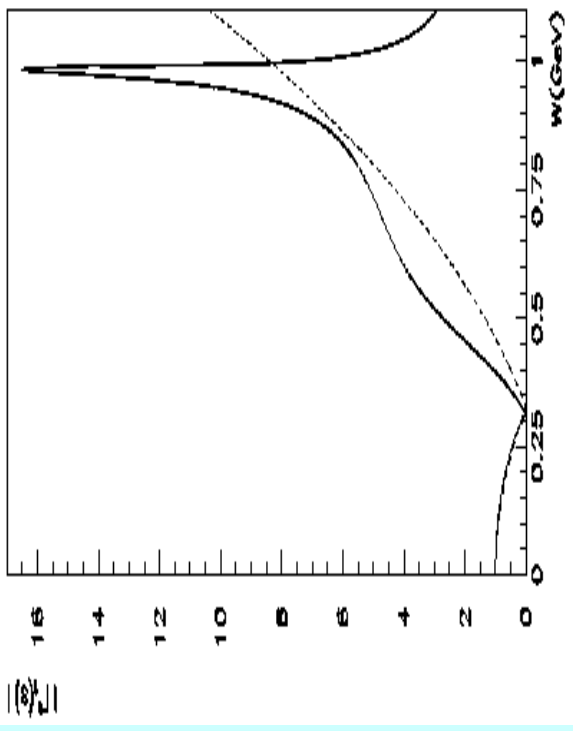
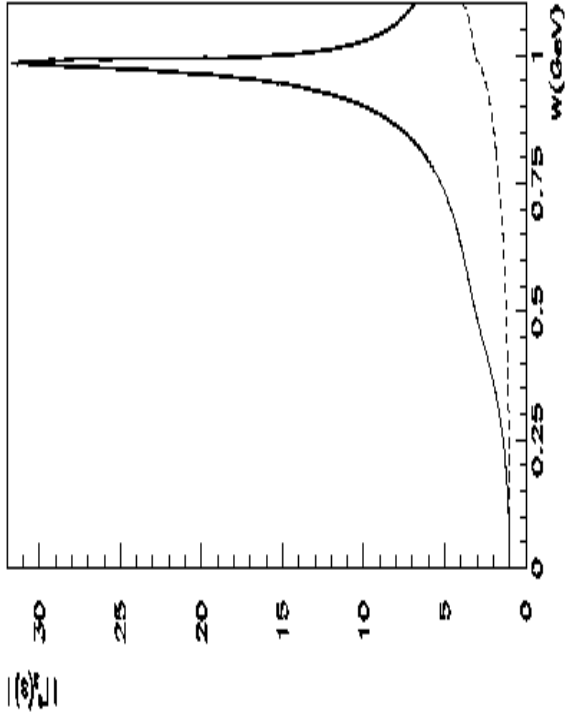
$$\left| \frac{\Gamma_2^s}{\Gamma_2^{\bar{n}n}} \right| = 5.5$$

At the $f_0(980)$ peak.
Clearly the $f_0(980)$ should be mainly strange and then $\theta > 0$

$$\frac{\langle 0 | \bar{s}s | f_0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | \bar{n}n | f_0 \rangle} = \frac{\sin\theta y + \frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{\sin\theta y}{\sqrt{3}} + \cos\theta}$$

$$y = \frac{\langle 0 | s_1 | S_1 \rangle}{\langle 0 | s_8 | S_8 \rangle} \approx 1 \quad \text{in } U(3) \text{ symmetry}$$

A) $\theta > 0$ ratio = 5.0 ± 3 $\theta < 0$ ratio = 0.3 ± 0.2



4. Conclusions

1. $f_0(980)$, $a_0(980)$, $\kappa(900)$, $f_0(600)$ or σ form the lightest scalar nonet.
2. They evolve continuously from the physical situation to a SU(3) symmetric limit and give rise to a degenerate octet of poles and a singlet pole.
3. Several different SU(3) analyses of the scalar resonance couplings constants. They are consistent among them within 20%.
4. $\cos^2\theta=0.77\pm 0.15$; $\theta=28\pm 11$; σ is mainly a singlet and the $f_0(980)$ is mainly the I=0 octet state.
5. These scalar resonances satisfy a Linear Mass Relation.
6. The value of the mixing angle is compatible with the one of the Syracuse group, ideal mixing, of the U(3) \times U(3) with U_A(1) breaking model of Napsuciale from the U(2) \times U(2) model of t'Hooft.