

# $J/\psi$ and $\omega$ decays to $3\pi$ with Khuri–Treiman equations



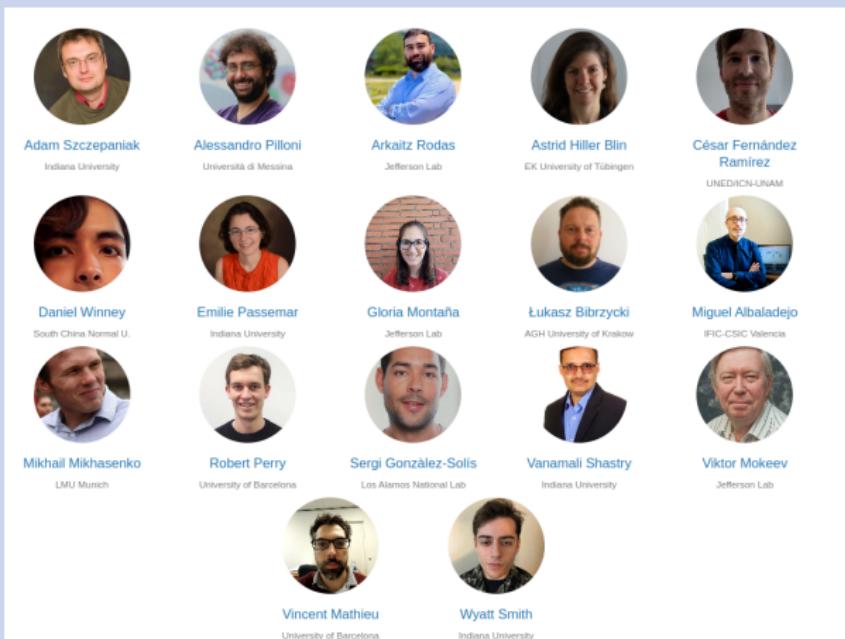
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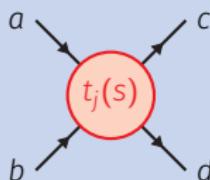
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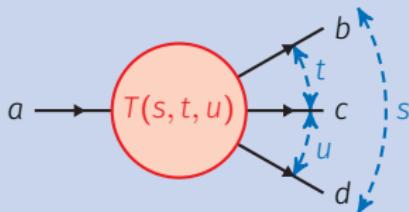
## Introduction: Khuri-Treiman equations in a nutshell

- 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 summing an infinite number of PW.



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

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- 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

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

- Amplitude:

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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:  $F(s, t, u) = \sum_{j \text{ odd}} P'_j(\cos \theta_s) [p(s)q(s)]^{j-1} f_j(s) = f_1(s) + \dots$
- KT/isobar decomposition: consider only  $j = 1 (\rho)$  isobar,  $F(s)$ :

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

- PW projection of the KT decomposition:

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

- Discontinuity:

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

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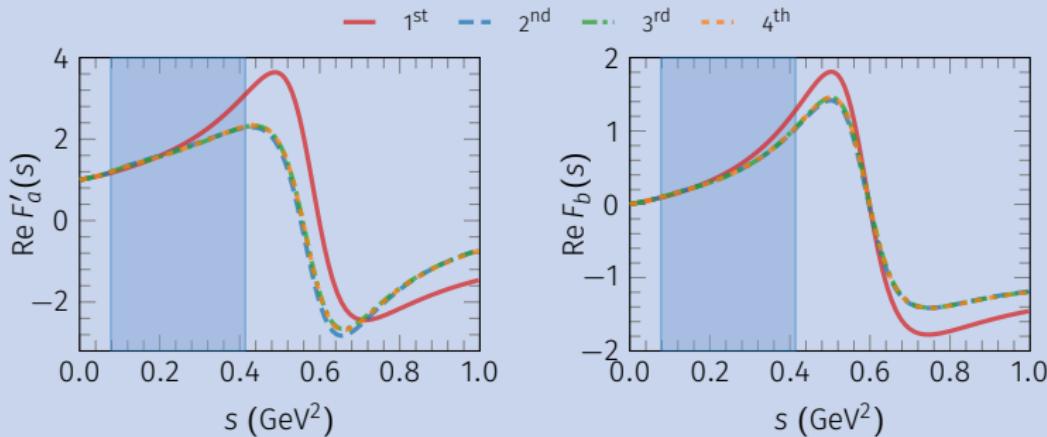
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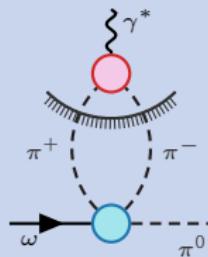
## $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0$ transition form factor

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

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

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

- Dispersive representation:



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

- $f_{\omega\pi^0}(0) = |f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)| e^{i\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)}$
- Experimental information:  $F_{\omega\pi^0}(s) = \frac{f_{\omega\pi^0}(s)}{f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)}$
- Only the relative phase  $\frac{a}{f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)} = \frac{|a|}{|f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)|} e^{i(\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0) - \phi_a)}$ .

## Summary of amplitudes/free parameters/exp. input

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

Free parameters:  $|a|, |b|, \phi_b$

Experimental input:

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

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

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

Experimental input:

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

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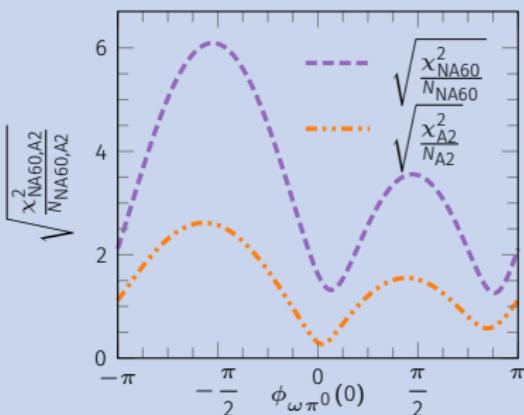
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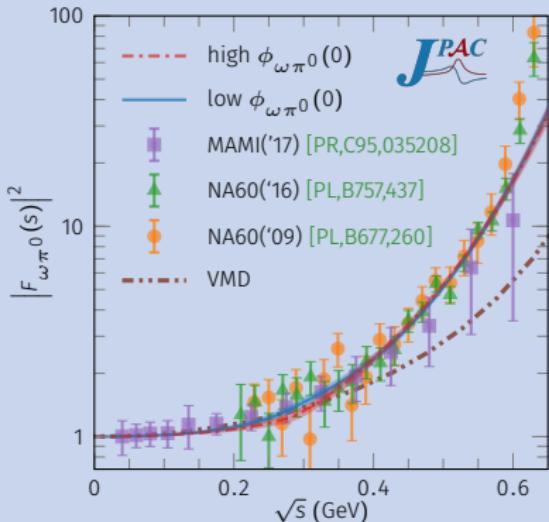
- Two different minima (low and high  $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$ ) are found.
- Both have similar  $\chi^2$  of the TFF.

Make a **global, simultaneous**  
analysis

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

# Results

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	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$
BESIII	111(18)	25(10)	22(29)
low	112(15)	23(6)	29(6)
high	109(14)	26(6)	19(5)

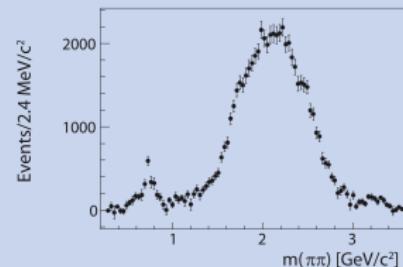
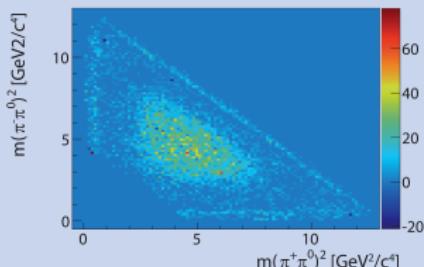
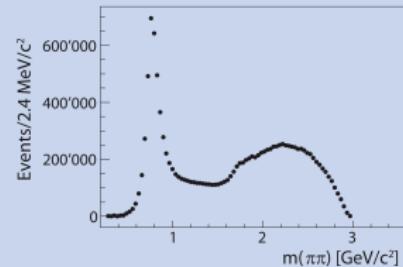
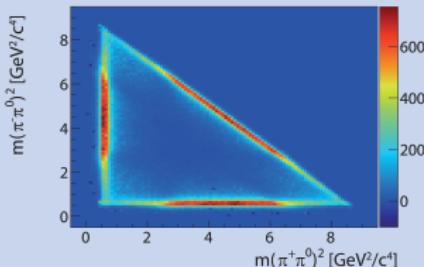
Using once-subtracted DR for KT:

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

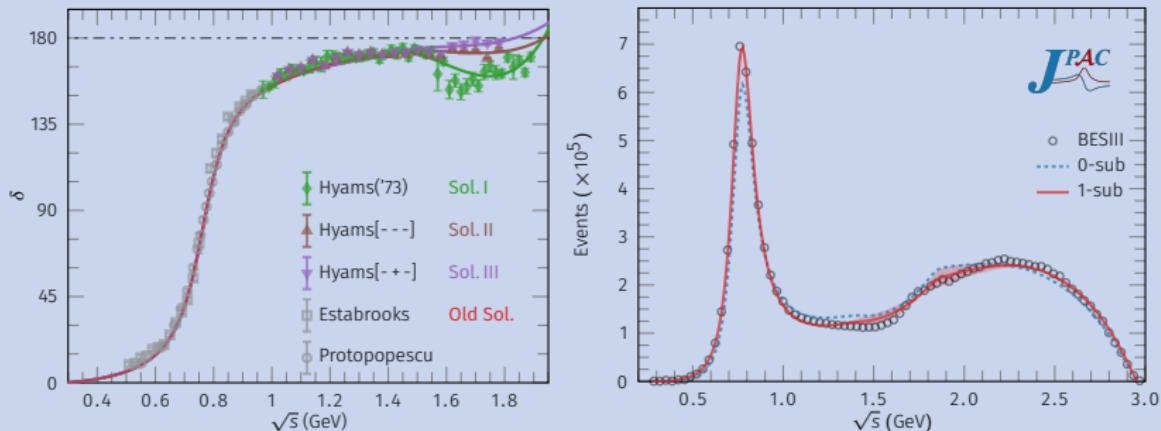
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	low $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$	high $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$	low $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$	high $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$
$10^{-2}  a  [\text{GeV}^{-3}]$	3.14(25)	2.63(25)	3.11(28)	2.70(30)
$ b $	3.15(22)	2.59(35)	3.25(26)	2.65(35)
$\phi_b$	2.03(14)	1.61(38)	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)
$\chi^2_{\text{DP}}$	0.19	< 0.01	0.10	0.03
$10^4 \chi^2_{\Gamma}$	2.4	2.4	1.1	3.5
$\chi^2_{A2}$	2.3	3.6	2.4	3.7
$\chi^2_{\text{NA60}}$	31	35	31	35

# $J/\psi \rightarrow 3\pi$ decays

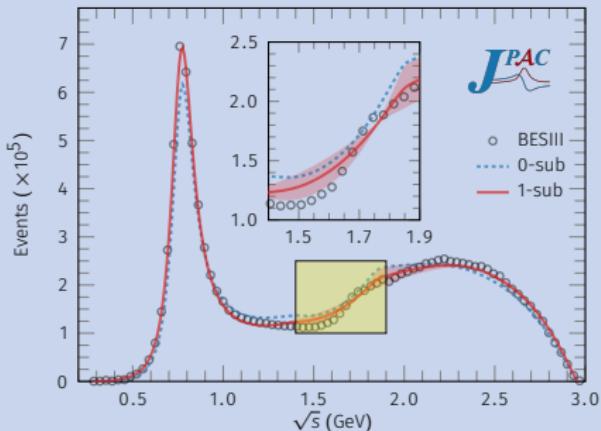
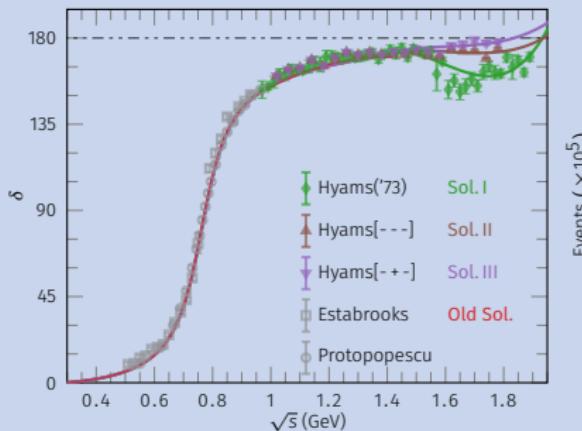
- Formalism for  $J/\psi$  is completely analogous to  $\omega$  ( $V$ ).
- BESIII data [Phys. Lett. B710, 594 (2012)] show  $\psi/\psi'$  puzzle:



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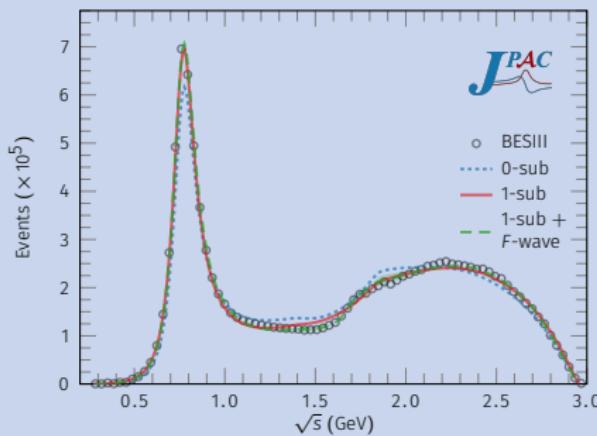
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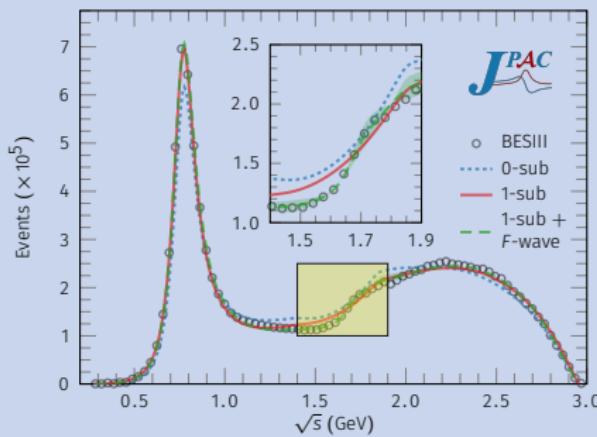
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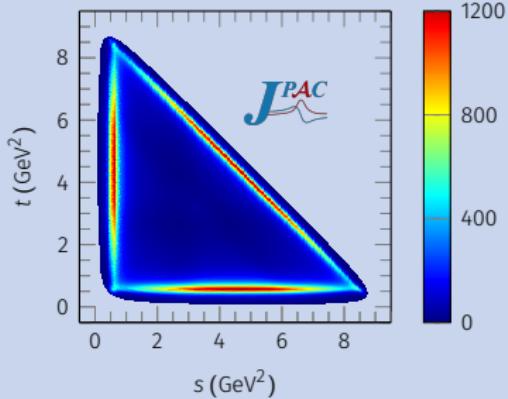


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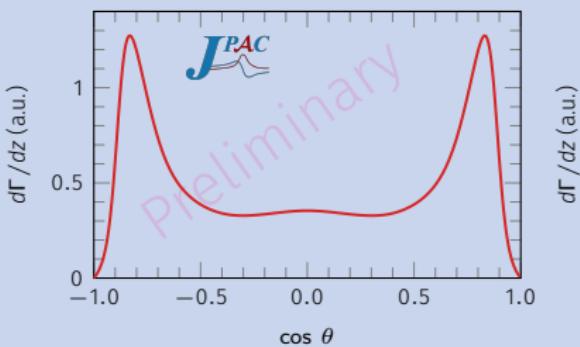
# $J/\psi \rightarrow 3\pi$ decays: additional information

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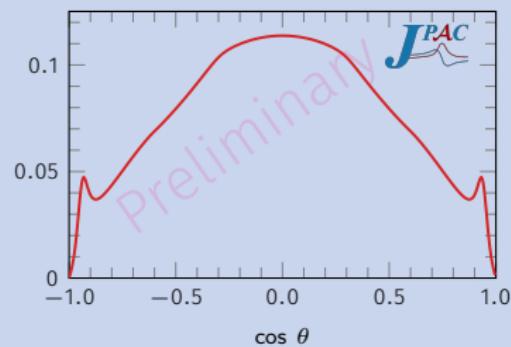
- Dalitz plot distribution similar to exp. one
- More statistics will allow to unveil other effects (resonances, interferences,...)
- Predictions can be done for angular [ $z = \cos \theta_s$ ] distributions, specially restricted to  $\rho$ -mass region.



Full  $\sqrt{s}$  range



$|\sqrt{s} - m_\rho| \leq 50$  MeV

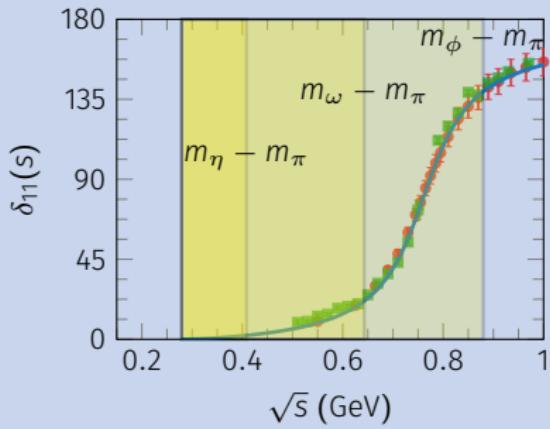
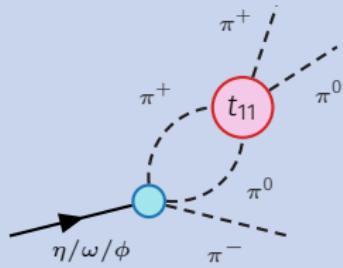


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  - ▶ Using once-subtracted DRs, we are able to reproduce the  $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$  DP parameters,
  - ▶ and the  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma^*$  transition form factor data.
- For  $J/\psi \rightarrow 3\pi$  decays, good agreement with the data is found assuming elastic unitarity ( $P$ - and  $F$ -waves).
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  - ▶ Not well described by the perturbative chiral amplitudes.
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  - ▶ Effects of  $K\bar{K}$  and  $\eta\pi$  amplitudes [ $f_0(980)$ ,  $a_0(980)$ ] play some role in the DP parameters, tend to improve.
- For  $\pi\pi$  scattering:
  - ▶ We have applied KT equations to  $\pi\pi$  scattering as benchmark.
  - ▶ Restricted to  $S$ - and  $P$ -waves, KT equations are equal to Roy equations.
  - ▶ When other waves are included, good comparison is obtained with GKY equations.
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  - ▶ Not trivial, because of spin/crossing.
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  - ▶ and the  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma^*$  transition form factor data.
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  - JPAC Collab., EPJ,C77,508('17)
  - JPAC Collab., EPJ,C78,574('18)
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  - JPAC Collab., EPJ,C80,1107('20)
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## KT and phase space



# Generalities about $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

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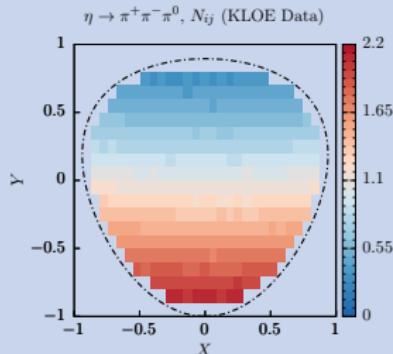
$$H_{IB} = -(m_u - m_d)\bar{\psi}\frac{\lambda_3}{2}\psi$$

- Isospin-breaking induced by EM & strong interactions are similar in size, but

- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$  is special, since EM effects are smaller

$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow 3\pi} \propto Q^4, \text{ with } Q^{-2} = \frac{m_d^2 - m_u^2}{m_s^2 - (m_u + m_d)^2/2}$$

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



$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$

Crys. Ball, PRL87,192001('01)

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$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

KLOE, JHEP0805,006('08)

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BESIII, PRD92,012014('15)

KLOE-2, JHEP1605,019('16)

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N. Khuri, S. Treiman, Phys. Rev. 119, 1115 (1960)

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# Isospin amplitudes

- Start with well-defined **isospin amplitudes**:

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

- They can be written in terms of a **single amplitude** ( $\eta\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ),  $A(s, t, u)$  (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. D47, 3814 (1993)

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

- Or in general, “the” KT approximation:

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

- Single variable functions:** amenable for dispersion relations.

# Partial wave amplitudes

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_0^0(s) &= \epsilon_L \frac{\sqrt{6}}{32\pi} [M_0(s) + \hat{M}_0(s)] , \quad \mathcal{M}_0^2(s) = \epsilon_L \frac{-1}{32\pi} [M_2(s) + \hat{M}_2(s)] , \\ \mathcal{M}_1^1(s) &= \epsilon_L \frac{\kappa(s)}{32\pi} [M_1(s) + \hat{M}_1(s)] ,\end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{M}_0(s) &= \frac{2}{3} \langle M_0 \rangle + \frac{20}{9} \langle M_2 \rangle \\ &\quad + 2(s - s_0) \langle M_1 \rangle + \frac{2}{3} \kappa(s) \langle z M_1 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

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

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

## RHC [ $M_l(s)$ ]

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{disc } M_l(s) &= \text{disc } \mathcal{M}_j^l(s) = \\ &= \sigma_\pi(s) t^l(s)^* \mathcal{M}_j^l(s) \\ &= \sigma_\pi(s) t^l(s)^* (M_l(s) + \hat{M}_l(s)) \\ \sigma_\pi(s) &= \sqrt{1 - 4m_\pi^2/s} \\ \sigma_\pi(s) t^l(s) &= \sin \delta_l(s) e^{i\delta_l(s)}\end{aligned}$$

## 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  $M_I(s)$ :

$$M_0(s) = \Omega_0(s)[\alpha_0 + \beta_0 s + \gamma_0 s^2 + \hat{l}_0(s)s^2] ,$$

$$M_1(s) = \Omega_1(s)[\beta_1 s + \hat{l}_1(s)s] ,$$

$$M_2(s) = \Omega_2(s)[\hat{l}_2(s)s^2] .$$

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

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

- $m_\eta^2 + i\varepsilon$  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  $\alpha_0, \beta_0, \beta_1, \gamma_0$  in terms of ChPT amplitudes (no free parameters).

# Coupled channels

MA, B. Moussallam, EPJ,C77,508('17)

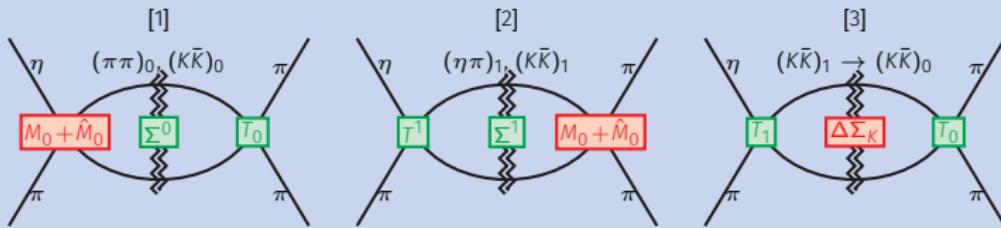
**Coupled channels:** take into account **intermediate states** other than  $(\pi\pi)_l$ .

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{disc } M_0(s) &= T^{0*}(s) \Sigma^0(s) [M_0(s + i\epsilon) + \hat{M}_0(s)] \rightarrow [1] \\ &+ [(M_0(s - i\epsilon) + \hat{M}_0(s)) \Sigma^1(s) T^1(s)] \rightarrow [2] \\ &+ T^{0*}(s) \Delta \Sigma_K(s) T^1(s) \rightarrow [3] \end{aligned}$$

Schematically:



## Coupled channels: MO representations

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- MO representation for  $M_0(s)$ :

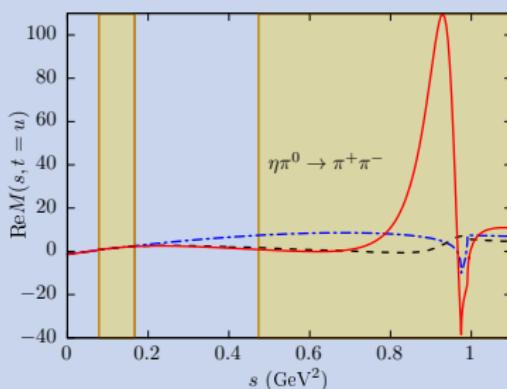
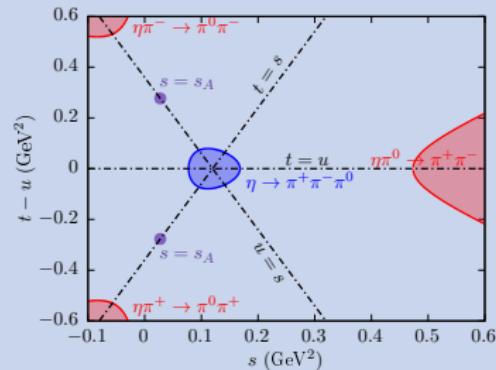
$$\begin{bmatrix} M_0(s) G_{10}(s) \\ N_0(s) H_{10}(s) \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0(s) \left[ P_0(s) + s^2 (\hat{l}_a(s) + \hat{l}_b(s)) \right]^t \boldsymbol{\Omega}_1(s)$$

- $P_0(s)$  is a matrix of polynomials (subtractions matched to ChPT: no free parameters).
- The  $\hat{l}(s)$  functions are:

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

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

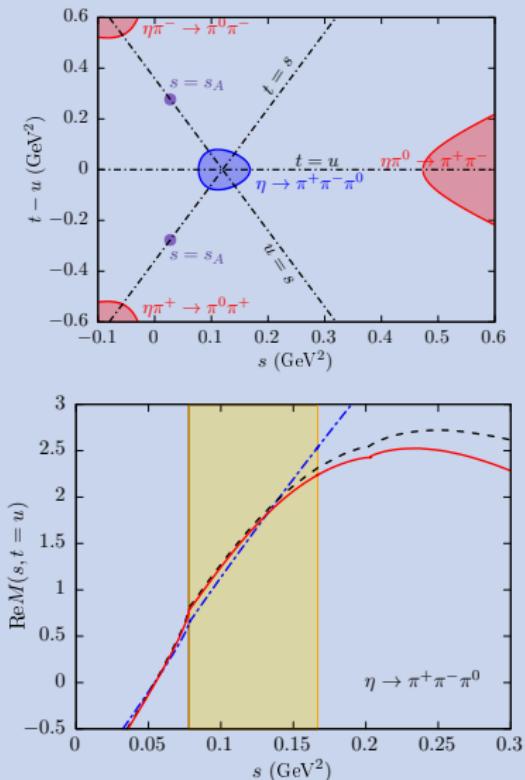
$$\Delta X_b = \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\Omega}_0^{-1}(s - i\epsilon) T^{0*}(s) \Delta \Sigma_K(s) T^1(s)^t \boldsymbol{\Omega}_1^{-1}(s + i\epsilon)}_{[3]}$$



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- DP variables X,Y:  $X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2m_\eta Q_c} (u - t)$ ,  $Y = \frac{3}{2m_\eta Q_c} ((m_\eta - m_{\pi^0})^2 - s) - 1$

- Charged mode amplitude written as:

$$\frac{|M_c(X, Y)|^2}{|M_c(0, 0)|^2} = \frac{1 + a Y + b Y^2 + d X^2 + f Y^3 + g X^2 Y}{1 + a Y + b Y^2 + d X^2 + f Y^3 + g X^2 Y} + \dots$$

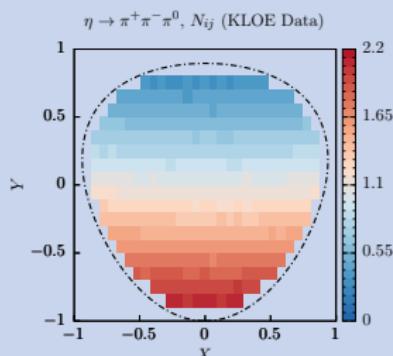
- Neutral decay mode amplitude [ $Q_c \rightarrow Q_n$ ]:

$$\frac{|M_n(X, Y)|^2}{|M_n(0, 0)|^2} = \frac{1 + 2\alpha |z|^2 + 2\beta \operatorname{Im}(z^3)}{1 + 2\alpha |z|^2 + 2\beta \operatorname{Im}(z^3)} + \dots$$

	$O(p^4)$	elastic	coupled	KLOE	BESIII
charged	a	-1.328	-1.156	-1.142(45)	-1.095(4)
	b	0.429	0.200	0.172(16)	0.145(6)
	d	0.090	0.095	0.097(13)	0.081(7)
	f	0.017	0.109	0.122(16)	0.141(10)
	g	-0.081	-0.088	-0.089(10)	-0.044(16)
neutral	PDG				
	$\alpha$	+0.0142	-0.0268	-0.0319(34)	-0.0318(15)
	$\beta$	-0.0007	-0.0046	-0.0056	-

BESIII Collab., Phys. Rev. D92, 012014 (2015)

KLOE-2 Collab., JHEP 1605, 019 (2016)



- (Theory) uncertainty estimation:

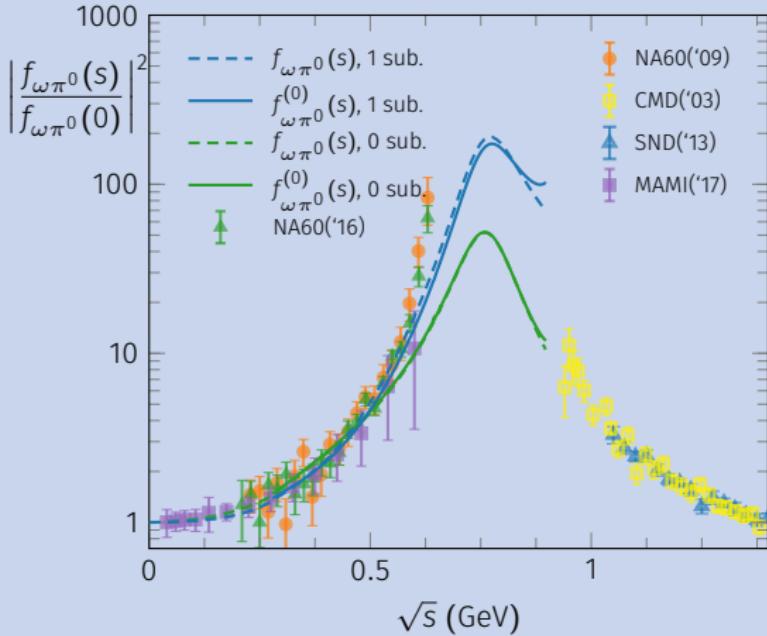
- 1  $\eta\pi$  interaction put to zero or to "large"
- 2  $10^3 L_3^r = -3.82 \rightarrow -2.65$

- General trend: improve agreement  
[ $\mathcal{O}(p^4) \rightarrow \text{elastic} \rightarrow \text{coupled}$ ]
- Particularly relevant:  $\alpha$ .

# 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)]
- $f_{\omega\pi^0}^{(\pm)}(s) = f_{\omega\pi^0}^{(0)}(s) \pm \delta f_{\omega\pi^0}^{(0)}(s)$
- $f_{\omega\pi^0}^{(0)}(s)$  depends on  $\Delta f_{\omega\pi^0}(s)$
- $\delta f_{\omega\pi^0}^{(0)}(s) \propto l'$ , depends on the value of the TFF for  $s \geq (m_\omega + m_\pi)^2$
- High energy data well above our scope...

Tension between low and high energy data?

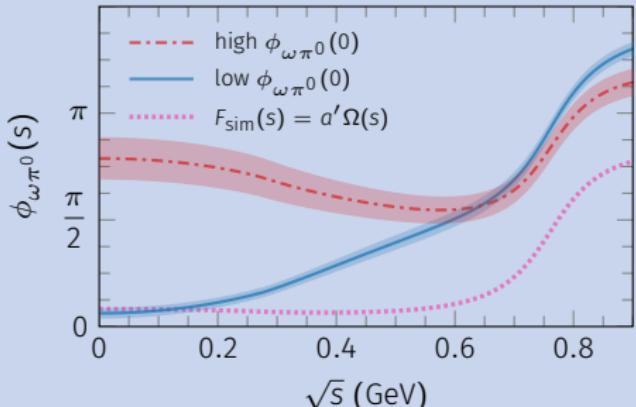
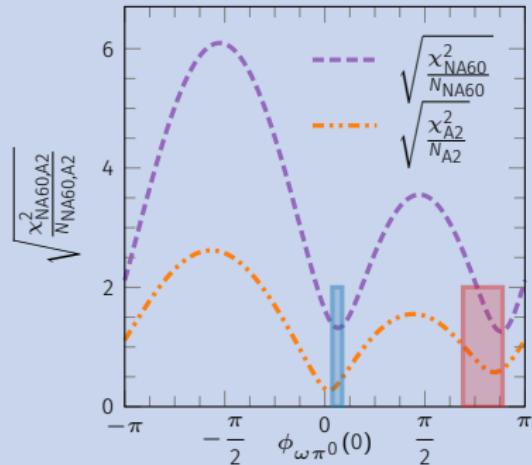


## Meaning of the phase?

- 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  $\pm 1$ .

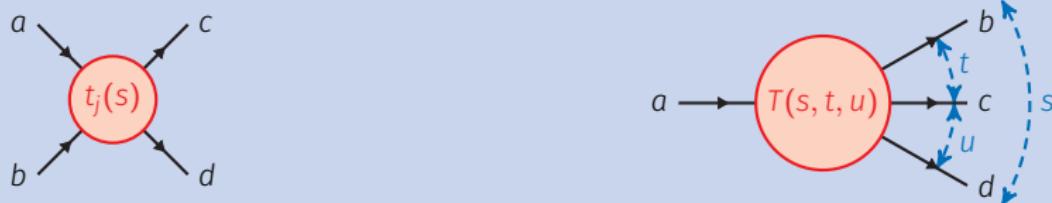
On the other hand, we find  $2\sigma$  deviation:  
almost real, but not exactly...



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

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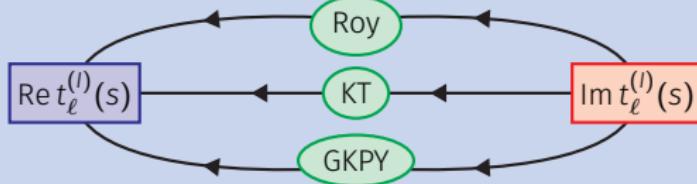
- KT equations for 3-body decays. Crossing: 2-to-2 scattering. Test:  $\pi\pi$  scattering.



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

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

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



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

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

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

- 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:

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

- $\Delta_{\ell\ell'}^{ll'}(s, t')$ : 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.

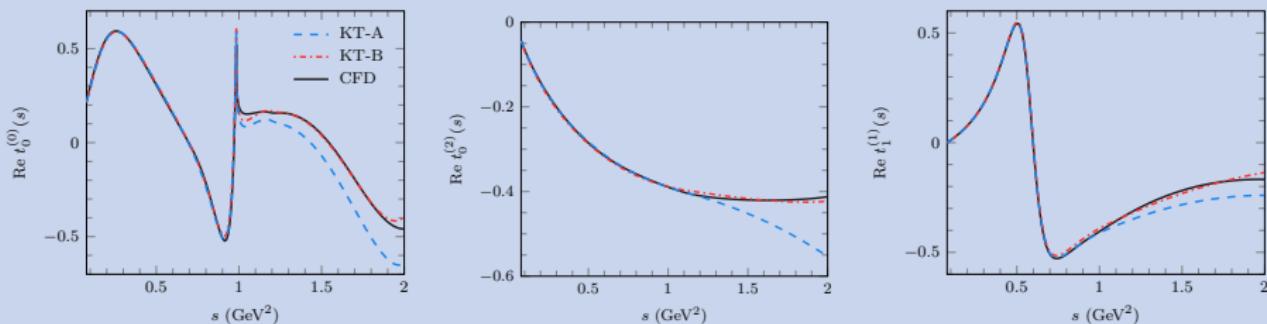
# Results: Comparison with GKY

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- Take a successful parameterization of the amplitude as input for  $\text{Im}t_\ell^{(l)}(s)$ , and compare the output  $\text{Re}t_\ell^{(l)}(s)$

Madrid group, PRD83,074004(2011)

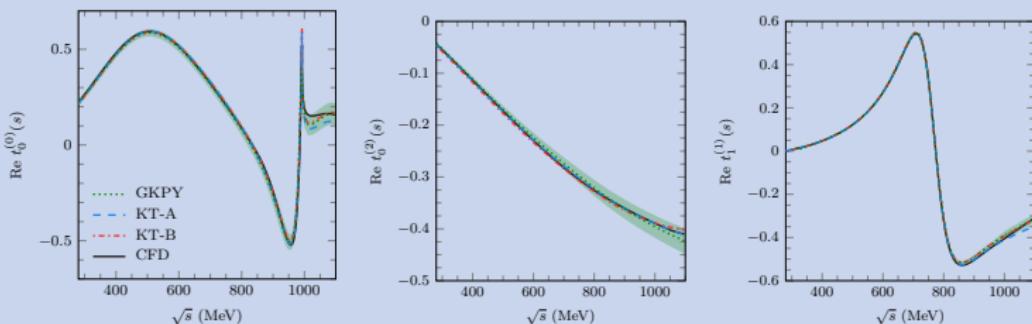
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## Results: Comparison with GKY

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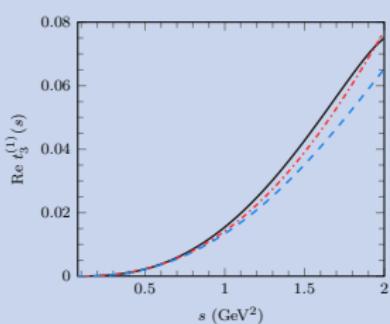
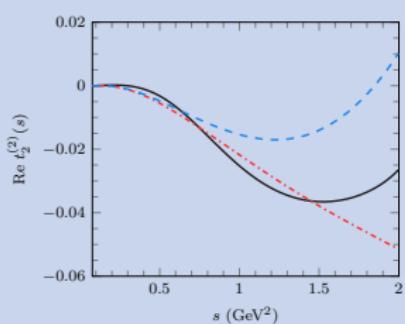
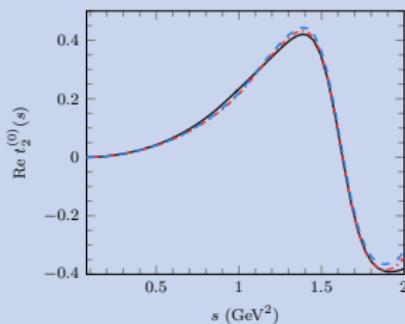
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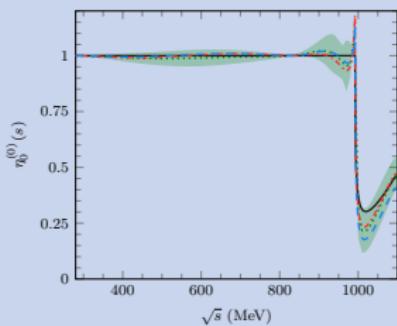
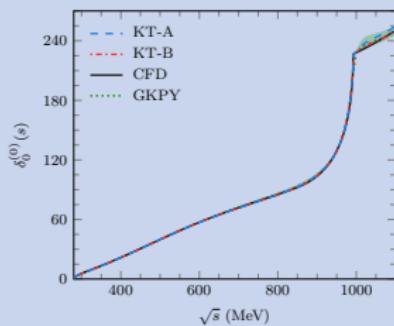
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## Results: Comparison with GKY

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- Take a successful parameterization of the amplitude as input for  $\text{Im}t_\ell^{(I)}(s)$ , and compare the output  $\text{Re}t_\ell^{(I)}(s)$   
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## Results: Comparison with GKY (II)

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- Threshold parameters (right):

$$\frac{m^{2\ell}}{p^{2\ell}(s)} \operatorname{Re} t_\ell^{(I)}(s) = a_\ell^{(I)} + b_\ell^{(I)} \frac{p^2(s)}{m^2} + \dots$$

- Poles and residues (bottom):

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

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

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

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

- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi, \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ :  $J = 0$ , no spin complications.
- $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ : 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	$\pi_J$
--	0	even	$\omega_J/\phi_J$

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

- 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:  $\mathcal{A}_{\lambda'}^{(t)acbd}(t, s, u) = \sum_\lambda d_{\lambda\lambda'}^l(\omega_t) \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{(s)abcd}(s, t, u)$   
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:

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

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  $t$ .

- Isospin projection:

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

- KT decomposition in terms of isobars:

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

- Discontinuity:

$$\Delta a_{j\lambda I}(s) = \rho(s) t_{jl}^*(s) (a_{j\lambda I}(s) + \bar{a}_{j\lambda I}(s)) ,$$

- Inhomogeneity:

$$\bar{a}_{j\lambda I}(s) = (-1)^{\lambda} \sum_{l' j' \lambda'} \frac{1}{2} C_{ll'} \int d \cos \theta' d_{\lambda 0}^j(\theta') d_{\lambda' \lambda}^j(\omega_{t'}) d_{\lambda' 0}^{j'}(\theta'_t) a_{j'\lambda' l'}(t')$$

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

# $\pi\pi$ solutions

