Mass and width of the σ meson

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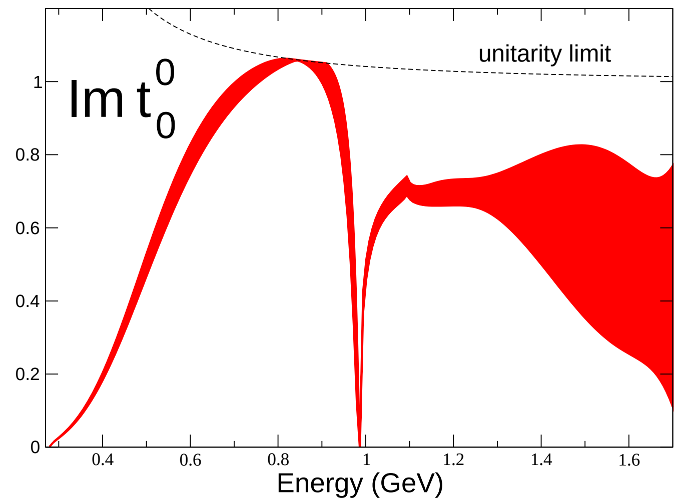
where is the lowest resonance of QCD ?

I. Caprini, G. Colangelo and H. Leutwyler, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96 (2006) 132001

- Why care ?
  - Concerns the nonperturbative domain of QCD
  - Quark and gluon degrees of freedom useless there

  $\Rightarrow$ Understanding very poor, pattern of energy levels ?
  - Lowest resonance: σ ? ρ ?
- Resonance $\leftrightarrow$ pole on second sheet
  - Poles are universal
  - Pole position is unambiguous, even if width is large
  - Where is the pole closest to the origin ?

the red dragon



There is the broad object seen in $\pi\pi$ scattering, often called "background", which extends from about 400 MeV up to about 1700 MeV. This object we consider as a single broad resonance[2] *which we identify as the lightest glueball with quantum numbers* $J^{PC} = 0^{++} \ldots$

[2] *we refer to it as red dragon*

P. Minkowski and W. Ochs, Eur. Phys. J. C9 (1999) 283

$f_0(600)$ T-MATRIX POLE $\sqrt{s}$

Note that $\Gamma \approx 2\ \mathrm{Im}(\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}})$.

VALUE (MeV)		*DOCUMENT ID*		*TECN*	*COMMENT*
(400–1200)–i(250–500) OUR ESTIMATE					
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$(441^{+16}_{-8})-i(272^{+9}_{-12.5})$	[1]	CAPRINI	06	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$
$(470 \pm 50)-i(285 \pm 25)$	[2]	ZHOU	05	RVUE	
$(541 \pm 39)-i(252 \pm 42)$	[3]	ABLIKIM	04A	BES2	$J/\psi \to \omega\pi^+\pi^-$
$(528 \pm 32)-i(207 \pm 23)$	[4]	GALLEGOS	04	RVUE	Compilation
$(440 \pm 8)-i(212 \pm 15)$	[5]	PELAEZ	04A	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$
$(533 \pm 25)-i(247 \pm 25)$	[6]	BUGG	03	RVUE	
$532 - i272$		BLACK	01	RVUE	$\pi^0\pi^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$
$(470 \pm 30)-i(295 \pm 20)$	[1]	COLANGELO	01	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$
$(535^{+48}_{-36})-i(155^{+76}_{-53})$	[7]	ISHIDA	01		$\Upsilon(3S) \to \Upsilon\pi\pi$
$610 \pm 14 - i620 \pm 26$	[8]	SUROVTSEV	01	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$(558^{+34}_{-27})-i(196^{+32}_{-41})$		ISHIDA	00B		$p\overline{p} \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
$445 - i235$		HANNAH	99	RVUE	π scalar form factor
$(523 \pm 12)-i(259 \pm 7)$		KAMINSKI	99	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}, \sigma\sigma$
$442 - i\ 227$		OLLER	99	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$469 - i203$		OLLER	99B	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$445 - i221$		OLLER	99C	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}, \eta\eta$
$(1530^{+90}_{-250})-i(560 \pm 40)$		ANISOVICH	98B	RVUE	Compilation
$420 - i\ 212$		LOCHER	98	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$(602 \pm 26)-i(196 \pm 27)$	[9]	ISHIDA	97		$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$
$(537 \pm 20)-i(250 \pm 17)$	[10]	KAMINSKI	97B	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}, 4\pi$
$470 - i250$	[11,12]	TORNQVIST	96	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}, K\pi, \eta\pi$
$\sim (1100 - i300)$		AMSLER	95B	CBAR	$\overline{p}p \to 3\pi^0$
$400 - i500$	[12,13]	AMSLER	95D	CBAR	$\overline{p}p \to 3\pi^0$
$1100 - i137$	[12,14]	AMSLER	95D	CBAR	$\overline{p}p \to 3\pi^0$
$387 - i305$	[12,15]	JANSSEN	95	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$525 - i269$	[16]	ACHASOV	94	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$
$(506 \pm 10)-i(247 \pm 3)$		KAMINSKI	94	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$370 - i356$	[17]	ZOU	94B	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$408 - i342$	[12,17]	ZOU	93	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$870 - i370$	[12,18]	AU	87	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$470 - i208$	[19]	BEVEREN	86	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}, \eta\eta, \ldots$
$(750 \pm 50)-i(450 \pm 50)$	[20]	ESTABROOKS	79	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$(660 \pm 100)-i(320 \pm 70)$		PROTOPOP...	73	HBC	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$
$650 - i370$	[21]	BASDEVANT	72	RVUE	$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$

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- First wish to discuss the content of these statements
  - 1 follows from quantum mechanics
  - 2 relies on dispersion theory
  - 3 invokes χPT

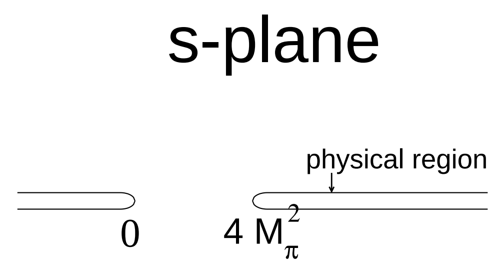
$\Rightarrow$ Remarkable recent progress in low energy pion physics based on χPT + dispersion theory

- Review this matter, then apply the method to the σ

pole on second sheet ↔ zero on first sheet

- $S_0^0(s) = \eta_0^0(s)\exp 2i\delta_0^0(s)$

  $S_0^0(s)$ is analytic in the cut plane



- For $0 < s < 4M_\pi^2$, $S_0^0(s)$ is real

$\Rightarrow$ $S_0^0(s^\star) = S_0^0(s)^\star$

x in elastic interval: $S_0^0(x \pm i\epsilon) = \exp \pm 2i\delta_0^0(x)$

- Second sheet is reached by continuation across the elastic interval of the right hand cut

$$S_0^0(x - i\epsilon)^{II} = S_0^0(x + i\epsilon)^{I} = 1/S_0^0(x - i\epsilon)^{I}$$

Analyticity $\Rightarrow$ $\boxed{S_0^0(s)^{II} = 1/S_0^0(s)^{I}}$ valid $\forall s$

Pole in $S_0^0(s)^{II}$ $\Longleftrightarrow$ zero in $S_0^0(s)^{I}$

recent progress in low energy pion physics

- $\pi\pi$ interaction plays a crucial role whenever the strong interaction is involved at low energies

  Example: Standard model prediction for muon magnetic moment

- Main experiments on $\pi\pi$ scattering were done in the seventies. What's new ?
  - Significant theoretical progress, based on χPT + dispersion theory
  - New precision data:

$K \to \pi\pi\ell\nu$	E865	Brookhaven
pionic atoms	DIRAC	CERN
$K \to 3\pi$	NA48/2	CERN

  - Lattice results on M_π, F_π, a_0^2, $\langle r^2\rangle_s$

dispersion relations

- $\pi\pi$ scattering is special: crossed channels are identical

$\Rightarrow$ Re $T(s,t)$ can be represented as a twice subtracted dispersion integral over Im $T(s,t)$ in physical region

S.M. Roy 1971

- The 2 subtraction constants can be identified with the S-wave scattering lengths:

$$a_0^0 \; , \; a_0^2 \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{isospin} \\ \leftarrow \text{angular momentum} \end{array}$$

- Representation leads to dispersion relations for the individual partial waves: *Roy equations*

Roy equations

- Pioneering work on the physics of the Roy equations was done around the time when QCD was discovered

  Pennington & Protopopescu 1973, Basdevant, Froggatt & Petersen 1974

- Dispersion integrals converge rapidly (2 subtractions)

⇒ Crude phenomenological information on Im $T(s,t)$ for energies above 800 MeV suffices

⇒ Given a_0^0, a_0^2, the scattering amplitude can be calculated quite accurately

  Ananthanarayan, Colangelo, Gasser & L. 2001
  Descotes, Fuchs, Girlanda & Stern 2002

⇒ a_0^0, a_0^2 are the essential parameters at low energy

- Main problem in early work: a_0^0, a_0^2 poorly known
  Experimental information near threshold is meagre

low energy theorems

- Chiral perturbation theory provides the missing piece: theoretical prediction for a_0^0, a_0^2

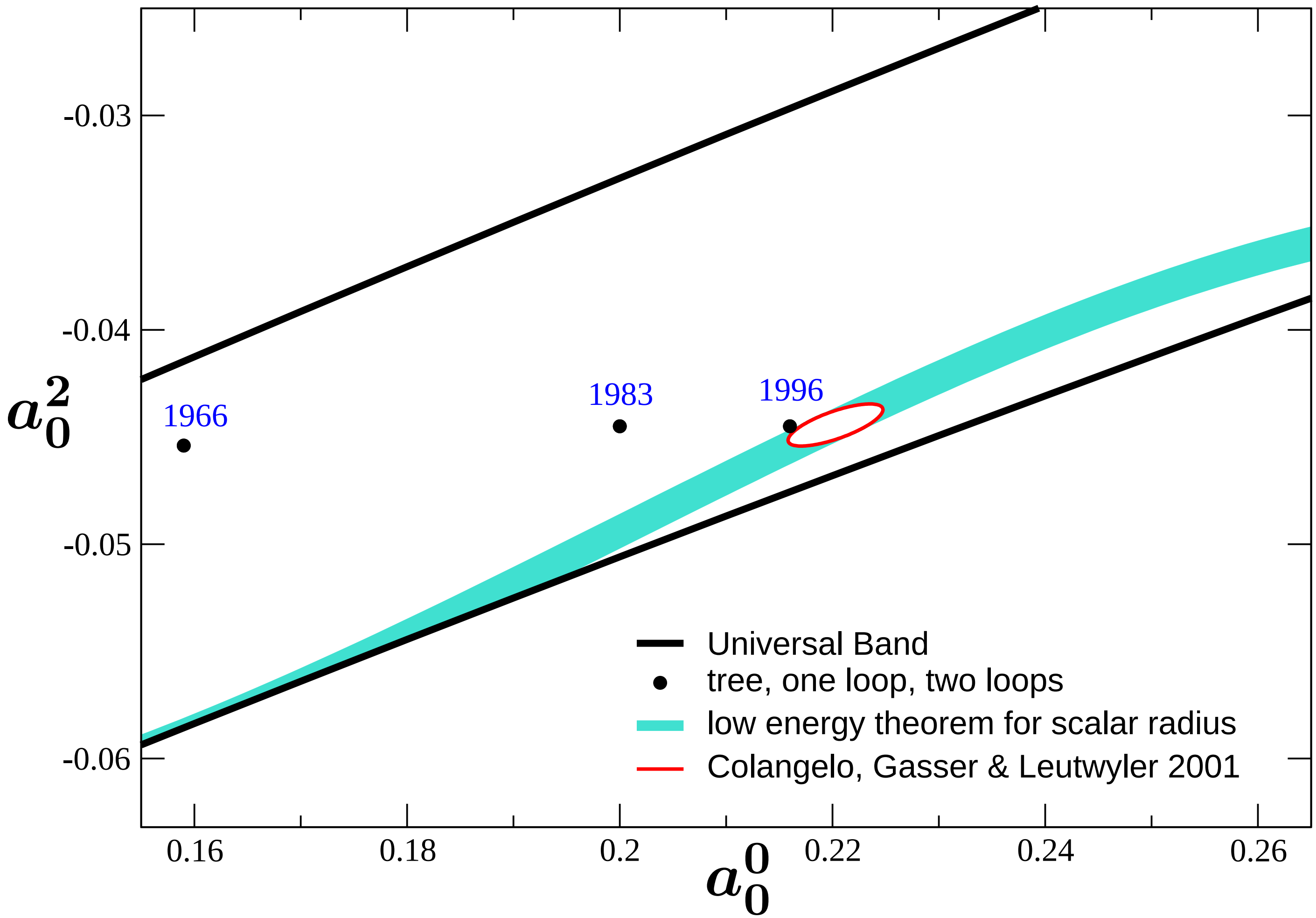
  Weinberg 1966, Gasser & L. 1983, Bijnens, Colangelo, Ecker, Gasser & Sainio 1996

- Most accurate results for a_0^0, a_0^2 are obtained by matching the chiral and dispersive representations near the center of the Mandelstam triangle

  Colangelo, Gasser & L. 2001

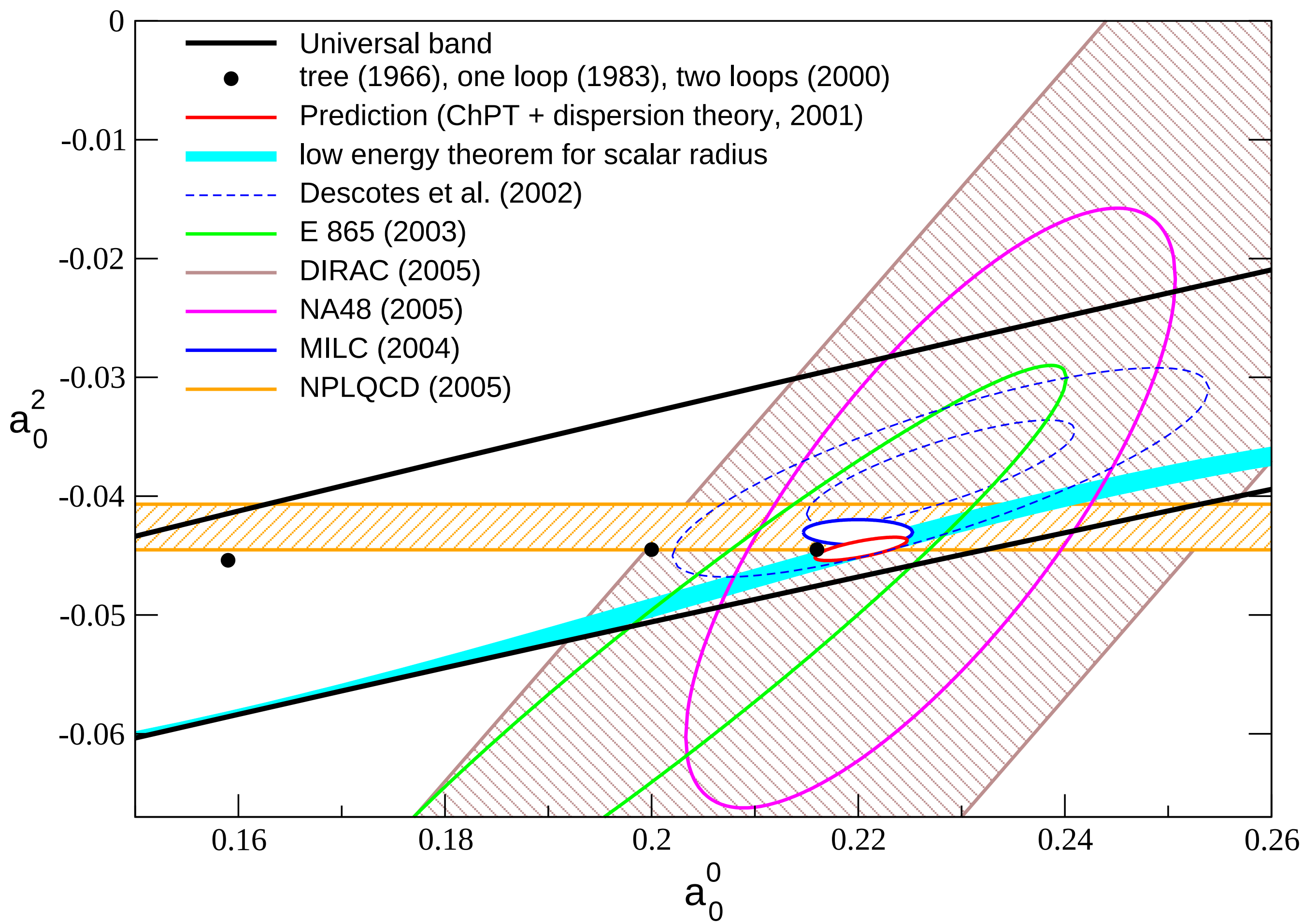
- In combination with the low energy theorems for a_0^0, a_0^2, the dispersion relations for the partial waves fix the $\pi\pi$ scattering amplitude to an incredible degree of accuracy

predictions for the S-wave $\pi\pi$ scattering lengths



Sizeable corrections in a_0^0, while a_0^2 nearly stays put

tests of the predictions for a_0^0, a_0^2: experiment & lattice



Theory is ahead of experiment . . .

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- Left hand cut is essential for convergence:
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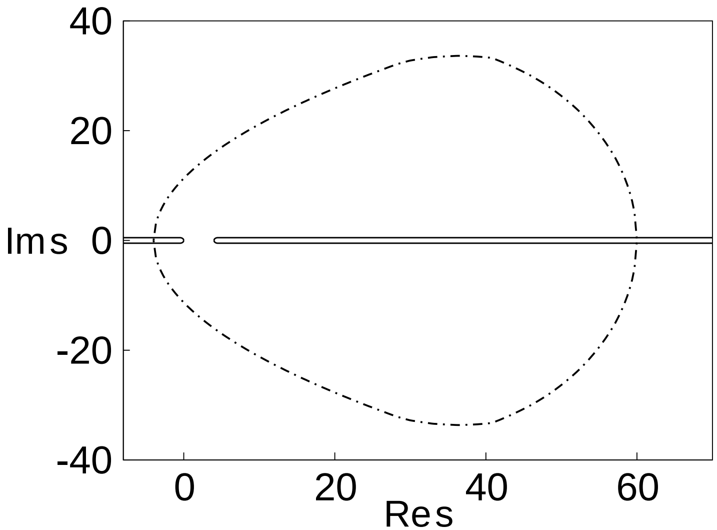

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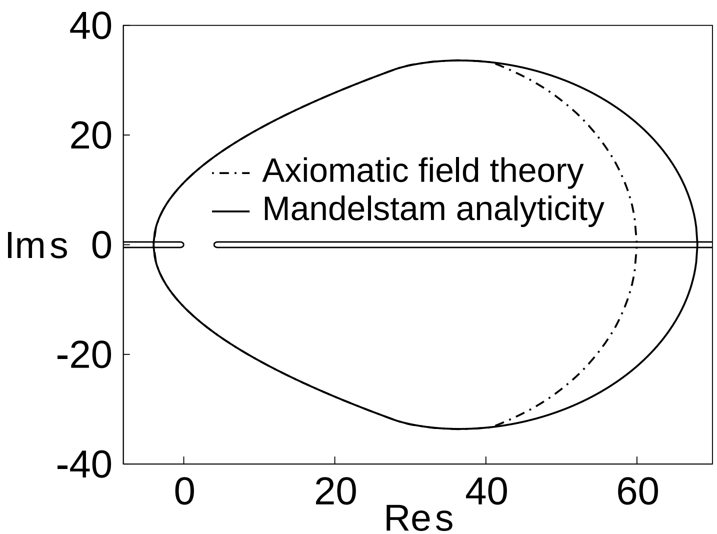

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- Proof is based on first principles, general quantum field theory

A. Martin, *Scattering Theory: Unitarity, Analyticity and Crossing*, Lecture Notes in Physics, vol. 3, 1969.

G. Mahoux, S. M. Roy and G. Wanders, Nucl. Phys. B70 (1974) 297.

$\Rightarrow$ Exact representation for $S_0^0(s)$ in this region
Do not need to parametrize the amplitude

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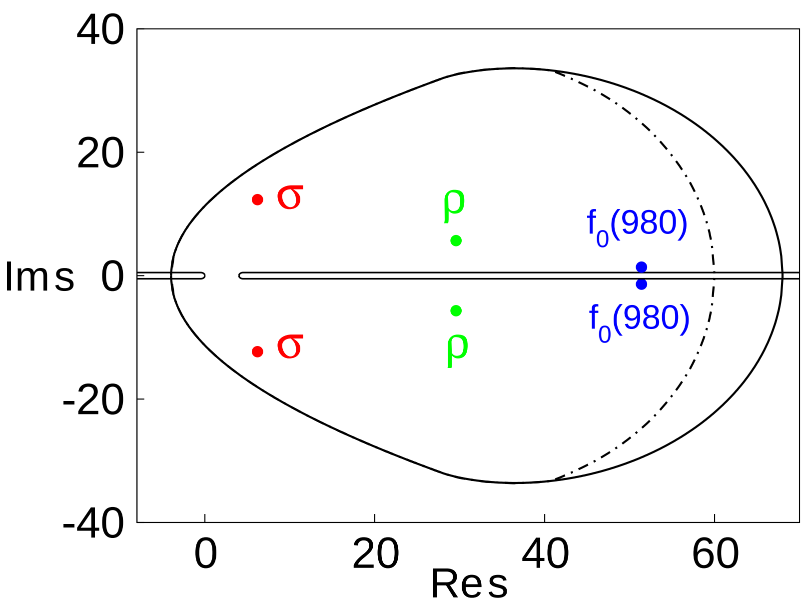


s in units of M_π^2

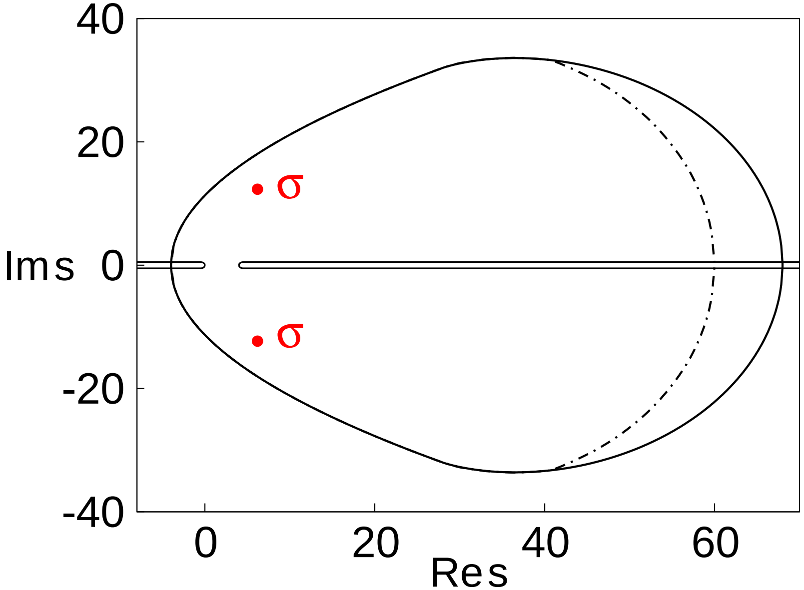
The eyes of the red dragon

Tail at 1.7 GeV: $s \simeq 150\,M_\pi^2$

result

- Lowest resonance of QCD has vacuum quantum numbers
- Pole on lower half of sheet II occurs in vicinity of

$$m_\sigma = 441 - i\,272\,\text{MeV} = M_\sigma - \tfrac{i}{2}\Gamma_\sigma$$



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Loci Oculorum Draconis Rutili

T. Barnes, Theory summary, MESON 2006

error analysis

- Result depends on phenomenological input used when solving the Roy equations, subject to uncertainties
  Can follow error propagation explicitly
- Pole position of $f_0(980)$ sensitive to input used for $\eta_0^0(s)$
- Pole position of σ mainly depends on 3 input variables:

  $a_0^0, a_0^2, \delta_A \equiv \delta_0^0$(800 MeV)

  - Information about a_0^0, a_0^2 is in good shape
  - Substantial uncertainties in phenomenology of δ_A
  - Use conservative range: $\delta_A = 82.3^\circ {}^{+10^\circ}_{-4^\circ}$

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- Final result: insert the predictions for a_0^0, a_0^2, use the phenomenological range for δ_A and add errors up:

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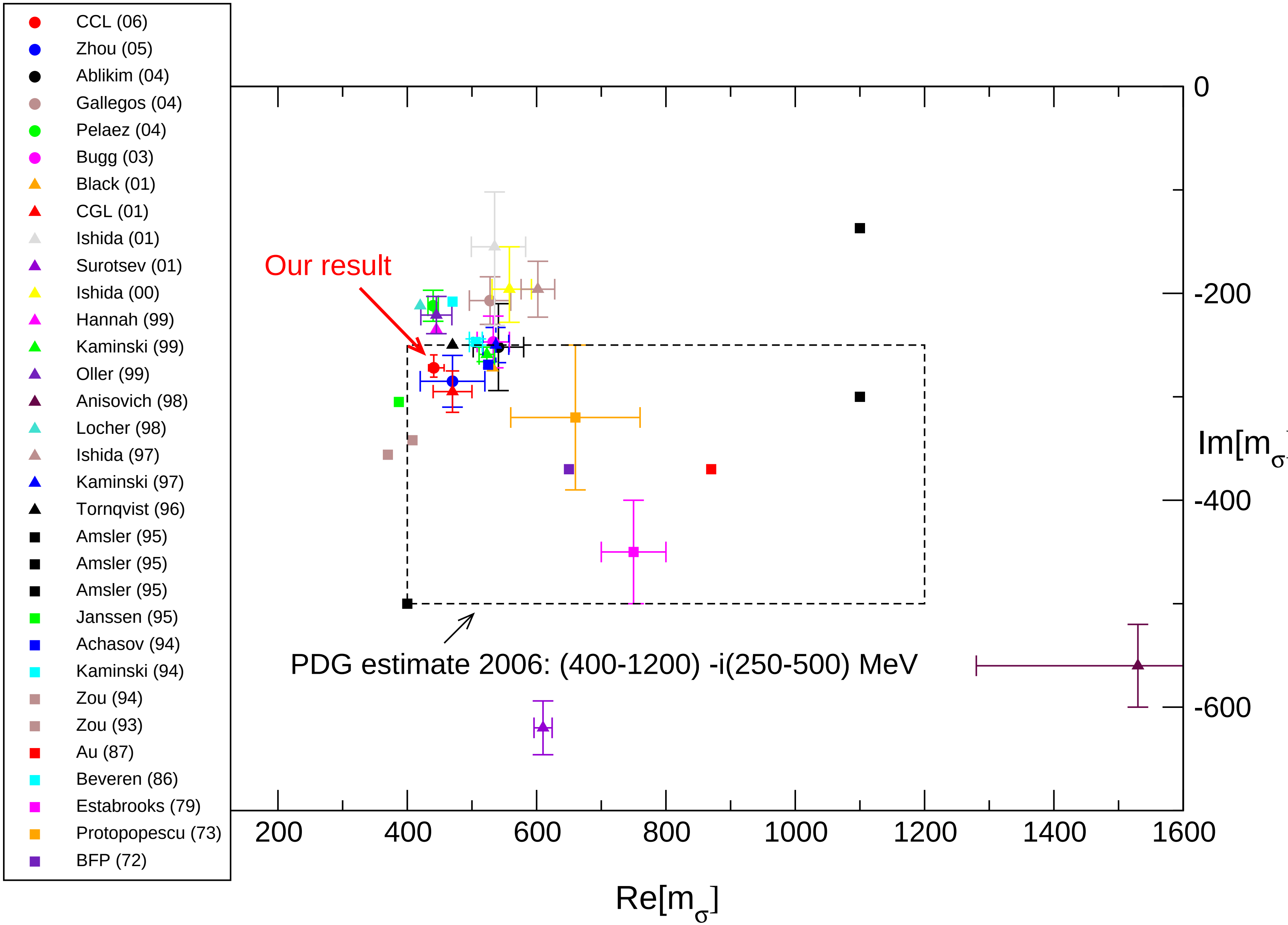
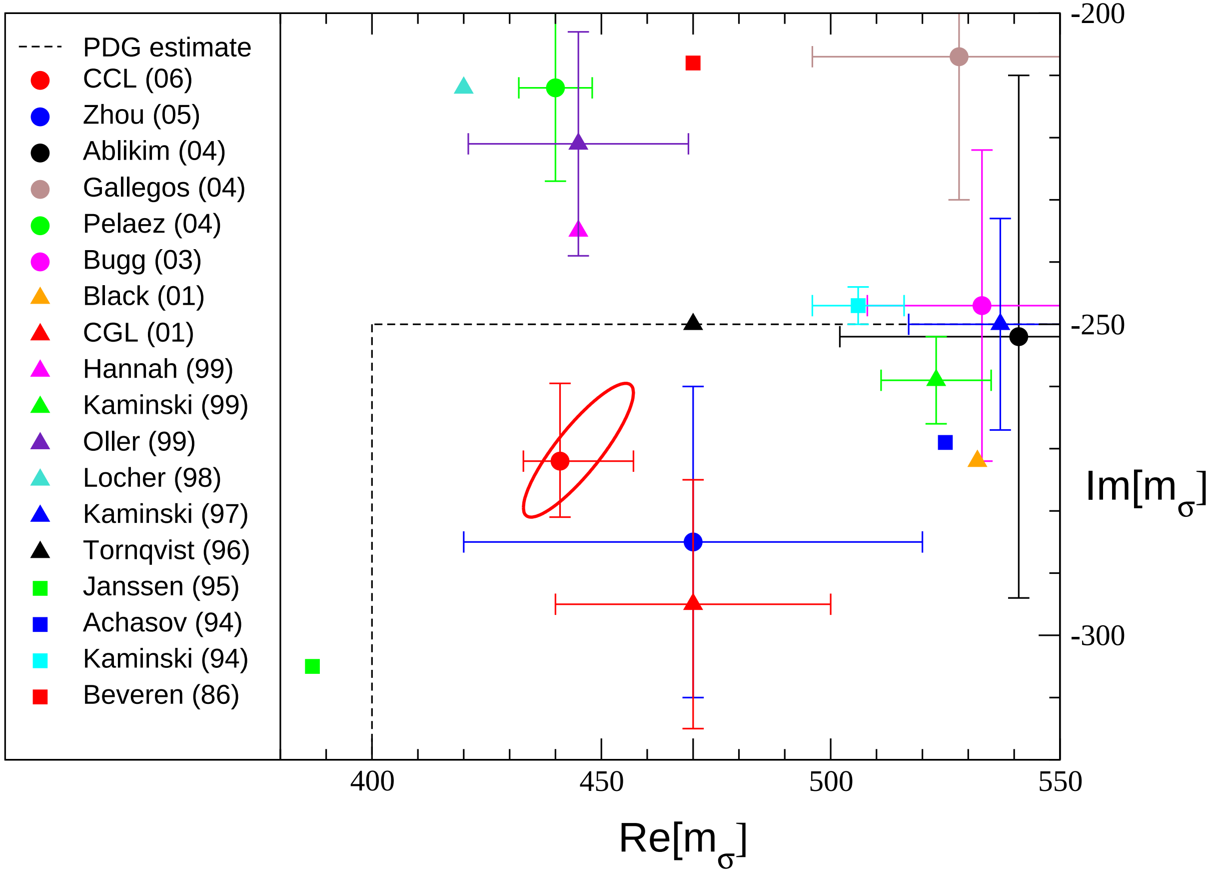
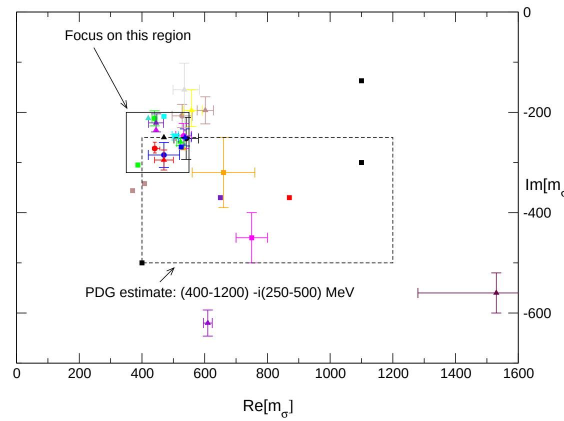
comparison with compilation of PDG



vicinity of the pole

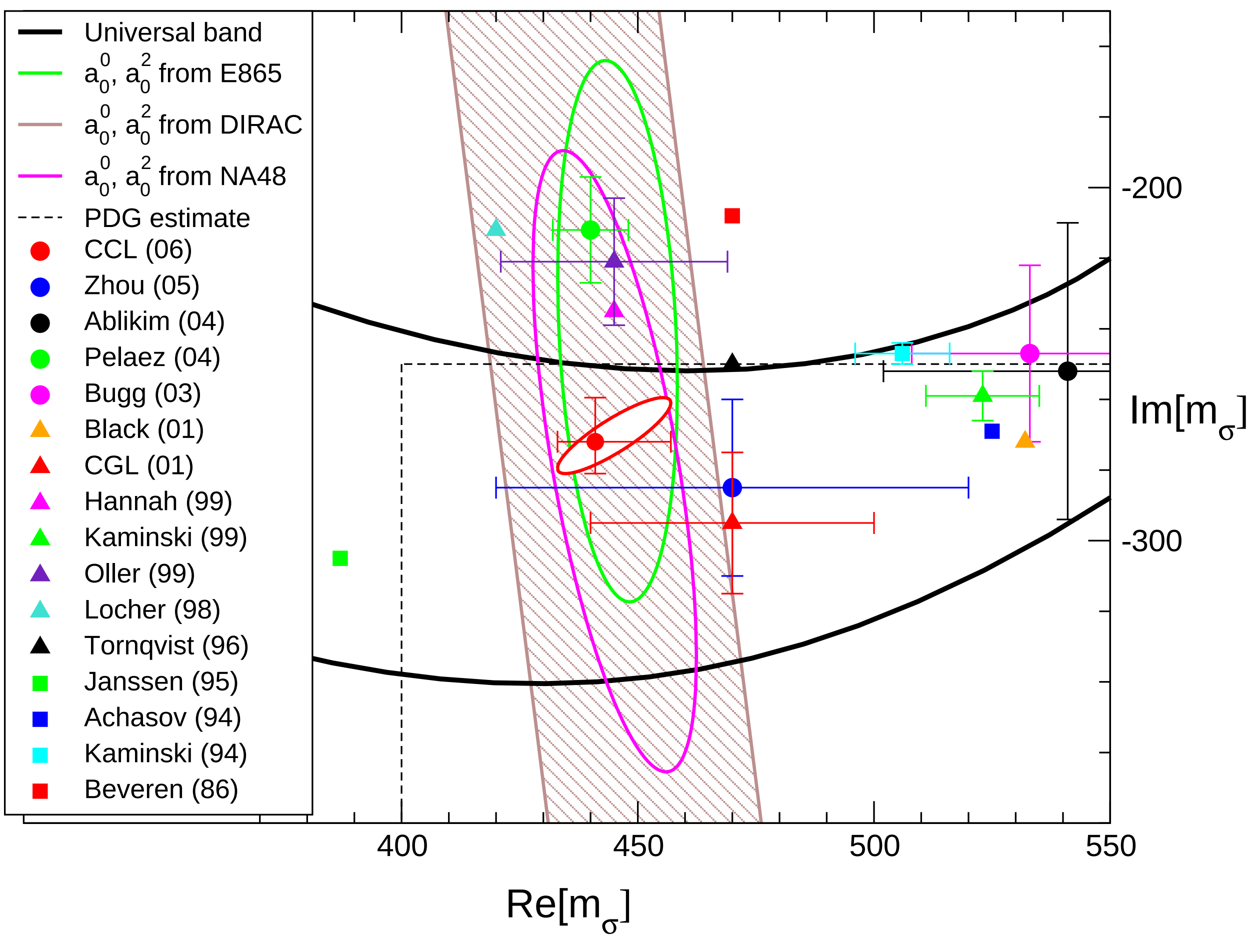




Results for Re$[m_\sigma]$ and Im$[m_\sigma]$ are strongly correlated

ignore the theoretical predictions for a_0^0, a_0^2

- Replace the low energy theorems for a_0^0, a_0^2 by the experimental results from E865, DIRAC and NA48
- $a_0^0, a_0^2 \in$ universal band



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Insert low energy theorem for a_0^0, a_0^2

⇒ Roy equation reduces to Weinberg formula

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Dispersion integrals only represent a correction

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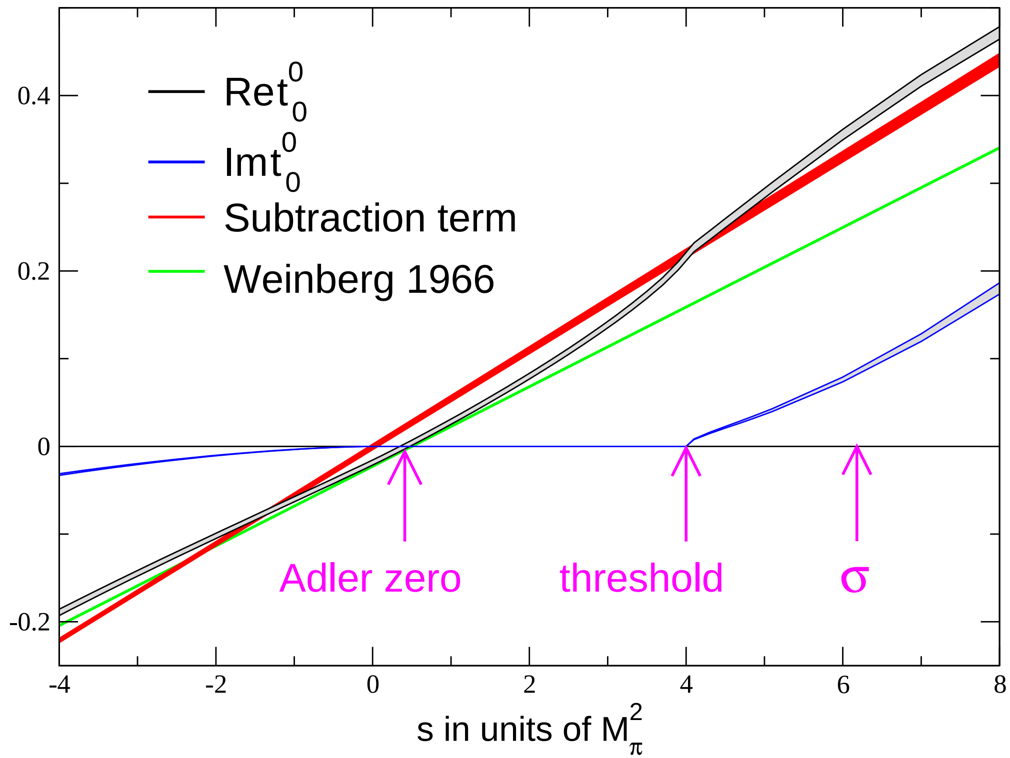

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Goldstone bosons of low energy interact only weakly

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$\Rightarrow$ Cubic equation for s

- Pair of complex zeros, $m_\sigma = 365 - i\,291$ MeV

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- Real zero on sheet II, near $s = 0$ (full amplitude has kinematic singularity: vanishes on sheet II at $s = 0$)

curvature due to the left hand cut

- Left hand cut generates curvature
  Main contribution on the left stems from the ρ
- Most pole determinations neglect the left hand cut
  Pole from σ is too close for this to be justified
- Can estimate contributions from left hand cut with χPT

  Zhou, Qin, Zhang, Xiao, Zheng, Wu, JHEP 0502 (2005) 043

  Estimate is crude $\Rightarrow$ sizeable uncertainties
  Outcome for pole position agrees with our result

calculate pole position from phenomenology

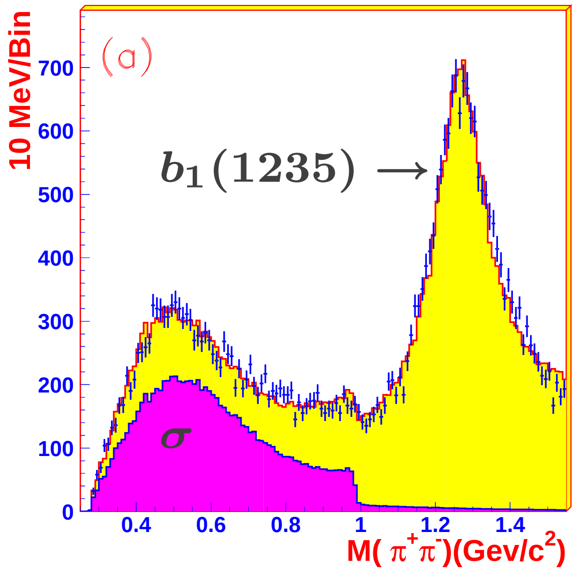
- Ignore the representation of the scattering amplitude obtained from the Roy equations
- Instead use a phenomenological one

J. R. Peláez and F. J. Ynduráin Phys. Rev. D71 (2005) 074016

- Insert it in formula for $S_0^0(s)$ and calculate the zeros
  With the central values of PY, this gives
  $m_\sigma = 445 - i\,241$ MeV
- Uncertainties in phenomenology are large
  Those in a_0^0, a_0^2 alone give
  $m_\sigma = (445 \pm 8) - i(241 \pm 22)$ MeV

$\Rightarrow$ Calculation confirms our result, but errors are larger

BES data on $J/\psi \to \omega\pi\pi$



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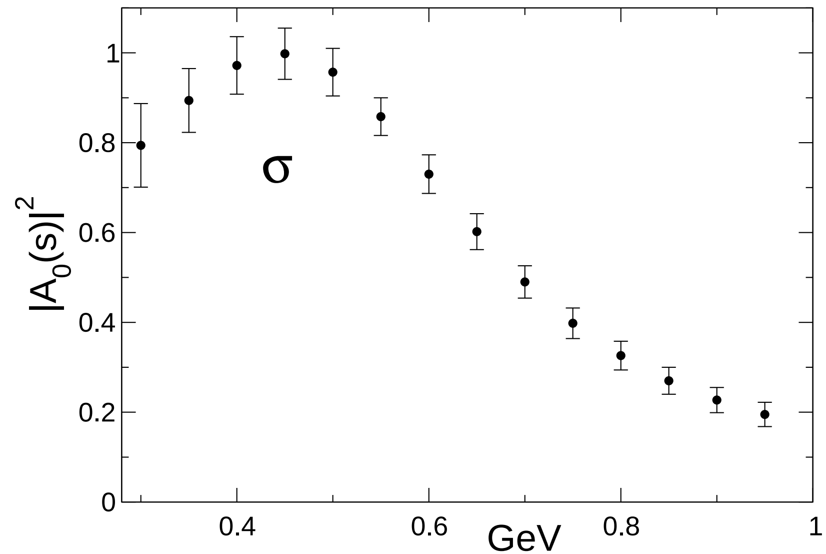


S-wave projection (D. Bugg, priv. comm.)

Outcome for pole position:

$m_\sigma = (541 \pm 39) - i\,(252 \pm 42)$ MeV BES 2004

(simple parametrization à la Breit-Wigner, $K\bar{K}$ and $\eta\eta$ final states neglected)

$m_\sigma = (472 \pm 30) - i\,(271 \pm 30)$ MeV Bugg hep-ph/0608081

(reanalysis based on a model that includes $K\bar{K}$ and $\eta\eta$ final states)

Revised result differs from ours by less than $1\,\sigma$

model independent discussion of $J/\psi \to \omega\pi\pi$

- Neglect rescattering on the ω and 4π final states

$\Rightarrow$ Watson theorem fixes phase of decay amplitude:

$$A_0(s) = |A_0(s)|\, e^{i\delta_0^0(s)} \quad \text{for } 4M_\pi^2 < s < 4M_K^2$$

$\uparrow$ I. Caprini, Phys. Lett. B638 (2006) 468

S-wave projection of decay amplitude

- Situation is the same as for the scalar form factor

$$F_0(s) = \langle \pi\pi \,\text{out}\, |\, \bar{u}u\, | 0 \rangle = |F_0(s)|\, e^{i\delta_0^0(s)}$$

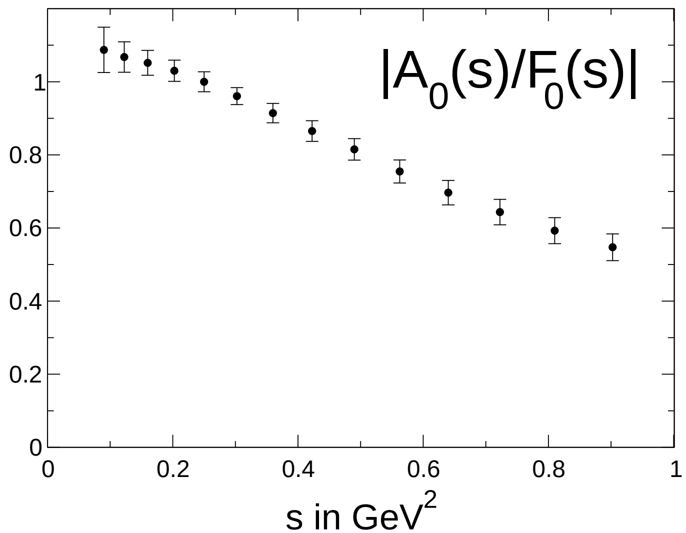
$\Rightarrow$ $A_0(s)/F_0(s)$ is real for $0 < s < 4M_K^2$

- Both $A_0(s)$ and $F_0(s)$ have a pole from the σ on the second sheet, drops out in $A_0(s)/F_0(s)$

- r.h. cut in $A_0(s)/F_0(s)$ only starts at $4M_K^2$

$\Rightarrow$ $A_0(s)/F_0(s)$ can vary only slowly with s

comparison with scalar form factor



- $F_0(s)$ taken from Ananthanarayan et al. (2004), based on central solution of the Roy equations
- Model of Lähde and Meißner, hep-ph/0606133 describes J/ψ decays into $\omega\pi\pi, \omega K\bar{K}, \phi\pi\pi$, $\phi K\bar{K}$ in terms of scalar form factors, uses crude approximation: $A_0(s)/F_0(s) \simeq$ constant

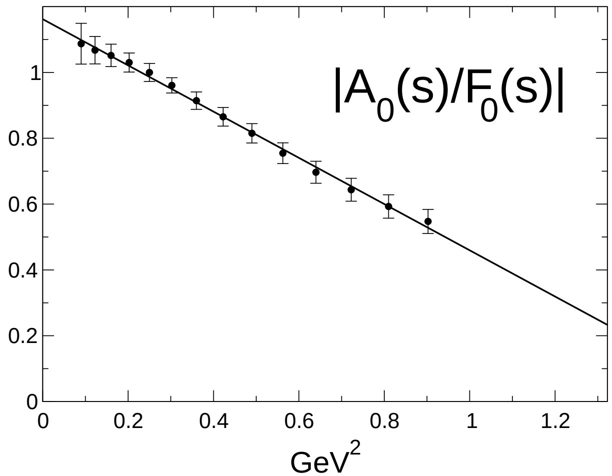
- Dispersion relation for $R(s) \equiv A_0(s)/F_0(s)$:

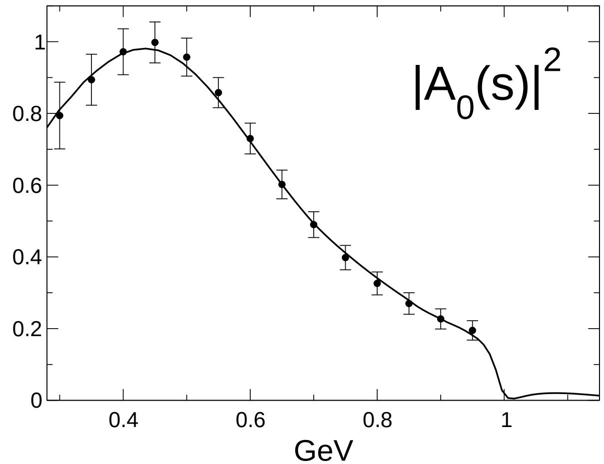
$$R(s) = R_0 + R_1\, s + \frac{(s - 2M_K^2)^2}{\pi} \int \frac{dx\, \mathrm{Im} R(x)}{(x - 2M_K^2)^2\,(x - s)}$$

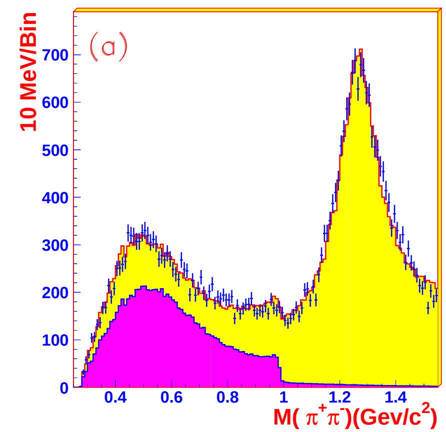
- Plot does not show any curvature $\Rightarrow$ integral is small

$$R(s) \simeq R_0 + R_1\, s$$

comparison of $J/\psi \longrightarrow \omega\pi\pi$ and scalar form factor





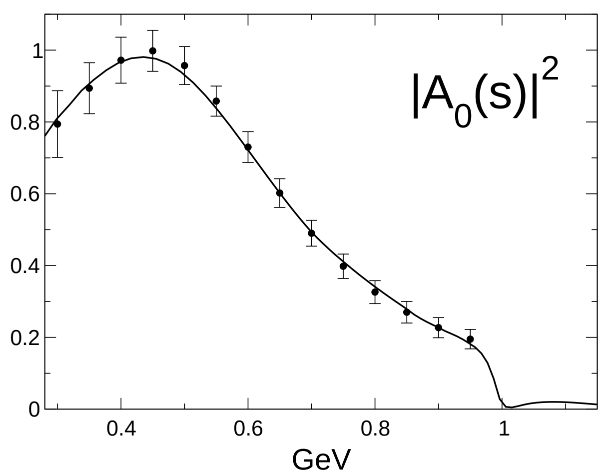


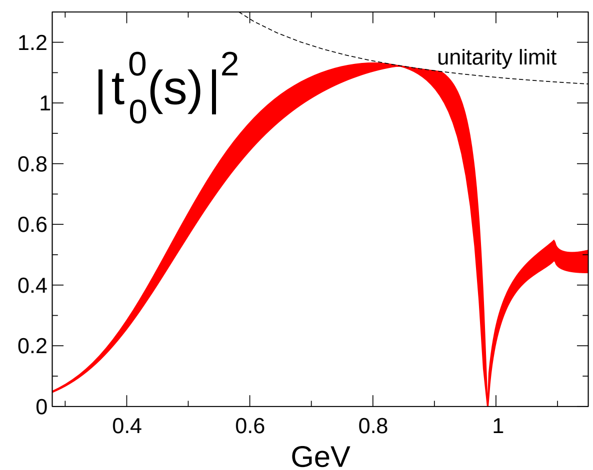
- Full line corresponds to the approximation

  $\boldsymbol{A_0(s) \simeq R_0\,(1 - s/s_0)\,F_0(s)}$, with $\boldsymbol{s_0 = 1.65}$ GeV^2
- Observed energy dependence is consistent with the assumption that rescattering on the ω can be neglected
- Values of the two subtraction constants not understood

comparison of $J/\psi \longrightarrow \omega\pi\pi$ and $\pi\pi$ scattering

- $A_0(s)$ and $t_0^0(s)$ have approximately the same phase but profile is not the same: Adler zero in $t_0^0(s)$





- Need two subtractions – these make the difference
- Data on $J/\psi \longrightarrow \omega\pi\pi$ are better
  Theory is weaker (unitarity, subtractions, rescattering)

$\Rightarrow$ Uncertainty in pole position from $J/\psi \longrightarrow \omega\pi\pi$ larger

H. L., hep-ph/0608218

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- The dragon likes flavoured food, pions in particular

Markushin & Locher 1999

$\Rightarrow$ Physics of the $\sigma \in$ Goldstone boson dynamics

$\Rightarrow$ Wave function has large tetra-quark component

Jaffe 1977

Lattice work appears to confirm this property

Mathur et al., hep-ph/0607110

linear σ-model ?

- Leading term in χPT is the nonlinear σ-model
  Perturbation series does not contain a σ-pole
- Since there is such a pole:
  Nonlinear σ-model $\Rightarrow$ linear σ-model ?
- Can the low energy structure of QCD
  be understood in terms of $\pi + \sigma$?
- Pole is too far from the real axis
  for scalar meson dominance to work
- ρ not less important
- Linear σ-model at best accounts for a small fraction of the non-leading terms in the chiral lagrangian

inverse amplitude "method"

- Different attempt at improving χPT by hand:
  Padé $\Rightarrow$ Inverse amplitude "method"
- Unitarity $\surd$ Poles from ρ, σ $\surd$
- Simple, useful approximation, also for form factors
  Improves chiral representation in physical region

  Truong, Dobado, Herrero, Peláez, Hannah, Oller, Guerrero, Ramos, Oset, Zheng
  Xiao, He, Qin, Deng, Nieves, Pavón Valderrama, Ruiz-Arriola, Gómez-Nicola
  Llanes-Estrada, Lähde, Meissner, ...
- Cannot solve unitarity & crossing symmetry by hand
  IAM enforces unitarity at the expense of crossing
  Left hand cut is distorted, fake poles ($I=2$!), ...

  Dobado & Peláez 1993, Qin, Deng, Xiao & Zheng 2002
- Main problem: model $\Rightarrow$ uncertainties not under control

the $f_0(980)$

- Physics of the $f_0(980) \in$ Goldstone boson dynamics
  Interaction among two kaons is relevant

  Hanhart hep-ph/0609136

- These states are very sensitive to SU(3) breaking
- Multiplet pattern ? $a_0(980)$? Xiao, Zheng, Zhou hep-ph/0609009

the κ

- $K\pi$ scattering amplitude obeys an analog of the Roy equations: *Roy-Steiner equations*

  Steiner 1971, Büttiker, Descotes-Genon & Moussallam 2004

- Second sheet poles can be calculated on this basis

$\Rightarrow$ The lowest resonance has $I = \frac{1}{2}$, $\ell = 0$ and sits at

$$m_\kappa = (658 \pm 13) - i\,(278.5 \pm 12)\,\text{MeV}$$

Descotes-Genon & Moussallam, hep-ph/0607133

- Confirms an earlier calculation, where the l.h. cut was estimated with χPT Zhou and Zheng, hep-ph/0603062

- Back-of-the-envelope calculation for $K\pi$ gives

$$m_\kappa = 671 - i\,262\,\text{MeV}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Physics of σ and κ is very similar

remark on $K\pi$ scattering

- 2 subtraction constants, dominate at low energies:
  $a_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (positive), $a_0^{\frac{3}{2}}$ (negative, small) $\leftrightarrow$ a_0^0, a_0^2
  predictions less accurate: rely on expansion in m_s
- SU(2)×SU(2) theorem for $a_0^- = \frac{1}{3}(a_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - a_0^{\frac{3}{2}})$:

$$a_0^- = \frac{M_\pi^2}{8\pi F_\pi^2(1+M_\pi/M_K)}\{1+O(M_\pi^2)\}$$

$$\text{compare } \pi\pi: \quad a_0^0 = \frac{7M_\pi^2}{32\pi F_\pi^2}\{1+O(M_\pi^2)\}$$

- Final state interaction in $K\pi$ weaker than in $\pi\pi$

$\Rightarrow$ Corrections for a_0^- should be even smaller than for a_0^0

- Indeed, one loop correction in a_0^- is 12%   [a_0^0: 25%]

Roessl 1999, Kubis & Meissner 2002

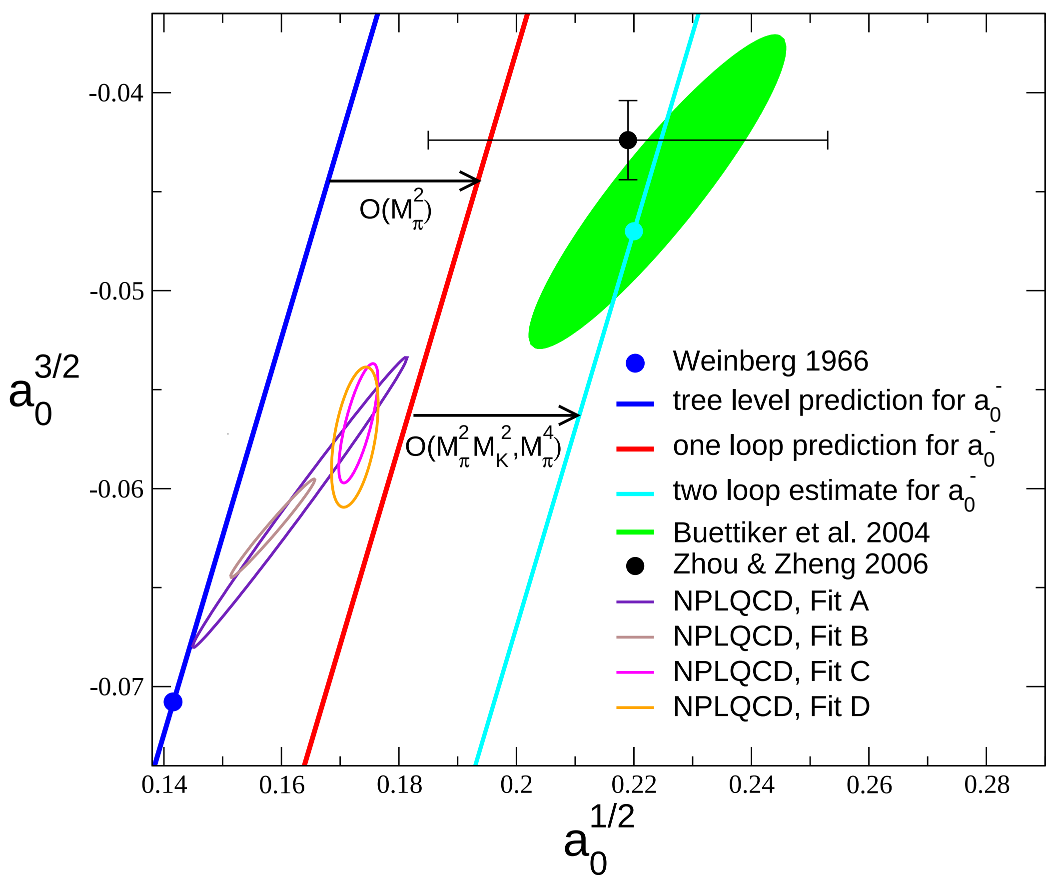
puzzle

- Phenomenological analysis based on Roy-Steiner does not agree well with the one loop prediction for a_0^-

  Büttiker, Descotes-Genon & Moussallam 2004

- Estimate for the $O(p^6)$ couplings gives large correction

  Bijnens, Dhonte & Talavera 2004, Schweizer 2005, Kaiser & Schweizer 2006



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- First lattice result for a_0^- is between tree and one loop results of χPT, but needs confirmation

NPLQCD, hep-lat/0607036

a_0^- can be measured by means of $K\pi$ atoms
Is there a reliable prediction and if so, what is it ?

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- Limitations of our approach:
  - Calculations cannot be done on back of an envelope
  - Analysis only covers low energies
  - Only a few applications have been worked out: $\pi\pi$ scattering, pion form factors, hadronic vacuum polarization in muon $g-2$
    $\gamma\gamma \to \pi^0\pi^0$ Pennington, hep-ph/0604212

conclusion

- Much is yet to be done: $J/\psi \to \omega\pi\pi$, $D \to 3\pi$, ... πK, πN, ...
- Model independent method for analytic continuation
  - The lowest resonance of QCD occurs at

    $$M_\sigma = 441\,{}^{+16}_{-8}\text{ MeV} \qquad \Gamma_\sigma = 544\,{}^{+18}_{-25}\text{ MeV}$$

    and carries vacuum quantum numbers
  - Crossing symmetry plays an essential role:
    Fixes contributions from left hand cut
    Ensures fast convergence, low energy dominance
  - Pole occurs at low value of s, closer to left hand cut than to singularities from $K\bar{K}$, $f_0(980)$
  - Result for Γ_σ relies on theory for a_0^2
    Experiments concerning a_0^2 would be most welcome

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