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Introduction to the dispersive approach and successes in the mesonic sector

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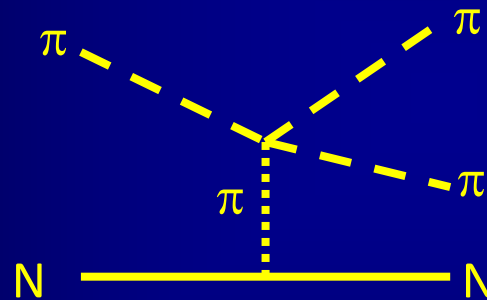
- QCD Goldstone Bosons. Test chiral symmetry breaking
- Lightest non-strange and strange resonances seen there.
Particularly scalar mesons
- Final products in almost all hadronic interactions
Their re-**scattering** is essential in many hadronic processes

- π and K are unstable. Still, beams can be made.

But NOT luminous enough for $\pi\pi$ and πK collisions: Indirect measurements

1) From meson-Nucleon scattering

Chew-Low Extrapolation (see Gribov's book Sect. 2.6.2)



Initial state not well defined, model dependent off-shell extrapolations (OPE, absorption, A_2 exchange...).

Needs Meson- N-partial wave extraction. Problems with phase shift ambiguities, etc...

As a consequence... VERY LARGE SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

SYSTEMATIC uncertainties larger than STATISTICAL

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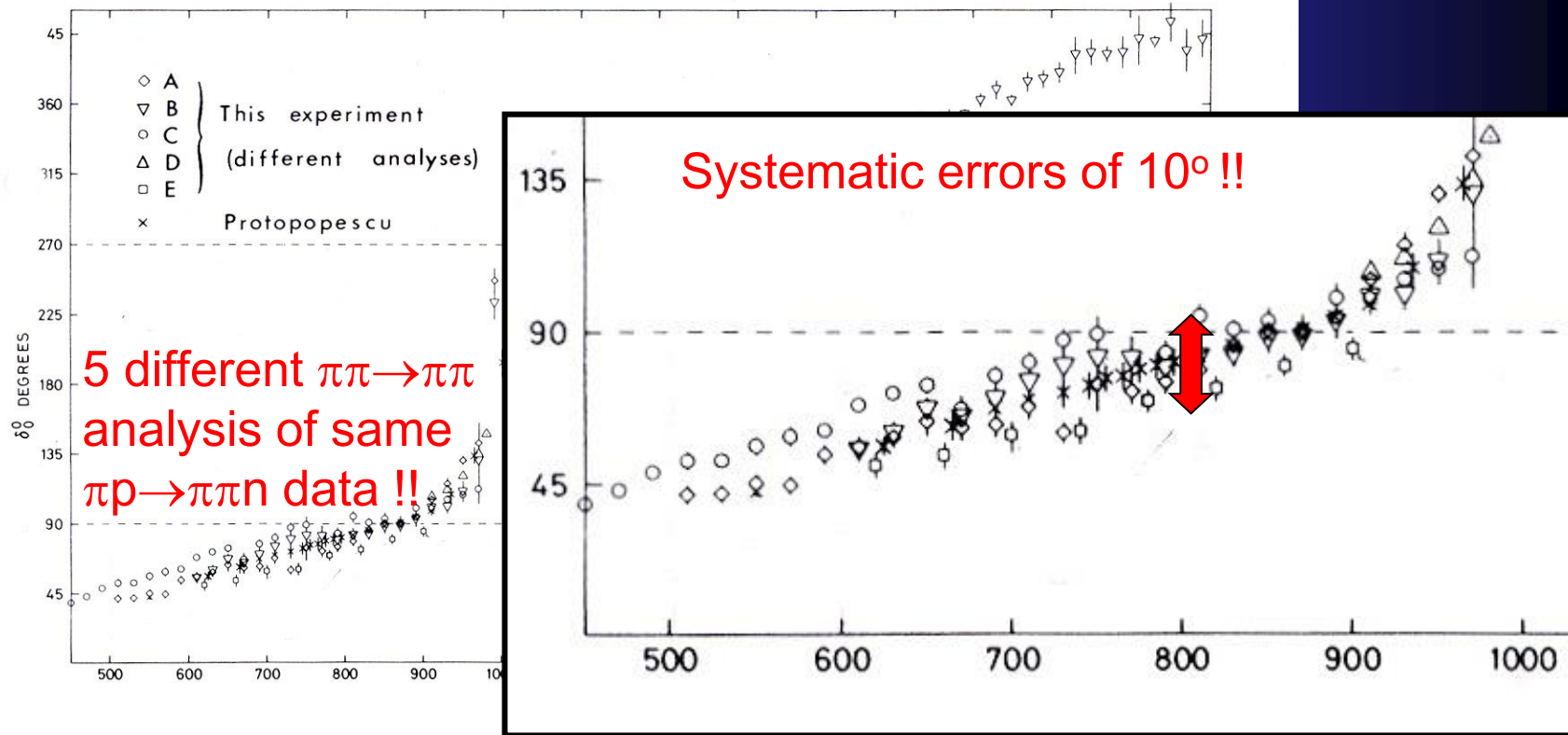


Fig. 31. The $\pi\pi$ scattering phase shift δ_0^0 for spin 0 and isospin 0 as determined by various analyses of our 17 GeV/c $\pi^+\pi^-$ data (A,B,C,D,E), compared with the previous results by Protopopescu et al. [28]: (A) Analysis based on pole extrapolations of the moments (subsection 4.7.1. (A)). (B) Analysis at each $m_{\pi\pi}$ with $\pi^+\pi^-$ amplitudes assumed to be nucleon-spin and $\pi\pi$ -spin coherent, involving a parametrization to describe the $m_{\pi\pi}$ dependence (subsection 4.7.2. (B)). (C) Analysis at each $m_{\pi\pi}$ with $\pi^+\pi^-$ amplitudes assumed to be nucleon-spin coherent and using absorption corrections (subsection 4.7.3. (C)). (D) Analysis with a constant K -matrix fit using $\pi^+\pi^-$ and K^+K^-n data simultaneously (subsection 4.7.4 (D)). (E) Analysis with $\pi^+\pi^-$ amplitudes assumed to be $\pi\pi$ -spin coherent and using the ρ -meson line shape (subsection 4.7.5 (E)).

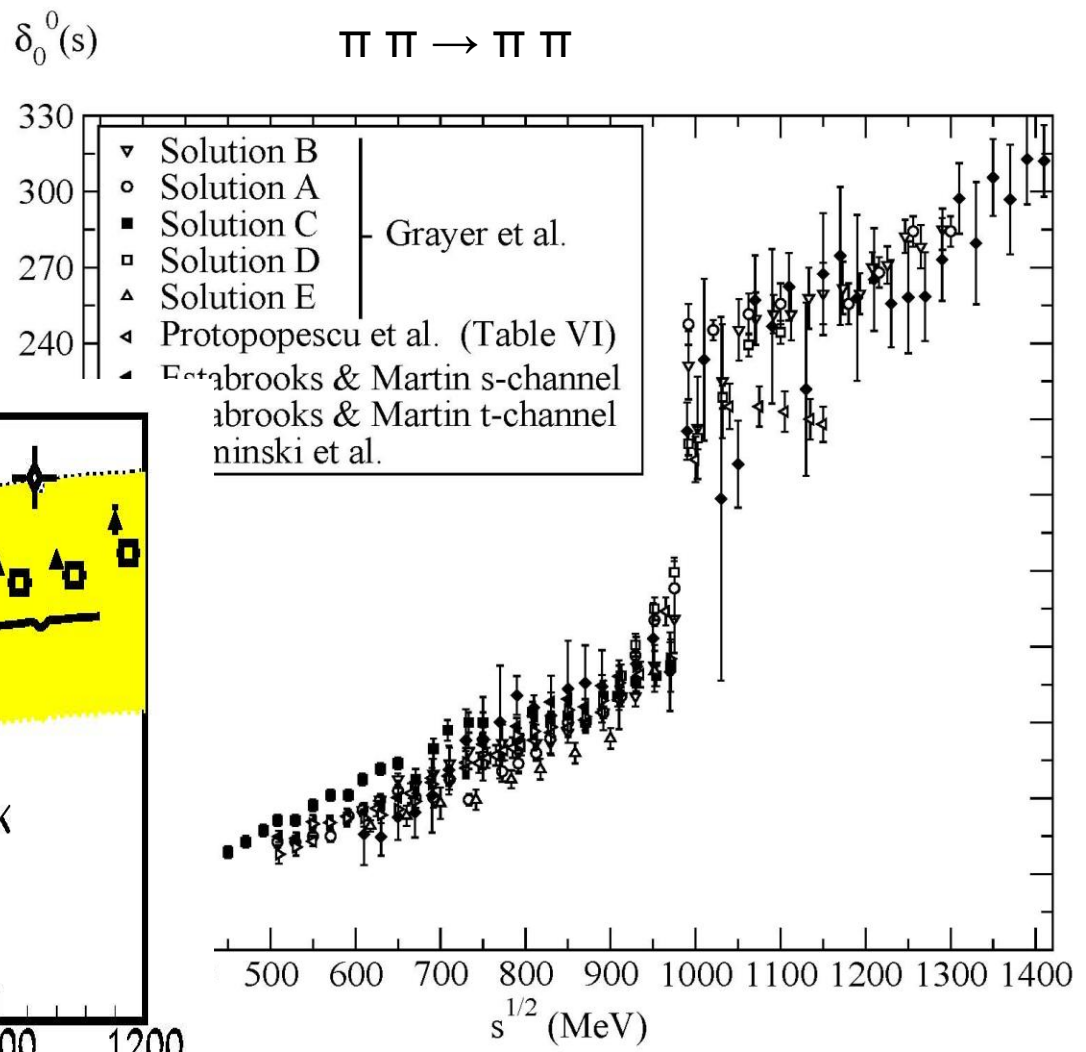
Motivation

$\pi\pi$ and πK SCATTERING data are often in conflict

First problem:

CONFLICTING DATA SETS

From meson- Nucleon



This talk:

show how useful DISPERSION RELATIONS
and ANALYTICITY can be

- π and K are unstable. Still, beams can be made.

But NOT luminous enough for $\pi\pi$ and πK collisions: **Indirect measurements**

2) The only good data :From $K \rightarrow \pi\pi e\nu$ (“ K_{l4} decays”)

Geneva-Saclay (77), E865 (01), NA48/2 (2010)

Pions on-shell.

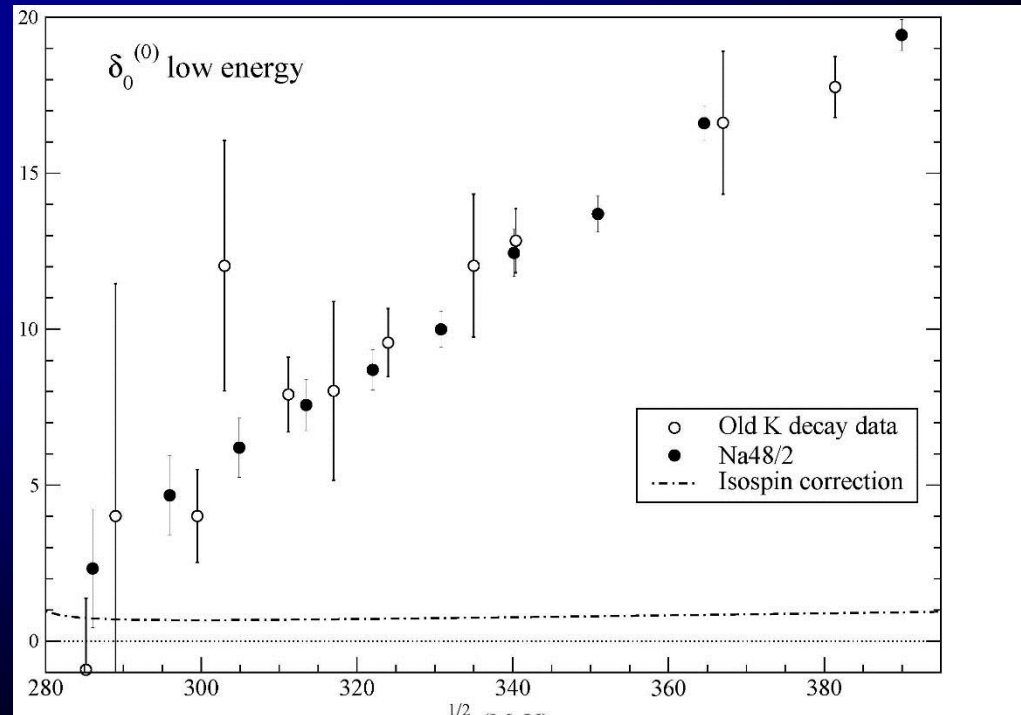
Very precise

BUT Limited:

only $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$

only $\delta_{00} - \delta_{11}$.

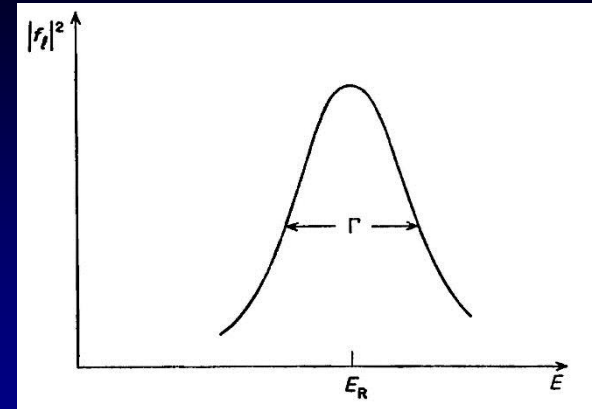
only $E < M_K$



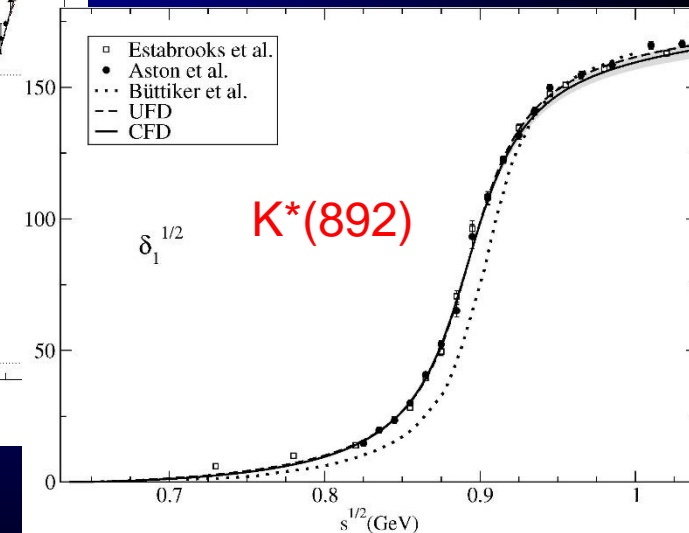
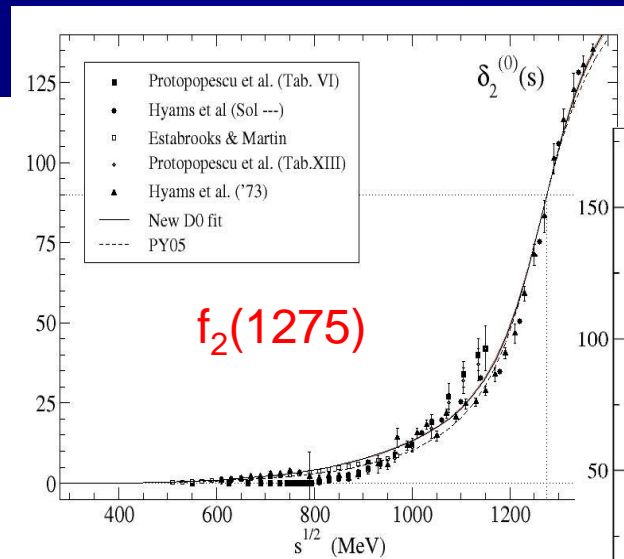
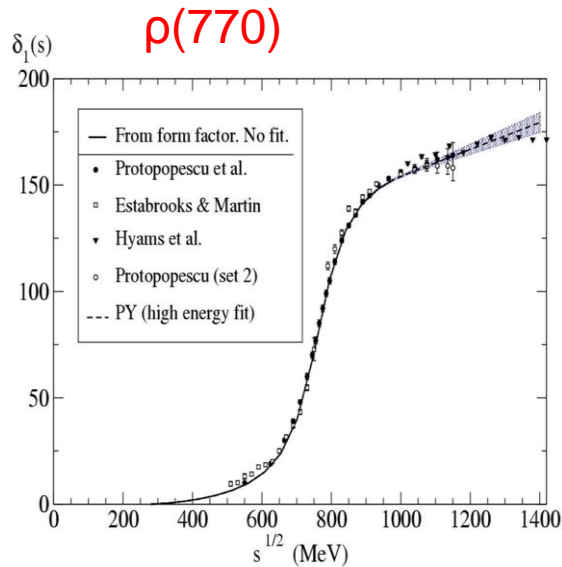
Motivation: Resonances in meson-meson scattering

Usually, they are described by Breit-Wigner shapes

$$\sim \frac{M \Gamma(s)}{M^2 - s - iM \Gamma(s)}$$



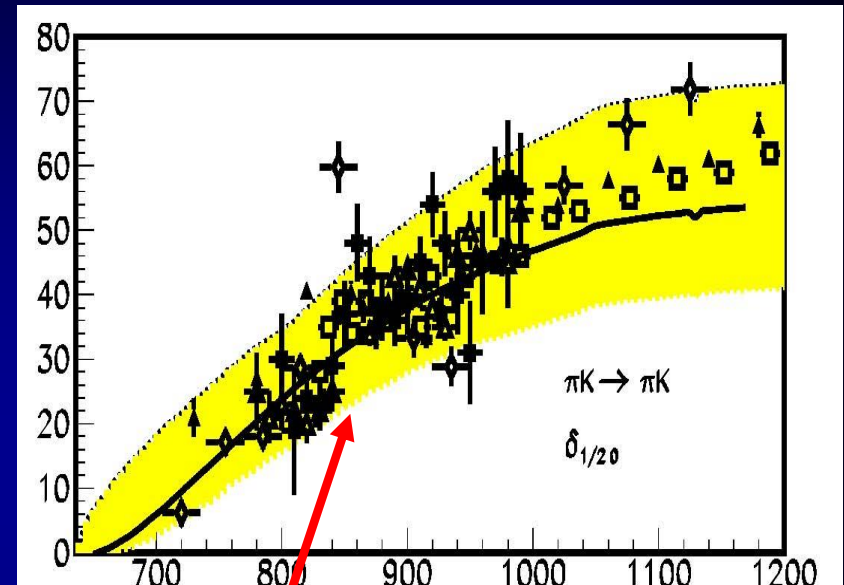
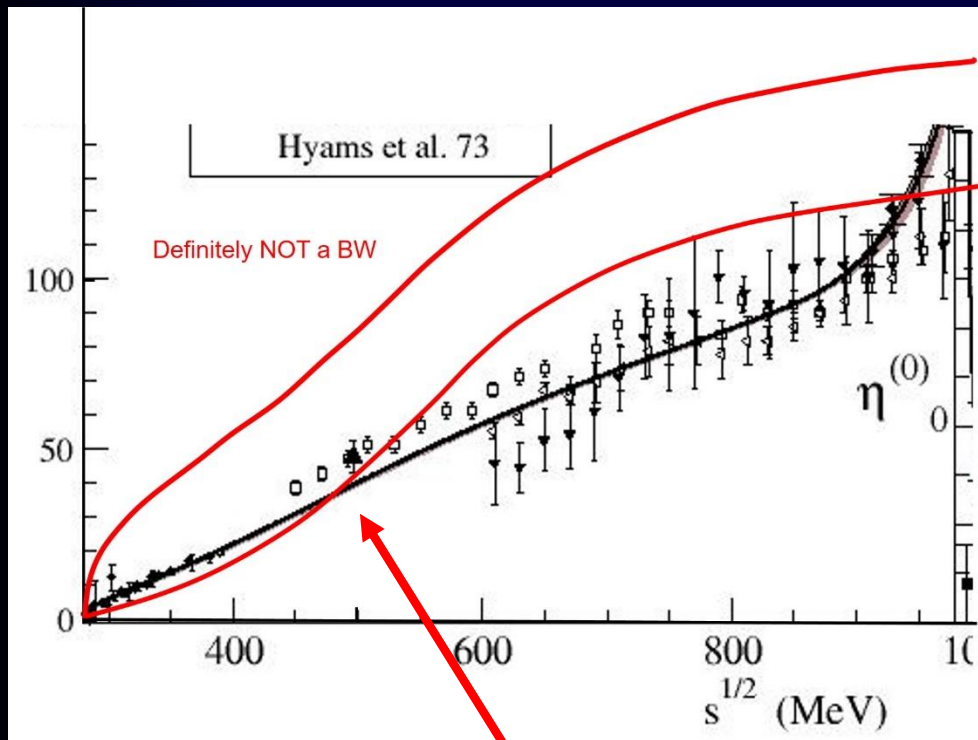
Which in the elastic case produce a typical phase shift rapid increase from 0 to 180 degrees that we have already found several times



These are easily identified...

Motivation: Resonances in meson-meson scattering

Breit-Wigner shapes are easily recognizable...



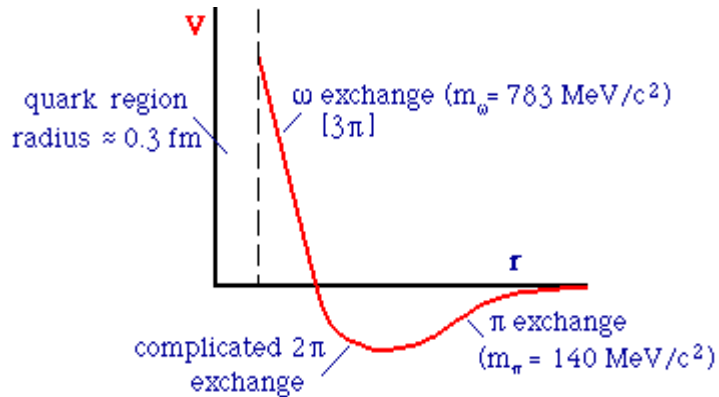
But do you see resonances there?

Nevertheless there is a resonance (a pole) on each graph:
the $\sigma/f_0(500)$ and the $\kappa/K_0^*(800)$ light scalars

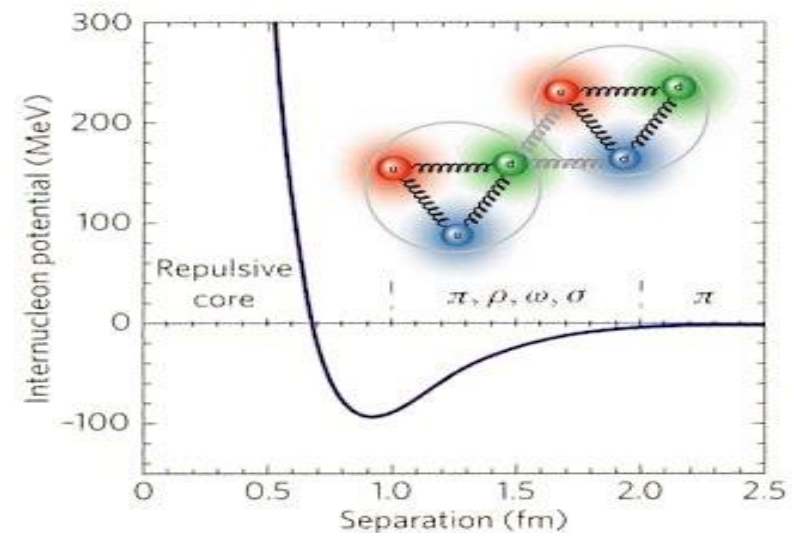
Motivation: The $f_0(500)$ or σ , half a century around

$I=0, J=0$ $\pi\pi$ exchange very important for nucleon-nucleon **attraction!!**

Crude Sketch of NN potential:



From C.N. Booth



Scalar-isoscalar field already proposed by Johnson & Teller in 1955

Name given by Schwinger in 1957. Multiplet of isospin.

Soon interpreted within "Linear sigma model" (Gell-Mann) or Nambu Jona Lasinio - like models, in the 60's.

Motivation: Light scalars

- The f_0 's have the vacuum quantum numbers.
Relevant for spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking.
- Glueballs: Feature of non-abelian QCD nature
The lightest one expected with these quantum numbers
If κ exists σ almost discarded as glueball (also by lattice)
- Why lesser role in the saturation of ChPT parameters?
- SU(3) classification. How many multiplets? Inverted hierarchy?
If too many states one might be glueball
- Non ordinary mesons? Tetraquarks, molecules, mixing...

First of all it is relevant to settle their existence, mass and width

Since the 60's-70's many MODELS in conflict

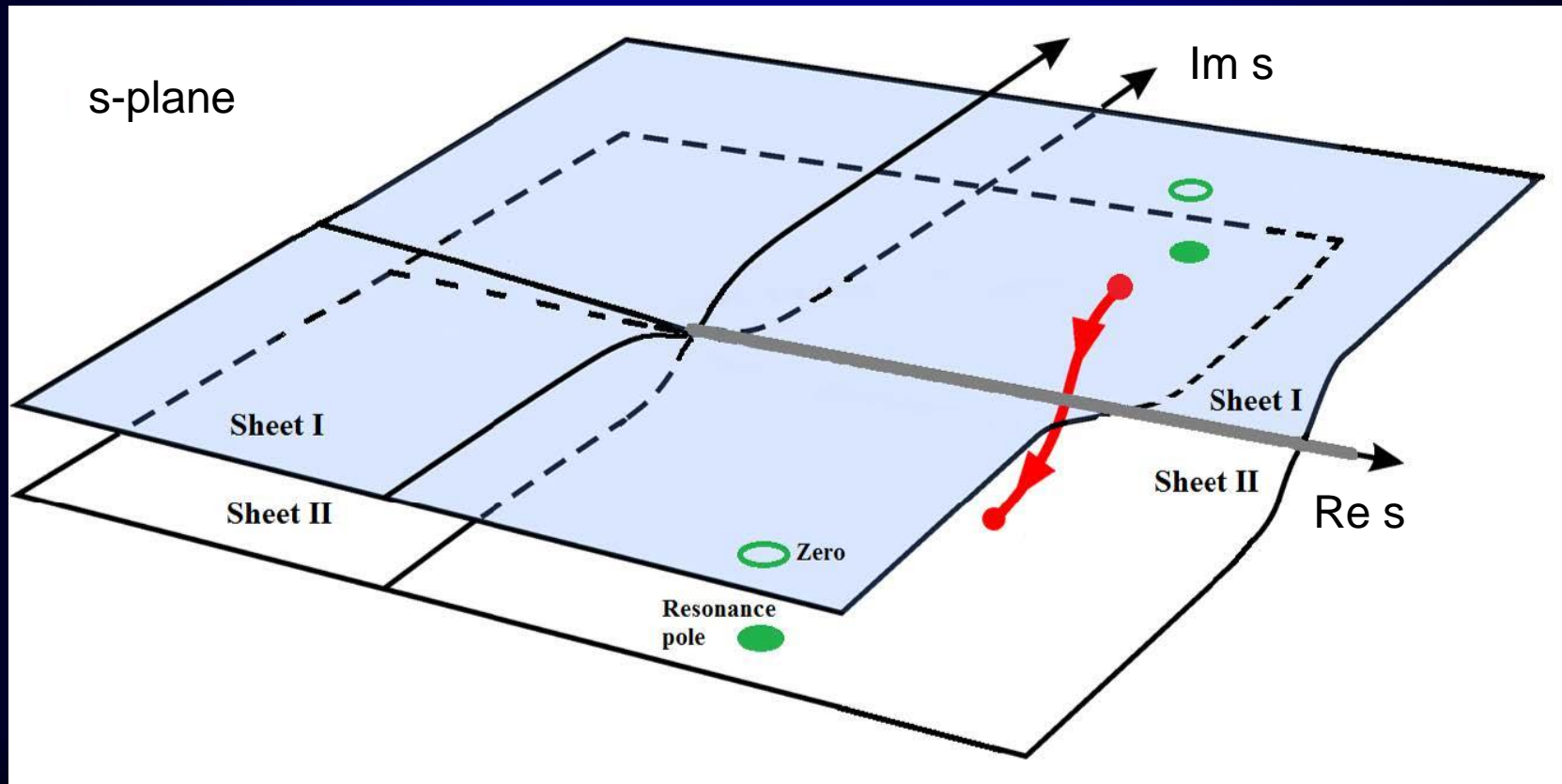
Resonances as poles

The Breit-Wigner shape is just an approximation for narrow and isolated resonances

The universal features of resonances are their pole positions and residues *

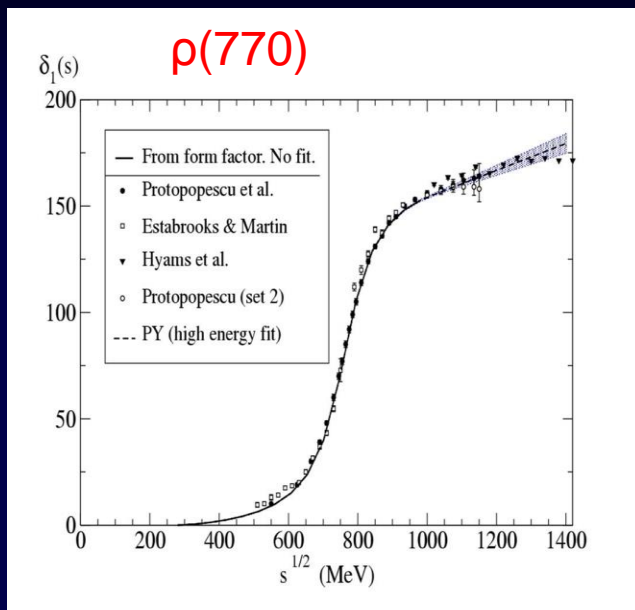
$$\sqrt{s_{pole}} \approx M - i \Gamma/2$$

*in the Riemann sheet obtained from an analytic continuation through the physical cut



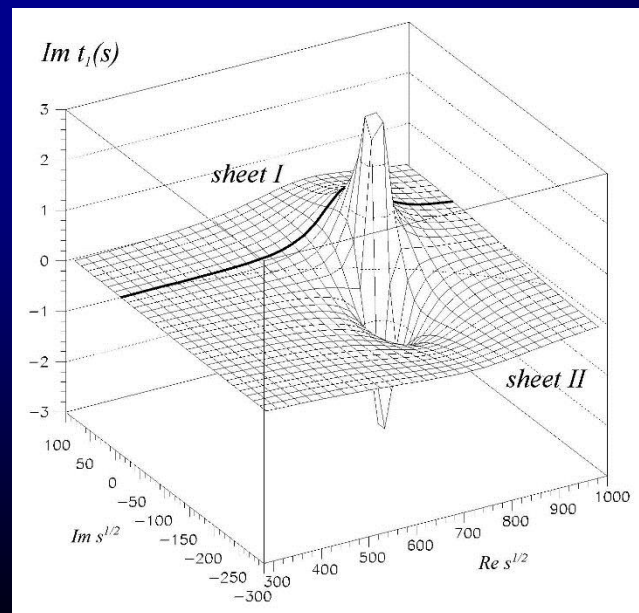
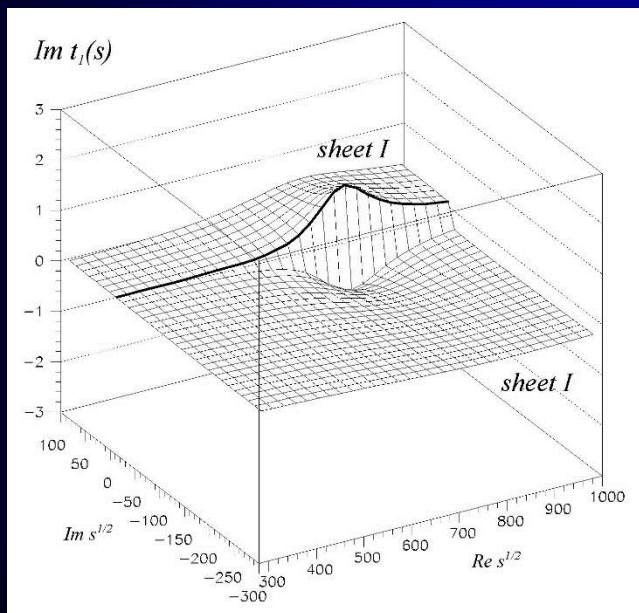
Resonances as poles

Example:
the $\rho(770)$



It is a paradigmatic
example of a
relatively narrow and
isolated resonance in
an elastic channel

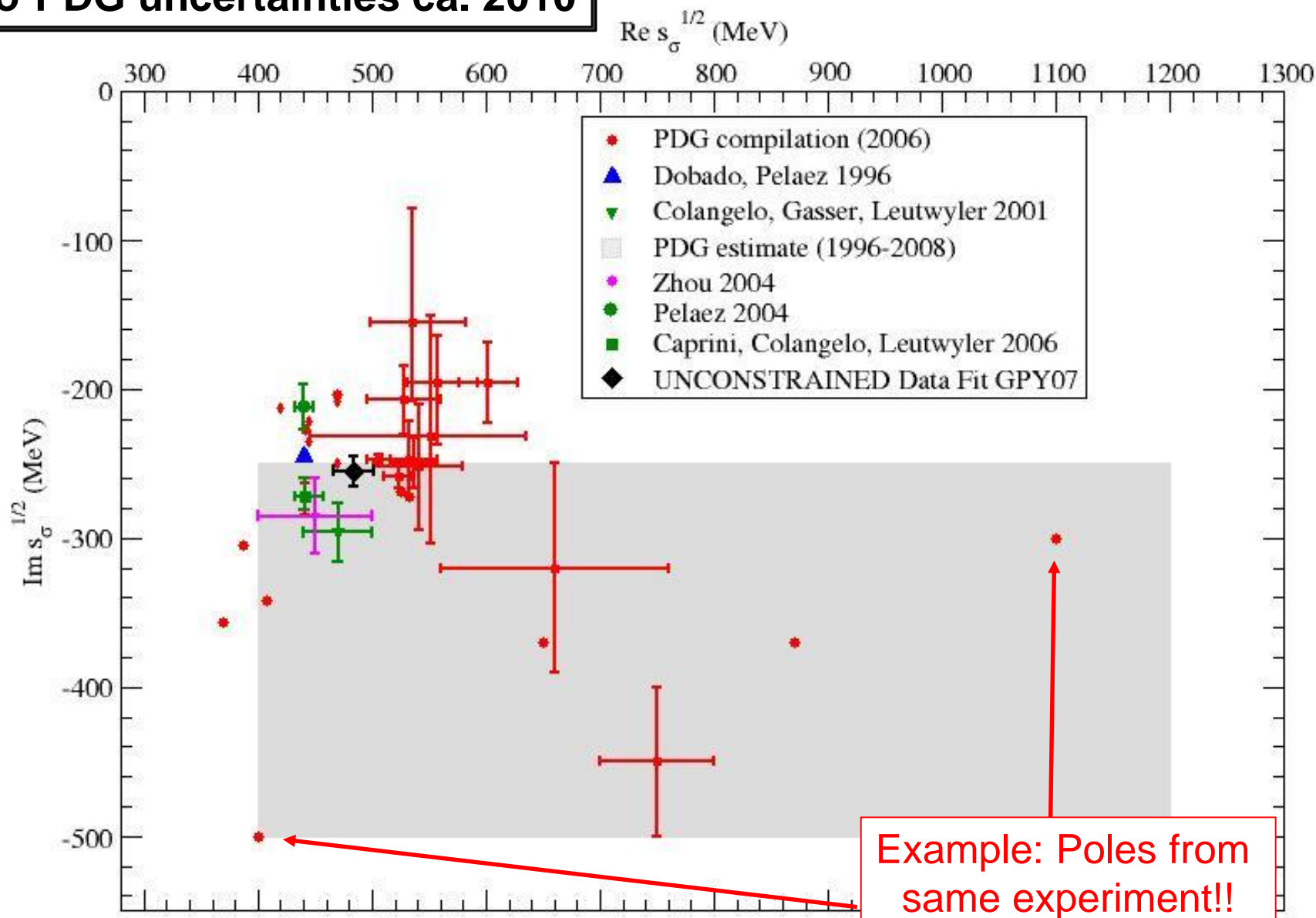
But things are
not always
that simple...



Actually, the use of naive theoretical tools also adds to the confusion

(Breit-Wigners, Isobars, K-matrices...)

σ PDG uncertainties ca. 2010

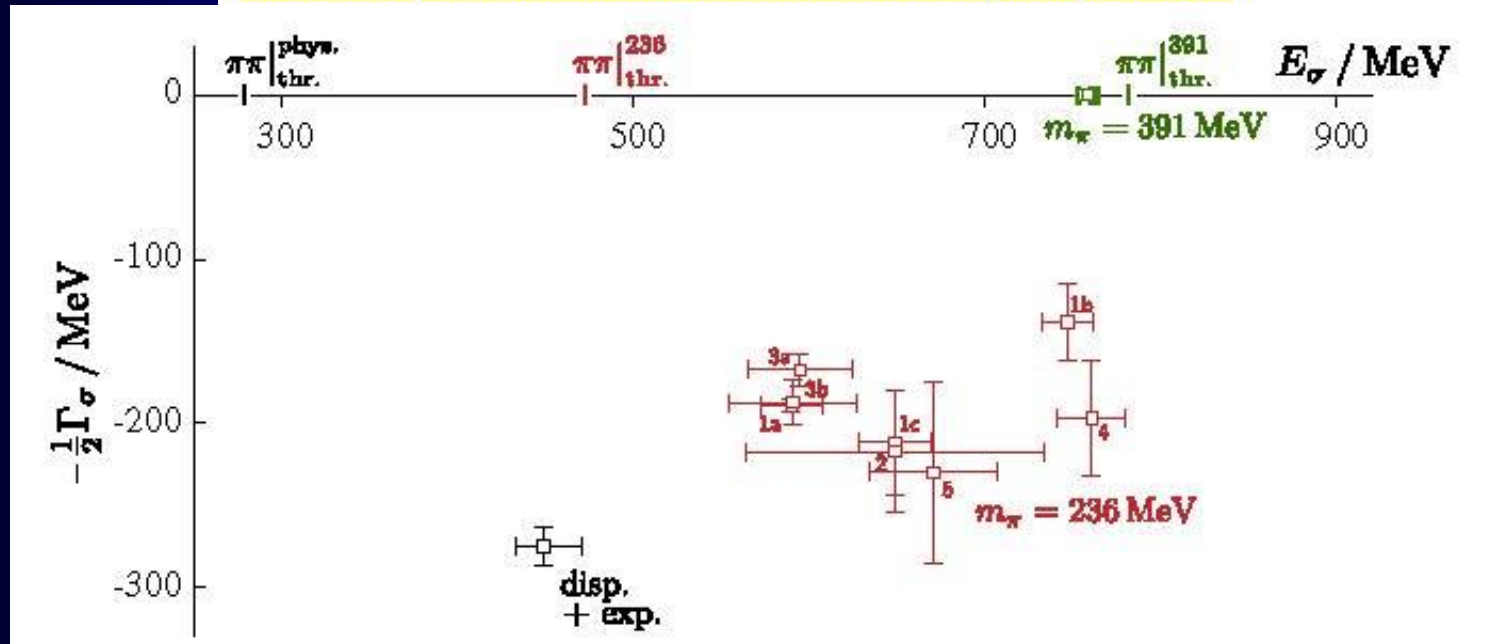


- LATTICE, similar but much smaller problem

Isoscalar $\pi\pi$ Scattering and the σ Meson Resonance from QCD

Raul A. Briceño,^{1,*} Jozef J. Dudek,^{1,2,†} Robert G. Edwards,^{1,‡} and David J. Wilson^{3,§}

functions are computed including all required quark propagation diagrams, and from these the discrete spectrum of states in the finite volume defined by the lattice boundary is extracted. From the volume dependence of the spectrum, we obtain the S -wave phase shift up to the $K\bar{K}$ threshold. Calculations are performed at two values of the u, d quark mass corresponding to $m_\pi = 236, 391$ MeV, and the resulting amplitudes are described in terms of a σ meson which evolves from a bound state below the $\pi\pi$ threshold at the heavier quark mass to a broad resonance at the lighter quark mass.



- Analytic continuation slightly model dependent. Maybe Roy-like eqs could help.

What is a dispersion relation.? Brief example for $\pi\pi$

CAUSALITY:

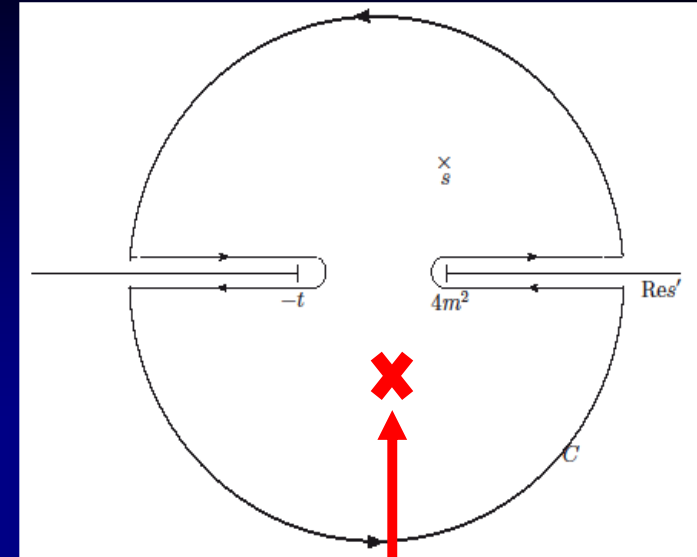
Amplitudes $T(s,t)$ are ANALYTIC in complex s plane but for cuts for thresholds.
 Crossing implies **left cut** from u -channel threshold

Cauchy Theorem determines $T(s,t)$ at ANY s , from an INTEGRAL on the contour

If $T \rightarrow 0$ fast enough at high s , curved part vanishes

$$T(s, t) = \int_{th}^{\infty} \frac{Im T(s', t)}{s - s'} ds' + LC$$

Otherwise
 (subtraction)
 Left cut u



We can calculate $t(s)$ anywhere we want using the same integral expression

- Good for:
- 1) Calculating $T(s,t)$ where there is not data
 - 2) Constraining data analysis
 - 3) ONLY MODEL INDEPENDENT extrapolation to complex s -plane without extra assumptions

So, we need to get rid of ONE VARIABLE
to write CAUCHY THEOREM in terms of the other one

- 1) Fix one variable in terms of the other
(fixed-t, hyperbolic relations...)
- 2) Integrate one variable and keep the other
(partial wave dispersion relations)

● 1) Fixed-t Dispersion Relations (or fixed-s) for $T(s, t_0)$

Simple analytic structure in s-plane, simple derivation and use

Left cut: With crossing may be rewritten in terms of physical region

Most popular: $t_0=0$, **FORWARD DISPERSION RELATIONS (FDRs)**.

(Kaminski, Pelaez, Yndurain, Garcia Martin, Ruiz de Elvira, Rodas)

One equation per amplitude.

High Energy part very well known since Forward Amplitude ~ Total cross section

Positivity in the integrand contributions, good for precision.

Calculated up to 1400 MeV ($\pi\pi$) or 1.7 GeV (πK)

Not practical for unphysical sheets

Complete isospin set of 3 forward dispersion relations for :

- Two s-u symmetric amplitudes. $F_{0+} \equiv \pi^0\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^+$, $F_{00} \equiv \pi^0\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$

ONE SUBTRACTION

Only depend on two isospin states. Positivity of imaginary part

$$\operatorname{Re} F(s) - \operatorname{Re} F(4M_\pi^2) = \frac{s(s - 4M_\pi^2)}{\pi} \text{PP} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{(2s' - 4M_\pi^2) \operatorname{Im} F(s')}{s'(s' - s)(s' - 4M_\pi^2)(s' + s - 4M_\pi^2)}$$

Additional sum rules SRJ, SRK if evaluated at $s=2M_\pi^2$ (Adler Zeros),

- The $I_t=1$ s-u antisymmetric amplitude

$$\operatorname{Re} F(s) = \frac{(2s - 4M_\pi^2)}{\pi} \text{PP} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\operatorname{Im} F(s')}{(s' - s)(s' + s - 4M_\pi^2)}$$

At threshold is the Olsson sum rule

● Partial-wave Dispersion Relations

Analytic structure complicated if unequal masses (Circular cuts)

Left cut: With crossing may be rewritten in terms of physical region.

But then different partial waves coupled.

In practice, limited to a finite energy.

But good and simple for elastic resonance poles

The second Riemann sheet in the elastic case

For elastic partial waves the second Riemann sheet is easy to obtain.

Due to elastic unitarity:

$$S^{II}(s) = \frac{1}{S^I(s)}$$

Recalling $S(s) = 1 + 2i\sigma t(s)$, $\sigma(s) = \frac{k}{2\sqrt{s}}$

The second sheet is then:

$$t^{II}(s) = \frac{t^I(s)}{1 + 2i\sigma t^I(s)}$$

Looking for resonance poles
is nothing but looking for a zero in that denominator
on the first Riemann sheet accessible with the pw DR

The real improvement: Analyticity (and Effective Lagrangians)

● Unitarized ChPT

90's Truong, Dobado, Herrero, JRP, Oset, Oller, Ruiz Arriola, Nieves, Meissner,...

Uses Chiral Perturbation Theory amplitudes inside dispersion relation.

Relatively simple, although different levels of rigour. Generates all scalars

Crossing (left cut) approximated... , not so good for precision but good for connecting with QCD

● Roy-like equations. 70's Roy, Basdevant, Pennington, Petersen...

00's Ananthanarayan, Caprini, Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler, Moussallam, Decotes Genon, Lesniak, Kaminski, JRP...

Left cut implemented with precision . Use data on all waves + high energy .

Optional: ChPT predictions for subtraction constants

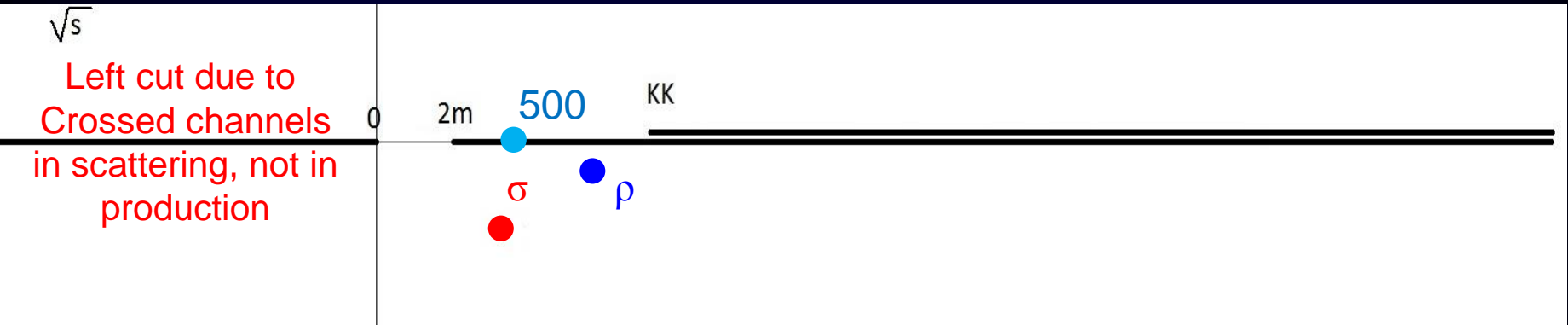
The most precise and model independent **pole determinations**

$f_0(500)$ and $K_0^*(800)$ existence,
mass and width

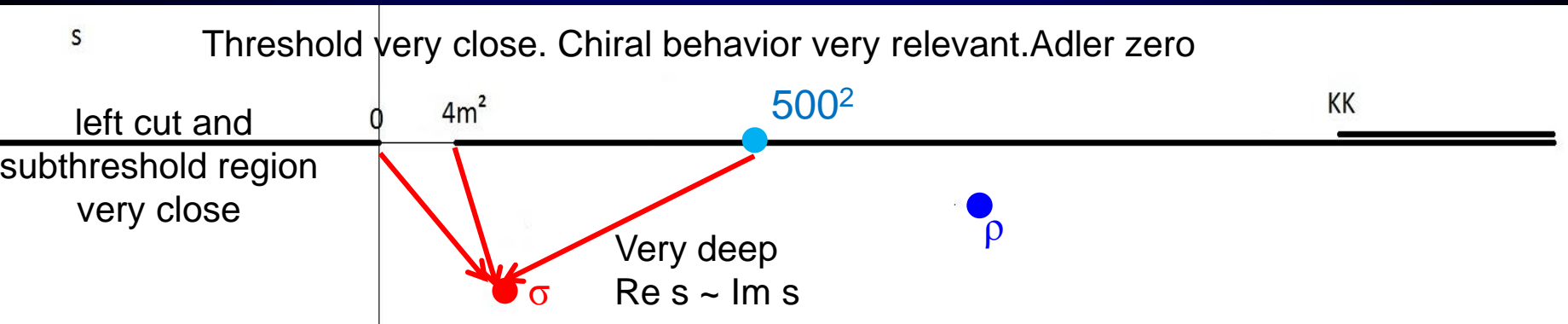
firmly established with precision

Why so much worries about low energy and CORRECT ANALYTIC STRUCTURE?

It is somewhat misleading to think of analyticity in terms of \sqrt{s}



Since the partial wave is analytic in s



For the σ and κ a good control of the left cut and threshold region is important. This is why Roy-like equations are so relevant for precise pole determinations.

Roy-like Eqs. Derivation sketch

- 1) Choose the number of subtractions (2=Roy, 1=GKPY)
- 2) Write fixed- t dispersion relations and project them in partial waves.
Limited to $s \leq 68 m_\pi^2 \sim O(1.1) \text{ GeV}$ (More complicated extensions exist)
- 3) Use $s \leftrightarrow u$ crossing symmetry to re-write:
 - left cut in terms of partial wave expansions of the other channels. But crossed channels are also $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$. Coupled equations.
 - Subtraction terms
- 4) Truncate for low energy and low pw. The rest is input (driving terms)

Complications for $\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$ (Roy-Steiner Eqs). Also for πN and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- 2) Different masses. Better use “hyperbolic” Dispersion Relations for larger applicability domain.
- 3) Crossing involves other processes ($\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$). More equations coupled.

Both are coupled channel equations for the infinite partial waves:

I =isospin 0,1,2 , ℓ =angular momentum 0,1,2....

$$\text{Re } t_{\ell}^{(I)}(s) = ST_{\ell}^{(I)}(s) + \sum_{I'=0}^2 \sum_{\ell'=0}^1 PP \int_{4M_{\pi}^2}^{s \text{ max}} ds' K_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(s') \text{Im } t_{\ell}^{(I)}(s') + DT_{\ell}^{(I)}(s)$$

SUBTRACTION
TERMS
(polynomials)

ROY:2nd order

GKPY:1st order

KERNEL TERMS
known

More energy suppressed

Less energy suppressed

DRIVING
TERMS
(truncation)
Higher waves
and High energy

Very small

small

Partial wave
on
real axis

“OUT”

=?

“IN (from our data parametrizations)”

Two strategies

- SOLVE equations: (Ananthanarayan, Colangelo, Gasser, Leutwyler, Caprini, Moussallam, Stern...)

S and P wave solution for Roy or GKPY equations unique at low energy if high-energy, higher waves and scattering lengths known. (in isospin limit)

NO scattering DATA used at low energies ($\sqrt{s} \leq 0.8 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$)

Good if interested in low energy scattering and do not trust data.

Uses ChPT input for threshold parameters

I guess this is NOT what you would like to do with your lattice data

- Impose Dispersion Relations on fits to data. (García-Martín, Kaminski, JRP, Ruiz de Elvira, Ynduráin)

Use any functional form and fit to DATA imposing DR within uncertainties.

Also needs input on other waves and high energy.

(But you can use physical inspiration for clever choices of parameterizations)

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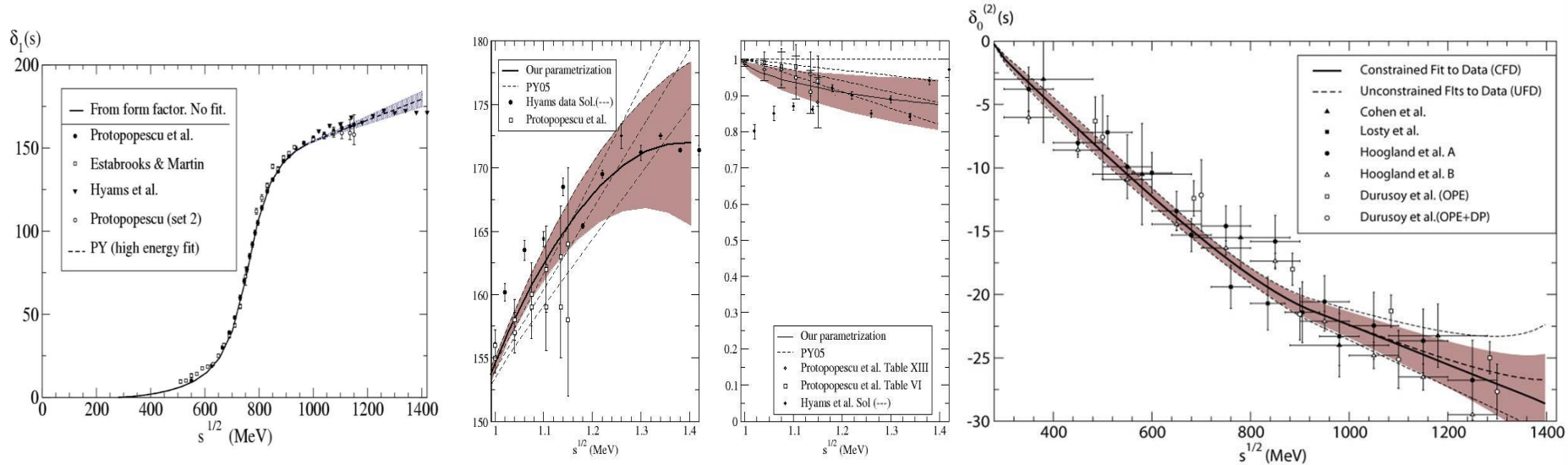
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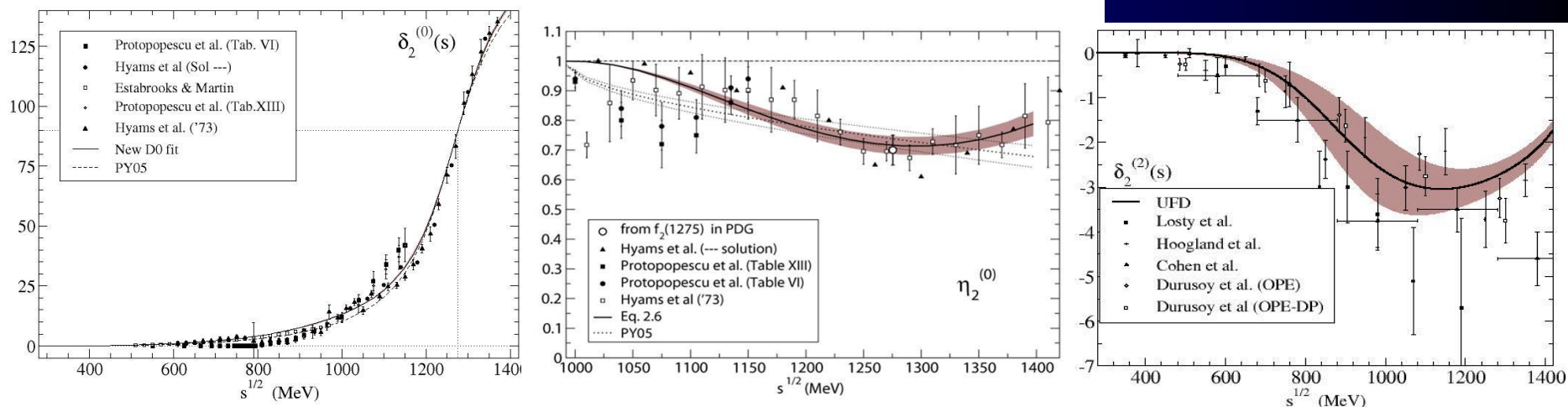
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Independent and **simple** fits
to data in different channels.
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Simple UNconstrained Fits to Data: P wave, $IJ=11$

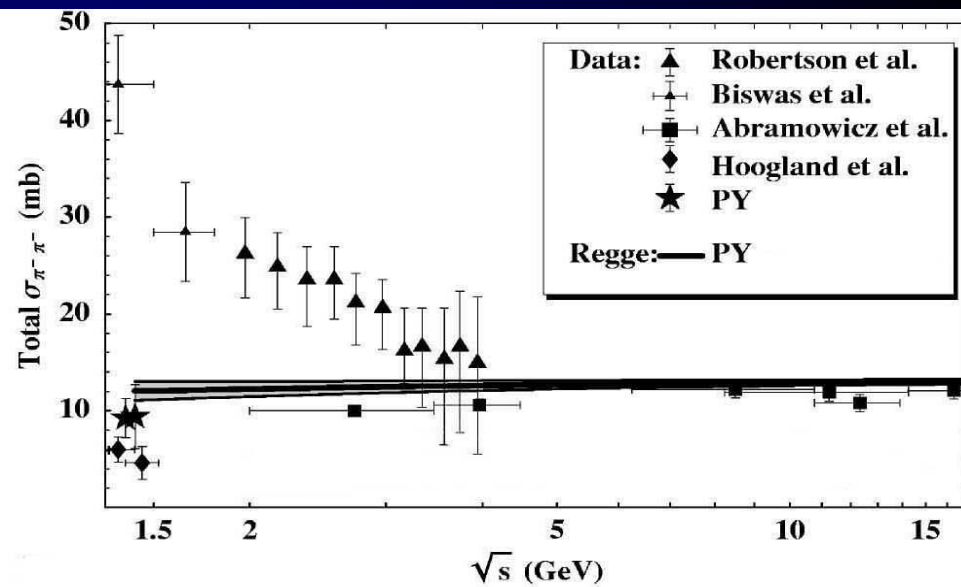
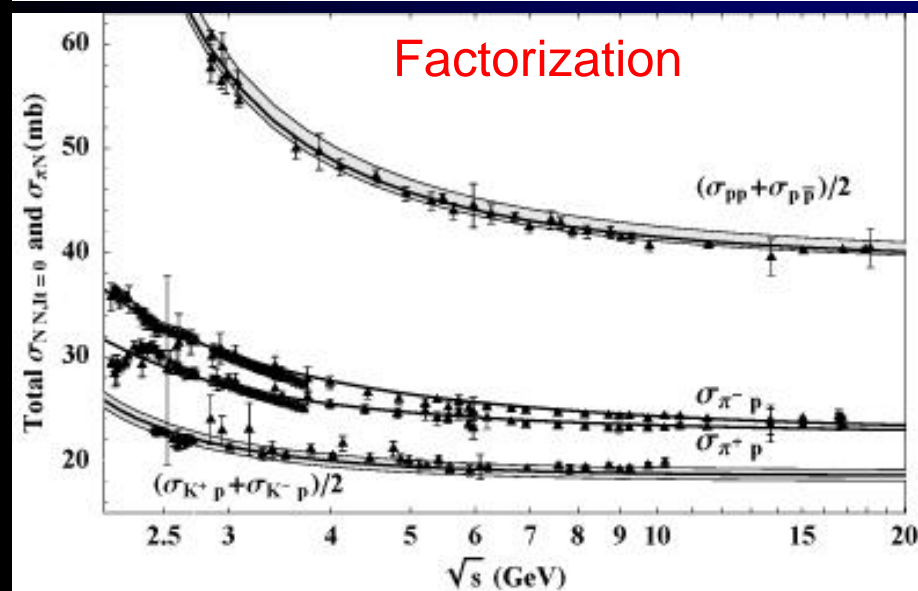
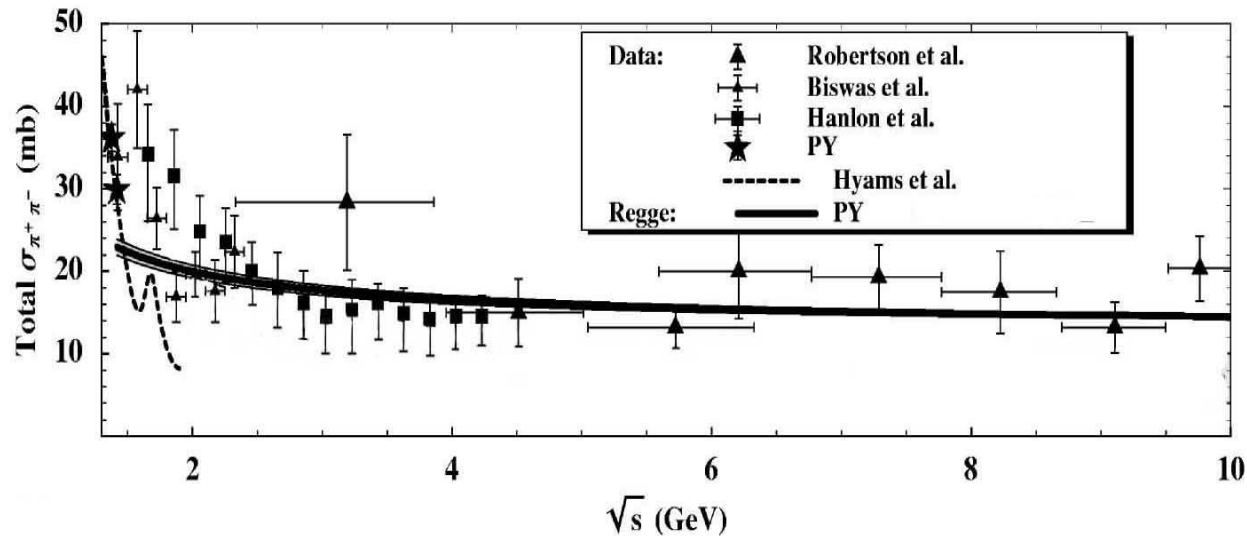
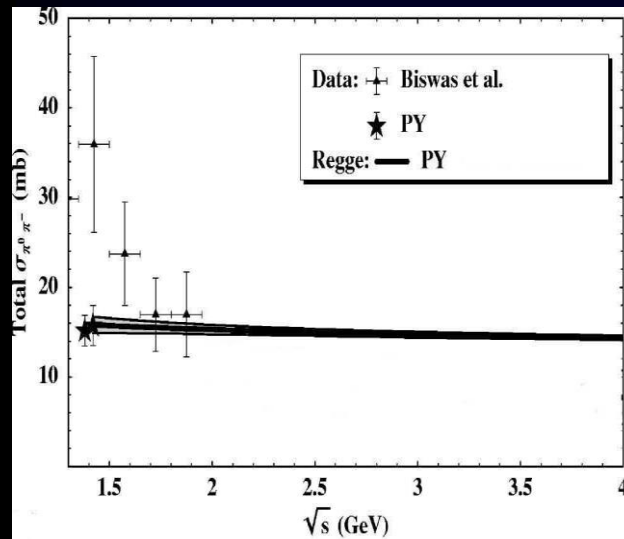


Simple fits easy to write down for phase shifts and inelasticities
For P,S2,D0,D2,anf F waves



For simplicity we use Regge parametrizations of data

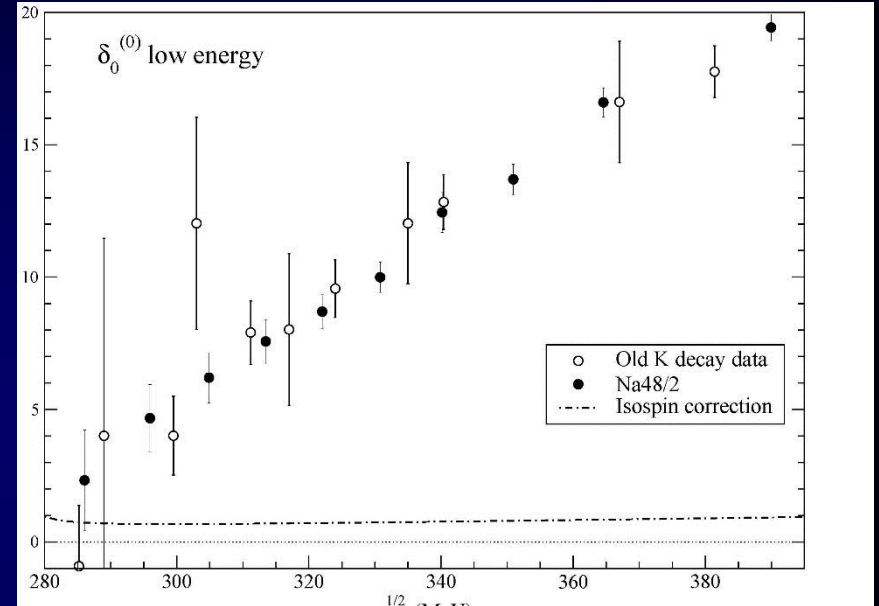
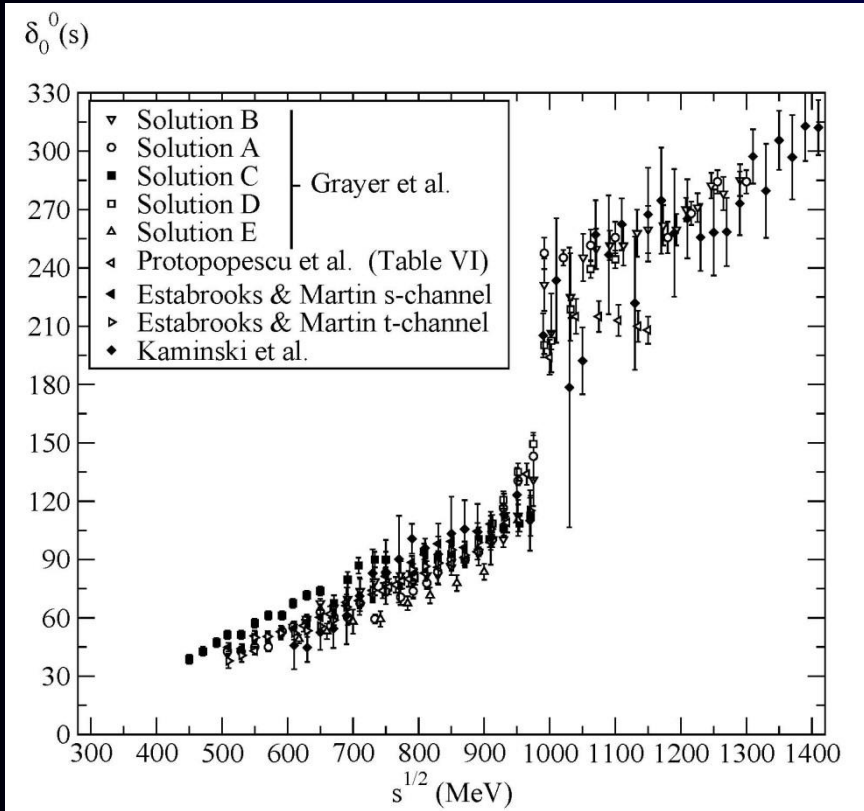
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To be discussed later...

The complicated wave is the S0 wave (IJ=00)

We have already seen the data is a mess.... Only K14 reliable



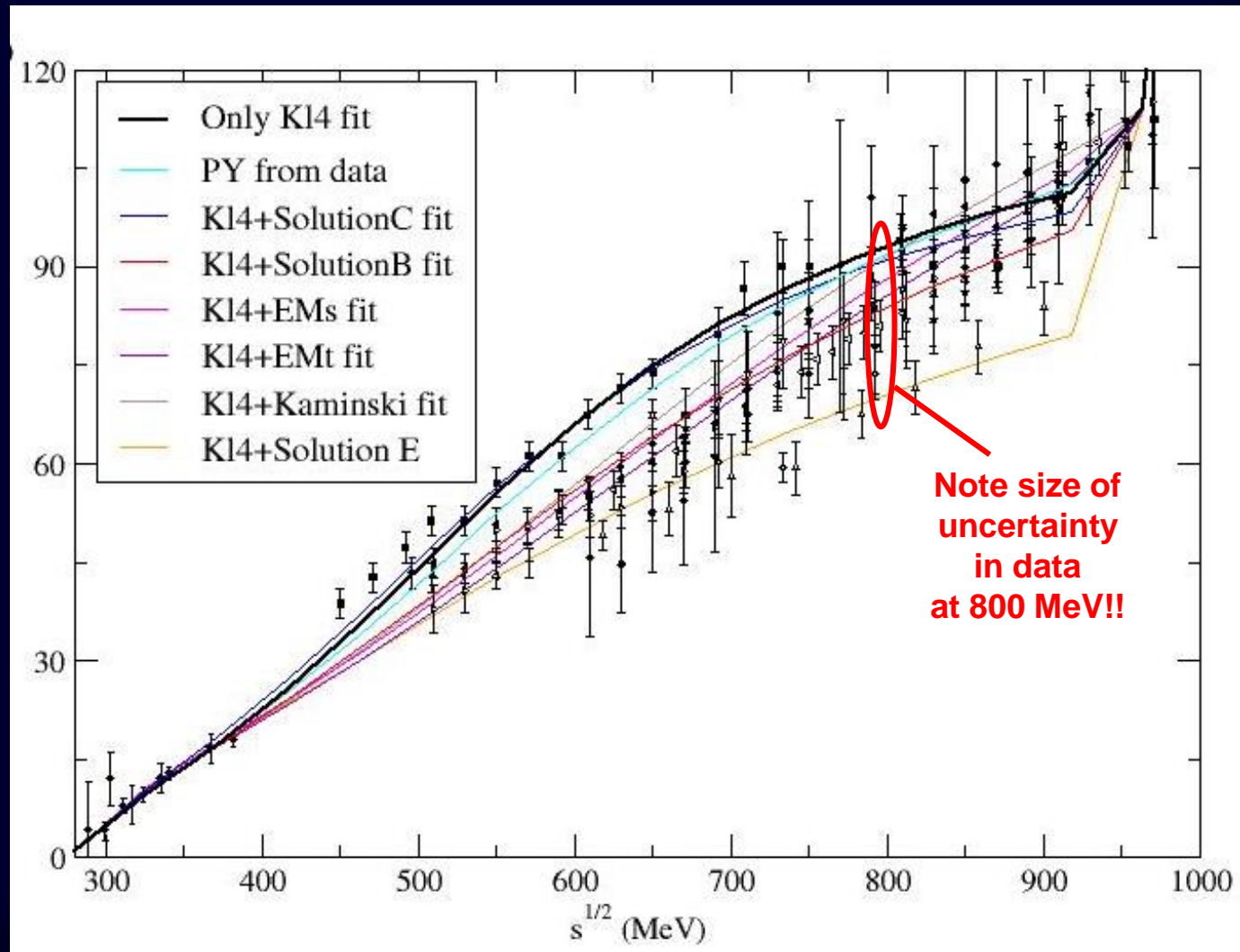
Always include K14, but two possibilities:

● Average data

● Fit individual sets

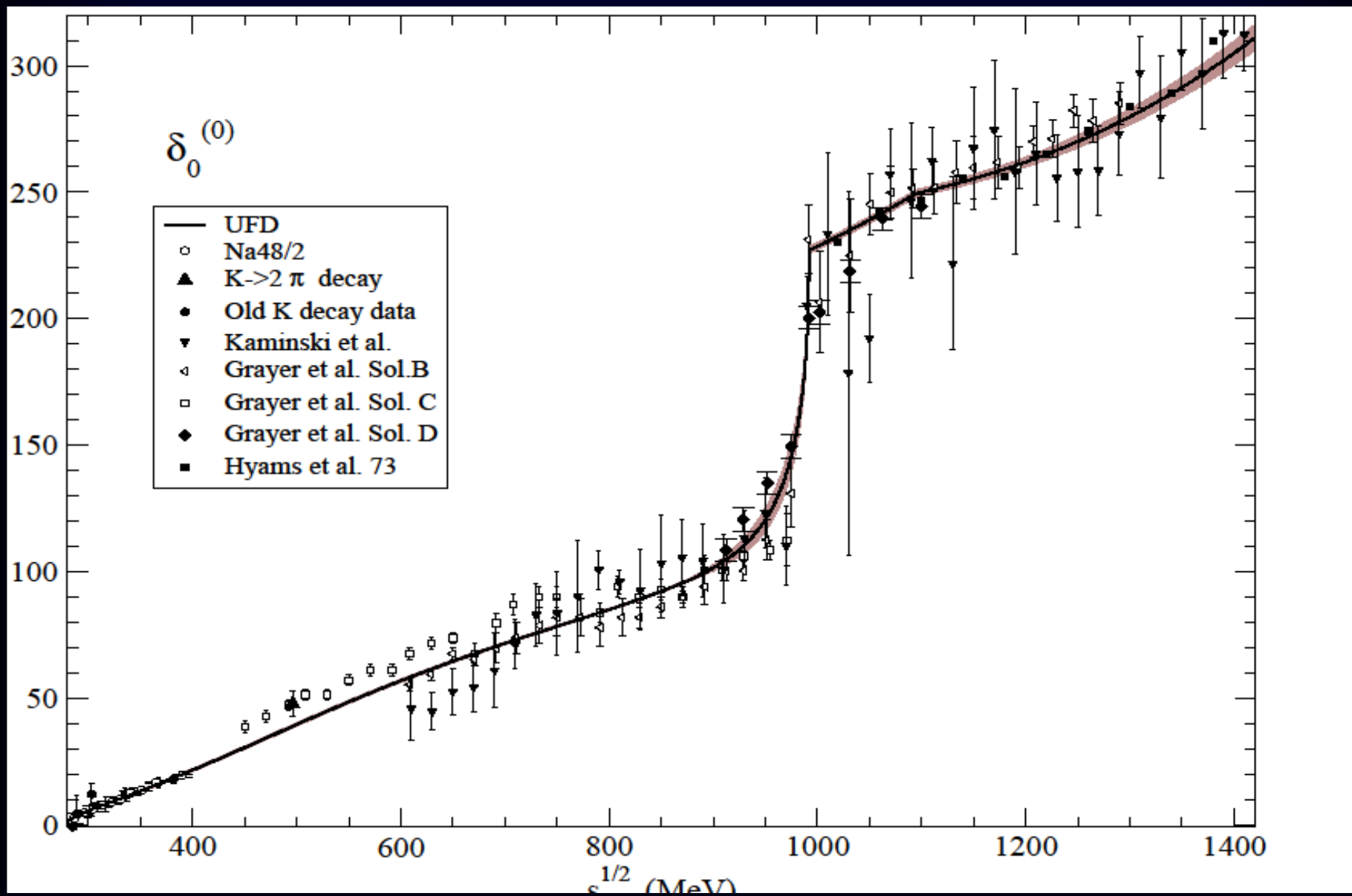
The S0 wave. Different sets

Fits to different sets including also K_{l4} data



S0 wave: UNconstrained fit to data (UFD).

Global fit, averaging all sets where they roughly coincide



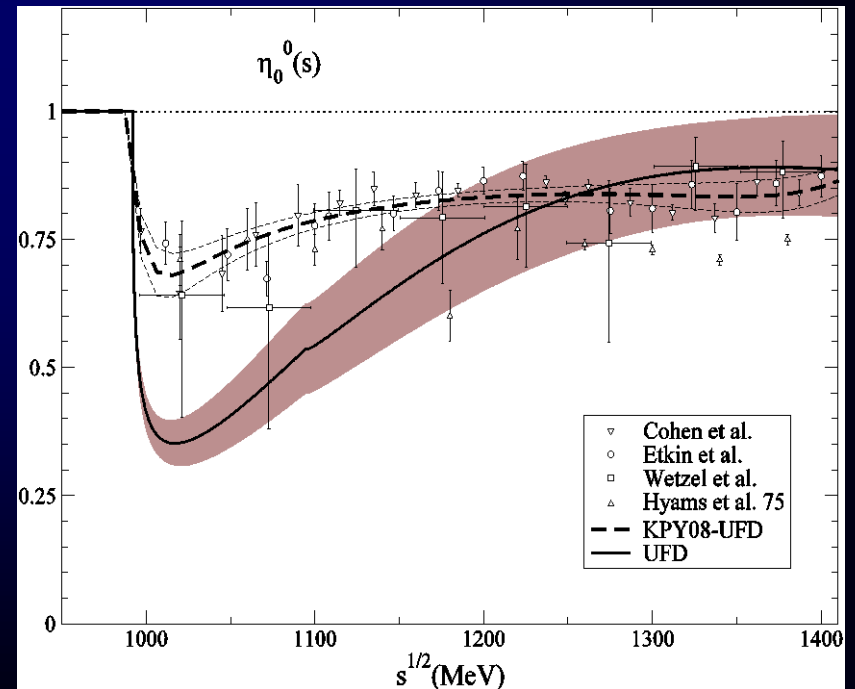
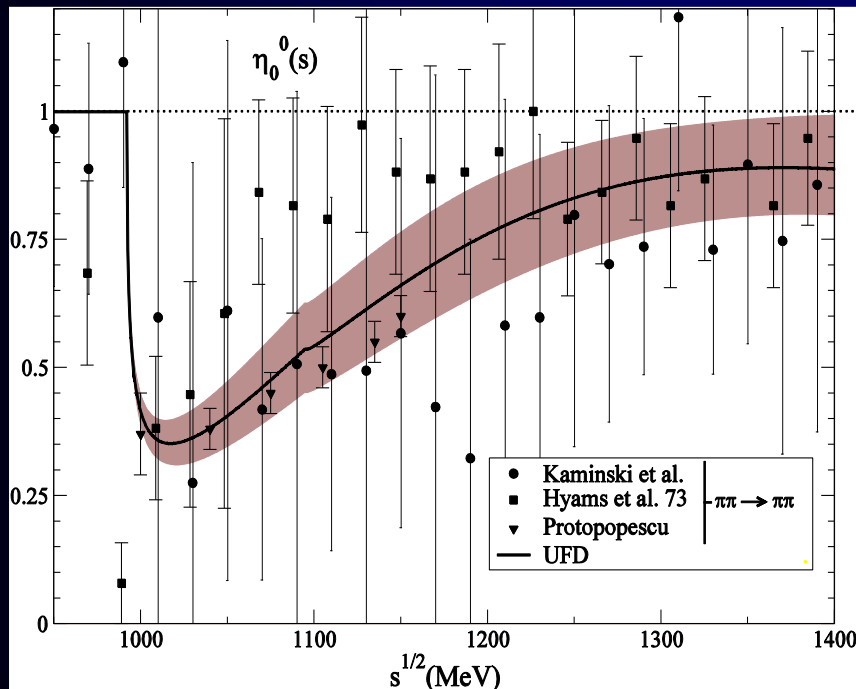
S0 wave: DIP vs NO DIP inelasticity scenarios

Longstanding controversy for inelasticity : (Pennington, Bugg, Zou, Achasov...)

There are inconsistent data sets for the inelasticity above 1 GeV near the $f_0(980)$ region

Some prefer a “dip” structure...

... whereas others do not



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Check Dispersion Relations

How well the Dispersion Relations are satisfied by unconstrained fits

Every 25 MeV we look at the difference between both sides of the DR divided by the uncertainty

We define an averaged χ^2 over these points, that we call d^2

d^2 close to 1 means that the relation is well satisfied

$d^2 \gg 1$ means the data set is inconsistent with the relation.

This is **NOT a fit** to the relation, just a check of the fits!!.

How well the Dispersion Relations are satisfied by unconstrained fits

Only TWO FDRs involve the S0 wave
The 00 FDR is very sensitive

Data sets	\bar{d}^2 for $T^{l=1}$	\bar{d}^2 for T^{00}
Global fit from [176]	0.3	3.5
K_{e4} + Grayer et al. B	1.0	2.7
K_{e4} + Grayer et al. C	0.4	1.0
K_{e4} + Grayer et al. E	2.1	0.5
K_{e4} + Kaminski et al.	0.3	5.0
K_{e4} + Grayer et al. A	2.0	7.9
K_{e4} + EM, s channel	1.0	9.1
K_{e4} + EM, t channel	1.2	10.1
K_{e4} + Protopopescu et al. VI	1.2	5.8
K_{e4} + Protopopescu et al. XII	1.2	6.3
K_{e4} + Protopopescu et al. VIII	1.8	4.2

Other sets, not so badly. Do not discard them but
ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Some S0 data sets are very incompatible with FDR below 900 MeV
Considered clearly inconsistent and discarded

Lessons:

Dispersion Relations can be useful to discard conflicting data sets
Despite nice-looking fits, analytic properties WRONG.
Careful with extrapolations to complex plane

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Check Dispersion Relations

Some sets discarded
Others, room for improvement



Impose FDRs, Roy & GKPY Eqs
on data fits

“**Constrained Data Fits CDF**”

Describe data and are consistent with Dispersion relations

To improve our fits, we can IMPOSE FDR's, Roy Eqs. GKPY Eqs. and some SRs

We obtain CONSTRAINED FITS TO DATA (CFD) by minimizing:

$$\chi^2 = W \left\{ \underbrace{\overline{d_{00}}^2 + \overline{d_{0+}}^2 + \overline{d_{It=1}}^2}_{3 \text{ FDR's}} + \underbrace{\overline{d_{S0_{Roy}}}^2 + \overline{d_{S2_{Roy}}}^2 + \overline{d_{P_{Roy}}}^2}_{3 \text{ Roy Eqs.}} + \underbrace{\overline{d_{S0_{GKPY}}}^2 + \overline{d_{S2_{GKPY}}}^2 + \overline{d_{P_{GKPY}}}^2}_{3 \text{ GKPY Eqs.}} \right\}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\overline{d_{SR_J}}^2 + \overline{d_{SR_K}}^2}_{\text{Sum Rules for crossing}} + \underbrace{\sum_k \frac{(p_k - p_k^{exp})^2}{\delta p_k^2}}_{\text{Parameters of the unconstrained data fits}}$$

Sum Rules for crossing

Parameters of the unconstrained data fits

W roughly counts the number of effective degrees of freedom (sometimes we add weight on certain energy regions)

Imposing FDRs and Sum rules

After imposing FDRs and SRs

The resulting fits differ by less than $\sim 1\sigma$ - 1.5σ from original unconstrained fits

Data Fits Constrained with FDR	\bar{d}^2 for $T^{I_i=1}$	\bar{d}^2 for T^{00}	K
Global fit from [176]	0.4	0.66	1.6σ
K_{e4} + Grayer et al. C	0.37	0.32	1.5σ
K_{e4} + Grayer et al. B	0.37	0.83	4.0σ
K_{e4} + Grayer et al. E	0.6	0.09	6.0σ
K_{e4} + Kaminski et al.	0.43	1.08	4.5σ

Remarkable
improvement
in 00 FDR

But some sets
cannot be made
to satisfy SR:
DISCARDED

Fit C included within uncertainties of “Global Fit”.

So we keep the “Global Fit”

Forward Dispersion Relations for UNCONSTRAINED fits

FDRs averaged \bar{d}^2

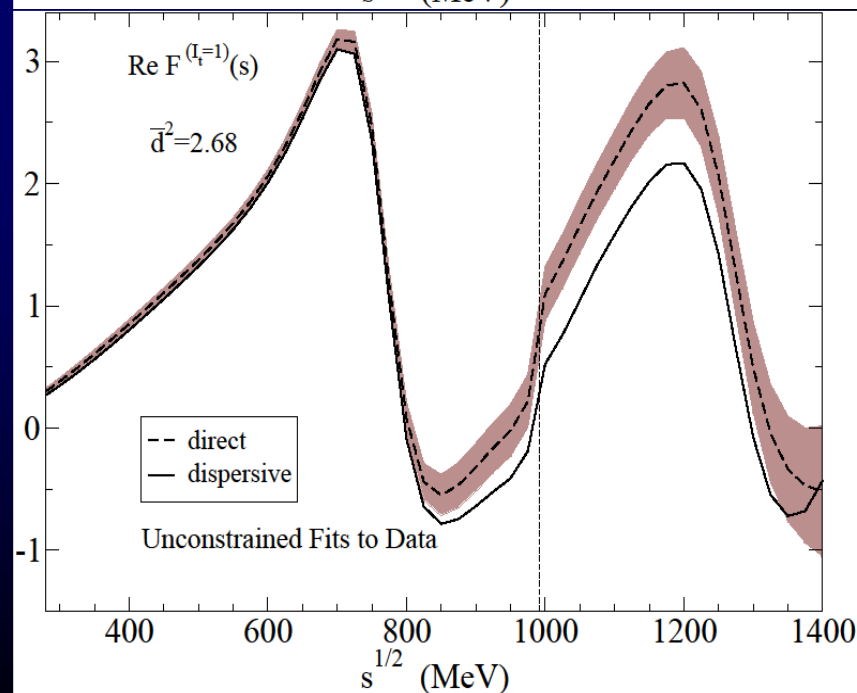
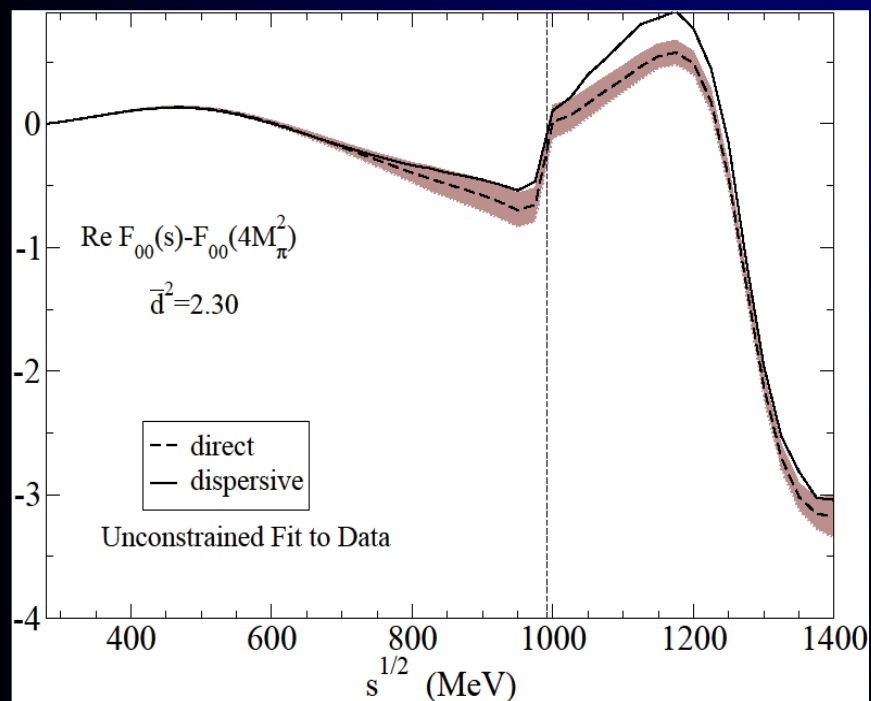
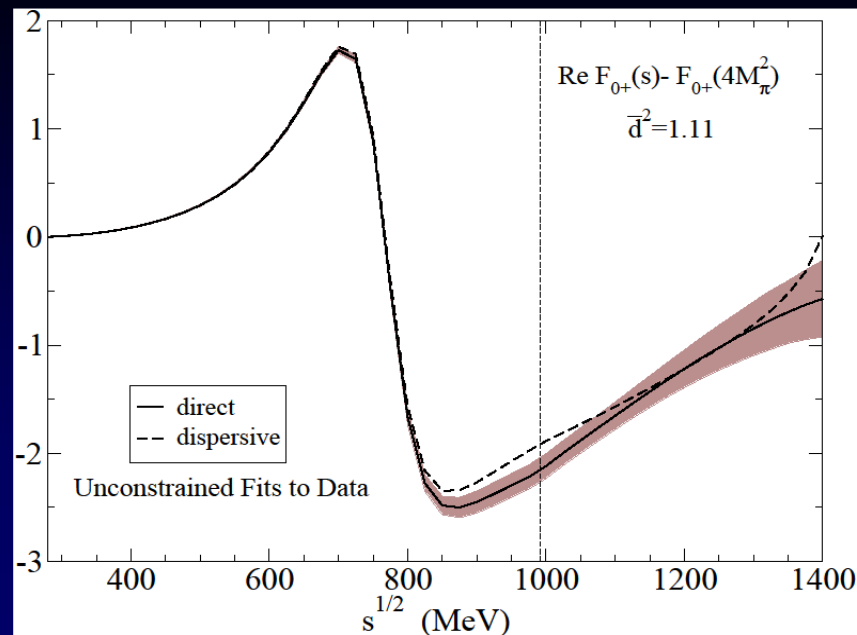
<932MeV <1400MeV

$\pi^0\pi^0$ 0.31 **2.13**

$\pi^0\pi^+$ 1.03 1.11

$I_t=1$ 1.62 **2.69**

NOT GOOD! In the intermediate region. Need improvement

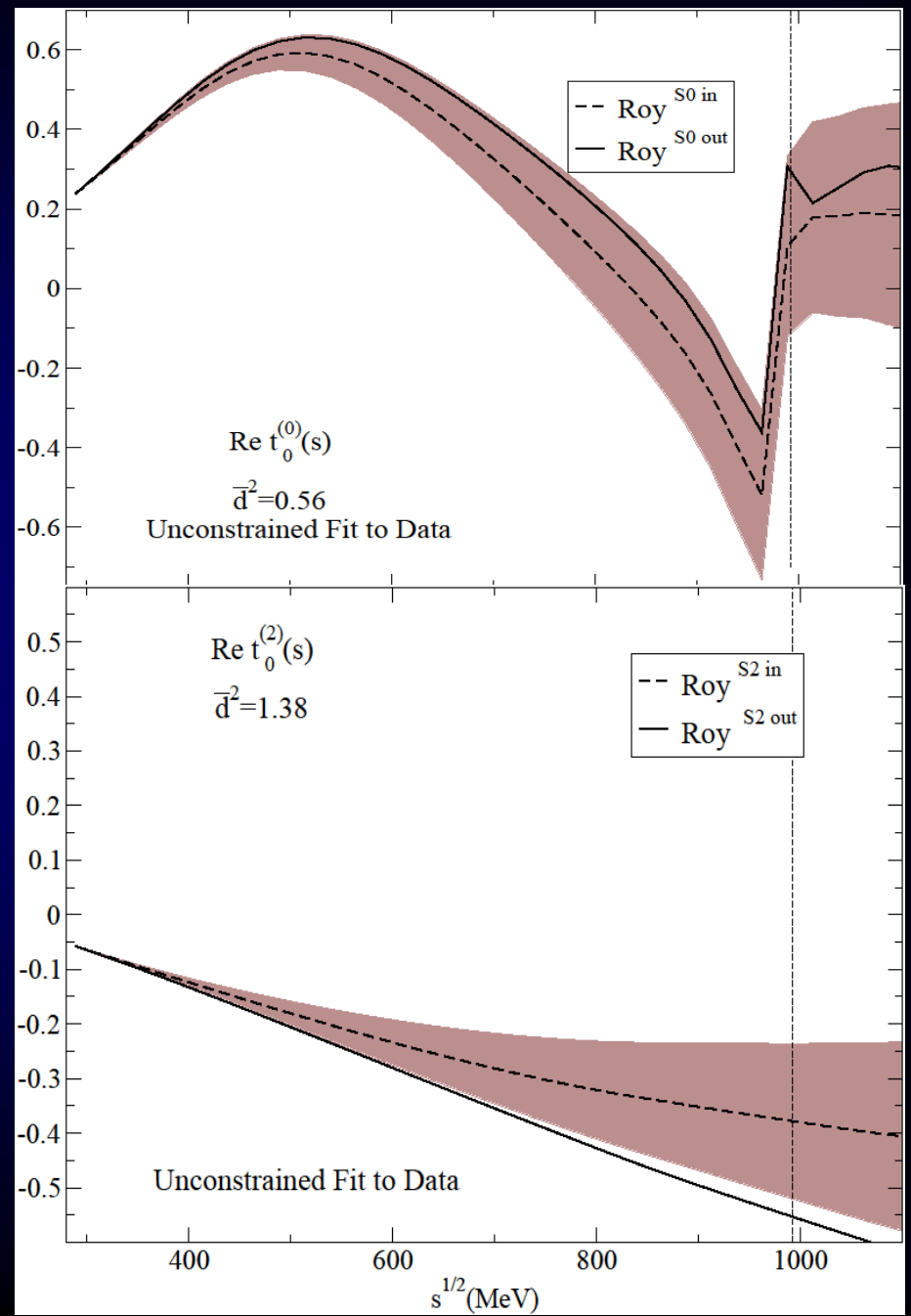
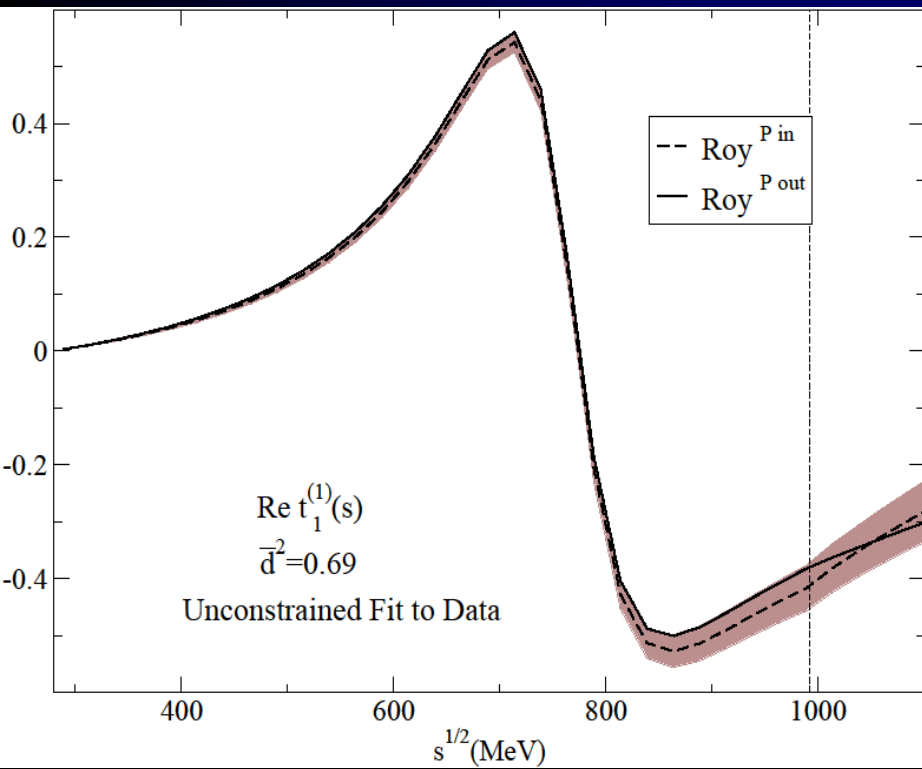


Roy Eqs. for UNCONSTRAINED fits

Roy Eqs. averaged \bar{d}^2

	<932MeV	<1100MeV
S0 wave	0.64	0.56
P wave	0.79	0.69
S2 wave	1.35	1.37

GOOD! But room for improvement

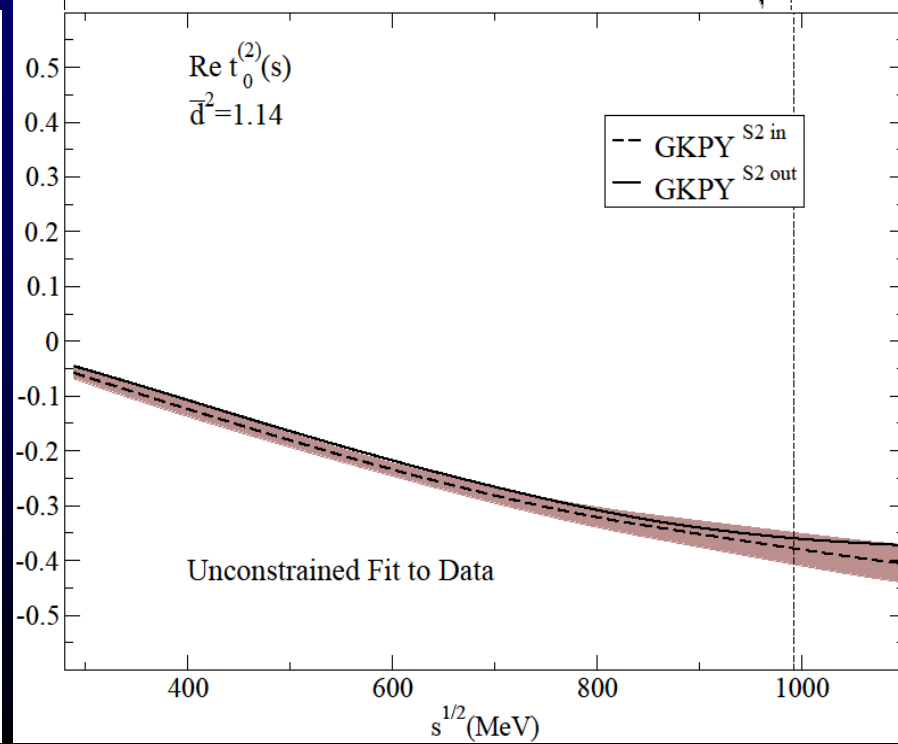
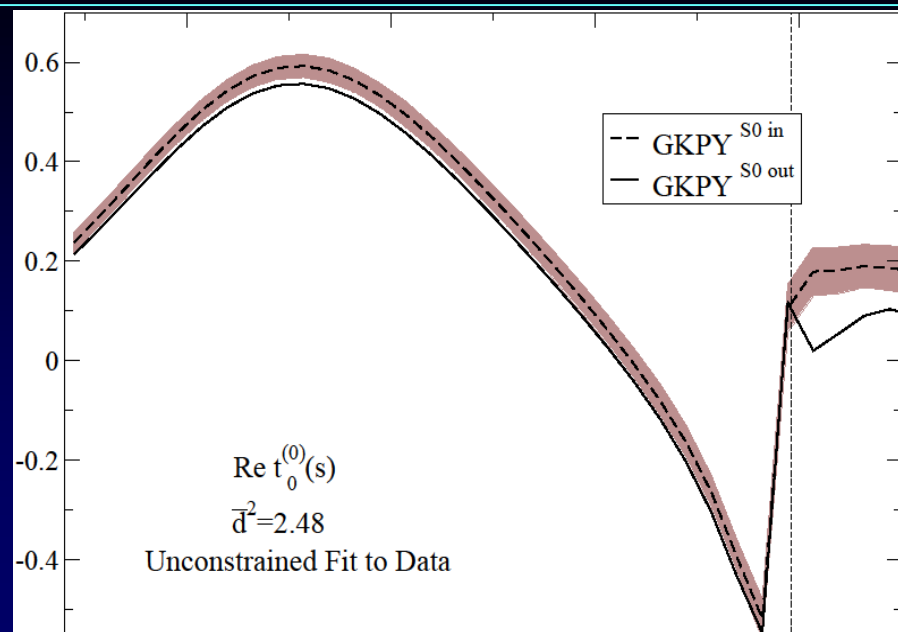
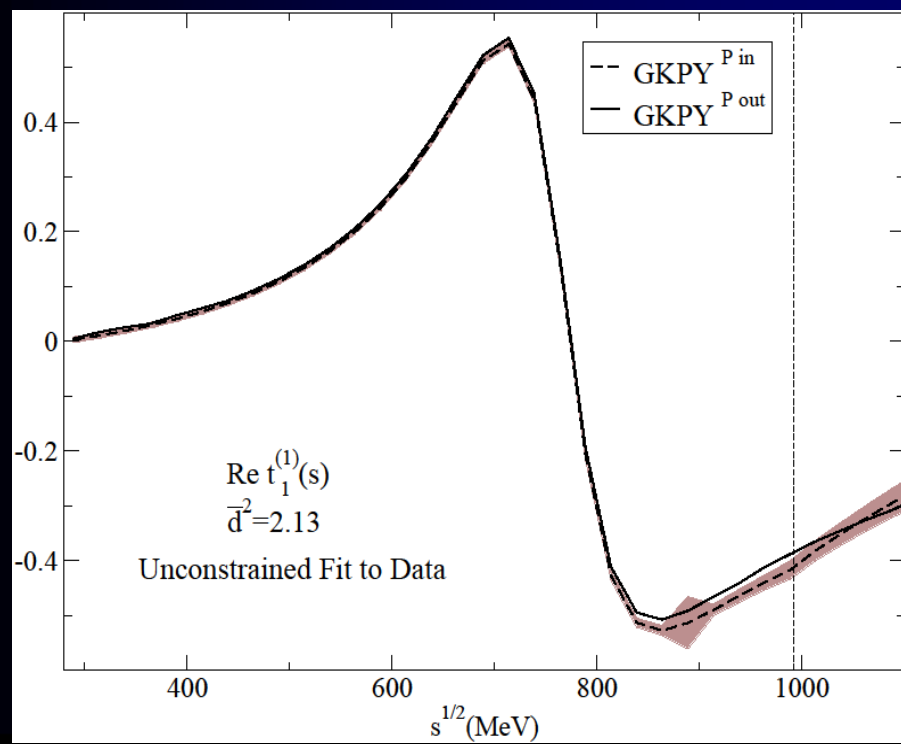


GKPY Eqs. for UNCONSTRAINED fits

Roy Eqs. averaged \bar{d}^2

	<932MeV	<1100MeV
S0wave	1.78	2.42
P wave	2.44	2.13
S2 wave	1.19	1.14

Pretty bad. GKPY Eqs are much stricter
Lots of room for improvement

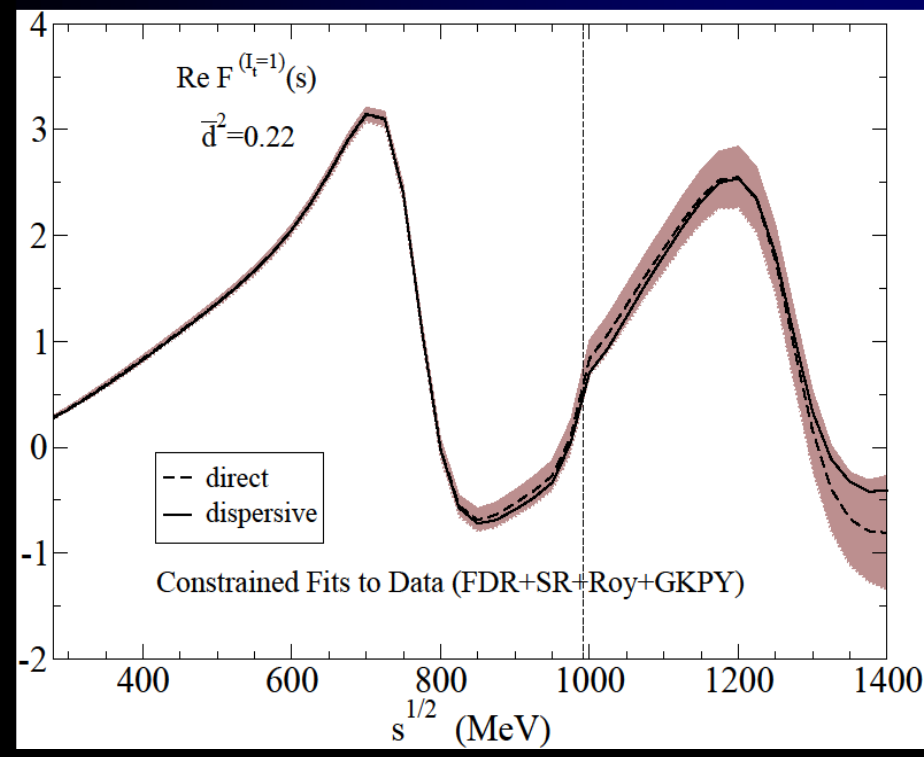
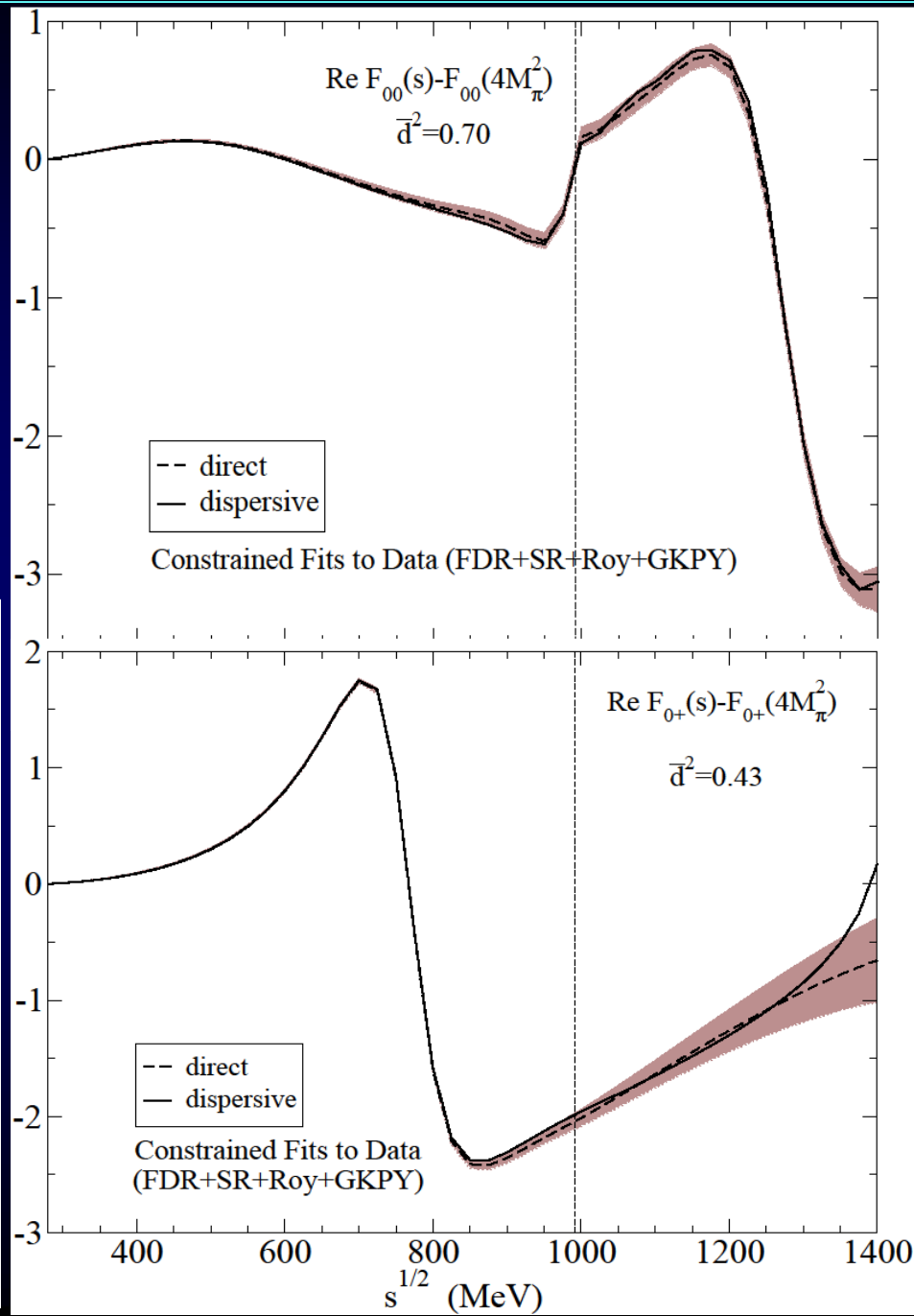


Forward Dispersion Relations for CONSTRAINED fits

FDRs averaged \bar{d}^2

	<932MeV	<1400MeV
$\pi^0\pi^0$	0.32	0.51
$\pi^0\pi^+$	0.33	0.43
$I_t=1$	0.06	0.25

VERY GOOD!!!

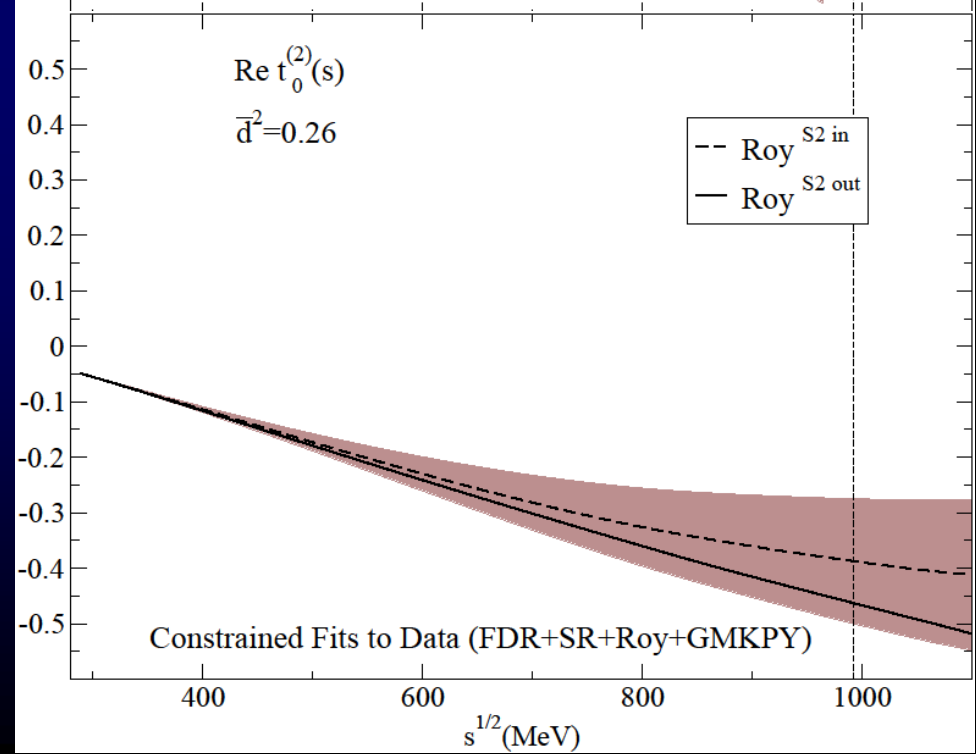
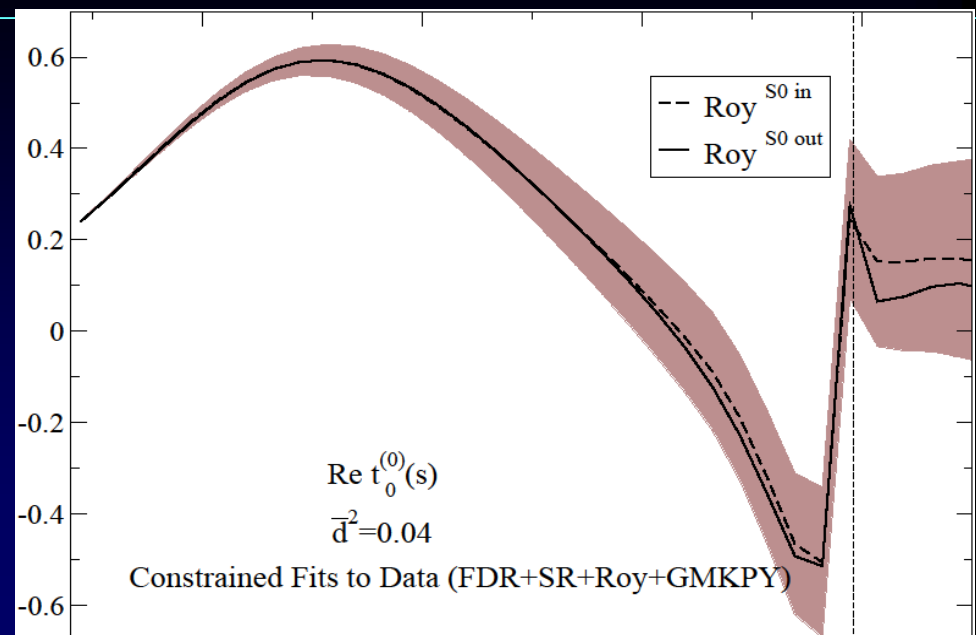
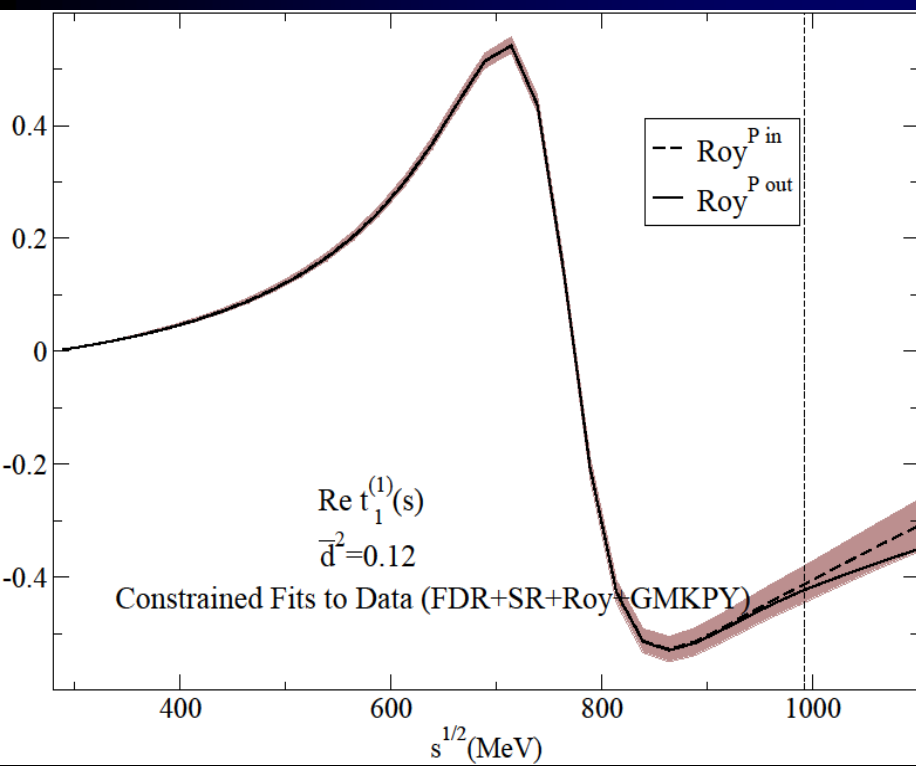


Roy Eqs. for CONstrained fits

Roy Eqs. averaged d^2

	<932MeV	<1100MeV
S0wave	0.02	0.04
P wave	0.04	0.12
S2 wave	0.21	0.26

VERY GOOD!!!

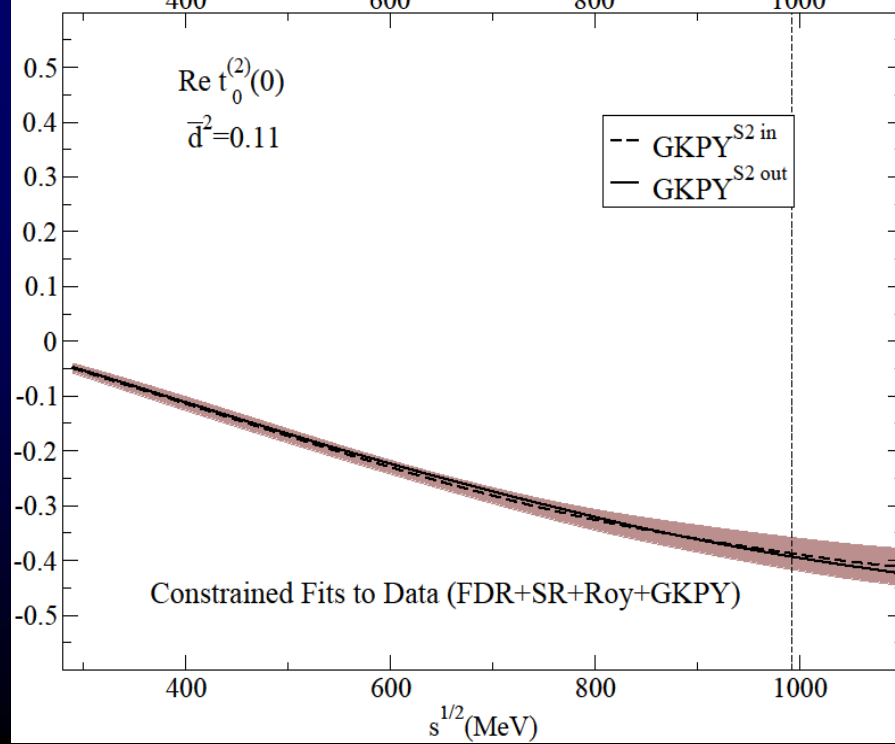
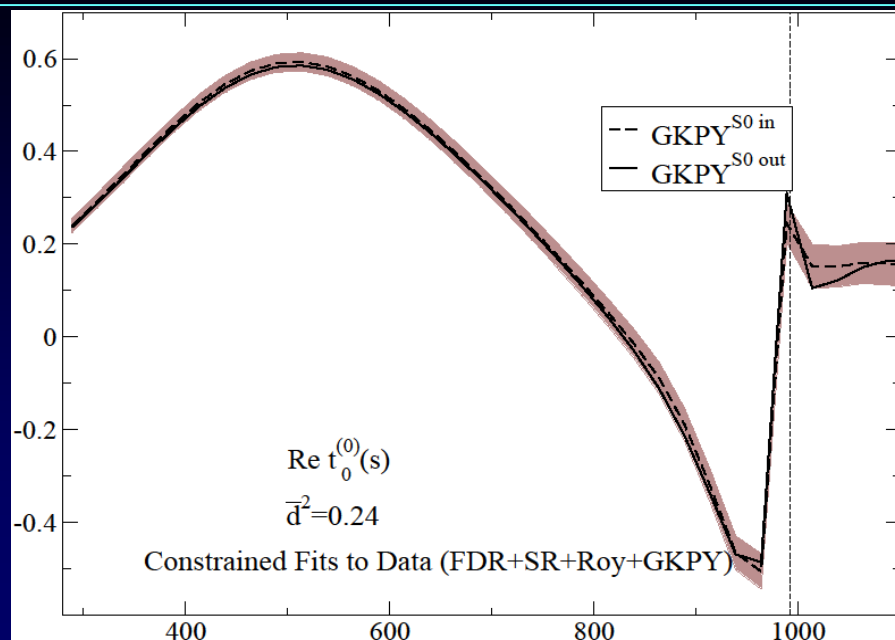
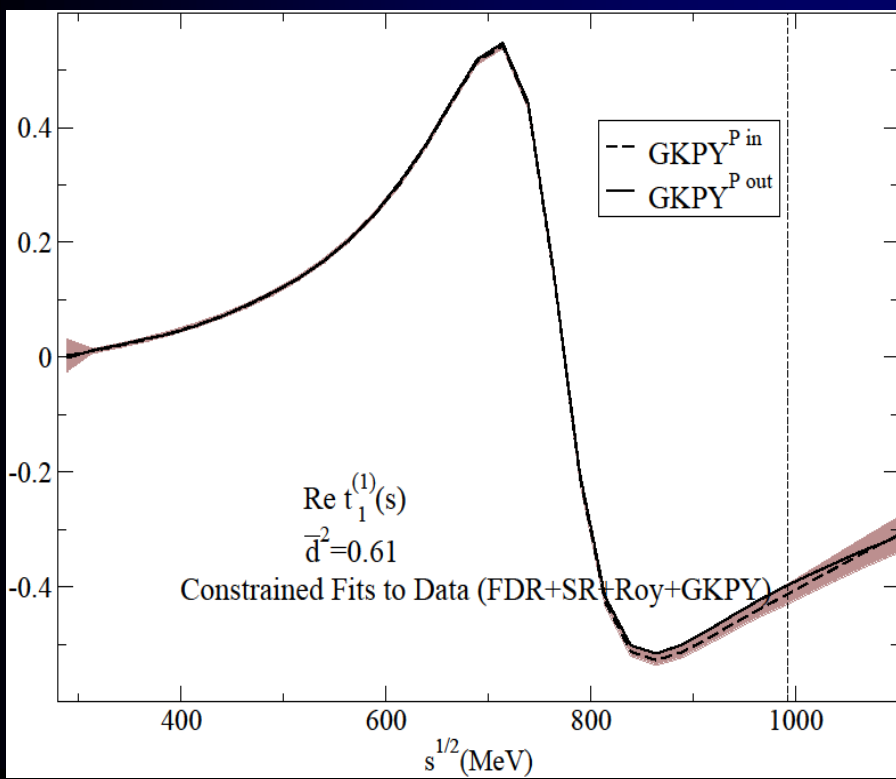


GKPY Eqs. for CONSTRAINED fits

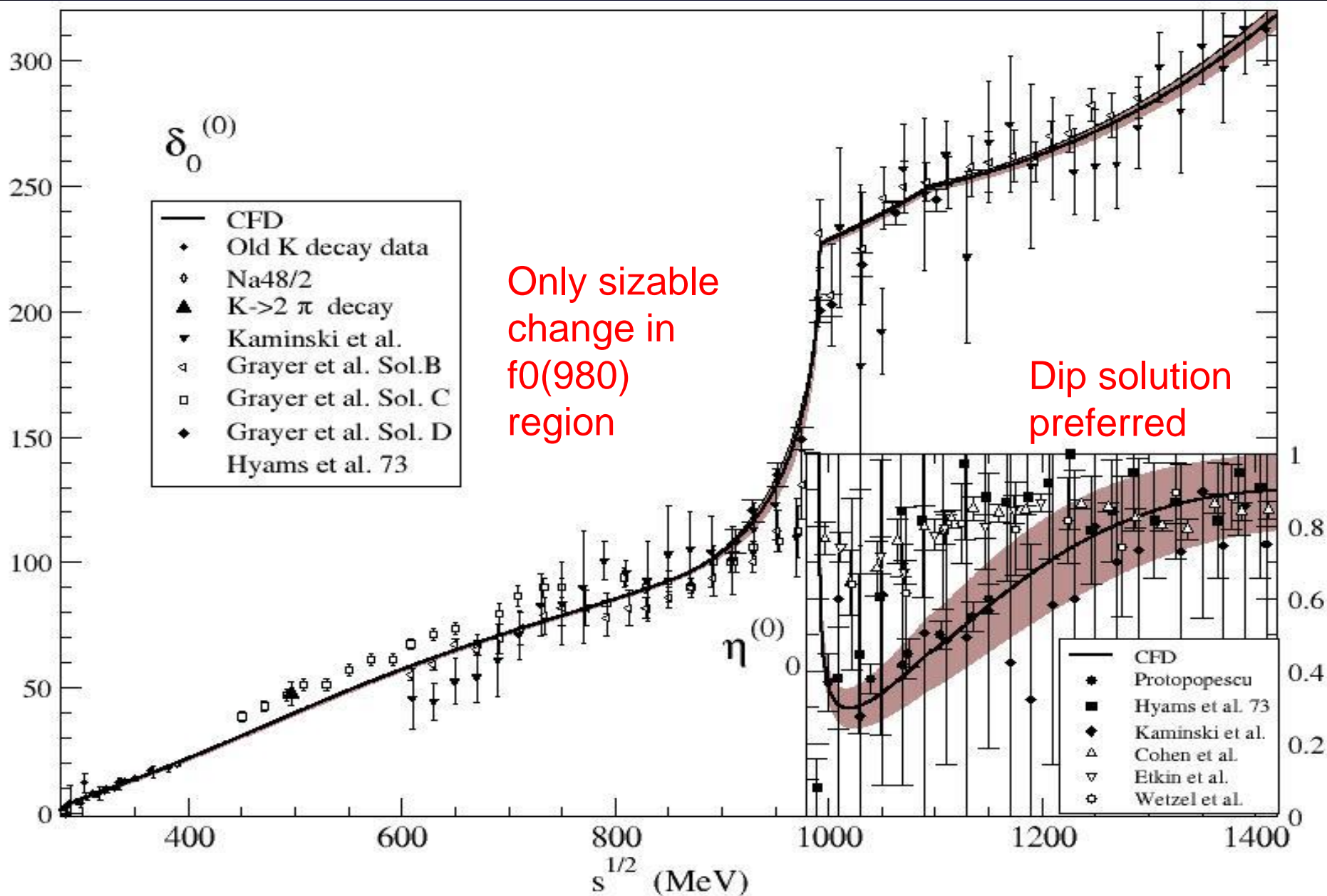
Roy Eqs. averaged \bar{d}^2

	<932MeV	<1100MeV
S0wave	0.23	0.24
P wave	0.68	0.60
S2 wave	0.12	0.11

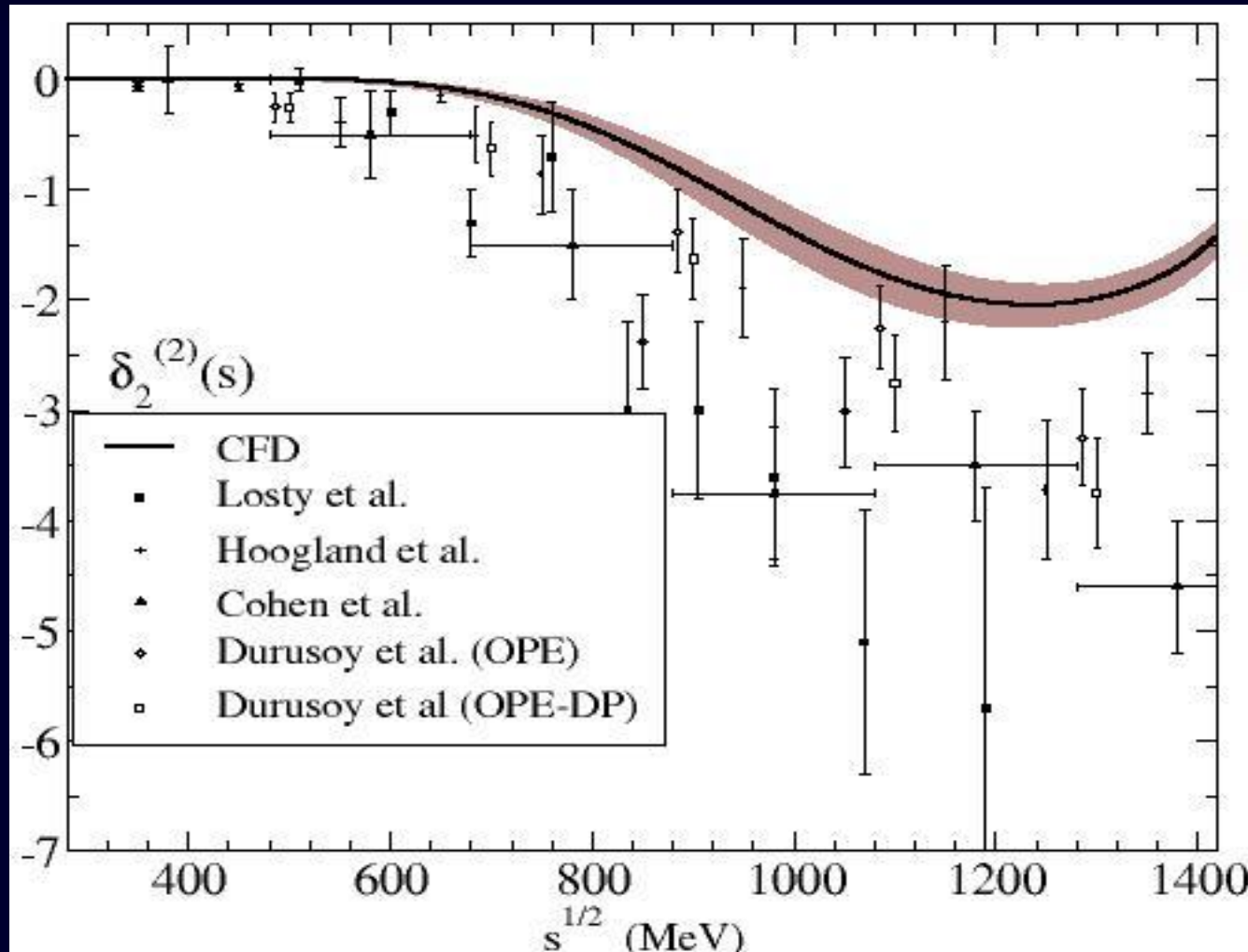
VERY GOOD!!!



S0 wave: from UFD to CFD



As expected, the wave suffering the largest change is the D2



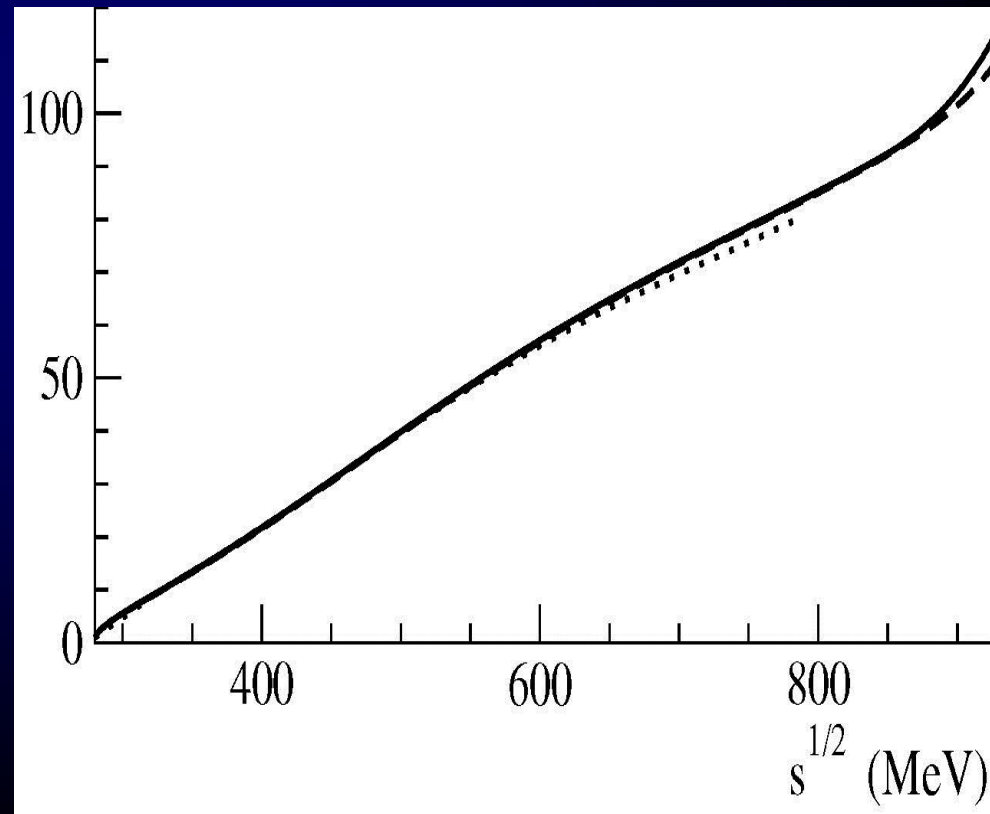
Apart from S0 and D2, changes in other waves from UFD to CFD is imperceptible

Other approaches

Other groups (Ananthanarayan, Gasser, Laetwylar, Caprini, Colangelo, Maussallam) have used Roy Eqs. alone to obtain SOLUTIONS for the S and P waves below 800 or 1000 MeV, using the rest as input.

For their most precise results, they use Chiral Perturbation Theory as INPUT (or universal band)

The results shown so far are quite consistent with theirs



πK Scattering

A similar approach can be followed for πK .

The scalar $l=1/2$ wave is again a mess

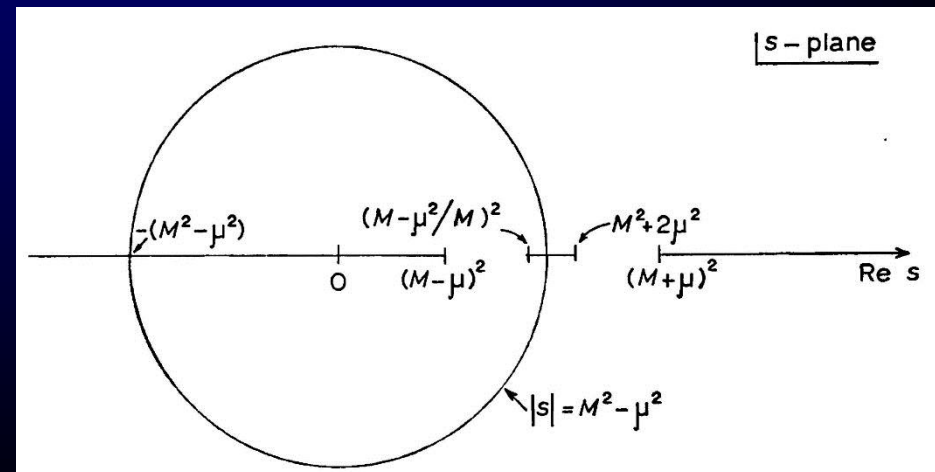
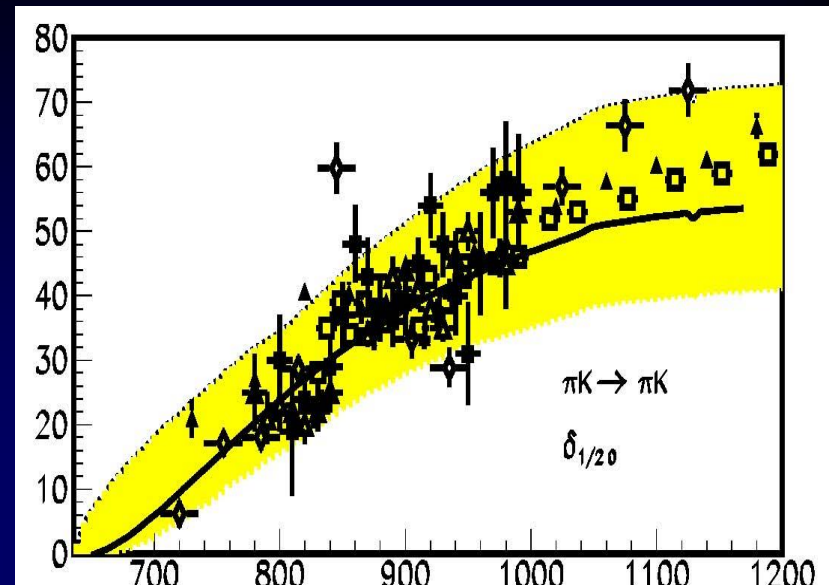
There is also a SOLUTION of Roy-Steiner equations in the elastic region. Uses ChPT as input

(Descotes-Genon, Moussallam)

Roy-Steiner equations are more complicated because using crossing to rewrite the left cut one also needs $\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$.

In addition, the different masses give rise to new analytic structures (Circular cut)

But FDRs are equally simple...



Dispersive analysis of πK scattering DATA

(not a solution of dispersion relations, but a constrained fit)

A.Rodas & JRP, PRD93,074025 (2016)

First observation:

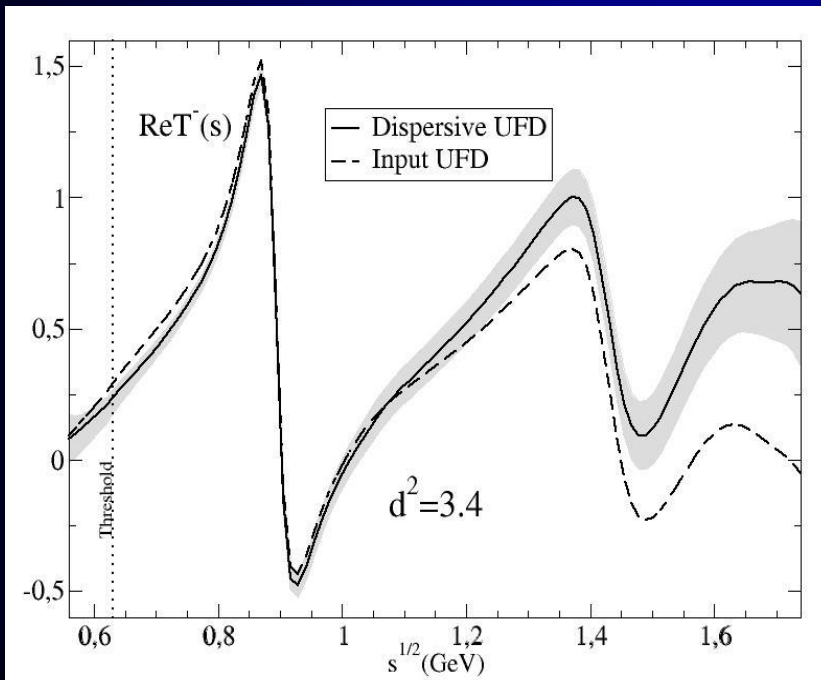
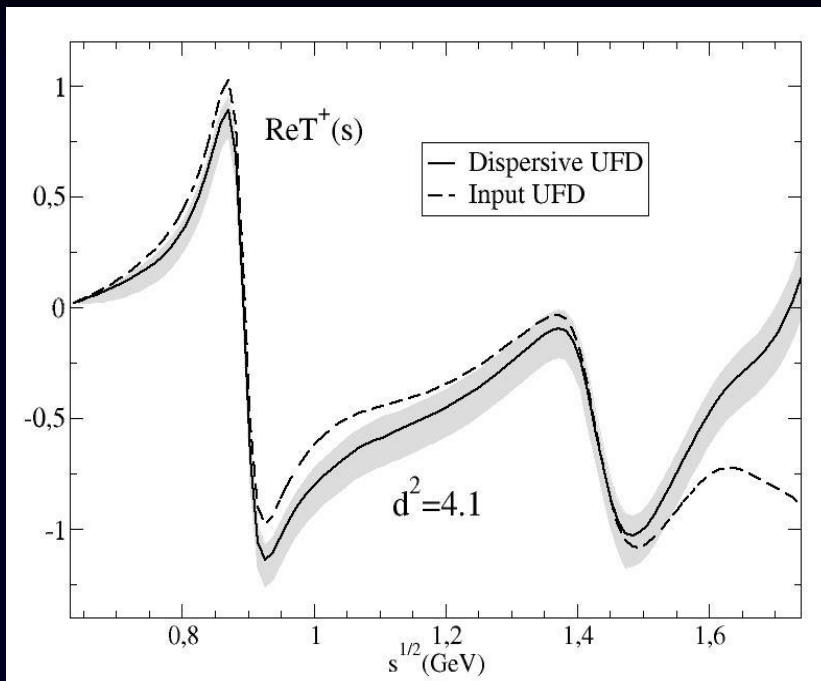
Forward Dispersion relations

Not well satisfied by data

Particularly at high energies

So we use

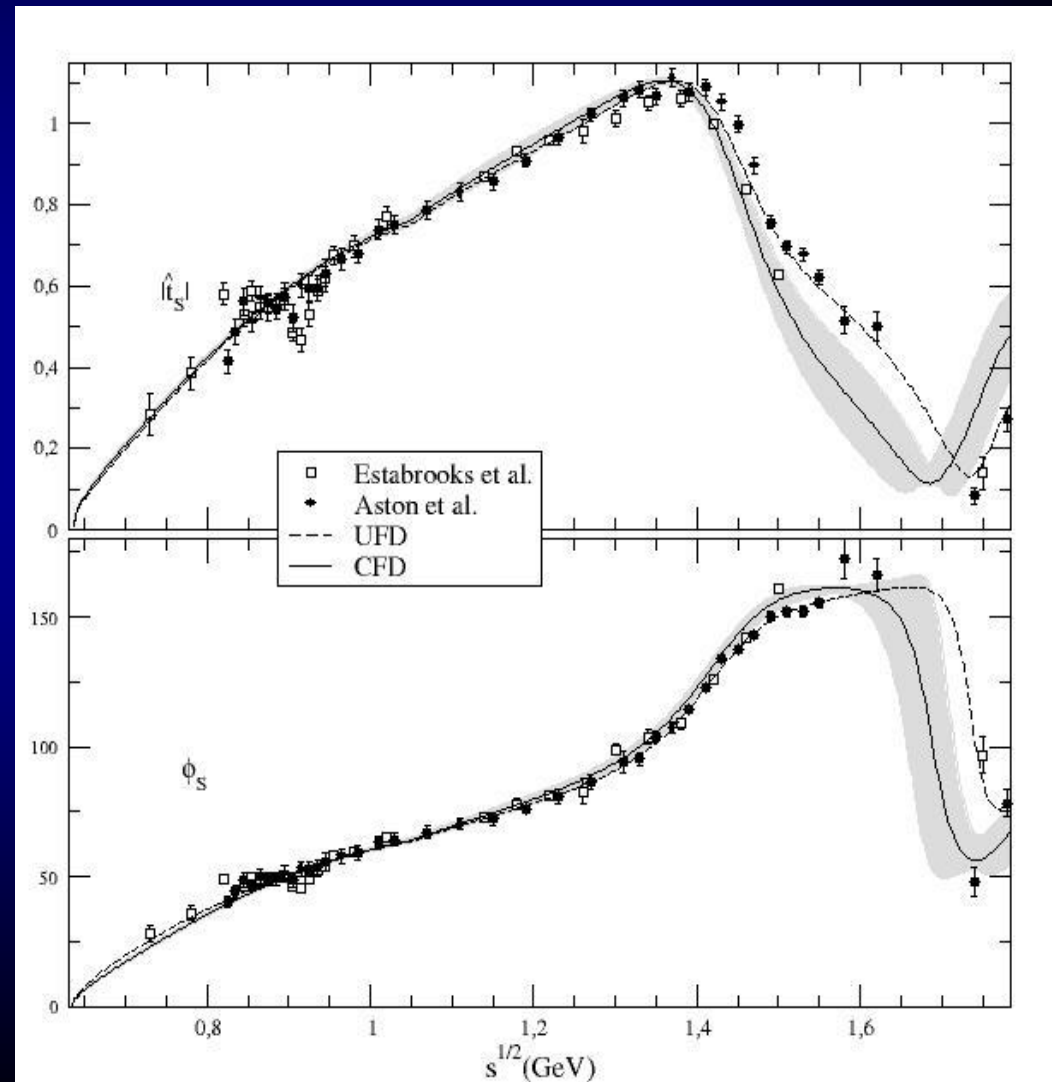
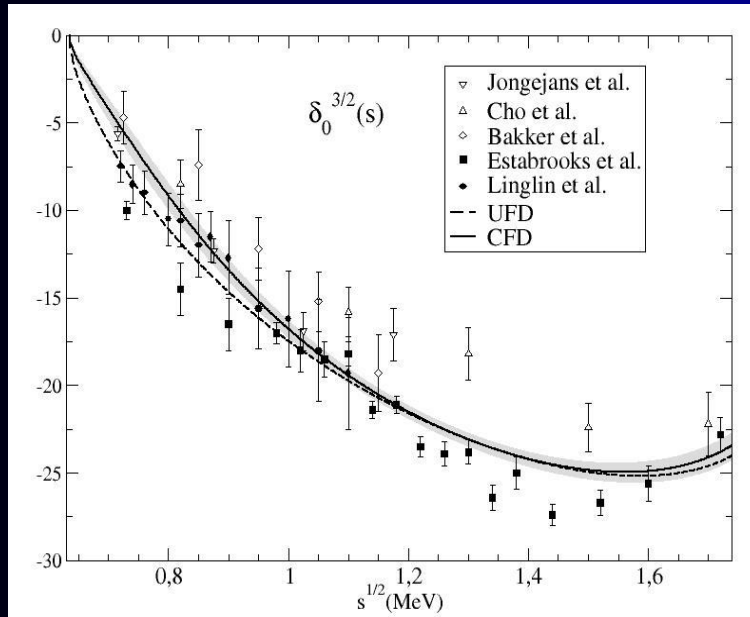
Forward Dispersion Relations
as CONSTRAINTS on fits



From Unconstrained (UFD) to Constrained Fits to data (CFD)

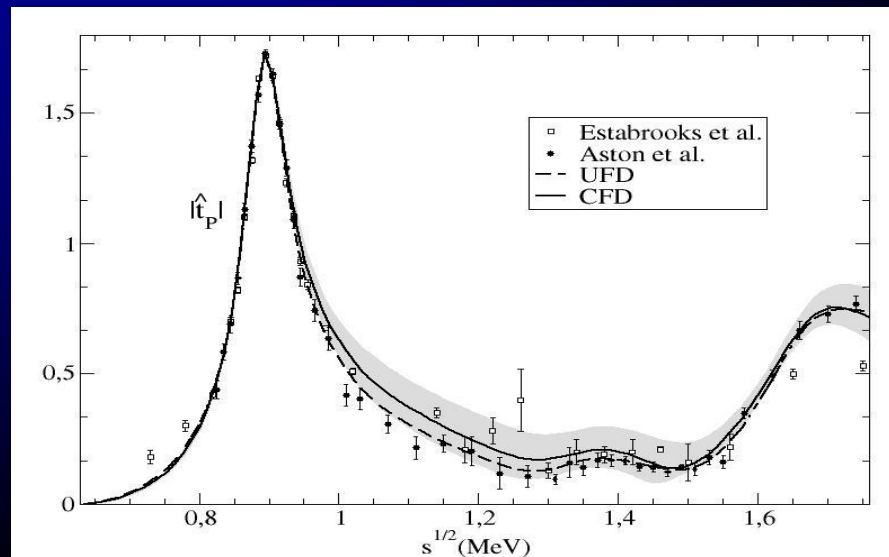
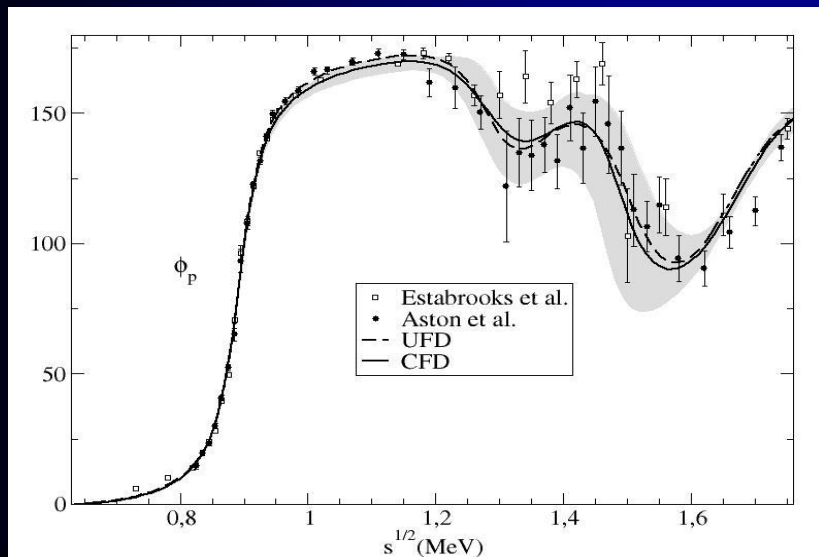
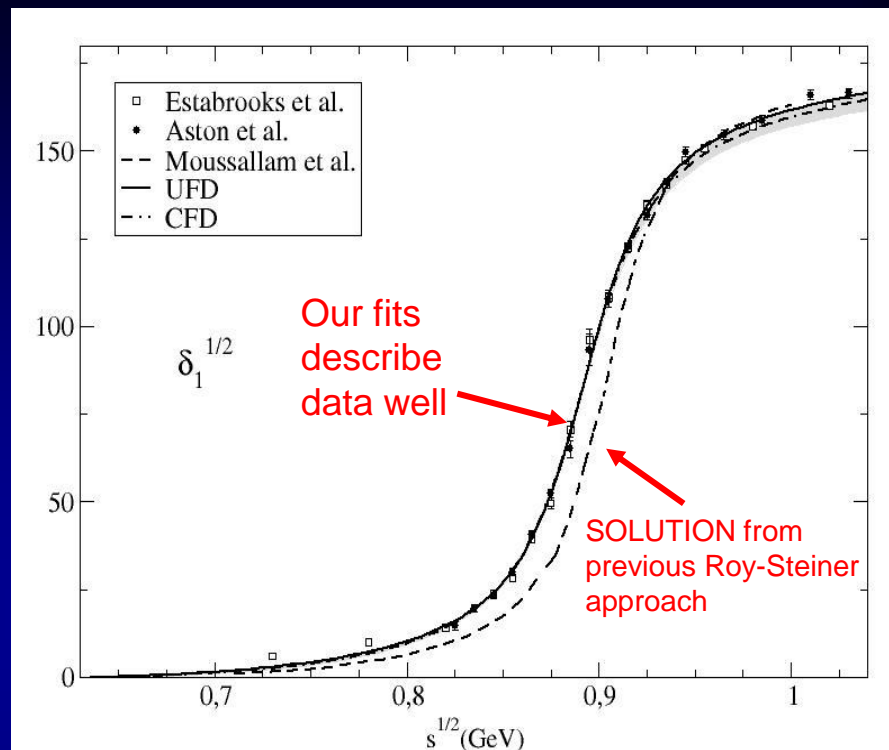
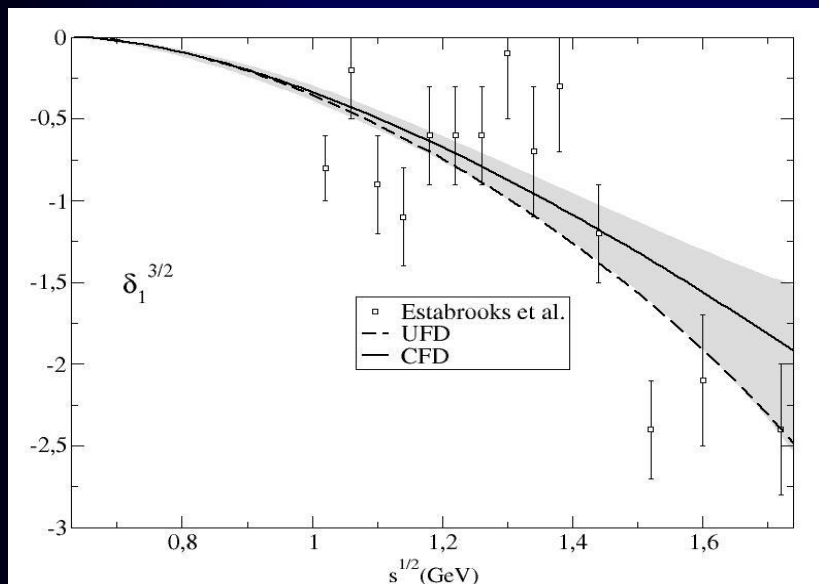
S-waves. The most interesting for the K_0^* resonances

Largest changes from UFD to CFD
at higher energies



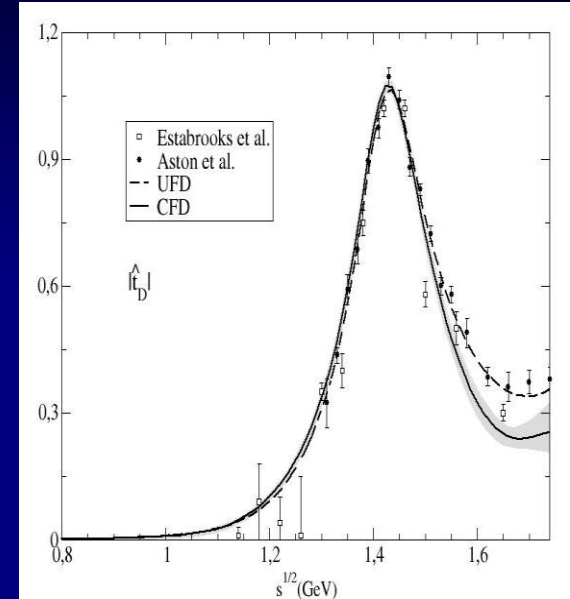
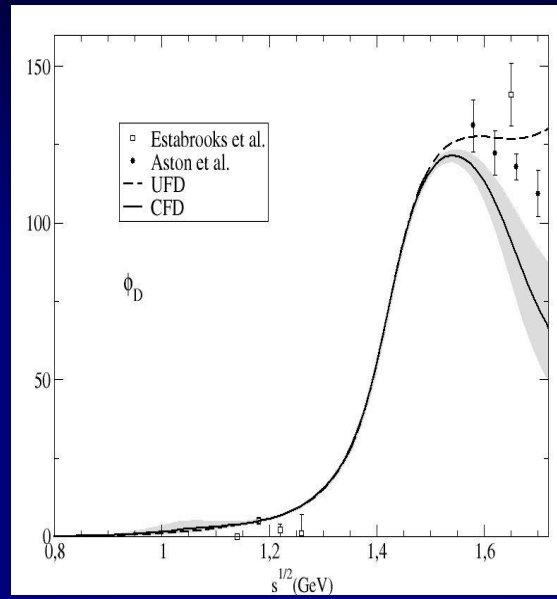
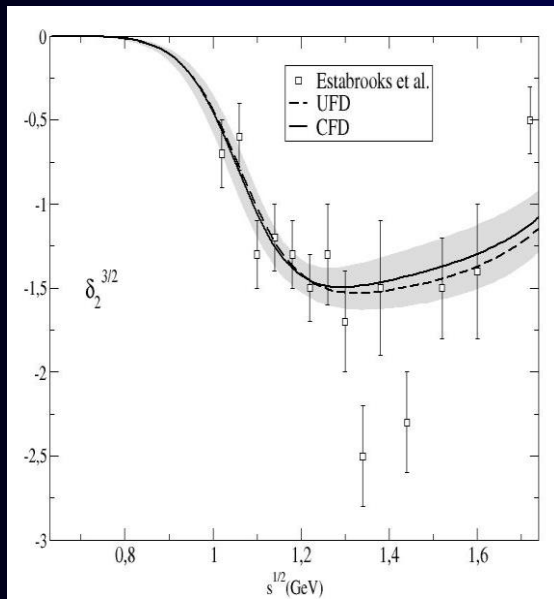
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P-waves: Small changes



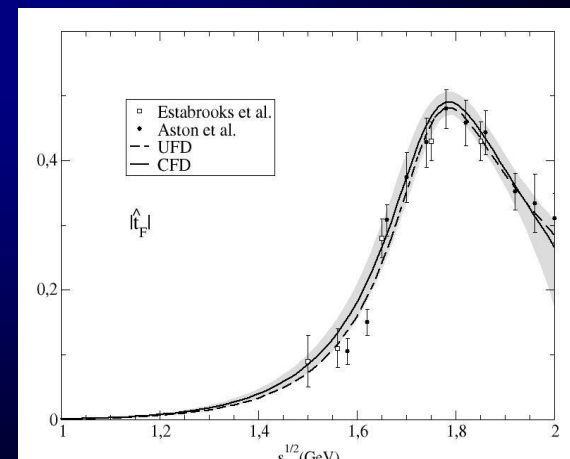
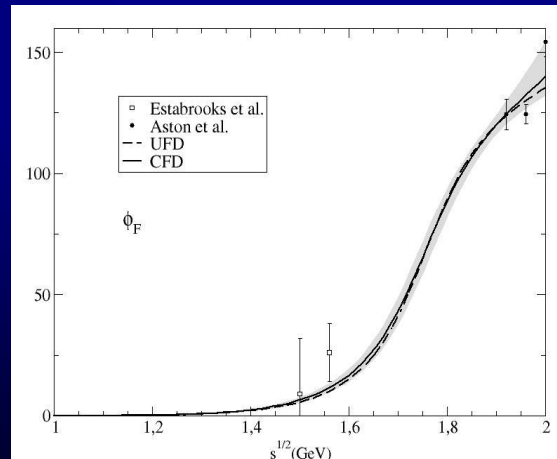
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D-waves: Largest changes of all, but at very high energies

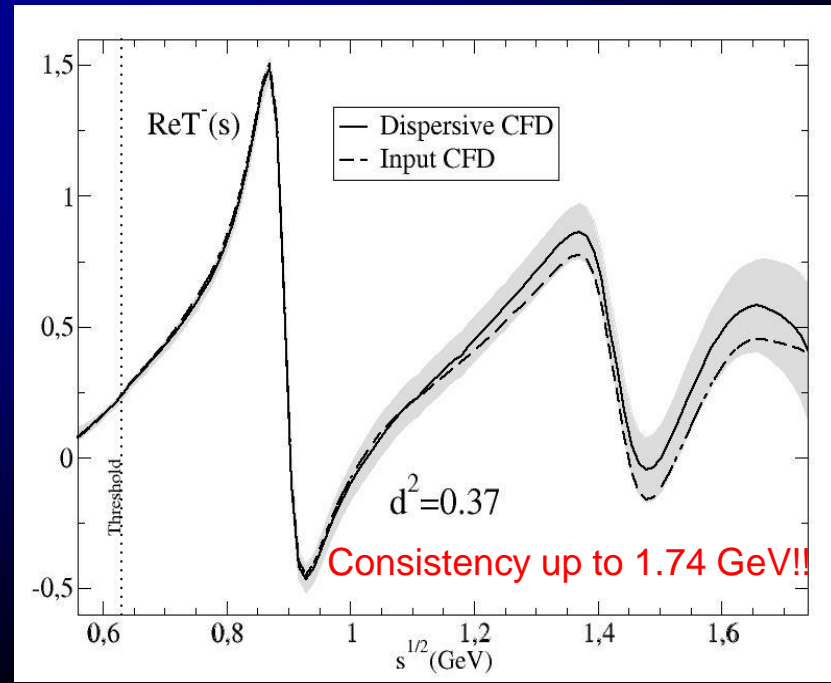
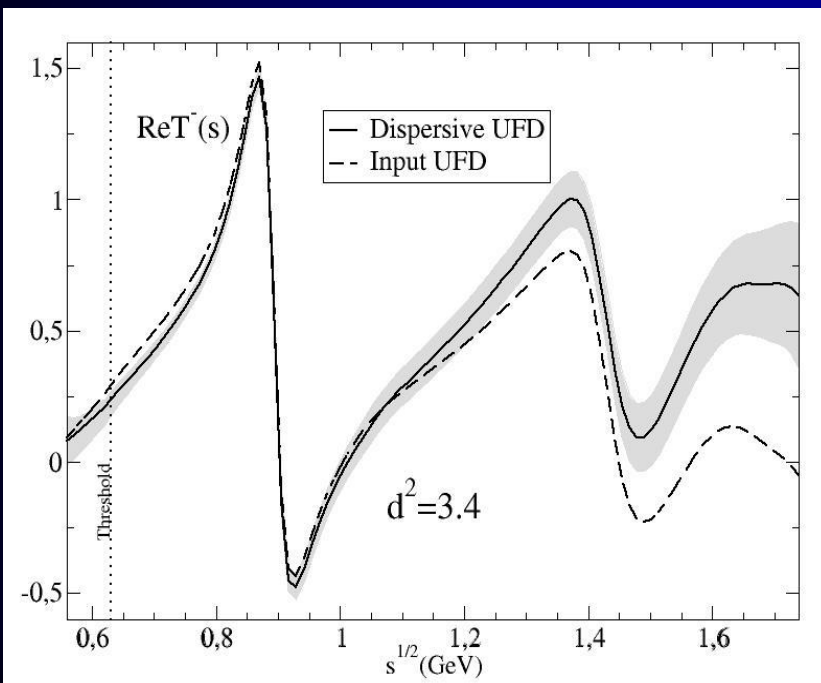
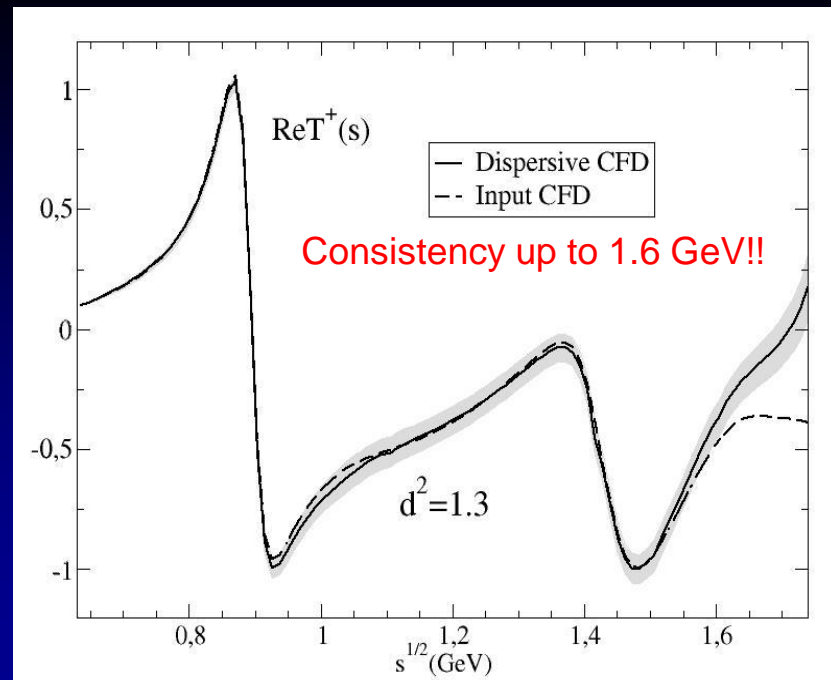
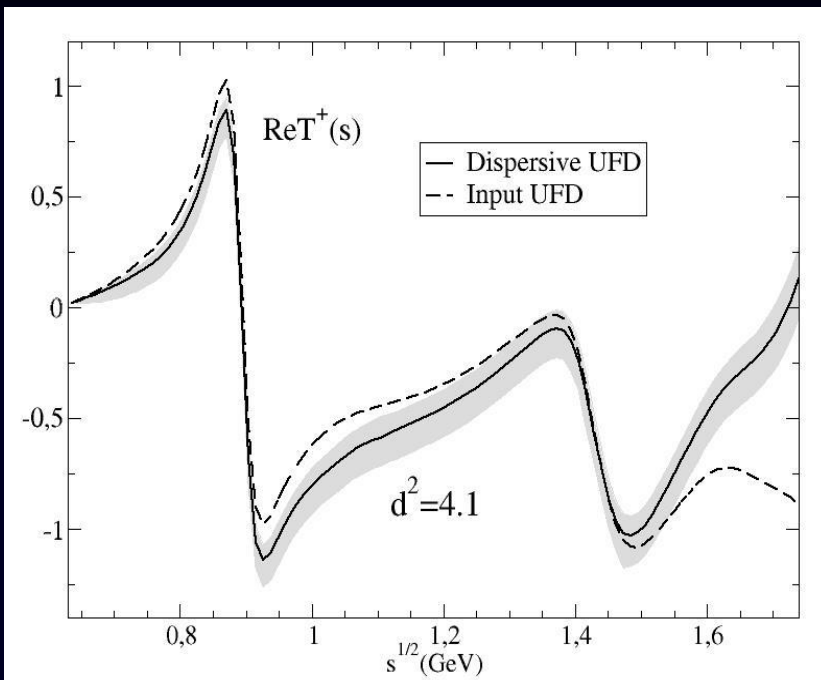


F-waves:

Imperceptible changes



Regge parameterizations allowed to vary: Only $\pi K\rho$ residue changes by 1.4 deviations



Our series of works: 2005-2011

R. Kaminski, JRP, F.J. Ynduráin Eur.Phys.J.A31:479-484,2007. PRD74:014001,2006

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R. García Martín, R. Kaminski, JRP, J. Ruiz de Elvira, F.J. Ynduráin, Phys.Rev. D83 (2011) 074004,

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Independent and **simple** fits
to data in different channels.
“**Unconstrained Data Fits=UDF**”



Check Dispersion Relations



Impose FDRs, Roy & GKPY Eqs
on data fits

“**Constrained Data Fits CDF**”

Describe data and are consistent with Dispersion relations

For resonance poles: Continuation to complex plane
USING THE DISPERSIVE INTEGRALS

Some relevant Roy-like POLE Determinations which the PDG took into account in their 2012 σ revision

- Roy Eqs. I. Caprini, G. Colangelo, H. Leutwyler PRL97 011601 (2006)

An S0 Wave solution up to 800 MeV, uses ChPT input

$$(441_{-8}^{+16}) - i(272_{-12.5}^{+9}) \text{ MeV}$$

- GKPY equations = Roy like with one subtraction

R. Garcia-Martin , R. Kaminski, JRP, J. Ruiz de Elvira, PRL107, 072001(2011).

Includes latest NA48/2 constrained data fit .One subtraction allows use of data only
NO ChPT input but good agreement with previous Roy Eqs.+ChPT results.

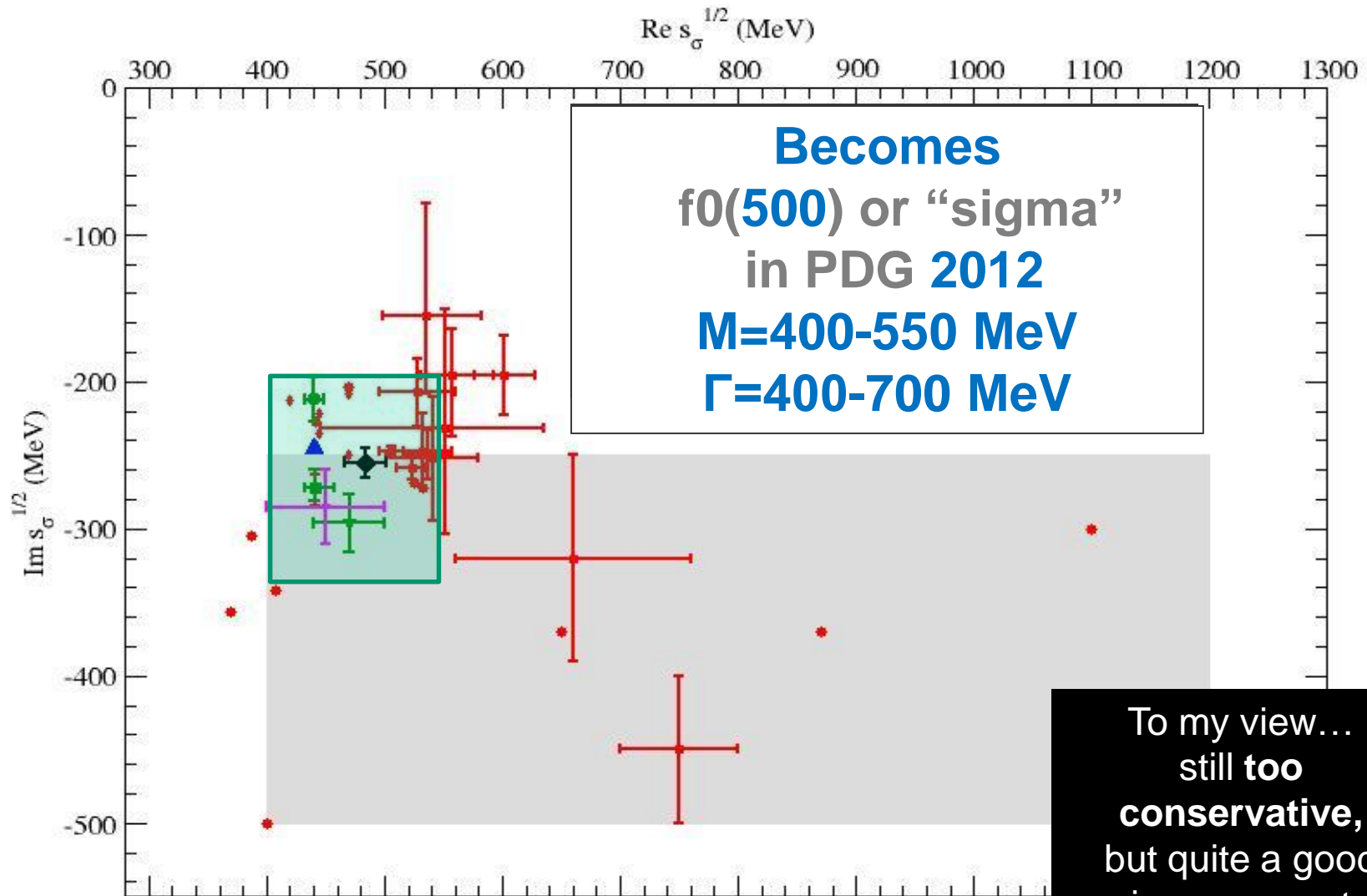
$$(457_{-15}^{+14}) - i(279_{-7}^{+11}) \text{ MeV}$$

- Roy equations B. Moussallam, Eur. Phys. J. C71, 1814 (2011).

An S0 Wave solution up to KK threshold with input from previous Roy Eq. works

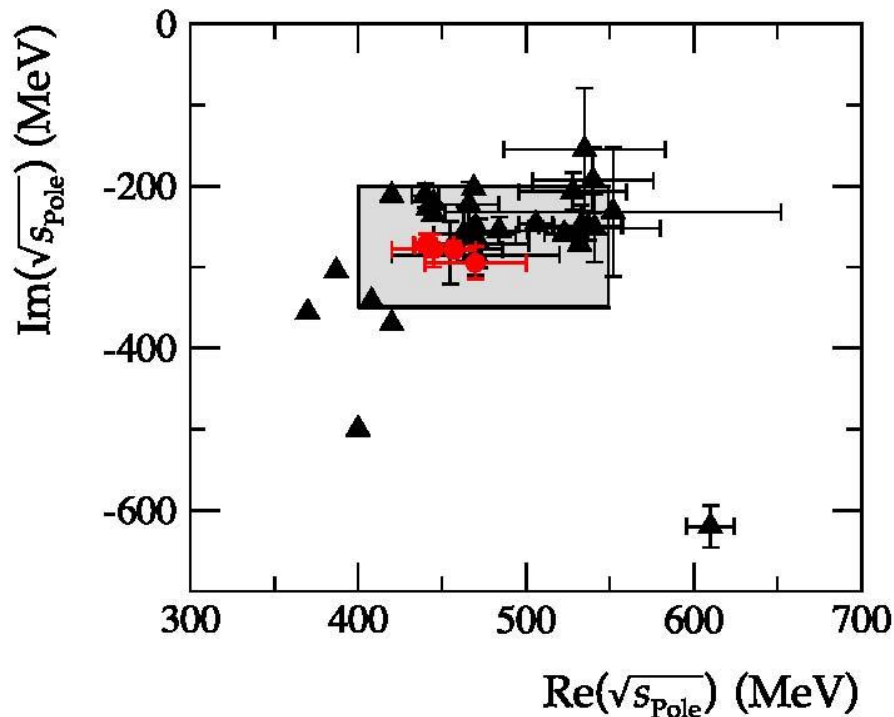
$$(442_{-8}^{+5}) - i(274_{-5}^{+6}) \text{ MeV}$$

These and other experimental results triggered a
LONG AWAITED CHANGE ON “sigma” RESONANCE @ PDG!!



Actually, in the PDG 2017: “Note on scalars”

“One might just consider the most advanced dispersive analyses, Refs. [9–13]. They agree on a pole position close to $(450-i 280)$ MeV.”



9. G. Colangelo, J. Gasser, and H. Leutwyler, NPB603, 125 (2001).
10. I. Caprini, G. Colangelo, and H. Leutwyler, PRL 96, 132001 (2006).
11. R. Garcia-Martin, R. Kaminski, JRP, J. Ruiz de Elvira, PRL107, 072001 (2011).
12. B. Moussallam, Eur. Phys. J. C71, 1814 (2011)
13. P. Masjuan, J. Ruiz de Elvira, J.J. Sanz-Cillero, PRD90, 097901 (2014).

Combining conservatively statistical and systematic uncertainties I estimate:

$$(449^{+22}_{-16}) - i(275 \pm 12) \text{ MeV}$$

This was a long awaited improvement !!!!

Unfortunately, to keep the confusion
the PDG still quotes a “Breit-Wigner mass” and width...



I have no words...

- Still “omitted from the summary table” since, “needs confirmation”

But, all sensible implementations of unitarity, chiral symmetry, describing the data find a pole between 650 and 770 MeV with a 550 MeV width or larger.

Since 2009 two EXPERIMENTAL results are quoted from D decays @ BES2

Surprisingly BES2 gives a pole position of $(764 \pm 63_{-54}^{+71}) - i(306 \pm 149_{-85}^{+143}) \text{MeV}$

Fortunately, the most sounded determination comes from a Roy-Steiner dispersive formalism, consistent with UChPT

Decotes Genon et al 2006

$$(682 \pm 29) - i(273 \pm 22) \text{MeV}$$

But AGAIN!! PDG goes on giving Breit-Wigner parameters!! More confusion!!

Recently found as virtual state on the lattice (J.Dudek et al., 2014) consistently with UChPT

Kappa pole from CFD

We have amplitudes that describe data and satisfy dispersion relations up to 1.6 GeV

THERE IS ALSO A KAPPA POLE in our CFD parameterizations

Extracted from conformal parameterization (STILL MODEL DEPENDENT)

A.Rodas & JRP, PRD93,074025 (2016)

$$M-i \Gamma/2=(680\pm 15)-i(334\pm i7.5) \text{ MeV}$$

Using Padé Sequences... A.Rodas & JRP & J. Ruiz de Elvira Eur. Phys. J. C (2017) 77:91

$$M-i \Gamma/2=(680\pm 13)-i(325\pm i 7) \text{ MeV}$$

Compare to PDG: $M-i \Gamma/2=(682\pm 29)-i(273\pm i12) \text{ MeV}$

Summary

- Dispersion relations have been useful for establishing the existence of resonances and for rigorous determinations of their parameters
- For light scalars, they have settled the longstanding σ -meson controversy and are on the way to settle that of the κ -meson

Still in progress:

A second dispersive determination with Roy-Steiner and FDRs will finally settle the $\kappa/K_0^*(800)$ issue at the PDG. Our group has been asked to do it.

We are about to finish the $\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$ analysis needed as input for $\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$