

Resonance Chiral Lagrangians and alternative approaches to hadronic tau decays

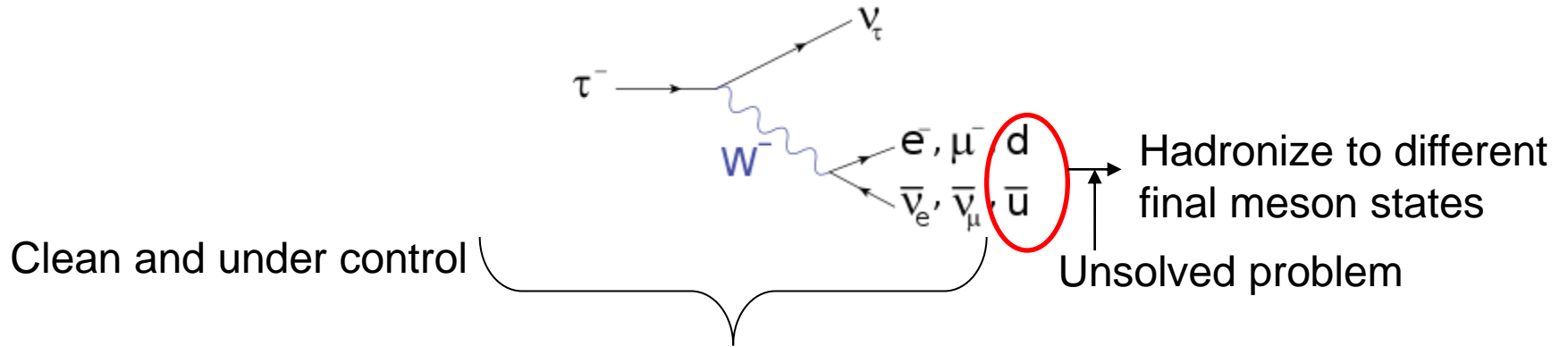
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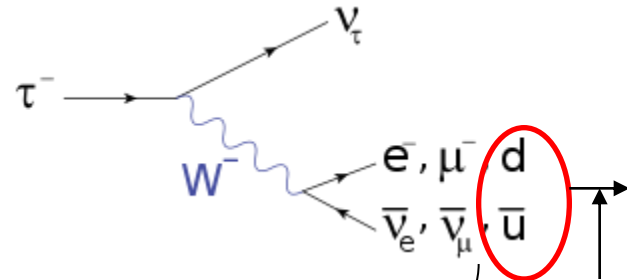
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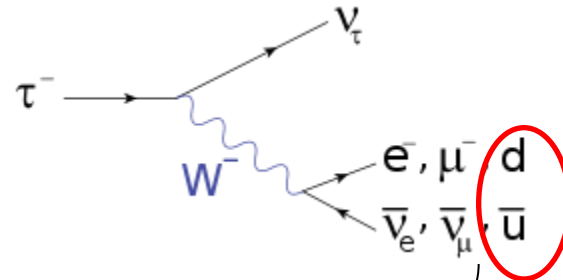
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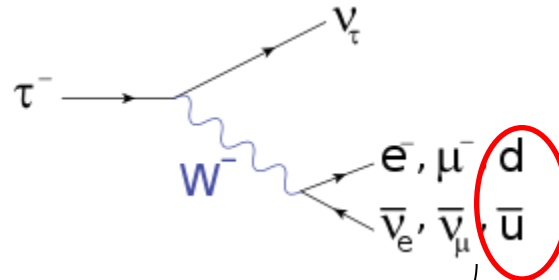
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Moussallam '95, '97, Knecht et. al. '97, '99, Bijnens '03.

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→ Complementary approach: Using **dispersion relations** to obtain the form factors. In this way, **analyticity and unitarity** are automatically fulfilled and the poorest known (**high-E**) region is **suppressed by the subtractions** of the dispersive integrals. Consequently, results are also **less sensitive to the precise short-distance QCD constraints**.

These ideas will be quickly illustrated with the two-pion vector form factor

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 V_\tau$$

$$\langle \pi^-(p) \pi^0(p') | \bar{d} \gamma_\mu u | 0 \rangle = \sqrt{2} (p - p')_\mu F_V(s), \quad s = (p + p')^2$$

Major present interest : ~ 65% of $(g-2)_\mu$

Example: Vector form factor of the pion

[Ecker et al, 1989]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{R}\chi\mathbf{T}} = \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_V$$

Note : Antisymmetric tensor formulation (J=1)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(2)} = \frac{F^2}{4} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\mu} + \chi_{+} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_V = \frac{F_V}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle V_{\mu\nu} f_{+}^{\mu\nu} \rangle + i \frac{G_V}{\sqrt{2}} \langle V_{\mu\nu} u^{\mu} u^{\nu} \rangle$$

$$F_{\pi}(q^2) = \text{tree} + \text{loop} = 1 + \frac{F_V G_V}{F^2} \frac{q^2}{M_V^2 - q^2}$$

Asymptotic behaviour of Form Factors

[Brodsky, Lepage, 1981]

$$F_{\pi}(q^2) \underset{q^2 \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{\text{const.}}{q^2}$$

$$F_V G_V = F^2$$

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$$\Gamma_\rho(s) = -\frac{M_\rho s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \Im m \left[A_\pi(s) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s) \right],$$

$$\Gamma_\rho(s) = \frac{s M_\rho}{96\pi F_\pi^2} \left[\theta(s - 4m_\pi^2) \sigma_\pi^3(s) + \frac{1}{2} \theta(s - 4m_K^2) \sigma_K^3(s) \right]$$

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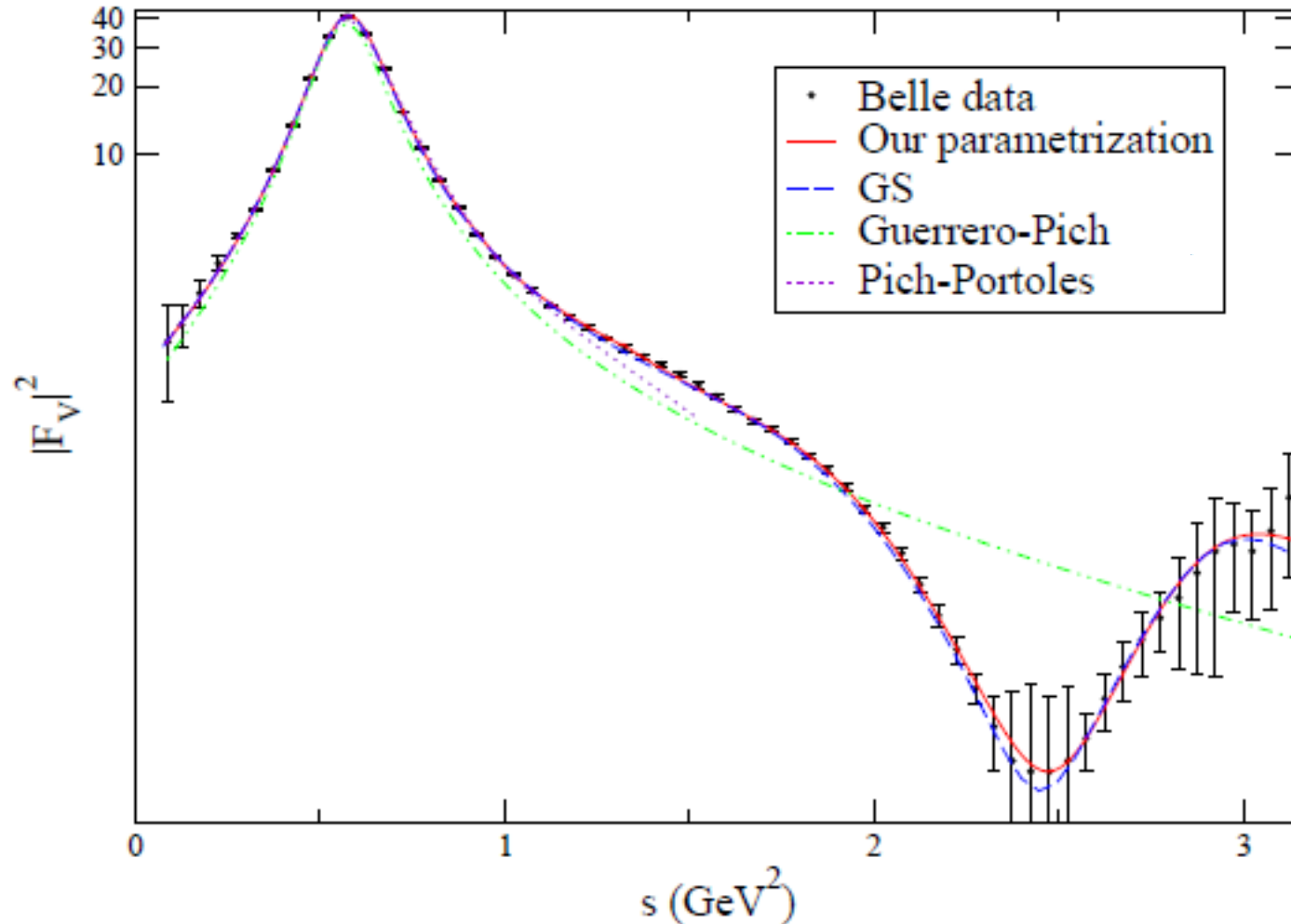
Analogous constructs have been employed in Pich & Portolés '01, Bernard et. al. '07, '09, '10, '13, Escribano et. al. '08, '10, '13, '14 (also for $K\pi$ & $k\eta$), Celis et. al. '13.

Improved determination of $K^*(1410)$ pole parameters

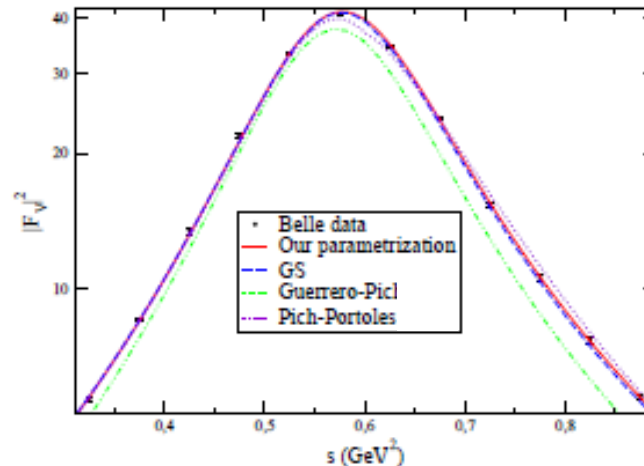
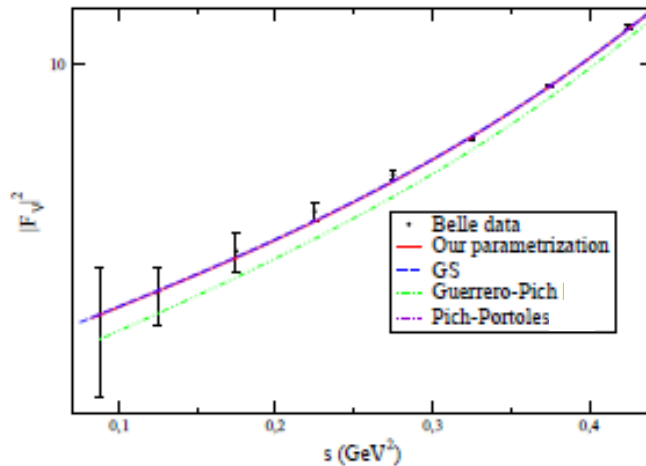
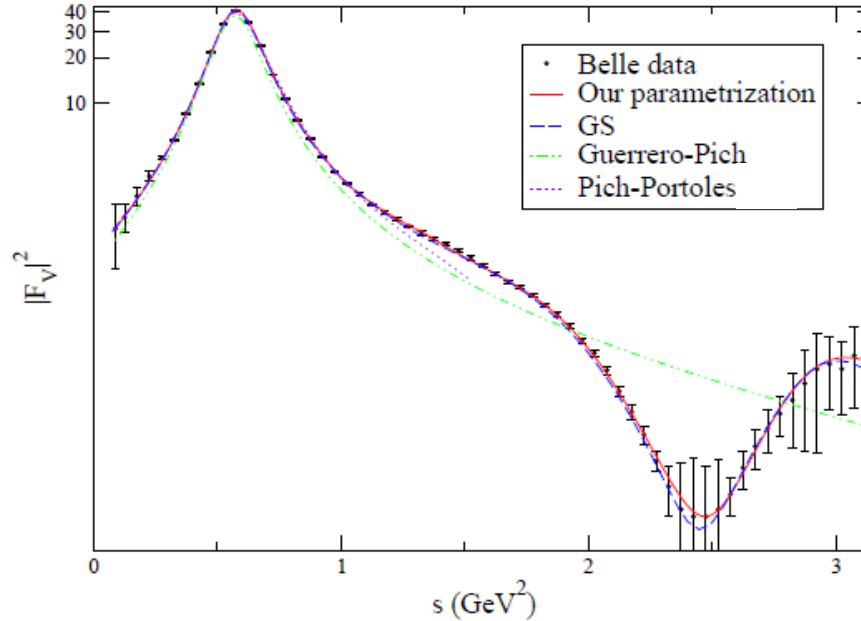
Dispersive form factors for $K\pi\pi$ modes have been worked out by Moussallam '08.

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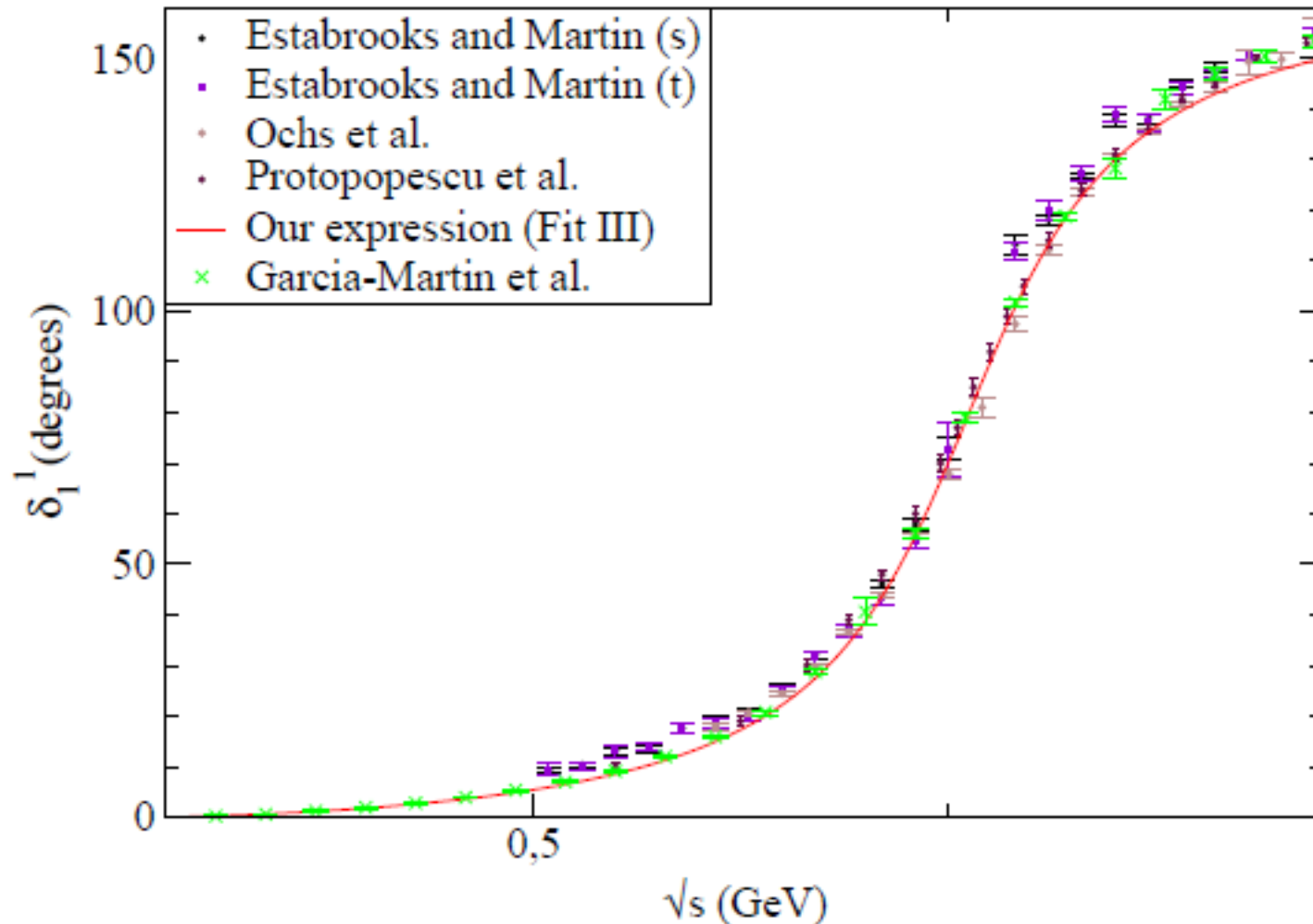


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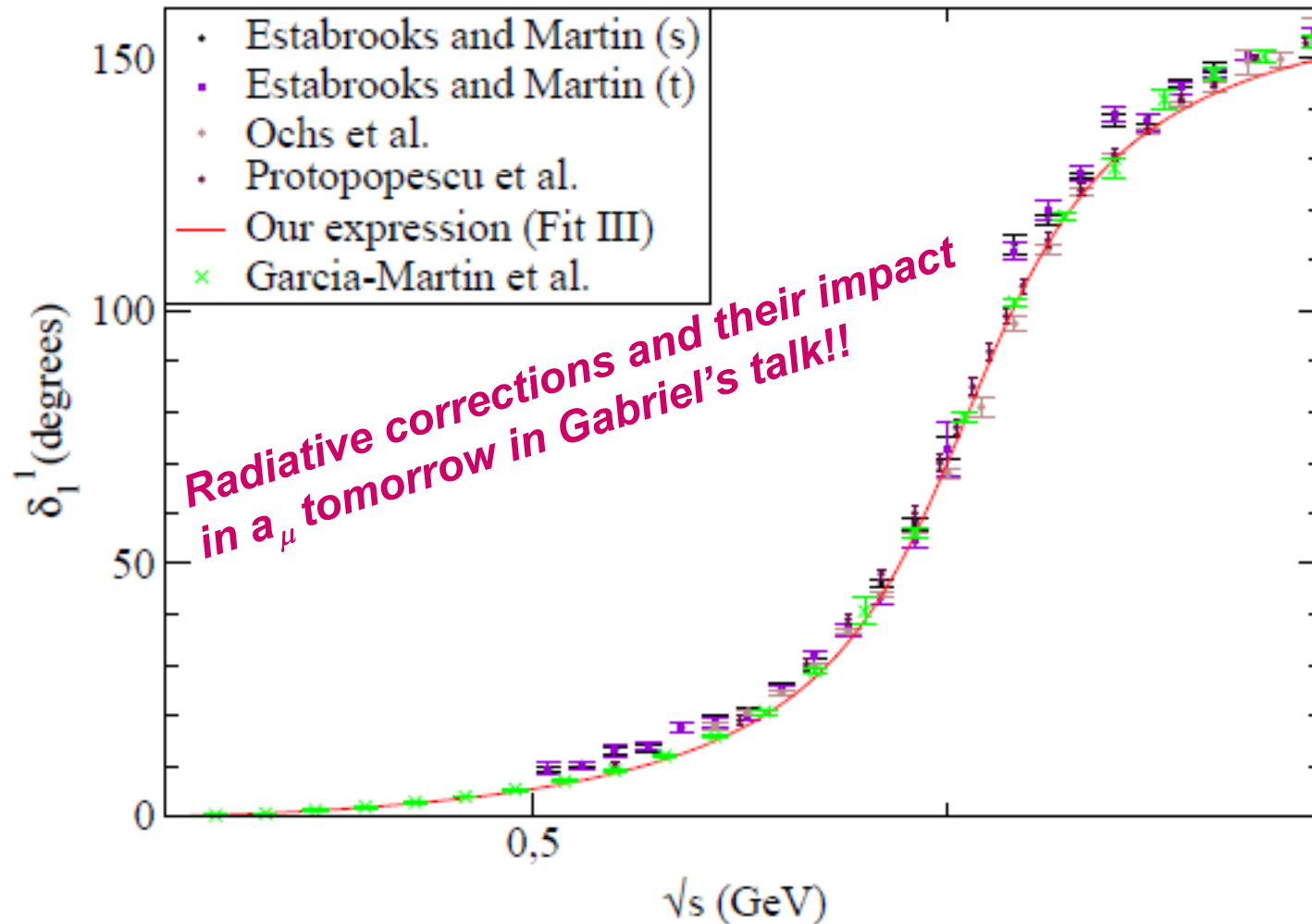
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$$\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}} = M_{\rho}^{\text{pole}} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{\rho}^{\text{pole}}$$

Reference	M_{ρ}^{pole}	$\Gamma_{\rho}^{\text{pole}}$	Data	Analysis
Sanz-Cillero <i>et al.</i> [36]	$764.1^{+4.8}_{-3.7}$	$148.2^{+2.5}_{-6.2}$	τ & e^+e^-	DSE
Ananthanarayan <i>et al.</i> [70]	762.5 ± 2	142 ± 7	$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$	RE
Feuillat <i>et al.</i> [71]	758.3 ± 5.4	145.1 ± 6.3	τ & e^+e^-	SMA
Peláez [72]	754 ± 18	148 ± 20	$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$	$U\chi\text{PT}$
Zhou <i>et al.</i> [73]	763.0 ± 0.2	139.0 ± 0.5	$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$	χU
Masjuan <i>et al.</i> [65]	763.7 ± 1.2	144 ± 3	τ	RA
Results from our fit I	759 ± 2	146 ± 6	τ	DR
Results from our fit III	760 ± 2	147 ± 6	τ	DR
Results from GS model	760.9 ± 0.6	142.2 ± 1.6	τ	GS

Table 2: Comparison between different results for the pole mass and width of the $\rho(770)$ meson (values are in MeV). Abbreviations for the type of analysis carried out are DSE: Dyson-Schwinger equations; RE: Roy equations; SMA: S matrix approach; $U\chi\text{PT}$: Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory; χU : Chiral unitarization; RA: Rational approximants; DR: Dispersive representation; GS: Gounaris-Sakurai parametrization.

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- For **multi-meson modes** there are parametrizations from **GKS** (Kühn & Was '06) and **isospin relations** (Rougé '96, '98 and Sobie '95, '99), but experiment goes ahead.

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- Among multi-meson modes, only the $\pi\pi\pi$ channels are described satisfactorily. Dedicated effort is needed from the collaboration between experiment & theory through MC Gens, specially with forthcoming flavor facilities in mind.