Three-body scattering Unitarity-based approach

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Meanwhile, the first  $ho\pi$  scattering – I=2 [A.Woss, et al. JHEP 1807 (2018) 043]

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# Unitarity of the scattering amplitude

unitarity cut, poles of resonances, dispersive relations [books by Martin-Spearman, Collins, Gribov]

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isobar model, rescattering, ladder of exchanges

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Decay amplitude –  $\left< p_1 p_2 p_3 \right| \hat{T} \left| p_0 \right>$ 

$$\underbrace{ \sum_{\substack{J = D_{M\lambda}^{J*}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) F_{\lambda}(s, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \\ \xrightarrow{\text{scalars}} F(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) } }_{\text{scalars}}$$

#### Dalitz plot variables

- Subchannel resonances are bands.
- Angular distribution along the bands determined by angular momenta.

#### Partial-waves vs Isobar representation

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$$\begin{split} & \checkmark \underbrace{f}_{i} = \checkmark \underbrace{f}_{i}^{2} + \checkmark \underbrace{f}_{i}^{2} + \checkmark \underbrace{f}_{i}^{2} + \overbrace{f}_{i}^{2} \\ & F(\sigma_{1}, \sigma_{2}) = F^{(1)}(\sigma_{1}, \sigma_{2}) + F^{(2)}(\sigma_{1}, \sigma_{2}) + F^{(3)}(\sigma_{1}, \sigma_{2}) \\ & = \sum_{l}^{\text{few}} \sqrt{2l + 1} P_{l}(z_{1}) a_{l}^{(1)}(\sigma_{1}) + \sum_{l}^{\text{few}} \sqrt{2l + 1} P_{l}(z_{2}) a_{l}^{(2)}(\sigma_{2}) + \sum_{l}^{\text{few}} \sqrt{2l + 1} P_{l}(z_{3}) a_{l}^{(3)}(\sigma_{3}). \end{split}$$

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$$\checkmark = F(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \sum_{l}^{\infty} \sqrt{2l+1} P_l(z_1) f_l^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$$

Why would someone do this? – theoretical constant to  $f^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$  is straightforward.

# Two-body unitarity and Khuri-Trieman model

Example of  $f_0^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$  constraints:

$$f_{0}^{(1)}(\sigma_{1}) = \underbrace{a_{0}^{(1)}(\sigma_{1})}_{\text{same channel}} + \underbrace{\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}z_{1}}{2} \left( \sum_{l} \sqrt{2l+1} P_{l}(z_{2}) a_{l}^{(2)}(\sigma_{2}) + \sum_{l} \sqrt{2l+1} P_{l}(z_{3}) a_{l}^{(3)}(\sigma_{3}) \right)}_{\text{cross-channel(c.-c.) projections}}$$

Unitarity of  $f_0^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$  – same RHC as 2  $\rightarrow$  2 scattering amplitude, BW<sub>0</sub><sup>(1)</sup>( $\sigma_1$ )  $\Rightarrow$  consistency relation the **direct term** and the **cross-channel projections**  $\Rightarrow a_l^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$  obtains corrections from one seen in 2  $\rightarrow$  2.



#### Diagramatic representation

Isobar representation with  $a_l^{(i)}(\sigma_i) = \hat{a}_l^{(i)}(\sigma_i) BW_l^{(i)}(\sigma_i)$ 

The amplitude prefactor is not constant:  $a_I^{(i)}(\sigma_i) = c_I^i \mathsf{BW}_I^{(i)}(\sigma_i) + \dots$ 



# Khuri-Treiman model in practice

#### Light-meson decays



- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$  [Sebastian et al. (2011)], [P.Guo et al., JPAC, 2015], [Albaladejo, Moussallam (2017)]
- $\eta' 
  ightarrow \eta \pi \pi$  [Isken, Kubis (2017)]
- $\omega/\phi 
  ightarrow 3\pi$  [Niecknig, Kubis (2012)], [Danilkin et al., JPAC (2012)]
- $a_1 
  ightarrow 3\pi$  [JPAC (in progress)]



# Three-particle scattering

Three-body unitarity, Ladders and Resonances, short-range factorization
[arXiv:1904.11894]

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$$\underbrace{\overline{(\mathbf{x})}}_{=} \equiv \underbrace{\stackrel{\circ}{\frown}}_{=} \underbrace{\stackrel{\circ}{\frown}}_{=} = t(\sigma') \mathcal{T}(\sigma', s, \sigma) t(\sigma),$$

#### Three-body-unitarity constraint

[G.Fleming, Phys.Rev. 135 (1964)]

Three-body scattering amplitude must satisfy the integral equation

In a short form: [Aaron-Amada(TCP 2 (1977)), Mai et al.(EPJ A53 (2017)), Jackura et al.(EPJ C79 (2019))]:

$$\mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}^{\dagger} = \mathcal{D}\tau \mathcal{T} + \mathcal{T}^{\dagger}(\tau - \tau^{\dagger})\mathcal{T} + \mathcal{T}^{\dagger}\tau^{\dagger}\mathcal{D}\tau \mathcal{T} + \mathcal{T}^{\dagger}\tau^{\dagger}\mathcal{D} + \mathcal{D},$$

Splitting amplitude by the interaction range

$$\overline{\mathcal{T}} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{T}(\sigma', s, \sigma) = \mathcal{L}(\sigma', s, \sigma) + \mathcal{R}(\sigma', s, \sigma). \qquad \qquad \overline{\mathcal{U}} + \overline{\mathcal{R}} \overline{\mathcal{I}}$$

Long-range part: exchange processes (on-shell) [Mai et al.(EPJ A53 (2017))]

• Infinite sum of the one-particle-exchange process

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L} au \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{B} au \mathcal{L}.$$



•  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{R} = 0$  already satisfy unitarity. Can it have resonances?

Short-range part: resonances [MM, Y.Wunderlich, et al. (JPAC) 1904.11894]

- Condition for  $\mathcal{R}(\sigma', s, \sigma)$  is complicated
- However, simplified significantly if FSI is factorized from both sides:

$$\mathcal{R}\equiv\left(1+\mathcal{L} au
ight)\widehat{\mathcal{R}}\left( au\mathcal{L}+1
ight).$$

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• Rescattering interpretation [MM, Y.Wunderlich, et al. (JPAC) 1904.11894]:



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# Analysis of $a_1(1260)$

subchannel-resonance interference, analytic continuation [PRD98 (2018), 096021]

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 $\begin{array}{c} {\sf Clean}\\ {\cal J}^{{\it PC}}=1^{++}\end{array}$ 



- V-A: Vector (1<sup>--</sup>) or Axial (1<sup>++</sup>)
- Isospin 1 due to the charge
- Negative G-parity  $\Rightarrow$  positive C-parity

# Analysis of experimental (ALEPH measurements) [data from

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Two models of  $\rho\pi$  scattering:

• SYMM-DISP: Approximate three-body unitarity (includes interference)

• QTB-DISP: Quasi-two-body unitarity

both neglect rescattering,  $\mathcal{K} \rightarrow 1.$ 

#### Fit to the public data

- Stat. cov. matrix is used in the fit
- Syst. cov. matrix in the bootstrap

# Determination of the $a_1(1260)$ pole position

Non-trivial analytic continuation IMM et al. (JPAC). PRD98 (2018), 096021]



- Large systematic uncertainties due to disregard of rescattering effects
- Effect of the subchannel-resonances interference is very important

Three-body scattering

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  - Decomposition of the short-range is not unique [A.Jackura et al., 1905.12007]
- The ladder is a new phenomenon of the three-particle physics
  - sum of particle exchange diagrams
  - Ieft-hand singularity in the physical region
  - genuine non-factorizable component
- The resonance part admits Factorization:
  - Effect of the Ladder is the common final-state interaction
  - Unitarity requirement casts to the familiar two-body-like form.

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#### Outlook

Better understanding of the exchange processes is needed:

- $\Rightarrow\,$  studies of the final-state interaction in the decays
- $\Rightarrow$  studies of the fix-target production data (COMPASS, GlueX)

 $\Rightarrow\,$  studies of the nice, clean scattering data from the lattice

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# Backup



Three-body scattering

[MM (JPAC), PRD98 (2018), 096021] Analytical continuation

$$|t_{ll}^{-1}(s)| = \left|\frac{m^2 - s}{g^2} - i\left(\frac{\tilde{\rho}(s)}{2} + \rho(s)\right)\right|.$$

• Analytical continuation of  $\rho(s)$ : integral over the Dalitz plot for the complex energy

$$ho(s) = \sum_{\lambda} \int \mathrm{d} \mathbf{\Phi}_3 ig| f_{
ho}(\sigma_1) d_{\lambda 0}( heta_{23}) - f_{
ho}(\sigma_3) d_{\lambda 0}(\hat{ heta}_3 + heta_{12}) ig|^2$$

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#### The spurious pole in the Breit-Wigner model

Energy dependent width, stable particles

$$t(s) = \frac{1}{m^2 - s - im\Gamma(s)}, \quad \Gamma(s) = \Gamma_0 \frac{p(s)}{p(m^2)} \frac{m}{\sqrt{s}}, \quad p(s) = \frac{\sqrt{(s - (m_1 + m_2)^2)(s - (m_1 - m_2)^2)}}{2\sqrt{s}}.$$
  
Example:  $m_1 = 140$  MeV,  $m_2 = 770$  MeV,  $m = 1.26$  GeV,  $\Gamma_0 = 0.5$  GeV  
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