Isoscalar $\pi\pi$ scattering and the $\sigma/f_0(500)$ resonance

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Motivation



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"only a discrete number of modes can exist in a finite volume"



Lüscher formalism

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- $E_L =$ finite volume spectrum
 - L =finite volume
 - F = known function

 $\mathcal{M} = \text{scattering amplitude}$

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Lüscher (1986, 1991) [elastic scalar bosons]

- Rummukainen & Gottlieb (1995) [moving elastic scalar bosons]
- Kim, Sachrajda, & Sharpe/Christ, Kim & Yamazaki (2005) [QFT derivation]
- Sernard, Lage, Meissner & Rusetsky (2008) [N π systems]
- RB, Davoudi, Luu & Savage (2013) [generic spinning systems]
- Feng, Li, & Liu (2004) [inelastic scalar bosons]
- Hansen & Sharpe / RB & Davoudi (2012) [moving inelastic scalar bosons]
- RB (2014) / RB & Hansen (2015) [moving inelastic spinning particles]

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'Diagonalize' correlation function variationally



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 $K\overline{K}$

 $\pi\pi$

 $a_t E_{\mathsf{cm}}$

Spectrum satisfies: $det[F^{-1}(E_L, L) + \mathcal{M}(E_L)] = 0$

Solution $\hat{\phi}$ One channel, ignoring partial wave mixing: $\cot \delta_0(E_{cm}) + \cot \phi(P, L) = 0$

Use a various parametrizations

e.g. $\mathcal{M}^{-1} = \mathcal{K}^{-1} + I$, $\operatorname{Im}(I) = -\rho$ [unitarity] $\mathcal{K} = \frac{g^2}{s_0 - s} + c$











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Review of Particle Physics (RPP)

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Bolton, RB & Wilson Phys.Lett. B757 (2016) 50-56.

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- *Elastic form factors of composite particles*

$O^2 = 0$ 6.0 $Q^2 = 0.803 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$ $\frac{\overrightarrow{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu,\mu,\mu}}{2.0} 4.0$ 2.0 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 $\boxed{ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{M} \\ \mathcal{M}$ 0∟ 2.0 2.3 $2.5 \quad E_{\pi\pi}^{\star}/m_{\pi}$ 2.2 2.1 2.4

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formalism understood:

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first implementation: $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi/\pi\gamma^*$ -to- ϱ

Take-home message

180_r

150

120

60

30

 δ_0 90





 $m_{\pi} = 391 \,\mathrm{MeV}$

 $m_{\pi} = 236 \,\mathrm{MeV}$

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HadSpec talks

Resonance in coupled channels- **David Wilson**, Monday 10:30 Searches for charmed tetraquarks- Gavin Cheung, Monday 13:55 Radiative transitions in charmonium - **Cian O'Hara**, Monday 17:25 Optimised operators and distillation - Antoni Woss, Tuesday 14:40 a₀ resonance in $\pi\eta$, KK - **Jozef Dudek**, Tuesday 15:50 Charmed meson spectroscopy - **David Tims**, Thursday 14:20 $D\pi$, $D\eta$ and D_sK scattering - Graham Moir, Thursday 15:00 DK scattering - Christopher Thomas, Thursday 15:20 Charmed-bottom mesons - Nilmani Mathur, Friday 15:40

