

PHENOMENOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS OF KHURI-TREIMAN EQUATIONS

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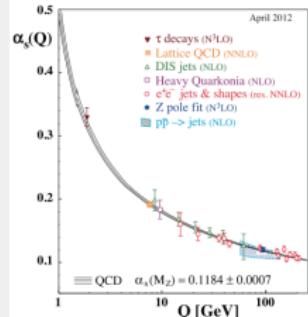
QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS

■ Asymptotic freedom:

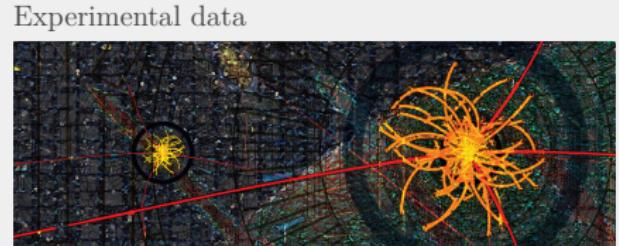
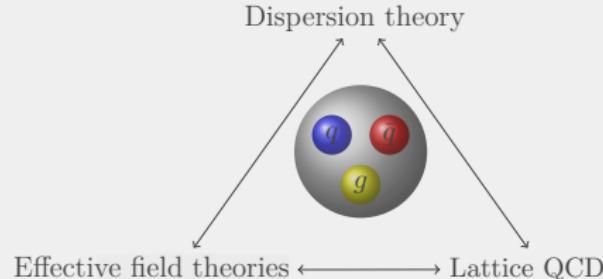
"like QED", but only at high energies

■ Confinement:

at low energies the gluons bind the quarks together to form the hadrons

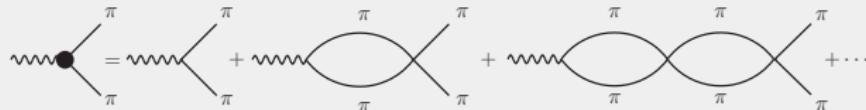


■ Approaches to describe the Low-energy regime of QCD:



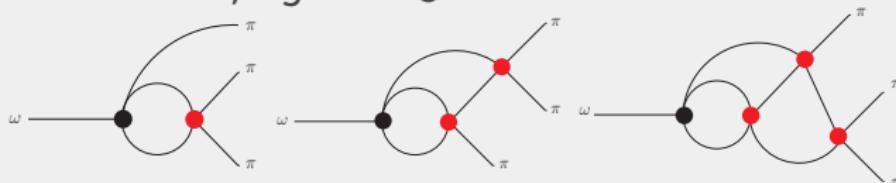
HADRON INTERACTIONS

- One hadron, e.g. $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu_\tau$, decay constant from Lattice-QCD
- Two hadrons, e.g. $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \nu_\tau$



► Good control: form factors (Omnès)

- Three hadrons, e.g. $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$



► Reasonably → good control: Khuri-Treiman
(see also talk by **Stamen**)

- Huge progress on few-hadron dynamics from Lattice QCD,
see talks by: **Hanlon, Jackura, Doring**

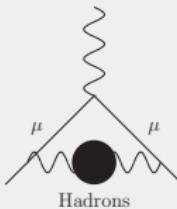
THE PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR

- photon conversion into two pions

A Feynman diagram showing a wavy line representing a photon entering a black circular vertex. Two wavy lines emerge from the vertex, labeled π' and π , representing the conversion into two pions.

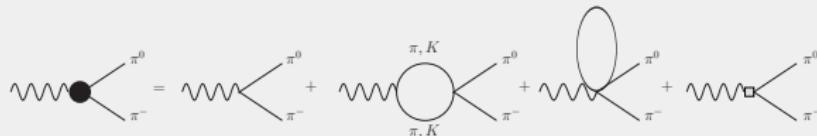
$$\text{wavy line} \rightarrow \langle \pi^+(p)\pi^-(p') | J_\mu(o) | o \rangle = i(p - p')_\mu F_\pi(s),$$

- $F_\pi(s)$ contain the s dependent response of the $\pi\pi$ to $J_\mu(o)$
- Key object in many hadronic reactions, e.g. muon ($g - 2$)



- Good pedagogic advent towards the challenges in the description of low-energy QCD

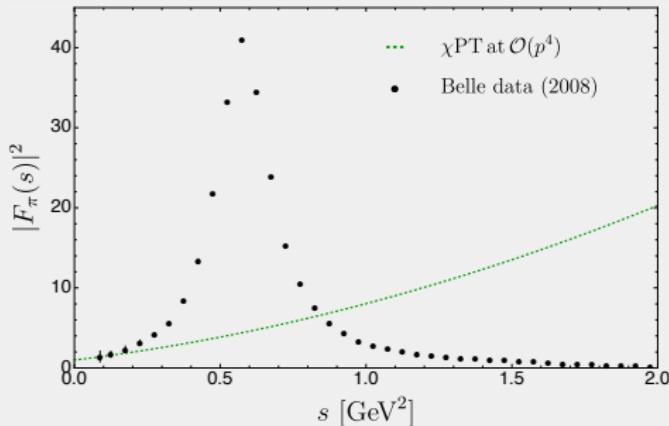
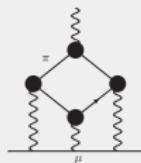
CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY



$$F_\pi(s)|_{\chi\text{PT}}^{\mathcal{O}(p^4)} = 1 + \frac{2L_9^r(\mu)}{F_\pi^2} s - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left(A_\pi(s, \mu^2) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s, \mu^2) \right),$$

■ Drawbacks:

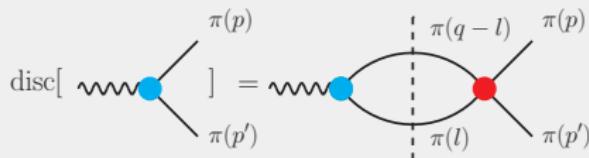
- ▶ limited energy range
- ▶ $|F_V^\pi(s)|_{\chi\text{PT}}^{\mathcal{O}(p^4)} \propto s$ vs $|F_V^\pi(s)|_{\text{QCD}} \propto 1/s$
- ▶ Non-predictive:
divergent calculations



■ Solution: Dispersion theory (No need of a Lagrangian)

WARM-UP: PION FORM FACTOR

■ **Unitarity:**



$$\text{disc} F_\pi(s) = 2i \text{Im} F_\pi(s) = 2i\sigma_\pi(s) F_\pi(s) t_1^{1*}(s) = 2i F_\pi(s) \sin \delta_1^1(s) e^{-i\delta_1^1(s)},$$

■ **Watson's theorem:**

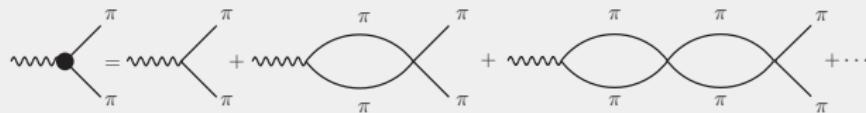
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im} F_\pi(s) &= |F_\pi(s)| e^{i\delta_{F_\pi}(s)} \sin \delta_1^1(s) e^{-i\delta_1^1(s)} \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2), \\ \Rightarrow \delta_{F_\pi}(s) &= \delta_1^1(s), \end{aligned}$$

■ **Analytic solution, Omnes equation:**

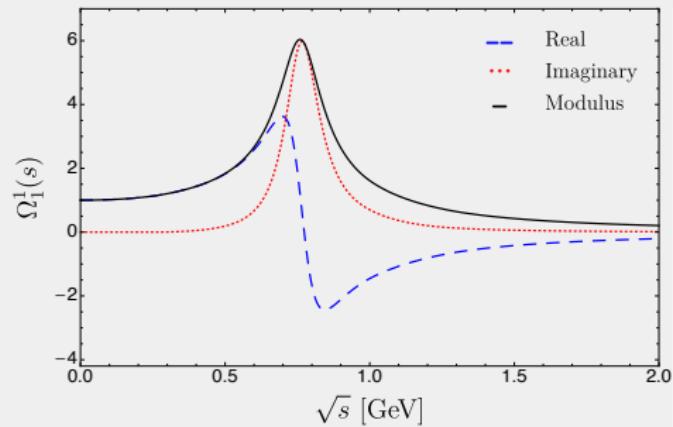
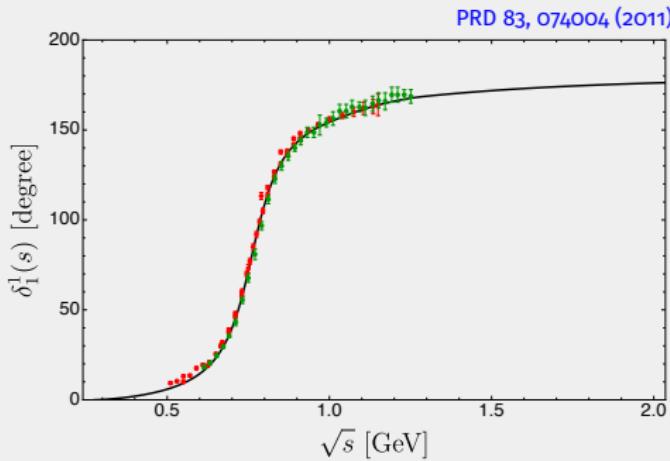
$$F_\pi(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{\text{disc} F_\pi(s')}{s' - s} ds', \quad \Omega(s) = \exp \left\{ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^\infty ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\varepsilon)} \right\}$$

OMNÈS EQUATION

■ Diagrammatic interpretation

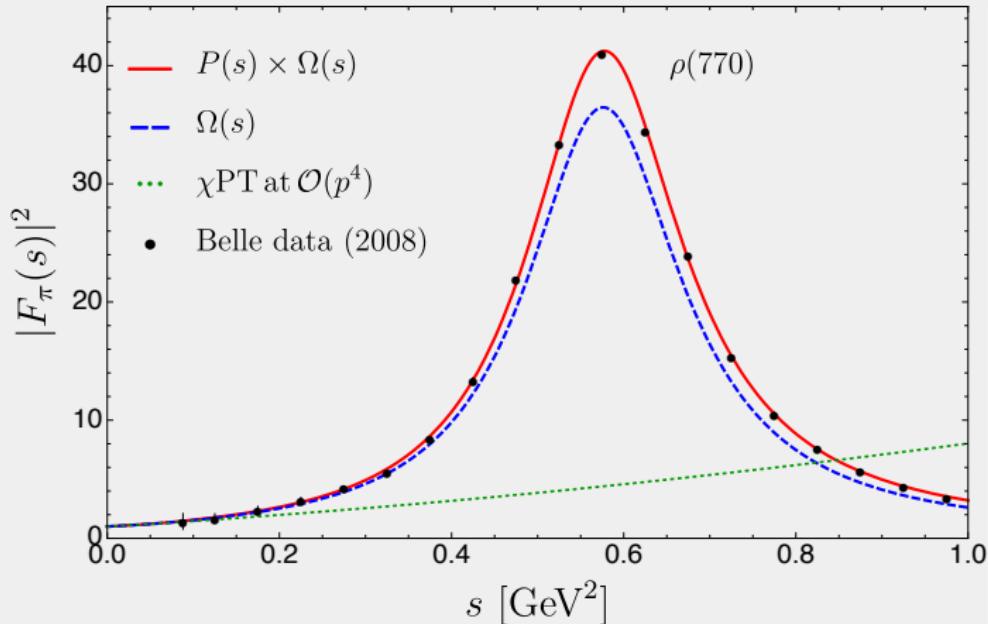


■ Solution depends solely on the P -wave phase shift of $\pi\pi$



POLYNOMIAL AMBIGUITY

- Most general solution: $F_\pi(s) = P(s)\Omega_1^1(s)$
- $P(s) = 1 + \alpha s$, with $\alpha = 0.11 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ due to inelasticities



THREE-BODY DECAYS: $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$

- Decay amplitude for $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

$$\mathcal{M}(s, t, u) = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\epsilon^\mu p_+^\nu p_-^\alpha p_0^\beta \mathcal{F}(s, t, u),$$

$$|\mathcal{M}(s, t, u)|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (stu - m_\pi^2(m_V^2 - m_\pi^2)^2) |\mathcal{F}(s, t, u)|^2 = \mathcal{P}(s, t, u) |\mathcal{F}(s, t, u)|^2,$$

- If no dynamics: $|\mathcal{F}(s, t, u)|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |\mathcal{M}(s, t, u)|^2$ follows P -wave distribution

- ▶ In 1961, ω spin and parity from $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ was consistent with a P -wave
- ▶ Current $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ precision Dalitz analyses show deviation from the P -wave

- Dalitz plot parameters: $X = \frac{t-u}{\sqrt{3}R_\omega} = \sqrt{Z} \cos \phi$, $Y = \frac{s_c-s}{R_\omega} = \sqrt{Z} \sin \phi$,

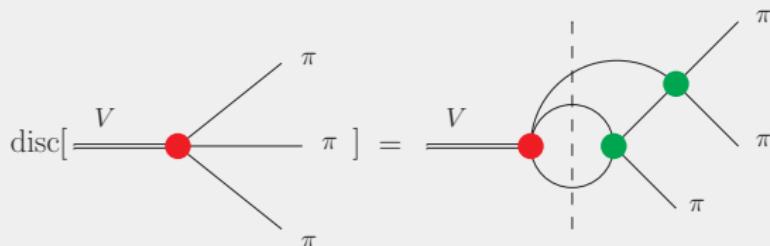
$$|\mathcal{F}(Z, \phi)|^2 = |N|^2 \left[1 + 2\alpha Z + 2\beta Z^{3/2} \sin 3\phi + 2\gamma Z^2 + \mathcal{O}(Z^{5/2}) \right],$$

Reference	$\alpha \times 10^3$	$\beta \times 10^3$	$\gamma \times 10^3$
BESIII [PRD98, 112007 (2018)]	120.2(7.1)(3.8)	29.5(8.0)(5.3)	—
WASA-at-COSY [PLB770, 418 (2017)]	133(41)	37(54)	—
BESIII [PRD98, 112007 (2018)]	111(18)	25(10)	22(29)

KHURI-TREIMAN REPRESENTATION

- Decomposition of the amplitude (considering only P-waves)

$$\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) = \mathcal{F}(s) + \mathcal{F}(t) + \mathcal{F}(u),$$



$$\text{disc} \mathcal{F}(s) = 2i \left(\mathcal{F}(s) + \hat{\mathcal{F}}(s) \right) \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2) \sin \delta(s) e^{-i\delta(s)},$$

- $\delta(s)$: P-wave $\pi\pi$ scattering phase shifts
- $\hat{\mathcal{F}}(s)$: s-channel projections of $\mathcal{F}(t), \mathcal{F}(u)$

KHURI-TREIMAN REPRESENTATION

■ Unsubtracted solution:

$$\mathcal{F}(s) = \Omega(s) \left(a + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{\mathcal{F}}(s')}{|\Omega(s')| (s' - s)} \right),$$

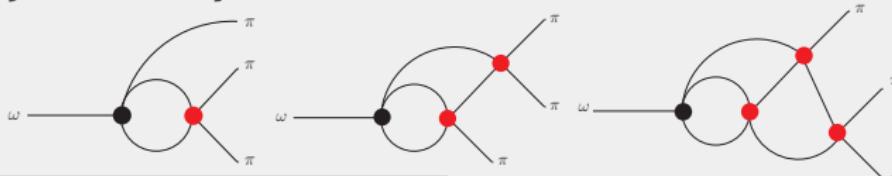
$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}(s) = 3 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dz_s}{2} (1 - z_s^2) \mathcal{F}(t(s, z_s)),$$

- Subtraction constants: free parameters not fixed by unitarity

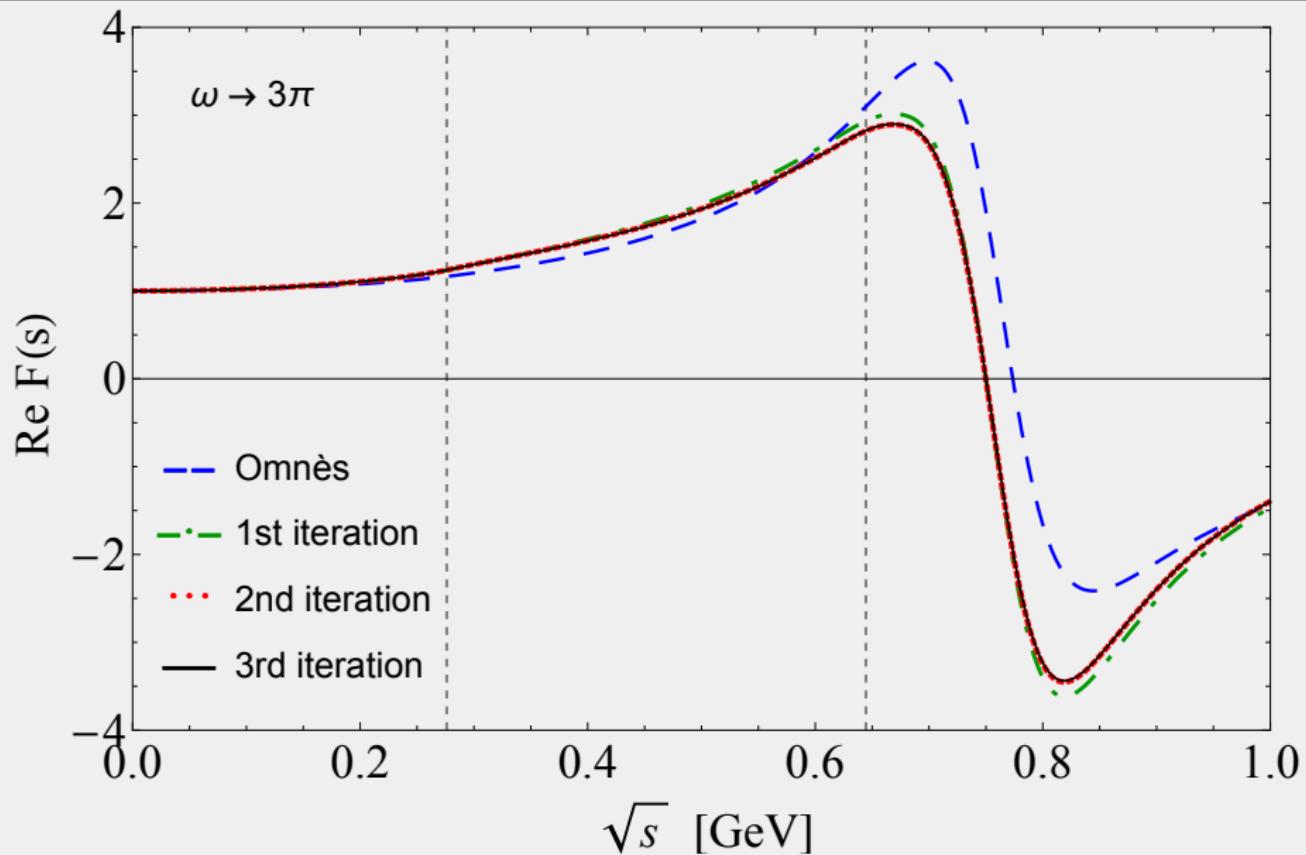
■ Complications: Integration contour for $\hat{\mathcal{F}}(s)$

- Generates cuts in several variables (3-particle cuts)
- Discontinuity is complex

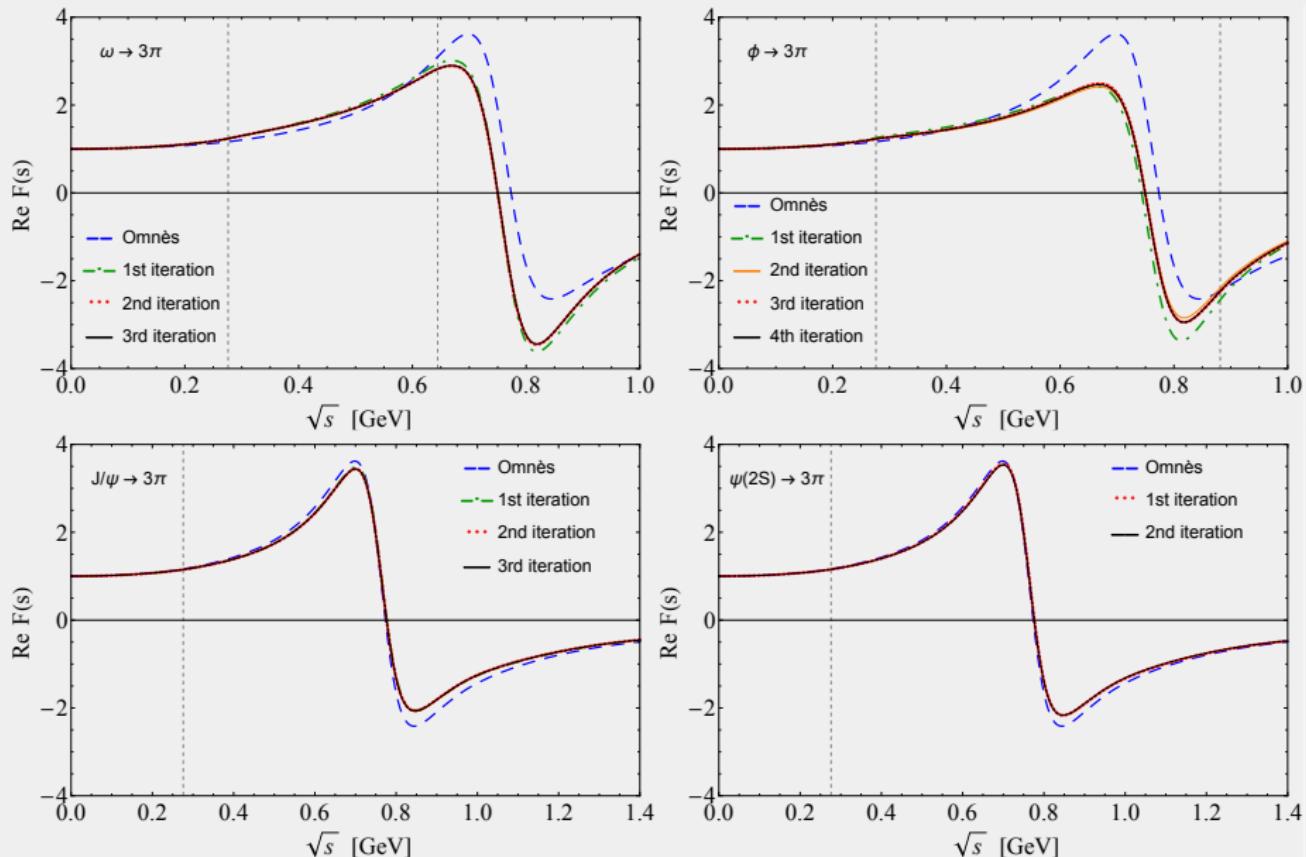
■ Physical interpretation



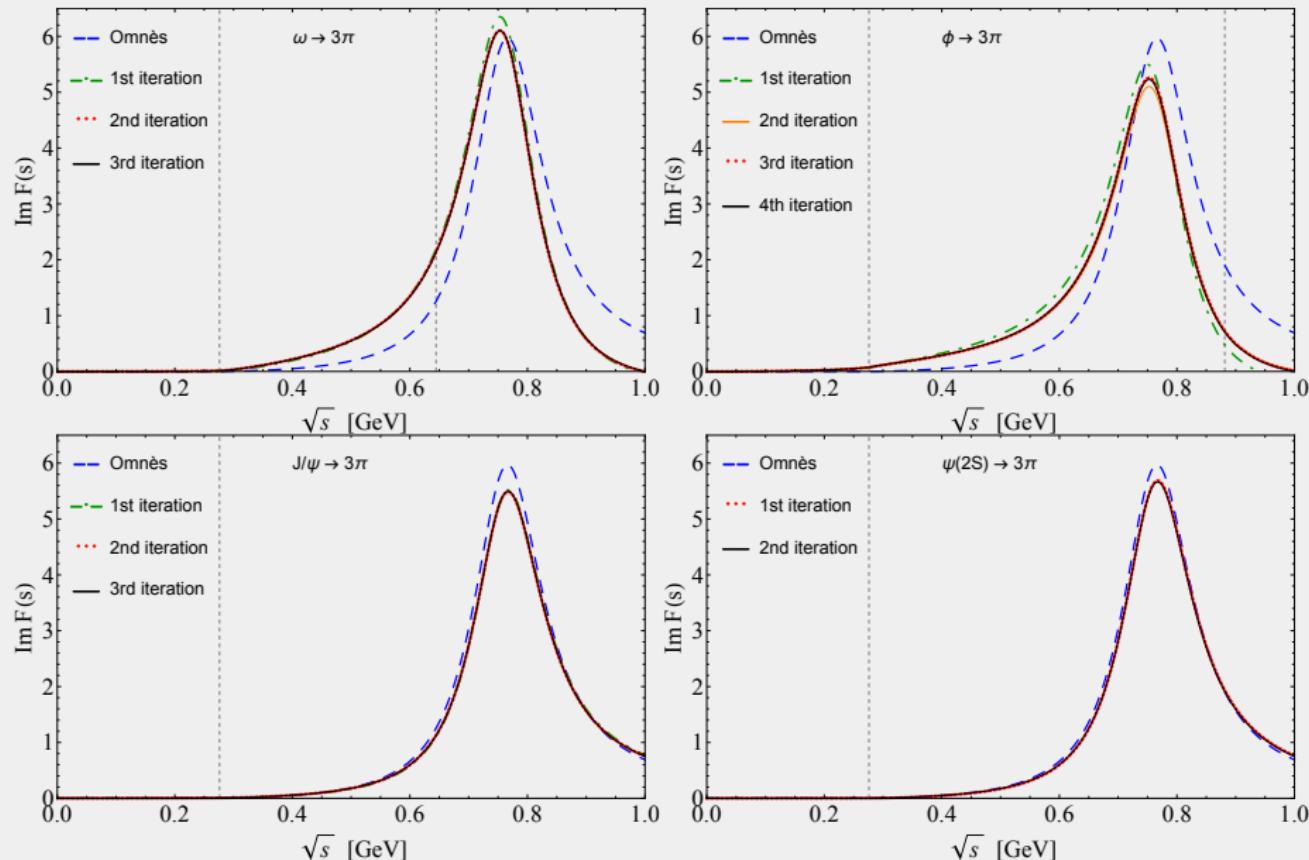
SOLUTION BY NUMERICAL ITERATION



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$\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ DALITZ PLOT PARAMETERS

Reference (Bonn, JPAC)	$\alpha \times 10^3$	$\beta \times 10^3$	$\gamma \times 10^3$
BESIII	111(18)	25(10)	22(29)
Omnès [EPJC C72 2014,(2012)]	116(4)	28(2)	16(2)
KT unsub [EPJC C72 2014,(2012)]	77(4)	26(2)	5(2)
Omnès [PRD91, 094029 (2015)]	113	27	24
KT unsub [PRD91, 094029 (2015)]	80	27	8

- Someone is wrong: experiment? KT. eqs? something particular?
- Solution: Once subtracted KT

$$\mathcal{F}(s) = \Omega(s) \left[a + b's + \frac{s^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{\mathcal{F}}(s')}{|\Omega(s')|(s' - s)} \right],$$

$$b \equiv b'/a = \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{\mathcal{F}}(s')}{|\Omega(s')|} = 0.55 e^{0.15i} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

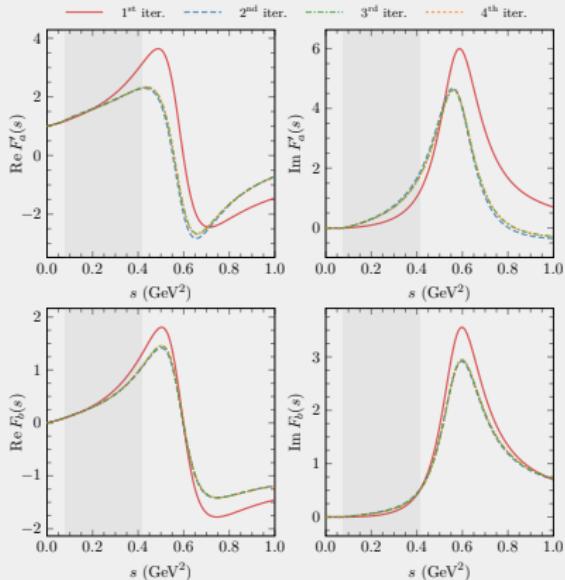
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- $\mathcal{F}(s) = a [F_a(s) + b F_b(s)]$

$$F_a(s) = \Omega(s) \left[1 + \frac{s^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{F}_a(s')}{|\Omega(s')|(s' - s)} \right],$$

$$F_b(s) = \Omega(s) \left[s + \frac{s^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{F}_b(s')}{|\Omega(s')|(s' - s)} \right].$$



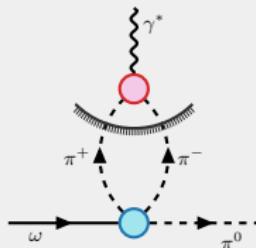
- Subtraction constant from Dalitz parameters

$$b_{\text{Fit}} \simeq 2.9 e^{1.90(1)i} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad \text{vs} \quad b_{\text{sr}} = 0.55 e^{0.15i} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^*$ FORM FACTOR

■ Dispersive representation

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$$f_{\omega\pi^0}(s) = |f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)| e^{i\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)} + \frac{s}{12\pi^2} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{(s')^{3/2}} \frac{p^3(s') F_\pi^V(s') f_1^{\omega \rightarrow 3\pi}(s')}{(s' - s)},$$

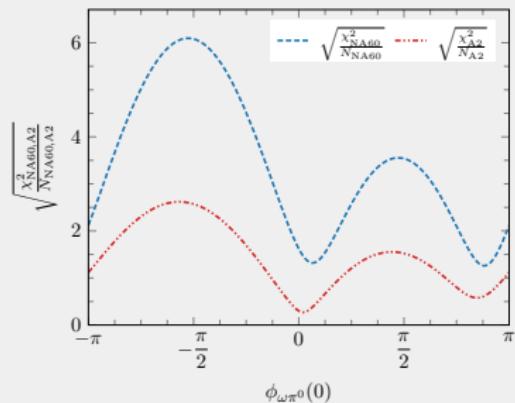
■ $|f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)|$ from data:

$$\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma) = \frac{e^2 (m_\omega^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2)^3}{96\pi m_\omega^3} |f_{\omega\pi^0}(0)|^2,$$

■ Data: $F_{\omega\pi}(s) = \frac{f_{\omega\pi}(s)}{f_{\omega\pi}(0)}$ [NA60('09,'16), A2('17)]

■ $\phi_{\omega\pi^0}(0)$ only free parameter

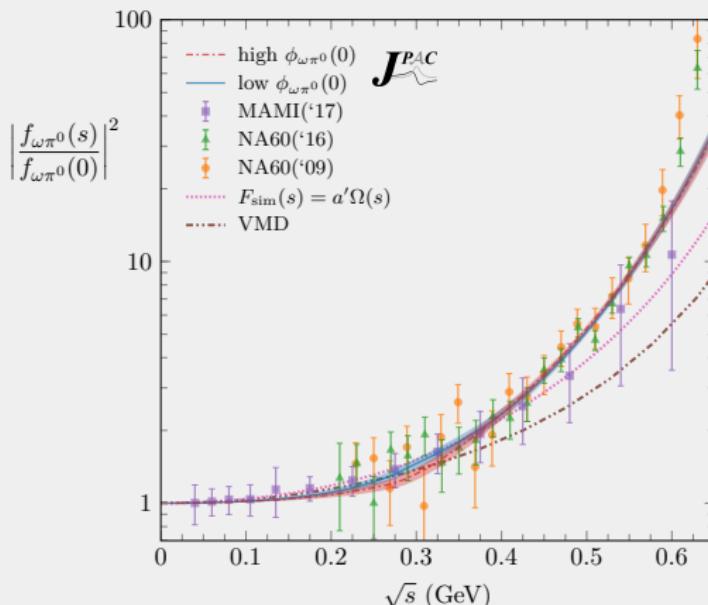
■ Two minima are found (low and high)



COMBINED $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ AND $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma^*$ ANALYSIS

Reference	$\alpha \times 10^3$	$\beta \times 10^3$	$\gamma \times 10^3$
BESIII	111(18)	25(10)	22(29)
low	112(15)	23(6)	29(6)
high	109(14)	26(6)	19(5)

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- Only 1 sub KT describes **both** Dalitz-param and form factor

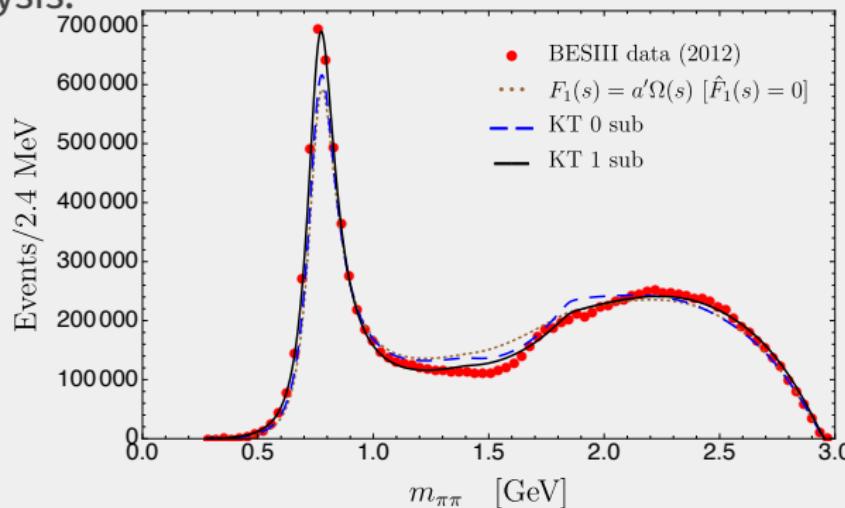
$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\pi$ DECAYS

- Completely analogous formalism
- Larger phase space, but the decay is still dominated by the ρ
- BESIII data [PLB 710 (2012)]
- JPAC (preliminary) analysis:

- ▶ Two-body
- ▶ KT unsub basic features
- ▶ KT 1-sub improves the description

$$b_{\text{Fit}} = 0.20(1)e^{2.68(1)i} \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$

$$b_{\text{sr}} = 0.16e^{2.43i} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$



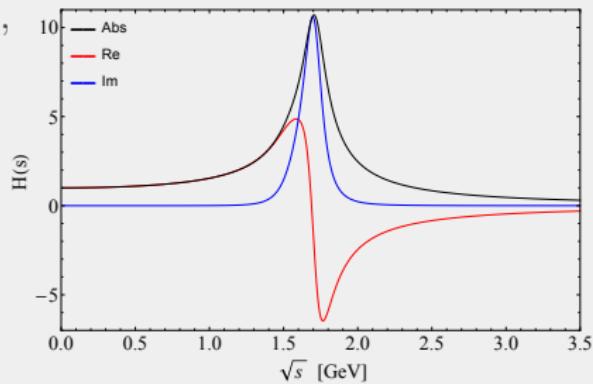
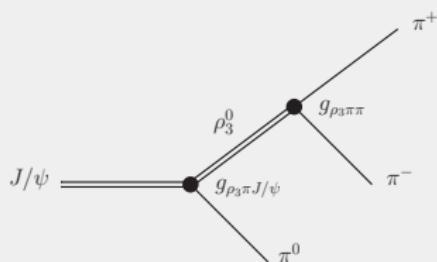
INCLUSION OF F -WAVE

■ Isobar decomposition of the amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(s, t, u) &= \mathcal{F}(s) + \mathcal{F}(t) + \mathcal{F}(u) \\ &+ \kappa^2(s) P'_3(z_s) \mathcal{H}(s) + \kappa^2(t) P'_3(z_t) \mathcal{H}(t) + \kappa^2(u) P'_3(z_u) \mathcal{H}(u),\end{aligned}$$

■ Exchange of a $\rho_3(1690)$ in the s -channel:

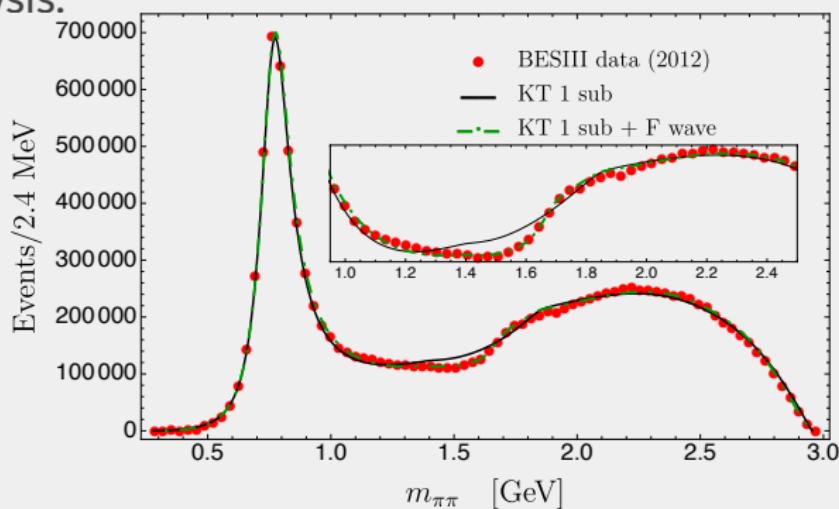
$$\mathcal{H}(s) = P(s) \frac{m_{\rho_3}^2}{m_{\rho_3}^2 - s - i m_{\rho_3} \Gamma_{\rho_3}(s)},$$



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- ▶ KT 1-sub+F-wave describe better $m_{\pi\pi} \sim 1.5$ GeV.



OUTLOOK

■ Khuri-Treiman equations:

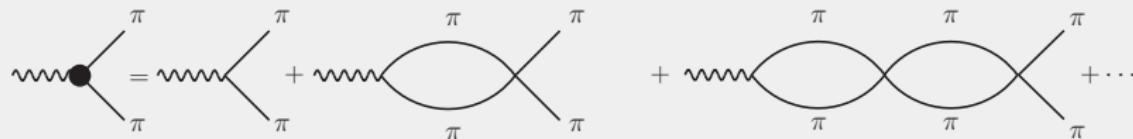
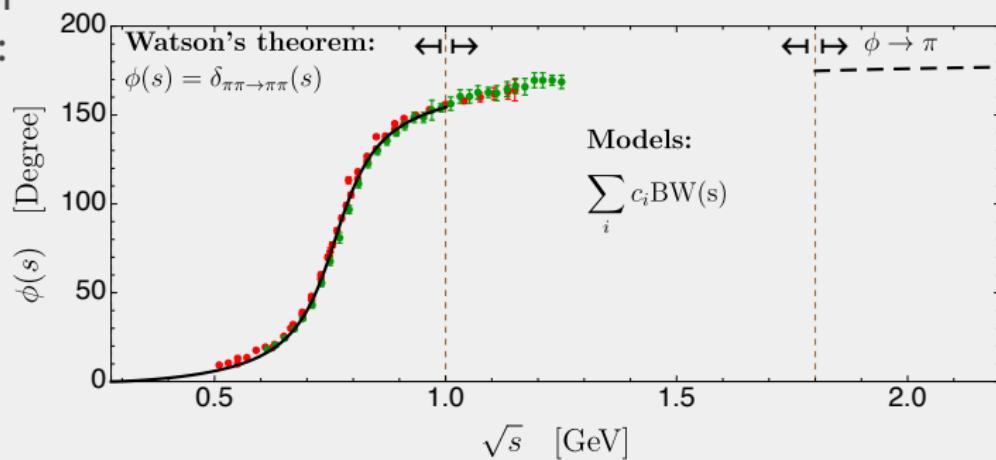
- ▶ Dispersive representation for **3-particle Final-State Interactions**
- ▶ Based on fundamental principles: **analyticity, unitarity and crossing symmetry**
- ▶ Input: $\pi\pi$ scattering **phase shifts**
- ▶ Resonance shape affected by **left-hand cuts / 3-body effects**
- ▶ **Predictive power** (subtraction constants)
- ▶ Experimental **data** well described

DISPERSIVE REPRESENTATION

- Dispersion relation with subtractions:

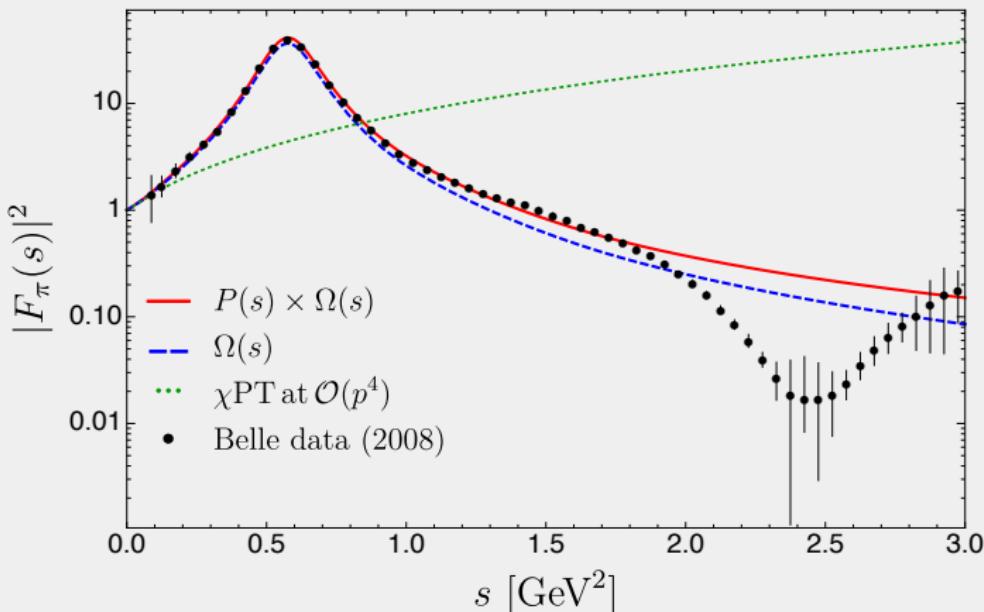
$$F_V^\pi(s) = \exp \left[\alpha_1 s + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} s^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\phi(s')}{(s')^3 (s' - s - i\varepsilon)} \right],$$

- Form Factor phase $\phi(s)$:



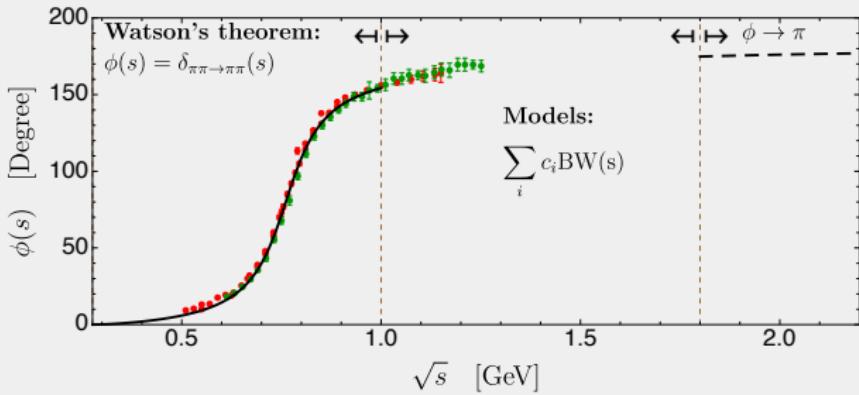
BEYOND THE ELASTIC REGION

- $P(s) = 1 + \alpha s$, with $\alpha = 0.11 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ due to inelasticities

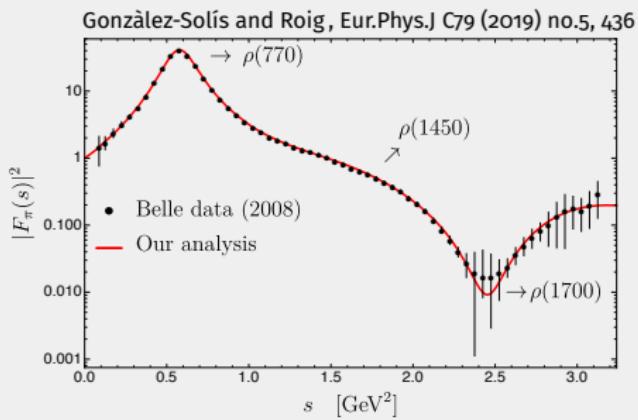
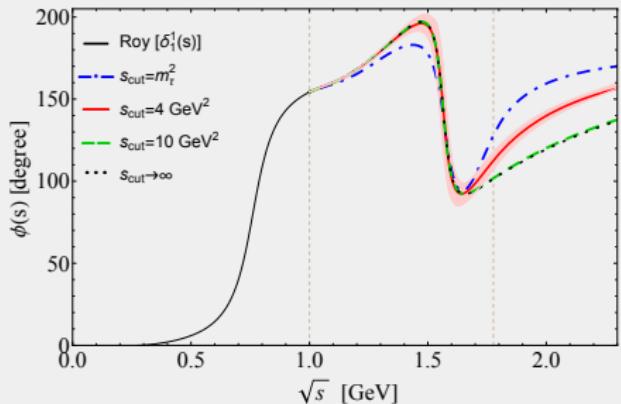


BEYOND THE ELASTIC APPROXIMATION

- Built an effective phase:



- Fit to data:



POLYNOMIAL AMBIGUITY

- Most general solution: $F_\pi(s) = P(s)\Omega_1^1(s)$
- To find the constraint on $P(s)$, we need $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_1^1(s)$
- Assume $\delta_1^1(s > \Lambda^2) = n\pi$

$$\Omega_1^1(s) = \exp \left\{ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\Lambda^2} ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s'(s' - s)} + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{\Lambda^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s'(s' - s)} \right\}, \quad (1)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\Lambda^2} ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s'} + n \int_{\Lambda^2}^{\infty} ds' \left(\frac{1}{s' - s} - \frac{1}{s'} \right) \right\}, \quad (2)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ \text{constant} - n \log \left(\frac{\Lambda^2 - s}{\Lambda^2} \right) \right\}, \quad (3)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_1^1(s) \propto s^{-n} \quad (4)$$

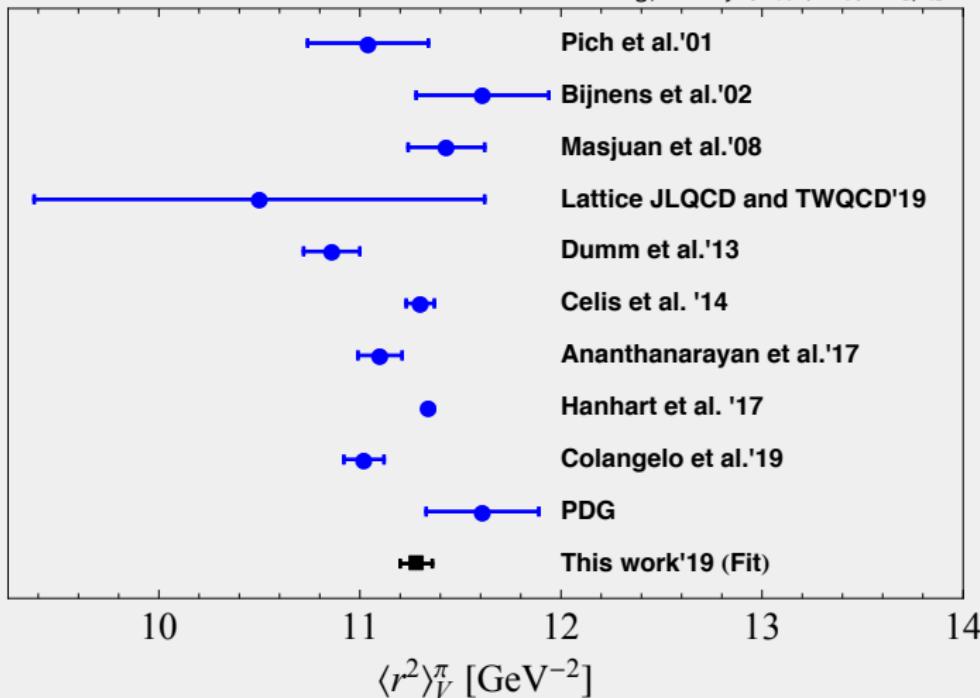
- Assume $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F_\pi(s) \propto s^m$,

$$F_\pi(s) = P^{m+n}(s)\Omega_1^1(s), \quad (5)$$

LOW-ENERGY OBSERVABLES

■ $\langle r^2 \rangle_V^\pi = 6\alpha_1$

González-Solís and Roig, Eur.Phys.J C79 (2019) no.5, 436



KHURI-TREIMAN REPRESENTATION

■ Once subtracted solution:

$$\mathcal{F}(s) = \Omega(s) \left[a + b's + \frac{s^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{\mathcal{F}}(s')}{|\Omega(s')|(s' - s)} \right], \quad (6)$$

$$b \equiv b'/a = \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{\mathcal{F}}(s')}{|\Omega(s')|} = 0.55 e^{0.15i} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

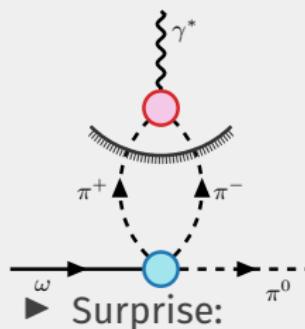
$$\mathcal{F}(s) = a [F_a(s) + b F_b(s)], \quad (7a)$$

$$F_a(s) = \Omega(s) \left[1 + \frac{s^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{F}_a(s')}{|\Omega(s')|(s' - s)} \right], \quad (7b)$$

$$F_b(s) = \Omega(s) \left[s + \frac{s^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\sin \delta(s') \hat{F}_b(s')}{|\Omega(s')|(s' - s)} \right]. \quad (7c)$$

$\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ DECAYS AND $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma^*$ FORM FACTOR

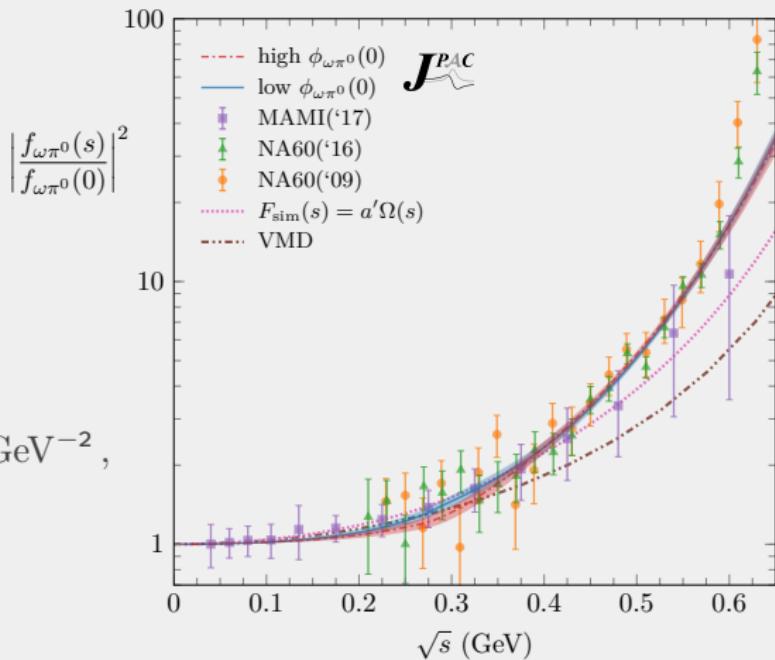
■ $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma^*$ form factor



$$b_{\text{Fit}} = 3.15(22)e^{2.03(14)i} \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$

$$b_{\text{Sum-rule}} = 0.55e^{0.15i} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

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- Only 1 sub KT describes both Dalitz-parameters and form factor

$$\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$$

■ Dalitz plot parameters:

$$X = \frac{t-u}{\sqrt{3}R_\omega} = \sqrt{Z} \cos \phi, \quad Y = \frac{s_c - s}{R_\omega} = \sqrt{Z} \sin \phi,$$

$$|\mathcal{F}(Z, \phi)|^2 = |N|^2 \left[1 + 2\alpha Z + 2\beta Z^{3/2} \sin 3\phi + 2\gamma Z^2 + \mathcal{O}(Z^{5/2}) \right],$$

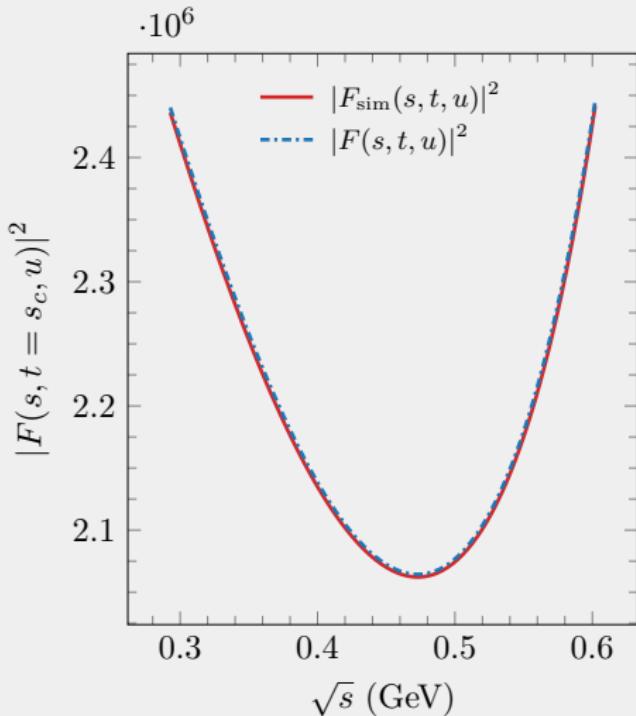
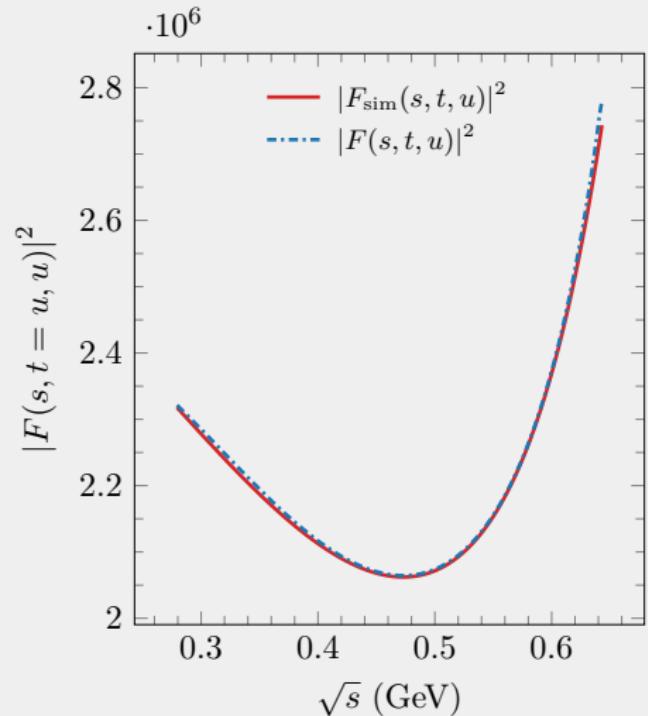
Reference	$\alpha \times 10^3$	$\beta \times 10^3$	$\gamma \times 10^3$
BESIII	120.2(8.1)	29.5(9.6)	—
Omnès	130(5)	31(2)	—
KT unsub	79(5)	26(2)	—
KT 1 sub (this work)	120.1(7.7)(0.7)	30.2(4.3)(2.5)	—
BESIII	111(18)	25(10)	22(29)
Omnès	116(4)	28(2)	16(2)
KT unsub	77(4)	26(2)	5(2)
KT 1 sub (this work)	109(14)(2)	26(6)(2)	19(5)(4)

■ γ is non zero at a $3 \sim \sigma$ level

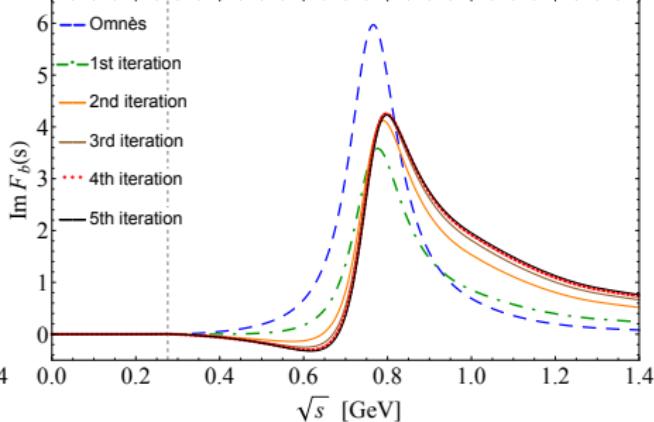
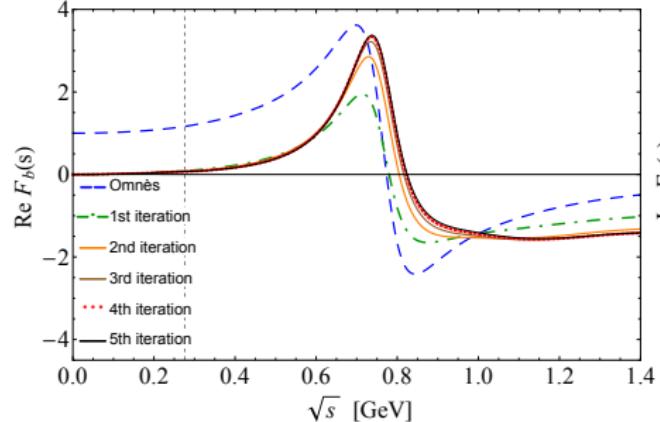
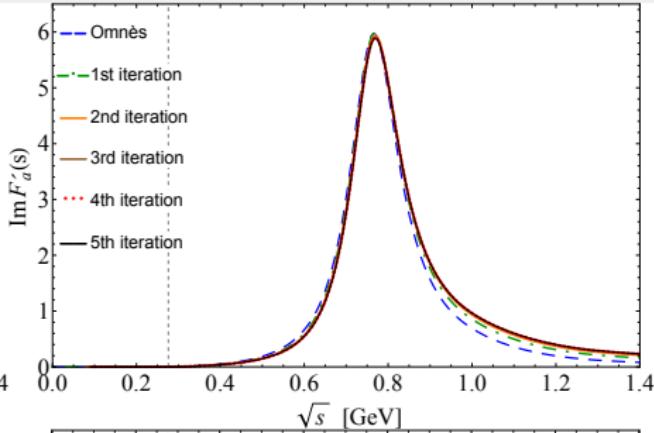
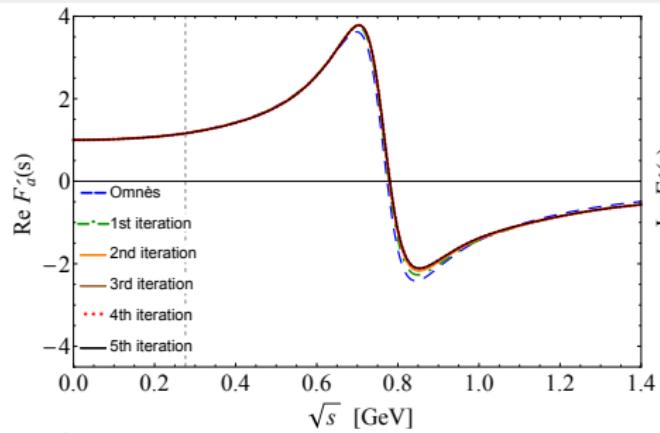
KT 1 SUB VS OMNES

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- Accidental cancellation of $|F(s, t, u)|^2$

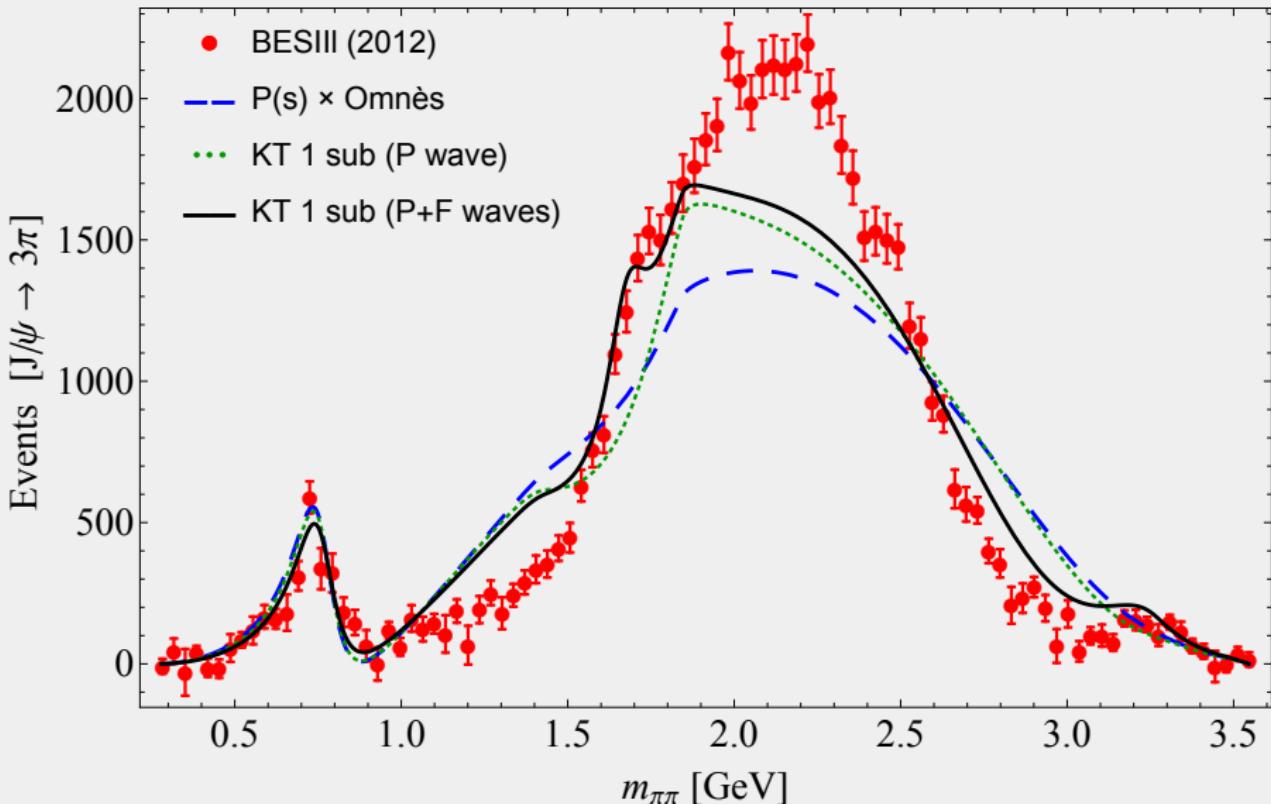


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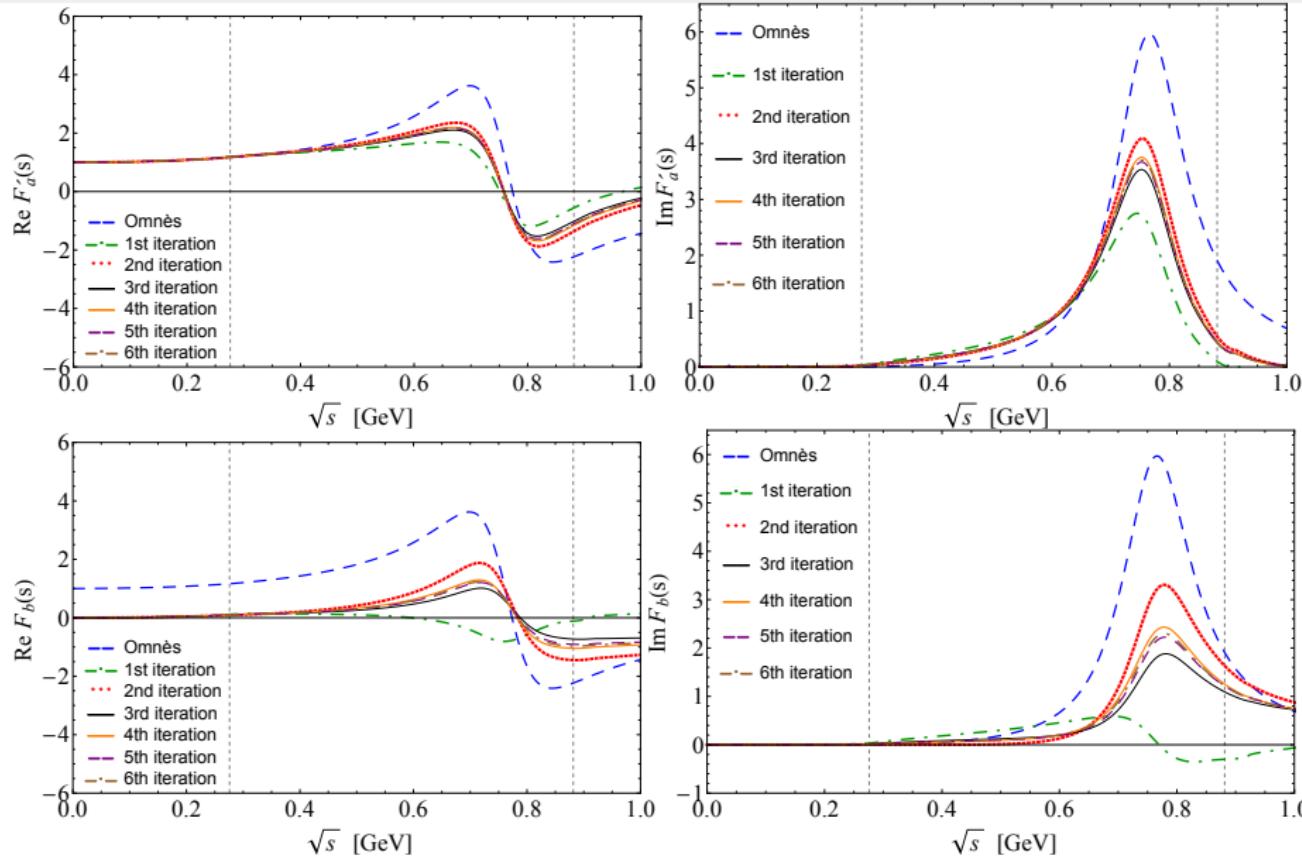


FITS TO THE $\psi(2S) \rightarrow 3\pi$ DI-PION DISTRIBUTION

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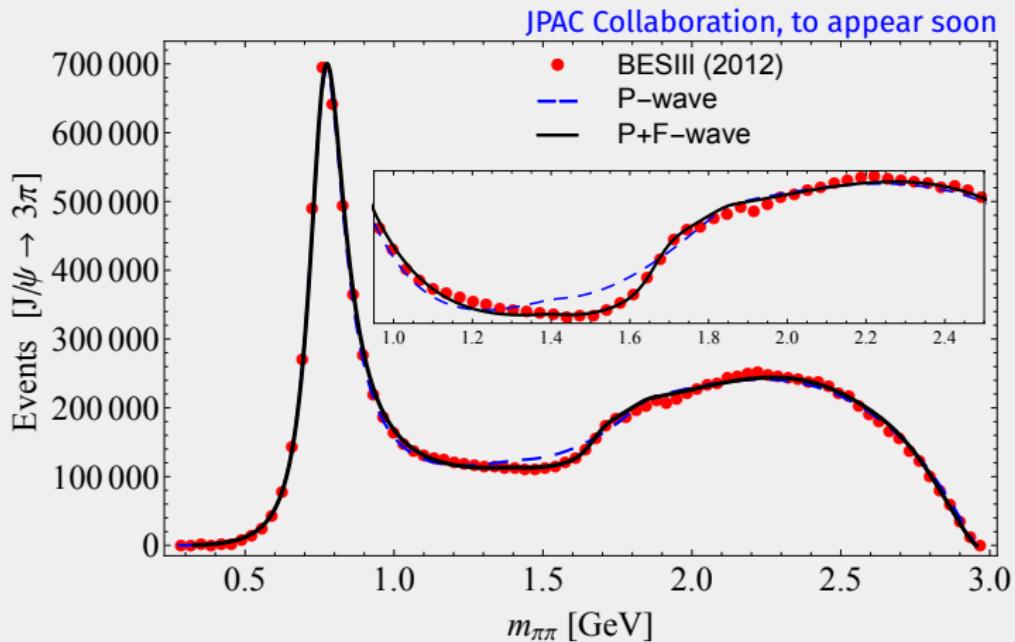
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FIT RESULTS

■ P+F waves

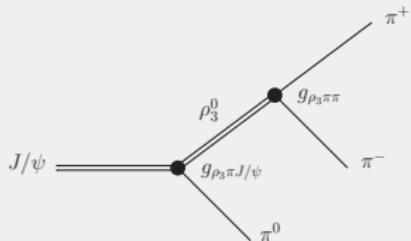
Data set	b	ϕ_b	$c \times 10^3$	ϕ_c	$d \times 10^3$	ϕ_d	m_{ρ_3} [MeV]	Γ_{ρ_3} [MeV]
BESIII 2012	0.20(1)	2.88(1)	3.87(2)	3.72(1)	1.42(1)	0.59(1)	= 1689	= 161



CONTRIBUTION OF THE F -WAVE: $\rho_3(1690)$ EXCHANGE

- Exchange of a $\rho_3(1690)$ in the s -channel:

$$\mathcal{H}(s) = P(s) \frac{m_{\rho_3}^2}{m_{\rho_3}^2 - s - im_{\rho_3}\Gamma_{\rho_3}(s)},$$



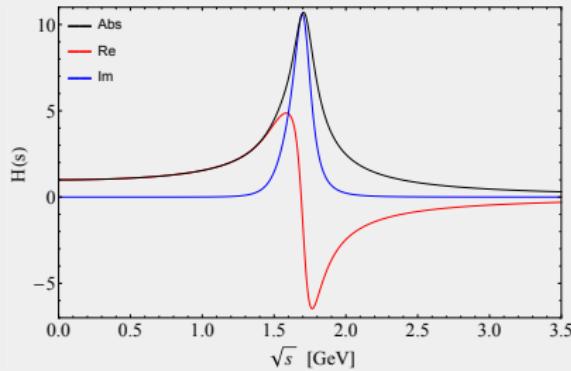
- ▶ Energy-dependent width

$$\Gamma_{\rho_3}(s) = \frac{\Gamma_{\rho_3} m_{\rho_3}}{\sqrt{s}} \left(\frac{p_\pi(s)}{p_\pi(m_{\rho_3}^2)} \right)^{2\ell+1} (F_R^\ell(s))^2,$$

$$p_\pi(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} \sigma_\pi(s),$$

$$F_R^{\ell=3}(s) = \sqrt{\frac{z_0(z_0 - 15)^2 + 9(2z_0 - 5)^2}{z(z - 15)^2 + 9(2z - 5)^2}},$$

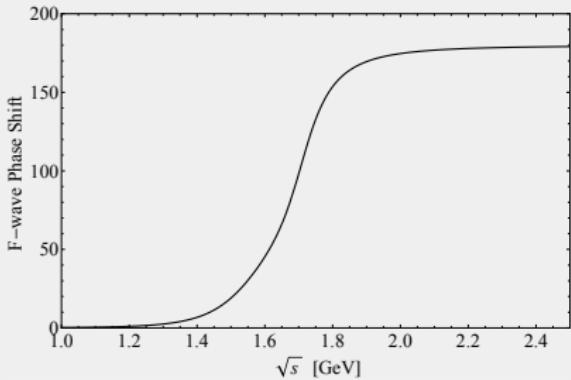
$$z = r_R^2 p_\pi^2(s), z_0 = r_R^2 p_\pi^2(m_{\rho_3}^2),$$



OMNÈS-LIKE CONTRIBUTION OF THE F -WAVE

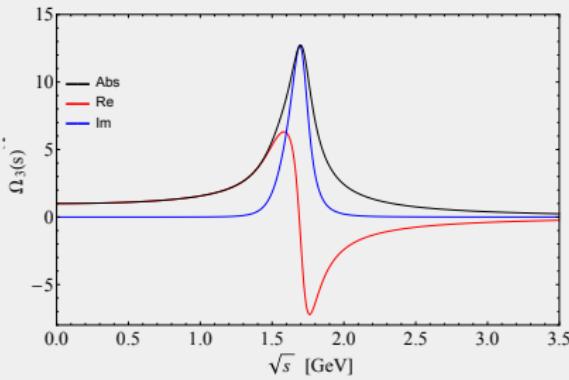
- Extraction of the F-wave phase:

$$\tan \delta_3(s) = \frac{\text{Im} \mathcal{H}(s)|_{\text{model}}}{\text{Re} \mathcal{H}(s)|_{\text{model}}} ,$$



- Omnès:

$$\mathcal{H}(s) = \Omega_3(s) \equiv \exp \left[\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta_3(s')}{s' - s} \right]$$



1-SUB SOLUTION FOR $J/\psi \rightarrow 3\pi$

