

# The axial-vector meson in coupled-channel approach



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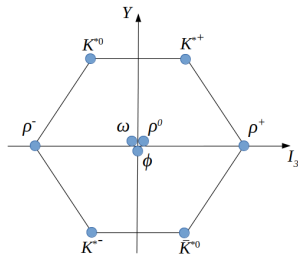
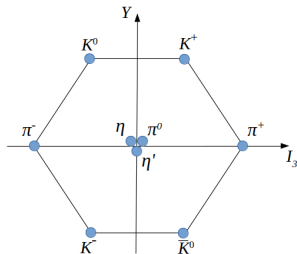
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- The full off-shell  $T$  matrix of this interaction can then be applied to other processes as an elementary process.
  - $D\bar{D}$  and  $D\bar{D}^*$  process
  - $N \rightarrow \Delta$  axial-vector form factor
  - $\Omega$  baryon radiative form factor
  - $\tau$  decay
  - etc

# Formalism

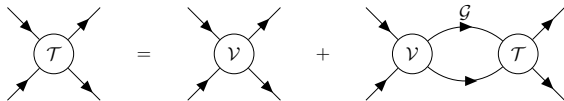
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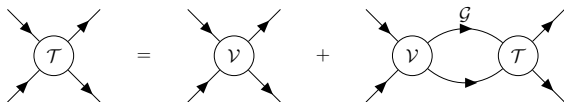
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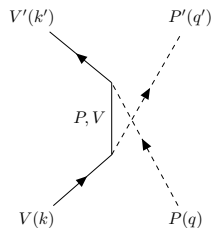
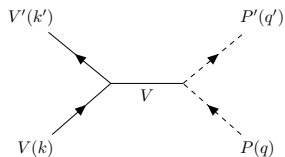


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$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta & & & & & \\ & \pi^- & & & & \\ & & K^- & & & \\ & & & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta & & \\ & & & & \pi^+ & \\ & & & & & K^+ \\ & & & & & & K^0 \\ & & & & & & & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$V_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho_\mu^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega_\mu & \rho_\mu^+ & K_\mu^{*+} \\ \rho_\mu^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho_\mu^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega_\mu & K_\mu^{*0} \\ K_\mu^{*-} & \bar{K}_\mu^{*0} & \phi_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

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We use static propagator,

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{(p' - p)^2 - m^2} \implies \frac{-1}{(\vec{p}' - \vec{p})^2 + m^2}$$

And the form factor

$$F(n, \vec{p}, \vec{p}') = \left( \frac{n\Lambda^2 - m^2}{n\Lambda^2 + \vec{p}^2 + \vec{p}'^2} \right)^n$$

with

$$\Lambda = \lambda + m.$$

# One-dimensional integral

Through the partial wave decomposition, the BS equation becomes

$$\mathcal{T}_{\lambda'\lambda}^{fi}(p, p') = \mathcal{V}_{\lambda'\lambda}^{fi}(p, p') + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{g, \lambda_g} \int \frac{q^2 dq}{2E_{g1}E_{g2}} \mathcal{V}_{\lambda'\lambda_g}^{fg}(p, q) \frac{E_g}{s - E_g^2} \mathcal{T}_{\lambda_g\lambda}^{gi}(q, p')$$

where

$$\mathcal{V}_{\lambda'\lambda}^{fi}(p', p) = 2\pi \int d(\cos\theta) d_{\lambda'\lambda}^J(\theta) \mathcal{V}_{\lambda'\lambda}^{fi}(p', p, \theta),$$

Evaluating this integral by using principal value

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{\lambda'\lambda}^{fi}(p, p') = & \mathcal{V}_{\lambda'\lambda}^{fi}(p, p') + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{g, \lambda_g} \left[ \int dE_g \frac{\mathcal{F}(E_g) - \mathcal{F}(\sqrt{s})}{s - E_g^2} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\mathcal{F}(\sqrt{s})}{2\sqrt{s}} \left( \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{s} + E_g^{\text{thr}}}{\sqrt{s} - E_g^{\text{thr}}} \right| + i\pi \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathcal{F}(E_g) = \frac{1}{2} q \mathcal{V}_{\lambda'\lambda_g}^{fg}(p, q) \mathcal{T}_{\lambda_g\lambda}^{gi}(p, q),$$

We solved this integral by utilizing matrix inversion method.

# Results and Discussion

$$G = -1 \text{ and } I = 1$$

$a_1$  resonance

Channels involved :  $\pi\rho$  and  $K\bar{K}^*$

Since  $K$  and  $K^*$  have no definite  $G$ -parity,

$$|K\bar{K}^*(-)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K\bar{K}^*\rangle - |\bar{K}K^*\rangle)$$

Potential :

$$V^{fi} = \begin{pmatrix} V^{\pi\rho \rightarrow \pi\rho} & V^{K\bar{K}^* \rightarrow \pi\rho} \\ V^{\pi\rho \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*} & V^{K\bar{K}^* \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*} \end{pmatrix}$$

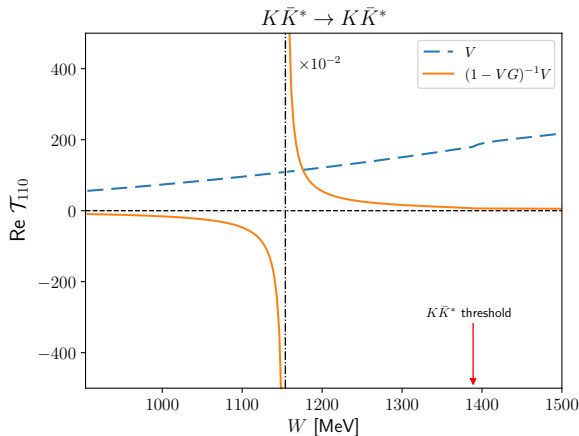


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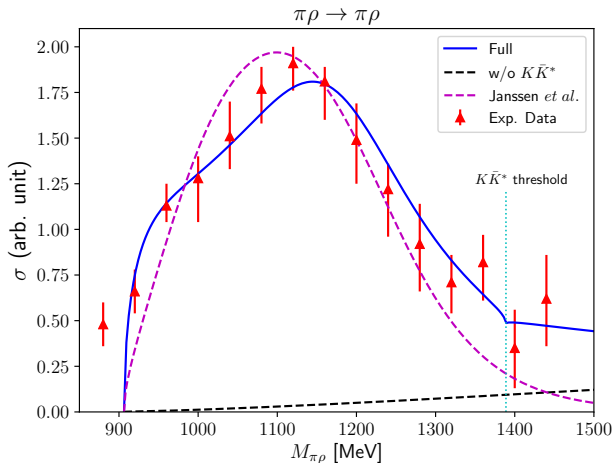
	meson	channel	IS	$\lambda$ (MeV)	$n$
$\pi\rho \rightarrow \pi\rho$	$\pi$	$u$	4	600	1
	$\rho$	$t$	-4	600	1
	$\omega$	$u$	-4	600	2
$\pi\rho \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*(\bar{K}K^*)$	$K$	$u$	-2(2)	1500	1
	$K^*$	$t$	2(-2)	1110	1
$K\bar{K}^* \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*$	$\rho$	$t$	1	1050	1
	$\omega$	$t$	-1	1050	1
	$\phi$	$t$	-2	1700	1
$K\bar{K}^* \rightarrow \bar{K}K^*$	$\pi$	$u$	1	1050	1
	$\eta$	$u$	-3	1050	1
	$\rho$	$u$	-1	1050	2
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\*Note that for  $\phi$ -exchange diagram the coupling  $g$  differ by about 14%

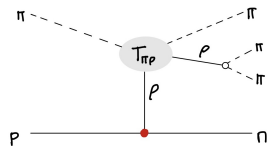
The singularities arises as a result of integral equation in the region below  $K\bar{K}^*$  threshold.



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And define:

$$\sigma \equiv -C \text{Im} [T_{\pi\rho}(M_{\pi\rho})]$$

Exp.Data : J.A.Dankowych, PRL46 (1981). Model : G.Janssen, PRC54 (1996)

- The  $a_1(1260)$  pole position,  $\sqrt{s_R} = 1170.1 - i104.1$  [MeV]
- Residue and coupling strength can be defined as

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow s_R} (s - s_R) T_{a,b} = R_{a,b}, \quad g_a = \sqrt{R_{a,a}}$$

- The elastic residue and coupling strength of  $a_1(1260)$  resonance for  $S$ -wave and  $D$ -wave are

	$S$ -wave	$D$ -wave	Unit
$R_{\pi\rho}$	$26.68 - i6.54$	$0.31 + i0.02$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$R_{K\bar{K}^*}$	$37.17 - i4.74$	$0.09 + i0.16$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$g_{\pi\rho}$	$5.20 - i0.63$	$0.56 + i0.02$	GeV
$g_{K\bar{K}^*}$	$6.11 - i0.39$	$0.37 + i0.22$	GeV

$$G = -1 \text{ and } I = 0$$

$h_1$  resonance

# Diagrams and Parameters

Channels involved :  $\pi\rho$ ,  $\eta\omega$ ,  $K\bar{K}^*$  and  $\eta\phi$ .

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$\pi\rho \rightarrow \pi\rho$	$\pi$	$u$	-8	600	1
	$\rho$	$t$	-8	600	1
	$\omega$	$u$	4	600	2
$\pi\rho \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*(\bar{K}K^*)$	$K$	$u$	$\sqrt{6}(-\sqrt{6})$	1500	1
	$K^*$	$t$	$\sqrt{6}(-\sqrt{6})$	1110	1
$K\bar{K}^* \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*$	$\rho$	$t$	-3	1050	1
	$\omega$	$t$	-1	1050	1
	$\phi$	$t$	-2	1700	1
$K\bar{K}^* \rightarrow \bar{K}K^*$	$\pi$	$u$	3	1050	1
	$\eta$	$u$	3	1050	1
	$\rho$	$u$	-3	1050	2
	$\omega$	$u$	-1	1050	2
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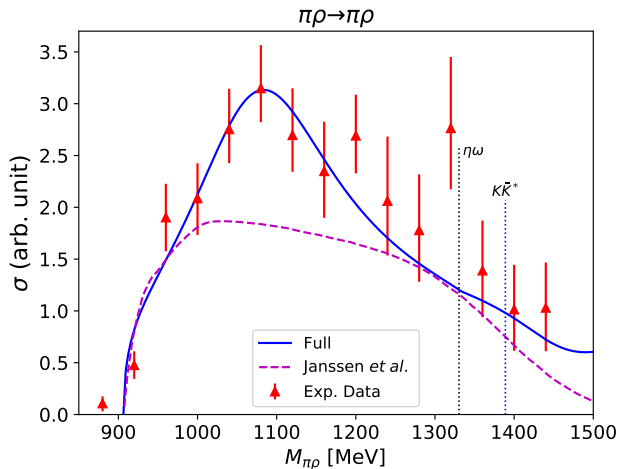
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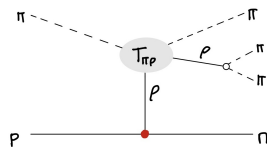
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$\eta\omega \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*(\bar{K}K^*)$	$K$	$u$	$-\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{6})$	940	1
	$K^*$	$t$	$-\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{6})$	940	1
$K\bar{K}^*(\bar{K}K^*) \rightarrow \eta\phi$	$K$	$u$	$2\sqrt{3}(-2\sqrt{3})$	940	1
	$K^*$	$t$	$2\sqrt{3}(-2\sqrt{3})$	940	1
$\eta\phi \rightarrow \eta\phi$	$\phi$	$u$	16/3	1400	2

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Model : G.Janssen, PRC54 (1996)

- The  $h_1(1170)$  pole position,  $\sqrt{s_R} = 1152.3 - i162.7$  [MeV]
- Residue and coupling strength can be defined as

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow s_R} (s - s_R) T_{a,b} = R_{a,b}, \quad g_a = \sqrt{R_{a,a}}$$

- The elastic residue of  $h_1(1170)$  resonance for  $S$ -wave and  $D$ -wave are

	$S$ -wave	$D$ -wave	Unit
$R_{\pi\rho}$	$17.84 - i10.75$	$0.31 + i0.01$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$R_{\eta\omega}$	$16.57 + i6.40$	$0.08 + i0.04$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$R_{K\bar{K}^*}$	$24.86 + i2.26$	$-0.02 + i0.22$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$R_{\eta\phi}$	$70.88 - i12.89$	$0.96 + i0.10$	$\text{GeV}^2$

$G = +1$  and  $I = 1$   
 $b_1$  resonance

Channels involved :  $\pi\omega$ ,  $\pi\phi$ ,  $\eta\rho$  and  $K\bar{K}^*$ .

$$|K\bar{K}^*(+)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K\bar{K}^*\rangle + |\bar{K}K^*\rangle)$$

Potential :

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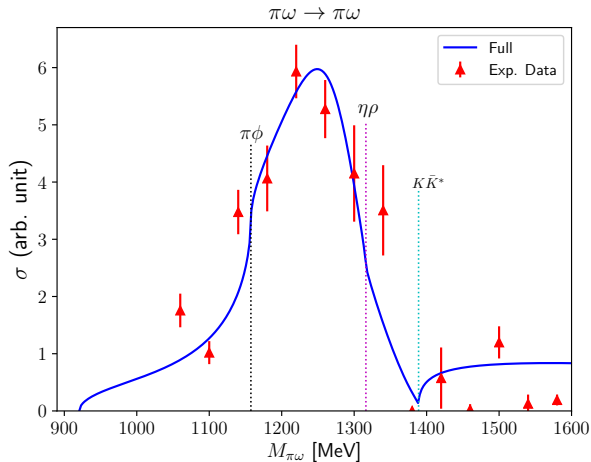
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$\pi\omega \rightarrow \eta\rho$	$\omega$	$u$	$4/\sqrt{3}$	600	2
$\pi\omega \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*(\bar{K}K^*)$	$K$	$u$	$\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2})$	660	1
	$K^*$	$t$	$\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2})$	660	1
$\pi\phi \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*(\bar{K}K^*)$	$K$	$u$	$-2(-2)$	610	1
	$K^*$	$t$	$-2(-2)$	610	1
$\eta\rho \rightarrow \eta\rho$	$\rho$	$u$	$4/3$	600	2
$\eta\rho \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*(\bar{K}K^*)$	$K$	$u$	$\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{6})$	560	1
	$K^*$	$t$	$\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{6})$	560	1



Exp.Data : S.Fukui, PLB257 (1991)

We compare the model to experimental data from charge exchange reaction  $\pi p \rightarrow \omega \pi n$ .

And define:

$$\sigma \equiv -C \text{Im} [T_{\pi\omega}(M_{\pi\omega})]$$

- The  $b_1(1235)$  pole position,  $\sqrt{s_R} = 1307.6 - i61.9$  [MeV]
- Residue and coupling strength can be defined as

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow s_R} (s - s_R) T_{a,b} = R_{a,b}, \quad g_a = \sqrt{R_{a,a}}$$

- The elastic residue of  $b_1(1235)$  resonance for  $S$ -wave and  $D$ -wave are

	$S$ -wave	$D$ -wave	Unit
$R_{\pi\omega}$	$4.72 + i4.82$	$0.02 + i0.03$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$R_{\pi\phi}$	$10.36 + i8.33$	$0.00 + i0.00$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$R_{\eta\rho}$	$8.13 + i7.94$	$0.00 + i0.00$	$\text{GeV}^2$
$R_{K\bar{K}^*}$	$117.80 - i60.23$	$-0.03 + i0.09$	$\text{GeV}^2$





- We investigated the axial-vector meson resonance from pseudoscalar and vector meson interaction based on the fully off-mass-shell coupled channel formalism.
- By doing so, we generate  $a_1$ ,  $h_1$  and  $b_1$  axial-vector meson dynamically.
- We also present the comparison of the model calculation to the experimental data from charge exchange reaction and we extracted the resonance properties of  $a_1$ ,  $h_1$  and  $b_1$  axial-vector meson.
- For the future project, we will investigate  $S = \pm 1$  channel.

# Thank You