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Light scalars dependence on quark masses and N_c from Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory:

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N_c behavior of scalars

One loop SU(3) ChPT: scalar nonet JRP, Phys.Rev.Lett. 92:102001,2004

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Chiral Extrapolation: the quark mass dependence

C. Hanhart, G. Ríos and JRP, Phys.Rev.Lett.100:152001,2008.



The classification of light scalar mesons is a long standing issue...

● There are many kind of possible states:

- quark-antiquark
- Four quarks
- Meson molecules
- Glueballs

● All these states do mix and their masses change.



● Some octets may seem to have too many particles...



● And for others we are not even sure if there is a particle or not

Is there a σ ? Is there a kappa?
What ere they made of?

Some light on these issues has recently
from meson-meson scattering in a chiral context

π, K, η Goldstone Bosons
of the spontaneous
chiral symmetry breaking
 $SU(N_f)_V \times SU(N_f)_A \rightarrow SU(N_f)_V$



QCD degrees of freedom
at low energies $\ll 4\pi f \sim 1.2 \text{ GeV}$



ChPT is the most general expansion in energies
of a lagrangian made only of pions, kaons and etas
compatible with the QCD symmetry breaking

Leading order parameters: breaking scale f_0 and masses

At 1-loop, QCD dynamics encoded in
chiral parameters: $L_1 \dots L_8$
Determined from EXPERIMENT
leading $1/N_c$ behavior known from QCD



**ChPT is the QCD Effective Theory
but is limited to low energies**

Partial wave unitarity
(On the real axis above threshold)

$$\text{Im} t = \sigma |t|^2$$



$$\text{Im} \frac{1}{t} = -\sigma$$



$$t \approx \frac{1}{\text{Re} t^{-1} - i\sigma}$$

exactly unitary !!



$$t \approx \frac{t_2^2}{t_2 - \text{Re} t_4 - i\sigma t_2^2}$$

ChPT = series in p^2

$$t = t_2 + t_4 \dots$$



perturbative unitarity

$$\text{Im} t_4 = \sigma |t_2|^2$$

provides

$$\text{Re} t^{-1} \approx t_2^{-2} (t_2 - \text{Re} t_4 + \dots)$$

IAM

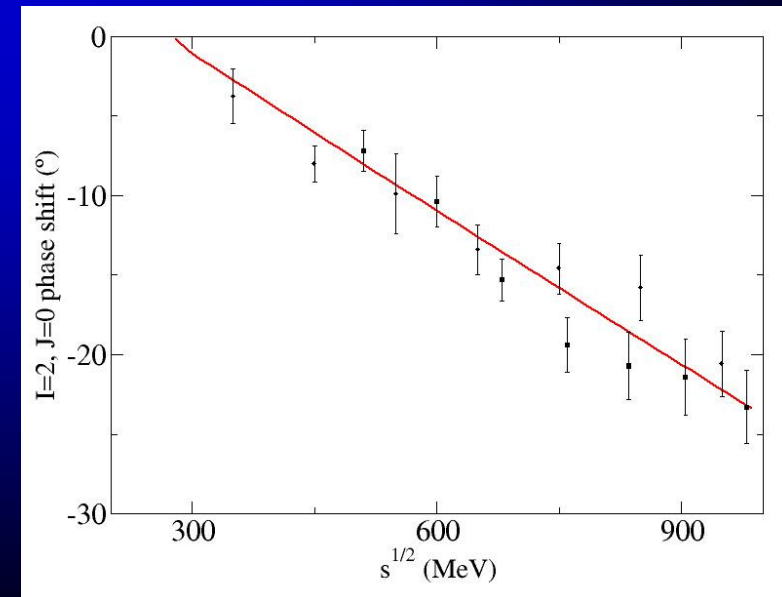
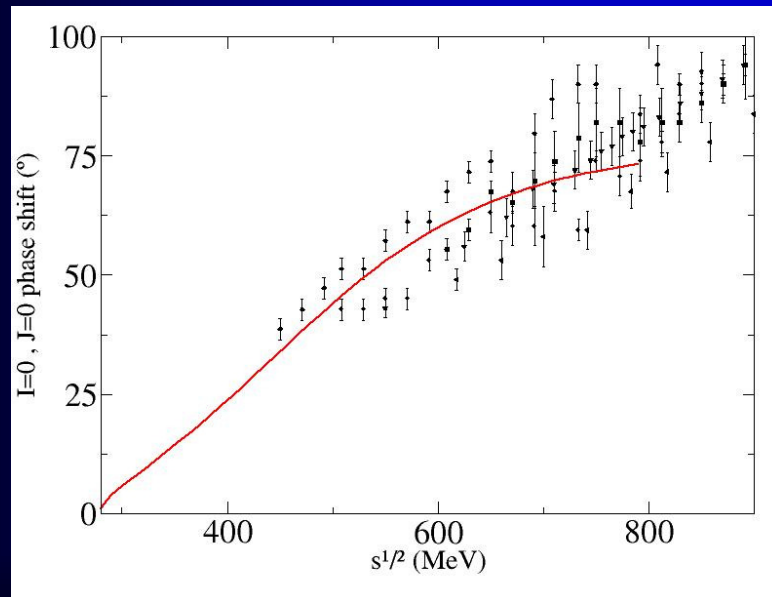
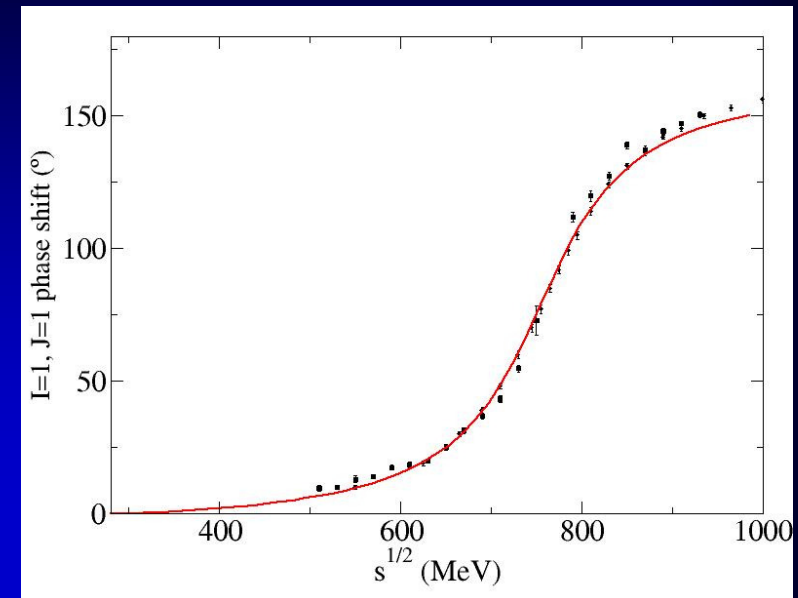
$$t \approx \frac{t_2^2}{t_2 - t_4}$$



The Inverse Amplitude Method: Results for one channel

Truong '89, Truong, Dobado, Herrero, '90, Dobado, JRP, '93, '96

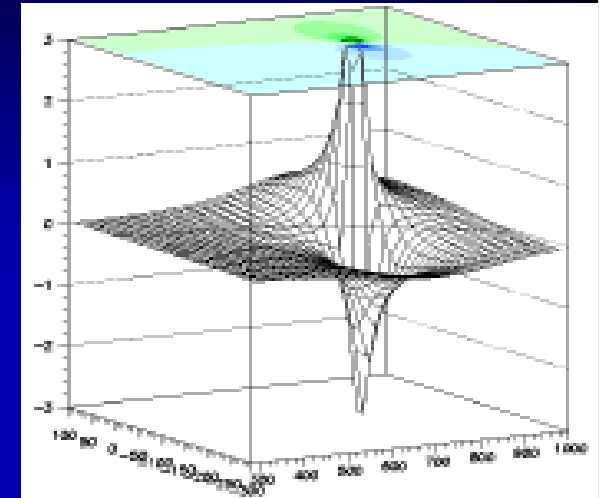
Fit pion scattering data



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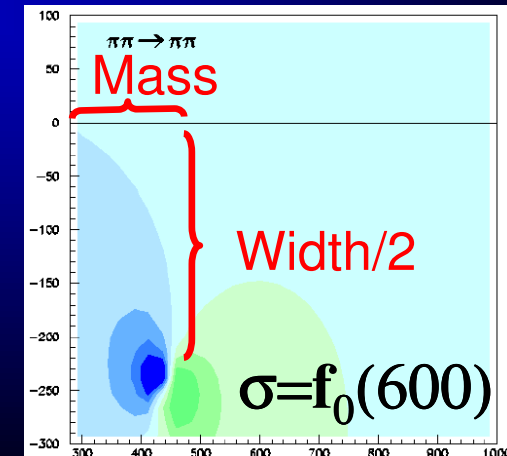
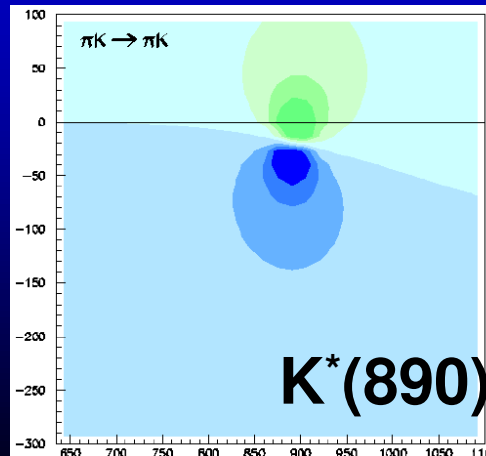
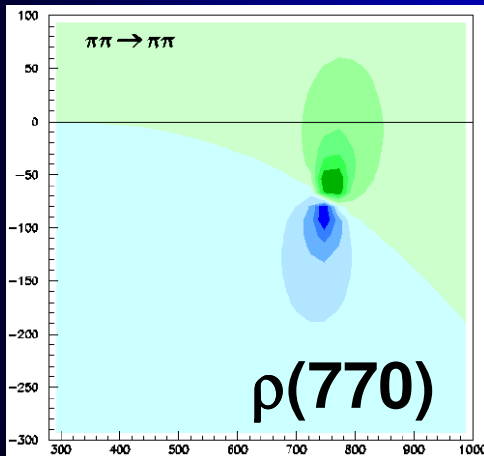
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- EXTREMELY SIMPLE
- Unitarity + Chiral Low energy expansion
- Systematic extension to higher orders
- Originally obtained from dispersion relation
This allows us to go to the complex plane.
- Dynamically Generates Poles:
Resonances: $f_0(600)$ or "sigma", K^* , ρ



Dobado, Pelaez '96

$f_0(600)$ pole: 440-i245 MeV



The Inverse Amplitude Method: Dispersive Derivation: THE REAL THING

- We have just seen that, for physical s

$$\text{Im} \frac{1}{t} = -\sigma \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Im} t_4 = \sigma t_2^2$$

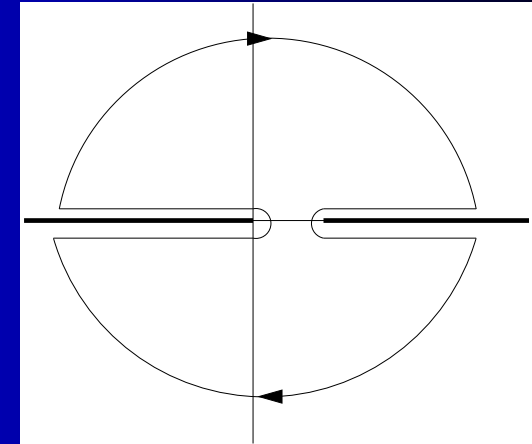
- Define $G \equiv \frac{t_2^2}{t}$,

$$\text{Im} t_4 = \sigma t_2^2 = -\text{Im} G$$

- Write dispersion relations for G and t_4

$$t_{IJ}^{(4)} = b_0 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im} t_{IJ}^{(4)}(s') ds'}{s'^3 (s' - s - i\epsilon)} + LC(t_{IJ}^{(4)}).$$

$$G(s) = G_0 + G_1 s + G_2 s^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im} G(s') ds'}{s'^3 (s' - s - i\epsilon)} + LC(G) + PC,$$



Subtraction Constants
from ChPT expansion
OK since $s=0$
 $G(0)=t_2(0)-t_4(0)$

PHYSICAL cut
EXACTLY Opposite
to each other

Up to NLO ChPT
Opposite to each other

PC is $O(p^6)$ and
we neglect it
or use ChPT

All together...we find AGAIN

IAM

$$t \approx \frac{t_2^2}{t_2 - t_4}$$

Unitarity and the Inverse Amplitude Method: Multiple channels—one loop

Oller, Oset, JRP, PRL80(1998)3452, PRD59,(1999)074001

Partial wave unitarity
(On the real axis above **all thresholds**)

$$\text{Im}T = T \Sigma T^*$$



$$\text{Im}T^{-1} = -\Sigma$$



$$T \approx (\text{Re}T^{-1} - i\Sigma)^{-1}$$

exactly unitary !!



$$T = T_2 (T_2 - \text{Re}T_4 - iT_2 \Sigma T_2)^{-1} T_2$$

To the DATA !!

ChPT = series in p^2

$$T = T_2 + T_4 \dots$$



perturbative unitarity

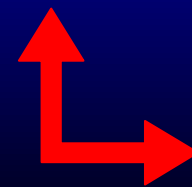
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$$\text{Re}T^{-1} \approx T_2^{-1} (T_2 - \text{Re}T_4 + \dots) T_2^{-1}$$

Coupled channel IAM

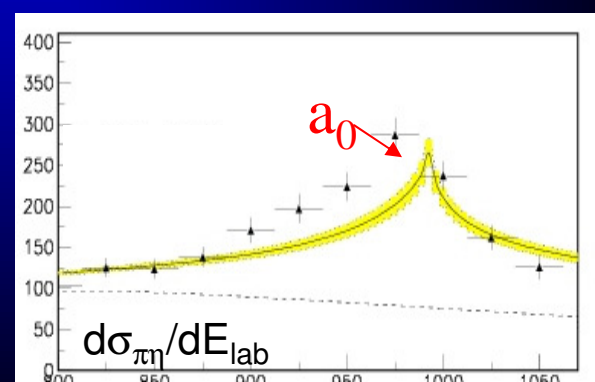
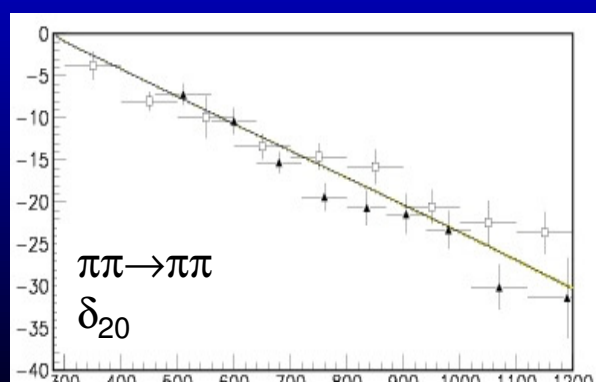
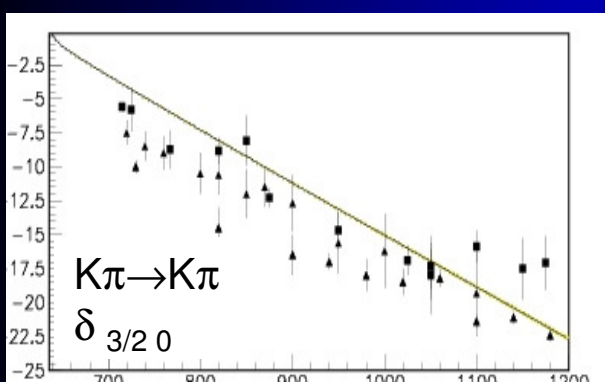
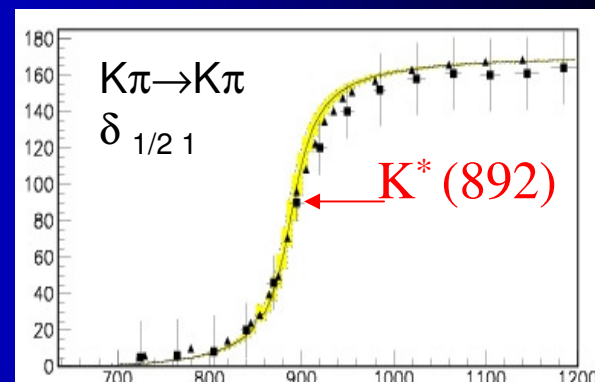
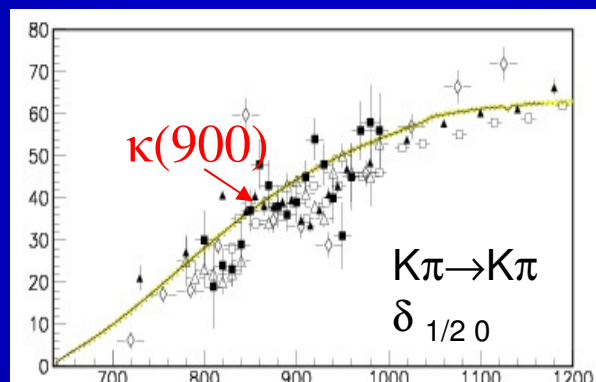
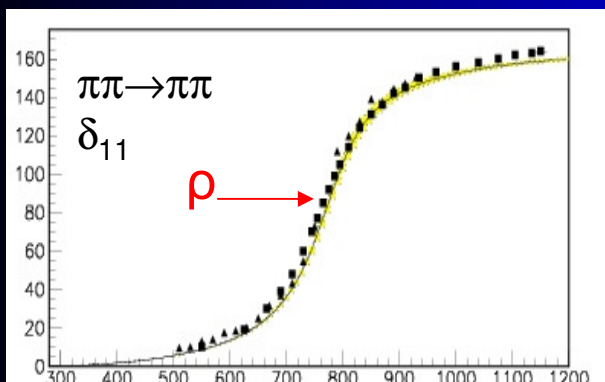
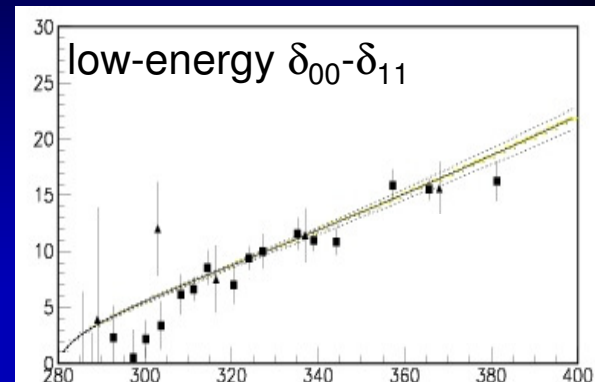
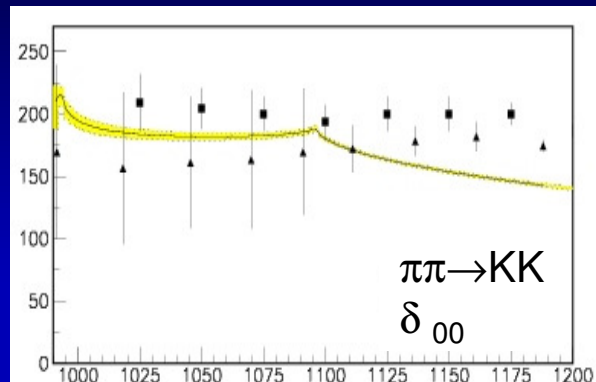
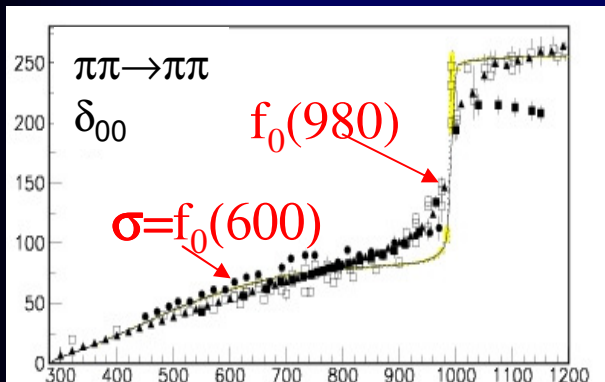
$$T \approx T_2 (T_2 - T_4)^{-1} T_2$$



One-loop ChPT IAM fit to meson-meson scattering

(+3% syst.)

Gómez-Nicola, JRP, Phys. Rev. D65:054009, (2002)



Complete Meson-meson Scattering in Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory

Gómez-Nicola, JRP, Phys. Rev. D65:054009, (2002)

- **MINUIT fit :**

- Incompatible sets of **Data**.

Customarily add systematic error: 1%, 3%, 5%

} Identical curves
but variation in
parameters

- Final error: MINUIT error + Systematic error

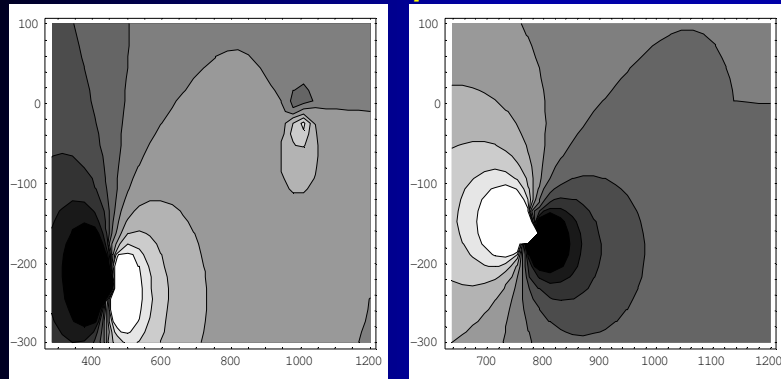
	ChPT($\mu=M_\rho$)	IAM fit (+3%)	IAM fits
L ₁	0.4± 0.3	0.561± 0.008	0.6± 0.1
L ₂	1.35± 0.3	1.211± 0.001	1.2± 0.1
L ₃	-3.5±1.1	-2.79± 0.02	-2.79± 0.14
L ₄	-0.3± 0.5	-0.36± 0.02	-0.36± 0.17
L ₅	1.4± 0.5	1.39± 0.02	1.4± 0.5
L ₆	-0.2± 0.3	0.07± 0.03	0.07± 0.08
L ₇	-0.4± 0.2	-0.444± 0.03	-0.44± 0.15
L ₈	0.9± 0.3	0.78± 0.02	0.8± 0.2

Simultaneous description of low energy and resonances

Fully renormalized and with parameters compatible with ChPT.

- With the full one-loop SU(3) unitarized ChPT, we GENERATE, the following resonances, not present in the ChPT Lagrangian, as poles in the second Riemann sheet

$f_0(600)$ and $f_0(980)$ $\rho(770)$

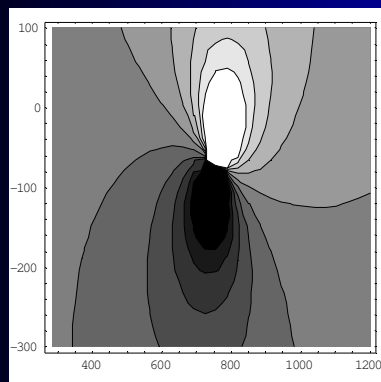


without a priori assumptions on
 on their existence or nature

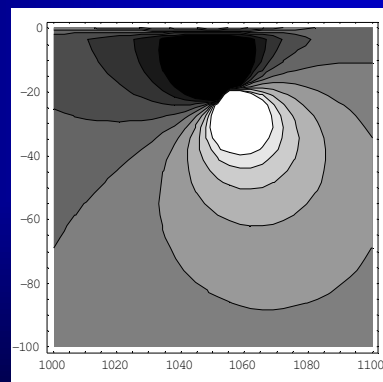
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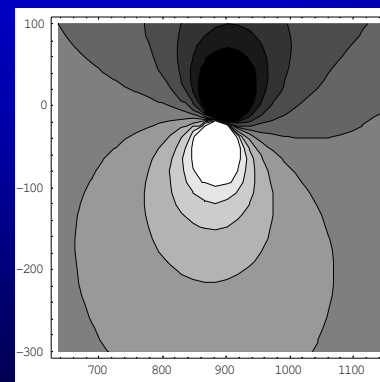
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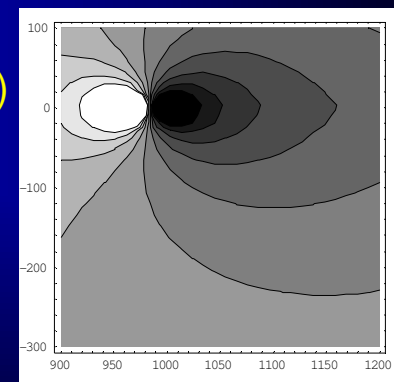
a_0



K^*



ϕ
 (octet)



Resonance POLE POSITIONS...



	$\text{Re} \sqrt{s_{pole}} \approx M \text{ (MeV)}$	$-\text{Im} \sqrt{s_{pole}} \approx \Gamma / 2 \text{ (MeV)}$
	Complete IAM	Complete IAM
ρ	754 ± 18	74 ± 10
K^*	889 ± 13	24 ± 4
$\sigma=f_0(600)$	440 ± 8	212 ± 15
κ	753 ± 52	235 ± 33
$f_0(980)$	973^{+39}_{-127}	11^{+189}_{-11}
$a_0(980)$	1117^{+24}_{-320} cusp?	12^{+43}_{-12}

(Only statistical errors)

Light scalar nonet

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Description of meson-meson scattering compatible with ChPT

No model dependence in one-channel (not in coupled channels)

Both LIGHT VECTORS and SCALARS as poles

NLO (1 loop) and NNLO(2 loops) IAM available

No spurious parameter dependence in cutoffs or other parameters

1st Part

N_c behavior of scalars

One loop SU(3) ChPT: scalar nonet

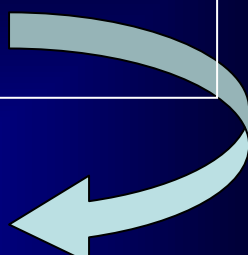
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Two loop SU(2) ChPT: the σ

G. Ríos and JRP, Phys.Rev.Lett.97:242002,2006.

Large N_c expansion

We cannot obtain the L_i from QCD, BUT their $1/N_c$ expansion, is known and Model Independent



($\times 10^{-3}$)	ChPT ($\mu=M_\rho$)	IAM fits	Large N_c SCALING
$2L_1 - L_2$	-0.6 ± 0.6	0.0 ± 0.2	$O(1)$
L_2	1.4 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.1	$O(N_c)$
L_3	-3.5 ± 1.1	-2.79 ± 0.14	$O(N_c)$
L_4	-0.3 ± 0.5	-0.36 ± 0.17	$O(1)$
L_5	1.4 ± 0.5	1.4 ± 0.5	$O(N_c)$
L_6	-0.2 ± 0.3	0.07 ± 0.08	$O(1)$
L_7	-0.4 ± 0.2	-0.44 ± 0.15	$O(1)$
L_8	0.9 ± 0.3	0.8 ± 0.2	$O(N_c)$

The qqbar meson masses $M=O(1)$ and their decay constants $f=O(\sqrt{N_c})$

Pions, kaons and etas states:

$$M \approx O(1), \Gamma \approx O(1/N_c)$$

Our IAM ChPT amplitudes **do not** have any other parameter hiding N_c dependence like cutoffs, subtractions, etc...

We can thus study the N_c scaling of the resonances

LIGHT VECTOR MESONS

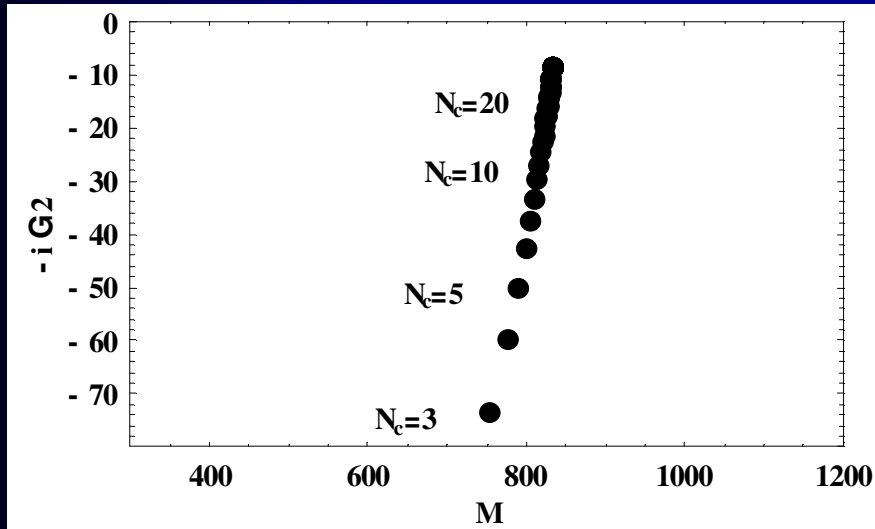
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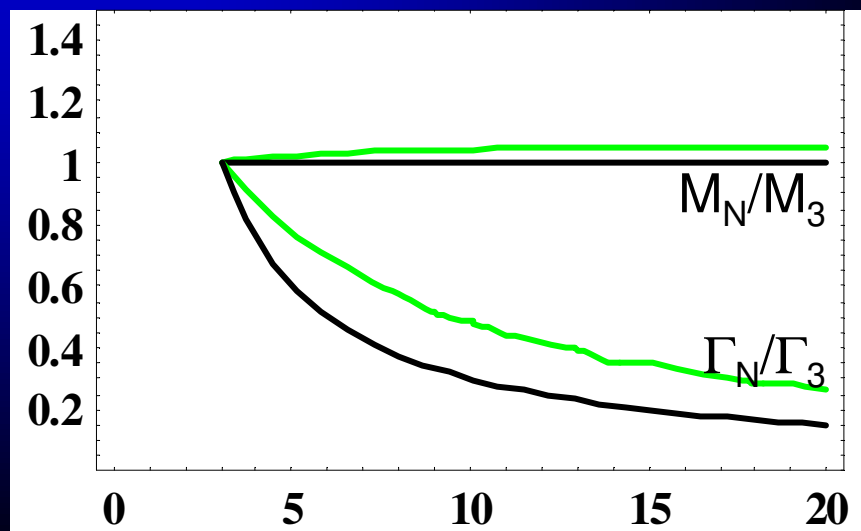
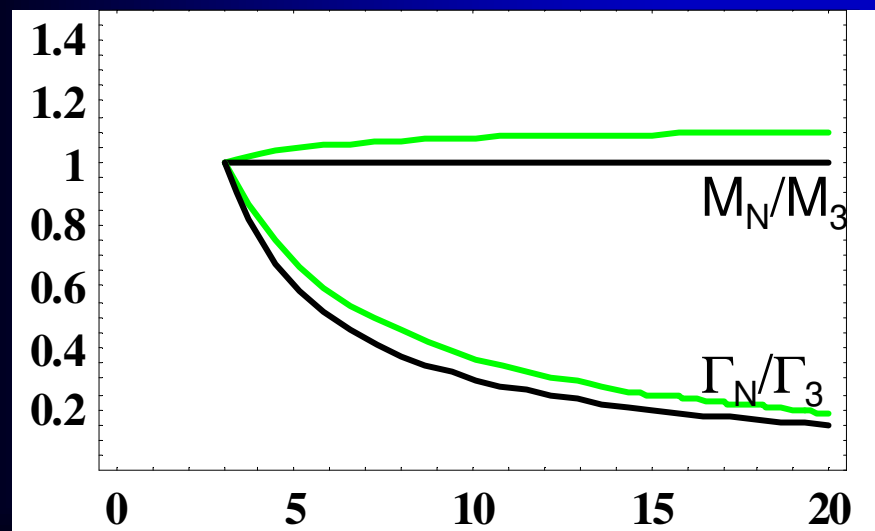
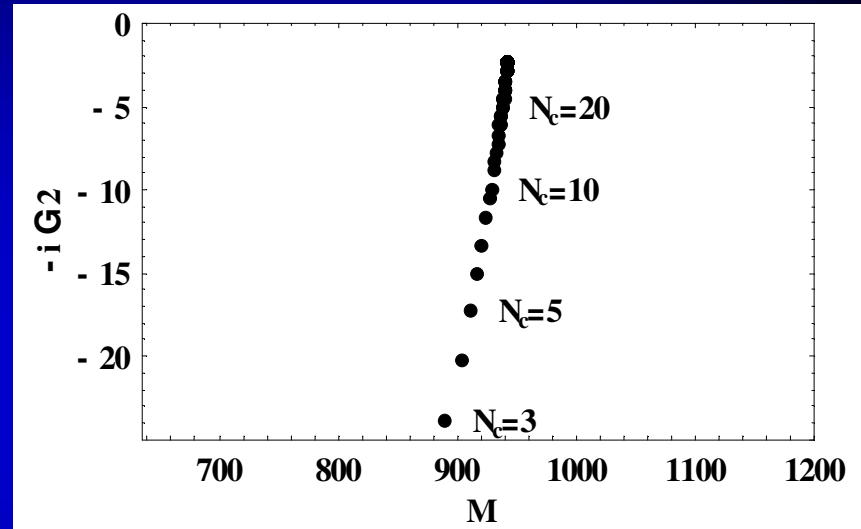
The IAM generates the expected N_c scaling of established qq states

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The $\rho(770)$

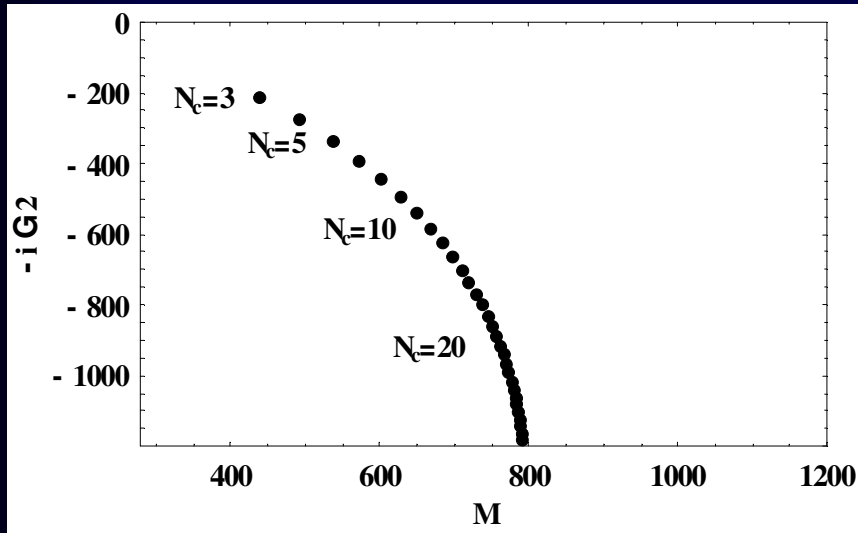


The $K^*(892)$

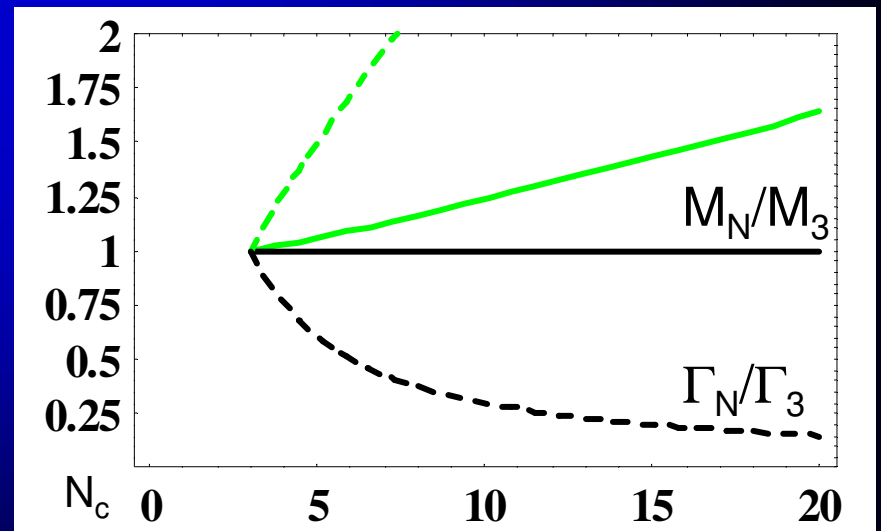
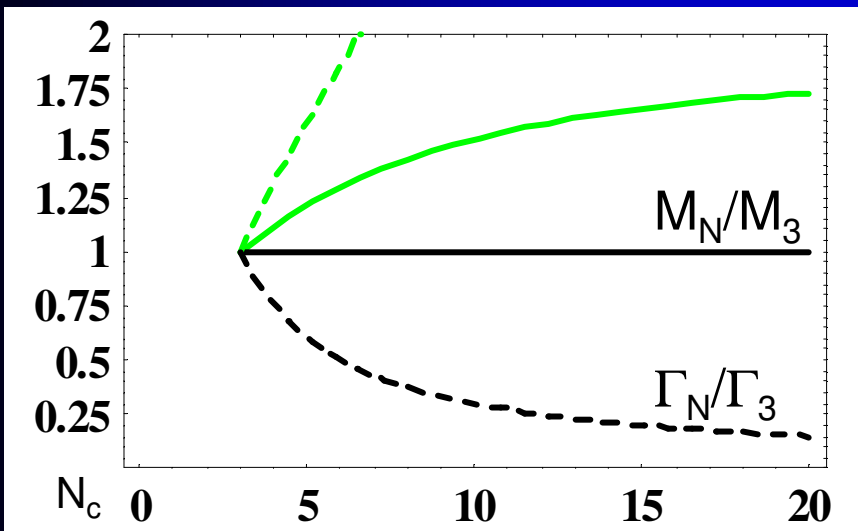
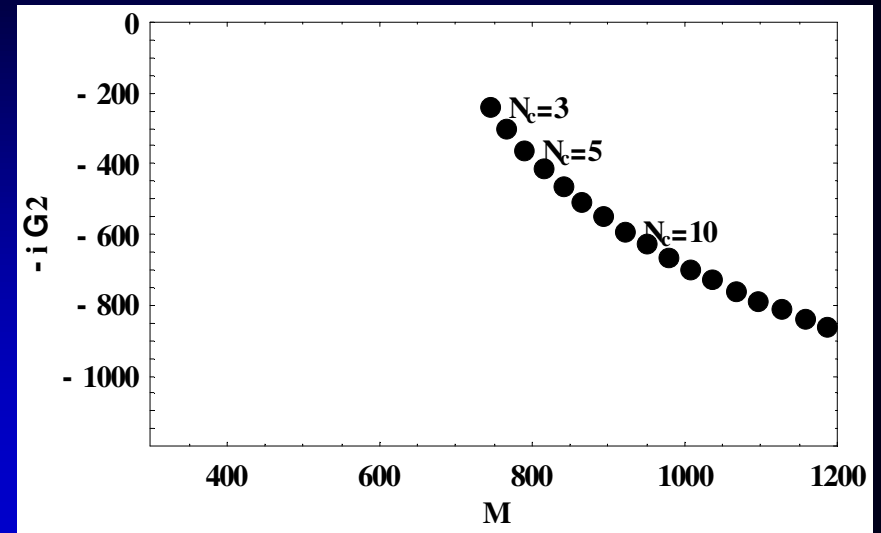


What about scalars ?

The σ ($\mu=770\text{MeV}$)



The κ ($\mu=500\text{MeV}$)



Similar results follow for the $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$

Complicated by the presence of THRESHOLDS and except in a corner of parameter space for the $a_0(980)$

Since for quark antiquark states $M \approx O(1), \Gamma \approx O(1/N_c)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q} &\simeq M_{N_c-1} \left[1 + \epsilon_M \left(\frac{1}{N_c} - \frac{1}{N_c-1} \right) \right] \\
 &\equiv M_{N_c-1} + \Delta M_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q}, \\
 \Gamma_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q} &\simeq \frac{\Gamma_{N_c-1} (N_c - 1)}{N_c} \left[1 + \epsilon_\Gamma \left(\frac{1}{N_c} - \frac{1}{N_c-1} \right) \right] \\
 &\equiv \frac{\Gamma_{N_c-1} (N_c - 1)}{N_c} + \Delta \Gamma_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

χ^2 -like function to measure how close a resonance is to a quark antiquark

$$\bar{\chi}_{\bar{q}q}^2 = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{N_c=4}^n \left[\left(\frac{M_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q} - M_{N_c}}{\Delta M_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Gamma_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q} - \Gamma_{N_c}}{\Delta \Gamma_{N_c}^{\bar{q}q}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$\bar{\chi}^2 \leq 1$ is $q\bar{q}$, $\bar{\chi}^2 \gg 1$ is NOT $q\bar{q}$

This χ^2 -like can be used to:

- 1) check if a resonance behaves as quark-antiquark
- 2) Try to force a resonance to behaves as quark-antiquark by tuning parameters

One loop

Two loops

IAM Fit	$10^3 l_1^r$	$10^3 l_2^r$	$10^3 l_3^r$	$10^3 l_4^r$	χ_{data}^2	χ_{LECS}^2	$\chi_{\rho, \bar{q}q}^2$	$\chi_{f_0(600), \bar{q}q}^2$
$O(p^4)$ Only Data	-3.8	4.9	0.43	7.2	1.1	0.08	0.26	140
$O(p^4)$ ρ as $q\bar{q}$	-3.8	5.0	0.42	6.4	1.2	0.03	0.22	143
$O(p^4)$ $f_0(600)$ as $q\bar{q}$	-3.9	4.6	2.6	15	1.4	5.6	0.32	125
$O(p^6)$ ρ as $q\bar{q}$	-5.4	1.8	1.5	9.0	1.1	1.9	0.93	15
$O(p^6)$ $f_0(600)$ as $q\bar{q}$	-5.7	2.6	-1.7	1.7	1.4	2.1	2.0	3.5
$O(p^6)$ $\rho, f_0(600)$ as $q\bar{q}$	-5.7	2.5	0.39	3.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	4.0

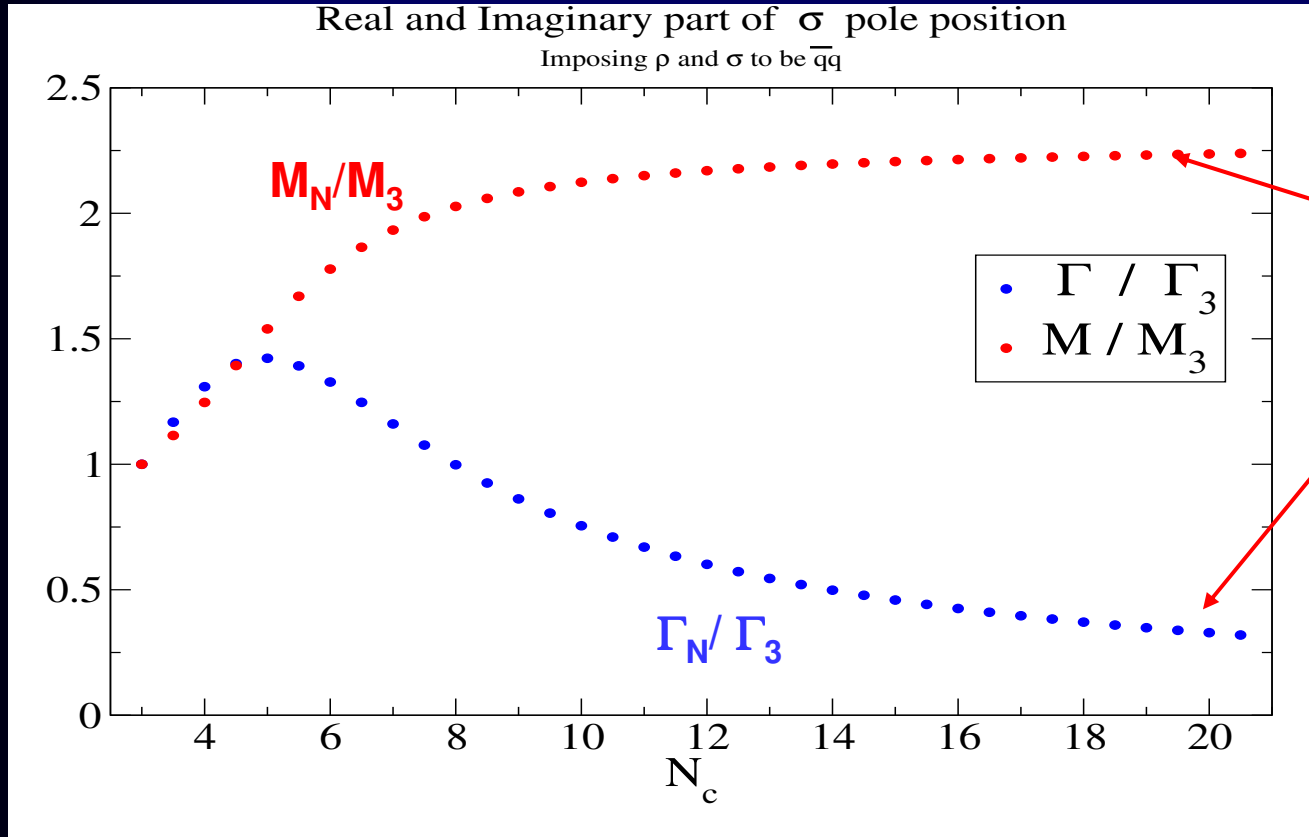
The rho always comes out naturally as a quark-antiquark

The sigma cannot be made to behave as a quark-antiquark even by forcing it

The sigma:

G. Ríos and JRP, Phys.Rev.Lett.97:242002,2006.

Large N_c behavior of UNITARIZED $\pi\pi\rightarrow\pi\pi$ TWO LOOP ChPT



quark-antiquark mixing
may emerge at larger N_c
at $M \approx 1$ GeV

The $f_0(600)$ still does NOT behave DOMINANTLY as quark-antiquark

BUT, from $N_c > 8$ or 10 , the $f_0(600)$ we might be seeing
a quark-antiquark subdominant component whose large N_c mass is ≥ 1 GeV

These results suggest what LIGHT SCALARS ARE NOT predominantly made of...

The **light scalar nonet**
DOMINANT component
is **NOT a quark-antiquark** state

Results consistent at higher orders.
The σ **cannot** be forced to behave as a
quark-antiquark.

At two loops, a **subdominant quark-antiquark**
component emerges **above 1 GeV!!**
(consistent with two nonet picture, the lightest
non-quark antiquark)

In agreement with similar conclusions of quark models by Rupp-Van Beveren et al.
or unitary chiral approach by Oset-Oller. Or report of Tornqvist & Close J.PhysG28:R249(2002)

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Chiral Extrapolation: the quark mass dependence

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Motivation for Chiral extrapolation

- The LATTICE provides rigorous and systematic QCD results in terms of quarks and gluons with growing interest in scattering and the scalar sector.

Caveat: small, realistic, quark masses are hard to implement.

- Anthropic considerations...

ChPT provides the correct QCD dependence of quark masses as an expansion...

We can study the scalars in Unitarized ChPT for larger quark masses (chiral extrapolation) and provide a reference for lattice studies

Changing the pion mass (Applicability)

How high can we make pion mass?

We do not want to spoil the chiral expansion

SU(3) ChPT works
well with kaon
masses ~ 494 MeV



with $m_\pi < 500$ MeV
we are OK
(And we are using
Unitarized ChPT!)

But we are working with SU(2) and there are not kaons. We do not want to reach the kaon threshold

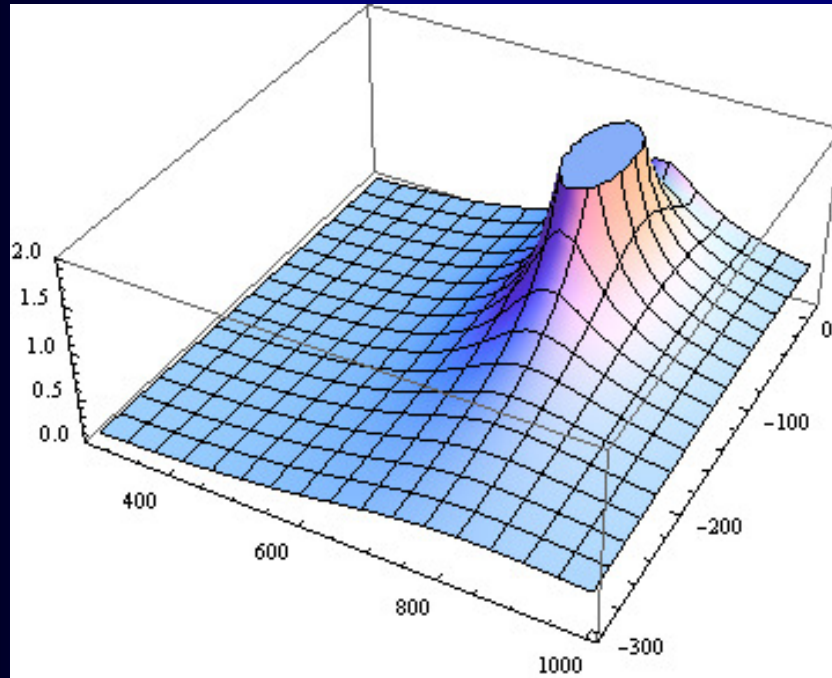
$$\left(\frac{m_\pi}{m_\pi^{\text{phys}}}\right)^2 \simeq \frac{m_q}{m_q^{\text{phys}}}$$

$$\left(\frac{m_K}{m_K^{\text{phys}}}\right)^2 \simeq \frac{m_q + m_s}{m_q^{\text{phys}} + m_s} \simeq \frac{\left(\frac{m_\pi}{m_\pi^{\text{phys}}}\right)^2 + \frac{m_s}{m_q^{\text{phys}}}}{1 + \frac{m_s}{m_q^{\text{phys}}}}$$

For $m_\pi = 500$ MeV we
have $m_K \sim 600$ MeV

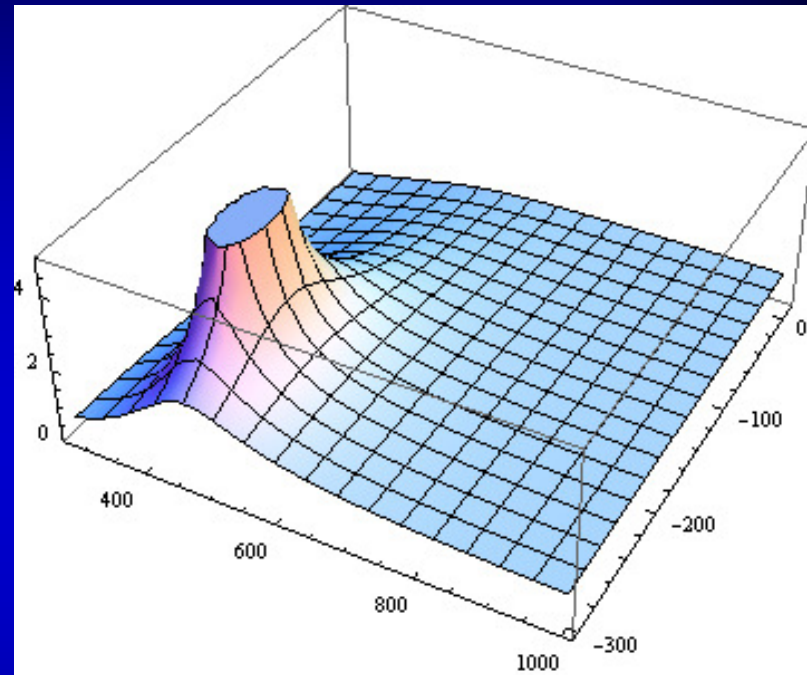
$m_\pi = 500$ MeV is our limit
of applicability

The $\rho(770)$



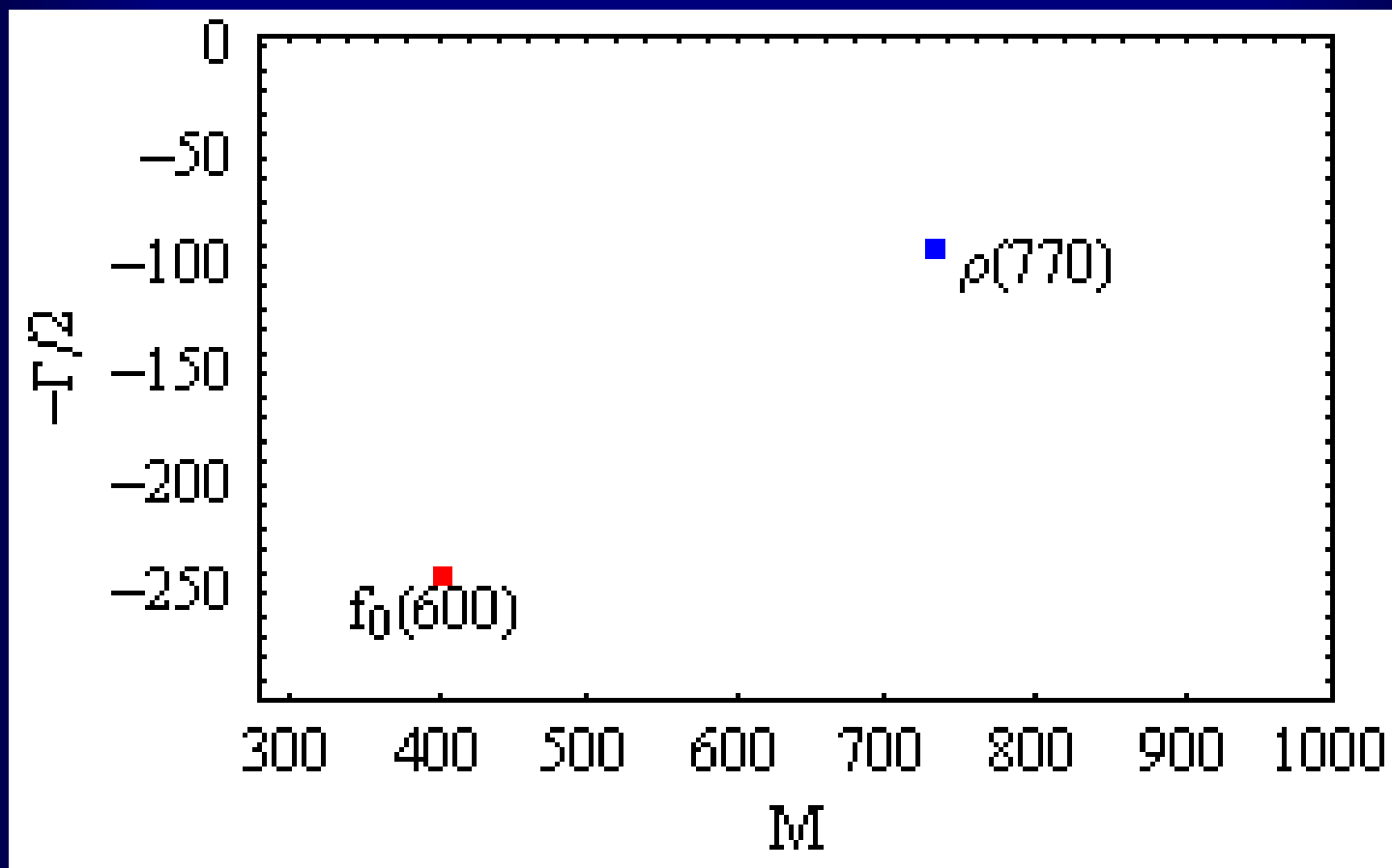
Becomes narrower,
and gets closer to the
new threshold
At some points enters the first
sheet (bound state)

The $f_0(600)$ or σ

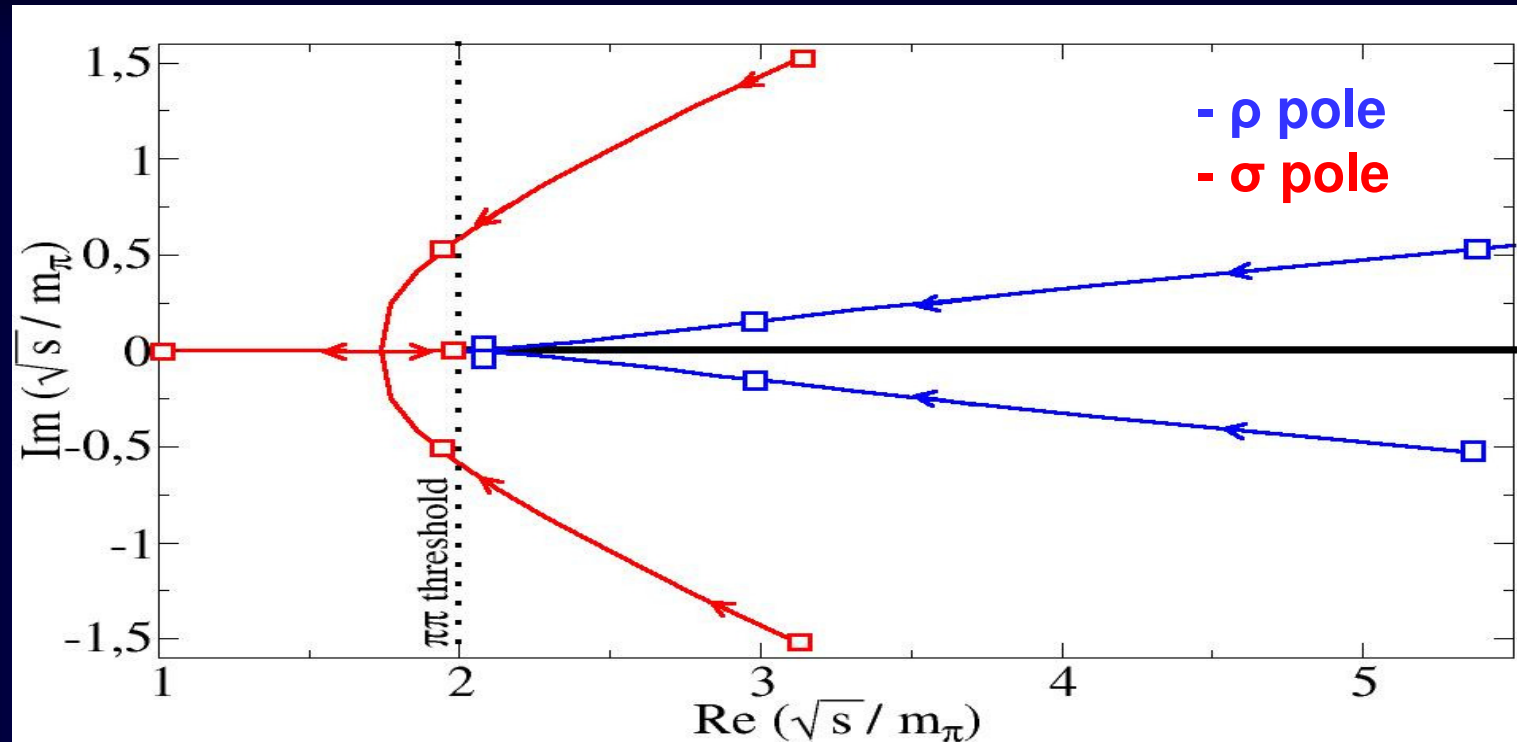


Becomes narrower.
When in real axis
“splits” in two real poles

$\rho(770)$ versus $f_0(600)$



Pole movements with increasing m_π

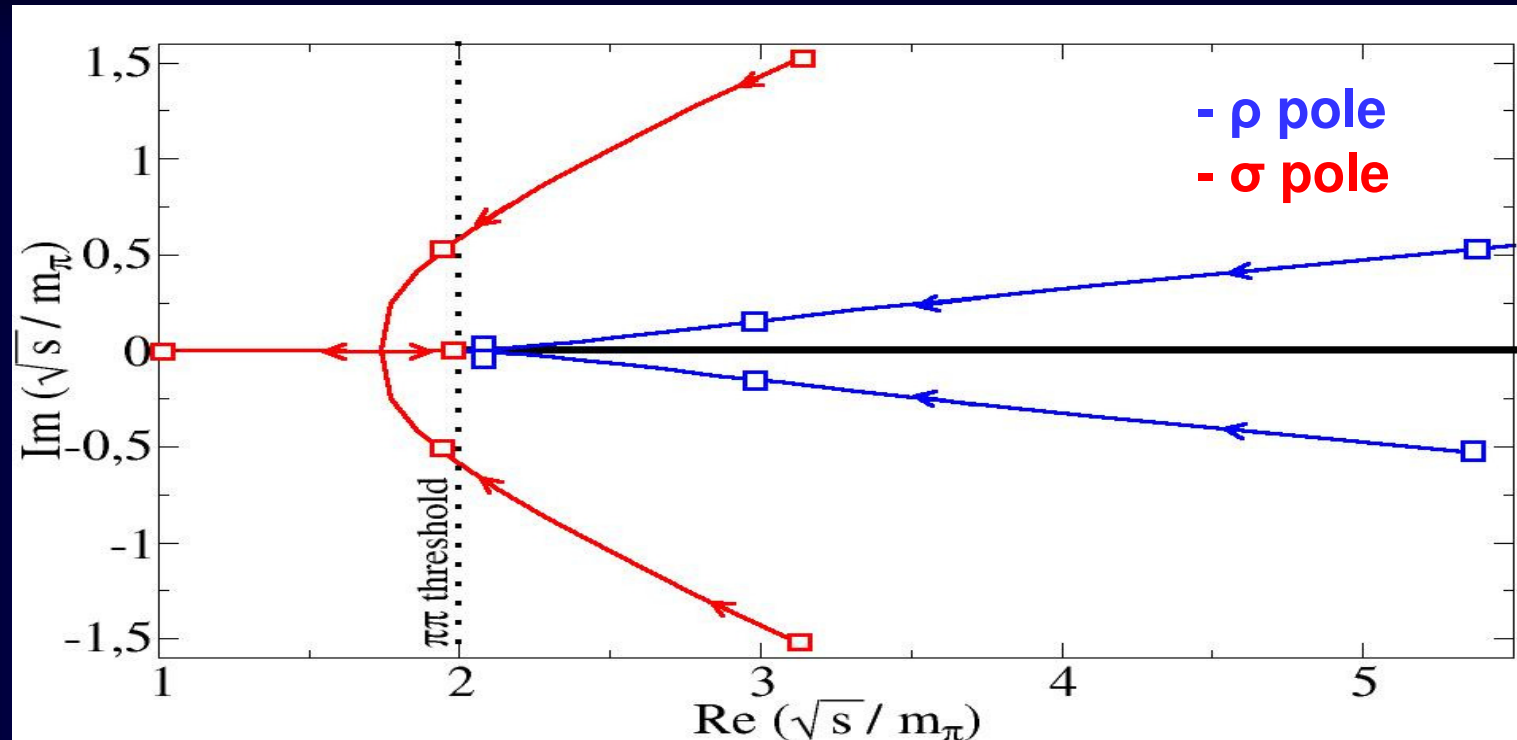


To follow the position relative to threshold: normalize to m_π units

The rho: Conjugate poles reach the real axis AT THRESHOLD:

- one pole in the 1st sheet (bound state).
- another in the 2nd sheet in almost the same position

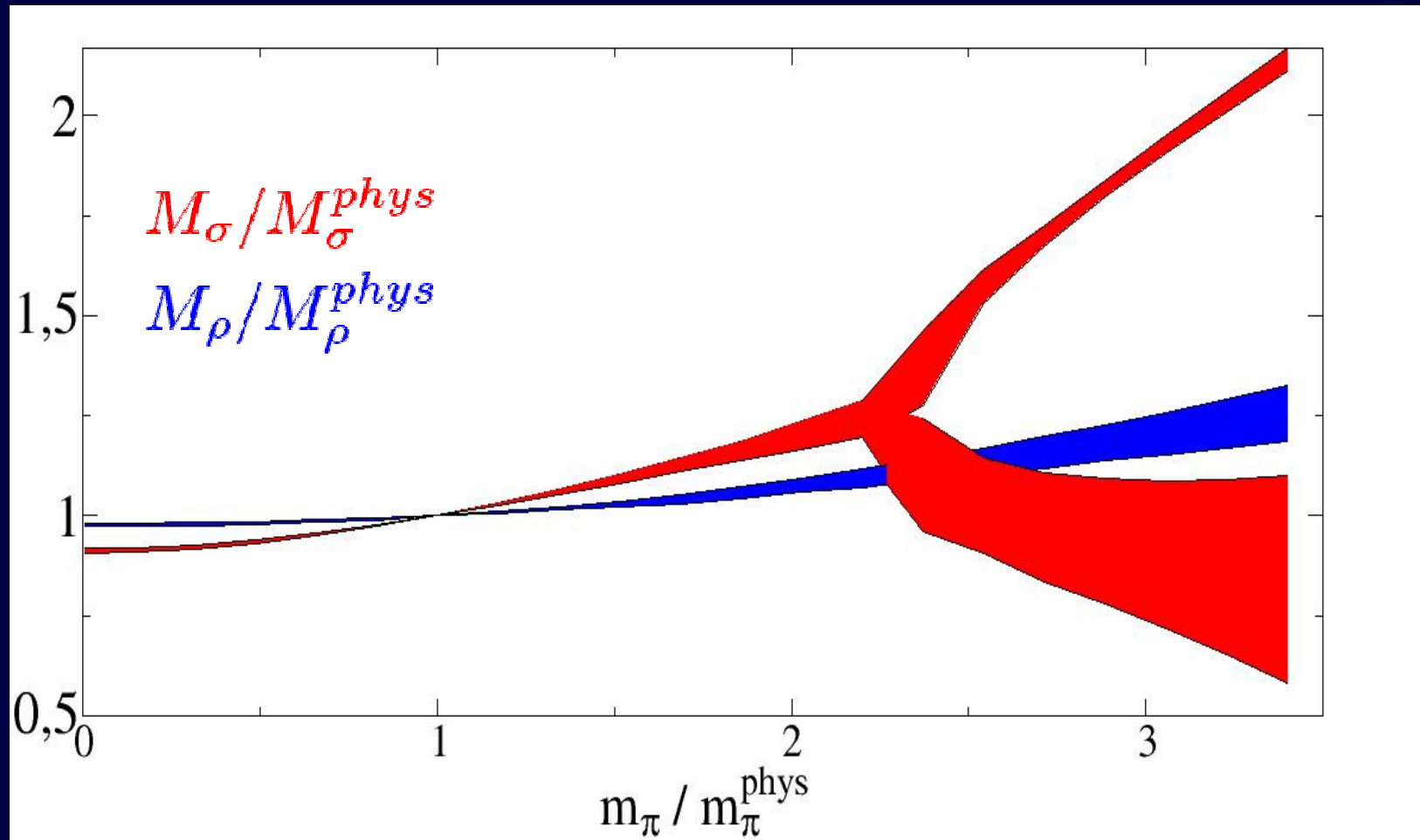
Pole movements with increasing m_π



- The sigma:
- 1) Conjugate poles reach the real axis BELOW threshold:
 - 2) TWO real POLES on the 2nd sheet: “Splitting” typical of scalars.
 - 3) One moves towards threshold until it jumps to the 1st sheet.
The other remains on the 2nd sheet in ASYMMETRIC position

If very asymmetric: sizable “molecular” component

Resonance mass m_π dependence

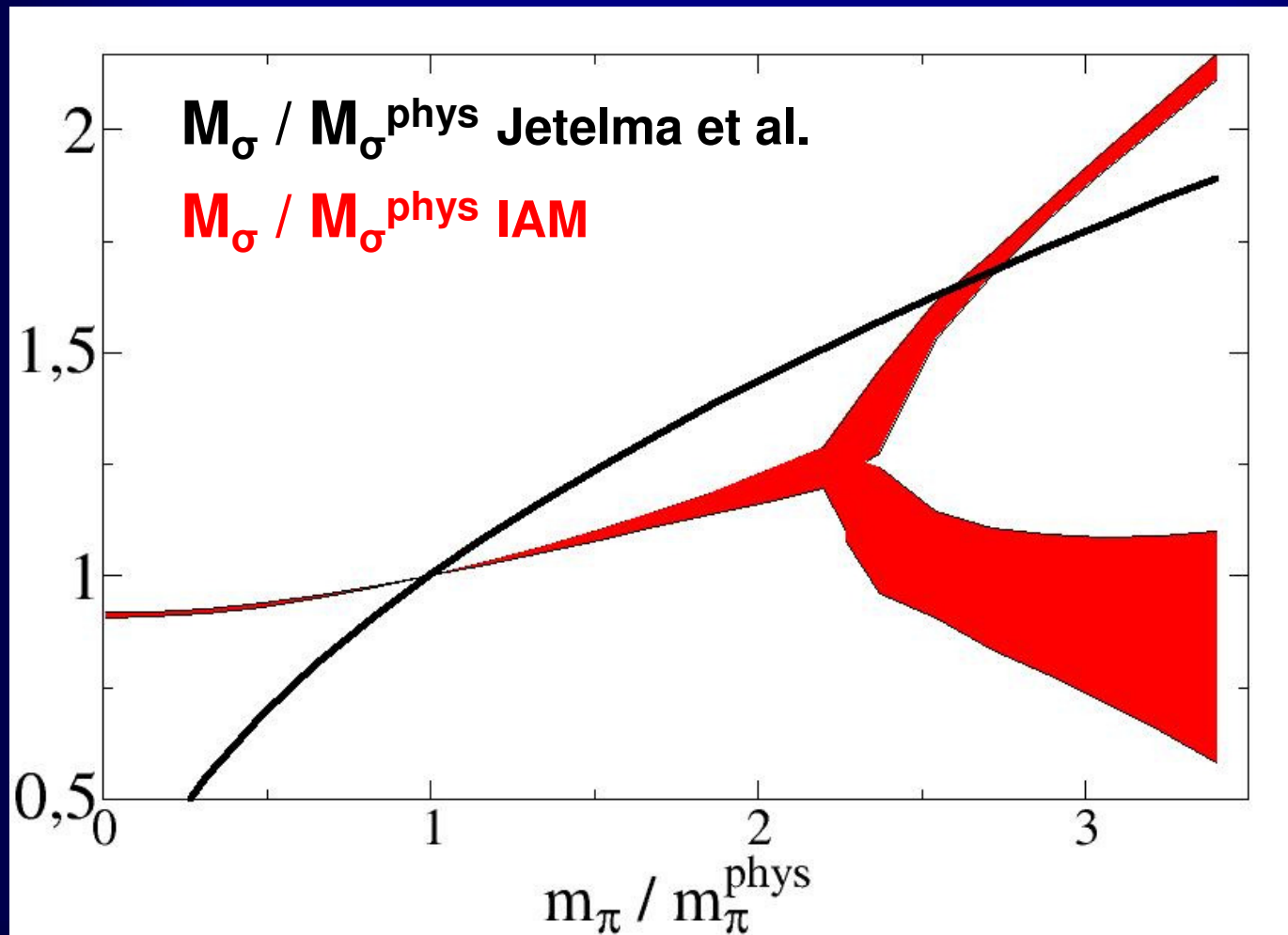


There is a “non-analyticity” in the sigma m_π dependence.

The rho mass grows slower than sigma

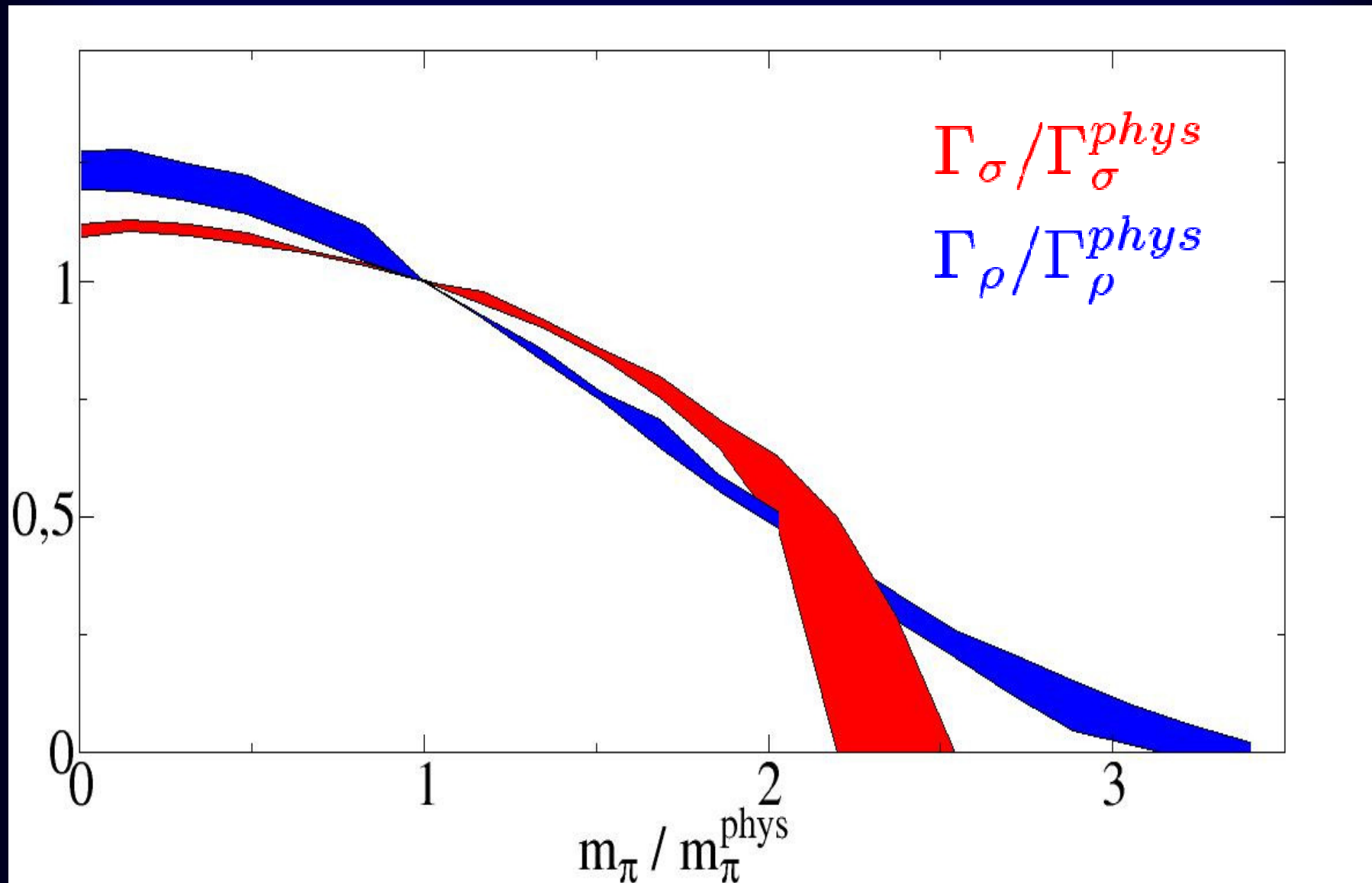
Resonance mass m_π dependence

The sigma mass behavior is much softer than in estimates inspired in the $L\sigma M$ (E. Jettelma and M. Sher, PRD61,017301 (1999)) and shows a “non analyticity”



This may have some anthropic principle consequences...

Resonance width m_π dependence

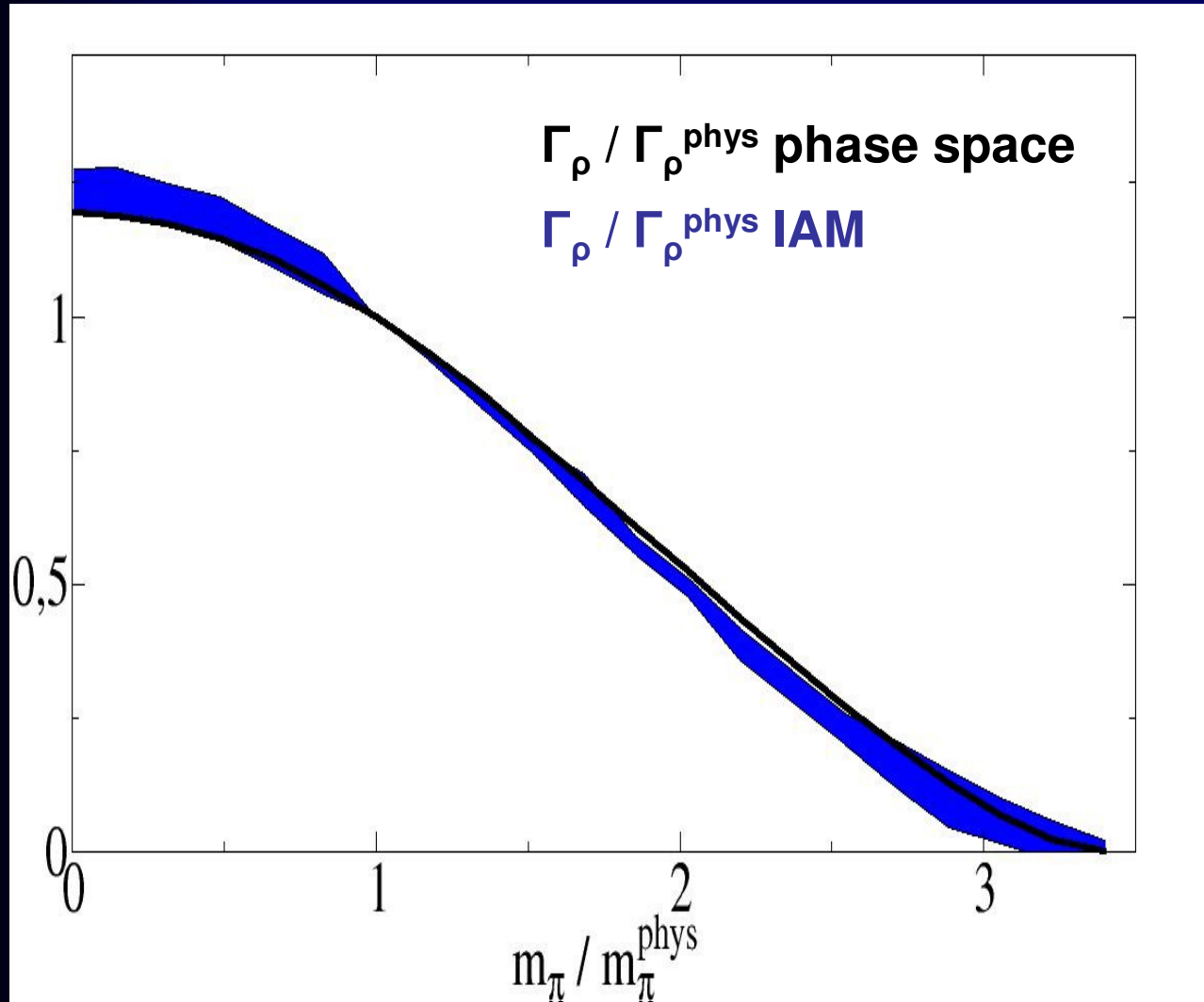


For a narrow vector particle (like the rho) the decay width is given by

$$\Gamma_\rho = \frac{g^2 |\vec{p}|^3}{6\pi M_\rho^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{|\vec{p}|^3}{M_\rho^2} \quad \text{Phase space} \\ g^2 \quad \text{Coupling to pions} \end{array} \right.$$

We can calculate the **width variation** due to **phase space** reduction and compare with our results. The difference gives the dependence of the coupling constant on the pion mass

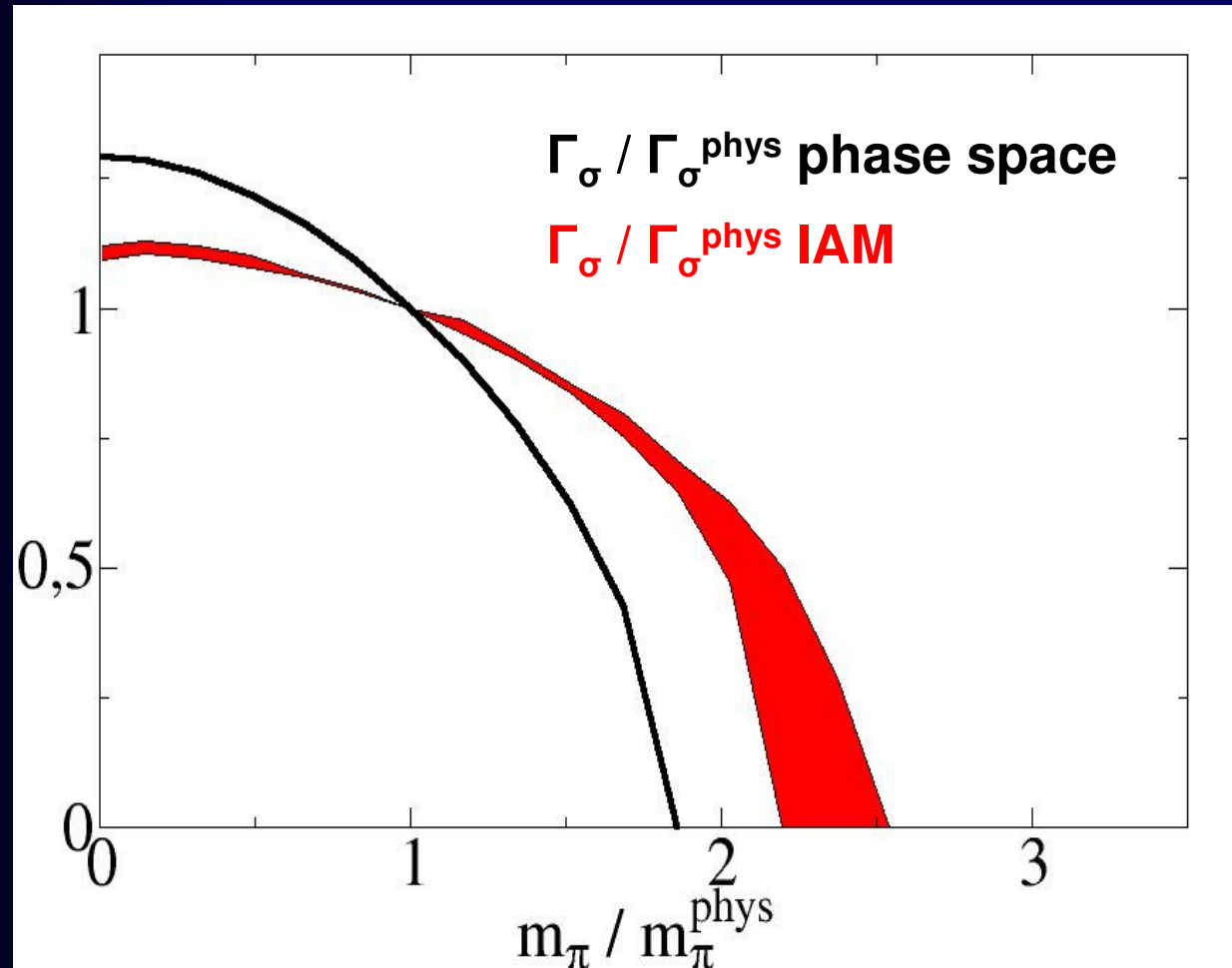
Rho width m_π dependence vs. phase space



Width behavior
explained by
phase space

$\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$
coupling
almost
independent of m_π
(assumption in some
lattice calculations)

It does not follow the phase space decrease of a Breit-Wigner:



$$\Gamma_\sigma = \frac{g^2 |\vec{p}|}{8\pi M_\sigma}$$

Very bad approximation for a wide resonance as the sigma

g dependence on m_π

The **dynamics** of the sigma decay depends strongly on the pion(quark) mass (Recall that some pion-pion vertices in ChPT depend on the pion mass).

Rho mass dependence on pion mass Bruns, Meissner EPJ C40 (2005) 97

$$M_\rho = M_\rho^0 + c_1 m_\pi^2 + \mathcal{O}(m_\pi^3) + c_3 m_\pi^4 \log\left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{M_\rho^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(m_\pi^4)$$

Natural $\mathcal{O}(1)$ values expected for the c_i parameters

We can fit our extrapolation and make a prediction for the parameters.

We only fit the first two terms

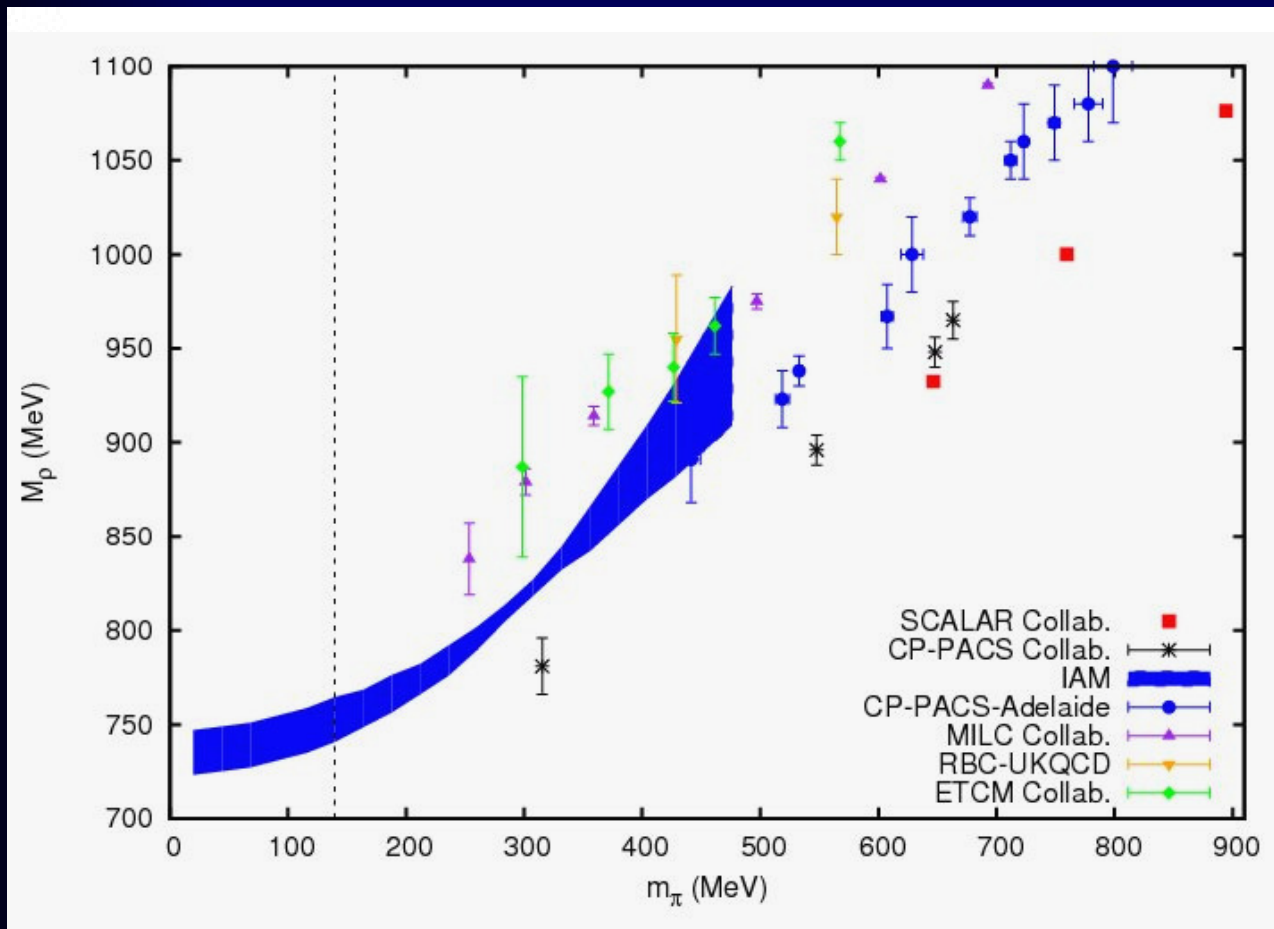
$$M_\rho^0 = 0.735 \pm 0.0017 \text{ GeV}$$
$$c_1 = 0.90 \pm 0.17 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

Compares well
with fits to lattice

Brun, Meissner EPJ C40 (2005) 97

$$M_\rho^0 = 0.65 \text{ to } 0.80 \text{ GeV}$$
$$c_1 = -1.2 \text{ to } 2.2 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

Comparison with lattice results for the rho



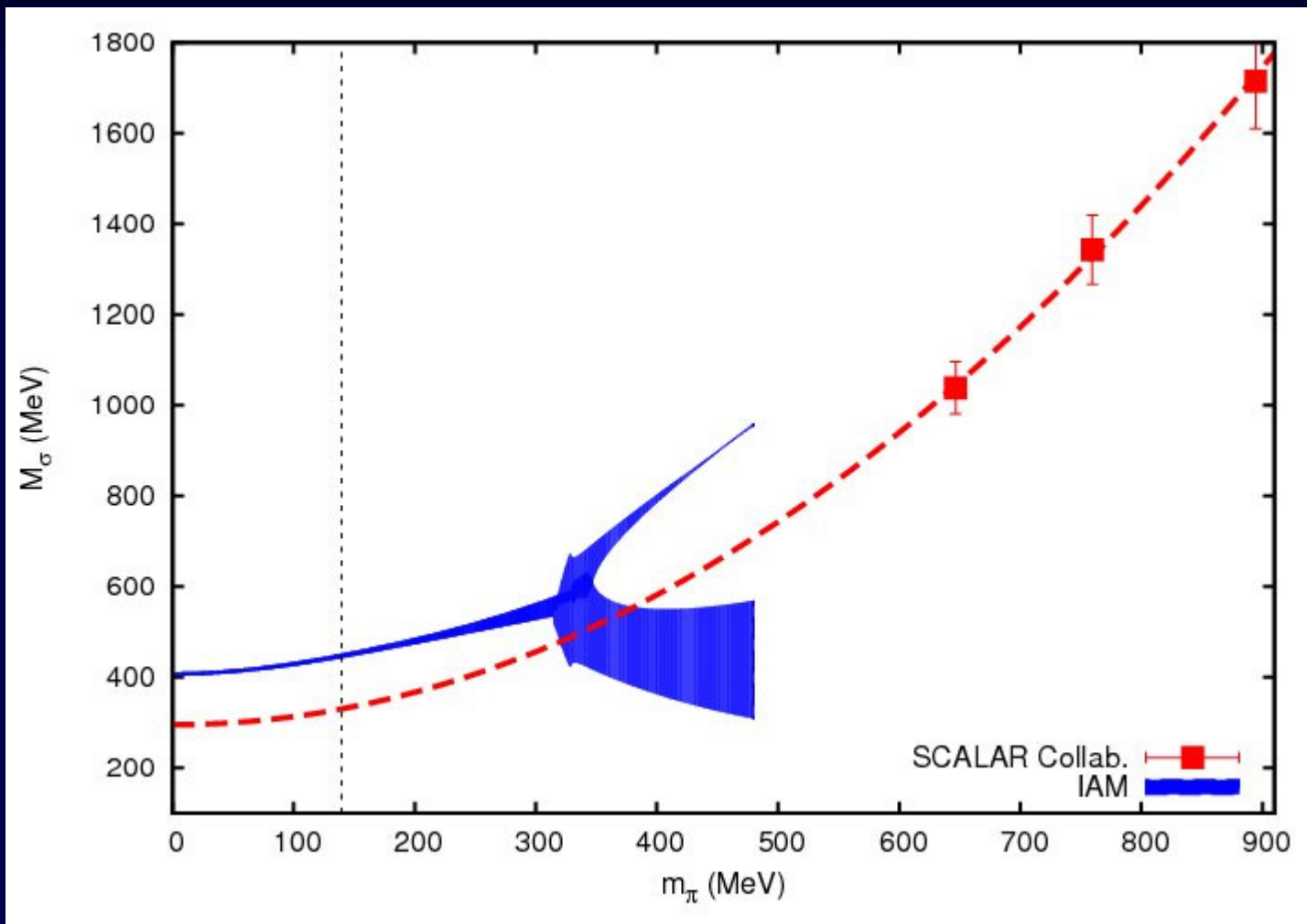
CAUTION!!!

We give POLE MASS
in complex plane

Lattice caveats:
Improved actions,
Lattice spacing...
Finite volume...
WIDTHLESS rho

The best would be to use ChPT on the lattice....future work

Comparison with lattice results for the sigma



AGAIN CAUTION!!!

We give POLE MASS
in complex plane + usual
lattice caveats

IMPORTANT REMARK
Extrapolations should take care
of known scalar mass “splitting”
non-analyticity

Summary: Scalars in Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory

Intro

- Simultaneously resonances and low energy meson-meson scattering with parameters compatible with ChPT
- Generates Light Scalar Nonet and vector octet

1st Part

N_c behavior of light resonances

- quark-antiquark remarkably good for vectors



SCALARS predominantly NOT quark-antiquark states

SUBDOMINANT quark-antiquark component around 1.1 GeV.
(Suggests mixing with heavier ordinary scalar nonet)

2nd Part

Pion mass dependence of $\rho(770)$ and $f_0(600)$ mass and width

- M_ρ behavior qualitatively similar to lattice,
Caution: lattice non-zero width and that we use pole masses
- We predict the parameters giving the M_ρ dependence on M_π .
Consistent with chiral fits.
- Γ_ρ just obeys the BW phase space reduction whereas Γ_σ does not.
Dynamical M_π effects through 2 pion couplings!
- The sigma mass dependence is stronger than for the rho

In progress...

SU(3), Coupled channels, finite volume effects, strange resonances....

Spare transparencies...

My results suggest that...

One type of Jaffe's tetraquarks
large N_c behavior is
qualitatively consistent with mine

but I DO NOT CLAIM that...

The whole sigma
vanishes in the large N_c
ONLY the DOMINANT
COMPONENT

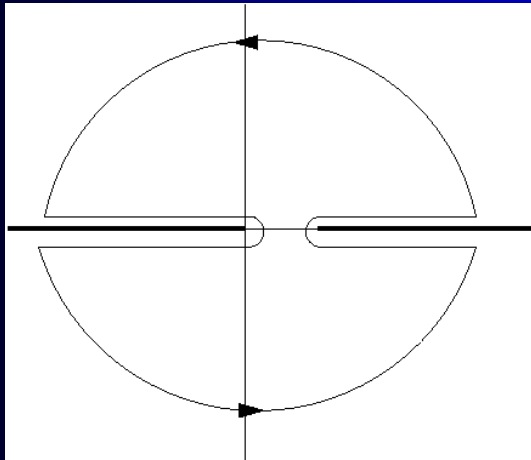
scalars are tetraquarks

Jaffe's model is right
or wrong

The Inverse Amplitude Method: Dispersive Derivation

The analytic structure of $1/t$ (right cut, left cut and possible poles) allows us to write a dispersion relation for $1/t$ subtracted at the Adler zero, s_A

$$\frac{1}{t(s)} = \frac{s - s_2}{\pi} \int_{RC} \frac{-\text{Im} t_4(st) / t_2^2(s') ds'}{(s' - s_2)(s' - s - i\epsilon)} + LC(1/t) + PC(1/t)$$



On the right cut we use elastic unitarity $\text{Im} \frac{1}{t} = -\sigma = -\text{Im} \frac{t_4}{t_2^2}$

and approximate the Adler zero by its LO approximation $s_A \approx s_2$

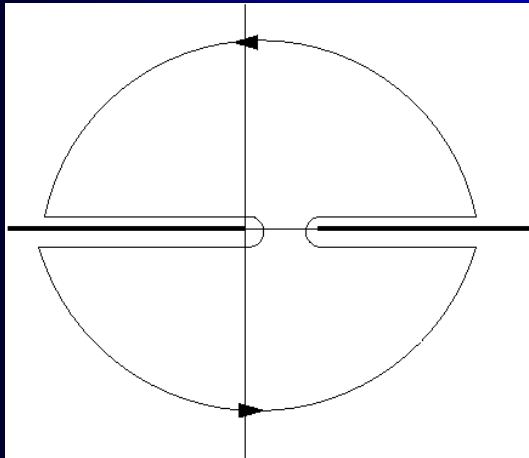
Right cut imaginary part **known exactly**

$$\frac{s - s_A}{s' - s_A} \approx \frac{s - s_2}{s' - s_2} \quad \text{LO very good approximation for } s' \text{ far from } s_A$$

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On the left cut
we use ChPT

$$LC(1/t) \simeq -LC(t_4/t_2^2)$$

Left cut weighted at low energies where **ChPT valid**

even more suppressed when s is in the physical and resonance region (near right cut)

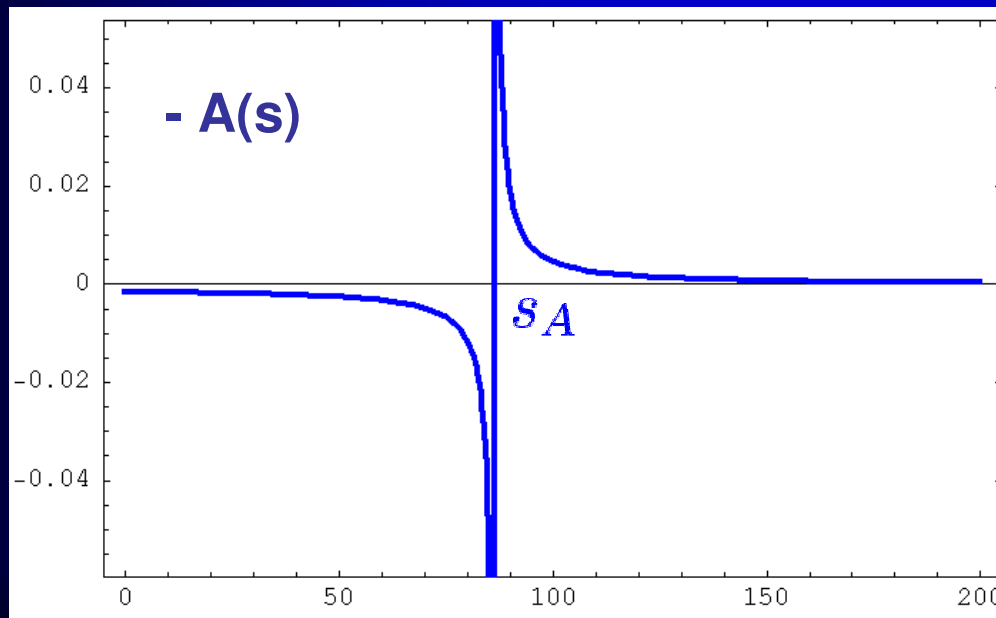
FOR MIKE PENNINGTON's eyes only:

If we do NOT neglect the pole contribution: $t \simeq \frac{t_2^2}{t_4 - t_2 + A}$

$$A(s) = t_4(s_2) - \frac{(s_2 - s_A)(s - s_2)}{s - s_A} [t_2'(s_2) - t_4'(s_2)]$$

If we set $A(s)=0$ we get the standard IAM. This is the case of the p wave

$A(s)$ counts $O(p^6)$ and is **numerically very small** except near Adler zero

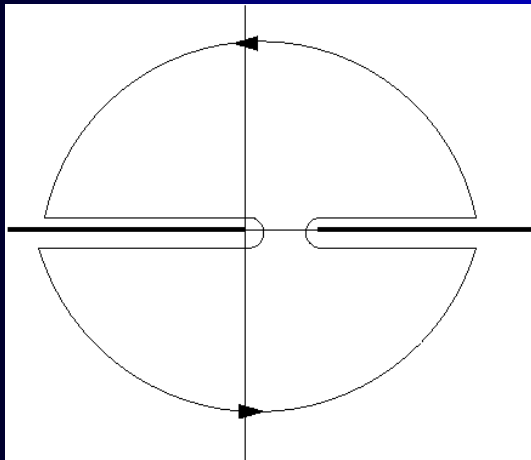


The differences with the standard IAM are less than 1% in the physical and resonance region

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This is exactly the dispersion relation for $-t_4 / t_2^2$ except for the pole contribution

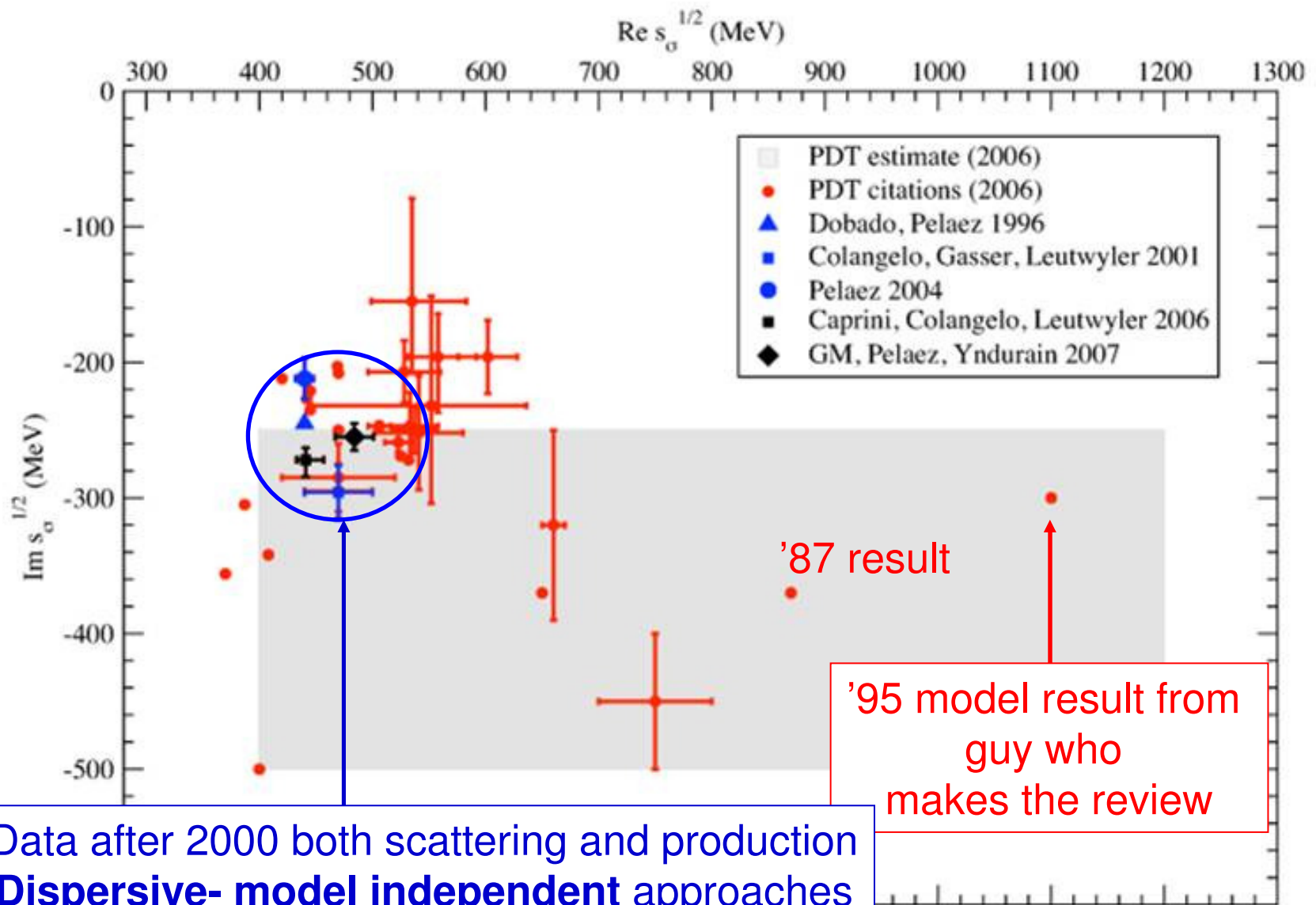
$$= -t_4(s) + PC(t_4/t_2^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{t(s)} = -t_4(s) + PC(t_4/t_2^2) + PC(1/t)$$

The pole contributions read

$$PC(t_4/t_2^2) = \frac{t_4(s_2)}{t_2'(s_2)^2(s-s_2)^2} + \frac{t_4'(s_2)}{t_2'(s_2)^2(s-s_2)} + \frac{t_4''(s_2)}{2t_2'(s_2)^2}$$
$$PC(1/t) = \frac{1}{t'(s_A)(s-s_A)} - \frac{t''(s_A)}{2t'(s_A)^2}$$

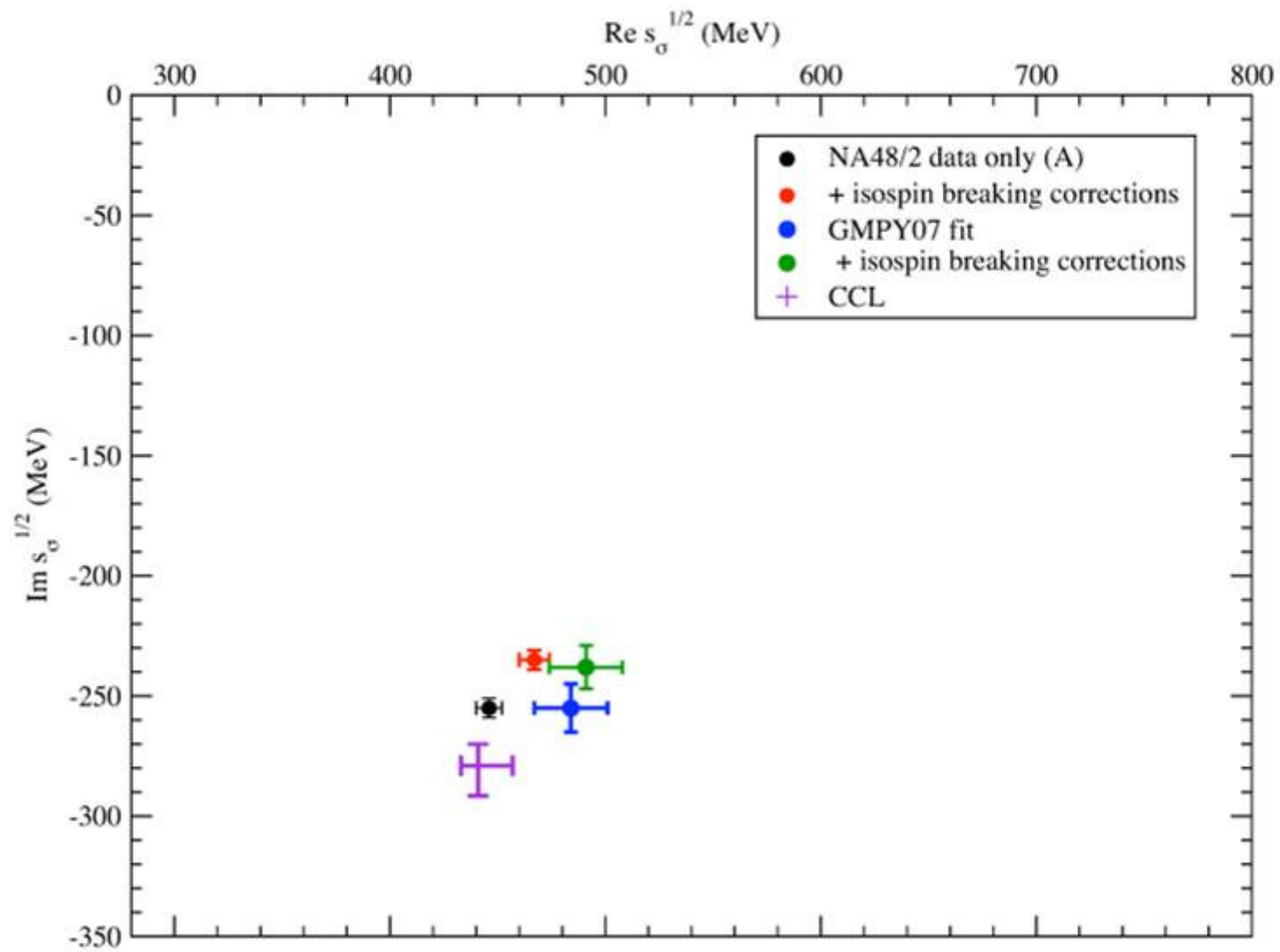
We use ChPT to evaluate the derivatives of t at the **Adler zero**
This is a low energy point \rightarrow **ChPT perfectly justified**



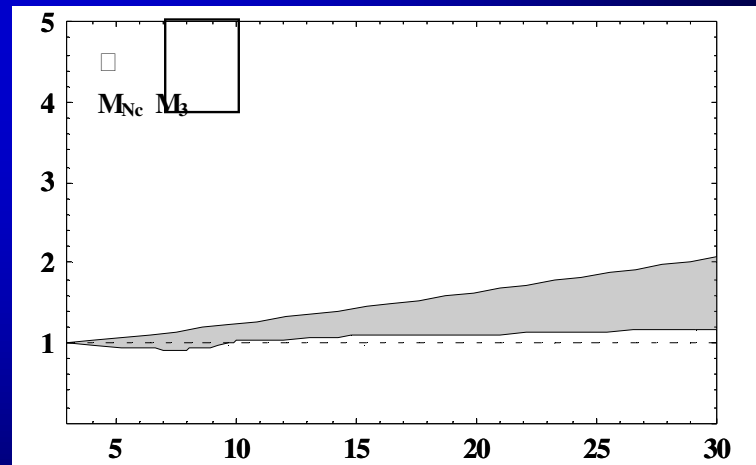
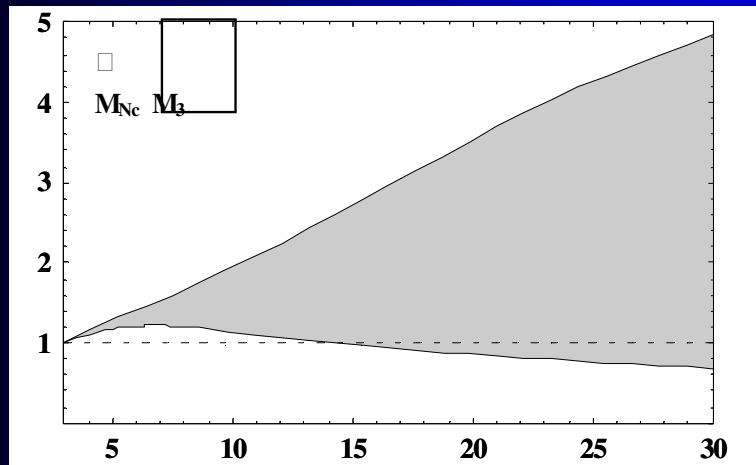
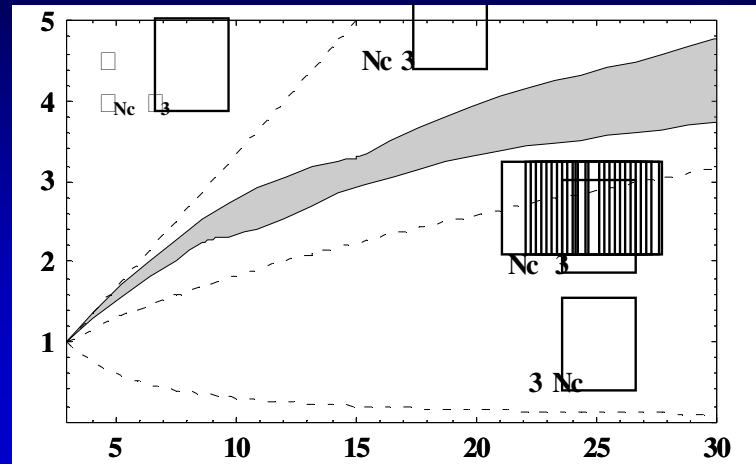
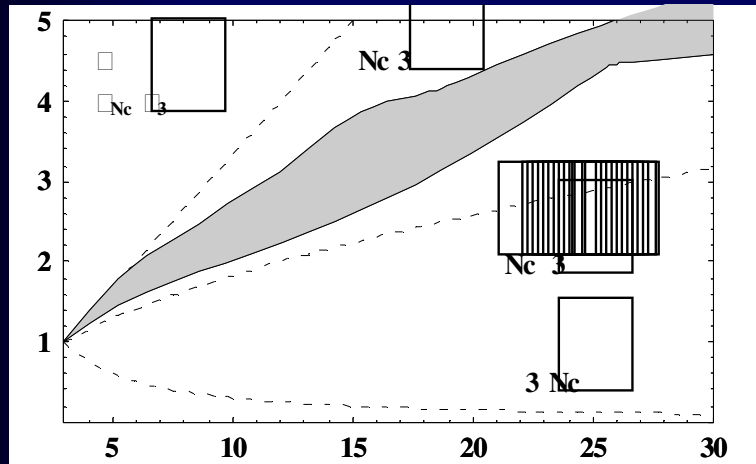
Data after 2000 both scattering and production
Dispersive- model independent approaches
 Chiral symmetry correct

'87 result

'95 model result from
 guy who
 makes the review



The σ and the κ pole movement is NOT like that of $q\bar{q}$ states



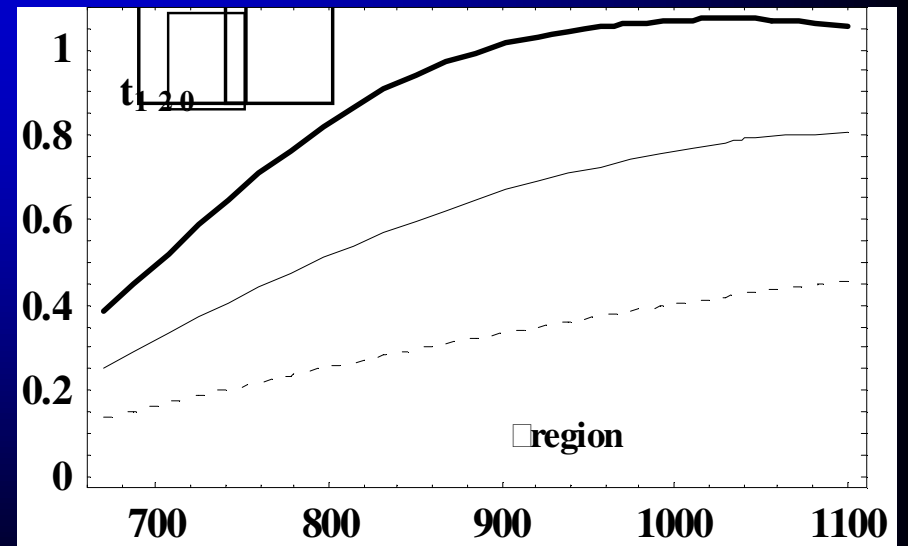
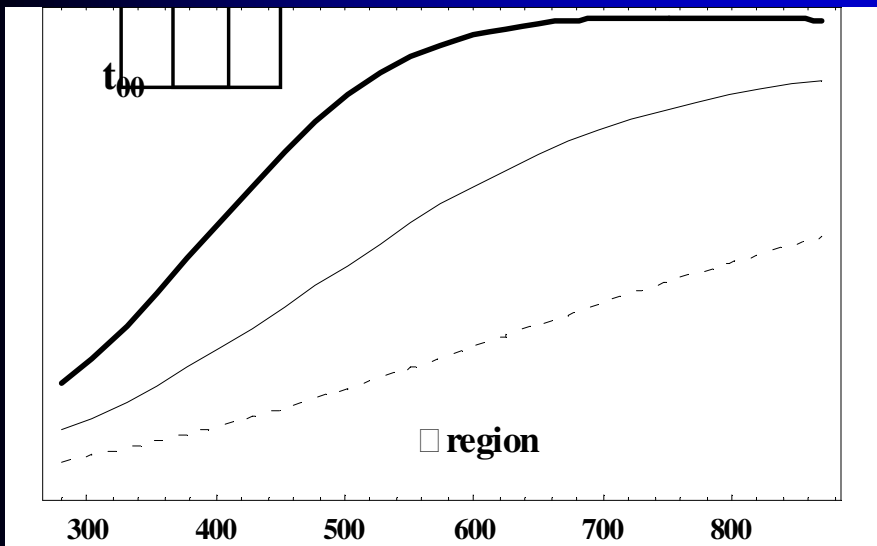
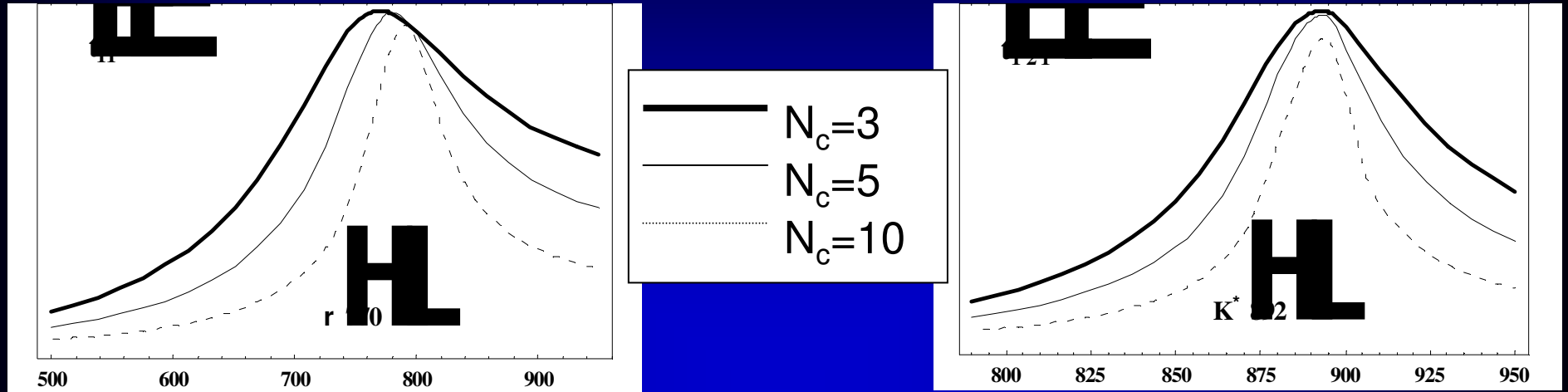
Large dependence on μ choice for N_c scaling, but

$$O(\sqrt{N_c}) < \Gamma < O(N_c)$$

The width grows with N_c !!!

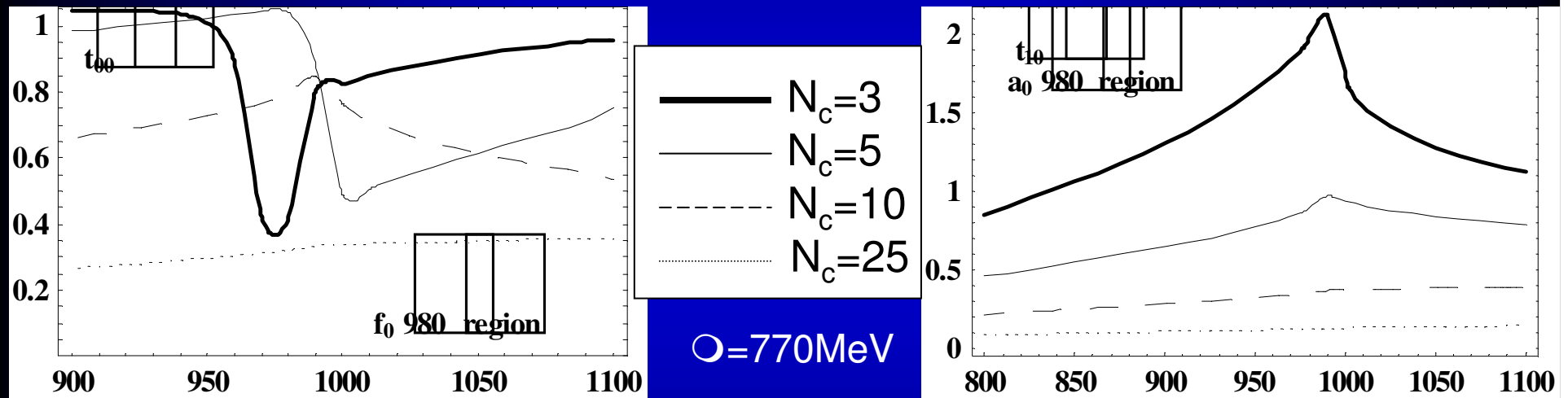
Resonance poles in the Large N Limit

Another way of seeing it is with the modulus of the amplitude



What about the f_0 and the a_0 ?

Following the pole large N_c behavior is complicated by the nearby thresholds, at least for relatively low N_c .
In addition, the $a_0(980)$ amplitude on the real axis is more robust than the pole position



For sufficiently high N_c they also disappear in the continuum like the σ and κ

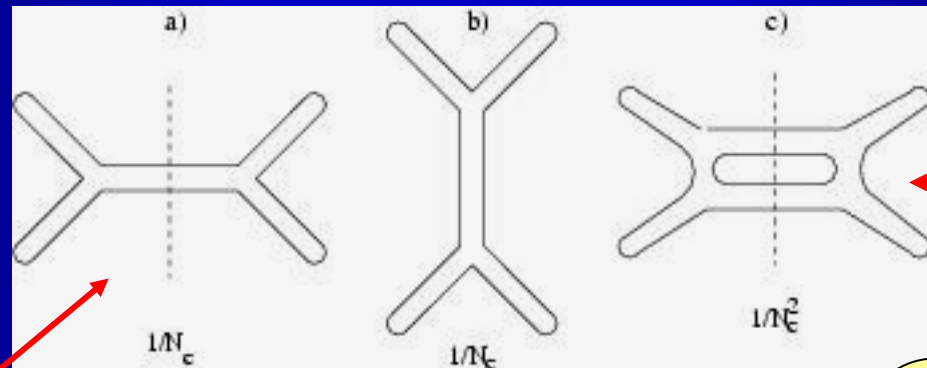
Resonance poles in the Large N Limit

- The main component of the σ and the κ , does not behave as $qq\bar{q}$ state in the large N_c limit.

What are they?

four quark=two meson
=glueball (if $l=0$ $J=0$)
in this counting

- Possibility: Some “four quark” or “two meson” states are predicted to become the Meson- meson continuum in the large N_c (R. Jaffe)

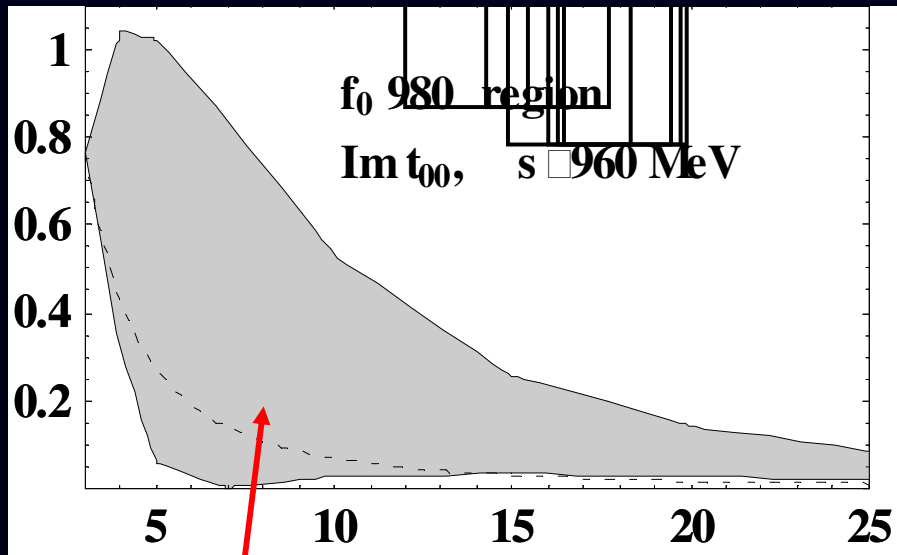


$qq\bar{q}$ resonance
 $\text{Im } t \sim O(1)$ at peak
cannot be present
for σ and κ

$qq\bar{q}$ resonance t channel
contributes to $\text{Re } t \sim O(1/N_c)$
but
 $\text{Im } t = 0$

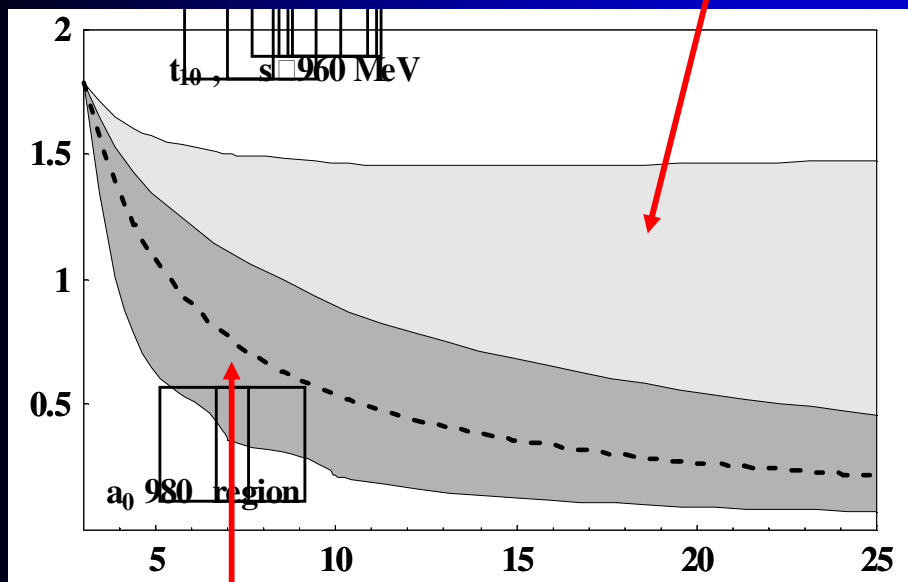
4 quark state
or glueball
 $\text{Im } t \sim O(1/N_c^2)$

For the σ and f_0
glueball interpretation
also possible.
Likely some mixing.
Not for κ or a_0



$\text{O}=0.5$ to 1 GeV

$\text{O}=0.50$ to 0.55 GeV



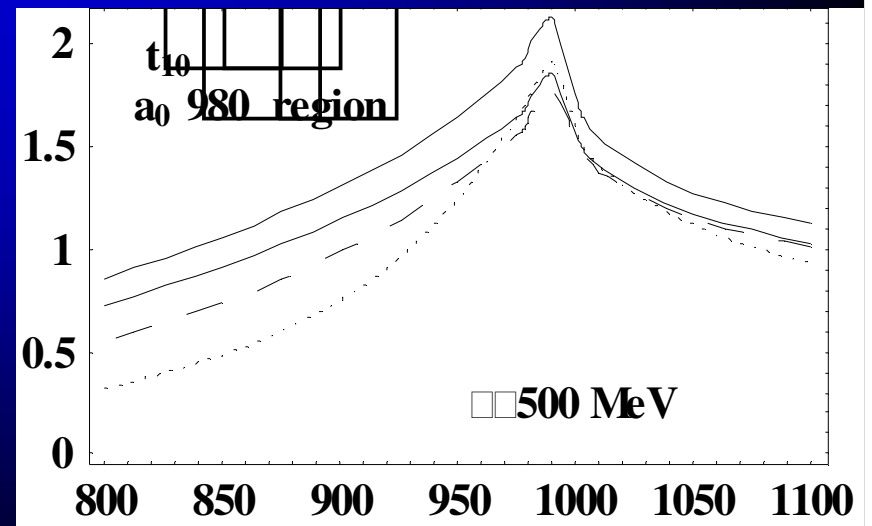
$\text{O}=0.55$ to 1 GeV

The imaginary part of amplitudes
 vanish consistently with $\text{Im } t \sim 1/N_c^2$

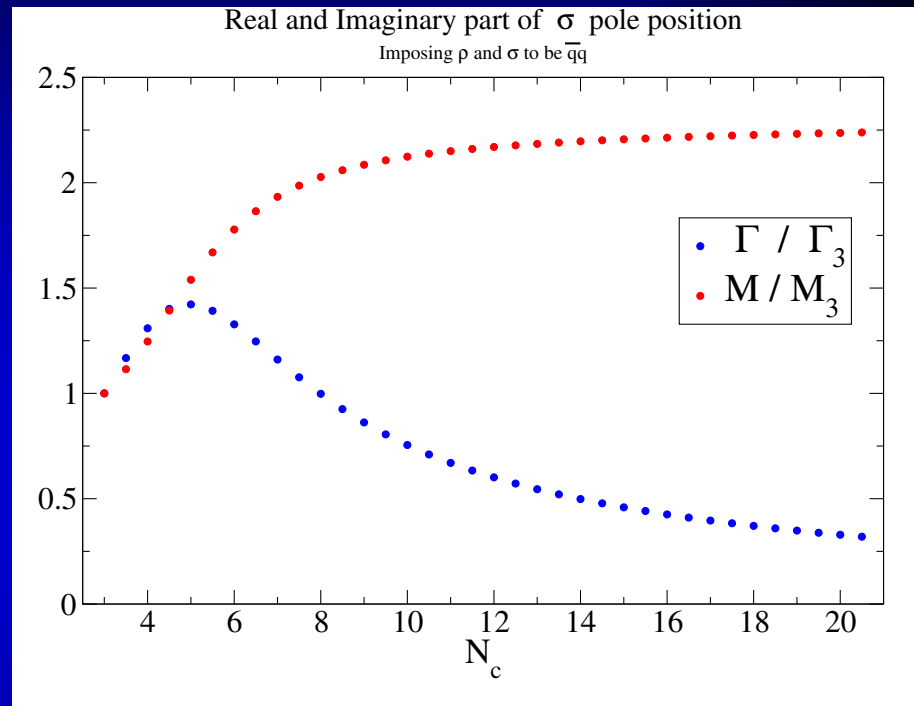
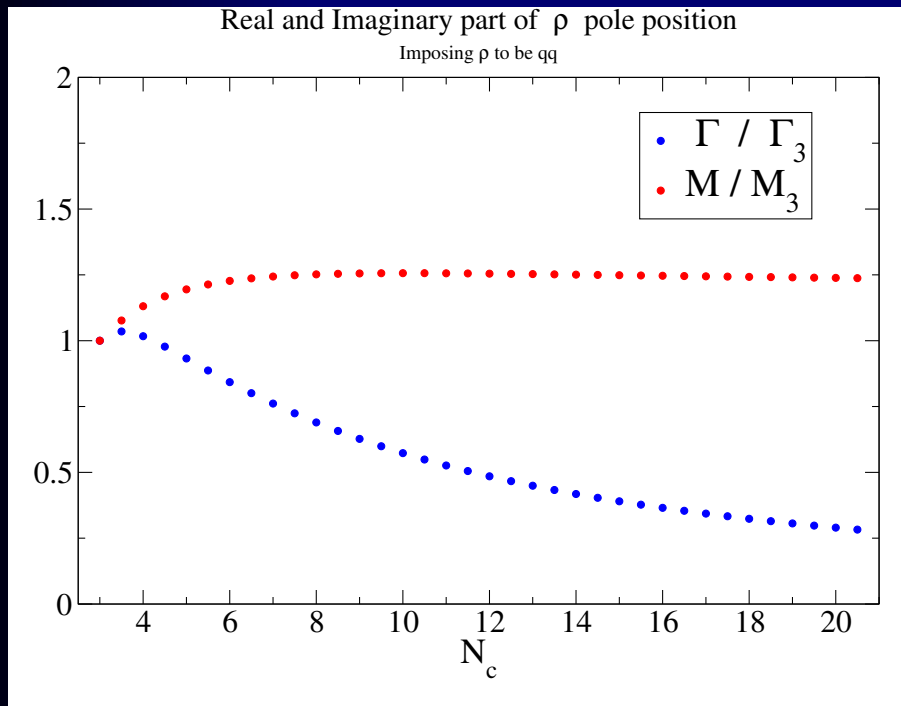
$f_0(980)$: for all O

$a_0(980)$: for almost all O

in one corner of O space,
 the $a_0(980)$ still behaves as $q\bar{q}$



The rho always comes out naturally as a quark-antiquark



The sigma cannot be made to behave as a quark-antiquark even by forcing it....

However....

Changing the quark mass = changing the pion mass

Actually, we study the pole dependence on $M_\pi^2 \propto m_q$

Including higher order ChPT corrections

O(p⁴) amplitudes written
in terms of the μ scale
independent LECs

$$\bar{l}_i = \frac{32\pi}{\gamma_i} L_i^r(\mu) - \log\left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

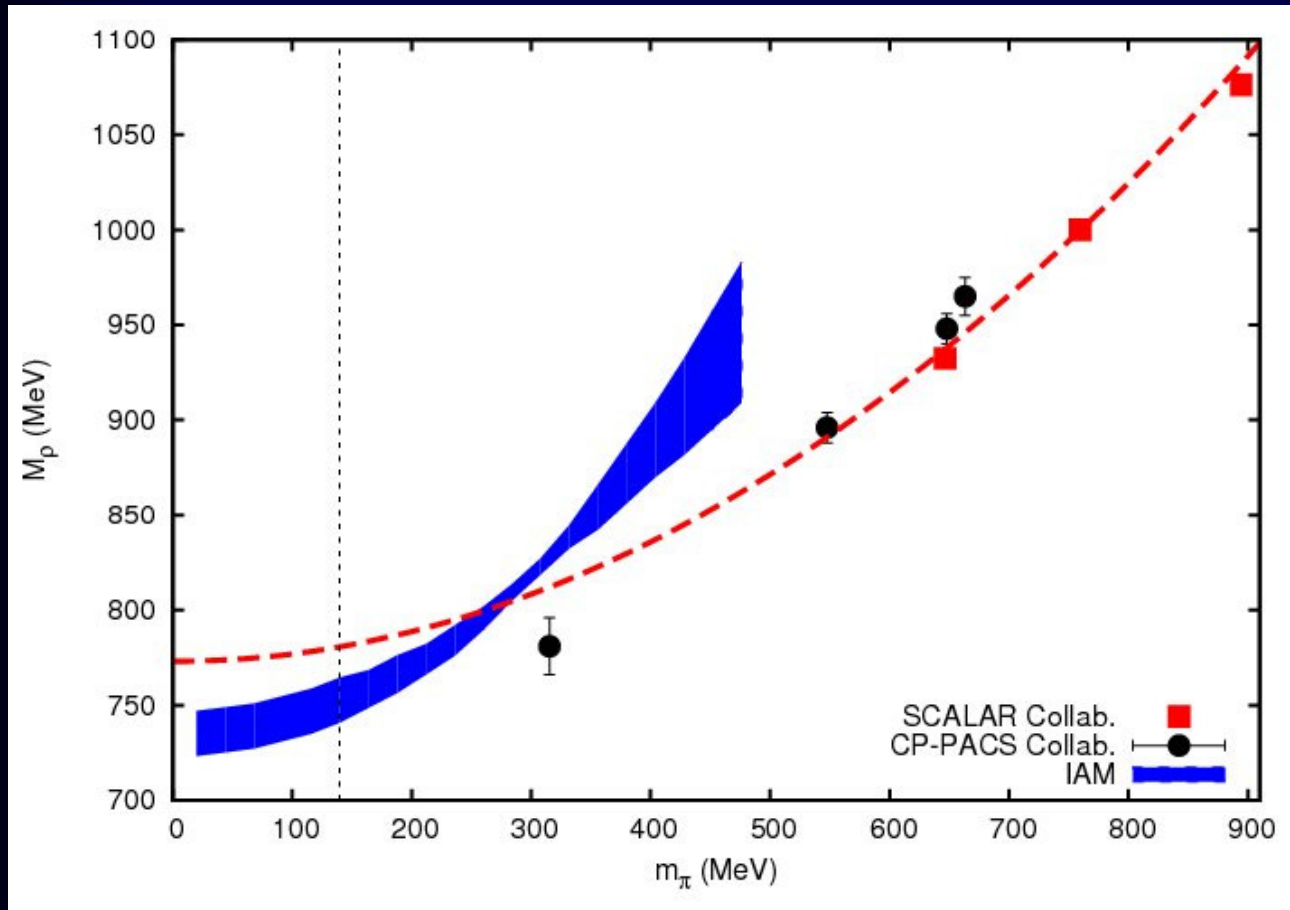
O(p⁴) amplitudes written
in terms of the **physical**
pion decay constant

$$f_\pi = f_0 \left(1 + \frac{m_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 f_0^2} \bar{l}_4 + \dots \right)$$

they depend on
the pion mass

When changing m_π we
have to change also f_π
and the μ -independent LECs

Comparison with lattice results for the rho



CAUTION!!!

We give POLE MASS
in complex plane

Lattice caveats:
Improved actions,
Lattice spacing...
Finite volume...
WIDTHLESS rho

CP-PACS. Aoki et al.
PRD60 114508 (1999)
SCALAR Collab,
PRD70 (2004),034504.

The best would be to use ChPT on the lattice