

B05 – A novel approach to the baryon spectrum based on stochastic methods

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Subject of B05: Hadron physics

Baryon



Meson



Hybrid



Pentaquark



Molekül oder
Tetraquark



Glueball



(Picture by NRW-FAIR Network)

Strong force:

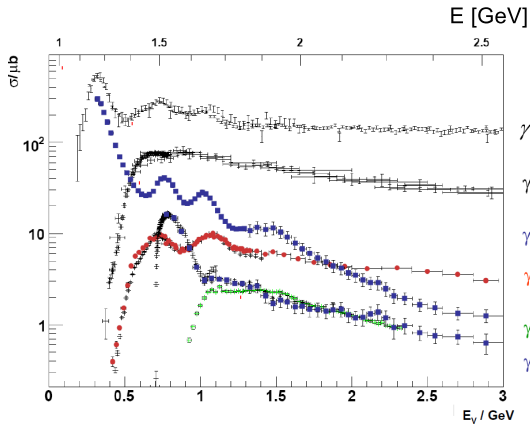
- Matter fields: **quarks** (q)
(almost free at high energies)
- Observed particles: **hadrons**
(low and medium energies)
 - Mesons ($q\bar{q}$ states)
 - **Baryons** (qqq , $\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$ states)
 - ↳ protons, neutrons, ...
 - (+ exotic states ...)
- gauge theory: Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)
- no perturbative QCD at low & medium energies

Big question:

How do quarks and gluons form hadrons?

Experimental tests of strong force at medium energies

→ measurements of hadronic cross sections and asymmetries



source: ELSA; data: ELSA, JLab, MAMI

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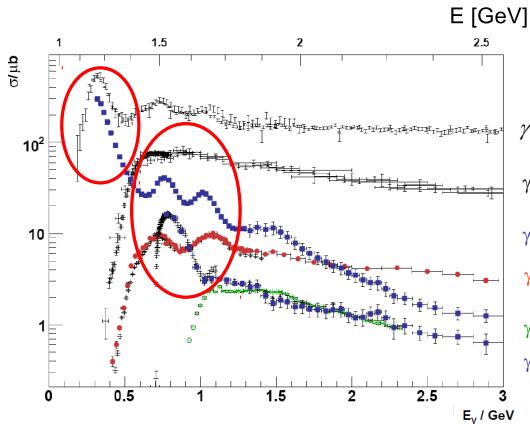
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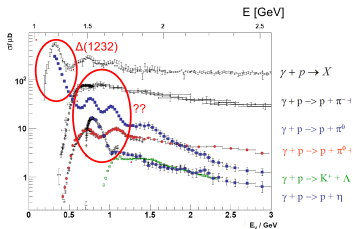
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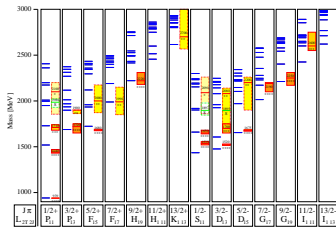
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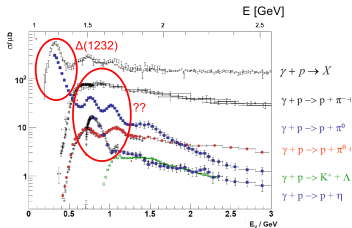
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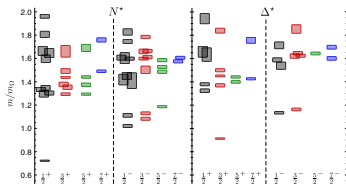
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... or lattice calculations (with some limitations):



$m_\pi = 396 \text{ MeV}$ [Edwards et al., Phys.Rev. D84 (2011)]

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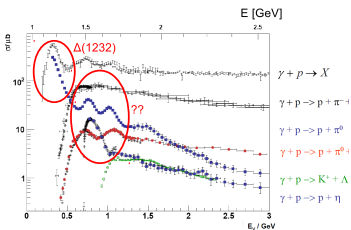
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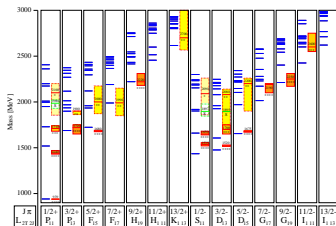
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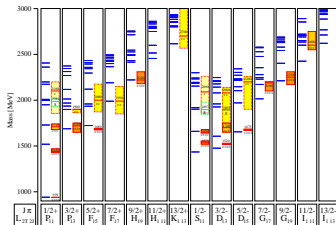
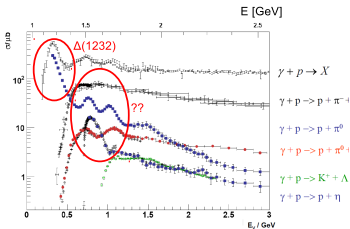
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In the past: elastic or charge exchange πN scattering

- “missing resonance problem”

In recent years: photoproduction reactions

- large data base, high quality polarization observables Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 125 (2022), Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 111 (2020)

In the future: electroproduction reactions

- 10^5 data points for πN , ηN , KY , $\pi\pi N$ Review: e.g. Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 67 (2012)

The light baryon spectrum:

Many open questions

- Missing resonances?
- Different analyses often not agree on parameters or even existence of a state

E.g., the **Roper resonance** $N(1440)1/2^+$: discussed since > 50 years

(Review: e.g. Burket, Roberts Rev.Mod.Phys. 91 (2019). Also: Mai, Meißner, Urbach Phys.Rept. 1001 (2023))

- q^3 quark models: first $1/2^-$ state lower than first $1/2^+$ state
- lattice QCD: e.g. Lang 2017 Phys. Rev. D 95, 014510

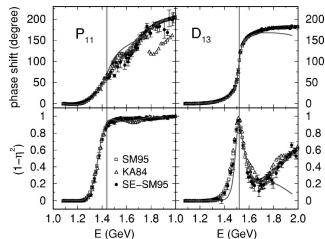
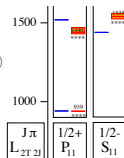


Fig. from PRC 62 025207 (2000)



- not a standard Breit-Wigner shape
 - influence by meson-baryon background interaction?
 - effects from nearby thresholds?
- not a simple radial excitation of the nucleon?
- information from photo- and electroproduction!
(Q^2 dependence of helicity amplitudes)

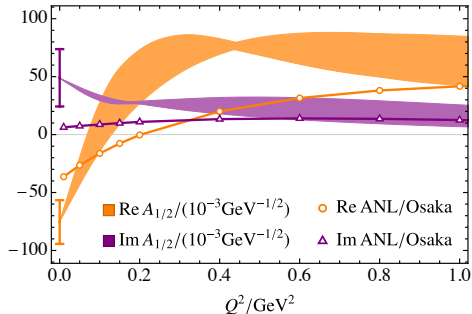
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Baryon Transition Form Factors

Y.-F. Wang et al. PRL 133 (2024)

from the Jülich-Bonn-Washington model Mai et al. EPJ A 59 (2023)

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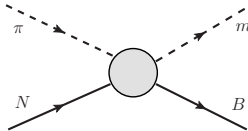
Prerequisite:

well-defined resonance
parameters & uncertainties!

→ Jülich-Bonn model

- Zero crossing in $\text{Re}A_{1/2}$ at smaller Q^2 than in Breit-Wigner determinations or in ANL/OSAKA [Kamano, Few Body Syst. 59, 24 (2018)]
- important for quark models, DSE: meson cloud contributions or radial excitation of the nucleon?

Jülich-Bonn DCC approach for hadronic reactions



The Jülich-Bonn DCC approach for N^* and Δ resonances

pion-induced reactions

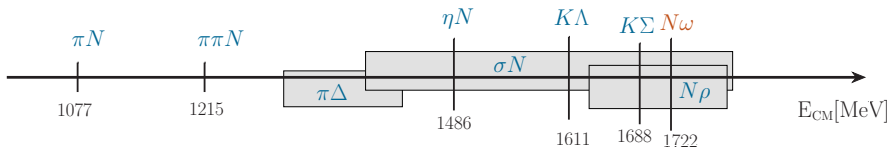
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■ channels ν, μ, γ :



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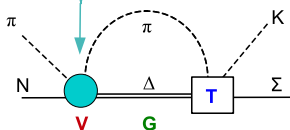
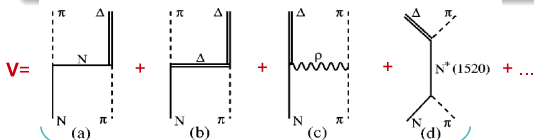
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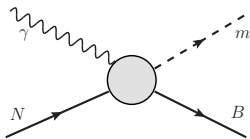
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- potentials V constructed from effective \mathcal{L}
- t - and u -channel: T^{NP}
dynamical generation of poles
- s -channel diagrams: T^P
genuine resonance states
- contact terms

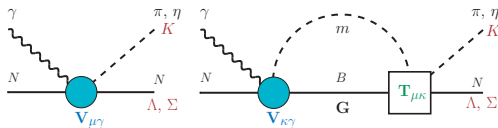
Photoproduction



Multipole amplitude

$$M_{\mu\gamma}^{IJ} = V_{\mu\gamma}^{IJ} + \sum_{\kappa} T_{\mu\kappa}^{IJ} G_{\kappa} V_{\kappa\gamma}^{IJ}$$

(partial wave basis)



$$m = \pi, \eta, K, B = N, \Delta, \Lambda$$

$T_{\mu\kappa}$: full hadronic T -matrix as in pion-induced reactions

Photoproduction potential: approximated by energy-dependent polynomials (field-theoretical description numerically too expensive)

$$V_{\mu\gamma}(E, q) = \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \text{wavy line} \\ \bullet \\ N \text{ --- } B \\ \text{P}_{\mu}^{NP} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \text{wavy line} \\ \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ N \text{ --- } B \\ \text{P}_i^P \quad \gamma_{\mu}^a \end{array} \begin{array}{c} m \\ \text{dashed line} \\ \bullet \\ N \end{array} = \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_{\mu}^a(q)}{m_N} P_{\mu}^{NP}(E) + \sum_i \frac{\gamma_{\mu;i}^a(q) P_i^P(E)}{E - m_i^b}$$

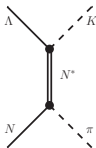
Simultaneous fit of pion- & photon-induced reactions

- calculate observables from T -matrix, Multipole amplitude M
- fit **free parameters** of T/M to data

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi}{p^2} \sum_{JLS, L'S'} |\tau_{LS}^{JL'S'}|^2$$

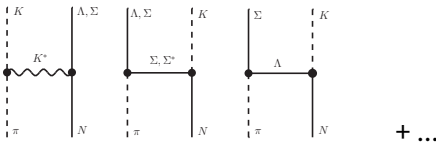
with $\tau_{fi} = -\pi \sqrt{\rho_f \rho_i} T_{fi}$

s-channel: **resonances** (T^P)



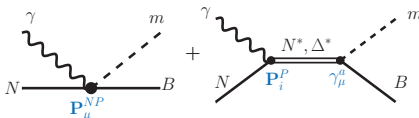
$$m_{bare} + f_{\pi NN^*}$$

t- and u-channel exchange: **“background”** (T^{NP})



cut offs Λ in form factors $\left(\frac{\Lambda^2 - m_{ex}^2}{\Lambda^2 + \vec{q}^2} \right)^n$
(couplings fixed from SU(3))

- $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N, KY$: **couplings of the polynomials**



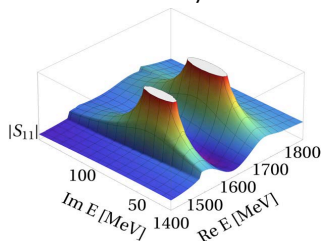
- couplings in contact terms**: one per partial wave, couplings to $\pi N, \eta N, (\pi \Delta), K \Lambda, K \Sigma$

Fit parameters vs. resonance parameters

Quantities of interest (resonance properties) cannot be controlled directly

Resonances: poles in the full T -matrix

- on the unphysical Riemann sheet
- $\text{Re}(E_0)$ = “mass”, $-2\text{Im}(E_0)$ = “width”
residues \rightarrow branching ratios
- NOT fit parameters!



Workflow:

- fit free model parameters to data \rightarrow Amplitude (T -matrix)
- search for poles in T \rightarrow resonance properties as in PDG listings

Resonance uncertainties

- from statistical & systematic uncertainties of exp. data
- from statistical & systematic uncertainties of the model

\rightarrow extract uncertainties from **re-fits**

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Fitting procedure

JüBo Model:

- numerically expensive but theoretically well-founded formulation
- ~ 900 fit parameters in total, $\sim 75,000$ data points

↳ χ^2 minimization with MINUIT, parallelization in energy ($\sim 200 - 400$ processes)

[JURECA, Jülich Supercomputing Centre, Journal of large-scale research facilities, 2, A62 (2016)]

Disadvantages of using MINUIT:

- inefficient sampling of the parameter space
- cannot fit all parameters simultaneously
- cannot use parameter uncertainties as given by MINUIT
- re-fits: can obtain a few parameter sets \rightarrow not enough to determine uncertainties of resonance parameters!

Goal of B05: Bayesian parameter estimation with HMC

HMC numerically challenging but rewarding:

- efficiently explore the high-dimensional parameter space
(fit all parameters at once)
- determine resonance uncertainties from samples of parameter space
(large enough number of samples)
- has never been applied in a complex coupled-channel framework → next level of precision for baryon spectroscopy

Advantages in JüBo:

- No sign problem: free parameters and χ^2 are real
- problem is ergodic: no singularities in χ^2

Work plan:

- Connect JüBo fortran code with HMC libraries (hand-tuned standard HMC)
- First application in a single-channel study, reduced parameter space
- coupled-channel fit, extension to $\eta'N$
- (explore more sophisticated HMC methods)

Summary

N^* and Δ resonance spectrum

- large amount of new data & many open questions (not only the Roper!)
- Prerequisite for a reliable spectrum:
 - well defined resonance parameters and extraction procedures
 - well defined **uncertainty quantification!**

Jülich-Bonn DCC analysis:

- Extraction of the N^* and Δ spectrum in a **simultaneous analysis of pion- and photon-induced** reactions [Eur.Phys.J.A 58 (2022) 229, PRC 109 (2024)]
- **Electroproduction: Jülich-Bonn-Washington** approach [Mai et al. PRC 103 (2021), PRC 106 (2022), EPJ A 59 (2023)]
 - Baryon transition form factors [Wang et al. PRL 133 (2024)]
- Λ^* and Σ^* resonance spectrum: in progress

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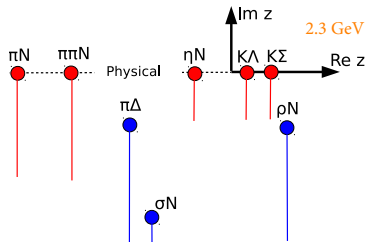
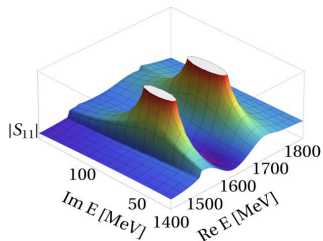
Appendix

Resonance states

- (2 body) unitarity and analyticity respected (no on-shell factorization, dispersive parts included)
- opening of **inelastic channels** \Rightarrow **branch point** and new **Riemann sheet**

Resonances: poles in the **full** T -matrix

- on the unphysical Riemann sheet
- Pole position E_0 is the same in all channels
- $\text{Re}(E_0)$ = "mass", $-2\text{Im}(E_0)$ = "width" residues \rightarrow branching ratios



3-body $\pi\pi N$ channel:

- parameterized effectively as $\pi\Delta$, σN , ρN
- $\pi N/\pi\pi$ subsystems fit the respective phase shifts

\hookrightarrow branch points move into complex plane

Jülich-Bonn-Washington (JBW) parametrization

M. Mai et al. PRC 103 (2021), PRC 106 (2022), EPJ A 59 (2023)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu\gamma^*}(k, W, Q^2) = R_{\ell'}(\lambda, q/q_\gamma) \left(V_{\mu\gamma^*}(k, W, Q^2) + \sum_{\kappa} \int_0^{\infty} dp p^2 T_{\mu\kappa}(k, p, W) G_{\kappa}(p, W) V_{\kappa\gamma^*}(p, W, Q^2) \right)$$

(Pseudo)-threshold behavior with meson/photon momenta

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} E_{\ell^+} = k^{\ell}$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} L_{\ell^+} = q^{\ell}$$

...

For $Q^2=0$ (real photons) identical to Jülich-Bonn photoproduction amplitude

$$V_{\mu\gamma^*}(k, W, Q^2) = V_{\mu\gamma}^{\text{JUBO}}(k, W) \cdot F_D(Q^2) \cdot e^{-\beta_p^0 Q^2/m_p^2} \left(1 + Q^2/m_p^2 \beta_p^1 + (Q^2/m_p^2)^2 \beta_p^2 \right)$$

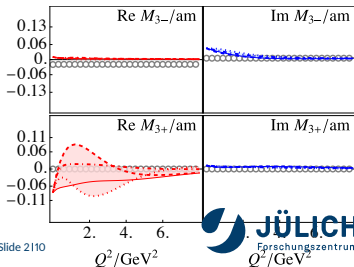
Siegert's theorem [Siegert\(1973\)](#) [Aaldi et al.\(1979\)](#) [Tiator\(2016\)](#)

$$V^{L_{\ell^{\pm}}} = (\text{const.}) \cdot V^{E_{\ell^{\pm}}}$$

...at pseudo-threshold

- simultaneous fit to πN , ηN , $K \Lambda$ electroproduction off proton ($W < 1.8$ GeV, $Q^2 < 8$ GeV²)
- 533 fit parameters, 110.281 data points
- Input from JüBo: $V_{\mu\gamma}(k, W, Q^2 = 0)$, $T_{\mu\kappa}(k, p, W)$, $G_{\kappa}(p, W)$
→ universal pole positions and residues (fixed in this study)
- long-term goal: fit pion-, photo- and electron-induced reactions simultaneously

$\gamma^* p \rightarrow K \Lambda$ at $W = 1.7$ GeV



Baryon Transition Form Factors (TFFs)

Q^2 dependence of transition form factors (TFFs):
→ conclusions on the nature of resonances

(e.g. 3 valence quark state, meson cloud contributions, ...)

Reviews: e.g. Rev.Mod.Phys. 91 (2019), Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 136 (2024)

TFFs from JBW:

- for the first time determined from a **coupled-channel** study of πN , ηN , and $K\Lambda$ electroproduction (+ constraints from photon & pion-induced reactions!)
- first estimation of TFFs for **higher excited states**
- from poles, not Breit-Wigner states

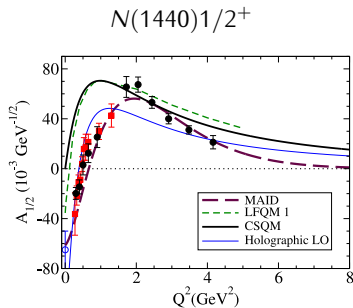


Figure from Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 136 104097 (2024)

TFFs defined independently of the hadronic final state as Workman et al. PRC 87 (2013) :

$$H_h^{l\pm, l}(Q^2) = C_l \sqrt{\frac{p_{\pi N}}{\omega_0} \frac{2\pi(2J+1)z_p}{m_N \tilde{R}^{l\pm, l}} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_h^{l\pm, l}(Q^2)},$$

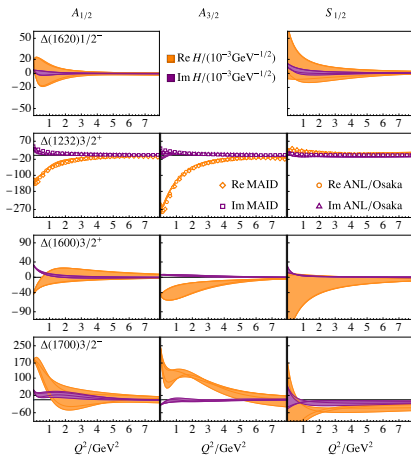
$h = 1/2, 3/2$ helicity, \mathcal{H} (=A or S) helicity amplitudes, $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$, \tilde{R} residues, z_p pole position

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Δ states:

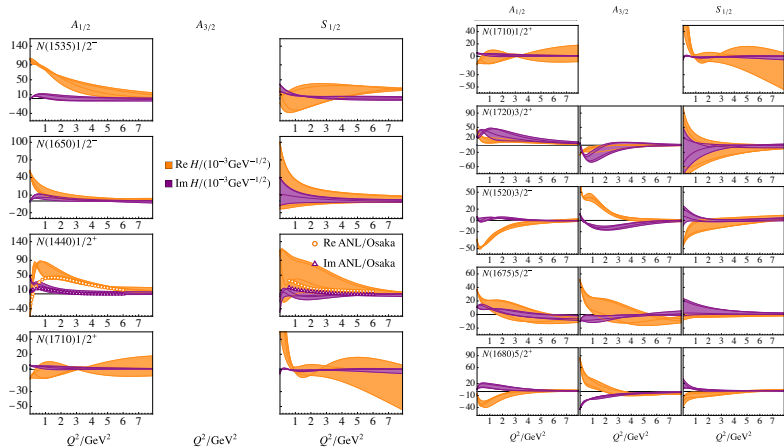


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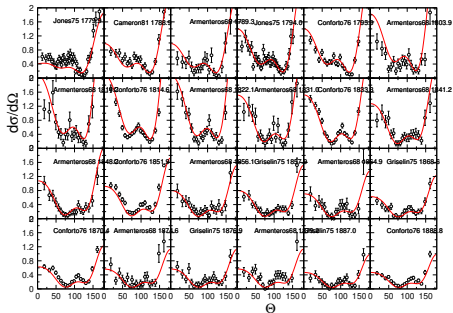
The Hyperon Spectrum: Λ^* and Σ^* resonances

Extension of JüBo to $\bar{K}N$ scattering: in progress

S. Rawat (preliminary)

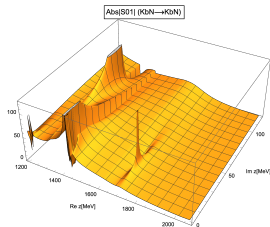
- use $SU(3)$ to adapt $\pi N \rightarrow X$ model to $\bar{K}N \rightarrow X$
- apply the same analysis tools (coupled-channel fits, pole search, ...) as for N^*s
- almost finished: coupled-channel fit to $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N, \pi\Lambda, \pi\Sigma$

Selected preliminary fit results $K^-p \rightarrow K^0n$



"W-structure" due to pole in F_{05}

- Preliminary results $\Lambda(1405)$:
1430. - i 11.19 MeV & 1338. - i 85.20 MeV



- compares well with UChPT
e.g. Mai 2015 (sol 4): $1429^{+8}_{-7} - i12^{+2}_{-3}$ MeV &
 $1325^{+15}_{-15} - i90^{+12}_{-18}$ MeV

s -, t - and u -channel exchanges

- 21 s -channel states (**resonances**) coupling to πN , ηN , $K\Lambda$, $K\Sigma$, $\pi\Delta$, ρN .
- t - and u -channel **exchanges** ("background", coupling constants fixed from SU(3)):

	πN	ρN	ηN	$\pi\Delta$	σN	$K\Lambda$	$K\Sigma$
πN	$N, \Delta, (\pi\pi)_\sigma, (\pi\pi)_\rho$	$N, \Delta, \text{Ct.}, \pi, \omega, a_1$	N, a_0	N, Δ, ρ	N, π	Σ, Σ^*, K^*	$\Lambda, \Sigma, \Sigma^*, K^*$
ρN		$N, \Delta, \text{Ct.}, \rho$	-	N, π	-	-	-
ηN			N, f_0	-	-	K^*, Λ	Σ, Σ^*, K^*
$\pi\Delta$				N, Δ, ρ	π	-	-
σN					N, σ	-	-
$K\Lambda$						$\Xi, \Xi^*, f_0, \omega, \phi$	Ξ, Ξ^*, ρ
$K\Sigma$							$\Xi, \Xi^*, f_0, \omega, \phi, \rho$

Details of the formalism

Polynomials:

$$P_i^P(E) = \sum_{j=1}^n g_{i,j}^P \left(\frac{E - E_0}{m_N} \right)^j e^{-g_{i,n+1}^P (E - E_0)}$$

$$P_\mu^{\text{NP}}(E) = \sum_{j=0}^n g_{\mu,j}^{\text{NP}} \left(\frac{E - E_0}{m_N} \right)^j e^{-g_{\mu,n+1}^{\text{NP}} (E - E_0)}$$

- $E_0 = 1077$ MeV

- $g_{i,j}^P, g_{\mu,j}^{\text{NP}}$: fit parameter

- $e^{-g(E-E_0)}$: appropriate high energy behavior

- $n = 3$

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The scattering potential: s -channel resonances

$$V^P = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\gamma_{\mu;i}^a \gamma_{\nu;i}^c}{z - m_i^b}$$

- i : resonance number per PW
- $\gamma_{\nu;i}^c$ ($\gamma_{\mu;i}^a$): creation (annihilation) vertex function
with **bare coupling f** (**free parameter**)
- z : center-of-mass energy
- m_i^b : **bare mass** (**free parameter**)

- $J \leq 3/2$:

$\gamma_{\nu;i}^c$ ($\gamma_{\mu;i}^a$) from effective \mathcal{L}

Vertex	\mathcal{L}_{int}
$N^*(S_{11})N\pi$	$\frac{f}{m_\pi} \bar{\Psi}_{N^*} \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau} \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \Psi + \text{h.c.}$
$N^*(S_{11})N\eta$	$\frac{f}{m_\pi} \bar{\Psi}_{N^*} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \eta \Psi + \text{h.c.}$
$N^*(S_{11})N\rho$	$f \bar{\Psi}_{N^*} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau} \vec{\rho}_\mu \Psi + \text{h.c.}$
$N^*(S_{11})\Delta\pi$	$\frac{f}{m_\pi} \bar{\Psi}_{N^*} \gamma^5 \vec{S} \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \Delta^\mu + \text{h.c.}$

- $5/2 \leq J \leq 9/2$:

correct dependence on L (centrifugal barrier)

$$\begin{aligned} (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{5}{2}-} &= \frac{k}{M} (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{3}{2}+} & (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{5}{2}+} &= \frac{k}{M} (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{3}{2}-} \\ (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{7}{2}-} &= \frac{k^2}{M^2} (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{3}{2}-} & (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{7}{2}+} &= \frac{k^2}{M^2} (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{3}{2}+} \\ (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{9}{2}-} &= \frac{k^3}{M^3} (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{3}{2}+} & (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{9}{2}+} &= \frac{k^3}{M^3} (\gamma^{a,c})_{\frac{3}{2}-} \end{aligned}$$

Interaction potential from effective Lagrangian

J. Wess and B. Zumino, Phys. Rev. **163**, 1727 (1967); U.-G. Meißner, Phys. Rept. **161**, 213 (1988); B. Borasoy and U.-G. Meißner, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A **11**, 5183 (1996).

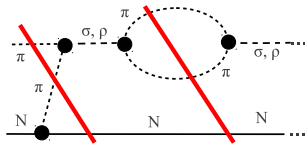
- consistent with the approximate (broken) chiral $SU(2) \times SU(2)$ symmetry of QCD

Vertex	\mathcal{L}_{int}	Vertex	\mathcal{L}_{int}
$NN\pi$	$-\frac{g_{NN\pi}}{m_\pi} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \Psi$	$NN\omega$	$-g_{NN\omega} \bar{\Psi} [\gamma^\mu - \frac{\kappa_\omega}{2m_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu] \omega_\mu \Psi$
$N\Delta\pi$	$\frac{g_{N\Delta\pi}}{m_\pi} \bar{\Delta}^\mu \vec{S}^\dagger \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \Psi + \text{h.c.}$	$\omega\pi\rho$	$\frac{g_{\omega\pi\rho}}{m_\omega} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \partial^\alpha \vec{\rho}^\beta \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} \omega^\nu$
$\rho\pi\pi$	$-g_{\rho\pi\pi} (\vec{\pi} \times \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) \cdot \vec{\rho}^\mu$	$N\Delta\rho$	$-i \frac{g_{N\Delta\rho}}{m_\rho} \bar{\Delta}^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \vec{S}^\dagger \cdot \vec{\rho}_{\mu\nu} \Psi + \text{h.c.}$
$NN\rho$	$-g_{NN\rho} \bar{\Psi} [\gamma^\mu - \frac{\kappa_\rho}{2m_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu] \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\rho}_\mu \Psi$	$\rho\rho\rho$	$g_{NN\rho} (\vec{\rho}_\mu \times \vec{\rho}_\nu) \cdot \vec{\rho}^{\mu\nu}$
$NN\sigma$	$-g_{NN\sigma} \bar{\Psi} \Psi \sigma$	$NN\rho\rho$	$\frac{\kappa_\rho g_{NN\rho}^2}{2m_N} \bar{\Psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \vec{\tau} \Psi (\vec{\rho}_\mu \times \vec{\rho}_\nu)$
$\sigma\pi\pi$	$\frac{g_{\sigma\pi\pi}}{2m_\pi} \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} \sigma$	$\Delta\Delta\pi$	$\frac{g_{\Delta\Delta\pi}}{m_\pi} \bar{\Delta}_\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \vec{T} \Delta^\mu \partial_\nu \vec{\pi}$
$\sigma\sigma\sigma$	$-g_{\sigma\sigma\sigma} m_\sigma \sigma\sigma\sigma$	$\Delta\Delta\rho$	$-g_{\Delta\Delta\rho} \bar{\Delta}_\tau (\gamma^\mu - i \frac{\kappa_{\Delta\Delta\rho}}{2m_\Delta} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu) \cdot \vec{\rho}_\mu \cdot \vec{T} \Delta^\tau$
$NN\rho\pi$	$\frac{g_{NN\pi}}{m_\pi} 2g_{NN\rho} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau} \Psi (\vec{\rho}_\mu \times \vec{\pi})$	$NN\eta$	$-\frac{g_{NN\eta}}{m_\pi} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \eta \Psi$
NNa_1	$-\frac{g_{NN\pi}}{m_\pi} m_{a_1} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau} \Psi \vec{a}_\mu$	NNa_0	$g_{NNa_0} m_\pi \bar{\Psi} \vec{\tau} \Psi \vec{a}_0$
$a_1\pi\rho$	$-\frac{2g_{\pi a_1 \rho}}{m_{a_1}} [\partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \times \vec{a}_\nu - \partial_\nu \vec{\pi} \times \vec{a}_\mu] \cdot [\partial^\mu \vec{\rho}^\nu - \partial^\nu \vec{\rho}^\mu]$ $+\frac{2g_{\pi a_1 \rho}}{2m_{a_1}} [\vec{\pi} \times (\partial_\mu \vec{\rho}_\nu - \partial_\nu \vec{\rho}_\mu)] \cdot [\partial^\mu \vec{a}^\nu - \partial^\nu \vec{a}^\mu]$	$\pi\eta a_0$	$g_{\pi\eta a_0} m_\pi \eta \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{a}_0$

Theoretical constraints of the S -matrix

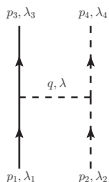
Unitarity: probability conservation

- 2-body unitarity
- 3-body unitarity:
 - discontinuities from t -channel exchanges
 - Meson exchange from requirements of the S -matrix [Aaron, Almado, Young, Phys. Rev. 174, 2022 (1968)]

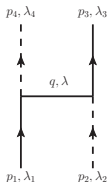


Analyticity: from unitarity and causality

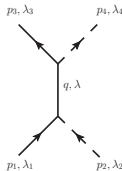
- correct structure of branch point, right-hand cut (real, dispersive parts)
- to approximate left-hand cut → Baryon u -channel exchange



$$\vec{q} = \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_3$$



$$\vec{q} = \vec{q}_1 - \vec{p}_4$$



→ Resonances

$$\vec{q} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0$$