

QCD – mass and gauge in a field theory

QCD glue mesons

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1 Meeting you, MGM , while a student at ETH-Zurich

It was a 'strange' feeling and the article(s) I found reading Physical Review papers, with your name as author(s) – Murray Gell-Mann – promised something I should learn more about.

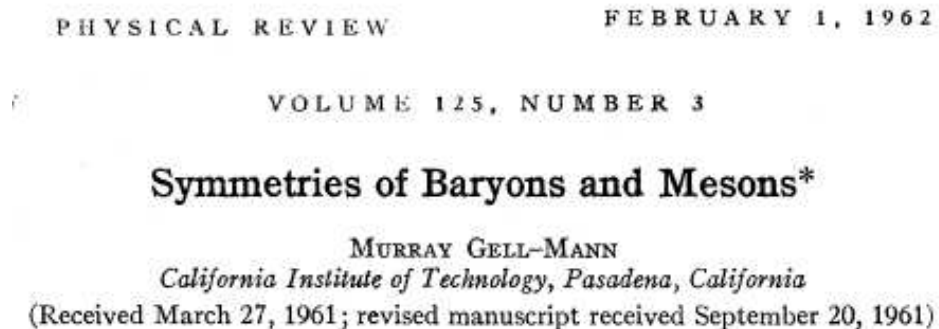


Fig 1 : from reference [1-1961]

It was an intense struggle to eliminate alternatives through the crossroad

- within a renormalizable local field theory base fields starting from quarks must explicitly display all quantum numbers, also color , in a canonical way accompanied by gauge fields , with associated quantum numbers

I would like to present some aspects of gluonic mesons here.

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1-1 QCD – the two central anomalies : scale and chiral U1

Premises

We face the theoretical abstraction of QCD with $N_{fl} = 6$, representing strong interactions – adaptable to two or three light flavors (u, d, s) of quarks and antiquarks. \leftrightarrow

quarks : color is counted in $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$

spin and flavor are clearly seen in $q\bar{q}$ and $3q, 3\bar{q}$ spectroscopy.

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{L} = \left[\bar{q}_{\dot{B}f}^{c'} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \delta_{c'c} \\ -v_\mu^A \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda^A \right)_{c'\dot{c}} \end{array} \right\} \gamma_{\dot{B}A}^\mu q_{Af}^c \right] - \frac{1}{4g^2} F^{\mu\nu A} F_{\mu\nu}^A + \Delta \mathcal{L}$$

quarks : $c', c = 1, 2, 3$ color , $f = 1, \dots, 6$ flavor

$B, A = 1, \dots, 4$ spin , m_f mass

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gauge bosons :

$$F_{\mu\nu}^A = \partial_\nu v_\mu^A - \partial_\mu v_\nu^A - f_{ABC} v_\nu^B v_\mu^C$$

$$A, B, C = 1, \dots, \dim(G = SU3_c) = 8$$

$$\text{Lie algebra labels, } \left[\frac{1}{2} \lambda^A, \frac{1}{2} \lambda^B \right] = if_{ABC} \frac{1}{2} \lambda^C$$

perturbative rescaling :

$$v_\mu^A = g v_{\mu \text{ pert}}^A, F_{\mu\nu}^A = g F_{\mu\nu \text{ pert}}^A$$

Degrees of freedom are seen in jets , in (e.g.) the energy momentum sum rule in deep inelastic scattering but not clearly in spectroscopy.

Completing $\Delta \mathcal{L}$ in Fermi gauges

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{2\eta g^2} (\partial_\mu v^{\mu A})^2 \\ + \partial^\mu \bar{c}^A (D_\mu c)^A \end{array} \right\} ; \eta : \text{gauge parameter}$$

ghost fermion fields : c, \bar{c} ; $(D_\mu c)^A = \partial_\mu c^A - f_{ABD} v_\mu^B c^D$

gauge fixing constraint : $C^A = \partial_\mu v^{\mu A}$

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Gauge boson binary bilocal and adjoint string operators

One goal is, to identify – not just some candidate resonance – gluonic mesons, binary and higher modes, and to relate them to the base quantities within QCD.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & B_{[\mu_1 \nu_1], [\mu_2 \nu_2]}(x_1, x_2) = \\
 (4) \quad & = F_{[\mu_1 \nu_1]}(x_1; A) U(x_1, A; x_2, B) F_{[\mu_2 \nu_2]}(x_2; B) \\
 & A, B, \dots = 1, \dots, 8 \quad ; \quad \text{no flavor but spin}
 \end{aligned}$$

$F_{[\mu \nu]}(x; A)$ denote the color octet of field strengths.

The quantity $U(x, A; y, B)$ in eq. (4) denotes the octet string operator, i. e. the path ordered exponential over a straight line path \mathcal{C} from y to x

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \quad & U(x, A; y, B) = P \exp \left(\int_y^x \Big|_{\mathcal{C}} dz^\mu \frac{1}{i} v_\mu(z, D) \mathcal{F}_D \right)_{AB} \\
 & (\mathcal{F}_D)_{AB} = i f_{ADB}
 \end{aligned}$$

with the local limit →

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$$(6) \quad B_{[\mu_1 \nu_1], [\mu_2 \nu_2]}(x_1 = x_2 = x) = (:) F_{[\mu_1 \nu_1]}^A(x) F_{[\mu_2 \nu_2]}^A(x) (:)$$

no flavor but spin

The same procedure involving a triplet string applies to $\bar{q}q$ bilinears

$$(7) \quad B_{[\mathcal{A} f_1, \mathcal{B} f_2]}^q(x_1, x_2) = \bar{q}_{\mathcal{B} f_2}^{\dot{c}_1}(x_1) U(x_1, c_1; x_2, \dot{c}_2) q_{\mathcal{A} f_1}^c(x_2)$$

$$U(x_1, c_1; x_2, \dot{c}_2) = P \exp \left(\int_y^x \Big|_c d z^\mu \frac{1}{i} v_\mu(z, D) \frac{1}{2} \lambda_D \right)_{c_1 \dot{c}_2}$$

flavor and spin

with the local limit

$$(8) \quad B_{[\dot{\mathcal{B}} f_2, \mathcal{A} f_1]}^q(x_1 = x_2 = x) = (:) \bar{q}_{\dot{\mathcal{B}} f_2}^{\dot{c}}(x) q_{\mathcal{A} f_1}^c(x) (:)$$

The symbols $(:)$ in eqs. 6 and 8 should indicate that normal ordering of regulating the local limits is required and further that such normal ordering is *not* unique, and dependent on quark masses in the case of the $\bar{q}q$ bilinears.



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The U1-axial central anomaly involves the local chiral current projections from $B_{[\dot{\mathcal{B}} f_2, \mathcal{A} f_1]}^q(x)$ in eq. 8

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} \left(j_{\mu}^{\pm} \right)_{f_2 f_1}(x) &= B_{[\dot{\mathcal{B}} f_2, \mathcal{A} f_1]}^q(x) \left(\gamma_{\mu} \frac{1}{2} (\not{1} \pm \gamma_5) \right)_{\mathcal{B} \mathcal{A}} \\ &= (:) \bar{q}_{\dot{f}_2}^{\dot{c}} \gamma_{\mu}^{\pm} q_{f_1}^c (:) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_5 = \gamma_5 R = \frac{1}{i} \gamma_0 \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3 ; \quad \gamma_{\mu}^{\pm} = \gamma_{\mu} \frac{1}{2} (\not{1} \pm \gamma_5)$$

The equations of motion for the fermion fields are and superficially imply (upon $f_1 \leftrightarrow f_2$)

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} \not{\partial} q_{f_2}^c &= \frac{1}{i} \left(\not{\phi}^{c \dot{c}'} + \delta^{c \dot{c}'} m_{f_2} \right) q_{f_2}^{\dot{c}'} ; \quad \text{no sums over } \dot{f}_1, f_2 \rightarrow \\ \bar{q}_{\dot{f}_1}^{\dot{c}} \overleftarrow{\not{\partial}} &= \bar{q}_{\dot{f}_1}^{\dot{c}'} \frac{1}{i} \left(-\not{\phi}^{c' \dot{c}} - \delta^{c' \dot{c}} m_{f_1} \right) \\ \partial^{\mu} \left(j_{\mu}^{\pm} \right)_{f_1 f_2} &= \frac{1}{2i} \left((m_{f_2} - m_{f_1}) S_{f_1 f_2} \mp (m_{f_2} + m_{f_1}) P_{f_1 f_2} \right) \\ S_{f_1 f_2} &= (:) \bar{q}_{\dot{f}_1}^{\dot{c}} q_{f_2}^c (:) , \quad P_{f_1 f_2} = (:) \bar{q}_{\dot{f}_1}^{\dot{c}} \gamma_5 q_{f_2}^c (:) \end{aligned}$$

In eq. 10 m_f denotes the real, nonnegative quark mass for flavor f. →

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From eq. 10 the relations for vector and axial vector currents *superficially* follow

$$\begin{aligned}
 (j_\mu)_{f_1 f_2} &= (j_\mu^+)_{f_1 f_2} + (j_\mu^-)_{f_1 f_2} \\
 (j_\mu^5)_{f_1 f_2} &= (j_\mu^+)_{f_1 f_2} - (j_\mu^-)_{f_1 f_2} \\
 \partial^\mu (j_\mu)_{f_1 f_2} &= \frac{1}{i} (m_{f_2} - m_{f_1}) S_{f_1 f_2} \\
 \partial^\mu (j_\mu^5)_{f_1 f_2} &= (m_{f_2} + m_{f_1}) i P_{f_1 f_2}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

As it follows from the original derivation by Adler and Bell and Jackiw [2-1969] in QED, the vector current Ward identities in eq. 11 can be implemented also in QCD, leaving the axial current ones reduced to the flavor non-singlet case, leaving the U1 axial current divergent anomalous

$$\partial^\mu (j_\mu)_{f_1 f_2} = \frac{1}{i} (m_{f_2} - m_{f_1}) S_{f_1 f_2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} j_\mu^5 \\ P \end{array} \right\}_{f_1 f_2}^{NS} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} j_\mu^5 \\ P \end{array} \right\}_{f_1 f_2} - \frac{1}{N_{fl}} \delta_{f_1 f_2} \sum_f \left\{ \begin{array}{c} j_\mu^5 \\ P \end{array} \right\}_{f f}$$

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and similarly

$$(13) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} j_{\mu}^5 \\ P \end{array} \right\}_{f_1 f_2}^S = \sum_f \left\{ \begin{array}{c} j_{\mu}^5 \\ P \end{array} \right\}_{f f}$$

Quark masses and splittings : m_f and $\Delta m_f = m_f - \langle m \rangle$

In the subtitle above $\langle m \rangle$ stands for the mean quark mass

$$(14) \quad \langle m \rangle = \frac{1}{N_{fl}} \sum_f m_f$$

The identities for vector currents in eqs. 11 and 12 can be extended separating the contributions proportional to Δm_f and $\langle m \rangle$

$$(15) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial^{\mu} (j_{\mu})_{f_1 f_2} &= \frac{1}{i} (\Delta m_{f_2} - \Delta m_{f_1}) S_{f_1 f_2} \quad \checkmark \\ \partial^{\mu} (j_{\mu}^5)^{NS}_{f_1 f_2} &= (\Delta m_{f_2} + \Delta m_{f_1}) i P_{f_1 f_2}^{NS} \quad \checkmark \\ \partial^{\mu} (j_{\mu}^5)^S_{f_1 f_2} &= 2 \langle m \rangle i P^S \quad \nabla \checkmark \quad [\longrightarrow + \delta_5] \\ a \quad \delta_5 &= (2 N_{fl}) \frac{1}{32\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} \Big|_{\rightarrow ren.gr.inv} ; \quad \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^A = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\tau} F^{\mu\nu A} \quad \rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

^a δ_5 was – as far as I know from Yair Zarmi and Anthony Hay – introduced by Murray Gell-Mann in lectures \sim 1970 in Hawaii .

The singlet axial current anomaly

We shall return to the question of how the local operator $ch_2(F) \equiv \frac{1}{32\pi^2} (\cdot) F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} (\cdot)$ is to be normalized and rendered renormalization group invariant [3-1991]. Here we just assume this to have been achieved and denote the U1-axial anomaly, the first of the central two, in its general form (eq. 15)

$$(16) \quad \left\{ \partial^\mu (j_\mu^5)^S = 2 \langle m \rangle i P^S + \delta_5 \right\} (x)$$

$$\delta_5 = (2 N_{fl}) \frac{1}{32\pi^2} (\cdot) F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} (\cdot) \Big|_{\rightarrow ren.gr.inv}$$

From here it is conceptually clear how the scale- (or trace-) anomaly arises but strictly within QCD. The renormalizability of a field theory in the limit of uncurved space-time gives rise to a local, symmetric and conserved energy momentum tensor, implying exact Poincaré invariance

$$(17) \quad \left\{ \vartheta_{\mu\nu} = \vartheta_{\nu\mu} \right\} (x)$$

$$\partial^\nu \vartheta_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

In connection with the normal ordering questions it is important to admit in the precise form of the energy momentum tensor a nontrivial vacuum expected value, which →

in view of exact Poincaré invariance must be of the form

$$(18) \quad \langle \Omega | \vartheta_{\mu\nu}(x) | \Omega \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \tau$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1) \\ \tau \end{array} \right\} \text{ independent of } x \longrightarrow$$

$$\Delta \vartheta_{\mu\nu}(x) = \vartheta_{\mu\nu}(x) - \langle \Omega | \vartheta_{\mu\nu}(x) | \Omega \rangle \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mathbb{1}} \\ \text{or } |\Omega\rangle \langle \Omega| \end{array} \right.$$

with $\partial^\nu \Delta \vartheta_{\mu\nu}(x) = 0$; $\langle \Omega | \Delta \vartheta_{\mu\nu}(x) | \Omega \rangle = 0$

In eq. 18 $\hat{\mathbb{1}}$ denotes the unit operator in the entire Hilbert space of states , while $P_\Omega = |\Omega\rangle \langle \Omega|$ stands for the projector on the ground state .

Furthermore from the two local , conserved tensors in eq. 18 only $\Delta \vartheta_{\mu\nu}(x)$ with vanishing vacuum expected value is acceptable as representing the conserved 4 momentum operators in the integral form

$$(19) \quad \hat{P}_\mu = \int_t d^3x \Delta \vartheta_{\mu 0}(t, \vec{x})$$

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All these arguments *notwithstanding* to subtract any eventual vacuum expected values of local operators , often put forward as mathematical prerequisites , it is wise *not to do so* in the presence of spontaneous parameters , the dynamical origin of spontaneous symmetry breaking, e.g. chiral symmetries in the limit or neighbourhood of some $m_f \rightarrow 0$.

Using the (classical) equations of motion pertaining to the Lagrangean in eqs. 1 - 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D_\nu F^{\mu\nu})^A &= j^{\mu A}(\bar{q}, q) ; F \rightarrow F_{pert} \\
 (D_\rho F^{\mu\nu})^A &= \partial_\rho F^{\mu\nu A} - f_{ABD} v_\rho^B F^{\mu\nu D} \\
 (20) \quad j_\mu^A(\bar{q}, q) &= g \bar{q}_{\dot{A}f} (\gamma_\mu)_{\dot{A}B} \frac{1}{2} (\lambda^A)_{cc'} q_{\dot{A}f}^{c'} \\
 i (\gamma^\mu D_\mu q)_{\dot{A}f}^c &= m_f q_{\dot{A}f}^c \quad \text{and} \quad q \rightarrow \bar{q} \\
 (D_\mu q)_{\dot{A}f}^c &= \left[\partial_\mu \delta_{cc'} + i g v_\mu^D \frac{1}{2} (\lambda^D)_{cc'} \right] q_{\dot{A}f}^{c'}
 \end{aligned}$$

the associated form of the energy momentum becomes →

$$(21) \quad \vartheta_{\mu\nu}^{(cl)} = \left[\begin{array}{l} F_{\mu\rho}^A F_{\nu}^{\rho A} - \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} F_{\sigma\rho}^A F^{\rho\sigma A} + \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left[\bar{q}_f \gamma_{\mu} \frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\nu} q_f + \mu \leftrightarrow \nu \right] \end{array} \right]$$

and using once more the fermion part of the equations of motion the trace of the classical energy momentum tensor becomes ^a

$$(22) \quad \vartheta^{\mu}_{\mu}^{(cl)} = \sum_f m_f S_{ff} ; \quad S_{f_1 f_2} = (:) \bar{q}_{f_1} \dot{c} q_{f_2}^c (:)$$

The scale- or trace- anomaly

From the classical soft fermionic contribution to the trace of the energy momentum tensor there is a clear conjecture , also by Murray Gell-Mann , of the anomalous contribution , which subsequently became the scale- or trace- anomaly within QCD

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} \vartheta^{\mu}_{\mu} &= \sum_f m_f S_{ff} + \delta_0 \\ \delta_0 &= - \left(-2 \beta(g) / g^3 \right) \left[\frac{1}{4} (:) F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} (:) \right] \rightarrow ren.gr.inv \end{aligned}$$

^a The classical energy momentum (density-) tensor can be obtained from the coupling to an external gravitational field .

The two central anomalies alongside : scale- or trace- and U1-axial anomaly

We collect the two anomalous identities in eqs. 23 and 16

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\{ \vartheta^\mu{}_\mu = \sum_f m_f S_{j_f} + \delta_0 \right\} (x) \\
 & \left\{ \partial^\mu (j_\mu^5)^S = 2 \langle m \rangle i P^S + \delta_5 \right\} (x) \\
 (24) \quad & \delta_0 = - \left(-2 \beta(g) / g^3 \right) \left[\frac{1}{4} (:) F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} (:) \right] \rightarrow ren.gr.inv \\
 & \delta_5 = (2 N_{fl}) \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{4} (:) F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} (:) \right] \rightarrow ren.gr.inv
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\beta/g^3 = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} b_0 + O(Y) ; Y = g^2 / (16\pi^2)$$

$\beta(g)$: Callan-Symanzik rescaling function in QCD

The qualification 'central' for the anomalies in eq. 24 stands for the property that in rendering the square coupling constant and the associated ϑ – parameter in the gauge boson *renormalized* Lagrangean density **x dependent**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (25) \quad & \mathcal{L}_{g.b.} = - \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{1}{4} (:) F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} (:) + \vartheta \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{4} (:) F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} \longrightarrow \\
 & g^2 \rightarrow g^2(x) ; \vartheta \rightarrow \vartheta(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

maintains perturbative renormalizability and acts together with suitable boundary conditions \longrightarrow

as external sources for the scalar and pseudoscalar local field strength bilinears, rendered renormalization group invariant by absorbing the g dependent part of the rescaling function $(\beta(g)/g^3) / (\beta(g')/g'^3)_{g' \rightarrow 0}$ into the field strength bilinear and likewise normalizing the second Chern character at zero distance $\leftrightarrow \mu = \infty$. The field strength bilinears in brackets without subscript qualifiers denote the renormalization group invariant operators.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\frac{1}{4} (\cdot) F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} (\cdot) \right] = \frac{(\beta(g)/g^3)}{(\beta(g')/g'^3)_{g' \rightarrow 0}} \left[\frac{1}{4} (\cdot) F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} (\cdot) \right]_{\rightarrow ren.gr.inv} \\
 (26) \quad & \left[\frac{1}{4} (\cdot) F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} (\cdot) \right] : \text{normalized at zero distance}
 \end{aligned}$$

With these renormalizations the central anomalies (eq. 24) take the form ^a

$$\begin{aligned}
 (27) \quad & \left\{ \vartheta^\mu{}_\mu = \sum_f m_f S_{ff} + \delta_0 \right\} (x) \\
 & \left\{ \partial^\mu (j_\mu^5)^S = 2 \langle m \rangle i P^S + \delta_5 \right\} (x) \\
 \delta_0 &= -b_0 \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{4} (\cdot) F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} (\cdot) \right] ; \quad b_0 = \frac{1}{3} (33 - 2 N_{fl}) \\
 \delta_5 &= (2 N_{fl}) \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{4} (\cdot) F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} (\cdot) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

^a Credit is due to H. Kluberg-Stern and J. B. Zuber segregating gauge variant and invariant twist 4 operators [4-1975].

2 Resonances composed of gauge bosons – glueballs

here restricting to mainly binaries with $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 0^{-+}, 2^{++}$ ^a

Color neutral gauge boson binaries can be described by a wave function in a similar way as photon binaries, as originally derived by L.D Landau and C. N. Yang [5-1948] , [6-1950] . We choose a common time and at that time fix gauge potentials and transform to the c.m. frame and spacelike relative momenta

$$(28) \quad v_0^A = 0, \quad \partial_m v^{mA}(t; \vec{x}) = 0 \quad m = 1, 2, 3 \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$\Psi_{mn}^{AB}(t; \vec{k}) = \delta^{AB} \exp(-iMt) \psi_{mn}(\vec{k}) ; \quad k_m \psi_{mn} = k_m \psi_{nm} = 0$$

$$\psi_{mn}(\vec{k}) = \psi_{nm}(-\vec{k}) \quad \text{Bose symmetry}$$

In the wake of excitement after the discovery of the $J/\psi c\bar{c}$ vector-meson in November 1974 [7-1974] , [8-1974] we took a new look at *pure* gluemesons with Harald Fritzsch [9-1975] .

d) Phenomenology of Glue Mesons

Thus far no glue mesons have been identified in the hadronic spectrum, although there are several candidates of $I = 0$ -mesons which may consist predominantly of glue. Among those are the broad δ -enhancement in the 0^+ -wave at ~ 600 MeV, and the $\Xi(1420)$ -meson. Both may be two-gluon resonances.

Fig 2 : Quote from ref. [9-1975] \longleftrightarrow

^a These lowest states we called "the three musketeers" with Wolfgang Ochs .

There exist 3 series with respect to total angular momentum, all with $C=+$

series	helicity transfer	P	J	candidates
1	0	+	0,2,4...	→ discussed below
2	0	-	0,2,4...	η (1405)
3	± 2	+	2,3,4...	f2 (1640) f2 (1810) ... f2 (2150)

Table 1

We list the local gauge boson bilinear operators, which can connect the ground state to the lowest spin states in the three series in Table 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Omega | \left[\frac{1}{4} (:) F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} (:) \right] | 0^{++}, p \rangle &= f_+ m^2 (0^{++}) \\
 \langle \Omega | \left[\frac{1}{4} (:) F_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu A} (:) \right] | 0^{-+}, p \rangle &= f_- m^2 (0^{-+}) \\
 \langle \Omega | \vartheta_{\mu\nu} (F F) | 2^{++}, p, \varepsilon \rangle &= f_2 m^2 (2^{++}) \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} (S_z)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{29}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon_{\nu\mu} \quad , \quad \varepsilon_{\mu}^{\mu} = 0 \quad , \quad p^{\mu} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad , \quad \varepsilon^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} = 1 \quad , \quad p^2 = m^2$$

3 A meson composed of glue among scalar resonances – an unresolved question
 partial aspects in elastic $\pi\pi$ scattering and $p(\pi\pi)p$ central production

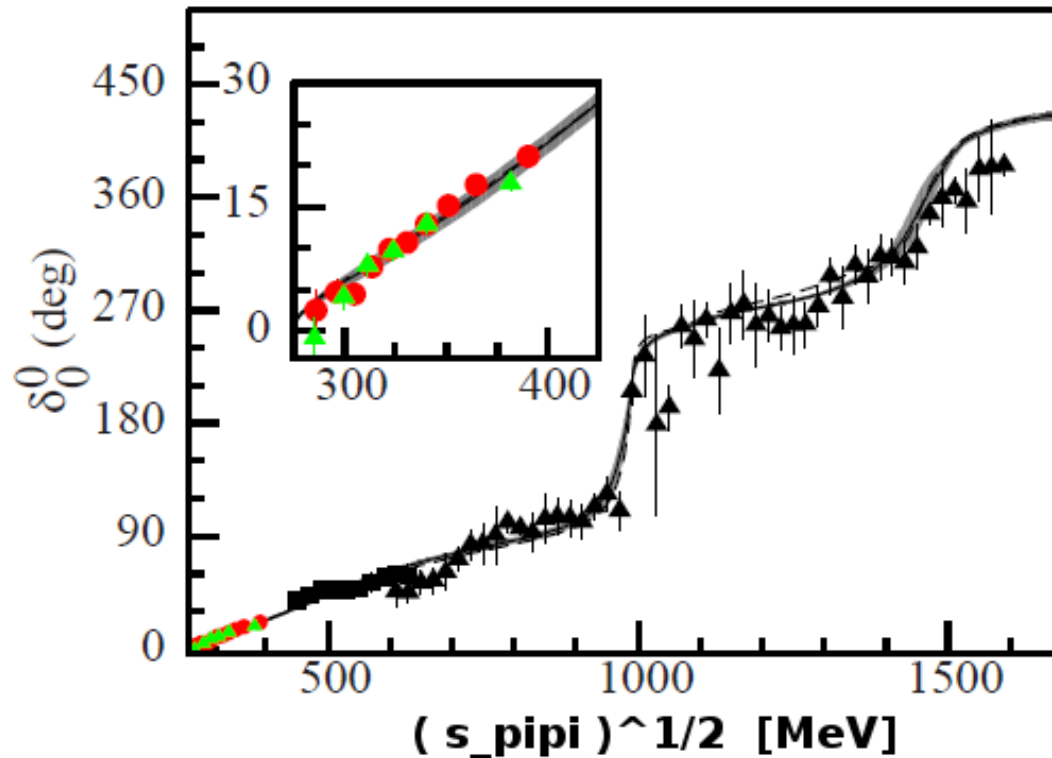


Fig 3 : $\pi\pi$; $I = 0$ phase shifts from [11-2008]

The data points near $\pi\pi$ threshold are the result of the precision measurement *and analysis* of the Na48/2 collaboration [12-2008] (red points) without applying a correction for isospin violations →

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illustrated in figure 4 taken from ref. [12-2008] below and yielding excellent agreement with the determination of the isospin exact extrapolation of the pi pi scattering length by Gilberto Colangelo, Jürg Gasser and Heinrich Leutwyler [13-2001] .

$$a_0 = 0.220 \pm 0.005_{\text{theo}}$$

$$a_2 = -0.0444 \pm 0.0010_{\text{theo}}$$

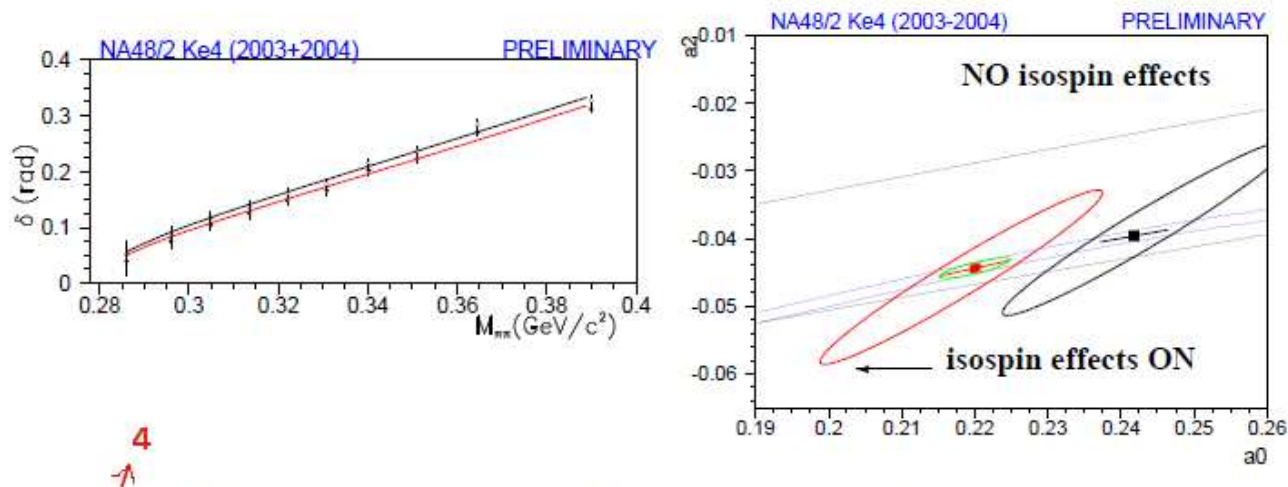


Figure 3: Left: Phase shift (δ) measurements without mass effects (top black line) and with mass effects included (bottom red line). In each case the line corresponds to the 2-parameter fit. Right: Fits of the NA48/2 Ke4 data in the (a_0, a_2) plane without (black) and with (red) isospin mass effects. The symbols are the result of the one-parameter fit imposing the ChPT constraint. The small (green) ellipse corresponds to the most accurate prediction from ChPT.

Fig. 3 (from Oller et al. [11-2008]) shall illustrate that the new and precise data from Na48/2 does not pose difficulties to an *interpolation* to the phase shift analysis of the CERN-MUNICH collaboration , as documented in Fig. 5 below

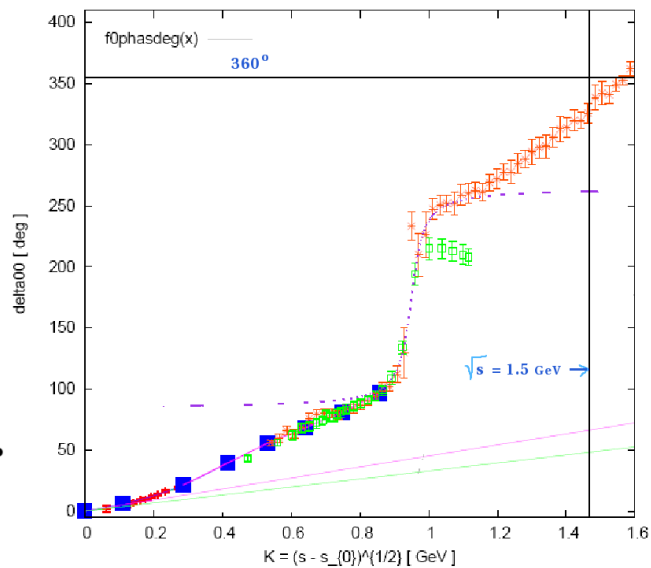


Fig. 5 : The $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ ideal elastic s-wave from threshold to ~ 1.625 GeV.

Fig. 5 plots the s-wave

phase shifts versus $K = (M_{\pi\pi}^2 - 4 m_{\pi}^2)^{1/2}$.

■ : from ref. [13-2001] Colangelo, Gasser and Leutwyler ,

— interpolates ■ , + : from ref. [14-2007] Na48/2 coll.

corrected for isospin breaking □ : from ref. [15-1973]

Protopopescu et al. □ : from ref. [16-1973] CERN-

-Munich coll. ; W. Ochs , thesis 1973 .

--- : minimal meromorphic parametrization of the influence of f0(980) →

— , — linear approximations $\delta_{00} = 0.5 a_{00} K$,

↔ $a_{00} m_{\pi} = 0.22$, $a_{00} m_{\pi} = 0.16$.

ideal in the caption to figure 5 refers to

the limit $e = 0$, $m_d = m_u$.

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The rapid phase variation induced by f0(980) defines two fringes, denoted low and high the two regions

$$(30) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{low : } & 0 \leq K \leq \sim 0.9 \text{ GeV} & ; & \text{high : } & \sim 1.0 \text{ GeV} \leq K \leq \sim 1.6 \text{ GeV} \\ & 2m_\pi \leq \sqrt{s} \leq \sim 0.94 \text{ GeV} & ; & & \sim 1.04 \text{ GeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq \sim 1.625 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

The minimal meromorphic parametrization is defined from the complex pole position on the second s - sheet, the K - plane with $\Im K < 0$ ($s_0 = 4m_\pi^2$)

$$(31) \quad \begin{aligned} C_R^2 &= (K_R - \frac{1}{2}i\gamma_R)^2 = \mathcal{M}_R^2 - s_0 = (M_R - \frac{1}{2}i\Gamma_R)^2 - s_0 \\ S_{mmp}(K_R, \gamma_R; K) &= \frac{|C_R|^2 - K^2 + i\gamma_R K}{|C_R|^2 - K^2 - i\gamma_R K} \end{aligned}$$

The minimal meromorphic superposition of N resonances with identical *ideal* quantum numbers – in any two body channel – corresponds to the multiplication of the individual

$S_{mmp}(K_{R_\alpha}, \gamma_{R_\alpha}; K)$ factors for resonance R_α ; $\alpha = 1, \dots, N$ as defined in eq. 31 .

$$(32) \quad \begin{aligned} S_{mmp}^N(K) &= \prod_{\alpha=1}^N S_{mmp}(K_{R_\alpha}, \gamma_{R_\alpha}; K) \\ S &= S_{bg}^N S_{mmp}^N ; \quad S_{bg}^N(K) = \eta_{bg}^N(K) \exp\left(2i\delta_{bg}^N(K)\right) \end{aligned}$$

The background introduced above for $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$, $I = 0$; $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ is defined *relative to*

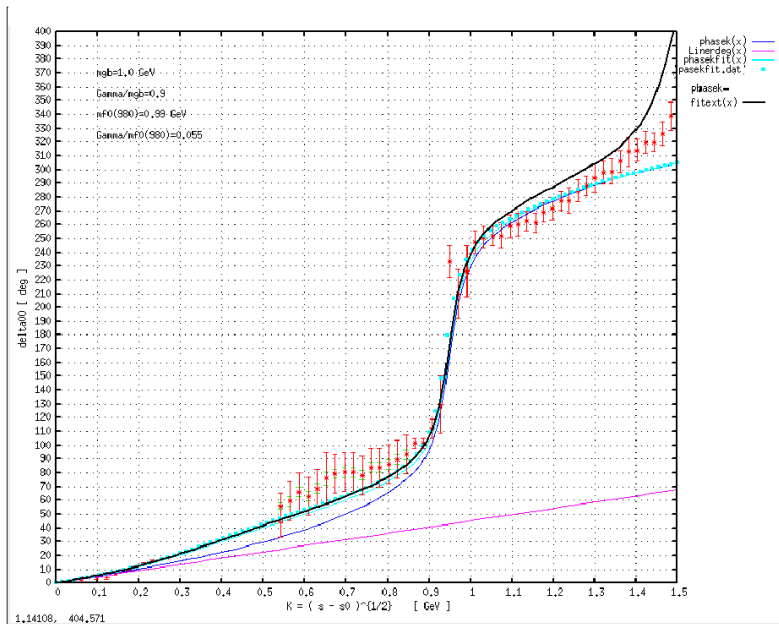
S_{mmp}^N given in eq. 32 .



**3 a 3 resonances – 1 channel : $f_0 (\sim 990)$, $g_b (\sim 1000)$, $f_0 (\sim 1500)$
 elastic $\pi\pi$ scattering and $p(\pi\pi)p$ central production**

In the following we display results using the form of the $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$, 0^{++} elastic amplitude with three resonances as given in eq. 32 with mass and width parameters in MeV

$$(33) \quad R_1 : M = 980 ; \Gamma = 54 \mid R_2 : M = 1000 ; \Gamma = 900 \mid R_3 : M = 1510 ; \Gamma = 106$$



To figure 6 :

- : minimal meromorphic phase from two resonances g_b and $f_0(980)$ with $m_{f_0} = 0.99 \text{ GeV}$, same ratio $\Gamma_{f_0}/m_{f_0} = 0.055$.
- : background phase added with same parameters as for —
- : for only 2 resonances with $m_{f_0} = 0.98 \text{ GeV}$, $\Gamma_{f_0}/m_{f_0} = 0.055$.
- : full phase from three resonances $f_0(980)$, g_b and $f_0(1500)$ (eq. 33) .

Fig 6 : $\pi\pi$; $I = 0$ phase shifts from [16-1973] , [17-2008]



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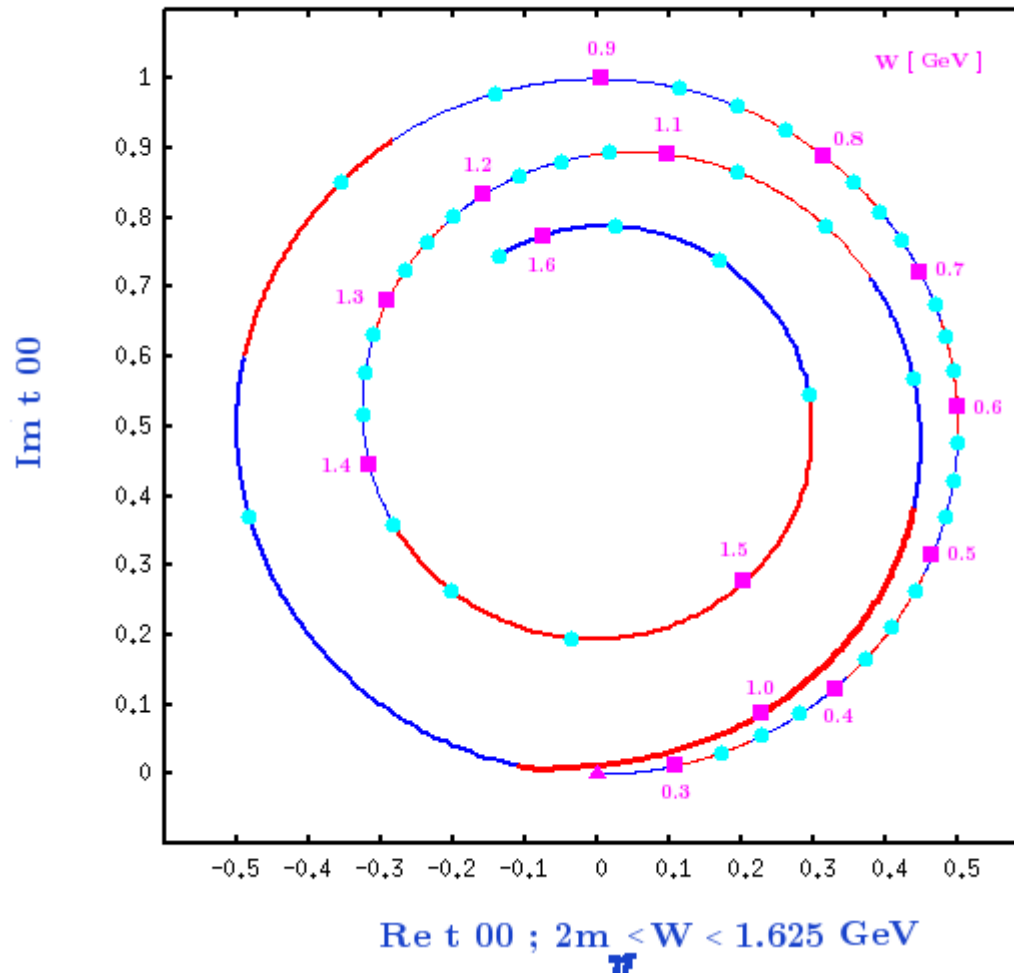


Fig 7 : $\pi\pi ; I = 0$ Argand diagram from material used in ref. [17-2008]

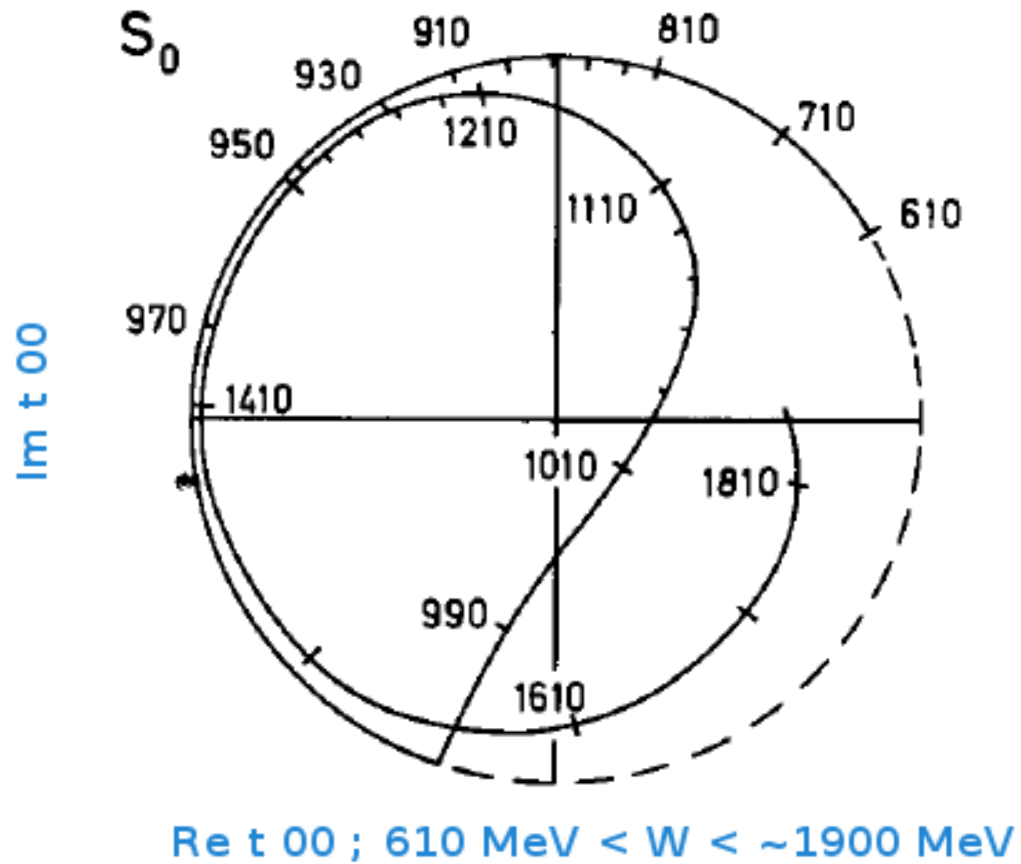
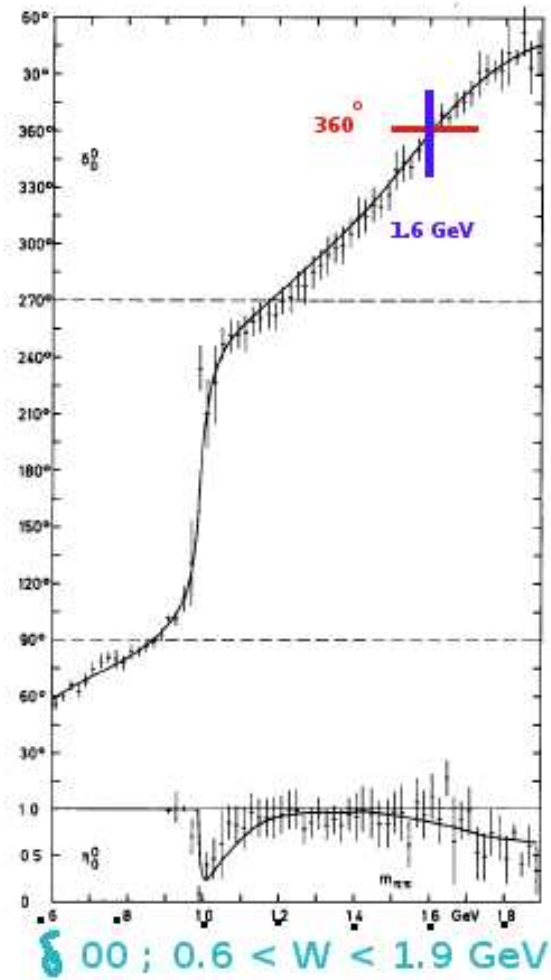


Fig 8 : $\pi\pi$; $I = 0$ Argand diagram from the CERN-MUNICH collaboration [16-1973]



**Fig 9 : $\pi\pi; I = 0$ phase shifts from the CERN-MUNICH collaboration [16-1973]
a tribute to Wolfgang Ochs**

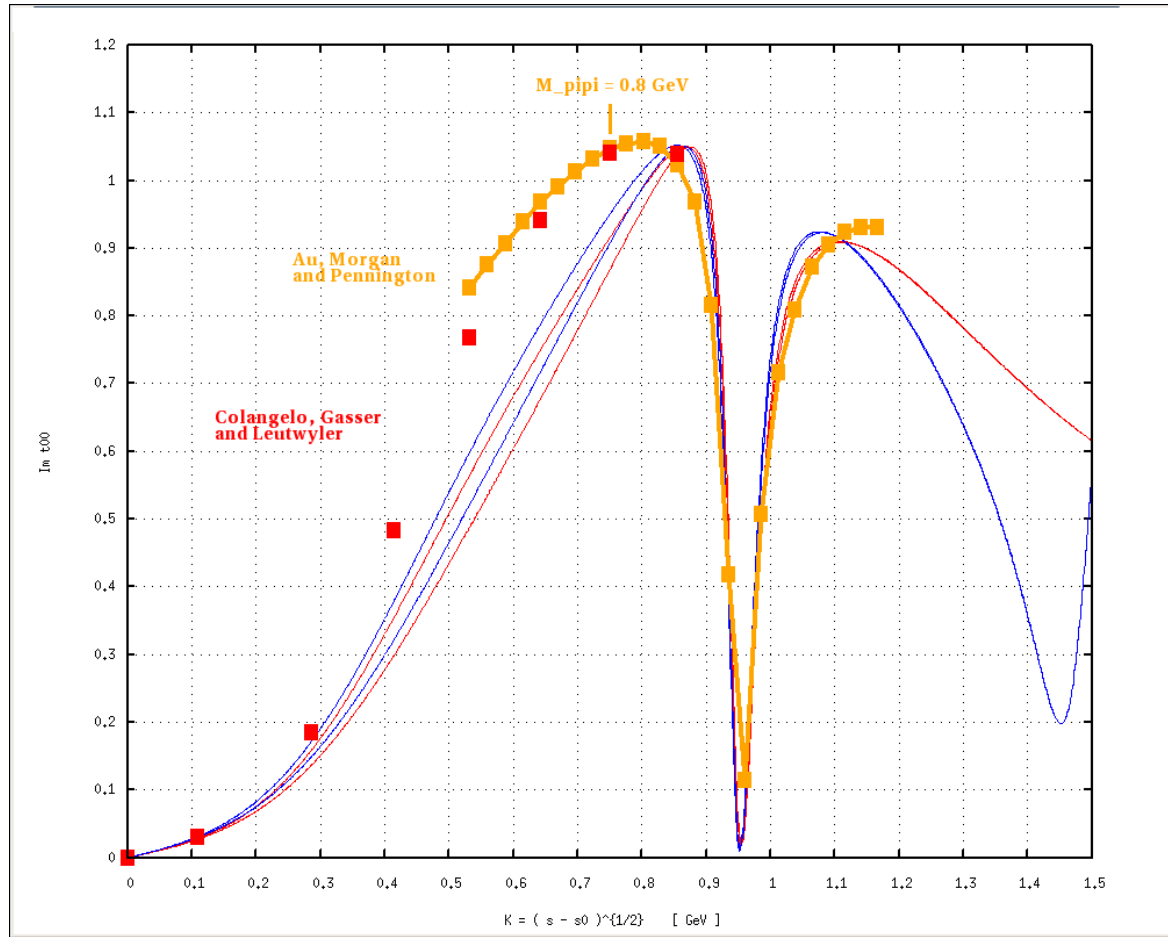
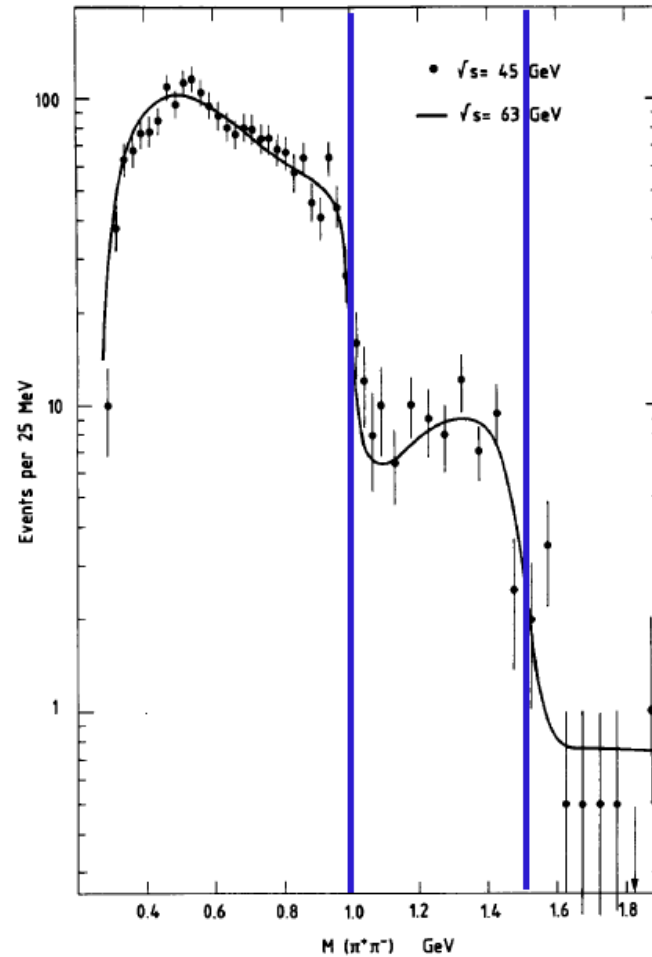


Fig 10 : The imaginary part , $\Im T_{00} = (W / K) \Im t_{00}$ in Fig 7 ,
of the $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ ideal elastic s-wave from threshold to ~ 1.526 GeV



$p p \rightarrow p (\pi^+\pi^-) p$ central production

Fig 11 : Central production of pion pairs at the ISR ($W_{pp} = 63$ GeV) within the invariant mass range $0.5 < M_{\pi\pi} < 1.9$ GeV from the Axial Field Spectrometer collaboration [18-1986]

I quote from ref. [18-1986] :

”We conclude by commenting that our exclusive data show interesting behaviour in the $\pi^+\pi^-$ - D-wave, but the production is dominated by the S-wave. Although the $S^*(980)$ reveals itself in a most striking manner, there is no evidence* for any new 0^{++} states. The lack of a low-mass scalar glueball candidate poses a problem for some conventional models of the glueball spectrum.”^a

^a The results of the AFS collaboration was a guideline to our common work with Wolfgang Ochs [19-1999] .

best wishes Murray



Fig 80 : thank you

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Supplementary slides

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Fig 11 : Alpine folding

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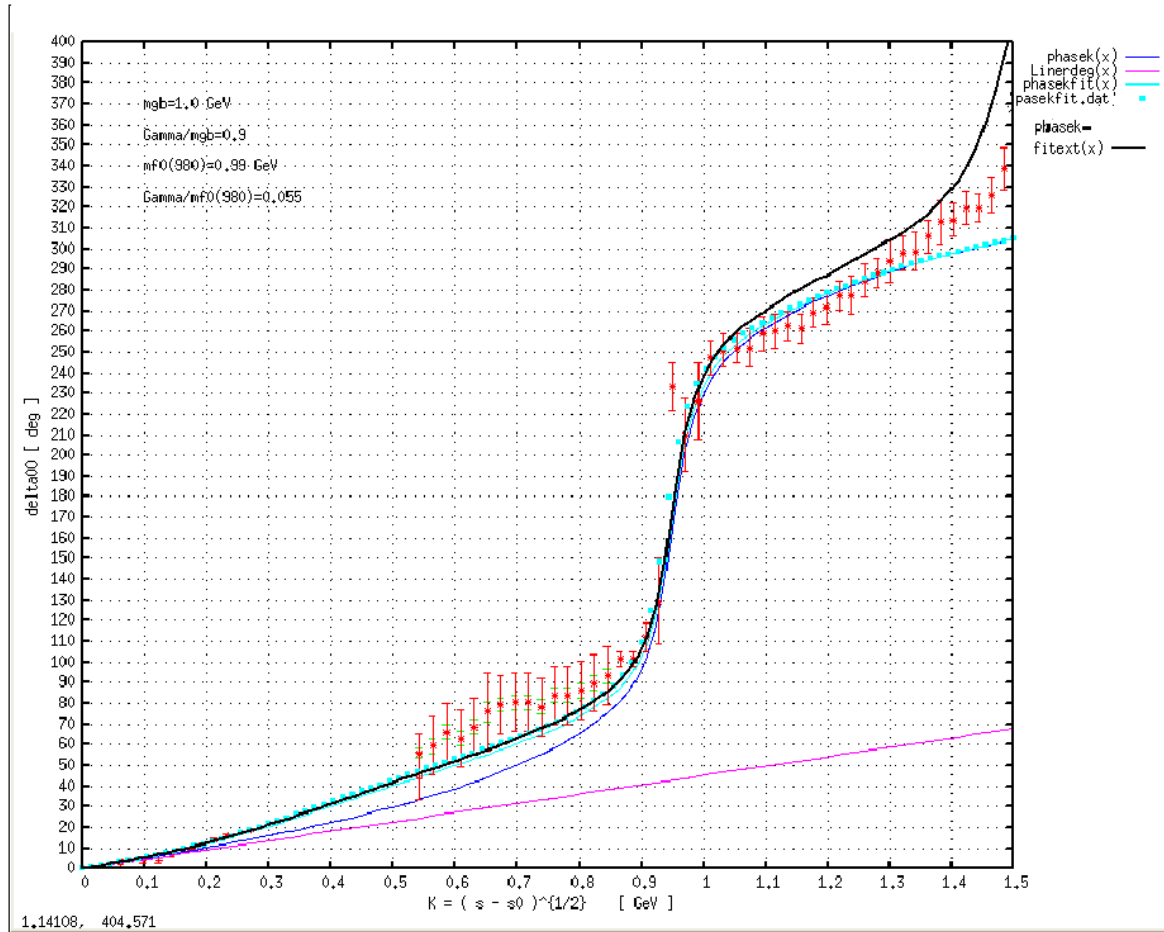


Fig a-5: $\pi\pi$; $I = 0$ phase shifts from [17-2008] \longleftrightarrow

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To figure 5-a :

This is an extension of other figures to include three resonances f0(980) , gb and f0(1500).

- : minimal meromorphic phase from the superposition of gb and f0(980) with mass $m_{f0} = 0.99 \text{ GeV}$ and ratio $\Gamma_{f0} / m_{f0} = 0.055$.**
- : background phase added with mass and width parameters as for — and $K_1 = 0.62 \text{ GeV}$**
- ▪ ▪ with different mass for f0(980) $m_{f0} = 0.98 \text{ GeV}$, $\Gamma_{f0} / m_{f0} = 0.055$.**
- : minimal meromorphic phase from the superposition of gb , f0(980) and f0(1500) with mass and width parameters $m_{f0(1500)} = 1.51 \text{ GeV}$, $\Gamma_{f0(1500)} / m_{f0(1500)} = 0.07$, and background parameters $\eta_{bg}^3 = 1$ to keep qualitative features of f0(1500) only ($K_1 = 0.62 \text{ GeV}$, $B = 4.2 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$).**

The rise of the s-wave phase towards the end of the high fringe region was remarked in ref. [f3-2008] .

It formed the entry point of the discussion in ref. [f2-2008] .

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