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On concise hypotheses for the interpretation of a wide scalar resonance as gauge boson binary in QCD

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Fig 1 : *Tentative sketch of the $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ elastic s-wave from $K\bar{K}$ threshold to ~ 1.8 GeV.* →

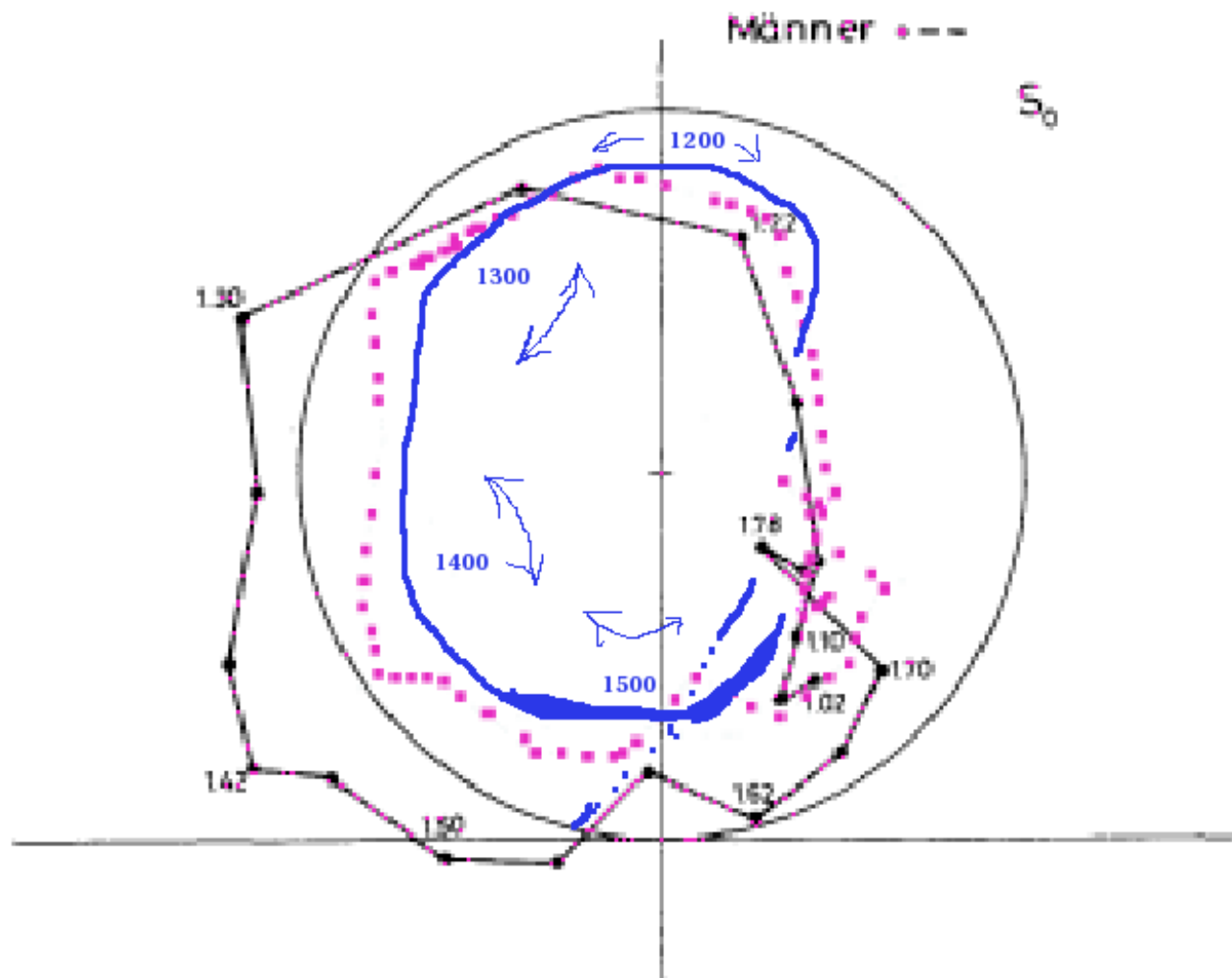


Fig. 2 : *Tentative* reshaping of the $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ elastic s-wave + - - according to ref. [1] →

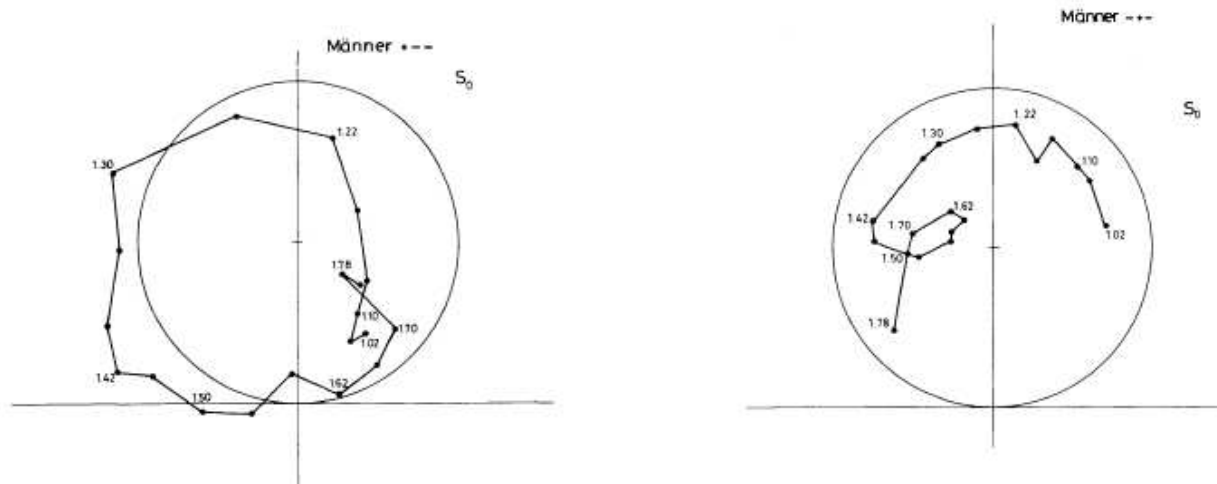


Fig. 3 : Original solutions of ref. [1] for the $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ elastic s-wave $+ - -$ and $- + -$ as shown in ref. [2] \rightarrow

In its Ansatz the solution $+ - -$ of Männer in ref. [1] is supported by the solution of Kaminski, Pelaez and Yndurain [3] in the region $1300 \text{ MeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1420 \text{ MeV}$. \rightarrow

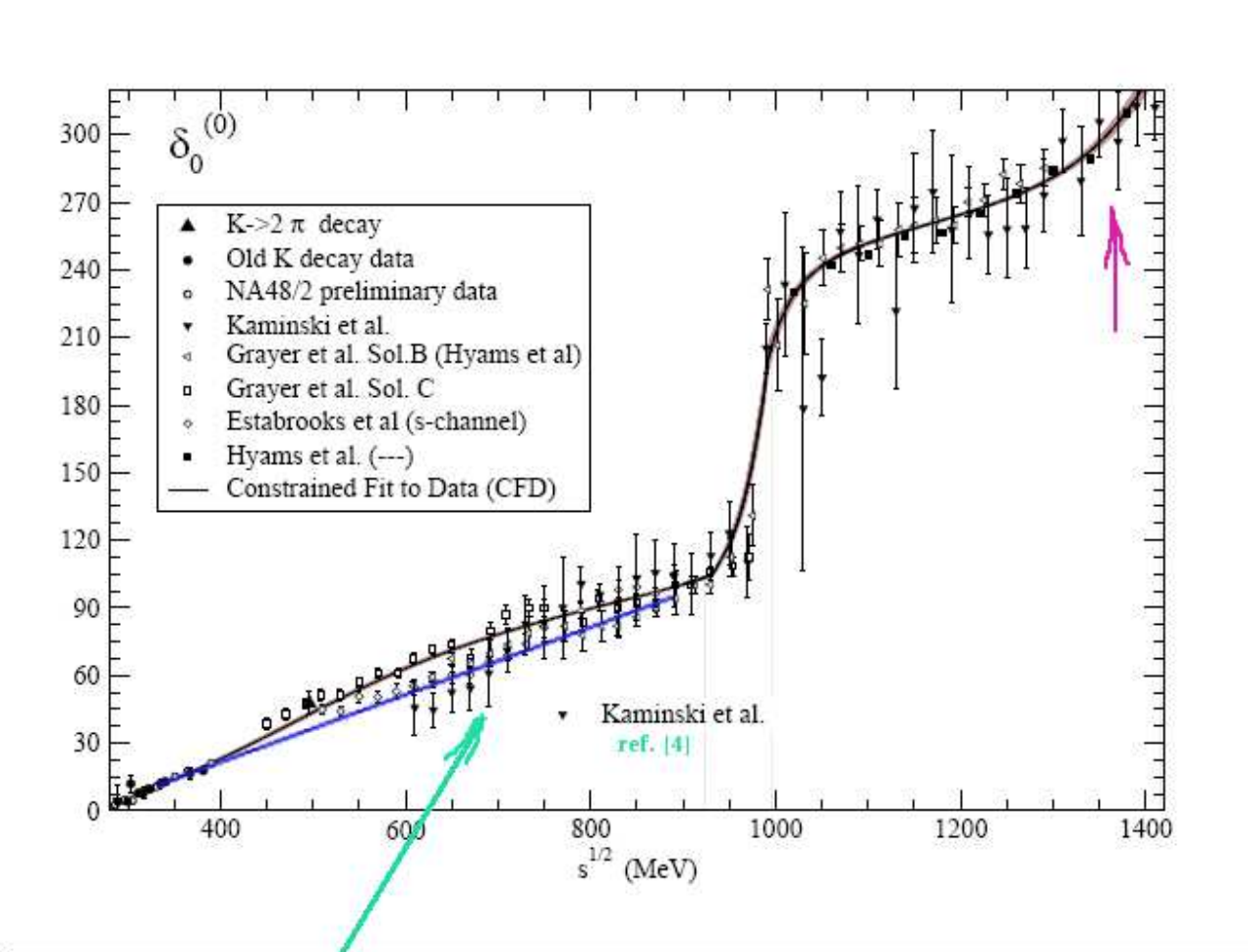


FIGURE 7.1A. S₀ wave phase shift (CFD Set). Some data from refs. 4, 6 are also shown. Notice the hump around 700 MeV. From Kaminski, Pelaez and Yndurain, ref. [3].

Fig. 4: Solution of ref. [3] for the $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ elastic s-wave for $2m_{\pi^+} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1420$ MeV \rightarrow

The feature relevant with respect to the difference between the two solutions $+ - -$, $- + -$ of Männer in figure 3 (ref. [1] as shown in ref. [2]) is marked by the purple arrow in figure 4 . The discussion centers around the interpretation of the dip in (*s-wave*) cross section as reported by Becker et al. in ref. [5] the second dip of the red dragon .

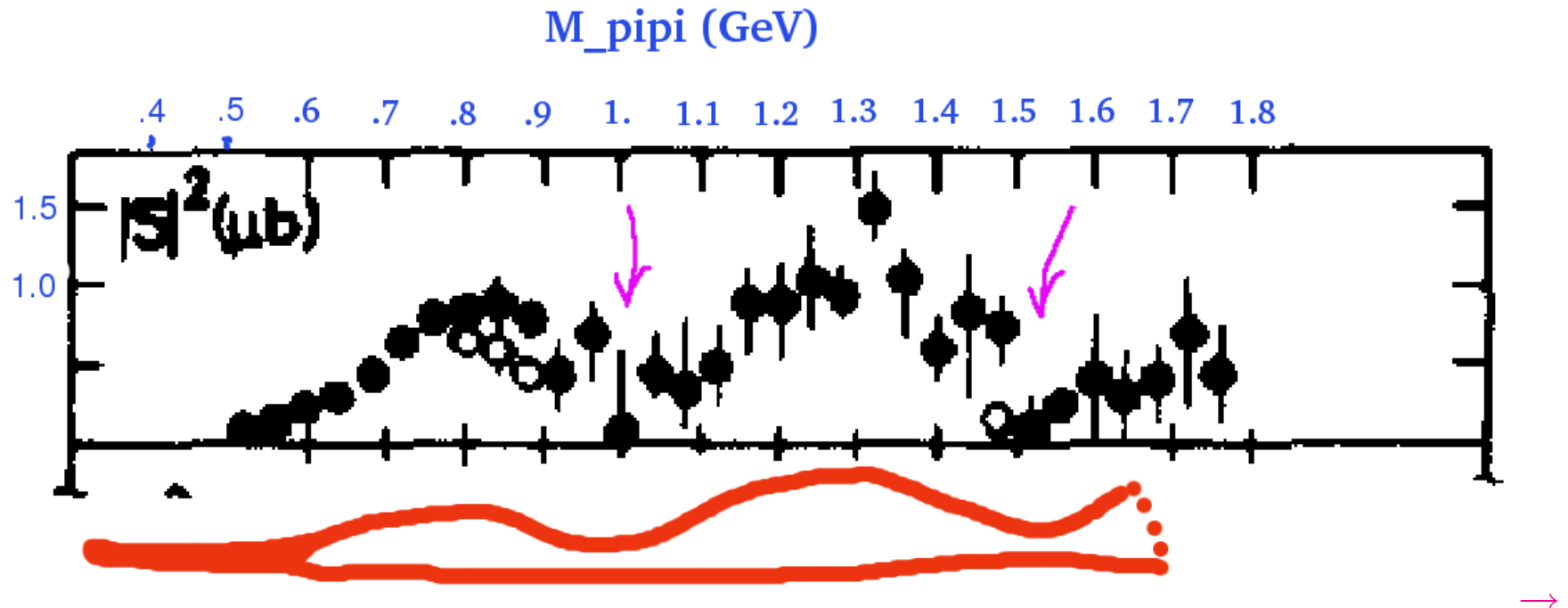


Fig. 5 : The $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ & 2 s-wave ; ref. [5]

It is by reading the text in here figure 4 from Kaminski, Pelaez and Yndurain (op. cit. [3]) mentioning a 'hump' around $\sqrt{s} \sim 700 \text{ MeV}$ ← that something unexpected emerges .

What I mean by the unexpected is not the solution outlined in figure 4 , but rather the appearance of newly evaluated data points starting at $\sqrt{s} \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$ and referring to a paper from 1996 by Kaminski , Lesniak and Rybicki (op. cit. [4]) , based on data by the CERN-Cracow-Munich collaboration on a polarized target, reported around 1978/9 in ref. [5] .

At this point I would like to commemorate Francisco Yndurain – a friend – who died on 5. June and express to his family and near ones my deeply felt condolences.

It is on the errors of the determination of this particular δ_0^0 phase shift through the Chew-Low extrapolation at the lowest possible center of mass energies that he addressed me in e-mail exchanges in spring and summer 2007 . While I deferred his questions to Wolfgang Ochs, abstaining from any definite statement, the above mentioned results do shed light by themselves on this *important* point raised by Francisco .

The clear answer following also from these evaluations mentioned above is that these errors are far bigger than assumed .

The unexpected detour to the region of $\sqrt{s} \sim 600$ MeV will come into perspective below , but here let me return to the properties of $f_0(1500)$ as confronting different s-wave phase shift solutions in the region $1200 \text{ MeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1800 \text{ MeV}$.

This brings me to the 'first' concise hypothesis underlying even all interpretations of scalar resonances (at low $m \lesssim 2$ GeV spectral mass)

- 1) A successful identification of a gauge boson binary resonance with $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ quantum numbers should be preceded by a clear determination of scalars neighbouring in mass – mainly expected to conform to the valence $q\bar{q}$ composition .

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Without great detail the list of scalar resonances as discussed at the meeting in Lisbon , on 'Scalar resonances and related topics' , February 11 - 16 , serves as guide [6]

^aThe sad news just arrived that Jan Stern died yesterday, 2. July in Paris. We shall keep this gifted and spirited man and physicist in humble memory .

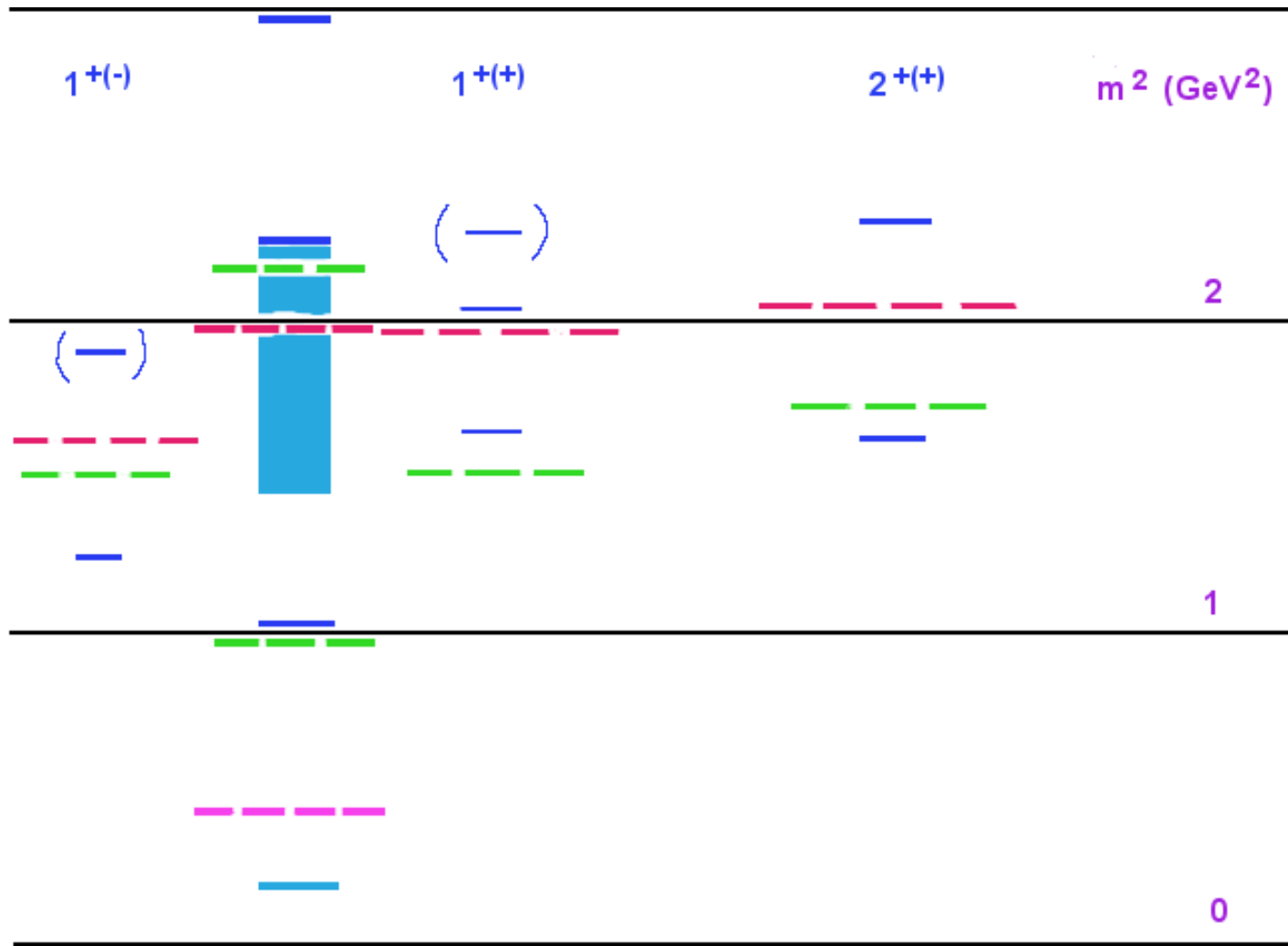


Fig. 6 : $J^{PC}_n = 0^{++}, 1^{+-}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$ - nonets adapted from refs. [7], [8], [9] (\rightarrow).

- 1 To figure 6 : The set of states displayed in two tables (eqs. 1 and 2) , comprises , using the pole coordinates obtained by Caprini, Colangelo and Leutwyler [8] and name σ as well as those obtained by Descotes-Genon and B. Moussallam [9] and name κ (see the discussion by Meadows in ref. [10]) , while following the PDG otherwise, except the mass value for $f_0(980) \rightarrow m = 1010 \text{ MeV}$ from Hyams et al. [11] , Wolfgang Ochs's thesis [12] and Grayer et al. [13] , see also Protopopescu et al. [14] .

(1)

name	mass [MeV]	width [MeV]	I^G	#
σ	$441 \begin{smallmatrix} + \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} 16 \\ 8 \end{smallmatrix}$	$544 \begin{smallmatrix} + \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} 18 \\ 25 \end{smallmatrix}$	0^+	1
κ	658 ± 13	557 ± 24	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
$a_0(980)$	984.7 ± 1.2	$50 - 100$	1^-	3
$f_0(980)$	1010 ± 20	$40 - 100$	0^+	1
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1 to figure 6 continued

	name	mass [MeV]	width [MeV]	I^G	#
	$f_0 (1370)$	1200 – 1500	300 – 500	0^+	1
	$K_0 (1430)$	1414 ± 6	290 ± 21	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
(2)	$a_0 (1450)$	1474 ± 19	265 ± 13	1^-	3
	$f_0 (1500)$	1505 ± 6	109 ± 7	0^+	1
	$f_0 (1710)$	1724 ± 7	137 ± 8	0^+	1
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Provided all 19 states listed in eqs. 1 and 2 are retained , hypothesis 1 is simply not fulfilled and thus no further logical consequences can be drawn for a gauge boson binary scalar .

- 2 But the discussion about the spectroscopic derivation for the scalars is not from recently and I continue in the following the account of hypotheses and derivations which also were defended (not originally in time) in our common paper with Wolfgang Ochs [15] (1998) .



Thus the 'second' concise hypothesis is

2) The lowest lying nonet with $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ quantum numbers is interpretable even from an ensemble of not very coherent data, and conforms with a $q\bar{q}$ valence-quark composition, within four associated nonets corresponding to $L_{q\bar{q}} = 1$.

A major point, *minimally* extending the discussion here, concerns

$K \rightarrow 2\pi$ decays, the $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule
 (the 'story' of $(\delta_0^0 - \delta_0^2)(m_K) \sim 60^\circ$)

The main 'new' ingredient is to admit $\pi^0 \leftrightarrow \eta$ mixing – for simplicity induced as only and to lowest mixing order through the ratio of quark masses

$$(3) \quad r = \frac{m_d - m_u}{m_s - \hat{m}} \sim \frac{1}{48} \quad ; \quad \hat{m} = \frac{1}{2} (m_u + m_d)$$

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$$(4) \quad \mathcal{M}_{\pi\eta}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} m_s + \frac{2}{3} \hat{m} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Delta m \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Delta m & 2 \hat{m} \end{pmatrix} M_0 + \dots \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\vartheta \sim \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} r \sim 0.9\% \quad ; \quad \underline{\pi}^0 \sim \pi_0 + \vartheta \eta$$

Just considering the charged kaon decay the final state pion pair induces the pure isospin $I = 1$ admixture (using Condon-Shortley phase conventions)

$$(5) \quad \vartheta \langle \eta \pi^+ | \rightarrow - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} I = 1 \\ I_3 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

This induces – of course only as a *part* of isospin breaking corrections – the enhanced $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ piece of the weak Hamiltonian

$$(6) \quad \delta \langle \underline{\pi}^0 \underline{\pi}^+ | T | \underline{K}^+ \rangle = \vartheta \langle \eta \pi^+ | \mathcal{H}_{\Delta S = -1}^{\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}} | K^+ \rangle + \dots$$

The pseudoscalar states – not underlined in eq. 6 – refer to ideal SU_2 f_l quantum numbers , but masses inherited from the physical (underlined) pions . →

Hence the first term singled out among all contributions proportional to ϑ reduces with respect to overall isospin

$$(7) \quad \vartheta \langle \eta \pi^+ | \mathcal{H}_{\Delta S = -1}^{\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}} | K^+ \rangle = \vartheta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{B} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\eta\pi}$$

and the full K^+ decay amplitude becomes

$$(8) \quad \langle \underline{\pi}^0 \underline{\pi}^+ | T | \underline{K}^+ \rangle = T^{+0}$$

$$T^{+0} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vartheta \mathcal{B} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\eta\pi} + \dots$$

Isospin corrections to $K \rightarrow 2\pi (\gamma)$ decays have been considered in a systematic chiral expansion by Cirigliano, Ecker, Neufeld and Pich [16], with the result that

$$(9) \quad (\delta_0^0 - \delta_0^2) (m_K) \rightarrow \sim 60^\circ \quad \text{correcting all isospin breakings}$$

but how the amplitude $\mathcal{B} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\eta\pi}$ outlined in eq. 8 can be reliably calculated is not obvious.

The relative order of the isospin correction particularly to T^{+0} can nevertheless be estimate rewriting eq. 8 in the form →

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{+0} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \left[1 + \delta_I^{+0} \right] \\
 \delta_I^{+0} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \vartheta \mathcal{B} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\eta\pi} / \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \dots = O(\vartheta R) \\
 R &= \left| \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) / \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \right|_{no\ I\ br.} \sim 22.2 \quad \rightarrow \\
 |\vartheta R| &= O(20\%)
 \end{aligned}$$

While the change in cosine of the corrected phase shift difference in ref. [16] is indeed of the right order it may well induce a reduction of $\Delta\delta = (\delta_0^0 - \delta_0^2) (m_K)$

$$(11) \quad \Delta\delta \rightarrow O(41^\circ) \quad \rightarrow$$

The present – limited – outline shall conclude exploring the logical possibility

The rise of the $I = 0 \pi\pi$ phase shift in the region $m_K \leq \sqrt{s} < \sim 0.8 \text{ GeV}$ could be slower than experimental analyses [11] - [14] have suggested

Lets return to the results in the CERN yellow report by Petersen [2] (1975) , and his analysis of the Roy [17] equations, extending the foundations laid by Basdevant, Froggatt and Petersen ([18] 1974) . In the report (op.cit.) Peterson shows three characteristic curves for the $I = 0 \pi\pi$ s-wave phaseshifts $\delta_0^0(\sqrt{s})$ in figure 3.13 (p. 54) .

The three curves correspond to the scattering lengths $a_0^0 = 0.17, 0.30, 0.50$ in units of m_π^{-1} respectively , but it is not possible for me to know , which inputs , experimental and theoretical were at the basis of the 3 curves.

In figure 7 below a quadratic interpolation to the value $a_0^0 = 0.22$ is performed with the result

$$(12) \quad \delta_0^0(0.5 \text{ GeV}) \sim 32^\circ$$

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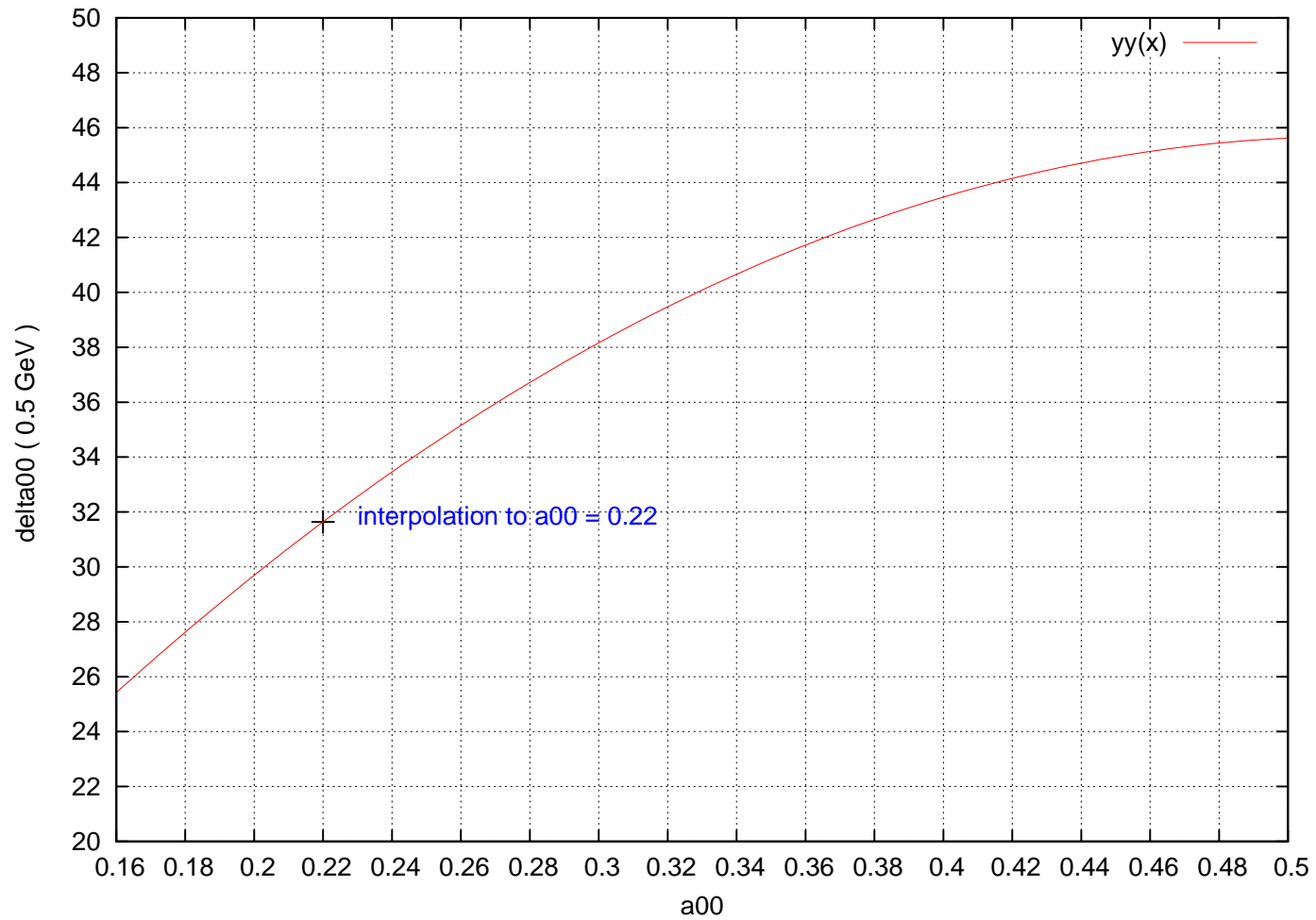


Fig. 7 : The $\pi\pi$, $I = 0$ & 2 s-wave ; as calculated by Petersen for different values of the scattering lengths for $a_0^0 = 0.22$: $\delta_0^0 (0.5 \text{ GeV}) = 31.64^\circ$, ref. [2] \rightarrow

Choosing a value $\delta_0^2 (0.5 \text{ GeV}) \sim -9^\circ$ would correspond to

$$(13) \quad \Delta \delta \sim 41^\circ$$

on the low side of values obtained e.g. in refs. [3] or [8] but comparable with the (low) order of magnitude estimate in eq. 11 .

Finally let me return to figure 4 (p.5) , where the phaseshifts obtained with the polarized proton target by the CERN-Munich-Cracow collaboration [4] also indicate a possible trend towards the lower side of allowed combined experimental error bands.

Conclusions

- 1) The concise hypotheses outlined do not allow to identify with clarity any candidate gauge boson binary with quantum numbers 0^{++} at present .
- 2) The derivation from dispersive partial wave analyses of low mass complex poles in scalar meson meson scattering amplitudes has *not* reached a convincing analytical demonstration despite a large number of confirming theoretical approaches .
- 3) I discussed arguments in support of *maintaining* the logical possibility that the spectroscopic 'embarras de richesse' of scalar resonances below 2 GeV resolves into an interpretable spectrum .

Thank you

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