

# Vector meson production and $\eta' N \rightarrow \eta' N$ scattering

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- Meson baryon interaction with chiral Lagrangians. Introducing the  $\eta'$
- Vector meson Baryon interaction and the local hidden gauge theory
- The interplay of vector meson-baryon and pseudoscalar meson-baryon states. Particular case of the  $\eta' N$ .
- Results for different reactions involving  $\eta'$ .

# Chiral Lagrangian for pseudoscalar meson- baryon interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_1^{(B)} = \langle \bar{B} i \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{4f^2} [(\Phi \partial_\mu \Phi - \partial_\mu \Phi \Phi) B - B(\Phi \partial_\mu \Phi - \partial_\mu \Phi \Phi)] \rangle$$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Octet X Octet

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Introducing the singlet  $\text{diag}(\eta_1/\sqrt{3}, \eta_1/\sqrt{3}, \eta_1/\sqrt{3})$

Because of the structure  $\Phi \partial_\mu \Phi - \partial_\mu \Phi \Phi$  the singlet does not contribute

$\eta - \eta'$  mixing

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \cos \theta_P \eta_8 - \sin \theta_P \eta_1 \\ \eta' &= \sin \theta_P \eta_8 + \cos \theta_P \eta_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_P = -14.34^\circ$$

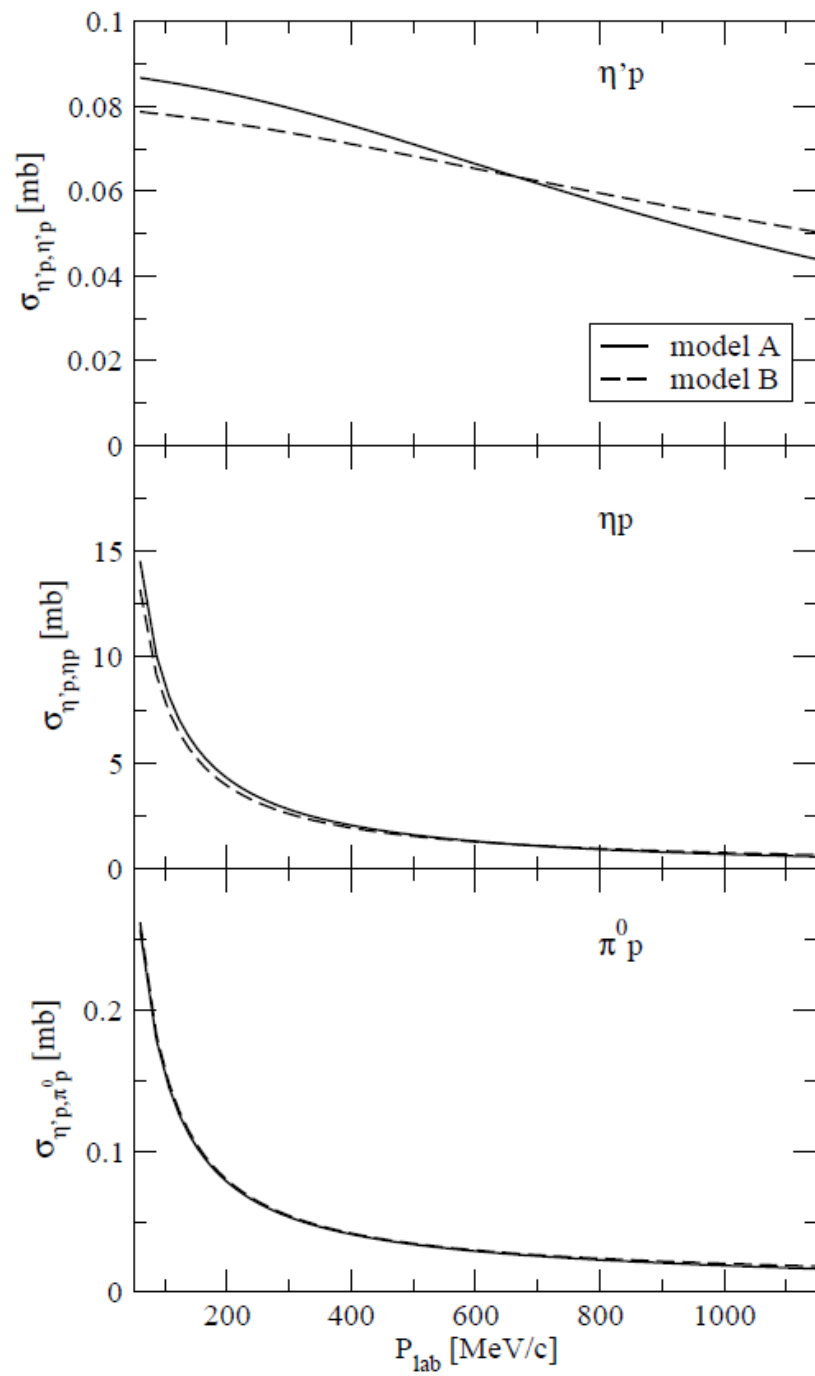
$$T = [1 - V G]^{-1} V$$

$$V_{ij} = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f_i f_j} (2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j) \left( \frac{M_i + E_i}{2M_i} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{M_j + E_j}{2M_j} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_l &= i2M_l \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(P-q)^2 - M_l^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_l^2 + i\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{2M_l}{16\pi^2} \left\{ a_l(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_l^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_l^2 - M_l^2 + s}{2s} \ln \frac{m_l^2}{M_l^2} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\bar{q}_l}{\sqrt{s}} [\ln(s - (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) + \ln(s + (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \ln(-s + (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) - \ln(-s - (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s})] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

| channel (threshold)      | Model A [Eq. (8)]<br>[fm]       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $(\pi N)_{I=1/2}$ (1077) | 0.179 fm = $0.125 m_\pi^{-1}$   |
| $(\pi N)_{I=3/2}$ (1077) | -0.121 fm = $-0.085 m_\pi^{-1}$ |
| $\pi^- p$ (1078)         | 0.079                           |
| $\pi^- n$ (1079)         | -0.123                          |
| $\pi^0 p$ (1073)         | -0.023                          |
| $\eta p$ (1486)          | $0.195 + i 0.141$<br>(0.241)    |
| $\eta' p$ (1896)         | $-0.0078 + i 0.025$<br>(0.026)  |

$|a_{\eta' N}| \sim 0.1$  fm    P. Moskal *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 482, 356 (2000)



# Experimental information

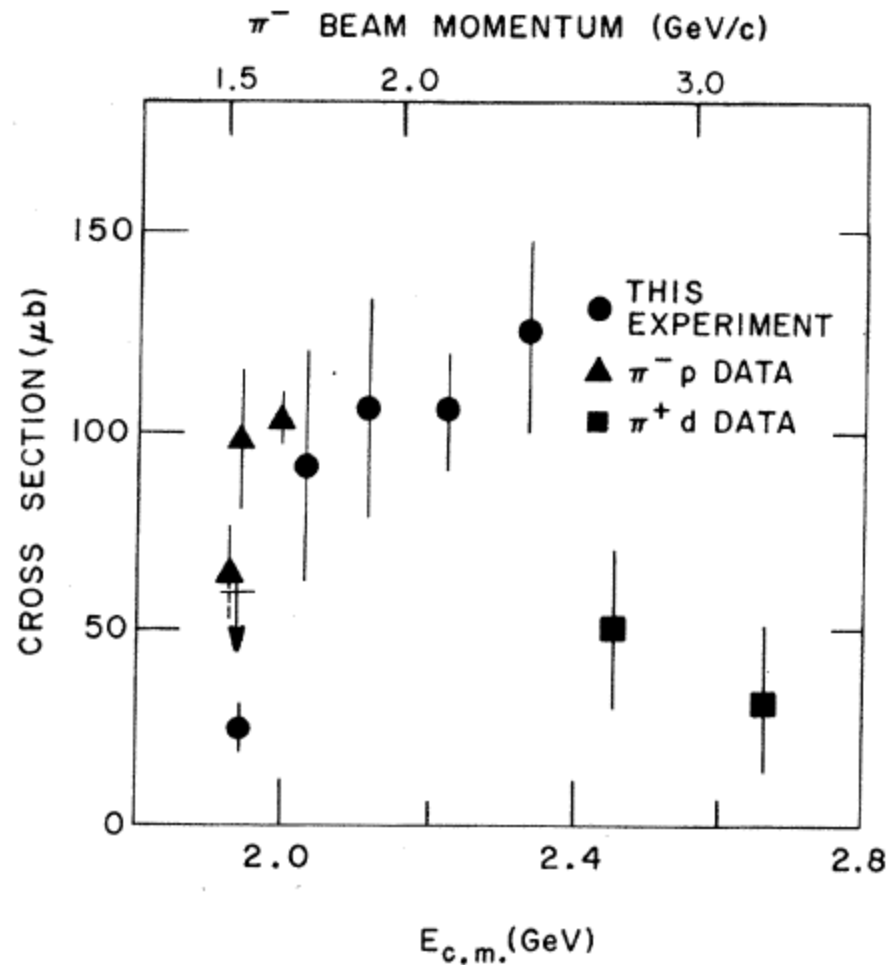
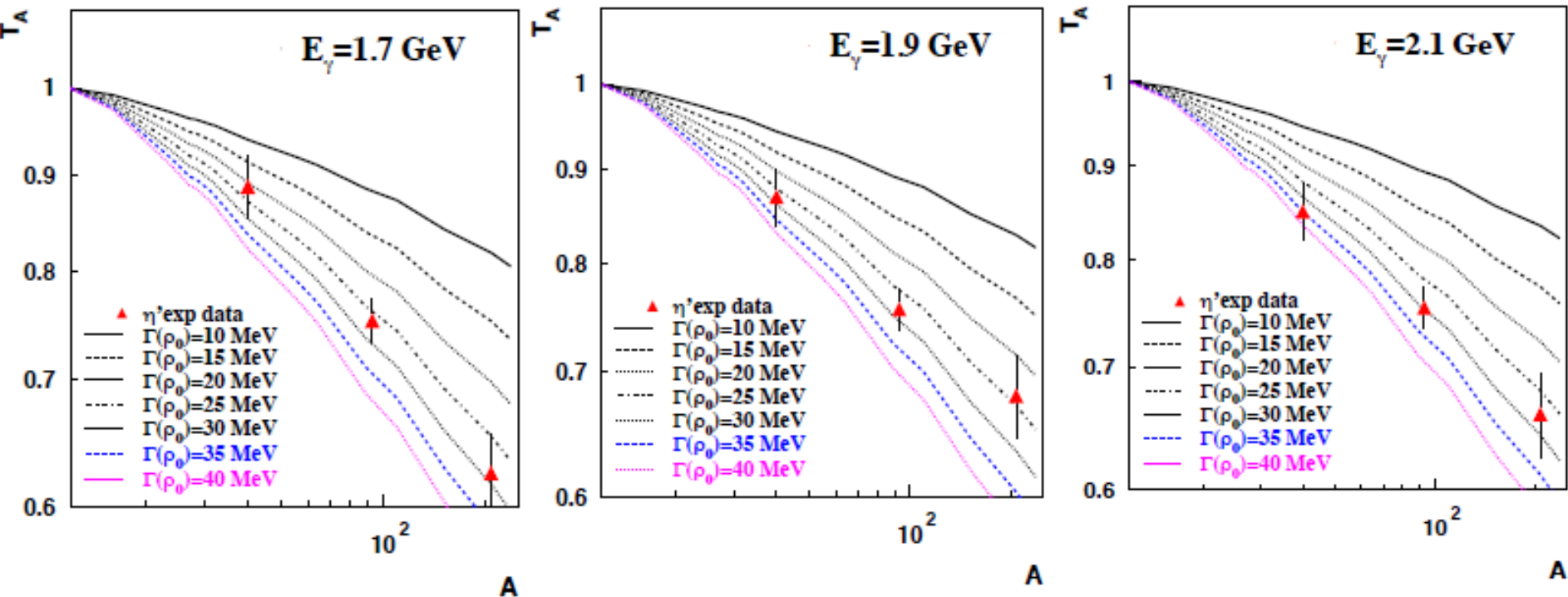


FIG. 9. Cross section for  $\pi^+n \rightarrow p\eta'$ ; the charge-symmetric data and  $\pi^+d$  data from other experiments are also shown (Ref. 27).

$\eta'$  transparency ratio compared with theoretical calculations *A.Ramos and E. Oset*

$$T_A = \frac{\sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow VX}}{A \sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow VX}} \Rightarrow \text{in-medium width:}$$



comparison to data  $\Gamma(\rho_0, \langle |\vec{p}_{\eta'}| \rangle \approx 0.9 \text{ GeV}/c) \approx 25\text{-}30 \text{ MeV}$

$\eta'$  is broadened in the medium

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\eta' N} = \frac{\Gamma_{inel}}{\rho \cdot \beta \cdot \hbar \cdot c} = 14 \text{ mb}$$

But this could come also from  $\eta'$  absorption by two nucleons.

# Hidden gauge formalism for vector mesons, pseudoscalars and photons

Bando et al. PRL, 112 (85); Phys. Rep. 164, 217 (88)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{III} \quad (1)$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4}f^2 \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger + \chi U^\dagger + \chi^\dagger U \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{III} = -\frac{1}{4} \langle V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}M_V^2 \langle [V_\mu - \frac{i}{g}\Gamma_\mu]^2 \rangle, \quad (3)$$

where  $\langle \dots \rangle$  represents a trace over  $SU(3)$  matrices. The covariant derivative is defined by

$$D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U - ieQA_\mu U + ieUQA_\mu, \quad (4)$$

with  $Q = \text{diag}(2, -1, -1)/3$ ,  $e = -|e|$  the electron charge, and  $A_\mu$  the photon field. The chiral matrix  $U$  is given by

$$U = e^{i\sqrt{2}\phi/f} \quad (5)$$

$$\phi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_\mu \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & \phi \end{pmatrix}_\mu. \quad (6)$$



In  $\mathcal{L}_{III}$ ,  $V_{\mu\nu}$  is defined as

$$V_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu - ig[V_\mu, V_\nu] \quad (9)$$

and

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2}[u^\dagger(\partial_\mu - ieQA_\mu)u + u(\partial_\mu - ieQA_\mu)u^\dagger] \quad (10)$$

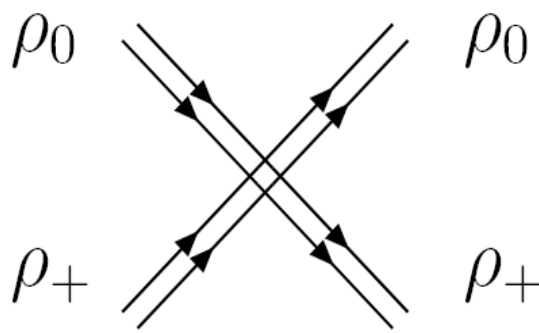
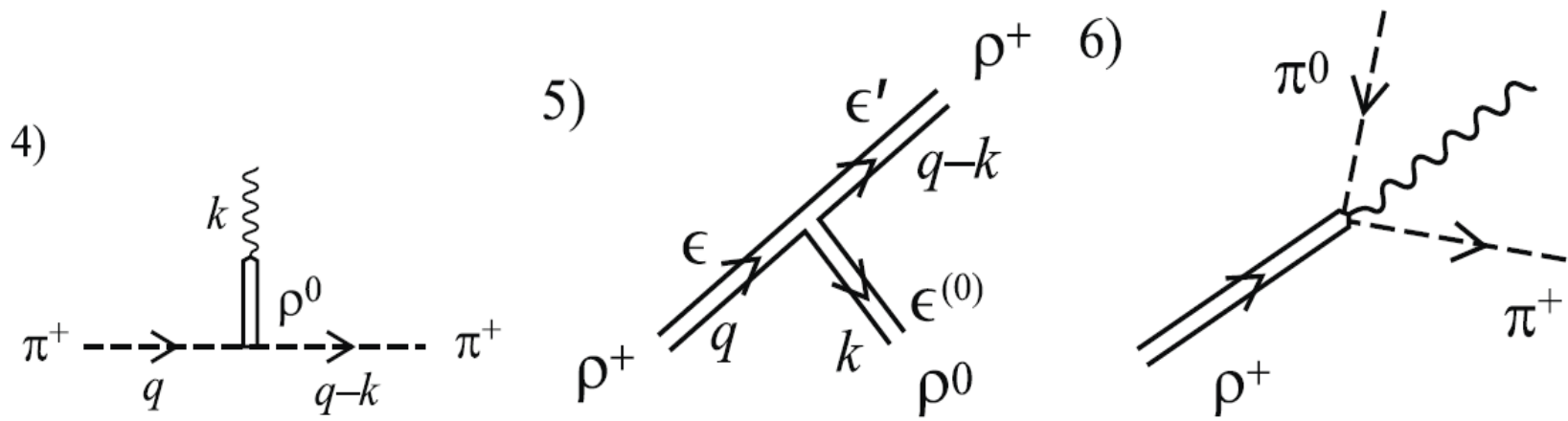
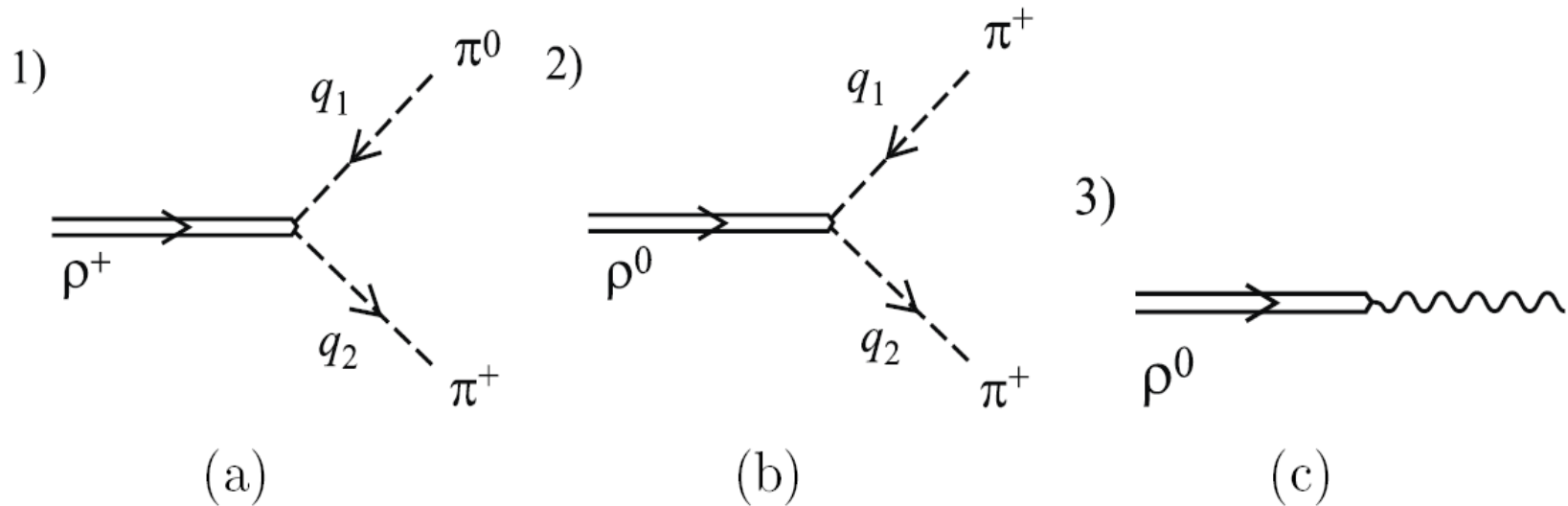
with  $u^2 = U$ . The hidden gauge coupling constant  $g$  is related to  $f$  and the vector meson mass ( $M_V$ ) through

$$g = \frac{M_V}{2f}, \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{V\gamma} &= -M_V^2 \frac{e}{g} A_\mu \langle V^\mu Q \rangle \\ \mathcal{L}_{V\gamma PP} &= e \frac{M_V^2}{4gf^2} A_\mu \langle V^\mu (Q\phi^2 + \phi^2 Q - 2\phi Q\phi) \rangle \\ \mathcal{L}_{VPP} &= -i \frac{M_V^2}{4gf^2} \langle V^\mu [\phi, \partial_\mu \phi] \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{III}^{(c)} = \frac{g^2}{2} \langle V_\mu V_\nu V^\mu V^\nu - V_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{III}^{(3V)} = ig \langle (\partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu) V^\mu V^\nu \rangle ,$$



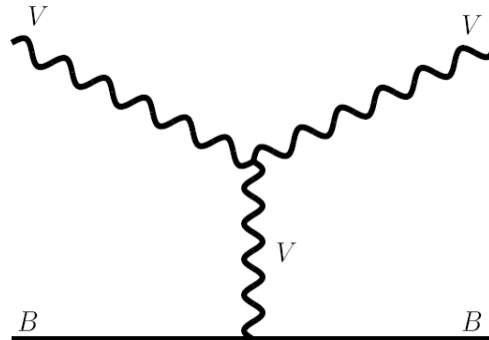
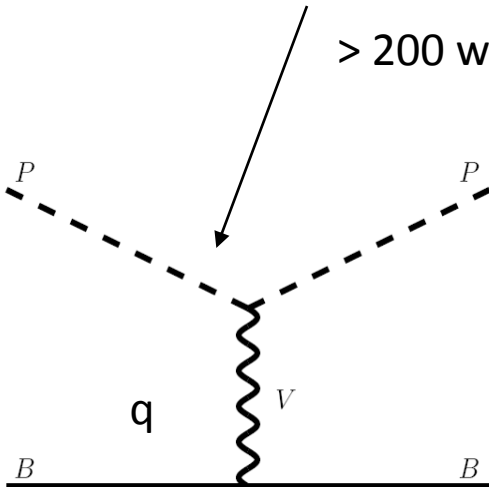
# Extension to the baryon sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{BBV} = -\frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} (tr(\bar{B}\gamma_\mu[V^\mu, B]) + tr(\bar{B}\gamma_\mu B)tr(V^\mu))$$

Vector propagator  $1/(q^2 - M_V^2)$

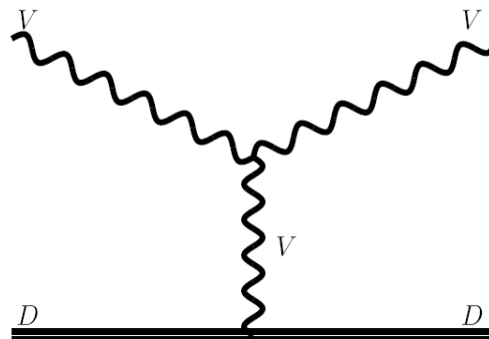
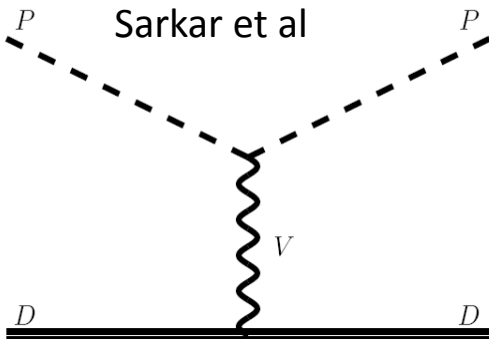
In the approximation  $q^2/M_V^2 = 0$  one recovers the chiral Lagrangians Weinberg-Tomozawa term. For consistency, for vectors we take  $q/M_V = \vec{0}$

> 200 works



**New:** A. Ramos, E. O.  
Eur. Phys. J A, 2010

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PRC, 2009  
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# Vector octet – baryon octet interaction

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{III}^{(3V)} &= ig \langle V^\nu \partial_\mu V_\nu V^\mu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle \\ &= ig \langle V^\mu \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle \\ &= ig \langle (V^\mu \partial_\nu V_\mu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu) V^\nu \rangle ,\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{VPP} = -ig \operatorname{tr} ([P, \partial_\mu P] V^\mu) \quad \downarrow \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$V^\nu$  cannot correspond to an external vector.

Indeed, external vectors have only spatial components in the approximation of neglecting three momenta,  $\varepsilon^0 = k/M$  for longitudinal vectors,  $\varepsilon^0 = 0$  for transverse vectors. Then  $\partial_\nu$  becomes three momentum which is neglected.  $\rightarrow$

$V^\nu$  corresponds to the exchanged vector.  $\rightarrow$  complete analogy to VPP

Extra  $\varepsilon_\mu \varepsilon^\mu = -\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_i$  but the interaction is formally identical to the case of  $PB \rightarrow PB$

In the same approximation only  $\gamma^0$  is kept for the baryons  $\rightarrow$  the spin dependence is only  $\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_i$  and the states are degenerate in spin 1/2 and 3/2

$$V_{ij} = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f^2} (k^0 + k'^0) \vec{\varepsilon} \vec{\varepsilon}'$$

$k^0$  energy of vector mesons

We solve the Bethe Salpeter equation in coupled channels Vector-Baryon octet.

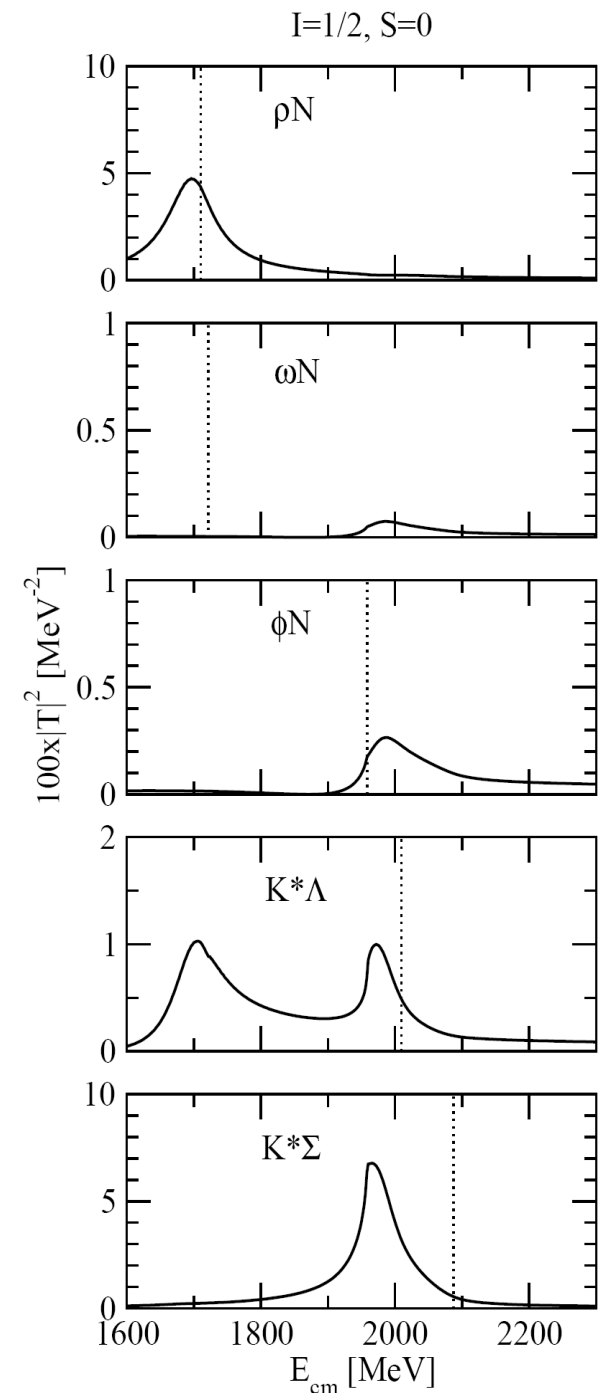
$$T = (1 - GV)^{-1} V$$

with G the loop function of vector-baryon

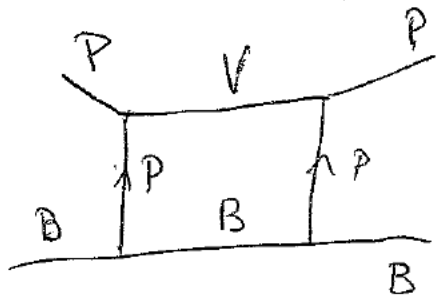
Apart from the peaks, poles are searched in the second Riemann sheet and pole positions and residues are determined.

The G function takes into account the mass distribution of the vectors (width).

Decay into pseudoscalar-baryon not yet considered.

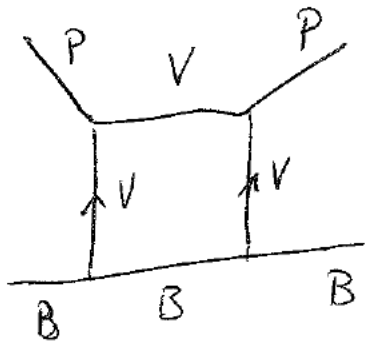


# VECTOR MESONS IN $\eta'N$ INTERACTION



Normal VPP coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{PVP} = -ig \langle [P, \partial_\mu P] V^\mu \rangle$$

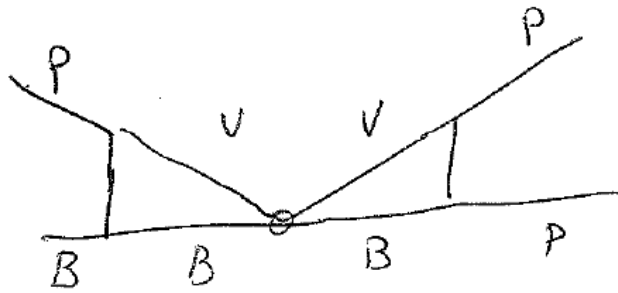


Anomalous VVP coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{VIP} = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} f^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \partial_\mu V_\nu \partial_\alpha V_\beta P \rangle$$

- Normal coupling has no contribution for singlet
- Anomalous coupling gives contribution for singlet

In addition  $\sigma^V$  we consider  $VB \rightarrow VB$  interaction



$t_{VB \rightarrow VB}$

↓

contains resonance

close to  $p/N$  threshold

B. Borasoy, Phys. Rev D 61 (1999) 014011

There is an extra term for coupling of the singlet  $\bar{B}B$  baryons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi B} \equiv \lambda_1 \gamma_0^2 (-2M \langle \bar{B}B \rangle)$$

This leads to a scattering amplitude

$$T_{0,ij} \equiv \frac{\alpha}{4f^2} 2 m_{\eta'} \tilde{C}_{ij}^{\eta'}$$

$C_{ij}$

$\eta N$

$\eta' N$

$\eta N$

$\sin^2 \Theta_p$

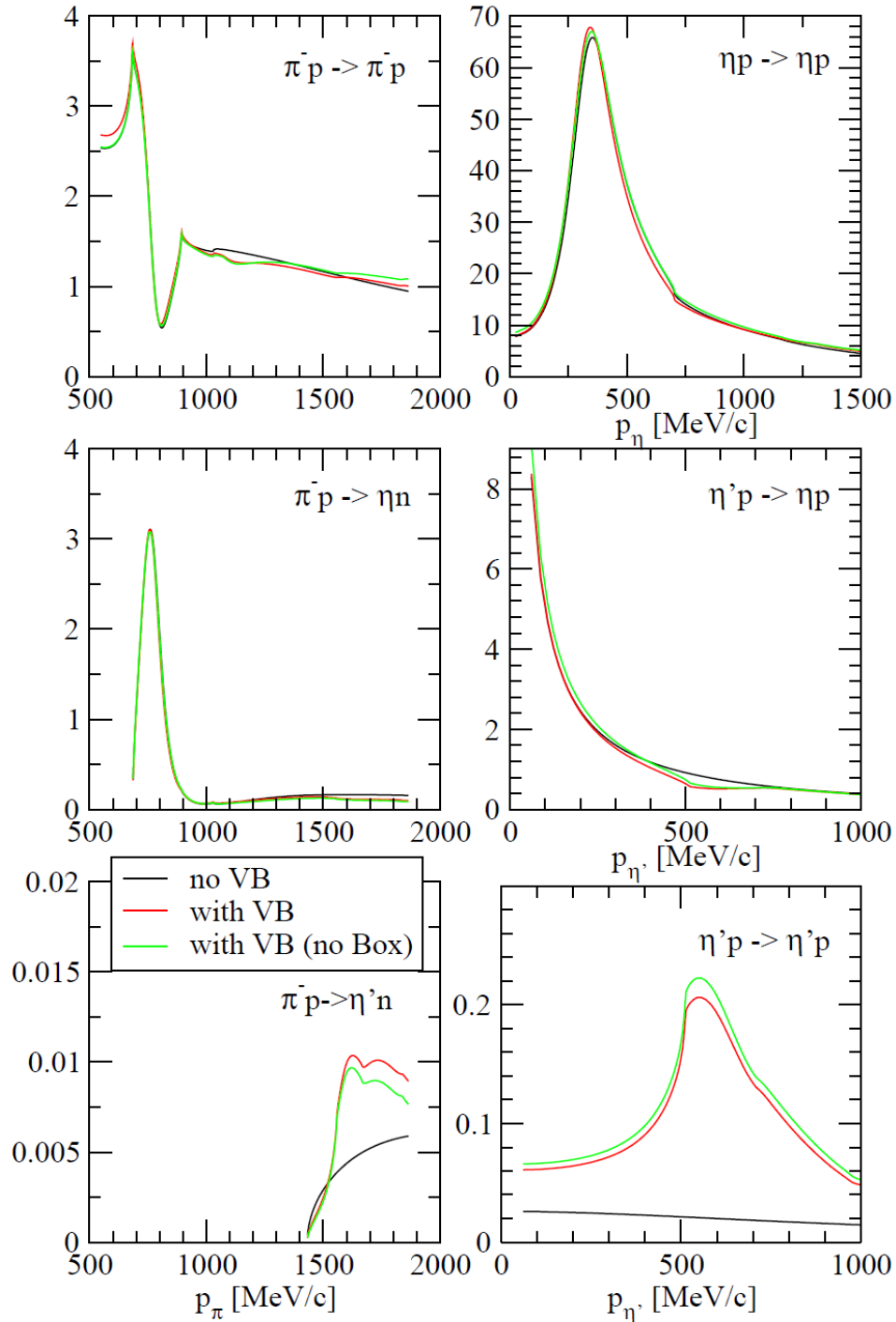
$-\sin \Theta_p \cos \Theta_p$

$\eta' N$

$-\sin \Theta_p \cos \Theta_p$

$\cos^2 \Theta_p$



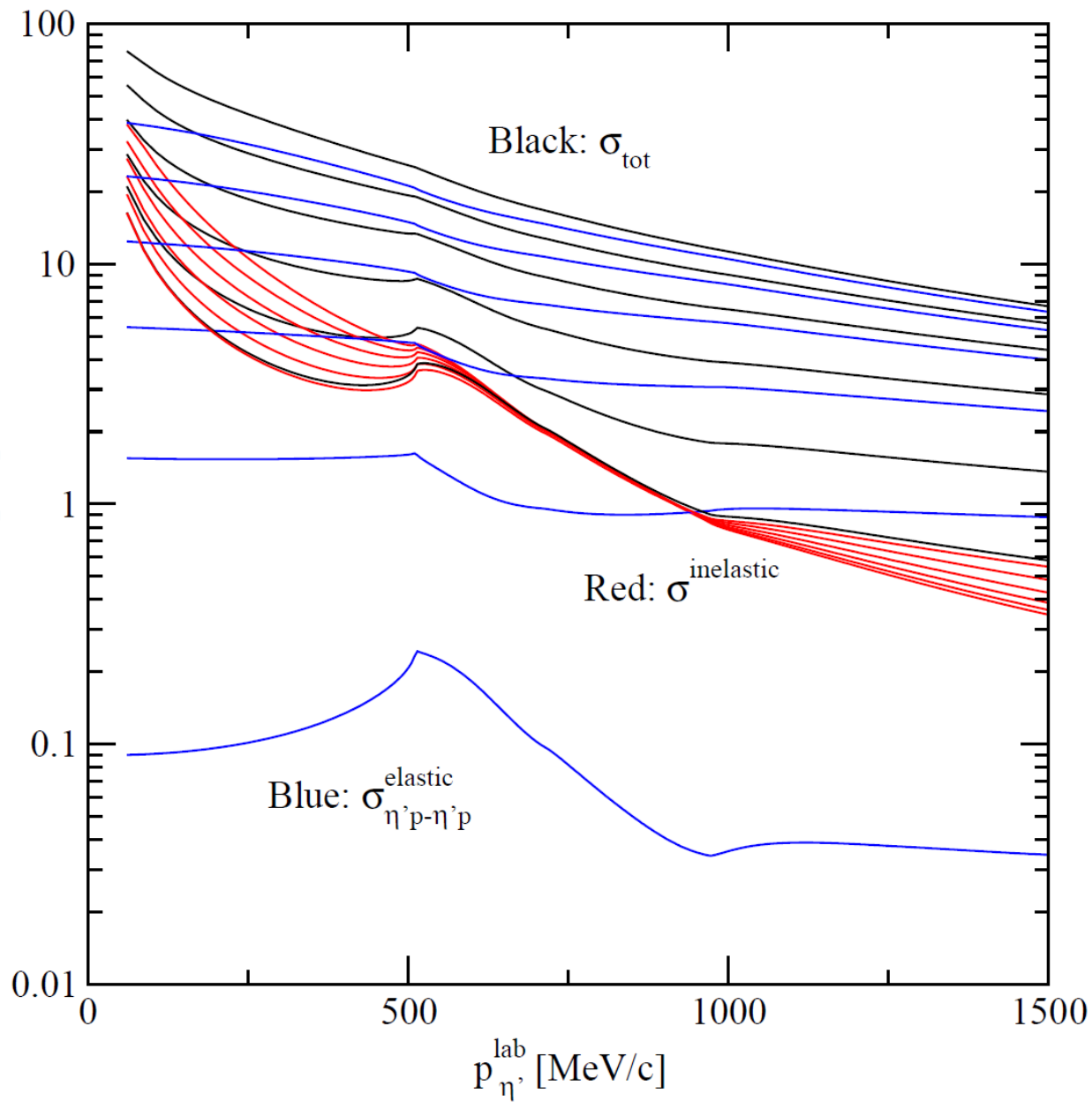


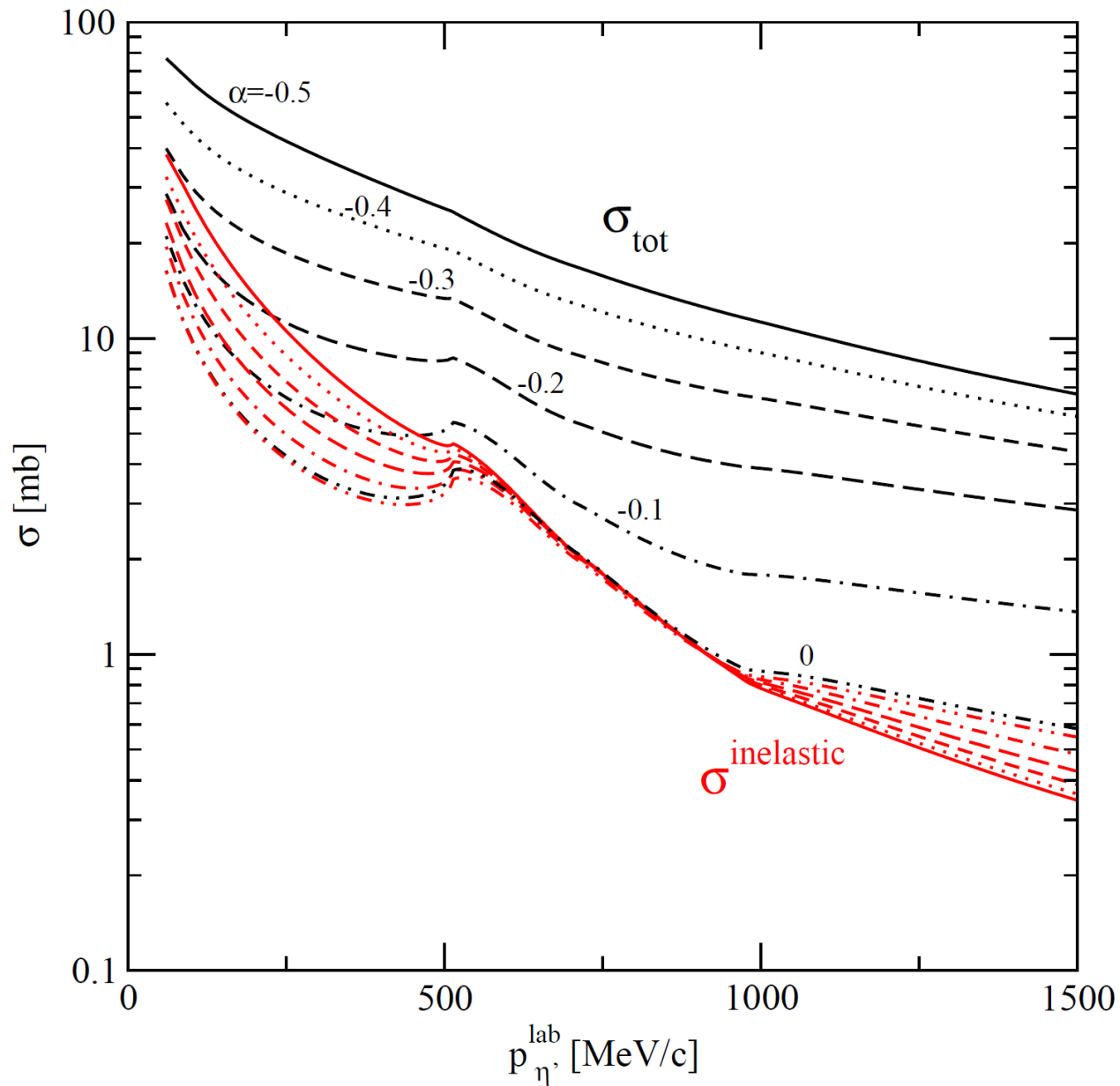
Effect of introducing  
vector mesons-baryon



| eta' p<br>model      | Re(a)   | Im(a)   | a      |        |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| only PB              | -0.0029 | 0.0141  | 0.0144 |        |
| PB-VB                | 0.0180  | 0.0197  | 0.0266 |        |
| PB-VB(anom=0)        |         | -0.0025 | 0.0144 | 0.0146 |
| adding singlet term: |         |         |        |        |
| alpha=-3             | 5.8721  | 7.6120  | 9.6137 |        |
| alpha=-2             | 3.5086  | 1.3138  | 3.7465 |        |
| alpha=-1             | 1.2062  | 0.1829  | 1.2200 |        |
| alpha=-0.5           | 0.5204  | 0.0599  | 0.5238 |        |
| alpha=-0.4           | 0.4076  | 0.0473  | 0.4103 |        |
| alpha=-0.3           | 0.3015  | 0.0373  | 0.3038 |        |
| alpha=-0.2           | 0.2015  | 0.0296  | 0.2037 |        |
| alpha=-0.1           | 0.1071  | 0.0238  | 0.1098 |        |
| alpha=0.0            | 0.0180  | 0.0197  | 0.0266 |        |
| alpha=0.5            | -0.3624 | 0.0161  | 0.3628 |        |

Empirical data demand alpha around -0.1





## Summary:

The  $\eta'$  N interaction sets new theoretical challenges

The mixing with vector baryon states that generate a resonance  $N^*$  with spin  $1/2^-$  or  $3/2^-$  around 1900 MeV has been proved.

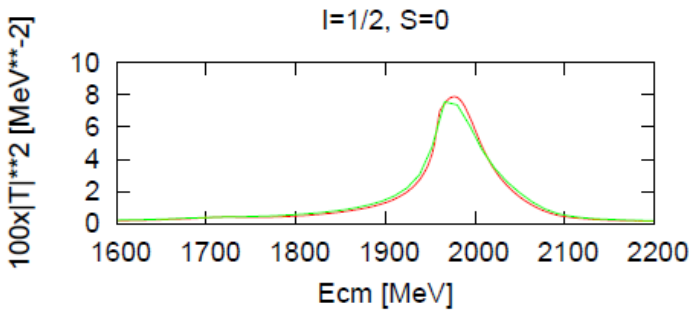
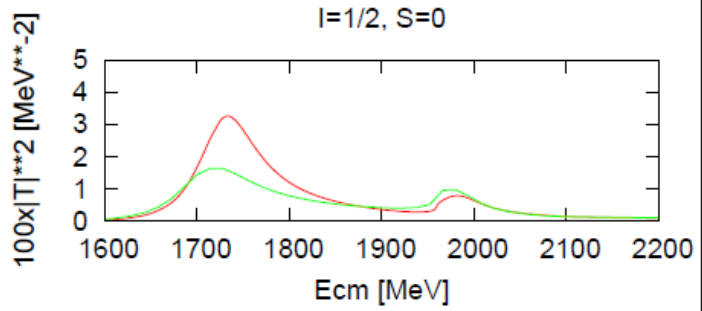
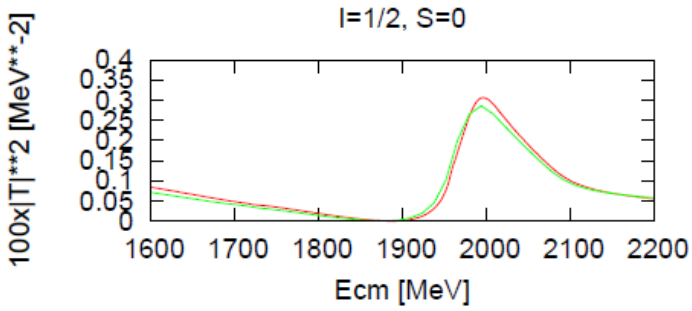
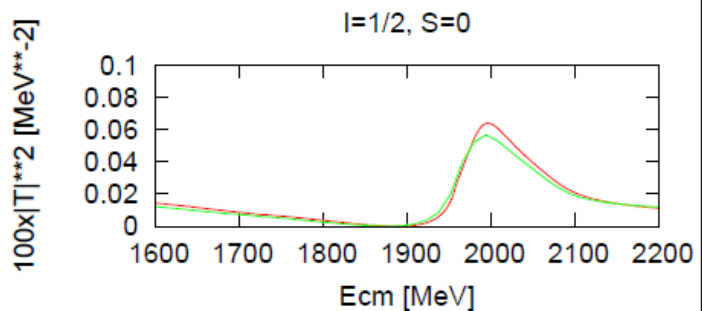
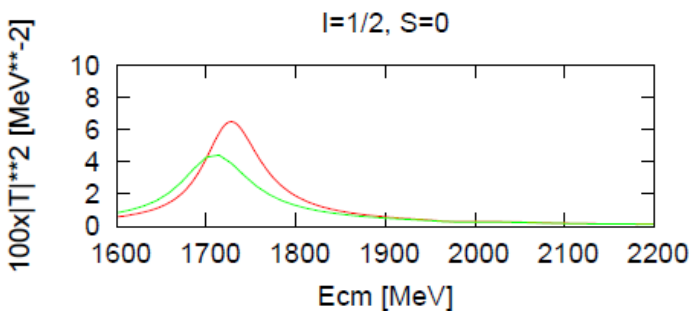
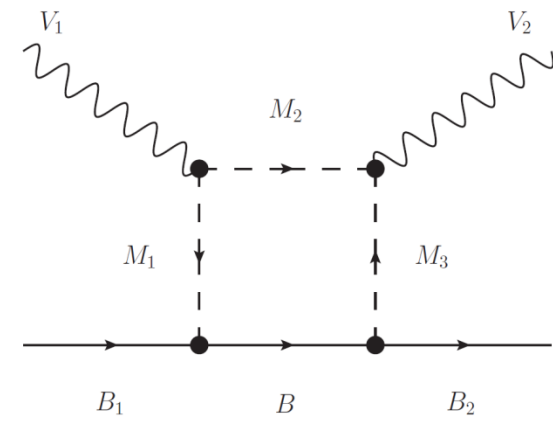
Pure contribution of the singlet, beyond the Weinberg-Tomozawa term has also been shown to be very important.

Puzzle remaining, the empirical data of the scattering length and the “in principle” data on inelastic cross section from the transparency ratio cannot be made compatible.

Signal of a strong  $\eta'$  NN  $\rightarrow$  NN absorption mechanism?  
Missing mechanisms that increase the inelastic cross section without modifying the elastic one? Maybe but optical theorem relates them.....

# Improvements needed to account for the width:

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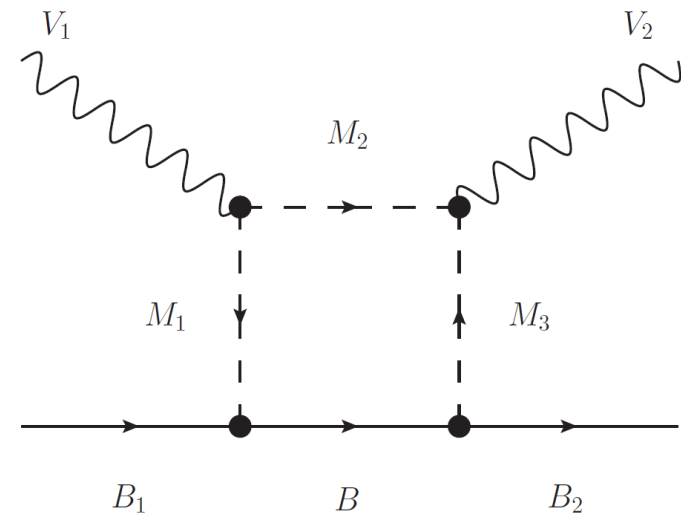
This work allows one to introduce PB and VB in the same set of coupled channels:  
 Technically not trivial since the exchanged pseudoscalar could be placed on shell and has pathologies to be used as a potential.

Box diagram no problem:  
 We separate L=0 and L=2 contributions

Put L=0 part,  $V_{PB}$ , in the coupled channels defining

$$\text{Im } V_{\text{box}}(L=0) = V_{PB} \text{Im } G_{PB} V_{PB}$$

Box with L=2 and intermediate decuplet added to  
 $VB \rightarrow VB$



Since the  $N^*(1650)$  appears generated from VN (mostly  $\rho N$ ), and  $N^*(1535)$  from PB (mostly  $K \Lambda$ ,  $K \Sigma$ ) hopes appear to extend theoretically the theory to higher energies for  $\pi N$  scattering.

Could parameters of the  $N^*(1535)$  become of natural size?

This could solve a problem about the nature of the  $N^*(1535)$  stated by Hyodo Jido, Hosaka.