## Challenges of the three-pion system

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# QCD and QED

• color-binding,



- Radial excitation (*n*),
- Orbital excitation (L),
- γ-emission tell us about energy levels,
- many strong transitions are possible, i.g.  $\rightarrow 3\pi$



[Amsler et al., Phys. Rept. 389, 61 (2004)]

#### Meson spectrum

#### All mesons

{ [π0], π-), π+), K+), K+), K0, K L, K S), K0-bar, η, ρ+(770), ρ(770), ρ(770), ρ(770), (0(782), f 0(600), K 0\*\*(800), K 0\*\*(800), K 0\*\*(800), K 0\*\*(800), K\*(892), K η<sup>ν</sup>(9558), [\_0(980)], [a\_0<sup>0</sup>-(980)], [a\_0<sup>0</sup>-(980)], [a\_0<sup>0</sup>+(980)], [A(1020)], [X(1070)], [X(1110)], [b\_1<sup>1</sup>(1170)], [b\_1<sup>1</sup>-(1235)], [b\_1<sup>1</sup>-(1235)], [b\_1<sup>1</sup>-(1235)], [a\_1<sup>1</sup>-(1260)], [a\_1 K 1^+(1270), K 1^-(1270), K 1^-(1270), K 1^-(1400), T 1^+(1400), K 1^+ h 1(1380), K 1\*0(1400), K 1\*-(1400), K 1\*-(1400), K 1\*0-bar(1400), (x(1405), K 0\*\*-(1430), K\*-(1410), K\*-(1410), K 0\*\*-(1430), K\*-(1410), K\*-(1410), (x(1420), (x(1420 [ω(1420)], [K\_2^\*+(1430)], [K\_2^\*+(1430)], [K\_2^\*+(1430)], [K\_2^\*+(1450)], [K\_2^\*+(1450)], [ρ-(1450)], [ρ-(1450)], [ρ-(1450)], [K-(1460)], [K-(1460)], [K-(1460)], [K-(1450)], [a\_0^\*-(1450)], [a\_0^\*-(1450)] a 0\*+(1450), f(1475), f(0(1600), f(1(1510)), f(2''(1525)), f(2(1565)), K(2''(1580)), K(2''+(1580)), K(2''-(1580)), K(2''-(1580)), K(1(1595)), K(1(1595 K-(1630), K0-bar(1630), I 2(1640), a 1^-(1640), a 1^-(1640), a 1^-(1640), K 1^0(1650), K 1^-(1650), K 1^-(1650), K 1^-(1650), K 1^-(1600), \pi 1^-(1600), \pi 1^-(1600), \pi 1^-(1600), m 1^-(160 [ω(1650)], [π.2\*-(1670)], [π.2\*-(1670)], [π.2\*-(1670)], [ρ.3\*-(1690)], [ρ.3\*-(1690)], [ρ.3\*-(1690)], [κ\*-(1680)], [κ\*-(16 a 2\*+(1700), a 2\*-(1700), a 2\*0(1700), K(1750), K(1750), K(1750), K 2\*0(1770), K 2\*+(1770), K 2\*-(1770), K 2\*-(1770), K 3\*\*+(1780), K 3\*\*+(17 π0(1800), π+(1800), [f\_2(1810), K\_2^\*(1820), K\_2^\*(1820), K\_2^\*(1820), K\_2^\*(1820), K0(1830), K+(1830), K(1830), K(1830), (X(1835), η\_2(1870), φ\_3(1850), (X(1855)), ρ\_(1900), ρ0(1900), ρ+(1900), D0, D0-bar, D-, D-, A 3(1875), K(1870), π 2(1880), f 2(1910), A 1(1930), K(1935), ρ 2(1940), f 2(1950), K 0\*\*0(1950), K 0\*\*+(1950), b 1(1960), b 1(1965), w(1965), Q (1965), D s. D s-bar, X(1970), I 1(1970), K 2<sup>\*\*</sup>(1980), K 2<sup>\*\*</sup>(1980), K 2<sup>\*\*</sup>(1980), K 2<sup>\*\*</sup>(1980), K 2<sup>\*\*</sup>(1980), W 2(1975), W 2(1975), Q 3<sup>\*</sup>(1990), Q 3<sup>\*</sup>(1990), Q 3<sup>\*</sup>(1990), W 3<sup>\*\*</sup>(1980), W 3<sup>\*\*\*</sup>(1980), W 3<sup>\*\*</sup>(1980), W 3<sup>\*\*\*</sup>(1980), W 3<sup>\*\*\*</sup>(198 [ρ.3\*+(1990)], [t.0(2007)], [D\*(bar(2010)], [a,4\*-(2040)], [a,4\*+(2040)], [t.2(2001)], [a,2(1990)], [π,2(2005)], [D\*(bar(2007)], [D\*-bar(2017)], [D\*(bar(2017)], [D\*(bar(2017  $\pi$  1(2015), X(2020), b 3(2025), 1 4(2050), b 3(2025), a 0(2020), b 2(2030), K 4\*\*0(2045), K 4\*\*+(2045), K 4\*\*-(2045), K 4\*\*-(2045), c 3(2020), a 2(2080), b 3(2020), a 3(2070), a 3(2070), a 3(2070), b 3(2020), b 3(2020) X(2075), X0(2080), T\_2^\*(2100), T\_2^\*(2100), T\_2^\*(2100), (x(2140), X(2100), (x(2100), X(2100), D\_5^\*, D\_5^\*, bar, (-2(2140), (-2(2150), (-2(2150), (-2(2140)), (-2(2150), (-2(2140)), (-2(2140)), (-2(2140)), (-2(2140), (-2(2140)), (-2( f 2(2150), a 2(2175), f 0(2200), π(2190), ω 2(2195), ω(2205), X0(2210), π(2225), h 1(2215), f J(2220), b 1(2240), π 2(2245), ρ 2(2240), β 4(2240), K 2\*(2250), K K 2°0-ba(2250), ρ 2(2250), ω 3(2255), ω 4(2250), ρ 3°-(2250), ρ 3°-(2250), ρ 3°-(2250), ρ (2265), χ (2260), α 2(2270), α 1(2270), α 3(2285), ρ (2280), ρ (2280), Λ [1,2(2300)], [1,3(2300)], [1,3(2300)], [1,3(2300)], [1,1(2310)], [D\_s0\*\*(2317)], [D\_s0\*\*-bar(2317)], [K\_3\*0(2320)], [K\_3\*-(2320)], [K\_3\*-(232 [ρ 5\*0(2350)], [ρ 5\*+(2350)], [f 4(2300)], [f 4(2340)], [K (2340)], [K (2340) [D\_0^\*+(2400)], [D\_1^\*(2420)], [D\_1^\*(2420)], [D\_1^\*(2420)], [D\_1^\*+(2420)], [D\_1^\*(2420)], [D\_1(2430)], [D\_1+bar(2430)], [X(2440)], [a\_6^\*(2450)], [a\_6^\*(2 D 2\*\*+(2460), D 2\*\*-(2460), D 2\*\*-(2460), D 2\*\*-(0-bar(2460)), K 4\*+(2500), K 4\*+(2500), K 4\*-(2500), K 4\*-(2500), D s1(2536), D s1-bar(2536), D s2(2573), D s2-bar(2573), X (2632), D\*(2640), (X(2680), (X(2710), (X(2770), (q\_c(1S), (X(3770), J/\psi(1S), (G(3100), (X(3250), (X(2012), (Q\_c(1P), (Q\_c(1P), (Q\_c(2S), (W(2S), (W(2S), (X(3770), (X(3872), (X(2612), ( Y(3940), @(4040), @(4160), X(4260), @(4415), B-1, B+1, B0, B0-bar, B-1, B+1, B\*0, B\*0-bar, B\_9, B\_9-bar, B\_9\*-bar, B\_9\*-bar, B\_9\*-bar, B\_9\*-t5732), B\_9\*-t5732), B\_9\*-t5732), B\_9\*-t5732), [8\_sJ\*\*5680), [8\_sJ\*\*-bar(5650), [8\_c, [8\_c-bar], [7\_b(15)], [Y(15)], [x\_b0(1P)], [x\_b1(1P)], [Y(25)], [Y(10)], [x\_b0(2P)], [x\_b1(2P)], [x\_b2(2P)], [Y(35)], [Y(45)], [Y(10060)], [Y(11020)]]

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# Data from scattering experiments

Study meson spectrum through peripheral resonance production

- High-energy beam,
- Pomeron/Reggeon *t*-channel exchange dominates,
- Recoil particle is kinematically decoupled
- Analysis at COMPASS
  - Large data sample with high purity
  - JPAC&COMPASS collaboration to perform theoretically advanced analysis on the complete data set
- Opportunities at GlueX





# $3\pi$ at COMPASS

Kinematical distributions

- The largest data set (50 × 10<sup>6</sup> events) on diffractively produced  $3\pi$  systems.
- High-energy beam guaranties peripheral reaction  $\sqrt{s} \approx 19$  GeV.
- Many resonances are seen in the raw spectrum.

[Animation credit Boris Grube]

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Quasi-two-body unitarity

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Elastic  $3\pi$  unitarity:  $\Delta T = i \int T^{\dagger} d\Phi T$ 

$$T = \langle 3\pi | \hat{T} | 3\pi \rangle = \sum_{JMLSL'S'} T_{LSL'S'}^{J\epsilon} \operatorname{PW}_{LS}^{M\epsilon}(\tau) \operatorname{PW}_{L'S'}^{JM\epsilon}(\tau')$$



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Fit *T*-parameters to data and extract resonance information K-matrix approach

$$\mathcal{K}_{ij}(s) = \sum_{r} \frac{g_i^r g_j^r}{m_r^2 - s} + \sum_{n} \gamma_{ij}^n s^n$$

CDD-poles approach

$$K_{ij}^{-1}(s) = M_{ij}(s) = c_0 + c_1 s + \sum_r \frac{g_i^r g_j^r}{c_r - s}$$

#### **Production process**



Long-range(only LHC) and Short-range production amplitudes.

- Consider  $\pi + \mathbb{P} \to (\pi \pi) \pi$  scattering via *t*-exchanges.
- Interaction range is determined by the mass of the exchange particle
- Pion is lightest exchange particle with range  $\sim 1$  fm.

## Unitarized model [Basdevant, Berger, 1967]

Everything which is produced is supposed to scatter



- Production process via an exchange alone does not satisfy probability conservation.
- Rescattering (unitarisation) term has to be added.
- In the limit of short range the production amplitude is approximated by a constant  $c_{LS}$ .
- Amplitude has correct threshold behavior

$$F_{LS}(s) = b_{LS}(s) + T_{LSL'S'}(s)c_{L'S'} + \frac{T_{LSL'S'}(s)}{\pi} \int \frac{\rho_Q(s')b_{L'S'}(s')}{s'-s} ds'$$

#### Second sheet

# Analytic structure

General note

- We consider the amplitude as complex function of invariant mass squared *w*<sup>2</sup> and explore the structure.
- The physical region is  $A(s + i\epsilon)$







#### Mass-independent analysis

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- $\pi^+\pi^-$ -resonances:  $f_0(500), \rho, f_0(980), f_2, \rho_3(1670).$
- PWA model consists of 88 waves  $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}, 1^{++}, 1^{-+}, 2^{++}, 2^{-+}, \dots$

### Partial waves in the $2^{-+}$ sector

Partial wave	
2 <sup>-+</sup> 0 <sup>+</sup>	
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$f_2 \pi D$	
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$ ho\pi$ F	
$(\pi\pi)_{S}$ D	
$f_0 \pi$ D	
$ ho_3 \pi$ P	
$f_2 \pi G$	
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[ C. Adolph et al. [COMPASS Collaboration], arXiv:1509.00992]

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# Fit of all *t*' slices

Simultaneous fit of

- 5 intensities & 4 phases in 11 t'-bins



#### Model

- Scattering matrix has 5 channels. It does not depend on t'.
- In the second second
- Production includes short- and long-range processes.
   A new set of the coupling parameters is used for every t'-bin.



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#### Future developments for COMPASS Analysis

Many ideas to continue:

- Extend 5-waves-fit to available data for 2<sup>-+</sup> sector, extract pole positions
- Apply the formalism to other J<sup>PC</sup>M<sup>ε</sup> sectors of 3π data. Several interesting cases along the way:
  - 2<sup>++</sup> sector: *a*<sub>2</sub> resonances
  - $0^{-+}$  sector:  $\pi$  resonances
  - 1<sup>-+</sup> sector: exotics.
- make 3π scattering amplitudes available for use in other experiments, MC generators
- 3π scattering matrices to be compared to lattice calculation



# Beyond the isobar model

Cross-channel rescattering effects

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Unitarity cut

Cross-channel exchange



- Additional structure appears on the second sheet.
- log branching point can be close to the physical region.



#### Triangle diagram



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- $\Delta_i = m_i^2 k_i^2$  is propagators of the particles in the loop,
- Positions of singularities are given by Landau equations. [Landau, Nucl. Phys. **13**, 181 (1959)]
- Landau surface is represented in normalized invariants  $(y_0, y_1, y_2), y_i = \frac{s_i m_{i1}^2 m_{i2}^2}{2m_{i1}m_{i2}}$



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[MM, arXiv: 1507.06552]

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#### **Rescattering series**

How a further rescattering changes an amplitude?

- Isobar model is common tool of the data analysis (PWA at VES,COMPASS,BES,CLEO,LHCB,...).
- 1<sup>th</sup> order rescattering is triangle diagram. One loop, four integrals can be reduced to one.
- 2<sup>th</sup> is two-loop diagram. Very complecated to evaluate!



There is alternative method.

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#### Two body unitarity

Unitarity = propability conservation.  $\hat{S} \cdot \hat{S}^{\dagger} = \mathbb{I}$ .

$$\hat{S} = \hat{\mathbb{I}} + i\hat{T} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{T} - \hat{T}^{\dagger} = i\hat{T}\hat{T}^{\dagger}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta t = it \,\rho \,t^{\star}.$$

Two-body unitarity and resonance





#### Formalism

Khuri-Treiman equation

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$$= A^{(s)} + A^{(t)} + A^{(u)}, \quad A^{(j)} = \sum_{l} (2l+1) a_{l}^{(j)}(s_{j}) P_{l}(\cos \theta^{(j)})$$

Due to unitarity: 
$$a_{l}^{(s)} = \underbrace{t_{l}^{(s)}c_{l}^{(s)}}_{\text{Isobar model}}$$



rescattering corrections

- $a_l^{(s)}$  is a corrected two-body amplitude,
- $b_1^{(s)}$  is a projetion of cross channel waves.
- We get a system of integral equations.



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• The solution is linear on production constants, thus we can rescatter every wave **independently** [F. Niecknig, B. Kubis, JHEP 1510, 142 (2015)].

Example  $\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ : final shape and strength of  $\rho$ -siobar is

$$A_{\rho}^{(s)} = (c_{\rho}a_{\rho}^{\text{direct}} + c_{\sigma}a_{\rho}^{\text{induces}})P_{l}(\cos\theta_{s})$$
## Numerical example

Rescattered and induced "isobar shape"

- anzatz is measurements of  $\pi\pi$  phase shift from other experiments
- rescattered and induced shapes are solutions of KT-equation.

[PoS BORMIO2016, MM et al.]



- Chance of narrow resonances is small
- Wide resonances induces high sigmal in cross channels
- Modification depends on the invariant mass of the system (here  $\sqrt{s} = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$ )

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