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Study of mixing properties of $a_1(1260)$



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Introduction



Nature of axial vector meson $a_1(1260)$: $m = 1230 \pm 40$ MeV, $\Gamma=260$ to 600 MeV [PDG]

as an elementary field (or $q\bar{q}$) : candidate for the chiral partner of ρ

a_1

[$q\bar{q}$ -NJL] M.Wakamatsu *et al.*, ZPA311(88)173, A.Hosaka, PLB244(90)363-367, ...

[Lattice QCD] M. Wingate *et al.*, PRL74(95)4596, ...

[Hidden local sym.] Bando-Kugo-Yamawaki, PR164(88)217;

Harada-Yamawaki, PR381(03)1, Kaiser-Meissner, NPA519(90)671, ...

[Holographic QCD] T. Sakai, S. Sugimoto, PTP113 (05) 843; *ibid.*114(05)1083, ...

as a dynamically generated resonance [as $\pi\rho$ composite particle]

[coupled-channel BS] Lutz-Kolomeitsev, NPA730(04)392, ...

[Chiral Unitary model] Roca-Oset-Singh, PRD72(05)014002, ...

[$a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma$] Nagahiro-Roca-Hosaka-Oset, PRD79(09)014015, ...

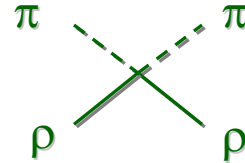
in coupled-channel approach based on the chiral effective theory

Physical $a_1 =$ +

Lagrangians : holographic QCD (HQCD)

[Sakai, Sugimoto, PTP113(05)843; PTP114(05)1083, Nawa, Suganuma, Kojo, PRD75(07)086003 etc.]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WT}} = -\frac{g_4}{4f_\pi^2} \text{tr}([\rho^\mu, \partial^\nu \rho_\mu][\pi, \partial_\nu \pi])$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{a_1\pi\rho} = -g_{a_1\pi\rho} \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{f_\pi} \left\{ \text{tr}[(\partial_\mu a_{1\nu} - \partial_\nu a_{1\mu})[\partial^\mu \pi, \rho^\nu]] \right.$$

$$\left. + \text{tr}[(\partial_\mu \rho_\nu - \partial_\nu \rho_\mu)[\partial^\mu \pi, a_1^\nu]] \right\}$$



where

$$g_4 = 1, \quad g_{a_1\pi\rho} = 0.26$$

$$f_\pi = 92.4\text{MeV}, \quad m_\rho = 776\text{MeV}$$

essentially the same as **those of the hidden-local symmetry**

a_1 meson in holographic QCD

» a_1 meson appears through the mode expansion of $A_\mu(x, z)$ [5D gauge field]

✓ elementary a_1 meson does **not** have **molecular component** [large N_c limit]

[E. Witten, Nucl. Phys. B 160, 57 (1979)]

→ Important concept to avoid the double-counting of molecule and bare comp.

✓ $m_{a_1} = 1189 \text{ MeV}$ and couplings are determined automatically

$\pi\rho \rightarrow \pi\rho$ scattering amplitude

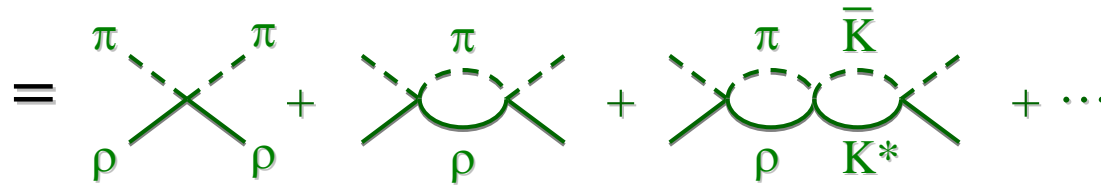


composite a_1 meson [dynamically generated resonance in Chiral Unitary Approach]

Unitarized s -wave $\pi\rho$ scattering amplitude

[L.Roca, E.Oset and J.Singh, PRD72(05)014002]

$$t_{WT}(s) = \frac{V_{WT}}{1 - V_{WT}G}$$



$$\sqrt{s_p} = 1011 - 84i \text{ MeV } (\pi\rho + K^*\bar{K}) \text{ [Roca05]} \dots a_{pheno.} = -1.85$$

$$\sqrt{s_p} = 1012 - 221i \text{ MeV } (\pi\rho \text{ only}) \dots a_{nat.} = -0.2^\dagger$$

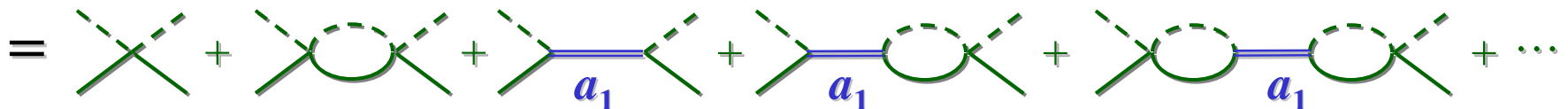
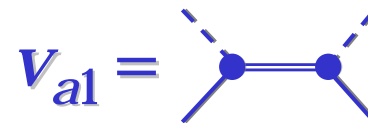
[†]Natural value

Hyodo-Jido-Hosaka

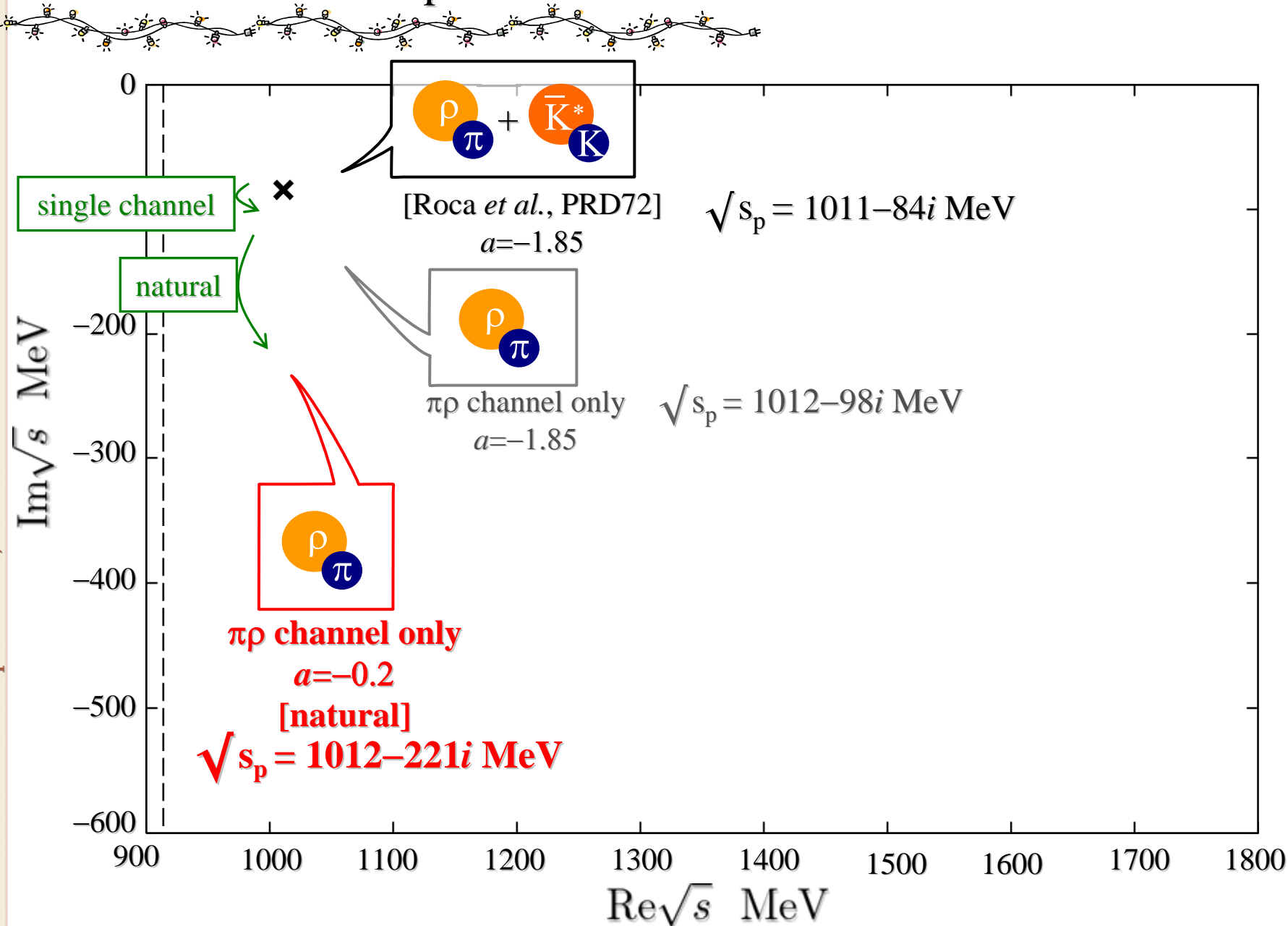
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elementary a_1 meson [through an additional interaction]

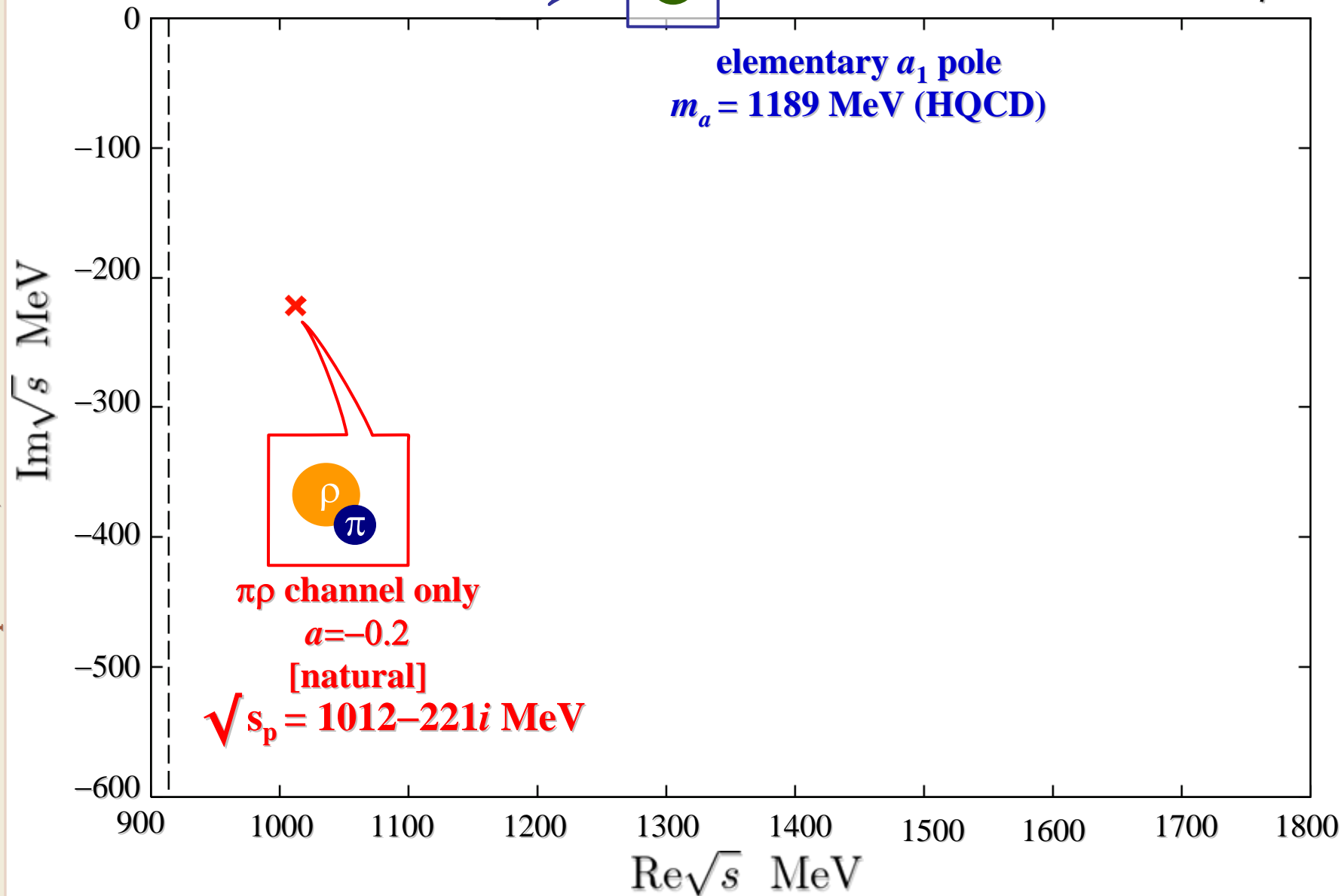
$$T_{full}(s) = \frac{V_{WT} + V_{a1}}{1 - (V_{WT} + V_{a1})G}$$



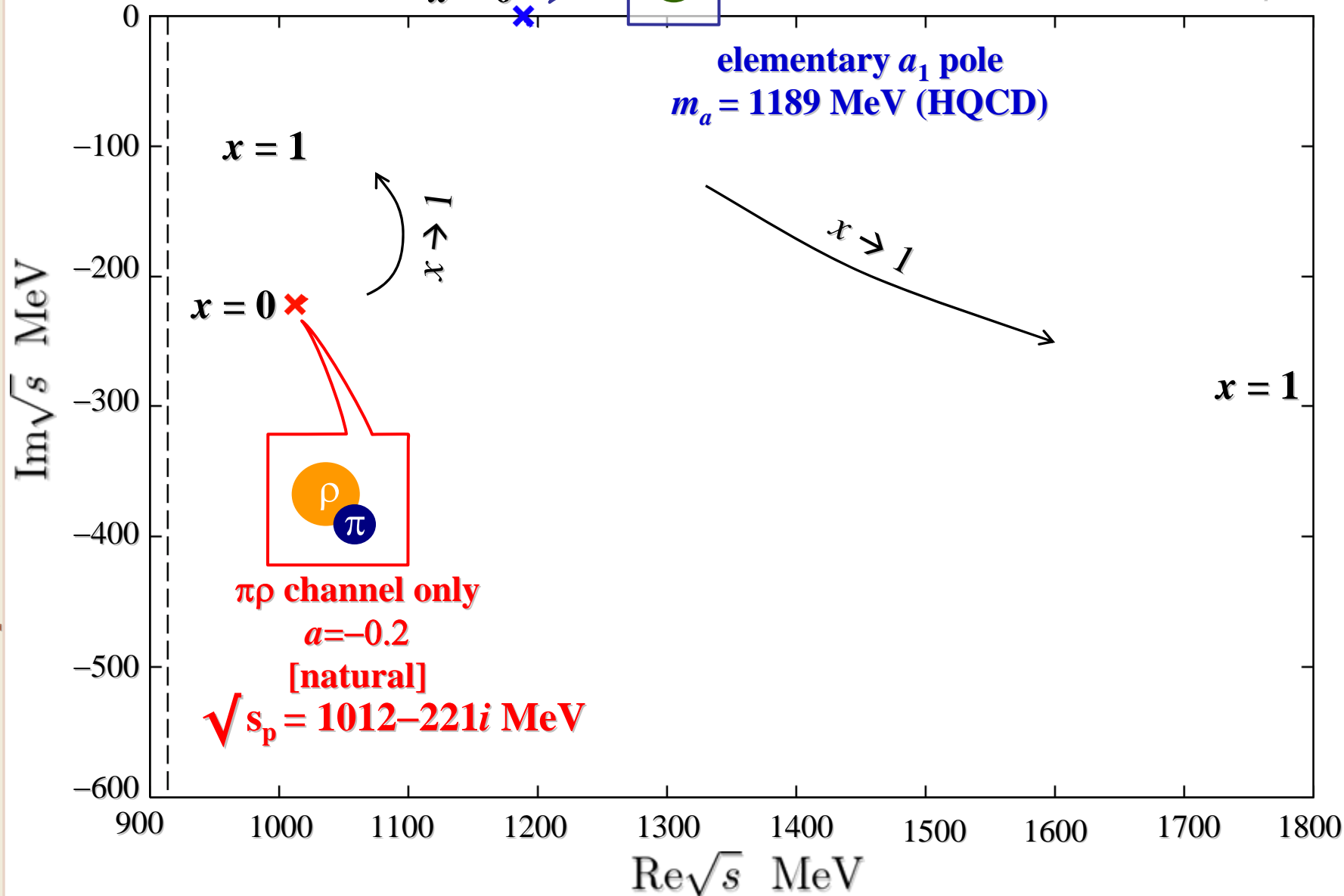
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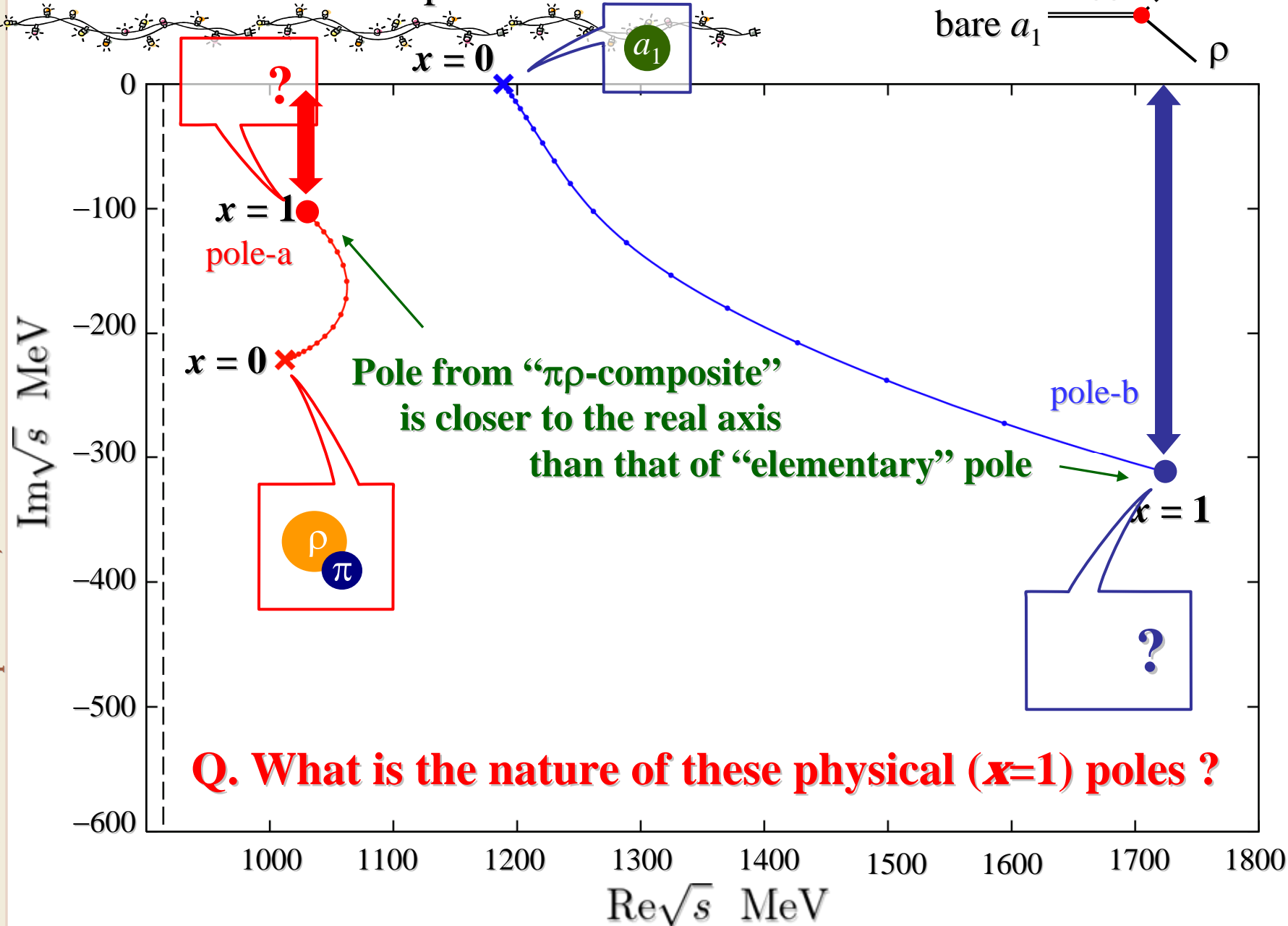
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Alternative expression for the full $\pi\rho$ scattering amplitude T



$$T = \frac{v_{WT} + v_{a_1}}{1 - (v_{WT} + v_{a_1})G} = (g_R, g) \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} s - s_p & \\ & s - m_{a_1}^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} g_R G g & \\ g G g_R & g G g \end{pmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_R \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \end{array} \right) \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} - \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} & \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} & \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

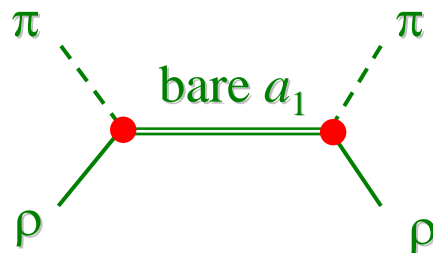
$\pi\rho$ -composite a_1 pole

$$T_{WT} = \frac{v_{WT}}{1 - v_{WT}G}$$

$$\text{---} \bullet \text{---} + \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \dots \equiv \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} = g_R(s) \frac{1}{s - s_p} g_R(s)$$

a_1 pole term

$$V_{a_1} = g(s) \frac{\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}'}{s - m_{a_1}^2} g(s)$$



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$$= \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} + \dots$$

$$= \boxed{\text{---} \text{---}}_{D^{11}} + \boxed{\text{---} \text{---}}_{D^{21}} + \boxed{\text{---} \text{---}}_{D^{12}} + \boxed{\text{---} \text{---}}_{D^{22}}$$

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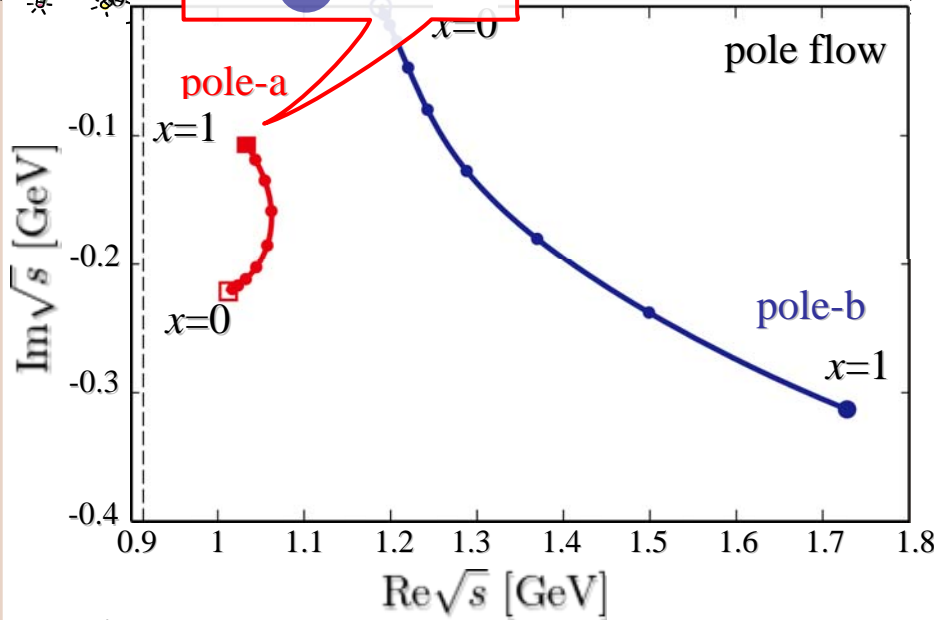
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$$D^{11} = \frac{z_a^{11}}{E - E_a} + \frac{z_b^{11}}{E - E_b} + (\text{regular})$$

$$D^{22} = \frac{z_a^{22}}{E - E_a} + \frac{z_b^{22}}{E - E_b} + (\text{regular})$$

Residues, probabilities of finding two a_1 's in pole-a and -b

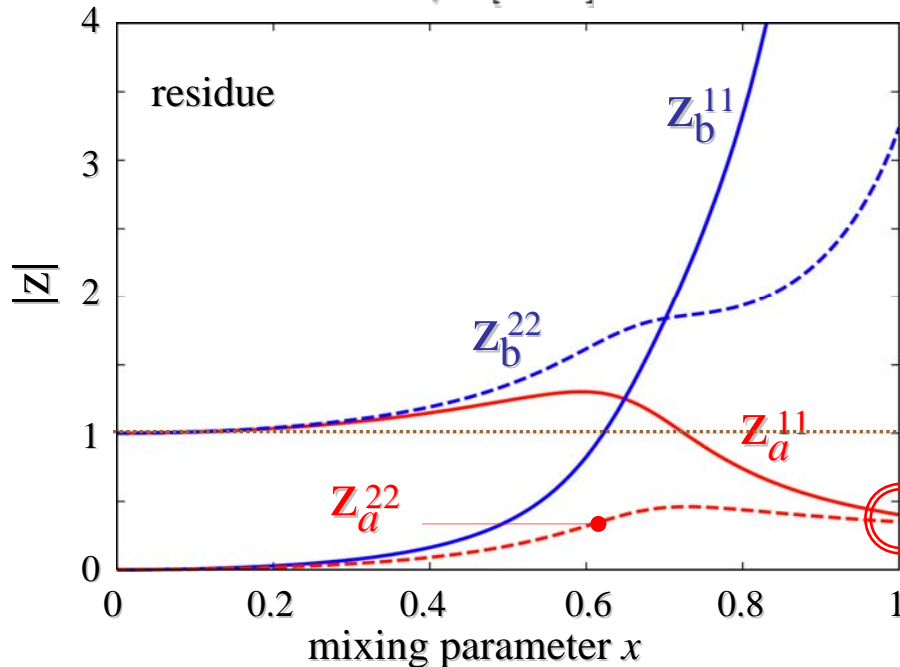


$$[\hat{D}_{\text{full}}]^{11} = \frac{z_a^{11}}{E - E_a} + \frac{z_b^{11}}{E - E_b} + (\text{regular})$$

$$[\hat{D}_{\text{full}}]^{22} = \frac{z_a^{22}}{E - E_a} + \frac{z_b^{22}}{E - E_b} + (\text{regular})$$

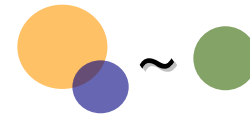
$$|a\rangle = \sqrt{z_a^{11}} |\text{orange, blue}\rangle + \sqrt{z_a^{22}} |\text{green}\rangle$$

$$|b\rangle = \sqrt{z_b^{11}} |\text{orange, blue}\rangle + \sqrt{z_b^{22}} |\text{green}\rangle$$



at physical point ($x=1$)

- pole-a has a component of the elementary a_1 meson *comparable to* that of composite a_1 .
(pole-a at $x=1$ is possibly observed one)



non-zero comp. of

Conclusions



- » We discussed the **mixing properties** of $a_1(1260)$ meson as the superposition of the hadronic $\pi\rho$ composite and elementary a_1 based on the holographic QCD Lagrangian.
 - › bare a_1 ... doesn't have molecule nature
 - › $\pi\rho$ molecule ... “natural” regularization
- ← Important to avoid the double-counting
- » We analyzed the pole nature by residues
 - ✓ the pole expected to be observed is *pole-a*: having finite ● comp.
 - ✓ Non-trivial N_C dependence pole-nature ← ? → large N_C

Future works

phenomenological interests

- » τ -decay spectrum with our model parameter

[Wagner and Leupold, PRD78(08)053001, ...]

- » radiative decay width

[H. Nagahiro, L. Roca, A. Hosaka, E. Oset, PRD79(09)014015, ...]

etc...

to see **how the nature of poles affects *observables***