

Toward pion-pion scattering amplitudes with controlled systematic errors

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Scattering amplitudes in lattice QCD

- In imaginary time, $\langle 0|T[\hat{\mathcal{O}}'(x')\hat{\mathcal{O}}^\dagger(x)]|0\rangle$ generally contains no info about on-shell amplitudes. L. Maiani, M. Testa, *Phys. Lett.* **B245** (1990) 585
- Below $n \geq 3$ hadron thresholds (identical particles),

$$E_{\text{cm}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{lat}}^2 - \mathbf{P}^2}, \quad \mathbf{q}_{\text{cm}}^2 = \frac{1}{4}E_{\text{cm}}^2 - m^2$$

$$\det[1 - K(E_{\text{cm}})B(L\mathbf{q}_{\text{cm}})] = \mathcal{O}(e^{-ML})$$

M. Lüscher, *Nucl. Phys.* **B354** (1991) 531

- Determinant over partial wave and channel indices
- Progress in all-to-all (distillation, stochastic LapH) => more precise E_{cm}

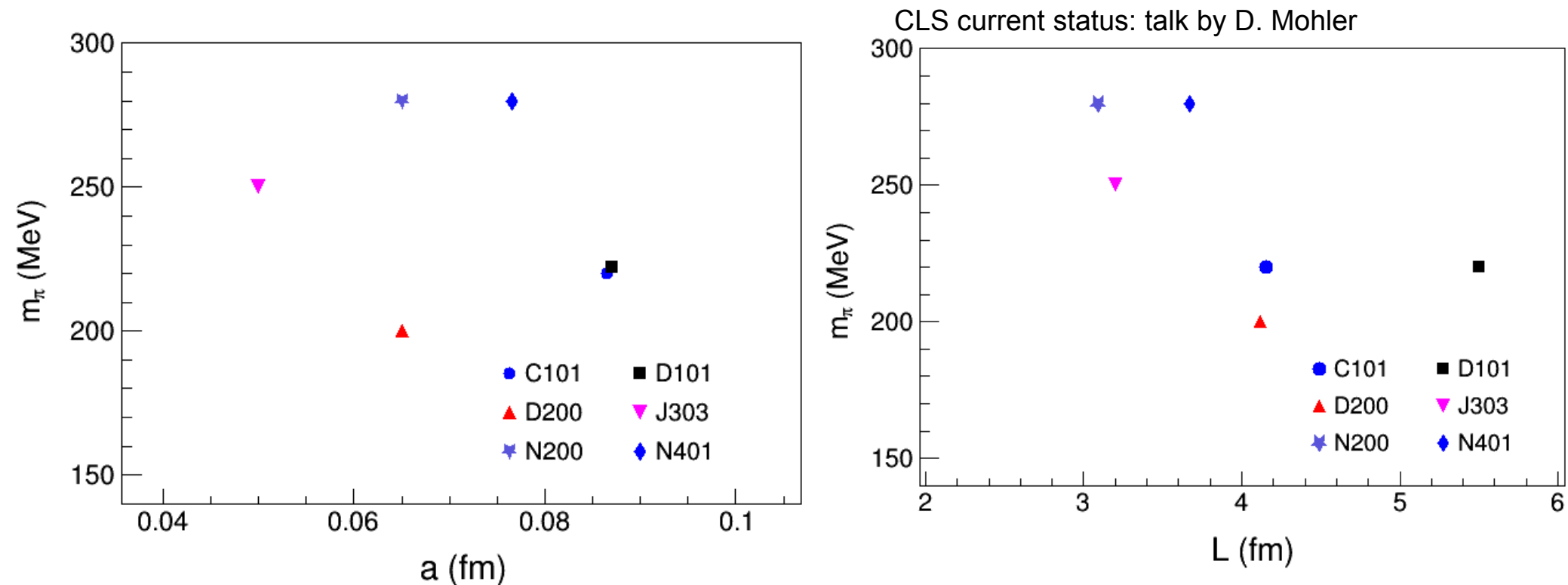
C. Morningstar, JB, J. Foley, K. Juge, D. Lenkner, M. Peardon, C. H. Wong, *Phys. Rev.* **D83** (2011) 114505, (Many talks at this conference)



CLS ensembles

Together with : C. Andersen, B. Hoerz, C. Morningstar

- Systematic errors: higher partial waves, finite a , m_π , L
- 4 lattice spacings $a \geq 0.05\text{fm}$, pion masses $m_\pi \gtrsim 190\text{MeV}$
- Two $N_f = 2 + 1$ chiral limits: $m_s = \text{const.}$ $\text{Tr}M = \text{const.}$



Correlator Measurements

- **Stochastic LapH dilution Scheme:**

Performance details + volume scaling study: See B. Hoerz's talk

N_{ev}	line type	N_r	scheme	N_{t_0}	N_{inv}
192 (3.2fm)-	fixed	5	(TF, SF, LI8)	2	320
928 (5.5fm)	relative	2	(TI16, SF, LI8)	-	1024

- **Elastic, isovector, p -wave: 3-5 two-pion operators and 1 (local) rho-like operator in each irrep.**

Operator Construction: C. Morningstar, JB, B. Fahy, J. Foley, Y. C. Jhang, K. J. Juge, D. Lenkner, C. H. Wong, Phys. Rev. D88 (2013) 014511

- **All possible irreps with total momenta:**

$$d^2 = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Energy determination

- Form a matrix of correlation functions:

$$C_{mn}(t) = \langle \mathcal{O}_m(t) \mathcal{O}_n^\dagger(0) \rangle$$

- Solve the GEVP once for a single $\{t_0, t_d\}$ and rotate

$$C(t_d)v_n = \lambda_n C(t_0)v_n \quad \hat{C}_n(t) = v_n^\dagger C(t)v_n$$

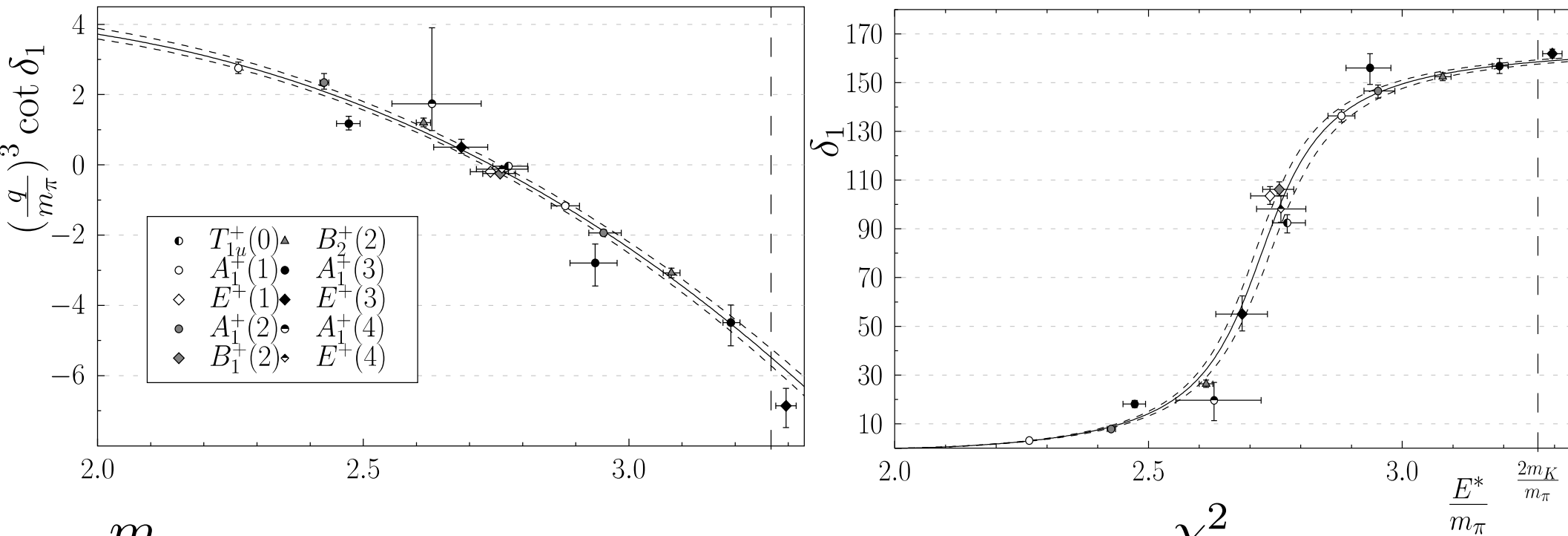
C. Micheal, I. Teasdale, *Nucl. Phys.* **B215** (1983) 433

- Perform single-exponential fits to ratios and obtain energy shifts.

$$R(t) = \frac{\hat{C}_n(t)}{C_{\pi,1}(t)C_{\pi,2}(t)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} Ae^{-\Delta Et}$$

Isovector p -wave results: N200

($L = 3.12\text{fm}$, $a = 0.065\text{fm}$, $m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}$)



$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 2.741(16),$$

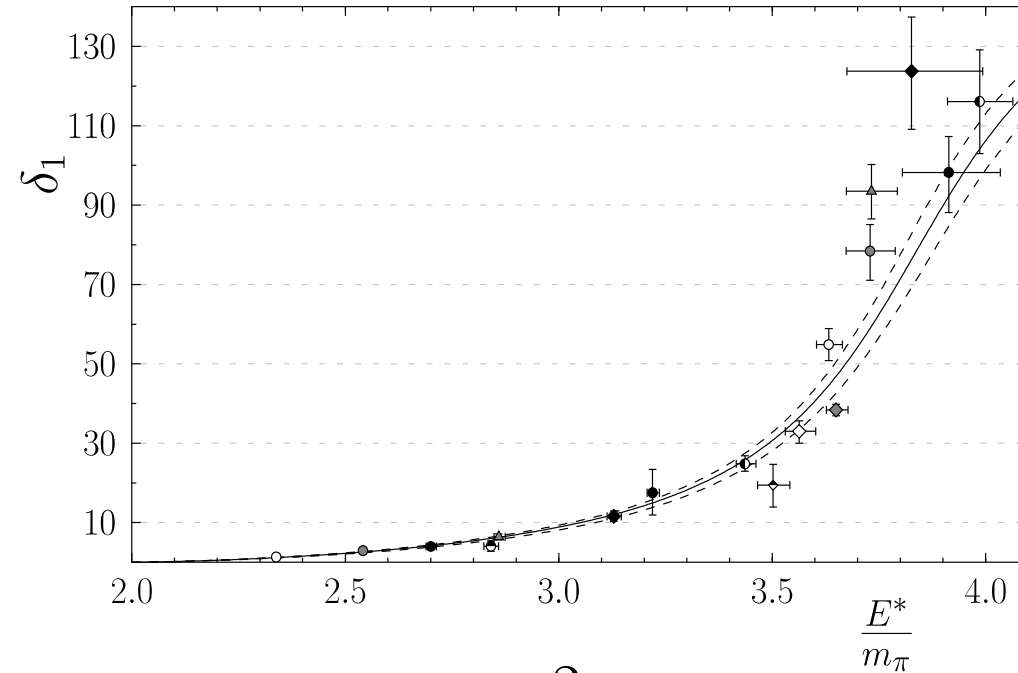
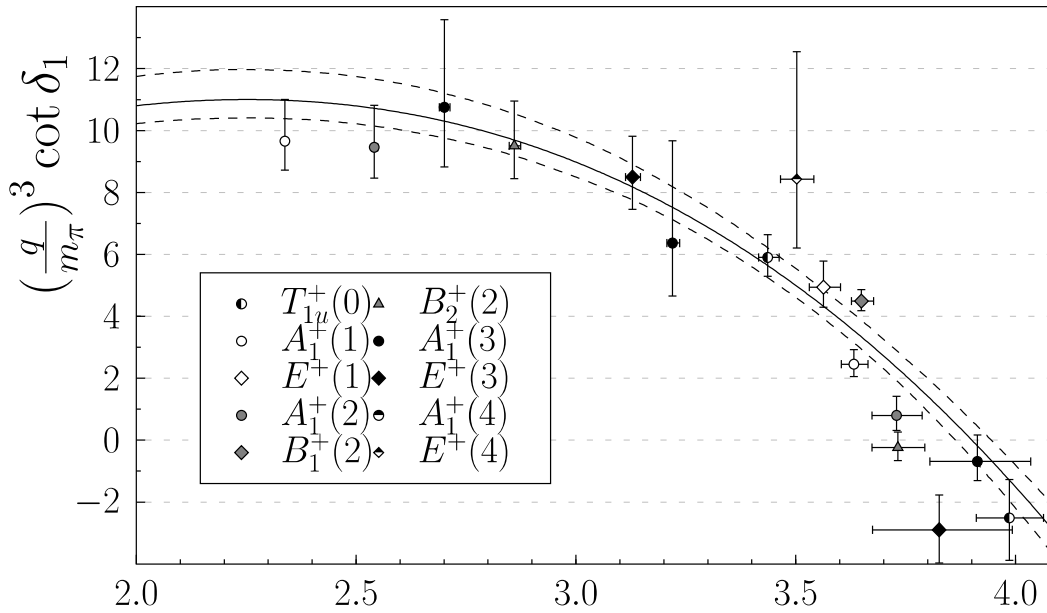
$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.97(10),$$

$$\frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 0.75$$

$$m_\rho = 775(4)(8)\text{MeV}$$

Isovector p -wave results: D200

($L = 4.16\text{fm}$, $a = 0.065\text{fm}$, $m_\pi = 200\text{MeV}$)

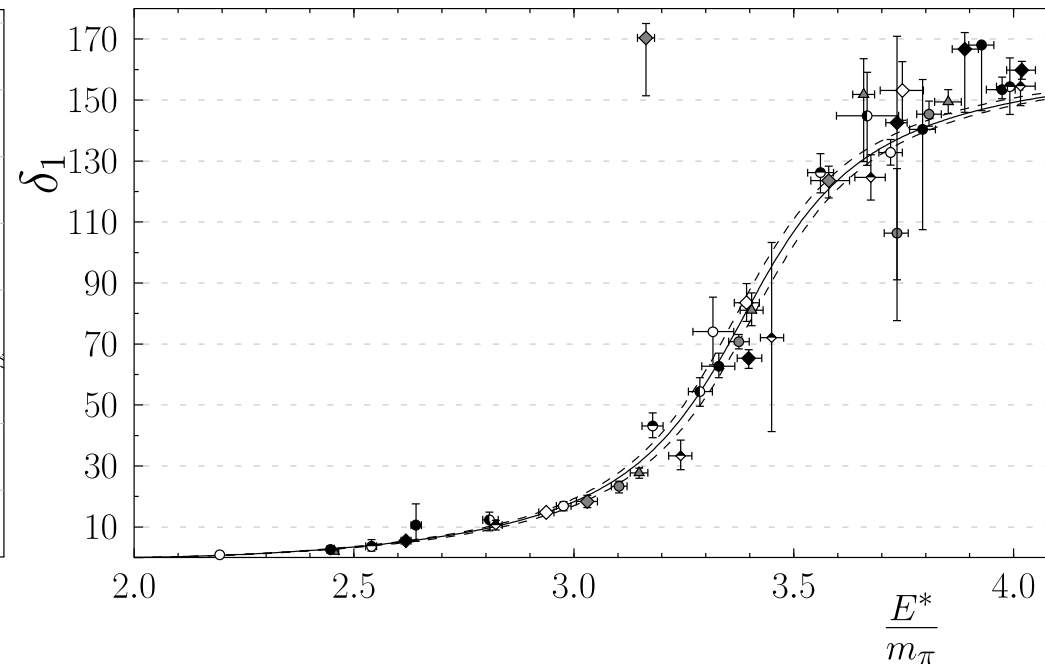
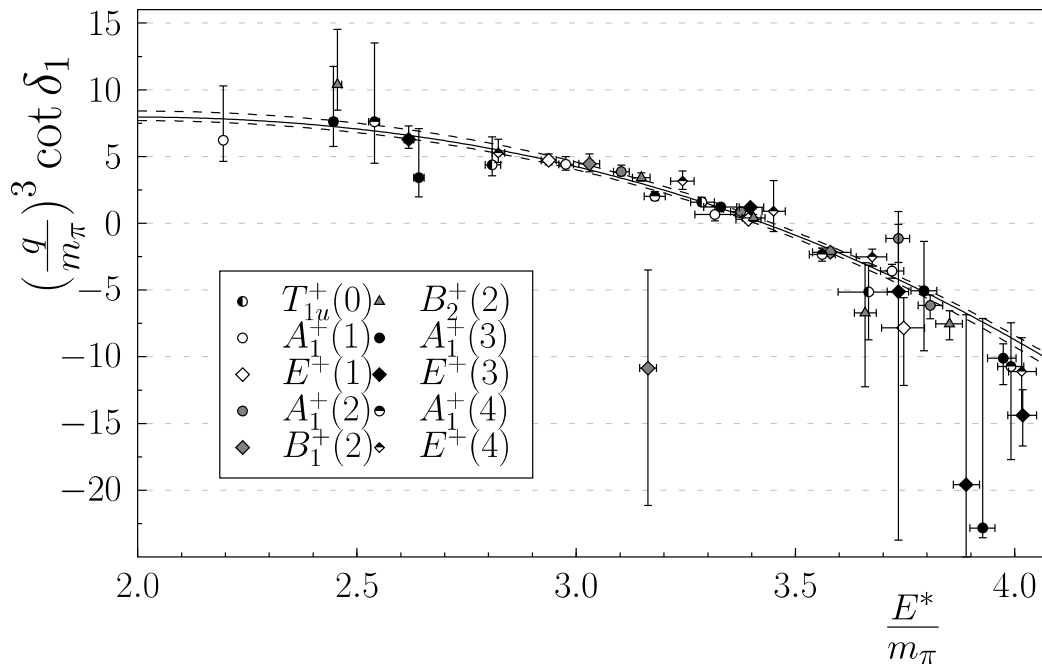


$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 3.901(41), \quad g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 6.25(25), \quad \frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 1.34$$

$$m_\rho = 780(8)(8)\text{MeV}$$

Isovector p -wave results: D101

($L = 5.53\text{fm}$, $a = 0.086\text{fm}$, $m_\pi = 220\text{MeV}$)



$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 3.42(2),$$

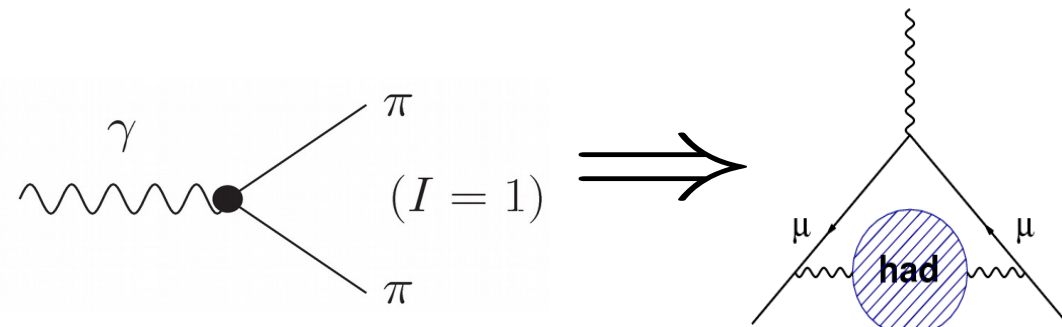
$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 6.05(11),$$

$$\frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 0.9$$

$$m_\rho = 763(9)\text{MeV}$$

Timelike pion form factor

- Low-energy hadron vacuum polarization $\Pi(q^2)$: important theoretical uncertainty in $(g - 2)_\mu$



- Optical Theorem:

$$\text{Im } \Pi(s) = \frac{\alpha(s)}{3} R(s)$$

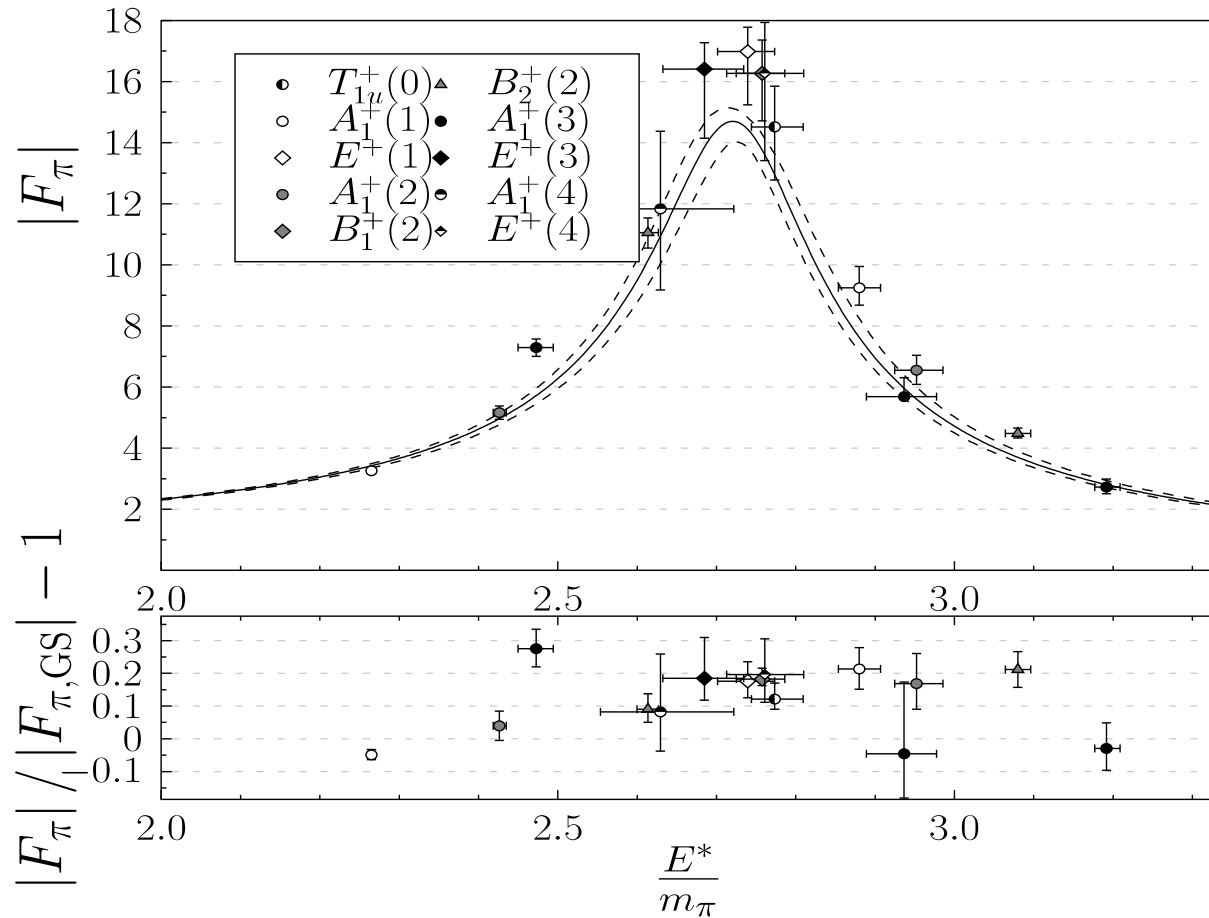
$$R(s) = \sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) \left(\frac{4\pi\alpha(s)^2}{3s} \right)^{-1}$$

- At low energies, given by the time-like pion form-factor

$$R(s) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{s} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} |F_\pi(s)|^2, \quad 4m_\pi^2 < s < 9m_\pi^2$$

Form factor results: N200

($L = 3.12\text{fm}$, $a = 0.065\text{fm}$, $m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}$)



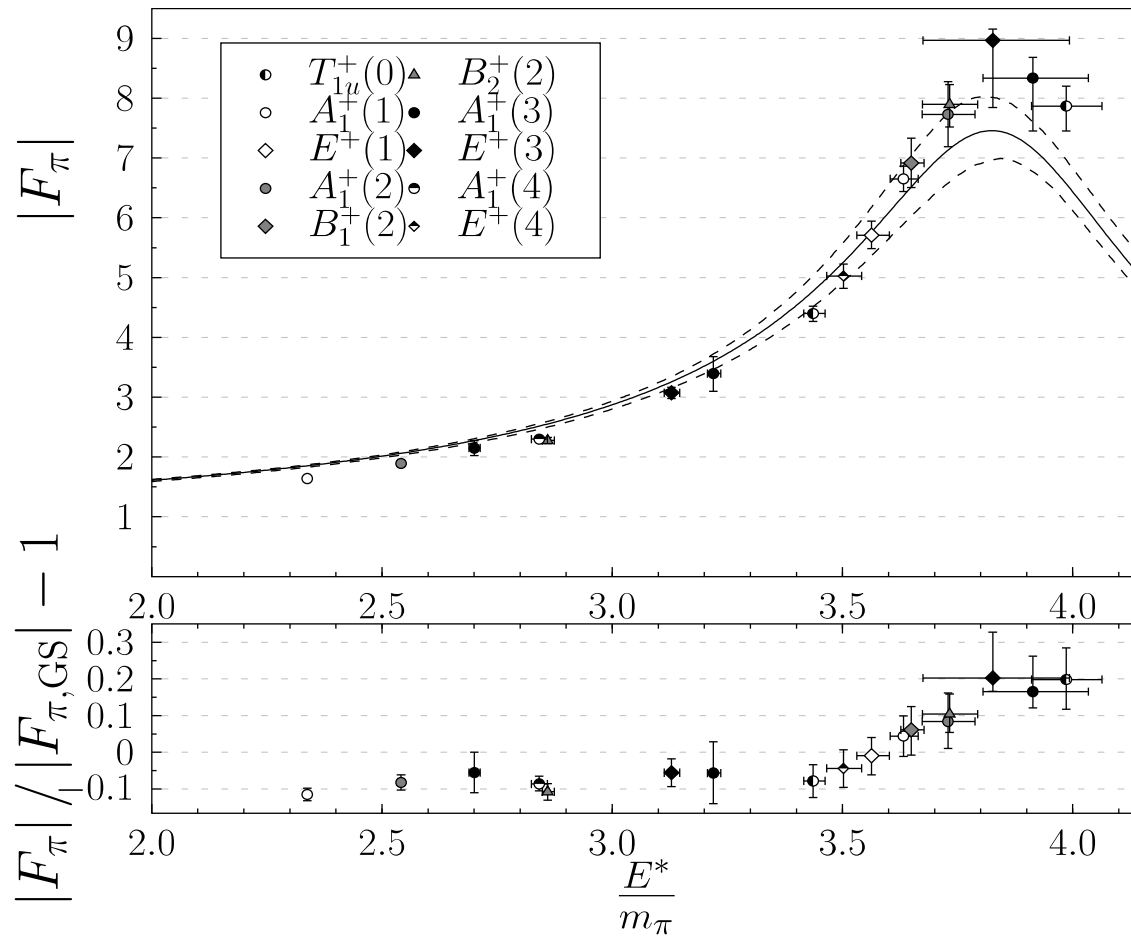
'Fit' is the Gounaris-Sakurai parametrization

Meyer, '11; Feng et al '15; See also talks by F. Erben, L. Leskovec

$$|F_\pi(E_{\text{cm}})|^2 = \frac{2\pi E_{\text{cm}}}{2L^3 p^5} g(\gamma) \left(q\phi'(q) + p \frac{\partial \delta_1}{\partial p} \right) |\langle 0 | \hat{j}_{\text{em}} | \pi(\vec{p}_1) \pi(\vec{p}_2) \rangle|^2$$

Form factor results: D200

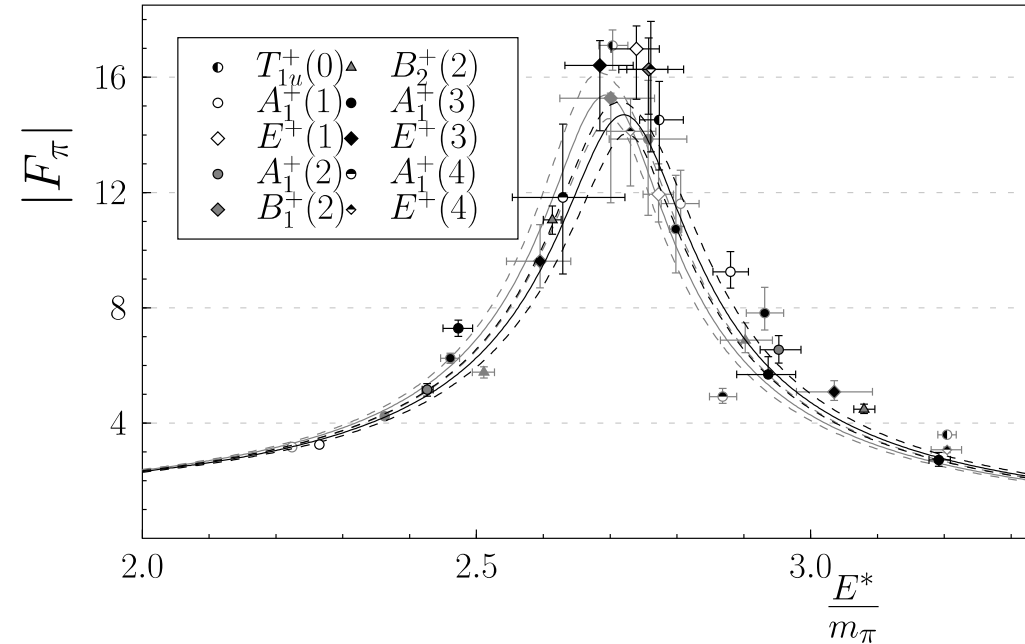
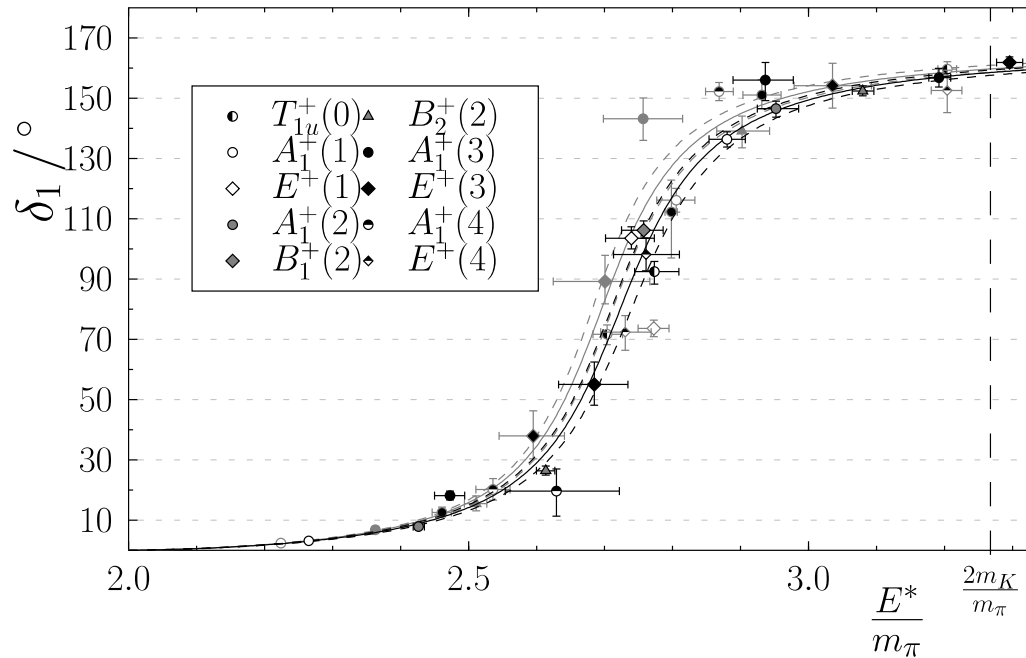
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TODO:

- Investigate deviation from GS form, alternative parametrizations
- Combined determination of a_μ^{HVP}

Finite volume/lattice spacing



- Dark points: N200 ($L = 3.12\text{fm}$, $a = 0.065\text{fm}$, $m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}$)
- Gray points: N401 ($L = 3.65\text{fm}$, $a = 0.076\text{fm}$, $m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}$)
- Form factor uses non-perturbative Z_V , 1-loop c_V , b_V . Non-perturbative c_V , b_V could have significant effect.

Higher Partial Waves

Determinant conditions w/ all partial waves up to L=6, arbitrary coupled channels: Talk by Colin Morningstar

- Fit results w/o f -wave contribution: (N401)

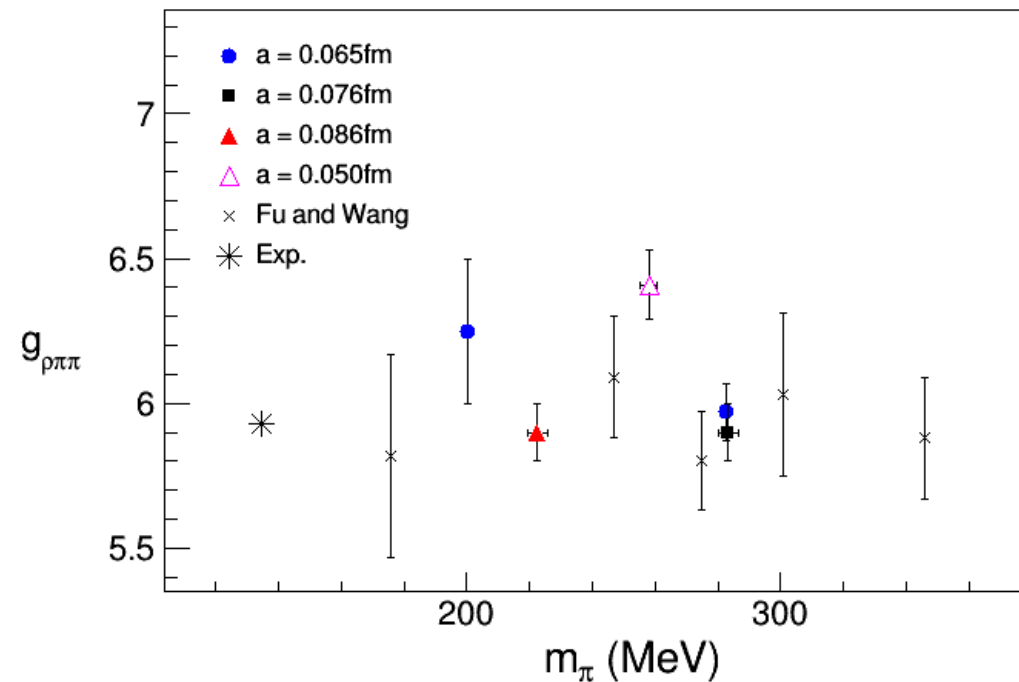
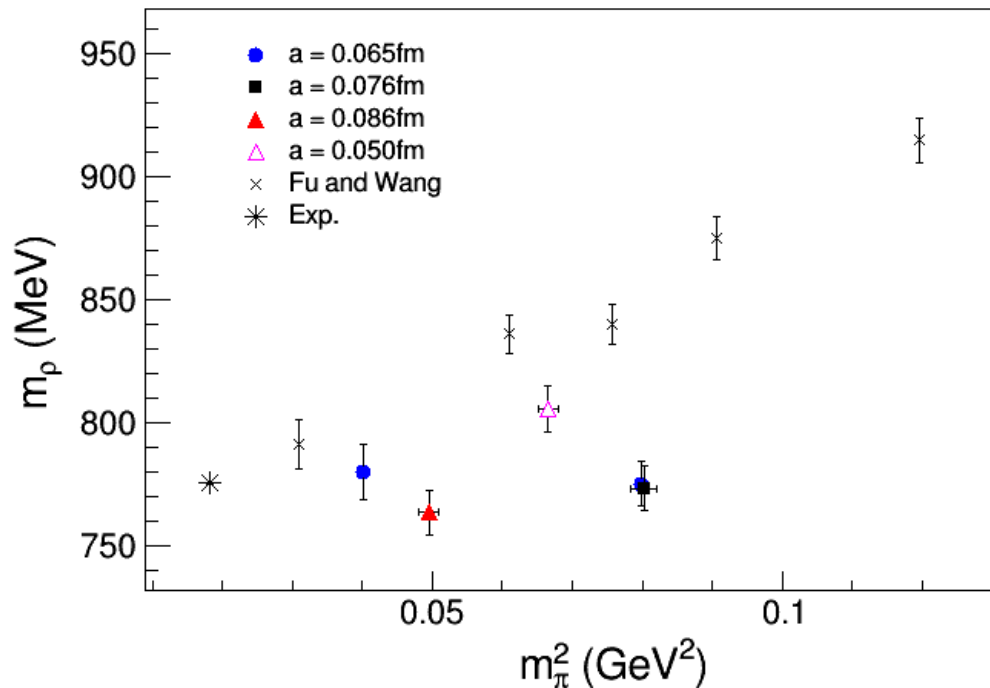
$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 2.712(15), \quad g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.92(14), \quad \frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 1.22$$

- Fit results with f -wave contribution:

$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 2.728(15), \quad g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.86(11),$$
$$m_\pi^7 a_3 = -0.0038(34), \quad \frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 1.8$$

- Experimentally: $m_\pi^7 a_3 = 6.3(4) \times 10^{-5}$ Pelaez, Yndurian '05

Summary



- Our 0.05fm point is preliminary (incomplete systematics)
- Gray points from: Z. Fu, L. Wang, Phys. Rev. D94 (2016) 034505
 - 3-flavor MILC ensembles, scale well-determined.
 - Different chiral trajectory: $m_s = const.$

Conclusions

- Algorithmic advances enable precise finite-volume energies.
- CLS ensembles enable exploration of continuum, chiral, and infinite volume limits
- Simple resonance photoproduction amplitude: timelike pion form factor
- Cutoff, finite volume, and higher partial wave effects appear to be small.
- Stay tuned for: $I=0$ pion-pion, meson-baryon, interaction with UchPT.