

# The vector-vector (Hidden-Gauge) approach and its recent relativistic extensions

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## Overview

- 1. The Hidden-Gauge formalism (HGF)**
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- 3. Improved calculation ( $\rho$ -ex. meson not on-shell)**
- 4. The N/D approach**

## The Hidden-Gauge formalism (HGF)

## The VV interaction in HGF

Starting from a nonlinear sigma model based on  $G/H = SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R / SU(2)_V$ :  
**Bando,Kugo,Yamawaki**

$$L = (f_\pi^2/4)\text{Tr}(\partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger), \quad U(x) = \exp[2i\pi(x)/f_\pi] \quad (1)$$

and introduce new variables  $\xi_L, \xi_R$  and the field  $V_\mu$ :

$$U(x) \equiv \xi_L^\dagger(x)\xi_R(x), \quad V_\mu = (1/2i)(\partial_\mu \xi_L \cdot \xi_L^\dagger + \partial_\mu \xi_R \cdot \xi_R^\dagger) \quad (2)$$

Any linear combination  $L = L_A + aL_V$  of the invariants:

$$L_V = -\frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}(D_\mu \xi_L \cdot \xi_L^\dagger + D_\mu \xi_R \cdot \xi_R^\dagger)^2 \quad L_A = -\frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}(D_\mu \xi_L \cdot \xi_L^\dagger - D_\mu \xi_R \cdot \xi_R^\dagger)^2$$

is equivalent to the original one, Eq. (1). A kinetic term is added,  $-(1/4g^2)(V_{\mu\nu})^2$ , and choosing  $a = 2$  it is obtained

- ▶ 1)  $m_\rho^2 = 2g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 f_\pi^2$  (**KSFR relation**)
- ▶ 2)  $\rho$  dominance of the electromagnetic form factor of pions ( $g V_\mu (\pi \times \partial^\mu \pi)$ )

And, fixing the gauge  $\xi_L^\dagger = \xi_R \equiv \xi$  the Lagrangian becomes in the Weinberg's Lagrangian (nonlinear realization of the chiral symmetry)

# The VV interaction in HGF

## Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{III} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4}f^2 \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger + \chi U^\dagger + \chi^\dagger U \rangle; \quad \mathcal{L}_{III} = -\frac{1}{4} \langle V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} M_V^2 \langle [V_\mu - \frac{i}{g} \Gamma_\mu]^2 \rangle$$

$$D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U - ieQ A_\mu U + ieU Q A_\mu; \quad V_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu - ig[V_\mu, V_\nu]; \quad U = e^{i\sqrt{2}P/f}$$

Upon expansion of  $[V_\mu - \frac{i}{g} \Gamma_\mu]^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{V\gamma} &= -M_V^2 \frac{e}{g} A_\mu \langle V^\mu Q \rangle \\
 \mathcal{L}_{V\gamma PP} &= eg A_\mu \langle V^\mu (QP^2 + P^2 Q - 2PQP) \rangle \\
 \mathcal{L}_{VPP} &= -ig \langle V^\mu [P, \partial_\mu P] \rangle \\
 \mathcal{L}_{\gamma PP} &= ie A_\mu \langle Q [P, \partial_\mu P] \rangle \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{PPPP} &= -\frac{1}{8f^2} \langle [P, \partial_\mu P]^2 \rangle. \tag{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

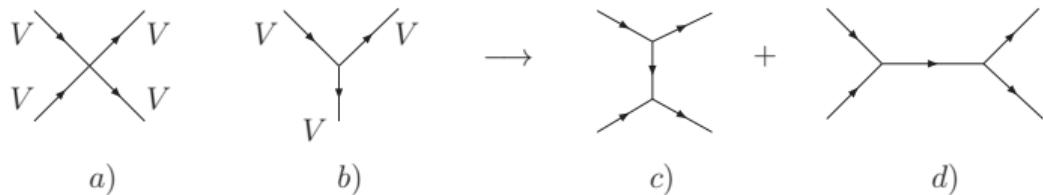
# The VV interaction in HGF

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

$$\frac{F_V}{M_V} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}g}, \quad \frac{G_V}{M_V} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}g}, \quad F_V = \sqrt{2}f, \quad G_V = \frac{f}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad g = \frac{M_V}{2f}$$

$$V_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} v_\mu^0 & \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} & \bar{K}^{*0} & K^{*0} \\ \rho^- & K^{*-} & \phi & \end{pmatrix}_\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{III} &= -\frac{1}{4} \langle V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{III}^{(3V)} = ig \langle (\partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu) V^\mu V^\nu \rangle \\ &\quad \text{---} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{III}^{(c)} = \frac{g^2}{2} \langle V_\mu V_\nu V^\mu V^\nu - V_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle \end{aligned}$$



# The VV interaction in HGF

## Spin projectors

$$\mathcal{P}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_\mu \epsilon^\mu \epsilon_\nu \epsilon^\nu$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu - \epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu \epsilon^\nu \epsilon^\mu)$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{(2)} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu + \epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu \epsilon^\nu \epsilon^\mu) - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_\alpha \epsilon^\alpha \epsilon_\beta \epsilon^\beta \right\}$$



$$T = [I - VG]^{-1}V$$

## Approach

$$\epsilon_1^\mu = (0, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$\epsilon_2^\mu = (0, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$\epsilon_3^\mu = (|\vec{k}|, 0, 0, k^0)/m$$

$$k^\mu = (k^0, 0, 0, |\vec{k}|)$$

$$\vec{k}/m \simeq 0, k_j^\mu \epsilon_\mu^{(l)} \simeq 0$$

$$\epsilon_1^\mu = (0, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$\epsilon_2^\mu = (0, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$\epsilon_3^\mu = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

Theory			Experiment		
$(I, J)$	M[MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]	Name	M[MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]
(0, 0)	1532	212	$f_0(1370)$	1200 to 1500	200 to 500
(0, 2)	1275	100	$f_2(1270)$	$1275.1 \pm 1.2$	$185.1^{+2.9}_{-2.4}$

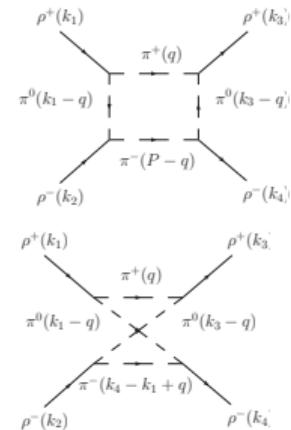
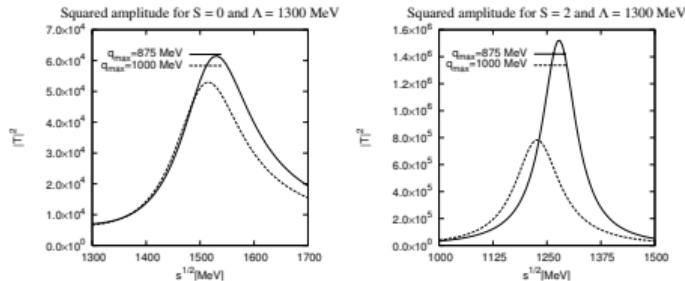
## Convolution + $2\pi$ , $4\pi$ box diagrams

[1] R. Molina, D. Nicmorus, and E. Oset, PRD 78 (2008). [2] L. Geng and E. Oset, PRD79 (2009)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}(s) &= \frac{1}{N^2} \int \frac{(m_\rho + 2\Gamma_\rho)^2}{(m_\rho - 2\Gamma_\rho)^2} d\tilde{m}_1^2 \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \mathcal{I}m \frac{1}{\tilde{m}_1^2 - m_\rho^2 + i\Gamma\tilde{m}_1} \\ &\times \int \frac{(m_\rho + 2\Gamma_\rho)^2}{(m_\rho - 2\Gamma_\rho)^2} d\tilde{m}_2^2 \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \mathcal{I}m \frac{1}{\tilde{m}_2^2 - m_\rho^2 + i\Gamma\tilde{m}_2} \\ &\times G(s, \tilde{m}_1^2, \tilde{m}_2^2); \end{aligned}$$

$$G = \int_0^{q_{max}} \frac{q^2 dq}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{\omega_1 \omega_2 [(P^0)^2 - (\omega_1 + \omega_2)^2 + i\epsilon]},$$

$$N = \int \frac{(m_\rho + 2\Gamma_\rho)^2}{(m_\rho - 2\Gamma_\rho)^2} d\tilde{m}_1^2 \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \mathcal{I}m \frac{1}{\tilde{m}_1^2 - m_\rho^2 + i\Gamma\tilde{m}_1}$$

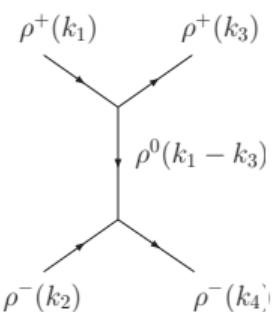


## Beyond the static $\rho$ exchange with on-shell factorization

## On-shell factorization

[3] D. GÜLMEZ, U. G. MEİßNER, and J. A. OLLER, Eur. Phys. J. C **77**(2017)

$$D(\rho) = \frac{1}{q^2 - M_\rho^2 + i\epsilon} = \frac{1}{-2\vec{k}^2(1 - \cos\theta) - M_\rho^2 + i\epsilon}$$



### On-shell momenta

Assume:

$$\begin{aligned} q^0 = 0; \quad q = (k_1 - k_3); \quad k_i^2 = m_\rho^2; \\ k^2 = (\frac{E}{2})^2 - m_\rho^2; \quad (k^2 < 0 \text{ if } E < 2m_\rho) \end{aligned}$$

### s-wave projection

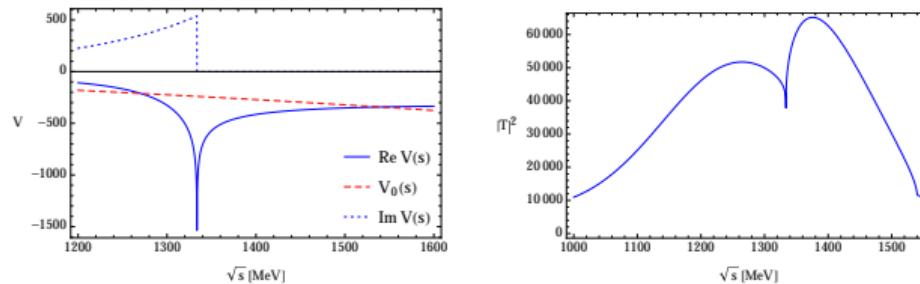
$$D_\rho(\text{s-wave}) = -\frac{1}{4k^2} \log \left( \frac{4k^2 + M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2} + i\epsilon \right)$$

If  $4k^2 + M_\rho^2 \equiv s - 4M_\rho^2 + M_\rho^2 = 0$ ,  $s = 3M_\rho^2$ ,  $D_\rho(\text{s-wave}) = \infty$ . For  $s < 3M_\rho^2$ ,  $\text{Im}D_\rho(\text{s-wave}) \neq 0$ .

I	J	Contact	Exchange	Total(thr.) [ $I^G(J^{PC})$ ]
0	0	$8g^2$	$-8g^2 \left( \frac{3s}{4M_\rho^2} - 1 \right)$	$-8g^2[0^+(0^{++})]$
0	2	$-4g^2$	$-8g^2 \left( \frac{3s}{4M_\rho^2} - 1 \right)$	$-20g^2[0^+(2^{++})]$

Table 1: Potential  $V$  for the scalar and tensor channels with  $I = 0$ .

$$V(s) = V_c + V_{\text{ex}} D_\rho(s - \text{wave})(-M_\rho^2) \quad (6)$$

Table 2: Left: Dashed line:  $V_0 = V_c + V_{\text{ex}}$  from Ref. [1]. Solid line:  $\text{Re } V(s)$  of Eq. (6). Dotted line:  $\text{Im } V(s)$  of Eq. (6). Right:  $|T|^2$  with  $V(s)$  from Eq. (6).

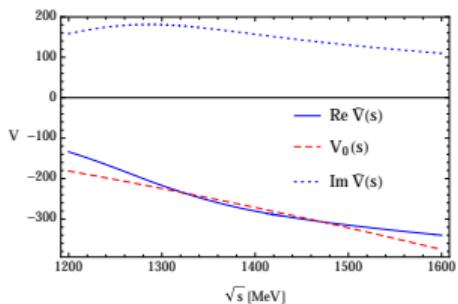
No singularity is found for  $J = 2!$

## Convolution of the $D_\rho$ function

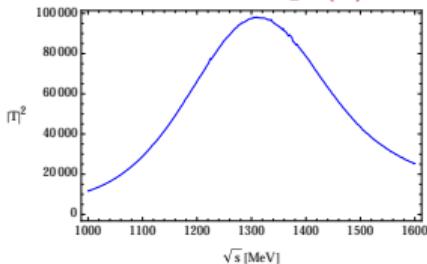
$$\tilde{V}(s) = V_c + V_{\text{ex}} \tilde{D}_\rho(s - \text{wave})(-M_\rho^2); \quad T = [1 - \tilde{V}\tilde{G}]^{-1}\tilde{V}; \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{D}_\rho &= \frac{1}{N} \int_{(M_\rho - 2\Gamma_\rho)^2}^{(M_\rho + 2\Gamma_\rho)^2} d\tilde{m}_\rho^2 \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \text{Im} \frac{1}{\tilde{m}_\rho^2 - M_\rho^2 + i\Gamma\tilde{m}_\rho} \\ &\times \left[ -\frac{1}{4p^2} \log \left( \frac{4p^2 + \tilde{m}_\rho^2}{\tilde{m}_\rho^2} + i\epsilon \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

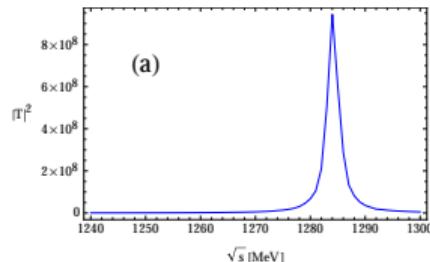
$$\Gamma(\tilde{m}) = \Gamma_\rho \left( \frac{\tilde{m}^2 - 4m_\pi^2}{M_\rho^2 - 4m_\pi^2} \right)^{3/2} \theta(\tilde{m} - 2m_\pi)$$



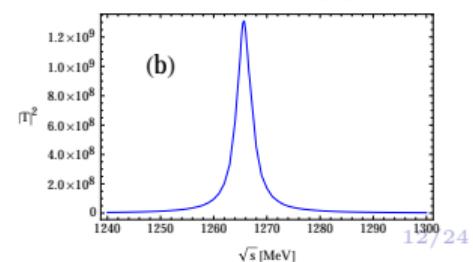
$\tilde{V}$  from Eq. (7)



$\text{Im } \tilde{V} = 0$

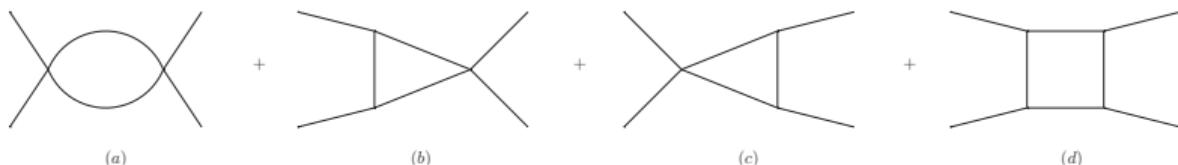


$V$  from Ref. [1]



## Improved calculation ( $\rho$ -ex. meson not on-shell)

## One-loop calculation



$$t = \int_{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega(q)^2} \frac{1}{2\omega(\vec{p} - \vec{q})} \frac{1}{P^0 - 2\omega(q) + i\epsilon}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{\frac{P^0}{2} - \omega(q) - \omega(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) + i\epsilon}$$

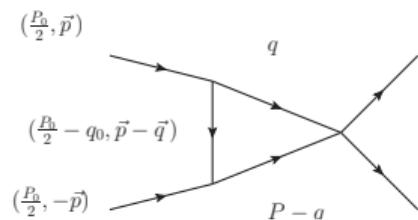
Two cuts: (No singularities,  $\text{Im}t = 0$  for  $P^0 < 2M_\rho$ )

$$1) \quad P^0 - 2\omega(q) + i\epsilon = 0$$

$$2) \quad \frac{P^0}{2} - \omega(q) - \omega(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) + i\epsilon = 0$$

Since  $\omega(q) \geq M_\rho$  for  $P^0 < 2M_\rho$ , 2) never vanishes.

On-shell fact.:  $\frac{1}{2\omega(\vec{p}-\vec{q})} \frac{1}{\frac{P^0}{2} - \omega(q) - \omega(\vec{p}-\vec{q})} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{2M_\rho^2}$ , exact at thr. with  $\vec{q}=0$ .



## One-loop calculation

Define  $G_{\rho,\text{eff}}$  :  $G_{\rho,\text{eff}}(s)G(s) = t(s)$ , and

$$\tilde{V}_{\text{ex}} = V_{\text{ex}}(-M_\rho^2)G_{\rho,\text{eff}}. \quad (9)$$

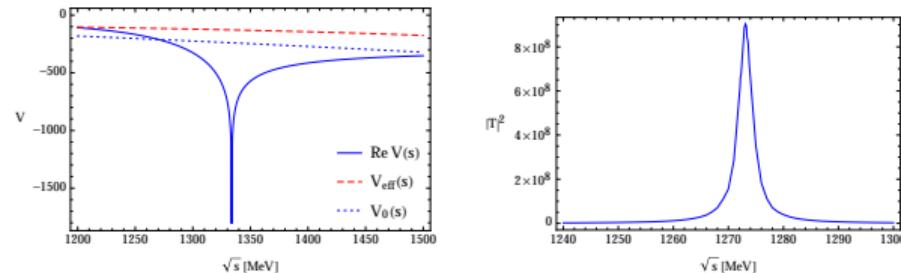
$(\tilde{V}_{\text{ex}} + V_c)^2 G$  gives rise to the diagrams (a), (b), and (c). Approximation for (d) as  $\tilde{V}_{\text{ex}}^2 G$ .

(d) is exactly evaluated in PRD79, Geng and Oset(2009).  
 2.5 – 4.5% difference in total one-loop contribution.

$T = [1 - V_{\text{eff}}G]^{-1}V_{\text{eff}}; \quad V_{\text{eff}} = \tilde{V}_{\text{ex}} + V_c$

(10)

## One-loop calculation



**Table 3:** Left: Comparison of  $V_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\text{Re } V(s)$  and the potential from Ref. [1]. Right:  $|T|^2$  evaluated with  $V_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\tilde{G}$ . The value of  $q_{\text{max}}$  is 1500 MeV.

### Stable parameters of $f_2(1270)$

$$\langle p|\psi \rangle = g \frac{\theta(q_{\text{max}} - p)}{E - \omega_1(p) - \omega_2(p)}$$

$$p^2 \langle p|\psi \rangle^2. \quad < p > \simeq 500 \text{ MeV}$$

If  $p = 50$  MeV,  $\sqrt{s_0} = 1254$  MeV,  $\Gamma = 2$  MeV and  $g_T = 10.0$  GeV.

If  $p = 800$  MeV,  $\sqrt{s_0} = 1300$  MeV,  $\Gamma = 5$  MeV and  $g_T = 11.0$  GeV.

$$g_T^2 = M_R \Gamma_R \sqrt{|T|_{\text{max}}^2}$$

$$g_T = 10.7 \text{ GeV}, \quad q_{\text{max}} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}. \\ (g_T = 11.7 \text{ GeV in Ref. [1]})$$

$$\text{Both: } \sqrt{s_0} = 1273 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma = 3 \text{ MeV}.$$

## The N/D approach

- [4] M. L. Du, D. Gürmez, F. K. Guo, U. G. Meißner and Q. Wang, Eur. Phys. J. C **78** (2018)

Scattering amplitude :  $T = N(s)D^{-1}(s)$  (11)

$$N(s) = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \bar{a}'_m s^m + \frac{(s - s_0)^n}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{s_{\text{left}}} ds' \frac{\text{Im}T(s')D(s')}{(s' - s_0)^n (s' - s)} ,$$

$$D(s) = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \bar{a}_m s^m + \frac{(s - s_0)^n}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s')N(s')}{(s' - s)(s' - s_0)^n} .$$

Perturbative approach [4]:

$N(s) = V(s)$	Contains the singularity
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$$D_2(s) = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1(s - s_0) + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(s - s_0)^2 + \frac{(s - s_0)s^2}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s')V(s')}{(s' - s_0 - i\epsilon)(s' - s - i\epsilon)s'^2};$$

$$s_0 = s_{\text{th}} ; \quad \rho(s) = \frac{\sigma(s)}{16\pi s} ; \quad \sigma(s) = 2p\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{(s - s_0)s} ,$$

(12)<sub>[8/24](#)</sub>

- ▶  $\gamma_i, i = 1, 2$ : Matching  $D_2(s)$  to  $1 - V G$  at threshold:

$$P_2(s) \equiv \gamma_0 + \gamma_1(s - s_0) + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(s - s_0)^2 \quad (13)$$

vs.

$$\omega_2(s) = 1 - V(s)G(s) - \frac{(s - s_0)s^2}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s')V(s')}{(s' - s_0 - i\epsilon)(s' - s - i\epsilon)s'^2} \quad (14)$$

$\gamma_0 = \omega_2(s_0); \quad \gamma_1 = \omega'_2(s_0); \quad \gamma_2 = \omega''_2(s_0)$

(15)

$$D(s) \text{ at } \mathcal{O}((s - s_0)^3)$$

Extra subtraction at  $s = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D_3(s) &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1(s - s_0) + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(s - s_0)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\gamma_3(s - s_0)^3 \\ &+ \frac{(s - s_0)s^3}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s')V(s')}{(s' - s_0 - i\epsilon)(s' - s - i\epsilon)s'^3}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

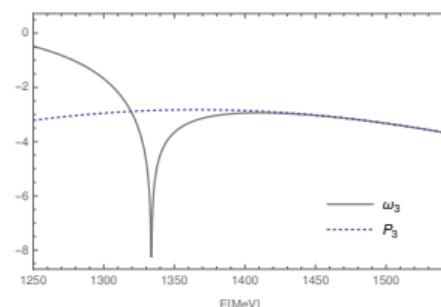
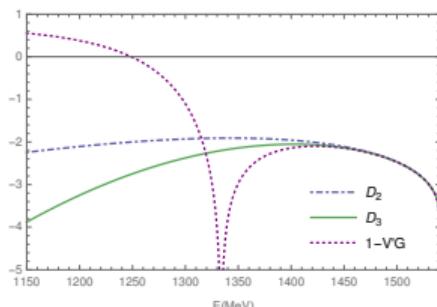
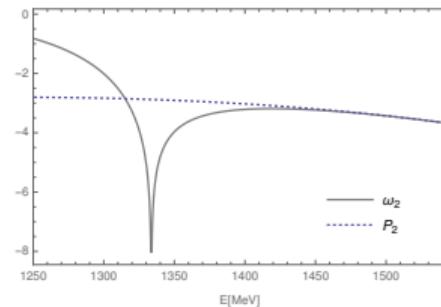
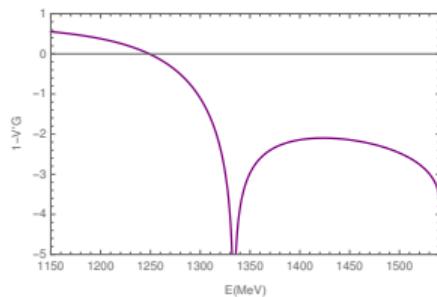
$$P_3(s) \equiv \gamma_0 + \gamma_1(s - s_0) + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(s - s_0)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\gamma_3(s - s_0)^3 \quad (17)$$

vs.

$$\omega_3(s) = 1 - V(s)G(s) - \frac{(s - s_0)s^3}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s')V(s')}{(s' - s_0 - i\epsilon)(s' - s - i\epsilon)s'^3} \quad (18)$$

$\gamma_0 = \omega_3(s_0);$	$\gamma_1 = \omega'_3(s_0);$	$\gamma_2 = \omega''_3(s_0);$	$\gamma_3 = \omega'''_3(s_0)$	(19) 26/24
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$$D_\rho(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m_\rho^2 + i\epsilon} \xrightarrow{s-wave} -\frac{1}{4p^2} \text{Log} \left( \frac{4p^2 + m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2} + i\epsilon \right) \equiv D_\rho^{(s.w.)}$$

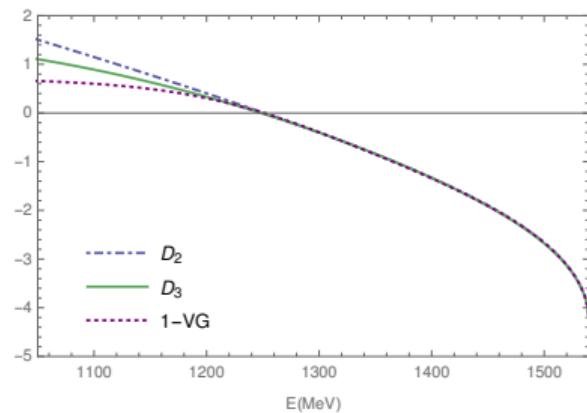
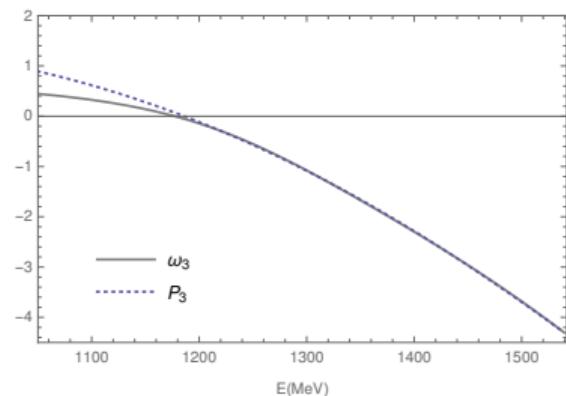
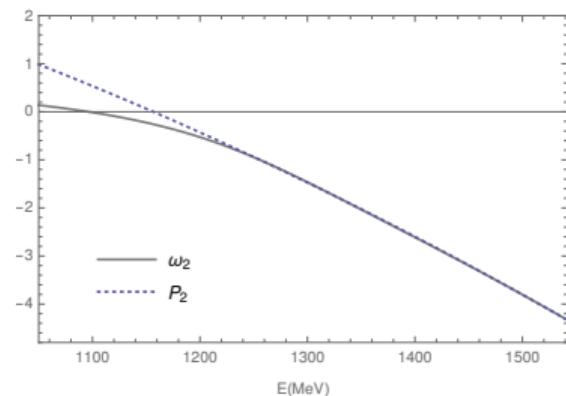


$$V'_{ex} = V_{ex}(-m_\rho^2) D_\rho^{(s.w.)}$$

$$V' = V_c + V'_{ex}$$

(Real parts)

## Result with convoluted potential



$$\hat{D}_\rho = \frac{1}{N} \int_{(M_\rho - 2\Gamma_\rho)^2}^{(M_\rho + 2\Gamma_\rho)^2} d\tilde{m}_\rho^2 \left( -\frac{1}{\pi} \right) \text{Im} \frac{1}{\tilde{m}_\rho^2 - M_\rho^2 + i\Gamma\tilde{m}_\rho} \\ \times \left[ -\frac{1}{4p^2} \log \left( \frac{4p^2 + \tilde{m}_\rho^2}{\tilde{m}_\rho^2} + i\epsilon \right) \right] \quad (20)$$

Parameters:	$\gamma_0 \gamma_1 \times 10^6 (\text{MeV}^{-2})$	$\gamma_2 \times 10^{12} (\text{MeV}^{-4})$	$\gamma_3 \times 10^{18} (\text{MeV}^{-6})$	
$D_2$	-3.7	-2.0	-2.4	-
$D_3$	-3.7	-3.0	-3.9	7.7
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$D_2$	-4.3	-4.1	0.04	-
$D_3$	-4.3	-5.1	-0.35	2.8

Table 4: Value of the parameters  $\gamma$ 's (no convolution: upper two lines; convolution: lower two lines.)

-  L. S. Geng, R. Molina and E. Oset, “On the chiral covariant approach to  $\rho\rho$  scattering,” Chin. Phys. C **41**, 124101 (2017)
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## Conclusions

- ▶ Since the potential in the vector-vector interaction is **more attractive for  $J = 2$**  than  $J = 0$ , the presence of an state more bound for  $J = 2$  is **unavoidable**.
- ▶ The state found in HGF has stable properties and similar to the  $f_2(1270)$ .
- ▶ In fact, the radiative decay agrees very well with experiment. Crystal Ball  $\Gamma(f_2(1270) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 2.71^{+0.26}_{-0.23}$  KeV. Our result: 2.6 KeV.  
Nagahiro, Sekihara, Oset, Hirenzaki, Molina, PRD79, 114023(2009)