

Model-independent Resonance Parameters

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model-independent extraction of the resonance parameters is enabled by imposing of the physical constraints to the scattering matrix.

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Resonant Scattering

- strong peaks of the cross section of the meson-nucleon scattering: a manifestation of the resonance phenomena,
- resonances excited baryons,
- baryon spectroscopy obtaining of the resonance parameters (masses and widths) from the scattering data,
- at energies close to the baryon-resonance masses, the microscopic model (QCD) is still insolvable.



The Relevant Analyses



What are relevant analyses

- Arndt FA02
- Manley MS92
- Hoehler KH80
- Cutkosky CMB ('79)

Origin: Review of Particle Physics (PDG).

Getting spectra can be difficult

- partial-wave functions are obtained from the numerical calculations (DR, expansions on nontrivial functions),
- there are too many models, and it is not clear which one (and in which cases) should be used,
- in order for many extraction methods to work properly, some "additional" requirements must be met.

It was (allegedly) easier in the old days ...

- Transition matrix T
 - $T = T_R + T_B$
 - like adding of the Feynman diagrams

or

- Caley's transform of unitary scattering matrix K
 - $K = K_R + K_B$
 - the scattering matrix unitarity is conserved

or

- Phase shift δ
 - $\delta = \delta_{\mathsf{R}} + \delta_{\mathsf{B}}$
 - addition of potentials

... when people were using these simple resonant contributions ...

- Resonant matrix T_R
 - $T_R = (\Gamma/2) / (M W i \Gamma/2)$

or

- Resonant matrix K_R
 - $K_R = (\Gamma/2) / (M W)$

or

- Resonant phase shift δ_R
 - $\delta_R = \arctan[(\Gamma/2) / (M W)]$



... but, was it really?

- T-matrix addition
 - generally violates the S-matrix unitarity,

K-matrix addition

• conserves unitarity, but the approach is not unique,

Phase shift addition

- comes down to S-matrix multiplication (yet another model),
- in multichannel cases, order of matrix multiplications is not defined (instead of the scalar δ , we have matrix Δ , coming from S = $e^{2i\Delta}$).

What are, then, resonant parameters?

Natural attempts

- Matrices T and K have poles:
 - $T = K (I i K)^{-1}$,
 - $K = T (I + i T)^{-1}$.
- S has common poles with T:
 - S = I + 2 i T.
- What could be done with δ ?

In baryon spectroscopy

- Pole parameters:
 - pole of T matrix
- Breit-Wigner parameters:
 - fit of the BW parameterization to the T (or K?) matrix

The Choices We Must Make: picking the resonance contribution

- there are many possible choices <u>how to pick the right one</u>?
- it is much simpler if the scattering is:
 - single channel (all inelastic channels closed),
 - single resonant (just one resonance contributes),
 - with constant resonant "parameters".
- generalization to multichannel and multiresonance situations, with nontrivial energy dependence of background contributions and resonant parameters calls for quite elaborate approaches,
- <u>The Assumption</u>: energy dependent partial waves has been established properly,
- Now we must **determine** proper resonance parameters, and **extract** them.



Physical criteria

Physical conditions

- probabilities add up to one, ____ scattering matrix unitarity,

- parity is conserved in QCD, _____ parity is a good quantum number,
- total spin is also conserved,
- quantum and relativistic mechanics occurrence of the **propagators**

Scattering matrix

- time-inversion invariance, ____ symmetrical scattering matrix,
 - spin is a good quantum number,
 - poles emerges.

Infinite cross section?!



- Propagator G
- $G^{\circ} = i (p^2 m^2 + i\varepsilon)^{-1}$
- $G^{(1)} = G^{o}$
- masses of products greater then the propagator mass – infinite contribution to cross section at some physical energy (simple pole)
- next order loop contribution i Σ
- $G^{(2)} = G^o + G^o i\Sigma G^o$
- even worse pole is now second order



Scattering matrix **unitarity**

- scattering matrix is unitary so it can be diagonalized by some unitary matrix U
 - $S = U^+ S_D U$
- S_D is diagonal matrix
 - $S_D = \sum s_a E^a$
 - matrix E^a is a vector of orthonormal basis for diagonal matrix decomposition
- We define matrices χ^a
 - $\chi^a = U^+ E^a U$
- S matrix expansion
 - $S = \sum \chi^a S_a = \sum \chi^a e^{2i\delta_a}$

Matrix χ properties

- hermiticity
- orthoidempotence
- completeness
- $\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{Ce} & \chi^{\mathsf{a}} \, \chi^{\mathsf{b}} = \chi^{\mathsf{a}} \, \delta^{\mathsf{ab}} \\ & \Sigma \, \chi^{\mathsf{a}} = \mathsf{I} \end{array}$

 $(\chi^a)^+ = \chi^a$

• trace

 $\Sigma \chi^{a} = 1$ Tr $\chi^{a} = 1$

$$E^{\perp} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ E^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ \cdots , \ E^{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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The rest of the physical demands

- Other physical conditions on matrix χ :
 - $\chi^{I}_{J}\pi, \delta^{I}_{J}\pi$
- parity, spin and isospin conservation
- time inversion invariance • $\chi^{\mathsf{T}} = \chi$
- $\chi^{a} = O^{T} E^{a} O \overleftrightarrow{\chi}$ matrix has no **poles** on the real axis (orthogonal O instead of unitary U).
- **Poles** come from δ_a and other functions of δ_a :
 - sin $\delta_a e^{i\delta a}$, tan δ_a , $e^{2i\delta a}$
- A new question:
 - What is going on with χ outside of the real axes?



$\frac{\textbf{Generalization}}{\text{``offshoots'' by } \chi \text{ matrices}}$

S-matrix "offshoots"

- matrices T, K i ∆ may be derived from S matrix,
- matrices S, T, K i ∆ carry the same information – what differs them is our capability to extract it,
- what is interesting is the fact that matrices K, Im T i Re S are diagonalized by the same (real) orthogonal matrices (O).

$$egin{array}{rcl} S&=&\sum_{a=1}^N s_a\,\chi^a&:&s_a=e^{2i\delta_a},\ \Delta&=&\sum_{a=1}^N\delta_a\,\chi^a&:&\delta_a=\delta_a,\ T&=&\sum_{a=1}^N t_a\,\chi^a&:&t_a=e^{i\delta_a}\sin\delta_a,\ K&=&\sum_{a=1}^N k_a\,\chi^a&:&k_a=\mathrm{tg}\,\delta_a, \end{array}$$



Trace – channel-dependence elimination

• $T = \sum \chi^a t_a$ / Tr \Box $Tr \chi^a = 1$

Tr T =	Σt_{a}	=	Σ sin $\delta_{a} e^{i \delta_{a}}$	=	t _r + t _b
Tr K =	$\Sigma \ { m k_a}$	=	Σ tg δ_a	=	$k_r + k_b$
$Tr \Delta =$	$\Sigma \delta_{a}$	=	Σ δ _a	=	$\delta_r + \delta_b$
Tr S =	Σs_a	=	$\Sigma {f e}^{2i\delta_a}$	=	S _r + S _b

<u>Trace of the matrix χ is 1 on the real axis:</u>

- is it χ (i.e. Tr χ) analytic function?
- if it is, it will have value 1 in the vicinity of the real axis as well (in the resonant area);
- then we can say this: Pole positions of the T matrix, as well as those of the K matrix, will depend on the energy dependence of phase shift δ , and will not care about the energy dependence of χ .

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Resonant parameter extraction: types of parameters

S or T have pole	(pole T)
K has pole	(pole K)
Δ has "something" $\pi/2$	(?)
$δ_a$ is π/2	(pole K)
tan(δ_a) has pole	(pole K)
speed plot shows peak	("pole T")
time delay shows peak	("pole T")
imaginary part of T matrix peak	(BW?)

Basically, two different ways:

- T-matrix pole
- K-matrix pole

But there could be some other possibilities ...

Up-to-date resonant parameters definitions

 $\frac{\text{T-matrix pole}}{\text{T}_{\text{R}} = r / (\mu - W)}$

 $\frac{\text{Speed plot}}{|dT_R/dW| = |r| / [(\text{Re }\mu - W)^2 + (\text{Im }\mu)^2]}$

 $\frac{\text{Time delay}}{d\delta_{R}/dW = (\Gamma/2) / [(M - W)^{2} + \Gamma^{2}/4]}$

Hybrids ? $\frac{\text{K-matrix pole}}{K_{\text{R}} = (\Gamma/2) / (M - W)}$

 $\frac{\text{Breit-Wigner fit}}{T_{R} = (\Gamma/2) / (M - W - i\Gamma/2)}$

Phase shift is $\pi/2$ δ_R = arctan[(Γ/2) / (M – W)]

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K-matrix Poles: The Recipe I

K = T/(I + iT)

- (i) The parameter extraction procedure starts when a full T matrix has been obtained from an energy-dependent partial-wave analysis of experimental data.
- (ii) Contrary to the usual prescription, where Eq. (11) is used to obtain resonance parameters from the T matrix in a model-dependent way, we use Eq. (7) to obtain the full K matrix from the known T matrix.

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- (iii) Poles of Tr K are found to obtain a set of resonance masses $M_1^R, \dots, M_{N_R}^R$, where N_R is the number of resonances.
- (iv) Multiplying both sides of Eq. (14) by $(M_k^R W)$ and setting the energy W to the value of the kth resonance mass (M_k^R) , the corresponding resonance width is isolated:

$$\Gamma_{k}^{R} = 2 \lim_{W \to M_{k}^{R}} \left[\left(M_{k}^{R} - W \right) \operatorname{Tr}(K) \right].$$
(16)

- All other contributions to the K matrix trace, i.e. background, other resonances, and channel-couplings, are removed in this limiting process (this relation turns out to be similar to Eq.(16) in Ref. [10] for the case of the various πN isospin channels).
- (v) The branching ratio of a resonance to a given channel can be obtained in similar manner, but this time using the diagonal K-matrix element, K_{aa} from Eq. (10) and definition (12)

$$x_a^k = rac{2}{\Gamma_k^R} \lim_{W o M_k^R} \left[\left(M_k^R - W
ight) K_{aa}
ight], \quad (17)$$

where, as before, all undesired contributions vanish.

(vi) Steps (iv) and (v) are then repeated for all resonances found in (iii).

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T-matrix Poles: Regularization Method



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T-matrix Poles: The Recipe II

The dataset was produced by the right-hand side of Eq. (13). $T^{(N)}(x)$ was given by numerical derivation of energy-dependent partial waves obtained in our analysis [6]. A step of 2 MeV provided a stable procedure. The Taylor expansion is considered to converge when the extracted parameters settle down. The higher orders were used to obtain more accurate values of pole parameters. To acquire reliable fit results, we considered data grouped in a parabolic shape (in accordance with the second-order polynomial).

The elastic-pole residue is commonly given [5] by its absolute value |r| and its phase θ , namely

$$|r| = |f(\mu)| \, \text{. tan } \theta = \operatorname{Im} f(\mu) \, / \operatorname{Re} f(\mu), \qquad (14)$$

where this particular (elastic) $f(\mu)$ is given by the first term in Eq. (11) with T(z) being πN elastic T-matrix element.

Pole parameters attained in this way from πN elastic process are given in Table I. In order to verify the procedure, we applied it to other channel processes. Contrary to anomalous results obtained when using standard procedures, inelastic poles varied by only a few MeV from the elastic ones.



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OK, but who does really care what the speed plot in fact is?

- KH80 pole parameters are obtained by using of the speed plot (the relevant values),
- it is generally considered as a nifty way of finding pole position (NSTAR 2004),
- many PWA groups use it (NSTAR 2007),
- Excited Baryon Analysis Center (EBAC) at JLab in fact wants to study the validity of the speed plot and time delay (this years whitepaper),
- it is considered as a model-independent extraction method,
- many papers utilizing speed plot or time delay are already published, and some might be published as we speak.







K-matrix pole parameters – values

$L_{2I2J} \begin{bmatrix} x_{\pi N}/x_{\eta N}/x_{\pi^2 N} \\ M/\Gamma \end{bmatrix}$	M^R	Γ^R	$x_{\pi N}$	$x_{\eta N}$	$x_{\pi^2 N}$
PDG [1]	(MeV)	(MeV)	(%)	(%)	(%)
$S_{11} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 35-55/30-55/1-10 \\ 1535\pm^{20}_{15}/150\pm50 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$	1543 1553	165 182	39 46	54 50	$\frac{7}{4}$
$S_{11} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 55 - 90/3 - 10/10 - 20 \\ 1650 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 30 \\ 10 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \\ \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 55 - 90/3 - 10/10 - 20 \\ 1650 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 40 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	1680	233	64	16	20
	1652	202	79	13	8
$S_{11} \begin{bmatrix} {\rm NPV} \\ \approx 2090/{\rm NPV} \end{bmatrix}$	2054	1926	47	3	50
	1812	405	32	22	46
$P_{11} \left[^{60-70/0/30-40}_{1440\pm^{30}_{10}/350\pm100} \right]$	1482	541	61	0	39
	1439	437	62	0	38
$\mathbf{P}_{11} \begin{bmatrix} 10-20/6/40-90\\ 1710\pm 30/100\pm_{50}^{150} \end{bmatrix}$	1738 1740	170 140	44 28	12 12	$\begin{array}{c} 44 \\ 60 \end{array}$
$P_{11} \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{NPV} \\ \approx 2100/\mathrm{NPV} \end{bmatrix}$	2123	379	3	83	14
	2157	355	16	83	1
$\mathbf{P}_{13} \begin{bmatrix} ^{10-20/0/>70} \\ _{1720\pm ^{30}_{70}/100\pm 50} \end{bmatrix}$	1776	409	20	0	80
	1720	244	18	0	82

It seems like there is **some relation** between BW and Kmatrix pole parameters?

$D_{13} \begin{bmatrix} 50 - 60/0/40 - 50 \\ 1520 \pm {}^{10}_5/120 \pm {}^{15}_{10} \end{bmatrix}$	1515	121	56	0	44
	1522	132	55	0	45
$D_{13} \begin{bmatrix} 50-60/0/40-50 \\ 1700\pm 50/100\pm 50 \end{bmatrix}$	1818 1817	126 134	$15 \\ 9$	15 14	70 77
$D_{13} \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{NPV} \\ \approx 2080/\mathrm{NPV} \end{bmatrix}$	2359	1216	26	6	68
	2048	529	17	8	75
$D_{15} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 40 - 50/0/50 - 60 \\ 1675 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \right] / 150 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 30 \\ 10 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$	1674	144	36	0	64
	1679	152	35	0	65
$F_{15} \left[^{60-70/0/30-40}_{1680\pm^{10}_5/130\pm10} \right]$	1682	144	67	1	32
	1680	142	67	0	33
$F_{17} \left[{}^{\rm NPV}_{\approx 1990/\rm NPV} \right]$	2139	412	7	3	90
	2262	2036	3	2	95
$G_{17} \left[^{10-20/\mathrm{NPV}}_{2190 \pm ^{10}_{90}/450 \pm 100} \right]$	1806	286	6	0	94 _
$G_{17} \begin{bmatrix} -/-/- \\ -/- \end{bmatrix}$	2397	1217	16	0	84
	2125	381	18	0	82



T-matrix poles: comparison of regularization and analytic continuation.

Interesting is that strong discrepancies occur at the same places as in the case of the K-matrix poles.

REVIEW OF PARTICLE PHYSICS [1] AC $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$ $\operatorname{Re}\mu$ $-2 \operatorname{Im} \mu$ $\operatorname{Re}\mu$ $-2 \operatorname{Im} \mu$ Particle L_{2I2J} $\operatorname{Re}\mu$ $-2 \operatorname{Im} \mu$ |r| $-\theta$ (MeV) (MeV) (MeV) (MeV) (MeV) (MeV) (MeV) (°) N(1535) S_{11} 1505(10)170(80)1517 190 152214619146N(1650)1660(20)160(10)16422031647 20384 S_{11} 58N(2090) S_{11} N/EN/E1785420---N(1440)210(50) P_{11} 1365(20)1359162135416247951729N(1710) P_{11} 1720(50)230(150)172813815052156N(????) P_{11} N/EN/E1708 174- P_{11} N/EN(2100)N/E21133452120347 31 59N(1720) P_{13} 1700(50)250(140)1686 2351691 23519 112N(1520) D_{13} 1510(5)115(5)1505123150612436 14 1680(50)1806 13236 N(1700) D_{13} 100(50)18051307 N(2080) D_{13} N/EN/E1942 476 ---25N(1675) D_{15} 1660(5)140(15)1657 1341658138 20N(2200) D_{15} N/EN/E2133437 21454392271 N(1680)120(15) F_{15} 1670(5)134 1666 13645261664N(1990) F_{17} N/EN/E1990 303 2016318 8 25N(????) G_{17} 280N/EN/E174027017496 86 N(2190) G_{17} 2050(100)450(100)2060393 2068389 3430 Saša Ceci, The 4th International PWA Workshop 32/33

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Some results of this research

Physics:

- **two extraction methods are developed** (regularization method i trace method),
- correlation between pole positions of K matrix and trace of matrix T is quite strong (but also unexpected),
- stronger departures from this correlation indicated (practically always) to known issues of the original analysis,
- we expect that this could be improved by addition of a few additional important inelastic channels,
- projector matrices χ most likely **do not have** resonant poles.

Mathematics:

- a method is developed that determines simple poles or zeros of complex functions (verified on various independent cases),
- **projector matrices** χ are introduced as a basis for expansion of the normal matrices.

Influence to standard approaches:

- origin and misinterpretations are given of the speed plot method (similarly for the time delay),
- critics is drawn on the model-dependent methods (like various BW parameterizations and hybrid approaches)
- most methods are developed for narrow resonances – in baryon physics they are simply not narrow enough.