

## Week 6:

1. Calculate the decay width of the  $f_0(500)$  to two pions (both charged and neutral) in the linear sigma model.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{f_\pi} S \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2f_\pi} S \vec{\pi}^2$$

Take  $f_\pi = 92$  MeV and  $m_\pi = 140$  MeV. Discuss which values of  $m_{f_0}$  in the allowed PDG range provide values of the decay width compatible with the range given in the PDG, if any.

Linear model:

$$S \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} \pi\pi^0\pi^0 \\ \{\text{Real K.G.}\} \end{matrix} ; \quad S \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} \pi^+\pi^- \\ \{\text{Complex K.G.}\} \end{matrix}$$

With fields:

$$\vec{\pi} = (\pi^1, \pi^2, \pi^3) ; \quad \begin{cases} \pi^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\pi^1 \mp i\pi^2) & (\pi^- = (\pi^+)^*) \\ \pi^0 = \pi^3 \end{cases} ; \quad f_0(500) = S$$

The decay width are given by:

$$\begin{cases} \Gamma(S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_0|^2}{16\pi m_{f_0}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{m_{f_0}^2}} \\ \Gamma(S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_\pm|^2}{16\pi m_{f_0}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{m_{f_0}^2}} \end{cases}$$

so we need to compute the amplitudes  $|\mathcal{M}_0|^2, |\mathcal{M}_\pm|^2$ , starting by first order:

$$\begin{aligned} i\mathcal{M}_0^{(1)} &= \langle \underbrace{\vec{p}_{\pi^0} \vec{k}_{\pi^0}}_{\vec{P}} | i \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}(\vec{0}) | \underbrace{\vec{p}_S}_{(\vec{P} = \vec{p} + \vec{k})} \rangle = \\ &= \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) 2\sqrt{E_p E_k} \left( \frac{1}{f_\pi} S (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi})(\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2f_\pi} S \vec{\pi}^2 \right) \sqrt{2E_p} a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}) | 0 \rangle \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\ &= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_p} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) S (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi})(\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}) | 0 \rangle - \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{m\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) S \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} a_s^+(\vec{p}') | 0 \rangle \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
& = \frac{2}{f\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_{p'}} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) S \underbrace{a_s^+(\vec{p}') (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi})}_{\leftarrow \rightarrow} | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
& \quad \left. -\frac{m\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) S \underbrace{a_s^+(\vec{p}') \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi}}_{\leftarrow \rightarrow} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
& = \frac{2}{f\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_{p'}} \left\{ \langle 00 | \overbrace{a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k})}^{\leftarrow \rightarrow} \overbrace{a_s^+(\vec{p}') S}^{\leftarrow \rightarrow} (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle + \right. \\
& \quad + \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) [S, a_s^+(\vec{p}')] (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle - \\
& \quad -\frac{m\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | \overbrace{a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k})}^{\leftarrow \rightarrow} \overbrace{a_s^+(\vec{p}') S \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi}}^{\leftarrow \rightarrow} | 0 \rangle - \\
& \quad \left. -\frac{m\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) [S, a_s^+(\vec{p}')] \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
& = \frac{2}{f\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_{p'}} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) [S, a_s^+(\vec{p}')] (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
& \quad \left. -\frac{m\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) [S, a_s^+(\vec{p}')] \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}}
\end{aligned}$$

So now we need to compute  $[S, a_s^+(\vec{p}')] :$

$$[S, a_s^+(\vec{p}')] = \int \frac{d^3\ell}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2E_\ell}} \left( \overbrace{[a_s(\vec{\ell}), a_s^+(\vec{p}')] }^{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{\ell}-\vec{p}')} e^{-i\vec{\ell} \cdot \vec{x}} + \overbrace{[a_s^+(\vec{\ell}), a_s^+(\vec{p}')] }^0 e^{i\vec{\ell} \cdot \vec{x}} \right) = \frac{e^{-i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{x}}}{\sqrt{2E_{p'}}}$$

Let's continue computing  $M_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
M_0^{(1)} & = \frac{2}{f\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_{p'}} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) \frac{e^{-i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{x}}}{\sqrt{2E_{p'}}} (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
& \quad \left. -\frac{m\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) \frac{e^{-i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{x}}}{\sqrt{2E_{p'}}} \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
& = \frac{2}{f\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \overbrace{e^{-i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{0}}}^1 \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
& \quad \left. -\frac{m\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle + \right. \\
&\quad + \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}] (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle - \\
&\quad - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) \vec{\pi} a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle - \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle \right\} = \\
&= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) | 0 \rangle + \right. \\
&\quad + \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi})] | 0 \rangle + \\
&\quad + \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}] (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) | 0 \rangle + \\
&\quad + \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}] [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}), (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi})] | 0 \rangle - \\
&\quad - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}) | 0 \rangle - \\
&\quad - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) \vec{\pi} [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] | 0 \rangle - \\
&\quad - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] \vec{\pi} a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) | 0 \rangle - \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}), \vec{\pi}] | 0 \rangle \right\} =
\end{aligned}$$

Because  $[a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi})] = \partial^\mu [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}]$ , we only need to compute one commutator, which gives 0 for the first and second components of  $\vec{\pi}$  and the same as the previously computed for the third component (both  $S$  and  $\pi^0$  are Real K.G. fields):

$$[a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \end{pmatrix} ; \quad [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{k}), (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi})] = iK^\mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \end{pmatrix}$$

So we end up, with:

$$\begin{aligned}
M_\theta^{(1)} &= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) iK^\mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \langle 00 | (iK_\mu) (iP^\mu) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle - \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}) \pi \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle - \\
& -\frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle \Bigg|_{\vec{0}} = \\
& = \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}), (iK^3)] \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} | 0 \rangle + \right. \quad (\textcircled{*} \text{ As we have seen } a|0\rangle = 0) \\
& \quad + \langle 00 | (iK^3) (iP^3) \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} | 0 \rangle - \\
& \quad - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^0}(\vec{p}), \pi] \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} | 0 \rangle - \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Bigg|_{\vec{0}} = \\
& = \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | (iP^3) \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} (iK^3) \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} | 0 \rangle + \right. \\
& \quad + \langle 00 | (iK^3) (iP^3) \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} | 0 \rangle - \\
& \quad - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} | 0 \rangle - \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Bigg|_{\vec{0}} = \\
& = \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \left\{ 2(iP^3)(iK^3) - 2 \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \right\} \Bigg|_{\vec{0}} = \frac{-2}{f_\pi} \left\{ PK + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

And in the C.M. frame  $\vec{p}' = 0$  and  $\vec{k} = -\vec{p}$ , so  $k = p$  and:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (|\vec{p}'|^2 = E_p^2 - m_\pi^2) \quad (2E_p = m_{f_0}) \\
& PK = P\bar{P} = E_p^2 + |\vec{p}'|^2 = -m_\pi^2 + 2E_p^2 = -m_\pi^2 + \frac{m_{f_0}^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

So finally:

$$\boxed{M_0^{(1)} = \frac{-2}{f_\pi} \left\{ -m_\pi^2 + \frac{m_{f_0}^2}{2} + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{f_\pi} \left\{ m_\pi^2 - m_{f_0}^2 \right\}}$$

Now we want to do the same for  $S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{+-}^{(1)} &= \langle \underbrace{\vec{p}_{\pi^+} \vec{k}_{\pi^-}}_{\vec{P}} | i \mathcal{L}_{int}(\vec{\sigma}) | \underbrace{\vec{p}_S}_{(\vec{P} = \vec{p} + \vec{k})} \rangle = \\
 &= i \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) \sqrt{2E_p E_k} \left( \frac{1}{f_\pi} S(\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2f_\pi} S \vec{\pi}^2 \right) \sqrt{2E_{p'}} a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}') | 0 \rangle \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_{p'}} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) S(\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}') | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) S \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}') | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_{p'}} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) S \underbrace{a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}') (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi})}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \downarrow}} | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) S \underbrace{a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}') \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \downarrow}} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{2E_p E_k E_{p'}} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) [S, a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}')] (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) [S, a_S^\dagger(\vec{p}')] \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi}) (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) | 0 \rangle - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}) b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}) \vec{\pi} \vec{\pi} | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{f_\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}), \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}] [b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}), \partial^\mu \vec{\pi}] | 0 \rangle + \right. \\
 &\quad + \langle 00 | [b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}), \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}] [a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}), \partial^\mu \vec{\pi}] | 0 \rangle - \\
 &\quad - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | [a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}), \vec{\pi}] [b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] | 0 \rangle - \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \langle 00 | [b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] [a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}), \vec{\pi}] | 0 \rangle \right\} \Big|_{\vec{0}}
 \end{aligned}$$

So now we have to compute the commutators:

$$[b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}), \vec{\pi}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}}{\sqrt{2E_k}}$$

$$[b_{\pi^-}(\vec{k}), \partial^\mu \vec{\pi}] = (i k^\mu) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}}{\sqrt{2E_k}}$$

$$[a_{\pi^+}(\vec{p}), \vec{\pi}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}}{\sqrt{2E_p}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \pi^1 = \frac{\pi^+ + \pi^-}{2} \\ \pi^2 = i \frac{\pi^+ - \pi^-}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$[a_{\pi}(p), d^{\dagger} \vec{p}] = (ip) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}}$$

Substituting these values, we find:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\pm}^{(1)} = \frac{2}{f\pi} \sqrt{E_p E_k} \left\{ \langle 00 | (ip) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} (ik) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} | 0 \rangle + \right. \\ \left. + \langle 00 | (ik) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} (ip) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} | 0 \rangle - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \langle 00 | \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} | 0 \rangle - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \langle 00 | \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ikx}}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{e^{ipx}}{\sqrt{2E_p}} | 0 \rangle \right\} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} = \frac{1}{f\pi} \left\{ \langle 00 | (ip) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (ik) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle + \right. \\ \left. + \langle 00 | (ik) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (ip) \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \langle 00 | \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \langle 00 | \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle \right\} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{f\pi} \left\{ pk \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -i/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{-2}{f\pi} \left\{ pk \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{-1}{f\pi} \left\{ pk + \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \right\} = \frac{-1}{f\pi} \left\{ E_p^2 + |\vec{p}|^2 + \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \right\} = \frac{-1}{f\pi} \left\{ -m_{\pi}^2 + 2E_p^2 + \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} \right\}$$

So finally, we again obtain:

$$M_{\pm}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{f\pi} \left\{ \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{2} - \frac{m_{p_0}^2}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} M_0^{(1)}$$

Which means that:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Gamma(S \rightarrow \pi_0 \pi_0) &= \frac{|M_0^{(1)}|^2}{16\pi m_{\rho}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\rho}^2}} \\ \Gamma(S \rightarrow \pi_+ \pi_-) &= \frac{|M_+^{(1)}|^2}{16\pi m_{\rho}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\rho}^2}} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{|M_0^{(1)}|^2}{16\pi m_{\rho}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\rho}^2}} \end{aligned} \right\} \Gamma_{\text{total}} = \frac{5}{4} \frac{|M_0^{(1)}|^2}{16\pi m_{\rho}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\rho}^2}}$$

Which substituting  $M_0^{(1)}$  gives:

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{5}{4} \frac{(m_{\pi}^2 - m_{\rho}^2)^2}{16\pi m_{\rho} f_{\pi}^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\rho}^2}}$$

From PDG we obtain a  $m_{\rho}$  range that goes from 400 to 800 MeV, so:

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{5}{4} \frac{(146^2 - (800 \sim 400)^2)^2}{16\pi (800 \sim 400) \cdot 92^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 146^2}{(800 \sim 400)^2}} = (103,4 \sim 1324,2) \text{ MeV}$$

The PDG give a total width for all decays of  $(100 \sim 800) \text{ MeV}$ , so our  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$  must be smaller than those values, and this is fulfilled for values of  $m_{\rho}$  around:

$$m_{\rho} \approx (400 \sim 700) \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \Gamma \approx (103,4 \sim 850) \text{ MeV}$$