

Failure of inelastic N/D equations to generate the ρ resonance

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The effective left cut of the $\pi\pi P$ wave is rigorously determined by comparing the usual partial-wave dispersion relation with a new dispersion relation of the kind derived by Roskies and Roy. A recent experimental result for the inelasticity below $M_{\pi\pi} = 1.9$ GeV is inserted into the Frye-Warnock N/D equations. The solutions are nonresonant, even when the inelasticity is increased by 50% over the experimental value. Because of the rigorous basis for the effective left cut, I conclude that the ρ resonance is not generated by forces in the $\pi\pi$ channel.

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

In a recent Letter,¹ I argued that elastic N/D equations for the $\pi\pi P$ wave are incapable of generating the ρ resonance for any plausible choice of the left cut. I noted, however, that inelasticity at some energy above m_ρ would be conducive to a generation of the ρ . A recent experiment² indicates that the elasticity η_1^1 may fall to 0.5 near $M_{\pi\pi} = 1.6$ GeV. Hence I study here the possibility that inelastic N/D equations, as formulated by Frye and Warnock,³ may be capable of generating the ρ resonance. The answer is negative, because the exchange forces are simply too weak.

The major innovation of this work is a clean and precise determination of the effective left cut, based on a dispersion relation of the type first studied by Roskies and Roy. The analysis proceeds as follows.

II. NOTATION AND CONVENTIONS

Let us use units wherein $m_\pi = \hbar = c = 1$. We denote the $\pi\pi$ elastic amplitude with isospin " I " in the direct, s channel by $A^I(s, t)$, and the am-

plitude with isospin I in the t channel by $T^I(s, t)$. The A^I and T^I are related by

$$T^I(s, t) = \sum_{I'=0}^2 C_{II'} A^{I'}(s, t), \quad (1)$$

where $C = C^{-1}$ denotes the s - t crossing matrix. The elements we shall need here are $C_{11} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$, and $-\frac{5}{6}$ for $I=0, 1$, and 2, respectively.

We normalize the amplitudes such that

$$A^I(s, t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) A^{(l)I}(s) P_l(z), \quad (2)$$

where $z \equiv \cos\theta_s$ is given by

$$z = 1 + \frac{2t}{s-4}. \quad (3)$$

The $A^{(l)I}$ vanish when $(l+I)$ is odd. The nonzero partial waves satisfy

$$A^{(l)I}(s) = \frac{1}{2} i Q^{-1}(s) [1 - \eta_i^I \exp(2i\delta_i^I)], \quad (4)$$

where

$$Q(s) \equiv \left(\frac{s-4}{s} \right)^{1/2},$$

η_i^I denotes the elasticity ($0 \leq \eta_i^I \leq 1$), and the phase shifts δ_i^I are real.

III. DISPERSION RELATIONS AND THE LEFT CUT

I assume that $A^{(1)1}$ satisfies

$$A^{(1)1}(s) = \frac{s-4}{\pi} \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 ds' + \int_4^{\infty} ds' \right) \frac{\text{Im} A^{(1)1}(s')}{(s'-4)(s'-s)} \\ \equiv A_L(s) + A_R(s), \quad (5)$$

and also that A^1 satisfies⁴

$$A^1(s, t) = \frac{t-u}{\pi} \int_4^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{(s'-t)(s'-u)} \left(\text{Im} T^1(s', t) + \frac{(s-t)(2s'+t-4)}{(s'-s)(s'+2t-4)} \text{Im} A^1(s', t) \right), \quad (6)$$

where

$$u \equiv 4 - s - t.$$

Equation (6) is valid for arbitrary s when t is real ($\pm i\epsilon$) and $-32 \leq t \leq 4$.

Bose symmetry implies that $A^1(s, t)$ is an odd function of z , so we can write

$$A^{(1)1}(s) = \int_0^1 dz P_1(z) A^1(s, t). \quad (7)$$

Equations (6) and (7) yield an $A^{(1)1}$ valid for

$$A^{(1)1}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_4^\Lambda ds' \left[\frac{(s-4) \text{Im}A^{(1)1}(s')}{(s'-4)(s'-s)} + \sum_{l=0}^2 C_{1l} \sum_{l=0}^3 M_l(s', s) \text{Im}A^{(l)I}(s') \right] + A_{\text{HE}}^{(1)1}(s), \quad (8)$$

where the functions $M_l(s', s)$ are given in Appendix B, and

$$A_{\text{HE}}^{(1)1}(s) \equiv \frac{s-4}{\pi} \int_0^1 z^2 dz \int_\Lambda^\infty \frac{ds'}{(s'-t)(s'-u)} \left[\text{Im}T^1(s', t) + \frac{(s-t)(2s'+t-4)}{(s'-s)(s'+2t-4)} \text{Im}A^1(s', t) \right]. \quad (9)$$

Upon comparing Eqs. (5) and (8), we obtain

$$A_L(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^2 C_{1l} \sum_{l=0}^3 \int_4^\Lambda ds' M_l(s', s) \text{Im}A^{(l)I}(s') + A_{\text{HE}}^{(1)1}(s) - \frac{s-4}{\pi} \int_\Lambda^\infty ds' \frac{\text{Im}A^{(1)1}(s')}{(s'-4)(s'-s)}, \quad (10)$$

which is valid for $-4 \leq s \leq 68$ [subject of course to our assumption that the $\text{Im}A^{(l)I}(s)$ are negligible for $l \geq 4$ when $s < \Lambda$].

For $-32 \leq s \leq 0$, crossing and analyticity imply that⁵

$$\text{Im}A^{(1)1}(s) = \frac{2}{s-4} \int_4^{4-s} ds' P_1 \left(1 + \frac{2s'}{s-4} \right) \sum_{l=0}^2 C_{1l} \sum_{l=0}^\infty (2l+1) \text{Im}A^{(l)I}(s') P_l \left(1 + \frac{2s}{s'-4} \right). \quad (11)$$

In order to determine the unknown distant left cut, we decompose $A_L(s)$ into parts coming from the distant and near sections of the left cut:

$$A_L(s) = \frac{s-4}{\pi} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{-32} ds' + \int_{-32}^0 ds' \right) \frac{\text{Im}A^{(1)1}(s')}{(s'-4)(s'-s)} \\ \equiv A_{DL}(s) + A_{NL}(s). \quad (12)$$

Using Eq. (11) for $-32 \leq s \leq 0$, we can write

$$A_{NL}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^2 C_{1l} \sum_{l=0}^\infty \int_4^{36} ds' H_l(s', s) \text{Im}A^{(l)I}(s'), \quad (13)$$

where the functions $H_l(s', s)$ are given in Appendix B for $l=0$ and 1. I shall assume in this work that the $\text{Im}A^{(l)I}$ with $l \geq 2$ are negligible for $s < 36$ ($M_{\pi\pi} < 0.84$ GeV).⁶

Since $A_{DL} = A_L - A_{NL}$, Eqs. (10) and (13) yield $A_{DL}(s)$ for $-4 \leq s \leq 68$. This is the result for A_{DL} upon which I shall base my model for the distant left cut.

IV. RESONANCE GENERATION

A resonance is not likely to result from exchange forces unless A_L becomes more positive than the unitarity bound would permit for $\text{Re}A^{(1)1}$, over some range of energy above the res-

$-4 \leq s \leq 68$, where the upper limit corresponds to $M_{\pi\pi} = 1.14$ GeV.

It will prove convenient to introduce a parameter Λ such that the $\text{Im}A^{(l)I}$ with $l \geq 4$ are negligible when $s < \Lambda$. In practice, I will use $\Lambda^{1/2} = 1.9$ GeV (see Appendix A, where my input absorptive parts are enumerated). Then Eqs. (6) and (7) yield

onance:

$$A_L(s) > \frac{1}{2} Q^{-1} \eta_1^1. \quad (14)$$

The inequality (14) implies (together with unitarity) that $A_R(s)$ is *negative*. Since $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ is positive-definite along the right-hand cut, a negative value for A_R requires that $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ have a relatively large value *below* the range of s where A_R is negative. This is the mechanism of resonance generation: $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ develops a peak at some *lower* energy in order to render A_R negative, thereby avoiding the violation of unitarity which would otherwise be implied by the inequality (14).

V. STRENGTH OF THE LEFT CUT

Let us now examine the $A_L(s)$ implied by Eq. (10). A_L was defined in such a way as to be analytic for $s > 0$, so the right-hand side of Eq. (10) must share this analyticity. It is readily verified that the functions $M_l(s', s)$ are analytic in s for $s > 0$. Furthermore, the function $A_{\text{HE}}^{(1)1}(s)$ has only the right-hand cut of the P wave with $s > \Lambda$ if (a) the $\text{Im}T^1(s', t)$ and $\text{Im}A^1(s', t)$ used in Eq. (9) are analytic in t , and (b) $\text{Im}A^1(s', t)$ satisfies Bose symmetry:

$$\text{Im}A^1(s', t) = -\text{Im}A^1(s', 4 - s' - t). \quad (15)$$

Hence the right-hand cut of $A_{HE}^{(1)1}$ will be precisely canceled by that of the integral over $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ on the right-hand side of Eq. (10), provided that $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ is precisely the P -wave projection of the $\text{Im}A^1(s', t)$ used in Eq. (9). I shall use input absorptive parts which satisfy all of these conditions (see Appendix A).

Although Eq. (10) is only valid for $-4 \leq s \leq 68$, my choice of input absorptive parts renders the right-hand side of Eq. (10) analytic for arbitrarily large positive s , so the analytic continuation of $A_L(s)$ can be achieved simply by evaluating Eq. (10) for large s . There is, however, a limitation to this procedure: Our neglect of $\text{Im}A^{(l)l}$ with $l \geq 4$ for $s < \Lambda$ becomes a less good approximation as s increases above 68, for we are then using a truncated version of a formally divergent series.⁴ Hence our results for $A_L(s)$ lose their rigor for $s > 68$ ($M_{\pi\pi} > 1.14$ GeV), but may well be a good approximation for substantially higher energies (i.e., the series may well be asymptotic).

In Table I are presented the individual contributions to, and total value of, the right-hand side of Eq. (10) for $M_{\pi\pi} = 0.5, 1.0, 1.5,$ and 2.0 GeV. The latter two energies lie above $s = 68$, so the corresponding values for A_L can only be regarded as approximate, with errors which are, I would hope, negligible, but are not accessible to my powers of estimation.

The most significant feature of Table I is that $A_L(s)$ is small, relative to the unitarity bound on $\text{Re}A^{(1)1}$. For example, η_1^1 would have to fall as low as 0.10, 0.25, or 0.39 at $M_{\pi\pi} = 1.0, 1.5,$ or 2.0 GeV, respectively, in order for the inequality (14) to be satisfied. There is no experimental evidence that η_1^1 reaches any of these small values at the required energies, so Table I indicates that the ρ resonance is *not* generated by exchange forces in the $\pi\pi$ channel.

Another significant feature of Table I is that no single contribution to $A_L(s)$ is dominant. Hence even a 100% increase in the largest contribution would be unlikely to result in a generation of the ρ . In reality, the experimental uncertainties in the input absorptive parts are estimated to be fairly modest—none more than 30% (see Appendix A).

VI. MODEL FOR DISTANT LEFT CUT

The remarks of the preceding section indicate that the ρ resonance is not likely to emerge from N/D equations in the $\pi\pi$ channel. An explicit calculation, however, remains desirable. Toward this end, I now propose a simple model for the effective left cut of $A^{(1)1}$.

For $-32 \leq s \leq 0$, we of course use Eq. (11). As mentioned earlier, absorptive parts with $l \geq 2$

TABLE I. Individual contributions to, and net values of, right-hand side of Eq. (10) for $A_L(s)$. The contribution from $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}(s')$ for $s' > \Lambda$ is included in A_{Regge}^1 , since one must use the P -wave projection of A_{Regge}^1 for $A^{(1)1}$ (see Sec. V).

$M_{\pi\pi}$ (GeV)	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
S_0	0.018	0.039	0.044	0.043
S_2	-0.006	-0.015	-0.020	-0.022
P	-0.019	-0.031	-0.010	0.021
D_0	0.006	0.014	0.010	0.006
D_2	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
F	0.002	0.016	0.037	0.056
T_{Regge}^1	0.011	0.035	0.040	0.035
A_{Regge}^1	-0.003	0.001	0.026	0.060
Total	0.010	0.057	0.128	0.199

below $M_{\pi\pi} = 0.84$ GeV are neglected (which is certainly a good approximation). The resulting $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ is shown in Fig. 1.

For $s < -32$, let us represent $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ by an expression of the form

$$\text{Im}A^{(1)1}(s) = \frac{a+bs}{s^2} + \sum_m c_m \cos(m\pi x), \quad (16)$$

where a and b will be chosen to reproduce the values implied by Eq. (11) for the zeroth and first derivatives of $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ at $s = -32$, while

$$x \equiv \left(\frac{\sigma - 32}{\sigma + s} \right)^\tau$$

for some $\sigma < 32$ and $\tau > 0$ remaining to be selected. Hence x ranges from 0 to 1 as s varies from $-\infty$ to -32 .

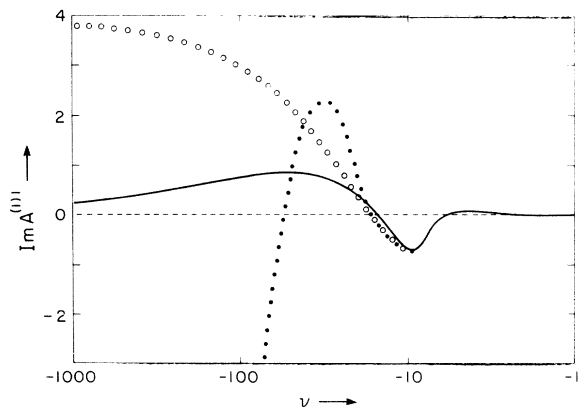


FIG. 1. $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ as a function of $\nu \equiv \frac{1}{4}(s-4)$. For $\nu \geq -9$ ($s \geq -32$), the solid curve displays the result of Eq. (11). For $\nu < -9$, the solid curve displays the result of Eq. (17). For the sake of comparison, open circles display the net contribution of low-energy ($M_{\pi\pi} \leq 1.5$ GeV) S waves and P wave to the right-hand side of Eq. (11) in its forbidden region, while closed circles display the net contribution of $S, P,$ and D waves.

Since proper zeroth and first derivatives at $s = -32$ are being embodied in a and b , we impose the constraint

$$\sum_m (-1)^m c_m = 0.$$

To avoid the generation of spurious poles in $A^{(1)1}$ when N/D equations are solved, we also constrain $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ to vanish at $-\infty$, i.e.,

$$\sum_m c_m = 0.$$

σ and τ are selected in such a way as to minimize the number of terms in the Fourier series required to reproduce, to good approximation, the $A_{D\ell}(s)$ implied by Eqs. (10), (12), and (13). A surprisingly small number of terms is sufficient. Specifically, I find that

$$\text{Im}A^{(1)1}(s) = \frac{1351 + 64.4s}{s^2} + 0.609[1 - \cos(2\pi x)], \quad (17)$$

with

$$x \equiv \left(\frac{-17}{15+s} \right)^{0.36},$$

reproduces the $A_{D\ell}(s)$ implied by Eqs. (10), (12), and (13) within ± 0.0001 for $-4 \leq s \leq 68$, and within ± 0.0005 for $68 \leq s \leq 210$ ($M_{\pi\pi} = 2.0$ GeV). Hence Eq. (17) provides a very precise representation of the *effective* distant left cut. The $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ of Eq. (17) is shown in Fig. 1. I remark that the result seems highly plausible.

VII. SOLUTIONS TO INELASTIC N/D EQUATIONS

As formulated by Frye and Warnock,³ inelastic N/D equations require a knowledge of the elasticity function $\eta_1^1(s)$ in addition to the left cut of $A^{(1)1}$. I have used the η_1^1 reported by Hyams *et al.*² below 1.9 GeV. This η_1^1 equals unity below 1.0 GeV, falls smoothly to 0.5 near 1.6 GeV, then rises smoothly to unity at 1.9 GeV. Above 1.9 GeV, I have assumed that η_1^1 is unity. (The latter assumption cannot be realistic to arbitrarily high energies, but should not affect the solution in the ρ region.)

For integrations over the distant left cut, x has been used as the integration variable; a finite range of integration was thereby obtained. The N/D equations were then solved by matrix inversion; 100 mesh points were used for the integrations. The resulting δ_1^1 is nonresonant, and remains smaller than 6° below 1 GeV.

To see if greater inelasticity would generate

the ρ , I repeated the calculation with an η_1^1 given by

$$(1 - \eta_1^1) = 1.5[1 - \eta_1^1(\text{Ref. 2})].$$

In this case, η_1^1 falls to 0.3 near 1.6 GeV. The resulting δ_1^1 remains less than 7° below 1 GeV. The small value of η_1^1 near 1.6 GeV does produce a broad ($\Gamma = 0.24$ GeV), highly inelastic resonance at 1.57 GeV, but there is no hint of ρ generation. In both the preceding cases, I have established that D is free of zeros on the physical sheet, hence that the solutions $A^{(1)1}$ are free of spurious poles.

In view of the rigorous basis for my distant left cut, I regard the preceding two solutions as conclusive evidence that the ρ resonance is not generated by forces in the $\pi\pi$ channel.

APPENDIX A

Between threshold and $M_{\pi\pi} = 0.9$ GeV, I assume elastic unitarity, and that⁷

$$Q \cot \delta_0^0 = \frac{16.4}{s - 0.05} - 0.36, \quad (A1)$$

$$Q \cot \delta_0^2 = \frac{-45.8}{s - 2.04} - 0.97, \quad (A2)$$

$$Q \cot \delta_1^1 = \frac{97.7}{s - 4} - 2.79 - 0.0262s. \quad (A3)$$

Equation (A1) corresponds to an S -wave scattering length $a_0 = 0.26$, with $\delta_0^0 = 43^\circ, 73^\circ$, and 89° at $M_{\pi\pi} = 0.50, 0.70$, and 0.90 GeV, respectively.

Equation (A2) corresponds to $a_2 = -0.041$, with $\delta_0^2 = -9^\circ, -18^\circ$, and -24° at $0.50, 0.70$, and 0.90 GeV, respectively. Equation (A3) corresponds to $a_1 = 0.040$, with $m_\rho = 0.770$ GeV, and $\Gamma_\rho = 0.146$ GeV. All $\text{Im}A^{(l)l}$ with $l \geq 2$ below 0.9 GeV are neglected.

Between 0.9 and 1.9 GeV, I use the S, P, D , and F -wave phase shifts and elasticities of Hyams *et al.*² for $l = 0$ and 1 , and the S - and D -wave phase shifts and elasticities of Durusoy *et al.*⁸ for $l = 2$. All $\text{Im}A^{(l)l}$ with $l \geq 4$ below 1.9 GeV are neglected.

Above 1.9 GeV, Regge theory is used to evaluate the $\text{Im}T^l(s, t)$ and $\text{Im}A^l(s, t)$ in Eq. (9). It is assumed that

$$\text{Im}T^0(s, t) = \gamma_P(t)(s/\bar{s})^{\alpha_P(t)} + \gamma_f(t)(s/\bar{s})^{\alpha_f(t)}, \quad (A4)$$

$$\text{Im}T^1(s, t) = \gamma_\rho(t)(s/\bar{s})^{\alpha_\rho(t)}, \quad (A5)$$

$$\text{Im}T^2(s, t) = 0, \quad (A6)$$

where $\bar{s} \equiv 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ defines the scale of the γ 's.

For Pomeranchon exchange, I use the parametrization and experimental results of Robertson and Walker,⁹

$$\alpha_P(t) = 1, \quad (\text{A7})$$

$$\gamma_P(t) = 1.2 \exp[0.3(t/\bar{s})], \quad (\text{A8})$$

which corresponds to an asymptotic total cross section of 15 mb. The uncertainty in the cross section was estimated to be roughly 30%.

Assuming that

$$\alpha_\rho(t) = 0.50 + 0.90(t/\bar{s}), \quad (\text{A9})$$

a recent analysis¹⁰ of $\pi\pi$ charge-exchange data led to a result for γ_ρ , which is denoted here by $\bar{\gamma}_\rho$, and which is valid within about ± 0.10 for $-1.0 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq t \leq 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$:

$$\bar{\gamma}_\rho(t) = 0.67 + 1.78(t/\bar{s}) + 0.41(t/\bar{s})^2 - 0.17(t/\bar{s})^3. \quad (\text{A10})$$

When evaluating the $\text{Im}T^1(s, t)$ in Eq. (9), I use $\bar{\gamma}_\rho$. When evaluating the $\text{Im}A^1(s, t)$ in Eq. (9), I use a slightly modified γ_ρ , to be described later.

For the effect of f_0 exchange, I assume ρ - f_0 exchange degeneracy, which implies that

$$\alpha_f(t) = \alpha_\rho(t), \quad (\text{A11})$$

$$\gamma_f(t) = \frac{3}{2}\gamma_\rho(t). \quad (\text{A12})$$

Crossing symmetry implies that

$$A^1(s, t) = \sum_{I=0}^2 C_{II} T^I(s, t). \quad (\text{A13})$$

The Regge forms (A4) and (A5), however, are only valid in the forward hemisphere, and may in fact be poor approximations near $\theta = 90^\circ$. As was explained in Sec. V, it is important that the asymptotic expression for $\text{Im}A^1(s, t)$ satisfy Bose symmetry:

$$\text{Im}A^1(s, t) = -\text{Im}A^1(s, u). \quad (\text{A14})$$

Let us therefore use the Regge forms (A4) and (A5) for $\text{Im}T^0$ and $\text{Im}T^1$, but modify the result of Eq. (A13) by using

$$\text{Im}A^1(s, t) = \sum_{I=0}^2 C_{II} [\text{Im}T^I(s, t) - \text{Im}T^I(s, u)]. \quad (\text{A15})$$

Equation (A15) will be a good approximation if the functions $\text{Im}T^I(s, u)$ are negligible in the forward hemisphere.

The Pomeron term in $\text{Im}T^0(s, u)$ is negligible in the forward hemisphere because of the exponential decrease of γ_P in Eq. (A8). Furthermore, the f_0 contribution to $\text{Im}T^0(s, u)$ and the ρ contribution to $\text{Im}T^1(s, u)$ tend to be small in the forward hemisphere because of the slope of α_f and α_ρ . The result (A10) for $\bar{\gamma}_\rho$, however, is a cubic function of t , so that $\bar{\gamma}_\rho(u)$ can be substantial for t near zero. Let us therefore add to $\bar{\gamma}_\rho(t)$ a quartic term which is chosen to make $\gamma_\rho(u)$ vanish for $s^{1/2} = 1.9 \text{ GeV}$, $t = 0$:

$$\gamma_\rho(t) = \bar{\gamma}_\rho(t) - 0.045(t/\bar{s})^4. \quad (\text{A16})$$

The above modification is negligible near $t = 0$ (forward scattering), and the $\text{Im}A^1(s, t)$ of Eq. (A15) has the correct value at $\theta = 90^\circ$ by construction. Although $\gamma_\rho(u)$ does not vanish for higher values of s when $t = 0$, the slopes of α_f and α_ρ are sufficient to render the errors inherent to Eqs. (A15) and (A16) completely negligible for all $s^{1/2} > 1.9 \text{ GeV}$. Hence I use Eq. (A15) to evaluate the $\text{Im}A^1(s, t)$ in Eq. (9), while using Eq. (A16) for γ_ρ , and simultaneously Eq. (A12) for γ_f .

For the $\text{Im}A^{(1)1}$ required above $s = \Lambda$ in Eq. (10), I use the P -wave projection of the asymptotic $\text{Im}A^1(s, t)$ described above. As was explained in Sec. V, it is essential that this be done.

APPENDIX B

The functions $M_l(s', s)$ defined implicitly by Eqs. (6), (7), and (8) are given for $l = 0, 1, 2,$ and 3 by

$$M_0(s', s) = \frac{1}{s-4} [G^+ - G^- - 4],$$

$$M_1(s', s) = \frac{3}{(s-4)(s'-4)} [(s'+2s-4)G^+ + (3s'-4)G^- + 2(2s'-s-4)],$$

$$M_2(s', s) = \frac{5}{(s-4)(s'-4)^2} [(s'^2 - 8s' + 6s - 24s + 6s^2 + 16)G^+ - (13s'^2 - 32s' + 16)G^- - 2(14s'^2 - 52s' + 9s's - 20s + 4s^2 + 48)],$$

$$M_3(s', s) = \frac{7}{(s-4)(s'-4)^3} [(s'^3 - 12s'^2 + 48s' + 12s'^2s + 30s's^2 - 96s's + 192s - 120s^2 + 20s^3 - 64)G^+ + (63s'^3 - 228s'^2 + 240s' - 64)G^- + \frac{1}{3}(372s'^3 - 1680s'^2 + 2336s' + 24s'^2s - 178s's^2 + 272s's - 656s + 508s^2 - 83s^3 - 960)],$$

where

$$G^{\pm} \equiv 2 \left(1 + \frac{2s'}{s-4} \right) \ln \left(1 \pm \frac{s-4}{2s'+s-4} \right).$$

The functions $H_l(s', s)$ defined implicitly by Eqs. (11), (12), and (13) are given for $l=0$ and 1 by

$$H_0(s', s) = \frac{1}{s-4} \left[L + \frac{1}{648} (s'-36)(76-s) \right],$$

$$H_1(s', s) = \frac{3}{(s-4)(s'-4)} \left[(s'+2s-4)L + \frac{1}{648} (s'-36)(76s' - s's + 140s - 272) \right],$$

where

$$L \equiv 2 \left(1 + \frac{2s'}{s-4} \right) \ln \left[\frac{36(s'+s-4)}{s'(s+32)} \right].$$

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right-hand side of Eq. (11) to be less than 0.01% of the ρ contribution for $-32 \leq s \leq 0$. The f_0 contribution to A_{NL} must be comparable, and hence is quite negligible.

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