

# Dalitz plot analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays in a factorization approach

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# Motivation

Studies of the  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  reaction are useful in:

1. measurements of the  $D^0$ -  $\bar{D}^0$  mixing parameters,
2. determination of the Cabibbo- Kobayashi- Maskawa angle  $\gamma$  in the decay amplitude  $B^\pm \rightarrow D K^\pm$ ,  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,
3. description of the final state interactions between mesons, in particular in the S-waves,
4. testing theoretical models of meson form factors,
5. understanding properties of the meson resonances and their interference effects on the Dalitz plot.

# Isobar model and its problems

1. Amplitudes in the isobar model are **not unitary** neither in three-body decay channels nor in two-body subchannels.
2. It is **difficult** to distinguish the **S-wave** amplitude from the **background** terms. Their interference is often very strong.
3. Some **branching fractions** extracted in such analyses could be unreliable.
4. The isobar model has many free parameters (at least two fitted parameters for each amplitude component). Recently Belle used 49 fitted parameters and BaBar 43 parameters.

# Why unitarity is important?

**Unitary model** allows for:

1. proper construction of the D-decay amplitudes,
2. partial wave analyses of final states,
3. explanation of structures seen in Dalitz plots,
4. adequate determination of branching fractions and CP asymmetries for different quasi-two-body decays,
5. extraction of standard model parameters (weak amplitudes),
6. application not only in analyses of D decays but also in studies of other reactions.

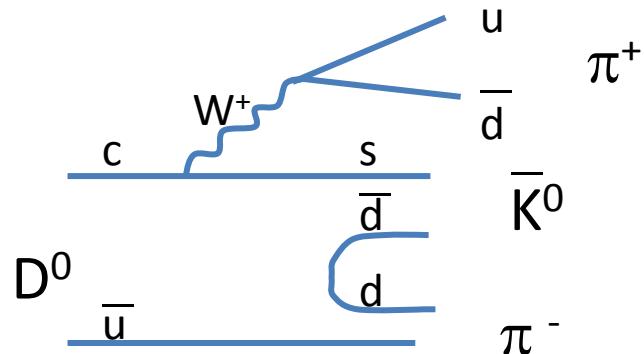
# Towards a unitary approach

1. Construction of unitary three-body strong interaction amplitudes in a wide range of effective masses is difficult.
2. As a **first step** we attempt to incorporate **in our model two-body unitarity** into the D-decay amplitudes with final state interactions in the following subchannels:
  - a)  $K^0 \pi$  S-wave amplitude,
  - b)  $\pi \pi$  S-wave amplitude,
  - c)  $\pi \pi$  P-wave amplitude.

# Allowed and suppressed tree transitions

Transition

$$c \rightarrow s u \bar{d}$$



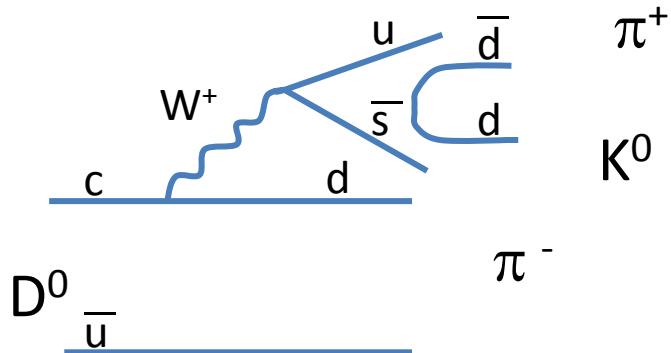
$$O_1 \propto \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs}^* V_{ud} (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} (\bar{u}d)_{V-A}$$

$$V_{cs} \approx V_{ud} \approx \cos \theta_C \quad \theta_C = \text{Cabibbo angle}$$

**allowed**

Transition

$$c \rightarrow d u \bar{s}$$

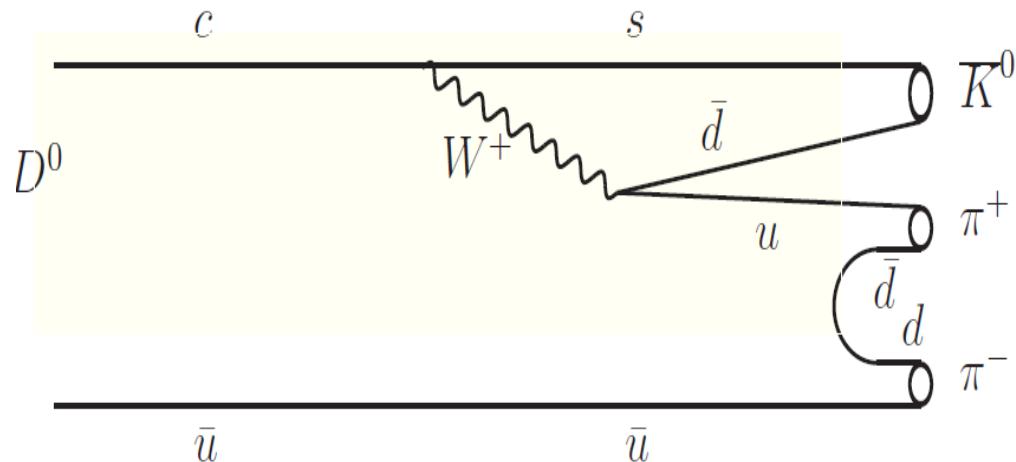


$$O_2 \propto \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cd}^* V_{us} (\bar{d}c)_{V-A} (\bar{u}s)_{V-A}$$

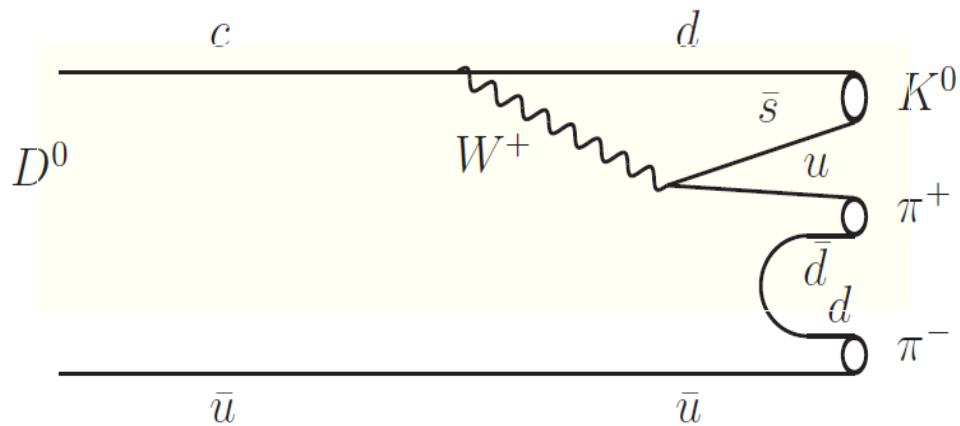
$$V_{cd} \approx -\lambda, \quad V_{us} \approx \lambda, \quad \lambda = \sin \theta_C \approx 0.225$$

**doubly Cabibbo suppressed**

# Tree diagrams with internal W lines

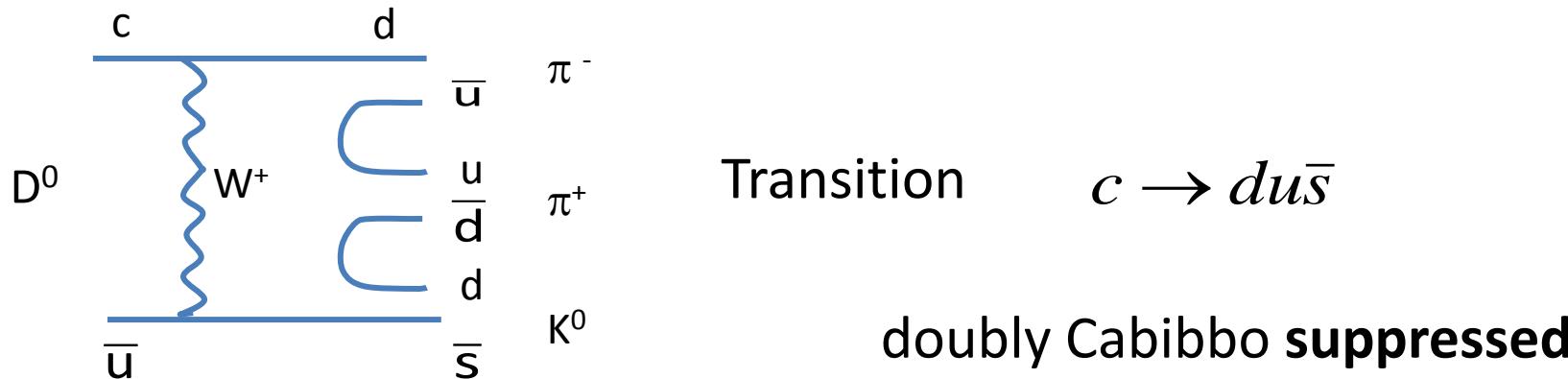
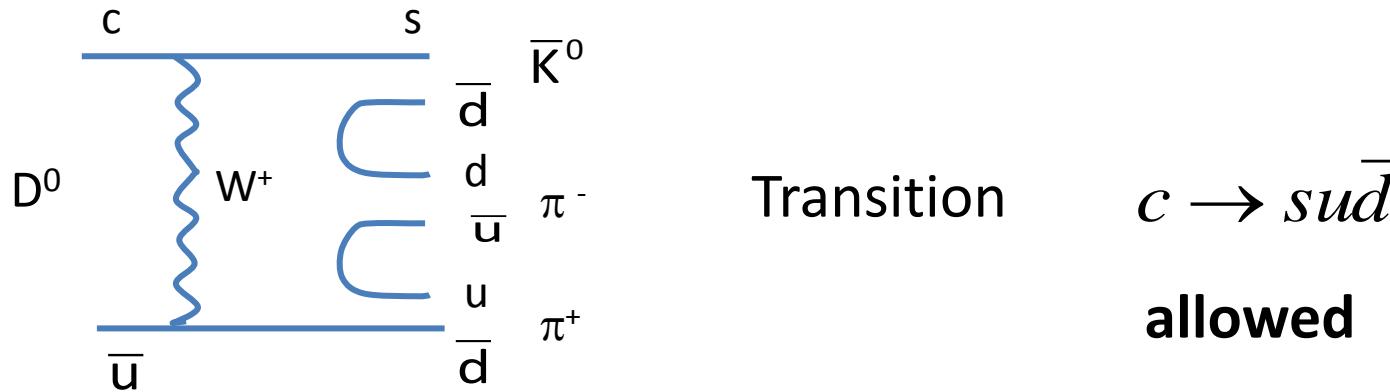


**allowed**



**doubly Cabibbo suppressed**

# Annihilation decay amplitudes



# Factorization approach

**Quark currents:**  $j_1 = (\bar{s}c)_{V-A}, j_2 = (\bar{u}d)_{V-A}, j_1' = (\bar{u}c)_{V-A}, j_2' = (\bar{s}d)_{V-A}$

main part of the effective **Hamiltonian:**  $H \propto G_F / \sqrt{2} V_{cs}^* V_{ud} j_1 \otimes j_2$

Factorization:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{K}^0 \pi^- \pi^+ | j_1 \otimes j_2 | D^0 \rangle &\approx \langle \bar{K}^0 \pi^- | j_1 | D^0 \rangle \langle \pi^+ | j_2 | 0 \rangle \\ &+ \langle \pi^- \pi^+ | j_1' | D^0 \rangle \langle \bar{K}^0 | j_2' | 0 \rangle \\ &+ \langle 0 | j_1' | D^0 \rangle \langle \bar{K}^0 \pi^- \pi^+ | j_2' | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \pi^+ | j_2^\mu | 0 \rangle = i f_\pi p_\pi^\mu \quad f_\pi - \text{pion decay constant}$$

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | j_2'^\mu | 0 \rangle = i f_K p_K^\mu \quad f_K - \text{kaon decay constant}$$

$$\langle 0 | j_1'^\mu | D^0 \rangle = -i f_D p_D^\mu \quad f_D - \text{D decay constant}$$

# Types of decay amplitudes

27 amplitudes for the  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay:

- a) **7 allowed** tree amplitudes,
- b) **6 doubly Cabibbo suppressed** tree amplitudes,
- c) **14 annihilation** (W-exchange) amplitudes  
(7 allowed and 7 doubly Cabibbo suppressed).

**Seven partial wave** amplitudes:

1. **S**-, **P**- and **D**- wave amplitudes in the  $K\pi$  subsystem,
2. **S**-, **P**- and **D**- wave amplitudes in the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  subsystem,  
including in addition the  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  **P**- wave transition .

# Resonances in decay amplitudes

Channel:      wave:      name:

$\bar{K}^0\pi^-$

S

$K_0^*(800)^-$  or  $\kappa^-$ ,  $K_0^*(1430)^-$

P

$K^*(892)^-, K^*(1410)^-, K^*(1680)^-$

D

$K_2^*(1430)^-$

$K^0\pi^+$

same list as above but with pion charge +

$\pi^+\pi^-$

S

$f_0(500)$  or  $\sigma$ ,  $f_0(980)$ ,  $f_0(1400)$

P

$\rho(770)$ ,  $\rho(1450)$ ,  $\omega(782)$

D

$f_2(1270)$

Very rich resonance spectrum → complexity of final state interactions

# Selected formulae of decay amplitudes

$$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \quad |K_S^0\rangle \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

**Allowed transitions with  $K_S^0 \pi^-$  final state interactions**       $\Lambda_1 = V_{cs}^* V_{ud}$   
 $m_\mp$  eff. masses of  $K_S^0 \pi^\mp$ ,    $m_0 - \pi^+ \pi^-$  eff. mass       $a_1$  - effective Wilson coefficient

S-wave:

$$A_{1S} = -\frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_1 f_\pi (m_D^2 - m_\pi^2) F_0^{DK_0^{*-}}(m_\pi^2) F_0^{\bar{K}_0 \pi^-}(m_-^2)$$

$F_0^{DK_0^{*-}}(m_\pi^2)$  - D to  $K_0^*$  transition scalar form factor

$F_0^{\bar{K}_0 \pi^-}(m_-^2)$  -  $K_0 \pi$  scalar form factor       $m_-^2 = (p_{\pi^-} + p_{K^0})^2$

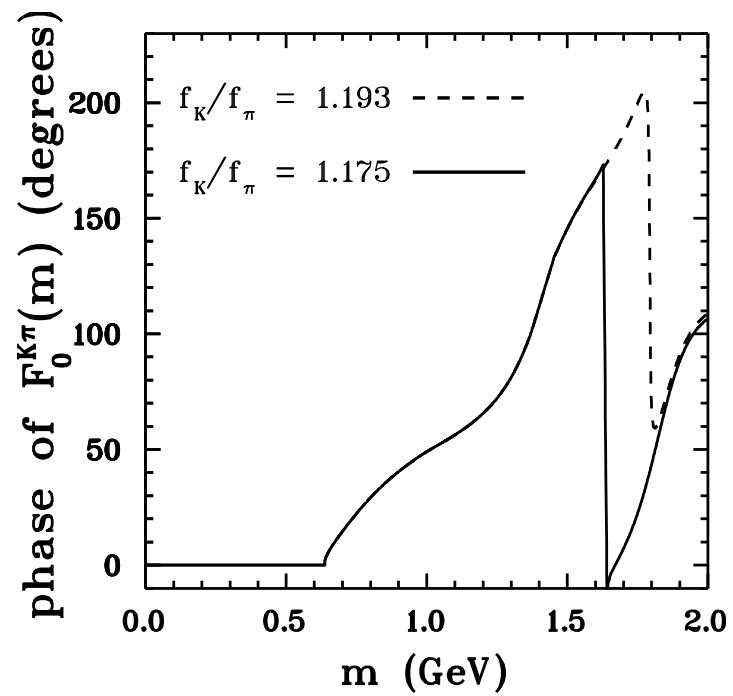
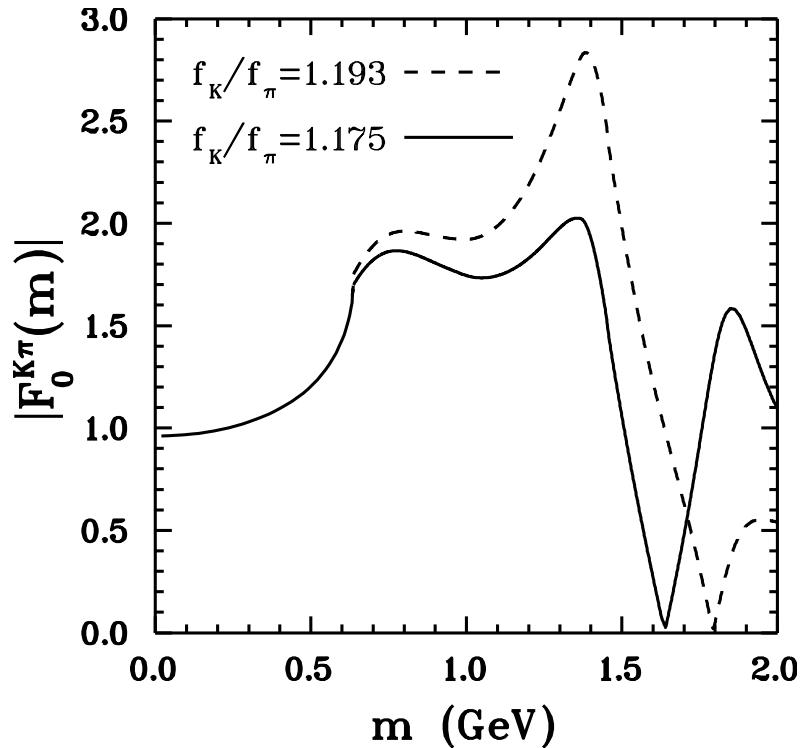
P-wave:

$$A_{1P} = -\frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_1 \frac{f_\pi}{f_\rho} [m_0^2 - m_+^2 + \frac{(m_D^2 - m_\pi^2)(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)}{m_-^2}] A_0^{DK^{*-}}(m_\pi^2) F_1^{\bar{K}_0 \pi^-}(m_-^2)$$

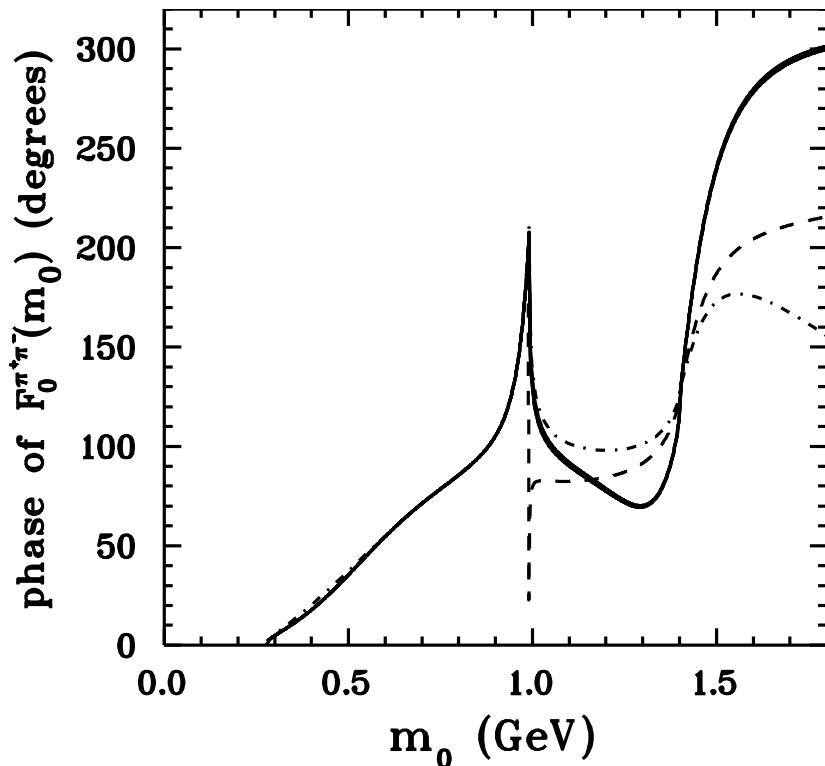
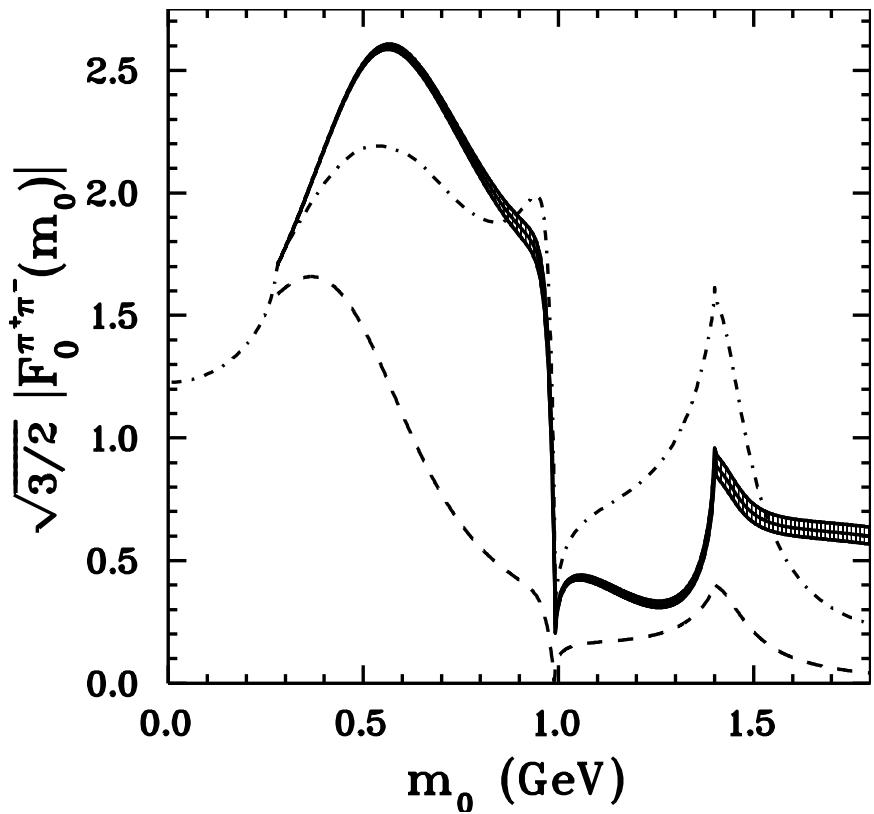
$A_0^{DK_0^{*-}}(m_\pi^2)$  - D to  $K_0^*$  transition vector form factor       $m_+^2 = (p_{\pi^+} + p_{K^0})^2$

$F_1^{\bar{K}_0 \pi^-}(m_-^2)$  -  $K_0 \pi$  vector form factor       $m_0^2 = (p_{\pi^-} + p_{\pi^+})^2$

# kaon-pion scalar form factor



# pion scalar form factor



# $\chi^2$ joint fit

$$\chi^2 = \chi_{D^0}^2 + \chi_\tau^2 + \chi_{Br}^2$$

Data for:

1.  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays, A. Poluektov et al. (Belle Coll.),  
Phys. Rev. D 81, 112002 (2010),
2.  $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$  decays, D. Epifanov et al. (Belle Coll.),  
Phys. Lett. B 654, 65 (2008),
3. total branching fraction  $Br^{exp} = (2.82 \pm 0.19) \%$ .

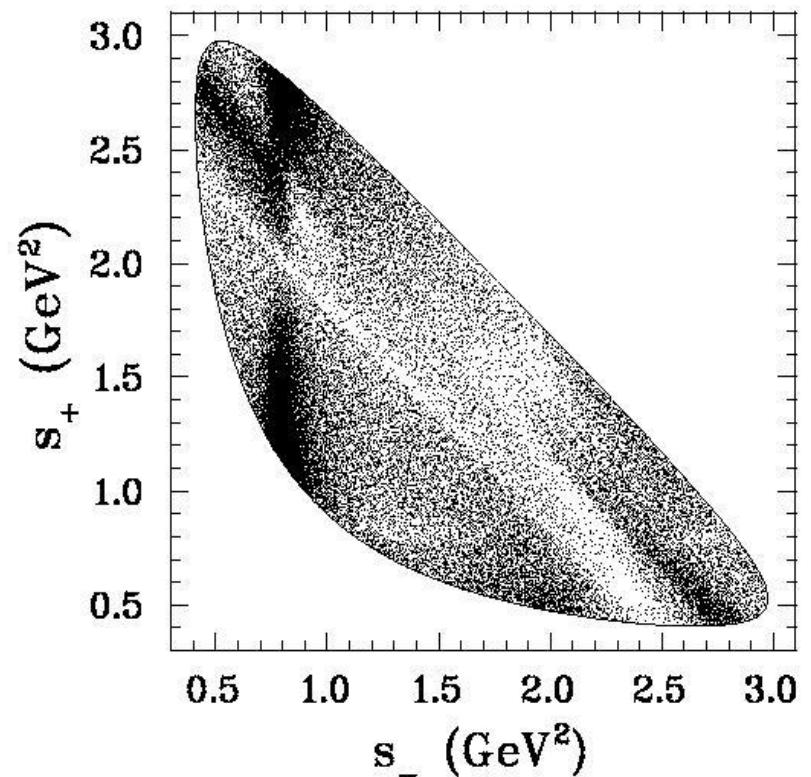
Number of degrees of freedom:

$$ndf = 6321 + 89 + 1 - 33 \text{ free model param.} = 6378.$$

Result:  $\chi^2 = 9451$  which gives  $\chi^2/ndf = 1.48$ .

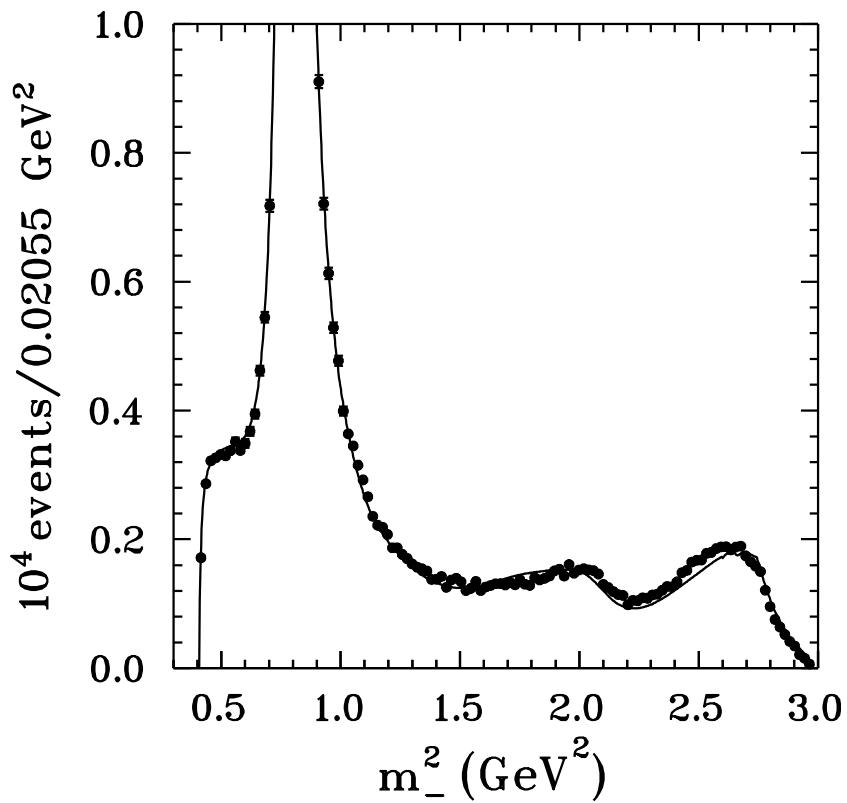
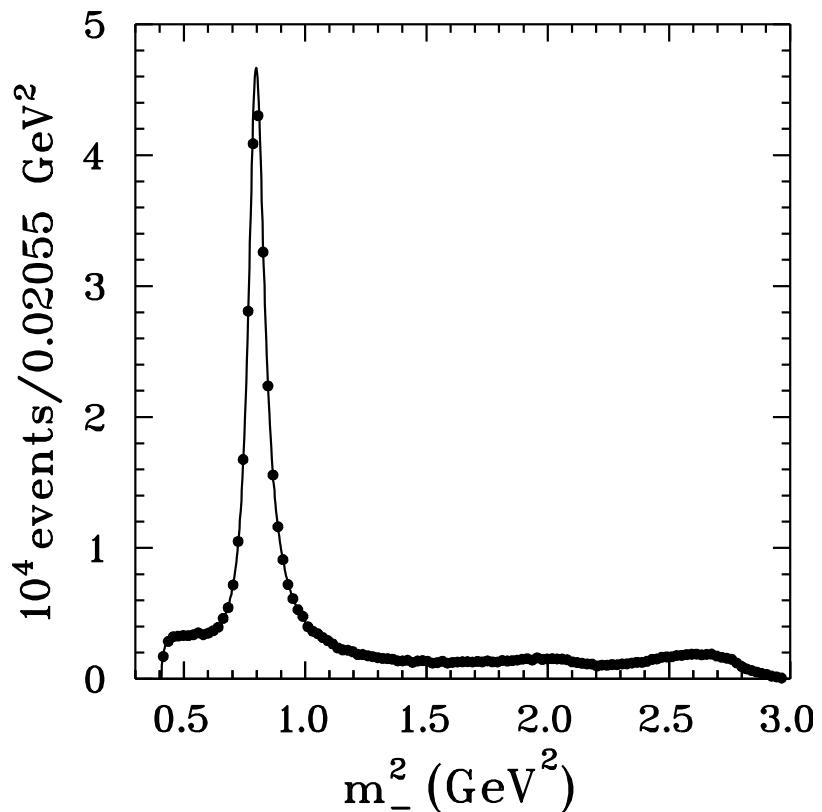
# Dalitz plot density distribution for the $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay

$$s_+ = (p_{K_S^0} + p_{\pi^+})^2$$

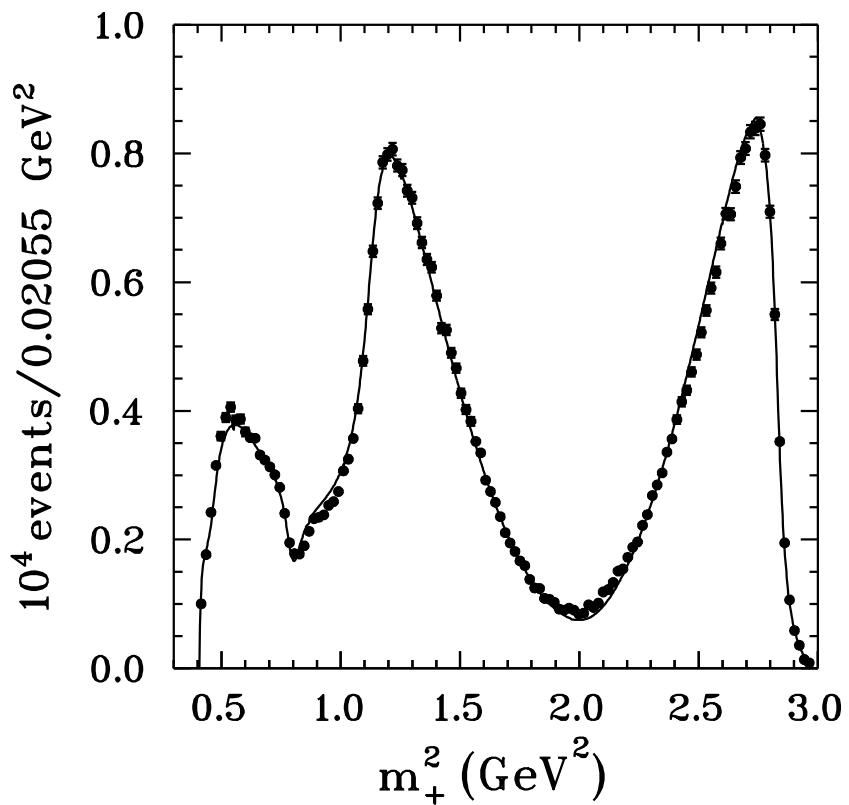


$$s_- = (p_{K_S^0} + p_{\pi^-})^2$$

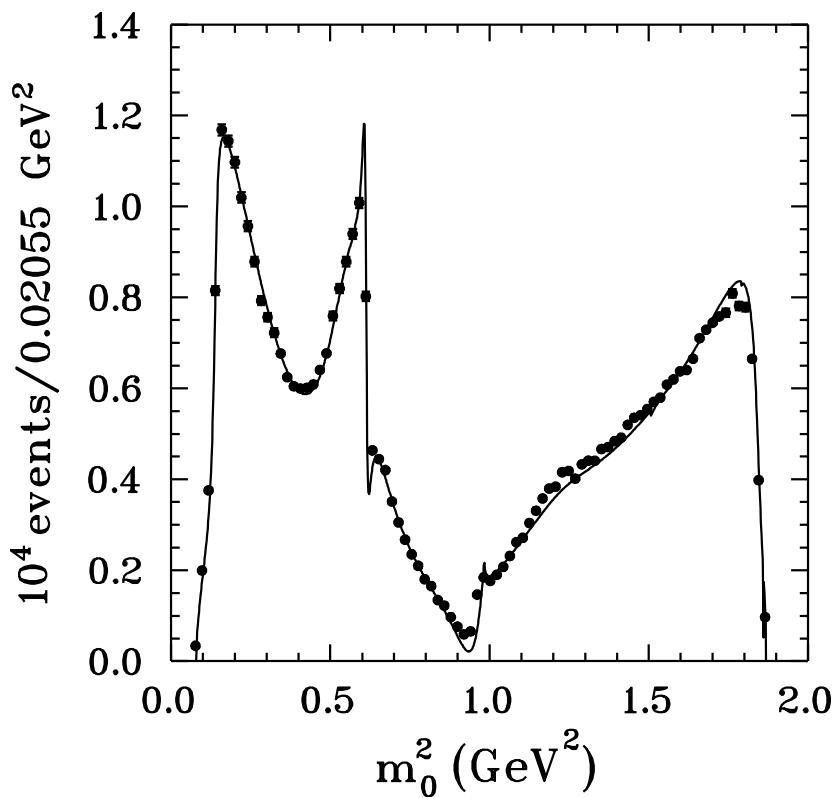
# Comparison of the $K_S^0 \pi^-$ effective mass squared distributions with the Belle data



# Comparison of the $K_S^0 \pi^+$ and $\pi^+ \pi^-$ effective mass squared distributions with the Belle data

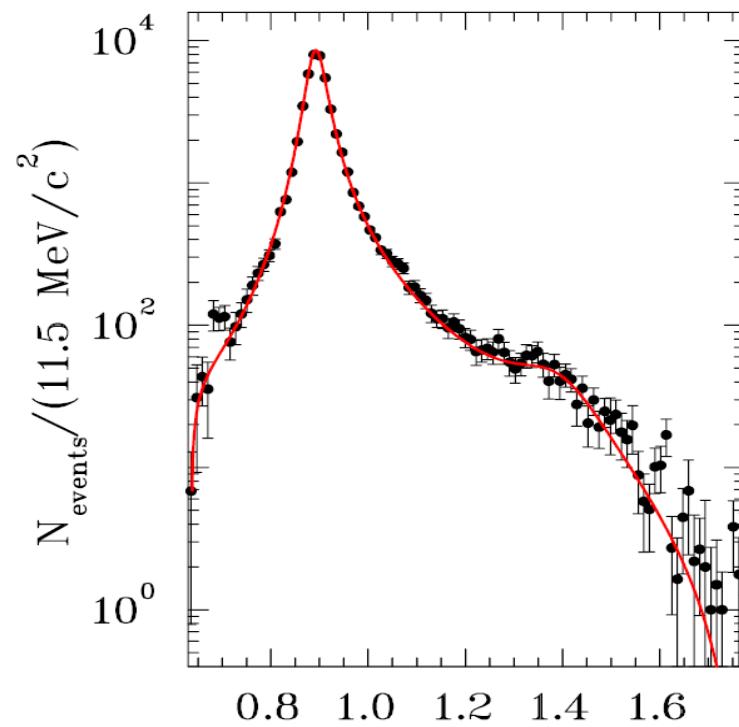


$K_S^0 \pi^+$



$\pi^+ \pi^-$

# Comparison with the Belle data on the $\tau\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$ decay



$m_{K\pi}$  (GeV)

# Branching fractions

Channel	Br (%)	Br (tree)	Annihil. low. limit
$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_S \pi^+$	$25.0 \pm 3.6$	$8.2 \pm 0.1$	$7.9 \pm 0.1$
$K_S^0 [\pi^- \pi^+]_S$	$16.9 \pm 1.3$	$14.7 \pm 0.2$	$2.9 \pm 0.1$
$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_P \pi^+$	$62.7 \pm 4.5$	$24.7 \pm 5.7$	$8.7 \pm 3.0$
$K_S^0 [\pi^- \pi^+]_P$	$22.0 \pm 1.6$	$4.4 \pm 0.1$	$6.7 \pm 0.04$

Exp. {

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br } (K_S^0 \rho) &= (21.2 \pm 0.5) \% \\ \text{Br } (K^*(892)^+ \pi^-) &= (62.9 \pm 0.8) \% \end{aligned}$$

# Summary

1. The  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays are analysed using the factorization approximation.
2. The annihilation (via W-exchange) amplitudes are added to the weak-decay tree amplitudes.
1. The strong interactions between kaon-pion and pion-pion pairs in the S-, P- states are described in terms of the corresponding **form factors**. For D-waves we use relativistic Breit-Wigner formulae.
2. The kaon-pion and pion-pion scalar form factors are constrained using unitarity, analyticity and chiral symmetry and by the present Dalitz plot analysis.
5. A good agreement with the **Belle and BABAR Dalitz plot density distributions** and with the  $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$  decay data is achieved.
6. The lower-limit values of the branching fractions of the **annihilation amplitudes** are **significant**.



parameter	modulus	phase (deg)
$\chi_1$	$5.43 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.00$	$248.1 \pm 1.3 \pm 2.0$
$\chi_2$	$32.50 \pm 1.21 \pm 0.09$	$221.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.7$
$\tilde{F}_0^{\pi^+ R_S [\bar{K}^0 \pi^-], (m_{D^0}^2)}$	$1.94 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.00$	$245.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.1$
$\tilde{F}_0^{\bar{K}^0 R_S [\pi^- \pi^+], (m_{D^0}^2)}$	$1.36 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.00$	$37.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$
$\tilde{A}_0^{\pi^+ R_P [\bar{K}^0 \pi^-], (m_{D^0}^2)}$	$0.95 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06$	$294.2 \pm 2.2 \pm 11.9$
$\tilde{A}_0^{\bar{K}^0 R_P [\pi^- \pi^+], (m_{D^0}^2)}$	$0.66 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$	0.0 (fixed)
$\tilde{A}_0^{\bar{K}^0 \omega, (m_{D^0}^2)}$	$1.23 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	$319.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.2$
$q_6$	$1.44 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.15$	$26.2 \pm 1.6 \pm 3.8$
$s_6$	$1.84 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.16$	$199.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.5$
$q_7$	$0.68 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$	$245.9 \pm 1.6 \pm 4.9$
$s_7$	$1.01 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$	$102.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 4.1$
$z_8$	$2.09 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$	$206.1 \pm 3.1 \pm 3.5$
$z_9$	$1.64 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.31$	$135.3 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.3$
$q_{10}$	$23.19 \pm 1.26 \pm 3.10$	$220.8 \pm 3.1 \pm 15.6$
$s_{10}$	$24.26 \pm 1.33 \pm 3.74$	$40.3 \pm 3.0 \pm 14.5$
$c$ (GeV $^{-4}$ )	$0.29 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	
$\kappa$ (MeV)	$305.61 \pm 2.74 \pm 1.33$	
$m_{K^*\mp}$ (MeV)	$894.74 \pm 0.08$	
$\Gamma_{K^*}$ (MeV)	$46.98 \pm 0.18$	

Amplitude	channel	Br	tree	ann.	low
$\mathcal{M}_1$	$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_S \pi^+$	$25.03 \pm 3.61 \pm 0.18$	$8.24 \pm 0.10$	$7.88 \pm 0.11$	
$\mathcal{M}_2$	$K_S^0 [\pi^- \pi^+]_S$	$16.92 \pm 1.27 \pm 0.02$	$14.70 \pm 0.17$	$2.92 \pm 0.09$	
$\mathcal{M}_3$	$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_P \pi^+$	$62.72 \pm 4.45 \pm 0.15$	$24.69 \pm 5.65$	$8.74 \pm 2.97$	
$\mathcal{M}_4$	$K_S^0 [\pi^- \pi^+]_P$	$21.96 \pm 1.55 \pm 0.06$	$4.36 \pm 0.06$	$6.74 \pm 0.04$	
$\mathcal{M}_5$	$K_S^0 \omega$	$0.79 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04$	$0.24 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	
$\mathcal{M}_6$	$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_D \pi^+$	$1.41 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$			
$\mathcal{M}_7$	$K_S^0 [\pi^- \pi^+]_D$	$2.15 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.10$			
$\mathcal{M}_8$	$[K_S^0 \pi^+]_S \pi^-$	$0.56 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	$0.07 \pm 0.00$	$0.29 \pm 0.02$	
$\mathcal{M}_9$	$[K_S^0 \pi^+]_P \pi^-$	$0.64 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.77 \pm 0.15$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	
$\mathcal{M}_{10}$	$[K_S^0 \pi^+]_D \pi^-$	$0.63 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.11$	0		$0.63 \pm 0.11$

# Lower limit of annihilation amplitudes

$$M = \sum_{i=1}^{10} M_i ; \quad M_i = T_i + A_i \quad T_i - \text{tree ampl.} \quad A_i - \text{annihilation ampl.}$$

$$\frac{d^2 Br_i}{ds_- ds_+} = c |M_i|^2 = c |\bar{M}_i|^2; \quad \text{fitted ampl.} \quad \bar{M}_i = e^{-i\rho} M_i$$

$$\frac{d^2 Br_i^{tree}}{ds_- ds_+} = c |T_i|^2; \quad \frac{d^2 Br_i^{ann.}}{ds_- ds_+} = c |A_i|^2$$

$$A_i = e^{i\rho} \bar{M}_i - T_i \quad \rho = \text{phase of the } K_S^0 \rho \text{ amplitude}$$

Lower limit of the annihilation branching fraction:

$$Br_i^{ann. low} = Br_i + Br_i^{tree} - 2 \int \int ds_- ds_+ |\bar{M}_i| |T_i|$$

# Transition matrix elements (1)

Two mesons form a resonance  $R = h_2 h_3$

$$\langle h_2(p_2) h_3(p_3) | j | D^0(p_D) \rangle \approx G_{R h_2 h_3}(s_{23}) \langle R(p_2 + p_3) | j | D^0(p_D) \rangle$$

Example:  $D^0(p_D) \rightarrow \pi^+(p_1) \bar{K}^0(p_2) \pi^-(p_3)$        $R = K^*(892)^- \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^-$

$$p_D = p_1 + p_2 + p_3, \quad s_{23} = (p_2 + p_3)^2, \quad p_1^2 = m_\pi^2 \quad j = (\bar{s}c)_{V-A}$$

$$\langle R(p_2 + p_3) | j | D^0(p_D) \rangle = -i 2m_{K^*} \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot p_D}{p_1^2} p_1^\mu A_0^{DK^*}(m_\pi^2) + 3 \text{ other terms}$$

$\varepsilon$  -  $K^*$  polarization       $A_0^{DK^*}(m_\pi^2)$       **D to  $K^*$  transition form factor**

**Vertex function:**

$$G_{K^* \bar{K}^0 \pi^-}(s_{23}) = \varepsilon \cdot (p_2 - p_3) \frac{1}{m_{K^*} f_{K^*}} F_1^{\bar{K}^0 \pi^-}(s_{23})$$

$F_1^{\bar{K}^0 \pi^-}(s_{23})$  - kaon-pion transition **vector form factor**

# Transition matrix elements (2)

$$\langle h_1(p_1)h_2(p_2)h_3(p_3) | j' | 0 \rangle \approx G_{Rh_2h_3}(s_{23}) \langle h_1(p_1)R(p_2 + p_3) | j' | 0 \rangle$$

Example:  $h_1 = \bar{K}^0$ ,  $R = f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$p_D = p_1 + p_2 + p_3, \quad s_{23} = (p_2 + p_3)^2, \quad j' = (\bar{s}d)_{V-A}$$

$$\langle \bar{K}^0(p_1)f_0(p_2 + p_3) | j'^\mu | 0 \rangle = -i \frac{m_{K^0}^2 - s_{23}}{p_D^2} p_D^\mu F_0^{\bar{K}^0 f_0}(m_D^2) + \text{2nd term}$$

$F_0^{\bar{K}^0 f_0}(m_D^2)$  - kaon to  $f_0$  transition form factor (complex number)

$$G_{f_0 \pi^+ \pi^-}(s_{23}) \approx \chi_2 F_0^{\pi^+ \pi^-}(s_{23})$$

$F_0^{\pi^+ \pi^-}(s_{23})$  - pion scalar form factor,  $\chi_2$  - constant

# Selected formulae of decay amplitudes (1)

$$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \quad |K_S^0\rangle \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

**Allowed transitions with  $K_S^0 \pi^-$  final state interactions**       $\Lambda_1 = V_{cs}^* V_{ud}$   
 $m_\mp$  eff. masses of  $K_S^0 \pi^\mp$ ,  $m_0 - \pi^+ \pi^-$  eff. mass       $a_1$  - effective Wilson coefficient

**S-wave:**  $A_{1S} = -\frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_1 f_\pi (m_D^2 - m_\pi^2) F_0^{DK_0^{*-}}(m_\pi^2) F_0^{\bar{K}_0 \pi^-}(m_-^2)$

**P-wave:**  $F_0^{DK_0^{*-}}(m_\pi^2)$  - D to  $K_0^*$  transition scalar form factor

$$A_{1P} = -\frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_1 \frac{f_\pi}{f_\rho} [m_0^2 - m_+^2 + \frac{(m_D^2 - m_\pi^2)(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)}{m_-^2}] A_0^{DK^{*-}}(m_\pi^2) F_1^{\bar{K}_0 \pi^-}(m_-^2)$$

**D-wave:**  $A_{1D} = -\frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_1 f_\pi F^{DK_2^*}(m_-^2) \frac{G_{K_2^* K_S^0 \pi} D(m_+^2, m_-^2)}{m_{K_2^*}^2 - m_-^2 - im_{K_2^*} \Gamma_{K_2^*}}$

$F^{DK_2^*}(m_-^2)$  - combination of D to  $K_2^{*-}(1430)$  transition form factors

$G_{K_2^* K_S^0 \pi}$  - coupling constant,  $D(m_+^2, m_-^2)$  = D-wave angular distribution function

# Selected formulae of decay amplitudes (2)

**Annihilation ( W-exchange) transitions with  $\pi^+\pi^-$  final state interactions**

$$m_0 = \pi^+\pi^- \text{ effective mass} \quad a_2 - \text{effective Wilson coefficient}$$

**S-wave:**

$$An_{2S} = -\frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_2 \chi_2 f_D (m_K^2 - m_0^2) F_0^{\bar{K}^0 f_0}(m_D^2) F_0^{\pi^+ \pi^-}(m_0^2)$$

$F_0^{\bar{K}^0 f_0}(m_D^2)$  -  **$\bar{K}^0$  to  $f_0$  scalar transition form factor**

**P-wave:**

$$An_{2P} = \frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_2 \frac{f_D}{f_\rho} (m_-^2 - m_+^2) A_0^{\rho \bar{K}^0}(m_D^2) F_1^{\pi^+ \pi^-}(m_0^2)$$

$A_0^{\rho \bar{K}^0}(m_D^2)$  -  **$\rho$  to  $\bar{K}^0$  transition form factor**

**D-wave:**

$$An_{2D} = \frac{G_F}{2} \Lambda_1 a_2 f_D F^{Df_2}(m_0^2) \frac{G_{f_2 \pi\pi} D(m_+^2, m_0^2)}{m_{f_2}^2 - m_0^2 - im_{f_2} \Gamma_{f_2}(m_0^2)}$$

$F^{Df_2}(m_0^2)$  - combination of D to  $f_2$  (1270) transition form factors

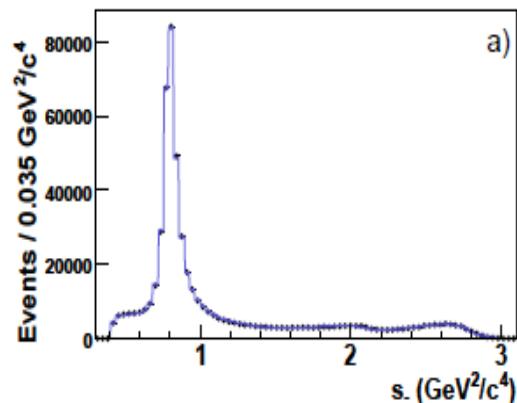
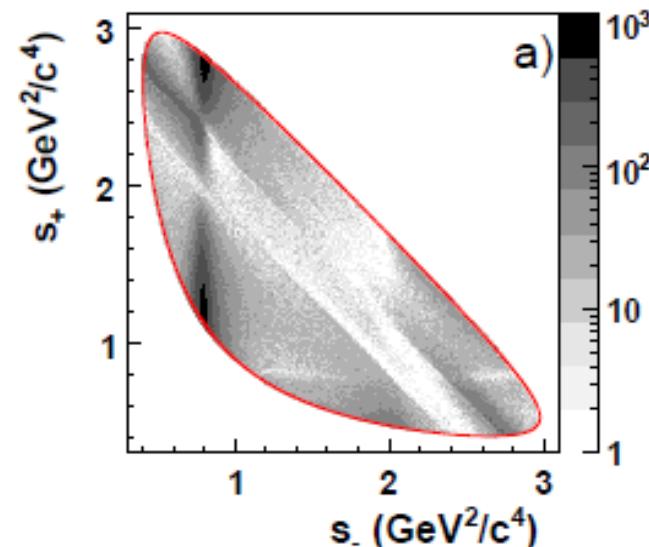
$G_{f_2 \pi\pi}$  - coupling constant,  $D(m_+^2, m_0^2)$  - D-wave angular distribution function

	Amplitude	Quasi two-body	Dominant	
	channel		resonances	a
$\mathcal{M}_1$	$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_S \pi^+$		$K_0^*(800)^-, K_0^*(1430)^-$	
$\mathcal{M}_2$	$K_S^0 [\pi^+ \pi^-]_S$		$f_0(500), f_0(980), f_0(1400)$	
$\mathcal{M}_3$	$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_P \pi^+$		$K^*(892)^-$	
$\mathcal{M}_4$	$K_S^0 [\pi^+ \pi^-]_P$		$\rho(770)$	
$\mathcal{M}_5$	$K_S^0 [\pi^+ \pi^-]_\omega$		$\omega(782)$	
$\mathcal{M}_6$	$[K_S^0 \pi^-]_D \pi^+$		$K_2^*(1430)^-$	
$\mathcal{M}_7$	$K_S^0 [\pi^+ \pi^-]_D$		$f_2(1270)$	
$\mathcal{M}_8$	$[K_S^0 \pi^+]_S \pi^-$		$K_0^*(800)^+, K_0^*(1430)^+$	
$\mathcal{M}_9$	$[K_S^0 \pi^+]_P \pi^-$		$K^*(892)^+$	
$\mathcal{M}_{10}$	$[K_S^0 \pi^+]_D \pi^-$		$K_2^*(1430)^+$	

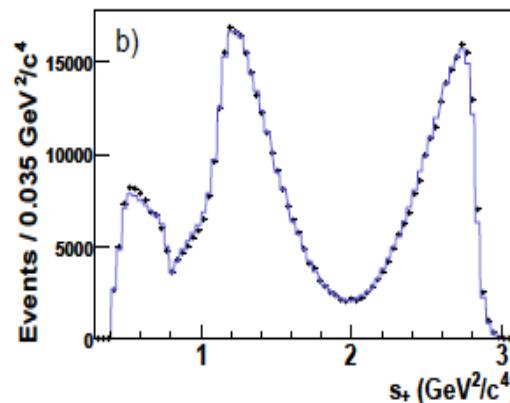
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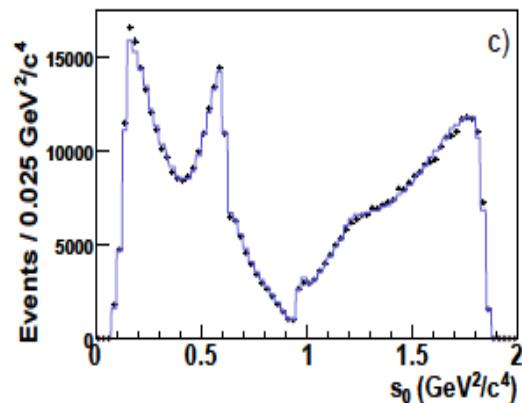
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$$s_- = (p_{K_S^0} + p_{\pi^-})^2$$



$$s_+ = (p_{K_S^0} + p_{\pi^+})^2$$



$$s_0 = (p_{\pi^+} + p_{\pi^-})^2$$