

Experimental support for a new  $h_1$  resonance around 1830 MeV and theoretical backing from the vector-vector interaction;  
Prediction of  $I=1$  molecular states of  $DD^*\bar{\phantom{D}}$  and  $D^*D^*\bar{\phantom{D}}$  and relationship to the  $Z_c(3900)$  and the claimed  $Z_c(4025)$ .

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Hidden gauge formalism for vector mesons, pseudoscalars and photons

Vector-vector interaction. Meson resonances,  $f_0$ ,  $f_2$ , ....

Experimental evidence for a new  $h_1(1830)$  predicted theoretically

$I=1$ ,  $Z$  states made from  $D D^*\bar{\phantom{D}}$  and  $D^* D^*\bar{\phantom{D}}$  around 3900MeV and 4000MeV

# Hidden gauge formalism for vector mesons, pseudoscalars and photons

Bando et al. PRL, 112 (85); Phys. Rep. 164, 217 (88); U. G: Meissner Phys Rep 161 (88)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{III} \quad (1)$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4} f^2 \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger + \chi U^\dagger + \chi^\dagger U \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{III} = -\frac{1}{4} \langle V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} M_V^2 \langle [V_\mu - \frac{i}{g} \Gamma_\mu]^2 \rangle, \quad (3)$$

where  $\langle \dots \rangle$  represents a trace over  $SU(3)$  matrices. The covariant derivative is defined by

$$D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U - ieQ A_\mu U + ieU Q A_\mu, \quad (4)$$

with  $Q = \text{diag}(2, -1, -1)/3$ ,  $e = -|e|$  the electron charge, and  $A_\mu$  the photon field. The chiral matrix  $U$  is given by

$$U = e^{i\sqrt{2}\phi/f} \quad (5)$$

$$\phi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_\mu \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & \phi \end{pmatrix}_\mu. \quad (6)$$

In  $\mathcal{L}_{III}$ ,  $V_{\mu\nu}$  is defined as

$$V_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu - ig[V_\mu, V_\nu] \quad (9)$$

and

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2}[u^\dagger(\partial_\mu - ieQA_\mu)u + u(\partial_\mu - ieQA_\mu)u^\dagger] \quad (10)$$

with  $u^2 = U$ . The hidden gauge coupling constant  $g$  is related to  $f$  and the vector meson mass ( $M_V$ ) through

$$g = \frac{M_V}{2f}, \quad (11)$$

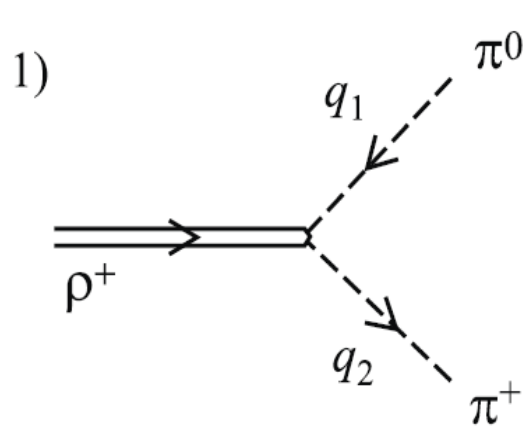
$$\mathcal{L}_{V\gamma} = -M_V^2 \frac{e}{g} A_\mu \langle V^\mu Q \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V\gamma PP} = e \frac{M_V^2}{4gf^2} A_\mu \langle V^\mu (Q\phi^2 + \phi^2 Q - 2\phi Q\phi) \rangle$$

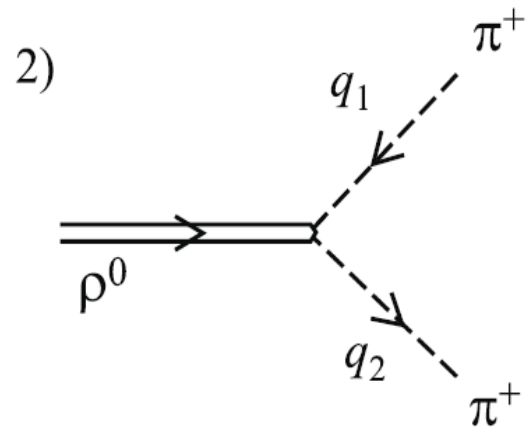
$$\mathcal{L}_{VPP} = -i \frac{M_V^2}{4gf^2} \langle V^\mu [\phi, \partial_\mu \phi] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{III}^{(c)} = \frac{g^2}{2} \langle V_\mu V_\nu V^\mu V^\nu - V_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle ,$$

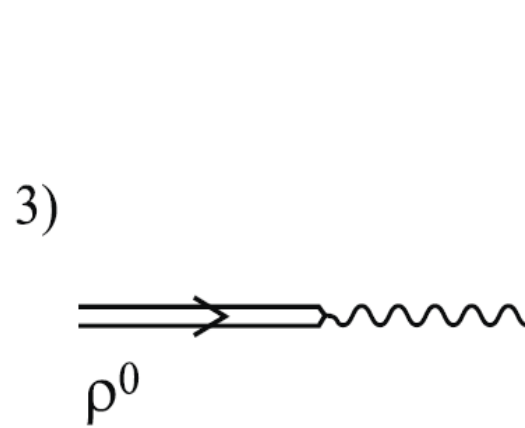
$$\mathcal{L}_{III}^{(3V)} = ig \langle (\partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu) V^\mu V^\nu \rangle ,$$



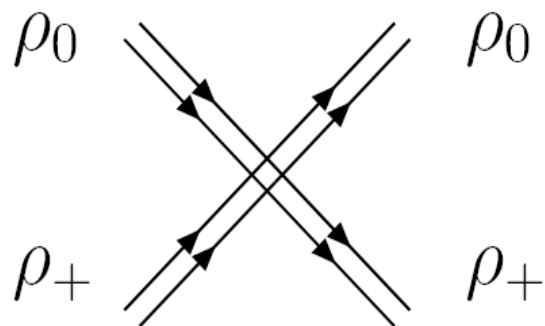
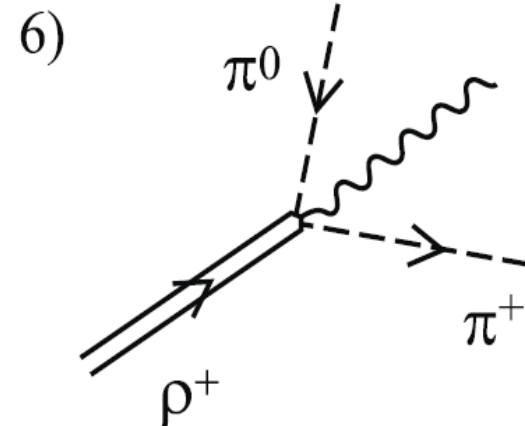
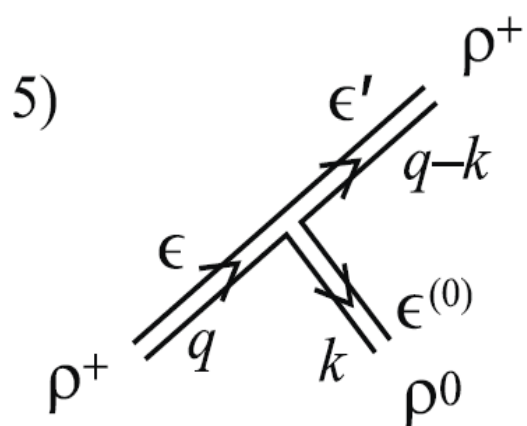
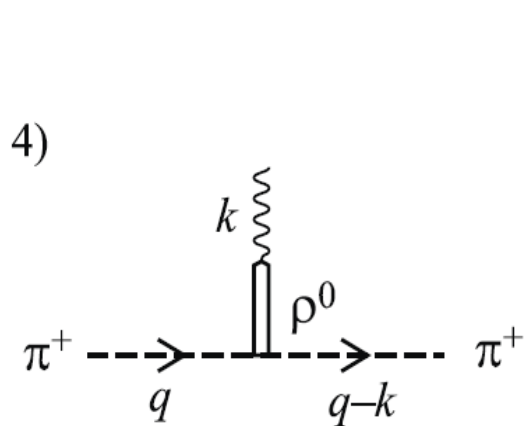
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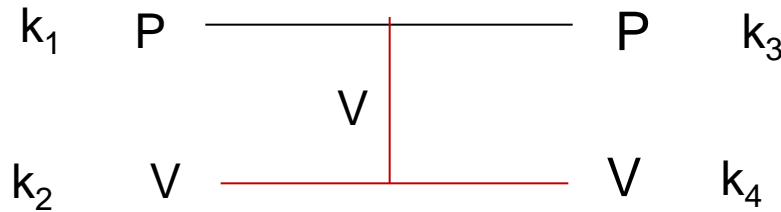
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# Pseudoscalar-vector interaction



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{III}^{(3V)} &= ig \langle V^\nu \partial_\mu V_\nu V^\mu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle \\ &= ig \langle V^\mu \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle \\ &= ig \langle (V^\mu \partial_\nu V_\mu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu) V^\nu \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{VPP} = -ig \langle [P, \partial_\nu P] V^\nu \rangle.$$

We take the approximation that the three momentum of the external vectors is small compared to the mass of the vector mesons.

**$V^\nu$  cannot correspond to an external vector.**

Indeed, external vectors have only spatial components in the approximation of neglecting three momenta,  $\epsilon^0 = k/M$  for longitudinal vectors,  $\epsilon^0 = 0$  for transverse vectors. Then  $\partial_\nu$  becomes three momentum which is neglected.  $\rightarrow$

**$V^\nu$  corresponds to the exchanged vector.**  $\rightarrow$  complete analogy to VPP

Extra  $\epsilon_\mu \epsilon^\mu = -\epsilon_i \epsilon_i$  but the interaction is formally identical to the case of PP  $\rightarrow$  PP

We obtain the

effective Lagrangian

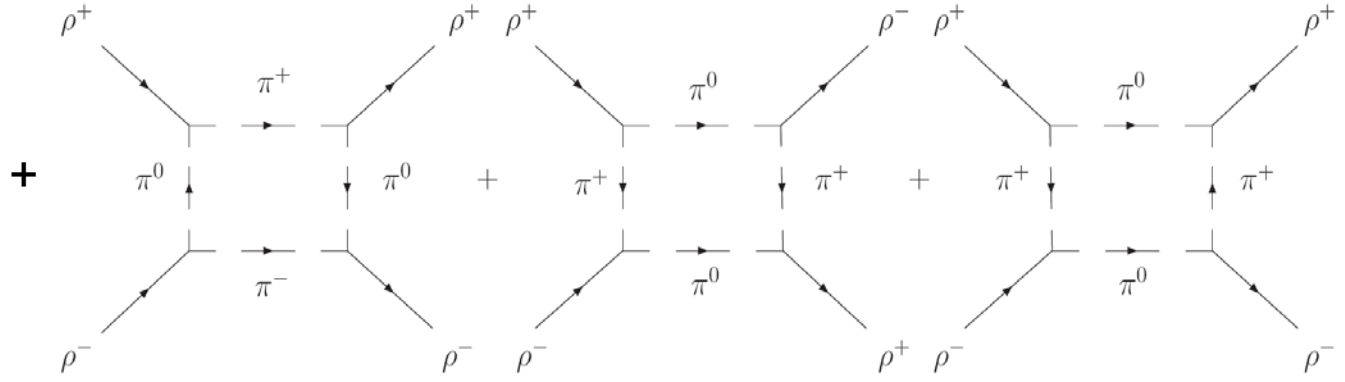
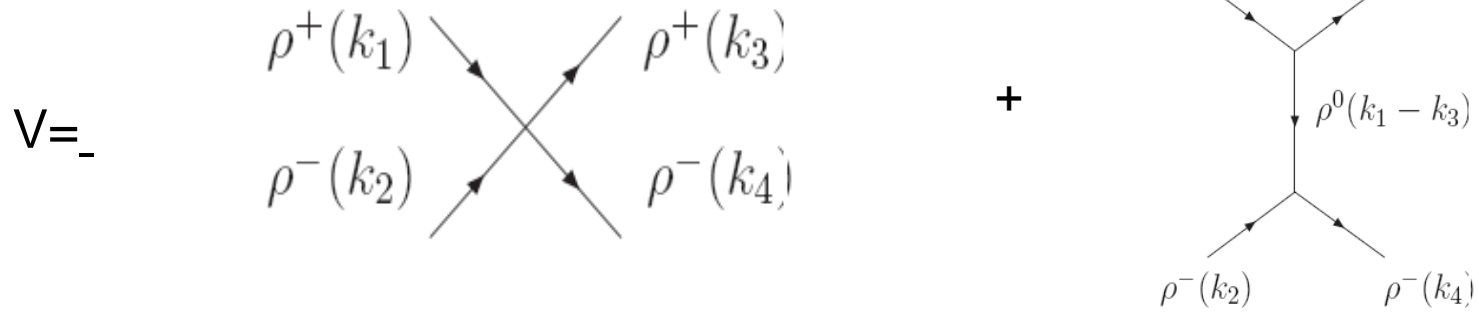
$$\mathcal{L}_{VVPP} = -\frac{1}{4f^2} \text{Tr}([V^\mu, \partial^\nu V_\mu][P, \partial_\nu P]),$$

Which is the chiral Lagrangian of Birse, Z.P. 1996

**The interaction becomes  $g^2 (k_1+k_3) \cdot (k_2+k_4)$  up to some SU(3) coefficient**

# Rho-rho interaction in the hidden gauge approach

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

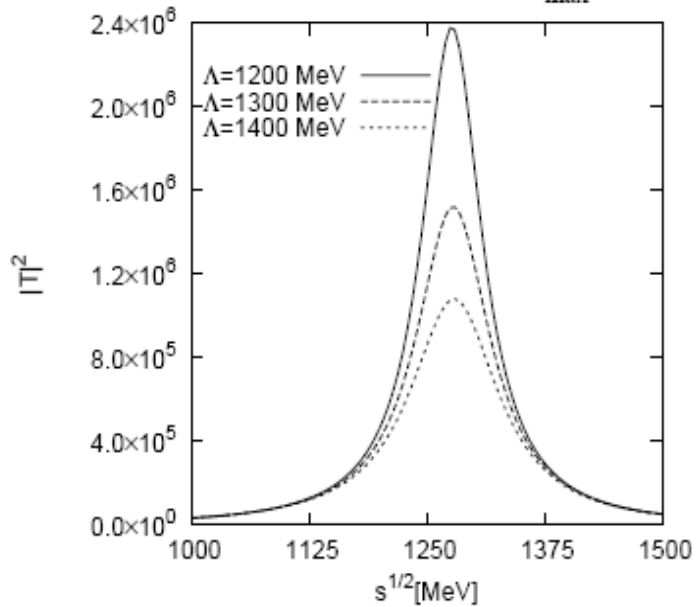
$$\mathcal{P}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu - \epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu \epsilon^\nu \epsilon^\mu)$$

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

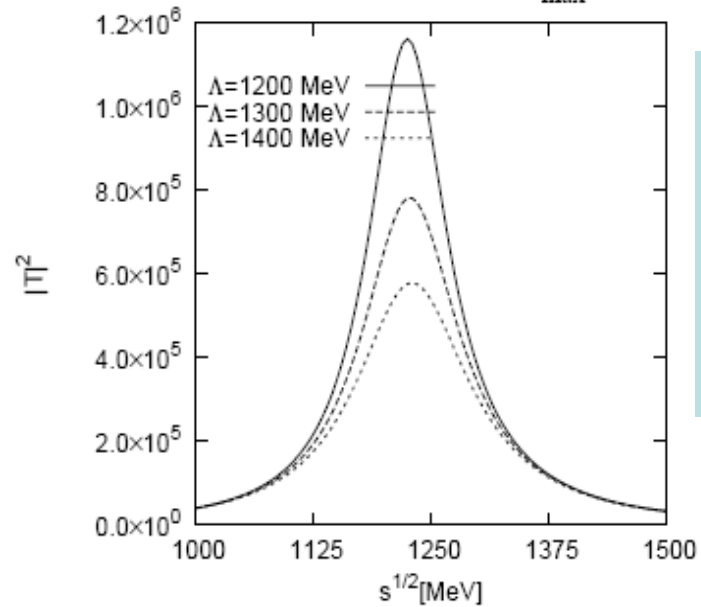
Spin projectors neglecting  $q/M_V$ ,  
in  $L=0$

Bethe Salpeter eqn.  $T = \frac{V}{1 - VG}$  G is the pp propagator

Squared amplitude for S=2 and  $q_{\text{max}}=875$  MeV

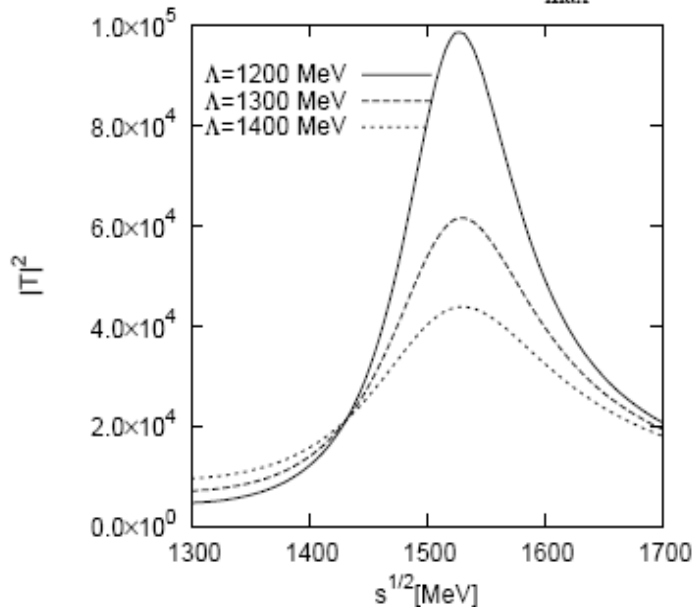


Squared amplitude for S=2 and  $q_{\text{max}}=1000$  MeV

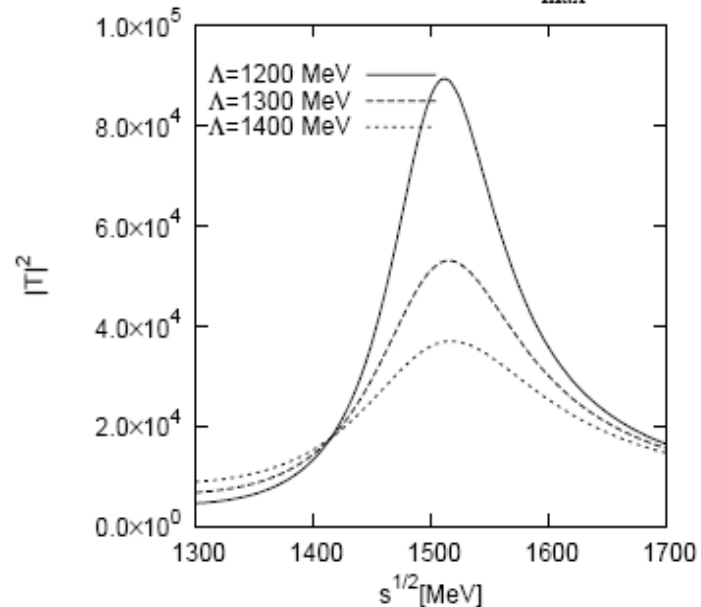


Two  $l=0$  states generated  $f_0, f_2$  that we associate to  $f_0(1370)$  and  $f_2(1270)$

Squared amplitude for S=0 and  $q_{\text{max}}=875$  MeV

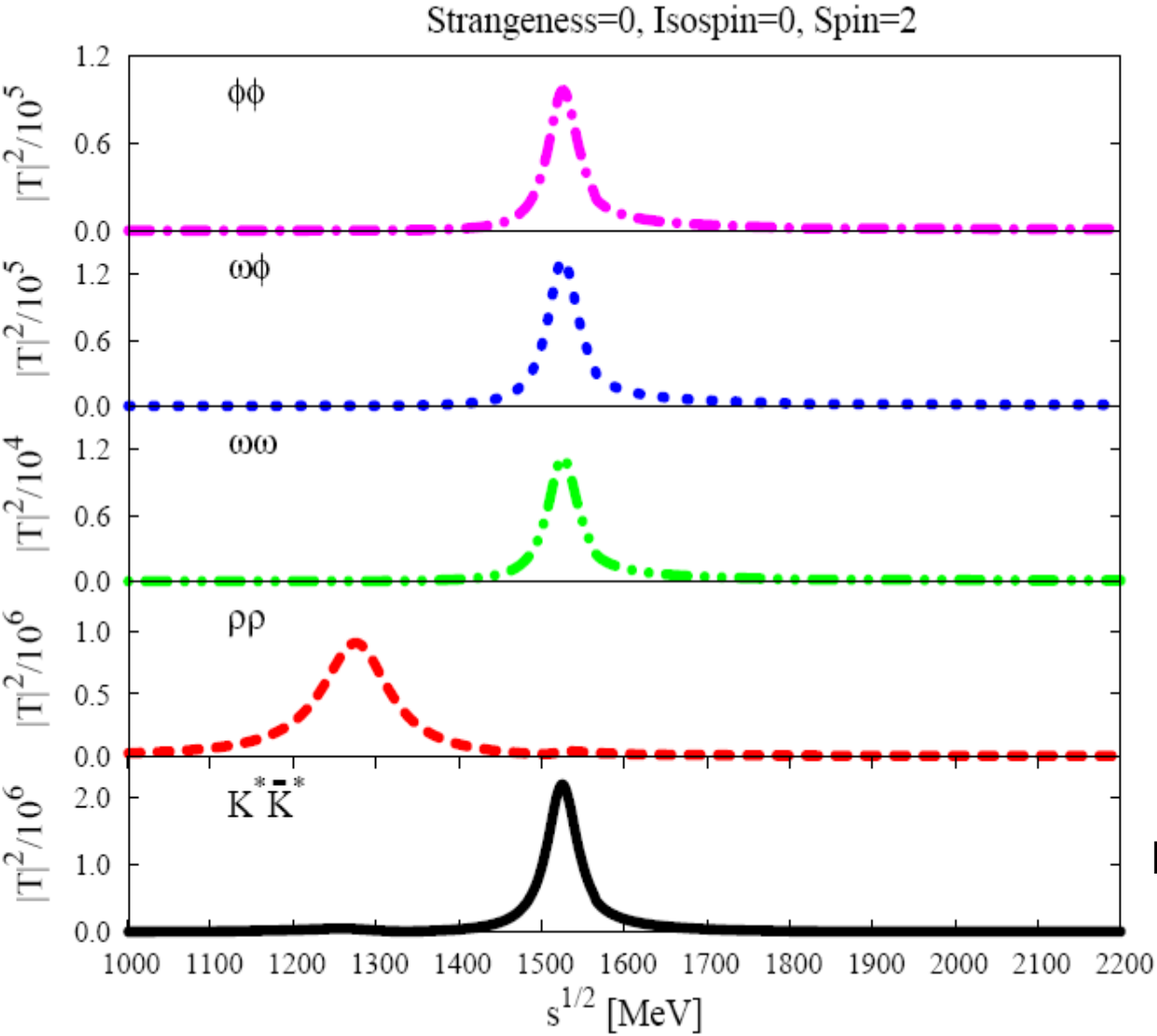


Squared amplitude for S=0 and  $q_{\text{max}}=1000$  MeV



Belle finds the  $f_0(1370)$  around 1470 MeV

Attraction found in many channels

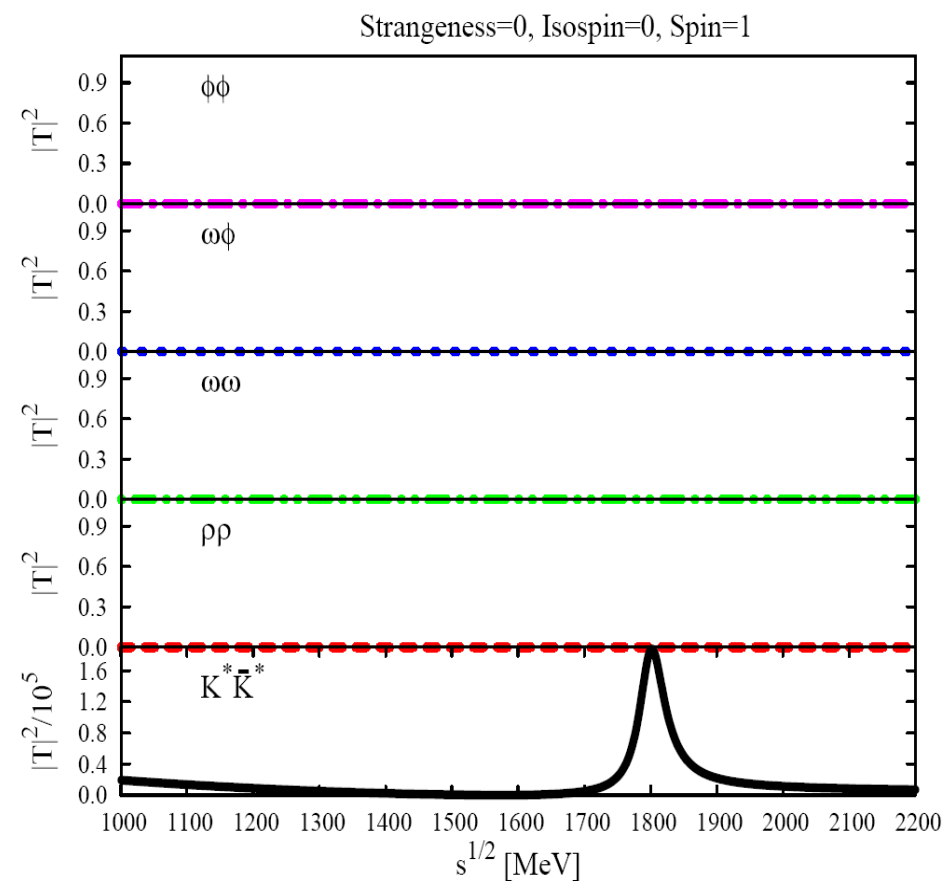
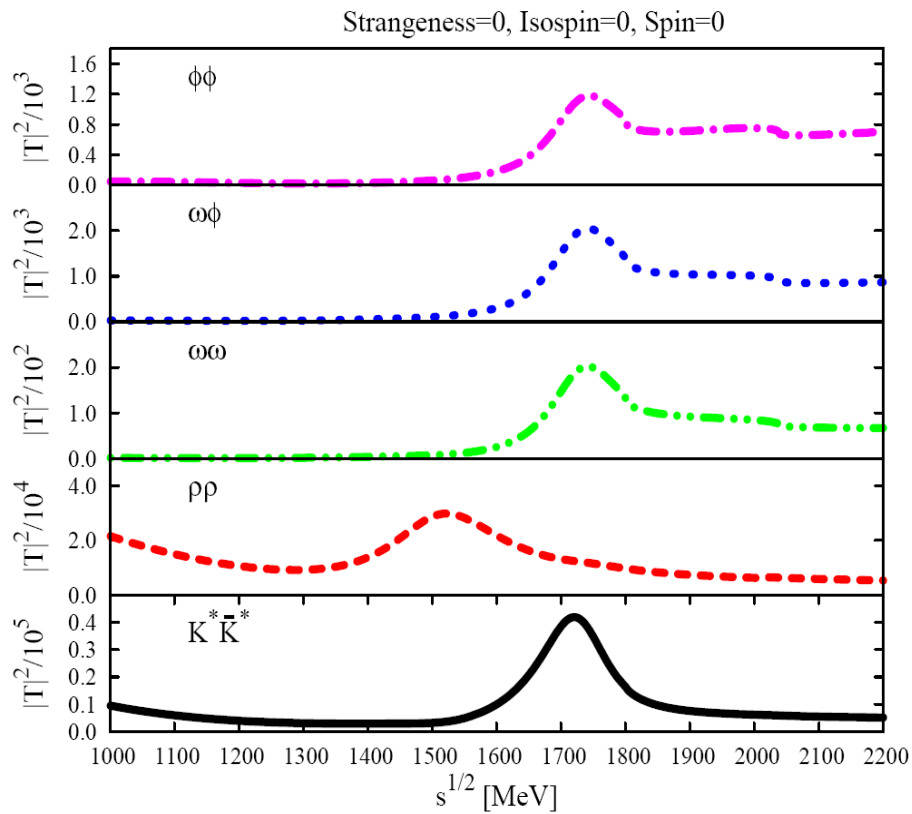


The  $f_2(1270)$  is not changed by the addition of new channels, but a new resonance appears can be associated to  $f'_2(1525)$

Exp :  $\Gamma(f_2(1270)) = 185$  MeV

Exp:  $\Gamma(f'_2(1525)) = 76$  MeV





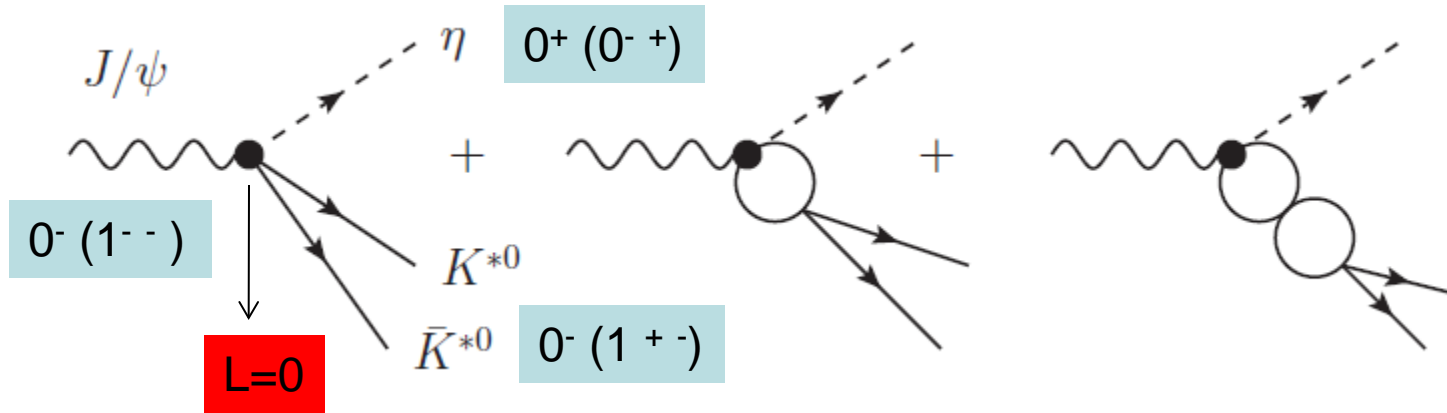
For  $S=1$  there is no decay into pseudoscalar-pseudoscalar. Indeed,  $V V$  in  $L=0$  has  $P=+$ .  $J=S=1$   
 $PP$  needs  $L=1$  to match  $J=1$ , but then  $P=-1$ .  $\rightarrow$  **The width is small**  
**it comes only from  $K^* \bar{K}^*$  ( a convolution over the mass distribution of the  $K^*$ 's is made)**

# Predicted meson states from V V interaction

$I^G(J^{PC})$	M , $\Gamma$ [MeV] Theory			PDG data		
	Pole position	Real axis		Name	Mass	Width
		$\Lambda_b = 1.4$ GeV	$\Lambda_b = 1.5$ GeV			
$0^+(0^{++})$	(1512,51)	(1523,257)	(1517,396)	$f_0(1370)$	1200~1500	200~500
$0^+(0^{++})$	(1726,28)	(1721,133)	(1717,151)	$f_0(1710)$	$1724 \pm 7$	$137 \pm 8$
$0^-(1^{+-})$	(1802,78)	(1802,49)		$h_1$		
$0^+(2^{++})$	(1275,2)	(1276,97)	(1275,111)	$f_2(1270)$	$1275.1 \pm 1.2$	$185.0^{+2.9}_{-2.4}$
$0^+(2^{++})$	(1525,6)	(1525,45)	(1525,51)	$f'_2(1525)$	$1525 \pm 5$	$73^{+6}_{-5}$
$1^-(0^{++})$	(1780,133)	(1777,148)	(1777,172)	$a_0$		
$1^+(1^{+-})$	(1679,235)	(1703,188)		$b_1$		
$1^-(2^{++})$	(1569,32)	(1567,47)	(1566,51)	$a_2(1700)??$	<b><math>a_2(1320)</math> Nagahiro PRD 11</b>	
$1/2(0^+)$	(1643,47)	(1639,139)	(1637,162)	$K_0^*$		
$1/2(1^+)$	(1737,165)	(1743,126)		$K_1(1650)?$		
$1/2(2^+)$	(1431,1)	(1431,56)	(1431,63)	$K_2^*(1430)$	$1429 \pm 1.4$	$104 \pm 4$

# Signature of an $h_1$ state in the $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta h_1 \rightarrow \eta K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay

Xie Ju Jun, M. Albaladejo and E. O, PLB 2014



$I^G(J^{PC})$

$0^- (1^{+-})$	(1802,78)	(1802,49)	$h_1$
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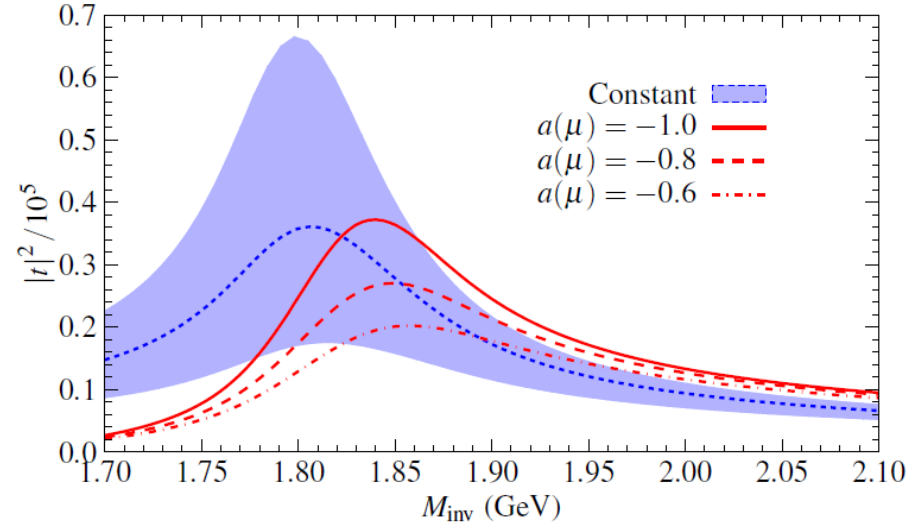
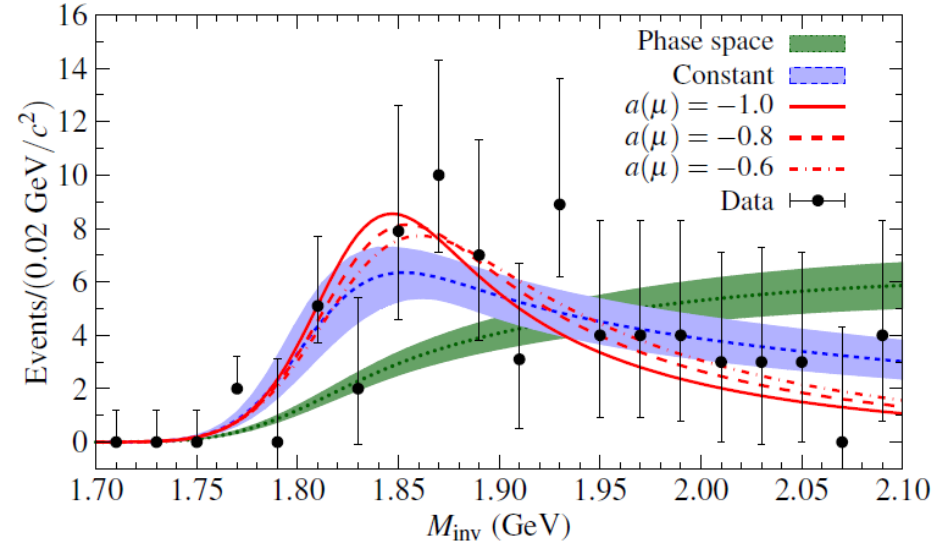
Pole positions and residues in the strangeness=0 and isospin=0 channel. All quantities are in units of MeV.

(1802, -i39) [spin=1]					
	$K^* \bar{K}^*$	$\rho\rho$	$\omega\omega$	$\omega\phi$	$\phi\phi$
$g$	(8034, -i2542)	0	0	0	0

does not go to VV because of C-parity

It cannot go to PP, because  $J=1$  requires  $L=1$  in PP  $\rightarrow$  negative parity

Thus  $K^* \bar{K}^*$  is the only open channel



$$t = v + v\tilde{G}t = v(1 + \tilde{G}t) = (1 - v\tilde{G})^{-1}v = (v^{-1} - \tilde{G})^{-1} \quad v = \left(9 + b \left(1 - \frac{3M_{\text{inv}}^2}{4m_{K^*}^2}\right)\right) g^2$$

$$t_P = V_P \left(1 + \tilde{G}(M_{\text{inv}}^2)t(M_{\text{inv}}^2)\right) = V_P \frac{t(M_{\text{inv}}^2)}{v(M_{\text{inv}}^2)} \quad g = m_\rho/2f$$

$$G = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \alpha + \text{Log} \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_2^2 - m_1^2 + s}{2s} \text{Log} \frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{p}{\sqrt{s}} \left( \text{Log} \frac{s - m_2^2 + m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}}{-s + m_2^2 - m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}} + \text{Log} \frac{s + m_2^2 - m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}}{-s - m_2^2 + m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}} \right) \right)$$

$\mu = 1000 \text{ MeV}$   
 $a(\mu) = \alpha$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dM_{\text{inv}}} = \frac{C}{|v(M_{\text{inv}}^2)|^2} \frac{p_1 \tilde{p}_2}{M_{J/\psi}} |t(M_{\text{inv}}^2)|^2$$

A fit to data is made changing  $a(\mu)$

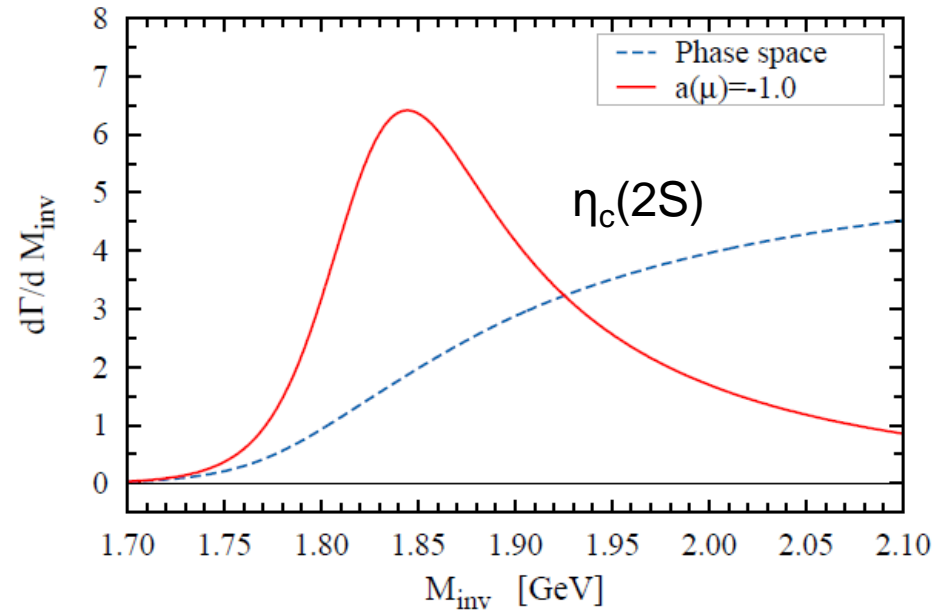
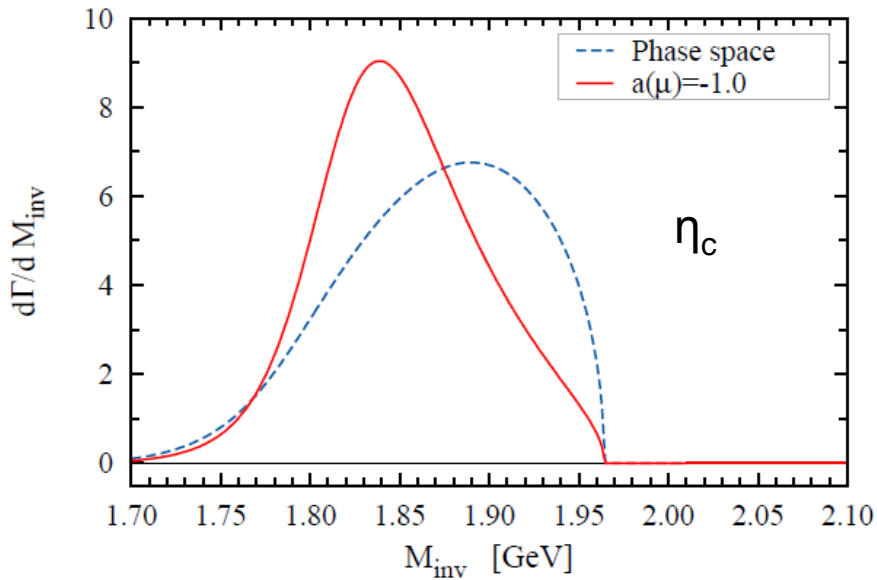
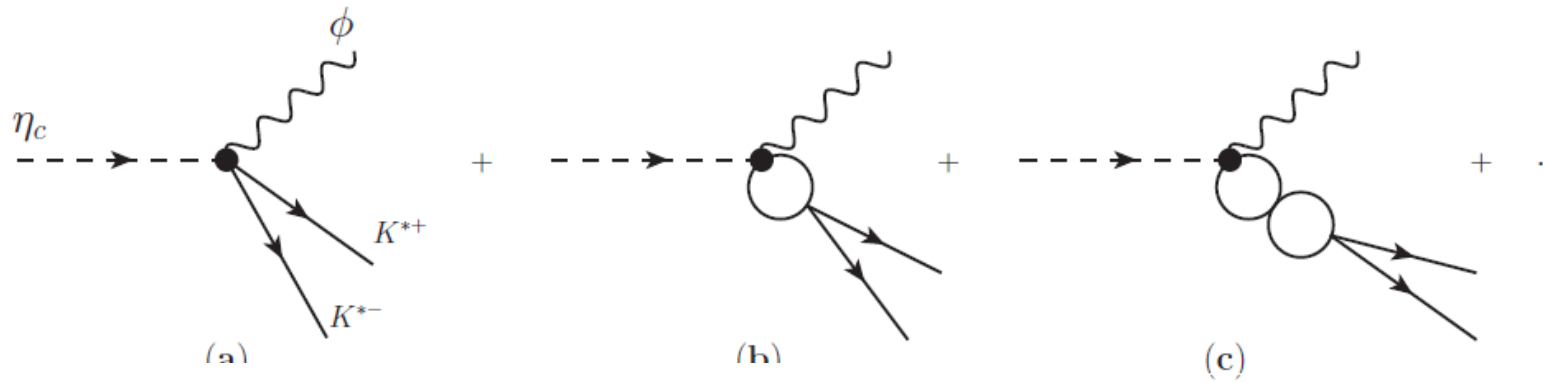
$$M_{h_1} = 1830 \pm 20 \text{ MeV} \text{ and } \Gamma_{h_1} = 110 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

# Test of the $h_1(1830)$ made of $K^* \bar{K}^*$ with the $\eta_c \rightarrow \phi K^{*+} K^{*-}$

Predictions:

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Arxiv 2014



$Z_c$  states: They are  $I=1$  states, cannot be  $c\bar{c}$  → exotic states!

BESIII      Ablikim PRL 2013

$Z_c(3900)$  from the invariant mass of  $\pi J/\psi$  in the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$  reaction

Belle a peak is also seen in  $\pi J/\psi$  around 3894 MeV      Liu PRL 2013

CLEO reported a peak at 3886 MeV  $I = 1$  and  $J^P = 1^+$       Xiao PLB 2013

BESIII  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm (D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$  resonance with mass around 3885 MeV

Ablikim PRL 2014

Are all these signals the same state?

**Theoretical interpretations:**

Voloshin discussion on possible structures, PRD 2013

Wilbring ... PLB 2013, Wang ....PLB2013, Dong ...PRD2013, Ke ...EPJC2013  
claim a  $D\bar{D}^*$  molecule

Dias ... PRD2013, Qiao Arkix2013 claim pentaquark ....

## More $Z_c$ states

BESIII in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$  reaction, looking at the invariant mass of  $\pi^\pm h_c$ .  
 $Z_c(4020)$  and a width of about 8 MeV Ablikim 2013

BESIII  $(D^* \bar{D}^*)^\pm$  spectrum close to threshold  
mass around 4025 MeV and width about 25 MeV Ablikim 2013

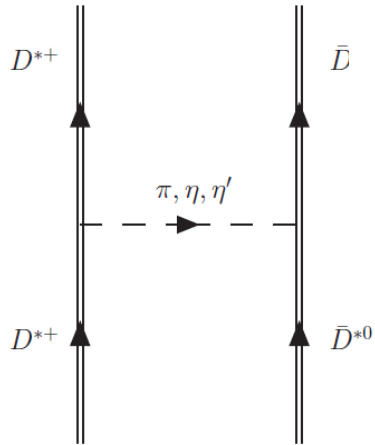
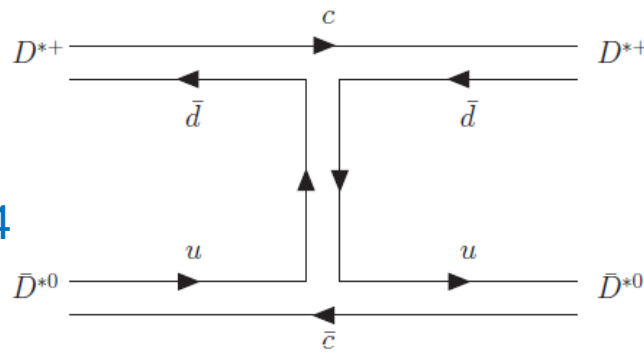
Are they the same state? Can one get different results from the reanalysis of the  $D^* \bar{D}^*$  spectrum at threshold?

# Theoretical approach

## General observations

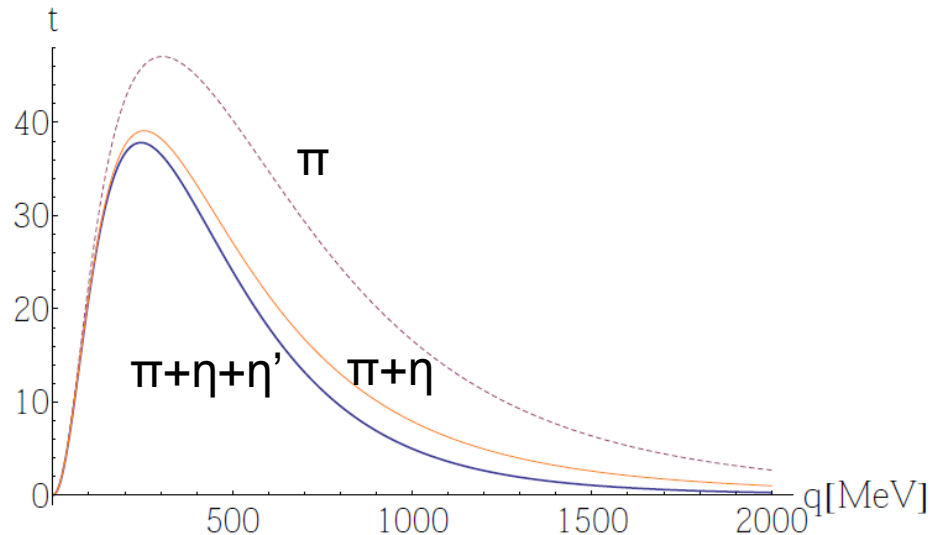
Aceti, Dias, Bayar, E. O, EPJA2014

Light meson exchange is OZI forbidden



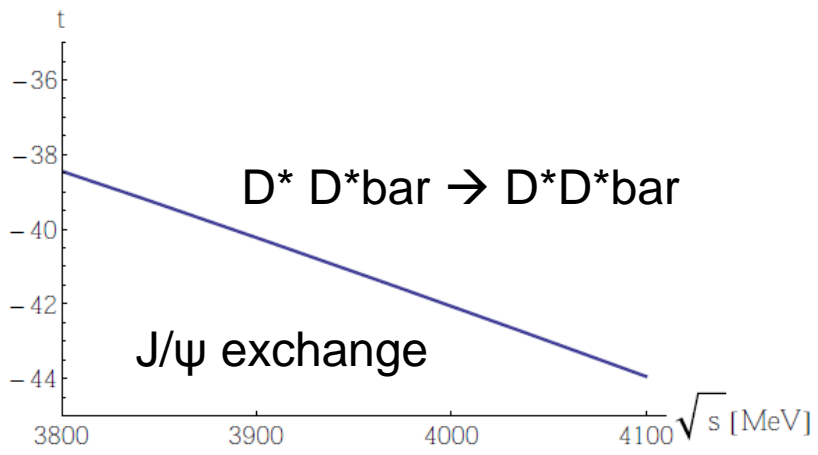
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \langle \partial_\mu V_\nu \partial_\alpha V_\beta P \rangle \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\eta'}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \pi^+ & K^+ & \bar{D}^0 \\ \pi^- & \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\eta'}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K^0 & D^- \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta' & D_s^- \\ D^0 & D^+ & D_s^+ & \eta_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t \simeq -\frac{G^2}{2} m_{D^*}^2 \vec{q} \cdot (\vec{\epsilon}_1 \times \vec{\epsilon}_3) \vec{q} \cdot (\vec{\epsilon}_2 \times \vec{\epsilon}_4) \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\pi^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\eta^2} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_{\eta'}^2} \right)$$

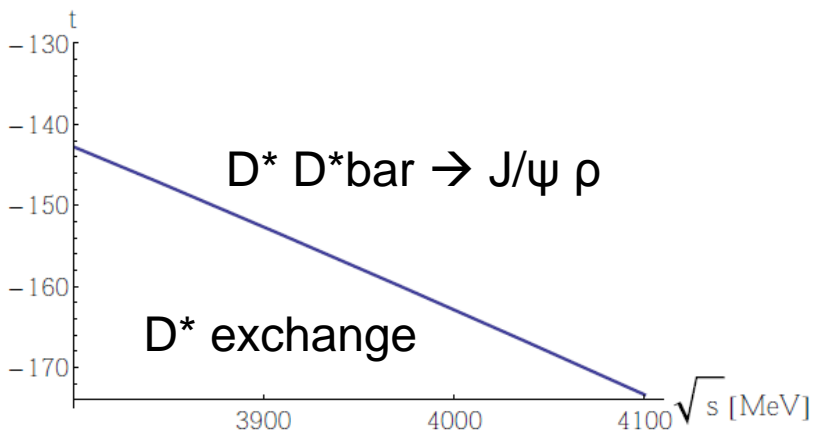




Similarly,  $\rho+\omega$  also cancels: Only heavy quark exchange is allowed:  
 But one must take into account coupled channels:  $D^* D^*\text{bar}$ ,  $J/\psi \rho$ ,  
 the strength is largest in  $J=2$ .

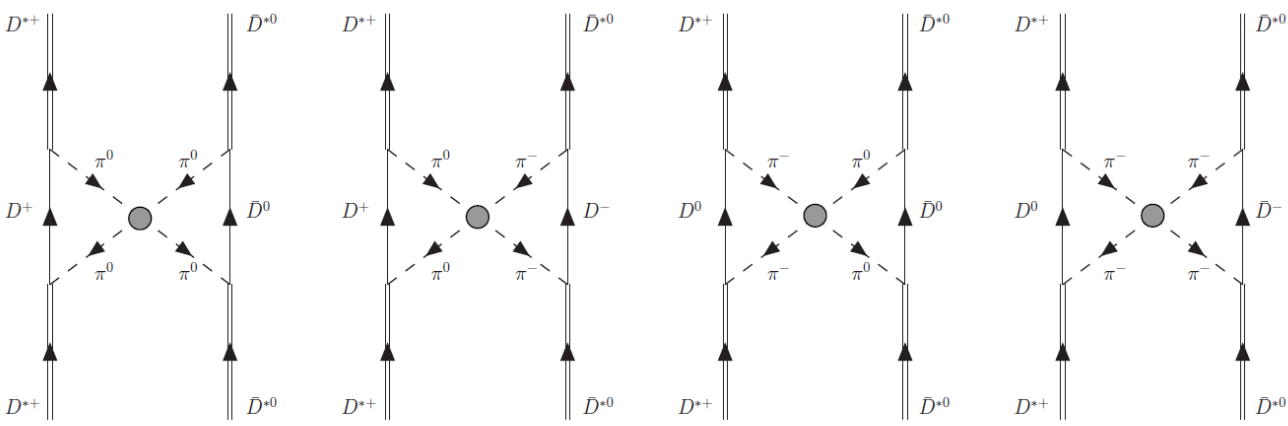


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Two pion exchange is not OZI forbidden: We have evaluated correlated and uncorrelated two pion exchange. **Vector exchange is dominant**

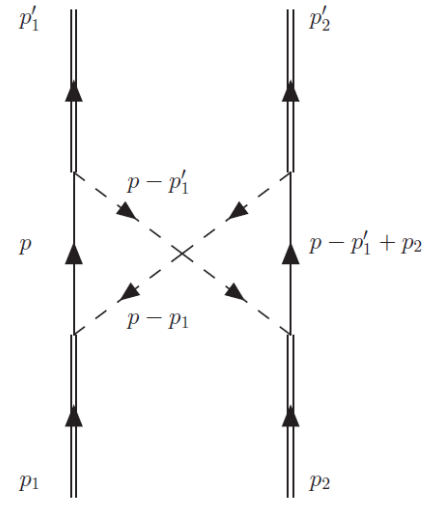


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# Theoretical results from vector exchange and coupled channels

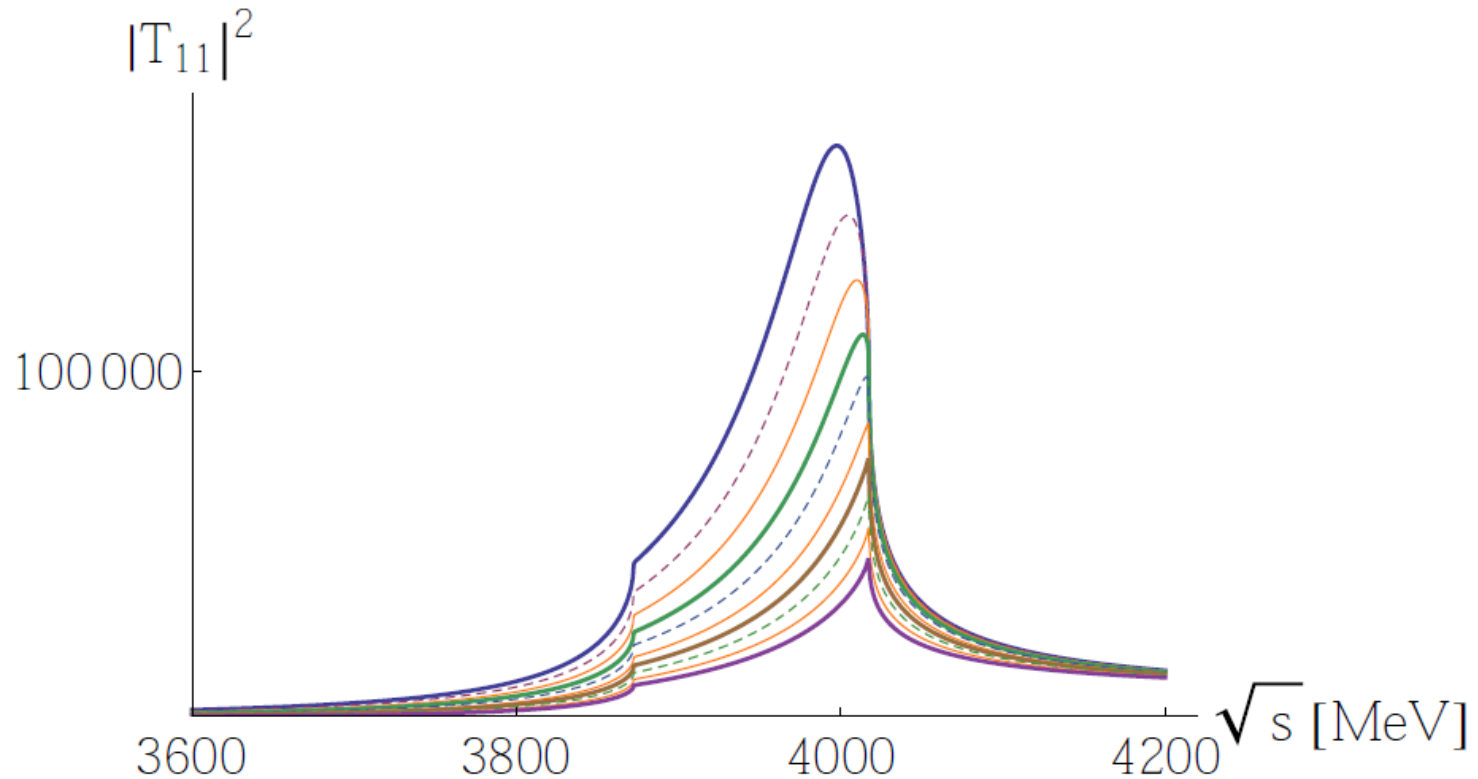
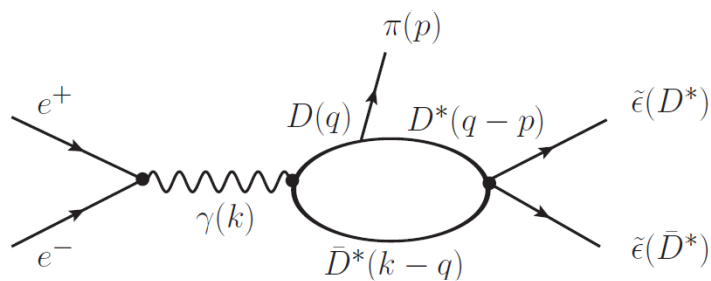


FIG. 16.  $|T_{11}|^2$  as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$ , for different values of the cutoff  $q_{max}$ . From up down,  $q_{max} = 960, 900, 850, 800, 750, 700, 650, 600, 550, 500$  MeV.

We get a clear signal in the scattering matrix, close to threshold or a few MeV below it, around 3990-4010 MeV. Smaller mass than 4025 claimed in experiment!. Also  $\Gamma$  around 160 MeV, bigger than claimed in exp. (35 MeV).  
Is there really a contradiction??

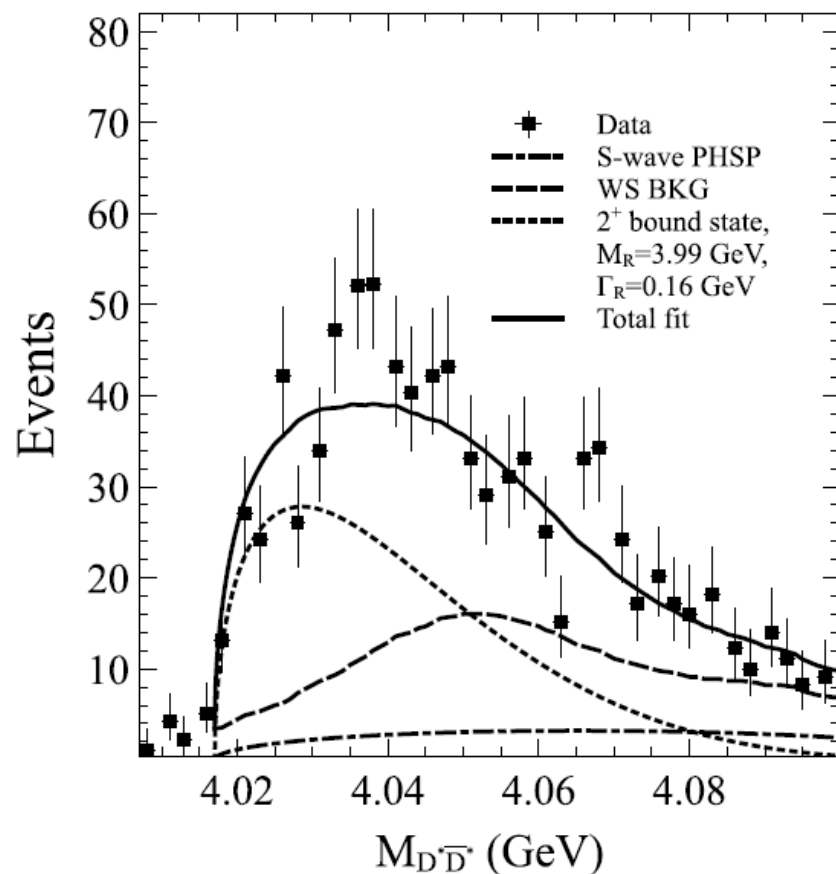
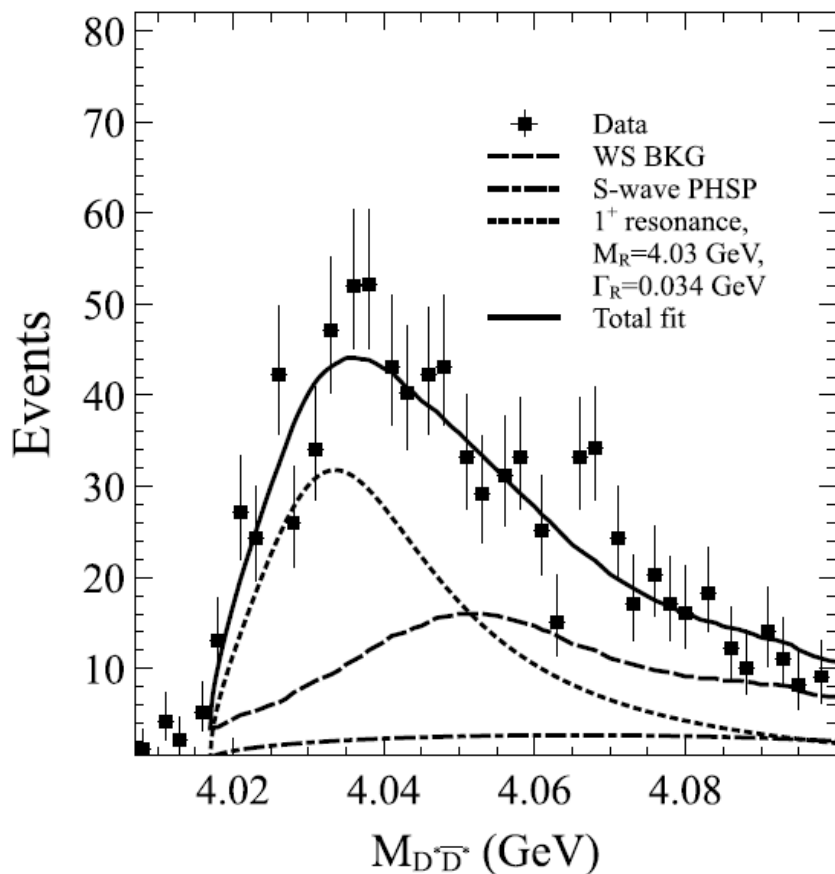
Reanalysis of the experiment. We use the dynamics of the mechanism:

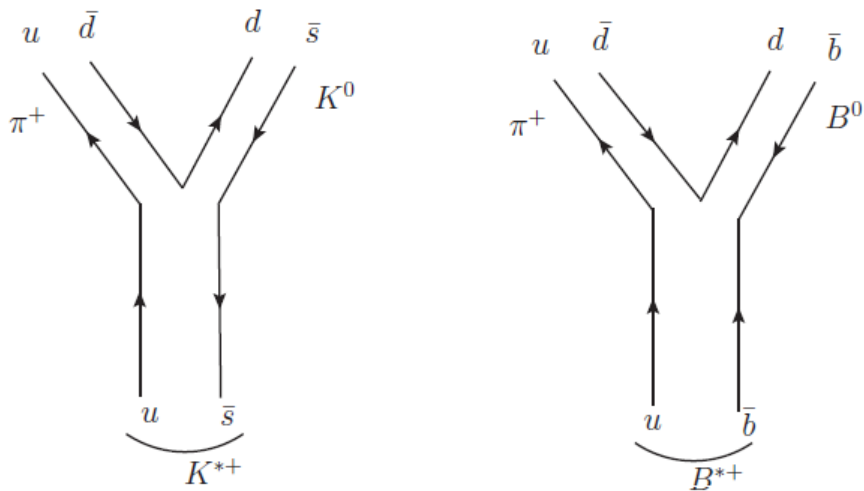


The conclusion is that while a fit like the one suggested in the exp. is OK, other fits, with  $J=2$ , more bound and with bigger width are possible.

Martinez Torres, Khemchandani, Navarra Nielsen, E.O. PRD2014

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$$S^{mic} = 1 - it \sqrt{\frac{2m_L}{2E_L}} \sqrt{\frac{2m'_L}{2E'_L}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\omega_\pi}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}^{3/2}} (2\pi)^4 \delta(P_{in} - P_{out})$$

$$S_{K^*}^{mac} = 1 - it_{K^*} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{K^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_K}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_\pi}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}^{3/2}} (2\pi)^4 \delta(P_{in} - P_{out}),$$

$$S_{B^*}^{mac} = 1 - it_{B^*} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{B^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_B}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_\pi}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}^{3/2}} (2\pi)^4 \delta(P_{in} - P_{out}).$$

$$\frac{t_{B^*}}{t_{K^*}} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{m_{B^*} m_B}}{\sqrt{m_{K^*} m_K}} \simeq \frac{m_{B^*}}{m_{K^*}}.$$

Agreement with lattice QCD for B\* and with experimental D\* decay width to D pi

In the exchange of vector mesons the dominant term in the vertex  $PPV$  is proportional to  $(p^0+p'^0)$  leading to the Weinberg Tomozawa term of the chiral Lagrangians.  $\rightarrow$  The correcting factor demanded by the HQSS is automatically implemented.

This justifies a posteriori the plain extrapolation of the WT interaction to the heavy sector done in many works:

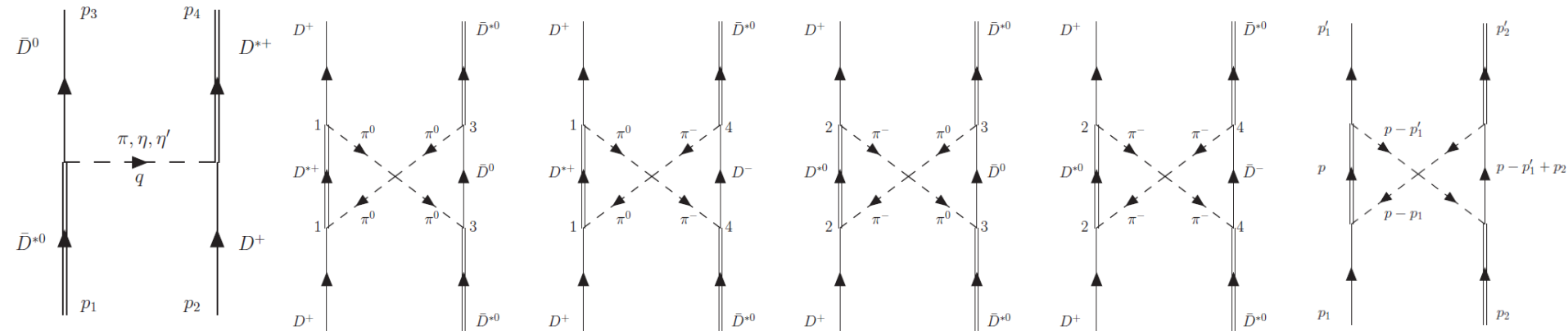
- Wu and Zou
- Ramos et al
- Kolomeitsev et al
- Gamermann et al...
- Hosaka et al
- Nieves et al .....

# The D D\*bar states

$$(I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^+(1^{+-}))$$

$$\pi\omega \eta\rho, (\bar{K}K^* + c.c.)/\sqrt{2}, (\bar{D}D^* + c.c.)/\sqrt{2}, \eta_{c\rho} \text{ and } \pi J/\Psi$$

Aceti, Bayar, Dias, E.O., Martinez Torres, Khemchandani, Navarra, Nielsen 2014



Once again heavy vector exchange is dominant and all the pseudoscalar exchanges are smaller. We exchange J/ψ in the diagonal channels and D\* in the non diagonal. The vector interaction is also weaker here than in D\*D\*bar

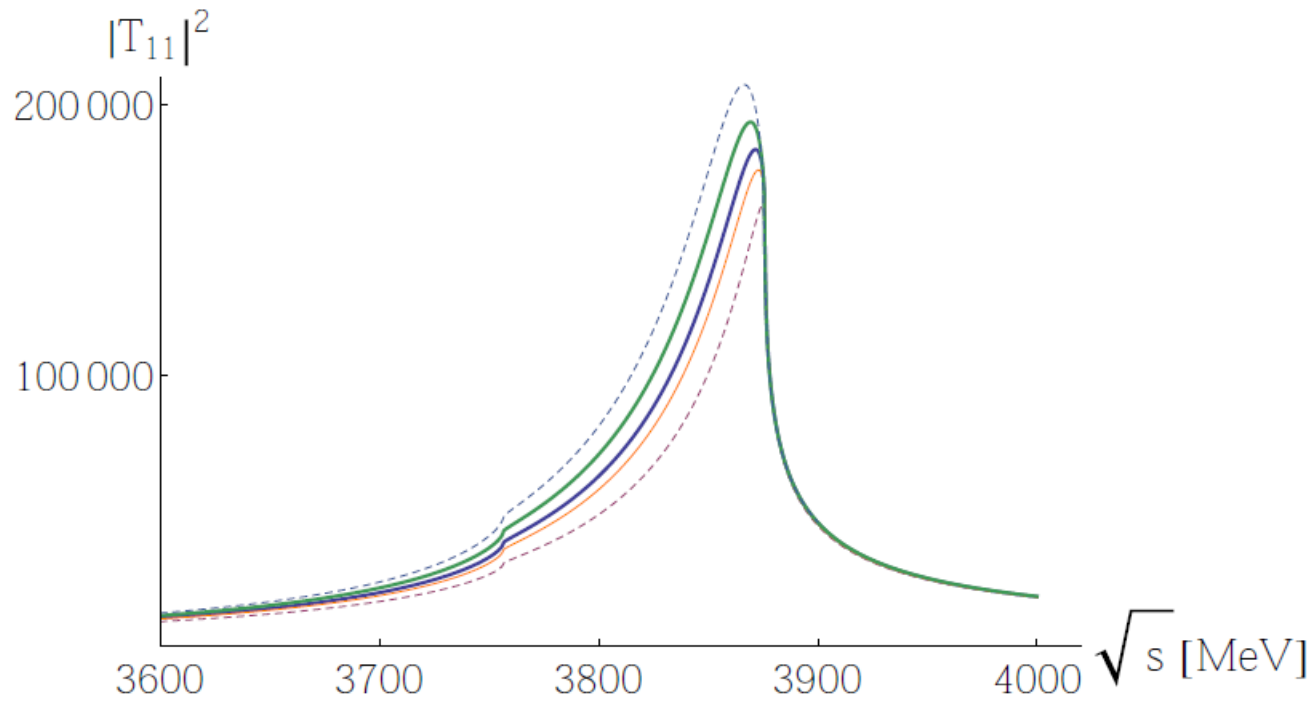
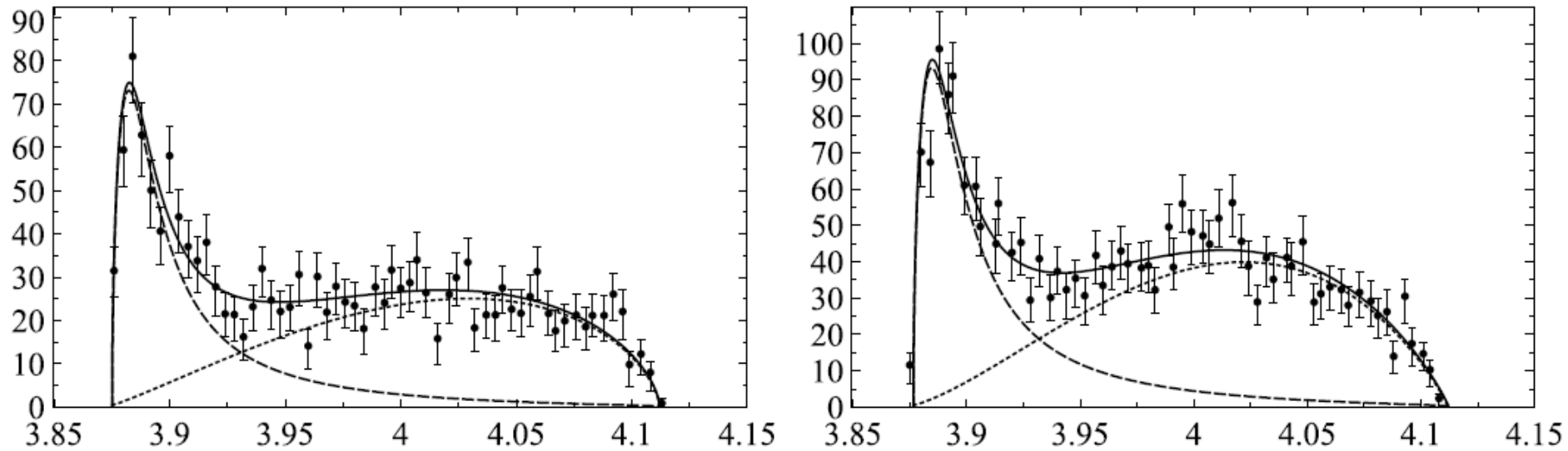


FIG. 12.  $|T|^2$  as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$  for values of the cutoff  $q_{max}$  equal to 850, 800, 770, 750 and 700 MeV. The peak moves to the left as the cutoff increases.

We get results between 3865-3875 MeV and  $\Gamma$  around 30 MeV.  
 Mass lower than 3885 MeV of exp.  $\Gamma$  is compatible with exp.  $25 \pm 14$  MeV

# Can a reanalysis give smaller masses? YES

$M_R = 3875.62$  MeV, width  $\Gamma_R = 30$  MeV (right panel)



$M_R = 3874.15$  MeV, width  $\Gamma_R = 27$  MeV (left panel)

The reanalysis can accommodate 3862-3884 MeV, but Chisquare too big above this.



# Conclusions

Chiral dynamics plays an important role in hadron physics. The local hidden gauge extends it and allows to deal with vector mesons

Their combination with nonperturbative unitary techniques allows to study the interaction of hadrons. Poles in amplitudes correspond to dynamically generated resonances. Many of the known meson and baryon resonances can be described in this way.

One of the predictions,  $h_1$  state around 1830 MeV is confirmed by BES data

The exotic  $Z_c$  states, around  $Z_c(3900)$  or  $Z_c(4000)$  can be understood as  $D D^*$  or  $D^* D^*$  with coupled channels, respectively.

Very little bound,  $Z_c(4000)$  with  $J=2$ .

Reanalysis of data allows for different masses and widths compatible with theoretical predictions.

Experimental challenges to test the nature of these resonances looking for quantum numbers, new decay channels or production modes.