

Scalar meson in charmed hadron decays

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Introduction

2-body D_s^+ decay channels:

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow PP, PV \text{ and } D_s^+ \rightarrow SP, SV$$

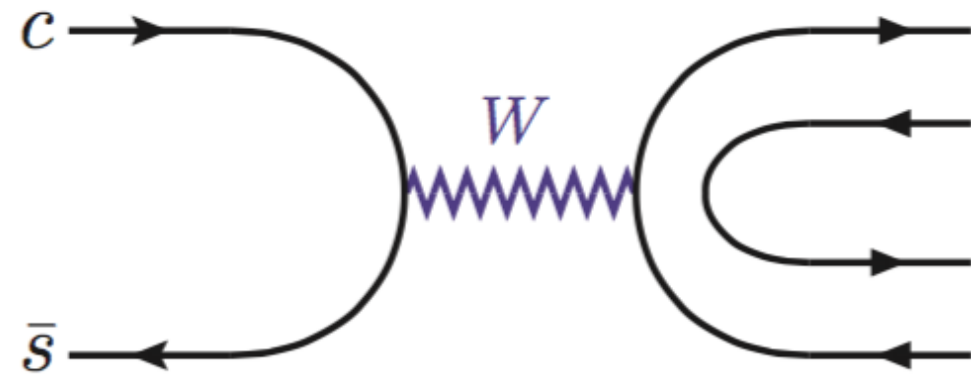
- $D_s^+ \rightarrow PP, PV$

$P(V)$: Strangeless pseudoscalar (vector) meson

Possible decay channels: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0, \pi^+\rho^0, \pi^+\omega$

Short-distance W -boson annihilation (WA) process

$$D_s^+(c\bar{s}) \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow u\bar{d}$$



G parity analysis

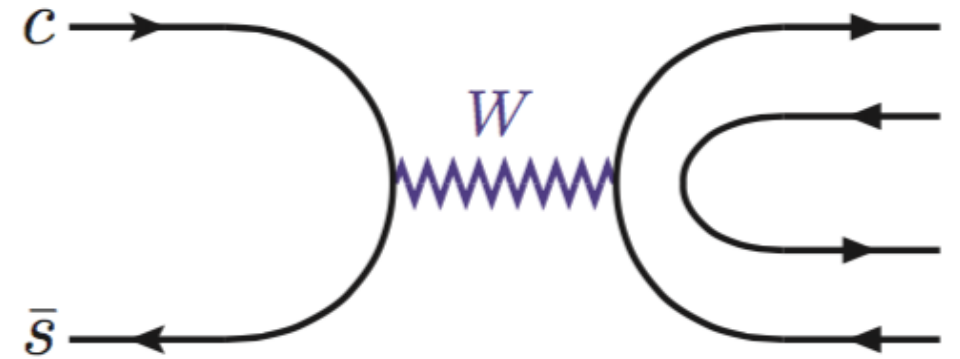
[H.Y. Cheng and C.W. Chiang, PRD81, 074021 (2010)]

$u\bar{d}$ (odd), $\pi^+\pi^0$ (even), $\pi^+\rho^0$ (odd), $\pi^+\omega$ (even)

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) < 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\rho^0) = (1.9 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\omega) = (1.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$$



SD WA for $\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-4}$

FSI as LD annihilation process for $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\omega) \sim 10^{-3}$

[Fajfer, Prapotnik, Singer, Zupan, PRD68, 094012 (2003)]

[H.Y. Cheng and C.W. Chiang, PRD81, 074021 (2010)]

- $D_s^+ \rightarrow SP, SV$ decays

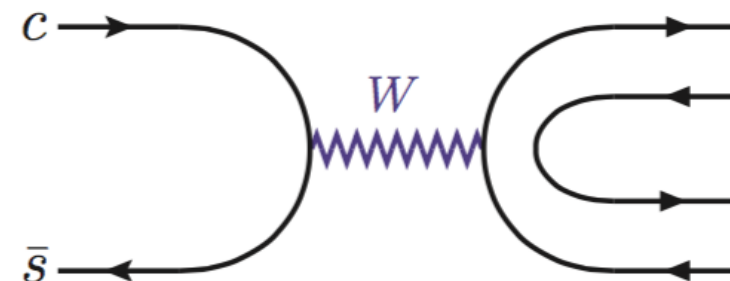
S : strangeless scalar meson, $a_0 \equiv a_0(980)$

Possible decay channels: $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^{0(+)}\pi^{+(0)}, a_0^{+(0)}\rho^{0(+)}, a_0^+\omega$

G parity analysis for WA process:

[Achasov, Shestakov, PRD96, 036013 (2017)]

$u\bar{d}$ (odd), $a_0\pi$ (even), $a_0\rho$ (odd), $a_0^+\omega$ (even)



BESIII presents that

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} a_0^{0(+)}, a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^{0(+)} \eta) = (1.46 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_+(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ \rho^0, a_0^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta) = (2.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_0(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 \rho^+, a_0^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = (0.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-3}$$

10-100 times larger than 10^{-4} , unlikely from WA,

$D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ \omega$ not measured yet.

A careful study is needed.

**Amplitude Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta$ and First Observation of the W -Annihilation
Dominant Decays $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^+ \pi^0$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 \pi^+$**

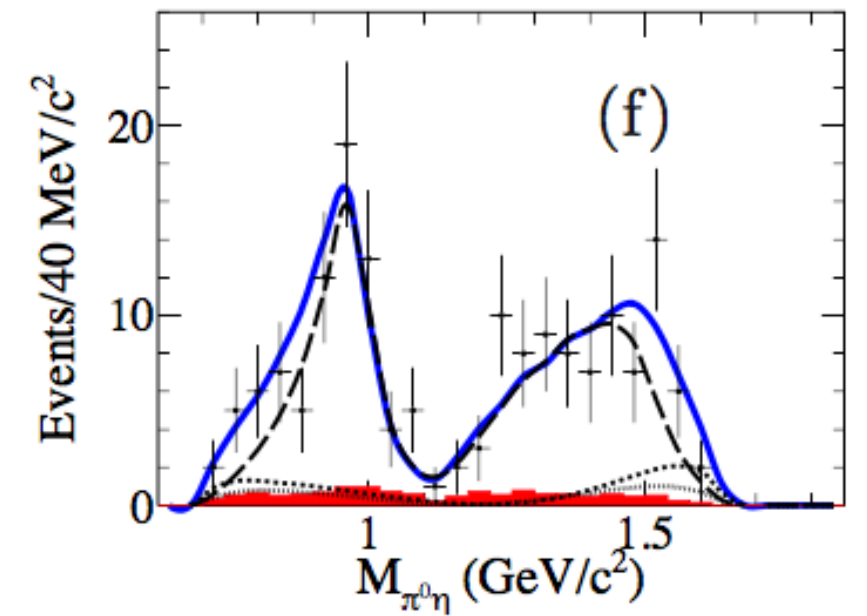
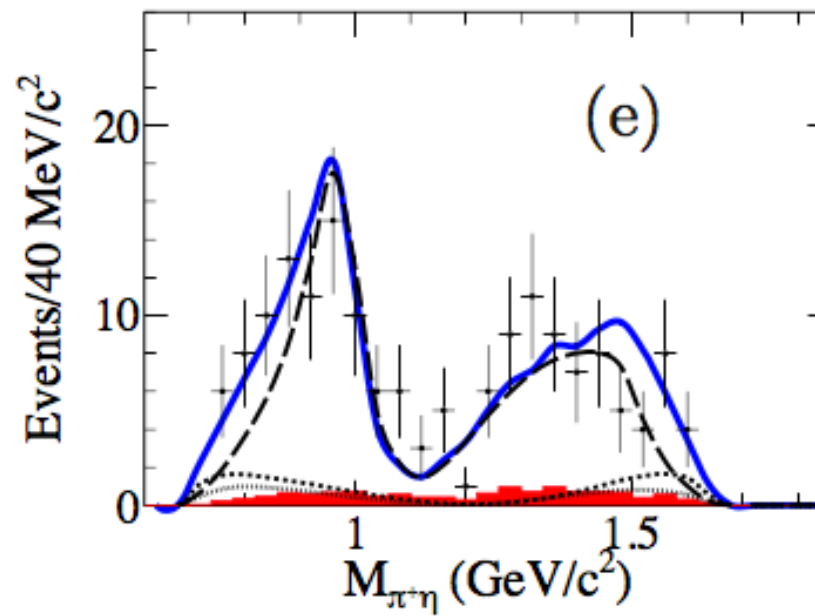
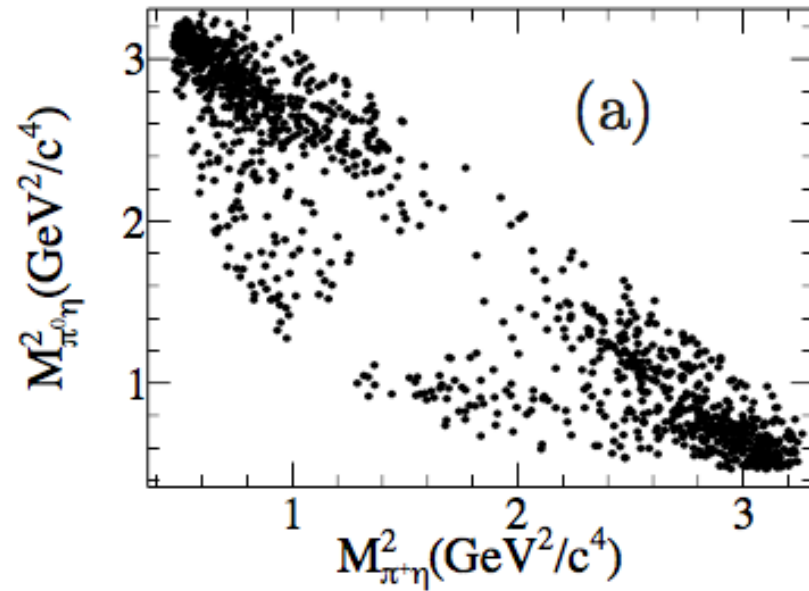
BESIII, PRL123, 112001 (2019),

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta) = (9.50 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-2},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta(\rho^0 \rightarrow) \pi^+ \pi^0) = (7.44 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-2},$$

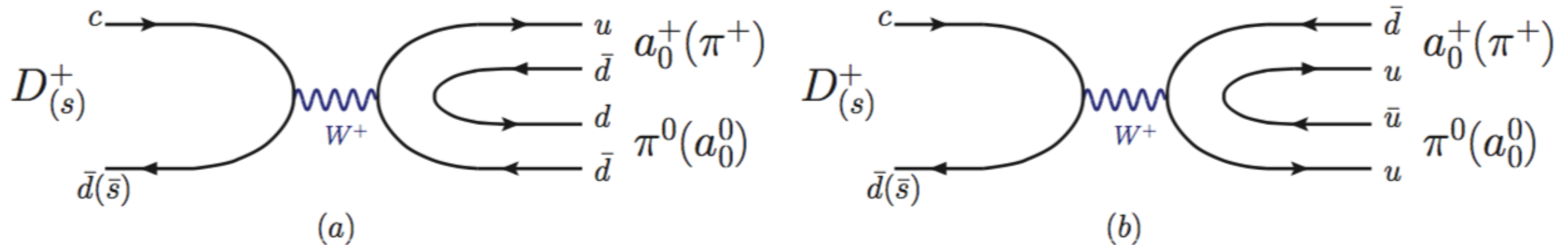
$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}(a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta) = (1.46 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-2},$$

$$M_{\pi^+ \pi^0} > 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2.$$



$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} (a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta$$

claimed as the W -annihilation process.



with the assumption that a_0 is a p-wave scalar meson.

Elimination of $\bar{s}$ in D_s^+ .

Productions of $a_0^{+,0}$, equal sizes.

Scalar mesons below 1 GeV

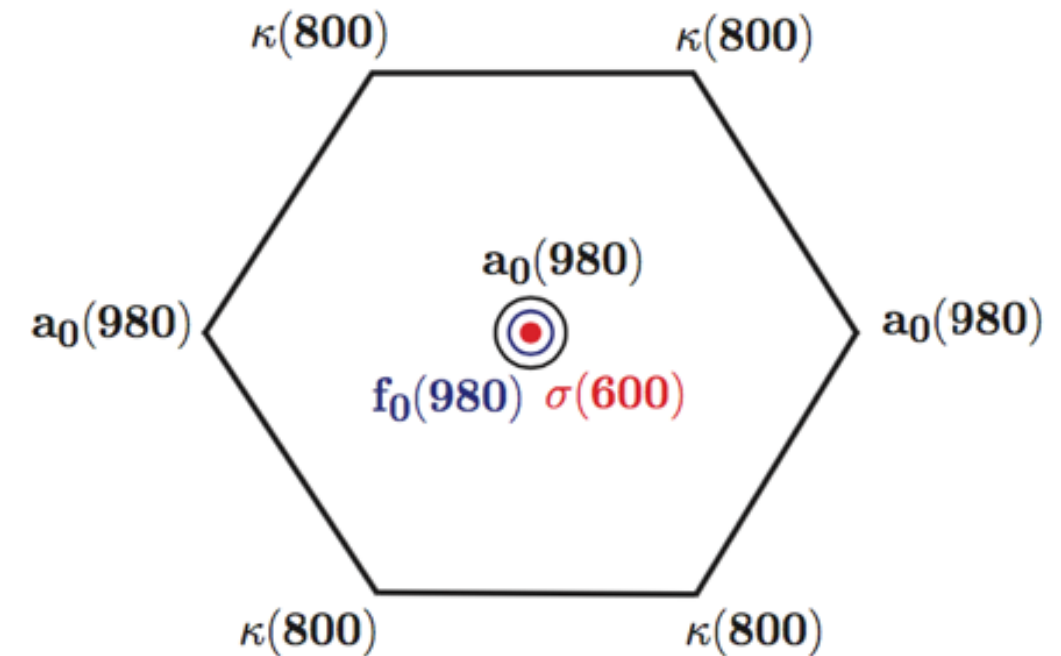
- Controversial identifications

a_0^+ , a_0^0 , $f_0(980)$

p-wave $(u\bar{d})$, $(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$, $s\bar{s}$

compact $s\bar{s}(u\bar{d})$, $s\bar{s}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$,

$s\bar{s}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$ tetraquarks



- tetraquark, promising

$f_0(600)$, $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}$; $f_0(980)$, $us\bar{u}\bar{s}$;

lighter than 1 GeV

PRL110, 261601 (2013), Steven Weinberg

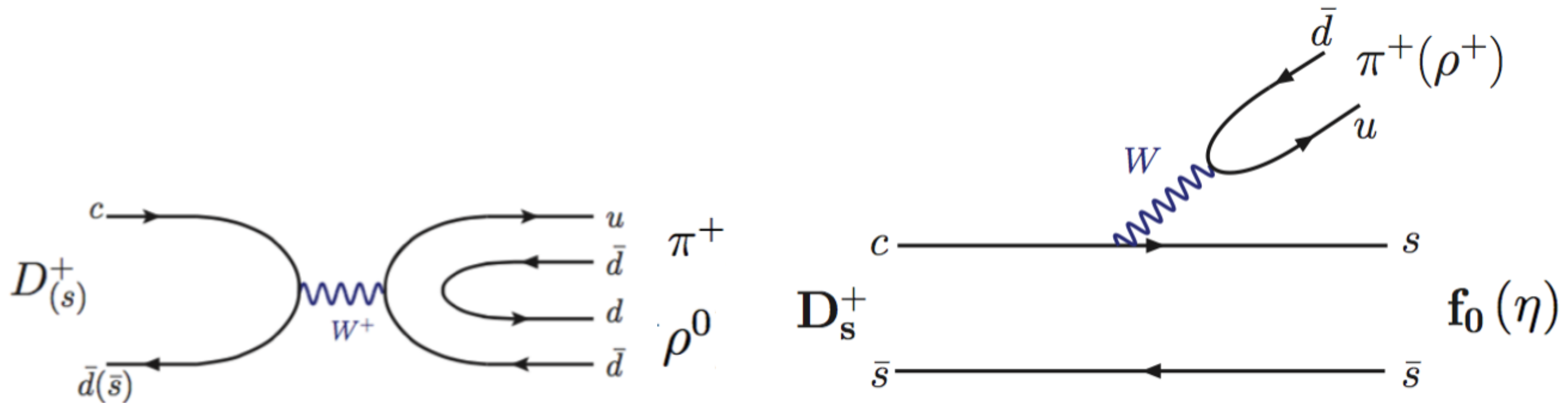
Theoretical difficulties

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \rho^0) = (2.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}(a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta) = 1.46 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta) = (1.70 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ f_0(980)) \sim O(10^{-2})$$



- G -parity violation:

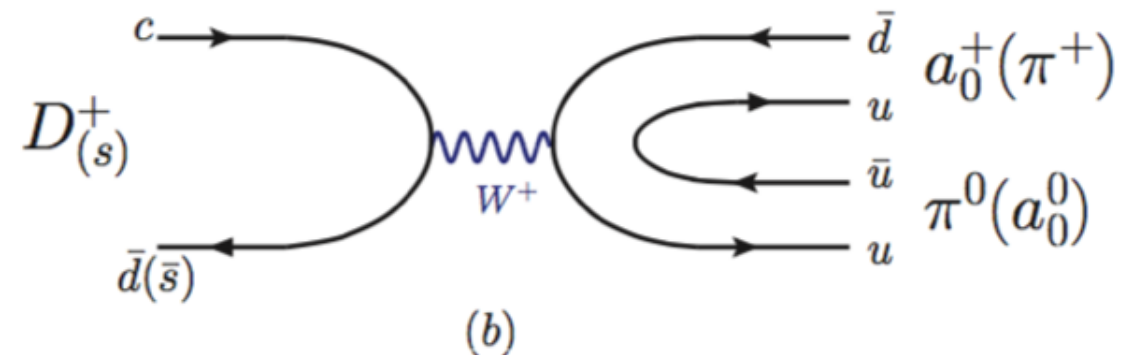
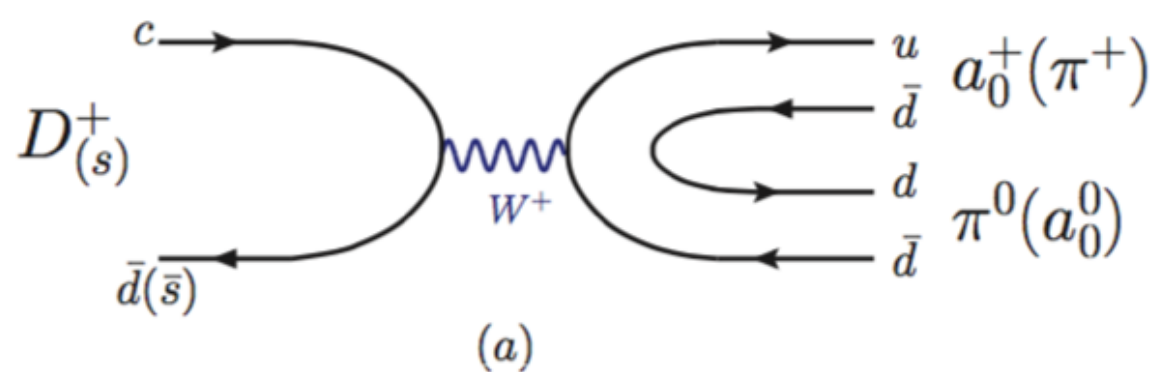
WA $c\bar{s} \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow u\bar{d}$ decay

the G -parities of $u\bar{d}$ and $a_0\pi$, odd and even, respectively.

Cheng, Chiang, PRD81, 074021 (2010),

Achasov, Shestakov, PRD96, 036013 (2017).

WA process for $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0\pi$ should be suppressed.



Estimation for $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta$

- $\mathcal{B}(\eta) \equiv \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta)$
 $= (1.4 \pm 0.4, 1.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ [pdg].

- $\mathcal{B}(\eta) = \mathcal{B}_\rho(\eta) + \mathcal{B}_{\text{WA}}(\eta)$

- $\mathcal{B}_\rho(\eta) \equiv \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta(\rho^+ \rightarrow) \pi^+ \pi^0)$

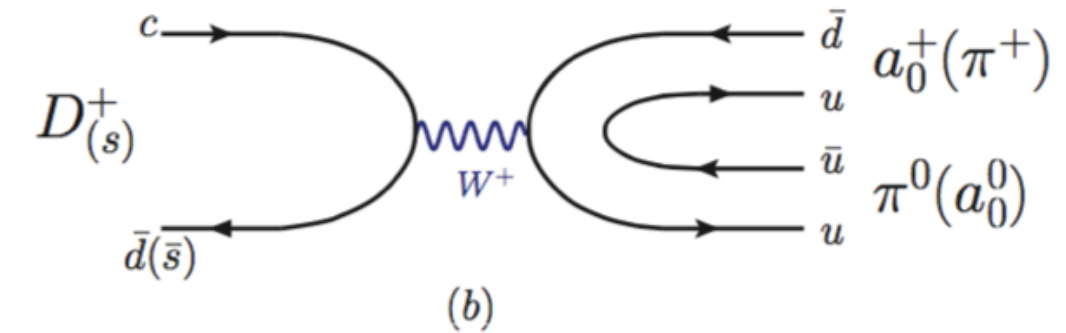
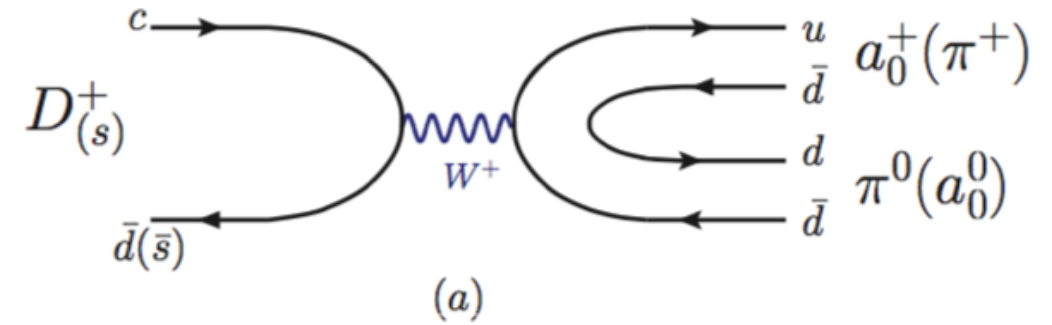
$$\mathcal{B}_\rho(\eta) = (1.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

Li, Lu, Qin, Yu, PRD89, 054006 (2014);
 Cheng, Chiang, PRD100, 093002 (2019).

- $\mathcal{B}_{\text{WA}}(\eta) \equiv \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}(a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta)$

$$= \left(\frac{f_D}{f_{D_s}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{|V_{cd}|}{|V_{cs}|} \right)^2 \frac{\tau_D}{\tau_{D_s}} \left(\frac{m_{D_s}}{m_D} \right)^3 \times \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}(a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta)$$

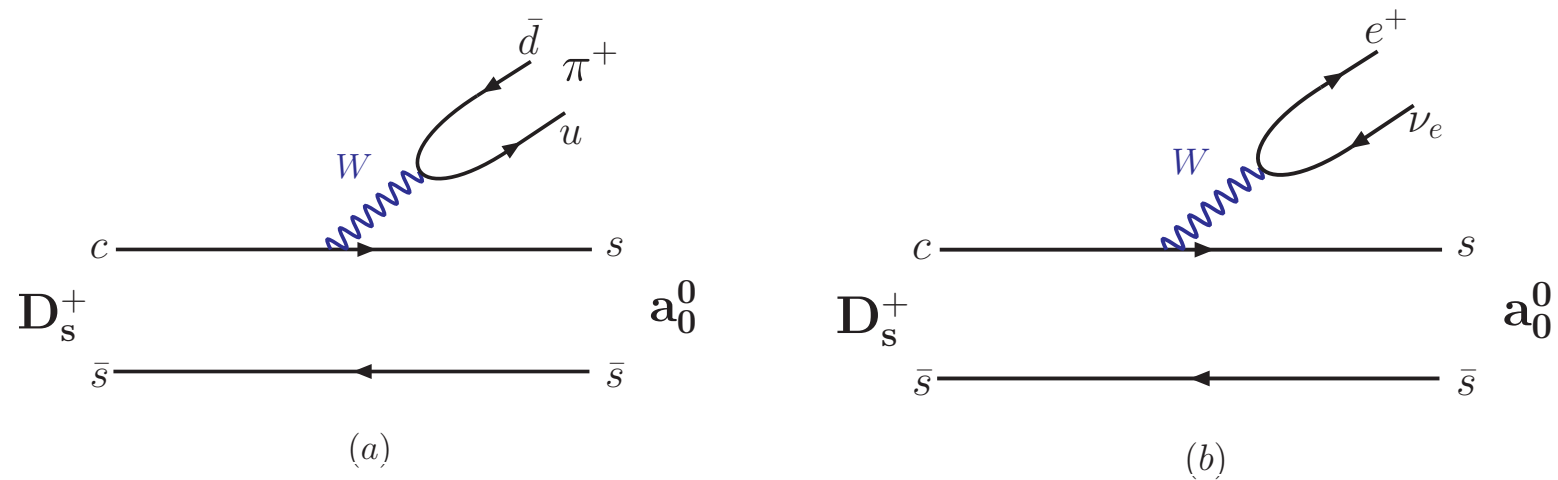
$$= (1.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3}$$



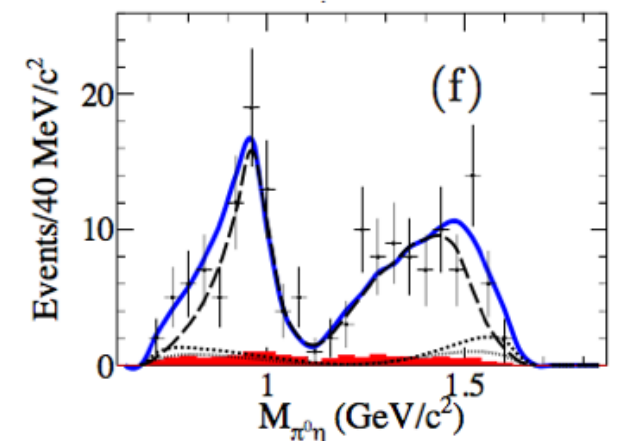
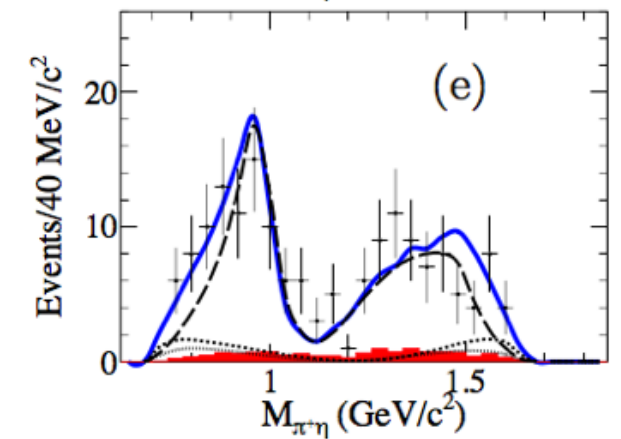
**Since you have eliminated the impossible,
whatever remains, however improbable,
must be the truth.**



Other short-distance effect?

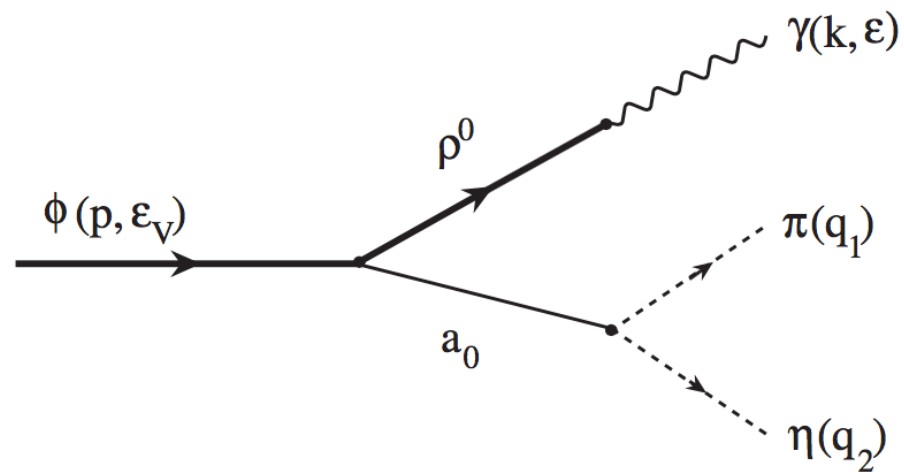


- $f_0 - a_0$ mixing Wei Wang, PLB759, 501 (2016)
- not for a_0^+
- constraint from $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 e^+ \nu_e$



Long-distance annihilation contribution? Triangle rescattering as FSI

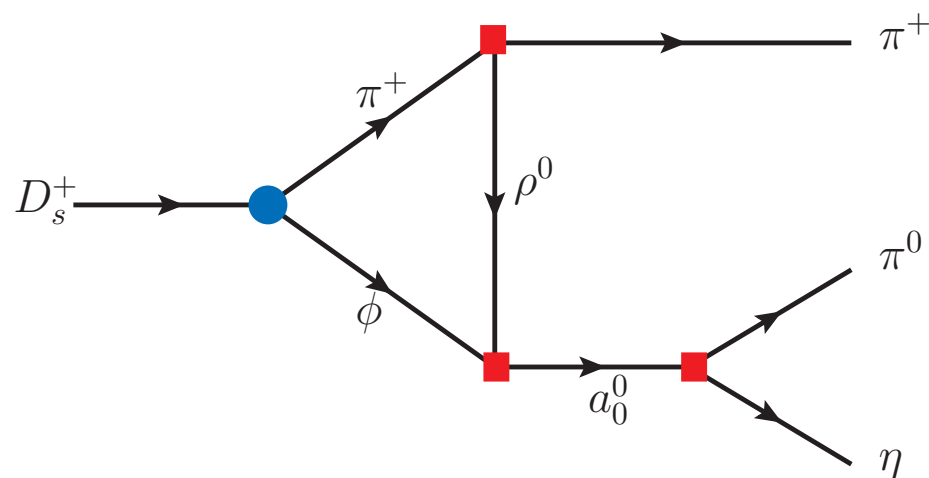
- $\phi \rightarrow a_0 \gamma$



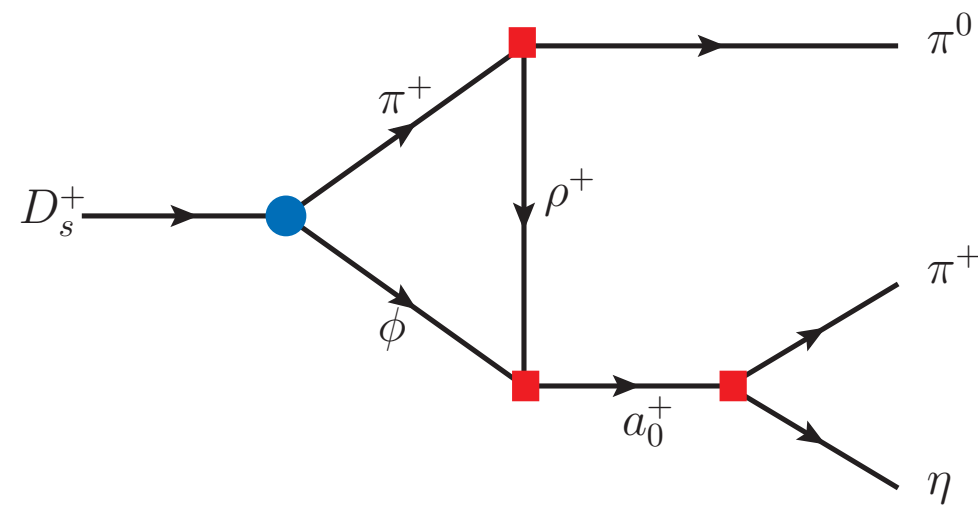
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Chiral approach to phi radiative decays

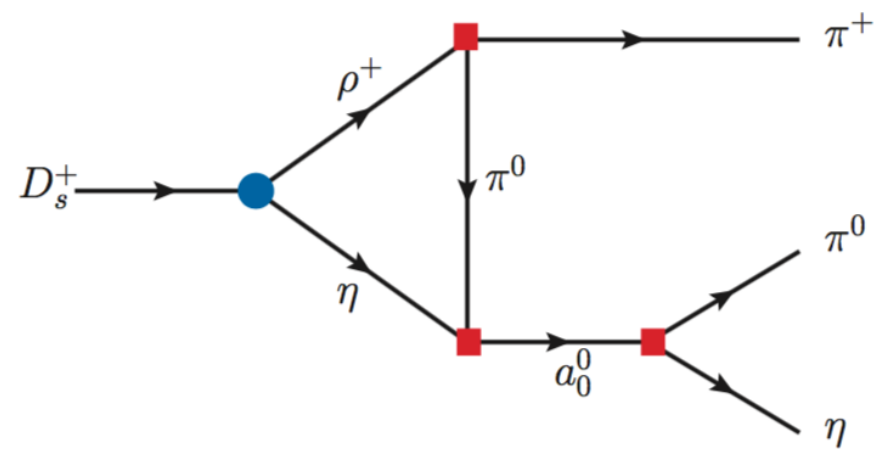
Deirdre Black,^{1,*} Masayasu Harada,^{2,†} and Joseph Schechter^{3,‡}



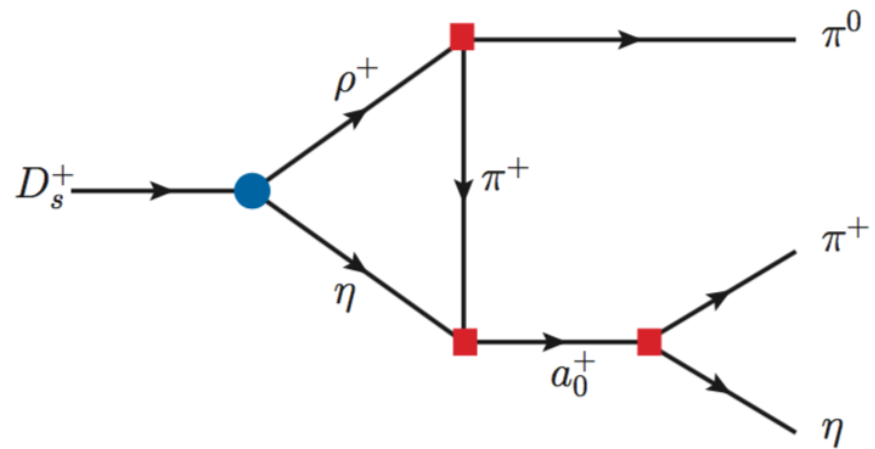
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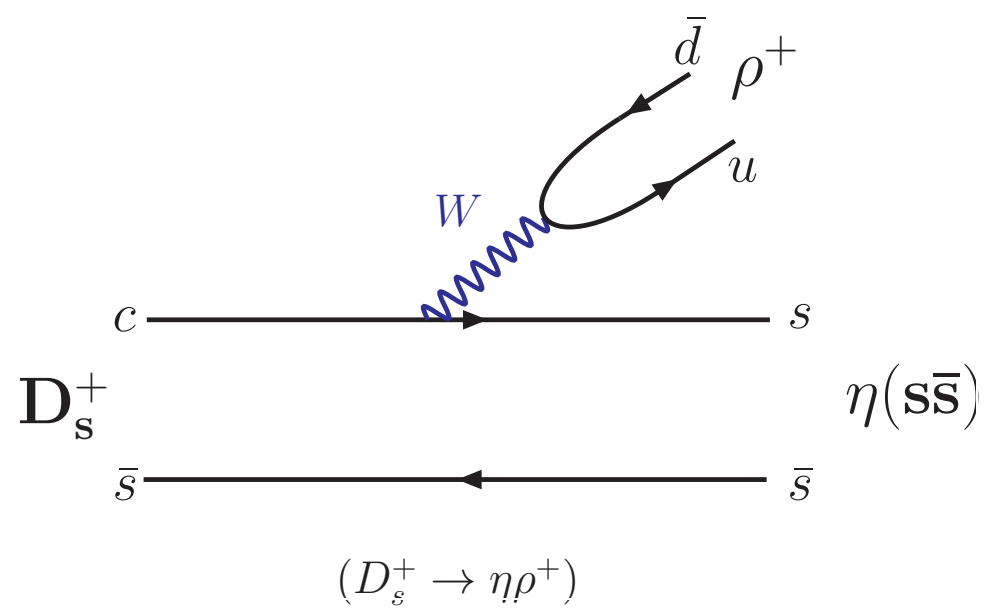
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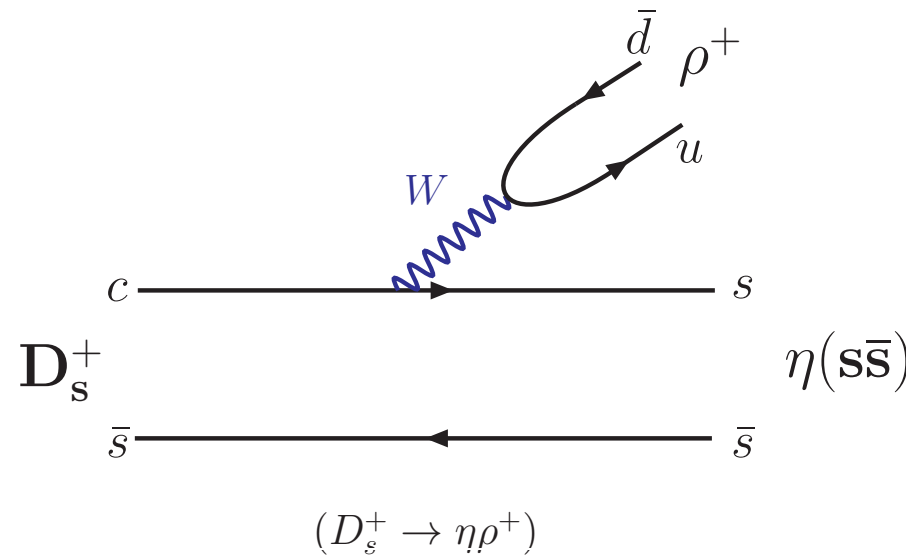
(a)



(b)



$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta) = (7.4 \pm 0.6)\%$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs} V_{ud} [c_1 (\bar{u}d)(\bar{s}c) + c_2 (\bar{s}d)(\bar{u}c)]$$

$$\mathcal{A}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta \rho^+) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs} V_{ud} a_1 \langle \rho^+ | (\bar{u}d) | 0 \rangle \langle \eta | (\bar{s}c) | D_s^+ \rangle$$

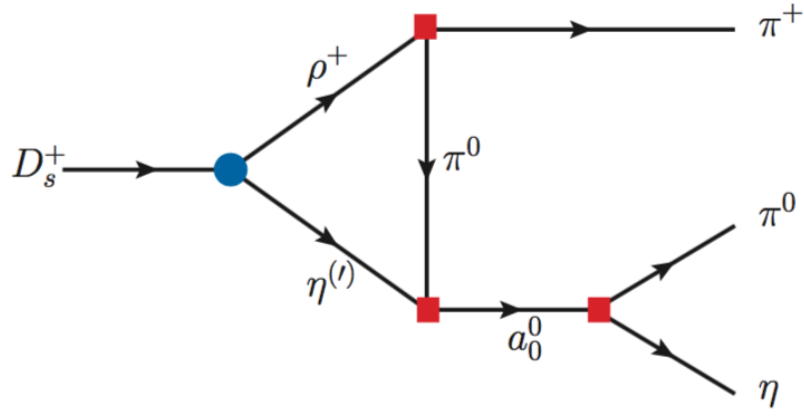
$$\langle \eta | (\bar{s}c) | D_s^+ \rangle = (p_{D_s} + p_{\eta})_{\mu} F_+(t) + q_{\mu} F_-(t)$$

$$\langle \rho^+ | (\bar{u}d) | 0 \rangle = m_{\rho} f_{\rho} \epsilon_{\mu}^*$$

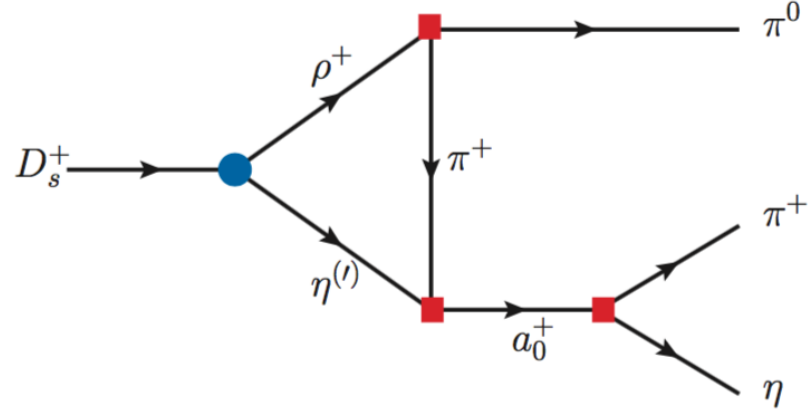
$$F(t) = \frac{F(0)}{1 - a(t/m_{D_s}^2) + b(t^2/m_{D_s}^4)}$$

$$a_1 = 0.93 \pm 0.04$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta) = (7.4 \pm 0.6)\%$$



(a)



(b)

$$\mathcal{A}_{a(b)}^{(\prime)} \equiv \mathcal{A}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} (a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta^{(\prime)}) = \frac{1}{D_0} \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{(\prime)} \mathcal{T}_{a(b)}^{(\prime)},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{a(b)}^{(\prime)} = -i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(2p_{D_s} - q)_\mu (-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}) (q - 2p_{\pi^{+(0)}})_\nu}{D_1 D_2 D_3},$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}} = G_{D_s \rho \eta} g_{a_0 \eta \pi}^2 g_{\rho \pi \pi}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}}' = G_{D_s \rho \eta'} g_{a_0 \eta' \pi} g_{a_0 \eta \pi} g_{\rho \pi \pi}$$

$$D_0 = x - m_{a_0}^2 - \sum_{\alpha\beta} [\text{Re}\Pi_{a_0}^{\alpha\beta}(m_{a_0}^2) - \Pi_{a_0}^{\alpha\beta}(x)],$$

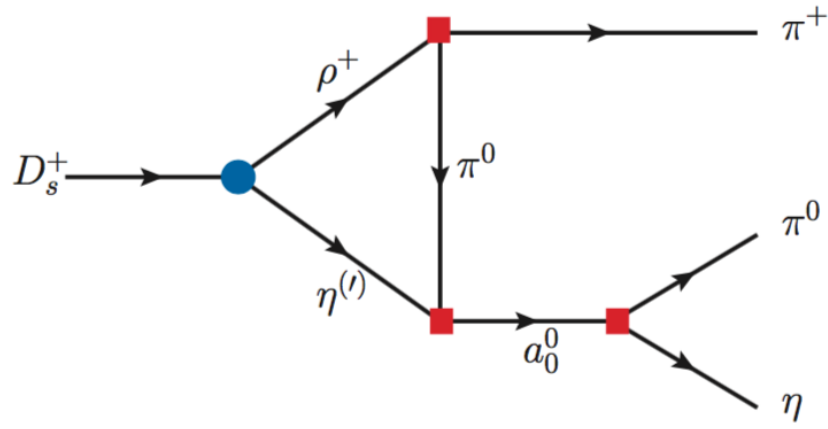
$$\mathcal{A}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} \rho^+) = G_{D_s \rho \eta^{(\prime)}} \epsilon^* \cdot (p_{D_s} + p_{\eta^{(\prime)}}) \quad D_1 = q^2 - m_\rho^2 + i m_\rho \Gamma_\rho,$$

$$G_{D_s \rho \eta^{(\prime)}} \equiv (G_F/\sqrt{2}) V_{cs}^* V_{ud} a_1 m_\rho f_\rho F_+^{(\prime)}(m_\rho^2) \quad D_2 = (p_{\pi^{0(+)}} - q)^2 - m_{\pi^{0(+)}}^2 + i\epsilon^+,$$

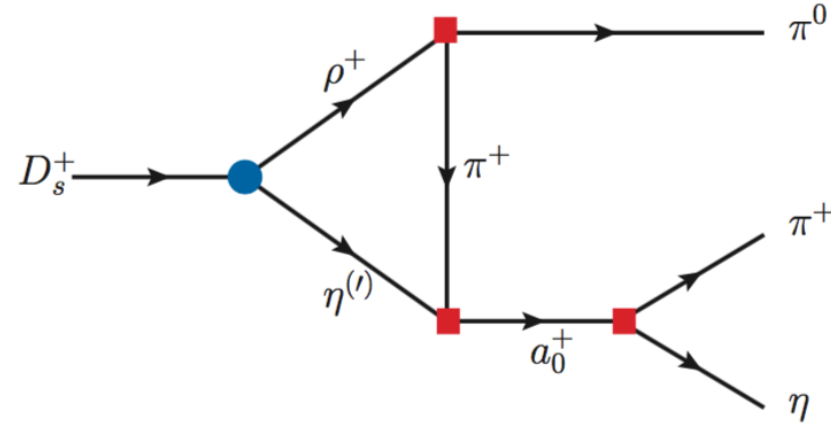
$$\mathcal{A}(a_0 \rightarrow \eta \pi) = g_{a_0 \eta \pi}$$

$$D_3 = (q - p_{\eta^{(\prime)}})^2 - m_{\eta^{(\prime)}}^2 + i\epsilon^+,$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = g_{\rho \pi \pi} \epsilon \cdot (p_{\pi^+} - p_{\pi^0})$$



(a)



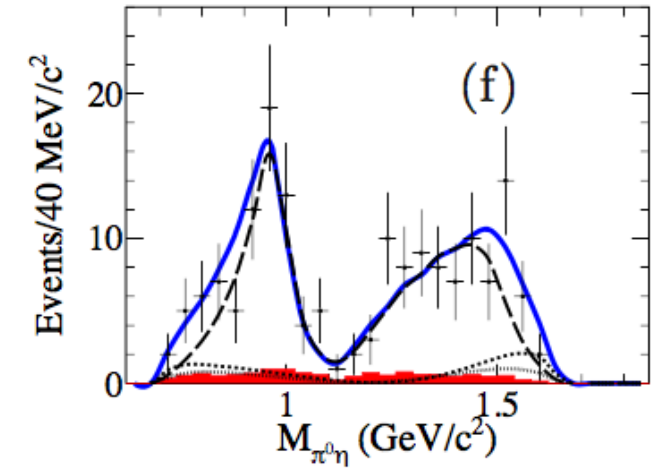
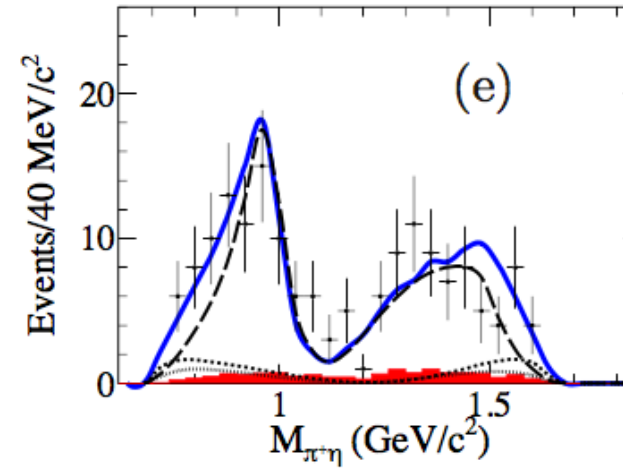
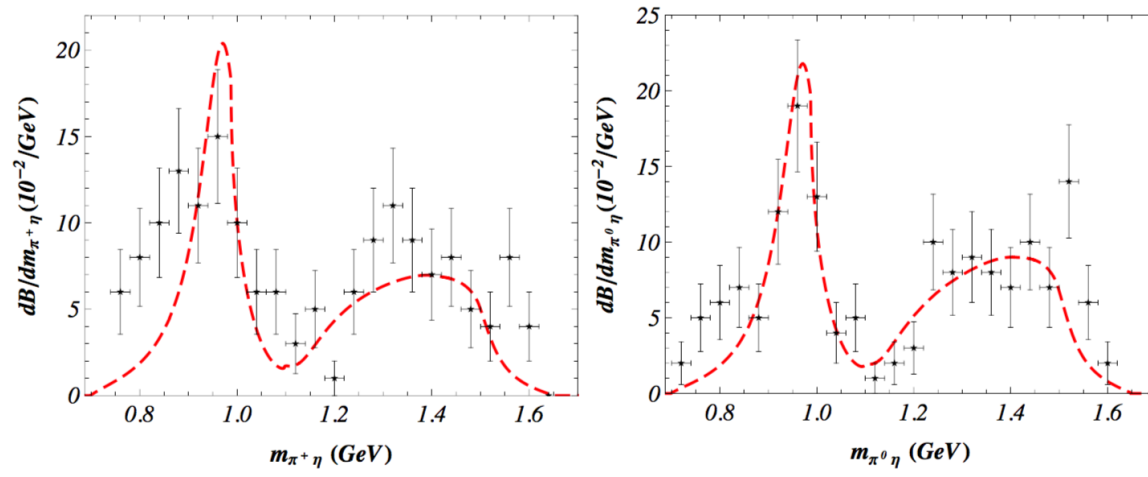
(b)

$$D_0 = x - m_{a_0}^2 - \sum_{\alpha\beta} [\text{Re}\Pi_{a_0}^{\alpha\beta}(m_{a_0}^2) - \Pi_{a_0}^{\alpha\beta}(x)] ,$$

$$a_0 \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi, K\bar{K}$$

$$f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{a_0}^{\alpha\beta}(x) = & \frac{g_{a_0\alpha\beta}^2}{16\pi} \left\{ \frac{m_{\alpha\beta}^+ m_{\alpha\beta}^-}{\pi x} \log \left[\frac{m_\beta}{m_\alpha} \right] - \theta[x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^+)^2] \right. \\ & \times \rho_{\alpha\beta} \left(i + \frac{1}{\pi} \log \left[\frac{\sqrt{x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^+)^2} + \sqrt{x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^-)^2}}{\sqrt{x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^-)^2} - \sqrt{x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^+)^2}} \right] \right) \\ & - \rho_{\alpha\beta} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan \left[\frac{\sqrt{-x + (m_{\alpha\beta}^+)^2}}{\sqrt{x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^-)^2}} \right] \right) (\theta[x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^-)^2] - \theta[x - (m_{\alpha\beta}^+)^2]) \\ & \left. + \rho_{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{\pi} \log \left[\frac{\sqrt{(m_{\alpha\beta}^+)^2 - x} + \sqrt{(m_{\alpha\beta}^-)^2 - x}}{\sqrt{(m_{\alpha\beta}^-)^2 - x} - \sqrt{(m_{\alpha\beta}^+)^2 - x}} \right] \theta[(m_{\alpha\beta}^-)^2 - x] \right\} , \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^{0(+)} \pi^{+(0)}) = (1.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} (a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta) = (1.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} (a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow) \pi^{0(+)} \eta) = (1.46 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-2}$$

- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ (a_0^0 \rightarrow) \pi^0 \eta$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 (a_0^+ \rightarrow) \pi^+ \eta$

large interference with a relative phase of 180°

$$\rho^+(q_4) \rightarrow \pi^0(q_3) \pi^+(q_4 - q_3), \rho^+(q_4) \rightarrow \pi^+(q_3) \pi^0(q_4 - q_3)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_a(\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = -\mathcal{A}_b(\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+)$$

30% cancellation to the total branching ratio.

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow SV$$

Study of the Decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ and Observation of the W-annihilation Decay
 $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^+ \rho^0$

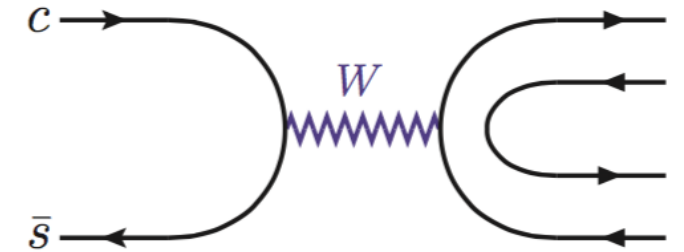
BESIII, PRD104, 071101 (2021)

Amplitude analysis and branching fraction measurement of $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$

BESIII, PRD104, 032011 (2021)

$$\mathcal{B}_+(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ \rho^0, a_0^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta) = (2.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3},$$

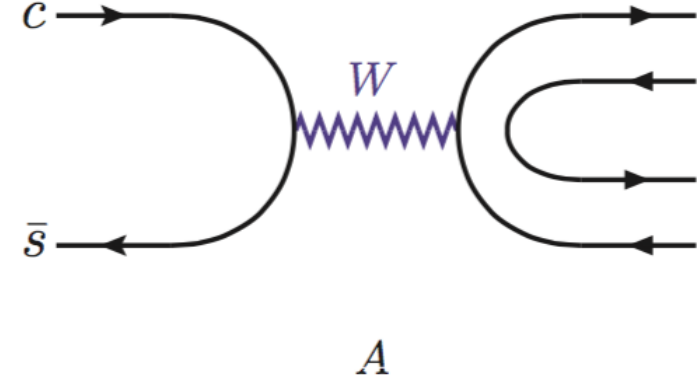
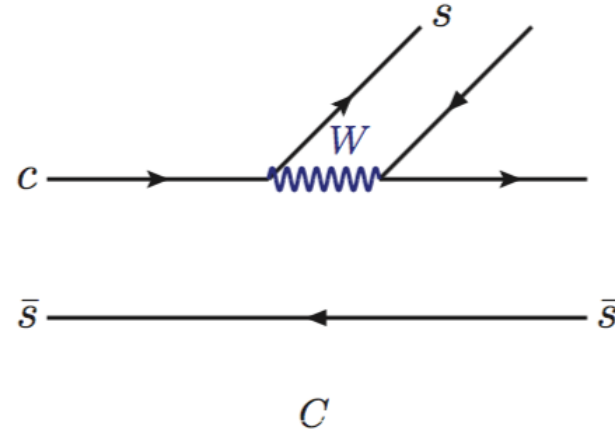
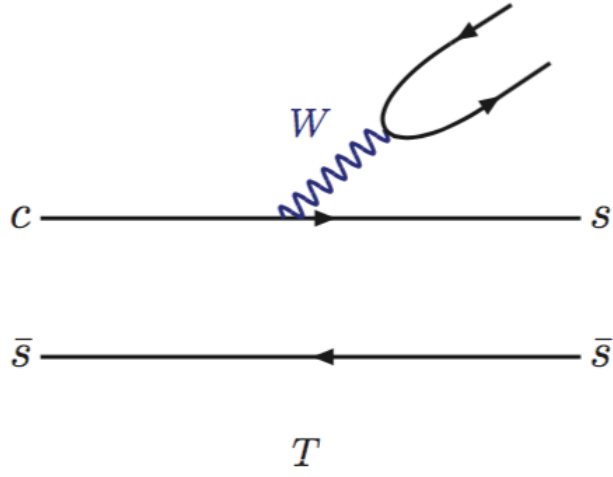
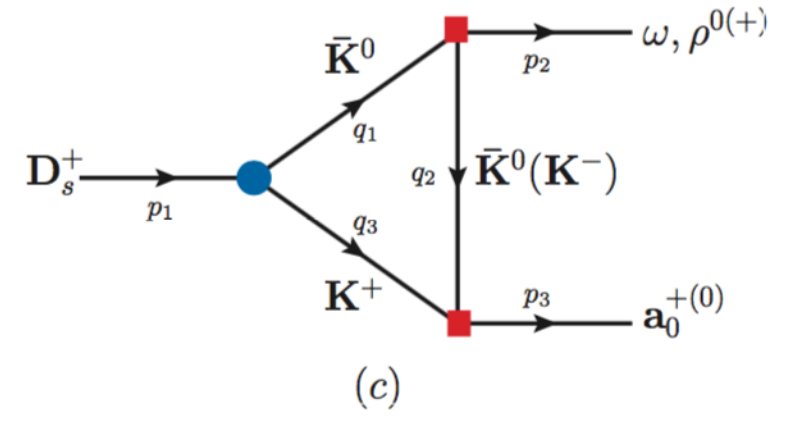
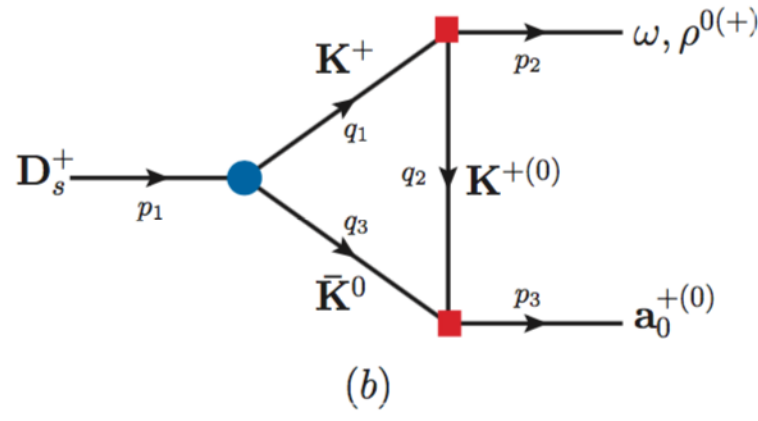
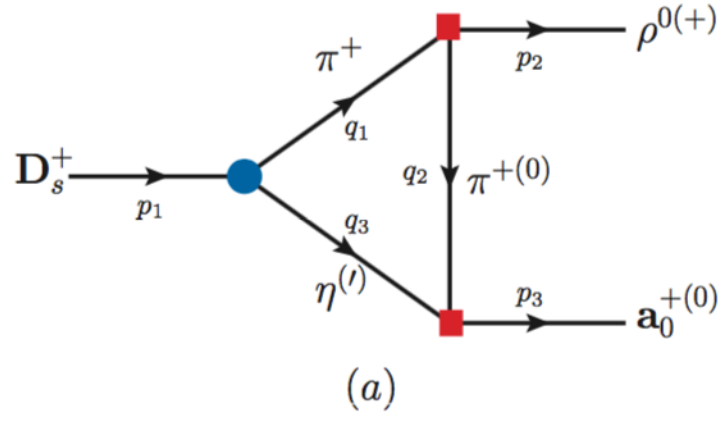
$$\mathcal{B}_0(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 \rho^+, a_0^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = (0.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-3},$$



$$D_s^+(c\bar{s}) \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow u\bar{d}$$

SD WA for $\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-4}$

Study $D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^{0(+)} a_0^{+(0)}$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \omega a_0^+$



$$\mathcal{M}_\eta(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs}^* V_{ud} (\sqrt{2} A \cos \phi - T \sin \phi) ,$$

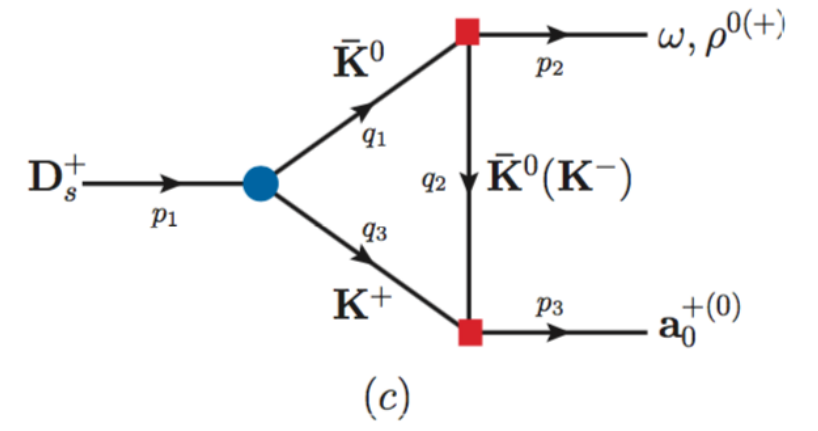
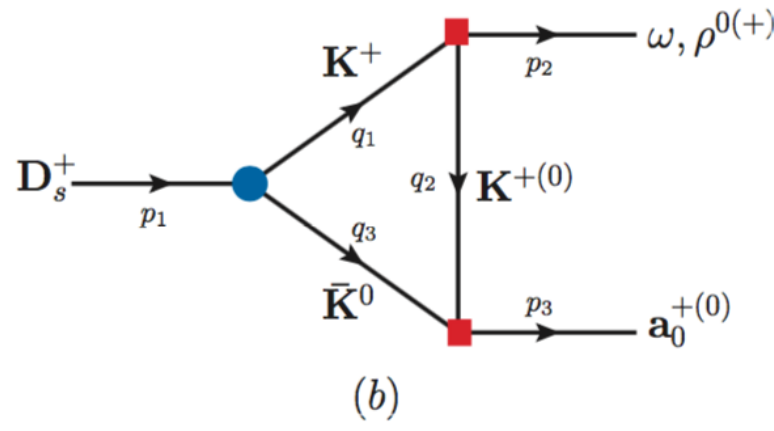
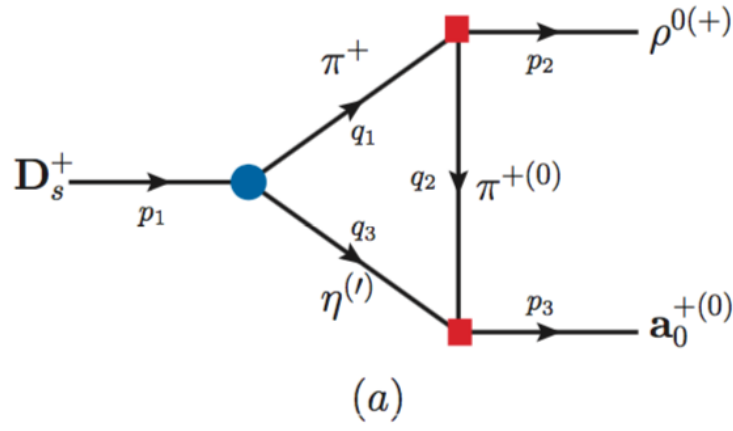
$$\mathcal{M}_{\eta'}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta') = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs}^* V_{ud} (\sqrt{2} A \sin \phi + T \cos \phi) ,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_K(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs}^* V_{ud} (C + A) ,$$

$$(|T|, |C|, |A|) = (0.363 \pm 0.001, 0.323 \pm 0.030, 0.064 \pm 0.004) \text{ GeV}^3 ,$$

$$(\delta_C, \delta_A) = (-151.3 \pm 0.3, 23.0_{-10.0}^{+7.0})^\circ ,$$

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$$\mathcal{M}_a = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\mathcal{M}_\eta \mathcal{M}_{\rho^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^{-(0)}} \mathcal{M}_{a_0^{+(0)} \rightarrow \eta \pi^{+(0)}} F_\pi(q_2^2)}{(q_1^2 - m_\pi^2)[(q_1 - p_2)^2 - m_\pi^2][(q_1 - p_1)^2 - m_\eta^2]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_b = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\mathcal{M}_K \mathcal{M}_{\rho^{0(+)} \rightarrow K^+ K^{-(K+\bar{K}^0)}} \mathcal{M}_{a_0^{+(0)} \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^{+(0)}} F_K(q_2^2)}{(q_1^2 - m_K^2)[(q_1 - p_2)^2 - m_K^2][(q_1 - p_1)^2 - m_K^2]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_c = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\mathcal{M}_K \mathcal{M}_{\rho^{0(+)} \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^{0(+)}} \mathcal{M}_{a_0^{+(0)} \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^{+(0)}} F_K(q_2^2)}{(q_1^2 - m_K^2)[(q_1 - p_2)^2 - m_K^2][(q_1 - p_1)^2 - m_K^2]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^{0(+)} a_0^{+(0)}) = \mathcal{M}_a + \mathcal{M}'_a + \mathcal{M}_b + \mathcal{M}_c,$$

$$\mathcal{M}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \omega a_0^+) = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_b + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_c,$$

$$\mathcal{M}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 a_0^+) = \mathcal{M}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ a_0^0),$$

$$\mathcal{M}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \omega a_0^+) = 0,$$

Theoretical results

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^{0(+)} a_0^{+(0)}) = (3.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \omega a_0^+) = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^{0(+)} (a_0^{+(0)} \rightarrow) \eta \pi^{+(0)}) = (1.6_{-0.3}^{+0.2} \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ (a_0^0 \rightarrow) K^+ K^-, K^0 \bar{K}^0) = (0.9_{-0.1}^{+0.1} \pm 0.4, 0.7_{-0.1}^{+0.1} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 (a_0^+ \rightarrow) K^+ \bar{K}^0) = (1.5_{-0.3}^{+0.2} \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4},$$

Experimental data

$$\mathcal{B}_+(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ \rho^0, a_0^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta) = (2.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_0(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 \rho^+, a_0^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = (0.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-3},$$

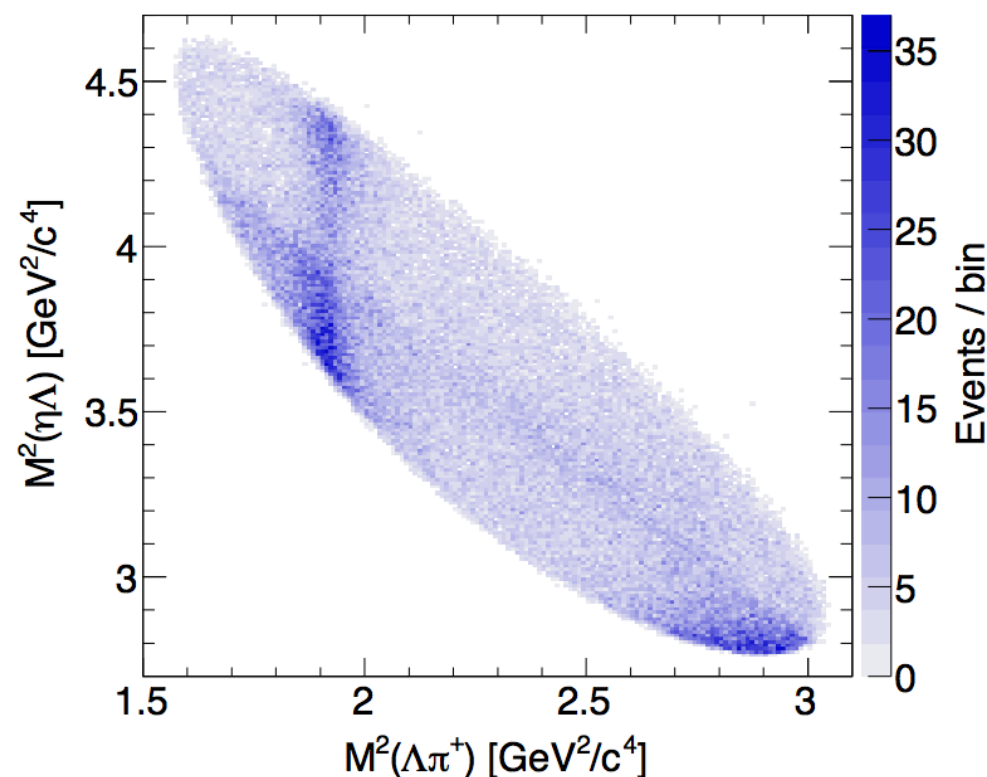
The total branching fraction [Belle, PRD103, 052005 (2021)]

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \eta \pi^+) = (18.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3},$$

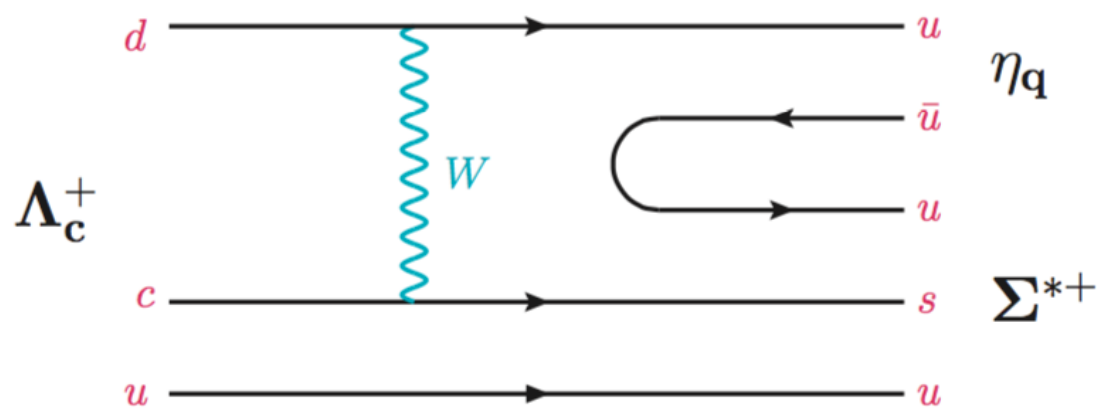
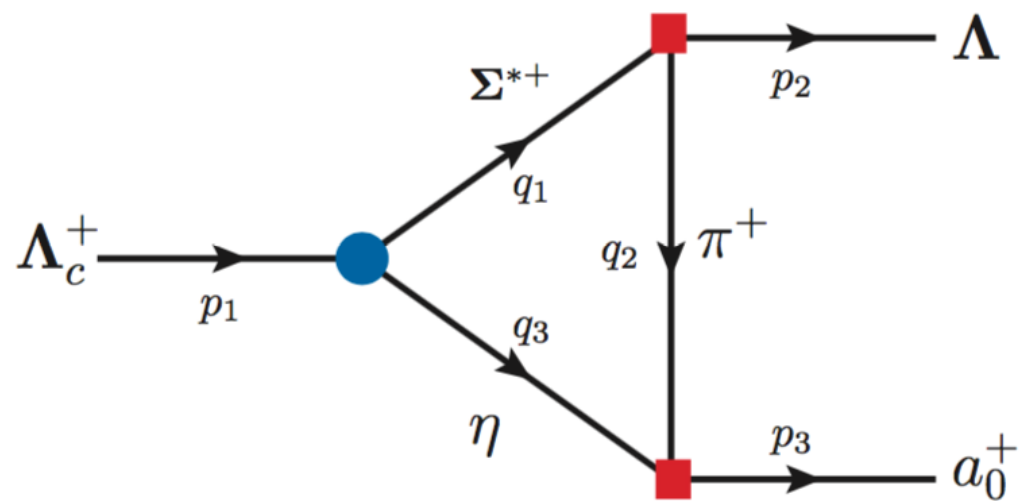
$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^* \pi^+, \Lambda^* \rightarrow \Lambda \eta) = (3.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^{*+} \eta, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+) = (10.5 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3},$$

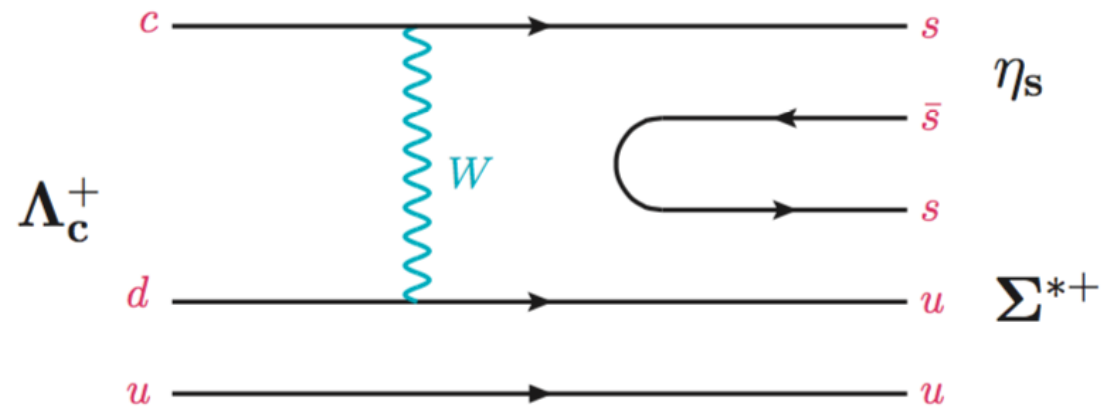
with $\Lambda^* \equiv \Lambda(1670)$ and $\Sigma^* \equiv \Sigma(1385)$.



A possible $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda a_0^+, a_0^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+$ process.



(a) E_B



(b) E_M

Cabibbo-favored $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda a_0(980)^+$ decay

in the final state interaction

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$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pf_0) = (3.5 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

measured in 1990

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda a_0^+) = (1.7_{-1.0}^{+2.8} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

Summary

- We have studied the two-body D_s^+ decay channels: $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(\pi, \rho, \omega)$.

- In the rescatterining mechanism, we have obtained

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} a_0^{0(+)}, a_0^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^{0(+)} \eta) = (1.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ \rho^0, a_0^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta) = (1.6_{-0.3}^{+0.2} \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3},$$

agreeing with the data; however,

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+(a_0^0 \rightarrow) K^+ K^-) = (0.9_{-0.1}^{+0.1} \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

is 10 times smaller than the observation.

- We have predicted

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 \omega) \simeq \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) < 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

to be tested by future measurements.

Thank You