



Relativistic three-body scattering and the DD^* system

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Outlines

- ❖ Some backgrounds
- ❖ The $D^0 D^{*+} - D^+ D^{*0}$ scattering
- ❖ Analytic structure of the $D^0 D^{*+} - D^+ D^{*0}$ scattering amplitude
- ❖ The $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ decay and the pole position

S-matrix theory

Scattering theory, John R. Taylor

Two-body scattering

A particle that enters the collision with in asymptote $|\phi\rangle$
be observed to leave with out asymptote $|\chi\rangle$

1. Stable particle
2. Does not include bound state

- The probability

$$w(\chi \leftarrow \phi) = |\langle \chi | S | \phi \rangle|^2$$

- The scattering amplitude

$$\langle \vec{p}' | S | \vec{p} \rangle = \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') - i2\pi\delta(E_{p'} - E_p)t(\vec{p} \leftarrow \vec{p}')$$

- Bound state, virtual state and resonance

Pole in the S-matrix

$$s_l(p) = \frac{f_l(-p)}{f_l(p)}$$

$f_l(p)$ is the Jost function.

The asymptotic behavior of the wave function ($r \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\varphi_{l,p}(r) \rightarrow \frac{i}{2} [f_l(p)h_l^-(pr) - f_l(-p)h_l^+(pr)] \quad h_l^\pm(pr) \rightarrow e^{\pm ipr}$$

Three-body scattering

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Faddeev equations

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$$\begin{bmatrix} T_{1\alpha} \\ T_{2\alpha} \\ T_{3\alpha} \end{bmatrix} = \bar{\delta}_{\gamma\alpha} G_0 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t_{12} & t_{13} \\ t_{21} & 0 & t_{23} \\ t_{31} & t_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & G_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_{1\alpha} \\ T_{2\alpha} \\ T_{3\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\delta}_{\gamma\alpha} = 1 - \delta_{\gamma\alpha}$$

Satisfying unitarity relation

$$i [T^\dagger - T] = T^\dagger T$$

- The subsystem scattering amplitude

$$t = v + vGt$$

The Quantum Mechanical Few-Body Problem,
Walter Glöckle

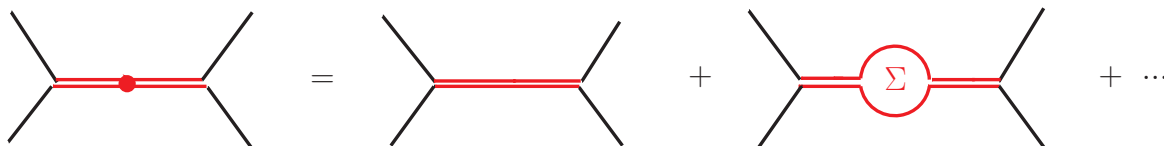
Lippmann-Schwinger equation

Relativistic three-body scattering

❖ Two-body subsystem interaction

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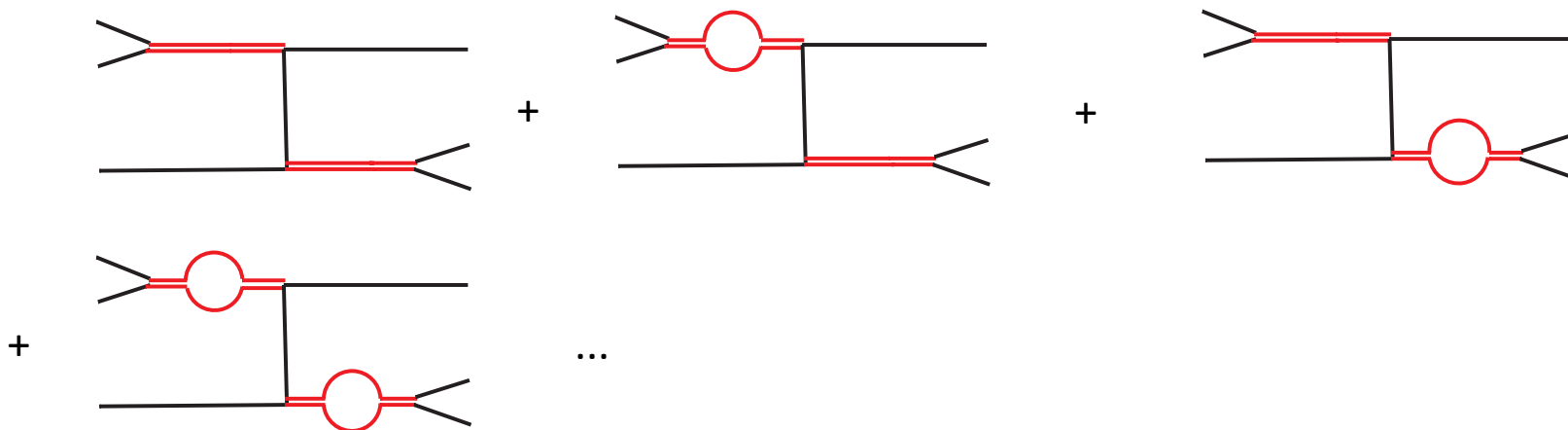
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➔
$$A = \frac{v^\dagger v}{\sigma - m^2 - \Sigma(\sigma) + i\varepsilon}$$

Relativistic variable
Separable two-body interaction

❖ Three-body interaction

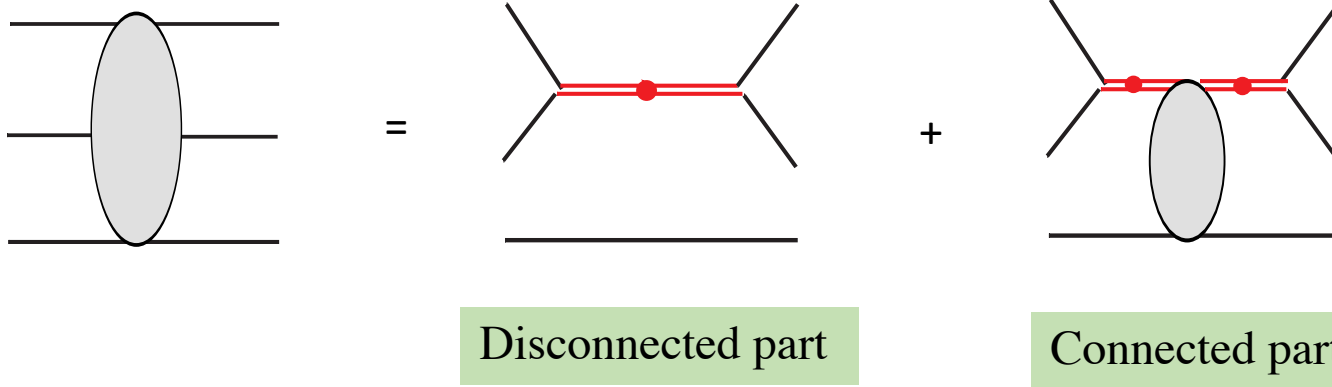


➔
$$T = V + V \tau T$$

where $\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma - m^2 - \Sigma(\sigma) + i\varepsilon}$, V is the Bonn potential.

Unitarity relation

❖ Three-body interaction



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❖ Unitarity relation

$$i [M^\dagger - M] = M^\dagger M$$



$$\Sigma \sim \int_0^\infty \text{cof.} \frac{k^2 dk}{\sigma - [\varpi_D(k) + \varpi_\pi(k)]^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

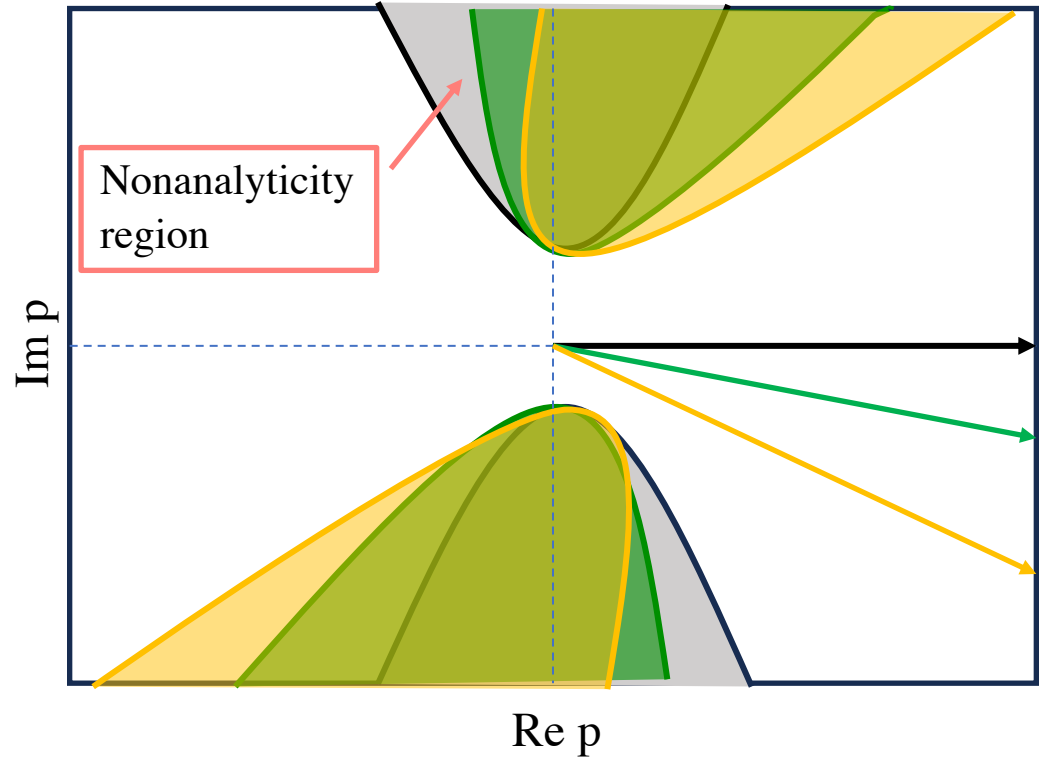
Analytic properties

- The domains of nonanalyticity

$$V(p', p) \sim$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{s} - [\omega_D(p') + \omega_D(p) + \omega_\pi(q)] + i\varepsilon}$$

Denominator
= 0 ➔ Nonanalyticity
region



- Contour deformation

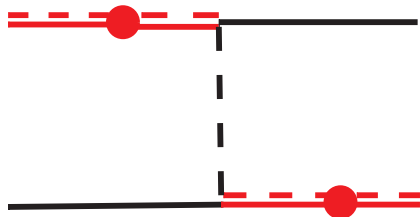
$$p \rightarrow p e^{-i\theta}$$

$$p' \rightarrow p' e^{-i\theta}$$

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DD^* scattering

❖ π -exchange

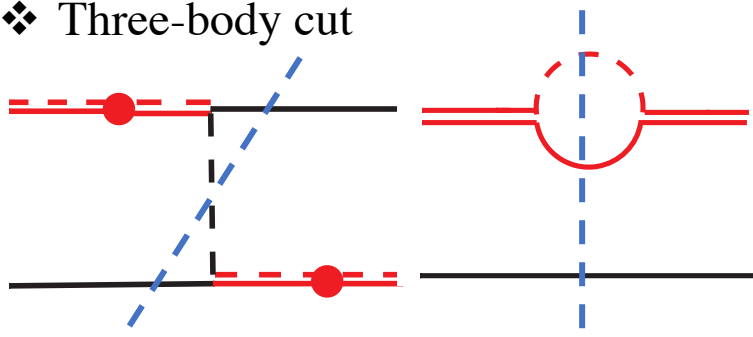


$$V \sim \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$q^2 - m_\pi^2 \simeq -2m_\pi\Delta + \left(1 + \frac{m_\pi^2}{4m_D m_{D^*}}\right) q^2$$

$$\Delta = m_{D^*} - m_D - m_\pi$$

❖ Three-body cut



zero appears !

Different from the NN scattering

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Three-body dynamics

Similar phenomenon happens in DD^*

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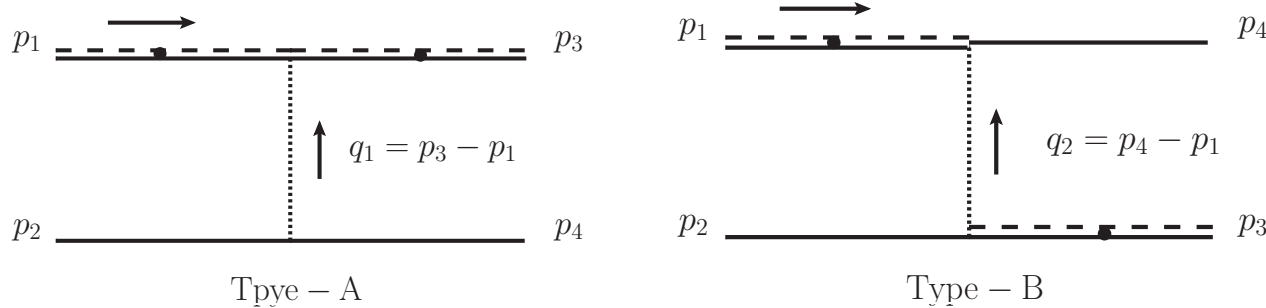
DD^* scattering

❖ Scattering equation

$$T(s, p', p) = V(s, p', p) + \int_0^\Lambda \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega(k)} V(s, p', k) \tau(\sigma_k) T(s, k, p)$$

$$\sigma_k = s - 2\sqrt{s}\omega_D(k) + m_D^2$$

The interaction potential (including the π , σ , ρ and ω -exchange).



The isospin factors

	Type-A			Type-B				
	ρ^0	ρ^\pm	ω	ρ^0	ρ^\pm	ω	π^0	π^\pm
1 → 1	1/2	...	-1/2	...	1	1
2 → 2								
1 → 2	...	-1	...	-1/2	...	1/2	-1/2	...

DD^* scattering

❖ The interaction potential (including the π , σ , ρ and ω -exchange).

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{p}'\lambda' | V_{A-V}(E) | \vec{p}\lambda \rangle &= -g_{DDV} \cdot g_{D^*D^*V} \cdot IF \cdot (p_3 + p_1)^\mu \frac{-g_{\mu\nu} + q_{1\mu}q_{1\nu}/m_V^2}{q_1^2 - m_V^2 + i\epsilon} (p_4 + p_2)^\nu \epsilon_{\lambda'\alpha}^{*\alpha}(p_3) \epsilon_{\lambda\alpha}(p_1) \\ &\quad + 2g_{DDV} \cdot g'_{D^*D^*V} \cdot IF \cdot [\epsilon_{\lambda'}^{*\mu}(p_3) \epsilon_{\lambda}^\alpha(p_1) q_{1\alpha} - \epsilon_{\lambda'}^{*\alpha}(p_3) \epsilon_{\lambda}^\mu(p_1) q_{1\alpha}] \frac{-g_{\mu\nu}}{q_1^2 - m_V^2 + i\epsilon} (p_4 + p_2)^\nu, \\ \langle \vec{p}'\lambda' | V_{B-V}(E) | \vec{p}\lambda \rangle &= g_{DD^*V}^2 \cdot IF \cdot \epsilon_{\alpha'\beta'\mu'\nu'}(p_3 + p_2)^{\alpha'} q_2^{\beta'} \epsilon_{\lambda'}^{*\nu'}(p_3) \frac{-g_{\mu'\mu}}{q_2^2 - m_V^2 + i\epsilon} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} (p_4 + p_1)^\alpha q_2^\beta \epsilon_{\lambda}^\nu(p_1), \\ \langle \vec{p}'\lambda' | V_{B-P}(E) | \vec{p}\lambda \rangle &= g_{DD^*P}^2 \cdot IF \cdot \epsilon_{\lambda'}^{*\nu}(p_3) q_{2\nu} \frac{\omega_{i,2}(p) + \omega_{i',2}(p') + \omega_P(q)}{\omega_P(q)[s - (\omega_{i,2}(p) + \omega_{i',2}(p') + \omega_P(q))^2 + i\epsilon]} \epsilon_{\lambda}^\mu(p_1) q_{2\mu}, \\ \langle \vec{p}'\lambda' | V_{A-S}(E) | \vec{p}\lambda \rangle &= g_{D^*D^*\sigma} g_{DD\sigma} \epsilon_{\lambda'}^{*\mu}(p_3) \epsilon_{\lambda\mu}(p_1) \frac{1}{q_1^2 - m_S^2 + i\epsilon}, \end{aligned}$$

❖ Spin-1 helicity polarization vectors

$$\epsilon_0^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{m} \begin{pmatrix} |\vec{p}| \\ E \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ E \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ E \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \epsilon_{\pm 1}^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mp \cos \theta \cos \phi + i \sin \phi \\ \mp \cos \theta \sin \phi - i \cos \phi \\ \pm \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

❖ The partial wave interaction potentials

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\lambda'\lambda}^J(s, p', p) &= 2\pi \int_{-1}^{+1} d_{\lambda\lambda'}^J(\cos\theta) V_{\lambda'\lambda}(s, \vec{p}', \vec{p}) d\cos\theta. \\ V_{L'L}^J(s, p', p) &= \sum_{\lambda'\lambda} \langle JL'S | J\lambda' \rangle V_{\lambda'\lambda}^J(s, p', p) \langle J\lambda | JLS \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Analytic continuation

Multi-Riemann sheets

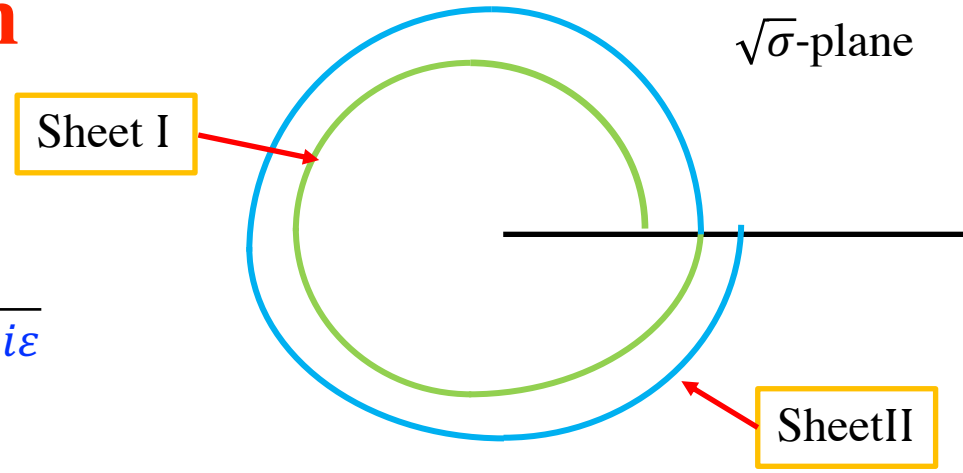
- The self-energy

$$\Sigma \sim \int_0^\infty \text{cof.} \frac{k^2 dk}{\sigma - [\varpi_D(k) + \varpi_\pi(k)]^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

- The effective BS equation

$$T(s, p', p) = V(s, p', p) + \int_0^\Lambda \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3 2\varpi(k)} V(s, p', k) \tau(\sigma_k) T(s, k, p)$$

$\sqrt{\sigma} = (m_D + m_\pi) + re^{i\theta}$



Analytic continuation

- Calculating the discontinuity

$$\begin{aligned} & \Sigma^{II}(\sqrt{\sigma} + i\varepsilon) \\ &= \Sigma^I(\sqrt{\sigma} + i\varepsilon) - i2\text{Im}\Sigma^I(\sqrt{\sigma} + i\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

- Contour deformation

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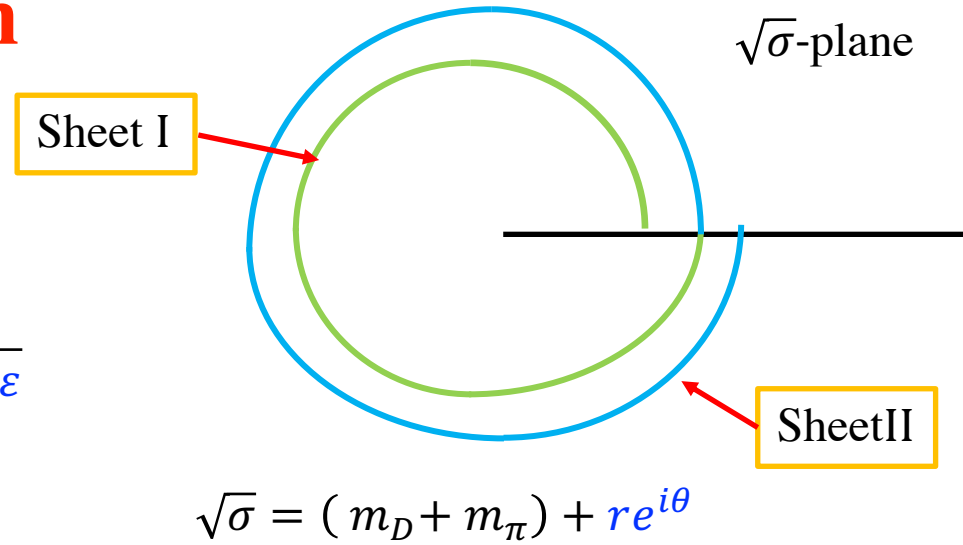
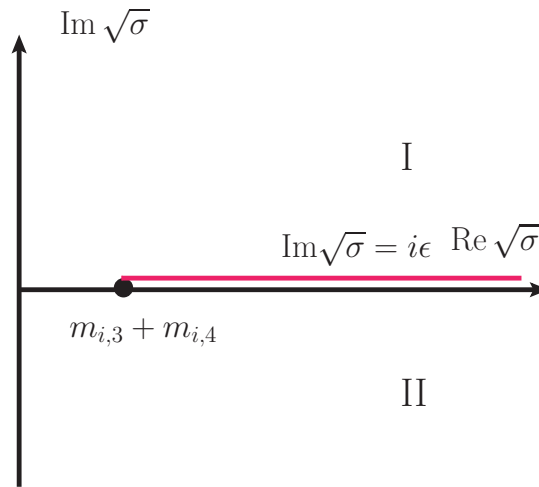
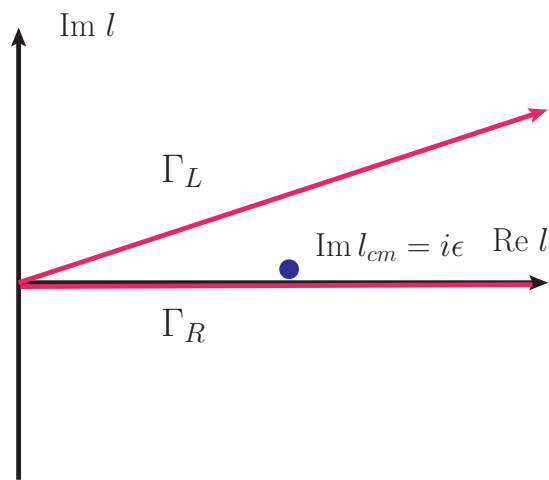
Analytic continuation

❖ Self-energy

▪ First Riemann sheet

$$\Sigma \sim \int_0^\infty \text{cof.} \frac{k^2 dk}{\sigma - [\varpi_D(k) + \varpi_\pi(k)]^2 + i\epsilon}$$

Integral contour



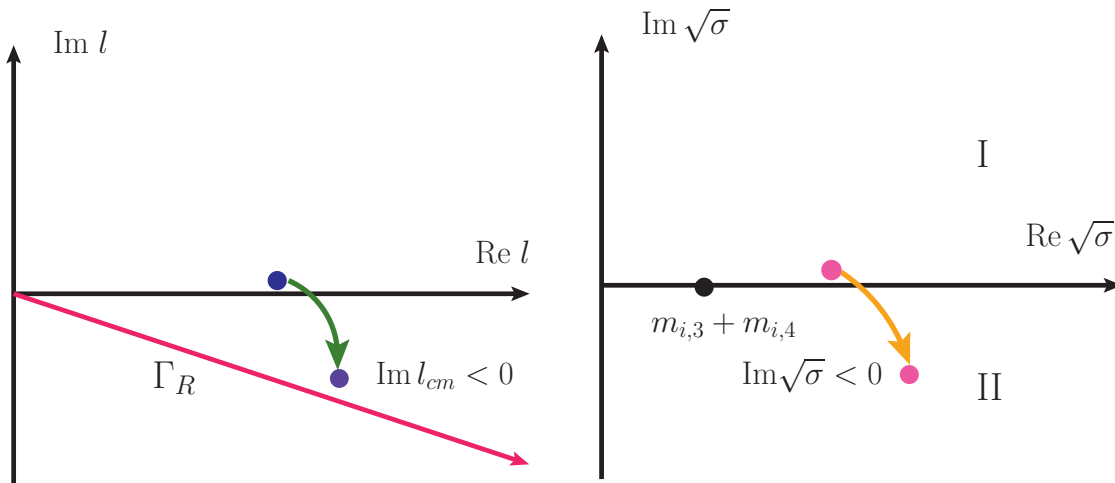
Analytic continuation

❖ Self-energy

$$\Sigma \sim \int_0^\infty \text{cof.} \frac{k^2 dk}{\sigma - [\varpi_D(k) + \varpi_\pi(k)]^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

■ Second Riemann sheet (resonance)

Integral contour

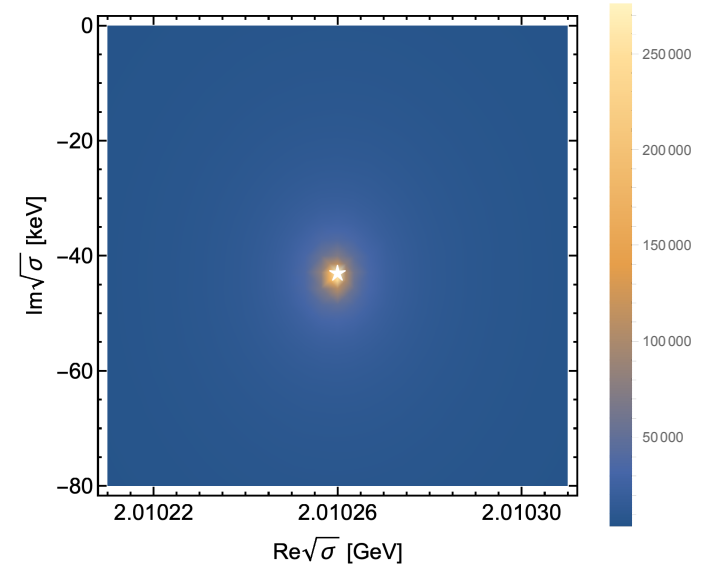


$$\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma - m^2 - \Sigma_1^R(\sigma) - \Sigma_2^R(\sigma) + i\varepsilon}$$

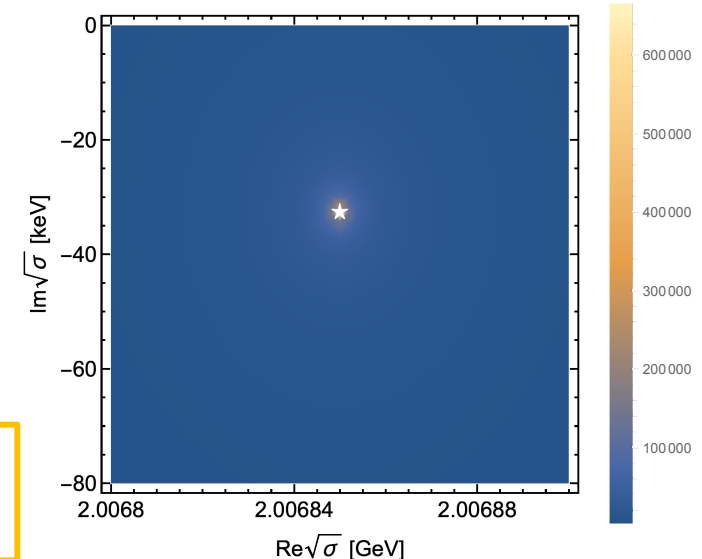
$$\Sigma_i^R(\sigma) = \Sigma_i(\sigma) - \Sigma_i^{\text{sub}}(\sigma)$$

$D\pi$ interaction in p -wave
Twice subtraction

D^{*+} pole position



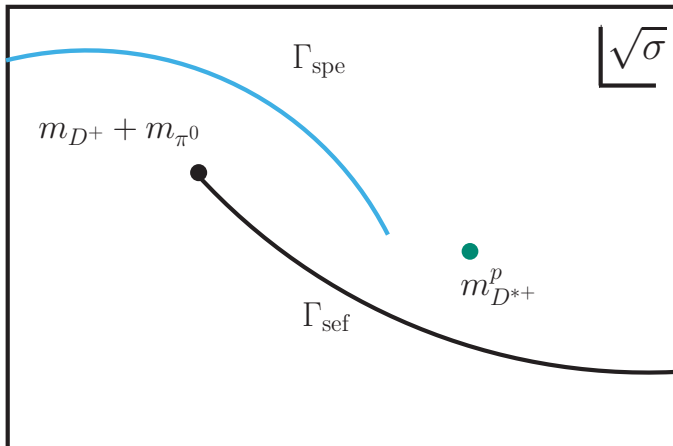
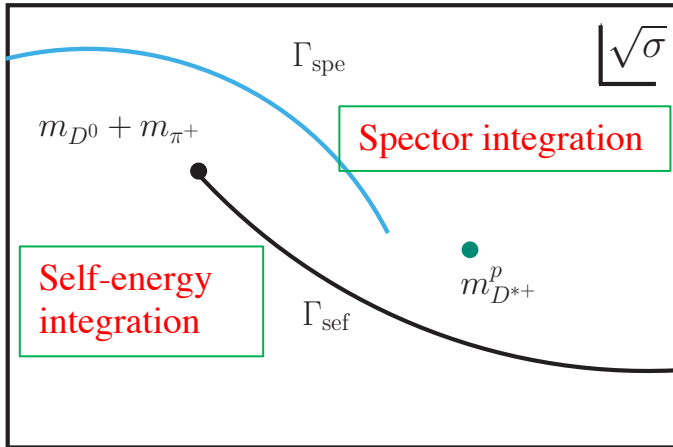
D^{*0} pole position



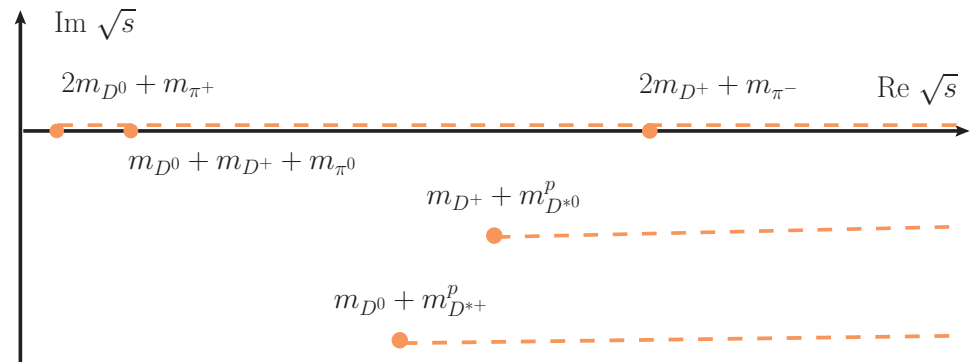
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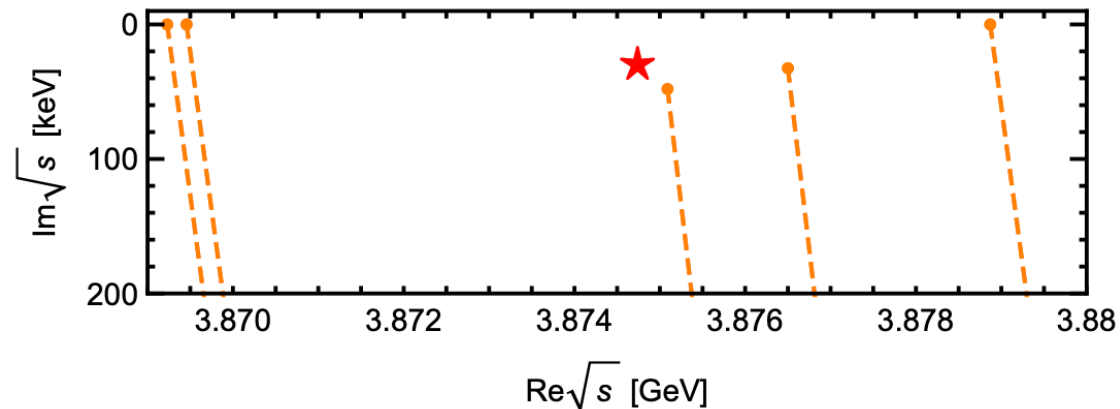
- Contour mapped to the $\sqrt{\sigma}$ plane.



- The cut structure in complex \sqrt{s} plane

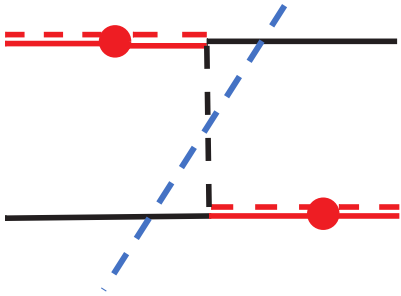


- The cut structure after contour deformation



Solution for real momentum

❖ Three-body singularities

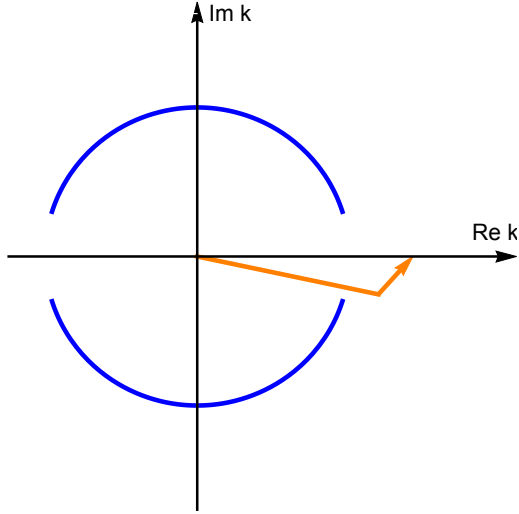
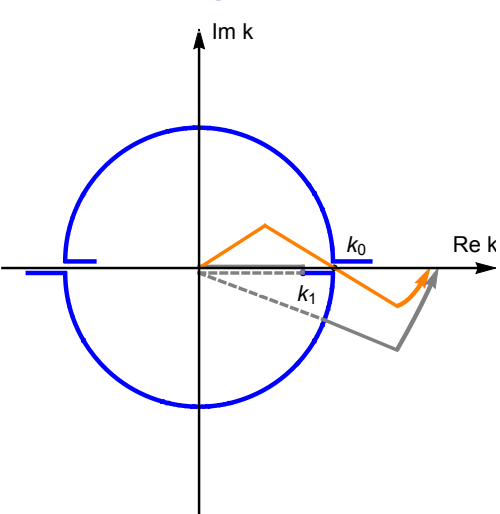
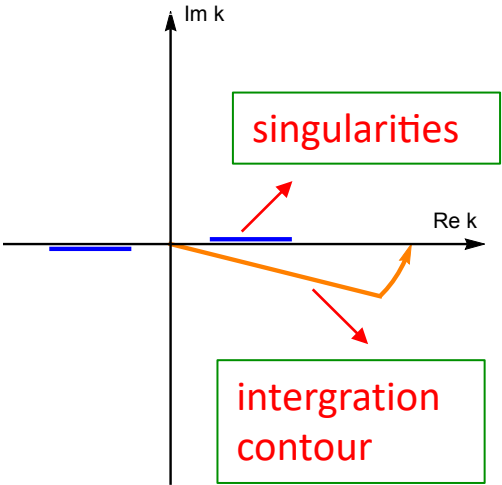


$$V \sim \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{s} - [\omega_D(p') + \omega_D(p) + \omega_\pi(q)] + i\varepsilon} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Zero}$$

$x = \vec{p} \vec{p}' / pp'$

❖ Contour deformation

E. Schmid, H. Ziegelmann, The Quantum Mechanical Three-Body Problem, Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1974



Solution for real momentum

❖ Contour deformation

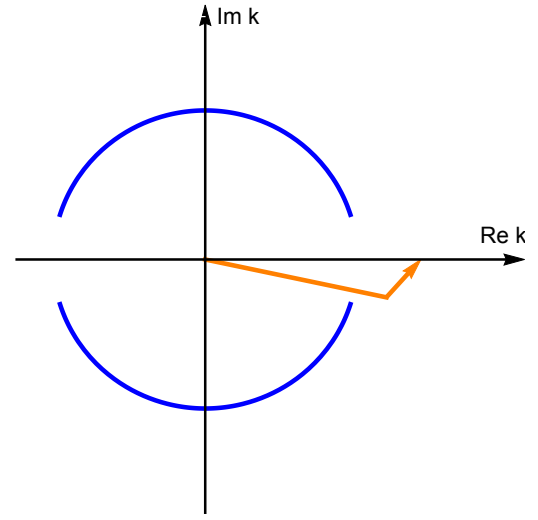
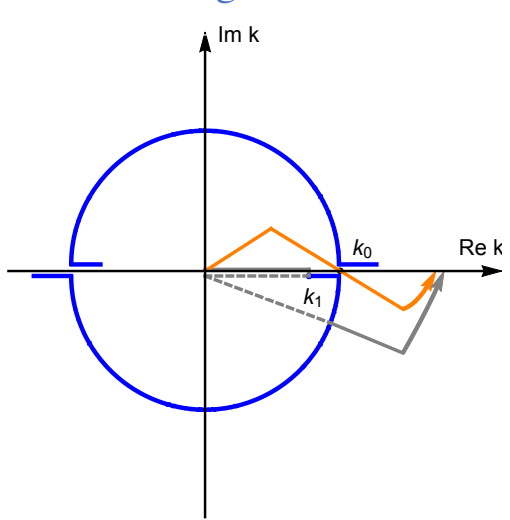
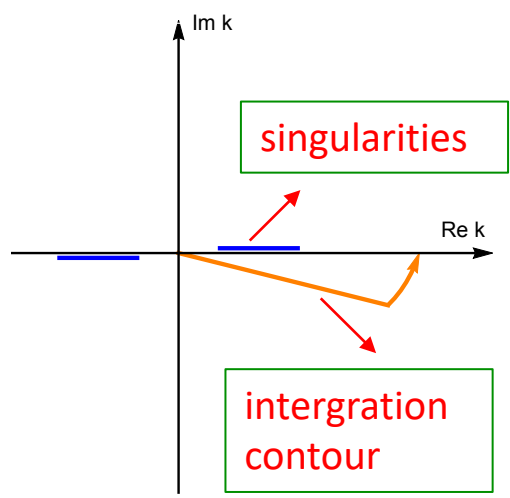
$$T(s, p', p) = V(s, p', p) + \int_C \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3 2\varpi(k)} V(s, p', k) \tau(\sigma_k) T(s, k, p)$$

The effective BS equation is analytically continued into the complex momentum plane using Cauchy's theorem.

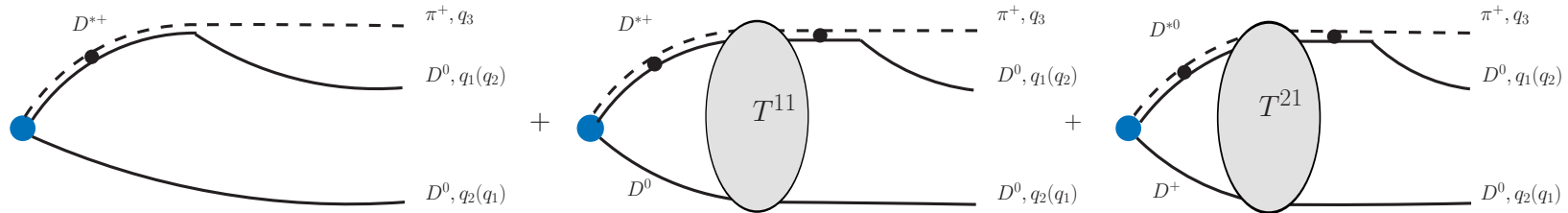
$$p' \rightarrow p' e^{-i\theta}$$

$$k \rightarrow k e^{-i\theta}$$

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Three-body $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ decay



❖ The mass distribution

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\sqrt{s})}{d\sqrt{s}} = \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{1}{16s} \left(\frac{1}{3} \sum_{\Lambda} | \sum_{\lambda} M_{\Lambda\lambda}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_3) |^2 \right) q_3^* q_1 dm_{23} d\Omega_3^* d\Omega_1$$

Decay amplitude

$$M_{\Lambda\lambda}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_3) = \frac{\mathcal{F}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} D_{\Lambda\lambda}^{1*}(\phi_1, \theta_1, 0) M_L(q_1) U_{L\lambda} v_{\lambda}(\vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_3) + \vec{q}_1 \leftrightarrow \vec{q}_2 \right]$$

❖ Short-distance interaction is absorbed into \mathcal{F} .

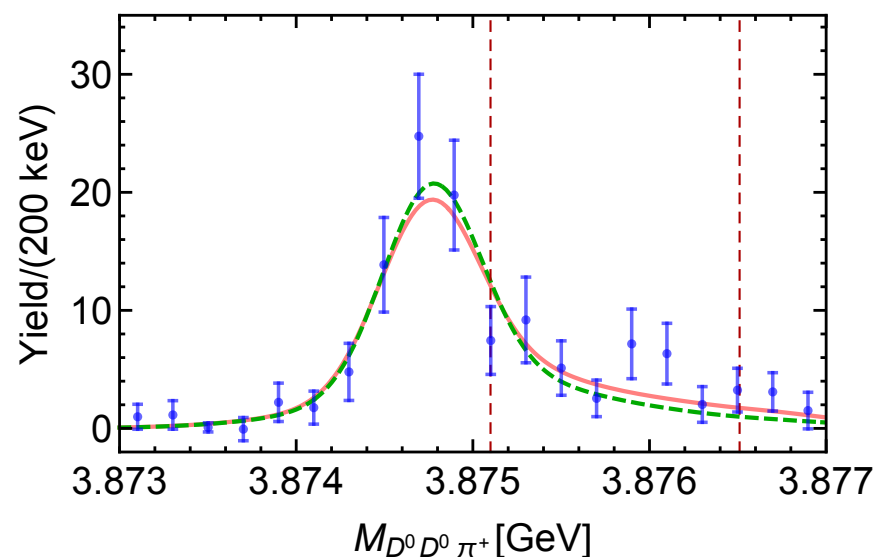
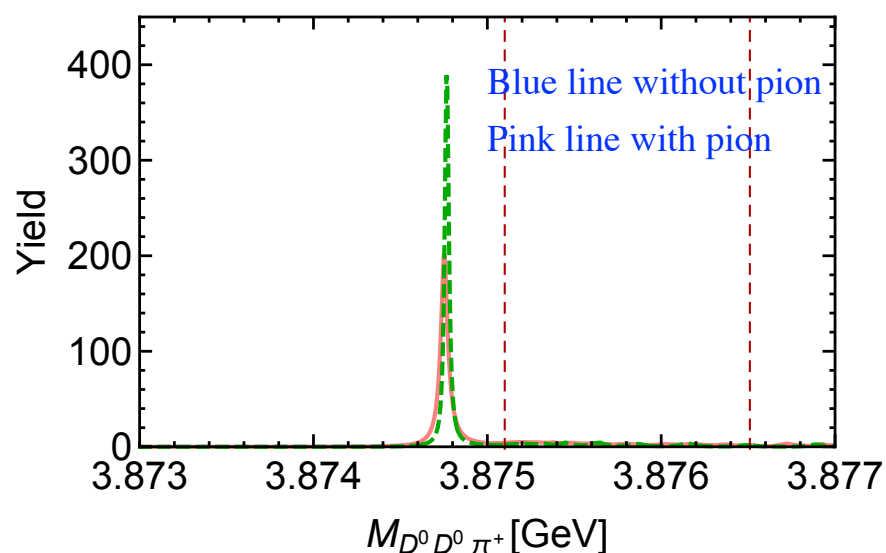
Numerical results

Cut off Λ and the pole positions from fitting of the $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ line shape obtained by the LHCb Collaboration.

Scheme	$\chi^2/d. o. f$	Λ GeV	$\sqrt{s_{pole}^{thr}}$ keV
I	$18.11/(20-1) = 0.95$	0.4551 ± 0.0018	$-332_{-36}^{+37} - i(18 \pm 1)$
II	$14.47/(20-1) = 0.76$	0.3701 ± 0.0017	$-351_{-35}^{+37} - i(28 \pm 1)$

Scheme I: without pion exchange

Scheme II : with pion exchange



Fitting results of the $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ line shapes before (left panel) and after (right panel) convolution with the energy resolution function.

Numerical results

The wave function

$$|DD^*, I = 0\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D^{*+}D^0 - D^{*0}D^+),$$

$$|DD^*, I = 1\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D^{*+}D^0 + D^{*0}D^+).$$

The effective coupling constants

$$g^{i' i} = \lim_{s \rightarrow s_{pole}} \frac{1}{4\pi} (s - s_{pole}) T^{i' i}(s, k_b, k_b)$$

Scheme	g^1	g^2	$g^{I=0}$	$g^{I=1}$
I	$3.90_{-0.09}^{+0.09} - i0.04_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$	$-4.11_{-0.09}^{+0.09} + i0.04_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$	$-5.66_{-0.13}^{+0.13} + i0.06_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$	$0.15_{-0.00}^{+0.00} + i0.00_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$
II	$4.00_{-0.09}^{+0.09} + i0.04_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$	$-4.13_{-0.09}^{+0.09} + i0.05_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$	$-5.75_{-0.13}^{+0.13} + i0.01_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$	$0.09_{-0.00}^{+0.00} - i0.07_{-0.00}^{+0.00}$

We find that the coupling constants g^1 and g^2 are very close to each other with an opposite sign. This indicates that we have basically a state with an isospin $I = 0$.

Summary

- ❖ The analytic continuation of the coupled-channel $D^0 D^{*+} - D^+ D^{*0}$ scattering amplitude is studied.
- ❖ The π -exchange term has a signification on the pole position of the T_{CC}^+ . Including the π -exchange term, the width of T_{CC}^+ will be increased by a factor of 1.5.
- ❖ We will extend our framework to calculate $3\pi - K\bar{K}\pi$ coupled system.

Thank you for your attention!