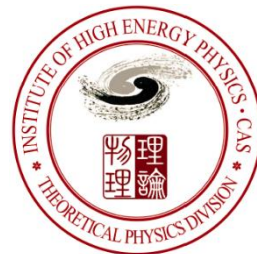


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Lattice QCD studies on the decay of light 1^{-+} hybrids

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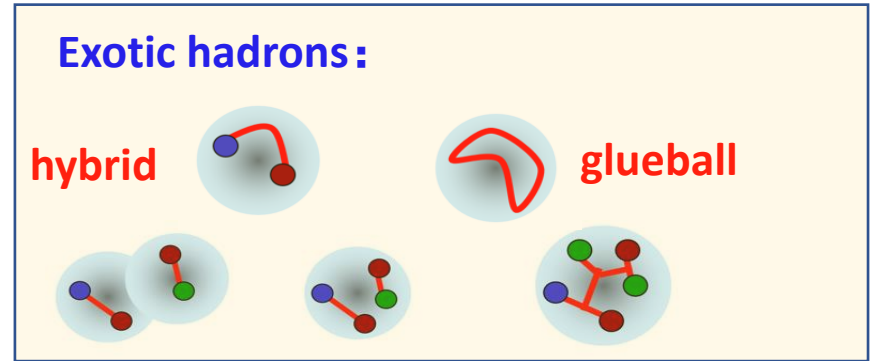
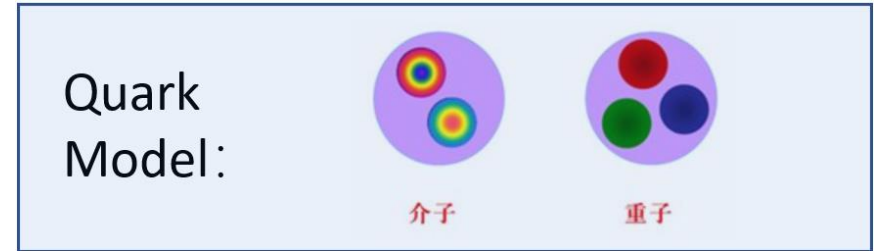
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I. Introduction

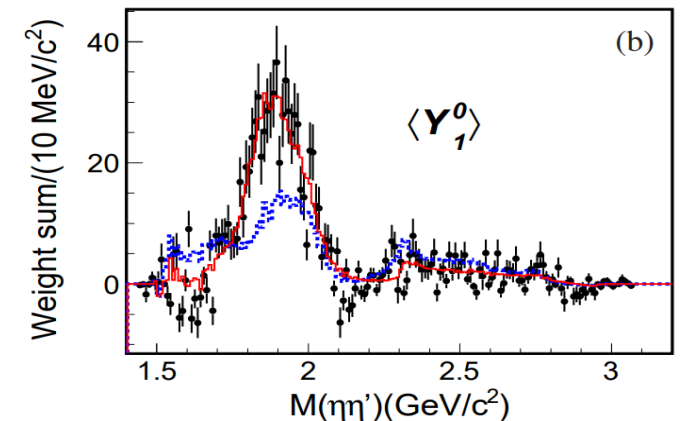
1. Conventional and exotic light hadrons

- Quark model sort light hadrons into
 - $\bar{q}q$ multiplets (mesons)
 - qqq multiplets (baryons)
- Gluons are also fundamental degrees of freedom of QCD, therefore there may exist glueballs ($gg \dots$) and hybrids ($\bar{q}qg$).
- Exotic quantum numbers that $q\bar{q}$ mesons cannot have: $1^{-+}, 0^{+-}, 0^{--}, 2^{+-}$ etc.
- The **lightest hybrid** meson may be the 1^{-+} state.



2. Experimental candidates for 1^{-+} hybrids

- Isovector** ($I^G J^{PC} = 1^{-} 1^{-+}$): $\pi_1(1400)$ (?), $\pi_1(1600)$
They are now taken as the same state $\pi_1(1600)$.
 $\pi_1(1600) \rightarrow b_1\pi, \rho\pi, f_1\pi, \eta(\eta')\pi$
- Isoscalar** ($I^G J^{PC} = 0^{+} 1^{-+}$): $\eta_1(1855)$
In 2022, BESIII observed $\eta_1(1855)$ in the decay process
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$



$\eta_1(1855)$, PRL129,192002(2022)

3. Formalism of Lattice QCD

- Path integral quantization on finite Euclidean spacetime lattices

$$Z = \int D A D \psi D \bar{\psi} e^{iS[A, \psi, \bar{\psi}]} \rightarrow \int D U \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]}$$

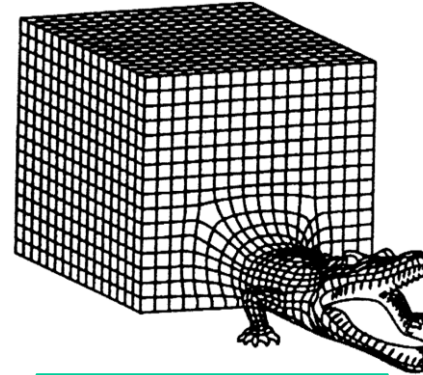
$$\langle \hat{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int D U \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]} O[U]$$



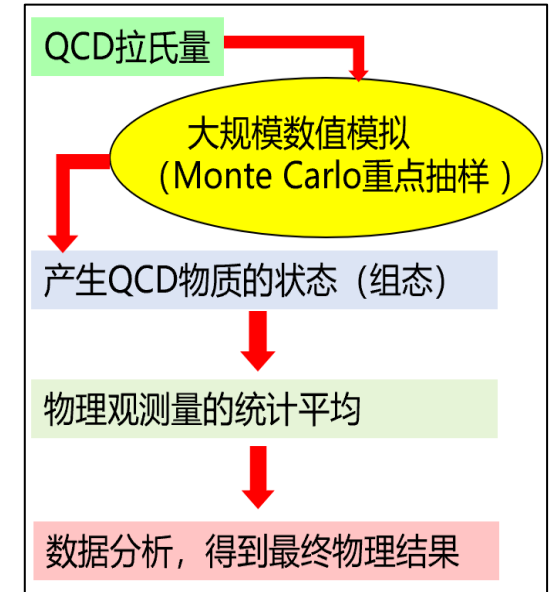
Green's functions



Product of fields



Spacetime discretization



- Very similar to a **statistical physics system**

- Monte Carlo** simulation——importance sampling according to

$$\mathcal{P}[U] \propto \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]}$$

Gauge ensemble: $\{U_i(\text{spacetime}), i = 1, \dots, N\}$ \rightarrow $\langle \hat{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i O[U_i] + o\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$

II. Masses of light hybrids from lattice QCD

- Experiments: π_1 observed by E852, Crystal Barrel, Compass;
BESIII observed $\eta_1(1855)$ in 2022.

PDG (2024) : $m_{\pi_1} = 1645_{-17}^{+40}$ MeV, $\Gamma \approx 370_{-60}^{+50}$ MeV
(non- $\eta\pi$ mode)
 $m_{\eta_1} = 1855_{-9}^{+11}$ MeV, $\Gamma \approx 188 \pm 19$ MeV

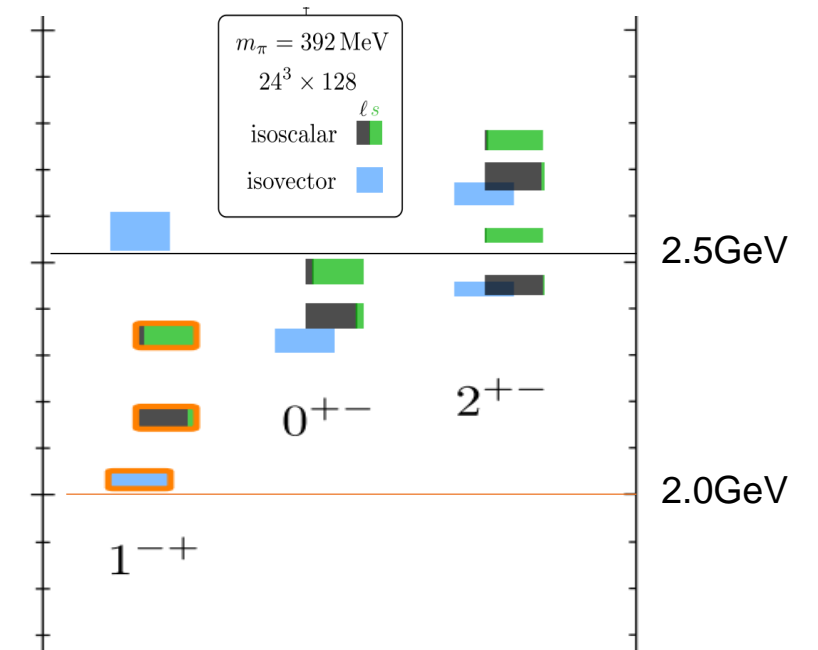
- Lattice QCD studies predict:

$$m_{\pi_1} \sim 1.7 - 2.1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\eta_1}^{(L)} \sim 2.1 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_{\eta_1}^{(H)} \sim 2.3 \text{ GeV}$$

- It is puzzling that the lattice predictions of light hybrid masses are higher than that of the experimental candidates.



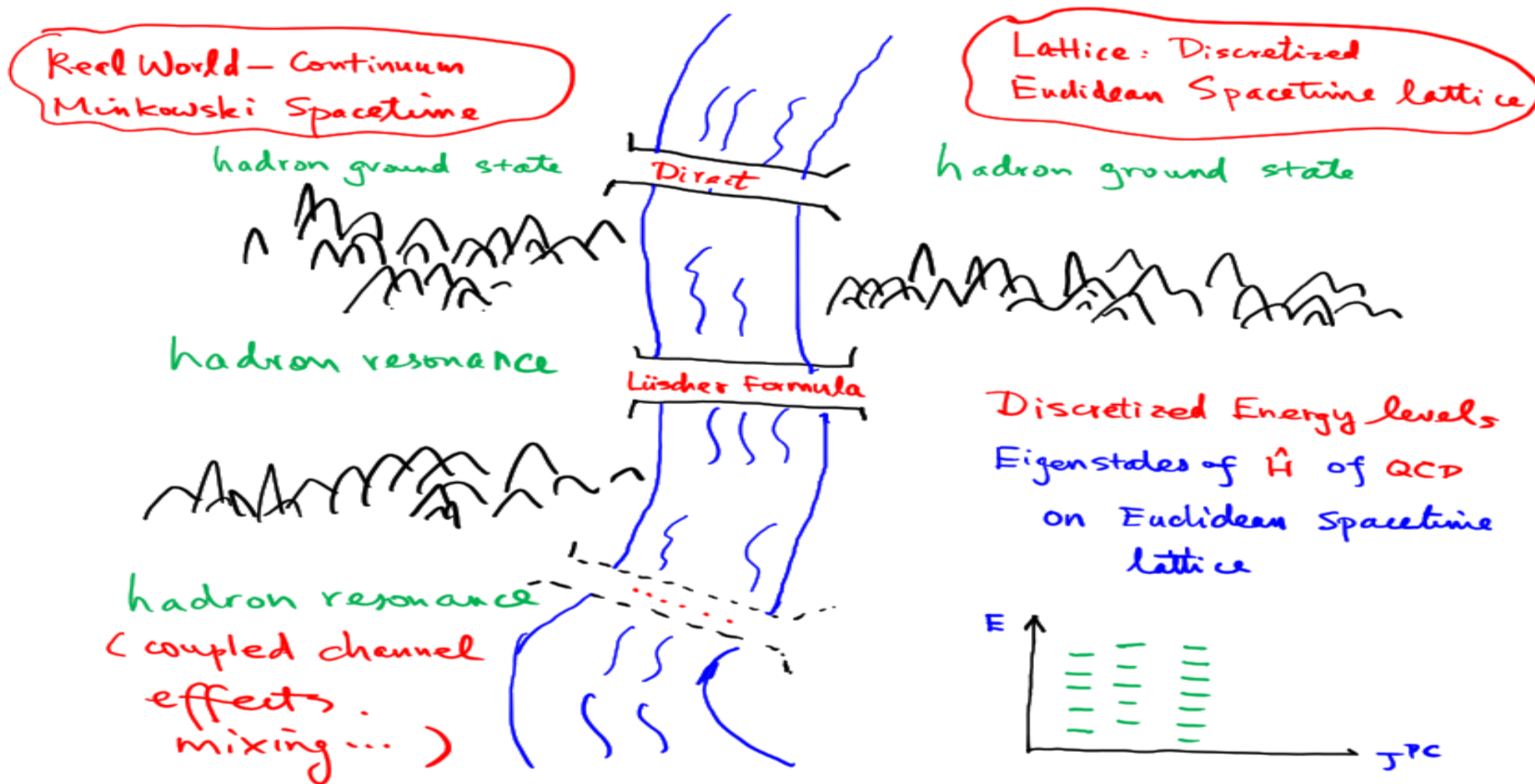
$$\begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^{(L)}\rangle \\ |\eta_1^{(H)}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\bar{l}l\rangle \\ |s\bar{s}\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha \approx 22.7^\circ$$

J. Dudek et al. (HSC), PRD 88(2013) 094505

IV. Decays of light hybrids

1. The connection of the lattice spectroscopy with that of the real world



2. Bound states and resonances from hadron-hadron scatterings on the lattice

State-of-art Approach—Lüscher's formalism

(see R. Briceno et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018) 025001 for a review).

$$\det \left[F^{-1}(\vec{P}, E, L) + \mathcal{M}(E) \right] = 0$$

$E_n(L)$: Eigen-energies of lattice Hamiltonian.

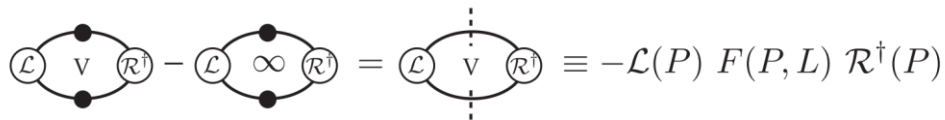
- **Interpolation field operator set** for a given J^{PC}
 $\mathcal{O}_i: \bar{q}_1 \Gamma q_2 \quad [\bar{q}_1 \Gamma_1 q] [\bar{q} \Gamma_2 q_2] \quad [q_1^T \Gamma_1 q] [\bar{q} \Gamma_2 \bar{q}_2^T], \dots$
- **Correlation function matrix** — Observables

$$C_{ij}(t) \& = \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | \Omega \rangle$$

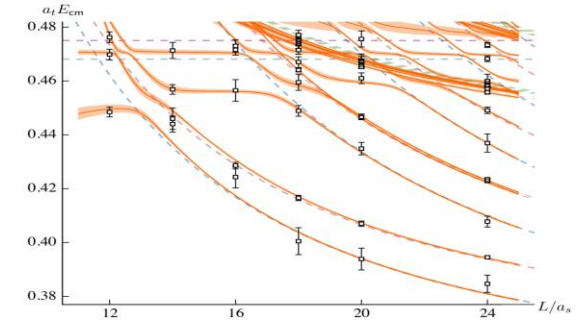
$$= \sum_n \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger | \Omega \rangle e^{-E_n t}$$

All the energy levels $E_n(L)$ are discretized.

$F(\vec{P}, E, L)$: Mathematically known function matrix in the channel space (the explicit expression omitted)



$$\text{Loop}(L, V, R) - \text{Loop}(L, \infty, R) = \text{Loop}(L, V, R) \equiv -\mathcal{L}(P) F(P, L) \mathcal{R}^\dagger(P)$$



$\mathcal{M}(E)$: Scattering matrix.

- Unitarity requires

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab}^{-1} = (\mathcal{K}^{-1})_{ab} - i \delta_{ab} \frac{q_a^*}{8\pi E_{cm}}$$

- \mathcal{K} is a real function of s for real energies above kinematic threshold.
- The **pole singularities** of $\mathcal{M}(s)$ in the complex s -plane correspond to bound states, virtual states, resonances, etc.

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab}(s) \sim \frac{g_a g_b}{s_0 - s}$$

- The pole couplings g_a will give the partial decay widths:

3. Two-body decays of π_1 in Lüscher's formalism

A.J. Woss (HSC Collaboration), Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 054502 , arXiv:2009.10034(hep-lat)

- Worked on **6 lattices** with different lattice sizes
 — many lattice energy levels.
- Starting from the **exact $SU_F(3)$ flavor symmetry**
 with $m_u = m_d = m_s \approx m_s^{\text{phys}}$
 — a simpler spectrum

$(L/a_s)^3 \times (T/a_t)$	N_{vecs}	N_{cfgs}	N_{tsrcs}
$12^3 \times 96$	48	219	24
$14^3 \times 128$	64	397	16
$16^3 \times 128$	64	529	4
$18^3 \times 128$	96	358	4
$20^3 \times 128$	128	501	4
$24^3 \times 128$	160	607	4

✓ The flavor symmetry decomposition of $M_1 M_2$ system

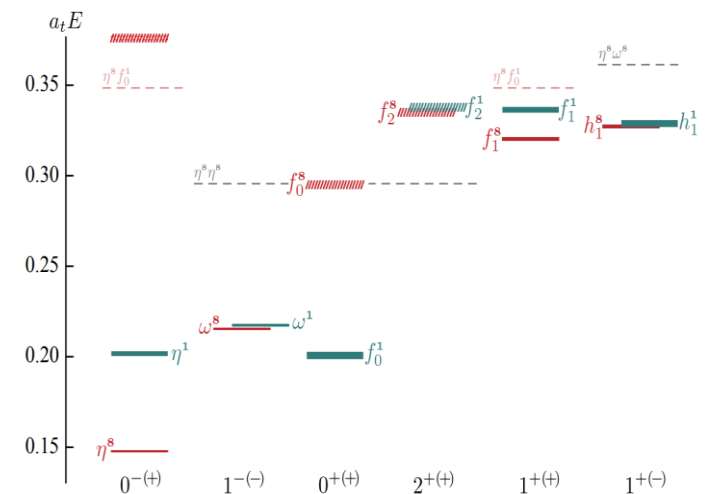
$$\pi_1 \rightarrow M_1 M_2$$

$$8 \otimes 1, \quad 1 \otimes 8$$

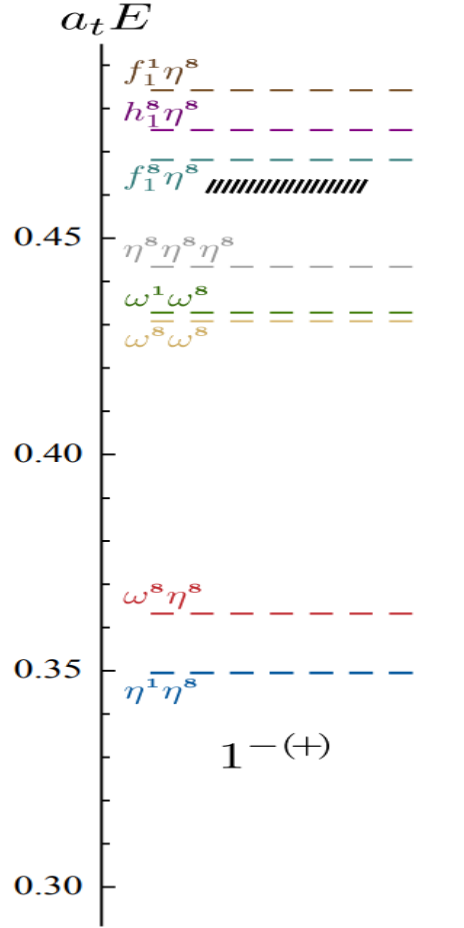
$$8 \otimes 8 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 8_1 \oplus 8_2 \oplus 10 \oplus 10^* \oplus 27$$

✓ Possible combinations of the final states $M_1 M_2$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \eta^1 \eta^8, & \omega^8 \eta^8, & \omega^8 \omega^8, \omega^1 \omega^8, & f_1^8 \omega^8, h_1^8 \eta^8, f_1^1 \eta^8 \\ \eta(\eta')\pi, & \rho\pi, & \rho\omega(\phi), & a_1 \rho, b_1 \pi, f_1 \pi \end{array}$$



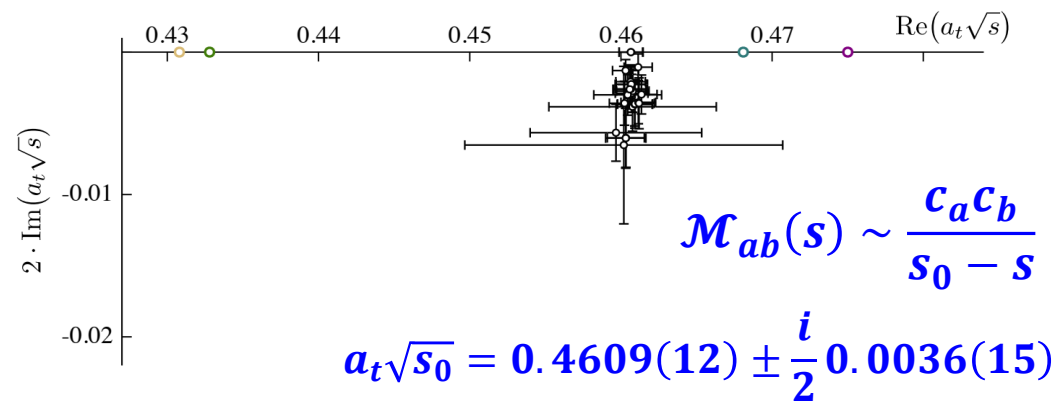
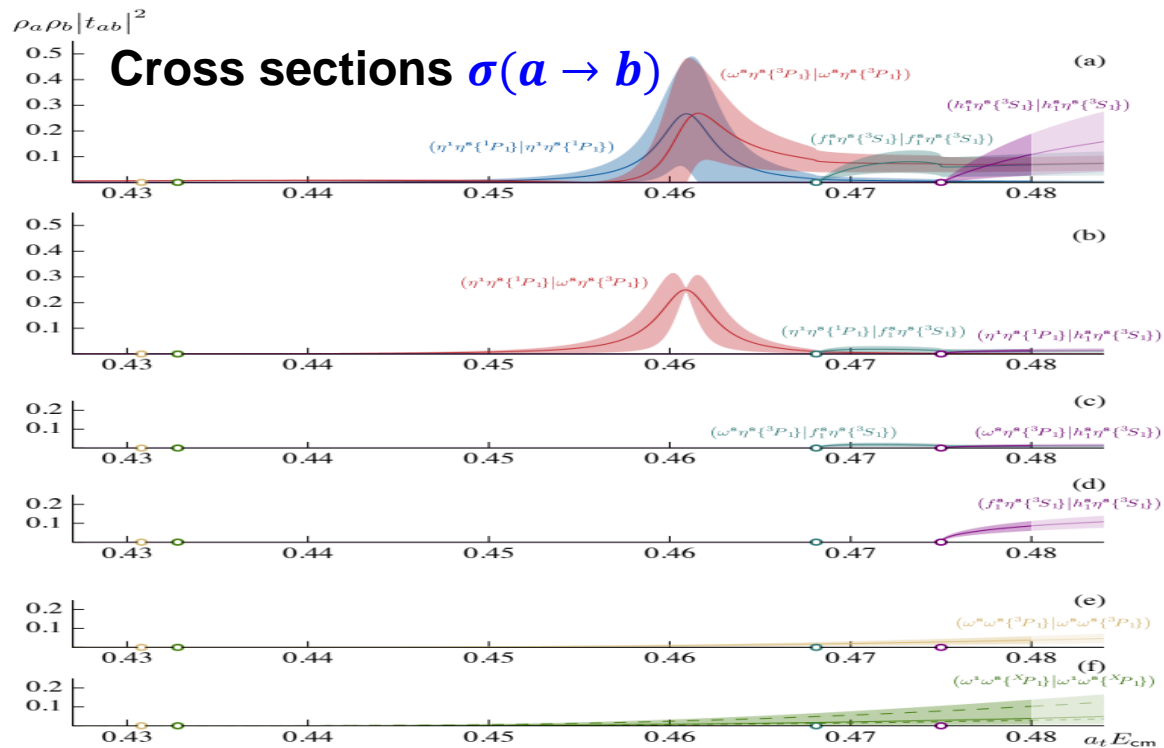
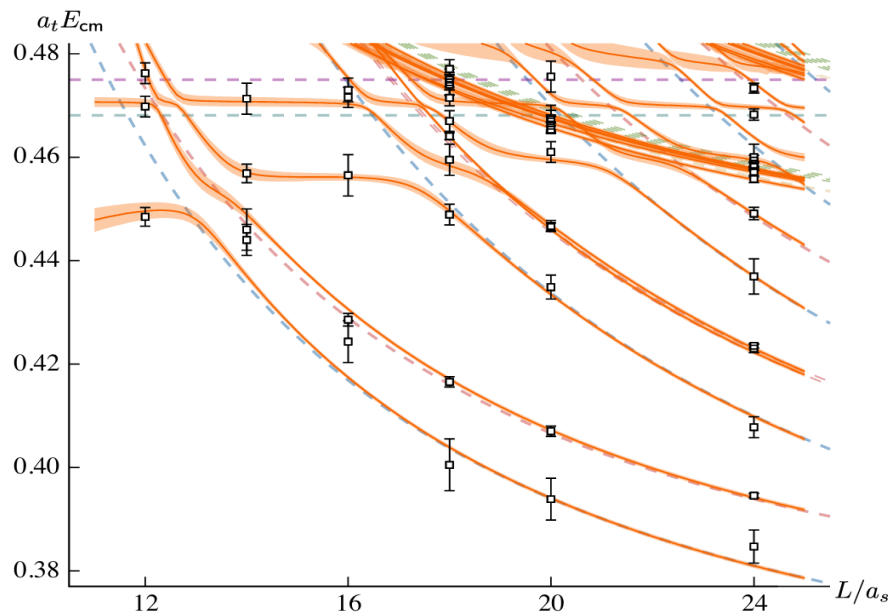
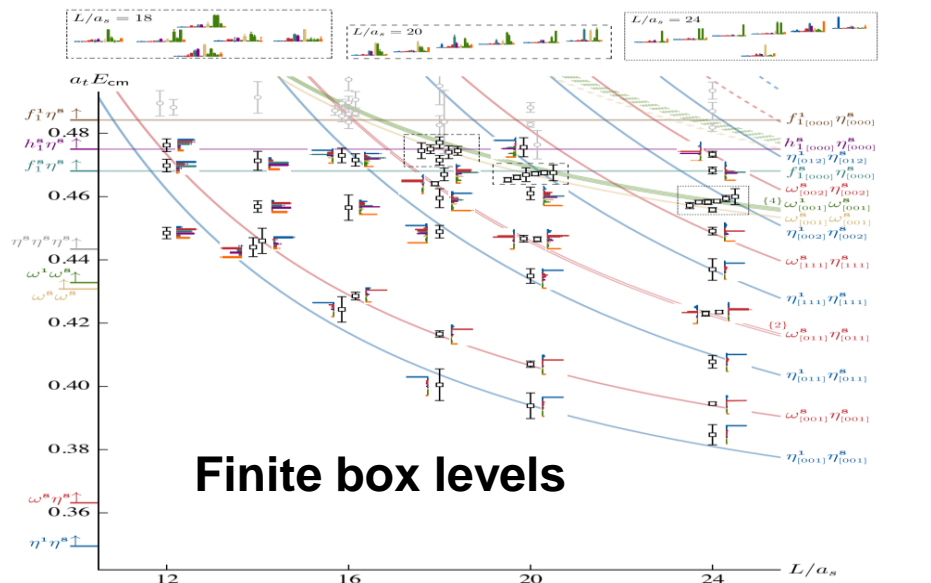
The light hadrons involved



$$(\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi)_i = \underbrace{\epsilon_{ijk}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_j\psi)}_{1^{--}\otimes 1^{+-}\rightarrow 1^{-+}} B_k,$$

$L/a_s = 12$	$L/a_s = 14$	$L/a_s = 16$	$L/a_s = 18$	$L/a_s = 20$	$L/a_s = 24$
$18 \times \bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$	$18 \times \bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$	$18 \times \bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$	$18 \times \bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$	$18 \times \bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$	$18 \times \bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$
$\eta_{[001]}^1 \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\eta_{[001]}^1 \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\eta_{[001]}^1 \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\eta_{[001]}^1 \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\eta_{[001]}^1 \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\eta_{[001]}^1 \eta_{[001]}^s$
$f_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \eta_{[001]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \eta_{[001]}^s$
$\omega_{[001]}^s \eta_{[001]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$\eta_{[011]}^1 \eta_{[011]}^s$	$\eta_{[011]}^1 \eta_{[011]}^s$	$\eta_{[011]}^1 \eta_{[011]}^s$
$h_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$h_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$\eta_{[011]}^1 \eta_{[011]}^s$	$\{2\} \omega_{[011]}^s \eta_{[011]}^s$	$\{2\} \omega_{[011]}^s \eta_{[011]}^s$	$\{2\} \omega_{[011]}^s \eta_{[011]}^s$
$f_{[000]}^1 \eta_{[000]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^1 \eta_{[000]}^s$	$h_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \omega_{[001]}^s$	$\eta_{[111]}^1 \eta_{[111]}^s$
	$\omega_{[001]}^s \omega_{[001]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^1 \eta_{[000]}^s$	$h_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$\omega_{[111]}^s \eta_{[111]}^s$
	$\{4\} \omega_{[001]}^1 \omega_{[001]}^s$	$\{2\} \omega_{[011]}^s \eta_{[011]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \omega_{[001]}^s$	$\{4\} \omega_{[001]}^1 \omega_{[001]}^s$	$\omega_{[001]}^s \omega_{[001]}^s$
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	$\{2\} \omega_{[011]}^s \eta_{[011]}^s$	$\{4\} \omega_{[001]}^1 \omega_{[001]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^1 \eta_{[000]}^s$	$h_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$	$\eta_{[002]}^1 \eta_{[002]}^s$
			$\eta_{[111]}^1 \eta_{[111]}^s$	$\omega_{[111]}^s \eta_{[111]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$
			$\omega_{[111]}^s \eta_{[111]}^s$	$f_{[000]}^1 \eta_{[000]}^s$	$\omega_{[002]}^s \eta_{[002]}^s$
				$\omega_{[002]}^s \eta_{[002]}^s$	$h_{[000]}^s \eta_{[000]}^s$
					$f_{[000]}^1 \eta_{[000]}^s$
					$\eta_{[012]}^1 \eta_{[012]}^s$

Operator sets on the six lattices



$$a_t^{-1} = 4.655 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_t c_{\eta^1 \eta^8 \{^1P_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 0.055 \\ |a_t c_{\omega^8 \eta^8 \{^3P_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 0.060 \\ |a_t c_{\omega^8 \omega^8 \{^3P_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 0.020 \\ |a_t c_{\omega^1 \omega^8 \{^X P_1\}}| &\lesssim 0.020 \\ |a_t c_{f_1^8 \eta^8 \{^3S_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 0.21 \\ |a_t c_{h_1^8 \eta^8 \{^3S_1\}}| &= 0.21 \rightarrow 0.41 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} |c_{\eta^1 \eta^8 \{^1P_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 256 \text{ MeV} \\ |c_{\omega^8 \eta^8 \{^3P_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 279 \text{ MeV} \\ |c_{\omega^8 \omega^8 \{^3P_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 93 \text{ MeV} \\ |c_{\omega^1 \omega^8 \{^X P_1\}}| &\lesssim 93 \text{ MeV} \\ |c_{f_1^8 \eta^8 \{^3S_1\}}| &= 0 \rightarrow 978 \text{ MeV} \\ |c_{h_1^8 \eta^8 \{^3S_1\}}| &= 978 \rightarrow 1909 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_t \sqrt{s_0} = 0.4609(12) \pm \frac{i}{2} 0.0036(15)$$

$$\sqrt{s_0} = 2145(6) \pm \frac{i}{2} 17(7) \text{ MeV}$$

- By assuming the **insensitivity to m_π** and using the physical kinematics the partial decay widths are estimated to be

	thr./MeV	$ c_i^{\text{phys}} /\text{MeV}$	Γ_i/MeV
$\eta\pi$	688	0 → 43	0 → 1
$\rho\pi$	910	0 → 203	0 → 20
$\eta'\pi$	1098	0 → 173	0 → 12
$b_1\pi$	1375	799 → 1559	139 → 529
$K^*\bar{K}$	1386	0 → 87	0 → 2
$f_1(1285)\pi$	1425	0 → 363	0 → 24
$\rho\omega\{^1P_1\}$	1552	$\lesssim 19$	$\lesssim 0.03$
$\rho\omega\{^3P_1\}$	1552	$\lesssim 32$	$\lesssim 0.09$
$\rho\omega\{^5P_1\}$	1552	$\lesssim 19$	$\lesssim 0.03$
$f_1(1420)\pi$	1560	0 → 245	0 → 2
			$\Gamma = \sum_i \Gamma_i = 139 \rightarrow 590$

4. An alternative method (C. McNeile & C. Michael, Phys. Lett. B 556 (2003) 177)

- For the two-body decay $h \rightarrow AB$, in the space spanned by $|h\rangle$ and $|AB\rangle$ ($m_h > E_{AB}$)

$$|h\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |AB\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

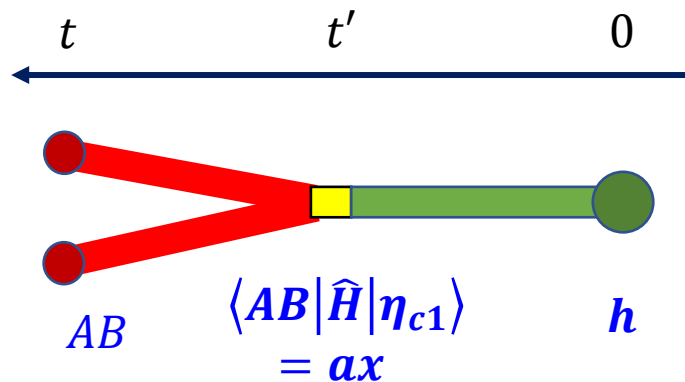
$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} m_h & x \\ x & E_{AB} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{T}(a) = e^{-a\hat{H}} = e^{-a\bar{E}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-a\Delta/2} & ax \\ ax & e^{a\Delta/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{m_h + E_{AB}}{2}, \quad \Delta = m_h - E_{AB}$$

The transition takes place at any t' between 0 and t :

$$\langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB} | h \rangle \approx 0 \quad \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_h | AB \rangle \approx 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{h,AB}(t) &= \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB}(t) \mathcal{O}_h^+(0) | \Omega \rangle \\ &= \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB}(0) e^{-t a \hat{H}} \mathcal{O}_h^+(0) | \Omega \rangle \\ &\rightarrow -ax t e^{-t a \bar{E}} \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB} | AB \rangle \langle h | \mathcal{O}_h^+ | \Omega \rangle \end{aligned}$$

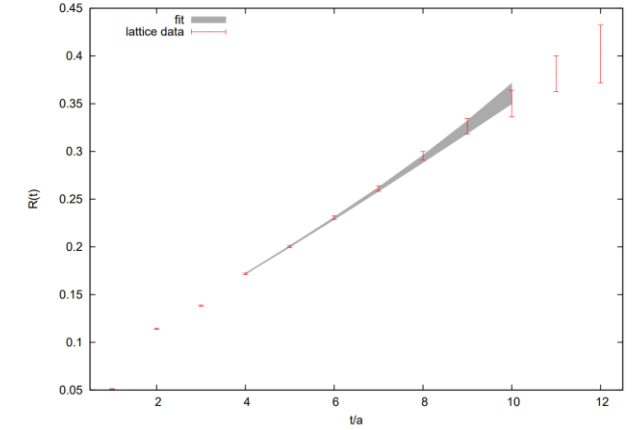
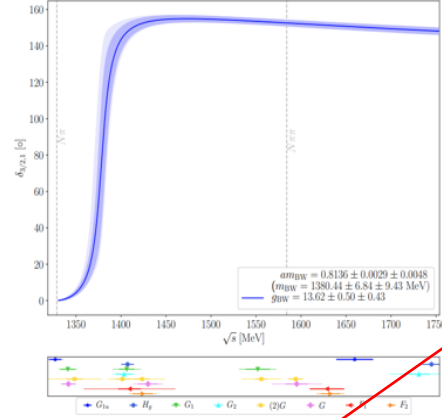
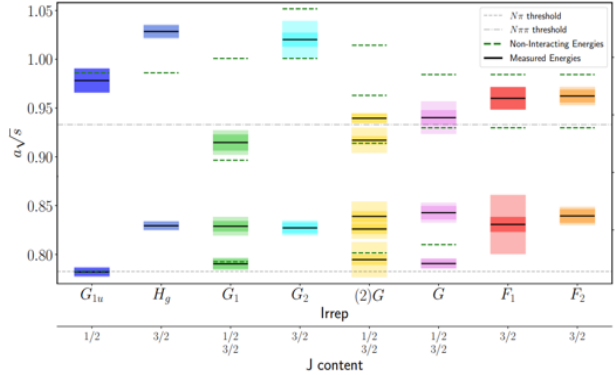
$$\langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB} | AB \rangle \approx \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_A | A \rangle \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_B | B \rangle$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}_{h,AB}(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{C}_h(t) \mathcal{C}_A(t) \mathcal{C}_B(t)}} \rightarrow -ax t \left(1 + \frac{1}{24} (a\Delta t)^2 \right)$$

$N\pi$ scattering and the Δ resonance

G. Silvi et al., PRD103 (2021) 094508 (arXiv:2101.00689) and references therein

$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$24^3 \times 48$
β	3.31
$am_{u,d}$	-0.09530
am_s	-0.040
a [fm]	0.1163(4)
L [fm]	2.791(9)
m_π [MeV]	255.4(1.6)
$m_\pi L$	3.61(2)
N_{config}	600
N_{meas}	9600



C. Alexandrou et al., Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 031501

K-matrix rescaled: $K = \rho^{1/2} \hat{K} \rho^{1/2}$

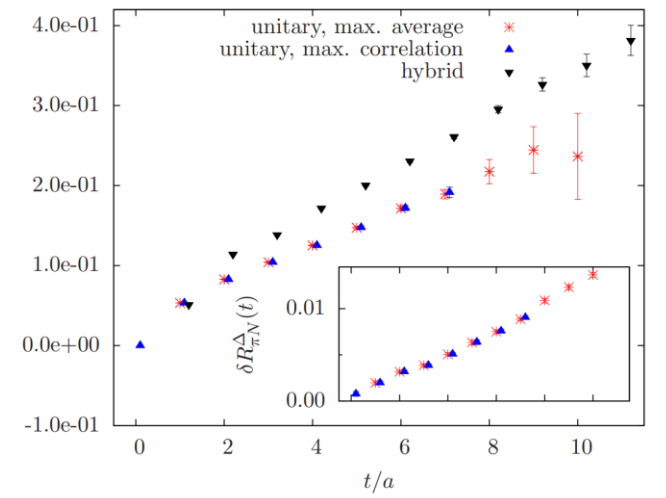
K relates to the phase shift: $K^{Jl} = \tan \delta_{Jl}$

Breit Wigner: $\hat{K}^{(3/2,1)} = \frac{\sqrt{s}\Gamma(s)}{(m_{BW}^2 - s)\rho}$
 $\Gamma(s) = \frac{g_{BW}^2 k^3}{6\pi s}$

$m_\Delta = (1378.3 \pm 6.6 \pm 9.0) \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma_\Delta = (16.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.4) \text{ MeV}$

$\Gamma_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{g_{\Delta-\pi N}^2}{48\pi} \frac{E_N + m_N}{E_N + E_\pi} \frac{k^3}{m_N^2}$

Collaboration	m_π [MeV]	Methodology	m_Δ [MeV]	$g_{\Delta-\pi N}$
Verduci 2014 [38]	266(3)	Distillation, Lüscher	1396(19) _{BW}	19.90(83)
Alexandrou et al. 2013 [37]	360	Michael, McNeile	1535(25)	27.0(0.6)(1.5)
Alexandrou et al. 2016 [39]	180	Michael, McNeile	1350(50)	23.7(0.7)(1.1)
Andersen et al. 2018 [41]	280	Stoch. distillation, Lüscher	1344(20) _{BW}	37.1(9.2)
Our result	255.4(1.6)	Smearred sources, Lüscher	1380(7)(9) _{BW} , 1378(7)(9) _{pole}	23.8(2.7)(0.9)
Physical value [5]	139.5704(2)	phenomenology, K-matrix	1232(1) _{BW} , 1210(1) _{pole}	29.4(3) [79], 28.6(3) [80]



C. Alexandrou et al., Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) 114515

- The effective Lagrangian for the two-body decay $h \rightarrow AB$ (J. Liang et al, arXiv:2409.14410 [hep-lat])

✓ The tree-level amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_{AP}^{\lambda'\lambda} &= g_{AP} m_h \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}), \\ \mathcal{M}_{PP}^\lambda &= 2g_{PP} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \vec{k}, \\ \mathcal{M}_{VP}^{\lambda'\lambda} &= g_{VP} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot (\vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}) \times \vec{k}), \\ \mathcal{M}_{VV}^{\lambda''\lambda'\lambda} &= 2g_{VV} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \left(\vec{k} \times \left[\vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}) \times \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda''}^*(-\vec{k}) \right] \right)\end{aligned}$$

✓ The relation between \mathcal{M}_{AB} and x_{AB}

$$x_{AB} = \frac{\mathcal{M}_{AB}}{(8L^3 m_h E_A(k) E_B(k))^{1/2}}$$

✓ After x_{AB} is derived, we can use the relations above to extract the effective couplings g_{AB}

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow AB) = \frac{c}{8\pi} \frac{k_{\text{ex}}}{m_h^2} |\overline{\mathcal{M}(h \rightarrow AB)}|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\pi_1^0 \rightarrow b_1 \pi} &= g_{\pi b_1} m_{\pi_1} \pi_1^{0,\mu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (b_{1,\mu}^+ \pi^- - b_{1,\mu}^- \pi^+) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\pi_1^0 \rightarrow \rho \pi} &= \frac{g_{\rho \pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}}{\sqrt{2} m_{\pi_1}} (\partial_\mu \pi_{1,\nu}^0) (\partial_\rho \rho_\sigma^+ \pi^- - \partial_\rho \rho_\sigma^- \pi^+) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\pi_1^0 \rightarrow f_1 \pi} &= g_{f_1 \pi} \pi_1^{0,\mu} f_{1,\mu} \pi^0 \\ \mathcal{L}_{\pi_1^0 \rightarrow a_1 \eta} &= g_{a_1 \eta} \pi_1^{0,\mu} a_{1,\mu}^0 \eta \\ \mathcal{L}_{\pi_1^0 \rightarrow \pi \eta} &= i g_{\pi \eta} \pi_1^{0,\mu} (\eta \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \pi^0) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\eta_1 \rightarrow a_1 \pi} &= g_{a_1 \pi} \eta_1^\mu \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (a_{1,\mu}^+ \pi^- + a_{1,\mu}^0 \pi^0 + a_{1,\mu}^- \pi^+) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\eta_1 \rightarrow f_1 \eta} &= g_{f_1 \eta} \eta_1^\mu f_{1,\mu} \eta.\end{aligned}$$

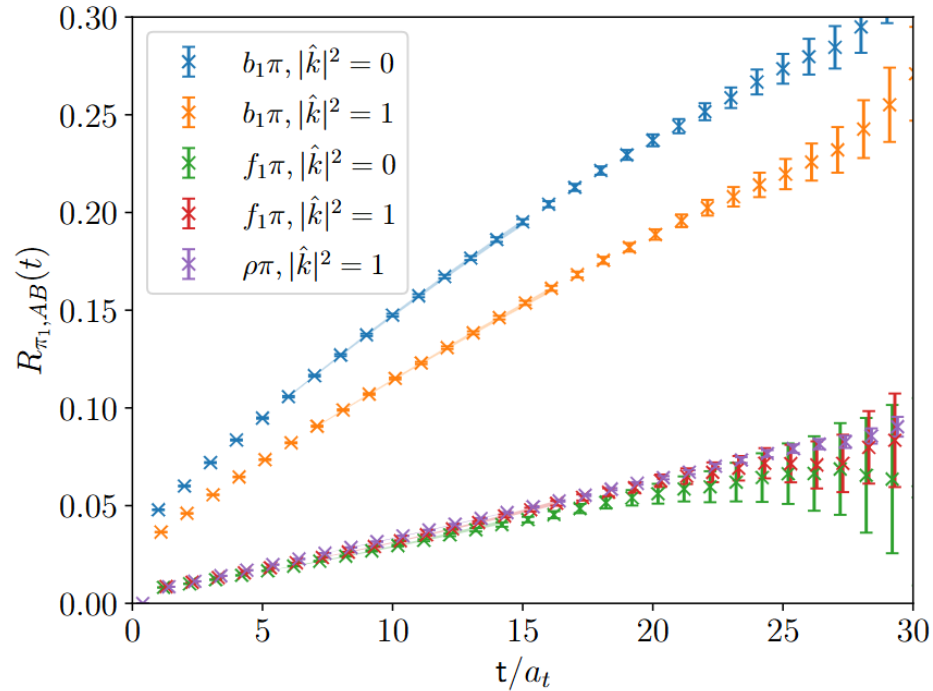
$$\begin{aligned}|\overline{\mathcal{M}(h \rightarrow AP)}|^2 &= \frac{1}{3} g_{AP}^2 m_h^2 \left(3 + \frac{k_{\text{ex}}^2}{m_A^2} \right) \\ |\overline{\mathcal{M}(h \rightarrow PP)}|^2 &= \frac{4}{3} g_{PP}^2 k_{\text{ex}}^2, \\ |\overline{\mathcal{M}(h \rightarrow VP)}|^2 &= \frac{2}{3} g_{VP}^2 k_{\text{ex}}^2, \\ |\overline{\mathcal{M}(h \rightarrow VV)}|^2 &= \frac{4}{3} g_{VV}^2 k_{\text{ex}}^2 \frac{m_h^2}{m_V^2}.\end{aligned}$$

✓ In practice, we use the following functions with the r_0 and r_2 terms accounting for excited state contaminations.

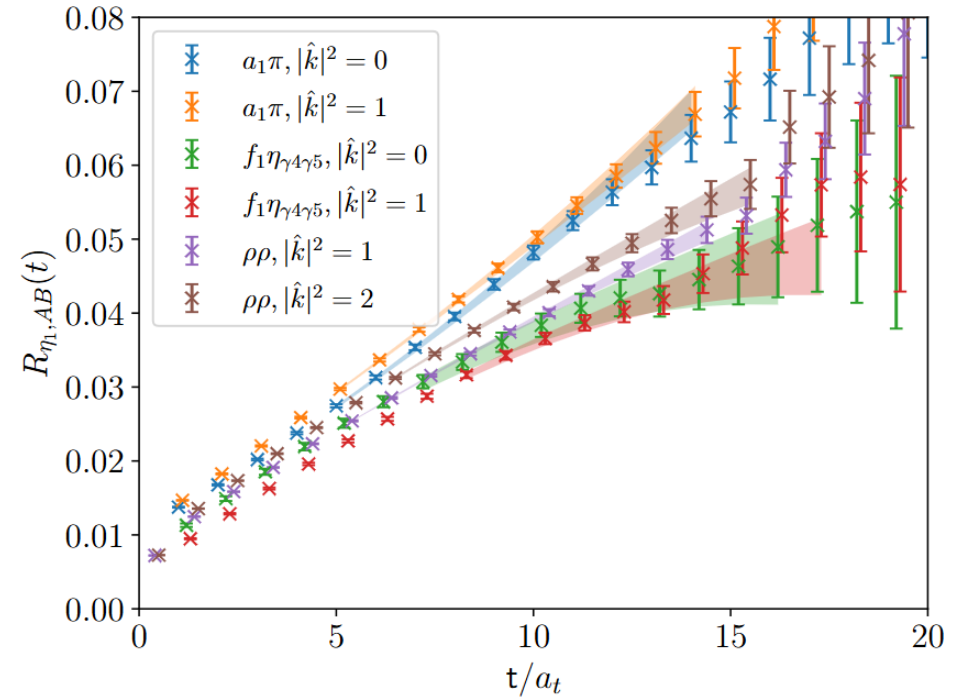
$$m_{\pi_1} = 1.980(21) \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\eta_1} = 2.250(54) \text{ GeV}$$

$$R_{AB}(t) = \frac{\mathcal{C}_{h,AB}(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{C}_h(t)\mathcal{C}_A(t)\mathcal{C}_B(t)}} \approx r_0 + r_{AB}t + r_2t^2$$

$$r_{AB} = \sum_{\lambda, \lambda'} \frac{\mathcal{M}_{AB}^{(\lambda' \lambda'') \lambda} [\epsilon_{(\lambda')}^{(i)}(\vec{k}) \epsilon_{(\lambda'')}^{(j)}(\vec{k})] \epsilon_{\lambda}^{3*}(\vec{0})}{\sqrt{(8L^3 m_h E_A(k) E_B(k)) \mathcal{P}_A^{(ii)}(\vec{k}) \mathcal{P}_B^{(jj)}(-\vec{k})}}$$



π_1 decay relevant $R_{AB}(t)$



η_1 decay relevant $R_{AB}(t)$

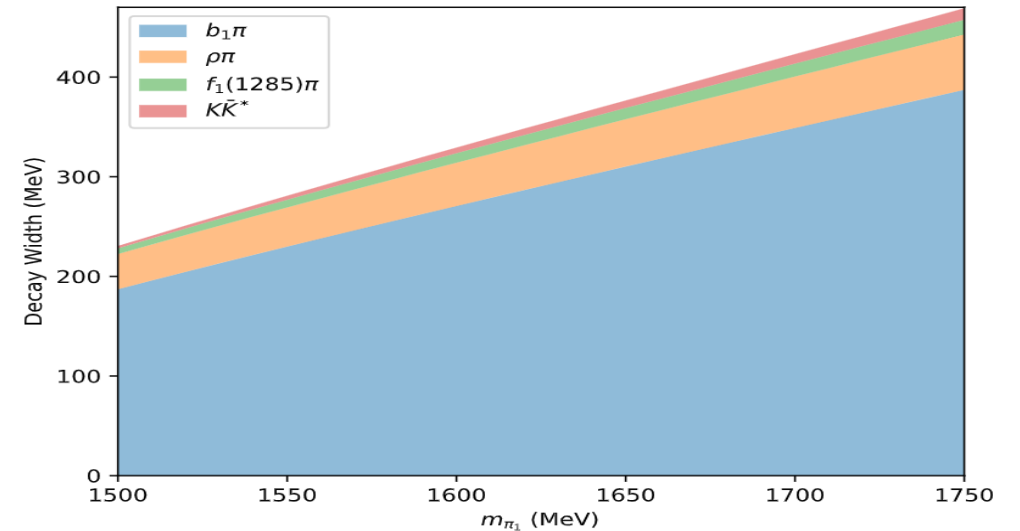
Effective couplings g_{AB} for π_1 and η_1 decays

mode	g_{AB}	\bar{g}_{AB}
$\pi_1 \rightarrow b_1\pi(\hat{k}^2 = 0)$	4.81(46)	4.71(52)
$\pi_1 \rightarrow b_1\pi(\hat{k}^2 = 1)$	4.61(38)	
$\pi_1 \rightarrow f_1\pi(\hat{k}^2 = 0)$	0.80(6)	0.98(32)
$\pi_1 \rightarrow f_1\pi(\hat{k}^2 = 1)$	1.16(20)	
$\pi_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi(\hat{k}^2 = 1)$	4.34(32)	4.34(32)
$\eta_1 \rightarrow a_1\pi(\hat{k}^2 = 0)$	1.10(28)	1.42(53)
$\eta_1 \rightarrow a_1\pi(\hat{k}^2 = 1)$	1.64(25)	
$\eta_1 \rightarrow f_1\eta(\hat{k}^2 = 0)$	2.22(62)	2.12(70)
$\eta_1 \rightarrow f_1\eta(\hat{k}^2 = 1)$	2.02(61)	
$\eta_1 \rightarrow \rho\rho(\hat{k}^2 = 1)$	2.76(31)	2.93(60)
$\eta_1 \rightarrow \rho\rho(\hat{k}^2 = 2)$	3.10(56)	

$$\bar{g}_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{AB}(p=0) + g_{AB}(p=1)),$$

$$\delta\bar{g}_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} (\max(g_{AB} + \delta g_{AB}) - \min(g_{AB} - \delta g_{AB}))$$

Γ_i	$\Gamma_{AB}(\text{MeV})$	$\Gamma_{AB}(\text{MeV})$ [49]
$\Gamma(\pi_1 \rightarrow b_1\pi)$	323(72)	139-529
$\Gamma(\pi_1 \rightarrow f_1(1285)\pi)$	$\mathcal{O}(10)$	0-24
$\Gamma(\pi_1 \rightarrow f_1(1420)\pi)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	0-2
$\Gamma(\pi_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi)$	48(7)	0-20
$\Gamma(\pi_1 \rightarrow K\bar{K}^*)$	7.9(1.3)	0-2
$\sum_i \Gamma_i$	$\sim 375(90)$	139-590



- PDG 2024: $\Gamma \approx 370_{-60}^{+50} \text{ MeV}$
- COMPASS (2018): $\Gamma \approx 580_{-230}^{+100} \text{ MeV}$
- B852 (2005): $\Gamma \approx 185 \pm 25 \pm 28 \text{ MeV}$
- B852 (2004): $\Gamma \approx 403 \pm 80 \pm 115 \text{ MeV}$
- B852 (2001): $\Gamma \approx 340 \pm 40 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$

5. The partial decay widths of $\eta_1(1855)$ and its mass partner (possible $\eta_1(2200)$)

- Extension from **isospin SU(2)** to **flavor SU(3)**:

Meson nonet, $X = H, A, B$ ($\eta_X^{(l)} \sim (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$, $\eta_X^{(s)} \sim s\bar{s}$)

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi_X^0 + \eta_X^{(l)}}{\sqrt{2}} & \pi_X^+ & K_X^+ \\ \pi_X^- & \frac{-\pi_X^0 + \eta_X^{(l)}}{\sqrt{2}} & K_X^0 \\ K_X^- & \bar{K}_X^0 & \eta_X^{(s)} \end{pmatrix}$$

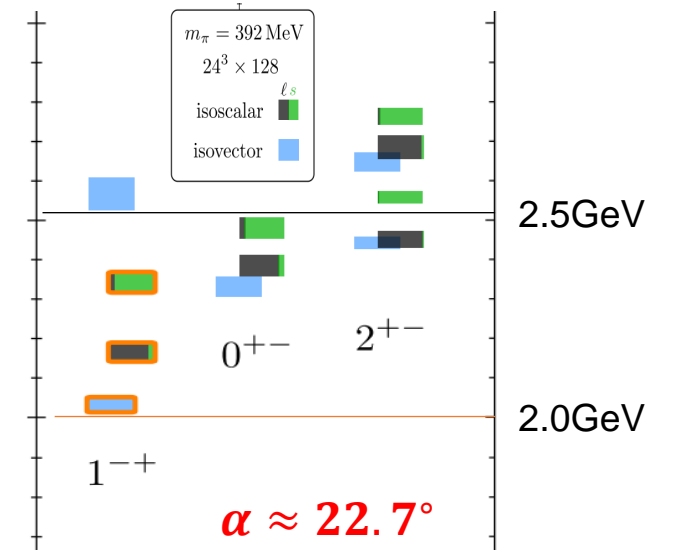
Obviously, there should be **two mass eigenstates** of η_1 , similar to η and η' .

- The **flavor structure** of the effective Lagrangian:

a) If $C'(A)C'(B) = -$, this is the case for $\rho\pi, b_1\pi, K_{1B}\bar{K}$, then

$$\mathcal{L}_{HAB}^{(-)} = \frac{g^{(-)}}{2} \text{Tr}(H[A, B])$$

J. Dudek et al. (HSC),
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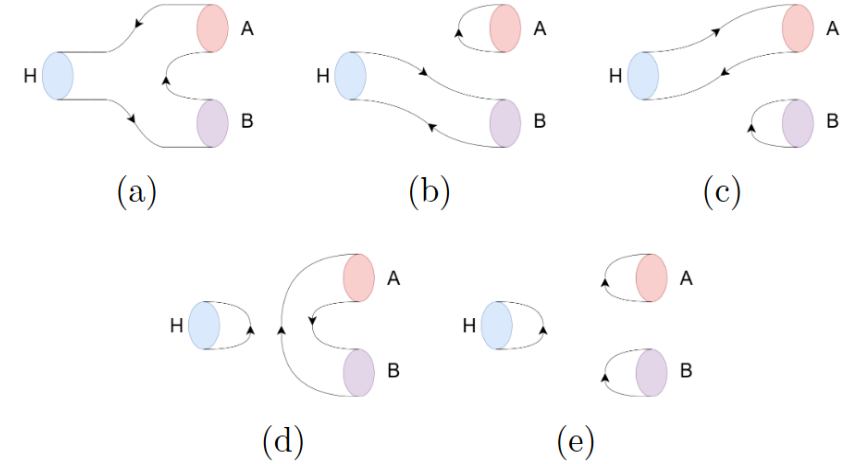
$$\begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^{(L)}\rangle \\ |\eta_1^{(H)}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^{(l)}\rangle \\ |\eta_1^{(s)}\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^{(L)}\rangle \\ |\eta_1^{(H)}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^8\rangle \\ |\eta_1^1\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = 54.7^\circ - \alpha$$

b) If $C'(A)C'(B) = +$, this is the case for $f_1\pi, \eta(\eta')\pi, a_1\pi, VV, K_{1A}\bar{K}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{HAB}^{(+)} = & \frac{g}{2} \text{Tr}(H\{A, B\}) - g_H \text{Tr} H \text{Tr}(AB) \\ & - g_A \text{Tr} A \text{Tr}(BH) - g_B \text{Tr} B \text{Tr}(HA) \\ & + g_3 \text{Tr} H \text{Tr} A \text{Tr} B, \end{aligned}$$



- The flavor SU(3) symmetry indicates

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\eta_1^{(l)}(K_1\bar{K})_0^-} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g^{(-)} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{g}_{b_1\pi} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(l)}a_1\pi} &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(g - 2g_H) \approx \bar{g}_{a_1\pi} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(l)}(K_1\bar{K})_0^+} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(g - 4g_H) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\bar{g}_{a_1\pi} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(l)}\rho\rho} &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(g - 2g_H) \approx \bar{g}_{\rho\rho} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(l)}(K^*\bar{K}^*)_0^+} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(g - 4g_H) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\bar{g}_{\rho\rho} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(l)}\omega\omega} &= \frac{1}{2}(g - 2g_H - \dots) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\bar{g}_{\rho\rho} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(l)}K^*\bar{K}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g^{(-)} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{g}_{\rho\pi}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\eta_1^{(s)}(K_1\bar{K})_0^-} &= -g^{(-)} \approx -\bar{g}_{b_1\pi} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(s)}a_1\pi} &= -\sqrt{3}g_H \approx 0 \\ g_{\eta_1^{(s)}(K_1\bar{K})_0^+} &= (g - 2g_H) \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\bar{g}_{a_1\pi} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(s)}\rho\rho} &= -\sqrt{3}g_H \approx 0 \\ g_{\eta_1^{(s)}(K^*\bar{K}^*)_0^+} &= (g - 2g_H) \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\bar{g}_{\rho\rho} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(s)}\phi\phi} &= (g - g_H - \dots) \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\bar{g}_{\rho\rho} \\ g_{\eta_1^{(s)}K^*\bar{K}} &= -g^{(-)} \approx -\bar{g}_{\rho\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

- The partial decay widths of $\eta_1(1855)$ and $\eta_1(2200)$ with respect to the mixing angle α

mode	$\Gamma_i(\alpha)$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_i(\alpha \approx 22.7^\circ)$ (MeV)
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$186(42) \times \cos^2(\alpha - 54.7^\circ) + 11(9) \times \cos^2(\alpha + 54.7^\circ)$	134(30)
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow a_1\pi$	$43(32) \times \cos^2 \alpha$	41(28)
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \rho\rho$	$50(22) \times \cos^2 \alpha$	53(19)
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$15(7) \times \cos^2 \alpha$	13(6)
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow K^*\bar{K}$	$48(7) \times \cos^2(\alpha - 54.7^\circ)$	35(6)
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$		~ 20
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow f_1(1285) + \eta$	$5(4) \times \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha_P$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow K^*\bar{K}^*$	$5(3) \times \cos^2(54.7^\circ + \alpha)$	~ 0
		$\sum_i \Gamma_i \approx 268(91)$
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$443(97) \times \sin^2(\alpha - 54.7^\circ) + 27(20) \times \sin^2(\alpha + 54.7^\circ)$	150(46)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow K_1(1400)\bar{K}$	$344(75) \times \sin^2(\alpha - 54.7^\circ) + 21(16) \times \sin^2(\alpha + 54.7^\circ)$	117(36)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow a_1\pi$	$67(50) \times \sin^2 \alpha$	10(8)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow \rho\rho$	$180(79) \times \sin^2 \alpha$	27(12)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$60(26) \times \sin^2 \alpha$	9(4)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow K^*\bar{K}^*$	$78(34) \times \sin^2(54.7^\circ + \alpha)$	74(32)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$10(5) \times \cos^2 \alpha$	9(4)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow K^*\bar{K}$	$93(15) \times \sin^2(\alpha - 54.7^\circ)$	26(4)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$		~ 26
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow f_1(1285) + \eta$	$23(14) \times (0.43 \sin \alpha + 0.36 \cos \alpha)^2$	6(4)
$\eta_1(2200) \rightarrow f_1(1420) + \eta$	$18(11) \times (0.25 \sin \alpha - 0.61 \cos \alpha)^2$	8(5)
		$\sum_i \Gamma_i \approx 435(154)$

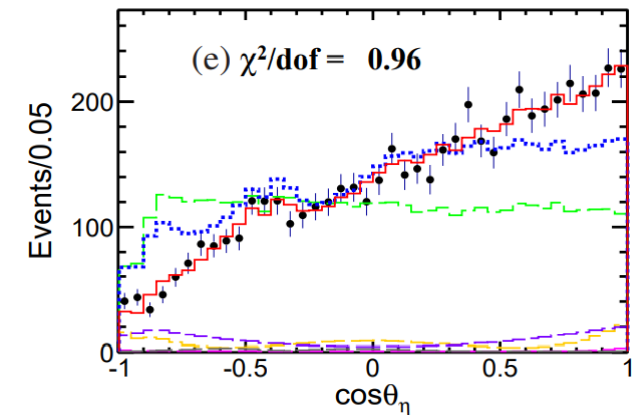
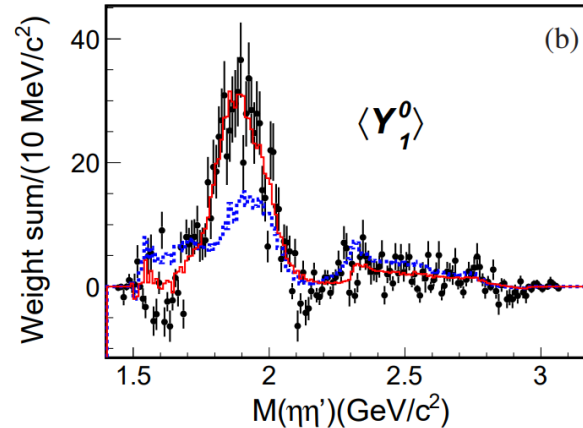
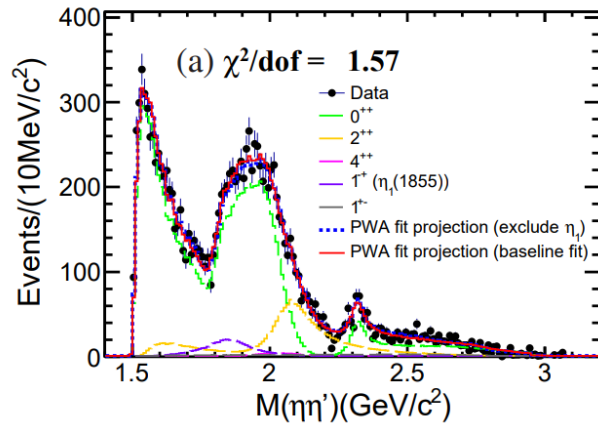
Here we assume $K_1(1270)$ and $K_1(1400)$ are mixed from K_{1A} and K_{1B} equally.

6. Implication for BESIII search for $\eta_1(1855)$ and possible $\eta_1(2200)$

$\eta_1(1855)$ ($I^G J^{PC} = 0^+ 1^- +$) observed by BESIII

(BESIII, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 192002 (2022), arXiv:2202.00621(hep-ex))

- Partial wave analysis of the process $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$



Blue dot lines: PWA fit excluding $\eta_1(1855)$

- Resonance parameters of $\eta_1(1855)$: $m_{\eta_1} = 1855 \pm 9_{-1}^{+6}$ MeV, $\Gamma_{\eta_1} = 188 \pm 18_{-8}^{+3}$ MeV
Combined branching fraction: $\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1 \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6}$
- The **first candidate** for isoscalar $1^- +$ hybrid.

- The radiative decay of J/ψ into η_1 from lattice QCD (F. Chen et al., Phys. Rev. D 107, 054511 (2023))

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1) = \frac{4\alpha}{27} \frac{|\vec{p}_\gamma|}{2m_\psi^2} (M_1^2(\mathbf{0}) + E_2^2(\mathbf{0}))$$

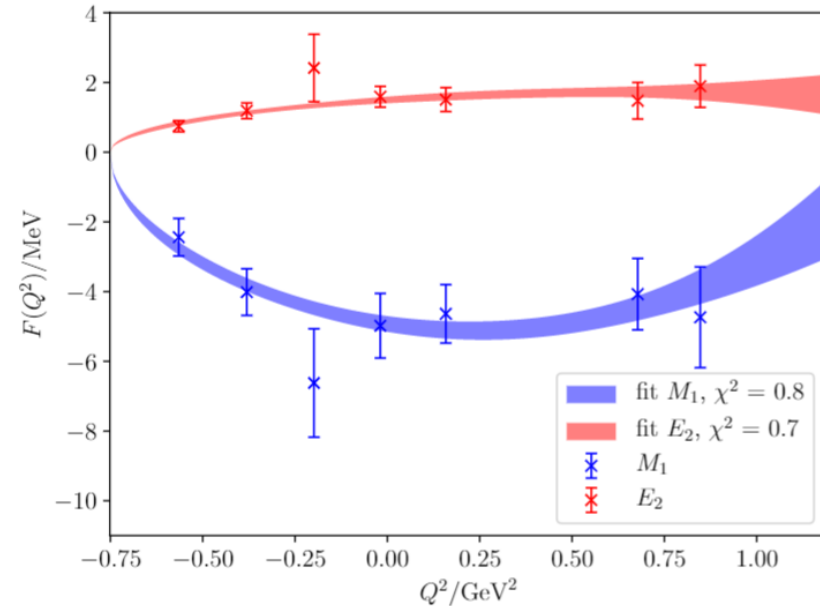
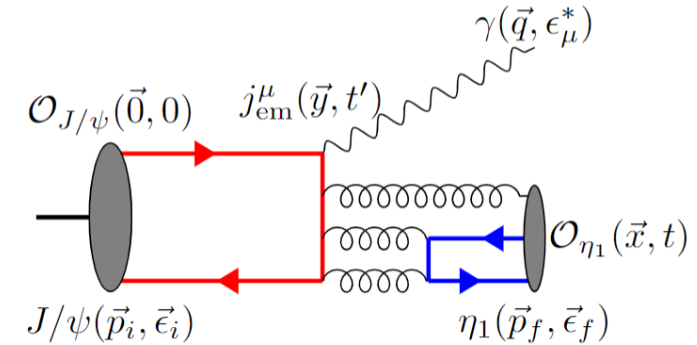
Extraction of the form factors $M_1(Q^2)$ and $E_2(Q^2)$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\tau} \langle \mathcal{O}_{\eta_1}^i(\mathbf{0}, t + \tau) G_{\mu j}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}; t' + \tau, \tau) \rangle$$

$$M_1(\mathbf{0}) = -4.73(74) \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_2(\mathbf{0}) = 1.18(22) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1) = 2.04(61) \text{ eV}$$



Intuitively, gluons in J/ψ radiative decay **couple to flavor singlets**. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(l)}) &= \sin^2 \theta \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^1) \chi^{(l)} \\ \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(h)}) &= \cos^2 \theta \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^1) \chi^{(h)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi^{(x)} = \frac{m_{\eta_1}^2 |\vec{p}_\gamma(\eta_1^{(x)})|^3}{m_{\eta_1^{(x)}}^2 |\vec{p}_\gamma(\eta_1)|^3}$$

On the other hand, $\eta\eta'$ only appears as a **flavor octet**, so $\eta_1^{(h,l)} \rightarrow \eta\eta'$ must take place through its octet component:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(l)} \rangle &= \cos \theta \langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(8)} \rangle \equiv g \cos \theta |\vec{k}^{(l)}| \\ \langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(h)} \rangle &= \sin \theta \langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(8)} \rangle \equiv g \sin \theta |\vec{k}^{(h)}|\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(\eta^{(l)} \rightarrow \eta\eta') &\propto g^2 \frac{|\vec{k}^{(l)}|^3}{m_{\eta_1^{(l)}}^2} \cos^2 \theta \\ \Gamma(\eta^{(l)} \rightarrow \eta\eta') &\propto g^2 \frac{|\vec{k}^{(h)}|^3}{m_{\eta_1^{(h)}}^2} \sin^2 \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$r = \frac{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(l)} \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta')}{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(h)} \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta')} = \frac{\chi^{(l)} |\vec{k}^{(l)}|^3 m_{\eta_1^{(h)}}^2 \Gamma_{\eta_1^{(h)}}}{\chi^{(h)} |\vec{k}^{(h)}|^3 m_{\eta_1^{(l)}}^2 \Gamma_{\eta_1^{(l)}}} \sim \frac{\Gamma_{\eta_1^{(h)}}}{\Gamma_{\eta_1^{(l)}}} \mathcal{O}(1)$$

BESIII observation: $\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6}$

If $\eta_1(1855)$ is the $\eta_1^{(l)}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855)) &= (2.0 \pm 0.7) \text{ eV} \\ \text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855)) &= (2.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5} \\ \text{Br}(\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta \eta') &= (13 \pm 5)\% \end{aligned}$$

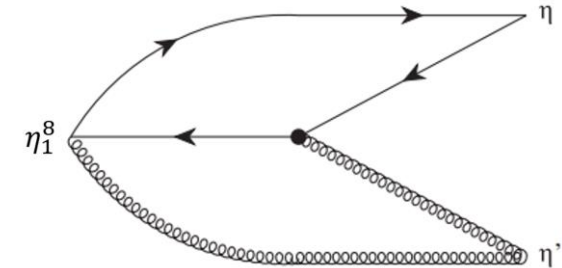
If $\eta_1(1855)$ is the $\eta_1^{(h)}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855)) &= (5.0 \pm 1.6) \text{ eV} \\ \text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855)) &= (5.4 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-5} \\ \text{Br}(\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta \eta') &= (5.0 \pm 1.9)\% \end{aligned}$$

Both cases implies $\text{Br}(\eta_1^8 \rightarrow \eta \eta') \sim 20\%$,

$$\text{Br}(\eta_1^8 \rightarrow \eta \eta') \sim \frac{\text{Br}(\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta \eta')}{\cos^2 \theta} \sim 18(7)\%$$

$U_A(1)$ anomaly may play a role here (but too large a value!)



$U_A(1)$ anomaly

L. Qiu and Q. Zhao, Chin. Phys. C 051001 (2022), arXiv:2202.00904 (hep-ph);
 H. Chen, N. Su, S.L. Zhu, Chin. Phys. Lett. 39, 051201 (2022), arXiv:2202.04918 (hep-ph)

$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1 \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6} \quad (21.4\sigma)$$

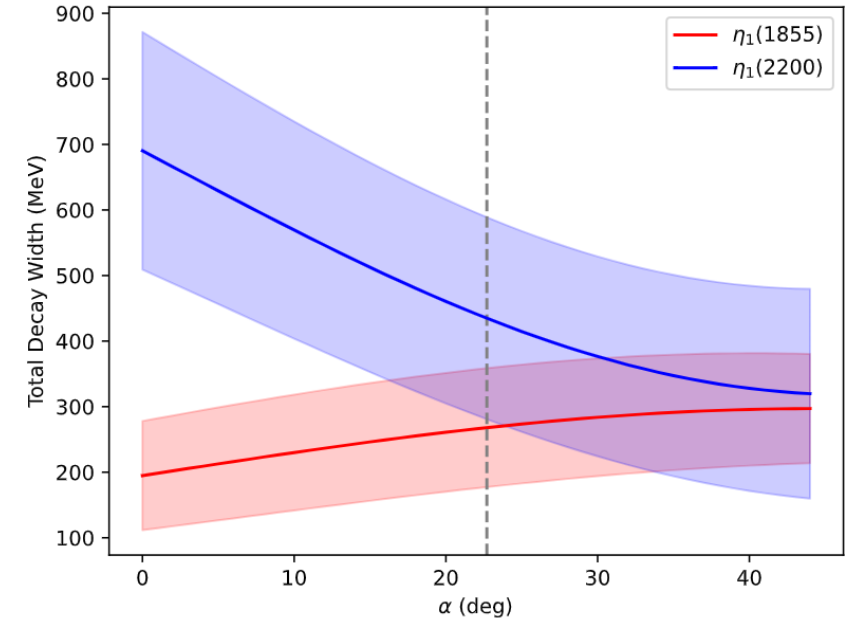
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amplitudes. No significant contributions from additional resonances with conventional quantum numbers are found. The most significant additional contribution (4.4σ) comes from an exotic 1^{-+} component around 2.2 GeV. Changing

$$r = \frac{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(L)} \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta')}{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(H)} \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta')} \sim \frac{\Gamma_{\eta_1^{(H)}}}{\Gamma_{\eta_1^{(L)}}} \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta_1(2200))}{\Gamma(\eta_1(1855))} \approx 1.6 \quad (\alpha \approx 22.7^\circ)$$

- ✓ The major decay modes of $\eta_1(1855)$ are $K_1(1270)\bar{K}$, $\rho\rho$, $a_1\pi$, $K^*\bar{K}$.
- ✓ The major decay modes of $\eta_1(2200)$ are $K_1(1270)\bar{K}$, $K_1(1400)\bar{K}$, $K^*\bar{K}^*$, $K^*\bar{K}$, and $\rho\rho$.
- ✓ We suggest BESIII to search for $\eta_1(1855)$ and $\eta_1(2200)$ in these systems.
- ✓ If $\eta_1(2200)$ is dominated by a $s\bar{s}g$ component, a good place to find it is $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \phi\eta_1(2200)$



α -dependence of the total widths of $\eta_1(1855)$ and $\eta_1(2200)$.

V. Summary and perspectives

- QCD expects the existence of hybrid mesons
- There do exist several experimental candidates for 1^{-+} light hybrids such as $\pi_1(1600)$ and $\eta_1(1855)$.
- We calculate the production rate of $\eta_1(1855)$ in the J/ψ radiative decay.
- We calculate the partial decay widths of $\pi_1(1600)$ which are compatible with experiments and previous lattice results using the Luescher's method.
- We predict the **partial decay widths** of $\eta_1(1855)$ and its mass partner (possibly $\eta_1(2200)$).

Thank you for your Attention!