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Three-body final state interactions in $B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}K^+$ decays

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- LHCb observed $\chi_{c0}(3930)$ and $\chi_{c2}(3930)$ in the $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ decay.

Their experimental masses and widths are

$$M_{c0} = 3923.8 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_{c0} = 17.4 \pm 5.1 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{c2} = 3926.8 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_{c2} = 34.2 \pm 6.6 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$$

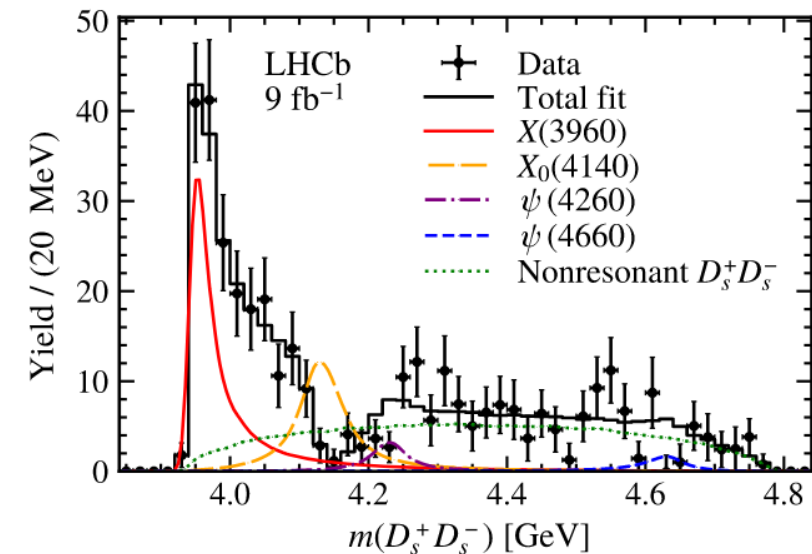
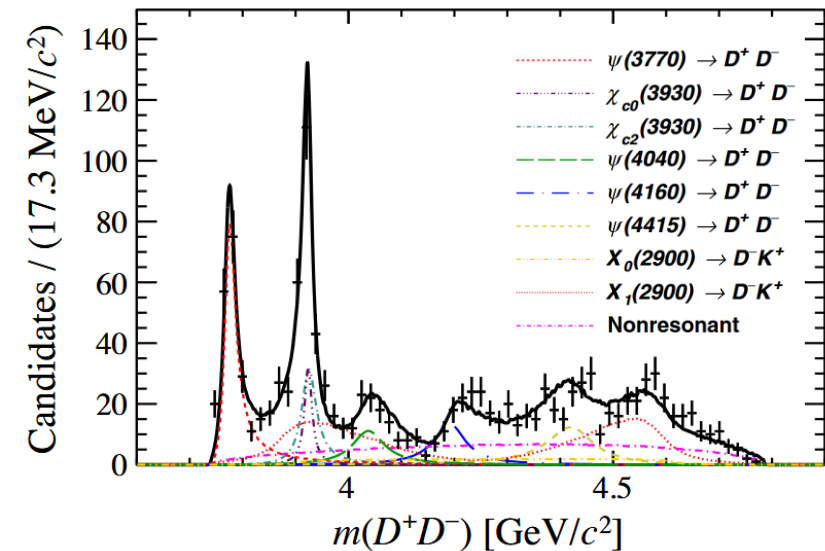
R. Aaij et al. (LHCb), Phys. Rev. D 102, 112003 (2020).

- LHCb observed only $X(3960)$ in $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$.

The $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ and the experimental masses and widths are

$$M = 3956 \pm 5 \pm 10 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma = 43 \pm 13 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

R. Aaij et al. (LHCb), Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 071901 (2023).



Do we need three states?

- How explain the three states, $X(3960)$, $\chi_{c0}(3930)$ and $\chi_{c2}(3930)$?
- Are they either charmonium states or molecular states?
- Is $X(3960)$ either $\chi_{c0}(3930)$ or $\chi_{c2}(3930)$?

$\chi_{c0}(3930)$ can be well understood with $\chi_{c0}(2^3P_0)$ states in couple-channel model.

Q. Deng, R.-H. Ni, Q. Li, and X.-H. Zhong, Phys. Rev. D 110, 056034(2024).

$\chi_{c0}(3930)$ as molecular states in one-boson exchange model, and $\chi_{c2}(3930)$ need to be introduced to describe the distribution in the higher energy region.

Z.-M. Ding, Q. Huang, and J. He, Eur. Phys. J.C 84, 822 (2024).

$X(3960)$ can not be understood with a pure $D_s^+ D_s^-$ molecular, which more like a $c\bar{c}$ resonance with the contribution of couple-channel effect.

Y. Chen, H. Chen, C. Meng, H.-R. Qi, and H.-Q. Zheng, Eur. Phys. J. C 83, 381 (2023).

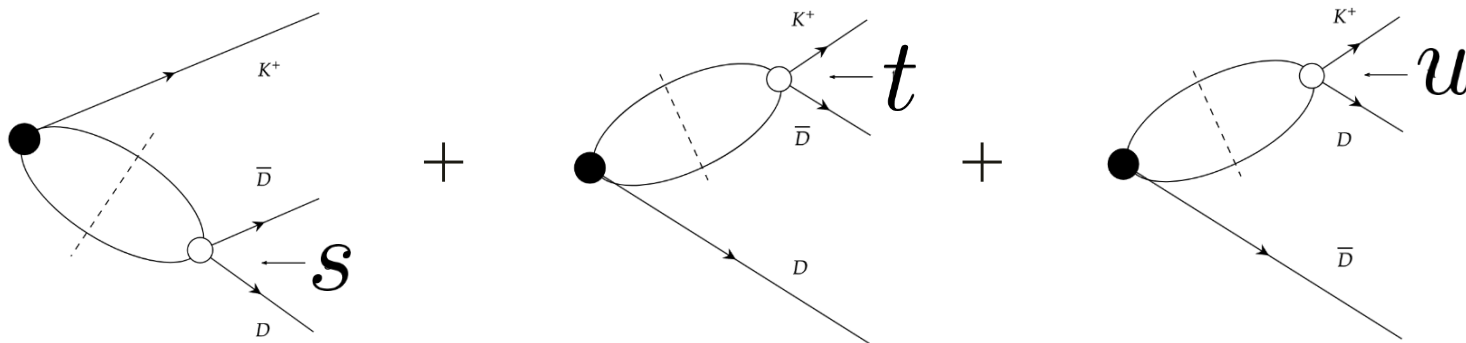
$\chi_{c0}(3930)$ has the same origin as the $X(3960)$, which is an S-wave $D_s^+ D_s^-$ hadronic molecule.

T. Ji, X.-K. Dong, M. Albaladejo, M.-L. Du, F.-K. Guo, Sci. Bull.68, 688 (2023).

● Khuri–Treiman equation.

The $B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}K^+$ decay amplitude is given by

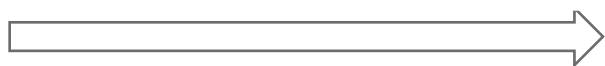
$$f(s, t, u) = A^{(s)}(s, t, u) + A^{(t)}(s, t, u) + A^{(u)}(s, t, u)$$



Amplitude expands in terms of Legendre polynomial,

$$f(s, t, u) = 16\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) f_l(s) P_l(z_s)$$

orthogonality relation

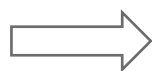


$$f_l(s) = a_l^{(s)}(s) + b_l^{(s)}(s)$$

$$a_l^{(s)}(s) = \frac{1}{32\pi} \int_{-1}^1 dz_s A^{(s)}(s, t, u) P_l(z_s) \quad \text{R.H.C}$$

$$b_l^{(s)}(s) = \sum_{m=t,u} \frac{2l'+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dz_s a_{l'}^{(m)}(m) P_{l'}(z_m) P_l(z_s) \quad \text{L.H.C}$$

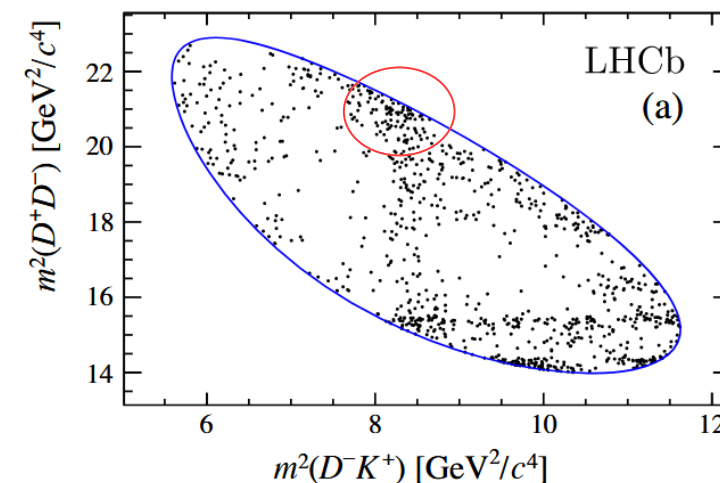
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Dispersion relation



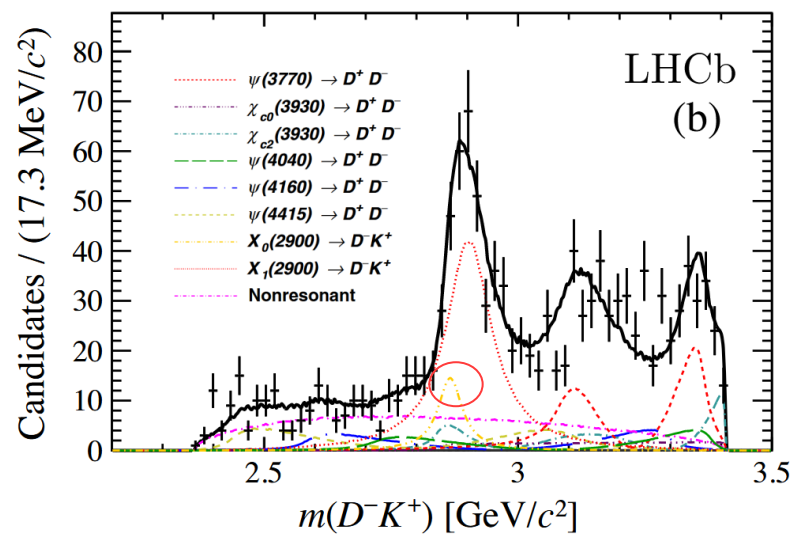
$$a_l^{(s)}(s) = t^l(s) \left(c_l + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s') b_l^{(s)}(s')}{s'(s'-s)} \right)$$

once subtraction

Two invariant mass distribution have overlap.



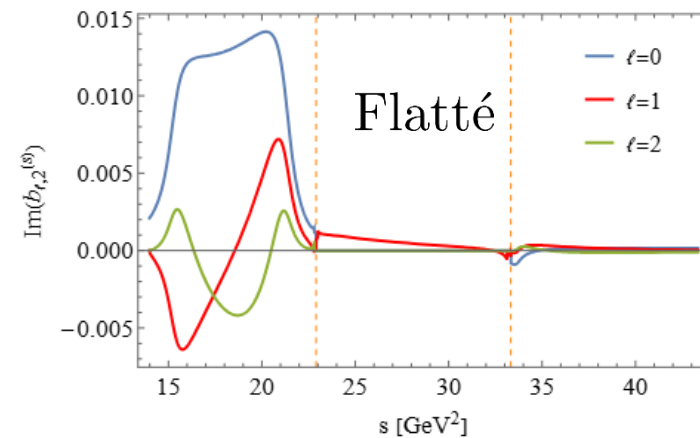
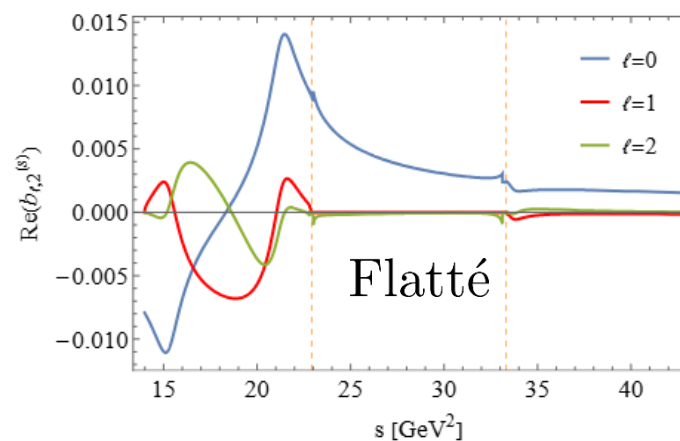
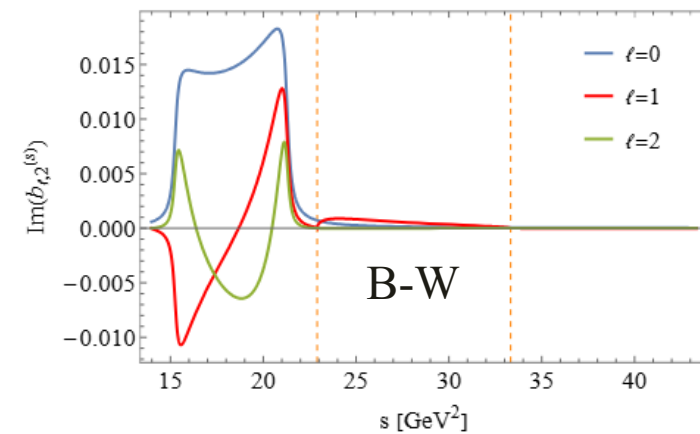
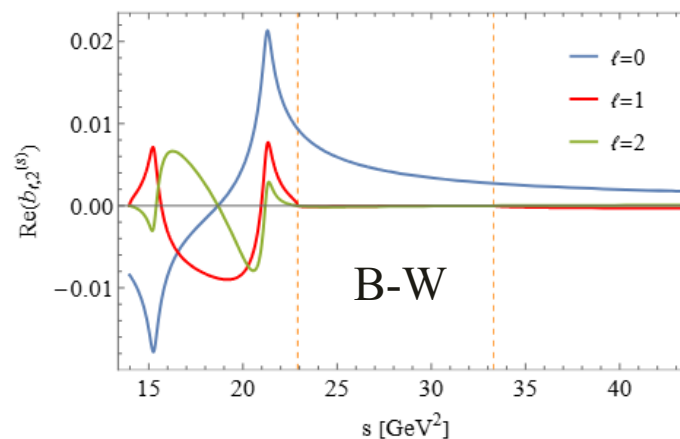
For t-channel and u-channel isobar amplitude, we focus the contribution from S-wave.



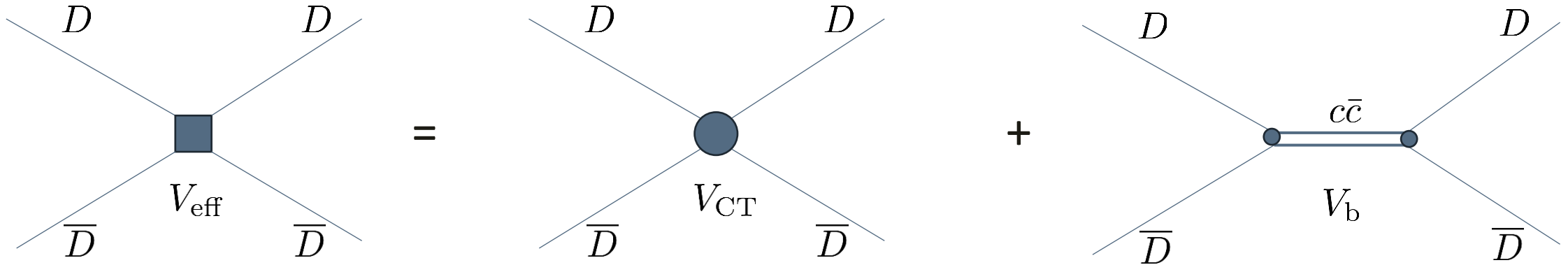
Isolate and narrow resonance.

Using a B-W to parameterize the $a_0^{(t)}(t)$.

$$a_0^{(t)}(t) = \frac{g^2}{M^2 - iM\Gamma - t} \Rightarrow \text{Broken Unitarity}$$



- The scattering for $D\bar{D}$.



- Lippmann-Schwinger equation.

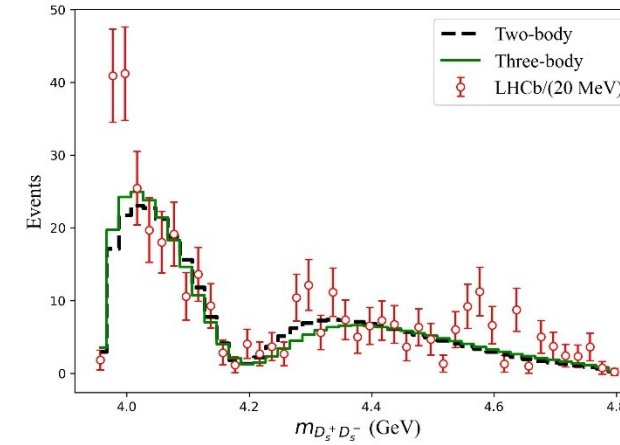
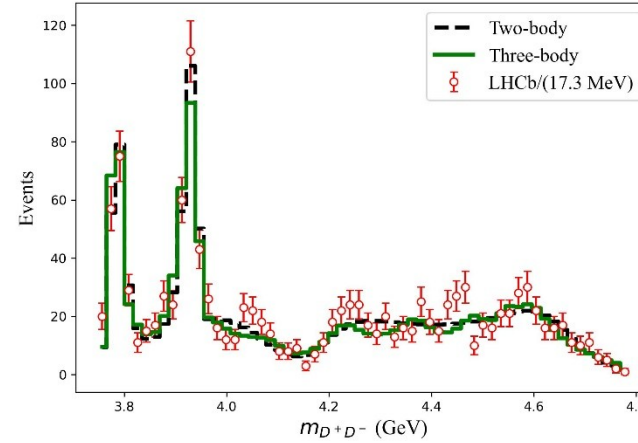
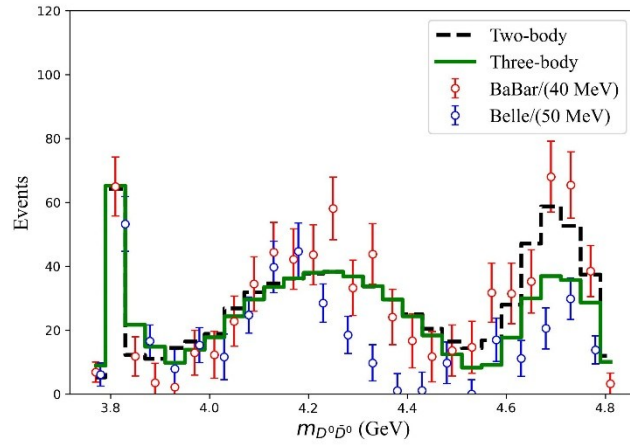
$$t(s) = [1 - V_{\text{eff}} G_{\Lambda}(s)]^{-1} V_{\text{eff}}$$

Taking single-particle normalization, the two point correlation functions are given by

$$G^S(s) = -\frac{\mu\Lambda}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} + \frac{\mu k}{2\pi} e^{-2k^2/\Lambda^2} \left[\text{erfi} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}k}{\Lambda} \right) - i \right]$$

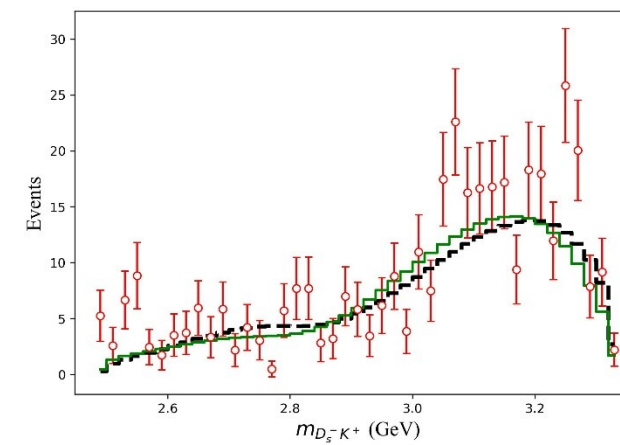
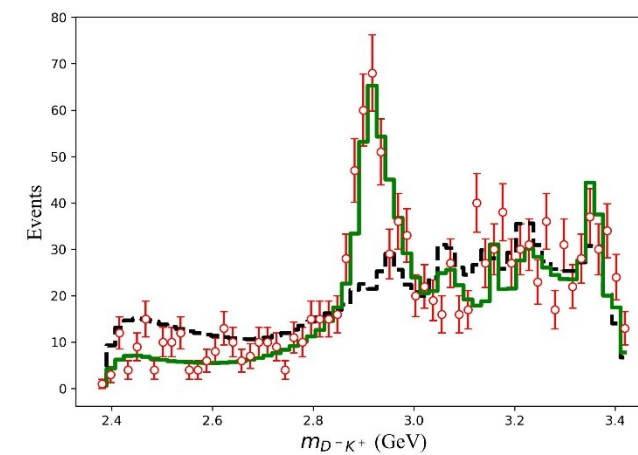
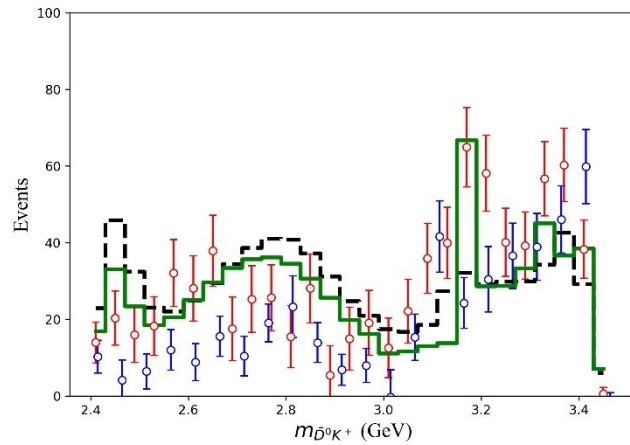
$$G^P(s) = -\frac{\mu\Lambda}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left(k^2 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{4} \right) + \frac{\mu k^3}{2\pi} e^{-2k^2/\Lambda^2} \left[\text{erfi} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}k}{\Lambda} \right) - i \right]$$

- Two scheme to fit the experiments and extract the interaction for $D\bar{D}$.



$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 1.758$$

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 2.065$$



● Poles analysis

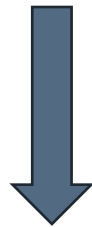
Poles appear in $\text{Det}[1 - V_{\text{eff}}^l(s)G^l(s)] = 0$

$$t^l(s) \propto (1 - V_{\text{CT}}^l G^l)^{-1} ((s - m_l^2 + im_l \Gamma_l) - (1 - V_{\text{CT}}^l G^l)^{-1} g_l^2 G^l)^{-1}$$

Two situations: $\text{Det}[1 - V_{\text{CT}}^l G^l(s)] = 0$ Originating from contact potential

$$\text{Det}[s - m_l^2 + im_l \Gamma_l - (1 - V_{\text{CT}}^l G^l)^{-1} g_l^2 G^l] = 0$$

$g_l \rightarrow 0$



Originating from the renormalized bare pole contribution.

The position of the pole come back to the position of the bare pole.

$$s - m_l^2 + im_l \Gamma_l = 0$$

● Riemann Sheets

$$\text{RS}_+ : k_i = \sqrt{2\mu_i(\sqrt{s} - m_{D^i} - m_{\bar{D}^i})}$$

$$\text{RS}_- : k_i = -\sqrt{2\mu_i(\sqrt{s} - m_{D^i} - m_{\bar{D}^i})}$$

Three channel, eight Riemann Sheets

We redefined the “momentum” and mapped the eight RSs on the $\sqrt{s}$ plane onto z plane. $q_i = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_i}{\mu_i}} k_i$

$$q_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_2^2 - \epsilon_1^2}}{2} \left[\frac{\gamma}{\text{SN}(4K(\frac{1}{\gamma^2})z, \frac{1}{\gamma^2})} + \frac{\text{SN}(4K(\frac{1}{\gamma^2})z, \frac{1}{\gamma^2})}{\gamma} \right]$$

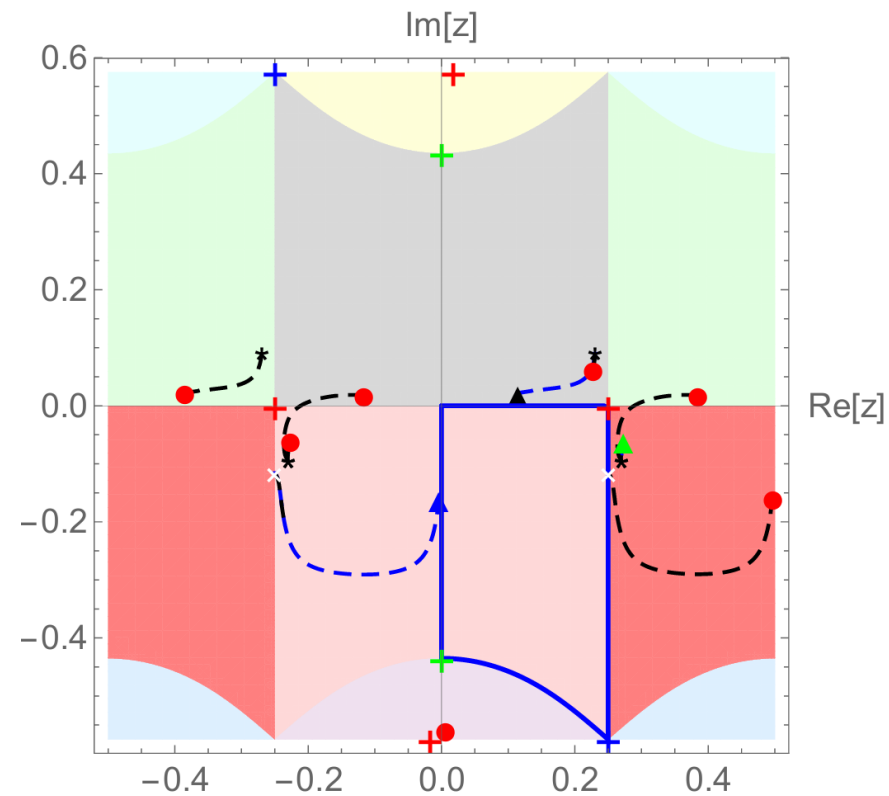
$$q_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_2^2 - \epsilon_1^2}}{2} \left[\frac{\gamma}{\text{SN}(4K(\frac{1}{\gamma^2})z, \frac{1}{\gamma^2})} - \frac{\text{SN}(4K(\frac{1}{\gamma^2})z, \frac{1}{\gamma^2})}{\gamma} \right]$$

$$q_3 = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_2^2 - \epsilon_1^2}}{2} \frac{\gamma \text{CN}(4K(\frac{1}{\gamma^2})z, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}) \text{DN}(4K(\frac{1}{\gamma^2})z, \frac{1}{\gamma^2})}{\text{SN}(4K(\frac{1}{\gamma^2})z, \frac{1}{\gamma^2})}$$

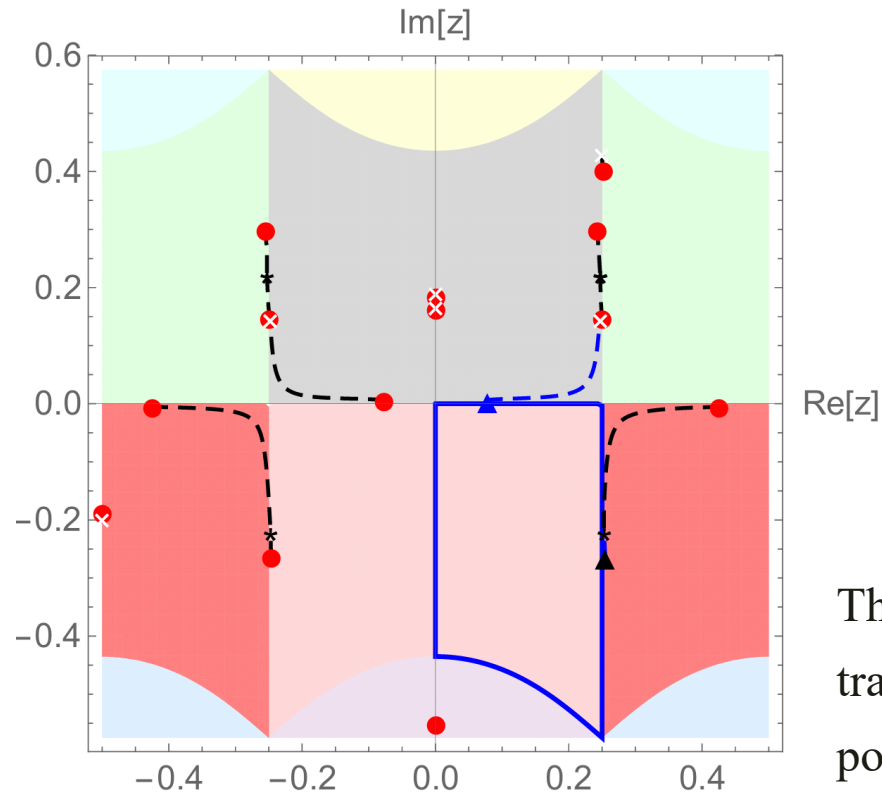
$$\gamma \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_3^2 - \epsilon_1^2} + \sqrt{\epsilon_3^2 - \epsilon_2^2}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_2^2 - \epsilon_1^2}}$$

Using Jacobi Elliptic function represent q_i as a **single-value function** of z .

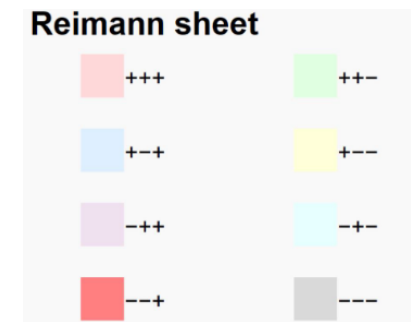
W. A. Yamada, O. Morimatsu, and T. Sato, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 192001 (2022)



S-wave



P-wave



The dashed lines represent the trajectories along which the poles move when $g_l \rightarrow 0$

RS	+++	--+	---
S-wave	$3.591^{+0.044}_{-0.045} - 0.010^{+0.004}_{-0.004}i$	$3.913^{+0.009}_{-0.009} - 0.018^{+0.007}_{-0.007}i$	$4.151^{+0.044}_{-0.033} - 0.126^{+0.029}_{-0.037}i$
P-wave		$3.764^{+0.003}_{-0.003} - 0.002^{+0.000}_{-0.000}i$	$4.579^{+0.060}_{-0.058} - 0.122^{+0.013}_{-0.016}i$

- Extracting the scattering length and effective range from Effective-Range-Expansion (ERE).

$$t^0(s) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{-1/a_0 + 1/2r_0 k^2 - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4)}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} t^0(s) \Big|_{s \rightarrow s_{th}} \quad r_0 = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{d(t^0(\sqrt{s}))^{-1}}{d\sqrt{s}} \right] \Big|_{\sqrt{s} \rightarrow \sqrt{s_{th}}}$$

The effective range includes the **corrections from coupled channels**, and we extract the corrections through choose the limit of $\text{SU}(3)_f$.

$$\Delta r = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{d(t_{11}^{-1} - t_{11}^{-1}|_{\Delta \rightarrow 0})}{d\sqrt{s}} \right] \Big|_{\sqrt{s} \rightarrow \sqrt{s_{th}}}$$

Δ are the threshold gap between different couple channels.

a_0	r_0	$r' = r_0 - \Delta r$
$0.9998 - 0.0007i$	-6.9722	3.5934

Weinberg criterion is used to characterize the compositeness of bound, virtual and resonance.

$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2|\frac{r'}{\operatorname{Re}[a_0]}|}} = 0.3495$$

- We use a simplified three-body FSI model to analyze the $B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}K^+$ decay.
- One 0^{++} states with pole $3.913_{-0.009}^{+0.009} - 0.018_{-0.007}^{+0.007}i$ is sufficient to describe the $\chi_{c0}(3930)$, $\chi_{c2}(3930)$, and $X(3960)$.
- The compositeness of $\chi_{c0}(3930)$ is 35%. $\implies$ A large $c\bar{c}$ component.

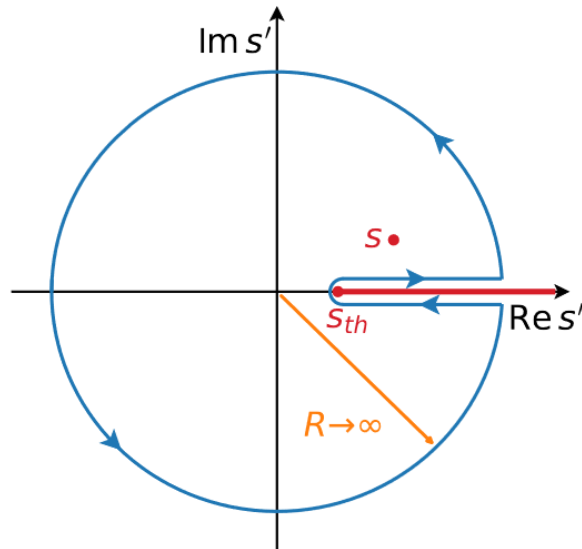
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Partial-wave unitarity relations

$$\text{Disc } f_l(s) = f_l(s)\rho(s)t_l(s)\theta(\sqrt{s} - m_1 - m_2)$$

$$\text{Disc } a_l^{(s)}(s) = \text{Disc } f_l(s)$$

Dispersion relation



$$f(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint dz \frac{f(z)}{z-s}$$

Constructing a function $m_l(s) = \frac{a_l^{(s)}(s)}{t^l(s)}$ $\Downarrow$

$$\text{Disc } m_l(s) = 2i\rho(s)b_l^{(s)}(s)\theta(\sqrt{s} - m_1 - m_2)$$

$$m_l(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s')b_l^{(s)}(s')}{s'-s} \quad \text{When } \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} m_l(s) = 0$$

We need take subtraction if $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} m_l(s) \neq 0$

$$a_l^{(s)}(s) = t^l(s) \left(c_l + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho(s')b_l^{(s)}(s')}{s'(s'-s)} \right) \quad \text{first subtraction}$$

● The interaction between D and $\bar{D}$.

Taking NR approximation, the LO Lagrangian in HQSS

$$\mathcal{L}_{4H} = -\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [H^{a\dagger} H_b] \text{Tr} [\bar{H}^c \bar{H}_d^\dagger] \left(F_A \delta_a^b \delta_c^d + F_A^\lambda \vec{\lambda}_a^b \cdot \vec{\lambda}_c^d \right) + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [H^{a\dagger} H_b \sigma^m] \text{Tr} [\bar{H}^c \bar{H}_d^\dagger \sigma^m] \left(F_B \delta_a^b \delta_c^d + F_B^\lambda \vec{\lambda}_a^b \cdot \vec{\lambda}_c^d \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{S-wave contact potential } V_{\text{CT}}^S = \begin{pmatrix} F_A + \frac{4}{3}F_A^\lambda & 2F_A^\lambda & 2F_A^\lambda \\ 2F_A^\lambda & F_A + \frac{4}{3}F_A^\lambda & 2F_A^\lambda \\ 2F_A^\lambda & 2F_A^\lambda & F_A + \frac{4}{3}F_A^\lambda \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{SU}(3)_f \text{ violation}} V_{\text{CT}}^S = \begin{pmatrix} v_{11}^0 & v_{12}^0 & v_{13}^0 \\ v_{12}^0 & v_{22}^0 & v_{23}^0 \\ v_{13}^0 & v_{23}^0 & v_{33}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{NLO Lagrangian} \Rightarrow \text{P-wave contact potential } V_{\text{CT}}^P = \begin{pmatrix} v_{11}^1 & v_{12}^1 & v_{13}^1 \\ v_{12}^1 & v_{22}^1 & v_{23}^1 \\ v_{13}^1 & v_{23}^1 & v_{33}^1 \end{pmatrix} (\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2)$$

● The interaction between $D\bar{D}$ and charmonium.

$$V_b^S = \frac{g_0^2}{s - m_0^2 - i m_0 \Gamma_0}$$

$$V_b^P = \frac{g_1^2 (\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2)}{s - m_1^2 + i m_1 \Gamma_1}$$