

# Probing the elusive $\kappa/K_0^*(700)$ resonance in semileptonic $D$ decays

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# Introduction

## Light scalar meson ( $S_0$ )

- $S_0$  with a mass below 1 GeV

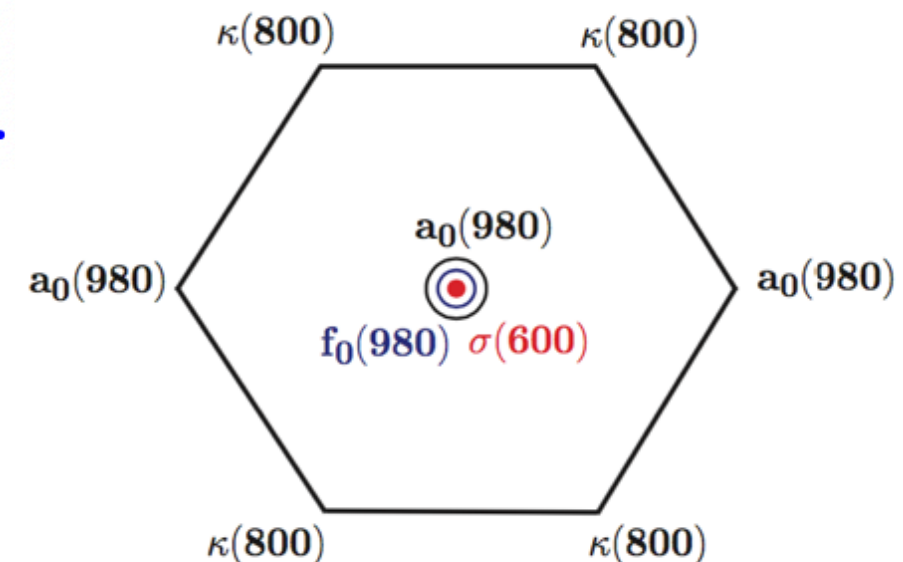
$f_0/f_0(980)$ ,  $\sigma_0/f_0(500)$ ,  $a_0/a_0(980)$ ,  $\kappa_0/K_0^*(700)$

- Regarded as

a normal p-wave meson ( $q\bar{q}$ ), or

an exotic tetraquark [compact  $q^2\bar{q}^2$  bound state or molecular  $M_1M_2$  bound state.]

- By excluding  $S_0$  as a normal  $q\bar{q}$  state, confirm the existence of a charmless tetraquark.





## Semileptonic $D$ decays

- useful for testing the internal structure of a light scalar meson:

1. Wang, Lu, PRD82, 034016 (2010), “*Distinguishing two kinds of scalar mesons from heavy meson decays.*”
2. Achasov, Kiselev, Shestakov, PRD102, 016022 (2020), “*Semileptonic decays  $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e$  and  $D_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e$  as the probe of constituent quark-antiquark pairs in the light scalar mesons*”
3. Achasov, Kiselev, Shestakov, PRD104, 016034 (2021), “*Semileptonic decays  $D \rightarrow \eta\pi e\nu$  in the  $a_0(980)$  region,*” taking  $a_0(980)$  as a tetraquark.

- $D \rightarrow S_0$  form factor  $f^+(q^2)$  plays a key role.

**Extractable:**  $f^+(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.504 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.035$

in resonant decay channel  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0 e^+ \nu_e, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

[BESIII, PRL132, 141901 (2024).]

- $SU(3)_f$  relations for  $q\bar{q}$  and  $q^2\bar{q}^2$ ,

leading to different mixing scenarios for  $a_0$ ,  $f_0$ , and  $\sigma_0$ :

$|\theta| \simeq 20^\circ$  for  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $|\theta| < 10^\circ$  for  $q^2\bar{q}^2$ ,

FFs for  $q\bar{q}$  and  $q^2\bar{q}^2$  can be very different.



- $SU(3)_f$  relations also applied to

1.  $D \rightarrow S_0 P$  [H. Y. Cheng, PRD67, 034024 (2003)],

*“Hadronic  $D$  decays involving scalar mesons,”*

2.  $D, B \rightarrow S_0 e^+ \nu$  [Wang, Lu, PRD82, 034016 (2010)],

*“Distinguishing two kinds of scalar mesons from heavy meson decays,”*

3.  $\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(f_0, \sigma_0)$  [Stone, Zhang, PRL (2013)], *“Use of  $B \rightarrow J/\psi f_0$  decays to discern the  $q\bar{q}$  or tetraquark nature of scalar mesons,”*

# Extracted form factors

| Form factor                                 | $ F^{D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0} $ | $ F^{D_s^+ \rightarrow \sigma_0} $ | $ F^{D^0 \rightarrow a_0^-} $ | $ F^{D^+ \rightarrow f_0} $ | $ F^{D^+ \rightarrow \sigma_0} $ |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| our work: $(q\bar{q})$                      | $0.52 \pm 0.02$               | $0.22 \pm 0.01$                    | $0.66 \pm 0.03$               | $0.19 \pm 0.01$             | $0.43 \pm 0.02$                  |
| our work: $(q^2\bar{q}^2)$                  | $0.53 \pm 0.02$               | $0.037 \pm 0.032$                  | $0.44 \pm 0.03$               | $0.28 \pm 0.03$             | $0.46 \pm 0.03$                  |
| Fit to $\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow SP)$ [47] | $0.52 \pm 0.04$               |                                    |                               | $0.26 \pm 0.02$             | $0.42 \pm 0.05$                  |
| CQM [81]                                    |                               |                                    |                               |                             | $0.57 \pm 0.09$                  |
| Fit to E791 data [82]                       |                               |                                    |                               |                             | $0.38 \pm 0.06$                  |
| CLFD (DR) [83]                              | $0.45$ (0.46)                 |                                    |                               | $0.21$ (0.22)               |                                  |
| QCDSR [32]                                  | $0.50 \pm 0.13$               |                                    |                               | $0.53 \pm 0.15$             |                                  |
| QCDSR [33]                                  | $0.46 \pm 0.03$               |                                    |                               | $0.54 \pm 0.05$             |                                  |
|                                             | $(0.27 \pm 0.02)$             |                                    |                               | $(0.32 \pm 0.03)$           |                                  |
| LFQM [84]                                   | $0.43$                        |                                    |                               | $0.22$                      |                                  |
| CCQM [36]                                   | $0.39 \pm 0.02$               |                                    | $0.55 \pm 0.02$               | $0.45 \pm 0.02$             |                                  |
| LCSR [34]                                   | $0.30 \pm 0.03$               |                                    |                               |                             |                                  |
| LCSR [43]                                   |                               |                                    | $0.88 \pm 0.14$               |                             |                                  |
| LCSR [85]                                   |                               |                                    | $0.85^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$        |                             |                                  |
| LCSR [86]                                   |                               |                                    | $1.070^{+0.066}_{-0.033}$     |                             |                                  |
| AdS/QCD [87]                                |                               |                                    | $0.72 \pm 0.09$               |                             |                                  |



| decay channel                                                                              | our work: $(q\bar{q}, q^2\bar{q}^2)$                    | experimental data                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0 e^+ \nu_e, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$           | $(16.9 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.7, 17.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7)$          | $17.1 \pm 1.6$ [48]                       |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0 e^+ \nu_e, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$           | $(8.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4, 8.6 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4)$            | $7.9 \pm 1.4$ [49]                        |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \sigma_0 e^+ \nu_e, \sigma_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$ | $(20.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.5, 0.58_{-0.57}^{+1.43} \pm 0.01)$ | $< 3.3$ [48]                              |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \sigma_0 e^+ \nu_e, \sigma_0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$ | $(10.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3, 0.29_{-0.29}^{+0.72} \pm 0.01)$ | $< 7.3$ [49] ( $< 1.7$ [48]) <sup>†</sup> |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow a_0^- e^+ \nu_e, a_0^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta)$          | $(1.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2, 0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1)$            | $1.3 \pm 0.3$ [8]                         |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 e^+ \nu_e, a_0^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta)$          | $(2.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3, 1.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1)$            | $1.7 \pm 0.7$ [8]                         |
| $10^5 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow f_0 e^+ \nu_e, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$             | $(1.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1, 2.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2)$            | $< 2.8$ [88]                              |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \sigma_0 e^+ \nu_e, \sigma_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$   | $(5.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1, 6.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.1)$            | $6.3 \pm 0.5$ [88]                        |

- Resonant effects ( $S_0 \rightarrow M_1 M_2$ ) are taken into account, without using the narrow-width approximation.
- With predicted branching fractions, we test  $S_0$  as a non- $q\bar{q}$  state.
- Molecule scenario provides suppressed branching fractions.

[T. Sekihara and E. Oset, PRD92, 054038 (2015).]

For example,  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \hat{f}_0 e^+ \nu_e, \hat{f}_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) < 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  
unable to interpret the data  $[(17.1 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-4}]$ .

[Hsiao, Yang, Wei, Ke, JHEP 12 (2025) 226.]

## Absence of $\kappa$ resonance in $D \rightarrow K\pi\ell\nu_\ell$

| branching fraction                                                                                 | data                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e)$                                            | $3.77 \pm 0.09$ [12]    |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{s-wave}} e^+ \nu_e)$                          | $2.28 \pm 0.11$ [2, 12] |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} e^+ \nu_e, \bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$     | $3.54 \pm 0.09$ [12]    |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0 e^+ \nu_e, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$ | ignored [12]            |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{NR}} e^+ \nu_e)$                              | $2.28 \pm 0.11$ [12]    |

[2] pdg

[12] BESIII, PRD94, 032001 (2016).

- $f^+(q^2)$  of the  $D \rightarrow \kappa$  transition not extractable.
- Indicating a serious  $SU(3)_f$  breaking.



## Absence of $\kappa$ resonance in $D \rightarrow K\pi\ell\nu_\ell$

- $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e$  via  $D \rightarrow K_J \ell \nu_\ell, K_J \rightarrow K\pi$

$K_J$ :  $\kappa/K^*(700), K^*/K_0^*(892), K^*(1410), K_0^*(1430), K_2^*(1430)$

[BaBar, PRD83, 072001 (2011).]

$K^*$ : 95% of  $\mathcal{B}_T = (3.77 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-2}$ ,

$\bar{K}^*(1410)^0$ :  $\mathcal{B} = (0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$ ,

$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$ :  $\mathcal{B} = (3.7 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$ ,

[BESIII, PRD94, 032001 (2016).]

$K_0^*(1430)$ :  $\mathcal{B} < 0.64\%$  of  $\mathcal{B}_T$  ( $\mathcal{B} < 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ ).

[FOCUS, PLB621, 72 (2005).]

- partial wave analysis:

p-wave components account for 95% of  $\mathcal{B}_T$ .

s-wave component contributes to 5% of the total rate,  
attributed to a non-resonant scalar component.

Since a simulation using the LASS parametrization of the non-resonant contribution is sufficient to reproduce the data, we exclude a possible  $\kappa$  contribution from further consideration. [FOCUS, PLB621, 72 (2005).]

space available. We also assume the contribution from the  $\kappa$  to be negligible, as follows from the FOCUS results [23]. Possible contributions from the  $\bar{K}^*(1410)^0$  and  $\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$  are searched. [BESIII, PRD94, 032001 (2016).]



- $\kappa$  resonance systematically excluded.

1.  $\kappa$  remains the most elusive member of the light scalar nonet.

2. recently confirmed through  $\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$  and  $\pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ .

[Peláez and A. Rodas, PRL124, 172001 (2020).]

3. Any  $\kappa$  contribution must manifest in the s-wave channel, and thus warrants careful investigation.

4. To address this, we perform a partial-wave analysis, incorporating  $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi, K\pi\rho$ .

## A theoretical re-examination

- Amplitude of  $D \rightarrow K\pi e\nu_e$

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs} \langle K\pi | (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} | D \rangle (\bar{u}_\nu v_e)_{V-A}$$

- Resonant matrix elements

$$\langle K\pi | (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} | D \rangle_{\text{RE}} = \langle K\pi | K_J \rangle D_{K_J}^{-1} \langle K_J | (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} | D \rangle$$

1.  $K^*$  contribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle K^* | (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} | D \rangle = & \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon^\alpha p_D^\beta p_{K^*}^\gamma \frac{2V}{m_D + m_{K^*}} - i \left[ \varepsilon_\mu - \frac{\varepsilon \cdot p_D}{q^2} q_\mu \right] (m_D + m_{K^*}) A_1 \\ & - i \frac{\varepsilon \cdot p_D}{q^2} q_\mu (2m_{K^*}) A_0 + i \left[ (p_D + p_{K^*})_\mu - \frac{m_D^2 - m_{K^*}^2}{q^2} q_\mu \right] (\varepsilon \cdot p_D) \frac{A_2}{m_D + m_{K^*}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$D_{K^*} = m_{K^*}^2 - t - i m_{K^*} \Gamma_{K^*}(t),$$

$$\langle K\pi | K^* \rangle = g_{K^* K \pi} \varepsilon \cdot (p_K - p_\pi).$$



2.  $\kappa$  contribution:

$$\langle \kappa | (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} | D \rangle = i f^+ (p_D + p_\kappa)_\mu + i (f^0 - f^+) \frac{m_D^2 - m_\kappa^2}{q^2} q_\mu,$$

$$D_\kappa = m_\kappa^2 - t - \Gamma_\kappa^2(t)/4 - i m_\kappa \Gamma_\kappa(t),$$

$$\langle K\pi | \kappa \rangle = g_{\kappa K\pi}.$$

• Non-resonant matrix element

$$\begin{aligned} \langle K\pi | (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} | D \rangle_{\text{NR}} &= h \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} p_D^\alpha (p_K + p_\pi)^\beta (p_K - p_\pi)^\gamma \\ &+ i r (p_D - p_K - p_\pi)_\mu + i w_+ (p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + i w_- (p_K - p_\pi)_\mu. \end{aligned}$$

## partial-wave analysis

$$d\Gamma = \frac{1}{3} \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2}{(4\pi)^5 m_D^3} X \alpha_{\mathbf{M}} \alpha_{\mathbf{L}} \left\{ 2|F_{10}|^2 + \frac{2}{3} \left[ |F_{11}|^2 + |F_{21}|^2 + |F_{31}|^2 \right] \right\} ds dt,$$

$$F_{10} = X \left[ \left( w_+ + \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{t} w_- \right) + 2\hat{f}^+ \right],$$

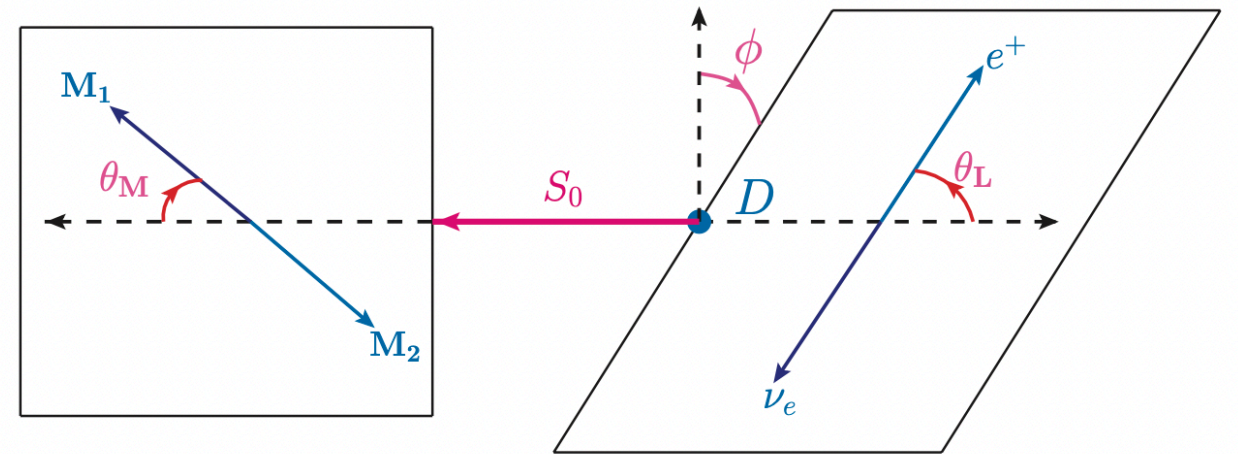
$$F_{11} = \alpha_{\mathbf{M}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (m_D^2 - s - t) [w_- + (m_D + m_{K^*}) \hat{A}_1] - 2X^2 \frac{\hat{A}_2}{m_D + m_{K^*}} \right\},$$

$$F_{21} = \alpha_{\mathbf{M}} \sqrt{2st} [w_- + (m_D + m_{K^*}) \hat{A}_1],$$

$$F_{31} = \alpha_{\mathbf{M}} X \sqrt{2st} \left( h - \frac{2\hat{V}}{m_D + m_{K^*}} \right).$$

C. L. Y. Lee, M. Lu and M. B. Wise,

“*B(ℓ4) and D(ℓ4) decay*,” PRD46, 5040 (1992).





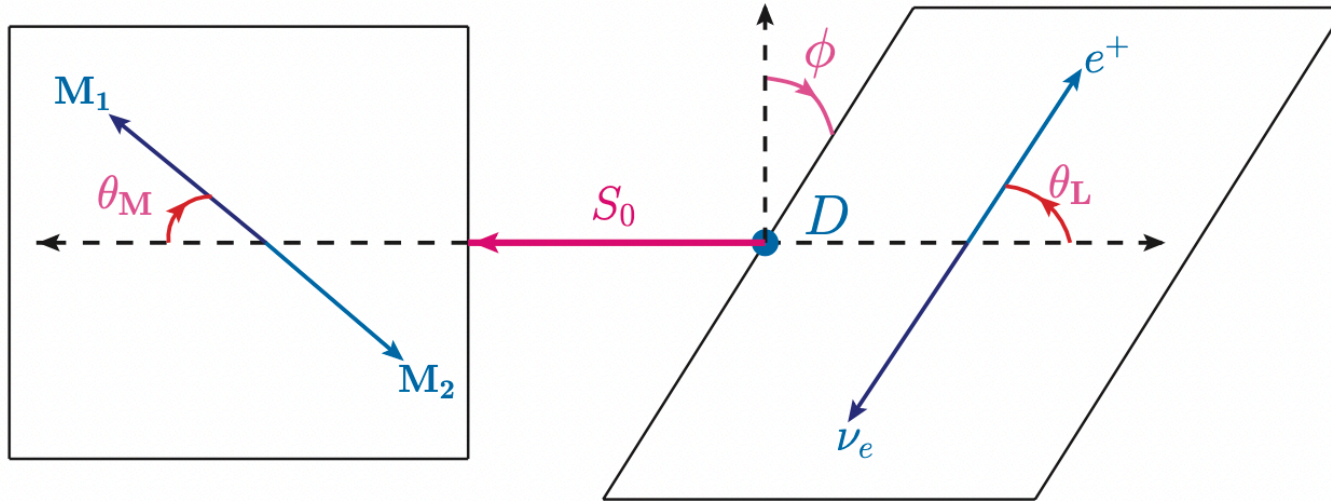
**Phase space**  $D(p_D) \rightarrow S_0(p_{S_0})e^+(p_e)\nu(p_\nu), S_0(p_{S_0}) \rightarrow M_1(p_1)M_2(p_2)$

$$d\Gamma = \frac{|\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2}{4(4\pi)^6 m_D^3} X \alpha_{\mathbf{M}} \alpha_{\mathbf{L}} ds dt d\cos\theta_{\mathbf{M}} d\cos\theta_{\mathbf{L}} d\phi$$

$$X = [(m_D^2 - s - t)^2/4 - st]^{1/2},$$

$$\alpha_{\mathbf{M}} = \lambda^{1/2}(t, m_1^2, m_2^2)/t, \alpha_{\mathbf{L}} = \lambda^{1/2}(s, m_e^2, m_\nu^2)/s$$

$$\lambda(a, b, c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca.$$



The allowed regions of the variables:

$$(m_e + m_\nu)^2 \leq s \leq (m_D - \sqrt{t})^2,$$

$$(m_1 + m_2)^2 \leq t \leq (m_D - m_e - m_\nu)^2,$$

$$0 \leq \theta_{\mathbf{M},\mathbf{L}} \leq \pi, \text{ and } 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi.$$

- Form factors

$$(\hat{V}, \hat{A}_1, \hat{A}_2) = g_{K^*K\pi} D_{K^*}^{-1} \times (V, A_1, A_2),$$

$$\hat{f}^+ = g_{\kappa K\pi} D_{\kappa}^{-1} \times f^+,$$

$F_{\text{NR}}$ :  $w_{\pm}$  and  $h$ .

- Momentum dependence:

$$V(q^2) = \frac{V(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{M_1^2}}, \quad A_1(q^2) = \frac{A_1(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{M_2^2}}, \quad A_2(q^2) = \frac{A_2(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{M_2^2}},$$

$$f^+(q^2) = \frac{f(0)}{(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_A^2})^n}, \quad w_{\pm}(q^2) = \frac{w_{\pm}(0)}{(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_A^2})^n}, \quad h(q^2) = \frac{h(0)}{(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_V^2})^n},$$

$n = 1$  (single pole) or  $n = 2$  (double pole).

$V$ ,  $A_1$ , and  $A_2$ , experimentally extracted.

$f^+$  and  $(w_{\pm}, h)$ , to be determined in this study.



- Non-leptonic decay channels  $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi$  and  $D \rightarrow K\pi\rho$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\pi,\rho} \simeq \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs}^* V_{ud} a_1 \langle \pi, \rho | (\bar{u}d)_{V-A} | 0 \rangle \langle K\pi | (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} | D \rangle,$$

$$\langle \pi, \rho | (\bar{u}d)_{V-A} | 0 \rangle = (if_\pi p_\pi^\mu, m_\rho f_\rho \varepsilon^\mu),$$

| branching fraction                                                                                                   | data                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{NR}})$                                                    | $1.2 \pm 0.7$ [2, 41]  |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\kappa}^0, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$                       | $4.5 \pm 1.2$ [2, 41]  |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ (K^- \pi^0)_{\text{NR}})$                                                    | $1.15 \pm 0.60$ [2]    |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ (K_S^0 \pi^0)_{\text{NR}} + \pi^+ (\bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow) K_S^0 \pi^0)$ | $1.37 \pm 0.40$ [2, 8] |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ (K_S^0 \pi^0)_{\text{NR}})$                                                 | $4.8 \pm 0.5$ [2]      |

[2] pdg

[8] BESIII, PRD89, 052001 (2014).

[41] E791, PRL89, 121801 (2002).

- $\chi^2$ -fit

$$\chi^2 = \Sigma_i [(\mathcal{B}_{\text{th}}^i - \mathcal{B}_{\text{ex}}^i) / \delta \mathcal{B}_{\text{ex}}^i]^2 + \Sigma_j [(F_{\text{th}}^j - F_{\text{ex}}^j) / (\delta F_{\text{ex}}^j)]^2,$$

$$(V(0), A_1(0), A_2(0)) = (0.83 \pm 0.05, 0.59 \pm 0.02, 0.47 \pm 0.03),$$

$$(M_1, M_2) = (2.0, 2.6) \text{ GeV}.$$

- Assumption

$$w(0) = w_{\pm}(0),$$

$\delta_f$ : a relative phase between  $f^+$  and  $F_{\text{NR}}$ .

- fit results

$$f(0) = 0.38 \pm 0.07, \delta_f = (31.7 \pm 37.3)^\circ,$$

$$w(0) = (2.34 \pm 0.64) \text{ GeV}^{-1}, h(0) = (8.86 \pm 1.00) \text{ GeV}^{-3}.$$

$$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.} = 0.7 \text{ (n.d.f.} = 3\text{)}.$$



| branching fraction                                                                                                   | our work               | data                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e)$                                                              | $3.8 \pm 0.2$          | $(3.77 \pm 0.09)^*$ [12]    |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{s-wave}} e^+ \nu_e)$                                            | $2.3 \pm 1.4$          | $(2.28 \pm 0.11)^*$ [2, 12] |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} e^+ \nu_e, \bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$                       | $3.5 \pm 0.1$          | $3.54 \pm 0.09$ [12]        |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0 e^+ \nu_e, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$                   | $2.7 \pm 1.1$          | ignored [12]                |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{NR}} e^+ \nu_e)$                                                | $0.7 \pm 0.2$          | $2.28 \pm 0.11$ [12]        |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{NR}})$                                                    | $1.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$  | $(1.2 \pm 0.7)^*$ [2, 41]   |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\kappa}^0, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$                       | $4.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.8$  | $(4.5 \pm 1.2)^*$ [2, 41]   |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ (K^- \pi^0)_{\text{NR}})$                                                    | $0.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$  | $(1.15 \pm 0.60)^*$ [2]     |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ (K_S^0 \pi^0)_{\text{NR}} + \pi^+ (\bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow) K_S^0 \pi^0)$ | $1.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3$  | $(1.37 \pm 0.40)^*$ [2, 8]  |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ (K_S^0 \pi^0)_{\text{NR}})$                                                  | $2.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.5$  | $3 \pm 4$ [2, 8]            |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\kappa}^0, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0)$                     | $10.7 \pm 4.5 \pm 2.0$ | $6_{-4}^{+5}$ [2, 8]        |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ (K_S^0 \pi^0)_{\text{NR}})$                                                 | $4.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$  | $(4.8 \pm 0.5)^*$ [2]       |

● s-wave contributions:

1.  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{s-wave}} e^+ \nu_e) = (2.3 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3},$

agreeing with the data.

2.  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0 e^+ \nu_e, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = (2.7 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3},$

which could be in-negligible.

3.  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{NR}} e^+ \nu_e) = (0.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3},$

which could not fully interpret the s-wave branching fraction.

- In comparison with the  $SU(3)_f$  results

[Hsiao, Yang, Wei, Ke, JHEP 12 (2025) 226.]

$$F_{q\bar{q}}^{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0} = \sqrt{2}(f_K/f_\pi)F^{D^+ \rightarrow S_n}, \quad S_n = |(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}\rangle,$$

$$F_{q^2\bar{q}^2}^{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0} = \sqrt{2}(f_\pi/f_K)F^{D^+ \rightarrow S_{ns}}, \quad S_{ns} = |(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})s\bar{s}/\sqrt{2}\rangle,$$

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.2 \text{ and } f_\pi/f_K = 0.8.$$

Using  $F^{D^+ \rightarrow S_n} = 0.47 \pm 0.02$  and  $F^{D^+ \rightarrow S_{ns}} = 0.31 \pm 0.02$ ,

we obtain  $F_{q\bar{q}}^{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0} = 0.82 \pm 0.05$ ,  $F_{q^2\bar{q}^2}^{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0} = 0.36 \pm 0.02$ .

The tetraquark scenario agrees with our extraction:

$$f(0) = 0.38 \pm 0.07.$$



## Summary

- Using the information on semi-leptonic and non-leptonic  $D$  decays, we have extracted the form factor  $f^+$  of the  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0$  transition.
- Its value  $f(0) = 0.38 \pm 0.07$  agrees with  $F_{q^2\bar{q}^2}^{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0} = 0.36 \pm 0.02$  obtained from the tetraquark scenario under the  $SU(3)_f$  relations.
- We thus obtained  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0 e^+ \nu_e, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = (2.7 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$ , previously neglected in measurements.
- $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{\text{NR}} e^+ \nu_e) = (0.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3}$  has been determined as well,  
not fully interpret the s-wave branching fraction.

# Thank You

