

# Effects of triangle singularities in searching for $P_c$ and $P_s$

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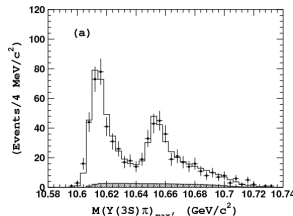
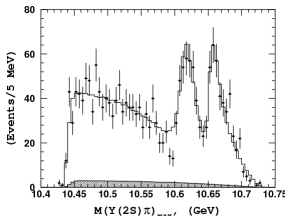
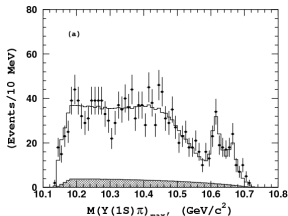
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- $P_c(4450)$  and  $P_s$

# The search of resonances

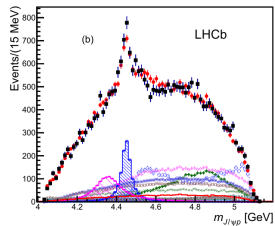
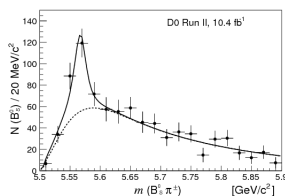
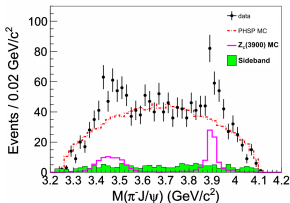
In practice, resonance hunting is normally the search of peaks.

Some famous peaks:

$Z_b(10610)$  and  $Z_b(10650)$



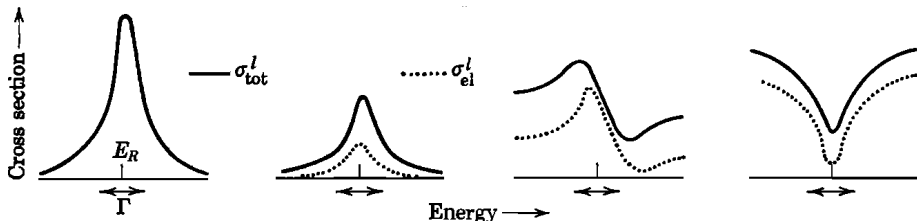
$Z_c(3900)$ ,  $X(5568)$ ,  $P_c(4380, 4450)$



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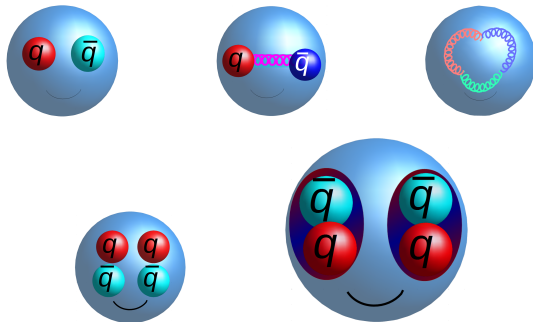
Resonances do not always appear as peaks:



J. R. Taylor, *Scattering Theory — The Quantum Theory on Nonrelativistic Collisions*

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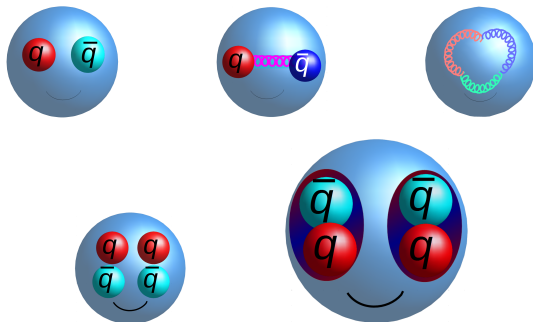


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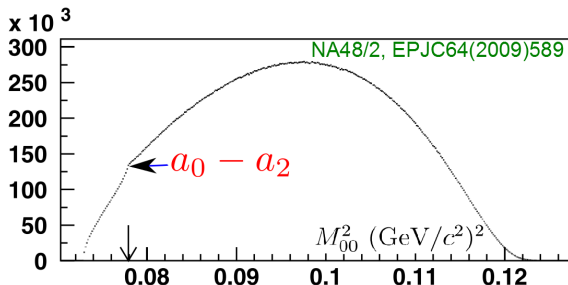
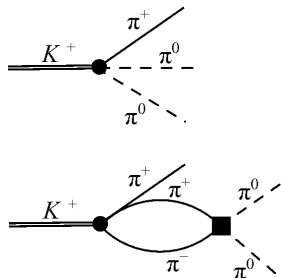
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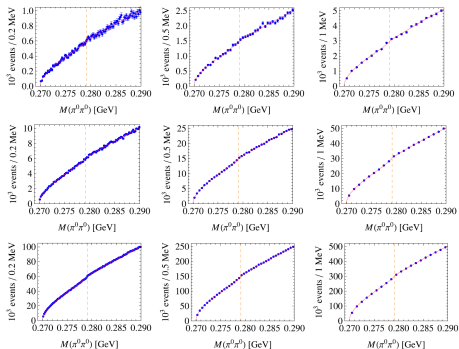
- There is **always** a cusp at an  $S$ -wave threshold
- Cusp effect as a useful **tool for precise measurement**:
  - ☞ example of the cusp in  $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0$
  - ☞ strength of the cusp measures the **interaction strength!**

Meißner, Müller, Steininger (1997); Cabibbo (2004); Colangelo, Gasser, Kubis, Rusetsky (2006); ...



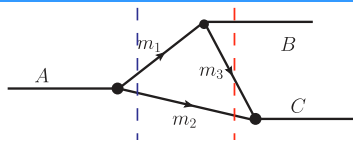
# $\pi^+\pi^-$ cusp in $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^0\pi^0$

X.-H. Liu, FKG, E. Epelbaum, EPJC73(2013)2284



Bin width	Events	$6 \times 10^4$	$6 \times 10^5$	$3 \times 10^6$	$6 \times 10^6$
0.1 MeV	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	1.21	1.09	1.16	0.88
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0.2 MeV	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	0.72	1.15	1.05	1.12
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0.5 MeV	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	0.93	0.54	1.27	1.30
	$a_0 - a_2$	$0.262 \pm 0.026$	$0.256 \pm 0.012$	$0.2659 \pm 0.0051$	$0.2693 \pm 0.0035$
1 MeV	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	1.05	0.78	1.17	0.69
	$a_0 - a_2$	$0.221 \pm 0.054$	$0.291 \pm 0.010$	$0.2658 \pm 0.0054$	$0.2661 \pm 0.0037$
2 MeV	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	0.59	1.06	1.05	1.37
	$a_0 - a_2$	$0.260 \pm 0.040$	$0.262 \pm 0.012$	$0.2592 \pm 0.0055$	$0.2632 \pm 0.0037$

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Bayar et al., PRD94(2016)074039

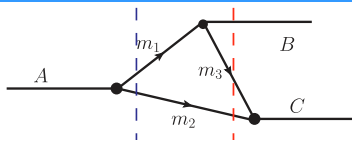
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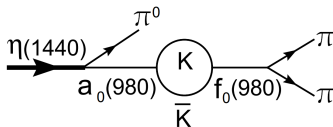
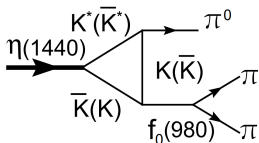
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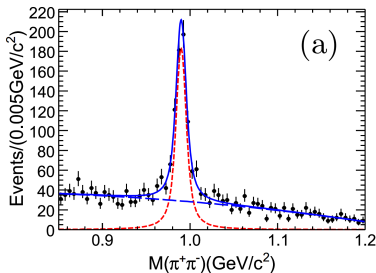
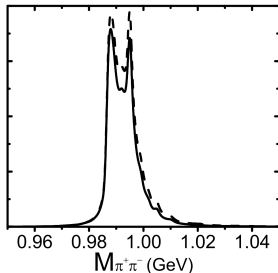
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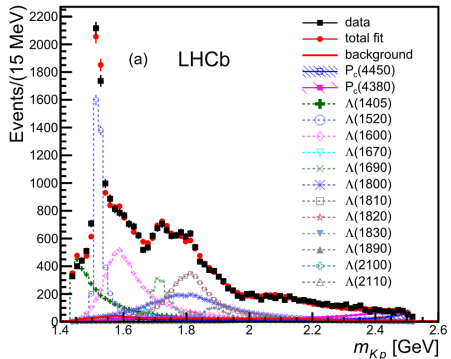
J.-J. Wu, X.-H. Liu, Q. Zhao and B.-S. Zou, PRL108(2012)081803;

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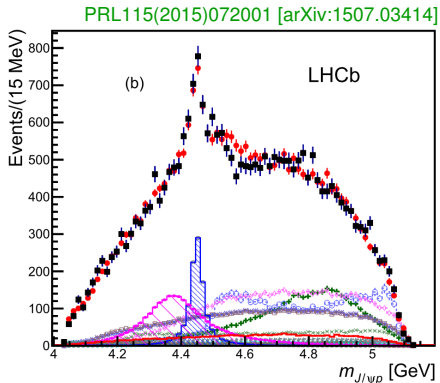
Unique consequence: huge isospin breaking, **vary narrow  $f_0(980)$  peak  $\sim 10$  MeV**





$$M_1 = (4380 \pm 8 \pm 29) \text{ MeV},$$

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$$\Gamma_1 = (205 \pm 18 \pm 86) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma_2 = (39 \pm 5 \pm 19) \text{ MeV}.$$

- Quantum numbers not fully determined, for ( $P_c(4380)$ ,  $P_c(4450)$ ):  
( $3/2^-, 5/2^+$ ), ( $3/2^+, 5/2^-$ ), ( $5/2^+, 3/2^-$ ), ... (more see later slides)
- In  $J/\psi p$  invariant mass distribution, with **hidden charm**  
 $\Rightarrow$  **pentaquarks if they are really hadron states**
- Narrow pentaquark-like structures with hidden-charm had been predicted 5 years before (07.2010):  
*Prediction of narrow  $N^*$  and  $\Lambda^*$  resonances with hidden charm above 4 GeV,*  
J.-J. Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset, B.-S. Zou, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **105** (2010) 232001
- Pentaquark candidates! thus important to study in great details

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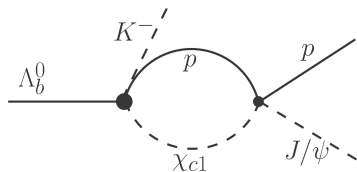
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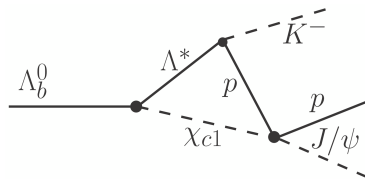
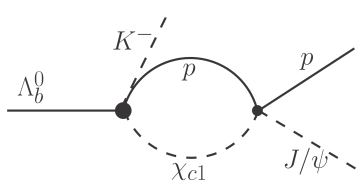
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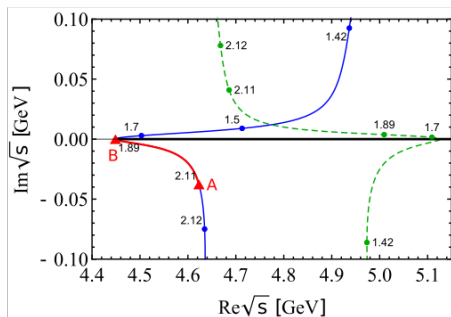
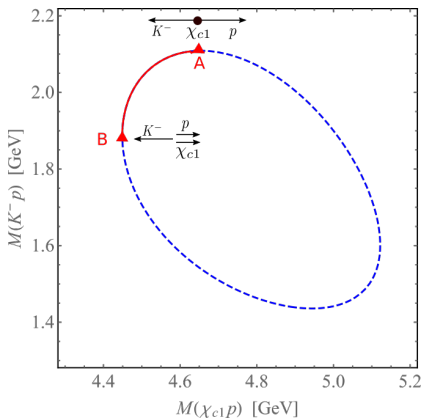


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# Trajectories of triangle singularities in complex energy plane

Dalitz plot for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-$ :



numbers: assumed masses for  $\Lambda^*$

blue: proton and  $\chi_{c1}$  are parallel, in the 2nd Riemann sheet

green: proton and  $\chi_{c1}$  are anti-parallel

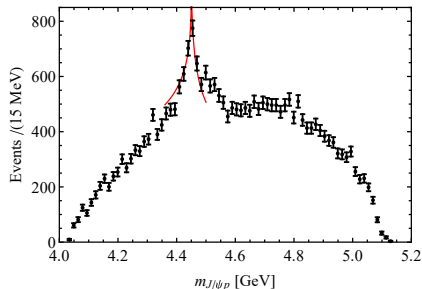
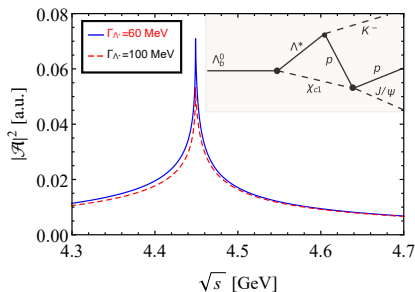
$$M_{\Lambda_b} = 5.62 \text{ GeV}, M_{\chi_{c1}} = 3.51 \text{ GeV}, \quad \sqrt{s} \equiv M(\chi_{c1} p)$$

$$M_{K^- p, A} = M_{\Lambda_b} - M_{\chi_{c1}}, \quad M_{K^- p, B} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\Lambda_b}^2 M_p + M_K^2 M_{\chi_{c1}}}{M_{\chi_{c1}} + M_p} - M_{\chi_{c1}} M_p}$$

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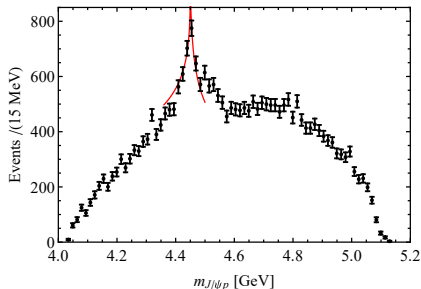
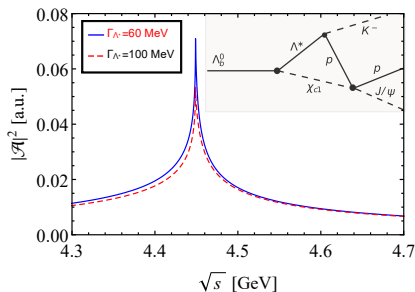
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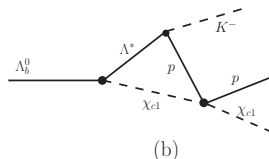
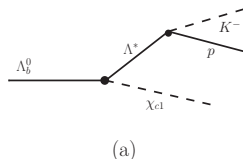
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- Schmid theorem:

C. Schmid, Phys. Rev. 154 (1967) 1363

see also, A. V. Anisovich, V. V. Anisovich, Phys. Lett. B 345 (1995) 321

Triangle singularity **cannot** produce an additional peak in the invariant mass distribution of the **elastic channel** when neglecting inelasticity



Nearby the effective singularity:

$$\mathcal{A}_{(a)+(b)}(s) \sim [1 + 2i\rho(s)T(s)] \mathcal{A}_{(a)}(s) = e^{2i\delta_{\chi_{c1}p}(s)} \mathcal{A}_{(a)}(s)$$

here  $\delta_{\chi_{c1}p}$  is the elastic  $\chi_{c1}p$  scattering phase shift

- corrections from **coupled channels**

A. Szczepaniak, PLB757(2016)61

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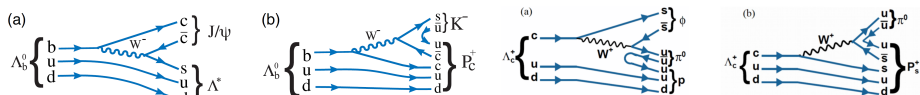
- determining quantum numbers unambiguously:  
TS as discussed here requires the  $\chi_{c1}p$  in *S*-wave  $\Rightarrow J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$  or  $\frac{3}{2}^+$
- processes (such as photoproduction) with a **different kinematics**  
Q. Wang, X.-H. Liu, Q. Zhao, PRD92(2015)034022;  
V. Kubarovsky, M. Voloshin, PRD92(2015)031502;  
M. Karliner, J. L. Rosner, PLB752(2015)329; ...
- measuring the process  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-$ 
  - if a narrow near-threshold peak in  $\chi_{c1} p \Rightarrow$  a real exotic resonancerecently measured by LHCb in PRL119(2017)062001, no invariant mass distribution reported:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-) = (7.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6_{-0.7}^{+1.0}) \times 10^{-5}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-) = (3.01 \pm 0.22_{-0.27}^{+0.43}) \times 10^{-4}$$

With LHC Run-1 data, statistics not enough N. Jurik, Mitsuyoshi Tanaka Dissertation Award  
Talk at the APS April Meeting 2018

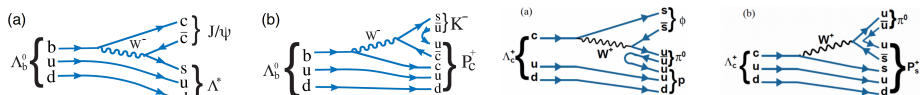
# $P_s$ searching

- A  $\phi p$  bound state was predicted in several models with a mass  $\sim 2$  GeV  
 H. Gao, T.S.H. Lee, V. Marinov, PRC63(2001)022201;  
 F. Huang, Z.-Y. Zhang, Y.-W. Yu, PRC73(2006)025207;  
 H. Gao, H. Huang, T. Liu, J. Ping, F. Wang, Z. Zhao, PRC95(2017)055202
- Lattice evidence for strangonium-nucleon bound state at a large quark mass  
 $m_{u,d,s}^{\text{Lat.}} = m_s^{\text{ph.}}$  ( $M_\pi^{\text{Lat.}} \simeq 805$  MeV) S.R. Beane et al. [NPLQCD], PRD91(2015)114503
- Bump observed at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 2$  GeV by LEPS and CLAS in  $\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p$   
 LEPS, PRL95(2005)182001; CLAS, PRC89(2014)055208, PRC90(2014)019901
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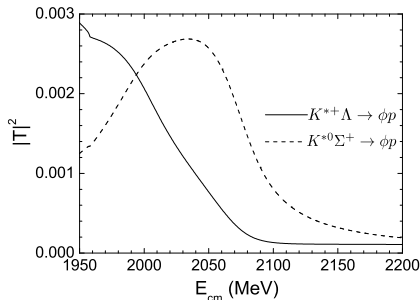
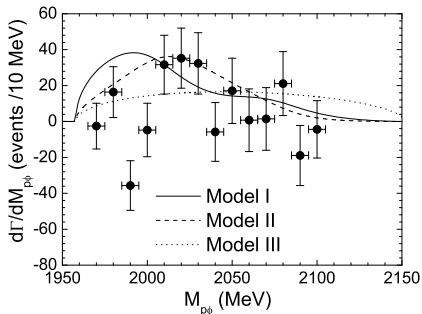
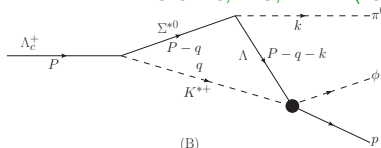
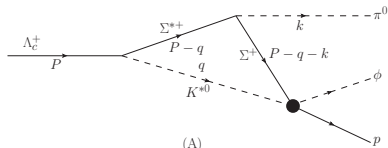
- A  $\phi p$  bound state was predicted in several models with a mass  $\sim 2$  GeV  
 H. Gao, T.S.H. Lee, V. Marinov, PRC63(2001)022201;  
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 H. Gao, H. Huang, T. Liu, J. Ping, F. Wang, Z. Zhao, PRC95(2017)055202
- Lattice evidence for strangonium-nucleon bound state at a large quark mass  
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# TS and $P_s$ in $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\phi\pi^0$

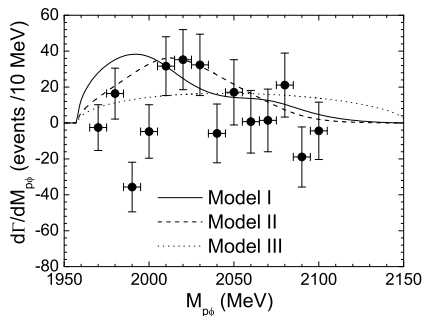
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Model I: the  $BV$  interaction model ( $P_s$  generated) of [A. Ramos, E. Oset, PLB727\(2013\)287](#);

Model II: no resonance, constant interaction; Model III: phase space





- TS produces a bump at around 2.02 GeV, width mainly from that of  $K^*$
- $P_s$ , if exists, could distort the line shape, but difficult to be distinguished from TS in this process
- A measurement of  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^* K^*$  can help constrain the TS strength

- To search for resonances in processes with different kinematics, and to measure the quantum numbers
- To estimate the strength of the TS contributions, a first try is being done in quark model by T. Burns and E. Swanson for the  $P_c$  talk by E. Swanson at the workshop “Bound states in strongly coupled systems”
- Analysis framework incorporating kinematic singularities

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!

# Backup slides

## Triangle singularity – literature

- Some recent works using **triangle singularity** to explain (part of) peak structures [ $\eta(1405/1475)$ ,  $a_1(1420)$ , ...]:

J.-J. Wu, X.-H. Liu, Q. Zhao and B.-S. Zou, PRL108(2012)081803;

X.-G. Wu, J.-J. Wu, Q. Zhao and B.-S. Zou, PRD87(2013)014023(2013);

Q. Wang, C. Hanhart and Q. Zhao, PLB725(2013)106;

M. Mikhasenko, B. Ketzner and A. Sarantsev, PRD91(2015)094015;

X.-H. Liu, M. Oka and Q. Zhao, PLB753(2016)297;

A. P. Szczepaniak, PLB747(2015)410; PLB757(2016)61;

F. Aceti, L.-R. Dai and E. Oset, PRD94(2016)096015;

A. E. Bondar and M. B. Voloshin, PRD93(2016)094008

V. R. Debastiani, F. Aceti, W.-H. Liang, E. Oset, PRD95(2017)034015

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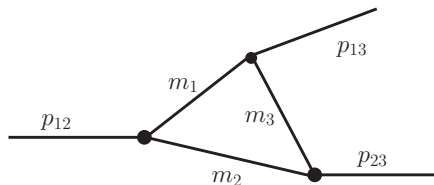
Recent reviews:

Q.Zhao, JPS Conf.Proc.13(2017)010008; FKG et al., arXiv:1705.00141

Recent lecture notes by one of the key players:

I. J. R. Aitchison, arXiv:1507.02697 [hep-ph], *Unitarity, Analyticity and Crossing Symmetry in Two- and Three-hadron Final State Interactions*

# Landau equation for TS



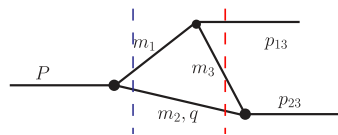
- **Triangle singularity**: leading Landau singularity for a triangle diagram, **anomalous threshold**  
studied extensively in 1960s
- Solutions of Landau equation: Landau (1959)

$$1 + 2 y_{12} y_{23} y_{13} = y_{12}^2 + y_{23}^2 + y_{13}^2, \quad y_{ij} \equiv \frac{m_i^2 + m_j^2 - p_{ij}^2}{2 m_i m_j}$$

quadratic equation of  $y_{ij}$ , always **two solutions**

- Do they affect the physical amplitude?

## Some details



$$I \propto \int_0^\infty dq \frac{q^2}{P^0 - \omega_1(q) - \omega_2(q) + i\epsilon} f(q)$$

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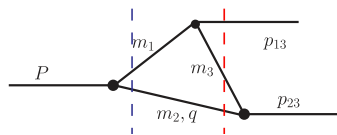
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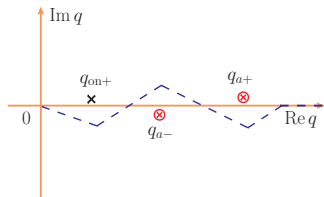
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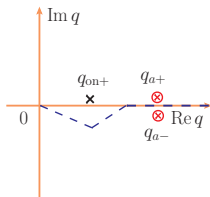
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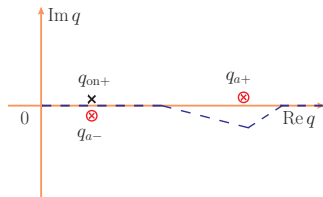
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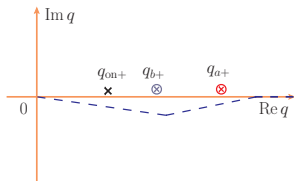
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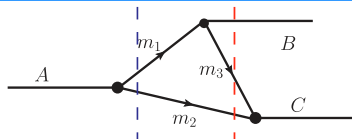
(c)



2-body threshold  
singularity at  
 $m_{23} = m_2 + m_3$

triangle singularity at

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Bayar et al., PRD94(2016)074039

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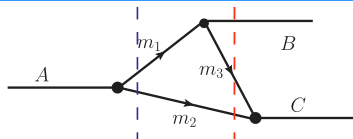
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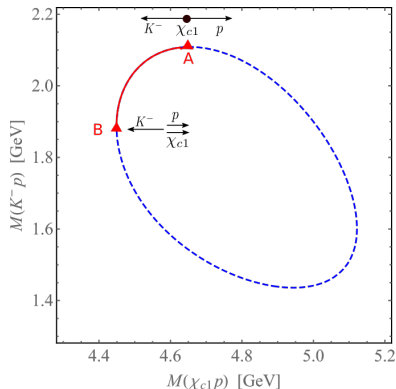
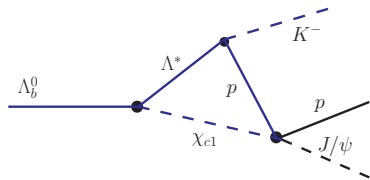
Dalitz plot for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \Lambda^* \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p \bar{K}$ :

Starting from a large  $\Lambda^*$  mass, in  $\Lambda_b$  rest frame

- when  $M_{\Lambda^*} > M_{\Lambda_b} - M_{\chi_{c1}}$ , cannot go on-shell
- at point **A**,  $M_{\Lambda^*} = M_{\Lambda_b} - M_{\chi_{c1}}$ ,  $\chi_{c1}$  is at rest
- at point **B**, proton and  $\chi_{c1}$  has the same velocity,  $p \chi_{c1}$  threshold
- **between A and B**,  $\vec{p}_p \parallel \vec{p}_{\chi_{c1}}$  and proton moves **faster** than  $\chi_{c1}$

$$M_{K^- p, A} = M_{\Lambda_b} - M_{\chi_{c1}},$$

$$M_{K^- p, B} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\Lambda_b}^2 M_p + M_K^2 M_{\chi_{c1}}}{M_{\chi_{c1}} + M_p}} - M_{\chi_{c1}} M_p$$



## More comments

Strength of the triangle singularity is determined by

- couplings:

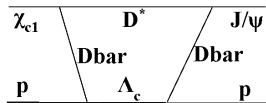
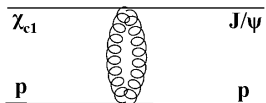
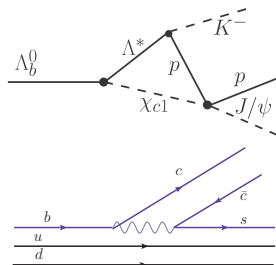
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^* \chi_{c1}$  is from  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ , not measured, but should have a sizeable branching fraction:

$$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \simeq 1 \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^+) \simeq 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

- $\Lambda(1890) \rightarrow N\bar{K}$ : largest branching fraction,  $\text{Br} = 20 - 35\%$

- $\chi_{c1} p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ : unknown, OZI suppressed,  $\mathcal{O}(1/N_c)$  [recall: OZI suppressed meson-meson scattering:  $\mathcal{O}(1/N_c^2)$ ]



lattice QCD predicts possible  $c\bar{c}$ -nucleus bound states at  $M_\pi = 805$  MeV