

The updated status of the pseudoscalar glueball studies

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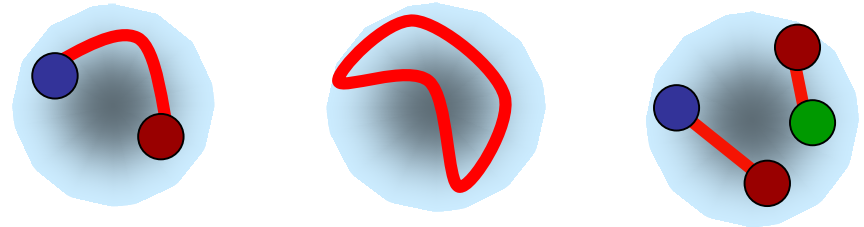
1. Controversial issues about the pseudoscalar glueball candidate $\eta(1405)$

Hadrons beyond the conventional QM and...

Exotics of Type-I:

J^{PC} are not allowed by $Q \bar{Q}$ configurations, e.g. $0^{-}, 1^{+}$...

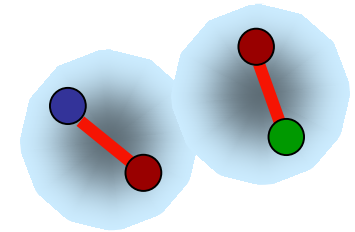
- Direct observation



Exotics of Type-II:

J^{PC} are the same as $Q \bar{Q}$ configurations

- Outnumbering of conventional QM states?
- Peculiar properties?



“Exotics” of Type-III:

Leading kinematic singularity can cause measurable effects, e.g. **the triangle singularity**.

- What's the impact?
- How to distinguish a genuine state from kinematic effects?

The arising of the E-1 puzzle:

E meson was first observed in 1965 in $p \bar{p} \rightarrow (K \bar{K} \pi) \pi^+ \pi^-$.

Observation of $\eta(1440)$ at Mark II (left, 1980) and Crystal Ball (right, 1982)

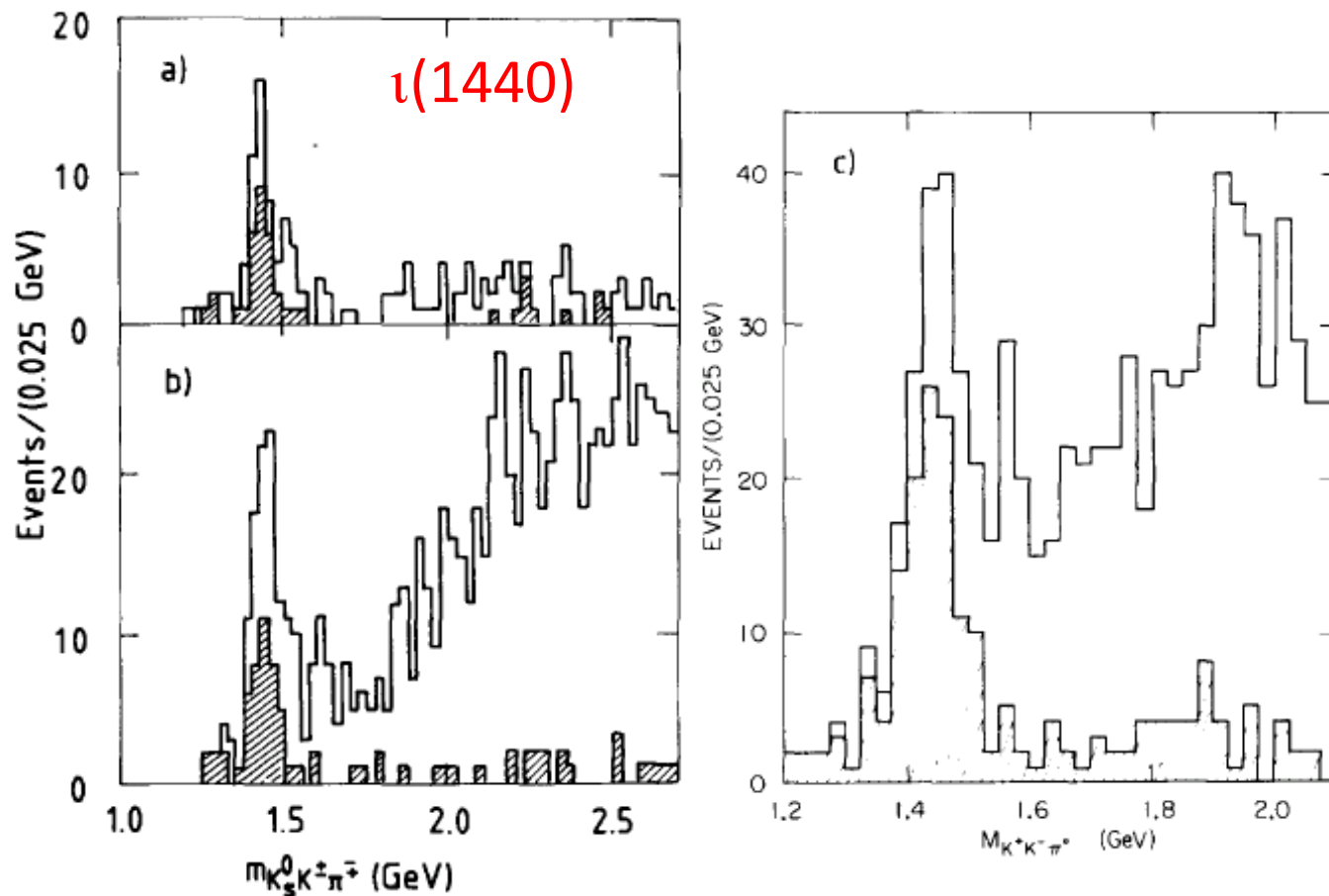
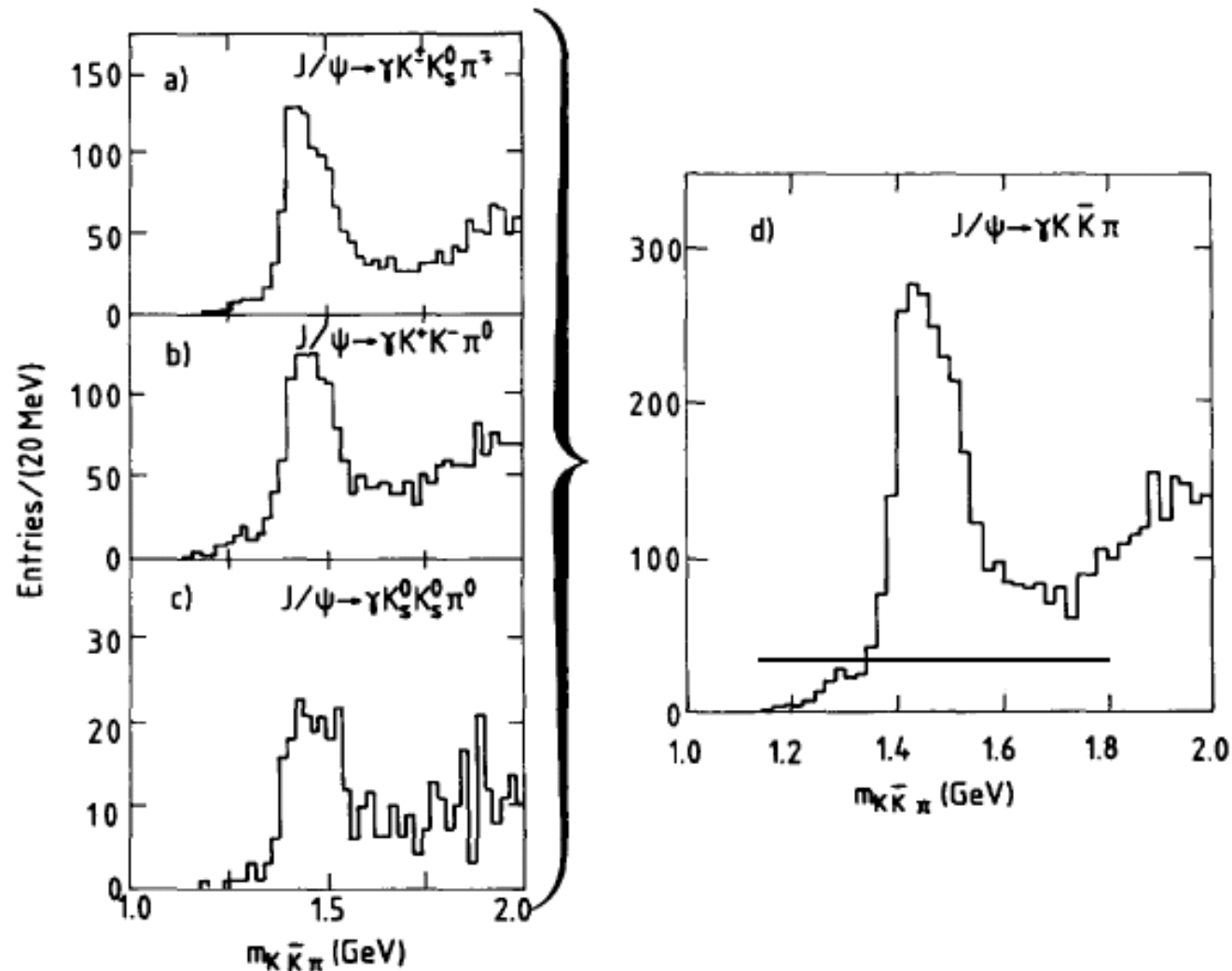
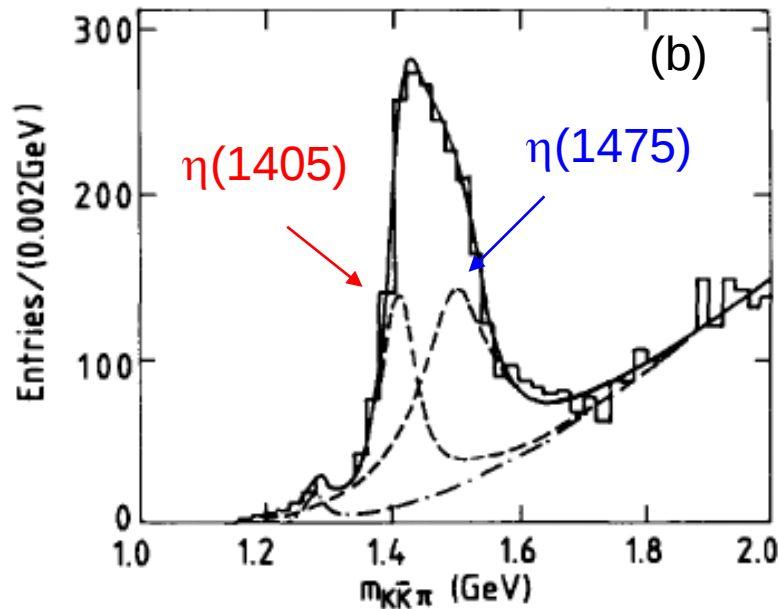
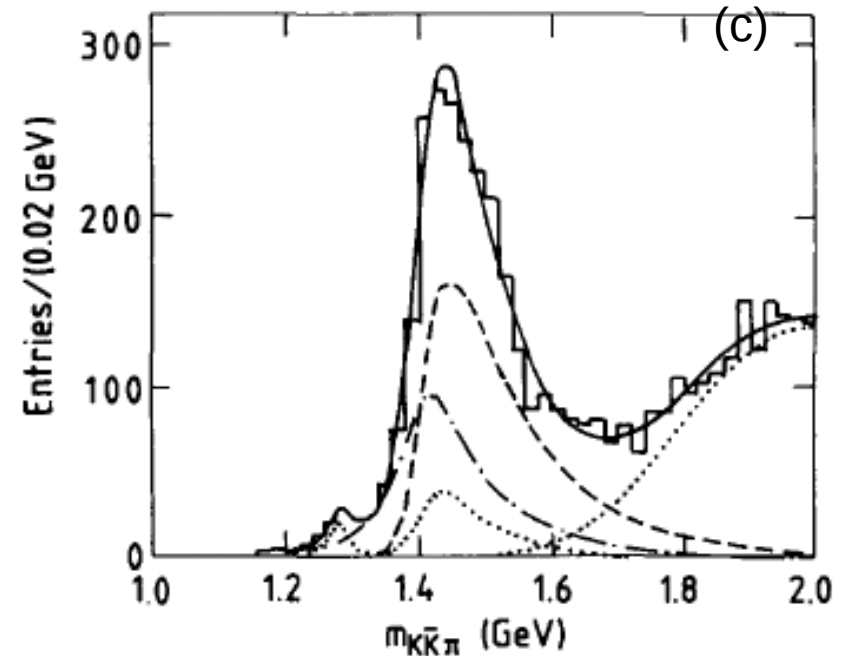
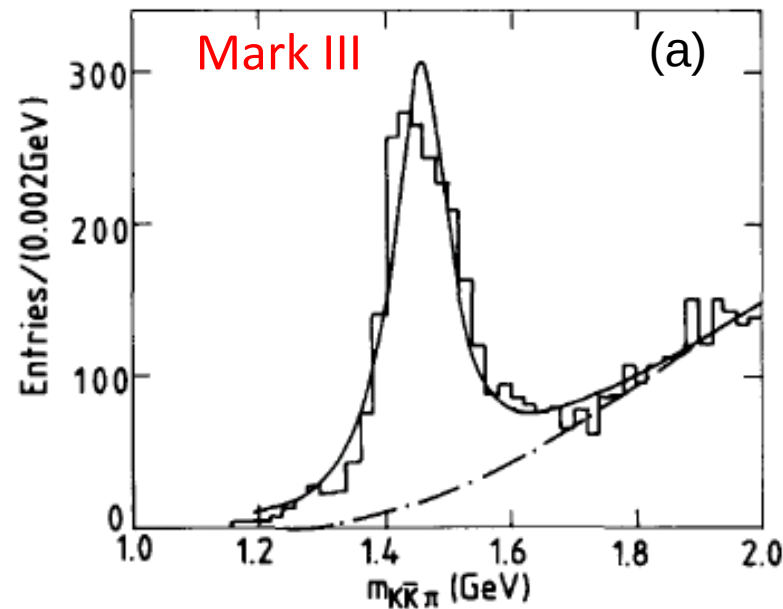


Fig. 69. Observation of the $\eta(1440)$ by Mark II and Crystal Ball. (a) Mark II, radiative photon detection required, (b) Mark II, photon detection not required. The events in the shaded region have $m_{K\bar{K}} < 1.05$ GeV ("delta cut"). (c) Crystal Ball, events in the shaded region have $m_{K\bar{K}} < 1.125$ GeV.

Confirmation of $\eta(1440)$ at Mark III in 1987



Distorted lineshape?



(a) A single Breit-Wigner fit

(b) Two interfering B-W fit

(c) Coupled channel B-W fit

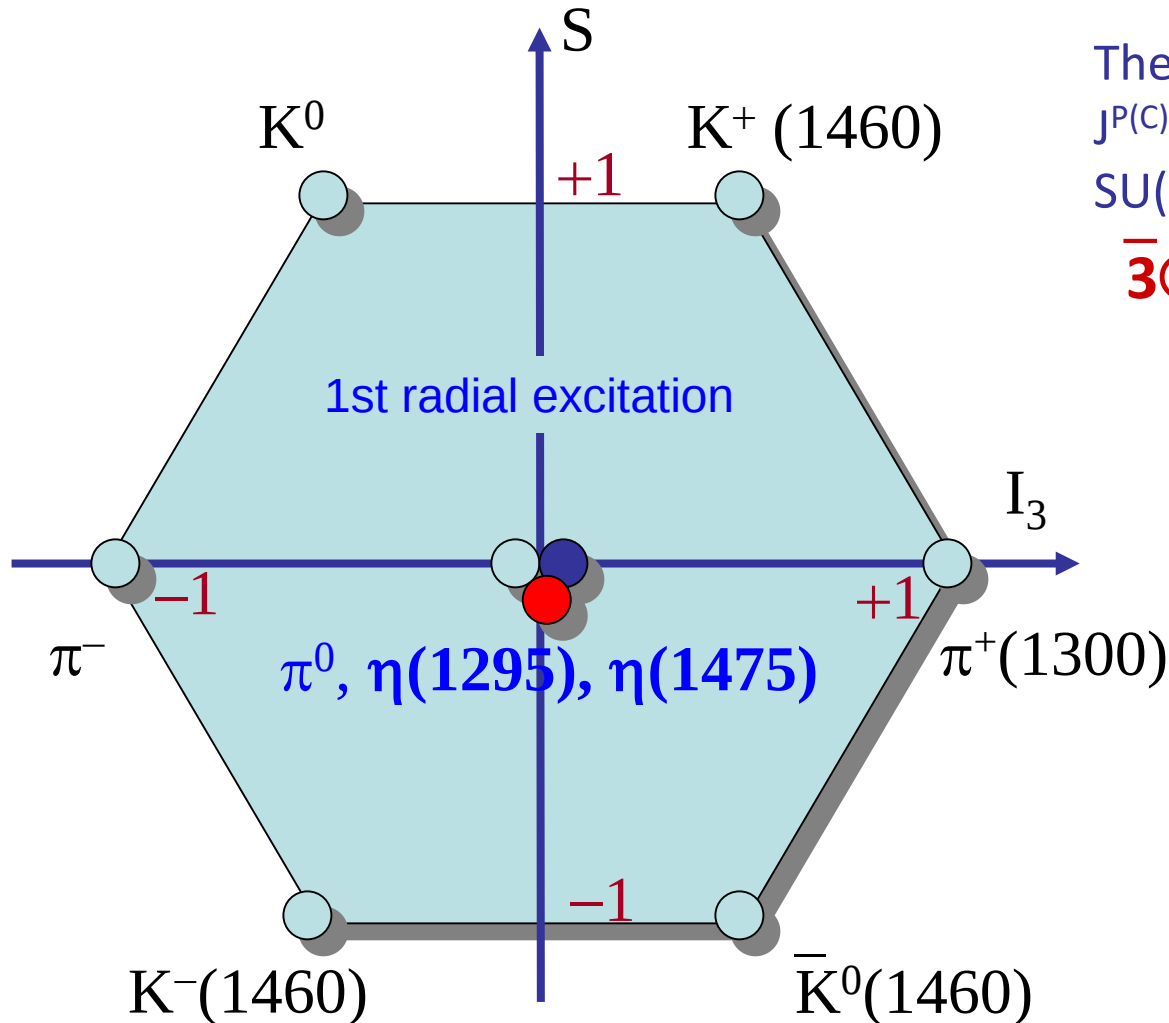
$$M = 1416 \pm 8^{+7}_{-5}; \Gamma = 91^{+67}_{-31-38} {}^{+15} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M = 1490^{+14+3}_{-8-6}; \Gamma = 54^{+37+13}_{-21-24} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

Also “confirmed” by Obelix collaboration

Type-II exotics?

The abundance of 0^{-+} ($I=0$) states implies an exotic candidate



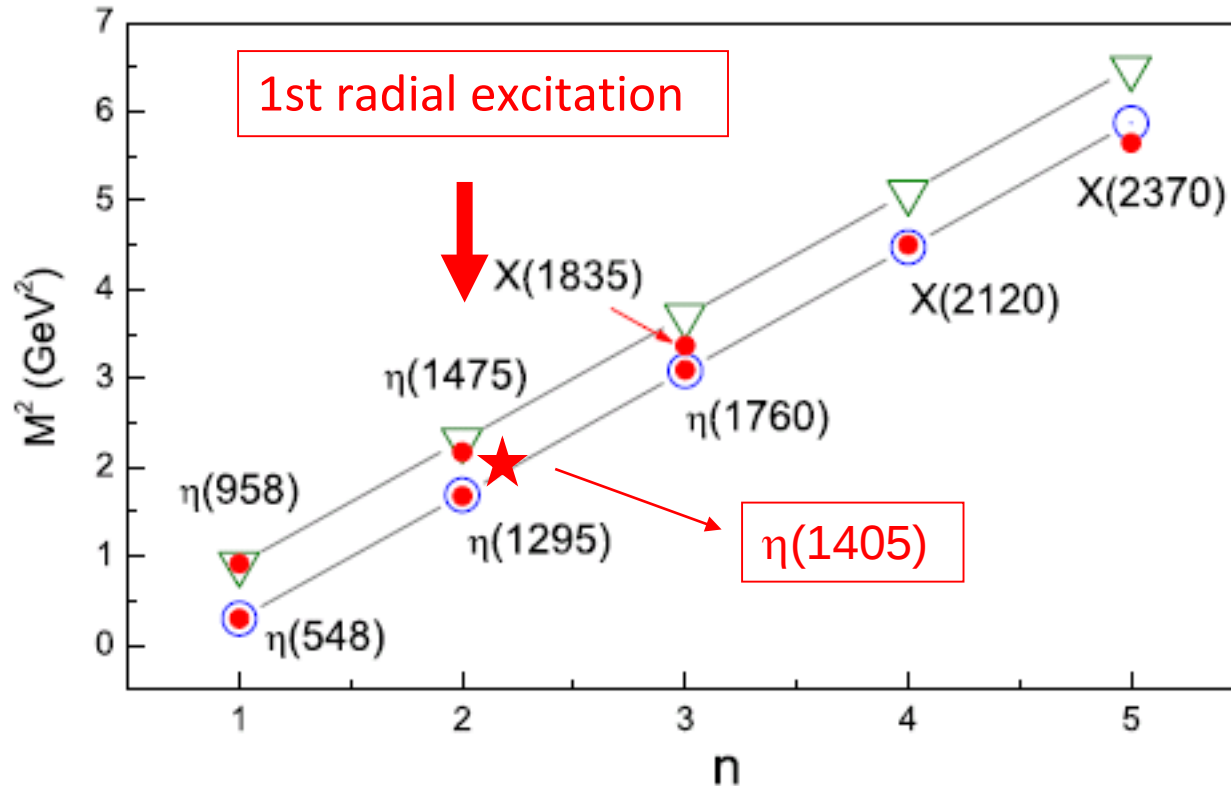
The first radial excitation of $J^{P(C)}=0^{-(+)}$ states also make a $\bar{q}q$ SU(3) flavor nonet:

$$\bar{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8}$$

Three η states have been listed by Particle Data Group around 1.2 ~ 1.5 GeV:

$\eta(1295)$, $\eta(1405)$, and $\eta(1475)$

- Regge trajectory for the η/η' mass spectrum



- How to understand the presence of $\eta(1405)$?

$$M^2 = M_0^2 + (n - 1)\mu^2 \quad (\mu^2 = 1.39 \text{ GeV})$$

The abundance of 0^{-+} ($I=0$) states implies a glueball candidate?

Positive:

- Flux tube model favors $M_G \cong 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ [1]
- A dynamical model based on $U_A(1)$ anomaly gives a similar mass [2].

Caveat:

- LQCD favors $M_G \cong 2.4 - 2.6 \text{ GeV}$ [3,4,5]

◆ What can we learn from modern high-precision data? E.g. BESIII, Belle, LHCb...

◆ How to understand the HUGE difference between the dynamical calculations and LQCD results?

[1] Faddeev, Niemi, and Wiedner, PRD70, 114033 (2004)

[2] H. Y. Cheng, H. n. Li, and K. F. Liu, Phys. Rev. D 79, 014024 (2009)

[3] Morningstar and Peardon, PRD60, 034509 (1999); Y. Chen et al., PRD73, 014516(2006)

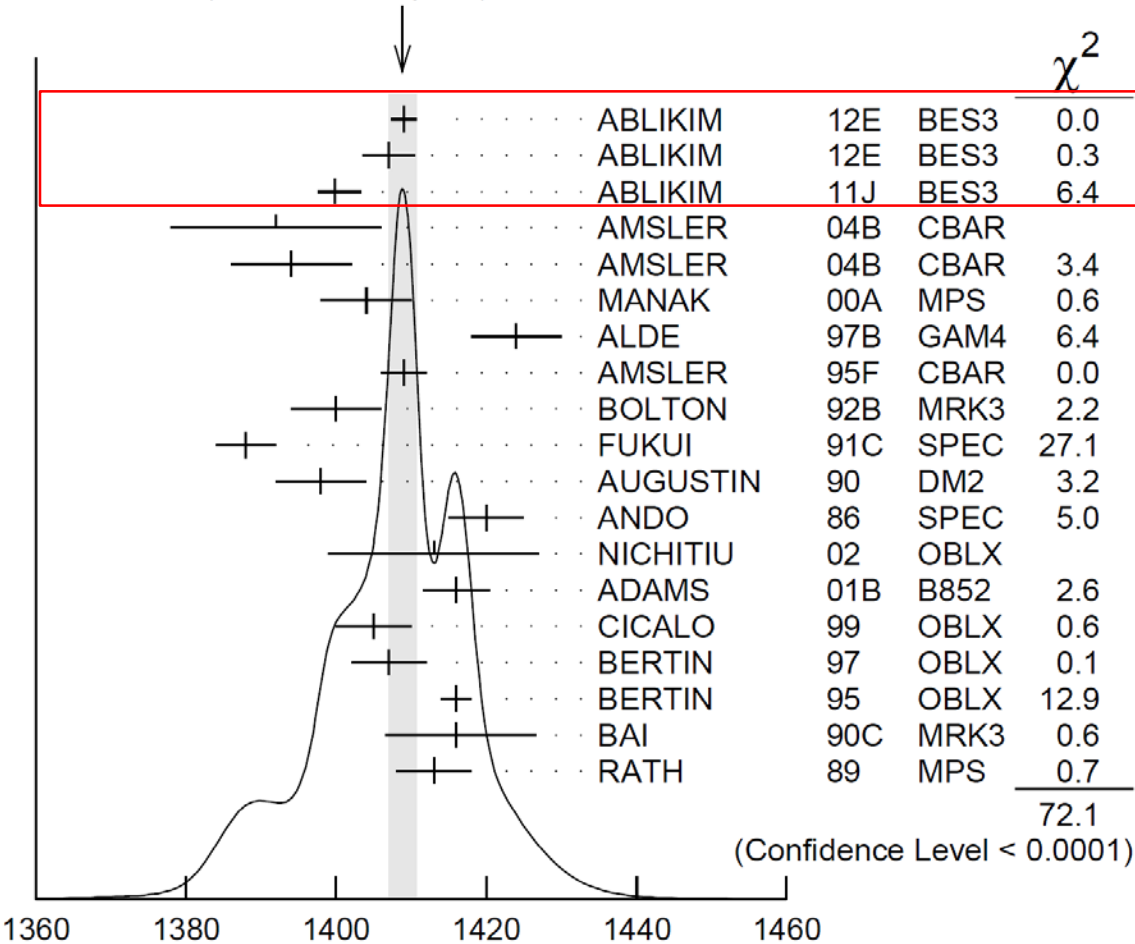
[4] Richards, Irving, Gregory, and McNeile (UKQCD), PRD82, 034501 (2010)

[5] W. Sun et al. [CLQCD], arXiv:1702.08174[hep-lat]

$\eta(1405)$

$$J^{PC} = 0^{+}(0^{-+})$$

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
1408.8±1.8 (Error scaled by 2.1)



$\eta(1405)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$K \bar{K} \pi$	seen
Γ_2	$\eta \pi \pi$	seen
Γ_3	$a_0(980) \pi$	seen
Γ_4	$\eta(\pi \pi) S\text{-wave}$	seen
Γ_5	$f_0(980) \eta$	seen
Γ_6	4π	seen
Γ_7	$\rho \rho$	<58 %
Γ_8	$\gamma \gamma$	
Γ_9	$\rho^0 \gamma$	seen
Γ_{10}	$\phi \gamma$	
Γ_{11}	$K^*(892) K$	seen

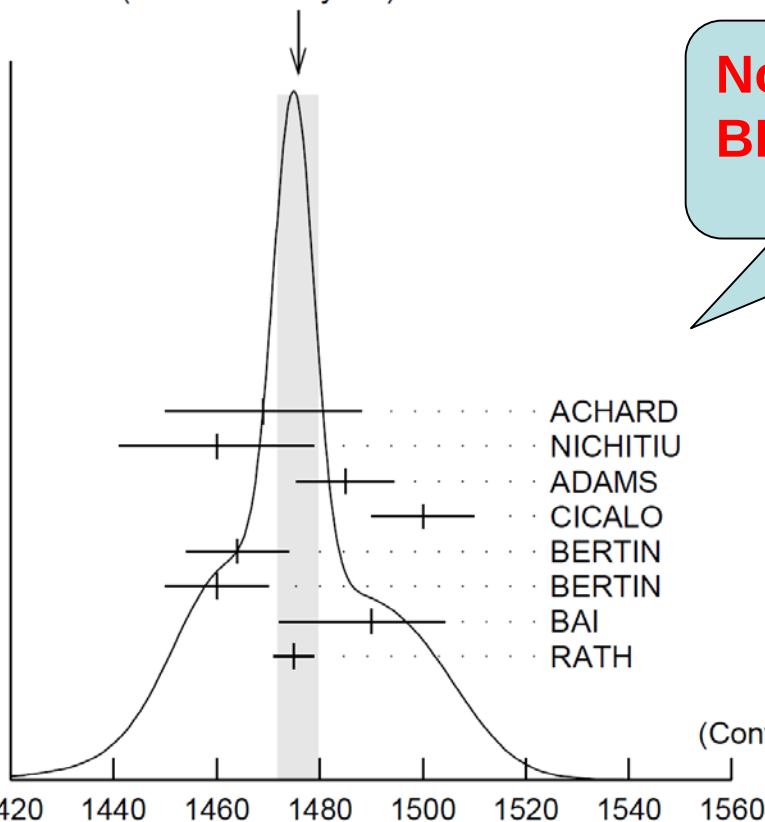
$\eta(1405)$ mass (MeV)

$\eta(1475)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(0^-+)$$

Apparent inconsistency between the analyses for $\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
1476 $\pm$ 4 (Error scaled by 1.3)



**No data from
BESIII quoted!!!**

χ^2

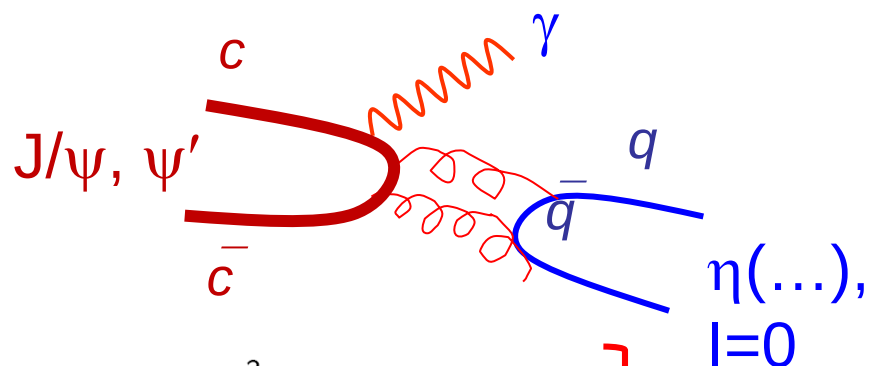
	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$K\bar{K}\pi$	dominant
Γ_2	$K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	seen
Γ_3	$a_0(980)\pi$	seen
Γ_4	$\gamma\gamma$	seen
Γ_5	$K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$	possibly seen

12.2

(Confidence Level = 0.094)

BESIII measurements of $\eta(\dots)$ states in J/ψ and ψ' decays

Only **a single state** is observed in the J/ψ and ψ' decays!



$J/\psi(1S)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(1^{--})$$

Γ_{151}	$\gamma\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \pi$	[d]	$(2.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$	$S=1.6$
Γ_{152}	$\gamma\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\rho^0$		$(7.8 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-5}$	$S=1.8$
Γ_{153}	$\gamma\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma\eta\pi^+\pi^-$		$(3.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$	
Γ_{154}	$\gamma\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$		$< 8.2 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=95%
Γ_{165}	$\gamma\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma\rho^0\rho^0$		$(1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	$S=1.3$
Γ_{87}	$\phi\eta(1405) \rightarrow \phi\eta\pi^+\pi^-$		$(2.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-5}$	

BES-III

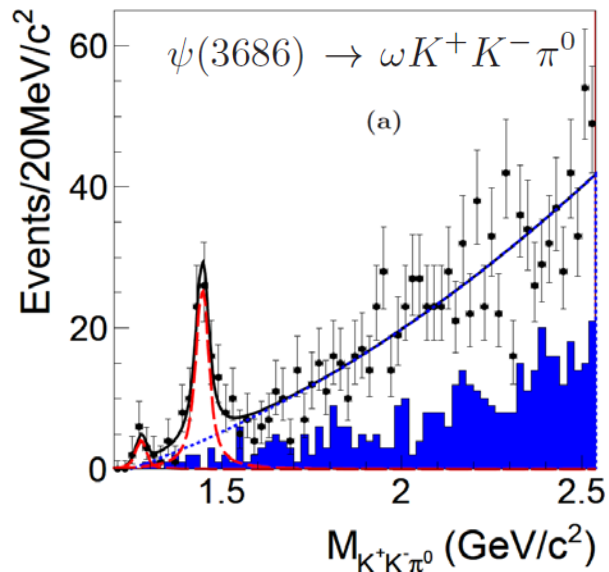
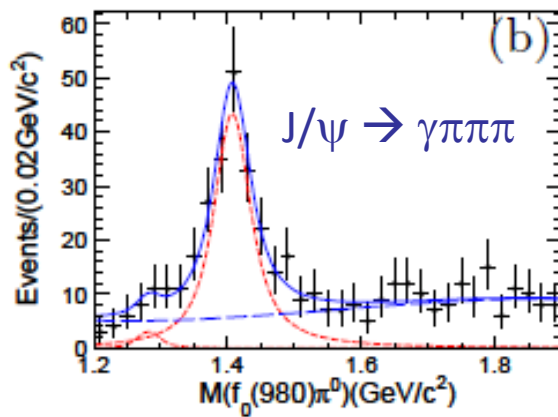
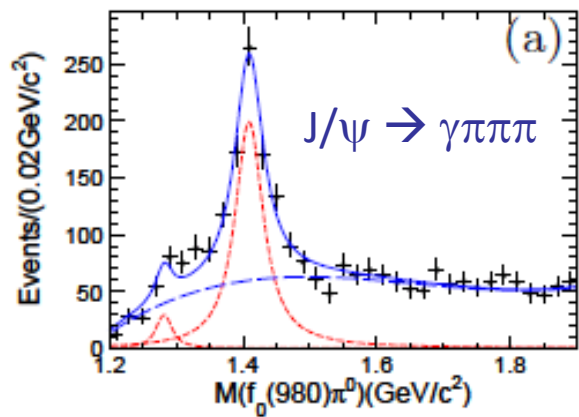
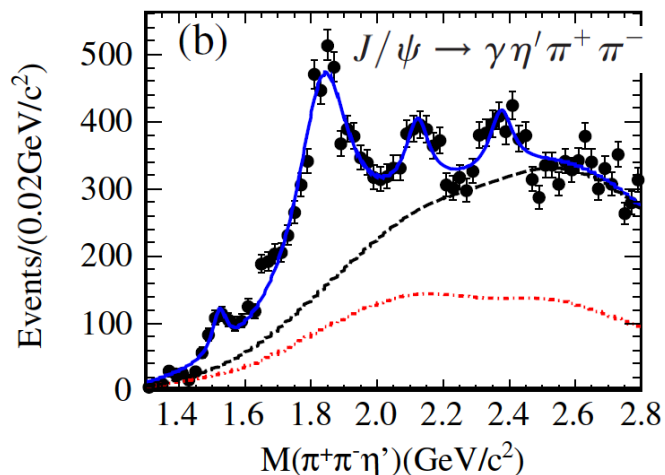
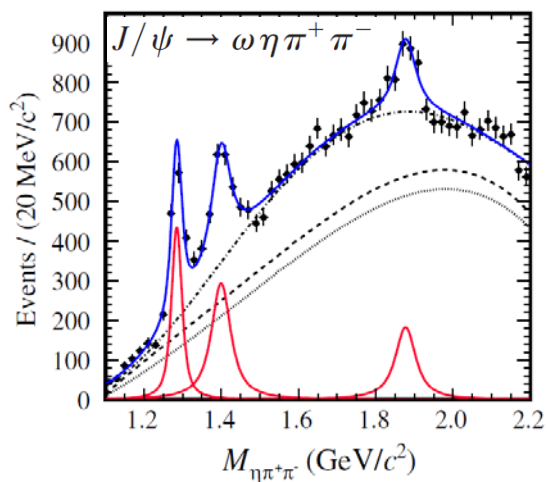
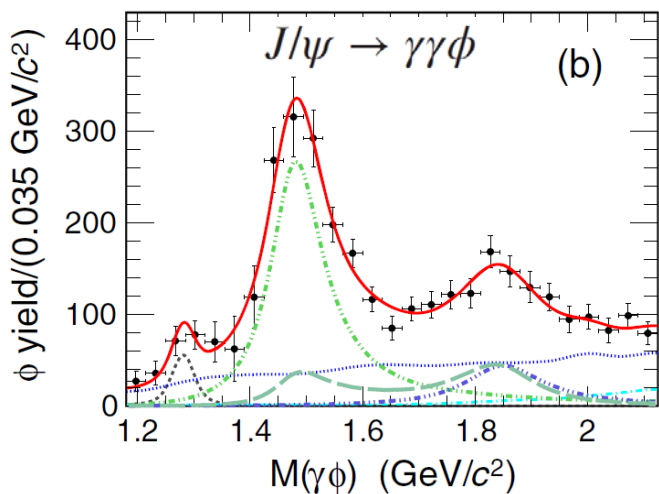
$\psi(2S)$

Γ_{94}	$\omega X(1440) \rightarrow \omega K_S^0 K^- \pi^+ + \text{c.c.}$		$(1.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$	
Γ_{95}	$\omega X(1440) \rightarrow \omega K^+ K^- \pi^0$		$(1.09 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-5}$	

BES-II

Γ_{155}	$\gamma\eta(1405)$			
Γ_{156}	$\gamma\eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \pi$	< 9	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%
Γ_{157}	$\gamma\eta(1405) \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$(3.6 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$		
Γ_{158}	$\gamma\eta(1475)$			
Γ_{159}	$\gamma\eta(1475) \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi$	< 1.4	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%
Γ_{160}	$\gamma\eta(1475) \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$	< 8.8	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%

Invariant mass spectra measured at BES-III



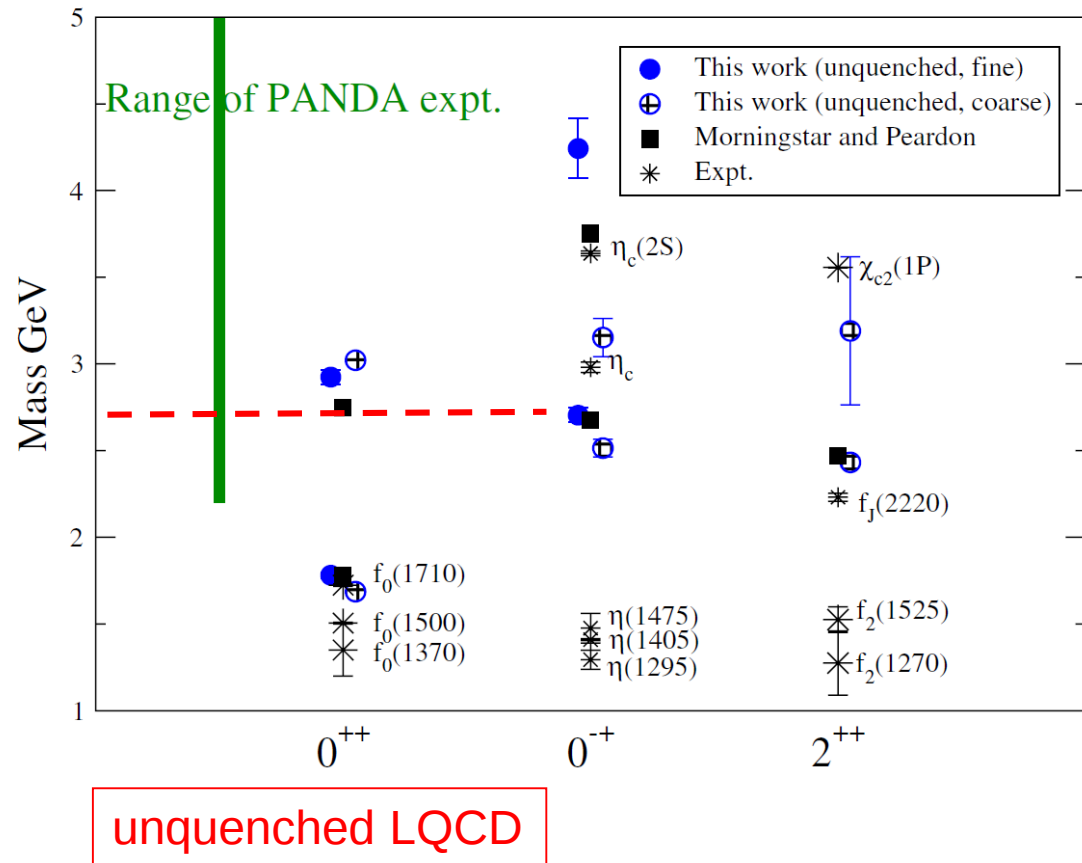
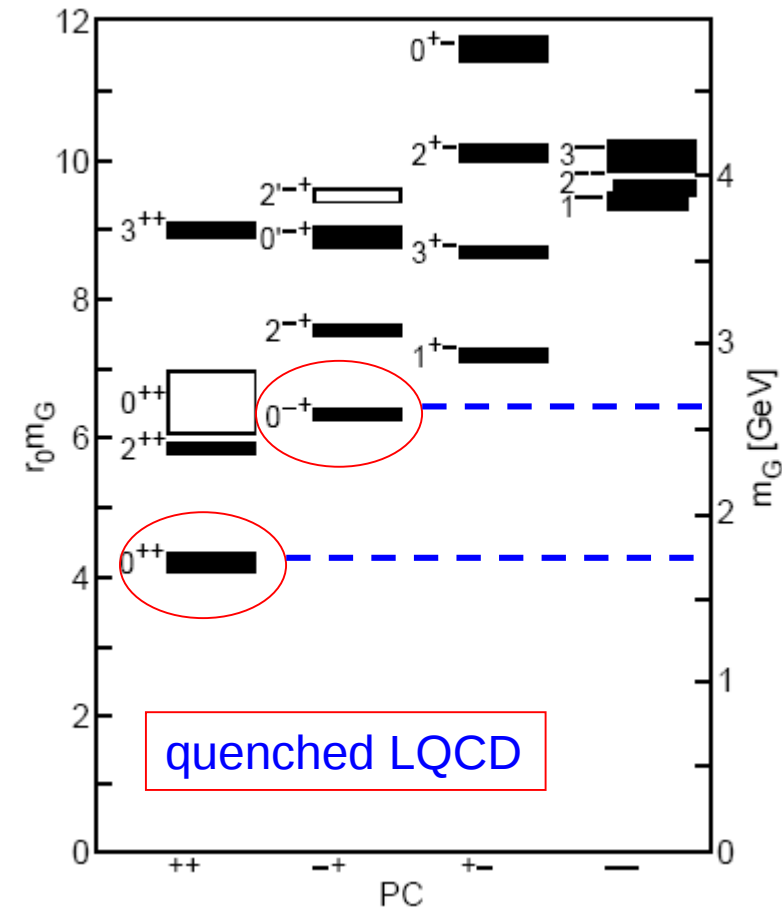
The $\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$ paradox:

- No experimental evidence for $\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$ to be present in the same decay channel!
 - How to reconcile the conflicts between LQCD and phenomenological models?
 - How to understand the low mass for the pseudoscalar glueball in phenomenological studies?
- The peak positions for the $\eta(1405/1475)$ are slightly different in different channels!
 - How to understand different masses and lineshapes for $\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$ in different channels?

2. Reconcile the dynamical model calculations with LQCD simulations

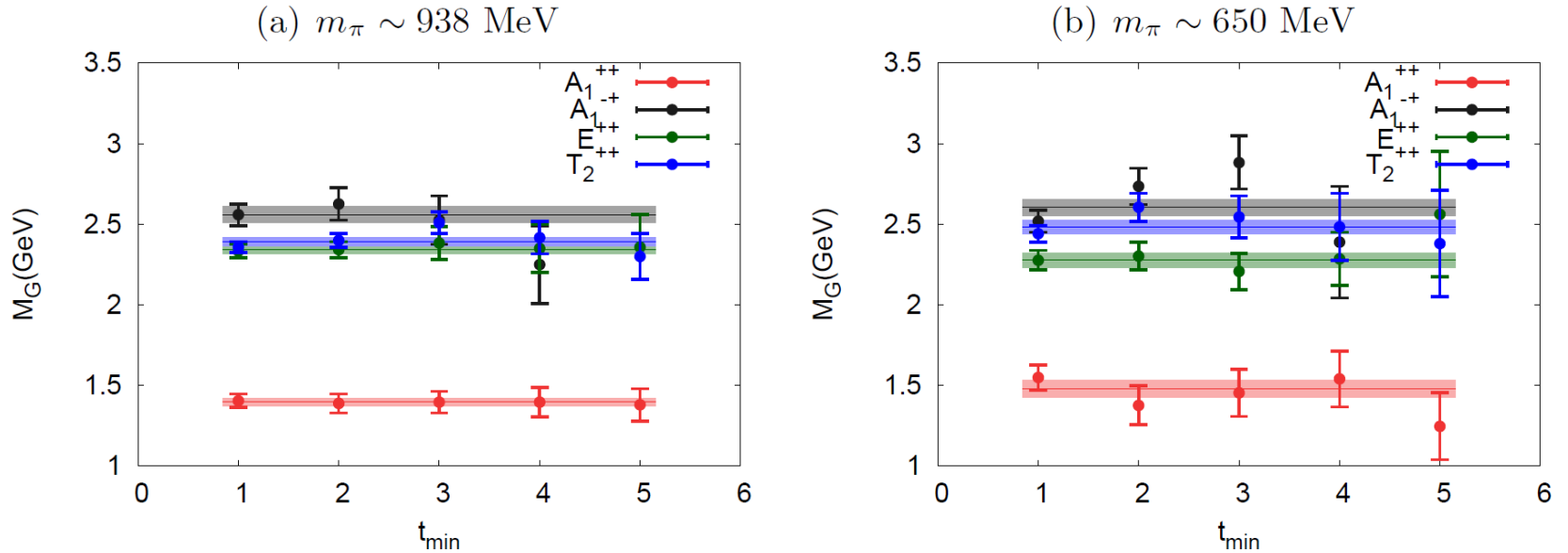
A brief status review: Qin, QZ, and Zhong, PRD 97, 096002 (2018)

Stable PG masses from LQCD simulations



Morningstar and Peardon, PRD60, 034509 (1999); Y. Chen et al., PRD73, 014516(2006)
 Richards, Irving, Gregory, and McNeile (UKQCD), PRD82, 034501 (2010)

$N_f = 2$ LQCD study on anisotropic lattices



	m_π (MeV)	$m_{0^{++}}$ (MeV)	$m_{2^{++}}$ (MeV)	$m_{0^{-+}}$ (MeV)
$N_f = 2$	938	1397(25)	2367(35)	2559(50)
	650	1480(52)	2380(61)	2605(52)
$N_f = 2 + 1$ [13]	360	1795(60)	2620(50)	—
quenched [8]	—	1710(50)(80)	2390(30)(120)	2560(35)(120)
quenched [9]	—	1730(50)(80)	2400(25)(120)	2590(40)(130)

Can mixing bring down the PG mass in a dynamical calc.?

- $\eta(1295)$ and $\eta(1475)$ are the 1st radial excitation between the flavor singlet and octet with $I=0$.

$$\begin{cases} \eta(1295) = \cos \alpha n\bar{n} - \sin \alpha s\bar{s} \\ \eta(1440) = \sin \alpha n\bar{n} + \cos \alpha s\bar{s} \end{cases}$$

- $\eta(1405)$ is a pseudoscalar glueball candidate which favors to mix with the ground states $\eta(547)$ and $\eta'(958)$.
- **Caution:** Lattice QCD gives the pseudoscalar glueball mass of ~ 2.4 GeV.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \\ \eta'' \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} n\bar{n} \\ s\bar{s} \\ G \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n\bar{n} \\ s\bar{s} \\ G \end{pmatrix}$$

- G. Li, Q. Zhao, C.H. Chang, JPG35, 055002 (2008); hep-ph/0701020
- C. Thomas, JHEP 0710:026, 2007
- R. Escribano, EPJC65, 467 (2010)
- H.Y. Cheng, H.n. Li and K.F. Liu, PRD79, 014024 (2009)
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- One can even include η_c ($\bar{c}c$) in the mixing scheme.

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\eta\rangle \\ |\eta'\rangle \\ |G\rangle \\ |\eta_c\rangle \end{pmatrix} = U_{34}(\theta)U_{14}(\phi_G)U_{12}(\phi_Q) \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_8\rangle \\ |\eta_1\rangle \\ |g\rangle \\ |\eta_Q\rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_G &\cong 2.4 \text{ GeV} \\ M_{\eta_c} &= 2.98 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$U_{34}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_{14}(\phi_G) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\phi_G & \sin\phi_G & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin\phi_G & \cos\phi_G & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$U_{12}(\phi_Q) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos\phi_Q & \sin\phi_Q \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin\phi_Q & \cos\phi_Q \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_8\rangle \\ |\eta_1\rangle \\ |g\rangle \\ |\eta_Q\rangle \end{pmatrix} = U_{34}(\theta_i) \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_q\rangle \\ |\eta_s\rangle \\ |g\rangle \\ |\eta_Q\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Constraints on the η and η' , but not strongly on a glueball candidate!

Y.-D. Tsai, H.-n. Li and Q.Z., PRD85, 034002 (2011)

Re-investigated in Qin, QZ, and Zhong, PRD 97, 096002 (2018)

Assuming that the decay constants in the flavor basis follow the same mixing pattern of the particle states, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{\eta}^q & f_{\eta}^s & f_{\eta}^c \\ f_{\eta'}^q & f_{\eta'}^s & f_{\eta'}^c \\ f_G^q & f_G^s & f_G^c \\ f_{\eta_c}^q & f_{\eta_c}^s & f_{\eta_c}^c \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} f_q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & f_c \end{pmatrix}$$

T. Feldmann, P. Kroll, and B. Stech,
PRD 58, 114006 (1998); PLB 449,
339 (1999)

where

$$\begin{aligned} U(\theta, \phi_G, \phi_Q) &= U_{34}(\theta) U_{14}(\phi_G) U_{12}(\phi_Q) U_{34}(\theta_i), \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c\theta c\theta_i - s\theta c\phi_G s\theta_i & -c\theta s\theta_i - s\theta c\phi_G c\theta_i & -s\theta s\phi_G c\phi_Q & -s\theta s\phi_G s\phi_Q \\ s\theta c\theta_i + c\theta c\phi_G s\theta_i & -s\theta s\theta_i + c\theta c\phi_G c\theta_i & c\theta s\phi_G c\phi_Q & c\theta s\phi_G s\phi_Q \\ -s\phi_G s\theta_i & -s\phi_G c\theta_i & c\phi_G c\phi_Q & c\phi_G s\phi_Q \\ 0 & 0 & -s\phi_Q & c\phi_Q \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The axial vector anomaly is given by the $U_A(1)$ Ward identity:

$$\partial^\mu J_{\mu 5}^j = \partial^\mu (\bar{j} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 j) = 2m_j (\bar{j} i \gamma_5 j) + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G \tilde{G}$$

The axial vector anomaly can then relate the pseudoscalar meson masses to the flavor singlet pseudoscalar densities and the topological charge density:

$$\langle 0 | \partial^\mu J_{\mu 5}^j | P \rangle = M_P^2 f_P^j$$

where

$$M_P^2 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} M_\eta^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_{\eta'}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_G^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{\eta_c}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

And $\mathcal{M}_{qsgc} = U^\dagger M_P^2 U$ --- (A)

Meanwhile, the axial vector anomaly gives:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{qsgc} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{qq}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_q/f_q & m_{sq}^2 + G_q/f_s & m_{cq}^2 + G_q/f_c \\ m_{qs}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_s/f_q & m_{ss}^2 + G_s/f_s & m_{cs}^2 + G_s/f_c \\ m_{qg}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_g/f_q & m_{sg}^2 + G_g/f_s & m_{cg}^2 + G_g/f_c \\ m_{qc}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_c/f_q & m_{sc}^2 + G_c/f_s & m_{cc}^2 + G_c/f_c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

The equivalence of Eqs. (A) and (B) gives:

$$U^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} M_\eta^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_{\eta'}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_G^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{\eta_c}^2 \end{pmatrix} U \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{qq}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_q/f_q & m_{sq}^2 + G_q/f_s & m_{cq}^2 + G_q/f_c \\ m_{qs}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_s/f_q & m_{ss}^2 + G_s/f_s & m_{cs}^2 + G_s/f_c \\ m_{qg}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_g/f_q & m_{sg}^2 + G_g/f_s & m_{cg}^2 + G_g/f_c \\ m_{qc}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_c/f_q & m_{sc}^2 + G_c/f_s & m_{cc}^2 + G_c/f_c \end{pmatrix}$$

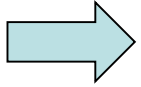
with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_{qq,qs,qg,qc}^2 \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f_q} \langle 0 | m_u \bar{u} i \gamma_5 u + m_d \bar{d} i \gamma_5 d | \eta_q, \eta_s, g, \eta_Q \rangle \\ m_{sq,ss,sg,sc}^2 \equiv \frac{2}{f_s} \langle 0 | m_s \bar{s} i \gamma_5 s | \eta_q, \eta_s, g, \eta_Q \rangle, \\ m_{cq,cs,cg,cc}^2 \equiv \frac{2}{f_c} \langle 0 | m_c \bar{c} i \gamma_5 c | \eta_q, \eta_s, g, \eta_Q \rangle, \\ G_{q,s,g,c} \equiv \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \langle 0 | G \tilde{G} | \eta_q, \eta_s, g, \eta_Q \rangle. \end{array} \right.$$

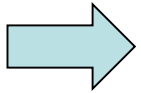
This allows a relation for the physical glueball mass and the topological charge density in association with the other constrained parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{qsgc}^{31} &= m_{qg}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_g/f_q \\ &= -M_\eta^2(c\theta c\theta_i - s\theta c\phi_G s\theta_i)s\theta s\phi_G c\phi_Q + M_{\eta'}^2(s\theta c\theta_i + c\theta c\phi_G s\theta_i)c\theta s\phi_G c\phi_Q - M_G^2 c\phi_G s\phi_G s\theta_i c\phi_Q,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{qsgc}^{32} &= m_{sg}^2 + G_g/f_s \\ &= M_\eta^2(c\theta s\theta_i + s\theta c\phi_G c\theta_i)s\theta s\phi_G c\phi_Q + M_{\eta'}^2(-s\theta s\theta_i + c\theta c\phi_G c\theta_i)c\theta s\phi_G c\phi_Q - M_G^2 c\phi_G s\phi_G c\theta_i c\phi_Q.\end{aligned}$$



$$\hat{R}_{31/32} \equiv \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{qsgc}^{31}}{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{qsgc}^{32}} = \frac{m_{qg}^2 + \sqrt{2}G_g/f_q}{m_{sg}^2 + G_g/f_s}$$



$$\begin{aligned}M_G^2 &= -\frac{1}{\cos\phi_G \sin\theta_i \cos\phi_Q} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}G_g/f_q}{\sin\phi_G} - [-M_\eta^2(\cos\theta \cos\theta_i - \sin\theta \cos\phi_G \sin\theta_i) \sin\theta \cos\phi_Q \right. \\ &\quad \left. + M_{\eta'}^2(\sin\theta \cos\theta_i + \cos\theta \cos\phi_G \sin\theta_i) \cos\theta \cos\phi_Q] \right\}. \\ &\approx -\frac{1}{\sin\theta_i} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}G_g/f_q}{\sin\phi_G} - M_{\eta'}^2 \sin\theta_i - (M_{\eta'}^2 - M_\eta^2) \sin\theta \cos(\theta + \theta_i) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

With the LQCD results for the topological charge density, we can fit the parameters:

TABLE I. The numerical values of all the parameters with $G_g = -0.054 \text{ GeV}^3$ and $\phi_G = 12^\circ$ fixed. The two quantities, m_{qc}^{2*} and m_{sc}^{2*} involve more complicated issues and are sensitive to m_{cc}^2 and ϕ_G . Further detailed discussions can be found in the context.

f_s/f_q	$M_G \text{ (GeV)}$	$m_{qq}^2 \text{ (GeV)}^2$	m_{ss}^2	m_{sg}^2	m_{cg}^2	m_{qc}^{2*}	m_{sc}^{2*}	m_{cq}^2	m_{cs}^2	$G_q \text{ (GeV)}^3$	G_s	G_c
1.2	2.1	0.055	0.45	-0.041	-0.81	0.87	0.50	-0.24	-0.15	0.060	0.035	-0.092
1.3	2.1	0.0012	0.47	-0.067	-0.81	0.87	0.46	-0.25	-0.15	0.065	0.035	-0.092

where we have applied the condition: $m_{qs,sq}^2 \ll m_{qg}^2 \ll m_{qq}^2$

Note: $m_{qg}^2 \ll m_{sg}^2$

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If $m_{qg}^2 \sim m_{sg}^2 \ll G_g/f_q \sim G_g/f_s \implies \hat{R}_{31/32} \simeq \sqrt{2}f_s/f_q$

$\implies M_G \sim 1.4 \text{ GeV} !$

Inappropriate approx. made in

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Y.-D. Tsai, H.-n. Li and Q.Z., PRD85, 034002 (2011)

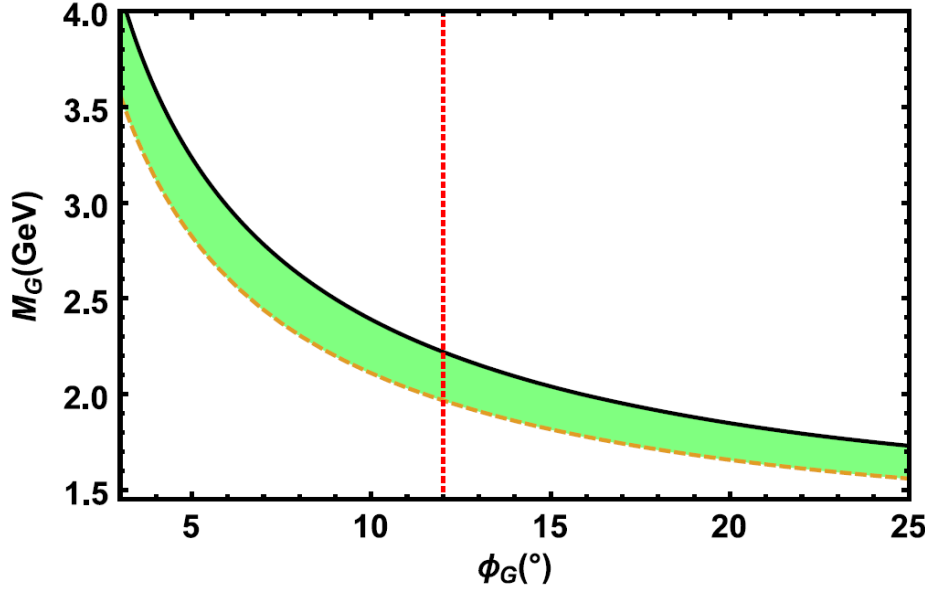
With the LQCD results for the topological charge density, we can fit the parameters:

TABLE I. The numerical values of all the parameters with $G_g = -0.054 \text{ GeV}^3$ and $\phi_G = 12^\circ$ fixed. The two quantities, m_{qc}^{2*} and m_{sc}^{2*} involve more complicated issues and are sensitive to m_{cc}^2 and ϕ_G . Further detailed discussions can be found in the context.

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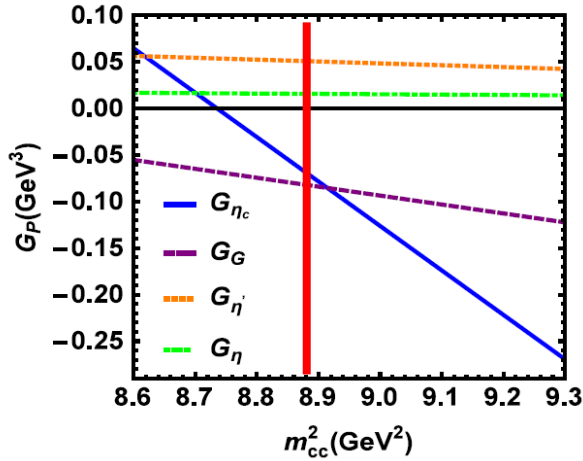


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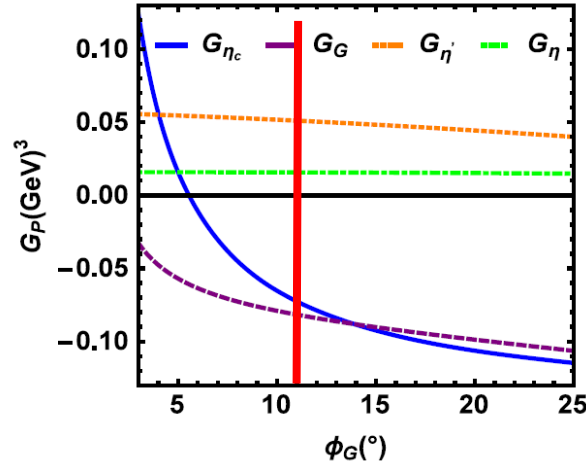
FIG. 1. The physical glueball mass M_G varies with $\phi_G \in (3-25)^\circ$, with $\theta = -11^\circ$, $\phi_Q = 11.6^\circ$, and $f_q = 131 \text{ MeV}$.

The dependence of G_P on m_{cc}^2 , ϕ_G , and ϕ_Q

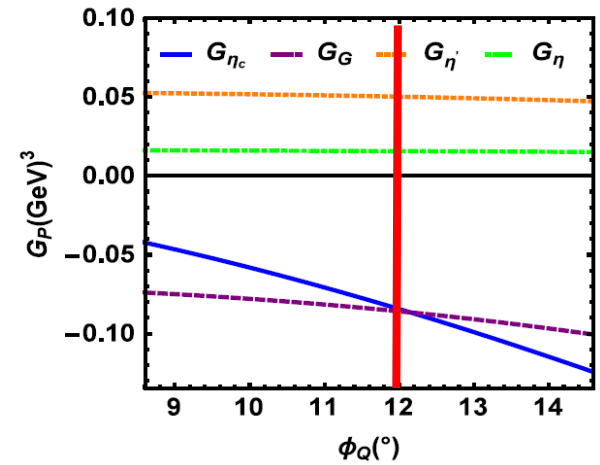
$\phi_G = 12^\circ$ and $\phi_Q = 11.6^\circ$



$m_{cc}^2 = M_{\eta_c}^2$, and $\phi_Q = 11.6^\circ$



$\phi_G = 12^\circ$ and $m_{cc}^2 = M_{\eta_c}^2$



The topological susceptibility can be extracted for the pseudoscalar mesons:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle 0 | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} / (4\pi) | \eta \rangle = 0.016 \text{ GeV}^3, \\ \langle 0 | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} / (4\pi) | \eta' \rangle = 0.051 \text{ GeV}^3, \\ \langle 0 | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} / (4\pi) | G \rangle = -0.084 \text{ GeV}^3, \\ \langle 0 | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} / (4\pi) | \eta_c \rangle = -0.079 \text{ GeV}^3, \end{array} \right.$$

LQCD results:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle 0 | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} / (4\pi) | \eta \rangle \approx 0.021 \text{ GeV}^3 \\ \langle 0 | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} / (4\pi) | \eta' \rangle \approx 0.035 \text{ GeV}^3 \\ \boxed{G_g = -(0.054 \pm 0.008) \text{ GeV}^3} \end{array} \right.$$

- **Low mass pseudoscalar glueball is unlikely to be favored!**
- **Similar conclusion from V. Vento et al.**

3. The presence of the “triangle singularity”

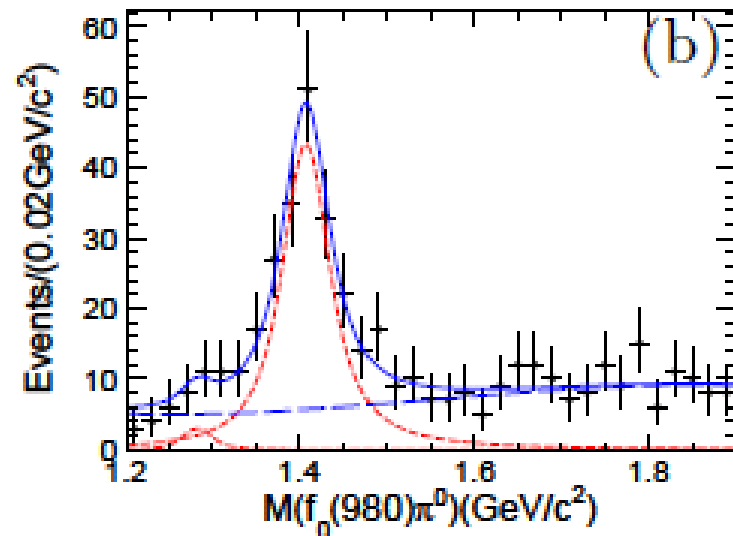
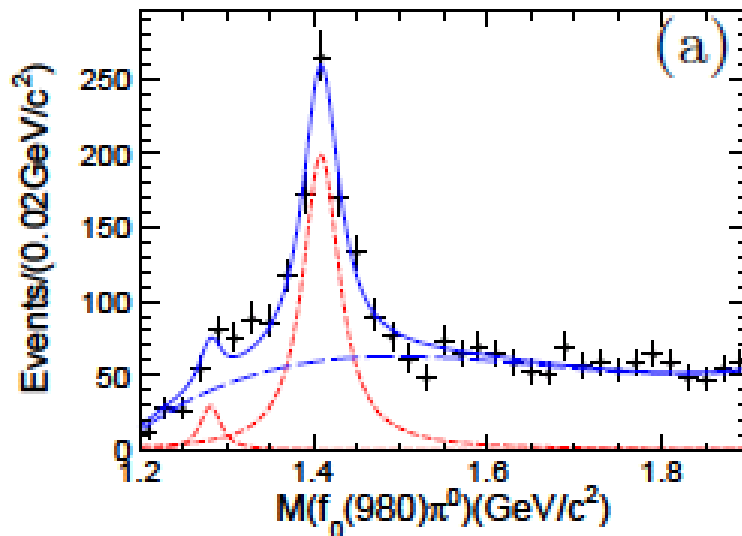
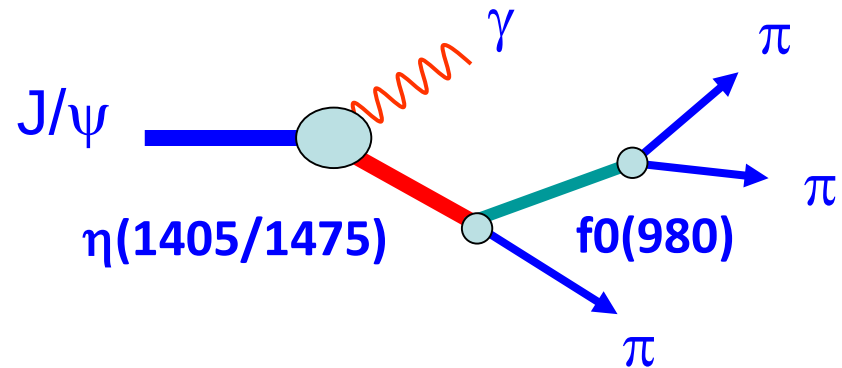
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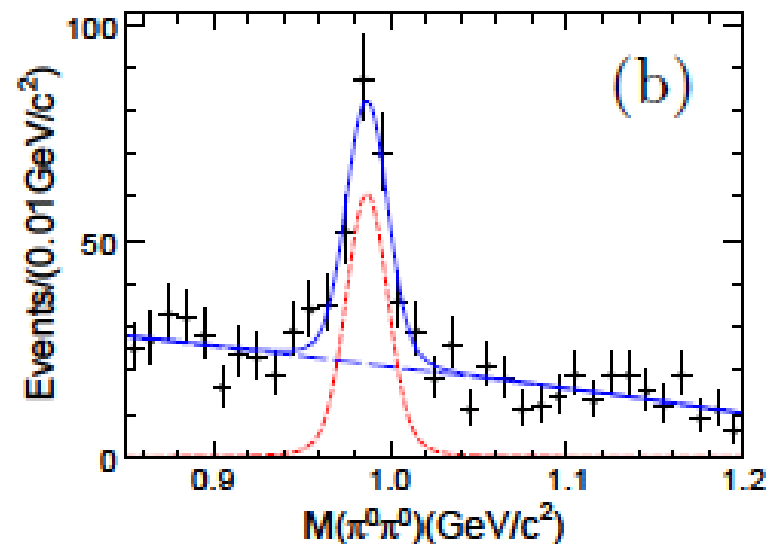
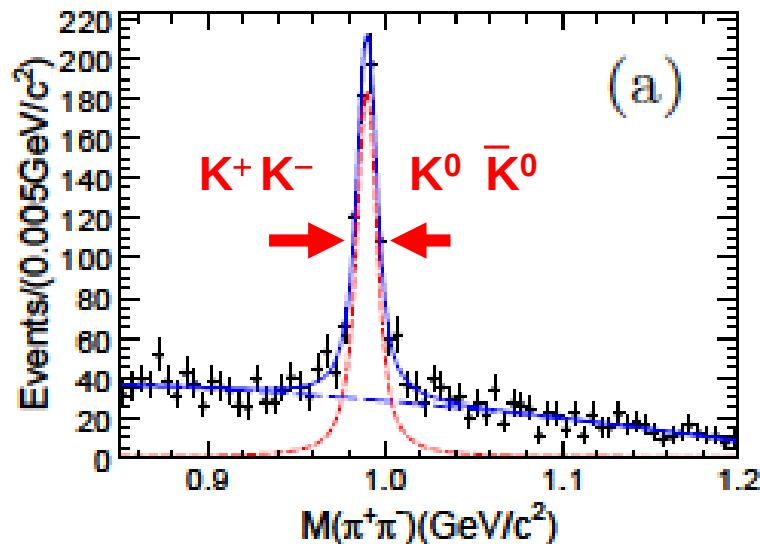
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First Observation of $\eta(1405)$ Decays into $f_0(980)\pi^0$

Isospin-violating decay
of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma \pi\pi\pi$



BES-III Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 182001 (2012)



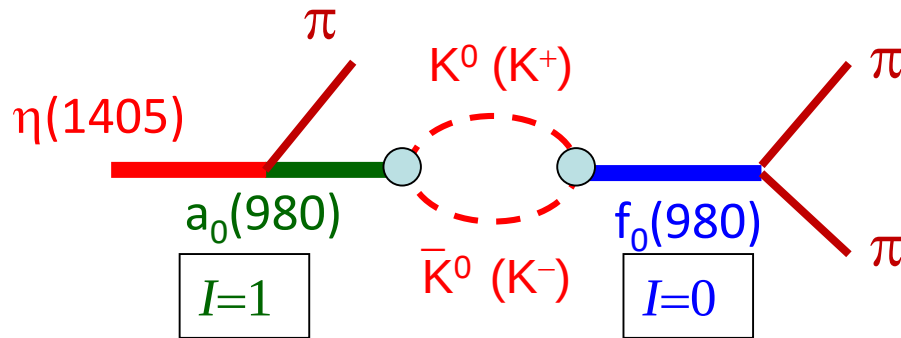
● $f_0(980)$ is extremely narrow: $\Gamma \cong 10 \text{ MeV}$!

PDG: $\Gamma \cong 40 \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$.

● Anomalously large isospin violation!

$$\frac{Br(\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{Br(\eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0^0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0)} \cong (17.9 \pm 4.2)\%$$

“ $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing” gives only $\sim 1\%$ isospin violation effects !

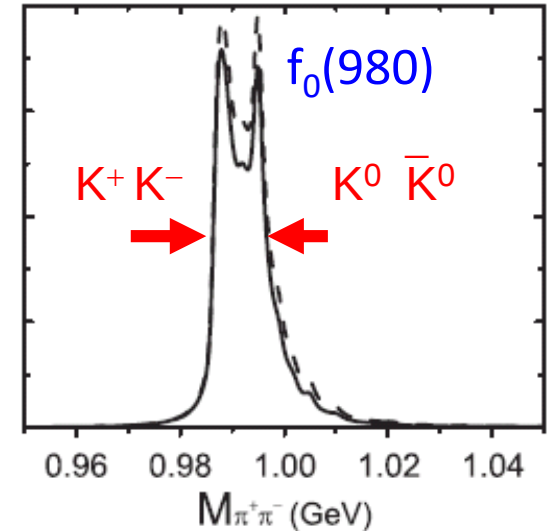
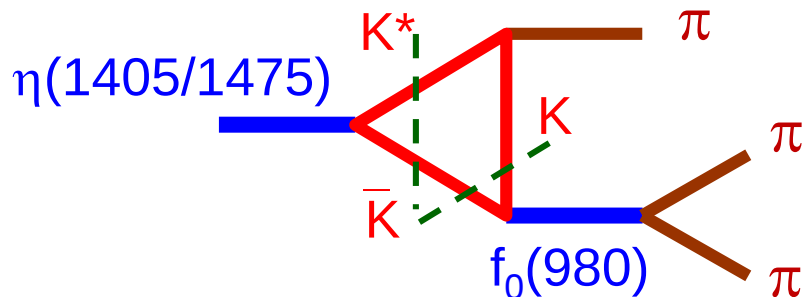


$$g(a_0 K^+ K^-) g(f_0 K^+ K^-) = -g(a_0 K^0 \bar{K}^0) g(f_0 K^0 \bar{K}^0)$$

$$M(K^0) - M(K^\pm) = m_d - m_u$$

“Triangle singularity”

Internal $\bar{K} K^*(K)$ approach the on-shell condition simultaneously!



Manifestation of Landau singularity!

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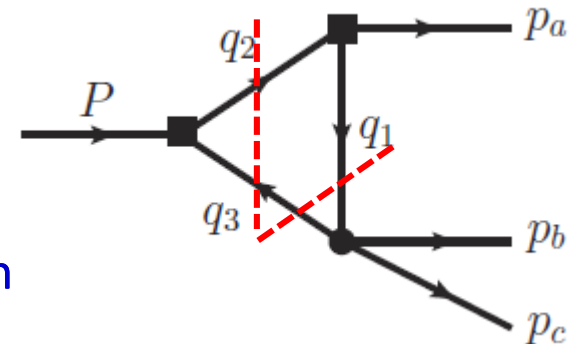
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“Exotics” of Type-III:

Peak structures caused by kinematic effects, in particular, by **triangle singularity**.

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_3(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= \frac{1}{i(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2 + i\epsilon)(q_2^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon)(q_3^2 - m_3^2 + i\epsilon)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 da_1 da_2 da_3 \frac{\delta(1 - a_1 - a_2 - a_3)}{D - i\epsilon},\end{aligned}$$

$$D \equiv \sum_{i,j=1}^3 a_i a_j Y_{ij}, \quad Y_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} [m_i^2 + m_j^2 - (q_i - q_j)^2]$$



The TS occurs when all the three internal particles can approach their on-shell condition simultaneously:

$$\partial D / \partial a_j = 0 \quad \text{for all } j=1,2,3. \quad \Rightarrow \quad \det[Y_{ij}] = 0$$

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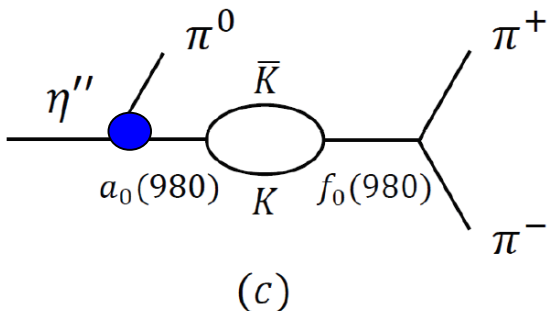
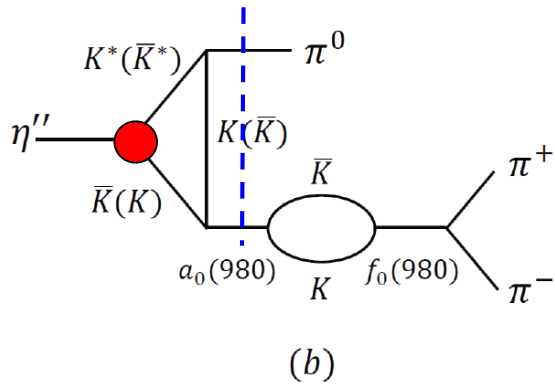
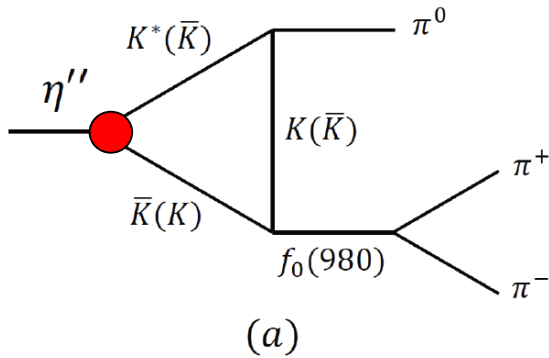
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Updated study of $\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow 3\pi, K \bar{\pi}\pi, \eta\pi\pi$ with width effects



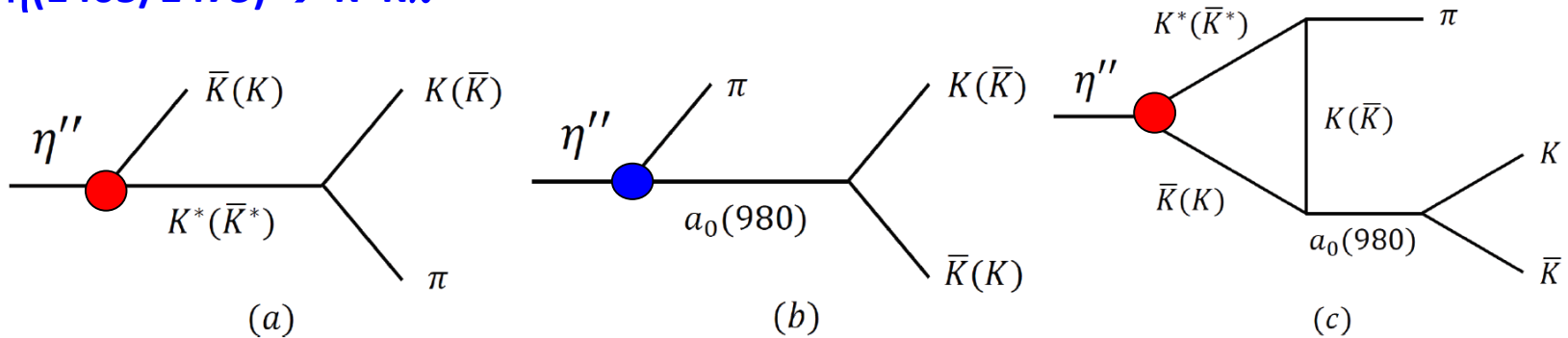
- Direct isospin breaking via the TS mechanism

- **a_0 - f_0 mixing enhanced by the TS mechanism**
 - Unitarized treatment for a_0 and f_0 ;
 - To separate (b) and (c) allows a self-contained evaluation of the TS and a_0 - f_0 mixing contributions.

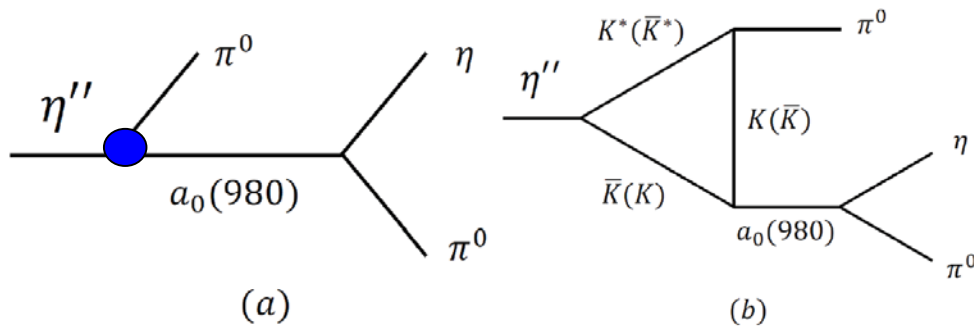
- **a_0 - f_0 mixing at tree level**

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$\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow K \bar{K}\pi$

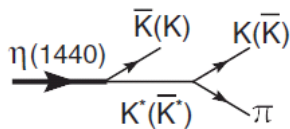


$\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi$

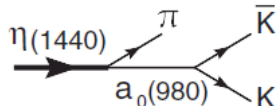


Interferences from the TS mechanism

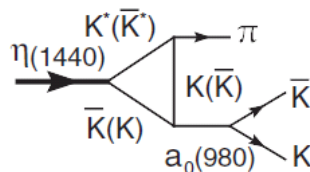
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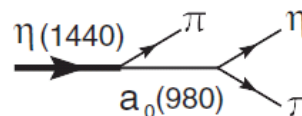


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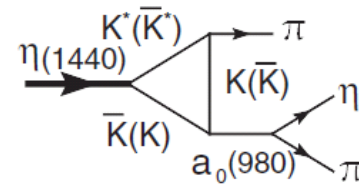


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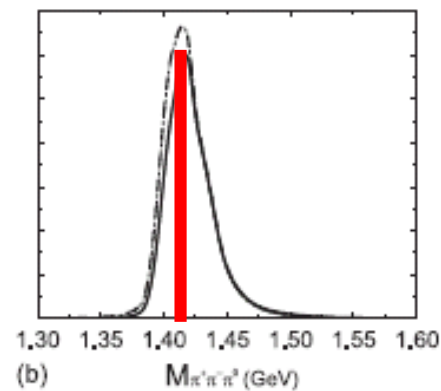
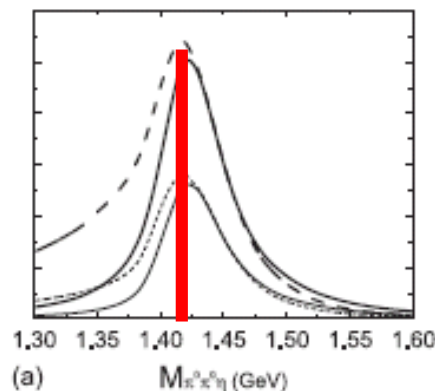
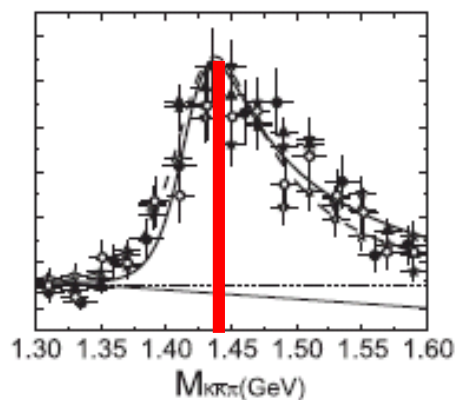


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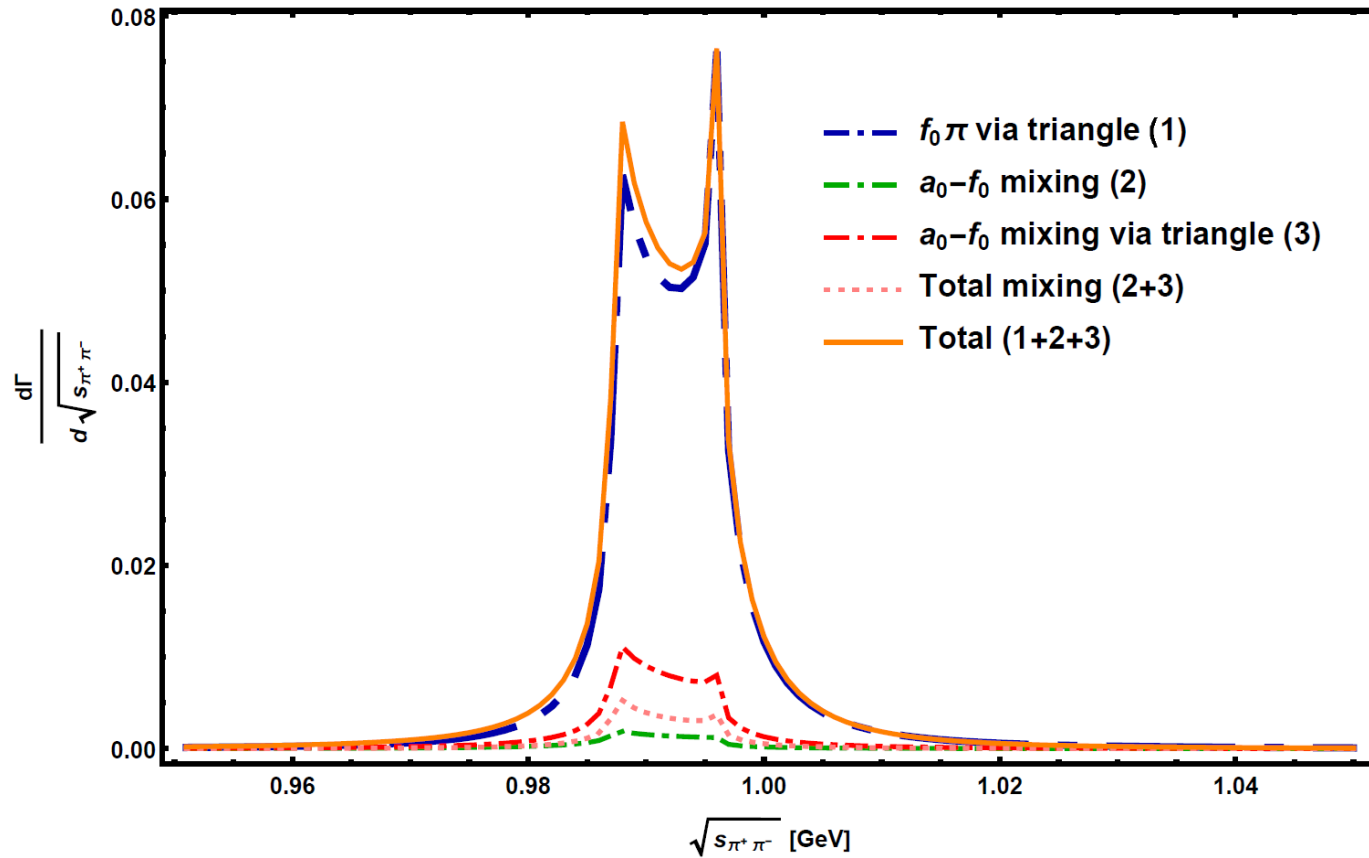


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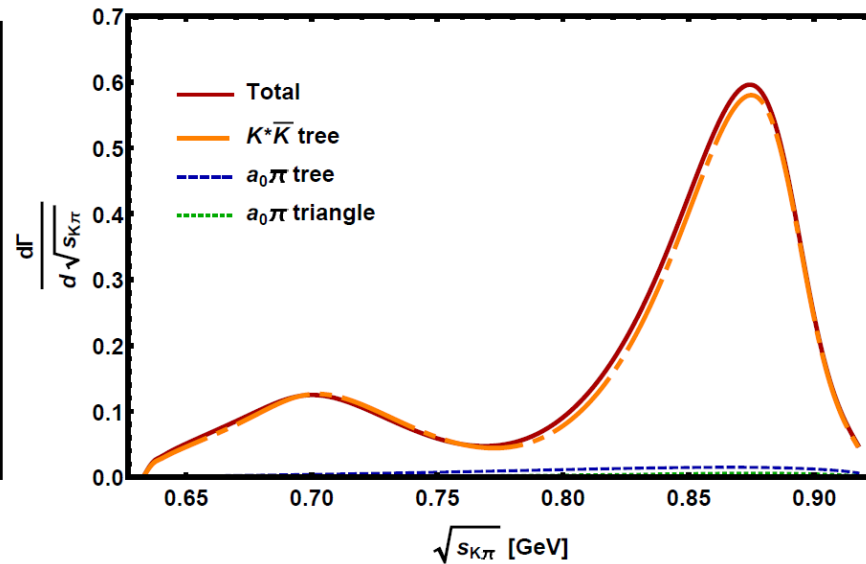
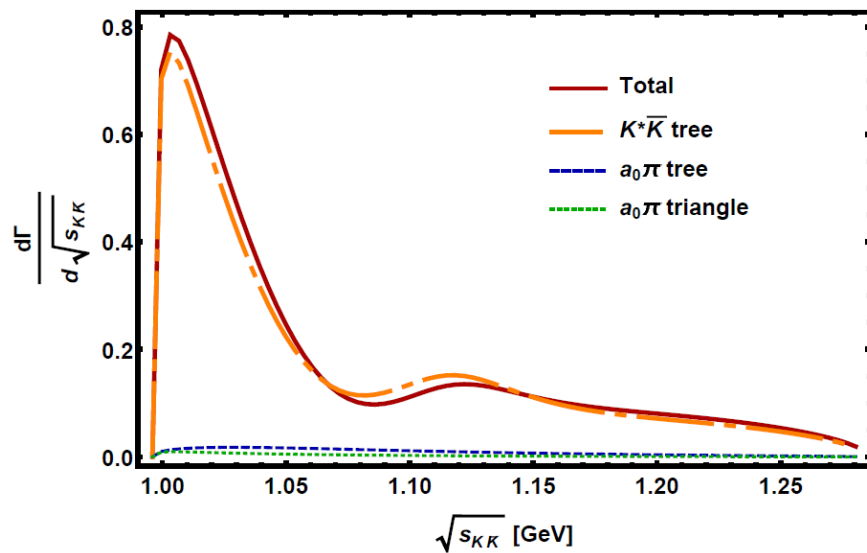
- The “Triangle Singularity” mechanism can shift the peak positions exclusive channels.
- Different lineshapes in difference channels, i.e. $K \bar{K} \pi$, $\eta \pi \pi$, and 3π .
- No obvious need for two independent states, $\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$!



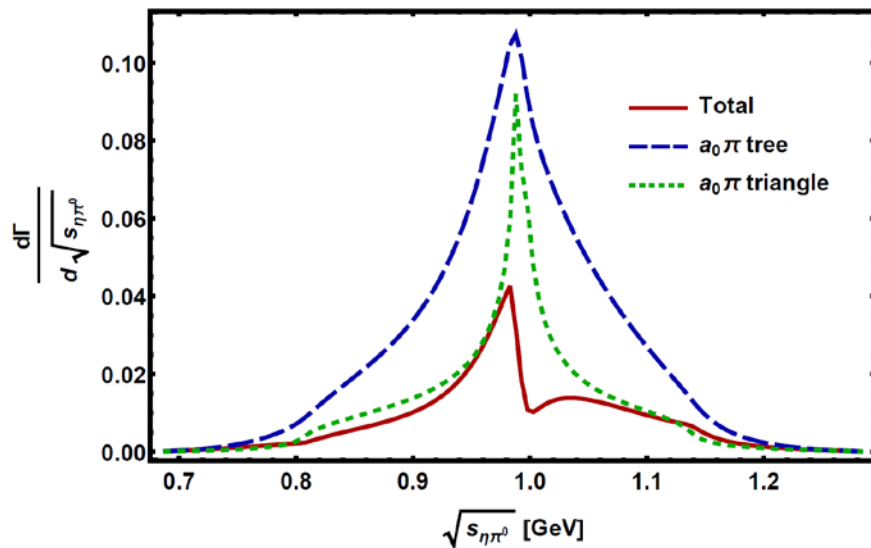
Still the dominance of the TS is present in $\eta(1405/1475)$
→ 3π with the width effects



$\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi$



$\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$



4. Observables sensitive to the underlying dynamics

Backup slides: The radiative decays of $\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma V$ with $V=\rho, \omega, \phi$

5. Brief summary

We have to alter our view of the pseudoscalar spectrum dramatically even for the 1st radial excitation! (A brief status review: Qin, QZ, and Zhong, PRD 97, 096002 (2018))

- The $\eta(1405)$ puzzle is originated from the **triangle singularity** mechanism.
- The dynamical calculations of the PG mass are consistent with the LQCD expectations **if an inappropriate approx. is corrected.**
- Where to look for the pseudoscalar glueball candidate?

Isoscalar pseudoscalars with higher masses above 2 GeV, e.g. X(2120), X(2370) ...

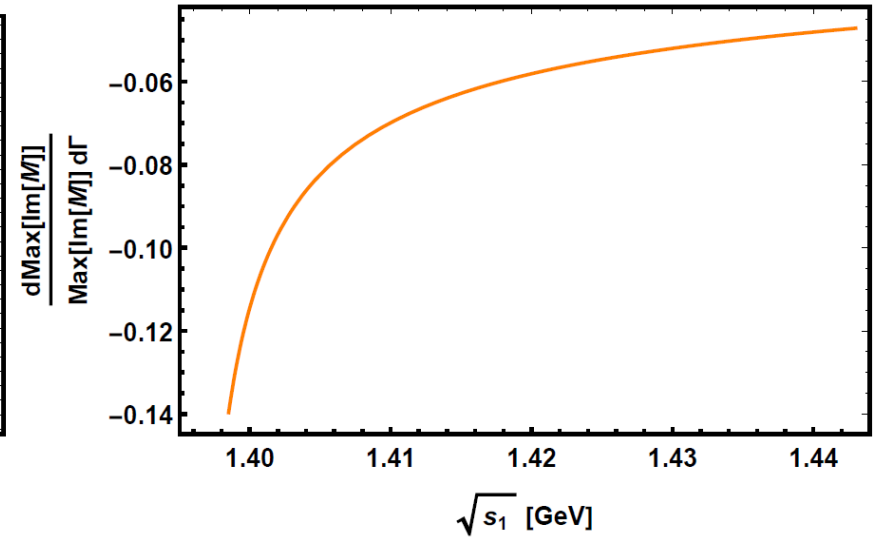
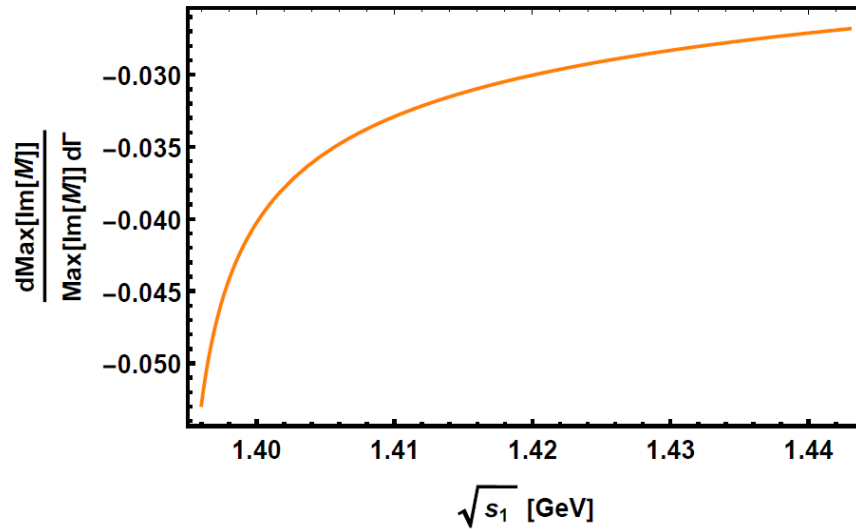
Thanks for your attention!

Decompose the triangle loop integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= -i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(2p_1 - q)_\mu (-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2})(q - 2p_2)_\nu}{D_1 D_2 D_3} \\
&= -i(s_1 - m_1^2 + im_1\Gamma_1 + s_2 - 2s_3 + 2m_K^2 - \frac{(s_1 - m_K^2)(s_2 - m_K^2)}{m_1^2 - im_1\Gamma_1}) \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3} \\
&\quad - i \frac{(s_1 - m_K^2)(s_2 - m_K^2)}{m_1^2 - im_1\Gamma_1} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 D_2 D_3} - i(1 + \frac{s_1 - m_K^2}{m_1^2 - im_1\Gamma_1}) \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{D_1 D_3} \\
&\quad - i(1 + \frac{s_2 - m_K^2}{m_1^2 - im_1\Gamma_1}) \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{D_1 D_2} + i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 D_1} - i \frac{m_K^2 - s_1}{m_1^2 - im_1\Gamma_1} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 D_3} \\
&\quad - i \frac{m_K^2 - s_2}{m_1^2 - im_1\Gamma_1} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 D_2} \\
&\quad + i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{D_2 D_3}
\end{aligned}$$

where $D_1 = q^2 - m_1^2 + im_1\Gamma_1$, $D_2 = (q - p_2)^2 - m_2^2$, $D_3 = (p_1 - q)^2 - m_3^2$ and $s_2 = p_2^2 = m_\pi^2$.

K^* width effects are treated by the G.'t Hooft and M. Veltman formulation with complex mass [G.'t Hooft and M. Veltman, Nucl. Phys. B **153**, 365 (1979)]. To see whether the amplitude is sensitive to Γ as it varies a small value in the vicinity around its physical value, we can calculate the logarithmic derivative of $\mathfrak{M}$,



4. Observables sensitive to the underlying dynamics

- Radiative decay patterns are out of intuition

Immediate crucial questions:

- i) If $\eta(1440)$ is assigned as the $(s \bar{s})$ partner of $\eta(1295)$, can we understand that $\eta(1440) \rightarrow \phi (s \bar{s}) \gamma$ is much smaller than $\eta(1440) \rightarrow \rho^0 (n \bar{n}) \gamma$?

$$\eta(1295) = \cos \alpha n \bar{n} - \sin \alpha s \bar{s}$$

$$\eta(1440) = \sin \alpha n \bar{n} + \cos \alpha s \bar{s}$$

- ii) Why $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1440)$ is so much stronger than $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1295)$?

Particle Data Group 2012:

$$\text{BR}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1295)) / \text{BR}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1440)) \leq 0.1$$

Answer to question (i):

By assigning $\eta(1295)$ and $\eta(1440)$ as the first radial excitation of η and η' , we can organize them as the following mixtures between $n\bar{n} \equiv (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$ and $s\bar{s}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\eta(1295) &= \cos \alpha n\bar{n} - \sin \alpha s\bar{s} \\ \eta(1440) &= \sin \alpha n\bar{n} + \cos \alpha s\bar{s} ,\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

where α is the mixing angle.

In the J/ψ radiative decays, it is a good approximation that the photon is radiated by the charm (anti-)quark, and the light $q\bar{q}$ of 0^{-+} is produced by the gluon radiation. By defining the production strength for the $q\bar{q}$ of 0^{-+} as the following:

$$g_0 \equiv \langle q\bar{q} | \hat{H} | J/\psi, \gamma \rangle ,\tag{2}$$

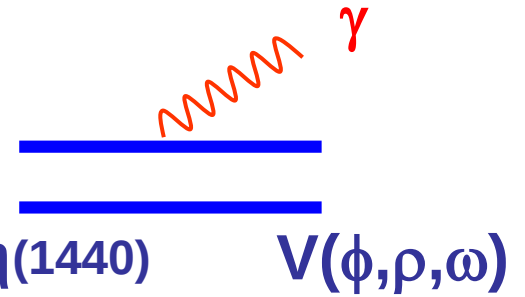
one can express the production amplitudes for $\eta(1295)$ and $\eta(1440)$ as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}(\eta(1295)) &= (\sqrt{2} \cos \alpha - R \sin \alpha) g_0 , \\ \mathcal{M}(\eta(1440)) &= (\sqrt{2} \sin \alpha + R \cos \alpha) g_0 ,\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

$$\frac{B.R.(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1440))}{B.R.(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1295))} = \left(\frac{q_{\eta(1440)}}{q_{\eta(1295)}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \sin \alpha + R \cos \alpha}{\sqrt{2} \cos \alpha - R \sin \alpha} \right)^2 \simeq 10$$

with $R \equiv 1$, one has $\alpha \simeq 38^\circ$

Answer to question (ii):



Magnetic dipole transition operator:

$$\hat{H}_{em} \equiv \langle \phi_A \chi_S | \sum_i^2 e_i \mu_i \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_\gamma | \phi_S \chi_A \rangle$$

The flavor and spin wavefunction for the pseudoscalar:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_S(s\bar{s}) &\equiv (s\bar{s} + \bar{s}s)/\sqrt{2} , \\ \phi_S(n\bar{n}) &\equiv (n\bar{n} + \bar{n}n)/\sqrt{2} , \\ \chi_A &\equiv (\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)/\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

The flavor and spin wavefunction for the vector:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_A(\phi) &\equiv (s\bar{s} - \bar{s}s)/\sqrt{2} , \\ \phi_A(\rho^0) &\equiv ((u\bar{u} - \bar{u}u) - (d\bar{d} - \bar{d}d))/2 , \\ \phi_A(\omega) &\equiv ((u\bar{u} - \bar{u}u) + (d\bar{d} - \bar{d}d))/2 , \\ \chi_S &\equiv \uparrow\uparrow, \downarrow\downarrow, (\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow)/\sqrt{2} , \end{aligned}$$

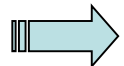
The M1 transition amplitudes for $\eta(1440) \rightarrow \gamma V$:

$$h_{\phi\gamma} = -\frac{e}{3m_s} \cos \alpha ,$$

$$h_{\rho^0\gamma} = \frac{e}{2m_q} \sin \alpha ,$$

$$h_{\omega\gamma} = \frac{e}{6m_q} \sin \alpha ,$$

where $m_q = m_u = m_d$ and $m_s \simeq 5m_q/3$.


$$B.R.(\gamma\phi) : B.R.(\gamma\rho^0) : B.R.(\gamma\omega) \simeq \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{25} : \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{4} : \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{36} .$$
$$\simeq 1 : 3.8 : 0.42.$$

with $\alpha \simeq 38^\circ$

So far, there is no obvious difficulty for having only one $\eta(1440)$ to cope with the existing observables!

Study of $\eta(1475)$ and $X(1835)$ in radiative J/ψ decays to $\gamma\phi$

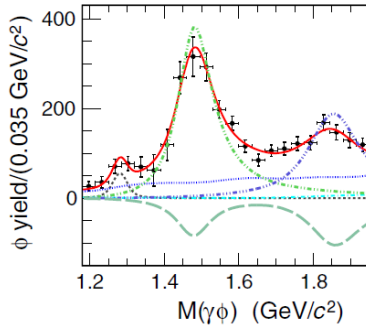
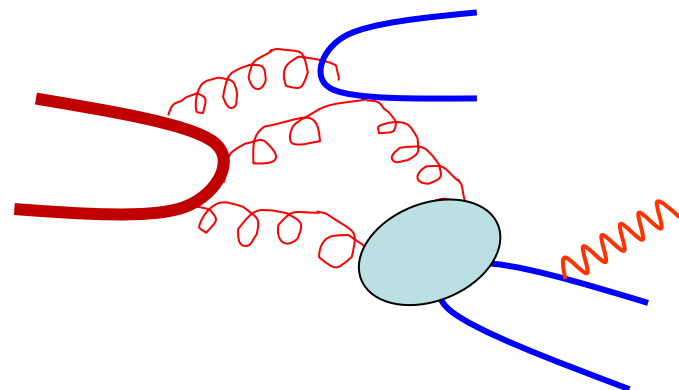
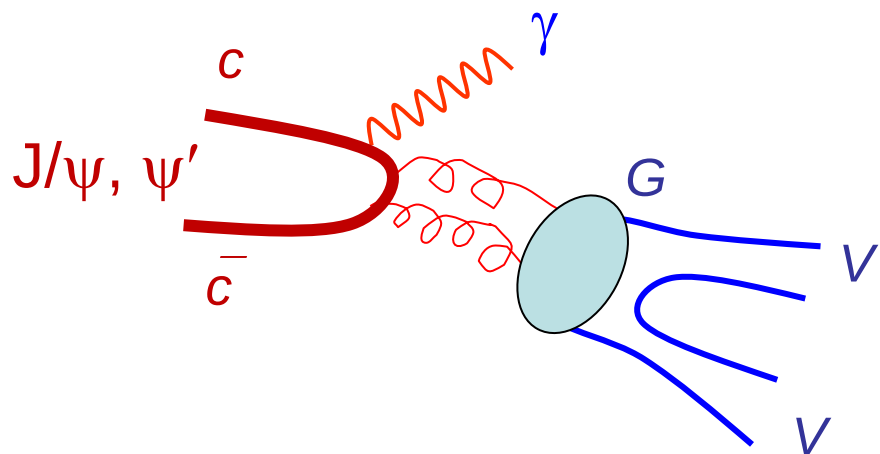
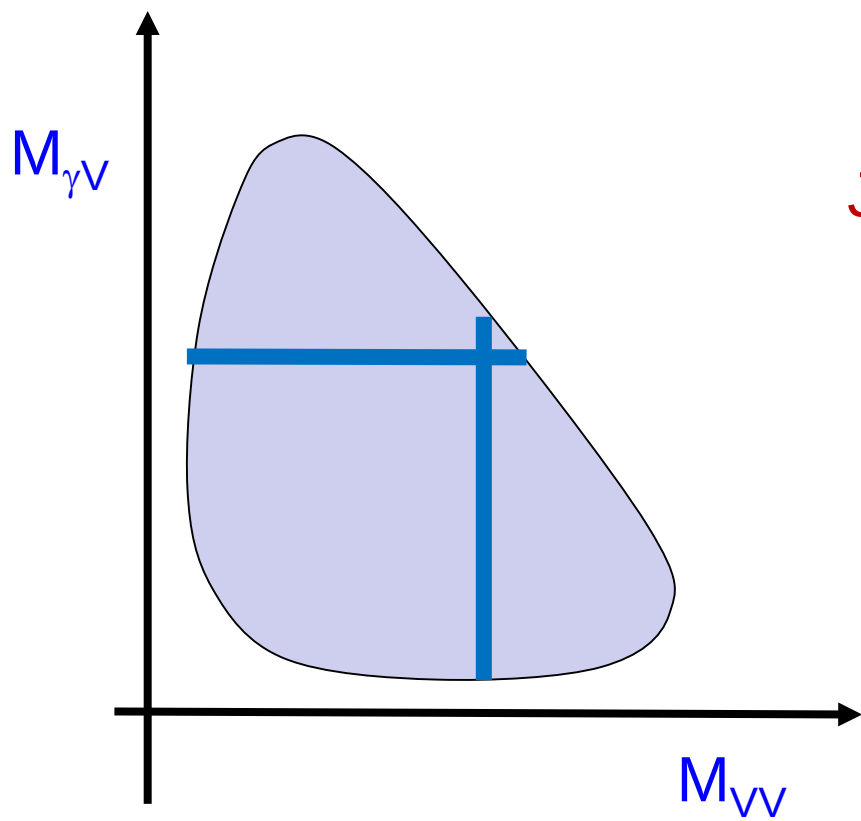
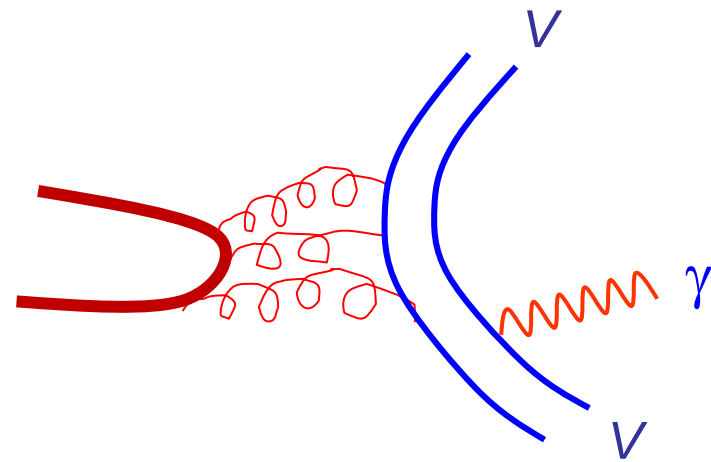
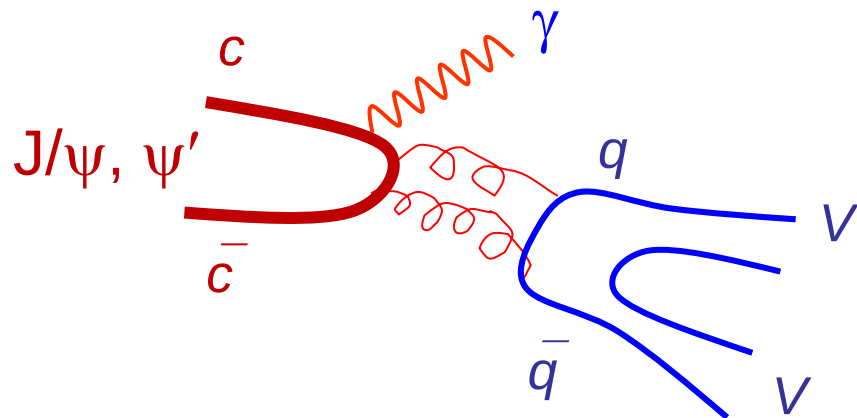
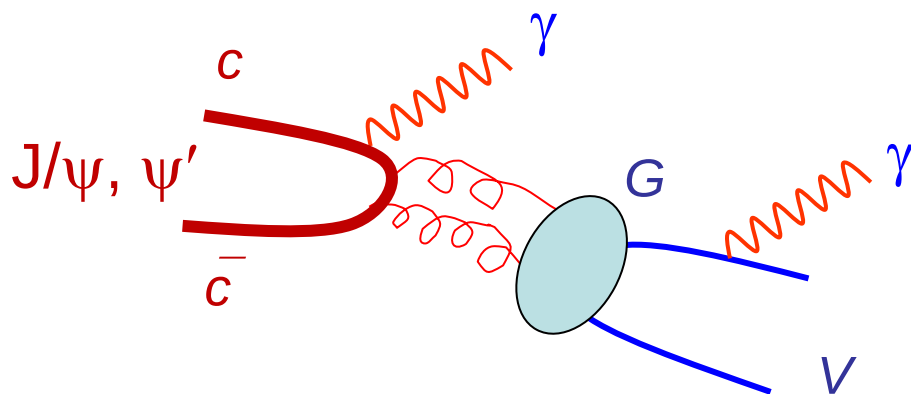
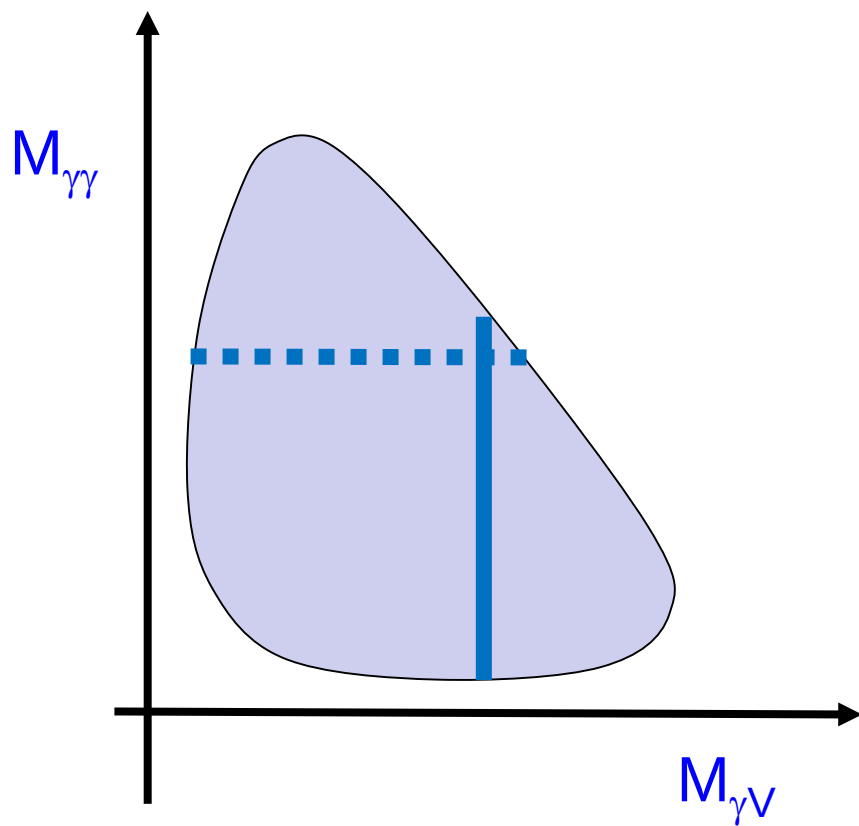
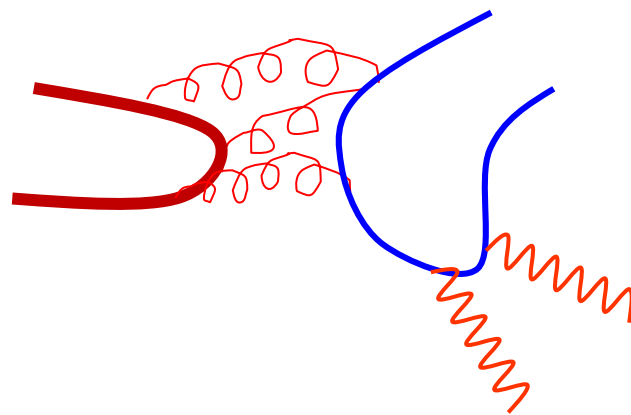
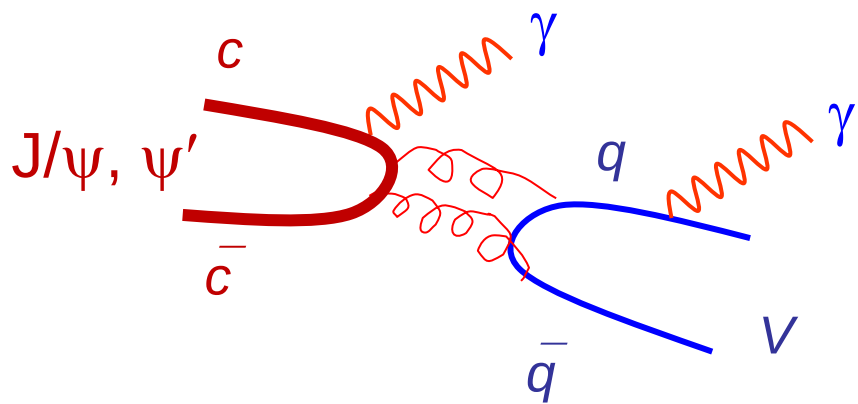


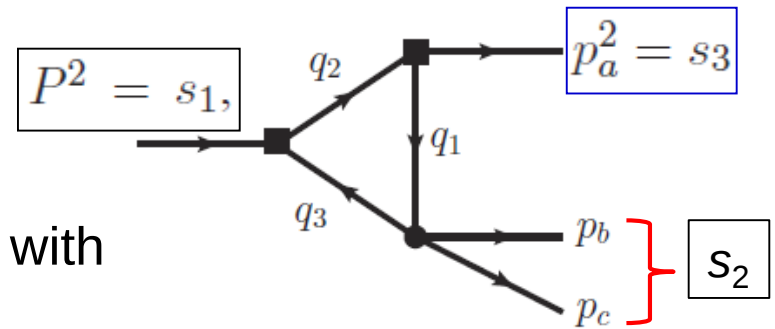
FIG. 3. Fits to the $M_{\gamma\phi}$ event) for the case of interference. The dots with solid, (green) dashed double (black) dashed, (blue) dotted results, the structures around 1.45 and 1.75 GeV/c² are due to interference

The partial width ratio of $(\Gamma_{\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma\rho} : \Gamma_{\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma\phi})$ is calculated to be $(11.10 \pm 3.50) : 1$ for the case of destructive interference and $(7.53 \pm 2.49) : 1$ for constructive interference, where the branching fraction of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta(1405/1475) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\rho$ is taken from the BES measurement [3]. The ratio is slightly larger than the prediction of 3.8: 1 in Ref. [10] for the case of a single pseudoscalar state. On the other hand, if the $\eta(1405)$ and the $\eta(1475)$ are different states, the observation of the $\eta(1475)$ decaying into $\gamma\phi$ final state suggests that the $\eta(1475)$ contains a sizable $s\bar{s}$ component and, if so, should be the radial excitation of the η' [6]. The observation

- [6] L. Faddeev, A. J. Niemi, and U. Wiedner, *Phys. Rev. D* **70**, 114033 (2004).
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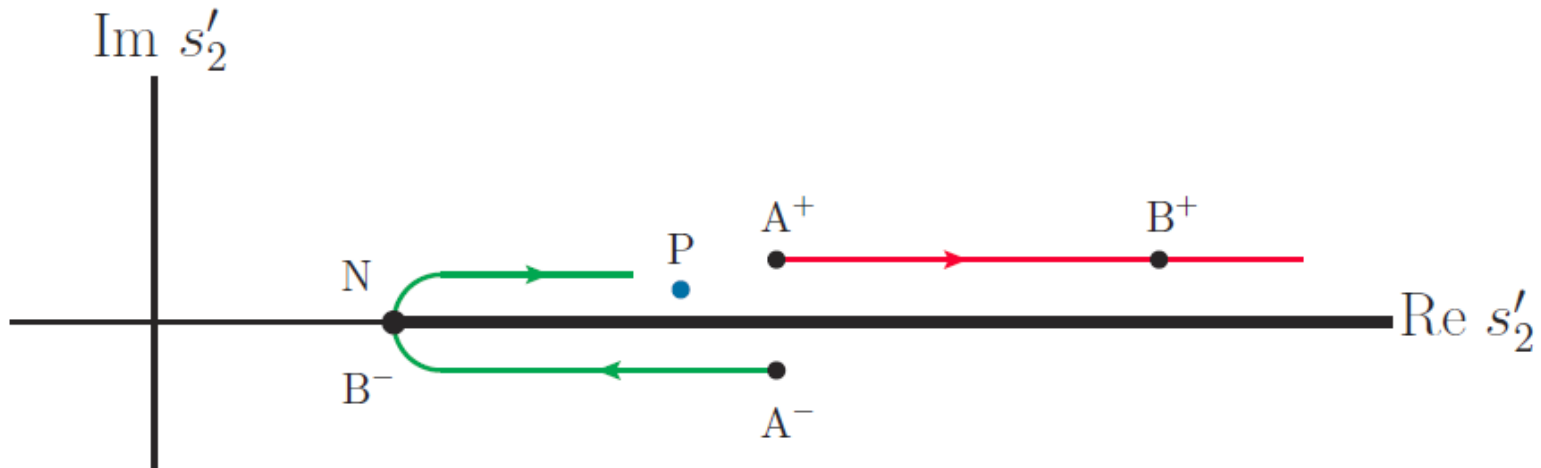


Trajectories of $s_2^\pm$ in the complex s'_2 -plane with s_1 increasing from $s_{1N} \rightarrow \infty$:

A⁺ : $(s_1=s_{1N}, s_2^+=s_{2C}+i\epsilon) \rightarrow$ **B⁺** : $(s_1=s_{1C}, s_2^+=s_{2N}+m_3 \lambda(s_3, m_1^2, m_2^2)/(m_1 m_2)+i\epsilon)$

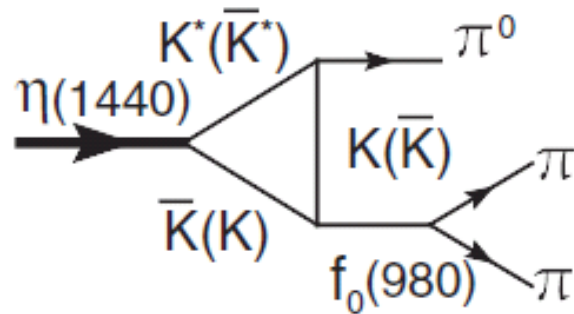
A⁻ : $(s_1=s_{1N}, s_2^-=s_{2C}-i\epsilon) \rightarrow$ **B⁻** : $(s_1=s_{1C}, s_2^-=s_{2N})$

P : $s_2 + i\epsilon$.

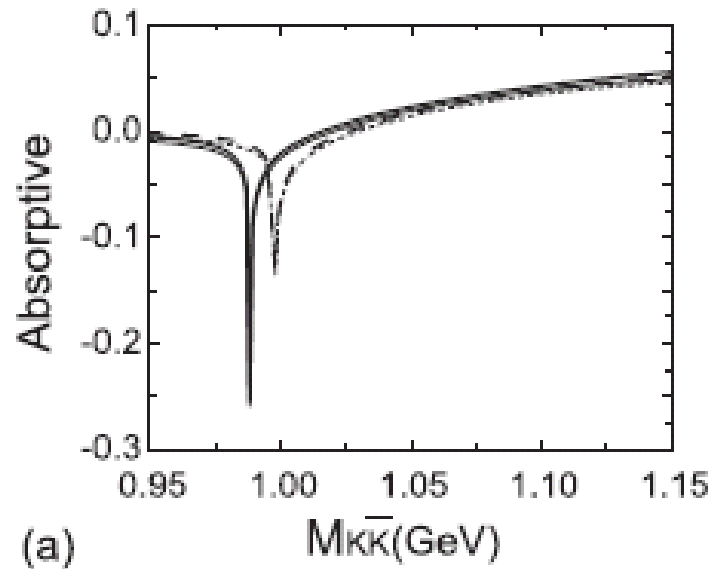


$$\Gamma_3(s_1, s_2, s_3) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(m_1+m_3)^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'_2}{s'_2 - s_2 - i\epsilon} \sigma(s_1, s'_2, s_3)$$

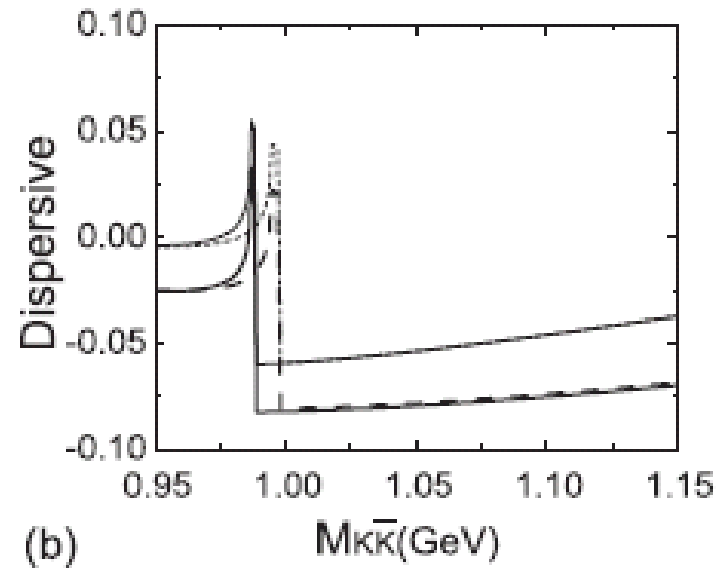
Triangle loop amplitudes:



Absorptive amplitudes

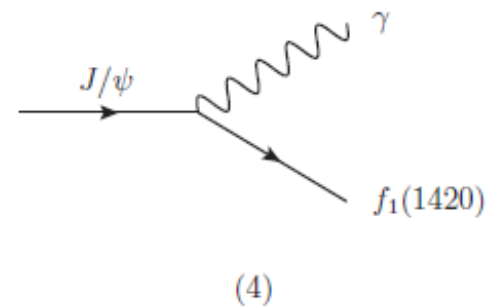
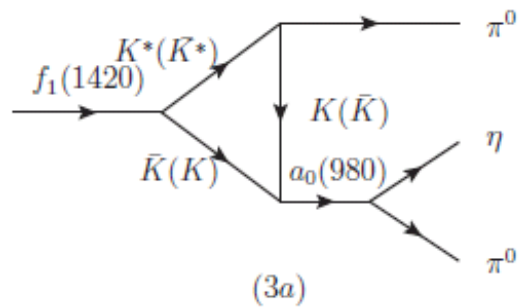
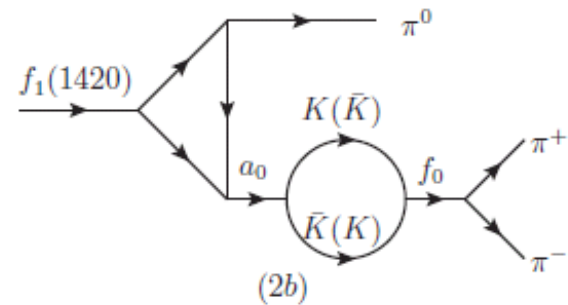
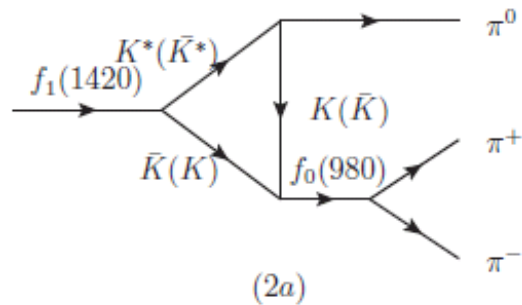
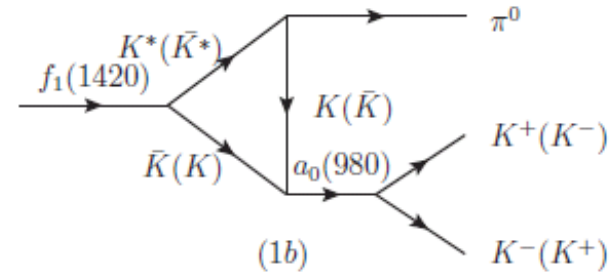
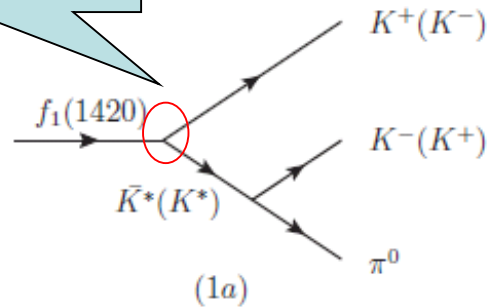


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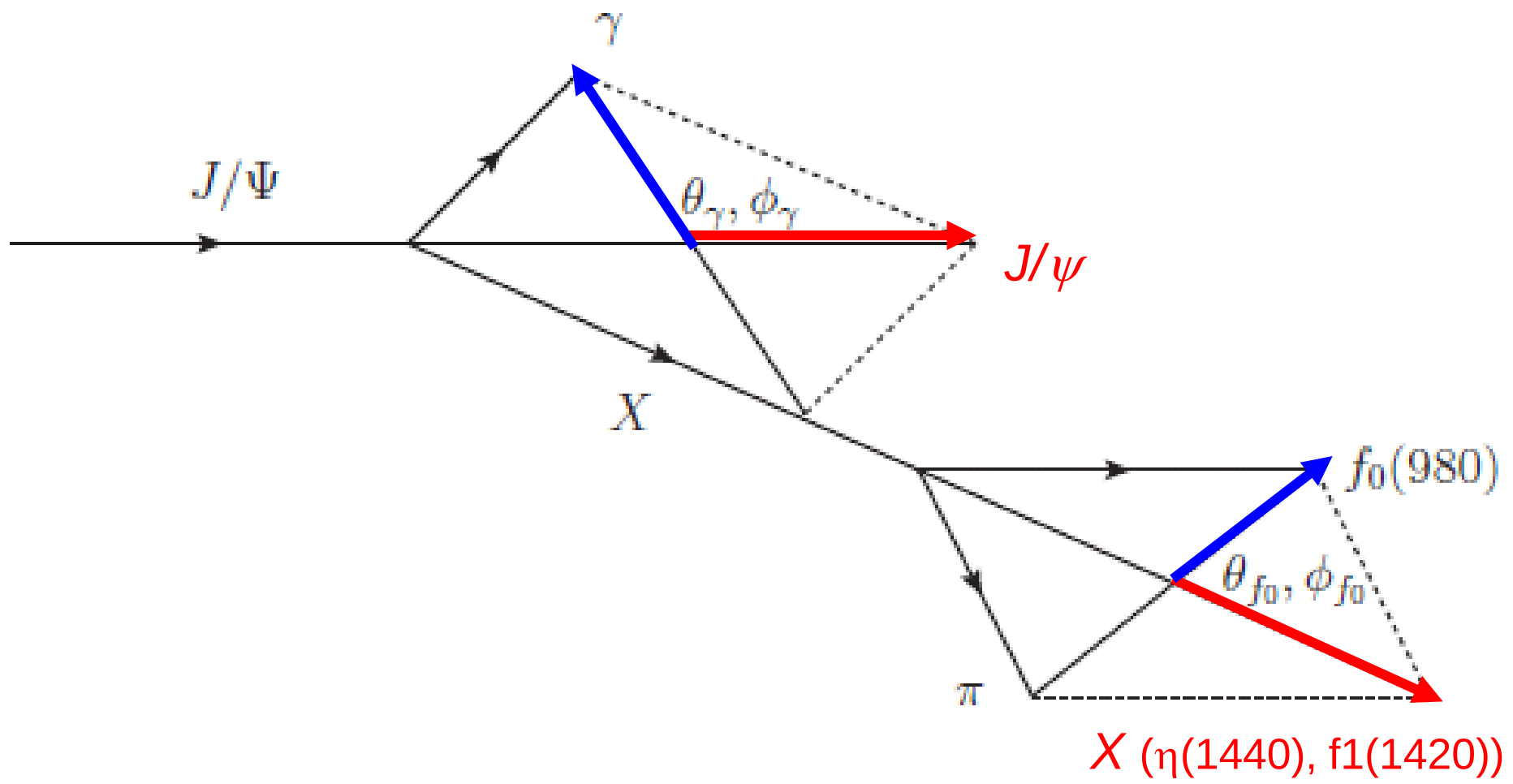


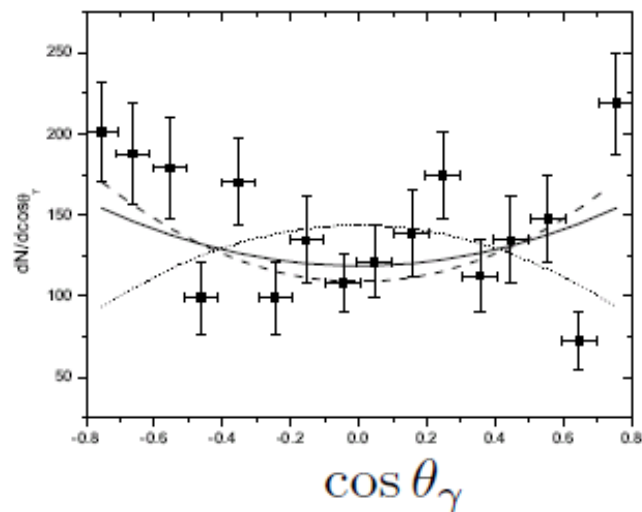
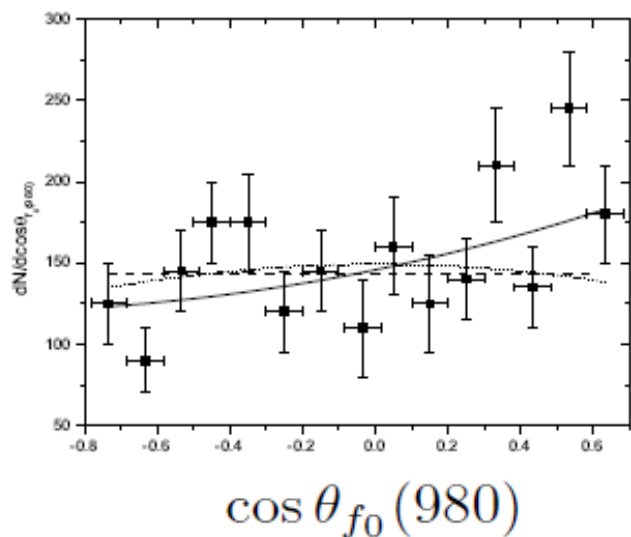
Contributions from $f_1(1420)$

Relative S wave



Kinematics:

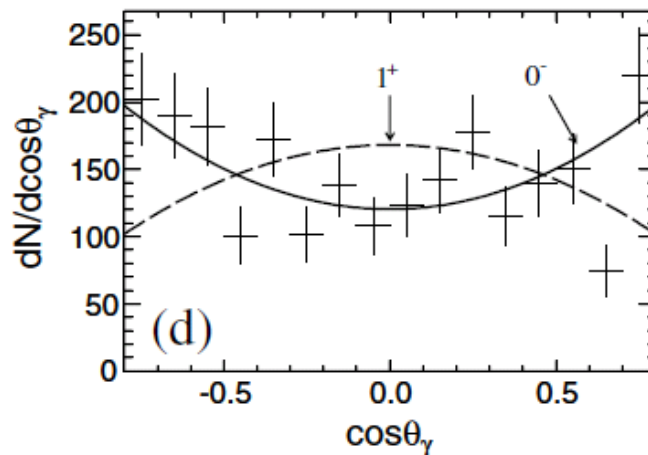
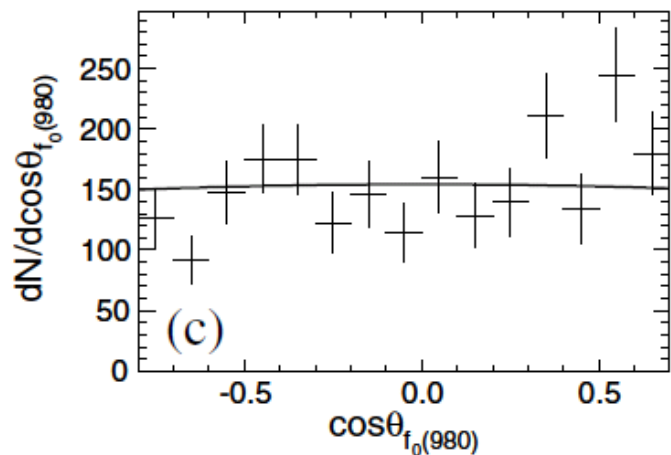




Dashed: $\eta(1440)$
Dotted: $f_1(1420)$
Solid: $\eta(1440) + f_1$

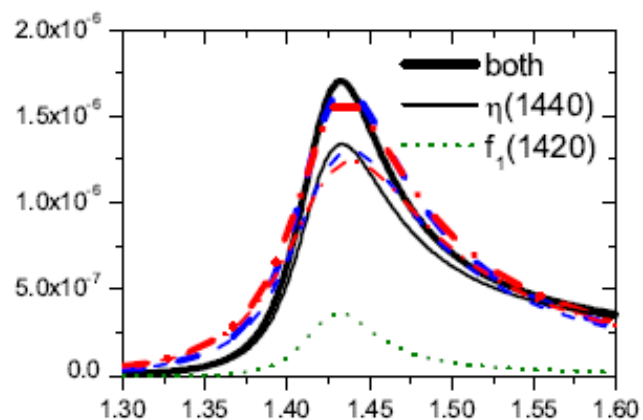
$$\chi^2/d.o.f = 38.3/14; \quad b_{\gamma} = 118.5 \pm 8.8, \quad c = 0.538 \pm 0.312$$

$$\chi^2/d.o.f = 19.8/12; \quad b_{f_0} = 145.7 \pm 10.7, \quad c_1 = 0.314 \pm 0.128, \quad c_2 = 0.141 \pm 0.317$$

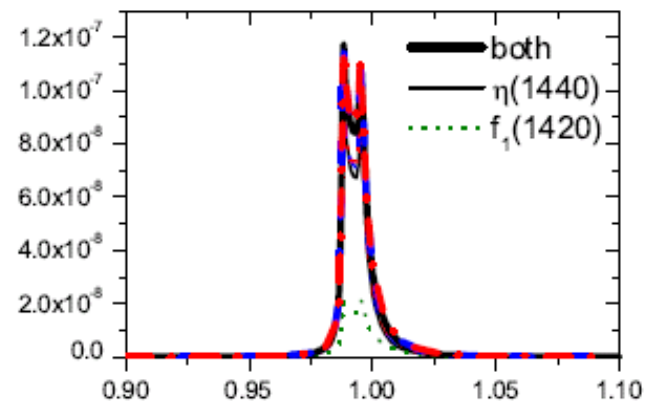


BESIII results:

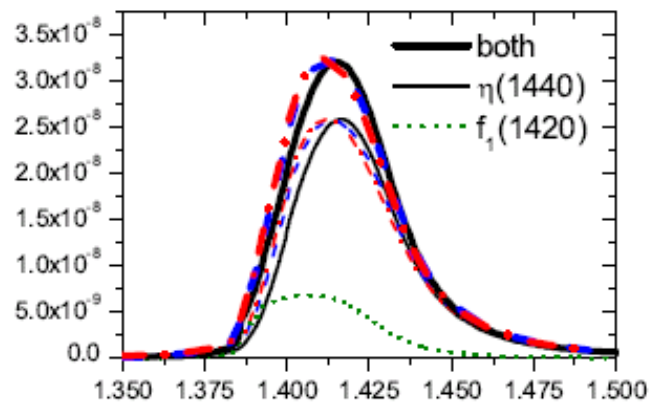
immediate states	$\chi^2/d.o.f$ for $\cos\theta_\gamma$	$\chi^2/d.o.f$ for $\cos\theta_{f_0}$
$\eta(1440)$	40.2/15	26.8/14
$f_1(1420)$	59.0/15	26.4/13
$\eta(1440)$ and $f_1(1420)$	38.3/14	19.8/12



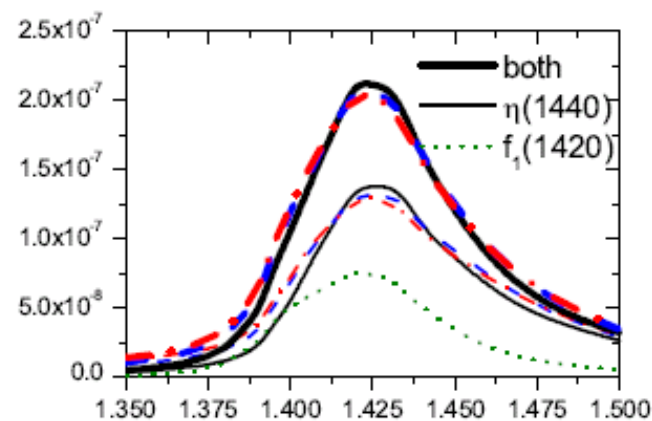
(a) $M(K\bar{K}\pi)(\text{GeV})$



(d) $M(\pi^+\pi^-)(\text{GeV})$



(b) $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)(\text{GeV})$



(c) $M(\eta\pi^0\pi^0)(\text{GeV})$