

# Dalitz Plot Analysis of Heavy Quark Mesons Decays (2).

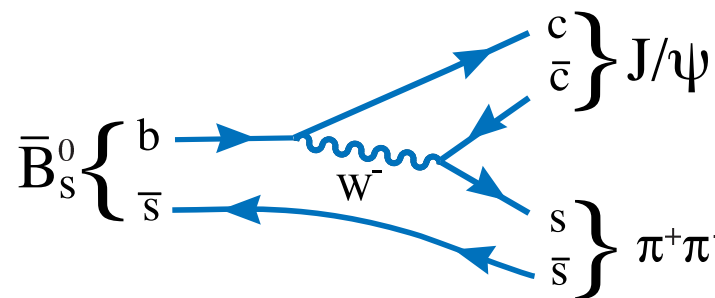
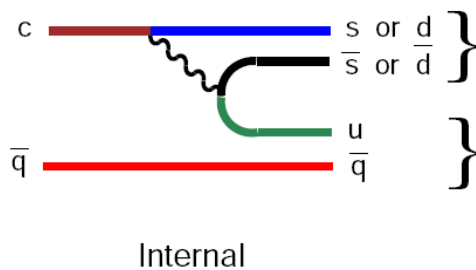
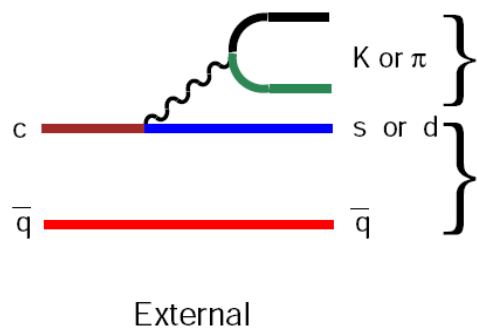
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## Uncertain Amplitudes.

- Dalitz analyses have to deal heavily with light meson spectroscopy where there are regions having controversial properties and parameterizations.
- Since the aim is to have a very accurate description of the Dalitz plot, these uncertain regions need to be discussed.
- From past hadronic experiments we gained information on the structure of the light mesons.
- With the availability of large samples of charmed and B mesons decays, we can obtain new information, which complement or supersede past measurements.
- In particular,  $D$  mesons decays are more coupled to  $u\bar{u}$ ,  $d\bar{d}$  states, while  $D_s^+$  and  $B_s$  mesons are more coupled to  $s\bar{s}$  mesons.



## Scalar mesons.

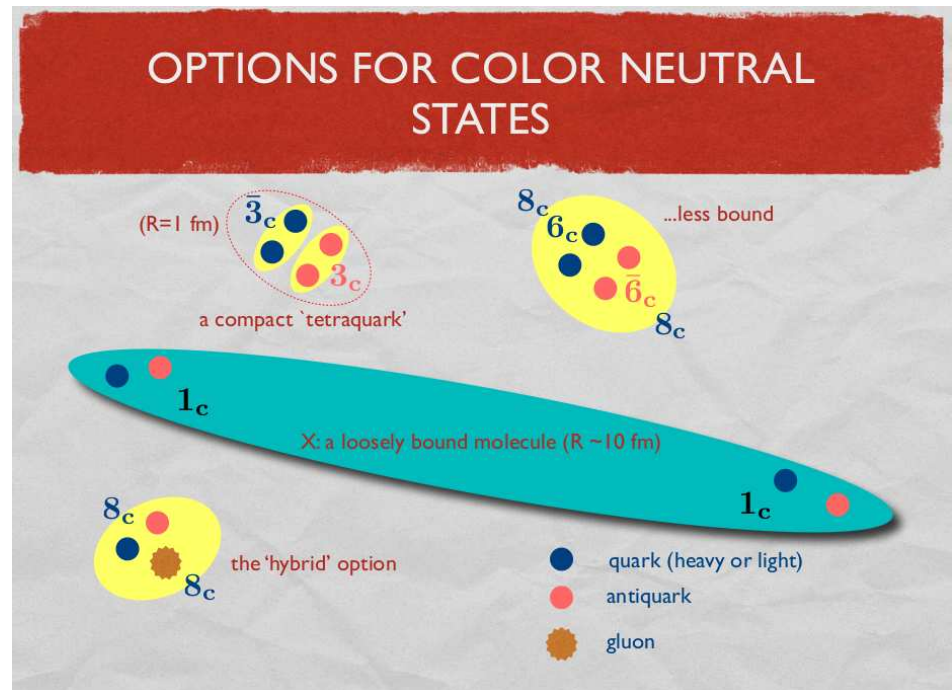
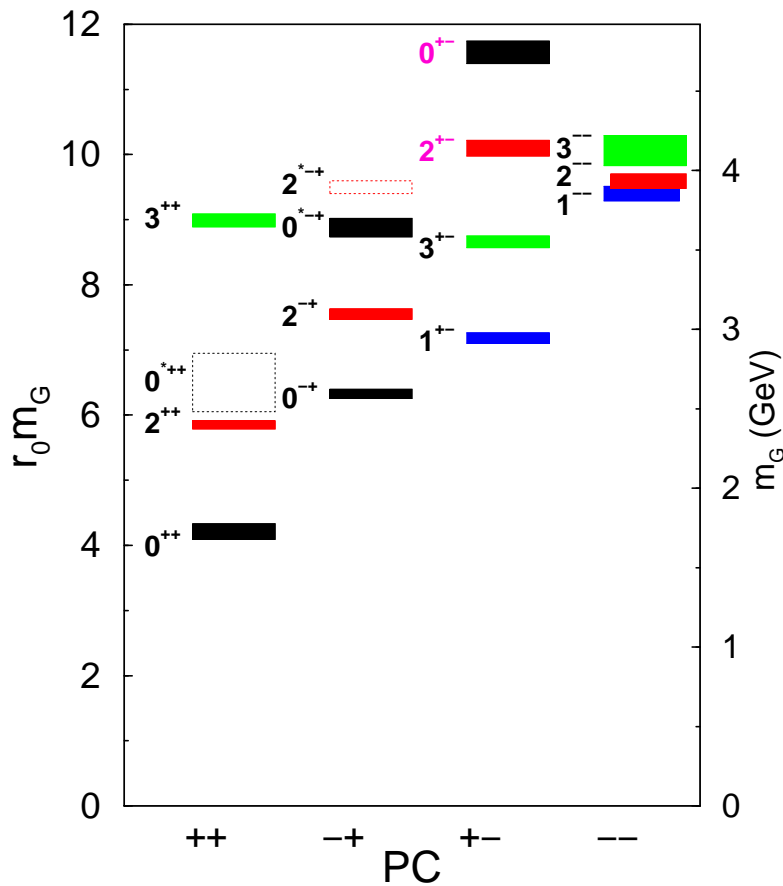
- This is the sector where many problems still exist.
- The table of the scalar mesons.

- Two nonets? 4-quark states? Gluonium?
- Are the  $k(800)$  and  $\sigma$  true resonances?

$I = 1/2$	$I = 1$	$I = 0$
$k(800)$		$\sigma$
	$a_0(980)$	$f_0(980)$
		$f_0(1370)$
$K_0^*(1430)$	$a_0(1490)$	$f_0(1500)$
		$f_0(1700)$
$K_0^*(1950)$		

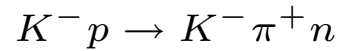
## Exotic mesons.

- Within these states may hide exotic mesons such as gluonium or molecular states.
- Glueballs Spectrum from Lattice QCD (see arXiv:0708.4016, hep-ph/0601110) and possible exotic mesons from A. Polosa (CHARM2012).



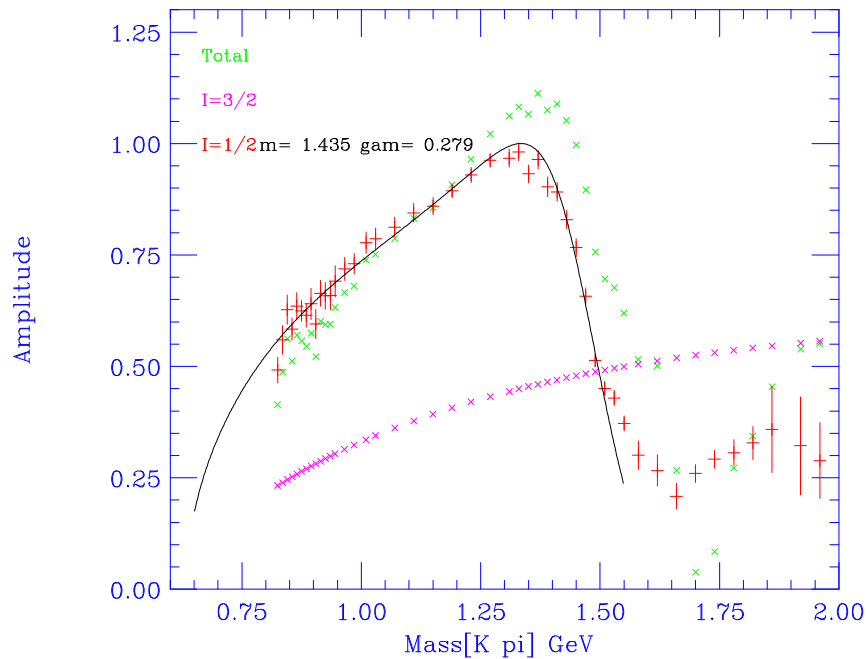
## The $K\pi$ S-wave amplitude.

□ The  $K\pi$  S-wave amplitude and phase has been studied by LASS experiment in the reaction:

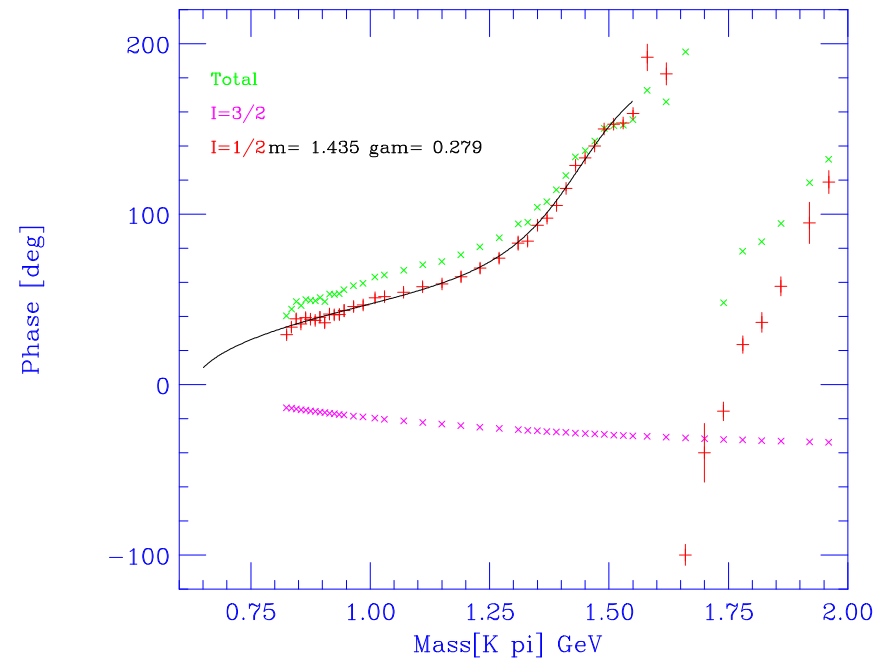


at 11 GeV/c (see for example (SLAC - PUB - 5236)).

LASS K pi S wave Amplitude



LASS K pi S wave Phase



□ The figure also evidences the  $I=3/2$  contribution.

□ This is the only existing accurate measurement.

□ It is understood in terms of a scattering length contribution+the  $K_0^*(1430)$  resonance.

## The $K\pi$ S-wave amplitude.

□ This  $S$ -wave contribution is described using the  $I = 1/2$  amplitude for  $S$ -wave  $K^- \pi^+$  elastic scattering. (arXiv:0811.0564)

□ For  $m_{K\pi^-} > 1.5$  GeV,  $|A_S|$  is obtained by interpolation from the measured values. For lower mass values,  $A_S$  is a pure-elastic amplitude (within error) and is parameterized as

$$A_S = \frac{1}{\cot \delta_B - i} + e^{2i\delta_B} \left( \frac{1}{\cot \delta_R - i} \right)$$

where the first term is non-resonant, and the second is a resonant term rotated by  $2\delta_B$  in order to maintain elastic unitarity.

$$q \cot \delta_B = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2} r q^2$$

with  $a = 1.94$  GeV $^{-1}$  and  $r = 1.76$  GeV $^{-1}$

$$\cot \delta_R = \frac{m_S^2 - m_{K\pi}^2}{m_S \Gamma_S}$$

with

$$\Gamma_S = \Gamma_S^0 \left( \frac{q}{q_S} \right) \frac{m_S}{m_{K\pi}}$$

$m_S$  ( $= 1.435$  GeV) is the mass of the  $K_0^*(1430)$  resonance and  $\Gamma_S^0$  ( $= 0.279$  GeV) is its width.

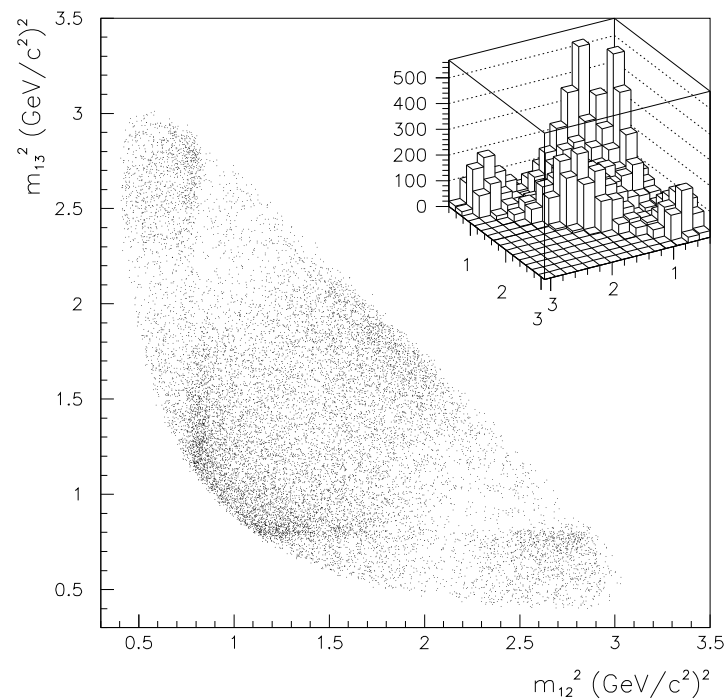
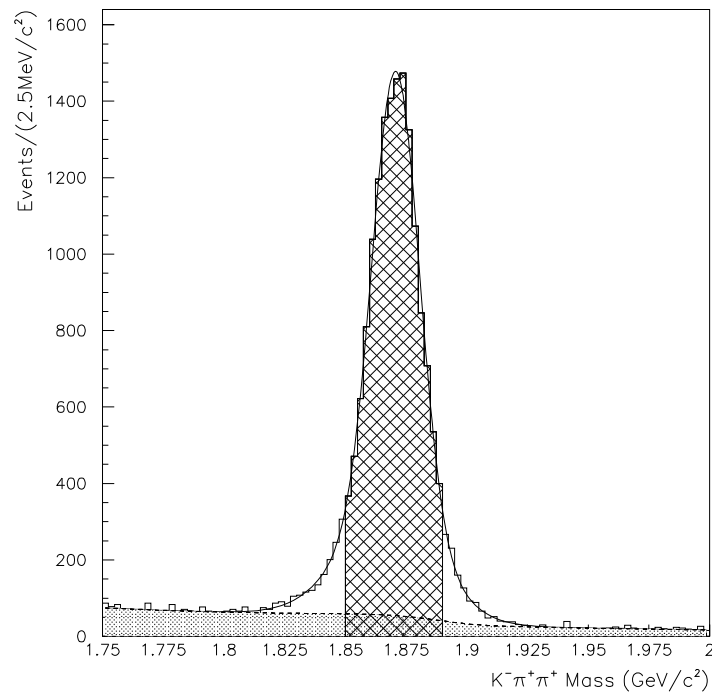
□ This parameterization corresponds also to a K-matrix approach describing a rapid phase shift coming from the resonant term and a slow rising phase shift governed by the non-resonant term.

## The evidence for $\kappa(800)$ from E791.

□ New information came from experiment E791 at Fermilab (hep-ex/0204018) which studied  $\approx 15000$  events from the decay:



□ Mass spectrum and Dalitz plot.



□ Symmetrized Dalitz plot. The plot evidences strong S-P interferences and large scalar contribution.

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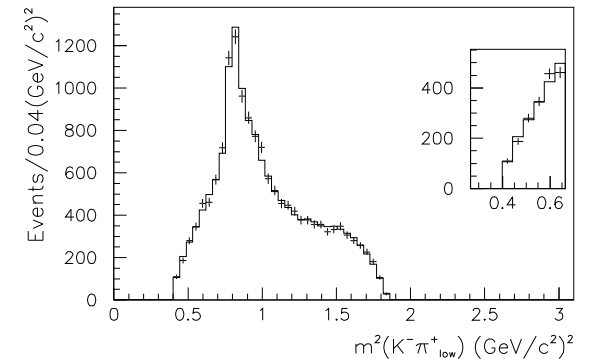
- In order to fit the Dalitz plot (isobar model) a large Non Resonant contribution is needed.
- This is rather unusual for charm decays.

Mode	Model A	Model B	Model C
NR	$90.9 \pm 2.6$	$89.5 \pm 16.1$	$13.0 \pm 5.8 \pm 4.4$
	1.0 (fixed)	$2.72 \pm 0.55$	$1.03 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.16$
	$0^\circ$ (fixed)	$(-49 \pm 3)^\circ$	$(-11 \pm 14 \pm 8)^\circ$
$\kappa\pi^+$	-	-	$47.8 \pm 12.1 \pm 5.3$
	-	-	$1.97 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.11$
	-	-	$(187 \pm 8 \pm 18)^\circ$
$\bar{K}^*(892)\pi^+$	$13.8 \pm 0.5$	$12.1 \pm 3.3$	$12.3 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$
	$0.39 \pm 0.01$	1.0 (fixed)	1.0 (fixed)
	$(54 \pm 2)^\circ$	$0^\circ$ (fixed)	$0^\circ$ (fixed)
$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)\pi^+$	$30.6 \pm 1.6$	$28.7 \pm 10.2$	$12.5 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.5$
	$0.58 \pm 0.01$	$1.54 \pm 0.75$	$1.01 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.08$
	$(54 \pm 2)^\circ$	$(6 \pm 12)^\circ$	$(48 \pm 7 \pm 10)^\circ$
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)\pi^+$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.3$	$0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$
	$0.07 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.18$	$0.20 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$
	$(33 \pm 8)^\circ$	$(-3 \pm 26)^\circ$	$(-54 \pm 8 \pm 7)^\circ$
$\bar{K}^*(1680)\pi^+$	$3.2 \pm 0.3$	$3.7 \pm 1.9$	$2.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3$
	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	$0.56 \pm 0.48$	$0.45 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.02$
	$(66 \pm 3)^\circ$	$(36 \pm 25)^\circ$	$(28 \pm 13 \pm 15)^\circ$
$\chi^2/\nu$	167/63	126/63	46/63

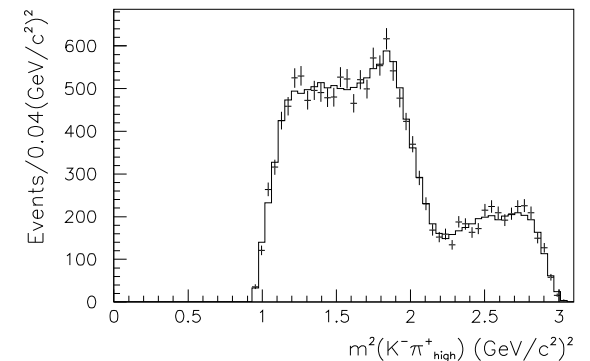


# The evidence for $\kappa(800)$ from E791.

- A better fit is obtained introducing a new low mass  $K\pi$  scalar resonance:  $\kappa(800)$ .



$$m = 797 \pm 19 \pm 42 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma = 410 \pm 43 \pm 85 \text{ MeV}$$

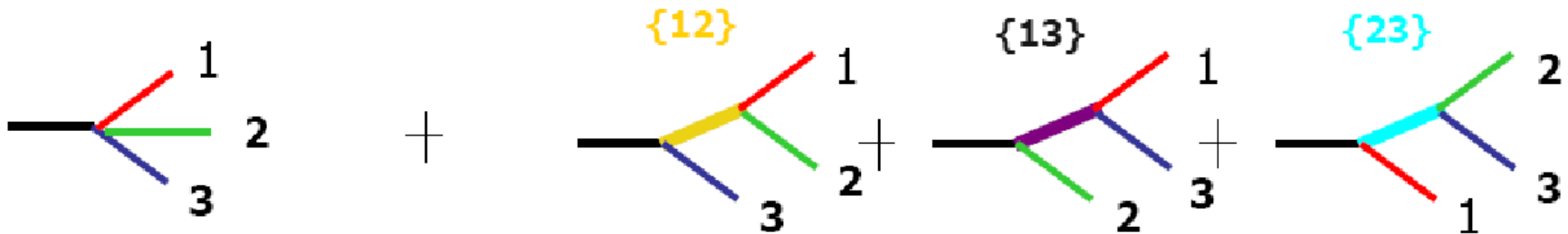


- The analysis by E791 achieved good agreement with their data by including a low-mass  $K^-\pi^+$  scalar resonance  $\kappa$  that significantly redistributed all fit fractions (FF) observed by earlier experiments.

- This particular model, even though it is based on the largest data set, greatly disagrees with previous analyses.

## Model Independent Amplitude Analysis (MIPWA).

- Charmed mesons decay to light hadrons, therefore a fundamental laboratory for studying light meson spectroscopy, especially for spin 0 and spin 1 mesons.
- The method assumes an isobar model: the decay proceeds through a flat Non Resonant contribution + intermediate resonance production:



- In some cases some of the decay channels can be switched off by physics.
- From a Brian Meadows idea: extract the amplitude and phase of complicated waves from the Dalitz analysis of charm decays ([hep-ex/0507099](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0507099)).
- Examples are  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  and  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ .
- Two identical particles, therefore one open decay channel only but combinatorial issue.

## Model Independent Amplitude analysis.

- For  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ , the two identical pions in the final state should obey Bose symmetry. Assuming that the three-body decay is dominated by two-body intermediate states, there would be two identical  $K^- \pi^+$  waves interfering with each other.
- This two-fold symmetry significantly reduces the degrees of freedom in the regular Dalitz plot analysis and allows the application of a model-independent partial wave analysis.
- We would also expect a small contribution from the isospin-two  $\pi^+ \pi^+$   $S$  wave, which exhibits nontrivial dynamics as observed in scattering experiments.
- In this case only one channel is open:  $(K^- \pi^+)$ .

### • Method:

- The scalar contribution is left free in the Dalitz plot analysis in terms of a complex number:

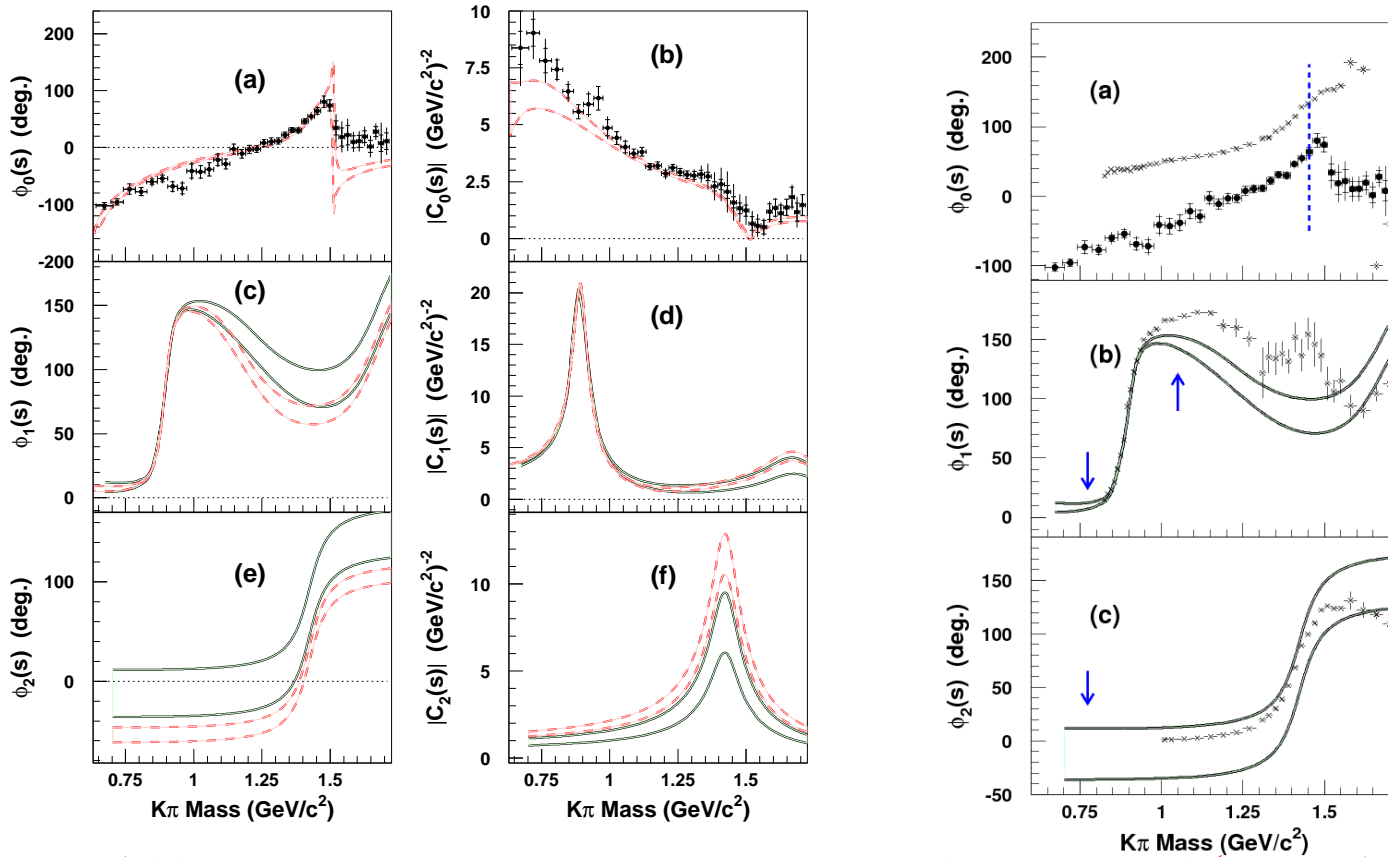
$$c_{m(K\pi)} e^{i\phi_{m(K\pi)}}$$

over a  $K^- \pi^+$  mass grid which is related to the number of available events.

- The fit measures amplitude and phase in each bin of the  $K\pi$  mass.
- The  $P$ -wave is described as the sum of a Breit-Wigner propagator term for the  $K^*(892)$  resonance and the  $K_1^*(1680)$ .
- The  $D$ -wave is described by a single Breit-Wigner term for the  $K_2^*(1430)$  resonance, with a further complex coefficient.

## Results.

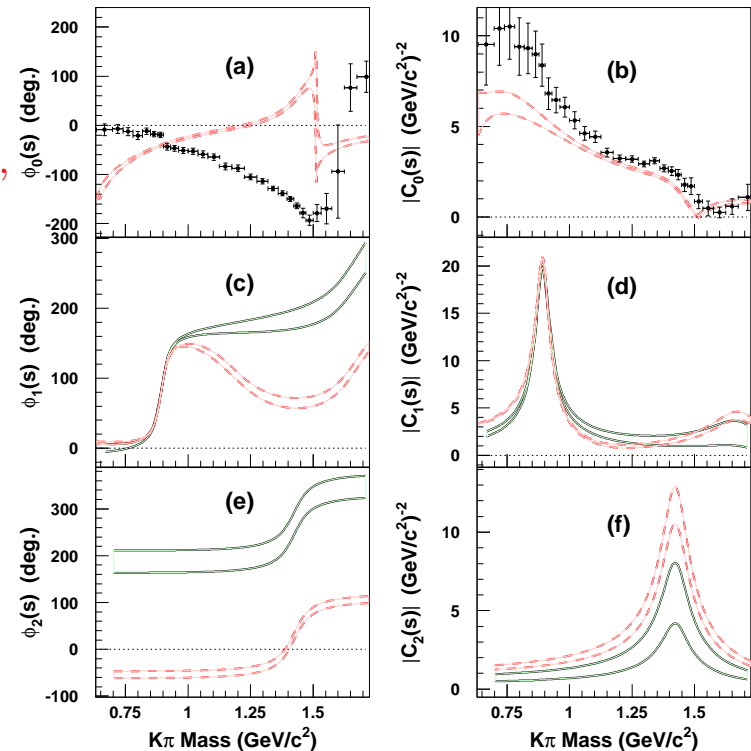
- Resulting  $S$ - amplitude and phase. Comparison with LASS elastic data.
- Dashed curves are from the isobar model.



- Compared with LASS elastic scattering phase, an overall shift in phase of  $(-74.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.0)^\circ$  relative to the  $P$ -wave is still required.
- These results do not conform, exactly, to the expectations of the Watson theorem which would require phases in each wave to match, apart from an overall shift, those for  $K^- \pi^+$  scattering for invariant masses below  $K\eta'$  threshold.

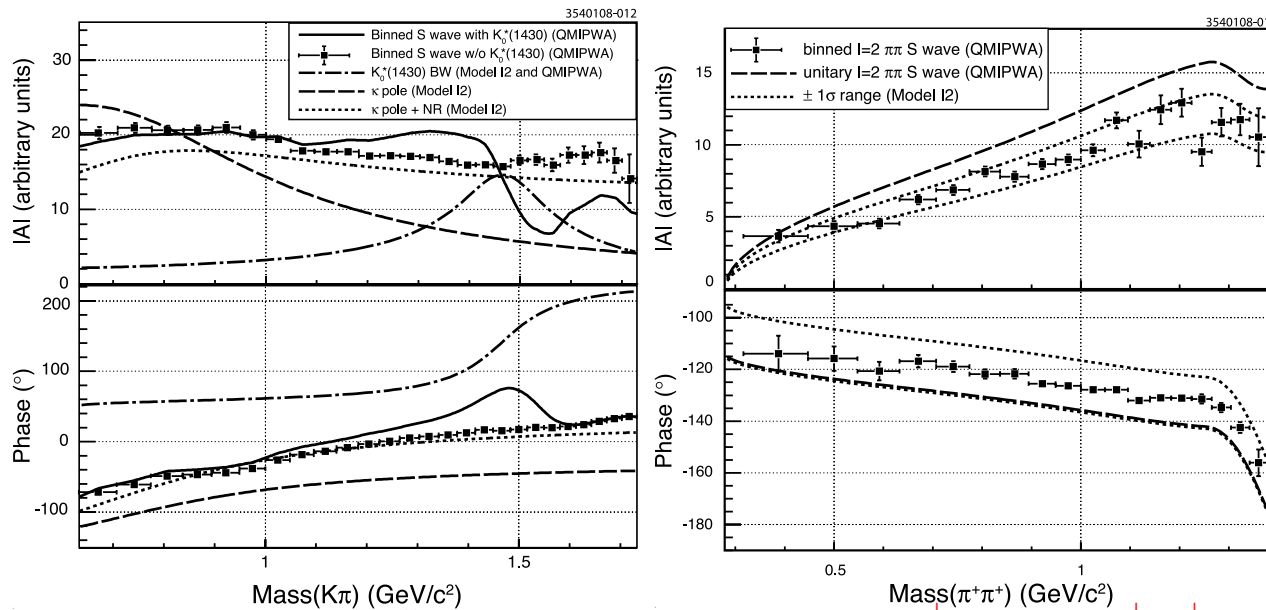
## The problem of the multiple solutions

- It is evident that both MIPWA and isobar fits are good and that no statistically significant distinction between these two descriptions of the data can be drawn with a sample of this size.
- The fitting procedure allows a great deal of freedom to the  $S$ -wave amplitude. Consequently, ambiguities in solutions are anticipated. To study possible ambiguities in the MIPWA solution, fits with random starting values for the  $c_i, \gamma_i$  parameters, and also with different  $K^- \pi^+$  mass slices are made.
- One other local maximum in the likelihood is found, and this is labelled solution B. Solution A is the only one with an acceptable  $\chi^2/\text{NDF}$  and has the greatest likelihood value. So it is emphasized that solution A is, in fact, unique.
- Solution B provides a qualitatively reasonable description of the distribution of the data on the Dalitz plot.
- However, this solution clearly exhibits retrograde motion around the unitarity circle as  $K^- \pi^+$  invariant mass increases.
- This violates the Wigner causality principle, thus eliminating it from further consideration.



## CLEO Analysis.

- CLEO selects 140793  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  candidates for the Dalitz plot analysis obtaining a very clean sample with a background fraction of about 1.1% and 9 times larger than the data set used by E791 (arXiv:0802.4214).
- They perform a slightly modified version of the MIPWA analysis.

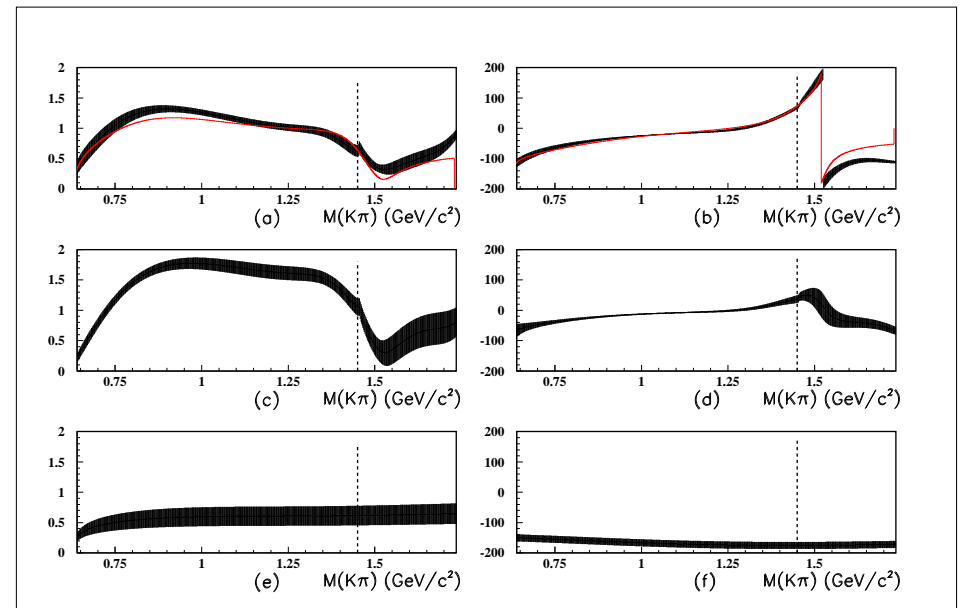


- They find that the total observed  $S$  wave magnitude in the  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  decay is essentially constant from  $K\pi$  production threshold to  $1.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ .
- The phase shows smooth variation from  $-80^\circ$  to  $40^\circ$  in the same range.
- At higher invariant mass  $m_{K\pi} > 1.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , the  $S$  wave behavior is dominated by the  $K_0^*(1430)$  resonance.
- They find that the  $P$  wave contribution is dominated by  $K^*(892)$  and  $K^*(1680)$  Breit-Wigner resonances, and the  $D$  wave has only a contribution from  $K_2^*(1430)$ .

Mode	Parameter	Model I2 (B-W for $\kappa$ )	Model I2	QMIPWA
$\overline{K}^*(892)\pi^+$	$a$	1 – fixed	1 – fixed	1 – fixed
	FF (%) $2\times$	$5.15\pm 0.24$	$5.27\pm 0.08\pm 0.15$	$4.94\pm 0.23$
	$m$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$895.4\pm 0.2$	$895.7\pm 0.2\pm 0.3$	895.7 – fixed
	$\Gamma$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$44.5\pm 0.7$	$45.3\pm 0.5\pm 0.6$	45.3 – fixed
$\overline{K}^*(1680)\pi^+$	$a$	$4.45\pm 0.23$	$3.38\pm 0.16\pm 0.78$	$2.88\pm 0.84$
	FF (%) $2\times$	$0.238\pm 0.024$	$0.144\pm 0.013\pm 0.12$	$0.098\pm 0.059$
$\overline{K}_2^*(1430)\pi^+$	$a$	$0.866\pm 0.030$	$0.915\pm 0.025\pm 0.04$	$0.794\pm 0.073$
	FF (%) $2\times$	$0.124\pm 0.011$	$0.145\pm 0.009\pm 0.03$	$0.102\pm 0.020$
$\overline{K}_0^*(1430)\pi^+$	$a$	$3.97\pm 0.15$	$3.74\pm 0.02\pm 0.06$	3.74 – fixed
	FF (%) $2\times$	$7.53\pm 0.65$	$7.05\pm 0.14\pm 0.55$	$6.65\pm 0.31$
	$m$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$1461.1\pm 1.0$	$1466.6\pm 0.7\pm 3.4$	1466.6 – fixed
	$\Gamma$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$177.9\pm 3.1$	$174.2\pm 1.9\pm 3.2$	174.2 – fixed
$\kappa\pi^+$	$a$	$5.69\pm 0.17$	$10.80\pm 0.05\pm 0.35$	0
	FF (%) $2\times$	$8.5\pm 0.5$	$21.6\pm 0.3\pm 3.2$	0
Pole	$\Re m_0$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )		$706.0\pm 1.8\pm 22.8$	
	$\Im m_0$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )		$-319.4\pm 2.2\pm 20.2$	
Breit-Wigner	$m$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$888.0\pm 1.9$		
	$\Gamma$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$550.4\pm 11.8$		
NR	$a$	$17.1\pm 0.4$	$23.3\pm 0.1\pm 1.6$	0
	FF (%)	$38.0\pm 1.9$	$73.8\pm 0.8\pm 9.6$	0
Binned $K^-\pi^+$ $S$ wave	FF (%) $2\times$	0	0	$41.9\pm 1.9$
$I = 2$ $\pi^+\pi^+$ $S$ wave	$a$	$30.3\pm 2.7$	$25.5\pm 0.3\pm 2.9$	$33.1\pm 2.6$
	FF (%)	$13.4\pm 2.3$	$9.8\pm 0.2\pm 2.0$	$15.5\pm 2.8$
Goodness	$\sum \text{FF}_i$ (%)	94.4	152.0	122.8
	$\chi^2/\nu$	426/385	416/385	359/347
	Probability (%)	7.4%	13.2%	31.5%

## FOCUS Analysis.

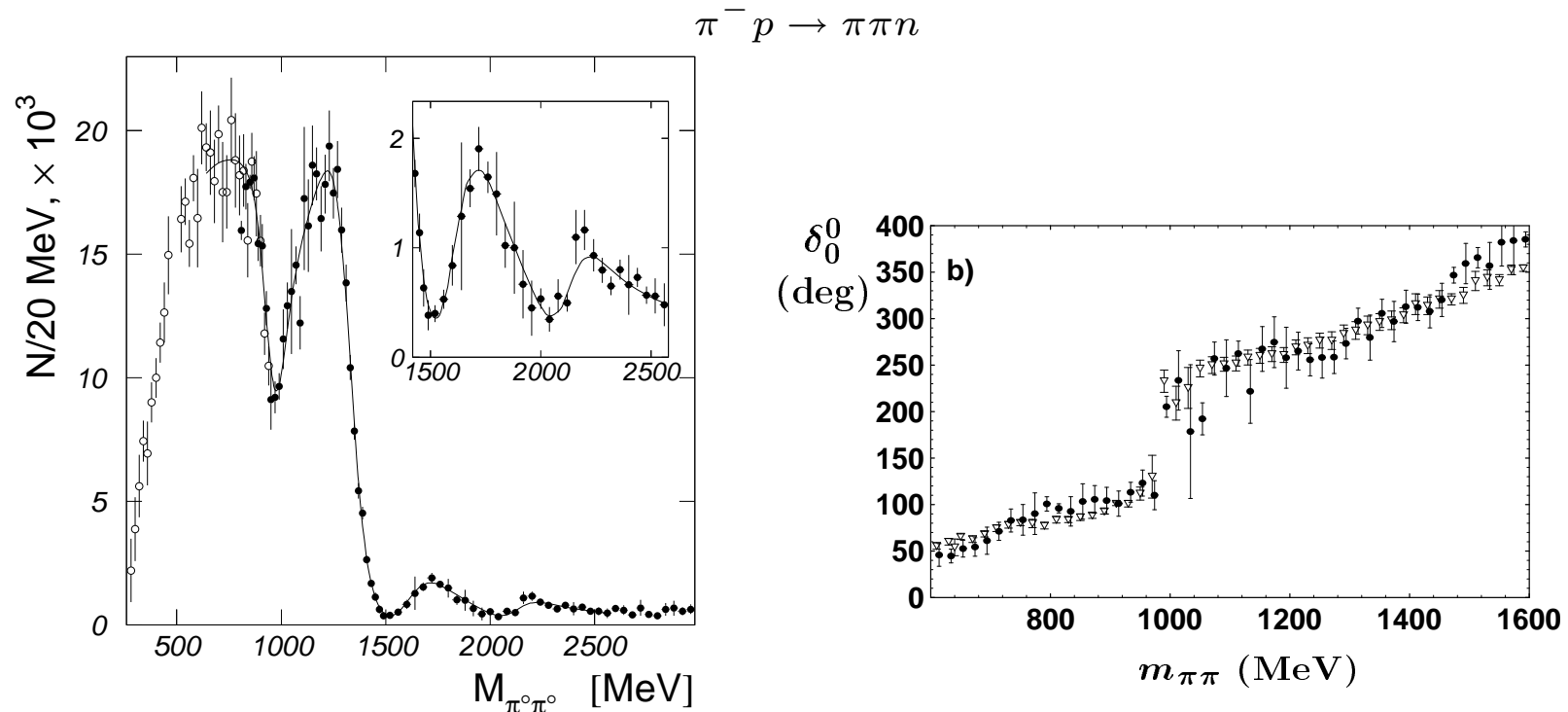
- Using data collected by the high energy photoproduction experiment FOCUS at Fermilab has performed a Dalitz plot analysis of the decay  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  using 53653 Dalitz-plot events with a signal fraction of  $\sim 97\%$  (arXiv:0705.2248) (arXiv:0905.4846).
- Within the  $K$ -matrix approach, they present the determination in  $D$ -decays of the two separate isospin contributions,  $I = 1/2$  and  $I = 3/2$ , for the  $S$ -wave  $K\pi$  system.
- $I=1/2$ , Total and  $I=3/2$  contributions.
- The isobar model with its Breit–Wigner representation for all states requires both a  $\kappa$  and a  $K_0^*(1430)$  whose parameters are not what elastic scattering would require.
- However, such Breit–Wigner parameters are effective rather than genuine pole positions.
- In contrast, the  $K$ -matrix fit has built in consistency with  $K\pi$  scattering.
- These results indicate close consistency with  $K\pi$  scattering data, and consequently with Watson’s theorem predictions for two-body  $K\pi$  interactions in the low  $K\pi$  mass region.





## Scalar mesons: The $\sigma$ .

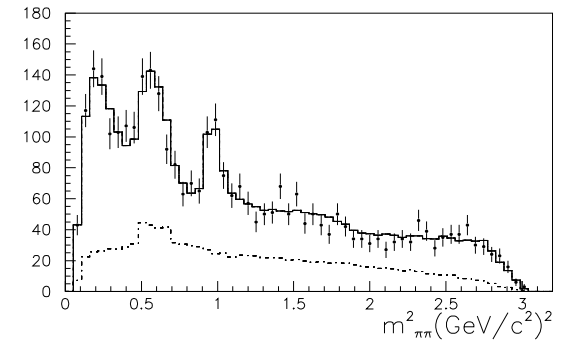
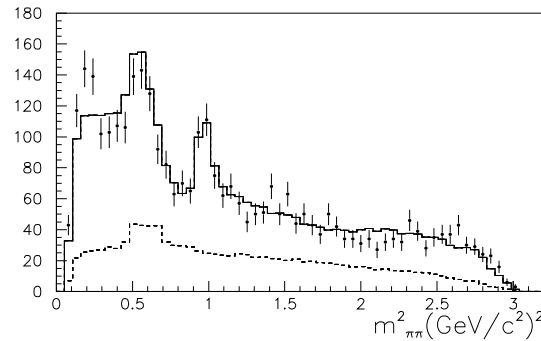
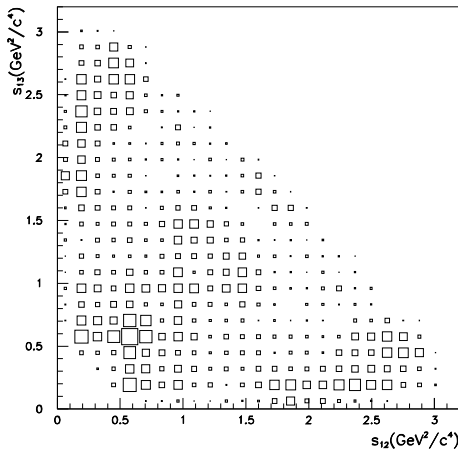
- The  $\sigma$  is a very wide amplitude extending from the  $\pi\pi$  threshold up to 1.5 GeV. (arXiv:0708.4016)
- The  $\pi\pi$  amplitude and phase has been measured in:



- Slowly moving phase: a broad resonance?  $\sigma(500)$ ?
- The spectrum can be understood in terms of a slowly moving phase with the presence of a narrow  $f_0(980)$  resonance and a broader  $f_0(1400)$  resonance.
- Alternative proposal: The  $\sigma(500)$  identified as the scalar glueball (**Red Dragon**) (hep-ph/9811518).

## The evidence for $\sigma(500)$ .

- The existence of the  $\sigma(500)$  has been recently triggered again by the Dalitz Plot analysis of  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  (E791) ( $\approx 1200$  events) (hep-ex/0007028).
- Dalitz plot. Fit without and with a  $\sigma(500)$  resonance.



- Amplitudes symmetrized because of the presence of two identical pions.

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \mathcal{A}_n[(\mathbf{12})\mathbf{3}] + \mathcal{A}_n[(\mathbf{13})\mathbf{2}]$$

- In order to obtain a good fit of the Dalitz plot they need to introduce a scalar resonance close to threshold.
- And they extract the following  $\sigma$  parameters.

$$m = 478 \pm 24 \pm 17 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 324 \pm 41 \pm 21 \text{ MeV}$$

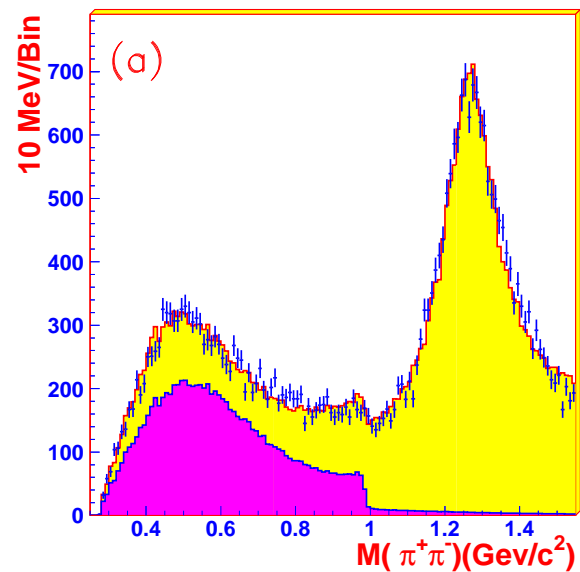
□ Results from the Dalitz analysis.

mode	Fit 1	Fit 2
	Fraction(%)	Fraction(%)
	Magnitude	Magnitude
	Phase	Phase
$\sigma\pi^+$	–	$46.3 \pm 9.0 \pm 2.1$
	–	$1.17 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.06$
	–	$(205.7 \pm 8.0 \pm 5.2)^\circ$
$\rho^0(770)\pi^+$	$20.8 \pm 2.4$	$33.6 \pm 3.2 \pm 2.2$
	1(fixed)	1(fixed)
	0(fixed)	0(fixed)
NR	$38.6 \pm 9.7$	$7.8 \pm 6.0 \pm 2.7$
	$1.36 \pm 0.20$	$0.48 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.09$
	$(150.1 \pm 11.5)^\circ$	$(57.3 \pm 19.5 \pm 5.7)^\circ$
$f_0(980)\pi^+$	$7.4 \pm 1.4$	$6.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.4$
	$0.60 \pm 0.07$	$0.43 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$
	$(151.8 \pm 16.0)^\circ$	$(165.0 \pm 10.9 \pm 3.4)^\circ$
$f_2(1270)\pi^+$	$6.3 \pm 1.9$	$19.4 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.4$
	$0.55 \pm 0.08$	$0.76 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$
	$(102.6 \pm 16.0)^\circ$	$(57.3 \pm 7.5 \pm 2.9)^\circ$
$f_0(1370)\pi^+$	$10.7 \pm 3.1$	$2.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.8$
	$0.72 \pm 0.12$	$0.26 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$
	$(143.2 \pm 9.7)^\circ$	$(105.4 \pm 17.8 \pm 0.6)^\circ$
$\rho^0(1450)\pi^+$	$22.6 \pm 3.7$	$0.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3$
	$1.04 \pm 0.12$	$0.14 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$
	$(45.8 \pm 14.9)^\circ$	$(319.1 \pm 39.0 \pm 10.9)^\circ$

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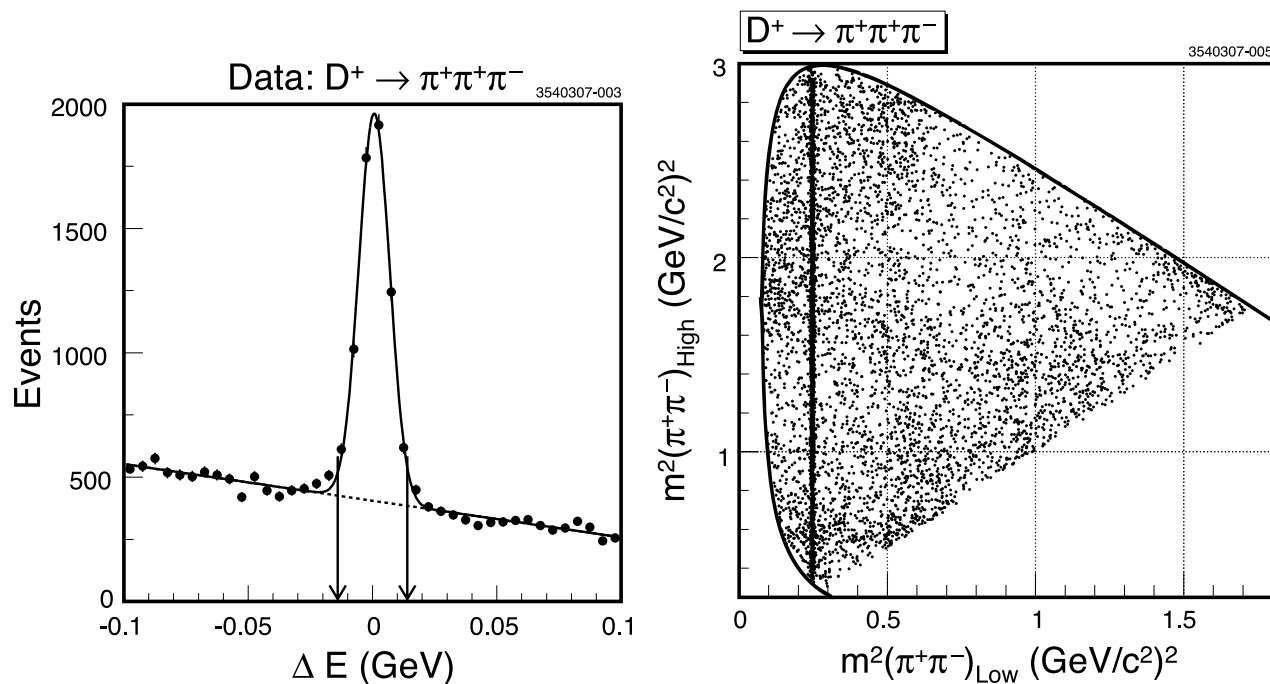
- BES: study of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-$  (hep-ex/0406038).
- Large threshold scalar enhancement.
- Several fitting models. From the mean of six analyses they obtain a pole position at:

$$m = (541 \pm 39) - i(252 \pm 42) \text{MeV}$$



## Dalitz analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ from CLEO.

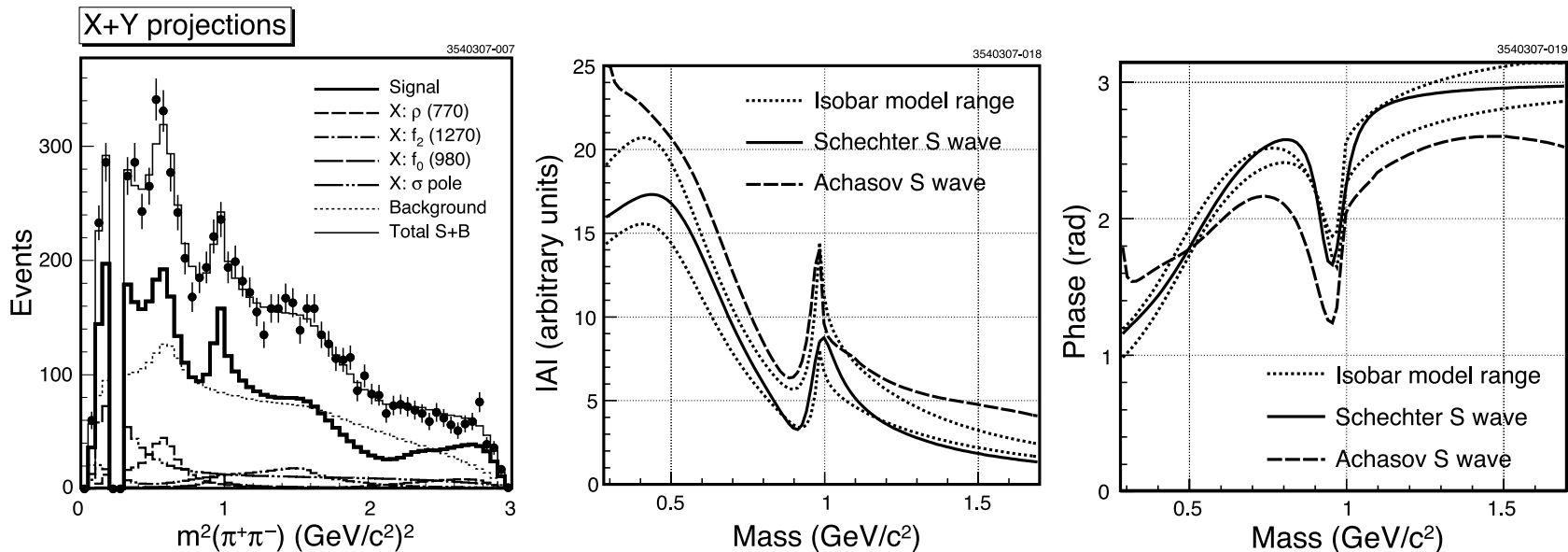
- Data collected at the  $\psi(3770) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$  resonance (arXiv:0704.3954).
- Presence of  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  removed by a mass cut.  $\approx 2600$  events.



- They perform a Dalitz analysis using three different models: isobar, Schechter and Achasov.
- The isobar model includes the best description of the  $\sigma$  and the Flatté parameterization for the threshold effects on the  $f_0(980)$ .

## Dalitz analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ from CLEO.

□ Comparison between three different models for the  $\pi\pi$  S-wave.



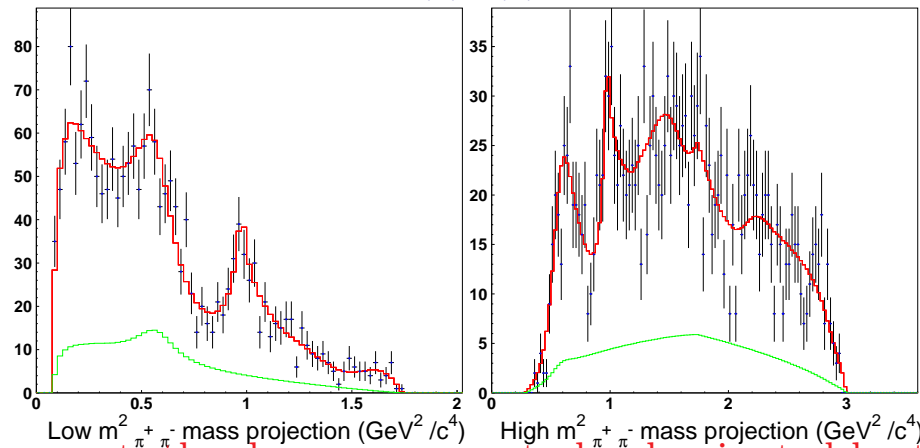
□ Results of the isobar model analysis.

Mode	Amplitude (a.u.)	Phase ( $^\circ$ )	Fit fraction (%)
$\rho(770)\pi^+$	1(fixed)	0(fixed)	$20.0 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.9$
$f_0(980)\pi^+$	$1.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	$12 \pm 10 \pm 5$	$4.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3$
$f_2(1270)\pi^+$	$2.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$-123 \pm 6 \pm 3$	$18.2 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.7$
$f_0(1370)\pi^+$	$1.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$	$-21 \pm 15 \pm 14$	$2.6 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.6$
$f_0(1500)\pi^+$	$1.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$-44 \pm 13 \pm 16$	$3.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8$
$\sigma$ pole	$3.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$-3 \pm 4 \pm 2$	$41.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 2.5$

□ The sum of all fit fractions is 90.1%, and the fit probability is  $\simeq 28\%$  for 90 degrees of freedom.

## K-matrix fits to $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ Dalitz plot.

- FOCUS: Analysis of  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ .  $1527 \pm 51$  signal events (hep-ex/0312040).
- Use of the K-matrix formalism for the description of the  $\pi\pi$  S-wave.
- The *K-matrix* treatment of the *S*-wave component of the decay amplitude modeled in terms of the five virtual channels considered:  $\pi\pi$ ,  $K\bar{K}$ ,  $\eta\eta$ ,  $\eta\eta'$  and  $4\pi$ .



- Beside the *S*-wave component, the decay appears to be dominated by the  $\rho^0(770)$  plus a  $f_2(1270)$  component.

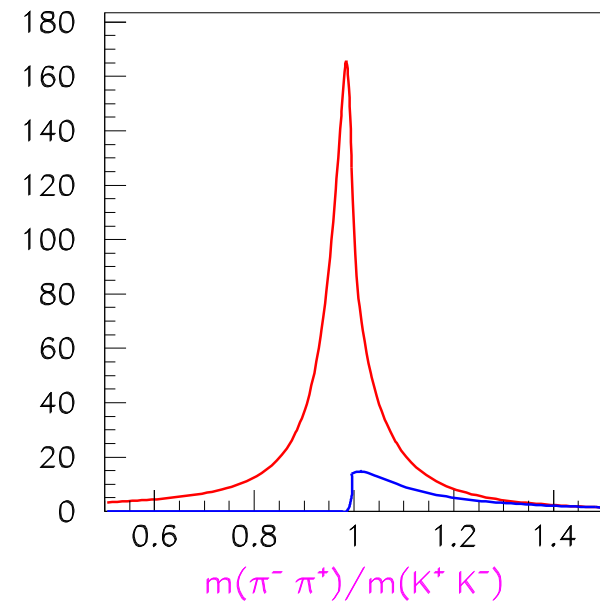
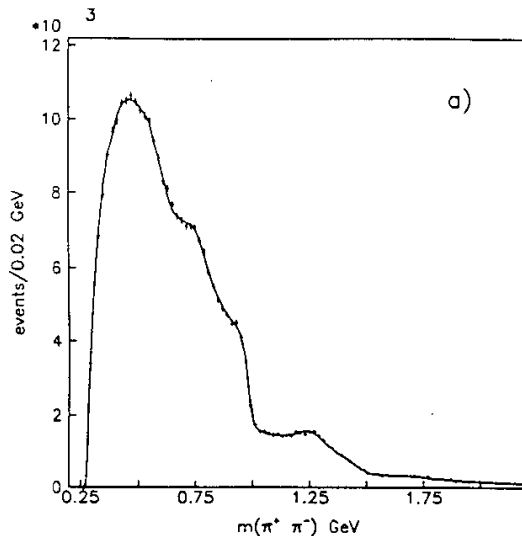
□ The direct three-body non-resonant component was not necessary since the *S*-wave could reproduce the entire non-resonant portion of the Dalitz plot.

decay channel	fit fraction (%)	phase (deg)	amplitude coefficient
$(S\text{-wave}) \pi^+$	$56.00 \pm 3.24 \pm 2.08$	0 (fixed)	1 (fixed)
$f_2(1270) \pi^+$	$11.74 \pm 1.90 \pm 0.23$	$-47.5 \pm 18.7 \pm 11.7$	$1.147 \pm 0.291 \pm 0.047$
$\rho^0(770) \pi^+$	$30.82 \pm 3.14 \pm 2.29$	$-139.4 \pm 16.5 \pm 9.9$	$1.858 \pm 0.505 \pm 0.033$
Fit C.L.	7.7%		

- Good description of the data. No need for additional resonances.

## The $f_0(980)$ resonance.

- The  $f_0(980)$  resonance has been discovered many years ago but has still uncertain parameters and interpretations because is just sitting at the  $K\bar{K}$  threshold and strongly coupled to the  $\pi\pi$  and  $K\bar{K}$  final states.
- Many good data exist on its  $\pi\pi$  projection.
- A few good data on its the  $K\bar{K}$  projection, complicated by the presence of the  $a_0(980)$  resonance.
- The  $f_0(980)$  lineshape is determined by:
  - Its coupling to the  $K\bar{K}$  final state;
  - The interference with other wide scalar resonances;
  - Resolution effects related to both the relatively narrow width and the presence of thresholds;



- $f_0(980)$  as a sharp drop in  $pp \rightarrow p_f(\pi^+\pi^-)p_s$  at 300 GeV/c.

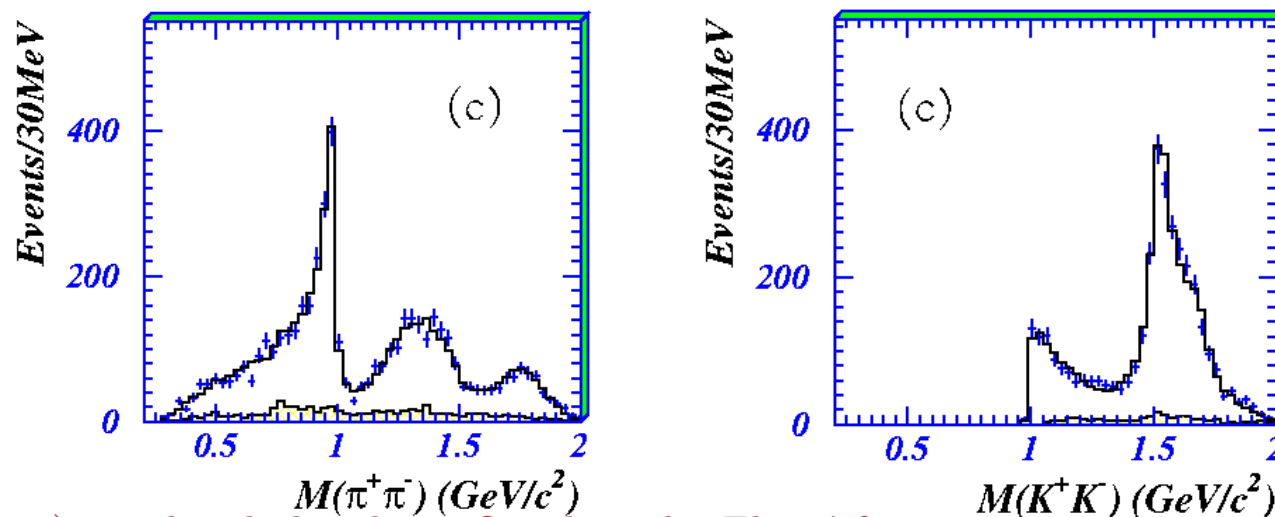


## J/ψ decays.

□ First analyses performed by MarkIII and DM2. Recent analysis from BES ([hep-ex/0411001](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0411001)).

□ Study of:

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \phi\pi^+\pi^- \quad \text{and} \quad J/\psi \rightarrow \phi K^+K^-$$



□ Here the  $f_0(980)$  amplitude has been fitted to the Flatté form:

$$f = \frac{1}{M^2 - s - im_0(g_1\rho_{\pi\pi} + g_2\rho_{K\bar{K}})}. \quad (1)$$

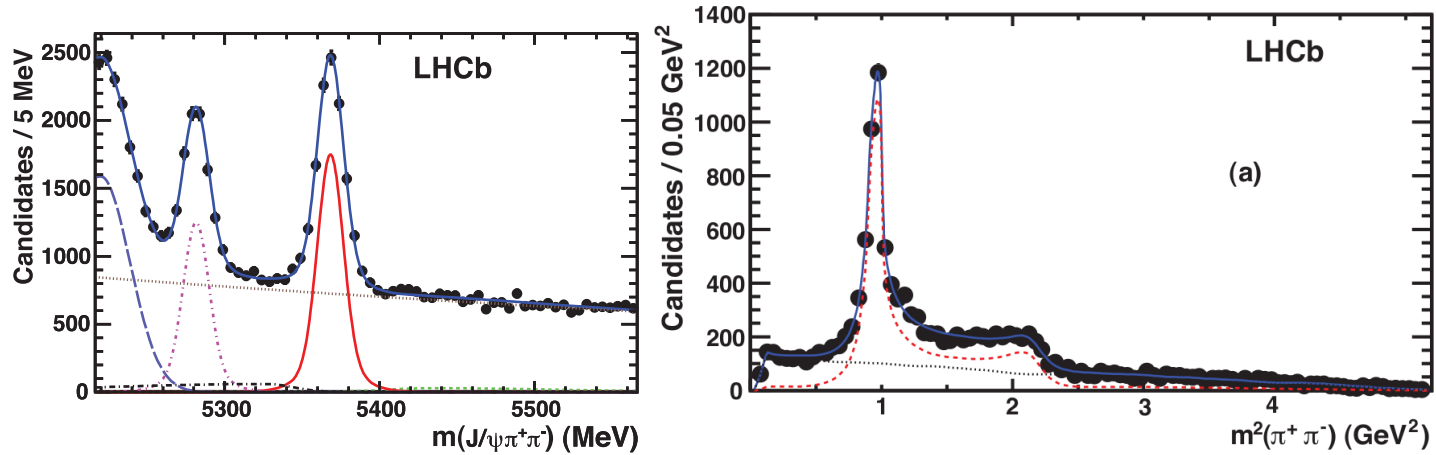
□  $\rho$  is Lorentz invariant phase space,  $2k/\sqrt{s}$ , where  $k$  refers to the  $\pi$  or  $K$  momentum in the rest frame of the resonance.

□ Fitted  $f_0(980)$  parameters.

$$M = 965 \pm 8 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \quad g_1 = 165 \pm 10 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \quad g_2/g_1 = 4.21 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.21$$

# Extracting the $f_0(980)$ parameters.

□ Study of  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  at LHCb:



□ The largest component is the  $f_0(980)$  that is described by a Flatté function. The data are best described by adding the  $f_0(1370)$ , the  $f_2(1270)$  and a non-resonance contribution.

Components	3R+NR	3R+NR+ $\rho$	3R+NR+ $f_0(1500)$	3R+NR+ $f_0(600)$
$f_0(980)$	$107.09 \pm 3.51$	$104.84 \pm 3.91$	$72.99 \pm 5.82$	$115.24 \pm 5.32$
$f_0(1370)$	$32.57 \pm 4.10$	$32.30 \pm 3.72$	$113.67 \pm 13.57$	$34.47 \pm 3.98$
$f_0(1500)$	-	-	$15.00 \pm 4.83$	-
$f_0(600)$	-	-	-	$4.68 \pm 2.46$
NR	$12.84 \pm 2.32$	$12.16 \pm 2.22$	$10.66 \pm 2.06$	$23.65 \pm 3.59$
$f_2(1270), \lambda = 0$	$0.76 \pm 0.25$	$0.77 \pm 0.25$	$1.07 \pm 0.37$	$0.90 \pm 0.31$
$f_2(1270),  \lambda  = 1$	$0.33 \pm 1.00$	$0.26 \pm 1.12$	$1.02 \pm 0.83$	$0.61 \pm 0.87$
Sum	$153.6 \pm 6.0$	$151.1 \pm 6.0$	$214.4 \pm 15.7$	$179.6 \pm 8.0$
Probability(%)	8.41	7.05	7.57	9.61

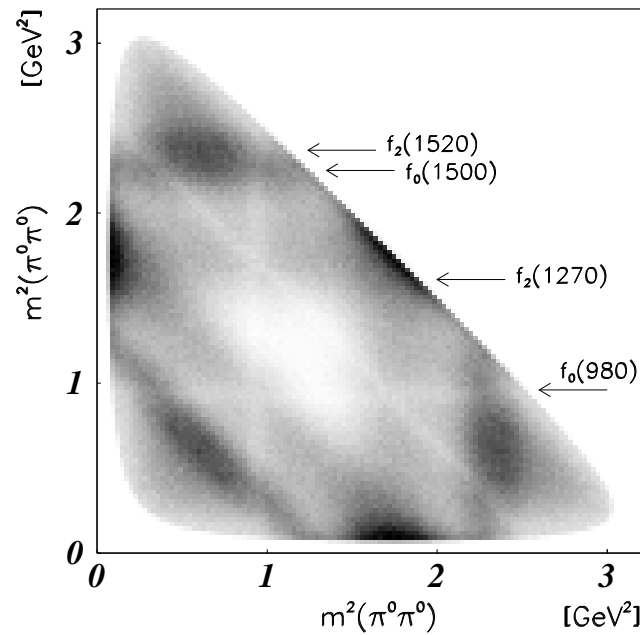
## The $f_0(1370)$ .

- Due to its interference with the broad  $\pi\pi$  S-wave and  $f_0(1500)$ , the  $f_0(1370)$  (and can appear shifted in invariant mass spectra.
- Therefore, the application of simple Breit-Wigner forms arrive at slightly different resonance masses.
- Since it does not show up prominently in the  $\pi\pi$  spectra, its mass and width are difficult to determine.
- Multichannel analyses of hadronically produced two- and three-body final states agree on a mass between 1300 MeV and 1400 MeV and a narrow  $f_0(1500)$ , but arrive at a somewhat smaller width for  $f_0(1370)$ .

## The $f_0(1500)$ .

□ The  $f_0(1500)$  ( $M=1509\pm 10, \Gamma = 116 \pm 17$  MeV) was discovered by Crystal Barrel in  $\bar{p}p$  annihilations at rest.

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0, \bar{p}p \rightarrow \eta \eta \pi^0, \bar{p}p \rightarrow \eta' \eta \pi^0, \bar{p}p \rightarrow K_L^0 K_L^0 \pi^0$$



□ Rates:

$$\pi\pi : K\bar{K} : \eta\eta : \eta\eta' = (5.1 \pm 2.0) : (0.71 \pm 0.21) : (1.0) : (1.3 \pm 0.5)$$

□ At moment little evidence for  $f_0(1500)$  production in heavy flavors decays.

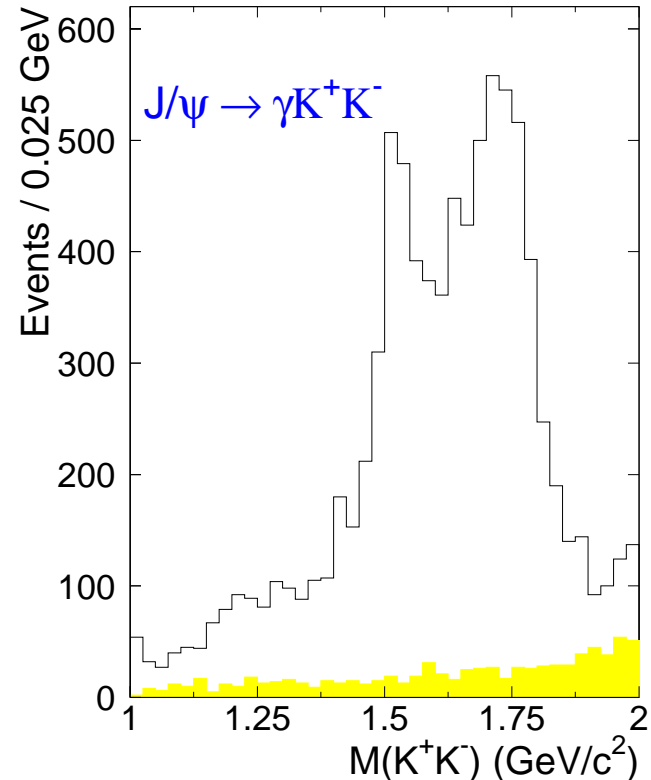
## The $f_0(1700)$

- The  $f_0(1700)$  has been discovered in radiative  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^-$  although its spin has been controversial for some time between  $J^P = 0^+$  and  $J^P = 2^+$ .
- The  $K^+ K^-$  mass spectrum from BES (arXiv:hep-ex/0209031), (hep-ex/0307058). Signals are due to  $f_2'(1525)$  and  $f_0(1700)$ .

- **BES measured parameters:**

$$m = 1740 \pm 4_{-25}^{+10}, \quad \Gamma = 166_{-8}^{+5} {}_{-10}^{+15} \text{ MeV}$$

- At moment little evidence for  $f_0(1700)$  production in heavy flavors decays.



## Dalitz analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ (Belle).

□ The question of the scalar mesons came out again in the framework of the measurement of  $\gamma$  using the Dalitz analysis of  $D^0$  decays.

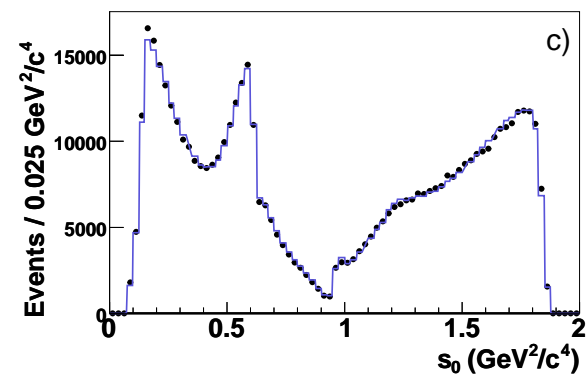
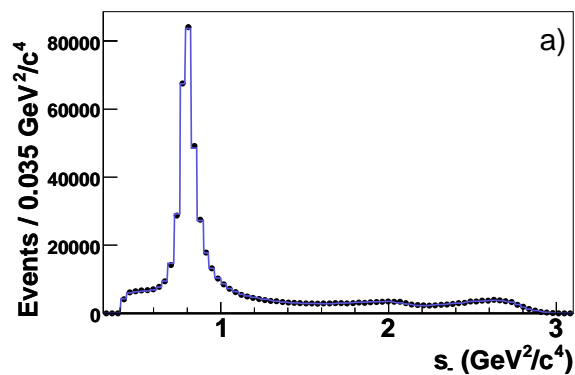
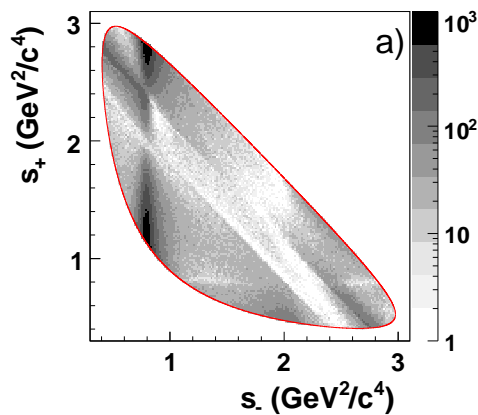
□ To obtain a good fit it was necessary to introduce two scalar mesons, labeled as  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ .

Intermediate state	Amplitude	Phase ( $^\circ$ )	Fit fraction
$K_S^0 \sigma_1$	$1.43 \pm 0.07$	$212 \pm 3$	9.8%
$K_S^0 \rho^0$	1.0 (fixed)	0 (fixed)	21.6%
$K_S^0 \omega$	$0.0314 \pm 0.0008$	$110.8 \pm 1.6$	0.4%
$K_S^0 f_0(980)$	$0.365 \pm 0.006$	$201.9 \pm 1.9$	4.9%
$K_S^0 \sigma_2$	$0.23 \pm 0.02$	$237 \pm 11$	0.6%
$K_S^0 f_2(1270)$	$1.32 \pm 0.04$	$348 \pm 2$	1.5%
$K_S^0 f_0(1370)$	$1.44 \pm 0.10$	$82 \pm 6$	1.1%
$K_S^0 \rho^0(1450)$	$0.66 \pm 0.07$	$9 \pm 8$	0.4%
$K^*(892)^+ \pi^-$	$1.644 \pm 0.010$	$132.1 \pm 0.5$	61.2%
$K^*(892)^- \pi^+$	$0.144 \pm 0.004$	$320.3 \pm 1.5$	0.55%
$K^*(1410)^+ \pi^-$	$0.61 \pm 0.06$	$113 \pm 4$	0.05%
$K^*(1410)^- \pi^+$	$0.45 \pm 0.04$	$254 \pm 5$	0.14%
$K_0^*(1430)^+ \pi^-$	$2.15 \pm 0.04$	$353.6 \pm 1.2$	7.4%
$K_0^*(1430)^- \pi^+$	$0.47 \pm 0.04$	$88 \pm 4$	0.43%
$K_2^*(1430)^+ \pi^-$	$0.88 \pm 0.03$	$318.7 \pm 1.9$	2.2%
$K_2^*(1430)^- \pi^+$	$0.25 \pm 0.02$	$265 \pm 6$	0.09%
$K^*(1680)^+ \pi^-$	$1.39 \pm 0.27$	$103 \pm 12$	0.36%
$K^*(1680)^- \pi^+$	$1.2 \pm 0.2$	$118 \pm 11$	0.11%
non-resonant	$3.0 \pm 0.3$	$164 \pm 5$	9.7%

## Dalitz analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ (BaBar).

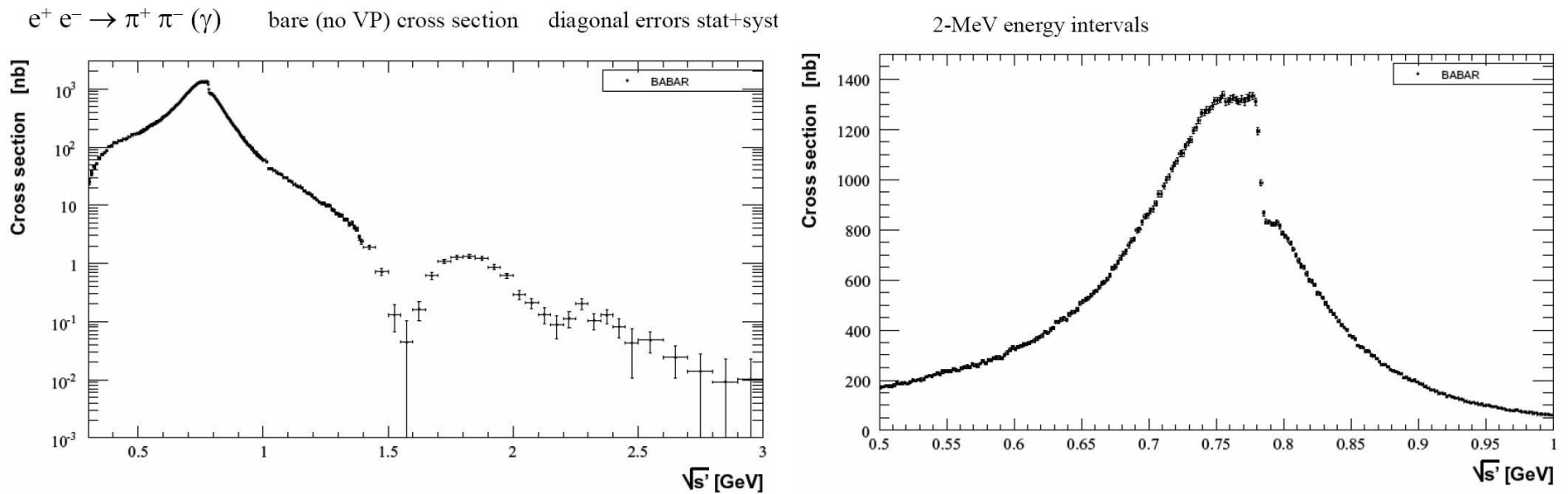
□ BaBar followed a different method: K-matrix description of the  $\pi\pi$  S-wave.

Component	Amplitude	Phase (rad)	Fit fraction (%)
$K^*(892)^-$	$1.735 \pm 0.005$	$2.331 \pm 0.004$	57.0
$\rho(770)^0$	1	0	21.1
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	$2.650 \pm 0.015$	$1.497 \pm 0.007$	6.1
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	$1.303 \pm 0.013$	$2.498 \pm 0.012$	1.9
$\omega(782)$	$0.0420 \pm 0.0006$	$2.046 \pm 0.014$	0.6
$K^*(892)^+$	$0.164 \pm 0.003$	$-0.768 \pm 0.019$	0.6
$K^*(1680)^-$	$0.90 \pm 0.03$	$-2.97 \pm 0.04$	0.3
$f_2(1270)$	$0.410 \pm 0.013$	$2.88 \pm 0.03$	0.3
$K_0^*(1430)^+$	$0.145 \pm 0.014$	$1.78 \pm 0.10$	< 0.1
$K_2^*(1430)^+$	$0.115 \pm 0.013$	$2.69 \pm 0.11$	< 0.1
$\pi\pi$ S-wave			15.4



## The $\rho(770)$ description.

- The description of the  $\rho(770)$  has to take into account the presence of broad  $\rho'$  high mass resonances and the presence of the  $\rho/\omega$  interference.

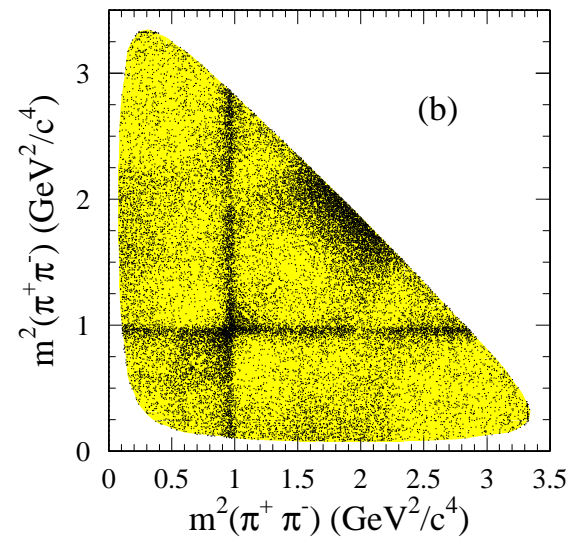
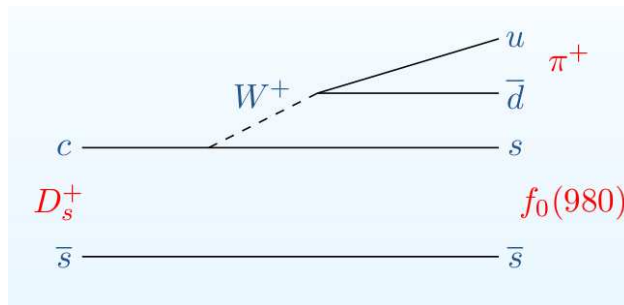


- For  $\pi\pi$  vector resonances ( $\rho(770)$  and  $\rho(1450)$ ) standard method is the use Gounaris-Sakurai (GS) Breit-Wigner parametrization (G.J. Gounaris, J.J. Sakurai, Phys. Rev. Lett. **21**, 24 (1968)).



## Dalitz Plot Analysis of three-body $D_s^+$ decays $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

- BaBar has performed a Dalitz plot analysis of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$  (arXiv:0808.0971).
- $D_s^+$  mesons are strongly coupled to  $s\bar{s}$  mesons, therefore it is possible to extract the  $\pi\pi$  S-wave coupled to  $s\bar{s}$ .



- The resulting  $D_s^+$  signal region contains 13179 events with a purity of 80%.
- Dalitz plot, symmetrized along the two axes.
- We observe a clear  $f_0(980)$  signal, evidenced by the two narrow crossing bands. We also observe a broad accumulation of events in the 1.9 GeV region.

## Dalitz Plot Analysis of three-body $D_s^+$ decays $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

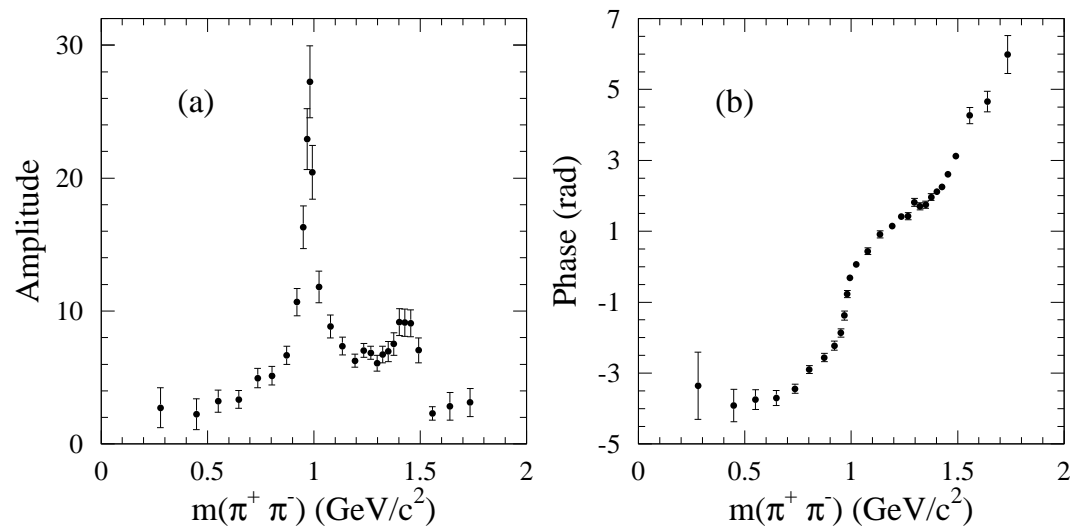
- The efficiency is found to be almost uniform as a function of the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  invariant mass with an average value of  $\approx 1.6$  %.
- In the Dalitz plot analysis spin-1 and spin-2 resonances are described by relativistic Breit-Wigner.
- For the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$   $\mathcal{S}$ -wave amplitude, a different approach is used because:
  - Scalar resonances have large uncertainties. In addition, the existence of some states needs confirmation.
  - Modelling the  $\mathcal{S}$ -wave as a superposition of Breit-Wigners is unphysical since it leads to a violation of unitarity when broad resonances overlap.
- To overcome these problems, the Model-Independent Partial Wave Analysis has been used.
- Instead of including the  $\mathcal{S}$ -wave amplitude as a superposition of relativistic Breit-Wigner functions, the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  mass spectrum is divided into 29 slices and the  $\mathcal{S}$ -wave is parametrized by an interpolation between the 30 endpoints in the complex plane:

$$A_{\mathcal{S}\text{-wave}}(m_{\pi\pi}) = \text{Interp}(c_k(m_{\pi\pi})e^{i\phi_k(m_{\pi\pi})})_{k=1,\dots,30}. \quad (2)$$

- The amplitude and phase of each endpoint are free parameters. The width of each slice is tuned to get approximately the same number of  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  combinations ( $\simeq 13179 \times 2/29$ ).
- Interpolation is implemented by a Relaxed Cubic Spline. The phase is not constrained in a specific range in order to allow the spline to be a continuous function.

## Dalitz Plot Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

□ Resulting  $S$ -wave  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  amplitude and phase.

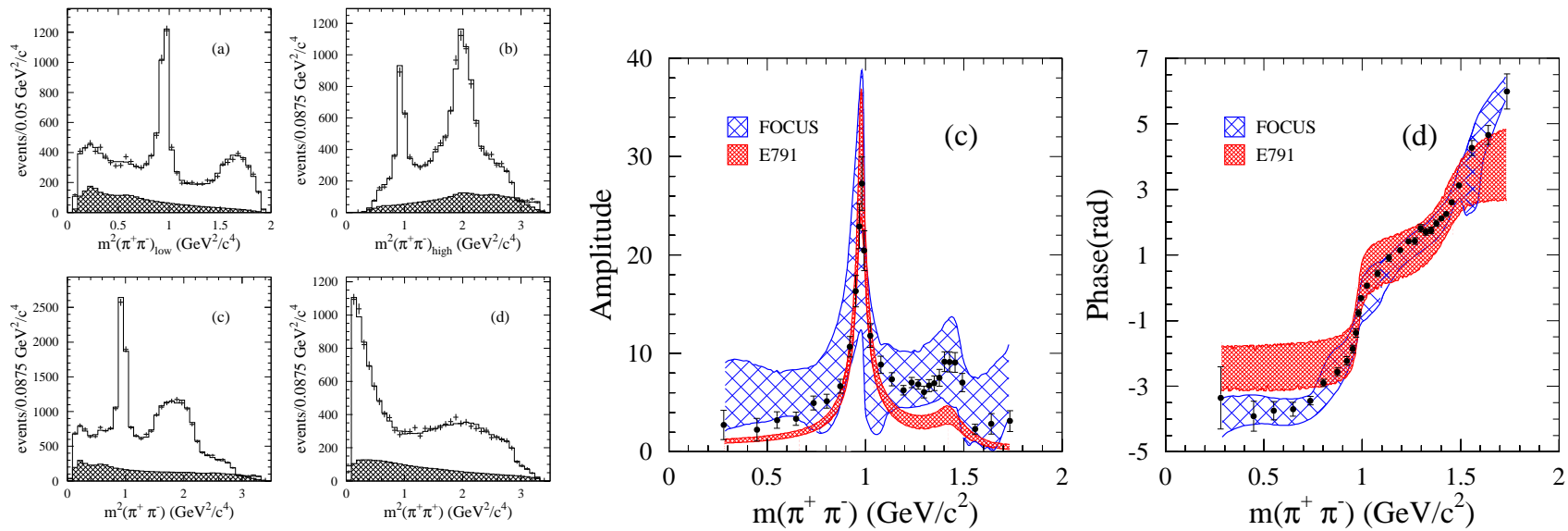


□ The results from the Dalitz analysis.

Decay Mode	Decay fraction(%)	Amplitude	Phase(rad)
$f_2(1270)\pi^+$	$10.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.1$	1.(Fixed)	0.(Fixed)
$\rho(770)\pi^+$	$1.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0$	$0.19 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.12$	$1.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$
$\rho(1450)\pi^+$	$2.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.7$	$1.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.0$	$4.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5$
$S$ -wave	$83.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.9$		
Total	$97.2 \pm 3.7 \pm 3.8$		
$\chi^2/NDF$	$\frac{437}{422-64} = 1.2$		

# Dalitz Plot Analysis of three-body $D_s^+$ decays $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

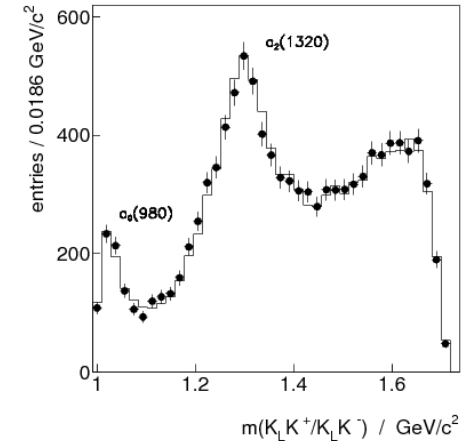
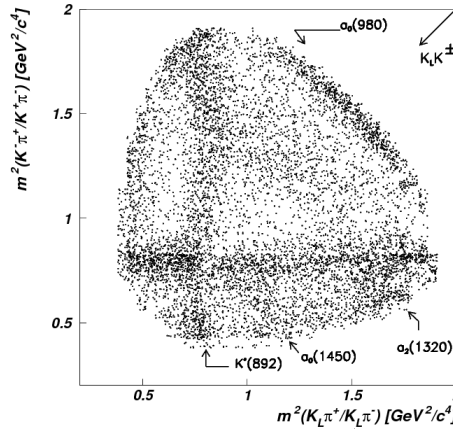
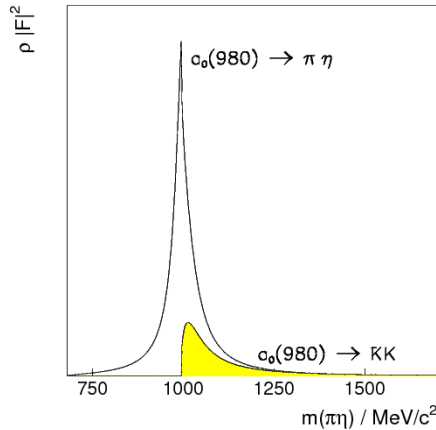
- Dalitz plot projections together with the fit results.
- The hatched histograms show the background distribution.



- $S$ -wave amplitude and phase compared to the FOCUS (K-matrix) and E791 (isobar) amplitudes.

$$a_0(980)/f_0(980) \rightarrow K\bar{K}.$$

- $a_0(980)$  and  $f_0(980)$  resonances are close to the  $K\bar{K}$  threshold.
- The  $a_0(980)$  decays mostly to  $\eta\pi$ .



- The best measurements of the  $a_0(980)$  parameters come from Crystal Barrel experiment in  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K_L^0 K^+ \pi^-$  annihilations (<http://www-meg.phys.cmu.edu/cb/papers/K1Kpi.ps.gz>).
- It has been described by a coupled channel Breit Wigner of the form:

$$BW_{ch}(a_0)(m) = \frac{g_{\bar{K}K}}{m_0^2 - m^2 - i(\rho_{\eta\pi} g_{\eta\pi}^2 + \rho_{\bar{K}K} g_{\bar{K}K}^2)}$$

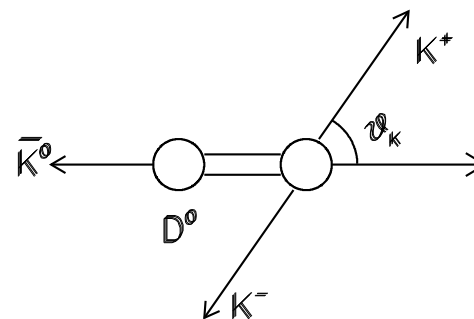
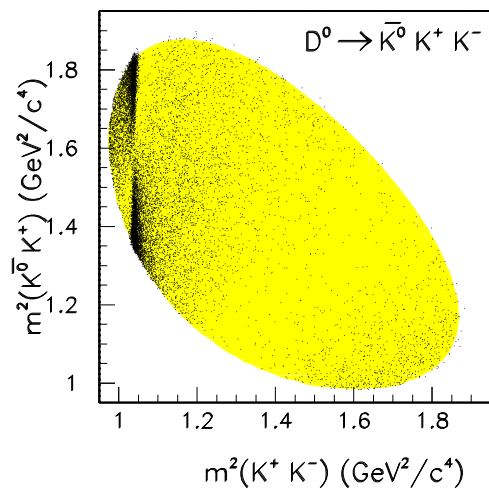
where  $\rho(m) = 2q/m$  while  $g_{\eta\pi}$  and  $g_{\bar{K}K}$  describe the  $a_0(980)$  couplings to the  $\eta\pi$  and  $\bar{K}K$  systems respectively.

- They obtain:

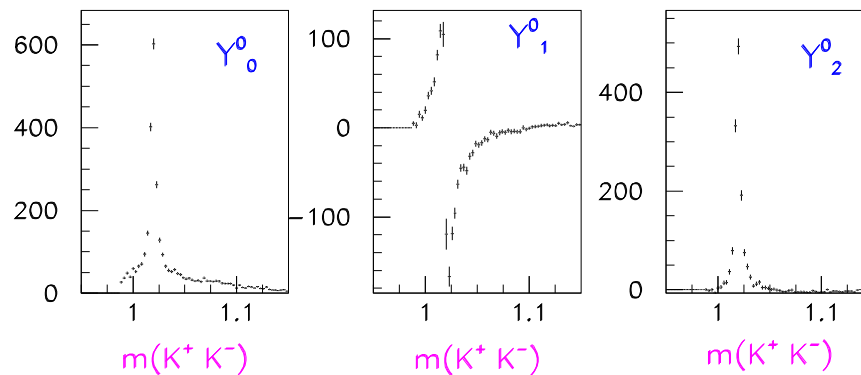
$$m_0 = 999 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \quad g_{\eta\pi} = 324 \pm 15 \text{ (MeV)}^{1/2}, \quad \frac{g_{\eta\pi}^2}{g_{\bar{K}K}^2} = 1.03 \pm 0.14, \quad g_{\bar{K}K} = 329 \pm 27 \text{ (MeV)}^{1/2}$$

## Partial Wave Analysis of the $K^+K^-$ system.

- BaBar has performed a Dalitz analysis of  $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ K^-$  (arXiv:hep-ex/0507026).
- Due to the uncertain parameters of the scalar mesons close to threshold, where both  $a_0(980)/f_0(980)$  can contribute, their lineshape has been extracted directly from the data.
- Assume, in the  $K^+K^-$  threshold region, a diagram:



- Efficiency corrected  $Y_L^0$  moments:



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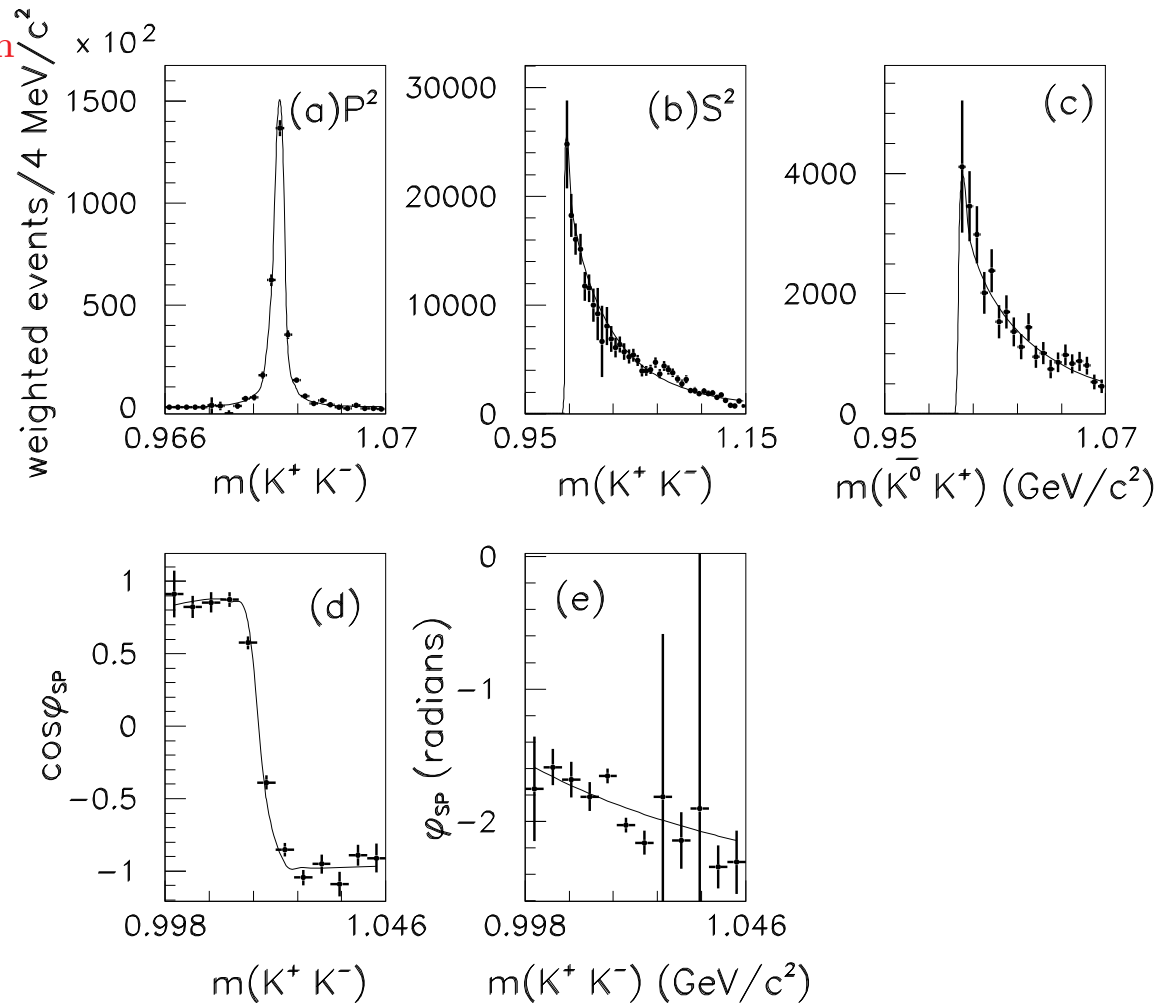
□ S, P waves and relative phase can be extracted using:

$$\sqrt{4\pi}Y_0^0 = S^2 + P^2$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi}Y_1^0 = 2SP\cos\phi$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi}Y_2^0 = 0.894P^2$$

□ Correcting for phase space a simultaneous fit has been performed using also the  $\bar{K}^0K^+$  projection:



## Partial Wave Analysis of the $K^+K^-$ system.

□ The distributions have been fitted using the following model:

- The P-wave is entirely due to the  $\phi(1020)$  meson.
- The scalar contribution in the  $K^+K^-$  mass projection is entirely due to the  $a_0(980)^0$ .
- The  $\bar{K}^0K^+$  mass distribution is entirely due to  $a_0(980)^+$ .
- The angle  $\phi_{SP}$  is obtained fitting the S, P waves and  $\cos \phi_{SP}$  with:

$$c_{a_0} BW_{a_0} + c_{\phi} BW_{\phi} e^{i\alpha}$$

Here  $BW_{a_0}$  and  $BW_{\phi}$  are the Breit-Wigner describing the  $a_0(980)$  and  $\phi(1020)$  resonances.

□ The  $a_0(980)$  has been described by the coupled channel Breit Wigner.

□ Fixing  $m_0$  and  $g_{\eta\pi}$  to the Crystal Barrel measurements it is possible to measure:

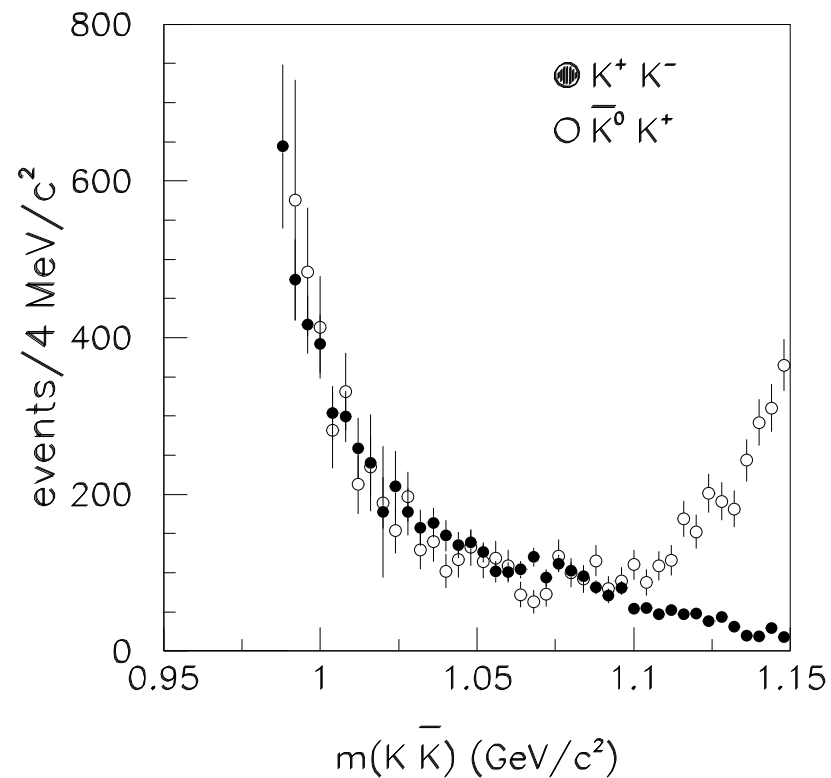
$$g_{\bar{K}K} = 464 \pm 29 \text{ (MeV)}^{1/2}.$$

□ The figure shows also the residual  $a_0(980)$  phase, obtained by first computing  $\phi_{SP}$  in the range  $(0, \pi)$  and then subtracting the known phase motion due to the  $\phi(1020)$  resonance. It is almost constant, as expected for the tail of a Breit-Wigner.



### Little $f_0(980)$ contribution.

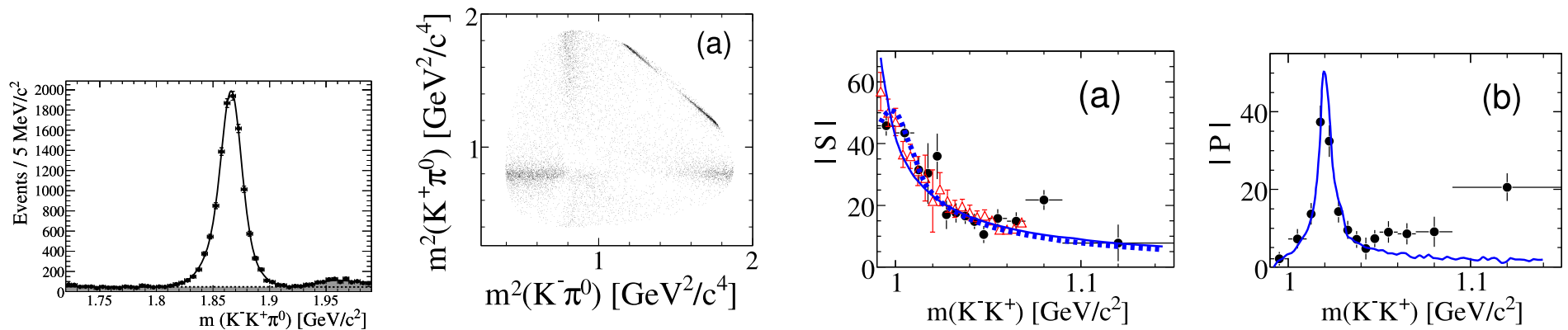
- Since  $f_0(980)$  has  $I=0$ , it cannot decay to  $\bar{K}^0 K^+$ .
- Therefore the  $\bar{K}^0 K^+$  projection contains only  $a_0(980)^+$ .
- Superposition of the two normalized projections, phase space corrected:



- Consistent with little  $f_0(980)$  contribution.

## Dalitz Analysis of the $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ system.

- Using  $385 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  collisions, *BABAR* has performed a Dalitz analysis of the singly Cabibbo-suppressed decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$  (arXiv:0704.3593).
- Similar PWA performed in the threshold  $K^+ K^-$  region.

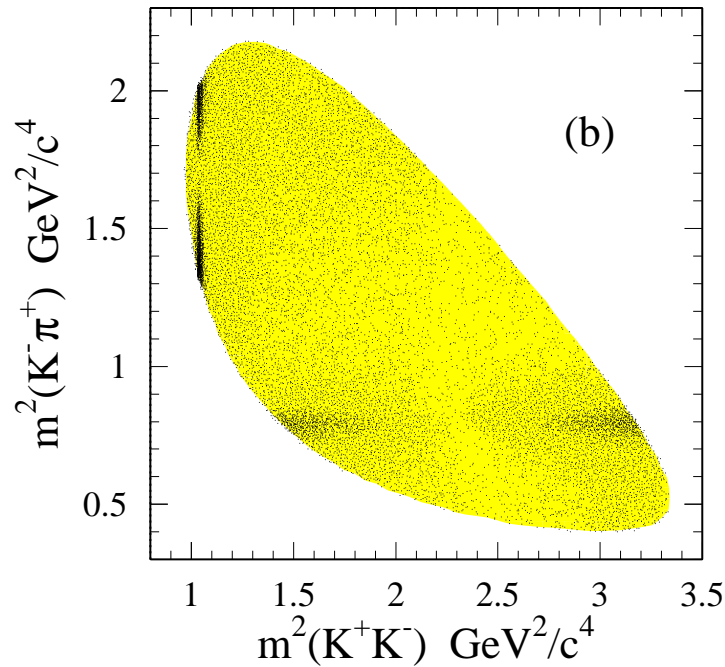


- Similar results as for the  $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ K^-$  decay.

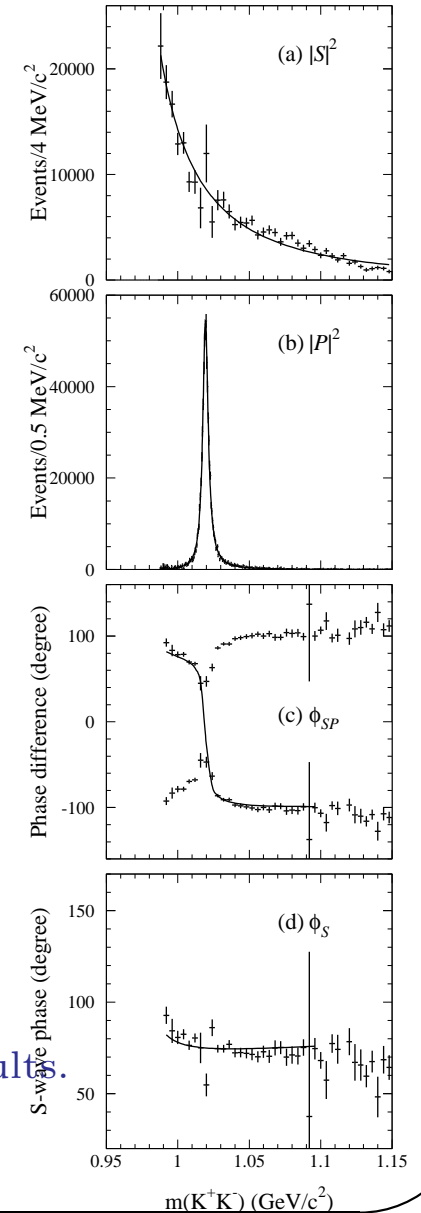
## Dalitz Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$

□ *BABAR* has performed a Dalitz analysis of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$  decays (arXiv:1011.4190).

□ Dalitz plot.

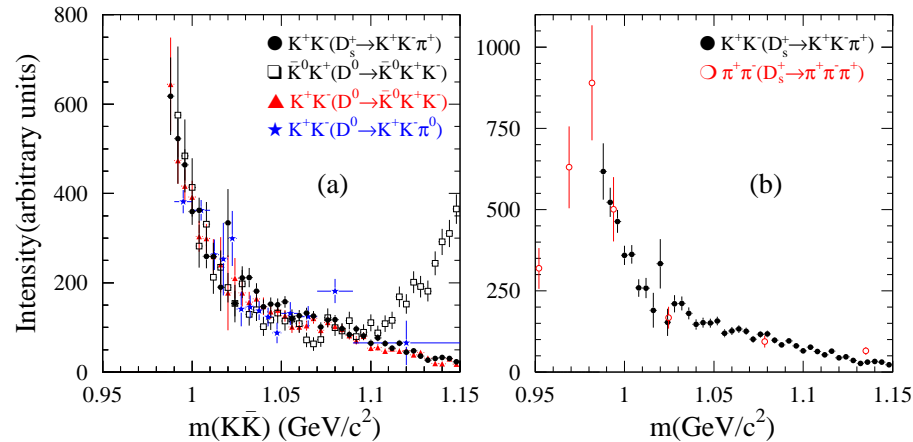


□ To extract the scalar contribution close to the  $K^+ K^-$  threshold, a PWA has been performed as for the previous channels, obtaining similar results.



## Partial Wave Analysis of the $K^+K^-$ threshold region for $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+$

- The  $\mathcal{S}$ -wave profile from this analysis is compared with the  $\mathcal{S}$ -wave intensity values extracted for Dalitz plot analyses of  $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ K^-$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ .
- The four distributions are normalized in the region from threshold up to 1.05 GeV and show a substantial agreement.
- As the  $a_0(980)$  and  $f_0(980)$  mesons couple mainly to the  $u\bar{u}/d\bar{d}$  and  $s\bar{s}$  systems respectively, the former is favoured in  $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ K^-$  and the latter in  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ . Both resonances can contribute in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ . We conclude that the  $\mathcal{S}$ -wave projections in the  $K\bar{K}$  system for both resonances are consistent in shape.
- *It has been suggested that this feature supports the hypothesis that the  $a_0(980)$  and  $f_0(980)$  are 4-quark states.* (arXiv:hep-ph/0703272)
- Comparison between the  $\mathcal{S}$ -wave profile from this analysis with the  $\pi^+\pi^-$   $\mathcal{S}$ -wave profile extracted from *BABAR* data in a Dalitz plot analysis of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ . The observed agreement supports the argument that only the  $f_0(980)$  is present in this limited mass region.



## Four-Body charm decays

- Four-Body Dalitz analyses of charm decays have been performed for the first time by MarkIII experiment at SLAC (SLAC-PUB-5447, Sept. 1991).
- Much later FOCUS collaboration made an amplitude analysis of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  (2669 events) without separating  $D^0$  from  $\bar{D}^0$  (hep-ex/0411031).
- Recently, CLEO collaboration performed a similar analysis, separating  $D^0$  from  $\bar{D}^0$  using  $\approx 3000$  events (arXiv:1201.5716).
- The spin formalism can be derived either using the Zemach tensors or using the Lorentz-invariant helicity amplitudes.
- The decay chain, in the isobar formalism can go through intermediate one-resonance or two-resonances.

## Four-Body charm decays

□ We are studying the decay:

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

□ We define with  $p_{K^+}$ ,  $p_{K^-}$ ,  $p_{\pi^+}$ ,  $p_{\pi^-}$  the momenta of the four particles in the  $D^0$  center of mass system.

The method is the following:

- We use a symmetric and traceless tensor of rank-L made with  $p^i$  to describe orbital angular momenta.
- We use a symmetric and traceless tensor of rank-S made with  $t^i$  to describe the spin of intermediate resonances. For a resonance decaying as  $R \rightarrow a + b$ , the  $t^i$  are defined as:

$$t_R^i = p_a^i - p_b^i - (p_a^i + p_b^i) \frac{m_a^2 - m_b^2}{m_{ab}^2}$$

- The tensors are then contracted to obtain a scalar, the spin of the  $D^0$ .

## $\phi(1020)\rho(770)$

□ This final state can occur in S, P, or D wave.

### 1) *S-wave.*

$t_{K^+K^-}^i$  and  $t_{\pi^+\pi^-}^i$  describe the spin of the  $\phi(1020)$  and  $\rho(770)$  respectively.

$$t_{K^+K^-}^i = p_{K^+}^i - p_{K^-}^i$$

$$t_{\pi^+\pi^-}^i = p_{\pi^+}^i - p_{\pi^-}^i$$

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_1 = BW_\phi BW_\rho (\mathbf{t}_{K^+K^-} \cdot \mathbf{t}_{\pi^+\pi^-})$$

### 2) *P-wave*

$p_{K^+K^-}^i$  describes the angular momentum  $L=1$  between the  $K^+K^-$  and  $\pi^+\pi^-$ .

$$p_{K^+K^-}^i = p_{K^+}^i + p_{K^-}^i$$

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_2 = BW_\phi BW_\rho (\mathbf{t}_{K^+K^-} \times \mathbf{p}_{K^+K^-}) \cdot \mathbf{t}_{\pi^+\pi^-}$$

$\phi(1020)\rho(770)$

3) *D-wave*

$p_{K^+K^-}^{ij}$  describes the angular momentum  $L=2$  between the  $K^+K^-$  and  $\pi^+\pi^-$ .

$$p_{K^+K^-}^{ij} = p_{K^+K^-}^i p_{K^+K^-}^j - \delta^{ij} p_{K^+K^-}^2 / 3$$

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_3 = BW_\phi BW_\rho (t_{K^+K^-}^i p_{K^+K^-}^{ij}) t_{\pi^+\pi^-}^j$$

where indices contraction is implied.



$$K^*(890)^0 \bar{K}^*(890)^0$$

□ This final state can occur in S, P, or D wave.

1) *S-wave.*

$t_{K^+\pi^-}^i$  and  $t_{K^-\pi^+}^i$  describe the spin of the  $K^*(890)^0$  and  $\bar{K}^*(890)^0$  respectively.

$$t_{K^+\pi^-}^i = p_{K^+}^i - p_{\pi^-}^i - (p_{K^+}^i + p_{\pi^-}^i) \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_{K^+\pi^-}^2}$$

$$t_{K^-\pi^+}^i = p_{K^-}^i - p_{\pi^+}^i - (p_{K^-}^i + p_{\pi^+}^i) \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_{K^-\pi^+}^2}$$

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_4 = BW_{K^*} BW_{\bar{K}^*} (\mathbf{t}_{K^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{t}_{K^-\pi^+})$$

2) *P-wave*

$p_{K^+\pi^-}^i$  describes the angular momentum L=1 between the  $K^+\pi^-$  and  $K^-\pi^+$ .

$$p_{K^+\pi^-}^i = p_{K^+}^i + p_{\pi^-}^i$$

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_5 = BW_{K^*} BW_{\bar{K}^*} (\mathbf{t}_{K^+\pi^-} \times \mathbf{p}_{K^+\pi^-}) \cdot \mathbf{t}_{K^-\pi^+}$$

### 3) *D-wave*

$p_{K^+\pi^-}^{ij}$  describes the angular momentum  $L=2$  between the  $K^+\pi^-$  and  $K^-\pi^+$ .

$$p_{K^+\pi^-}^{ij} = p_{K^+\pi^-}^i p_{K^+\pi^-}^j - \delta^{ij} p_{K^+\pi^-}^2 / 3$$

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_6 = BW_{K^*} BW_{\bar{K}^*} (t_{K^+\pi^-}^i - p_{K^+\pi^-}^{ij}) t_{K^-\pi^+}^j$$

## $K_1^+(1270)K^-$

- The  $K_1^+(1270)$  is described by a simple Breit-Wigner.
- First we describe the  $K_1^+(1270)$  decay which is a spin-1 particle decaying to  $K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ .
- We label with  $p'$  the momenta of the particles in the  $K^+\pi^+\pi^-$  rest frame.

### 1) $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K^*(890)^0\pi^+$

$t_{K^+\pi^-}^{\prime i}$  describes the  $K^*$  spin:

$$t_{K^+\pi^-}^{\prime i} = p_{K^+}^{\prime i} - p_{\pi^-}^{\prime i} - (p_{K^+}^{\prime i} + p_{\pi^-}^{\prime i}) \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_{K^+\pi^-}^2}$$

This  $t_{K^+\pi^-}^{\prime i}$  vector has to be combined with  $p_{K^-}^i$  to obtain a spin 0.

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_7 = BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_{K^*} (\mathbf{t}'_{K^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^-})$$

### 2) $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K^+\rho(770)$

$t_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{\prime i}$  describes the  $\rho(770)$  spin:

$$t_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{\prime i} = p_{\pi^+}^{\prime i} - p_{\pi^-}^{\prime i}$$

The amplitude is the following:

$$A_8 = BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_\rho(\mathbf{t}'_{\pi^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^-})$$

3)  $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K^+\omega(770)$

$$A_9 = BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_\omega(\mathbf{t}'_{\pi^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^-})$$

4)  $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K_0^*(1410)^0\pi^+$

This decay is described by  $\mathbf{p}'_{\pi^+}$ . The amplitude is the following:

$$A_{10} = BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_{K_0^*}(\mathbf{p}'_{\pi^+} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^-})$$

$K_1^+(1400)K^-$

We use only the  $K^*(890)$  mode and just replace the Breit-Wigner.

$K_1^+(1400) \rightarrow K^*(890)^0\pi^+$

$$A_{15} = BW_{K_1(1400)} BW_{K^*}(\mathbf{t}'_{K^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^-})$$

$\phi(\pi^+\pi^-)_{S-wave}$

In this case we have  $L=1$ , therefore the amplitude is:

$$A_{17} = BW_{\phi}(\mathbf{t}_{K^+K^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\pi^+\pi^-})$$

$\rho(770)(K^+K^-)_{S-wave}$

In this case we have L=1, therefore the amplitude is:

$$A_{18} = BW_{\rho}(\mathbf{t}_{\pi^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^+K^-})$$

$\omega(770)(K^+K^-)_{S-wave}$

In this case we have L=1, therefore the amplitude is:

$$A_{19} = BW_{\omega}(\mathbf{t}_{\pi^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^+K^-})$$

$K^*(890)(K^-\pi^+)_{S-wave}$

In this case we have L=1, therefore the amplitude is:

$$A_{20} = BW_{K^*}(\mathbf{t}_{K^+\pi^-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^+\pi^-})$$

$\bar{K}^*(890)(K^+\pi^-)_{S-wave}$

In this case we have L=1, therefore the amplitude is:

$$A_{21} = BW_{\bar{K}^*}(\mathbf{t}_{K^-\pi^+} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^-\pi^+})$$

$K_1^*(1410)K$

The  $K_1^*(1410)$  is described by a simple Breit-Wigner.

$K_1^{*+}(1410)K^-$ .

$$A_{22} = BW_{K_1^*(1410)} BW_{K^*} (\mathbf{t}'_{K+\pi^-} \times \mathbf{p}'_{\pi^+}) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K^-}$$

## Table of the Zemach tensors amplitudes

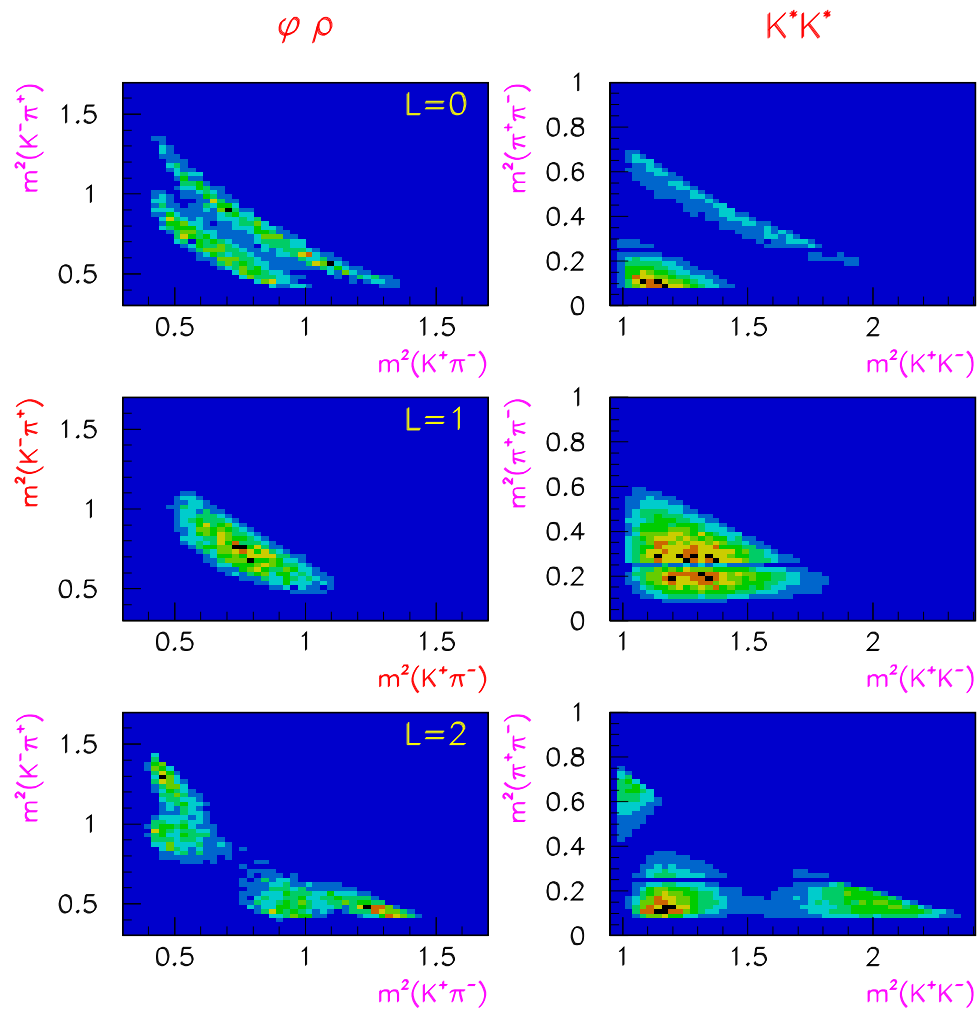
Channel	L	Zemach tensor
1) $\phi(1020)\rho(770)$	0	$BW_\phi BW_\rho(\mathbf{t}_{K+K-} \cdot \mathbf{t}_{\pi+\pi-})$
2) $\phi(1020)\rho(770)$	1	$BW_\phi BW_\rho(\mathbf{t}_{K+K-} \times \mathbf{p}_{K+K-}) \cdot \mathbf{t}_{\pi+\pi-}$
3) $\phi(1020)\rho(770)$	2	$BW_\phi BW_\rho(t_{K+K-}^i p_{K+K-}^{ij}) t_{\pi+\pi-}^j$
4) $K^*(890)^0 \bar{K}^*(890)^0$	0	$BW_{K^*} BW_{\bar{K}^*}(\mathbf{t}_{K+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{t}_{K-\pi+})$
5) $K^*(890)^0 \bar{K}^*(890)^0$	1	$BW_{K^*} BW_{\bar{K}^*}(\mathbf{t}_{K+\pi-} \times \mathbf{p}_{K+\pi-}) \cdot \mathbf{t}_{K-\pi+}$
6) $K^*(890)^0 \bar{K}^*(890)^0$	2	$BW_{K^*} BW_{\bar{K}^*}(t_{K+\pi-}^i p_{K+\pi-}^{ij}) t_{K-\pi+}^j$
7) $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K^*(890)^0 \pi^+$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_{K^*}(\mathbf{t}'_{K+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K-})$
8) $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K^+ \rho(770)$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_\rho(\mathbf{t}'_{\pi+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K-})$
9) $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K^+ \omega(770)$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_\omega(\mathbf{t}'_{\pi+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K-})$
10) $K_1^+(1270) \rightarrow K_0^*(1410)^0 \pi^+$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_{K_0^*}(\mathbf{p}'_{\pi+} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K-})$
11) $K_1^-(1270) \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(890)^0 \pi^-$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_{\bar{K}^*}(\mathbf{t}'_{K-\pi+} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+})$
12) $K_1^-(1270) \rightarrow K^- \rho(770)$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_\rho(\mathbf{t}'_{\pi+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+})$
13) $K_1^-(1270) \rightarrow K^- \omega(770)$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_\omega(\mathbf{t}'_{\pi+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+})$
14) $K_1^-(1270) \rightarrow \bar{K}_0^*(1410)^0 \pi^-$		$BW_{K_1(1270)} BW_{\bar{K}_0^*}(\mathbf{p}'_{\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+})$
15) $K_1^+(1400) \rightarrow K^*(890)^0 \pi^+$		$BW_{K_1(1400)} BW_{K^*}(\mathbf{t}'_{K+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K-})$
16) $K_1^-(1400) \rightarrow K^*(890)^0 \pi^-$		$BW_{K_1(1400)} BW_{\bar{K}^*}(\mathbf{t}'_{K-\pi+} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+})$
17) $\phi(\pi^+ \pi^-)_{S-wave}$	1	$BW_\phi(\mathbf{t}_{K+K-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\pi+\pi-})$
18) $\rho(770)(K^+ K^-)_{S-wave}$	1	$BW_\rho(\mathbf{t}_{\pi+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+K-})$
19) $\omega(770)(K^+ K^-)_{S-wave}$	1	$BW_\omega(\mathbf{t}_{\pi+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+K-})$
20) $K^*(890)(K^- \pi^+)_{S-wave}$	1	$BW_{K^*}(\mathbf{t}_{K+\pi-} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+\pi-})$
21) $\bar{K}^*(890)(K^+ \pi^-)_{S-wave}$	1	$BW_{\bar{K}^*}(\mathbf{t}_{K-\pi+} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K-\pi+})$
22) $K_1^*(1410)^+ \rightarrow K^*(890)^0 \pi^+$		$BW_{K_1^*(1410)} BW_{K^*}(\mathbf{t}'_{K+\pi-} \times \mathbf{p}'_{\pi+}) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K-}$
23) $K_1^*(1410)^- \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(890)^0 \pi^-$		$BW_{K_1^*(1410)} BW_{\bar{K}^*}(\mathbf{t}'_{K-\pi+} \times \mathbf{p}'_{\pi-}) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{K+}$

## The Lorentz invariant helicity amplitudes

Channel	L	Amplitude
$D \rightarrow V_1 V_2, V_1 \rightarrow P_1 P_2,$ $V_2 \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	0	$q_{V_1}^\mu (g^{\mu\nu} - p_{V_1}^\mu p_{V_1}^\nu / M_{V_1}^2)(g^{\nu\sigma} - p_{V_1}^\nu p_{V_1}^\sigma / M_{V_1}^2) q_{V_2}^\sigma$
$D \rightarrow V_1 V_2, V_1 \rightarrow P_1 P_2,$ $V_2 \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	1	$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_D^\alpha q_D^\beta q_{V_1}^\gamma q_{V_2}^\delta$
$D \rightarrow V_1 V_2, V_1 \rightarrow P_1 P_2,$ $V_2 \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	2	$q_{V_1}^\mu (g^{\mu\nu} - p_{V_1}^\mu p_{V_1}^\nu / M_{V_1}^2) p_{V_2}^\nu \times q_{V_2}^\mu (g^{\mu\nu} - p_{V_2}^\mu p_{V_2}^\nu / M_{V_2}^2) p_{V_1}^\nu$
$D \rightarrow AP_1, A \rightarrow VP_2,$ $V \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	1	$p_{P_1}^\mu (g^{\mu\nu} - p_A^\mu p_A^\nu / M_A^2)(g^{\nu\sigma} - p_V^\nu p_V^\sigma / M_V^2) q_V^\sigma$
$D \rightarrow AP_1, A \rightarrow SP_2,$ $S \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	1	$p_{P_1}^\mu (g^{\mu\nu} - p_A^\mu p_A^\nu / M_A^2) q_A^\nu$
$D \rightarrow PP_1, P \rightarrow VP_2,$ $V \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	0	$p_{P_2}^\mu (g^{\mu\nu} - p_V^\mu p_V^\nu / M_V^2) q_V^\nu$
$D \rightarrow VS, V \rightarrow P_1 P_2,$ $S \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	1	$p_S^\mu (g^{\mu\nu} - p_V^\mu p_V^\nu / M_V^2) q_V^\nu$
$D \rightarrow V_1 P_1, V_1 \rightarrow V_2 P_2,$ $V_2 \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	1	$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_{V_1}^\alpha q_{V_1}^\beta q_{P_1}^\gamma q_{V_2}^\delta$
$D \rightarrow TP_1, T \rightarrow VP_2,$ $V \rightarrow P_3 P_4$	2	$((p_{P_1} \cdot q_T) - (p_{P_1} \cdot p_T)(q_T \cdot p_T) / M_T^2) \times \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_T^\alpha q_T^\beta q_V^\gamma p_{P_1}^\delta$
Three-body NR		Replace $1/p^2$ for $1/M^2$
Four-body NR		Constant



# An example of a few amplitudes projections



## Results from CLEO

□ Amplitude, phase, and fit fraction for each component.

Amplitude	$ a_i $	$\phi_i$ (rad)	Fit Fraction (%)
$K_1(1270)^+(K^{*0}\pi^+)K^-$	1.0	0.0	$7.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.9$
$K_1(1270)^-(K^{*0}\pi^-)K^+$	$0.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$	$1.10 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.23$	$0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$
$K_1(1270)^+(\rho^0 K^+)K^-$	$5.86 \pm 0.77 \pm 2.03$	$0.80 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.08$	$4.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.8$
$K_1(1270)^-(\rho^0 K^-)K^+$	$6.90 \pm 0.59 \pm 3.07$	$0.03 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.23$	$6.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6$
$K^*(1410)^+(K^{*0}\pi^+)K^-$	$6.18 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.75$	$0.73 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.33$	$4.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.8$
$K^*(1410)^-(K^{*0}\pi^-)K^+$	$6.78 \pm 0.65 \pm 1.25$	$1.18 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.48$	$4.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.7$
$K^{*0}\overline{K^{*0}} S$ wave	$0.34 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.14$	$0.39 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.18$	$6.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9$
$\phi\rho^0 S$ wave	$1.04 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.31$	$1.89 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.35$	$38.3 \pm 2.5 \pm 3.8$
$\phi\rho^0 D$ wave	$1.44 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.38$	$1.43 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.48$	$3.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6$
$\phi \left\{ \pi^+ \pi^- \right\}_S$	$6.17 \pm 0.52 \pm 1.58$	$1.85 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.37$	$10.3 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8$
$\left\{ K^- \pi^+ \right\}_P \left\{ K^+ \pi^- \right\}_S$	$83.4 \pm 6.8 \pm 29.3$	$0.14 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.28$	$10.9 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.7$

# Results from CLEO

□ Two-body fit projections.

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