

The Z_{cs} and $D^*D^*\bar{K}^*$ states based on the molecular picture

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Exotic hadrons

Many exotics have been observed since the discovery of X(3872)

- $Z_c(3900)$, BESIII, 2013: close to $D\bar{D}^*$, $c\bar{q}q\bar{c}$ ($q = u, d$)
- $Z_{cs}(3985)$, BESIII, 2021: close to $\bar{D}_s^*D/\bar{D}_sD^*$, $c\bar{q}s\bar{c}$
- $X_0(2900)$, $X_1(2900)$, LHCb, 2020: close $D^*\bar{K}^*$, $c\bar{q}s\bar{q}$
- $T_{cc}(3875)$, LHCb, 2021: close to DD^* , $c\bar{q}c\bar{q}$
- $T_{cs}(2900)$ LHCb, 2022, $c\bar{s}q\bar{q}$

....

=> Cannot be explained as the ordinary mesons $q\bar{q}$

Many possible types of hadronic structures were proposed:

-Tetraquarks? - Meson-meson molecules?

My talk: The studies of the Z_{cs} and $D^*D^*\bar{K}^*$ states based on the molecular picture

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Discovery of $Z_{cs}(3985)$

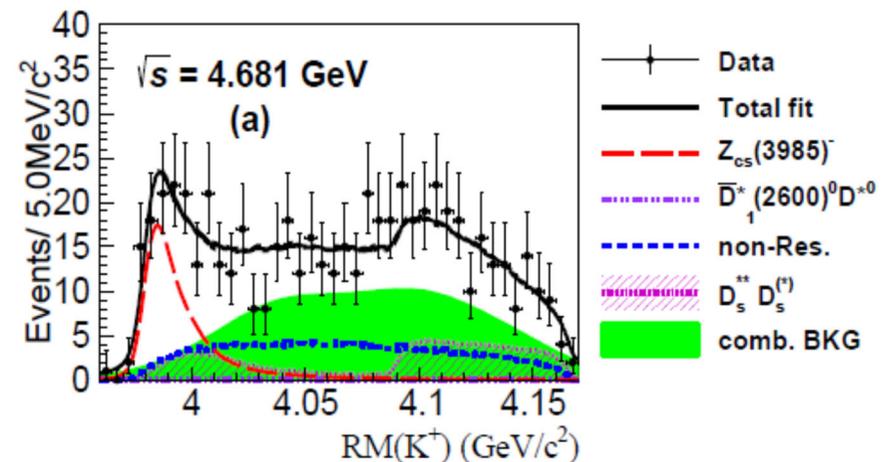
Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 102001 (2021)

- In 2020, BESIII reported a new state $Z_{cs}(3985)$
- A peak near threshold in $D_s^{*-} D^0$, $D_s^- D^{*0}$ invariant mass distribution of the $e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^{*-} D^0 + D_s^- D^{*0})$ reaction

- Mass and width:

$$M = 3982.5_{-2.6}^{+1.8} \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV.}$$

$$\Gamma = 12.8_{-4.4}^{+5.3} \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}$$



- The state lies about **7 MeV** above the $D_s^{*-} D^0$, $D_s^- D^{*0}$ threshold
- $Z_{cs}(3985) \sim (D_s^{*-} D^0) \sim (\text{cbar } s \text{ c ubar})$: Hidden-charm strange tetraquark
- $Z_c(3900) \sim (D^{*-} D^0) \sim (\text{cbar } d \text{ c ubar})$

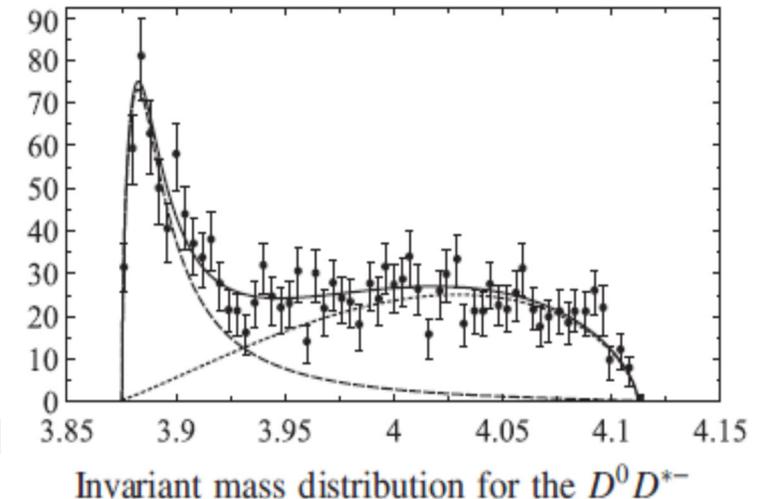
$Z_{cs}(3985)$ could be the SU(3) partner of the $Z_c(3900)$ state, where a **d** quark has been replaced by an **s** quark

=> Interesting to study the **nature of $Z_{cs}(3985)$**

Theoretical studies of $Z_{cs}(3985)$

$Z_c(3900)$: BESIII Experiment (2014) in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi D\bar{D}^*$ reaction

- $Z_c(3900)$ exists very close to $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold
- $Z_c(3900)$ based on the molecular picture of $D\bar{D}^*$
F. Aceti, M. Bayar, E. Oset, A. Martinez Torres, K.P. Khemchandani, J.M. Dias, F.S. Navarra, M. Nielsen, PRD 90 (2014) 016003
- Weakly bound state or virtual state is found
- Peak close to the threshold of $D^0 D^{*-}$ is well reproduced



⇒ We use a **similar formalism** which studied $Z_c(3900)$ and calculate the $Z_{cs}(3985)$ state with the molecular picture

□ Other studies: Quark model, Coupled channels, ... etc.

- S.H. Lee, M. Nielsen, U. Wiedner, J. Korean Phys. Soc. 55, 424 (2009).
- L. Meng, B. Wang, S.L. Zhu, PRD102, 111502(R) (2020).
- J.Z. Wang, Q.S. Zhou, X. Liu, T. Matsuki, EPJC81, 51 (2021).
- Z. Yang, X. Cao, F.K. Guo, J. Nieves, M.P. Valderrama, PRD103, 074029 (2021).
- V. Baru, E. Epelbaum, A.A. Filin, C. Hanhart, A.V. Nefediev, PRD105, 034014 (2022).
- Z.F. Sun, C.W. Xiao, arXiv:2011.09404 [hep-ph]. etc....

Formalism: Coupled channels approach

$Z_{cs}(3985)$ is dynamically generated from the interaction of the coupled channels (molecular state, ... etc.)

- Vector-pseudoscalar channels (VP)

$$J/\psi K^- (1), \quad K^{*-} \eta_c (2), \quad D_s^{*-} D^0 (3), \quad D_s^- D^{*0} (4)$$

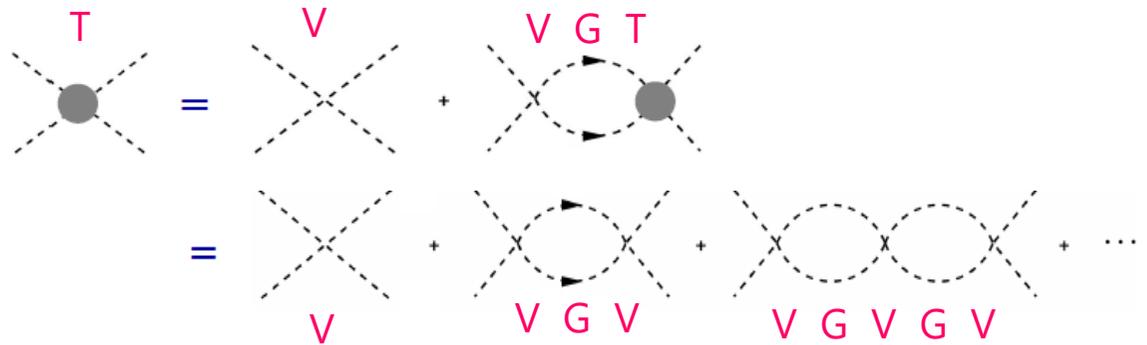
- Bethe-Salpeter equation:

$$T = [1 - VG]^{-1} V$$

T: Scattering matrix

V: Interaction of the coupled channels

G: loop function



- Vector-pseudoscalar loop function G:

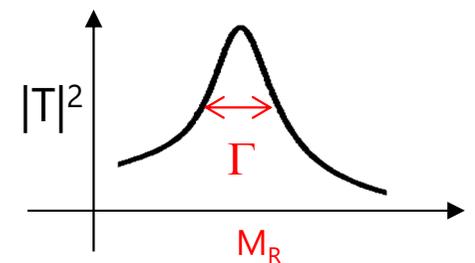
$$G_l = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2\omega_1\omega_2} \frac{1}{(P^0)^2 - (\omega_1 + \omega_2)^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{m^2 + \vec{q}^2}, \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{M^2 + \vec{q}^2}$$

G is regularized with the cutoff parameter q_{\max} .

m, M the pseudoscalar and vector masses of the l -th channel

q_{\max} is around 700–850 MeV here



Interaction

We study the interaction between 4 channels using the local hidden gauge approach.

$$J/\psi K^- (1), K^{*-} \eta_c (2), D_s^{*-} D^0 (3), D_s^- D^{*0} (4)$$

- Local hidden gauge Lagrangians

Bando, Kugo, Yamawaki, Phys. Rep. 164, (88) 217

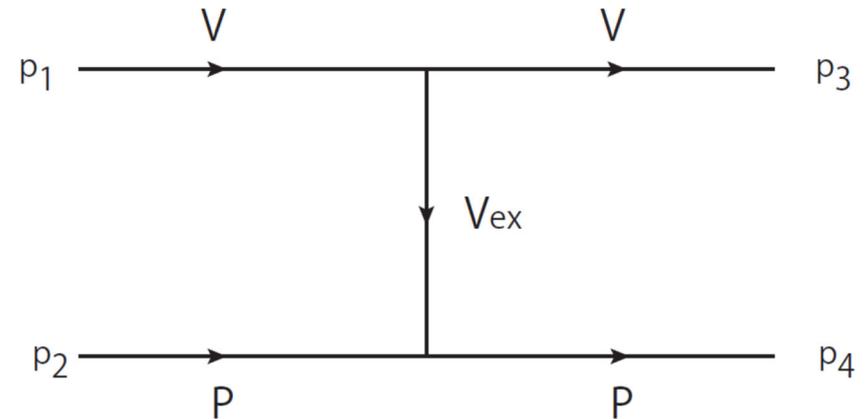
$$\mathcal{L}_{VPP} = -ig \langle V^\mu [P, \partial_\mu P] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{VVV} = ig \langle (V^\mu \partial_\nu V_\mu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu) V^\nu \rangle$$

$$g = M_V / 2f \quad (M_V = 800 \text{ MeV}, f = 93 \text{ MeV})$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\eta'}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \pi^+ & K^+ & \bar{D}^0 \\ \pi^- & \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\eta'}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K^0 & D^- \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta' & D_s^- \\ D^0 & D^+ & D_s^+ & \eta_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \rho^+ & K^{*+} & \bar{D}^{*0} \\ \rho^- & \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} & K^{*0} & D^{*-} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & \phi & D_s^{*-} \\ D^{*0} & D^{*+} & D_s^{*+} & J/\psi \end{pmatrix}_\mu$$



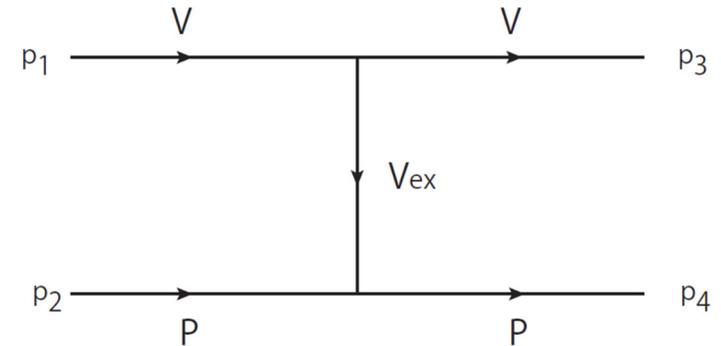
VP → VP interaction through the vector mesons exchange

Interaction

- The interaction between the channels i, j

$$V_{ij} = C_{ij} g^2 (p_2 + p_4)(p_1 + p_3),$$

$$g = M_V / 2f \quad (M_V = 800 \text{ MeV}, f = 93 \text{ MeV})$$



where the matrix C_{ij} ($C_{ji} = C_{ij}$)

$$C_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_{D^*}^2} & \frac{1}{m_{D^*}^2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_{D_s^*}^2} & \frac{1}{m_{D^*}^2} \\ -\frac{1}{m_{J/\psi}^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{m_{J/\psi}^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

- We neglected q^2 in the vector propagator in this expression

- We consider the linear combination of states:

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0)$$

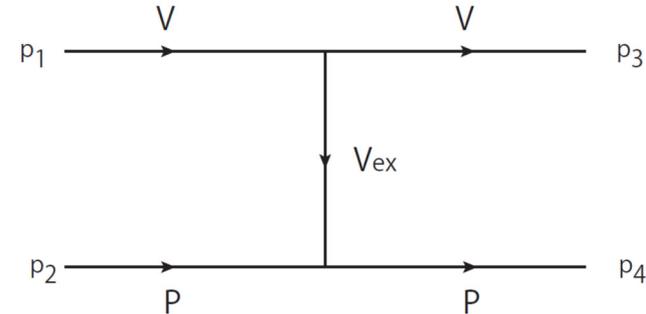
$$B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (D_s^- D^{*0} - D_s^{*-} D^0)$$

=> The combination **A** couples to $J/\Psi K^-$ and $K^{*-} \eta_c$, while **B** does not couple.

Interaction for Z_{cs} (the analogy to Z_c)

- We take now the states $J/\psi K^-$ (1), $K^{*-} \eta_c$ (2), $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0)$ (3)

$$C_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\bar{m}_{D^*}^2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\bar{m}_{D^*}^2} \\ -\frac{1}{m_{J/\psi}^2} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$V_{ij} = g^2 C_{ij} \frac{1}{2} \left[3M_{12}^2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + m_4^2) - \frac{1}{M_{12}^2} (m_1^2 - m_2^2)(m_3^2 - m_4^2) \right] \text{ (s-wave projection)}$$

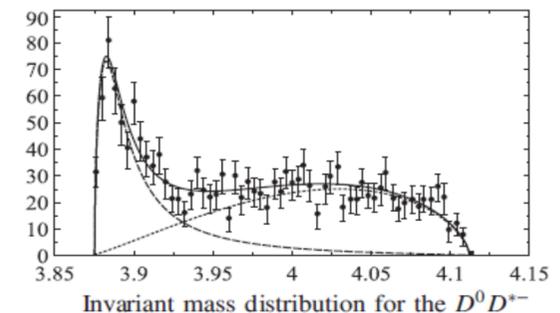
where $M_{12}^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2$

- In the previous study of $Z_c(3900)$

F. Aceti, M. Bayar, E. Oset, A. Martinez Torres, K.P. Khemchandani, J.M. Dias, F.S. Navarra, M. Nielsen, PRD 90 (2014) 016003

$\bar{D}D^* - \bar{D}^*D$ combination did not bind

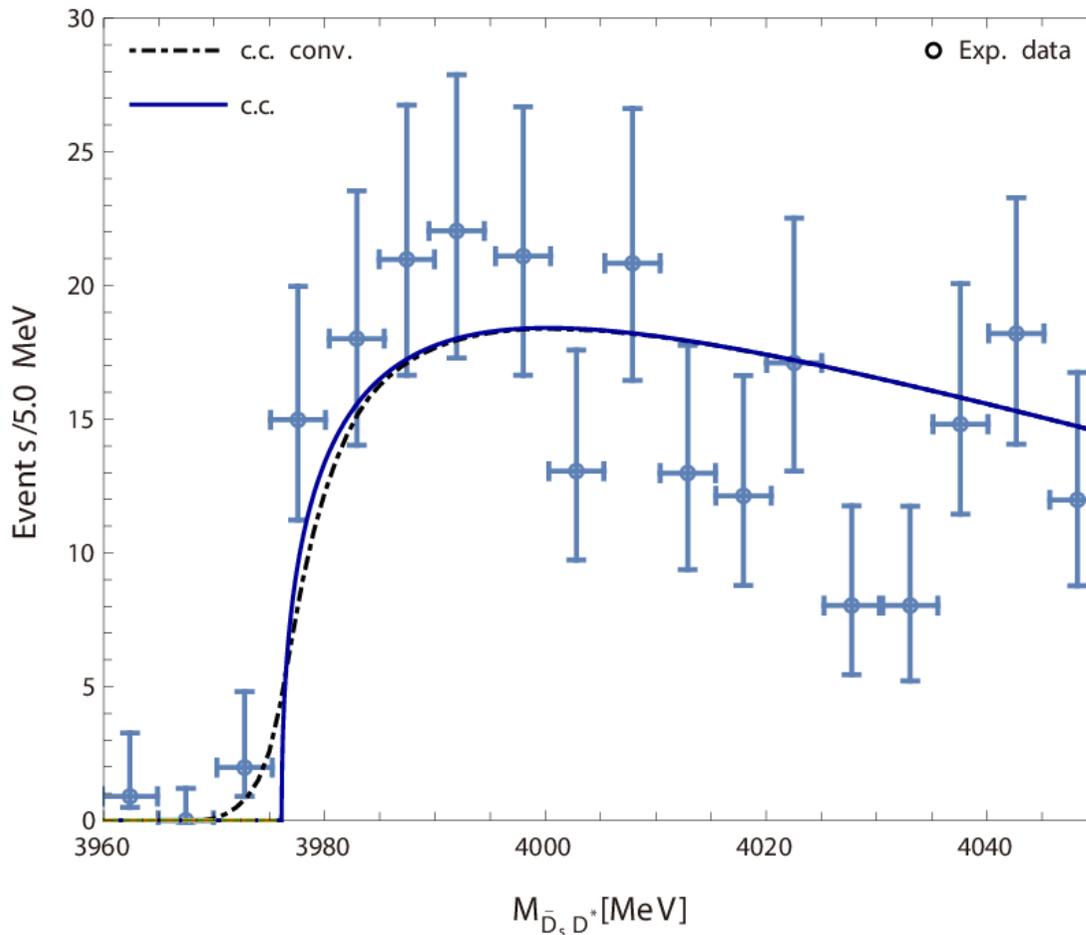
$\bar{D}D^* + \bar{D}^*D$ combination produced weakly bound state or virtual state.



=> We expect to get a similar result in the present $Z_{cs}(3985)$ case

Differential cross section: Zcs

N. Ikeno, R. Molina, E. Oset, PLB 814, 136120 (2021).



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\bar{D}_s D^*}} = \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s}} p\tilde{q} N |T_{33}|^2$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 4681 \text{ MeV}$$

N : a normalization constant

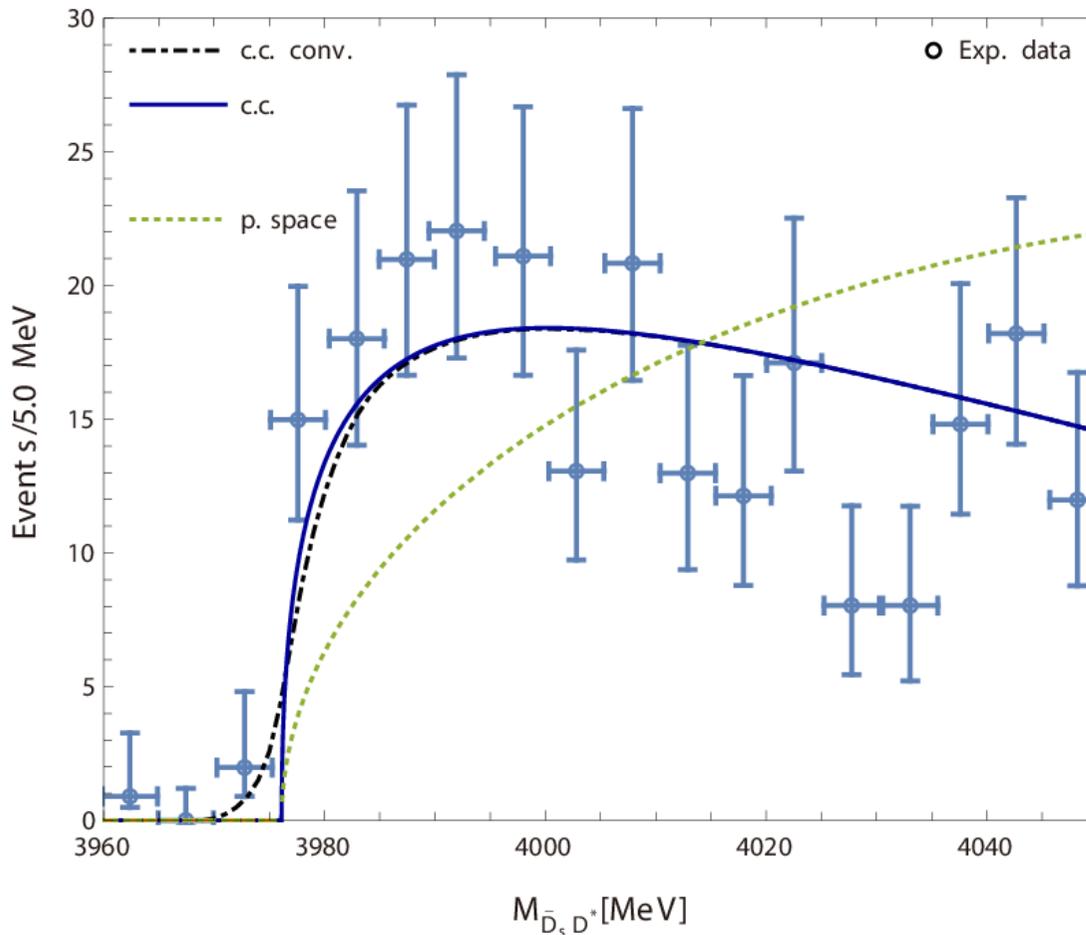
T_{33} : amplitude of

$$D_s^{*-} D^0 + D_s^- D^{*0} \rightarrow D_s^{*-} D^0 + D_s^- D^{*0}$$

$$p = \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(s, m_K^2, M_{\bar{D}_s D^*}^2)}{2\sqrt{s}}, \quad \tilde{q} = \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(M_{\bar{D}_s D^*}^2, m_{D_s}^2, m_{D^*}^2)}{2M_{\bar{D}_s D^*}}$$

✓ Agreement with the data is sufficiently **good**.

- Solid line: Result for $D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0$ combination with its coupled channels (c.c.).
- Dashed-dotted line: result folded with the experimental resolution (c.c.conv.)



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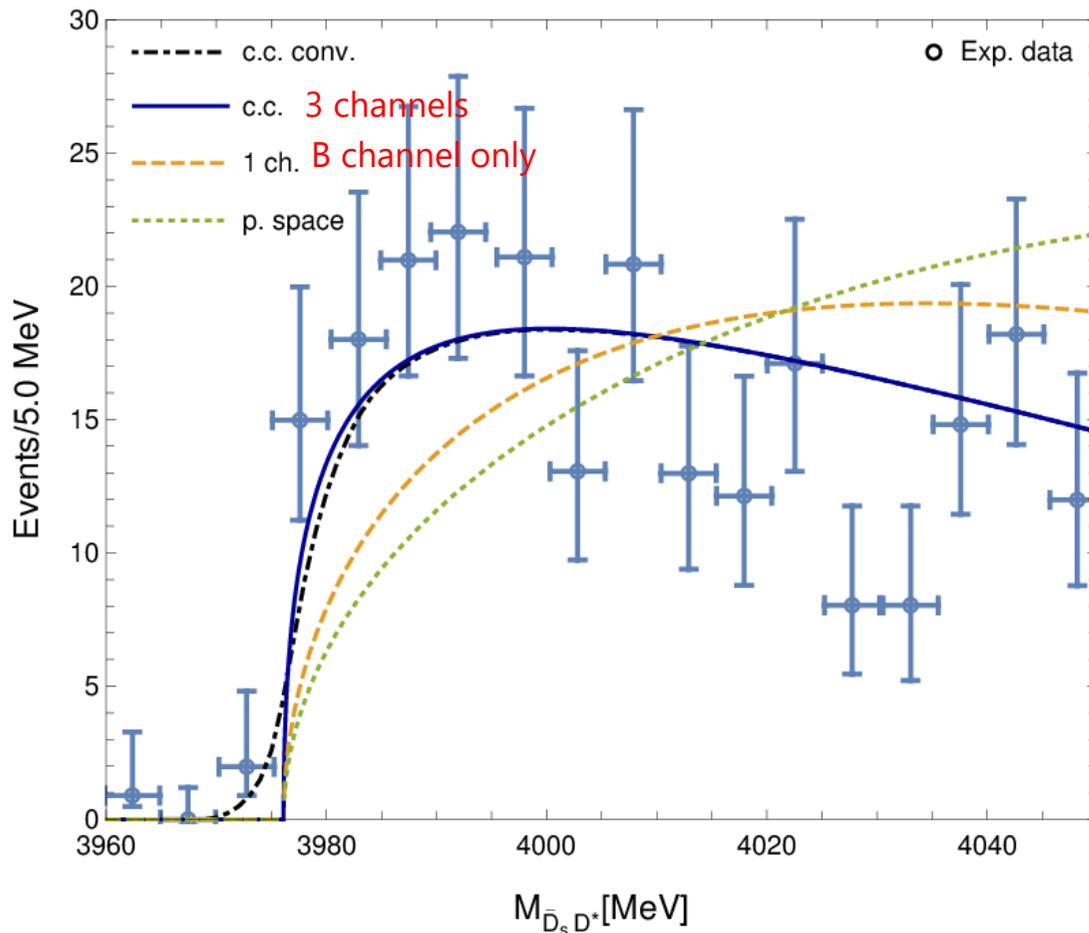
$$D_s^{*-} D^0 + D_s^- D^{*0} \rightarrow D_s^{*-} D^0 + D_s^- D^{*0}$$

- ✓ Our model does not produce a bound state nor resonance
- ✓ The result differs from that of the phase space.

This interaction has the effect of accumulating strength close to threshold

This is strong enough to nearly produce a bound state, which reverts into the production of a virtual state

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- Dotted line: phase space.



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\bar{D}_s D^*}} = \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s}} p\tilde{q} N |T_{33}|^2$$

- single channel combination $D_s^- D^{*0} - D_s^{*-} D^0$
 - ✓ The result does not differ much from that of the phase space.
 - ✓ It is clearly **incompatible** with the data.

The interaction of coupled channels is important to produce the structure of $Z_{cs}(3985)$ close to threshold

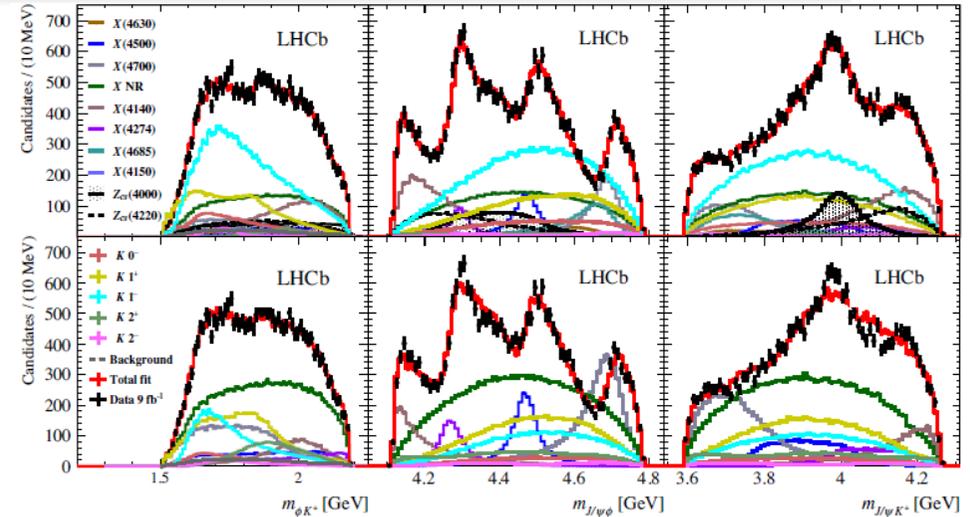
- Solid line: Result for $D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0$ combination with its coupled channels (c.c.).
- Dashed-dotted line: result folded with the experimental resolution (c.c.conv.)
- Dashed line: the single channel $D_s^- D^{*0} - D_s^{*-} D^0$ combination (1ch.).
- Dotted line: phase space.

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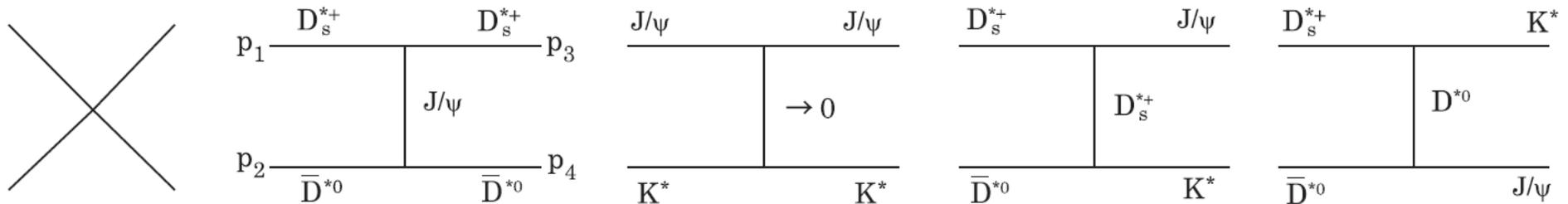
- $Z_{CS}(4000)$ and $Z_{CS}(4220)$ states were observed in the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ reaction at LHCb



=> We study Z_{CS} based on the $D_s^* \bar{D}^*$ molecular state

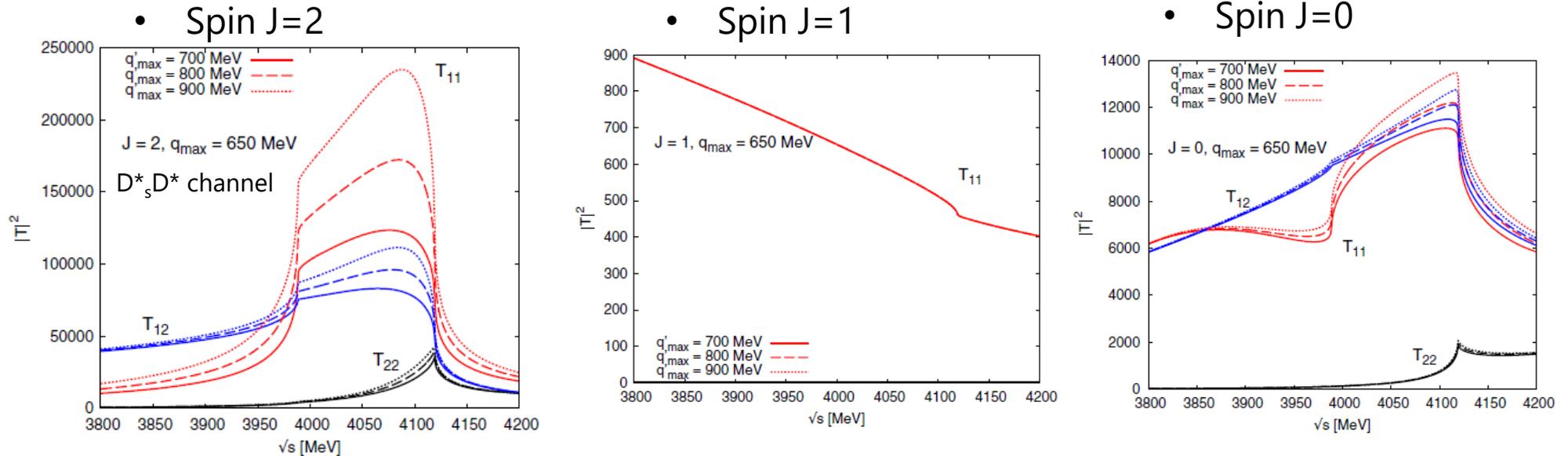
N. Ikeno, R. Molina and E. Oset, PRD105(2022)014012, PRD106 (2022)099905 (E)

- Vector-vector channels (VV): $D_s^{*+} \bar{D}^{*0}$ (1), $J/\psi K^{*+}$ (2),



$$\mathcal{L}^{(c)} = \frac{g^2}{2} \langle V_\mu V_\nu V^\mu V^\nu - V_\nu V_\mu V^\mu V^\nu \rangle, \quad \mathcal{L}_{VVV} = ig \langle (V^\mu \partial_\nu V_\mu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu) V^\nu \rangle.$$

$|T|^2$ for each channel for the different cut-off q_{\max} values



=> The system does not develop a bound state, but has enough attraction to create a strong cusp structure (~ 4120 MeV) with $J=2$

➤ Recent experimental papers:

- BESIII, Chin. Phys. C47, 033001 (2023)

Search for hidden-charm tetraquark with strangeness in the reaction of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ D_s^{*-} D^{*0} + c.c.$

- LHCb, arXiv:2301.04899 [hep-ex] (2023)

Evidence of a $J/\psi K_s^0$ structure in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K_s^0$ decays

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Molecular states of $D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$ nature

$D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$ system [$c\bar{q}c\bar{q}s\bar{q}$] : Very Exotic system with ccs open quarks

- The $D^* \bar{K}^*$ interaction: R. Molina, E. Oset, PLB811 (2020)
The $J^P = 0^+$ bound state is identified with the $X_0(2900)$
- The $D^* D^*$ interaction: L. R. Dai, R. Molina, E. Oset, PRD 105 (2022)
Bound state in $l = 0$ and $J^P = 1^+$
(using the same q_{\max} of $D^* D^*$ interaction fixed by the T_{cc} data
A. Feijoo, W. H. Liang, E. Oset, PRD104 (2021).)

=> A search for possible bound states of the three-body system

➤ Recent studies of three body systems of molecular nature:

- DDK T. W. Wu et al., PRD100(2019): A. Martinez Torres, et al., PRD99(2019): Y. Huang et al., PRD101(2020).
- $D\bar{D}^*K$ X. L. Ren et al., PLB785, 112 (2018).
- DD^*K L. Ma et al., , Chin. Phys. C43, 014102 (2019).
- $D\bar{D}K$ T. W. Wu, M. Z. Liu, L.S. Geng, et al., PRD103, L031501 (2021): X. Wei, , Q. H. Shen, J. J. Xie, EPJC82 (2022)

⇒ Contain $cc\bar{s}$ or $c\bar{c}s$

Fixed Center Approximation (FCA) to the Faddeev equation

There is a cluster of two bound particles D^*D^* and the third one (\bar{K}^*) collides with the components of this cluster without modifying the D^*D^* wave function.

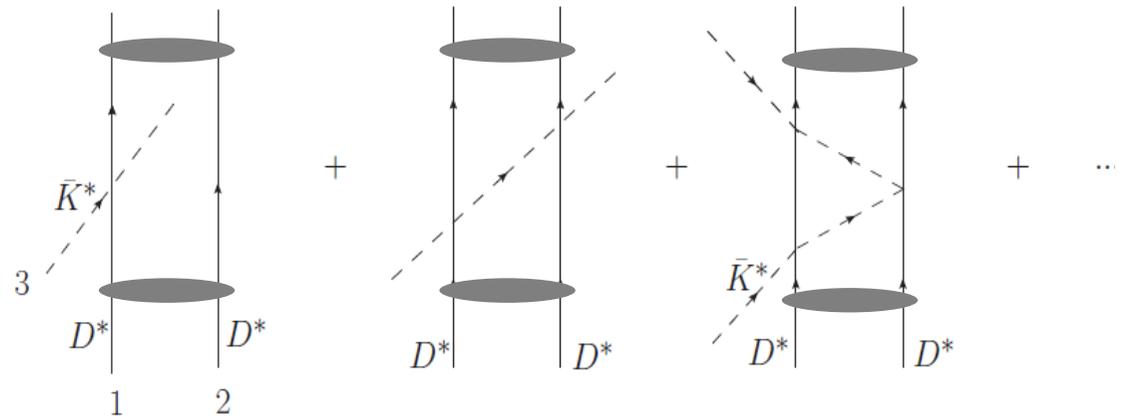
L. Roca and E. Oset, PRD82, 054013 (2010)

Total three-body scattering amplitude T

$$T \equiv T_1 + T_2$$

$$T_1 = t_1 + t_1 G_0 T_2,$$

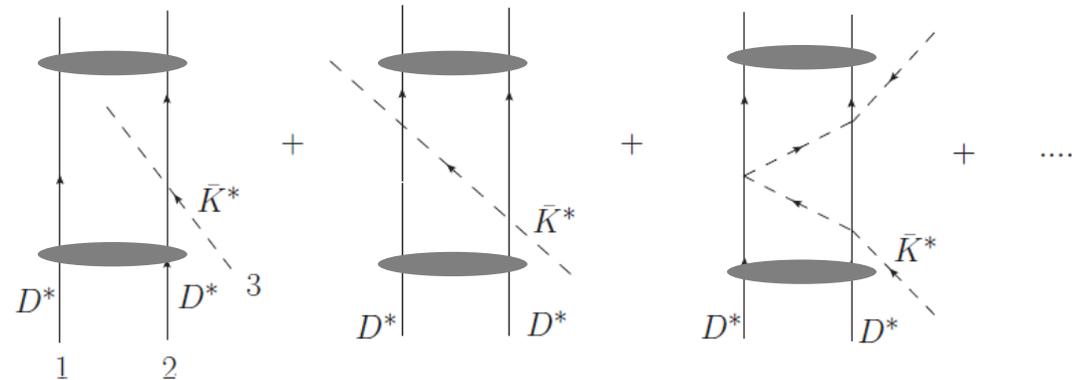
$$T_2 = t_2 + t_2 G_0 T_1,$$



t_i is the scattering amplitude for $D^*(i)\bar{K}^*$

G_0 is the \bar{K}^* propagator folded with the cluster wave function

$$G_0 = \frac{1}{2m_C} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} F(\vec{q}) \frac{1}{q^0{}^2 - \vec{q}^2 - m_{\bar{K}^*}^2 + i\epsilon}$$



The form factor $F(q)$ encodes the information about the D^*D^* bound state:

$$F(\vec{q}) = \int d^3\vec{r} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \Psi_c^2(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int_{|\vec{p}-\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} \frac{d^3p}{m_C - \sqrt{m_{D^*}^2 + \vec{p}^2} - \sqrt{m_{D^*}^2 + \vec{p}^2}} \frac{1}{m_C - \sqrt{m_{D^*}^2 + (\vec{p}-\vec{q})^2} - \sqrt{m_{D^*}^2 + (\vec{p}-\vec{q})^2}}$$

- S matrix in the diagram of double scattering:

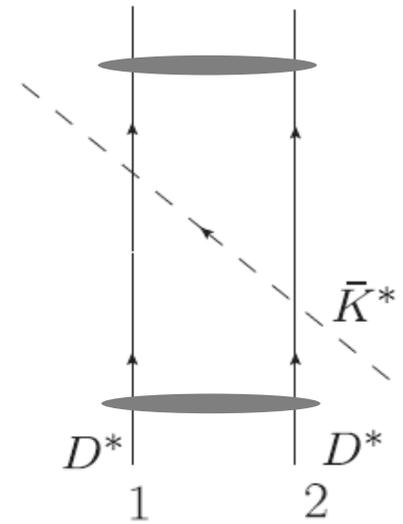
$$S^{(2)} = -i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_{\text{fin}} - p_{\text{in}}) \frac{1}{V^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\bar{K}^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\bar{K}^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{D^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{D^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{D^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{D^*}}} t_1 t_2 \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} F(\vec{q}) \frac{1}{q^{0^2} - \vec{q}^2 - m_{\bar{K}^*}^2 + i\epsilon}$$

where $F(q)$ is the form factor of the cluster

- Macroscopic perspective of $(D^*(1)D^*(2))_c \bar{K}^*$

$$S^{(2)} = -i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_{\text{fin}} - p_{\text{in}}) \frac{1}{V^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\bar{K}^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\bar{K}^*}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_C}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_C}} T^{(2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{(2)} = \frac{2\omega_C}{2\omega_{D^*}} \frac{2\omega_C}{2\omega_{D^*}} \frac{1}{2\omega_C} t_1 t_2 \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} F(\vec{q}) \frac{1}{q^{0^2} - \vec{q}^2 - m_{\bar{K}^*}^2 + i\epsilon}$$



It is convenient to write the partition functions suited to the macroscopic formalism as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_1 &= \tilde{t}_1 + \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{G}_0 \tilde{T}_2 & \text{by defining} & \quad \tilde{t}_1 = \frac{2m_C}{2m_{D^*}} t_1 & \quad \tilde{t}_2 = \frac{2m_C}{2m_{D^*}} t_2 \\ \tilde{T}_2 &= \tilde{t}_2 + \tilde{t}_2 \tilde{G}_0 \tilde{T}_1. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, $t_1=t_2$, then $T_1=T_2$

$$\tilde{T}_1 = \tilde{t}_1 + \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{G}_0 \tilde{T}_1; \quad \tilde{T}_1 = \frac{1}{\tilde{t}_1^{-1} - \tilde{G}_0}; \quad \tilde{T} = \tilde{T}_1 + \tilde{T}_2 = 2\tilde{T}_1$$

Consideration of the isospin and spin of the $D^*\bar{K}^*$ amplitudes

Cluster: D^*D^* bound state in $J^P = 1^+$ and $I = 0$

L. R. Dai, R. Molina, E. Oset, PRD 105 (2022)

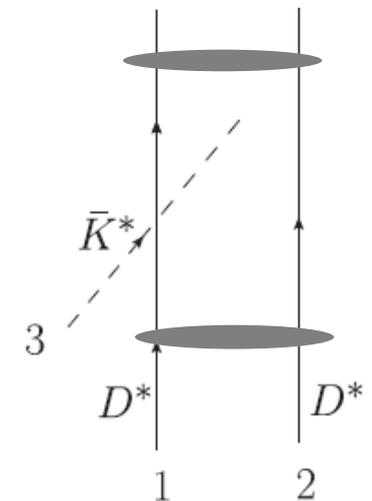
$$|D^*D^*, I = 0\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D^{*+}D^{*0} - D^{*0}D^{*+})$$

- Isospin considerations:

To make a connection with the $D^*\bar{K}^*$ isospin amplitudes, we combine the third component of $D^*(1)$ with the one of \bar{K}^* to give states of D^*K^* isospin

$$|I(D^*(1)\bar{K}^*), I_3(D^*(1)\bar{K}^*)\rangle |I_3(D^*(2))\rangle \quad \text{with } I_3 = 1/2 \text{ of } \bar{K}^*$$

$$t_1 = \frac{3}{4}t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{I=1} + \frac{1}{4}t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{I=0}$$



- Spin consideration: three total spins $J=0, 1, 2$ for $D^*D^*\bar{K}^*$

For $J=0$ $t_1 = t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{j=1}$

For $J=1$ $t_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4}{3}t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{j=0} + t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{j=1} + \frac{5}{3}t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{j=2} \right)$.

For $J=2$ $t_1 = \frac{1}{4}t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{j=1} + \frac{3}{4}t_{D^*\bar{K}^*}^{j=2}$

Consideration of the isospin and spin of the $D^*\bar{K}^*$ amplitudes

Combining the isospin and the spin decomposition of the amplitudes, we find the final contributions

For $J=0$ $t_1 = \frac{3}{4}t^{I=1, j=1} + \frac{1}{4}t^{I=0, j=1}$

For $J=1$ $t_1 = \frac{1}{16} \left\{ 5t^{I=1, j=2} + 3t^{I=1, j=1} + 4t^{I=1, j=0} + \frac{5}{3}t^{I=0, j=2} + t^{I=0, j=1} + \frac{4}{3}t^{I=0, j=0} \right\}$

For $J=2$ $t_1 = \frac{1}{16} \left\{ 9t^{I=1, j=2} + 3t^{I=1, j=1} + 3t^{I=0, j=2} + t^{I=0, j=1} \right\}$

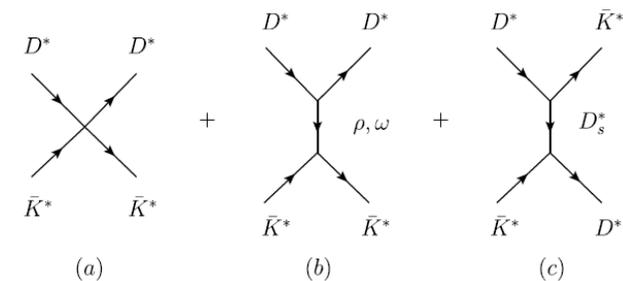
- The $D^*\bar{K}^*$ amplitude t for the different I, j states

Bethe-Salpeter eq. $t_1 = \frac{1}{V^{-1} - G_{D^*\bar{K}^*}}$

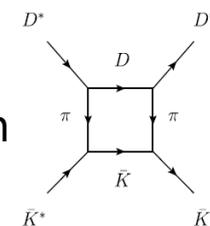
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R. Molina, E. Oset, PLB811 (2020)

The interaction V of $D^*\bar{K}^*$ in $I=0$ is attractive

$I(J^P)$	$M[\text{MeV}]$	$\Gamma[\text{MeV}]$	Coupled channels	state
$0(2^+)$	2775	38	$D^*\bar{K}^*$?
$0(1^+)$	2861	20	$D^*\bar{K}^*$?
$0(0^+)$	2866	57	$D^*\bar{K}^*$	$X_0(2866)$

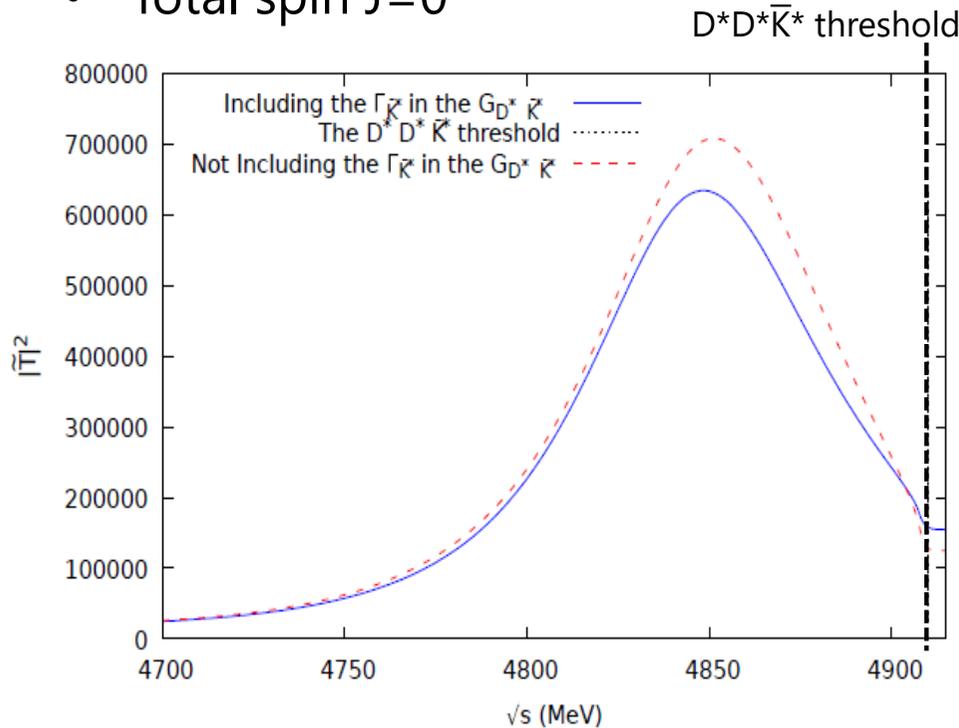


Decay width



In $I = 1$, V is repulsive \Rightarrow No bound state

- Total spin $J=0$



- A clear peak around 4845 MeV, about 61 MeV below the $D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$ threshold

$D^* D^*$ is bound by about 4-6 MeV

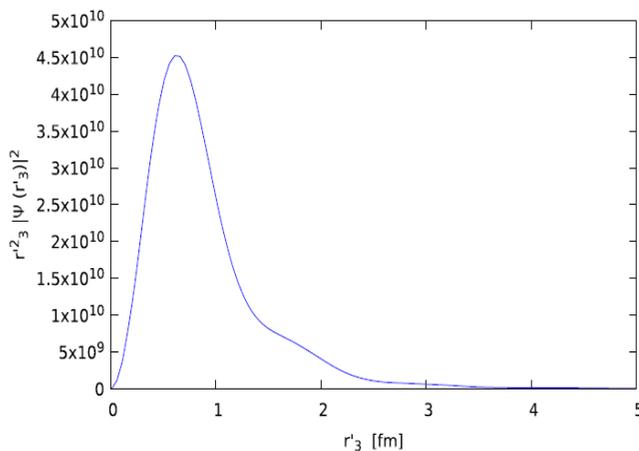
$D^* \bar{K}^*$ is bound by about 30 MeV

=> The interaction of \bar{K}^* with two D^* would give rise to a binding about twice as big as the one of $D^* \bar{K}^*$

- The width is around 80 MeV

Consideration \bar{K}^* decay width by means of a convolution of the loop function

- Wave function for the \bar{K}^* in the $D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$ system at rest.

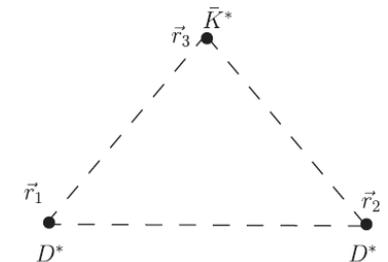


$$|\Psi(r'_3)|^2 = \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 (|\phi(\vec{r}_{31})|^2 + |\phi(\vec{r}_{32})|^2) |\phi'(\vec{r}_{12})|^2 \times \delta^3(m_{D^*} \vec{r}_1 + m_{D^*} \vec{r}_2 + m_{\bar{K}^*} \vec{r}_3),$$

- A peak around 0.7 fm

- The mean square radius ~ 1 fm
Bigger than that of the proton (0.84 fm),
Smaller than that of the deuteron (2.1 fm)

D. Gamermann, J. Nieves, E. Oset,
E. Ruiz Arriola, PRD 81(2010)014029

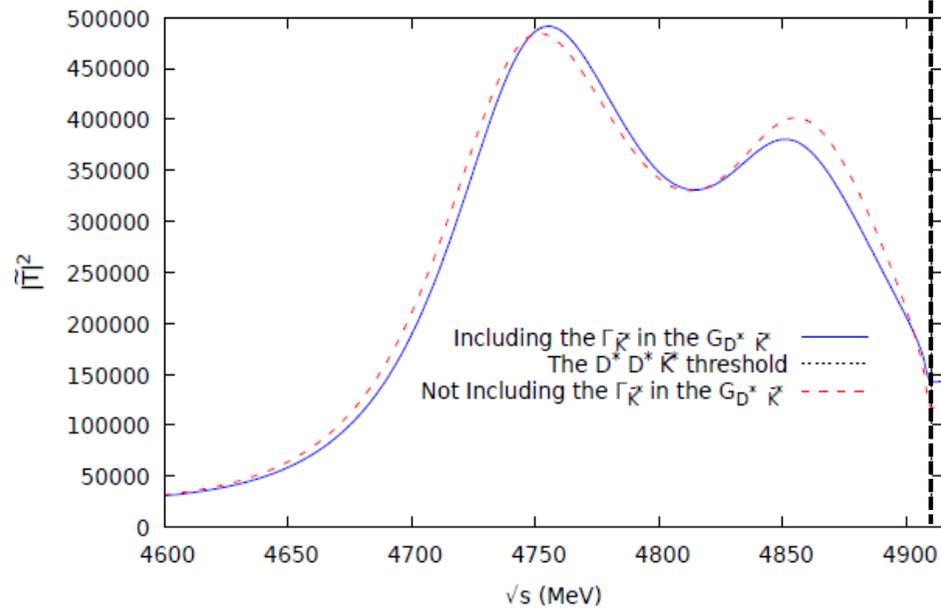


Bound states of $D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$

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PRD107, 034006 (2023)

- Total spin $J=1$

$D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$ threshold



We see two peaks, indicating **two states**

=> Easy to trace the origin of the peaks

- Total spin $J=1$ case

First peak (higher energy) is due to $t^{I=0, j=0, 1}$

Second peak is due to $t^{I=0, j=2}$

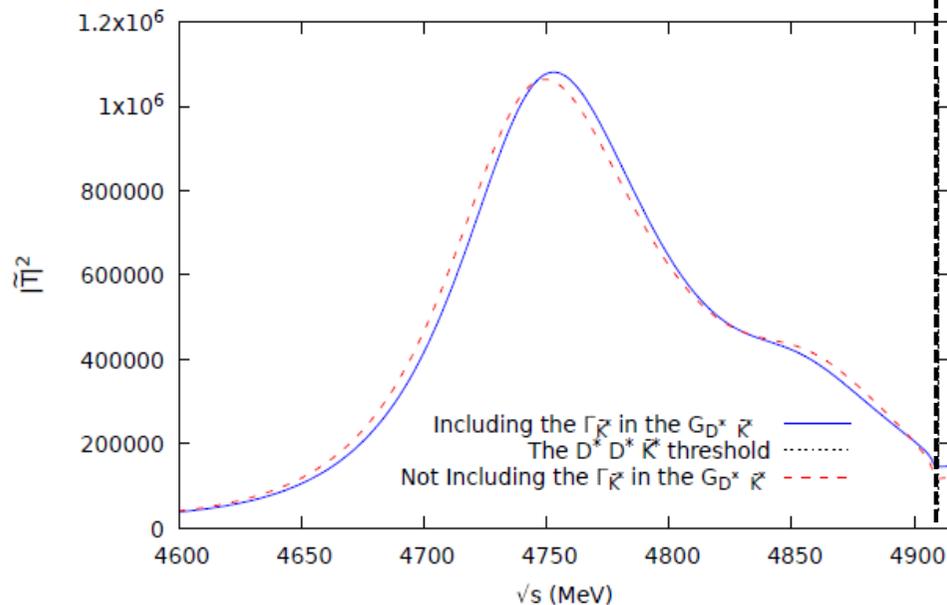
- Total spin $J=2$ case

First peak (higher energy) is due to $t^{I=0, j=1}$

Second peak is due to $t^{I=0, j=2}$

- Total spin $J=2$

$D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$ threshold



Spin consideration:

$$\text{For } J=1 \quad t_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4}{3} t_{D^* \bar{K}^*}^{j=0} + t_{D^* \bar{K}^*}^{j=1} + \frac{5}{3} t_{D^* \bar{K}^*}^{j=2} \right).$$

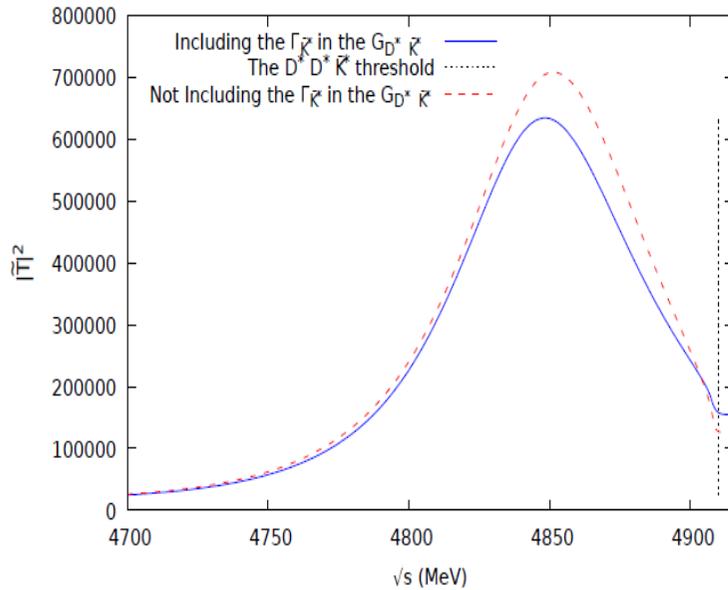
$$\text{For } J=2 \quad t_1 = \frac{1}{4} t_{D^* \bar{K}^*}^{j=1} + \frac{3}{4} t_{D^* \bar{K}^*}^{j=2}$$

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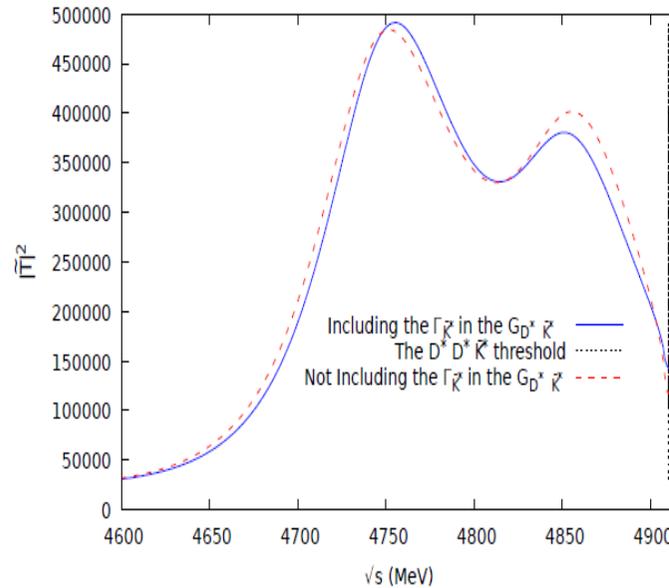
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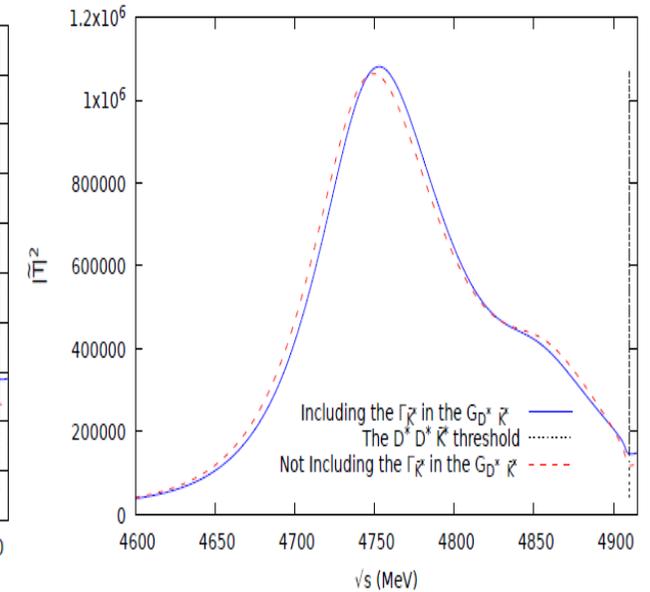
- Total spin $J=0$



- Total spin $J=1$



- Total spin $J=2$



J	M [MeV]	B [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	Main decay mode
0 (State I)	4845	61	80	$D^* D^* \bar{K}$
1 (State I)	4850	56	94	$D^* D \bar{K}, D^* D^* \bar{K}$
1 (State II)	4754	152	100	$D^* D \bar{K}, D^* D^* \bar{K}$
2 (State I)	4840	66	85	$D^* D^* \bar{K}$
2 (State II)	4755	151	100	$D^* D \bar{K}, D^* D^* \bar{K}$

Bound states obtained:
One state for $J = 0$
two states for $J = 1, 2$

BE = 56 MeV to 152 MeV
 Γ = 80 MeV to 100 MeV

Summary

The Z_{cs} state:

- One of the exotic hadrons with $c\bar{q}s\bar{c}$
- $Z_{cs}(3985)$ at BESIII
 - Threshold effect from the coupled-channel interaction based on the molecular picture of $D_s^* \bar{D} / \bar{D}_s D^*$
- Other Z_{cs} states
 - Another cusp corresponding to the $D_s^* \bar{D}^*$ interaction with $J=2$

Molecular states of $D^* D^* \bar{K}^*$ nature:

- Very exotic hadron contains ccs open quarks
- We obtained bound states with total spin $J = 0, 1, 2$ in FCA
- Possible new system $B^* B^* K^*$ containing bbs open quarks

M. Bayar, N. Ikeno and L. Roca, arXiv:2301.07436 [hep-ph], PRD.



Formalism: Coupled channels approach

- Vector-Pseudoscalar channels (VP)

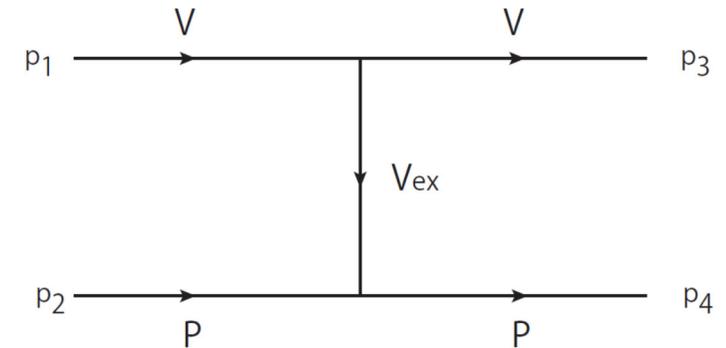
$$J/\psi K^- (1), K^{*-} \eta_c (2), D_s^{*-} D^0 (3), D_s^- D^{*0} (4)$$

We study the interaction between 4 channels using the local hidden gauge approach.

The **pseudoscalar exchange** is found to give a **very small** contribution relative to vector meson exchange in Refs.

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VP→VP interaction through
the **vector mesons exchange**

