

General behavior of near-threshold hadron scattering for exotic hadrons

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Background

Exotic hadrons $\Rightarrow X(3872), f_0(980)$

Internal structure \leftrightarrow Scattering length a

Recent analysis of near-threshold hadron scattering

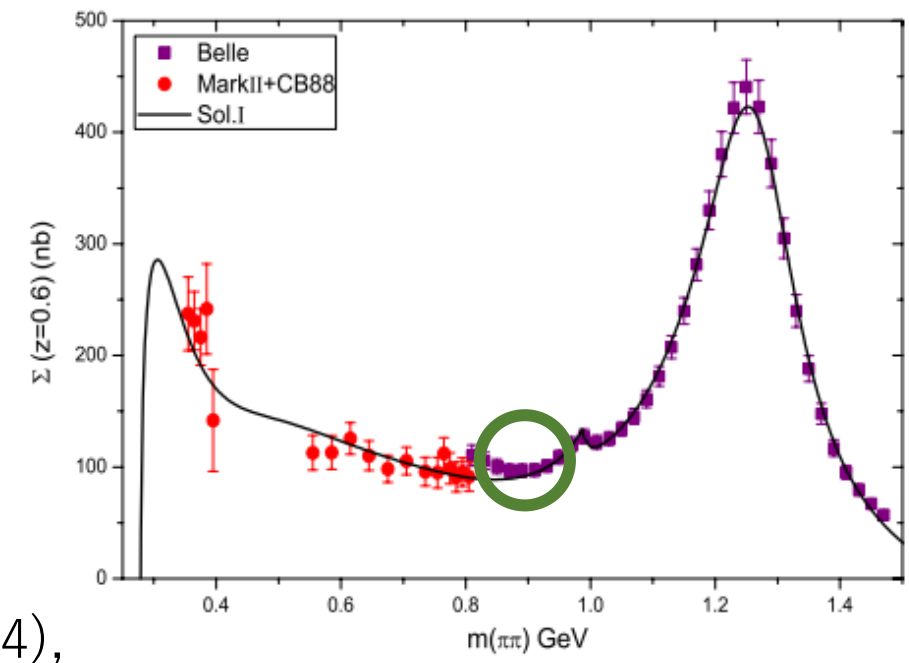
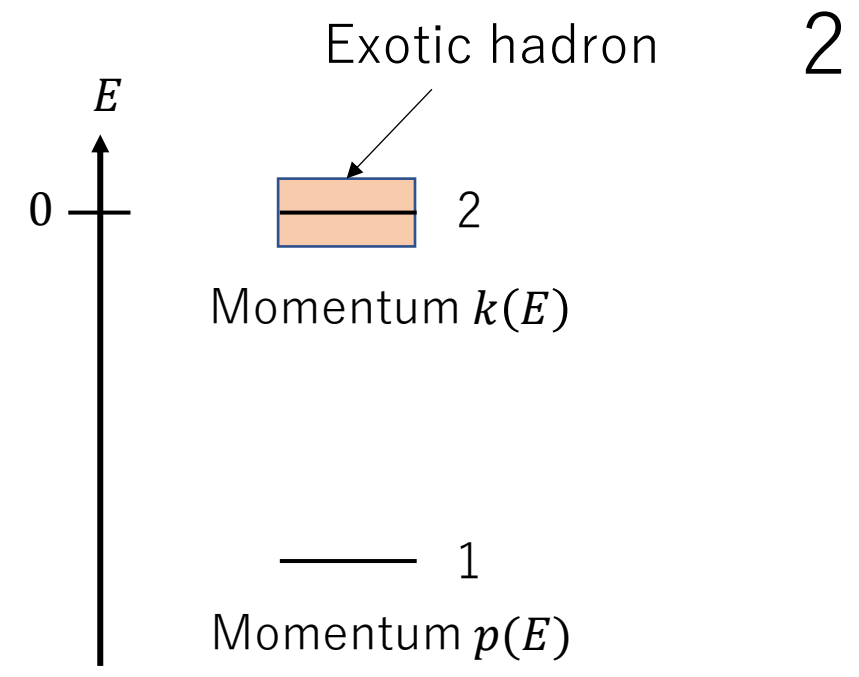
\Rightarrow Flatté amplitude has been used[1].

Dip structure emerges near the threshold[2]

\Rightarrow some explanations

This work: We discuss the behavior of cross section

\Rightarrow focus on a **zero point**



[1] R.Aaij et al. [LHCb], Phys. Rev. D 102, no.9, 092005 (2020)

[2] L.-Y. Dai and M. R. Pennington, Phys. Rev. D 90, 036004 (2014),

Dip structure

A dip emerges near the threshold similarly a peak

Dip is caused by **the interference**

⇒ left-hand cuts, backgrounds, zero points...
this work

- **Zero point of an amplitude**

Scattering amplitudes may have zero points

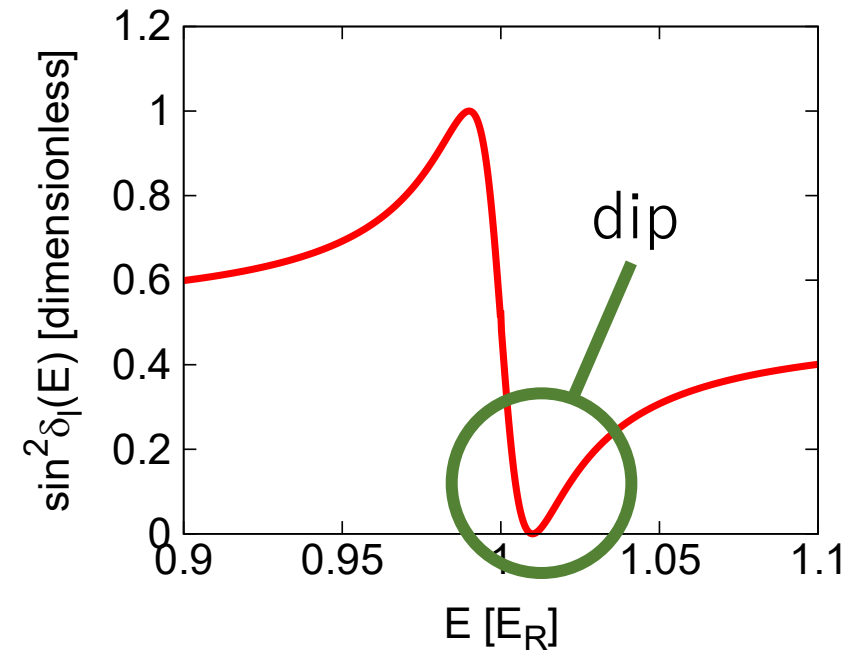
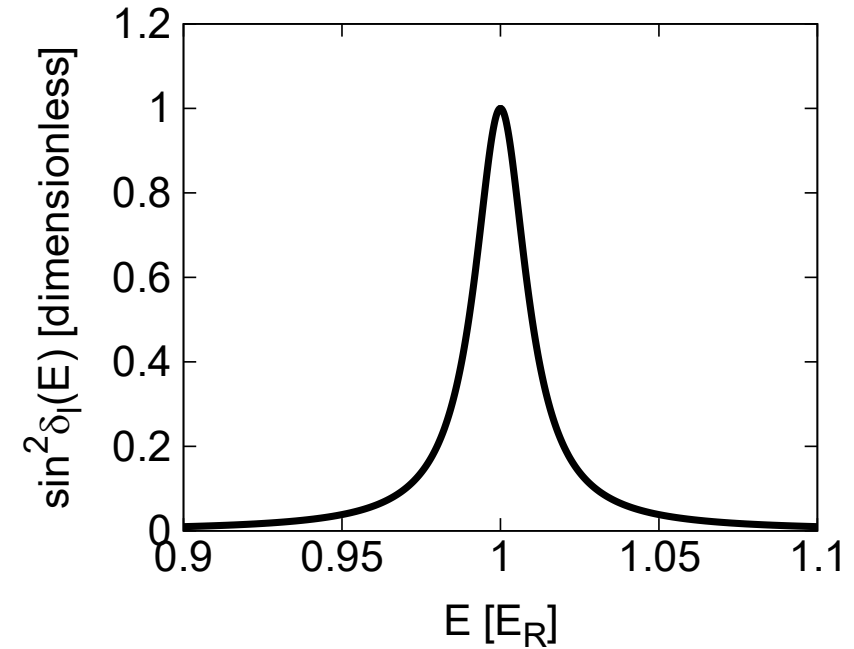
EX.)

$$f(E) = f^{BW}(E) + f^{BG}(E)$$

⇒ Interference between $f^{BW}(E)$ and $f^{BG}(E)$

- At the zero point: $Imf(E) = Re f(E) = 0$

⇒ **Dip structure**



General form : Contact amplitude

The general form of the scattering amplitude is derived from the optical theorem.

One of the general form derived from EFT.

Contact amplitude [3] up to first order of k .

$$f^C = \left\{ \frac{1}{a_{12}^2} - \left(\frac{1}{a_{22}} + ik \right) \left(\frac{1}{a_{11}} + ip_0 \right) \right\}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{a_{22}} + ik \right) & \frac{1}{a_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{a_{12}} & \left(\frac{1}{a_{11}} + ip_0 \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

The Contact amplitude has three parameters a_{11} , a_{12} , a_{22} near the threshold.

11 component of the Contact amplitude has **a zero point** of the amplitude

$$k_{zero}^C = i/a_{22}$$

Flatté amplitude

The Flatté amplitude

$$f^F = h(E) \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 & g_1 g_2 \\ g_1 g_2 & g_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

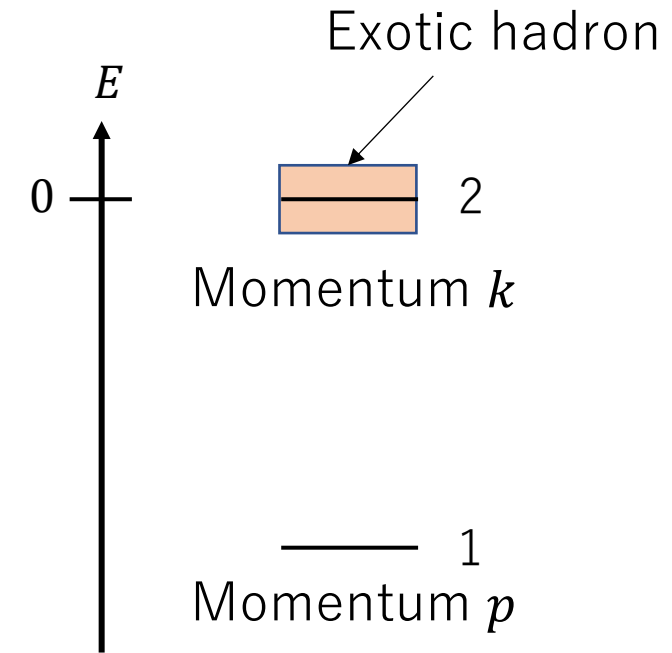
The Flatté parameters

g_1, g_2 : Real coupling constants

E_{BW} : Bare energy

The Flatté amplitude has the threshold effect.

$$h(E) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{E - E_{BW} + i g_1^2 p(E)/2 + \underline{i g_2^2 k(E)/2}}$$



Flatté amplitude **does not have any zero point**

f_{11}^F, f_{22}^F can be written as the effective range expansion in k .

$$f_{11}^F, f_{22}^F \propto \left(-\frac{1}{a_F} + \frac{1}{2} r_F k^2 - ik + O(k^4) \right)^{-1}$$

a_F : Scattering length
 r_F : Effective range

Problem of Flatté amplitude

$1/f_{11}^F$ up to order k^1 can be written only by two parameters R, α [4].

$$f_{11}^F = \frac{g_1^2}{2E_{BW} - ig_1^2 p_0 - ig_2^2 k} = \frac{1/R}{\alpha p_0/R - ip_0/R - ik} \quad \alpha = \frac{2E_{BW}}{g_1^2 p_0} \quad R = \frac{g_2^2}{g_1^2}$$

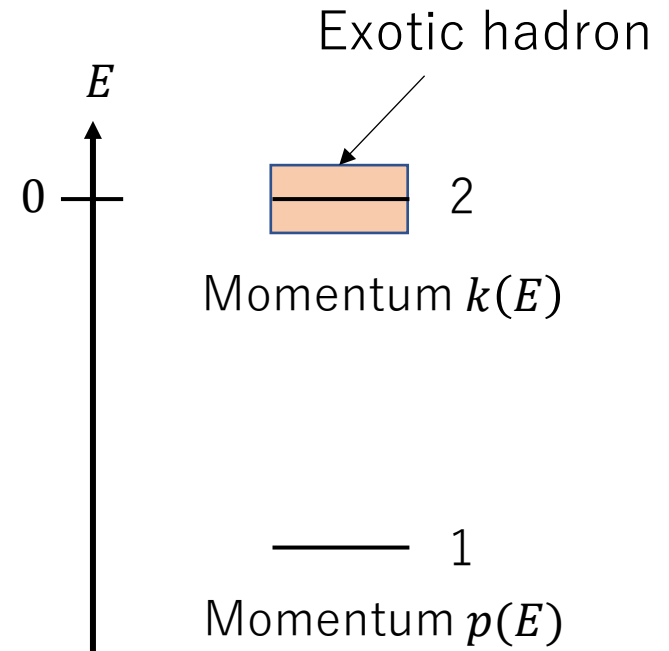
We find $1/f_{22}^F$ up to k^1 can also be written only by two parameters R, α .

$$f_{22}^F = \frac{g_2^2}{2E_{BW} - ig_1^2 p_0 - ig_2^2 k} = \frac{1}{\alpha p_0/R - ip_0/R - ik}$$

p_0 : channel 1 momentum at $E = 0$

$f^F(g_1^2, g_2^2, E_{BW})$ three parameters \Rightarrow $f^F(R, \alpha)$ two parameters (near the threshold)

\Rightarrow The number of parameters is less than that of the general form (Contact)



[4] V. Baru et al. Eur. Phys. J. A, 23, 523-533 (2005)

Comparison

What is the difference between the Contact and Flatté ?

Contact

$$(f^C)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{a_{11}} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{a_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{a_{12}} & -\frac{1}{a_{22}} - ik \end{pmatrix}$$

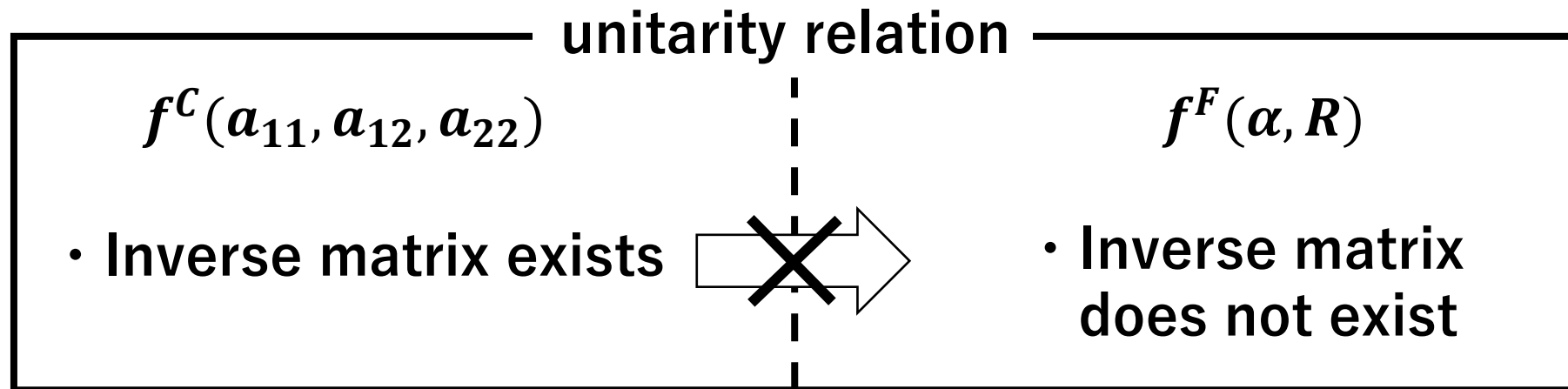
- has a zero point

Flatté

$$f^F = h(E) \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 & g_1 g_2 \\ g_1 g_2 & g_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

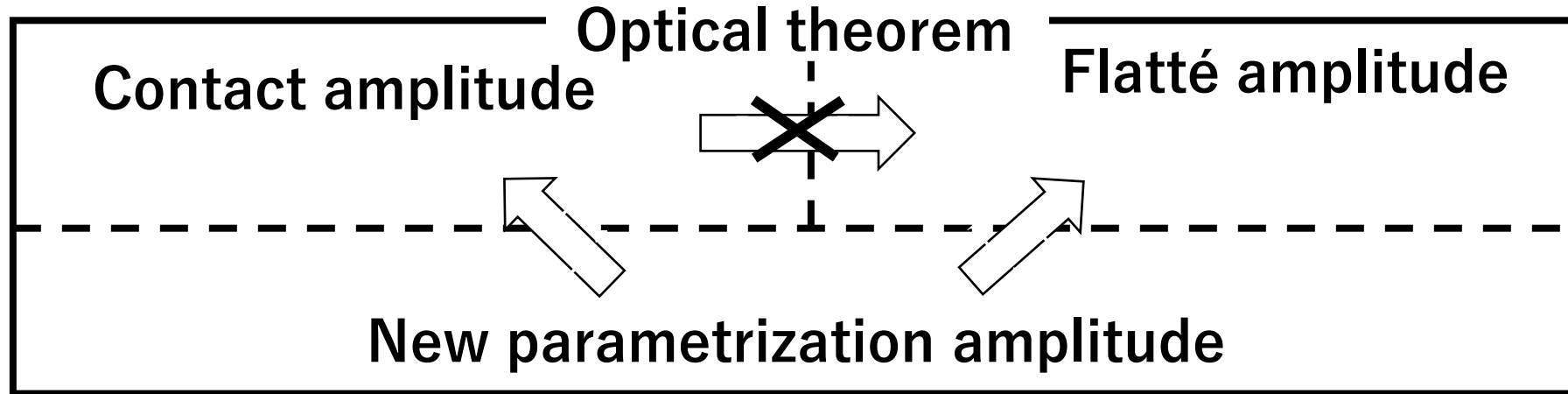
$$\Rightarrow (f^F)^{-1} = \text{does not exist}$$

- no zero point



Contact amplitude does not reduce to Flatté amplitude directly

New parametrization amplitude



We construct the new representation including Contact and Flatté.

⇒ **General amplitude $f^G(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon)$**

$$(f^C)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{a_{11}} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{a_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{a_{12}} & -\frac{1}{a_{22}} - ik \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (f^G)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} \\ \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} & -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik \end{pmatrix}$$

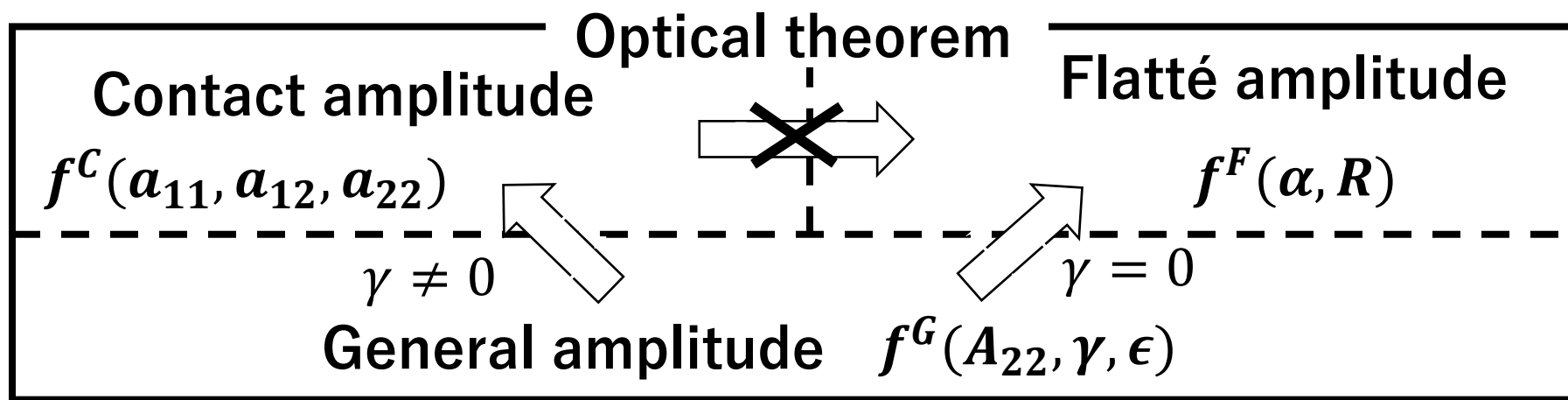
A_{22} : scattering length of channel two in the absence of channel couplings

Property

$$f^G(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon) \xrightarrow{\gamma \neq 0} \text{Contact amplitude } f^C(a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22})$$

$$f^G(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon) \xrightarrow{\gamma = 0} \text{Flatté form } f^G(A_{22}, 0, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} - i\epsilon p_0 - ik} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \sqrt{\epsilon} \\ \sqrt{\epsilon} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f^G)^{-1}(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} \\ \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} & -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\gamma = 0} (f^G)^{-1} = \text{does not exist}$$



Zero point

General amplitude has a zero point in f_{11}^G

$$f_{11}^G = \frac{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik}{\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0\right) \left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik\right) - \frac{\epsilon - \gamma}{A_{22}^2 \gamma^2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_{zero}^G = \frac{i}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma}$$

$\Downarrow \quad \gamma \rightarrow 0$

$$f_{11}^F = \frac{\epsilon}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} - i\epsilon p_0 - ik} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{|k_{zero}^F| \rightarrow \infty}$$

The zero point of Flatté amplitude goes to infinity

\Rightarrow Consistent with the Flatté property

Comparison of the cross section

We study the behavior of the scattering cross section near the threshold when the scattering length is stable.

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{p_j}{p_i} \int |f_{ij}|^2 d\Omega = 4\pi \frac{p_j}{p_i} |f_{ij}|^2$$

We focus on σ_{11} and σ_{21}

The Flatté amplitude up to first order of k .

$$f_{21}^F = \frac{1/\sqrt{R}}{\alpha p_0/R - ip_0/R - ik} \propto \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_F} - ik} \quad f_{11}^F = \frac{1/R}{\alpha p_0/R - ip_0/R - ik} \propto \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_F} - ik}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{21}^F, \sigma_{11}^F \propto \left| \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_F} - ik} \right|^2$$

The Flatté cross sections near the threshold $\sigma_{21}^F, \sigma_{11}^F$ are determined only by a_F .

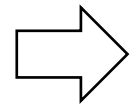
Comparison of the cross section

The General amplitude up to first order of k .

$$f_{21}^G = \frac{C_{21}^G}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \left(\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0 \right) - ik} \propto \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_G} - ik}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{21}^G \propto \left| \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_G} - ik} \right|^2$$

$$\sigma_{21}^G(A_{22}, \epsilon, \gamma) \quad \sigma_{11}^G(A_{22}, \epsilon, \gamma)$$



$$f_{11}^G \cong \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_G - b(a_G, \gamma)} - ik}$$

$b(\text{Re}(a_G), \text{Im}(a_G), \gamma)$: Real constant

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{11}^G \propto \left| \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_G - b(a_G, \gamma)} - ik} \right|^2$$

$$\sigma_{21}^G(\text{Re}(a_G), \text{Im}(a_G)) \quad \sigma_{11}^G(\text{Re}(a_G), \text{Im}(a_G), \gamma)$$

⇒ When a_G is fixed, σ_{21}^G is stable, but σ_{11}^G changes for variation of γ .

Application

We apply the General amplitude to $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$ scattering

⇒ $f_0(980)$ locates below the $K\bar{K}$ threshold(ch. 2)

$f_0(980)$ corresponds to **quasibound state**

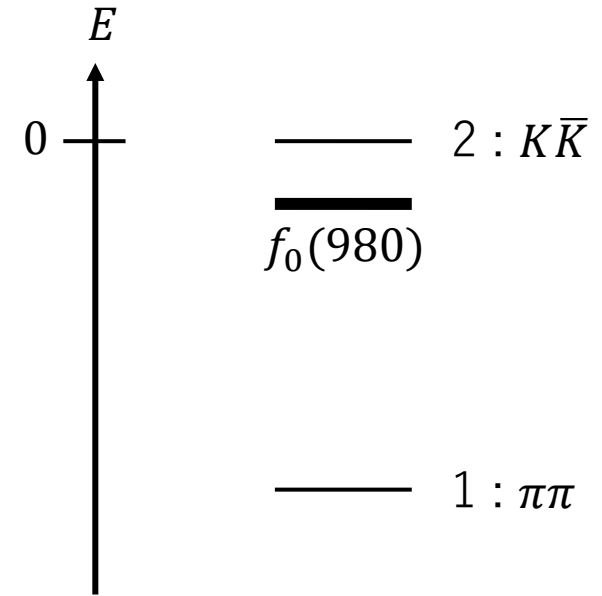
- Pole position

The scattering amplitude up to first order of k

$$\text{pole : } k_p^G \cong i/a_G$$

The pole position can be written only by the scattering length a_G

$$\text{fixed } a_G \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{fixed } k_p^G$$



Cross section

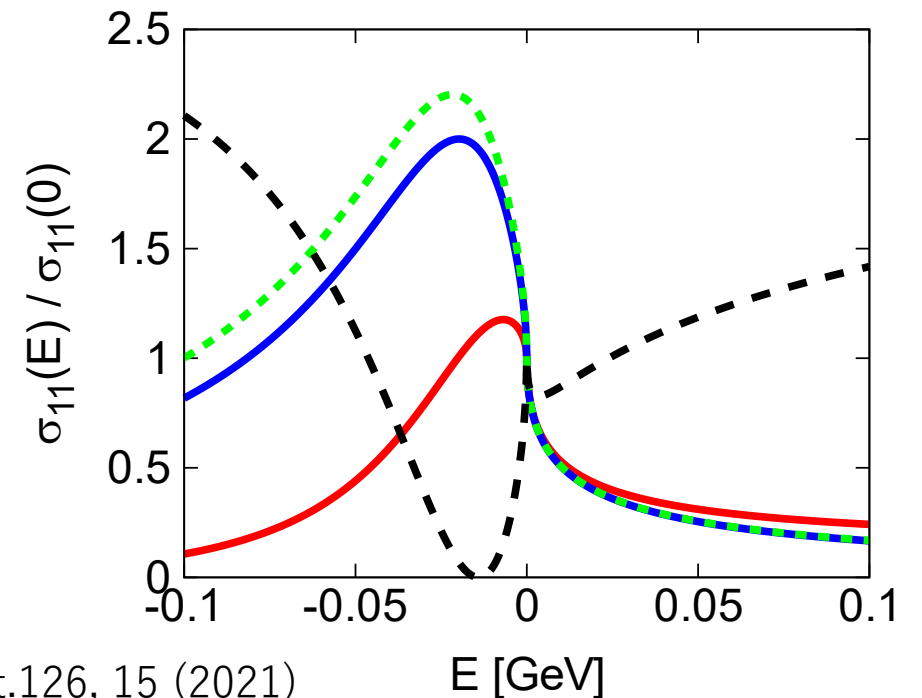
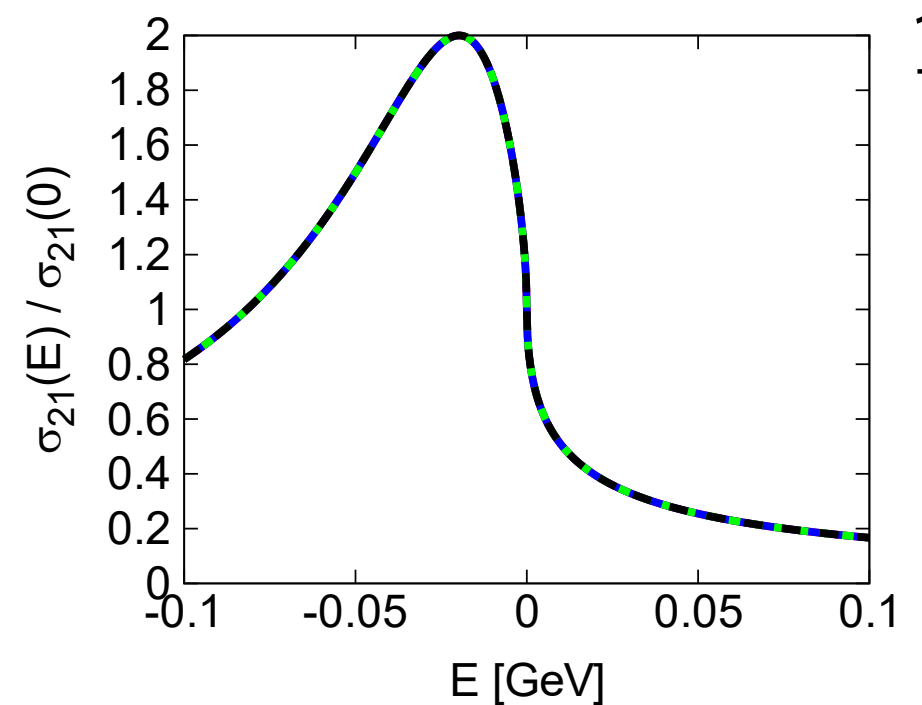
$\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$ system with $f_0(980)$ as an example

$$a_G = a_F = +1.0 - i0.8 \text{ [fm]}$$

a_G makes the sharp peak in σ_{12}^G

- (1) — $A_{22} = 3.4[\text{fm}], \epsilon = 0.3, \gamma = 0.05$
- (2) — $\gamma = 0.0$ (Flatté)
- (3) - - - $A_{22} = 1.9[\text{fm}], \epsilon = 0.2, \gamma = -0.01$
- (4) - - - $A_{22} = 0.27[\text{fm}], \epsilon = -1.1, \gamma = -10.0$

However, σ^G changes significantly for same a_G . In particular, when $\epsilon < 0$, the dip emerge below the threshold[5].



Summary

- We focus on the number of parameters of the scattering amplitude near the threshold.
 - ⇒ The Flatté amplitude is written by only **two parameters**.
 - The Contact amplitude is written by **three parameters**.
- We propose a new parametrization of the Contact amplitude .
 - ⇒ The general amplitude $f^G(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon)$ reduces to the Flatté amplitude when $\gamma = 0$.
- We study the behavior of the scattering cross section near the threshold.
 - ⇒ The cross section σ_{11} have a **dip**. In this case Flatté cross section **does not work**

The scattering length

The scattering length a is obtained from the effective range expansion

$$f_{22}(k) = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a} + \frac{r}{2}k^2 + O(k^4) - ik}$$

a : the scattering length
 r : the effective range

• Flatté scattering length a_F

$$a_F = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0}$$

• General scattering length a_G

$$a_G = A_{22} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0} \right)$$

When a pole is near the threshold, the pole position is related to a

$$\text{Pole position } k \sim i/a$$

Pole term

f_{11}^G can be divided into two parts, the pole term and the constant background term.

$$f_{11}^G(k) = \frac{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik}{\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0\right) \left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik\right) - \frac{\epsilon - \gamma}{A_{22}^2 \gamma^2}} = \frac{i(\gamma - \epsilon)}{(A_{22}\gamma p_0 - i)^2} \frac{1}{k - k_p} - \frac{iA_{22}\gamma}{A_{22}\gamma p_0 - i} \quad k_p = \frac{i}{a_G}$$

Pole term BG term

↓ $\gamma = 0$

$$f_{11}^F = \frac{\epsilon}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} - i\epsilon p_0 - ik} = \frac{i\epsilon}{k - k_p} \quad k_p = \frac{i}{a_F}$$

Pole term

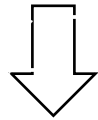
When $\gamma = 0$, the BG term vanishes.

⇒ The parameter γ determines the magnitude of the BG term.

Comparison of Flatté with EFT

The relation between A_{22}, γ, ϵ and a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22} .

$$a_{11} = A_{22}\gamma \qquad a_{12} = \frac{A_{22}\gamma}{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}} \qquad a_{22} = \frac{A_{22}\gamma}{\epsilon}$$



When $\gamma = 0$: $a_{11} \rightarrow 0$ $a_{12} \rightarrow 0$ $a_{22} \rightarrow 0$

The relation between EFT amplitude and Flatté amplitude.

$$\lim_{a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22} \rightarrow 0} f^{EFT}(k: a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22}) = f^F(k: R, \alpha)$$

Flatté amplitude cannot be written by EFT parameters a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22} .

⇒ EFT amplitude does not reduce to Flatté amplitude directly.

Cross section

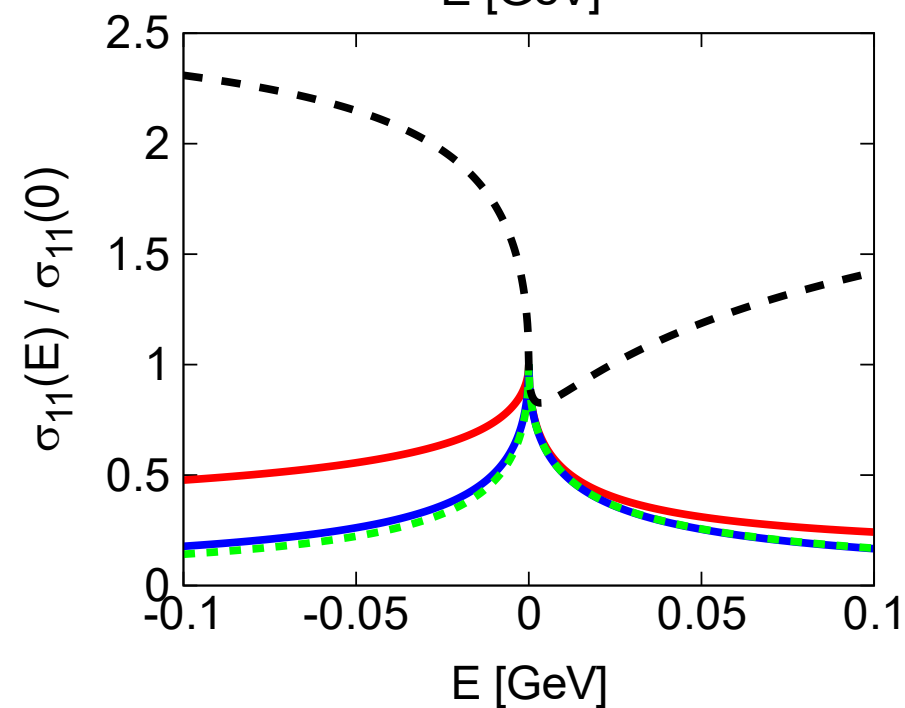
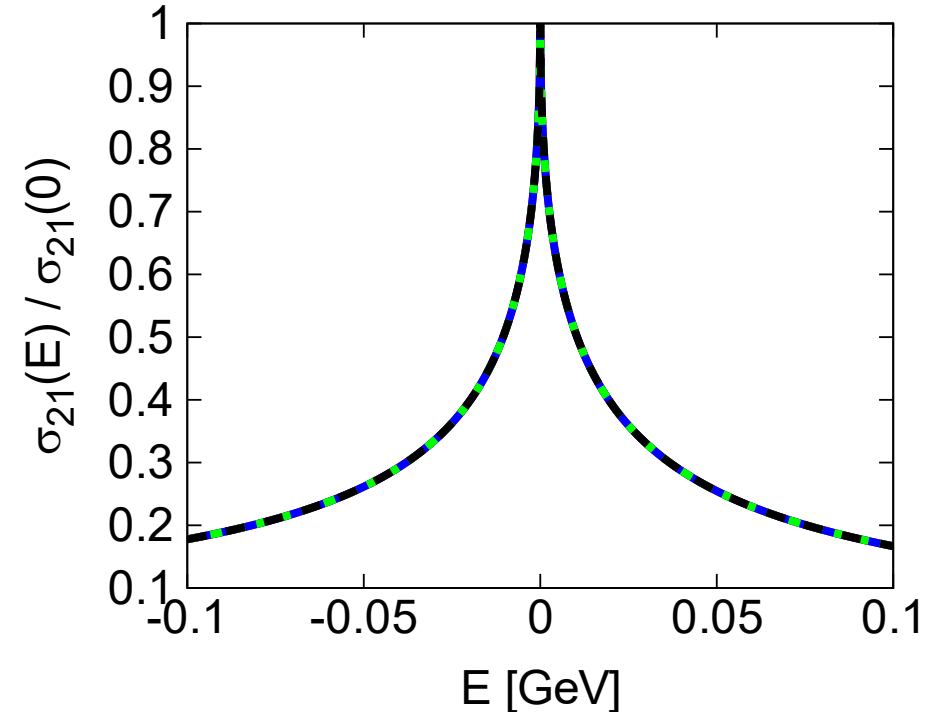
We calculate σ_G varying γ for same value of scattering length:

$$a_G = a_F = -1.0 - i1.0 \text{ [fm]}$$

This a_G makes the shaper cusp at $E = 0$ for σ_{21} .

- (1) — $A_{22} = -3.4 \text{ [fm]}, \epsilon = 0.3, \gamma = 0.05$
- (2) — $\gamma = 0.0$ (Flatté)
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The phase shift δ

The S-matrix for two channel :

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \eta e^{2i\delta_1} & i(1 - \eta^2)^{1/2} e^{i(\delta_1 + \delta_2)} \\ i(1 - \eta^2)^{1/2} e^{i(\delta_1 + \delta_2)} & \eta e^{2i\delta_2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \eta : \text{inelasticity} \\ \delta_1, \delta_2 : \text{phase shift} \end{array}$$

The relation between S_{11} and f_{11}^G :

$$S_{11} = \eta e^{2i\delta_1} = 1 + 2ip_0 f_{11}^G$$

$$\eta e^{2i\delta_1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0 - ik - A_{22}\gamma p_0}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} - i\epsilon p_0 - ik + A_{22}\gamma p_0 k} \quad \leftarrow S_{11} = \frac{d(-p_0, k)}{d(p_0, k)}$$

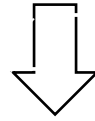
S_{11} can be written by the pole k_p^G .

$$\eta e^{2i\delta_1} = -\frac{A_{22}\gamma p_0 + i}{A_{22}\gamma p_0 - i} \times \frac{k + (k_p^G)^*}{k - k_p^G} \quad k_p = \frac{i}{a_G}$$

The background phase shift δ_{BG}

We represent the phase shift δ_1 by A_{22}, γ, ϵ .

$$\eta e^{2i\delta_1} = -\frac{A_{22}\gamma p_0 + i}{A_{22}\gamma p_0 - i} \times \frac{k + (k_p^G)^*}{k - k_p^G}$$



$$2\delta_1 = \underbrace{\arg\left(-\frac{A_{22}\gamma p_0 + i}{A_{22}\gamma p_0 - i}\right)}_{\text{BG phase shift}} + \underbrace{\arg\left(\frac{k + (k_p^G)^*}{k - k_p^G}\right)}_{\text{pole phase shift}}$$

BG phase shift
= $2\delta_{BG}$

pole phase shift
= $2\delta_P$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_1 = \delta_P + \delta_{BG}$$

When $\gamma = 0$, δ_{BG} becomes 0 : $2\delta_{BG} = \arg\left(-\frac{i}{-i}\right) = 0$ (Flatté amplitude)

The effect of δ_{BG}

We focus on the energy region **below the threshold** ($E < 0$)

$$\Rightarrow S_{11} = e^{2i\delta_1}$$

The cross section represented by δ_1 :

$$\sigma_{11}^G = 4\pi |f_{11}^G|^2 = 4\pi \left| \frac{S_{11} - 1}{2ip_0} \right|^2 \quad (S_{11} = e^{2i\delta_1} = 1 + 2ip_0 f_{11}^G)$$

$$\sigma_{11}^G \propto \sin^2(\delta_P + \delta_{BG})$$

If $\delta_{BG} > \pi/2$ and δ_P is larger than $\pi/2$,

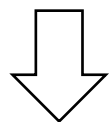
$$\sigma_{11}^G \propto \sin^2(\pi) = 0$$

The cross section σ_{11}^G has a dip.

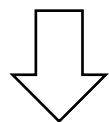
\Rightarrow **ex. $\pi\pi$ - $\pi\pi$ scattering : the peak of $f_0(980)$ is affected by the pole of σ**

Backup

scattering length : $a_G = \alpha + i\beta$ ($\beta < 0$)

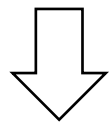


$$A_{22} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0} \right) = \alpha + i\beta \quad (\beta < 0)$$



$$A_{22}(\gamma) = \frac{-\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^2 + 4\gamma p_0 \left(\beta + \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}\right)}}{2\gamma p_0}$$


$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{\beta p_0} \left(\frac{\alpha}{A_{22}(\gamma)} - 1 \right)$$



$a_G = \alpha + i\beta$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{22}^+, \epsilon^+, \gamma \\ A_{22}^-, \epsilon^-, \gamma \end{array} \right.$: There are two sets of parameters for a_G

Backup

scattering length : $a_G = 1.0 - i1.0$

(1)  $\sigma_{11}^G(E: A_{22}^-, \epsilon^-, \gamma)$

(2) 

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(4) 

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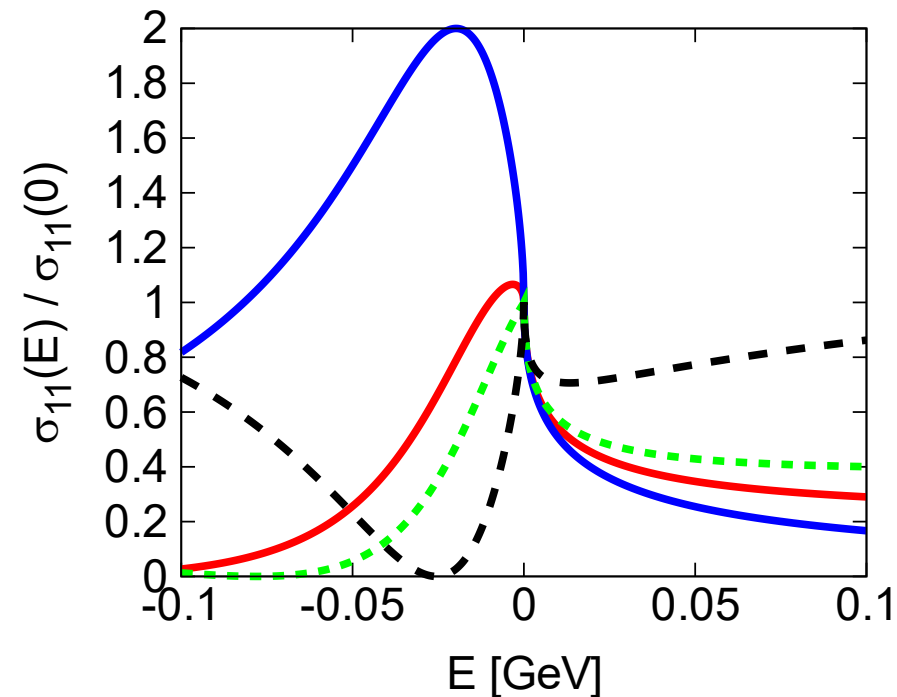
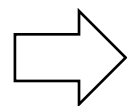
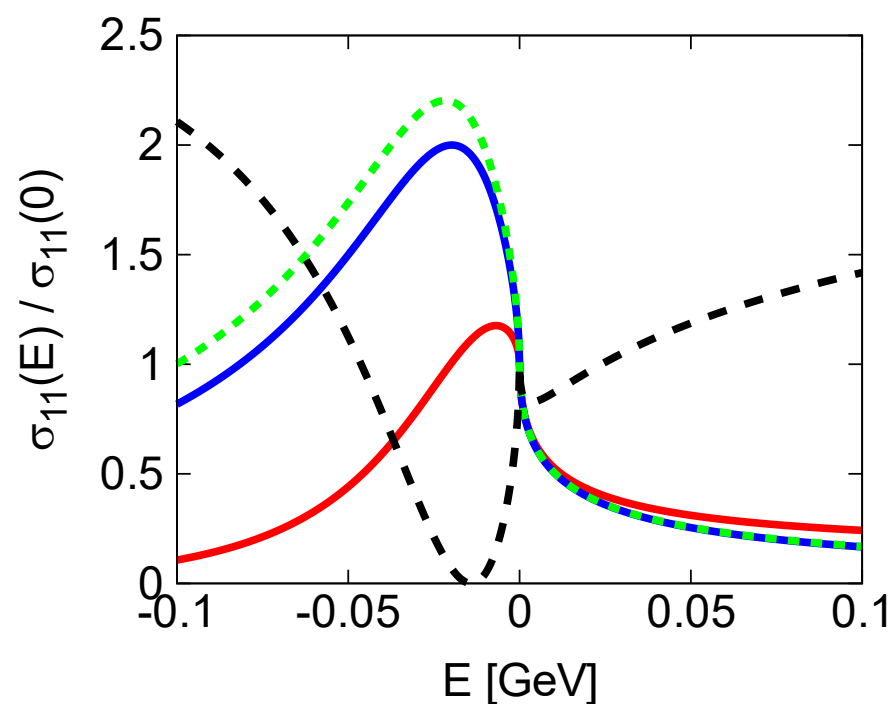
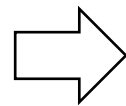
$\sigma_{11}^G(E: A_{22}^+, \epsilon^+, \gamma)$

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(2)  $\gamma = 0.0$ (Flatté) ($\sigma_{11}^G(E: A_{22}^-, \epsilon^-, \gamma)$)

(3)  $A_{22} = -43.3[\text{fm}], \epsilon = 0.42, \gamma = -0.01$

(4)  $A_{22} = -0.31[\text{fm}], \epsilon = 1.75, \gamma = -10.0$



Backup

scattering length : $a_G = -1.0 - i1.0$

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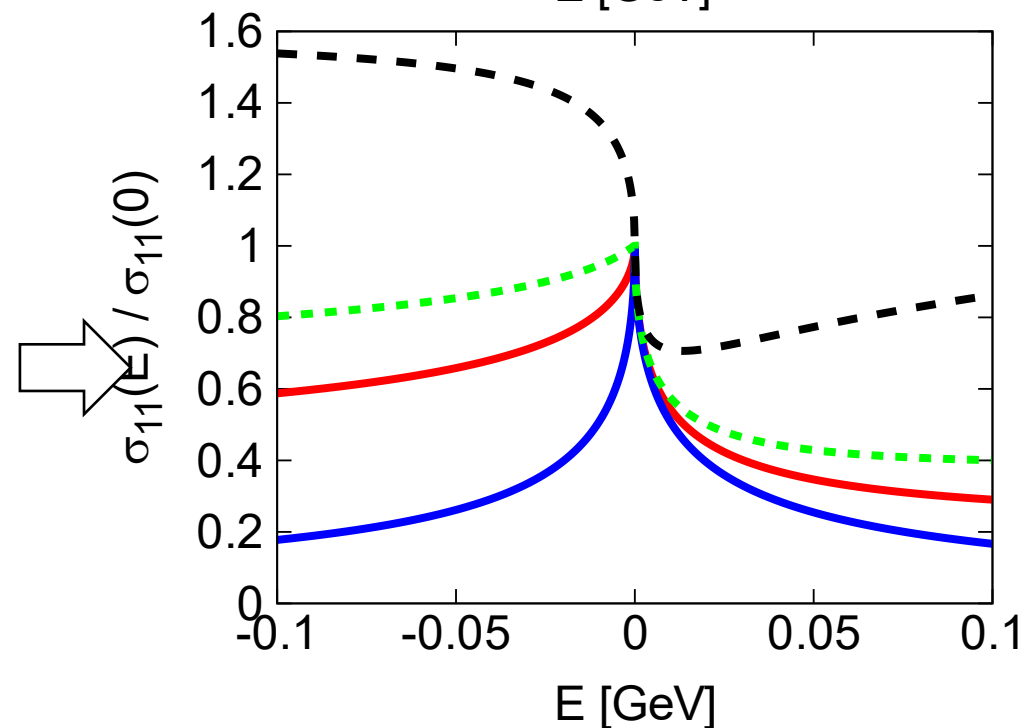
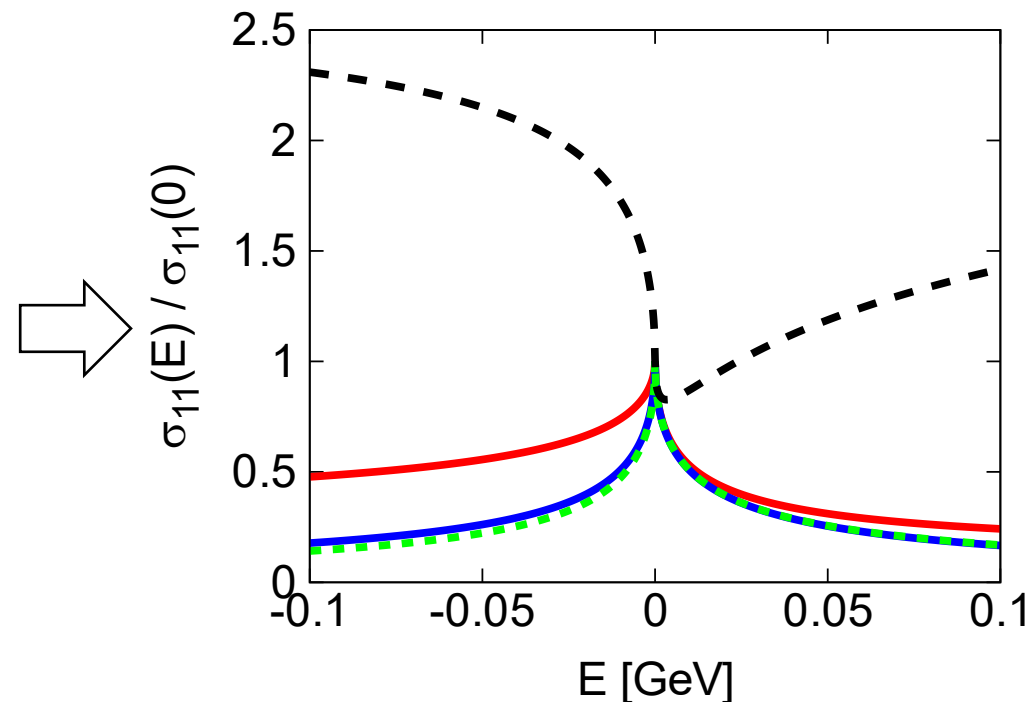
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EFT parameters near-threshold

$1/f_{11}^{EFT}$ up to order k^1

$$f_{11}^{EFT} = \frac{a_{12}^2/a_{22}^2}{\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{a_{12}^2}{a_{11}a_{22}^2} - i\frac{a_{12}^2}{a_{22}^2}p_0 - ik}$$

$1/f_{22}^{EFT}$ up to order k^1

$$f_{22}^{EFT} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a_{12}^2 \left(\frac{1}{a_{11}} + ip_0 \right)} - \frac{1}{a_{22}} - ik}$$

$f^{EFT}(a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22})$ three parameters (near the threshold)

Are there any relations between the EFT amplitude and the Flatté amplitude?

Determination of a_F

We consider the region near the threshold 2 (region II and III).

$2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering does not occur in region II.

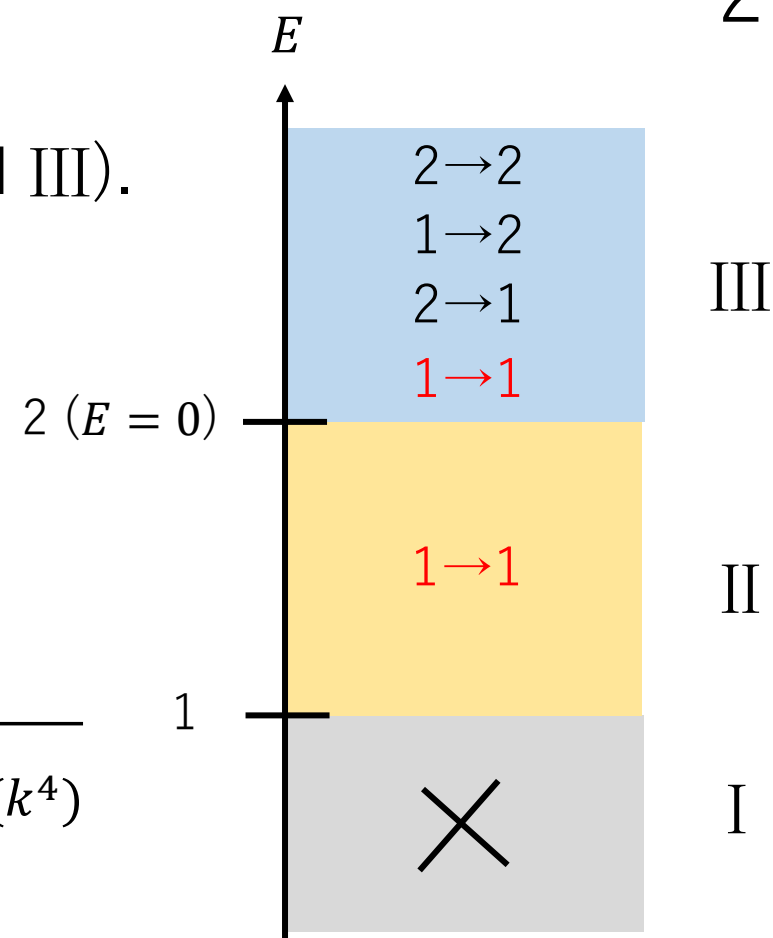
$1 \rightarrow 1$ scattering occurs in both region II and III.

⇒ a_F is determined from f_{11}^F
(ex. [1][4] for $X(3872)$).

$$f_{11}^F = \frac{\frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2}}{\left(\frac{2E_{BW}}{g_2^2} - i \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} p_0 \right) - \left(\frac{2}{m_k g_2^2} + i \frac{g_1^2}{2p_0 g_2^2} \right) k^2 - ik + O(k^4)}$$

$$a_F = - \frac{g_2^2}{2E_{BW} - i g_1^2 p_0}$$

Scattering length



[1] R. Aaij et al. [LHCb], Phys. Rev. D102, no.9, 092005 (2020)

[4] A. Esposito et al., Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 3, L031503

f_{22} component

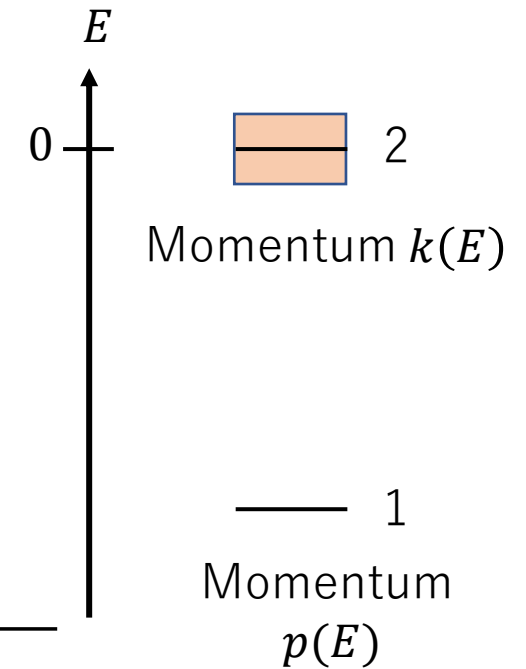
Effective range expansion for f_{22}^G

$$f_{22}^G = \frac{-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0}{\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0\right)\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik\right) - \frac{\epsilon - \gamma}{A_{22}^2\gamma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}\right) - \frac{i(\epsilon - \gamma)}{2(1 + iA_{22}\gamma p_0)^2 p_0} k^2 - ik + O(k^4)}$$

$$a_G = A_{22} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0} \right) \quad : \text{scattering length}$$

f_{22}^G can be written as the effective range expansion in k .

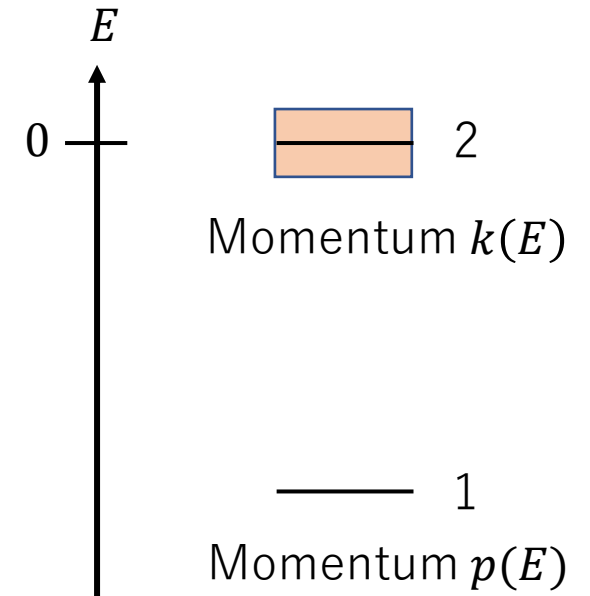


f_{11} component

Effective range expansion for f_{11}^G

$$f_{11}^G = \frac{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik}{\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0\right) \left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik\right) - \frac{\epsilon - \gamma}{A_{22}^2 \gamma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma}}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \gamma} - i \frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma} p_0 - \left(A_{22} \frac{\gamma}{\epsilon} + i \frac{\epsilon^2}{2(\epsilon - \gamma)p_0}\right) k^2 - ik + \underline{O(k^3)}}$$



f_{11}^G cannot be written as the effective range expansion in k .

⇒ a_G should not be defined in f_{11}^G .

The correct scattering length must be defined by f_{22} .

Scattering length

The constant term of the denominator of f_{22}^G

⇒ general scattering length a_G

$$a_G = A_{22} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0} \right)$$

$$\gamma = 0$$

⇒

Flatté scattering length a_F

$$a_F = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0}$$

The constant term of the denominator of f_{11}^G

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \gamma} + i \frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma} p_0}$$

$$\gamma = 0$$

⇒

$$a_F = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0}$$

Except for the case with gamma being zero we should not use the Flatté amplitude

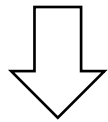
Application

We study the effect of γ on the scattering length a_G .

Analysis of the $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$ system with $f_0(980)$ [5].

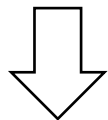
⇒ We determine the constant term of the denominator of $f_{11}^G(f_{\pi\pi})$

$$-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \gamma} - i \frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma} p_0 = -1.0 - 1.0i \text{ [GeV]}$$



Two conditions

$$A_{22}(\gamma), \epsilon(\gamma)$$



We can determine $a_G(\gamma)$ as a function of gamma

The imaginary part is invariant under the variation of γ .

