

# Triangle singularities in the meson sector and charmonium decay in three mesons

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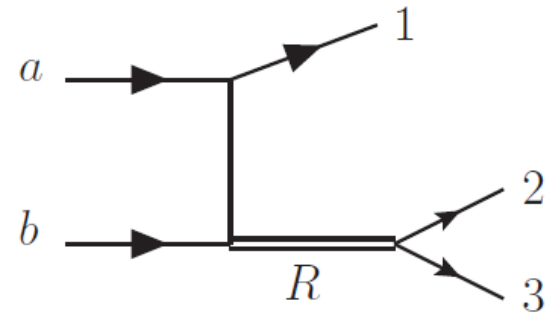
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## Resonance production at high energies

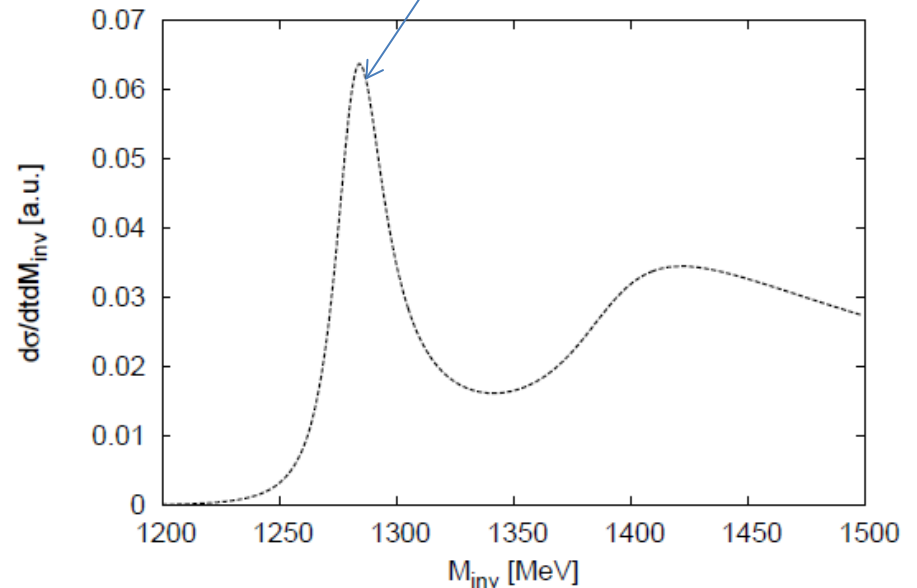
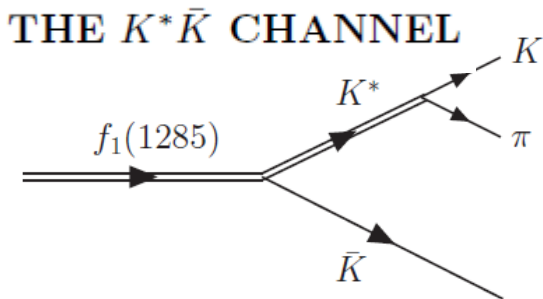


$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dt dM_{\text{inv}}} = \frac{\prod(2m_F)}{32 p_a^2 s} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} C^2 \frac{8\pi M_{\text{inv}}^2 \Gamma_{R,23}}{|M_{\text{inv}}^2 - M_R^2 + iM_R\Gamma_R|^2}$$

The  $f_1(1420)$ : PDG, about 20 experiments. All claim that the decay mode is  $K^* \bar{K}$ , but one experiment claims 4% decay to  $\pi a_0(980)$  D. Barberis et al. PLB 1998

However, let us study the decay of  $f_1(1285)$  into  $K^* \bar{K}$   
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Strength in agreement with  
 exp. , Aceti, Xie, E.O, PLB 2015  
 About 8% of  $f_1$  width



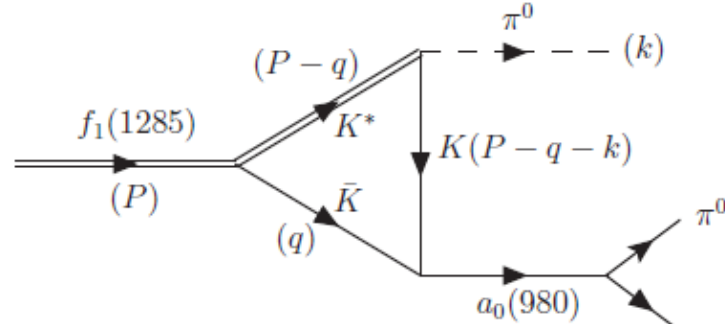
The  $f_1(1285)$  is dynamically generated  
 from the  $K^* \bar{K}$  - cc channel.

Roca, E. O. Singh, PRD 2005  
 Lutz, Kolomeitsev, NPA 2004

**Beware:** This is quite common.

As a rule, if one finds an enhancement of a channel close above threshold, the chances are large that this indicates a bound state of this component.

## THE $\pi a_0(980)$ DECAY MODE OF THE $f_1(1285)$



$$t_T = i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \vec{\epsilon}_{f_1} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_{K^*} \vec{\epsilon}_{K^*} \cdot (2\vec{k} + \vec{q}) \frac{1}{q^2 - m_K^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(P-q)^2 - m_{K^*}^2 + im_{K^*}\Gamma_{K^*}} \frac{1}{(P-q-k)^2 - m_K^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{t}_T &= \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \left( 2 + \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{q}}{k^2} \right) \frac{1}{8\omega(q)\omega'(q)\omega^*(q)} \frac{1}{k^0 - \omega'(q) - \omega^*(q) + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{P^0 - \omega^*(q) - \omega(q) + i\epsilon} \\ &\times \frac{2P^0\omega(q) + 2k^0\omega'(q) - 2(\omega(q) + \omega'(q))(\omega(q) + \omega'(q) + \omega^*(q))}{(P^0 - \omega(q) - \omega'(q) - k^0 + i\epsilon)(P^0 + \omega(q) + \omega'(q) - k^0 - i\epsilon)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\vec{q}^2 + m_K^2}, \quad \omega'(q) = \sqrt{(\vec{q} + \vec{k})^2 + m_{K^*}^2}, \quad \omega^*(q) = \sqrt{\vec{q}^2 + m_{K^*}^2}$$

### Poles in the integration

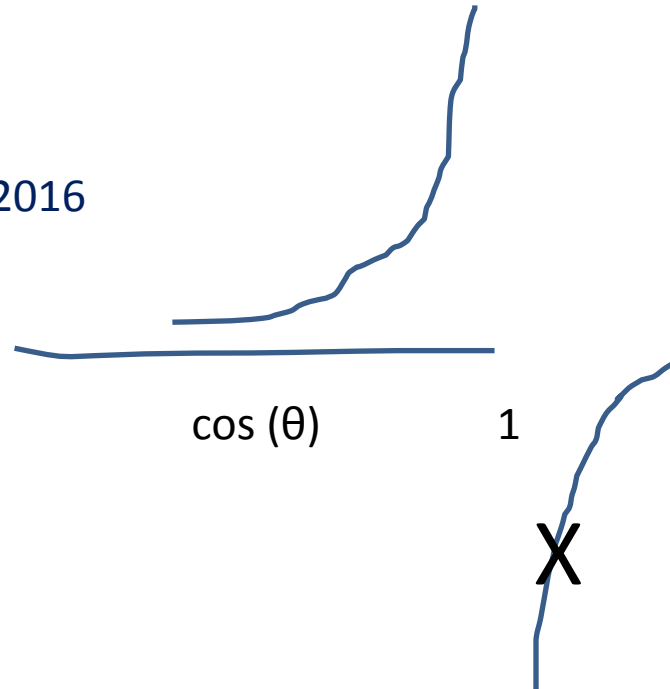
$$P^0 - \omega^*(q) - \omega(q) + i\epsilon = 0, \quad q_{\text{on}+} = q_{\text{on}} + i\epsilon \quad \text{with} \quad q_{\text{on}} = \frac{1}{2M} \sqrt{\lambda(M^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)}$$

$$P^0 - \omega(q) - \omega'(q) - k^0 + i\epsilon = 0$$

$$P^0 - \omega(q) - \omega'(q) - k^0 + i\epsilon = 0 \quad \omega'(q) = \sqrt{(\vec{q} + \vec{k})^2 + m_K^2}$$

If we fix  $\cos(\theta) = \pm 1$  and we make this expression zero, then in the integral of  $\cos(\theta)$  one cannot cancel the divergence with the principal value, and the divergence remains.  $\Theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{q}$ .

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For  $\cos(\theta) = -1$

$$q_{a+} = \gamma (v E_2^* + p_2^*) + i\epsilon, \quad q_{a-} = \gamma (v E_2^* - p_2^*) - i\epsilon$$

$$v = \frac{k}{E_{23}},$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} = \frac{E_{23}}{m_{23}},$$

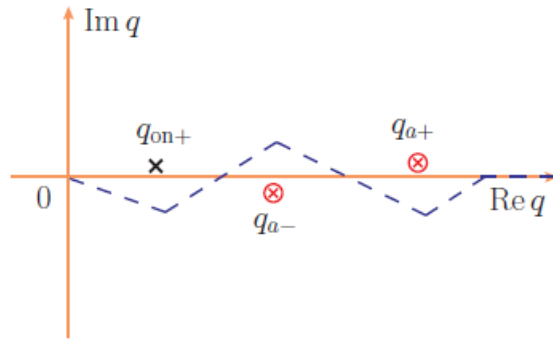
$$E_2^* = \frac{1}{2m_{23}} (m_{23}^2 + m_2^2 - m_3^2),$$

$$p_2^* = \frac{1}{2m_{23}} \sqrt{\lambda(m_{23}^2, m_2^2, m_3^2)}$$

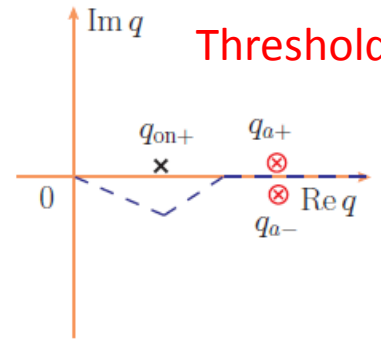
For  $\cos(\theta)=1$

$$q_{b+} = \gamma (-v E_2^* + p_2^*) + i \epsilon, \quad q_{b-} = -\gamma (v E_2^* + p_2^*) - i \epsilon$$

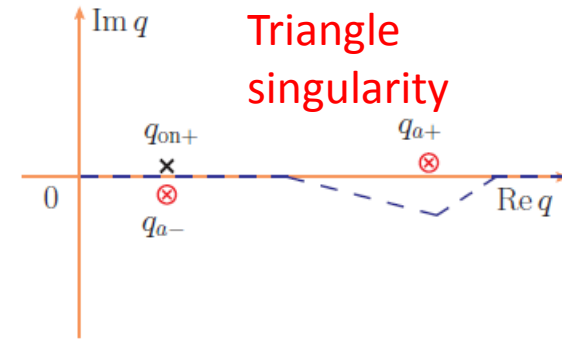
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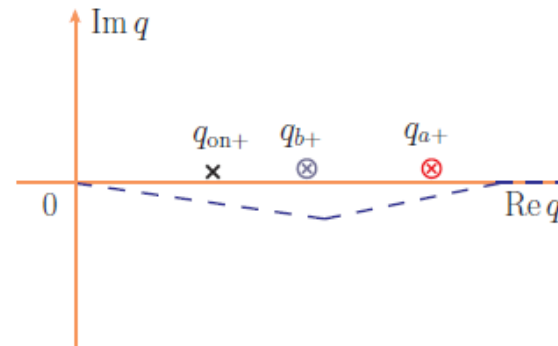


(b)



(c)

For  $\cos(\theta)=1$



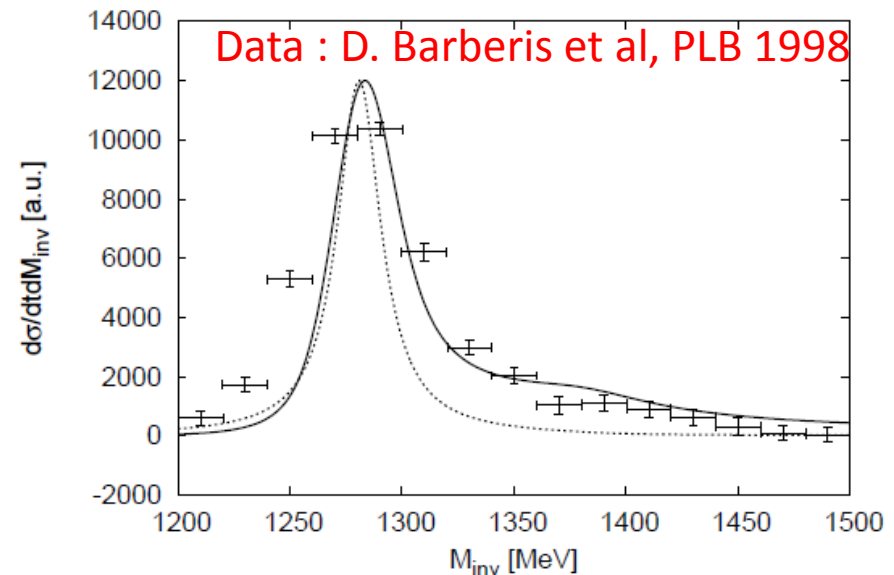
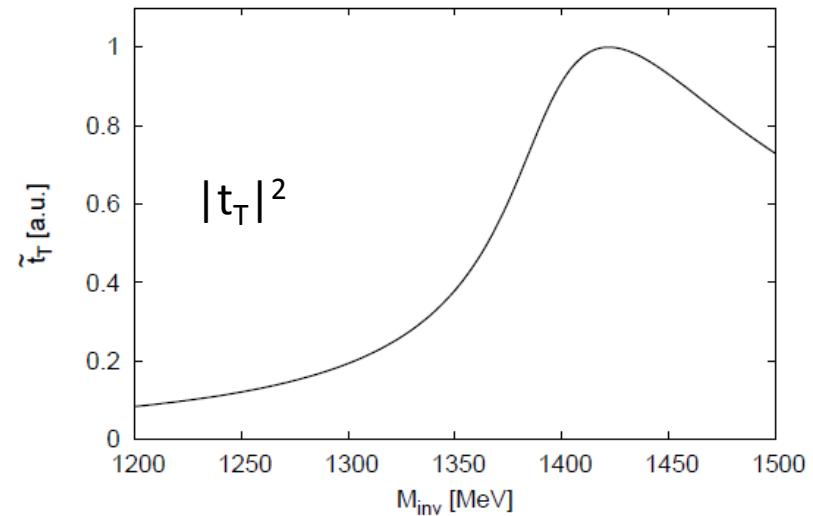
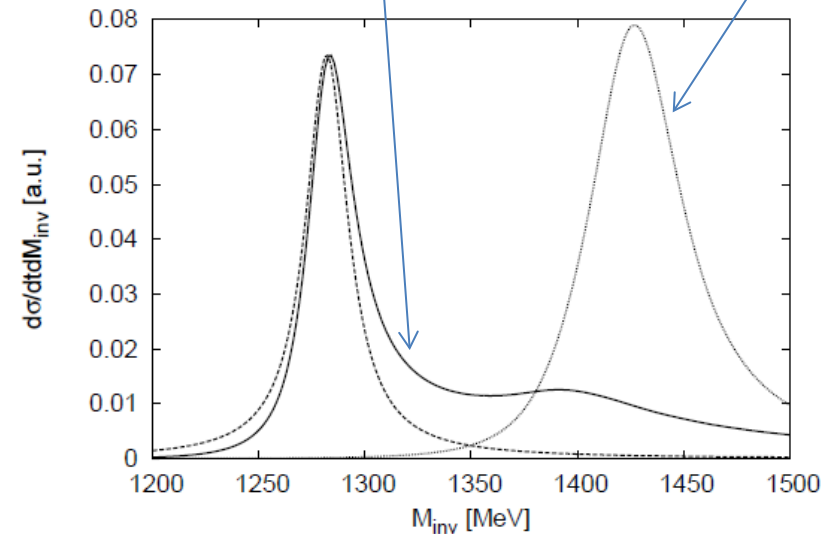
Triangle  
singularity

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (q_{on+} - q_{a-}) = 0$$

Very simple expression to see where the TS appears , and to explain the Coleman-Norton theorem, Nuovo Cim. 1965, (TS appears when the decays in the loop can occur at the classical level).

$\pi a_0(980)$  production through  $f_1(1285)$

$\pi a_0(980)$  production assuming that there is a new resonance  $f_1(1420)$  that decays to  $K^* Kbar$



If  $f_1(1420)$  were a new resonance, we also find a BR for  $\pi a_0(980)$  decay of 20%, contrary to all experimental findings.

**Conclusion: The  $f_1(1420)$  is not a new resonance: it is the manifestation of the decay of the  $f_1(1285)$  into  $K^* Kbar$  and  $\pi a_0(980)$**

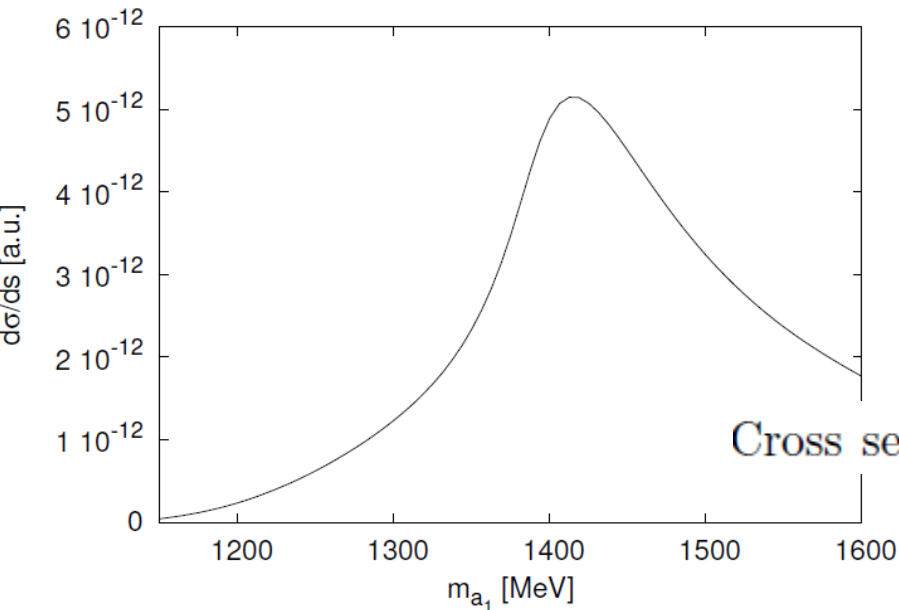
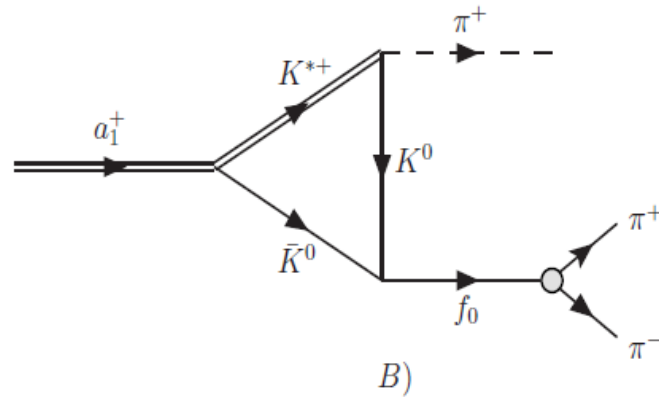
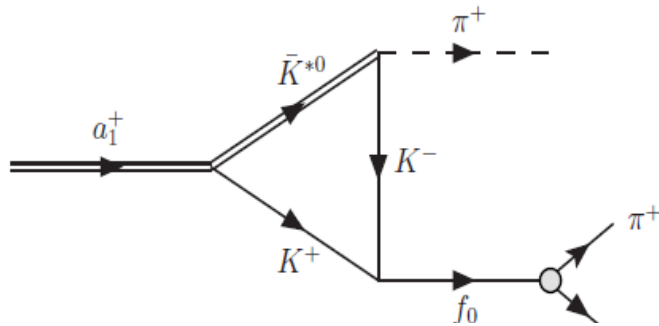
These results are a replica of what was found for the “ $a_1(1420)$ ”

In M. Mikhasenko, B. Ketzer, A. Sarantsev, PRD 2015

F. Aceti, L.R. Dai, E. O., PRD 2016

suggested in X.H. Liu, M. Oka, Q. Zhao, PLB 2016

The “ $a_1(1420)$ ” peak is a manifestation of the decay of the  $a_1(1260)$  into  $\pi f_0(980)$

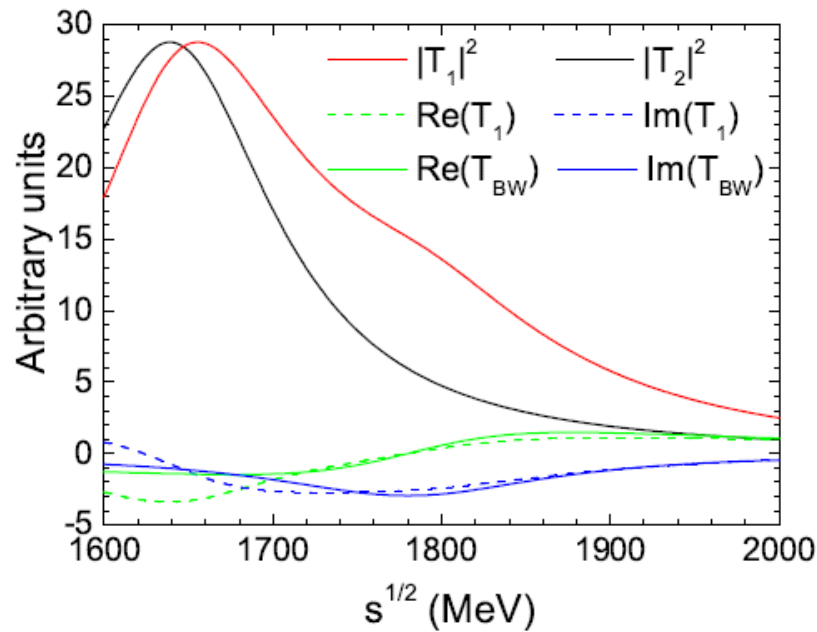
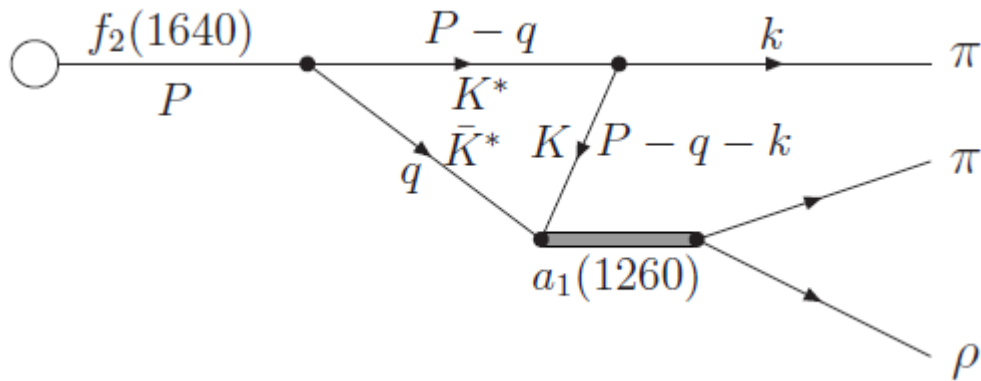


Cross section for the decay  $a_1^+(1260) \rightarrow \pi^+ f_0(980)$



# $f_2(1810)$ as a triangle singularity

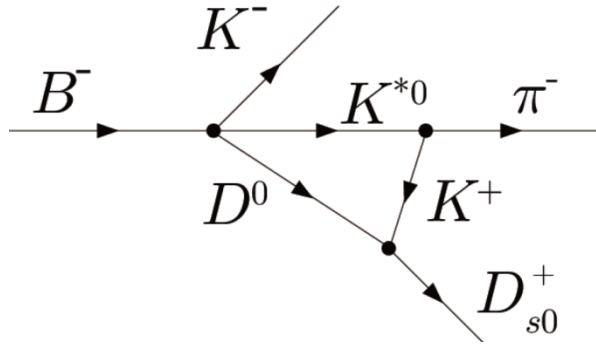
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$B^- \rightarrow K^- K^* D^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^- D_{s0}^*(2317)$

Suggested in X.H. Liu, M. Oka, Q. Zhao, PLB 2016

A. Ramos, S. Sakai, E. O



$$\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow K^- K^{*0} D^0) = 7.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

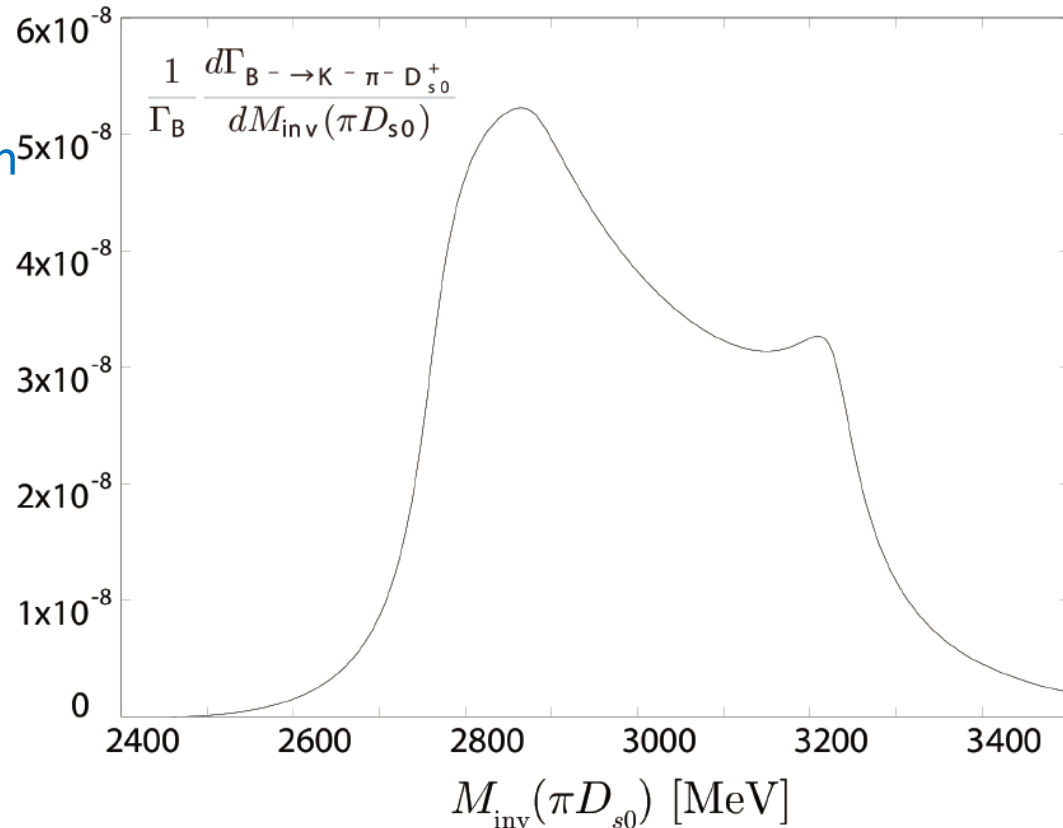
$T = C \varepsilon \cdot p_K$  to match angular momentum.  
Determine C and evaluate the T diagram

The coupling  $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  to K D is  $g_{KD} = 10.21$  from the picture where  $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  is dynamically generated, Kolomeitsev, Gamermann Corroborated from lattice (Martinez, Oset, Prelovsek, Ramos, JHEP, 2015)

Integrated rate for

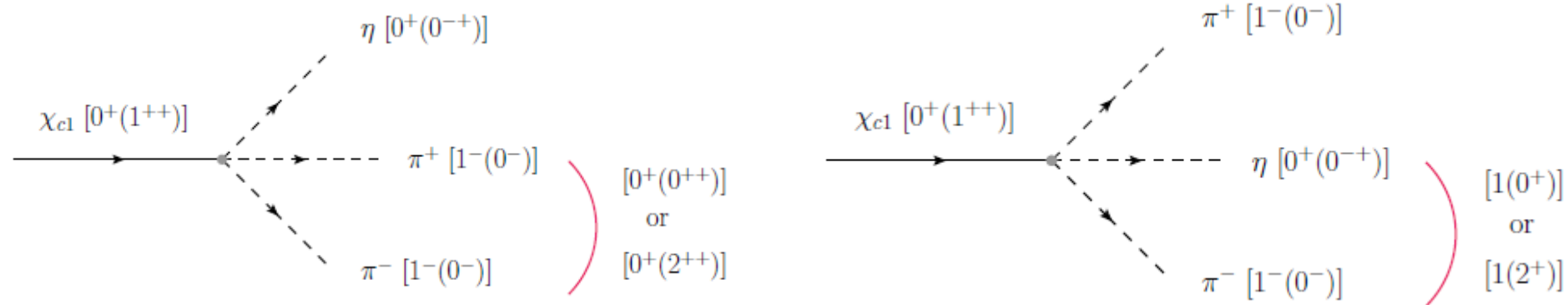
$B^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^- D_{s0}^*(2317)$

$\text{BR} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$



# $f_0(500)$ , $f_0(980)$ , and $a_0(980)$ production in the $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ reaction

W.H. Liang, J.J. Xie and E. O, EPJ C, 2016



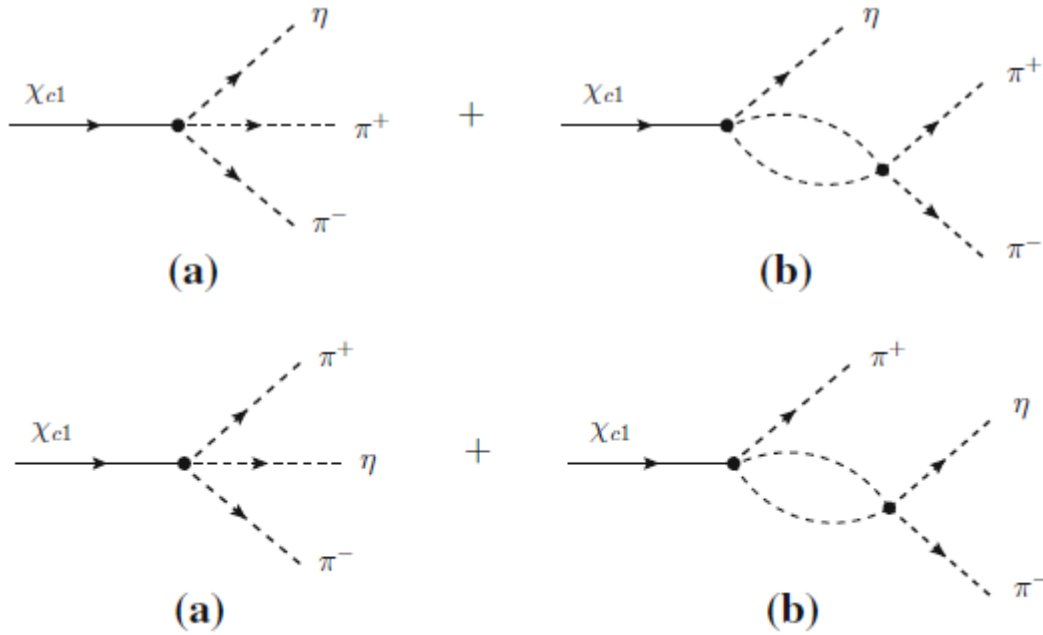
$$M \rightarrow \phi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta' & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta' & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta' \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{SU}(3)[\text{scalar}] \equiv \text{Trace}(\phi\phi\phi)$$

$$C_1 : \eta \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \pi^+ \pi^- + \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \pi^0 \pi^0 + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \eta \eta \right)$$

$$C_2 : \pi^+ \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \pi^- \eta + 3K^0 K^- \right)$$

$$C_3 : \pi^- \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \pi^+ \eta + 3K^+ \bar{K}^0 \right)$$

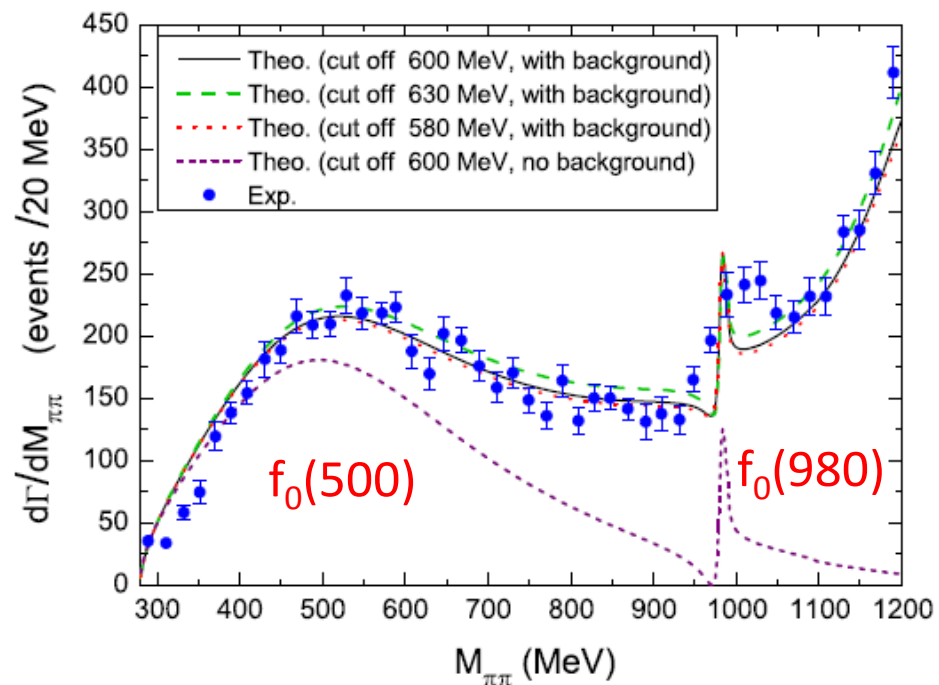
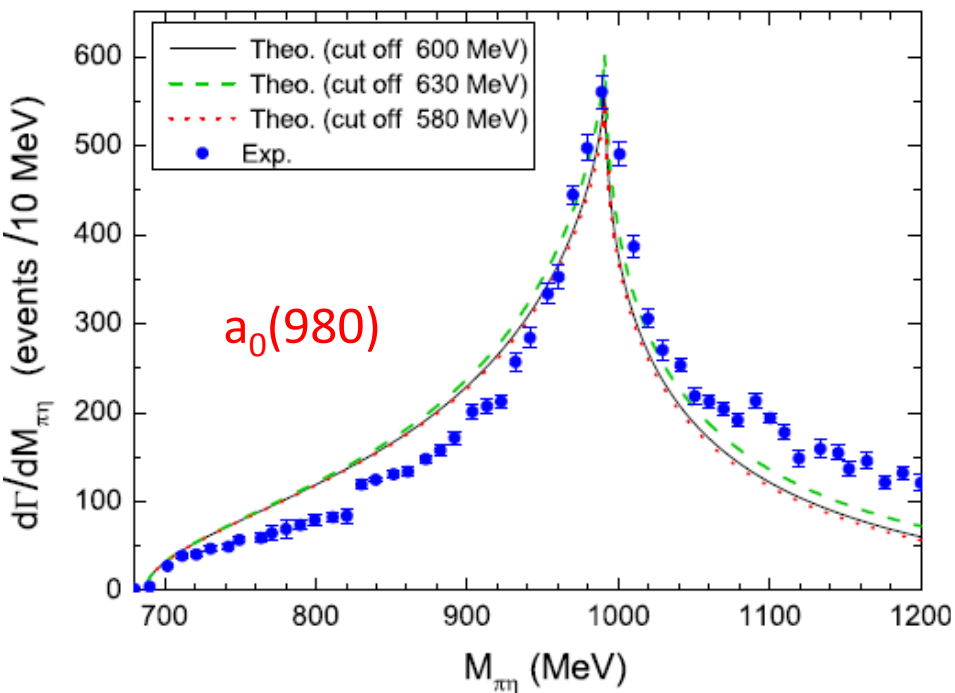


$$\tilde{t}_\eta = V_P \left( h_{\pi^+\pi^-} + \sum_i h_i S_i G_i(M_{\text{inv}}) t_{i,\pi^+\pi^-} \right)$$

$$h_{\pi^+\pi^-} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad h_{\pi^0\pi^0} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad h_{\eta\eta} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$S_{\pi^0\pi^0} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ (for two } \pi^0\text{)}; \quad S_{\eta\eta} = 3! \frac{1}{2} \text{ (for three } \eta\text{)}$$

Data from BESIII, PRD 2017

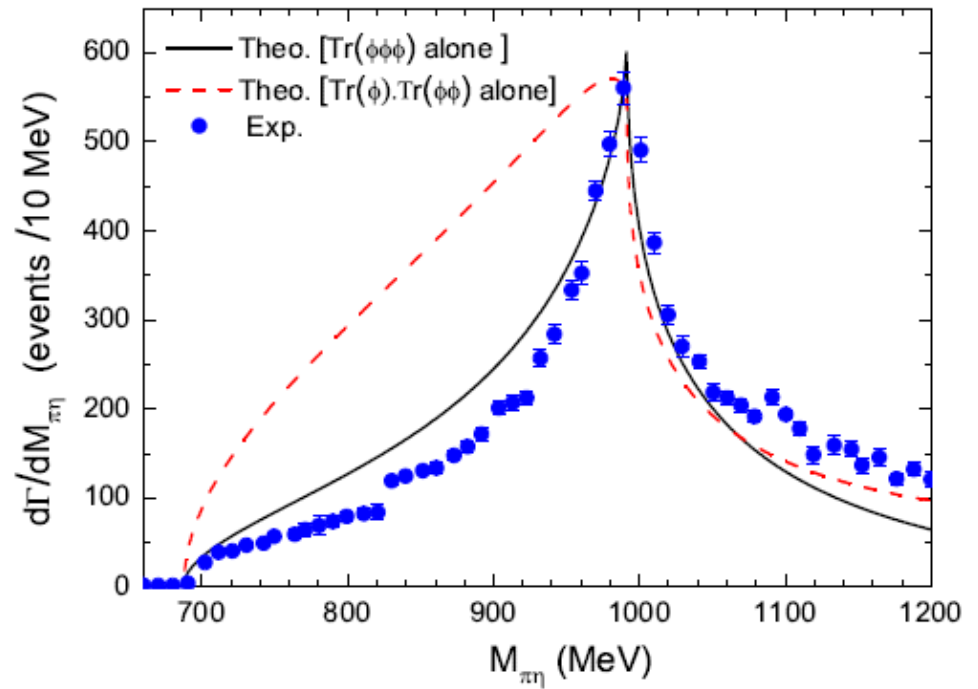
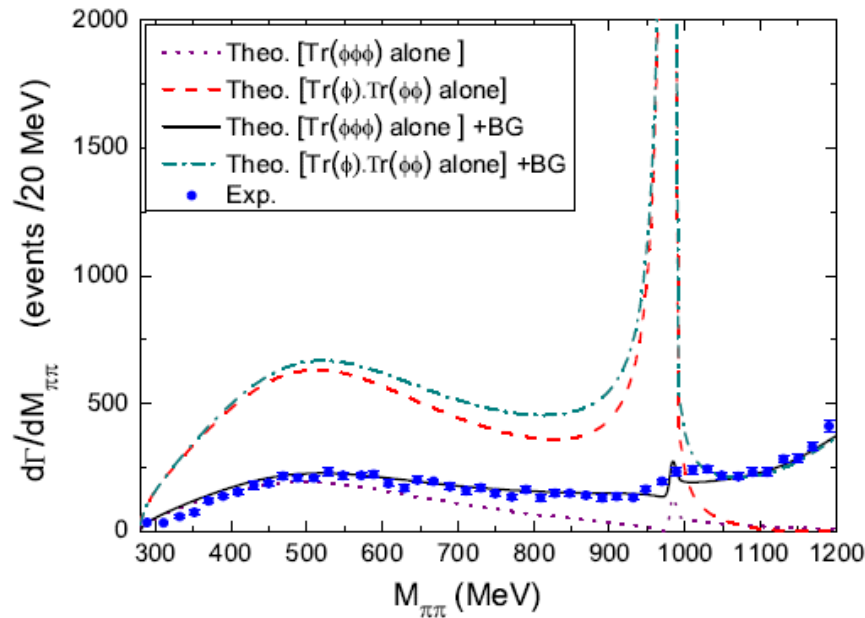


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace}(\phi\phi\phi) &= 2\sqrt{3}\eta\pi^+\pi^- + \sqrt{3}\eta\pi^0\pi^0 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}\eta\eta\eta \\ &\quad + 3\pi^+K^0K^- + 3\pi^-K^+\bar{K}^0, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace}(\phi)\text{Trace}(\phi\phi) &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\eta(2\pi^+\pi^- + \pi^0\pi^0 + 2K^+K^- \\ &\quad + 2K^0\bar{K}^0 + \eta\eta), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$[\text{Trace}(\phi)]^3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}\eta\eta\eta. \quad (5)$$

The last two forms are clearly rejected by the data.



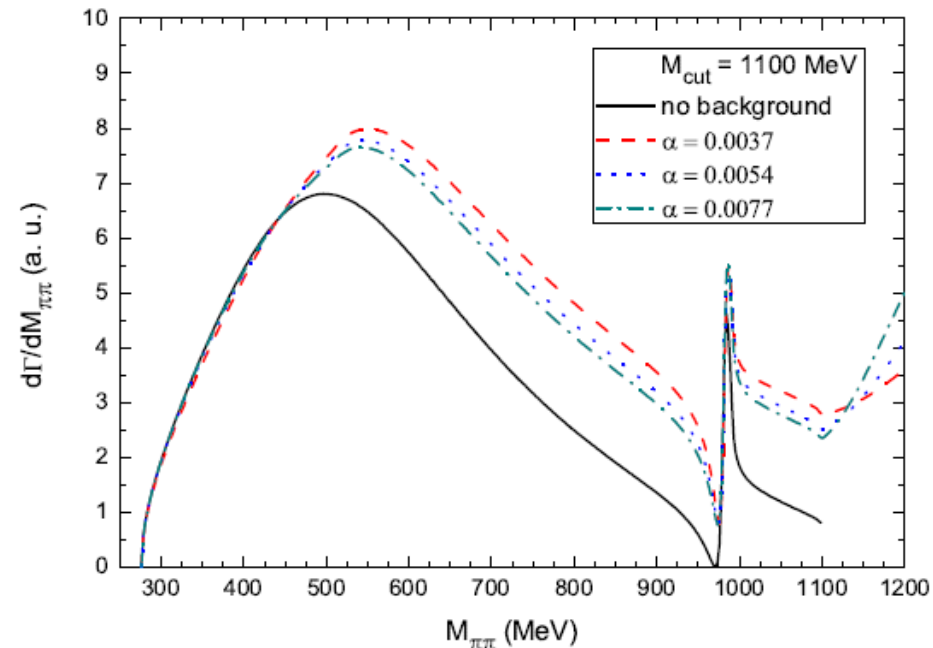
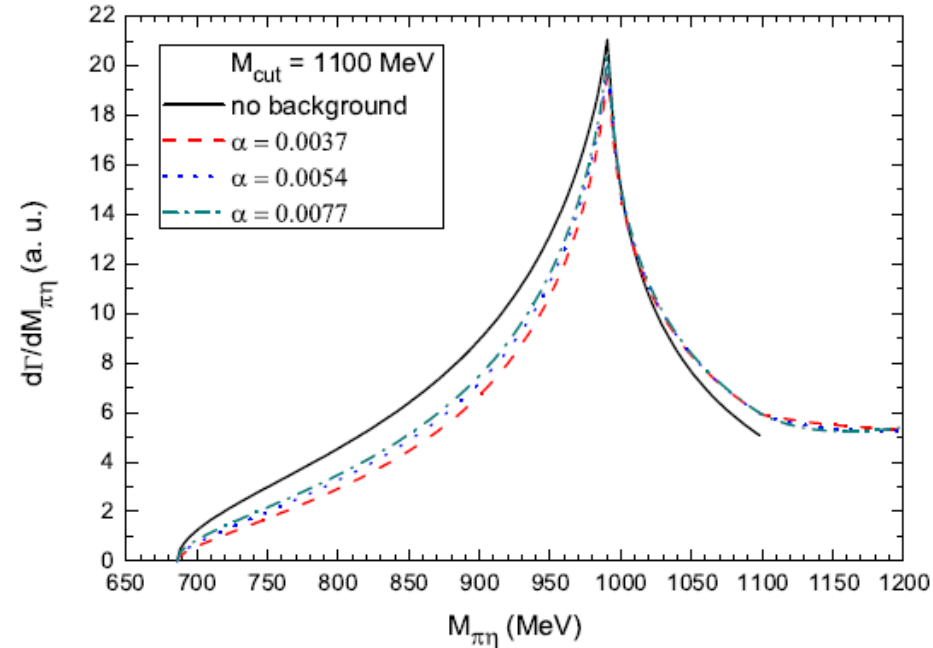
# Predictions for $\eta_c \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ producing $f_0(500)$ , $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$

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$$\text{SU}(3)[\text{scalar}] \equiv \text{Trace}(\phi\phi\phi)$$

Same flavor combinations as in  $\chi_{c1}$  decay, but the vertex now is s-wave

The background is estimated extrapolating the  $\pi\eta$  mass distribution beyond the  $a_0(980)$  peak



## Conclusions

-- Triangular singularities are seen to play an important role in some reactions:

They can give resonant like amplitudes, leading to claims of new resonances

Other times they reinforce genuine resonances, providing new decay channels  
at the same resonance energy

Sometimes they simply provide special decay channels with no obvious resonant  
shape

-- In cases where one knows that the TS is unavoidable, the partial wave analysis  
should be modified to incorporate them in the formalism.

-- Heavy mesons decays into lighter ones continue providing a very rich source of  
information on meson resonances and their nature