

Theoretical study of $Z_{cs}(3985)$ with the coupled channel approach

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Discovery of $Z_{cs}(3985)$

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- 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:

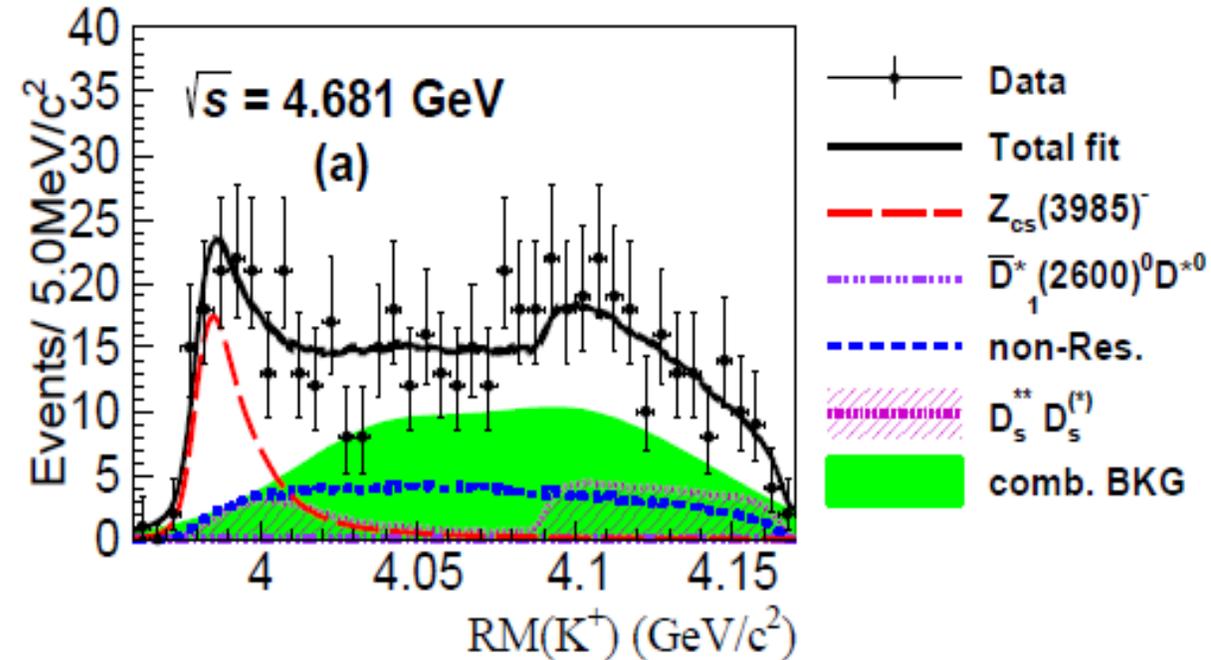
$$M = 3982.5_{-2.6}^{+1.8} \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

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

- The state lies about **7 MeV** above the $D_s^{*-}D^0$, $D_s^-D^{*0}$ threshold

- $Z_{cs}(3985) \sim (D_s^{*-}D^0) \sim (cc\bar{b} s \bar{u}) \iff Z_c(3900) \sim (D^{*-}D^0) \sim (cc\bar{b} d \bar{u})$

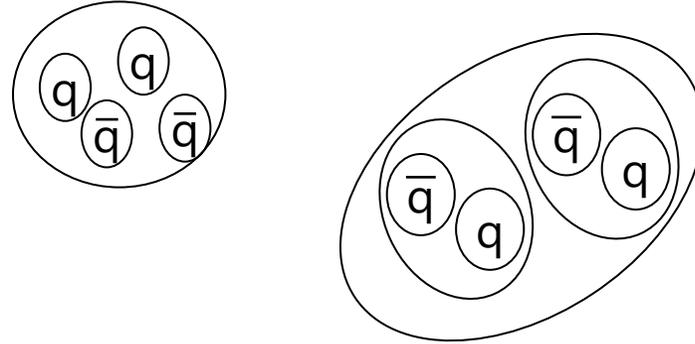
It could be the SU(3) partner of the $Z_c(3900)$ state, where a **d** quark has been replaced by an **s** quark.



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

Study of $Z_c(3900)$ provided many possible types of hadronic structures

- Tetraquark state $c\bar{c}d\bar{u}$
- Molecular state: \bar{D}^*D , $\bar{D}D^*$
- Threshold effect



=> Also Interesting to study the nature of $Z_{c_s}(3985)$ from the analogy of $Z_c(3900)$
 $Z_{c_s}(3985) \sim (D_s^{*-}D^0) \sim (c\bar{c}b\bar{s} u\bar{b})$ $\Leftrightarrow Z_c(3900) \sim (D^{*-}D^0) \sim (c\bar{c}b\bar{u} d\bar{b})$
hidden-charm strange tetraquark

□ Quark model, Coupled channels, ... etc.

- S.H. Lee, M. Nielsen, U. Wiedner, J. Korean Phys. Soc. 55 (2009) 424.
- L. Meng, B. Wang, S.L. Zhu, arXiv:2011.08656[hep -ph].
- J.Z. Wang, Q.S. Zhou, X. Liu, T. Matsuki, arXiv:2011.08628[hep -ph].
- Z. Yang, X. Cao, F.K. Guo, J. Nieves, M.P. Valderrama, arXiv:2011.08725[hep -ph].
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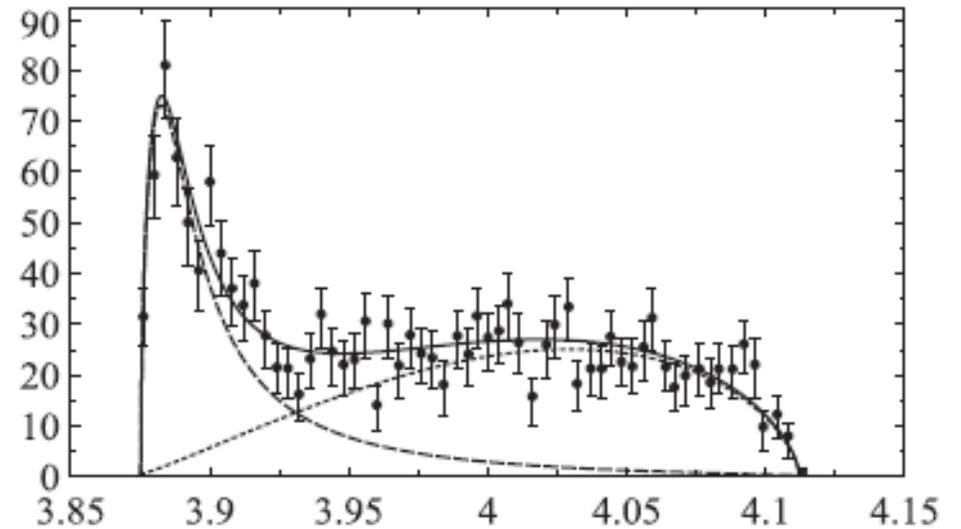
Our study

We calculate the $Z_{cs}(3985)$ state with **the coupled channel approach**

We use a **similar formalism** which studied $Z_c(3900)$ of

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

- One state ($D^0 D^{*-}$) very close to threshold and below it
- Data from BESIII Experiment (2014) in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi D \bar{D}^*$ reaction
- Peak close to the threshold of $D^0 D^{*-}$ is well reproduced



Invariant mass distribution for the $D^0 D^{*-}$

Formalism: Coupled channels approach

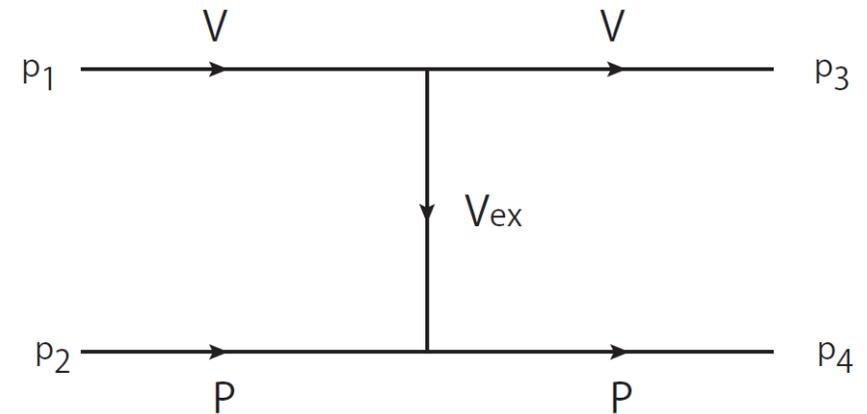
- Vector-Pseudoscalar channels (VP)

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

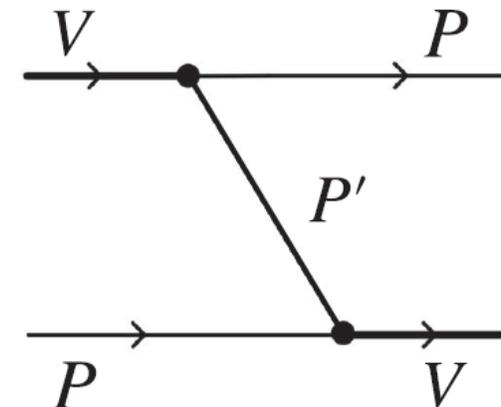
We study the interaction between 4 channels using the local hidden gauge approach.

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

- J.M. Dias, G. Toledo, L. Roca, E. Oset, Phys. Rev. D103, 16019 (2021)
- F. Aceti, M. Bayar, E. Oset, A. Martinez Torres, K.P. Khemchandani, J.M. Dias, F.S. Navarra, M. Nielsen, PRD 90 (2014) 016003



VP \rightarrow VP interaction through
the vector mesons exchange



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- local hidden gauge Lagrangians

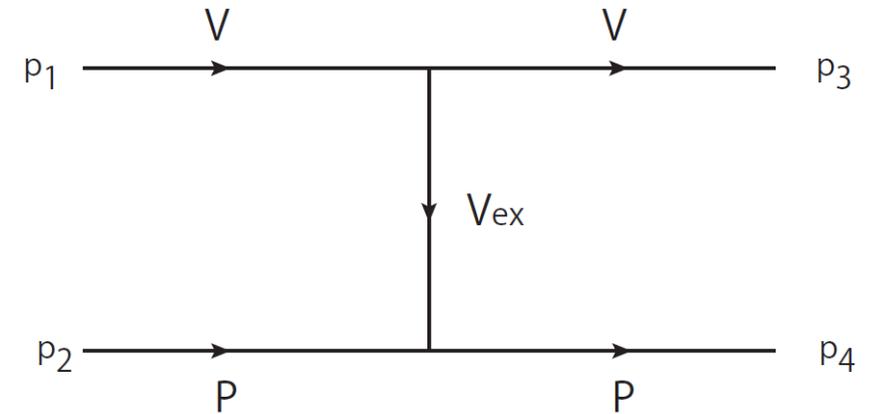
$$\mathcal{L}_{VPP} = -ig \langle V^\mu [P, \partial_\mu P] \rangle$$

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

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

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

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



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

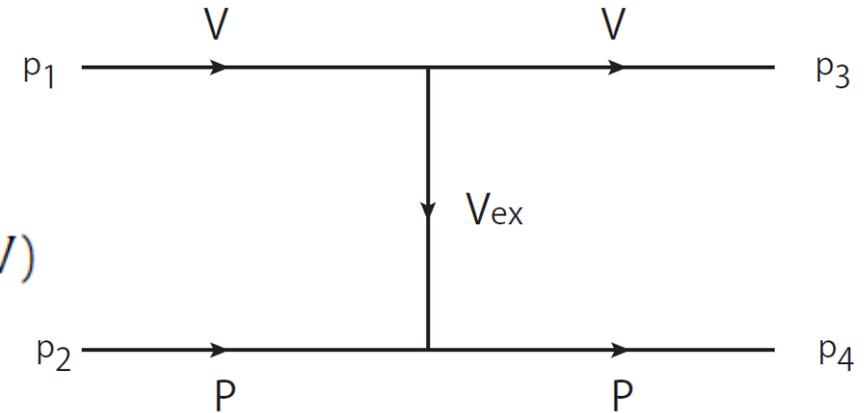
($C_{ji} = C_{ij}$)

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

-> projection in s-wave

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

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



- We also include the vector propagator

Interaction

- Vector-pseudoscalar channels (VP)

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

- Now we consider the combination of states

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

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

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

- We use average D and D_s , and D^* and D_s^* masses for the symmetry of this interaction

$$\bar{m}_D = 1916 \text{ MeV}, \quad \bar{m}_{D^*} = 2060 \text{ MeV}.$$

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

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

$$C_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{m_{J/\psi}^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Single channel} \\ \Rightarrow \text{Weak interaction} \\ C_{AB} = 0 \end{array}$$

Interaction: the analogy to Z_c

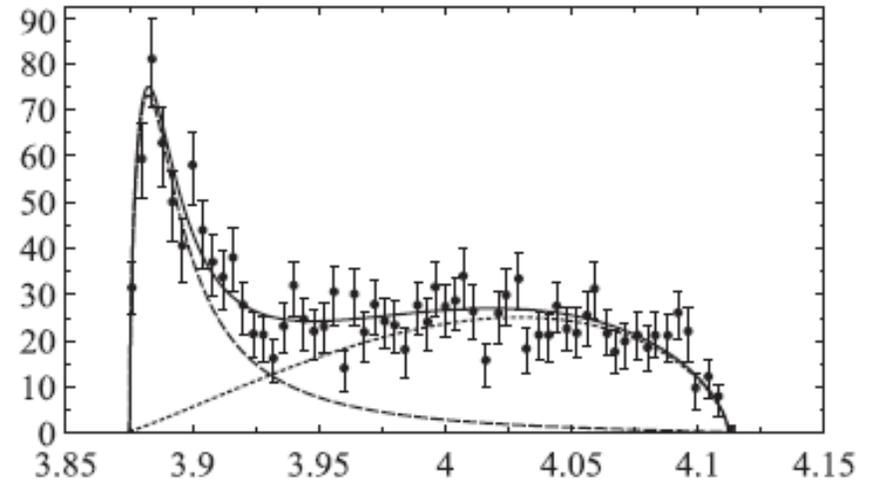
- Within our approach, this combination appears as a consequence of the interaction.

In view of this, we take now the states $J/\psi K^-$ (1), $K^{*-} \eta_c$ (2), $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0)$ (3)

- The study of Z_c case [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 states or virtual ones.



Invariant mass distribution for the $D^0 D^{*-}$

=> In Z_{cs} (3985) case, we expect to get a similar result

Coupled channels approach

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

- Bethe-Salpeter equation: $T = [1 - VG]^{-1} V$

- Interaction between the channels ij :

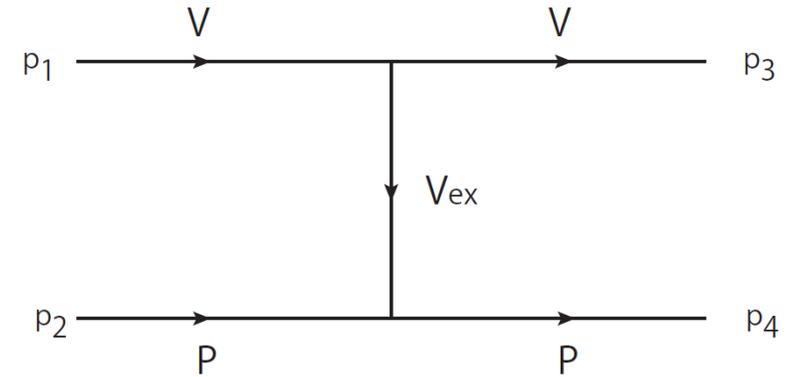
$$V_{ij} = g^2 C_{ij} \frac{1}{2} \left[3M_{12}^2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + m_4^2) - \frac{1}{M_{12}^2} (m_1^2 - m_2^2)(m_3^2 - m_4^2) \right] \quad C_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\bar{m}_{D^*}^2} \\ & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\bar{m}_{D^*}^2} \\ & & -\frac{1}{m_{J/\psi}^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Vector-pseudoscalar loop function G :

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

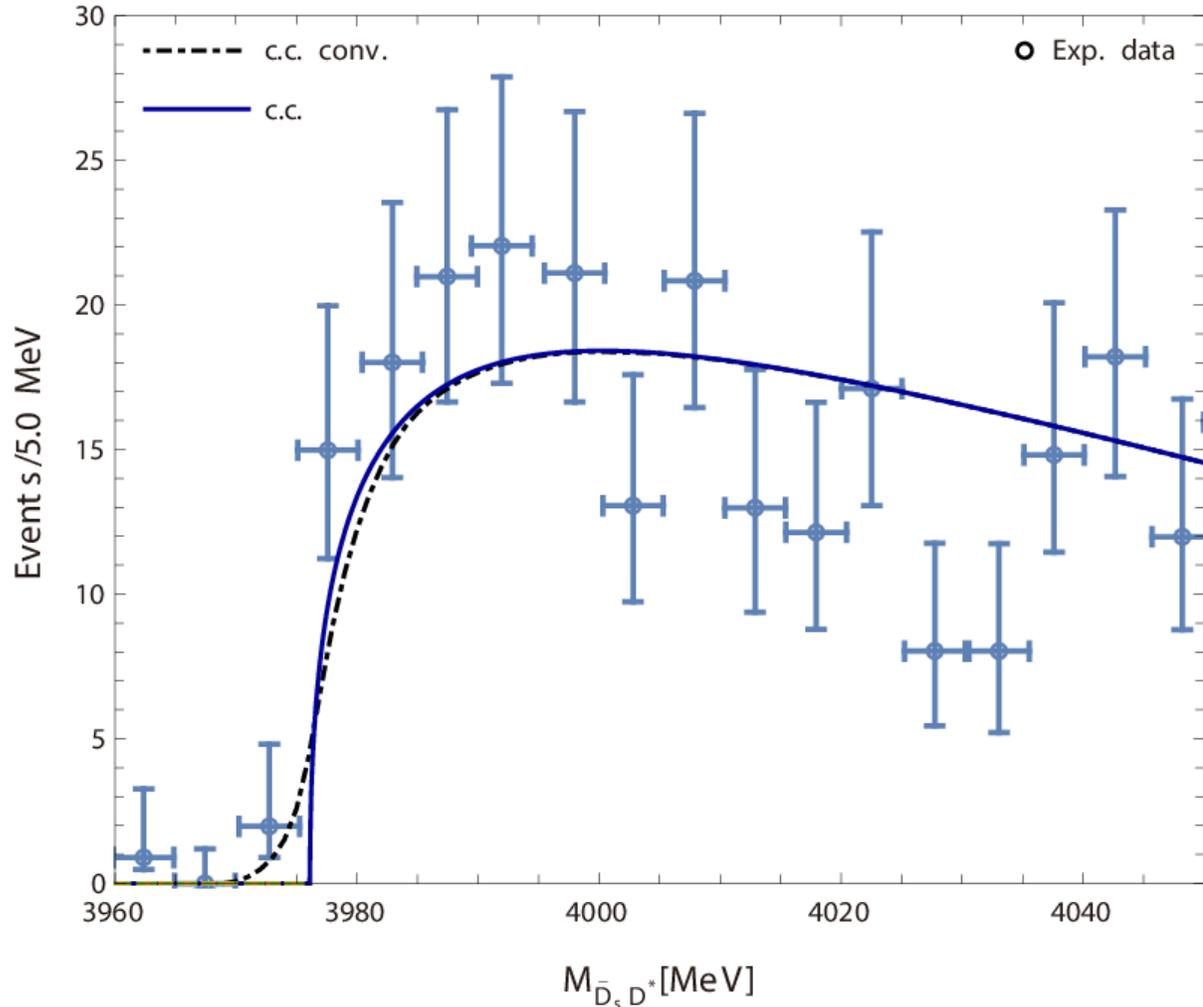
$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{m^2 + \vec{q}^2}, \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{M^2 + \vec{q}^2}$$

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



The value of q_{\max} was taken around 700–850 MeV

Differential cross section of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^{*-}D^0 + D_s^-D^{*0})$ reaction



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

$\sqrt{s} = 4681$ MeV N : a normalization constant

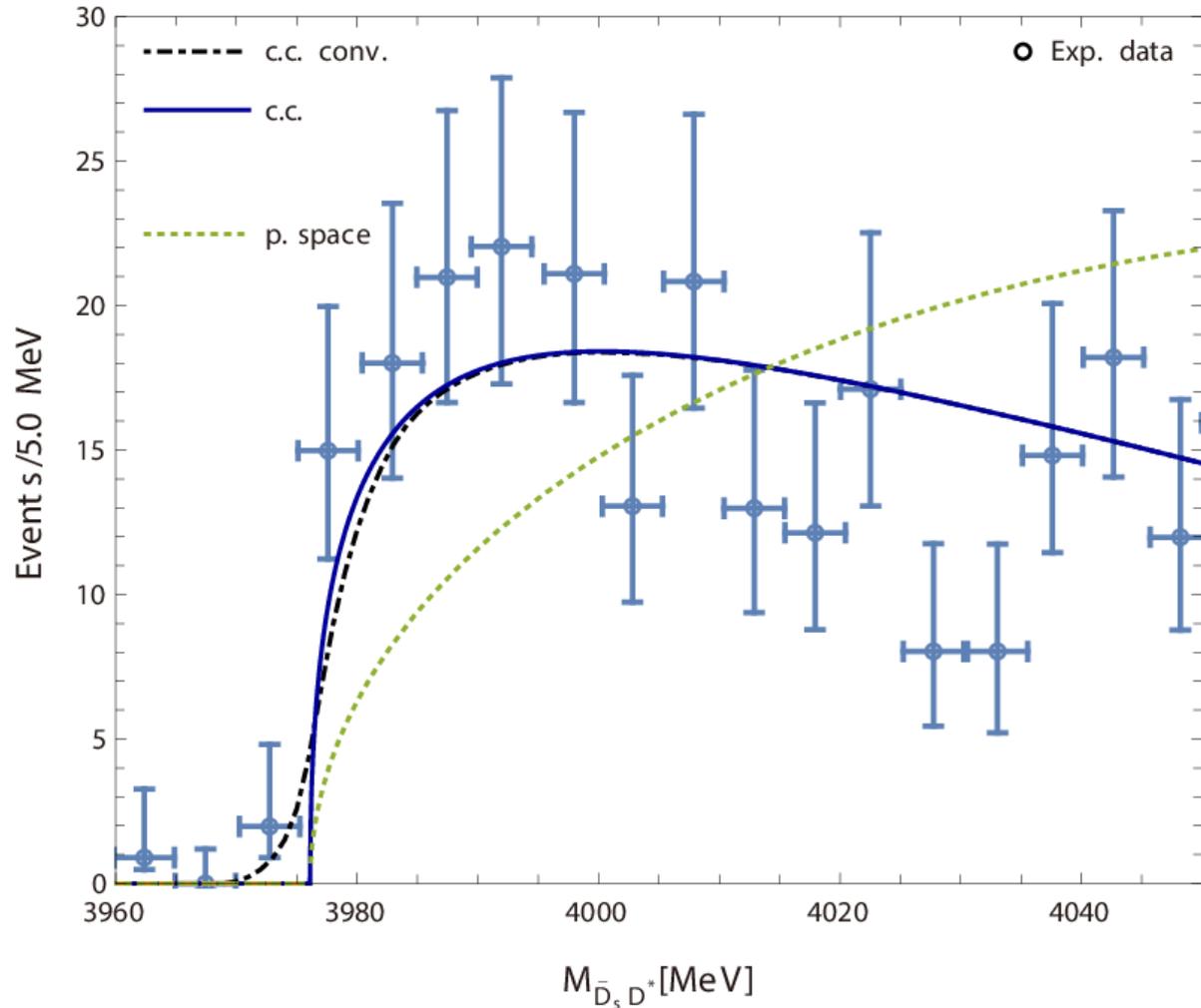
T_{33} : amplitude of $D_s^{*-}D^0 + D_s^-D^{*0} \rightarrow D_s^{*-}D^0 + D_s^-D^{*0}$

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

✓ 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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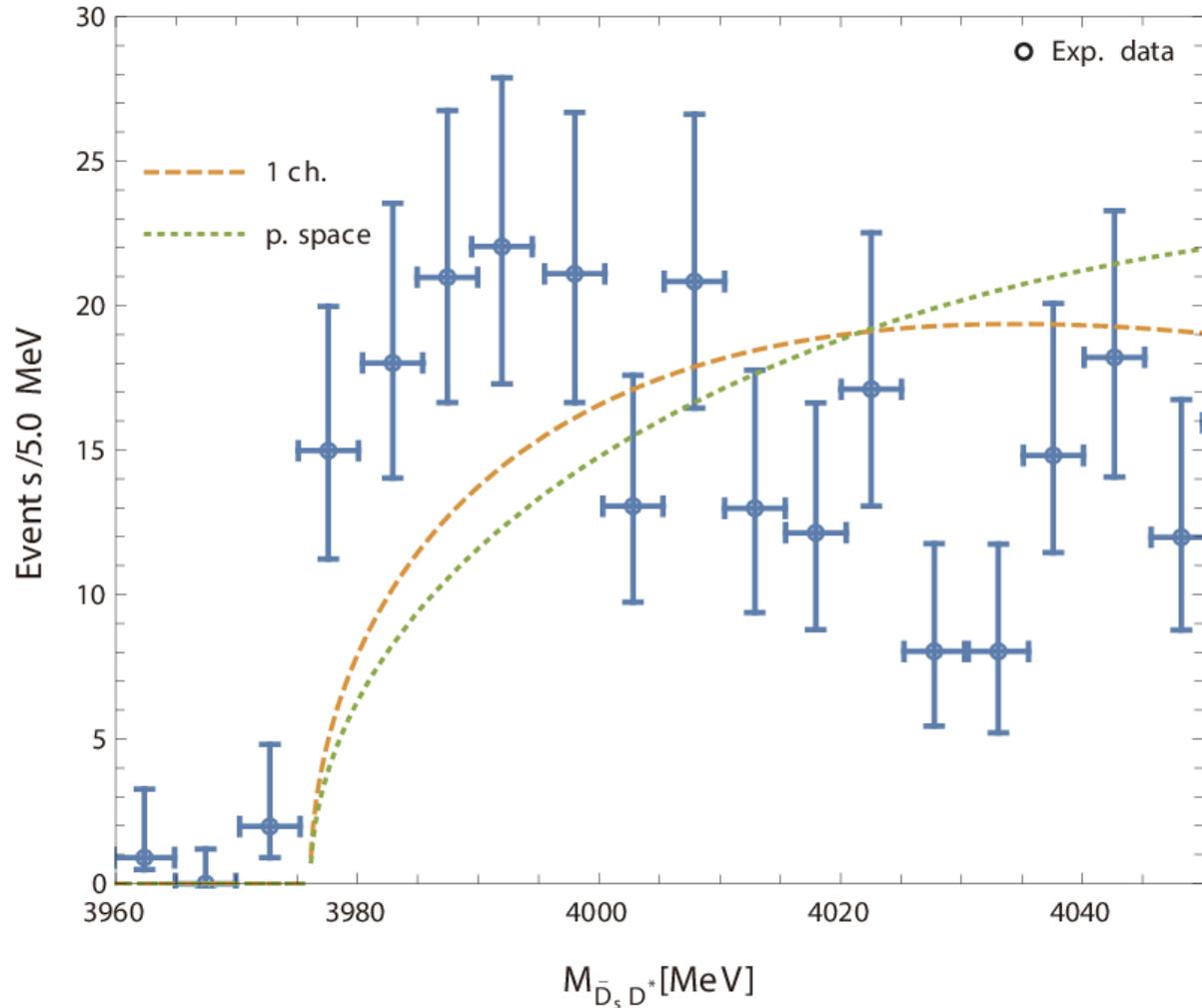
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- ✓ The result differs from that of the phase space.
=> This interaction has the effect of accumulating strength close to threshold

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- **single channel** $D_s^- D^{*0} - D_s^{*-} D^0$ combination
 - ✓ 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

- Dashed line: the single channel $D_s^- D^{*0} - D_s^{*-} D^0$ combination (1ch.).
- Dotted line: phase space.

Summary

- We have studied the $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^{*-}D^0 + D_s^-D^{*0})$ reaction measured at BESIII, where a new Z_{cs} (3985) state has been reported.
- We considered the interaction of the coupled channels $J/\psi K^-, K^{*-}\eta_c, D_s^-D^{*0}, D_s^{*-}D^0$
 - We found that $D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0$ combination couples to other channels, but $D_s^-D^{*0} - D_s^{*-}D^0$ combination does not.
- The interaction is **not** strong to produce a bound state or resonance
- It has sufficient strength to produce **the enhancement close to the threshold**
 - > Our results **agree** with the Exp. data.

