

Study of  $D_s \rightarrow a_0(980) e^+ \nu_e$  in the light cone sum rules

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# 1. introduction

- The inner structure of scalar mesons  $a_0(980)$ ,  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(500)$  has been controversial for over three decades, which make it one of the alluring issues in contemporary particle physics.
- Two possible scenarios are suggested:
  - Scenario1: they are the lowest lying two quark bound states
  - Scenario2: they are four-quark nonet and  $a_0(1450)$ ,  $f_0(1370)$  is treated as the lowest lying two-quark bound state.
- The B decays involving  $a_0(980)$  has been explored, but the  $D_s$  decays involving  $a_0(980)$  haven't been paid much attention.
- In scenario 1,  $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)$  can occur through the  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)$  and the isospin breaking  $f_0(980) - a_0(980)$  mixing processes.
- Recently, BESIII experiment report the first observation of  $f_0(980) - a_0(980)$  mixing.
- In the lowest lying two quark bound state scenario, the branching ratios of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu_e$  are investigated in the light-cone sum rules approach.

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## 2. The quark structure of $a_0(980)$ , $f_0(980)$ , $f_0(500)$

### scenario 1:

$a_0(980)$  is the isovector , so

$$a_0^0(980): \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})$$

$$a_0^\pm(980): u\bar{d} \text{ or } d\bar{u}$$

$f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(500)$  is the isosinglet , so

$$f_0(980): \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) \right] \sin\theta + s\bar{s}\cos\theta$$

$$f_0(500): \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) \right] \cos\theta - s\bar{s}\sin\theta$$

The possible regions for the mixing angle  $\theta$ :  $36^\circ \pm 2^\circ$  and  $148^\circ \pm 6^\circ$

### scenario 2:

$$a_0^0(980): \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})s\bar{s}$$

$$a_0^\pm(980): u\bar{d}s\bar{s} \text{ or } d\bar{u}s\bar{s}$$

$$f_0(980): \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) \right] s\bar{s}\cos\phi + u\bar{u}d\bar{d}\sin\phi$$

$$f_0(500): - \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) \right] s\bar{s}\sin\phi + u\bar{u}d\bar{d}\cos\phi$$

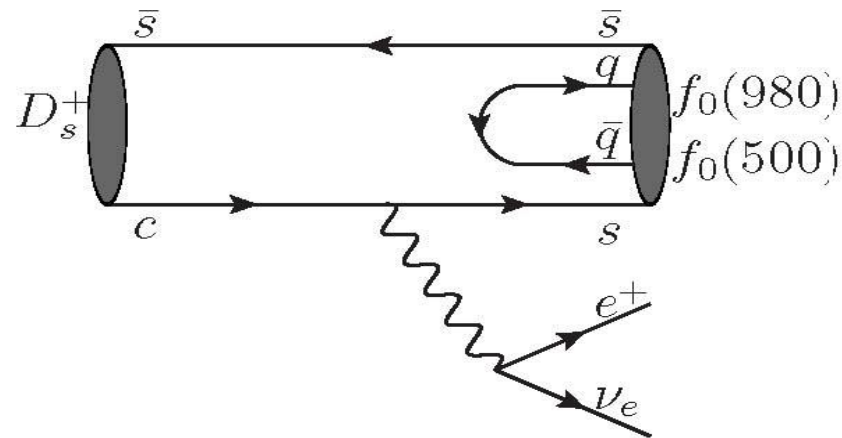
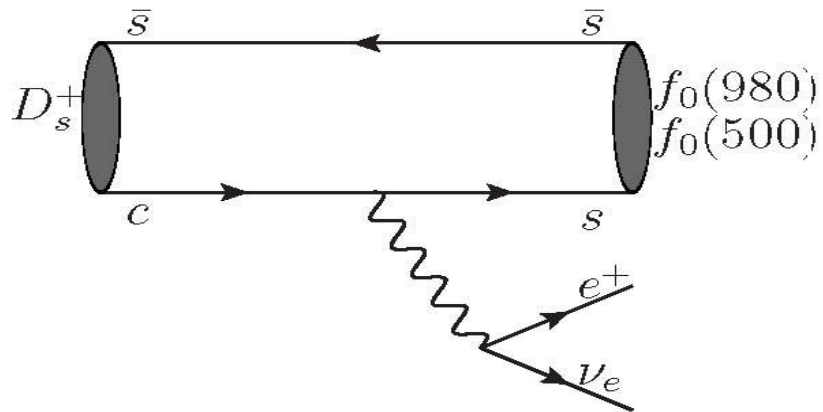
The region for the mixing angle  $\phi$ :  $(174.6^{+3.4}_{-3.2})$  or  $-118.87$

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The values of  $Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)(a_0(980), f_0(500))e^+ \nu_e)$  in scenario 1 and scenario 2 are different, so do  $Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+ \nu_e) / Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+ \nu_e)$ .

### 3. Effective Hamiltonian for $c \rightarrow s$ transition and parameterizations of the matrix element

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff}(c \rightarrow se^+\tilde{\nu}_e) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}(V_{cs})^+\bar{s}\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5)c\tilde{\nu}_e\gamma_\mu(1-\gamma_5)e$$

$$\langle S(p)|\bar{s}\gamma^\mu c|D_s(p+q)\rangle = 0$$

$$\langle S(p)|\bar{s}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 c|D_s(p+q)\rangle = -i[f_+(q^2)p_\mu + f_-(q^2)q_\mu]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow f_0(980)ev_e)}{dq^2} &= \frac{G_F^2|V_{cs}|^2}{768\pi^3m_{D_s}^3} \frac{(q^2 - m_e^2)^2}{q^6} \left\{ \left( f_+(q^2) \right)^2 \left[ q^2 \left[ \left( q^2 + m_{f_0(980)}^2 - m_{D_s}^2 \right)^2 - 4q^2 m_{f_0(980)}^2 \right] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 2m_e^2 \left[ \left( q^2 + m_{f_0(980)}^2 - m_{D_s}^2 \right)^2 - q^2 m_{f_0(980)}^2 \right] \right] + 6f_+(q^2)f_-(q^2)q^2 m_e^2 (m_{D_s}^2 - m_{f_0(980)}^2 - q^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 6\left( f_-(q^2) \right)^2 q^4 m_e^2 \right\} \sqrt{\left( m_{D_s}^2 + m_{f_0(980)}^2 - q^2 \right)^2 - 4m_{D_s}^2 m_{f_0(980)}^2} \end{aligned}$$



#### 4. Distribution amplitudes of $f_0(980)$ and $f_0(500)$

The light-cone distributions of  $S$  made up of  $q_2\bar{q}_1$  can be defined as:

$$\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2(x) \gamma_\mu q_1(y) | 0 \rangle = p_\mu \int_0^1 du e^{i(up \cdot x + \bar{u}p \cdot y)} \phi_S(u, \mu),$$

$$\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2(x) q_1(y) | 0 \rangle = m_S \int_0^1 du e^{i(up \cdot x + \bar{u}p \cdot y)} \phi_S^s(u, \mu),$$

$$\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2(x) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_1(y) | 0 \rangle = -m_S (p_\mu z_\nu - p_\nu z_\mu) \int_0^1 du e^{i(up \cdot x + \bar{u}p \cdot y)} \frac{\phi_S^\sigma(u, \mu)}{6},$$

Where  $z = x - y$ ,  $\bar{u} = 1 - u$  and

$$\int_0^1 du \phi_S(u, \mu) = f_S, \quad \int_0^1 du \phi_S^s(u, \mu) = \int_0^1 du \phi_S^\sigma(u, \mu) = \bar{f}_S$$

The vector current decay constant  $f_S$  and the scalar density decay constant  $\bar{f}_S$  are defined as:

$$\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2 \gamma_\mu q_1 | 0 \rangle = f_S p_\mu, \quad \langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2 q_1 | 0 \rangle = m_S \bar{f}_S,$$

$$\phi_S(u, \mu) = \bar{f}_S(\mu) 6u\bar{u} \left[ B_0(\mu) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m(\mu) C_m^{3/2}(2u-1) \right],$$

$$\phi_S^s(u, \mu) = \bar{f}_S(\mu) \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m(\mu) C_m^{1/2}(2u-1) \right],$$

$$\phi_S^\sigma(u, \mu) = \bar{f}_S(\mu) 6u\bar{u} \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m(\mu) C_m^{3/2}(2u-1) \right],$$

$$B_0(\mu) = \frac{m_2(\mu) - m_1(\mu)}{m_s}, \quad B_1(\mu) = \frac{5}{3} \langle \xi_\phi^1 \rangle,$$

$$B_2(\mu) = \frac{35}{12} \langle \xi_\phi^2 \rangle - \frac{7}{12} \frac{m_2(\mu) - m_1(\mu)}{m_s}, \quad B_3(\mu) = \frac{21}{4} \langle \xi_\phi^3 \rangle - \frac{9}{4} \langle \xi_\phi^1 \rangle,$$

$$B_4(\mu) = \frac{77}{8} \langle \xi_\phi^4 \rangle - \frac{77}{12} \langle \xi_\phi^2 \rangle + \frac{11}{24} \frac{m_2(\mu) - m_1(\mu)}{m_s},$$

$$a_1(\mu) = 3 \langle \xi_s^1 \rangle, \quad a_2(\mu) = \frac{15}{2} \langle \xi_s^2 \rangle - \frac{5}{2}, \quad a_3(\mu) = \frac{35}{2} \langle \xi_s^3 \rangle - \frac{21}{2} \langle \xi_s^1 \rangle,$$

$$a_4(\mu) = \frac{9}{8} (35 \langle \xi_s^4 \rangle - 30 \langle \xi_s^2 \rangle + 3),$$

$$b_1(\mu) = \frac{5}{3} \langle \xi_\sigma^1 \rangle, \quad b_2(\mu) = \frac{35}{12} \langle \xi_\sigma^2 \rangle - \frac{7}{12}, \quad b_3(\mu) = \frac{21}{4} \langle \xi_\sigma^3 \rangle - \frac{9}{4} \langle \xi_\sigma^1 \rangle,$$

$$b_4(\mu) = \frac{77}{8} \langle \xi_\sigma^4 \rangle - \frac{77}{12} \langle \xi_\sigma^2 \rangle + \frac{11}{24},$$

as for  $f_0(980)$ :

$$\langle \xi_\phi^1 \rangle = -0.47 \pm 0.05,$$

$$\langle \xi_\phi^2 \rangle = 0,$$

$$\langle \xi_\phi^3 \rangle = -0.20 \pm 0.03,$$

$$\langle \xi_\phi^4 \rangle = 0,$$

as for  $f_0(500)$ :

$$\langle \xi_\phi^1 \rangle = -0.22^{+0.04}_{-0.05},$$

$$\langle \xi_\phi^2 \rangle = 0,$$

$$\langle \xi_\phi^3 \rangle = -0.09^{+0.02}_{-0.02},$$

$$\langle \xi_\phi^4 \rangle = 0,$$

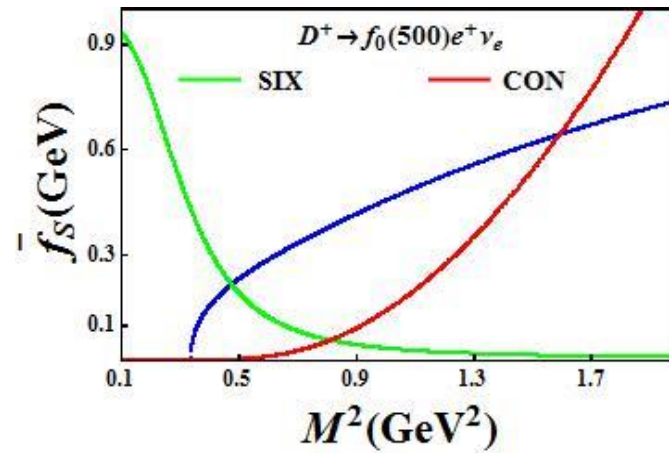
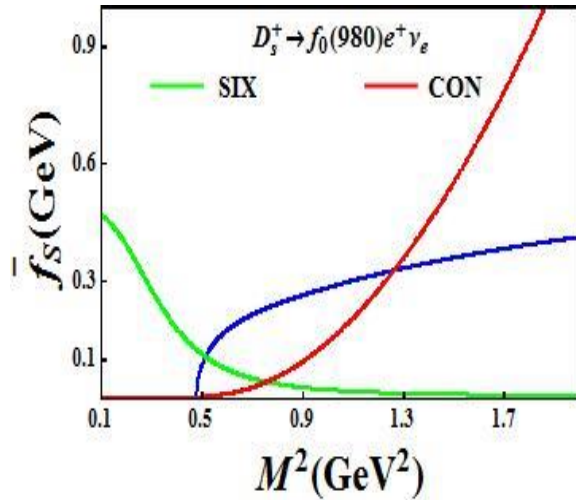
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- As for the moments  $\langle \xi_S^n \rangle$  and  $\langle \xi_\sigma^n \rangle$  for twist-3 LCDAs, the sum rules have been computed by hua-Yong Han et al.
- Taking the scalar masses as inputs and setting  $n = 0$  for the moment of  $\phi_S$  (such as the moment  $\langle \xi_S^{2n} \rangle$ ), we can derive the sum rules for the decay constant  $\bar{f}_S$  of  $a_0(980)$ ,  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(500)$ .



- The red line is the ratio of the contribution from the higher excited resonances and continuum states.
- the green line is the ratio of the contribution from the dimension-six condensate.

we require:

- The contributions from the dimension-six condensate (SIX) hold the fraction less than 5% for  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(500)$  in the total sum rules .
- The contributions from the higher excited resonances and continuum states (CON) hold the fraction less than 20% in the total sum rules.

Subsequently,

- The Borel platform  $M^2 \in [0.70, 1.10]$  and the decay constant  $\bar{f}_S \in [0.21, 0.30]$  for  $f_0(980)$  are adopted.
- The Borel platform  $M^2 \in [0.85, 1.10]$  and the decay constant  $\bar{f}_S \in [0.39, 0.49]$  for  $f_0(500)$  are adopted.

- As for  $f_0(980)$ , the Borel windows for the sum rules of each moment are determined by setting:
- The contributions from the dimension-six condensate (SIX) hold the fraction less than 5% in the total sum rules.
  - The contributions from the higher excited resonances and continuum states (CON) hold the fraction less than 25% in the total sum rules.
  - the moments mildly varies with respect to the Borel parameter.
- the ranges of moments' values and their Borel windows are obtained:

	$\langle \xi_\sigma \rangle$		$\langle \xi_s \rangle$	
	value	$M^2(GeV^2)$	value	$M^2(GeV^2)$
$f_0(980)$	$\langle \xi_\sigma^2 \rangle = 0.31 \pm 0.01$	$1.00 \sim 1.60$	$\langle \xi_s^2 \rangle = 0.48$	$1.52 \sim 1.55$
	$\langle \xi_\sigma^4 \rangle = 0.17 \pm 0.01$	$1.51 \sim 1.70$	$\langle \xi_s^4 \rangle = 0.32 \pm 0.01$	$1.24 \sim 1.59$
	$\langle \xi_\sigma \rangle$		$\langle \xi_s \rangle$	
	value	$M^2(GeV^2)$	value	$M^2(GeV^2)$
$f_0(500)$	$\langle \xi_\sigma^2 \rangle = 0.25 \pm 0.04$	$1.00 \sim 1.60$	$\langle \xi_s^2 \rangle = 0.42$	$1.52 \sim 1.55$
	$\langle \xi_\sigma^4 \rangle = 0.16 \pm 0.01$	$1.30 \sim 1.70$	$\langle \xi_s^4 \rangle = 0.27 \pm 0.01$	$1.03 \sim 1.54$

## 5. Light cone sum rules for form factors $f_+(q^2)$ , $f_-(q^2)$

We consider the following correlators:

$$\Pi_\mu(p, q) = -\int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle S(p) | T \{ \bar{q}_2(x) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 c(x), \bar{c}(0) i \gamma_5 q_1(0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

Inserting the complete set of states between the currents with the same quantum numbers as  $D_{q_1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\mu(p, q) = & i \frac{\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2(0) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 c(0) | D_{q_1}(p+q) \rangle \langle D_{q_1}(p+q) | \bar{c}(0) i \gamma_5 q_1(0) | 0 \rangle}{m_{D_{q_1}}^2 - (p+q)^2} \\ & + \sum_h i \frac{\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2(0) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 c(0) | h(p+q) \rangle \langle h(p+q) | \bar{c}(0) i \gamma_5 q_1(0) | 0 \rangle}{m_h^2 - (p+q)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

here:

$$\langle D_{q_1}(p+q) | \bar{c}(0) i q_1(0) | 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle D_{q_1}(p+q) | \bar{c}(0) i \gamma_5 q_1(0) | 0 \rangle = \frac{m_{D_{q_1}}^2}{m_c + m_{q_1}} f_{D_{q_1}}$$

$$\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2(0) \gamma_\mu c(0) | D_{q_1}(p+q) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle S(p) | \bar{q}_2(0) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 c(0) | D_{q_1}(p+q) \rangle = -i \left[ f_+(q^2) p_\mu + f_-(q^2) q_\mu \right]$$



- Making use of the dispersion relation and the quark-hadron duality assumption.
- Performing the Borel transformation, we can arrive at the sum rules for form factors  $f_+(q^2)$ ,  $f_-(q^2)$  as

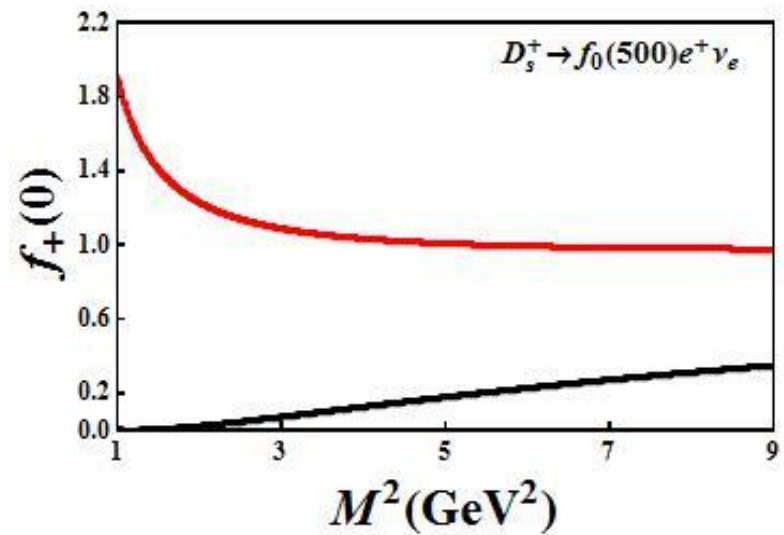
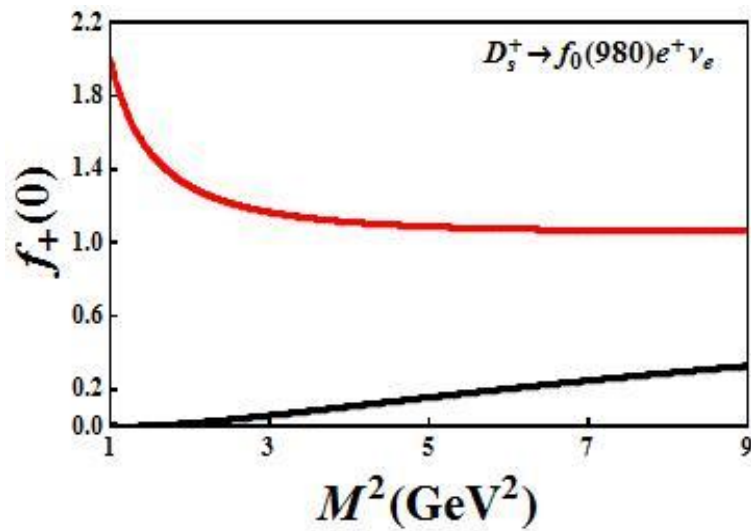
$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{m_c + m_{q_1}}{m_{D_{q_1}}^2 f_{D_{q_1}}} \exp\left(\frac{m_{D_{q_1}}^2}{M^2}\right) \left\{ \int_{u_0}^1 \frac{du}{u} \exp\left[-\frac{m_c^2 + u\bar{u}p^2 - \bar{u}q^2}{uM^2}\right] \times \left[ -m_c \phi_S(u) + m_S \left( u \phi_S^s(u) + \frac{1}{3} \phi_S^\sigma(u) \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{m_S}{6uM^2} \phi_S^\sigma(u) (m_c^2 - u^2 p^2 + q^2) \right] + \frac{m_S}{6} \phi_S^\sigma(u_0) \exp\left(-\frac{s_0^D}{M^2}\right) \frac{m_c^2 - u_0^2 p^2 + q^2}{m_c^2 + u_0^2 p^2 - q^2} \right\},$$

$$f_-(q^2) = \frac{m_c + m_{q_1}}{m_{D_{q_1}}^2 f_{D_{q_1}}} \exp\left(\frac{m_{D_{q_1}}^2}{M^2}\right) \left\{ \int_{u_0}^1 \frac{du}{u} \exp\left[-\frac{m_c^2 + u\bar{u}p^2 - \bar{u}q^2}{uM^2}\right] \times \left[ m_S \left( \phi_S^s(u) + \frac{1}{6u} \phi_S^\sigma(u) \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{m_S}{6u^2 M^2} \phi_S^\sigma(u) (m_c^2 + u^2 p^2 - q^2) \right] - \frac{m_S}{6u_0} \phi_S^\sigma(u_0) \exp\left(-\frac{s_0^D}{M^2}\right) \right\},$$

Here,

$$u_0 = \frac{\sqrt{(s_0^D - q^2 - p^2)^2 + 4p^2(m_c^2 - q^2)} - (s_0^D - q^2 - p^2)}{2p^2} \quad \bar{u} = 1 - u$$

- As for the values of the threshold parameter  $s_0^D$ , we adopt  $s_0^D = (5.37 \pm 0.01) \text{GeV}^2$  corresponding to Ds channel.
- In order to determine the range of Borel parameter  $M^2$ , we consider the LCSR for form factors  $f_+(0)$ , and require that:
  - ✓ The contributions from the higher excited resonances and continuum states hold the fraction less than 20% in the total sum rules.
  - ✓ The value of  $f_+(0)$  does not vary drastically within the selected region for the Borel parameter



- The red line denotes the values of  $f_+(0)$ .
- The black line is the ratio of the contribution from the higher excited resonances and continuum states.
- Subsequently, the Borel platform  $M^2 \in [4.54, 5.88]$  for  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980) e^+ \nu_e$  and  $M^2 \in [4.43, 5.41]$  for  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500) e^+ \nu_e$  are adopted.

- The parameterized form factor in the double-pole form:

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{1 - a_+ \frac{q^2}{m_{D_{q1}}^2} + b_+ \frac{q^4}{m_{D_{q1}}^4}}, \quad f_-(q^2) = \frac{f_-(0)}{1 - a_- \frac{q^2}{m_{D_{q1}}^2} + b_- \frac{q^4}{m_{D_{q1}}^4}}$$

- The numerical results for the parameters  $f_i(0)$ ,  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  can be fixed by the double-pole fit of the form factors at the small and intermediate  $q^2$  in the LCSR approach.

As for  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e$  :

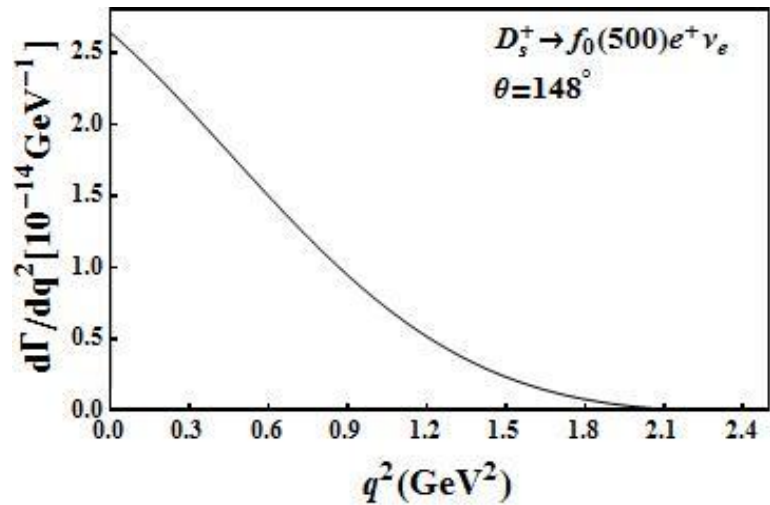
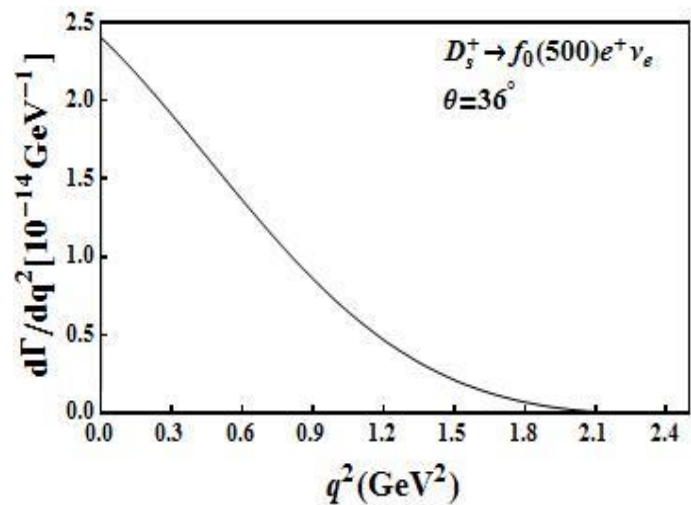
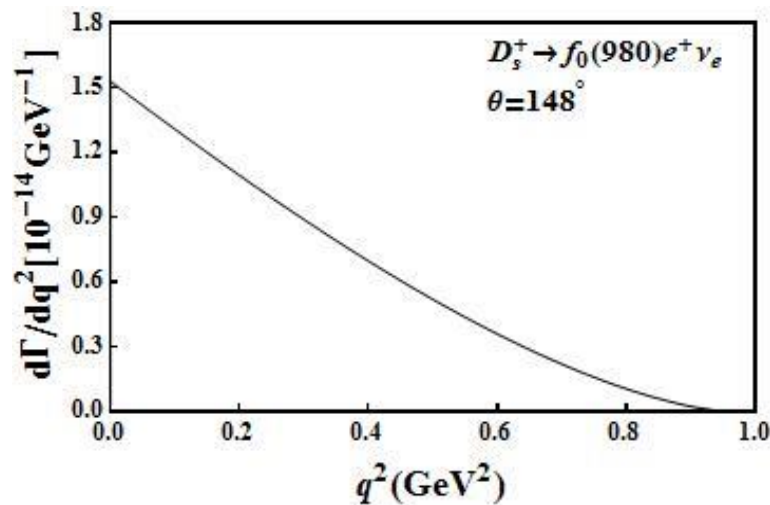
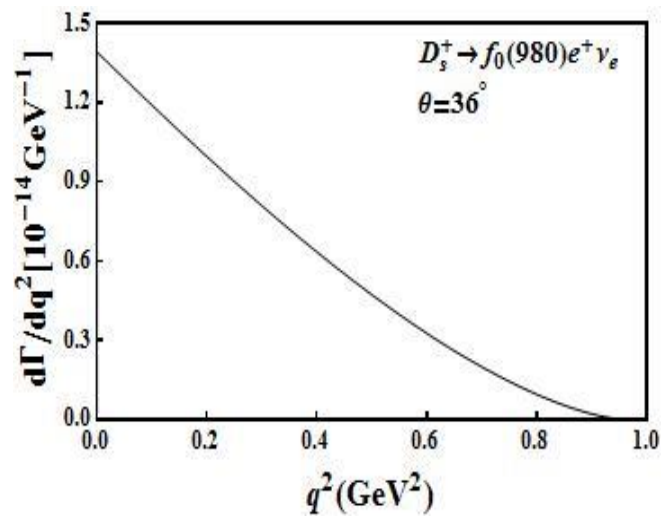
	$f_+(0)$	$a_+$	$b_+$
$f_+(q^2)$	$1.08^{+0.22}_{-0.22}$	$0.52^{+0.09}_{-0.06}$	$0.68^{+0.11}_{-0.13}$
	$f_-(0)$	$a_-$	$b_-$
$f_-(q^2)$	$0.30^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$1.18^{+0.50}_{-0.33}$	$-0.66^{+1.58}_{-1.00}$



As for  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e$  :

	$f_+(0)$	$a_+$	$b_+$
$f_+(q^2)$	$1.01^{+0.22}_{-0.24}$	$0.63^{+0.30}_{-0.11}$	$2.77^{+0.93}_{-0.51}$
	$f_-(0)$	$a_-$	$b_-$
$f_-(q^2)$	$0.22^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$3.69^{+0.37}_{-0.12}$	$4.41^{+1.76}_{-0.70}$

The theoretical uncertainties are caused by varying the Borel parameter  $M$ , the decay constant and mass of  $D$  meson, the decay constant and the mass of scalar meson, the threshold parameter for scalar meson and the  $c$  quark mass, , within their reasonable regions.



The branching ratio of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e$  at  $\theta = (36 \pm 2)^\circ$  :

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e) = (4.11_{-1.51}^{+1.80}) \times 10^{-3}$$

The branching ratio of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e$  at  $\theta = (148 \pm 6)^\circ$  :

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e) = (4.52_{-1.76}^{+2.05}) \times 10^{-3}$$

The branching ratio of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e$  was measured as:

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e) = (1.30 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e) = (2.00 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e) = (1.30 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (0.50_{-0.09}^{+0.07})$$

- The theoretical uncertainties are caused by varying the Borel parameter M, the decay constant and the mass of scalar meson, the threshold parameter for scalar meson and the c quark mass, within their reasonable regions.

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- The measured result of  $f_0(980) - a_0^0(980)$  mixing at BESIII:

$$\xi_{fa} = \frac{Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi)}{Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \pi^+ \pi^-)} = \begin{cases} (0.99 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \\ (0.41 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases}$$

combining with

$$\xi_{fa} = \frac{Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980) e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e)}{Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980) e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e)}$$

we can obtain

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980) e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e) = \xi_{fa} \cdot Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980) e^+ \nu_e) \cdot Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

- The numerical results:

■  $\theta = (36 \pm 2)^\circ$ :

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980) e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e) = \begin{cases} (2.04_{-1.10}^{+1.18}) \times 10^{-5}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.99 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \\ (8.43_{-6.19}^{+6.45}) \times 10^{-6}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.41 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases}$$

■  $\theta = (148 \pm 6)^\circ$ :

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980) e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e) = \begin{cases} (2.24_{-1.24}^{+1.32}) \times 10^{-5}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.99 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \\ (9.27_{-6.91}^{+7.16}) \times 10^{-6}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.41 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases}$$

- The branching ratio of  $Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980) e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e)$  can reach  $10^{-5}$  order and a measurement on it will shed light on understanding the nature of  $a_0^0(980)$ .
- The theoretical uncertainties are large and caused by the decay constant of scalar meson and the mixing intensity  $\xi_{fa}$ .



The branching ratio of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e$  at  $\theta = (36 \pm 2)^\circ$  :

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e) = (7.30_{-3.15}^{+3.74}) \times 10^{-3}$$

The branching ratio of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e$  at  $\theta = (148 \pm 6)^\circ$  :

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e) = (5.93_{-3.24}^{+3.53}) \times 10^{-3}$$

The ratio of the branching ratios of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e$  and  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e$  in scenario 1:

$$\theta = (36 \pm 2)^\circ: \quad \frac{Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e)}{Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e)} = 1.77_{-1.25}^{+1.08}$$

$$\theta = (148 \pm 6)^\circ: \quad \frac{Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e)}{Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e)} = 1.31_{-1.17}^{+1.24}$$

## 7. Background analysis

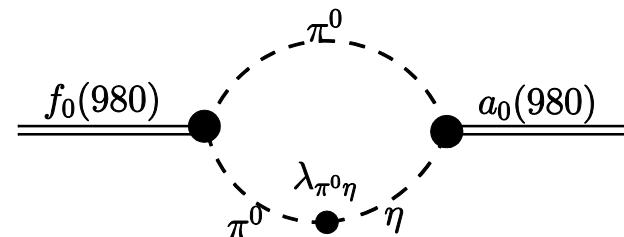
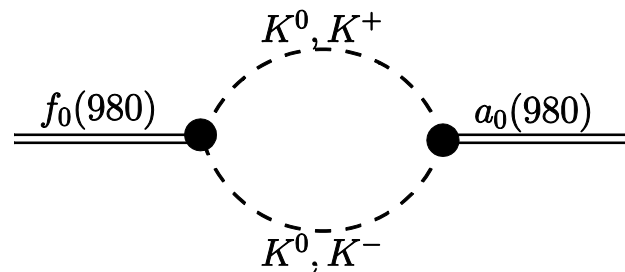
- The signals are obtained with the following decays:

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi e^+\nu_e$$

- $f_0(980) - a_0^0(980)$  mixing is dominated by the difference of the charged and neutral kaon thresholds, so the measured width of the  $a_0^0(980)$  is much narrower than the world average.

$$I = 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(K^+K^- + K^0\bar{K}^0) \quad \pi\pi$$

$$I = 1: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(K^+K^- - K^0\bar{K}^0) \quad \eta\pi$$



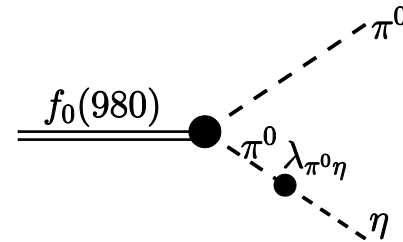
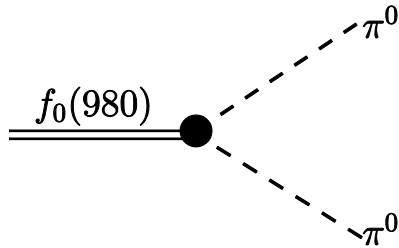
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- A possible background is:

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi^0e^+\nu_e$$



$$\Gamma(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) \propto |g_{f\pi^0\pi^0}|^2 \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}{16\pi m_{f_0(980)}^3}$$

$$\Gamma(f_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0) \propto 4|g_{f\pi^0\pi^0}|^2 \frac{|\lambda_{\pi^0\eta}|^2}{(m_\eta^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2)^2} \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_\eta^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}{16\pi m_{f_0(980)}^3}$$

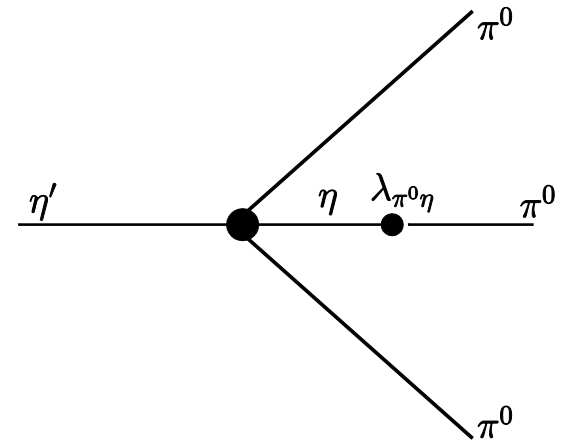
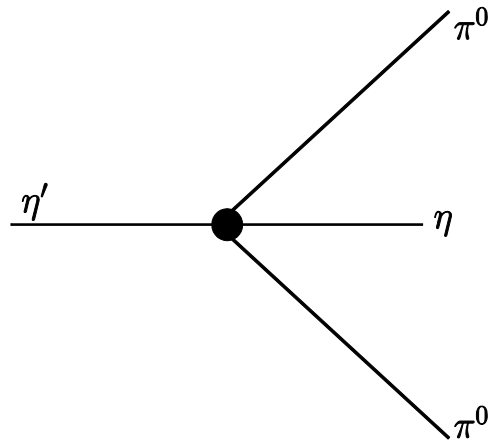
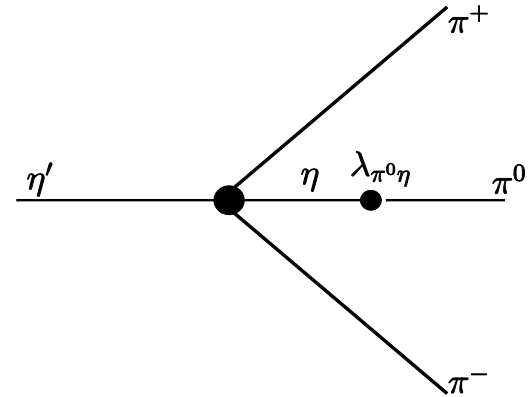
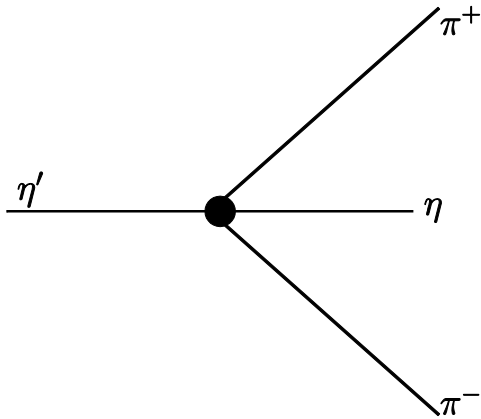
here:

$$\lambda(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2xz - 2yz$$

so

$$\frac{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0)}{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)} = 4 \frac{|\lambda_{\pi^0\eta}|^2}{(m_\eta^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2)^2} \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_\eta^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}$$

Here, the  $\lambda_{\pi^0\eta}$  vertex corresponding to the  $\pi^0 - \eta$  transition is extracted from the  $\eta' \rightarrow 3\pi$  reaction.





$$\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta) \propto |g_{\eta' \pi^+ \pi^- \eta}|^2 PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta}$$

Here,  $PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta}$  is the phase space factor for  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ .

$$\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \propto |g_{\eta' \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}|^2 \frac{|\lambda_{\pi^0 \eta}|^2}{(m_\eta^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2)^2} PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}$$

so

$$\frac{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta)} = \frac{|\lambda_{\pi^0 \eta}|^2}{(m_\eta^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2)^2} \frac{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}}{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta}}$$

We can obtain

$$\frac{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta)}{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} = 4 \frac{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta)} \frac{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}}{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta}} \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_\eta^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}$$

As for  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ , we can obtain

$$\frac{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta)}{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} = 4 \frac{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)}{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta)} \frac{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0}}{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta}} \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_\eta^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}$$

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$$Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = \frac{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{2} = (0.25^{+0.04}_{-0.05})$$

$$\frac{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta)} = (8.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta}}{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}} = 0.059$$

$$\frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\eta}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)} = 0.684$$

$$\frac{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)}{Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta)} = (16.9 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta}}{PS_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0}} = 0.065$$

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■  $\theta = (36 \pm 2)^\circ :$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e) = \begin{cases} (1.46_{-0.64}^{+0.71}) \times 10^{-6}, & \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta \\ (3.09_{-1.31}^{+1.46}) \times 10^{-6}, & \eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta \end{cases}$$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e) = \begin{cases} (2.04_{-1.10}^{+1.18}) \times 10^{-5}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.99 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \\ (8.43_{-6.19}^{+6.45}) \times 10^{-6}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.41 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases}$$

■  $\theta = (148 \pm 6)^\circ :$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e) = \begin{cases} (1.61_{-0.74}^{+0.80}) \times 10^{-6}, & \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta \\ (3.40_{-1.51}^{+1.66}) \times 10^{-6}, & \eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta \end{cases}$$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+ \nu_e \rightarrow \eta \pi e^+ \nu_e) = \begin{cases} (2.24_{-1.24}^{+1.32}) \times 10^{-5}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.99 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \\ (9.27_{-6.91}^{+7.16}) \times 10^{-6}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.41 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases}$$

- Phenomenological determination the branching ratio of  $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta$

The quark-flavor basis:

$$\eta_u = u\bar{u} \quad \eta_d = d\bar{d} \quad \eta_s = s\bar{s}$$

The isoscalar and isovector basis:

$$\eta_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}] \quad \eta_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}] \quad \eta_s = s\bar{s}$$

The physical meson basis:

$$\eta, \quad \eta', \quad \pi^0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pi^0 \\ \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta + \psi \cos \phi & -\psi \sin \phi \\ -\psi - \beta \cos \phi & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ -\beta \sin \phi & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_- \\ \eta_+ \\ \eta_s \end{pmatrix}$$

so

$$\eta_- = \pi^0 + (-\psi - \beta \cos \phi)\eta + (-\beta \sin \phi)\eta'$$

$$f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0(\eta_-, I=1) \pi^0(\eta_-, I=1) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 + 2(-\psi - \beta \cos \phi)\pi^0 \eta + \dots$$



$$\sin\phi = \sqrt{\frac{(M_{\eta'}^2 - m_{ss}^2)(M_{\eta}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)}{(M_{\eta'}^2 - M_{\eta}^2)(m_{ss}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_{dd}^2 - m_{uu}^2}{M_{\eta'}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2} + \frac{f_u - f_d}{f_u + f_d}$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{2} \cos\phi \frac{M_{\eta'}^2 - M_{\eta}^2}{M_{\eta'}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2} \frac{m_{dd}^2 - m_{uu}^2}{M_{\eta}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2}$$

$$\epsilon = \psi + \beta \cos\phi$$

Here,  $\epsilon$  is the  $\pi^0 - \eta$  mixing angle and can be extracted from the decay processes includes  $\pi^0 - \eta$  mixing :

$$\epsilon \sim 0.2$$

so

$$\frac{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta)}{Br(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} = 4\epsilon^2 \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\eta}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(m_{f_0(980)}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0}^2)}$$

■  $\theta = (36 \pm 2)^\circ :$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi e^+\nu_e) = (1.12_{-0.47}^{+0.52}) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi e^+\nu_e) = \begin{cases} (2.04_{-1.10}^{+1.18}) \times 10^{-5}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.99 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \\ (8.43_{-6.19}^{+6.45}) \times 10^{-6}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.41 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases}$$

■  $\theta = (148 \pm 6)^\circ :$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi e^+\nu_e) = (1.24_{-0.54}^{+0.59}) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi e^+\nu_e) = \begin{cases} (2.24_{-1.24}^{+1.32}) \times 10^{-5}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.99 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \\ (9.27_{-6.91}^{+7.16}) \times 10^{-6}, & \xi_{fa} = (0.41 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases}$$



- The width of the  $f_0(980)$  with  $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0$  is much larger than the  $a_0^0(980)$  with  $f_0(980) - a_0^0(980)$  mixing .
- The electromagnetic process  $f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \eta\pi^0$  may interfere the signal and has much larger width?????
- The electromagnetic process  $D_s^+ \rightarrow s\bar{s}e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma^*e^+\nu_e \rightarrow a_0(980)e^+\nu_e$  may interfere the signal and has much larger width?????

## 8. conclusion

- The branching ratio of  $Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi e^+\nu_e)$  can reach  $10^{-5}$  order, which is hopeful observed in experiment.
- The branching ratio of  $Br(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi e^+\nu_e)$  have large uncertainties in theory, the uncertainties are partly caused by the decay constant and the decay width of  $f_0(980)$  and the mixing intensity  $\xi_{fa}$ , so the other methods or decay channels to determine  $\xi_{fa}$  are needed.
- the decay process  $D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e \rightarrow \eta\pi^0 e^+\nu_e$  may contaminate the signal of  $f_0(980) - a_0^0(980)$  mixing.

**Thank you !**

- As for  $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi a_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0$ , the electromagnetic process and the  $f_0(980) - a_0^0(980)$  mixing can interfere with each other, the width of  $a_0^0(980)$  in the electromagnetic process is much larger.

the signal:  $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \pi^0 \eta$

$$\text{EM process} \begin{cases} J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \phi a_0(980) \\ J/\psi \rightarrow K^* K \text{Loop} \rightarrow \phi a_0(980) \end{cases}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \phi \pi^0 \eta$$