



On the molecular $\eta_1(1855)$ and its SU(3) partners

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Motivation

Observation and explanations on $\eta_1(1855)$

- $\eta_1(1855)$ reported with mass and width are 1855 MeV and 188 MeV and decays into $\eta\eta'$. BESIII, PRL.129 (2022)
- Hybrid_{latt.}: $m \sim 2.00/2.24$ GeV, Had. Spec. PRD88(2013), F. Chen et al, PRD 107 (2023)
- Hybrid_{theo.}: L. Qiu et al, CPC46 (2022); H.X. Chen et al, CPL39 (2022); V. Shastry et al, PLB834(2022); E. Swanson, PRD107(2023); B. Chen et al, 2302.06785
- Tetraquark: B. D. Wan et al, PRD106 (2022)
- $K_1(1400)\bar{K}$ form $\eta_1(1855)$ in OBE, X.K. Dong et al, Sci.China Phys.Mech 65 (2022)

Observation and explanations on $\pi_1(1600)$

- $\pi_1(1600)$ is firstly reported in $\pi^- p \rightarrow 3\pi p$, BNL-E0852, PRL81(1998)
- $\pi_1(1600)$ decays into $\rho\pi$ in P-wave, COMPASS, PRD105(2022) .
- $(K^*\bar{K})_{f_1(1285)}\pi$ in Fixed Center Approach, X. Zhang et al, PRD95(2017)

Molecular candidate $\eta_1(1855)$: LO χ PT

Weinberg-Tomozawa term

$$\mathcal{L}_I = -\frac{1}{4f_\pi^2} \langle [\Phi^\mu, \partial^\nu \Phi_\mu] [\phi, \partial_\nu \phi] \rangle, \quad \Phi^8 = \{A_1, B_1\}.$$

$$A_1(1^{++}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{f_1^8}{\sqrt{6}} & a_1^+ & K_{1A}^+ \\ a_1^- & -\frac{a_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{f_1^8}{\sqrt{6}} & K_{1A}^0 \\ K_{1A}^- & \bar{K}_{1A}^0 & -\frac{2f_1^8}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$B_1(1^{+-}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{h_1}{\sqrt{6}} & b_1^+ & K_{1B}^+ \\ b_1^- & -\frac{b_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{h_1}{\sqrt{6}} & K_{1B}^0 \\ K_{1B}^- & \bar{K}_{1A}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} h_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

There are mixtures in physical mesons,

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \cos\theta_P \eta^8 - \sin\theta_P \eta^1, \\ \eta' &= \sin\theta_P \eta^8 + \cos\theta_P \eta^1, \\ f_1(1285) &= \cos\theta_{^3P_1} f_1^1 + \sin\theta_{^3P_1} f_1^8, \\ f_1(1420) &= -\sin\theta_{^3P_1} f_1^1 + \cos\theta_{^3P_1} f_1^8, \\ h_1(1170) &= \cos\theta_{^1P_1} h_1^1 + \sin\theta_{^1P_1} h_1^8, \\ h_1(1415) &= -\sin\theta_{^1P_1} h_1^1 + \cos\theta_{^1P_1} h_1^8, \\ K_1(1270) &= K_{1A} \sin\theta_{K_1} + K_{1B} \cos\theta_{K_1}, \\ K_1(1400) &= K_{1A} \cos\theta_{K_1} - K_{1B} \sin\theta_{K_1}.\end{aligned}$$

	θ_{K_1}	$\theta_{^3P_1}$	$\theta_{^1P_1}$	θ_P
$Set - A$	57°	52.0°	-17.5°	-17°
$Set - B$	34°	23.1°	28.0°	-17°

The mixing angles $\theta_{K_1, ^1P_1, ^3P_1}$ are correlated in Ref. [H.Y. Cheng, PLB707\(2012\)](#)

Molecular candidate $\eta_1(1855)$: ChUA

Bethe-Salpeter equation

$$T = \left[1 + V \hat{G} \right]^{-1} (-V) \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}',$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} V_{ij}(s) &= -\frac{\epsilon \cdot \epsilon'}{8f_\pi^2} C_{ij} \left[3s - \left(M^2 + m^2 + M'^2 + m'^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{s} (M^2 - m^2) (M'^2 - m'^2) \right], \\ \hat{G} &= G \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{q_j^2}{M_j^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where G is dimensional regularized without finite widths of propagated Φ . M and m indicate Φ and ϕ masses, respectively. C_{ij} are the coefficients derived from the isospin basis.

Isoscalar scattering: $q_{max} = 700$ MeV

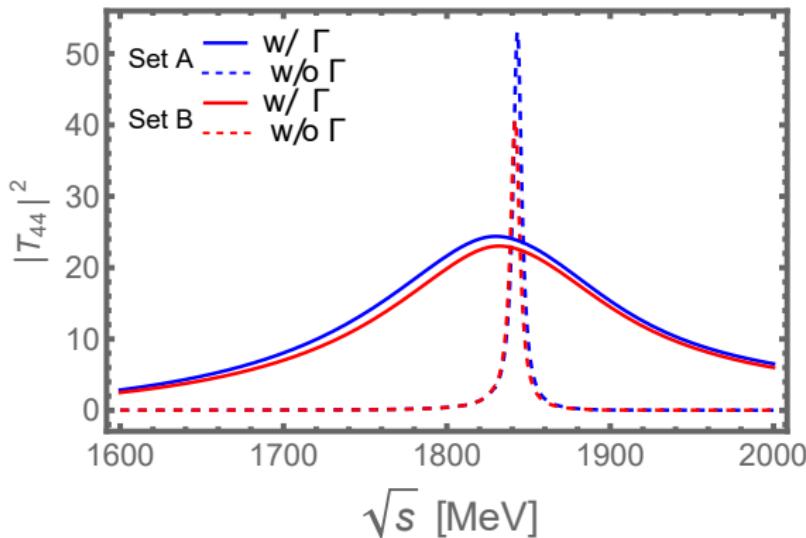
C_{ij}	$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)K$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)K$	$f_1(1420)\eta$
$a_1\pi$	-4	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cos \theta_{K_1}$	0
$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$		-3	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_{^3P_1} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta_{^3P_1} \sin \theta_{K_1}$
$f_1(1285)\eta$			0	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{^3P_1}$	0
$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$				-3	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta_{^3P_1} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
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$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$		-3	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_{f_1} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta_{f_1} \sin \theta_{K_1}$
$f_1(1285)\eta$			0	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{f_1}$	0
$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$				-3	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta_{f_1} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
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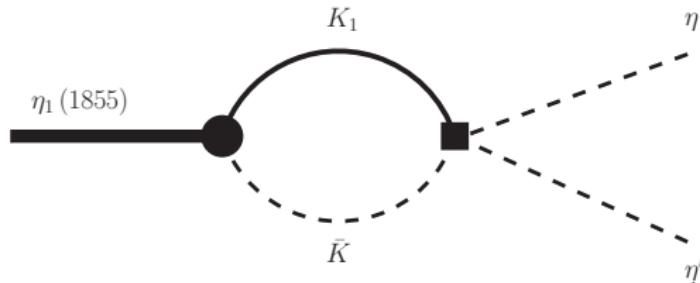
Poles (Set A)		Channels			
1.84 $-i0.03$ ($-- + +$)	$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1420)\eta$
	g_I	$0.07 + i0.28$	$0.69 + i0.55$	$1.68 + i0.08$	$9.33 + i0.15$
Poles (Set B)		Channels			
1.84 $-i0.03$ ($-- + +$)	$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1420)\eta$
	g_I	$0.15 + i0.62$	$0.33 - i0.27$	$1.83 + i0.09$	$9.05 + i0.17$

Including meson width in the scattering



- $M_i \rightarrow M_i - i\Gamma_i/2$ in G-loop.
- Peaks and FWHM: $(1.84, 0.16)^A$ and $(1.85, 0.18)^B$ GeV.

Two-body decay in $R\chi T$



$$\mathcal{L} = g [\langle A_{\mu\nu} (u^\mu u_\alpha h^{\nu\alpha} + h^{\nu\alpha} u_\alpha u^\mu) \rangle + \langle A_{\mu\nu} (u_\alpha u^\mu h^{\nu\alpha} + h^{\nu\alpha} u^\mu u_\alpha) \rangle + \langle A_{\mu\nu} (u^\mu h^{\nu\alpha} u_\alpha + u_\alpha h^{\nu\alpha} u^\mu) \rangle],$$

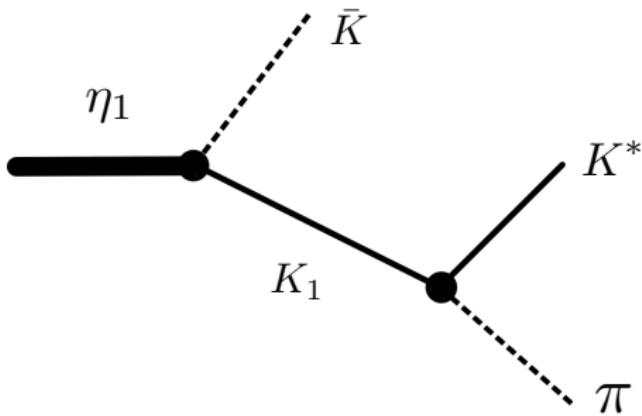
$$\mathcal{M}_{\eta_1 \rightarrow \eta \eta'} = -\frac{4m_{\eta_1}^2}{3F_\pi^3 m_{K_1}} gg_{K_1 \bar{K}} G \left[\left(\alpha p_{\eta'}^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta p_\eta^2 \right) \varepsilon_{\eta_1} \cdot p_\eta + (p_\eta \leftrightarrow p_{\eta'}) \right],$$

$$\Gamma_{\eta \eta'} = (19 \pm 4 \text{ MeV})^A \text{ or } (7 \pm 2 \text{ MeV})^B,$$

$$\alpha = \cos 2\theta_P + 2\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta_P, \beta = 2\sqrt{2} \cos 2\theta_P - \sin 2\theta_P, g = 0.025 \text{ GeV}^{-1}.$$

J.A. Miranada et al, PRD 102(2020), 2007.11019.

Three-body decay



- $\mathcal{M}_{3B} = g_{K_1(1400)\bar{K}} \left(-g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{M_{K_1}^2} \right) \frac{1}{p^2 - M_{K_1}^2 + i M_{K_1} \Gamma_{K_1}} g_{K^*\pi} \varepsilon_{\eta_1}^\mu \varepsilon_{K^*}^\nu$
- $\frac{d\Gamma}{dM_{K_1\bar{K}}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_K p_\pi}{4M_{\eta_1}^2} |\mathcal{M}_{3B}|^2 \frac{1}{2J+1}$
- $\Gamma_{3B} = (81^{+11}_{-24} \text{MeV})^A, \Gamma_{3B} = (74^{+12}_{-24} \text{MeV})^B.$
- $\frac{\Gamma_{2B}}{\Gamma_{3B}} = (0.23^{+0.08}_{-0.16})^A \text{ or } (0.10^{+0.03}_{-0.08})^B.$

Isoscalar partners of $\eta_1(1855)$

Poles (Set A)		Channels			
$1.39 \pm 0.01 - i(0.04 \pm 0.01)$ ($- + + + +$)	$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)K$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1420)\eta$
g_I (1.39, 0.24)	5.21 + i3.01	$1.22 + i0.78$	$0.01 + i0.02$	$0.36 + i0.35$	0.00
1.69 ± 0.03 ($- + + + +$)		$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)K$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)K$
g_I (1.69, 0.08)		0.36 + i0.98	8.16 - i0.17	$3.64 + i0.01$	$0.09 - i0.15$
1.84 ± 0.03 ($- - - + +$)	$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1420)\eta$
g_I (1.84, 0.16)		0.07 + i0.28	0.69 + i0.55	$1.68 + i0.08$	9.33 + i0.15
Poles (Set B)		Channels			
$1.39 \pm 0.01 - i(0.04 \pm 0.01)$ ($- + + + +$)	$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)K$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1420)\eta$
g_I (1.42, 0.34)	5.21 + i3.03	$0.81 + i0.53$	0.00	$0.55 + i0.54$	0.00
1.70 ± 0.02 ($- + + + +$)		$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$
g_I (1.70, 0.10)		0.25 + i0.67	8.34 - i0.08	$1.27 - i0.01$	$0.37 + i0.17$
1.84 ± 0.03 ($- - - + +$)	$a_1\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1285)\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$	$f_1(1420)\eta$
g_I (1.85, 0.18)		0.15 + i0.62	$0.33 - i0.27$	$1.83 + i0.09$	9.05 + i0.17

$SU(3)$ partners of $\eta_1(1855)$: $l = 1$ sector

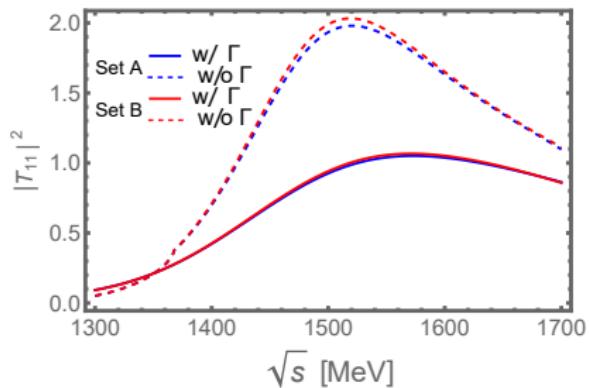
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$b_1\pi$	-2	0	0	$\cos \theta_{K_1}$	0	$-\sin \theta_{K_1}$
$f_1(1285)\pi$		0	0	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{3P_1}$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cos \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{3P_1}$
$f_1(1420)\pi$			0	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cos \theta_{3P_1} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cos \theta_{K_1} \cos \theta_{3P_1}$
$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$				-1	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0
$a_1\eta$					0	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$						-1

Channel	$b_1\pi$	$f_1(1285)\pi$	$f_1(1420)\pi$	$K_1(1270)K$	$a_1\eta$	$K_1(1400)K$
Threshold	1367	1419	1564	1748	1777	1895
	b_1	$f_1(1285)$	$f_1(1420)$	$K_1(1270)$	a_1	$K_1(1400)$
Γ	142	22.7	54.5	90	300	174

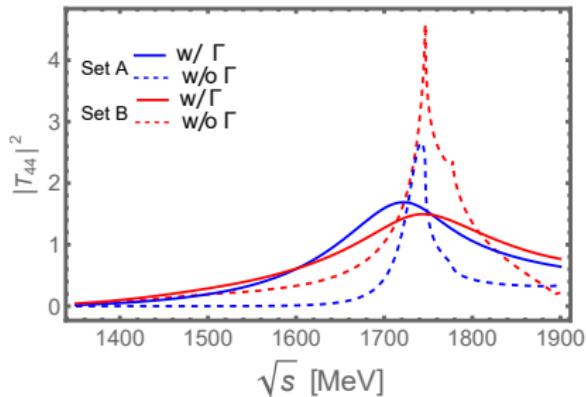
$SU(3)$ partners of $\eta_1(1855)$: $l = 1$ sector

Poles (Set A)		Channels				
$1.47 \pm 0.01 - i(0.12 \pm 0.02)$ $(-- + ++)$	$b_1\pi$	$f_1(1285)\pi$	$f_1(1420)\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$a_1\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$
g_f $(1.56, 0.46)$	$5.22 + i4.40$	$0.02 - i0.09$	$0.03 - i0.05$	$1.25 + i1.27$	$0.02 - i0.12$	$1.33 + i1.63$
Poles (Set B)		Channels				
$1.75 \pm 0.02 - i(0.02 \pm 0.01)$ $(--- + ++)$	$b_1\pi$	$f_1(1285)\pi$	$f_1(1420)\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$a_1\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$
g_f $(1.74, 0.30)$	$0.10 + i0.95$	$2.73 - i0.02$	1.89	$5.84 - i1.85$	$3.49 - i0.03$	$2.65 - i0.53$
$1.47 \pm 0.01 - i(0.12 \pm 0.02)$ $(-- + ++)$	$b_1\pi$	$f_1(1285)\pi$	$f_1(1420)\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$a_1\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$
g_f $(1.57, 0.50)$	$5.27 + i4.31$	$0.01 - i0.03$	$0.03 - i0.06$	$1.97 - i1.81$	$0.02 - i0.08$	$0.91 + i1.07$
$1.77 \pm 0.01 - i(0.01 \pm 0.01)$ $(--- + ++)$	$b_1\pi$	$f_1(1285)\pi$	$f_1(1420)\pi$	$K_1(1270)\bar{K}$	$a_1\eta$	$K_1(1400)\bar{K}$
g_f $(1.72, 0.20)$	$0.13 + i1.44$	$1.37 - i0.25$	$2.86 - i0.50$	$4.80 - i2.29$	$3.53 - i0.64$	$4.54 - i1.77$

$SU(3)$ partners of $\eta_1(1855)$: $l = 1$ sector



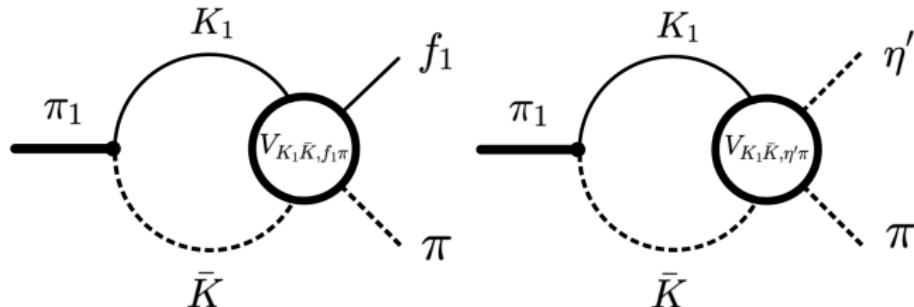
(a) Modulus square of $b_1\pi$ scattering.



(b) Modulus square of $K_1\bar{K}$ scattering.

The lower pole relating to $\pi_1(1400)$ is very broad w/o axial-vector width.

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In order to compare our findings with the ones listed in PDG, we evaluate the ratio,

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{f_1(1285)\pi}|^2 q}{|\mathcal{M}_{\eta'\pi}|^2 \tilde{q}} ,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \begin{cases} (2.4^{+0.8}_{-0.6})^A \\ (2.1^{+0.4}_{-0.3})^B \end{cases} ,$$

where the one listed in PDG is 3.80 ± 0.78 for the $\pi_1(1600)$ state.

$SU(3)$ partners of $\eta_1(1855)$: $l = 1/2$ sector

C_{ij}	$a_1 K$	$f_1(1285)K$	$K_1(1270)\eta$	$f_1(1420)K$	$K_1(1400)\eta$
$a_1 K$	-2	0	$-\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0	$-\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
$f_1(1285)K$		0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{3P_1}$	0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
$K_1(1270)\eta$			0	$\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{3P_1} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0
$f_1(1420)K$				0	$\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{3P_1} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
$K_1(1400)\eta$					0

C_{ij}	$h_1(1170)K$	$b_1 K$	$K_1(1270)\eta$	$h_1(1415)K$	$K_1(1400)\eta$
$h_1(1170)K$	0	0	$\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{1P_1}$	0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{1P_1}$
$b_1 K$		-2	$-\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1}$	0	$-\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1}$
$K_1(1270)\eta$			0	$\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1} \cos \theta_{1P_1}$	0
$h_1(1415)K$				0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \cos \theta_{1P_1}$
$K_1(1400)\eta$					0

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$a_1 K$	-2	0	$-\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0	$-\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
$f_1(1285)K$		0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{3P_1}$	0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \cos \theta_{K_1}$
$K_1(1270)\eta$			0	$\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{3P_1} \sin \theta_{K_1}$	0
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$h_1(1170)K$	0	0	$\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{1P_1}$	0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \sin \theta_{1P_1}$
$b_1 K$		-2	$-\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1}$	0	$-\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1}$
$K_1(1270)\eta$			0	$\frac{3}{2} \cos \theta_{K_1} \cos \theta_{1P_1}$	0
$h_1(1415)K$				0	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_{K_1} \cos \theta_{1P_1}$
$K_1(1400)\eta$					0

The transition in $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$ order reads

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} \propto \langle A_{1\mu} [B_{1\nu}, [u^\mu, u^\nu]] \rangle$$

with $u_\mu = i(u^\dagger \partial_\mu u - u \partial_\mu u^\dagger)$.

$SU(3)$ partners of $\eta_1(1855)$: $l = 1/2$ sector

Poles (Set A)		Channels			
1.69 ± 0.02 ($+++++$)	$a_1 K$	$f_1(1285)K$	$K_1(1270)\eta$	$f_1(1420)K$	$K_1(1400)\eta$
g_I (1.70, 0.28)	6.89	0.89	3.75	0.54	2.10
Poles (Set B)		Channels			
1.70 ± 0.02 ($+++++$)	$a_1 K$	$f_1(1285)K$	$K_1(1270)\eta$	$f_1(1420)K$	$K_1(1400)\eta$
g_I (1.70, 0.30)	6.58	0.25	2.45	0.27	3.15

Poles (Set A)		Channels			
1.70 ± 0.02 ($-++++$)	$h_1(1170)K$	$b_1 K$	$K_1(1270)\eta$	$h_1(1415)K$	$K_1(1400)\eta$
g_I (1.70, 0.14)	0.20	6.46	$2.38 - i0.01$	0.50	$3.21 - i0.02$
Poles (Set B)		Channels			
1.69 ± 0.02 ($-++++$)	$h_1(1170)K$	$b_1 K$	$K_1(1270)\eta$	$h_1(1415)K$	$K_1(1400)\eta$
g_I (1.70, 0.14)	$0.55 - i0.01$	$6.78 + i0.02$	$3.69 - i0.06$	$0.83 - i0.01$	$2.17 - i0.04$

Summary

- Weinberg-Tomzawa term is applied to study GB scattering off 1^+ axial-vector mesons and several poles are found. One of the isoscalar poles may couple to $\eta_1(1855)$ and the isovector ones may relate to $\pi_1(1400/1600)$. In addition, two poles in the $I = 1/2$ sector may contribute to $K(1680)$.
- When the finite widths of axial-vector mesons are included, the nontrivial peaks in $|T_{ii}|^2$ are kept.
- In $R\chi T$, width of $\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$ is predicted and the ratio between $\pi_1(1600)$ decaying into $f_1(1285)\pi$ and $\eta'\pi$ matches the one in PDG.

Summary

- Weinberg-Tomzawa term is applied to study GB scattering off 1^+ axial-vector mesons and several poles are found. One of the isoscalar poles may couple to $\eta_1(1855)$ and the isovector ones may relate to $\pi_1(1400/1600)$. In addition, two poles in the $I = 1/2$ sector may contribute to $K(1680)$.
- When the finite widths of axial-vector mesons are included, the nontrivial peaks in $|T_{ii}|^2$ are kept.
- In $R\chi T$, width of $\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$ is predicted and the ratio between $\pi_1(1600)$ decaying into $f_1(1285)\pi$ and $\eta'\pi$ matches the one in PDG.

Thanks !

Backup: Dimensional regularization

$$G_j^{\text{Dim.}}(s) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left\{ a(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_j^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{s - M_j^2 + m_j^2}{2s} \ln \frac{m_j^2}{M_j^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\kappa_j}{2s} [\ln(s - m_j^2 + M_j^2 + \kappa_j) - \ln(-s + m_j^2 - M_j^2 + \kappa_j) + \right. \\ \left. \ln(s + m_j^2 - M_j^2 + \kappa_j) - \ln(-s - m_j^2 + M_j^2 + \kappa_j)] \right\}.$$

The loop function G_j can also be regularized by a three-momentum cutoff q_{max} , and the corresponding regularized function $G_j^{\text{Cut}}(s, q_{max})$ is given by

$$G_j^{\text{Cut}}(s) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{q_{max}} dq \frac{q^2}{\omega_1 \omega_2} \\ \times \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{(\sqrt{s} - (\omega_1 + \omega_2))(\sqrt{s} + \omega_1 + \omega_2)},$$

with $\omega_1 = \sqrt{m_j^2 + q^2}$ and $\omega_2 = \sqrt{M_j^2 + q^2}$.