



Chiral dynamics for exotic resonances

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- ✓ Resonances and coupled-channel dynamics
- ✓ Predictions of chiral $SU(3)$ symmetry
- ✓ Summary

Resonances and coupled-channel dynamics

- ✓ Dynamic generation of resonances: some good candidates
 - $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance as $\bar{K}N$ quasi-bound state
 - [Dalitz, Wyld, Rajasekaran, Weise, Siegel, ...](#)
 - $N(1535)$ resonance as $K\Sigma$ quasi-bound state
 - [Dalitz, Wyld, Weise, Kaiser, Oset, ...](#)
 - $\Lambda(1520)$ resonance as $\bar{K}_\mu N$ quasi-bound state
 - [Ball, Frazer, Aaron, Amado, ...](#)
 - $f_0(980)$ resonance as $K\bar{K}$ quasi-bound state
 - [Van Beveren, Weinstein, Isgur, Janssen, Oller, Oset, Pelaez, ...](#)
- ✓ To be or not to be: which resonances are generated by coupled channels ?
 - if one member of a large- N_c multiplet is generated, so should be the full multiplet
- ✓ Conjecture:

excited baryon and meson resonances generated by coupled-channel dynamics

Coupled-channel Bethe-Salpeter equation

- Scattering amplitude:
- Effective interaction kernel V :

$$[1 - K \cdot G]^{-1} \cdot K \quad \leftarrow \text{on-shell} \rightarrow \quad [1 - V \cdot G]^{-1} \cdot V$$

defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} K &= V + (1 - V \cdot G) \cdot V_L + V_R \cdot (1 - G \cdot V) \\ &\quad + (1 - V \cdot G) \cdot V_{LR} \cdot (1 - G \cdot V) - V_R \cdot \frac{1}{1 - G \cdot V_{LR}} \cdot G \cdot V_L. \end{aligned}$$

note: V_L and V_R vanish for on-shell kinematics

- Strategy: chiral and large- N_c expansion of effective interaction V
- No dependence on choice of fields

Solution of Bethe-Salpeter scattering equation

- Decompose effective interaction V :

$$V = \sum_{J,P} V^{(J,P)}(\sqrt{s}) \mathcal{Y}^{(J,P)}(\bar{q}, q; w)$$

- Unique covariant projection operators:

$$\mathcal{Y}^{(J,P)}(\bar{q}, q; w) \quad \text{with } w^2 = s$$

- preserve total angular momentum J and parity P
- regularity in q (initial meson) and \bar{q} (final meson)
- defined for any off-shell kinematics

$$\left(\mathcal{Y}^{(J,P)} \cdot G \cdot \mathcal{Y}^{(J',P')} \right)(\bar{q}, q; w) \stackrel{!}{=} \delta_{J,J'} \delta_{P,P'} J^{(J,P)}(\sqrt{s}) \mathcal{Y}^{(J,P)}(\bar{q}, q; w)$$

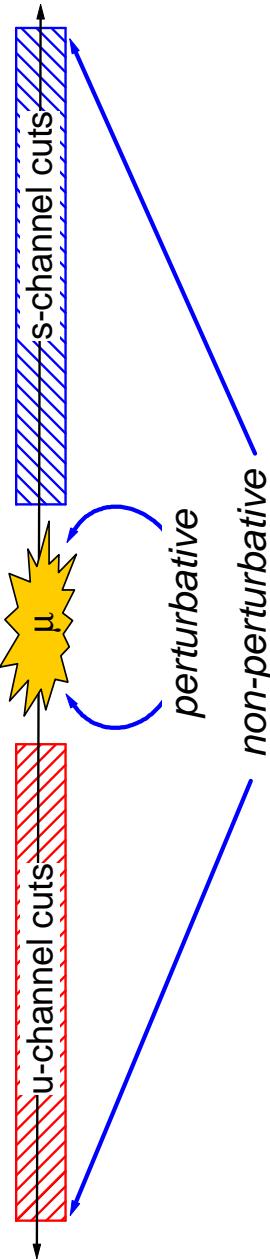
→ divergent loop-functions $J^{(J,P)}(\sqrt{s})$

- Scattering amplitude T : algebraic matrix equation

$$T = \sum_{J,P} \left(1 - V^{(J,P)} J^{(J,P)} \right)^{-1} V^{(J,P)} \mathcal{Y}^{(J,P)} + \dots$$

Gluing of s - and u -channel unitarized amplitudes

$$\sqrt{s} \quad \text{matching domain}$$



- Approximated crossing symmetry:

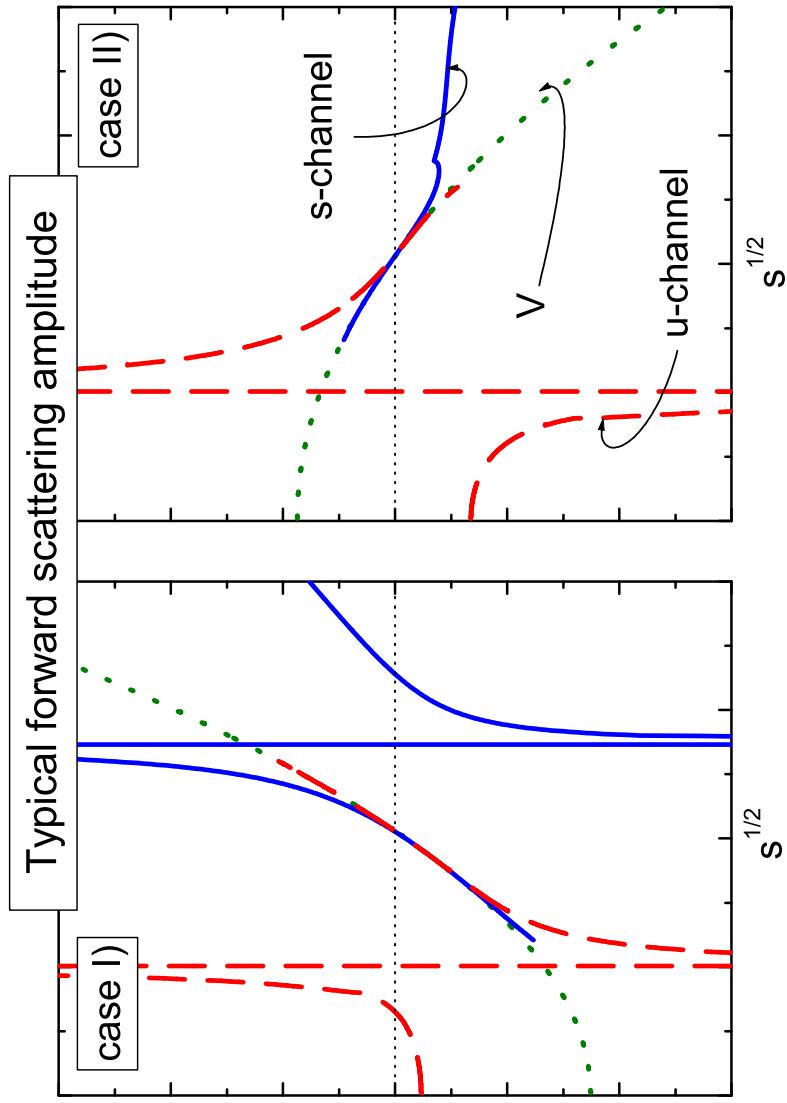
$$+ \dots + \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} + \dots \implies T_{u\text{-chan.}}(\mu) \sim T_{s\text{-chan.}}(\mu) \iff + \dots$$

$$T = \begin{cases} T_{s\text{-chan.}} & \text{if } \sqrt{s} > \mu \\ T_{u\text{-chan.}} & \text{if } \sqrt{s} < \mu \end{cases}$$

- Renormalization condition: $T^{(J,P)}(\sqrt{s} = \mu) = V^{(J,P)}(\sqrt{s} = \mu)$

- Optimal matching point: e.g., for πH -scattering $\rightarrow \mu = m_H$

Crossing-symmetric scattering amplitudes



✓ Gluing of s- and u-channel unitarized amplitudes:

- requires good matching properties
- by construction: exact crossing symmetry in physical region
- approximate crossing symmetry at subthreshold energies

Chiral $SU(3)$ interaction terms and large- N_c QCD

- Large- N_c ground states:

- Goldstone boson octet $\Phi_{[8]} = (\pi, K, \bar{K}, \eta)$
- Vector meson nonet $\Phi_{[9]}^\mu = (\rho^\mu, K^\mu, \bar{K}^\mu, \omega^\mu, \phi^\mu)$
- Baryon octet $B_{[8]} = (N, \Sigma, \Lambda, \Xi)$
- Baryon decuplet $B_{[10]} = (\Delta, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*, \Omega)$

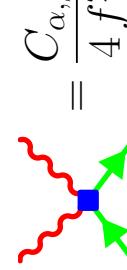
- Systematic approximation strategy:

expand in *powers* of the **small** current quark masses, momenta and $1/N_c$

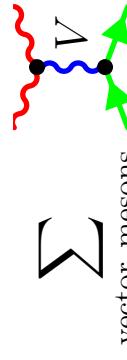
$$\frac{m_{\text{quark}}}{\Lambda_{\chi SB}} \ll 1, \quad \frac{1}{N_c} \ll 1$$

- heavy fields: $M_{[8,9,10]} \sim \Lambda_{\chi SB}$ but $M_{[10]} - M_{[8]} \sim \frac{1}{N_c}$
- light Goldstone bosons: $m_{[8]} \sim m_{\text{quark}}^{1/2}$

Leading-order chiral interaction

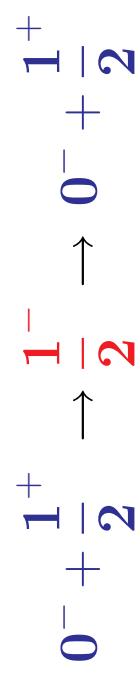
- **Leading-order interaction**
- use covariant derivative D_μ (local chiral $SU(3)$ rotations) in kinetic term:
e.g. $\text{Tr}(\bar{B}_{[8]} i \gamma_\mu D^\mu B_{[8]})$ for baryon octet
- Weinberg–Tomazawa term for meson-baryon interaction
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WT}} = \frac{i}{8f^2} \text{tr } \bar{B}_{[8]} \gamma_\mu \left[[\Phi_{[8]}, (\partial^\mu \Phi_{[8]})]_- , B_{[8]} \right]_- + \frac{3i}{8f^2} \text{tr } g_{\alpha\beta} \left(\bar{B}_{[10]}^\alpha \gamma^\mu B_{[10]}^\beta \right) \cdot \left[\Phi_{[8]}, (\partial_\mu \Phi_{[8]}) \right]_-$$


$$= \frac{C_{\alpha,\beta}}{4f^2} (\not{k}_\alpha + \not{k}_\beta)$$

← linear in meson 4-momentum
- vector meson t-channel exchange
$$\sum_{\text{vector mesons}} \mathcal{K} C_{\alpha,\beta} (\not{k}_\alpha + \not{k}_\beta)$$

- Pion-decay constant $f \iff f_\pi/f \simeq 1.07 \pm 0.12$ $f_\pi \simeq 92.42 \pm 0.33 \text{ MeV}$

Parity-flip reactions in s-wave

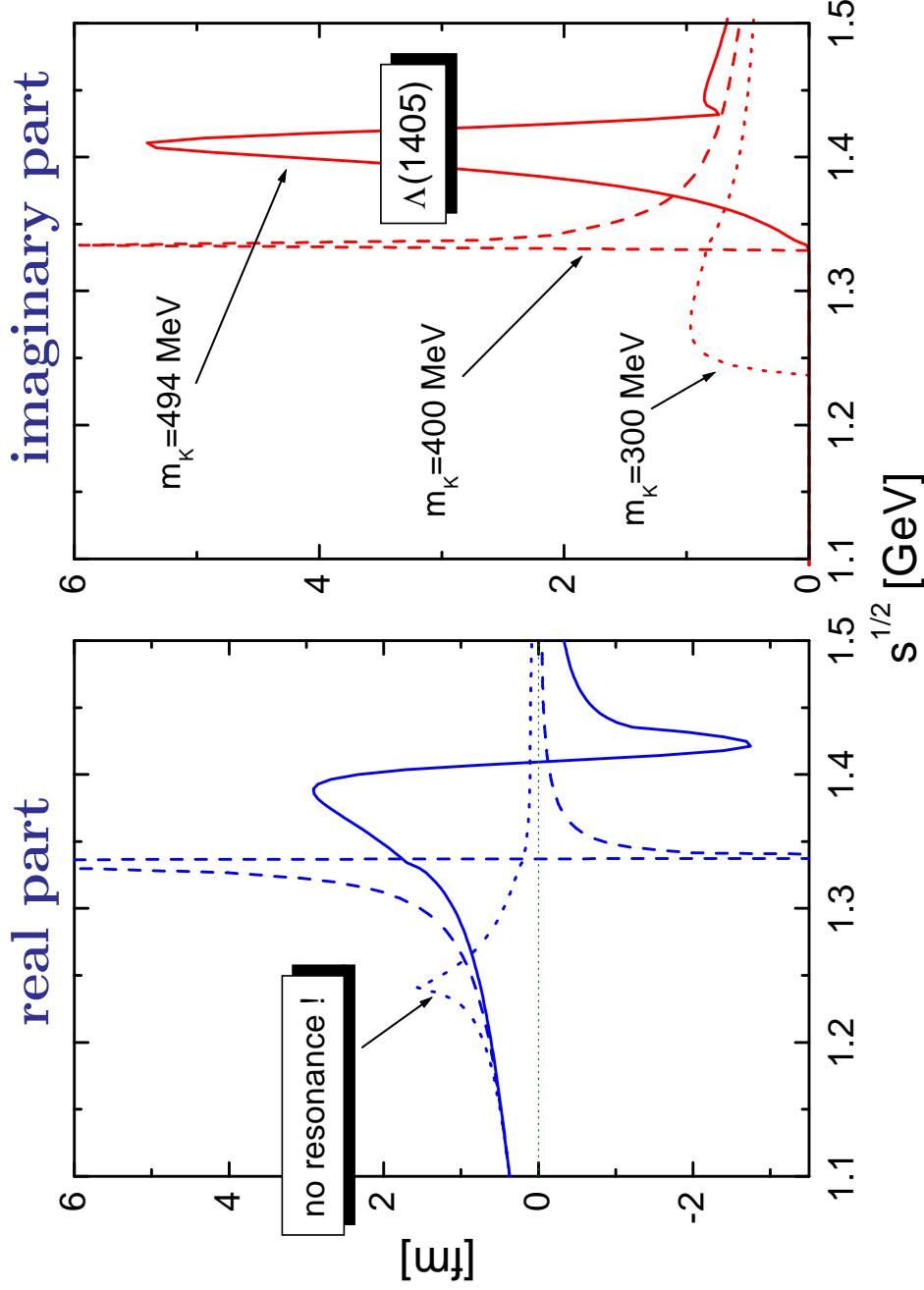
- meson-baryon



- meson-meson



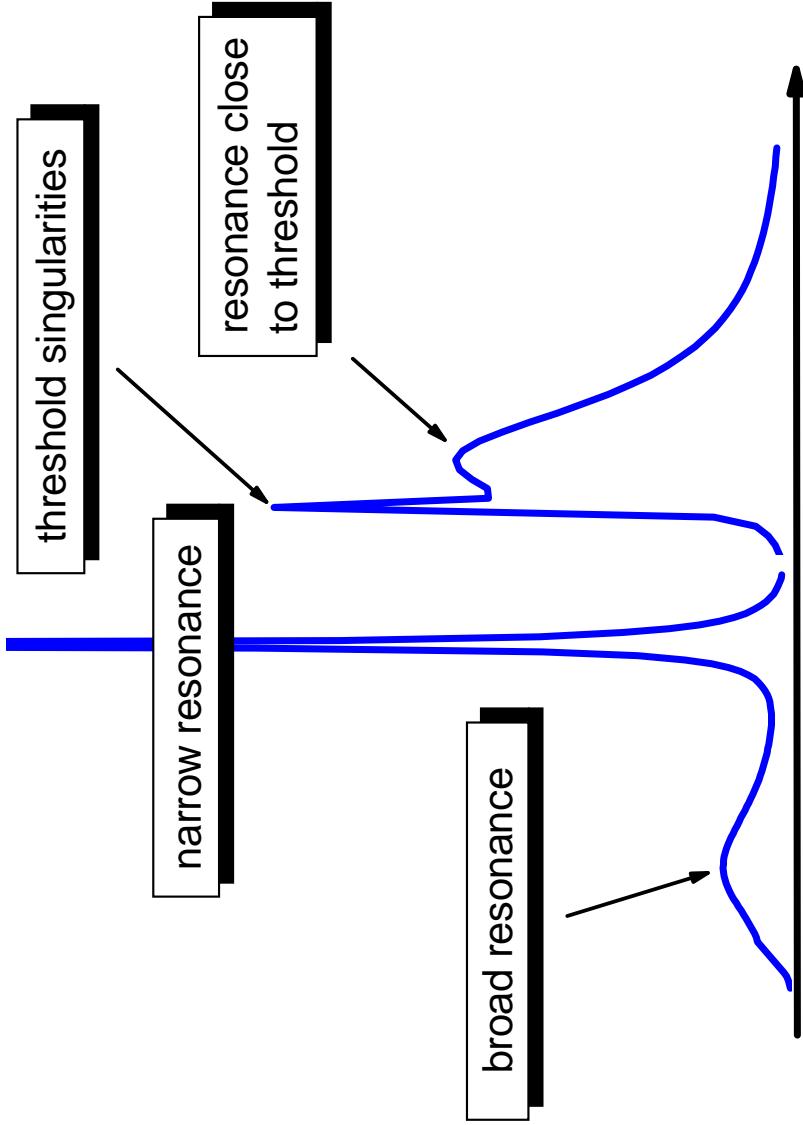
Antikaon-Nucleon S-wave amplitude (\mathbf{Q}^1)



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- Parameter free result : use $f_\pi = 90 \text{ MeV}$!
- $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance dynamically generated : disappears at $m_K = 300 \text{ MeV}$!
- Strong dependence on current quark masses: see lattice QCD

Speed plots for multichannel scattering

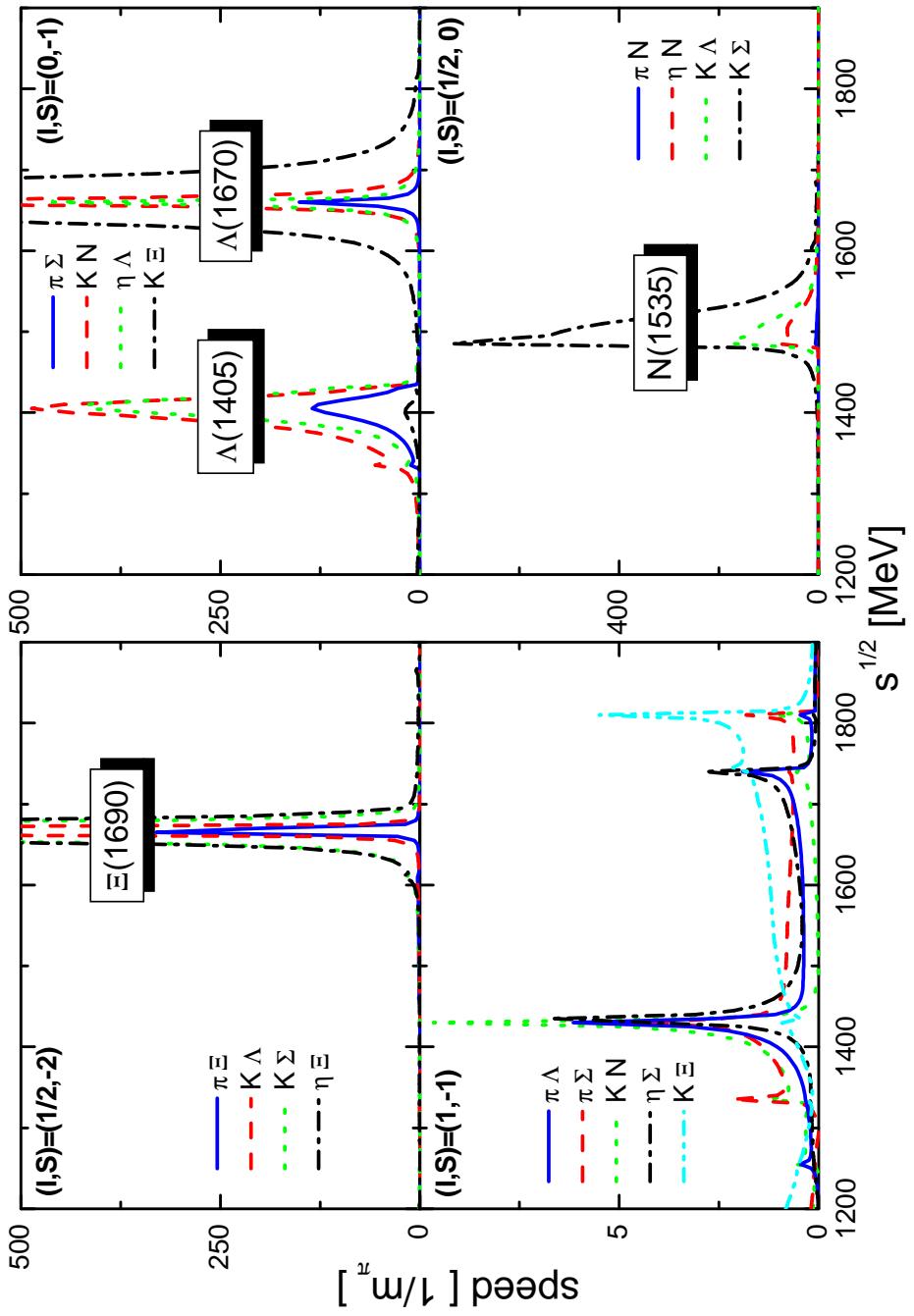


- analytic continuation of the S-matrix:

$$S_{ab} = \delta_{ab} + 2 i T_{ab}$$

$$\text{Speed}_{ab}^{(I,S)}(\sqrt{s}) = \left| \sum_c \left[\frac{d}{d\sqrt{s}} S_{ac}^{(I,S)}(\sqrt{s}) \right] \left(S_{cb}^{(I,S)}(\sqrt{s}) \right)^* \right|$$

$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ baryon resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)



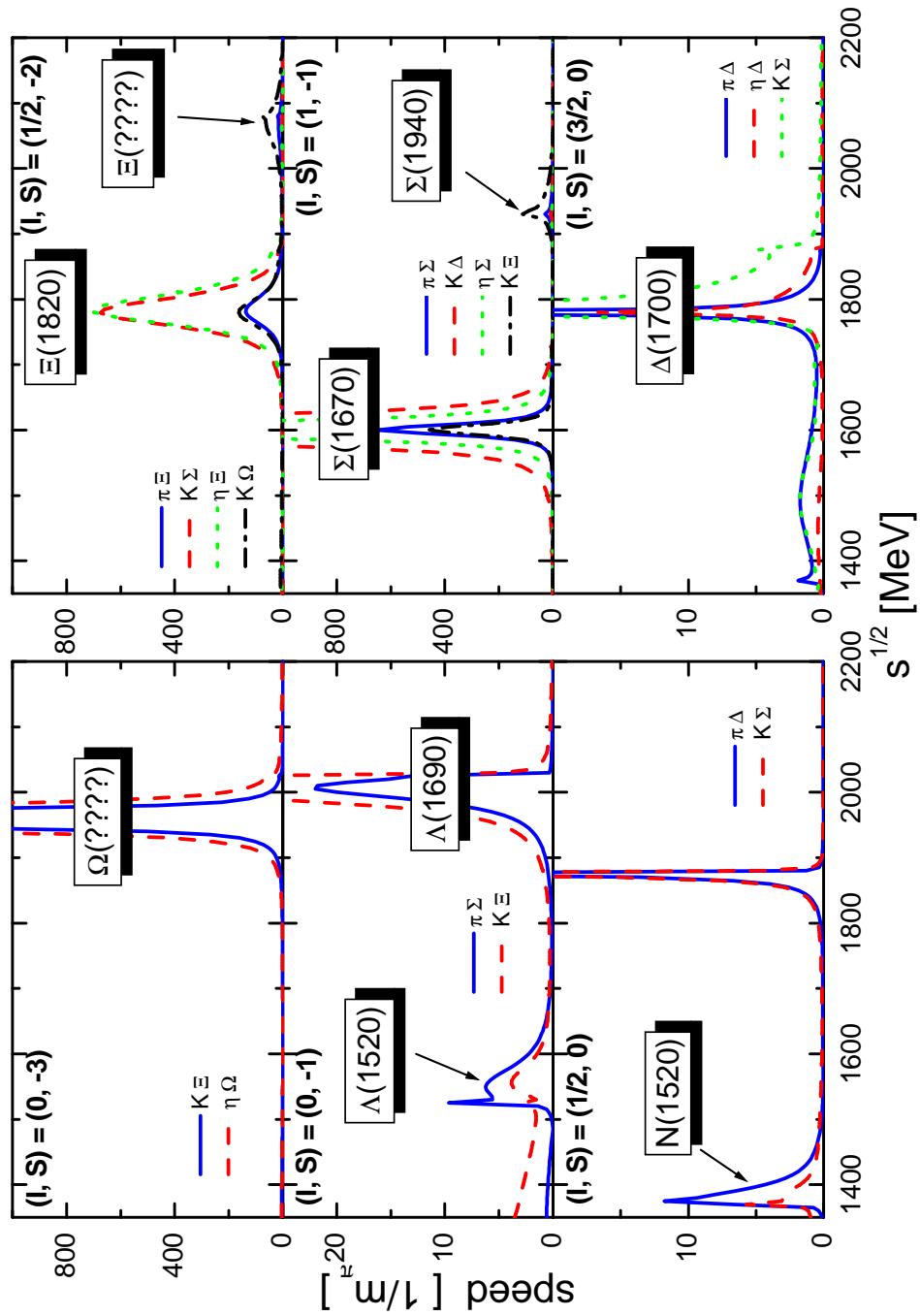
- no adjustable parameter:
 $f = 90$ MeV
- two octets and one singlet
- strong signals: $N(1535)$, $\Lambda(1405)$, $\Lambda(1670)$ and $\Xi(1690)$
- weak signals: $N(1650)$, $\Xi(1620)$ and $\Sigma(1750)$

Chiral SU(3) symmetry predicts: $8 \otimes 8 = 27 \oplus \overline{10} \oplus 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus \mathbf{1}$

SU(3) limit

- ✓ “heavy” SU(3) limit: $m_\pi = m_\eta = m_K = 495 \text{ MeV}$
 - resonances turn into bound states
- ✓ “light” SU(3) limit: $m_\pi = m_\eta = m_K = 139 \text{ MeV}$
 - resonances are gone
- ✓ Predictions that can be tested with lattice QCD:
 - requires unquenched QCD
 - no quark-hadron duality here
 - constituent-quark model does not predict such behavior

$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ baryon resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

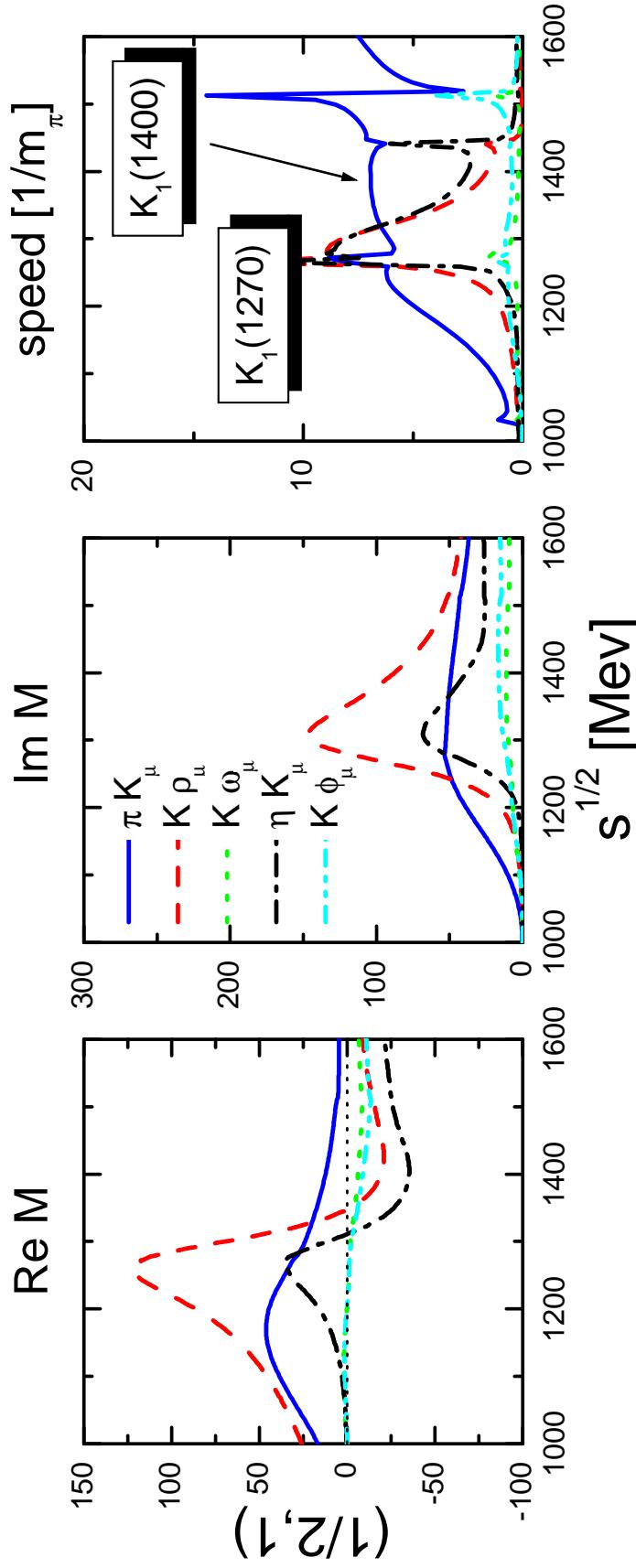


- no adjustable parameter: $f = 90$ MeV
- decuplet and octet
- bound state in $(0, -3)$ -sector
- 27-plet state in $(0, -1)$ -sector
- $\Lambda(1520)-\Lambda(1690)$ singlet-octet ??

Chiral SU(3) symmetry predicts: $8 \otimes 10 = 35 \oplus 27 \oplus 10 \oplus 8$

$J^P = 1^+$ meson resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

- channel $(I, S) = (1/2, 1)$: two octet states

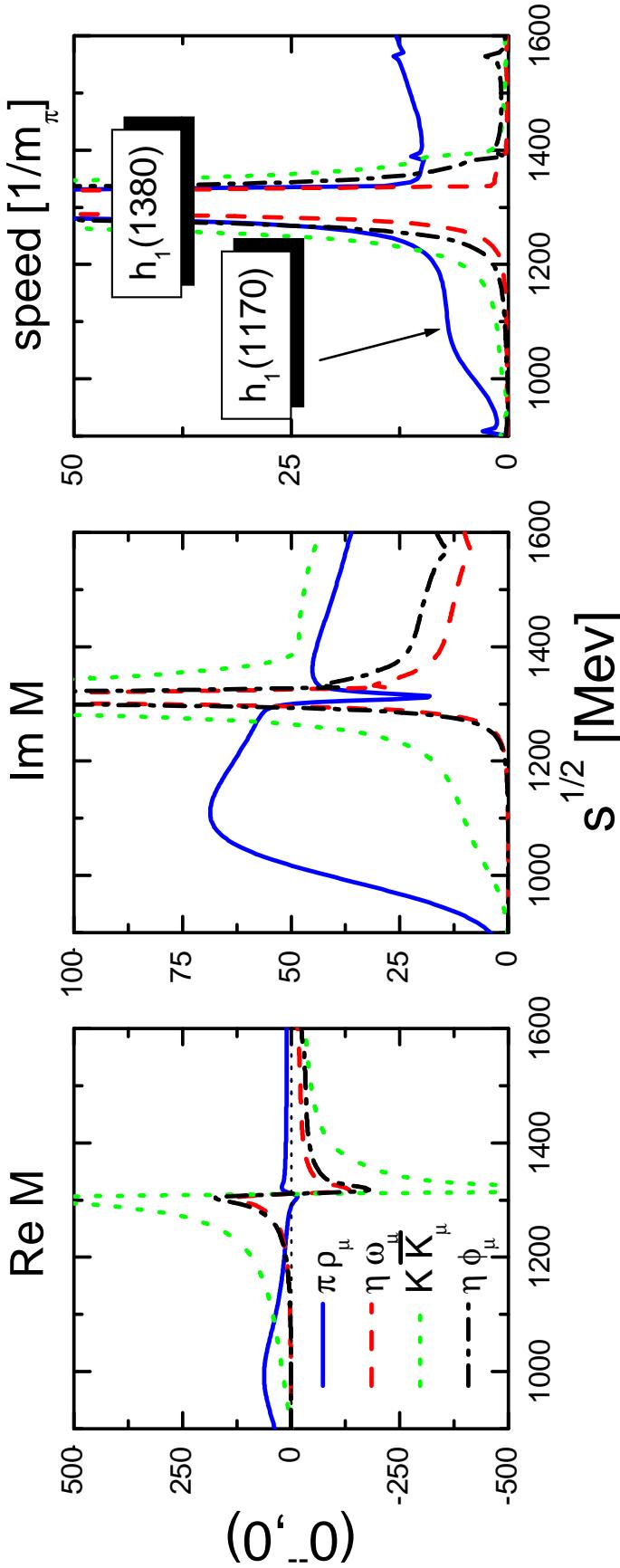


- experimental pattern:

$K_1(1270)$:	dominant decay into $K \rho_\mu$	$\Gamma \simeq 90 \text{ MeV}$
$K_1(1440)$:	dominant decay into $K_\mu \pi$	$\Gamma \simeq 175 \text{ MeV}$

$J^P = 1^+$ meson resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

- channel $(I^G, S) = (0^-, 0)$: octet and singlet states

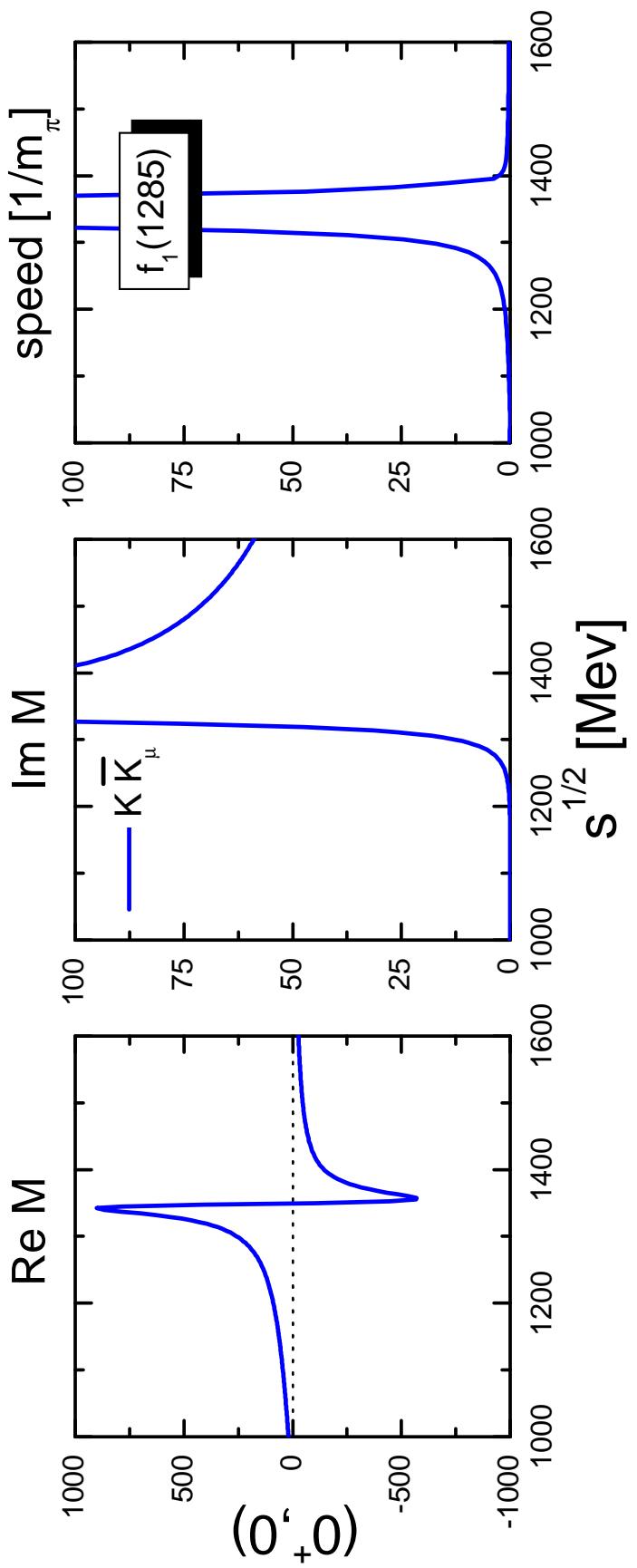


- experimental pattern:

$h_1(1170)$:	seen only through $\pi \rho_\mu$ channel	$\Gamma \simeq 360$ MeV
$h_1(1380)$:	dominant decay into $K_\mu \bar{K}$ and $K K_\mu$	$\Gamma \simeq 80$ MeV

$J^P = 1^+$ meson resonances (Q^1)

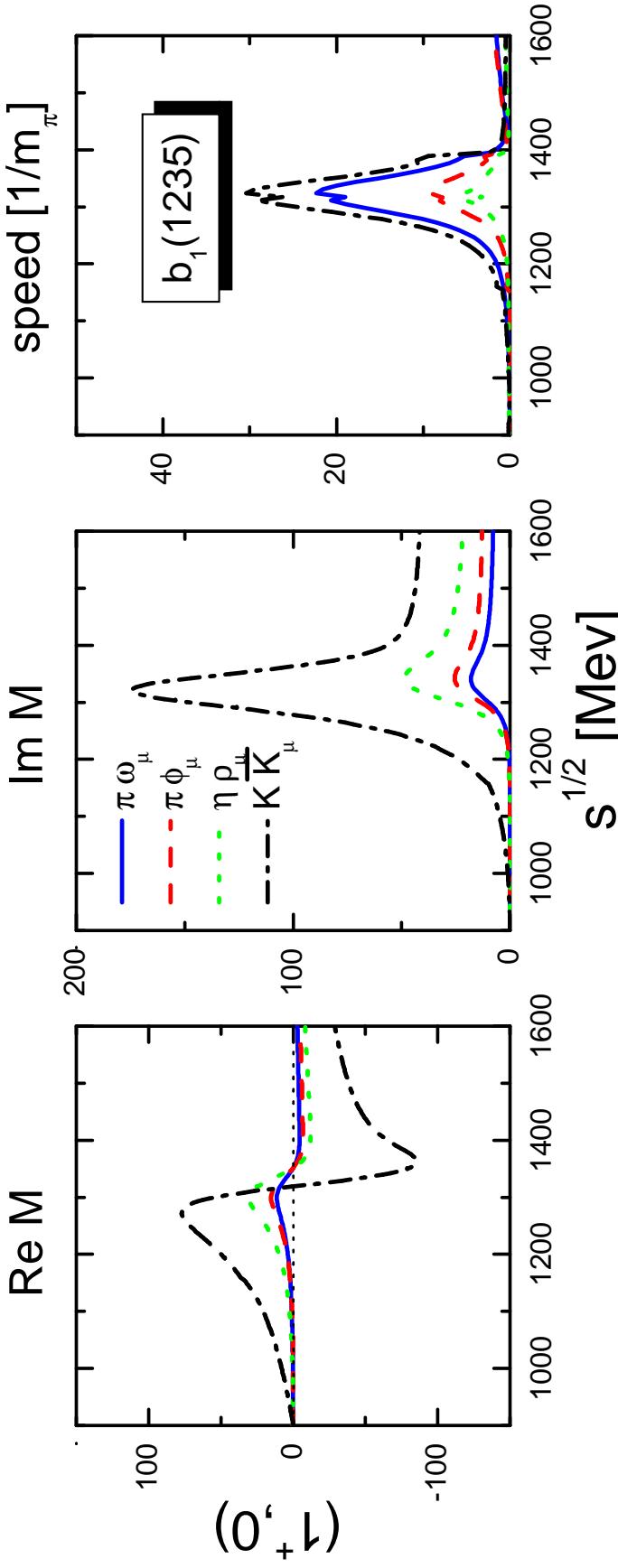
- channel $(0^+, 0)$: octet state



- experimental width: $\Gamma \simeq 20$ MeV

$J^P = 1^+$ meson resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

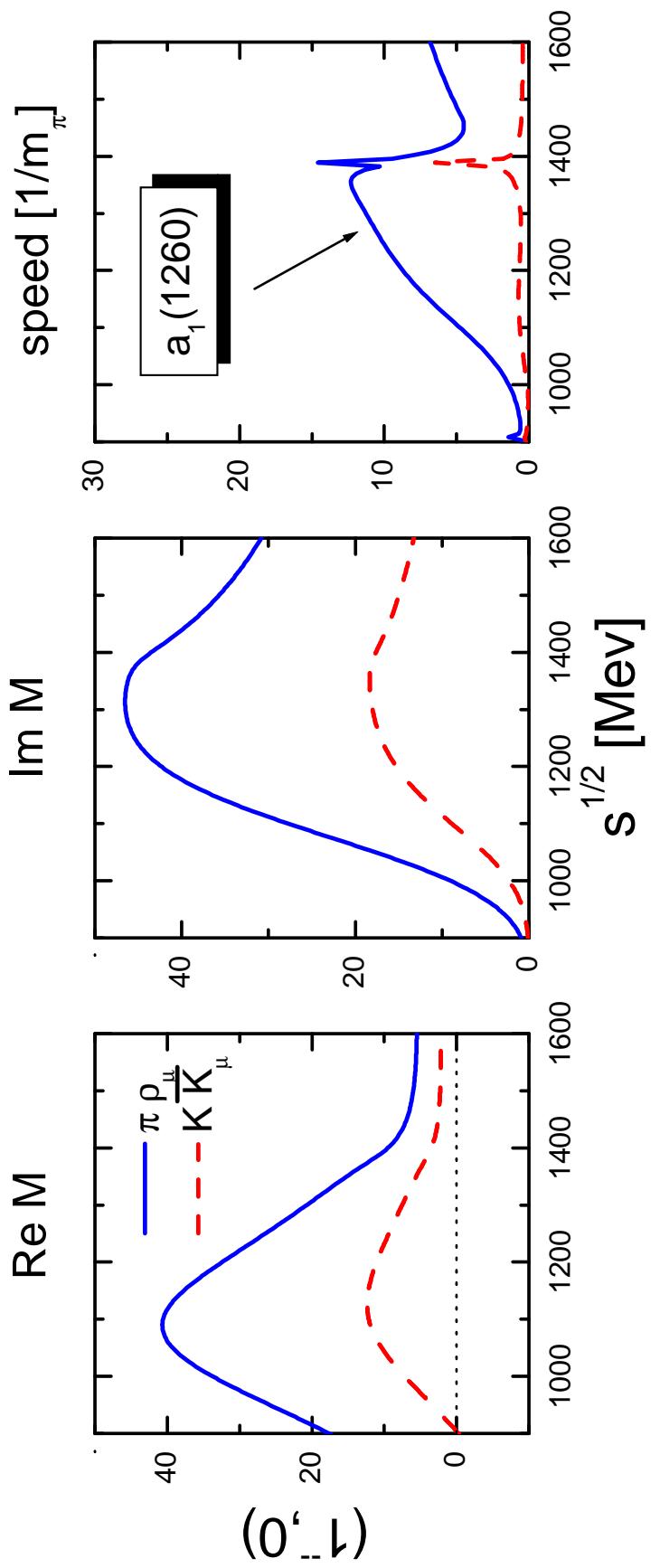
- channel $(I^G, S) = (1^+, 0)$: octet state



- experimental width dominated by $\pi \omega_\mu$ channel: $\Gamma \simeq 140$ MeV
- couples strongly to $K_\mu \bar{K}$ and $K \bar{K}_\mu$ states
- strangeness channels crucial for generation of resonances

$J^P = 1^+$ meson resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

- channel $(1^-, 0)$: octet state



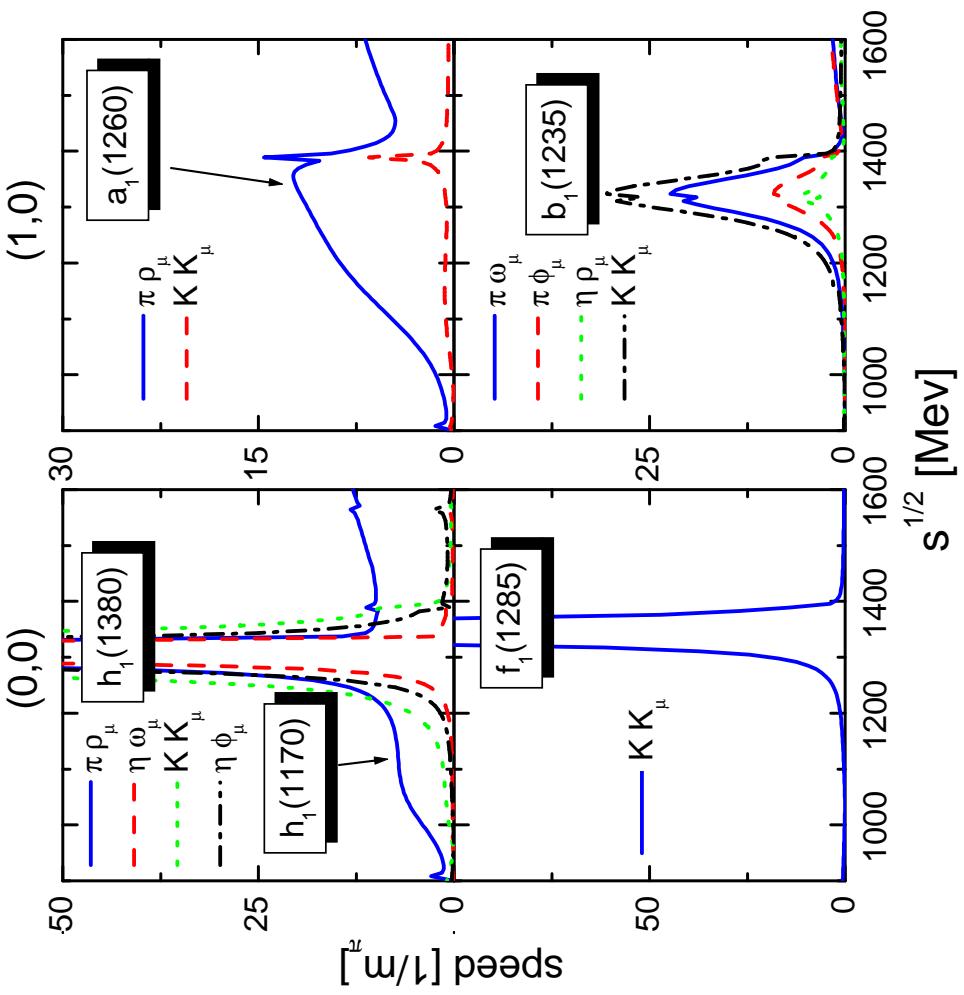
- couples strongly to $\pi \rho_\mu$ state

$J^P = 1^+$ meson resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

- Chiral SU(3) symmetry:

$$8 \otimes 8 = 27 \oplus \overline{10} \oplus 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1$$

2 octets and singlet



- Predictions:

- $h_1(1380)$, $f_1(1285)$ and $b_1(1235)$ couples strongly to $K\bar{K}_\mu$ -channel
- $h_1(1380) \leftrightarrow (IG = 0^+)$ state

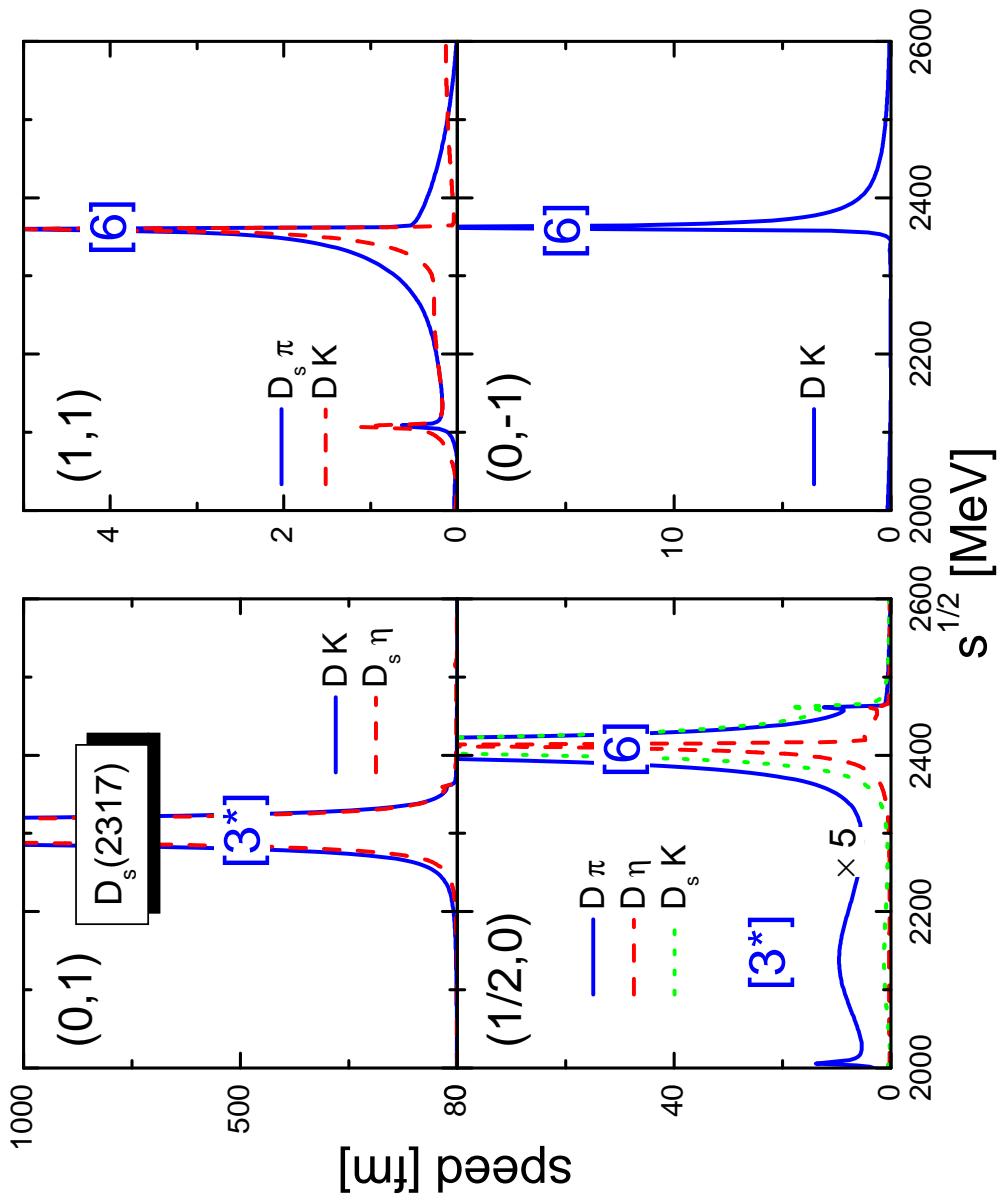
Charmed meson and baryon resonances

- Heavy-light mesons: $(c \bar{q}_i) - \text{SU}(3)$ anti-triplet $[\bar{3}]$
- 0^- mesons $H = (D_0(1867), D_+(1867), D_s(1969))$
- 1^- mesons $H^\mu = (D_0^\mu(2008), D_+^\mu(2008), D_s^\mu(2110))$
- Heavy-light baryons: $(c q_i q_j) - \text{SU}(3)$ anti-triplet $[\bar{3}]$ or sextet $[6]$
 - $\frac{1}{2}^+$ $[\bar{3}]$ -baryons $B_{[\bar{3}]} = (\Xi_c(2470), \Lambda_c(2284))$
 - $\frac{1}{2}^+$ $[6]$ -baryons $B_{[6]} = (\Sigma_c(2453), \Xi'_c(2580), \Omega_c(2704))$
- Chiral $\text{SU}(3)$ symmetry predicts:
$$\bar{3} \otimes 8 = \bar{3} \oplus 6 \oplus \overline{15}$$
 - attraction in $[\bar{3}]$ and $[6]$ but repulsion in $[\overline{15}]$
 - $6 \otimes 8 = \bar{3} \oplus 6 \oplus \overline{15} \oplus 24$
 - attraction in $[\bar{3}]$, $[6]$, and $[\overline{15}]$ but repulsion in $[24]$

$J^P = 0^+$ charmed meson resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

- Chiral $SU(3)$ predicts: anti-triplet and sextet states

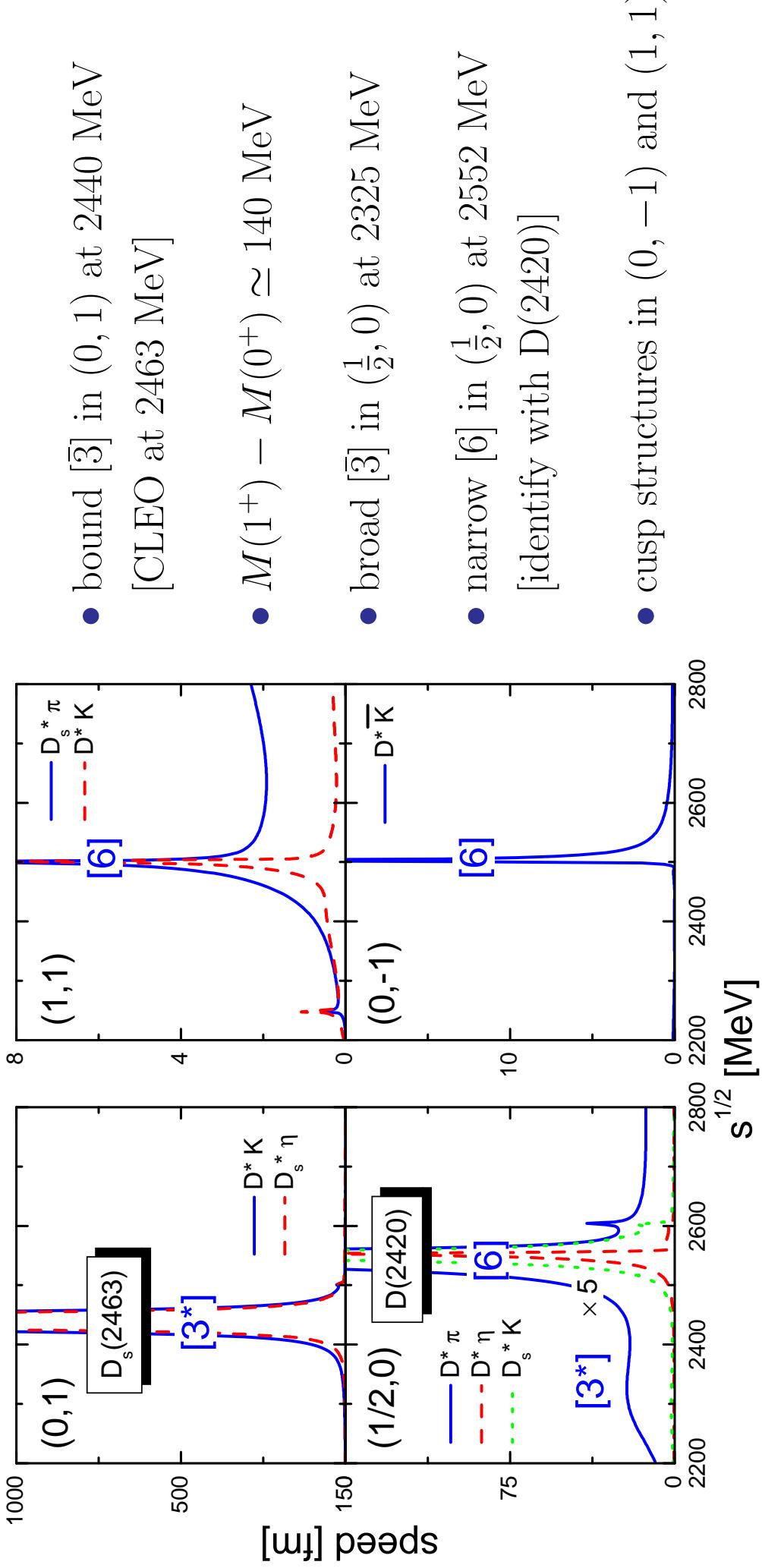
$$\bar{3} \otimes 8 = \bar{3} \oplus 6 \oplus \bar{15}$$



$J^P = 1^+$ charmed meson resonances (\mathbf{Q}^1)

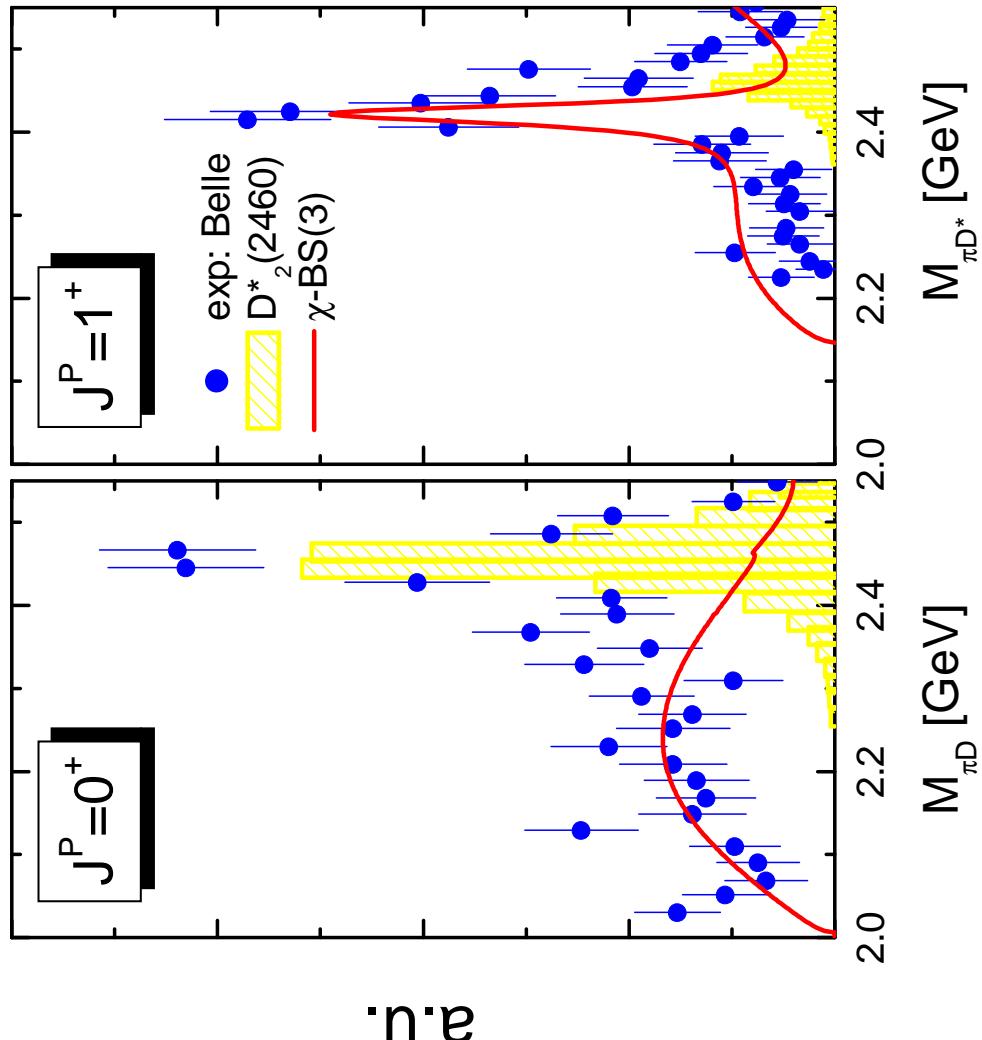
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Charmed meson resonance spectrum (Q^2)

✓ Chiral corrections: 3 parameters tuned to data



✓ "hidden" 0⁺-resonance ($I, S = (\frac{1}{2}, 0)$)

- narrow [6]-state at 2389 MeV
- couples weakly to $\pi D(1867)$ channel

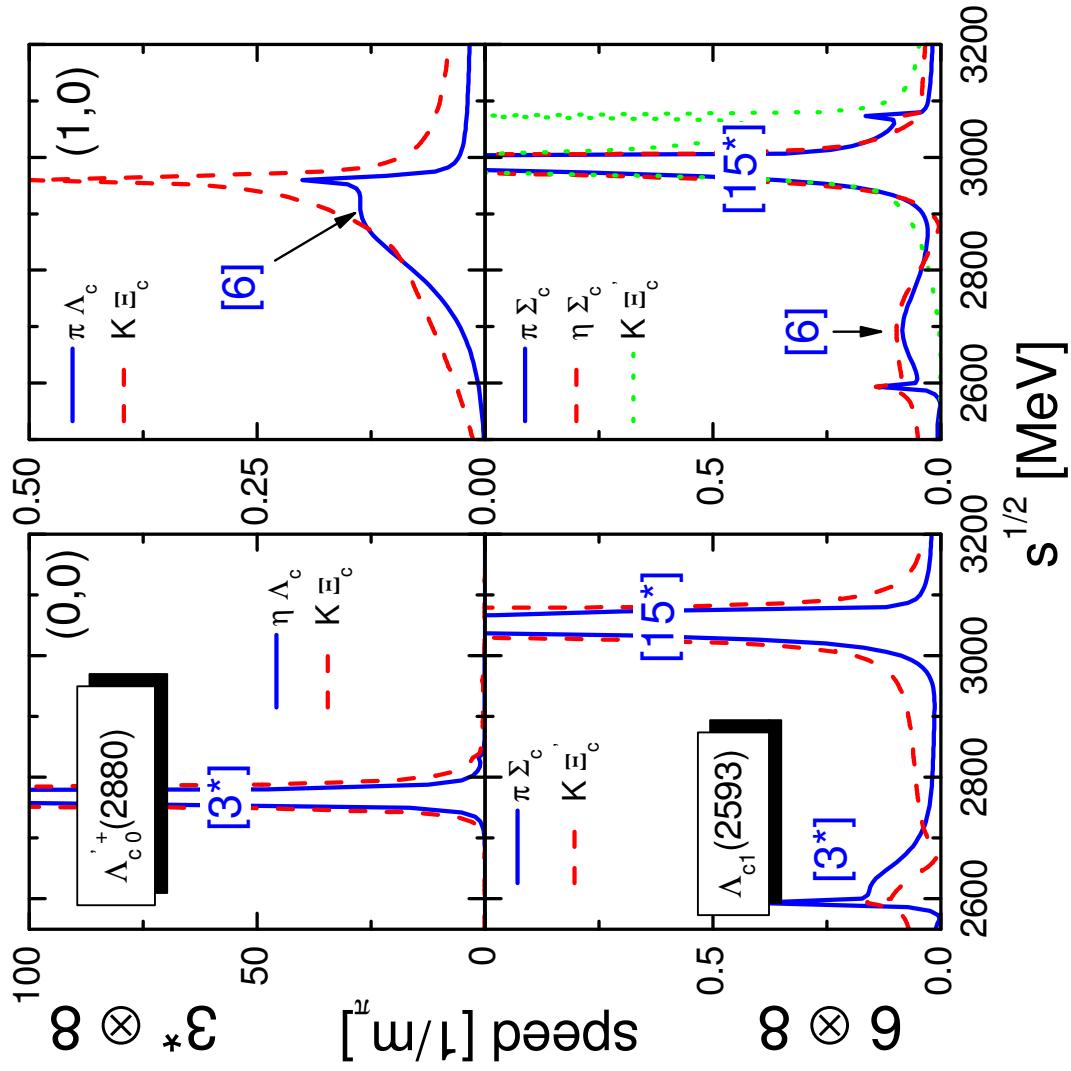
✓ Is the $D(2420)$ a sextet state ?

- where is the heavy-quark partner of the 2⁺ $D(2460)$?

✓ charmed mesons with negative strangeness

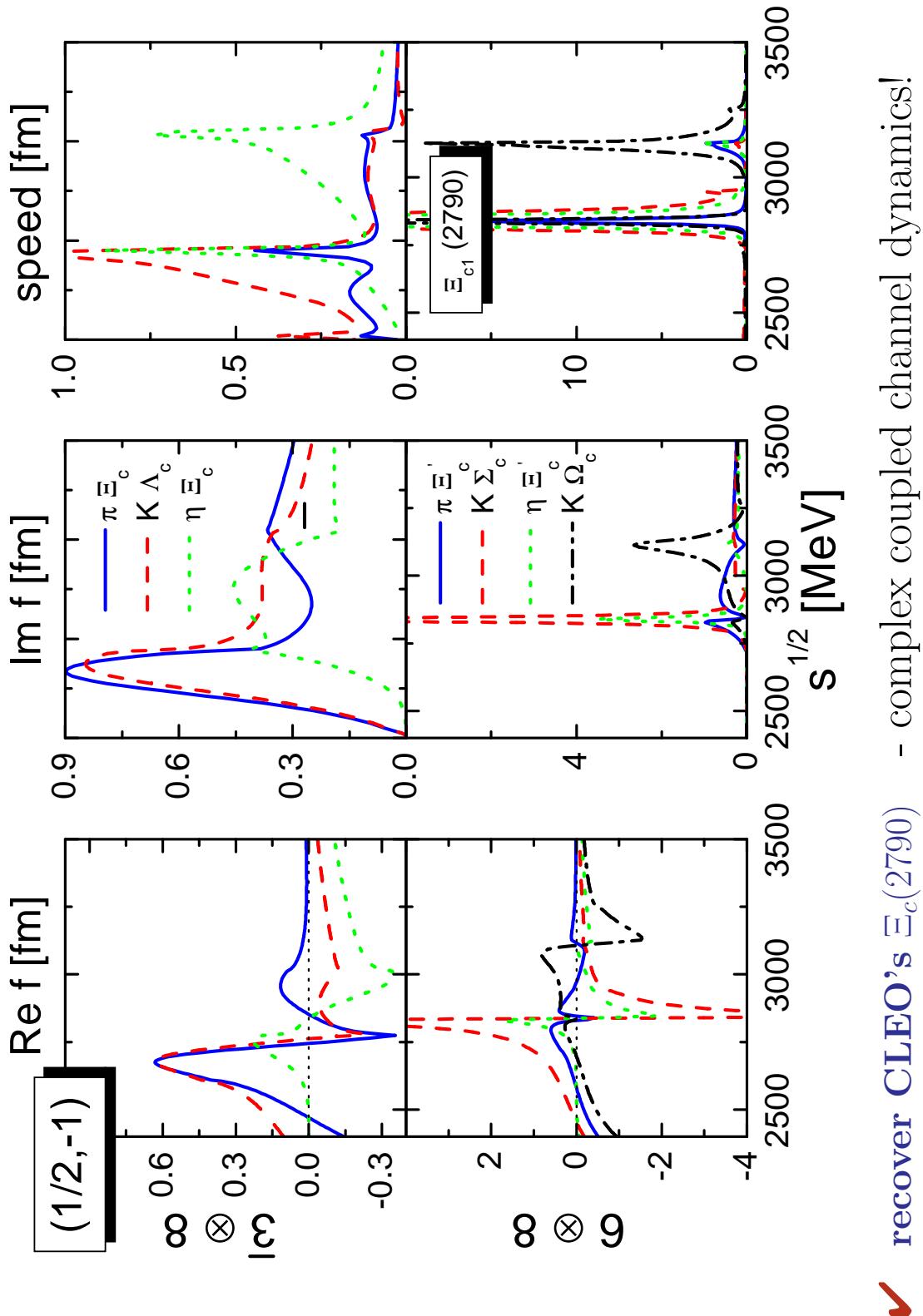
- \overline{K} bound at $D(1867)$ and $D_\mu(2008)$
- predict: 2352 MeV ($J^P = 0^+$) and 2416 MeV ($J^P = 1^+$)

$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ charmed baryon resonances



- ✓ Chiral SU(3) dynamics predicts:
 - $\bar{3} \otimes 8 = \bar{3} \oplus 6 \oplus \bar{15}$
 - $6 \otimes 8 = \bar{3} \oplus 6 \oplus \bar{15} \oplus 24$
- ✓ bound $[\bar{3}]$ in $(0, 0)_{[\bar{3}]}$ at 2767 MeV
 - identify with CLEO's $\Lambda_c(2880)$
- ✓ broad $[\bar{3}]$ in $(0, 0)_{[6]}$ at 2650 MeV
 - identify with CLEO's $\Lambda_c(2593)$
- ✓ mixing of $(0, 0)_{[\bar{3}]}$ and $(0, 0)_{[6]}$ sectors
 - level-level repulsion \rightarrow good!
- ✓ predict exotic resonances
 - states with $(\frac{1}{2}, +1)$, $(\frac{3}{2}, -1)$ and $(1, -2)$ systems of $K @ \Sigma_c$, $\bar{K} @ \Sigma_c$ and $\bar{K} @ \Xi_c'$

$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ charmed baryon resonances



Summary

- ✓ meson and baryon resonances that do not belong to the large- N_c ground states are dynamically generated by coupled-channel dynamics
 - degrees of freedom: large- N_c meson and baryon ground-state fields
 - crossing symmetry constrains renormalization scheme
 - independence on choice of chiral coordinates by covariant on-shell reduction
 - at leading order: parameter-free prediction for baryon and meson resonances in light and heavy-light quark sectors
 - prediction of new multiplets