The production of $a_0(980)$

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1. $\eta\pi$ scattering

The elastic scattering amplitude is

$$f_{el} = -rac{1}{2q_{\eta}} rac{\Gamma_{P}}{E - E_{BW} + rac{i\Gamma_{P}}{2} + iar{g}_{K}rac{k}{2}} = -rac{1}{2} rac{ar{g}_{\eta}}{E - E_{BW} + rac{i\Gamma_{P}}{2} + iar{g}_{K}rac{k}{2}}.$$
 (1)

For E > 0, the elastic cross section is

$$\sigma_{el} = 4\pi |f_{el}|^2 = rac{\pi ar{g}_{\eta}^2}{|E - E_{BW}|^2 + rac{(\Gamma_P + ar{g}_K k)^2}{4}}.$$
 (2)

For E < 0, $k = i\kappa$, so that

$$\sigma_{el} = \frac{\pi \overline{g}_{\eta}^2}{|E - E_{BW} - \frac{\overline{g}_{K}\kappa}{2}|^2 + \frac{\Gamma_P^2}{4}}.$$
 (3)

Neglecting terms which are of higher order than k, the σ_{el} in E>0 can be approximated by

$$\sigma_{el} \simeq \frac{\pi \bar{g}_{\eta}^{2}}{E_{BW}^{2} + \frac{(\Gamma_{P} + \bar{g}_{K}k)^{2}}{4}} \\
= \frac{4\pi \Gamma_{P}^{2}}{q_{\eta}^{2} [4E_{BW}^{2} + (\Gamma_{P} + \bar{g}_{K}k)^{2}]} \\
= \frac{4\pi}{q_{\eta}^{2} [\left(\frac{2E_{BW}}{\Gamma_{P}}\right)^{2} + (1 + \frac{\bar{g}_{K}k}{\bar{g}_{\eta}q_{\eta}})^{2}]} \\
= \frac{4\pi}{q_{\eta}^{2}} \frac{1}{\alpha^{2} + (1 + Rk/q_{\eta})^{2}}.$$
(4)

Similarly, for E < 0, the σ_{el} can be approximated by

$$\sigma_{el} \simeq \frac{\pi \Gamma_P^2}{q_\eta^2 [(E_{BW} + \frac{\bar{g}_K \kappa}{2})^2 + \frac{\Gamma_P^2}{4}]}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{q_\eta^2 [\left(\frac{2E_{BW}}{\Gamma_P} + \frac{\bar{g}_K \kappa}{\bar{g}_\eta q_\eta}\right)^2 + 1]}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{q_\eta^2} \frac{1}{1 + (\alpha + R\kappa/q_\eta)^2}.$$
(5)

Therefore, the line-shape of elastic channel is only dependent on $\alpha=2E_{BW}/\Gamma_P$ and $R=\bar{g}_K/\bar{g}_\eta.$

2. $K\bar{K}$ scattering

The elastic scattering amplitude of Kar K o Kar K is

$$f_{el} = -\frac{1}{2k} \frac{\Gamma_K}{E - E_{BW} + \frac{i\Gamma_P}{2} + i\bar{g}_K \frac{k}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\bar{g}_K}{E - E_{BW} + \frac{i\Gamma_P}{2} + i\bar{g}_K \frac{k}{2}}.$$
 (6)

For E > 0, the elastic cross section is

$$\sigma_{el} = \frac{\pi \bar{g}_{K}^{2}}{|E - E_{BW}|^{2} + \frac{(\Gamma_{P} + \bar{g}_{K}k)^{2}}{4}}
\simeq \frac{4\pi \bar{g}_{K}^{2}}{4E_{BW}^{2} + (\Gamma_{P} + \bar{g}_{K}k)^{2}}
= \frac{4\pi}{\left(\frac{2E_{BW}}{\bar{g}_{K}}\right)^{2} + \left(k + \frac{\Gamma_{P}}{\bar{g}_{K}}\right)^{2}}.$$
(7)

The line-shape is dependent only on Γ_P/\bar{g}_K and $2E_{BW}/\bar{g}_K$.

$$X(3872)$$
 in $D^0ar{D}^0\pi^0$ channel

The propagator of $X_{(3872)}$ reads

$$\frac{1}{E - E_X + \frac{igk}{2} + \frac{i\Gamma_0}{2}}, \ k = \sqrt{2\mu E}.$$
 (8)

The X(3872) is produced by its short range core, so that the differential cross section is proportional to g, but not g^2 , i.e.

$$egin{aligned} rac{d\sigma}{dE} &\sim rac{gk}{(E-E_X)^2 + rac{(gk+\Gamma_0)^2}{4}} \ &\simeq rac{k}{rac{E_x^2}{q} + rac{g}{4}(k+rac{\Gamma_0}{q})^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

If charged $D^*\bar{D}$ channel is considered, the inverse propagator reads

$$E - E_X + \frac{igk}{2} + \frac{i\Gamma_0}{2} + \frac{ig}{2}\sqrt{2\mu(E - \delta)}. \tag{10}$$

Since $\delta \simeq 7 \text{MeV} \gg E$,

$$\sqrt{2\mu(E-\delta)} = i\sqrt{2\mu(\delta-E)} \simeq i\sqrt{2\mu\delta}(1-\frac{E}{2\delta}).$$
 (11)

Therefore the inverse propagator becomes

$$(1+\frac{g\sqrt{2\mu\delta}}{4\delta})E-(E_X-\frac{g\sqrt{2\mu\delta}}{2})+\frac{igk}{2}+\frac{i\Gamma_0}{2} \hspace{1cm} (12)$$

The differential cross section can be approximated by

$$rac{d\sigma'}{dE} \simeq rac{k}{rac{(E_X - rac{g\sqrt{2\mu\delta}}{2})^2}{a} + rac{g}{4}(k + rac{\Gamma_0}{a})^2}.$$
 (13)

In both cases, the expression includes g explicitly, so that the line-shape does not process scaling invariance. However, the $D^*\bar{D}$ scattering amplitude t_{22} does process scaling invariance:

$$t_{22} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2 \mu_p} \frac{g}{E - E_X + \frac{igk}{2} + \frac{i\Gamma_0}{2}}.$$
 (14)

The cross section of $D^*ar D o D^*ar D$ reads

$$\sigma \sim |t_{22}|^2 \sim rac{g^2}{(E - E_X)^2 + rac{(gk + \Gamma_0)^2}{4}} \sim rac{4}{(rac{2E_X}{g})^2 + (k + rac{\Gamma_0}{g})^2}.$$
 (15)