

Phenomenological study for the Θ^+ and two-meson coupling



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Introduction : Flavor SU(3) symmetry

Existence of Θ^+ + Flavor SU(3) symmetry

➡ Existence of **flavor partners** of Θ^+

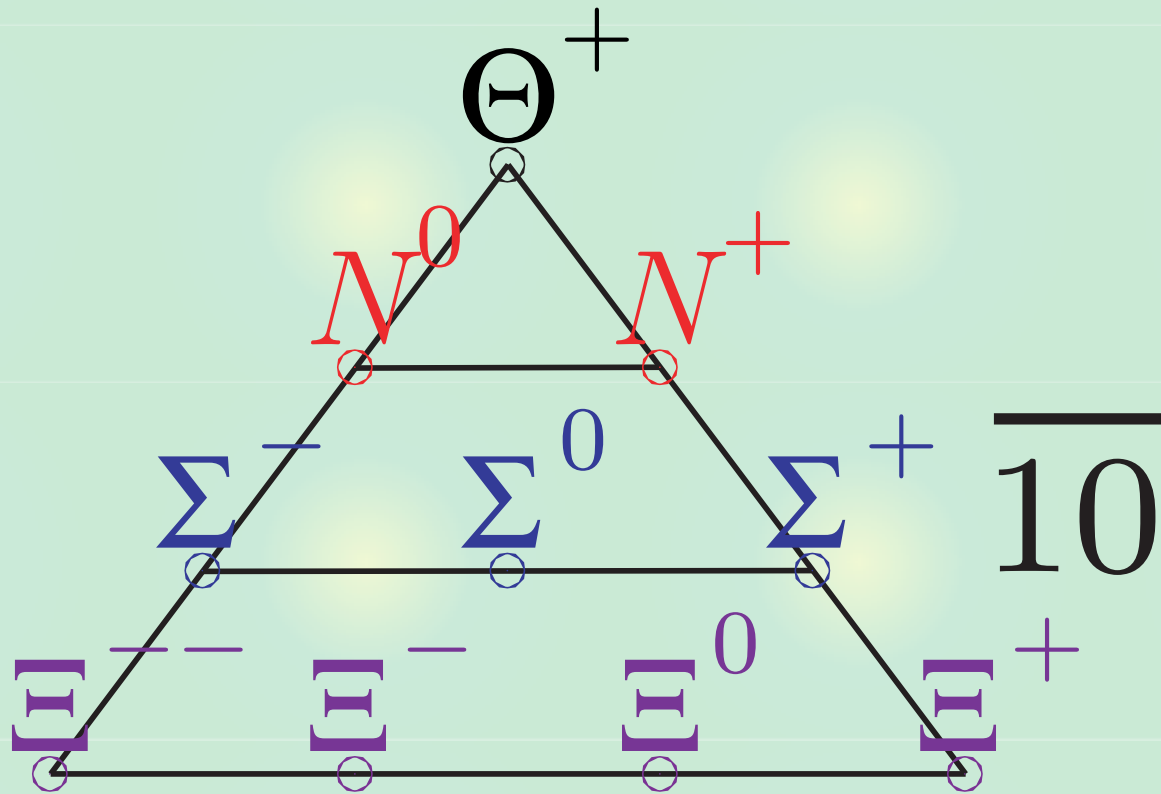
Assuming the flavor multiplet that Θ^+ belongs to, we examine its properties by symmetry relation, in connection with known baryon resonances.

➡ to determine the J^P of Θ^+

Phenomenological but model independent analysis up to $O(m_s)$

Pure antidecuplet case

Simplest assignment for Θ^+



Test the masses and widths of partners via flavor SU(3) symmetry relations

Pure antidecuplet case

Mass : Gell-Mann—Okubo formula

$$M(\overline{10}; Y) = M_{\overline{10}} - aY$$

Two parameters \leftarrow Mass of Θ and N^*

Width : SU(3) symmetric coupling

$$g_{\Theta KN} = \sqrt{6}g_{N^* \pi N}$$

$$\Gamma_R = g_R^2 F_I \frac{p^{2l+1}}{M_R^{2l}}$$

One parameter \leftarrow Width of N^*

Pure antidecuplet case

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Pure antidecuplet case

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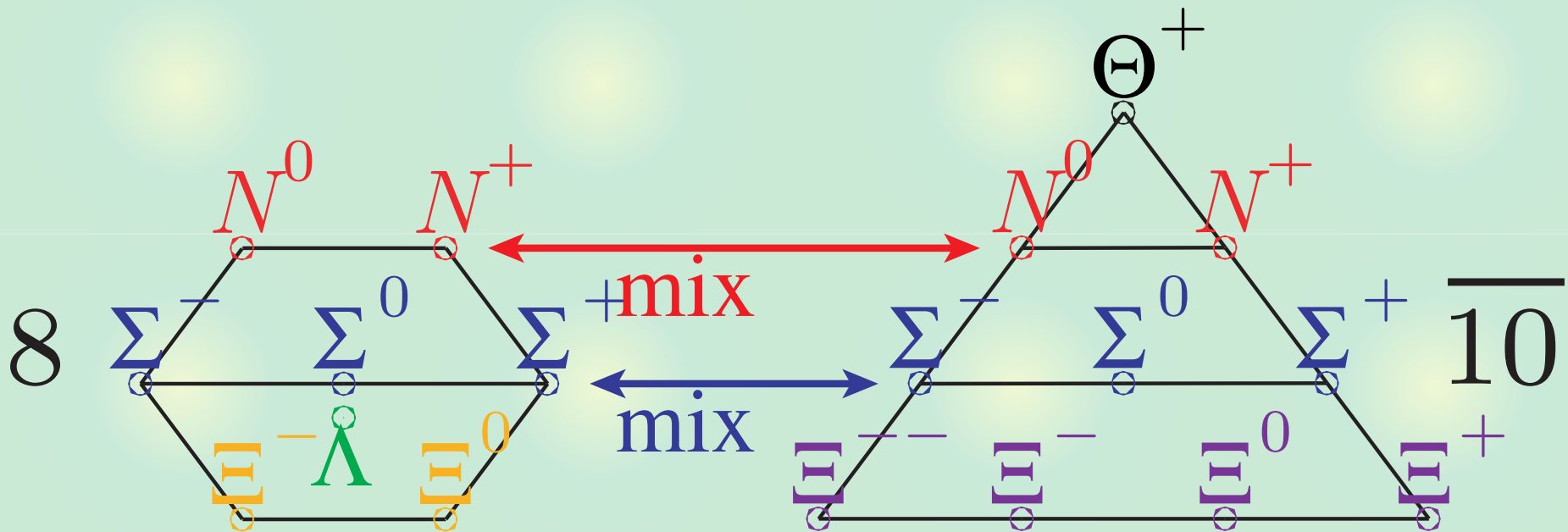
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are not reproduced simultaneously.

Octet-antidecuplet mixing

Second simplest assignment for Θ^+



Mixing is induced by the $SU(3)$ breaking in mass term.

Octet-antidecuplet mixing

Mass formulae : GMO + mixing (N,Σ)

$$M_{\Theta} = M_{\overline{10}} - 2a$$

$$M_{\Xi_{\overline{10}}} = M_{\overline{10}} + a$$

$$M_{\Lambda} = M_{\mathbf{8}}$$

$$M_{\Xi_{\mathbf{8}}} = M_{\mathbf{8}} + b + \frac{1}{2}c$$

$$M_{N_1} = \left(M_{\mathbf{8}} - b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \cos^2 \theta_N + (M_{\overline{10}} - a) \sin^2 \theta_N - \delta \sin 2\theta_N$$

$$M_{N_2} = \left(M_{\mathbf{8}} - b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \sin^2 \theta_N + (M_{\overline{10}} - a) \cos^2 \theta_N + \delta \sin 2\theta_N$$

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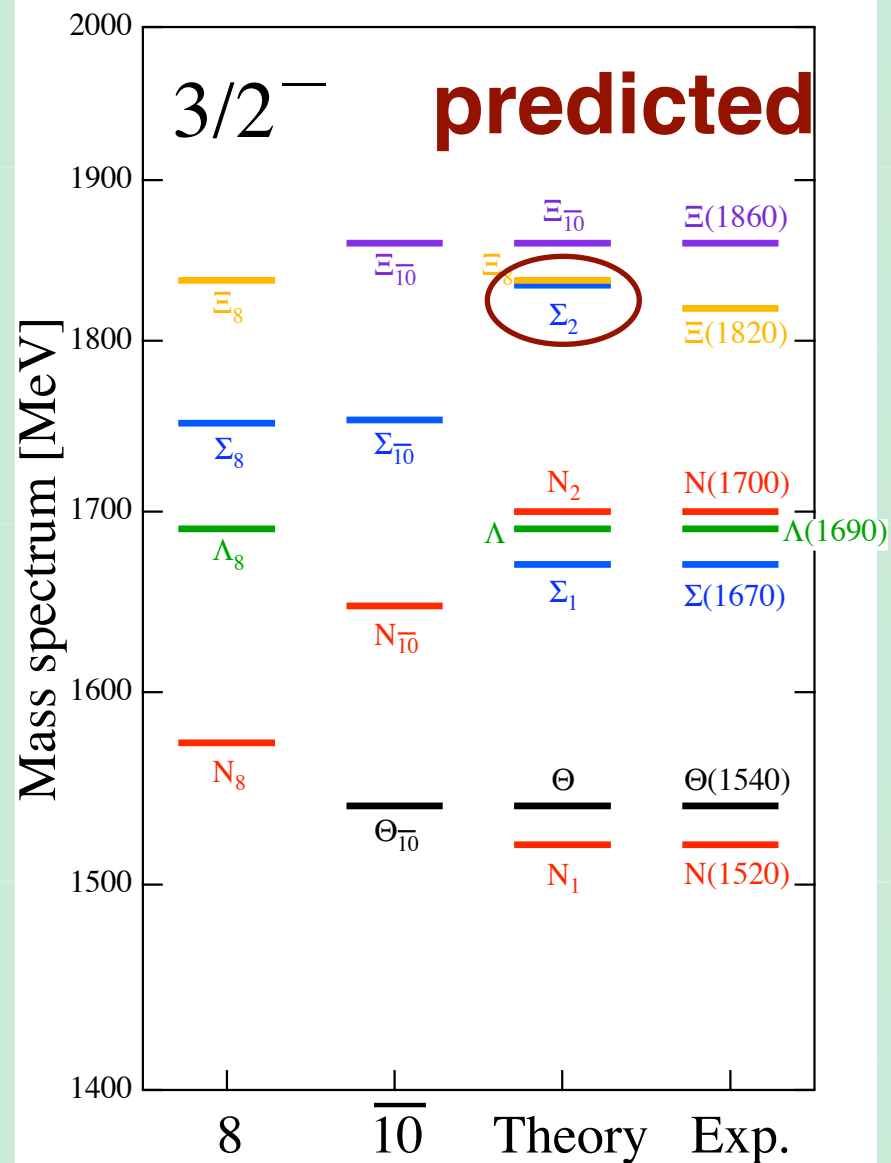
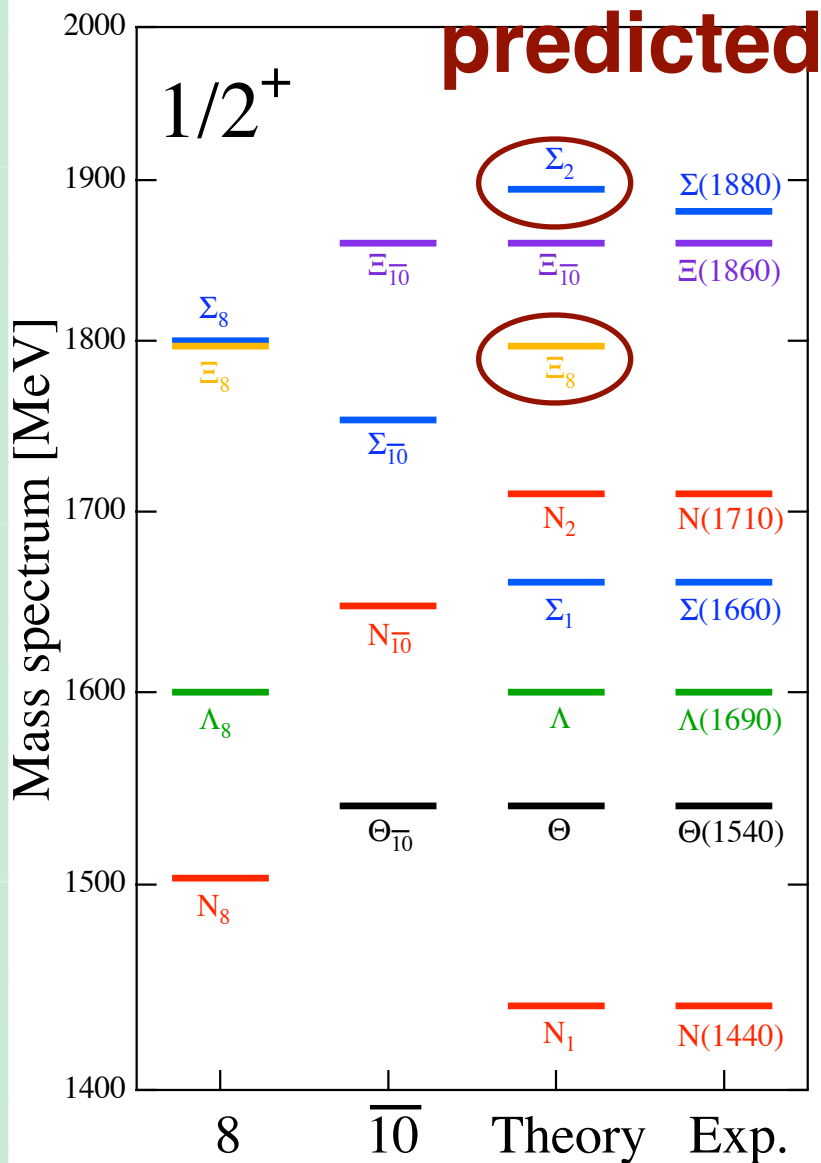
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8 masses v.s. 6 parameters

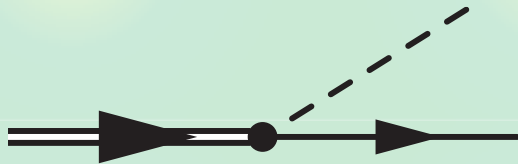
$J^P = 1/2^-$: too wide width

$J^P = 3/2^+$: states are not well established

Mass spectra



Decay width of Θ



N^* decay

$$g_{\Theta} = \sqrt{6} \left(\underline{g_{N_2}} \underline{\cos \theta_N} - \underline{g_{N_1}} \underline{\sin \theta_N} \right)$$

from masses

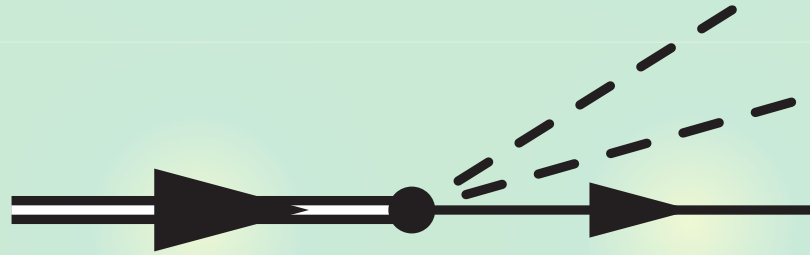
$$\Gamma_R = g_R^2 F_I \frac{p^{2l+1}}{M_R^{2l}}$$

J^P	θ_N [deg]	Γ_{Θ} [MeV]
$1/2^+$	29	29.1
$3/2^-$	33	3.1

Narrow width

Two-meson coupling

Then, what about **two-meson coupling**?

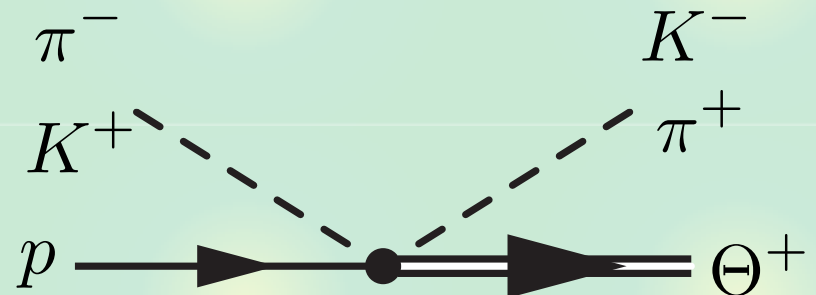


: large branching ratio of $N^* \rightarrow \pi \pi N$

: $\pi K N$ molecule picture for the Θ

SU(3) relation enable us to calculate

the cross section of



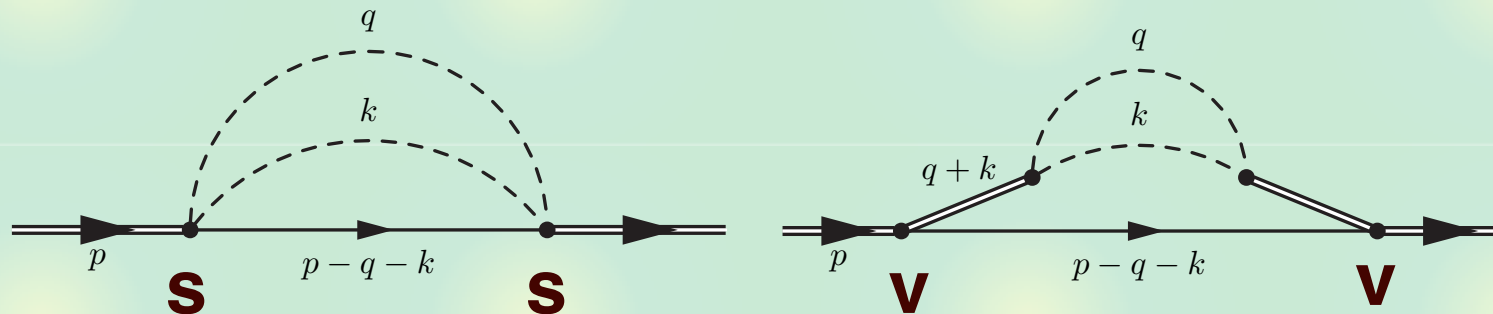
from the decay of $N^* \rightarrow \pi \pi N$

Two-meson coupling

The structure of the two-meson coupling

Hosaka, Hyodo, Estrada, Oset, Peláez, Vacas, PRC71, 074021 (2005).

- The effect of the two-meson coupling was studied by evaluating the self-energy.
- We examined possible structures, and found that **two types** of the interaction Lagrangians were important.

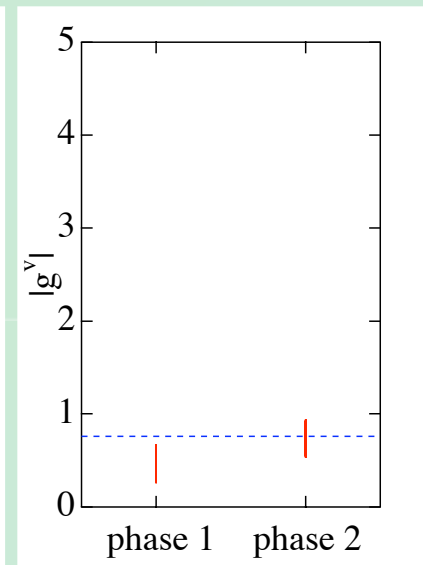
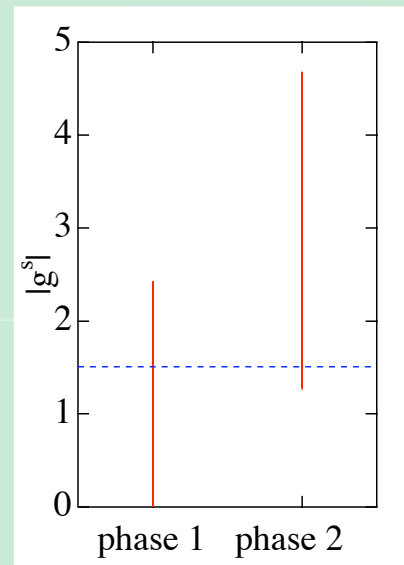
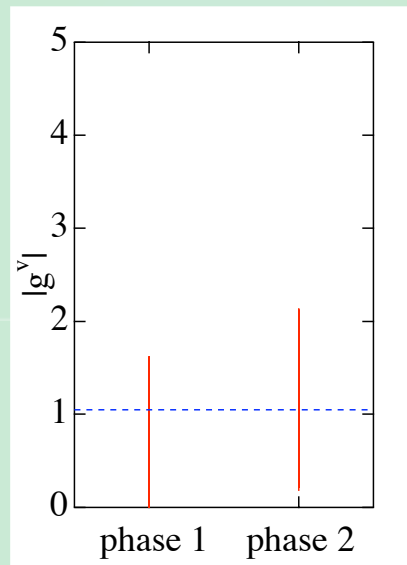
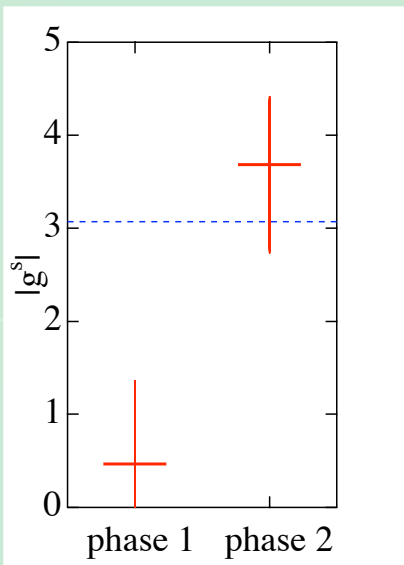


- These terms provided a sizable contribution.

Two-meson coupling

Branching fraction [%]

J^P	state	πN	$\pi\pi N(s)$	$\pi\pi N(v)$
$1/2^+$	N(1440)	65	7.5	<8
	N(1710)	15	25	15
$3/2^-$	N(1520)	55	25	20
	N(1700)	10	<85-95	<35

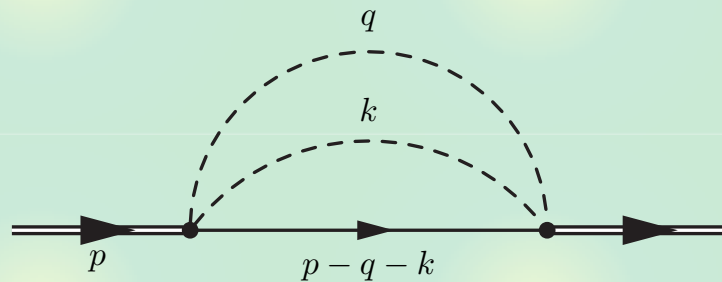


Still large uncertainty

Constraints on the coupling

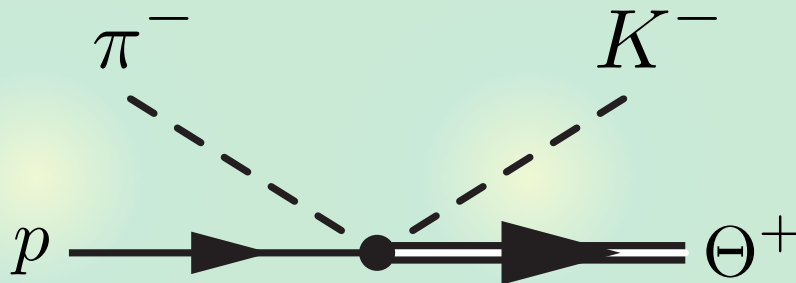
We impose phenomenological constraints.

Self-energy : not too large, but not too small



$\sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

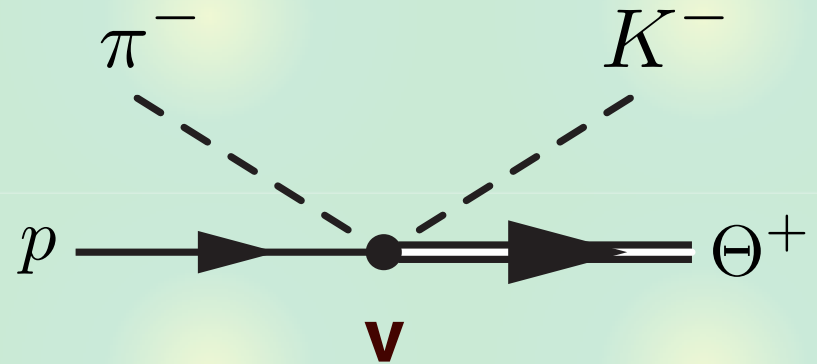
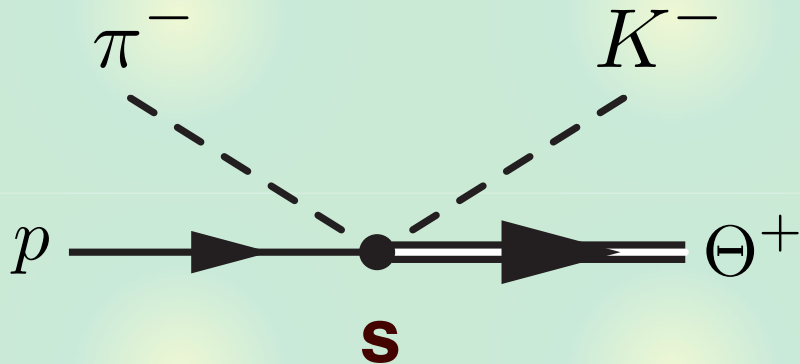
$\pi^- p \rightarrow K^- \Theta^+$ at KEK : upper limit is $\sim 4.1 \mu\text{b}$



$< 4.1 \mu\text{b}$

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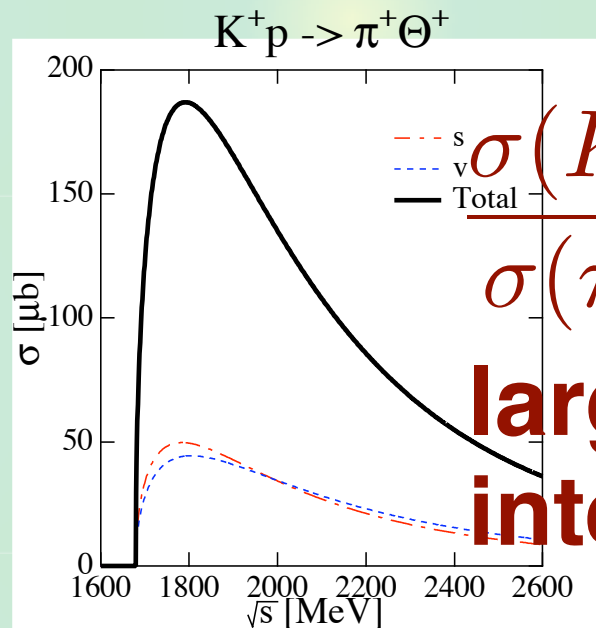
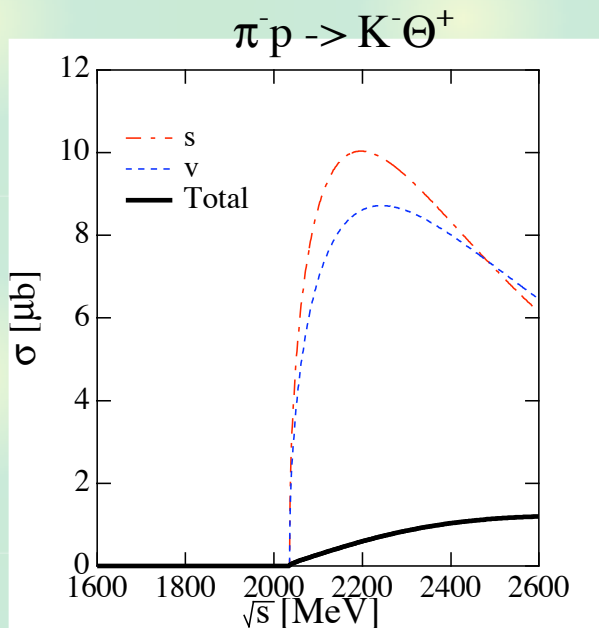
Two structures should be added coherently.



—> interference effect among **s** and **v**.

Θ production

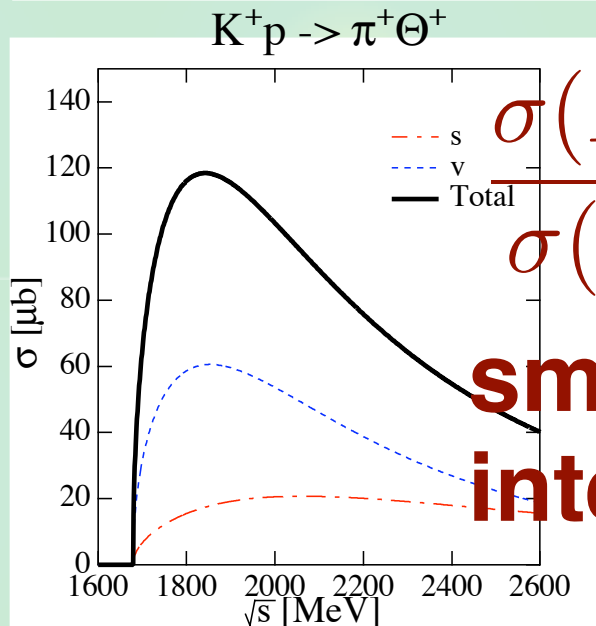
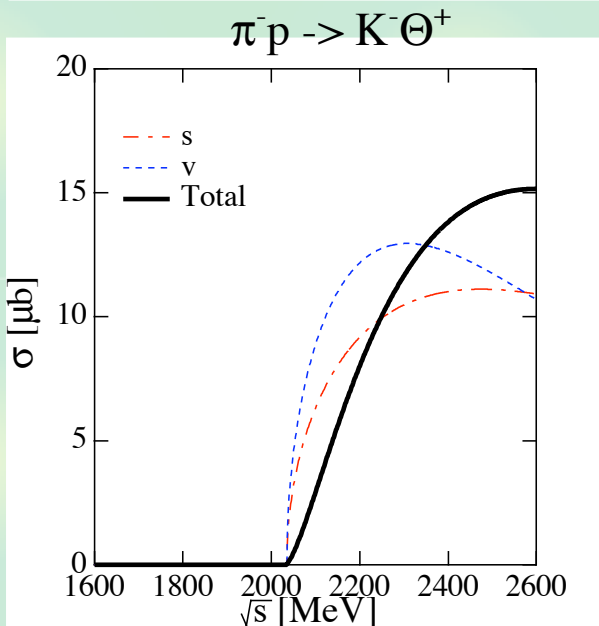
$1/2^+$



$$\frac{\sigma(K^+)}{\sigma(\pi^-)} \sim 50$$

large interference

$3/2^-$



$$\frac{\sigma(K^+)}{\sigma(\pi^-)} \sim 3$$

small interference

Summary 1 : mixing scheme

We examine $8-\overline{10}$ mixing scheme for the exotic and non-exotic baryon resonances.

- Masses of $\Theta(1540)$ and $\Xi(1860)$ are well fitted in the $8-\overline{10}$ mixing scheme with $J^P = 1/2^+$ or $3/2^-$ baryons.
- A very narrow width of Θ can be obtained for the $J^P = 3/2^-$ case.
- For both J^P , the mixing angle is close to the ideal angle.

Summary 2 : Two-meson coupling and Θ production

Based on the mixing scheme, we evaluate the two-meson coupling of Θ , and calculate the reaction process for Θ production



There is an **interference effect** between two amplitudes, which is prominent for $1/2^+$ case and rather moderate for $3/2^-$ case

J^P	g^s	g^v	$\sigma_{K^+}/\sigma_{\pi^-}$	$\text{Re}\Sigma_{\Theta}$
$1/2^+$	1.59	-0.27	50	-78 MeV
$3/2^-$	0.104	0.209	3	-23 MeV