

# Near-threshold hadron scattering using effective field theory

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# Background

Exotic hadrons  $\rightarrow T_{cc}, X(3872), f_0(980), a_0, P_c, Z_c$

Internal structure  $\longleftrightarrow$  Scattering length  $a$

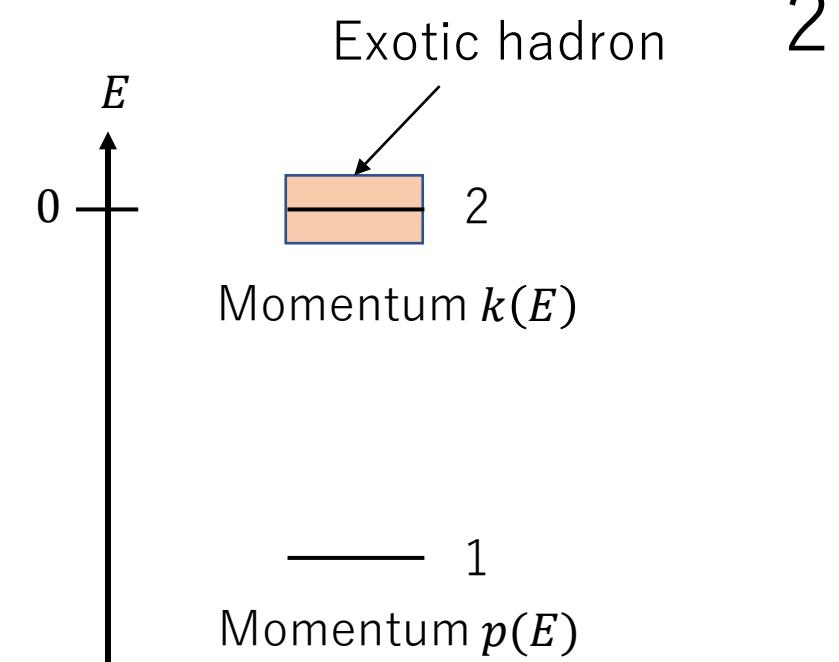
For near-threshold exotic hadrons,  
channel couplings are important.

Unstable exotic hadron near the threshold of channel 2

$\rightarrow$  Flatté amplitude has been used[1].

Scattering length  $a_F$  has been determined by the Flatté  
amplitude[2].

**$a$  in more general framework?**



[1] R.Aaij et al. [LHCb], Phys. Rev. D 102, no.9, 092005 (2020)

[2] V. Baru et al. Eur. Phys. J. A, 23, 523-533 (2005)

# Flatté amplitude

The Flatté amplitude

$$f^F = h(E) \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 & g_1 g_2 \\ g_1 g_2 & g_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Flatté parameters

$g_1, g_2$  : Real coupling constants  
 $E_{BW}$  : Bare energy

The Flatté amplitude has the threshold effect.

$$h(E) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{E - E_{BW} + i g_1^2 p(E)/2 + \underline{i g_2^2 k(E)/2}}$$

$f_{11}^F, f_{22}^F$  can be written as the effective range expansion in  $k$ .

$$f_{11}^F, f_{22}^F \propto \left( -\frac{1}{a_F} + \frac{1}{2} r_F k^2 - ik + O(k^4) \right)^{-1}$$

$a_F$  : Scattering length  
 $r_F$  : Effective range

# Problem of Flatté amplitude

$1/f_{11}^F$  up to order  $k^1$  can be written by only two parameters  $R, \alpha$ [2].

$$f_{11}^F = \frac{g_1^2}{2E_{BW} - ig_1^2 p_0 - ig_2^2 k} = \frac{1/R}{\alpha p_0/R - ip_0/R - ik} \quad \alpha = \frac{2E_{BW}}{g_1^2 p_0} \quad R = \frac{g_2^2}{g_1^2}$$

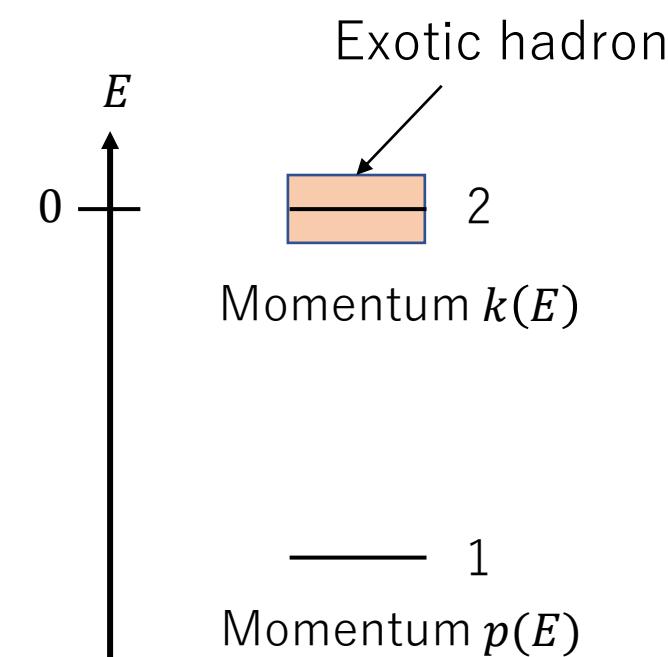
We find  $1/f_{22}^F$  up to  $k^1$  can also be written by only two parameters  $R, \alpha$ .

$$f_{22}^F = \frac{g_2^2}{2E_{BW} - ig_1^2 p_0 - ig_2^2 k} = \frac{1}{\alpha p_0/R - ip_0/R - ik}$$

$p_0$  : channel 1 momentum at  $E = 0$

$f^F(g_1^2, g_2^2, E_{BW})$  three parameters  $\rightarrow f^F(R, \alpha)$  two parameters(near the threshold)

$\rightarrow$  The Flatté amplitude can be written by only two parameters near the threshold.



# General form : EFT amplitude

In general, a scattering amplitude satisfies the optical theorem.

$$f_{ij} - f_{ji}^* = \sum_n 2ip_n f_{in} f_{nj}^*$$

The Flatté amplitude satisfies the optical theorem.

One of the general solutions of the above equation derived from EFT.

**EFT amplitude**[3] up to first order of  $k$ .

$$f^{EFT} = \left\{ \frac{1}{a_{12}^2} - \left( \frac{1}{a_{22}} + ik \right) \left( \frac{1}{a_{11}} + ip_0 \right) \right\}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{a_{22}} + ik \right) & \frac{1}{a_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{a_{12}} & \left( \frac{1}{a_{11}} + ip_0 \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22}$  : Three EFT parameters

# EFT parameters near-threshold

$1/f_{11}^{EFT}$  up to order  $k^1$

$$f_{11}^{EFT} = \frac{a_{12}^2/a_{22}^2}{\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{a_{12}^2}{a_{11}a_{22}^2} - i\frac{a_{12}^2}{a_{22}^2}p_0 - ik}$$

$1/f_{22}^{EFT}$  up to order  $k^1$

$$f_{22}^{EFT} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a_{12}^2\left(\frac{1}{a_{11}} + ip_0\right)} - \frac{1}{a_{22}} - ik}$$

$f^{EFT}(a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22})$  three parameters(near the threshold)

Are there any relations between the EFT amplitude and the Flatté amplitude?

# Comparison

What is the difference between the EFT and Flatté ?

→ Invers amplitude

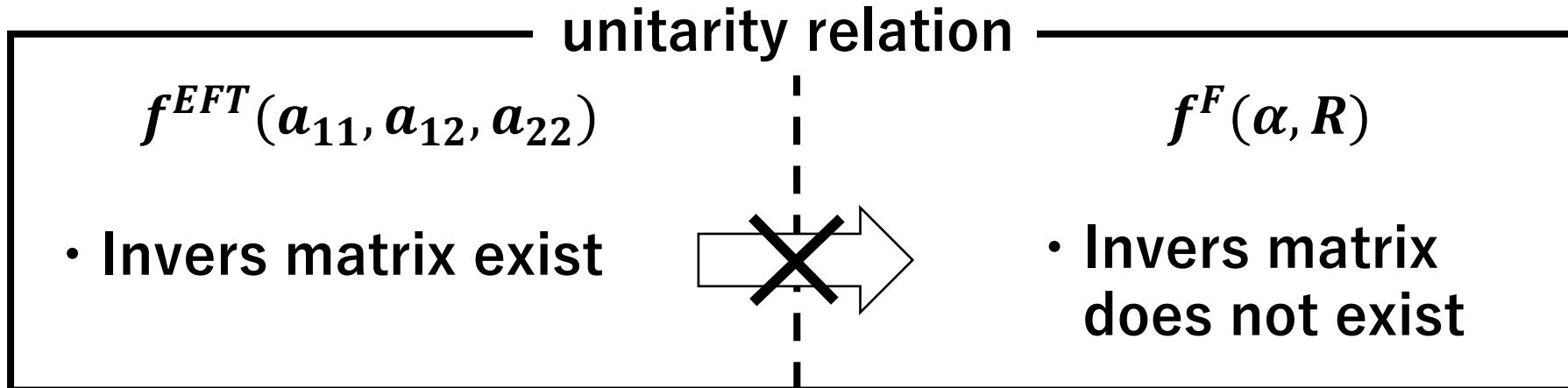
**EFT**

$$(f^{EFT})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{a_{11}} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{a_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{a_{12}} & -\frac{1}{a_{22}} - ik \end{pmatrix}$$

**Flatté**

$$f^F = h(E) \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 & g_1 g_2 \\ g_1 g_2 & g_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

→  $(f^F)^{-1}$  = does not exist



EFT amplitude does not reduce to Flatté amplitude directly

# General amplitude

We construct the new representation including EFT and Flatté.

→ General amplitude  $f^G(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon)$

$$(f^{EFT})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{a_{11}} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{a_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{a_{12}} & -\frac{1}{a_{22}} - ik \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad (f^G)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} \\ \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} & -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f^G(A_{11}, \gamma, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}^2} - i \frac{1}{A_{22}} \epsilon p_0 - i \frac{1}{A_{22}} k + \gamma p_0 k} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{A_{22}} \epsilon + i \gamma k & \frac{1}{A_{22}} \sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma} \\ \frac{1}{A_{22}} \sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma} & \frac{1}{A_{22}} + i \gamma p_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

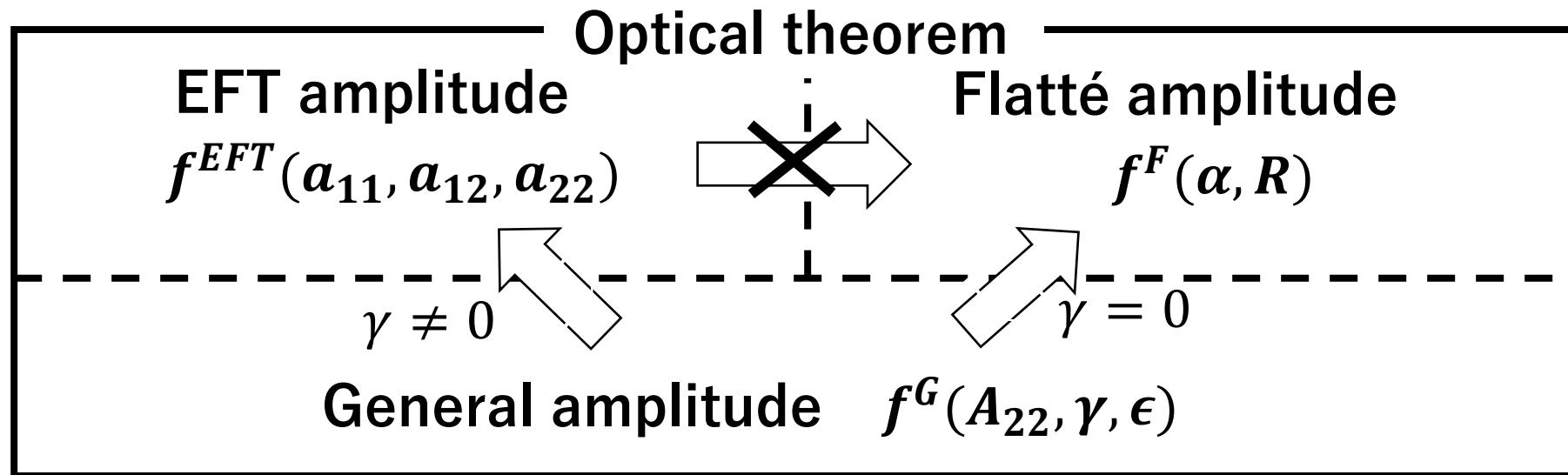
$A_{22}$  : scattering length of channel two in the absence of channel couplings

# property

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$$f^G(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon) \xrightarrow{\gamma = 0} f^G(A_{22}, 0, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}} - i\epsilon p_0 - ik} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \sqrt{\epsilon} \\ \sqrt{\epsilon} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f^G)^{-1}(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0 & \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} \\ \frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon - \gamma}}{\gamma} & -\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\gamma = 0} (f^G)^{-1} = \text{does not exist}$$



# Determination of $a_F$

We consider the region near the threshold 2(region II and III).

$2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering does not occur in region II.

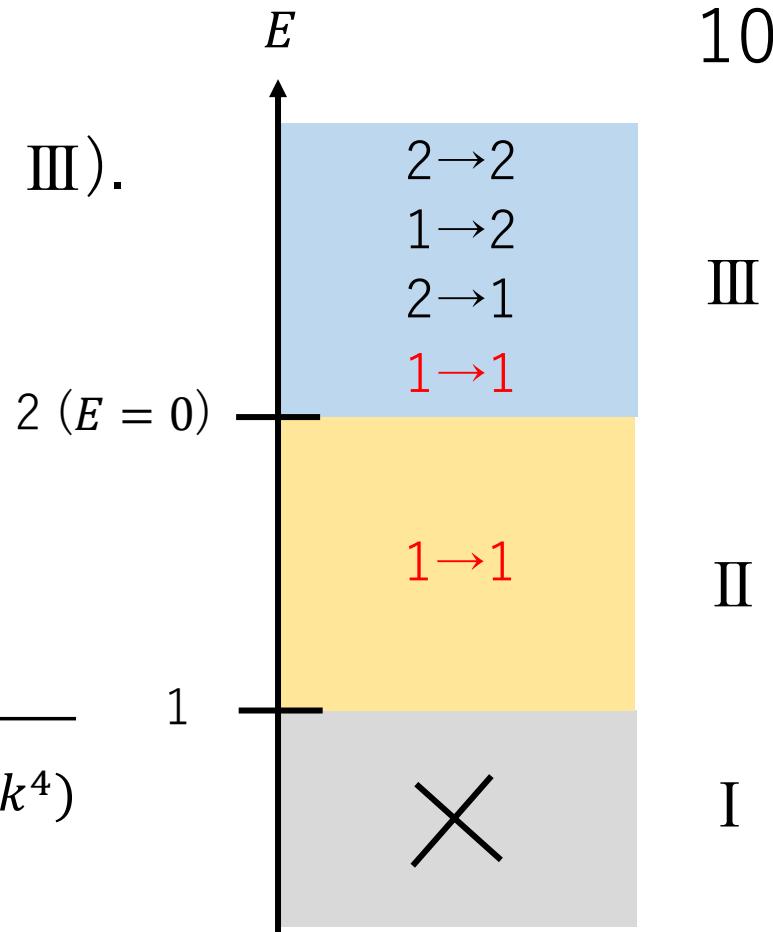
$1 \rightarrow 1$  scattering occurs in both region II and III.

→  $a_F$  is determined from  $f_{11}^F$   
(ex. [1][4] for  $X(3872)$ ).

$$f_{11}^F = \frac{\frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2}}{\left(\frac{2E_{BW}}{g_2^2} - i\frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2}p_0\right) - \left(\frac{2}{m_k g_2^2} + i\frac{g_1^2}{2p_0 g_2^2}\right)k^2 - ik + O(k^4)}$$

$$a_F = -\frac{g_2^2}{2E_{BW} - ig_1^2 p_0}$$

Scattering length



[1] R. Aaij et al. [LHCb], Phys. Rev. D102, no.9, 092005 (2020)

[4] A. Esposito et al., Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 3, L031503

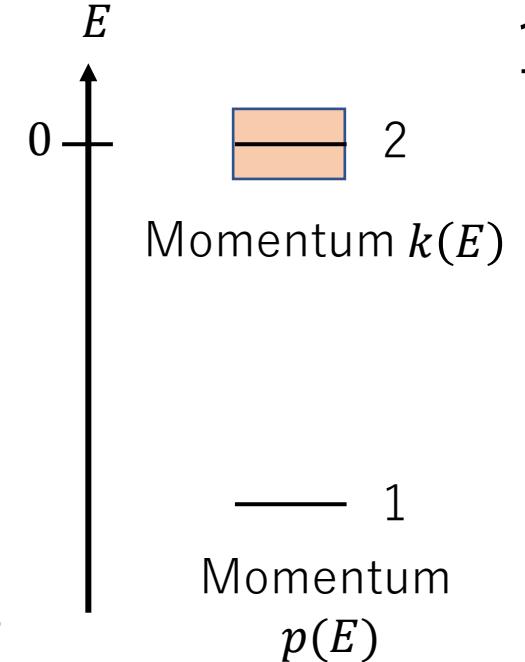
# $f_{22}$ component

Effective range expansion for  $f_{22}^G$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{22}^G &= \frac{-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0}{\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0\right)\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik\right) - \frac{\epsilon - \gamma}{A_{22}^2\gamma^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}\right) - \frac{i(\epsilon - \gamma)}{2(1 + iA_{22}\gamma p_0)^2 p_0} k^2 + O(k^4)} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_G = A_{22} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0} \right) \quad : \text{scattering length}$$

$f_{22}^G$  can be written as the effective range expansion in  $k$ .



# $f_{11}$ component

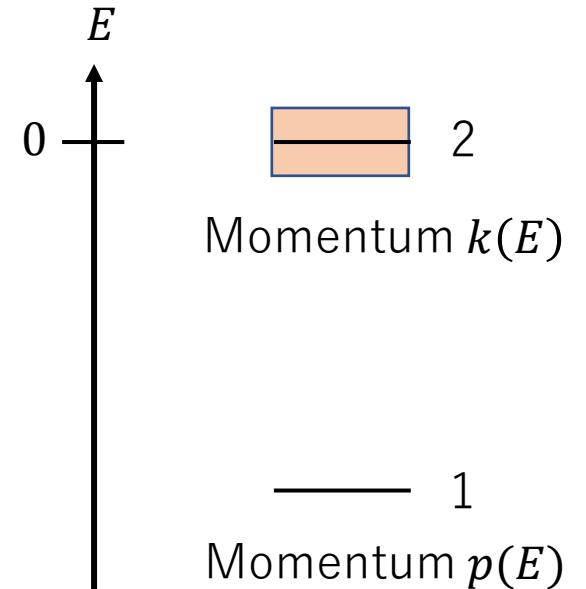
Effective range expansion for  $f_{11}^G$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{11}^G &= \frac{-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik}{\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{1}{\gamma} - ip_0\right)\left(-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} - ik\right) - \frac{\epsilon - \gamma}{A_{22}^2\gamma^2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma}}{-\frac{1}{A_{22}}\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \gamma} - i\frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma}p_0 - \left(A_{22}\frac{\gamma}{\epsilon} + i\frac{\epsilon^2}{2(\epsilon - \gamma)p_0}\right)k^2 - ik + \underline{O(k^3)}} \end{aligned}$$

$f_{11}^G$  cannot be written as the effective range expansion in  $k$ .

→  $a_G$  should not be defined in  $f_{11}^G$ .

The correct scattering length must be defined by  $f_{22}$ .



# Scattering length

The constant term of the denominator of  $f_{22}^G$

→ general scattering length  $a_G$

$$a_G = A_{22} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\gamma p_0}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma = 0 \\ \longrightarrow \end{array}$$

Flatté scattering length  $a_F$

$$a_F = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0}$$

The constant term of the denominator of  $f_{11}^G$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \gamma} + i \frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma} p_0}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma = 0 \\ \longrightarrow \end{array}$$

$$a_F = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A_{22}} + i\epsilon p_0}$$

**Except for the case with gamma being zero we should not use the Flatté amplitude**

# Application

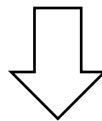
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We study the effect of  $\gamma$  on the scattering length  $a_G$ .

Analysis of the  $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$  system with  $f_0(980)$  [5].

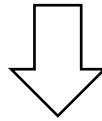
→ We determine the constant term of the denominator of  $f_{11}^G(f_{\pi\pi})$

$$-\frac{1}{A_{22}} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon - \gamma} - i \frac{\epsilon^2}{\epsilon - \gamma} p_0 = -1.0 - 1.0i \text{ [GeV]}$$



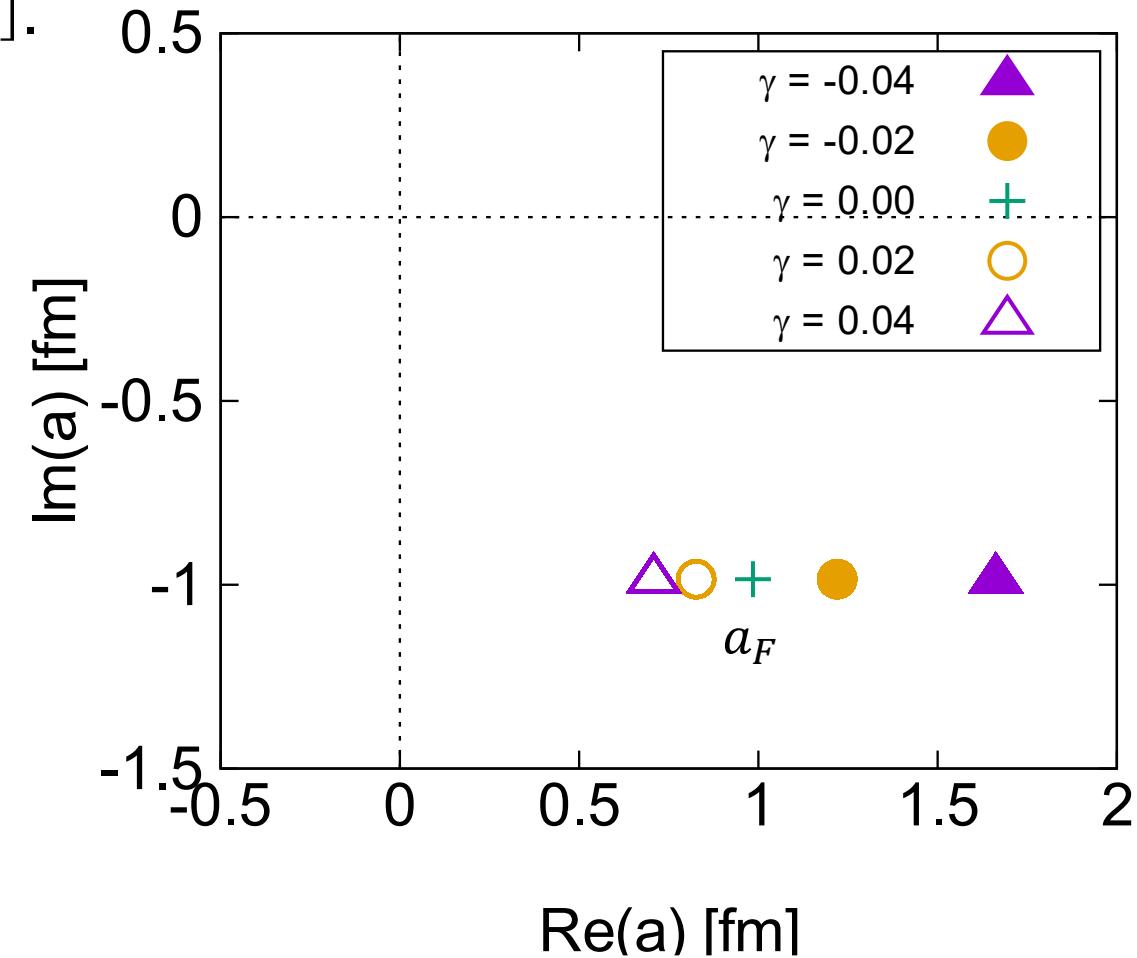
Two conditions

$$A_{22}(\gamma), \epsilon(\gamma)$$



We can determine  $a_G(\gamma)$

The imaginary part is stable against of the variation of the  $\gamma$ .

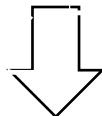


# Summary

- We study the number of parameters of the scattering amplitude near the threshold.

→ The Flatté amplitude is written by only two parameters.

The EFT amplitude is written by three parameters.



The EFT amplitude is more general than the Flatté amplitude.

However, the EFT amplitude does not reduce to the Flatté amplitude directly.

- We propose a new parametrization of the EFT amplitude .

→ The general amplitude  $f^G(A_{22}, \gamma, \epsilon)$  reduces to the Flatté amplitude when  $\gamma = 0$ .

- We study the effect of  $\gamma$  on the scattering length numerically.

→ The correct scattering length  $a_G$  is deviated from  $a_F$  by Flatté for nonzero  $\gamma$ .