

# Finite width effects & $K^*$ -meson DAs

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- 1)  **$K^*$ -meson distribution** amplitude in  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \bar{\ell}$
- 2) The **pragmatic solution**
- 3) Comment on **Tetraquarks** in  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \bar{\ell}$

## **K\* -Distribution amplitude in B→K\* II et al**

- Large recoil ( $q^2=0$ ):  $K^*$  fast  $\Rightarrow$  light-cone methods (LCSR, QCDF)

$$\langle K^* | H^{\text{eff}} | B \rangle = \sum_i \int_0^1 du T_i(u, \alpha_s, m_b, \dots) \phi_i(u)$$

Reflect on DA from def:

$$\langle K^*(p, \eta) | \bar{u}(z) \gamma_\mu d(0) | 0 \rangle = f_{K^*} p_\mu \frac{\eta^* z}{pz} \int_0^1 du e^{iupz} \phi^\parallel(u, \mu) + \dots$$

$$\phi^\parallel(u, \mu) = 6u\bar{u}(1 + a_1 C_1^{(3/2)}(2u - 1) + \dots$$

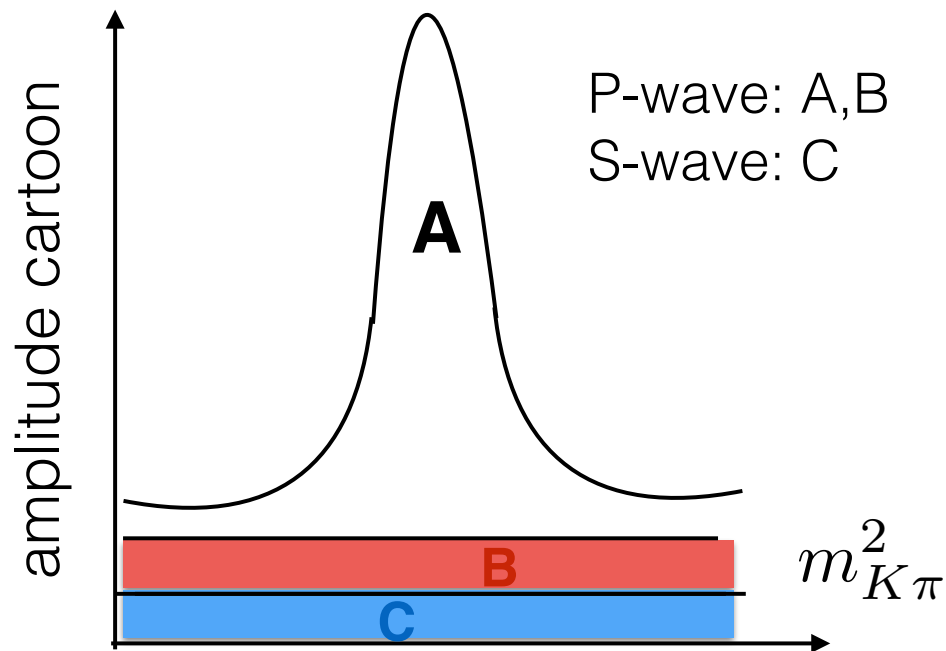
Non-perturbative parameters characterising how the quarks distributed in  $K^*$ .

**How are NP-para. defined and what do we know?**

## K\* in $\tau \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K\pi) \nu$

reiteration of argument in  
Bharucha, Straub, RZ'15

- $f_{K^*}$  known from  $\tau \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K\pi) \nu$
- **experimentalist** will look at  **$m_{K\pi}$ -plot** and trying to fit it with **amplitude-ansatz**



- (1) subtract S-wave (**part C**)
- (2) K\*-Breit-Wigner' (**part A**)  
difficult to disentangle from  
K $\pi$ -continuum (**part B**)  
- not well-defined?  
- **but** also **not necessary**

$f_{K^*}$  effective parameter of  
part A,B in K\*-mass window

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\*exact analogue of  $F_{K^*\pi}(q^2)$  form factor in Javier's presentation

## useful definition since in $K^*$ in $B \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K\pi)$ II

- **experimentalist** will look at  **$m_{K\pi}$  -plot** and trying to fit it with an **amplitude-ansatz**

Rule: Use **same ansatz** (subtract S-wave)

- **Caveat:**  $K^*$ -(DAs) not only described by  $f_{K^*}$  but also
  - (1) transverse decay constant  $f_{K^*}^T$
  - (2) higher Gegenbauer moments  $a_n$

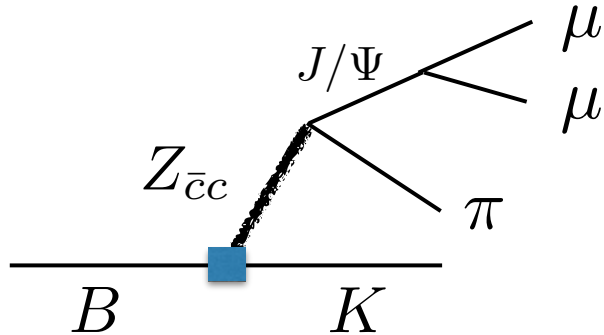
- **Assume:** 
$$\frac{f_{K^*}}{(f_{K^*})_{SR}} \simeq \frac{f_{K^*}^T}{(f_{K^*}^T)_{SR}}$$

*similar  $a_n$ 's  
numerically less  
relevant*

- reasonable assumption yet nice to test:
  - (a) can't do it in nature as no tensor currents coupled to leptons
  - (b) future: could check on lattice (Bricenio, Hansen, cf. Matt's talk)

## Tetraquarks bring in additional twist

- Following topology can arise (people begin to realise ...)



If  $(K\pi)$  in  $K^*$ -mass window (P-wave) then **miscounted!**  
These **tetraquarks** do **not** figure in our **predictions!**

$\Rightarrow$  looking at  $f_{K^*}$  from  $\tau \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\nu$  imposes itself!

## Summary & Conclusions

- Correct definition of  $K^*$  (pole on 2nd sheet) can be bypassed **if**
  - 1) Experimentalist use **same** parametrisation for  $K^*$  in **both**  $\tau \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\nu$  and  $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\ell$
  - 2) Assume  $f_{K^*}/(f_{K^*})_{SR}$  -universality (can be tested)
  - 3) Attention to the tetra quark