

ω - ϕ - ψ current-mixing angles and mass formulas from SU(4) spectral-function sum rules

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Spectral-function sum rules for broken SU(4) symmetry are used to obtain the current-mixing angles for the vector mesons ω , ϕ , and $\psi(3095)$ and the mass relations among the 16 vector mesons, from which the masses of the F^* and D^* mesons are determined. In addition, the electron-pair partial widths of the neutral vector mesons are given.

I. INTRODUCTION

It is popularly believed that the new narrow resonances¹ discovered recently are bound states of the “charmed” quark and its antimatter partner. Several authors² have already studied the $1 \oplus 15$ representation of SU(4) to obtain the hadron mass spectrum by assuming the SU(4)-symmetry-breaking interaction

$$H_{\text{int}} = \epsilon \lambda_8 + \epsilon' \lambda_{15}.$$

In the case of SU(3), the nonet vector-meson mass spectrum, the ω - ϕ mixing, and the leptonic decay widths of ρ^0 , ω , ϕ can be successfully explained³ by the two spectral sum rules⁴ of Weinberg for which SU(3)-symmetry breaking (particularly for the second sum rule) is assumed to be of the form $(\lambda_8)_{ij}$. Within the context of the gauge-field algebra,⁵ one can show that⁶ the first sum rule must take a diagonal form so long as a current-mixing model is employed, because the “bare” mass term of the gauge-field Lagrangian density is diagonal in current-mixing models.⁷ Also, the

algebra of the gauge fields gives equal c -number Schwinger terms both for vector and axial-vector currents, but it yields the current-algebra relations only in current-mixing models.⁶

In this paper, we extend the discussions of Ref. 3 to the SU(4) spectral sum rules with symmetry breaking $\epsilon(\lambda_8)_{ij} + \epsilon'(\lambda_{15})_{ij}$ and with current mixing in mind. We then obtain mass relations among the 16 vector mesons, the ω - ϕ - ψ mixing angles, and the leptonic decay widths of ρ^0 , ω , ϕ , ψ mesons.

II. SPECTRAL-FUNCTION SUM RULES

We postulate the ij dependence of the two sum rules as³

$$J_{ij} \equiv \int_0^\infty dm^2 [m^{-2} \rho_{ij}^{(1)}(m^2) + \rho_{ij}^{(0)}(m^2)] = A \delta_{ij}, \quad (1)$$

$$K_{ij} \equiv \int_0^\infty dm^2 \rho_{ij}^{(1)}(m^2) = B \delta_{ij} + C d_{8ij} + D d_{15ij}, \quad (2)$$

where $\rho_{ij}^{(1)}$ and $\rho_{ij}^{(0)}$ are the spin-1 and spin-0 spectral functions of the SU(4) currents \mathcal{G}_μ^i ($i = 0, 1, \dots, 15$) defined as

$$\int d^4x e^{-i q \cdot x} \langle 0 | T(\mathcal{G}_\mu^i(x) \mathcal{G}_\nu^j(0)) | 0 \rangle = i \int_0^\infty \frac{dm^2}{m^2 + q^2 - i\epsilon} \left[\rho_{ij}^{(1)}(m^2) \left(g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{m^2} \right) + \rho_{ij}^{(0)}(m^2) q_\mu q_\nu \right] + \text{Schwinger terms}.$$

Eliminating the unknown coefficients A, B, C, D in (1) and (2), we then obtain

$$J_I = J_S = J_C = J_{CS} = J_{88} = J_{1515} = J_{00}, \quad (3a)$$

$$J_{08} = J_{015} = J_{815} = 0, \quad (3b)$$

$$K_I - K_S = K_C - K_{CS} = \frac{3}{4}(K_I - K_{88}) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/2} K_{08}, \quad (4a)$$

$$K_I - K_{CS} = 2\left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2} K_{08} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1/2} K_{015}\right], \quad (4b)$$

$$K_{00} - K_{1515} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} K_{015}, \quad (4c)$$

$$K_{08} = \sqrt{3} K_{815}, \quad (4d)$$

$$K_I + K_{CS} = K_S + K_C = 2K_{00}, \quad (4e)$$

where the subscripts I, S, C, CS denote $i = j = 1, 2, 3$, $i = j = 4, 5, 6, 7$, $i = j = 9, 10, 11, 12$, and $i = j = 13, 14$, respectively.

In what follows, we consider only the case of vector currents, and we shall use the convention that the electromagnetic current is given as in the fractional-charge assignment of the quarks:

$$\mathcal{J}_\mu^{\text{em}} = \mathcal{J}_\mu^3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathcal{J}_\mu^8 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \mathcal{J}_\mu^0 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2} \mathcal{J}_\mu^{15}. \quad (5)$$

Also, we introduce the hypercharge, baryon, and charm currents by

$$Y_\mu = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathcal{J}_\mu^8, \quad B_\mu = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \mathcal{J}_\mu^0, \quad C_\mu = -2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2} \mathcal{J}_\mu^{15}. \quad (6)$$

It should be noted that the symmetry is broken, in the current-mixing model, by certain current-operator terms, so that there are in general different mixing angles associated with different current operators.⁷ Within the context of the field-current identity, we must then write the vacuum-to-single-vector-meson matrix elements of Y_μ , B_μ , and C_μ as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | Y_\mu | \phi \rangle &= \frac{m_\phi^2}{f_Y} T_{11} \epsilon_\mu(\phi), \\ \langle 0 | Y_\mu | \omega \rangle &= \frac{m_\omega^2}{f_Y} T_{21} \epsilon_\mu(\omega), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | Y_\mu | \psi \rangle &= \frac{m_\psi^2}{f_Y} T_{31} \epsilon_\mu(\psi), \\ \langle 0 | B_\mu | \phi \rangle &= \frac{m_\phi^2}{f_B} T_{12} \epsilon_\mu(\phi), \\ \langle 0 | B_\mu | \omega \rangle &= \frac{m_\omega^2}{f_B} T_{22} \epsilon_\mu(\omega), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | B_\mu | \psi \rangle &= \frac{m_\psi^2}{f_B} T_{32} \epsilon_\mu(\psi), \\ \langle 0 | C_\mu | \phi \rangle &= \frac{m_\phi^2}{f_C} T_{13} \epsilon_\mu(\phi), \\ \langle 0 | C_\mu | \omega \rangle &= \frac{m_\omega^2}{f_C} T_{23} \epsilon_\mu(\omega), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\langle 0 | C_\mu | \psi \rangle = \frac{m_\psi^2}{f_C} T_{33} \epsilon_\mu(\psi),$$

where the matrix elements T_{ij} are given by

$$(T_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_Y & \sin\theta_B \cos\varphi_B & \sin\theta_C \sin\varphi_C \\ -\sin\theta_Y \cos\psi_Y & (\cos\theta_B \cos\varphi_B \cos\psi_B - \sin\varphi_B \sin\psi_B) & (\cos\theta_C \sin\varphi_C \cos\psi_C + \cos\varphi_C \sin\psi_C) \\ \sin\theta_Y \sin\psi_Y & (-\cos\theta_B \cos\varphi_B \sin\psi_B - \sin\varphi_B \cos\psi_B) & (-\cos\theta_C \sin\varphi_C \sin\psi_C + \cos\varphi_C \cos\psi_C) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

By saturating the relation (3.2) with single vector mesons, we obtain

$$\tan\theta \equiv \frac{m_0}{m_\phi} \tan\theta_Y = \frac{m_\phi}{m_0} \tan\theta_B, \quad \theta_C = \theta_B \quad (11)$$

$$\tan\psi \equiv a \tan\psi_Y = a^{-1} \tan\psi_B, \quad \psi_C = \psi_B \quad (12)$$

$$\cot\varphi_C = \frac{\alpha + \beta \tan\varphi_B}{\beta + \gamma \tan\varphi_B}, \quad (13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} m_0 &= m_\omega \left(\frac{1 + a^2 \tan^2 \psi}{1 + a^{-2} \tan^2 \psi} \right)^{1/4}, \\ \alpha &= 1 + a^4 \tan^2 \psi + \frac{(1 + a^2 \tan^2 \psi)^{3/2}}{(1 + a^{-2} \tan^2 \psi)^{1/2}} \tan^2 \theta, \\ \beta &= ab(a^2 - 1) \tan\psi, \\ \gamma &= a^2 b^2 / \cos^2 \psi, \\ b^2 &= 1 + \frac{m_0^2}{m_\phi^2} \tan^2 \theta, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$a = \frac{m_\psi}{m_\omega}.$$

Note that, in the limit where the angle $\psi \rightarrow 0$, the $\psi(3.095)$ meson gets decoupled from the ω and ϕ mesons, i.e., $m_0 = m_\omega$, and (11) becomes the usual mixing angle^{3,7} of the SU(3) symmetry. By saturating the rest of the relations in (3) and (4) again by vector dominance, i.e., by using (7)–(9) and⁸

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \mathcal{J}_\mu^3 | \rho^0 \rangle &= \frac{m_\rho^2}{f_\rho} \epsilon_\mu(\rho), \\ \langle 0 | \mathcal{J}_\mu^6 \left| \frac{K^{*0} + \bar{K}^{*0}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle &= \frac{m_{K^*}^2}{f_{K^*}} \epsilon_\mu(K^*), \\ \langle 0 | \mathcal{J}_\mu^9 \left| \frac{D^{*0} + \bar{D}^{*0}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle &= \frac{m_{D^*}^2}{f_{D^*}} \epsilon_\mu(D^*), \\ \langle 0 | \mathcal{J}_\mu^{13} \left| \frac{F^{*+} + F^{*-}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle &= \frac{m_{F^*}^2}{f_{F^*}} \epsilon_\mu(F^*), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

we obtain

$$4m_{K^*}{}^2 - m_\rho{}^2 = 3m_0{}^2 \frac{m_\phi{}^2 + m_0{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}{m_0{}^2 + m_1{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}, \quad (15)$$

$$m_{K^*}{}^2 - m_\rho{}^2 = m_{F^*}{}^2 - m_{D^*}{}^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{m_\omega X_B \tan \theta}{(m_0{}^2 + m_1{}^2 \tan^2 \theta)^{1/2} (1 + a^{-2} \tan^2 \psi)^{1/2} (\alpha + 2\beta \tan \varphi_B + \gamma \tan^2 \varphi_B)^{1/2}}, \quad (16)$$

$$m_{K^*}{}^2 + m_{D^*}{}^2 = m_\rho{}^2 + m_{F^*}{}^2 = \frac{2b^2 Z_B}{\alpha + 2\beta \tan \varphi_B + \gamma \tan^2 \varphi_B}, \quad (17)$$

$$\left(\frac{X_C}{X_B}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\gamma \cot \varphi_C - \beta}{\gamma \tan \varphi_B + \beta}, \quad (18)$$

$$3X_C Z_B / X_B - X_B Z_C / X_C = 2U_{BC}, \quad (19)$$

where

$$X_B = (m_\phi{}^2 - m_\omega{}^2) - (m_\psi{}^2 - m_\omega{}^2)ab \tan \psi \tan \varphi_B - (m_\psi{}^2 - m_\phi{}^2)a^2 \tan^2 \psi,$$

$$X_C = X_B(\tan \varphi_B - \cot \varphi_C),$$

$$Z_B = m_2{}^2 + 2m_\omega{}^2 \frac{a}{b} (a^4 - 1) \tan \psi \tan \varphi_B + m_3{}^2 \tan^2 \varphi_B,$$

$$Z_C = Z_B(\tan \varphi_B - \cot \varphi_C),$$

$$U_{BC} = m_4{}^2 + m_\omega{}^2 \frac{a}{b} (a^2 - 1) \tan \psi (\cot \varphi_C - \tan \varphi_B) - m_5{}^2 \cot \varphi_C \tan \varphi_B,$$

$$m_1{}^2 = m_\omega{}^2 \frac{1 + \tan^2 \psi}{1 + a^{-2} \tan^2 \psi}, \quad m_2{}^2 = \frac{1}{b^2} [m_\omega{}^2 (1 + a^6 \tan^2 \psi) + m_\phi{}^2 (\alpha - 1 - a^4 \tan^2 \psi)],$$

$$m_3{}^2 = m_\psi{}^2 (a^2 + \tan^2 \psi), \quad m_4{}^2 = \frac{1}{b^2} [m_\omega{}^2 (a^2 - 1) + (m_\psi{}^2 - m_\phi{}^2) (\alpha - 1 - a^4 \tan^2 \psi)],$$

and

$$m_5{}^2 = m_\psi{}^2 (a^2 - 1) \tan^2 \psi.$$

Note that in the limit where the angle ψ goes to zero, both m_0 and m_1 approach m_ω , and (15) reduces to the usual Gell-Mann–Okubo mass relation in SU(3) with the “mass-mixing” angle θ . Also, (16) and (17) show the familiar spacing of the vector mesons in SU(4).

On the other hand, the photon- V couplings (V denotes vector mesons ρ^0 , ω , ϕ , ψ) as defined by em_V^2/f_V can be related through Eqs. (3a), (5), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (14) by

$$\left(\frac{f_\rho}{f_\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_\rho{}^2}{m_\phi{}^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{m_\omega{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}{m_0{}^2 + m_1{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}\right)^{1/2} + \left[\frac{2(b^2 - 1)}{3}\right]^{1/2} \frac{m_\phi}{m_\omega} \left(\frac{1 + a^2 \tan^2 \psi}{\alpha + 2\beta \tan \varphi_B + \gamma \tan^2 \varphi_B}\right)^{1/2} - [2(b^2 - 1)]^{1/2} \frac{m_\phi}{m_\omega} \left(\frac{1 + a^2 \tan^2 \psi}{\alpha - 2\beta \cot \varphi_C + \gamma \cot^2 \varphi_C}\right)^{1/2} \right\}^2, \quad (20)$$

$$\left(\frac{f_\rho}{f_\omega}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_\rho{}^2}{m_\omega{}^2} \left[\left(\frac{m_\omega{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}{m_0{}^2 + m_1{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}\right)^{1/2} (1 + a^{-2} \tan^2 \psi)^{-1/2} + \sqrt{2} \frac{1 + ab \tan \psi \cot \varphi_C}{(\alpha - 2\beta \cot \varphi_C + \gamma \cot^2 \varphi_C)^{1/2}} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2} \frac{1 - ab \tan \psi \tan \varphi_B}{(\alpha + 2\beta \tan \varphi_B + \gamma \tan^2 \varphi_B)^{1/2}} \right]^2, \quad (21)$$

$$\left(\frac{f_\rho}{f_\psi}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_\rho{}^2}{m_\psi{}^2} \left[\sqrt{2} \frac{a(a \tan \psi - b \cot \varphi_C)}{(\alpha - 2\beta \cot \varphi_C + \gamma \cot^2 \varphi_C)^{1/2}} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2} \frac{a(a \tan \psi + b \tan \varphi_B)}{(\alpha + 2\beta \tan \varphi_B + \gamma \tan^2 \varphi_B)^{1/2}} + \frac{\tan \psi}{(1 + a^{-2} \tan^2 \psi)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{m_\omega{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}{m_0{}^2 + m_1{}^2 \tan^2 \theta}\right)^{1/2} \right]^2. \quad (22)$$

III. NUMERICAL RESULTS

In all, we have seven relations, namely, (13), (15), (16), (17), (18), and (19) at our disposal. These seven relations are the constraints for the six unknowns θ , ψ , φ_B , φ_C , $m_{F^*}{}^2$, $m_{D^*}{}^2$ when m_ρ ,

m_{K^*} , m_ϕ , m_ω , and m_ψ are taken from experiment.

Relation (15) alone restricts the values of $\tan \theta$ and $\tan \psi$ to the region where $|\tan \theta| \geq 0.82$ and $|\tan \psi| \leq 0.17$ (see Fig. 1).⁹

A systematic search for the four angles θ , ψ , φ_B , φ_C which must satisfy simultaneously relations

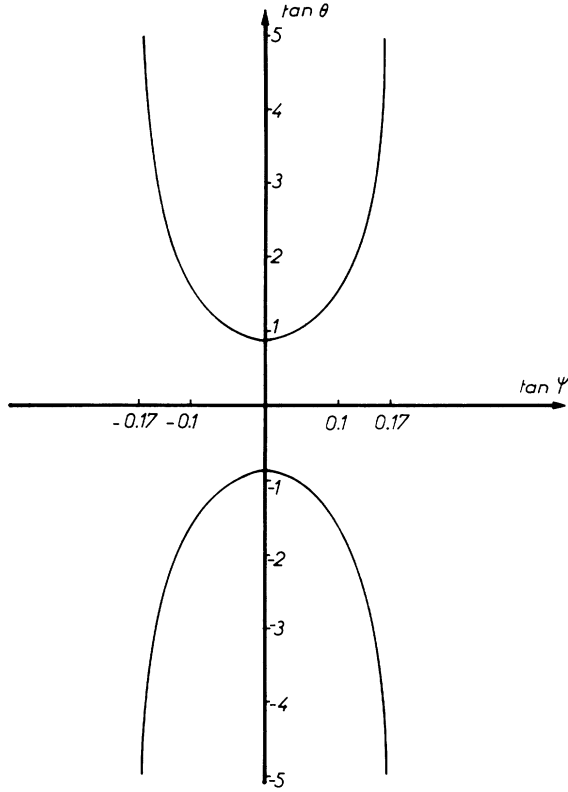


FIG. 1. Domain of variation for the $(\tan \theta, \tan \psi)$ constraint from Eq. (15).

(13), (15), (16), (18), and (19) reveals that (see Fig. 2)

$$|\tan \theta| = 0.83, \quad \tan \psi = \pm 0.001,$$

$$\tan \varphi_B = \mp 0.16, \quad \cot \varphi_C = -0.46,$$

or

$$|\theta| = 39^\circ 7', \quad |\theta_B| = |\theta_C| = 31^\circ 9', \quad |\theta_Y| = 47^\circ 3'$$

$$\varphi_B = \mp 9^\circ 10', \quad \varphi_C = -65^\circ 3' \quad (23)$$

$$\psi_B = \psi_C = \pm 0^\circ 16', \quad \psi_Y \simeq 0^\circ,$$

from which (17) gives

$$m_{F^*} = 2.28 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } m_{D^*} = 2.23 \text{ GeV}. \quad (24)$$

Notice that the seven relations are invariant under the interchange of (ψ, φ_B) and $(-\psi, -\varphi_B)$ and determine only $\tan^2 \theta$. It is impressive that the angle ψ is so small and consistent with that of other work.¹⁰ In addition, $|\tan \theta| = 0.83$ is remarkably close to the experimental mixing angle $\tan \theta_{\text{exp}} = 0.81$. Also, the masses of F^* and D^* are quite consistent with other theoretical estimates.¹⁰

Having determined the mixing angles, we can calculate the lepton-pair particle widths of the neutral vector mesons. The results are

$$\frac{m_\rho \Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+ e^-)}{m_\phi \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\phi^2} \left(\frac{f_\phi}{f_\rho} \right)^2 = 4.85, \quad (25)$$

$$\frac{m_\rho \Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+ e^-)}{m_\omega \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\omega^2} \left(\frac{f_\omega}{f_\rho} \right)^2 = 7.56, \quad (26)$$

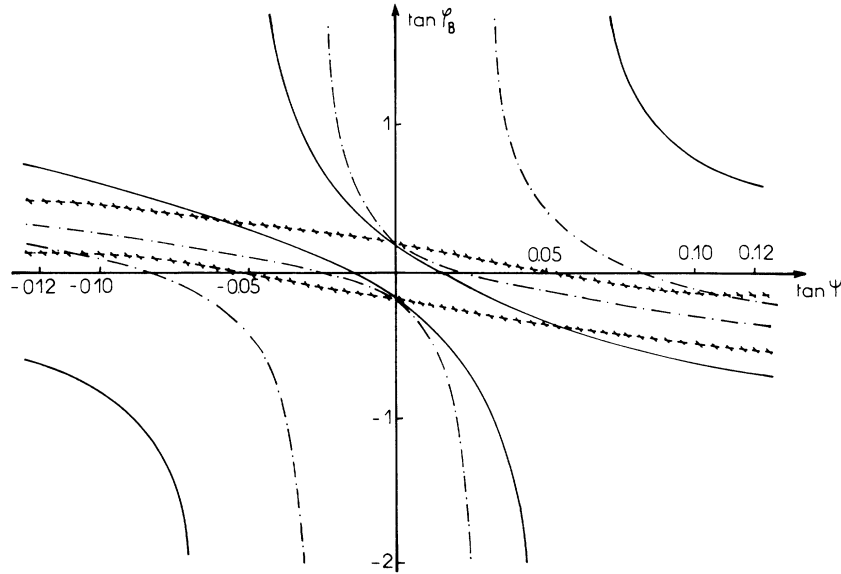


FIG. 2. Plots in the plane $(\tan \psi, \tan \varphi_B)$ of the three relations (16), (18), and (19). The dotted-dashed curves are values of $(\tan \psi, \tan \varphi_B)$ for which relation (16) is satisfied. The solid curves are values of $(\tan \psi, \tan \varphi_B)$ for which relation (18) is satisfied. The slashed lines are values of $(\tan \psi, \tan \varphi_B)$ for which relation (19) is satisfied.

$$\frac{m_\rho \Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{m_\psi \Gamma(\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\psi^2} \left(\frac{f_\psi}{f_\rho} \right)^2 = 1.03. \quad (27)$$

The ratios (25) and (26) are in good agreement with the experimental values¹¹ 3.61 ± 0.8 and 8.50 ± 2.85 , respectively. However, (27) is larger than the experimental value 0.35 ± 0.084 (see Ref. 12).

Thus we get¹³ $m_\rho \Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-) : m_\omega \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow e^+e^-) : m_\phi \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-) : m_\psi \Gamma(\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 7.56 : 1 : 1.56 : 7.34$ instead of the SU(4)-symmetry limit $9 : 1 : 2 : 8$. Experimental ratios are $8.50 \pm 2.85 : 1 : 2.35 \pm 0.65 : 24.96 \pm 8.58$.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

We have determined the ω - ϕ - ψ mixing angles, the masses of F^* and D^* mesons, and the lepton-pair decay widths of the neutral vector mesons. The results are reasonable when compared to experiment or other theoretical work.

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$$\mathcal{G}_\mu^{F^{*+}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\mathcal{G}_\mu^{13} + i \mathcal{G}_\mu^{14} \right), \text{ etc.}$$

⁹Equation (15) can be written in the form

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{(3m_\phi^2 + m_\rho^2 - 4m_{K^*}^2)m_0^2}{m_\omega^2(4m_{K^*}^2 - m_\rho^2) - 3m_0^4}$$

and the fact that $\tan^2 \theta \geq 0$ implies

$$\tan^2 \psi \leq \frac{4m_{K^*}^2 - 3m_\omega^2 - m_\rho^2}{3m_\psi^2 + m_\rho^2 - 4m_{K^*}^2} = (0.17)^2.$$

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