

# Spectroscopy Theory: progress and open questions from a lattice point of view

focus on exotic hadrons

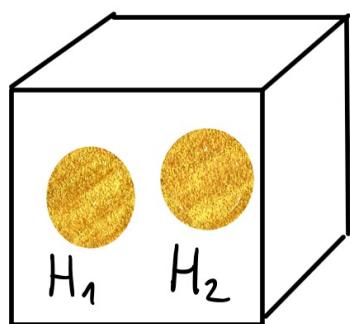
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Spectroscopy in decays & in femtoscopic correlations

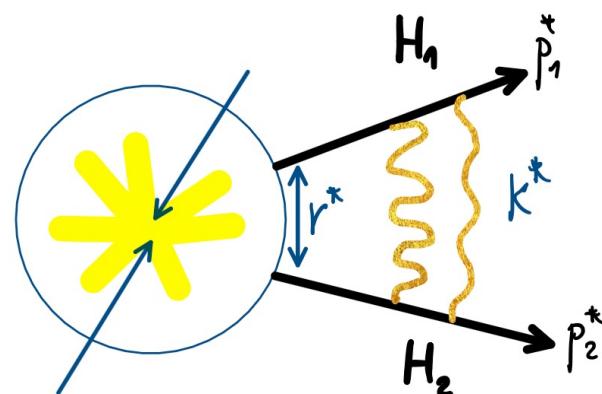
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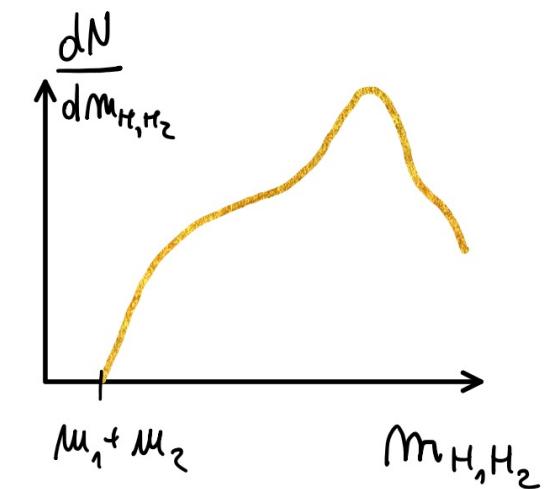
lattice QCD:

easier to explore E

relatively near thr.



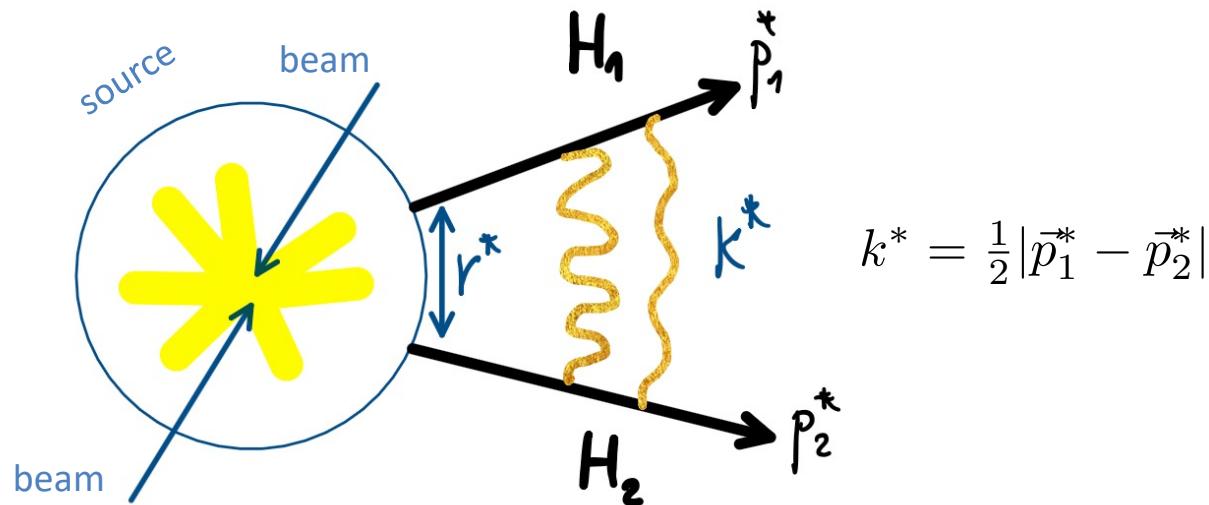
femtoscopy



invariant mass distribution

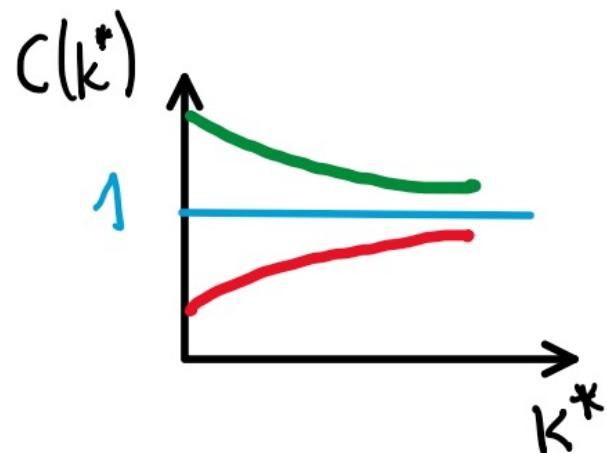
# My limited knowledge on femtoscopy

Disclaimer: I have not done the homework to know what femtoscopy can and has measured already, but I am keen to learn. All followup thoughts concerning femtoscopy are very naive



$$k^* = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{p}_1^* - \vec{p}_2^*|$$

$$C(k^*) = \int d\mathbf{r}^* S(\mathbf{r}^*) |\Psi(\mathbf{r}^*, \mathbf{k}^*)|^2$$



- attractive
- repulsive

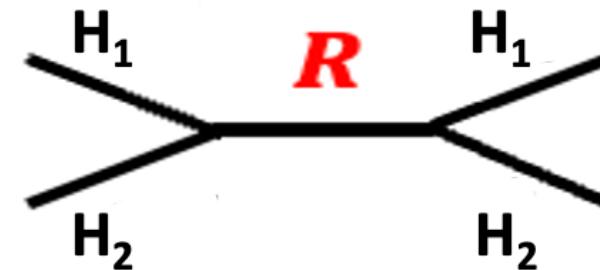
S: source function

$r^*$ : relative distance of particles at production

$\Psi$ : two-particle wave function

I expect that femtoscopy is most valuable to explore interactions near threshold. That is where lattice QCD is most efficient and provides most of the results.

One of aims to study of hadron-hadron interactions:  
intermediate exotic hadrons that form



Questions for a lattice theorist:

Does it exist ?

Mass ?

Width?

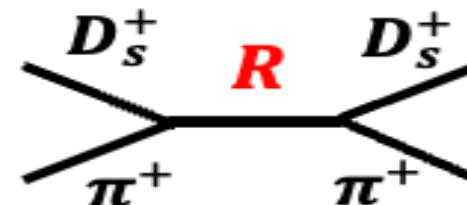
Binding mechanism ?

explore dependence on  $m_q$

$$\bar{q}_1 \bar{q}_2 q_3 q_4$$

$$J^P$$

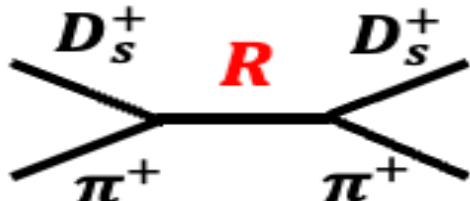
Aim: study of interactions/scattering of two hadrons



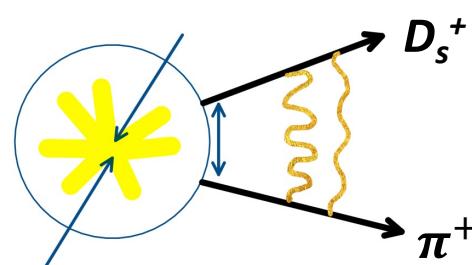
Initial particles are most often decaying electro-weakly in Nature

Different production mechanisms :

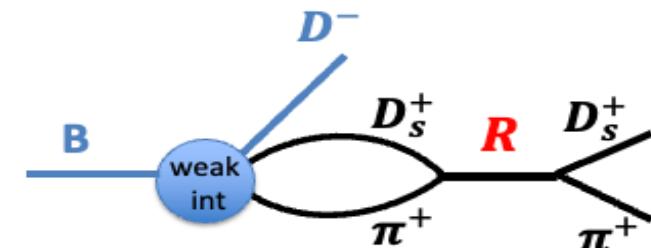
theory: with only QCD  
~~electro-weak~~



experiment: femtoscopy



experiment: production via weak int.



Observables depend on the same scattering amplitude

How difficult is it to study a given hadron in lattice QCD?

Depends whether it is strongly decaying or not

spectroscopic studies  
through this lecture:  
• strong int (QCD)  
• ~~electro-weak int~~

$\bar{u}u$

$\pi^\pm$   
 $\pi^0$   
 $\eta$

$f_0(500)$   
aka  $\sigma$ ; was  
 $f_0(600)$ ,  
 $f_0(400 - 1200)$   
 $\rho(770)$   
 $\omega(782)$   
 $\eta'(958)$   
 $f_0(980)$   
 $a_0(980)$   
 $\phi(1020)$   
 $h_1(1170)$   
 $b_1(1235)$   
 $a_1(1260)$   
 $f_2(1270)$   
 $f_1(1285)$

$\bar{s}u$

$K^\pm$   
 $K^0$   
 $K_S^0$   
 $K_L^0$   
 $K_0^*(700)$   
aka  $\kappa$ ; was  
 $K_0^*(800)$   
 $K^*(892)$   
 $K_1(1270)$   
 $K_1(1400)$   
 $K^*(1410)$   
 $K_0^*(1430)$   
 $K_2^*(1430)$   
 $K(1460)$   
 $K_2(1580)$   
 $K(1630)$   
 $K_1(1650)$   
 $K^*(1680)$

$\bar{c}u$

$D^\pm$   
 $D^0$   
 $D^*(2007)^0$   
 $D^*(2010)^\pm$   
 $D_0^*(2300)$   
was  $D_0^*(2400)$   
 $D_1(2420)$   
 $D_1(2430)^0$   
 $D_2^*(2460)$   
 $D_0(2550)^0$   
 $D_1^*(2600)^0$   
was  $D_J^*(2600)$   
 $D^*(2640)^\pm$   
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was  $D(2740)^0$   
 $D_3^*(2750)$

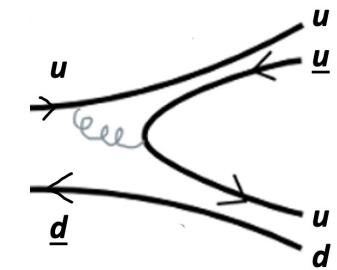
strongly stable states

$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu$$

eigenstate of  $H_{QCD}$

strongly decaying resonances

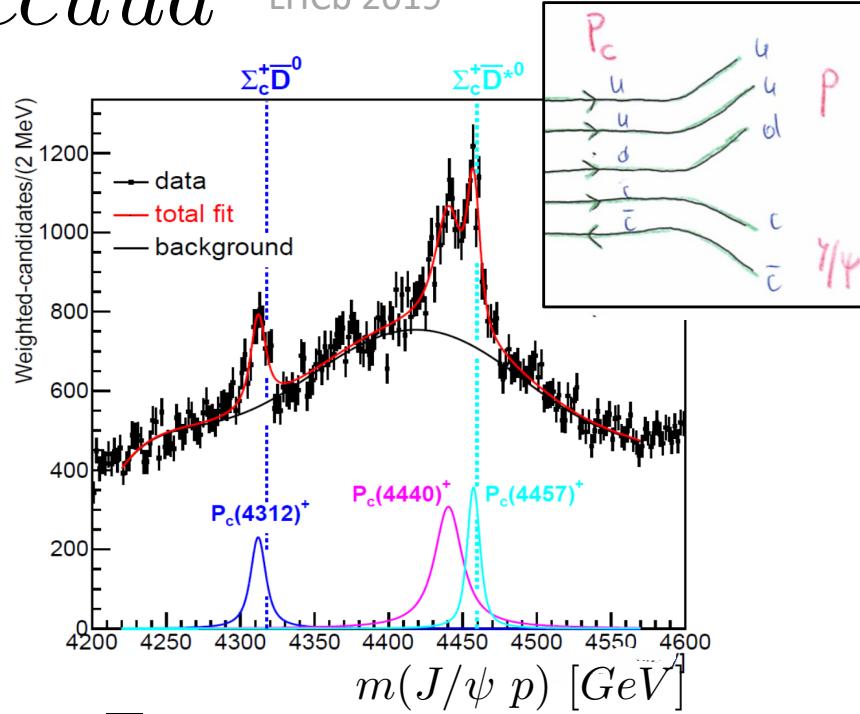
$$\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$$



not eigenstate of  $H_{QCD}$

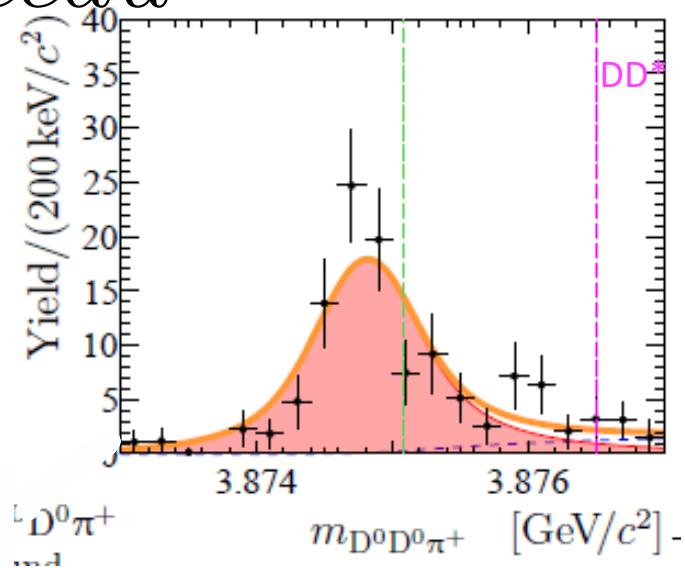
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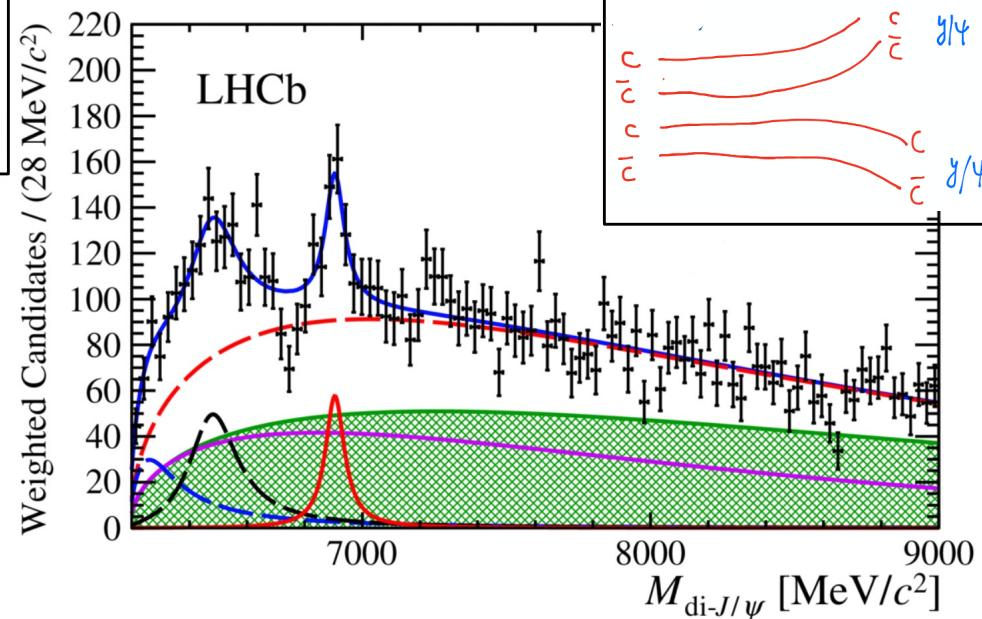
LHCb, 29th Jul 2021



All experimentally discovered exotic hadrons strongly decay

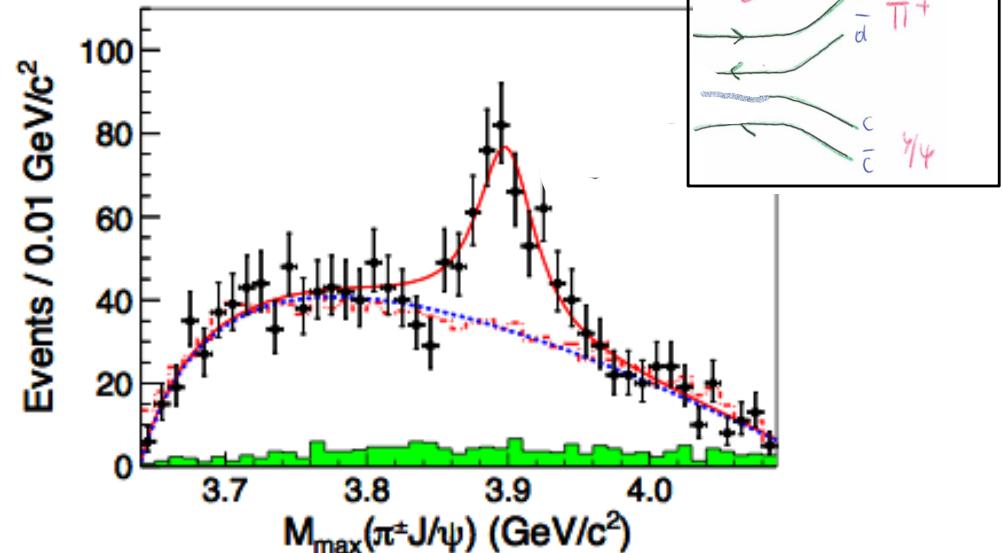
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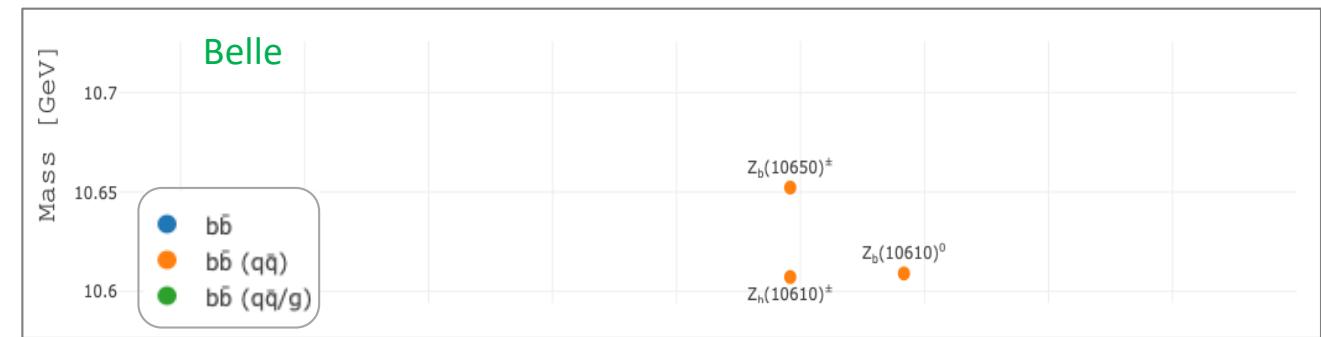
BES, Belle, 2013



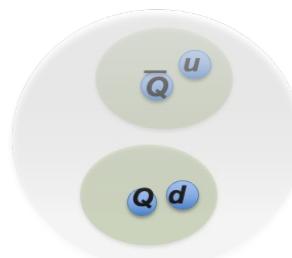
# Exotic hadrons



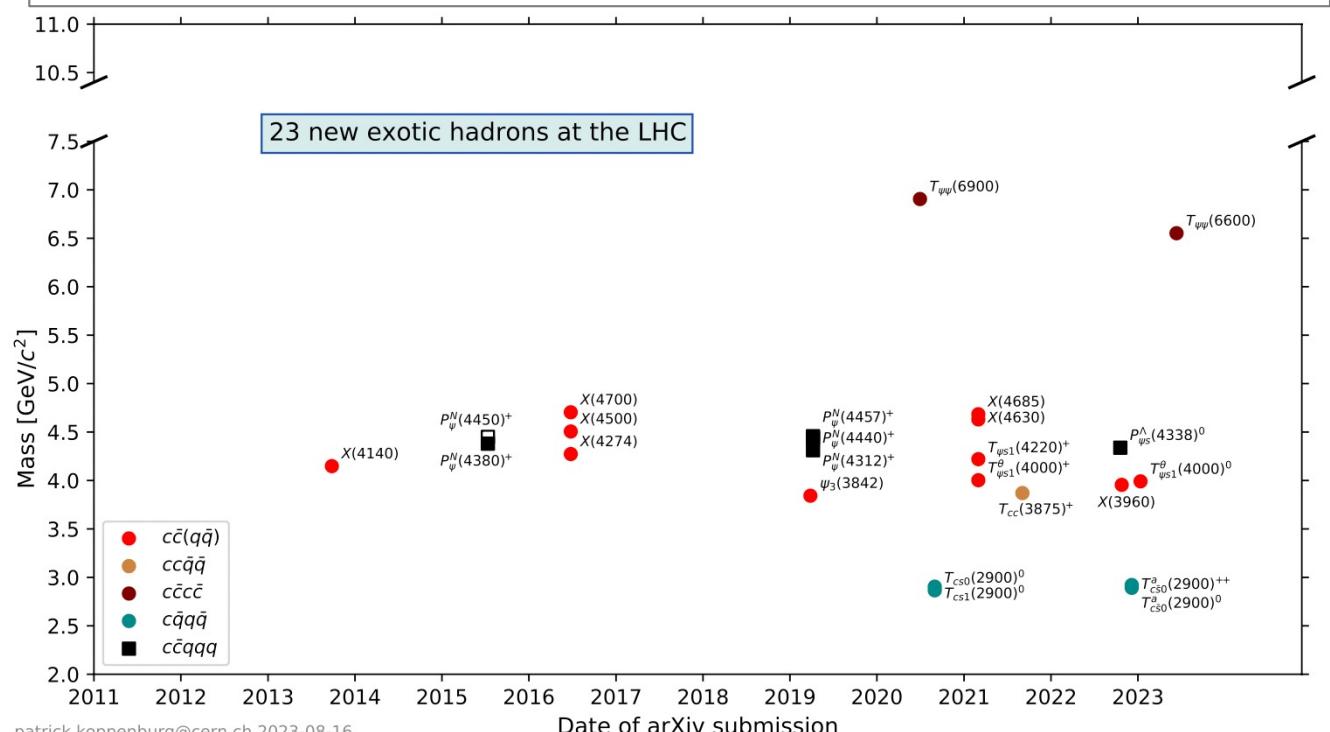
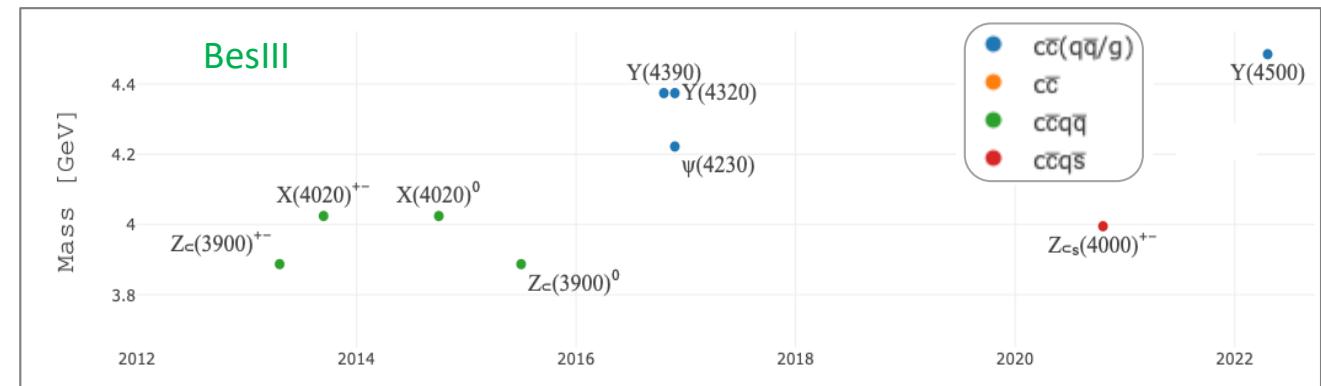
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Simplistic argument: for a given  $V$   
(that does not significantly depend on  $m_Q$ )  
heavier particles are easier to bind



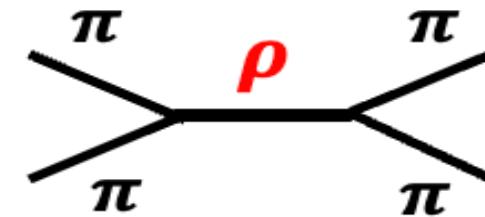
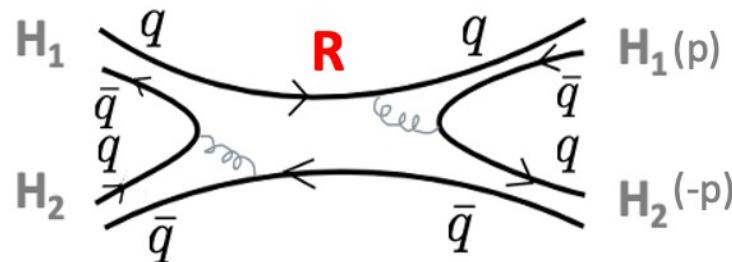
$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m_r} + V$$



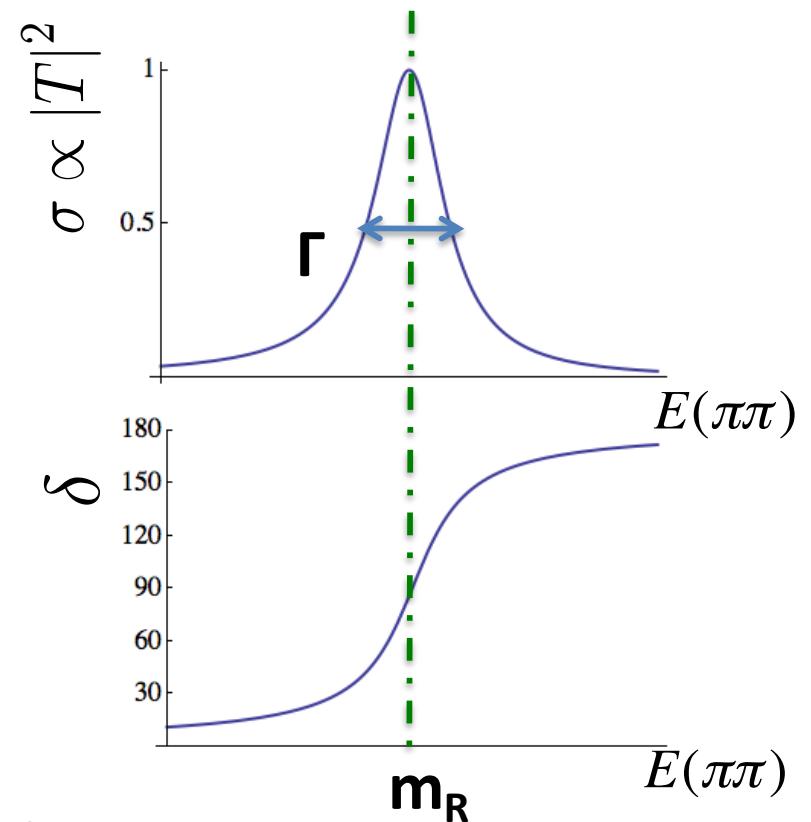
<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/particles.html>

<https://qwg.ph.nat.tum.de/exoticshub/>

# Strongly decaying hadrons (resonance)



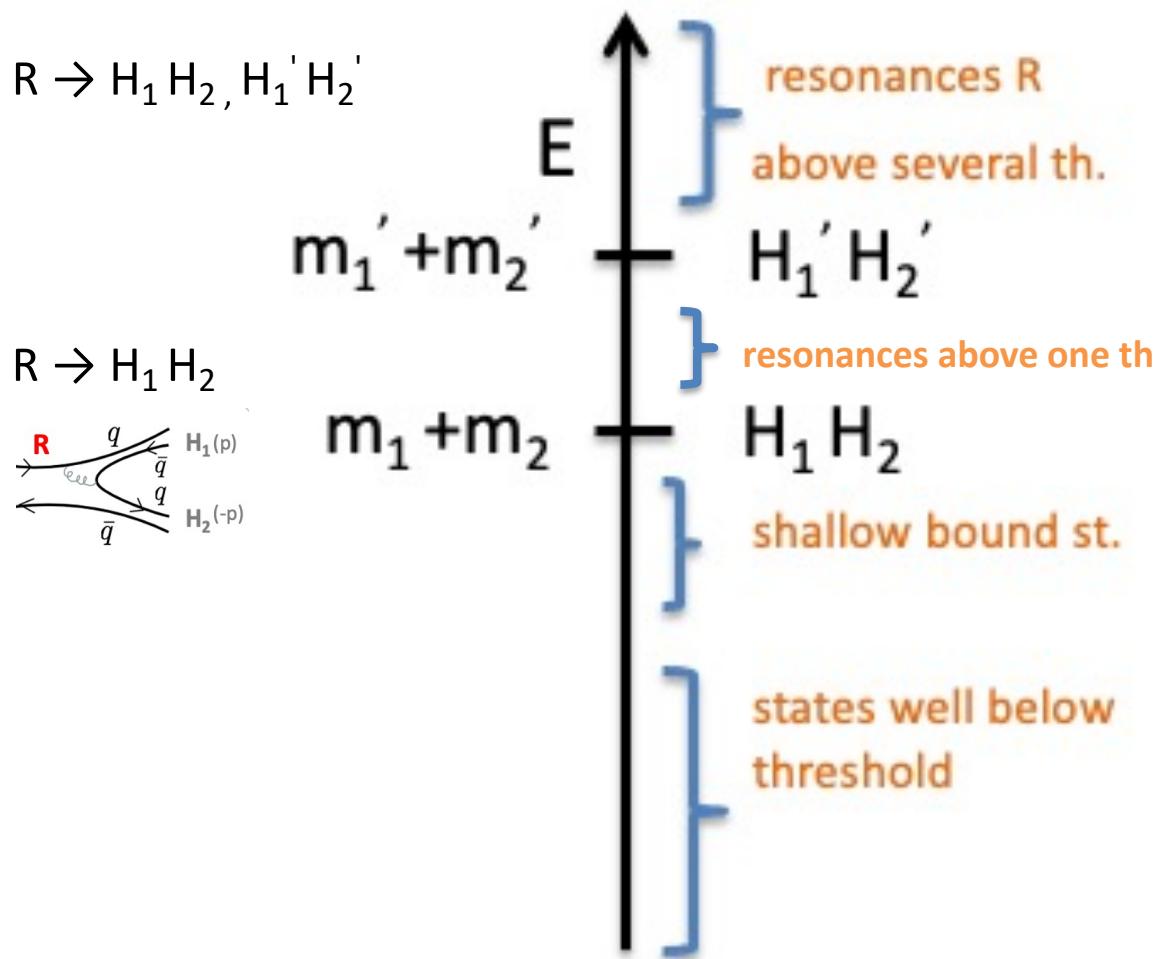
Task for lattice QCD:  
determine scattering amplitude  $T$



# How difficult it is to study a given hadron with lattice QCD?

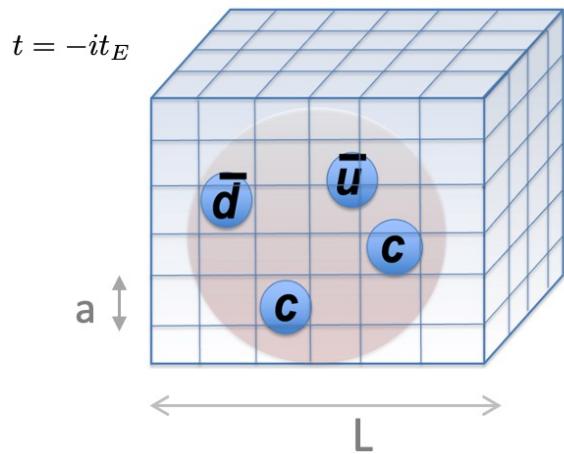
strong, EW

## Outline



- hadrons from coupled-channel scat.
- hadrons from one-channel scattering
- hadrons well below threshold
  - all from lattice eigen-energies  $E_n$ 
$$\hat{H}_{QCD}|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$$
  - examples presented
  - this is NOT a review of all existing results !

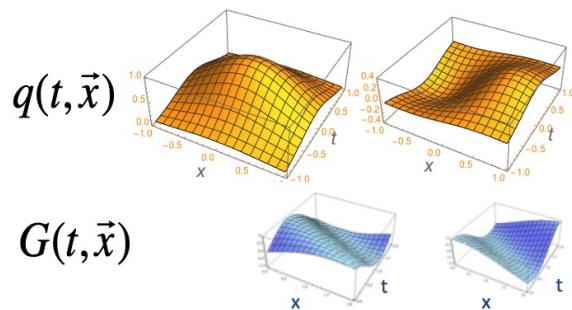
# Quantum ChromoDynamics on lattice



- numerical evaluation of path integral  
in discretized finite Euclidian space-time  
 $t_M = -it$
- typical :  $a \approx 0.05 \text{ fm}$ ,  $L = 40-100 a$   
 $a \rightarrow 0 \quad , \quad L \rightarrow \infty$
- input:  $g_s, m_q$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \frac{1}{4} G_a^{\mu\nu} G_a^{\mu\nu} + \bar{q} i\gamma_\mu (\partial^\mu + ig_s G_a^\mu T^a) q - m_q \bar{q} q$$

$$S_{QCD} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{QCD}$$

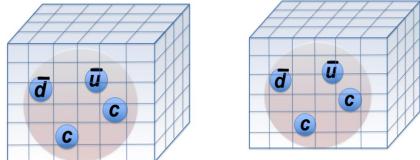


$$\langle C \rangle \propto \int \mathcal{D}G \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \ C \ e^{-S_E/\hbar}$$

# Main quantity extracted: $E_n$

$$\hat{H}_{QCD}|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$$

C: different correlation than in case of femtoscopy



$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^+(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$\sum_n |n\rangle\langle n|$

$$\mathcal{O}(t_M) = e^{iHt_M} \mathcal{O}(0) e^{-iHt_M}$$

$$= \sum_n \langle 0 | e^{iHt_M} \mathcal{O}_i(0) e^{-iHt_M} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$t_M = -it$$

$$= \sum_n \langle 0 | e^{Ht} \mathcal{O}_i(0) e^{-Ht} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle e^{-E_n t} \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^+ | 0 \rangle$$

$$Z_i^n = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle \text{ overlap}$$

$$= \sum_n Z_i^n Z_j^{n*} e^{-E_n t}$$

## All results in this talk will be based on $E_n$

- for strongly stable state well below threshold :  $E_n(P=0) = m$

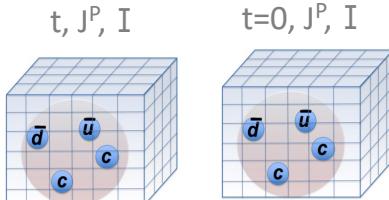
- resonances (Luscher's relation)

$$E_n^{cm} \rightarrow T(E_n^{cm})$$

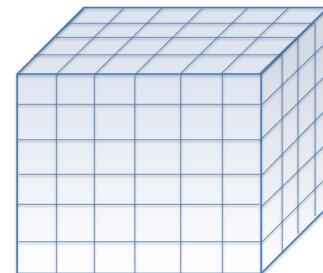
} often “non-precision” studies:  
single a,  $m_{u/d} > m_{u/d}^{phy}$ ,  $m_\pi > 140$  MeV

- static potentials:

$$E_n \rightarrow V(r)$$



$$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(q, G)$$



$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{Q}_i(t) \mathcal{Q}_j^+(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \langle 0 | \mathcal{Q}_i | n \rangle e^{-E_n t} \langle n | \mathcal{Q}_j^+ | 0 \rangle$$

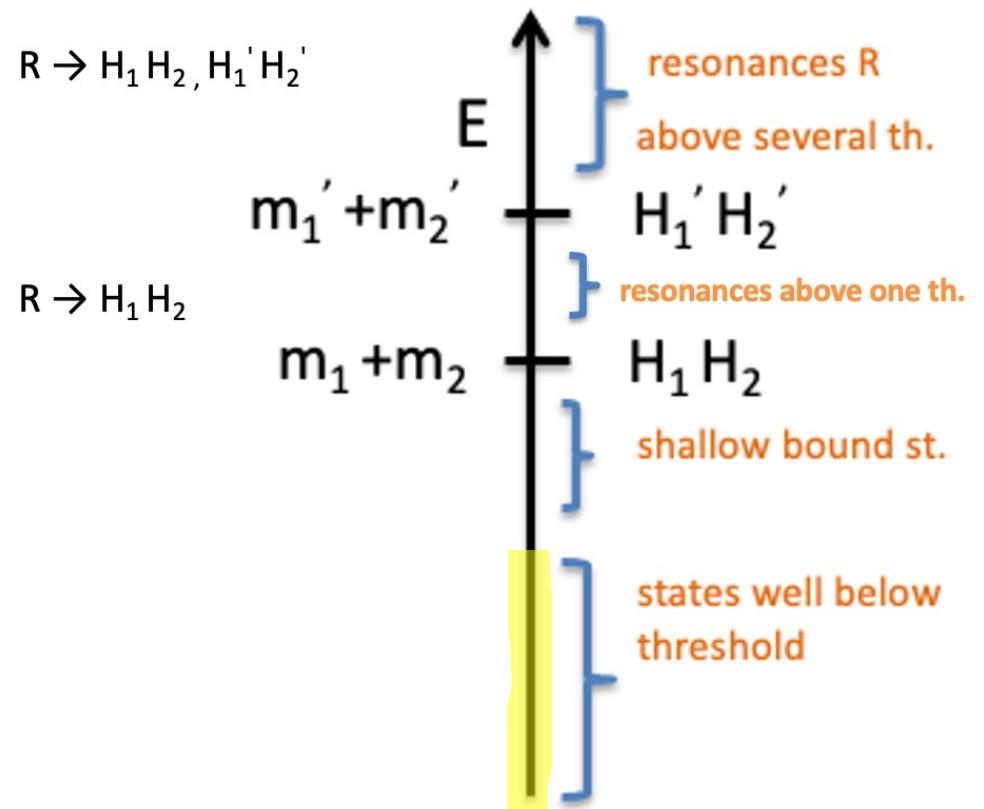
All  $E_n$  with given quantum numbers must be extracted:

$s\bar{u}$   $K^*(890)$  :  $E > m_K + m_\pi \simeq 640$  MeV OK

$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$   $Z_c(4430)$  :  $E > m_{J/\psi} + m_\pi \simeq 3240$  MeV X

$$E^2 = m^2 c^4 + P^2 c^2$$

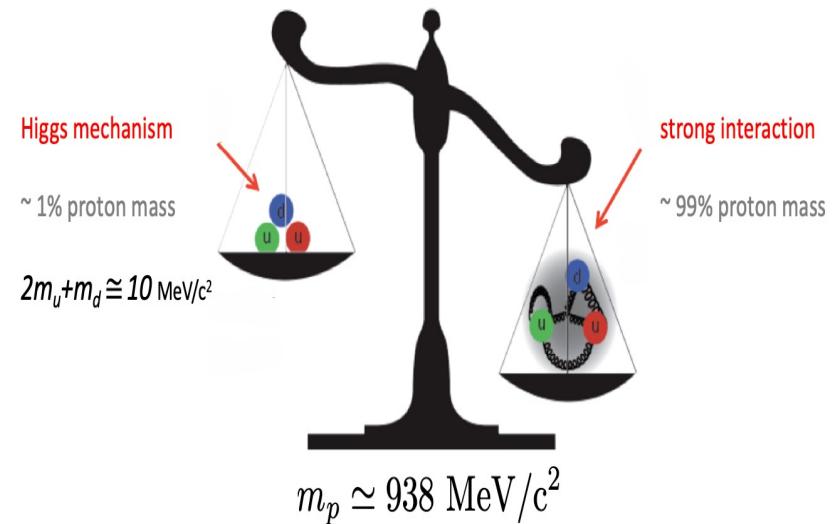
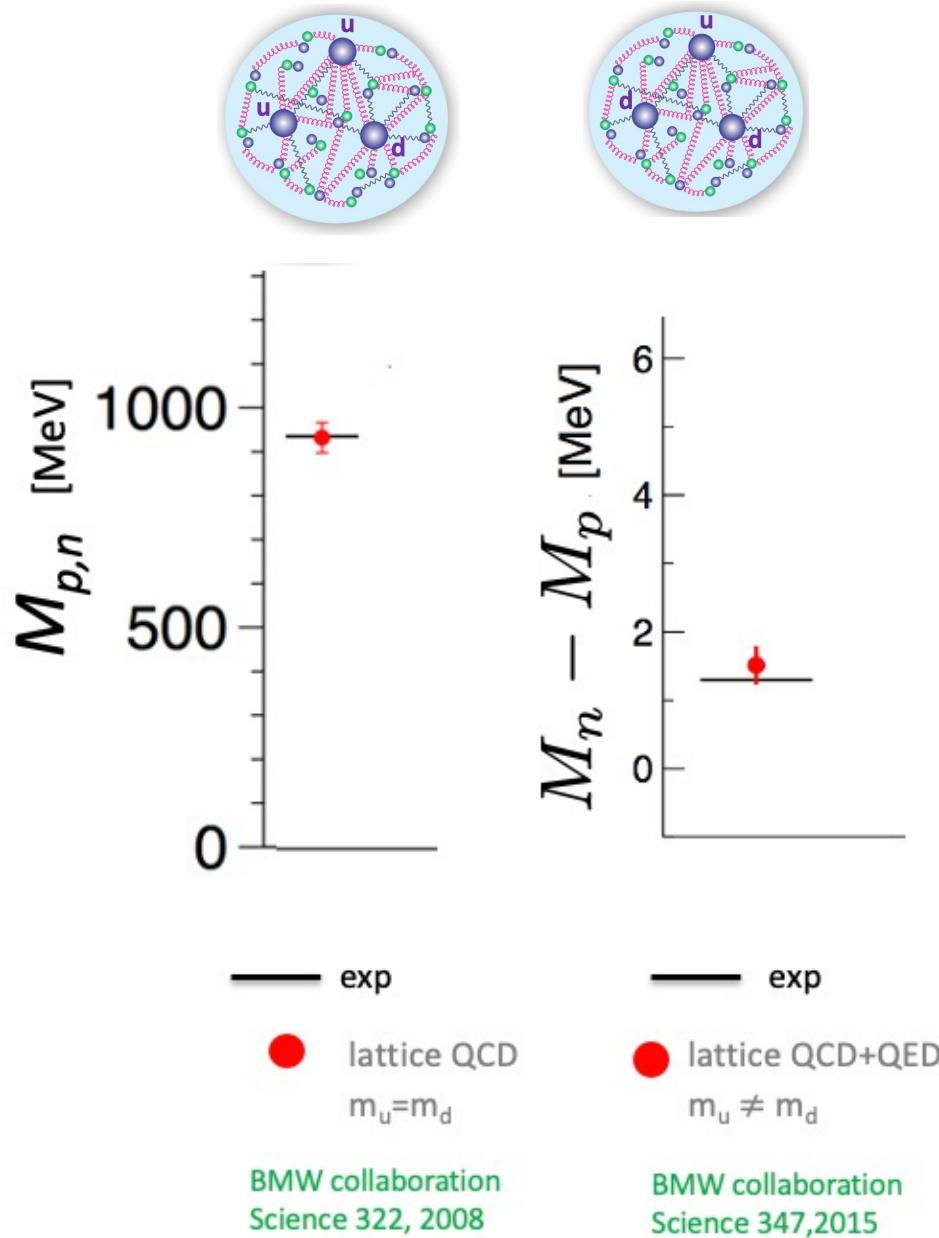
$$E_{(P=0)} = mc^2 \quad a \rightarrow 0, \quad L \rightarrow \infty, \quad m_q \rightarrow m_q^{\text{phy}}$$



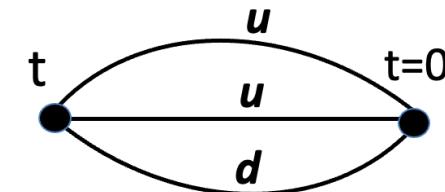
## Hadrons well below threshold

(or studied as if located well below threshold)

## Proton and neutron mass



$$\mathcal{O}_p = \epsilon_{ijk} [u_i^T C \gamma_5 d_j] u_k \simeq uud$$

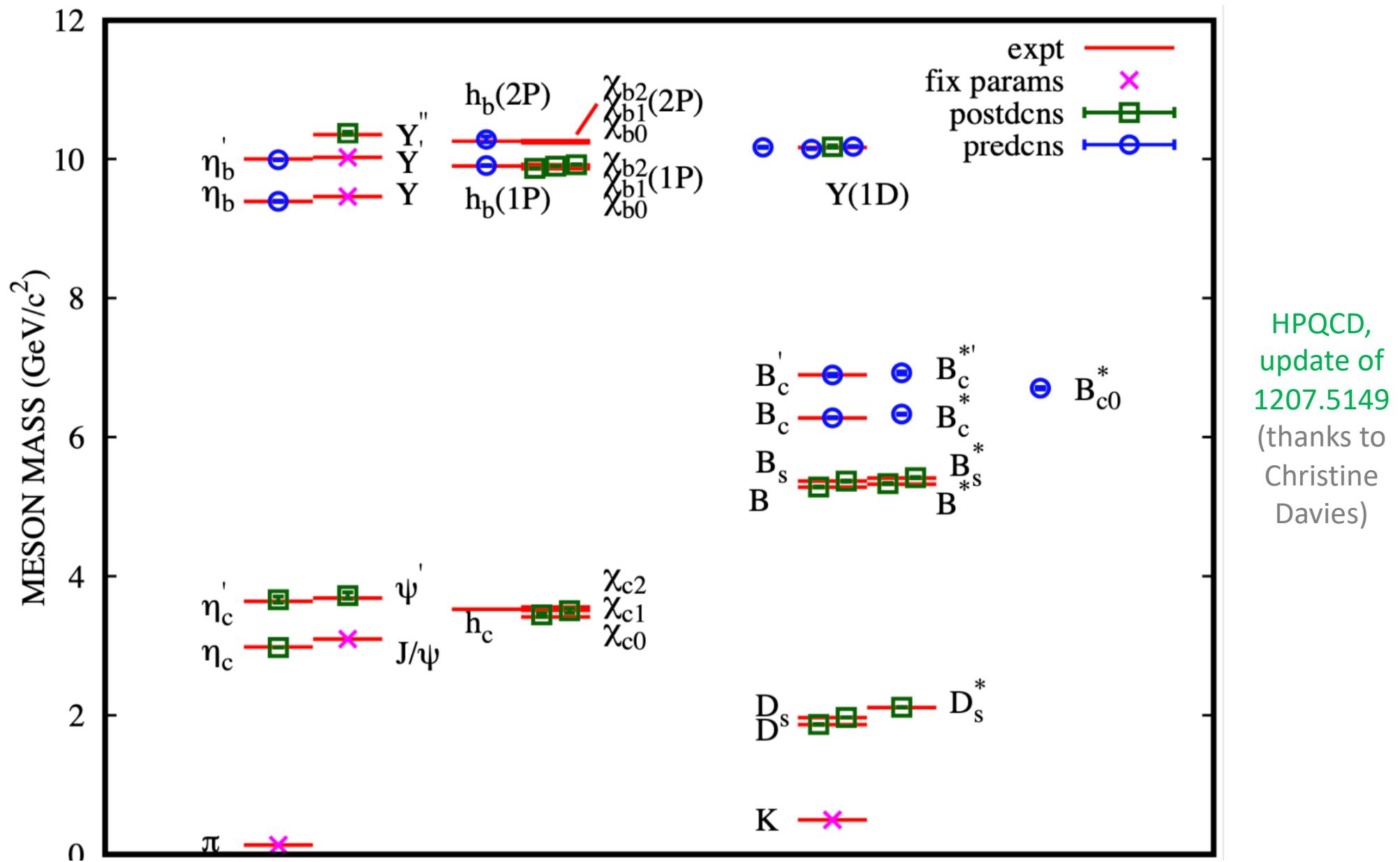


$$C = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_p(t) \mathcal{O}_p^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$C(t) = \sum_n A_n e^{-E_n t} \rightarrow A_1 e^{-E_1 t}$$

$$E_1 = m_p c^2$$

# Strongly stable hadrons (HPQCD coll)



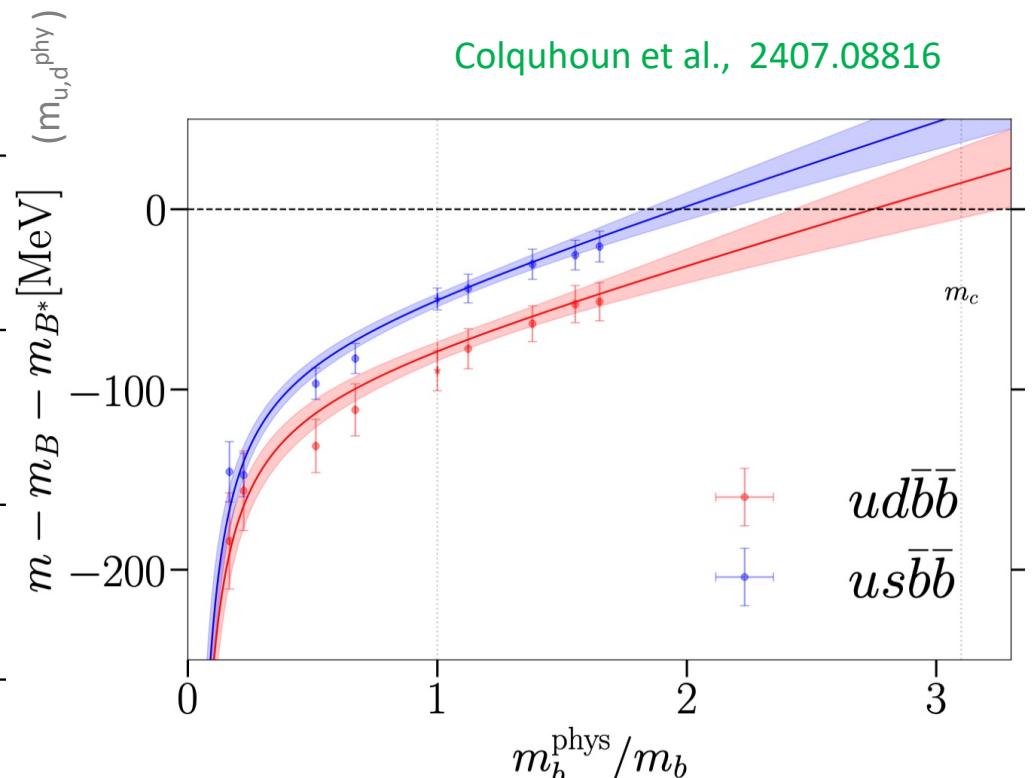
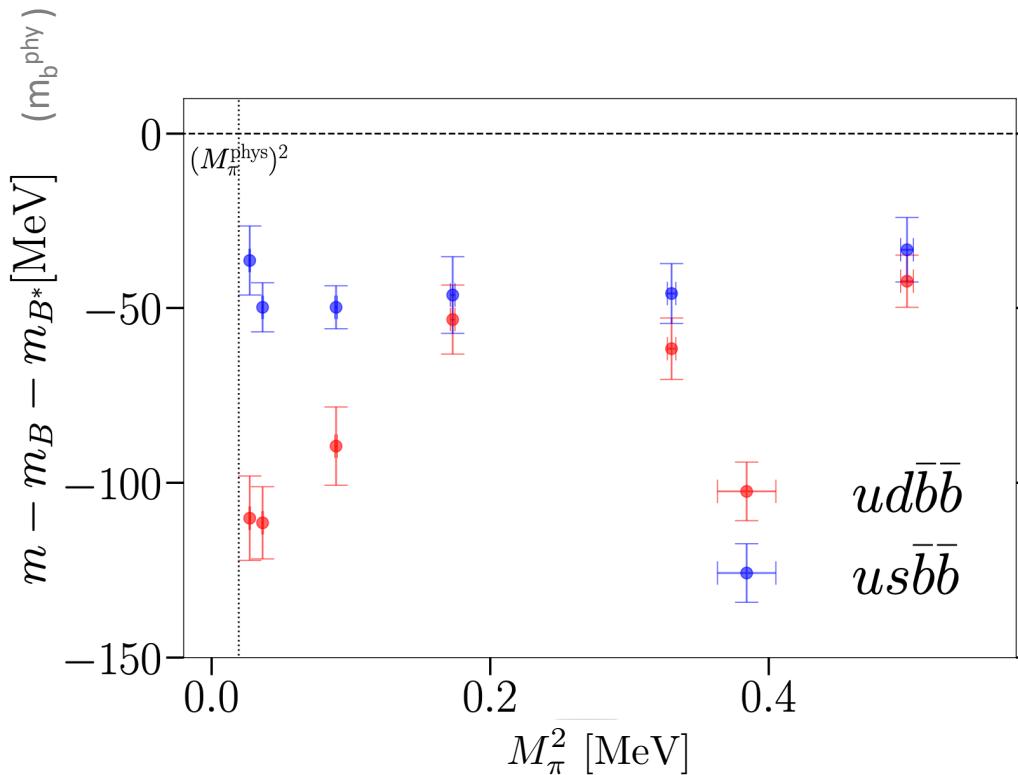
# Doubly bottom tetraquarks

$bb\bar{d}\bar{u}$

$bb\bar{s}\bar{u}$

$I=0, J^P=1^+$

lattice: dependence on  $m_b$  and  $m_{u,d}$



Other doubly heavy tetraquarks:  $QQ'\bar{q}\bar{q}'$

Theoretically expected near or above threshold

States near or above threshold have to be identified from scattering T(E): next Section

# Di-baryons with heavy quarks

... being aware those are not best suited for exp



$$O = qqq \ qqq$$

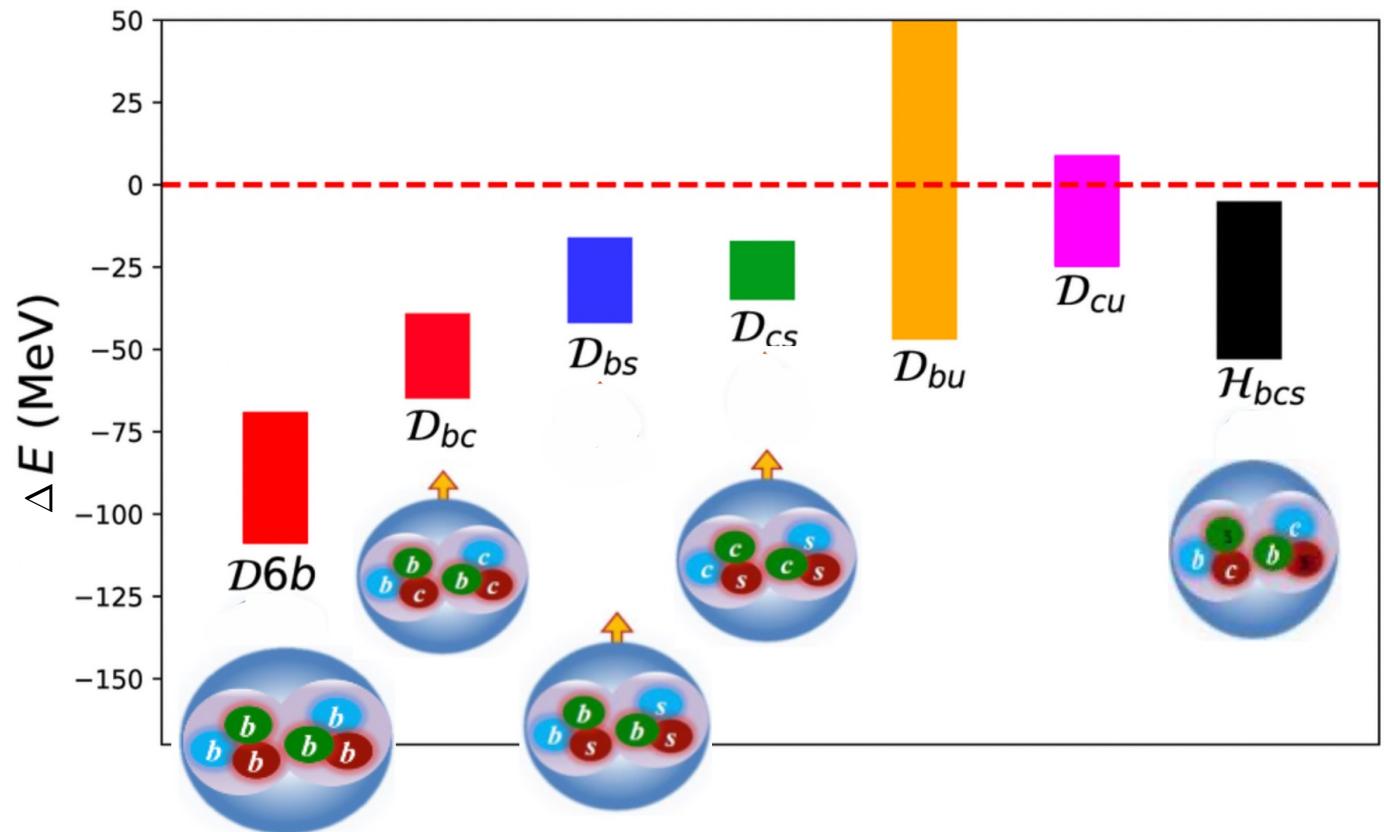
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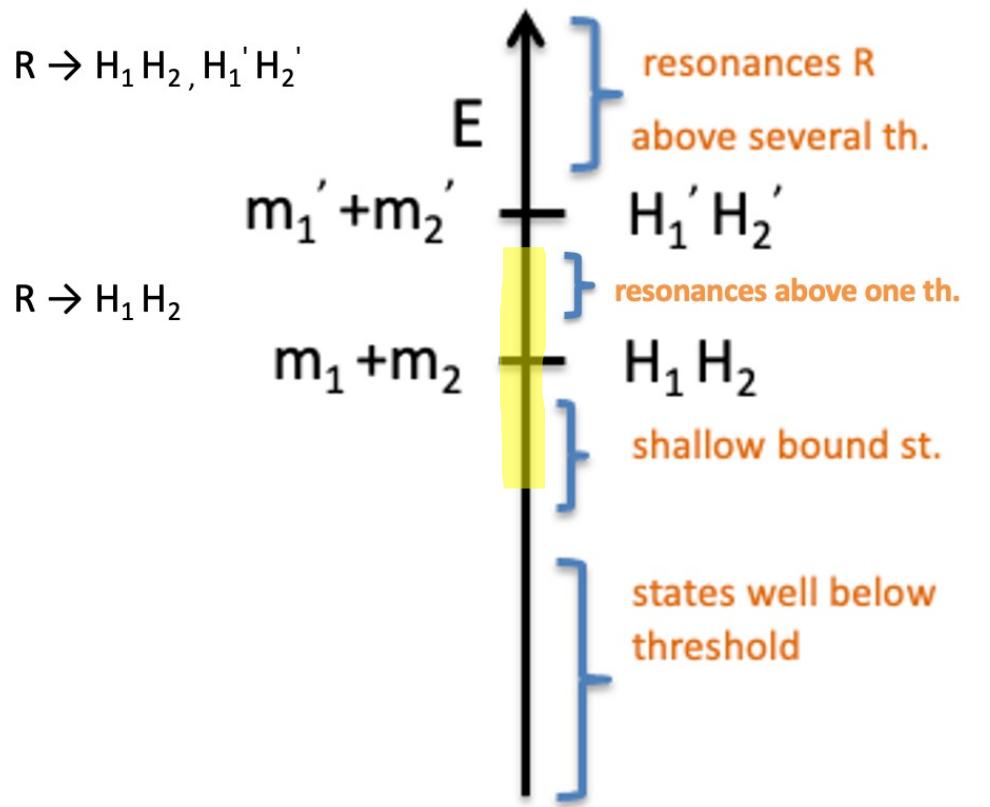
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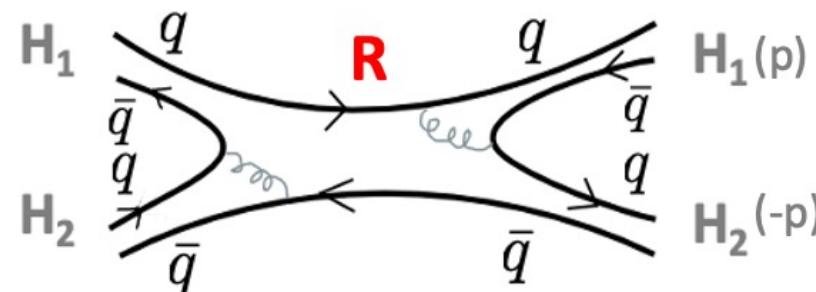
binding energy

$$\Delta E = m - m_{B1} - m_{B2}$$



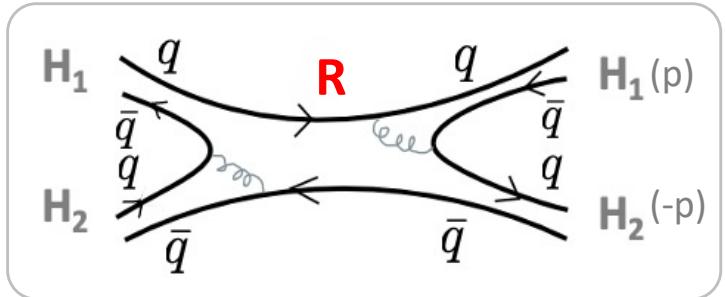


## Hadrons from one-channel scattering



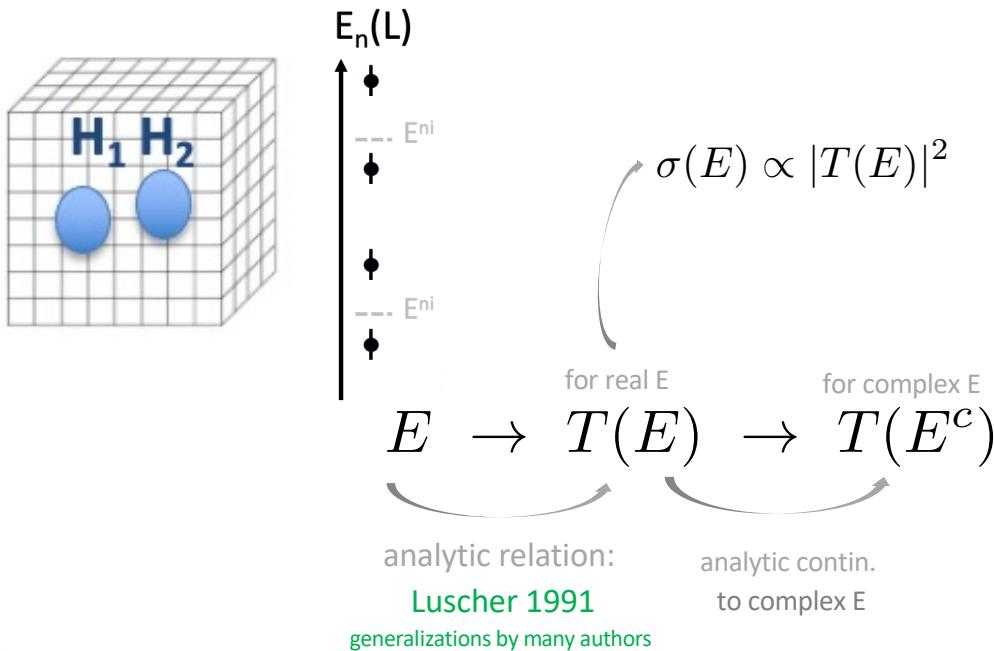
# States from one-channel scattering

scattering amplitude  $T(E)$  for given partial wave  $l$

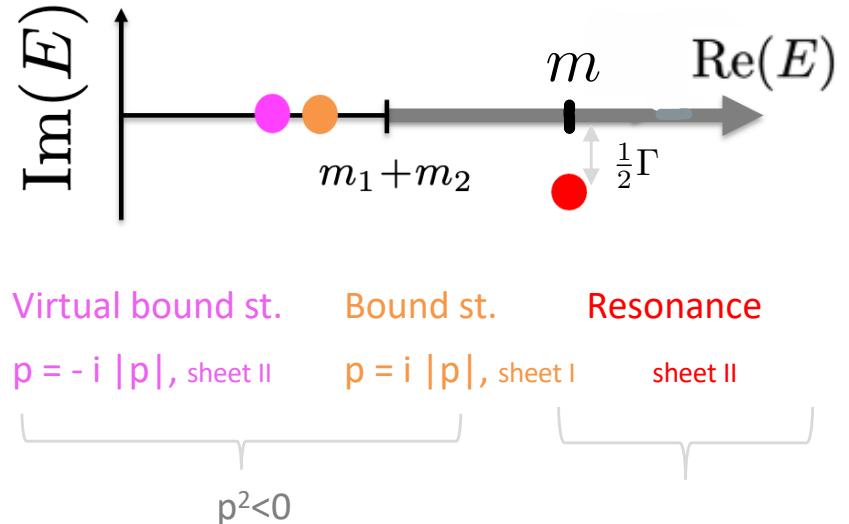


$$S(E) = e^{2i\delta(E)} = 1 + i \frac{p}{4\pi E} T(E) \rightarrow T(E) = \frac{8\pi E}{p \cot \delta - ip}$$

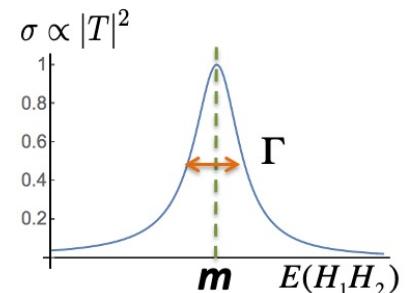
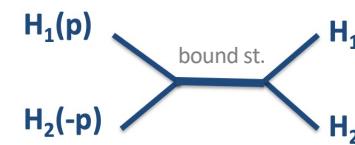
Scattering amplitude  $T(E)$  from lattice QCD



$$E = \sqrt{m_1^2 + p^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + p^2}$$



$$T(E) \propto \frac{1}{E^2 - m^2}$$



## Relation between E and $\delta(E)$ , $T(E)$ : 1D quantum mechanics

derivation of relation

$$\psi(x) = A \cos(p|x| + \delta)$$

- this form already ensures  
 $\psi(L/2) = \psi(-L/2)$
- the other BC:  
 $\psi'(L/2) = \psi'(-L/2)$

this requires

$$Ap \sin(p(\frac{L}{2}) + \delta) = -Ap \sin(-p(\frac{L}{2}) + \delta)$$

$$\rightarrow \psi'(L/2) = 0, \sin(p\frac{L}{2} + \delta) = 0$$

$$p\frac{L}{2} + \delta = n\pi$$

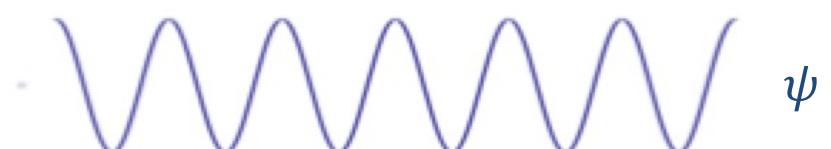
$$p = n\frac{2\pi}{L} - \frac{2}{L}\delta$$

relation between  $n$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $L$

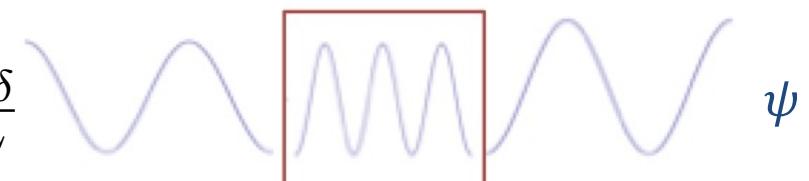
$$E = p^2/2m$$

periodic boundary condition

$$p = n\frac{2\pi}{L}$$



$$p = n\frac{2\pi}{L} - \frac{2\delta}{L}$$



$$x = -L/2$$

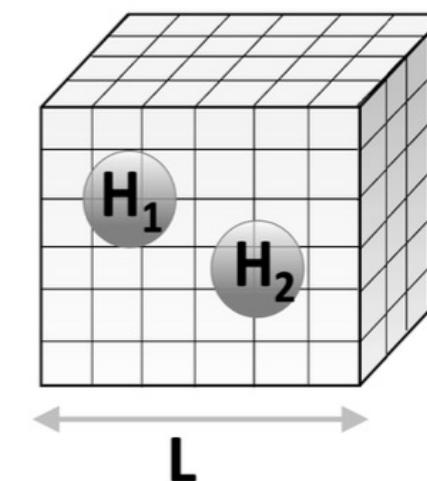
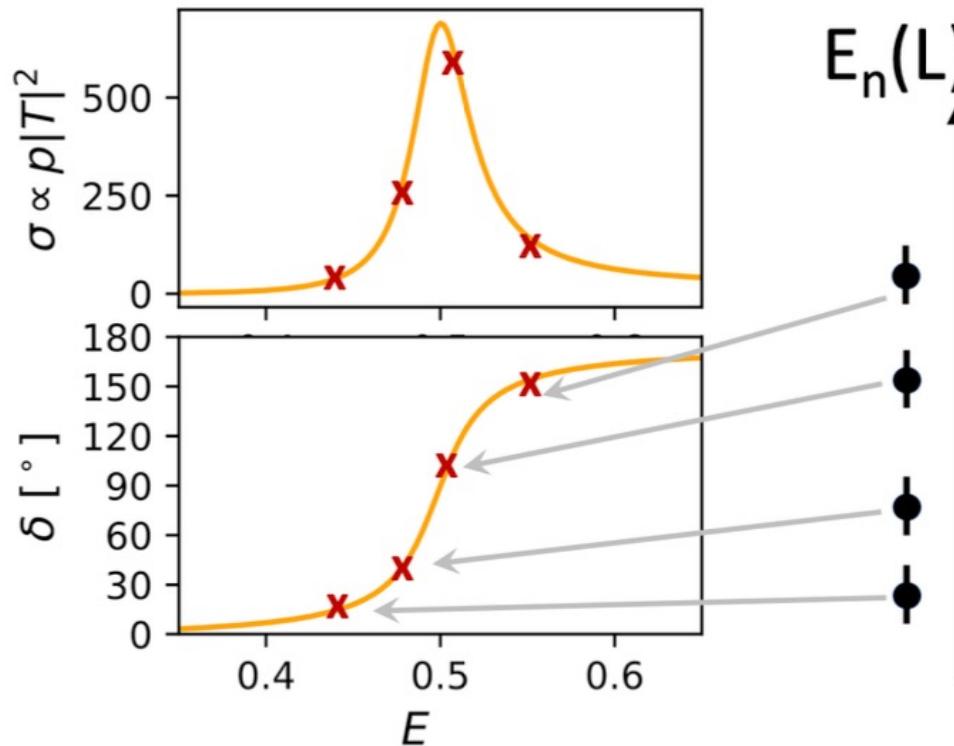
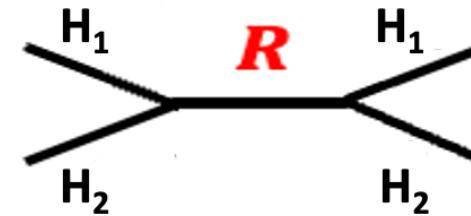
$$x = -R \quad x = 0 \quad x = R$$

$$x = L/2$$

relation between  $\delta$ ,  $L$  and  $p$  or  $E$

## Relation between $E$ and $\delta(E)$ , $T(E)$

$$T(E) \propto \frac{1}{p \cot \delta - ip}$$



at infinite volume

$\delta(E)$ ,  $T(E)$

Luscher 1991

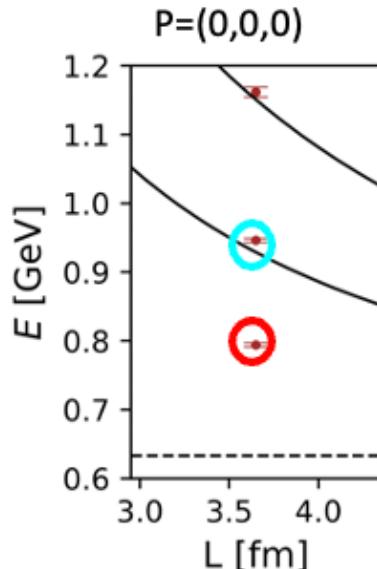
$E(L)$

energies from lattice  
with spatial extent  $L$

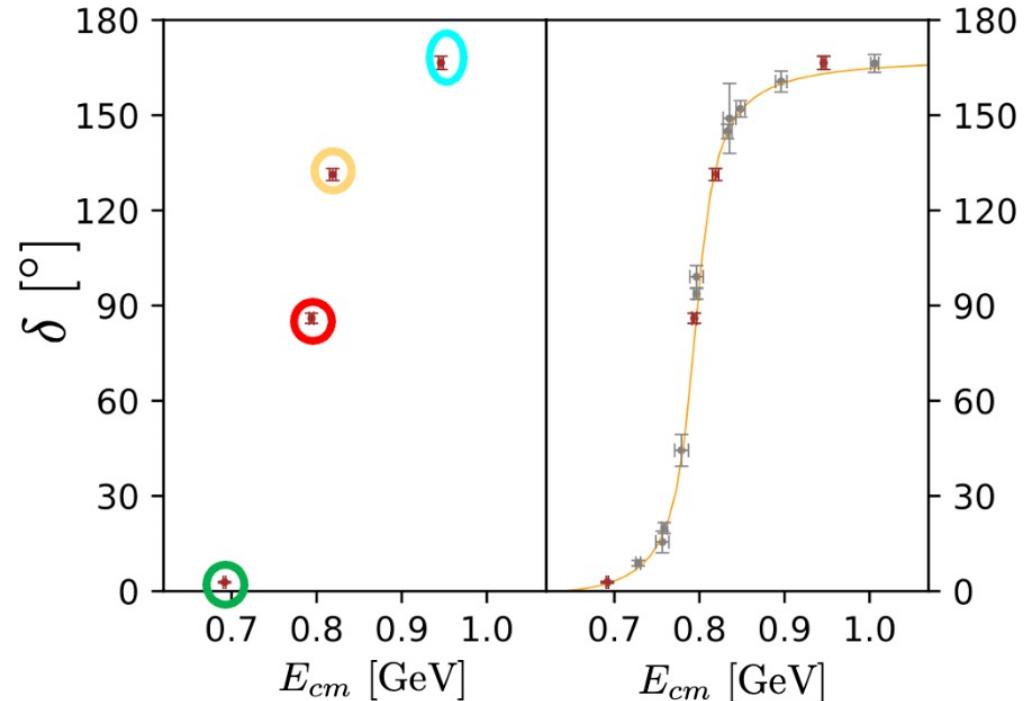
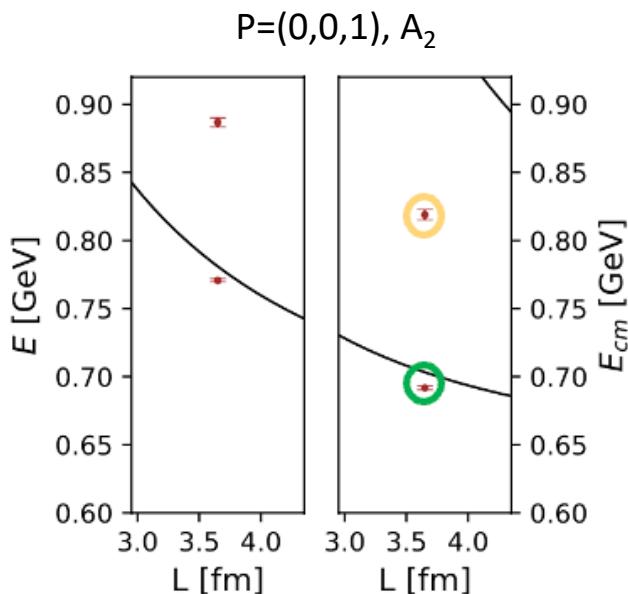
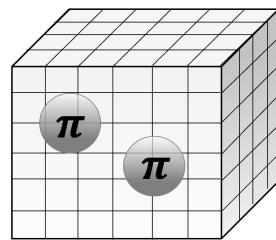
# Verifying formalism on conventional mesons

Alexandrou et al, 1704.05439  
 $m_\pi=320$  MeV,  $N_f=2+1$ ,  $L \sim 3.6$  fm

## $\rho$ -resonance in $\pi\pi$ scattering



Luscher's relation:  $E \rightarrow \delta(E), T(E)$

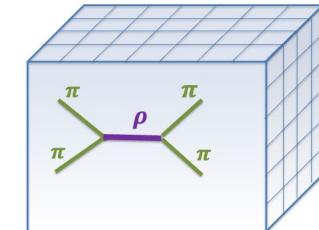


$$\frac{p}{8\pi E} T(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s)}{m_R^2 - s - i\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s)}$$

$$m_\pi = 797(5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$g = 5.7(2)$$

$$\Gamma(s) = g^2 \frac{p^3}{6\pi s}$$



# Verifying formalism on conventional mesons

$\pi\pi$  and  $K\pi$  scattering at almost physical quark masses

Boyle et al. 2406.19194

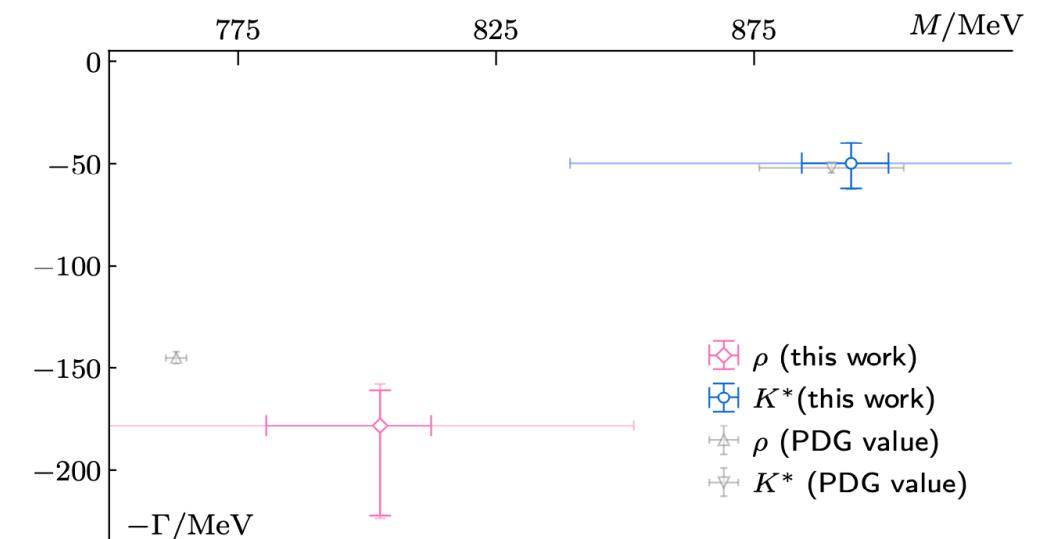
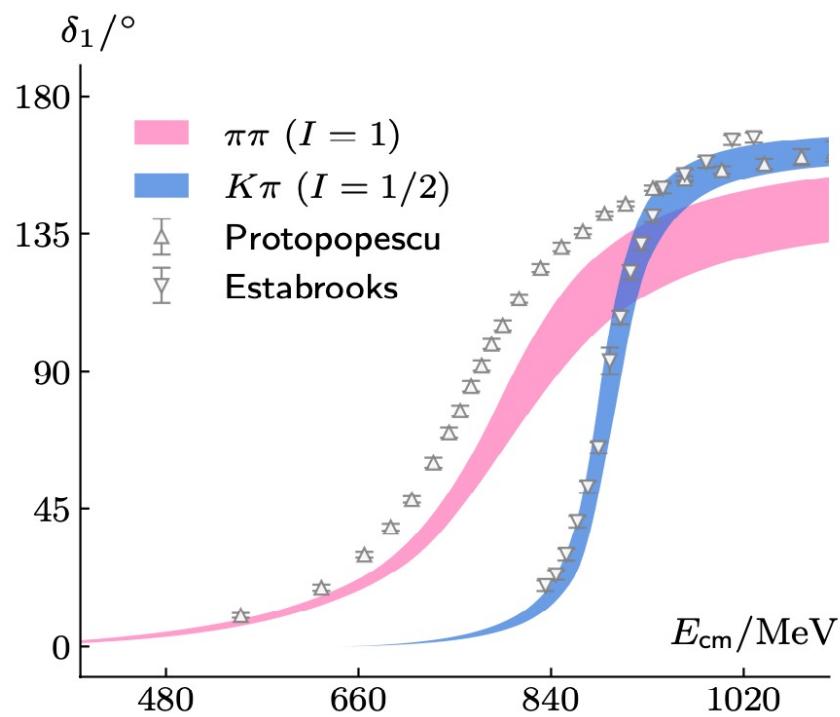
RBC/UKQCD ensemble

$m_\pi = 138.5(2)$  MeV

$(L/a)^3 \times (T/a) = 48^3 \times 96$

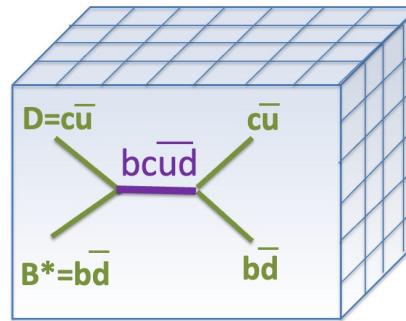
$a \simeq 0.11$  fm

$$\vec{P} = \vec{0}$$



$T_{bc}$      $bc\bar{u}\bar{d}$      $I=0$

$B^*D$      $J^P=1^+$

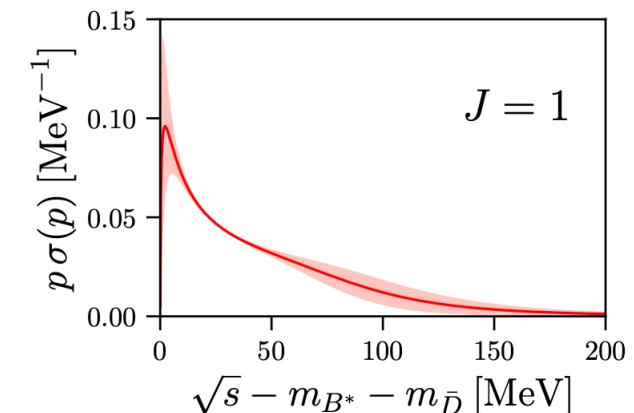
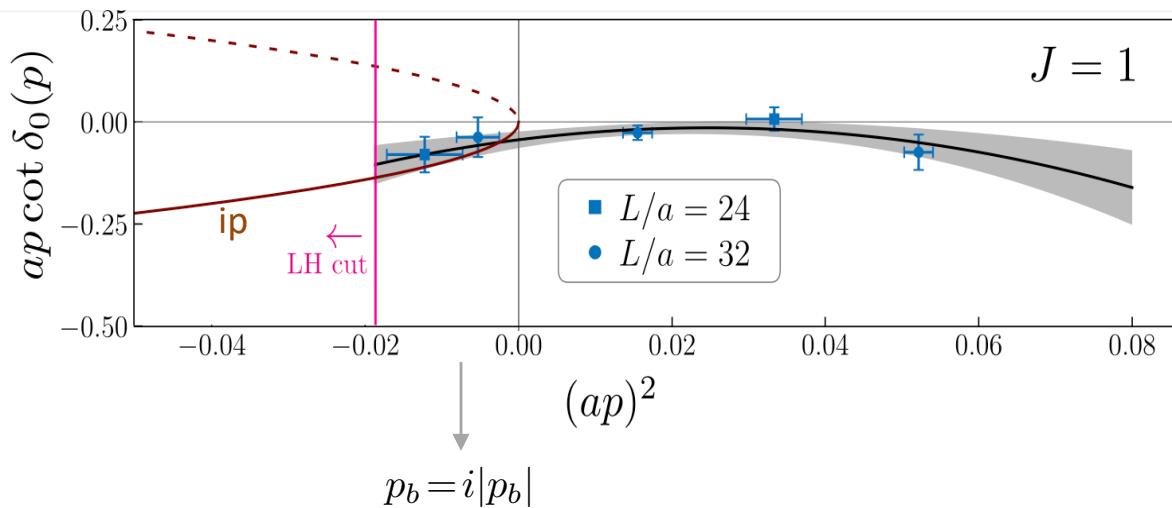


Alexandrou et al, 2312.02925 PRL

thanks to S. Meinel for figures!

$$m_\pi \approx 220 \text{ MeV}$$

$$T_0 \propto \frac{1}{p \cot \delta_0 - ip}$$



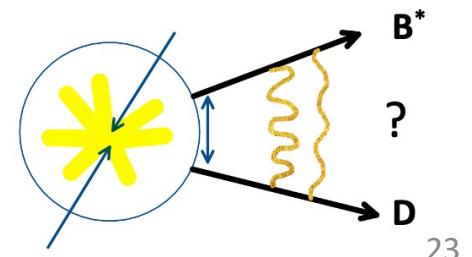
$$m_{T_{bc}} = \sqrt{m_1^2 + p_b^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + p_b^2}$$

$$m_{T_{bc}} - m_{B^*} - m_D = -2.4^{+2.0}_{-0.7} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_R - m_{B^*} - m_D = 67 \pm 24 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_R = 132 \pm 32 \text{ MeV}$$

bound state  
resonance

see also Padmanath, Padmanath, Mathur, [2307.14128](#), PRL



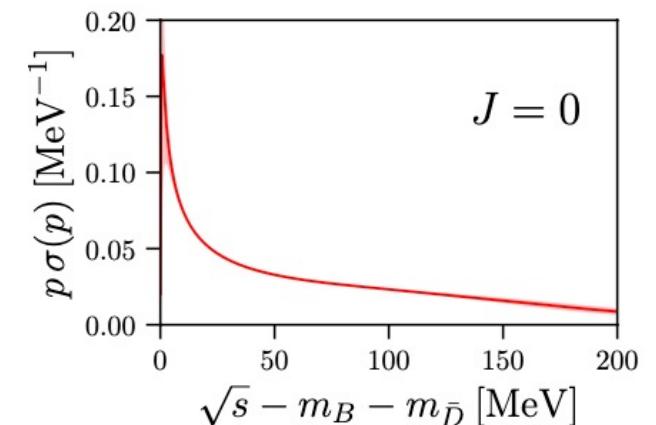
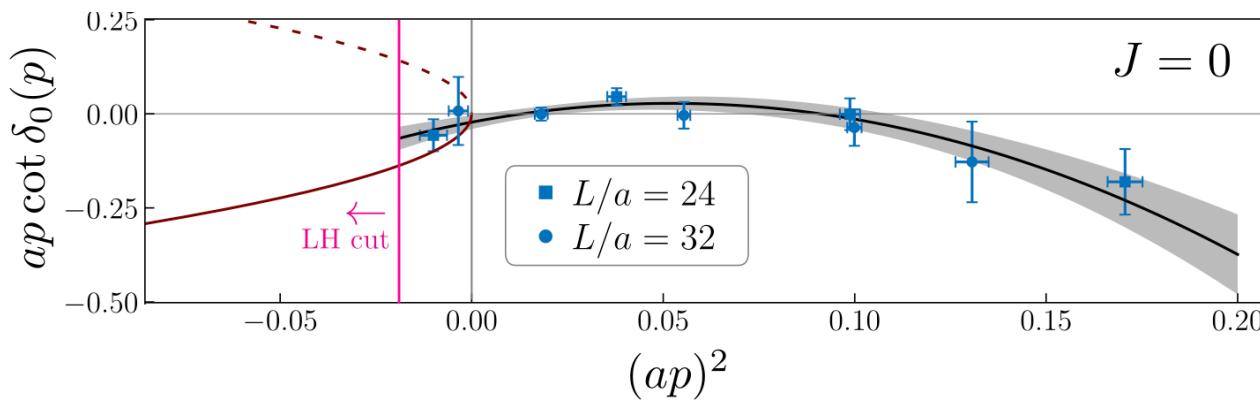
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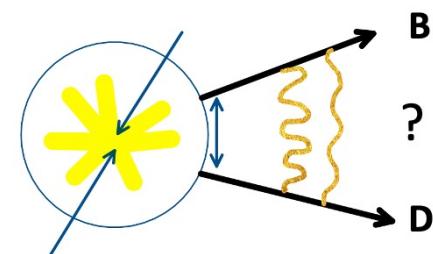
$BD$      $J^P=0^+$



$$m_{T_{bc}} - m_B - m_D = -0.5^{+0.4}_{-1.5} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_R - m_{B^*} - m_D = 138 \pm 13 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_R = 229 \pm 35 \text{ MeV}$$

bound state  
resonance

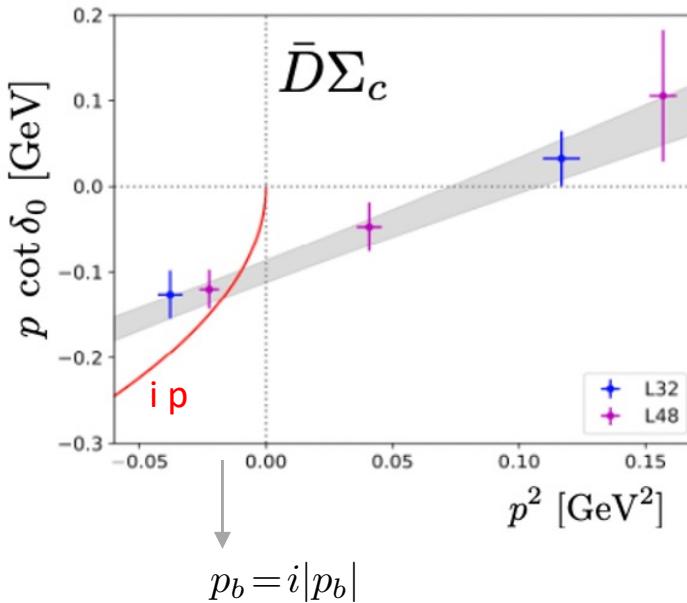


see also Radhakrishnan, Padmanath, Mathur, [2404.08109](#), PRD

**P<sub>c</sub>**

H. Xiang et al., 2210.08555  $m_\pi \approx 294$  MeV

$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$  in s-wave  $J^P=1/2^-$



$$m_{P_c} = \sqrt{m_1^2 + p_b^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + p_b^2}$$

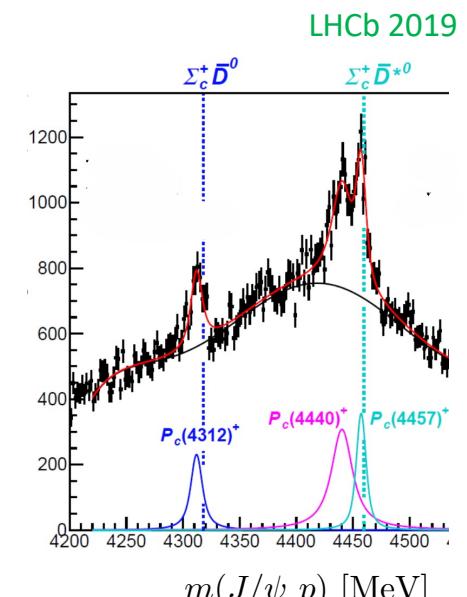
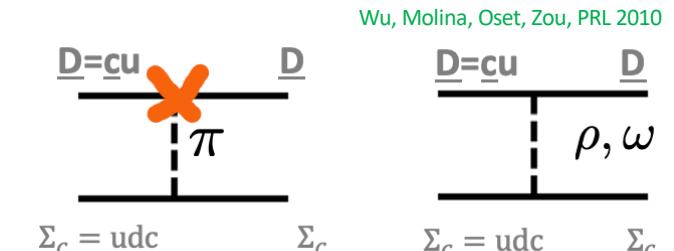
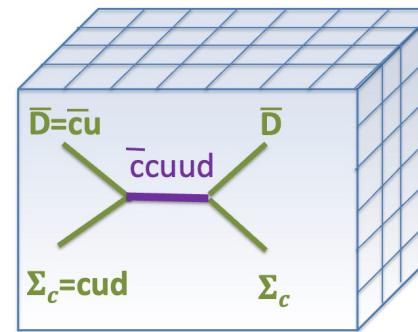
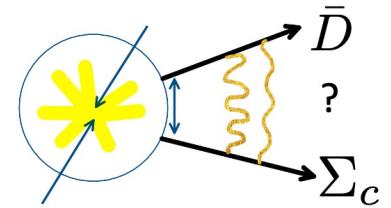
$$m_{P_c} - (m_D + m_{\Sigma_c}) = -6 \pm 3 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{bound state}$$

The only previous study did not find significant p-J/ψ interaction at P<sub>c</sub> energies assuming one-channel p-J/ψ scattering, Skerbis, SP [1811.02285, PRD]

$\bar{c}cuud$

$\rightarrow (\bar{c}u)(cud), \dots$   
 $\cancel{\rightarrow} (\bar{c}c)(uud)$

caution: coupling to charmonium+proton omitted



$T_{cc}$  $cc\bar{d}\bar{u}$  $I=0, J^P=1^+$ 

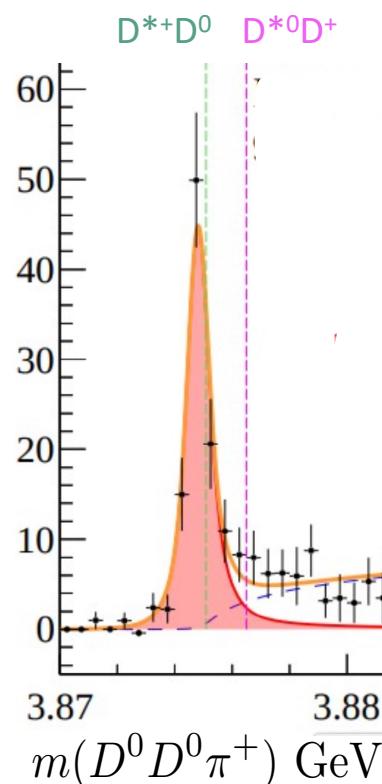
experiment

$$D^* \rightarrow D\pi$$

$$m_{\pi^0} \simeq 135 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{D^{*+}} - m_{D^+} \simeq 140 \text{ MeV}$$

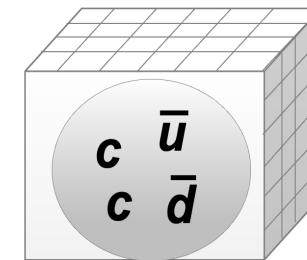
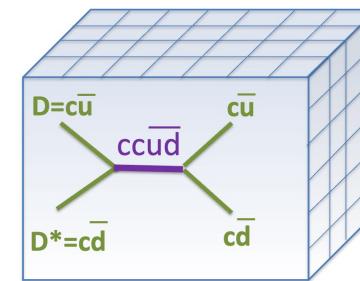
$$\delta m_{pole} = -0.36 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}$$



lattice

$$D^* \not\rightarrow D\pi$$

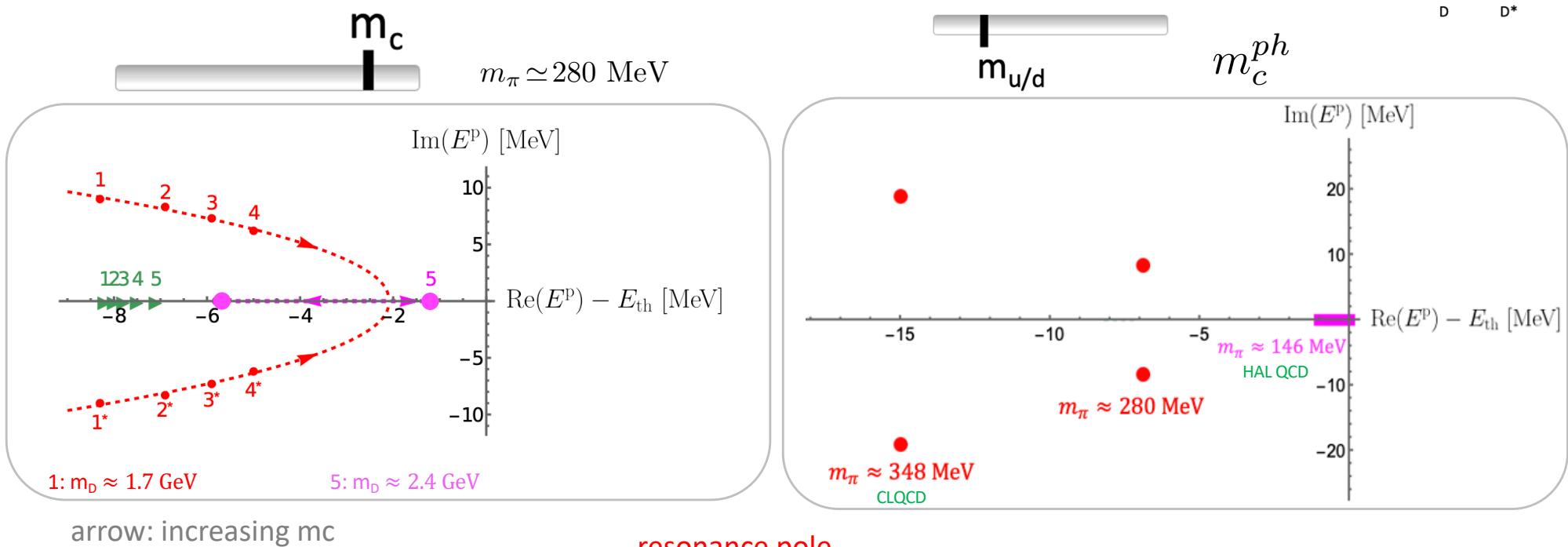
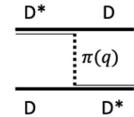
$$m_u = m_d > m_{u,d}^{ph}$$



# $T_{cc}$ : scattering amplitude and pole trajectory

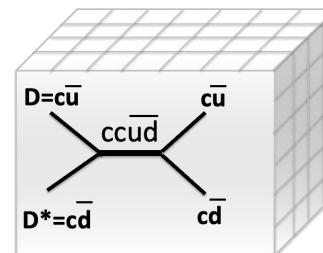
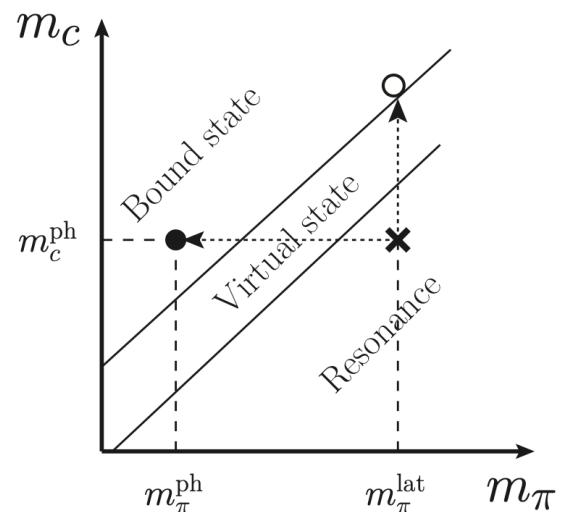
Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath , SP, 2402.14715, PRD

analysis incorporates analytic properties related to



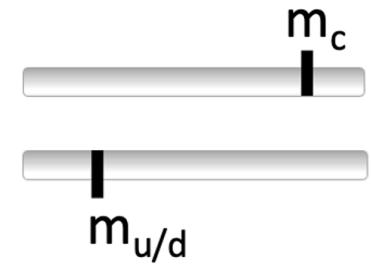
arrow: increasing  $m_c$

resonance pole  
virtual state pole  
left hand cut

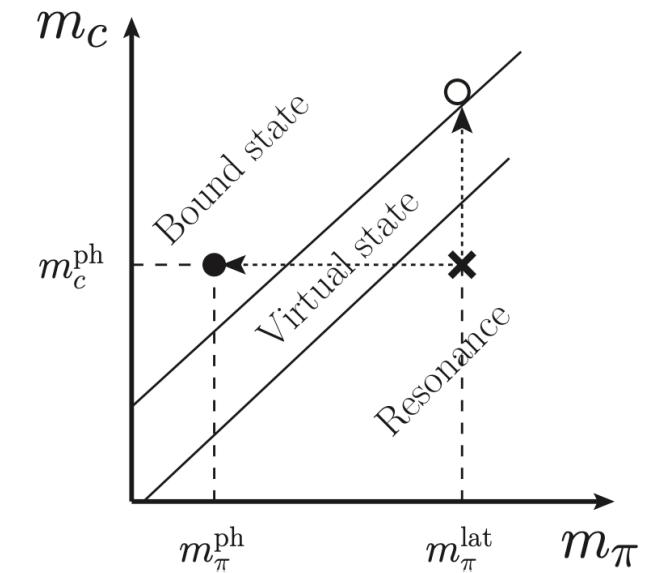
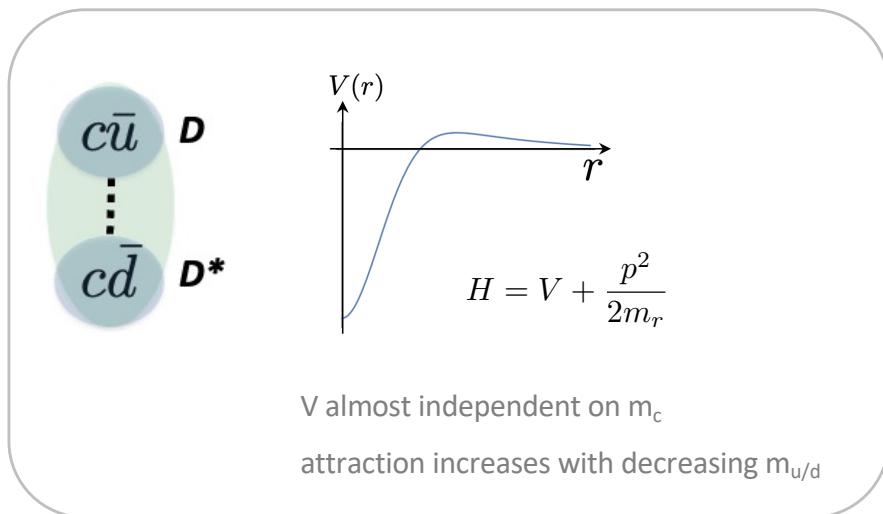
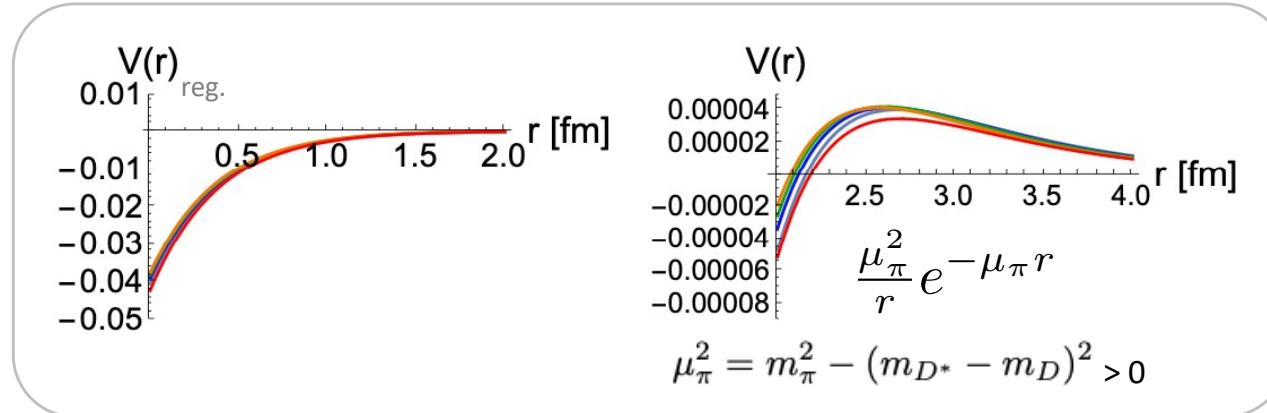
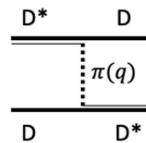


# $T_{cc}$ : interpretation

Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath , SP, 2402.14715, PRD



Potential for five different  $m_c$



$T_{cc}$ : I=0 vs. I=1 ( $J^P=1^+$ )

Meng, Pacheco, Baru, Epelbaum, Padmanath, SP, 2411.06266  
CLQCD, 2206.06185

$$cc\bar{d}\bar{u} \quad \bar{u}\bar{d} - \bar{d}\bar{u} \quad \bar{u}\bar{d} + \bar{d}\bar{u}$$

$$a_0 > 0$$

attractive

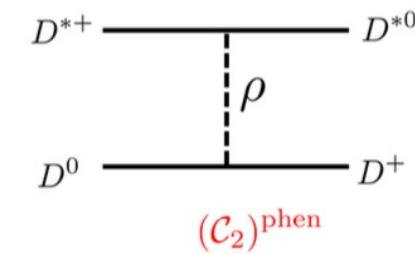
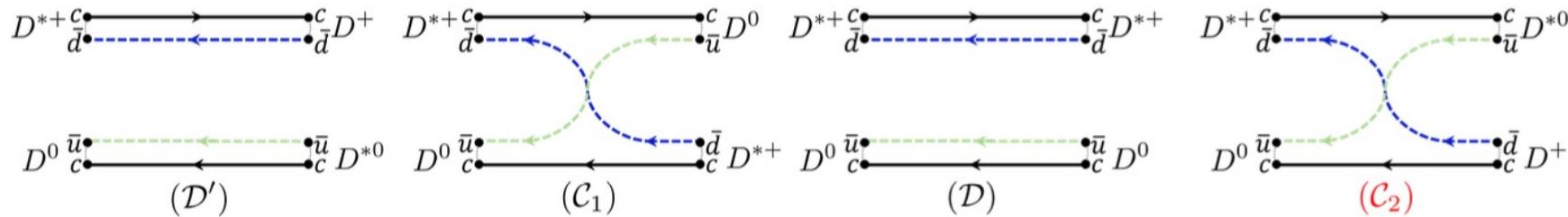
virtual state or  
resonance

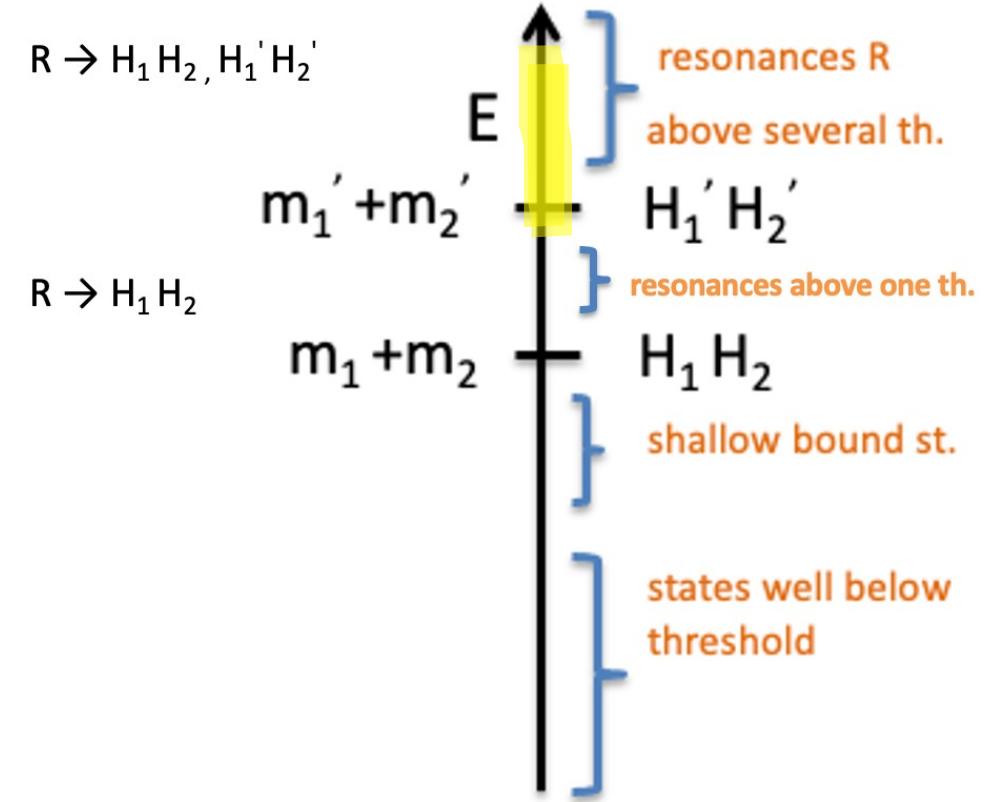
$$a_0 < 0 \text{ and small}$$

repulsive (on average)

$$a_0 \equiv p \cot \delta|_{p=0}$$

dominantly responsible for  
difference between I=0,1:





## Hadrons from coupled-channel scattering

# Coupled-channel scattering

most of hadronic resonances decay strongly to several final states

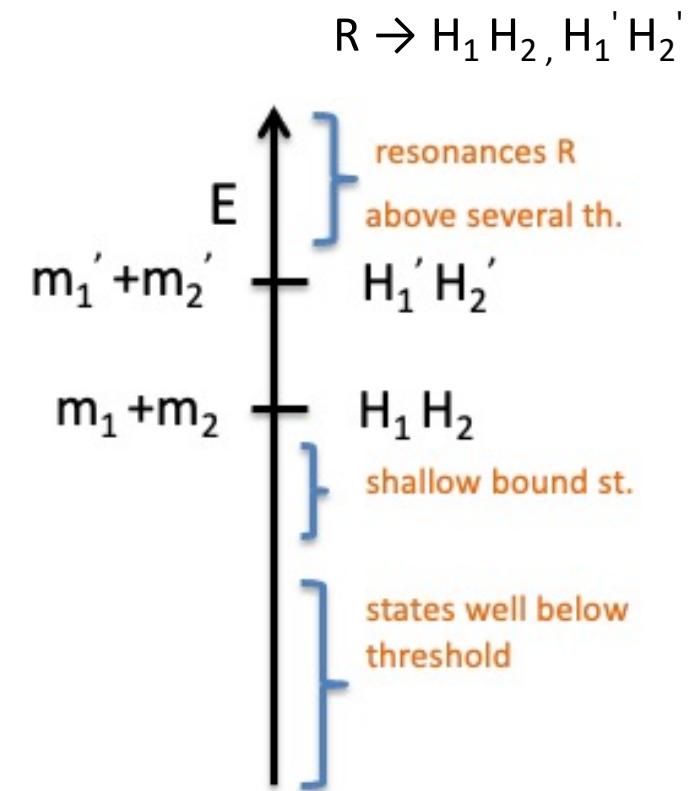
$$f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$$

$$\alpha_0(980) \rightarrow \pi\gamma, K\bar{K}$$

$$\alpha_1(1260) \rightarrow \pi\pi, \eta\pi, \dots$$

$$K^*_0(1430) \rightarrow K\pi, K\gamma, K\gamma'$$

$$D_s^*(2750) \rightarrow D\pi, D^*\pi$$



almost all exotic hadrons decay strongly to several final states

$$\bar{c}cu\bar{d}: Z_c \rightarrow \gamma/\psi\pi, D\bar{D}^*, \gamma_c\phi, \dots$$

$$\bar{b}bu\bar{d}: Z_b \rightarrow \gamma(1S)\pi, h_b(1P)\pi, B\bar{B}^*, \dots$$

$$\bar{c}cuud: P_c \rightarrow \gamma/\psi p, \epsilon_c D, \dots$$

$$\bar{c}c\bar{c}c: X(6900) \rightarrow \gamma/\psi\gamma/\psi, \gamma_c\gamma_c, \dots$$

## Coupled-channel scattering matrix

one-channel scattering

$$1 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 1$$

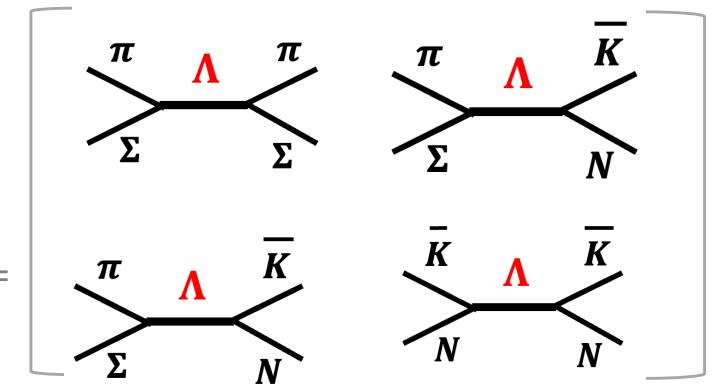
$$S = I + i \frac{p}{4\pi E} T$$

two-channel scattering

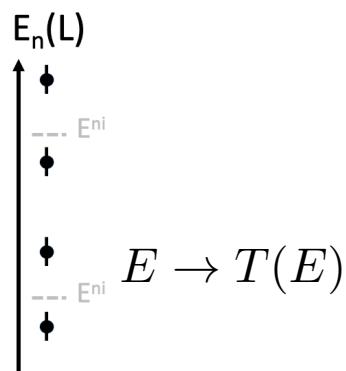
$$2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$$

$$S = I + i \frac{p}{4\pi E} T$$

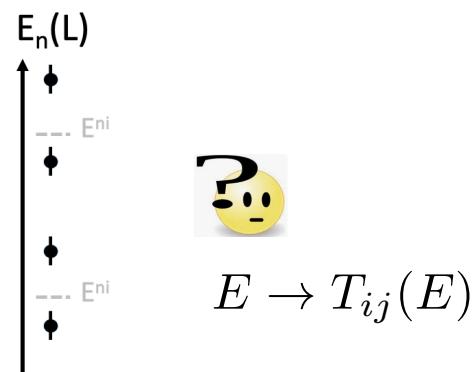
$$T(E) = \begin{pmatrix} T_{aa}(E) & T_{ab}(E) \\ T_{ab}(E) & T_{bb}(E) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$f(T(E)) = 0$$



$$f(T_{aa}(E), T_{bb}(E), T_{ab}(E)) = 0$$



strategy:

- parametrize energy dependence of K matrix
- perform global fit to all eigen-energies

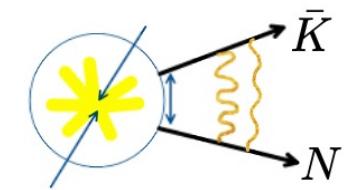
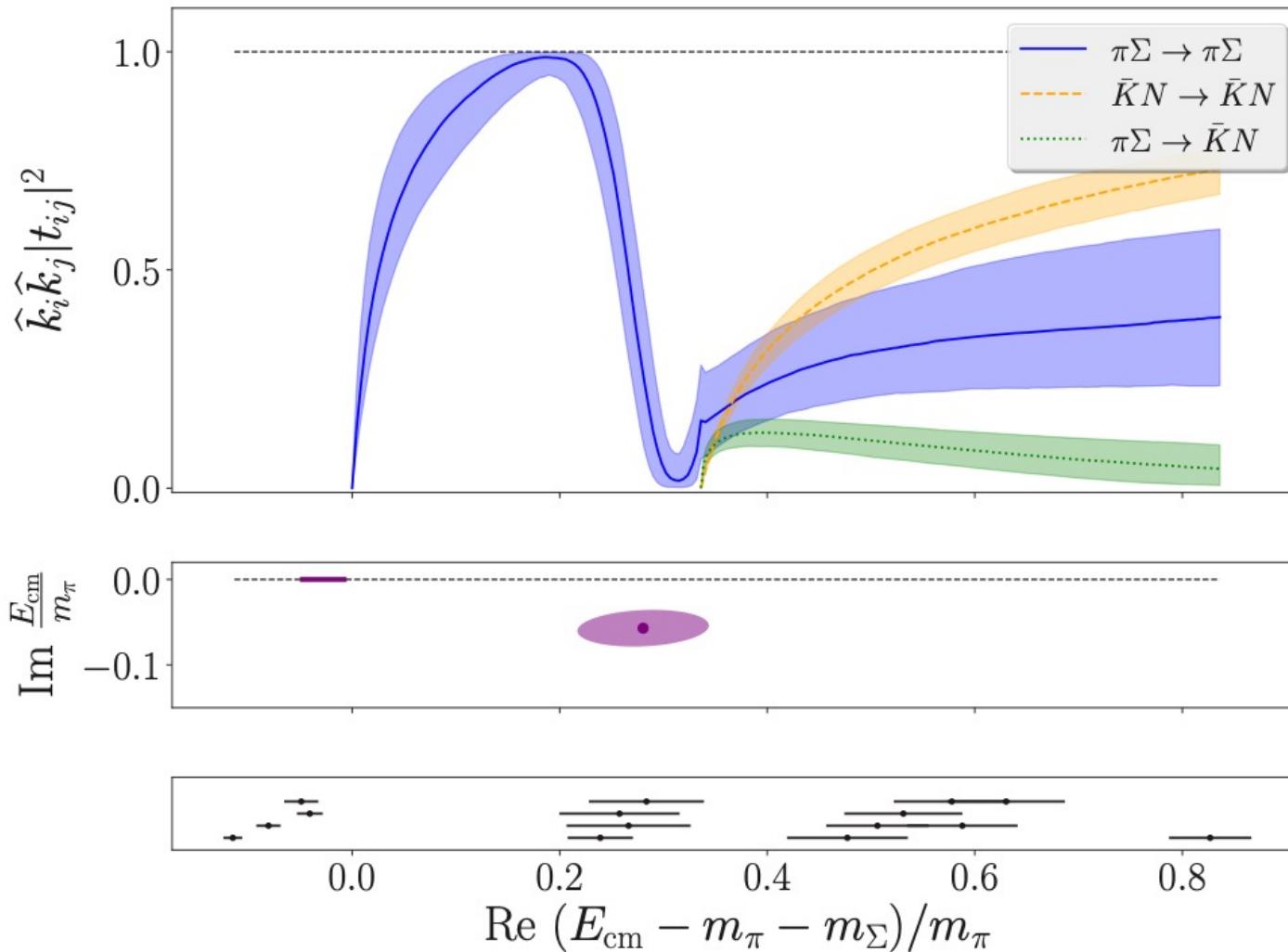
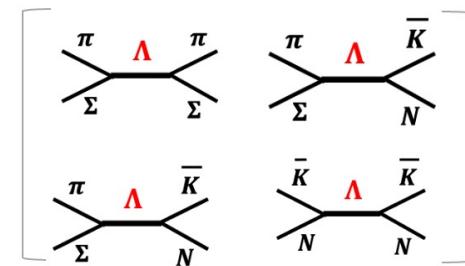
$$T_{ij}(E, \vec{\kappa})$$

- applied for many meson resonances by HadSpec, mostly those composed of u,d,s

# Two-pole structure of baryon $\Lambda(1405)$

Bulava et al, 2307.10413, PRL

$$m_\pi \simeq 200 \text{ MeV} \quad I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-) \quad S = -1$$



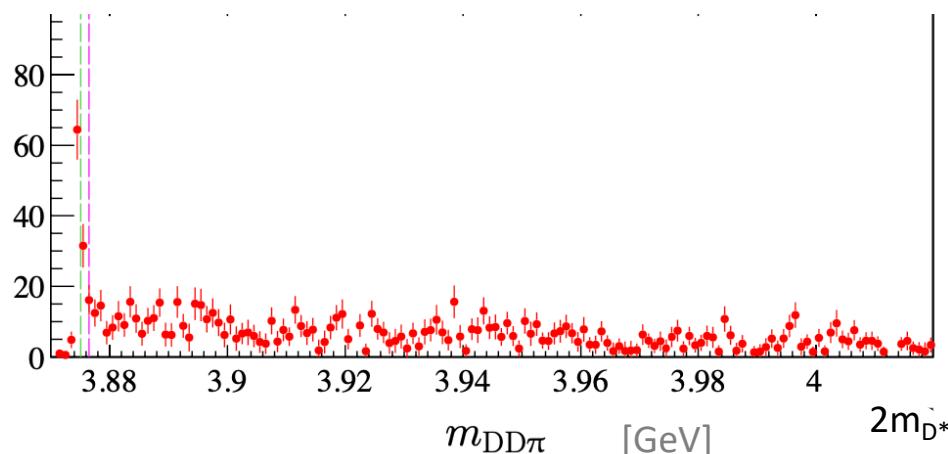
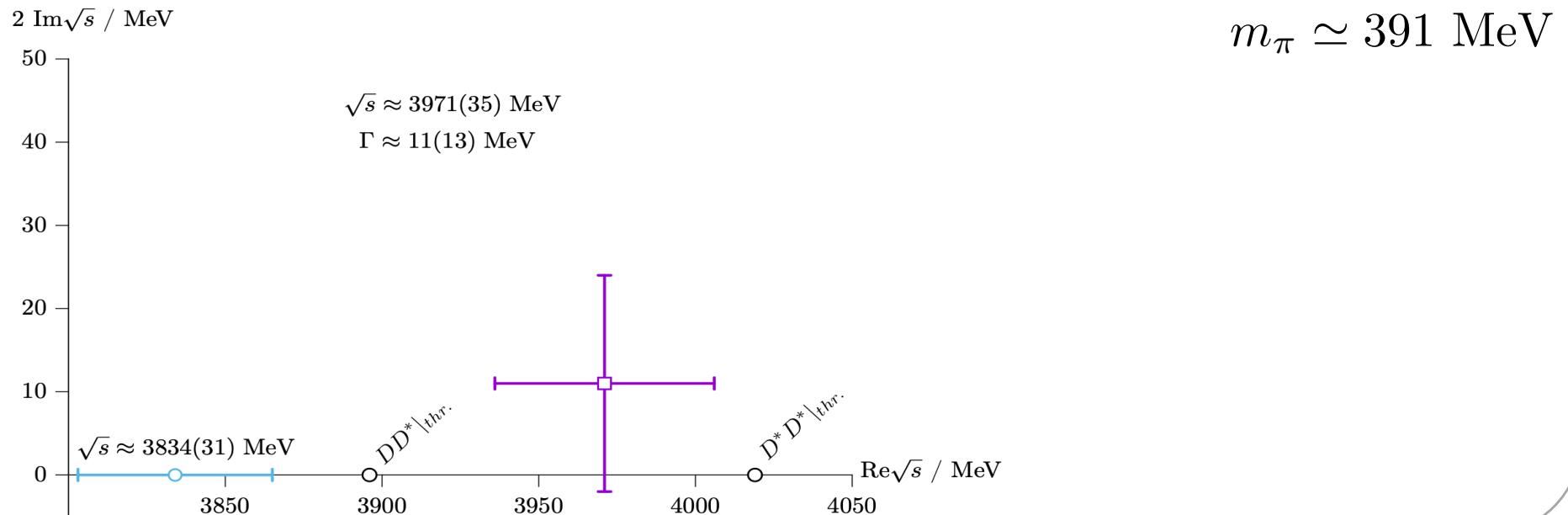
ALICE (2205.15176)  
also finds two poles

# Coupled-channel $DD^*-D^*D^*$ scattering

$T_{cc}$  virtual state below  $DD^*$  threshold (effects from left-hand cut not incorporated)

Hadspec 2405.15741

$T_{cc}'$  resonance below  $D^*D^*$  threshold : look for it in experiment !



LHCb, 2109.01056

is there a particular reason to stop at  $D^*D^*$  threshold?

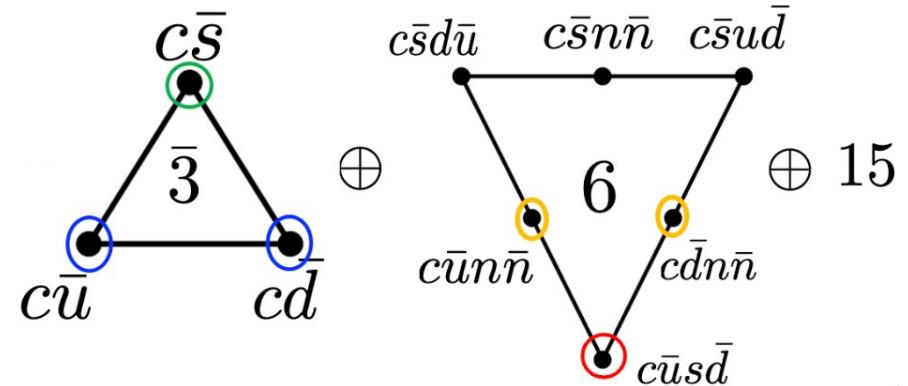
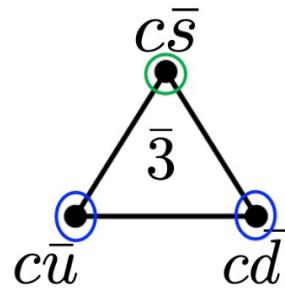
# Scalar heavy-light mesons

$J^P = 0^+$

Conventional  
quark model

$c\bar{q}$

$q=u,d,s$



## New paradigm

Lutz et al, 2003 PLB, 2209.10601 ; Du et al, 1712.07957, PRD

earlier lattice work: Mohler, SP, Lang, Leskovec, Woloshyn (several papers)

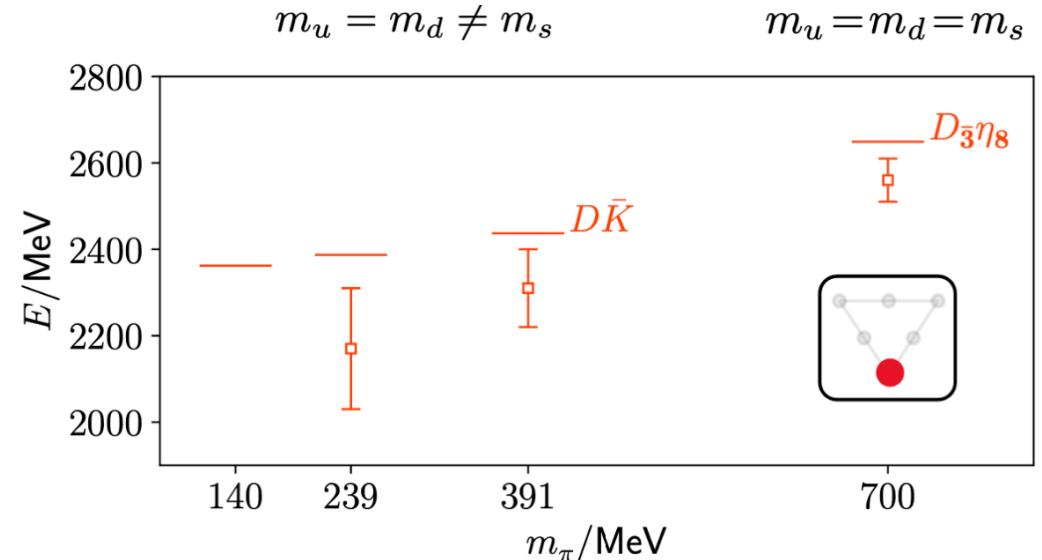
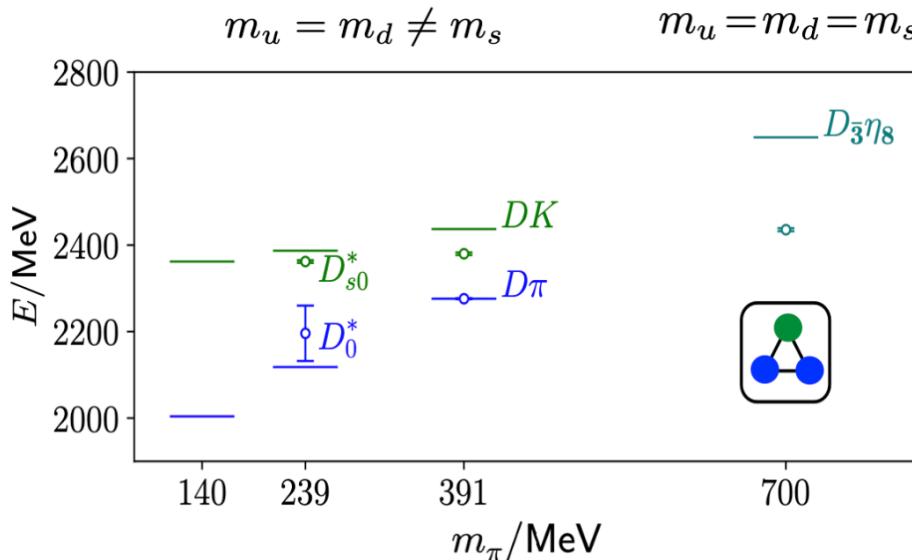
recent D-pi study: CLQCD 2404.13479

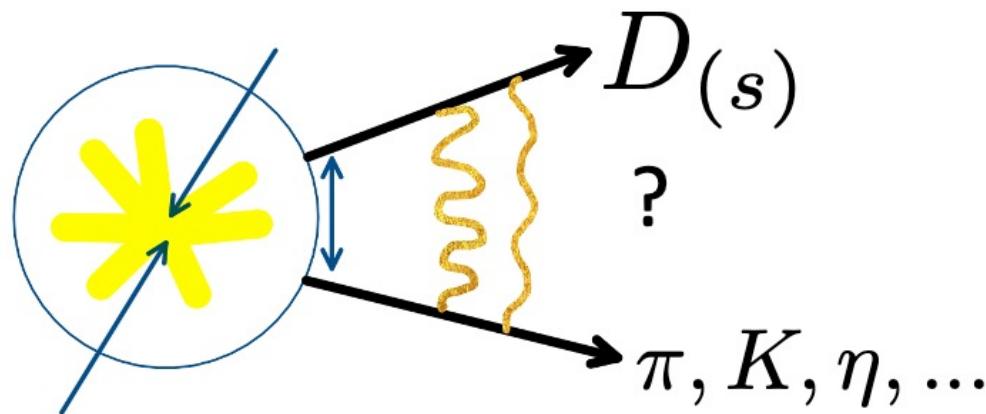
Lattice results below: HadSpec (several papers)

$$c\bar{q} + c\bar{q} q\bar{q} \quad q=u,d,s \quad n=u,d$$

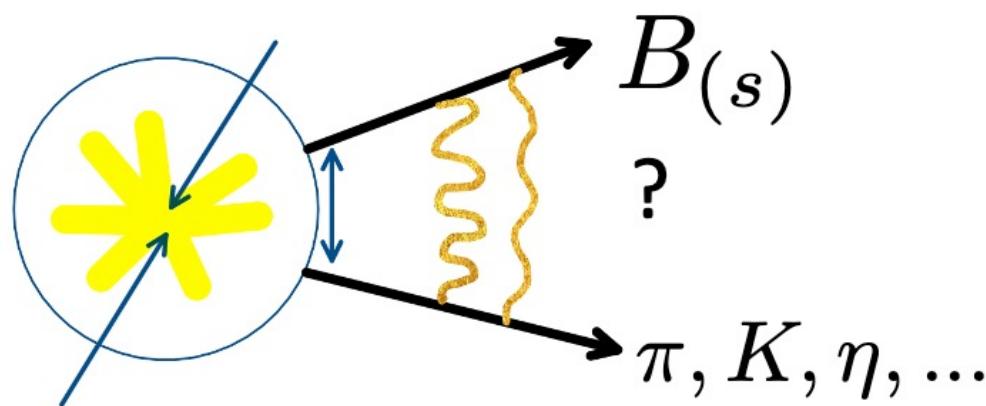
$$\underline{3} \otimes \underline{8} = \underline{3} \oplus \underline{6} \oplus \underline{15} \quad \text{SU(3)}_F$$

most attractive      attractive      repulsive





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at Erice 2023



Charmonium(like) states from

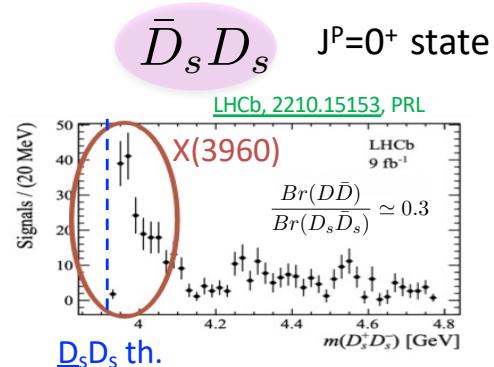
$D\bar{D} - D_s\bar{D}_s$

$\bar{c}c$ ,  $\bar{c}q\bar{q}c$

$q=u,d,s$   $I=0$

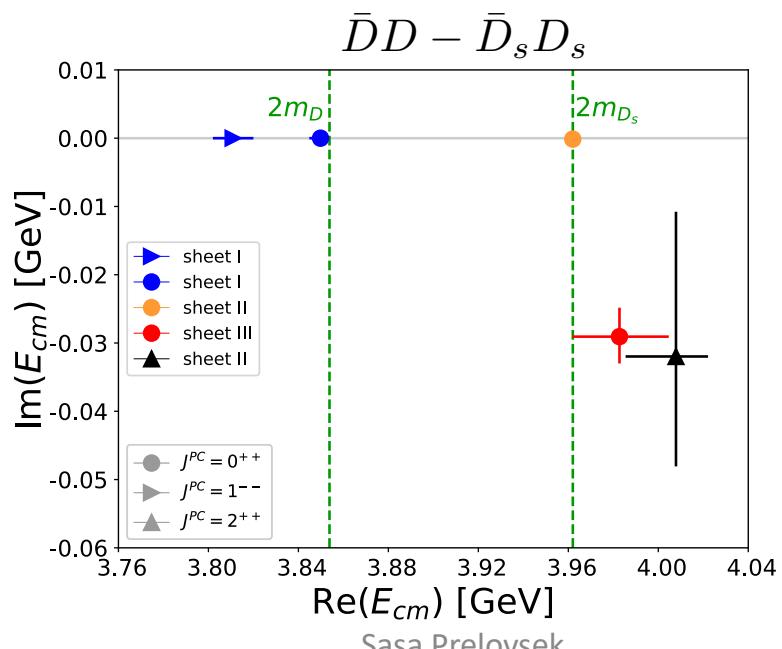
$$T_{ij}(E_{cm}) \sim \frac{c_i c_j}{E_{cm}^2 - m^2}$$

$$\frac{|c_{D\bar{D}}^2|}{|c_{D_s\bar{D}_s}^2|} \text{ lat} = 0.02^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$$



$\bar{D}D$   $J^P=0^+$  state

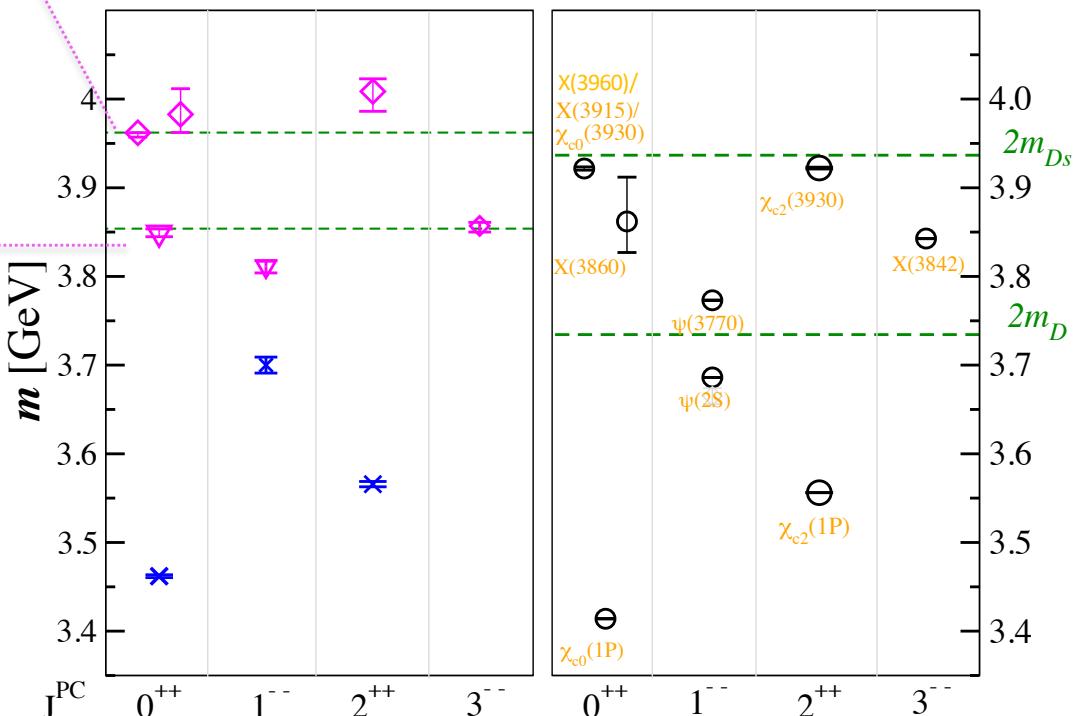
+ expected conventional charmonia



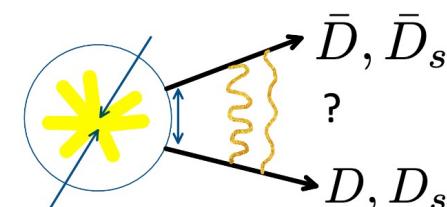
$m_{\pi} \simeq 280$  MeV    $m_D \simeq 1927$  MeV

Lat   CLS ensembles

Exp



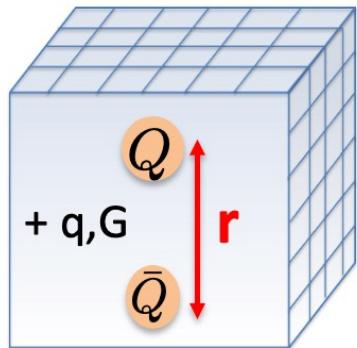
S.P., Collins, Padmanath, Mohler, Piemonte  
2011.02541 JHEP, 1905.03506 PRD



Exotic spectroscopy from lattice

# Exotic hadrons from static potentials

# Static potentials from Born-Oppenheimer approximation



System with

- two heavy particles  $QQ$  or  $\underline{Q}\underline{Q}$  or ...
- light degrees of freedom  $q=u,d, G$

$$E = m_Q + m_{\bar{Q}} + W_{kin}^Q + W(q, G)$$

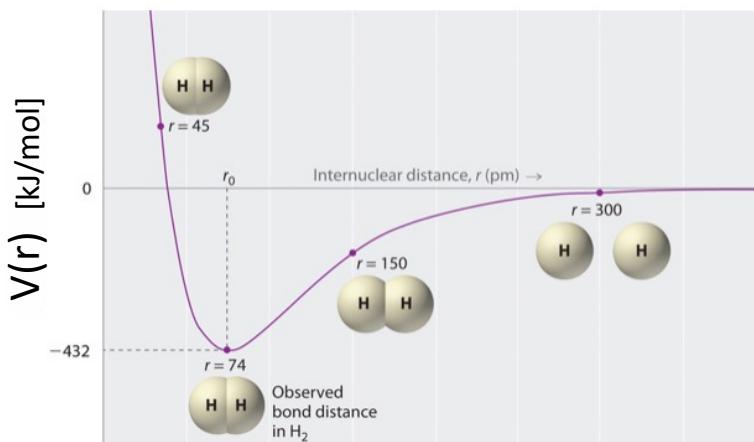
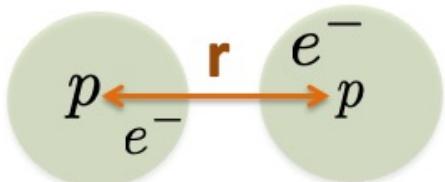
$$E = m_Q + m_{\bar{Q}} + W_{kin}^Q + V(r)$$

seminal recent work aimed at exotica:

Brambilla et al (TUM): 2408.04719

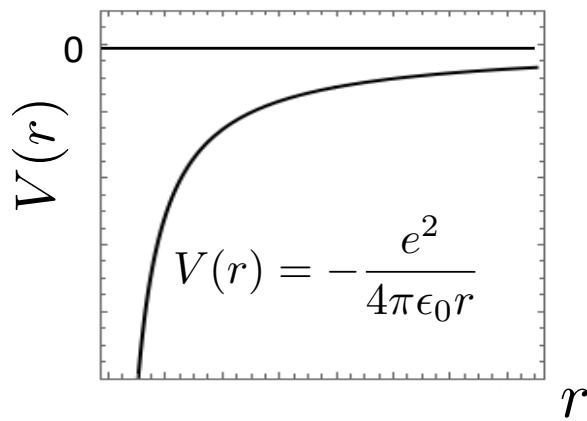
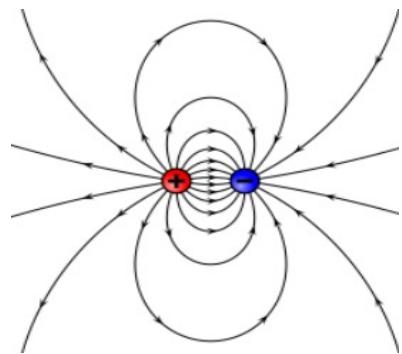
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) + V(\mathbf{r}) \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$H_2$

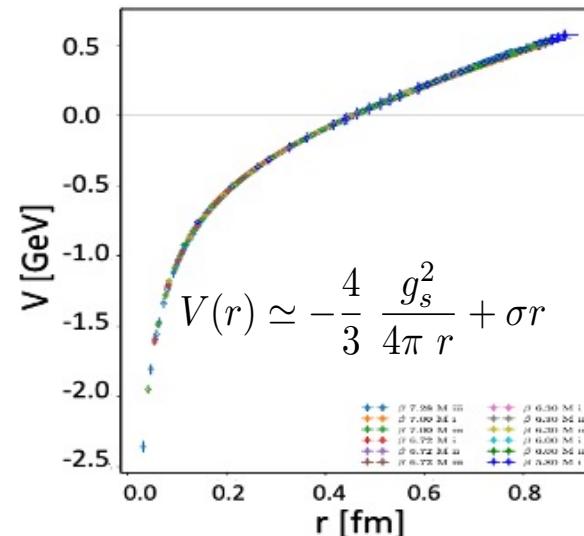
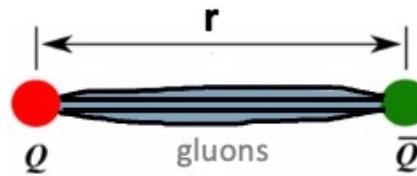
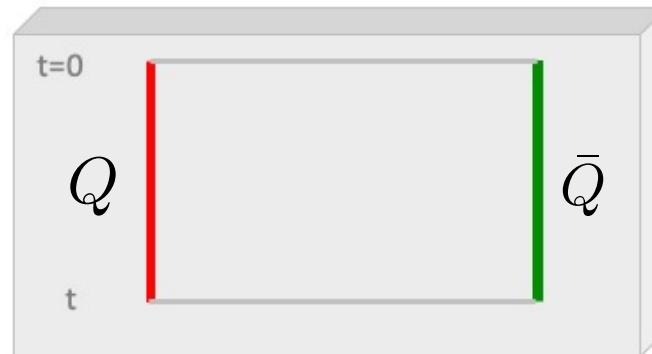


# Potential and confinement

EM interactions



strong interactions (QCD without dynamical quarks)

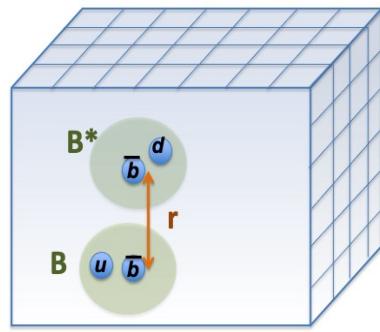
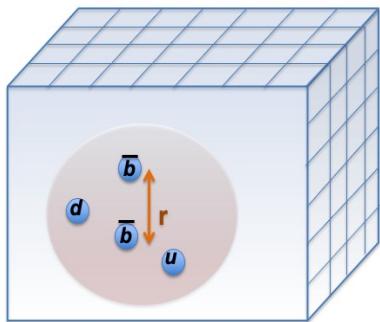


# Deeply bound doubly bottom tetraquark

$I=0, J^P=1^+$

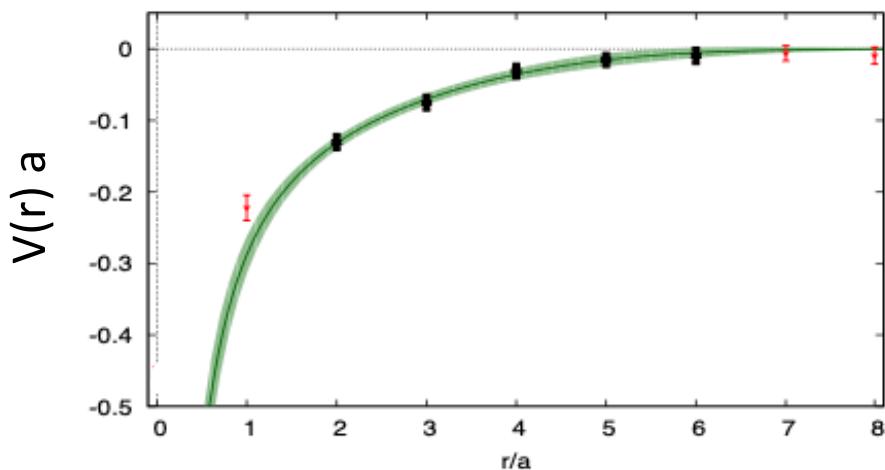
$\bar{b}\bar{b}ud$

$$E_n(r) \rightarrow V(r) \rightarrow m$$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_r} \nabla^2 \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) + V(\mathbf{r})\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = E^{nr}\Psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

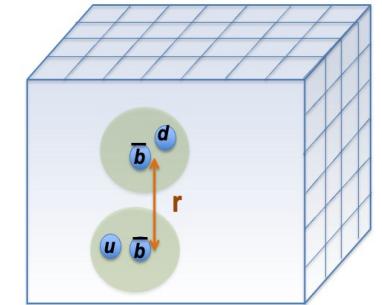
$$E^{nr} = m - m_B - m_{B^*} = -38(18) \text{ MeV}$$



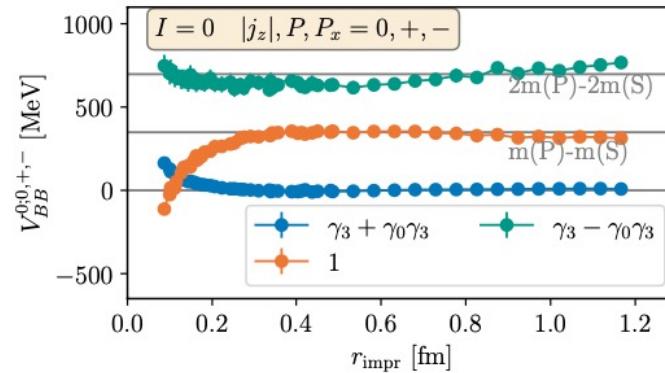
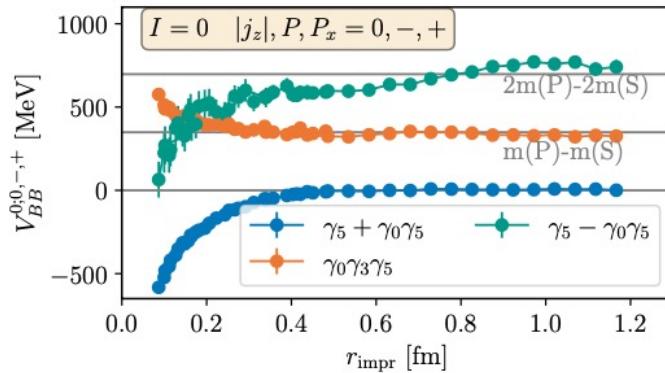
Bicudo, Wagner, Peters, Cichy  
(1209.6274)

# More doubly-bottom tetraquark potentials

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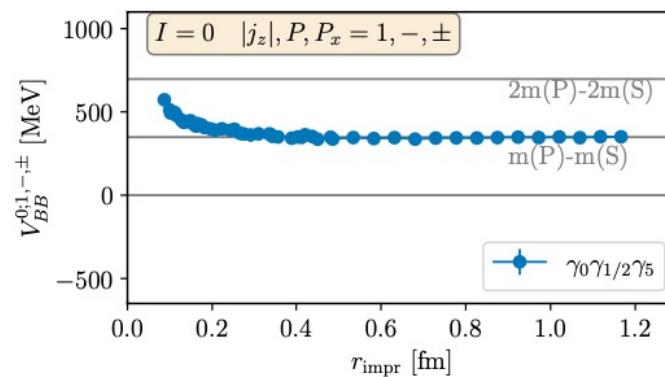
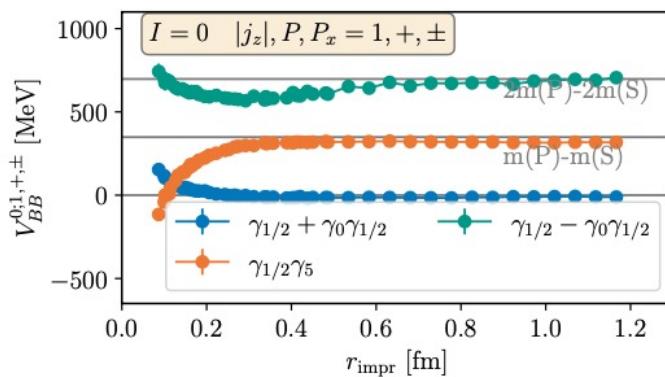
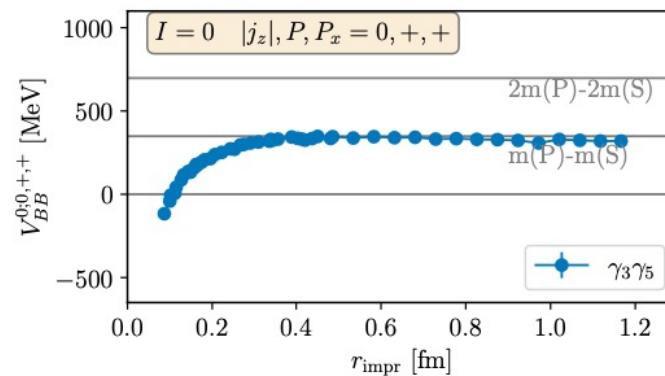
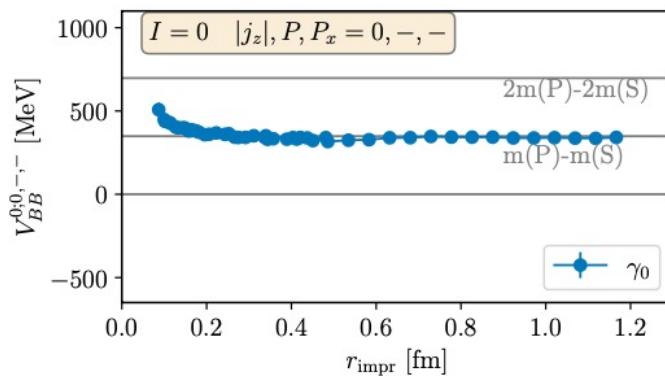


quantum numbers  
in the static limit       $\longleftrightarrow$       can be related to  
various  $J^P$  channels

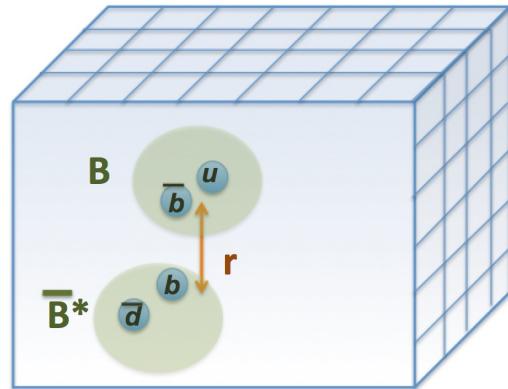


$B_0 B_0$   
 $B B_0$   
 $B B$   
(also  $BB^*$ ,  $B^*B$ )

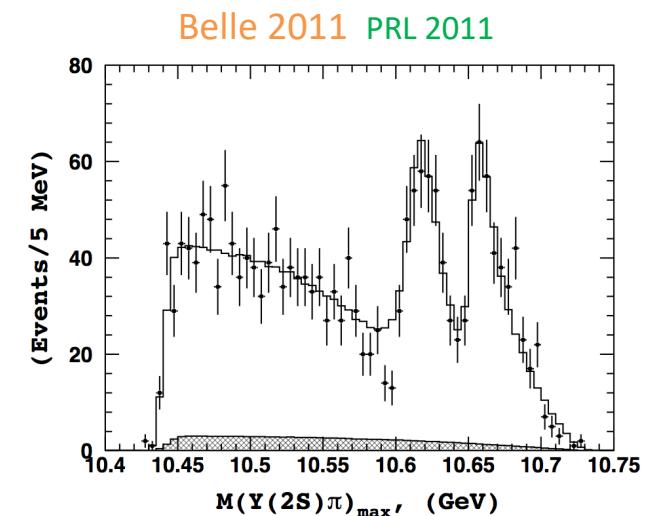
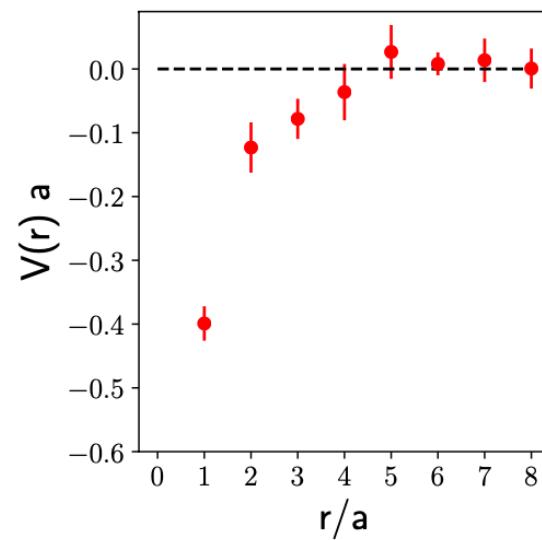
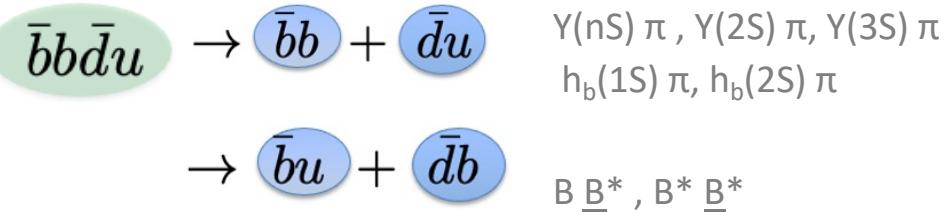
$m_b \rightarrow \infty: B = B^*, B_0 = B_1$



Bicudo, Marinkovic, Muller, Wagner,  
2409.10796



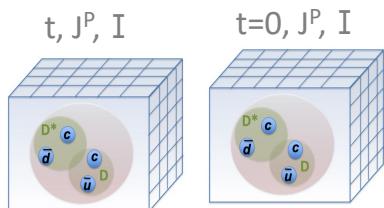
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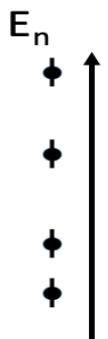
All presented results are extracted from  $E_n$

$$\langle C \rangle = \int D\mathbf{G} D\mathbf{q} D\bar{\mathbf{q}} C e^{-S_{QCD}/\hbar}$$

$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^+(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle e^{-E_n t} \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^+ | 0 \rangle$$



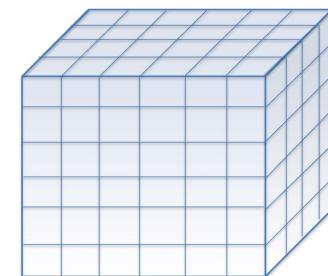
$$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(q, G)$$



- for strongly stable state well below threshold :  $E_n(P=0) = m$
- resonances (Luscher's relation)
- static potentials:

$$E_n^{cm} \rightarrow T(E_n^{cm})$$

$$E_n \rightarrow V(r)$$



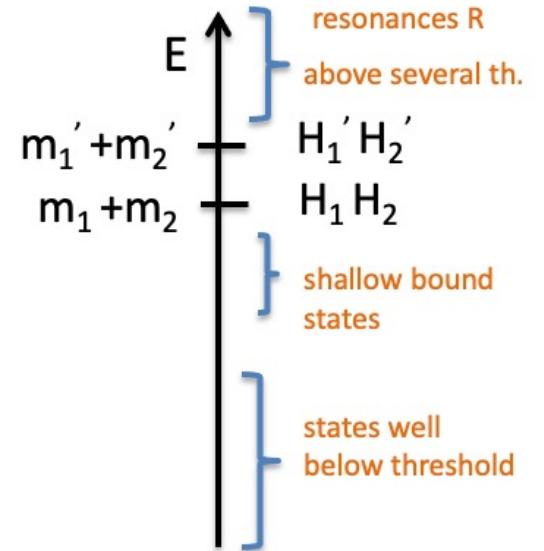
often “non-precision” studies:

single a,  $m_{u/d} > m_{u/d}^{phy}$ ,  $m_\pi > 140$  MeV

# Conclusions

Status on exotic hadrons from Lattice :

- exotic hadrons that are not resolved (yet)  
strongly decay via many decay channels:  $Z_c(4430)$ ,  $X(6900)$ , ...
- available: valuable results on exotic (and conventional) hadrons  
strongly stable ; strongly decaying to 1,2,3 channels  $H_1 H_2$
- significant progress on three-hadron scattering and  $R \rightarrow H_1 H_2 H_3$  (not discussed here)
- HALQCD method to extract scattering amplitude (not discussed here)
- looking forward to learn what femtoscopy can do or has accomplished



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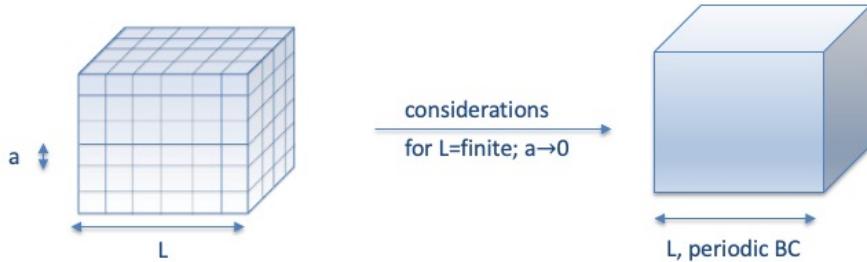
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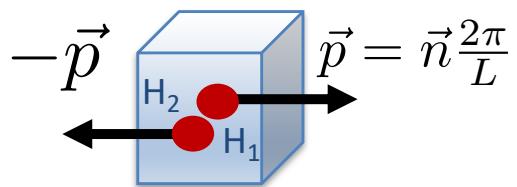
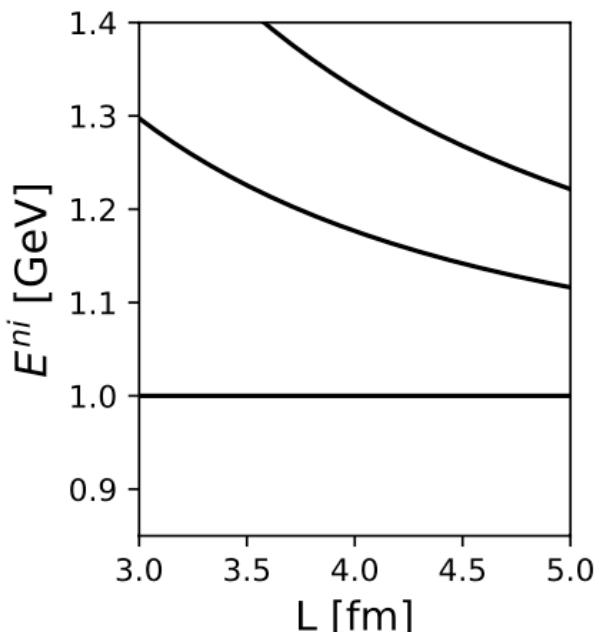
# Backup

## Towards relation between E and T(E) in finite-volume QCD



$E$  for non-interacting  $H_1 H_2$  ( $P=0$ )

$$E^{n.i.} = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \vec{p}^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + (-\vec{p})^2}$$



$$p = \frac{2\pi}{L}(1, 1, 0)$$

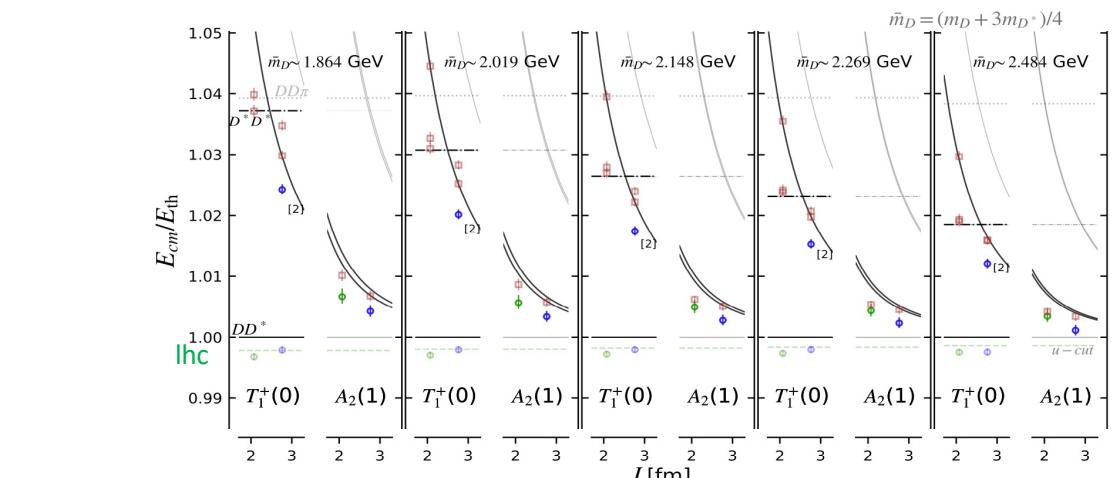
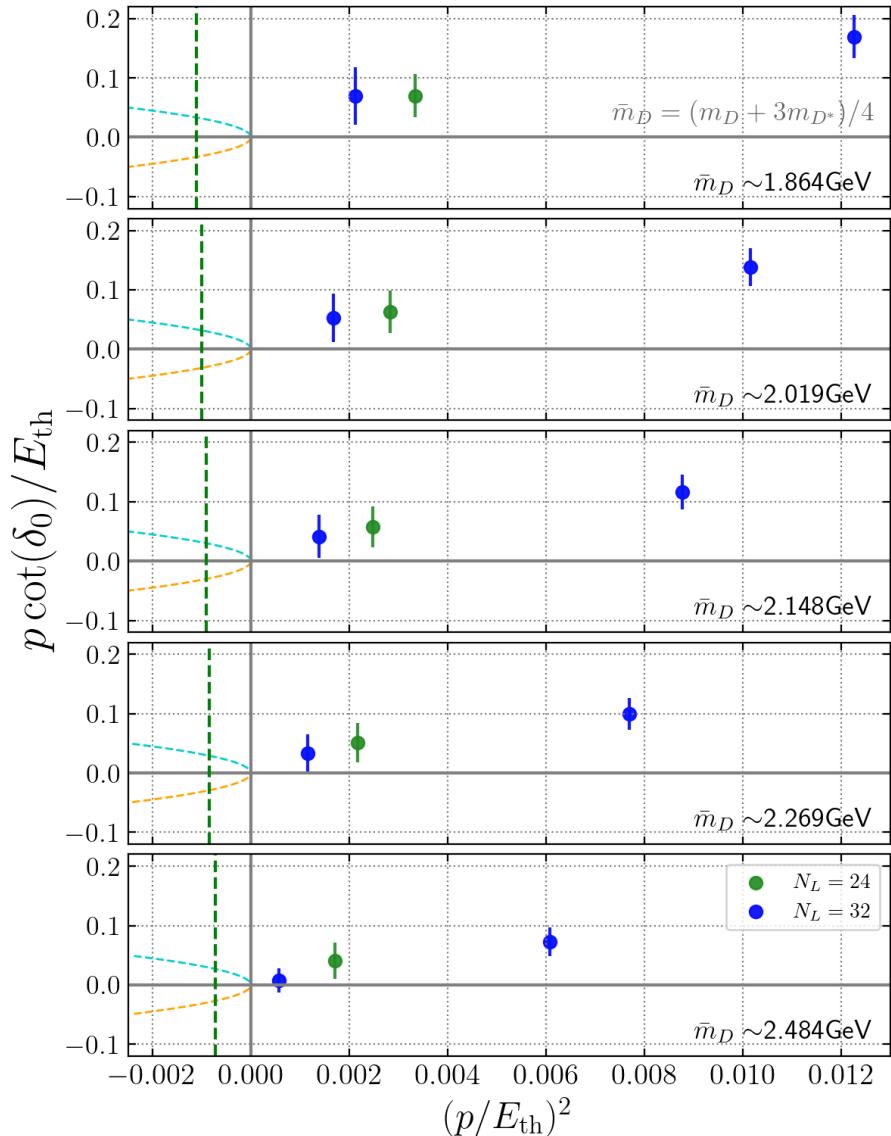
$$p = \frac{2\pi}{L}(1, 0, 0)$$

$$p = 0$$

example:  $m=0.5$ ,  $L=3.6$  fm

# $T_{cc}$ : scattering amplitude

$m_c$



$\delta(E)$        $E$



one-channel  
Luscher's approach  
applicable

$E_{\text{cm}}$

DD $\pi$

D\*D\*

DD\*

left-hand  
cut

s-wave

