

# ON X(3872) COMPOSITION

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Some interpretations given over the years:

Compact tetraquark,  $DD^*$  **hadron molecule (deuson)**,  
kinematical effect, hadrocharmonium, standard charmonium,  
(Georgi) unparticle

# DEUTERONS & `DEUSONS`

Is there a way to tell from data if the deuteron is **elementary** (compact six quarks) or **composite** (a  $pn$  molecule)?

The *effective range* from  $np$  scattering amplitude is a discriminating observable [Weinberg '65].

For the  $X(3872)$  mesonic deuteron there is no way of performing  $D\bar{D}^*$  scatterings, but the resonance lineshape is well studied experimentally, and it encodes  $r_0$ .

# ELEMENTARY AND COMPOSITE DEUTERON

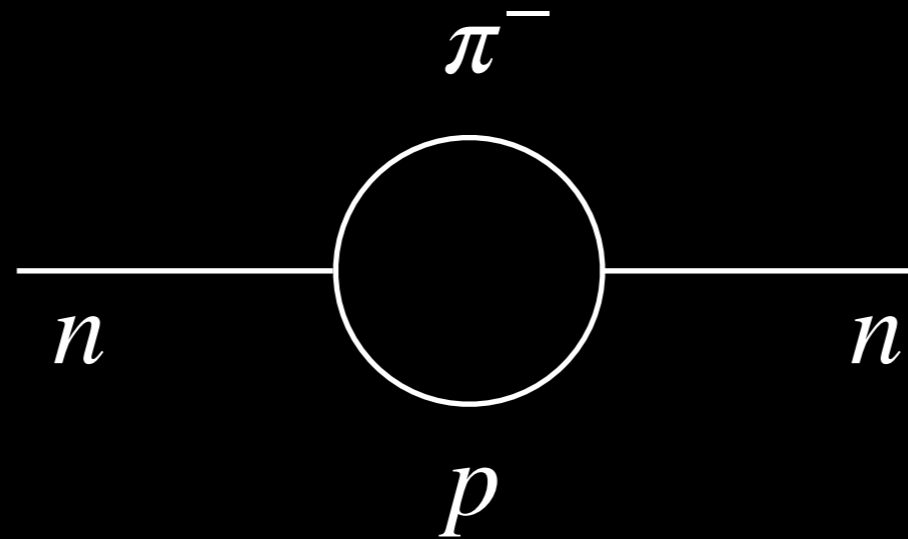
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# THE NEUTRON IN LEE MODEL



$$|n, \text{in}\rangle = \sqrt{Z} |n, \text{bare}\rangle + \int_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\pi}(\mathbf{k}) |p \pi^{-}(\mathbf{k})\rangle$$

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See the "Lee-model" ('54) in Henley & Thirring, Elementary Quantum Field Theory, McGraw-Hill  
T.D. Lee, Phys. Rev. 95, 1329 (1954)

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$$|d\rangle = \underbrace{\sqrt{Z}|\delta\rangle + \sqrt{Z'} \int d\mathbf{k} C_{\mathbf{k}} |np(\mathbf{k})\rangle}_{\sqrt{\alpha}|D\rangle} + \sqrt{\beta}|B\rangle$$

$|D\rangle = |D_{\text{in}}\rangle$  like in the Lee Model

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$$

If you have access to  $Z$ :  $\beta \leq 1 - Z$

at any rate, if  $Z \neq 1$  we would get 2 states, orthogonal

$|D\rangle \rightarrow |\delta\rangle$  in the limit of free theory

# THE MEANING OF $Z$

The case  $Z = 1$  is somewhat special.

The statement made about an elementary deuteron is

We have an elementary  $\delta$  for **every** value of  $Z$  such that  $0 < Z < 1$ . If  $Z = 0$  we speak of a molecule.

Is it possible then to extract  $Z$  from data?

# WEINBERG & DEUTERON (1965)

Weinberg finds, for *shallow bound states*, a **relation** between  $Z$  and the **effective range**  $r_0$  (with no  $|B\rangle$ )

$$r_0 = -\frac{Z}{1-Z}R + O\left(\frac{1}{m_\pi}\right)$$
$$R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2mB}}$$

The "molecule" has  $Z = 0$  thus  $r_0 = O(1/m_\pi)$ .  
What is the **sign** of the unknown corrections?



# A THEOREM ON SHALLOW BOUND STATES IN QM

BETHE ('49), LANDAU-SMORODINSKY ('48)

$$r_0 > 0$$

(indeed  $r_0 = +1.74$  fm for deuteron)

*Shallow bound states with purely attractive binding force  
always give positive  $r_0$*

From Weinberg's paper

**"An elementary deuteron would have  $0 < Z < 1$ "**

**"The true token that the deuteron is composite is an  $r_0$  small  
and positive rather than large and negative"**

**"...an elementary deuteron would entail a large and negative  $r_0$ "**

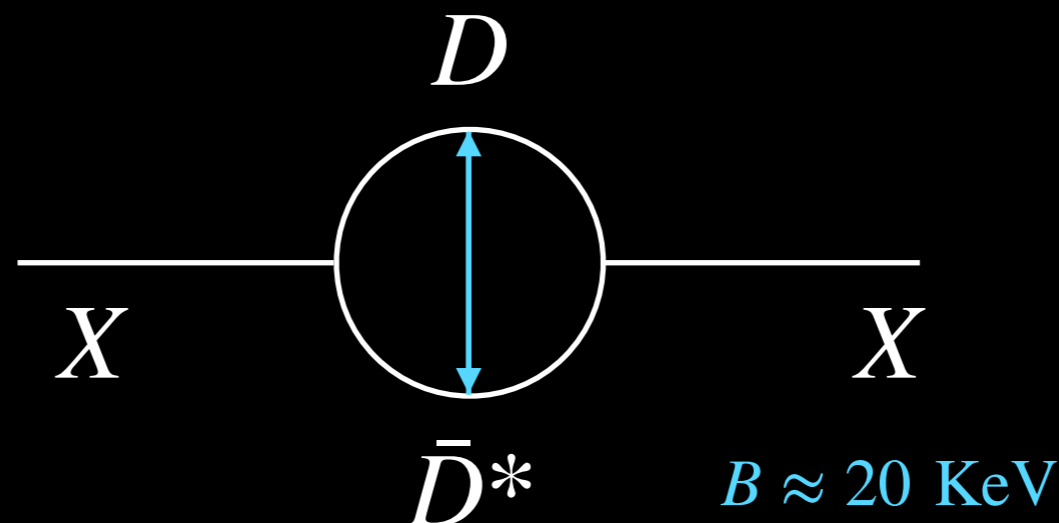
# LHCB (2020)

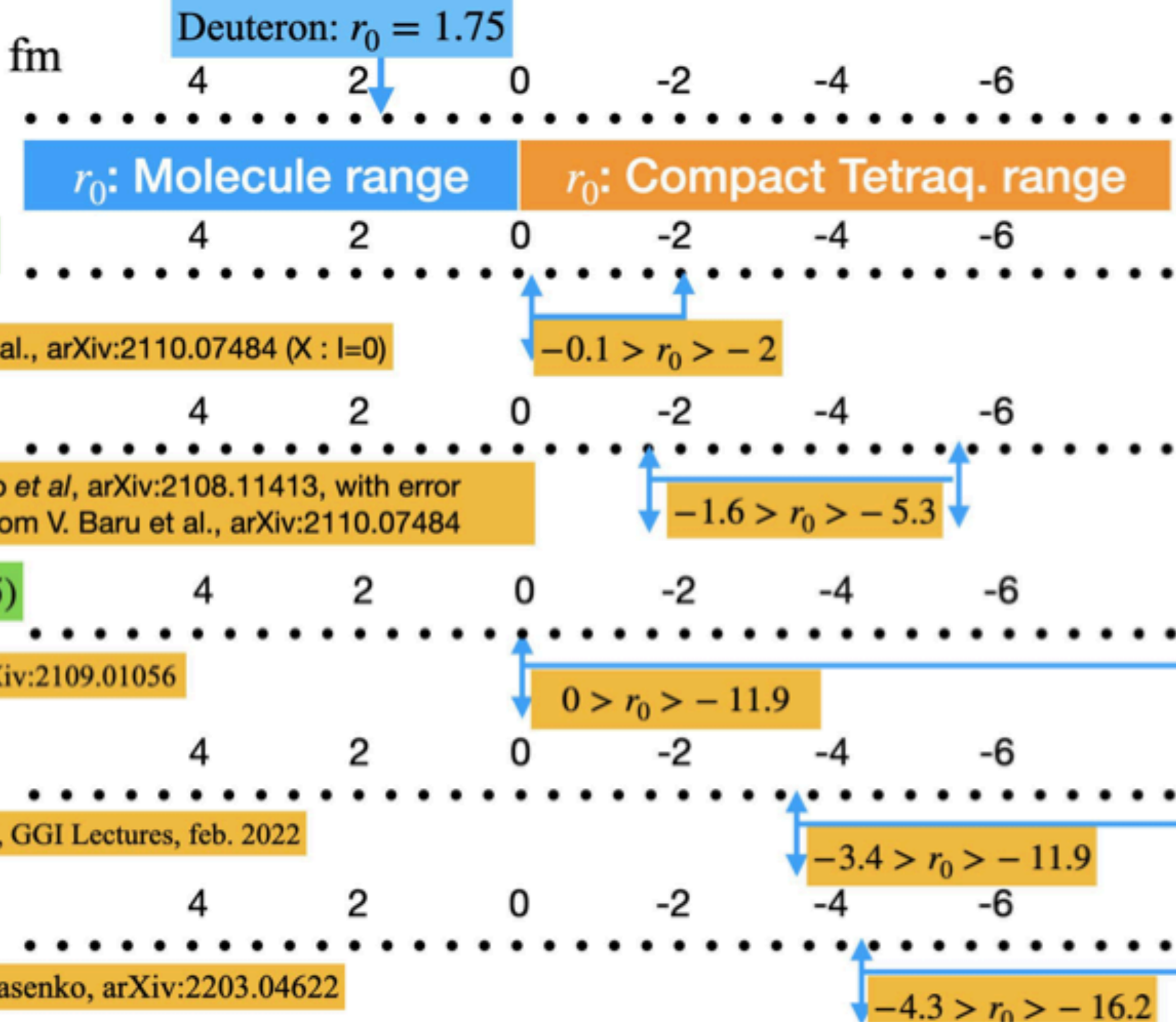
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Allows to compute the effective range  $r_0$  for the  $X(3872)$ .  
This was dubbed as the "deuson", a  $D\bar{D}^*$  mesonic molecule analogue of deuteron: a viable option  
iff  $Z = 0$  or  $r_0 > 0$  and  $O(1/m_\pi)$ .

However we find  $r_0 = -5.43$  fm and  $|r_0| > 1/m_\pi$ !

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THIS INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS IS  
DEBATED.

See C. Hanhart et al. 2110.07484 — isospin breaking treatment.

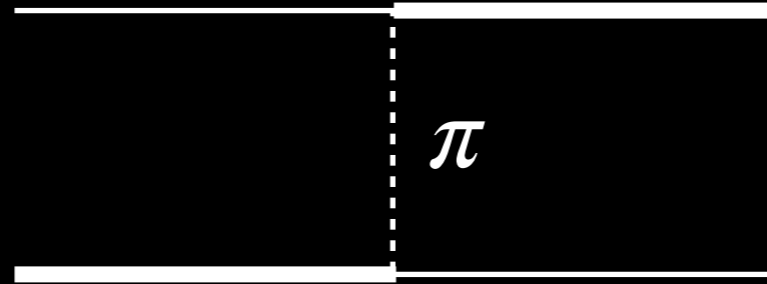
Measuring a `small`  $Z$  (even if for  $X$  and the new tetraquark that is 14% ÷ 30%) means that the state is essentially a molecule and marginally a compact quark state.

We would rather say that if  $Z \neq 0$ , then there is an elementary  $X$  bare field (which comes with its **renormalization constant**).

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6.  $m_{D^*} - m_D \simeq m_\pi$

# $\pi$ -EXCHANGE IN X

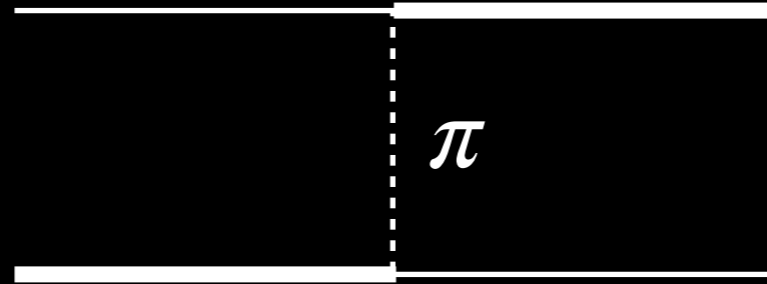


$$\int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{q^2 + m_\pi^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q = \int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - \mu^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q \simeq \int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q = \nabla_i \nabla_j \int \frac{e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q$$

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$1/r^3$  potentials do not have bound states

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However the mass of the pion has disappeared.  
What is the contribution to  $r_0$  from pion exchange?

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Given that the potential is the FT of the propagator in the no-recoil approximation

$$\frac{g^2}{2f_\pi^2} \int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - \mu^2 - i\epsilon} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} = \frac{g^2}{6f_\pi^2} \left( \delta^3(r) + \mu^2 \frac{e^{i\mu r}}{4\pi r} \right) \delta_{ij}$$

where we used in S-wave

$$\langle n_i n_j \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij}$$

to be contracted with polarizations  $e_i^{(\alpha)}(p_1) \bar{e}_j^{(\beta)}(k_2)$



# $\pi$ -EXCHANGE IN X

Treat this potential as a perturbation in non-relativistic quantum mechanics.

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The unperturbed potential is a **binding  $\delta^3(r)$  potential**, responsible for the **molecular state**.

# DISTORTED WAVE BORN APPROX.

$$V = V_1 + V_2$$

$$A = \frac{1}{k \cot \delta - ik} = \frac{e^{i\delta_1} \sin \delta_1}{k} + \frac{e^{i\delta_2} \sin \delta_2}{k}$$

$$\simeq \frac{1}{-1/a_s - ik} - 4 \frac{2m}{4k^2} \int V_2(r) \chi_1^2(r) dr$$

$$r_0 = 0$$

here  $\chi_1$  are the eigenf. of the (strong)  $\delta^3(r)$  potential

# DWBA

$r_0$  is determined by the  $k^2$  **coefficient** in the expansion around  $k = 0$  (and  $\alpha = 0$ ) of this expression

$$\left( \frac{1}{-1/a_s - ik} - 4 \frac{2m}{4k^2} \int V_2(r) \chi_1^2(r) dr \right)^{-1}$$

# $r_0$ FOR THE COMPLEX POTENTIAL

$$r_0 = \frac{2m\alpha}{\mu^2} \left( \frac{2}{\mu^2 a_s^2} - \frac{8i}{3\mu a_s} - 1 \right)$$

# $r_0$ FOR THE YUKAWA AND COMPLEX POTENTIAL

We are checking that the results obtained in this way correspond *analytically* to what computed in non-relativistic effective field theory by Braaten, He & Jiang (2010.0580) (we also compared to Jansen, Hammer & Jia 1310.6937) — *two loop calculations*.

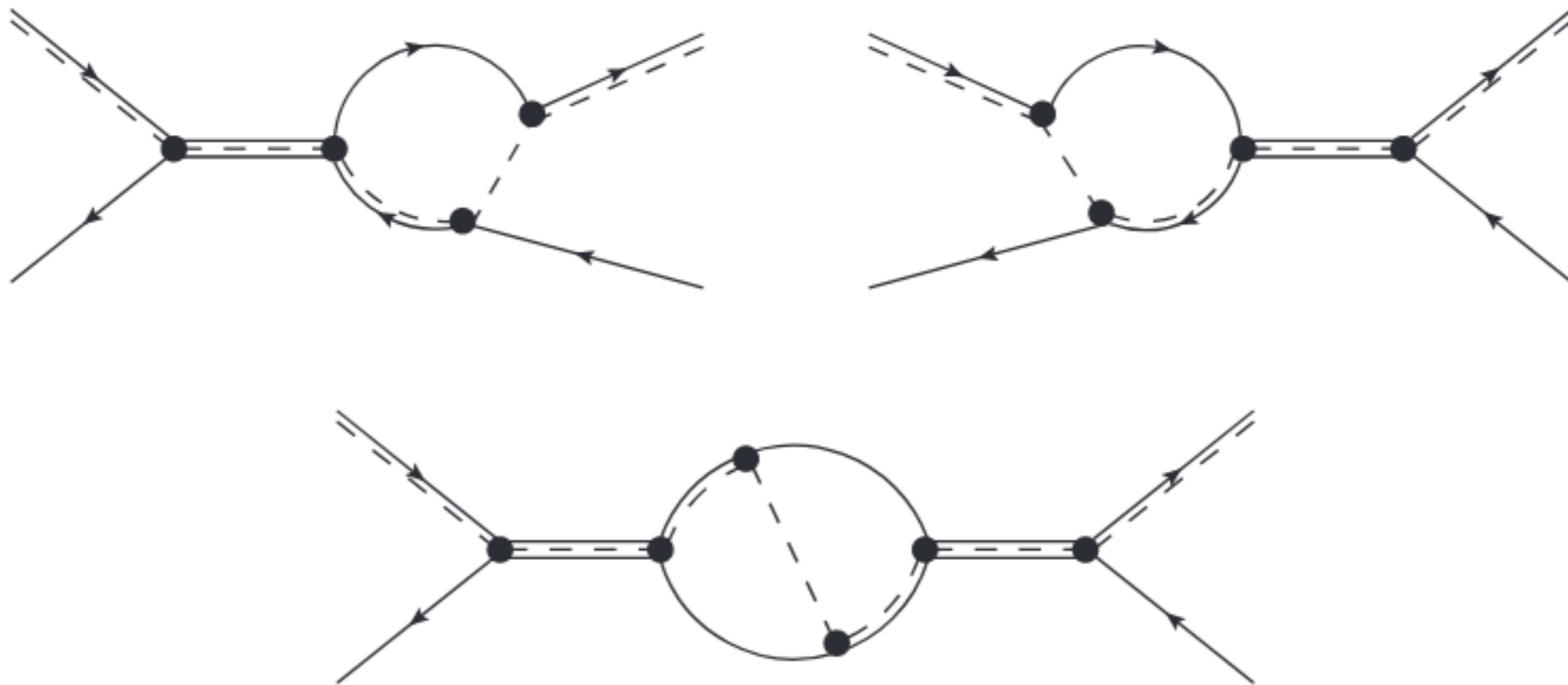
# $r_0$ VALUES

$$-0.20 \text{ fm} \lesssim \text{Re } r_0 \lesssim -0.15 \text{ fm}$$

$$-0.19 \text{ fm} \lesssim \text{Im } r_0 \lesssim 0 \text{ fm}$$

BACKUP

# Diagrammi e XEFT



Braaten, Galilean invariant XEFT, Phys. Rev. D 103, 036014 (2021),  
arXiv:2010.05801 [hep-ph]



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# ELEMENTARY AND COMPOSITE DEUTERON: MIXING

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_0 + V_{np} & H_{PQ} \\ H_{QP} & H_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_P \\ \Psi_Q \end{pmatrix} = M_d \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_P \\ \Psi_Q \end{pmatrix}$$

$Z \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \Psi_P = 0$  and requires  $H_{PQ} = 0$ .

The ( $Z = 1$ ) compact deuteron does not couple to  $pn$

$Z \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \Psi_Q = 0$  and requires  $H_{PQ} = 0$ .

The deuteron is a molecule and there is no compact state to couple to (the "easy" case).

# SCATTERING AMPLITUDE

$$f = \frac{1}{k \cot \delta(k) - ik} = \frac{1}{-1/a + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik + \dots}$$

Compares with NR-BW formula

$$f = - \frac{\frac{1}{2}g_{\text{BW}}^2}{E - m_{\text{BW}} + \frac{i}{2}g_{\text{BW}}^2k}$$

$$g_{\text{BW}}^2 = - \frac{2}{\mu r_0} \quad m_{\text{BW}} = \frac{1}{a\mu r_0} \quad E = \frac{k^2}{2\mu}$$

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For  $r_0 < 0$  and  $m_{\text{BW}} \gg \mu g_{\text{BW}}^4$ , this expression describes an ordinary resonance above threshold with width  $\Gamma \simeq g_{\text{BW}}^2 \sqrt{2\mu m_{\text{BW}}}$ . But we are interested in a shallow bound state below threshold. Requires further refinements.

# A FORMULA FOR $r_0$

We find

$$r_0 = -\frac{2}{\mu g_{\text{LHCb}}} - \sqrt{\frac{\mu_+}{2\mu^2\delta}} = -5.34 \text{ fm}$$

Where  $\mu_+$  is the reduced mass of the charged open charm pair,  $\mu$  of the neutral and  $\delta$  is

$$\delta = m_{D^+} + m_{D^{*-}} - m_{D^0} - m_{\bar{D}^{*0}}$$

# DELTA FUNCTION POTENTIAL (JACKIW 91)

$$\chi_1(r) = \frac{e^{i\delta} \sin(kr + \delta)}{k} - \frac{e^{i\delta} \sin \delta}{k}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \chi_1(r) = \frac{1}{1 - i \tan \delta} = \chi_{1,\text{reg.}}(0)$$

$$\text{with } \delta = \cot^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{ka_s} \right)$$

We do the subtraction only in the vicinity of  $r = 0$ : in the previous integral, integrate up to  $\lambda$ , compute  $r_0$  and take the  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  limit.

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# ELEMENTARY AND COMPOSITE DEUTERON: THE TWO EXTREME CASES

1)  $Z = 0$ ; molecular case.

Include a potential  $V$  binding  $n$  with  $p$  such that

$$(H_0 + V_{np}) |d\rangle = (M_{np} + \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2\mu} + V_{np}) \Psi_P = \underbrace{(M_{np} - B)}_{M_d} \Psi_P$$

2)  $Z = 1$ ; would name it fully elementary deuteron

$$H_0 |d\rangle = H_0 |\delta\rangle = M_d |d\rangle$$

(deuteron at rest)