

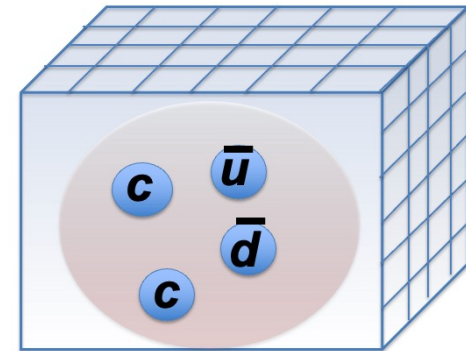
# Doubly-charm tetraquark, its quark mass dependence and left-hand cut from lattice

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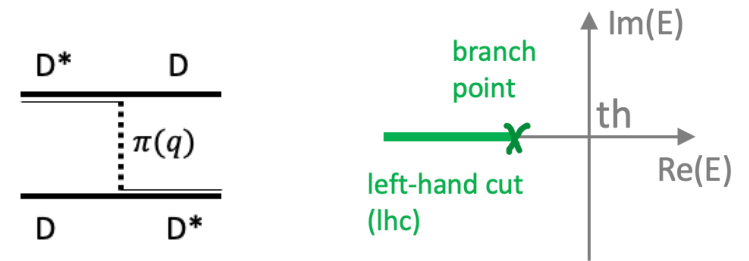
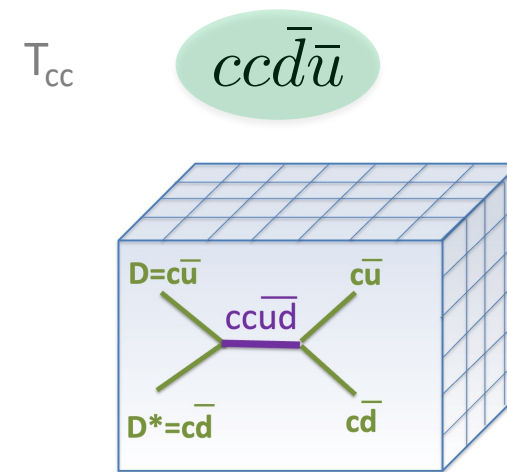


Plan: review lattice results on  $T_{cc}$

- in collaboration with: Padmanath, S. Collins, A. Nefediev, E. Ortiz Pacheco, L. Leskovec
- from other collaborations
- reanalysis of lattice results

# Outline

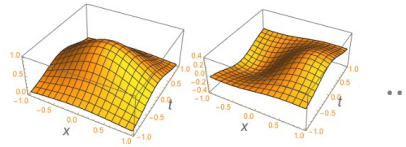
- $T_{cc}$  needs to be established from  $DD^*$  scattering amplitude  $T(E)$
- $T(E)$  from lattice input:
  - using effective range expansion
  - using Effective Field Theory that incorporates “left-hand cut”
- consider dependence of pole positions on  $m_c, m_{u,d}$  to probe the nature of  $T_{cc}$
- effect of interpolators  $[cc][\underline{ud}]$
- comparing isospin  $I=0,1$
- contribution of various Wick contractions



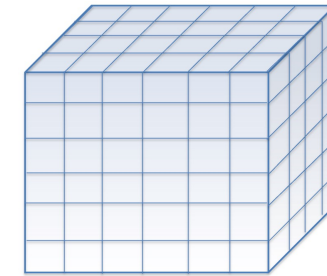
such cut appears near  $th$ . in  $T_{cc}, T_{bb}, \dots$  channels (at  $m_{\pi}^{lat}$ )

# Lattice QCD

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



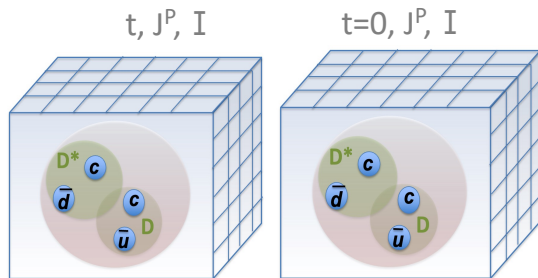
Main quantity extracted: finite-volume eigen-energies  $E_n$   $\hat{H}|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$



often “non-precision” studies:

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

$$C_{ij}^{2pt}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle e^{-E_n t_E} \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$



- for strongly stable state well below threshold :
- resonances, near-threshold states (Luscher’s relation)
- static potentials:

$$E_n(P=0) = m$$

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

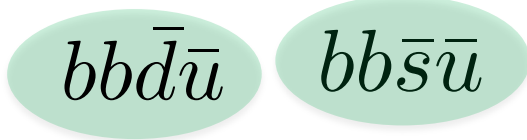
$$E_n \rightarrow V(r)$$

results on Tbb,...  
(Hudspith ..)

this and a number of other talks

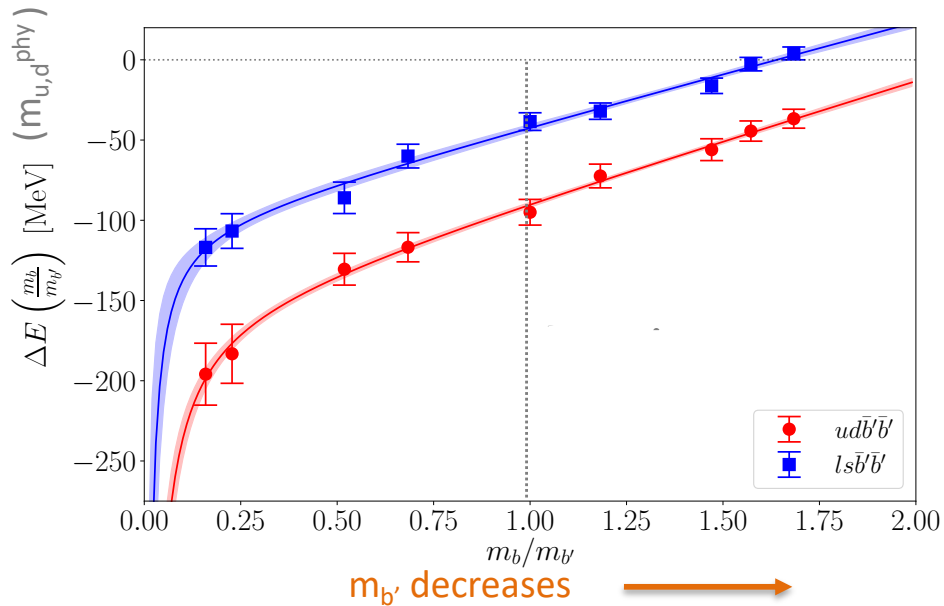
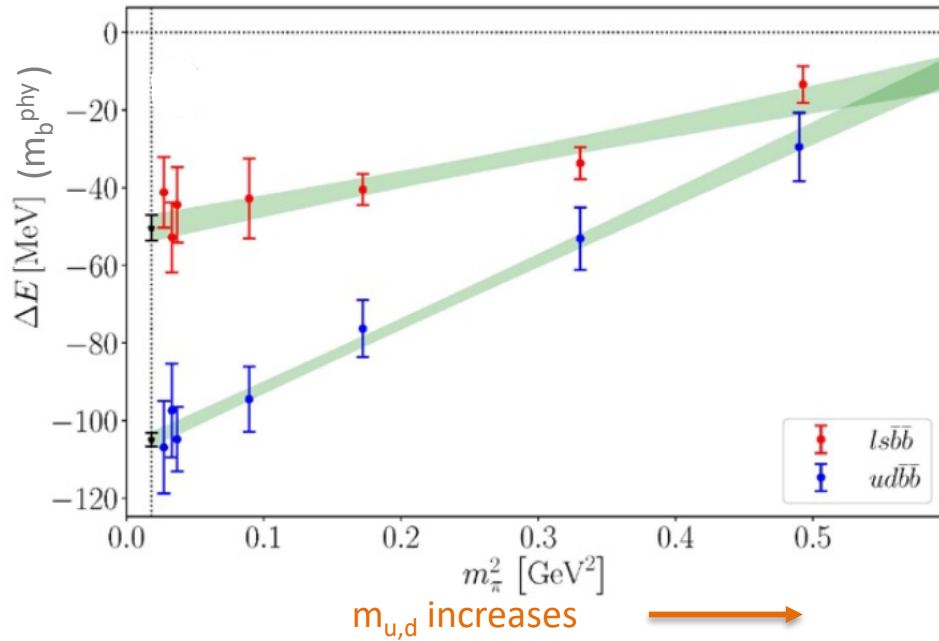
Brambilla, Wagner,..

# Doubly bottom tetraquarks



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

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



Frances, Colquhoun, Lewis, Maltman, Hudspith  
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$bb\bar{d}\bar{u}$  $bb\bar{s}\bar{u}$  $I=0, J^P=1^+$ The only ones expected significantly below strong-decay thresholds  $BB^*_{(s)}$ Other  $QQ'\bar{q}\bar{q}'$  and  $J^P$  $bc\bar{q}\bar{q}', cc\bar{q}\bar{q}'$ 

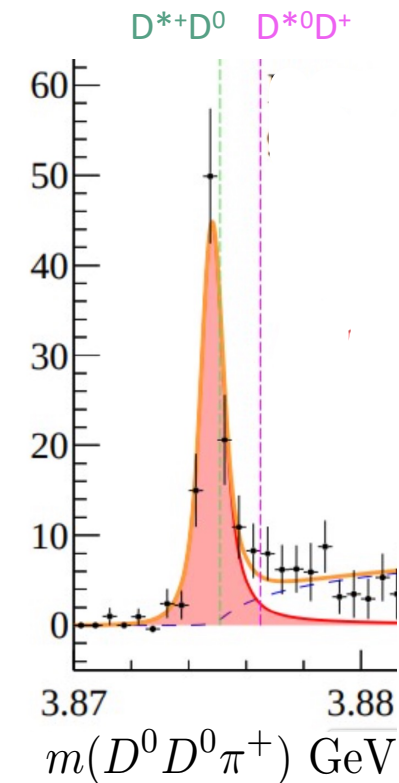
q=u,d,s

talk by  
Wagner

Theoretically expected near or above threshold

States near or above threshold have to be identified as poles in scattering  $T(E)$ : much more challenging $cc\bar{d}\bar{u}$  $T_{cc}$ 

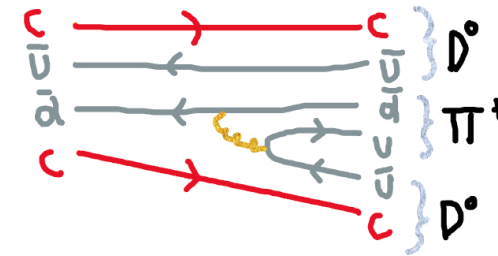
The longest lived exotic hadron ever discovered

 $I=0, J^P=1^+$  (most likely)

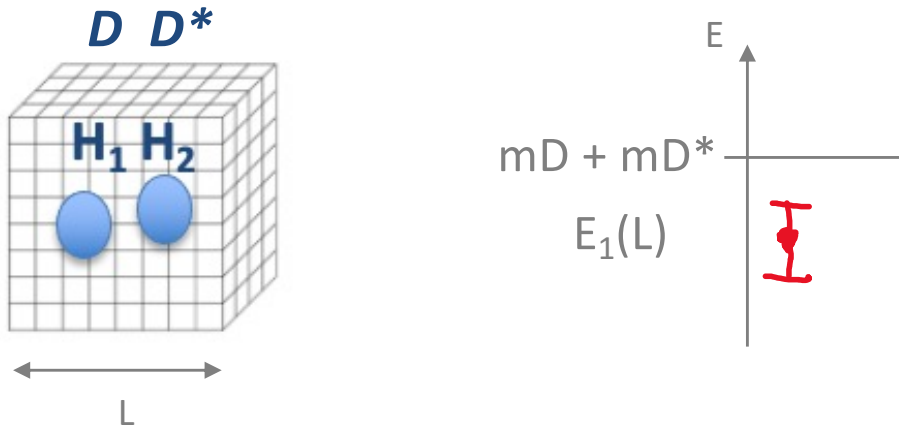
$$\delta m = m - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$

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

LHCb 2109.01038, 2109.01056, Nature Physics

Omitting  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi, T_{cc} \rightarrow DD\pi$   
 $T_{cc}$  would-be a bound state

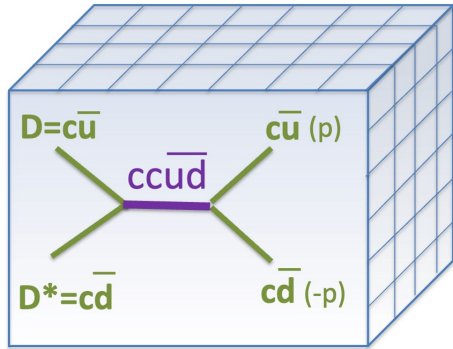
# Why $m(T_{cc})$ can not be extracted as $m=E_1$ ?



- eigenstate with  $E_1 < mD + mD^*$  could correspond to a essentially free pair of  $D(0)$  and  $D^*(0)$  whose energy is slightly shifted down due to feeble attraction on a finite lattice
- $E_1 < mD + mD^*$  by itself does not imply there is a (virtual) bound state or resonance
- Scattering amplitude  $T(E)$  has to be extracted
- pole in  $T(E)$  indicates a presence of  $T_{cc}$

applies for states near or above threshold

# Extracting scattering amplitude : general strategy



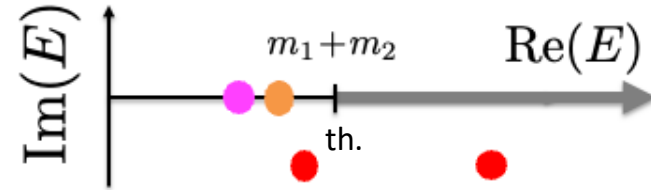
all available lattice studies of Tcc:

$$m_u = m_d$$

$$m_\pi > m_\pi^{phy}$$

$$D^* \not\leftrightarrow D\pi, T_{cc} \not\leftrightarrow DD\pi$$

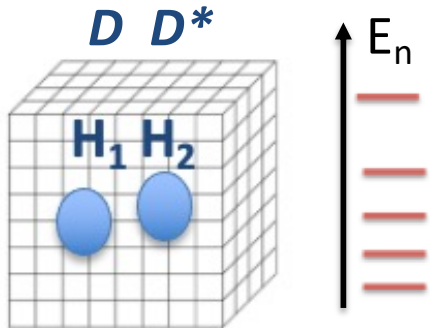
$$E = \sqrt{m_1^2 + p^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + p^2}$$



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

Virtual bound st.      Bound st.      Resonances  
 $p = -i|p|$ , sheet II       $p = i|p|$ , sheet I      sheet II

## Scattering amplitude T(E) from lattice QCD



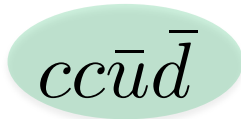
$$E \xrightarrow{\text{real } E} T(E) \xrightarrow{\text{for real } E} T(E^c) \xrightarrow{\text{for complex } E}$$

analytic relation:  
**Luscher 1991**  
 generalizations by many authors

analytic contin.  
 to complex E

sheet I:  $\text{Im}(p) > 0$   
 sheet II:  $\text{Im}(p) < 0$

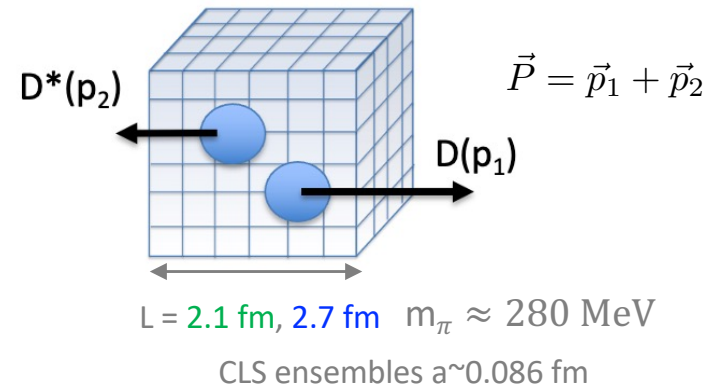
$T_{cc}$



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

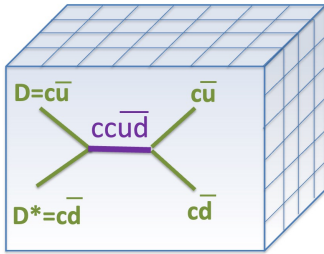
D D\*

$O = (\bar{u}\gamma_5 c)_{\vec{p}_1} (\bar{d}\gamma_i c)_{\vec{p}_2} - (\vec{p}_1 \leftrightarrow \vec{p}_2)$   
 $(\bar{u}\gamma_5 \gamma_t c)_{\vec{p}_1} (\bar{d}\gamma_i \gamma_t c)_{\vec{p}_2}$        $\vec{p}_{1,2} = \vec{n}_{1,2} \frac{2\pi}{L}$



C evaluated using disillation method

O=[cc][ud] : effect discussed at the end of the talk



$D^* \not\leftrightarrow D\pi, T_{cc} \not\leftrightarrow DD\pi$

$DD\pi$  above analyzed region

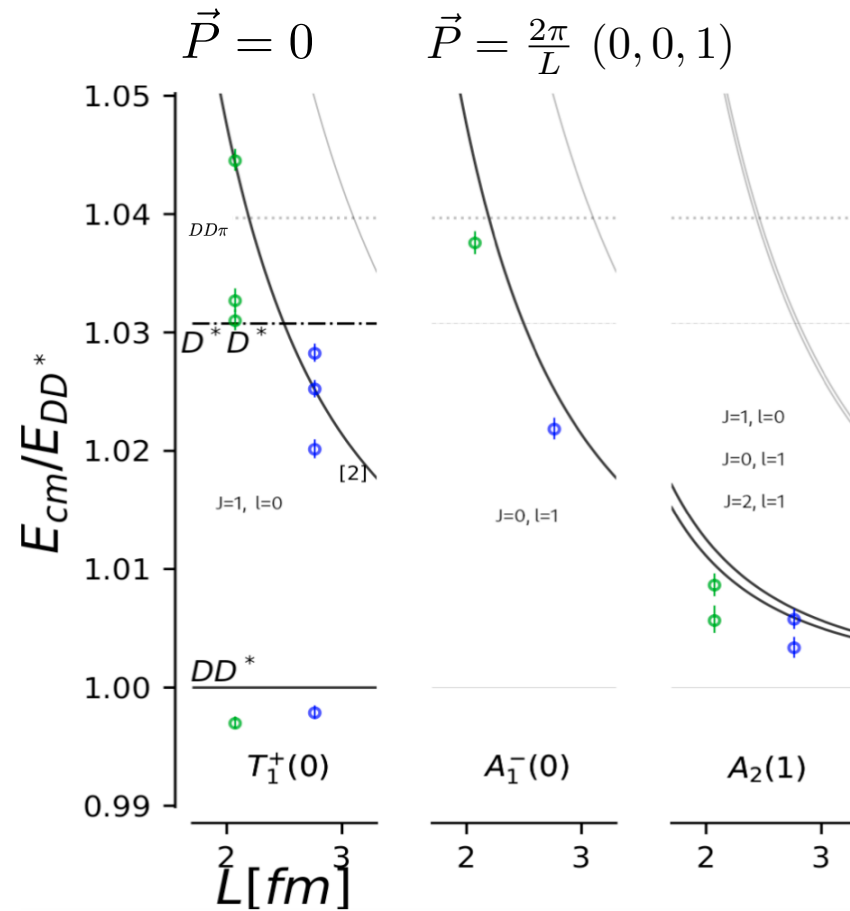
these applies to all available

lattice studies of  $T_{cc}$

$E < E^{non.int.} (lines) :$        $E^{n.i.} = \sqrt{m_D^2 + \vec{p}_1^2} + \sqrt{m_{D^*}^2 + \vec{p}_2^2}$   
 $\vec{p}_i = \vec{n}_i \frac{2\pi}{L}$

attractive interaction between D and D\*

Padmanath & SP, 2202.10110, PRL 2022

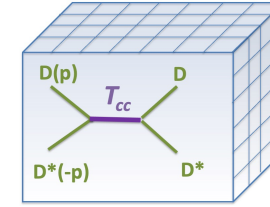


$E_{DD^*} \equiv m_D + m_{D^*}$



# $T_{cc}$ Eigen-energies and scattering amplitude

at  $m_\pi \approx 280 \text{ MeV}$

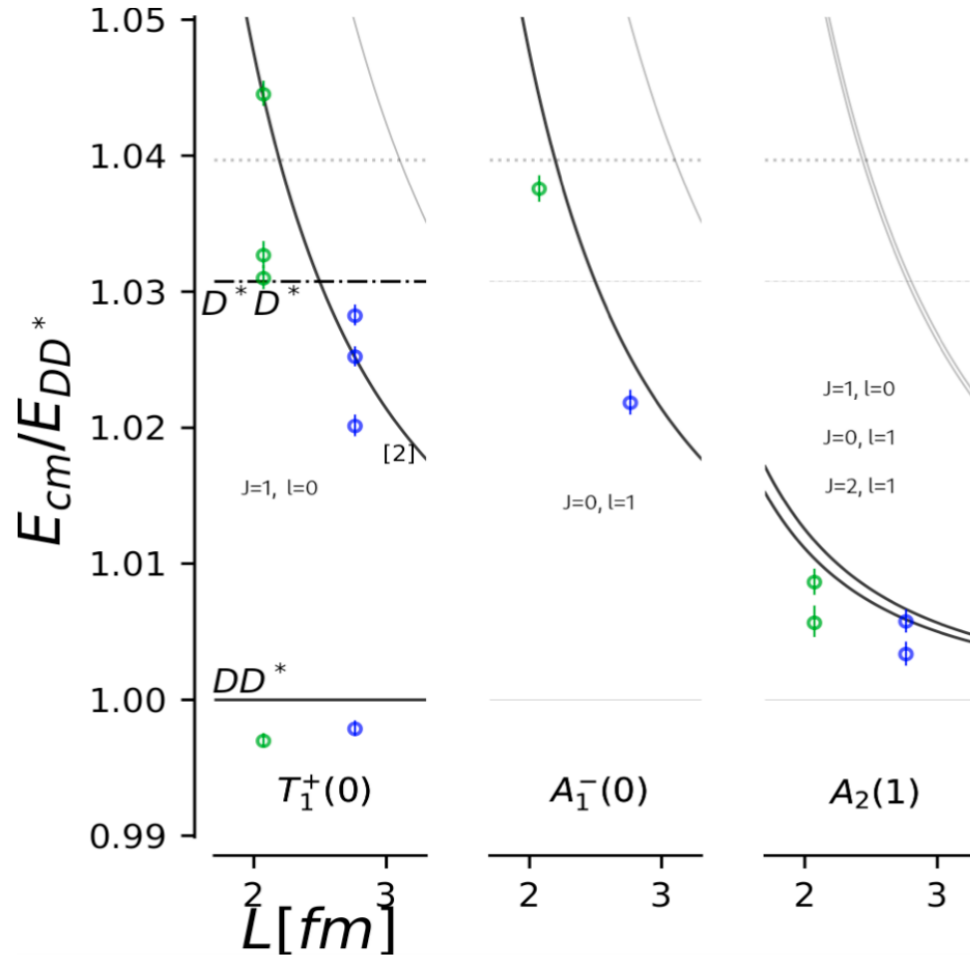


Lüscher's relation

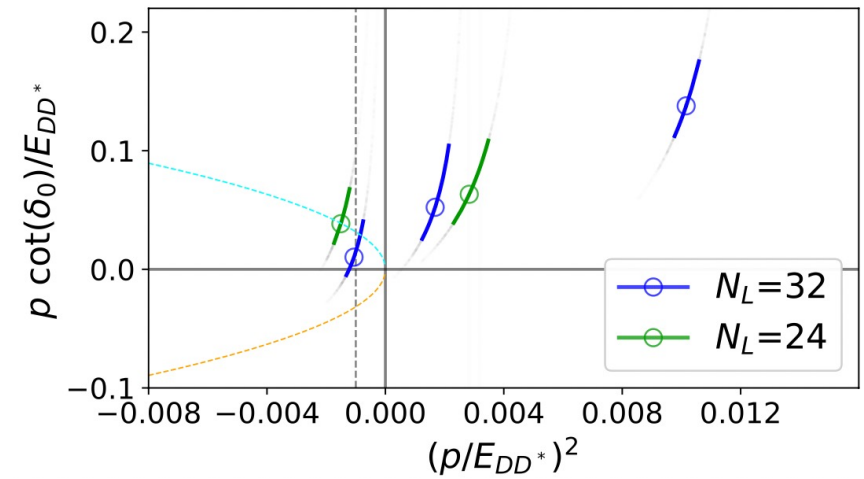
$E \rightarrow T(E), \delta(E)$



$$T = \frac{E}{2} \frac{1}{p \cot \delta - ip}$$



partial wave  $l=0$



$$E_{DD^*} \equiv m_D + m_{D^*}$$

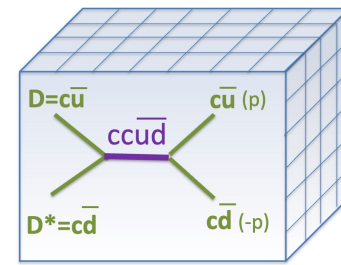
## Analysis of $T_{cc}$ lattice results assuming effective range expansion

$$p \cot \delta_0 = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 p^2 + \dots$$

(may not be valid assumption due to nearby left-hand cut,  
taken into account in the second analysis discussed later)

# $T_{cc}$ : dependence on $m_{u,d}$

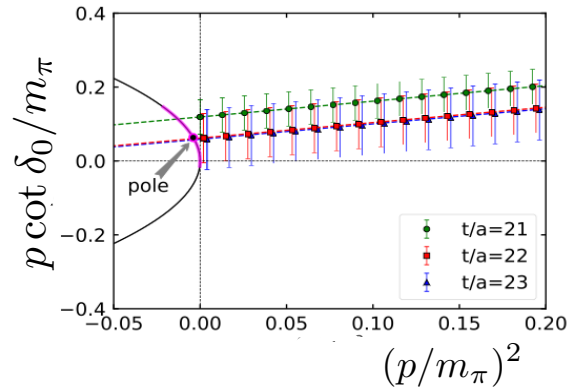
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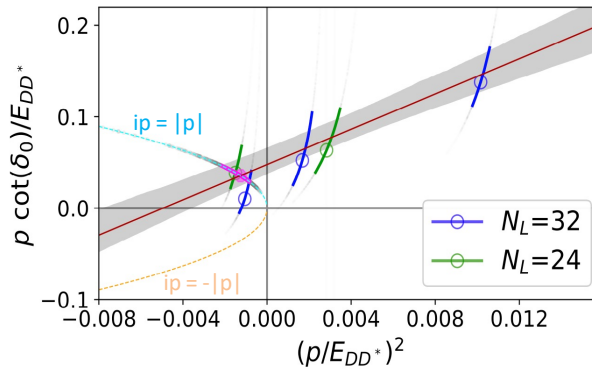
$m_{u,d}$

LHCb

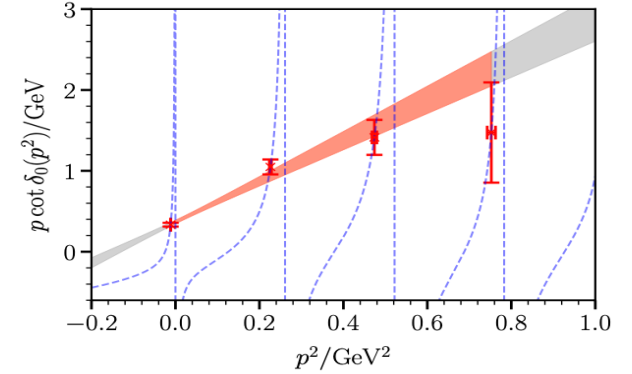
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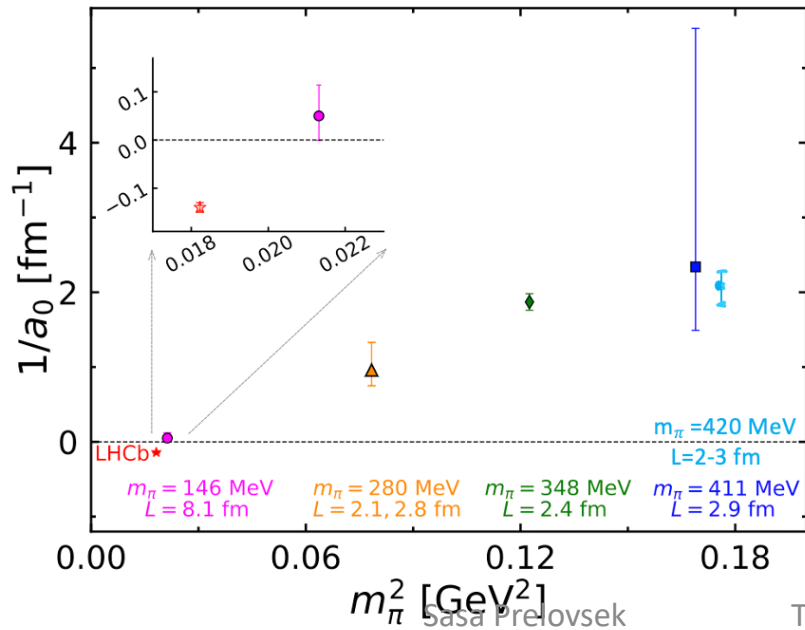
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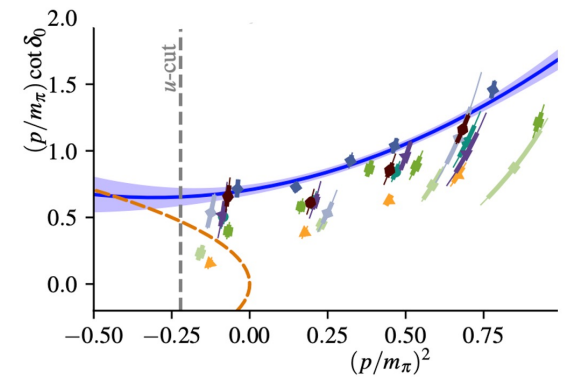


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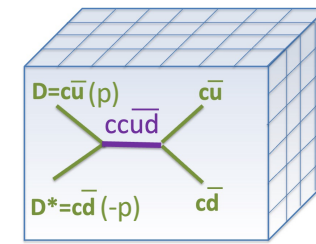


several a

Green et al, Mainz, Lat 2023,  $m_\pi \approx 420$  MeV



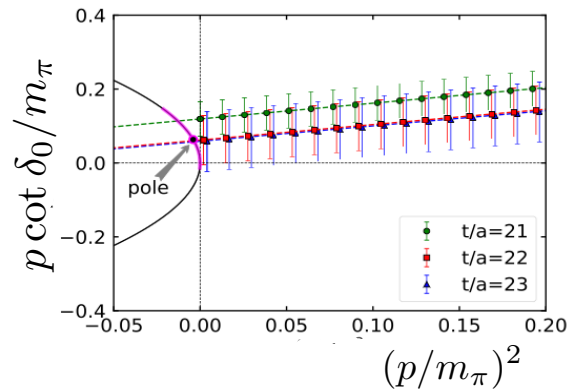
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LHCb

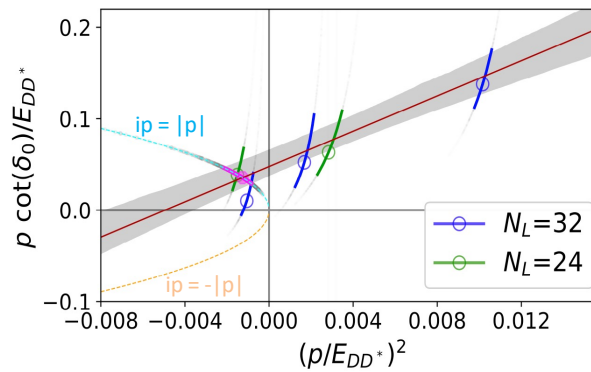
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-0.4 MeV

“bound” st.  
at  $p = i |p|$

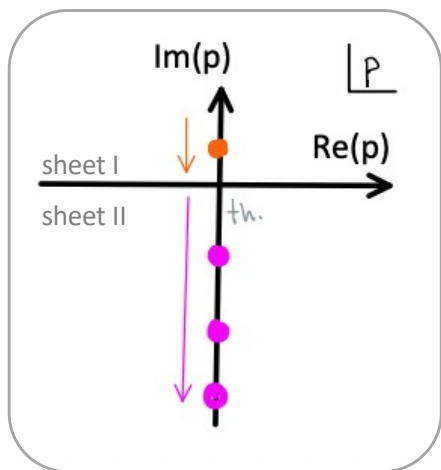
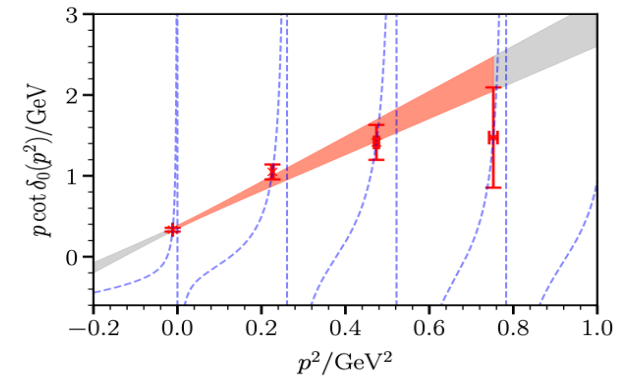
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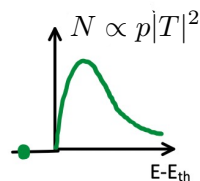
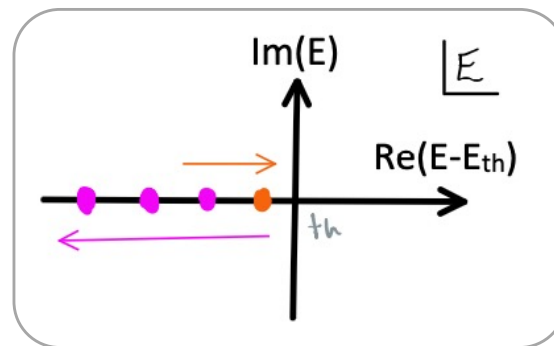
-10 MeV : binding energy

virtual st. pole  
at  $p = -i |p|$

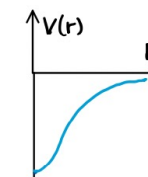
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arrow: increasing  $m_{u,d}$

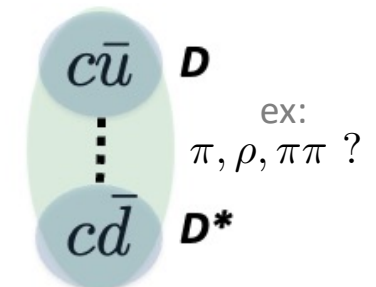


Possible interpretation



fully attractive pot.

$$V(r) \sim -f(e^{-m_{ex}r})$$



ex:  
 $\pi, \rho, \pi\pi$  ?

# $T_{cc}$ : dependence on $m_c$

$$m_r \simeq \frac{m_D m_{D^*}}{m_D + m_{D^*}}$$

increasing  $m_c$  and  $m_r$

Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath, S.P.:

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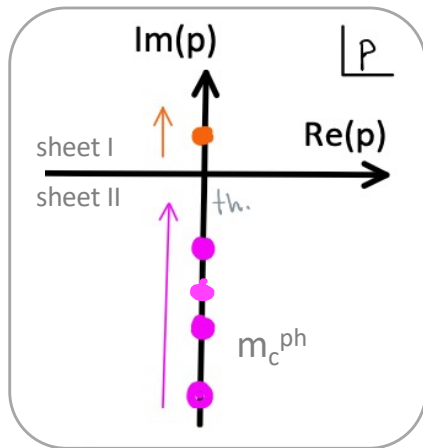
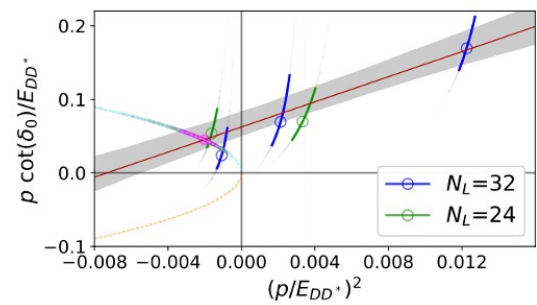
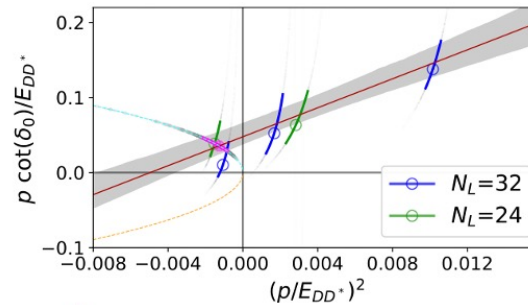
additional three values of  $m_c > m_c^{\text{phy}}$

at fixed  $m_\pi \approx 280$  MeV

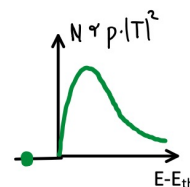
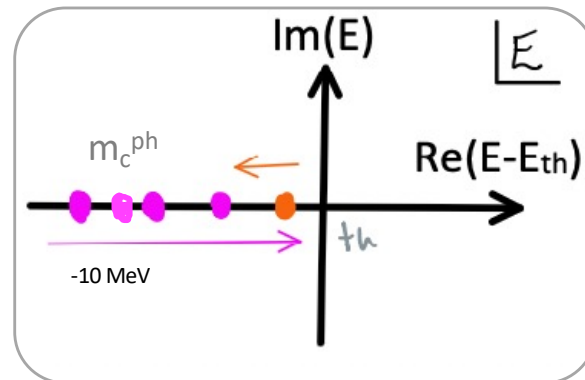
Tcc: Padmanath, S.P.: 2202.10110, PRL

	$m_D$ [MeV]	$a_{l=0}^{(J=1)}$ [fm]	$\delta m_{T_{cc}}$ [MeV]	$T_{cc}$
$m_c^{(h)}$	1927(1)	1.04(29)	$-9.9^{+3.6}_{-7.2}$	virtual bound st.

	$m_D$ [MeV]	$a_{l=0}^{(J=1)}$ [fm]	$\delta m_{T_{cc}}$ [MeV]	$T_{cc}$
$m_c^{(l)}$	1762(1)	0.86(0.22)	$-15.0^{+4.6}_{-9.3}$	virtual bound st.



arrow: increasing  $m_c$



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Towards Tcc from lattice

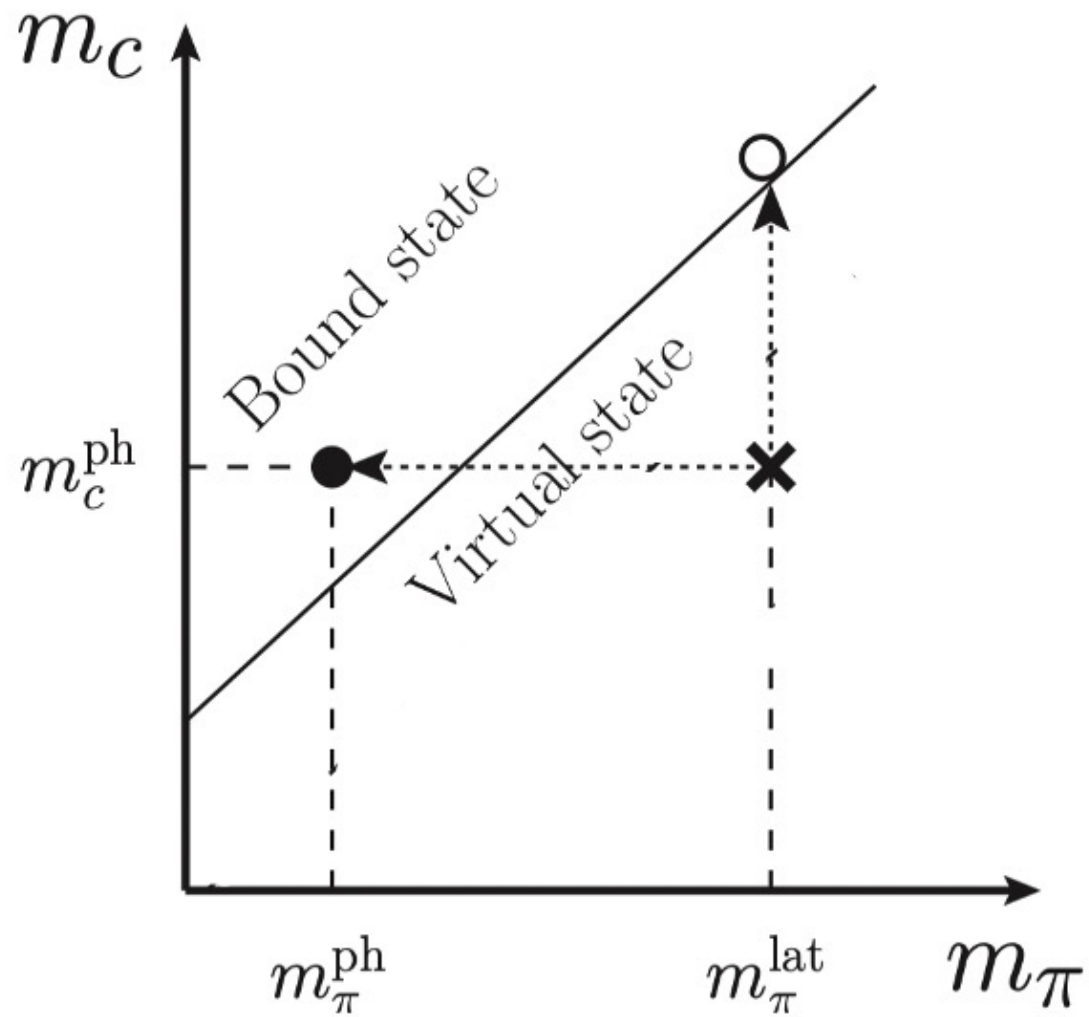
Possible interpretation  $\hat{H}_{kin} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2 m_{red}}$

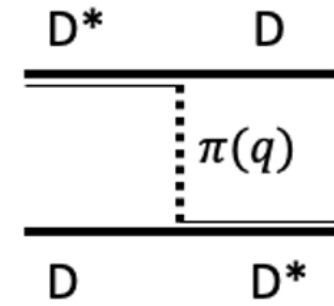
fully attractive  $V(r)$   
mostly independent on  $m_c$

ex:  $\pi, \rho, \pi\pi$  ?

$c\bar{u}$   $D$   
 $cd$   $D^*$

Towards the nature of  $T_{cc}$  from lattice assuming effective range expansion

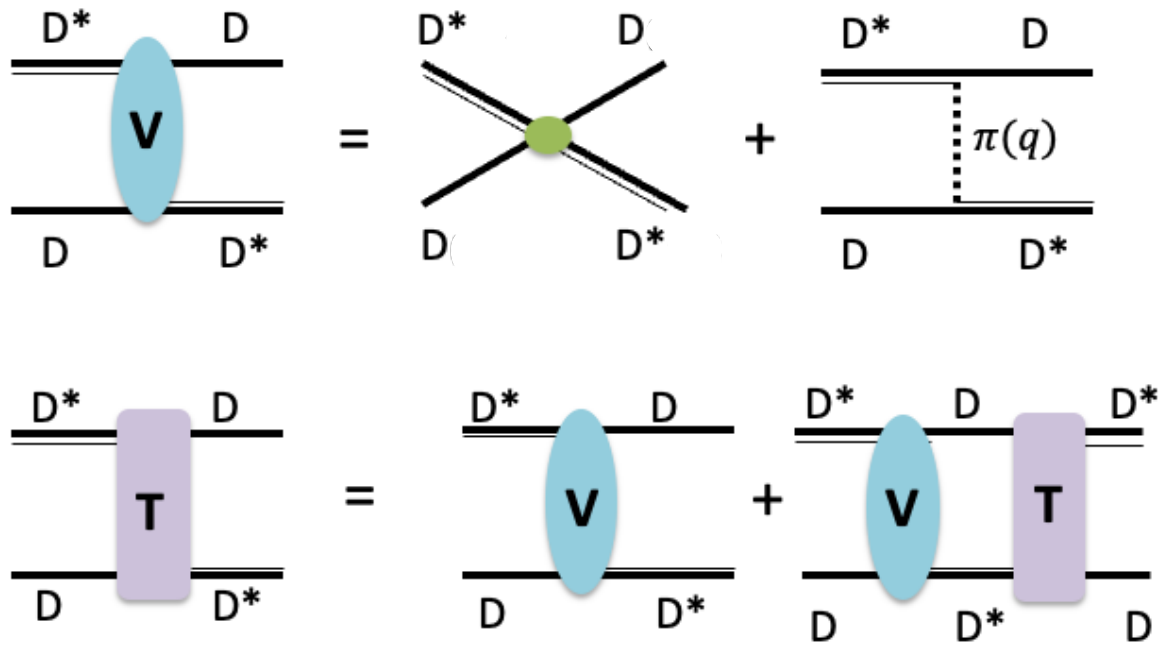




## Analysis of $T_{cc}$ lattice results based on Effective Field Theory

taking into account effect from left-hand cut

# Tcc analysis based on Effective Field Theory



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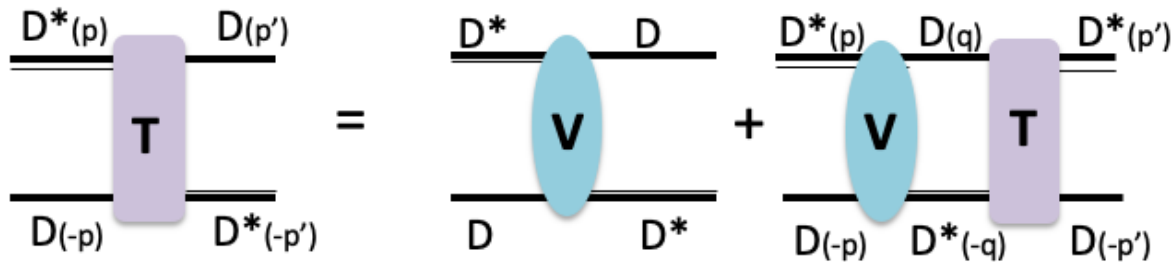
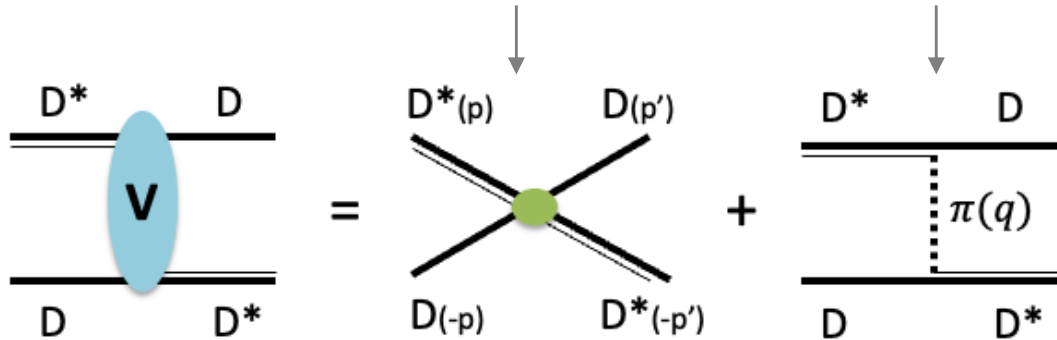
# T<sub>cc</sub> analysis based on Effective Field Theory

c<sub>0,2</sub> fitted from lat. data

significant short-distance attraction

$$V_{CT} = 2c_0 + 2c_2(p^2 + p'^2)$$

$$\frac{g_c}{2f_\pi} \vec{q}$$



$$T = V - VGT$$

$$T = \frac{1}{V^{-1} + G}$$

$$T(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'; E) = V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') - \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) G(\mathbf{q}; E) T(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}'; E)$$

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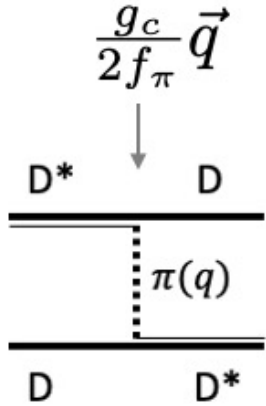
# Pion exchange, left-hand cut etc

## Scope of the meeting

- How important are the contributions from long-range pion exchange and how can they be addressed?

Heavy meson ChPT

$$g_c(m_\pi), f_\pi(m_\pi)$$



$$V_\pi(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{g_c^2}{4f_\pi^2} \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{u - m_\pi^2}$$

$$= \frac{g_c^2}{4f_\pi^2} \left( -1 + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{\mathbf{q}^2 + \mu_\pi^2} \right)$$

attraction at short distance      slight repulsion at long distance

$$u = q^2 = q_0^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 \simeq (m_{D^*} - m_D)^2 - \mathbf{q}^2$$

$$\mu_\pi^2 = m_\pi^2 - (m_{D^*} - m_D)^2$$

lat :  $\mu_\pi^2 > 0$

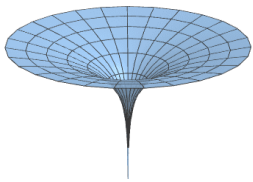
ph :  $\mu_\pi^2 < 0$

on-shell:

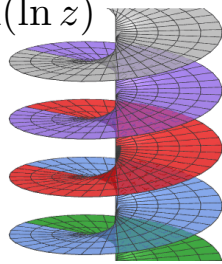
$$V_\pi^S(p, p) \propto \int V_\pi(\mathbf{q}) d\cos\theta, \quad |\mathbf{p}| = |\mathbf{p}'| = p, \quad \mathbf{q}^2 = 2p^2(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$V_\pi^S(p, p) \propto \ln\left(1 + \frac{4p^2}{\mu_\pi^2}\right)$$

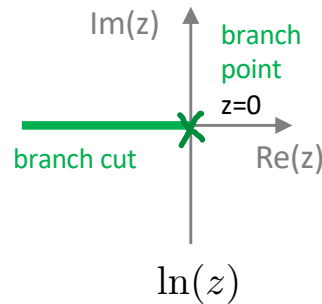
Re(ln z)



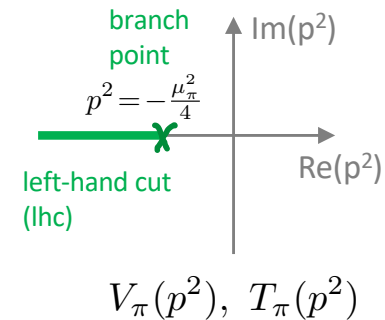
Im(ln z)



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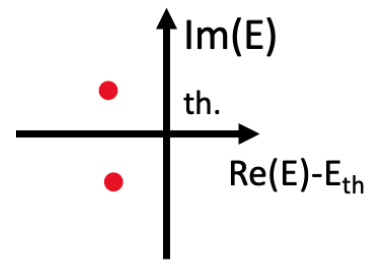
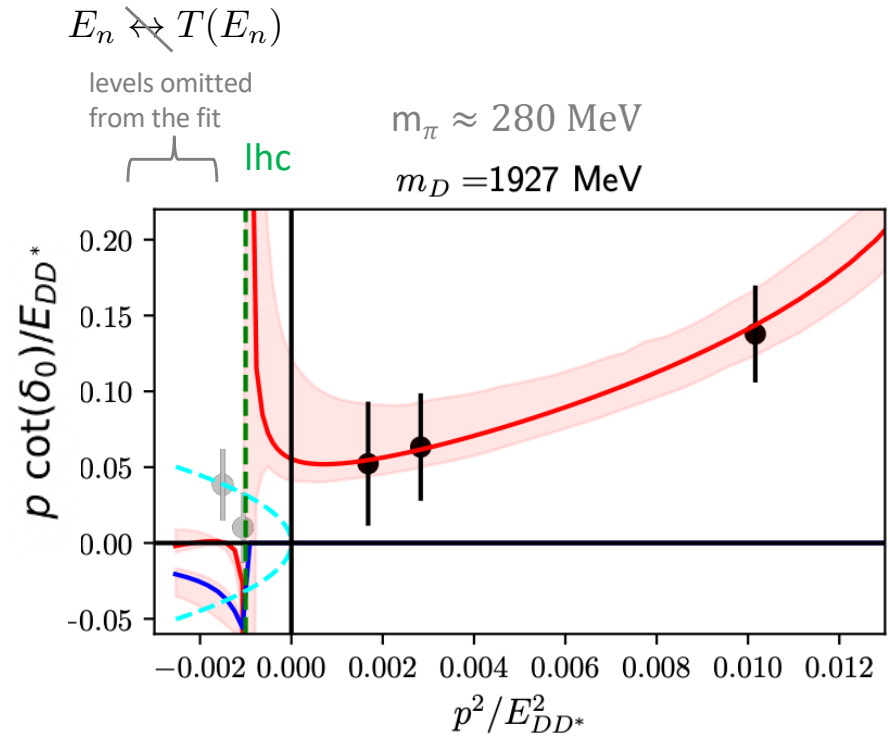
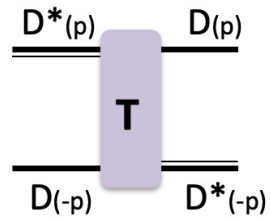
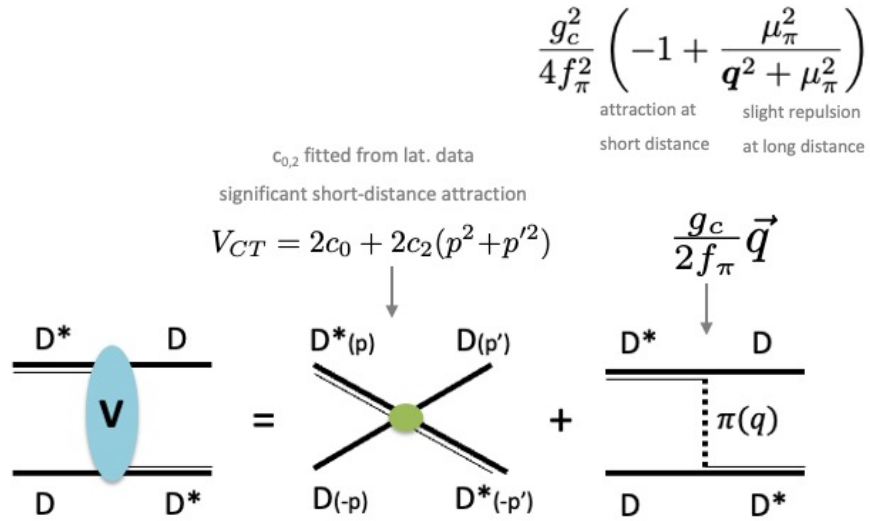


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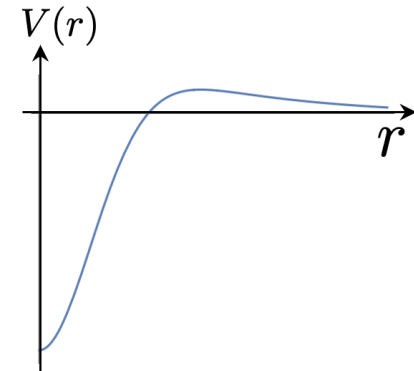


lhc slightly below DD\*, BB\*, ... th.

# $T_{cc}$ analysis based on Effective Field Theory



$T(E)$ : pair of resonance poles below th.



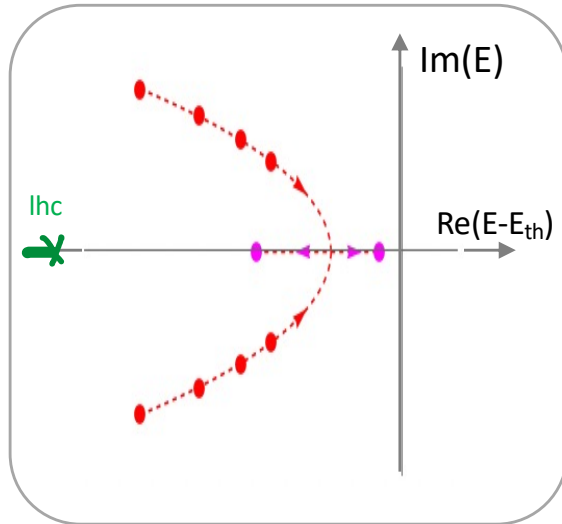
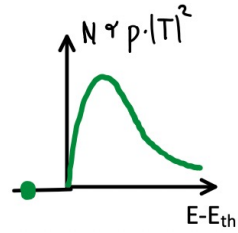
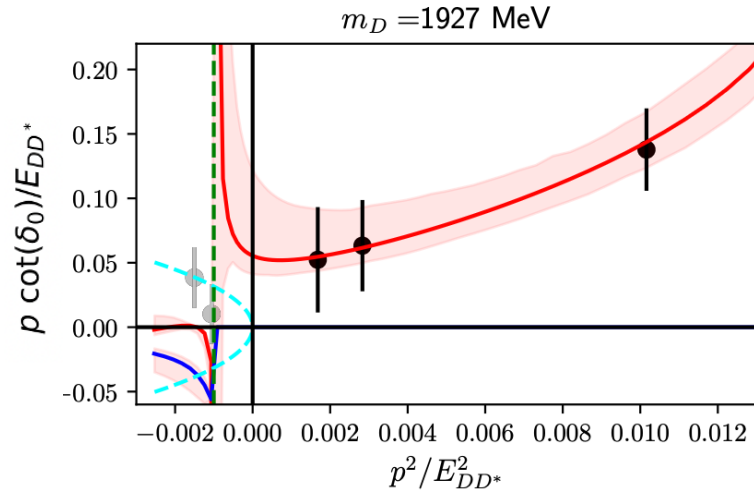
Du, Hanhart, Guo, Nefediev, Filin, et al, PRL 2023, 2303.09441

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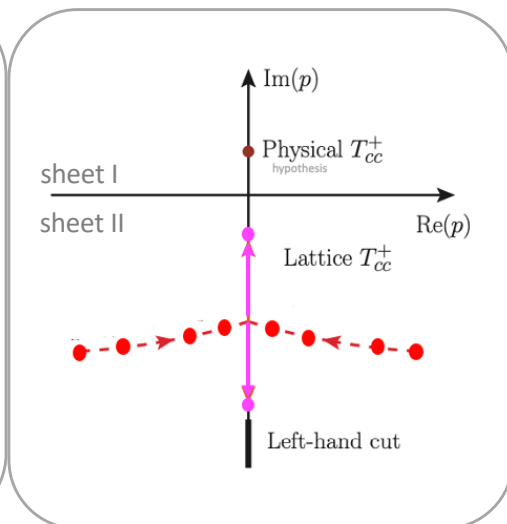
$T_{cc}$ : dependence on  $m_c$  at fixed  $m_\pi \approx 280$  MeV

five values of  $m_c$

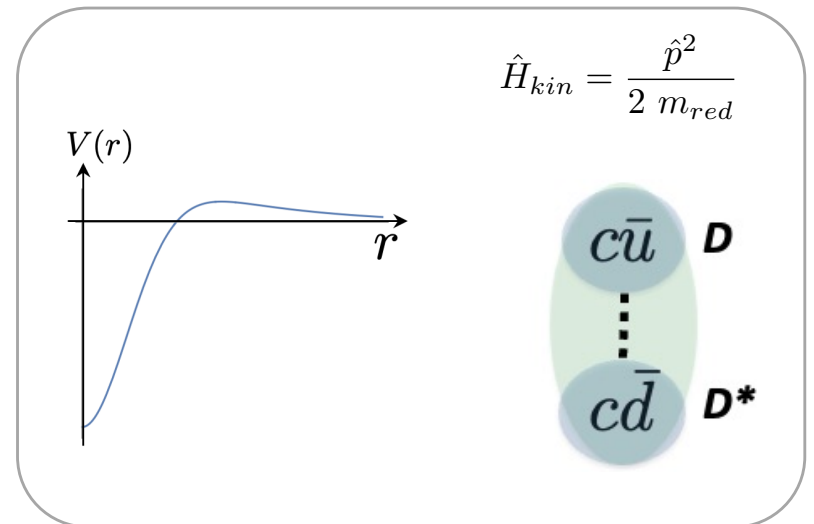
$m_c$



arrow: increasing  $m_c$



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# .. resonance below threshold ...



Fully attractive potential in s-wave renders bound or virtual state, not a resonance.

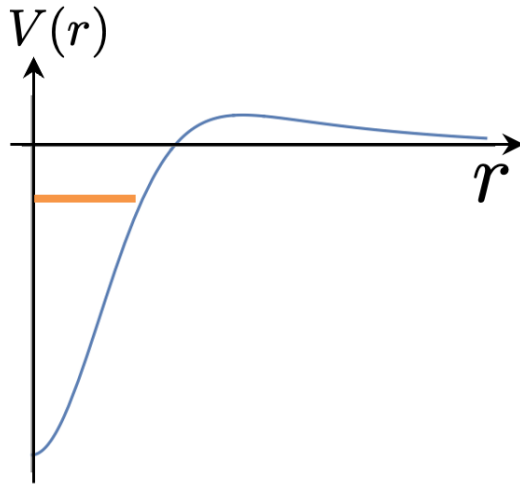
Barrier is needed for resonance above threshold.

to audience:

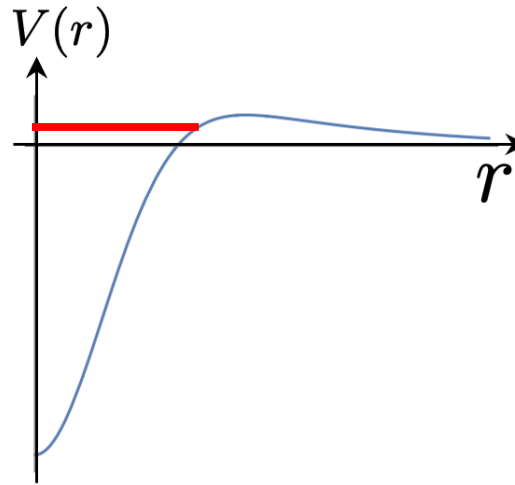
Interpretation of resonance below threshold ?

Examples in Nature? (  $\kappa$  and  $D_0^*$  at  $m_\pi > m_\pi^{ph}$  )

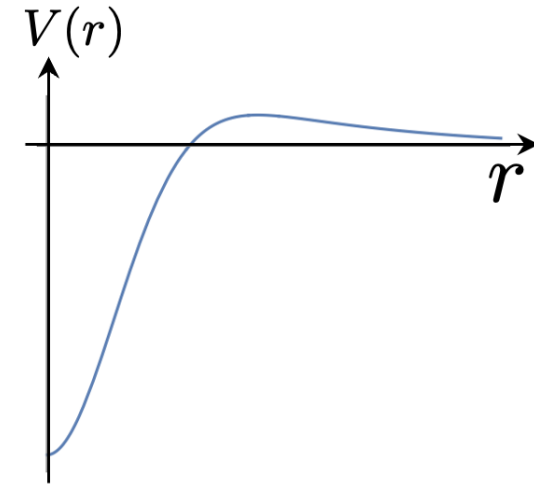
Features of  $V(r)$  that render resonance below threshold ?



bound state



resonance above th.

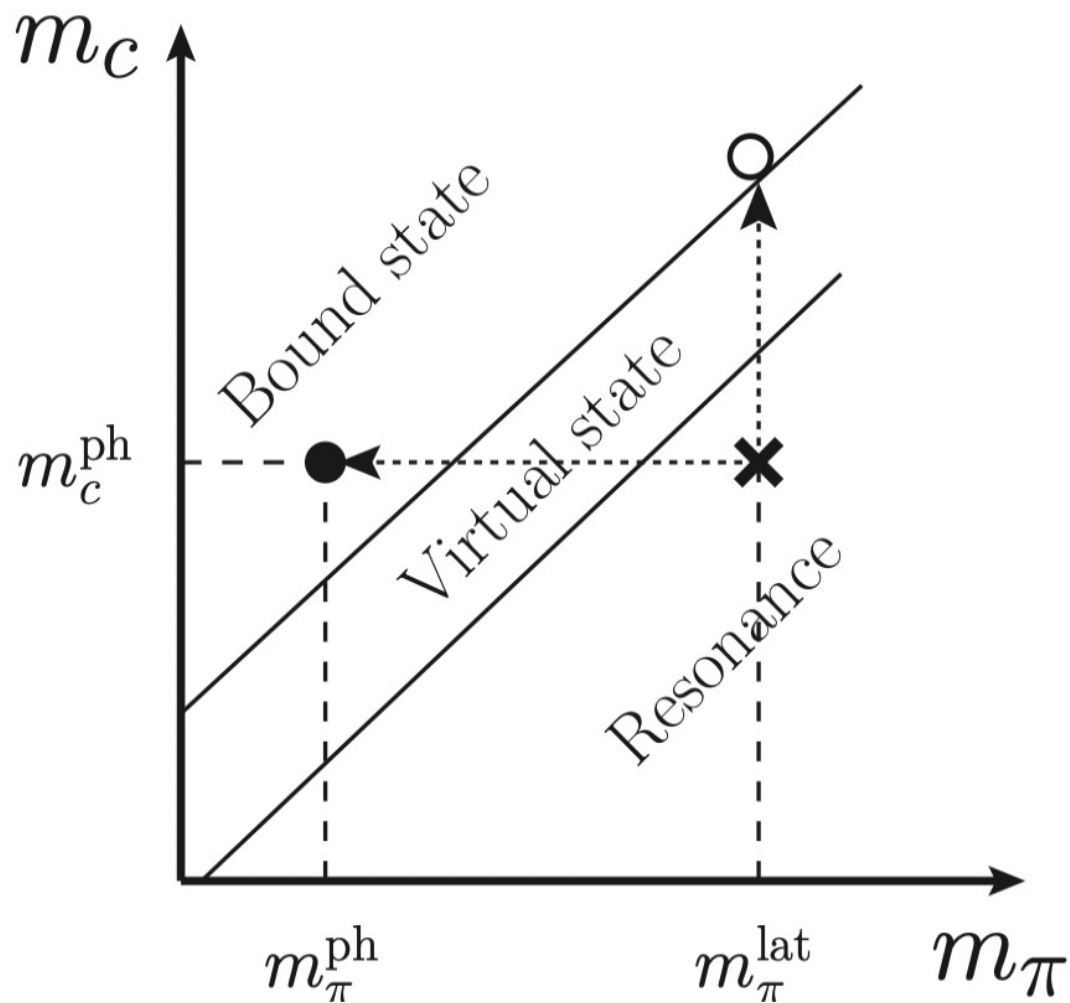


resonance below th. ?

# Towards the nature of $T_{cc}$ from lattice based on EFT analysis

## Scope of the meeting

What do we know about the structure of exotic hadrons with heavy quarks?



Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath, S.P.: 2401.xxxxx

# Effect of [cc][ud] interpolators grows from c to b

DD\*  $O = (\bar{u}\gamma_5 c)_{\vec{p}}(\bar{d}\gamma_i c)_{-\vec{p}} - (u \leftrightarrow d) = \sum_{\vec{x}_1} \bar{u}_\alpha^a(\Gamma_1)_{\alpha\beta} e^{i\vec{p}_1\vec{x}_1} c_\beta^a \sum_{\vec{x}_2} \bar{d}_\delta^b(\Gamma_2)_{\delta\sigma} e^{i\vec{p}_2\vec{x}_2} c_\sigma^b \mp \{u \leftrightarrow d\}$

distillation  
rank-2 tensors

[cc][ud]  $O = \sum_x [c(x)C\gamma_i c(x)][\bar{u}(x)C\gamma_5\bar{d}(x)]e^{iPx} |_{P=0}$

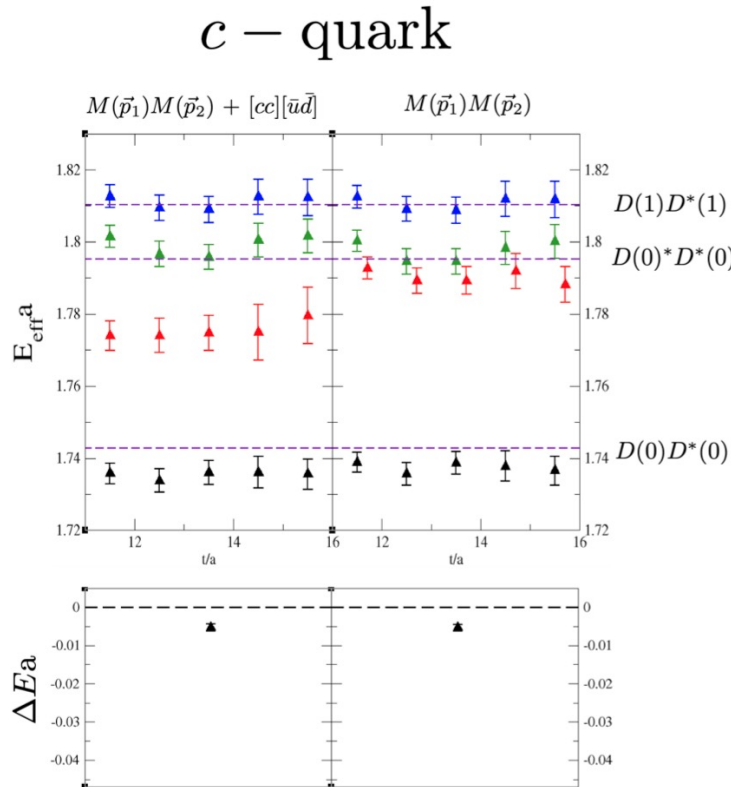
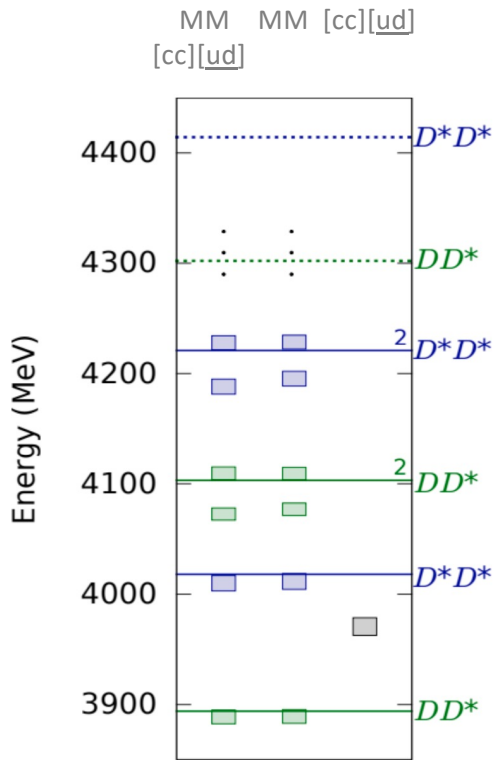
rank-4 tensors  
(costly)

HadSpec, JHEP 11, 033 (2017),  
1709.01417  $m_\pi \approx 400$  MeV

Emmanuel Ortiz Pacheco, Collins, Leskovec, Padmanath, SP. (Latt23, 2312.13441)  $m_\pi \approx 280$  MeV

$m_Q \simeq m_c : m_D \simeq 1.931$  GeV  $m_{D^*} \simeq 2.051$  GeV

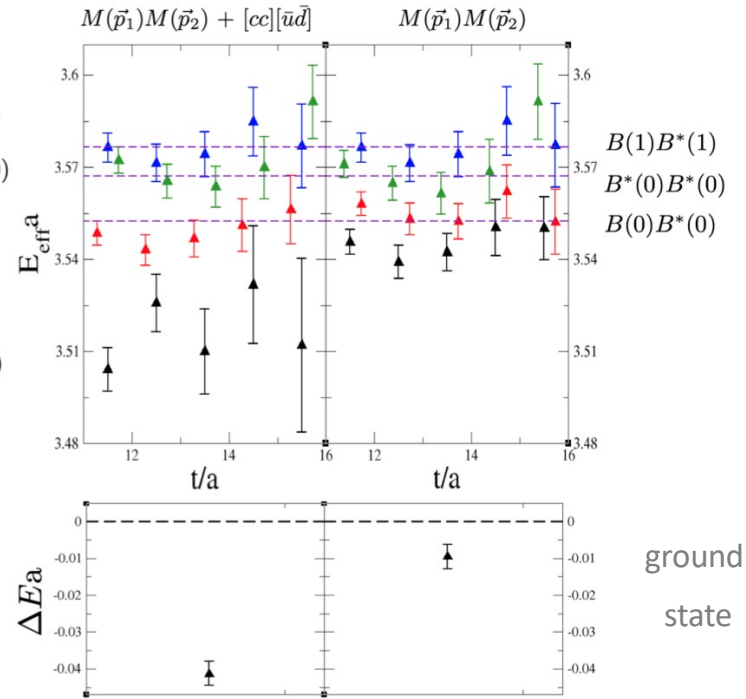
$m_Q \simeq m_b : m_{B^*} \simeq 4.042$  GeV  $m_{B^*} \simeq 4.075$  GeV



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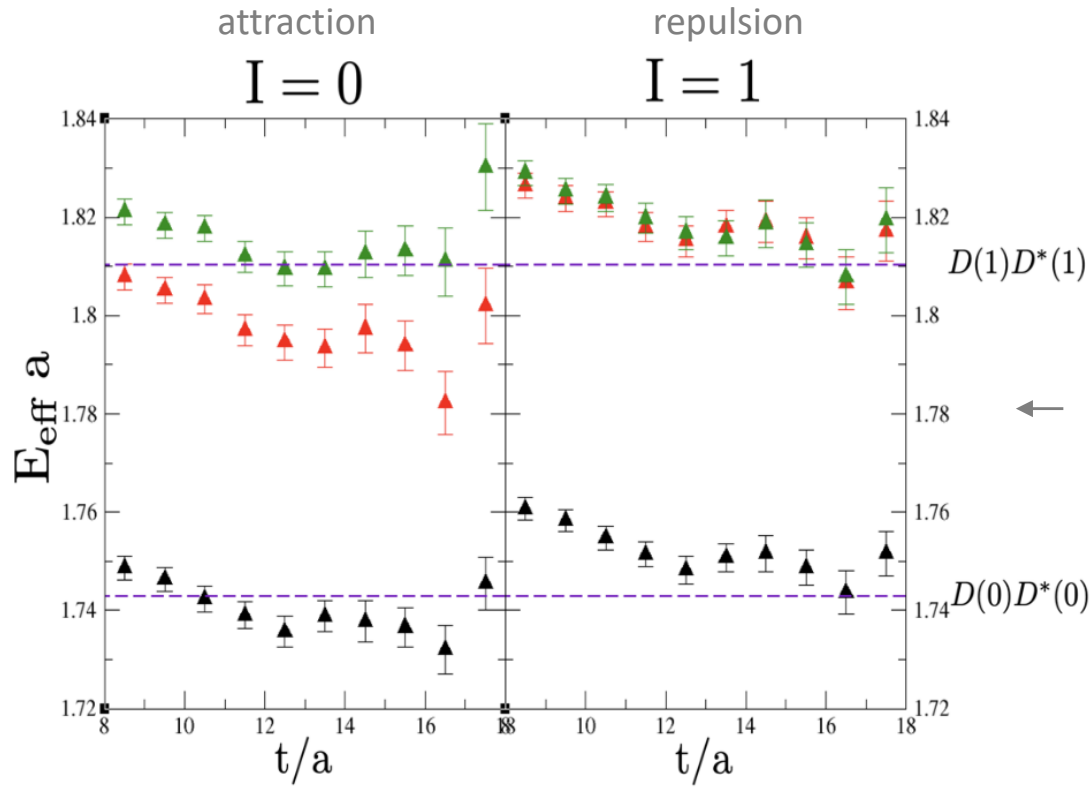
Towards Tcc from lattice

“b” – quark “B”



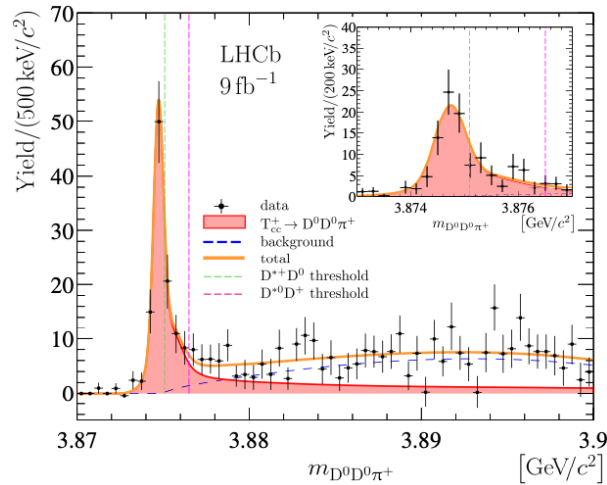
ground  
state

# DD\* scattering with $J^P=1^+$ and isospins $I = 0, 1$

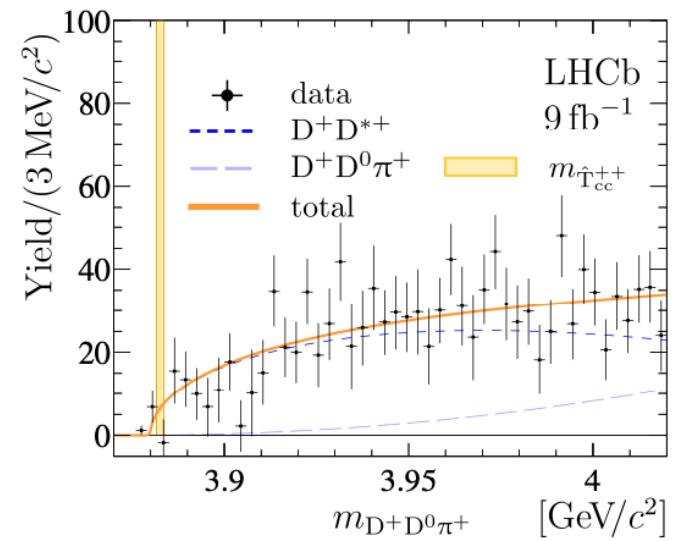


Emmanuel Ortiz Pacheco, Collins, Leskovec, Padmanath, SP  
(Lat23, 2312.13441)  $m_\pi \approx 280$  MeV

agreement on conclusions with  
CLQCD 2206.06185, PLB,  
 $m_\pi \approx 348$  MeV



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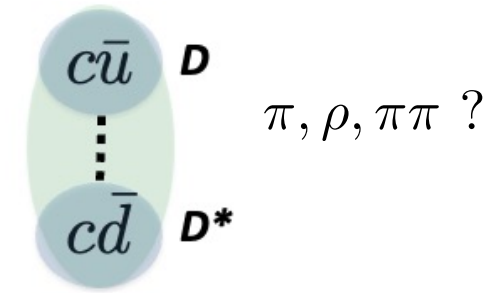


Towards  $T_{cc}$  from lattice

LHCb, Nature Commun. 13 (2022) 1, 3351



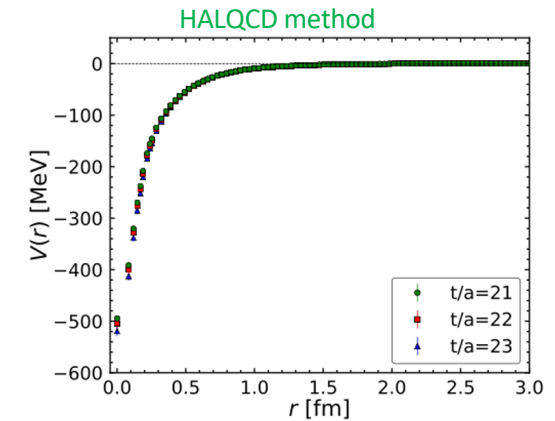
# $T_{cc}$ : Exchange of which particles drives the attraction?



Is two-pion dominance understood in covariant chiral EFT [Li-Shen Geng et al. 2311.06569] ?

HALQCD, 2302.04505,  $m_\pi \approx 146$  MeV

~~$\pi$~~ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\pi\pi$  ?  $V(r) \simeq -\frac{e^{-2m_\pi r}}{r^2}$   $r=1-2$  fm



CLQCD 2206.06185, PLB,  $m_\pi \approx 348$  MeV

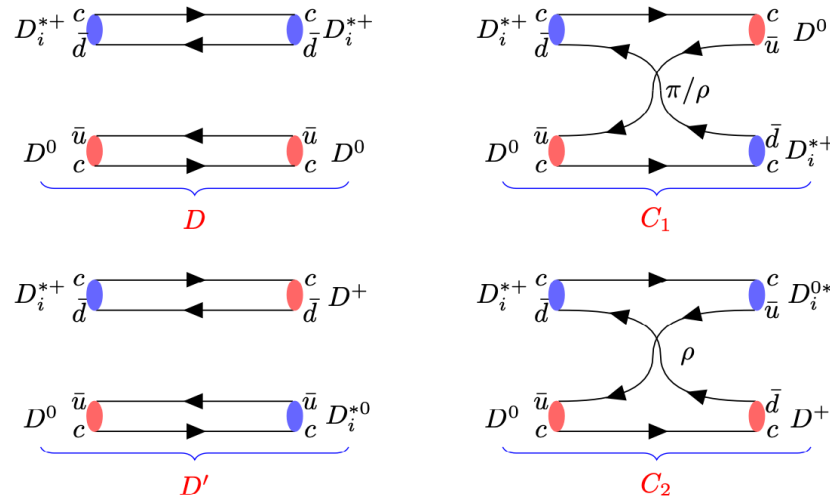
~~$\pi$~~ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\pi\pi$  ?  
not excluded

considering contributions of various Wick contractions to I=0 and I=1 scattering (next slide)

# T<sub>cc</sub> : Exchange of which particles drives the attraction?

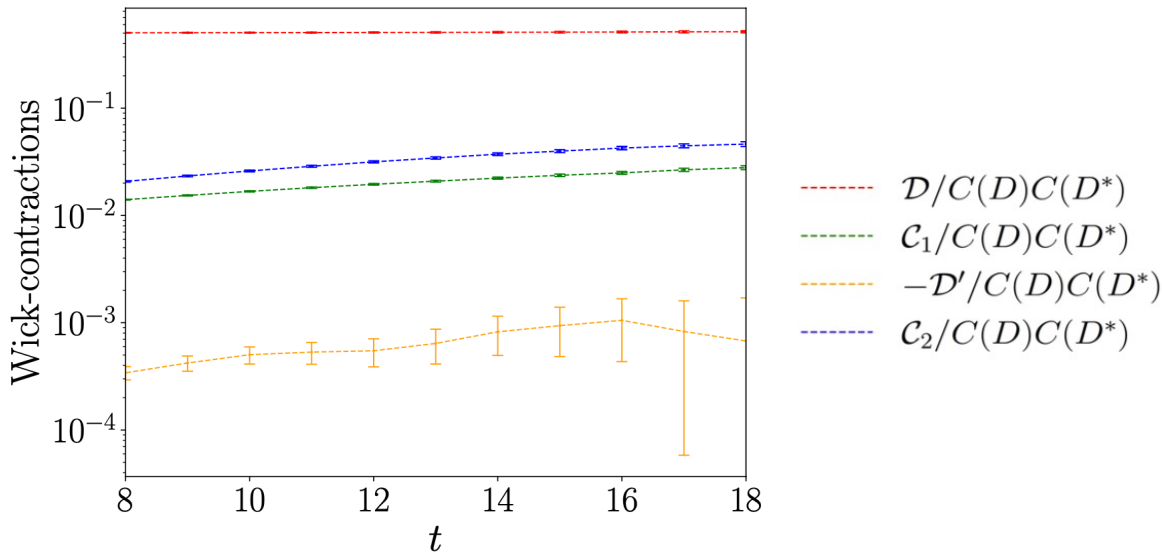
$$C_I^{DD^*}(t) = \mathcal{D} - C_1 + (-)^{I+1}(\mathcal{D}' - C_2).$$

I=0 attractive, I=1: repulsive

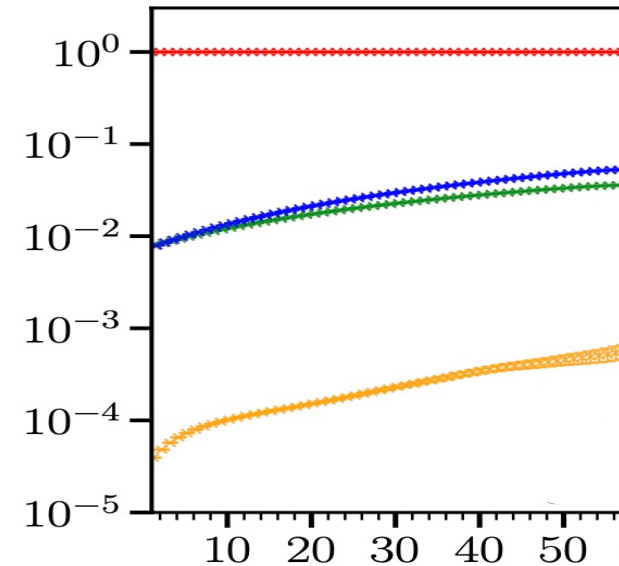


$C_2$  drives attraction in I=0 channel

E. Pacheco, Collins, Leskovec, Padmanath, SP  
(Lat23, 2312.13441),  $m_\pi \approx 280$  MeV

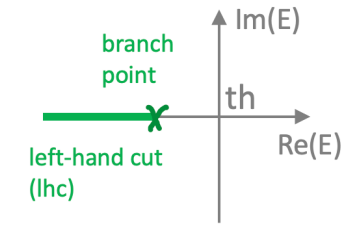


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$$E_n \leftrightarrow T(E_n)$$

## Scattering info from $E_n$ below the left-hand cut

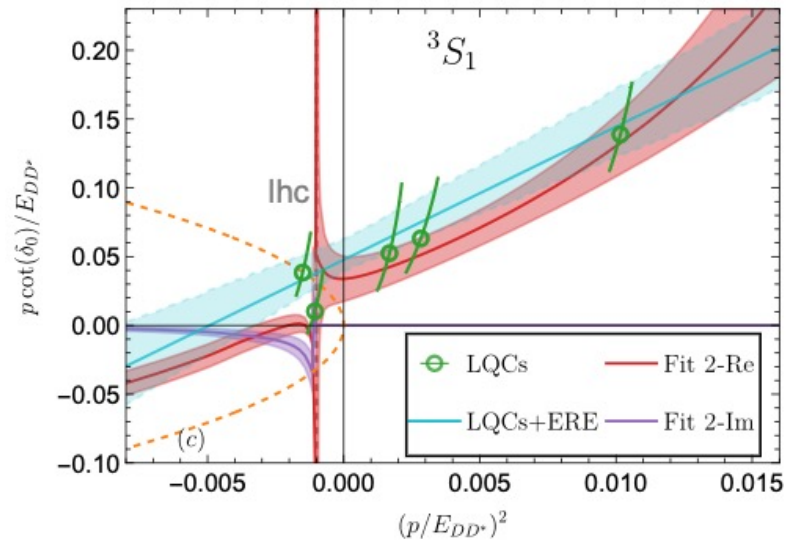
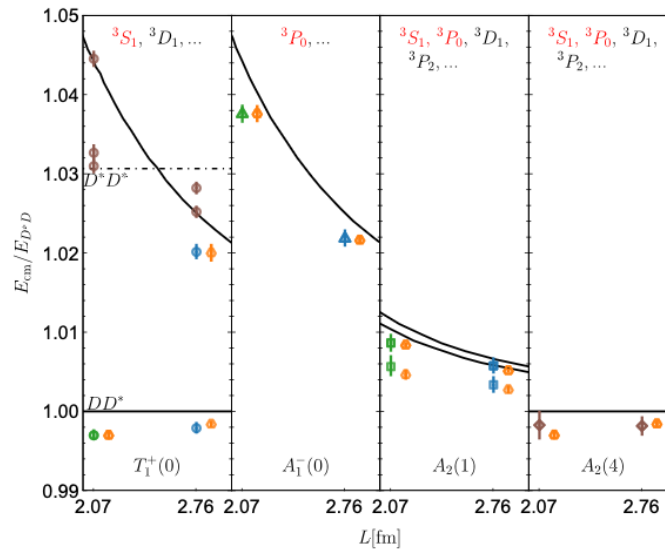


- two-body formalism**

- Luscher's approach with partial-wave basis -> plane-wave basis

Meng, Baru, Epelbaum et al., 2312.01930;  
 formalism: Meng, Epelbaum, 2108.02709;  
 lattice data: Padmanath, SP. 2202.10110, *PRL*

DD\*



- generalization of Luscher's formalism [Raposo, Hansen, 2311.18793]

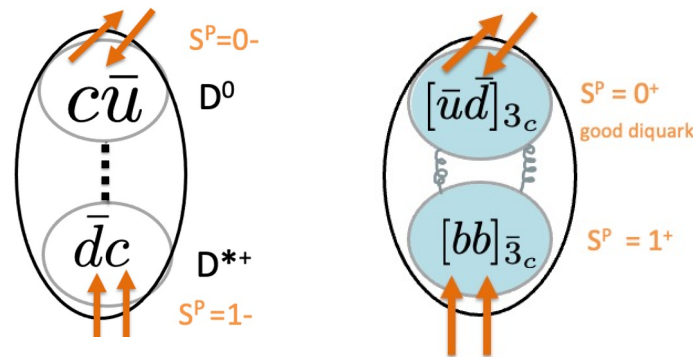
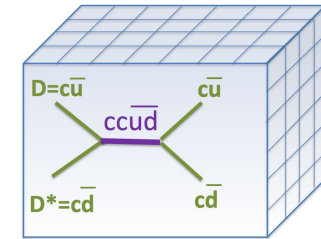
- three-body formalism**

- Romero-Lopez, Sharpe, Hansen, Draper, [2401.06609] this meeting, Lat23

- Islam, Dawid, Briceno, Lattice 2023

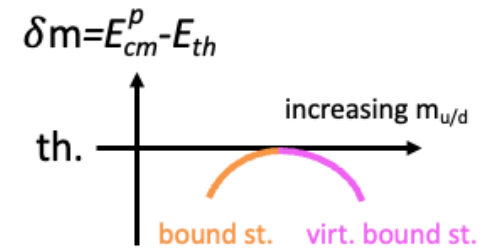
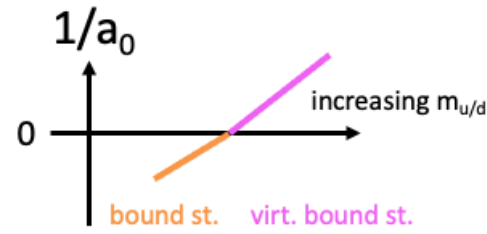
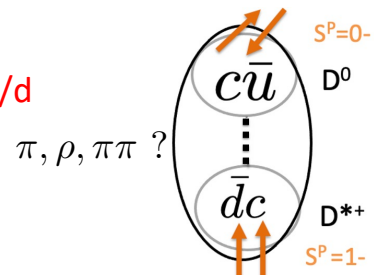
# Conclusions

- Tcc is the longest-lived exotic hadron discovered in experiment
- lies near threshold -> has to be extracted from DD\* scattering amplitude
- lattice studies find attraction
- attraction increases with decreasing pion mass
- attraction increases with increasing heavy quark mass  
this would (naively) imply that Tbc is more strongly bound than Tcc
- can quark-mass dependence be used to disentangle which binding mechanism is dominant ?

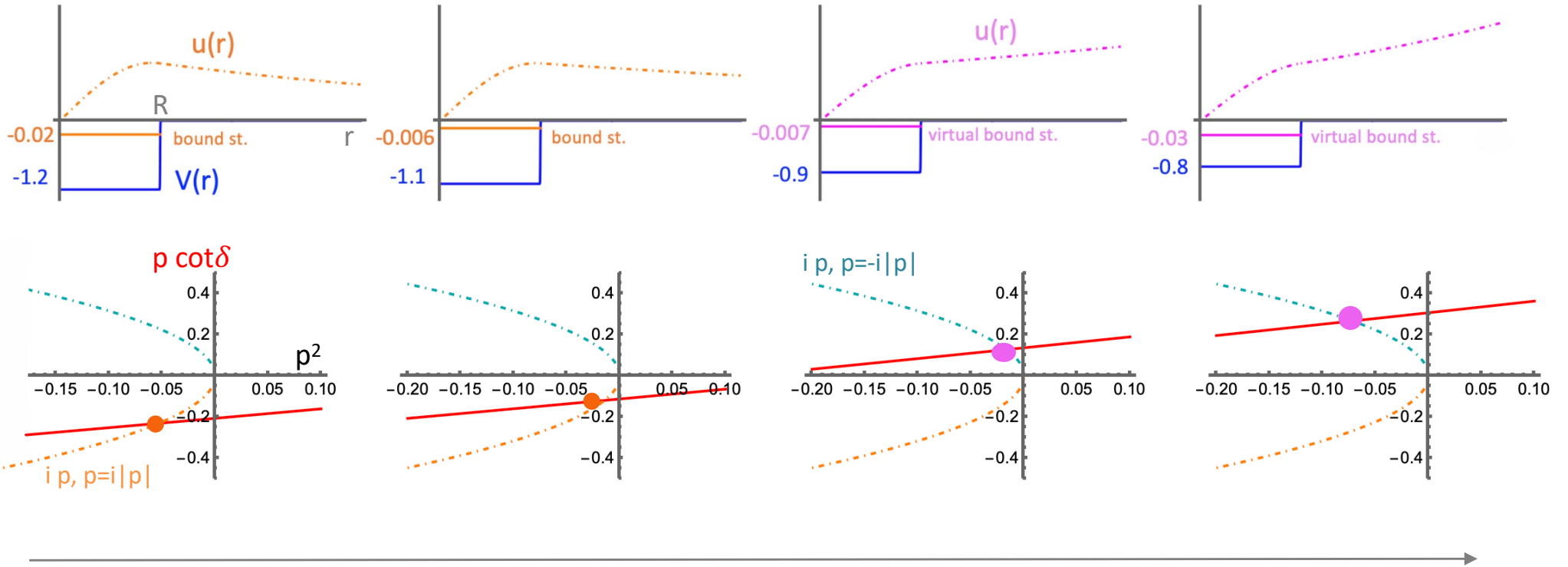


# Backup

# Dependence on $m_{u/d}$



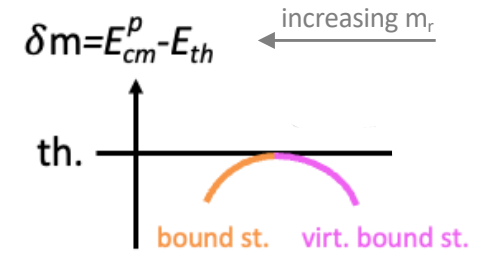
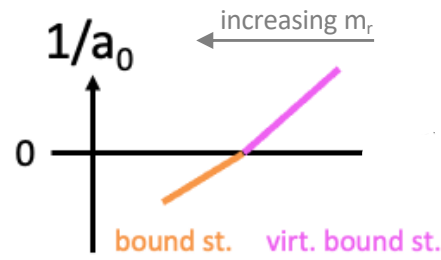
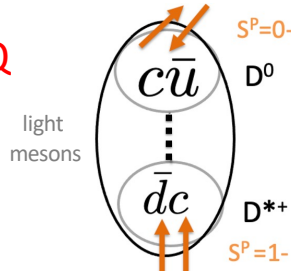
Square well potential (analogous conclusion for other fully attractive shapes)



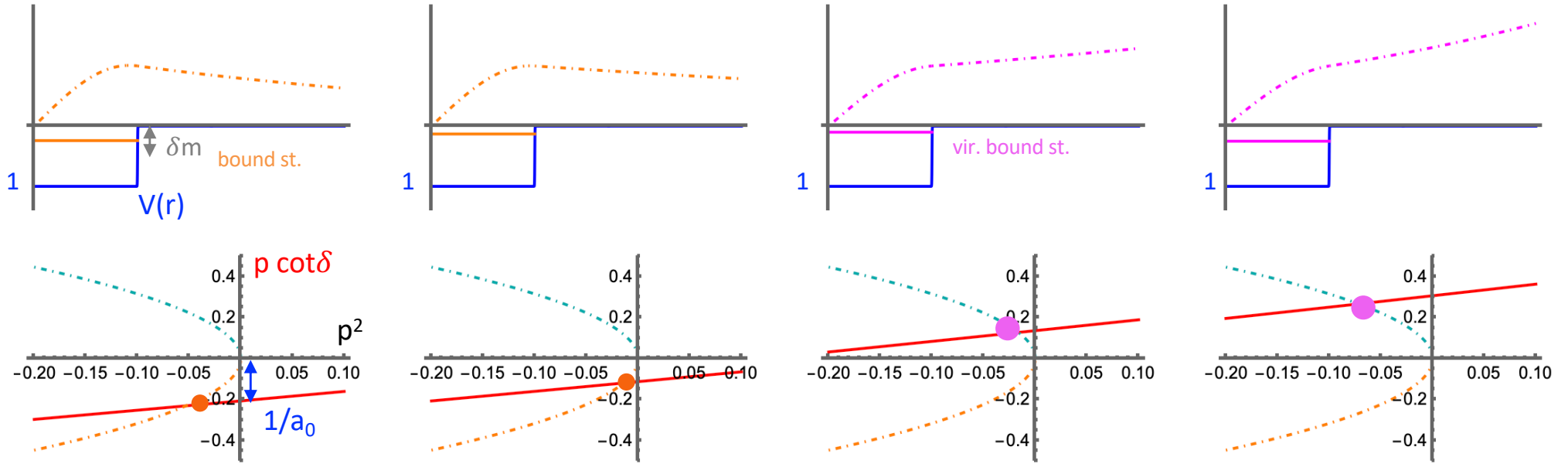
increasing  $m_{u/d}$ , decreasing attraction

# Dependence on $m_Q$

$$\hat{H}_{kin} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2 m_{red}}$$



## Square well potential (analogous conclusion for other fully attractive shapes)



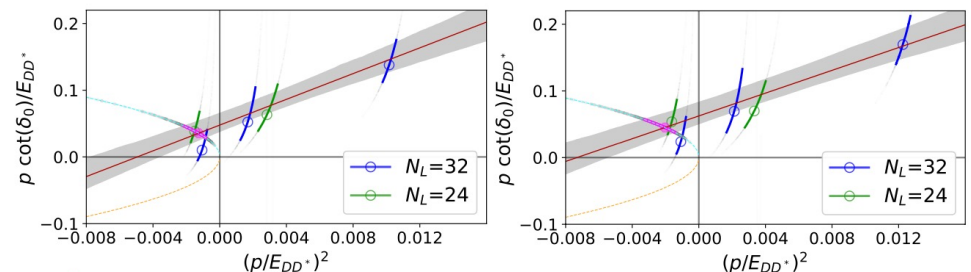
increasing  $m_c$  and  $m_r$

Tcc: Padmanath, S.P.: 2202.10110, PRL

	$m_D$ [MeV]	$a_l^{(J=1)}$ [fm]	$\delta m_{T_{cc}}$ [MeV]	$T_{cc}$
$m_c^{(h)}$	1927(1)	1.04(29)	$-9.9^{+3.6}_{-7.2}$	virtual bound st.
$m_c^{(l)}$	1762(1)	0.86(0.22)	$-15.0^{+4.6}_{-9.3}$	virtual bound st.

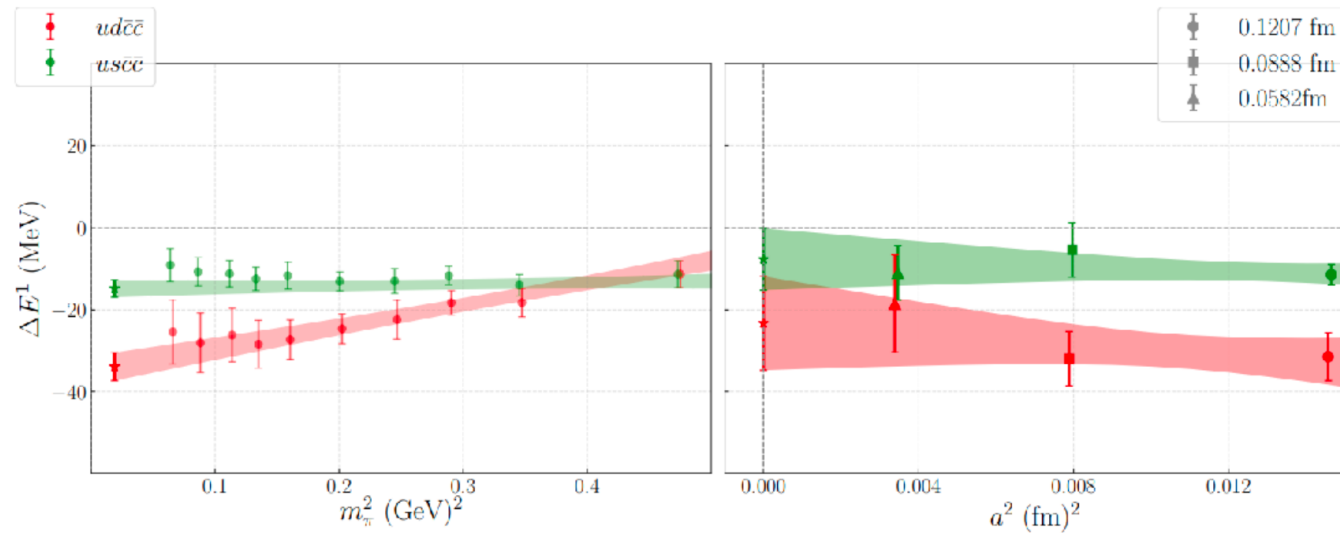
Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath, S.P.: 23xx.xxxxx:

further  $m_c > m_c^{phy}$ :



# Previous lattice QCD study of $T_{cc}$ channel

Junnarkar, Mathur, Padmanath, PRD 99, 034507 (2019), 1810.12285



lowest finite-volume  
eigen-energy for  
 $P=0, J^P=1^+, I=0$

- ❁ Study performed on LQCD ensembles with different lattice spacings. Single volume and only rest frame finite-volume irreps considered.
- ❁ Including a meson-meson and diquark-antidiquark interpolator. Diquark-antidiquark interpolators do not influence the low energy spectrum.
- ❁ The ground state energy subjected to chiral and continuum extrapolations.
- ❁ A finite-volume energy level 23(11) MeV below  $DD^*$  threshold. No rigorous scattering analysis and no pole structure determined.



# HALQCD study of Tcc

$$R(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle 0 | D^*(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) D(\mathbf{x}, t) \bar{\mathcal{J}}(0) | 0 \rangle / e^{-(m_{D^*} + m_D)t}$$

$$\left[ \frac{1 + 3\delta^2}{8\mu} \partial_t^2 - \partial_t - H_0 + O(\delta^2 \partial_t^3) \right] R(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d\mathbf{r}' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') R(\mathbf{r}', t).$$

$$V(r) = R^{-1}(\mathbf{r}, t) \left[ \frac{1 + 3\delta^2}{8\mu} \partial_t^2 - \partial_t - H_0 \right] R(\mathbf{r}, t).$$

$$V(r) \sim -\frac{e^{-2m_\pi r}}{r^2} \quad r > 1 \text{ fm}$$

$$V_{\text{fit}}^B(r; m_\pi) = \sum_i a_i e^{-(r/b_i)^2} + a_3 (1 - e^{-(r/b_3)^2})^n V_\pi^n$$

parameter set,  $(a_1, a_2) = (-284(36), -201(60))$  in MeV,  $a_3 = -45(12)$  MeV · fm<sup>2</sup>, and  $(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (0.15(2), 0.32(12), 0.49(24))$  in fm. Also, we find that

$$E_{\text{eff}}(r) = -\frac{\ln[V(r)r^2/a_3]}{r}$$

