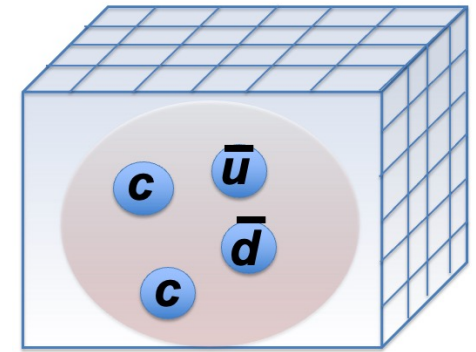


# Doubly heavy tetraquarks from lattice QCD

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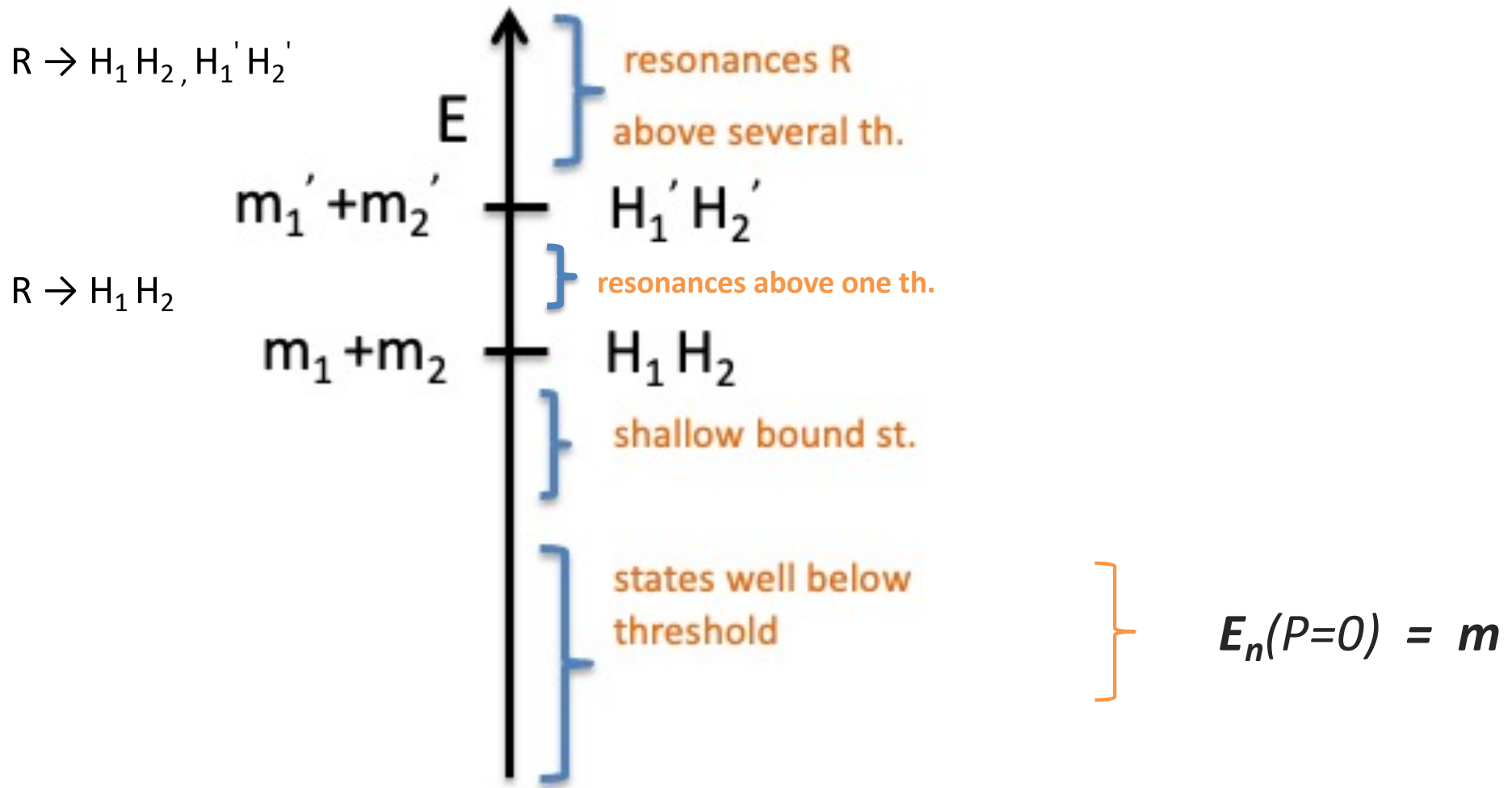
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"Seminar":

- examples chosen for pedagogical purpose
- not review of all existing results

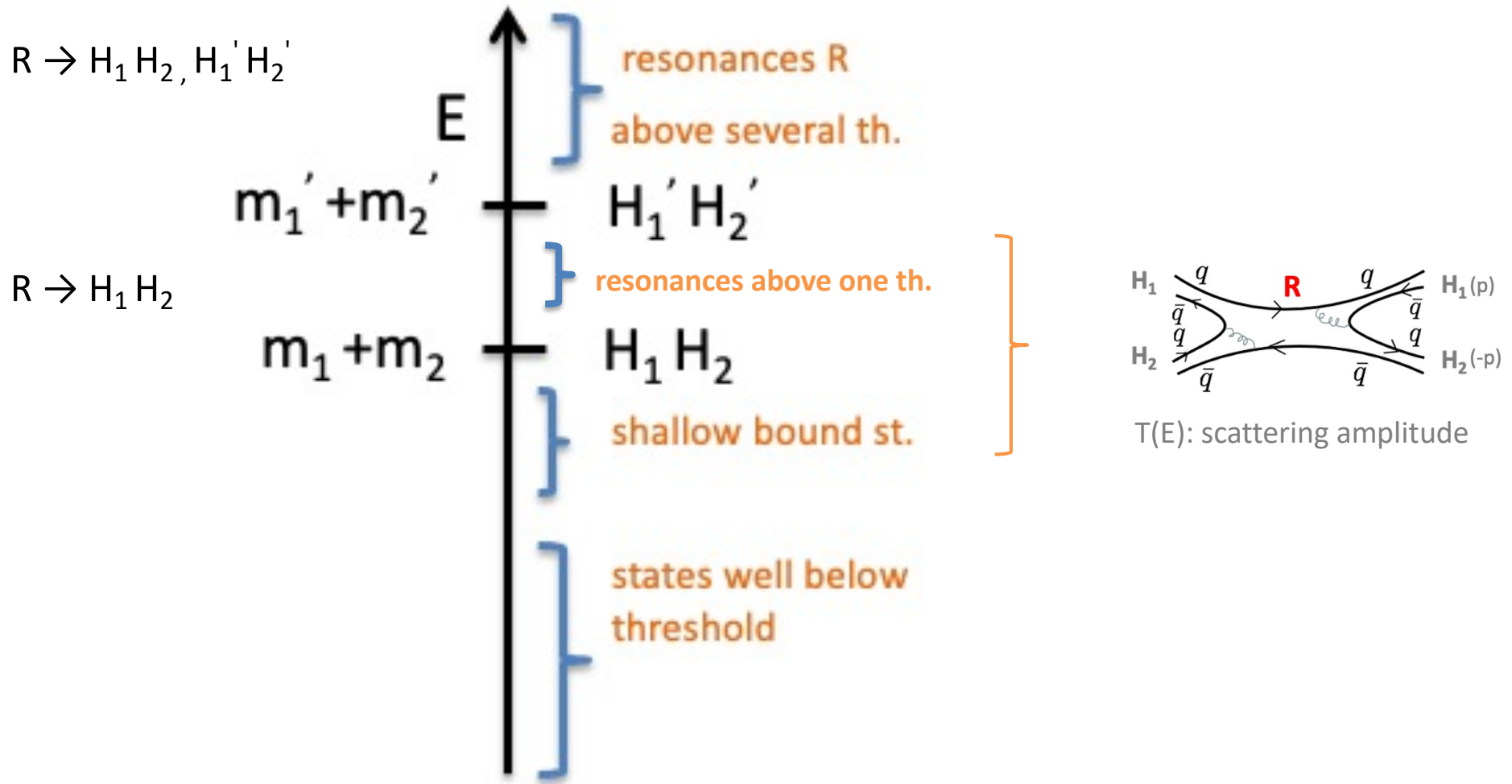
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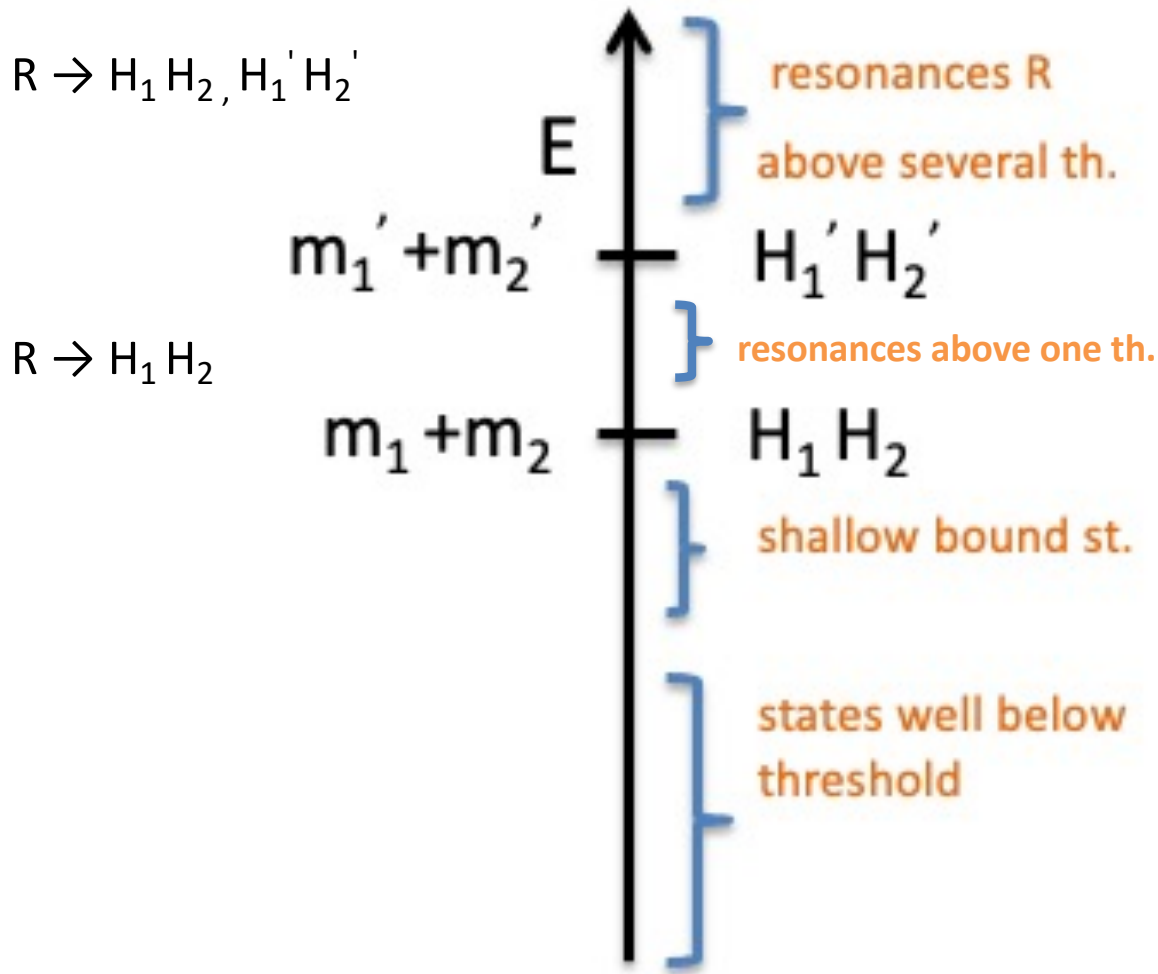
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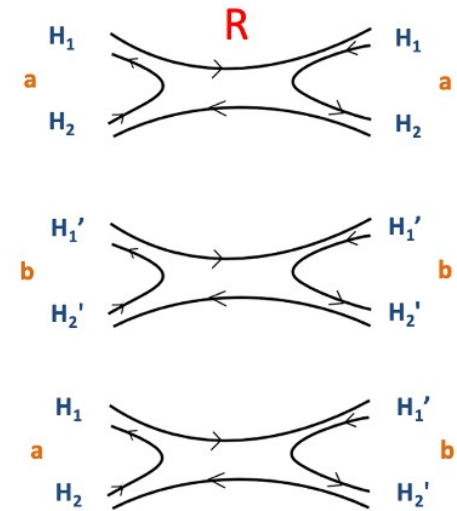
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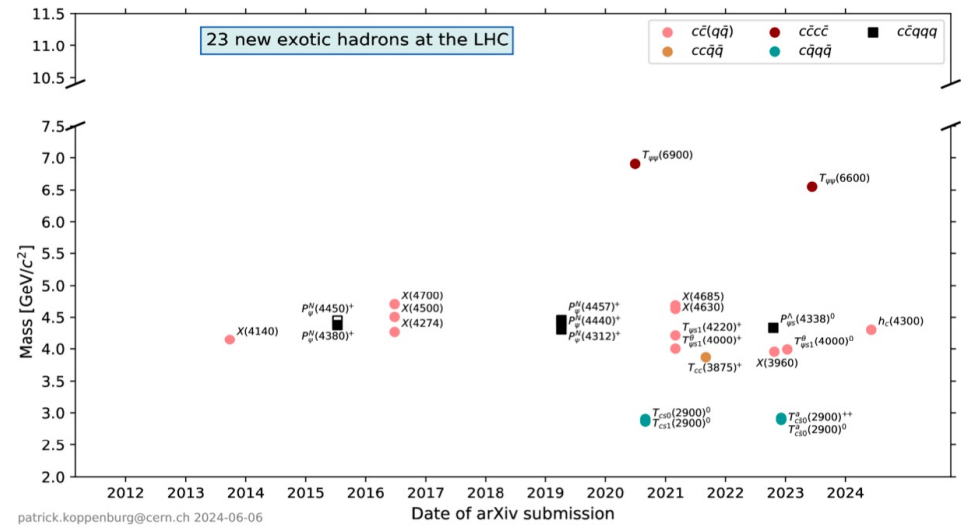


$R \rightarrow H_1 H_2, H_1' H_2', \dots$   
 channel a:  $H_1 H_2$   
 channel b:  $H_1' H_2'$

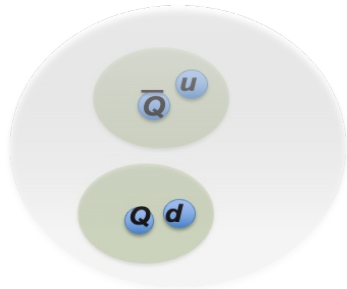
$$T(E) = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} a \rightarrow a & a \rightarrow b \\ T_{aa}(E) & T_{ab}(E) \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} T_{ab}(E) & T_{bb}(E) \\ b \rightarrow a & b \rightarrow b \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Discovered exotic hadrons contain heavy quarks

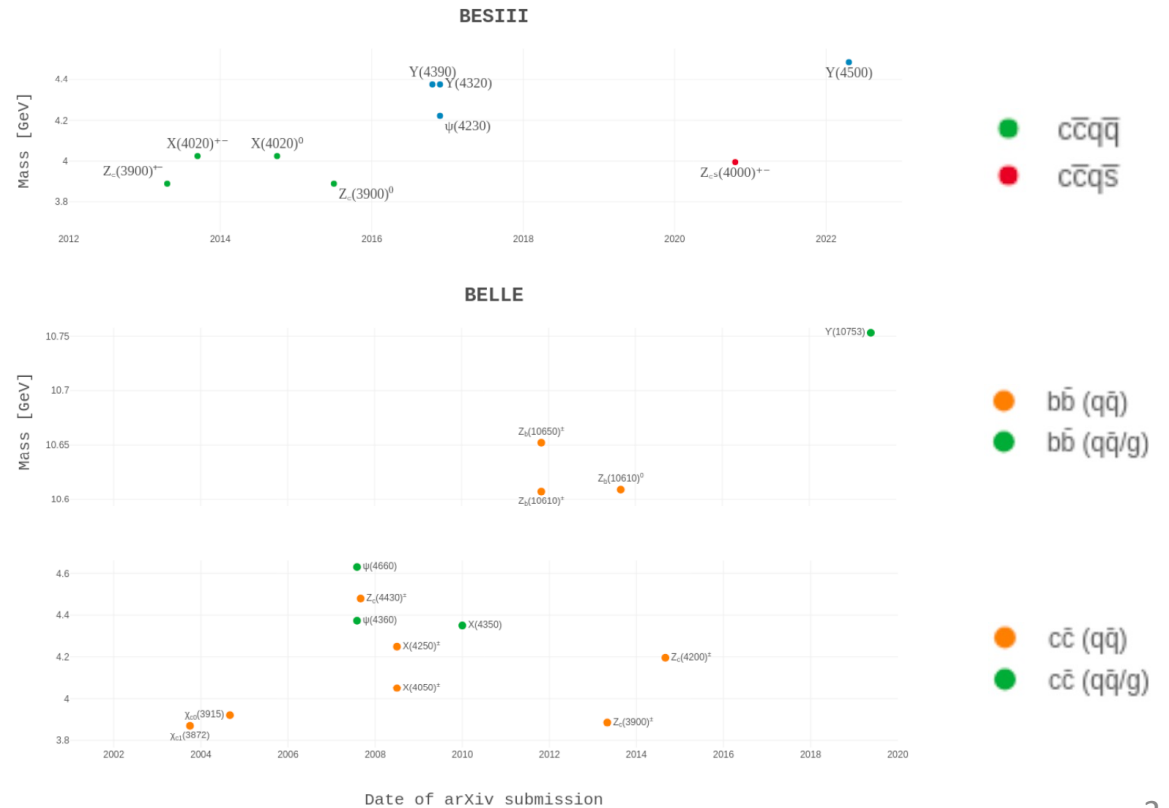


Simplistic argument: for a given  $V$ :  
heavier particles are easier to bind



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

ExoticHub



# Tetraquarks

doubly heavy tetraquarks

vs

quarkonium-like states  $Z_c, Z_b, X(3872)$

$$QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$$

$$\bar{Q}Q\bar{q}q$$

$Q=c,b$   
 $q=u,d$

$$QQ\bar{q}\bar{q} \rightarrow (\bar{q}Q) (\bar{q}Q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Q}Q\bar{q}q &\rightarrow (\bar{Q}q) (\bar{q}Q) \\ &\rightarrow (\bar{Q}Q) (\bar{q}q) \end{aligned}$$

lower  
lying

example  $cc\bar{d}\bar{u} \rightarrow DD^*$   
T<sub>cc</sub>

$\bar{c}c\bar{d}u \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*, J/\psi\pi, \eta_c\rho$   
Z<sub>c</sub>

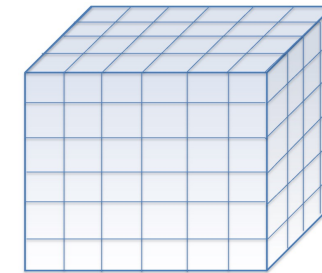
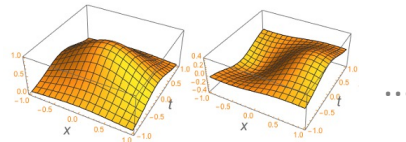
“easier” theoretically  
more difficult experimentally

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

$g_s \ll 1$  at hadronic energy scale

Lattice QCD Lectures by Bulava and Jackura

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

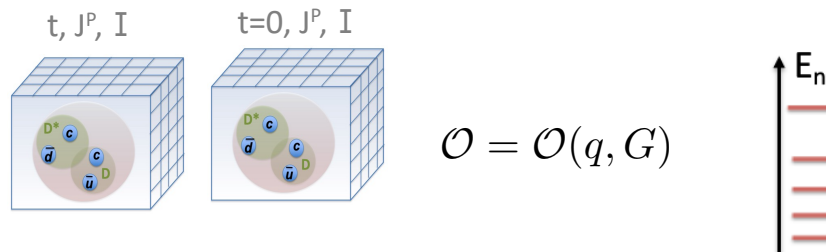


Main quantity extracted: finite-volume eigen-energies  $E_n$   $\hat{H}|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$

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

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

$\sum_n |n\rangle\langle n|$  (pointing to the sum)   
 $e^{-iE_n t_M}$  (pointing to the exponential)   
 Euclidian time



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

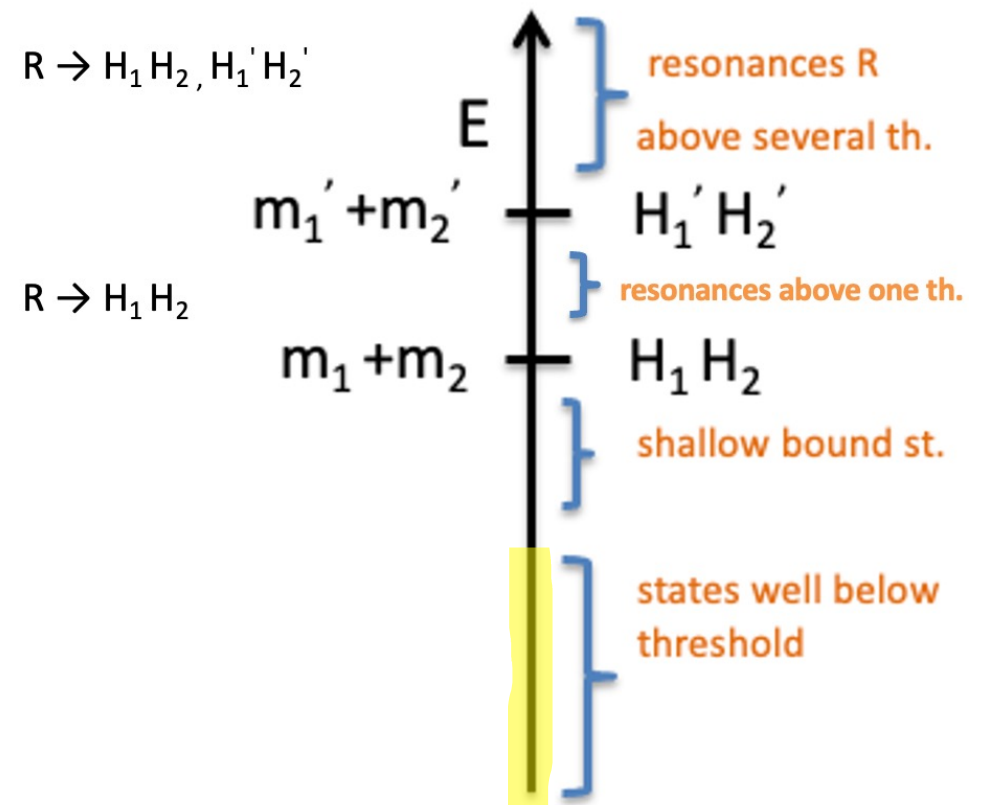
- for strongly stable state well below threshold :
- resonances (Luscher's relation)
- static potentials:

$E_n(P=0) = m$

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

$E_n \rightarrow V(r)$

not covered in this talk



$QQ' \bar{q}\bar{q}'$  well below threshold

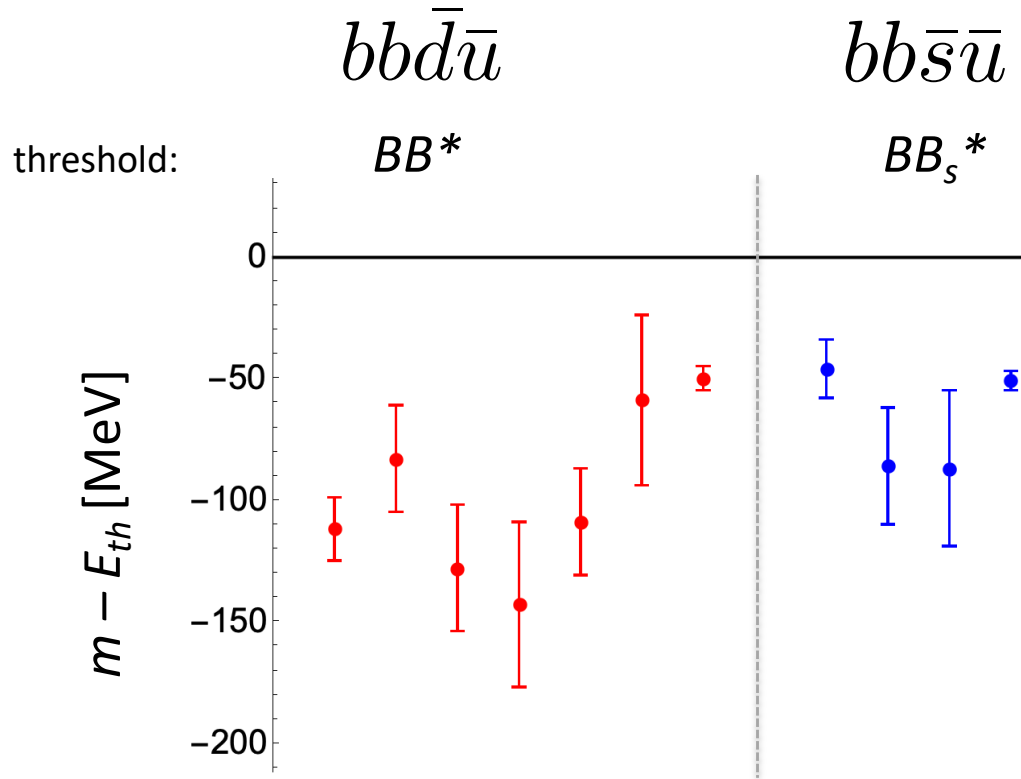
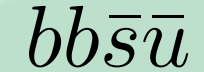
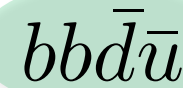
$$E_n(P=0) = m$$



# Doubly bottom tetraquarks

not found in exp, difficult to find

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



$$O = (\bar{u}\gamma_5 b) (\bar{d}\gamma_i b) + .. = BB^*$$

$$[b\Gamma_1 b]_{\bar{3}_c} [\bar{u}\Gamma_2 \bar{d}]_{3_c}$$

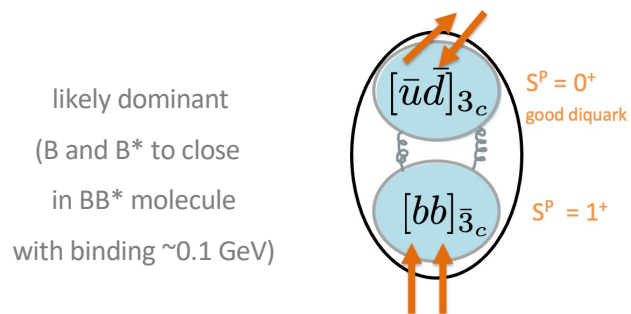
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from left to right (lattice QCD)

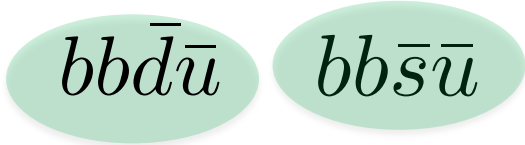
- Hudspith, Mohler, 2303.17295
- HALQCD, 2306.03565 (considering coupling with  $B^*B^*$ )
- Leskovec, Meinel, Pflaumer, Wagner, 1904.04197
- Junnarkar, Mathur, Padmanth, 1810.12285
- Frances, Colquhoun, Hudspith, Maltman (2021 PosLat)
- Bicudo, Wagner et al. 1612.02758, static potentials
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there are even more recent results ..

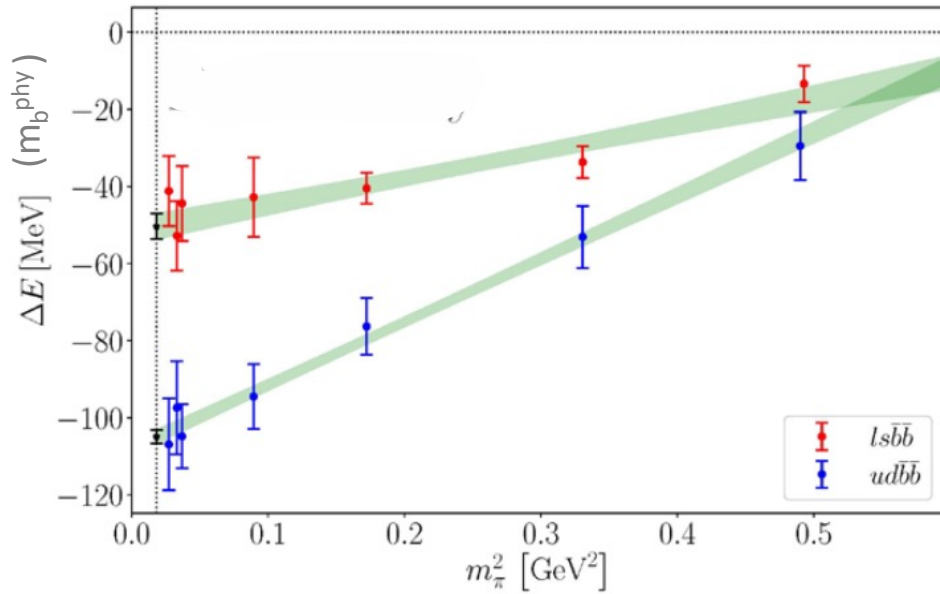


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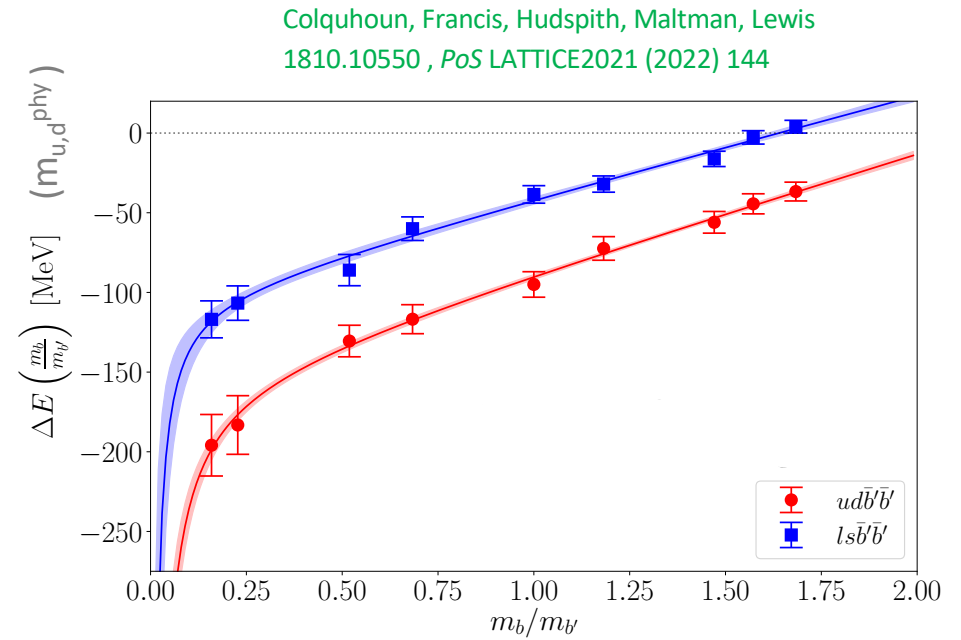


$I=0, J^P=1^+$

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



$m_{u,d}$  increases  $\longrightarrow$



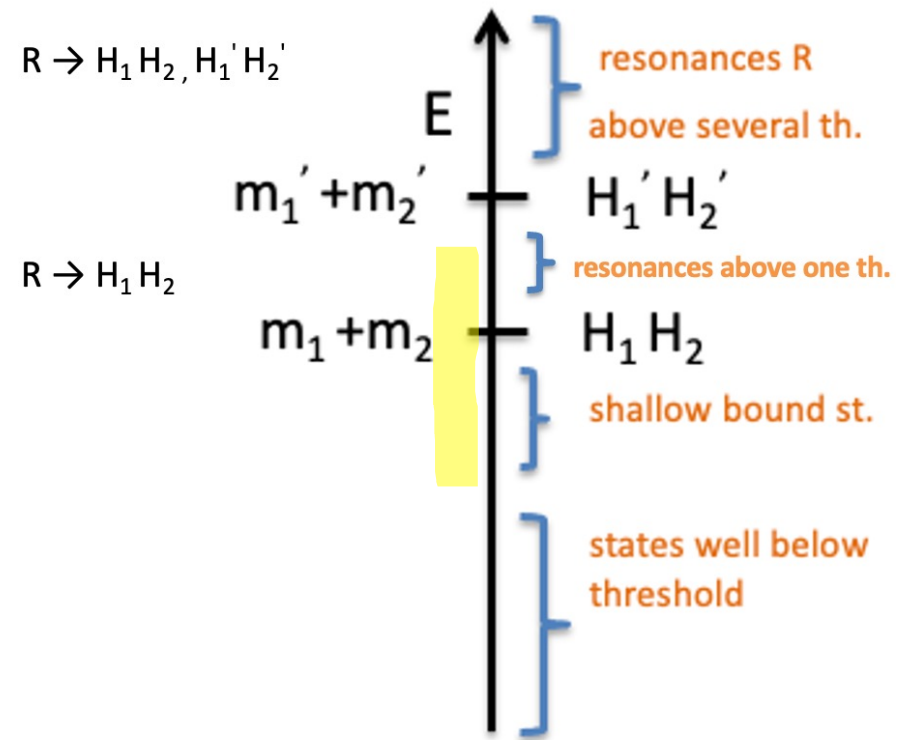
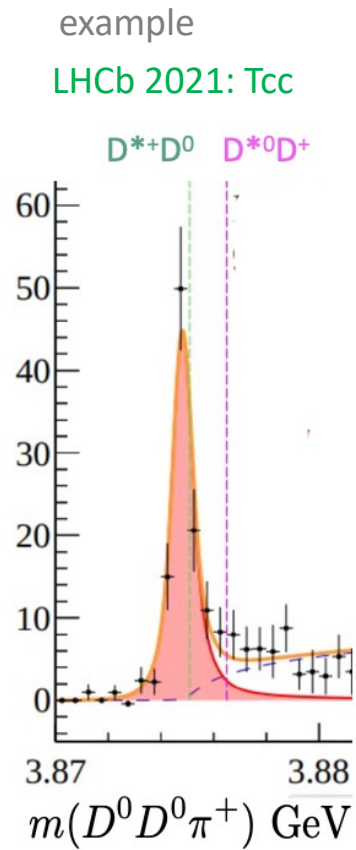
$m_{b'}$  decreases  $\longrightarrow$

Other  $QQ'\bar{q}\bar{q}'$  and  $J^P$ :  $bc\bar{q}\bar{q}'$ ,  $cc\bar{q}\bar{q}'$

Theoretically expected near or above threshold

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

# $QQ'\bar{q}\bar{q}'$ from one-channel scattering

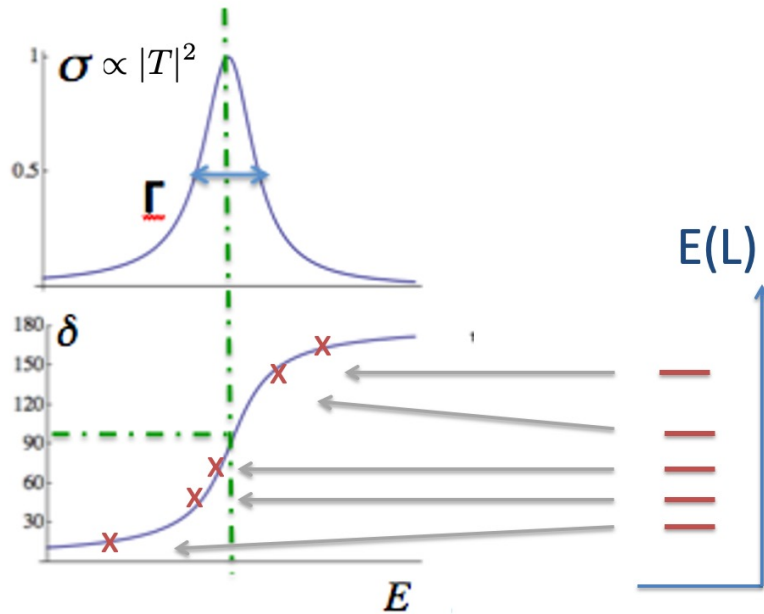
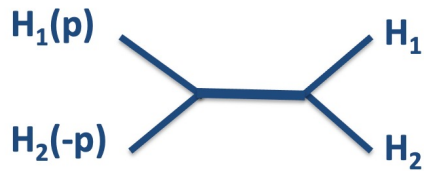


# One-channel scattering : Luscher's relation between E and $\delta(E)$ , T(E)

$$S(E) = e^{2i\delta(E)} = 1 + 2i \frac{2p}{E} T(E)$$

$$T_l \propto \frac{1}{p \cot \delta_l - ip}$$

scattering  
amplitude



$\delta(E)$  , T(E) ← E

Luscher's rel.

$$M_l = \frac{1}{p} \frac{1}{\cot \delta_l - i} = \frac{1}{p} e^{i\delta_l} \sin \delta_l$$

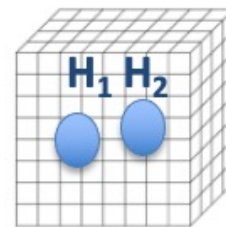
Luscher's rel.

$$\det [ 1 + F(P, L) \cdot M(P) ] = 0$$

in (k, r) space

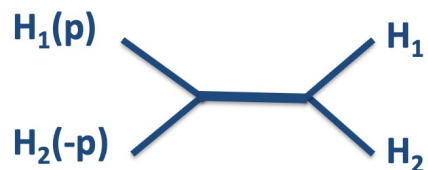
$$F(P, L) \equiv \text{Matrix of known geometric functions} \quad F_{l_1 l_2}^{l_3}(P, L) = \mathbb{I} \left[ \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} - \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \right] \left( \frac{k^4}{\vec{k}^4} \right) \frac{Y_{l_1 m_1}^*(\hat{k}^*) Y_{l_2 m_2}(\hat{k}^*) Y_{l_3 m_3}(\hat{k}^*)}{2\omega_k 2\omega_{p-k} (E - \omega_k - \omega_{p-k} - i\epsilon)} \left( \frac{k^4}{\vec{k}^4} \right)^4$$

lectures by Andrew Jackura

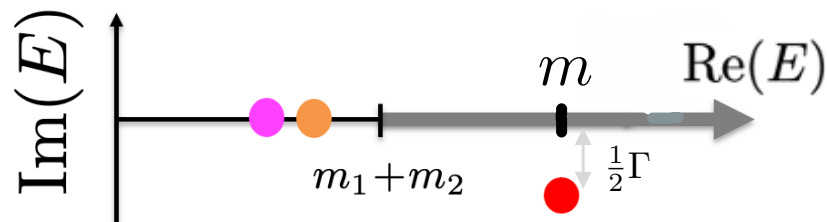


T here is M in Jacura's talk

# One-channel scattering $H_1 H_2$



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

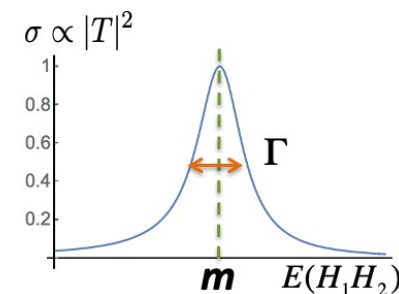
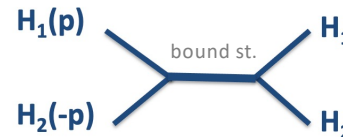
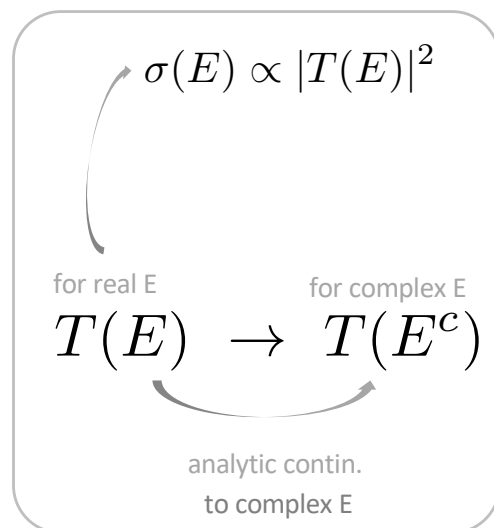


Virtual bound st.      Bound st.      Resonance  
 $p = -i |p|$ , sheet II       $p = i |p|$ , sheet I      sheet II

$$p^2 < 0$$

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

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



$T_{bc}$ : next exciting  
discovery from exp ?

Alexandrou et al, 2312.02925 PRL

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

$$O \sim (\bar{u}b)(\bar{d}c), [bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$$

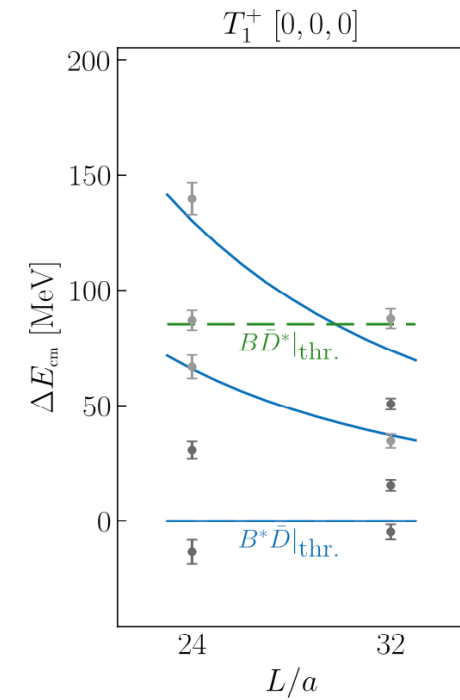
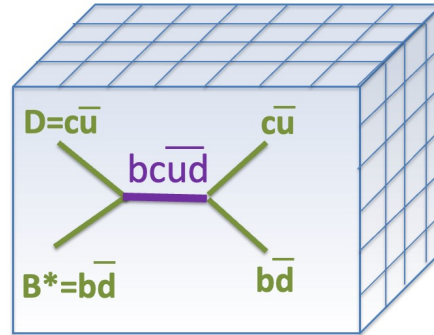
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$$bc\bar{u}\bar{d}$$

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lines:

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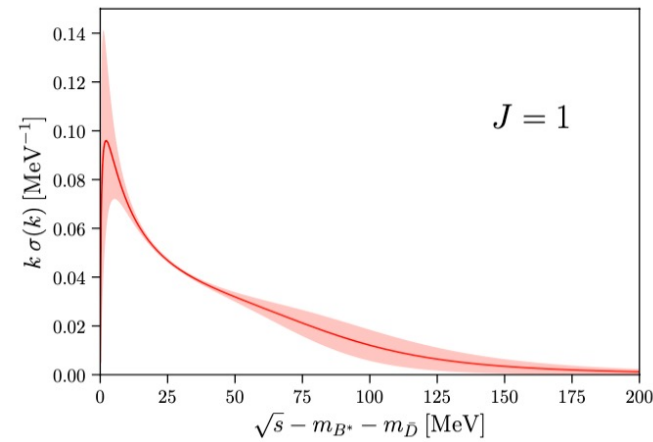
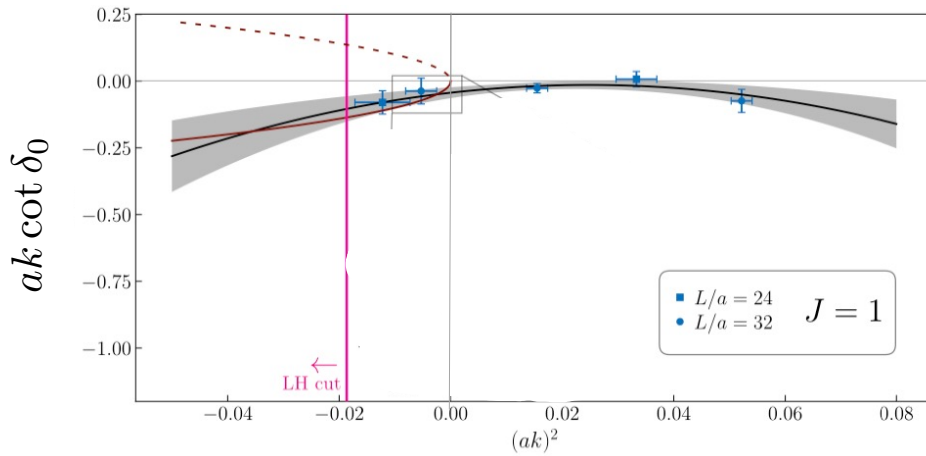
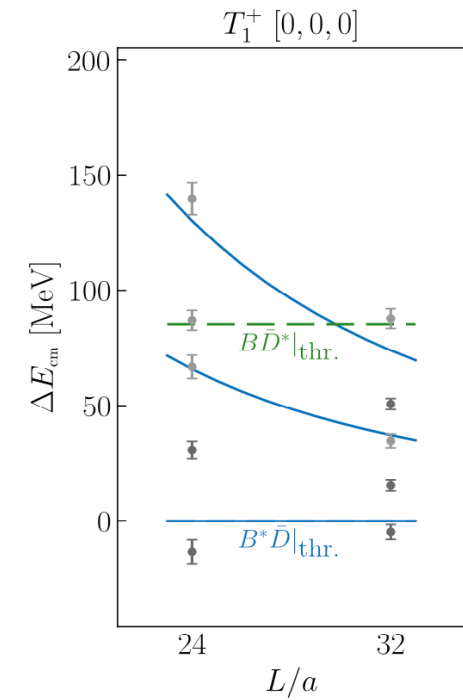
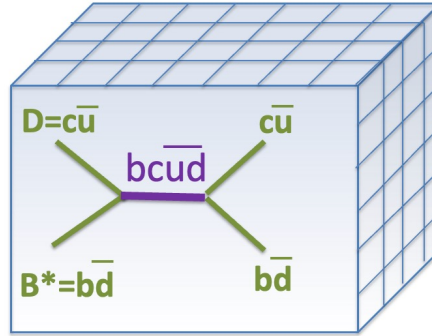
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E  
Luscher's rel.  
δ(E), T(E)

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

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

another study M. Padmanath et al, 2307.1428: also finds a bound state, with deeper binding

# $T_{cc}$ from LHCb experiment

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

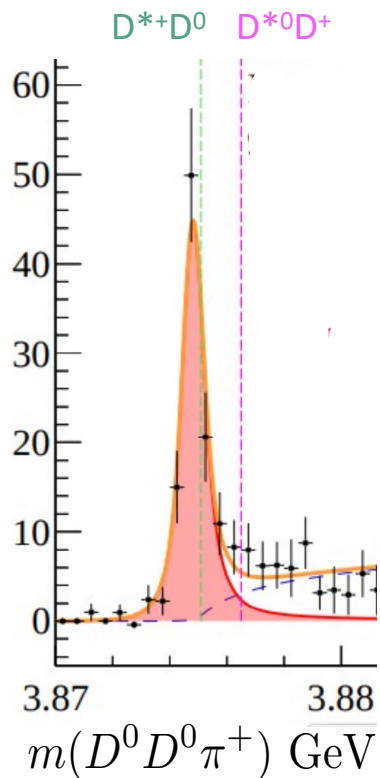
$$m_{\pi^0} \simeq 135 \text{ MeV}$$

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

$cc\bar{d}\bar{u}$

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

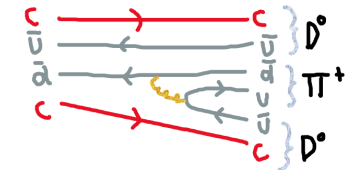
The longest lived exotic hadron ever discovered



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

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

LHCb 2109.01038, 2109.01056, Nature Physics



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



# T<sub>CC</sub> from lattice

all analyzed in 2402.14715, PRD  
Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath , SP

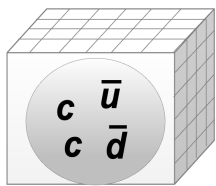
all simulations :

$$m_u = m_d > m_{u,d}^{ph} \quad D^* \not\rightarrow D\pi$$

single lattice spacing

(J. Green et al are exploring

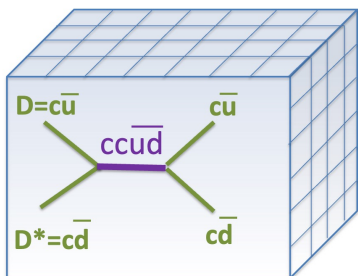
several lattice spacings, lat 2023, unpublished)



mc	mpi	L	ensmbles	ref.
five values m <sub>D</sub> =1.7–2.4 GeV	280 MeV	~ 2.1, 2.8 fm	CLS Nf=2+1	our, 2402.14715, PRD eigenenergies



mc	mpi	L	ensembles	ref.
~ physical	146 MeV	~ 8 fm	Nf=2+1	HALQCD, 2302.04505, PRL HALQCD potentials
~ physical	280 MeV	~ 2.1, 2.8 fm	Nf=2+1, CLS	our, 2402.14715, PRD eigenenergies
~ physical	348 MeV	~ 2.4 fm	Nf=2	CLQCD, 2206.06186, PLB eigenenergies

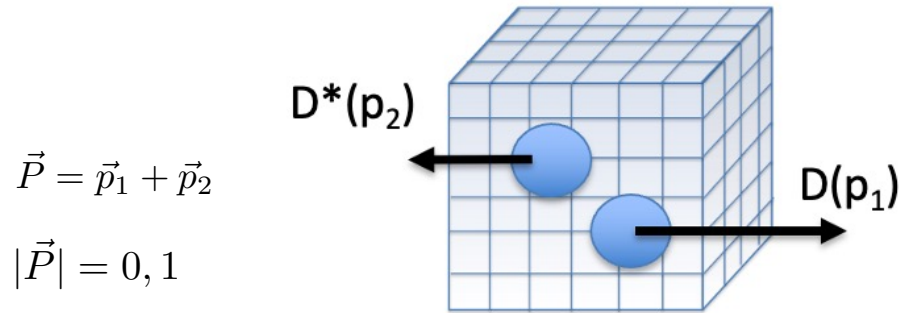


recent Hsc 2405.15741  
presented at the end

# Interpolators and $E_n$ [our simulation, CLQCD]

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

$cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$



$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{matrix} D(p_1) & D^*(p_2) \\ (\bar{u}\gamma_5 c)_{\vec{p}_1} & (\bar{d}\gamma_i c)_{\vec{p}_2} - (\vec{p}_1 \leftrightarrow \vec{p}_2) \\ (\bar{u}\gamma_5 \gamma_t c)_{\vec{p}_1} & (\bar{d}\gamma_i \gamma_t c)_{\vec{p}_2} \end{matrix} \quad \vec{p}_{1,2} = \vec{n}_{1,2} \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

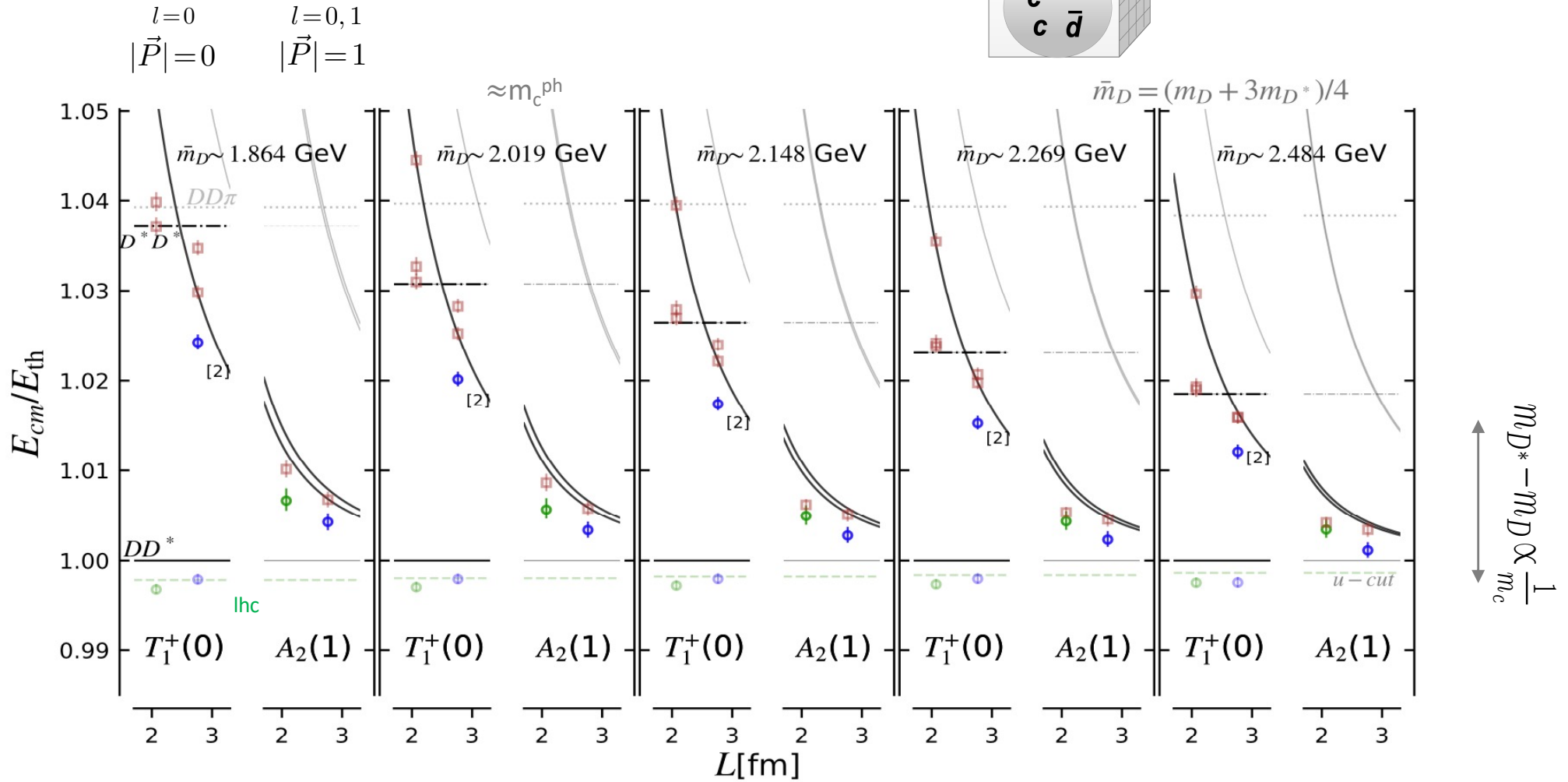
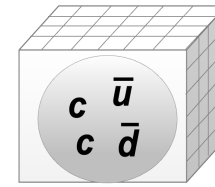
[cc][ud] interpolators not employed

[forthcoming paper with Emmanuel Pacheco and Ivan Vujmilovic]

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

$E_n$  using GeVP

# $T_{CC}$ : finite-volume eigen-energies



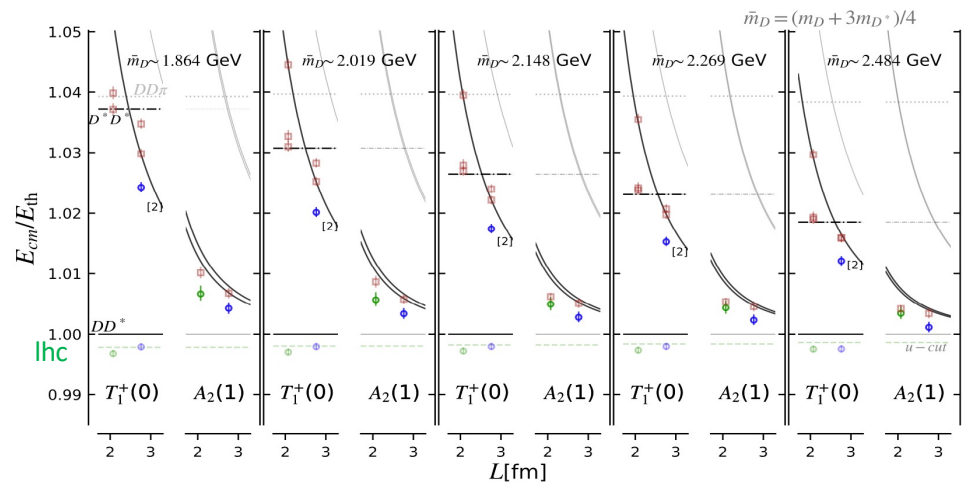
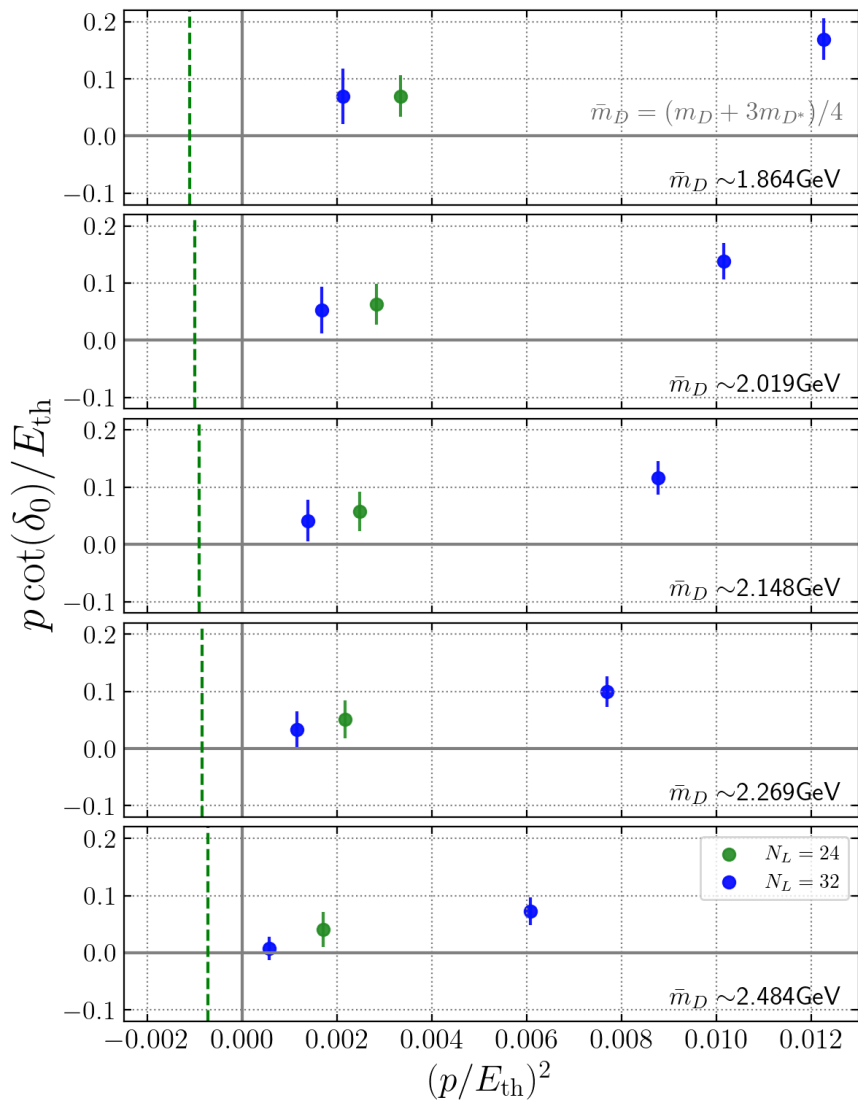
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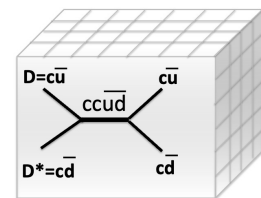
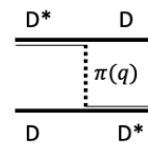
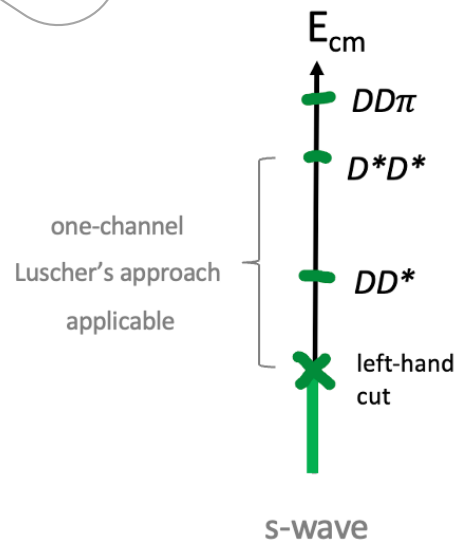
$$\vec{p}_i = \vec{n}_i \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath, SP, 2402.14715, PRD

# $T_{cc}$ : scattering amplitude



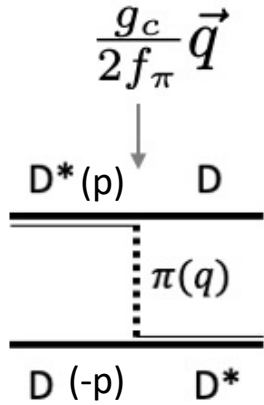
$\delta(E)$        $E$



# Pion exchange, left-hand cut etc

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

Heavy meson ChPT



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

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

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

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

attraction at short distance      slight repulsion at long distance

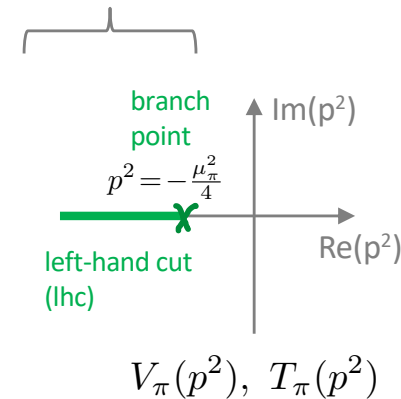
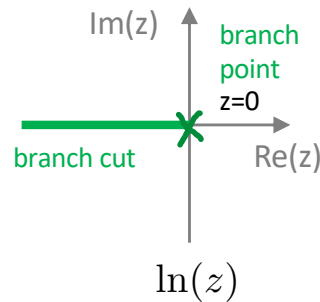
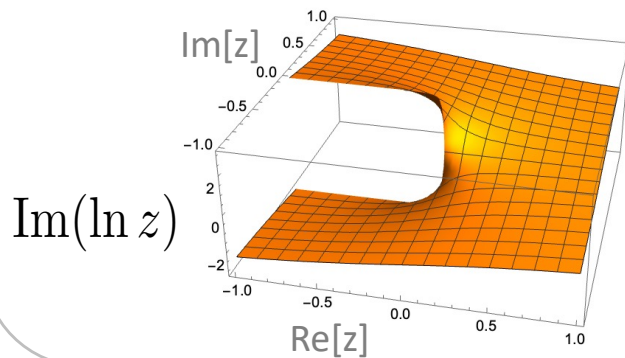
$$-\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}) \quad \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{r} e^{-\mu_\pi r}$$

s-wave projection

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

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

complex  $p \cot \delta$  (Luscher's eq would render it real)



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

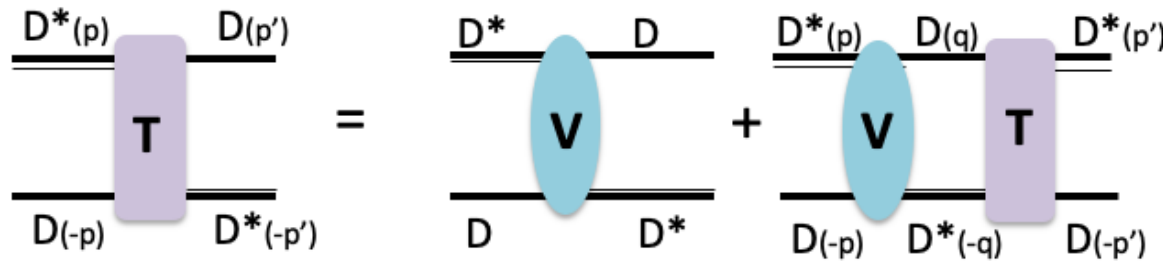
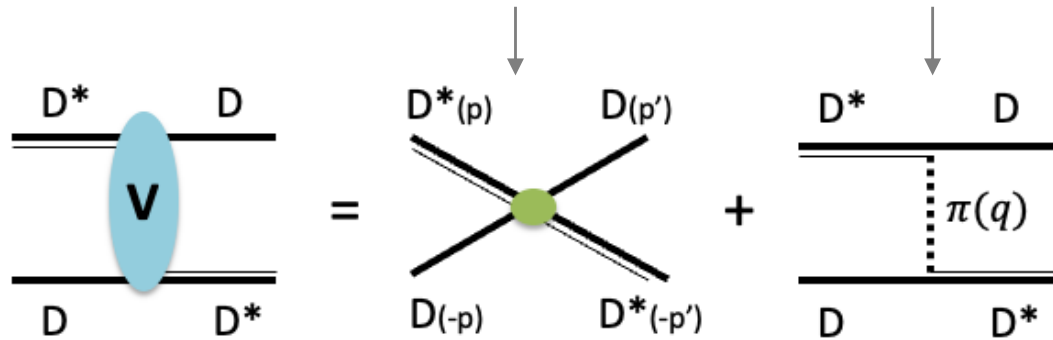
# $T_{cc}$ analysis based on EFT

$c_{0,2}$  fitted from lat. data

significant short-distance attraction

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

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



$$T = V - VGT$$

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

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

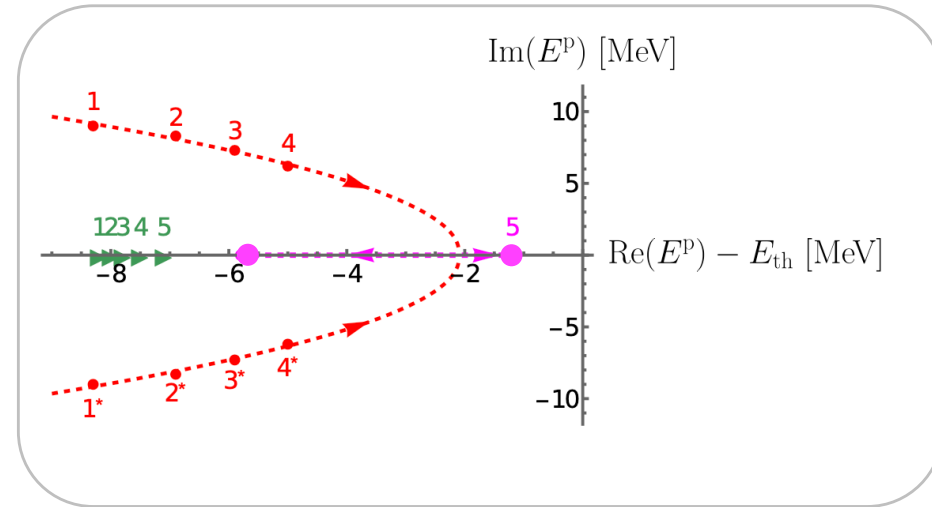
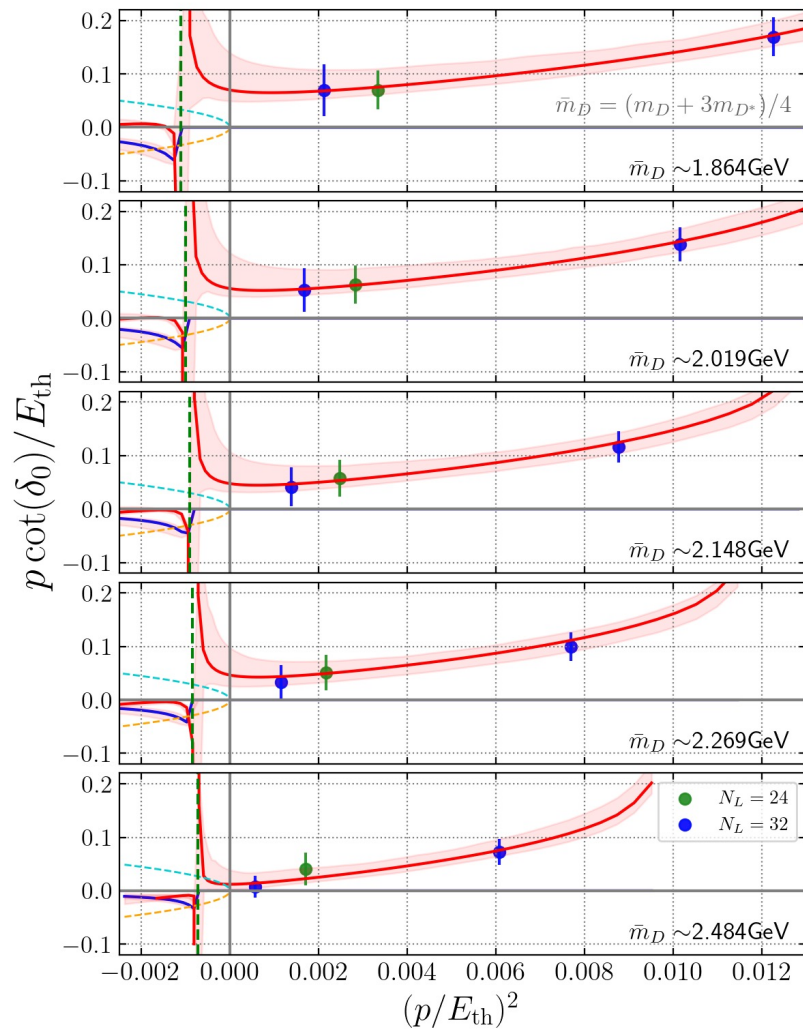
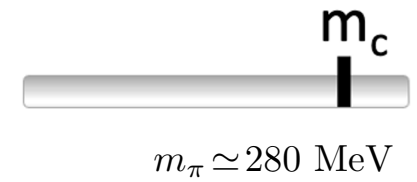
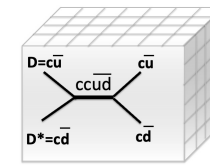
integral equation

Limann-Schwinger eq.  
Bethe-Salpeter eq.

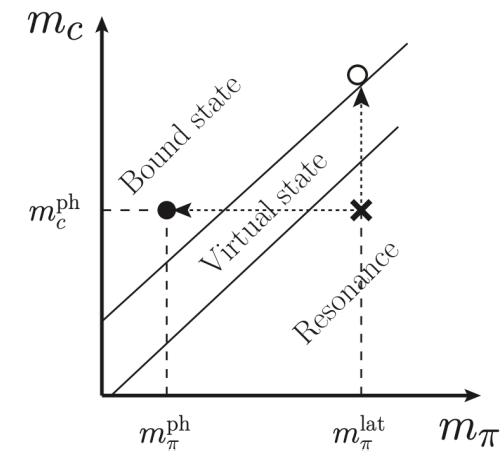
inspired by

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

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



resonance pole  
virtual state pole  
lhc  
arrow: increasing  $m_c$



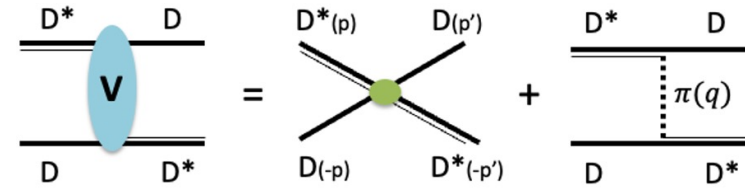
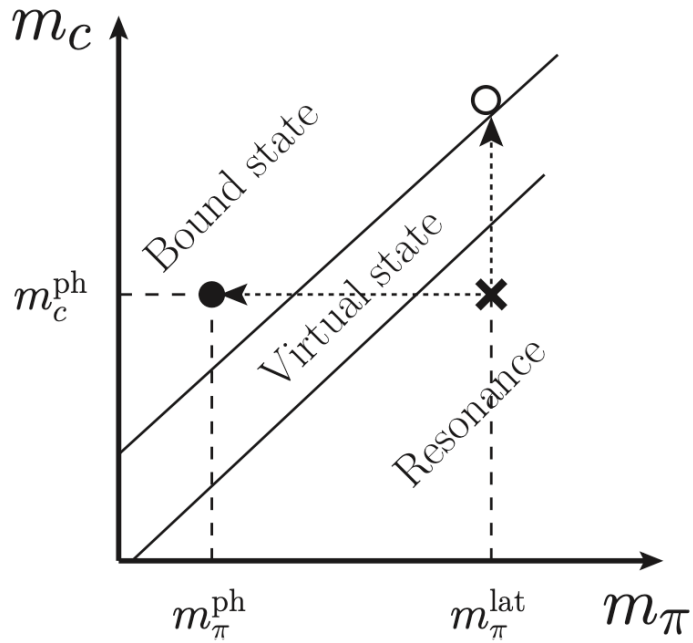
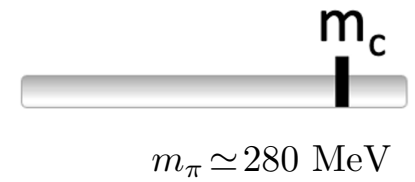
levels below lhc omitted from the fit

reassuring: plane-wave method incorporates levels below lhc and gets consistent s-wave amplitude Meng, Baru, Epelbaum et al., 2312.01930, PRD

Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath, SP, 2402.14715, PRD

# $T_{cc}$ : interpretation

Collins, Nefediev, Padmanath , SP, 2402.14715, PRD

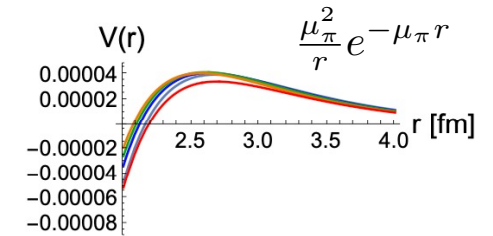
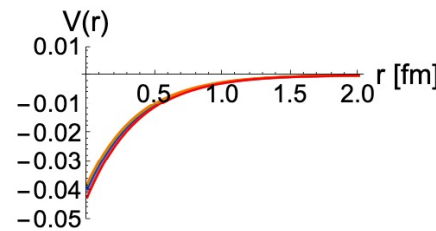


$V(r) = \text{FT } V(q)$  at  $p \sim \text{const}$

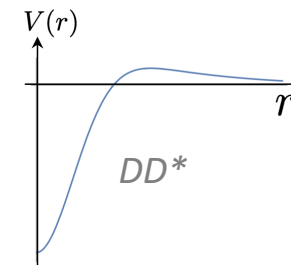
$$\mu_\pi^2 = m_\pi^2 - (m_{D^*} - m_D)^2 > 0$$

long-range due to one-pion exchange

regularized

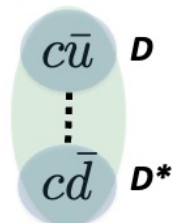


$V(r)$  almost independent on  $m_c$

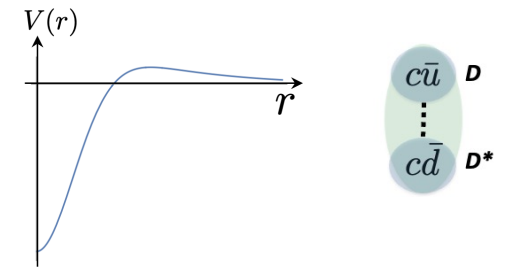
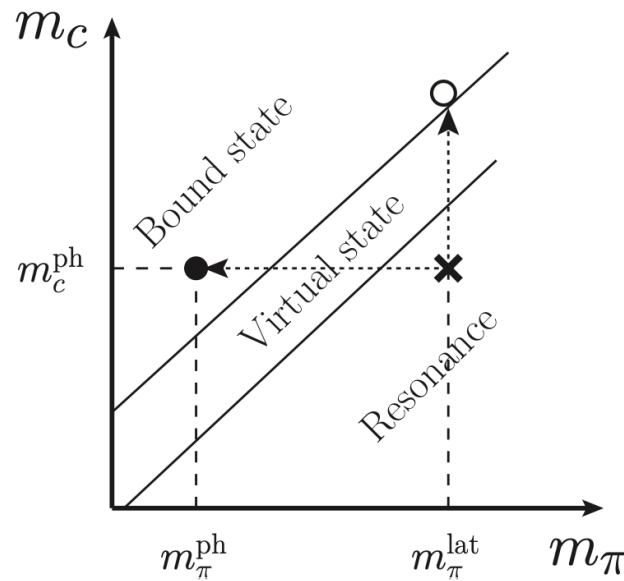
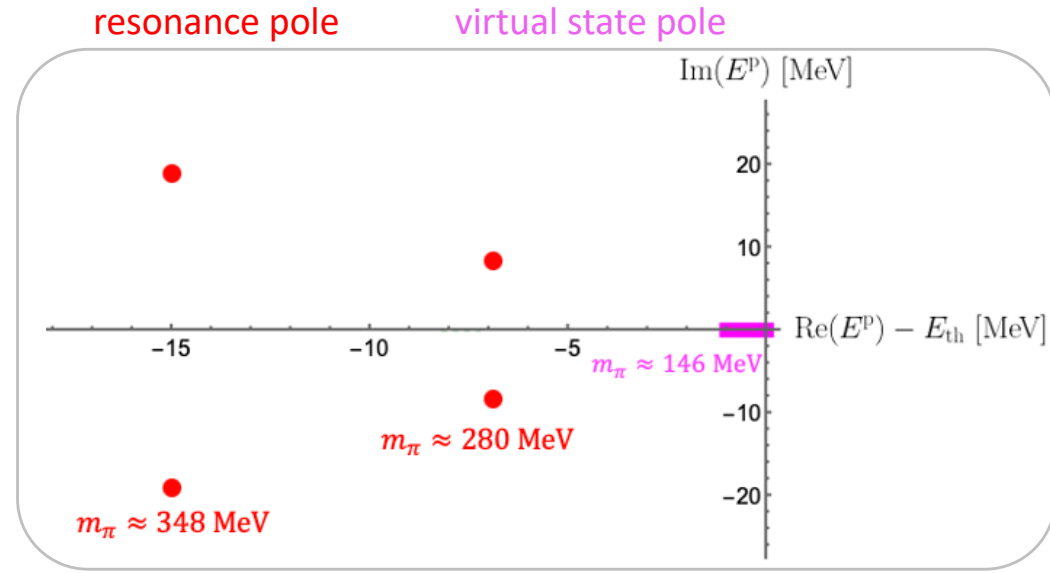
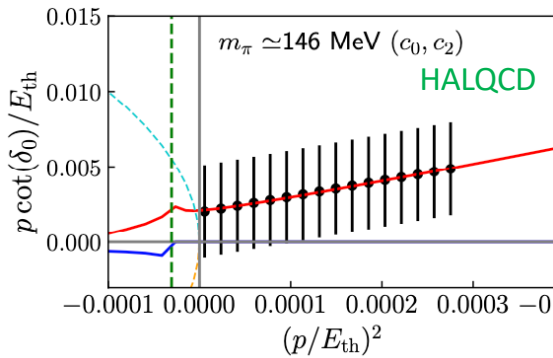
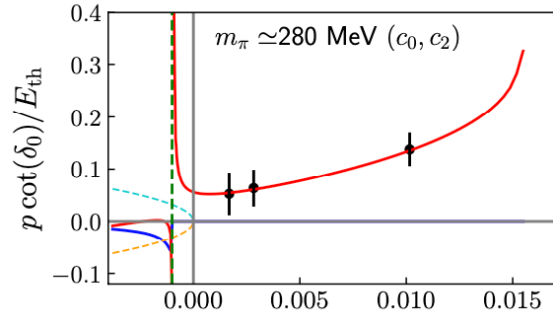
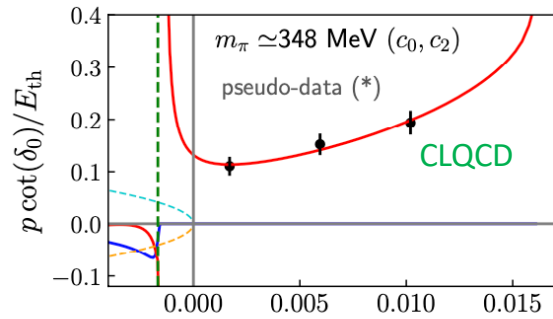


$$H = V + \frac{p^2}{2m_r}$$

interpretation consistent with  
(does not uniquely imply)







attraction increases with decreasing  $m_\pi$

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

caution: see disclaimers in our paper  
errors on pole positions could not be reliably determined

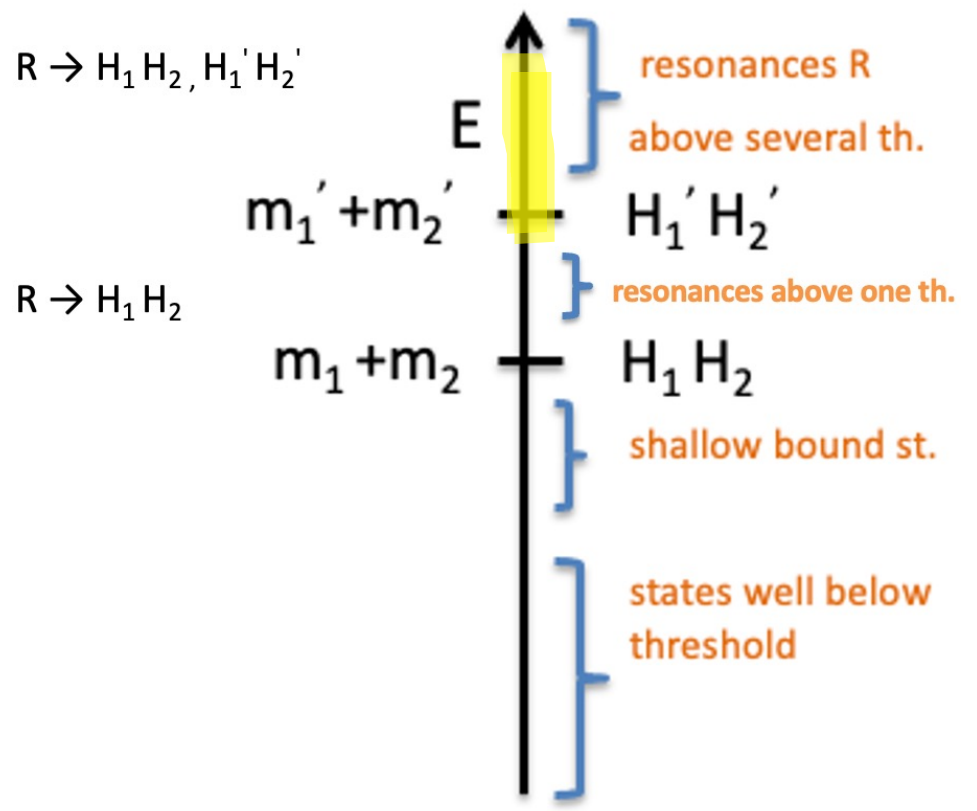
see also: [2407.04649](#),  
Abolnikov, Baru, Epelbaum, Filin, Hanhart, Meng

$R \rightarrow H_1 H_2, H_1' H_2', \dots$       channel a:  $H_1 H_2$   
 channel b:  $H_1' H_2'$

$$T(E) = \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} a \rightarrow a & a \rightarrow b \\ T_{aa}(E) & T_{ab}(E) \\ T_{ab}(E) & T_{bb}(E) \\ b \rightarrow a & b \rightarrow b \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\det [1 + F(P, L) \cdot M(P)] = 0$$

in channel space



$QQ' \bar{q}\bar{q}'$  from coupled-channel scattering

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

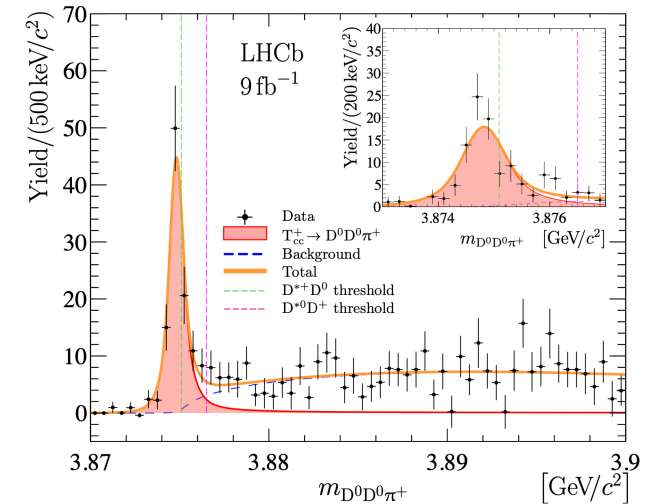
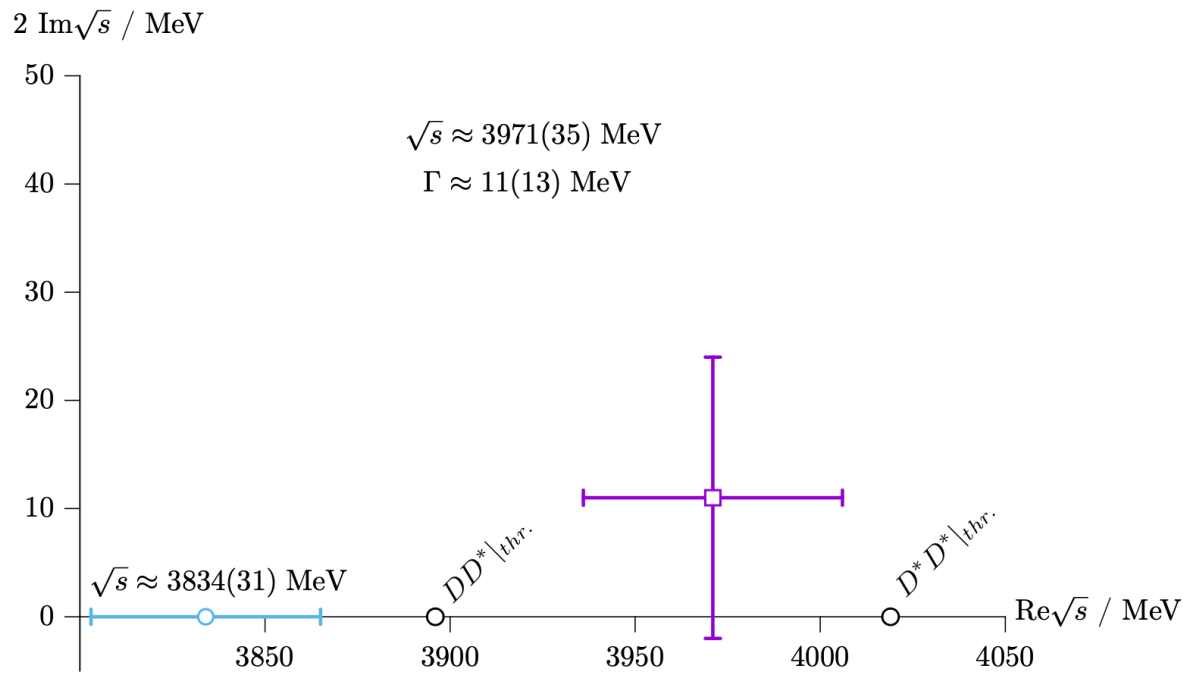
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$$m_\pi \simeq 391 \text{ MeV}$$

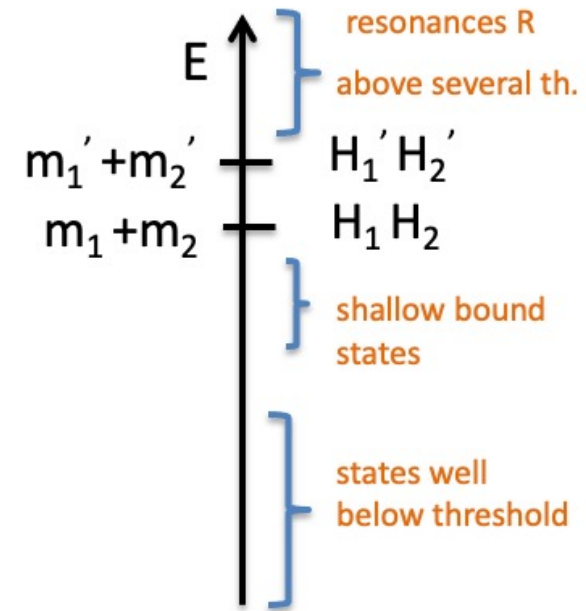
$T_{cc}$  virtual state below  $DD^*$  threshold (effects from left-hand cut not incorporated)

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

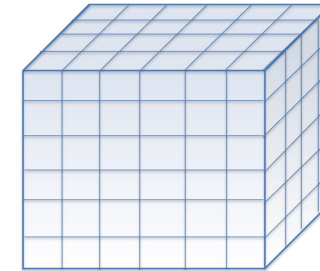


# Conclusions



All presented results are extracted from  $E_n$  (except from HALQCD Tcc)

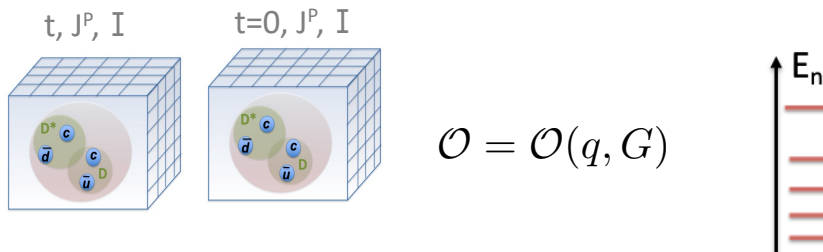
$$\langle C \rangle = \int DG Dq D\bar{q} C e^{-S_{QCD}/\hbar}$$



often “non-precision” studies:

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

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



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

- resonances (Luscher’s relation)

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

- static potentials:

$$E_n \rightarrow V(r)$$

not covered in this talk

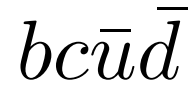
# Conclusions concerning doubly-heavy tetraquarks

Deeply bound



$$J^P = 1^+$$

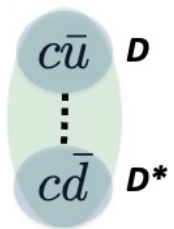
Likely bound, with small binding



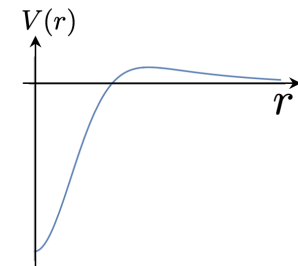
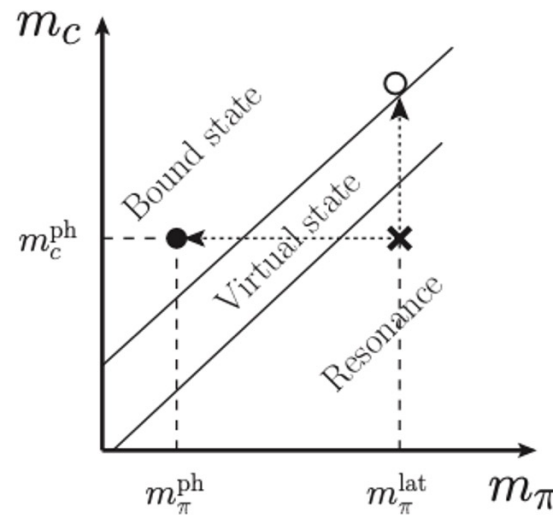
$$J^P = 1^+, 0^+$$



$$J^P = 1^+$$



←  
consistent with  
(does not uniquely imply)



V more attractive with decreasing  $m_{u/d}$   
V almost independent on  $m_c$

$$m_\pi > m_\pi^{ph} \quad D^* \not\rightarrow D\pi$$