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# Threshold effects as the origin of several newly observed exotic hadrons

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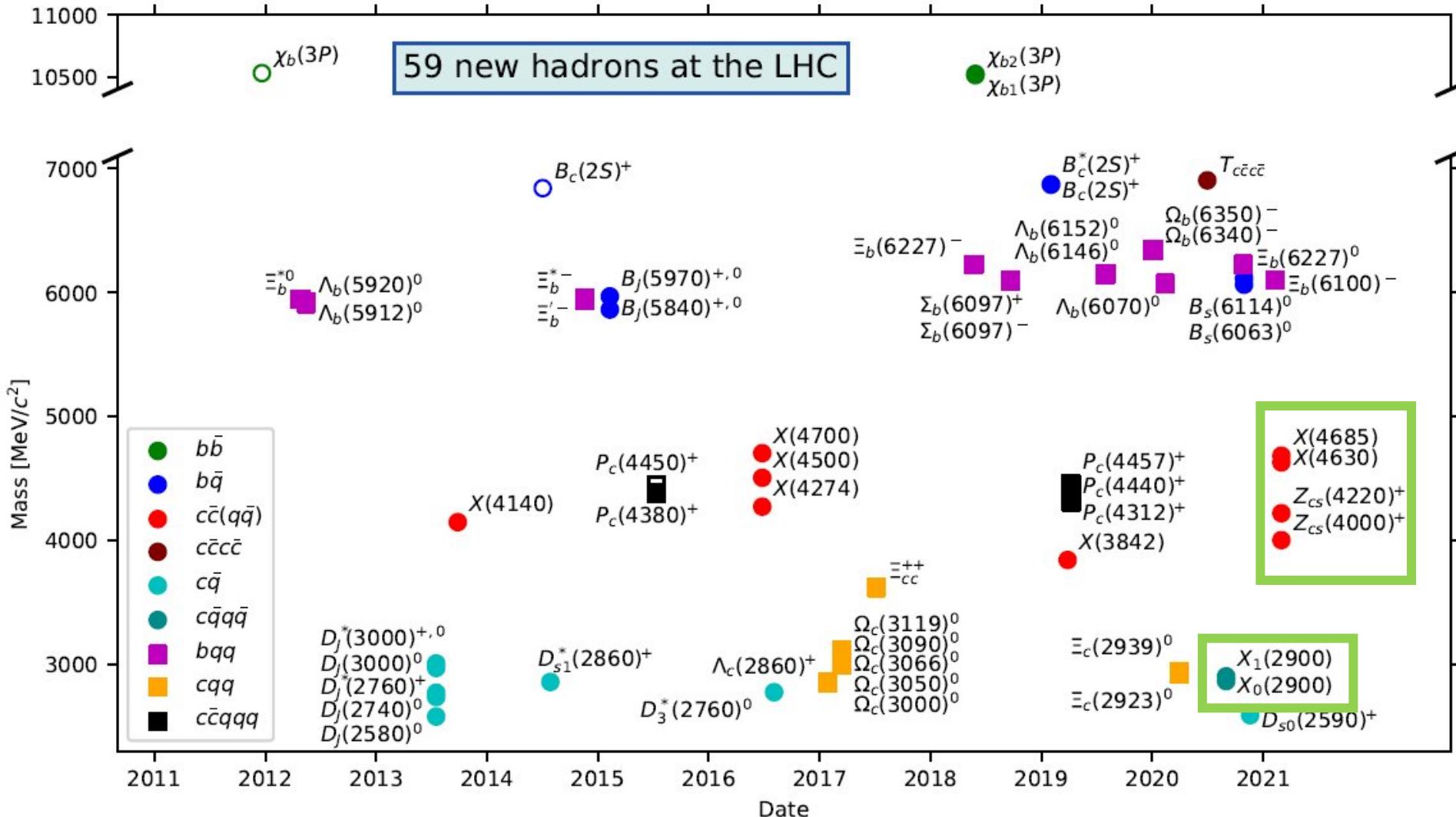
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# Outline

- **Brief introduction to exotic hadrons**
- **Cusp effect**
- **Triangle singularity (TS) phenomena**
- **Threshold effects and newly observed XYZ states (X(2900), Zcs(4000/3985), X(4700))**
- **Summary**

# The Large Hadron Collider's official tally: 59 new hadrons



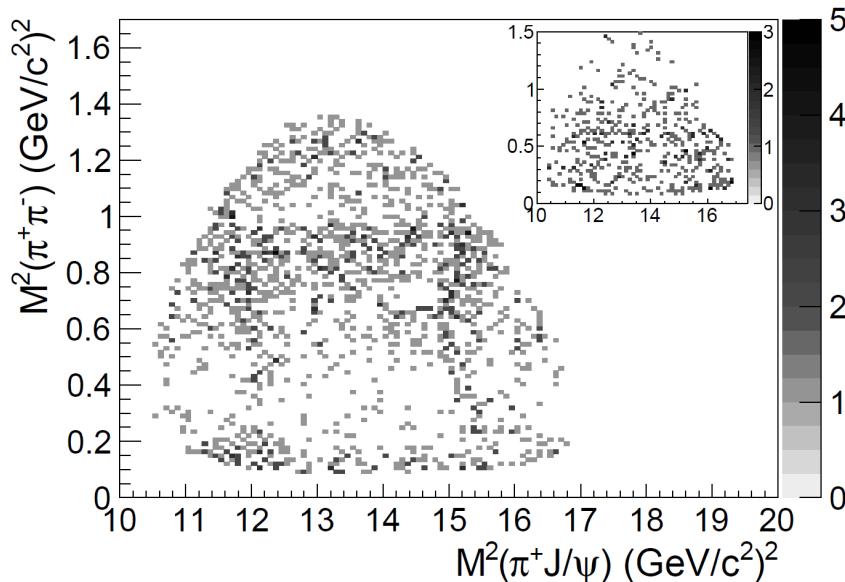
Renaissance of Hadron Spectroscopy!

# Theoretical Interpretation

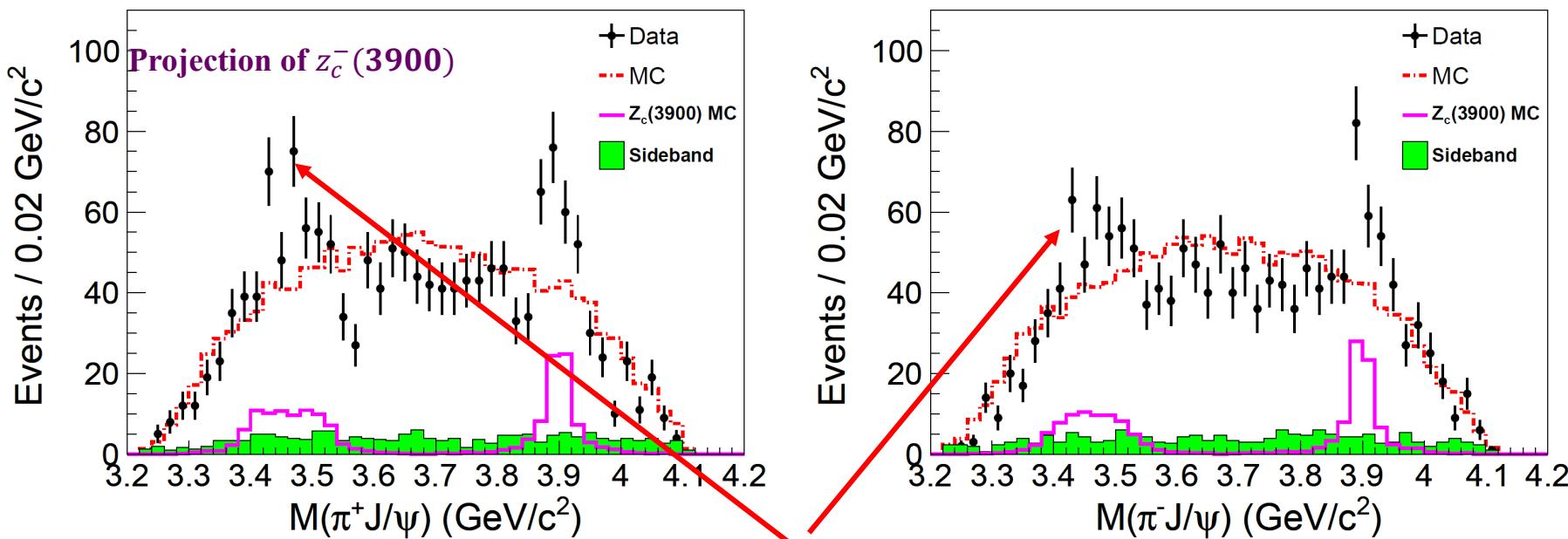
- ✓ Hadronic molecule
  - ✓ Tetraquark, Pentaquark
  - ✓ Hybrid
  - ✓ Hadrocharmonium
  - ✓ Threshold effect (cusp, triangle singularity, ...) (*Non-resonance interpretation*)
- Genuine resonance interpretations*

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# “Resonance-like” structure $\neq$ Genuine particle



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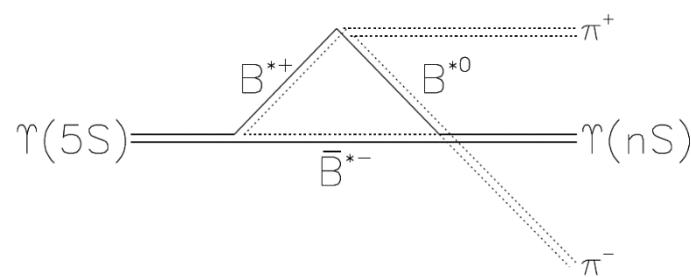


“Reflection” in Dalitz plot

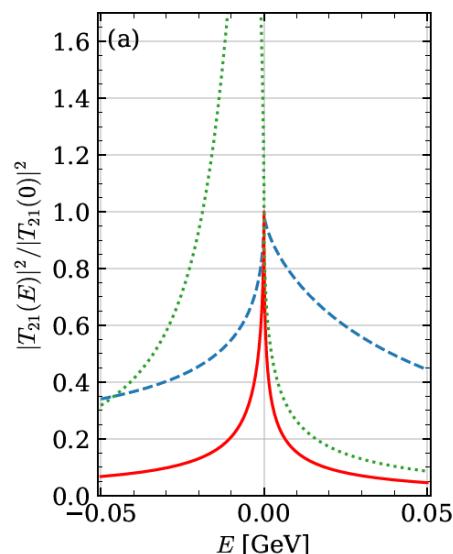
# Cusp effect

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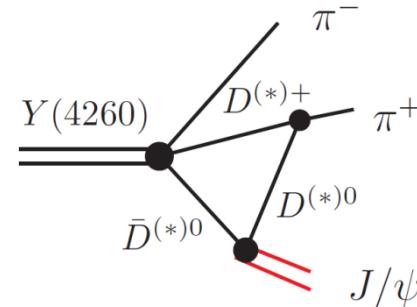
- Possible correlation with some XYZ states:  $Z_b(10610/10650)$ ,  $Z_c(3900)$ ,  $Z_c(4020)$



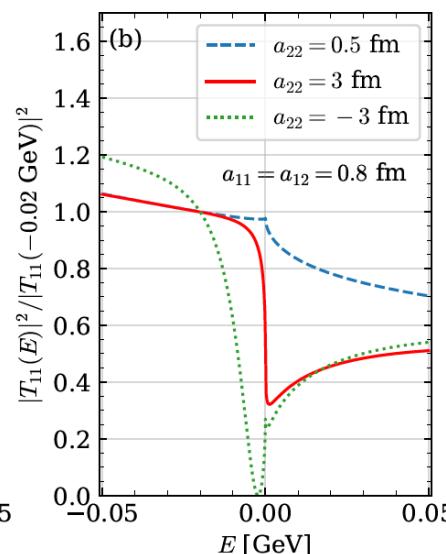
D.V. Bugg,  
EPL96, 11002(2011)



$J/\psi\pi$ -DD\* interaction



D.Y. Chen, X. Liu,  
PRD88, 11002(2013)



X.K. Dong, F.K. Guo, B.S. Zou,  
arXiv:2011.14517

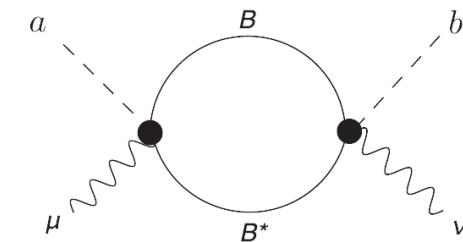
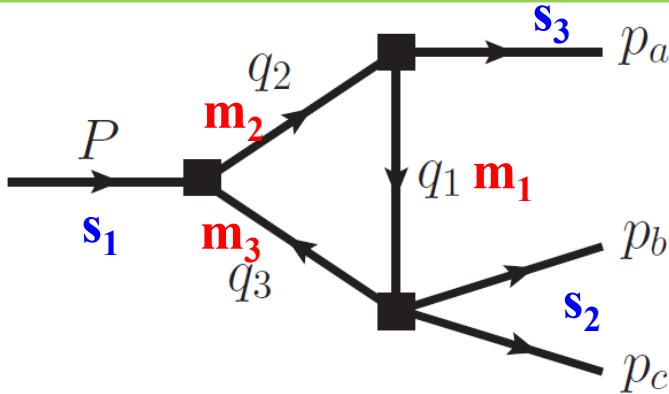


FIG. 1. Coupled channels in  $\Upsilon\pi$  scattering.

E. Swanson,  
PRD91, 034009(2015)

FIG. 2. Illustration of threshold behaviors. Here we use the masses of the  $\pi^-$  and  $J/\psi$  for channel-1 and those of the  $D^0$  and  $D^{*-}$  for channel-2, and the values of used  $a_{ij}$  parameters

# Triangle Singularity Mechanism



$$P^2 = s_1, (p_b + p_c)^2 = s_2$$

$$p_a^2 = s_3$$

$$\Gamma_3(s_1, s_2, s_3) = \frac{-1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 da_1 da_2 da_3 \frac{\delta(1 - a_1 - a_2 - a_3)}{D - i\epsilon}$$

$$D = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 a_i a_j Y_{ij}, \quad Y_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} [m_i^2 + m_j^2 - (q_i - q_j)^2]$$

✓ Singularity in the complex space

Necessary conditions (Landau Equation)

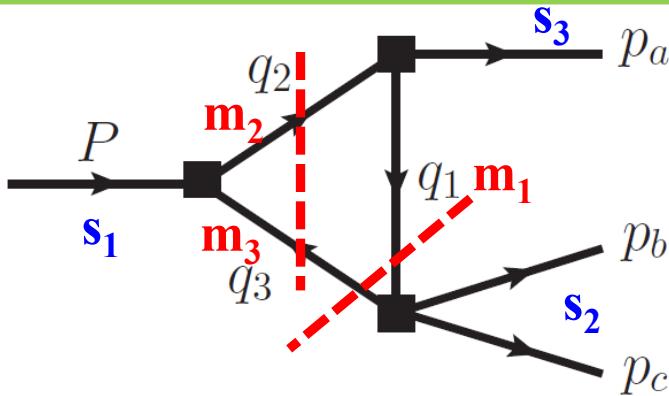
$$D = 0,$$

either  $a_j = 0$  or  $\frac{\partial D}{\partial a_j} = 0$ .

Leading singularity

Landau, Nucl.Phys.13,181(1959)

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The position of the singularity is obtained by solving

$$\det[Y_{ij}] = 0$$

Normal Threshold

$$s_2^\pm = (m_1 + m_3)^2 + \frac{1}{2m_2^2}[(m_1^2 + m_2^2 - s_3)(s_1 - m_2^2 - m_3^2) - 4m_2^2 m_1 m_3]$$

$s_1, s_3, m_{1,2,3}$  fixed

$$\pm \lambda^{1/2}(s_1, m_2^2, m_3^2) \lambda^{1/2}(s_3, m_1^2, m_2^2)], \quad \lambda(x, y, z) \equiv (x - y - z)^2 - 4yz$$

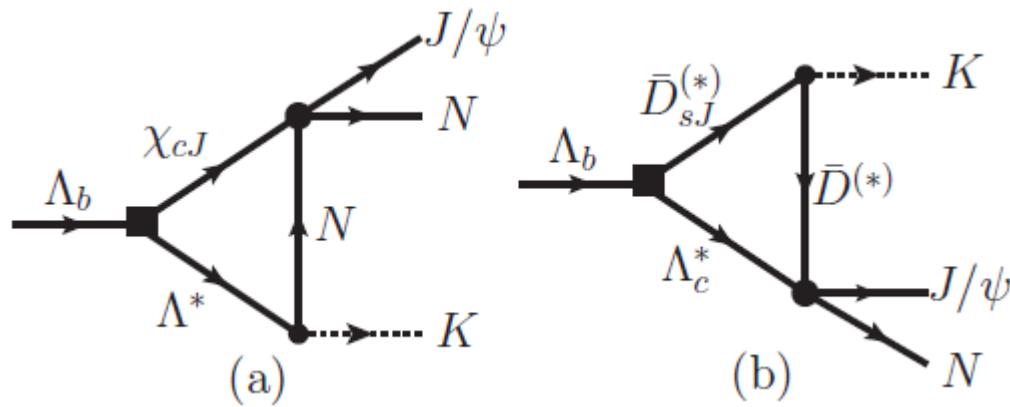
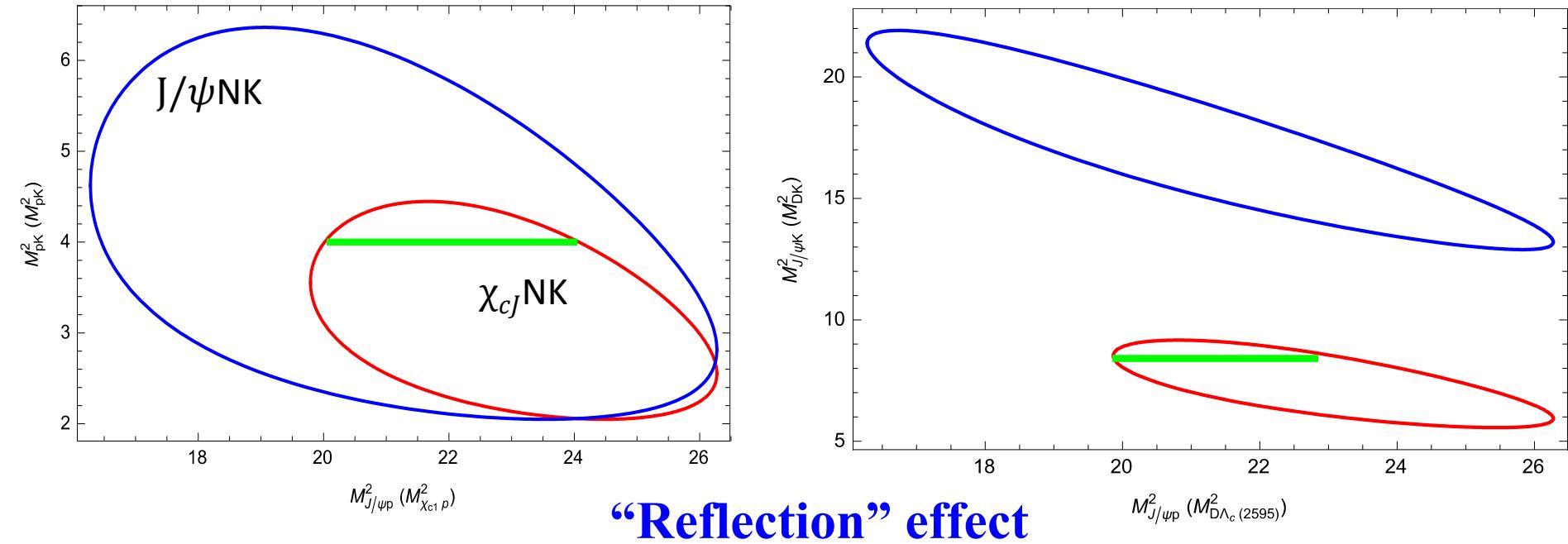
Anomalous Threshold

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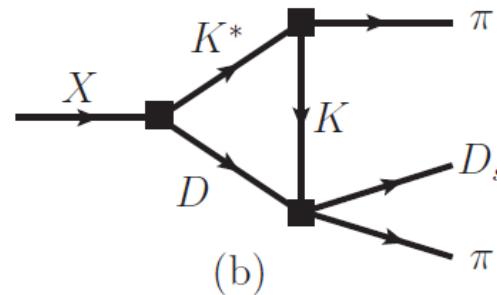
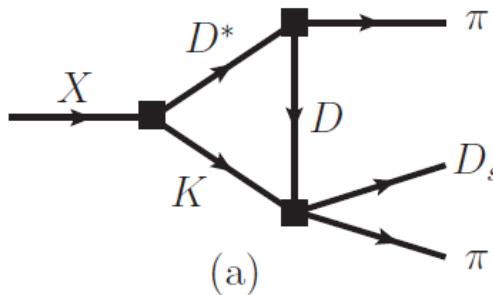
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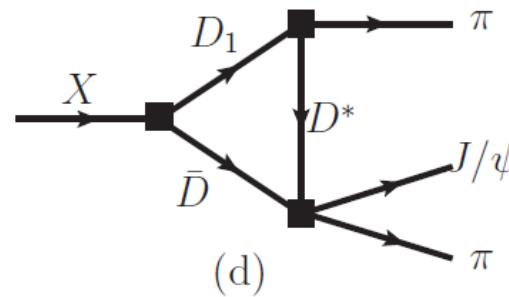
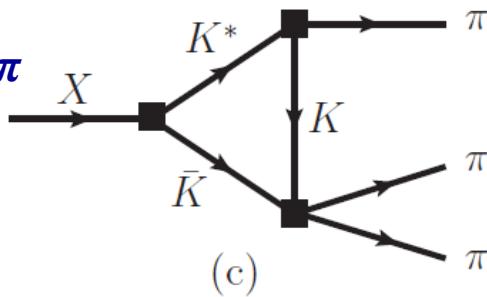
# TS mechanism: Dalitz plot



# Triangle Singularity Phenomena



$\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi$



$Y(4260) \rightarrow Z_c(3900)\pi$

Wu, Liu, Zhao & Zou, PRL108,081803(2012)

Wang,Hanhart,Zhao,PRL111,132003(2013)

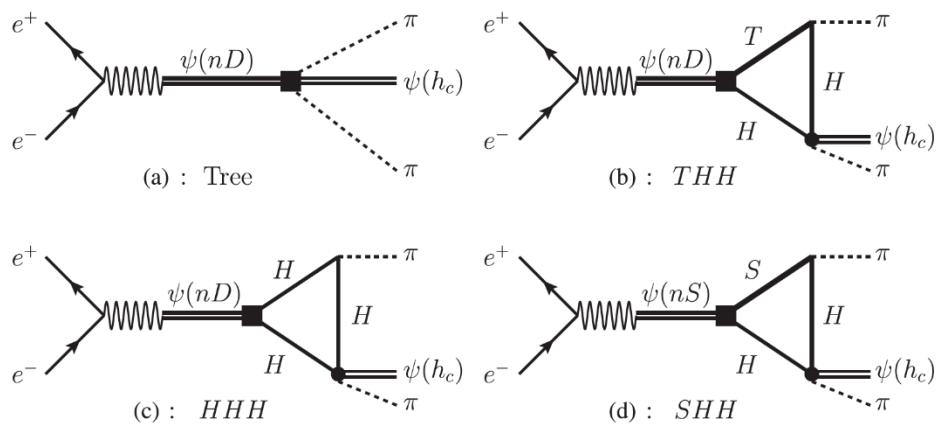
## Kinematic region of ATS

[MeV]	Fig. 3(a)	Fig. 3(b)	Fig. 3(c)	Fig. 3(d)
$\Delta_{s_1}^{\max}$	0.089	96	49	16
$\Delta_{s_2}^{\max}$	0.087	62	38	15

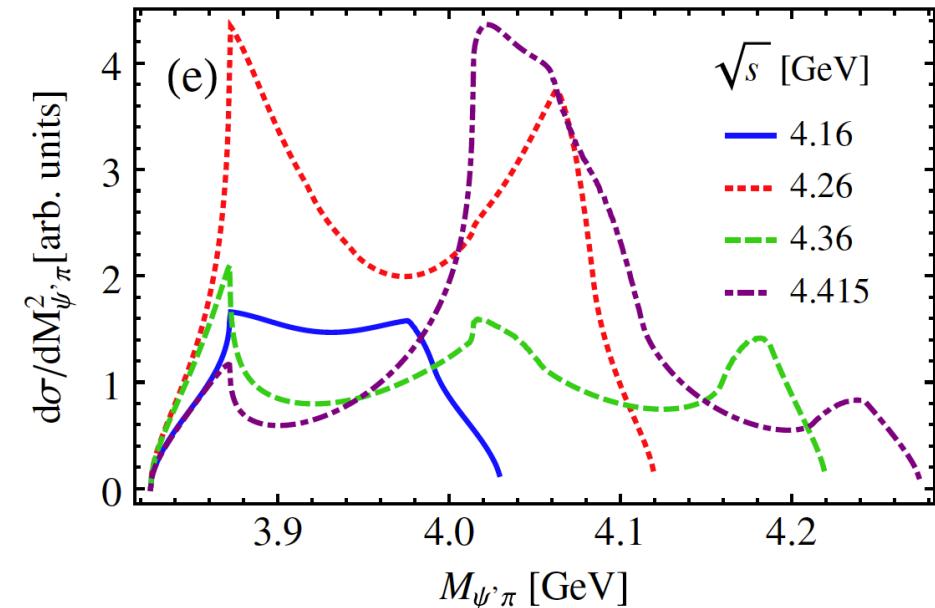
$$\Delta_{s_1} = \sqrt{s_1} - \sqrt{s_{1N}},$$

$$\Delta_{s_2} = \sqrt{s_2} - \sqrt{s_{2N}}.$$

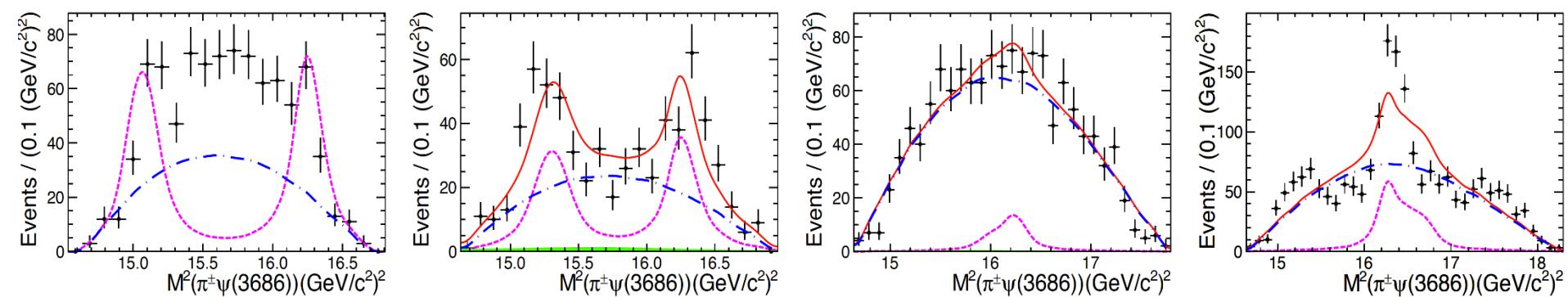
# TS mechanism and structures in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3686)\pi\pi$



X.H. Liu, PRD90,074004(2014)



BESIII, arXiv:1703.08787

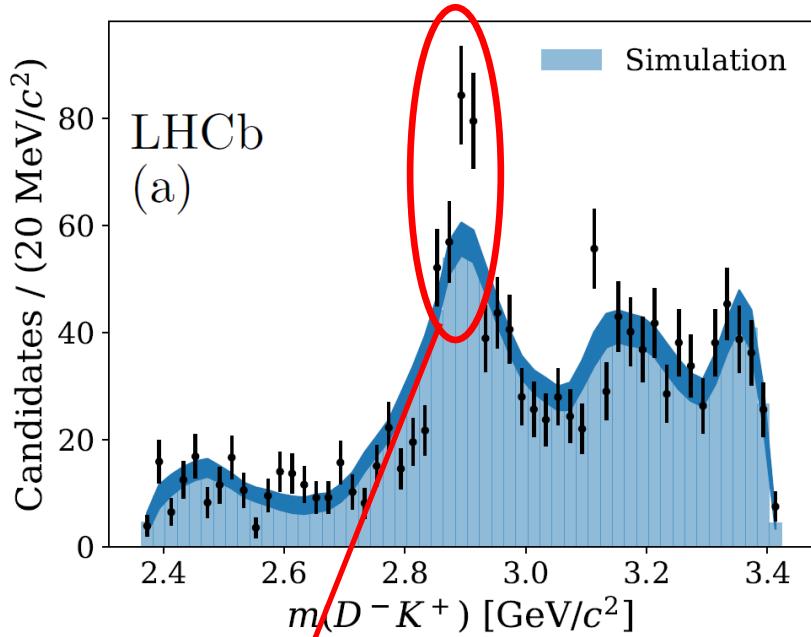


Theoretical predictions are consistent with the observed  $\psi(3686)\pi$  invariant mass distributions at various CM energies

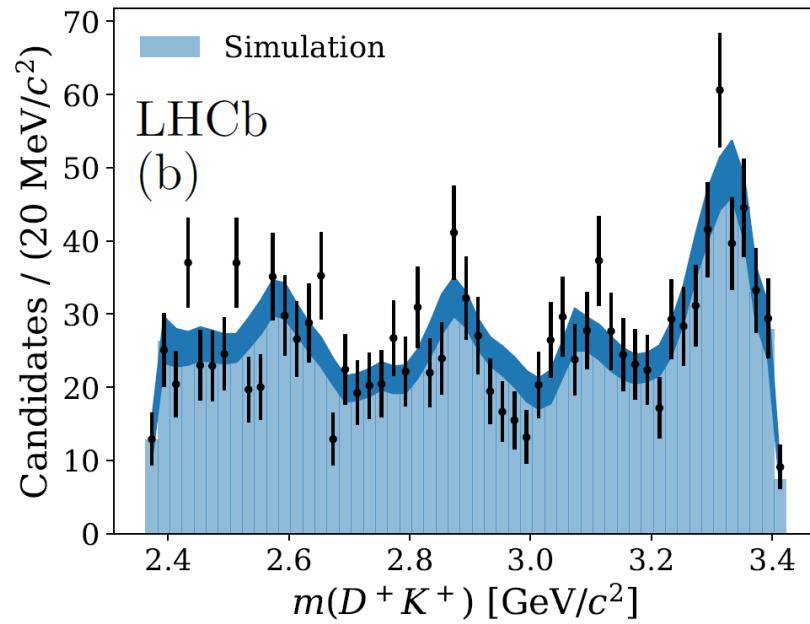
# **Threshold effects and newly observed X(2900), Zcs(4000/3985), X(4700)**

# Observation of D<sup>-</sup>K<sup>+</sup> ( $\bar{c}\bar{s}ud$ ) structure

$$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$$



LHCb, PRL125, 242001(2020);  
PRD102, 112003(2020)



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Two close thresholds :

$D^*K^* \sim 2902$  MeV

$D_1K \sim 2914$  MeV

Interpretations :

- $\bar{D}^*K^*$ ,  $\bar{D}_1K$  molecular state
- Tightly bound tetraquark state

J. He, D.Y. Chen, 2020

Predictions: an excited  $0^+$  tetraquark with mass 2850 MeV, and a  $1^+$  state with mass 2902 MeV are predicted. Many other states are also predicted

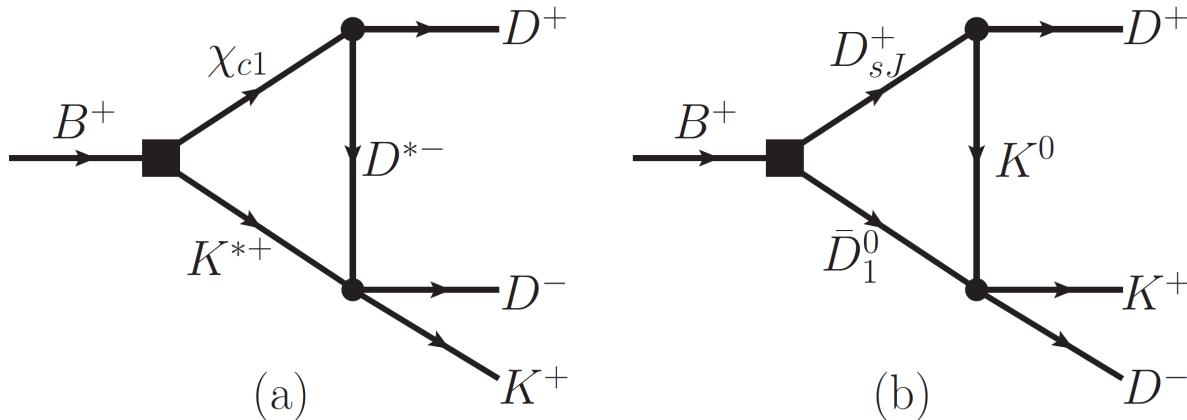
Puzzle

Heavy quark symmetry implies:

$\bar{D}_1K$  molecule  $\longleftrightarrow$   $\bar{D}K$  molecule

Y.R. Liu et al, PRD101, 114017(2020)

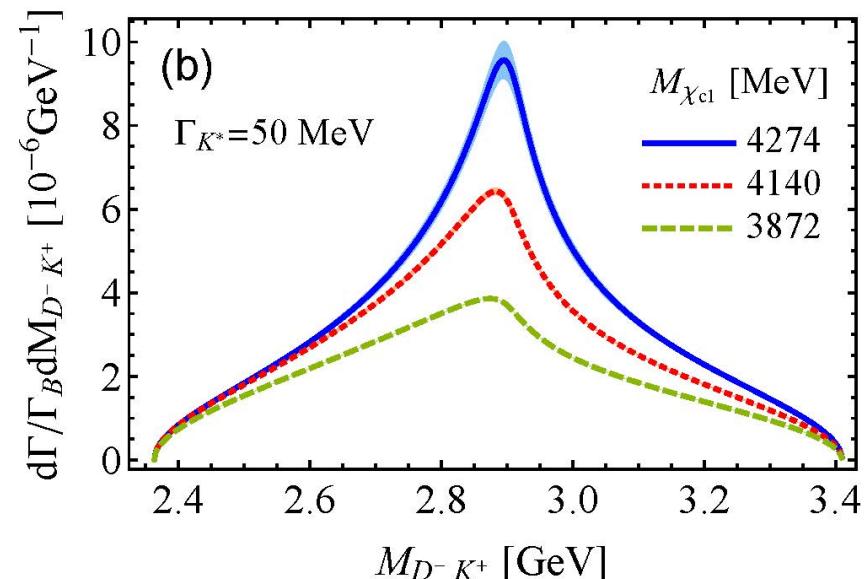
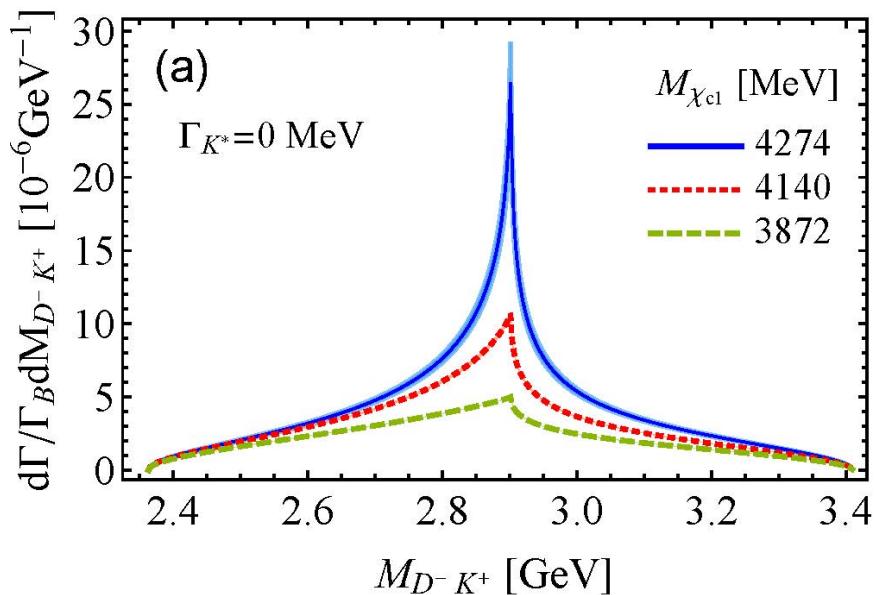
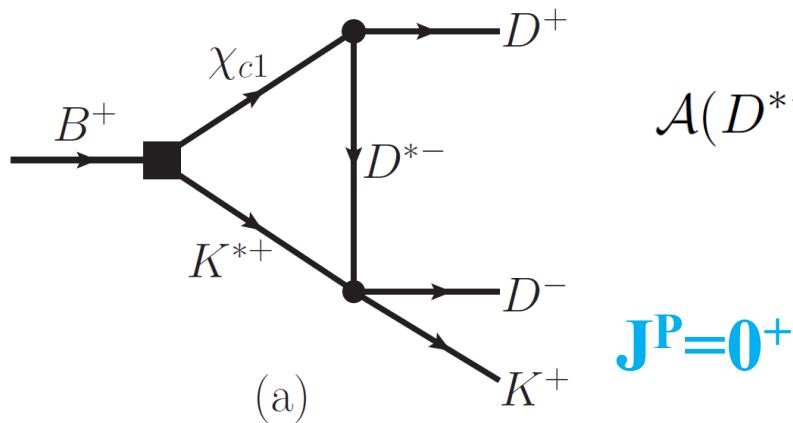
# Threshold effects and $X_{0,1}(2900)$



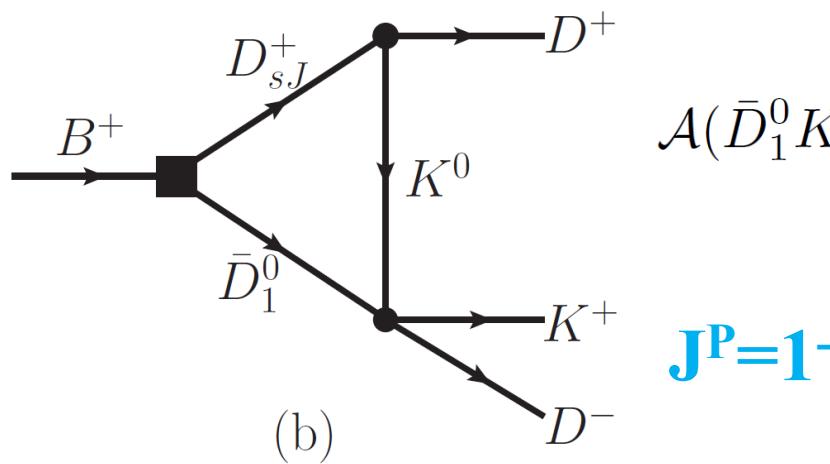
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+}^{[\chi_{c1} K^{*+} D^{*-}]} &= -i \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^{*+})}{(q_1^2 - m_{K^*}^2 + im_{K^*}\Gamma_{K^*})} \\ &\times \frac{\mathcal{A}(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow D^+ D^{*-}) \mathcal{A}(D^{*-} K^{*+} \rightarrow D^- K^+)}{(q_2^2 - m_{\chi_{c1}}^2 + im_{\chi_{c1}}\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}})(q_3^2 - m_{D^*}^2)}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

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# Threshold effects and $X_0(2900)$

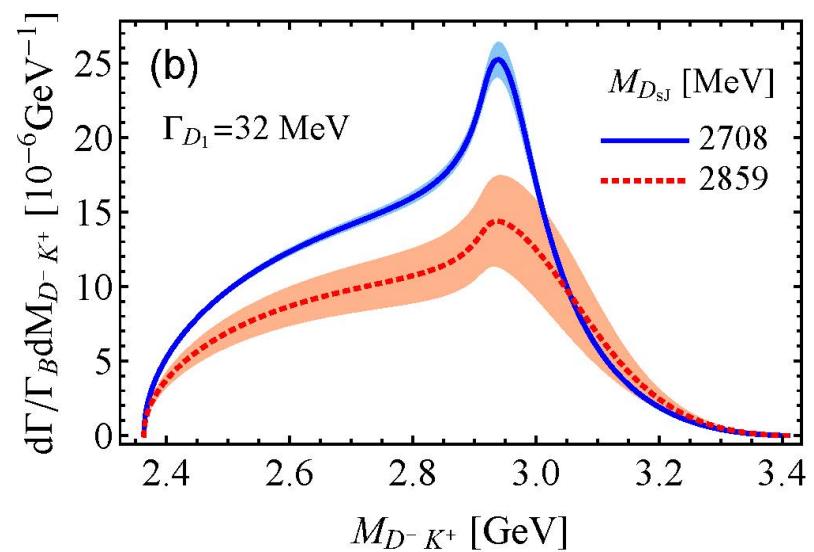
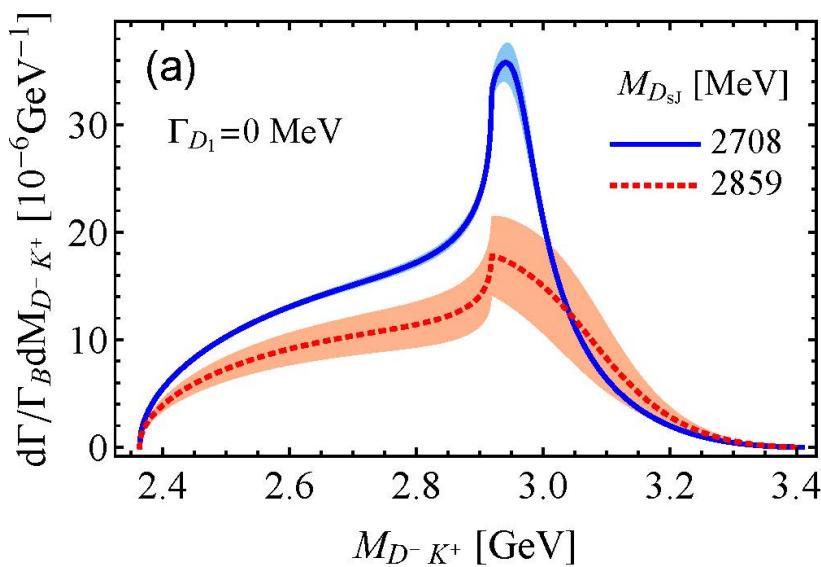


# Threshold effects and $X_1(2900)$



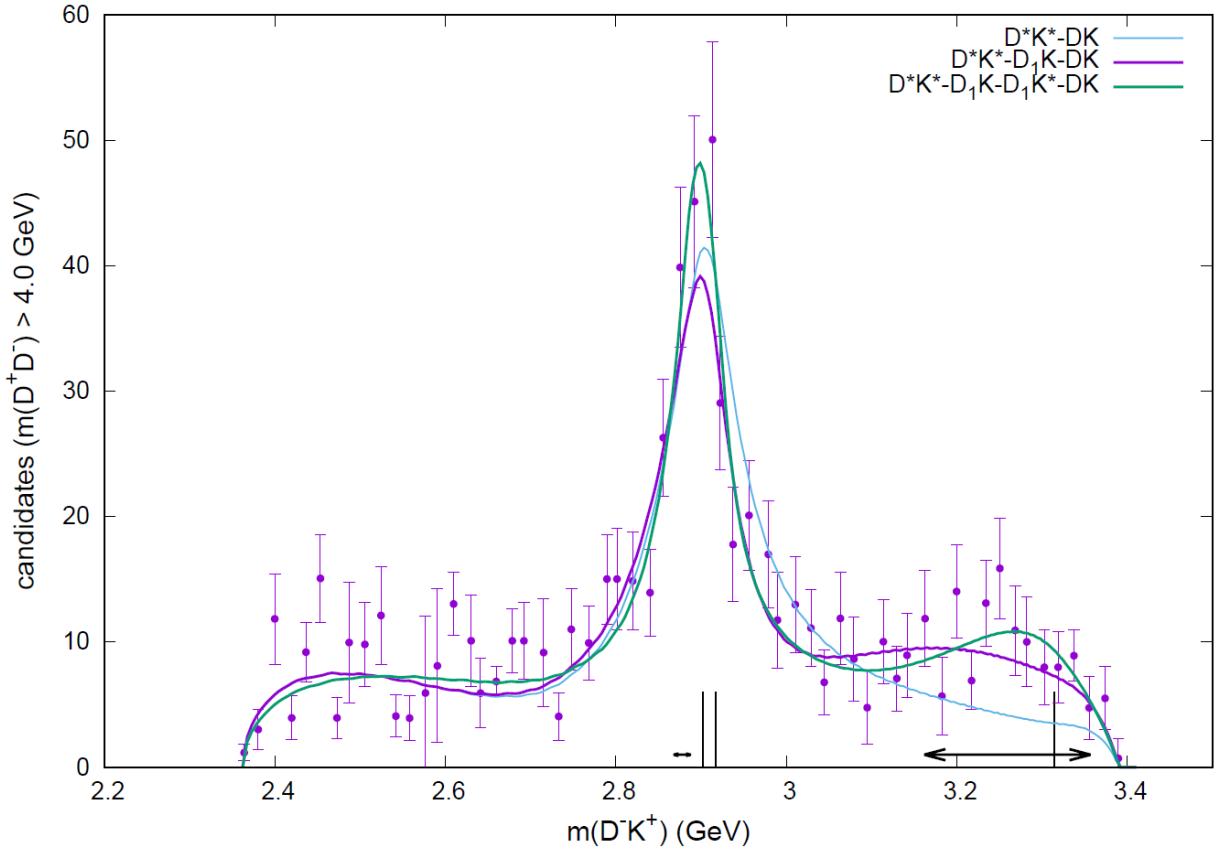
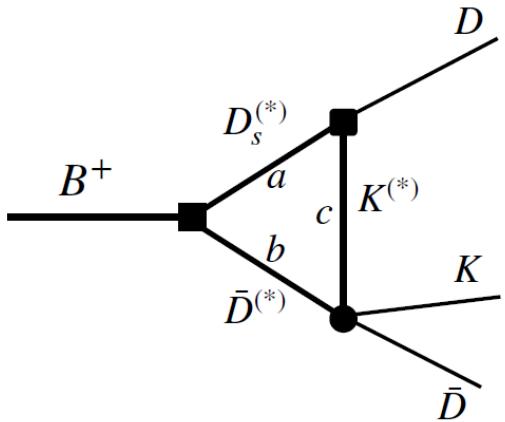
$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}_1^0 K^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+) = C_b(p_{K^0} + p_{K^+}) \cdot \epsilon_{\bar{D}_1^0}$$

$J^P=1^-$



# Threshold effects and $X_1(2900)$

T.J. Burns, E.S. Swanson, PLB813, 106057(2021)



$$\Delta_{a\alpha}(s_{\bar{D}K}) = \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} F_{ew}(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k}/2) F_{3P0}(3\mathbf{k}/4 - \mathbf{q}/2) F_{L\alpha}(q) Y_{L\alpha M\alpha}(\hat{q}) \cdot$$

$$[m_B - m_a^\alpha - m_b^\alpha - (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k}/2)^2/(2\mu_{ab}) + i\Gamma_a^\alpha/2 + i\Gamma_b^\alpha/2]^{-1}.$$

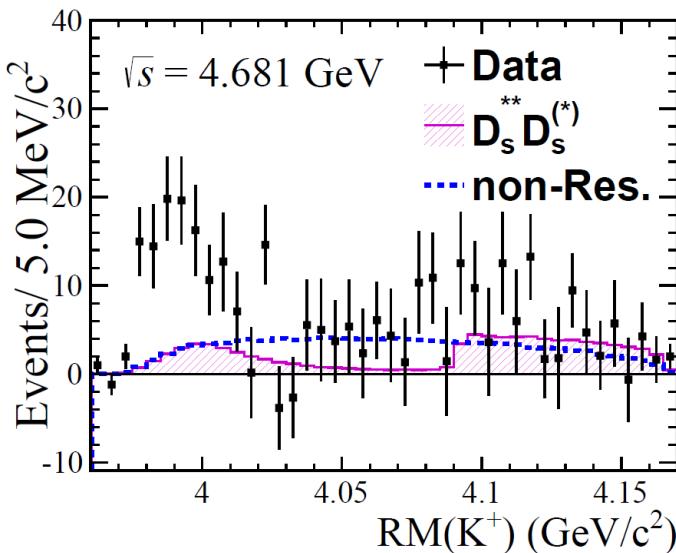
$$[m_B - E_D - m_b^\alpha - m_c^\alpha - (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k}/2)^2/(2m_b^\alpha) - (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}/2)^2/(2m_c^\alpha) + i\Gamma_b^\alpha/2 + i\Gamma_c^\alpha/2]^{-1}.$$

$$F_L(x) = \frac{x^L}{1+x^2}, \quad x = \frac{p}{\beta},$$

# Z<sub>cs</sub>(3985) and Z<sub>cs</sub>(4000)

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0)$$

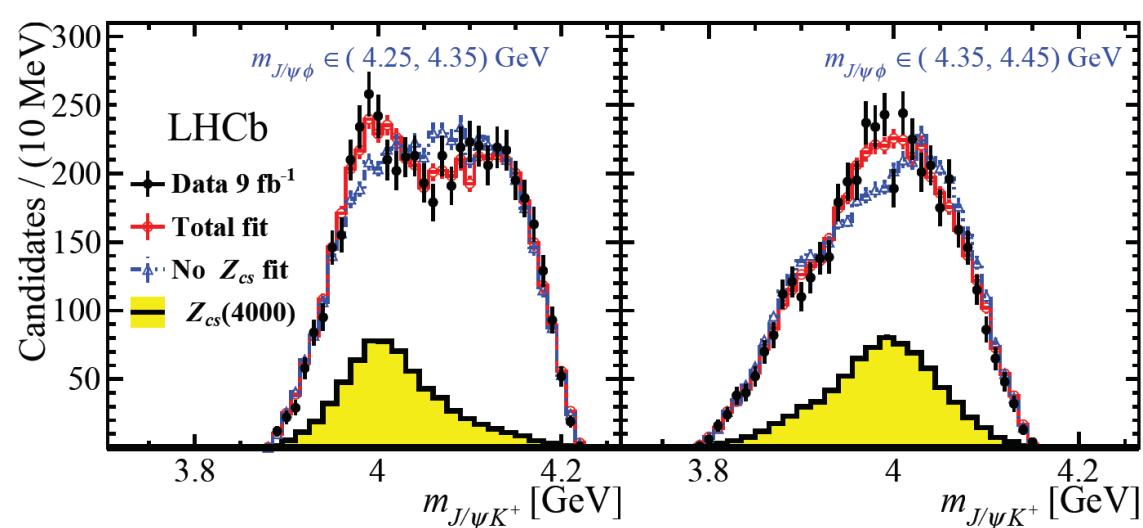


$$m_{\text{pole}}(Z_{cs}(3985)^-) = (3982.5^{+1.8}_{-2.6} \pm 2.1) \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pole}}(Z_{cs}(3985)^-) = (12.8^{+5.3}_{-4.4} \pm 3.0) \text{ MeV}.$$

LHCb, 2103.01803

$$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$$



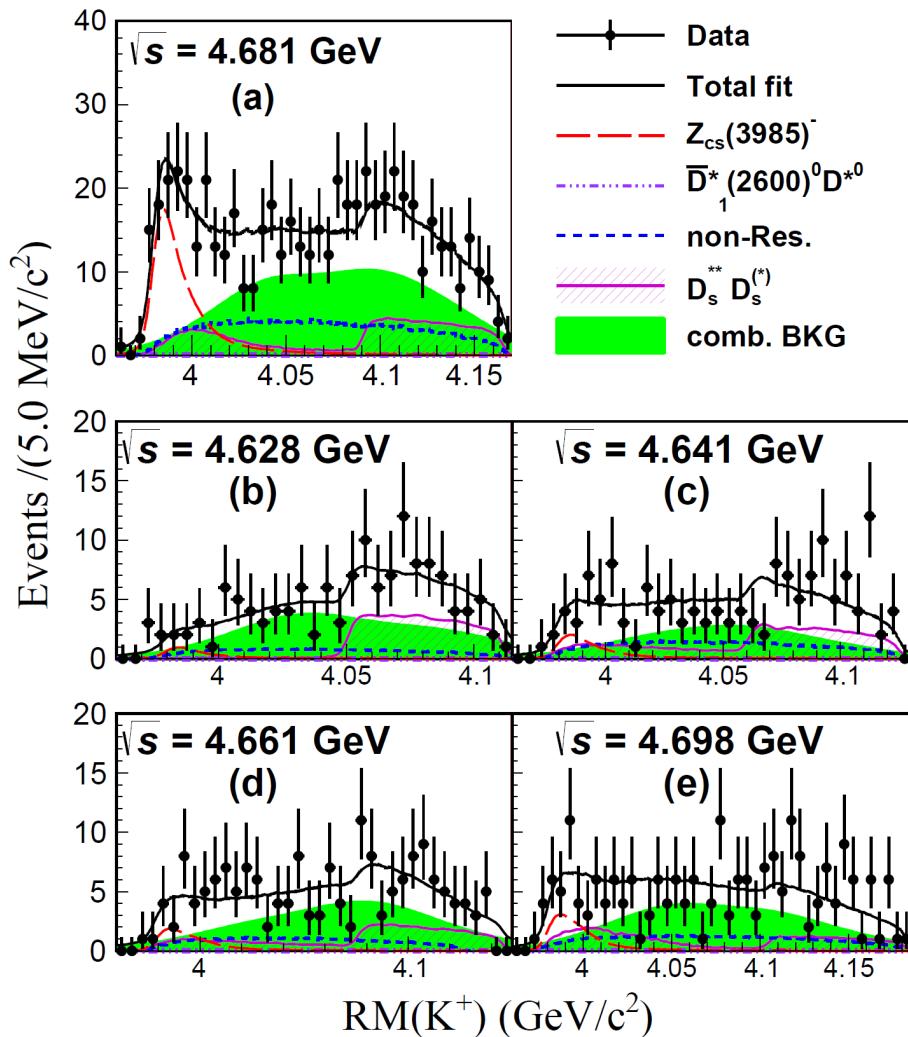
$$Z_{cs}(4000)$$

$$M = 4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14} \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma = 131 \pm 15 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$$

Widths are quite different

Different origin?

# $Z_{cs}(3985)$ and $Z_{cs}(4000)$



## Theoretical interpretations:

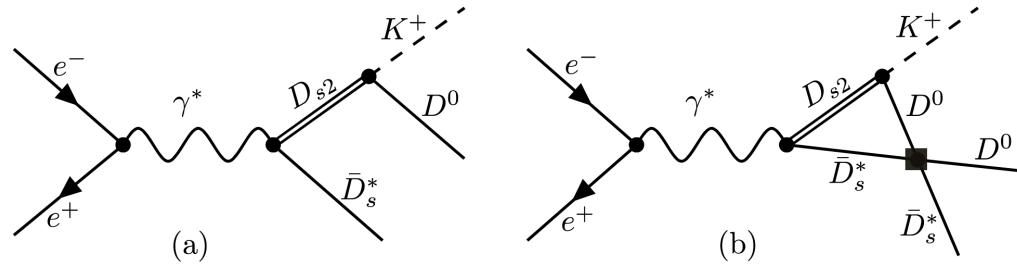
- Molecular partner of  $Z_c(3900)$ ,  $D_s D_s^* + D_s^* D_s$  interactions via exchanging  $\sigma$ ,  $f_0$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $J/\psi$  ...
- Compact tetraquark
- Threshold effects
- Reflection effects

Yang, Cao, Guo,  
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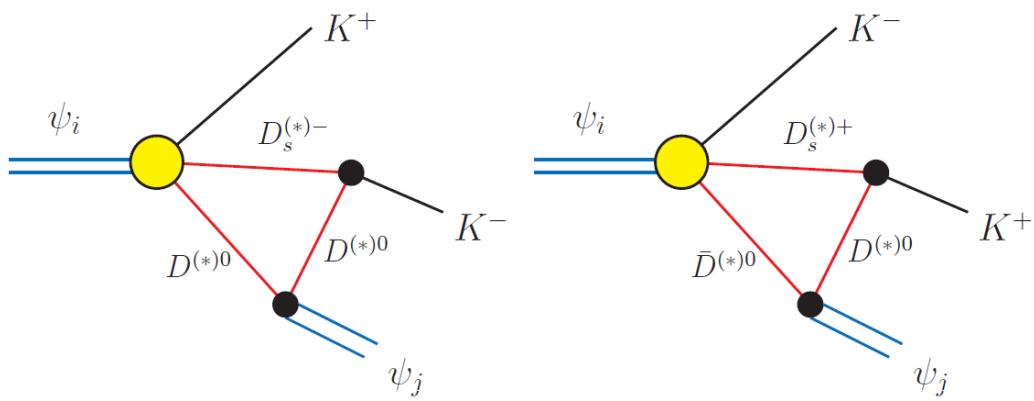
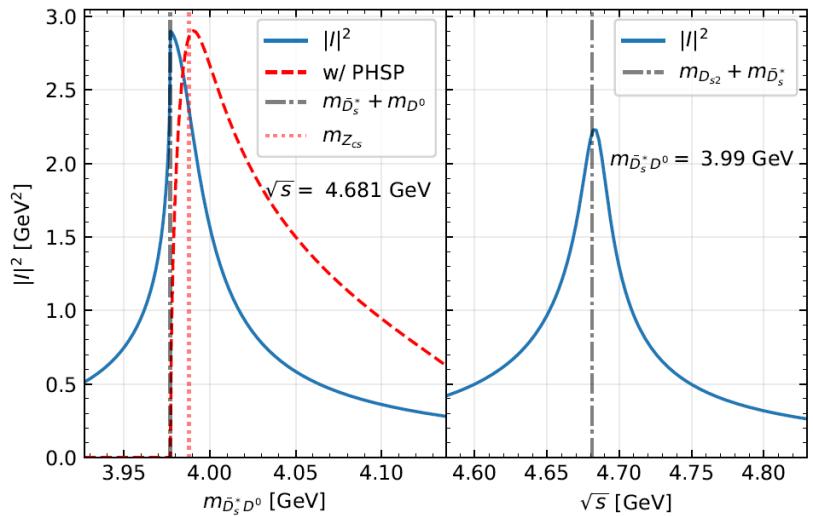
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$$D_s^* - D_{s2}^*(2573)^+ \text{ threshold} \sim 4681 \text{ MeV}$$

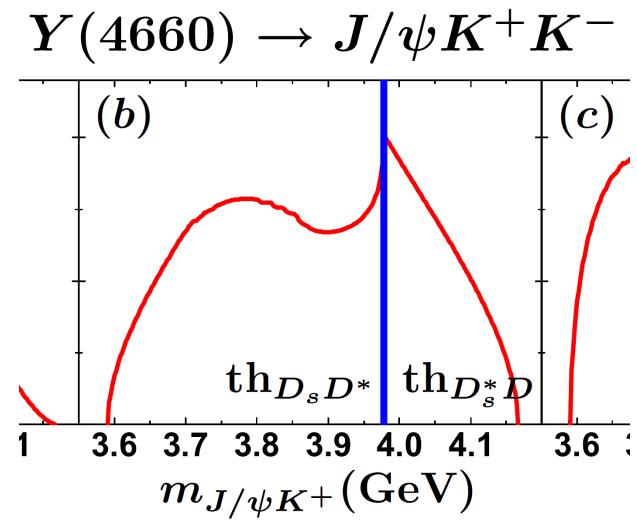
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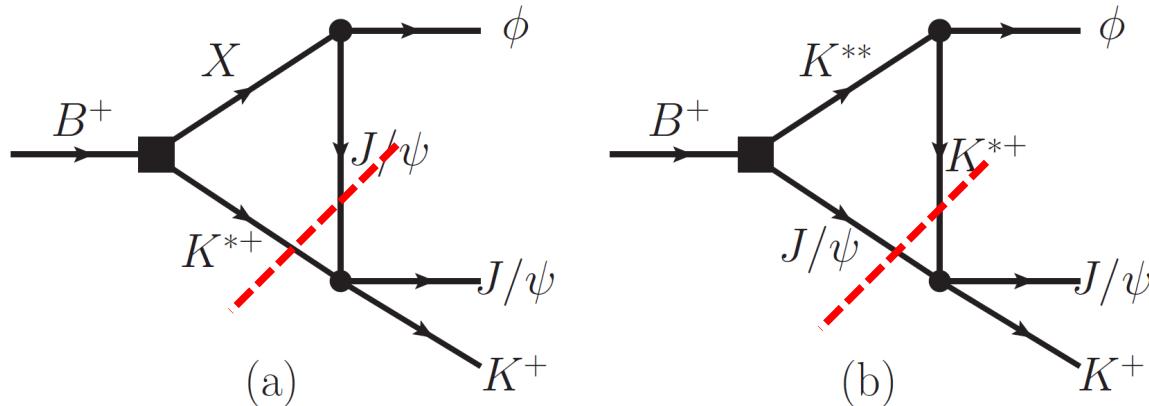
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# Threshold effects and $Z_{cs}(4000)$

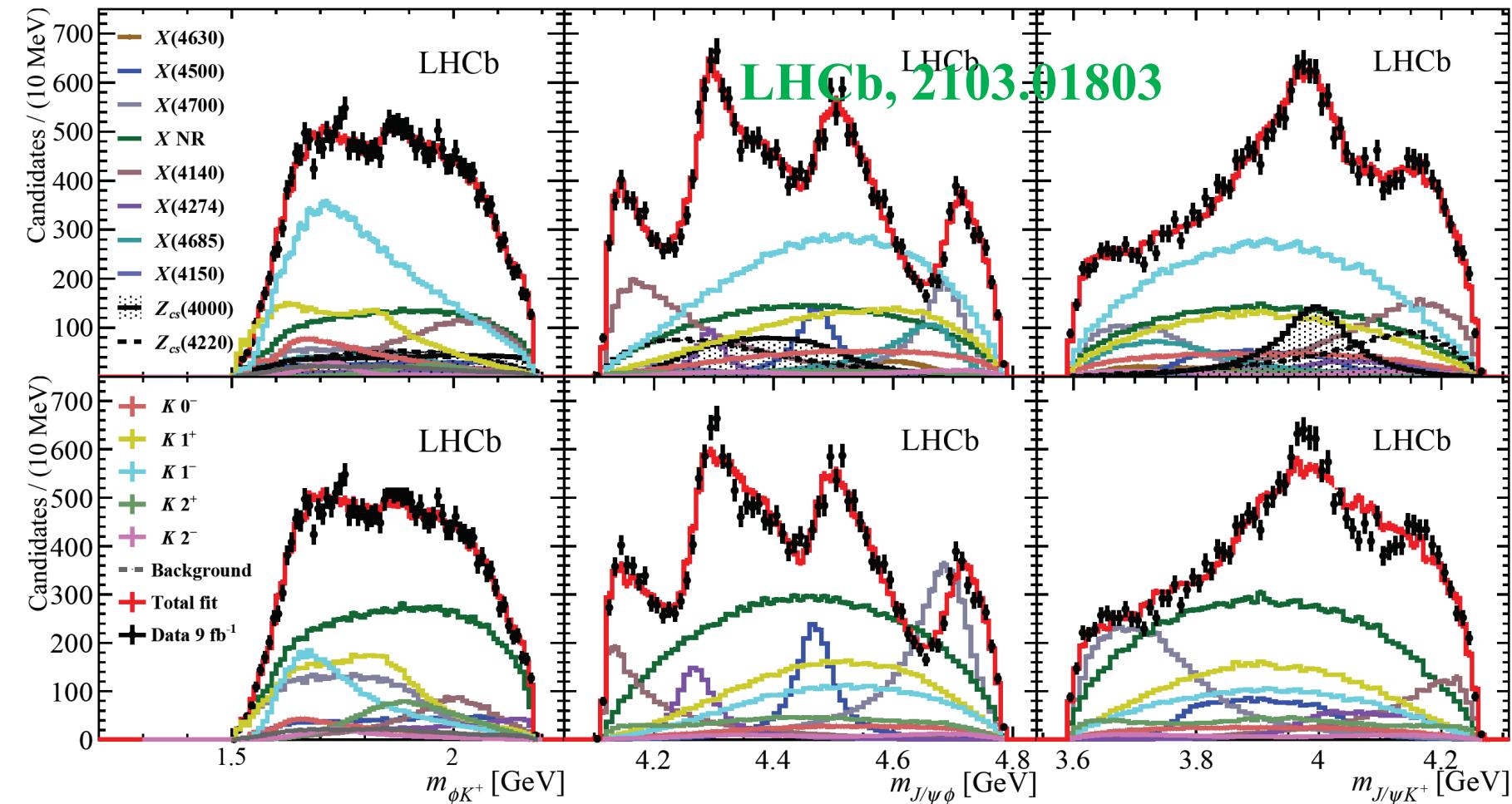


**J/ $\psi$ K\* threshold~ 3989 MeV**

**TS kinematic region**

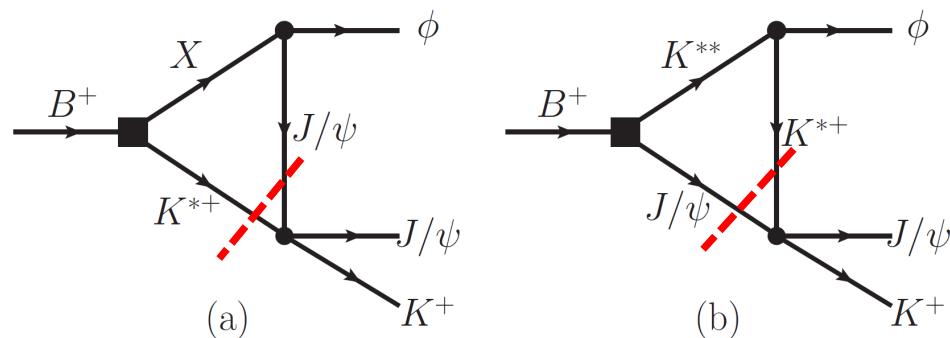
Diagram	$M_X/M_{K^{**}}$	$M_{J/\psi K^+}$
Fig. 1(a)	$M_X: 4372 \sim 4388$	$3989 \sim 4005$
Fig. 1(b)	$M_{K^{**}}: 2068 \sim 2182$	$3989 \sim 4099$

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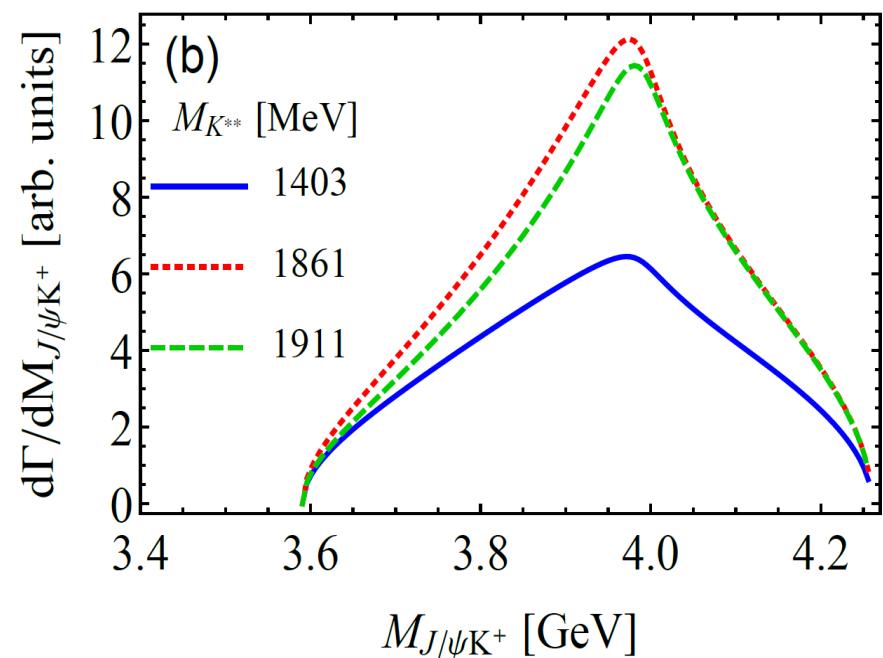
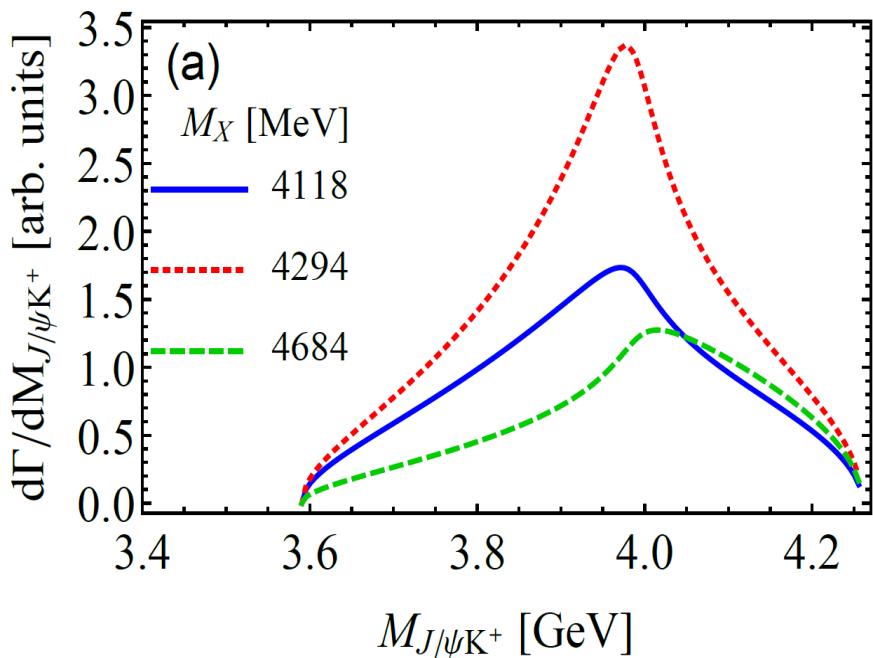
**K\*\* states****X states****Zcs states**

Contribution	Significance [ $\times \sigma$ ]	$M_0$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_0$ [MeV]	FF [%]
All $K(1^+)$				$25 \pm 4^{+6}_{-15}$
$2^1P_1$ $K(1^+)$	4.5 (4.5)	$1861 \pm 10^{+16}_{-46}$	$149 \pm 41^{+231}_{-23}$	<b>LHCb, 2103.01803</b>
$2^3P_1$ $K'(1^+)$	4.5 (4.5)	$1911 \pm 37^{+124}_{-48}$	$276 \pm 50^{+319}_{-159}$	
$1^3P_1$ $K_1(1400)$	9.2 (11)	1403	174	$15 \pm 3^{+3}_{-11}$
All $K(2^-)$				$2.1 \pm 0.4^{+2.0}_{-1.1}$
$1^1D_2$ $K_2(1770)$	7.9 (8.0)	1773	186	
$1^3D_2$ $K_2(1820)$	5.8 (5.8)	1816	276	
All $K(1^-)$				$50 \pm 4^{+10}_{-19}$
$1^3D_1$ $K^*(1680)$	4.7 (13)	1717	322	$14 \pm 2^{+35}_{-8}$
$2^3S_1$ $K^*(1410)$	7.7 (15)	1414	232	$38 \pm 5^{+11}_{-17}$
$K(2^+)$				
$2^3P_2$ $K_2^*(1980)$	1.6 (7.4)	$1988 \pm 22^{+194}_{-31}$	$318 \pm 82^{+481}_{-101}$	$2.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7$
$K(0^-)$				
$2^1S_0$ $K(1460)$	12 (13)	1483	336	$10.2 \pm 1.2^{+1.0}_{-3.8}$
$X(2^-)$				
$X(4150)$	4.8 (8.7)	$4146 \pm 18 \pm 33$	$135 \pm 28^{+59}_{-30}$	$2.0 \pm 0.5^{+0.8}_{-1.0}$
$X(1^-)$				
$X(4630)$	5.5 (5.7)	$4626 \pm 16^{+18}_{-110}$	$174 \pm 27^{+134}_{-73}$	$2.6 \pm 0.5^{+2.9}_{-1.5}$
All $X(0^+)$				$20 \pm 5^{+14}_{-7}$
$X(4500)$	20 (20)	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}_{-8}$	$5.6 \pm 0.7^{+2.4}_{-0.6}$
$X(4700)$	17 (18)	$4694 \pm 4^{+16}_{-3}$	$87 \pm 8^{+13}_{-13}$	$8.9 \pm 1.2^{+4.9}_{-1.4}$
NR $J/\psi\phi$	4.8 (5.7)			$28 \pm 8^{+19}_{-11}$
All $X(1^+)$				$26 \pm 3^{+8}_{-10}$
$X(4140)$	13 (16)	$4118 \pm 11^{+19}_{-36}$	$162 \pm 21^{+24}_{-49}$	$17 \pm 3^{+19}_{-6}$
$X(4274)$	18 (18)	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$2.8 \pm 0.5^{+0.8}_{-0.4}$
$X(4685)$	15 (15)	$4684 \pm 7^{+13}_{-16}$	$126 \pm 15^{+37}_{-41}$	$7.2 \pm 1.0^{+4.0}_{-2.0}$
All $Z_{cs}(1^+)$				$25 \pm 5^{+11}_{-12}$
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15 (16)	$4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$	$9.4 \pm 2.1 \pm 3.4$
$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9 (8.4)	$4216 \pm 24^{+43}_{-30}$	$233 \pm 52^{+97}_{-73}$	$10 \pm 4^{+10}_{-7}$

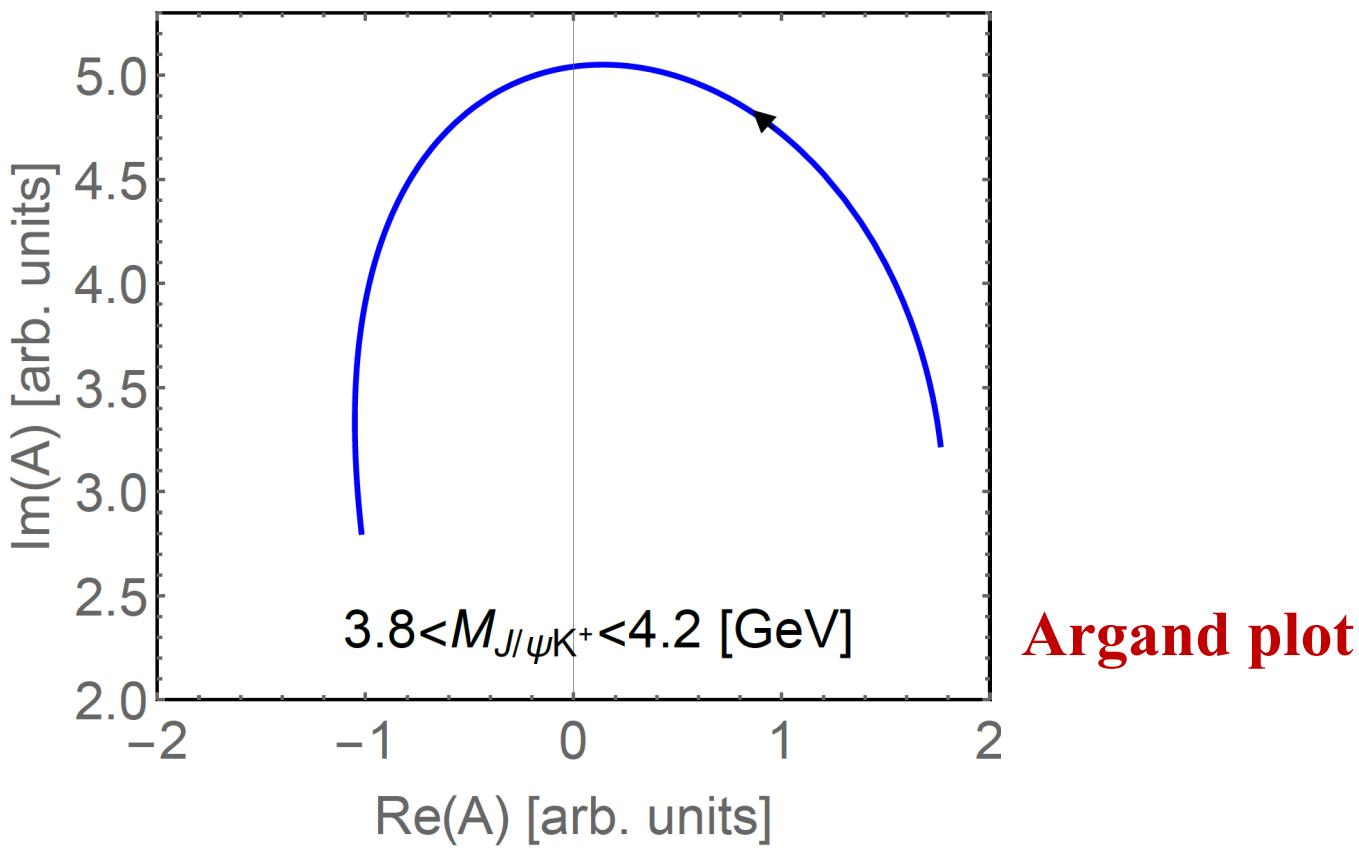
# Threshold effects and $Z_{cs}(4000)$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+}^{[K^{**} \psi K^*]} &= -i \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{**})}{(q_1^2 - M_{J/\psi}^2)} \\ &\times \frac{\mathcal{A}(K^{**} \rightarrow \phi K^+) \mathcal{A}(J/\psi K^* \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{(q_2^2 - M_{K^{**}}^2 + iM_{K^{**}}\Gamma_{K^{**}})(q_3^2 - M_{K^*}^2 + iM_{K^*}\Gamma_{K^*})} \end{aligned}$$

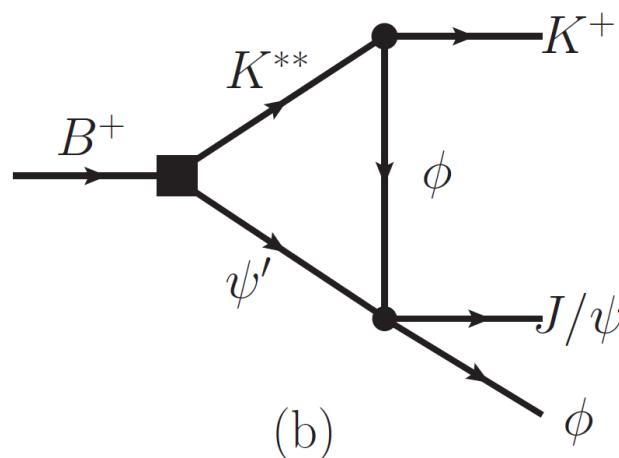
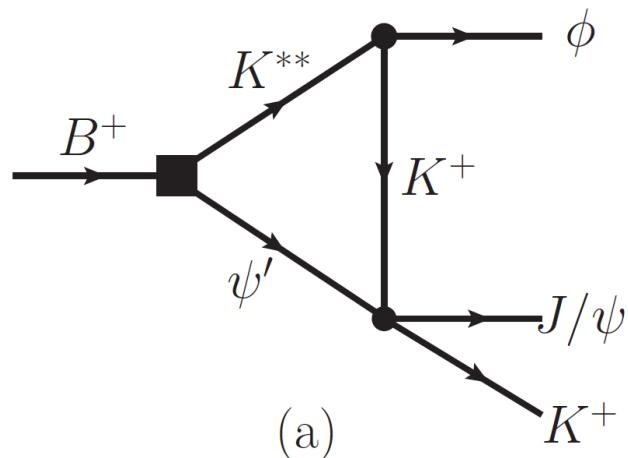


# Threshold effects and $Z_{\text{cs}}(4000)$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+}^{[K^{**} \psi K^*]} &= -i \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{**})}{(q_1^2 - M_{J/\psi}^2)} \\ &\times \frac{\mathcal{A}(K^{**} \rightarrow \phi K^{*+}) \mathcal{A}(J/\psi K^{*+} \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{(q_2^2 - M_{K^{**}}^2 + iM_{K^{**}}\Gamma_{K^{**}})(q_3^2 - M_{K^*}^2 + iM_{K^*}\Gamma_{K^*})} \end{aligned}$$

# Threshold effects and $Z_{cs}(4220)$ , $X(4700)$



$\psi(2S)K$  threshold  $\sim 4180$  MeV

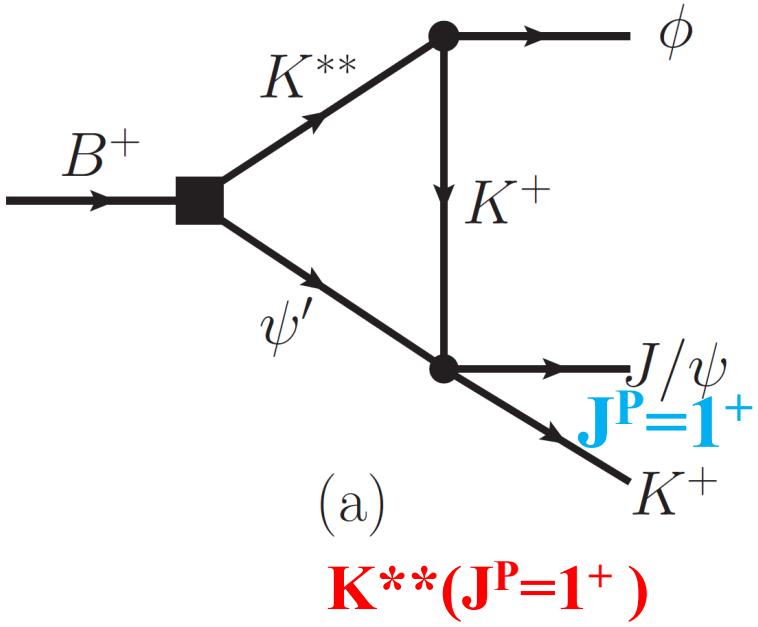
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$\psi(2S)\phi$  threshold  $\sim 4706$  MeV

## TS kinematic region

Diagram	$M_{K^{**}}$	$M_{J/\psi K^+} / M_{J/\psi \phi}$
Fig. 4(a)	$1546 \sim 1593$	$M_{J/\psi K^+} : 4180 \sim 4226$
Fig. 4(b)	$1572 \sim 1593$	$M_{J/\psi \phi} : 4706 \sim 4727$

# Threshold effects and $Z_{\text{cs}}(4220)$ , $X(4700)$



$$\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow \psi' K^{**}) = a' \epsilon^*(\psi') \cdot \epsilon^*(K^{**})$$

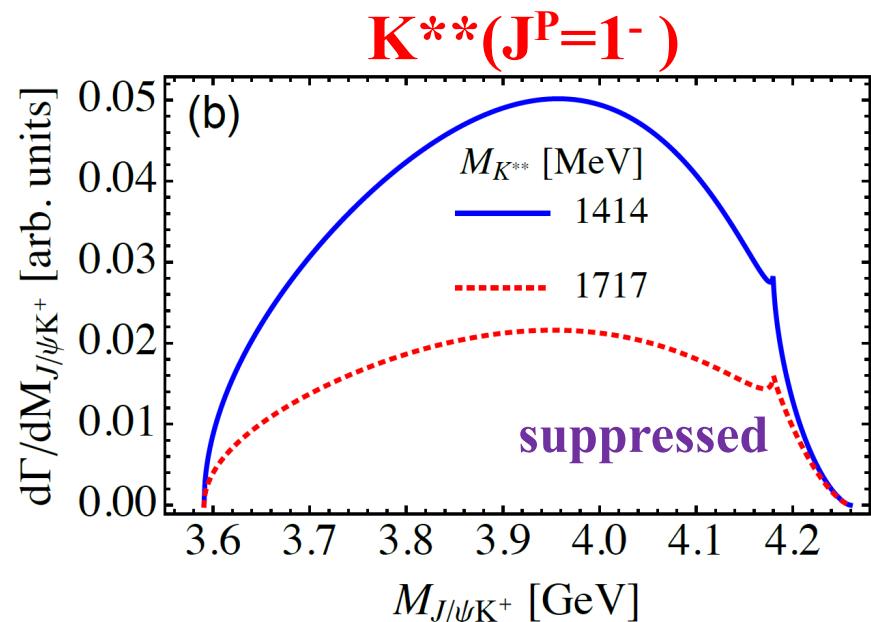
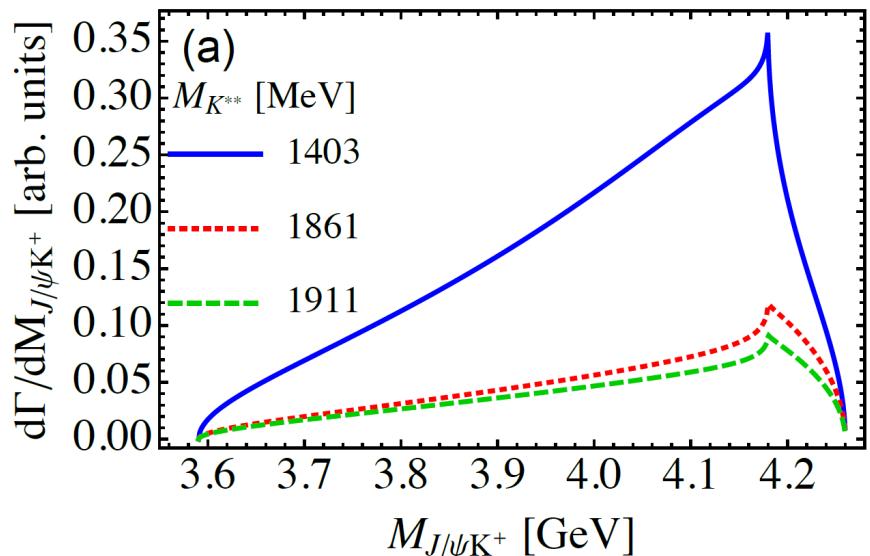
$$K^{**}(1^+) \rightarrow \phi K^+$$

$$\mathcal{A}(K^{**} \rightarrow \phi K^+) = g_A \epsilon(K^{**}) \cdot \epsilon(\phi)$$

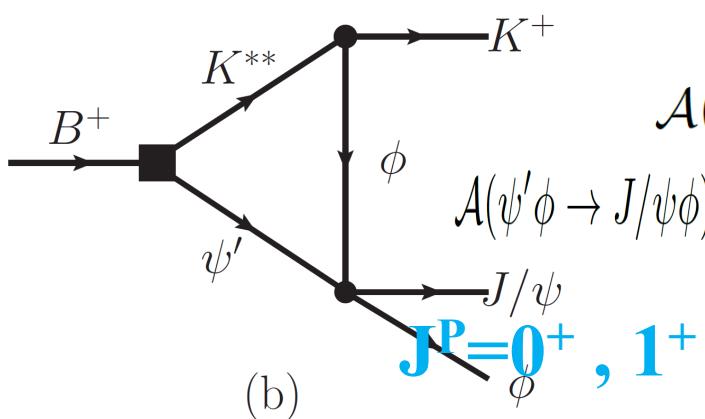
$$K^{**}(1^-) \rightarrow \phi K^+$$

$$\mathcal{A}(K^{**} \rightarrow \phi K^+) = g_V \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_{K^{**}}^\mu p_\phi^\nu \epsilon^\alpha(K^{**}) \epsilon^{*\beta}(\phi)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\psi' K^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = g_{\psi' K} \epsilon(\psi') \cdot \epsilon(J/\psi)$$



# Threshold effects and $Z_{cs}(4220)$ , $X(4700)$



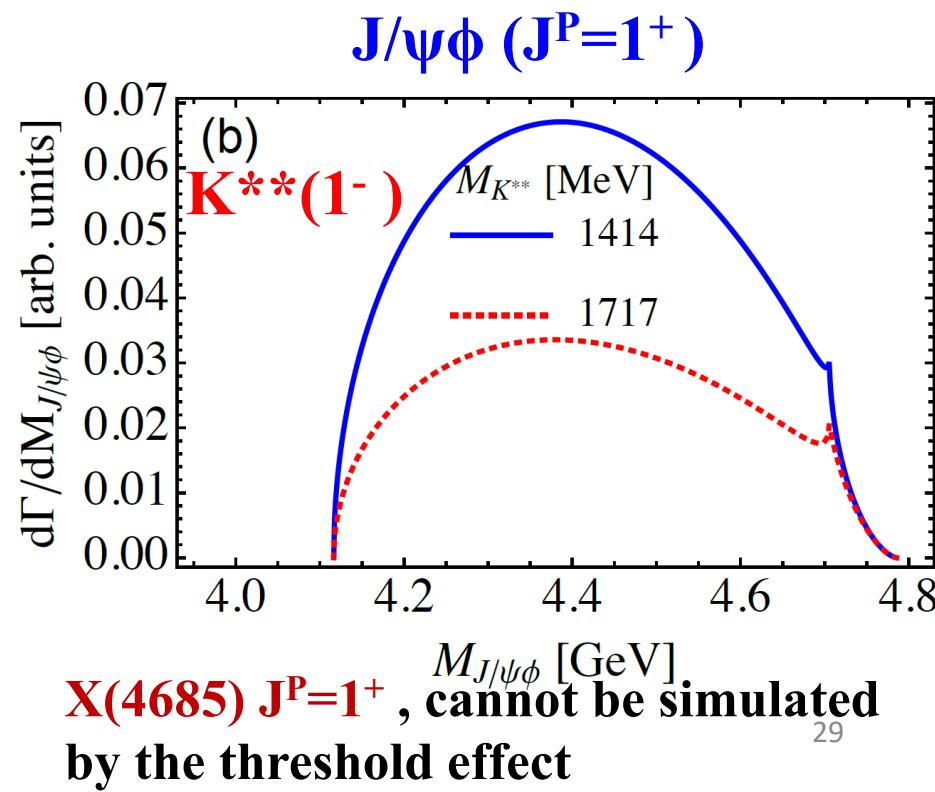
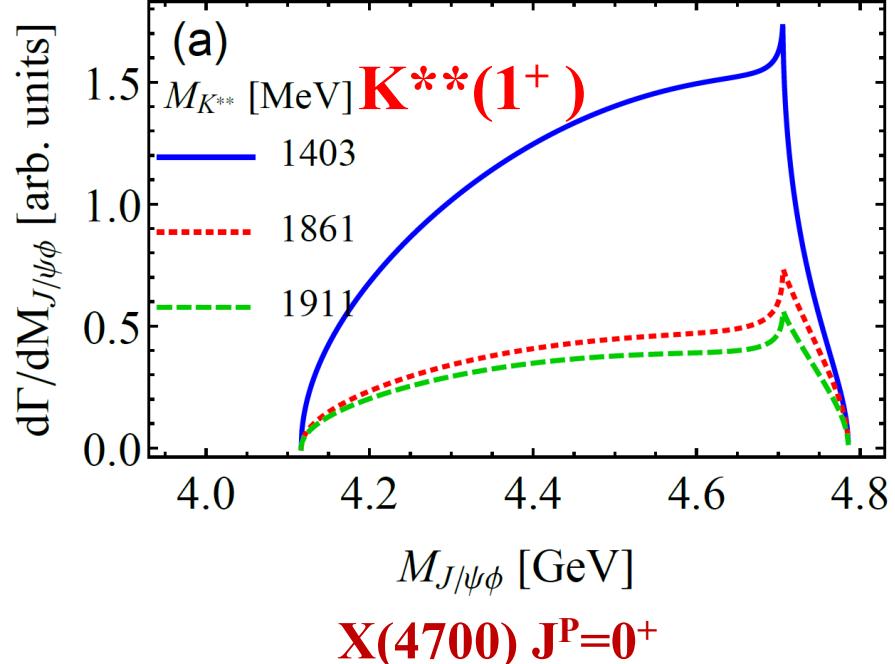
**J/ $\psi\phi$  ( $J^P=0^+$ )**

$$\mathcal{A}(\psi'\phi \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) = g_{\psi\phi} \epsilon(\psi') \cdot \epsilon(\phi) \epsilon^*(J/\psi) \cdot \epsilon^*(\phi)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\psi'\phi \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) = \tilde{g}_{\psi\phi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\gamma\delta\lambda\rho} (p_{J/\psi}^\mu + p_\phi^\mu) (p_{J/\psi}^\gamma + p_\phi^\gamma) g^{\nu\delta} \epsilon^\alpha(\psi') \epsilon^\beta(\phi) \epsilon^{*\lambda}(J/\psi) \epsilon^{*\rho}(\phi)$$

**J/ $\psi\phi$  ( $J^P=1^+$ )**

**J/ $\psi\phi$  ( $J^P=0^+$ )**



# Summary

- Kinematic singularities can simulate resonance-like peaks in the invariant mass distribution, which implies that non-resonance interpretation for some exotic hadron candidates ( $X_{0,1}(2900)$ ,  $Z_{cs}(3985/4000)$ ,  $Z_{cs}(4220)$ ,  $X(4700)$  in this talk) is possible.
- $X(4685)$  ( $J^P=1^+$ ) could be a genuine resonance, since the threshold effect cannot simulate it well.
- Being different from the genuine resonances, the TS mechanism is a process-dependent mechanism, and sensitive to the kinematic configurations.  
**Model independent but Process dependent.**
- Study on threshold effects is necessary before claiming that a resonance-like structure is a genuine particle.

Thanks!