

# Triangle Singularity in the Production of $T_{cc}^+$ and a Soft Pion

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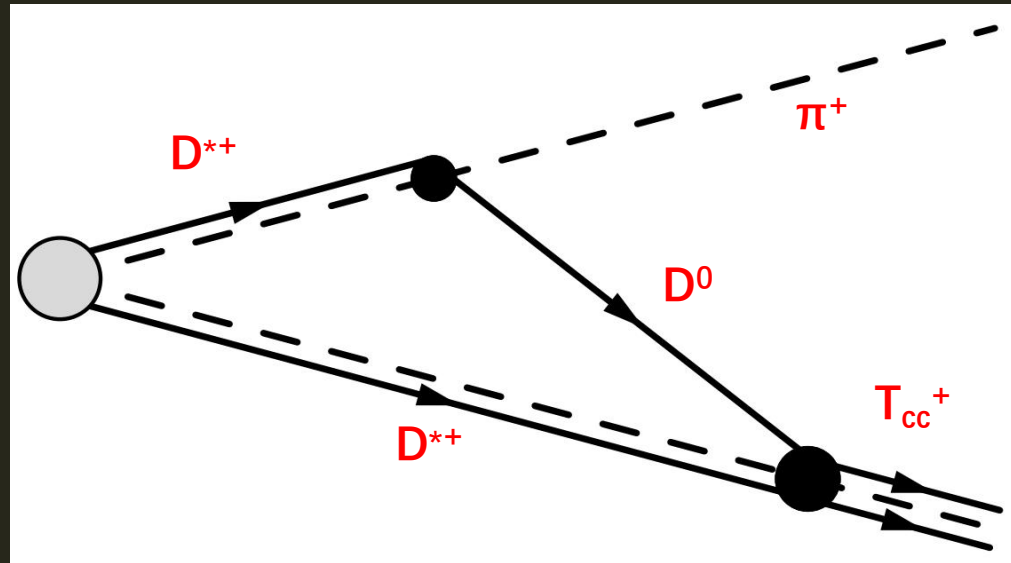
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## 1 Introduction

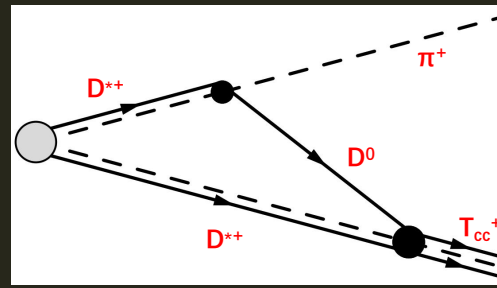
# Triangle Singularity

- ✓ Kinematic singularity if three charm mesons in the loop are on their mass shells simultaneously.



## 1 Introduction

# Triangle Singularity



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$$E_{\Delta^+} = \frac{M_*}{4\mu^2} \left(\sqrt{2\mu E_+ - \gamma^2} - i\sqrt{m/M_T} \gamma\right)^2 \quad \text{where} \quad E_+ = \delta_{0^+} - \varepsilon_T - i\Gamma_{*^+}$$

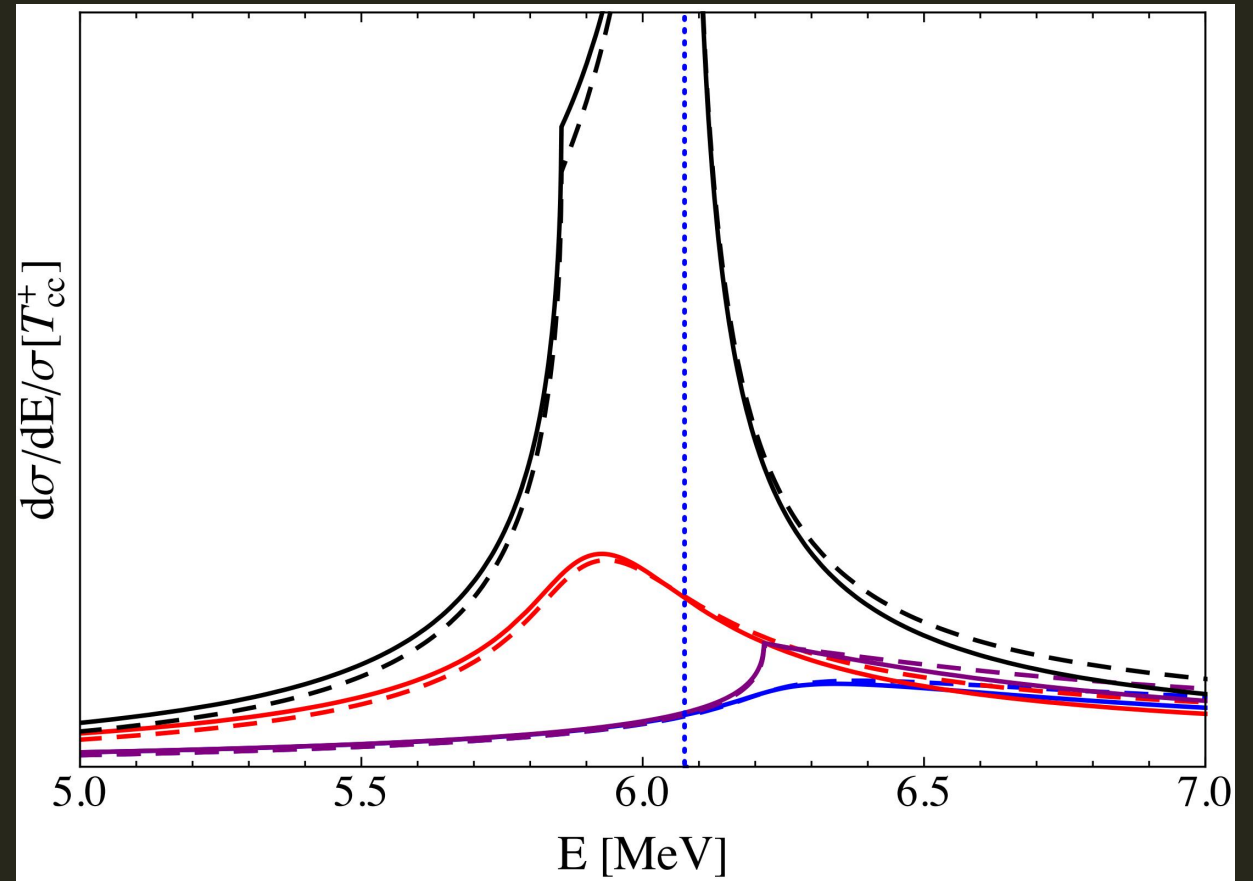
$$E_{\Delta^+} \longrightarrow (M_T/2M)\delta_{0^+} = 6.1 \text{ MeV}$$

- ✓ Log divergence in the limit of both binding energy and decay width go to zero.
- ✓ Square-root branch point at  $E = E_+$  from the  $\sqrt{a}$  term.
- ✓ Limiting behaviour of  $T_+(q^2, \gamma^2)$  determined by the interplay of above two items.

## 1 Introduction

# Triangle Singularity

- ✓ *Black*  $(|\varepsilon_T|, \Gamma_{*+}) = (0, 0)$
- ✓ *Red*  $(|\varepsilon_T|, \Gamma_{*+}) = (0, 83 \text{ keV})$
- ✓ *Purple*  $(|\varepsilon_T|, \Gamma_{*+}) = (360 \text{ keV}, 0)$
- ✓ *Blue*  $(|\varepsilon_T|, \Gamma_{*+}) = (360 \text{ keV}, 83 \text{ keV})$

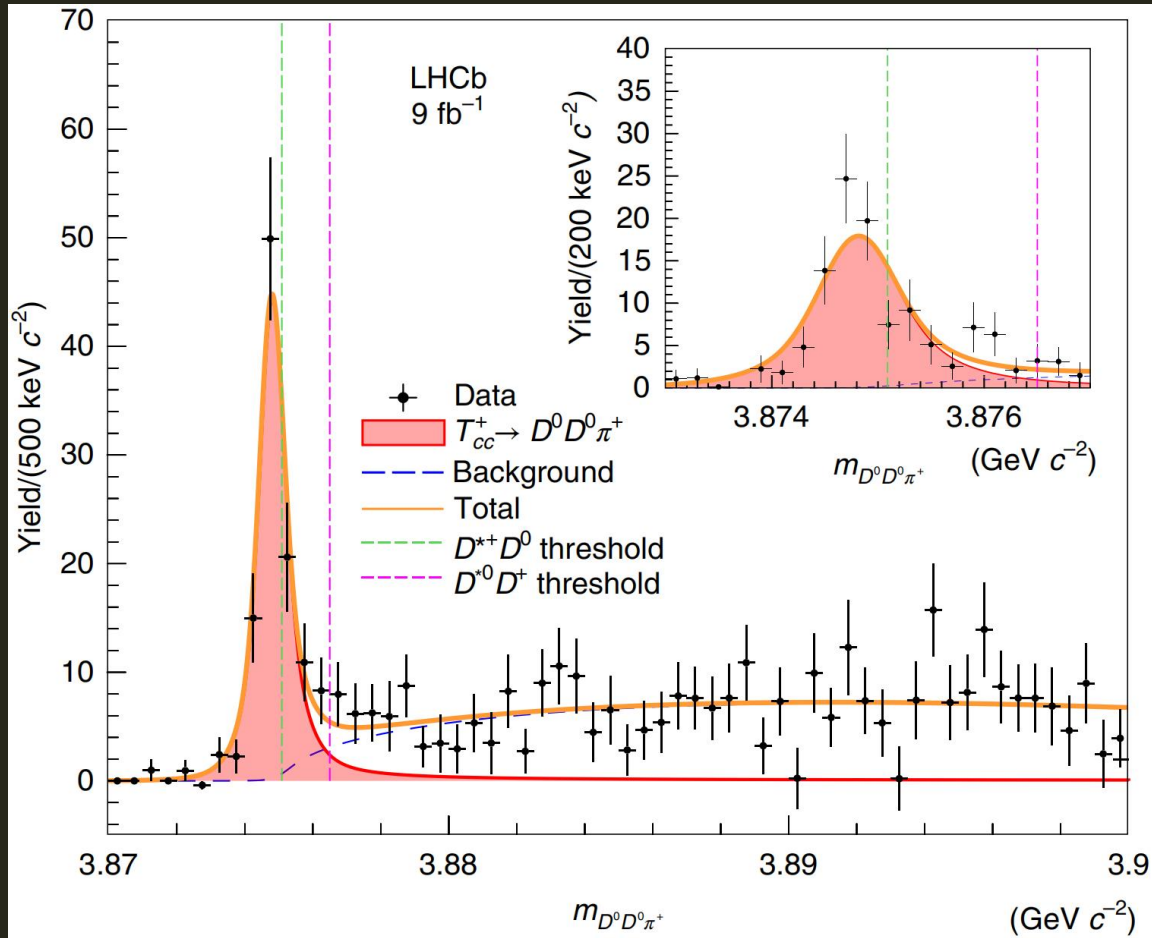


Solid: complete amplitude

Dashed: logarithmic approximation

# 1 Introduction

## $T_{cc}^+(3875)$



LHCb, Nature Physics 18, 751 (2022)

LHCb, Nature Commun. 13, 3351 (2022)

### Binding Energy & Width

$$\delta m_{\text{BW}} = -273 \pm 61 \pm 5_{-14}^{+11} \text{ keV } c^{-2},$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{BW}} = 410 \pm 165 \pm 43_{-38}^{+18} \text{ keV},$$

$$\delta m_{\text{pole}} = -360 \pm 40_{-0}^{+4} \text{ keV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pole}} = 48 \pm 2_{-14}^{+0} \text{ keV},$$

### Characteristic Size

$$R_a \equiv -\Re a = 7.16 \pm 0.51 \text{ fm}$$

$$R_{\Delta E} \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma} = 7.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ fm}$$

### $J^P$ & $I$

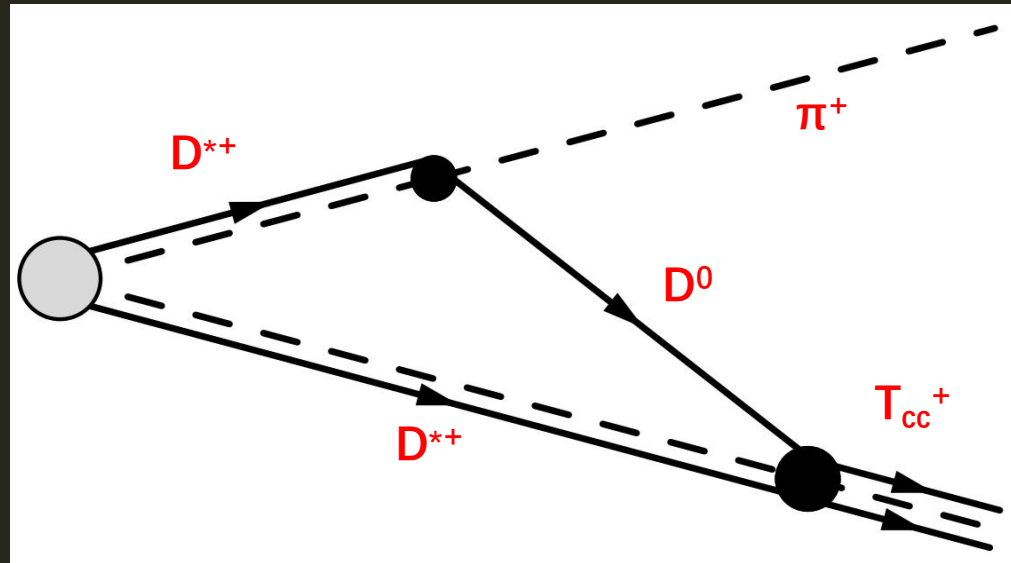
$$J^P = 1^+$$

$$I = 0$$

## 1 Introduction

# Motivation

✓ Along with above mesearments, observation of the narrow peak from triangle singularity would support  $D^*D$  molecule picture of  $T_{cc}^+$ .



## 2 Coupled-channel Model

# XEFT

- ✔ Effective field theory for charm mesons and pions
- ✔ Validity: kinetic energy of pions  $\sim m_\pi$ , kinetic energy of charm mesons  $\sim m_\pi^2/M \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$
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## 2 Coupled-channel Model

# XEFT

- Effective field theory for charm mesons and pions
- Validity: kinetic energy of pions  $\sim m_\pi$ , kinetic energy of charm mesons  $\sim m_\pi^2/M \sim 10 MeV$
- Galilean-invariant formulation of XEFT: conservation of pion and (anti)charm numbers, conservation of kinetic masses
- Pion number: sum of the numbers of  $\pi, D^*, \bar{D}^*$  mesons

Fleming, Kusunoki, Mehen and Van Kolck, PRD 76, 034006 (2007)

Braaten, PRD 91, 114007 (2015)

Braaten, He, Jiang, PRD 103, 036014 (2021)

## 2 Coupled-channel Model

# Wavefunction for loosely bound S-wave molecule

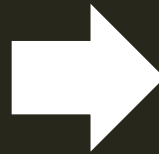
Sharp UV cutoff

Spatial wavefunction:

$$\psi(r) = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma/2\pi}}{r} \exp(-\gamma r)$$

Momentum-space:

$$\psi(k) = \frac{\sqrt{8\pi\gamma}}{k^2 + \gamma^2}$$



UV divergent integral:

$$\psi(r=0) = \int d^3k \psi(k)/(2\pi)^3$$

Sharp momentum cutoff:

$$|\mathbf{k}| < (\pi/2)\Lambda \text{ with } \Lambda \gg \gamma$$

At the origin:

$$\psi(r=0) = (\Lambda - \gamma) \sqrt{\gamma/2\pi}$$

Binding momentum:  $\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu|\varepsilon|}$

Braaten, Hammer, Phys. Rept. 428, 259 (2006)

## 2 Coupled-channel Model

# Wavefunction for loosely bound S-wave molecule

### Smooth UV cutoff

Smooth momentum cutoff:

$$\psi^{(\Lambda)}(k) = \frac{\sqrt{8\pi(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda\gamma}}{\Lambda - \gamma} \left( \frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 + \Lambda^2} \right)$$

At the origin:

$$\psi^{(\Lambda)}(r=0) = \sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda\gamma/2\pi}$$

At large k:

$$\psi^{(\Lambda)}(k) \longrightarrow \sqrt{8\pi(\Lambda + \gamma)^3\Lambda\gamma}/k^4$$

Binding momentum:  $\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu|\varepsilon|}$

Suzuki, PRD 72, 114013 (2005)

### Why?

Same momentum  
dependence at small k

More physical  
qualitative behavior  
at large k

## 2 Coupled-channel Model

$$\text{Isoscalar } T_{cc}^+ : (D^{*+}D^0 - D^{*0}D^+)/\sqrt{2}$$

### Coupled-channel wavefunction

$$\psi_{cc}^{(\Lambda)}(k) = \frac{\sqrt{8\pi(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda\gamma}}{\Lambda - \gamma_{cc}} \left( \frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma_{cc}^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 + \Lambda^2} \right)$$

$$\gamma_{cc} = \sqrt{2\mu(\delta + |\varepsilon|)}$$

Coupled-channel model for a loosely bound molecule with two channels related by symmetry

$$\psi_{cc}^{(\Lambda)}(r=0) = \psi^{(\Lambda)}(r=0)$$

Relative probability for the coupled-channel wavefunction

$$Z_{cc} \equiv \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} |\psi_{cc}^{(\Lambda)}(k)|^2 = \frac{(\Lambda + \gamma)\gamma}{(\Lambda + \gamma_{cc})\gamma_{cc}}$$

$\Lambda = m_\pi/2, m_\pi, 2m_\pi, Z_{0+} = 0.34, 0.38, 0.41$ , respectively.

## 2 Coupled-channel Model

Isoscalar  $T_{cc}^+$ :  $(D^{*+}D^0 - D^{*0}D^+)/\sqrt{2}$

### “Feynman rules”

✓  $D^{*+}D^0$  channel,  $D^0$  propagator replacement

$$\frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}} \frac{\sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda}}{\Lambda - \gamma} \left( \frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 + \Lambda^2} \right)$$

✓  $D^{*0}D^+$  channel,  $D^+$  propagator replacement

$$\frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma_{0+}^2} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}} \frac{\sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda}}{\Lambda - \gamma_{0+}} \left( \frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma_{0+}^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 + \Lambda^2} \right)$$

✓ Same vertices for  $D^{*+}D^0 - T_{cc}^+$  and  $D^{*0}D^+ - T_{cc}^+$

### 3 Production of $T_{cc}^+$ & Soft Pion

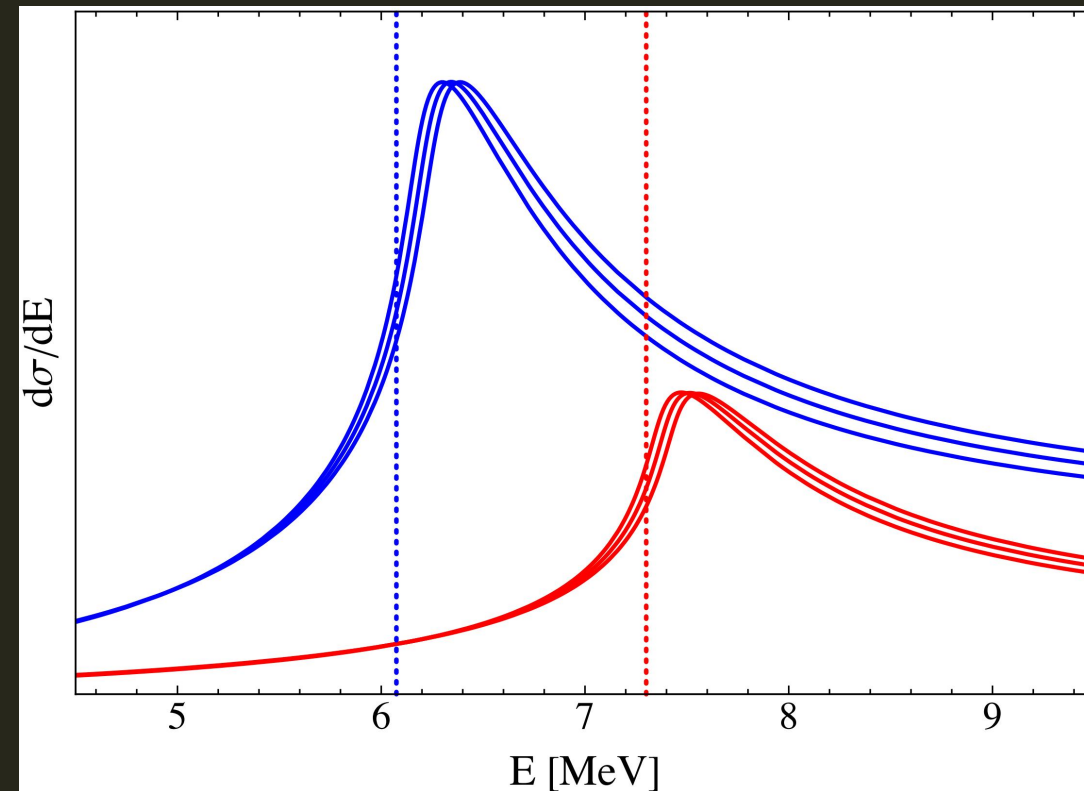
# $D^{*+}D^0$ channel only

## Triangle Singularity

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE}[T_{cc}^+\pi^+] = \langle \mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0}(\mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0})^* \rangle \frac{G_\pi^2 M_T m \gamma_T}{4\pi^2} (2\mu_{\pi T} E)^{3/2} |T_+(2\mu_{\pi T} E, \gamma^2)|^2,$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE}[T_{cc}^+\pi^0] = \langle \mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0}(\mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0})^* \rangle \frac{3G_\pi^2 M_T m \gamma_T}{32\pi^2} (2\mu_{\pi T} E)^{3/2} |T_0(2\mu_{\pi T} E, \gamma^2)|^2,$$

where  $\langle \mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0}(\mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0})^* \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\text{flux}} \sum_y \int d\Phi_{(DD)^+y} \mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0+y}(\mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0+y})^*$



Binding energies are 320, 360, and 400 keV in order of increasing energy at the peak

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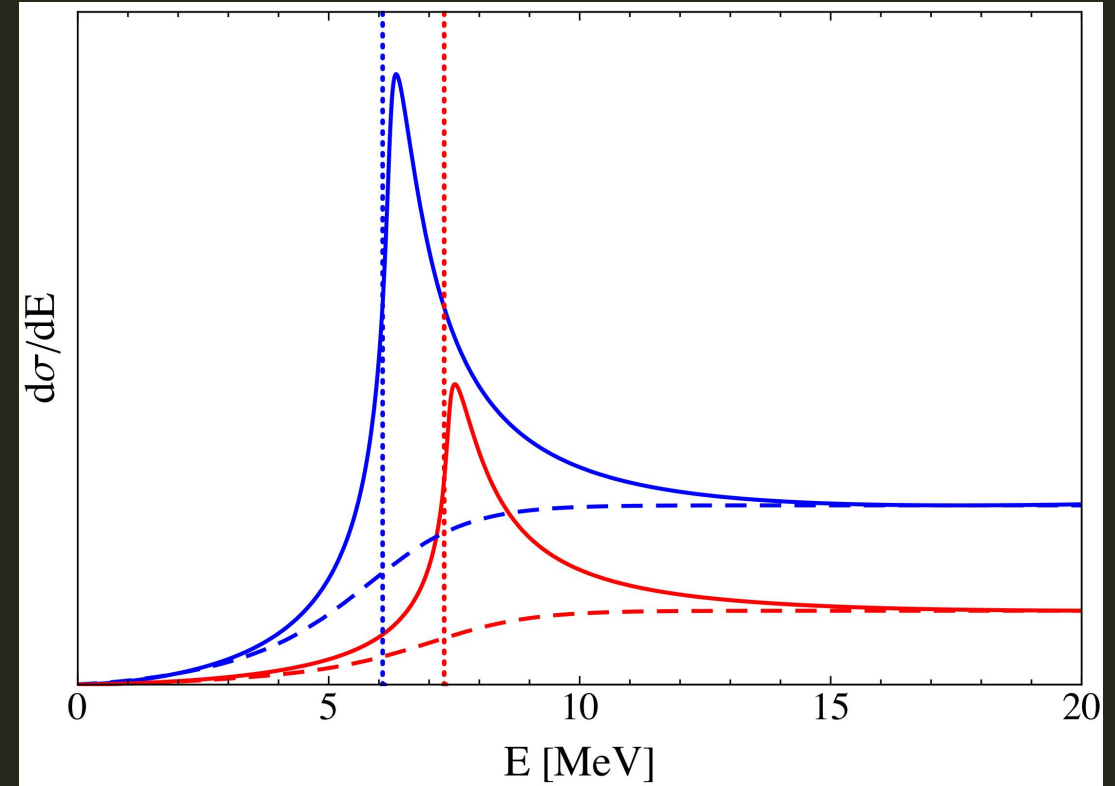
Peaks in the cross sections  
above background

$$\sigma[(T_{cc}^+ \pi^+)_{\Delta}] \approx (8.6 \pm 0.5) 10^{-3} \left(\frac{m_{\pi}}{\Lambda}\right)^2 \sigma[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi]$$
$$\sigma[(T_{cc}^+ \pi^0)_{\Delta}] \approx (4.8 \pm 0.2) 10^{-3} \left(\frac{m_{\pi}}{\Lambda}\right)^2 \sigma[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi]$$

Where

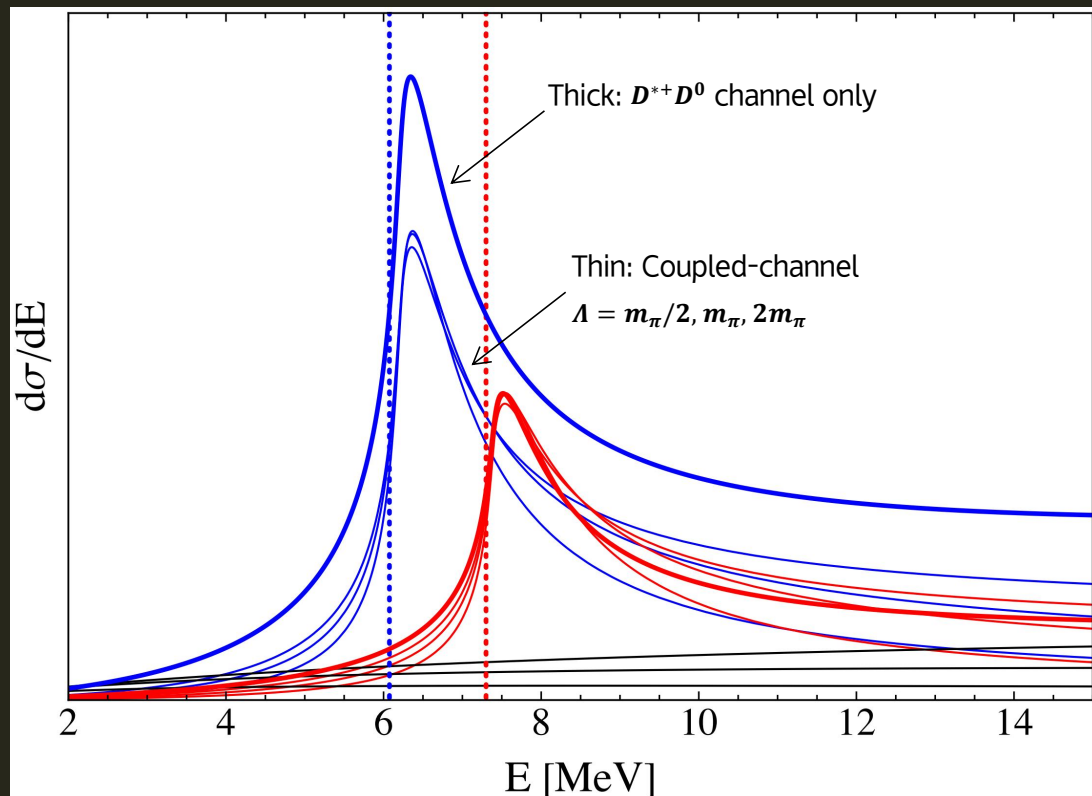
$$\sigma[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi] = \left\langle \mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0} (\mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0})^* \right\rangle \frac{3}{2\mu} |\psi_T(r=0)|^2$$

is cross section for  $T_{cc}^+$  without any pion with relative momentum smaller than a ultraviolet cutoff.



### 3 Production of $T_{cc}^+$ & Soft Pion

# Coupled-channel model



## Triangle Singularity

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE}[T_{cc}^+\pi^-] = \langle \mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0}(\mathcal{A}_{D^+D^0})^* \rangle \frac{G_\pi^2 M_T m \gamma_T}{4\pi^2} (2\mu_{\pi T} E)^{3/2} |T_-^{(\Lambda)}(2\mu_{\pi T} E, \gamma_{0+}^2)|^2.$$



No triangle singularity in the production of  $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$  channel, because the mass of  $D^{*0}$  is 2.4 MeV below  $D^+\pi^-$  threshold which prevents the  $D^{*0}$  and  $D^+$  from being simultaneously on shell.

Blue, red and black for  $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ ,  $T_{cc}^+\pi^0$  and  $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$ , respectively.



### 3 Production of $T_{cc}^+$ & Soft Pion

## Coupled-channel model

### Asymptotic behaviors at large $E$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE}[T_{cc}^+\pi^+] \longrightarrow \sigma^{(\Lambda)}[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi] \frac{8G_\pi^2 \mu_{\pi T}^2 \mu_\pi}{3\pi} (2\mu_{\pi T} E)^{-1/2},$$

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Where  $\sigma^{(\Lambda)}[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi]$  is the cross section for  $T_{cc}^+$  without any pion with relative momentum smaller than a ultraviolet cutoff.

✓ Cross sections integrated up to  $E_{max}$  much larger than triangle-singularity energy

$$\sigma[T_{cc}^+\pi^+] \approx \left( 3.2 \sqrt{\frac{E_{max}}{m_\pi}} - 0.0_{-1.3}^{+1.8} \right) \times 10^{-2} \sigma^{(\Lambda)}[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi],$$

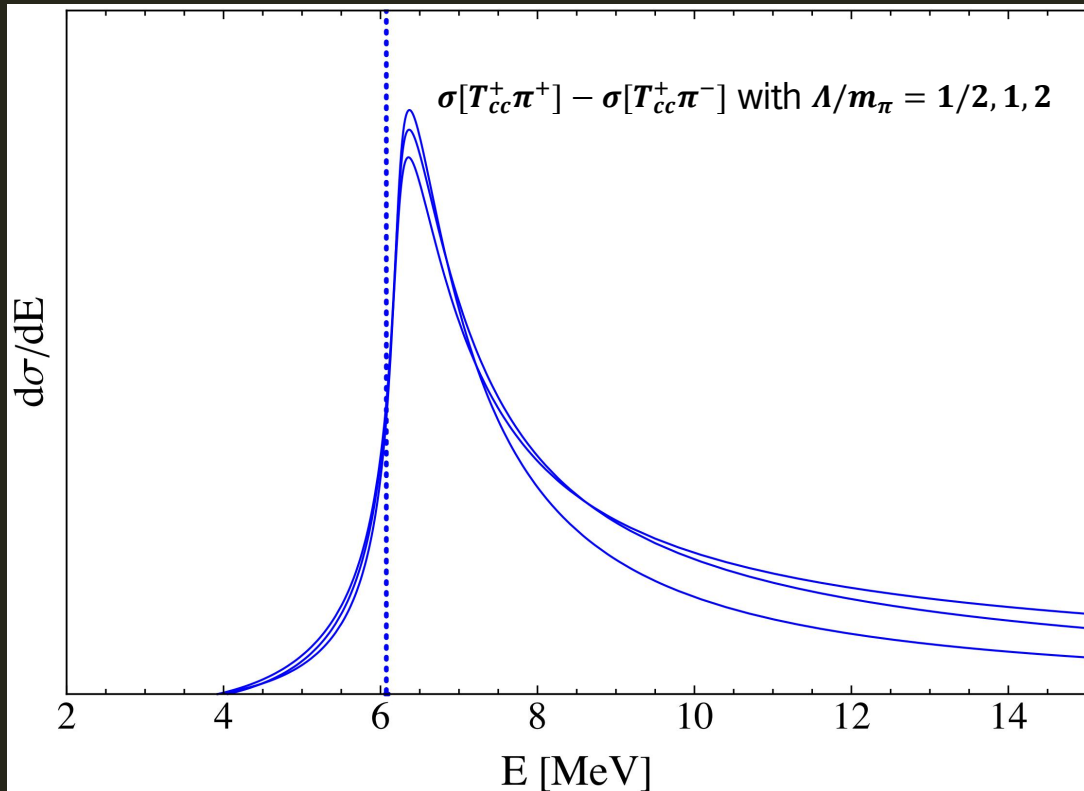
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$$\sigma[T_{cc}^+\pi^-] \approx \left( 3.2 \sqrt{\frac{E_{max}}{m_\pi}} - 1.3_{-0.5}^{+0.3} \right) \times 10^{-2} \sigma^{(\Lambda)}[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi].$$

Errors from  $\Lambda = 2^{0\pm 1} m_\pi$

### 3 Production of $T_{cc}^+$ & Soft Pion

#### Coupled-channel model



Peaks in the cross sections  
above background

$$\sigma[T_{cc}^+ \pi^+] - \sigma[T_{cc}^+ \pi^-] \approx (1.3_{-0.8}^{+1.5}) \times 10^{-2} \sigma^{(\Lambda)}[T_{cc}^+, \text{no } \pi]$$

### 3 Production of $T_{cc}^+$ & Soft Pion

## Coupled-channel model

### LHCb data

- ✓  $117 \pm 16$  events
- ✓ Inclusive production:  $\sigma^\Lambda[T_{cc}^+, no \pi] + \sigma[T_{cc}^+\pi^+] + \sigma[T_{cc}^+\pi^0] + \sigma[T_{cc}^+\pi^-]$  with  $E < E_{max} = q_{max}^2 / (2\mu_{\pi T})$
- ✓ Fractions of events for  $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$  and  $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$  :  $(3.0_{-1.2}^{+1.5})\%$  and  $(1.8_{-0.4}^{+0.2})\%$ , respectively
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- ✓ Fractions of events in the peak from triangle singularity for  $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ :  $(1.2_{-0.7}^{+1.3})\%$   
Small but all with energy within 1 MeV of peak (6.1 MeV above threshold)

# Summary

- ✓ We used the coupled-channel model to calculate the cross sections for  $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ ,  $T_{cc}^+\pi^0$  and  $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$  at energies near the triangle-singularity peaks and at higher energies.
- ✓ Fraction of  $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$  events in the narrow peak is  $(1.2_{-0.7}^{+1.3})\%$ , all within 1 *MeV* of the peak at 6.1 *MeV*.
- ✓ Backgrounds can be determined experimentally by measuring  $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$  events.
- ✓ Observation of the narrow peak of triangle singularity supports molecule picture of  $T_{cc}^+$ .

## 4 Summary & Discussion

# Discussion

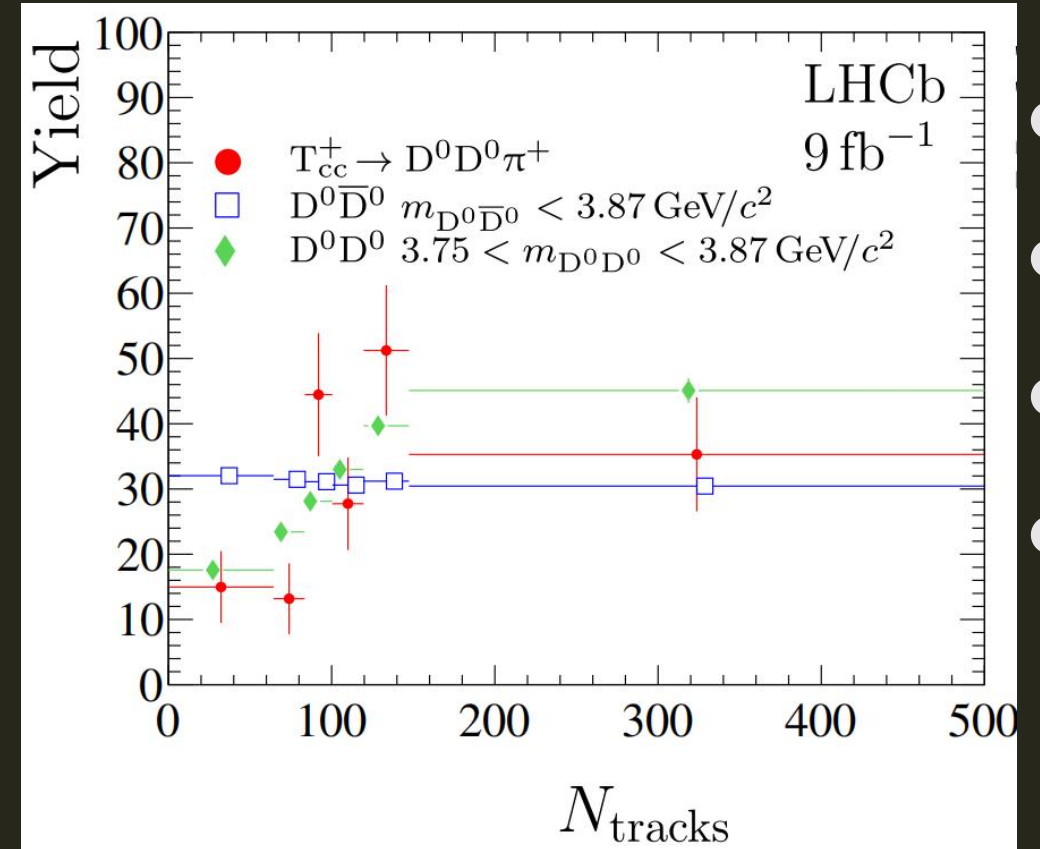
### SPS vs DPS



Calculation based on assumption that charm mesons are created at short distances much smaller than the mean radius ( $3.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ fm}$ ) of  $T_{cc}^+$ .

In double-parton scattering (DPS), the charm mesons maybe created at distances comparable to the radius of a proton ( $\sim 1 \text{ fm}$ ).

Single-parton scattering (SPS) makes the triangle-singularity peak stand out more clearly above the background.



## 4 Summary & Discussion

### Discussion

#### Molecule vs Compact tetraquark

- Well above the triangle singularity energy  $E_{\Delta}$ ,  $d\sigma/dE$  for  $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$  decreases as  $E^{-1/2}$ .
- A compact tetraquark  $T_{cc}^+$  would have to have a suppressed coupling to  $D^{*+}D^0$ .
- Goldstone nature of the pion requires the production amplitude of  $T_{cc}^+\pi$  to be proportional to the relative momentum of the pion. Therefore  $d\sigma/dE$  should increase like  $E^{3/2}$ .
- Measurements on the differential cross sections above the triangle singularity energy  $E_{\Delta}$  provide important clues to the nature of  $T_{cc}^+$ .

# THANK YOU

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## Triangle amplitudes

$$T_+(q^2, \gamma^2) = \left(1 + \frac{mb}{2M_T c}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} \log \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a+b+c}}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a+b+c}} + \frac{m}{M_T c} \left(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a+b+c}\right)$$

$$a = (\mu/\mu_\pi)q^2 - M_* E_+,$$

$$b = -2(\mu/\mu_\pi)(\mu/M)q^2 + M_* E_+ - \gamma^2,$$

$$c = (\mu/M)^2 q^2.$$

$T_0(q^2, \gamma^2)$  can be obtained by replacing  $E_+$  by  $E_0$ :  $E_0 = \delta_{00} - \varepsilon_T - i(\Gamma_{*0} + \Gamma_{*+})/2$

## Logarithmic approximation can

$$T_+^{(\log)}(q^2, \gamma^2) = \sqrt{\frac{M/M_T}{\mu_{\pi T} \delta_{0+}}} \left( \frac{2M}{M_*} \log \frac{\sqrt{a} + (\mu/M)q + i\gamma}{\sqrt{a} - (\mu/M)q + i\gamma} + \frac{m}{M_*} \right)$$

## Triangle amplitudes in coupled-channel model

$$T_+^{(\Lambda)}(q^2, \gamma^2) = \frac{\sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda}}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}(\Lambda - \gamma)} [T_+(q^2, \gamma^2) - T_+(q^2, \Lambda^2)]$$

$$T_0^{(\Lambda)}(q^2, \gamma^2) = \frac{\sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda}}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}(\Lambda - \gamma)} [T_0(q^2, \gamma^2) - T_0(q^2, \Lambda^2)]$$

$$T_0'^{(\Lambda)}(q^2, \gamma_{0+}^2) = -\frac{\sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda}}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}(\Lambda - \gamma_{0+})} [T_0(q^2, \gamma_{0+}^2) - T_0(q^2, \Lambda^2)]$$

$$T_-^{(\Lambda)}(q^2, \gamma_{0+}^2) = -\frac{\sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda}}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}(\Lambda - \gamma_{0+})} [T_-(q^2, \gamma_{0+}^2) - T_-(q^2, \Lambda^2)]$$

where  $T_-(q^2, \gamma_{0+}^2)$  can be obtained by the right side of  $T_+(q^2, \gamma^2)$  with the coefficients

$$a = (\mu/\mu_\pi)q^2 - M_*E_-,$$

$$b = -2(\mu/\mu_\pi)(\mu/M)q^2 + M_*E_- - \gamma_{0+}^2,$$

$$c = (\mu/M)^2q^2.$$

with  $E_- = \delta + \delta_{+-} - \varepsilon_T - i\Gamma_{*0}$

and  $\delta_{+-} = M_{*0} - M_+ - m_- = -2.38 \text{ MeV}$

## Asymptotic behavior of triangle amplitudes at large $E$

$$T_+(q^2, \gamma^2) \longrightarrow \left( \frac{M}{M_*} \log \frac{\sqrt{M_T/m} + 1}{\sqrt{M_T/m} - 1} + \frac{\sqrt{M_T m}}{M_*} \right) \frac{1}{q} - \frac{2i M_T m \gamma}{M_*^2 q^2}$$

Subtraction cancels the terms that decrease as  $1/q$ , so the triangle amplitude decreases as  $1/q^2$ :

$$T_+^{(\Lambda)}(q^2, \gamma^2) \longrightarrow i \frac{2\sqrt{(\Lambda + \gamma)\Lambda} M_T m}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}} M_*^2 q^2} \quad \text{or} \quad T_+^{(\Lambda)}(q^2, \gamma^2) \longrightarrow i \frac{4\mu_{\pi T}}{M_* \sqrt{\gamma_T/2\pi}} \frac{\psi_T^{(\Lambda)}(r=0)}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}} \frac{1}{q^2}$$