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Triangle Singularities in the Production of $X(3872)$ and $T_{cc}^+(3875)$

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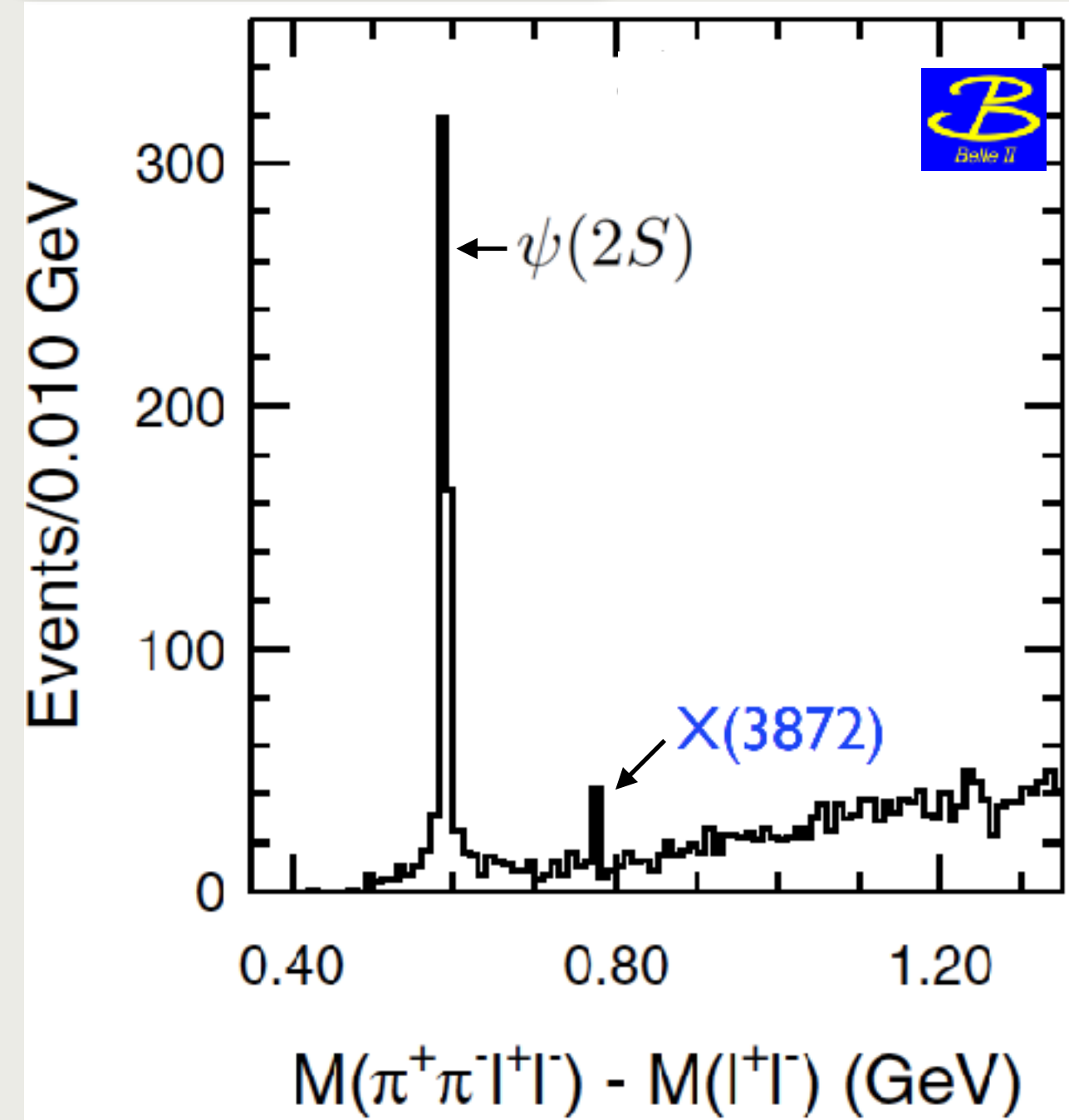
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- **Charm-meson triangle singularity**
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 - ◆ $X + \gamma$ in e^+e^- annihilation [PRD100, 031501(2019), PRD101, 014021(2020), PRD101, 096020(2020)]
- **Production of $T_{cc}^+(3875) + \pi$ at hadron colliders** [arXiv: 2202.03900]
- **Summary**

Brief review of $X(3872)$ [$\equiv \chi_{c1}(3872)$]

- ✓ **discovery at e^+e^- collider** [Belle (2003)]:

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ + X$$

$$X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$



- ✓ **confirmation at $p\bar{p}$ collider** [CDF (2003)]:

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow X + \text{anything}$$

- **quantum numbers** [LHCb (2013)]:

$$JPC = 1^{++}$$

- **mass** [LHCb (2020)]:

$$E_X = M_X - (M_{D^{*0}} + M_{D^0}) = (-0.07 \pm 0.12) \text{ MeV}$$

$$|E_X| < 0.22 \text{ MeV at 90\% CL}$$

- **first measurement of width (Breit-Wigner)**

[LHCb (2020) average]:

$$\Gamma_X = (1.19 \pm 0.19) \text{ MeV}$$

- **7 observed decay modes:** $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$, $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$,

$$J/\psi \gamma, \psi(2S) \gamma, D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0, D^0 \bar{D}^0 \gamma, \chi_{c1} \pi^0$$

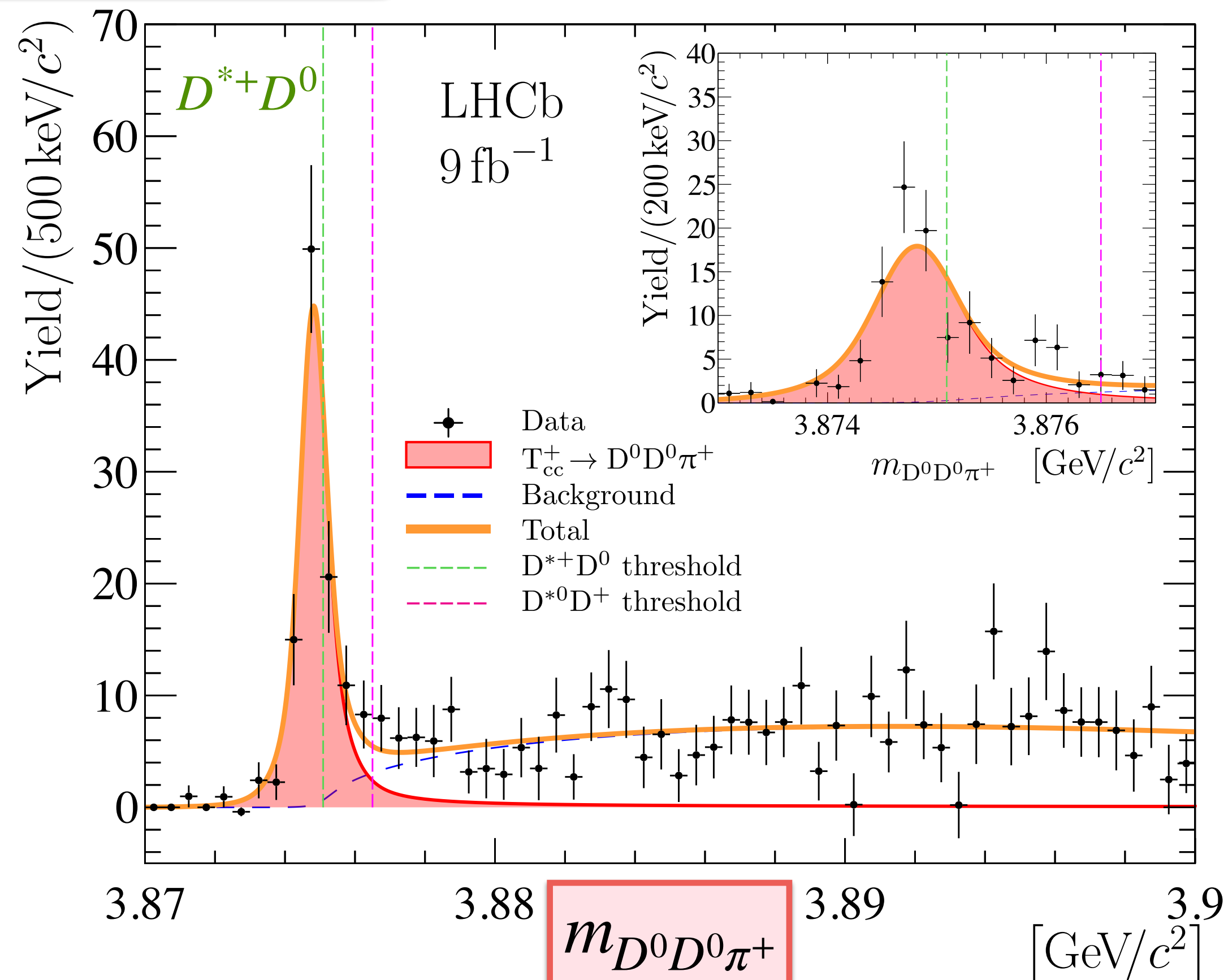
numerous studies in the literature

[more than **2000** citations for the Belle's discovery paper]

Brief review of $T_{cc}^+(3875)$

discovery by LHCb [arXiv:2109.01038, arXiv:2109.01056]

$pp \rightarrow \text{anything}$



- quark contents: $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$
- quantum numbers:
 $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$
- mass (Breit-Wigner):
 $\epsilon_T = M_T - (M_{D^{*+}} + M_{D^0}) = (-273 \pm 63) \text{ keV}$
- mass (pole energy) [$D^{*+} D^0$ threshold effect]:
 $\epsilon_T = M_T - (M_{D^{*+}} + M_{D^0}) = (-360 \pm 40) \text{ keV}$
- width:
 $\Gamma_{\text{BW}} = 410 \text{ keV}, \Gamma_{\text{pole}} = 48 \text{ keV}$
- decay modes: $D^+ D^0 \pi^0, D^0 D^0 \pi^+, D^+ D^0 \gamma$

many theoretical studies in the literature
[more than 100 citations for the LHCb papers]

See “An updated review of the new hadron states”:
Chen *et al.*, arXiv: 2204.02649

Brief review of $X(3872)$ and $T_{cc}^+(3875)$

What is the $X(3872)$?

$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ → S-wave coupling to $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0/\bar{D}^{*0}D^0$

$|E_X| < 0.22$ MeV → resonant coupling

S-wave loosely bound charm-meson molecule!!

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other components of wave functions have small probabilities at short distances:

- ♦ P wave charmonium $\chi_{c1}(2P)$?
- ♦ charged charm mesons $D^{*+}D^- + D^+D^{*-}$?
- ♦ compact tetraquark $[cq][\bar{c}\bar{q}]$?

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at short distances

- $D^{*0}D^+$ component with small probability, isospin = 0 → $(D^{*+}D^0 - D^{*0}D^+)/\sqrt{2}$
- other possible components of wave functions: **compact tetraquark** $cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$, $\bar{q}\bar{q}$ bound to heavy diquark (cc)

Brief review of $X(3872)$ and $T_{cc}^+(3875)$

Universal properties determined by the binding energy

- large scattering length: $a = 1/\sqrt{2\mu|E_x|}$, $a \gg \text{range}$
- large mean separation: $\langle r \rangle = a/2$, $|E_x| < 0.22 \text{ MeV}$ implies $\langle r \rangle > 5 \text{ fm}$
- scattering amplitude at $E \ll 1/(2\mu \text{ range}^2)$: $f(E) = 1/(-1/a + i\sqrt{2\mu E})$
- universal wave function: $\psi(k) = \sqrt{8\pi\gamma}/(k^2 + \gamma^2) \rightarrow \psi(r=0) = \int d^3k/(2\pi)^3 \psi(k) = +\infty$

model wave function (more physical qualitative behavior at large k):

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

XEFT

effective field theory for charm mesons and pions

Fleming, Kusunoki, Mehen & van Kolck [PRD 76, 034006(2007)]

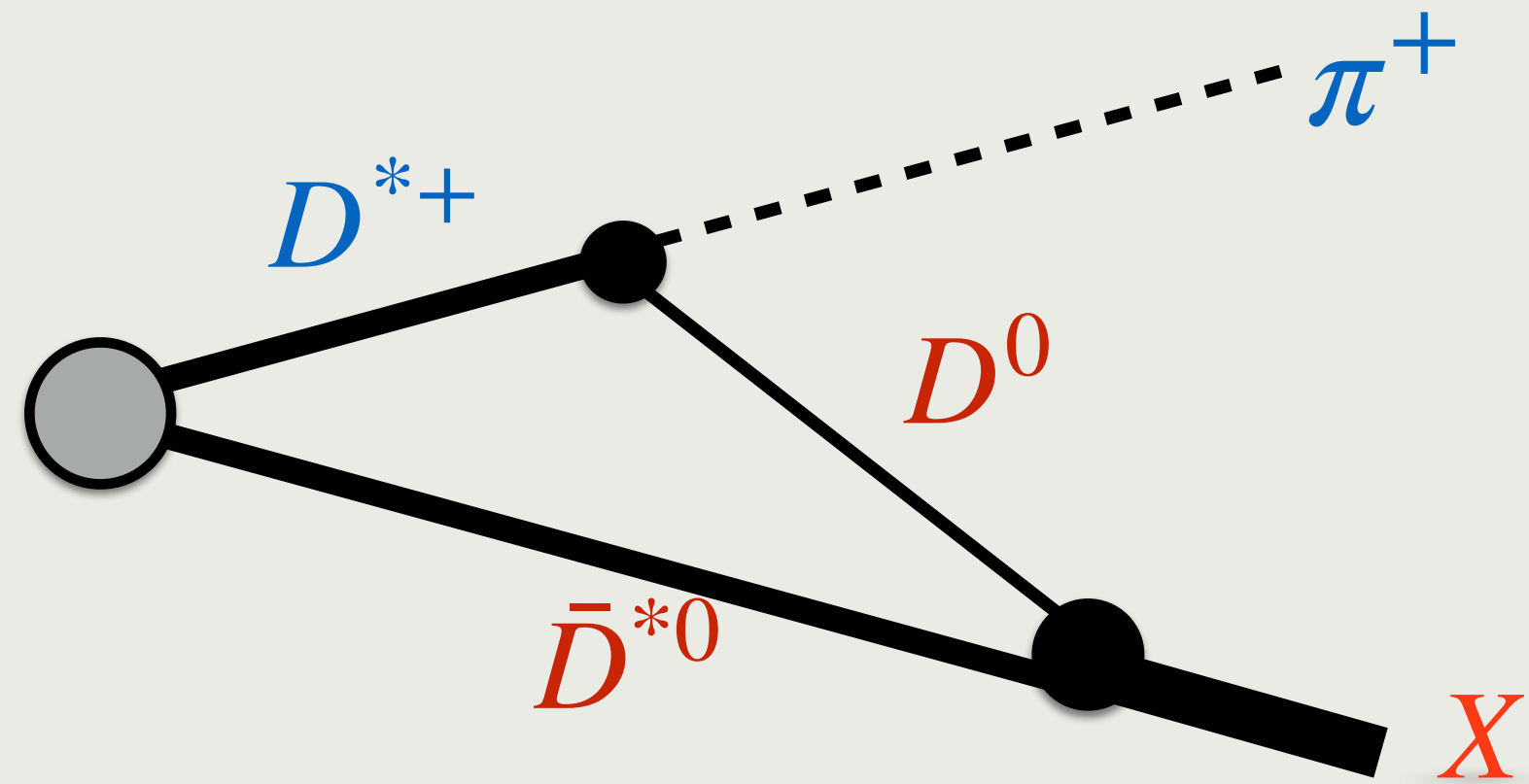
Galilean-invariant XEFT

Braaten [PRD 91, 114007(2015)]

Braaten, He & Jiang [PRD 103, 036014(2021)]

Charm-meson triangle singularity

review on TS: Guo, Liu, Sakai [Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 112, 103757 (2020)]



for $\varepsilon_X = 0, \Gamma_{D^*} = 0$

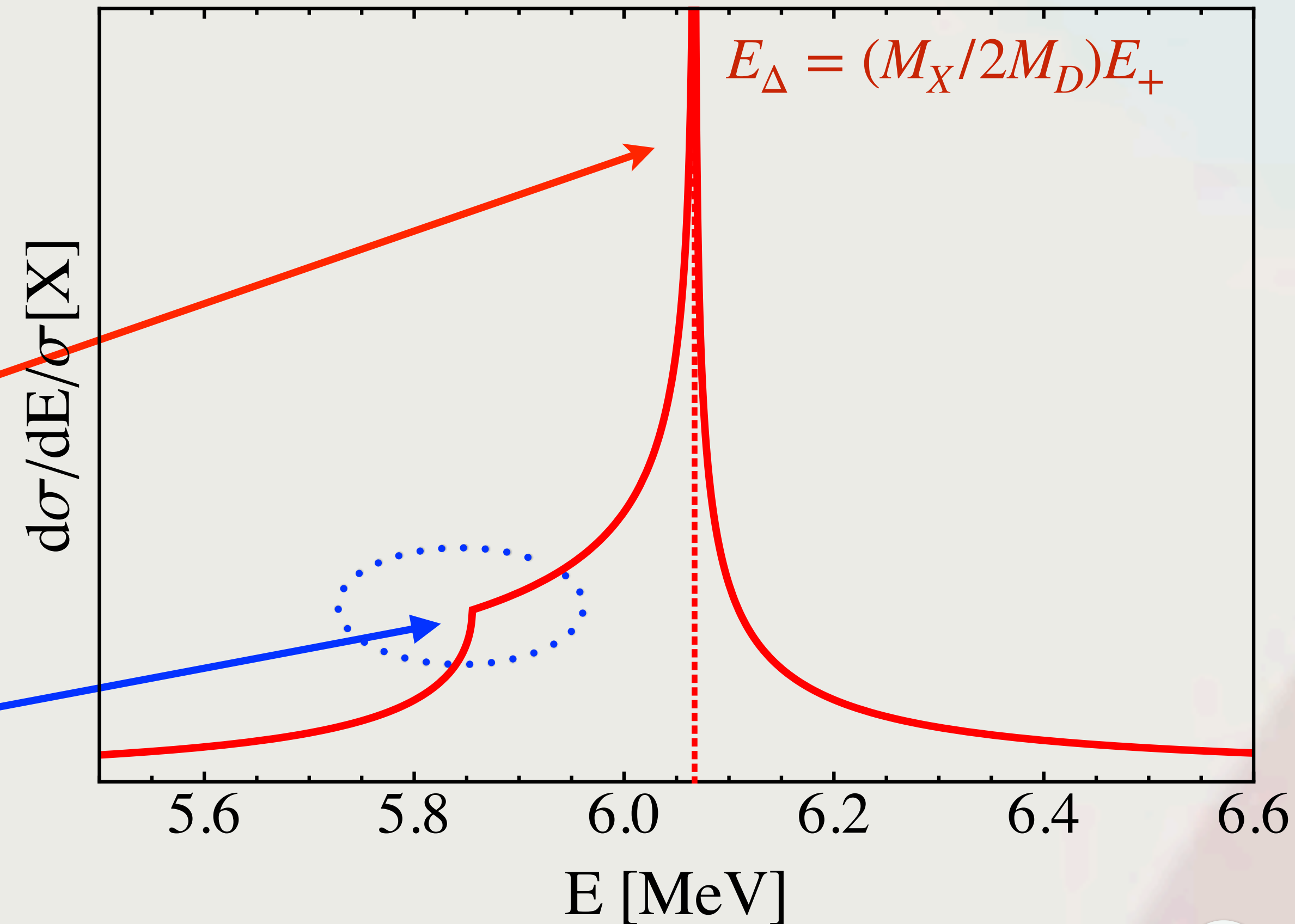
△ triangle singularity:
three charm mesons can be on shell simultaneously

→ $\log^2(E - E_\Delta)$ divergence in reaction rate at E_Δ determined by masses

√ square-root branch point at $E = E_+$

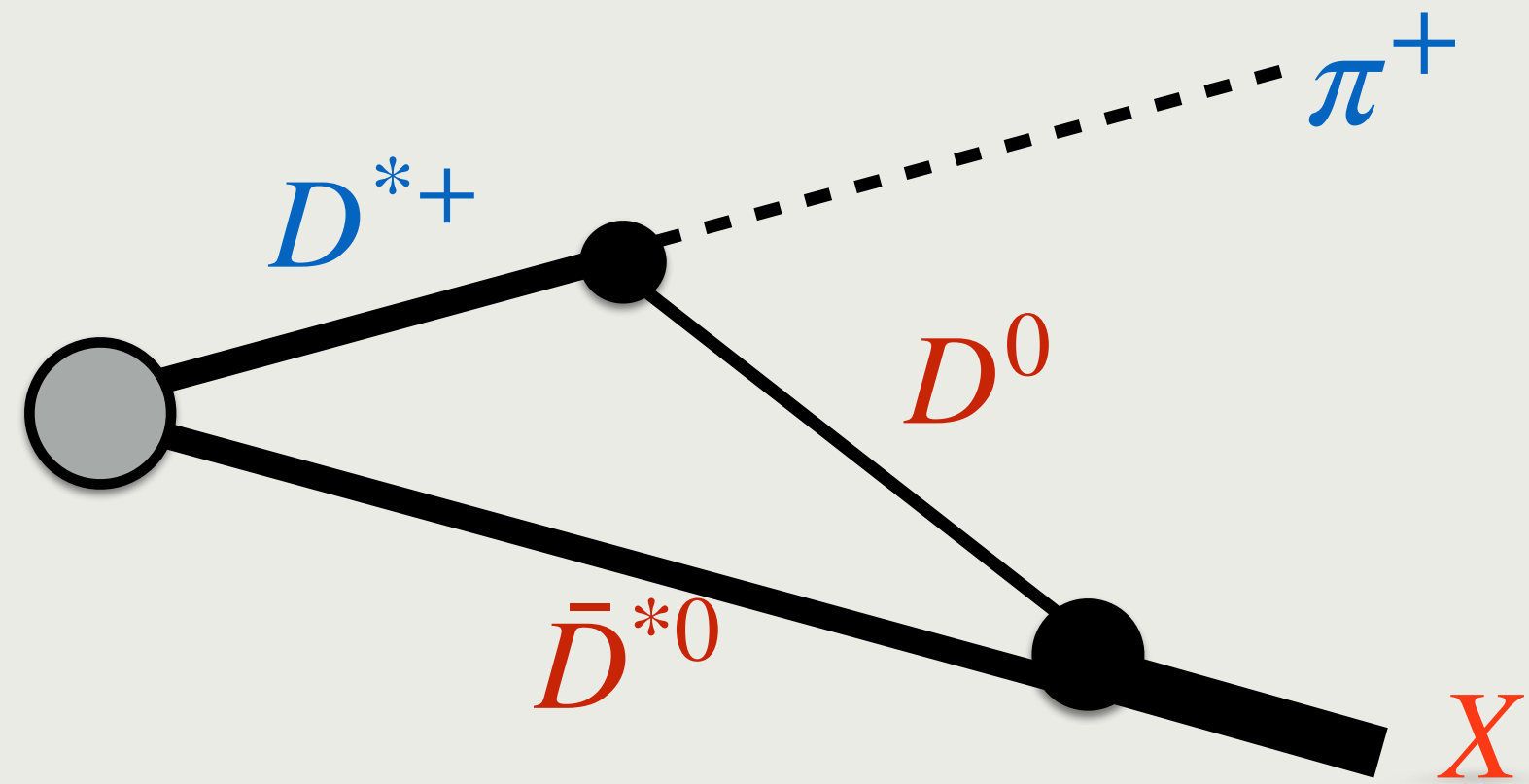
→ cusp at $E = E_+$

$$E_+ = M_{D^{*+}} - M_{D^0} - m_{\pi^0} = 5.9 \text{ MeV}$$



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for $\varepsilon_X < 0, \Gamma_{D^*} > 0$

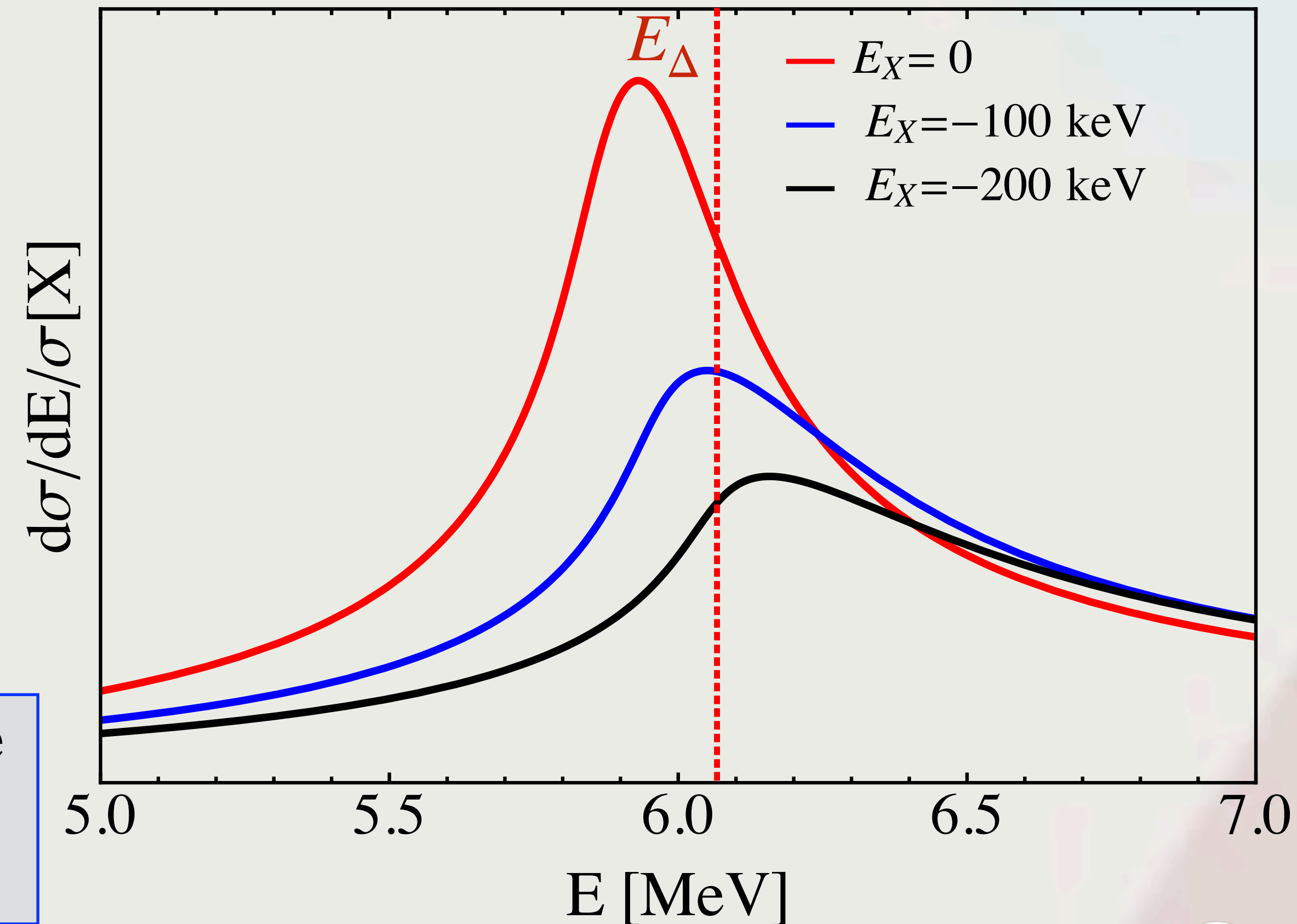
△ triangle singularity:

$\log^2(E - E'_\Delta)$ divergence in $d\sigma/dE$ at **complex E'_Δ**

⇒ narrow peak in reaction rate

√ square-root branch point at $E = E'_+$ (complex)

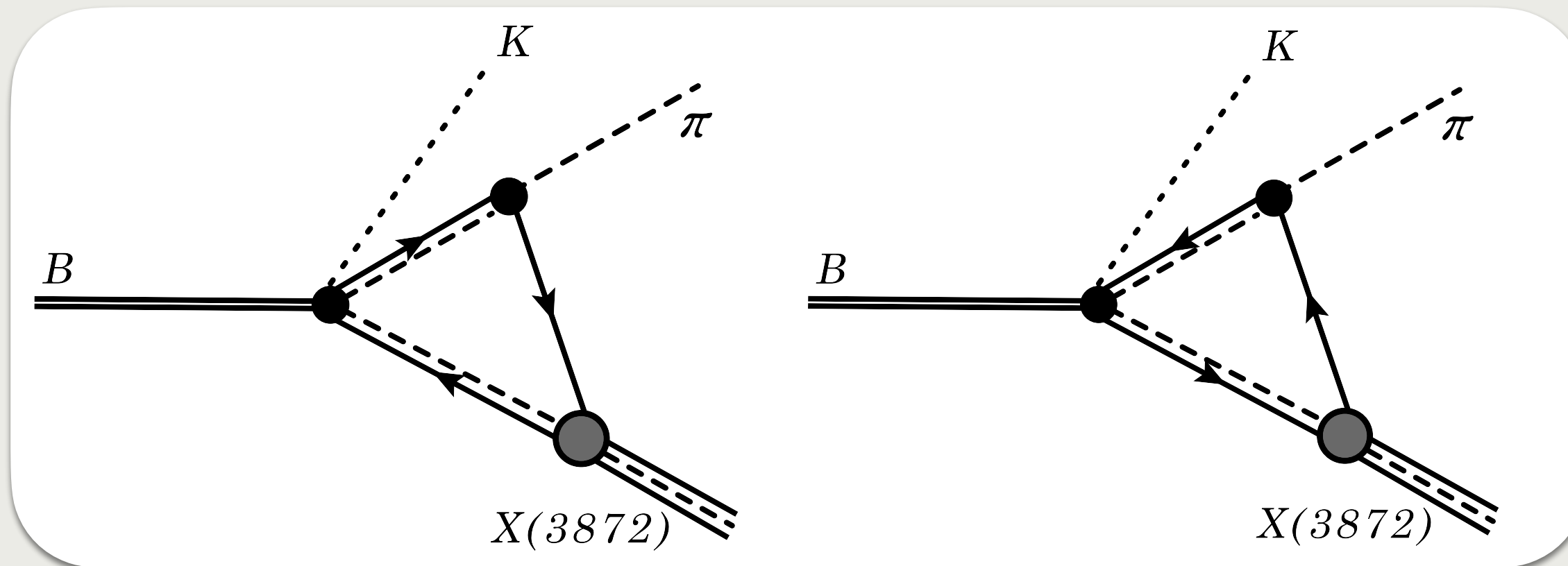
The **shape of $d\sigma/dE$ near the peak** is determined by the **interplay** between the **logarithmic singularity** and the **square-root** singularity in the triangle amplitude.



Production of $X(3872) + \pi$ from B meson decay

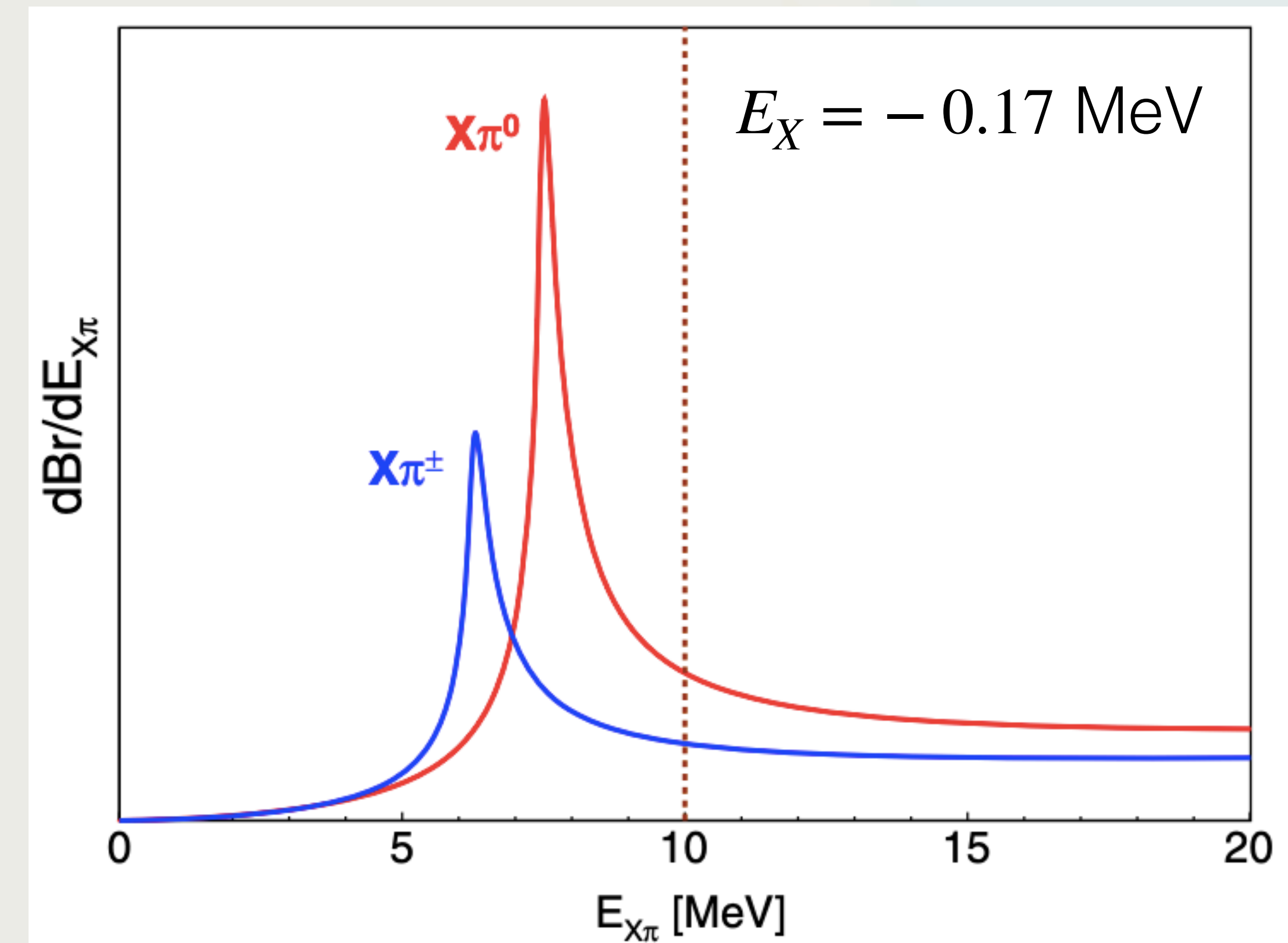
$B \rightarrow K D^* \bar{D}^* \rightarrow K X \pi$

decay of B meson into $K + D^* \bar{D}^*$, rescattering of virtual $D^* \bar{D}^*$ into $X \pi$



BHI (2019): narrow peaks in $d\text{Br}[B \rightarrow K X \pi]$

- ❖ $X\pi^\pm$: near 6.1 MeV above $X\pi^\pm$ threshold with width about 1 MeV
- ❖ $X\pi^0$: near 7.3 MeV above $X\pi^0$ threshold with width about 1 MeV



TS could contribute an observable fraction to the decay of $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ X \pi^-$

$$\sim 6 \times 10^{-7}$$

Production of $X(3872) + \pi$ from B meson decay

- Sakai, Oset & Guo [PRD 101, 054030(2020)]

$$B^- \rightarrow K^- D^{*0} \bar{D}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- X \pi^0$$

$E_X (= -\delta_X)$ may be extracted from the asymmetry of the $X\pi$ line shape

- Nakamura [PRD 102, 074004(2020)]

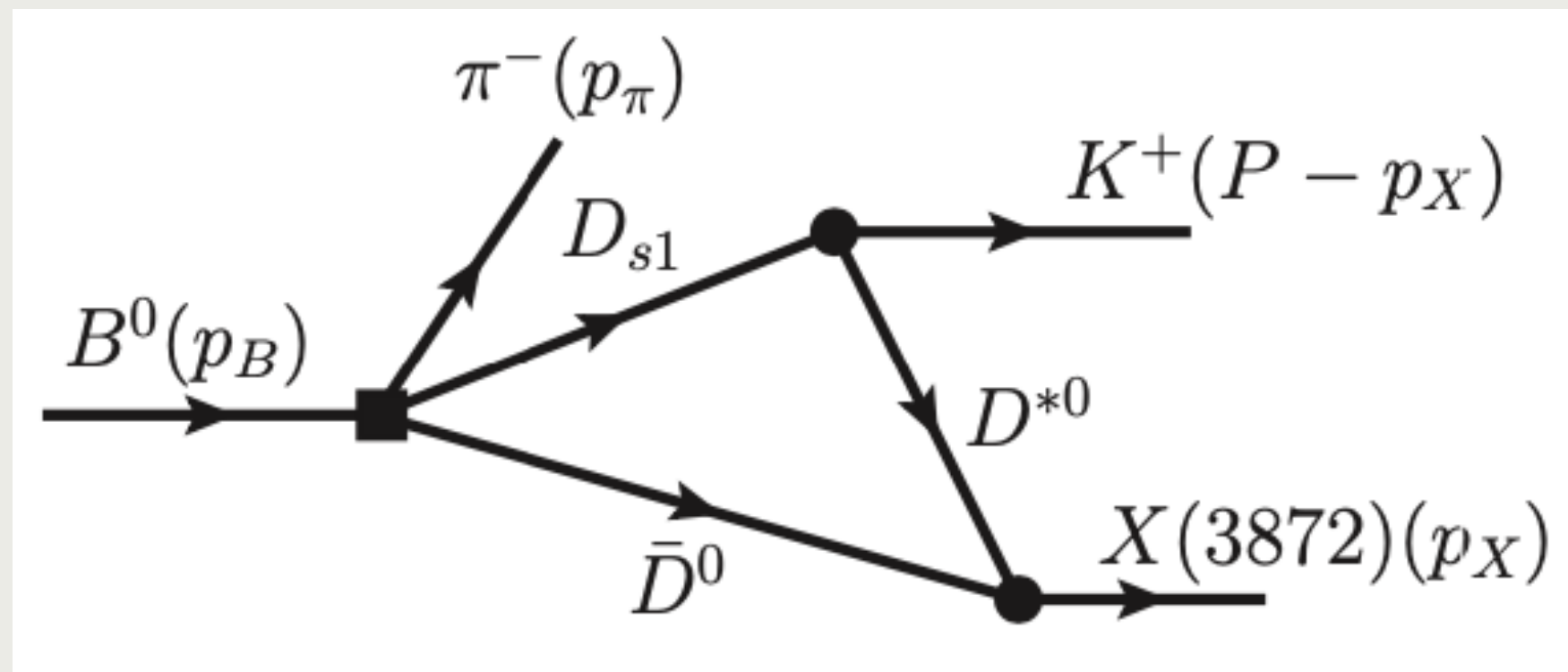
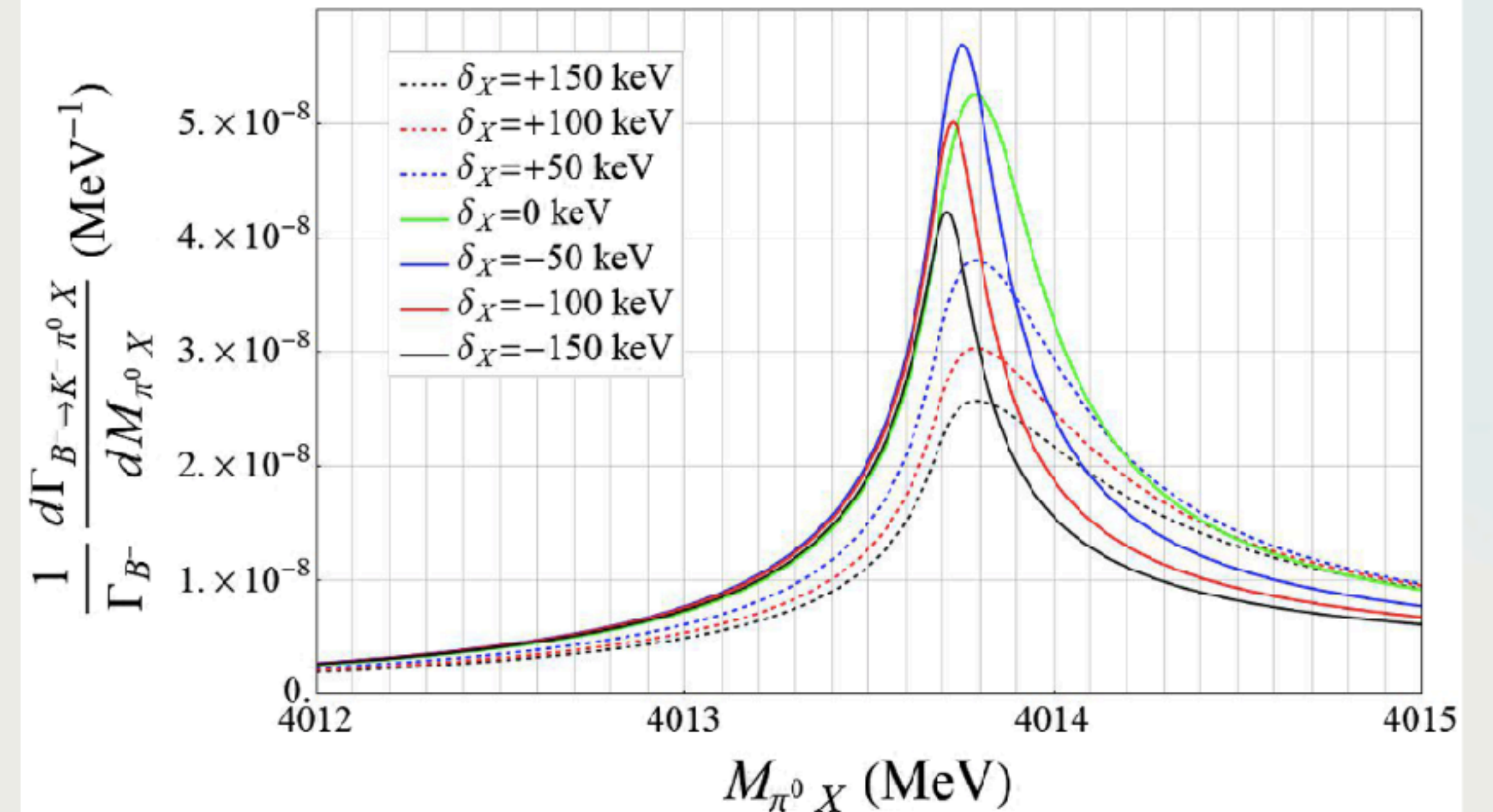
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ D^{*0} D^{*-} \rightarrow K^+ (J/\psi \rho) \pi^-$$

TS could produce narrow peak in $J/\psi\rho$ invariant mass near 3872 MeV even without X resonance

- Yan, Ge & Liu [arXiv:2208.03943]

$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{D}^0 D_{s1}(2536) \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ X$$

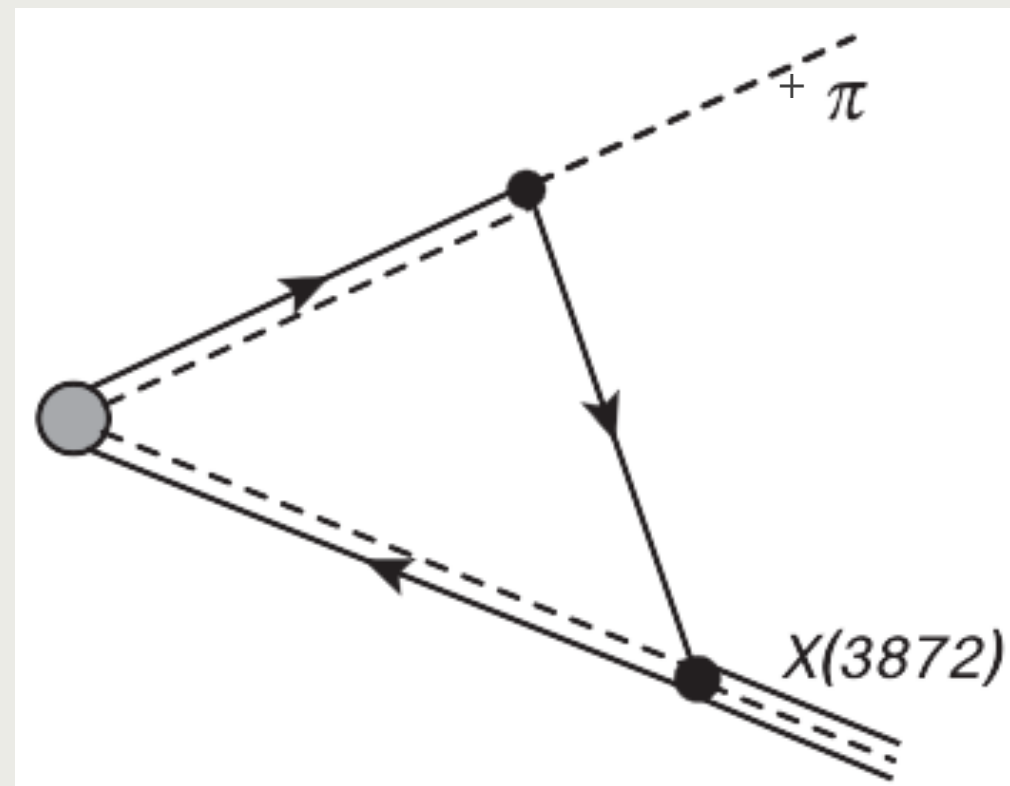
Lineshape from TS is sensitive to X mass if its width is relatively small (< 1 MeV)



Production of $X(3872) + \pi$ at hadron colliders

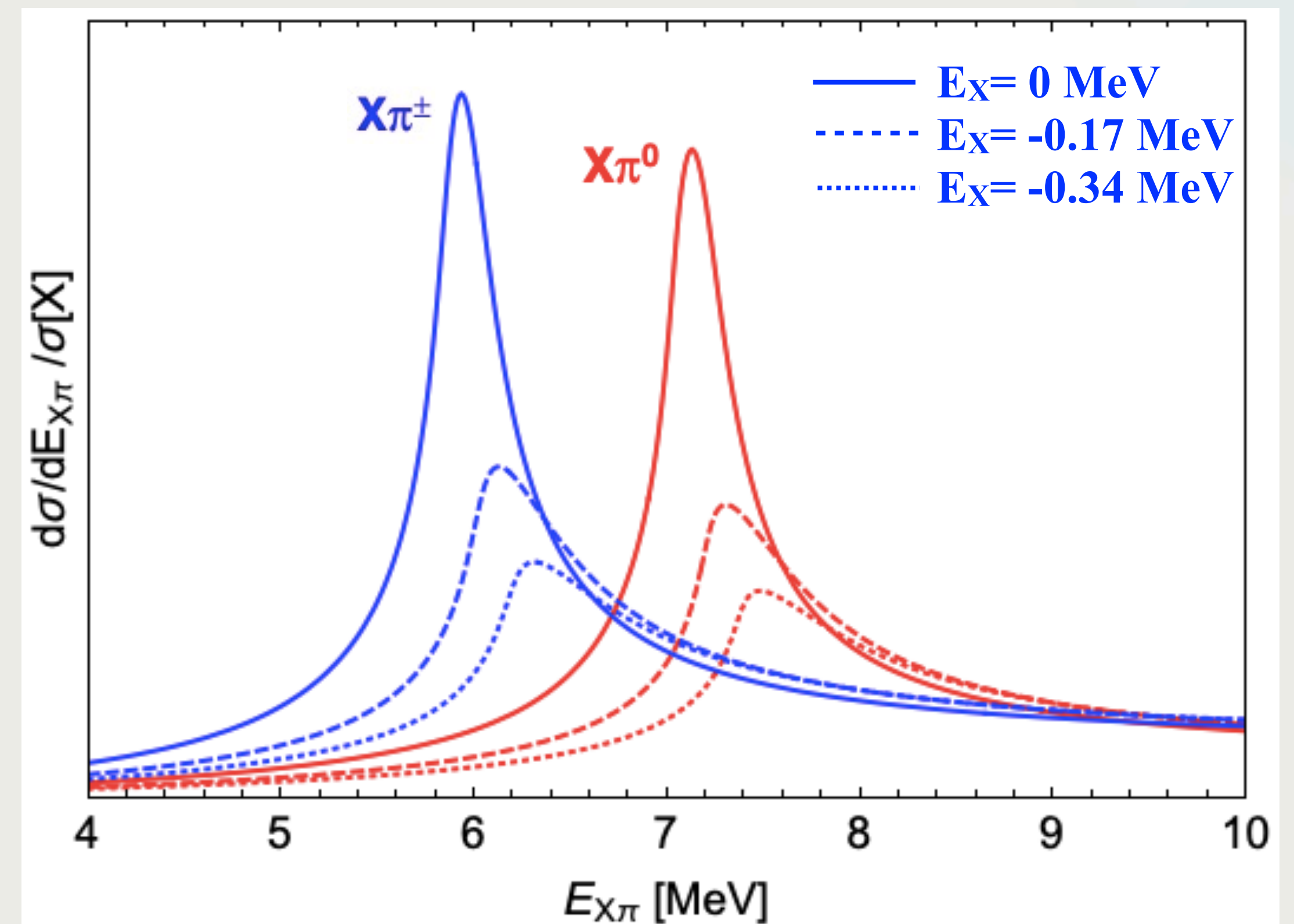
$$D^{*+}\bar{D}^{*0} \rightarrow X(3872)\pi^+$$

Braaten, He & Ingles [PRD 100, 094006(2019)]



- ❖ creation of $D^{*+}\bar{D}^{*0}$ at short distance
- ❖ rescattering of virtual $D^{*+}\bar{D}^{*0}$ into $X\pi^+$

triangle singularity produces narrow peak in $X\pi^\pm$ invariant mass peak near 6.1 MeV above $X\pi^+$ threshold



a small fraction of events are from triangle singularity, but all within 1 MeV of the peak

Experimental observation of $X(3872) + \pi$ in $p\bar{p}$ collisions

D0 Collaboration [PRD 102, 072005 (2020)]

prompt and b-hadron decay production of $X(3872) + \text{soft } \pi^\pm$

$T(X\pi) < 11.8 \text{ MeV}$ **observed events** **X + random π**

prompt production: **18 ± 16** **6**

b-decay: **27 ± 12** **2**

conclusions:

* **prompt production:** no evidence for an enhancement as expected from the triangle singularity

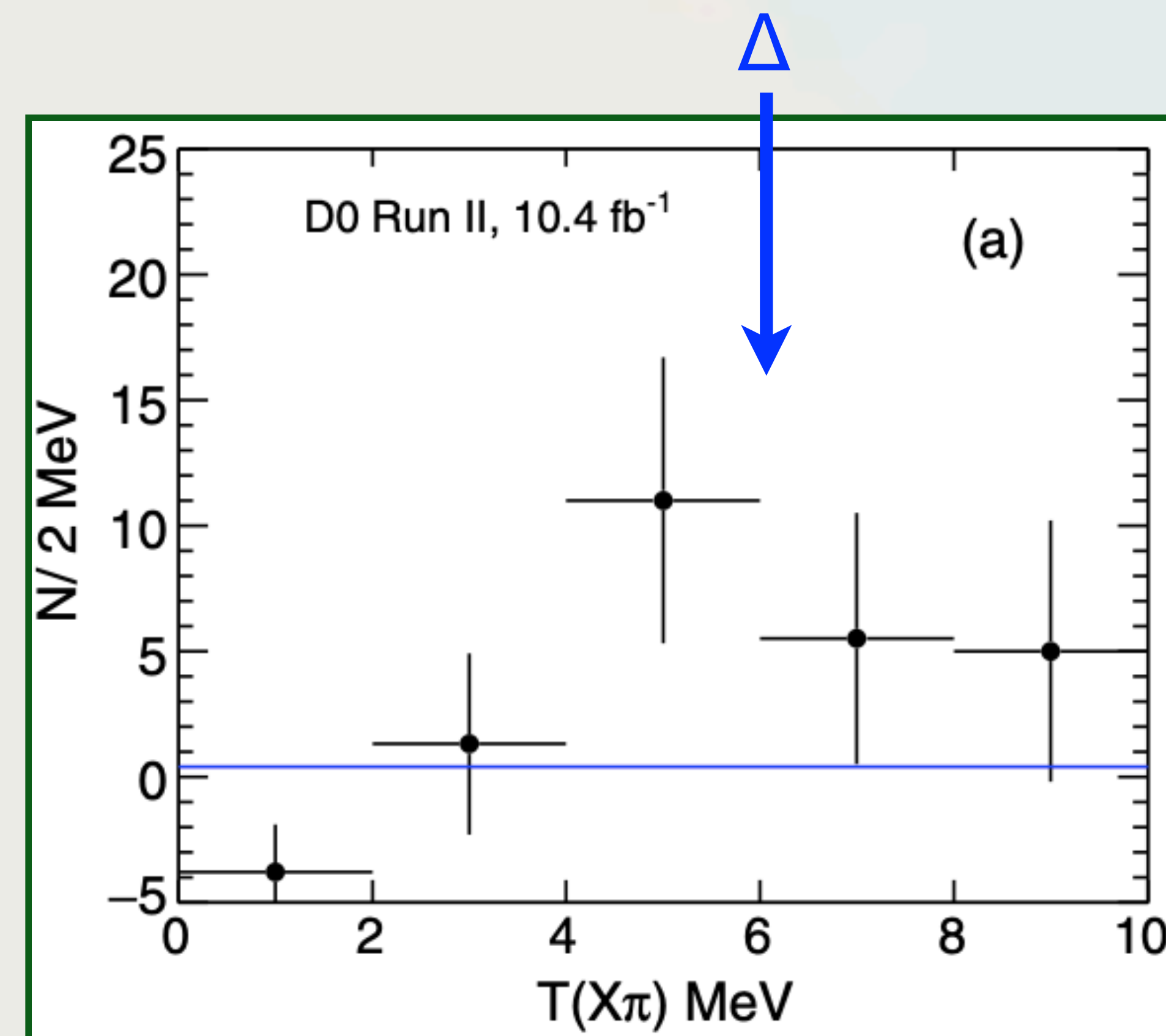
* **b-decay:** no “significant” evidence for an enhancement as expected from the triangle singularity

questions:

no peak in prompt production??

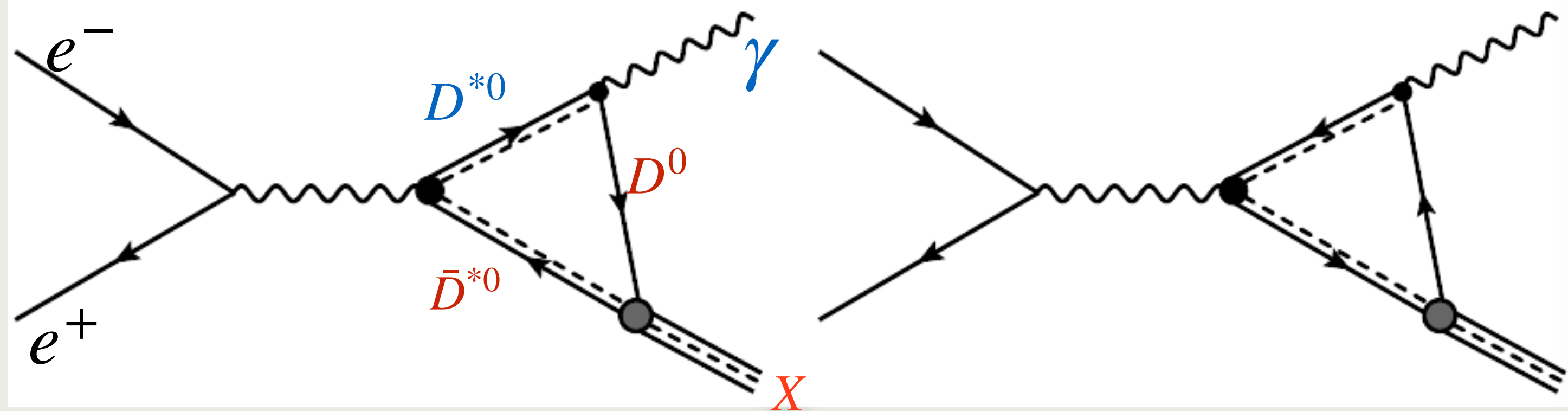
first hint of narrow peak from **triangle singularity** in **b-decay**??

a small excess in small $T(X\pi)$ region, significance of 2σ



Production of $X(3872) + \gamma$ in e^+e^- annihilation

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D^*\bar{D}^*(P \text{ wave}) \rightarrow X\gamma$$



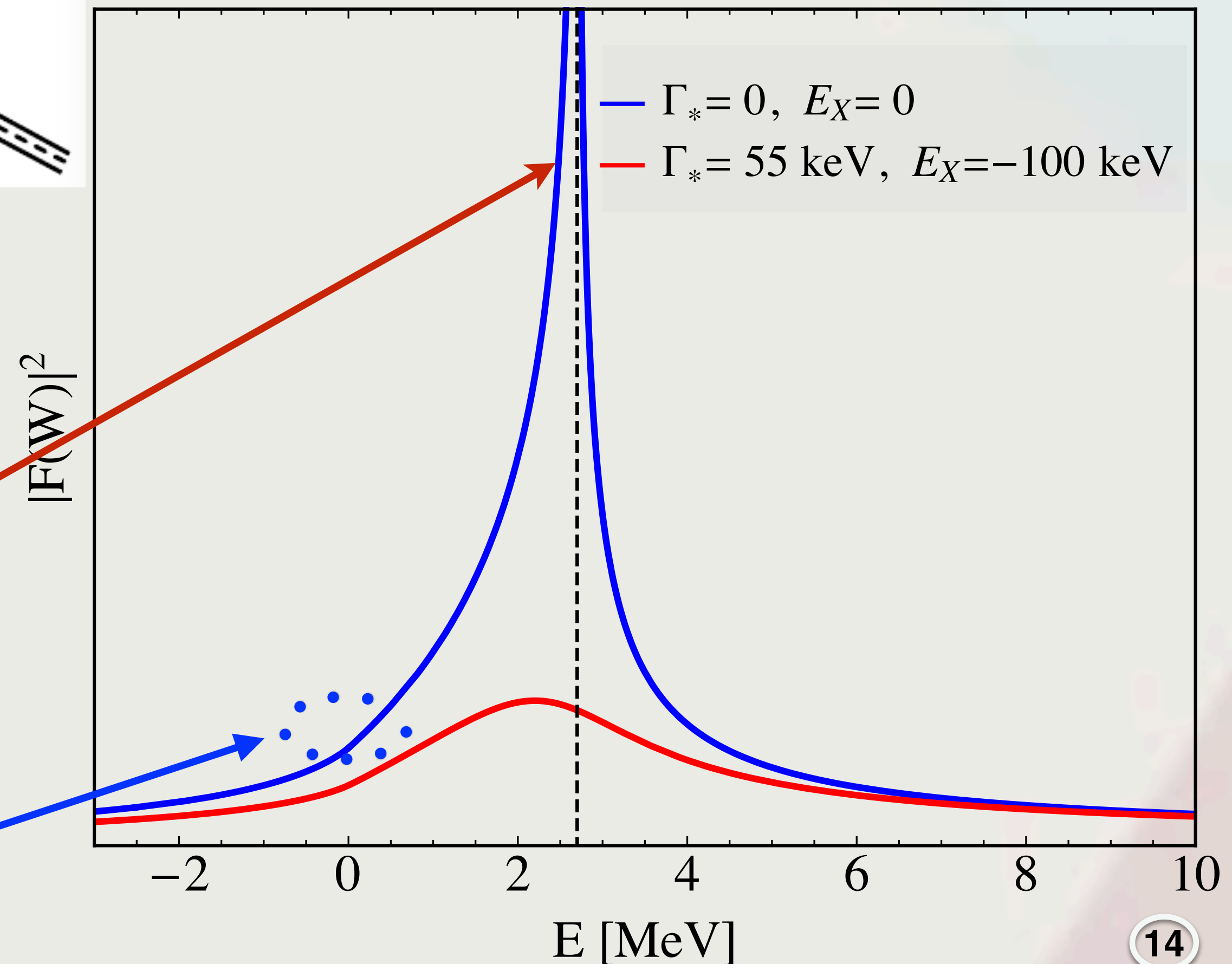
- e^+e^- annihilation creates $D^{*0}\bar{D}^{*0}$ (P-wave)
- rescattering of virtual $D^{*0}\bar{D}^{*0}$ into $X\gamma$

Δ triangle singularity:
three charm mesons can be on shell simultaneously

$\rightarrow \log^2(E - E_\Delta)$ divergence in reaction rate at
 $E_\Delta = (M_{D^{*0}}/M_X^2)(M_{D^{*0}} - M_{D^0})^2 = 2.7 \text{ MeV}$
above $D^*\bar{D}^*$ threshold

No square-root branch point at $E = 0$
because of cancellation

NO cusp at $E = 0$

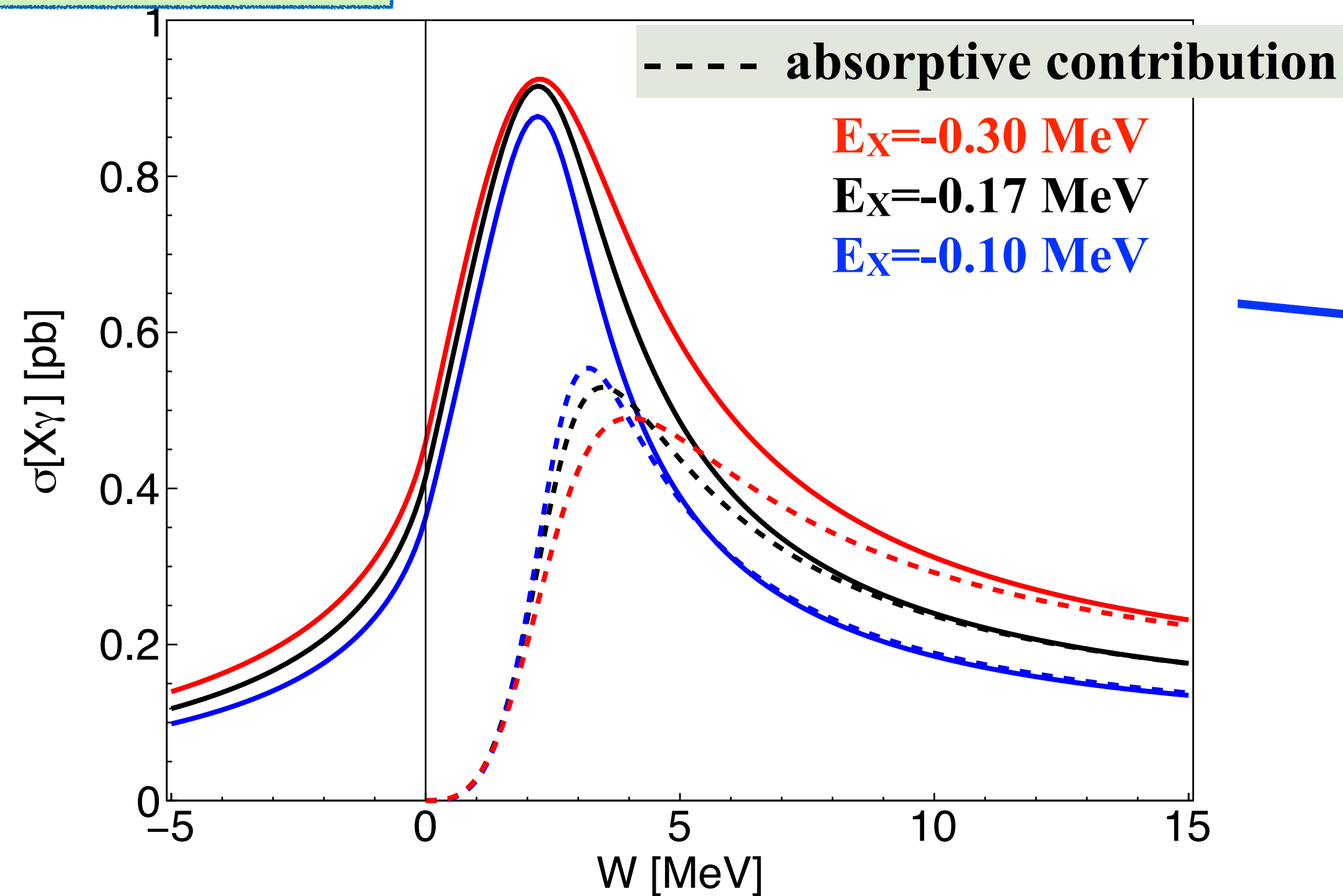


Production of $X(3872) + \gamma$ in e^+e^- annihilation

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow X\gamma$$

- Dubinskiy & Voloshin (2006) [only absorptive part]
- BHI (2019), BHIJ(2020):

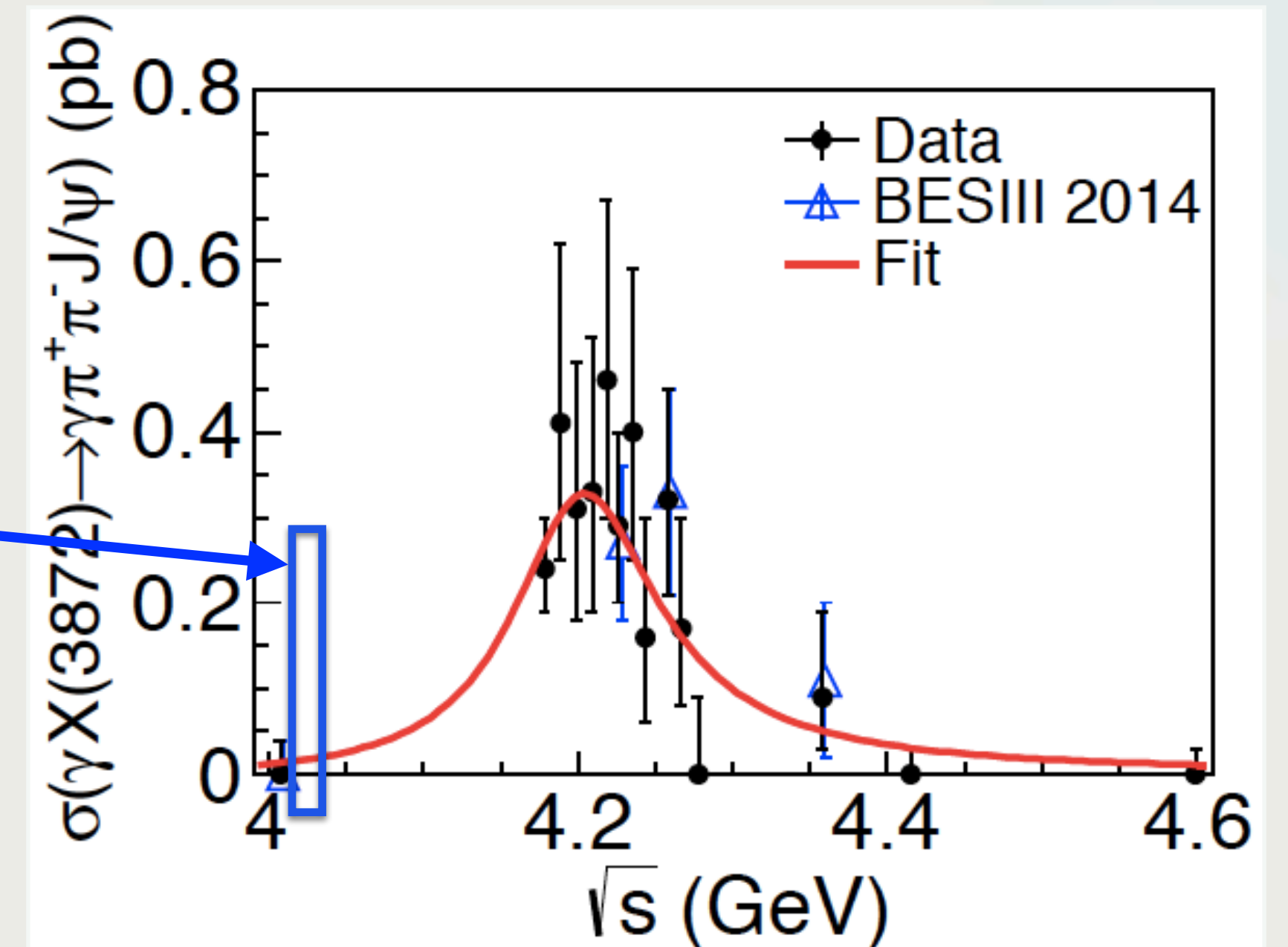
cross section for $X\gamma$



absorptive contribution only is not a good approximation!

BESIII data

BESIII: $e^+e^- \rightarrow X\gamma$
 [PRL122,232002 (2019)]

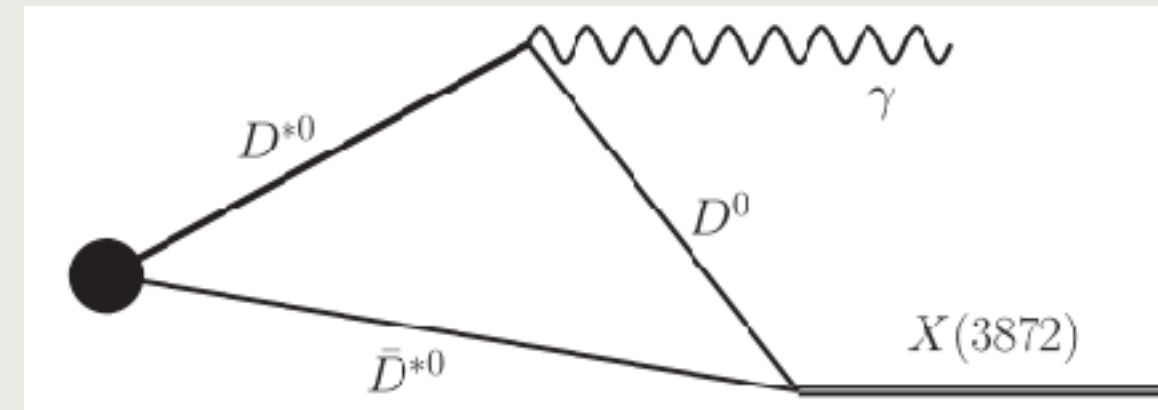


- ❖ triangle singularity gives narrow peak at 2.2 MeV above D^*0D^*0 threshold at 4013.7 MeV
- ❖ position of peak insensitive to binding energy
- ❖ may be observable by **BESIII detector!**

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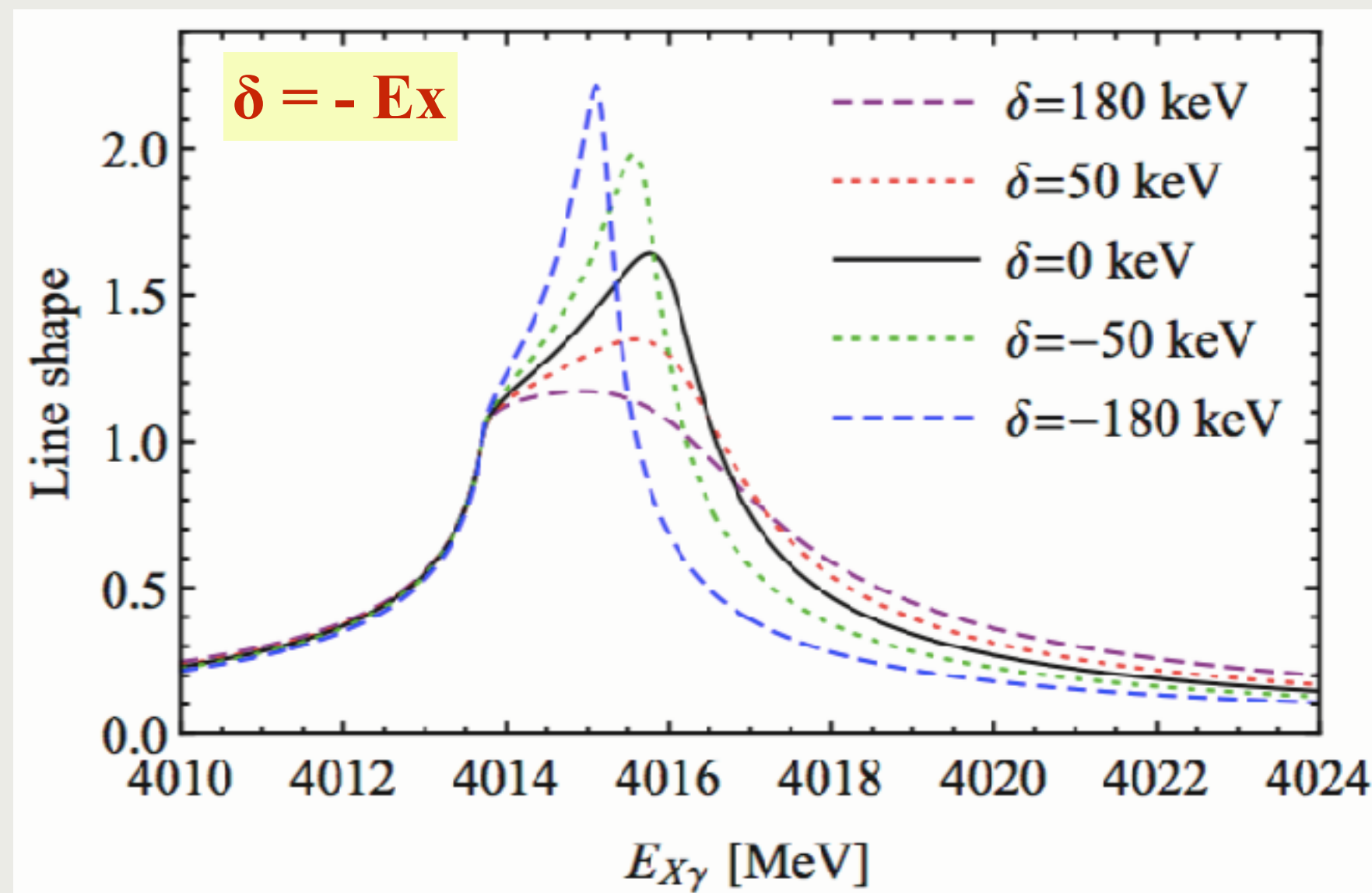
- Guo [PRL 112, 202002 (2019)]

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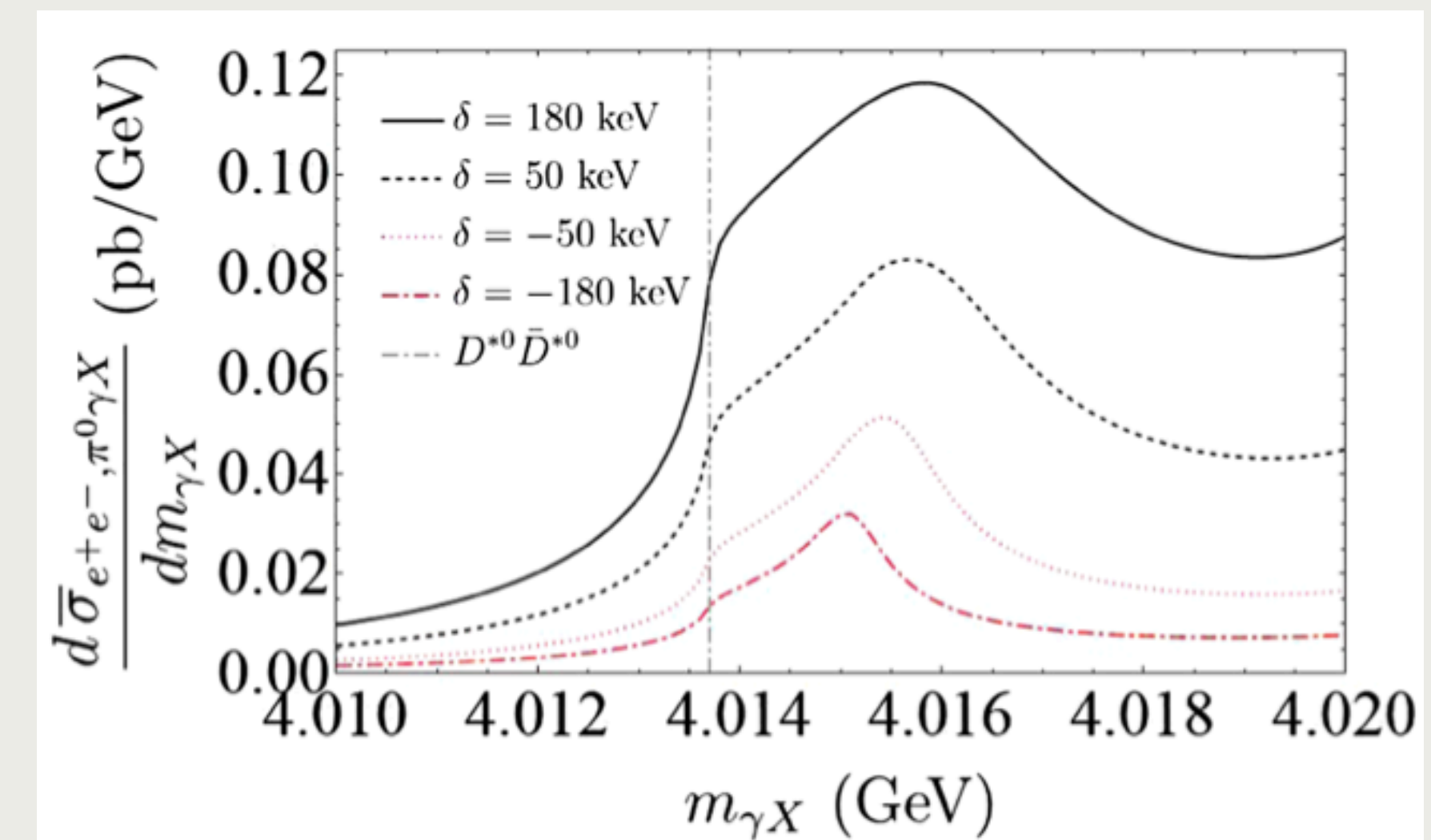
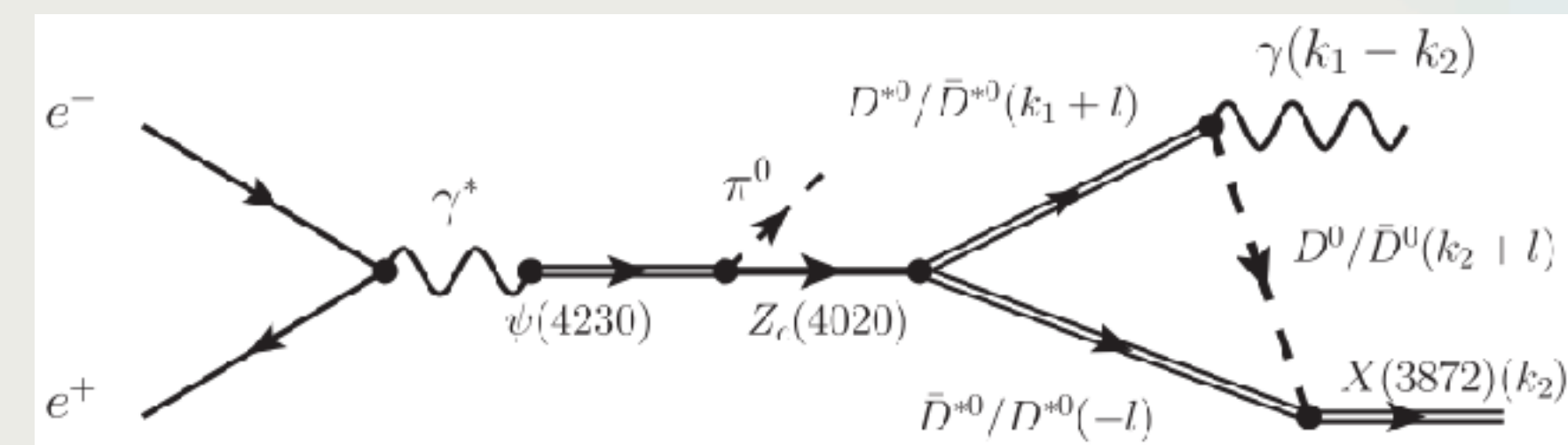
Line shape in $X\gamma$:

- ❖ peak a few MeV above $D^{*0}\bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold
- ❖ can be used to measure E_X



- Sakai, Jing & Guo [PRD 102, 114041(2020)]

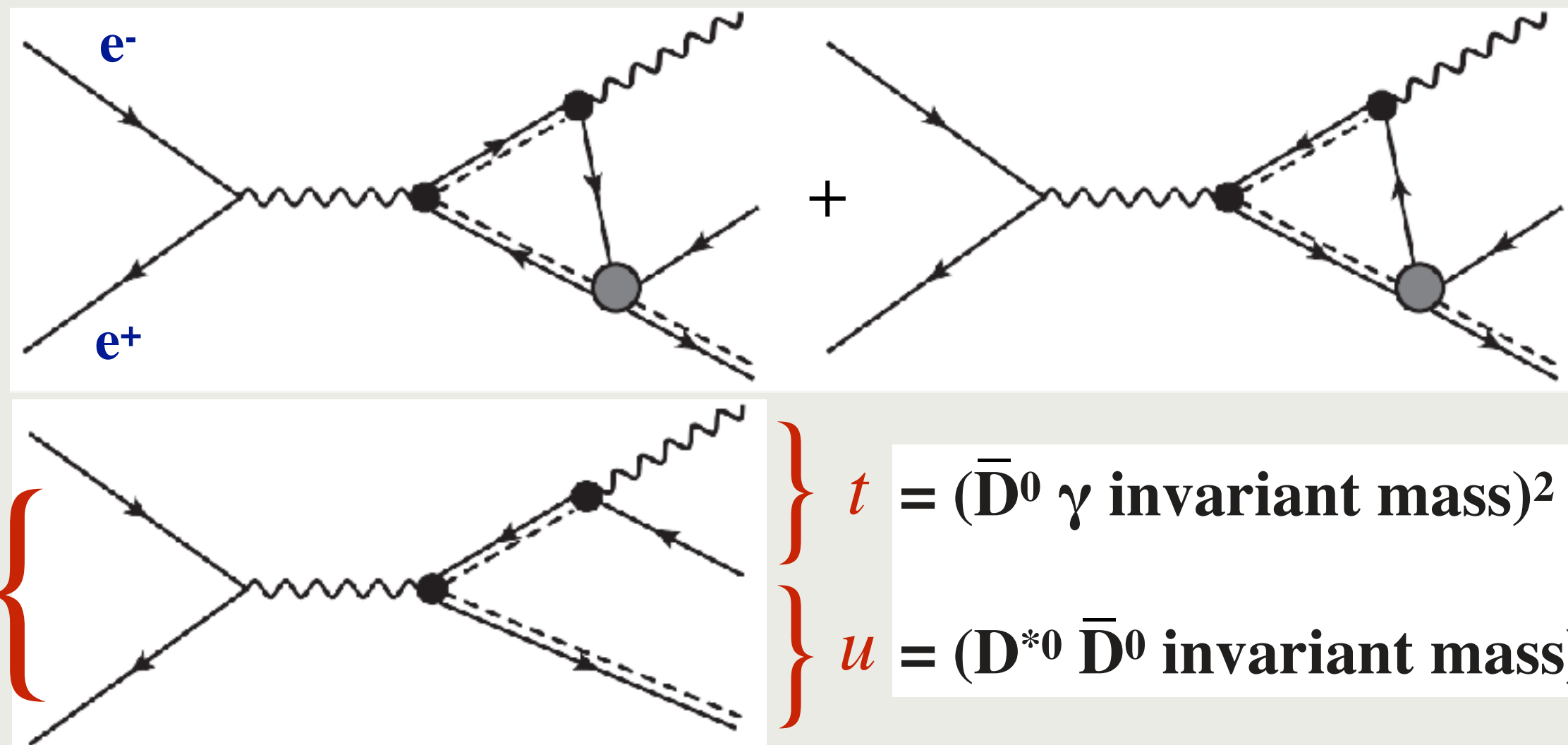
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c(4020) \pi^0, Z_c(4020) \rightarrow D^{*0}\bar{D}^{*0}$ (S-wave) $\rightarrow X\gamma$



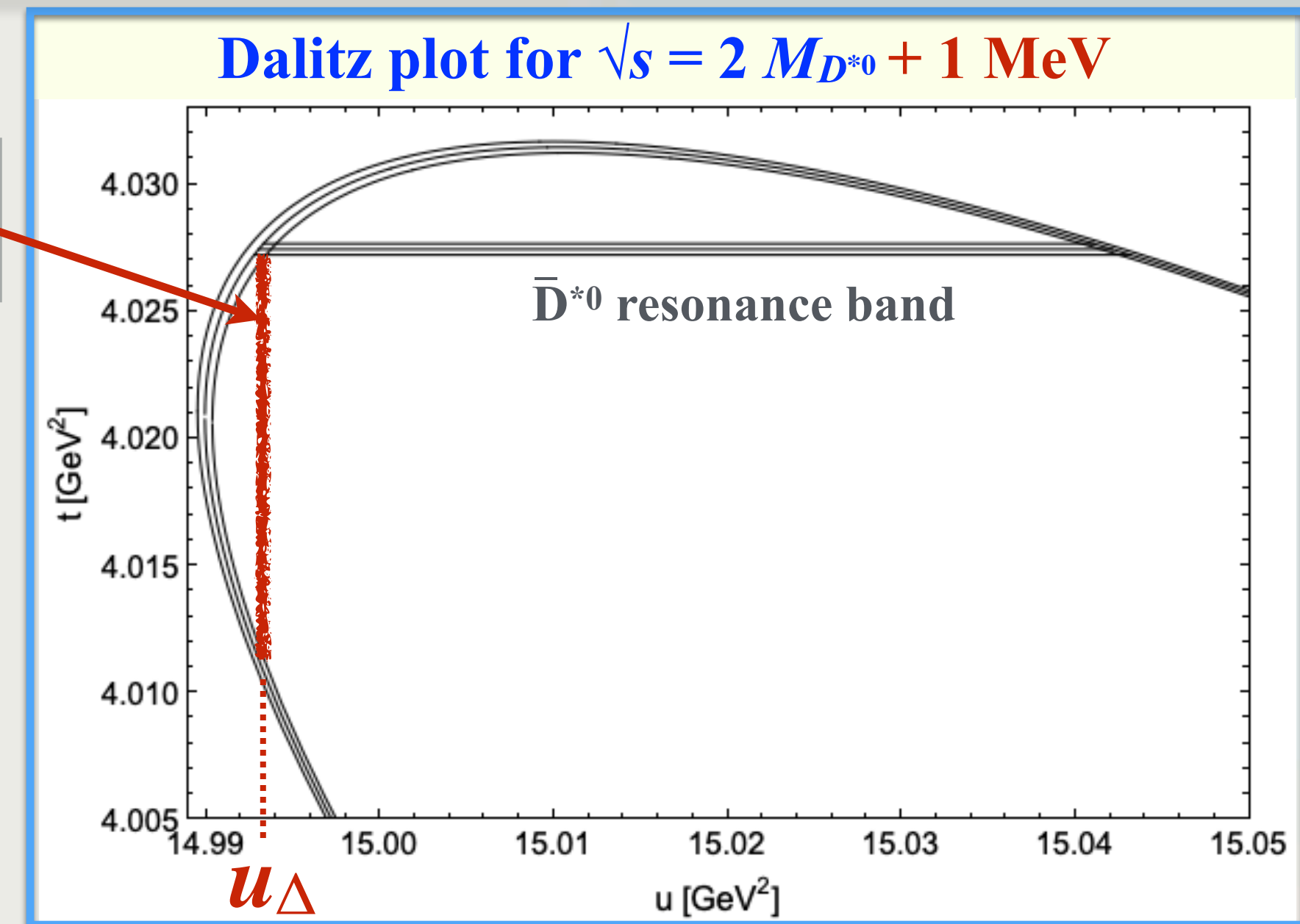
- BESIII [arXiv:2101.00644]: no significant signal
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c(4020) \pi^0, Z_c(4020) \rightarrow D^{*0}\bar{D}^{*0}$ (S-wave) $\rightarrow X\gamma$

Schmid cancellation

Braaten, He, Ingles & Jiang [PRD 101, 096020(2020)]



triangle singularity at $u = u_\Delta$



* Schmid cancellation:

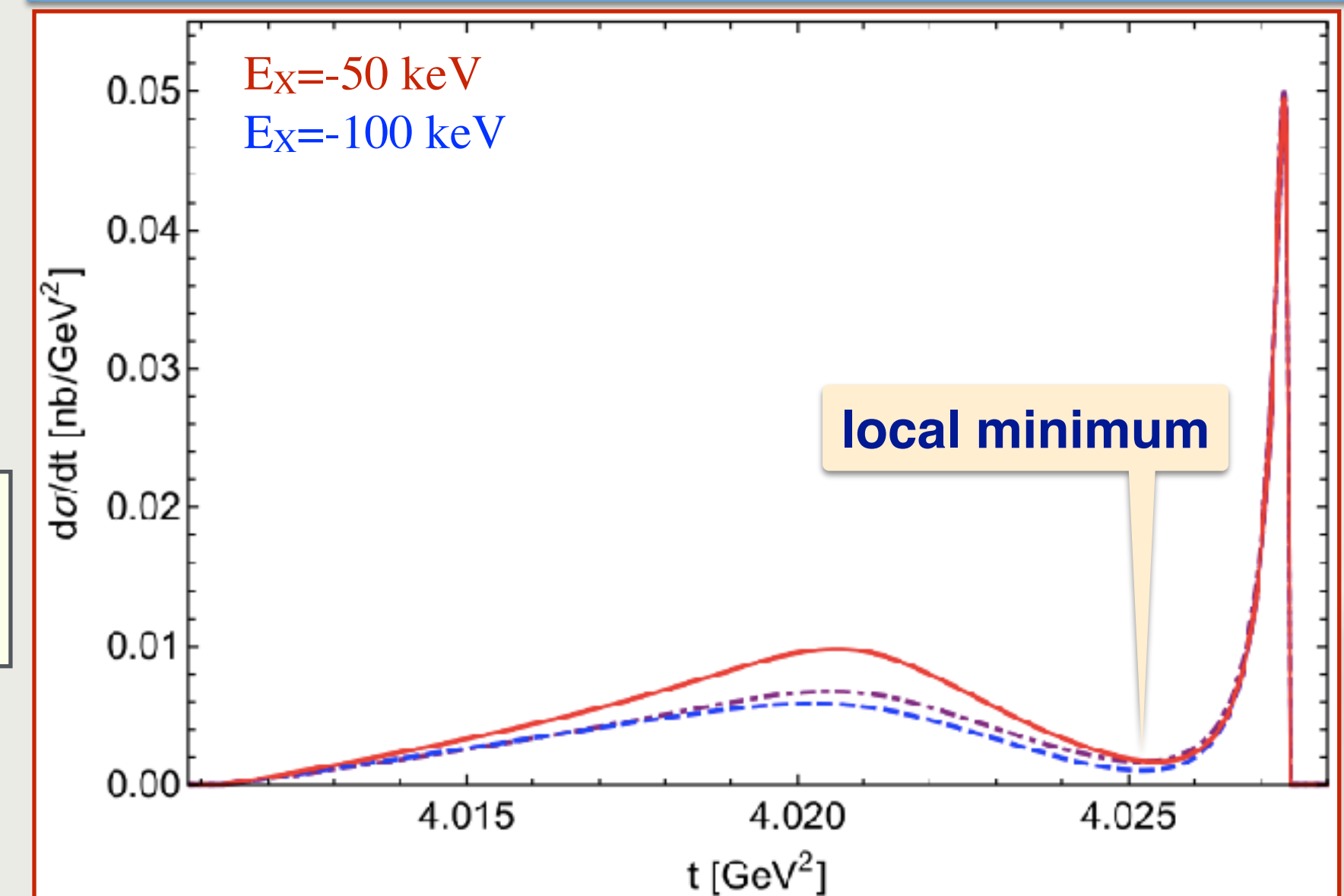
Schmid [PR154, 1363(1967)]

Anisovich & Anisovich [PLB345, 321(1995)]

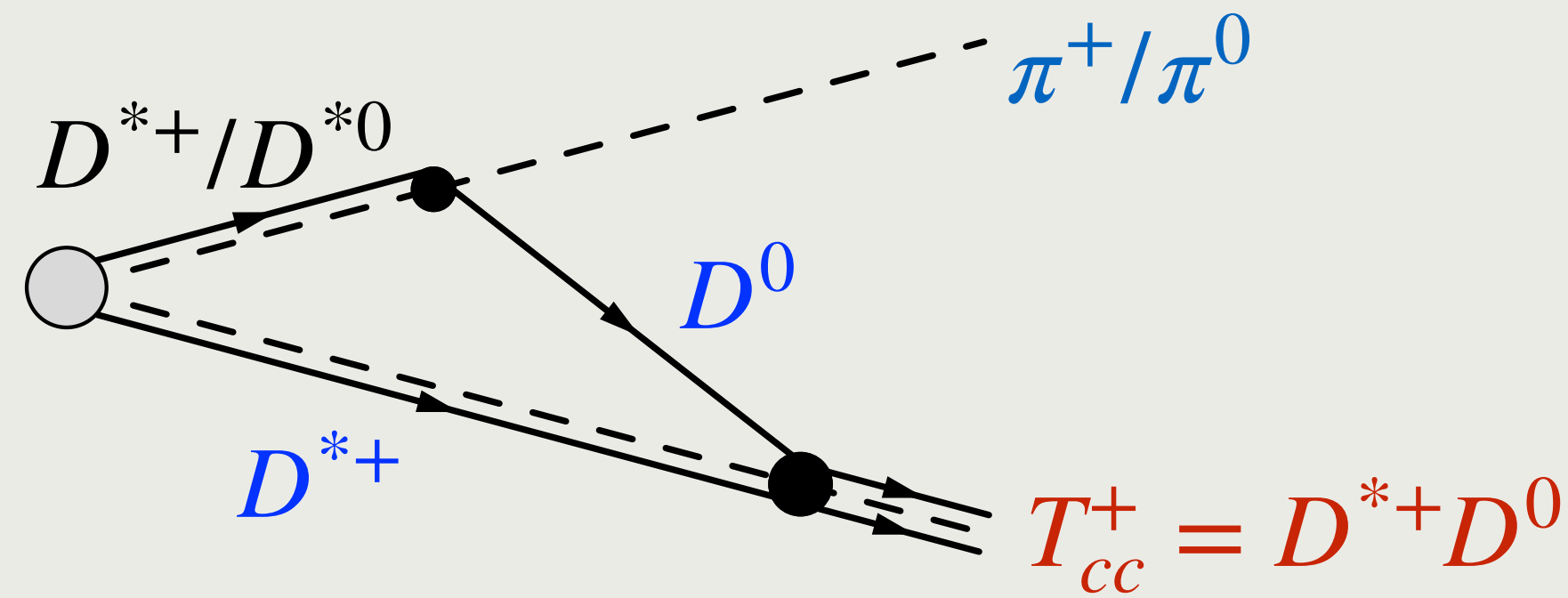
- $d\sigma/(du dt)$ at fixed t : **log² divergence**
- $d\sigma/du$ integrated over t : **log divergence**

* indirect way to observe triangle singularity:

$d\sigma/dt$ integrated over $u < u_\Delta$ has **local minimum in t**

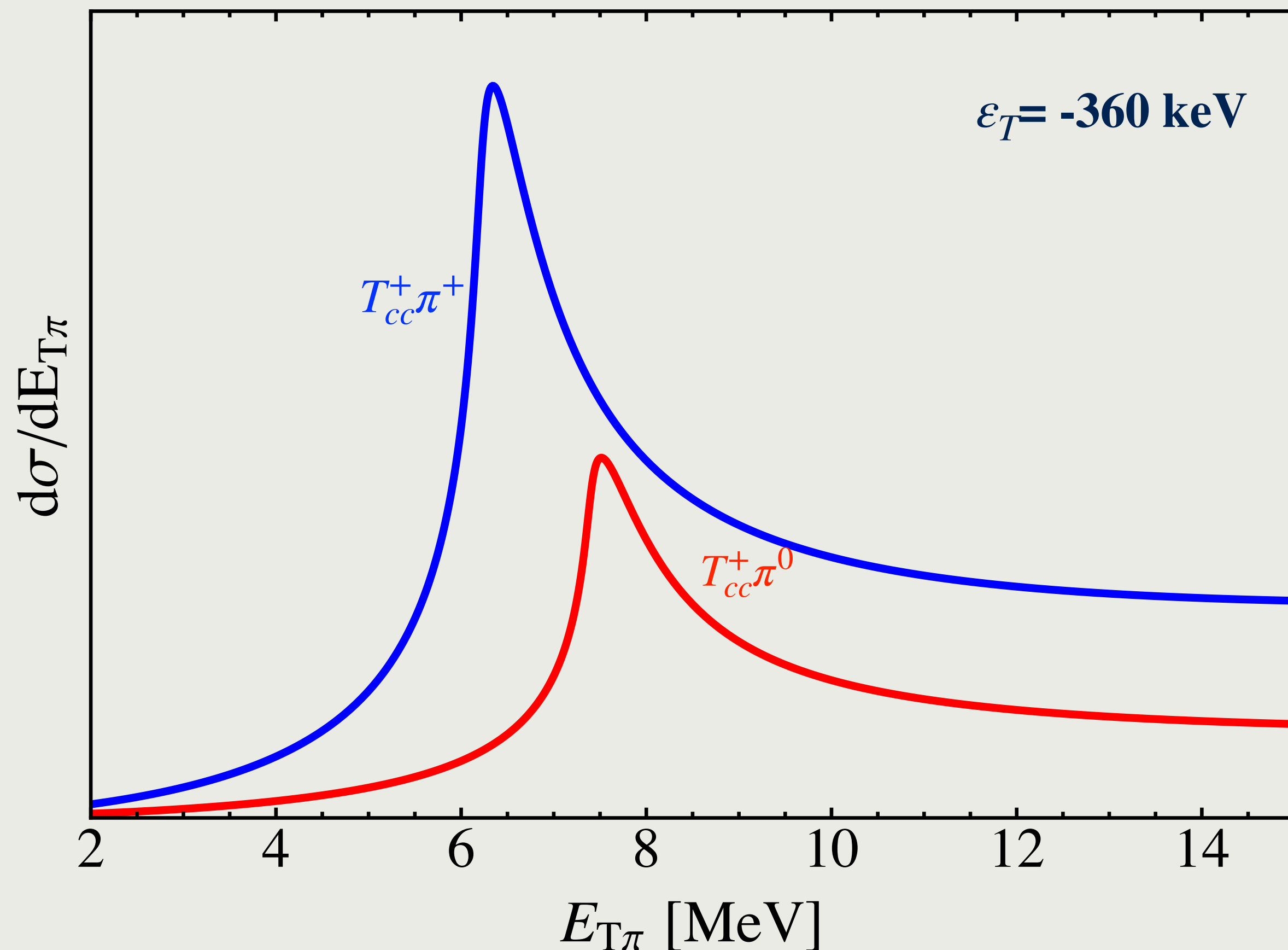


Production of $T_{cc}^+(3875) + \pi$ at hadron colliders



peak in $d\sigma/dE$ from interplay between the **Triangle singularity** and the **square-root singularity**

At large energy, $d\sigma/dE \propto E^{1/2}$ \longleftrightarrow **unphysical behavior** [an artifact of using the universal approximation for T_{cc}^+ beyond its range of applicability]



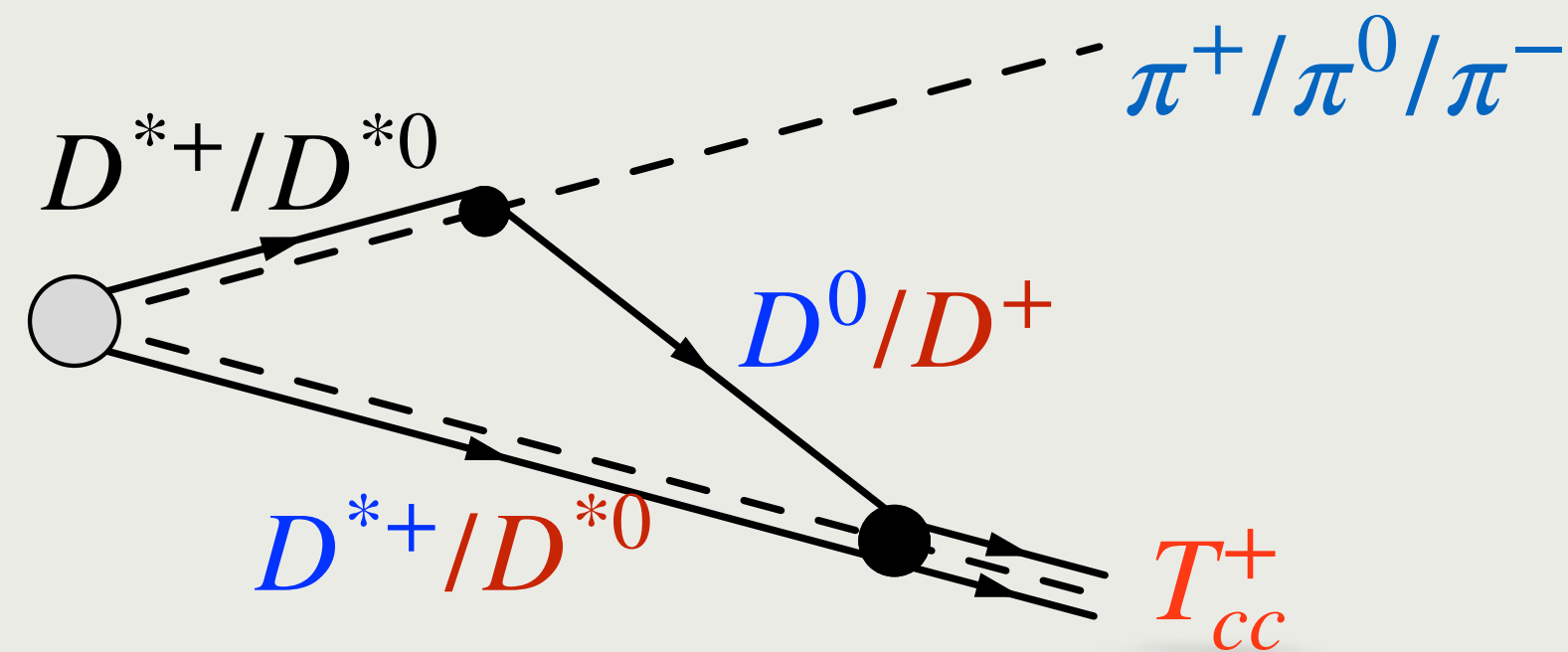
coupled-channel model (including $D^{*0}D^+$)
using model wave function

\rightarrow more physical qualitative behavior at large energy

relative probability for the $D^{*0}D^+$ channel:

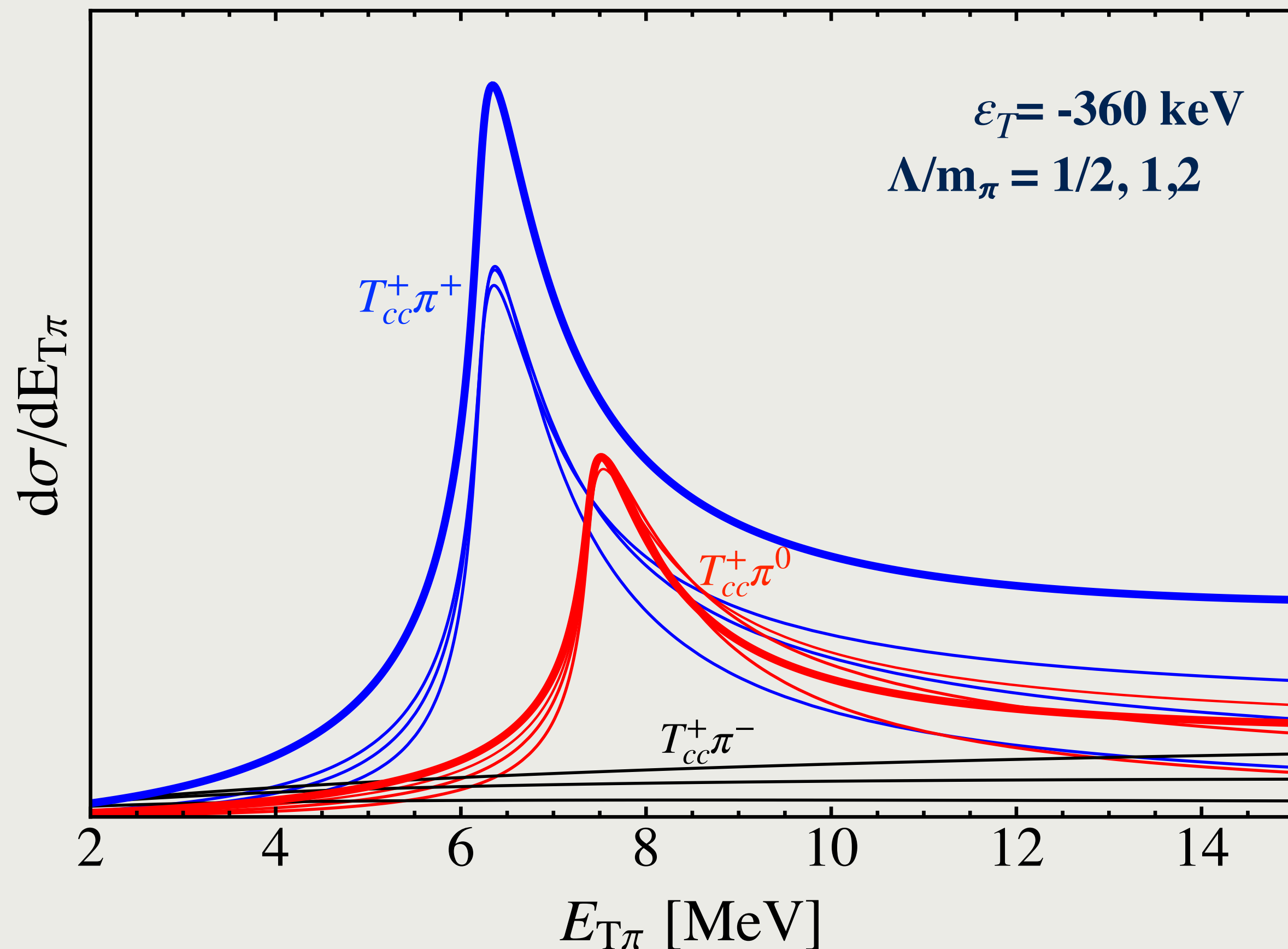
$$Z_{0+} = \frac{(\Lambda + \gamma)\gamma}{(\Lambda + \gamma_{0+})\gamma_{0+}} < 1$$

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amplitude in XEFT for the coupled-channel model

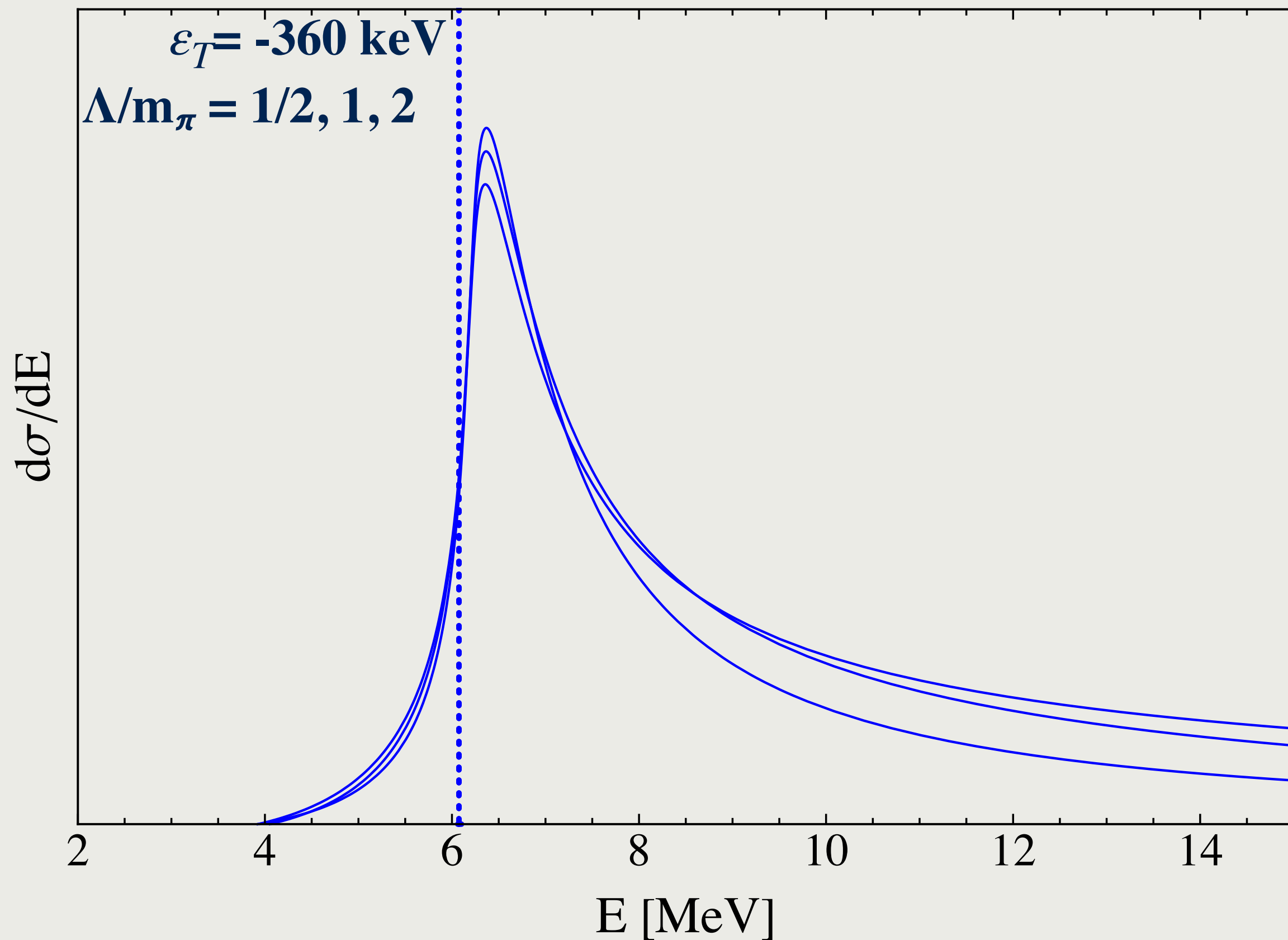
$$\frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}} \frac{\psi^{(\Lambda)}(k)}{\sqrt{8\pi\gamma}}, \quad \frac{1}{k^2 + \gamma_{0+}^2} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Z_{0+}}} \frac{\psi_{0+}^{(\Lambda)}(k)}{\sqrt{8\pi\gamma}}$$



- * $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$: no triangle singularity peak
- * $T_{cc}^+\pi^+(\pi^0)$: same shape as those with the universal triangle amplitudes
- * $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$ approaches $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ at large energy
- * At large energy, $d\sigma/dE \propto E^{-1/2}$

Production of $T_{cc}^+(3875) + \pi$ at hadron colliders

difference between $d\sigma/dE$ for $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ and $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$ near triangle-singularity peak



difference between $\sigma[T_{cc}^+\pi]$ for $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ and $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$

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

- independent of E_{max}
- dominated by the triangle-singularity peak
- $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$ can be used to measure background

Production of $T_{cc}^+(3875) + \pi$ at hadron colliders

subtraction of $T_{cc}^+\pi^-$ subtracts the background for $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ but keeps the peak from the **triangle singularity**.

fraction of $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ events with $T_{cc}^+\pi^+$ in the peak from triangle singularity: **1.2%**
a small fraction of events are from triangle singularity, but all within 1 MeV of the peak

LHCb observed 117 ± 16 events

more statistics to observe the triangle-singularity peak

Summary

given $J^P = 1^+$, $|E_X| < 0.22 \text{ MeV}$, $\varepsilon_T = (-360 \pm 40) \text{ keV}$

$X(3872)$ and $T_{cc}^+(3875)$ must be loosely bound charm-meson molecules

☑ charm-meson triangle singularities

produce narrow peaks in $X\pi$, $X\gamma$ and $T_{cc}^+\pi$ invariant mass near D^*D^* threshold

smoking gun for X and T_{cc}^+ as charm-meson molecules !!

compact tetraquark would have suppressed coupling to charm mesons

☑ production of $X + \gamma$:

◆ $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow X\gamma]$: narrow peak at 4016 MeV

☑ production of $X/T_{cc}^+ + \pi^+$:

◆ $d\sigma/dE$: narrow peak near 6.1 MeV above $X/T_{cc}^+ + \pi^+$ threshold

◆ A small fraction of events are from triangle singularity, but within 1 MeV of the peak

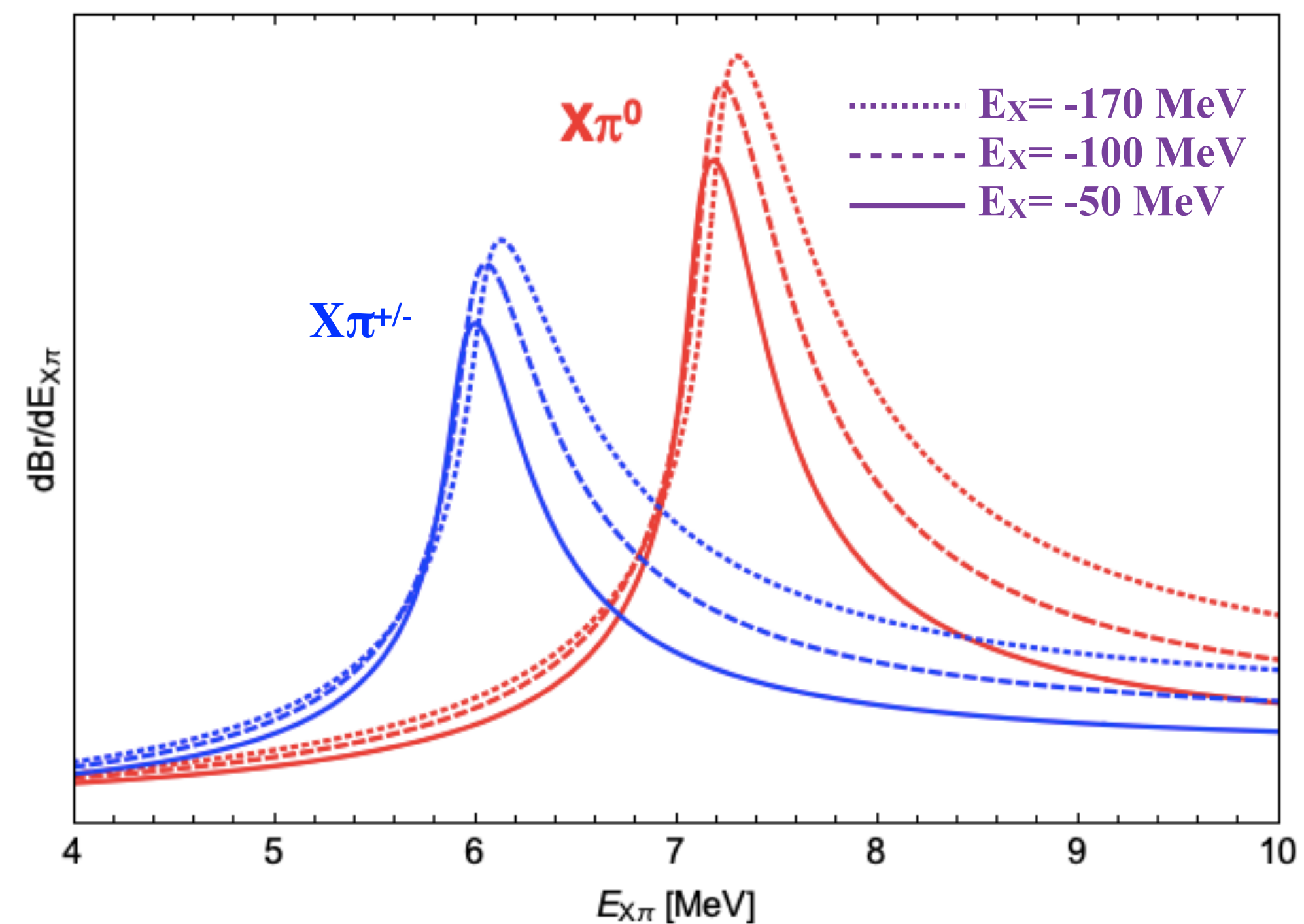
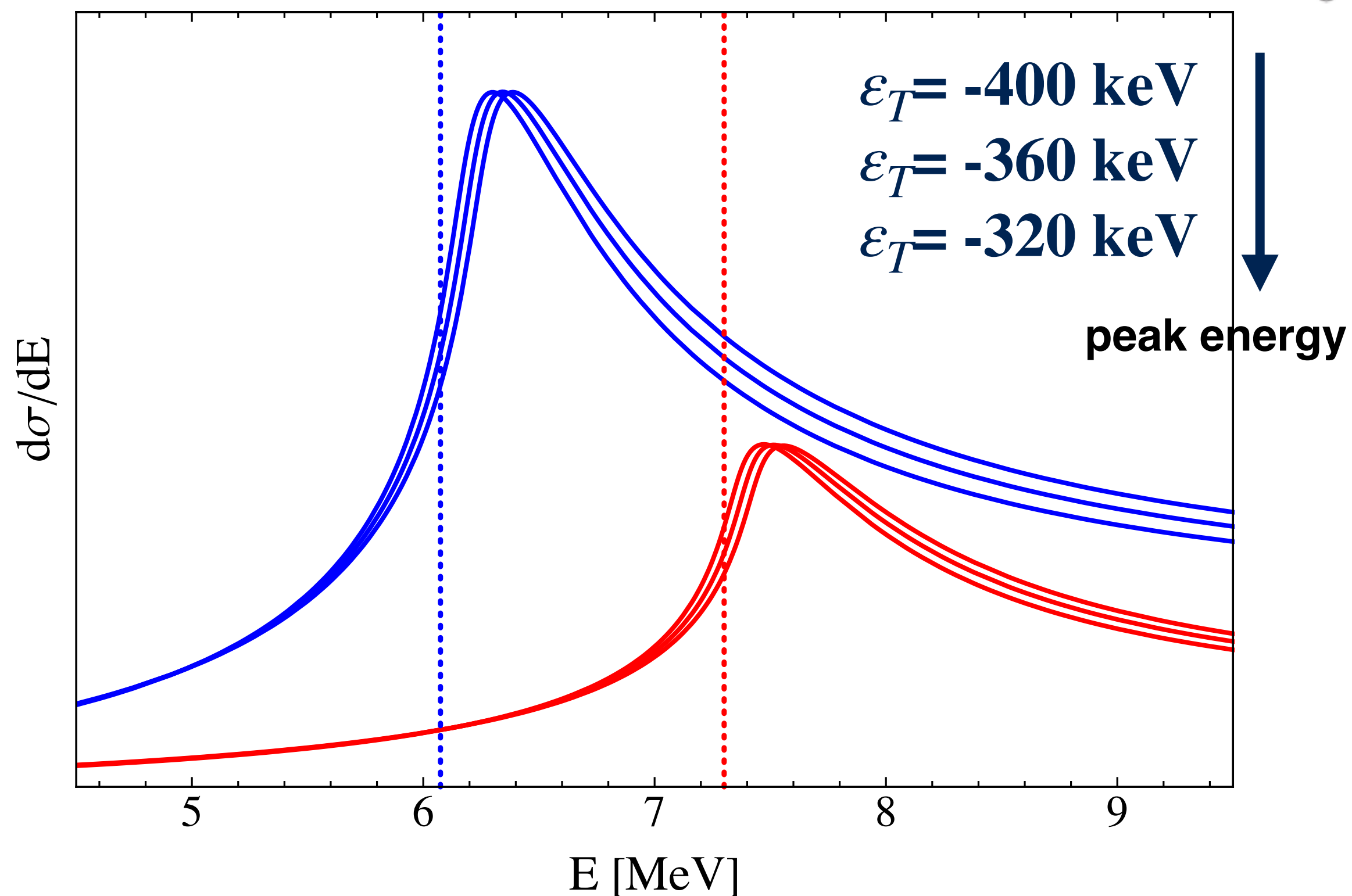
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Backup

triangle amplitude

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

$$F(W) = -i \frac{\mu \sqrt{\pi \gamma_X}}{4\pi M_0} q \left(\frac{b}{2c} \log \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a+b+c} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a+b+c} - \sqrt{c}} + \frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a+b+c}}{\sqrt{c}} \right)$$



- ♦ At higher energy, $d\sigma/dE$ **decreases** as $E^{-1/2}$ for molecule
 $d\sigma/dE$ **increases** as $E^{3/2}$ for compact tetraquark