

$\eta_1(1855)$ as a $K\bar{K}_1(1400)$ molecule—
Hadronic molecules from meson exchange

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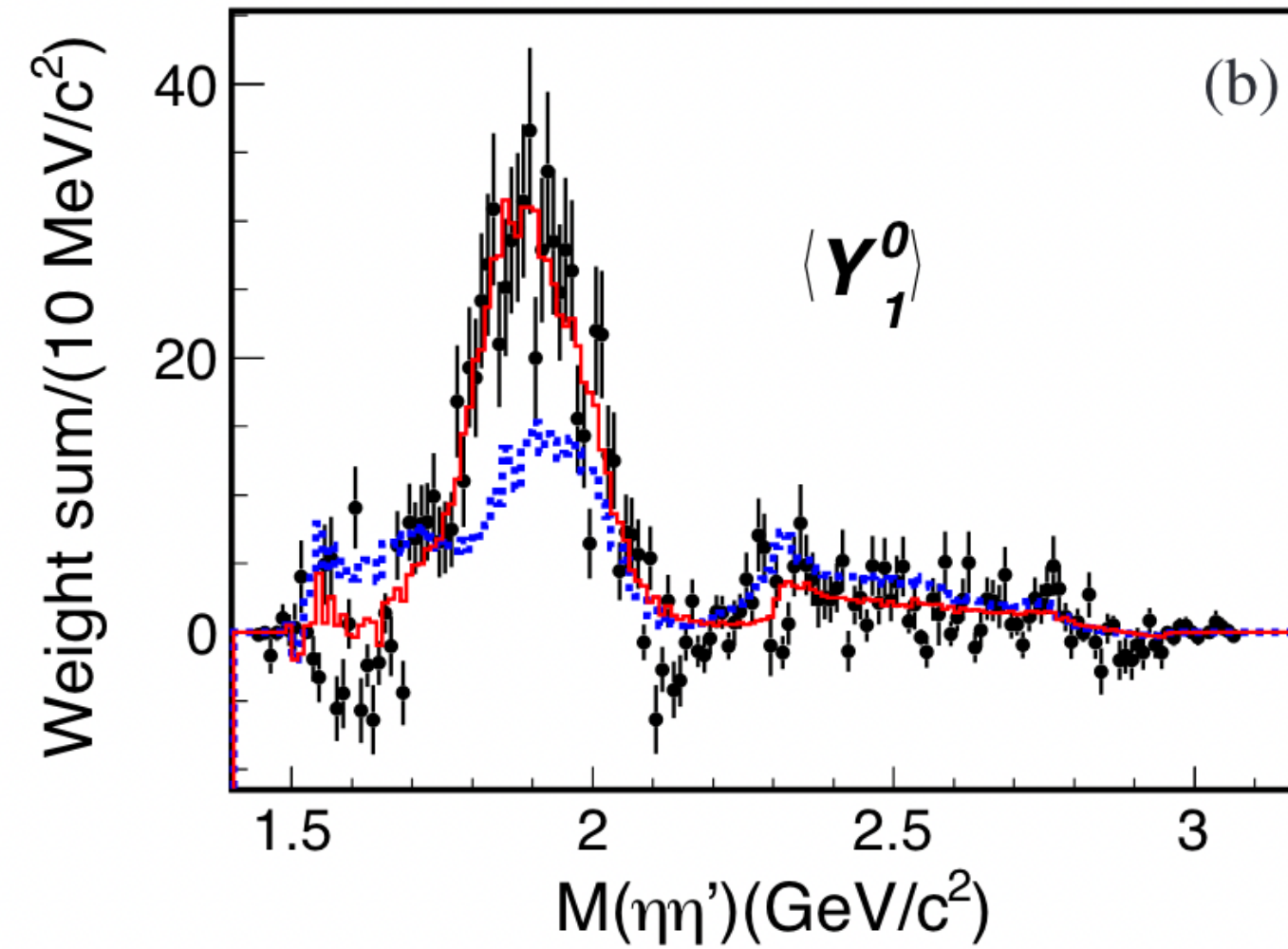
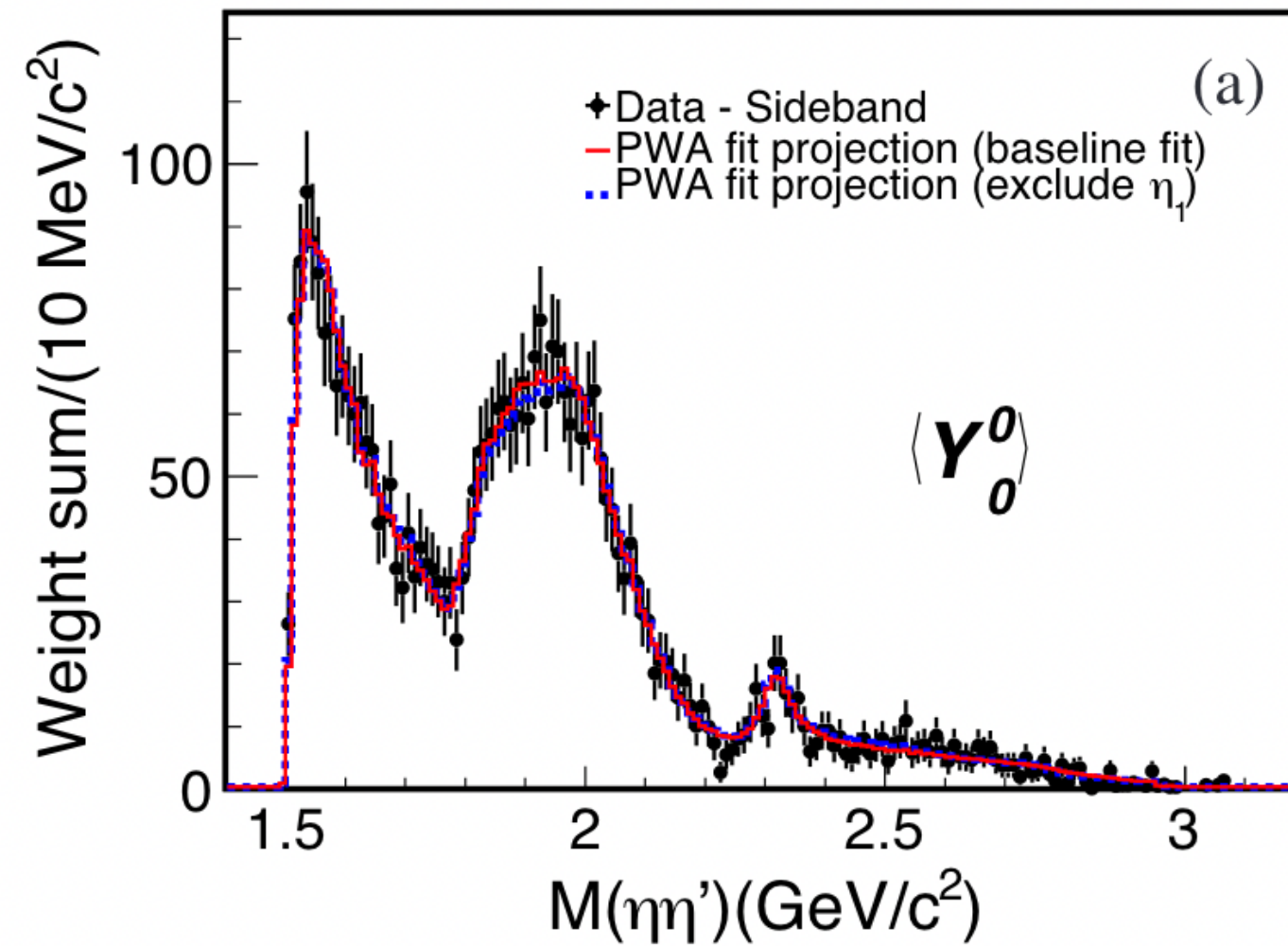
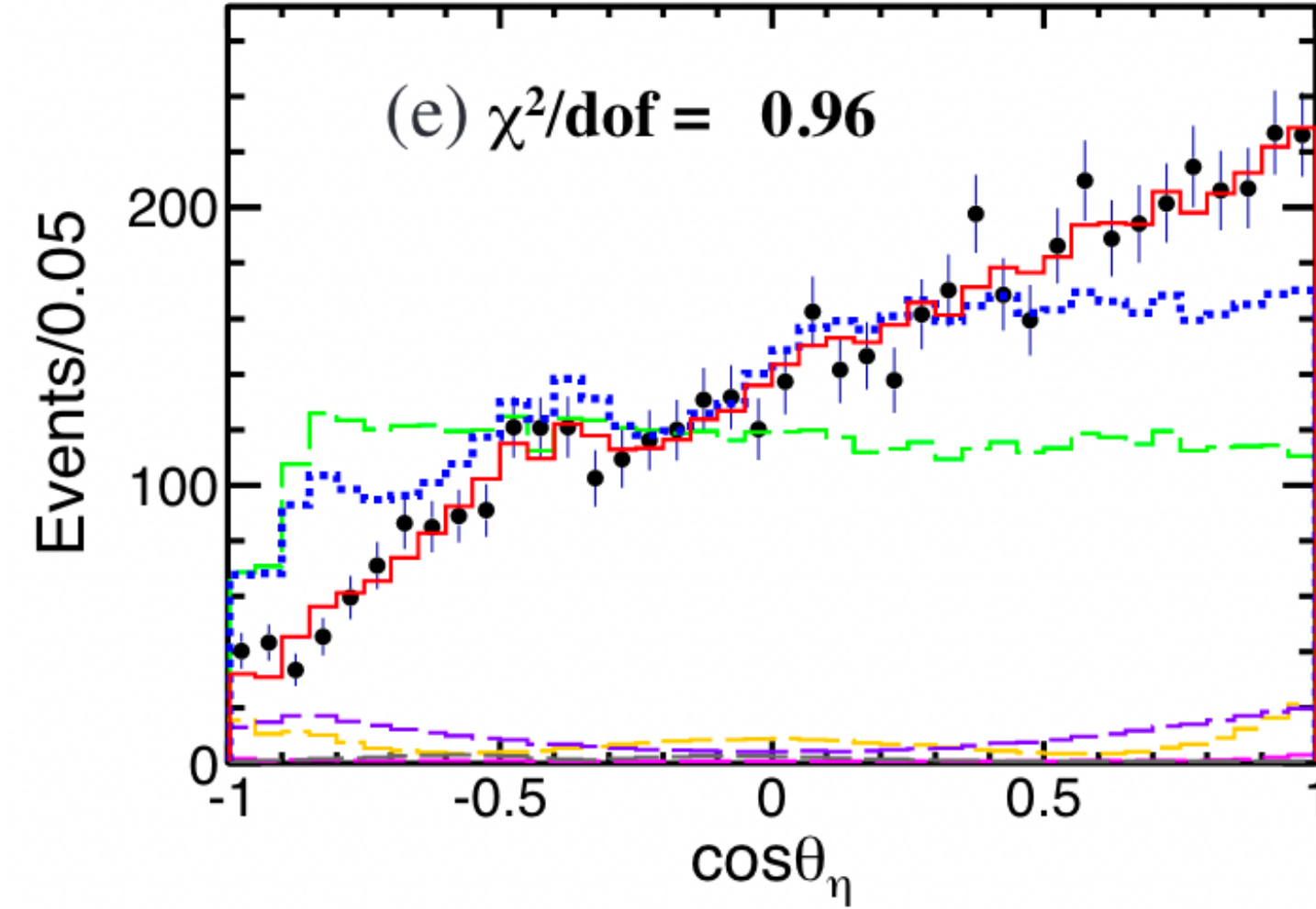
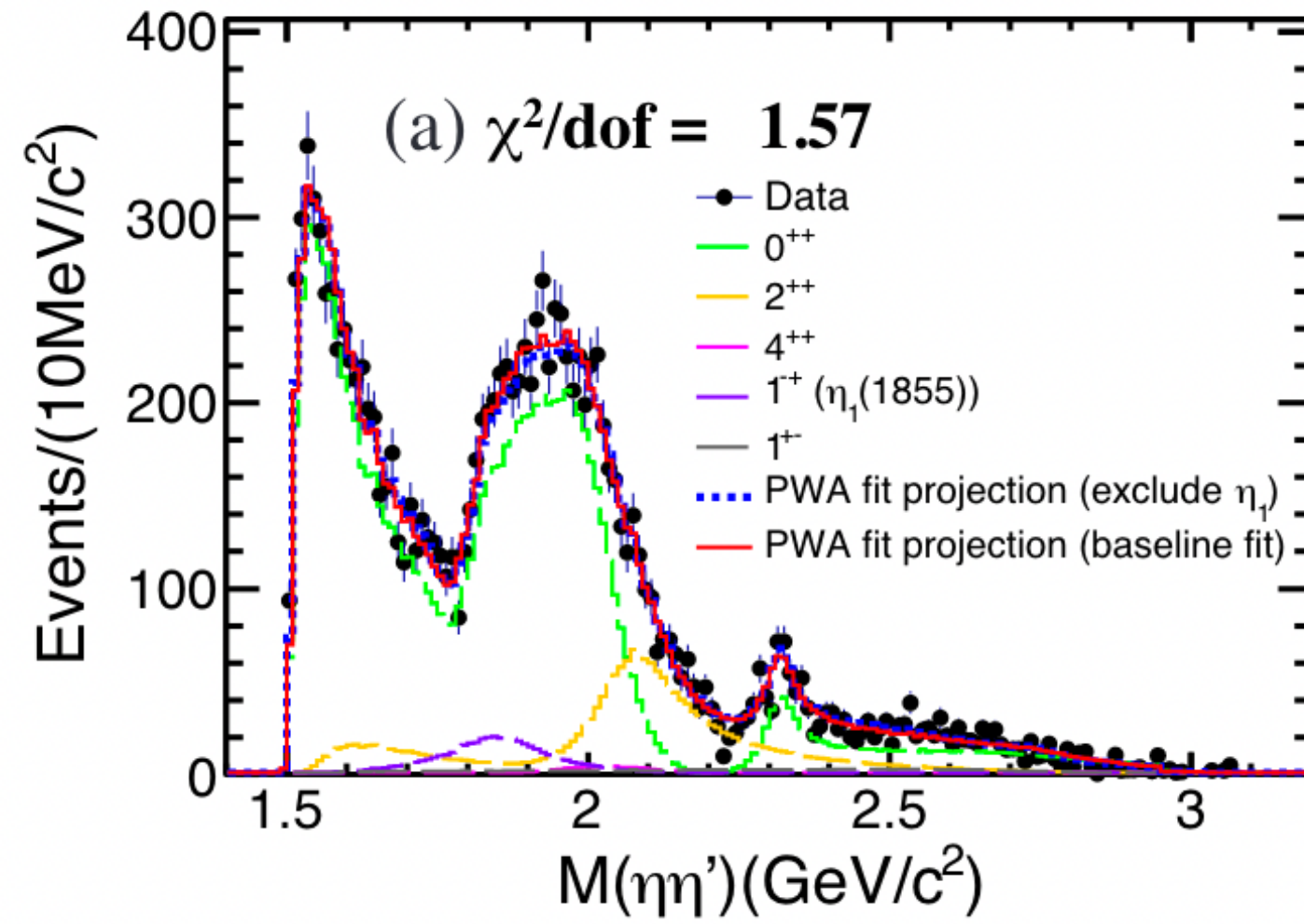
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$\eta_1(1855)$ and related

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$\eta_1(1855)$



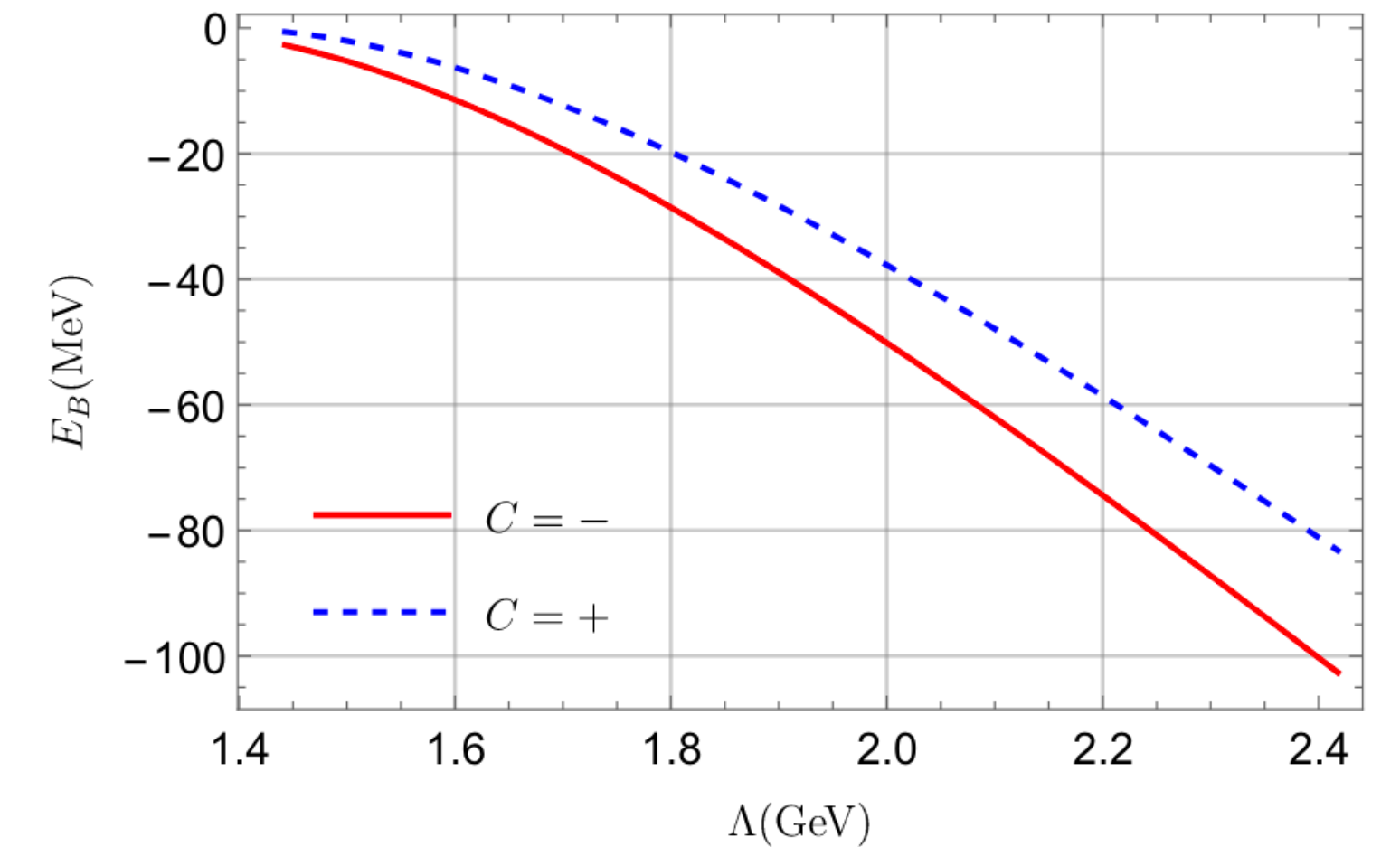
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$$

Resonance	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV)	B.F. ($\times 10^{-5}$)	Sig.
$f_0(1500)$	1506	112	$1.81 \pm 0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.13}$	$\gg 30\sigma$
$f_0(1810)$	1795	95	$0.11 \pm 0.01^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	11.1σ
$f_0(2020)$	$2010 \pm 6^{+6}_{-4}$	$203 \pm 9^{+13}_{-11}$	$2.28 \pm 0.12^{+0.29}_{-0.20}$	24.6σ
$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 7^{+7}_{-3}$	$65 \pm 10^{+3}_{-12}$	$0.10 \pm 0.02^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	13.2σ
$\eta_1(1855)$	$1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1}$	$188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8}$	$0.27 \pm 0.04^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	21.4σ
$f_2(1565)$	1542	122	$0.32 \pm 0.05^{+0.12}_{-0.02}$	8.7σ
$f_2(2010)$	$2062 \pm 6^{+10}_{-7}$	$165 \pm 17^{+10}_{-5}$	$0.71 \pm 0.06^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	13.4σ
$f_4(2050)$	2018	237	$0.06 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	4.6σ
0^{++} PHSP	-	-	$1.44 \pm 0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$	15.7σ
$h_1(1415)$	1416	90	$0.08 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	10.2σ
$h_1(1595)$	1584	384	$0.16 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	9.9σ

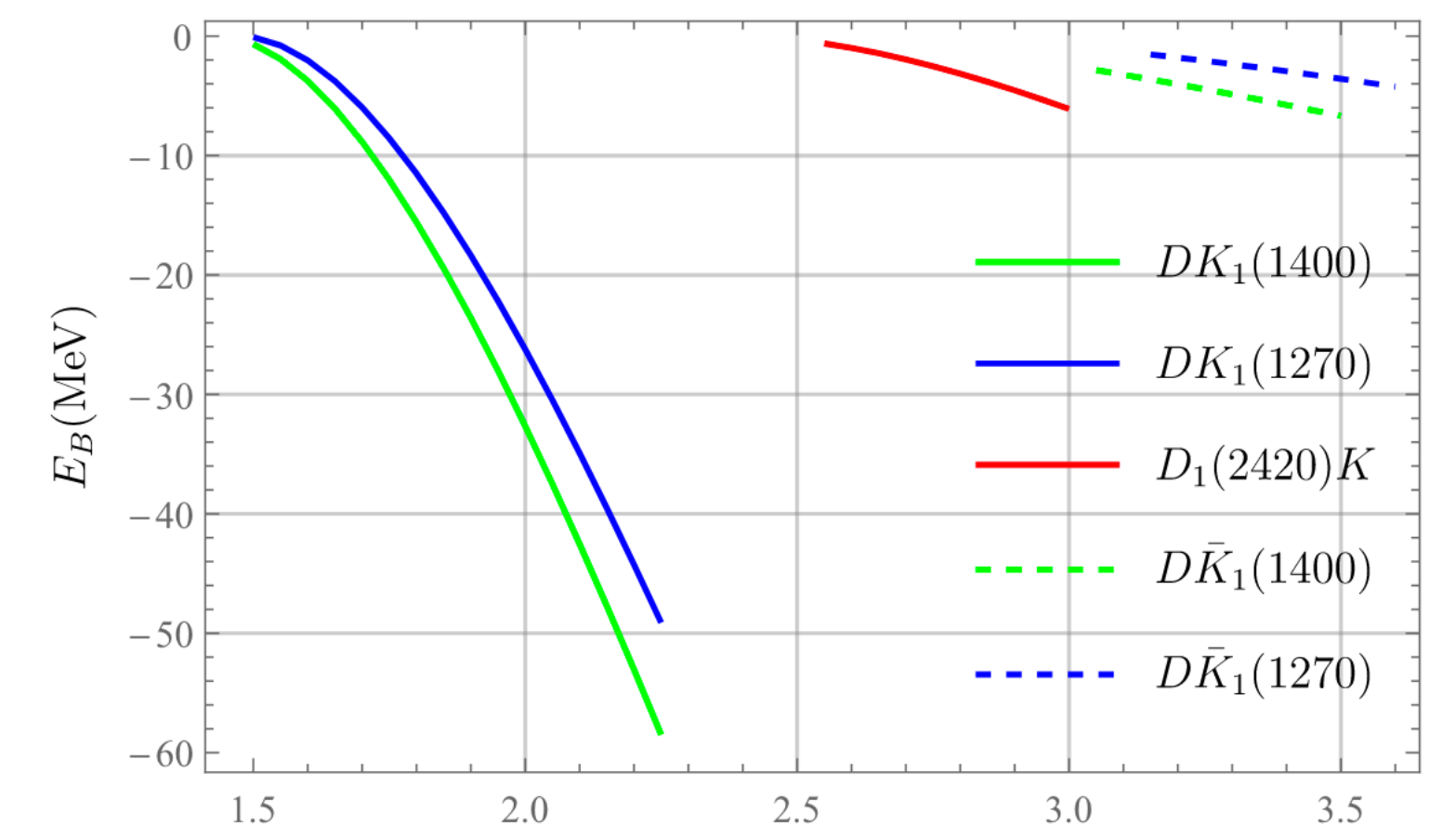
BESIII, arXiv: 2202.00021

$\eta_1(1855)$ - binding

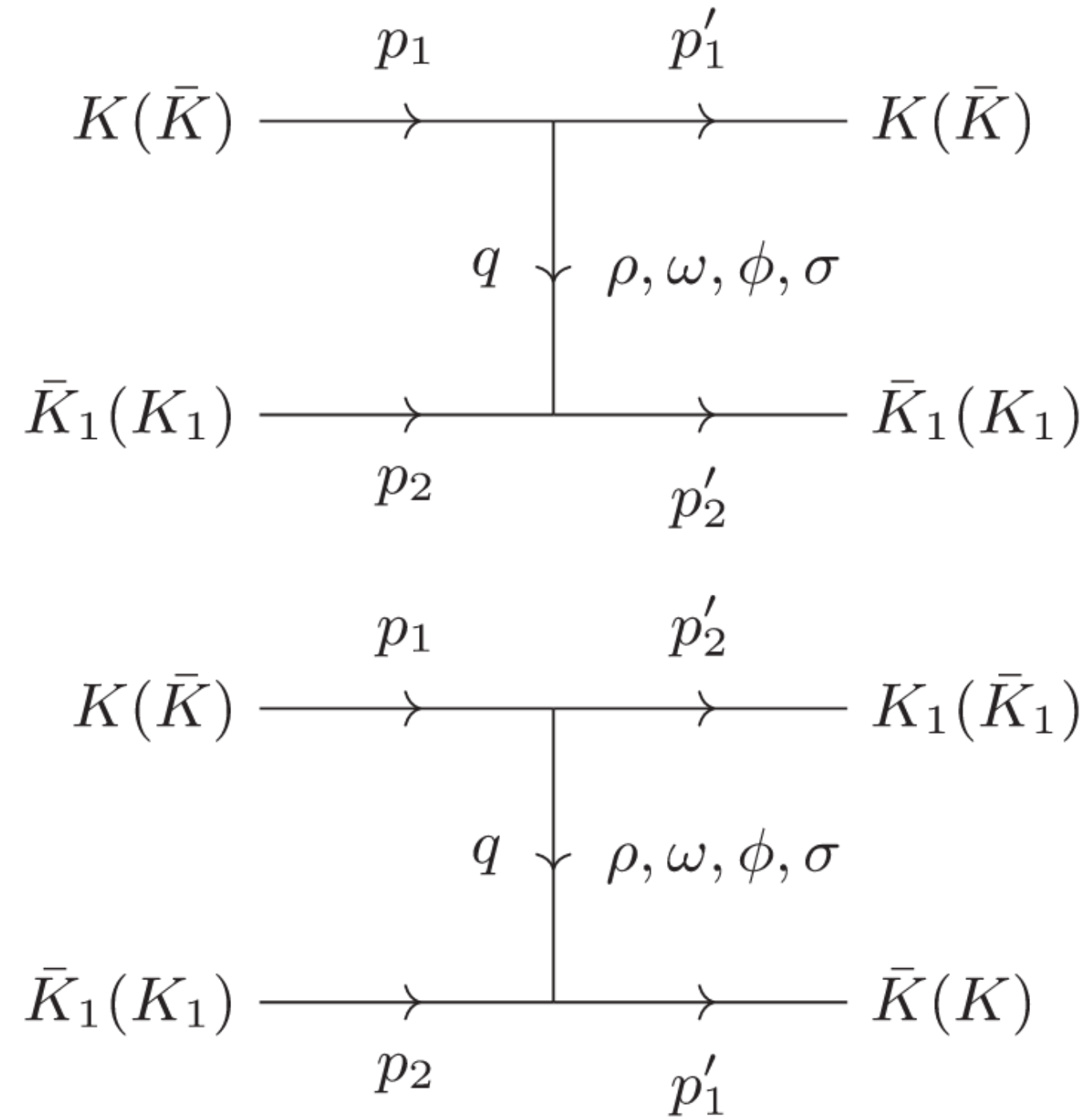
- ❖ Interactions between hadrons can be approximately described by meson exchange. (Resonance saturation), e.g.,
 - ❖ nuclear force from light meson exchange,
 - ❖ vector-meson dominance in the resonance saturation of the low-energy constants in CHPT. G. Ecker, J. Gasser, A. Pich, E. de Rafael, NPB321(1989)311
- ❖ $J^{PC} = 1^{-\pm} D\bar{D}_1(2420)$ v.s. $Y(4260)$ and predicted exotic $\chi_{c1}(4240)$
X.-K. Dong, Y.-H. Lin, B.-S. Zou, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 7, 076003
- ❖ Some $DK_1(1400)$ states predicted in X.-K. Dong, B.-S. Zou, Eur.Phys.J.A 57 (2021) 4, 139
- ❖ Samiliar binding mechanism applied to $K\bar{K}_1(1400)$.



$$J^{PC} = 1^{-\pm} D\bar{D}_1(2420)$$



$\eta_1(1855)$ - binding



Meson exchange

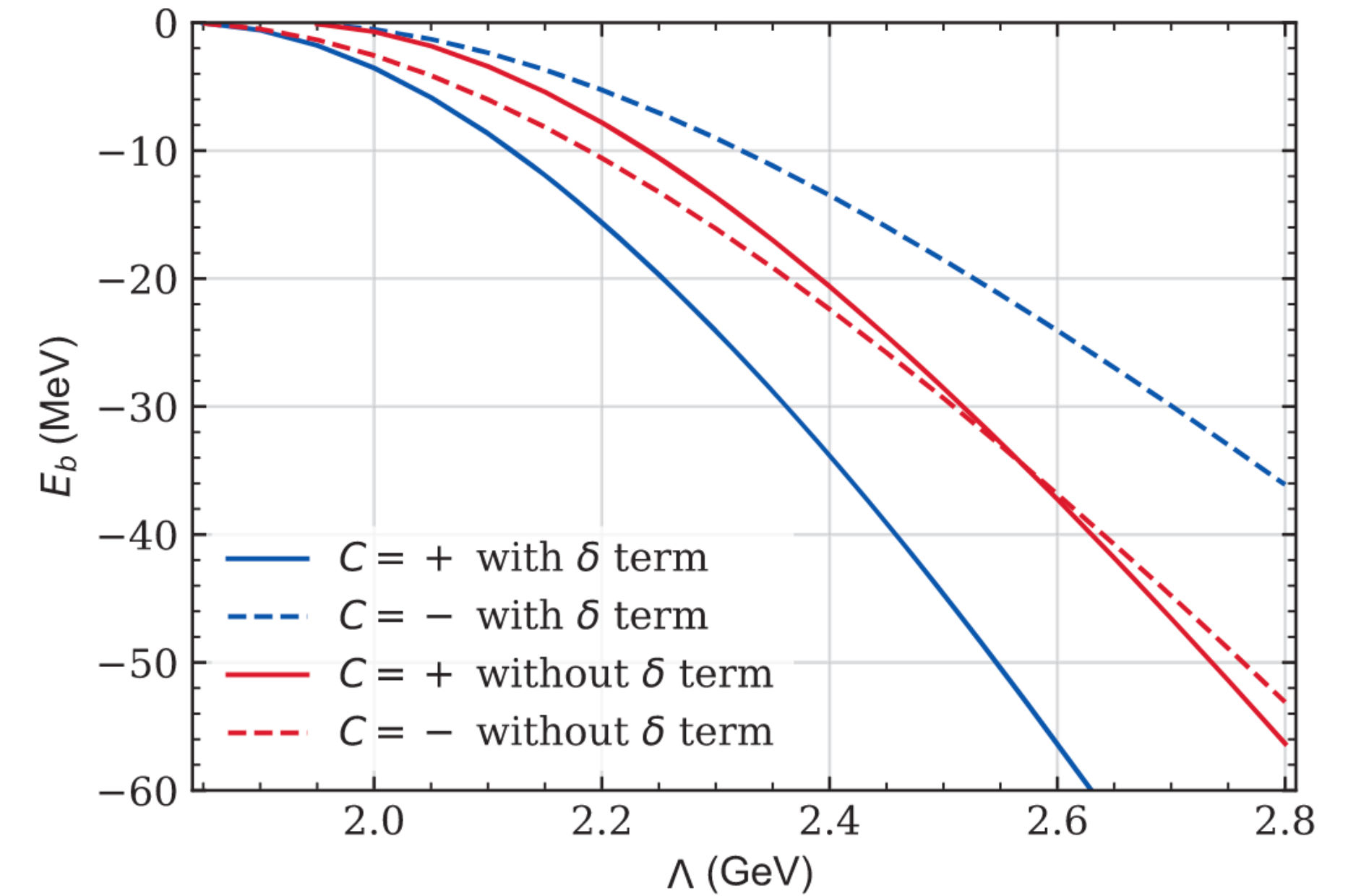
- ❖ Mixing of two K_1

$$\begin{pmatrix} |K_1(1270)\rangle \\ |K_1(1400)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -i \sin \theta \\ -i \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |K_{1A}\rangle \\ |K_{1B}\rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

- ❖ Form factor for the off-shell effects,

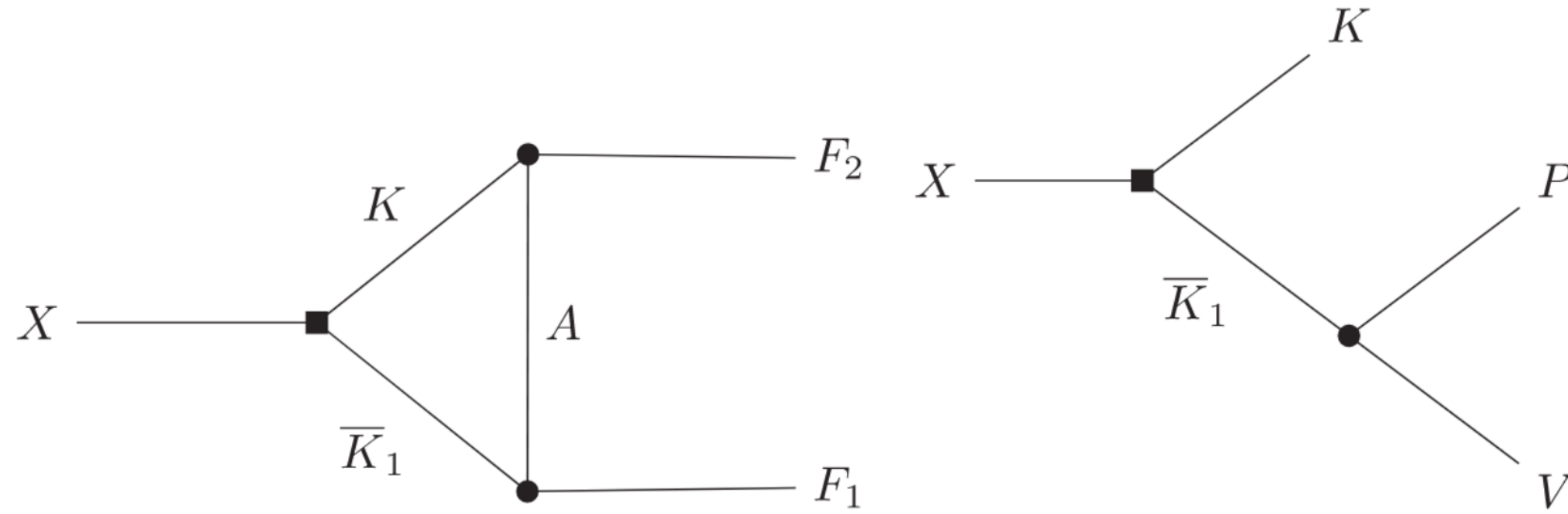
$$F(q, m, \Lambda) = \frac{\Lambda^2 - m^2}{\Lambda^2 - q^2}.$$

- ❖ Fourier transformation of $\frac{q^2}{q^2 + m^2}$ leads to δ potential, short-range. We keep or drop such terms to see the effects.

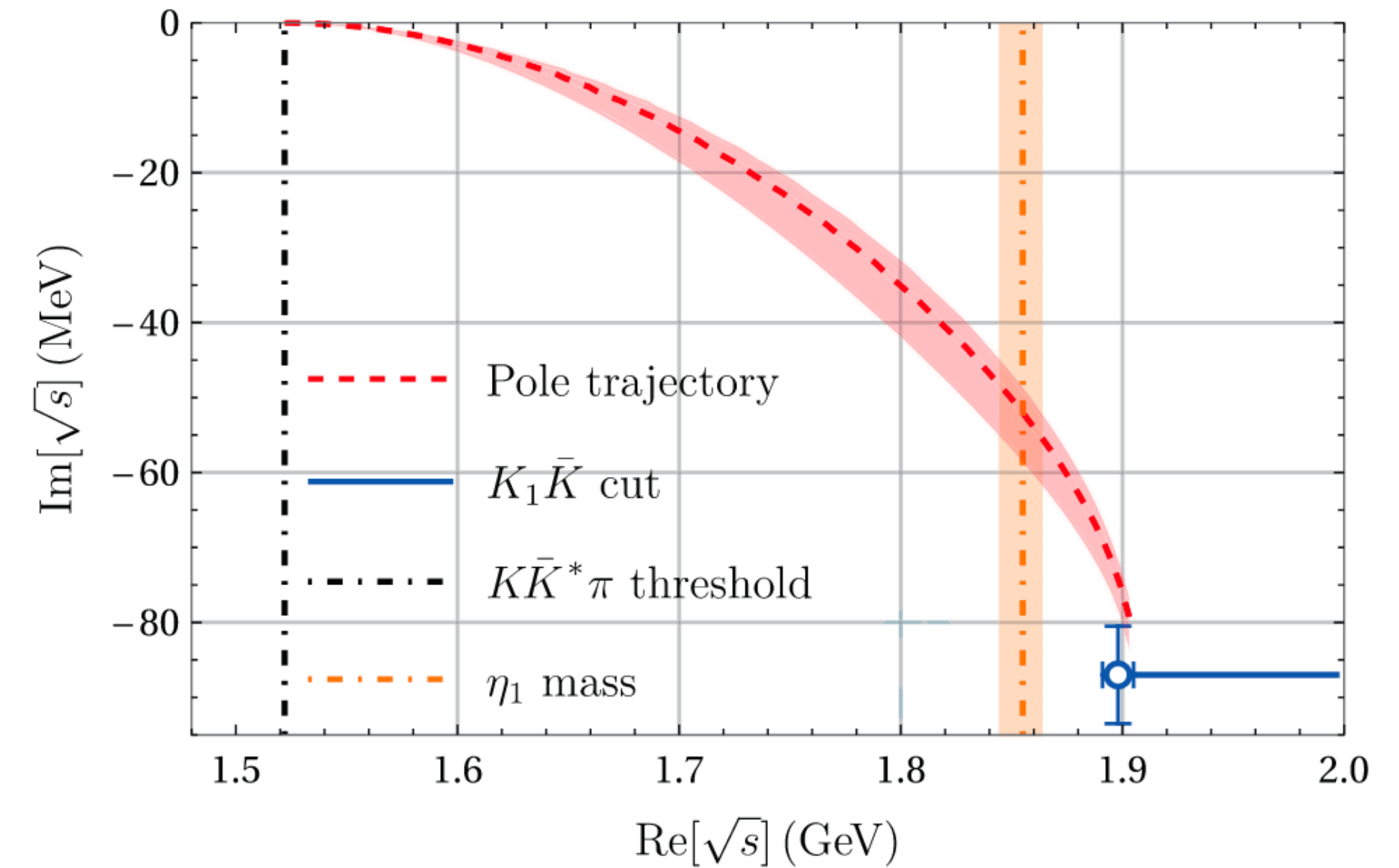


- ❖ Coupled-channel effects not included, which may change the binding energy.
- ❖ Qualitatively agree with Mao-Jun Yan's results where coupled channels included, details see his report in the [poster session](#).

$\eta_1(1855)$ - width



- ❖ Coupling between hadronic molecule and its components, $\mathcal{L}_{XKK_1} = yX^\mu K^\dagger K_{1\mu}^\dagger + \text{h.c.}$
- ❖ y can be estimated by Weinberg compositeness criterion for loosely bound states with stable components, **not applicable** here ($\Gamma_{K_1(1400)} = 174 \text{ MeV}$).
- ❖ Consider the self energy of $K_1(1400)$, assumed **dominated by $K^*\pi$ loop** ($\text{BR}(K_1(1400) \rightarrow K^*\pi) = 94 \pm 6 \%$)

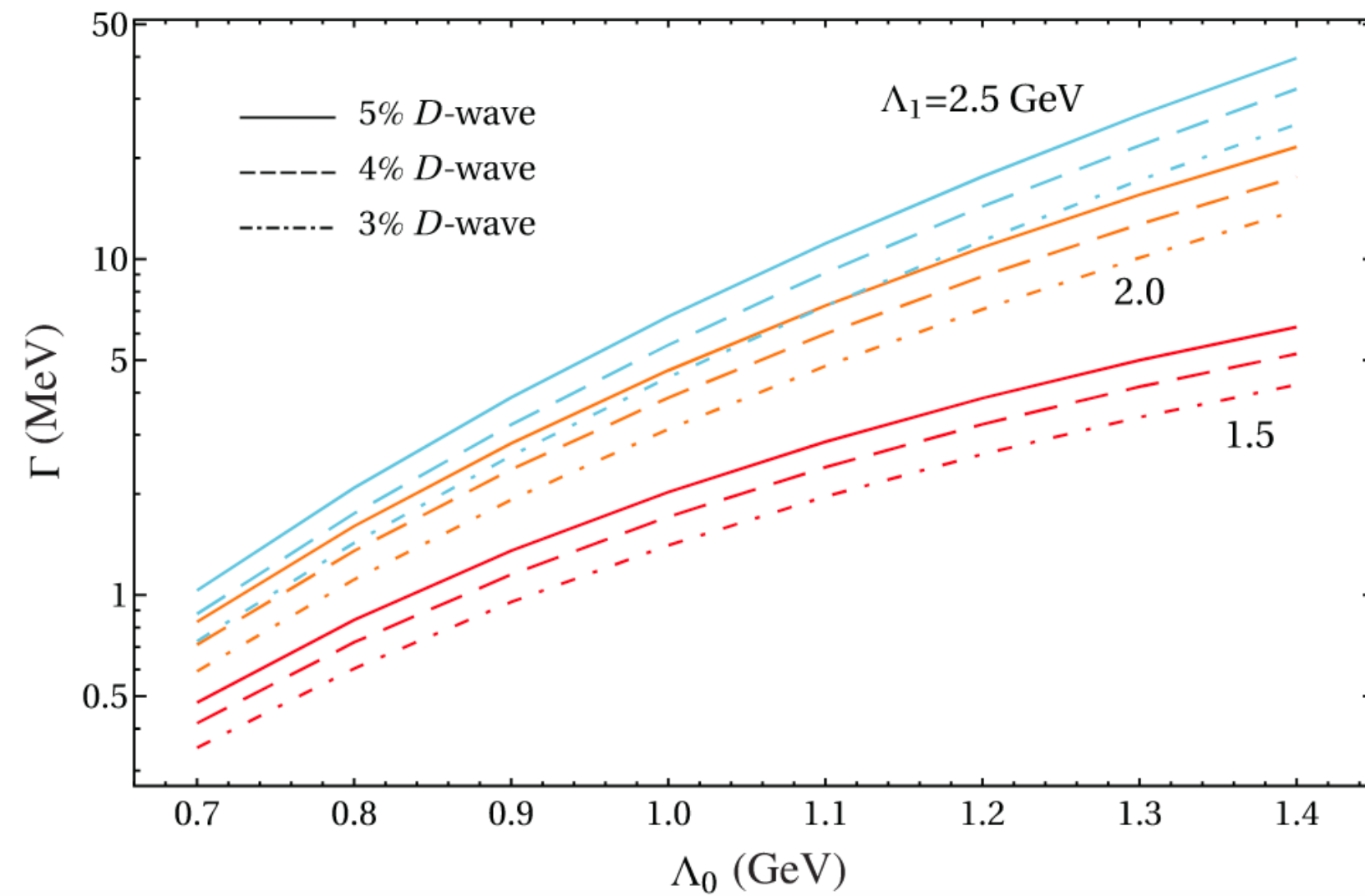
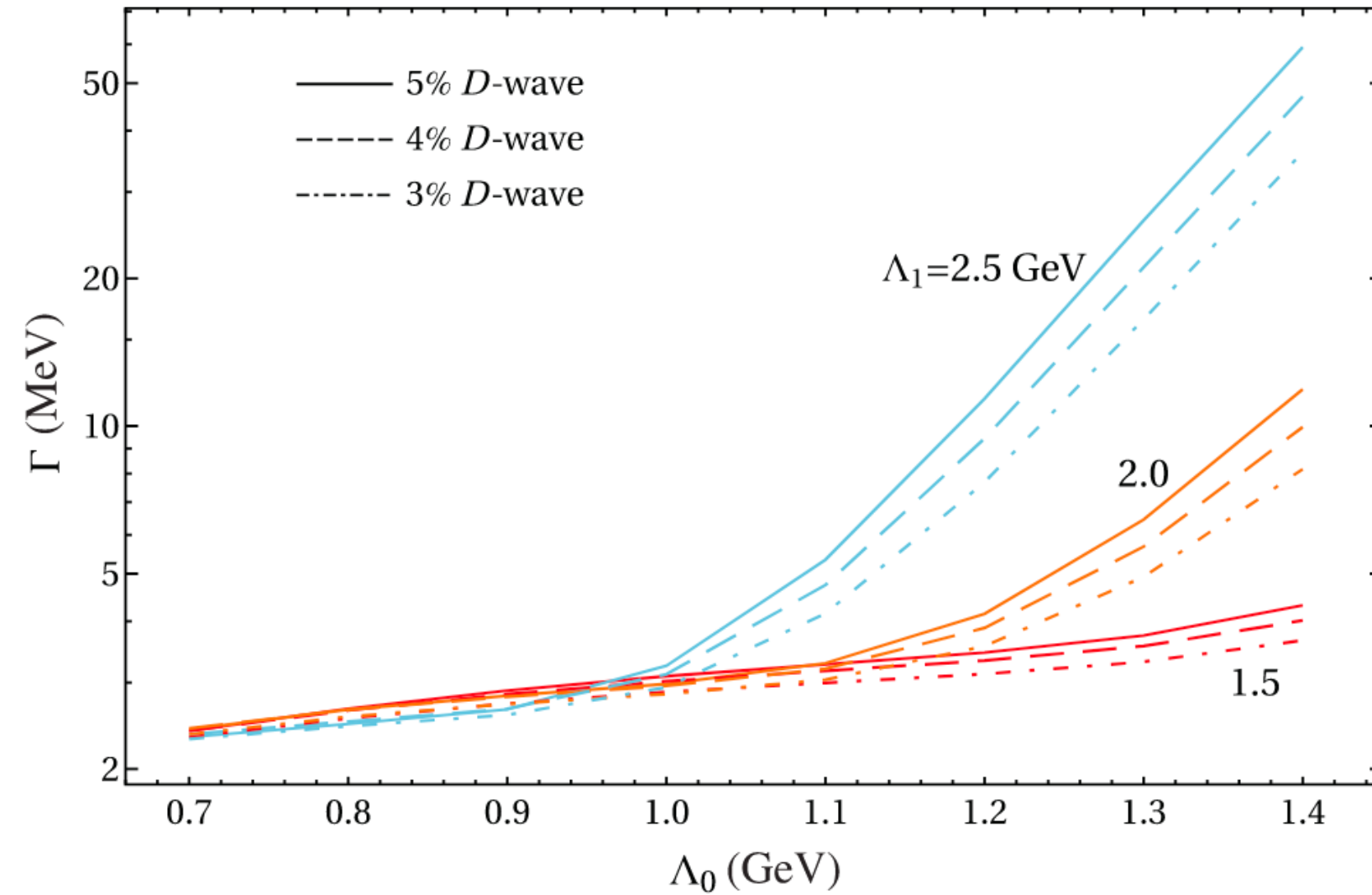


- ❖ Pole from $1 - VG = 0$.
- ❖ V assumed constant.

$$G(s) = \int \frac{d^4l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{l^2 - m_K^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(P-l)^2 - m_{K_1}^2 + im_{K_1}\Gamma_{K_1}(s)}.$$

$$\Gamma_{K_1}(s) = g_{K_1}^2 \frac{|\mathbf{q}|}{16\pi m_{K_1}^2} \left(3 + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{m_{K^*}^2} \right)$$

$\eta_1(1855)$ - width



Partial width of $\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow K^*\bar{K}^*, \eta\eta'$.
 $K_1 \rightarrow K^*\pi$ has D -wave components

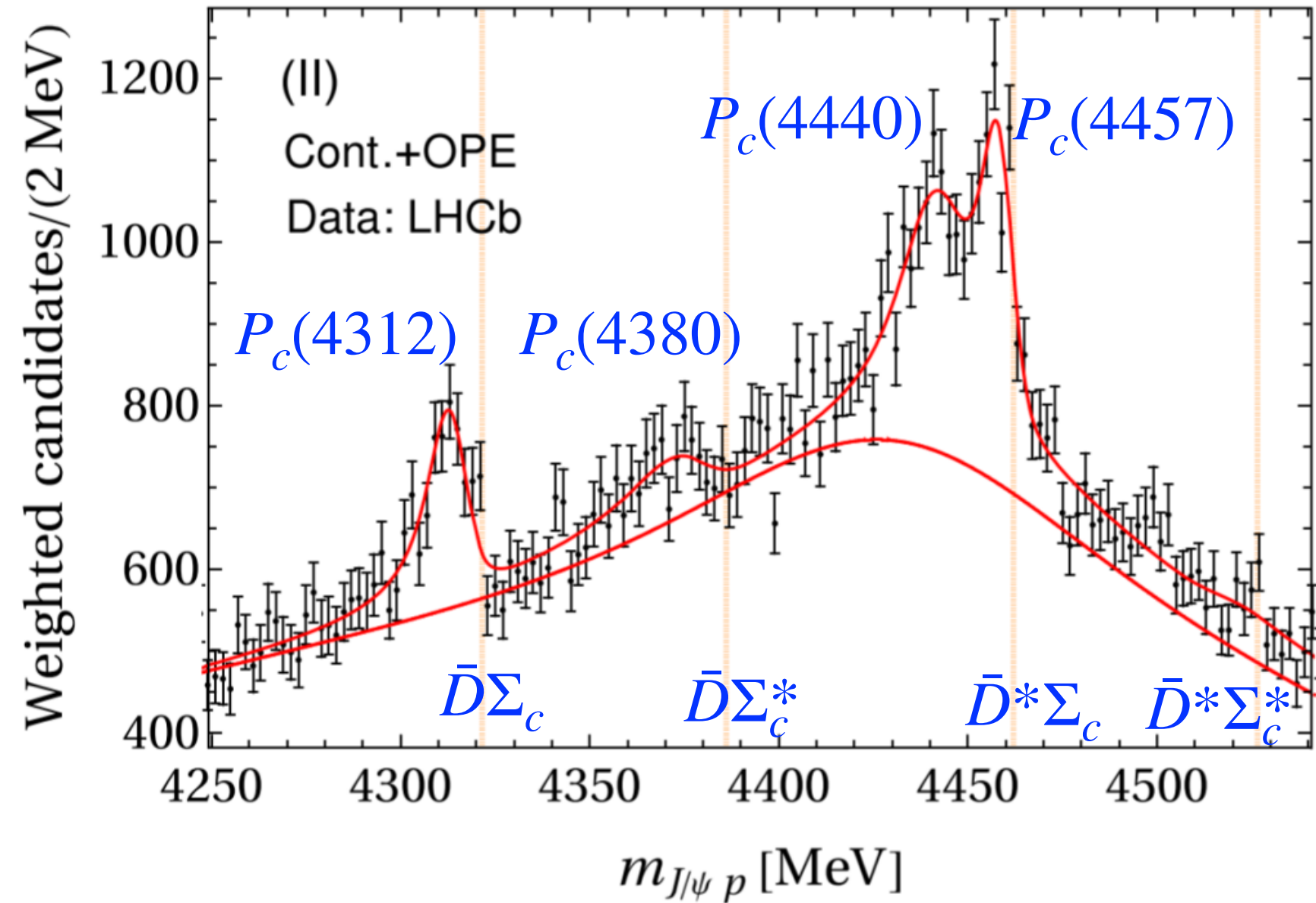
Table 1 Partial widths of the isoscalar $K\bar{K}_1(1400)$ molecular states with quantum numbers 1^{--} and 1^{-+} with $\Lambda_0 = 1.3$ GeV and $\Lambda_1 = 2.5$ GeV. All the decay widths are in unit of MeV. Here, we assume 5% D -wave contribution in the $K_1 K^* \pi$ and $K_1 K^* \eta$ vertex

Mode	Widths (MeV)	
	$1^{--} E_B = 20$ MeV	$1^{-+} E_B = 40$ MeV
$K^*\bar{K}^*$	38.1	26.3
$K\bar{K}$	0.5	0
$K\bar{K}^*$	1.0	0.9
$a_1\pi$	0	9.2
$f_1\eta$	0	0.2
$\eta\eta'$	0	26.9
$\sigma\omega$	0.2	0
$\rho\rho$	0	0.04
$\pi\rho$	6.4	0
$\eta\omega$	0.4	0
$\omega\omega$	0	0.01
$\omega\phi$	0	0.4
$K\bar{K}^*\pi$	130.0	105.0
2-body	46.5	64.0
Total	176.5	169.0

Near threshold structures

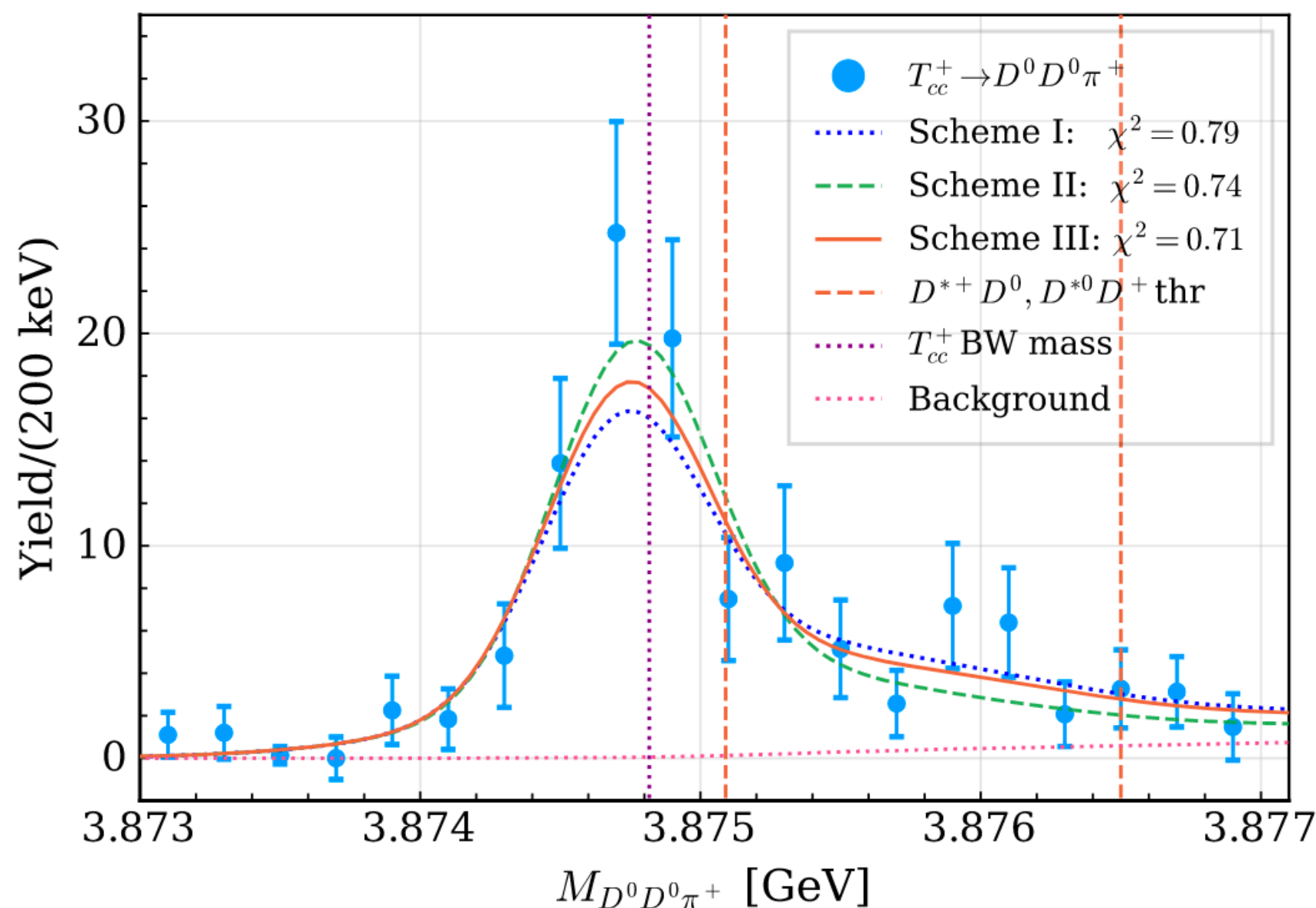
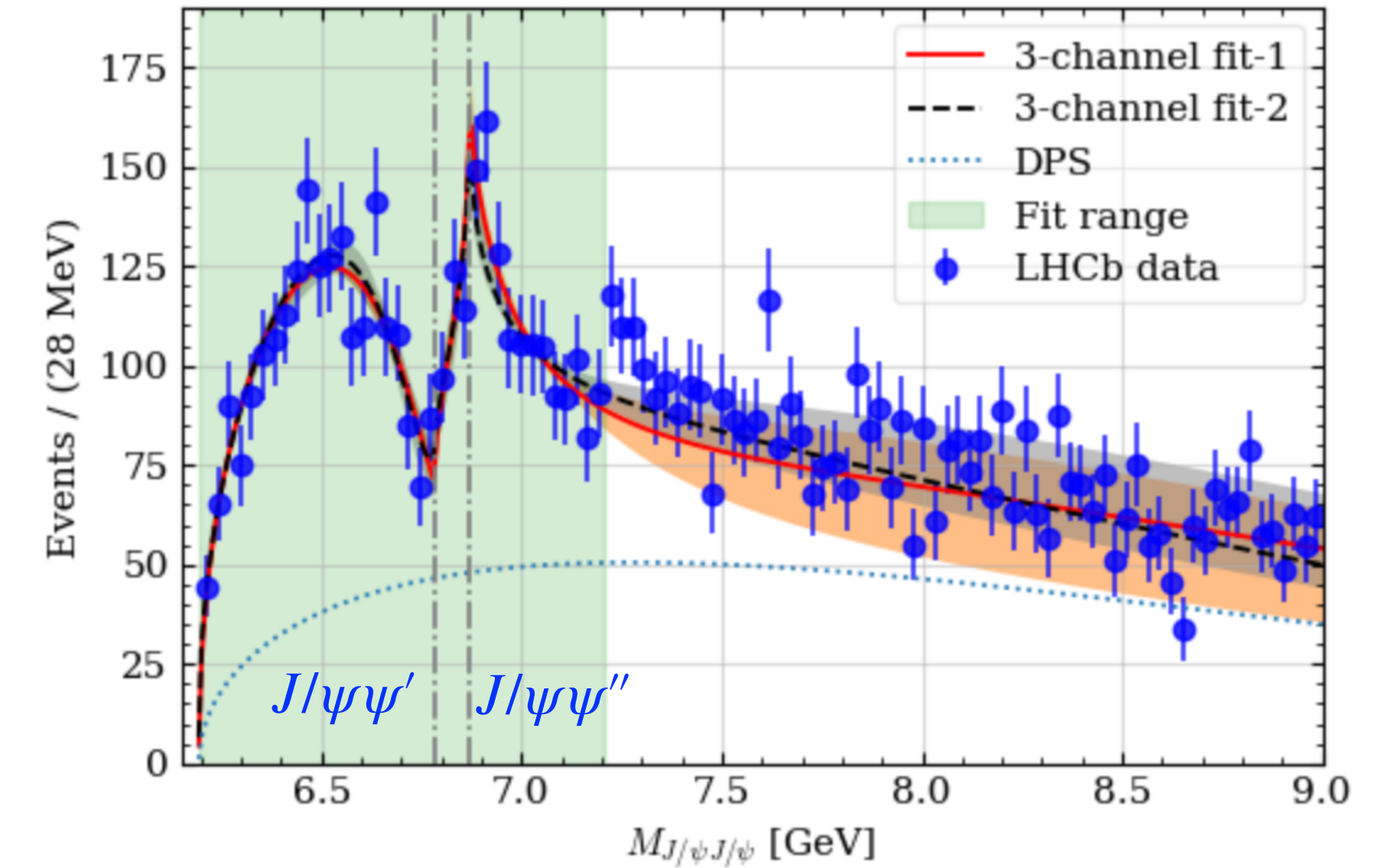
- ❖ General threshold behaviors
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Near threshold structures



data from LHCb,
PRL122,222001(2019)
fit from M.-L. Du et al.,
PRL124,072001(2020)

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NaturePhys. 18 (2022) 7, 751-754
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PRD105,014024(2022)

$X(3872)$, $Y(4260)$, Z_c' s, Z_b' s, Z_{cs} , ...

Many new structures are near thresholds
of a pair of hadron hadrons.

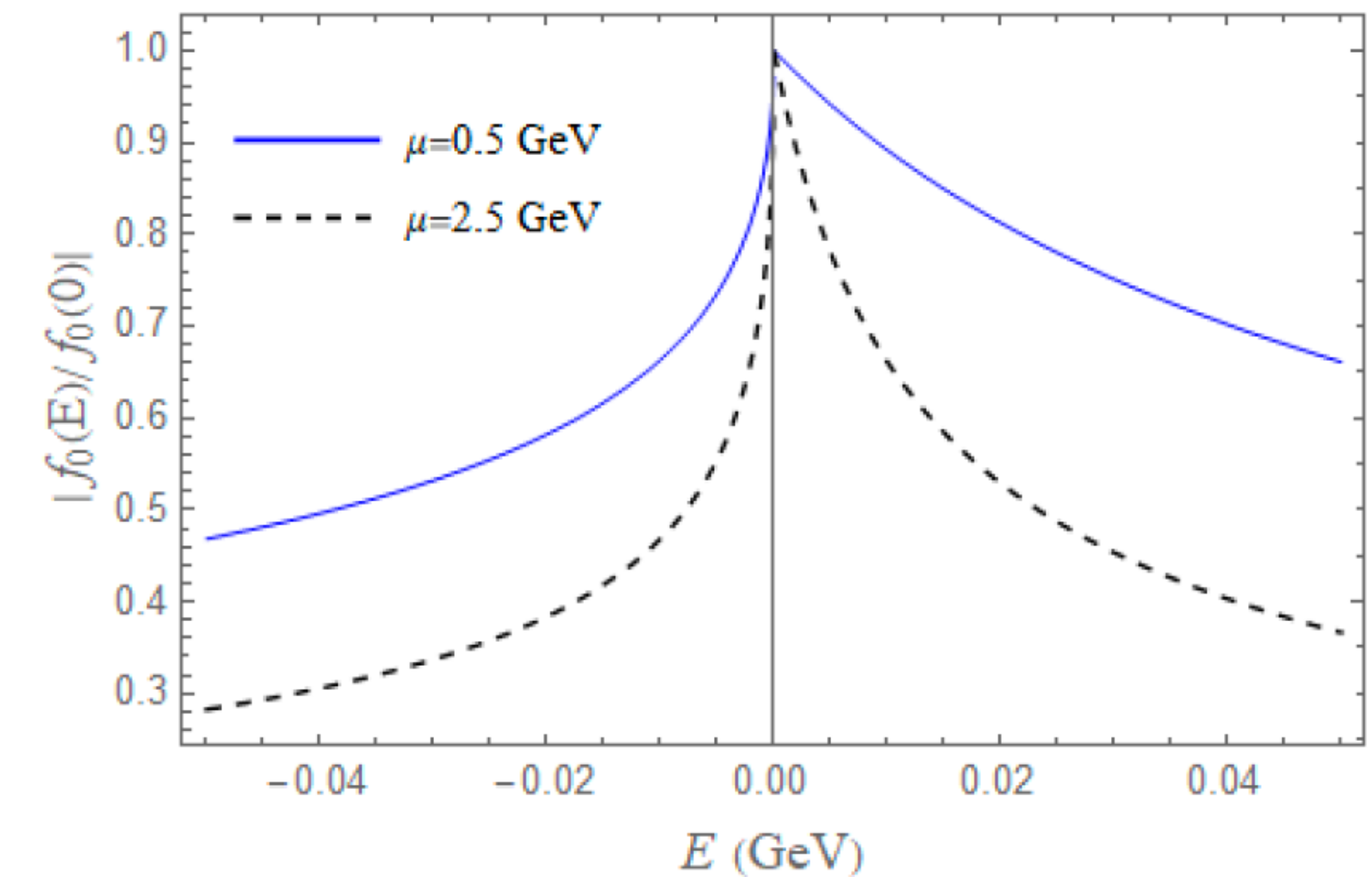
Why? What is the pattern?

Threshold cusp

- ❖ There is always a **cusp** at the threshold due to the **Unitarity** of S-matrix for **S-wave** scattering amplitude.
- ❖ Single channel, *S*-wave, ERE

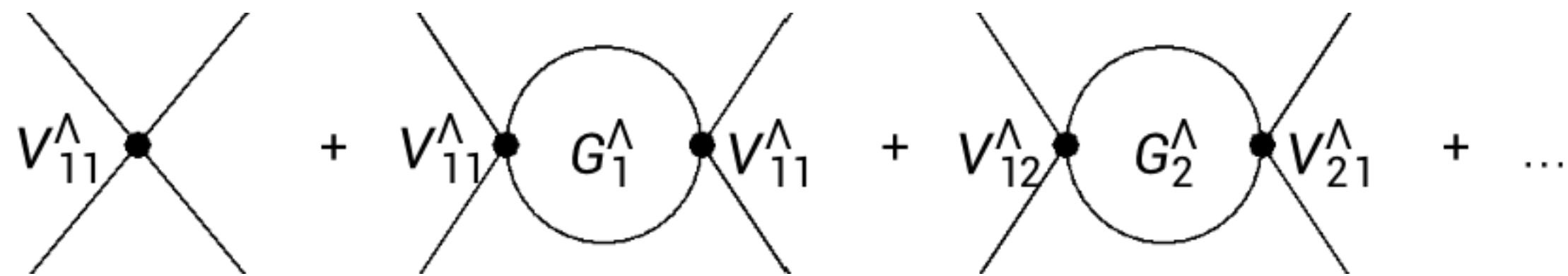
$$f_0^{-1}(k) = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4/\beta^4).$$

- ❖ Close to threshold, scattering length approximation
 - ❖ **Cusp** at threshold.
 - ❖ Maximal at threshold for positive a_0 (**attractive but no bound state**).
 - ❖ Half-maximum width $2/(\mu a_0^2)$; Virtual state pole at $E = -1/(2\mu a_0^2)$.
 - ❖ Increasing attraction, $a_0 > 0$, **bound state**, peak below threshold.



Coupled channels

- ❖ Consider a two-channel system, construct a **nonrelativistic effective field theory** (NREFT).
- ❖ Energy region around the higher threshold Σ_2 ,
- ❖ Expansion in powers of $E = \sqrt{s} - \Sigma_2$,
- ❖ Λ -dependence absorbed by V .

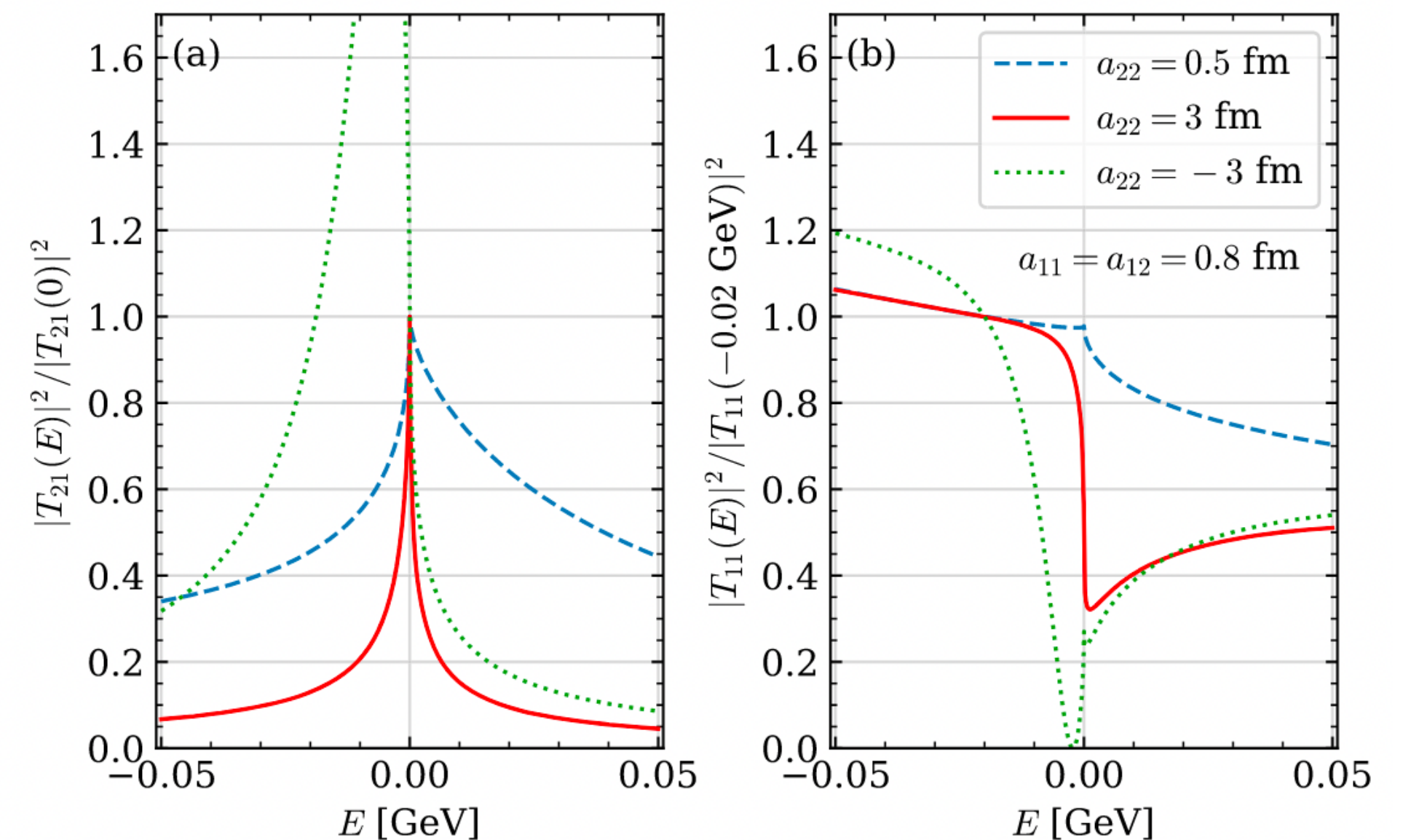
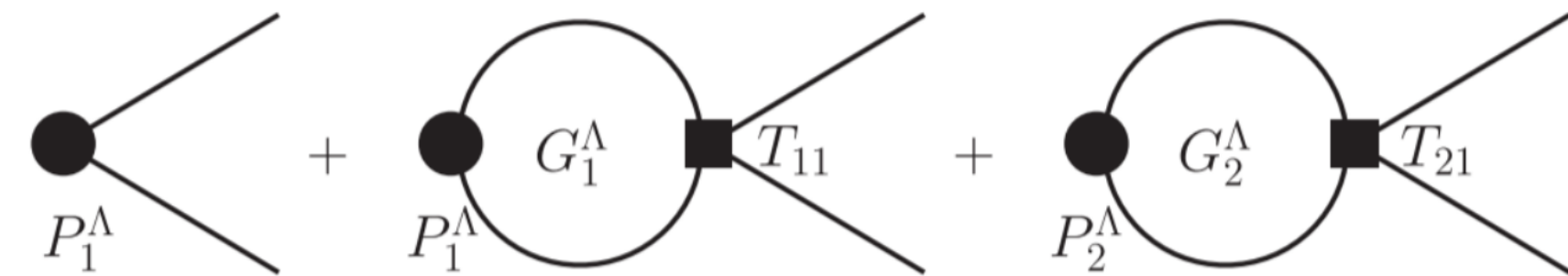


$$T = V + VGV + VGVGV = (1 - VG)^{-1}V$$

$$G_1^\Lambda(E) = R(\Lambda_1) - i \frac{k_1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}, \quad \text{Nonanalyticity only from here}$$

$$G_2^\Lambda(E) = \frac{1}{8\pi\Sigma_2} \left[-\frac{2\Lambda_2}{\pi} + \sqrt{-2\mu_2 E - i\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{k_2^2}{\Lambda_2}\right) \right]$$

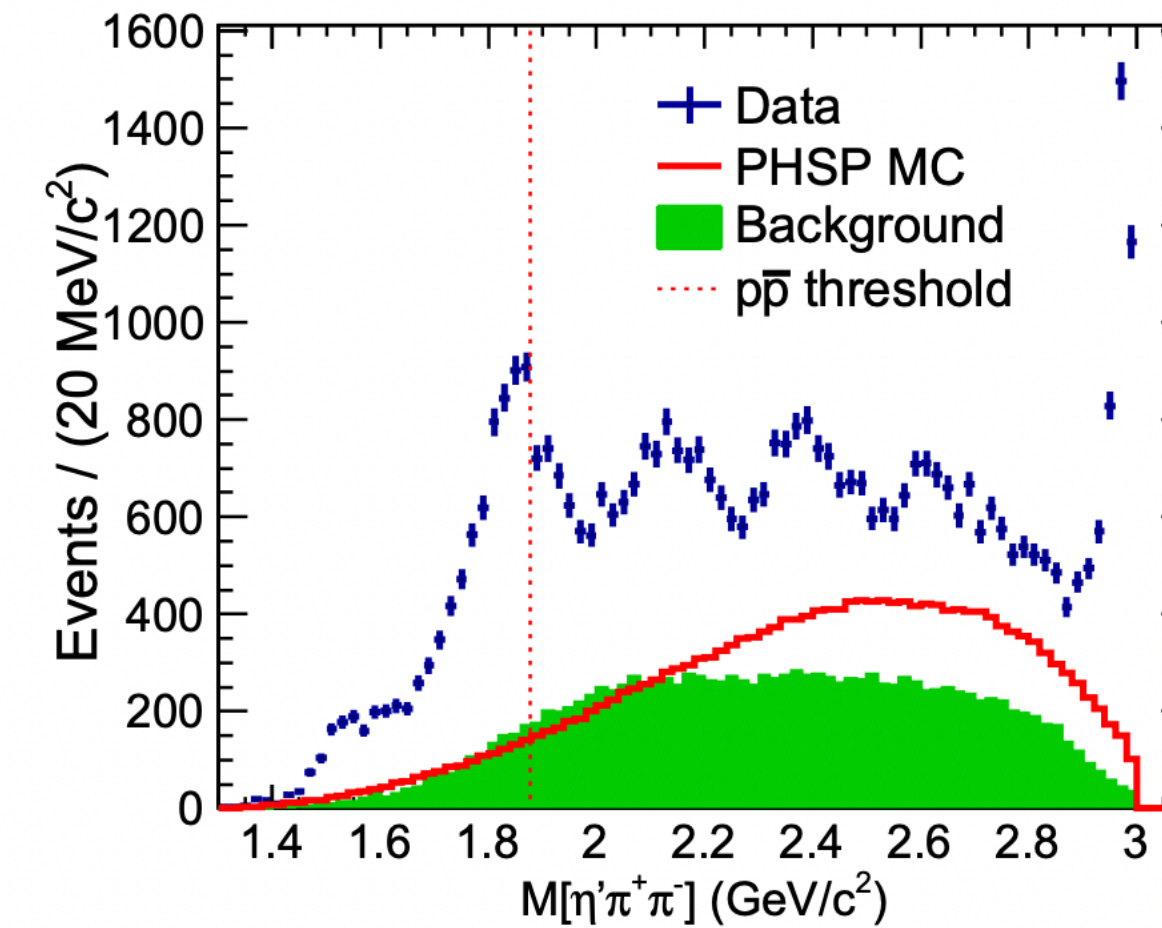
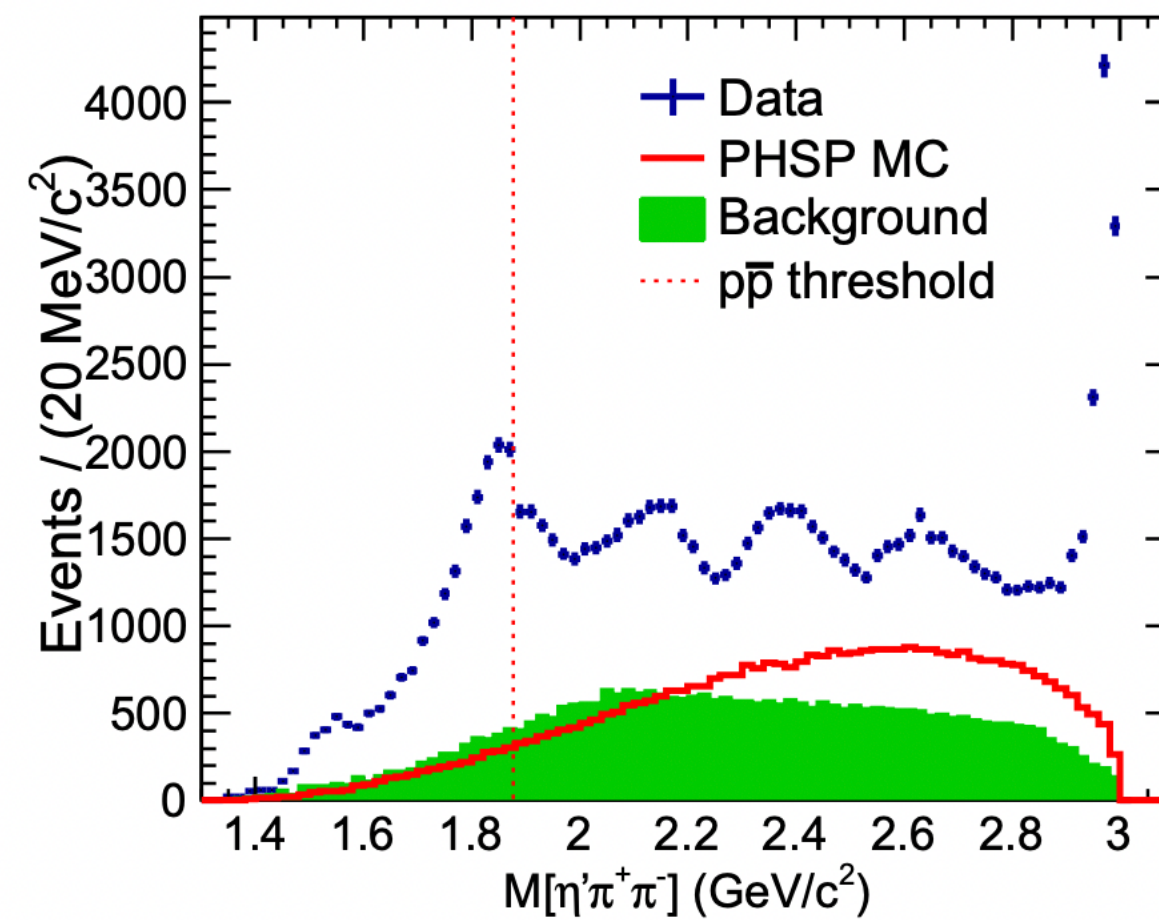
- ❖ Consider a production process, must go through **final-state interaction** (unitarity)



Phenomenology

❖ $p\bar{p}$ threshold in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\pi^+\pi^-$

❖ Clear abrupt drop.



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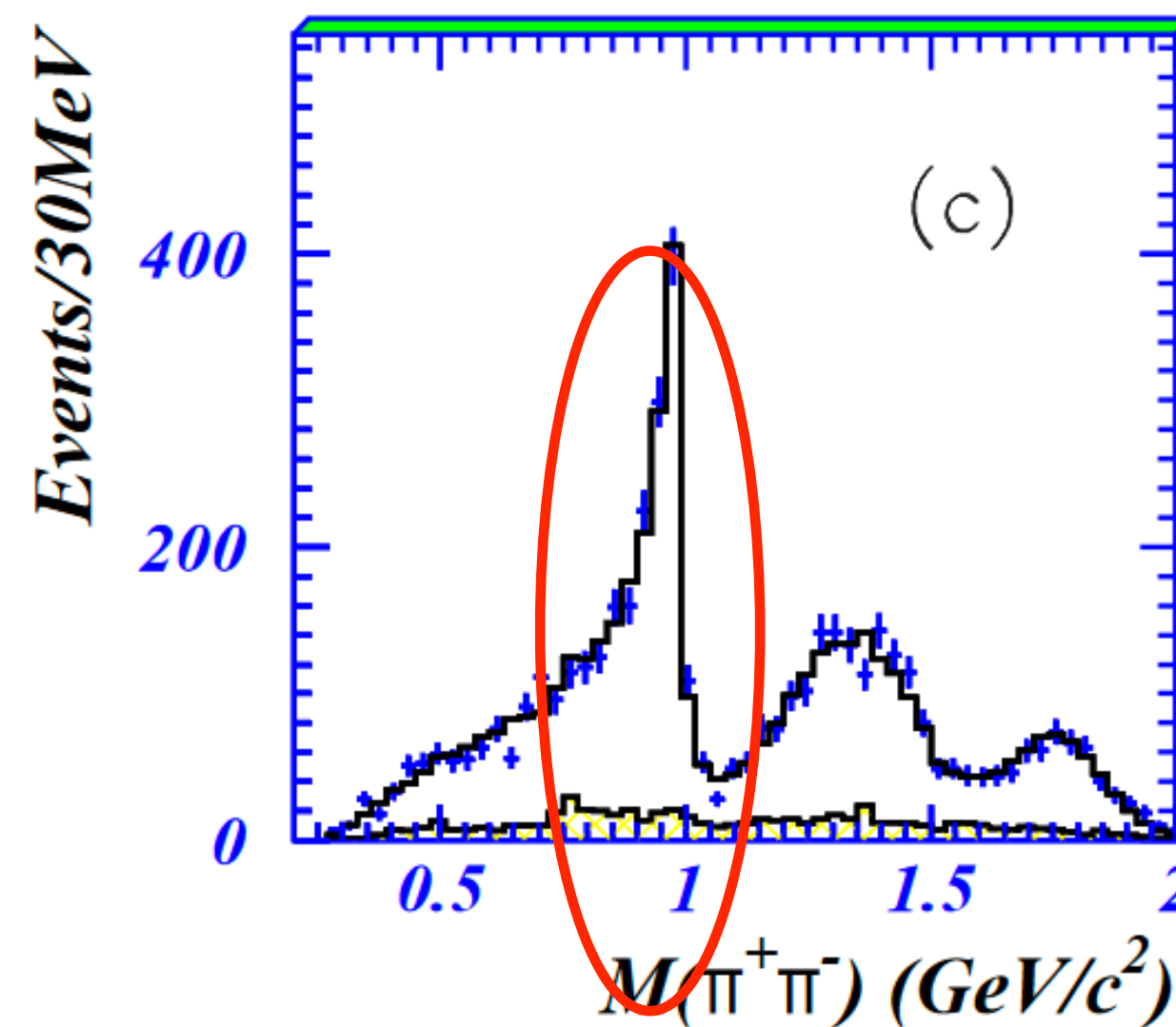
❖ $f_0(980)$ in

❖ $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi\pi^+\pi^-$ (left)

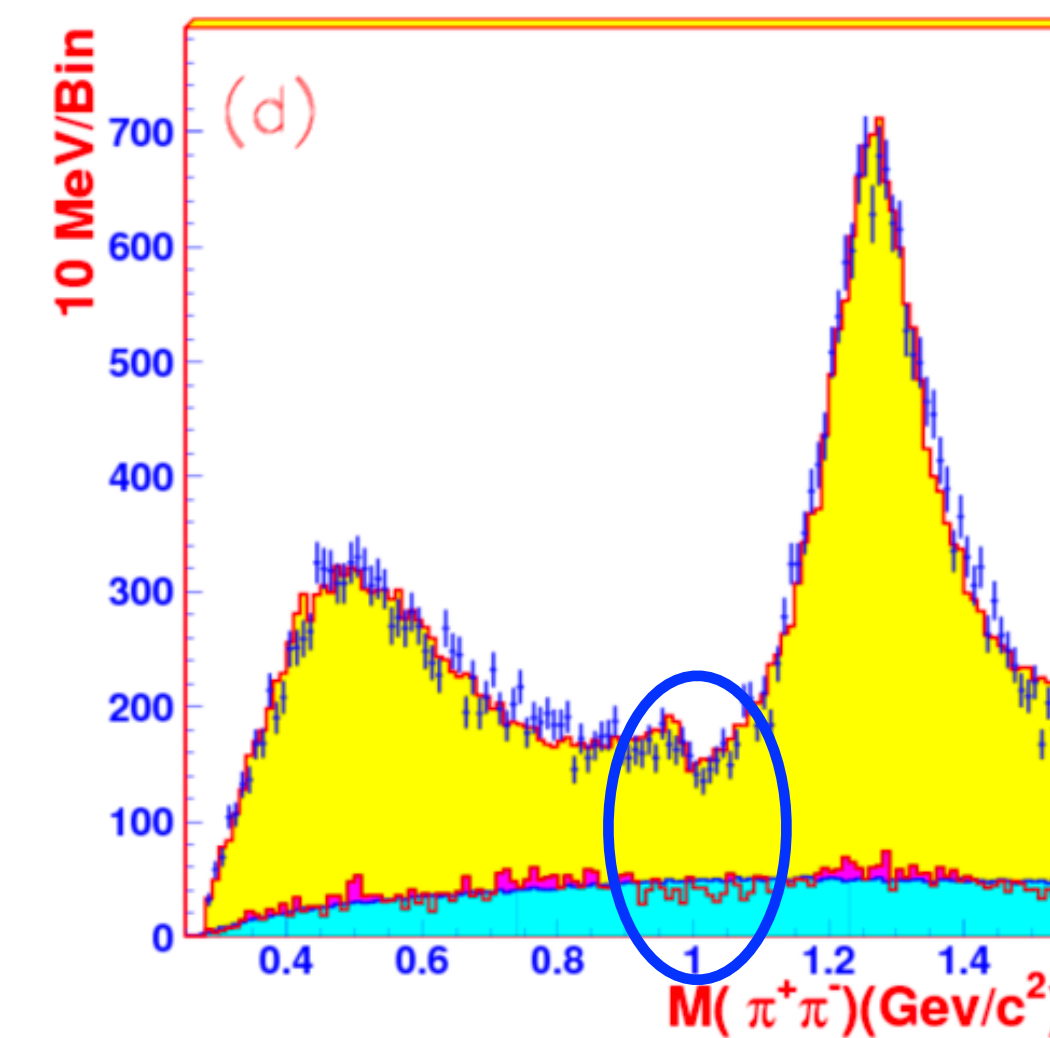
❖ Driving channel: $K\bar{K}$.

❖ $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-$ (right)

❖ Driving channel: $\pi\pi$.



BES, PLB607(2005)243



BES, PLB598(2004)149

Phenomenology

❖ Production of states with hidden-charm and hidden-bottom

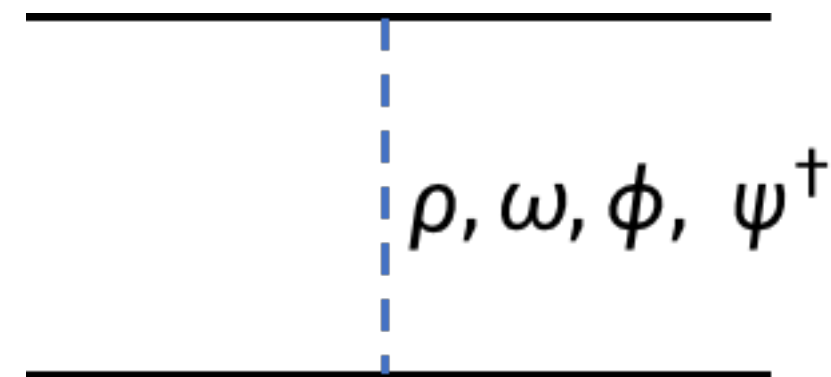
❖ open-flavor much easier than $Q\bar{Q}$ + light hadrons,

❖ peaks around threshold of a pair of open-flavor hadrons for attractive interaction.

❖ Threshold structures should be more pronounced in bottom than in charm.

❖ Resonance saturation

❖ vector meson dominance



$H\bar{H}$	$D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}[0, 1^\dagger];$ $X(3872), Z_c(3900, 4020)$ $Z_b(10610, 10650)$	$D_s^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}[\frac{1}{2}^\dagger];$ $Z_{cs}(3985)$	$D_s^{(*)}\bar{D}_s^{(*)}[0]$ $X(4140)$ $X(3960)$
$\bar{H}T$	$\bar{D}^{(*)}\Xi_c[0];$ $P_{cs}(4459) P_{cs}(4338)$	$\bar{D}_s^{(*)}\Lambda_c[0^\dagger]$	
$\bar{H}S$	$\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}[\frac{1}{2}];$ $P_c(4312, 4440, 4457)$ $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Omega_c^{(*)}[\frac{1}{2}^\dagger]$	$\bar{D}_s^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}[1^\dagger];$	$\bar{D}^{(*)}\Xi_c'^{(*)}[0];$
$T\bar{T}$	$\Lambda_c\bar{\Lambda}_c[0];$	$\Lambda_c\bar{\Xi}_c[\frac{1}{2}];$	$\Xi_c\bar{\Xi}_c[0, 1]$
$T\bar{S}$	$\Lambda_c\bar{\Sigma}_c^{(*)}[1];$ $\Xi_c\bar{\Sigma}_c^{(*)}[\frac{3}{2}^\dagger, \frac{1}{2}];$	$\Lambda_c\bar{\Xi}_c'^{(*)}[\frac{1}{2}];$ $\Xi_c\bar{\Xi}_c'^{(*)}[1, 0];$	$\Lambda_c\bar{\Omega}_c^{(*)}[0^\dagger];$ $\Xi_c\bar{\Omega}_c^{(*)}[\frac{1}{2}]$
$S\bar{S}$	$\Sigma_c^{(*)}\bar{\Sigma}_c^{(*)}[2^\dagger, 1, 0];$ $\Xi_c'^{(*)}\bar{\Xi}_c'^{(*)}[1, 0];$	$\Sigma_c^{(*)}\bar{\Xi}_c'^{(*)}[\frac{3}{2}^\dagger, \frac{1}{2}];$ $\Xi_c'^{(*)}\bar{\Omega}_c^{(*)}[\frac{1}{2}];$	$\Sigma_c^{(*)}\bar{\Omega}_c^{(*)}[0^\dagger];$ $\Omega_c^{(*)}\bar{\Omega}_c^{(*)}[0]$

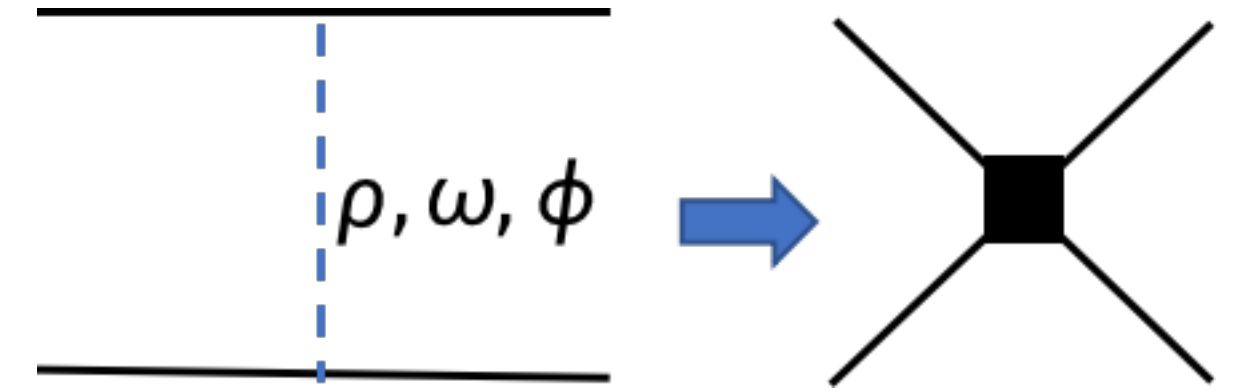
Spectrum of hadronic molecules

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Method

- ❖ Approximations:

- ❖ Constant contact terms (V) saturated by light-vector-meson exchange,
- ❖ Similar to the vector-meson dominance in the resonance saturation of the low-energy constants in CHPT.
G. Ecker, J. Gasser, A. Pich, E. de Rafael, NPB321(1989)311

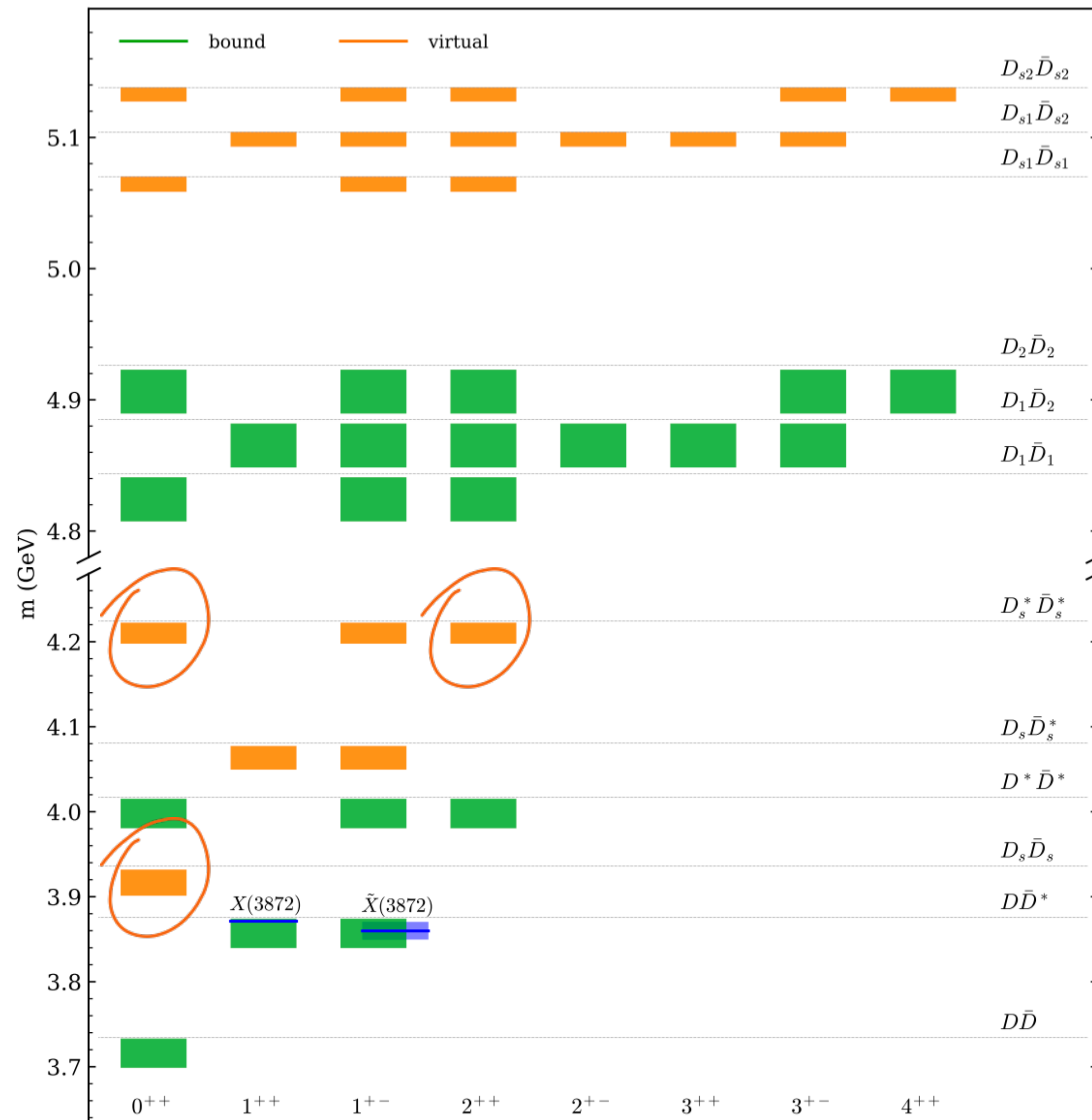


- ❖ Single channels.
- ❖ Neglecting mixing with normal charmonia.
- ❖ Resummation using the Bethe-Salpether equation $T = (1 - VG)^{-1}V$.
 - ❖ G: two-point scalar loop integral regularized using dim.reg. with a subtraction constant matched to a Gaussian regularized G at threshold

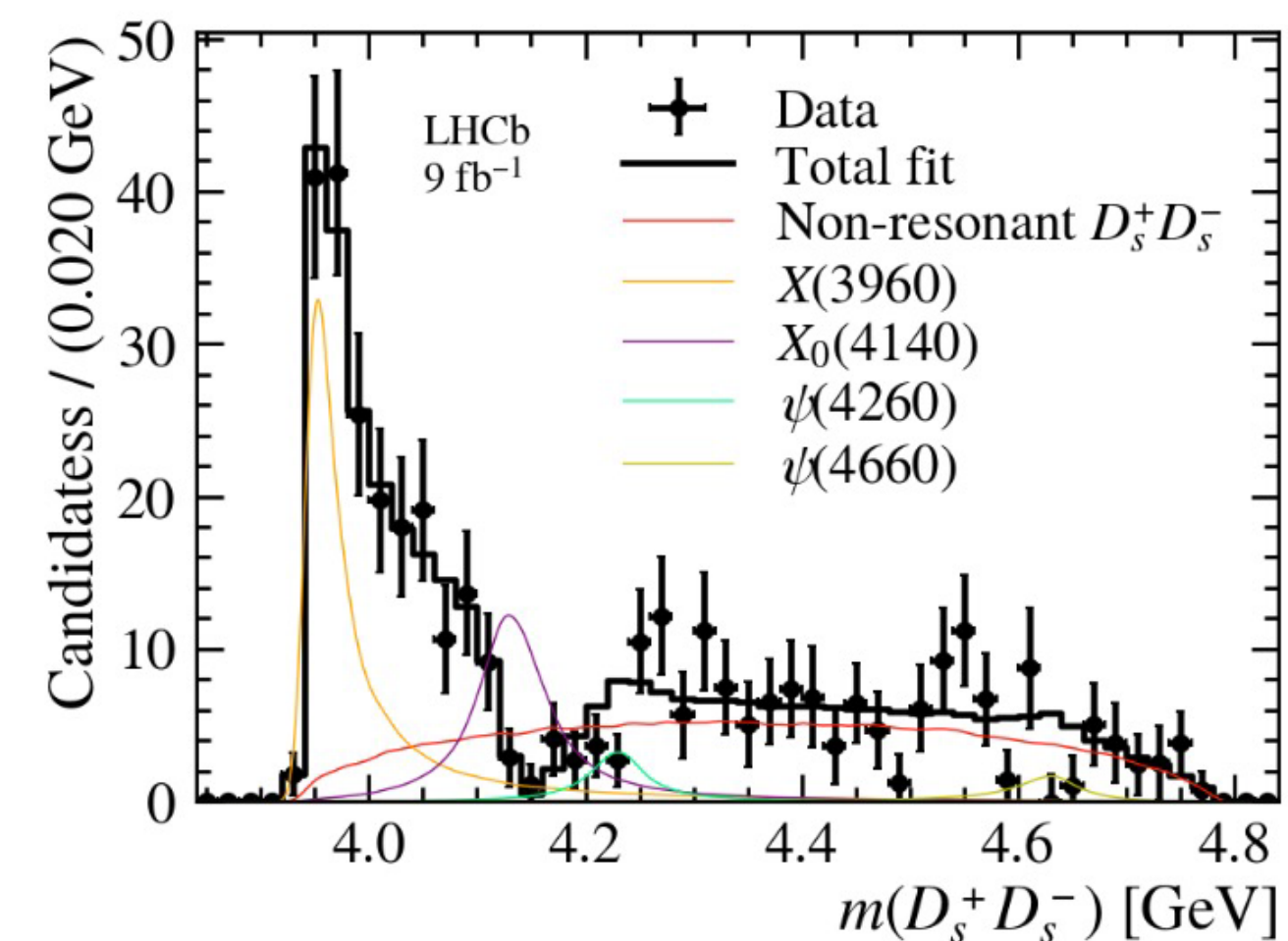
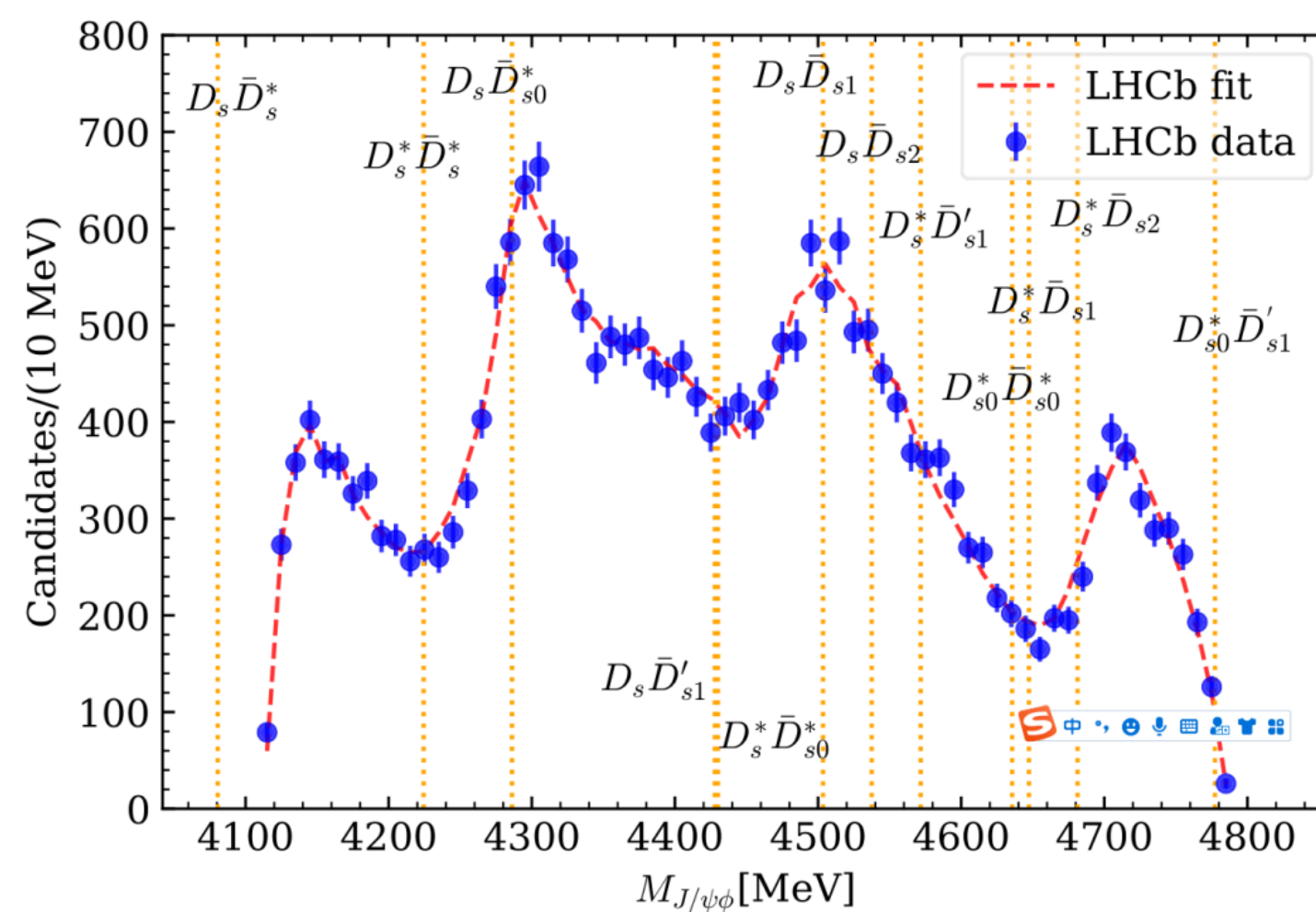
$$G(E) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left\{ a(\mu) + \log \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_2^2 - m_1^2 + s}{2s} \log \frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{k}{E} [\log(2kE + s + \Delta) + \log(2kE + s - \Delta) - \log(2kE - s + \Delta) - \log(2kE - s - \Delta)] \right\}$$

- ❖ Hadronic molecules appear as **bound or virtual state poles** of the T matrix.

X(3872) and related states



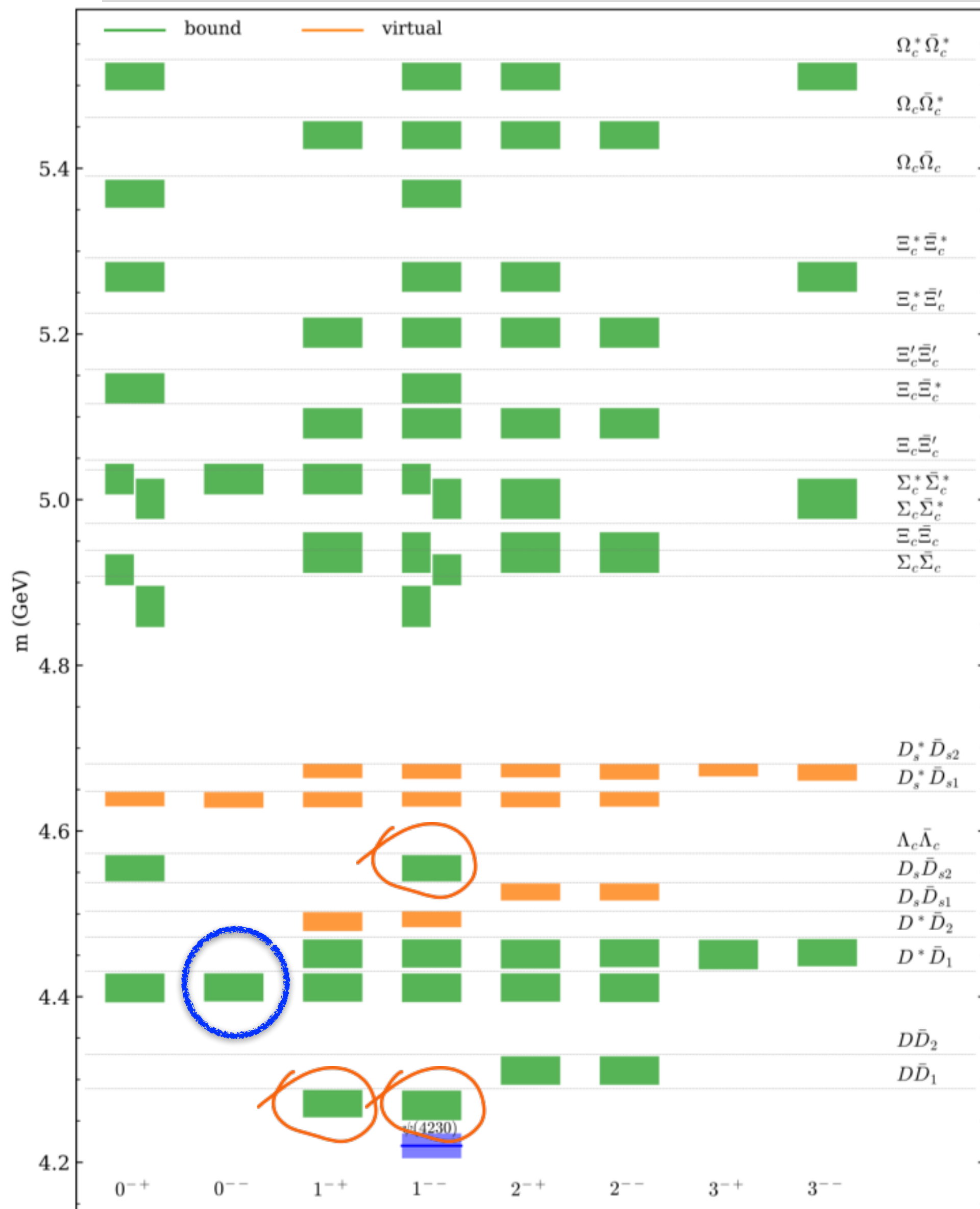
- ❖ $X(3872)$ as a $\bar{D}D^*$ bound state.
- ❖ Negative-C parity partner observed by COMPASS.
[PLB783\(2018\)334](#)
- ❖ $\bar{D}D$ bound state predicted with lattice.
[Prelovsek et al., JHEP 06 \(2021\) 035](#)
- ❖ Evidence for $\bar{D}_s^*D_s^*$, $\bar{D}_sD_s$ virtual state in LHCb data?



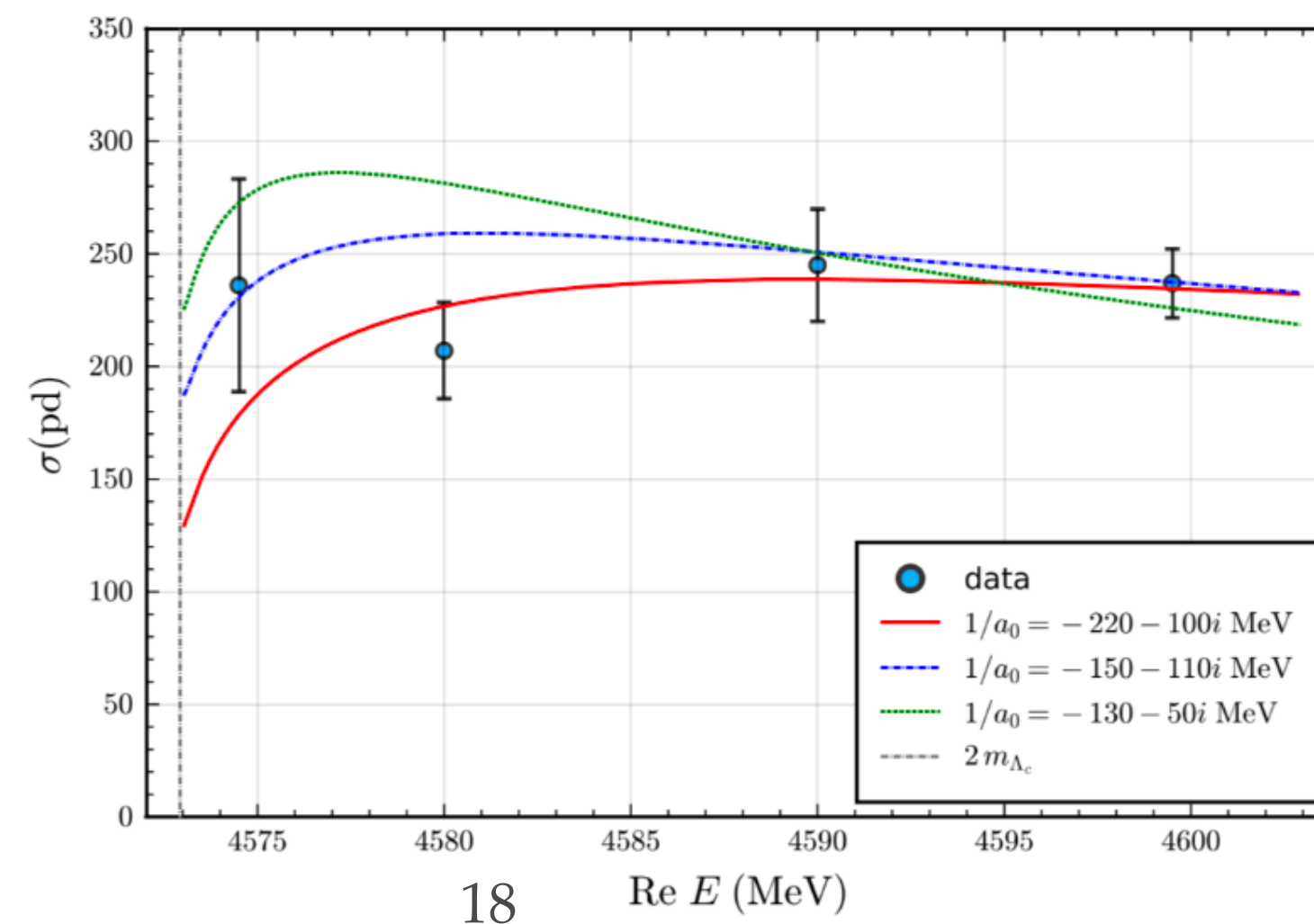
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Isoscalar vectors and related states



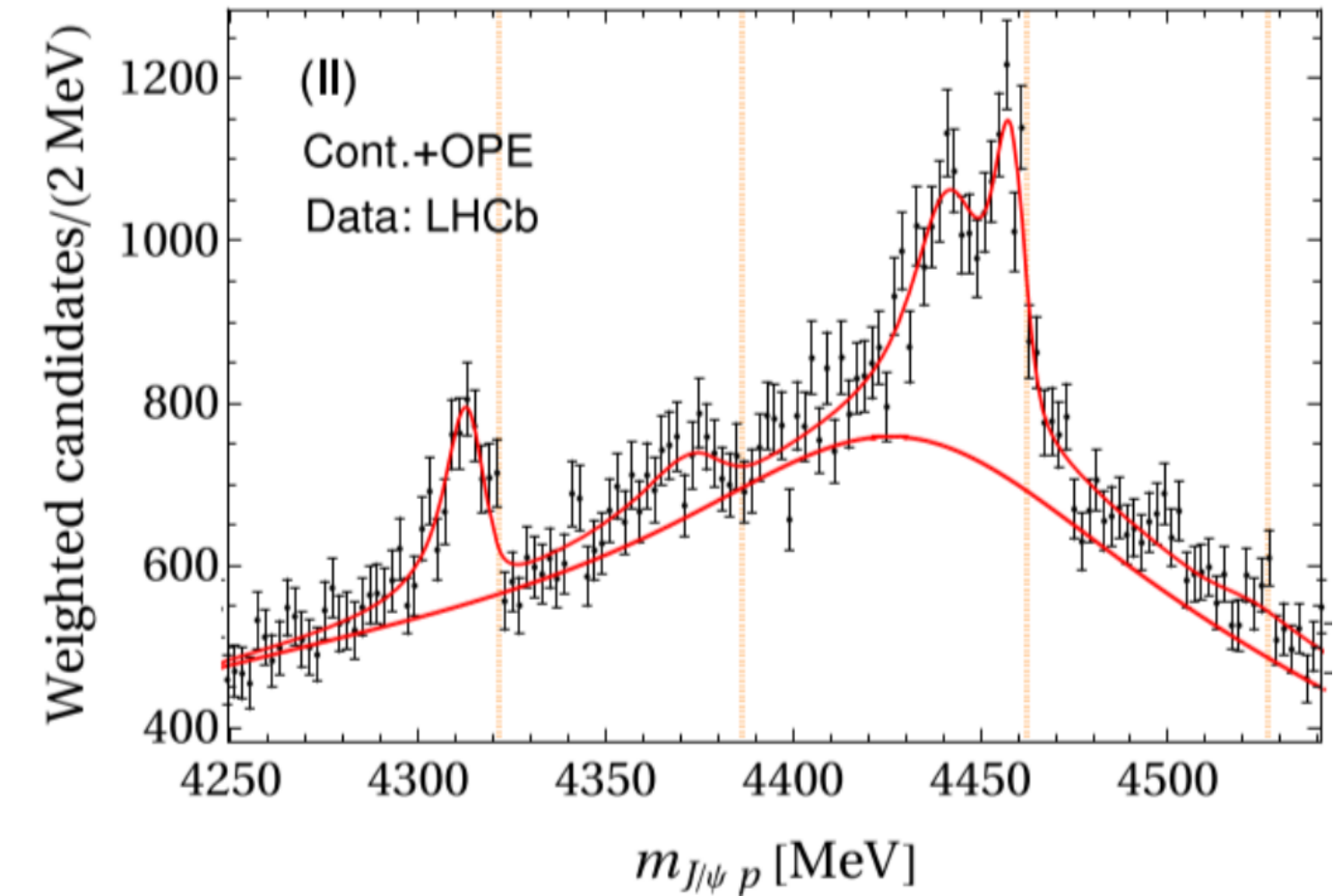
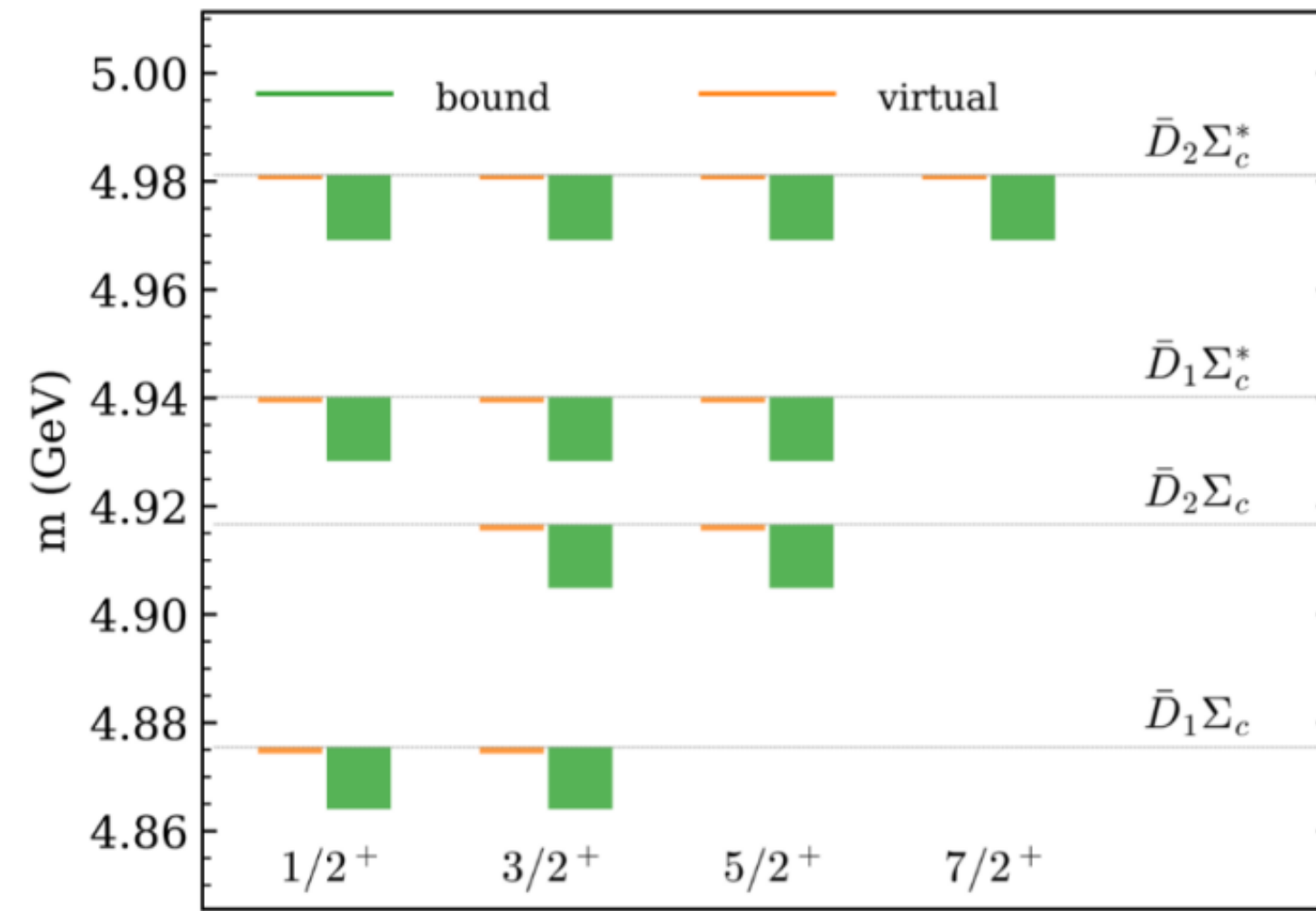
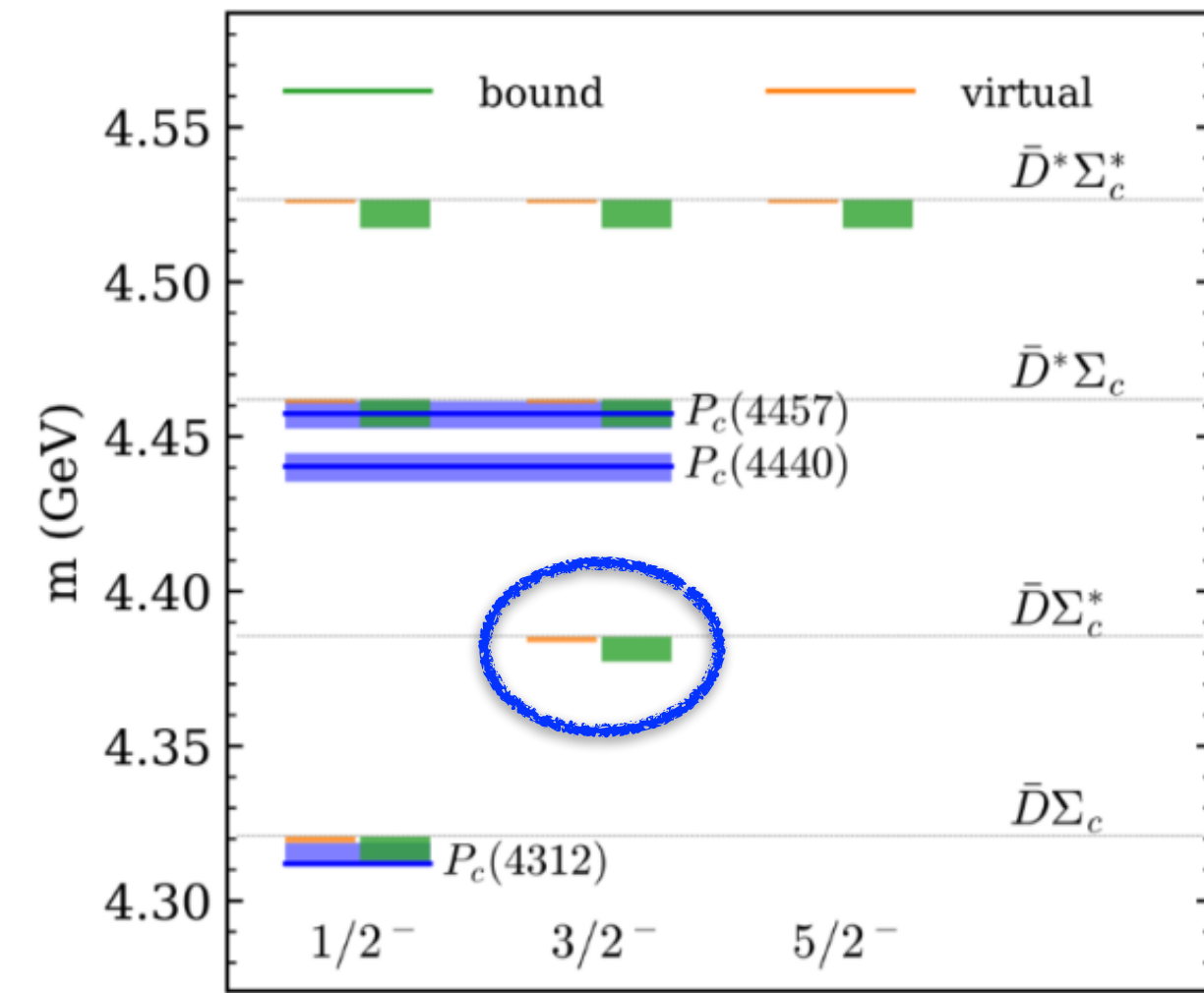
- ❖ $\Upsilon(4260)/\psi(4230)$ as a $\bar{D}D_1(2420)$ bound state.
- ❖ Vector charmonia around 4.4 GeV unclear.
- ❖ Evidence for $1^{--} \Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c$ bound state in BESIII data. Sommerfeld factor & Near-threshold pole.
- ❖ Many 1^{--} states above 4.8 GeV, for Super Tau-Charm Facility (STCF).



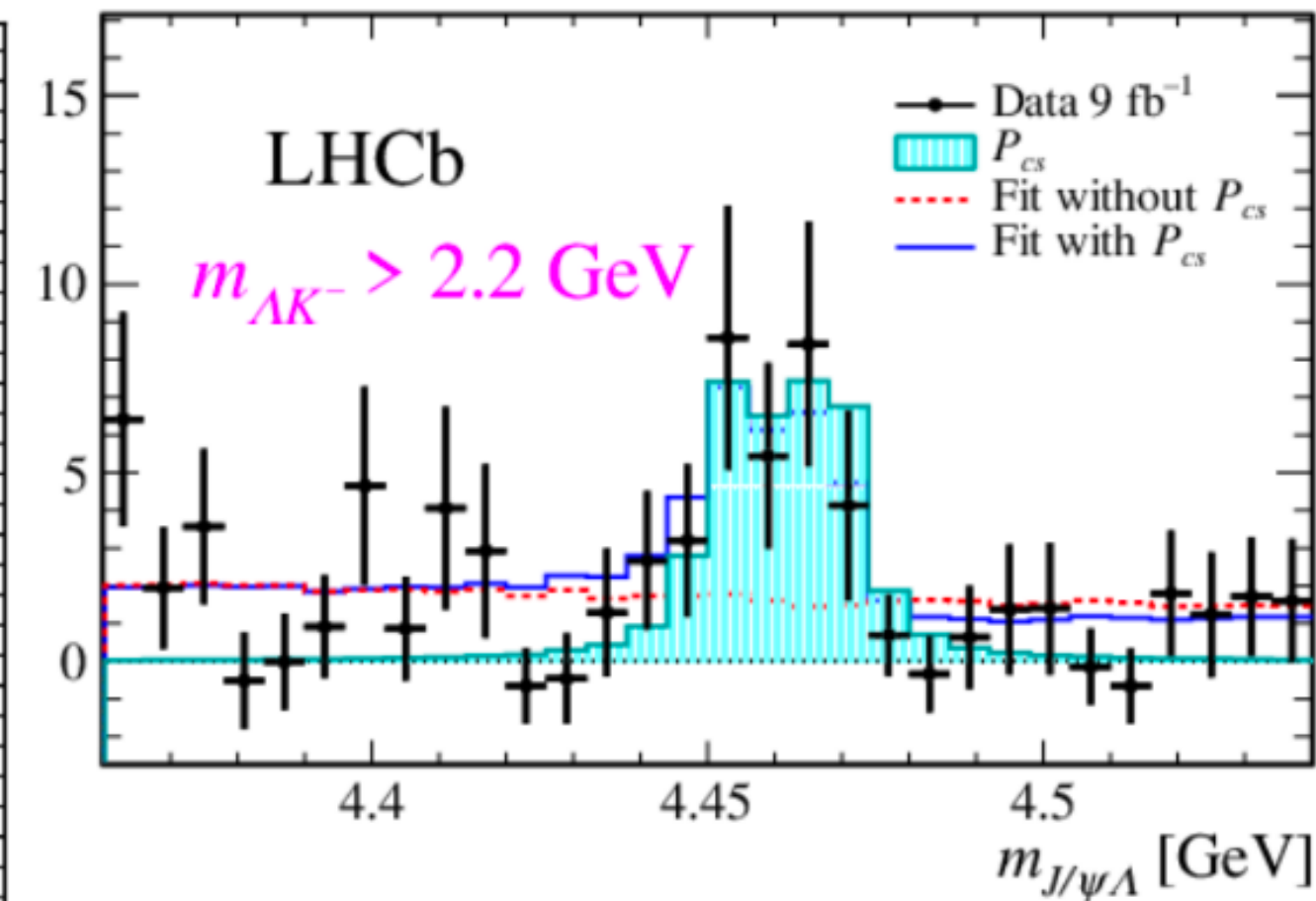
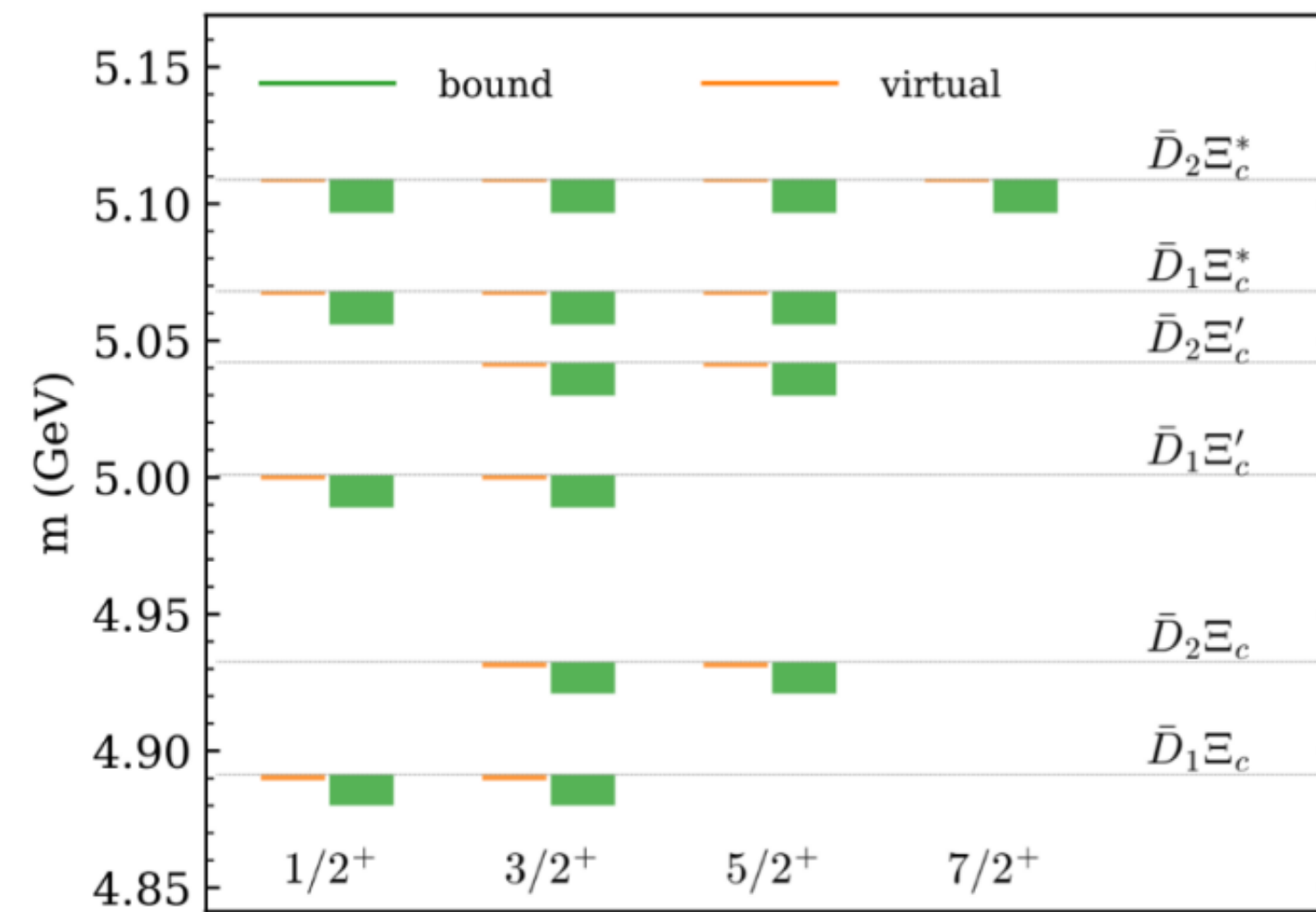
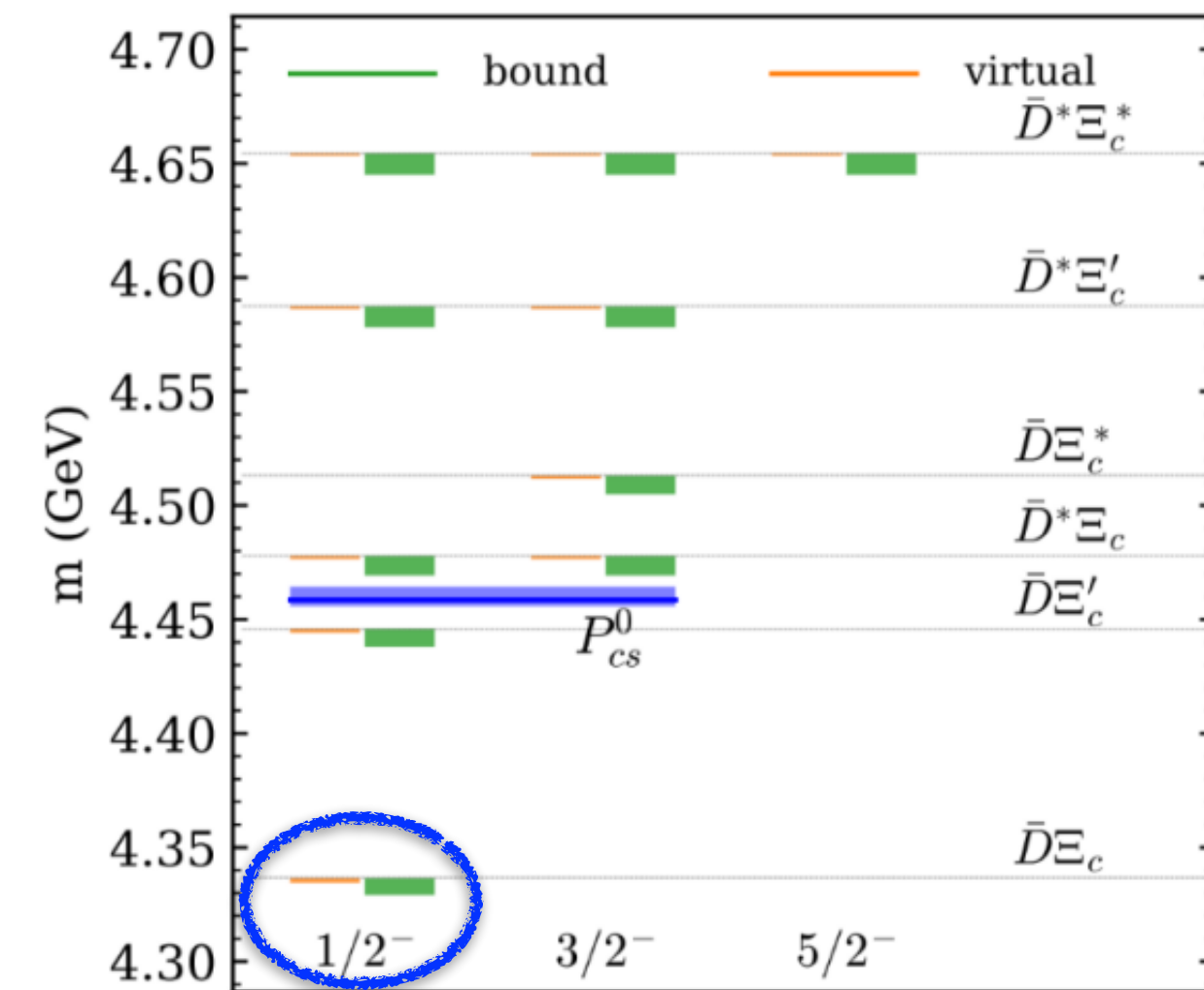
- ❖ $\psi_0(4360)$ as a $D^* \bar{D}_1$ molecule
 - ❖ only one with exotic $J^{PC} = 0^{--}$ nearby in hadronic picture.
- ❖ More accurate treatments in arXiv: 2205.10994 (accepted by PRL) including coupled channel and 3-body effects.
- ❖ Robust prediction in hadronic picture.
- ❖ Details see the report in the poster session.

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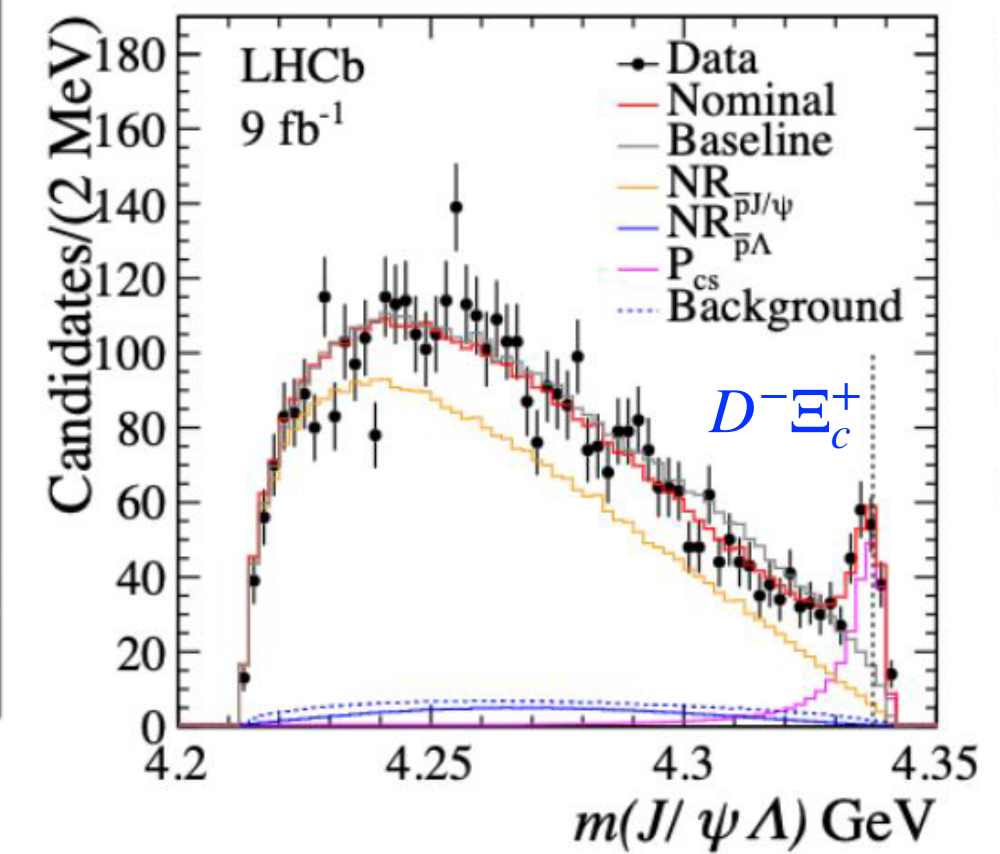
Hidden-charm pentaquarks



Du et al., PRL124(2020)072001

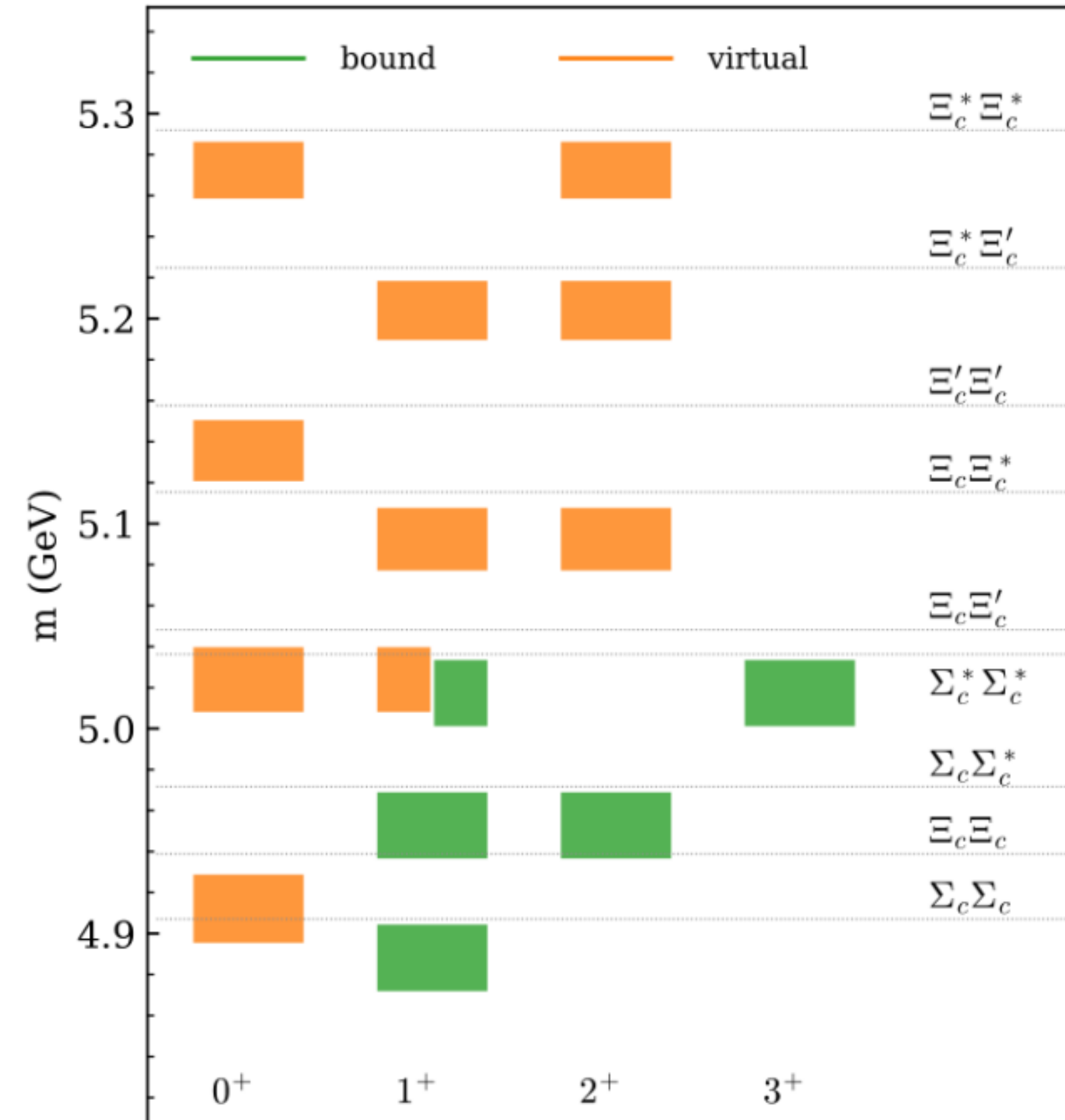
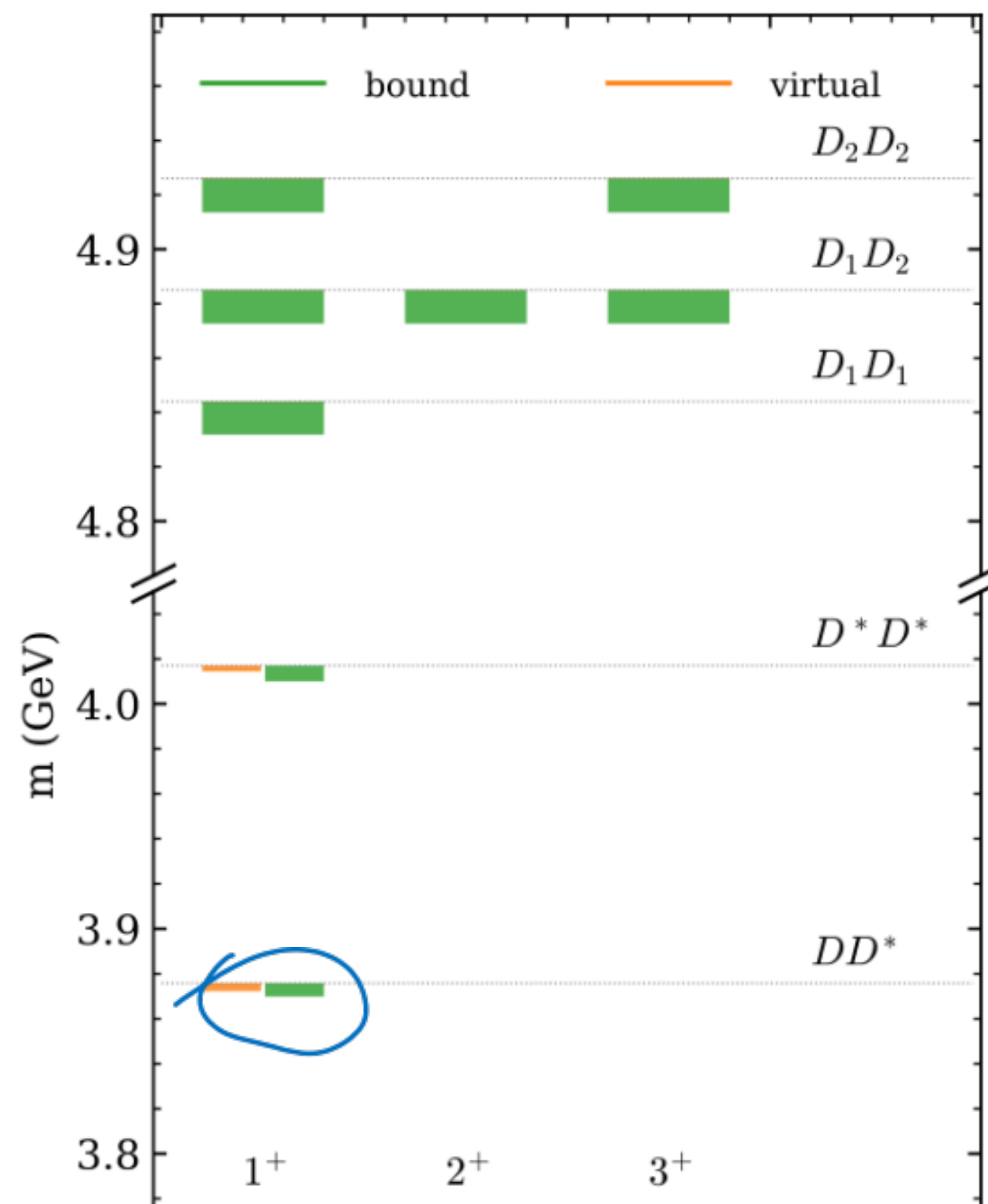


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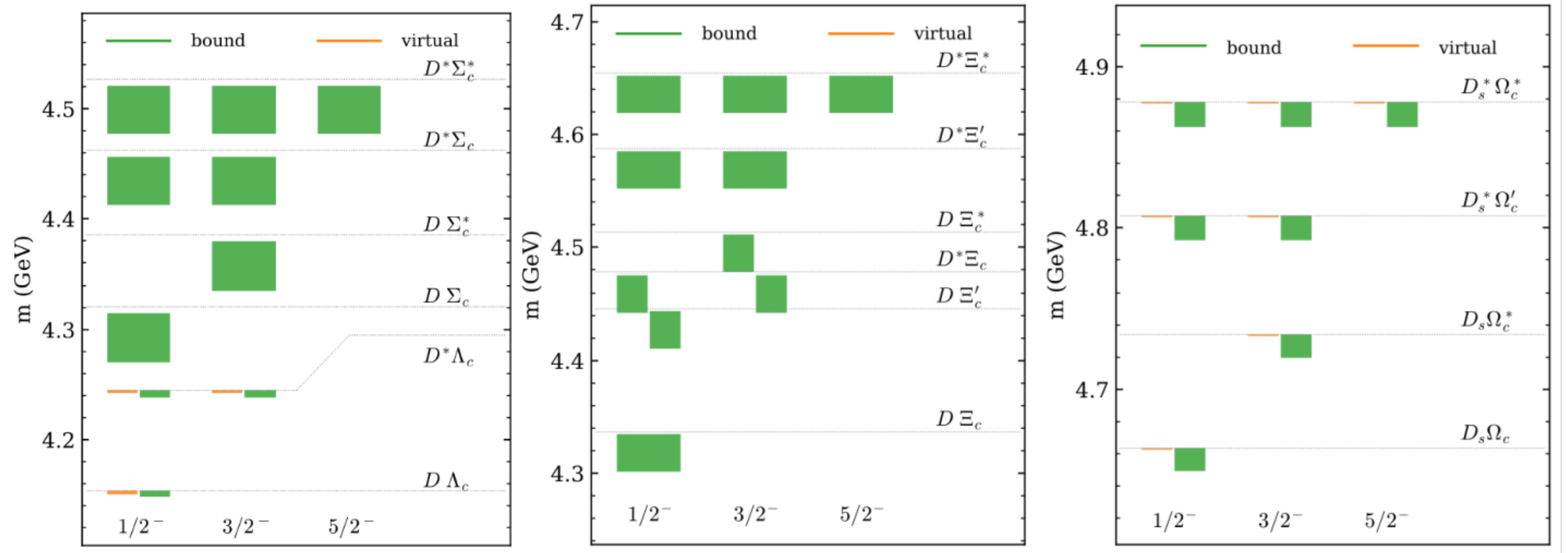
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double-charm systems



- ❖ $T_{cc}^+(3875)$ as an isoscalar DD^* bound or virtual state.
- ❖ D^*D^* predicted to be similar.
- ❖ Similar in $P = -$ sector.
- ❖ Isoscalar $\Sigma_c^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$ dibaryons very likely bound.

double-charm partners of P_c & P_{cs}



- ❖ For isoscalar, **more attractive** in double charm systems than in hidden charm ones.
- ❖ Similar when $D_{(s)}^{(*)}$ is replaced by $D_{1,2(s)}^{(*)}$.

States in other channels not shown

Summary

- ❖ The recently observed $\eta_1(1855)$ interpreted as a $K\bar{K}_1(1400)$ molecule.
- ❖ **Threshold structures** (threshold cusp or near-threshold peak) are generally expected for a pair of heavy hadrons with **attractive** interaction.
 - ❖ strong attraction, then hadronic molecules below threshold.
 - ❖ otherwise threshold cusps.
- ❖ Structures should be **more prominent in bottom** than in charm.
- ❖ Hundreds of hidden-charm and double-charm hadronic molecules predicted.
 - ❖ **consistent with present experimental data.**

Thanks for your attention