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# Recent lattice QCD studies on multiquark states

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# Outline

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- II. Heavy flavored multiquark states
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# I. Introduction

## 1. Lattice QCD formalism

- Path integral quantization on finite Euclidean spacetime lattices

$$Z = \int D A D \psi D \bar{\psi} e^{iS[A, \psi, \bar{\psi}]} \rightarrow \int D U \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]}$$

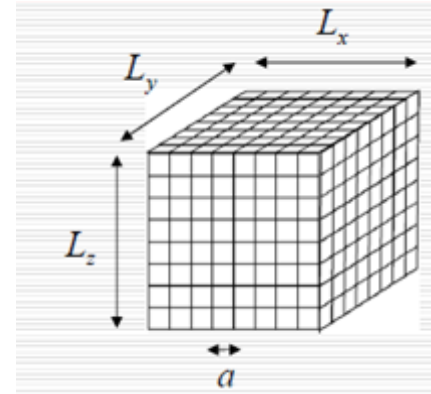
$$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int D U \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]} \mathcal{O}[U]$$



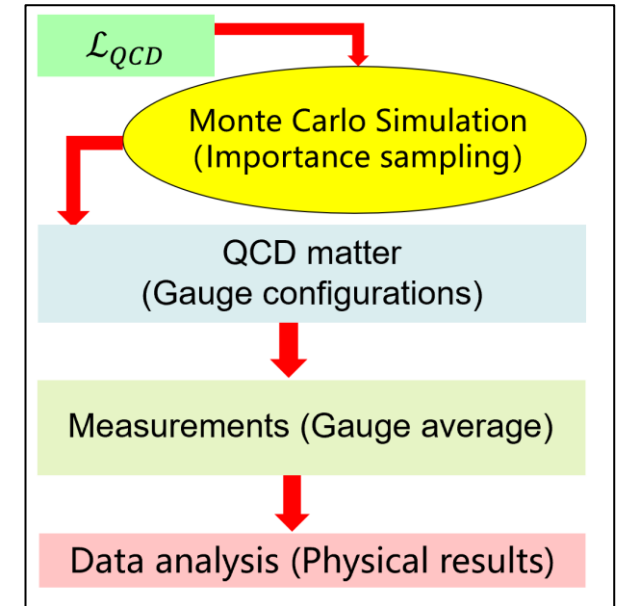
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Field product



Spacetime discretization

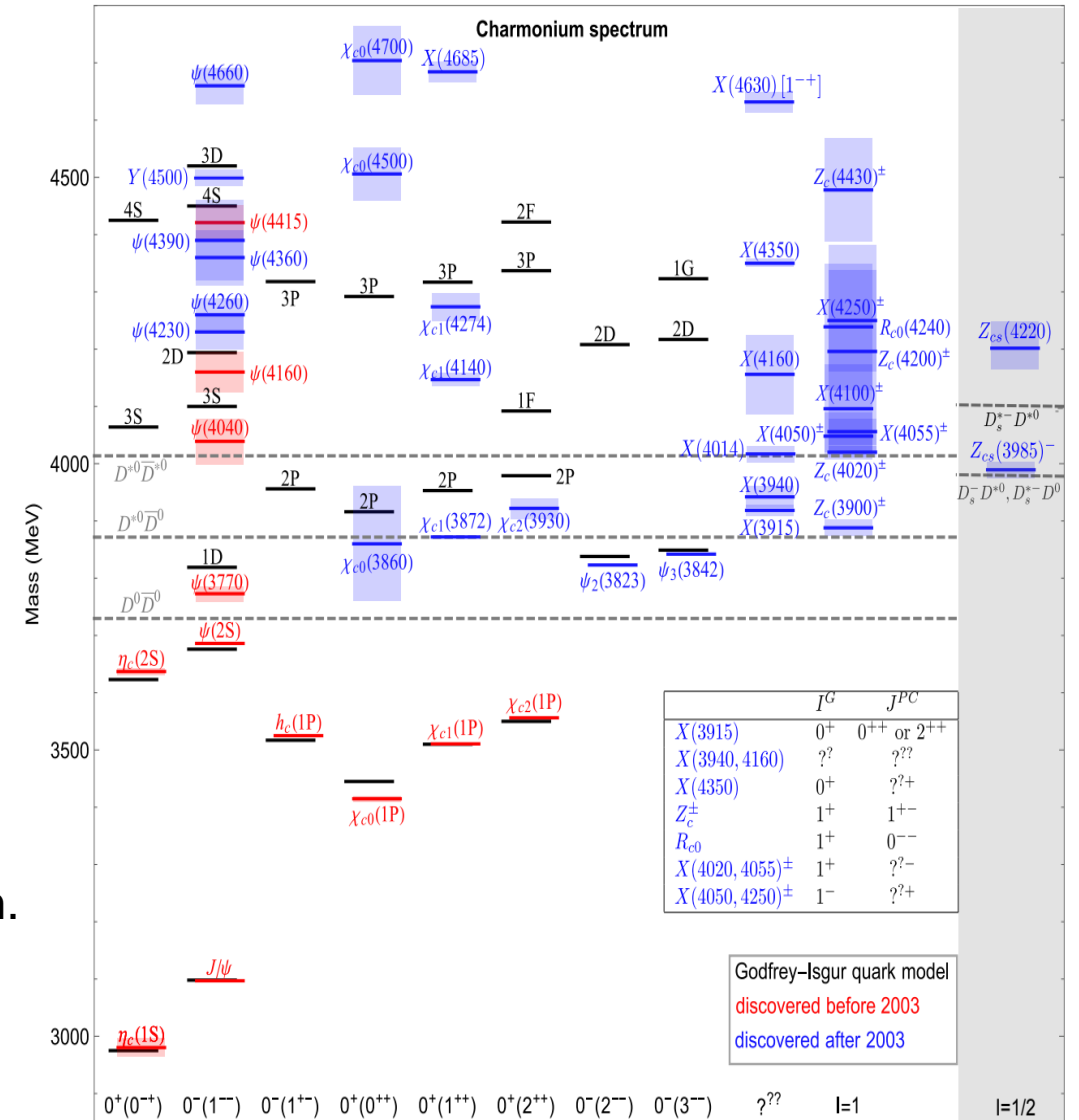


- Very similar to a **statistical physics system**
- **Monte Carlo** simulation—importance sampling according to  $\mathcal{P}[U] \propto \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]}$

Gauge ensemble:  $\{U_i(\text{spacetime}), i = 1, \dots, N\} \rightarrow \langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathcal{O}[U_i] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$

## 2. New hadron states that has heavy quarks

- Ever since the discovery of  $X(3872)$ , a large number of charmium(-like) structures have been observed by various experiments (**BESIII, BaBar, Belle, CDF, D0, ATLAS, CMS** and **LHCb**).
- All of the XYZ states are above or at least in the vicinity of the open-charm thresholds, and are good candidates for hadron molecules.
- Apart from charmium-like states, LHCb observed several  $P_c$  states in  $J/\psi p$  final states  
 $P_c(4312), (4380), P_c(4440), P_c(4457)$
- In 2021, LHCb observed the first doubly charmed structure  $T_{cc}^+(3875)$ .
- More states will be coming.
- Their properties are worthy of a investigation in depth.
- **Lattice QCD** plays an important role, and are collaborative efforts along with **phenomenological** studies in this sector.



### 3. The methodology for studying hadron-hadron scattering in lattice QCD

#### State-of-art Approach——Lellouch-Lüscher's formalism

(see R. Briceno et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018) 025001 for a review).

$$\det \left[ F^{-1} \left( \vec{P}, E, L \right) + \mathcal{M}(E) \right] = 0$$

$E_n(L)$ : Eigen-energies of lattice Hamiltonian.

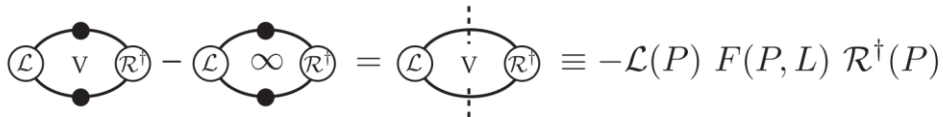
- **Interpolation field operator set** for a given  $J^{PC}$   
 $\mathcal{O}_i$ :  $\bar{q}_1 \Gamma q_2$   $[\bar{q}_1 \Gamma_1 q] [\bar{q} \Gamma_2 q_2]$   $[q_1^T \Gamma_1 q] [\bar{q} \Gamma_2 \bar{q}_2^T]$ , ...
- **Correlation function matrix** —— Observables

$$C_{ij}(t) \& = \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | \Omega \rangle$$

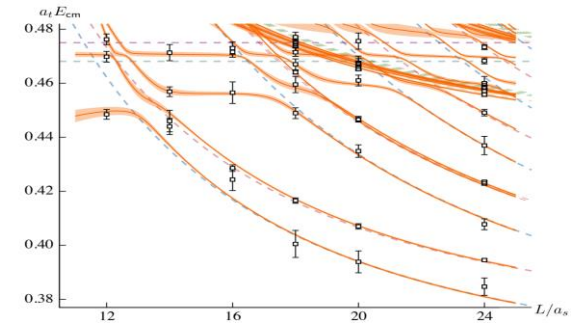
$$= \sum_n \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger | \Omega \rangle e^{-E_n t}$$

All the energy levels  $E_n(L)$  are discretized.

$F(\vec{P}, E, L)$ : Mathematically known function matrix in the channel space (the explicit expression omitted)



$$\text{Diagram 1} - \text{Diagram 2} = \text{Diagram 3} \equiv -\mathcal{L}(P) F(P, L) \mathcal{R}^\dagger(P)$$

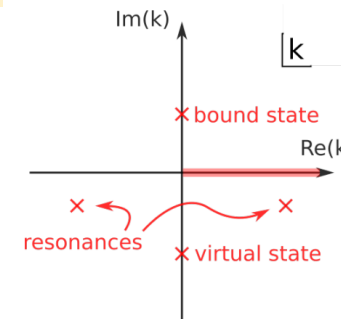


$\mathcal{M}(E)$ : Scattering matrix.

- Unitarity requires

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab}^{-1} = (\mathcal{K}^{-1})_{ab} - i \delta_{ab} \frac{2q_a^*}{E_{cm}}$$

- $\mathcal{K}$  is a real function of  $s$  for real energies above kinematic threshold.
- The **pole singularities** of  $\mathcal{M}(s)$  in the complex  $s$ -plane correspond to bound states, virtual states, resonances, etc..

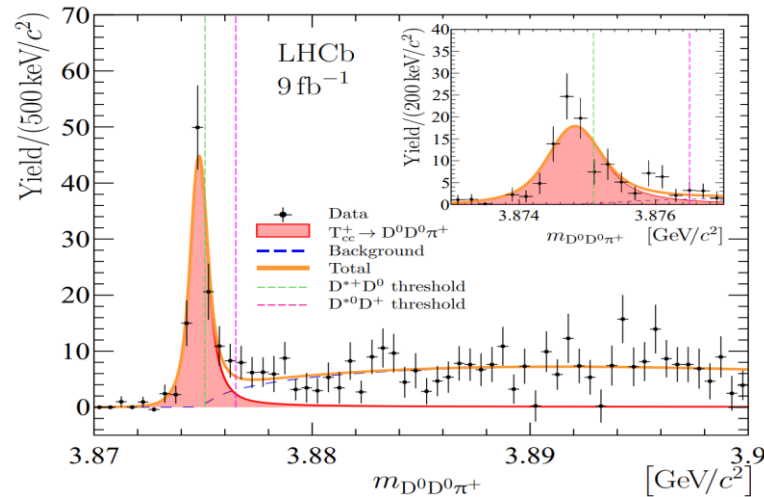


$$k = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{s - 4m^2}$$

## II. Heavy flavored multiquark states

### 1. Lattice studies of $T_{cc}^+(3875)$

LHCb discovered  $T_{cc}^+(3875)$  in 2021 (LHCb, Nature Phys.18, 751 (2022), Nature Comm.13, 3551 (2022))



$$M_{T_{cc}} - (m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*+}}) = -273 \pm 61 \pm 5_{-14}^{+11} \text{ keV}$$

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

$$\Gamma_{BW}^U = 48 \pm 2_{-14}^0 \text{ keV}$$

Isospin: Only observed in  $DD^{*+}$ , therefore  $I = 0$

The minimum quark configuration:  $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$

- Spurred extensive and intensive phenomenological investigations
- Likely a  $DD^*$  hadronic molecule
- A relay race of lattice studies——make the things clearer!

**Pole singularity:** M. Padmanath and S. Prelovsek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 032002

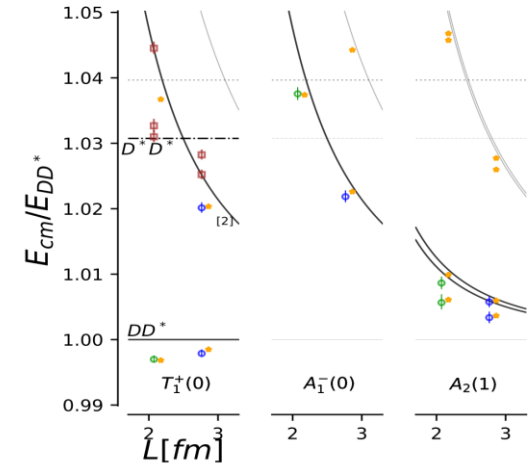
**Dynamics underlying:** S. Chen et al., Phys. Lett. B 833, 137391 (2022)

**Interaction potential:** Y. Lyu et al., arXiv:2302.04505 (hep-lat)

# A. Pole singularity of $DD^*(I = 0)$ scattering amplitude from lattice QCD

M. Padmanath and S. Prelovsek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 032002

	$m_D$ [MeV]	$m_{D^*}$ [MeV]	$M_{av}$ [MeV]	$a_{l=0}^{(J=1)}$ [fm]	$r_{l=0}^{(J=1)}$ [fm]	$\delta m_{T_{cc}}$ [MeV]	$T_{cc}$
lat. ( $m_\pi \simeq 280$ MeV, $m_c^{(h)}$ )	1927(1)	2049(2)	3103(3)	1.04(29)	$0.96^{(+0.18)}_{(-0.20)}$	$-9.9^{+3.6}_{-7.2}$	virtual bound st.
lat. ( $m_\pi \simeq 280$ MeV, $m_c^{(l)}$ )	1762(1)	1898(2)	2820(3)	0.86(0.22)	$0.92^{(+0.17)}_{(-0.19)}$	$-15.0^{(+4.6)}_{(-9.3)}$	virtual bound st.
exp. [2, 38]	1864.85(5)	2010.26(5)	3068.6(1)	-7.15(51)	[-11.9(16.9),0]	-0.36(4)	bound st.

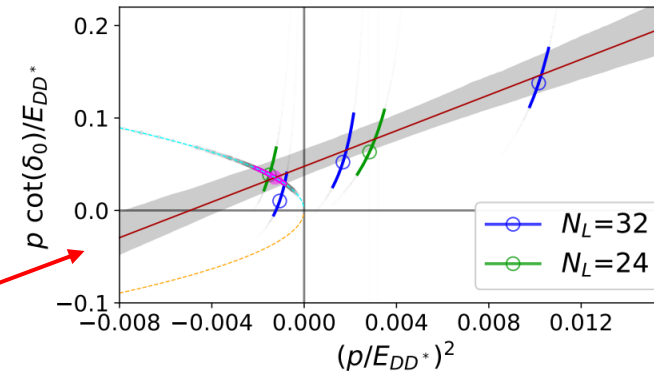


$$e^{2i\delta_l} = 1 + i 2\rho t_l, \quad \rho = \frac{2p}{\sqrt{s}}, \quad \sqrt{s} = E_{cm} = \sqrt{m_D^2 + p^2} + \sqrt{m_{D^*}^2 + p^2}$$

S-wave scattering amplitude:

$$t_0 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} \frac{1}{p \cot \delta_0 - ip}$$

Effective range expansion (ERE):  $p \cot \delta_0 = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 p^2$



$$p = \pm i|p|$$

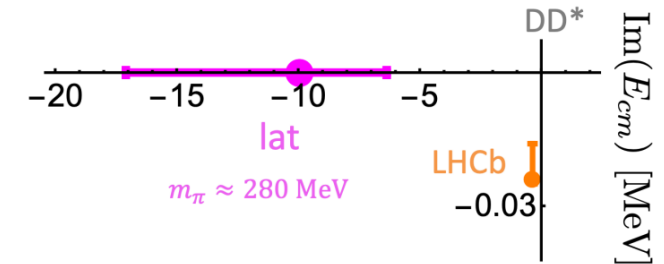
$$ip = \mp \sqrt{|p^2|}$$

**Pole condition:**  
 $p \cot \delta_0 = ip$

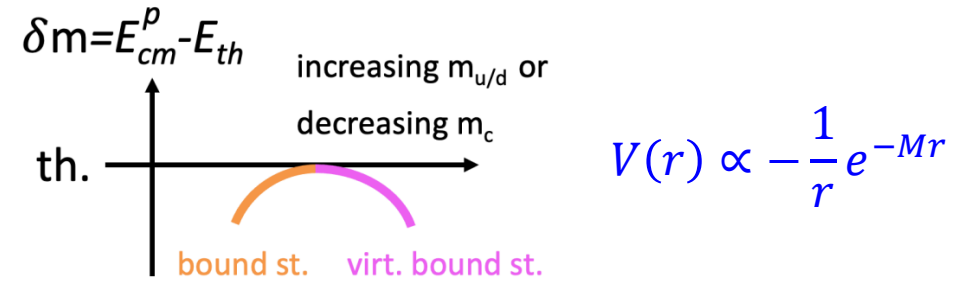
Lüscher's relation:

$$p \cot \delta_0(q^2) = \frac{2}{L\sqrt{\pi}} \mathcal{Z}_{00}(1, q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi L} \sum_{\vec{n} \in Z_3} \frac{1}{\vec{n}^2 - q^2}, \quad q = \frac{Lp}{2\pi}$$

$$\delta m_{T_{cc}} = \text{Re}(E_{cm}) - m_{D^0} - m_{D^{*+}} \text{ [MeV]}$$

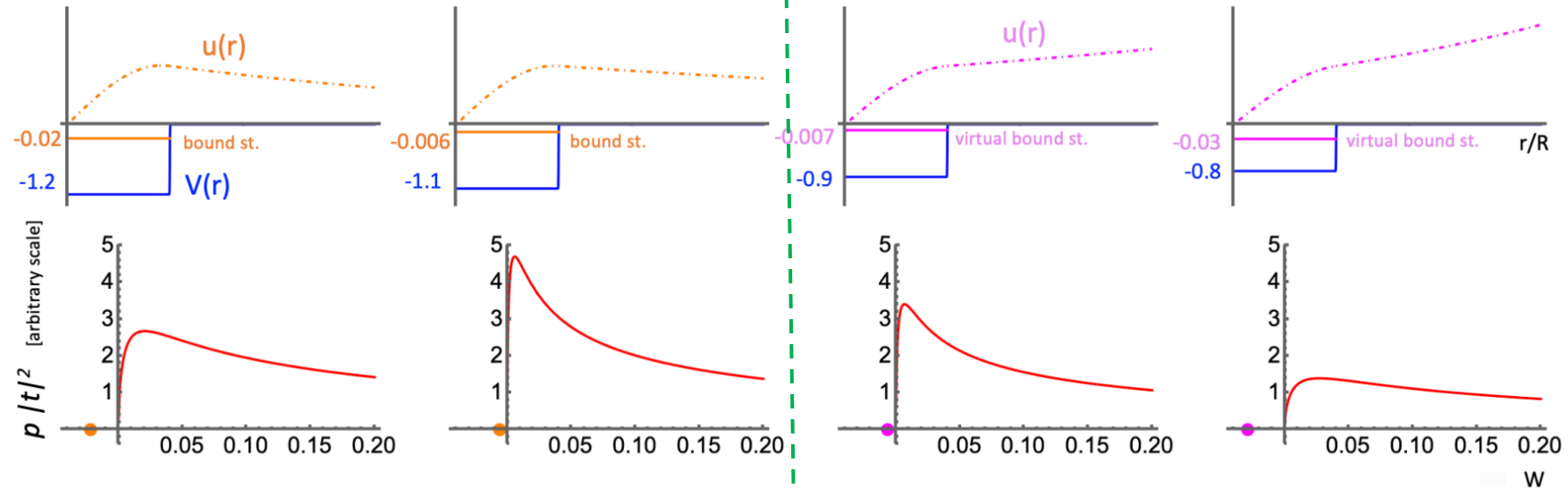


- The quark mass dependence of  $T_{cc}$ : when  $m_{u/d}$  ( $m_\pi$ ) decreases, a **virtual state** can develop into a **bound state**.
- This procedure can be illustrated qualitatively as follows:



**Bound state:**  $p = i|p_B| \rightarrow e^{ipr} = e^{-|p_B|r}$

**Virtual state:**  $p = -i|p_B| \rightarrow e^{ipr} = e^{|p_B|r}$



S-wave scattering in a purely attractive potential  $V(r)$  (square well potential for instance):

**weaker** the potential  $\rightarrow$  **shallower** the bound state  $\rightarrow$  **closer** the pole to the threshold

**even weaker** the potential  $\rightarrow$   $i|p_B| \rightarrow -i|p_B|$   $\rightarrow$  **a virtual state**

Either bound or virtual, it affects the cross-section and results in **an enhancement near the threshold**.

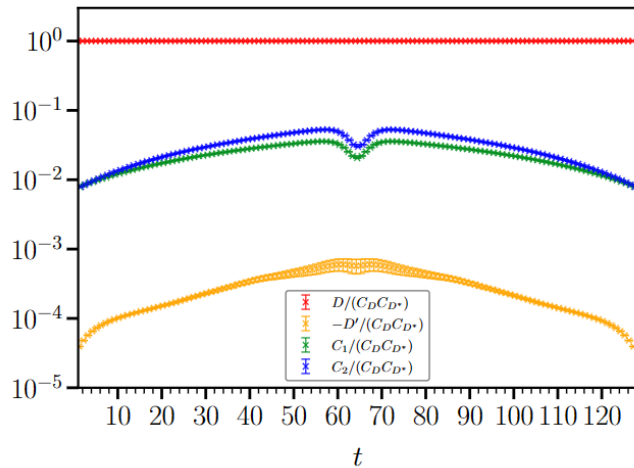


## B. Investigation of the isospin-dependent interaction of $DD^*$ scattering

(S. Chen et al., Phys. Lett. B 833, 137391 (2022) )

- $DD^*$  energies and scattering momenta can be derived precisely
- Single-channel Lüscher's formula applied
- $I = 1$   $DD^*$  is repulsive,  $I = 0$   $DD^*$  is repulsive (sign of  $a_0$ )
- Quark diagrams (after Wick's contraction) contributing to  $DD^*$  correlators

$$C_{DD^*}^{(I)}(t) = D + C_1 + (-)^{I+1}(C_2 + D')$$



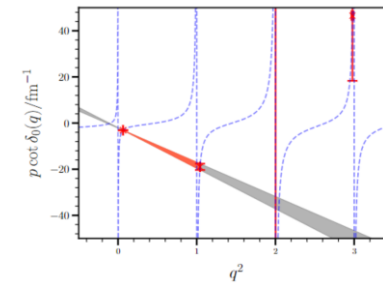
$$\Delta E_{DD^*}^{(I)} \approx \epsilon_1 \delta E_1 + (-)^{I+1} \epsilon_2 \delta E_2$$

( $\epsilon_2 > \epsilon_1 > 0$ ,  $\delta E_2 \geq \delta E_1$ )

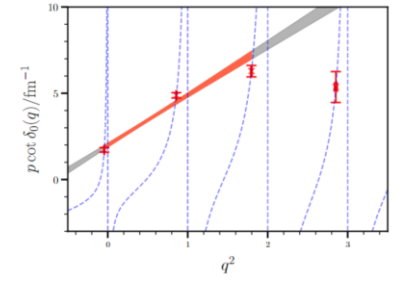
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta E_{DD^*}^{(I=0)} < 0, \\ \Delta E_{DD^*}^{(I=1)} > 0, \end{array} \right.$$

- Initiatively interprets the underlying physics by analyzing the quark diagrams in lattice QCD calculations

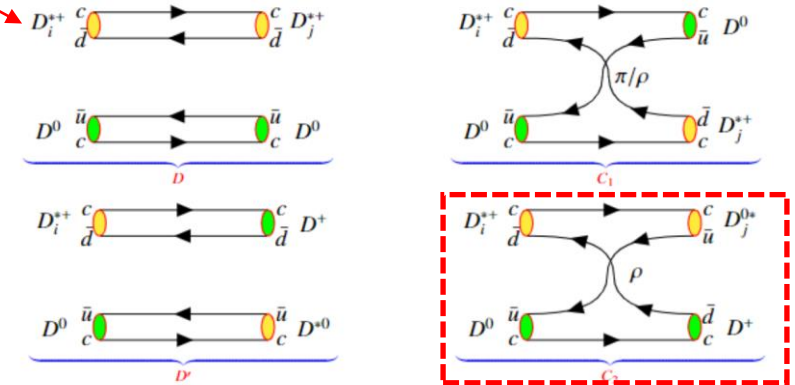
$$p \cot \delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 p^2 + \mathcal{O}(p^4)$$



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Schematic quark diagrams

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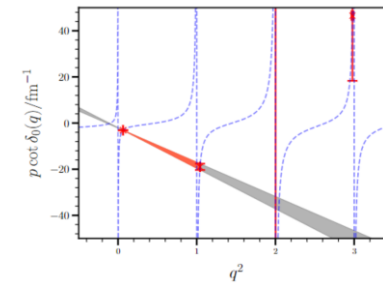
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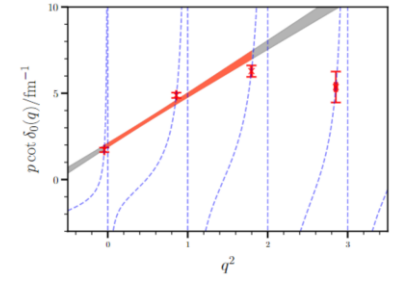
- ✓  $D'$  term is negligible.
- ✓  $C_2$  term is responsible for the energy difference of  $DD^*(I = 1)$  and  $DD^*(I = 0)$ .
- ✓  $C_2$  term can be understood as the exchange of charged vector  $\rho$  meson, which provides attractive (repulsive) interaction for  $I = 0$  ( $I = 1$ )
- ✓ This is in qualitative agreement with phenomenological studies (Dong et al. CTP73 (2021) 125201, Feijoo et al, PRD104(2021)114015)

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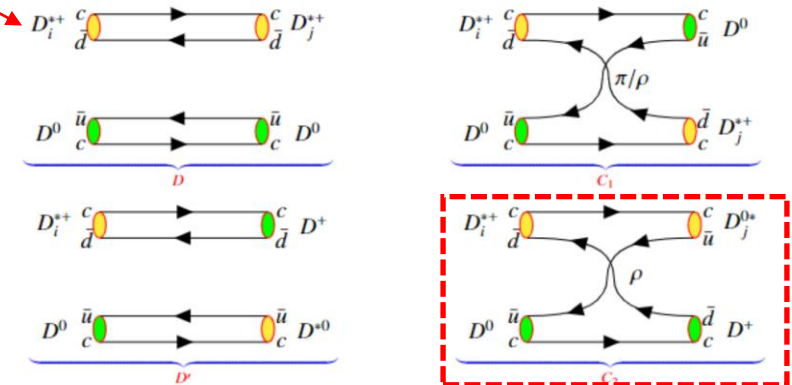
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## C. Hadron-hadron interaction potential——HALQCD approach (Y. Lyu et al., arXiv:2302.04505 (hep-lat))

- (2+1)-flavor QCD on the  $96^4$  lattice with  $m_\pi = 146.4$  MeV,  $L=8.1$  fm
- Calculate the correlation functions

$$R(\vec{r}, t) = e^{(m_{D^*} + m_D)t} \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | D^*(\vec{x} + \vec{r}, t) D(\vec{x}, t) \bar{J}(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n A_n \psi_n(\vec{r}) e^{-\Delta E_n t} + \dots$$

Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter wave function

- The function  $R(\vec{r}, t)$  satisfies the Schrödinger-type equation

$$\left[ \frac{1 + 3\delta^2}{8\mu} \partial_t^2 - \partial_t - H_0 + \dots \right] R(\vec{r}, t) = \int d\vec{r}' U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') R(\vec{r}', t), \quad H_0 = -\frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu}, \quad \mu = \frac{m_{D^*} m_D}{m_{D^*} + m_D}, \quad \delta = \frac{m_{D^*} - m_D}{m_{D^*} + m_D}$$

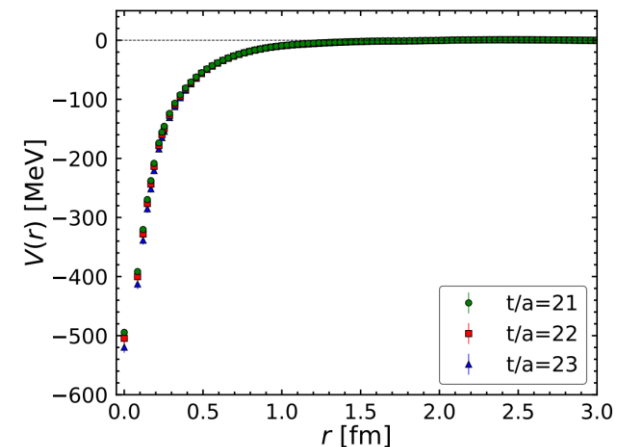
- Takes the leading term of derivative expansion of the **non-local**  $U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')$

$$U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \approx V(\vec{r}) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}'), \quad V(r) = R^{-1}(\vec{r}, t) \left[ \frac{1 + 3\delta^2}{8\mu} \partial_t^2 - \partial_t - H_0 + \dots \right] R(\vec{r}, t)$$

- The  $DD^*$  potential in the  $(I, J^P) = (0, 1^+)$  channel is attractive.
- Short range: attractive diquark-antidiquark ( $\bar{u}\bar{d} - cc$ )
- Long range: **two-pion exchange** is favored:

$$V_{fit}^B(r; m_\pi) = \sum_{i=1,2} a_i e^{(-r/b_i)^2} + a_3 \left( \frac{1}{r} e^{-m_\pi r} \right)^2 \dots$$

- **Different from** phenomenological expectation that  $\rho$ -exchange dominates?



- Using the derived potential, the S-wave phase shifts  $\delta_0$  is obtained by **solving the Schrödinger equation** of  $DD^*$  system, which is put into the ERE

$$p \cot \delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 p^2 + \mathcal{O}(p^4)$$

- Extrapolate to the physical  $m_\pi$ ,

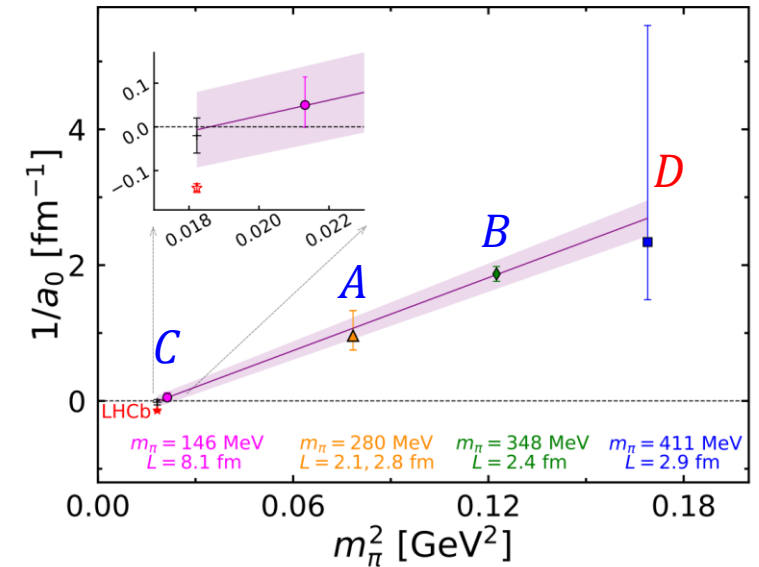
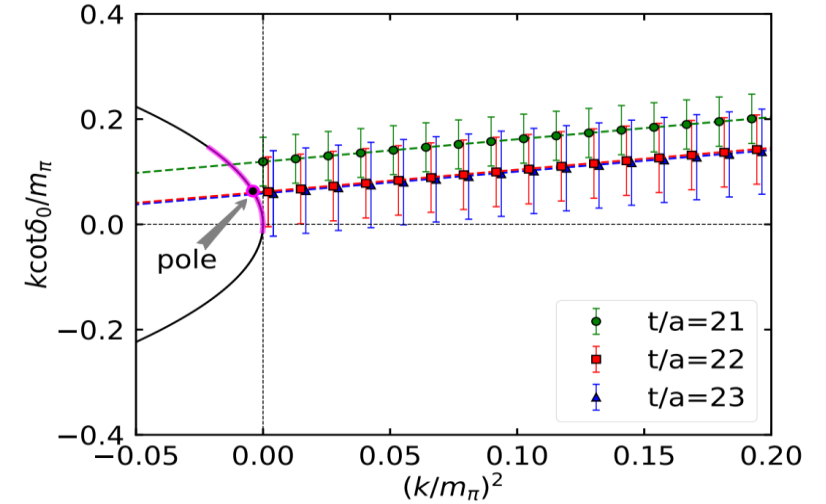
$$V_{fit}^B(r; m_\pi) \rightarrow V_{fit}^B(r; m_\pi^{phys})$$

one gets

$m_\pi$ [MeV]	146.4	135.0
$1/a_0$ [fm <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.05(5) $\begin{pmatrix} +4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	-0.02(4)
$r_{eff}$ [fm]	1.14(6) $\begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$	1.14(8)
$\kappa_{pole}$ [MeV]	-9(9) $\begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$	+3(8)
$E_{pole}$ [keV]	-45(77) $\begin{pmatrix} +02 \\ -99 \end{pmatrix}$	-10(37)

consistent with the **large negative scattering length**  $a_0$  of **a bound state** ( $k = i\kappa_{pole}$ ).

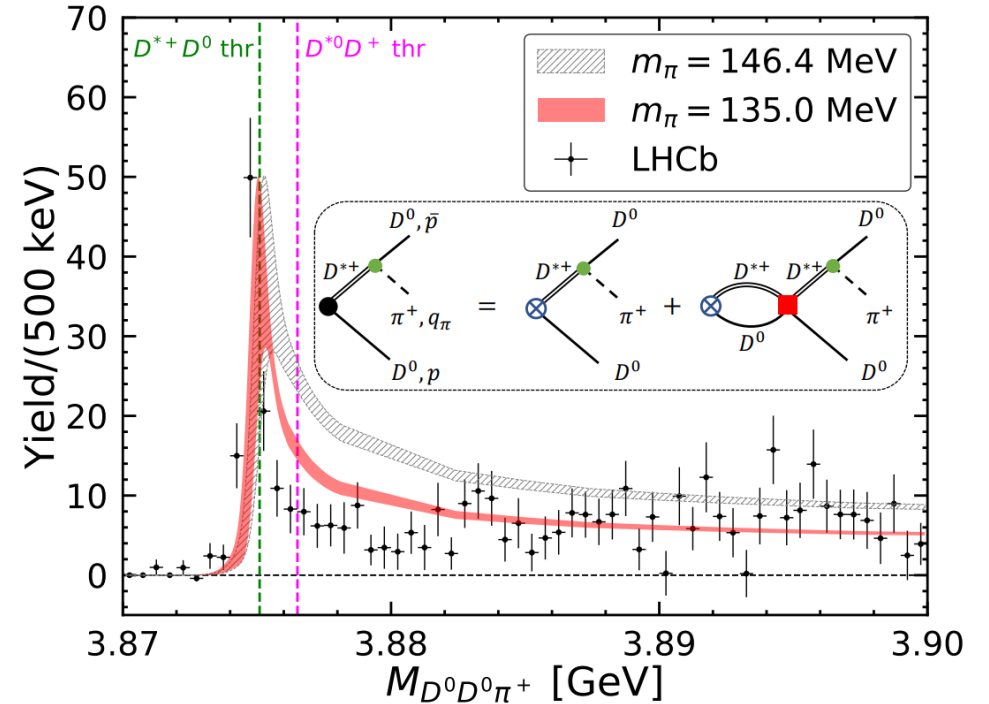
- This result is consistent with the extrapolated  $a_0$  using the **existing lattice results**.



D: Y. Ikeda et al. (HALQCD)  
Phys. Lett. B 729 (2014) 84-90

- Fit to the  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  mass spectrum of LHCb experimental data

- ✓ The gray band: the theoretical obtained by using  $V_{fit}^B(r; m_\pi)$  at  $m_\pi = 146.4$  MeV
- ✓ The red band:  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  mass spectrum obtained by chiral extrapolated  $V_{fit}^B(r; m_\pi)$  at  $m_\pi = 135.0$  MeV
- ✓ Consistent with the trend of evolution from a near-threshold virtual state into a loosely bound state.



To summarize,

- ✓ The existing lattice results of  $T_{cc}^+(3875)$  relevant studies are **consistent with each other**;
- ✓ These results support **the existence of a  $DD^*$  bound state** in the  $I = 0$  channel.
- ✓ The **interaction potential** study (C) suggests that **the two-pion exchange** dominates the long range interaction, while study (B) supports the **charged- $\rho$  exchange** that provides an attractive interaction for  $I = 0$   $DD^*$  system near the threshold, as expected by phenomenological studies.

## 2. Doubly bottomed counterpart of $T_{cc}^+(3875)$

### A. BB potential and $\bar{b}\bar{b}ud$ ( $I(J^P) = 0(0^+)$ ) tetraquark bound states using lattice QCD

- Static anti-heavy quarks
- The  $r_{\bar{b}\bar{b}}$  dependence of the  $BB$  system defines the potential.
- The Schrödinger equation is solved to give the binding energy.
- A bound state exists in the  $I(J^P) = 0((0,1)^+)$  channel

$$E_B = -90_{-36}^{+43} \text{ MeV}$$

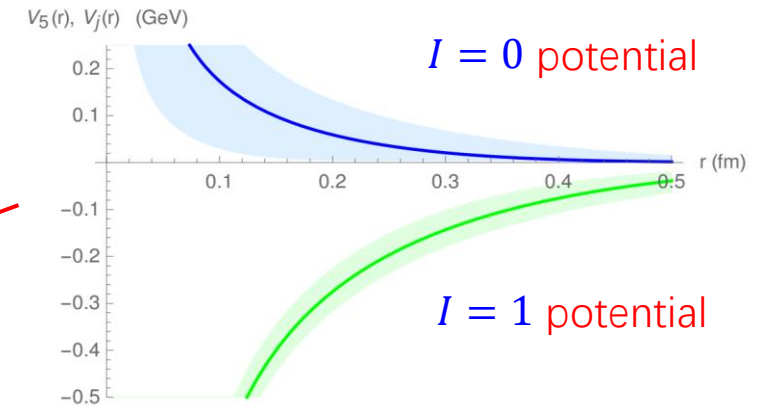
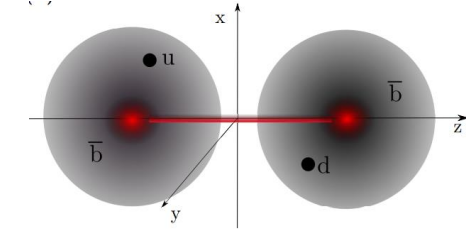
and no binding in the  $I(J^P) = 1(1^+)$  channel.

(P. Bicudo et al. Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) 034507)

- A bound state exists in the  $I(J^P) = 0(1^+) DD^*$  and  $D^*D^*$  coupled channel

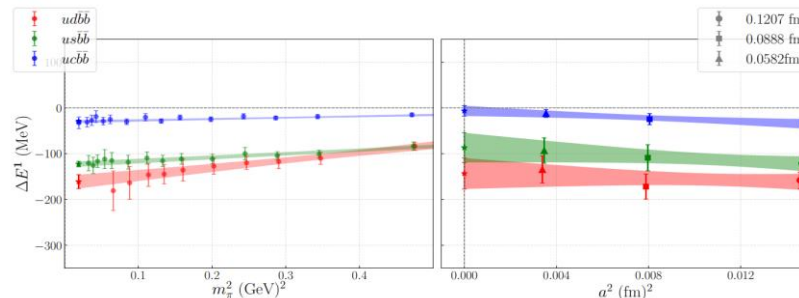
$$E_B = -59_{-38}^{+30} \text{ MeV}$$

(P. Bicudo et al. Phys. Rev. D 95 (2017) 034502)



### B. $\bar{b}\bar{b}ud$ ( $I(J^P) = 0(0^+)$ ) tetraquark bound state hinted by negative binding energy

- Chiral extrapolation
- Continuum extrapolation



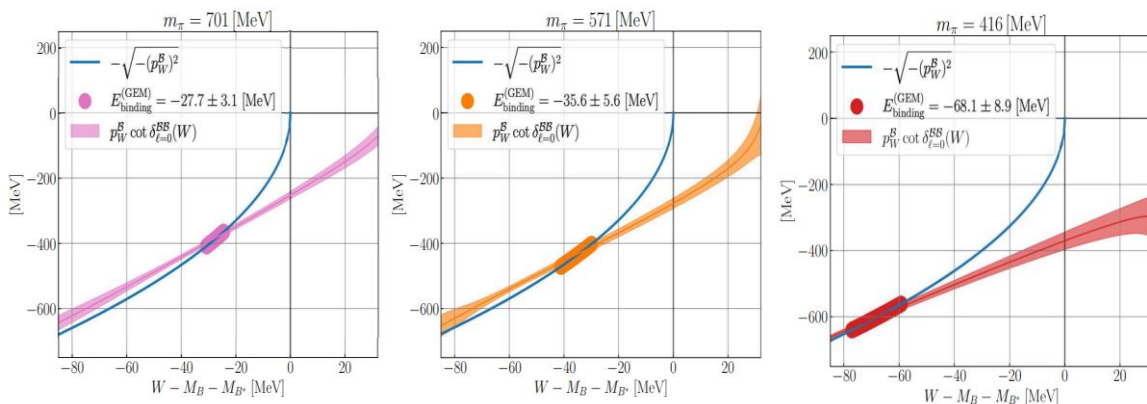
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### C. $BB^* - B^*B^*$ coupled channel potential and $\bar{b}\bar{b}ud$ ( $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$ ) — HALQCD formalism

(S. Aoki and T. Aoki, PoS LATTICE2022, 049 (2023))

- Calculate the NBS wave function to derive the potential of  $BB^* - B^*B^*$  coupled channel potential.
- Solve the **Lippmann-Schwinger equation** to get the scattering phase of the  $BB^*$  single channel.

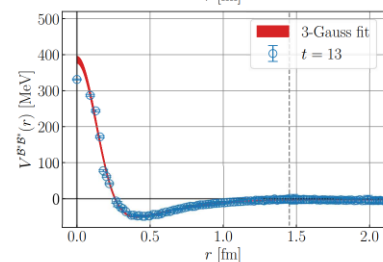
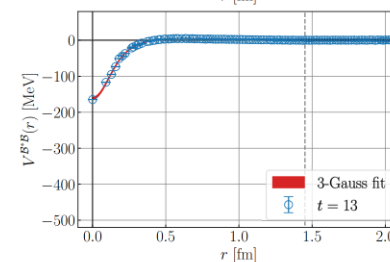
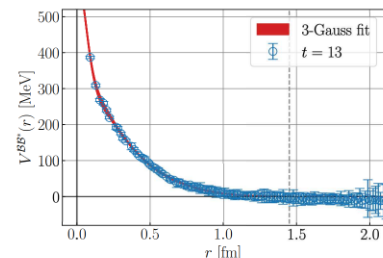
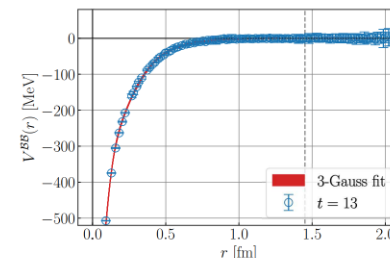
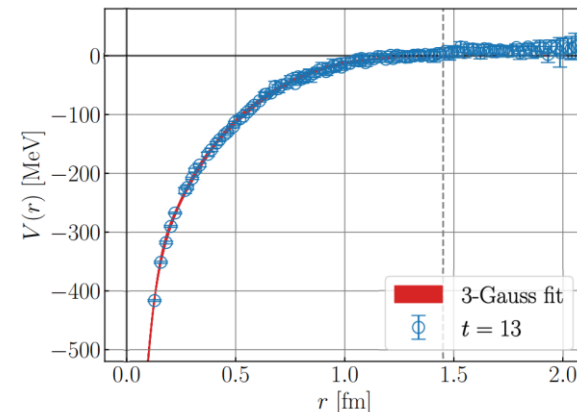


- The linear chiral extrapolation of the binding energy in  $m_\pi^2$  gives

$$E_B^{\text{single}} = -154.8 \pm 17.2 \text{ MeV},$$

$$E_B^{\text{couple}} = -83.0 \pm 10.2 \text{ MeV}$$

- Corroborate the previous lattice results.

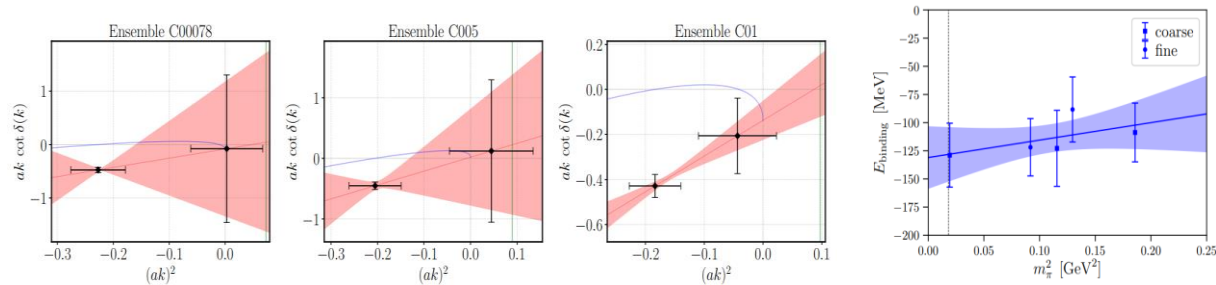




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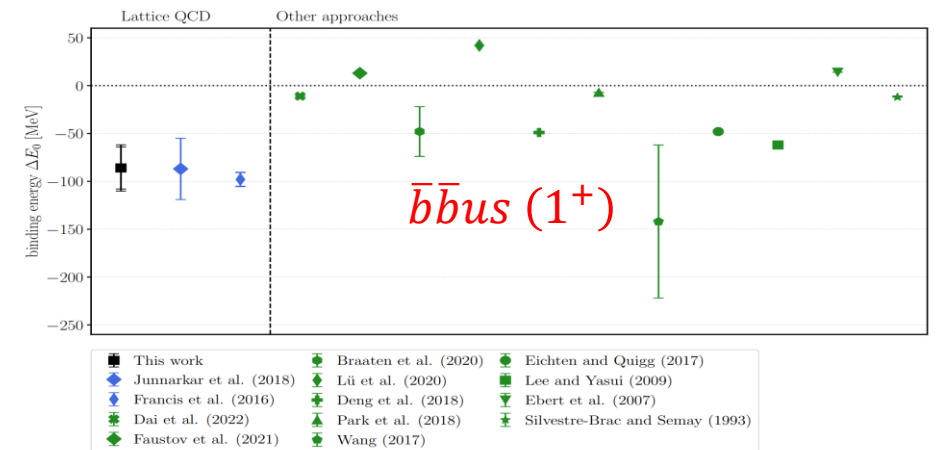
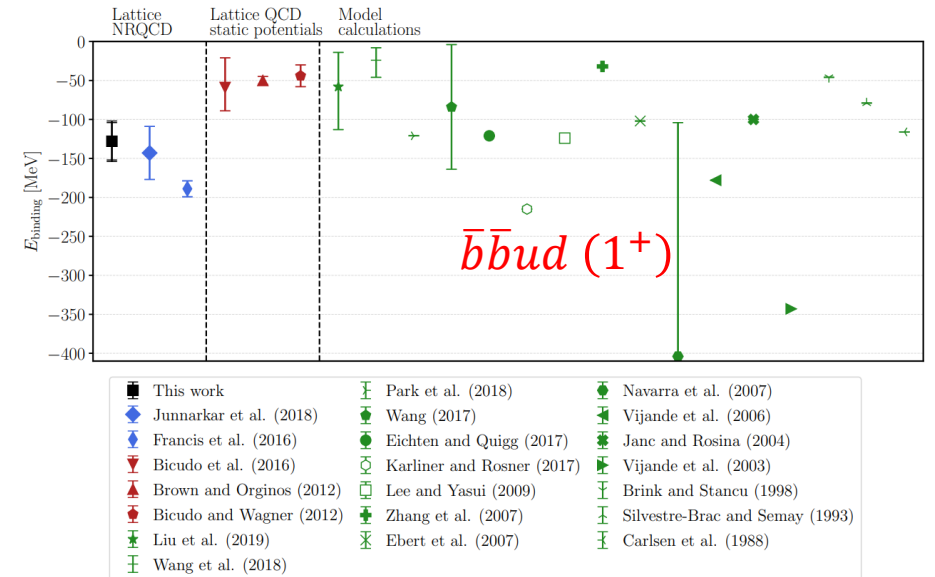
(L. Leskovec et al. Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 014503)

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$$E_B = -86 \pm 22 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

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(S. Meinel et al. Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 034507)



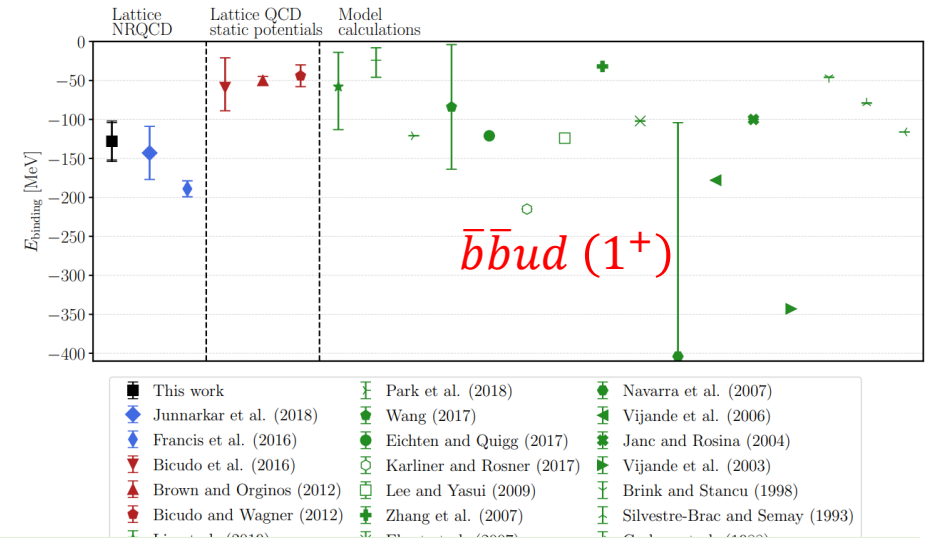
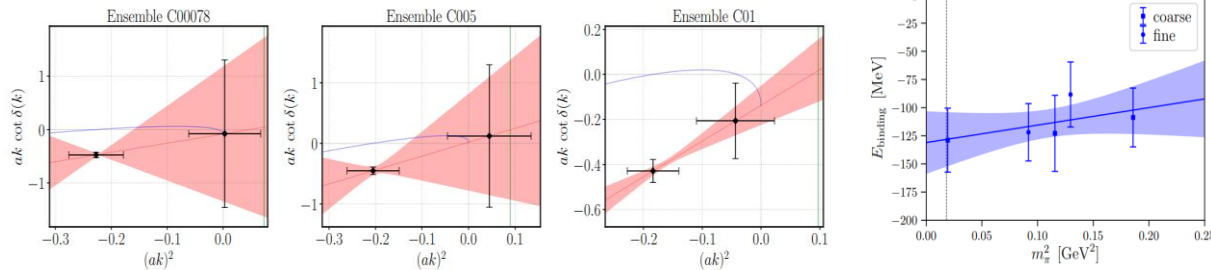
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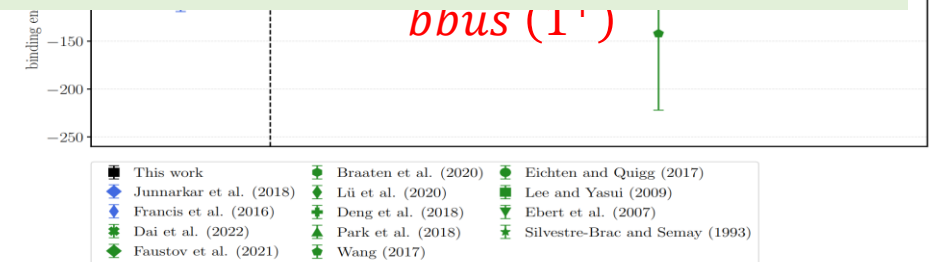
**To summarize:**

- ✓ All the existing lattice QCD studies indicate the existence of  $T_{bb}$  ( $0(1^+)$ )
- ✓ However, the predicted banding energy  $E_B$  varies in the range  $(-40) - (-130)$  MeV.
- ✓ The absolute value  $|E_B|$  is quite larger than that of  $T_{cc}^+(3875)$ .

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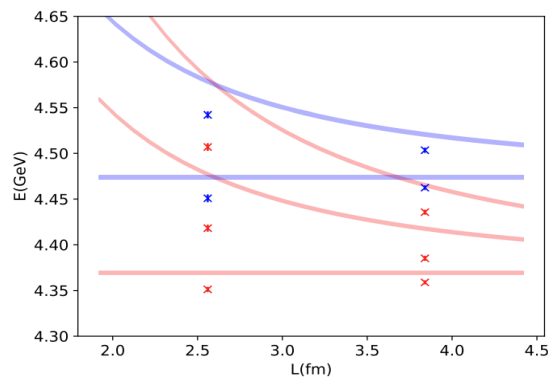


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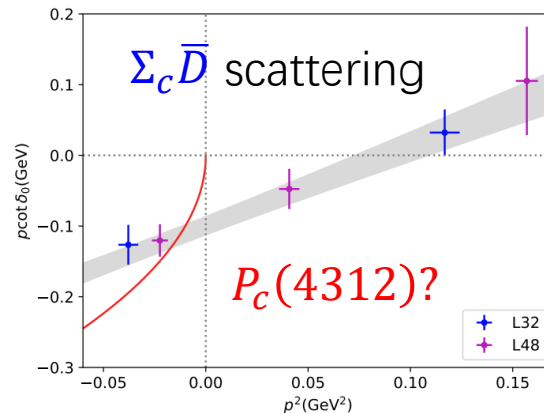
### 3. $P_c$ states and $\Sigma_c D(D^*)$ scatterings (H. Xing et al., arXiv:2210.08555)

- LHCb observed several  $P_c$  states in  $J/\psi p$  final state  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4380)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ ,  $P_c(4457)$  which must have the minimal quark configuration  $uudc\bar{c}$ .
- The  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^- \Sigma_c \bar{D}$  and  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  scatterings are investigated via the Leuscher's method:

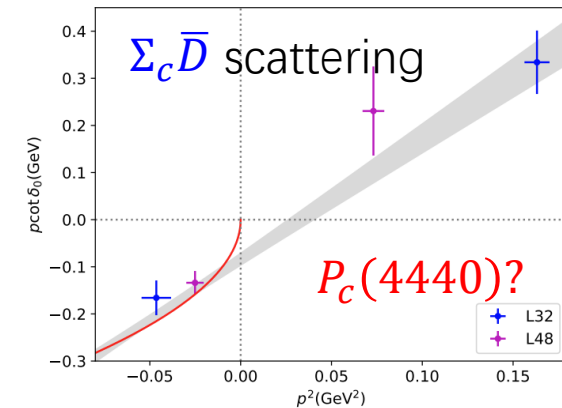
$$p \cot \delta_0(p(E)) = \frac{2}{L\sqrt{\pi}} \mathcal{Z}_{00}(1; q^2(E)) \quad p \cot \delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r p^2 \quad (ERE)$$



- ✓ Points:  $E_n(L)$   
 $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$  (red) and  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  (blue)
- ✓ Curves:  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$  and  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  free energies.



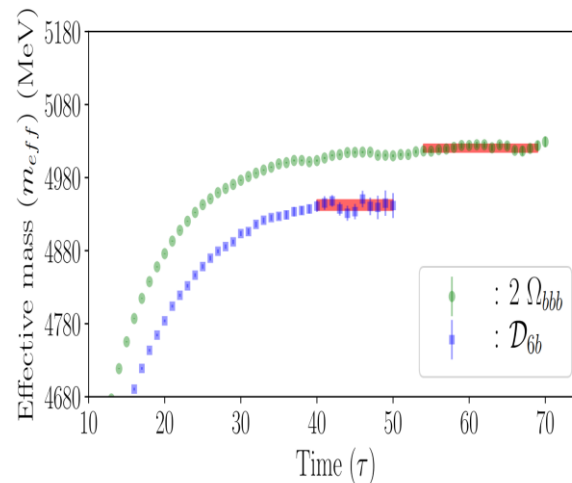
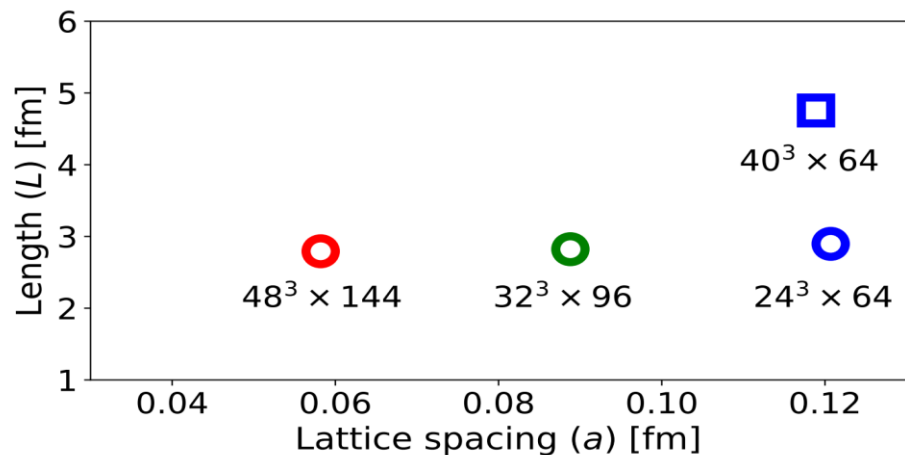
$$\begin{aligned} a_0(\Sigma_c \bar{D}) &= -2.0(3)(5)\text{fm}, \\ r_0(\Sigma_c \bar{D}) &= 0.46(6)(17)\text{fm}, \\ E_B(\Sigma_c \bar{D}) &= 6(2)(2)\text{MeV}, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} a_0(\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*) &= -2.3(5)(1)\text{fm}, \\ r_0(\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*) &= 1.01(8)(10)\text{fm}, \\ E_B(\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*) &= 7(3)(1)\text{MeV}, \end{aligned}$$

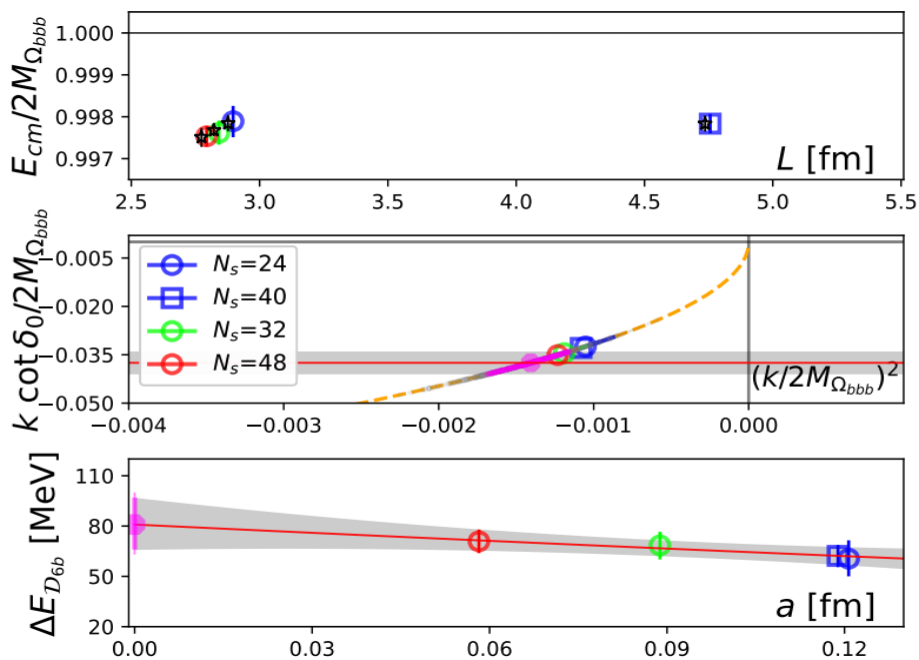
- Comment:** The  $J/\psi p - \Sigma_c D^{(*)}$  coupled channel effects have not been considered. They can be important, since  $P_c$  states are observed in the  $J/\psi p$  invariant mass spectrum.

### 3. Dibaryon $\Omega_{bbb}\Omega_{bbb}$ from lattice QCD (N. Mathur et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 130 (2023) 111901)



Ensemble	$\Delta E$	Ensemble	$\Delta E$
$24^3 \times 64$	-61(11)	$40^3 \times 64$	-62(7)
$32^3 \times 96$	-68(9)	$48^3 \times 144$	-71(7)

TABLE I. Energy difference  $\Delta E = M_{\mathcal{D}_{6b}} - 2M_{\Omega_{bbb}}$  in MeV on different ensembles.



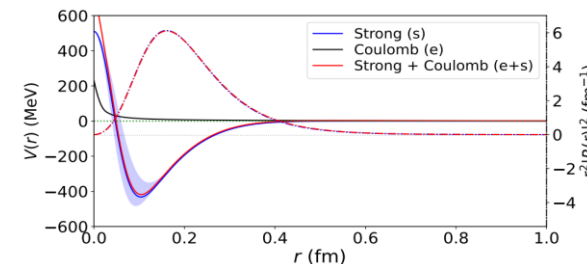
Continuum extrapolation

$$k \cot \delta_0 = -\frac{1}{a_0^{(0)}} + \frac{a}{a_0^{(1)}}$$

$$a_0^{(0)} = 0.18_{-0.02}^{+0.02} \text{ fm}, \quad a_0^{(1)} = -0.18_{-0.11}^{+0.18} \text{ fm}^2$$

$$\Delta E_{\mathcal{D}_{6b}} = -81_{-16}^{+14} \text{ MeV}$$

$V_s(r)$ : Multi-Gaussian attractive potential



Radial distribution

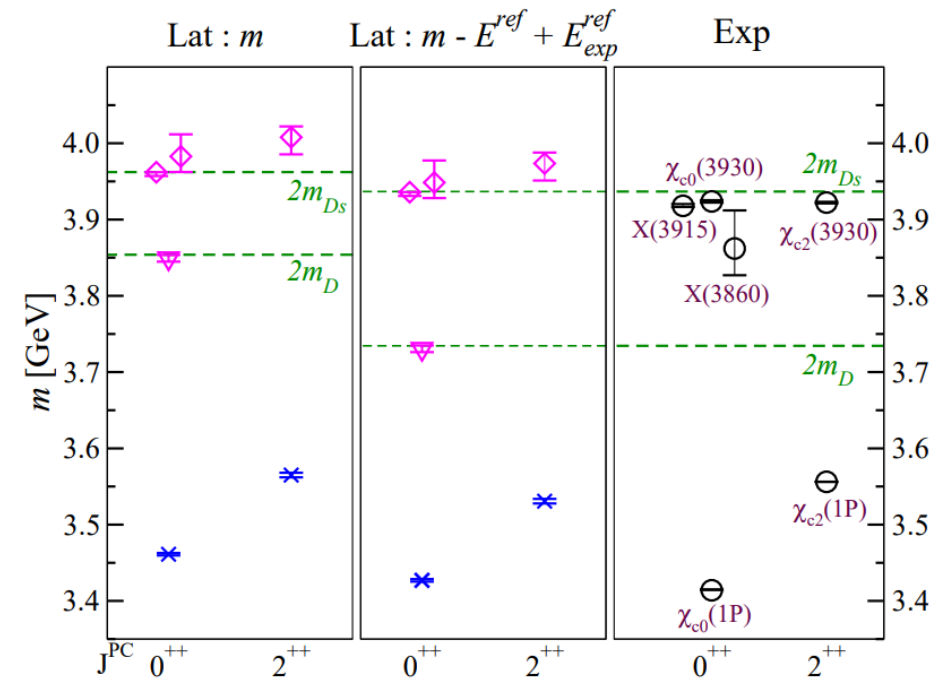
### III. Charmonium(like) states and their decays

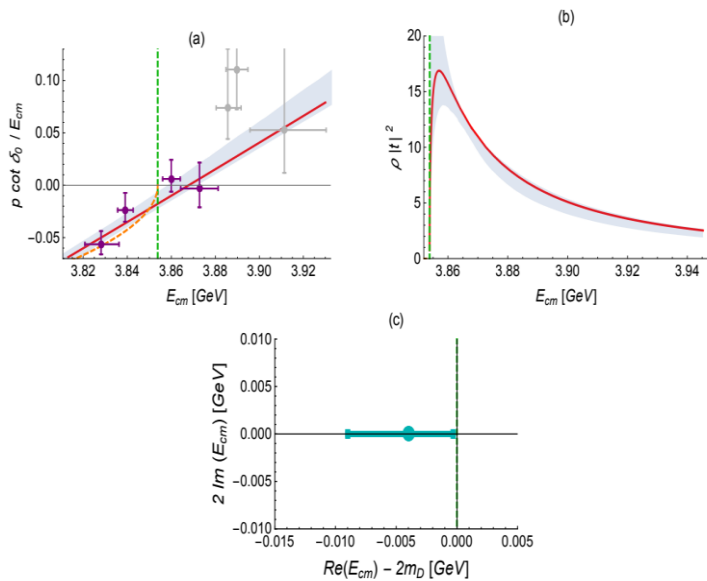
#### 1. $J^{PC} = (0,2)^{++}$ charmoniumlike resonances in coupled $D\bar{D}$ and $D_s\bar{D}_s$ scattering

(S. Prelovsek et al., JHEP 06 (2021) 035)

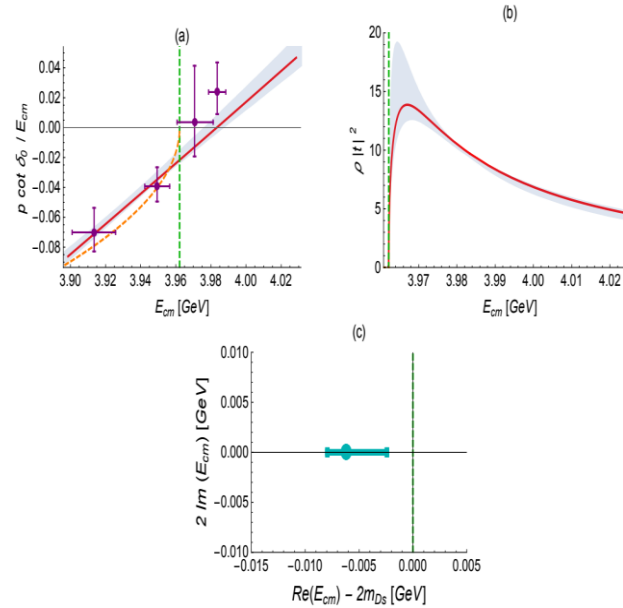
- Relevant to  $X(3860)$ ,  $X(3930)$  and  $X(3915)$ , which are near  $D\bar{D}$  and  $D_s\bar{D}_s$  thresholds.
- The operator set includes  $\bar{c}c$  operators and  $(D\bar{D}, D_s\bar{D}_s)$  operators with different relative momenta.
- Lellouch-Luescher formalism is implemented.

- ✓ A  $0^{++}$  shallow bound state ( $E_B \sim -4$  MeV) is observed right below the  $D\bar{D}$  threshold.
- ✓ A narrow resonance appears just below the  $D_s\bar{D}_s$  threshold, which may have connections with  $\chi_{c0}(3930)$  and  $X(3915)$
- ✓ Consistent with the trend of evolution from a near-threshold virtual state into a loosely bound state.
- ✓ The single channel analysis of  $L = 2$   $D\bar{D}$  scattering find a  $2^{++}$  resonance, whose properties are consistent with  $\chi_{c2}(3930)$ .

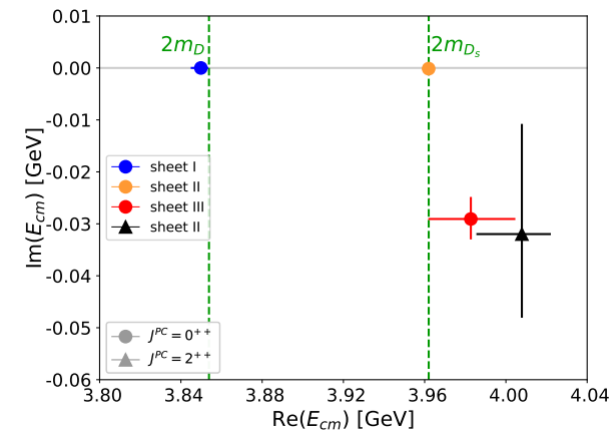




A  $0^{++}$  shallow bound state  
in s-wave  $D\bar{D}$  scattering



A  $0^{++}$  shallow bound state in  
s-wave  $D_s\bar{D}_s$  scattering



## 2. Decays of charmoniumlike $1^{-+}$ hybrid $\eta_{c1}$ ( C. Shi et al., arXiv: 2306.12884 (hep-lat) )

- There exist candidates for light  $1^{-+}$  hybrids, such as  $\pi_1(1600)$  and  $\eta_1(1855)$ .
- The charmonium like counterpart  $\eta_{c1}$  of  $\eta_1$  is expected. Lattice QCD predicts  $m_{\eta_{c1}} \sim 4.2 - 4.4 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Two body decay modes of  $\eta_{c1}$ :  $D_1\bar{D}, D^*\bar{D}, D^*\bar{D}^*, \chi_{c1}\eta(\eta'), \eta_c\eta(\eta'), J/\psi\omega(\phi)$
- **The first lattice QCD calculation** of the partial widths of these decays is presented.

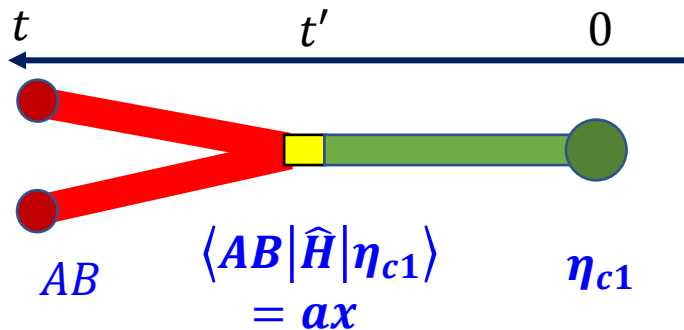
Lattice methodology ( C. McNeile & C. Michael, Phys. Lett. B 556 (2003) 177 )

For the two-body decay  $\eta_{c1} \rightarrow AB$ , in the space spanned by  $|\eta_{c1}\rangle$  and  $|AB\rangle$  ( $m_{\eta_{c1}} > E_{AB}$ )

$$|\eta_{c1}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |AB\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\eta_{c1}} & x \\ x & E_{AB} \end{pmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{T}(a) = e^{-a\hat{H}} = e^{-a\bar{E}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-a\Delta/2} & ax \\ ax & e^{a\Delta/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{m_{\eta_{c1}} + E_{AB}}{2}, \quad \Delta = m_{\eta_{c1}} - E_{AB}$$

The transition takes place at any  $t'$  between 0 and  $t$ :



$$\langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB} | \eta_{c1} \rangle \approx 0 \quad \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{\eta_{c1}} | AB \rangle \approx 0$$

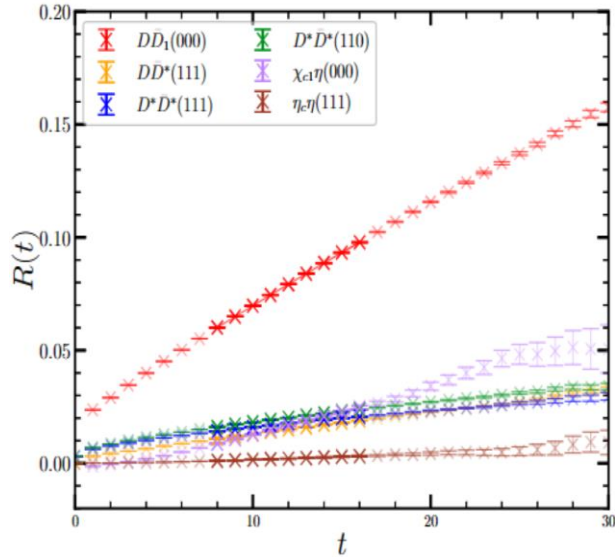
$$\frac{c_{\eta_{c1}, AB}(t)}{\sqrt{c_{\eta_{c1}}(t)c_A(t)c_B(t)}} \rightarrow -ax t \left( 1 + \frac{1}{24} (a\Delta t)^2 \right)$$

## Amplitudes for $\eta_{c1} \rightarrow AB$ from the Lagrangian

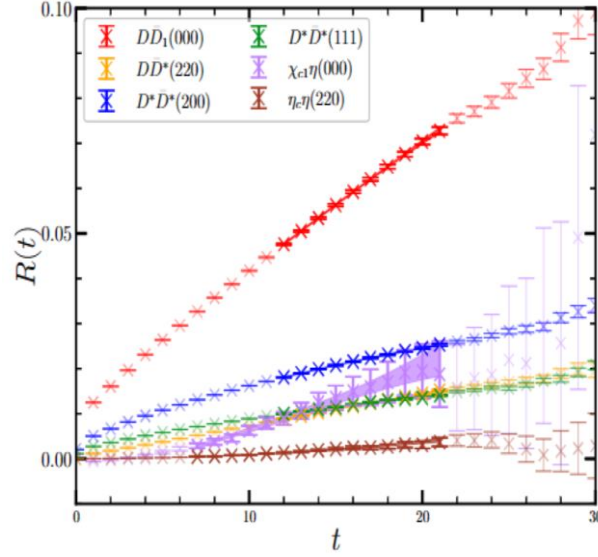
IE	$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$\beta$	$a_t^{-1}(\text{GeV})$	$\xi$	$m_\pi(\text{MeV})$	$N_V$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$
L16	$16^3 \times 128$	2.0	6.894(51)	$\sim 5.3$	$\sim 350$	70	708
L24	$24^3 \times 192$	2.0	6.894(51)	$\sim 5.3$	$\sim 350$	160	171

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{AP}^{\lambda'\lambda} &= g_{AP} m_{\eta_{c1}} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}), \\
 x_{PP}^\lambda &= 2g_{PP} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \vec{k}, \\
 x_{D^*\bar{D}}^{\lambda'\lambda} &= g_{D^*\bar{D}} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot (\vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}) \times \vec{k}), \\
 x_{D^*\bar{D}^*}^{\lambda'\lambda''\lambda} &= 2g_{D^*\bar{D}^*} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \left( \vec{k} \times \left[ \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}) \times \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda''}^*(-\vec{k}) \right] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}_{\eta_{c1},AB}(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{C}_{\eta_{c1}}(t)\mathcal{C}_A(t)\mathcal{C}_B(t)}} \rightarrow -(\alpha x) t \left( 1 + \frac{1}{24} (a\Delta t)^2 \right)$$



L16

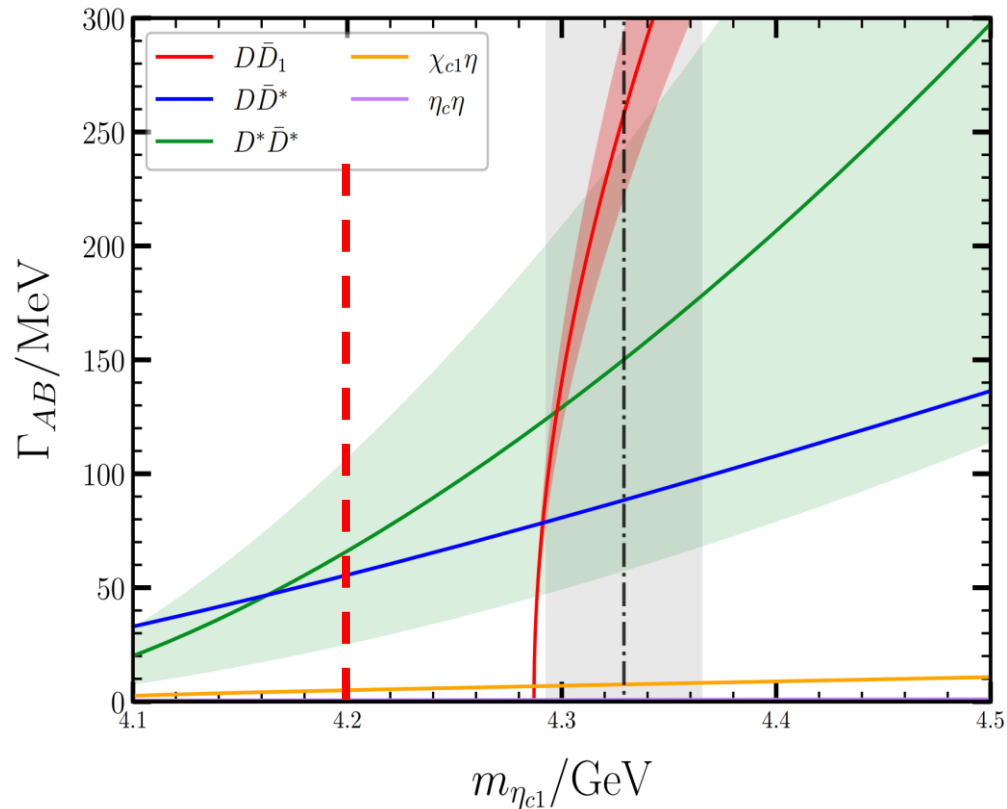


L24

Effective couplings  $g_{AB}$  are derived as follows:

Mode (AB)	$\hat{k}(\text{IE})$	$r_1$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$g_{AB}$	$g_{AB}$ (ave.)	$\Gamma_{AB}$ (MeV)
$D_1\bar{D}$	(0, 0, 0)(L16)	4.95(5)	4.27(5)	4.6(6)	258(133)
	(0, 0, 0)(L24)	3.10(26)	4.92(41)		
$D^*\bar{D}$	(1, 1, 1)(L16)	1.11(3)	8.35(21)	8.3(7)	88(18)
	(2, 2, 0)(L24)	0.78(7)	8.34(74)		
$D^*\bar{D}^*$	(1, 1, 1)(L16)	1.00(3)	3.44(12)	4.6(1.8)	150(118)
	(1, 1, 0)(L16)	1.15(4)	3.79(12)		
	(2, 0, 0)(L24)	1.05(9)	5.06(42)		
$\chi_{c1}\eta(2)$	(1, 1, 1)(L24)	0.67(7)	6.31(58)		
	(0, 0, 0)(L16)	2.04(26)	1.31(2)	1.35(45)	-
(0, 0, 0)(L24)	1.18(38)	1.39(45)			
$\eta_c\eta(2)$	(1, 1, 1)(L16)	0.20(6)	0.62(18)	0.55(22)	-
	(2, 2, 0)(L24)	0.10(3)	0.47(12)		





The  $m_{\eta_{c1}}$ -dependence of partial decay widths

$$|D^* \bar{D}^*\rangle_{(C=+)}^{(I=0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^{*+} D^{*-}\rangle + |D^{*0} \bar{D}^{*0}\rangle)_{(L=1)}^{(S=1)}$$

$L + S = \text{even}$

- It is suggested that LHCb, BelleII and BESIII to search for  $\eta_{c1}$  in  $D^* \bar{D}$  and  $D^* \bar{D}^*$  systems !

- For  $m_{\eta_{c1}} = 4329(36)$  MeV, we have

$$\Gamma_{D_1 \bar{D}} = 258(133) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{D^* \bar{D}^*} = 150(118) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{D^* \bar{D}} = 88(18) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1} \eta} = \sin^2 \theta \cdot 44(29) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\eta_c \eta'} = \cos^2 \theta \cdot 0.93(77) \text{ MeV}$$

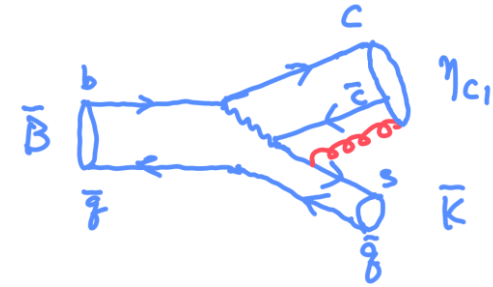
- Given the mass above,  $\eta_{c1}$  seems **too wide to be identified easily** in experiments.
- However,  $\Gamma_{\eta_{c1}}$  is **very sensitive to  $m_{\eta_{c1}}$** .
- If  $m_{\eta_{c1}} \sim 4.2$  GeV, then  $\Gamma_{\eta_{c1}} \sim 100$  MeV.  
**The dominant decay channels are  $D^* \bar{D}$  and  $D^* \bar{D}^*$ .**
- Especially for  $D^* \bar{D}^*$ , the measurement of **the polarization of  $D^*$  and  $\bar{D}^*$**  will help distinguish a  $1^{-+}$  states from  $1^{--}$  states.



- $\eta_{c1}$  production on  $e^+e^-$  collider  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(nS) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_{c1}$  ( $\psi(4415)$  etc.)

- $\eta_{c1}$  production in B meson decays (LHCb and Belle II)

$$B \rightarrow \bar{K}X, \quad X = X(3872), Z_c(4430), Z_c(3900), \quad \text{etc.}$$



- $\eta_{c1}$  decay modes

Flux-tube model **selection rules**:

- 1) Modes of **two S-wave mesons** are **suppressed**, SP-modes are favored.
- 2) Modes of **two identical mesons** are **prohibited**.

$$\langle AB|H_I|H\rangle \propto \int d^3\vec{r} (\phi_H(\vec{r}) \cdots) \int_0^1 d\xi \cos(\xi\pi) \phi_A(\xi\vec{r}) \phi_B((1-\xi)\vec{r})$$

( P. Page et al., Phys. Rev. D 59 (1999) 034016)

But these rules for  $\eta_{c1}$  decays are **not supported by the lattice calculation**.

## V. Summary

- Lattice QCD makes a rapid progress in the study of heavy flavor spectroscopy.
- Multiquark states are hot topics of lattice QCD studies.
- The existing lattice QCD results relevant to  $T_{cc}^+(3875)$  are consistent with each other and support the existence of a shallow  $DD^*(I = 0)$  bound state.
- Similar studies are extended to the beauty counterpart  $T_{bb}$  of  $T_{cc}$ , and suggest the existence of a (**deeply**) bound  $I(J^P) = 0(1^+) BB^*$  state.
- A deeply bound dibaryon  $\Omega_{bbb}\Omega_{bbb}$  is predicted.
- There are also developments in the study of charmoniumlike resonance.
- The decay properties of charmoniumlike hybrid  $\eta_{c1}$  are predicted by lattice QCD.
- More interesting works is underway.

Thank you for your attention!