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Charmonium-like states with the exotic quantum number $J^{PC}=3^{-+}$

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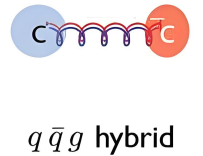
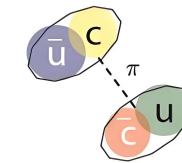
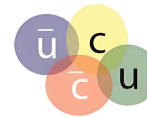
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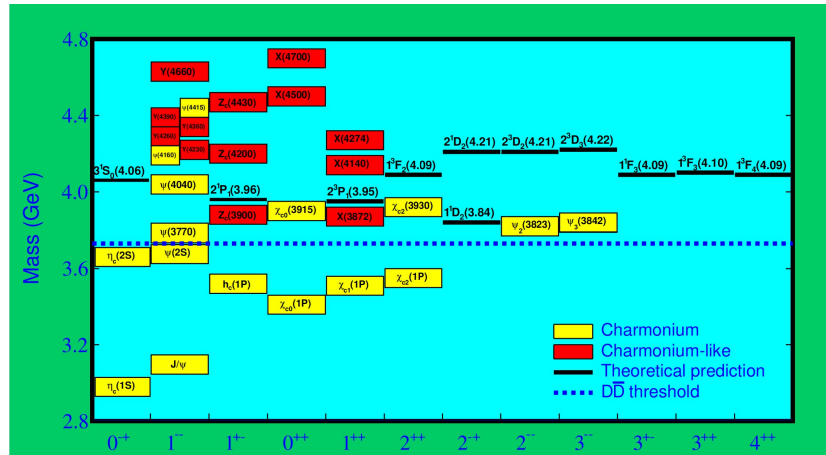
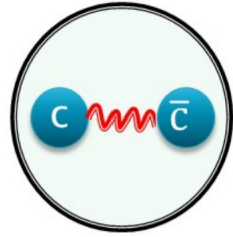
- Traditional quark model: mesons($\bar{q}q$), baryons(qqq).
- QCD also allows for the existence of the exotic hadron states : **tetraquark states**, pentaquark states, glueballs, hybrid states, etc.
- There exist some exotic hadron states can not be explained as traditional hadrons with such quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, 3^{-+}$, etc.



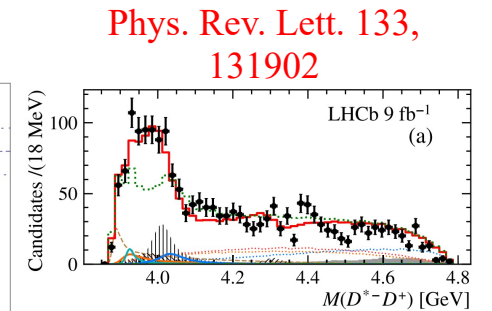
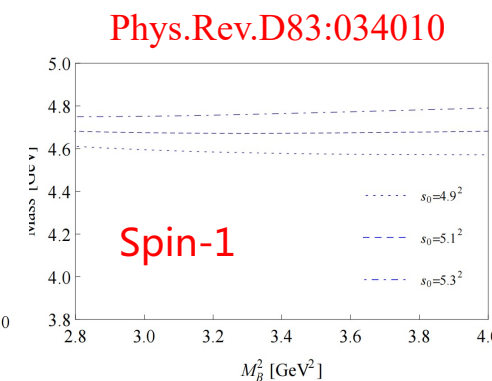
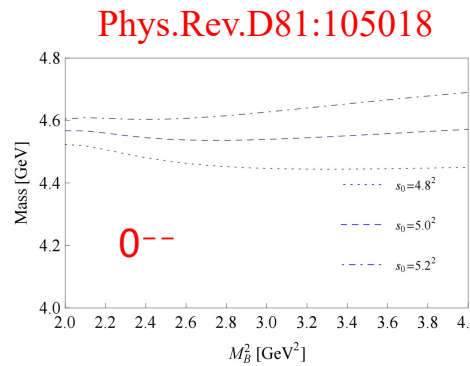
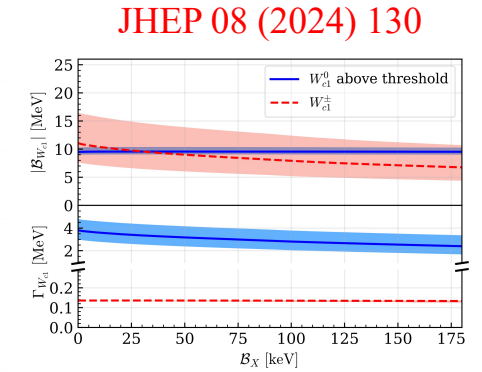
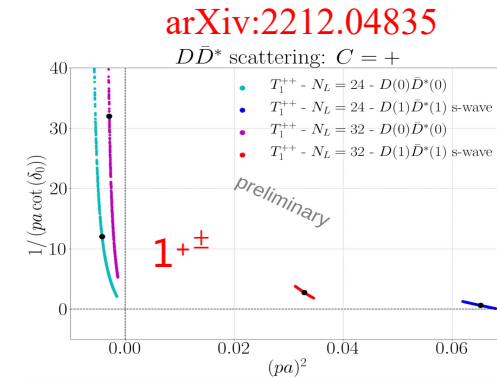
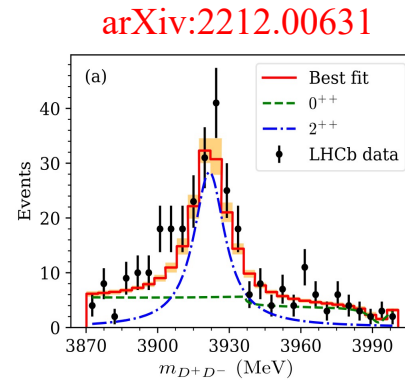
L	S = 0	S = 1
0	0^{-+}	1^{--}
1	1^{+-}	$0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$
2	2^{-+}	$1^{--}, 2^{--}, 3^{--}$
3	3^{+-}	$2^{++}, 3^{++}, 4^{++}$

Charmonium (-like) states

- Below the $D\bar{D}$ threshold, charmonium states are well understood, while above this threshold many charmonium-like states (XYZ states) have been observed.

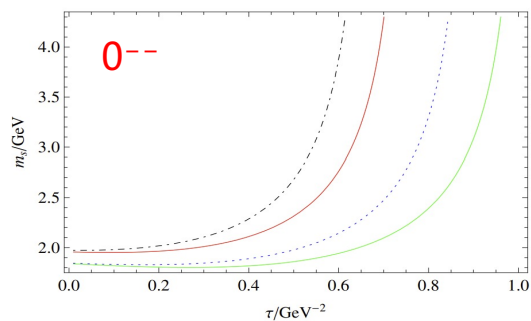


- “X” states: Neutral, $J^{PC} \neq 1^{--}$
- “Y” states: Neutral, $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
- “Z” states: Charged, isospin triplet

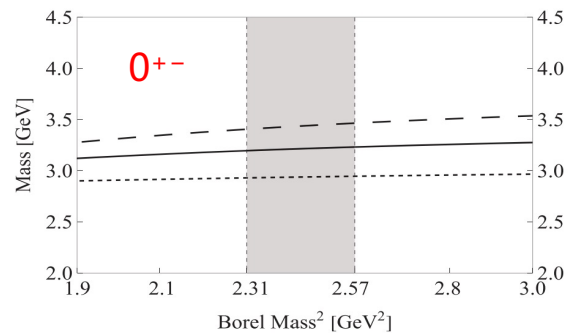


➤ Some tetraquark states with exotic quantum number have been investigated using the QCD sum rules.

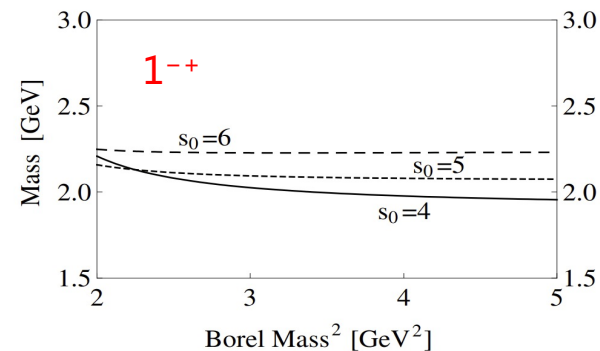
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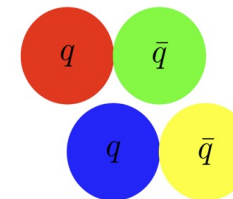
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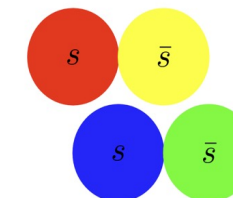
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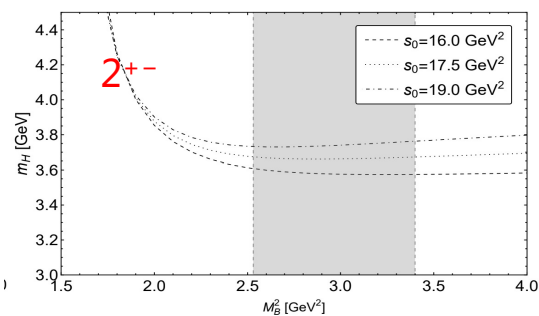
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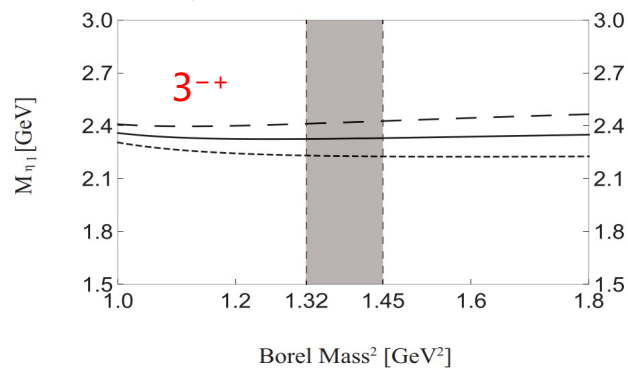
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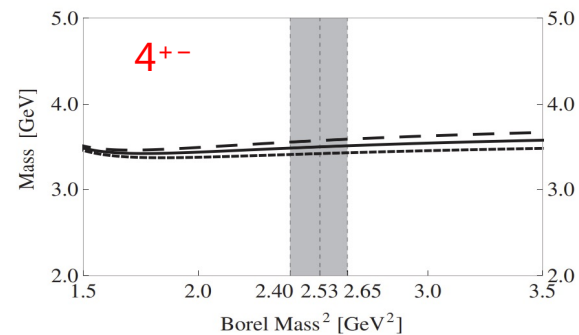
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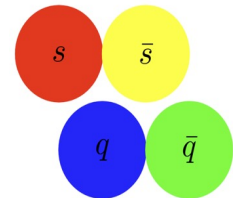
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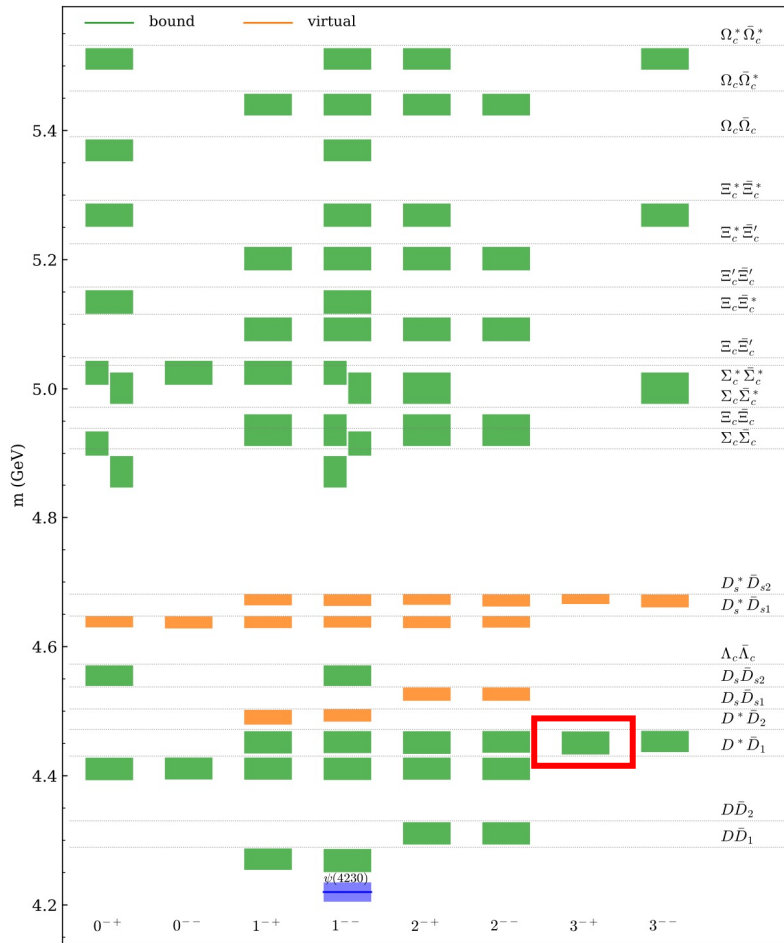


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$sq\bar{s}\bar{q}$





➤ 229 molecular states predicted by solving the Bethe-Salpeter equation.

➤ A study on the $D^* \bar{D}_2^*$ molecular state with $J^{PC} = 3^{-+}$ by **OBE model** before.

[Chin. Phys. C39 \(2\) 023101](#)

➤ A study on the glueball with $J^{PC} = 3^{-+}$ by **Lattice QCD** forty years ago.

[HEPNP 8 :573–578](#)

➤ No theoretical study on the $cq\bar{c}\bar{q}$ tetraquark state with $J^{PC} = 3^{-+}$ by **QCD sum rules** yet.

- We consider the **two-point correlation function** (η is an interpolating current) :

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3, \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3}^{ii}(q^2) \\ & \equiv i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | \mathbf{T} [\eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^i(x) \eta_{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3}^{i,\dagger}(0)] | 0 \rangle \\ & = (-1)^J \mathcal{S}' [\tilde{g}_{\alpha_1 \beta_1} \tilde{g}_{\alpha_2 \beta_2} \tilde{g}_{\alpha_3 \beta_3}] \Pi_{ii}(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

- **At the hadron level**, the correlation function can be expressed by **the dispersion relation**:

$$\Pi(q^2) = \int_{4m_c^2}^{\infty} \frac{\rho^{\text{phen}}(s)}{s - q^2 - i\varepsilon} ds \quad \text{When } s \rightarrow \infty, \text{ it could not be neglected!}$$

- **At the quark-gluon level**, we perform the **Operator Product Expansion (OPE)** .



- We perform the **Borel transformation** at both the hadron and quark-gluon levels to obtain :

$$\Pi(s_0, M_B^2) \equiv f^2 e^{-M^2/M_B^2} = \int_{4m_c^2}^{s_0} e^{-s/M_B^2} \rho(s) ds$$

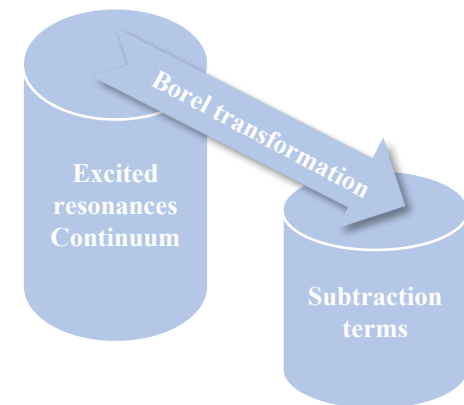
$$M^2(s_0, M_B) = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial(-1/M_B^2)} \Pi(s_0, M_B^2)}{\Pi(s_0, M_B^2)} = \frac{\int_{4m_c^2}^{s_0} e^{-s/M_B^2} s \rho(s) ds}{\int_{4m_c^2}^{s_0} e^{-s/M_B^2} \rho(s) ds}$$



- Providing $\frac{1}{(k-1)!}$ suppression factor to improve the convergence of OPE and multiple differentiation to eliminate subtraction terms with q^2 polynomials.

- Two phenomenological parameters:

Threshold s_0
Borel mass M_B



➤ Hadronic spectral density with **one pole dominance**

for the state and a continuum contribution:

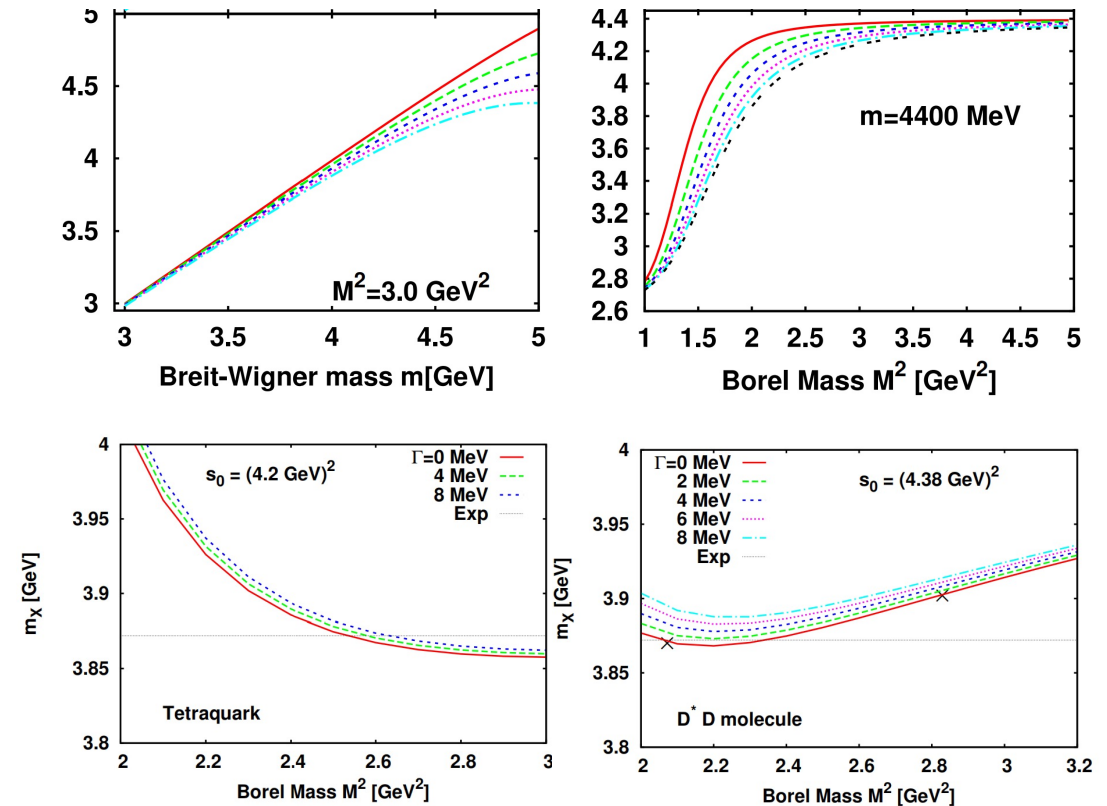
$$\rho^{\text{phen}}(s) = \rho^{\text{pole}}(s) + \rho^{\text{cont}}(s)$$

$$\rho^{\text{pole}}(s) = \lambda^2 \delta(s - m^2)$$

➤ Some researchers also have examined finite-width spectral densities (such as the Breit-Wigner Distribution Function) .

- Increasing the mass at a small Borel window region.
- Strongly favoring the molecular description of these states instead of the tetraquark description.

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For the charmonium-like states X(3872), Z(4430), Z₂(4250).

➤ Interpolating currents (for **diquark-antidiquark currents**)

- $\mathbf{D}_\alpha = \partial_\alpha + \mathbf{i}g_s \mathbf{A}_\alpha$
- \mathcal{S} : symmetrization and subtracting trace terms in $\{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3\}$

$$\eta = [c_a^T C \Gamma_1 \overleftrightarrow{D}_\alpha q_b] (\bar{c}_c \Gamma_2 C \bar{q}_d^T)$$

$$\eta' = (c_a^T C \Gamma_1 q_b) [\bar{c}_c \Gamma_2 C \overleftrightarrow{D}_\alpha \bar{q}_d^T]$$

$$\eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^1 = \epsilon^{abe} \epsilon^{cde} \times \mathcal{S} \left\{ [c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_b] (\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} C \bar{q}_d^T) + (c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} q_b) [\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} C \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} \bar{q}_d^T] \right\},$$

$$\eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^2 = (\delta^{ac} \delta^{bd} + \delta^{ad} \delta^{bc}) \times \mathcal{S} \left\{ [c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_b] (\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} C \bar{q}_d^T) + (c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} q_b) [\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} C \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} \bar{q}_d^T] \right\},$$

$$\eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^3 = \epsilon^{abe} \epsilon^{cde} \times \mathcal{S} \left\{ [c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} \gamma_5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_b] (\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} \gamma_5 C \bar{q}_d^T) + (c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} \gamma_5 q_b) [\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} \gamma_5 C \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} \bar{q}_d^T] \right\},$$

$$\eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^4 = (\delta^{ac} \delta^{bd} + \delta^{ad} \delta^{bc}) \times \mathcal{S} \left\{ [c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} \gamma_5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_b] (\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} \gamma_5 C \bar{q}_d^T) + (c_a^T C \gamma_{\alpha_1} \gamma_5 q_b) [\bar{c}_c \gamma_{\alpha_2} \gamma_5 C \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} \bar{q}_d^T] \right\}$$

$$\eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^5 = \epsilon^{abe} \epsilon^{cde} \times g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S} \left\{ [c_a^T C \sigma_{\alpha_1 \mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_b] (\bar{c}_c \sigma_{\alpha_2 \nu} C \bar{q}_d^T) + (c_a^T C \sigma_{\alpha_1 \mu} q_b) [\bar{c}_c \sigma_{\alpha_2 \nu} C \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} \bar{q}_d^T] \right\},$$

$$\eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^6 = (\delta^{ac} \delta^{bd} + \delta^{ad} \delta^{bc}) \times g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S} \left\{ [c_a^T C \sigma_{\alpha_1 \mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_b] (\bar{c}_c \sigma_{\alpha_2 \nu} C \bar{q}_d^T) + (c_a^T C \sigma_{\alpha_1 \mu} q_b) [\bar{c}_c \sigma_{\alpha_2 \nu} C \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} \bar{q}_d^T] \right\}$$

➤ Interpolating currents (for **meson-antimeson currents**)

$$\xi_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^1 = \mathcal{S} \left\{ (\bar{c}_a \gamma_{\alpha_1} c_a) \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} (\bar{q}_b \gamma_{\alpha_2} q_b) \right\}$$

$$\xi_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^2 = \mathcal{S} \left\{ (\bar{c}_a \gamma_{\alpha_1} \gamma_5 c_a) \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} (\bar{q}_b \gamma_{\alpha_2} \gamma_5 q_b) \right\}$$

$$\xi_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^3 = g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S} \left\{ (\bar{c}_a \sigma_{\alpha_1\mu} c_a) \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} (\bar{q}_b \sigma_{\alpha_2\nu} q_b) \right\}$$

$$\xi_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^4 = \mathcal{S} \left\{ [\bar{c}_a \gamma_{\alpha_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_a] (\bar{q}_b \gamma_{\alpha_2} c_b) - (\bar{c}_a \gamma_{\alpha_1} q_a) [\bar{q}_b \gamma_{\alpha_2} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} c_b] \right\}$$

$$\xi_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^5 = \mathcal{S} \left\{ [\bar{c}_a \gamma_{\alpha_1} \gamma_5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_a] (\bar{q}_b \gamma_{\alpha_2} \gamma_5 c_b) - (\bar{c}_a \gamma_{\alpha_1} \gamma_5 q_a) [\bar{q}_b \gamma_{\alpha_2} \gamma_5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} c_b] \right\}$$

$$\xi_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^6 = g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{S} \left\{ [\bar{c}_a \sigma_{\alpha_1\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} q_a] (\bar{q}_b \sigma_{\alpha_2\nu} c_b) - (\bar{c}_a \sigma_{\alpha_1\mu} q_a) [\bar{q}_b \sigma_{\alpha_2\nu} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\alpha_3} c_b] \right\}$$

$$\xi = [\bar{c}c] \overleftrightarrow{D} [\bar{q}q]$$

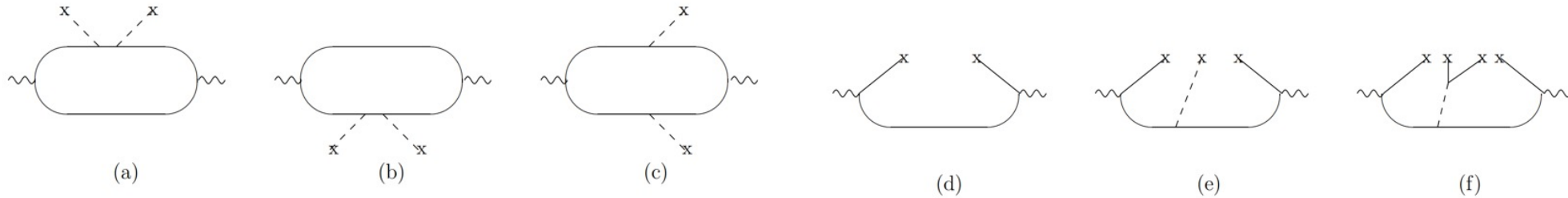
$$\xi' = [\bar{c} \overleftrightarrow{D} q] [\bar{q}c] - [\bar{c}q] [\bar{q} \overleftrightarrow{D} c]$$

Fierz rearrangement

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^1 \\ \eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^2 \\ \eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^3 \\ \eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^4 \\ \eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^5 \\ \eta_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^1 \\ \xi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^2 \\ \xi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^3 \\ \xi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^4 \\ \xi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^5 \\ \xi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Since any given four-fermion couplings, the fermion fields entering them can always be rearranged by the Fierz transformations.
- This transformation indicates **that these two configurations are equivalent, which will be applied to study the decay properties later.**

- The QCD spectral density $\rho(s)$ at the leading order of α_s and up to the dimension ten ($D = 10$) :



$$\rho(s) = \rho^{pert}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle GG \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle^2}(s)$$

- Some vacuum condensate values in QCD sum rules :

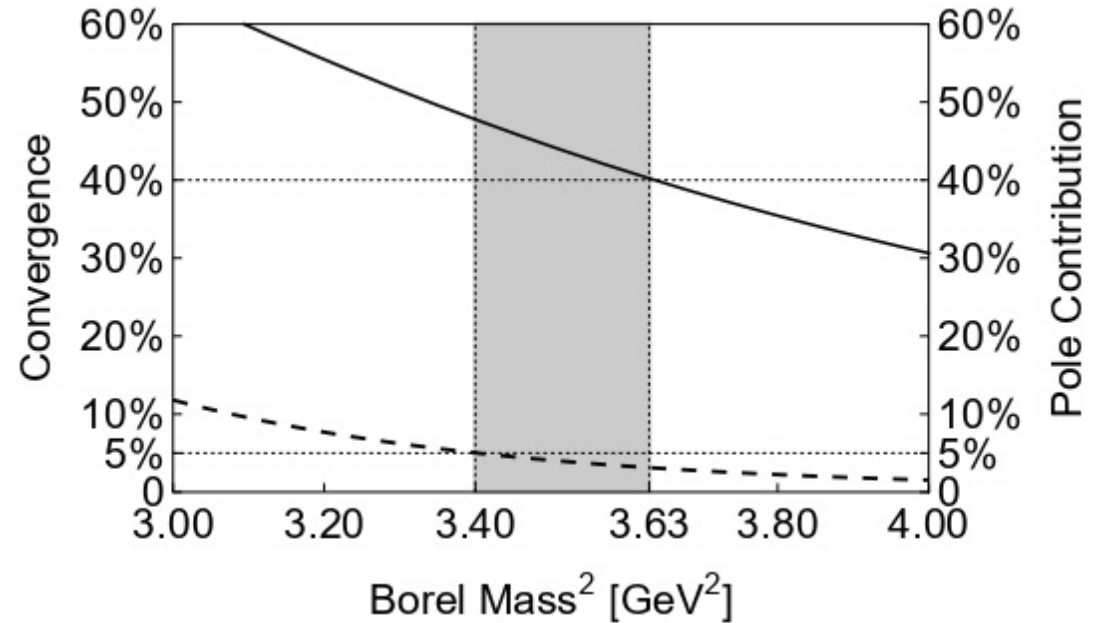
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha_s GG \rangle &= (6.35 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^4 \\ \langle \bar{q}q \rangle &= -(0.240 \pm 0.010)^3 \text{ GeV}^3 \\ \langle g_s \bar{q} \sigma G q \rangle &= -M_0^2 \times \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \\ M_0^2 &= (0.8 \pm 0.2) \text{ GeV}^2 \\ m_c(m_c) &= 1.275_{-0.035}^{+0.025} \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

➤ Pole Dominance

$$\text{PC} \equiv \left| \frac{\Pi_{11}(s_0, M_B^2)}{\Pi_{11}(\infty, M_B^2)} \right| \geq 40\%$$

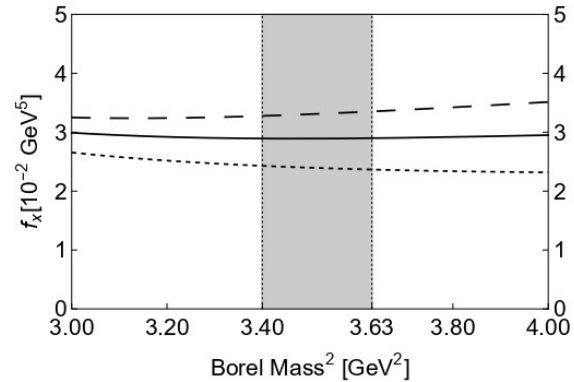
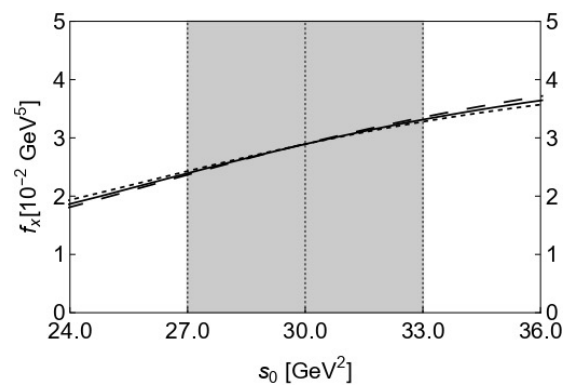
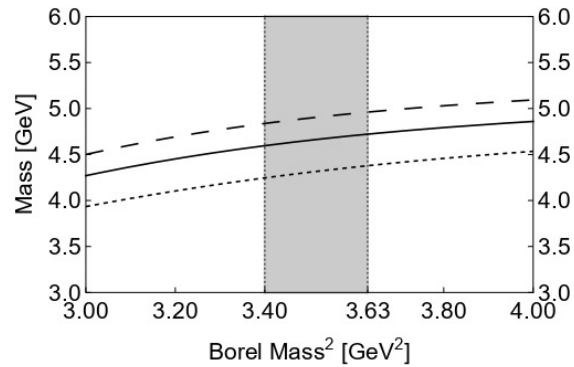
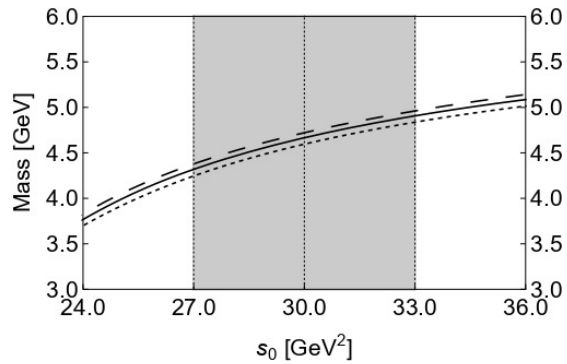
➤ OPE Convergence

$$\text{CVG} \equiv \left| \frac{\Pi_{11}^{D=10}(\infty, M_B^2)}{\Pi_{11}(\infty, M_B^2)} \right| \leq 5\%$$



These requirements together determine that the Borel window to be $3.40 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq M_B^2 \leq 3.63 \text{ GeV}^2$ when setting $s_0 = 30.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.

➤ Stability



- There are non-vanishing Borel windows as long as $s_0 \geq 28.4 \text{ GeV}^2$.
- Around $s_0 \sim 30.0 \text{ GeV}^2$, we choose the threshold value to be $27.0 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq s_0 \leq 33.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.
- Within this working regions, we obtain:

$$M_1 = 4.66_{-0.46}^{+0.49} \text{ GeV}$$

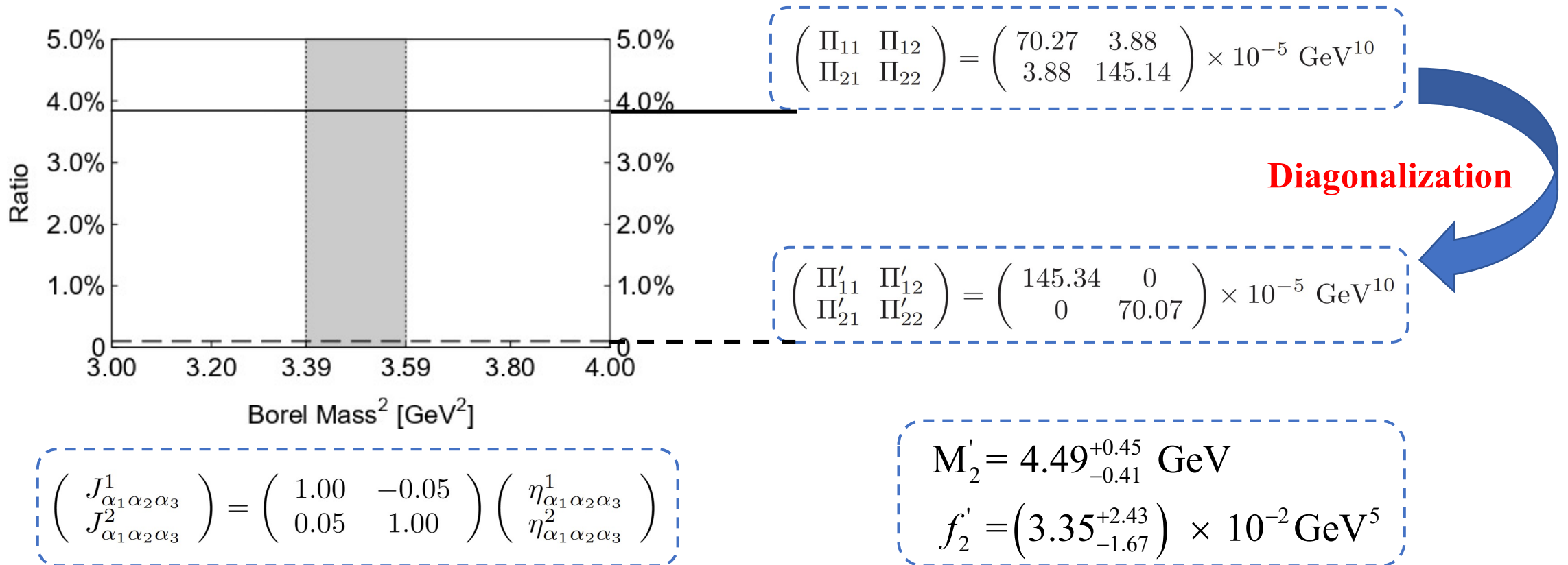
$$f_1 = \left(2.89_{-1.46}^{+2.26} \right) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^5$$

Summary table

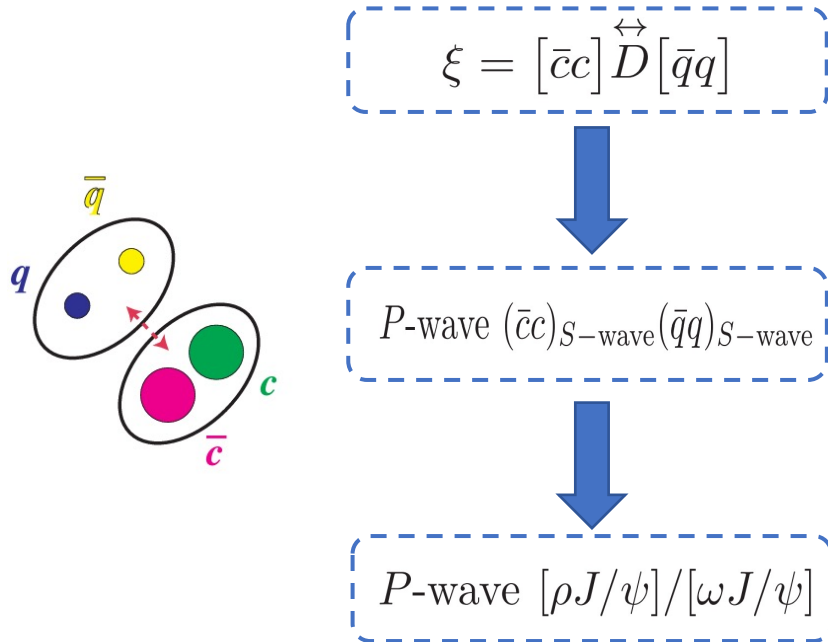
TABLE I: QCD sum rule results extracted from the diquark-antidiquark currents $\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{1\cdots 6}$ and the mixing currents $J_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{1\cdots 2}$ with the exotic quantum number $J^{PC} = 3^{-+}$.

Currents	M_B^2 [GeV ²]	s_0 [GeV ²]	Pole [%]	Mass [GeV]	f_X [GeV ⁵]
$\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^1$	3.40-3.63	30.0 ± 3.0	40-48	$4.66_{-0.46}^{+0.49}$	$(2.89_{-1.46}^{+2.26}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^2$	3.40-3.60	29.0 ± 3.0	40-47	$4.50_{-0.41}^{+0.45}$	$(3.37_{-1.69}^{+2.47}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^3$	3.63-4.00	35.0 ± 3.0	40-46	$5.75_{-0.14}^{+0.21}$	$(11.71_{-3.07}^{+4.53}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^4$	3.65-4.05	35.0 ± 3.0	40-47	$5.71_{-0.14}^{+0.21}$	$(16.07_{-4.35}^{+6.09}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^5$	3.57-3.78	32.0 ± 3.0	40-45	$5.12_{-0.28}^{+0.28}$	$(7.15_{-3.20}^{+4.16}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^6$	3.35-3.80	32.0 ± 3.0	40-53	$5.08_{-0.28}^{+0.27}$	$(10.10_{-4.46}^{+5.68}) \times 10^{-2}$
$J_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^1$	3.40-3.61	30.0 ± 3.0	40-47	$4.67_{-0.42}^{+0.51}$	$(2.87_{-1.49}^{+2.31}) \times 10^{-2}$
$J_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^2$	3.39-3.59	29.0 ± 3.0	40-47	$4.49_{-0.41}^{+0.45}$	$(3.35_{-1.67}^{+2.43}) \times 10^{-2}$

- We also investigated the mixing of $\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^1$ and $\eta_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^2$ by calculating their off-diagonal correlation function $\Pi_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3,\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3}^{12}(\mathbf{q}^2)$ by setting $s_0 = 29.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $M_B^2 = 3.40 \text{ GeV}^2$.

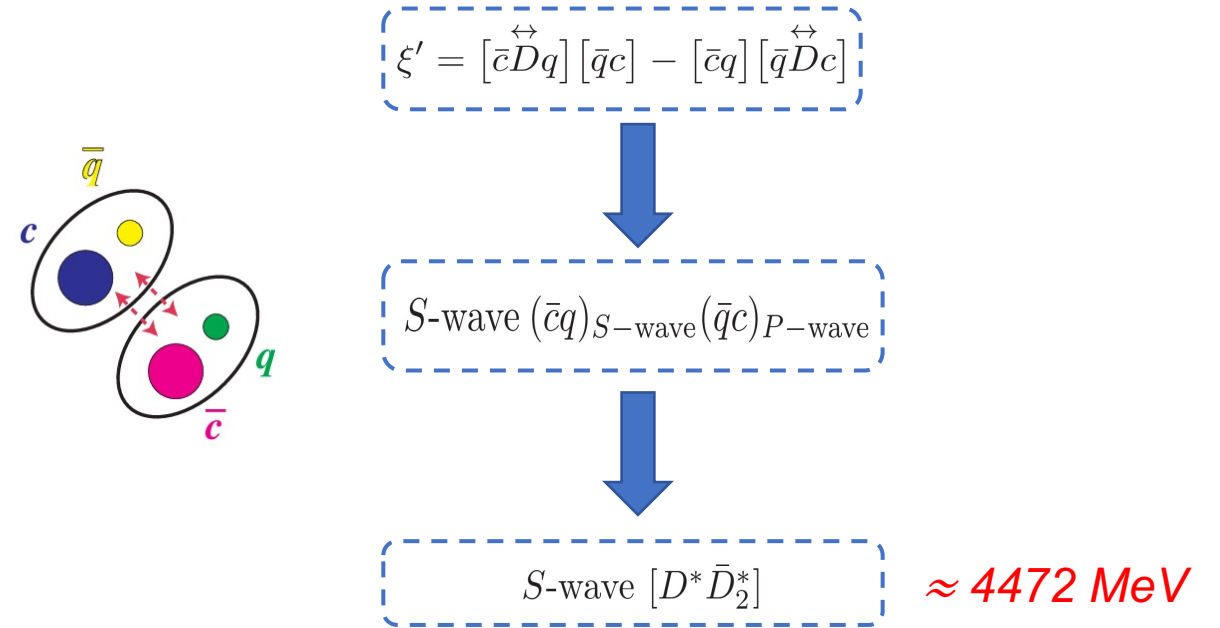


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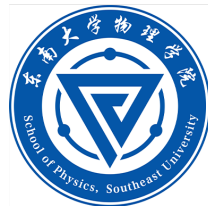
S-wave $[\rho\chi_{c2}]/[\omega\chi_{c2}]/[J/\psi f_2(1270)]$ ❌

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P-wave $[D^*\bar{D}^*]$ ❌

- We investigated the charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} = 3^{-+}$ by QCD sum rules and find the corresponding interpolating currents are composed of two quark fields and two antiquark fields as well as **one covariant derivative operator**.
- Through the identification of an effective Borel window, we find the mass of the **lowest-lying state is around 4.49 GeV**.
- Above the open-charm threshold and combined with the Fierz rearrangement, we analyzed potential decay channels around the $D^* \overline{D}_2^*$ threshold: **$X \rightarrow [\omega J/\psi]/[\rho J/\psi]$** .
- We hope that such states can be found in future experiments at BESIII, Belle-II, LHCb, etc., to further enrich the study of charmonium-like hadronic states.



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