

# Charmonium resonances from lattice QCD

based on work with the Hadron Spectrum Collaboration

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PRL Editors' suggestion: arXiv: [2309.14070](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.14070) (7 pages)  
PRD Editors' suggestion: arXiv: [2309.14071](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.14071) (55 pages)



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## Strong QCD effects are everywhere - we need lattice QCD

- Electroweak physics - e.g. determining strong QCD parts needed for CKM elements:  $B$  decays,  $g_{\mu-2}$ ,  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  (DiRAC - Edinburgh, Glasgow, Southampton, Cambridge, ...)
- Hadron Structure - deep inelastic scattering, parton physics (DiRAC - Edinburgh, ...)
- QCD at finite temperature (DiRAC - Swansea, ...)
- also useful for some strongly coupled beyond the Standard Model theories (DiRAC - Liverpool, Southampton, Swansea, Plymouth, ...)

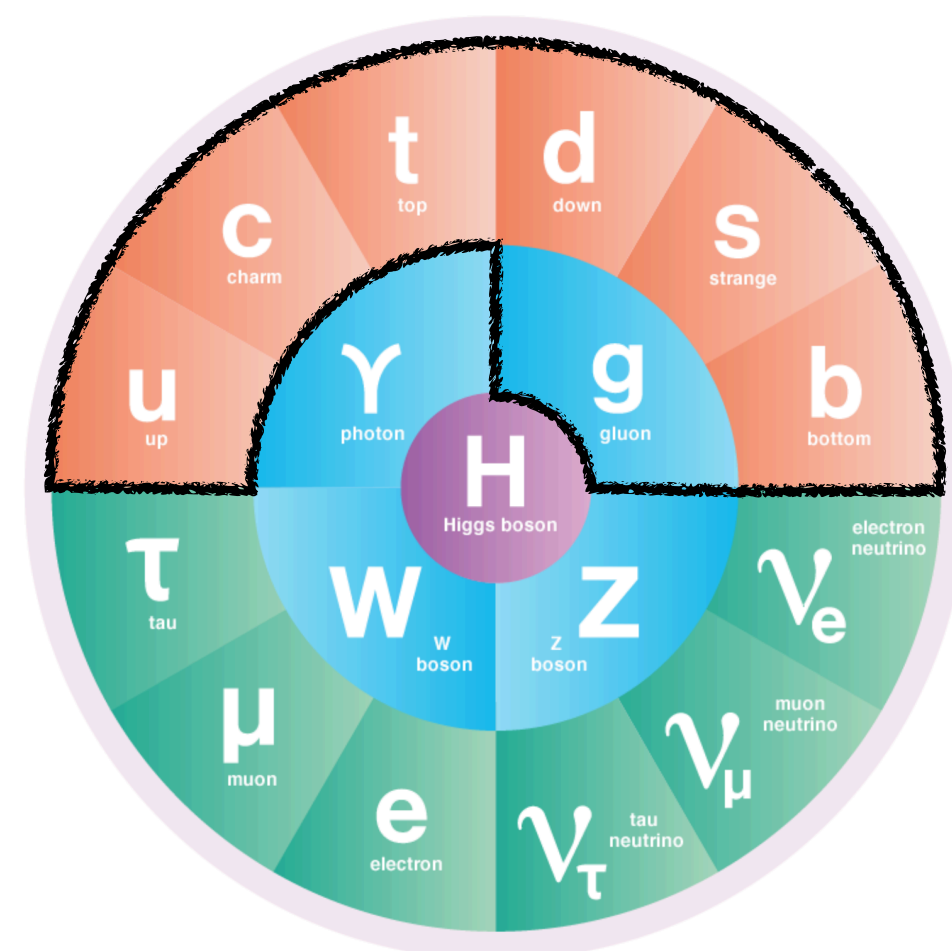
## - **This talk:** Hadron Spectroscopy

First principles QCD calculations of hadron decays and resonances (go beyond simple models)

Big picture, general features (not yet ready for precision in most cases)

Work concurrently with experiments:  
LHCb, GlueX, Belle-II, BES-III

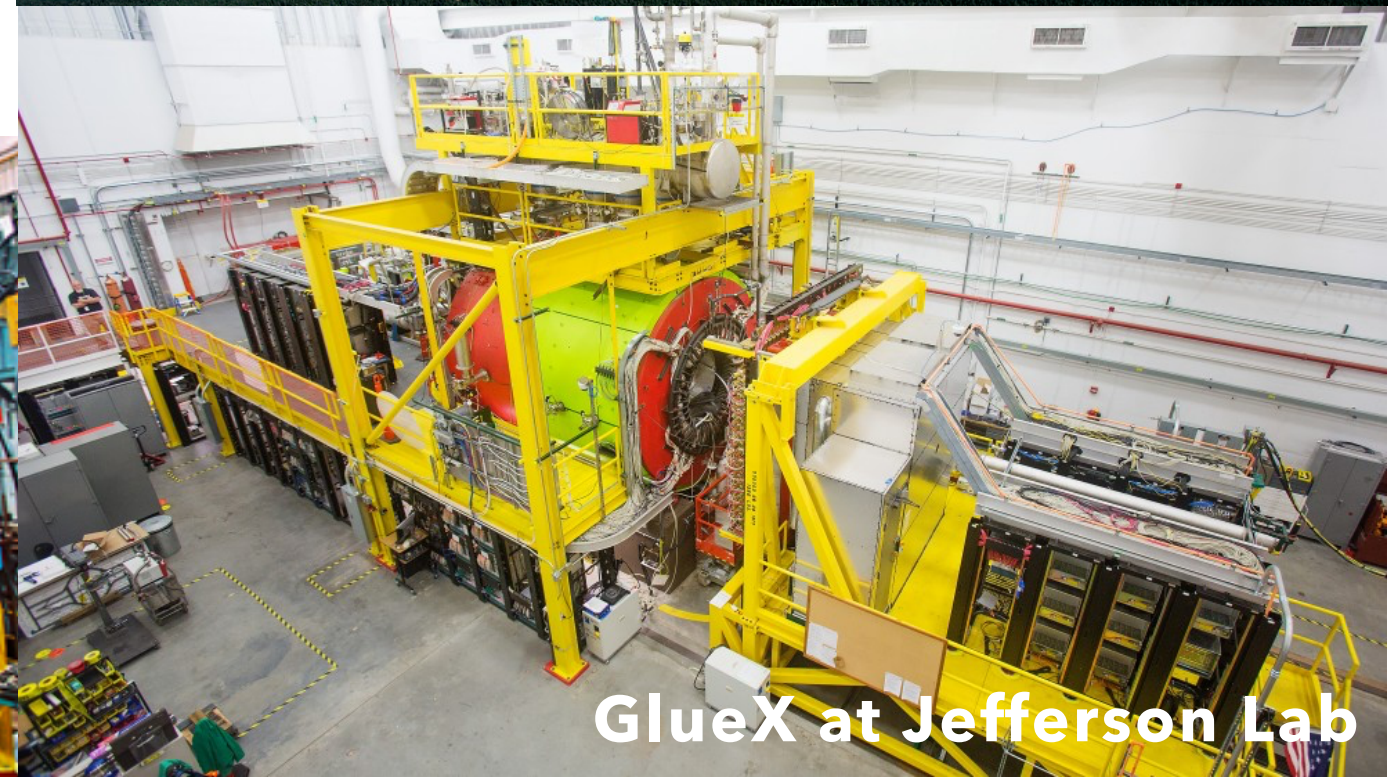
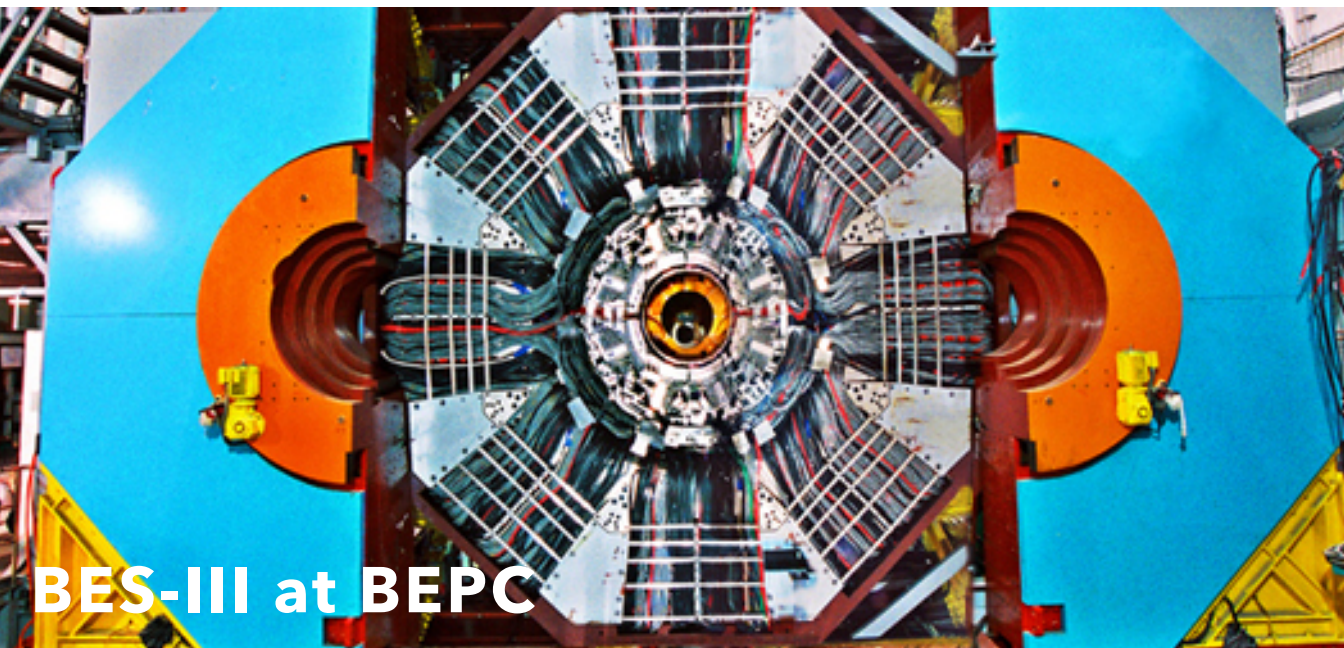
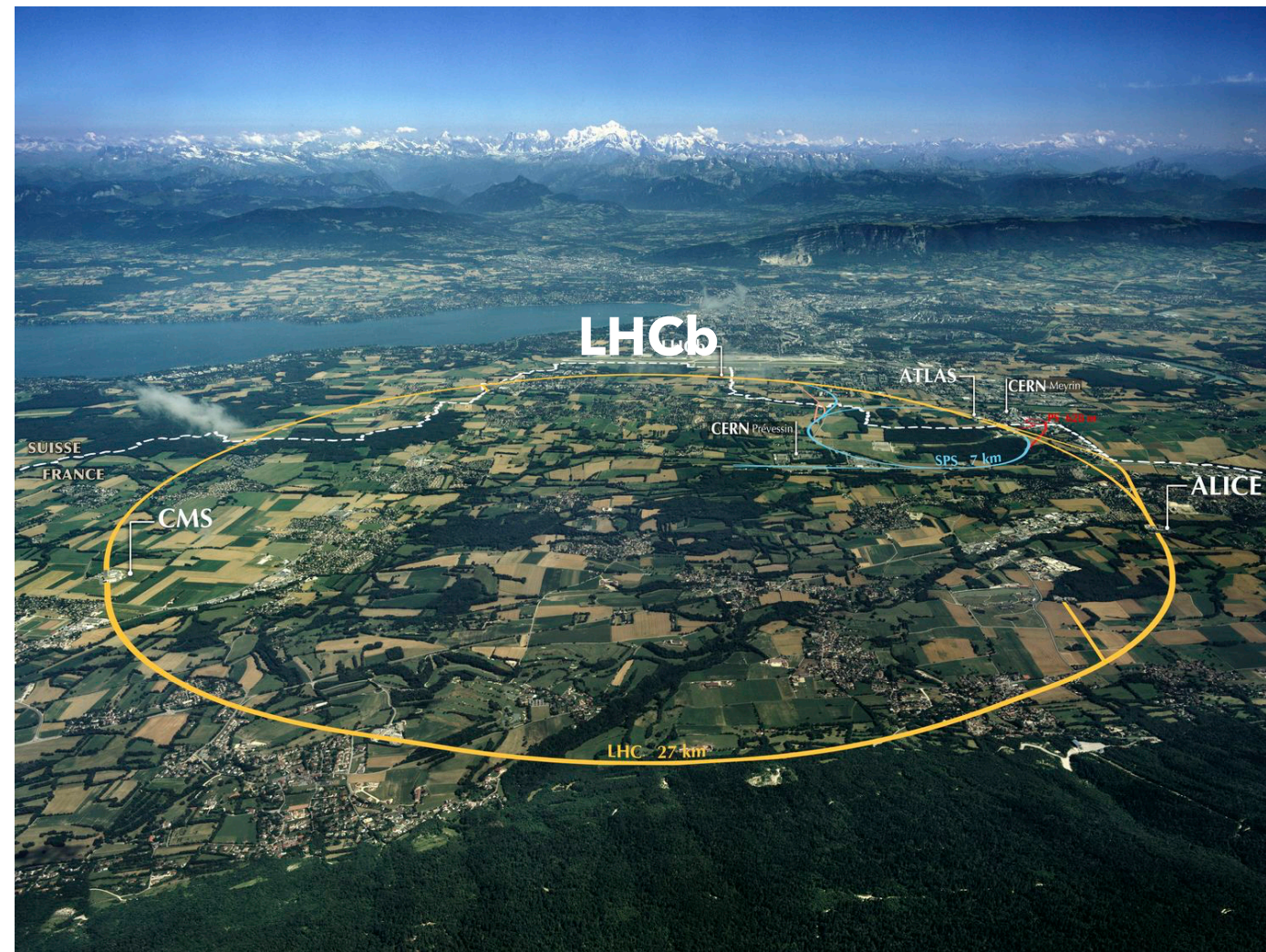
"Spectroscopy" shows up everywhere -  
eg the  $\rho$  in  $g_{\mu-2}$  calcs,  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ , excited state effects in ground states, ...





- Since 2003 there have been a wave of discoveries in hadron spectroscopy **Ds(2317), X(3872)**
- Several active experiments
- We need to support the experimental efforts with theory predictions grounded in **QCD**
- Most new states involve the **charm** quark

+ Belle-II, Panda, EIC

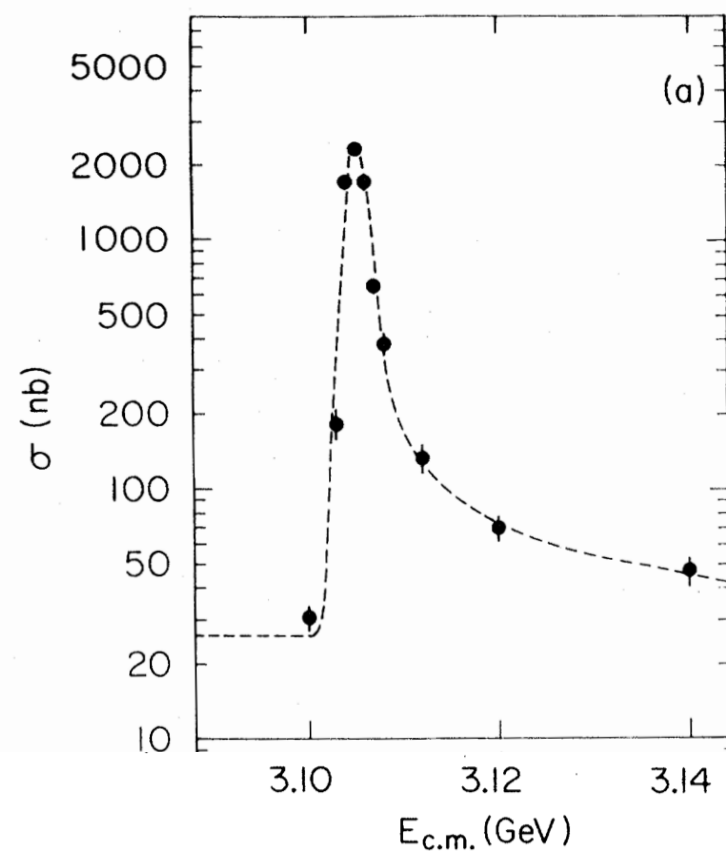




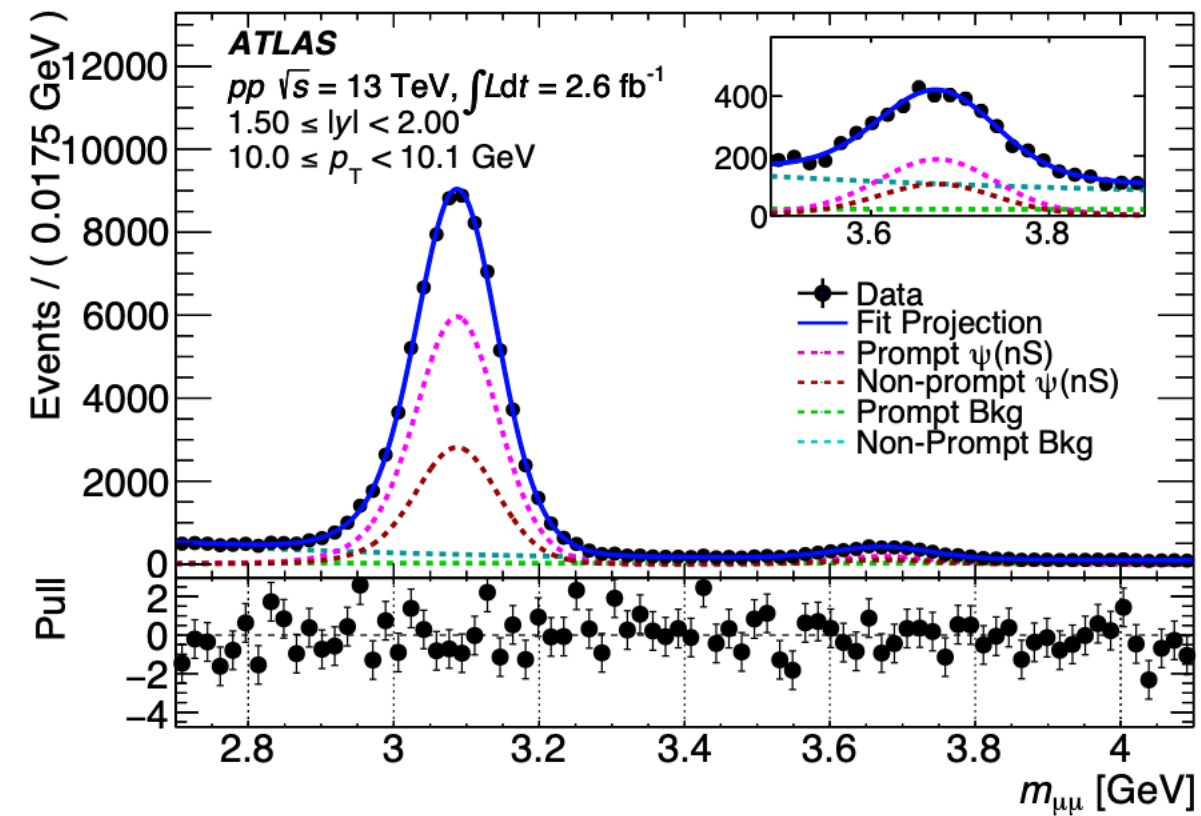
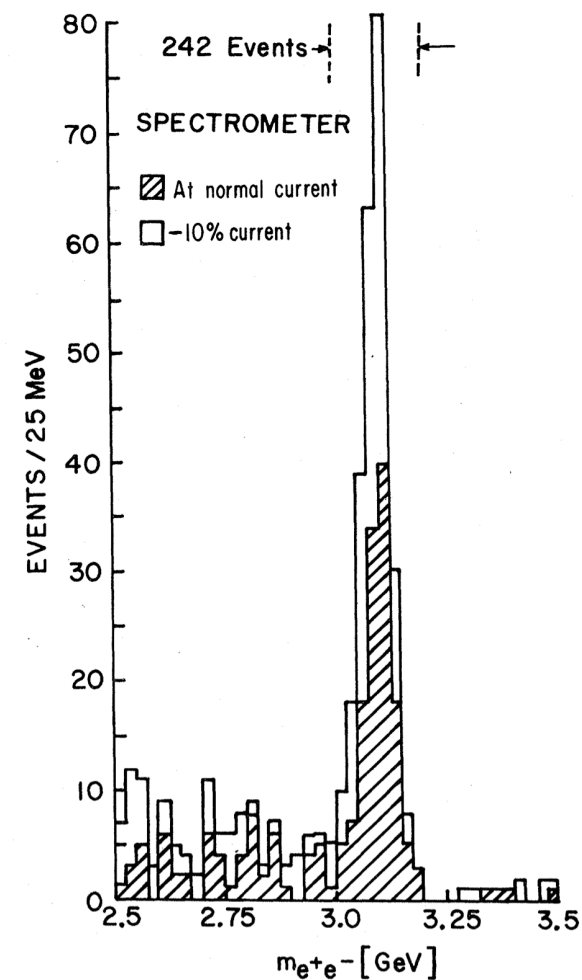
PRL 33 23,  
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$J/\psi$

Augustin et al (SLAC)

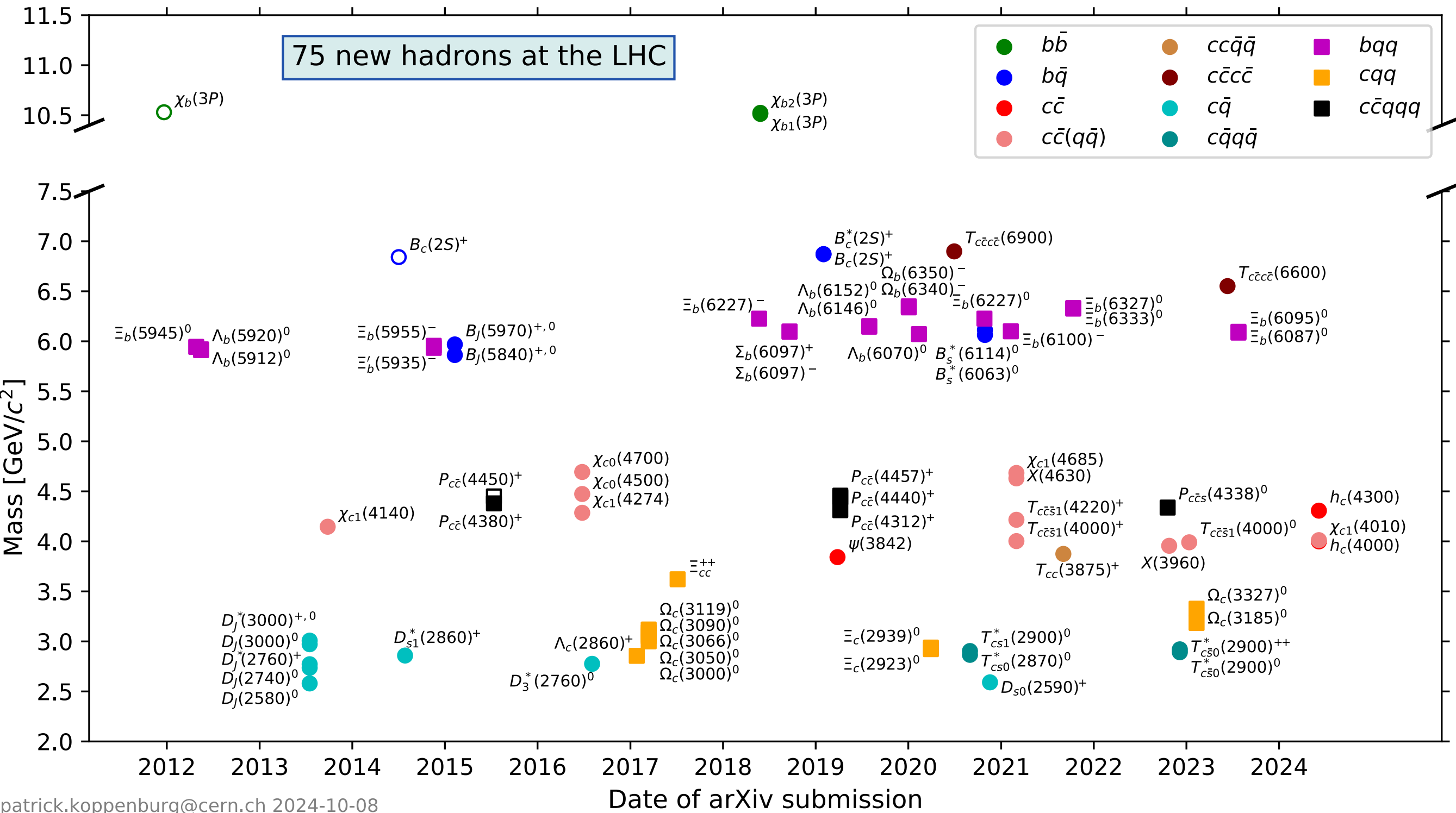


J. J. Aubert et al (BNL)



Several orders of magnitude more data

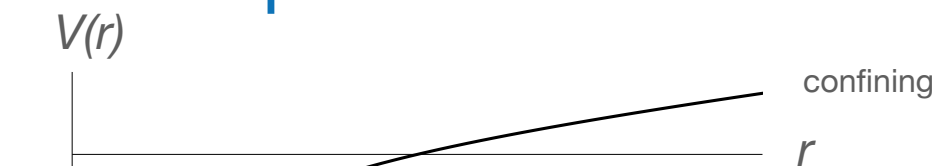




charm quarks are heavy

➡ get an idea of the spectrum from the Schrödinger equation

potential

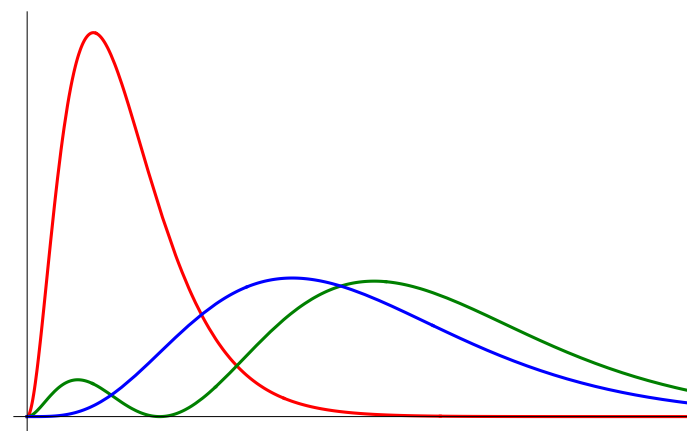


$$V(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha}{r} + br$$

“QCD inspired”

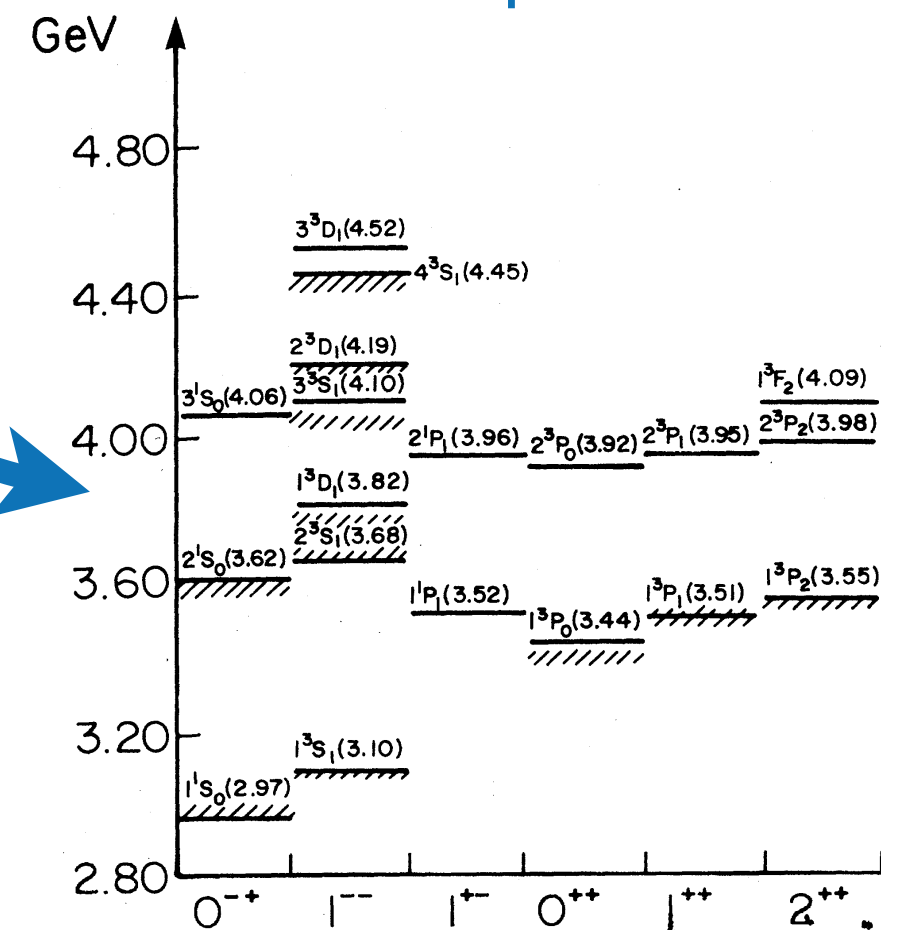
(but can be computed with static quarks on a lattice)

wavefunctions

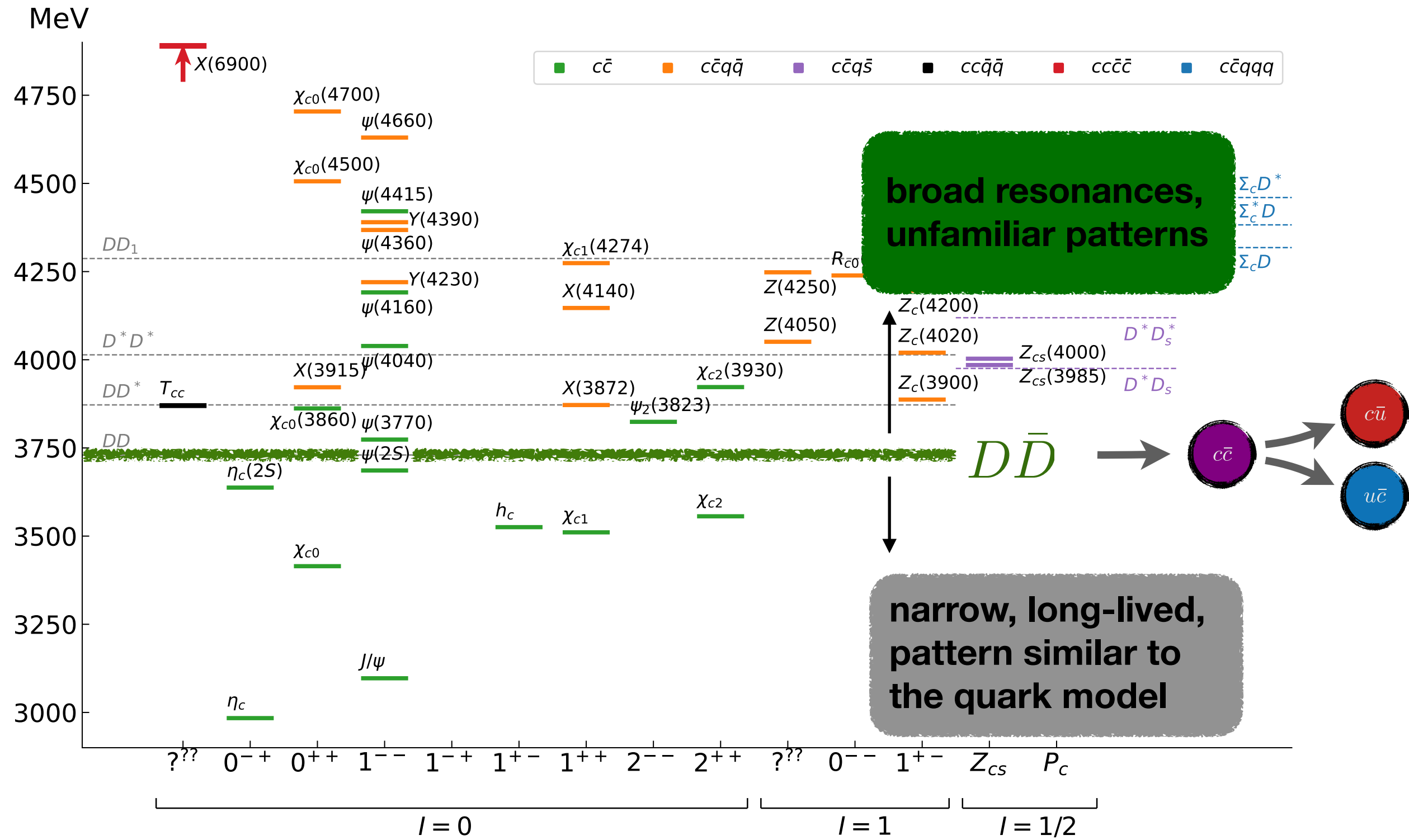


$$r^2 R^2(r)$$

spectra

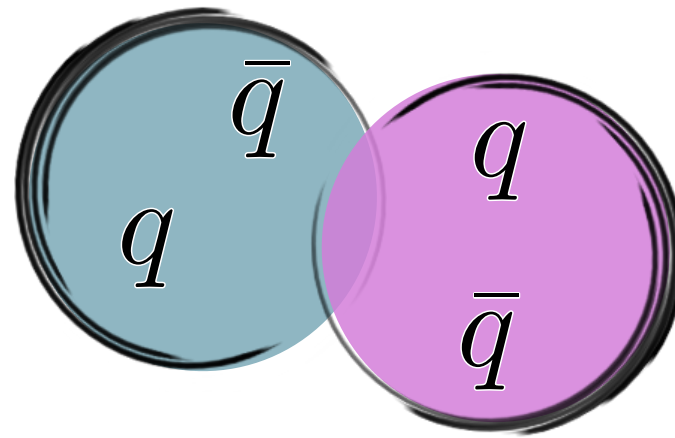




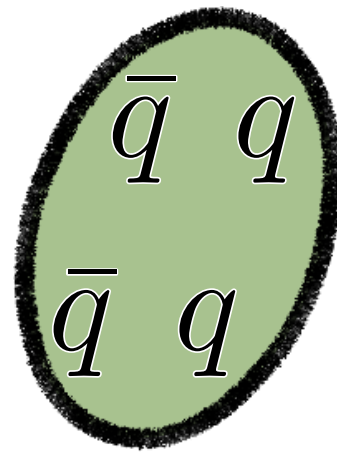


beyond the simple quark model:

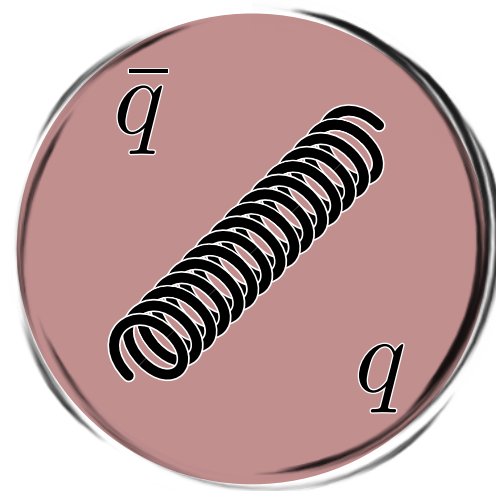
- molecules?



- tetraquarks?



- hybrids?





Numerically sample the path  
integral of QCD in a finite  
Euclidean volume

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S[U]} \mathcal{O}$$

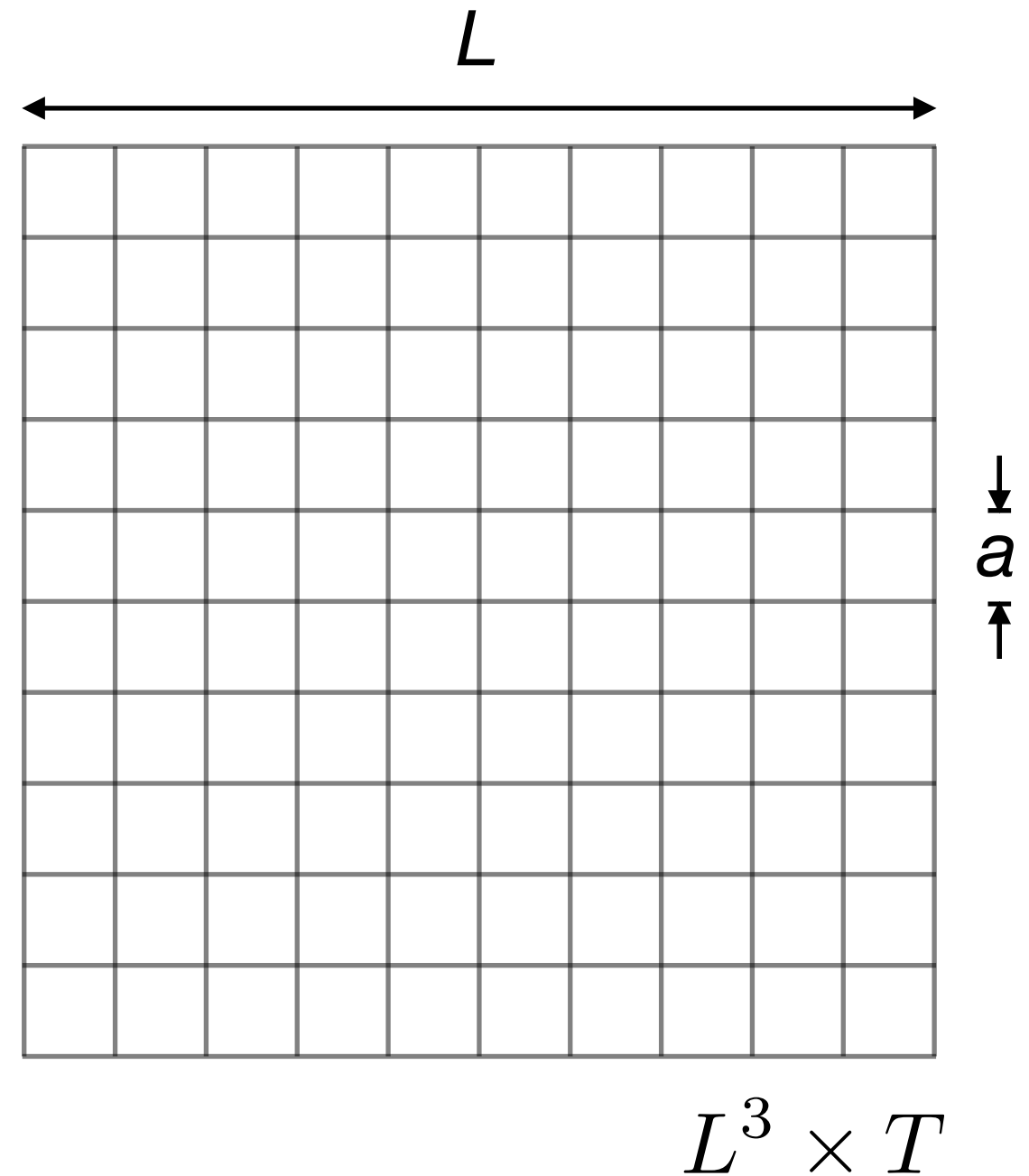
Compute euclidean-time  
finite-volume correlation  
functions

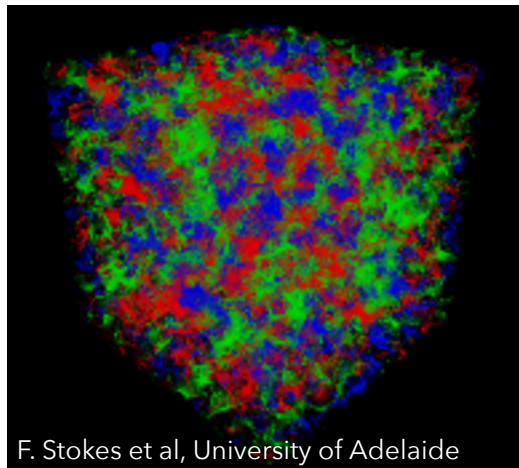
$$C(t) \sim e^{-E_n t}$$

No infinities due to:  
 $a$  (lattice spacing, UV)  
 $L^3$  (lattice volume, IR)

Periodic BC: no continuum, discrete spectrum

Usually  $m_\pi > 140$  MeV





F. Stokes et al, University of Adelaide

## Gauge ensemble generation.

MPI on (Intel) CPUs

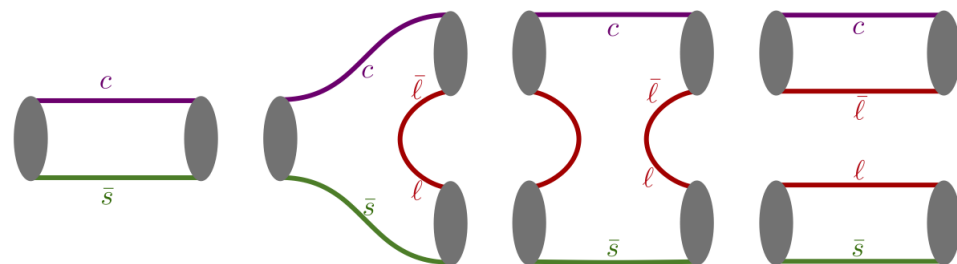
(Most of gauge generation was run by collaborators on machines in the US)



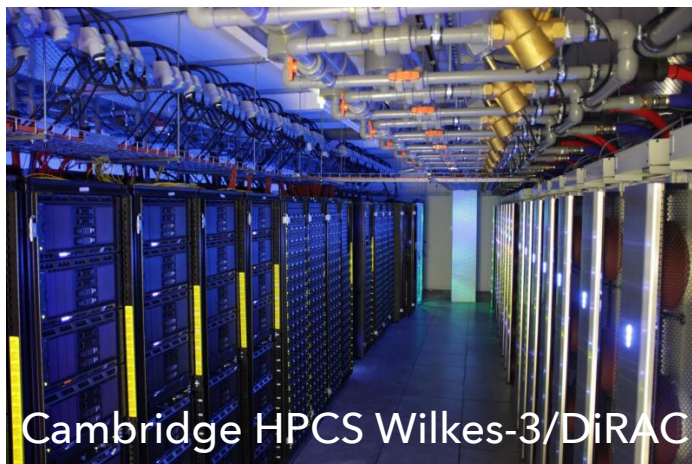
## Quark propagator inversions.

previously P100s (Cambridge),  
A100s (Edinburgh and Cambridge)

In the Distillation method - we compute these once and reuse many times



**Wick contractions.** Our current main use of DiRAC, Intel CPUs in Cambridge - Cascade Lake, Icelake, Sapphire Rapids



Cambridge HPCS Wilkes-3/DiRAC

**Correlation functions.** Analysed on smaller machines.





$$J^P = 0^+$$

- $D_{s0}(2317) \quad c\bar{s}$
- $D_0^*(2400) \quad c\bar{l}$

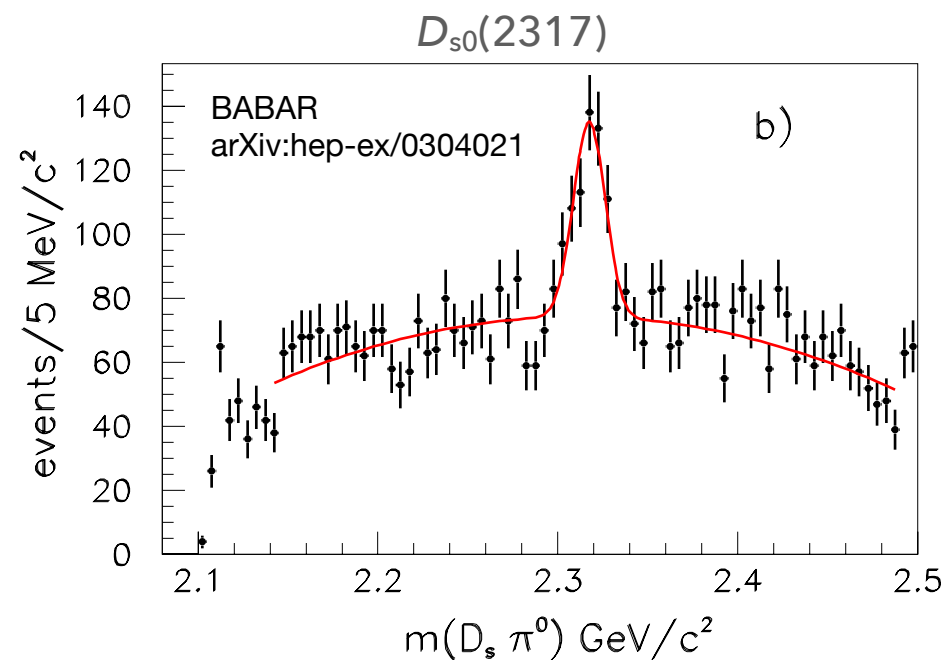
$$\text{compare : } J^P = 0^-$$

- $D_s \quad m \sim 1969 \text{ MeV}$
- $D \quad m \sim 1870 \text{ MeV}$

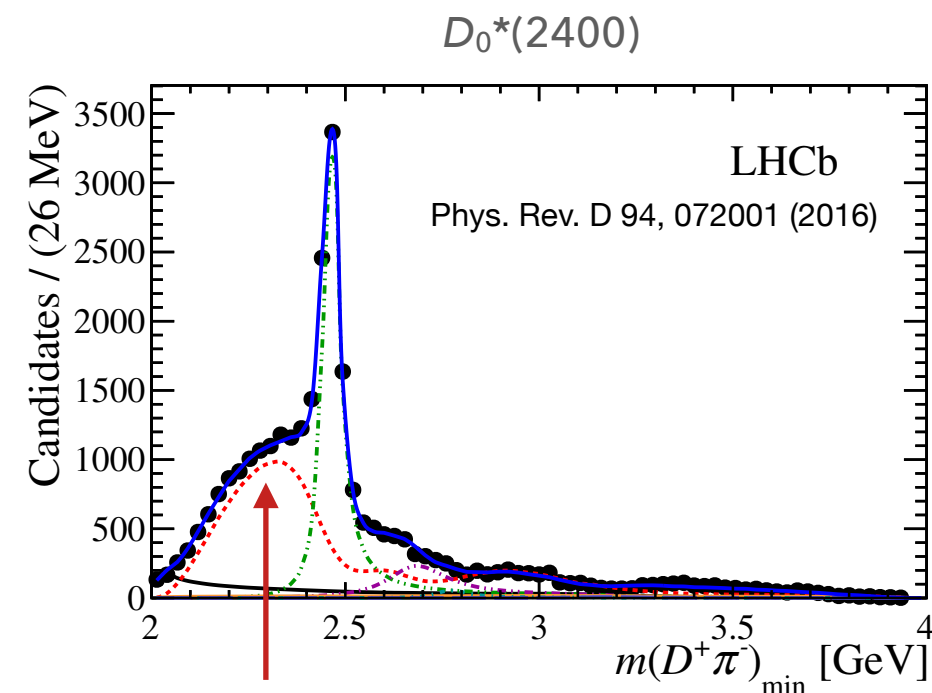
what is the mass ordering?

why are the masses so close?

why are the widths so different?

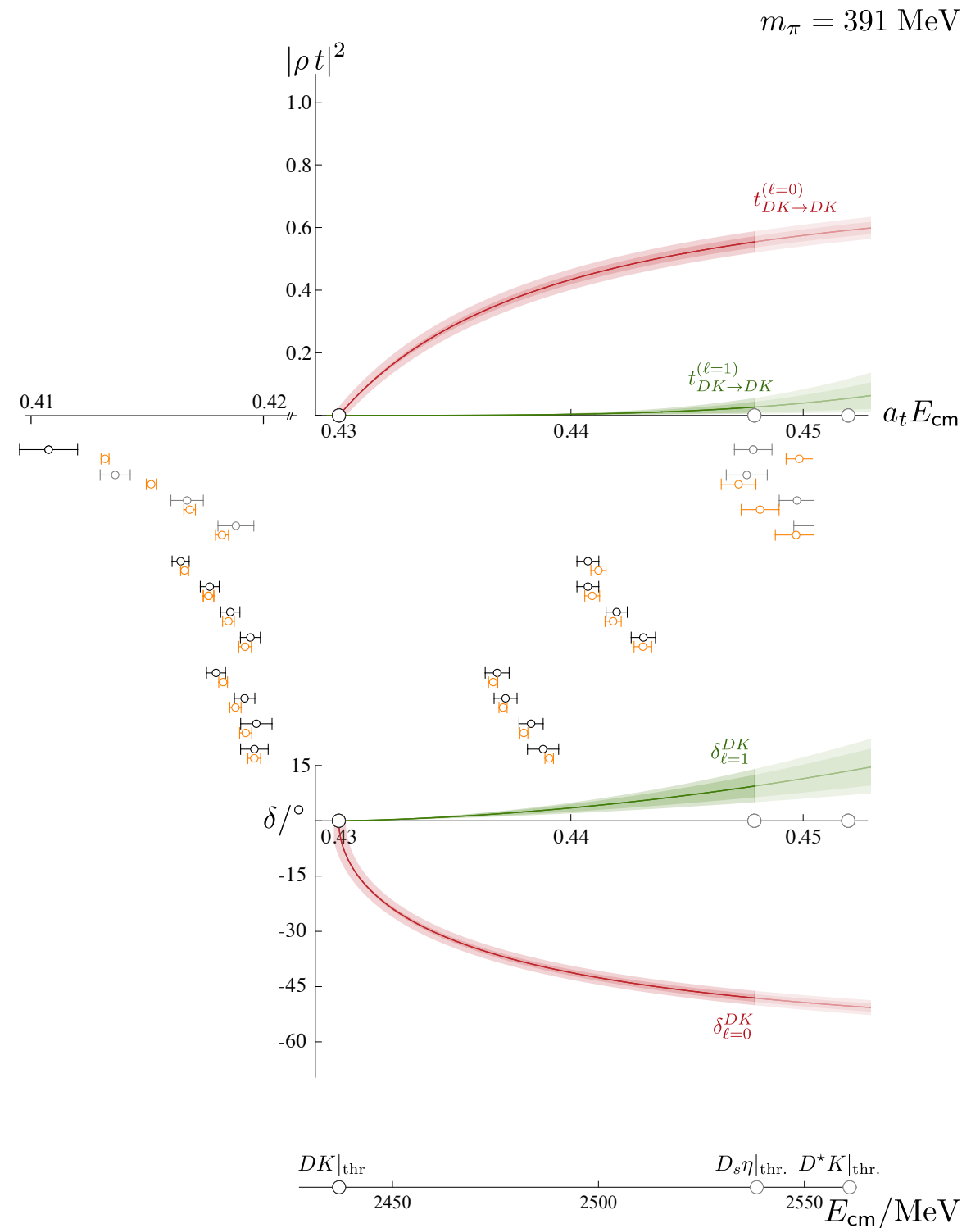
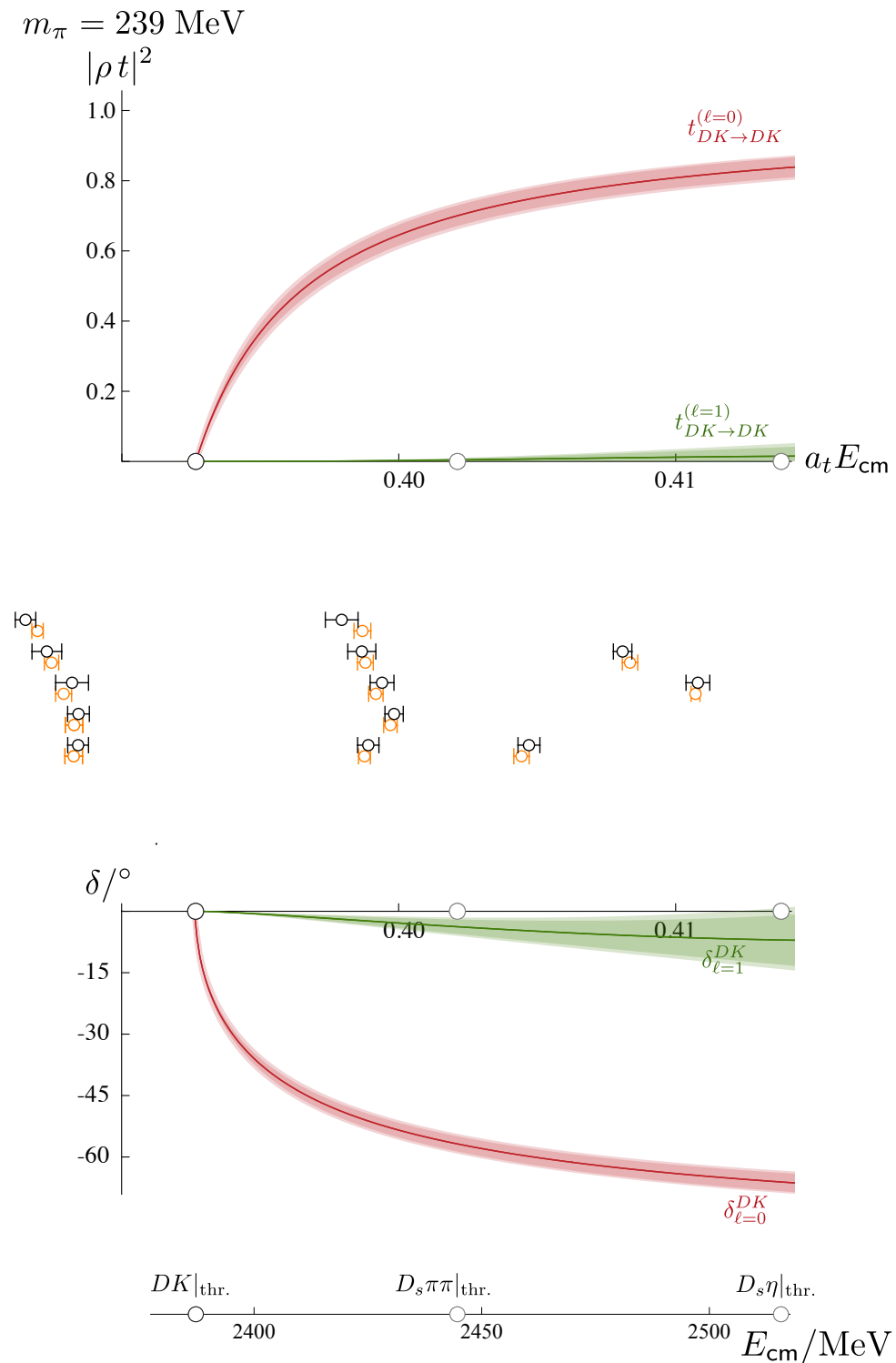


seen in an isospin breaking  
decay mode



**D $\pi$  S-wave**



$D_{s0}(2317)$ 

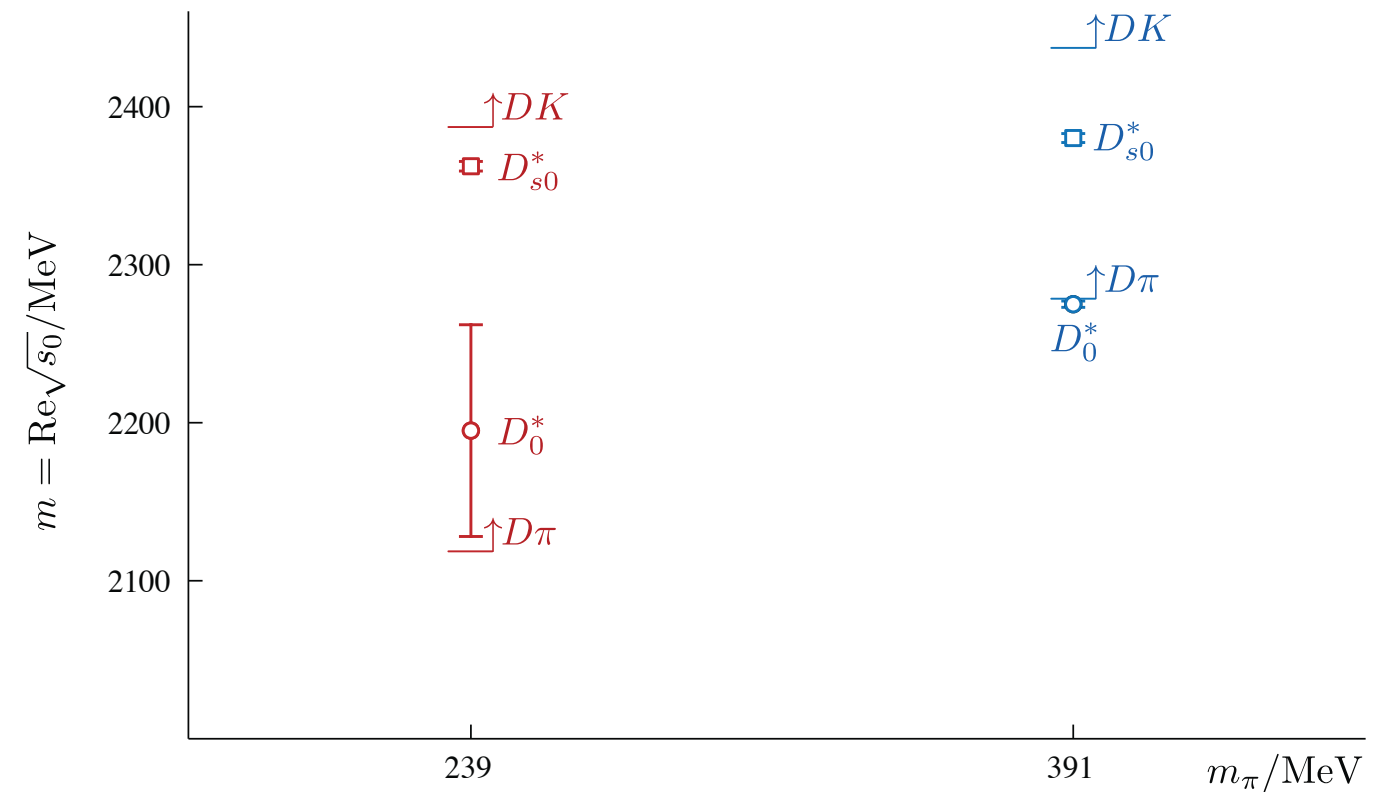
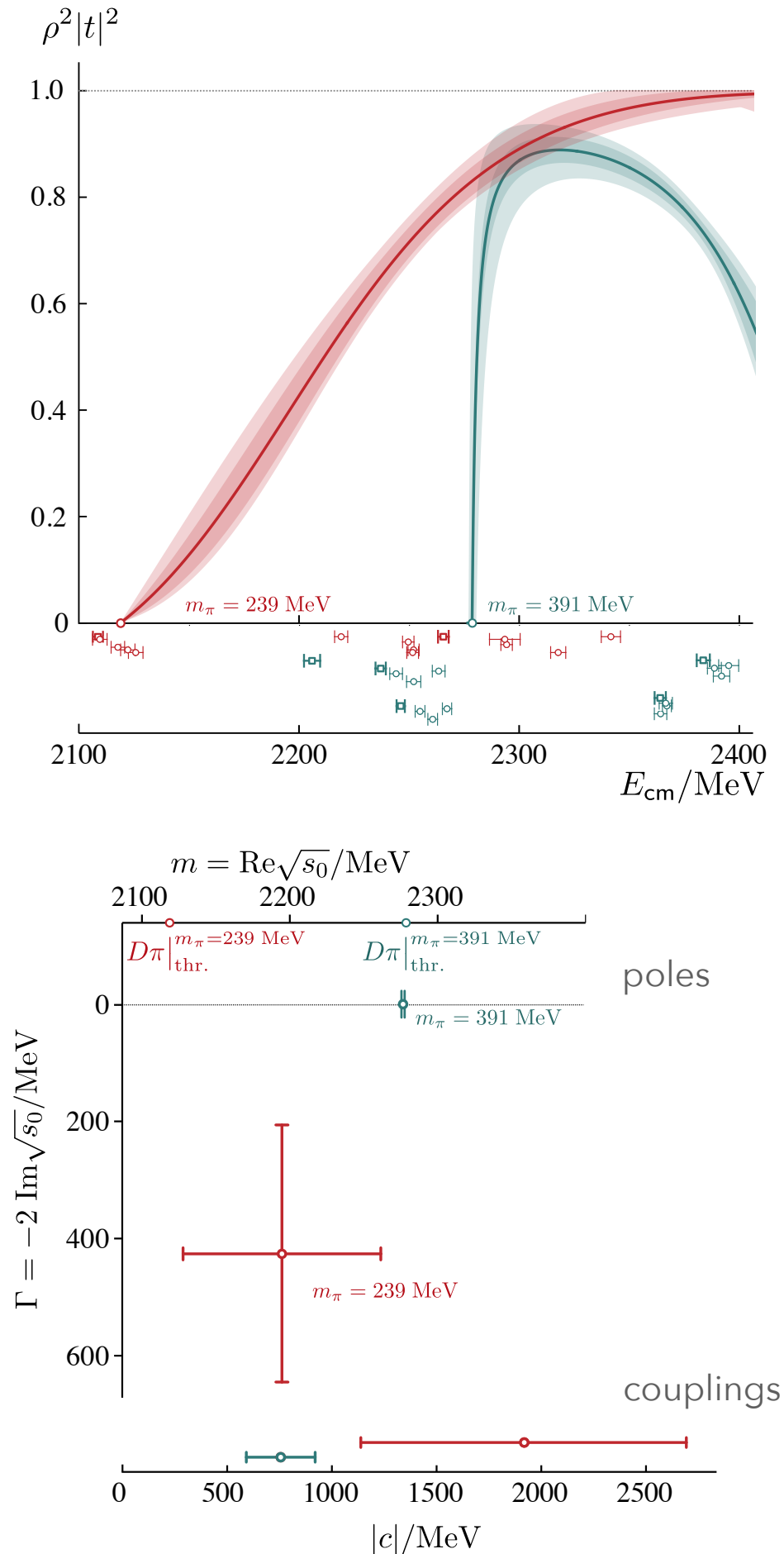
bound states in DK amplitude at both masses

similar couplings  $c \sim 1400 \text{ MeV}$

L. Gayer, N. Lang et al (HadSpec), arXiv:2102.04973

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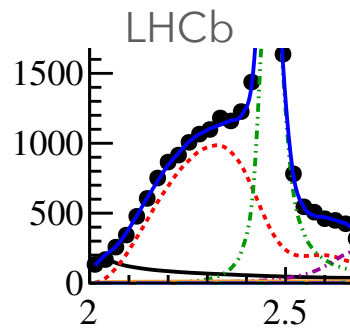
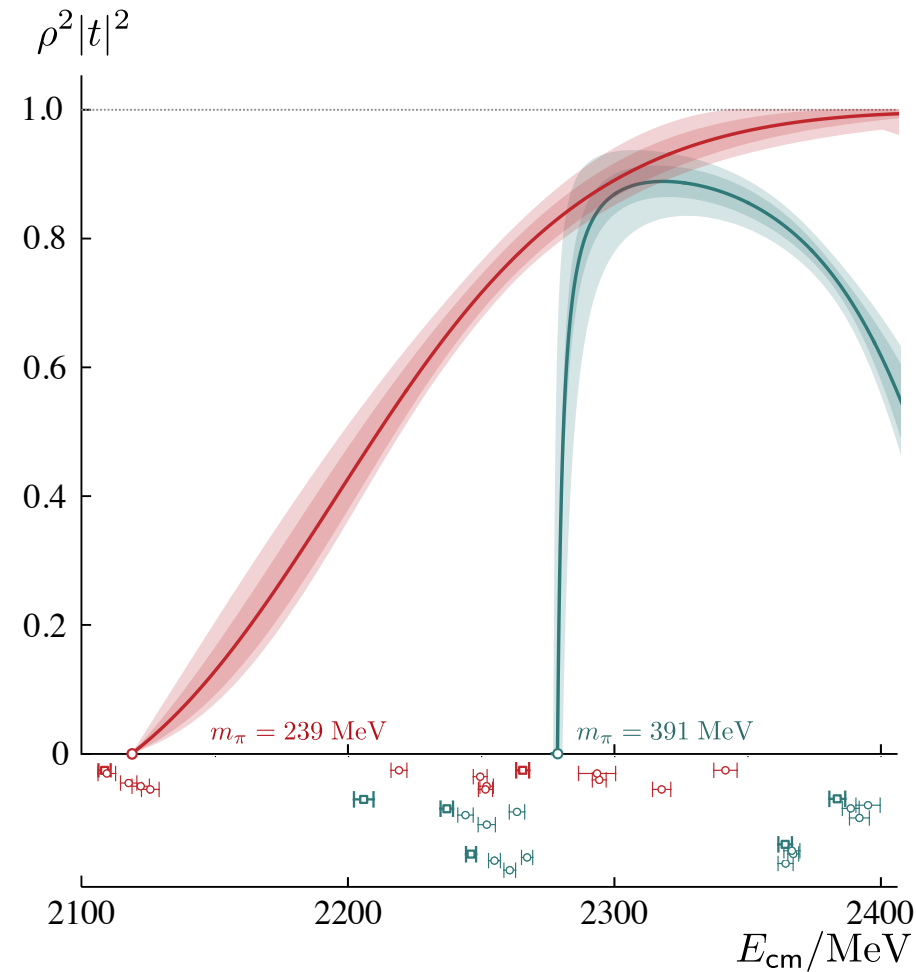
natural mass ordering: given light, strange constituents

likely hypothesis:  $D_0^*$  pole position is lower,  $m \sim 2100\text{--}2200 \text{ MeV}$  ?

see also LHCb data+ChiPT+unitarity: Du et al, PRL 126, 192001

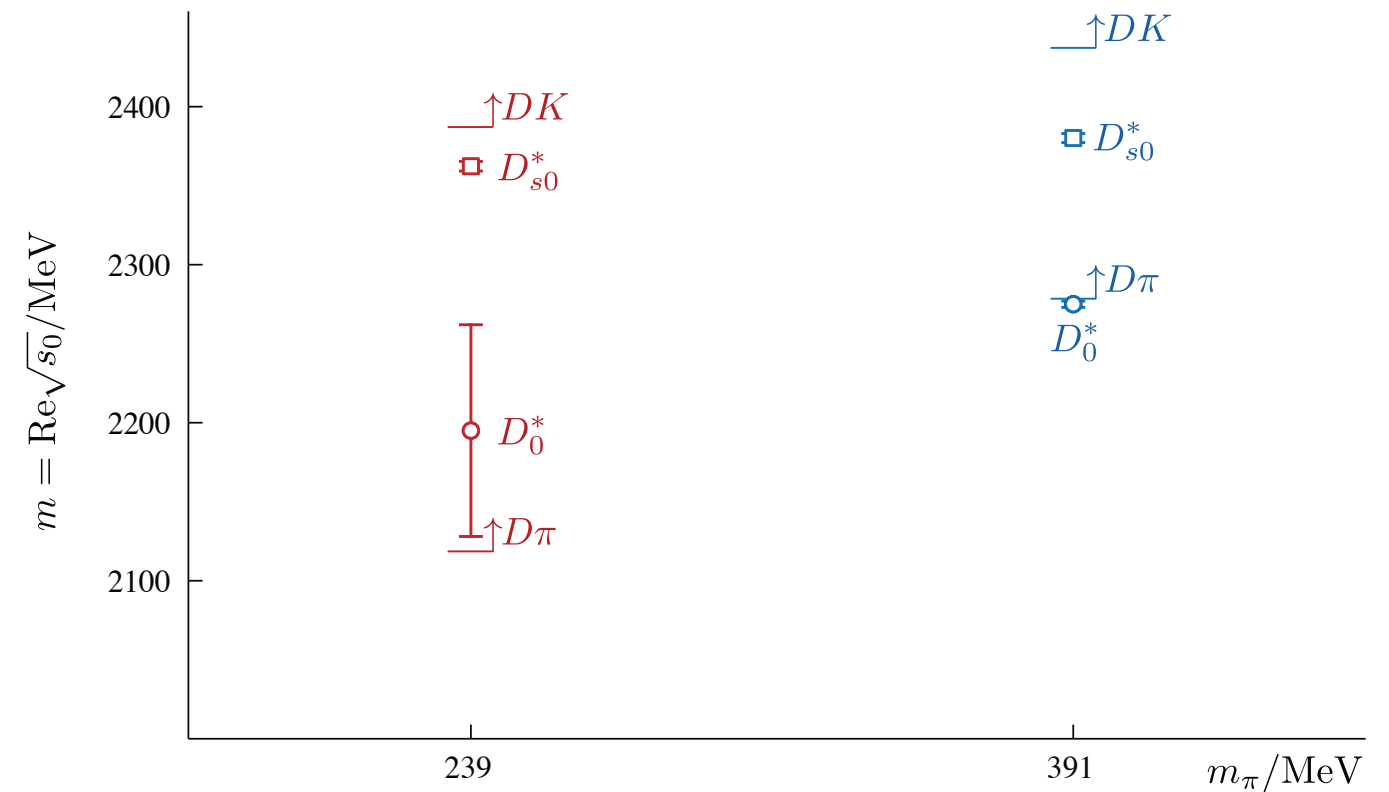
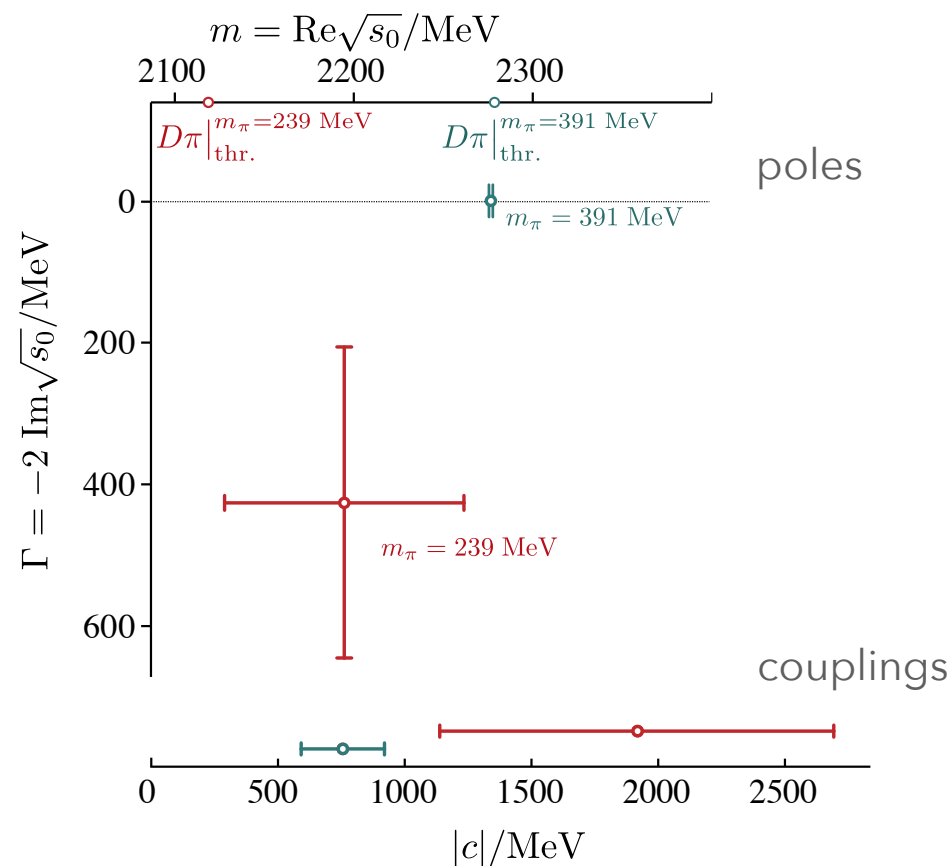


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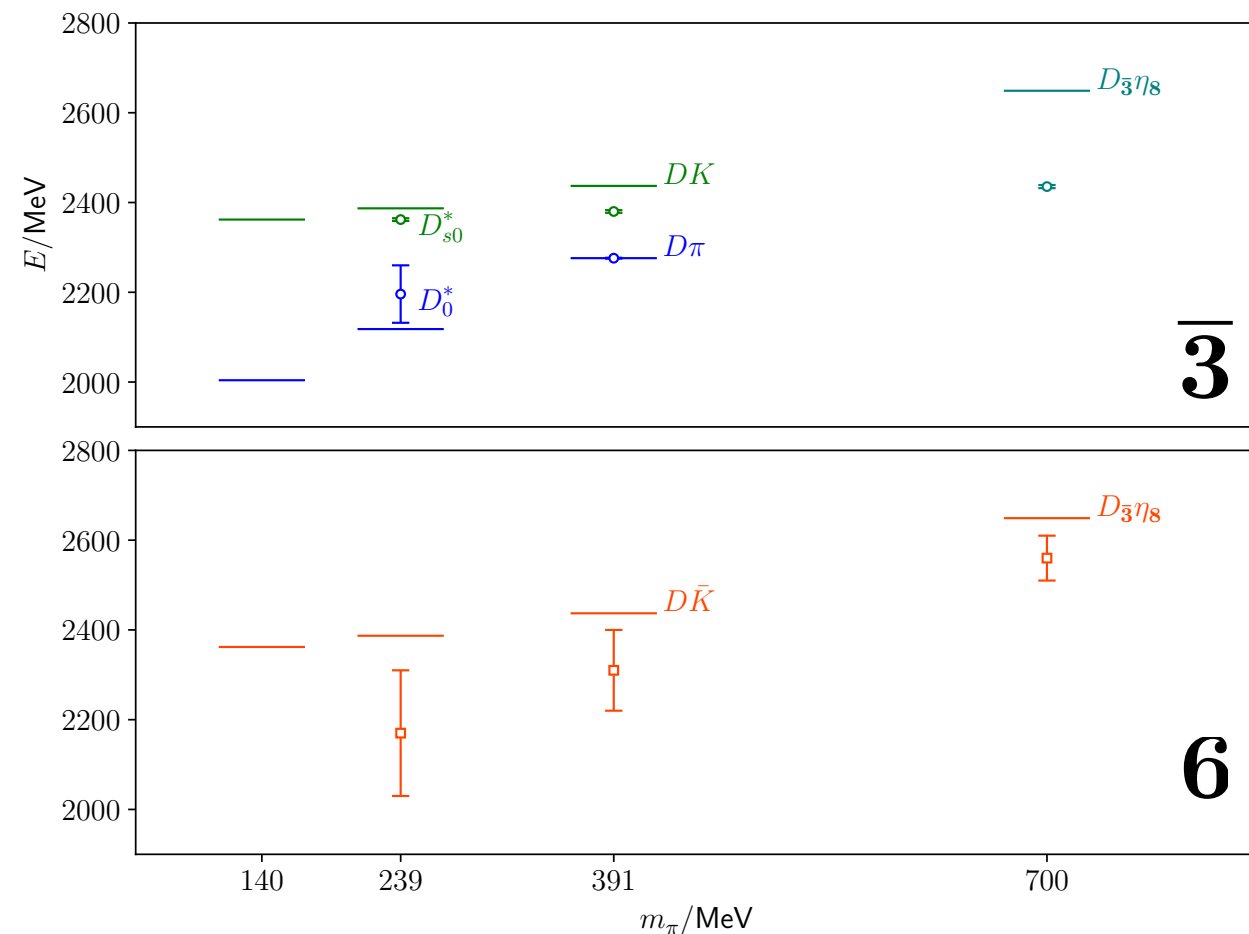
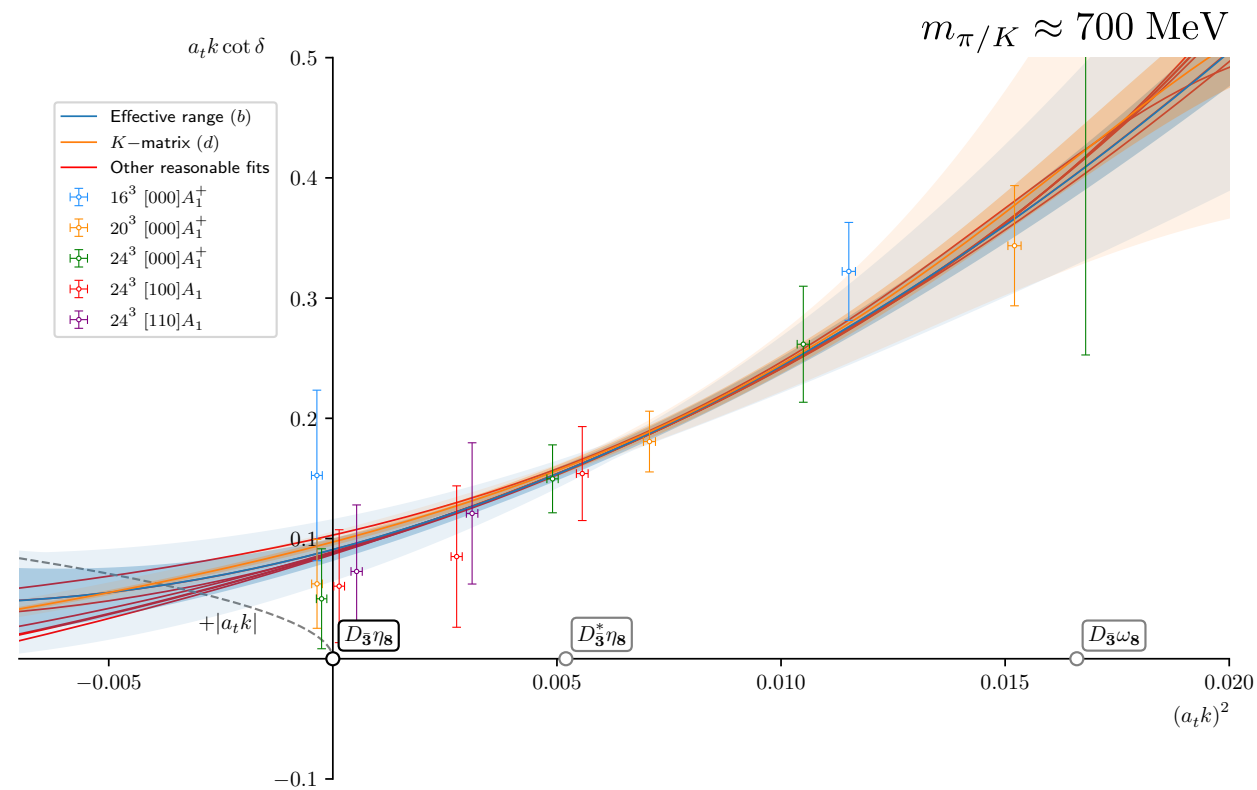


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$$m_u = m_d = m_s$$



## $D\pi/DK$ scattering with $SU(3)$ flavour symmetry

J. D. E. Yeo, C. E. Thomas, Wilson

[arXiv:2403.10498](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.10498)

- S-wave interactions in flavour  $SU(3)$   
3bar, 6, 15bar
- Virtual bound state sextet pole
- Also deeply bound 3bar state, similar to  $D_{s0}(2317)$ , much greater binding

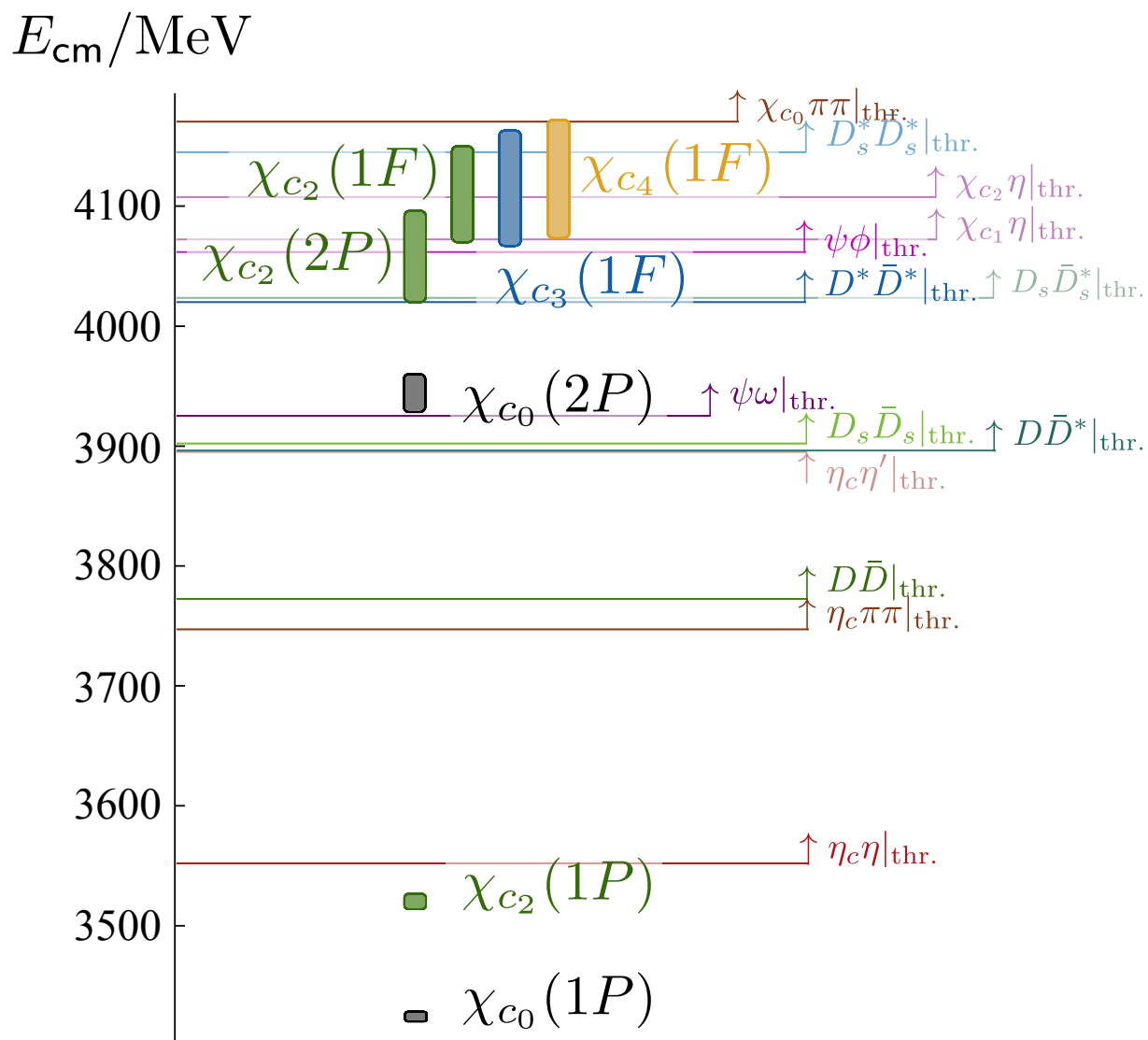
$SU(3)$  flavour:

D-meson and light meson

$$\bar{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \mathbf{8} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{15}}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{3}}$$

Previously:



spectra from qqbar operators only,  
Liu et al JHEP 1207 (2012) 126

“HadSpec” lattices

anisotropic (3.5 finer spacing in time)  
Wilson-Clover

$L/a_s=16, 20, 24$

$m_\pi = 391 \text{ MeV}$

rest and moving frames

$N_f = 2+1$  flavours

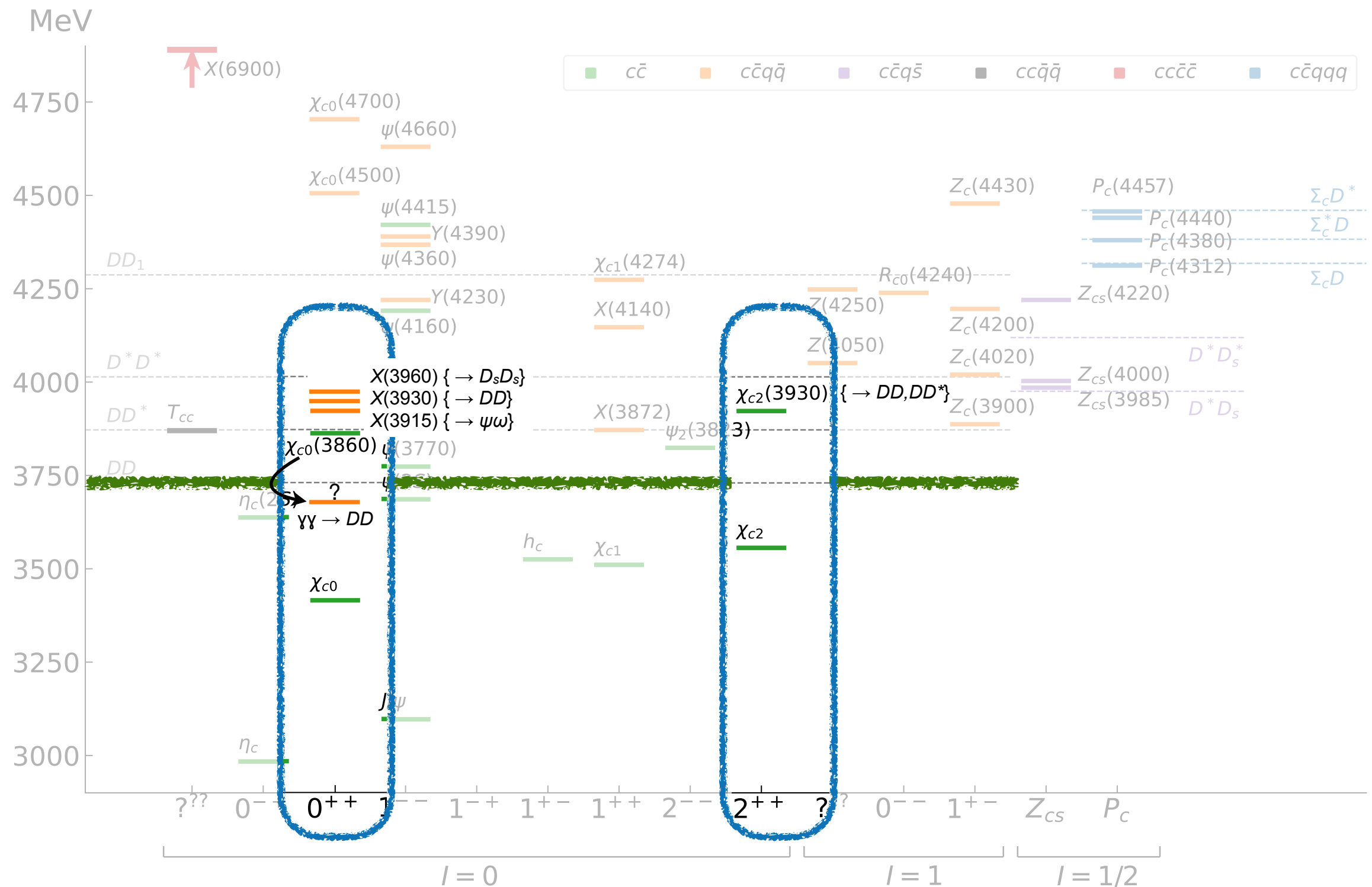
all light+strange annihilations included  
no charm annihilation

using *distillation* (Peardon et al 2009)  
many channels, many wick contractions

This study: Meson-meson + qqbar ops

- compute a large correlation matrix
- solve generalised eigenvalue problem to extract energies

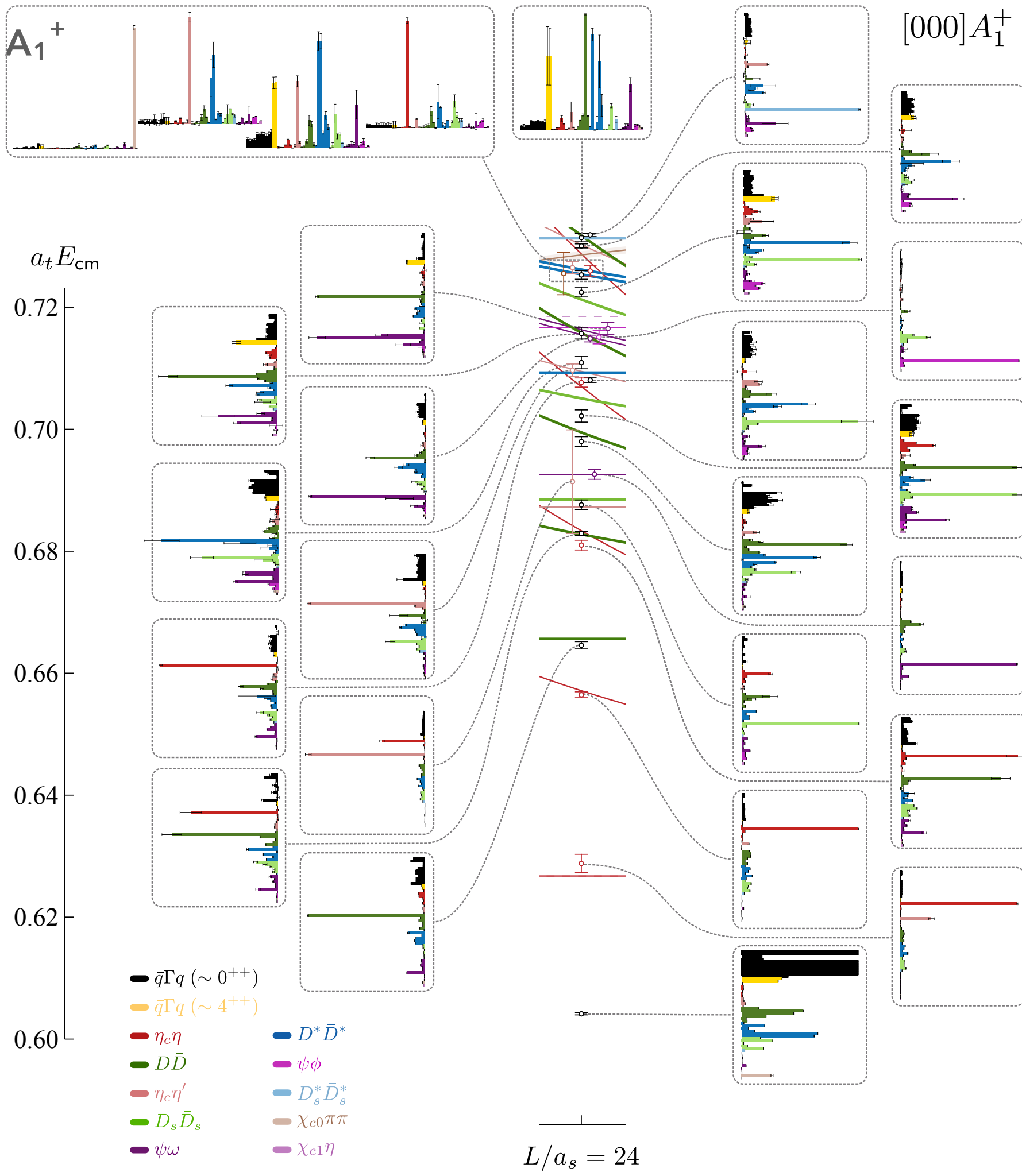


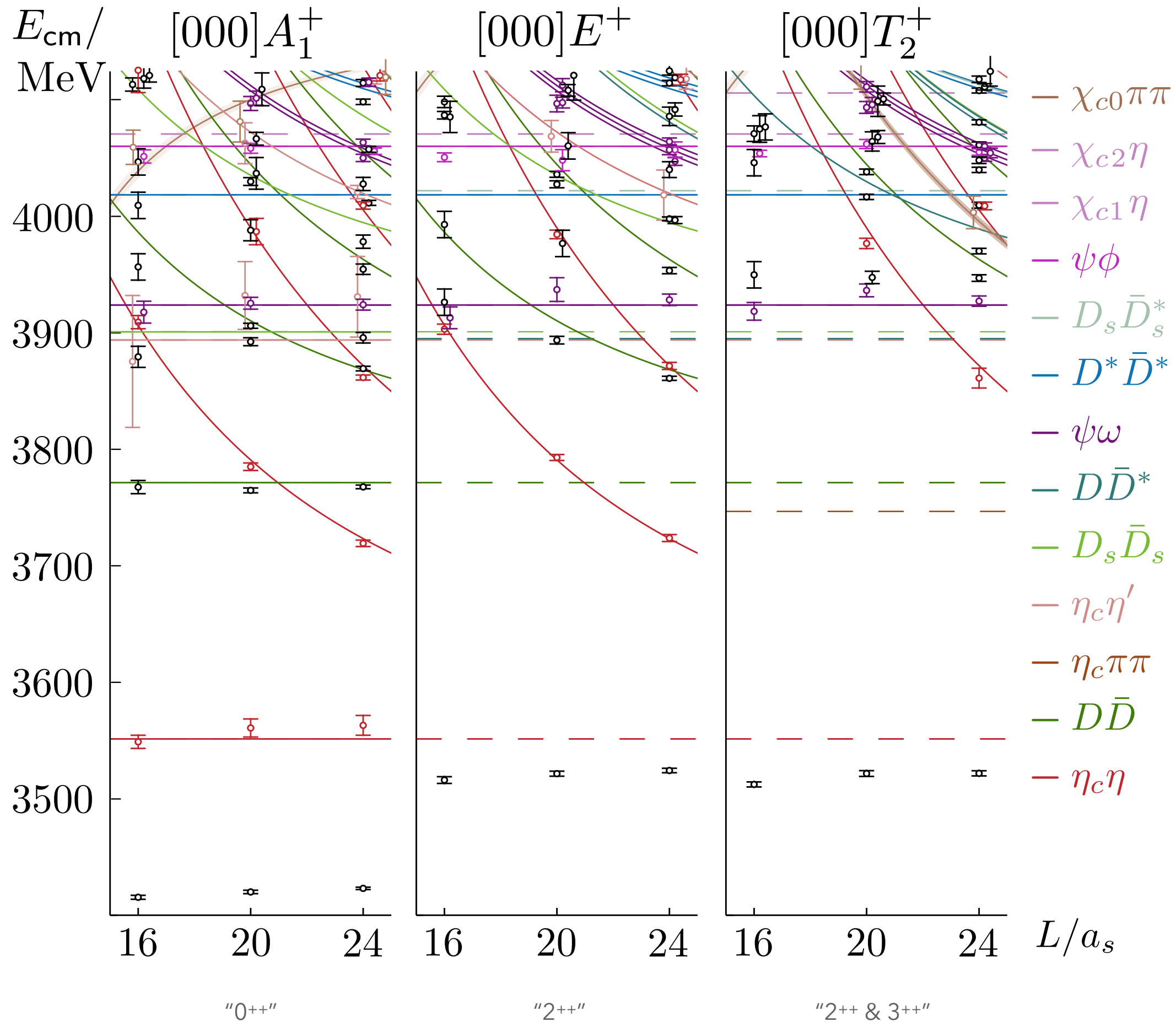


Level counting is completely unclear

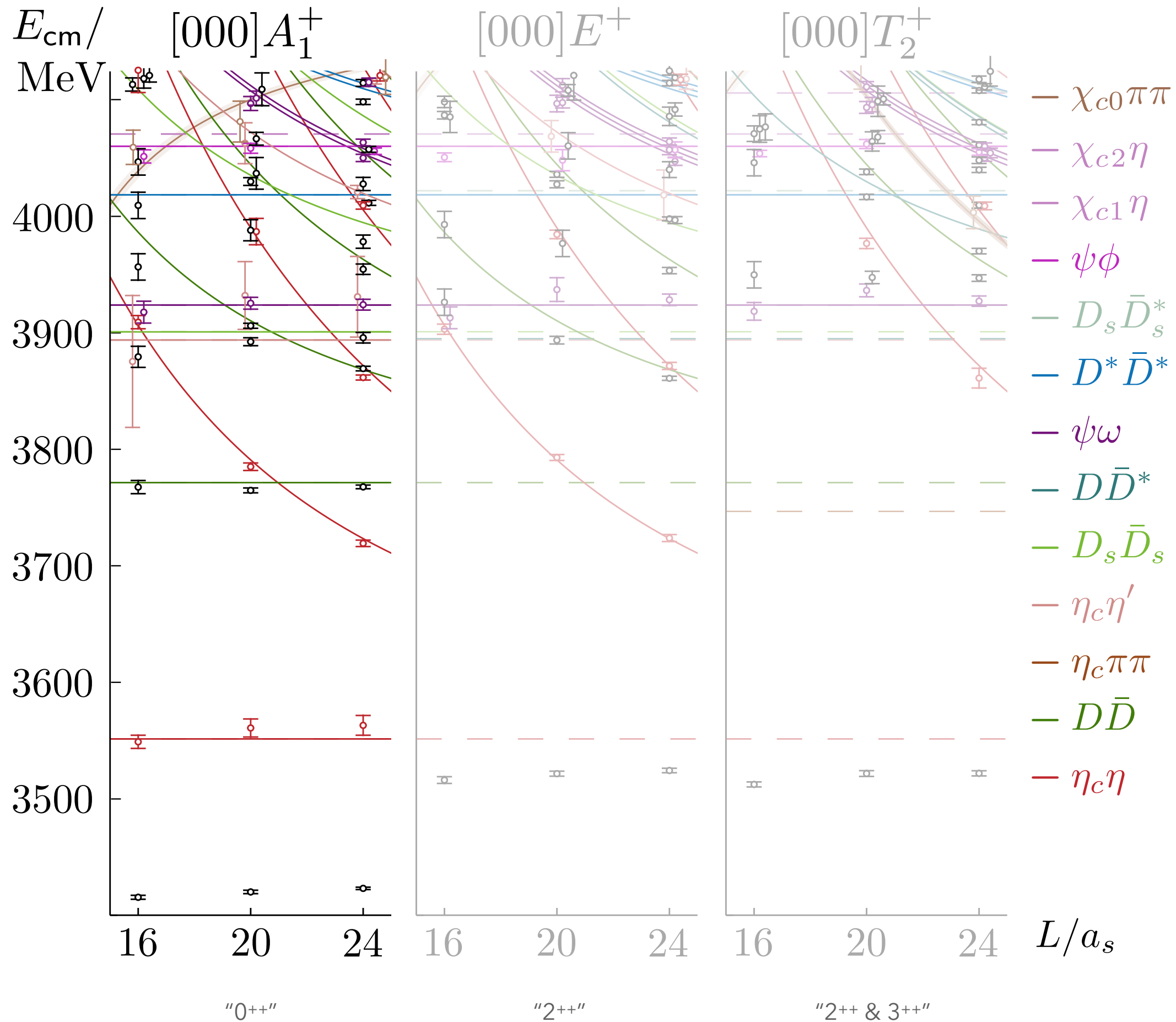
- Near threshold behaviour?
- Multiple decoupled resonances?

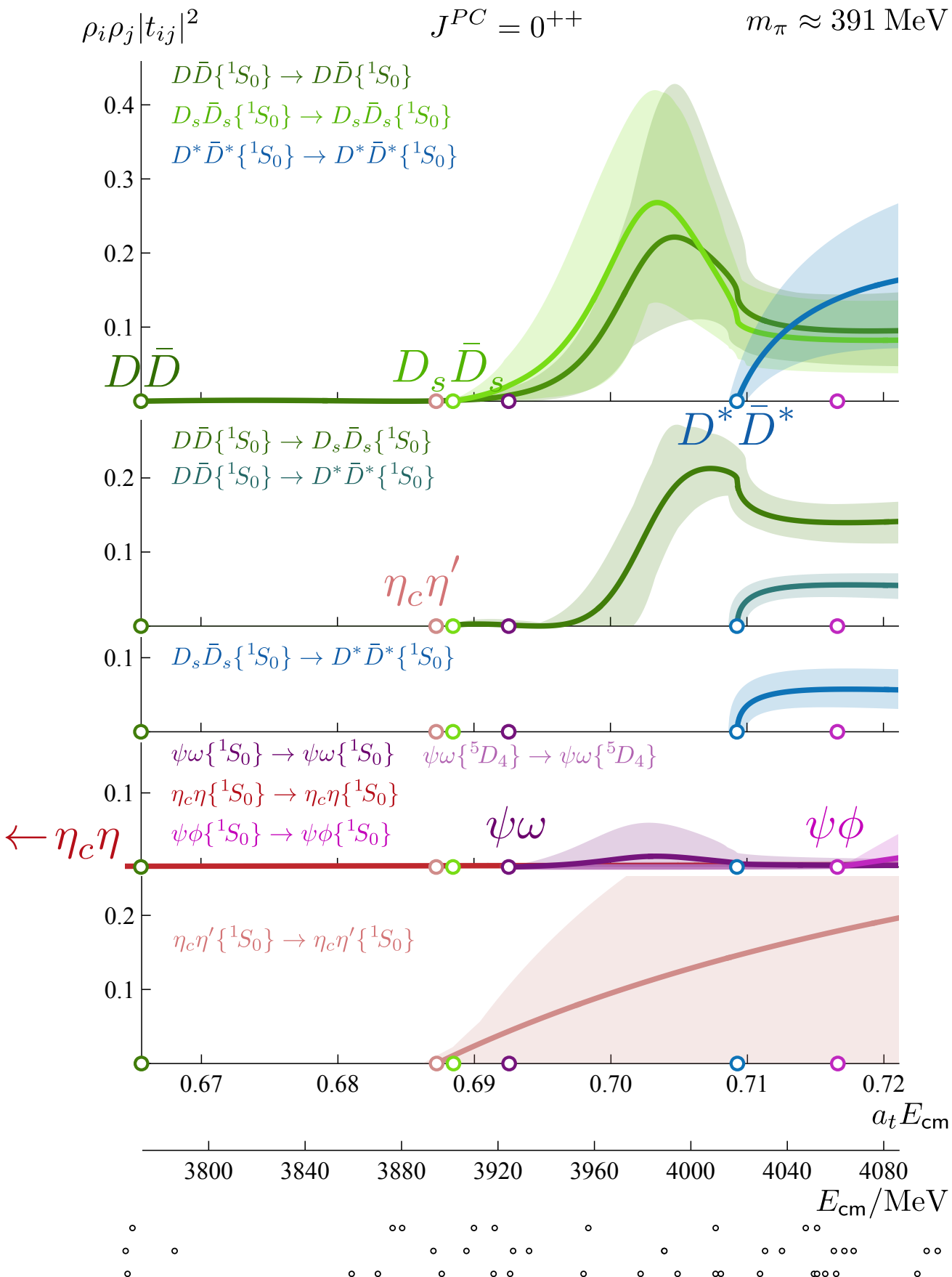
Probably one resonance











three channels open close together:

$$\eta_c\eta', D_s\bar{D}_s, \psi\omega$$

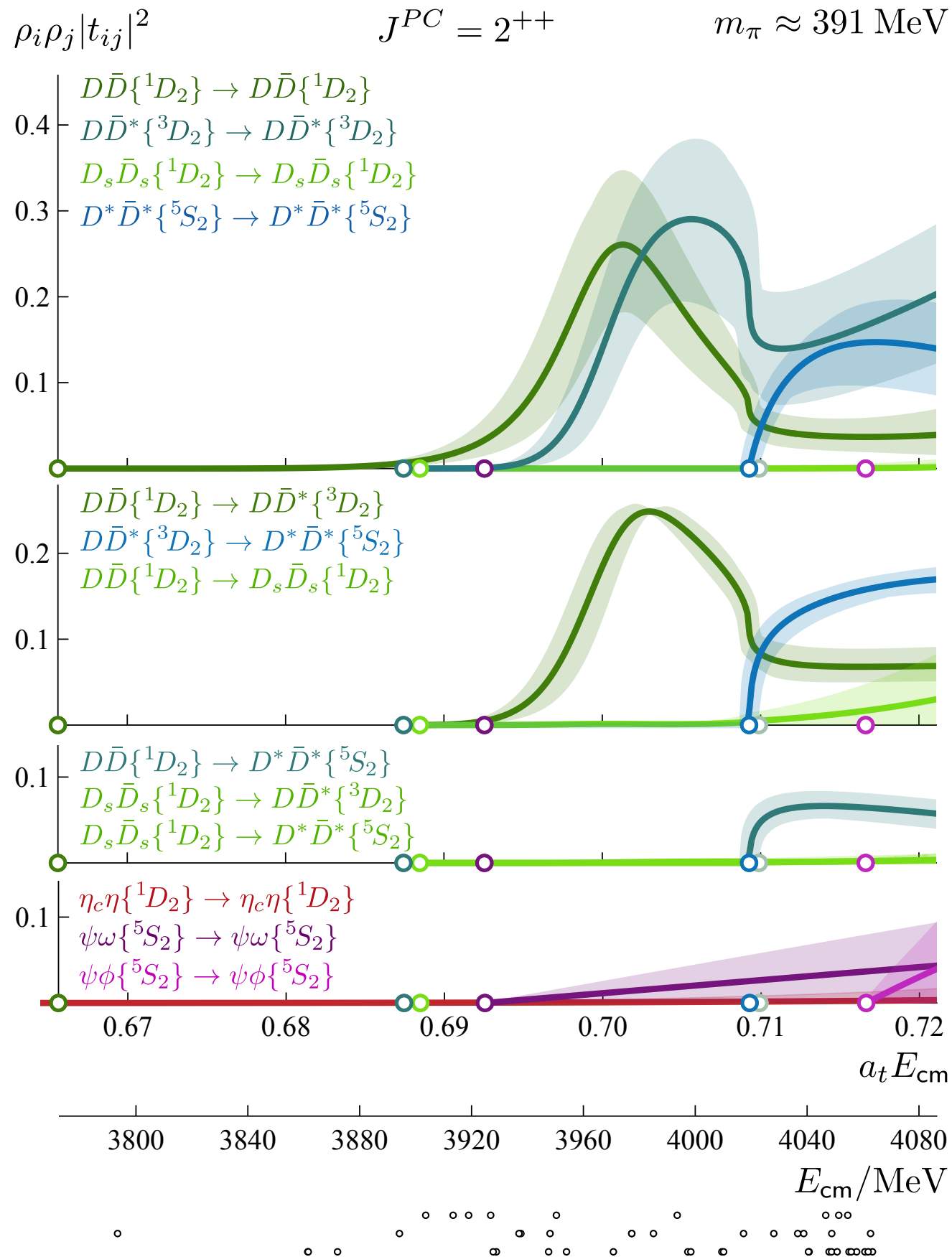
operator overlaps suggest  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  is important

$\psi\phi$  has been seen to be important in some places

consider 7-channel system

$$K_{ij} = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - s} + \gamma_{ij}$$

K-matrix pole terms become necessary to obtain a good quality of fit



7-channels, mixture of S and D

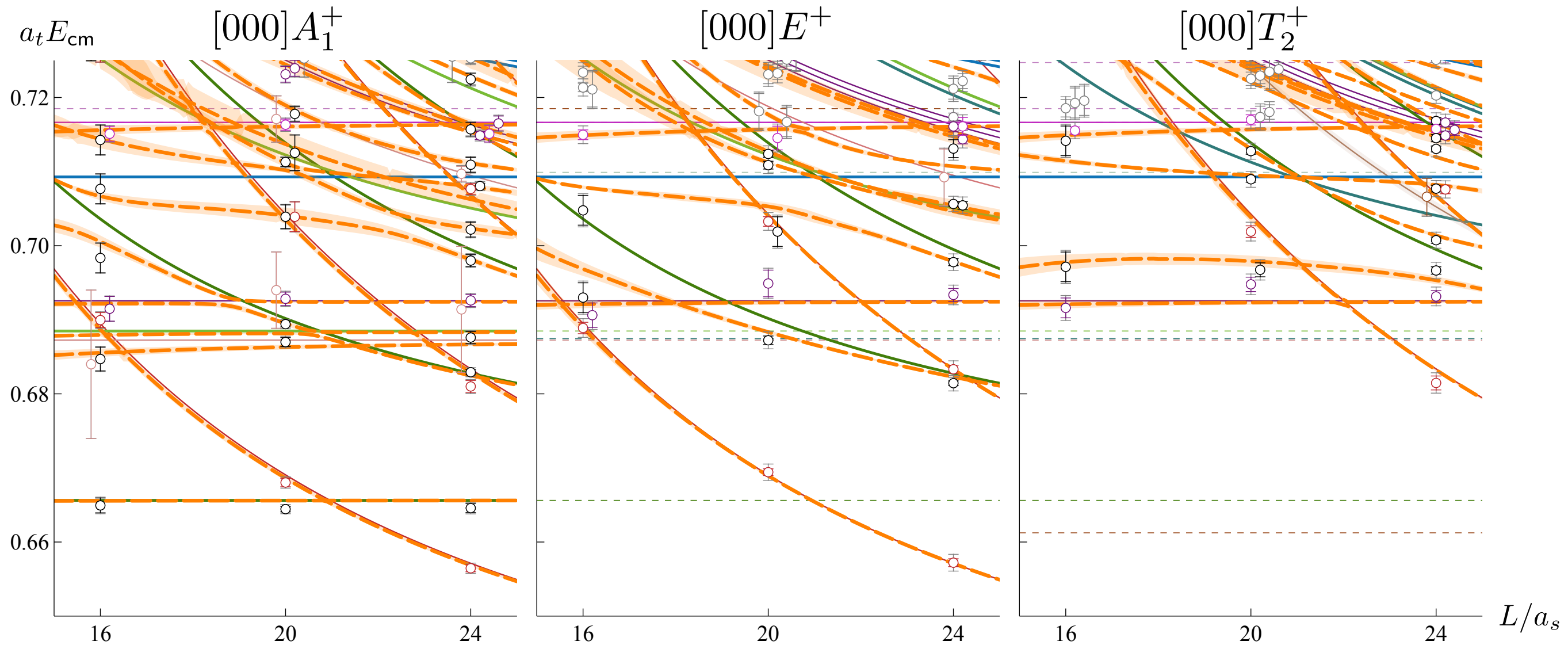
$$DD\bar{D}, D_s\bar{D}_s\{^1D_2\} \quad DD\bar{D}^*\{^3D_2\} \quad D^*\bar{D}^*\{^5S_2\}$$

$$\eta_c\eta\{^1D_2\} \quad \psi\omega, \psi\phi\{^5S_2\}$$

peaks at a similar energy

very small DsDs amplitudes -  
some phase space suppression

DD\* is large -  
similar phase space to DsDs



$$\det[\mathbf{1} + i\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{t} (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(L))] = 0$$



$$\rho_i(s)\rho_j(s)|t_{ij}(s)|^2$$

$$\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}} = m - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma$$

Sign Im  $k_i$

$$(D\bar{D}[-], D_s\bar{D}_s[-], D^*\bar{D}^*[+])$$

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**Physical scattering at  
real energies**

**Common pole influences  
both amplitudes**

**Branch point**

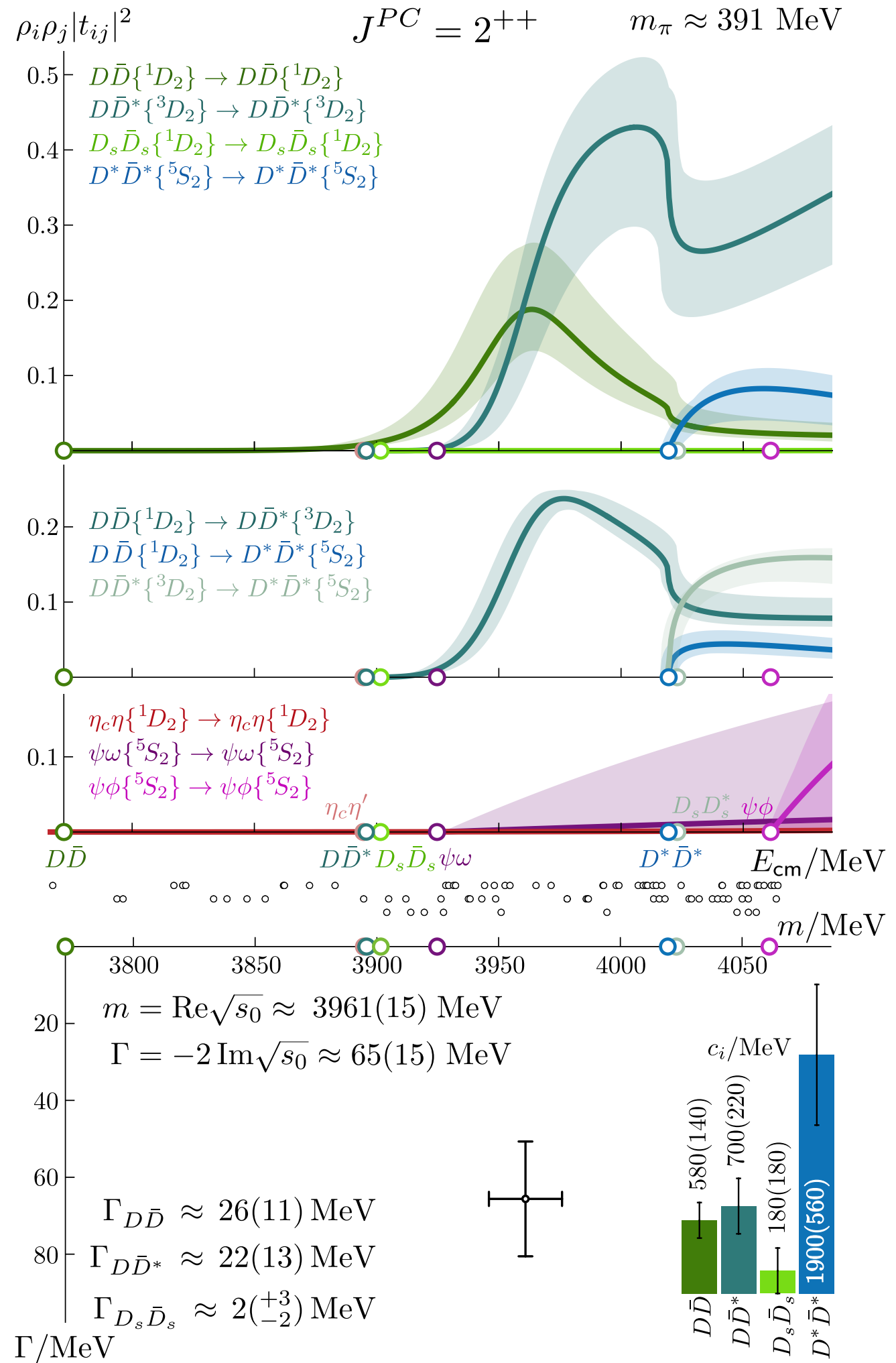
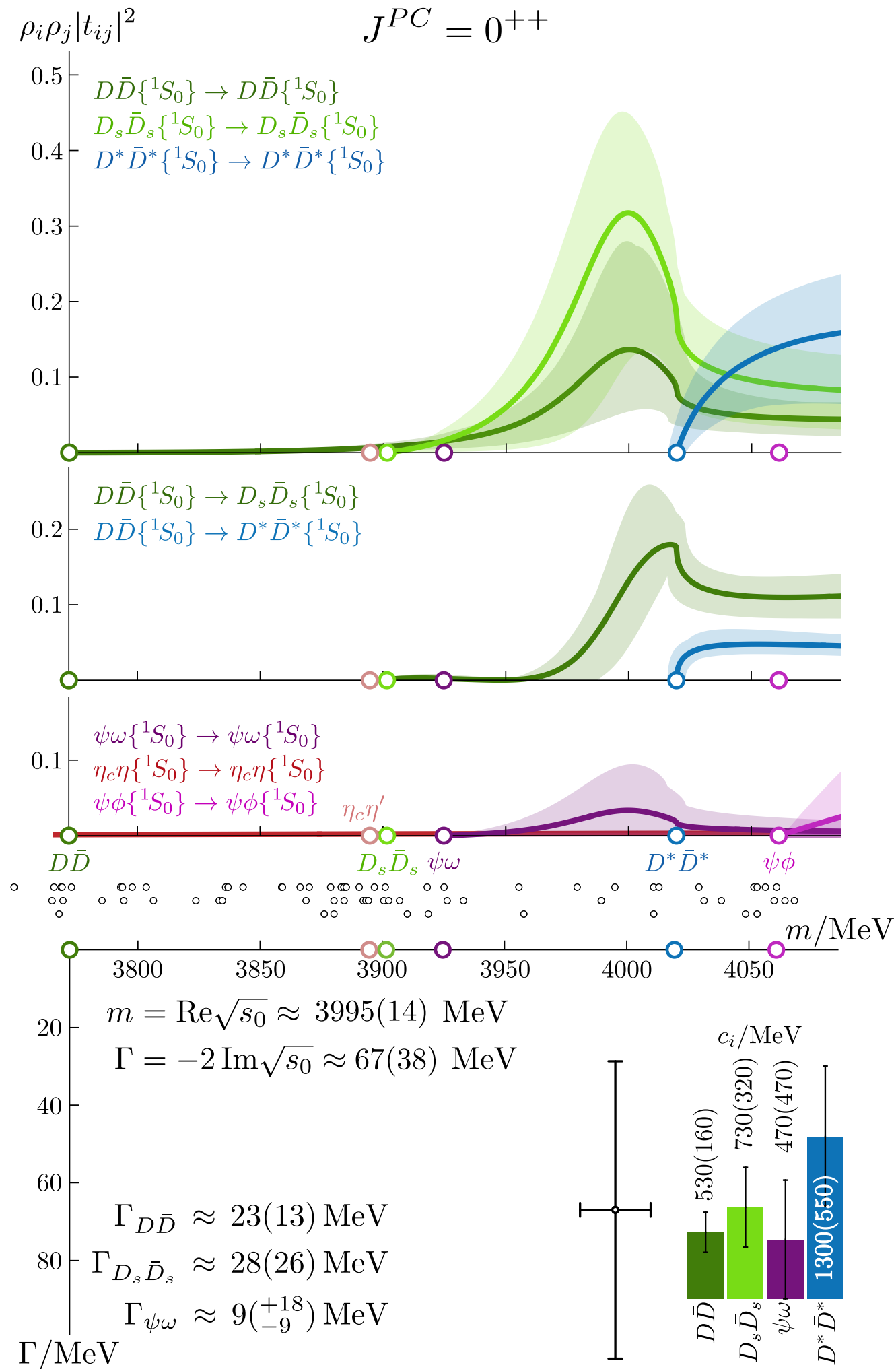
$$D^*\bar{D}^*|_{\text{thr.}}$$

$$E_{\text{cm}} = \text{Re}\sqrt{s}$$

$$\Gamma = 2\text{Im}\sqrt{s}$$

$$D\bar{D} \rightarrow D_s\bar{D}_s$$

$$D_s\bar{D}_s \rightarrow D_s\bar{D}_s$$



## Scalar and tensor charmonium

- at  $m_\pi=391$  MeV, one scalar and one tensor pole is found.
- The **level counting** is not obviously different from the **quark model**
- large **coupled-channel** effects in OZI **connected D-meson channels**
- OZI **disconnected** channels look **small everywhere**
- we have extracted a **complete** unitary **S-matrix** and this naturally **connects** features seen in **different channels** and simplifies the overall picture
- some amplitudes are **very different** to the simple **Breit-Wigners** often used in experimental analyses
- a clear, as yet unobserved,  $3^{++}$  resonance is present in  $D\bar{D}^*$  & a bound state in  $2^{++}$
- we **do not find** a **near-threshold  $D\bar{D}^*$**  state (between 3700 and 3860 MeV)
- these methods can also be applied to the  $X(3872)$   $1^{++}$  channel

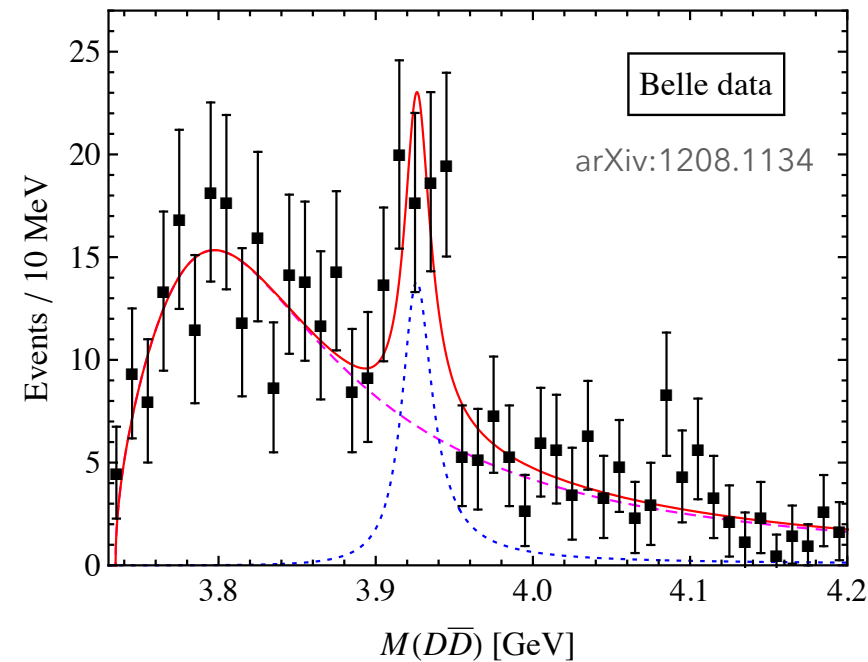
## DiRAC + Lattice QCD for hadron spectroscopy

- Large computers and lattice QCD theory are a powerful combination having real world impact on hadron spectroscopy
- It has proven very useful to have clear first-principles theoretical results given the complexity of the experimental data
- DiRAC has been instrumental in enabling these calculations
- Advancement in the last 10 years has been rapid - from simple elastic scattering of spin-0 hadrons to coupled channel scattering involving many channels including hadrons with spin
- Future prospects are bright (see for example Max Hansen's slides from last year)

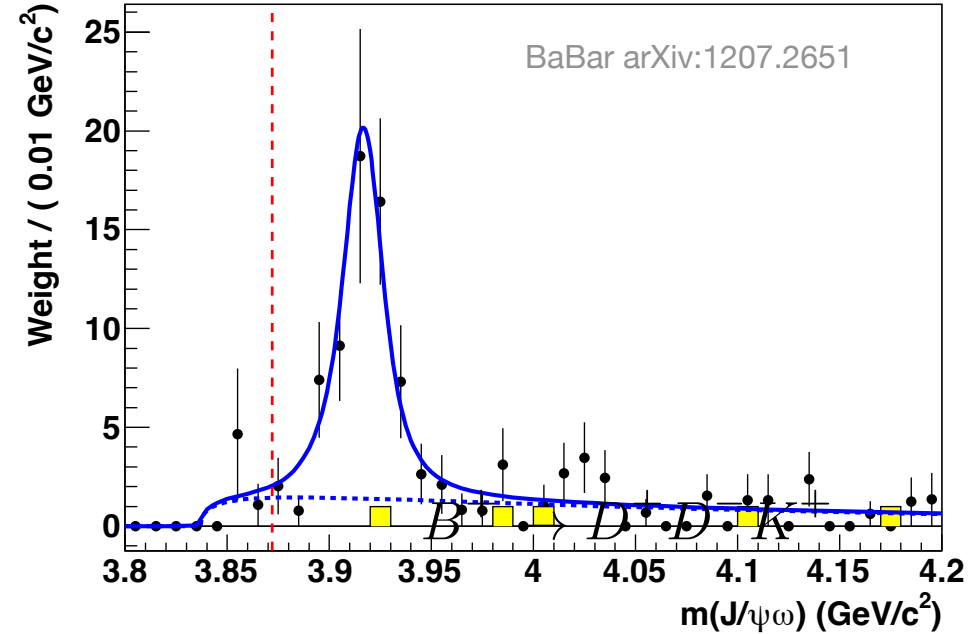




$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$$



$$J/\psi\omega$$



Just a few examples  
Many many more  
(References in the longer paper)

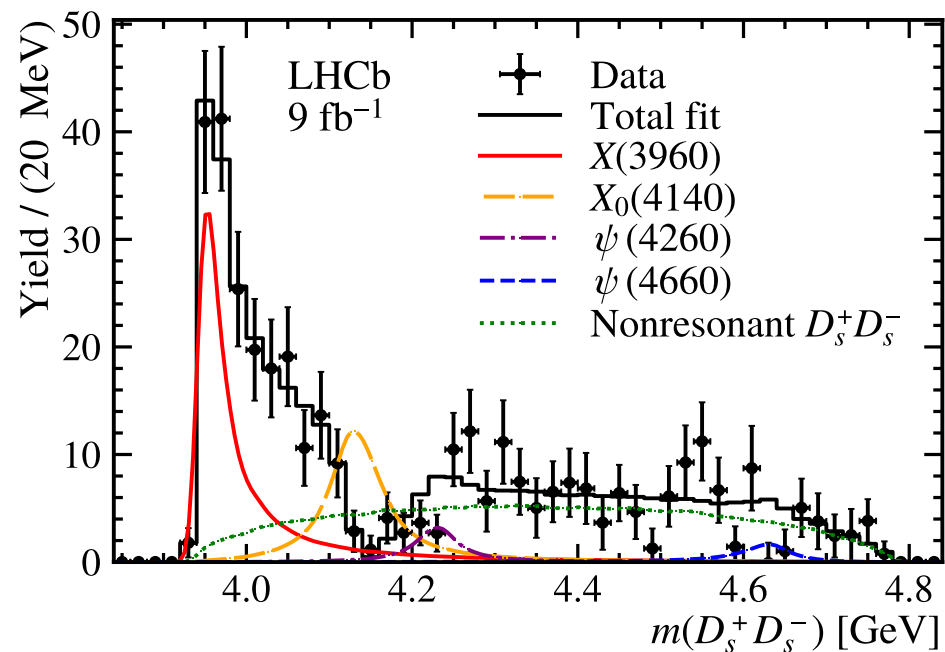
$$m = (3919.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.6) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = (13 \pm 6 \pm 3) \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^P = 0^+$$

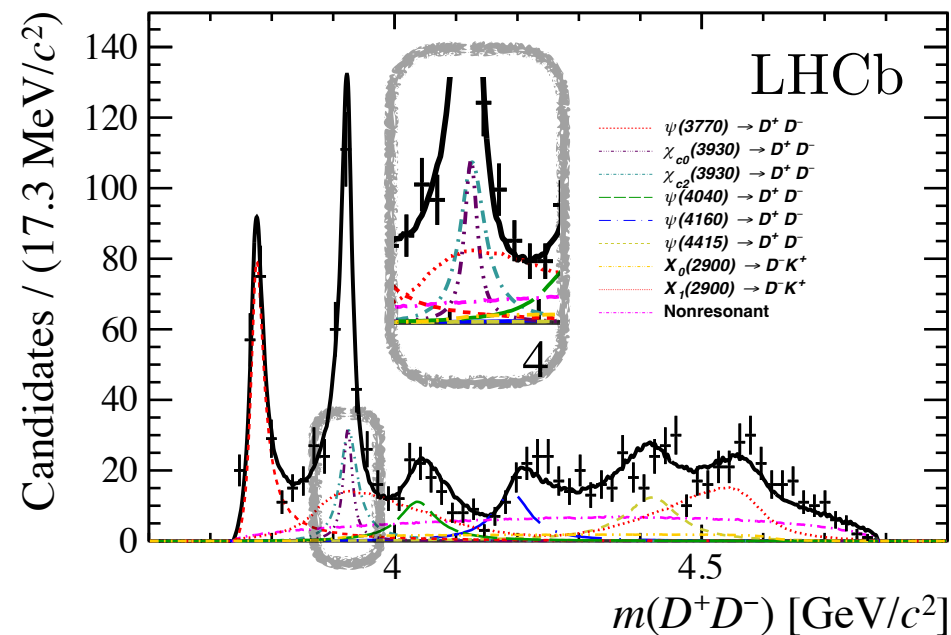
$$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$$

arXiv:2210.15153  
LHCb



$$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$$

arXiv:2009.00026



overlapping  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$   
resonances around 3925 MeV

no need for a low  $0^{++}$  resonance

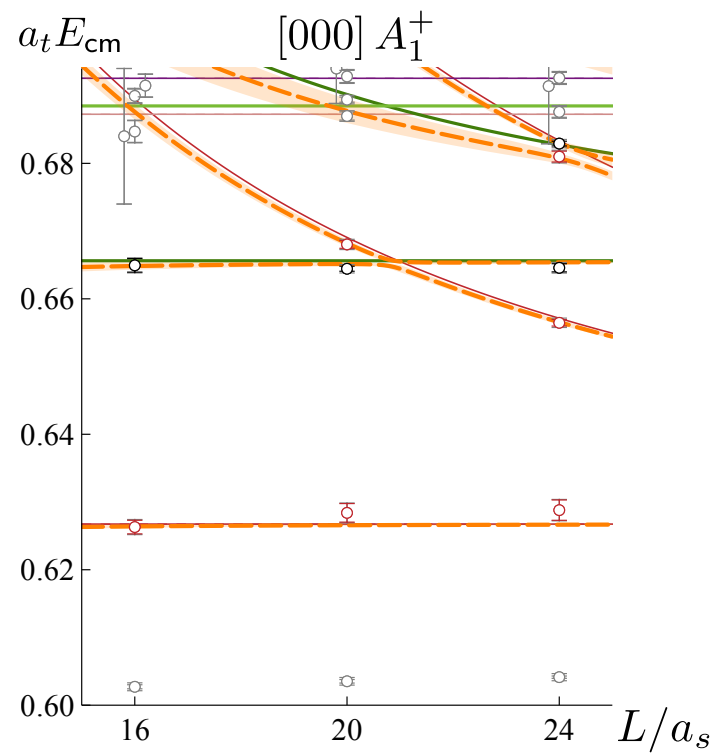
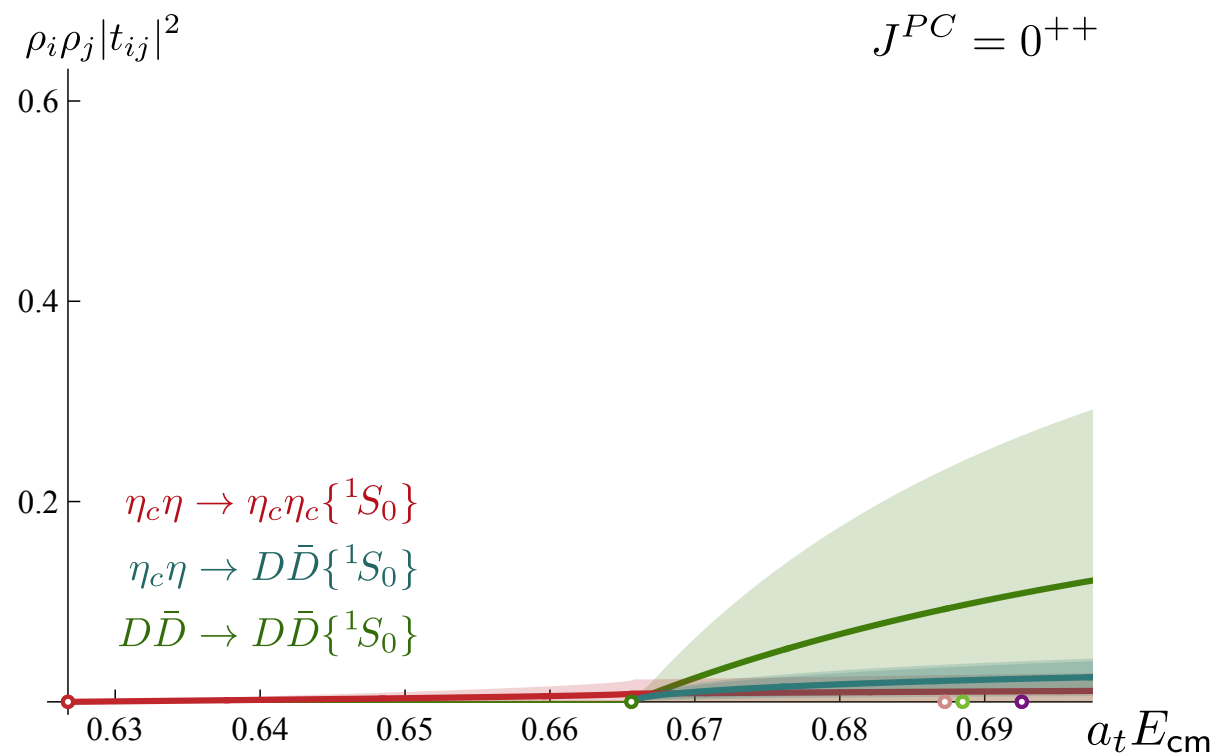
$$S = \mathbf{1} + 2i\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t \cdot \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$t^{-1} = K^{-1} + I$$

$$\text{Im}I_{ij} = -\rho_i = 2k_i/\sqrt{s}$$

$$\det[\mathbf{1} + i\rho \cdot t (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(L))] = 0$$

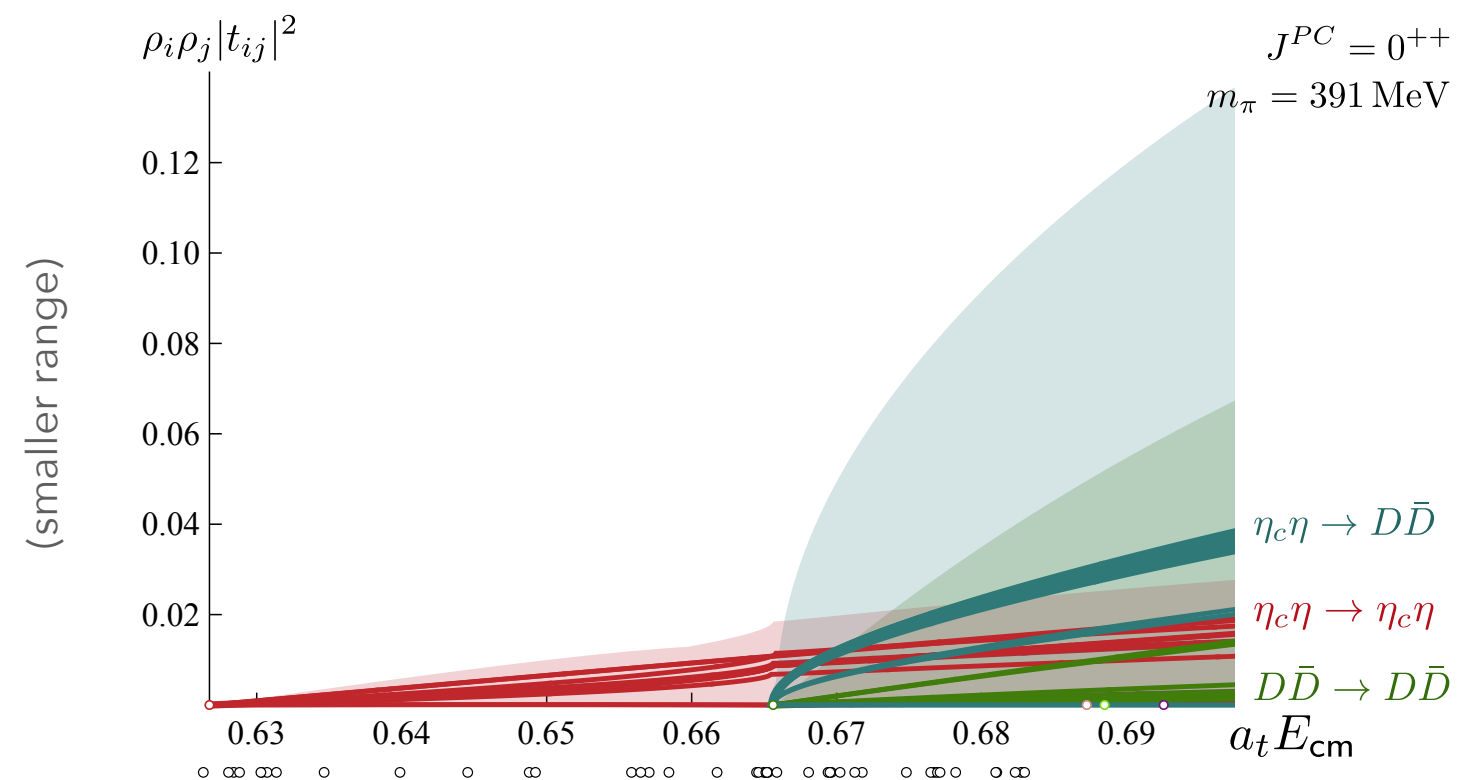
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow \eta_c\eta} & \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} \\ \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} & \gamma_{D\bar{D} \rightarrow D\bar{D}} \end{bmatrix}$$



using rest-frame only

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow \eta_c\eta} &= (0.34 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.09) \\ \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} &= (0.58 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.05) \\ \gamma_{D\bar{D} \rightarrow D\bar{D}} &= (1.39 \pm 1.19 \pm 0.24) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.77 & -0.24 \\ & 1.00 & -0.22 \\ & & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{5.65}{10-3} = 0.81$$



using zero and non-zero total momentum

