

Physics of narrow near-threshold exotic states

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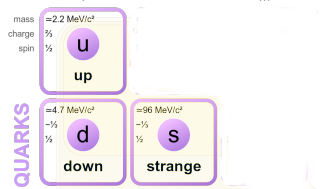
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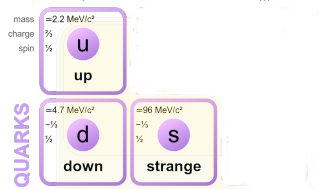
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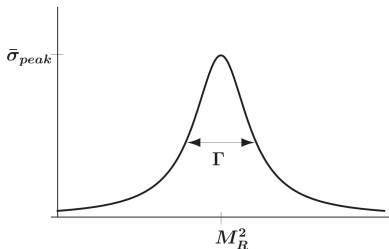


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Contemporary status — input for the quark model

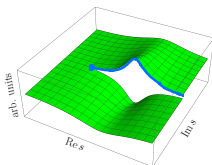
- 6 quarks belonging to 3 generations
- 3 light quarks (u , d , s with $m_u \approx 2 \text{ MeV}$, $m_d \approx 5 \text{ MeV}$, $m_s \approx 94 \text{ MeV}$)
- 2 heavy quarks (c , b with $m_c \approx 1.3 \text{ GeV}$, $m_b \approx 4.2 \text{ GeV}$) that form hadrons
- t quark with the mass $m_t \approx 170 \text{ GeV}$ that decays too fast to form hadrons

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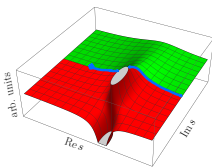


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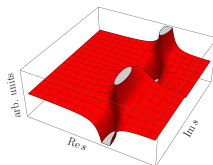
$$\text{Poles: } \begin{cases} s_{\text{pole}} \approx M_R^2 - iM_R\Gamma \\ s_{\text{pole}}^* \approx M_R^2 + iM_R\Gamma \end{cases}$$



first Riemann sheet



transition from first to second Riemann sheet



second Riemann sheet

Breit-Wigner parametrisation: Mass, Width, Poles

$\bar{\sigma}_{peak}$

Nonrelativistic expansion:

$$\sqrt{s} = M_{th} + E$$

$$M_R = M_{th} + E_0$$

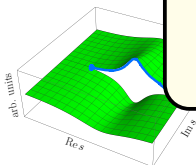
$$A_{BW}^{nr} \propto \frac{1}{E - E_0 + \frac{i}{2}\Gamma}$$

$$|\Psi|^2 \sim \left| e^{-iE_0 t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma t} \right|^2 \sim e^{-\Gamma t}$$

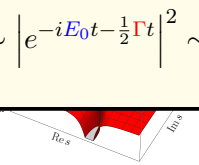
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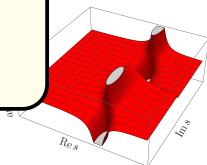
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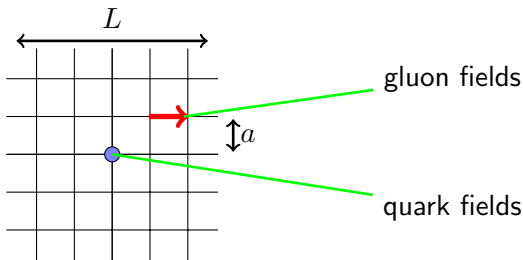


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Lattice simulations



$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | O_i(t) O_j(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \frac{e^{-E_n t}}{2E_n} \langle 0 | O_i(0) | n \rangle \langle n | O_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

- Continuum limit $\implies a \rightarrow 0$
- Infinite box $\implies L \rightarrow \infty$
- Unphysical light quark mass \implies Chiral extrapolation

Quark model calculations



$$\hat{H}\psi = M_R\psi$$

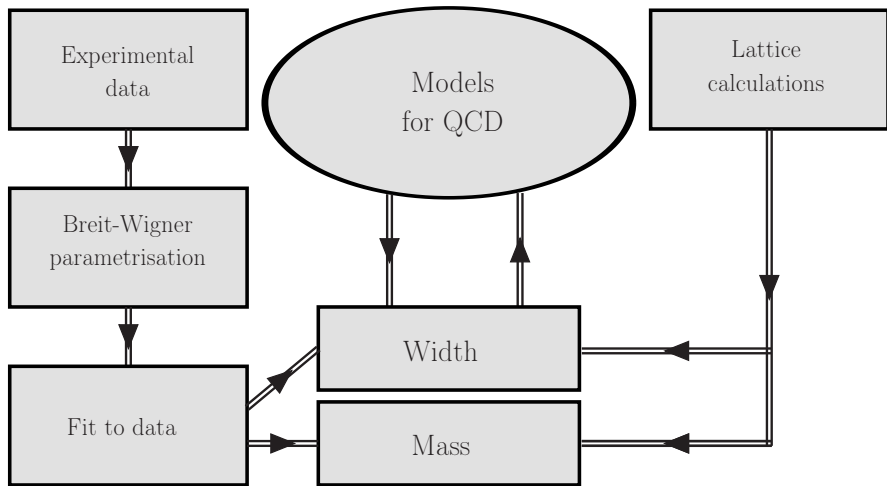
$$\hat{H} = 2m_Q + \frac{p^2}{m_Q} + V_0(r) + V_{SD}(r)$$

$$V_0(r) = \sigma r - \frac{4}{3}\alpha_s \frac{1}{r} + C_0 \quad (\text{Cornell potential})$$

$$V_{SD}(r) = \underbrace{V_{LS}(r)(\mathbf{L} \cdot (\mathbf{S}_Q + \mathbf{S}_{\bar{Q}}))}_{\text{fine structure}} + \underbrace{V_{SS}(r)(\mathbf{S}_Q \cdot \mathbf{S}_{\bar{Q}})}_{\text{hyperfine structure}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{V_{ST}(r) \left((\mathbf{S}_Q \cdot \mathbf{S}_{\bar{Q}}) - 3(\mathbf{S}_Q \cdot \mathbf{n})(\mathbf{S}_{\bar{Q}} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \right)}_{\text{spin-tensor force}} \propto \frac{1}{m_Q^2}$$

Approach to ordinary hadrons



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General conclusion: Hadronic physics is well understood

Exotic states with heavy quarks

“Exotic animal is more unusual and rare than normal domesticated pets like cats or dogs“



Revolution of 2003: **Enfant terrible** $X(3872)$

- $I = 0$, $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$, contains $c\bar{c}$
- **Too light** compared with Quark Model prediction

$$M_{\chi_{c1}(2P)}^{\text{QM}} - M_X^{\text{exp}} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

- Strongly attracted to $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold

$$M_X^{\text{exp}} - (M_{D^0} + M_{\bar{D}^{*0}}) \sim 0$$

- Large ($\sim 40\%$) probability of the decay into $D\bar{D}^*$
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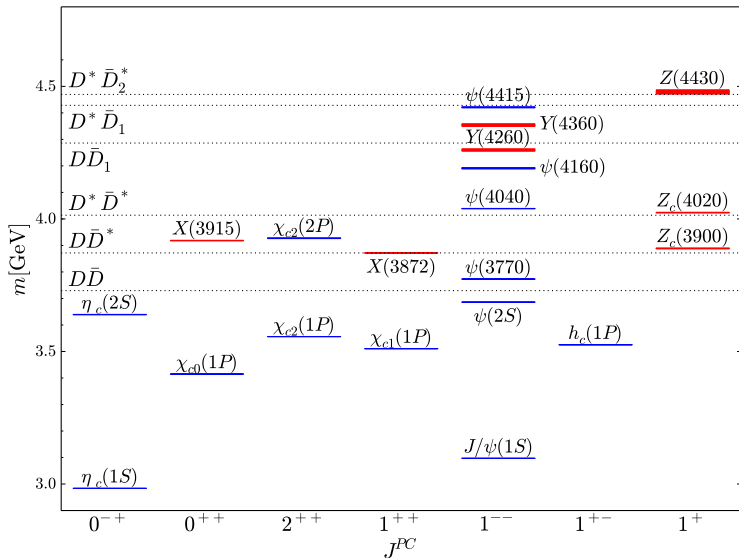
- ~ 2500 citations (the most cited paper by Belle)
- $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ unambiguously established by LHCb in 2013
- Nature of $X(3872)$ still under debate
- New name by PDG — $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

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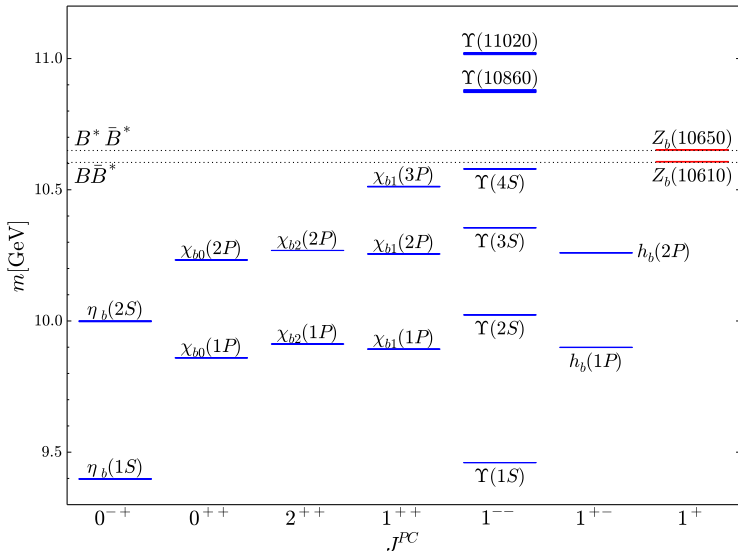
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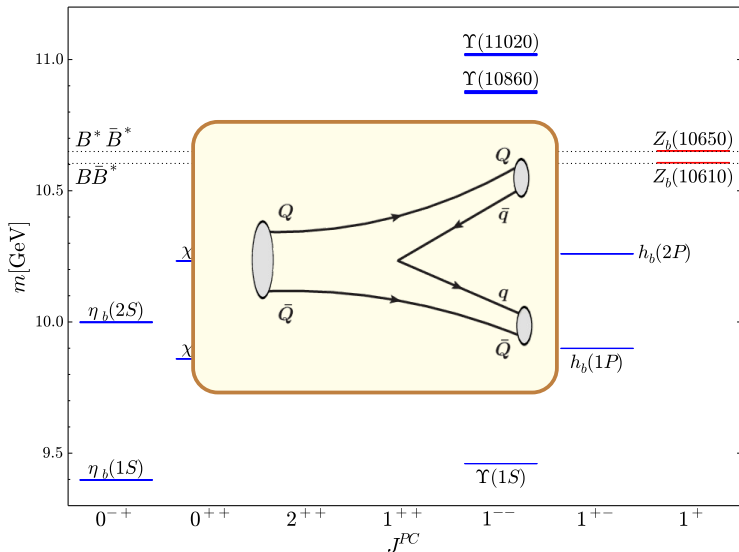
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Double-charm state T_{cc}^+

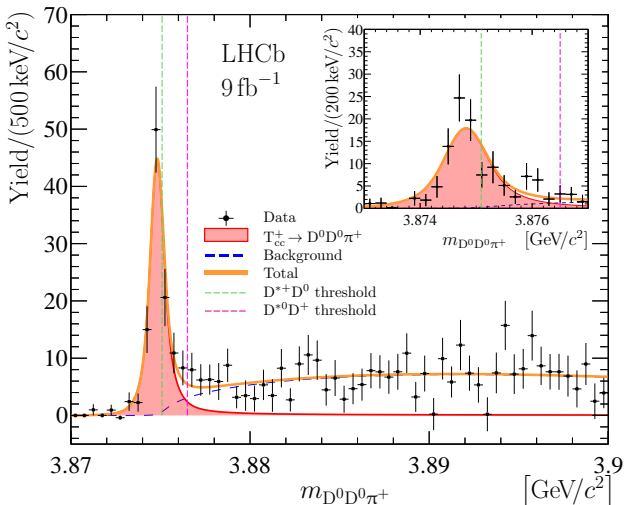
$$I = 0 \quad J^P = 1^+$$

Minimal quark content: $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$

$$T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+, D^+ D^0 \pi^0, D^+ D^0 \gamma$$

$$T_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow D^+ D^0 \pi^+, D^+ D^+ \pi^0 \implies \text{No signal}$$

T_{cc}^+ @ LHCb (Nature Phys. 18 (2022) 7, 751)



$$\delta m_{BW} = -273 \pm 61 \pm 5_{-14}^{+11} \text{ keV} \quad \Gamma_{BW} = 410 \pm 165 \pm 43_{-38}^{+18} \text{ keV}$$

T_{cc}^+ versus $X(3872)$

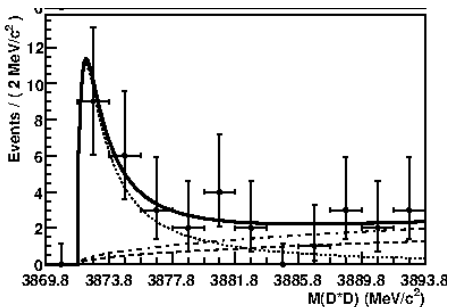
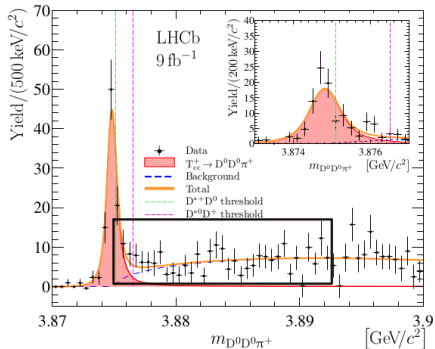
Common features:

- **Isoscalars** ($X(3872) = c\bar{c}/c\bar{c}u\bar{u}/c\bar{c}d\bar{d}$, $T_{cc}^+ = cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$)
- Definitely contain a **pair of heavy quarks**
- Reside incredibly **close to 2-hadron thresholds** $DD^*/D\bar{D}^*$
- Decay to **open-charm** final states $DD\pi/D\bar{D}\pi$ and $DD\gamma/D\bar{D}\gamma$
- Important consequences from $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$ decay

Difference:

- X contains $c\bar{c}$ pair while T_{cc}^+ contains cc
- X decays to **hidden-charm** states while T_{cc}^+ does **not**
- Short-range core (if any): $c\bar{c}$ charmonium vs tetraquark $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$
- The main observation modes: $\pi\pi J/\psi$ for X and $DD\pi$ for T_{cc}^+

Experimental progress: 2021 versus 2003

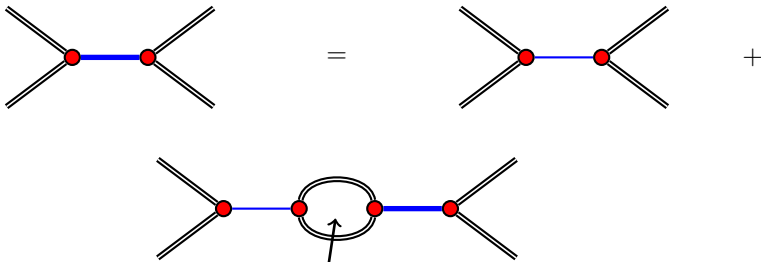


- Higher precision: smaller bins & better known resolution function
- Larger statistics: small uncertainties
- Data below two-body threshold: clear below-threshold peak

Generalities

Effect of hadronic loops

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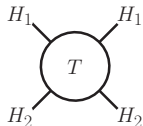


Flatté:

$$\frac{1}{E - E_f + \frac{i}{2}(g\mathbf{p} + \Gamma)}$$

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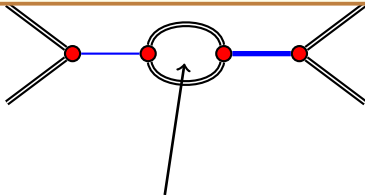
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- $Z \sim 1 \implies$ Compact quark state
- $Z \ll 1 \implies$ Hadronic Molecule

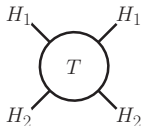


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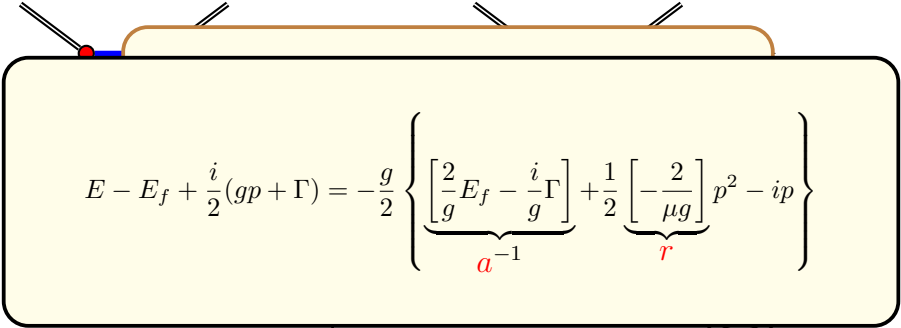


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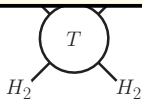
$$E - E_f + \frac{i}{2}(gp + \Gamma) = -\frac{g}{2} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \\ g & E_f - \frac{i}{g}\Gamma \end{bmatrix}}_{a^{-1}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ \mu g \end{bmatrix}}_r p^2 - ip \right\}$$

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parameterised



Composite or elementary?

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Elementary (confined) state

- **Two** near-threshold poles

Composite (molecular) state

- **One** near-threshold pole

⇒ pole counting rules (Morgan'1992)

Effective range of a molecule

- **Smorodinsky**: $r > 0$ for finite-range negative potential (Smorodinsky'1948, Esposito et al.'2021)
- **Wigner**: causality bounds r from above ($r < 0$ for zero-range potentials) (Wigner'1955)
- **Molecule**: r is defined by **range corrections** (Weinberg'1960s)

$$r = - \underbrace{\frac{Z}{(1-Z)}}_{\text{small for } Z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu E_B}} + \Delta r(\beta)$$

For zero-range potential $\beta \sim m_\pi$

$$\Delta r(\beta \sim m_\pi) \sim \frac{1}{m_\pi} \sim 1 \text{ fm}$$

Weinberg(like) analysis in physics of heavy flavours

- Resonances reside near S -wave two-body threshold (Yes)
- Bound states (Not always)

Solution: Employ suitable generalisation of Weinberg formulae

Spectral density for continuum spectrum (Bogdanova et al.'1991)

$$\bar{X} = 1 - Z \rightarrow 1/\sqrt{1 + 2|r/a|} \quad (\text{Matuschek et al.'2021})$$

$$\bar{X} = 1 - \exp\left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\delta_B(E)}{E - E_B}\right) \quad (\text{Li et al.'2021})$$

- Stable constituents (Almost never)

Solution: $p_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{2\mu(E + i\frac{\Gamma}{2})} \implies$ ERE at complex point (Braaten et al.'2010)

- No additional thresholds near by (Rarely)

Solution: Expand contributions from additional channels at $p_1 \rightarrow 0$ (caution !!!)

- No additional singularities (Matter of luck)

- Poles $p \cot \delta$
- Left-hand cuts
- ...

Solution: No general solution...

Interplay of different dynamics

$$|\Psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{Z}|\psi_0\rangle \\ \chi(\mathbf{p})|H_1H_2\rangle_{L=0} \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & v(\mathbf{p}) \\ v(\mathbf{p}) & \frac{p^2}{2\mu} + V_{H_1H_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Scattering amplitude $H_1H_2 \rightarrow H_1H_2$ via $V_{H_1H_2}$

$$f_V(E) \approx \frac{1}{-\gamma_V - ip} \quad p = \sqrt{2\mu E}$$

Full scattering amplitude $H_1H_2 \rightarrow H_1H_2$ (effective coupling g is related to $v(0)$)

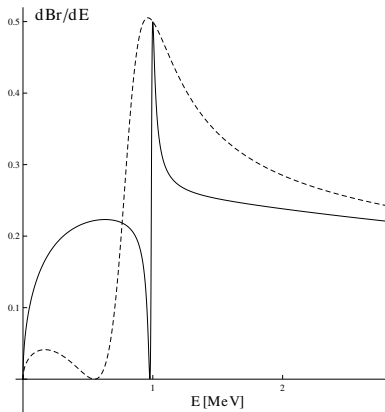
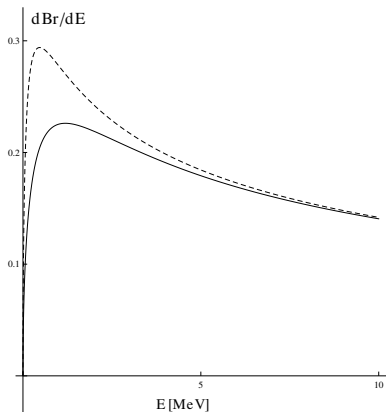
$$f(E) = \frac{1}{p \cot \delta - ip}$$

$$p \cot \delta = \frac{2}{g} \left(E - E_f - \frac{(E - E_f)^2}{E - E_C} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad E_C = E_f - \frac{1}{2}g\gamma_V$$

Interplay of different dynamics

$$|E_C| \gg |E_f|$$

$$|E_C| \sim |E_f|$$



Generalisation to two-channel case

- Naive expansion

$$E - E_f + \frac{i}{2}g(p_1 + p_2) = \frac{p_1^2}{2\mu} - E_f + \frac{i}{2}g\left(p_1 + \underbrace{\sqrt{2\mu\Delta - p_1^2}}_{\text{expand for } p_1 \rightarrow 0}\right)$$

$$r = r_0 + \delta r \quad r_0 = -\frac{2}{\mu g} \quad \delta r = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu\Delta}} \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \infty (!!!)$$

- Educated expansion: Use **exact** two-channel expression

$$Z = \left(1 - \frac{1}{r_0} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu E_B}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu(E_B + \Delta)}}\right)\right)^{-1}$$

in **Weinberg formula** for r

$$r = r_0 \frac{\sqrt{E_B + \Delta}}{\sqrt{E_B} + \sqrt{E_B + \Delta}} \xrightarrow{\Delta \gg E_B} r_0$$

Can we do without ERE?

Probability to observe resonance in the α -th channel ($\alpha = 1, 2$)

(Hyodo et al,'2012,Aceti & Oset'2012)

$$X_\alpha = g_\alpha^2 \left[\frac{d}{dM^2} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} G_\alpha(M, p) \right]_{|M=M_{\text{pole}}}$$

with the **couplings** defined as residues

$$g_\alpha g_\beta = \lim_{M \rightarrow M_{\text{pole}}} (M^2 - M_{\text{pole}}^2) T_{\alpha\beta}(M)$$

In **neglect** of **constituents widths**

$$X_1 = \frac{\sqrt{E_B + \Delta}}{\sqrt{E_B} + \sqrt{E_B + \Delta}} \quad X_2 = \frac{\sqrt{E_B}}{\sqrt{E_B} + \sqrt{E_B + \Delta}}$$

Generalisation to compact component

Single hadronic channel

$$Z \propto \sqrt{E_B} \quad X = 1 - Z$$

Two hadronic channels ($\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu$)

$$Z = \frac{R_0}{R_0 + R_1 + R_2} \quad X_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_0 + R_1 + R_2} \quad X_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_0 + R_1 + R_2}$$

where

$$R_0 = \frac{2}{\mu g} = |r_0| \quad R_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu E_B}} \quad R_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu(E_B + \Delta)}}$$

$$\Delta = M_2^{\text{th}} - M_1^{\text{th}}$$

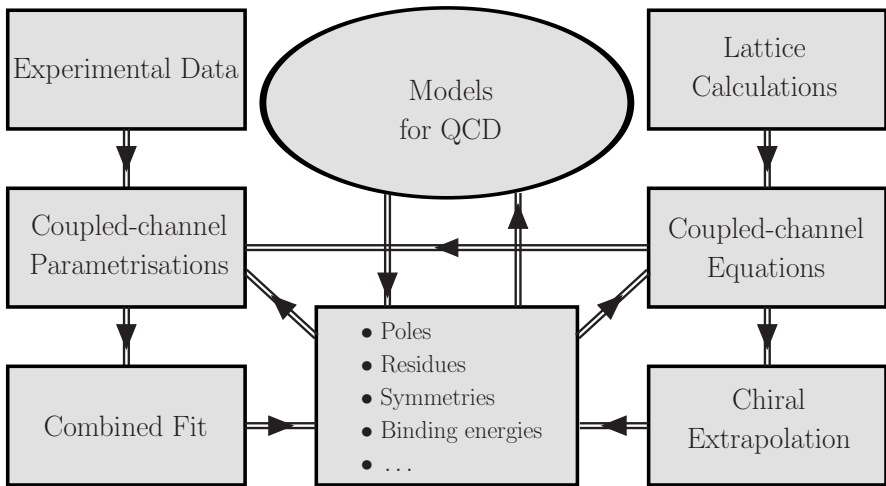
Heavy-quark spin symmetry

- Exotic states contain **heavy quarks** (HQ)
- In the limit $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$ ($m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$) spin of HQ **decouples**
 - \Rightarrow **Heavy Quark Spin Symmetry** (HQSS)
- For realistic m_Q 's HQSS is **approximate** but **accurate** symmetry of QCD
 - \Rightarrow **Relations** between parameters of the theory
- HQSS = **tool** to relate properties of states with different HQ spin orientation
 - \Rightarrow **Spin partners**

Combined analysis



Approach to near-threshold exotic states



Analysis of experimental data on T_{cc}^+

Simple Flatté fit ($\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} \approx 1$)

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}}}{E - E_f + \frac{i}{2} [g(\tilde{p}_1 + \tilde{p}_2) + \Gamma]}$$

$$\tilde{p} = \sqrt{2\mu \left[E - m_D - \left(m_{D^*} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{D^*} \right) \right]}$$

$\Gamma^{\text{fit}} = 0 \implies$ No compact component

Pole position:

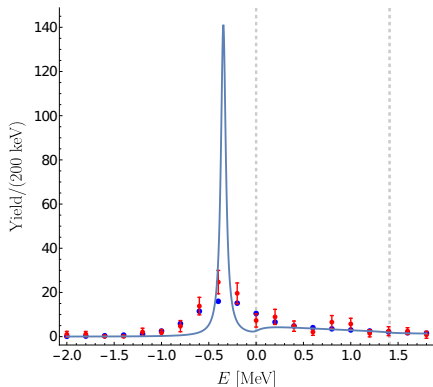
$$E_{\text{pole}} = (-347 - i31) \text{ keV}$$

In neglect of D^* width:

$$X_1 = \frac{\sqrt{E_B + \Delta}}{\sqrt{E_B} + \sqrt{E_B + \Delta}}$$

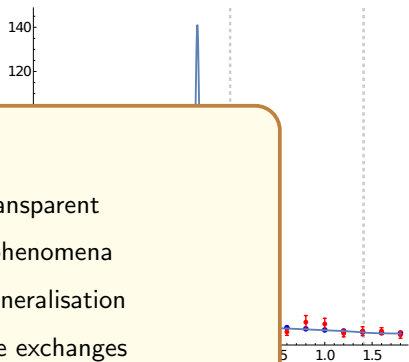
$$X_2 = \frac{\sqrt{E_B}}{\sqrt{E_B} + \sqrt{E_B + \Delta}}$$

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$$\tilde{p} = \sqrt{2\mu[E - E_f]}$$

$$\Gamma^{\text{fit}} = 0$$

Pole posi

$$E_{\text{pole}}$$

In neglect

Flatté parametrisation:

- + Simple and physically transparent
- + Accounts for threshold phenomena
- Difficult multichannel generalisation
- Obscure effect of particle exchanges
- Not systematically improvable

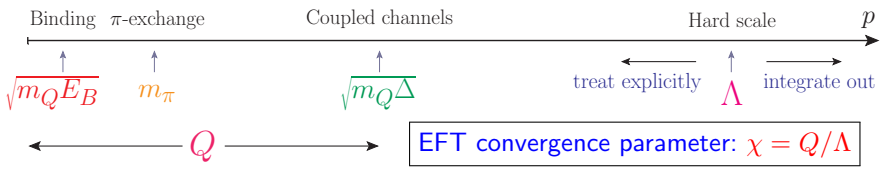
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Effective field theory for hadronic molecules

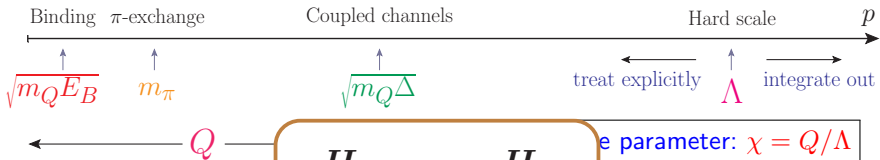


Interaction potential between heavy hadrons:

- Includes all **relevant interactions** $\times + \text{---}\pi\text{---} + \dots$
- Complies with **relevant symmetries** (chiral, HQSS, etc)
- Incorporates **coupled-channel dynamics**
- **Expanded** in powers of p^2/Λ^2 and **truncated** at necessary order (LO, NLO...)
- **Iterated** to all orders via (multichannel) Lippmann-Schwinger equation

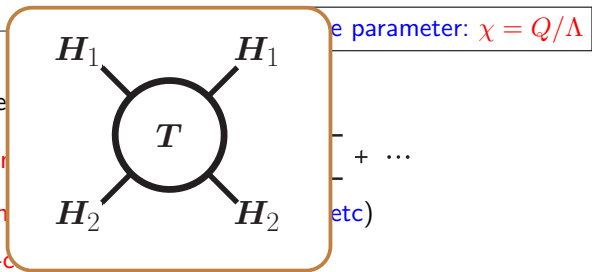
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Effective field theory for hadronic molecules



Interaction potential between

- Includes all **relevant** interactions
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Free parameters:

- Low-energy constants
- (Bare) couplings to hadronic channels

Input (combined analysis):

- Line shapes (Dalitz plots)
- Partial branchings

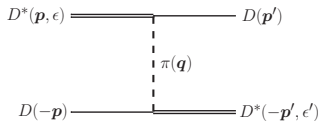
Output:

- Pole position M_0 (“mass” = $\text{Re}(M_0)$, “width” = $2 \times \text{Im}(M_0)$)
- Residues at the poles (dressed couplings)

Predictions:

- New properties of state: line shapes, partial widths,...
- Spin partners: poles, line shapes, partial widths,...
- Chiral extrapolations

Pion exchange in $I = 0$ DD^* system



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Long-range OPE

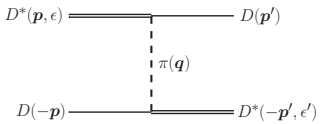
$$\begin{aligned} \implies & \left(\frac{g_c}{2f_{\pi}} \right)^2 \left(-1 + \overbrace{\frac{\mu_{\pi}^2}{q^2 + [m_{\pi}^2 - (m_{D^*} - m_D)^2]}}^{\text{Effective mass } \mu_{\pi}^2} \right) \\ \text{I} = 0 & \\ \text{central} & \\ \text{recoil} & \end{aligned}$$

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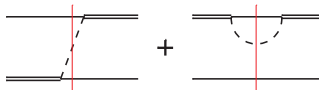
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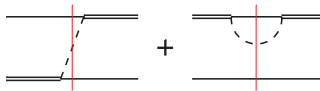
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\implies Left-hand cut in partial-wave amplitudes

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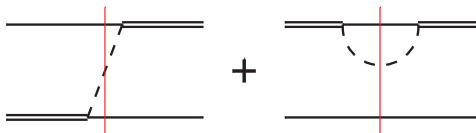
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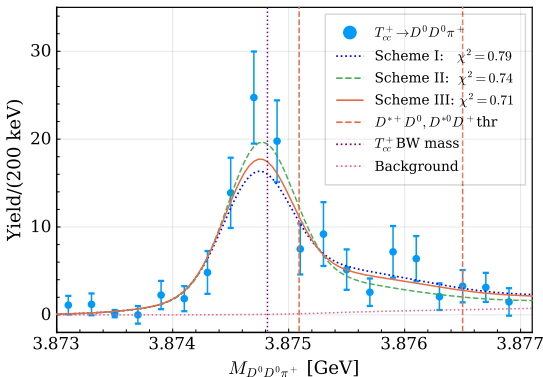
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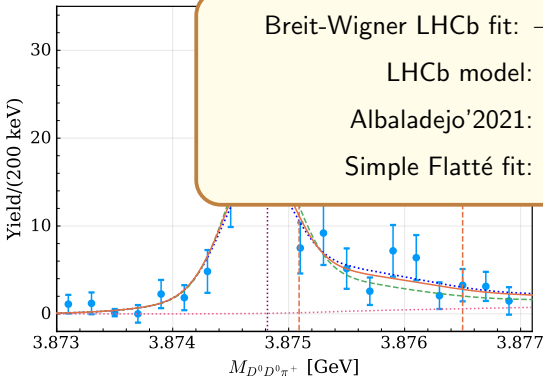
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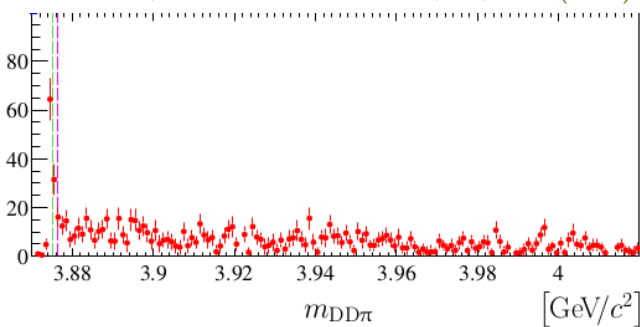
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Analysis of lattice data on T_{cc}^+

Lattice studies of T_{cc}^+

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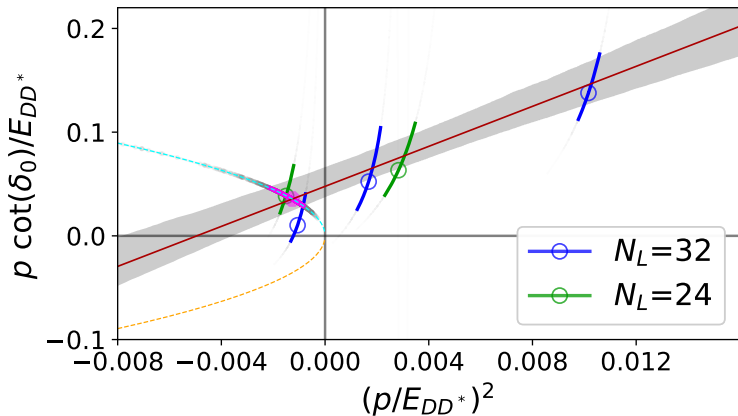
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$$m_\pi = 348 \text{ MeV}$$

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$$m_\pi = 146 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{HALQCD technique}$$

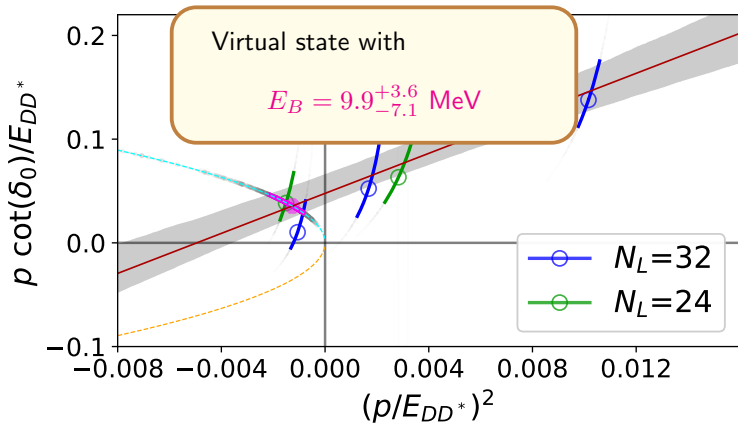
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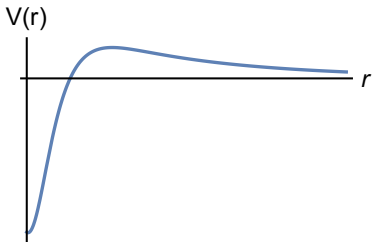
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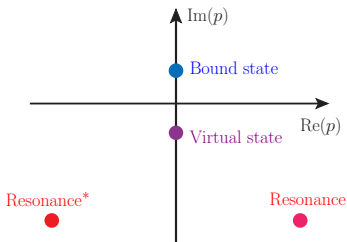
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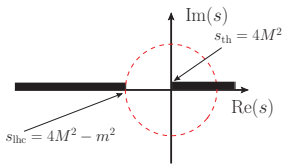
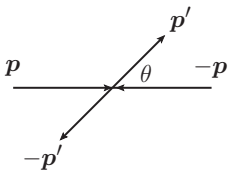
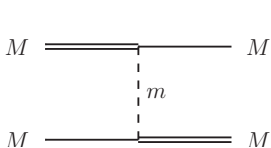
Sketch of full potential ($c_2 = 0$)



Types of supported poles



Left-hand cut

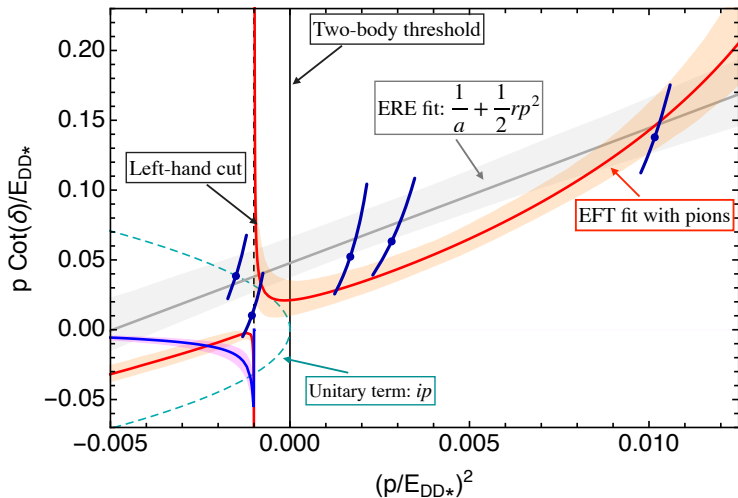


$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{u - m^2} = -\frac{1}{m^2 + 2p^2(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = 4(p^2 + M^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad s_{\text{th}} = 4M^2$$

$$\mathcal{A}_S = \int \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} \mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{4p^2} \log \frac{m^2 + 4p^2}{m^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad s_{\text{lhc}} = 4M^2 - m^2$$

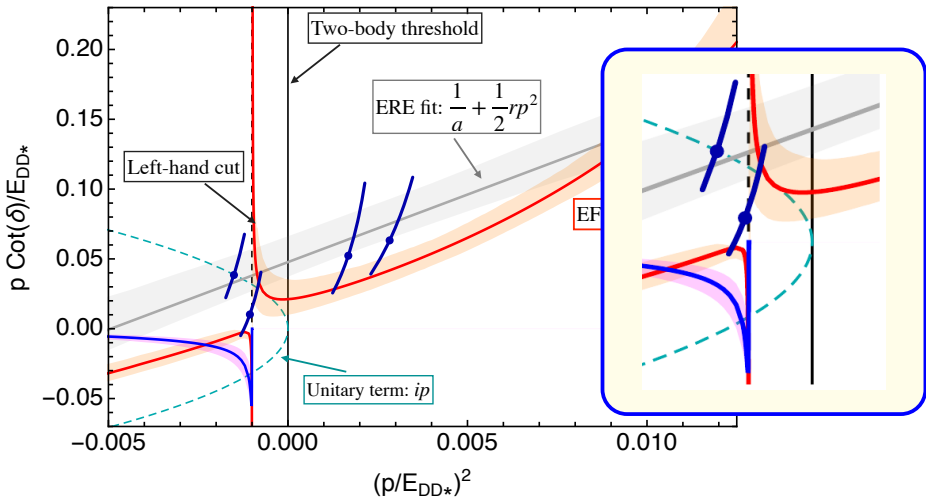
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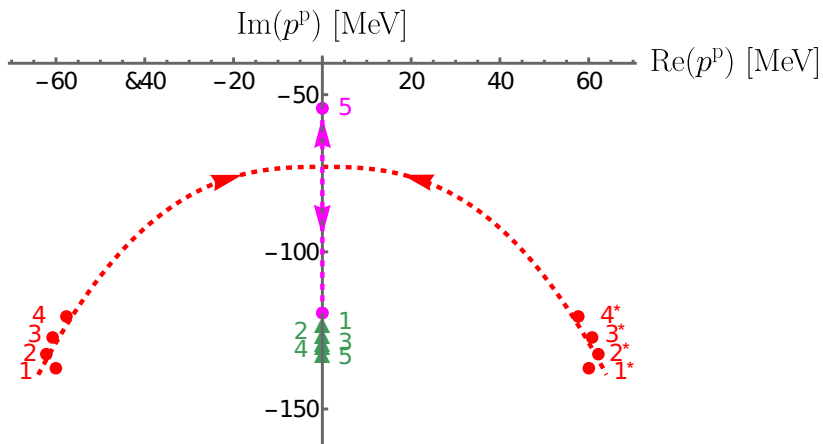
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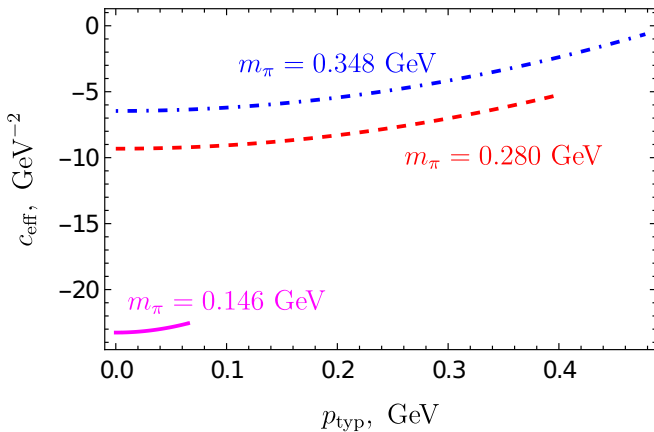
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Lattice T_{cc}^+ pole dependence on m_c



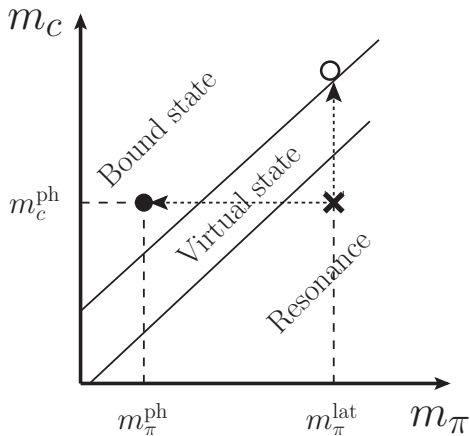
Comment on lattice T_{cc}^+ pole dependence on m_π

$$c_{\text{eff}}(p_{\text{typ}}) = 2c_0 + 4c_2 p_{\text{typ}}^2$$



T_{cc}^+ pole motion across (m_c, m_π) plane

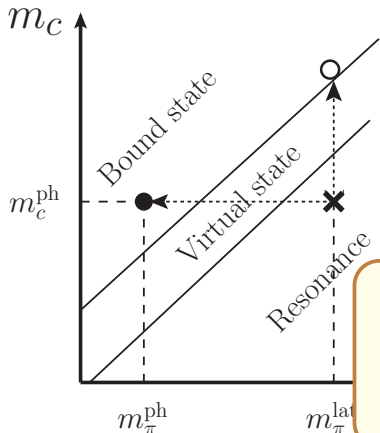
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- Filled circle — physical T_{cc}^+
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The **pole position** of the physical T_{cc}^+ comes as a result of a **delicate interplay** of the light quark mass m_q and the charmed quark mass m_c

Conclusions

- Physics of narrow **near-threshold exotic** states is **dynamical and exciting** branch of contemporary hadronic physics
- Two **complementary** sources of information: **experiment & lattice**
- **Well established theoretical** tools \implies **reliable** conclusions
- T_{cc}^+ — new **surprise** from experiment (though predicted theoretically in 2004)
- Another prominent example of **hadronic molecule** (bound state)
- Physical T_{cc}^+ comes as a result of fine tuned of m_q/m_c in Nature
- What can we learn/find out on T_{bc} (lattice & experiment) and T_{bb} (lattice)?

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Spectral density

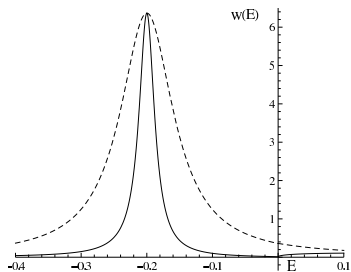
Hint: Extract information from **continuum w.f.** ($E = k^2/(2\mu)$)

$$|\Psi\rangle = C_k|\psi_0\rangle + \chi_k(p)|H_1H_2\rangle$$

$$w(E) = 4\pi\mu k|C_k|^2\Theta(E - E_{\text{th}}^{\text{min}}) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[\frac{1}{E - E_0 + \mathcal{G}^*(E)} - \text{c.c.} \right]$$

(Bogdanova et al.'1991, Baru et al'2004)

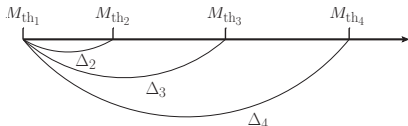
$$\text{"Z"} = W = \int_{E_{\text{th}} - \delta}^{E_{\text{th}} + \delta} w(E) dE \quad (\delta \text{ is not well defined})$$



$$W_{\text{solid}} = \int_{-0.6 \text{ MeV}}^{0.2 \text{ MeV}} w_{\text{solid}}(E) dE \approx 0.3$$

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Generalisation to multiple hadronic channels



$$|\Psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{Z}|\psi_0\rangle \\ \chi_1(\mathbf{p})|H_{11}H_{12}\rangle \\ \chi_2(\mathbf{p})|H_{21}H_{22}\rangle \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & f_1 & f_2 & \dots \\ f_1 & H_{h1} & V_{12} & \dots \\ f_2 & V_{21} & H_{h2} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_{h_i}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = \left(\Delta_i + \frac{p^2}{2\mu_i} \right) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}') + V_{ii}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}')$$

For two channels V_{ij} ($i, j = 1, 2$) is parametrised through the singlet and triplet inversed scattering lengths γ_s and γ_t :

- γ_s governs the position of the zero E_C
- γ_t governs the relevance of the term $k_1 k_2$

Solution of the Lippmann-Schwinger equation

$$t_s = \frac{1}{2}(t_{11} + t_{22}) + t_{12} = \frac{(E - E_C)(2\gamma_t + i(k_1 + k_2))}{4\pi^2\mu D(E)}$$

$$t_t = \frac{1}{2}(t_{11} + t_{22}) - t_{12} = \frac{2\gamma_s(E - E_f) + i(k_1 + k_2)(E - E_C)}{4\pi^2\mu D(E)}$$

$$t_{st} = \frac{1}{2}(t_{11} - t_{22}) = \frac{i(k_2 - k_1)(E - E_C)}{4\pi^2\mu D(E)}$$

$$D(E) = \gamma_s \left(2\gamma_t + i(k_1 + k_2) \right) (E - E_f) - \left(2k_1 k_2 - i\gamma_t(k_1 + k_2) \right) (E - E_C)$$

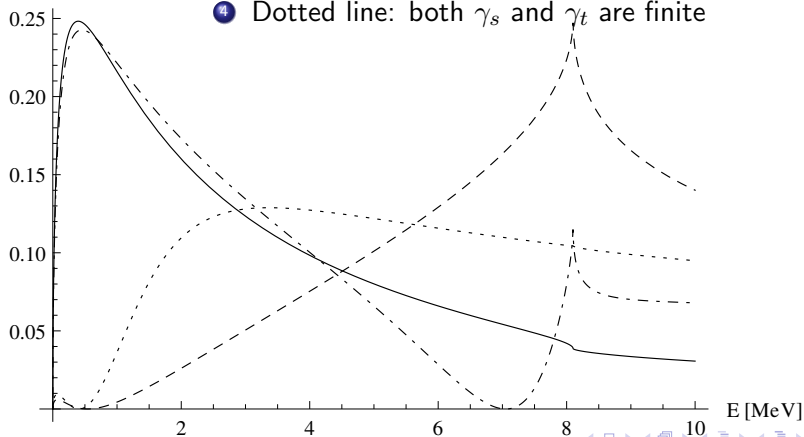
$$E_C = E_f - \frac{1}{2}g\gamma_s$$

(Artoisenet et al.'2010, Hanhart et al.'2011)

Examples of the line shapes

- ① Solid line: $|\gamma_s| \rightarrow \infty$ and $|\gamma_t| \rightarrow \infty$
- ② Dashed line: finite γ_s and $|\gamma_t| \rightarrow \infty$
- ③ Dashed-dotted line: $|\gamma_s| \rightarrow \infty$ and finite γ_t
- ④ Dotted line: both γ_s and γ_t are finite

$d\text{Br}_{h_1}/dE$ [MeV⁻¹]



OPE sign

	$I = 0$	$I = 1$
PV	3	1
$(P\bar{V})_{C=\pm}$	$3C$	$-C$

$X(3872) (I = 0, C = +)$	$T_{cc} (I = 0)$	$Z_b (I = 1, C = -)$	$W_{bJ} (I = 1, C = +)$
+3	+3	+1	-1

Comment on lattice studies of T_{cc}^+

