

Multiquark Resonances

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CHARGED EXOTIC RESONANCES

BES III
BELLE (2013)

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \gamma(4.26) \begin{cases} \downarrow \pi^+ Z_c^-(3.9) \\ \downarrow \pi^- J/\psi \end{cases}$$

$$1^0 J^{PC} = 1^+ 1^{+-}, \Gamma \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$$

another decay modes of γ 's

$$\gamma(4.26) \rightarrow \gamma X(3.872) \begin{cases} \downarrow D\bar{D}^* \\ \downarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \\ \downarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \end{cases}$$

Z_c IS A 4-QUARK RESONANCE



Charged $Z_c(3900)$

Found in $Y(4260) \rightarrow Z_c^\pm(3900) \pi^\mp \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$

Exotic charged charmonium-like state!

$$G = G_\pi C_{J/\psi} = \\ = -1(-1) = +1$$

$$P = +1 \text{ (S-wave)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_c^0 \text{ has } J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$$

$$I^G J^{PC} = 1^+ 1^{+-}$$

BESIII, arXiv:1303.5949

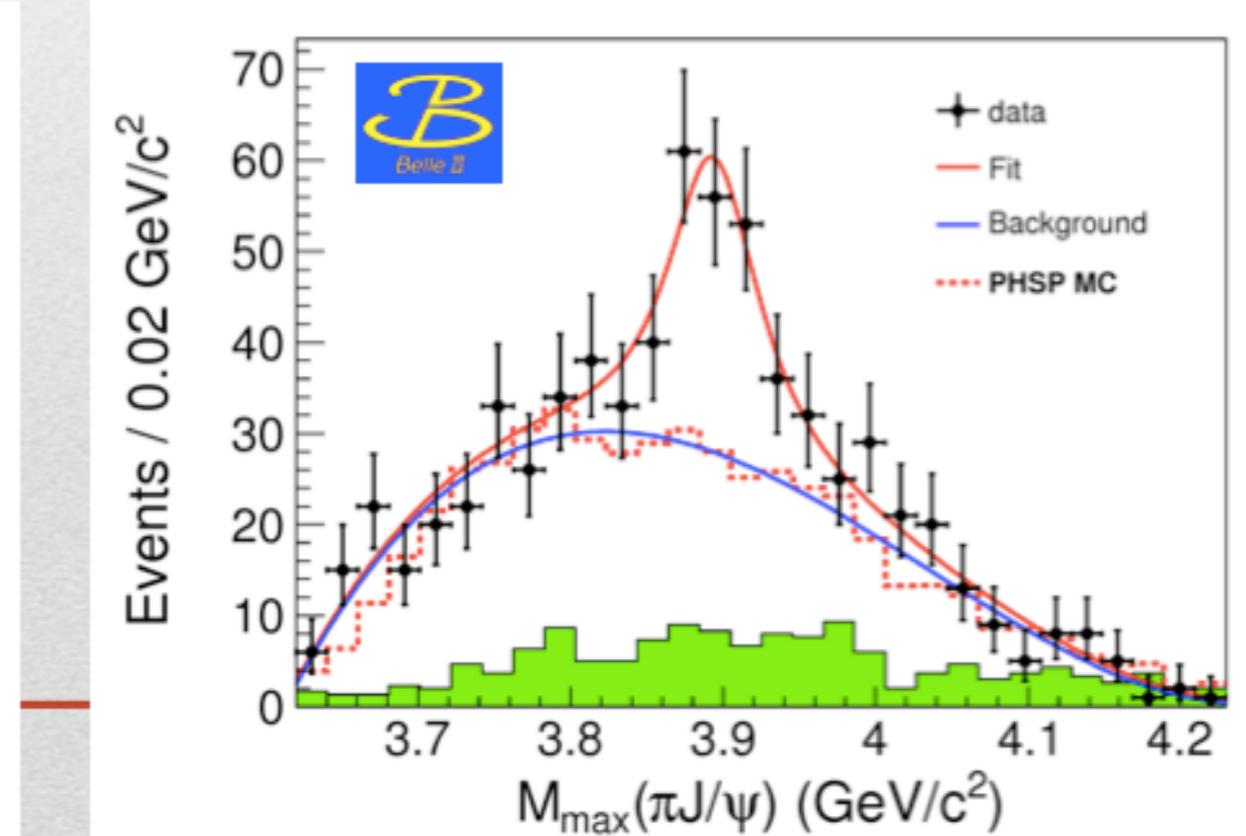
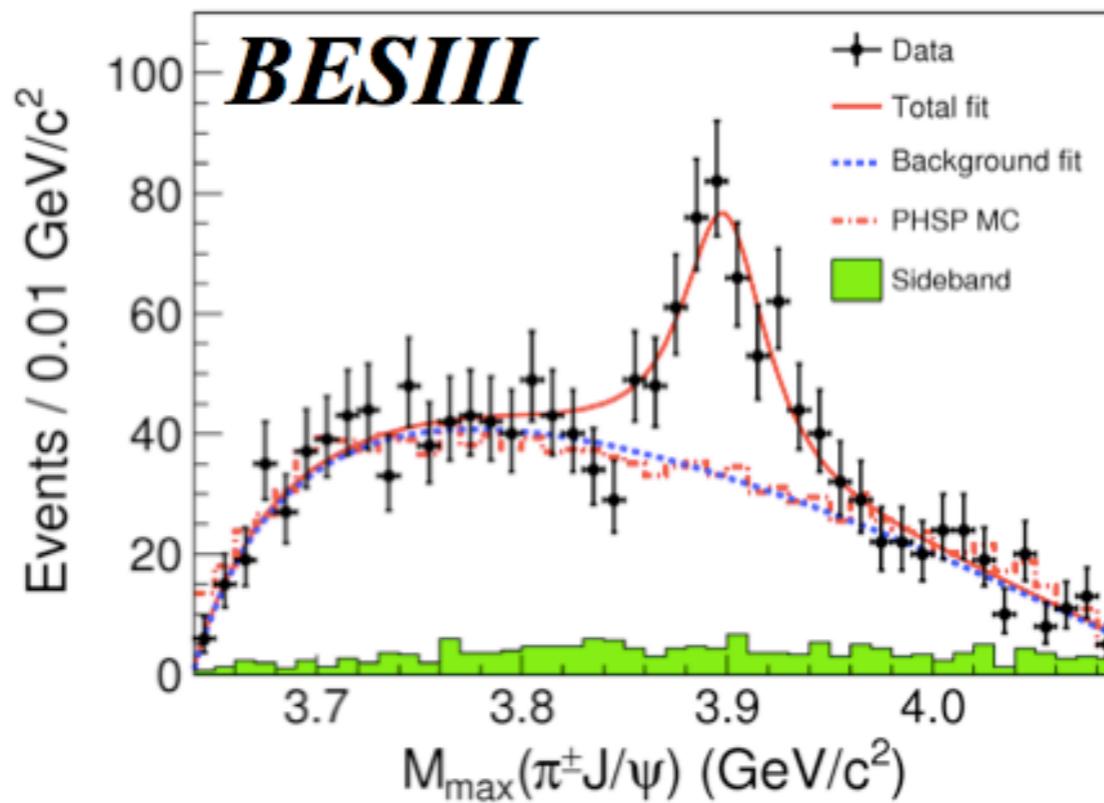
$$M = 3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 46 \pm 10 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$$

Belle, arXiv:1304.0121

$$M = 3894.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 63 \pm 24 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$$



X(3872)

DISCOVERED BY BELLE IN 2003

CONFIRMED BY BaBar, D ϕ , CDF, CMS, LHCb & ATLAS!

4 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow X(3872) @ CMS$

PROMPT PRODUCTION

4 Measurement of the cross section ratio

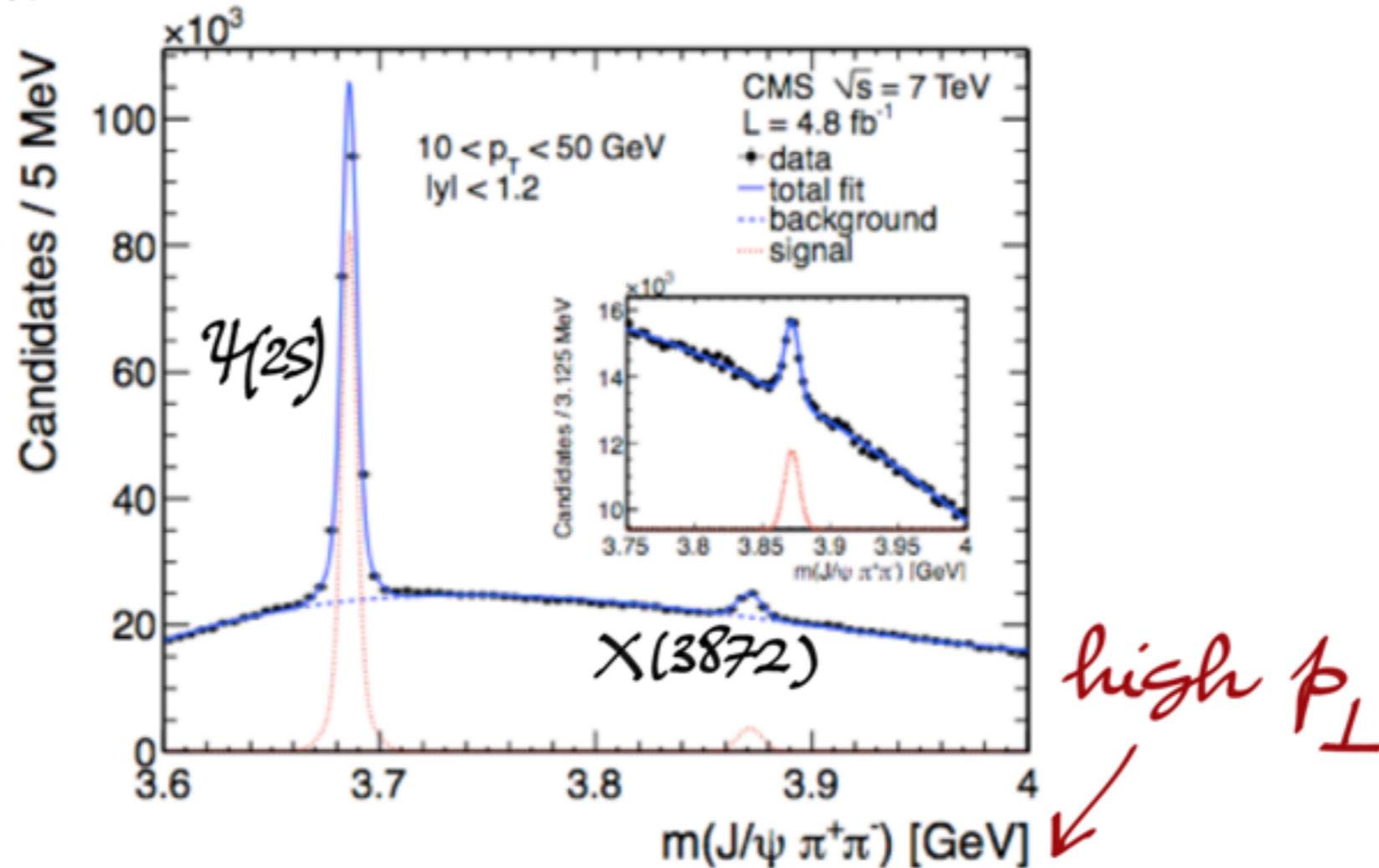


Figure 1: The $J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ invariant-mass spectrum for $10 < p_T < 50$ GeV and $|y| < 1.2$. The lines represent the signal-plus-background fits (solid), the background-only (dashed), and the signal-only (dotted) components. The inset shows an enlargement of the X(3872) mass region.

EXOTIC RESONANCES

$X^*(3872)$

1^{++}

No charged partners observed: X^\pm ?

Jospin violations: $X \rightarrow 4S/ X \rightarrow 4\omega \sim 1$

Very narrow $\Gamma < 1 \text{ MeV}$

Almost degenerate w/ $\bar{D}^0 D^{*+}$ & $4S$

$Z_c^{0,\pm}(3900)$

$Z_c^{',\pm}(4020)$

1^{+-}

Charged & neutral!

The lowest is very close in mass to X^*

$Z_b(10610)$

$Z_b(10650)$

1^{+-}

There is no $X_b^*(\approx 10600)$

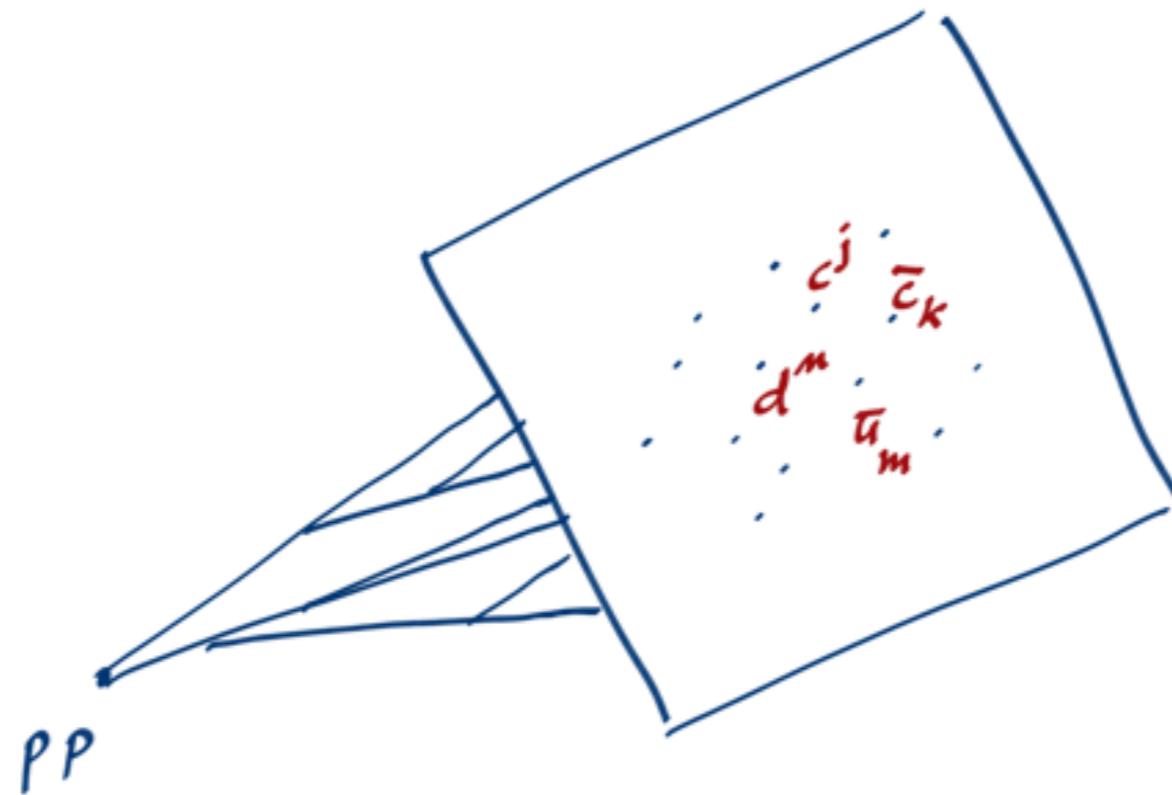
$X^*(4140)$

1^{++}

Together w/ $X(4274), X(4500), X(4700)$
recently observed by LHCb.

HADRONIZATION OF EXOTIC RESONANCES

All should be searched in prompt pp collisions at LHC



The relative motion must be compatible with the formation of a compact tetraquark

$$\epsilon_{ijn} c^j d^n \epsilon^{ikm} \bar{c}_k \bar{u}_m$$

(Virial theorem $\bar{T}(-\bar{E}) = 1/2 m_c \alpha_s^2 (2m_c) \approx 50 \text{ MeV}$)

Diquarks

$$[cq]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \bar{c}_i^j \gamma_5 q^k \equiv \epsilon_{ijk} (c^j)^T C \gamma_5 q^k \quad J^P = 0^+$$

$$C = -\sigma^2 \otimes \tau'$$

$$\gamma_5 = 1 \otimes \tau'$$

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$$[cq]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} (c^j)^T \sigma^2 q^k \quad NR\text{-formalism.}$$

$$[cq]_i^\lambda = \epsilon_{ijk} (c^j)^T \sigma^2 \sigma^\lambda q^k$$

A light-light diquark w/ $S=0$ has to be ANTI/SYMMETRIC in flavor space

$$[qq]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon^{ab} (q^{aj})^T C \gamma_5 q^{bk} \quad w/ \text{two flavors}$$

$$[qq]_i^a = \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon^{abc} (q^{bj})^T C \gamma_5 q^{ck} \equiv \zeta_i^a \quad w/ \text{three flavors}$$

$$\phi^{ab} \equiv (\zeta_{Li}^a)^* (\zeta_R^{bj})$$

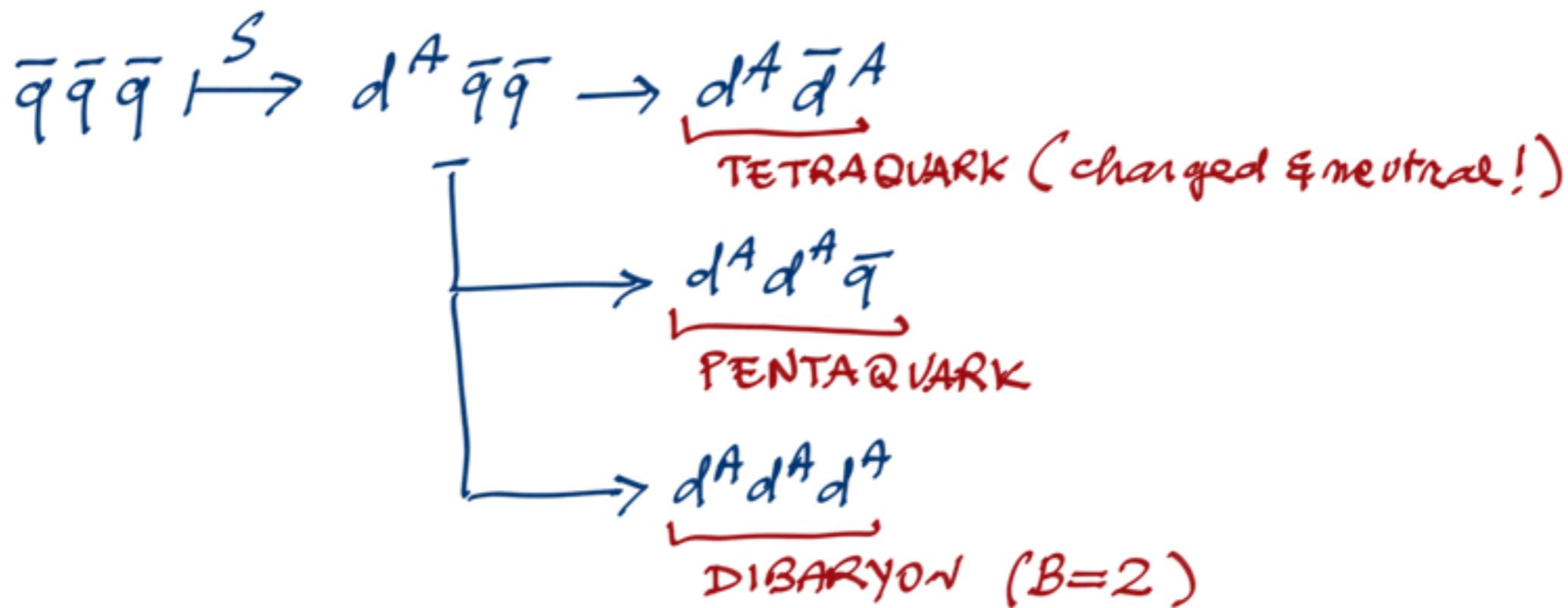
$$\phi \xrightarrow{SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R} \nu_R \phi \nu_L^+ \quad \text{like quark condensate-}$$

DIQUARKS

$$d^{S,A} = q^\alpha \gamma^\mu q'^\beta \pm q^\beta \gamma^\mu q'^\alpha$$

BUILD NEW HADRONS WITH

$$\Sigma \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q \mapsto \bar{d}^A \\ \bar{q} \mapsto d^A \end{array} \right.$$



'HADRONIZATION STATE'

Superposition with unknown coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi &= \frac{[cd]}{s} [\bar{c} \bar{u}]_{s'} + \psi \pi^- + \psi' \pi^- + \gamma_c \rho + \bar{D} D^* + \bar{D}^* \bar{D}^* \\ &= \underline{\Psi}_d + \sum_i \underline{\Psi}_{m_i}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\Psi = \underline{\Psi}_Q + \underline{\Psi}_P = Q\Psi + P\Psi}$$

$$Q + P = \mathbb{1} \quad \& \quad Q \cdot P = P Q = 0$$

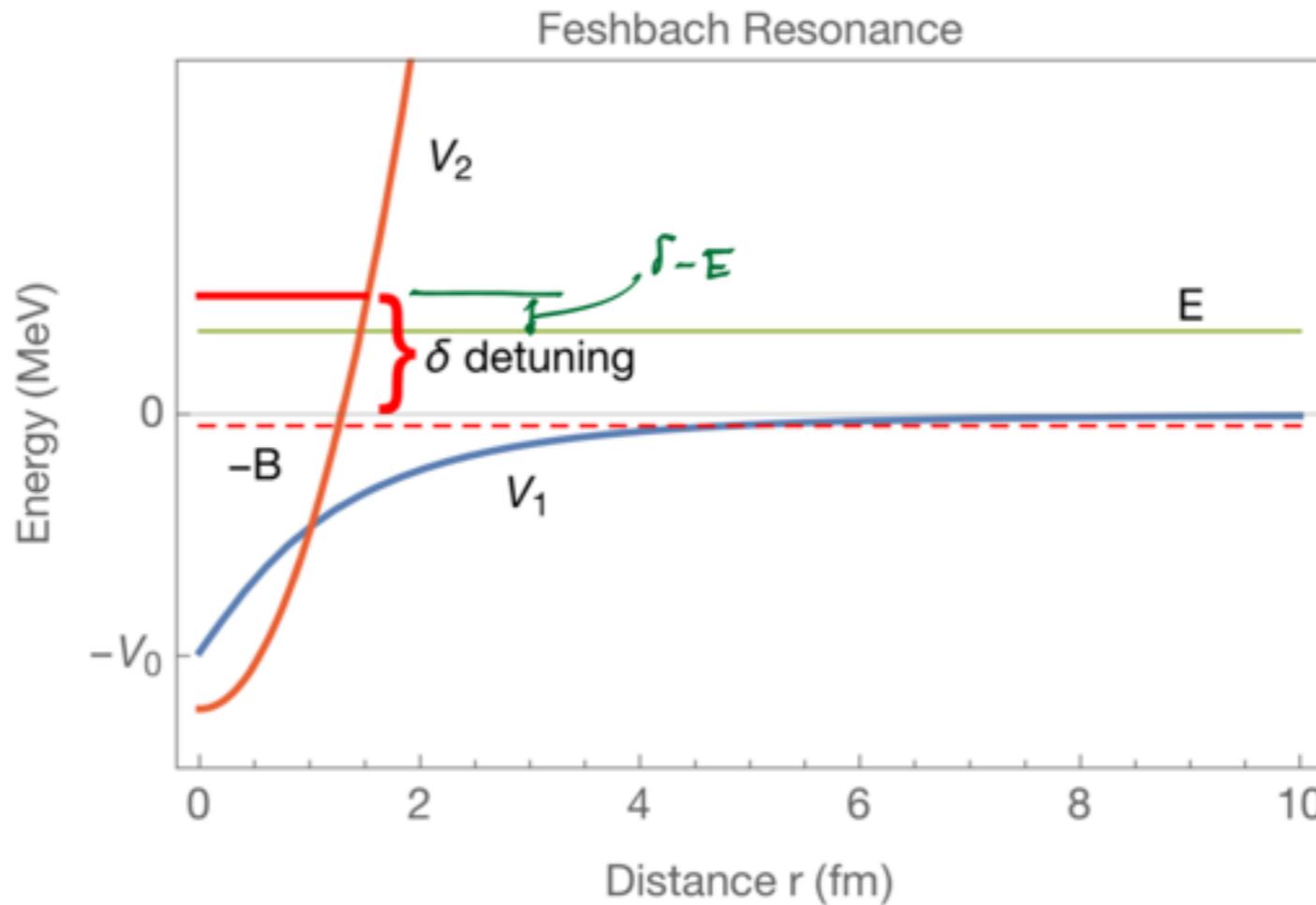
$$H\Psi = E\Psi \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (E - H_{PP}) \underline{\Psi}_P = H_{PQ} \underline{\Psi}_Q \\ (E - H_{QQ}) \underline{\Psi}_Q = H_{QP} \underline{\Psi}_P \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}H_{PP} &= H_0 + V_1 & \approx & \boxed{(E - H_{PP} - V_I) \underline{\Psi}_P = 0} \\ H_{QQ} &= H_0 + V_2 & &\end{aligned}$$

EFFECTIVE INT.
IN THE P SPACE
($P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow \Psi$)

$$V_I = H_{PQ} \frac{1}{E - H_{QQ} + i\epsilon} H_{QP}$$

OPEN & CLOSED CHANNELS



Because of V_1 the scattering length in \mathcal{P} is

$$a = a_p - c \frac{| \langle \psi_n | H_{QP} | \psi_\alpha \rangle |^2}{E_n - E_\alpha + i\epsilon} \quad (c > 0)$$

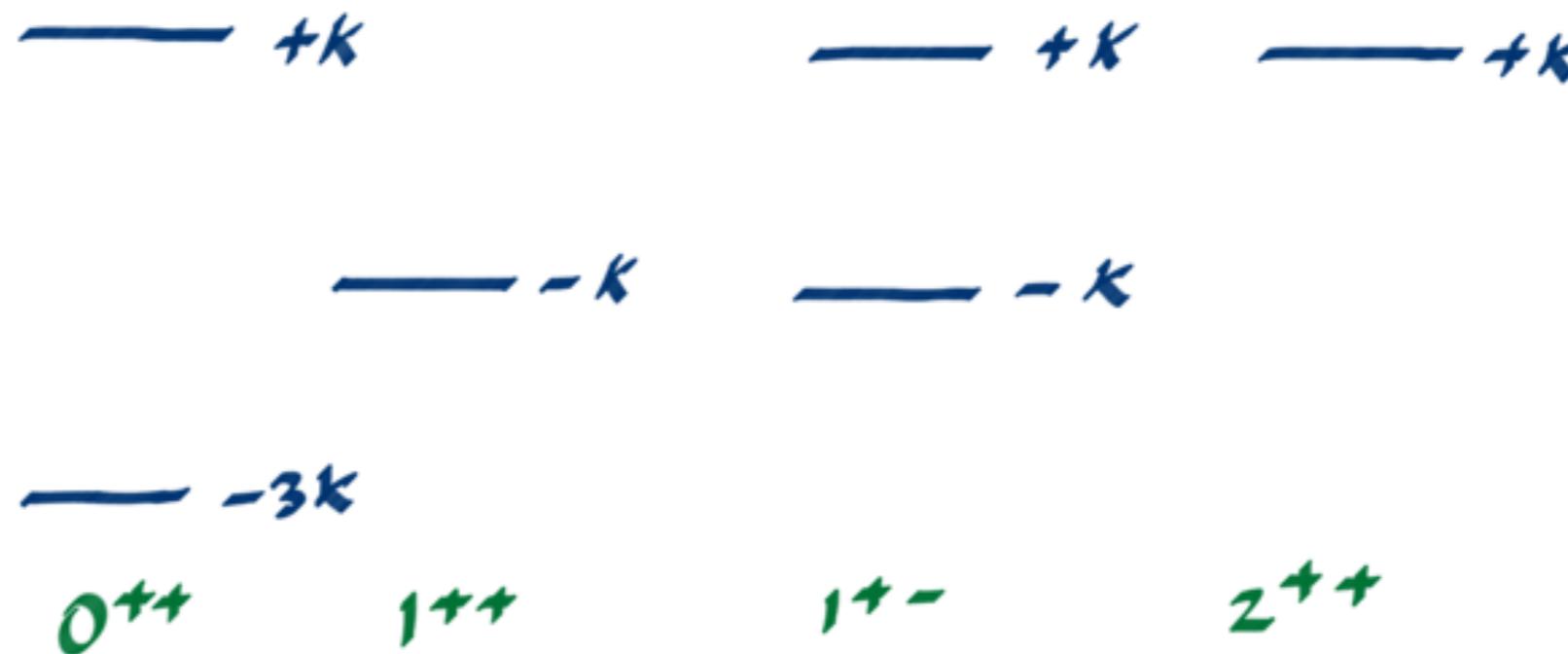
$$\equiv \left(1 - \frac{2c}{\delta - E + i\epsilon} \right) a_p$$

DIQUARKONIUM MASSES (Q-SPACE)



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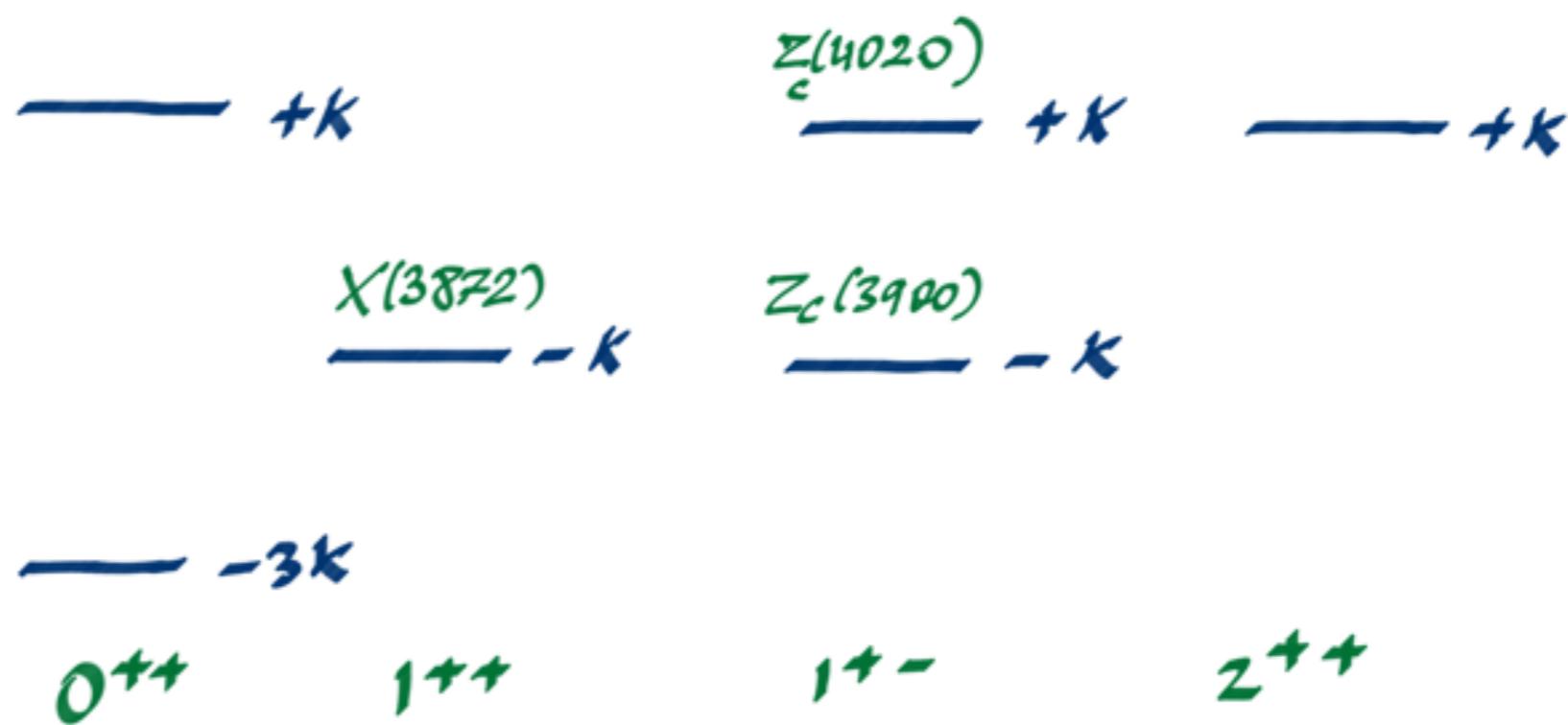
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diquarkonia



DIQUARKONIA & MOLECULES

'CLOSED' SPACE Q

$$\Psi_d(X_d^0) \equiv [cd]_0 [\bar{c} \bar{d}]_1 + [cd]_1 [\bar{c} \bar{d}]_0$$

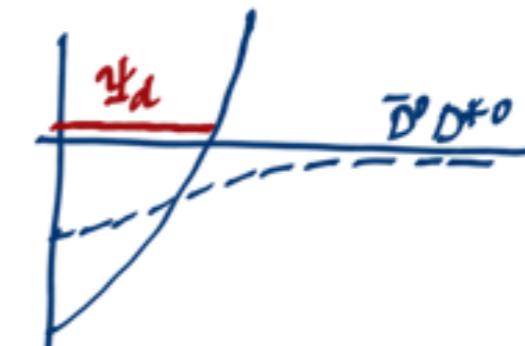
$$\sim (\bar{D}^{*-} D^+ - D^{*+} \bar{D}^-) + i \psi \Lambda \rho^0 - i \psi \Lambda \omega$$

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'OPEN' SPACE P

$$\Psi_m \sim \bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$$



$$\Psi_m \sim D^+ \bar{D}^{*0} \vee \bar{D}^0 D^{*+}$$

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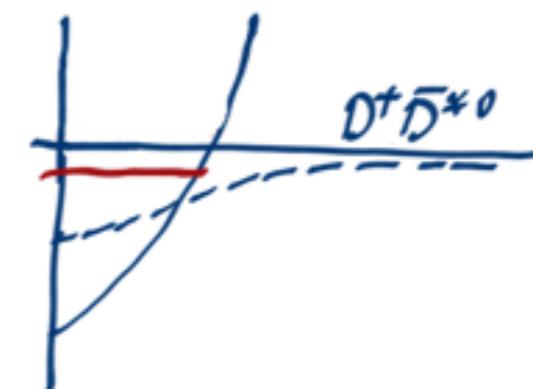
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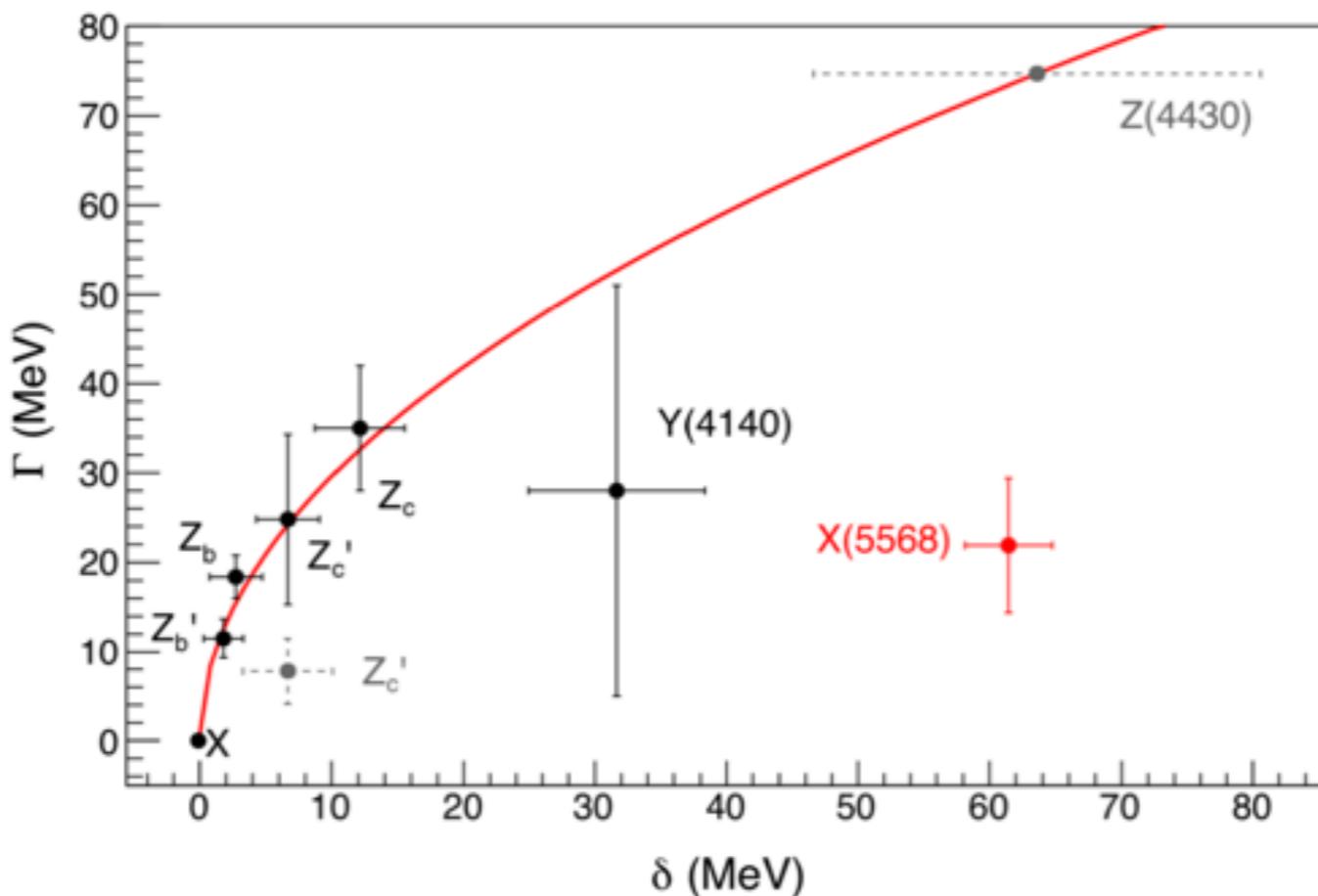
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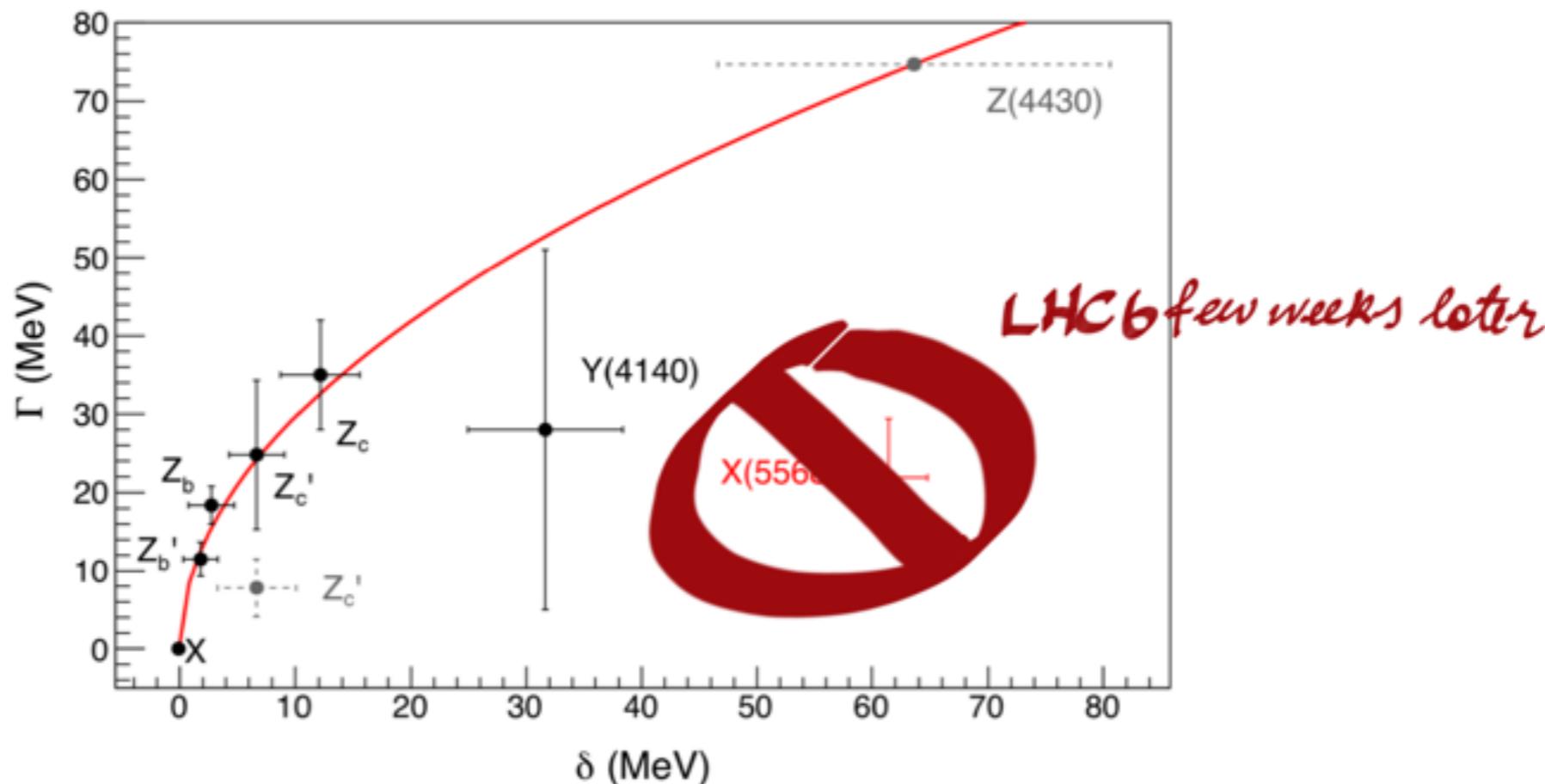
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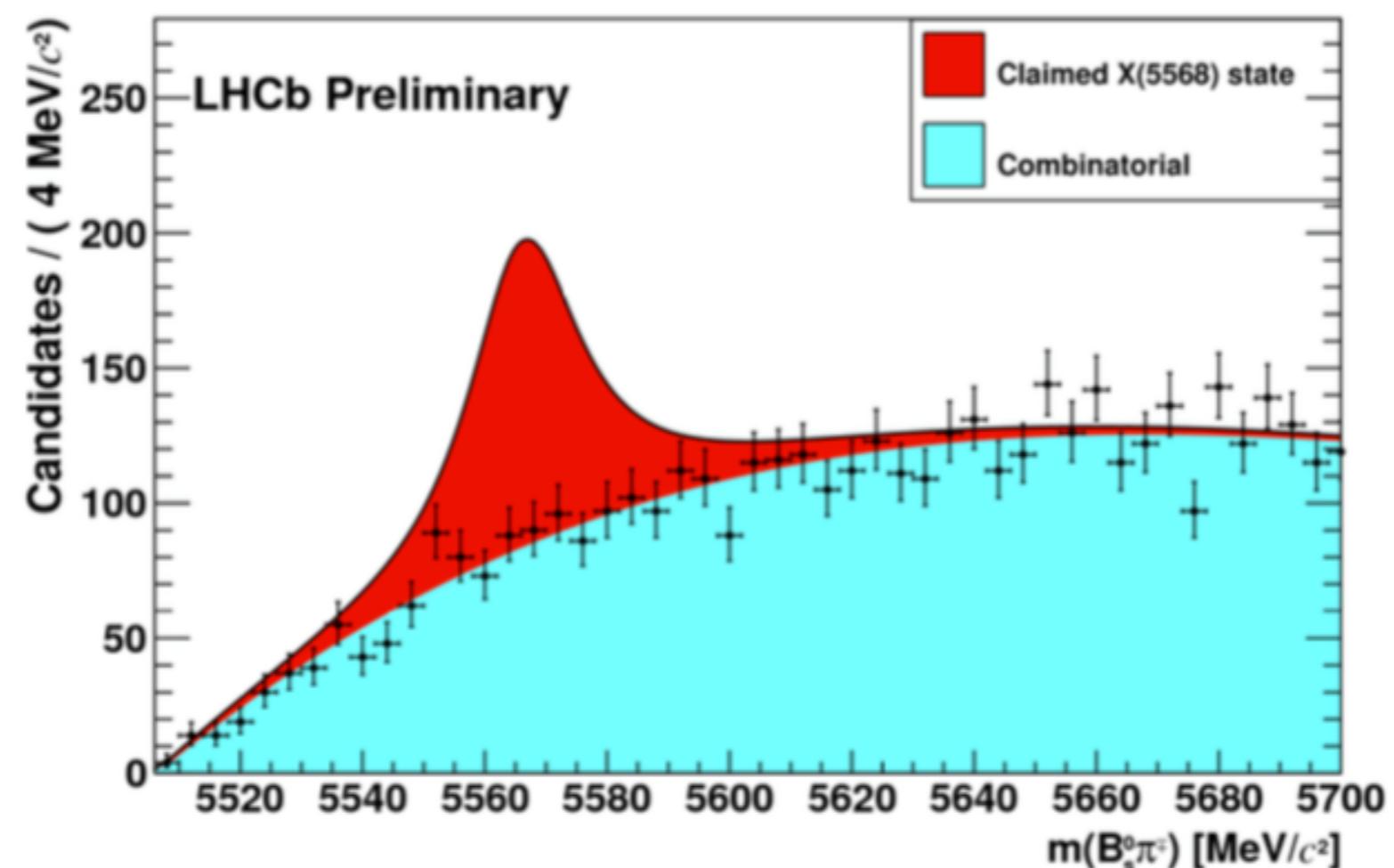
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JUST FOR CURIOSITY...

If $\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}} = \rho_X^{\text{D}\emptyset} = 8.6\%$, how would the X(5568) signal look like?

(Both modes combined: $p_T(B_s) > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$)



D1 QUARKONIUM & $X_b(5568)$

$$M_{Z'_b} - M_{Z_b} = 2k_{bq}$$

$$M_{Z'_b} + M_{Z_b} = 4m_{[bq]}$$

$$M(X_b[\bar{b}\bar{q}][sq]) = m_{[bq]} + m_{[sq]} + 2k_{bq} \vec{S}_b \cdot \vec{S}_{\bar{q}} \\ + 2k_{sq} \vec{S}_s \cdot \vec{S}_q$$

both diquarks w/ $S=0$
 O^{++}

$$= m_{[bq]} - 3/2 k_{bq} + \underbrace{(m_{[sq]} - 3/2 k_{sq})}_{m_{a_0}/2}$$

$$\simeq \underline{5771 \text{ MeV}}$$

- Too large detuning δ wrt $B_s\pi$ threshold ($\delta > E_{\max}$)
- Very close to BK threshold. If underestimated by a few MeVs, a resonance might appear just above the BK (same quark content).

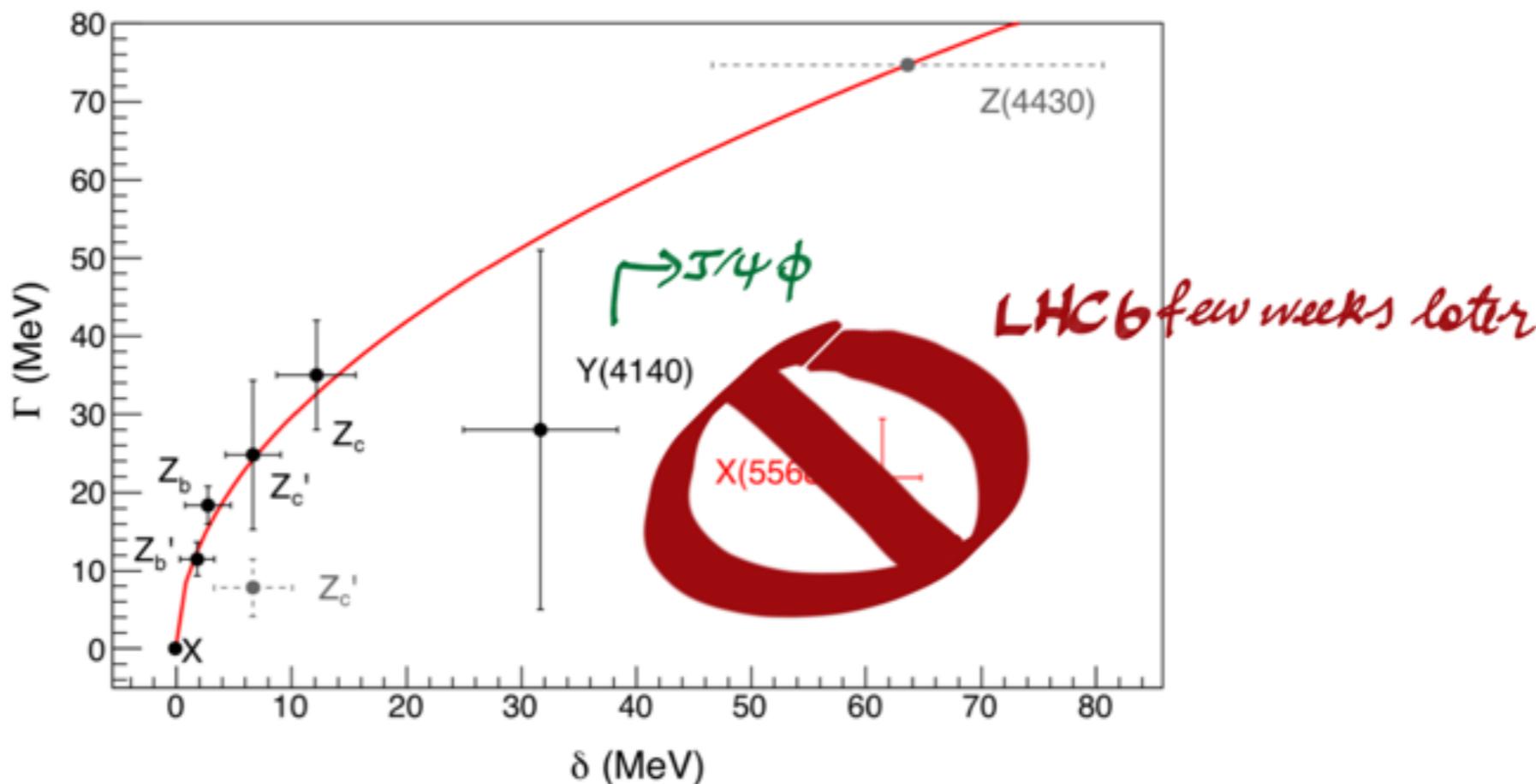
SEARCH IN BK^+ !

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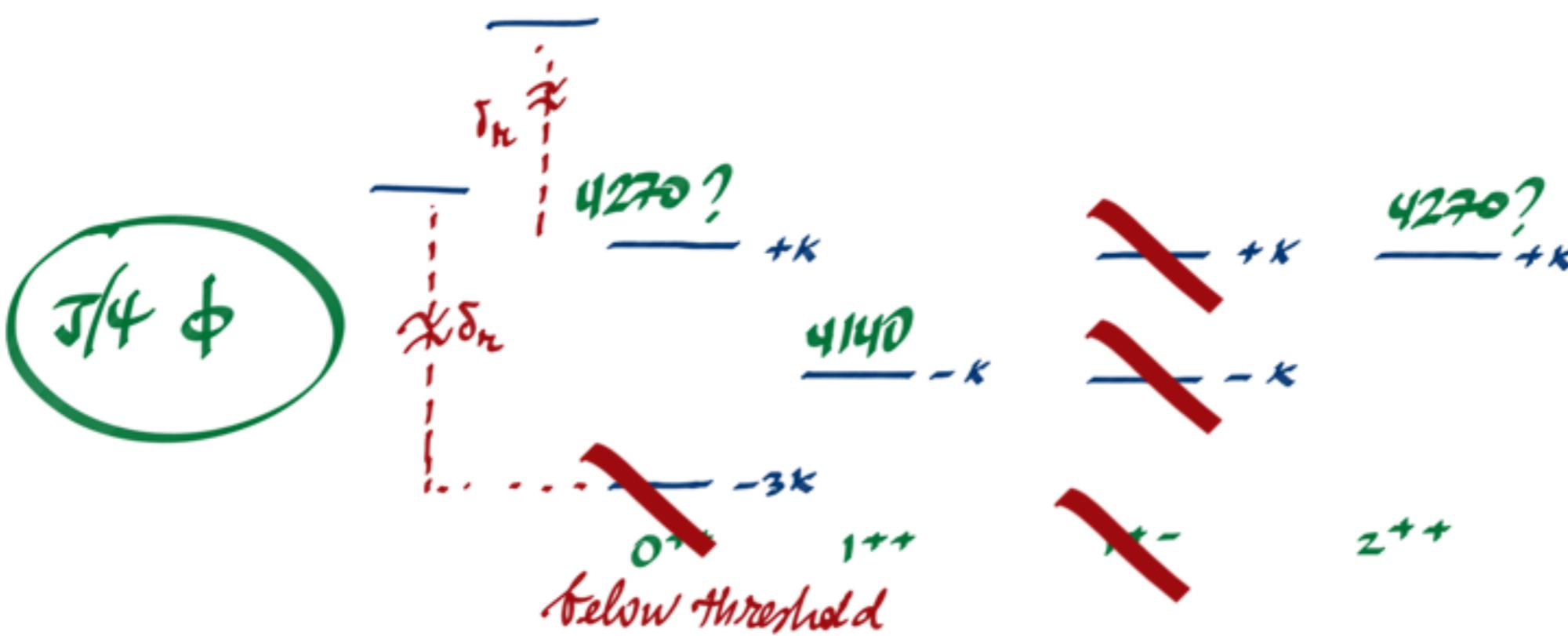
Ψ_m might be taken orthogonal but there will be no single threshold dominance: δ from the lower $\bar{D}_s^* D_s^+$

$\chi(4140), \chi(4274), \chi(4500), \chi(4700)$
as from LHCb @ Blois (see S. Stone)

28 Rencontres de Blois, June 2, 2016

$$\chi(4140) = [cs]_0 [\bar{c}\bar{s}]_1 + [cs]_1 [\bar{c}\bar{s}]_0$$

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$\chi(4500)$	0^{++}	$2m_{[cs]} - 3K + \delta_r$	4506
$\chi(4700)$	0^{++}	$2m_{[cs]} + K + \delta_h$	4704

with $m_{[cs]} = 2100 \text{ MeV}$
 $K_{cs} = 54 \text{ MeV}$
 $\delta_r = 460 \text{ MeV}$

N.B. $m_{[cs]} = m_{[cq]} + \underbrace{(m_s - m_q)}_{120 \text{ MeV from 1D of } SU(3)} \simeq 2100 \text{ MeV}$

$$K_{cs} = K_{cq} \frac{m_q}{m_s} \simeq 45 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}$$

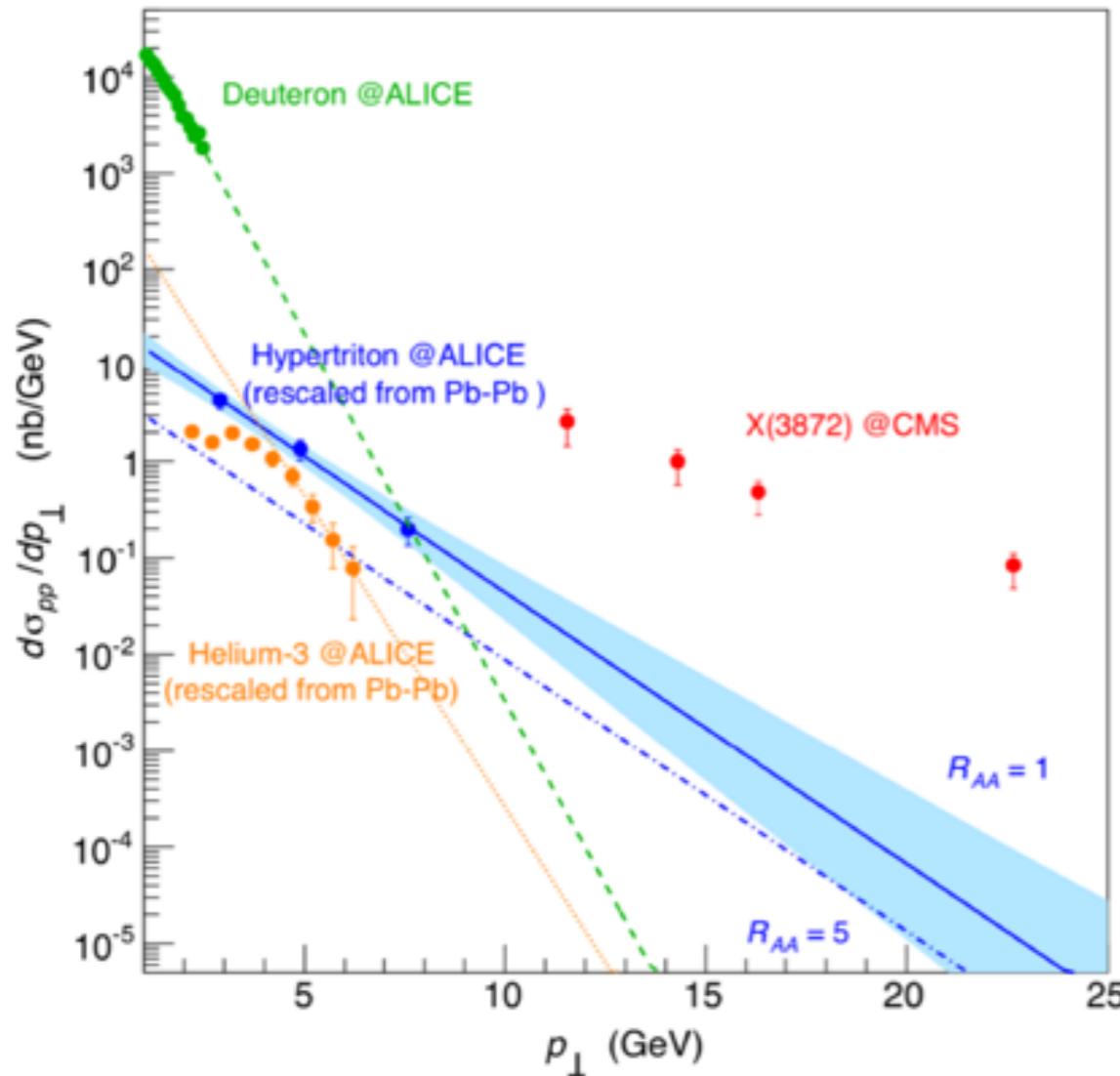
EXOTIC RESONANCES

- $X^o(3872)$ 1^{++}
 - No charged partners observed: X^\pm ✓
 - Jospin violations: $X \rightarrow 4S / X \rightarrow 4\omega \sim 1$ ✓
 - Very narrow $\Gamma < 1 \text{ MeV}$
 - Almost degenerate w/ $\bar{D}^0 D^{*+}$ & $4S$ **related**

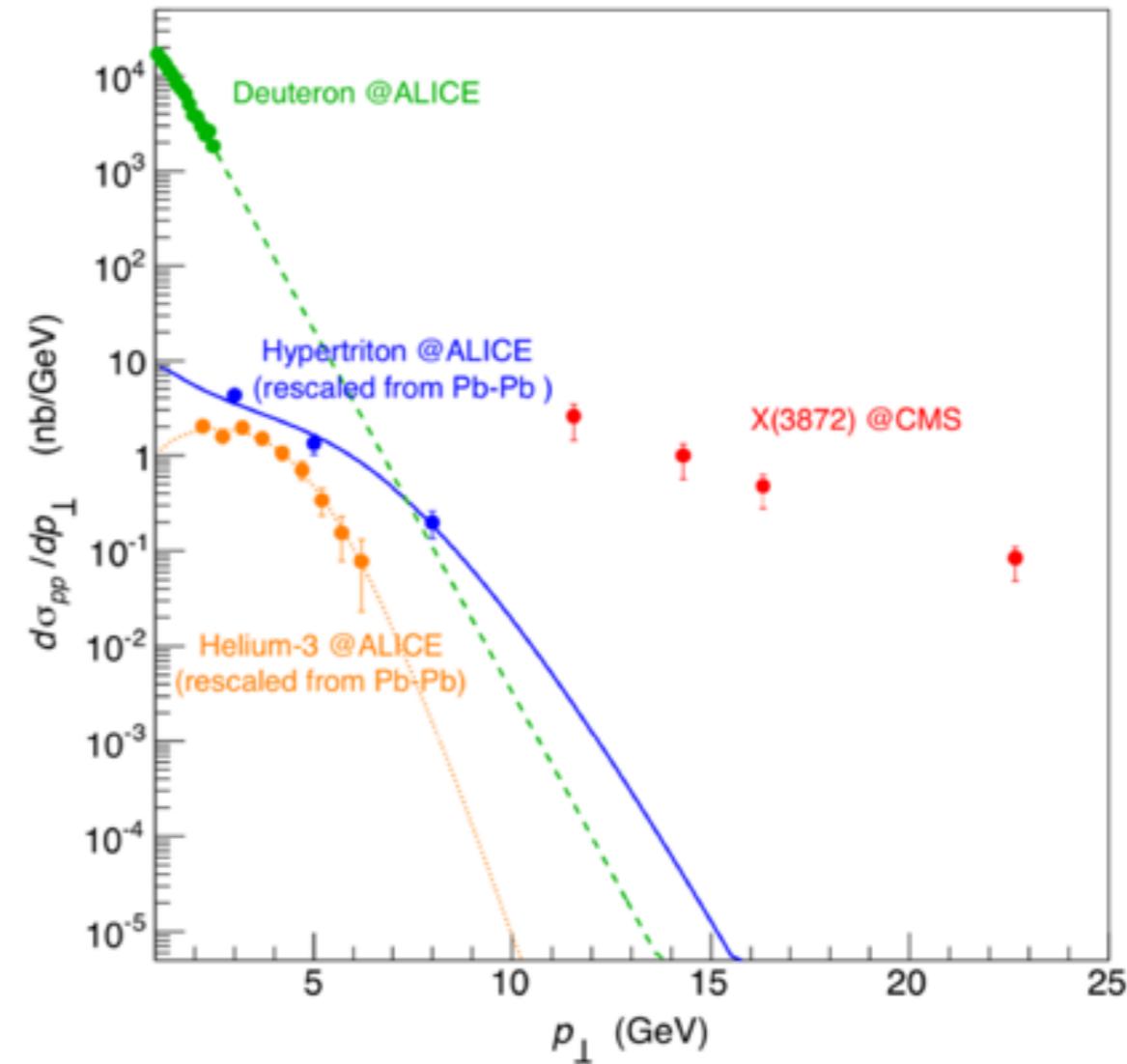
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 - 1^{+-}
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 - recently observed by LHCb.
 - hot!**; one of 1^{++} states is 0^{++} or 2^{++} .

DATA FROM ALICE

For those who think that we are observing only hadron molecules



Exponential fit -



'Blastwave' fit -

A Esposito et al. PRD 92 (2015) 034028

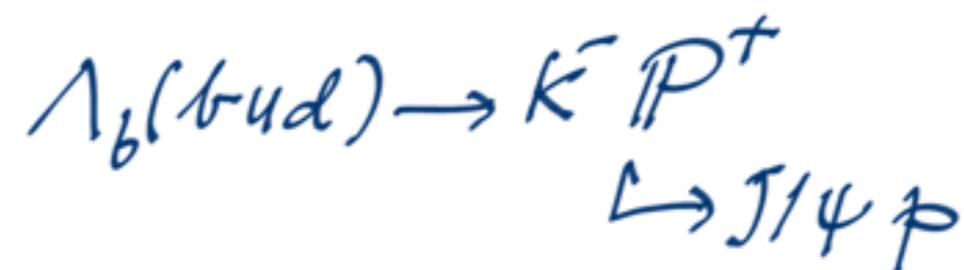
Pentaquarks

based on 1507.04980 (PLB) with L. Maiani and V. Riquer (Sapienza U.)

THE PENTAQUARK

Highly undesirable option for molecules (before discovery)
 Perfect molecule (after discovery)

LHCb 2015



$\bar{P}^+ = \bar{c} c u u d \Rightarrow \text{negative parity}$

TWO STATES OBSERVED

$J^P = 3/2^- @ 4380 \text{ MeV}$

$J^P = 5/2^+ @ 4550 \text{ MeV}$

$L=0 \& L=1$ Pentaquarks?

Note: Lower baryons have $P=+$ / pentaq. have $P=-$!
 Lower mesons have $P=-$ / tetraq. have $P=+$

MASS DIFFERENCE

ISN'T $\Delta M = 170 \text{ MeV}$ too SMALL for one unit of L ?

($\Delta M = 300 \text{ MeV}$ for $\Lambda(1405) - \Lambda(1116)$)

On the other hand, from $\Sigma_c - \Lambda_c$ we find

$$M_{[qq']_{S=1}} - M_{[qq']_{S=0}} \simeq 200 \text{ MeV}$$

So

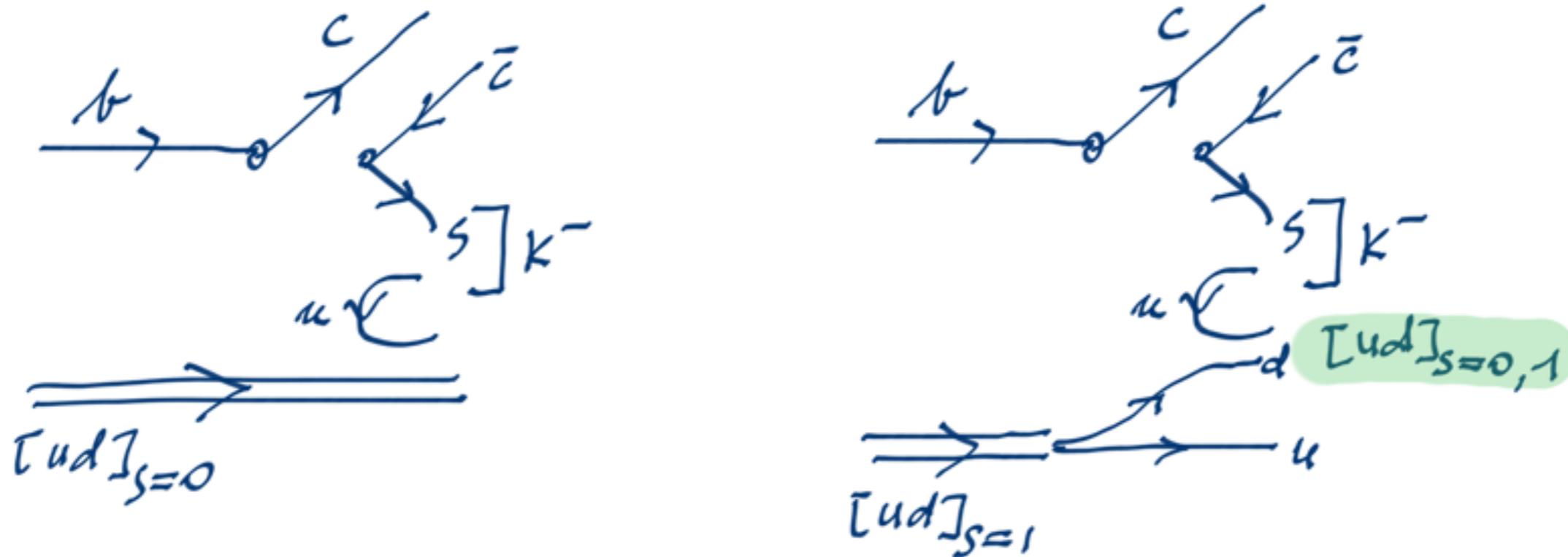
$$P(\frac{3}{2}^-) = \bar{c} [cq]_{S=1} [q'q'']_{S=1} @ L=0$$

$$P(\frac{5}{2}^+) = \bar{c} [cq]_{S=1} [q'q'']_{S=0} @ L=1$$

... combine d'quark spin & orbital angular momentum -
Other states?

$$\Lambda \rightarrow K^- P^+$$

Λ_b baryons might contain a $[ud]_{S=0}$, "good" diquark. but $P(3/2^-)$ should contain $[vd]_{S=1}$, whereas $P(5/2^+)$ has $[ud]_{S=0}$.



One can show that both pentagluarks have $S_{c\bar{c}} = 1$ so that HQ spincons. allows decay into J/ψ .

Flavor

$$\langle P, M \mid H_w (\Delta I=0, \Delta S=-1) \mid \Lambda_b \rangle$$

δ_F

$\bar{3}_F$

$\bar{\bar{3}}_F$

(from s, d, u)

(from [ud])

therefore P is either δ or $10_{-}^{(*)}$

We might expect

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \pi \bar{P}_{10}^{S=-1} \rightarrow \pi J/\psi \Sigma(1385)$$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow K \bar{P}_{10}^{S=-2} \rightarrow K J/\psi \Xi(1530)$$

or even

$$\Sigma_b \rightarrow \phi \bar{P}_{10}^{S=-3} \rightarrow \phi J/\psi \Sigma(1672)$$

$$(*) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \oplus 10 = 8 \oplus 10 \oplus 27 \oplus 35 \\ 8 \oplus 8 = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 10 \oplus \bar{10} \oplus 27 \end{array} \right.$$

Tetraquarks in the 1/N expansion

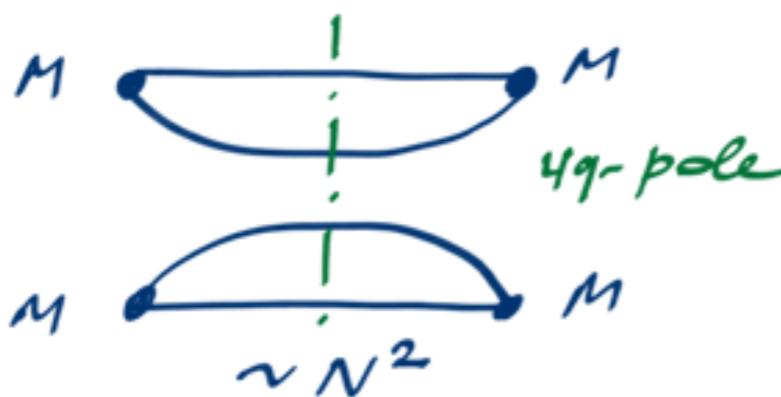
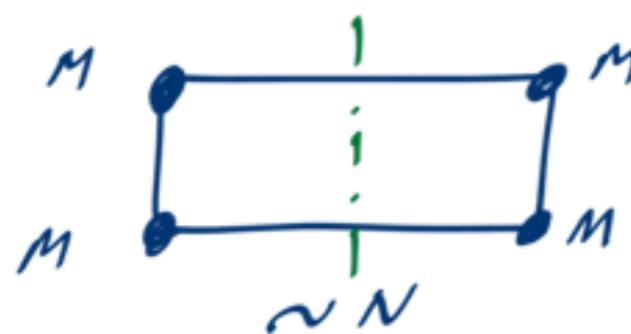
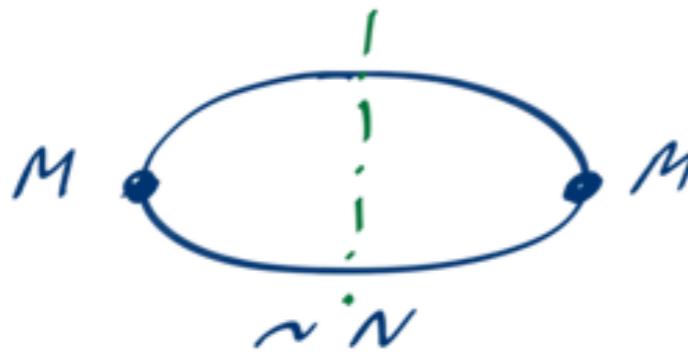
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see G. Rossi and G. Veneziano 1605.04285 (JHEP) for an alternative approach

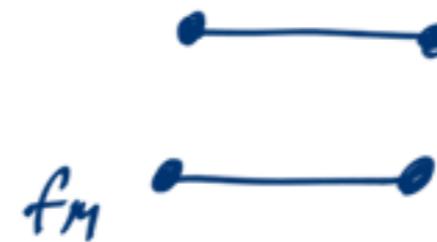
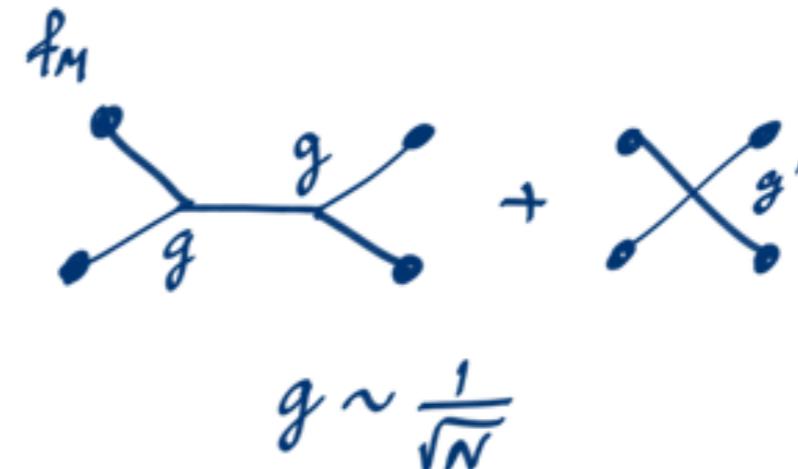
Large N - QCD & Tetraquarks

Reputation of tetraquarks obscured by some considerations
by Witten and Coleman (Witten Nucl. Phys. B160 (1979))

Quark theory



Meson theory



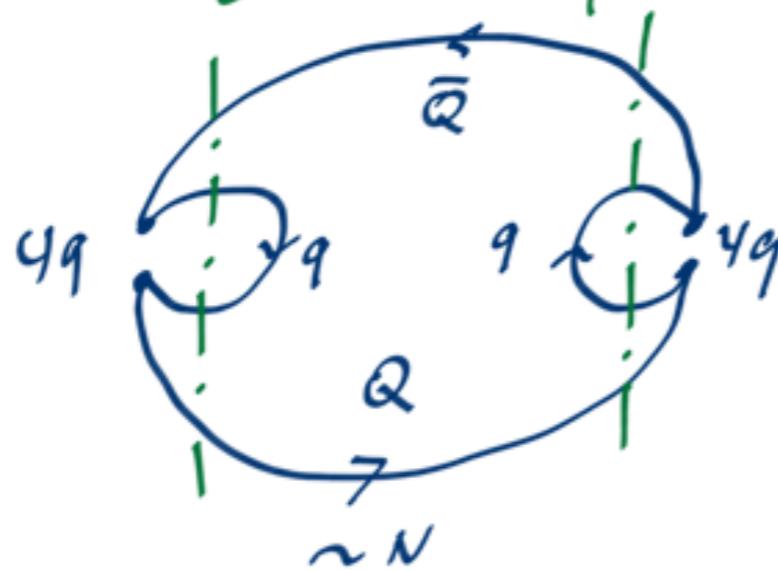
Large N - QCD & Tetraquarks

IF TETRAQUARKS DEVELOP A POLE, IT WILL BE IRRELEVANT IF THE RESIDUE IS OF ORDER $1/N$ WRT DISCONNECTED PARTS.

[S. Weinberg PRL 2013]

MOREOVER THE WIDTH $\Gamma_{4q} \sim 1/N$ -

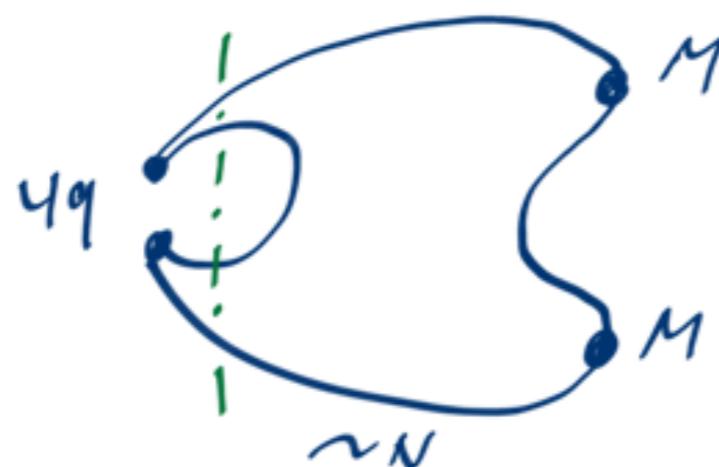
Consider the core of neutral tetraquarks



$$f_{4q} = f_{4q} + f_{4q-M}$$

$$f_{4q} \sim \sqrt{N}$$

$$f_{4q-M} \sim N^0$$

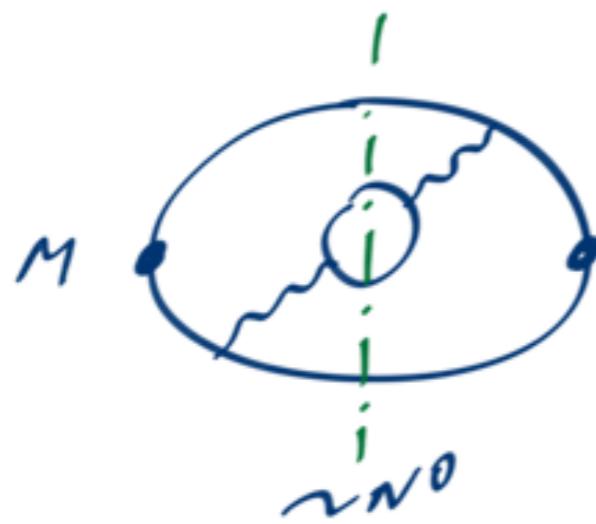


$$f_{4q} = f_{4q} + G$$

$$G \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Large N - QCD & Tetraquarks

1. Aren't those cuts equivalently leading to Witten's argument?
2. why the mixing should appear at a different N order
in different diagrams?

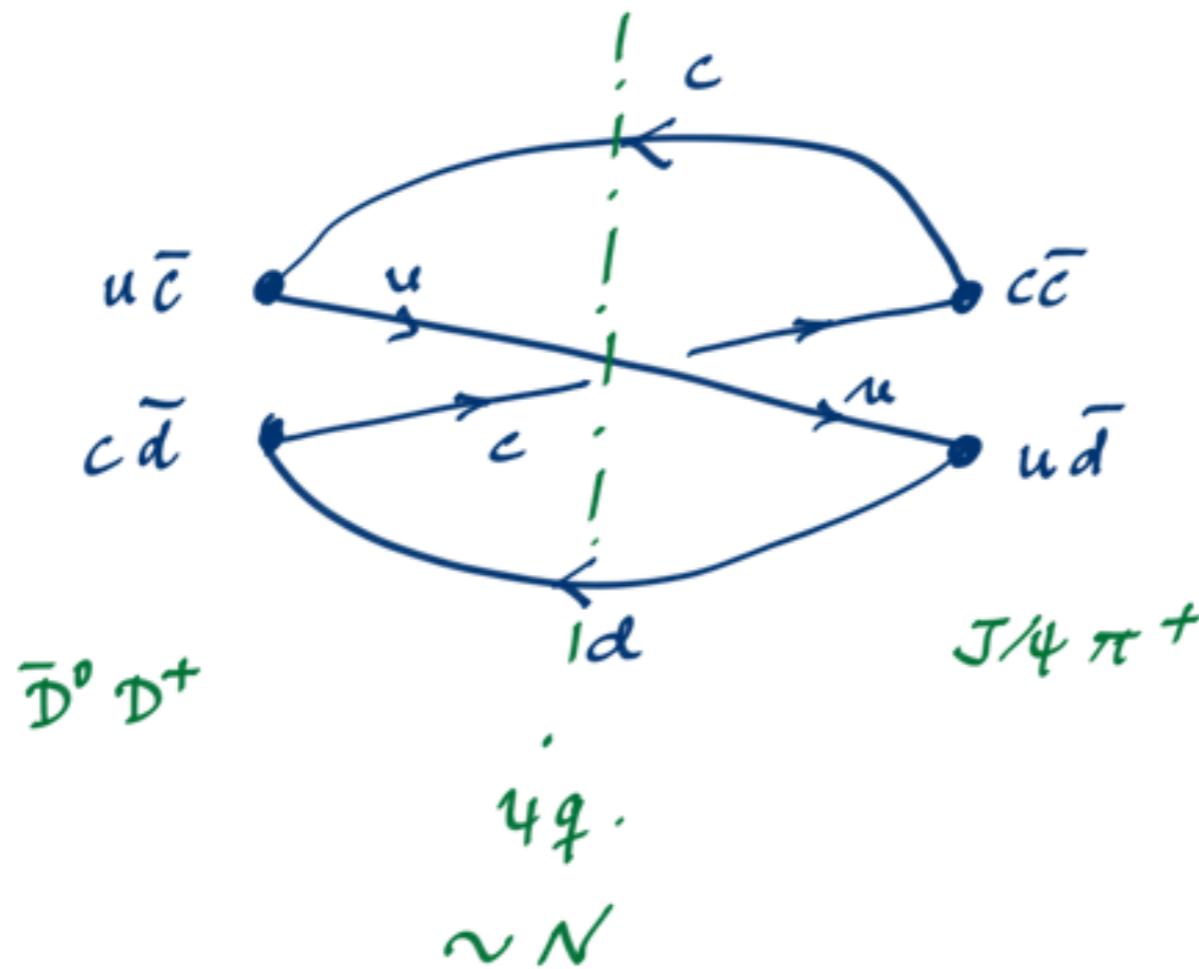


$$\sqrt{N} \quad f_{M-4q}$$

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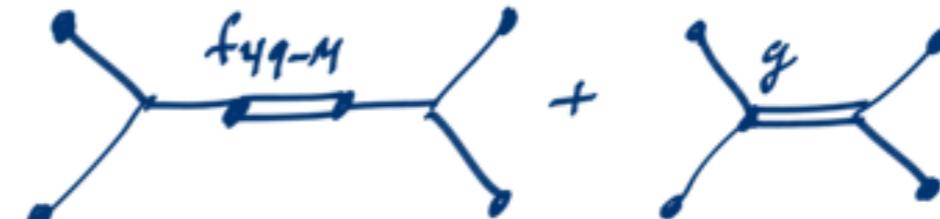
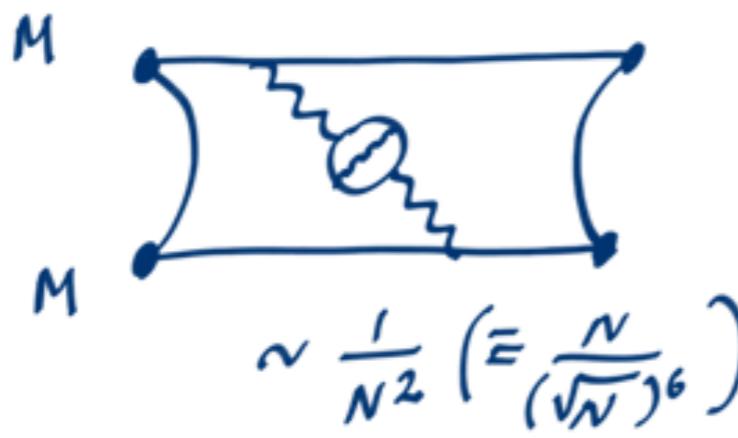
Consider a charged tetraquark coul. funct.



Can be 'intuitively': does it really contain a tetraquark pole?

ONE CAN SHOW THAT DIQUARKONIA GIVE THE RIGHT DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERMEDIATE $4q$ -STATE!

Large N - QCD & Tetraquarks



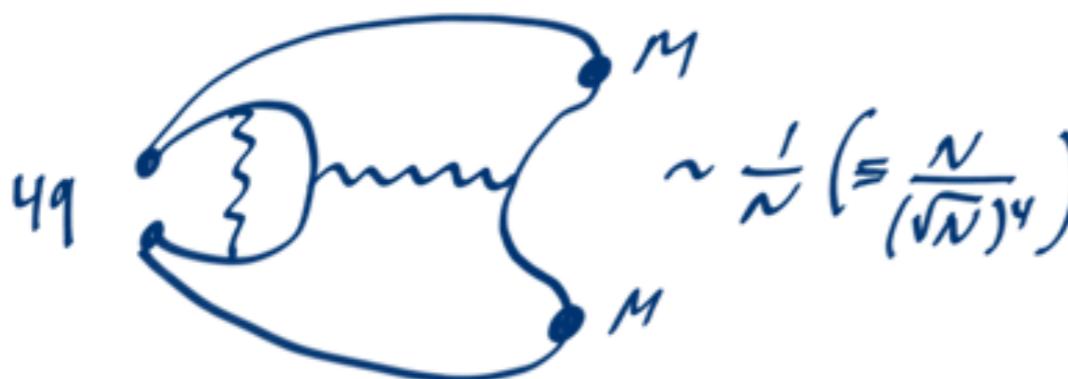
$$g \sim \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$f_{4q-M} \sim \frac{1}{N\sqrt{N}}$$



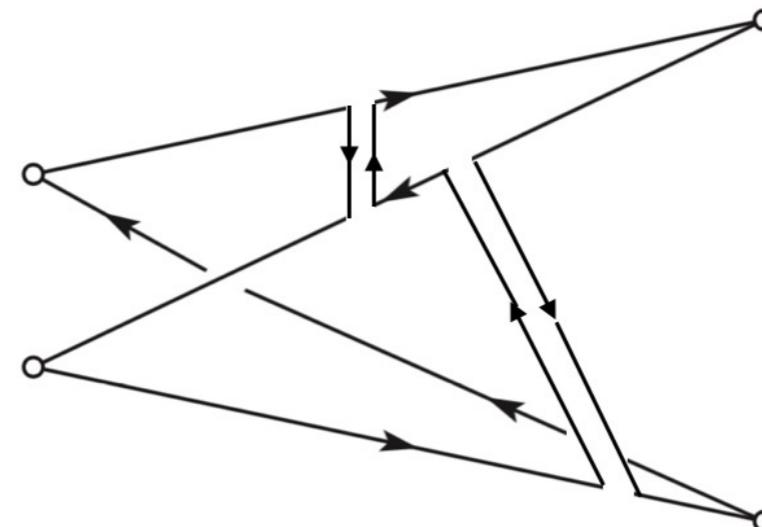
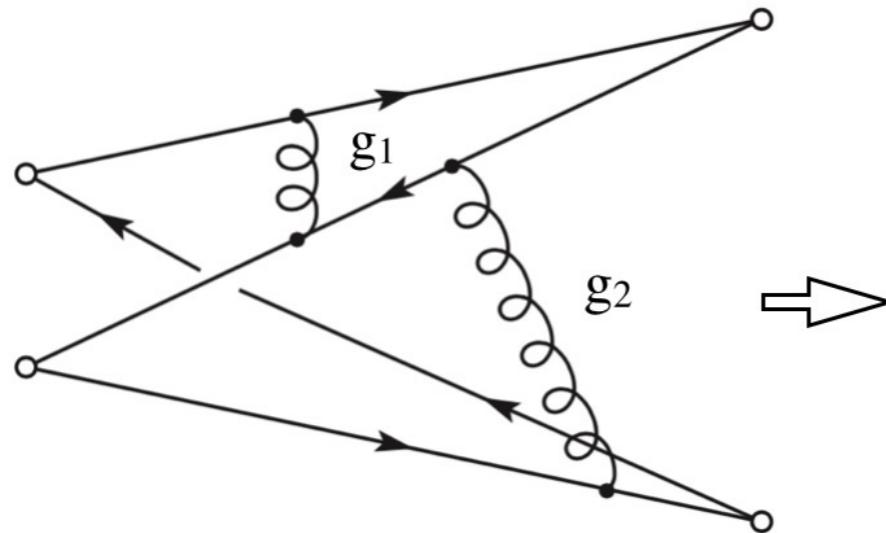
$$\sim \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$f_{4q-M}$$



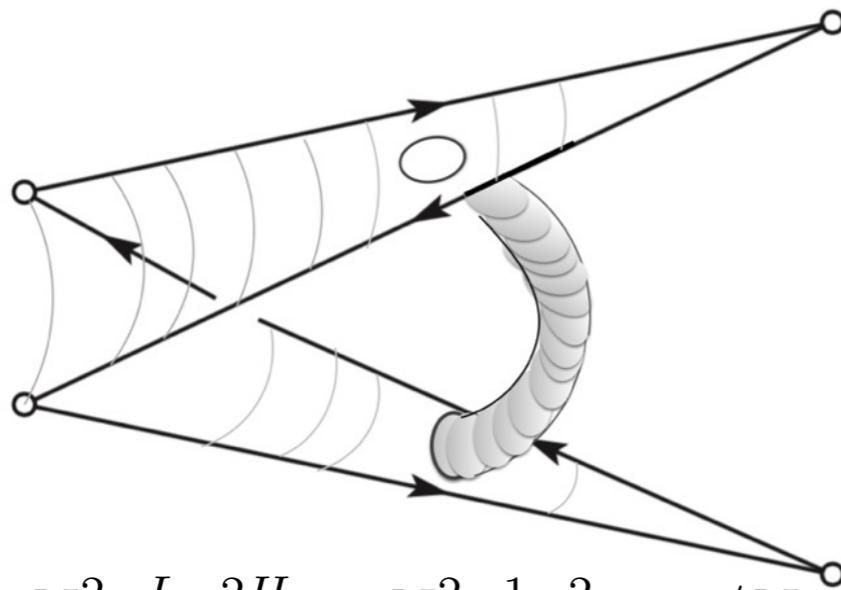
$$f_{4q} + f_{4q} \sim N^0$$

Non-planar diagrams



(a)

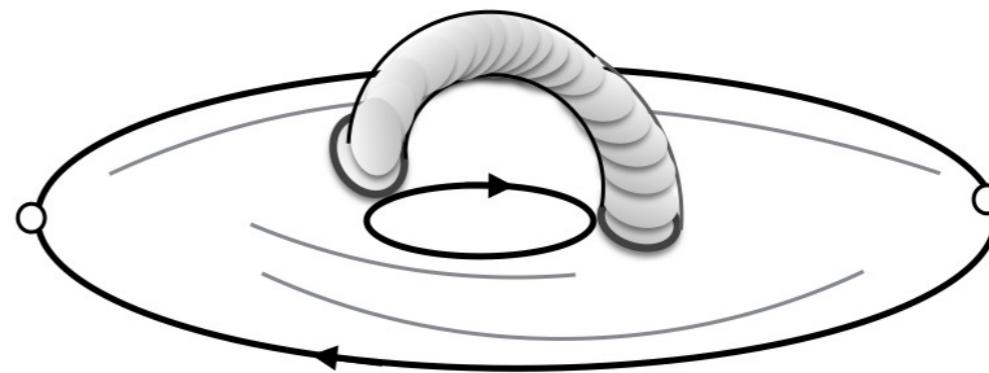
Non-planar gluons produce the interaction needed to make the color singlet bilinear to merge into a tetraquark.



$$N^{2-L-2H} = N^{2-1-2} = 1/N$$

(b)

$$f_{4q-\text{charged}}^2 \sim \frac{1}{N}$$
$$f_{4q} \cdot g \cdot \sqrt{N} \sqrt{N} \sim \frac{1}{N} \Rightarrow g \sim \frac{1}{N\sqrt{N}}$$



(c)

SUMMARY

About 20 (exotic) resonances have been discovered

1. Some have complete I-multiplets, some do not
2. Most of them close to M-M thresholds (above!)
3. Diquarks predict charged states & pentaquarks -
but need complete I-multiplets -
Several quantum numbers predicted $0^{++}, 2^{++} \dots$
4. Very similar problems with loosely bound molecules -

— A FESHbach PHENOMENON AT WORK IN
STRONG INTERACTIONS?

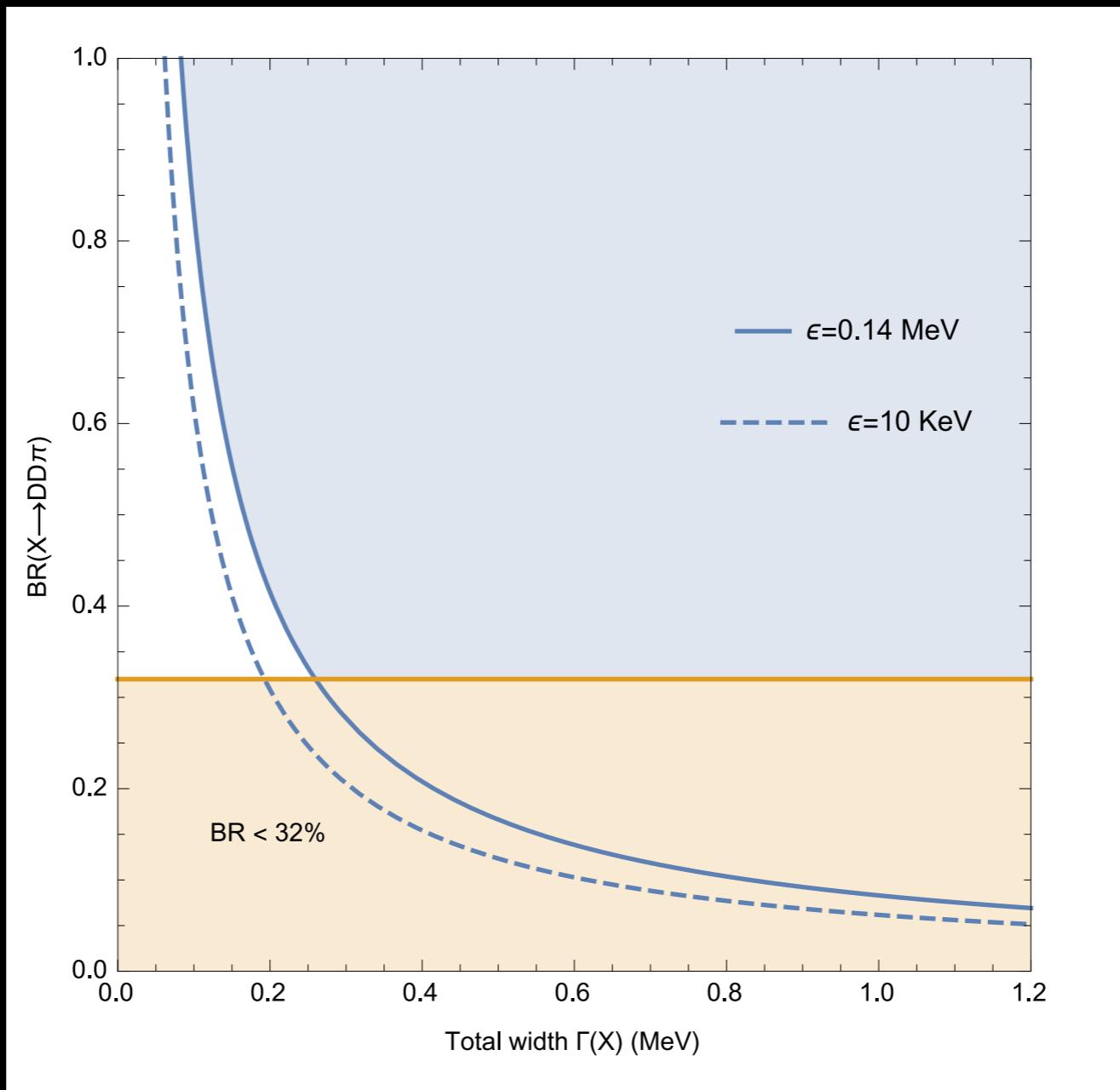
Combining diquarkonia predictions and threshold positions, a new picture might emerge —

Backup

Binding energy and decay rates

$$B \simeq \frac{G^4}{512 \pi^2} \frac{m^5}{(m_a m_b)^4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow DD\pi) \cdot \Gamma(X) \sim G^2 \sim \sqrt{B}$$



CHARGED RESONANCES

LHCb 2014 confirms Belle 2007 (& disproves Babar 2007)

$$B \rightarrow K^+ Z^- (4430) \\ \hookrightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^-$$

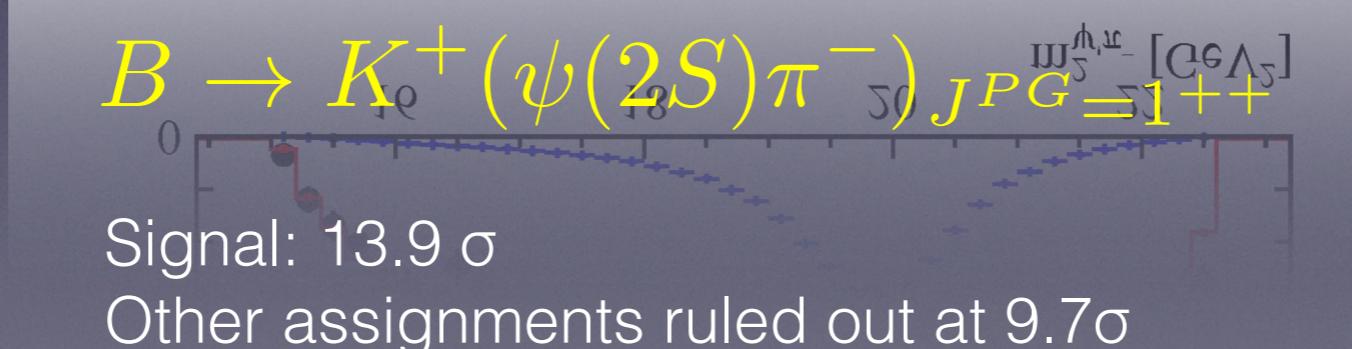
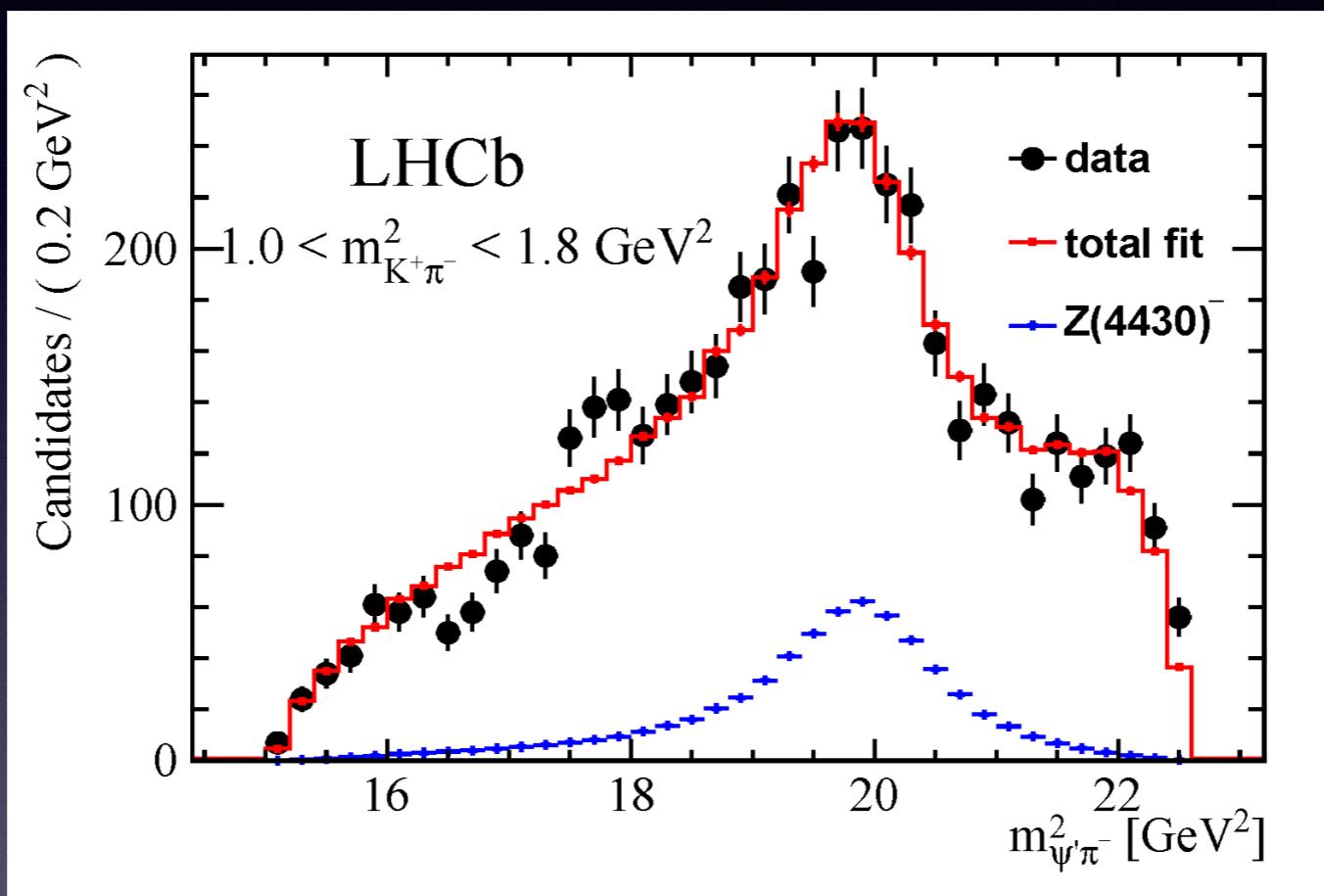
0708.3997 "A CRUCIAL CONSEQUENCE OF Z^- IS A CHARGED STATE IN $J/\psi \pi^\pm$ AT 3880 MeV" (Z^- is its radial excitation)

$$M(\psi(2S)) - M(\psi) \simeq M(Z(4430)) - M(Z(3880))$$

BES III FOUND $Z_c(3900)$ IN 2013.

CHARGED RESONANCES HAVE NOT (YET?) BEEN SEARCHED/OBSERVED IN $p\bar{p}$ PROMPT COLLISIONS.

Z(4430)⁻ at LHCb | April 2014

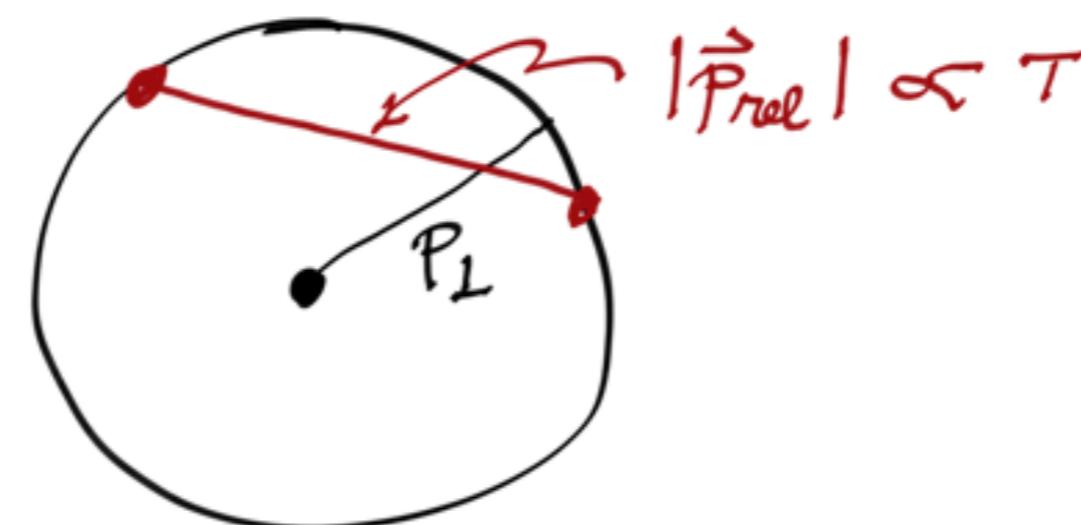
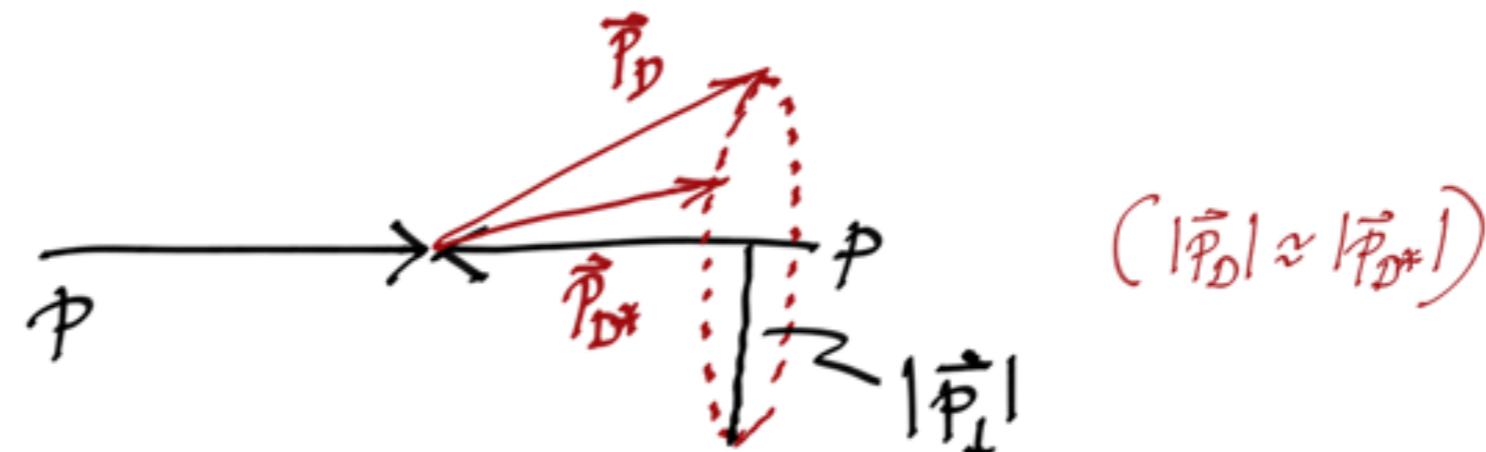


First observed by BELLE in 2007 and not confirmed by BaBar at that time

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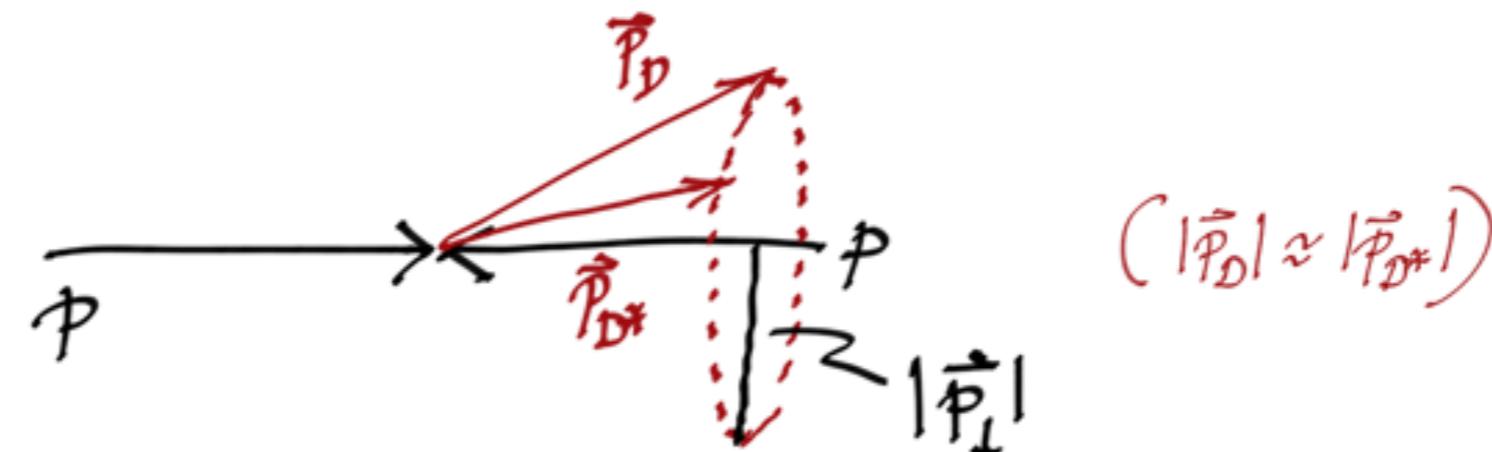
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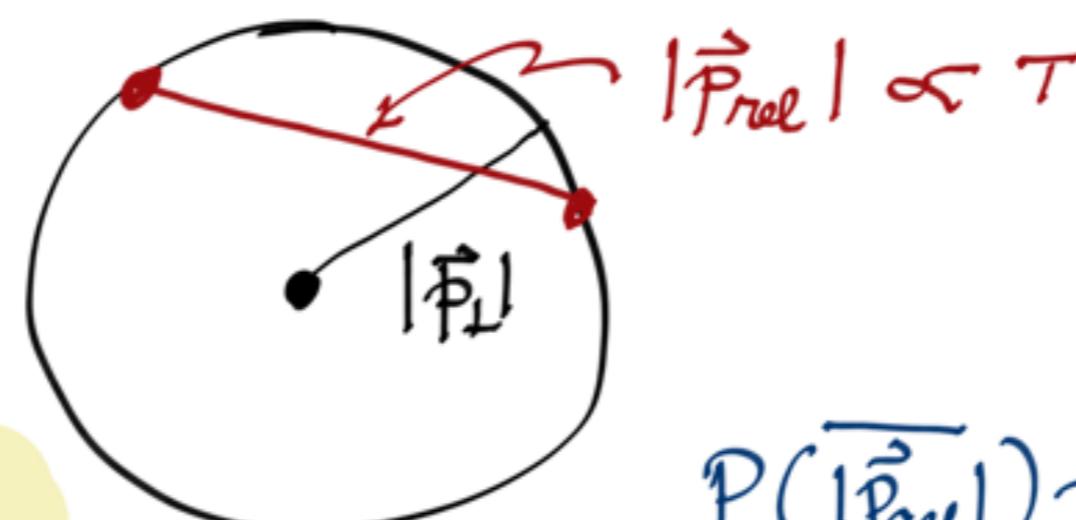
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$$|\vec{P}_{\text{rel}}| = 1.27 |\vec{P}_{\perp}|$$

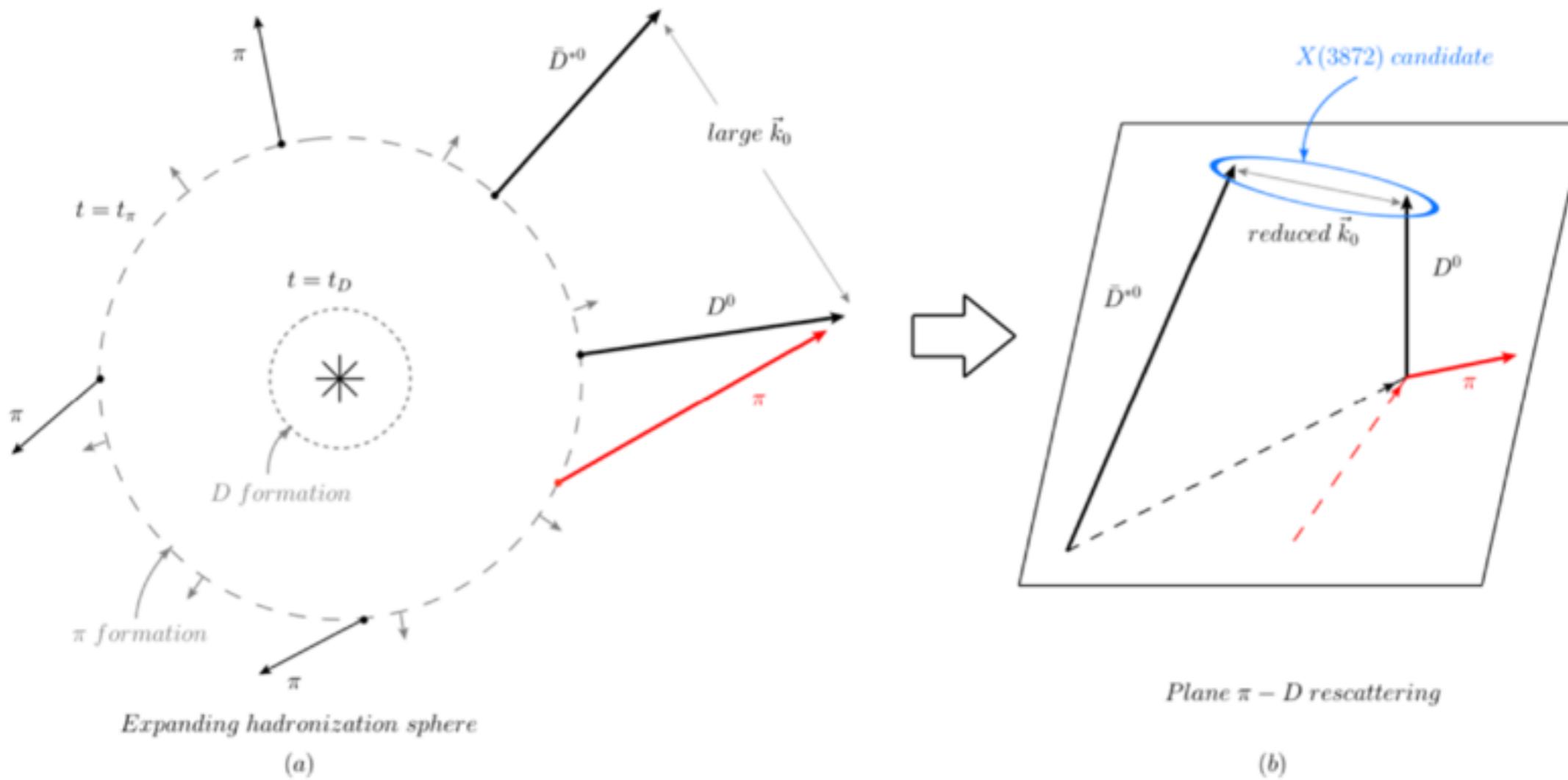
$P(|\vec{P}_{\text{rel}}|) =$

$$= \frac{1/\pi}{\sqrt{|\vec{P}_{\perp}|^2 - (|\vec{P}_{\text{rel}}|/2)^2}}$$



$$P(|\vec{P}_{\text{rel}}|) \sim 40\%$$

RESCATTERINGS?



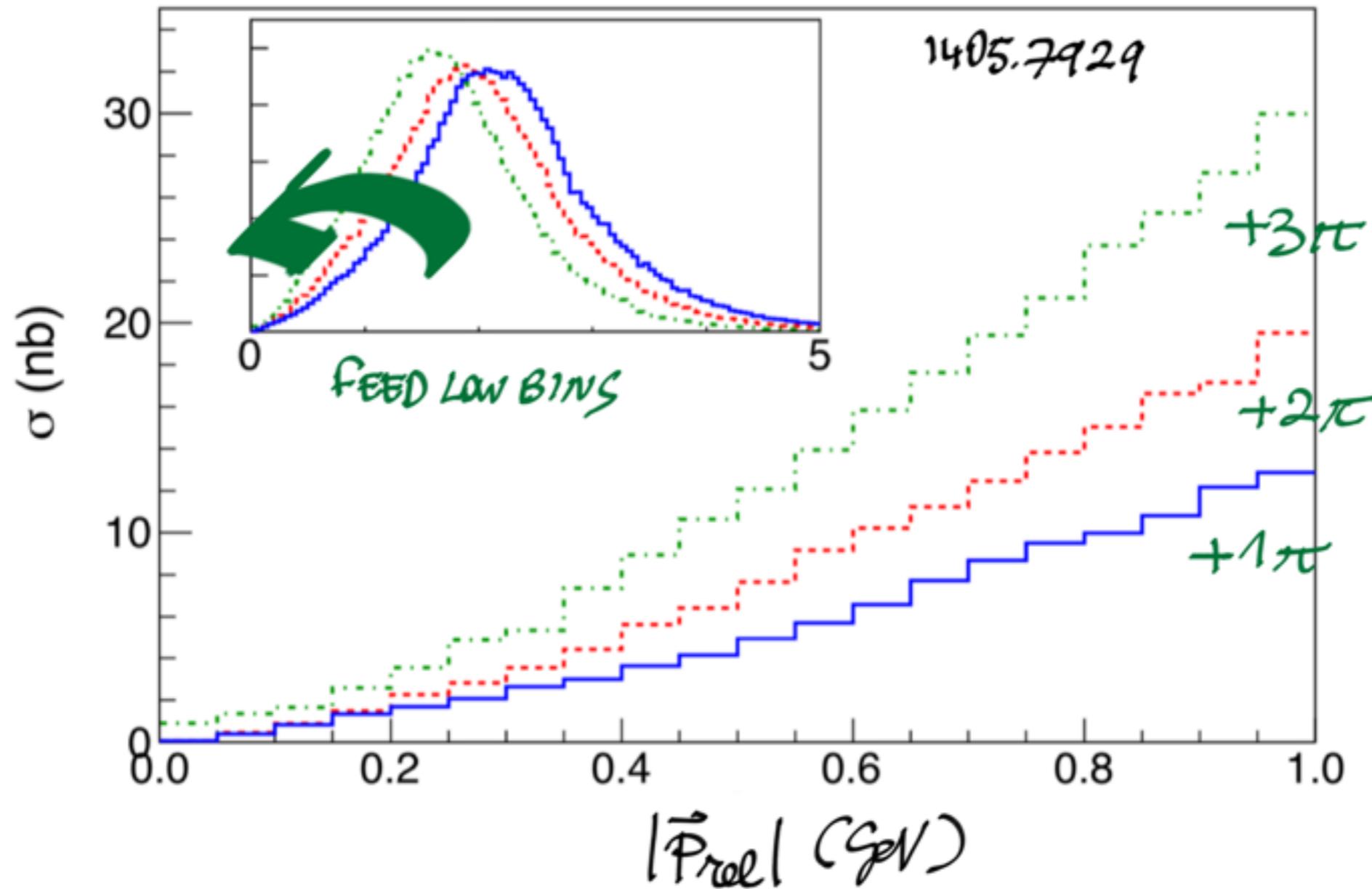
RESCATTERINGS WITH HADRONS (π) MIGHT
HELP TO DECREASE $|\vec{p}_{\text{rec}}|$ IN THE DD^* PAIR

A Esposito et al. J.Mod.Phys. 4 (2013) 1569

A Guerrieri et al. PRD 90 (2014) 034003

C Bignamini et al PRL 103 (2009) 162001

RESCATTERINGS ?



- THE MOST PROBABLE D^{0*} CONFIGURATIONS HAVE HIGH $|\vec{p}_{\perp}|$
- THIS IS MORE AND MORE VISIBLE INCREASING THE CUT IN $|\vec{p}_1|$
- THE FEED-DOWN OBTAINED BY RESCATTERING ON $1, 2, 3\pi$ IS NEGLIGIBLE.