

Hadron scattering, resonances and exotics from lattice QCD

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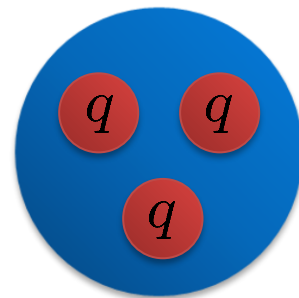
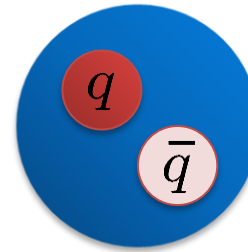
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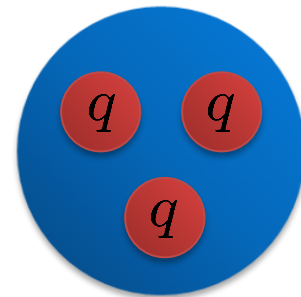
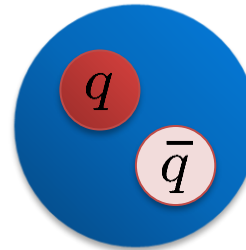
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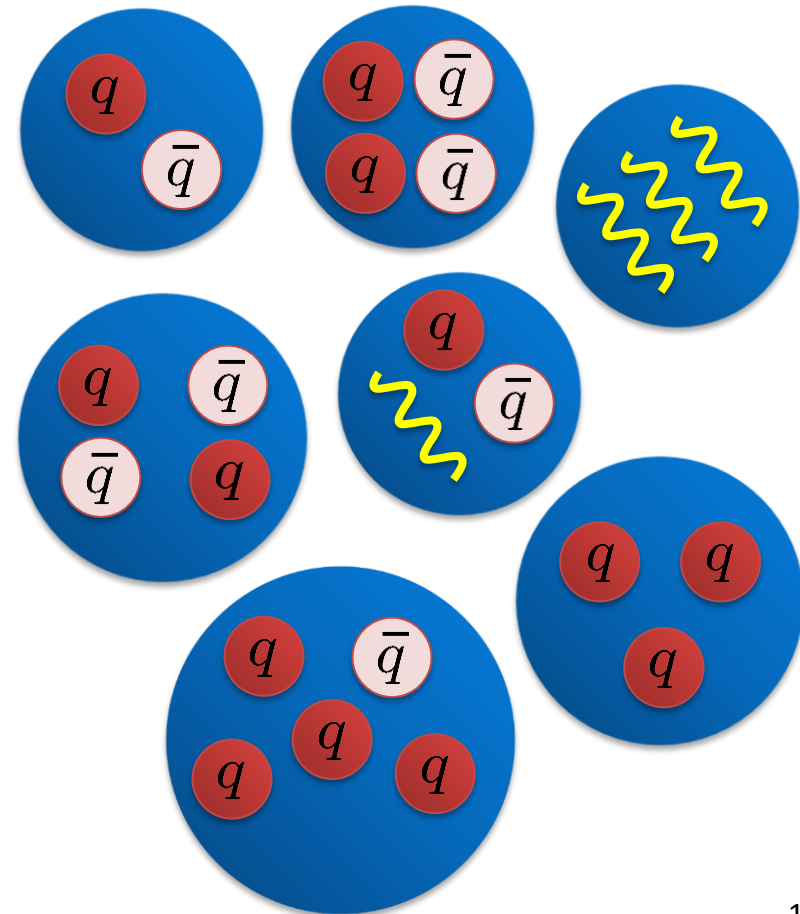
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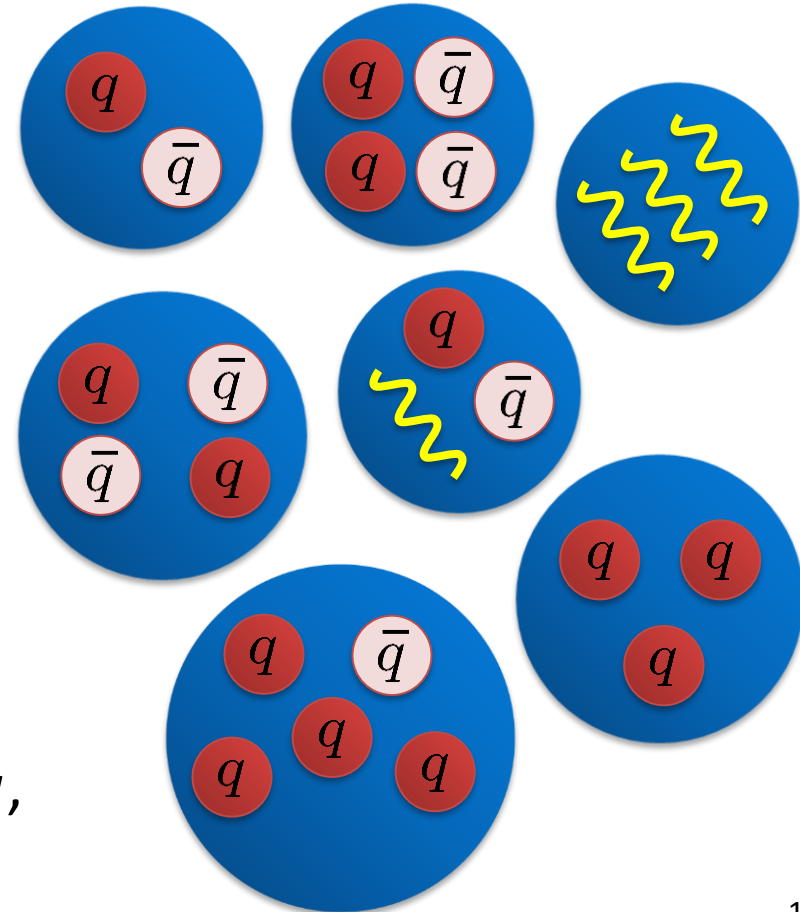
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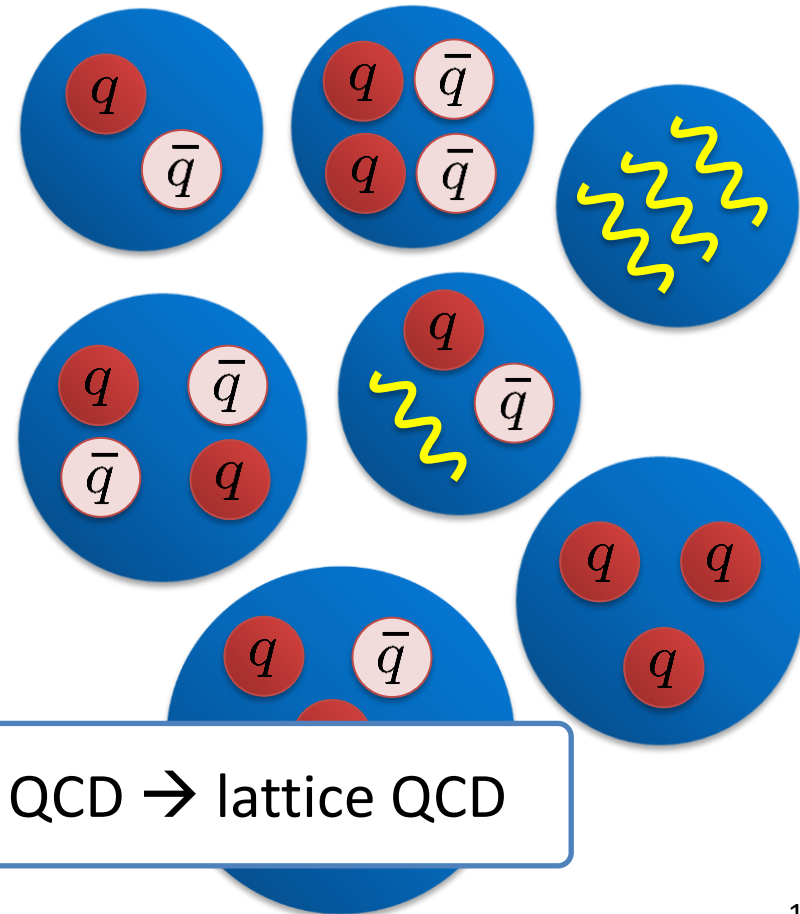
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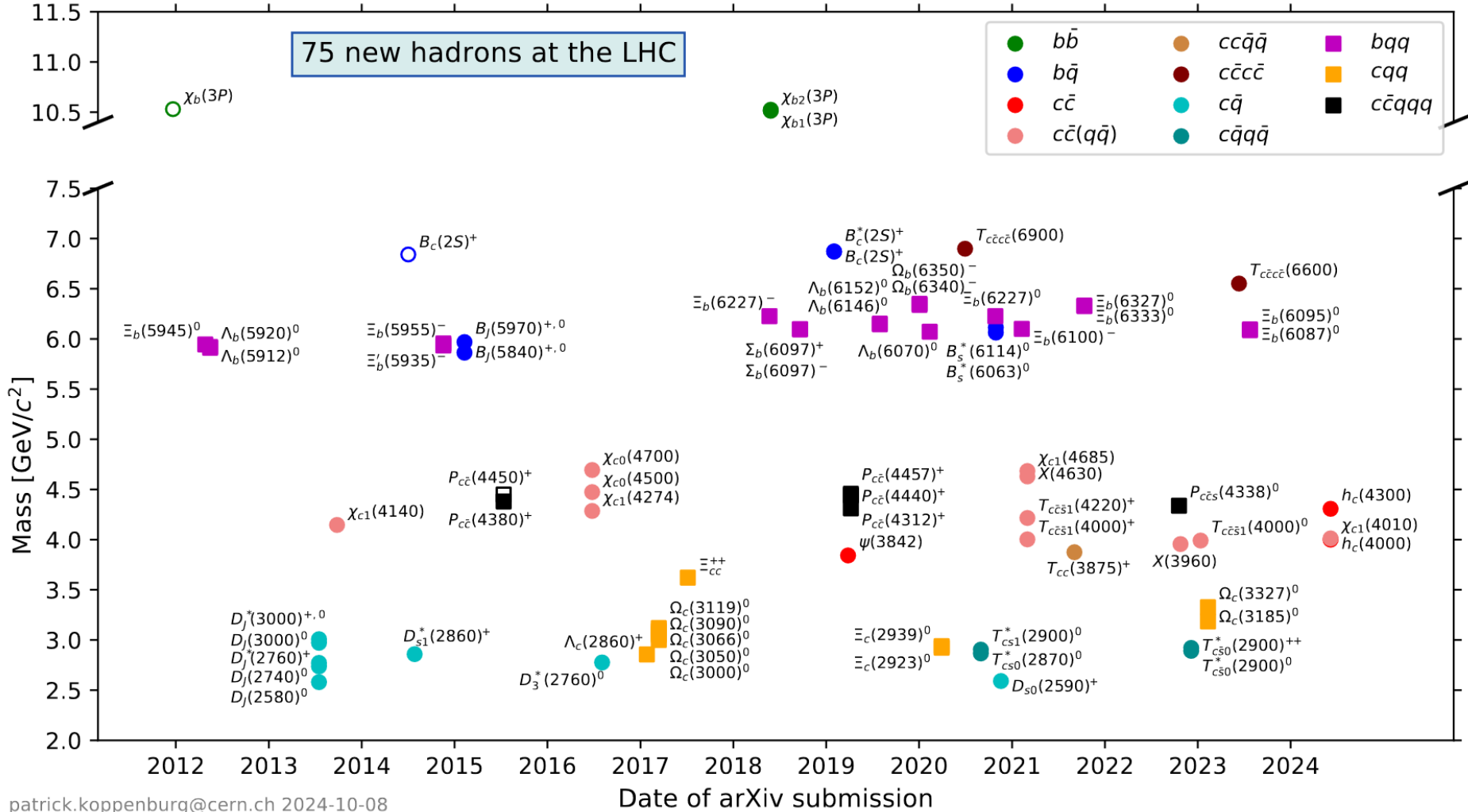


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particular First-principles calculations in QCD \rightarrow lattice QCD

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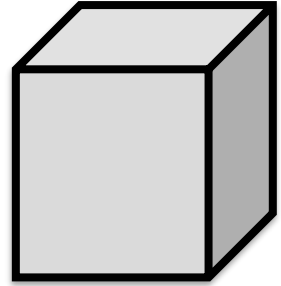
Outline

- Introduction
- Some examples of recent HadSpec work:
 - T_{cc} and T_{cc} in coupled DD^* , D^*D^* scattering
 - Scalar and tensor charmonium resonances
 - [DK/π scattering – dependence on m_π]
- Summary

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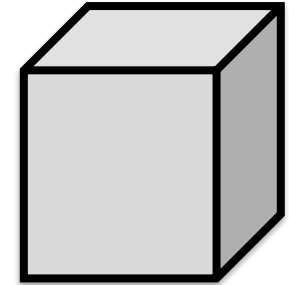
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Lower-lying hadrons in each flavour sector are well determined (including isospin breaking, QED).

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Excited states: in each symmetry channel compute matrix of correlators for **large bases of interpolating operators** with appropriate variety of structures.

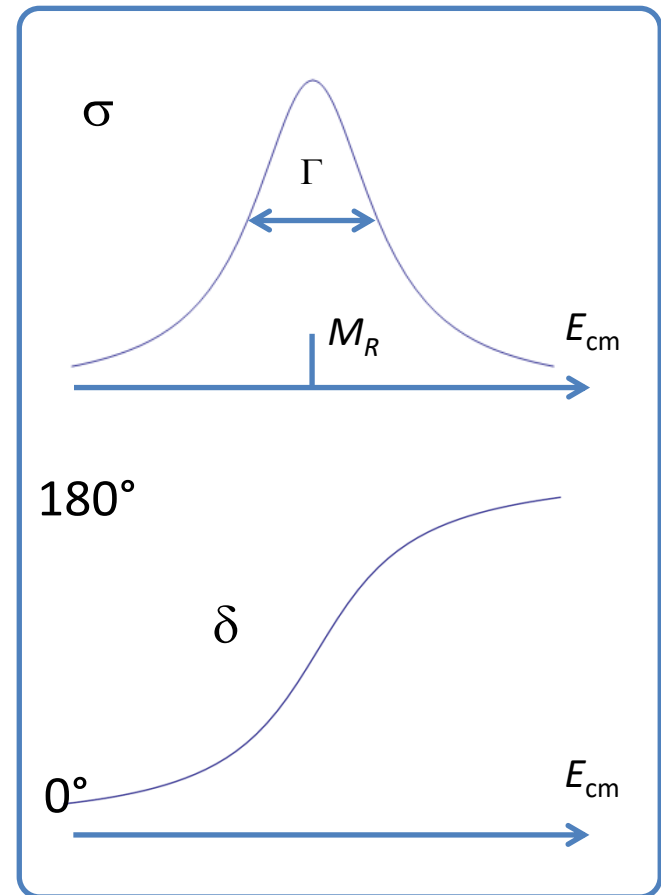
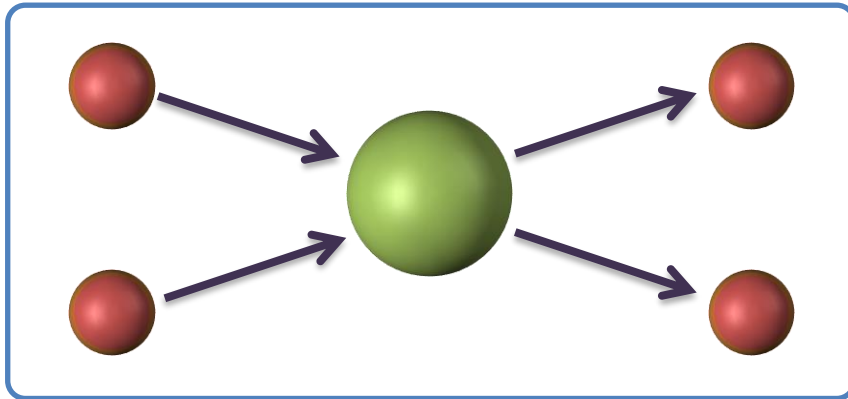
Variational method (generalised eigenvalue problem) $\rightarrow \{E_n\}$

$$C_{ij}(t) v_j^{(n)} = \lambda^{(n)}(t) C_{ij}(t_0) v_j^{(n)} \quad \lambda^{(n)}(t) \sim e^{-E_n(t-t_0)}$$

$$v_i^{(n)} \rightarrow Z_i^{(n)} \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle \quad \Omega^{(n)} \sim \sum_i v_i^{(n)} \mathcal{O}_i$$

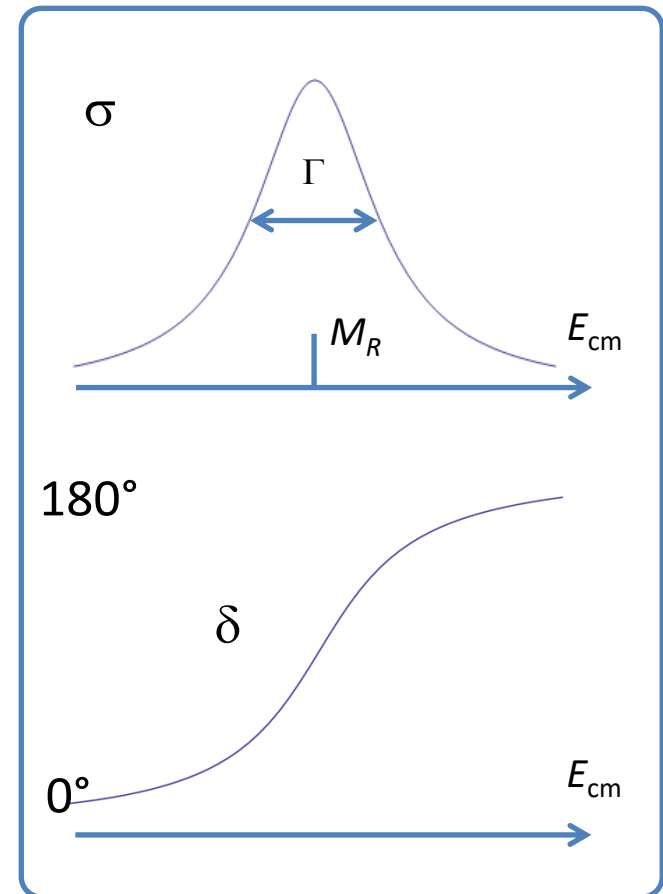
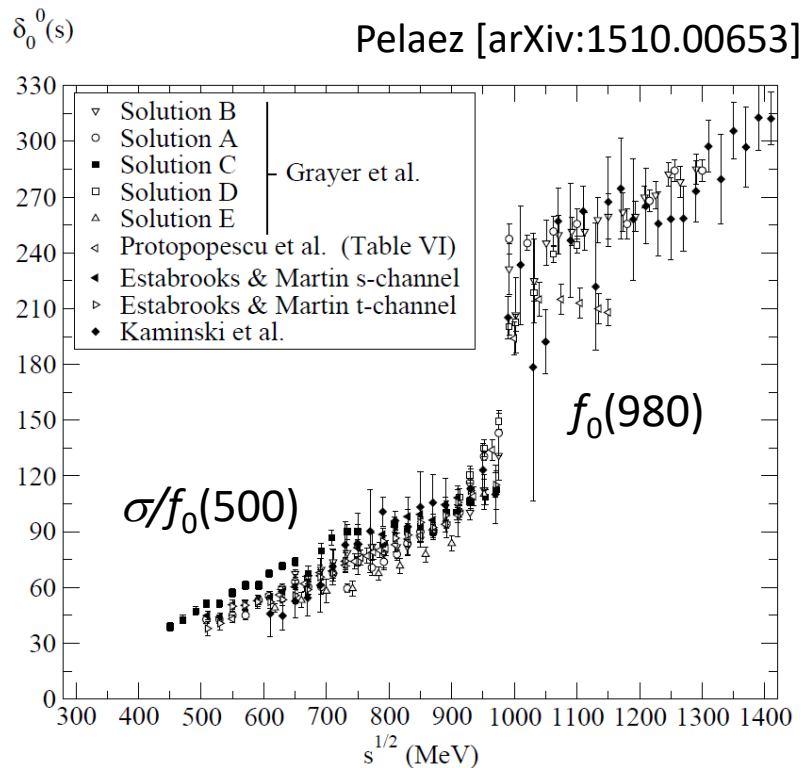
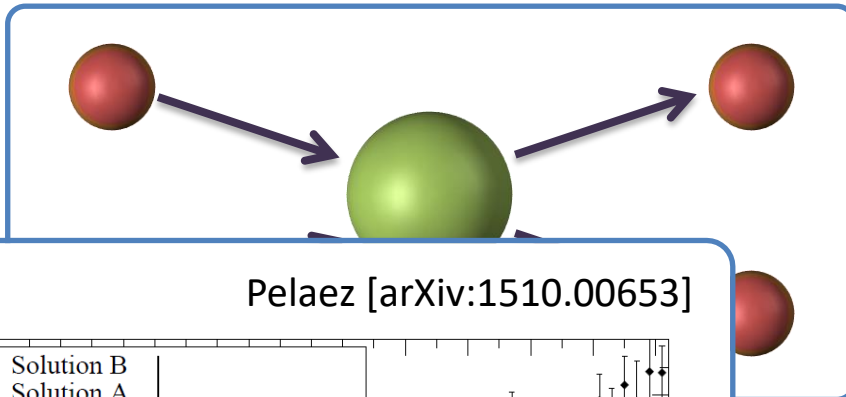
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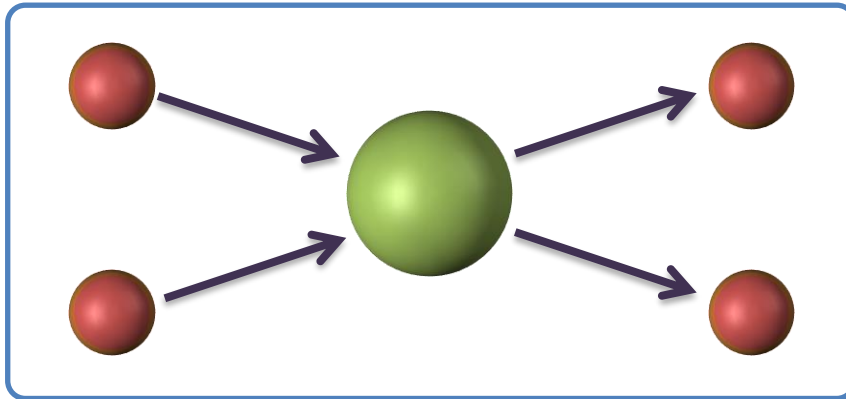
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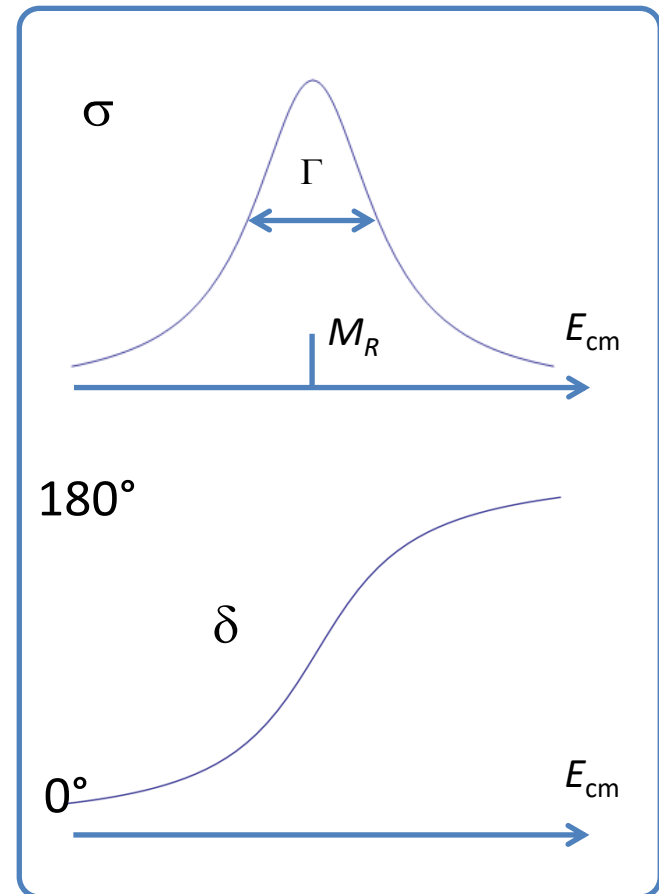
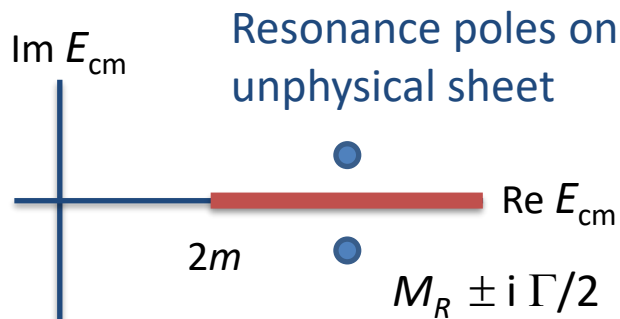


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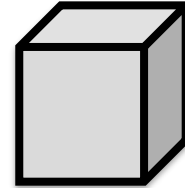
Singularity structure of scattering matrix (poles \rightarrow state content)



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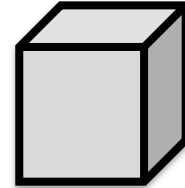
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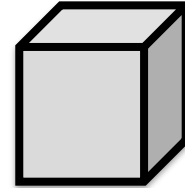


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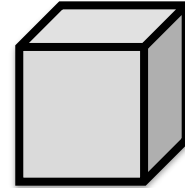
Infinite-volume
scattering t -matrix

Effect of finite volume
(including reduced sym.)

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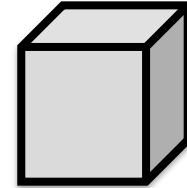
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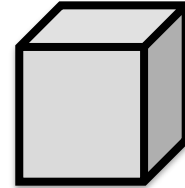
[see e.g. review Briceño, Dudek, Young, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90, 025001 (2018)]

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Analytically continue $t(E_{\text{cm}})$ in complex E_{cm} plane, look for poles.

Demonstrated in calcs. of ρ , light scalars, b_1 , charm mesons, ...

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Anisotropic lattices,
 $a_s/a_t \approx 3.5$, $a_s \approx 0.12$ fm,
 $L \approx 4$ fm ($m_\pi L \approx 4$)

$N_f = 2+1$,
Wilson-clover fermions,
 $m_\pi \approx 236$ MeV

Used *distillation* to
compute correlation fns.
[PR D80 054506 (2009)]

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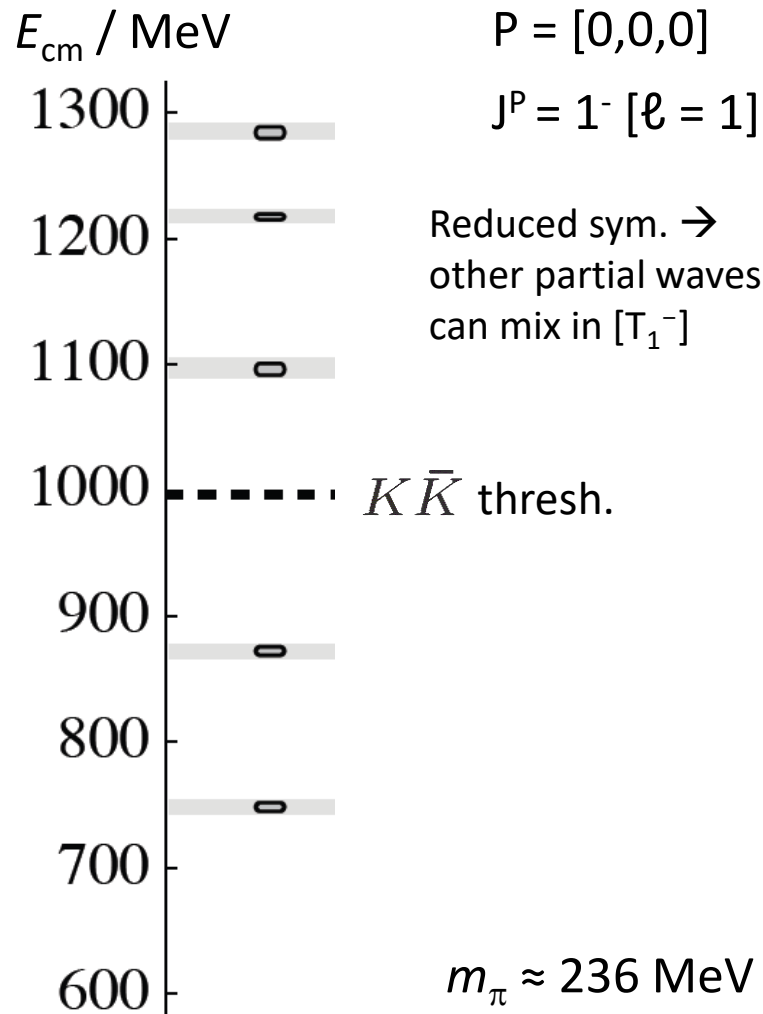
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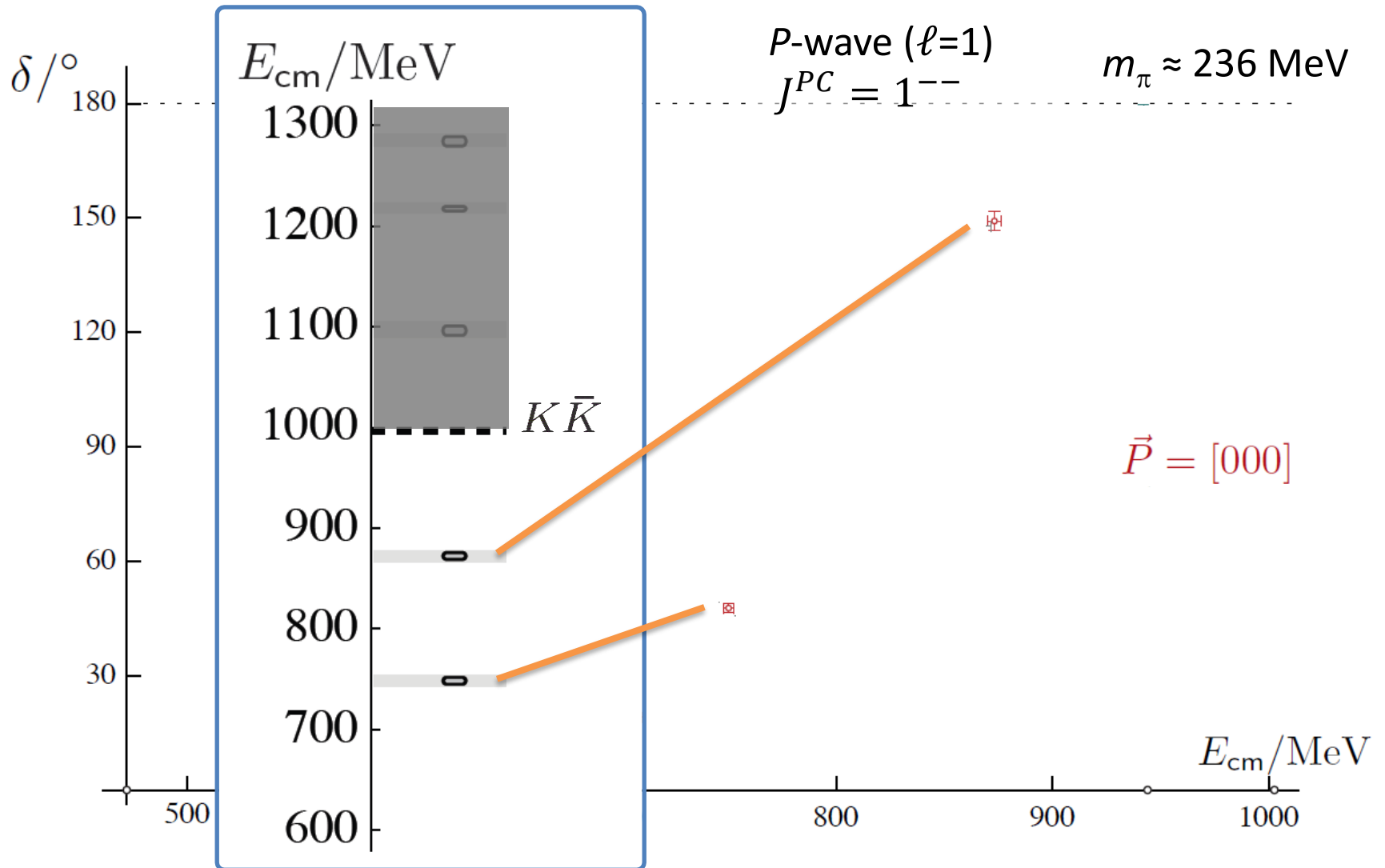
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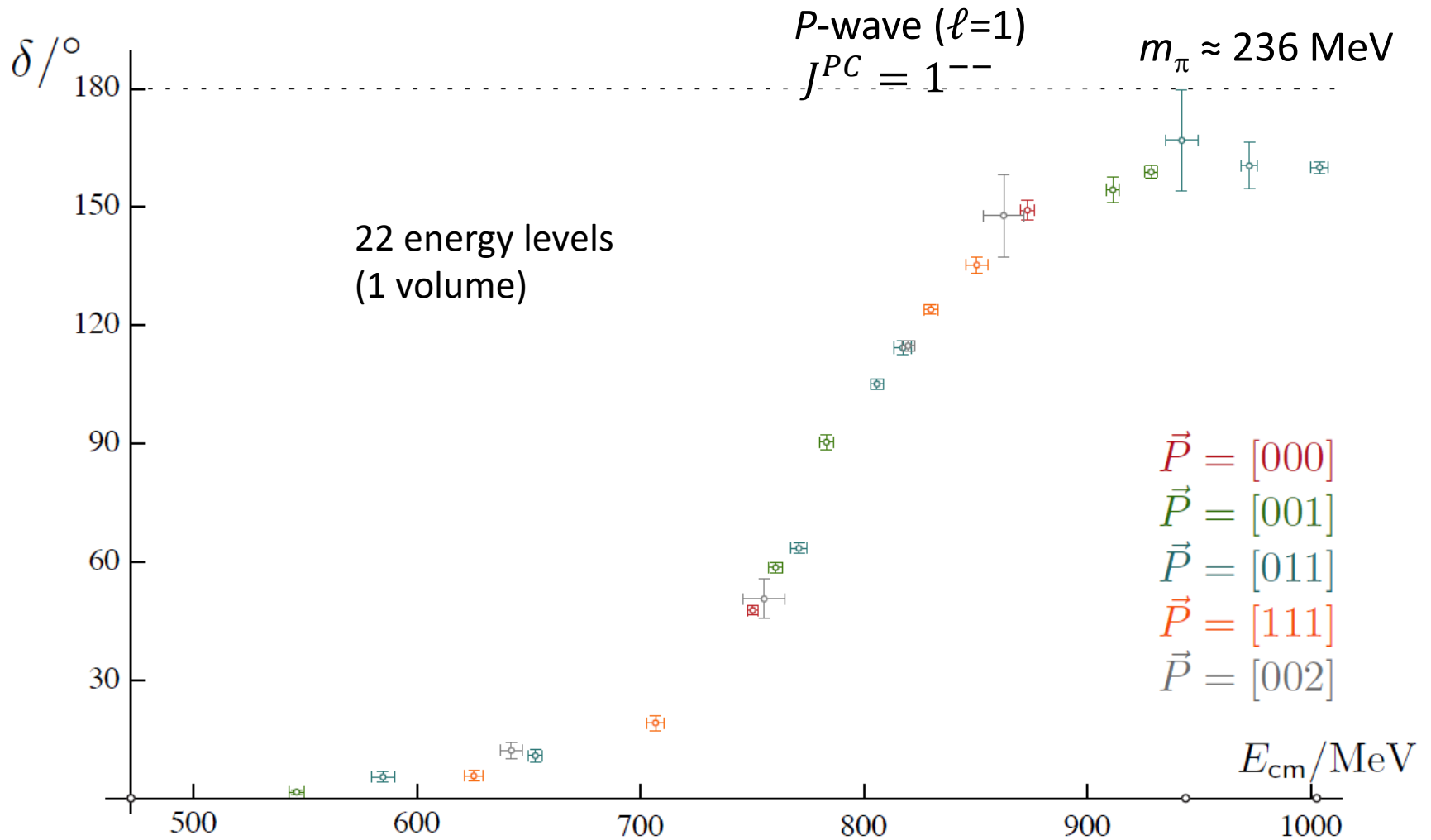


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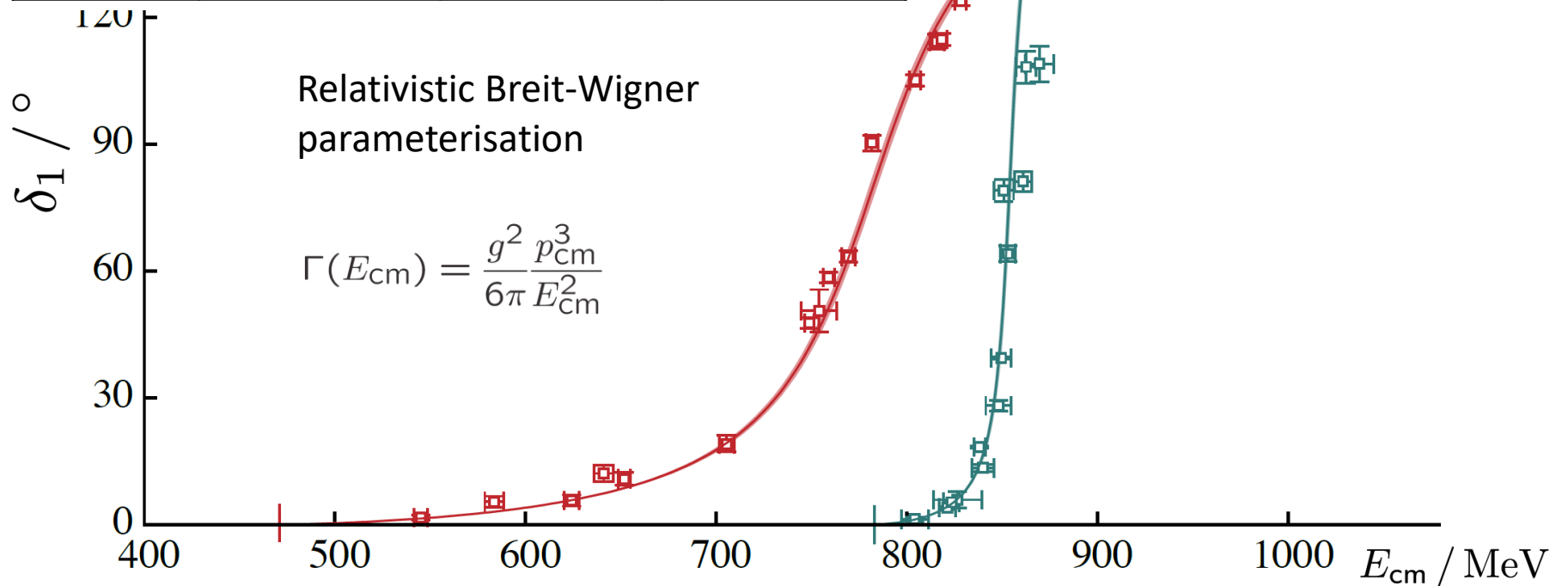
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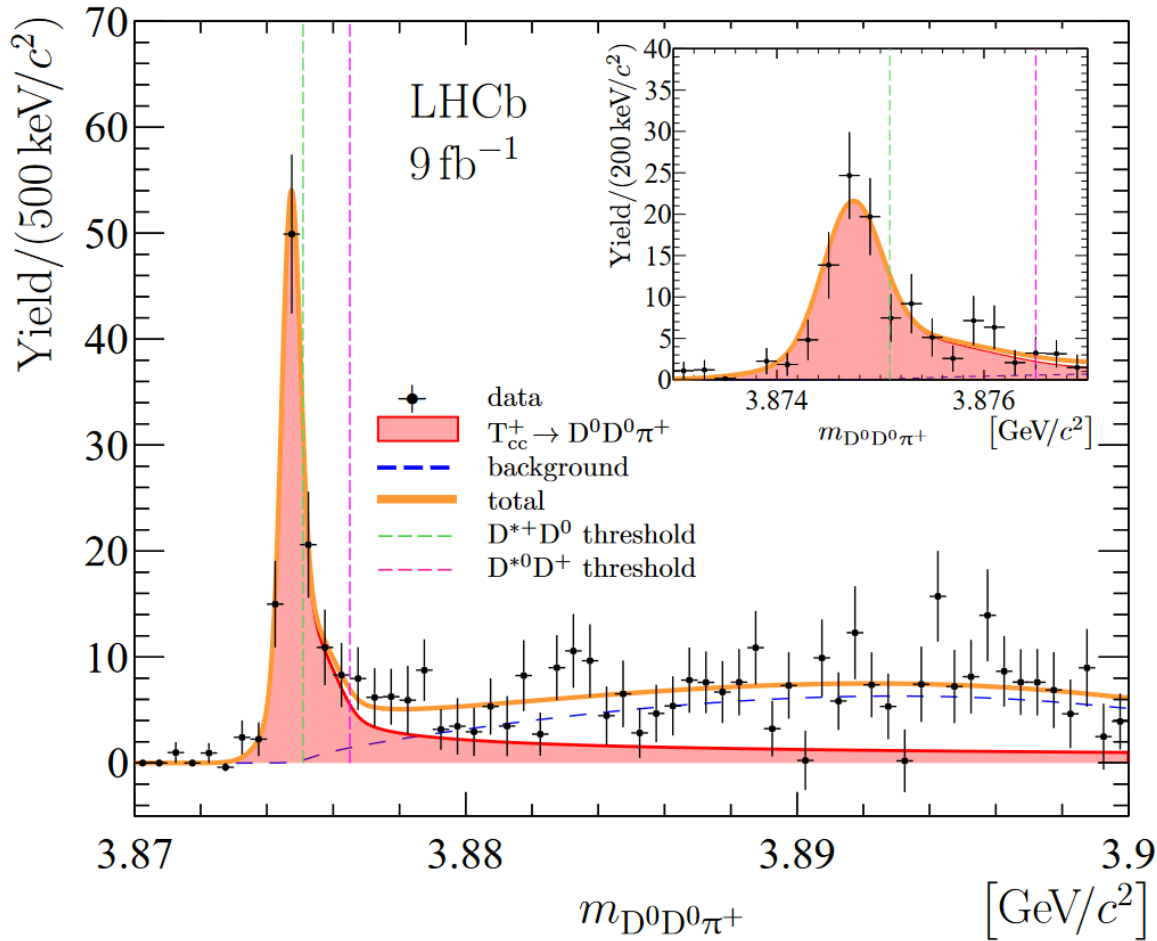
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M_R / MeV	854.1 ± 1.1	790 ± 2	775.49 ± 0.3
Γ / MeV	11.9 ± 0.6	87 ± 2	149.1 ± 0.8
g	5.698 ± 0.097 ± 0.003	5.688 ± 0.07 ± 0.03	≈ 5.9



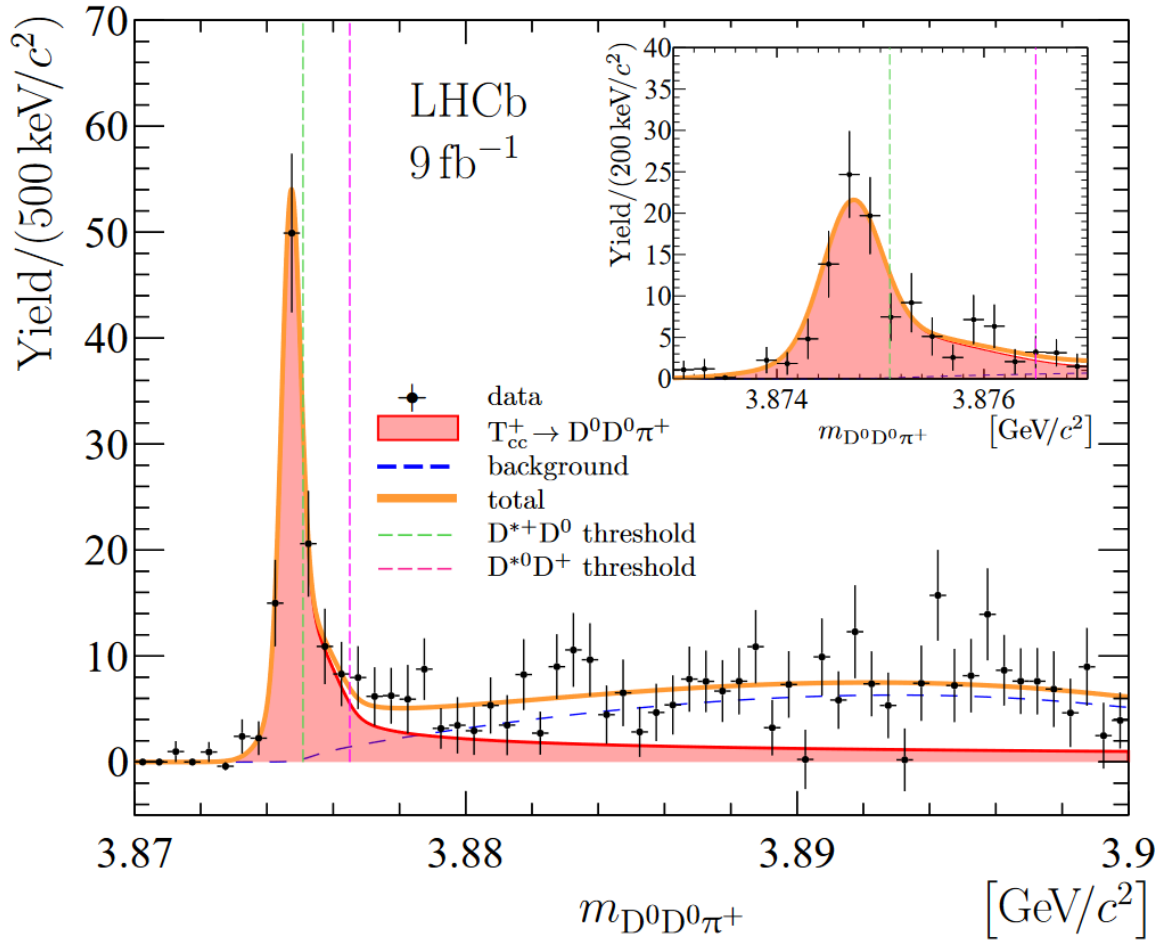
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What about higher energies
 (coupled DD^* , $D^* D^*$)?

Other lattice calcs:

- Padmanath & Prelovsek [2202.10110, PRL];
- Chen *et al* [2206.06185, PLB];
- Lyu *et al* (HAL QCD) [2302.04505, PRL];
- Collins *et al* [2402.14715, PRD];
- Meng *et al* [2411.06266];

See also:

- Du *et al* [2303.09441, PRL];
- Meng *et al* [2312.01930, PRD].
- Gil-Domínguez & Molina [2409.15141].
- Dawid *et al* [2409.17059, JHEP].

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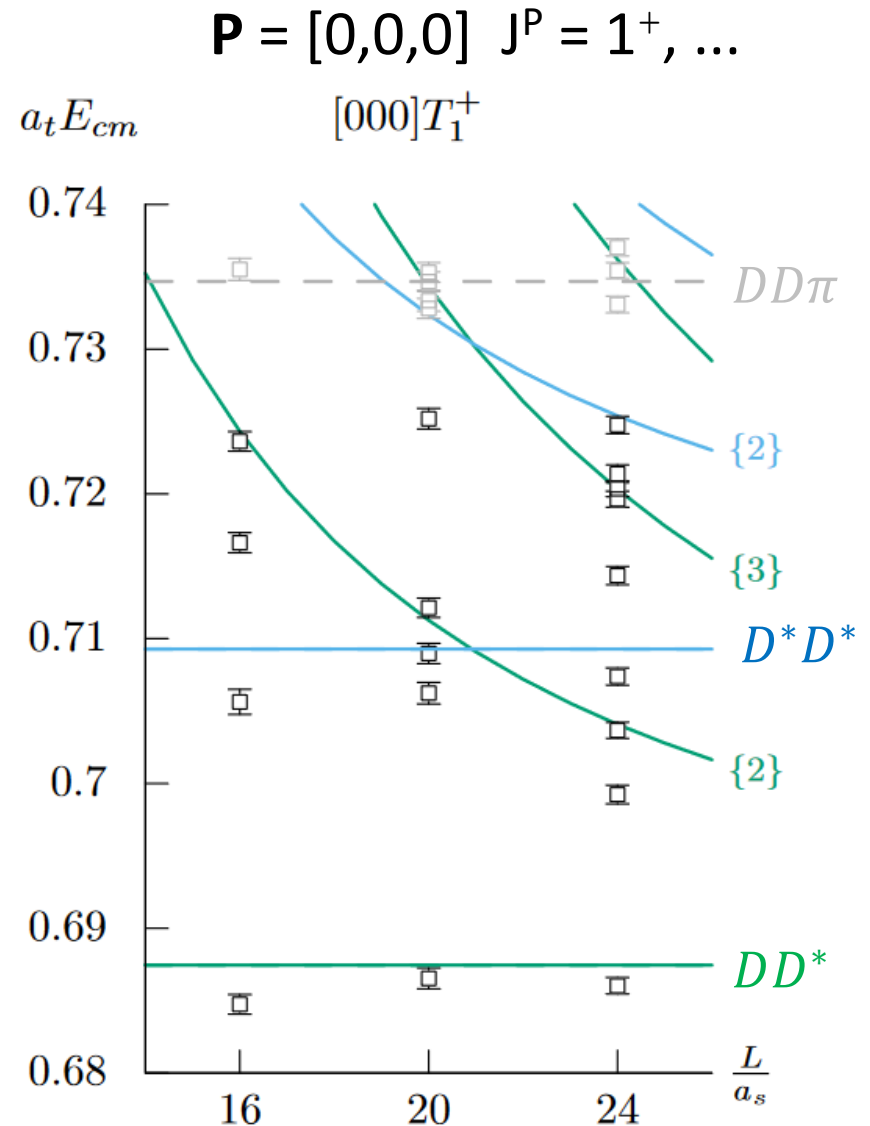
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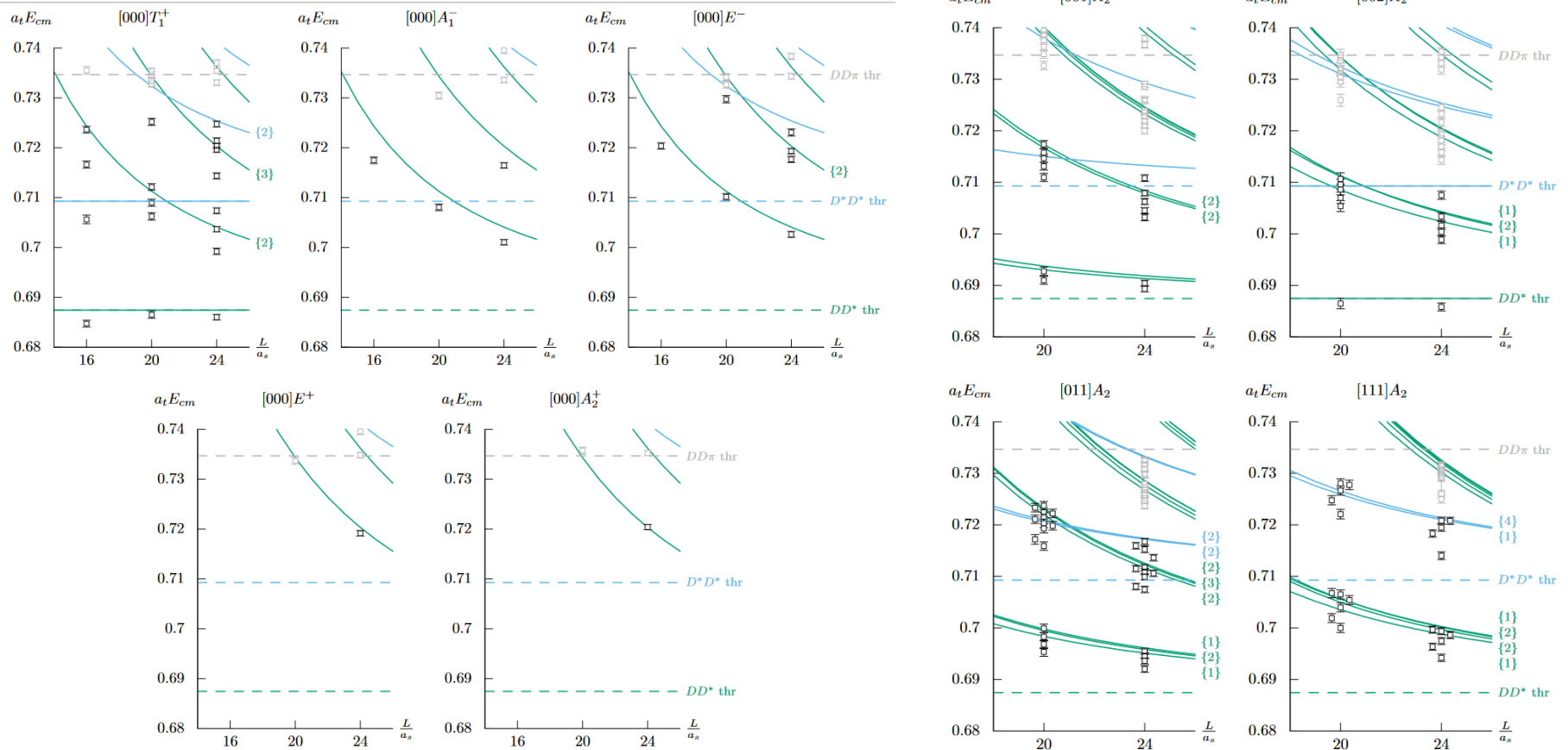
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K-matrix param. – respects unitarity (conserve prob.) and flexible

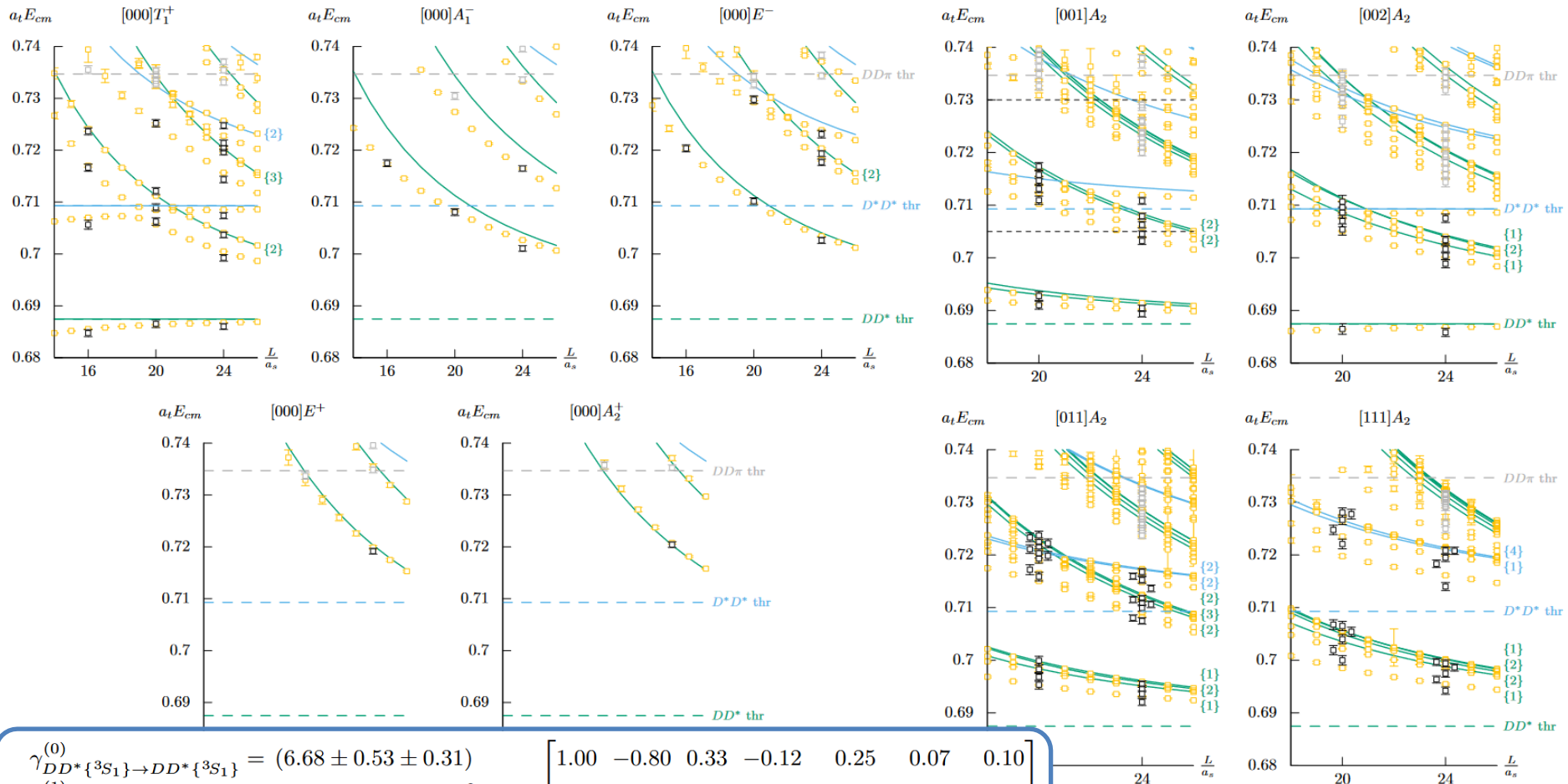
$$t_{ij}^{-1}(s) = \frac{1}{(2k_i)^\ell} K_{ij}^{-1}(s) \frac{1}{(2k_j)^\ell} + I_{ij}(s) \quad \text{Im}[I_{ij}(s)] = -\delta_{ij}\rho_i(s)$$

$$\rho_i(E_{\text{cm}}) = \frac{2k_i}{E_{\text{cm}}}$$

In this work
$$K(s)_{\ell S J a, \ell' S' J b} = \sum_n \gamma_{\ell S J a, \ell' S' J b}^{(n)} s^n,$$

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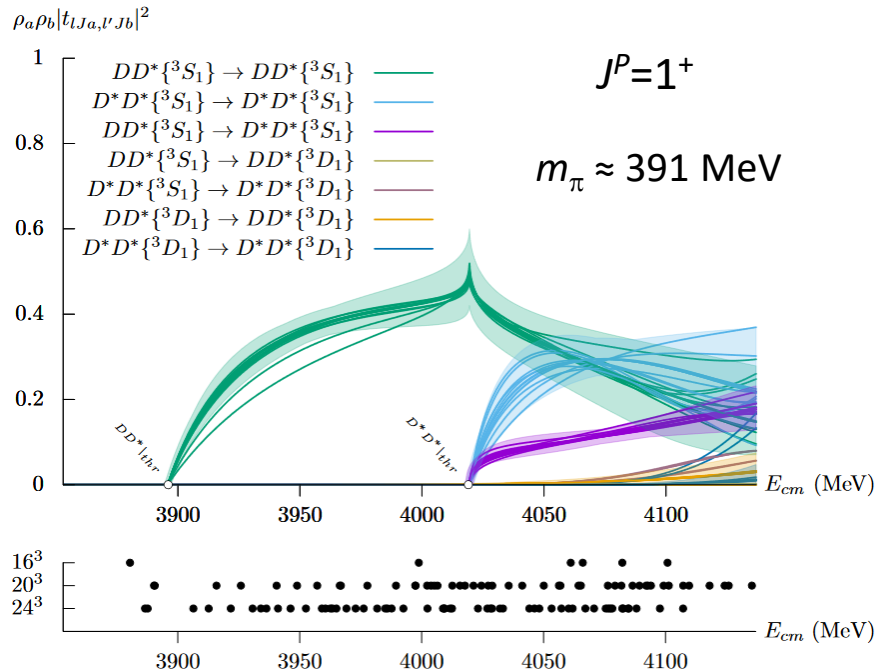
$\gamma_{DD^*\{^3S_1\} \rightarrow DD^*\{^3S_1\}}^{(0)}$	$= (6.68 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.31)$
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$\gamma_{DD^*\{^3D_1\} \rightarrow DD^*\{^3D_1\}}^{(0)}$	$= (149 \pm 63 \pm 42) \cdot a_t^4$
$\gamma_{D^*D^*\{^3D_1\} \rightarrow D^*D^*\{^3D_1\}}^{(0)}$	$= (-504 \pm 178 \pm 1095) \cdot a_t^4$

1.00	-0.80	0.33	-0.12	0.25	0.07	0.10
	1.00	0.19	0.23	-0.27	-0.00	-0.04
		1.00	0.27	-0.04	0.06	0.09
			1.00	-0.95	0.04	0.06
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$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{121.3}{109-14} = 1.28$$

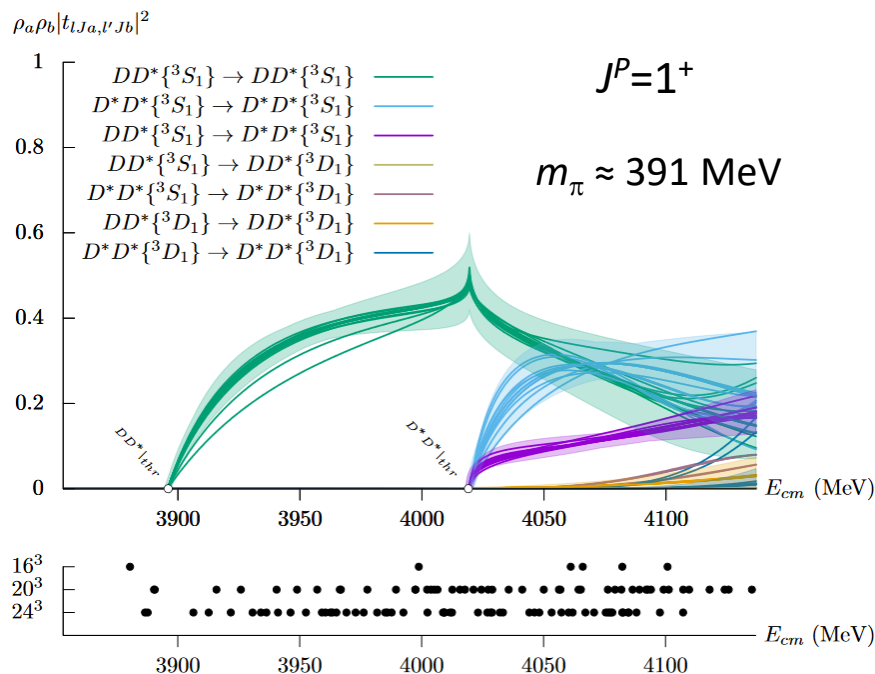
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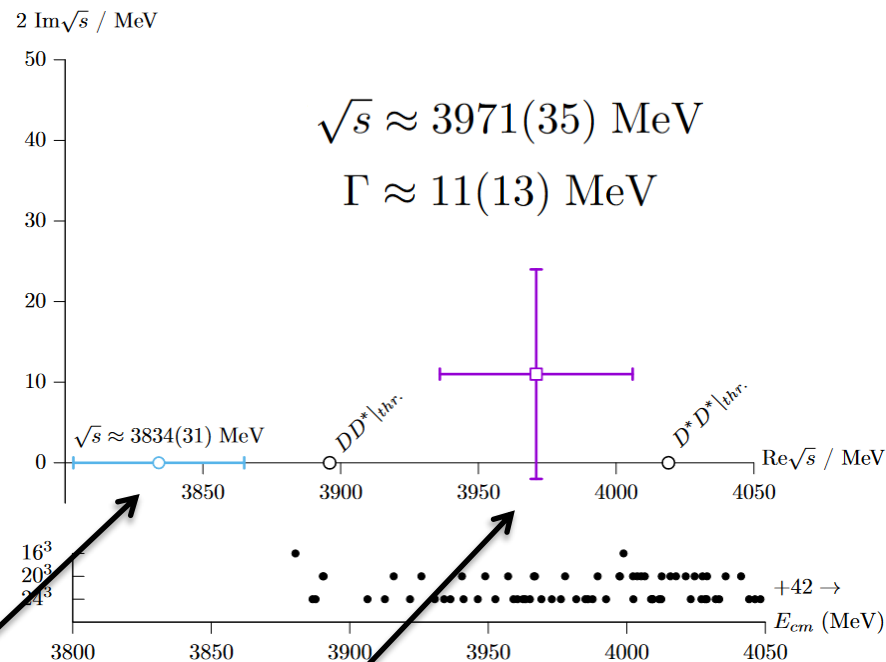


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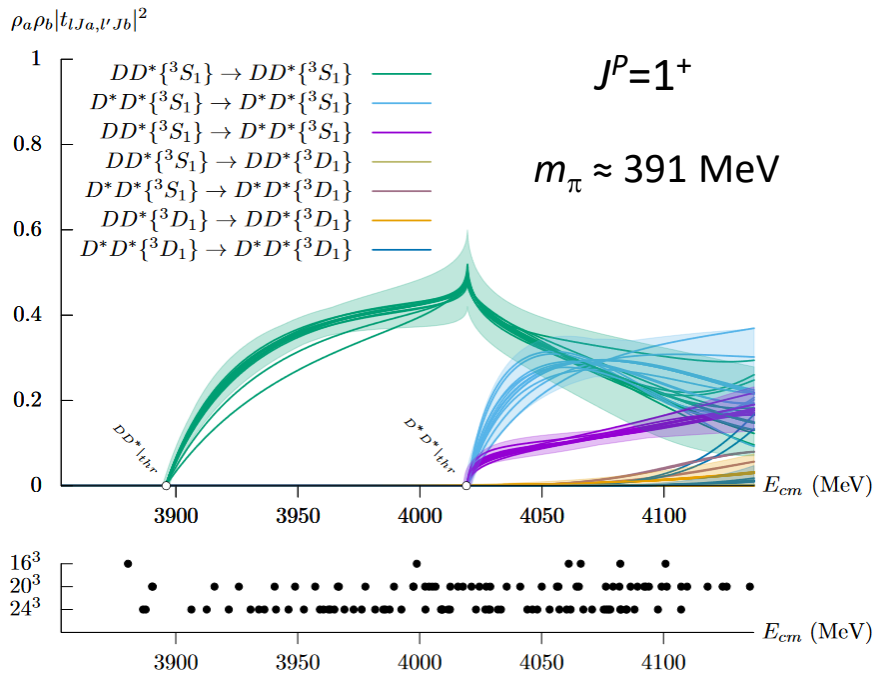
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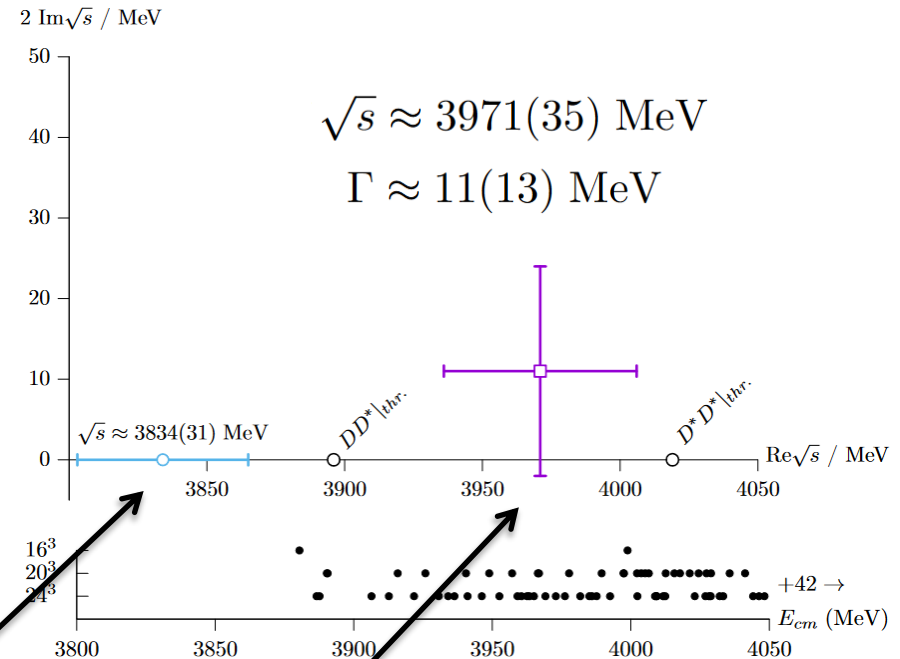
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Dependence on m_π ?

Effect of left hand cut from π exchange ($\approx 18 \text{ MeV}$ below DD^* thresh)?

Charmonium scalar (0^{++}) and tensor (2^{++}) resonances

Experimental situation:

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- $\chi_{c0}(3960) \rightarrow D_s\bar{D}_s$ (LHCb)
- $X(3915) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$ (Belle)
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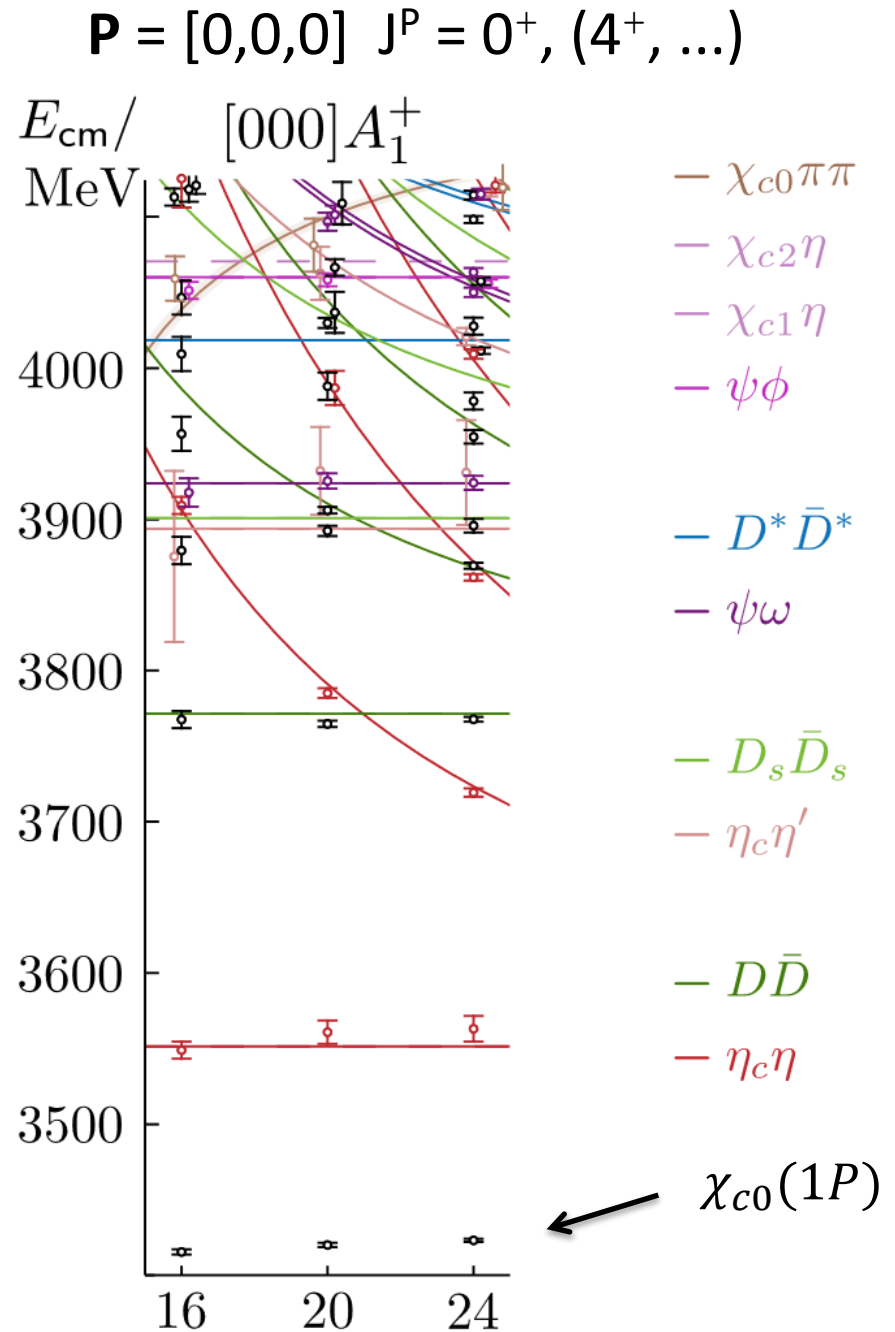
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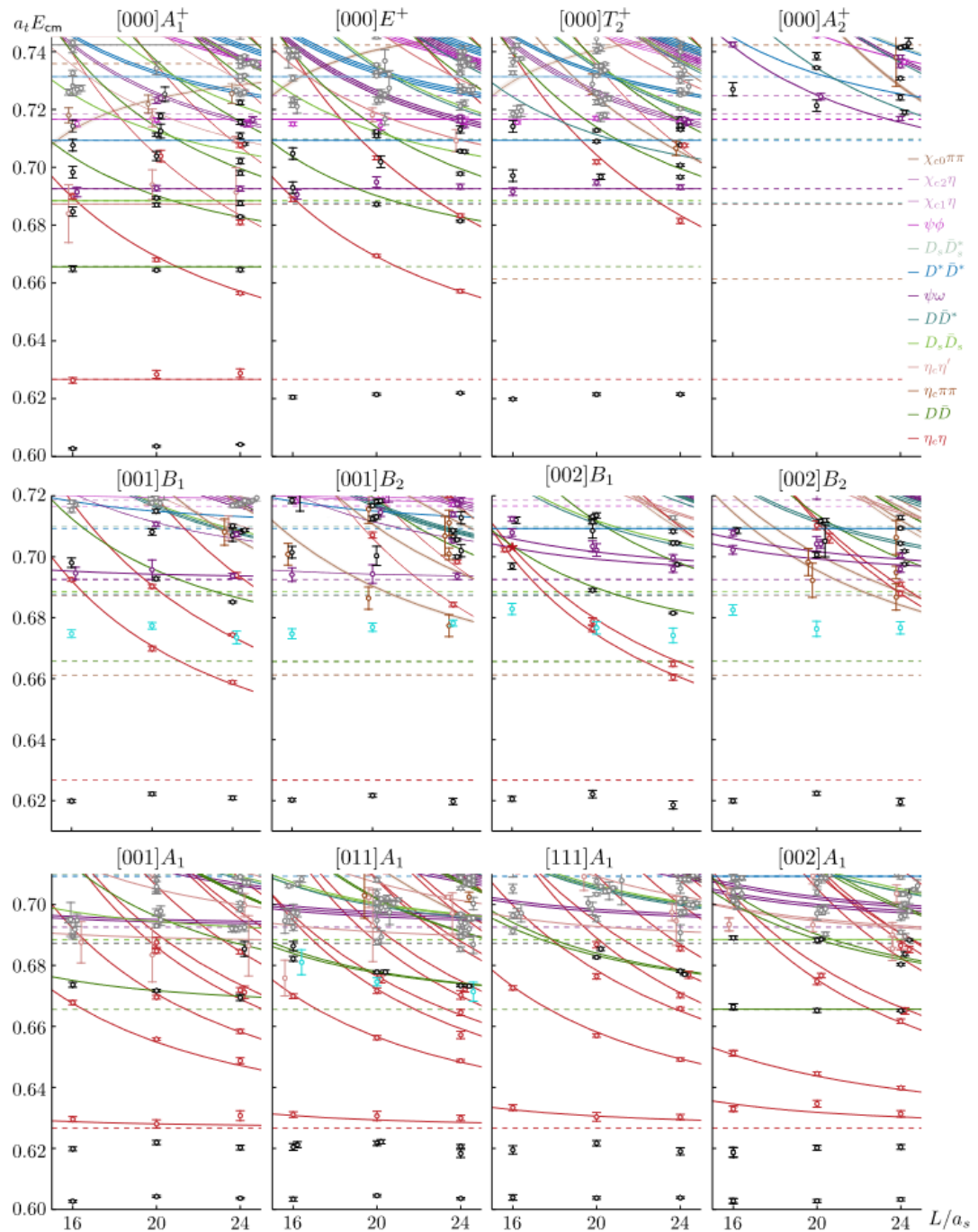
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Use more than
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[2309.14070, 2309.14071]

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and 'background' 1^{-+} , 2^{-+} , 3^{-+} amplitudes

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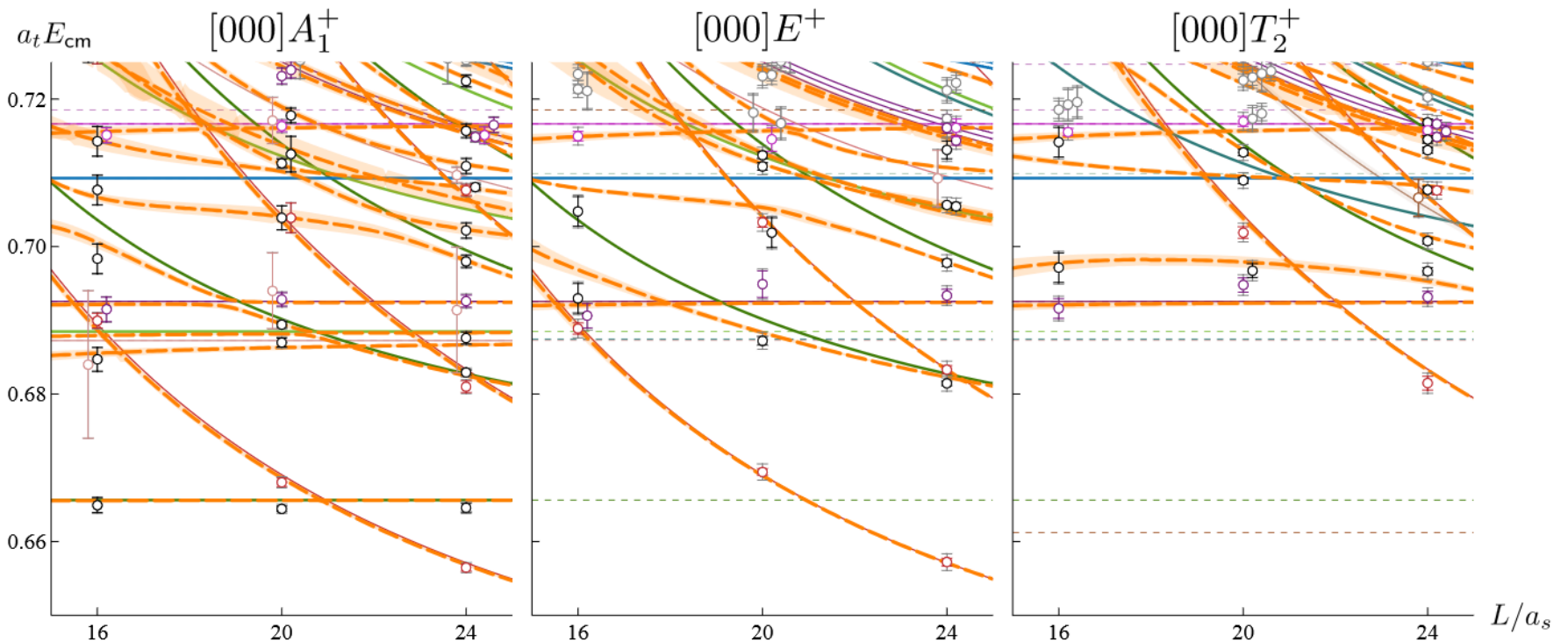
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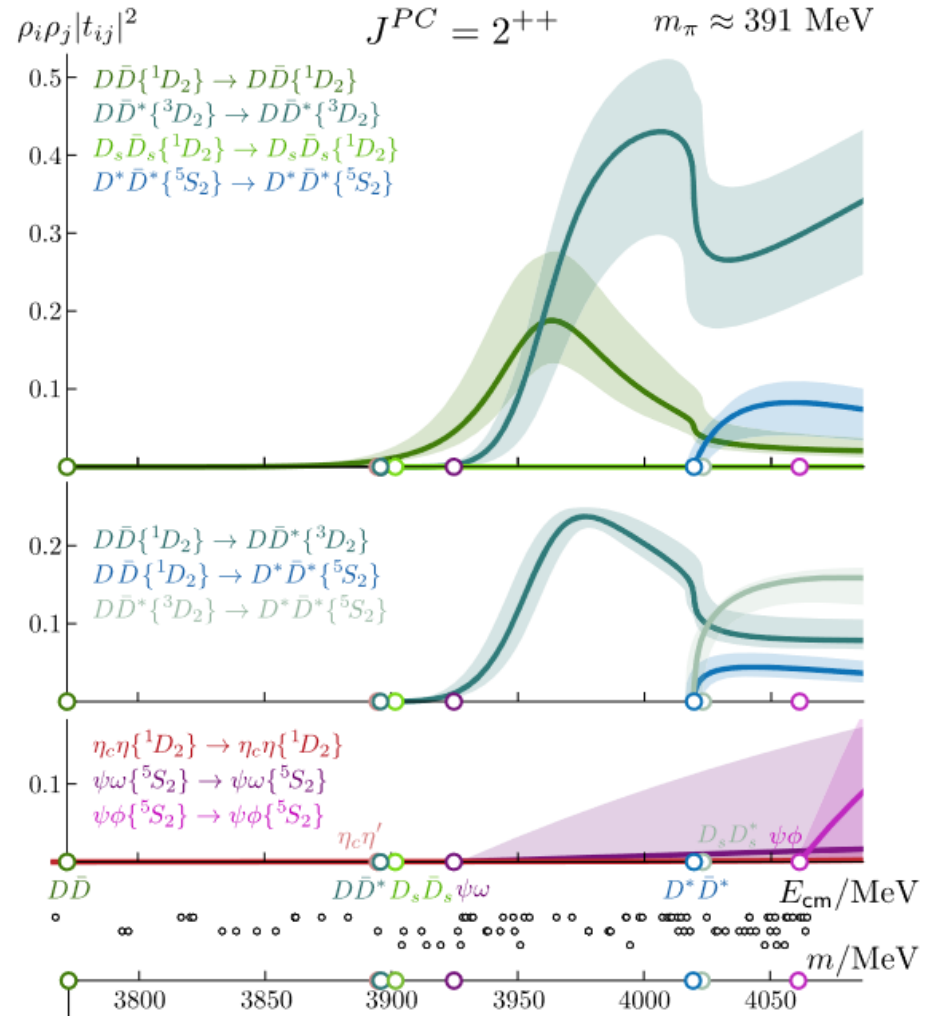
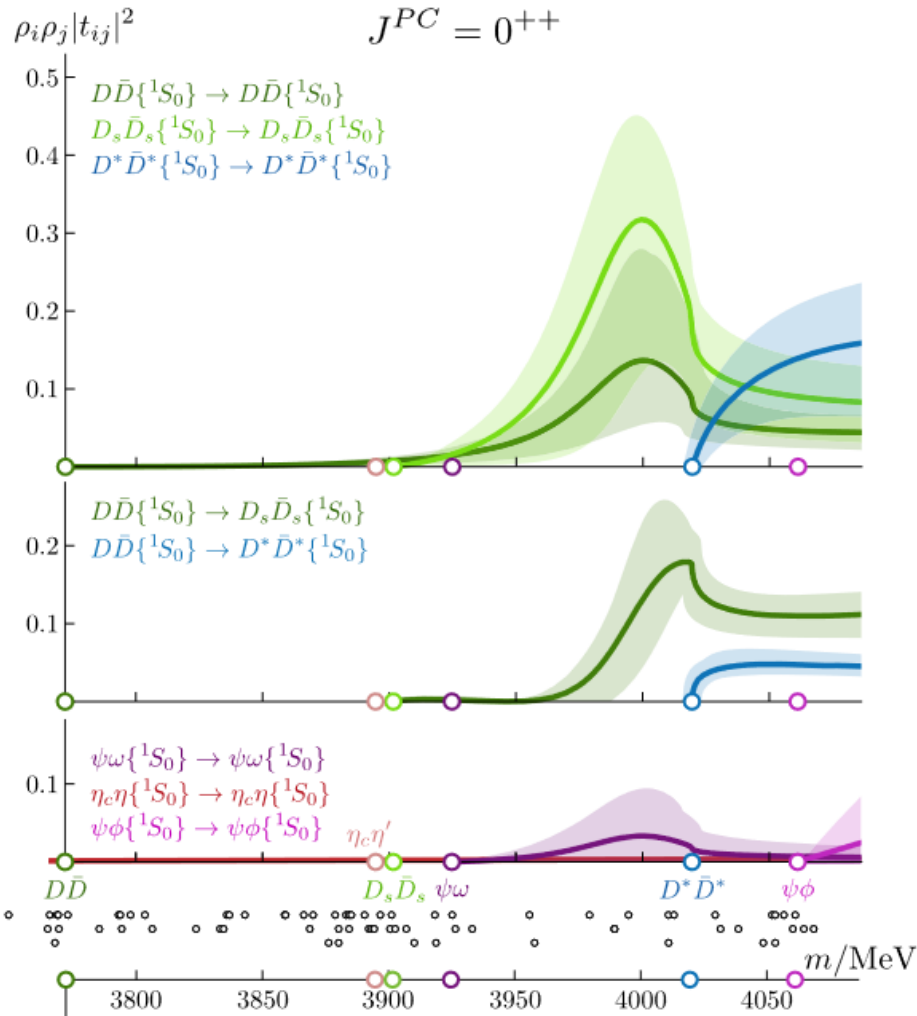
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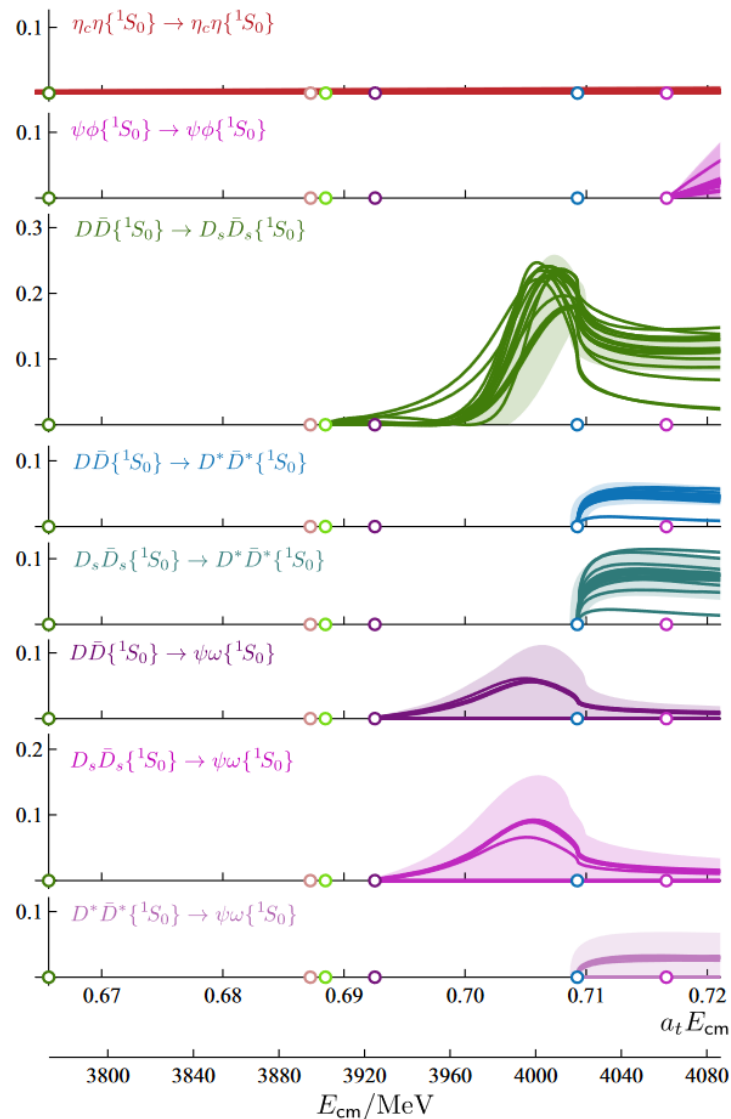
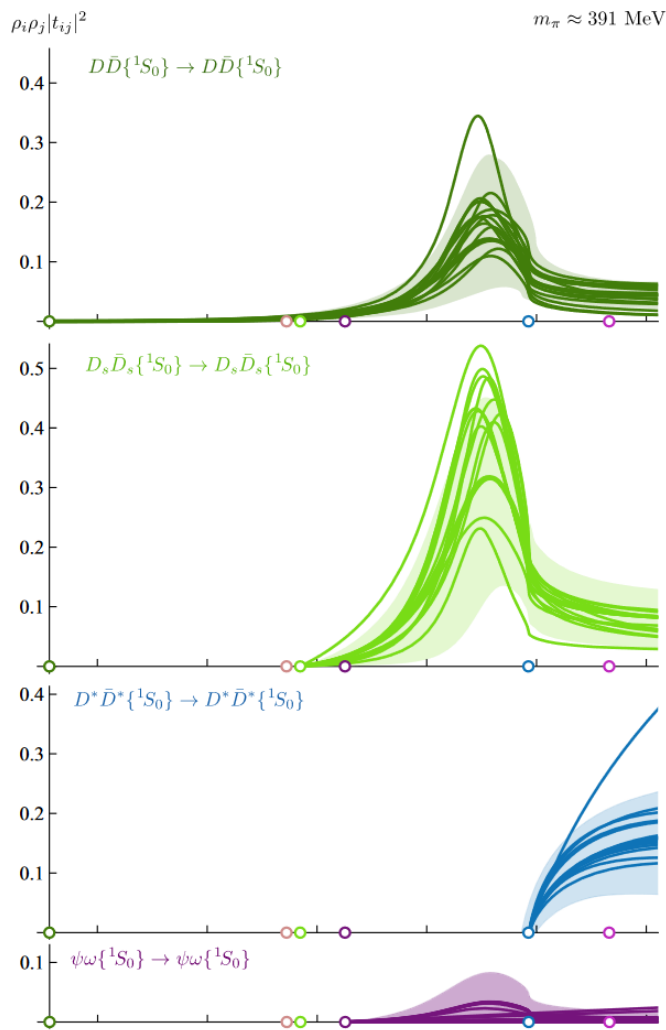
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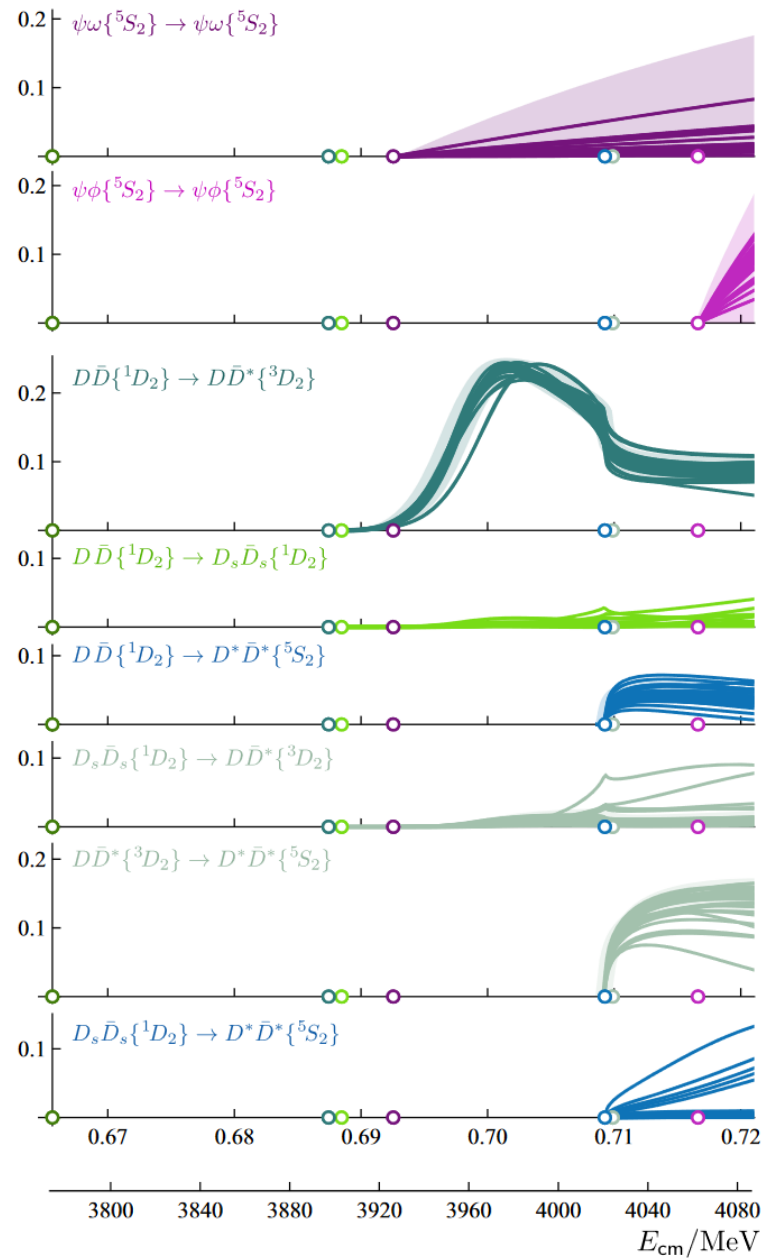
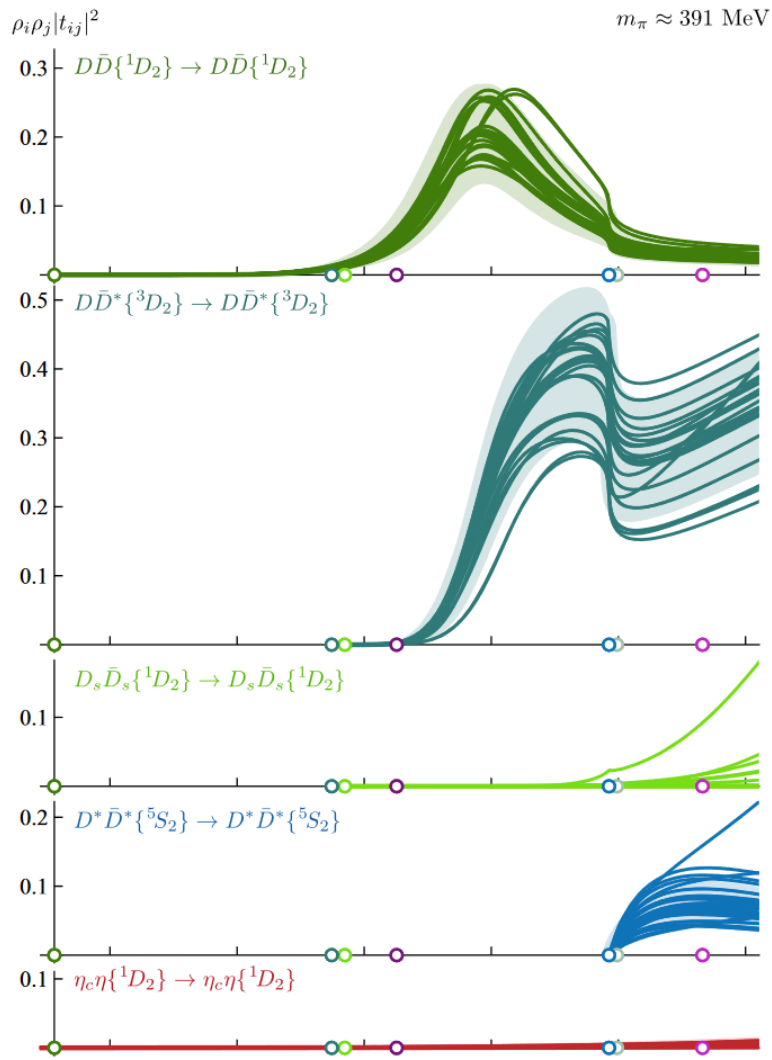
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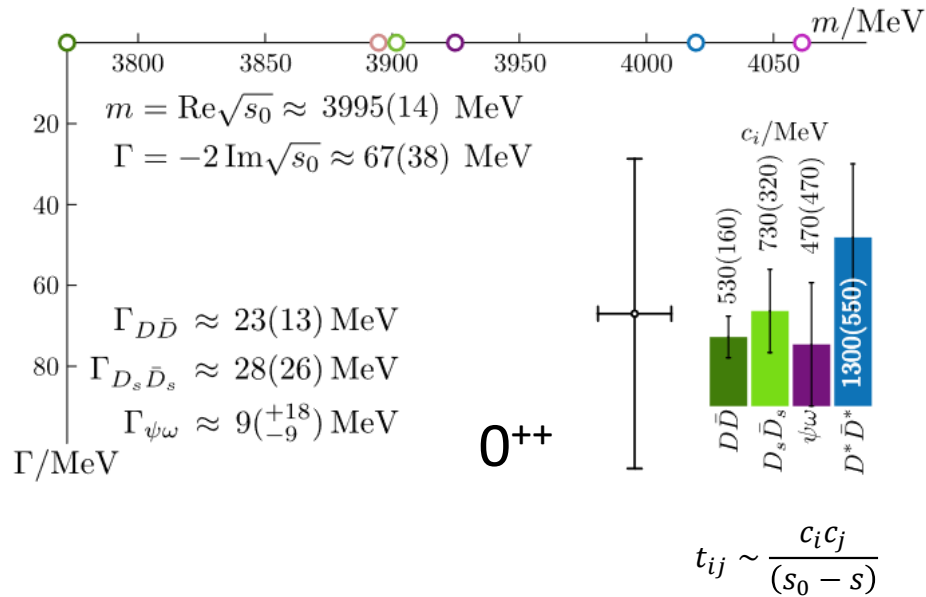
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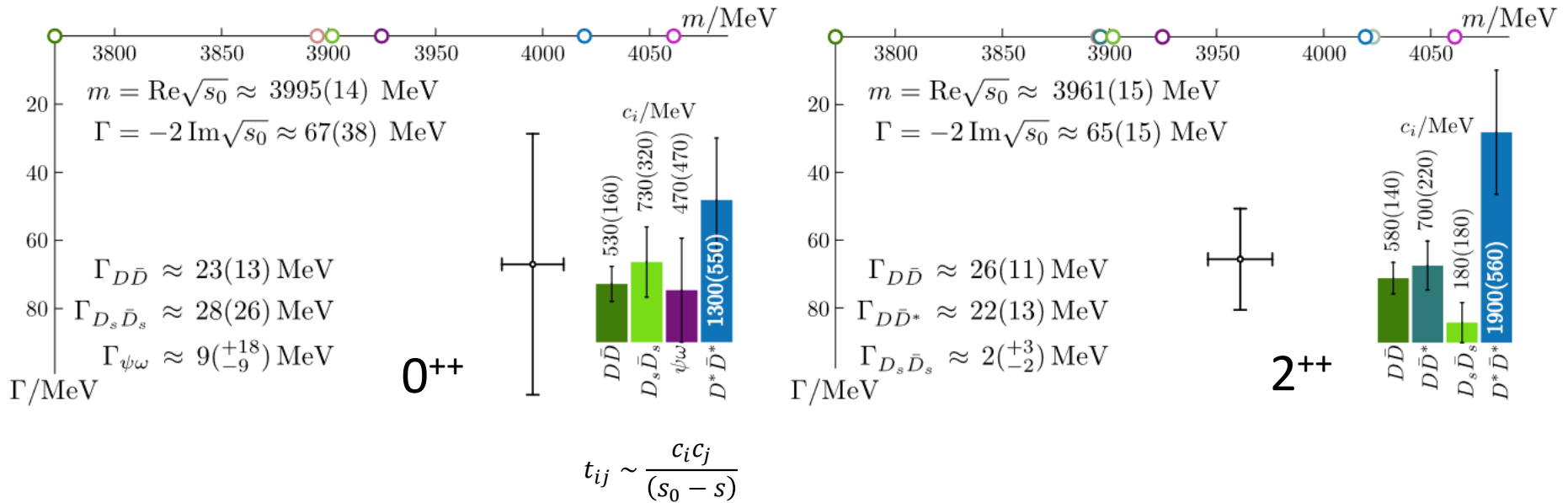
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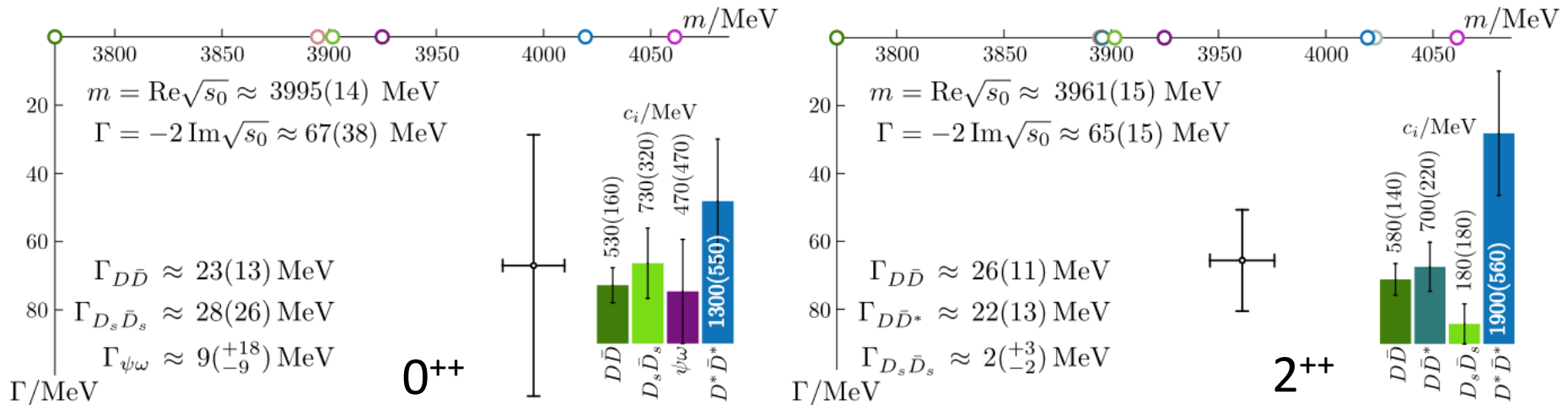
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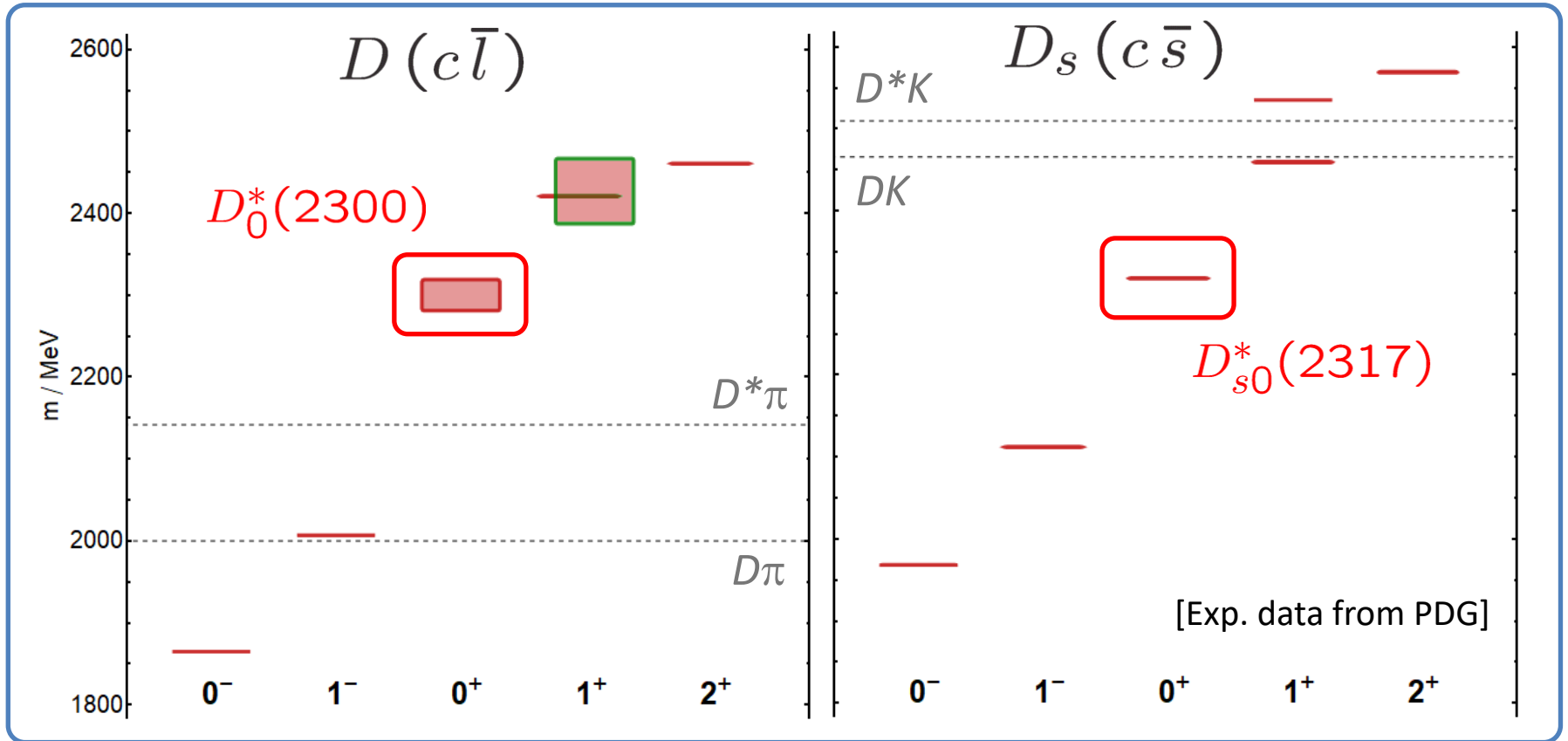
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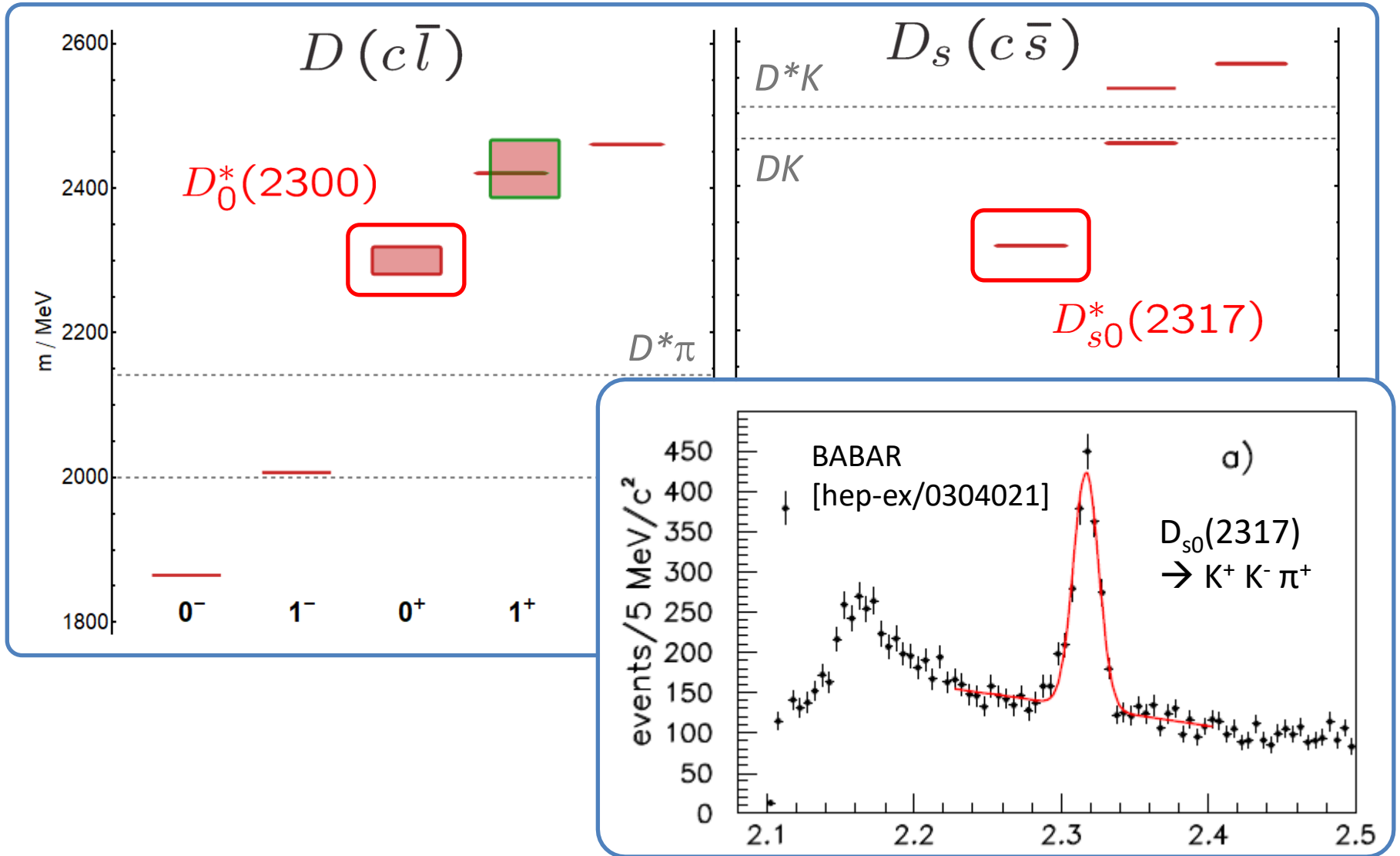


- Only one 0^{++} and one 2^{++} resonance up to $\approx 4100 \text{ MeV}$.
- No large scattering amps in channels with $\bar{c}c + \text{light meson}$ (OZI)
- Above ground state χ_{c0} no other 0^{++} bound states or near- $D\bar{D} / D_s\bar{D}_s$ threshold resonances.
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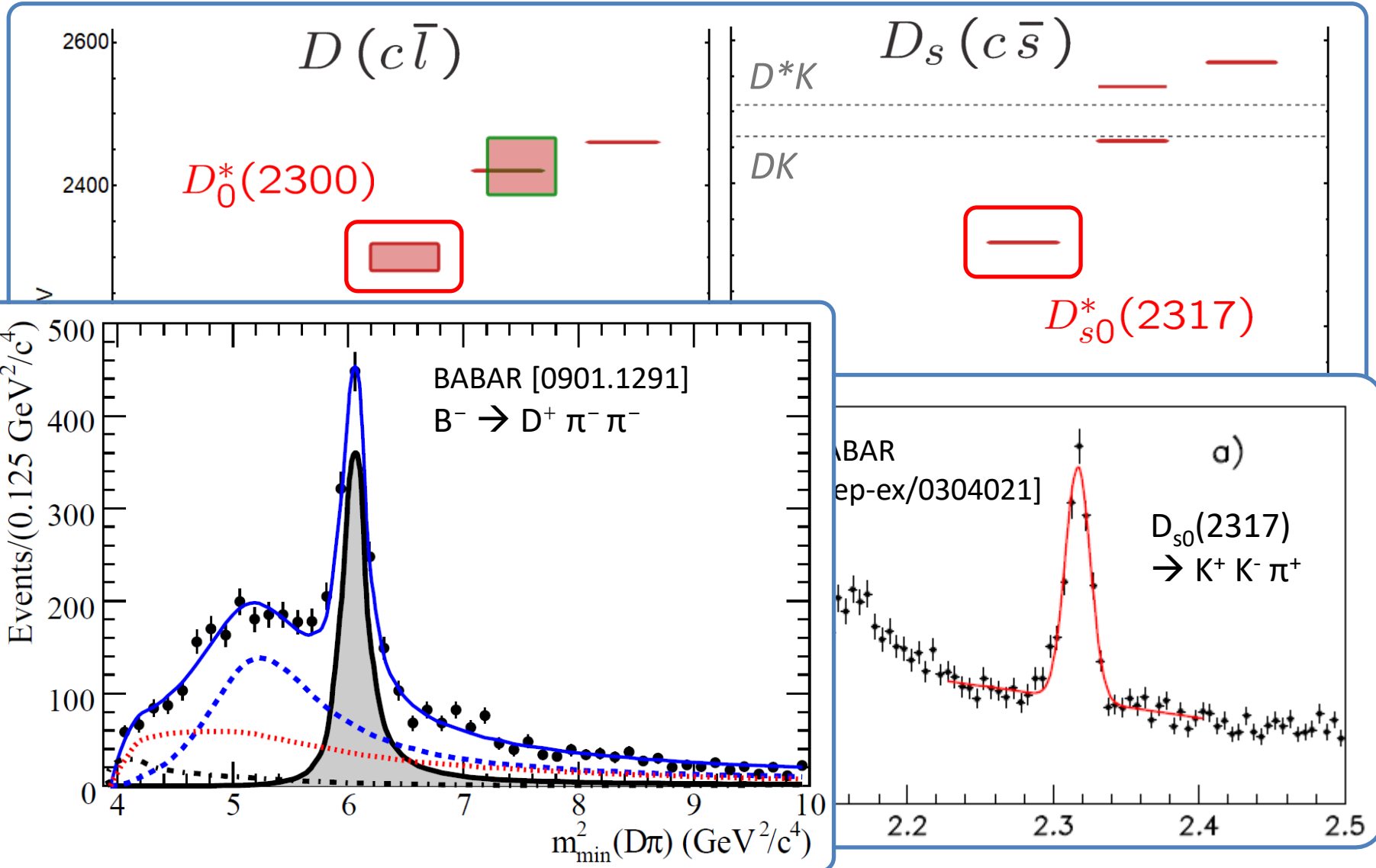
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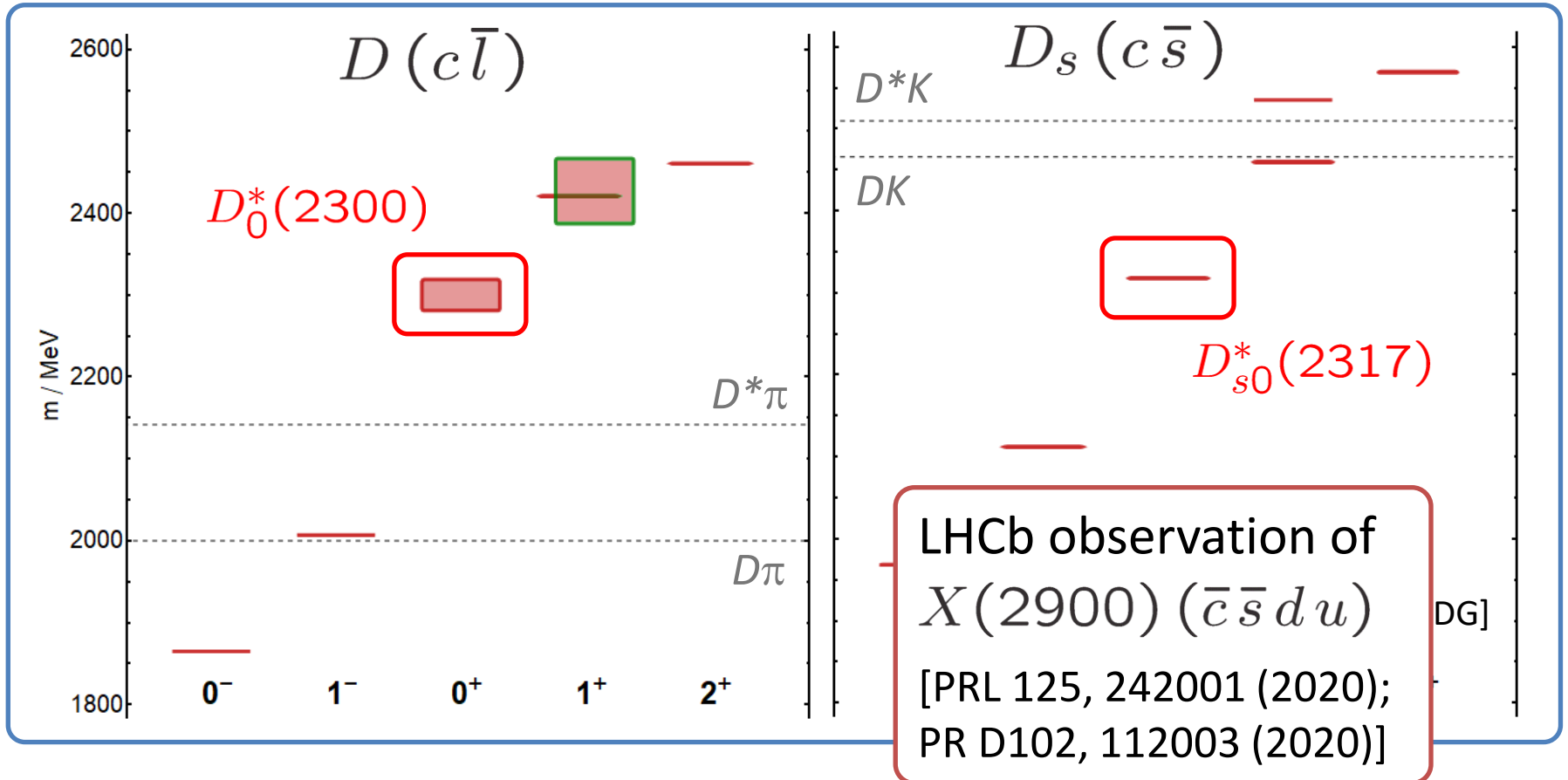
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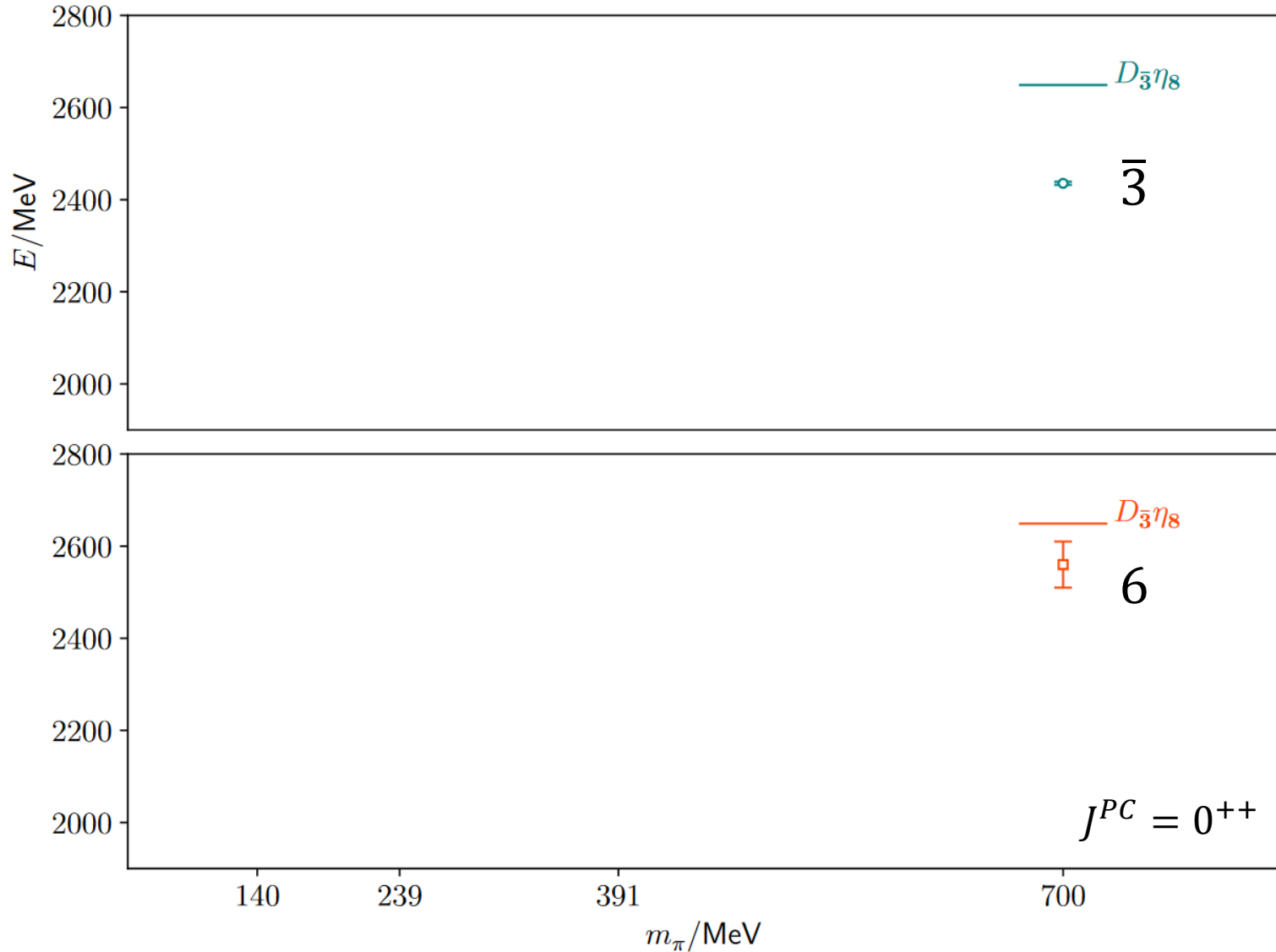


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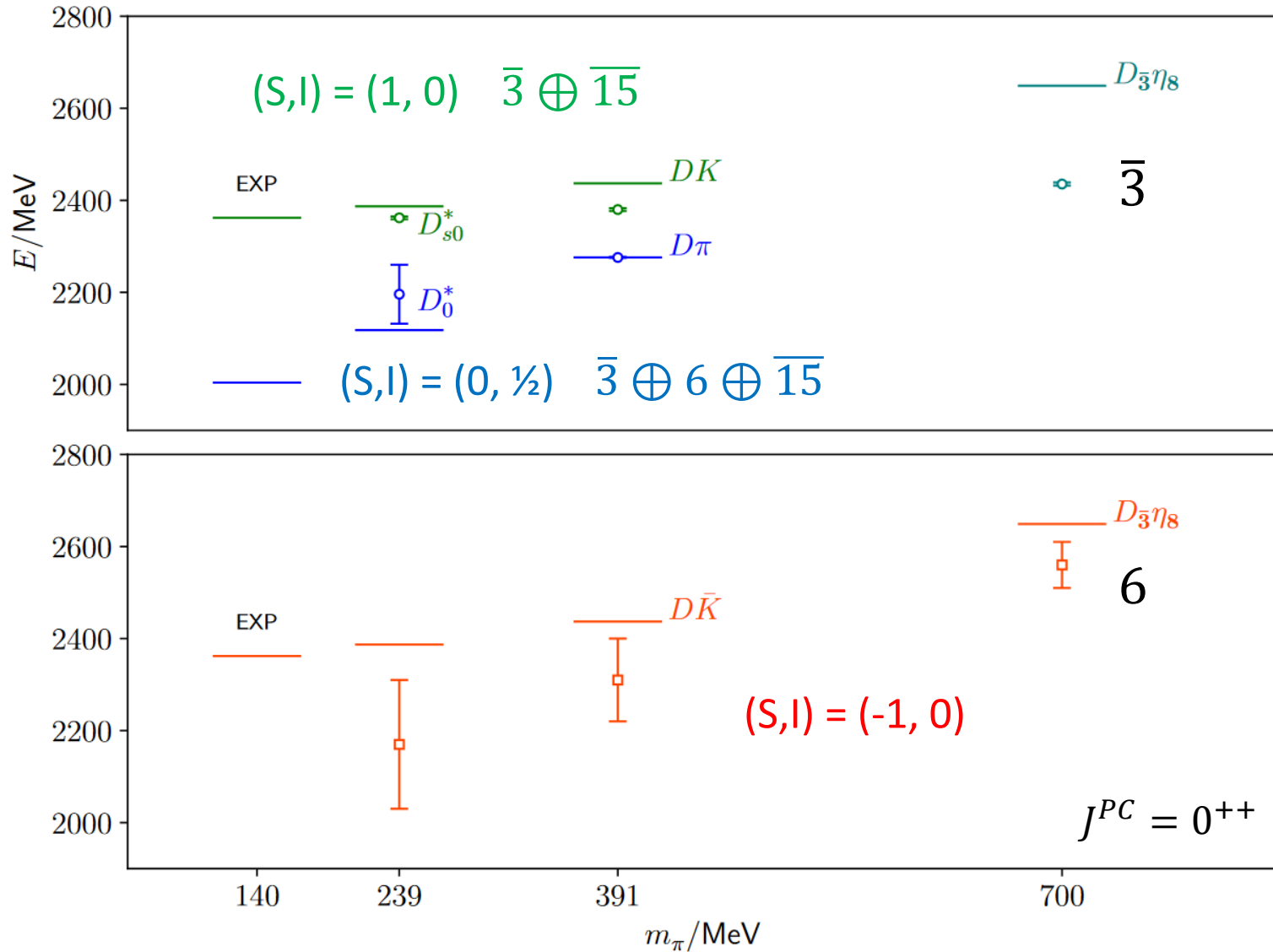
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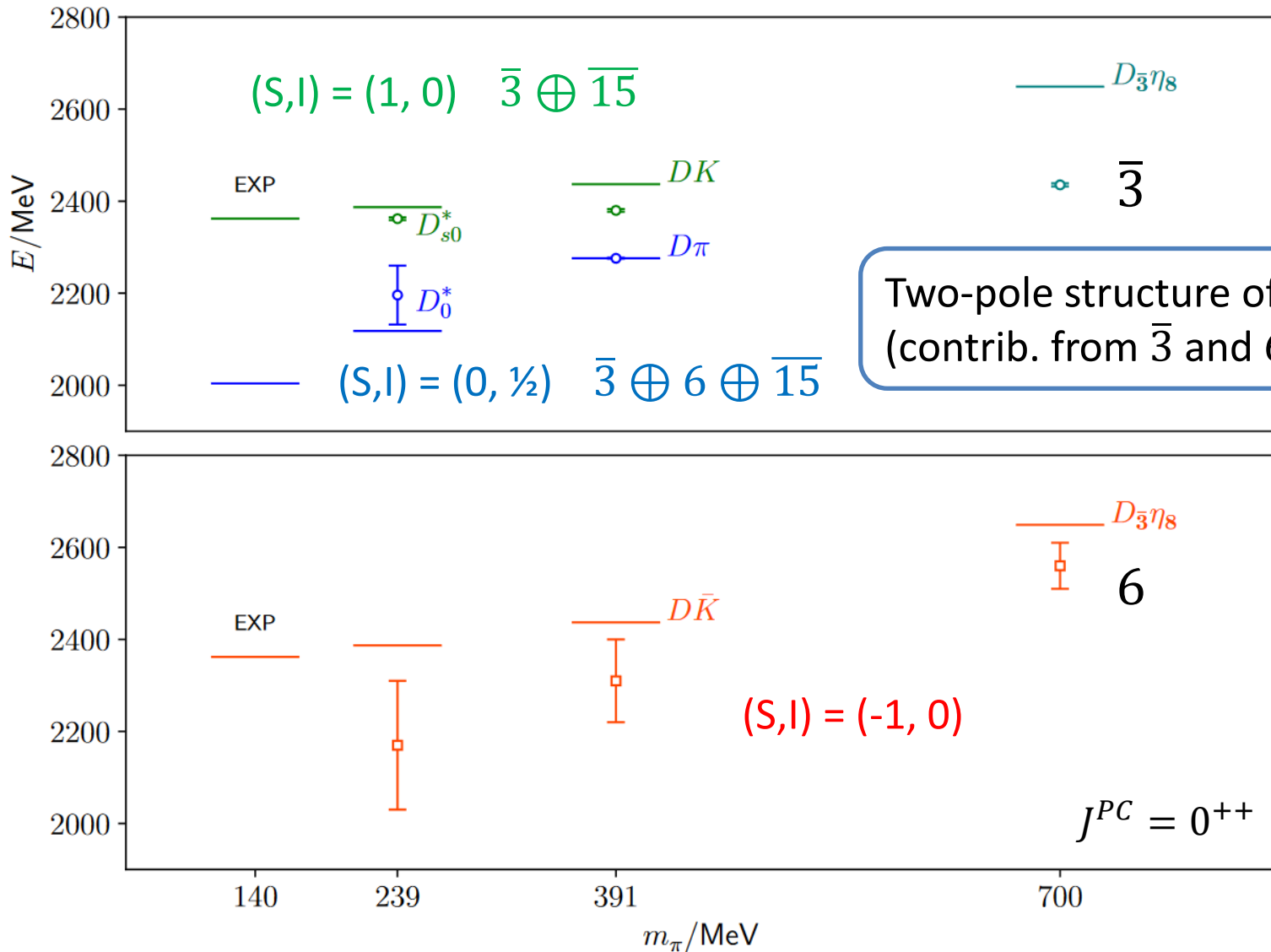
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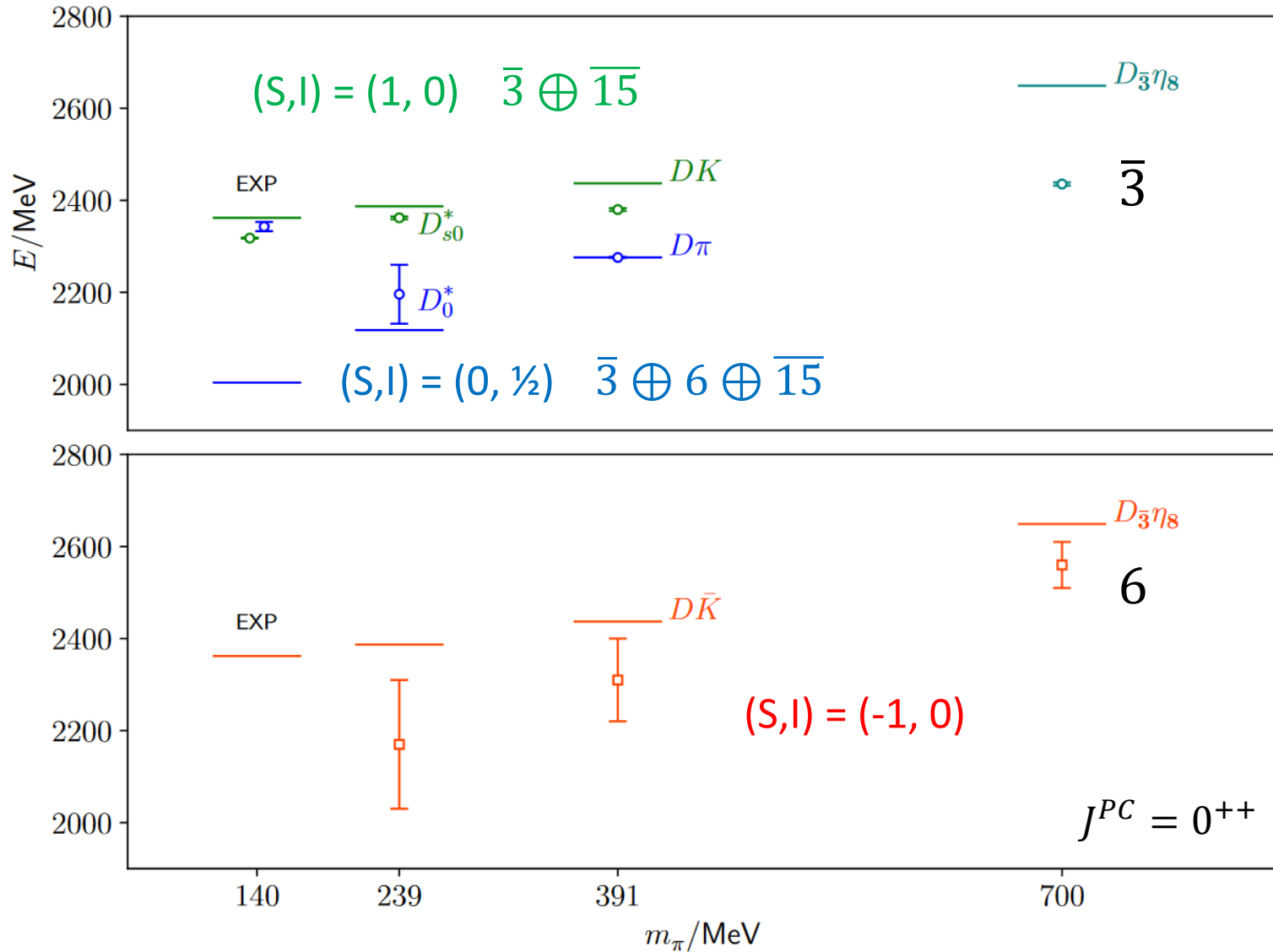
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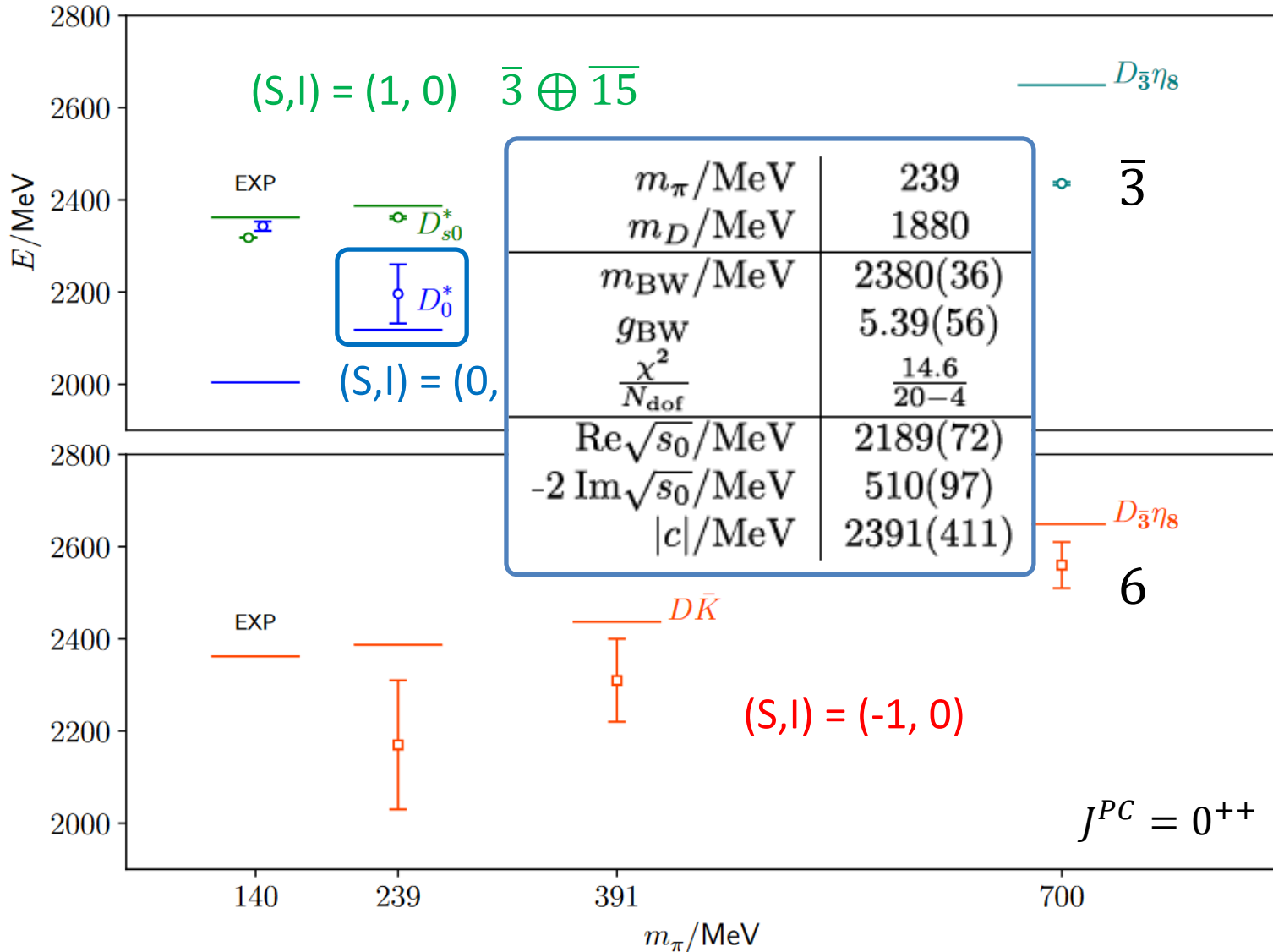
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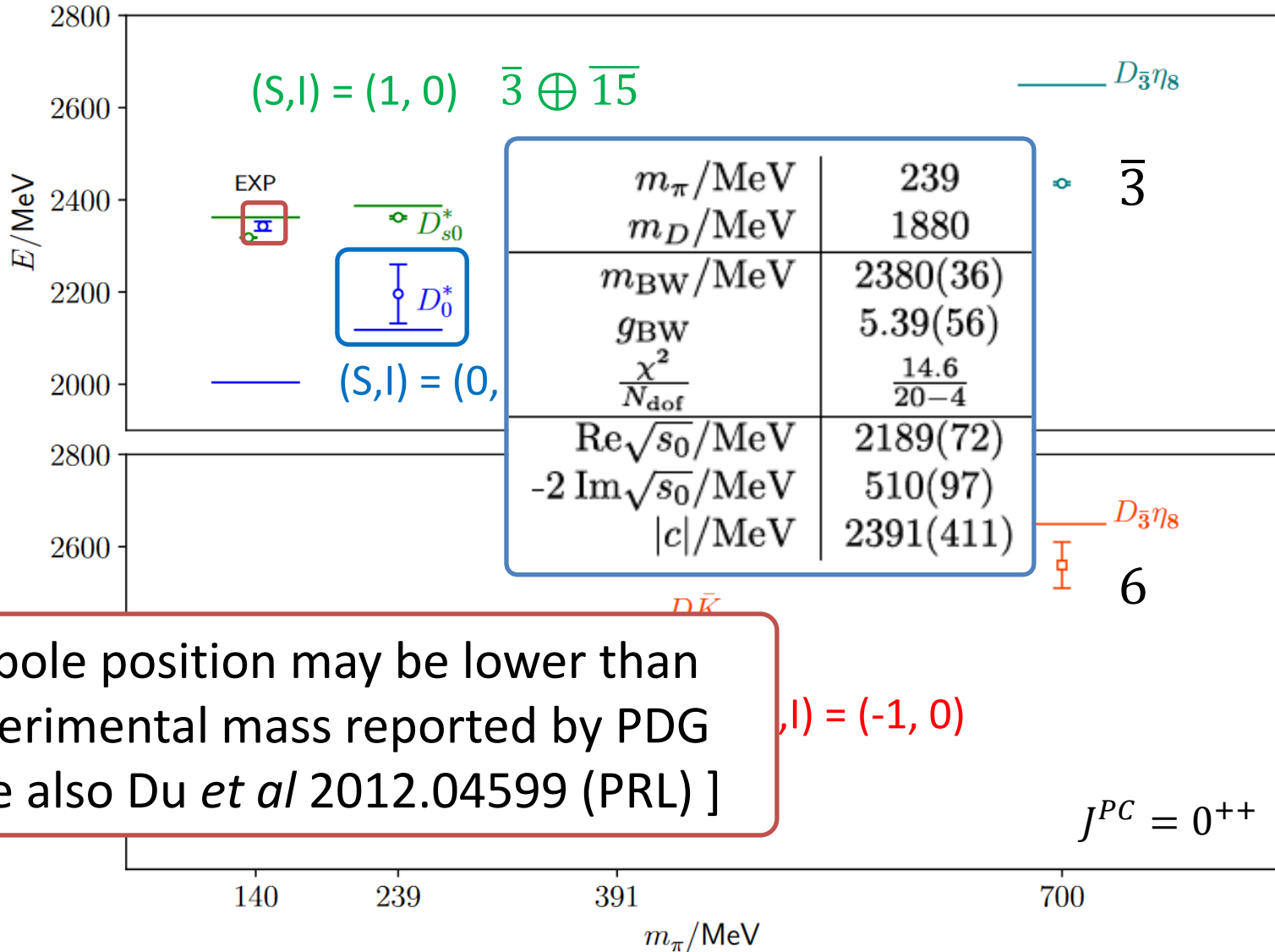
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D_0^* pole position may be lower than experimental mass reported by PDG [See also Du *et al* 2012.04599 (PRL)]

Summary

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 - T_{CC} and T'_{CC} in coupled DD^* , D^*D^* scattering.
 - Scalar (0^{++}) and tensor (2^{++}) charmonium resonances (only one of each in energy region investigated).
 - $[DK/\pi$ at $SU(3)_F$ sym. point and dependence on m_π]
- Many other calcs, e.g. π_1 (exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$), light scalars.
- Study evolution as vary light-quark masses.
- Effect of left hand cut?
- Three (or more!?) hadron scattering.
- Probe structure, e.g. transitions and form factors.

