

# Observation and study of the doubly charmed $T_{cc}^+$ tetraquark at LHCb



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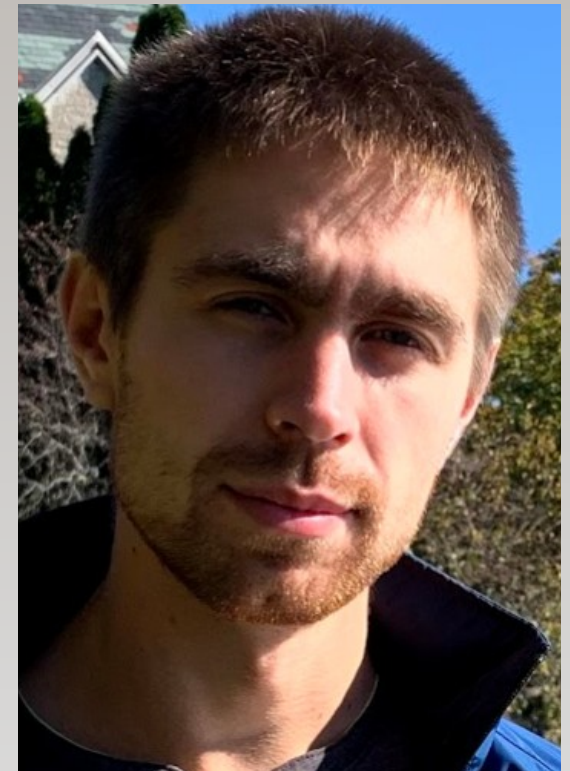
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# Outlook

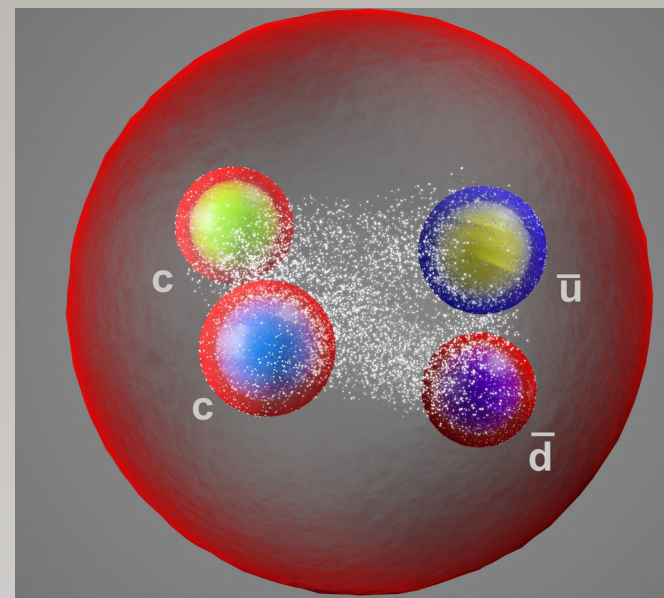
- Motivation and theory predictions for  $QQ\bar{q}q'$

- LHCb detector & Selection
- Observation of the signal
- Study with unitarized model
- Interpretations
- Production properties

Measurements

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- Discussions. Open questions. Future measurements

# Introduction

# Exotic hadrons

- Unconventional hadrons (alternative to  $q_1 q_2 q_3$  or  $q_1 \bar{q}_2$ ) were discussed since the birth of Quark Model
 

Gell-Mann, Zweig, 1964	Jaffe, 1977
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- Interest revived after observation of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  by Belle in 2003 and ~30 more tetra/pentaquarks candidates since then

- most have  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair and large width,
  - interpretations are still unclear -  
molecula/compact
  - and even resonance nature is questioned

States	Quark content
$X_0(2900), X_1(2900)$ [21, 22]	$\bar{c}du\bar{s}$
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ [6]	$c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$
$Z_c(3900)$ [23], $Z_c(4020)$ [24, 25], $Z_c(4050)$ [26], $X(4100)$ [27], $Z_c(4200)$ [28], $Z_c(4430)$ [29–32], $R_{c0}(4240)$ [31]	$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$
$Z_{cs}(3985)$ [33], $Z_{cs}(4000)$ , $Z_{cs}(4220)$ [34]	$c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$
$\chi_{c1}(4140)$ [35–38], $\chi_{c1}(4274)$ , $\chi_{c0}(4500)$ , $\chi_{c0}(4700)$ [38], $X(4630)$ , $X(4685)$ [34], $X(4740)$ [39]	$c\bar{c}s\bar{s}$
$X(6900)$ [14]	$c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$
$Z_b(10610), Z_b(10650)$ [40]	$b\bar{b}u\bar{d}$
$P_c(4312)$ [41], $P_c(4380)$ [42], $P_c(4440)$ , $P_c(4457)$ [41], $P_c(4357)$ [43]	$c\bar{c}uud$
$P_{cs}(4459)$ [44]	$c\bar{c}uds$

- $QQ\bar{q}'\bar{q}''$  are prime candidates to be bound and therefore long-lived

- first estimates (based on  $V_{qq'}(r) \sim r^{0.1}$  approximation)

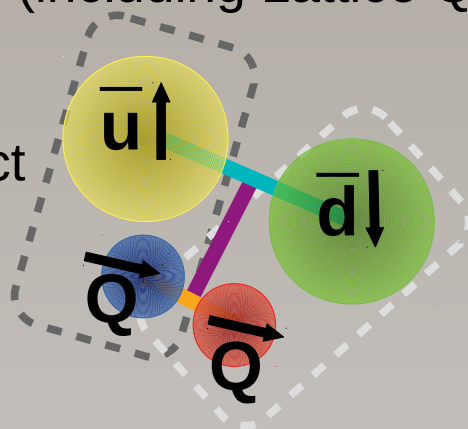
stated that should happen for  $m_Q/m_q > 6-8$  (compare to  $m_b/m_u \sim 15$ ,  $m_c/m_u \sim 5-6$ )

Adler, Richard, Taxil, 1982

Ballot, Richard, 1983

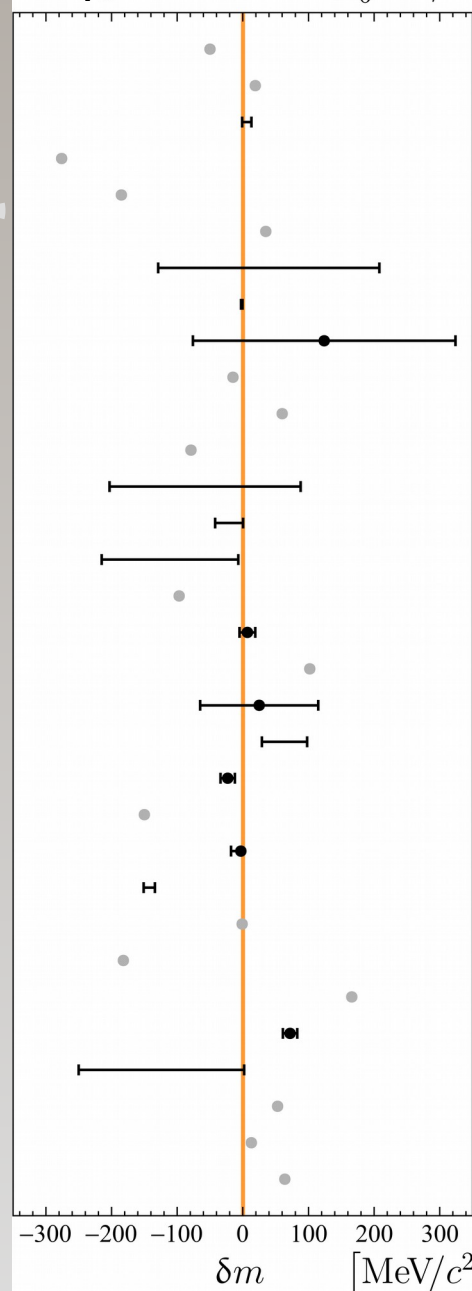
# Predictions for $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ mass

- More recent calculations (including Lattice QCD) all agree that it should be true for  $[bb][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  with  $QQ$  forming compact color anti-triplet and resulting binding of  $\sim 150\text{MeV}$



- However not clear for  $[bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  and  $[cc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$
- Predictions for a ground  $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$  state (isoscalar with  $J^P=1^+$ ) vary within  $\pm 250\text{MeV}$  wrt to  $D^0D^{*+}$  threshold

$$\delta m \equiv m_{T_{cc}^+} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$



J. Carlson <i>et al.</i>	1987
B. Silvestre-Brac and C. Semay	1993
C. Semay and B. Silvestre-Brac	1994
M. A. Moinester	1995
S. Pepin <i>et al.</i>	1996
B. A. Gelman and S. Nussinov	2003
J. Vijande <i>et al.</i>	2003
D. Janc and M. Rosina	2004
F. Navarra <i>et al.</i>	2007
J. Vijande <i>et al.</i>	2007
D. Ebert <i>et al.</i>	2007
S. H. Lee and S. Yasui	2009
Y. Yang <i>et al.</i>	2009
N. Li <i>et al.</i>	2012
G.-Q. Feng <i>et al.</i>	2013
S.-Q. Luo <i>et al.</i>	2017
M. Karliner and J. Rosner	2017
E. J. Eichten and C. Quigg	2017
Z. G. Wang	2017
W. Park <i>et al.</i>	2018
P. Junnarkar <i>et al.</i>	2018
C. Deng <i>et al.</i>	2018
M.-Z. Liu <i>et al.</i>	2019
L. Maiani <i>et al.</i>	2019
G. Yang <i>et al.</i>	2019
Y. Tan <i>et al.</i>	2020
Q.-F. Lü <i>et al.</i>	2020
E. Braaten <i>et al.</i>	2020
D. Gao <i>et al.</i>	2020
J.-B. Cheng <i>et al.</i>	2020
S. Noh <i>et al.</i>	2021
R. N. Faustov <i>et al.</i>	2021

[see Refs. in paper]

# Selected theory approaches

- Few selected approaches discussed in following
  - Phenomenological approach for compact hadrons
  - Non-relativistic quark constituent model
  - Molecula object
  - Hydrogen bond in QCD
  - Lattice QCD
  - ... others

*Neither full, nor objective, and oversimplified → see Ref. List in papers for an overview*



# Phenomenology approach for compact hadrons

- Extracting effective quark masses and binding or hyperfine interaction terms from measured hadron masses and assuming  $cc$  are in anti-triplet color configuration

- 1a. Heavy Quark Symmetry

- $m(ccud) = m(\Xi_{cc}) + 315 \text{ MeV} \sim m(\Xi_{cc}) + [m(\Lambda_c) - m(D^0)] + \text{kinematic correction}$

→  $\delta m = +102 \text{ MeV}$  →  **$\delta m = +65 \text{ MeV}$**  ( $\sim 3 \text{ MeV}$ )

*using measured  $\Xi_{cc}$  mass*

Eichten, Quigg, 2017

- 1b. More detailed calculation with estimation of uncertainties

→  **$\delta m = 72 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}$**  Braaten, He, Mohapatra, 2020

- 1c. Different treatment of meson/baryon quark masses & splitting parameters

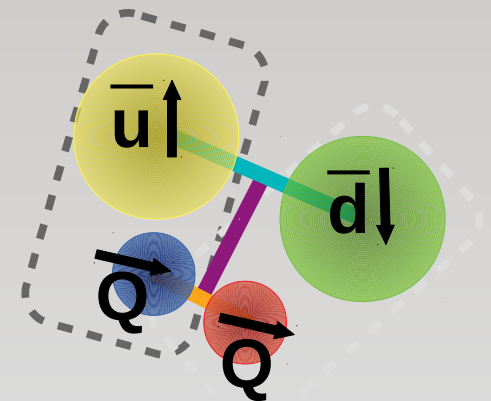
Contribution	Value (MeV)
$2m_c^b$	3421.0
$2m_q^b$	726.0
$a_{cc}/(m_c^b)^2$	14.2
$-3a/(m_q^b)^2$	-150.0
cc binding	-129.0
Total	$3882.2 \pm 12$

→  $\delta m = 7 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$

*using measured  $\Xi_{cc}$  mass*

**$\delta m = 1 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$**

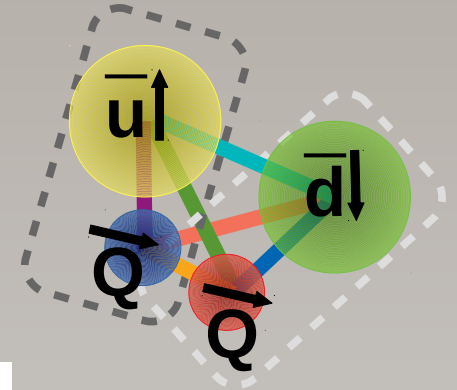
Karlner, Rosner, 2017



# Non-relativistic quark constituent model

- Solve Schrodinger equation considering interaction between every pair of quarks

$$H = \sum_i \left( m_i + \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} \right) - \frac{3}{16} \sum_{i < j} \tilde{\lambda}_i \tilde{\lambda}_j v_{ij}(r_{ij})$$



- Different variants for exact potential are used (modifications of Cornell potential)

$$V_{ij}^B = -\frac{\lambda_i^C}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j^C}{2} \left( U_0 + \frac{\alpha}{r_{ij}} + \beta r_{ij} + \alpha \frac{\hbar^2}{m_i m_j c^2} \frac{e^{-r_{ij}/r_0}}{r_0^2 r_{ij}} \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j \right),$$

*color of quarks* →  $\lambda_i^C, \lambda_j^C$   
*one-gluon exchange ("Coulomb")* →  $\frac{\alpha}{r_{ij}}$   
*confinement* →  $\beta r_{ij}$   
*contact spin-spin interaction* →  $\alpha \frac{\hbar^2}{m_i m_j c^2} \frac{e^{-r_{ij}/r_0}}{r_0^2 r_{ij}} \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j$   
 $r_{ij} = |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|$

- Results

→  $\delta m = [-1; +13] \text{ MeV}$

Semay, Silvestre-Brac, 1994

$\delta m = [-2.7; -0.6] \text{ MeV}$

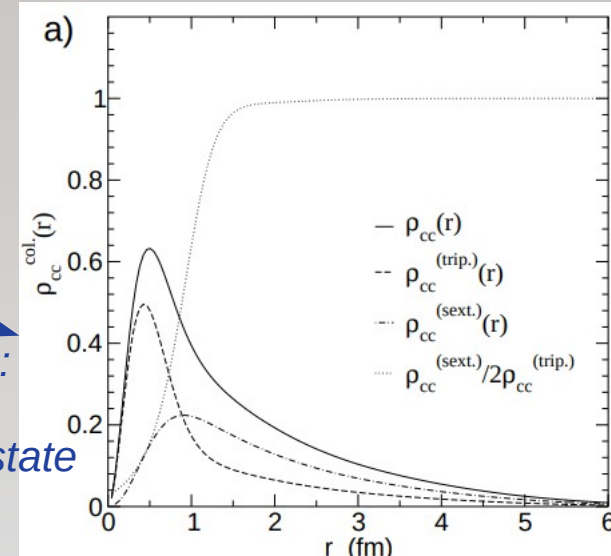
Janc, Rosina, 2003

... + more within

$[-200; +100] \text{ MeV range}$

(choice of basic, parameters, ...)

*gives insight into wave-function: spatial & color configuration, fractions of molecule/compact state*





# Molecula object

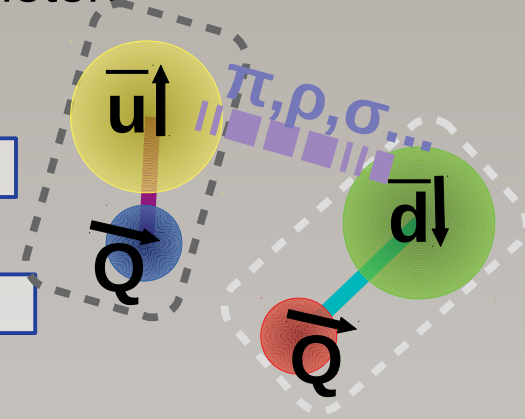
- Consider one-boson-exchange between DD\* forming a molecula
  - get (much stonger) binding depending on particular parameters (mainly cut-off value  $\Lambda \sim 1\text{GeV}$  (0.2fm))

$$\begin{aligned} \delta m &= [-332; -185] \text{ MeV} \\ &= [-42; 0.3] \text{ MeV} \\ &= [-18; +1] \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

Pepin, Stancu, Genovese, Richard, 1996

Li, Sun, Liu, Zhu, 2012

Wu, Liu, Wu, Valderrama, Xie, Geng, 2019



- 2&3. Adding meson-exchange ( $\pi, \rho, K, \sigma, \eta, \dots$ ) terms to the potential in NR model (quark-quark interaction)
  - results vary a lot, indicate 100-200 MeV increase in binding wrt no-OBE,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta m &= -129 \text{ MeV} \\ &= -15 \text{ MeV} \\ &= -203 \text{ MeV} \\ &= [-150; -1] \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

Vijande, Fernandez, Valcarce, Silvestre-Brac, 2003

Vijande, Weissman, Valcarce, Barnea, 2007

Yang, Deng, Ping, Goldman, 2009

Yang, Ping, Segovia, 2019

*(though do not agree with other calculations w/o OBE)*

# Hydrogen bond of QCD

- Consider interaction between two D-mesons by solving Schrodinger equation for light quarks (q) given fixed distance between the heavy ones (Q)
  - get effective interaction between QQ

$$H = \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{\text{heavy}} P_i^2 + \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\text{light}} p_i^2 + V(\mathbf{x}_A, \mathbf{x}_B) + V_I(\mathbf{x}_A, \mathbf{x}_B, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)$$

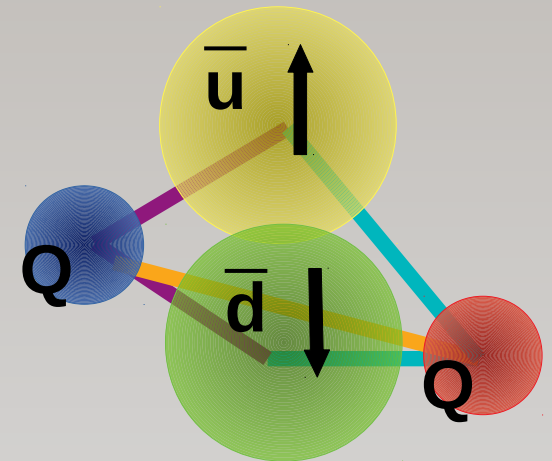
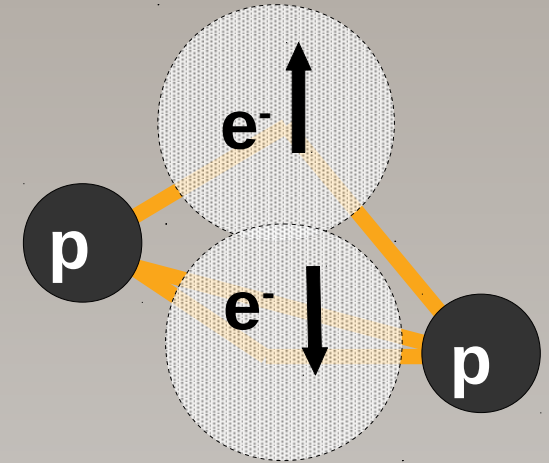
Q-Q interaction

Q-q and q-q interaction

→ get **O(MeV)** binding between D mesons:  
and thus  **$\delta m \sim -135 \text{ MeV}$**

Maiani, Polosa, Riquer, 2019

*is it analogous to quark constituent model with OGE?  
should it be re-considered for DD\* interaction?*



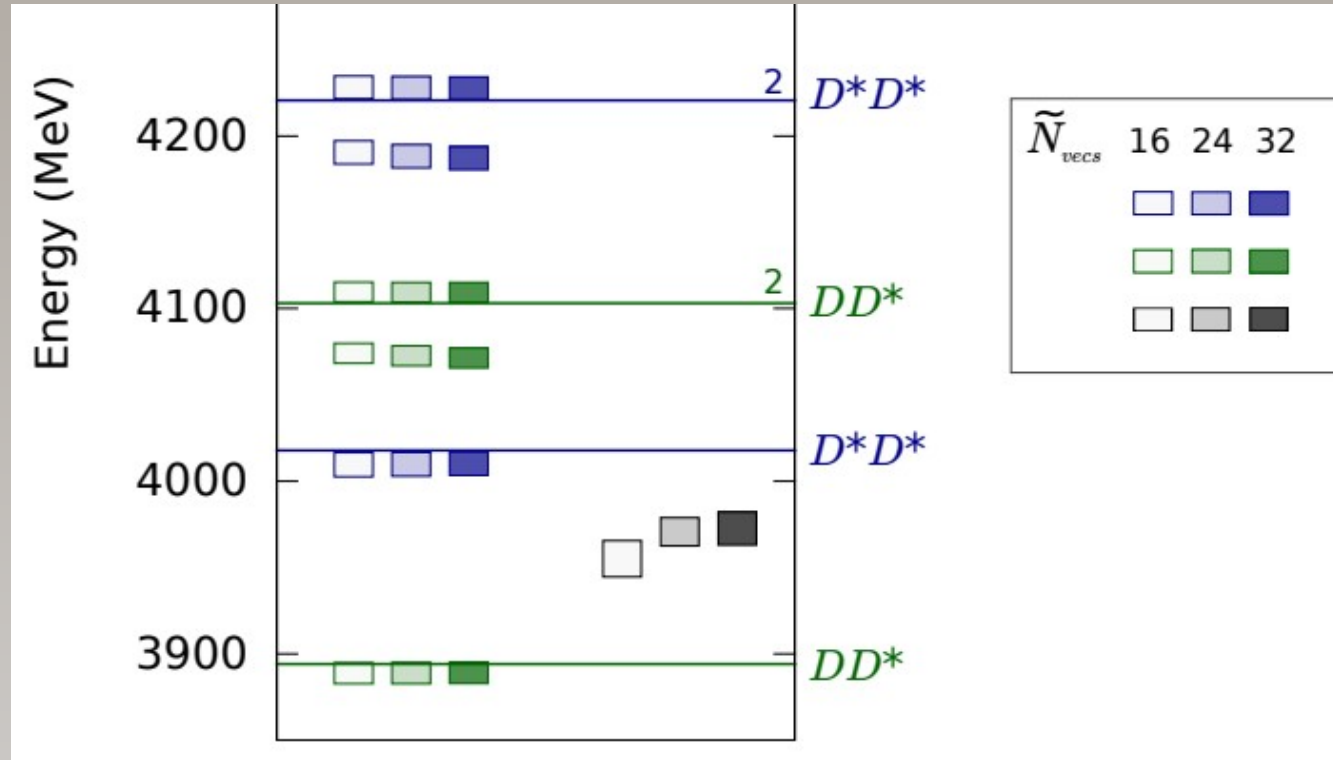
# Lattice QCD

- Inconclusive

- no binding

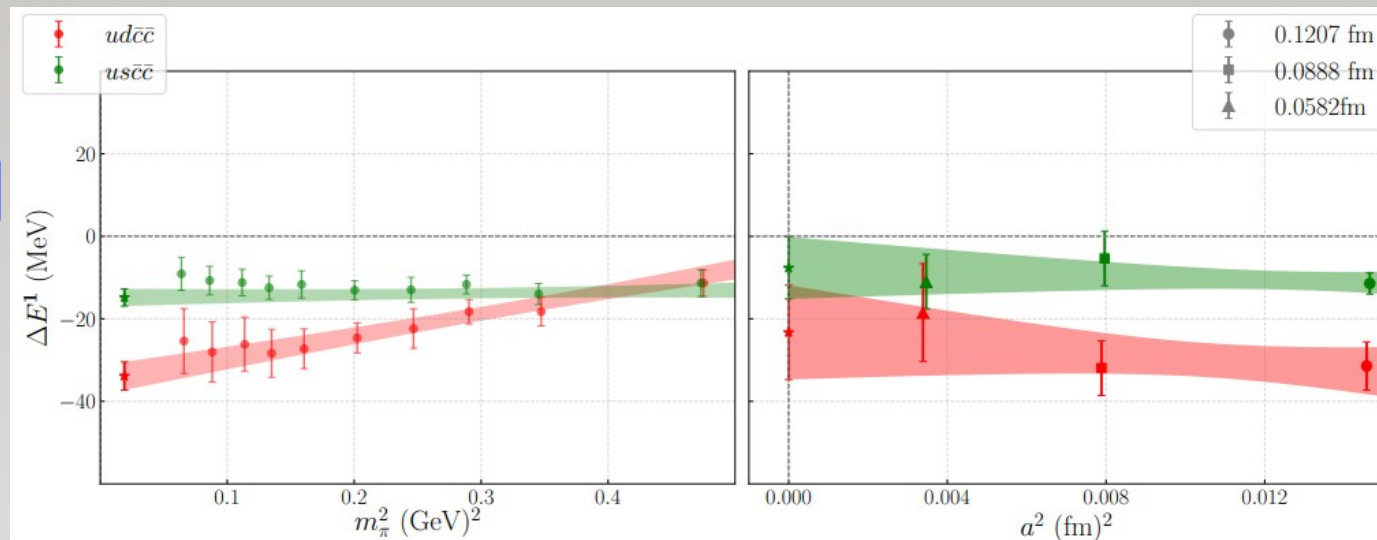
HAL QCD Collaboration, 2014

Hadron Spectrum Collaboration, 2017



- $\delta m \sim -23 \pm 11$  MeV

Junnarkar, Mathur, Padmanath, 2018



**”Observation of an exotic narrow doubly charmed tetraquark”**

arXiv:2109.01038

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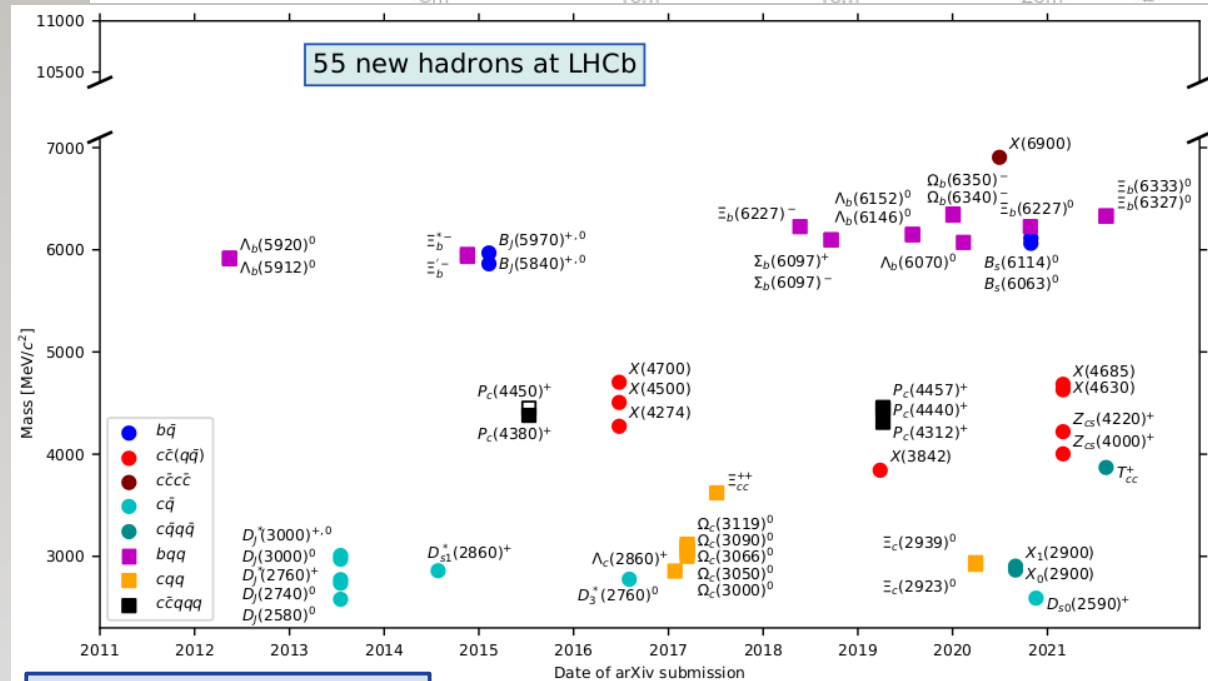
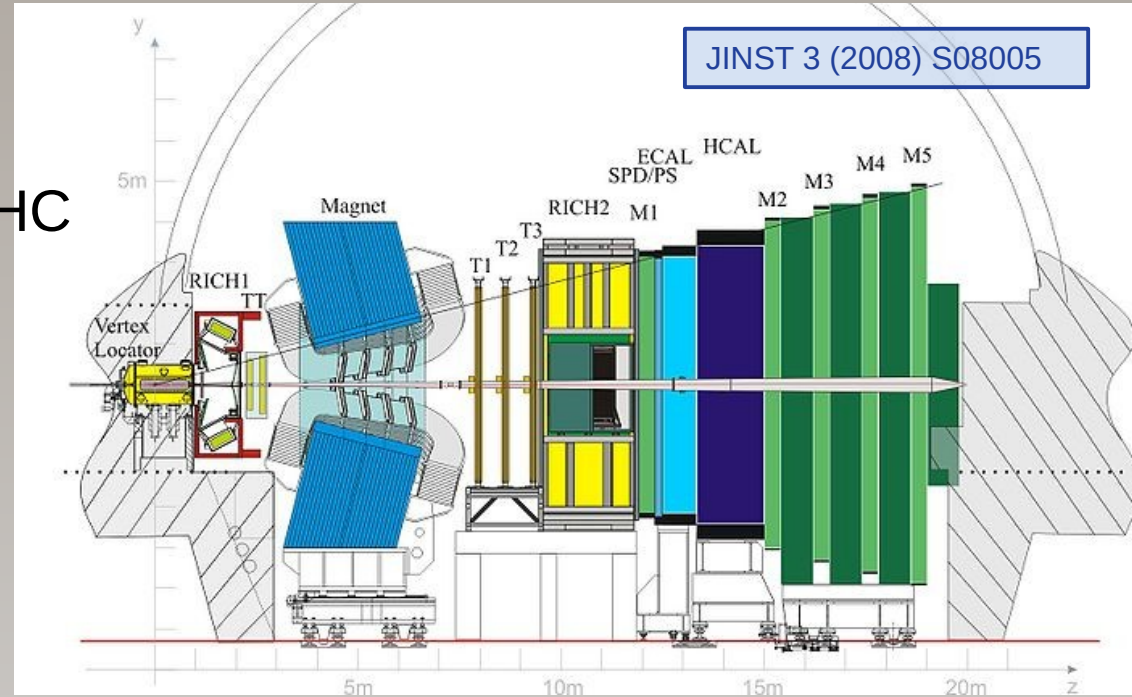
**”Study of the doubly charmed tetraquark  $T_{cc}^{++}$ ”**

arXiv:2109.01056

# The LHCb detector

- LHCb - forward spectrometer at LHC with excellent
  - momenta/mass,
  - vertex/time resolution
  - particle identification ( $K/\pi/p/\mu$ )

very powerful tool for heavy hadron spectroscopy  
 → contribute to major part of hadrons discovered at LHC

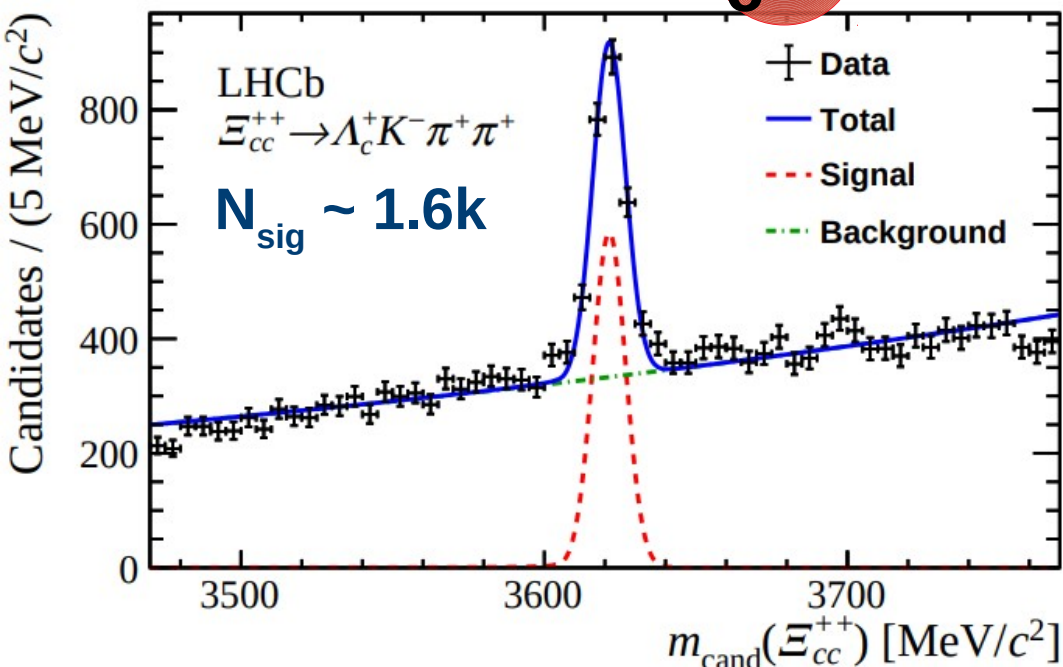
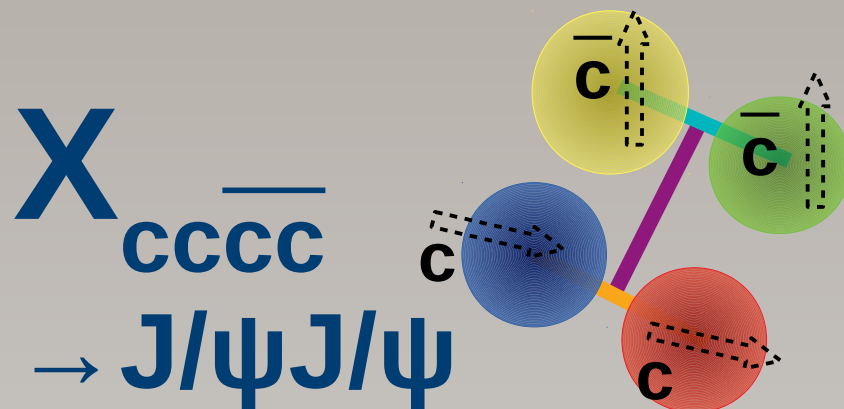
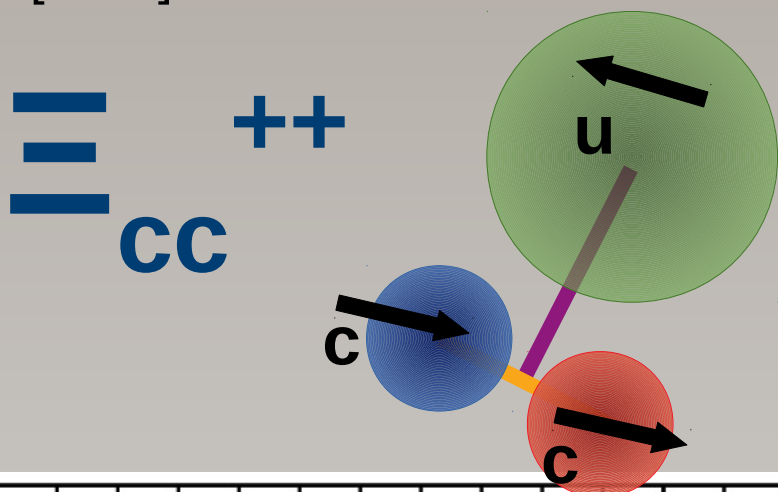


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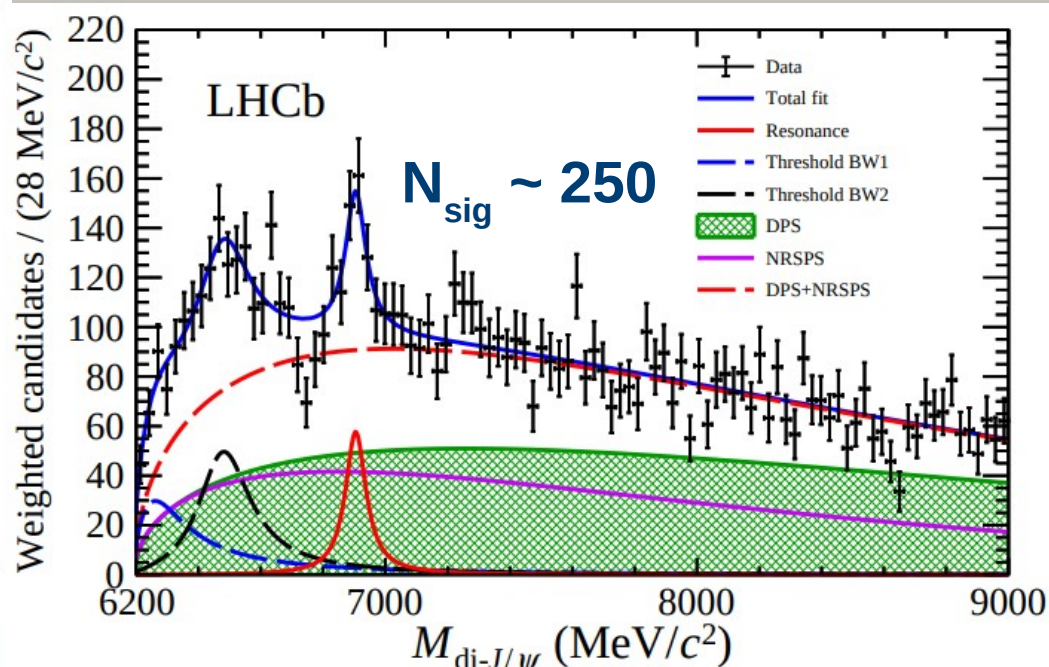


# Previous hadrons with two c-quarks

- The observations of  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  [ccu] and  $X[cc\bar{c}\bar{c}] \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$  indicate that if the  $[cc\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  exists it should be accessible at LHCb in  $DD^{(*)}$  final states



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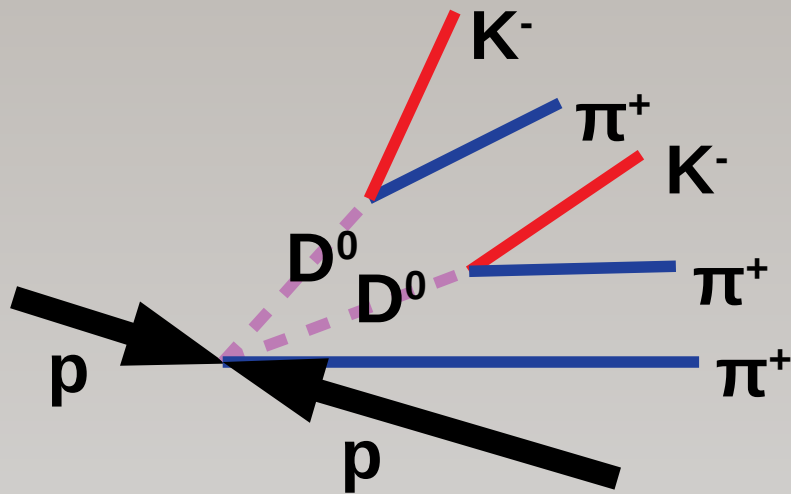


Sci. Bul. 65 (2020) 1983

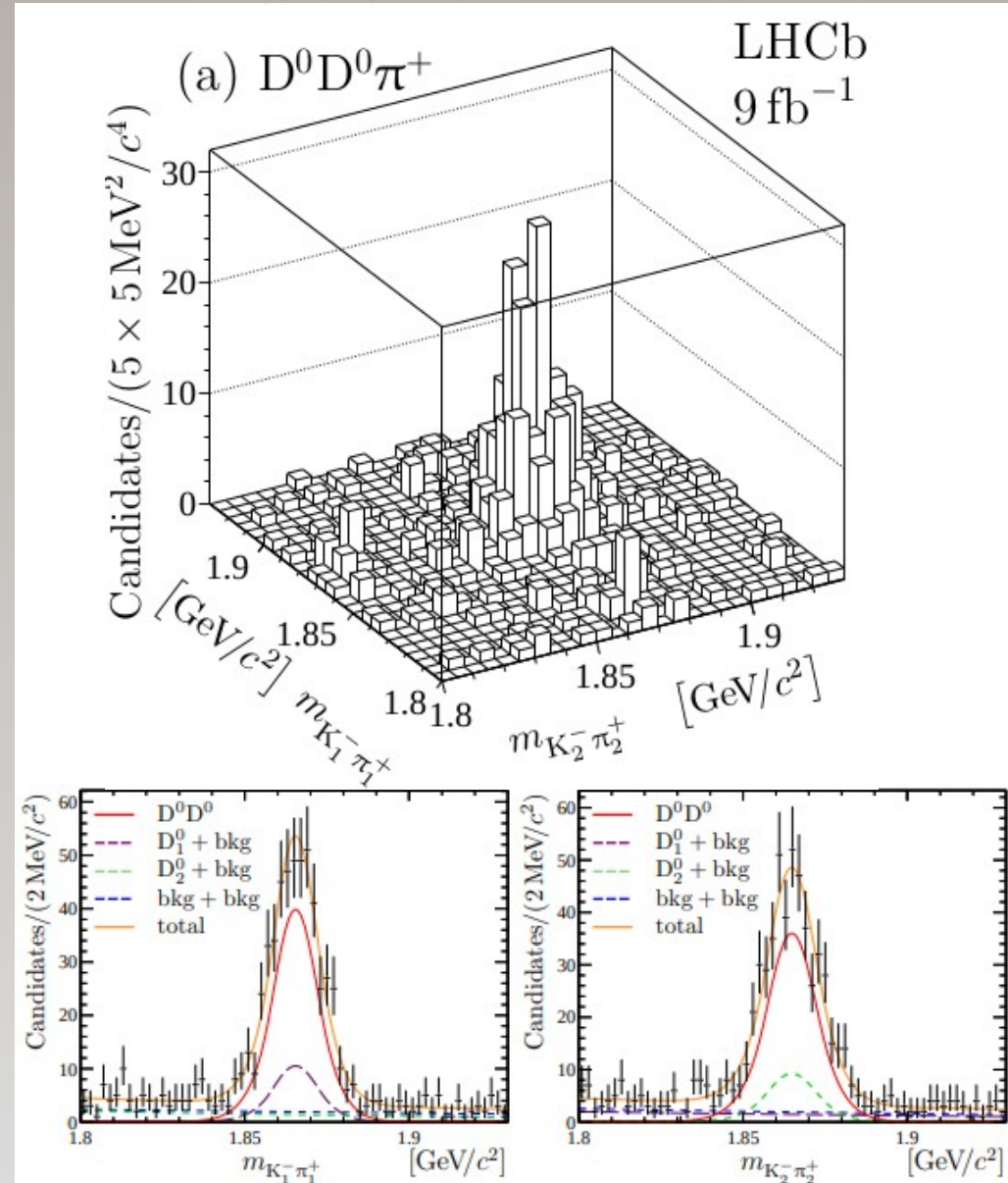


# Selection of $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$

- Select prompt  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  candidates via  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- Require non-prompt  $K^-$  &  $\pi^+$  with high  $p_T$
- Require good quality of track, vertexes & particle identification
- Ensure no  $K/\pi$  candidates belong to one track (clones) or duplicates or reflections via mis-ID

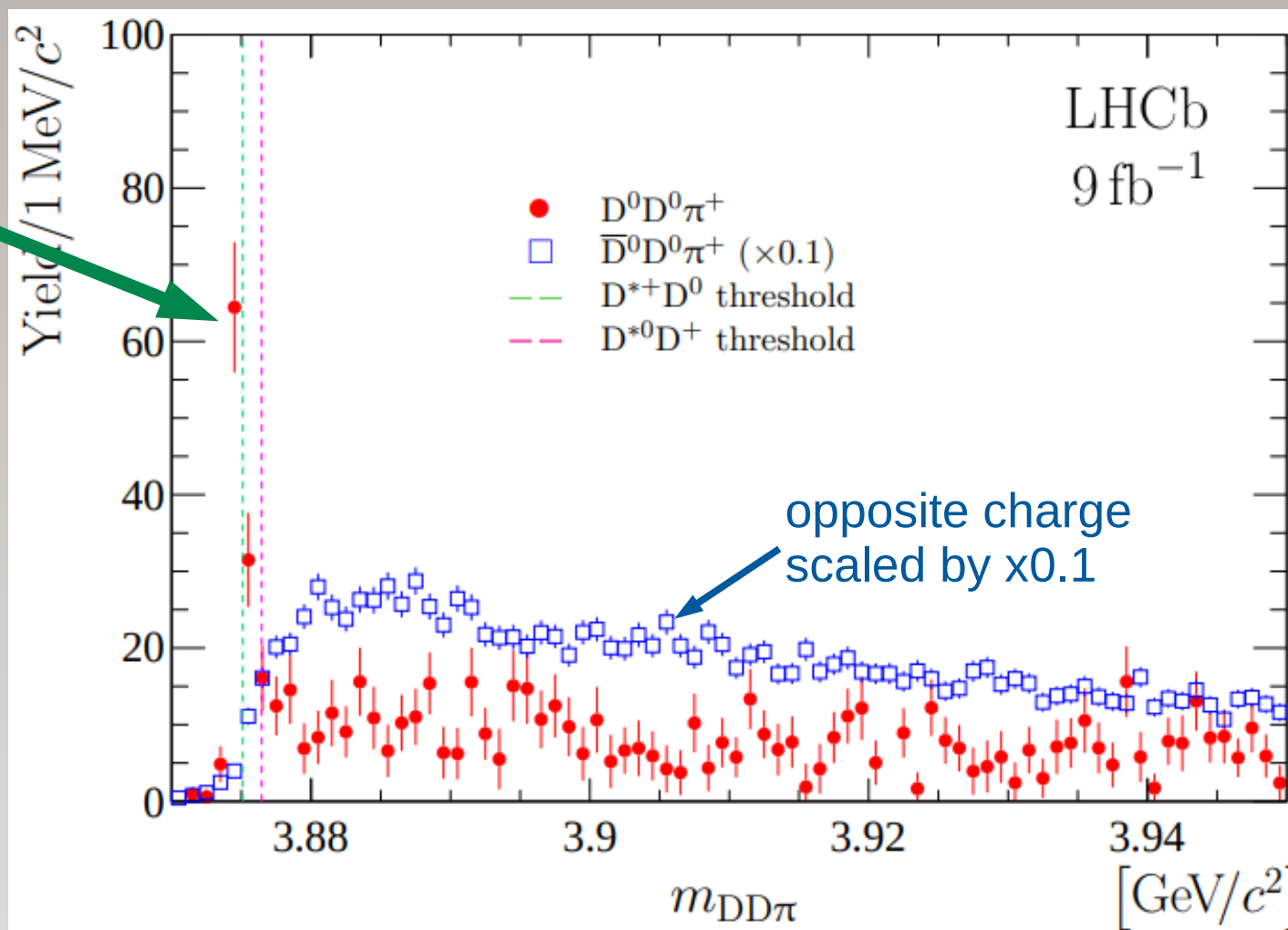


- Subtract fake-D background using 2D fit to  $(m_{K\pi}, m_{K\pi})$



# Signal

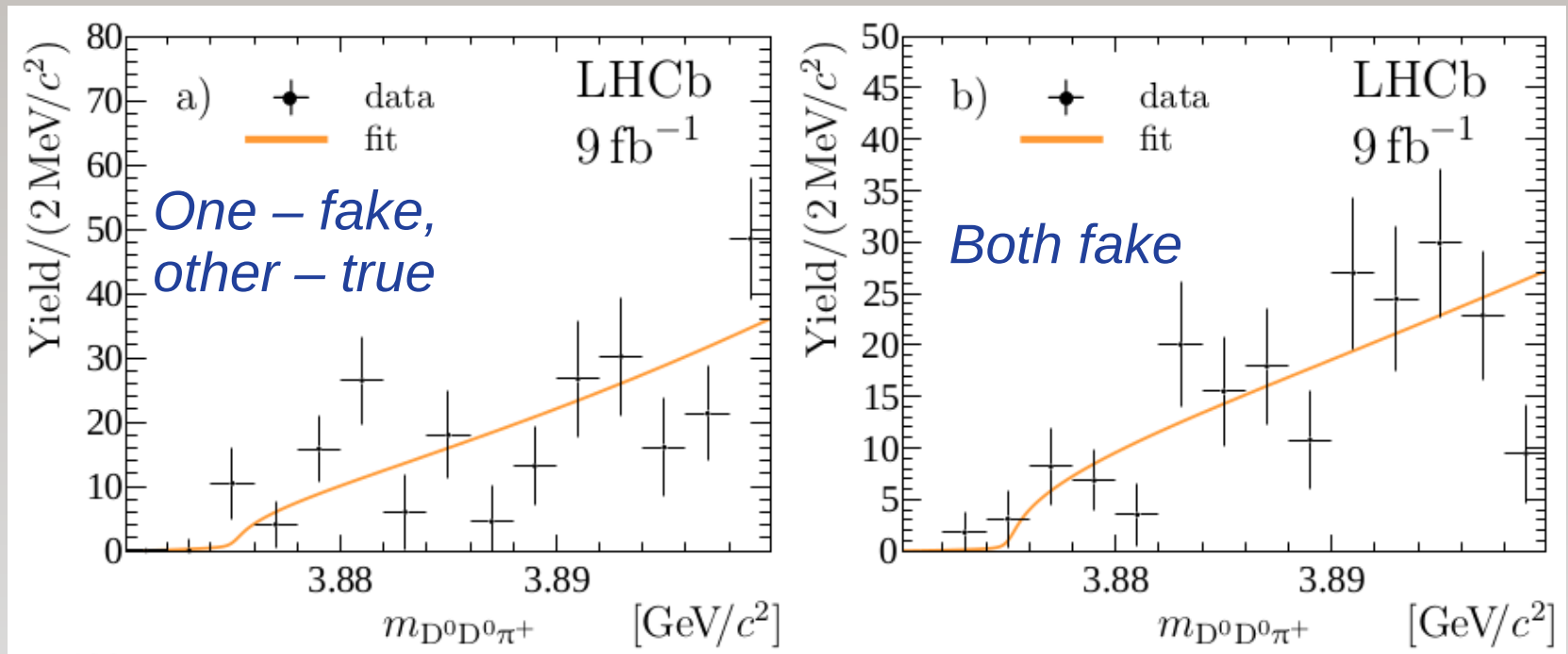
- A narrow peak near  $DD^*$  threshold is seen
- No peaking structures in sidebands or opposite-sign mode (can't be explained by DCS decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ )
- The structure is present in all different data taking condition subsamples



# Cross-checks

- Different years, data taking conditions
- Exclude double-counting, ensure no duplicated tracks
- No reflections from mis-identification
- Ensure peaks produced by true  $D^0$  candidates

## Mass distributions with fake $D^0$ 's



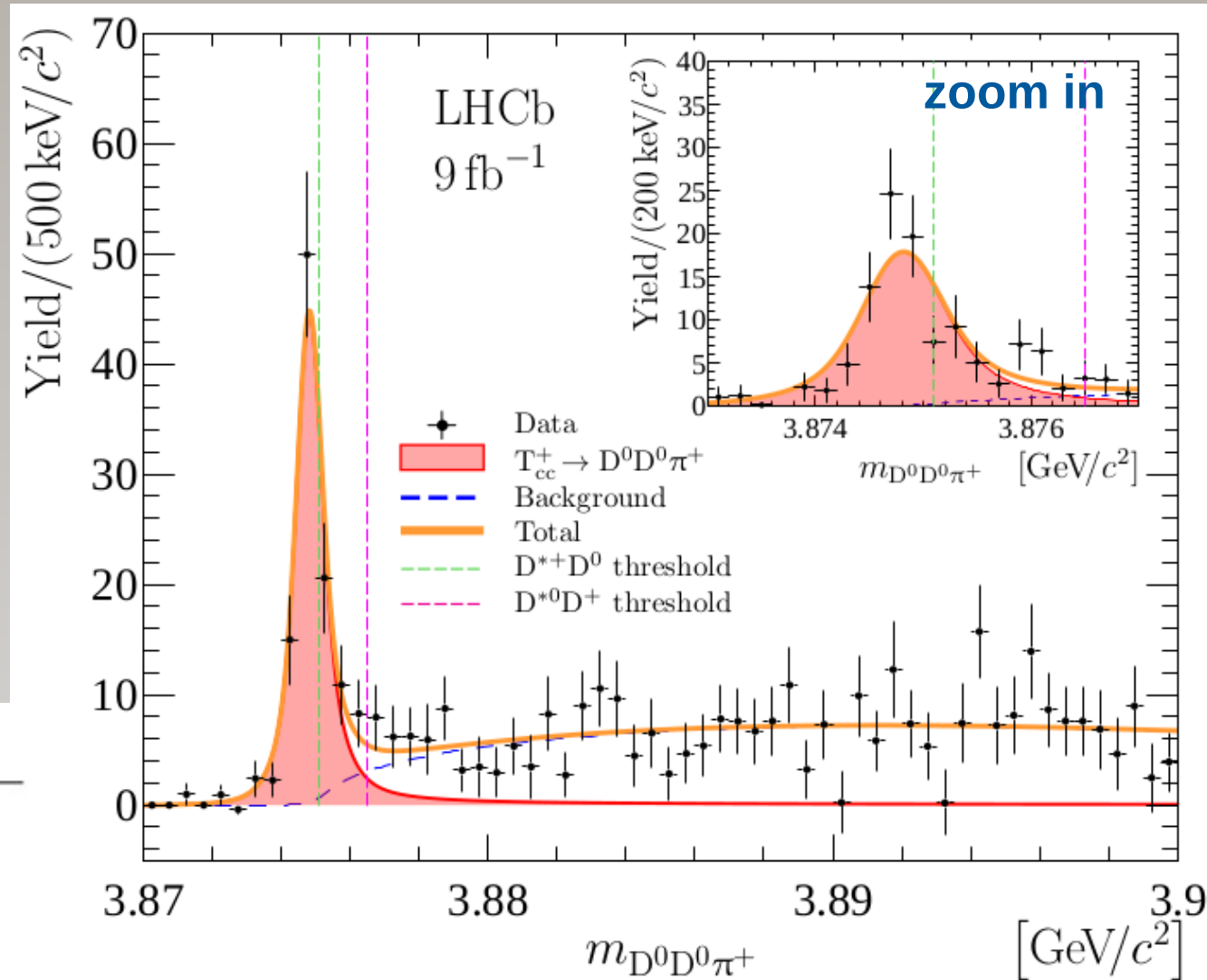
# Fit with Breit-Wigner function

- The distribution is fit with a sum of
  - P-wave relativistic Breit-Wigner
  - $D^{*+}D^0$  phase space  $\times \text{pol}_1$
 both convolved with resolution of  $\sim 400\text{keV}$

- Found to be below the  $D^{*+}D^0$  threshold (with  $4.3\sigma$  significance for “below  $D^{*+}D^0$ ”)

- Results:

Parameter	Value
$N$	$117 \pm 16$
$\delta m_{\text{BW}}$	$-273 \pm 61 \text{ keV}/c^2$
$\Gamma_{\text{BW}}$	$410 \pm 165 \text{ keV}$



# Decay amplitude

- Construct an advanced model assuming
  - $T_{cc}^+$  is isoscalar
  - $J^P=1^+$
  - Same coupling for decays to  $DD^*$

$$|T_{cc}^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^{*+}D^0\rangle - |D^{*0}D^+\rangle)$$

- Derive amplitudes for  $X \rightarrow DD^*$  (as  $1^+ \rightarrow 0^-1^-$  in  $S$ -wave) and  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi/\gamma$  (as  $1^- \rightarrow 0^-0^-/1^-$ ): (parameters  $f, h, \mu$  – from known BR)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^{*+}D^0}^{S\text{-wave}} &= +\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{T_{cc}^+ \mu} \epsilon_{D^*}^{*\mu} \\ \mathcal{A}_{T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^{*0}D^+}^{S\text{-wave}} &= -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{T_{cc}^+ \mu} \epsilon_{D^*}^{*\mu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+} &= f \epsilon_{D^*}^\alpha p_{D\alpha} \\ \mathcal{A}_{D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+\pi^0} &= -\frac{f}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{D^*}^\alpha p_{D\alpha} \\ \mathcal{A}_{D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0} &= +\frac{f}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{D^*}^\alpha p_{D\alpha}, \\ \mathcal{A}_{D^* \rightarrow \gamma D} &= i\mu h \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\eta\xi} \epsilon_{D^*}^\alpha p_{D^*}^\beta \epsilon_\gamma^{*\eta} p_\gamma^\xi \end{aligned}$$

and combine them to together

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\pi^+D^0D^0} &= \frac{fg}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{T_{cc}^+ \nu} \left[ \mathfrak{F}_+(s_{12}) \times \left( -p_2^\nu + \frac{(p_2 p_{12}) p_{12}^\nu}{s_{12}} \right) + (p_2 \leftrightarrow p_3) \right], \\ \mathcal{A}_{\pi^0D^+D^0} &= -\frac{fg}{2} \epsilon_{T_{cc}^+ \nu} \left[ \mathfrak{F}_+(s_{12}) \times \left( -p_2^\nu + \frac{(p_2 p_{12}) p_{12}^\nu}{s_{12}} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} p_2 \leftrightarrow p_3 \\ \mathfrak{F}_+ \leftrightarrow \mathfrak{F}_0 \end{array} \right) \right] \\ \mathcal{A}_{\gamma D^+D^0} &= i\frac{hg}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\eta\xi} \epsilon_{T_{cc}^+}^\beta \epsilon_\gamma^{*\eta} p_\gamma^\xi [\mu_+ \mathfrak{F}_+(s_{12}) p_{12}^\alpha - \mu_0 \mathfrak{F}_0(s_{13}) p_{13}^\alpha] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{F}(s) = \frac{1}{m_{D^*}^2 - s - im_{D^*}\Gamma_{D^*}}$$

# Unitarized 3-body BW model

- Constructed advanced 3-body Breit-Wigner model where
  - 3-body phase-space is calculated via integral of  $X \rightarrow DD^*[\rightarrow D\pi/\gamma]$  matrix element over  $D^0D^{0+}\pi^+/\gamma$  Dalitz plot

$$\mathfrak{F}_f^U(s) = \varrho_f(s) |\mathcal{A}_U(s)|^2,$$

$$\mathcal{A}_U(s) = \frac{1}{m_U^2 - s - im_U \hat{\Gamma}(s)}$$

$$\varrho_f(s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{\pi^2}{4s} \iint ds_{12} ds_{23} \frac{|\mathfrak{M}_f(s, s_{12}, s_{23})|^2}{|g|^2}$$

- and where complex width is derived as

$$im_U \hat{\Gamma}(s) \equiv |g|^2 \Sigma(s)$$

*Imaginary part for unitarity  
(optical theorem)*

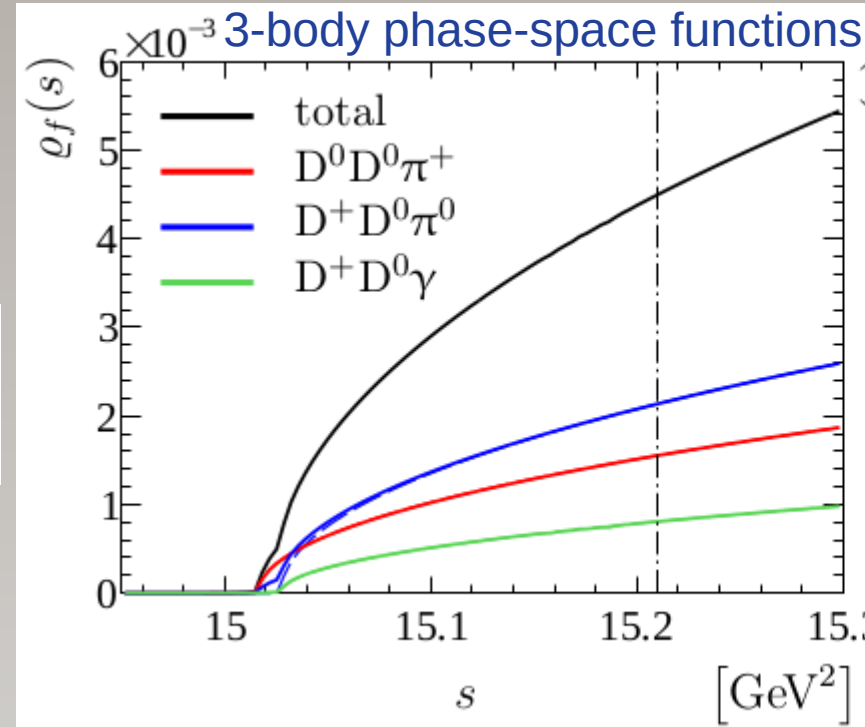
$$\Im \Sigma(s)|_{\Im s=0^+} = \frac{1}{2} \varrho_{\text{tot}}(s),$$

$$\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s) \equiv \sum_f \varrho_f(s)$$

*Real part for analyticity  
(Kramers-Kronig relations)*

$$\Re \Sigma(s)|_{\Im s=0^+} = \xi(s) - \xi(m_U^2),$$

$$\xi(s) = \frac{s}{2\pi} \text{p.v.} \int_{s_{\text{th}}^*}^{+\infty} \frac{\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s')}{s'(s' - s)} ds'$$





# Fit with unitarized model

- Fit to same data, use same model as before except for the signal function
- Peak position below  $D^0D^{*+}$  threshold with  $\sim 9\sigma$  significance!

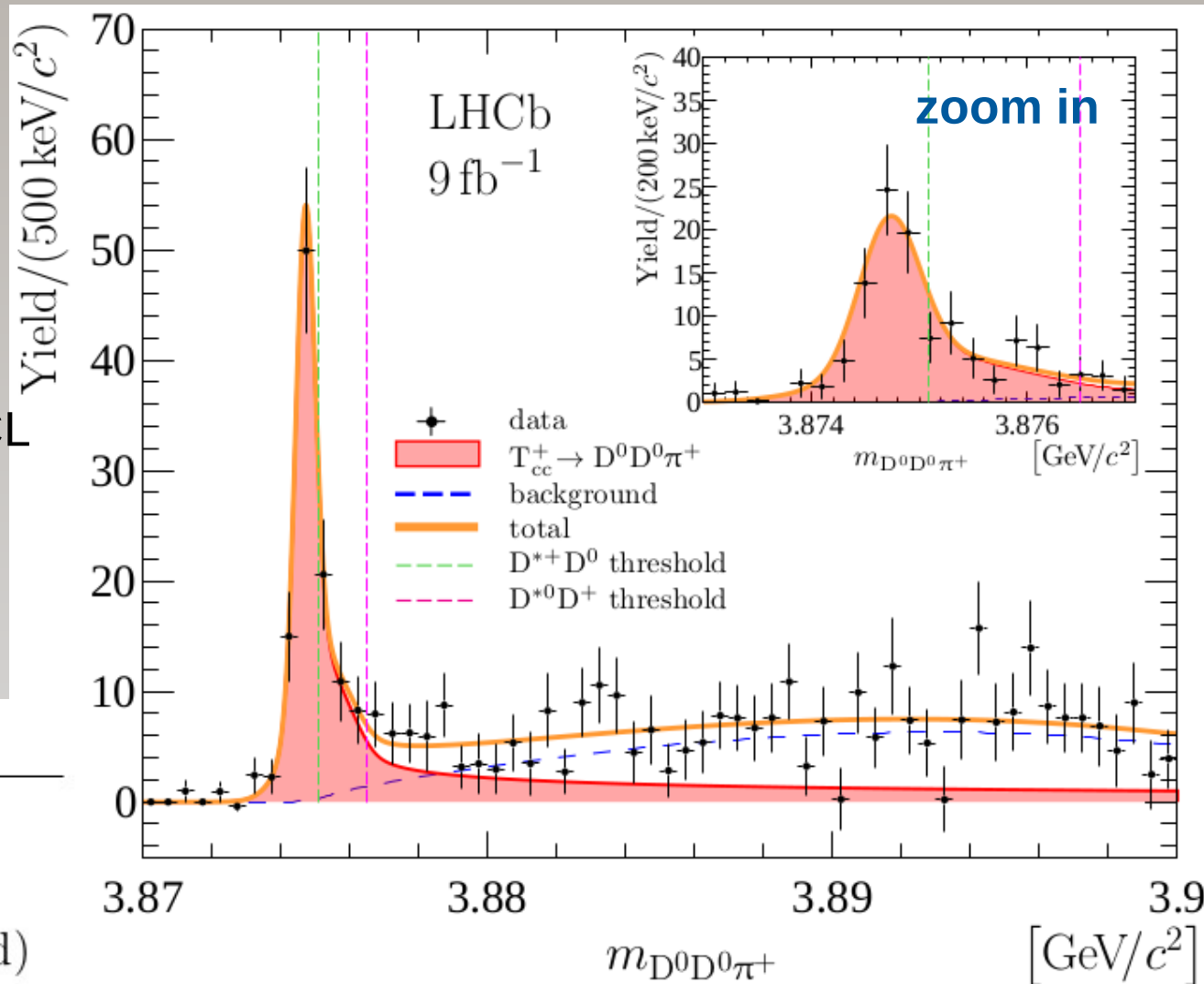
- Peak shape does not depend on  $T_{cc} \rightarrow DD^*$  coupling  $|g|$  for large values

→ get limit

$|g| > 7.7(6.2)$  GeV at 90(95)% CL

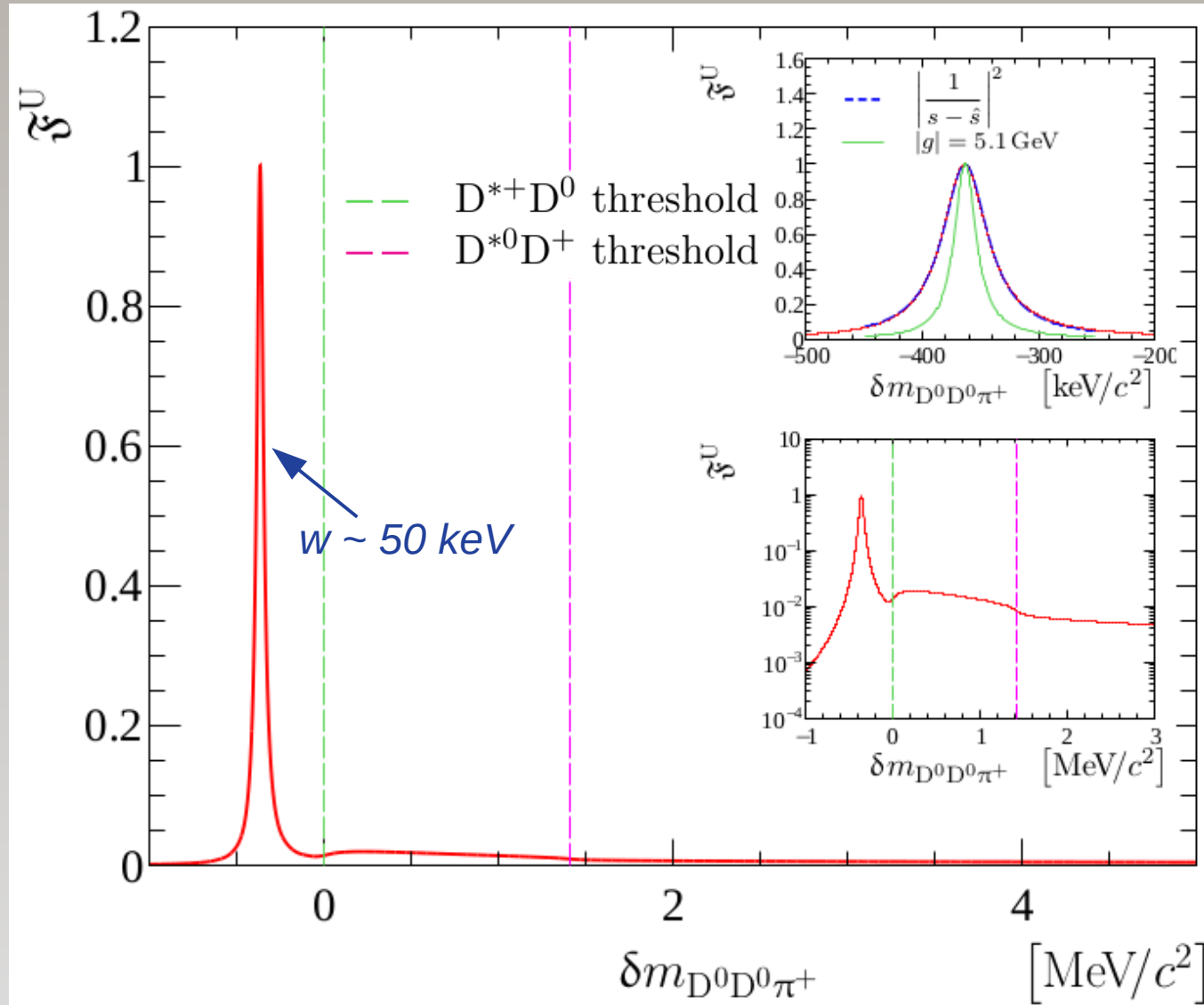
- Results:

Parameter	Value
$N$	$186 \pm 24$
$\delta m_U$	$-359 \pm 40 \text{ keV}/c^2$
$ g $	$3 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV (fixed)}$



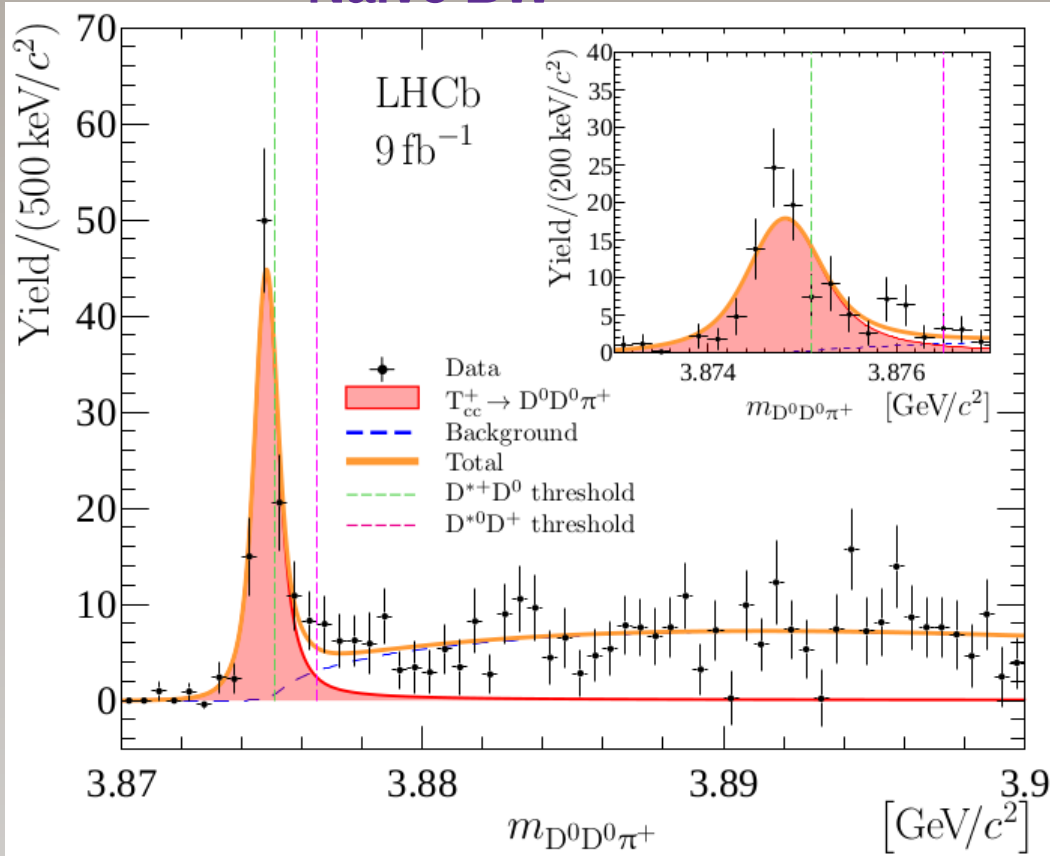
# Mass shape in unitarized model

- Fit result (before smearing with resolution)
- Close to Breit-Wigner in proximity to peak maximum
- Large tail above  $DD^*$  thresholds

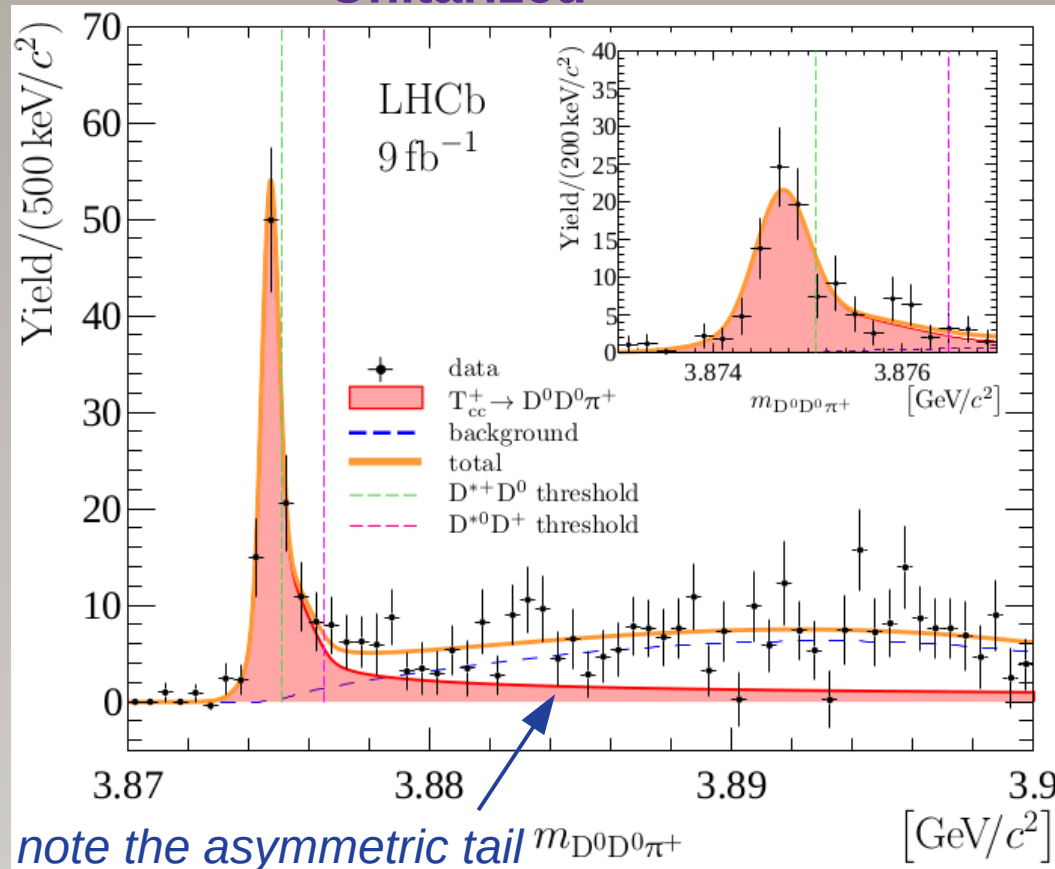


# Fits with Naive and Unitarized models

Naive BW



Unitarized



- Compare position of peak maximum and FWHM (before convolving with resolution)

*too naive* →

	$\delta m$ [keV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	$w$ [keV/c <sup>2</sup> ]
$\mathcal{F}^{\text{BW}}$	$-279 \pm 59$	$409 \pm 163$
$\mathcal{F}^{\text{U}}$	$-361 \pm 40$	$47.8 \pm 1.9$

- Both consistent with data

# Consistency of Naive and Unitarized

- Generate 25k pseudoexperiments using **unitarized** BW model, fit them with **naive** BW model.  
Get  $\delta m_{\text{BW}}$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{BW}}$  consistent with values obtained from data
- Generate 4k pseudoexperiments using **naive** BW model, fit them with **unitarized** BW model.  
Get  $\delta m_0$  consistent with values obtained from data

Parameter	Pseudoexperiments		Data
	mean	RMS	
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$\Gamma_{\text{BW}}$ [keV]	222	121	410 ± 165
$\delta m_{\text{U}}$ [keV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	-378	46	-359 ± 40

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# Systematic uncertainties (unitarized model)

- Fit model
  - try alternative resolution functions
  - apply  $\pm 5\%$  correction for resolution scale
  - try alternative background models
  - vary coupling constants  $f, h, \mu$  within related uncertainties from  $BR(D^* \rightarrow D\pi/\gamma)$  and  $\Gamma(D^*)$
  - try smaller value for  $|g|$
- Vary momentum scale by  $\pm 0.03\%$
- Vary energy loss correction by  $\pm 10\%$
- Uncertainty on  $D^0$  mass cancels out in difference, while account for uncertainty on  $m(D^{*+}) - m(D^0)$

- Fit model systematics considered for the lower limit of  $|g|$  changing it to

$$|g| > 5.1 (4.3) \text{ GeV at } 90 (95) \% \text{ CL}$$

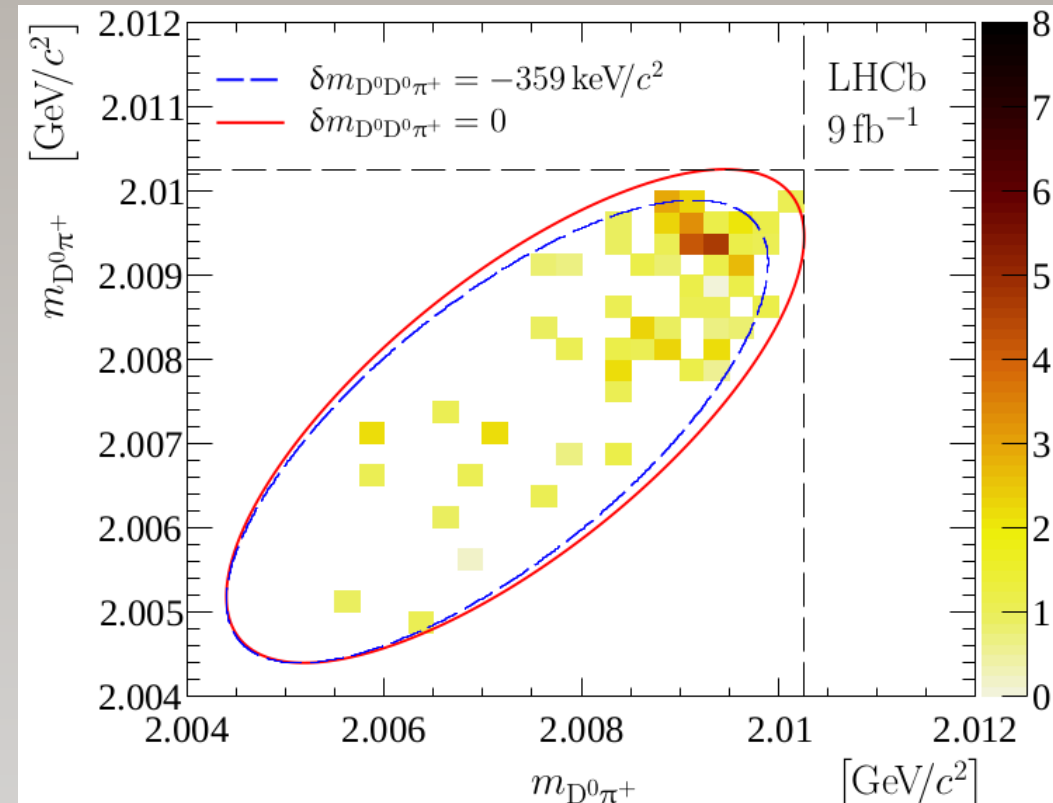
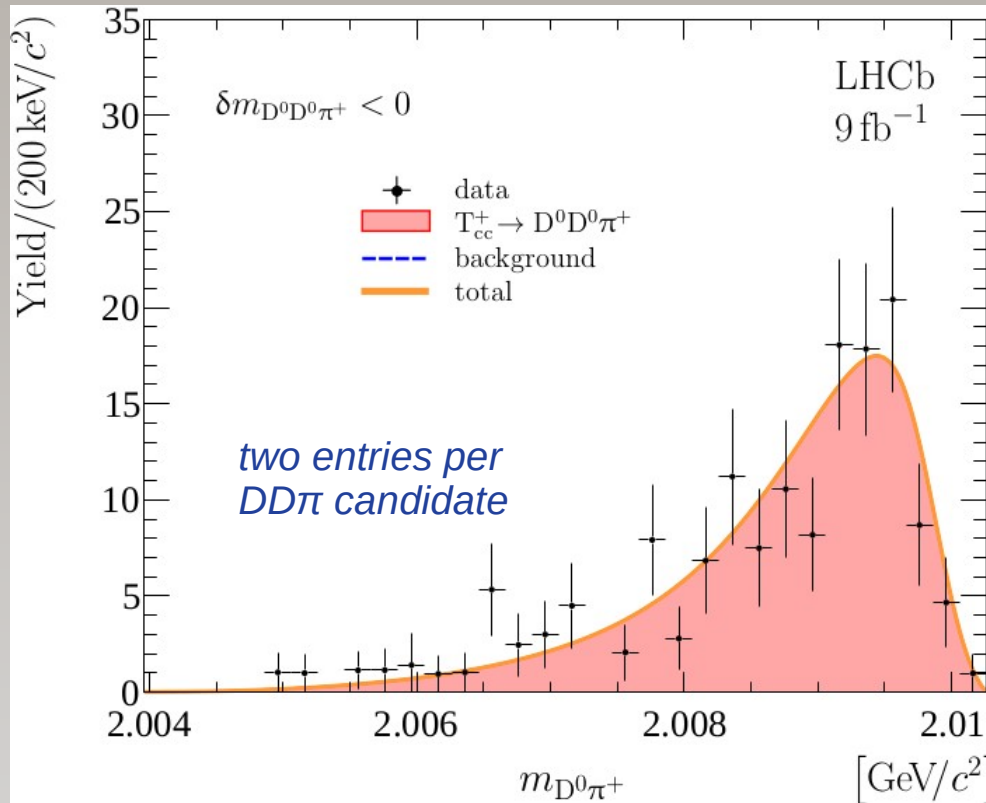
Source	$\sigma_{\delta m_U}$ [keV/c <sup>2</sup> ]
Fit model	
Resolution model	2
Resolution correction factor	2
Background model	2
Coupling constants	1
Unknown value of $ g $	+7 -0
Momentum scaling	3
Energy loss	1
$D^{*+} - D^0$ mass difference	2
Total	+9 -6

# Additional Studies



# Offshell $D^{*+}$

- Integrate unitarized model over  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  and  $D^0 D^0$  masses  
 → obtain  $D^0 \pi^+$  shape

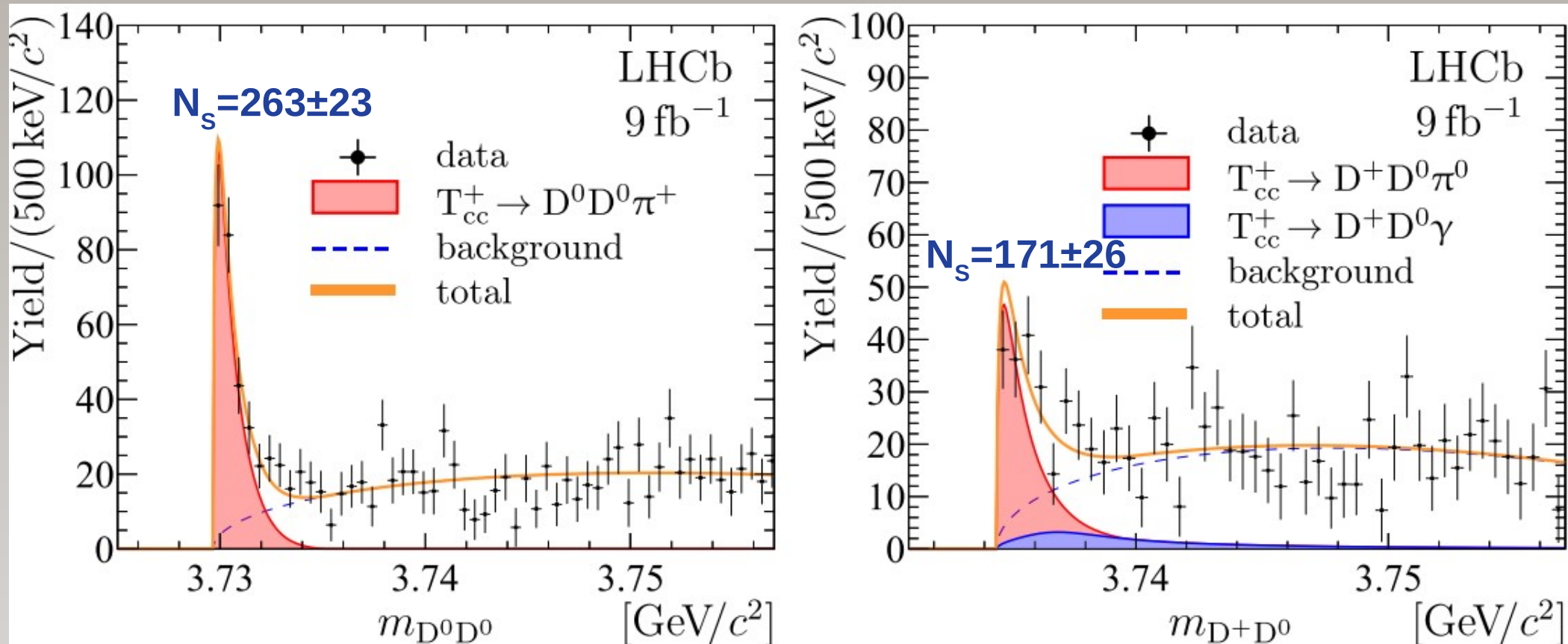


Perfect agreement confirms

- $T_{cc} \rightarrow DD^*$  decaying via off-shell  $D^*$
- and the  $J^P=1^+$  assignment for  $T_{cc}$

# Partially reconstructed $T_{cc} \rightarrow D^0 D^{0/+} X$

- Obtain  $D^0 D^0$  mass shape from  $T_{cc} \rightarrow D^0 D^{*+} (\rightarrow D^0 \pi^+)$  and  $D^0 D^+$  mass shape from  $T_{cc} \rightarrow D^0 D^{*+} (\rightarrow D^+ \pi^0)$  and  $T_{cc} \rightarrow D^+ D^{*0} (\rightarrow D^0 \pi^0 / \gamma)$  in the same way as for  $D^0 \pi^+$



- Relative yields are in agreement with model expectations for isoscalar  $T_{cc}$  with  $J^P=1^+$  and  $D^{0/+}$  reconstruction efficiencies

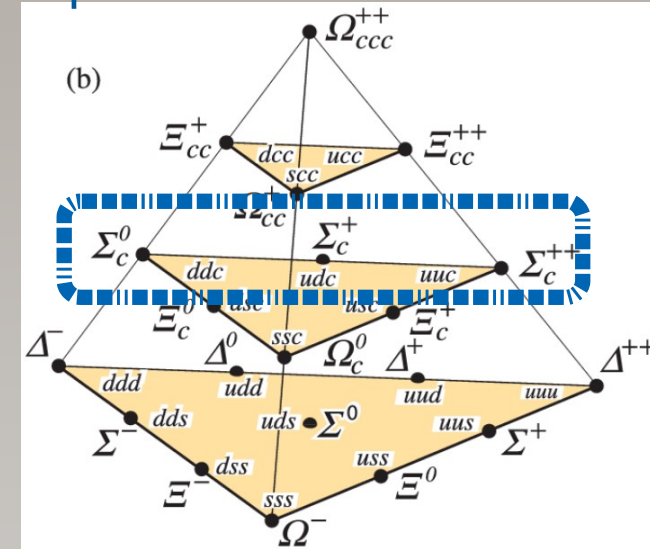
# $T_{cc}$ isospin

- If assume that  $X \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  signal is part of an iso-triplet, then one can estimate masses of its partners to be:

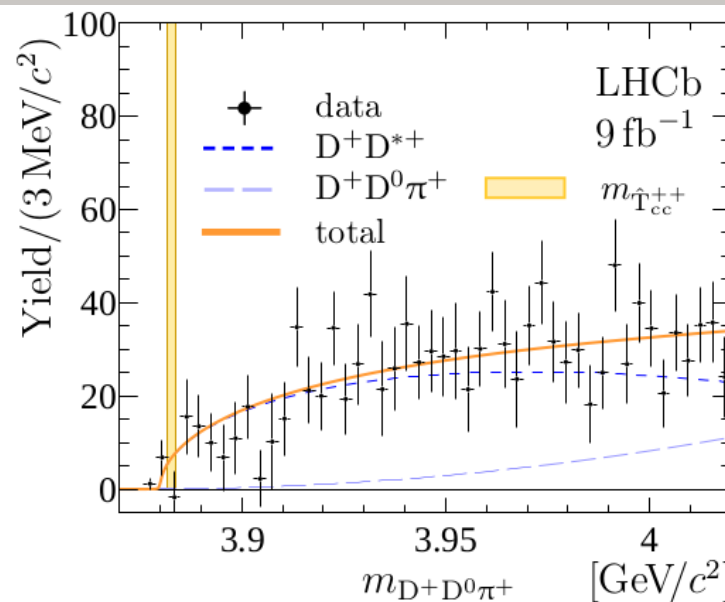
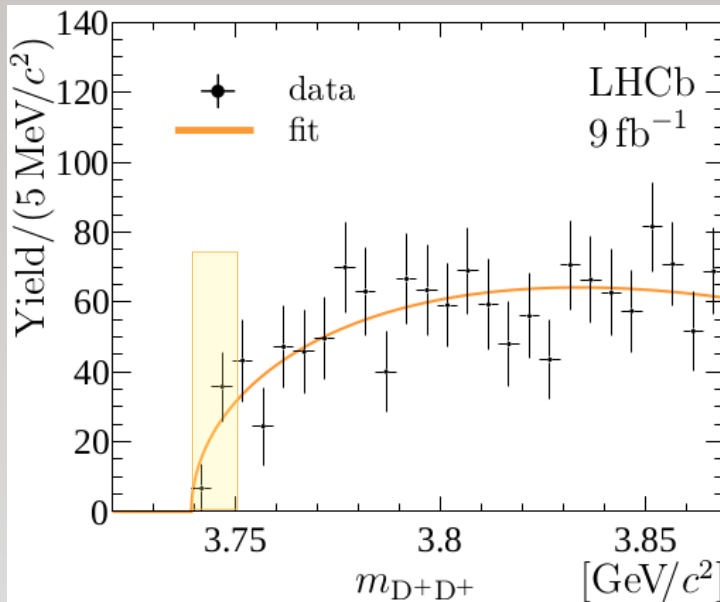
from  $\Sigma_b$  and  $\Sigma_c$  isotriplets

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^0} &= m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_u + m_u - a' q_{\bar{u}} q_{\bar{u}} - b' q_{cc} (q_{\bar{u}} + q_{\bar{u}}) \\
 m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^+} &= m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_u + m_d - a' q_{\bar{u}} q_{\bar{d}} - b' q_{cc} (q_{\bar{u}} + q_{\bar{d}}) \\
 m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{++}} &= m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_d + m_d - a' q_{\bar{d}} q_{\bar{d}} - b' q_{cc} (q_{\bar{d}} + q_{\bar{d}})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^0} - (m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}) &= -2.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\
 m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{++}} - (m_{D^+} + m_{D^{*+}}) &= 2.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2
 \end{aligned}$$



- Should therefore see a comparable peak from  $T_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow D^+ D^{*+}$  decay (100-200 events) in  $D^+ D^+$  and  $D^+ D^0 \pi^+$ , no signal is seen



# Pole position

- Within the solution of the advanced model (with dominant role of  $DD^*$  decay mode) find pole position as solution

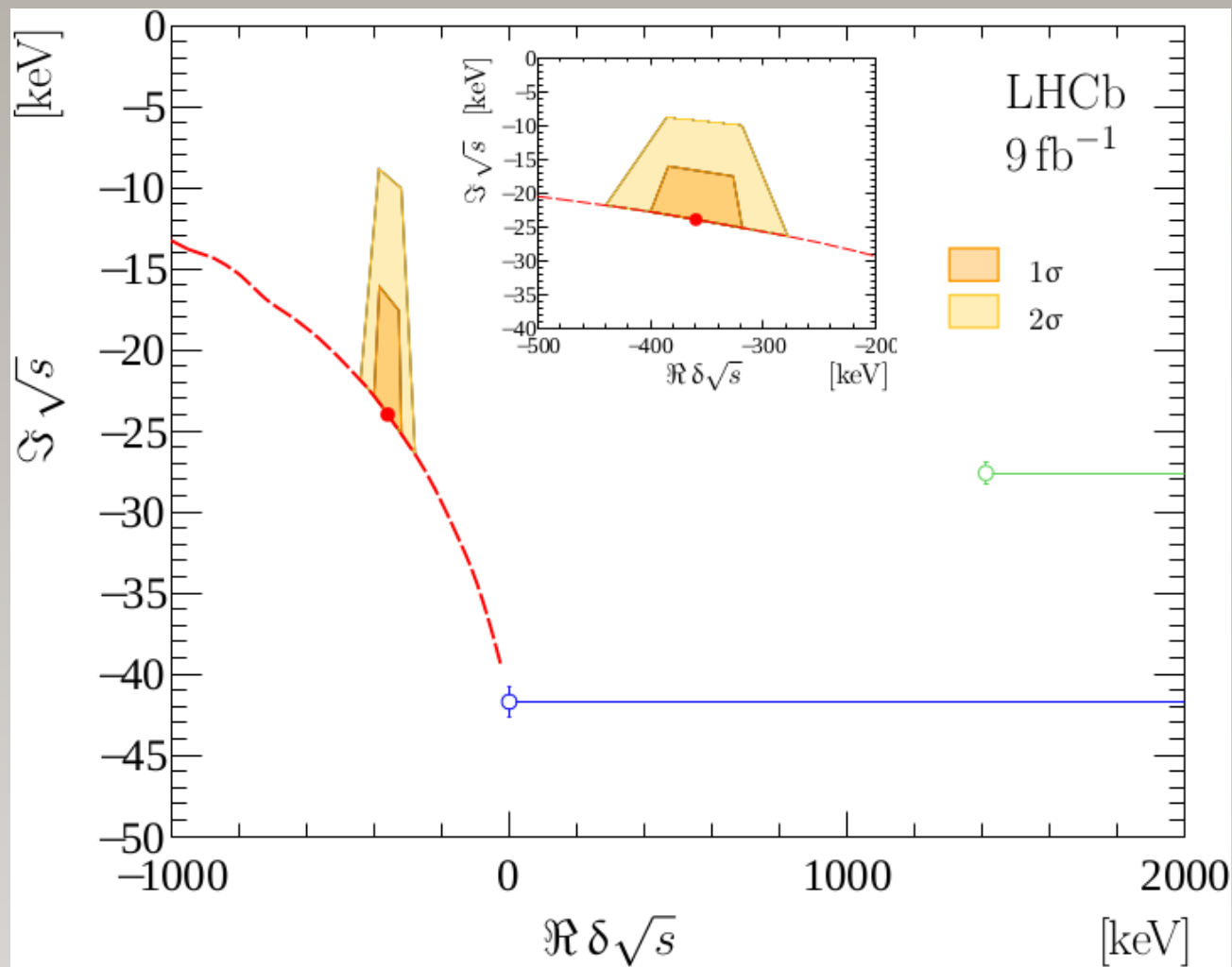
$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_U^{II}(\hat{s})} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} \equiv m_{\text{pole}} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{\text{pole}}$$

$$\delta\sqrt{s} \equiv \sqrt{s} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$

- Result

$$\begin{aligned} \delta m_{\text{pole}} &= -360 \pm 40_{-0}^{+4} \text{ keV}/c^2, \\ \Gamma_{\text{pole}} &= 48 \pm 2_{-14}^{+0} \text{ keV}, \end{aligned}$$



# Low-energy expansion

- From expansion near pole can extract low-energy scattering parameters

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{NR}}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} + r \frac{k^2}{2} - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4)$$

- scattering length:  $a = \left[ - (7.16 \pm 0.51) + i (1.85 \pm 0.28) \right] \text{ fm}$
- characteristic size:  $R_a \equiv -\Re a = 7.16 \pm 0.51 \text{ fm}$
- effective range:  $0 \leq -r < 11.9 (16.9) \text{ fm}$  at 90 (95)% CL
- Weinberg compositness:  $Z < 0.52 (0.58)$  at 90 (95)% CL

- size in case of  $D^0 D^{*+}$  molecule:  $R_{\Delta E} \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma} = 7.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ fm}$

# Production vs track multiplicity

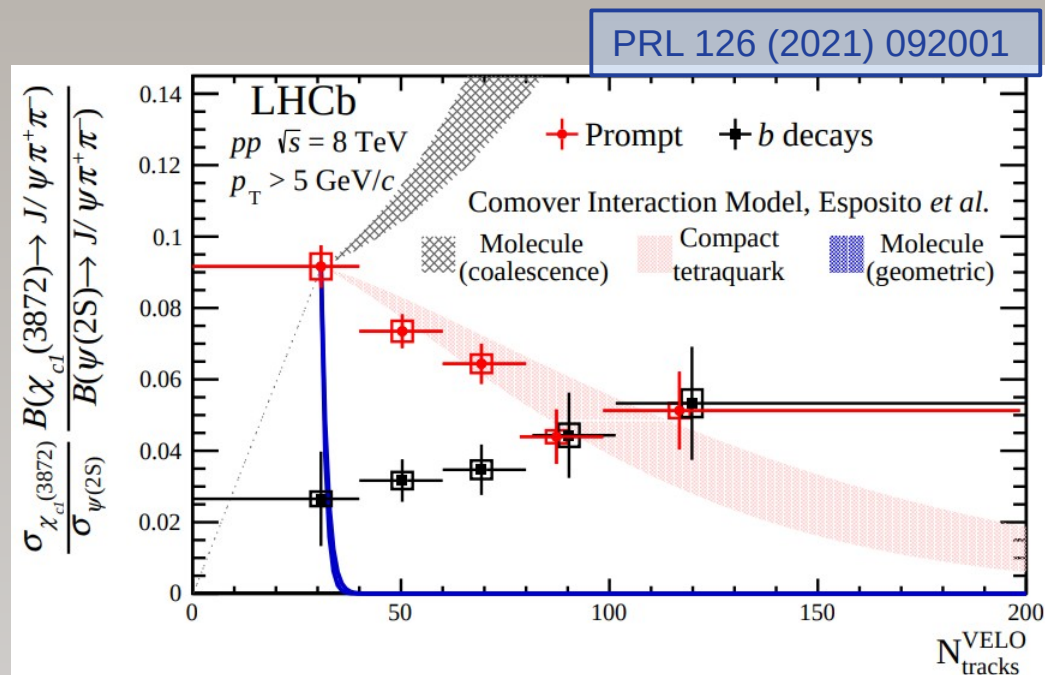
- Based on characteristic size one can expect that  $T_{cc}^+$  has some properties similar to  $\chi_{c1}$  (3872)
- For  $\chi_{c1}$  (3872) production a suppression wrt  $\psi(2S)$  was observed at high track multiplicities
- Explained in comover model where  $\chi_{c1}$  (3872) is broken by closely flying pions/gluons
- Therefore probing effective  $Q\pi$  break-up cross-section:

$$\langle v\sigma_{\psi'} \rangle = 3.9 \pm 0.8 \text{ mb}$$

$$\langle v\sigma_X \rangle = 2.6 \pm 0.7 \text{ mb}$$

and fractions of Q out of reach of comovers

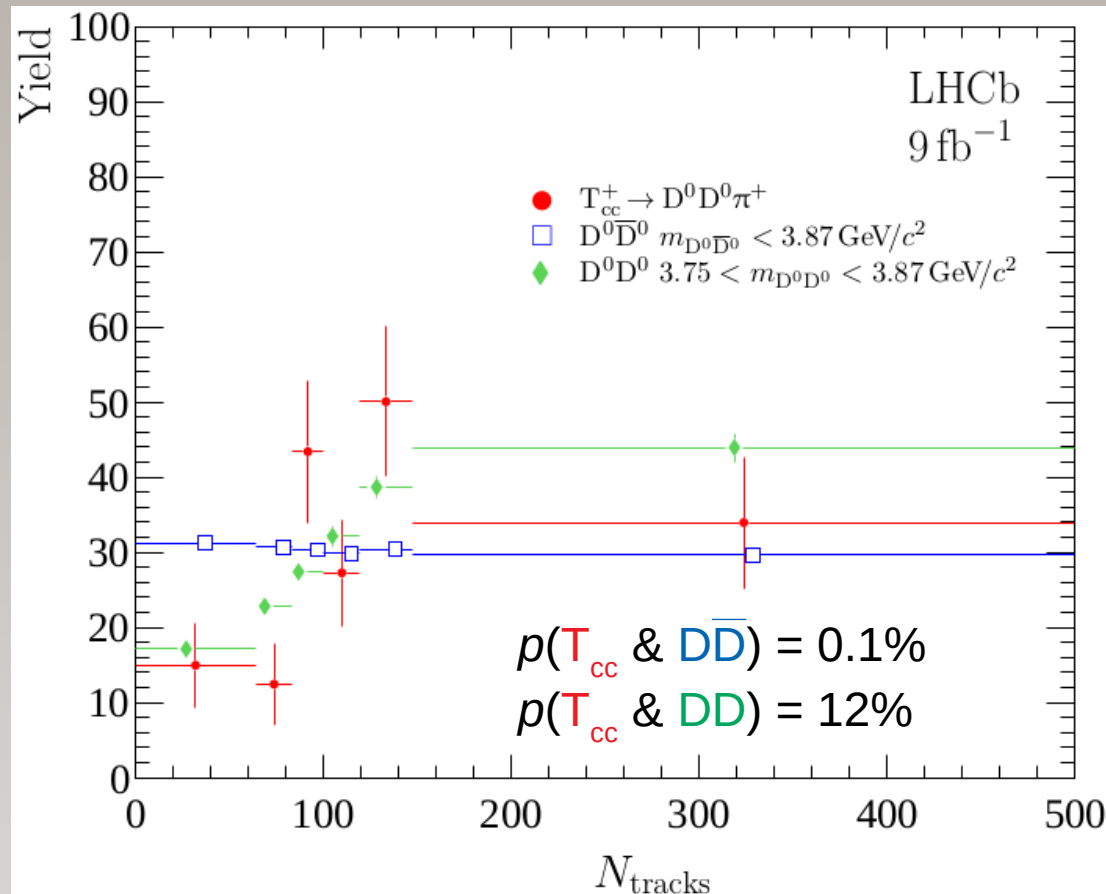
more details in [Braaten et al., arXiv:2021.13499](#)





# $T_{cc}$ multiplicity distribution

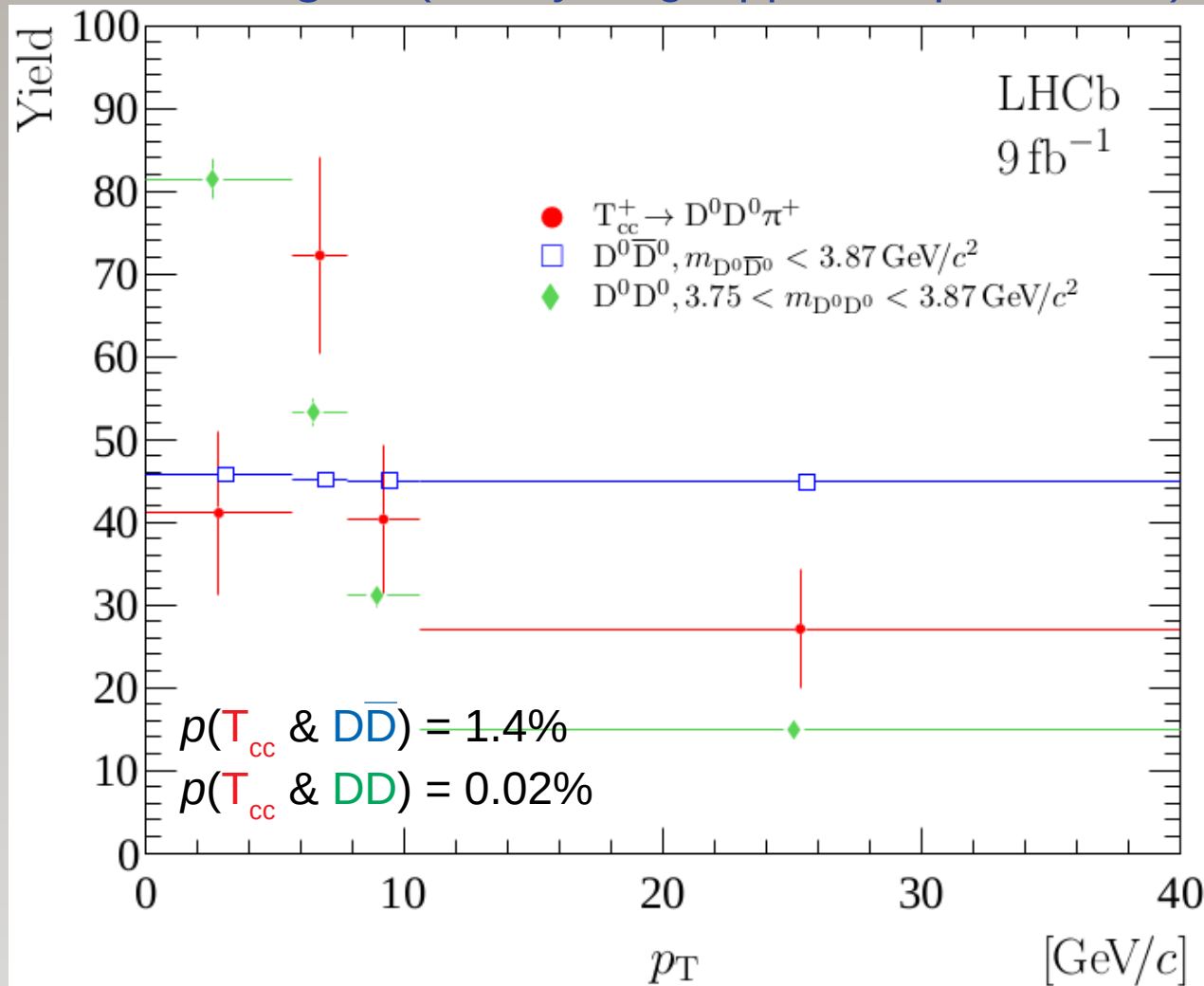
- Compare  $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 X$  signal distributions with
  - $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  in  $3.75 < m_{D\bar{D}} < 3.87$  GeV region  
(presumably dominated by double-parton scattering)
  - $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  in  $m_{D\bar{D}} < 3.87$  GeV region (mainly single  $pp \rightarrow D\bar{D}$  production)



- No suppression of  $T_{cc}^+$  wrt  $D\bar{D}$  (and also to  $DD$ ) at high multiplicities in contrast to  $X(3872)$  wrt  $\psi(2S)$
- Intriguing similarity with  $cc+cc$

# Transverse momenta spectra

- Compare  $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 X$  signal distributions with
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  - $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  in  $m_{D^0 \bar{D}^0} < 3.87$  GeV region (mainly single  $pp \rightarrow D \bar{D}$  production)



- Intriguing similarity with  $c\bar{c} + c\bar{c}$

# Discussions

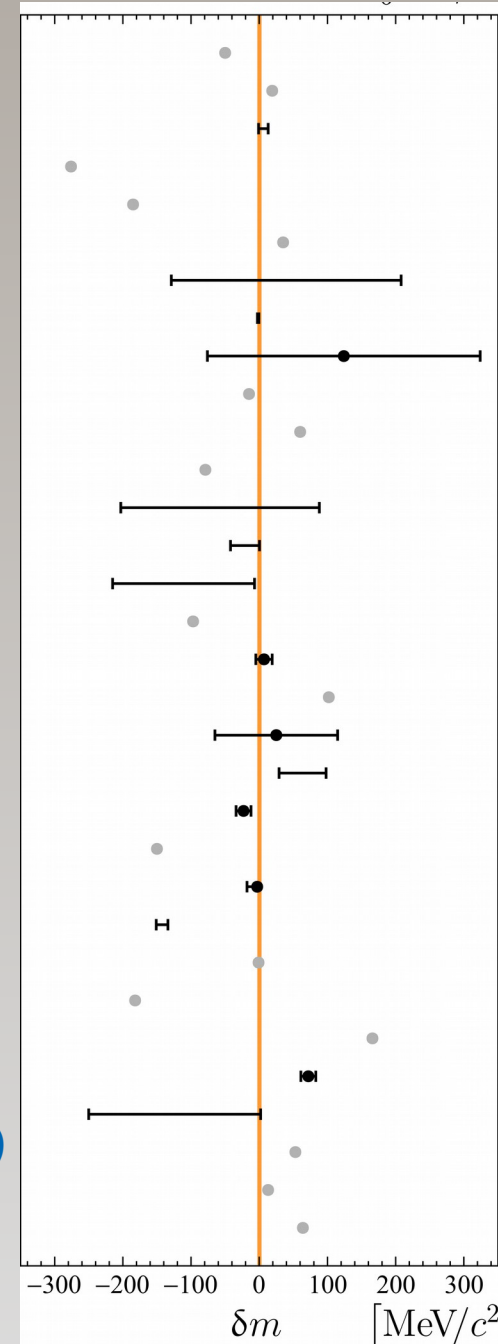
# Reflections on measured mass, 1

- The measured mass difference

$$\delta m_U = -359 \pm 40^{+9}_{-6} \text{ keV}/c^2$$

is consistent with some of predictions.

- Few notable matches for  $\delta m$  predictions:
  - [-1,+13] MeV** Semay, Silvestre-Brac, 1994  
*(NR quark-quark potential model)*  
 false prediction (1993) for spin-0&1  $c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$  states with masses  $\sim 3300\text{-}3400$  MeV
  - [-2.7,-0.6] MeV** Janc, Rosina, 2003  
*(NR quark-quark potential model)*  
 -0.6 MeV corresponds to Bhaduri potential
  - [-42.1;+0.3] or [-18;+1] MeV**  
*(OME exchange in  $DD^*$  molecule)*  
Li, Sun, Liu, Zhu, 2012    Liu, Wu, Valderrama, Xie, Geng, 2019
  - $1 \pm 12$  MeV** Karlner, Rosner, 2017  
*(phenomenology model for compact tetraquark)*
  - $-23 \pm 11$  MeV** Junnarkar, Mathur, Padmanath, 2018  
*(Lattice QCD)*



J. Carlson <i>et al.</i>	1987
B. Silvestre-Brac and C. Semay	1993
C. Semay and B. Silvestre-Brac	1994
M. A. Moinester	1995
S. Pepin <i>et al.</i>	1996
B. A. Gelman and S. Nussinov	2003
J. Vijande <i>et al.</i>	2003
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D. Ebert <i>et al.</i>	2007
S. H. Lee and S. Yasui	2009
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N. Li <i>et al.</i>	2012
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[see Refs. in paper]

# Reflections on measured mass, 2

- The measured mass difference

$$\delta m_U = -359 \pm 40_{-6}^{+9} \text{ keV}/c^2$$

has the best precision wrt threshold of all exotics

- Demands better theory estimates

→ can start from accounting for isospin splitting

$$\text{note } m_{th}(D^+D^{*0}) - m_{th}(D^0D^{*+}) = 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

- Using known  $D^0$  and  $D^{*+}$  mass can derive

$$\begin{aligned} m(T_{cc}^+) &= 3874.75 \pm 0.04(\text{exp}) \pm 2 \times 0.05(D^0) \text{ MeV} \\ &= 3874.75 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

which is better than precision for

$\Lambda_c$  (0.14 MeV),  $\Sigma_c$  (0.14 MeV),  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  (0.4 MeV) and  $\eta_c$  (0.4 MeV)

→ new input to tune the models

# Other doubly-heavy states

- The  $T_{cc}$  below  $DD^*$  threshold supports predictions for stable  $T_{bb}$

- Interestingly, binding for  $[bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  wrt  $\bar{B}D$  threshold is expected to be  $\sim 10$  MeV higher than for  $T_{cc}^+$  wrt  $DD^*$

Karliner, Rosner, 2017

Semay, Silvestre-Brac, 1994

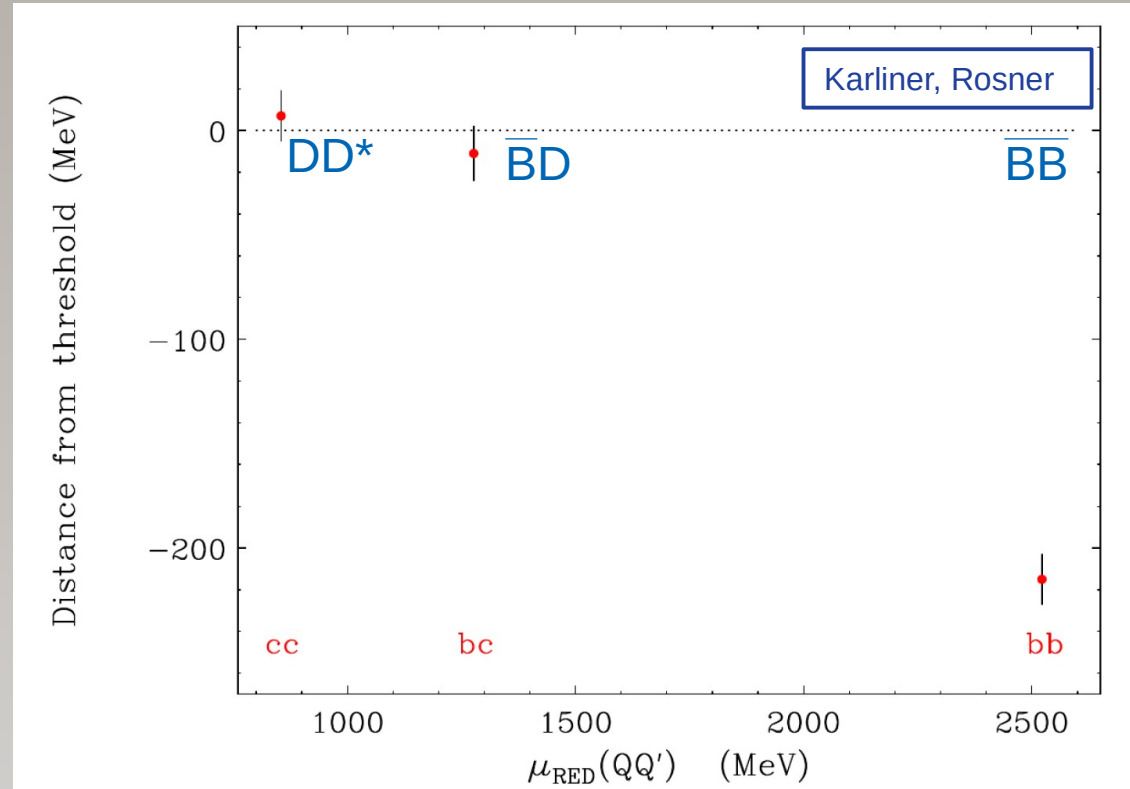
→ Giving stable  $T_{bc}$ ?

- Opposite expectations in molecular models

Li, Sun, Liu, Zhu, 2012

Liu, Wu, Valderrama, Xie, Geng, 2019

- Good test for models



- From naive phenomenology (HQS-like) estimates one can expect that
  - $[cc][sq]$  and  $[cc][sq]$  are above corresponding thresholds.
  - $[cc][ud]q$  can decay to  $\Xi_{cc} + \text{hadrons}$

- What about  $[ccuudd]$  hexa-quark? Decays to  $H_{cc} \rightarrow \Lambda_c \Lambda_c$ ,  $H_{cc} \rightarrow \Xi_{cc} N$ ,  $H_{cc} \rightarrow \Lambda_c p K \pi$ ?

# Upgrade and Future searches for $T_{bb/c}$

see talk by Steve Blusk  
[[the Tcc mini-workshop](#)]

## Cons

- O(2-20) suppression with every  $c \rightarrow b$  substitution  
*compare with  $\sigma(\Xi_{cc}) : \sigma(\Xi_{bc}) : \sigma(\Xi_{bb}) \sim 1 : 0.4 : 0.015$  at 14TeV in pp*

Zhang, Wu, Zhong, Yu, Fang, 2011

- $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow c + \pi/\mu/X)$  are 1-10% or less

## Pros

- larger trigger efficiency for final states with high- $p_T$  muon

- Comparing to  $\sim 100$  events of  $T_{cc} \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  can look for

-  $T_{bc} \rightarrow D^0 D^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\bar{B}^0 K^- \pi^+$ ,  $D^0 D^+ \mu \nu \sim O(1-10)$

-  $T_{bb} \rightarrow BD + X \sim O(0.1)$

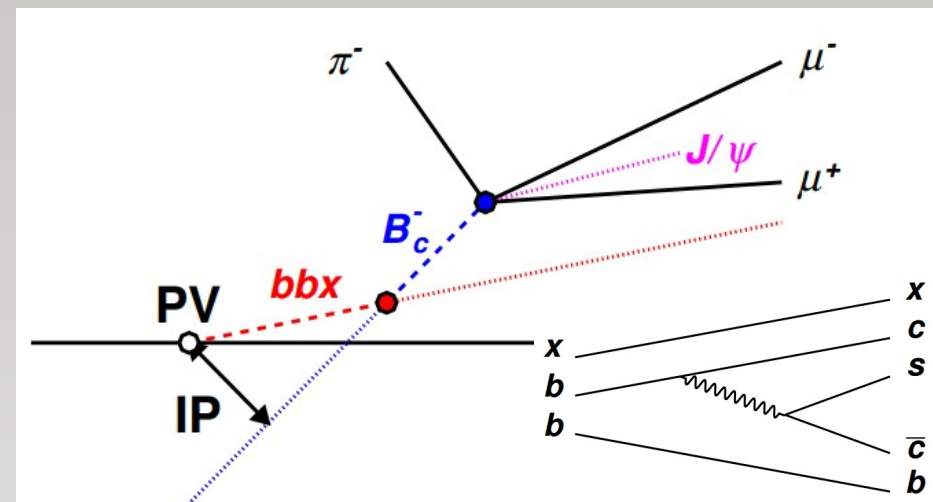
- ...

- Option to search via detached  $B_c$  mesons

- can also look for detached  $T_{cc}^+$

Gershon, Poluektov, 2019

- Exploit higher statistics of Run3&4 data  
*expect linear gain in statistics with luminosity*



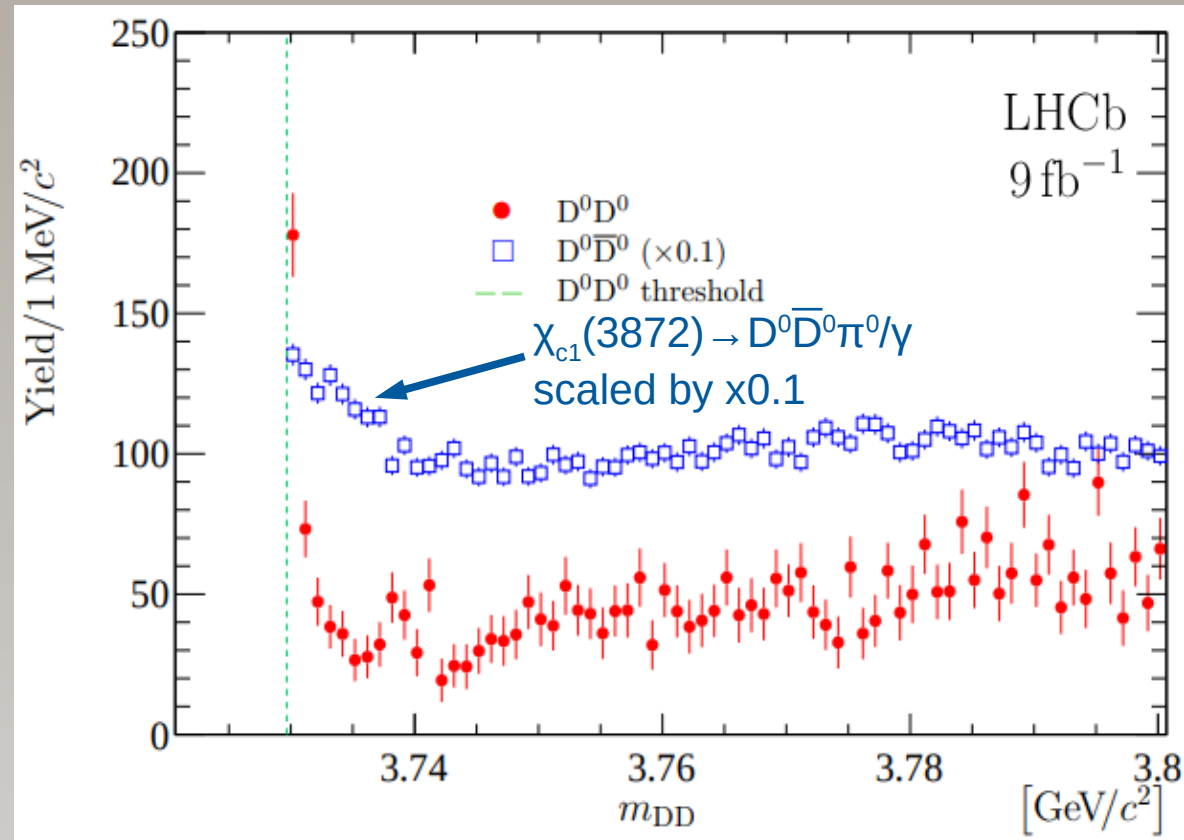


# Production estimation

- One can estimate yields wrt  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  using  $D^0D^0$  and  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  spectra:

$$\frac{N(T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0D^0\pi^+)}{N(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0)} \sim 1/20$$

- In future with better understanding of  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0X$  shape a dedicated measurement can be done



- Interesting to determine  $\sigma(T_{cc}^+)/\sigma(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$ , either closer to  $\sigma(\Lambda_c^+)/\sigma(D) \sim 0.1-0.2$  or  $\sigma(\Lambda_b^0)/\sigma(B) \sim 1/2$  (in pp at 13 TeV) or less?

will be limited by knowledge of  $Br(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K \pi \pi) \sim 5-20\%$ ,  
 $Br(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+) \sim 1.3-4\%$ ,  
 $Br(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K \pi) \sim (6.2 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-3}$

# Open questions / Future measurements

- *Is the measured mass and description of various spectra enough to answer the question on  $T_{cc}$  nature?*
- *Can any lessons be learned for other exotics, in particular  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ ?  
What about applying same models for describing nuclei, i.e. deuteron?*
- Dalitz analysis of  $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  (& joint  $D^0 D^+$ ?) to confirm  $J^P=1^+$ 
  - *Are non-resonant decays  $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow DD\pi/\gamma$  significant?*
- Production measurements
  - cross-section, multiplicity and  $p_T$  dependence
  - reference channels:  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ , non-resonant  $D^0 D^0$ ,  $D^0 \bar{D}^0$ , ...
    - *What quantities are of the most importance?*
- Searches for  $T_{bc}$  and  $T_{bb}$  and other QQ-states
  - *What's their production x-section and BRs?*
  - *Is  $T_{bc}$  long-lived? What about cc-hexaquark?*
- Will we have a chance to see the  $T_{cc}^+$  in ion collisions,  $e^-e^+$  (Belle II),  $bc$ -hadron decays, ...?

# Conclusions

- A novel class of hadrons observed –  $[cc\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ , just below  $D^0D^{*+}$  threshold, consistent with predicted  $T_{cc}^+$  with  $J^P=1^+$
- $D^0D^0\pi^+$ ,  $D^0\pi^+$ ,  $D^0D^0$ ,  $D^0D^+$  spectra described
- Intriguing production properties

arXiv:2109.01038

arXiv:2109.01056



- We invite you to join the mini-workshop “ $T_{cc}$  and beyond” in the afternoon (13:00-18:00 CET) for detailed discussion: [indico.cern.ch/event/1065494/](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1065494/)

# Backup

# Summary of Results

- A narrow peak in  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  below  $D^0 D^{*+}$  threshold is observed with  $S > 20\sigma$

- Naive BW parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta m_{\text{BW}} &= -273 \pm 61 \pm 5^{+11}_{-14} \text{ keV}/c^2, \\ \Gamma_{\text{BW}} &= 410 \pm 165 \pm 43^{+18}_{-38} \text{ keV},\end{aligned}$$

- Consistent with  $[\overline{ccud}]$  isoscalar tetraquark  $T_{cc}^+$  with  $J^P=1^+$  for which

$$\delta' m_0 = -359 \pm 40^{+9}_{-6} \text{ keV}/c^2$$

is determined using dedicated model

- A lower limit is set on  $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow DD^*$  coupling:  $|g| > 5.1$  (4.3) GeV at 90 (95) % CL

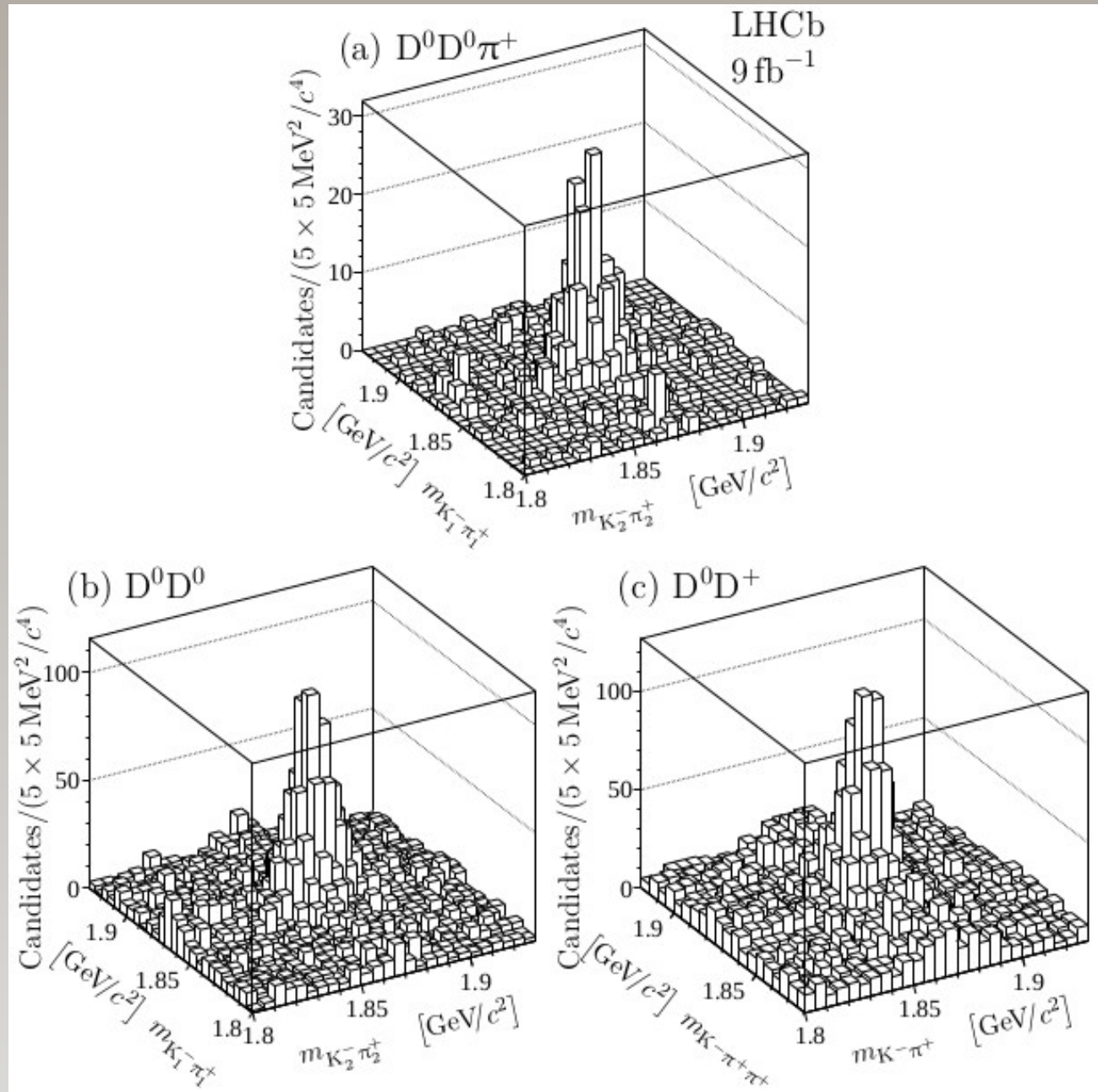
- Threshold structures observed in  $D^0 D^0$  and  $D^0 D^+$  are found to be consistent with  $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^{0/+} \pi^{+/0} / \gamma$  decays via off-shell  $D^*$  mesons

- Matching to low-energy  $DD^*$  scattering amplitude we get

- Pole position:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta' m_{\text{pole}} &= -360 \pm 40^{+4}_{-0} \text{ keV}/c^2, \\ \Gamma_{\text{pole}} &= 48 \pm 2^{+0}_{-14} \text{ keV},\end{aligned}$$

# 2D LEGO Plots



# Resolution model

- Sum of two gaussian functions, where widths and relative fractions are determined from simulation:

$$\sigma_1 = 263 \text{ keV} \times 1.05$$

$$\sigma_2 = 2.413 \times \sigma_1$$

$$f_1 = 0.778$$

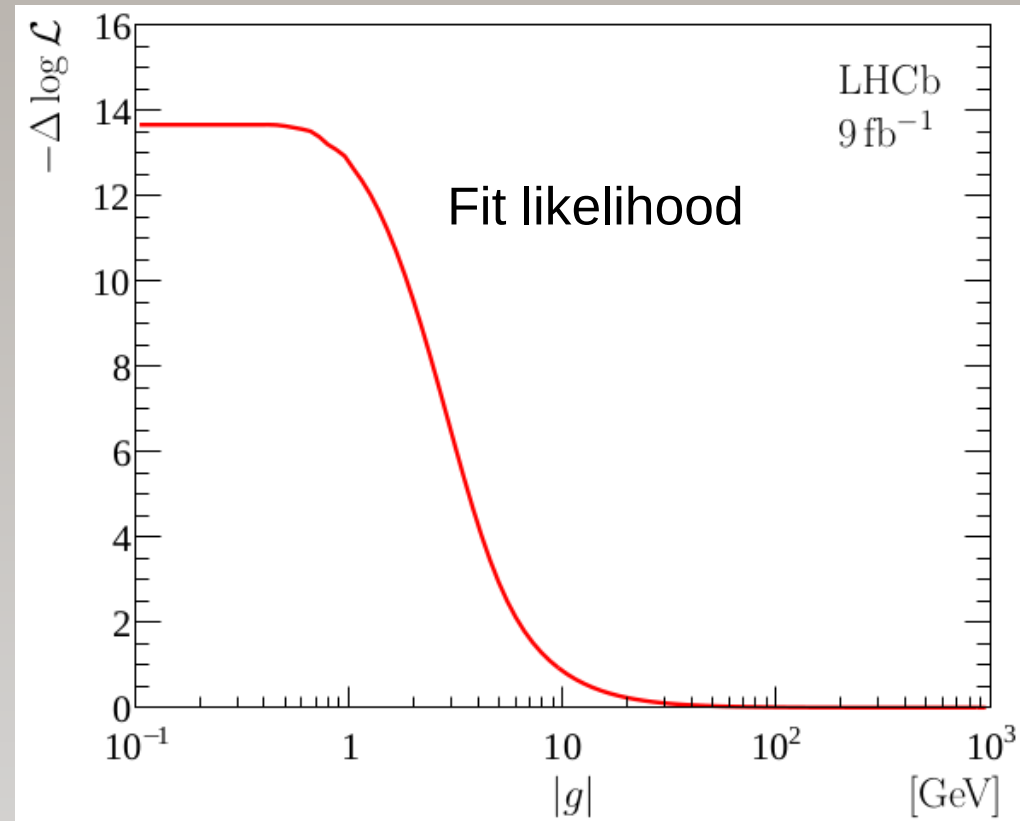
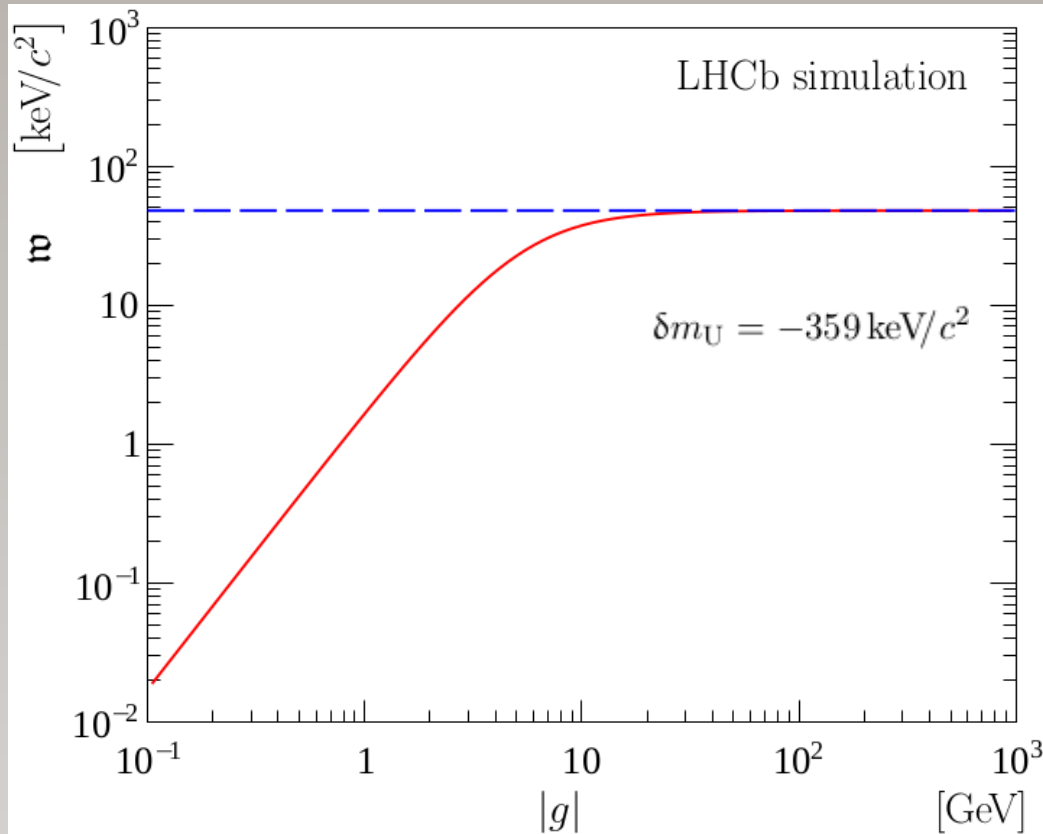
a 1.05 correction motivated by data-simulation comparison in various decay channels

- For systematics :
  - correction factor varied within 1.0-1.1
  - many alternative parametrisations tried:  
Apolonios, CrystalBall, Student-t, Johnson-U, Novosibirsk



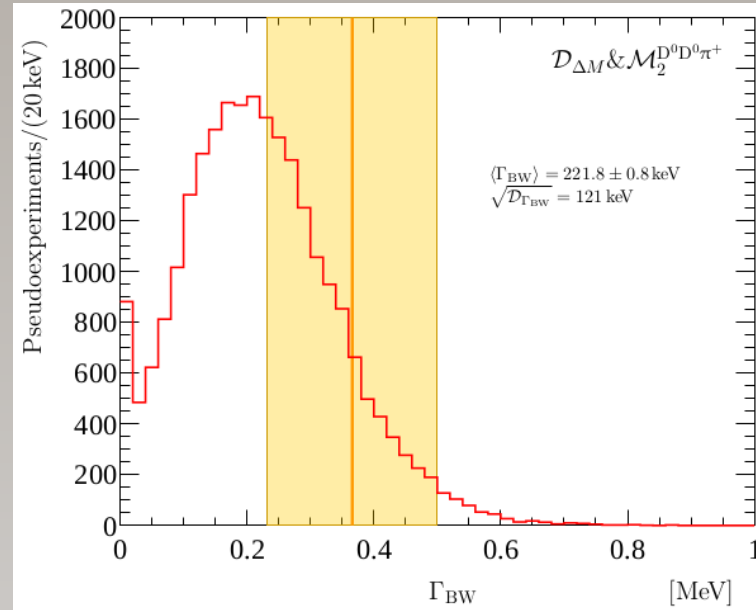
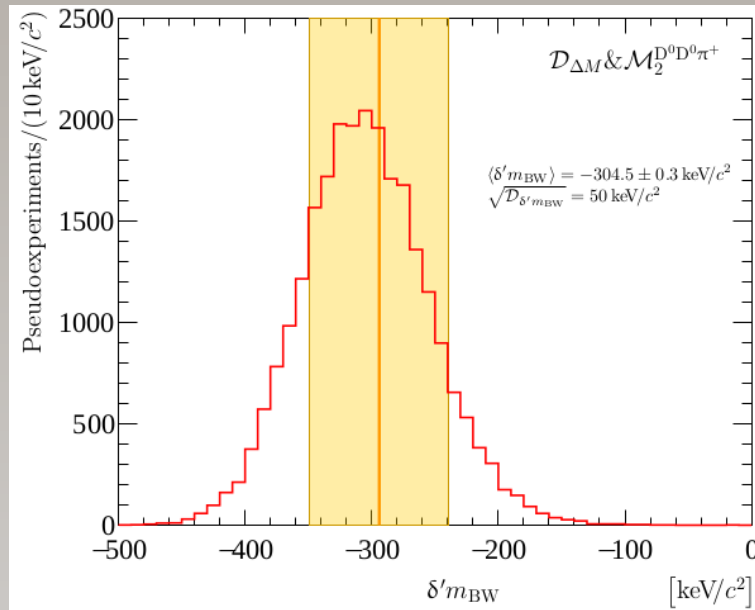
# Scaling in unitarized model

- For large values of  $|g|$  a scaling of overall shape is in place and visible width depends only on mass and  $\Gamma(D^{*+})$



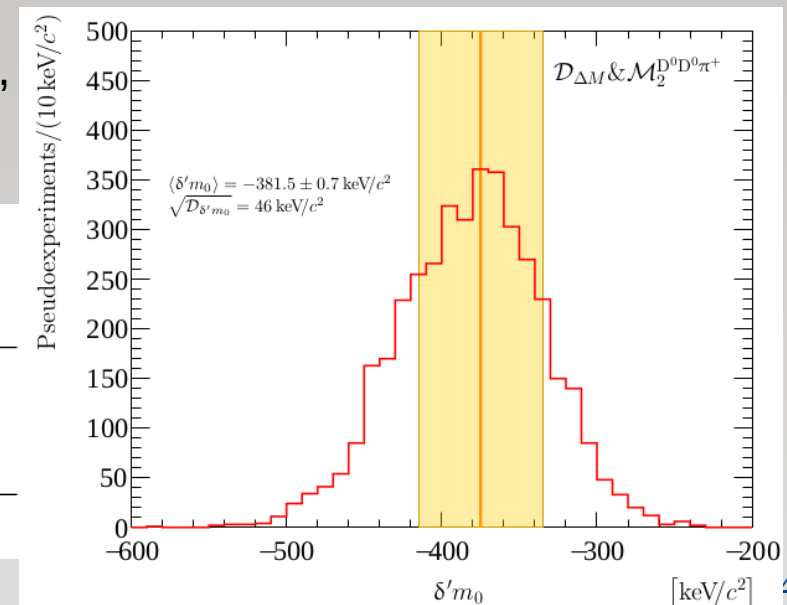
# Consistency of Naive and Advanced

- Generate 25k pseudoexperiments using **advanced** BW model, fit them with **naive** BW model. Get  $\delta'm_{\text{BW}}$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{BW}}$  consistent with values obtained from data



- Generate 4k pseudoexperiments using **naive** BW model, fit them with **advanced** BW model. Get  $\delta'm_0$  consistent with values obtained from data

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# Low-energy scattering approximation

- Relation between unitarized amplitude and low-energy expansion

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{NR}}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} + r \frac{k^2}{2} - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4),$$

$$\frac{2}{|g|^2} \mathcal{A}_{\text{U}}^{-1} = -[\xi(s) - \xi(m_{\text{U}}^2)] + 2 \frac{m_{\text{U}}^2 - s}{|g|^2} - i\rho_{\text{tot}}(s)$$

- Proportionality factor

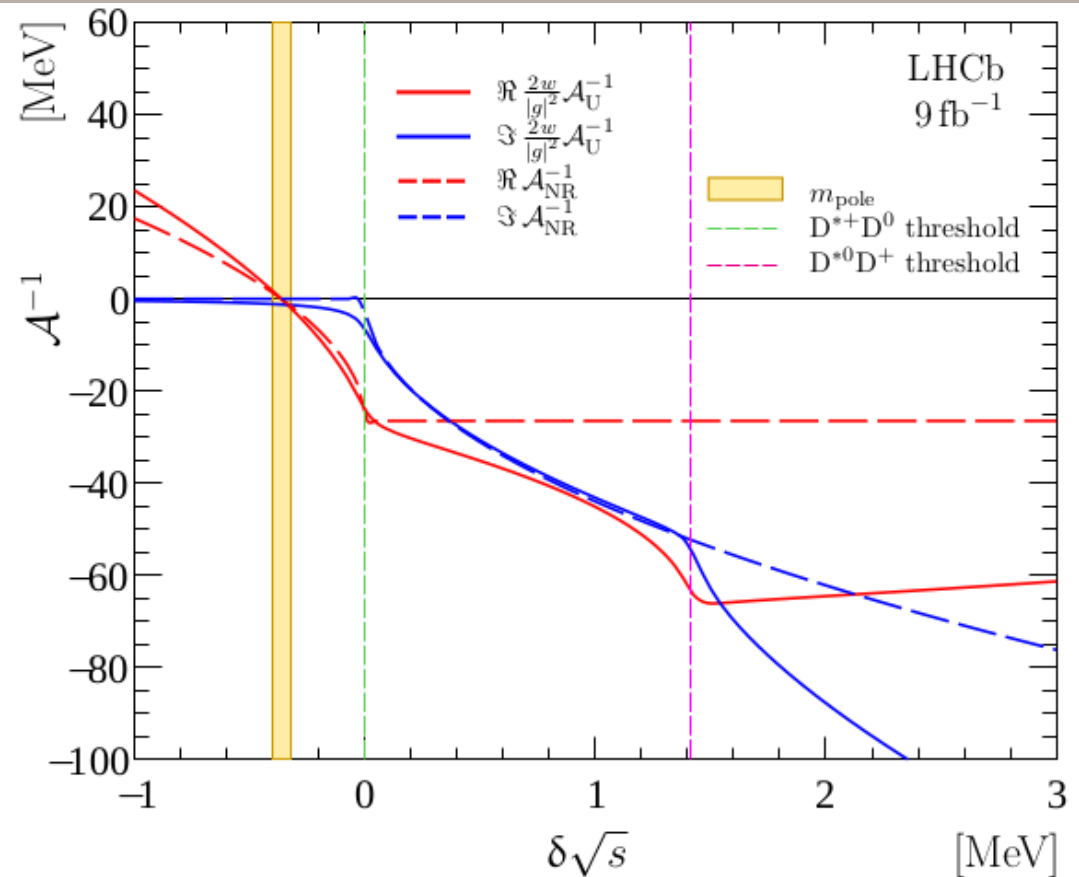
$$w = \frac{24\pi}{m_{\text{D}^{*+}} + m_{\text{D}^0}} \frac{1}{c_1}$$

- Inverse scattering length

$$\frac{1}{a} = -\frac{1}{w} \left\{ [\xi(s_{\text{th}}) - \xi(m_{\text{U}}^2)] + i\rho_{\text{tot}}(s_{\text{th}}) \right\}$$

- Slope of linear term

$$r = -\frac{1}{w} \frac{16}{|g|^2}$$



Extended Data Fig. 9: Comparison of the  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{U}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{NR}}$  amplitudes. The real and imaginary parts of the inverse  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{U}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{NR}}$  amplitudes. The yellow band correspond to the pole position and vertical dashed lines show the  $\text{D}^{*+}\text{D}^0$  and  $\text{D}^{*0}\text{D}^+$  mass thresholds.

# Analytic continuation

- To study poles analytic continuation of amplitude and hence complex width and phase-space functions onto complex plane is required

$$\Sigma(s) = \frac{s}{2\pi} \int_{s_{\text{th}}^*}^{+\infty} \frac{\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s')}{s'(s'-s)} ds' - \xi(m_U^2),$$

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_U^{\text{II}}(s)} = m_U^2 - s - |g|^2 \Sigma(s) + i |g|^2 \varrho_{\text{tot}}(s)$$

- For  $\rho$  functors

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} |\mathfrak{M}|^2 d\Phi_3 = \frac{1}{2\pi(8\pi)^2 s} \int_{(m_2+m_3)^2}^{(\sqrt{s}-m_1)^2} ds_{23} \int_{s_{12}^-(s,s_{23})}^{s_{12}^+(s,s_{23})} |\mathfrak{M}|^2 ds_{12}$$

$$s_{12}^{\pm}(s, s_{23}) = m_1^2 + m_2^2 - \frac{(s_{23} - s + m_1^2)(s_{23} + m^2 + m_3^2)}{2s_{23}} \pm \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(s_{23}, s, m_1^2) \lambda^{1/2}(s_{23}, m_2^2, m_3^2)}{2s_{23}}$$

# ccsq tetraquarks

Considering that mass of  $[cc]$  system should fall in between of c-quark and b-quark masses we may expect that mass of tetraquark states with s-quark scales similarly to that in D- and B-hadrons. And therefore one can make some very naive estimation for masses of  $[cc\bar{s}q]$  and  $[cc\bar{s}\bar{s}]$  with respect to threshold. We may suppose that substitution of one light quark in  $[cc\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  to  $\bar{s}$  will increase its mass by either

$$m_{\Xi_c^{+(0)}} - m_{\Lambda_c^+} = 181(184) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \text{or} \quad (\text{U.1})$$

$$m_{\Xi_b^{0(-)}} - m_{\Lambda_b^0} = 172(177) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad (\text{U.2})$$

while the corresponding threshold will be increased by either

$$m_{D_s^+} - m_{D^+(D^0)} = 99(104) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \text{or} \quad (\text{U.3})$$

$$m_{B_s^0} - m_{B^0(B^+)} = 87(88) \text{ MeV}/c^2 . \quad (\text{U.4})$$

Thus, the mass of  $[cc\bar{s}q]$  state will be 80 – 89  $\text{MeV}/c^2$  above  $D_s^+D^*$  threshold and therefore existence of a narrow state is unlikely.

Similarly we may suppose that substitution of  $[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  to  $[\bar{s}\bar{s}]$  will increase its mass by either

$$m_{\Omega_c} - m_{\Lambda_c^+} = 409 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \text{or} \quad (\text{U.5})$$

$$m_{\Omega_c} - m_{\Lambda_c^+} = 427 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad (\text{U.6})$$

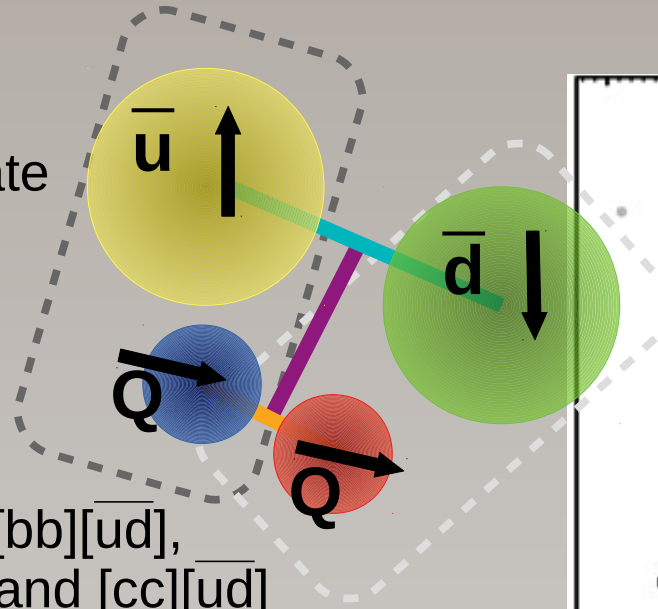
while the corresponding threshold will be increased by either

$$2 \times m_{D_s^+} - m_{D^+} - m_{D^0} = 202 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \text{or} \quad (\text{U.7})$$

$$2 \times m_{B_s^0} - m_{B^0} - m_{B^+} = 175 \text{ MeV}/c^2 . \quad (\text{U.8})$$

# Doubly charmed tetraquark

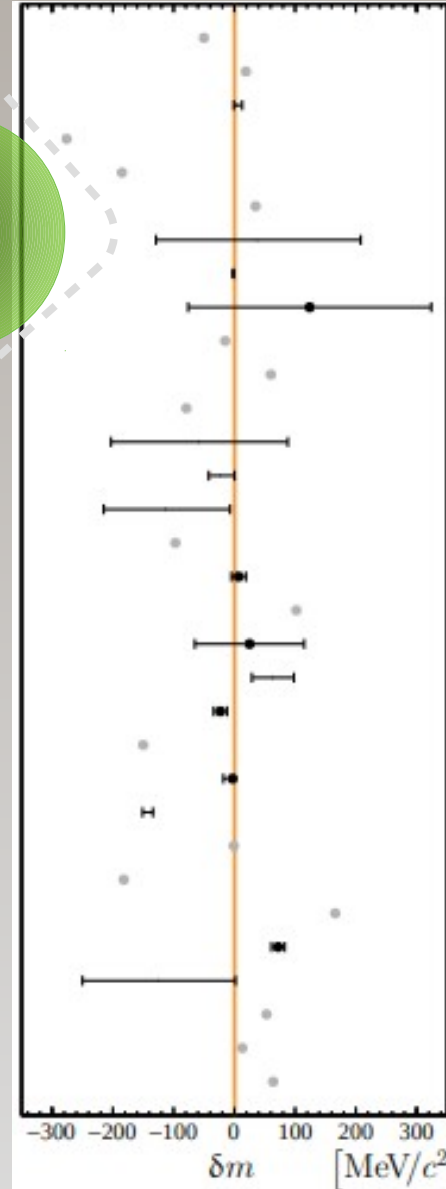
- In  $m_Q \rightarrow +\infty$  limit attraction in  $[QQ][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  system should give bound (and thus stable) state



Likely to be true for  $[bb][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ ,  
no clear for  $[bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  and  $[cc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$

- Predictions for a ground  $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$  state (isoscalar with  $J^P=1^+$ ) vary within  $\pm 250\text{MeV}$  wrt to  $D^0 D^{*+}$  threshold

$$\delta m \equiv m_{T_{cc}^+} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$



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# Selected theory approaches - 1

- Phenomenology approach for **compact hadrons**  
*extracting effective quark masses and binding or hyperfine interaction terms from measured hadron masses and assuming cc are in anti-triplet color configuration*

- 1a. Heavy Quark Symmetry

- $m(cc\bar{u}d) = m(\Xi_{cc}) + 315 \text{ MeV} \sim m(\Xi_{cc}) + [m(\Lambda_c) - m(D^0)] + \text{kinematic correction}$   
 $\rightarrow \delta m = +102 \text{ MeV} \xrightarrow{\text{using updated } m(\Xi_{cc}) \text{ measurement}} \delta m = +65 \text{ MeV}$  ( $\sim 3 \text{ MeV}$ )

*using updated  $m(\Xi_{cc})$  measurement* Eichten, Quigg, 2017

- 1b. More detailed calculation with estimation of uncertainties

$$H_\ell^Q = m_Q + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2m_Q} + \frac{\mathcal{S}_\ell}{2m_Q} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell$$

$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} + \frac{\mathcal{S}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2}}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell$$

$\rightarrow \delta m = 72 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}$  Braaten, He, Mohapatra, 2020

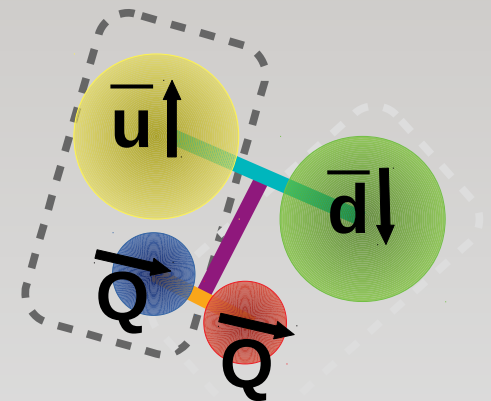
- 1c. Different treatment of meson/baryon quark masses & splitting parameters

Contribution	Value (MeV)
$2m_c^b$	3421.0
$2m_q^b$	726.0
$a_{cc}/(m_c^b)^2$	14.2
$-3a/(m_q^b)^2$	-150.0
cc binding	-129.0
Total	$3882.2 \pm 12$

$\rightarrow \delta m = 7 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\downarrow$  *using updated  $m(\Xi_{cc})$  measurement*

$\delta m = 1 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$

Karlner, Rosner, 2017

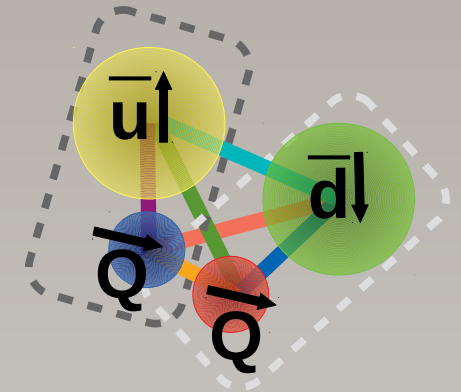




# Selected theory approaches - 2

- Non-relativistic constituent quark model.  
Solve Heisenberg equation assuming total interaction is the sum of two-quark potentials

$$H = \sum_i \left( m_i + \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} \right) - \frac{3}{16} \sum_{i < j} \tilde{\lambda}_i \tilde{\lambda}_j v_{ij}(r_{ij})$$



- Quark-quark potential describing
  - confinement part
  - one gluon exchange (OGE)
 with different variants for OGE term:  
Bhaduri/AL1(2)/AP1(2)

$$V_{ij}^B = -\frac{\lambda_i^C}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j^C}{2} \left( U_0 + \frac{\alpha}{r_{ij}} + \beta r_{ij} + \alpha \frac{\hbar^2}{m_i m_j c^2} \frac{e^{-r_{ij}/r_0}}{r_0^2 r_{ij}} \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j \right),$$

$r_{ij} = |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|;$

*one-gluon exchange ("Coulomb")*      *confinement*      *contact spin-spin interaction*

$$V_{ij}^{AL1} = -\frac{\lambda_i^C}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j^C}{2} \left( U_0 + \frac{\alpha}{r_{ij}} + \beta r_{ij} + \tilde{\alpha} \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{3m_i m_j c^2} \frac{e^{-r_{ij}^2/r_0^2}}{\pi^{3/2} r_0^3} \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j \right),$$

$$r_0(m_i, m_j) = A \left( \frac{m_i + m_j}{2m_i m_j} \right)^B, \quad r_{ij} = |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|;$$

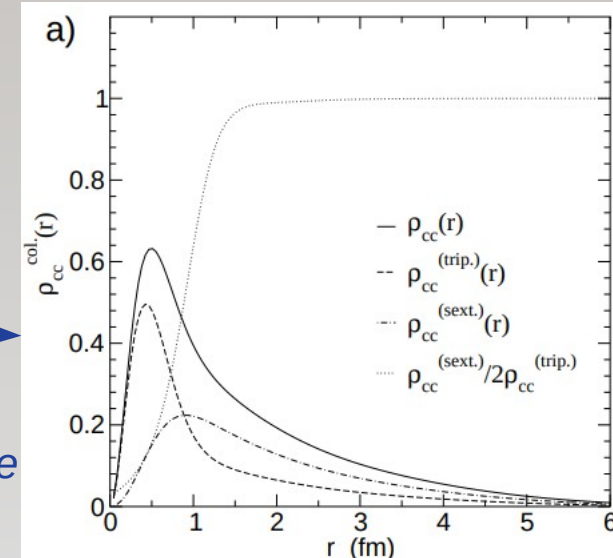
- Results
  - $\delta m = [-1; +13] \text{ MeV}$
  - $\delta m = [-2.7; -0.6] \text{ MeV}$
  - ... + more within
  - $[-200; +100] \text{ MeV range}$

Semay, Silvestre-Brac, 1994

Janc, Rosina, 2003

*gives insight into wave-function: spatial & color configuration, fractions of molecule/compact state*

(choice of basic, parameters, ...)



# Selected theory approaches - 3

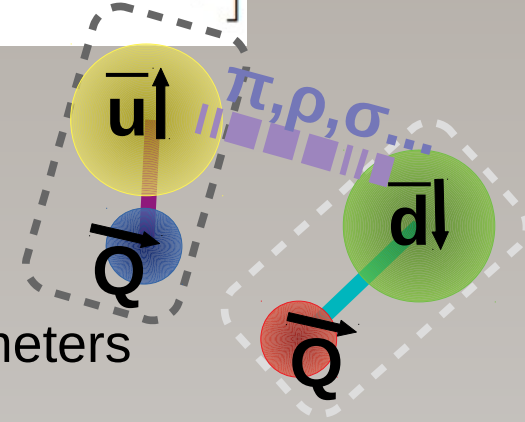
- 3. Consider one-boson-exchange between DD\* forming a molecule with exchange potential of style

$$\sum_{i<j} \vec{\tau}_i \cdot \vec{\tau}_j \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \frac{g^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{4m^2} \left[ \mu^2 \frac{\exp(-\mu r_{ij})}{r_{ij}} - 4\pi \delta^{(3)}(r_{ij}) \right]$$

with form-factor dependence on cut-off parameter  $\Lambda \sim 1\text{GeV}$  (0.2fm)

$$V_M(\vec{q}, \Lambda) = V_M(\vec{q}) F^2(q, m, \Lambda)$$

$$F(q, m, \Lambda) = \left( \frac{\Lambda^2 - m^2}{\Lambda^2 - q^2} \right)^n$$



- get (much stonger) binding depending on particular parameters (mainly cut-off value)

$$\delta m = [-332; -185] \text{ MeV}$$

Pepin, Stancu, Genovese, Richard, 1996

$$= [-42; 0.3] \text{ MeV}$$

Li, Sun, Liu, Zhu, 2012

$$= [-18; +1] \text{ MeV}$$

Wu, Liu, Wu, Valderrama, Xie, Geng, 2019

- 2&3. Adding meson-exchange ( $\pi, \rho, K, \sigma, \eta, \dots$ ) terms to the potential in NR model (quark-quark interaction)
  - results vary a lot, indicate 100-200 MeV increase in binding wrt no-OBE, (though do not agree with other calculations w/o OBE)

$$\delta m = -129 \text{ MeV}$$

Vijande, Fernandez, Valcarce, Silvestre-Brac, 2003

$$= -15 \text{ MeV}$$

Vijande, Weissman, Valcarce, Barnea, 2007

$$= -203 \text{ MeV}$$

Yang, Deng, Ping, Goldman, 2009

$$= [-150; -1] \text{ MeV}$$

Yang, Ping, Segovia, 2019

# Production vs track multiplicity

- Can expect that  $T_{cc}^+$  has some properties similar to  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$
- For  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production a suppression wrt  $\psi(2S)$  was observed at high track multiplicities
- Explained in comover model where  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is broken by closely flying pions/gluons

- Therefore probing effective  $Q\pi$  break-up cross-section:

$$\langle v\sigma_{\psi'} \rangle = 3.9 \pm 0.8 \text{ mb}$$

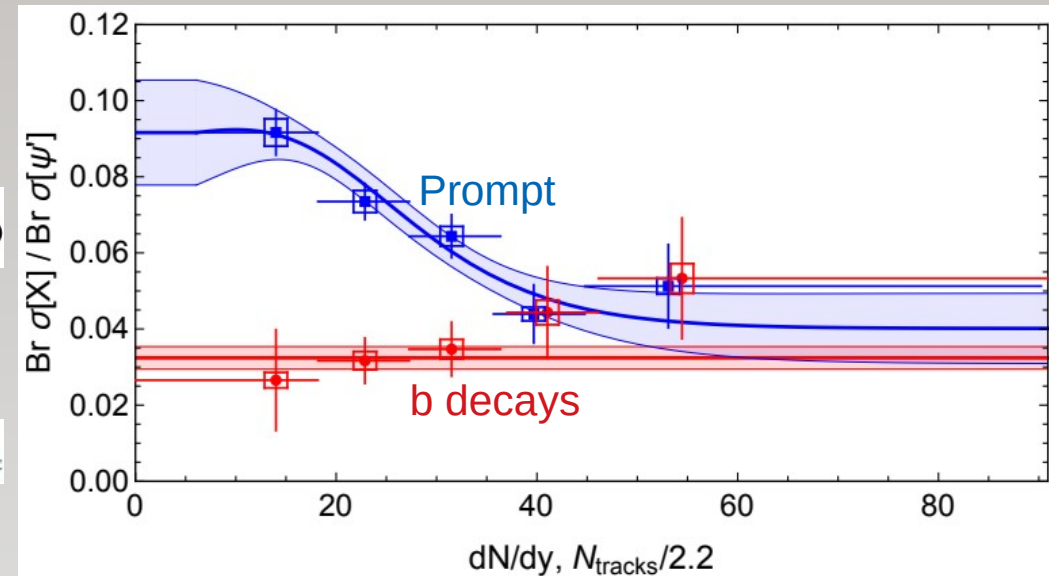
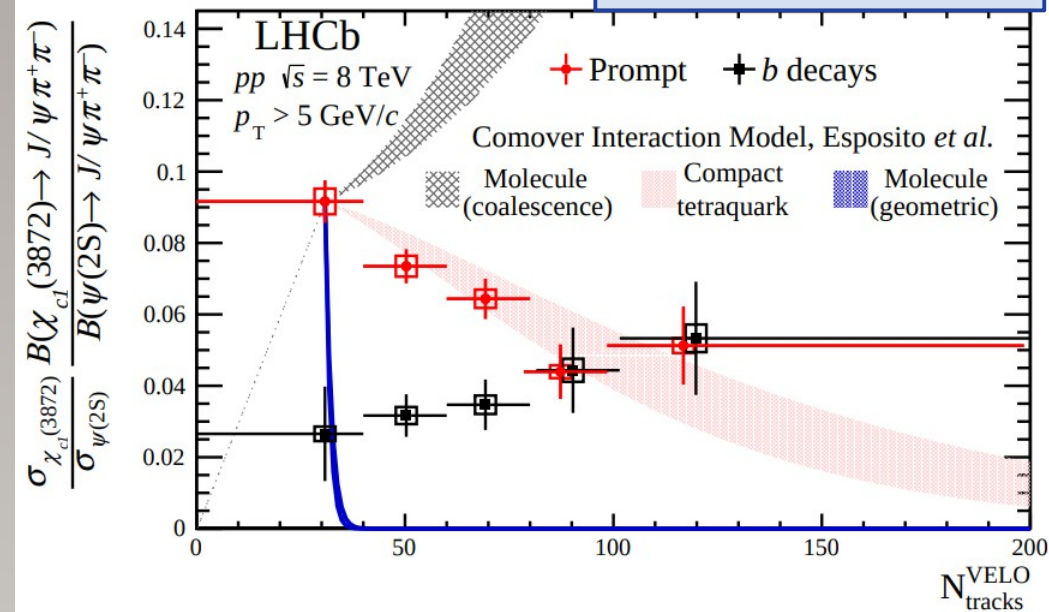
$$\langle v\sigma_X \rangle = 2.6 \pm 0.7 \text{ mb}$$

and fractions of  $Q$  out of reach of comovers

$$f_{\text{out},\psi'} = 0.40 \pm 0.03 \text{ and } f_{\text{out},X} = 0.18 \pm 0.04$$

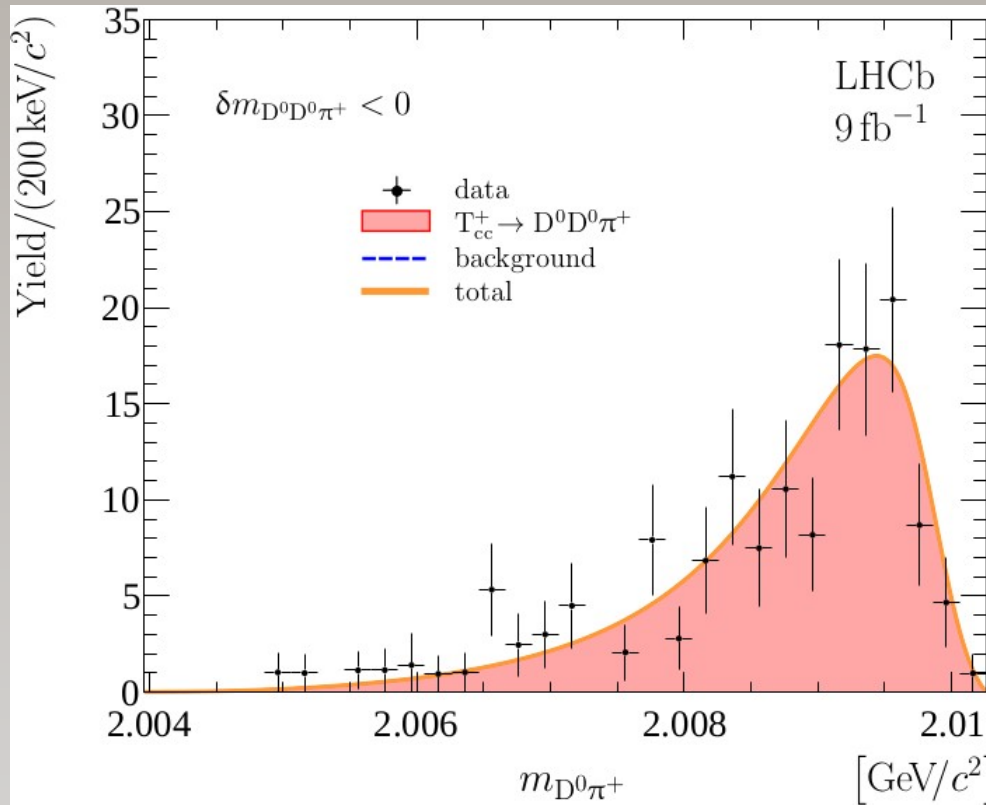
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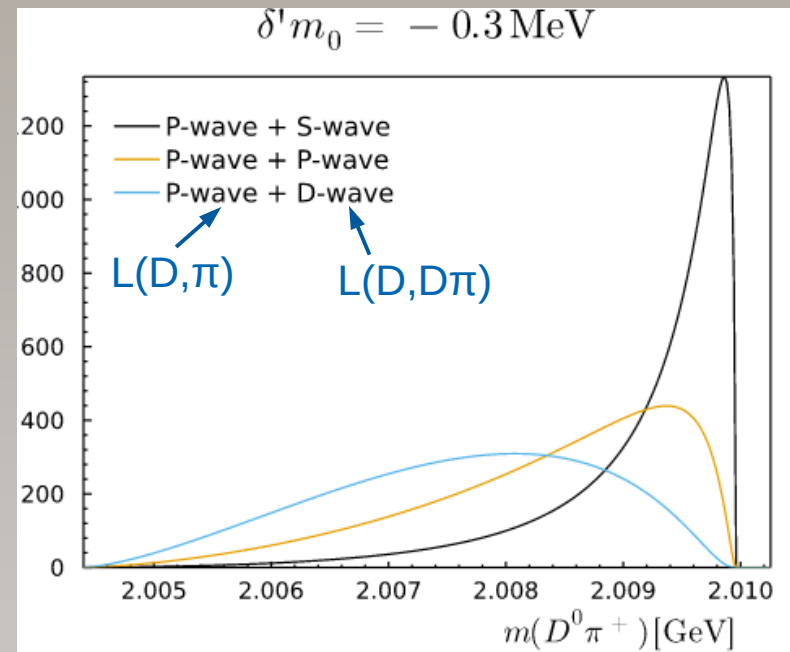
# Offshell $D^{*+}$

- Integrate unitarized model over  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  and  $D^0 D^0$  masses  
 $\rightarrow$  obtain  $D^0 \pi^+$  shape



Perfect agreement confirms

- $T_{cc} \rightarrow DD^*$  decaying via off-shell  $D^*$
- and the  $J^P=1^+$  assignment for  $T_{cc}$



with no  $D^*$  propagator

