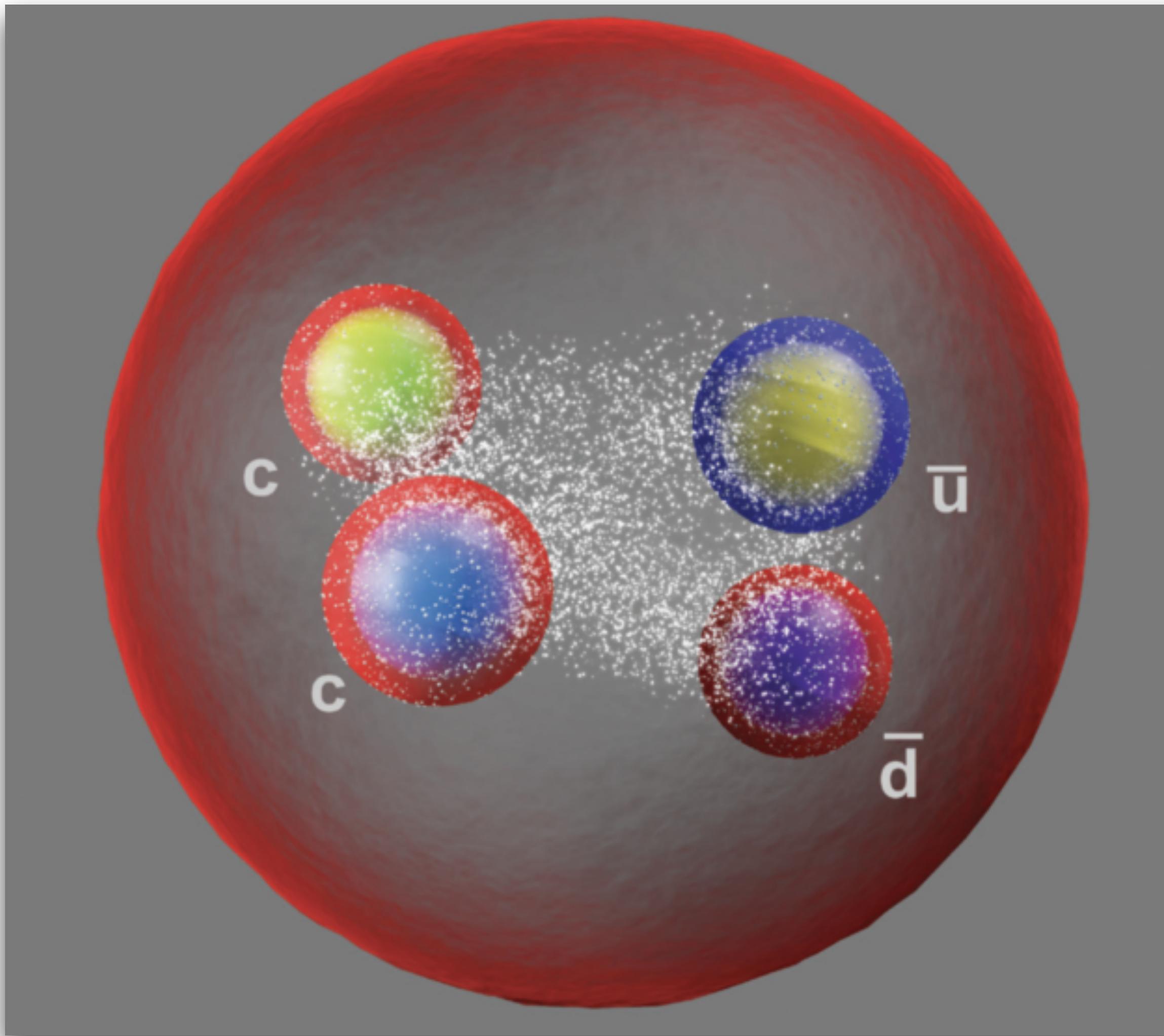


# **Hadronic Molecule Effective Field Theory for $T_{cc}^+$**

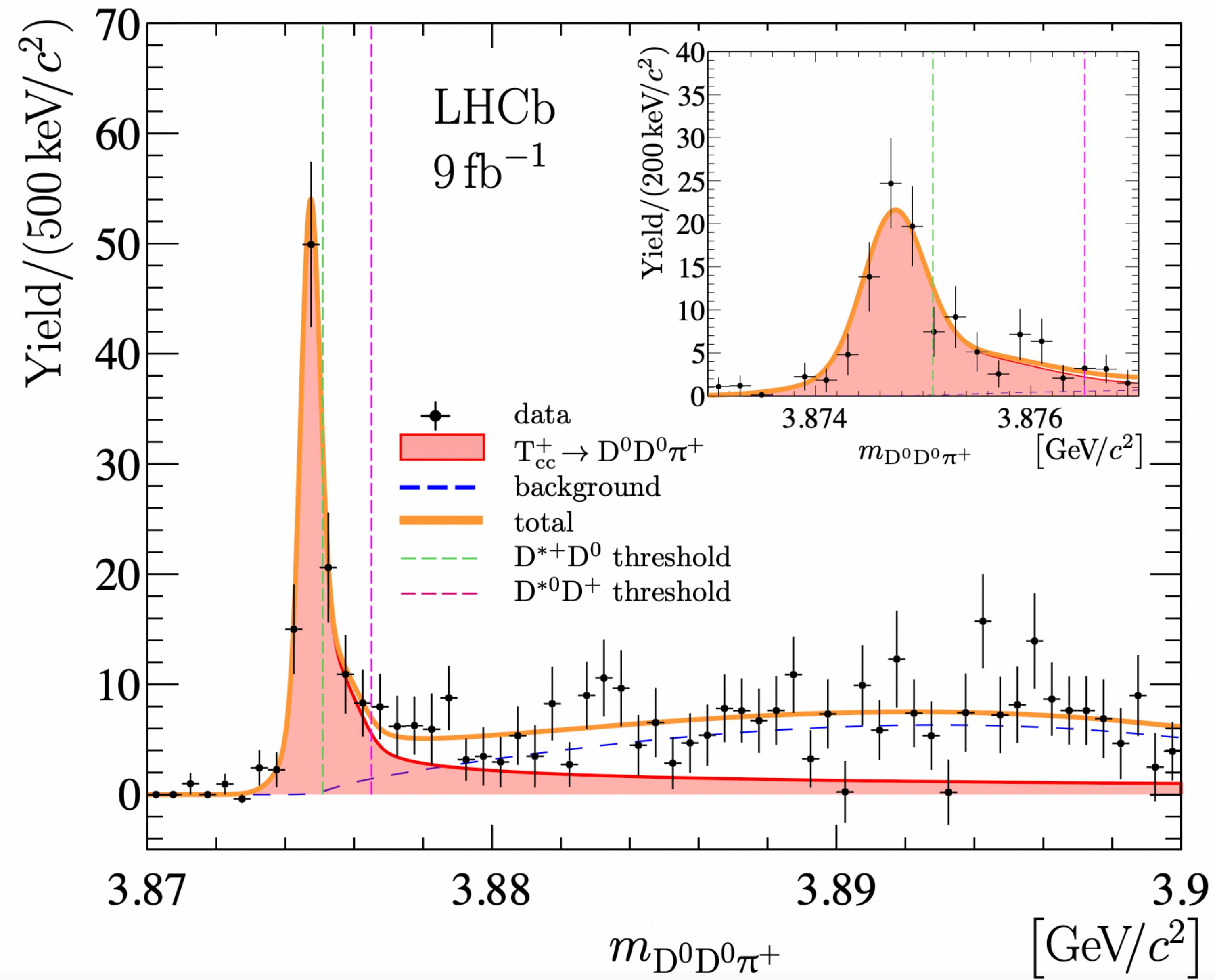
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**Cairns, Australia, 8/21/2024**

# Discovered 7/2021: $T_{cc}^+$ doubly charm tetraquark

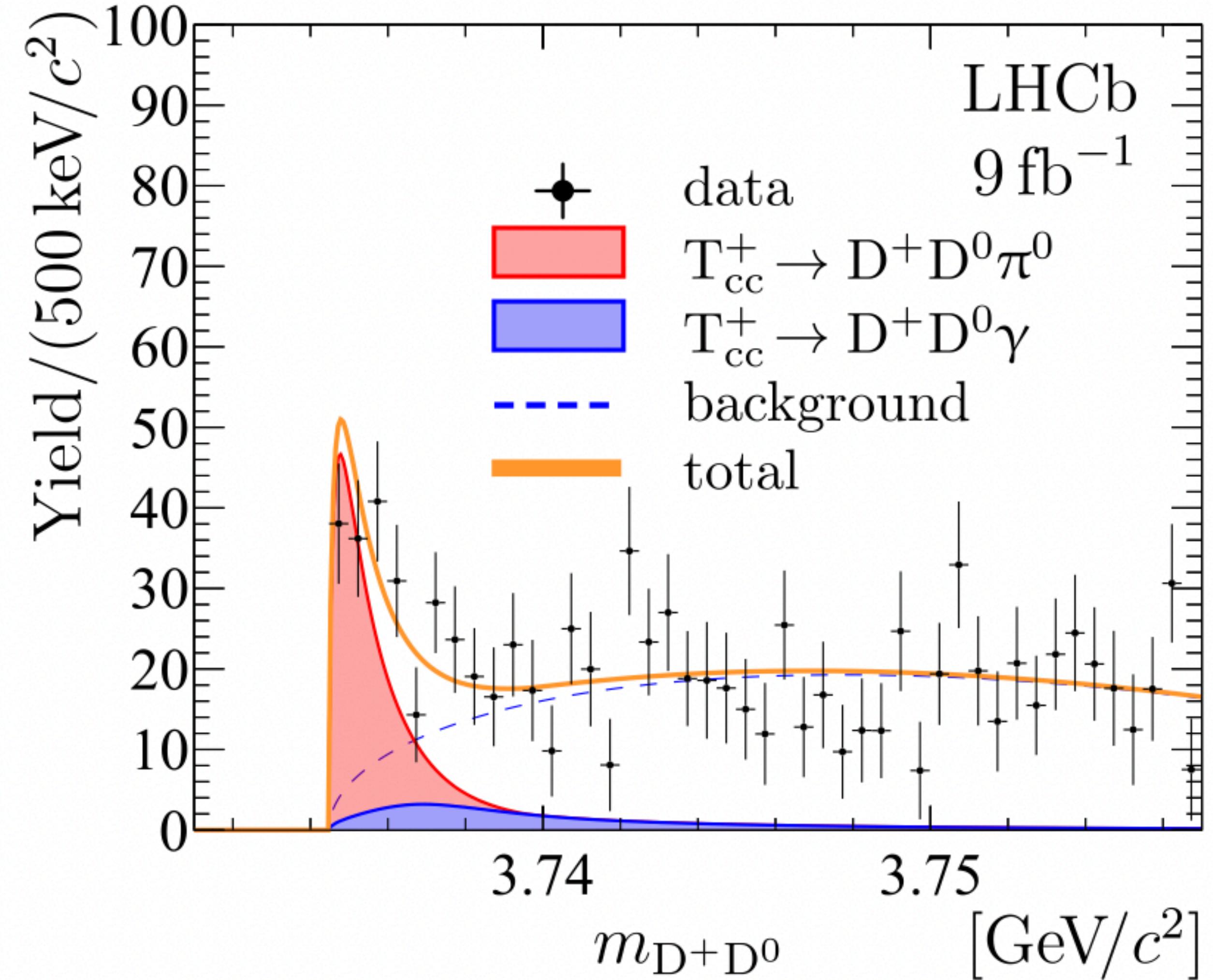
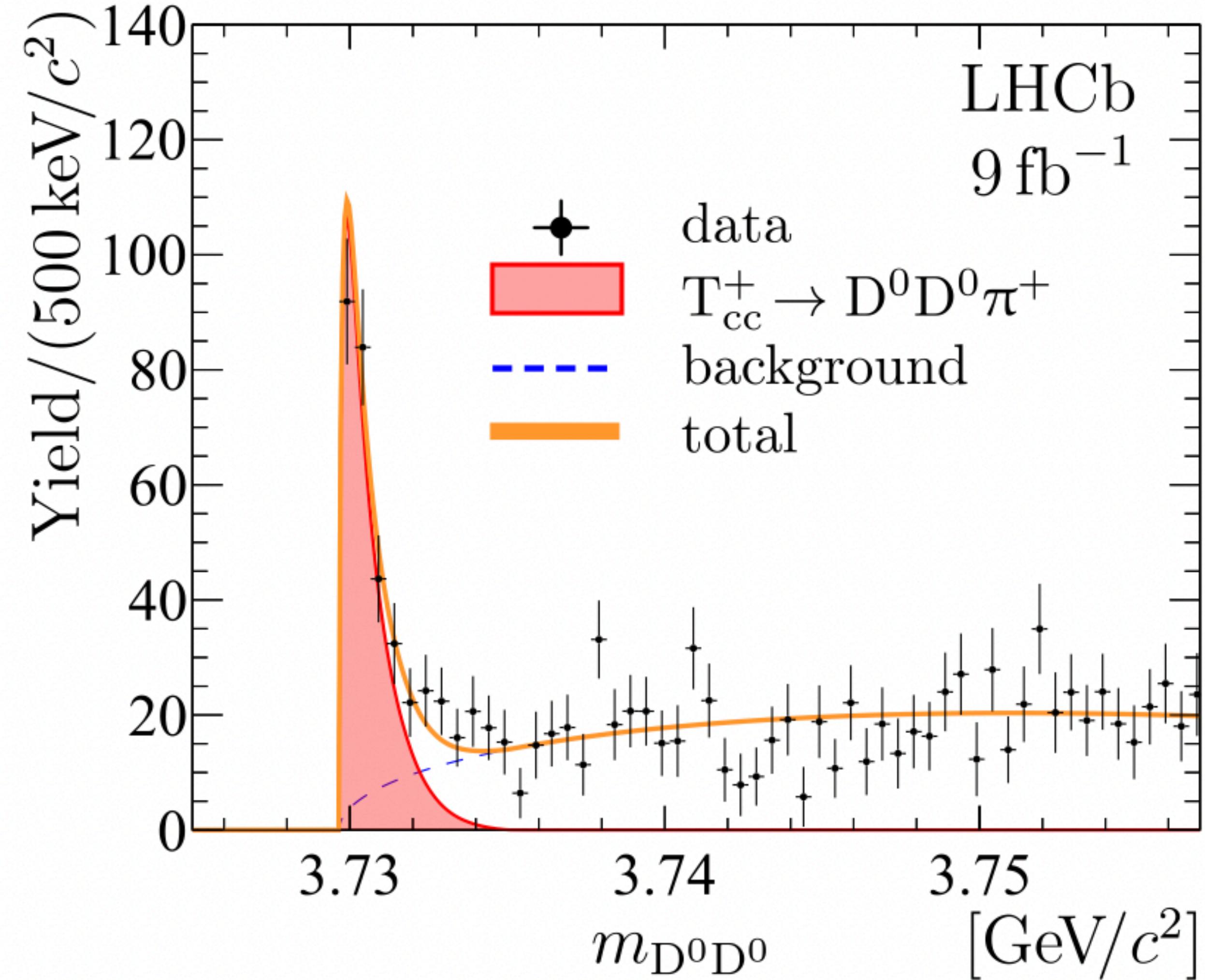


- R. Aaij *et. al.* (LHCb), Nature Phys. 18 (2022) 7, 751-754, arXiv 2109.01038 [hep-ex]. (1)
- R. Aaij *et. al.* (LHCb), Nature Commun. 13 (2022) 1, 3351, arXiv 2109.01056 [hep-ex]. (2)



$$\delta m_{pole} = -360 \pm 40^{+4}_{-0} \text{ keV},$$

$$\Gamma_{pole} = 48 \pm 2^{+0}_{-14} \text{ keV}. \quad (2)$$



$T_{cc}^+$  is quite similar to X(3872)

angular distributions in  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  require  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$

LHCb, PRL 110 (2013) 222001  
arXiv:1302.6269 [hep-ex]

# S-wave coupling to $D\bar{D}^*$ + $\bar{D}D^*$

$$\frac{Br[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0]}{Br[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-]} = 0.8 \pm 0.3$$

X(3872) is mixed state  
w/  $|=0$  and  $|=1$ ?

## Extremely Close to Threshold:

$$m_X = 3871.65 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{D^0} = 1864.84 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{D^{*0}} = 2006.85 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{from PDG})$$

$$m_X - m_{D^0} - m_{D^{*0}} = -0.04 \pm 0.09 \text{ MeV}$$

Universality:  $\psi_{D^0 D^{*0}} \propto \frac{e^{-r/a}}{r} \quad a \geq 9.5 \text{ fm} \quad B.E. = \frac{1}{2\mu_{DD^*} a^2}$

Long distance physics of X(3872) calculable in terms of scattering length,  
known properties of D mesons - Effective Range Theory (ERT)

(M. B. Voloshin, E. Braaten, et. al.)

$$m_X - m_{D^+} - m_{D^{*-}} = -8.11 \text{ MeV} \quad \psi_{D^+ D^{*-}} \propto \frac{e^{-r/a_+}}{r} \quad a_+ = 1.6 \text{ fm}$$

Long distance physics of X(3872) dominated by  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} + c.c.$  state for  $r \geq 2 \text{ fm}$

This is true even if short-distance structure of X(3872) is, e.g.,  $|l| = 0$

Motivates low energy EFT description of X(3872) with  $D^0, D^{*0}, \pi^0$  as relevant d.o.f.

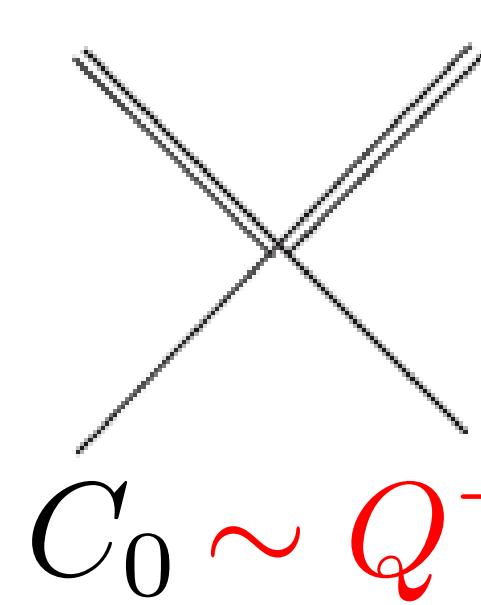
# XEFT

S.Fleming, M.Kusunoki, T.M.,  
U.van Kolck, PRD76:034006 (2007)

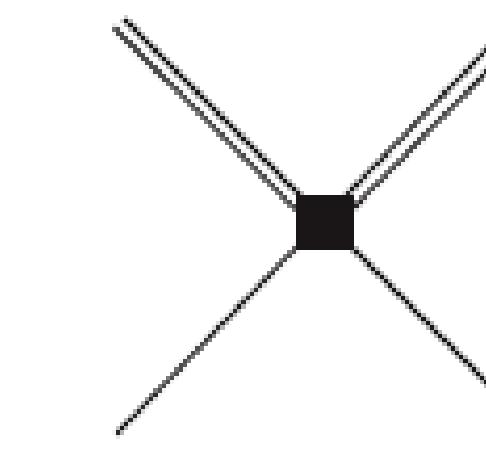
## Non-Relativistic Propagators

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{---} & \text{=====} & \text{---\text{---\text{---}}} & \sim \frac{1}{Q^2} \\ D & D^* & \pi & \end{array}$$

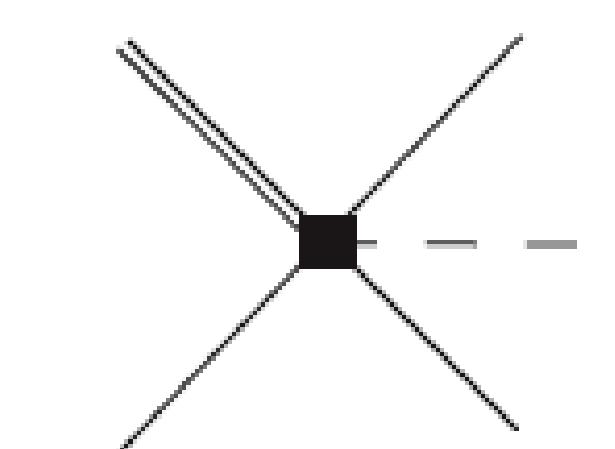
## Contact Interactions, Pion Exchange



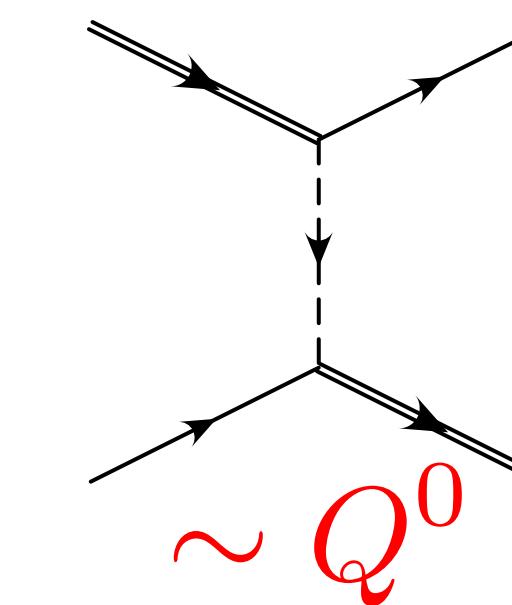
$$C_0 \sim Q^{-1}$$



$$C_2 p^2 \sim Q^0$$



$$B_1 \epsilon \cdot p_\pi \sim Q^{-1}$$



$$\sim Q^0$$

## Power Counting

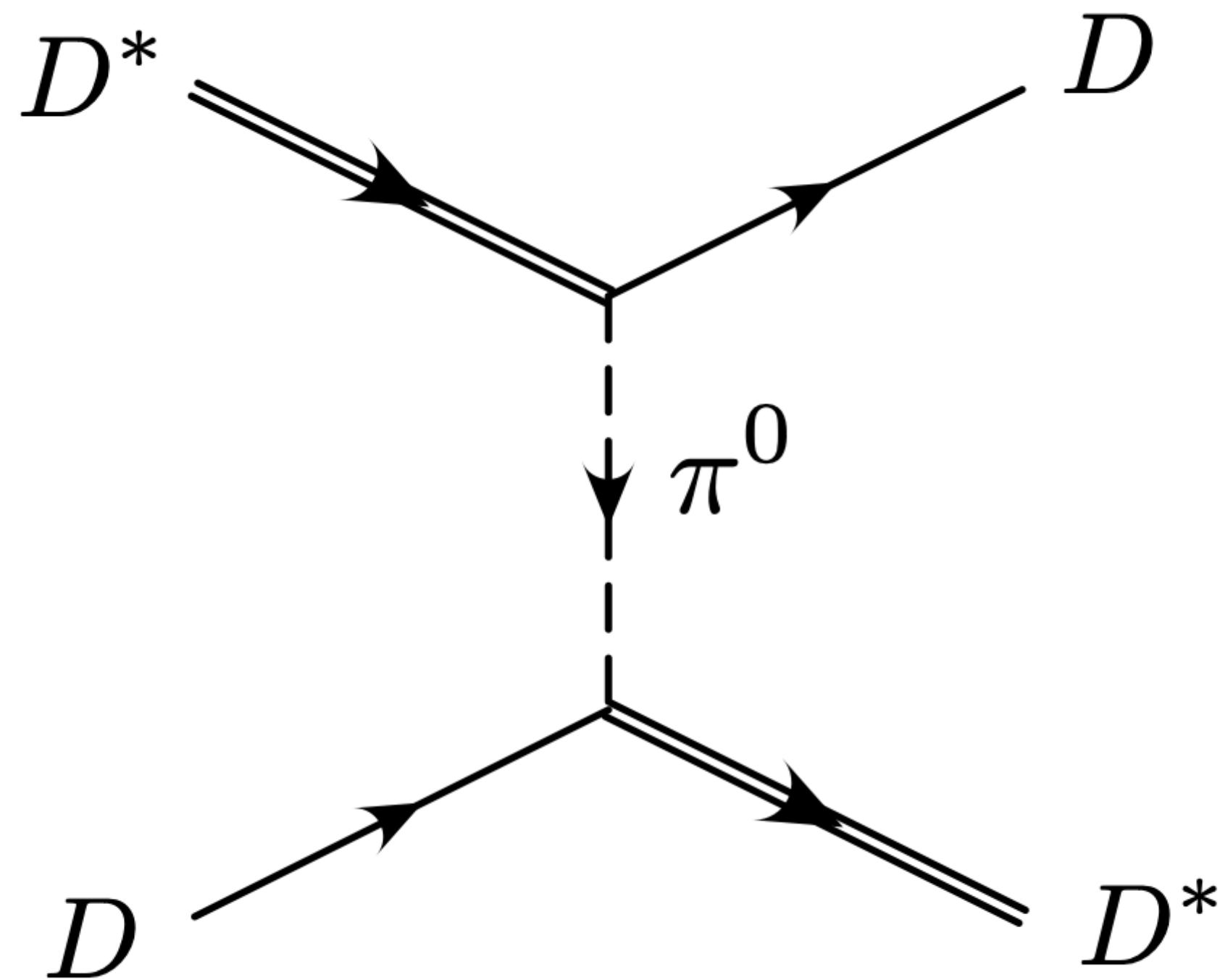
$$p_D \sim p_\pi \sim \mu \sim \gamma \sim Q \quad \gamma \equiv \sqrt{-2\mu_{DD^*}\text{B.E.}} \leq 34 \text{ MeV}$$

$m_\pi \approx \Delta_H \approx 140 \text{ MeV}$  are large scales in X-EFT

# $\pi^0$ exchange and the X(3872)

$$\Delta \equiv m_{D^*} - m_D \approx 142 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\pi^0} \approx 135 \text{ MeV}$$



$$\propto \frac{1}{\Delta^2 - \vec{q}^2 - m_\pi^2} = \frac{1}{-\vec{q}^2 + \mu^2}$$

$$\mu^2 \equiv \Delta^2 - m_\pi^2 \approx (44 \text{ MeV})^2$$

$\mu$  - new long distance scale

(Tornqvist, Suzuki)

# perturbative pions and the X(3872)

nuclear physics: pion exchange in NN scattering

$$\boxed{\text{I}} = \frac{g_A^2}{2f^2} A\left(\frac{p}{m_\pi}\right), \quad \boxed{\text{II}} = \left(\frac{g_A^2}{2f^2}\right)^2 \frac{Mm_\pi}{4\pi} B\left(\frac{p}{m_\pi}\right)$$

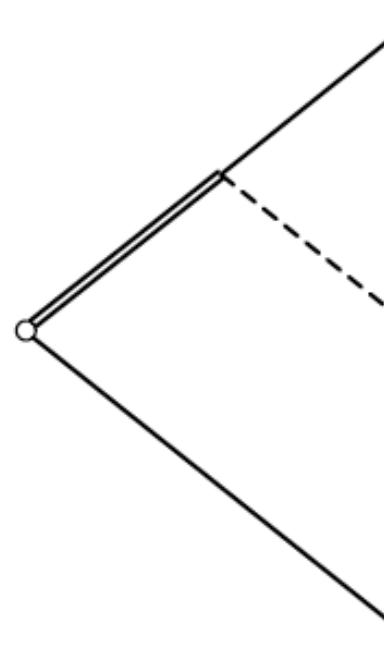
Expansion parameter:  $\frac{g_A^2 M_N m_\pi}{8\pi f^2} \sim \frac{1}{2}$

X(3872)  $g_A = 1.25 \rightarrow g \sim 0.5 - 0.7$   $m_\pi \rightarrow \mu$

$$\boxed{\frac{g^2 M_D \mu}{8\pi f^2} \sim \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{10}}$$

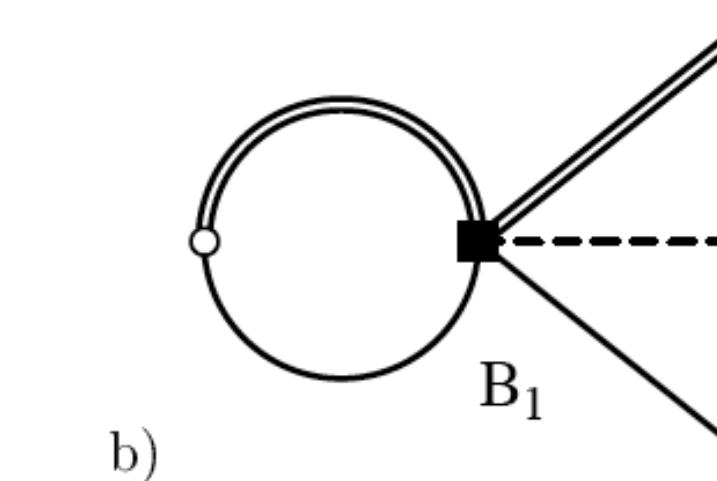
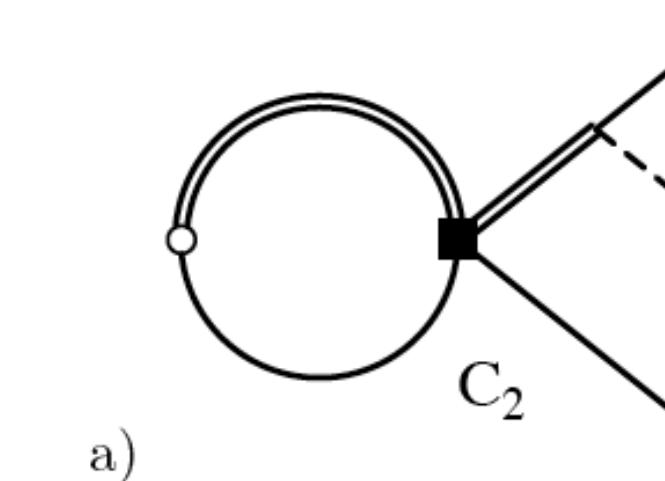
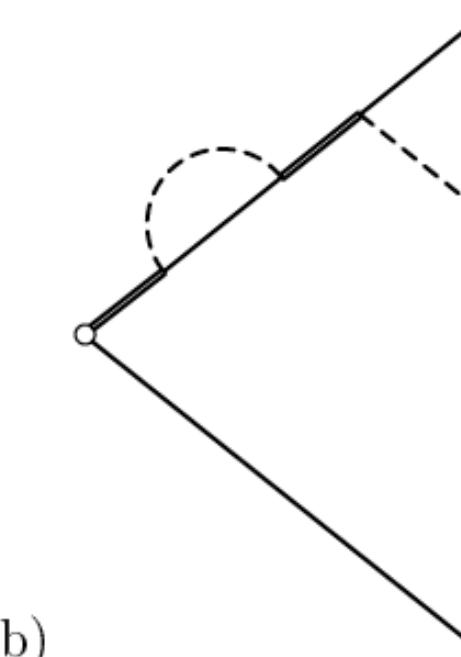
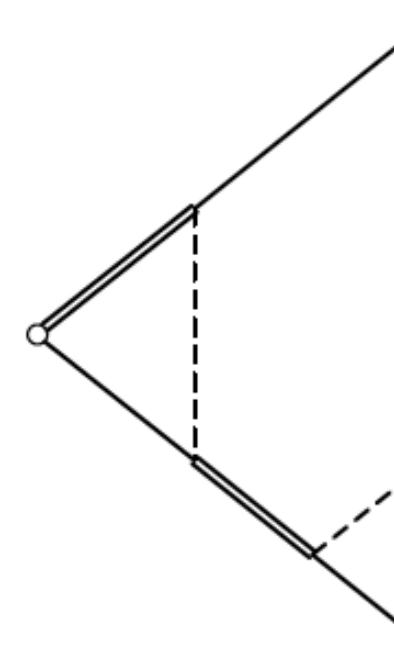
**LO - reproduce ERT prediction for  $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$**

M.B.Voloshin, PLB 579: 316 (2004)

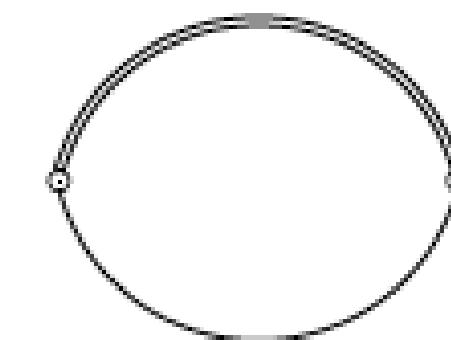


$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\text{LO}}}{dp_D^2 dp_{\bar{D}}^2} = \frac{g^2}{32\pi^3 f_\pi^2} 2\pi\gamma (\vec{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_X)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{p_D^2 + \gamma^2} + \frac{1}{p_{\bar{D}}^2 + \gamma^2} \right]^2$$

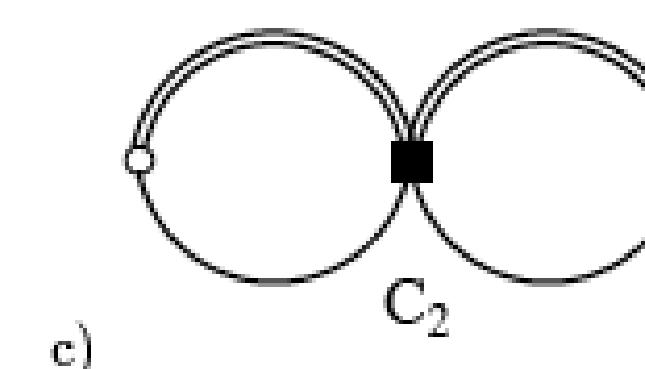
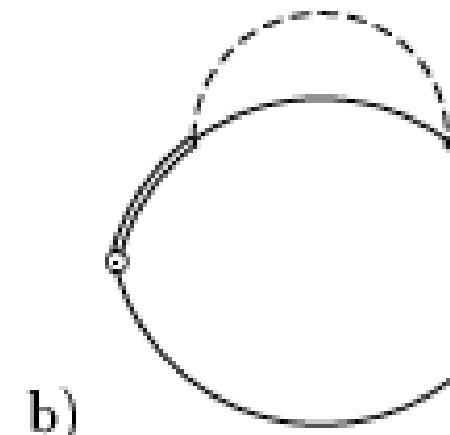
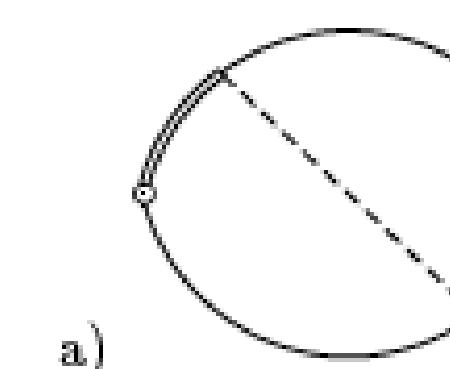
**NLO - range corrections, non-analytic corr. from  $\pi^0$  exchange**



**Wavefunction Renormalization**



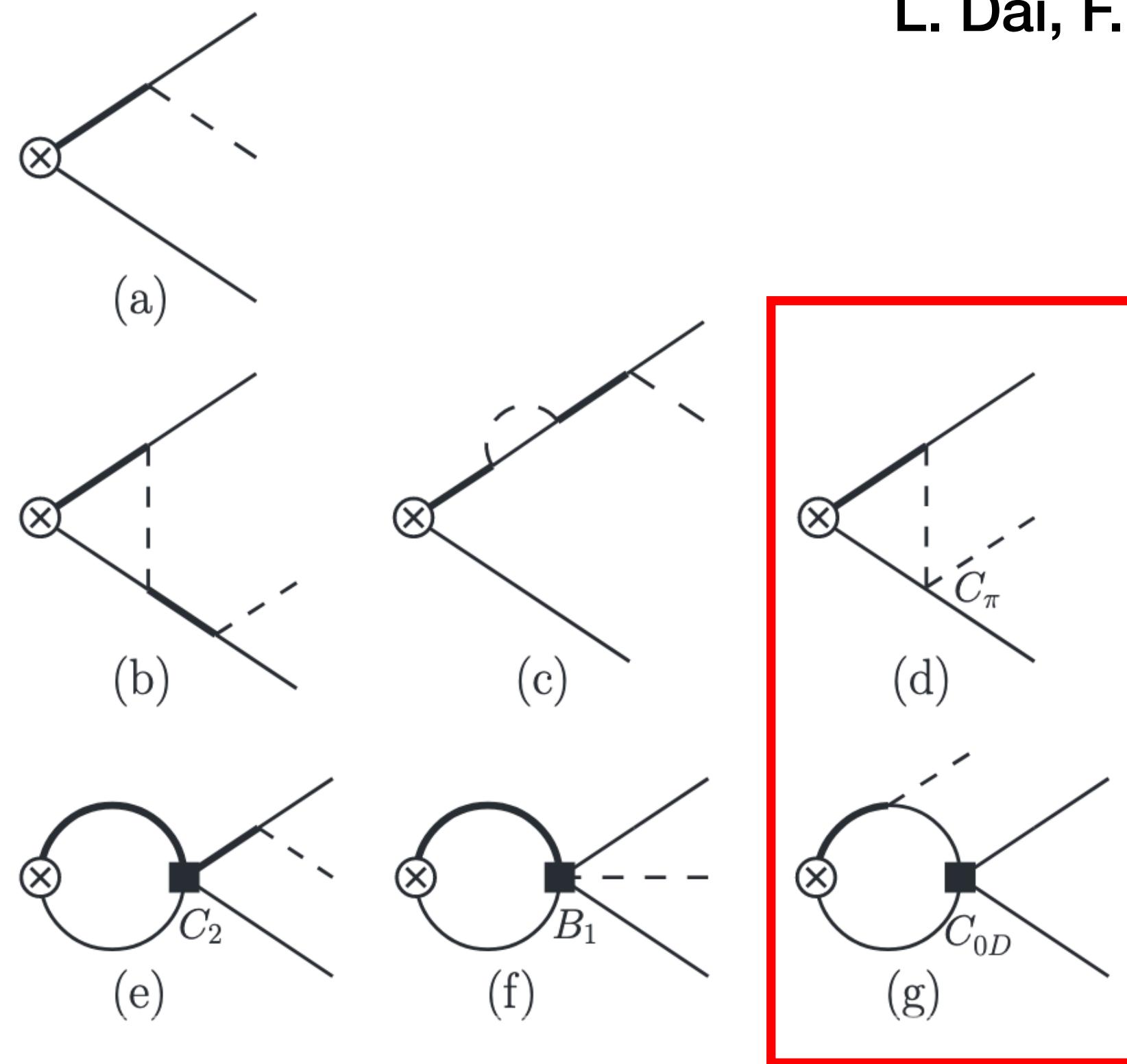
**LO**



**NLO**

# Revisiting $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$ in XEFT

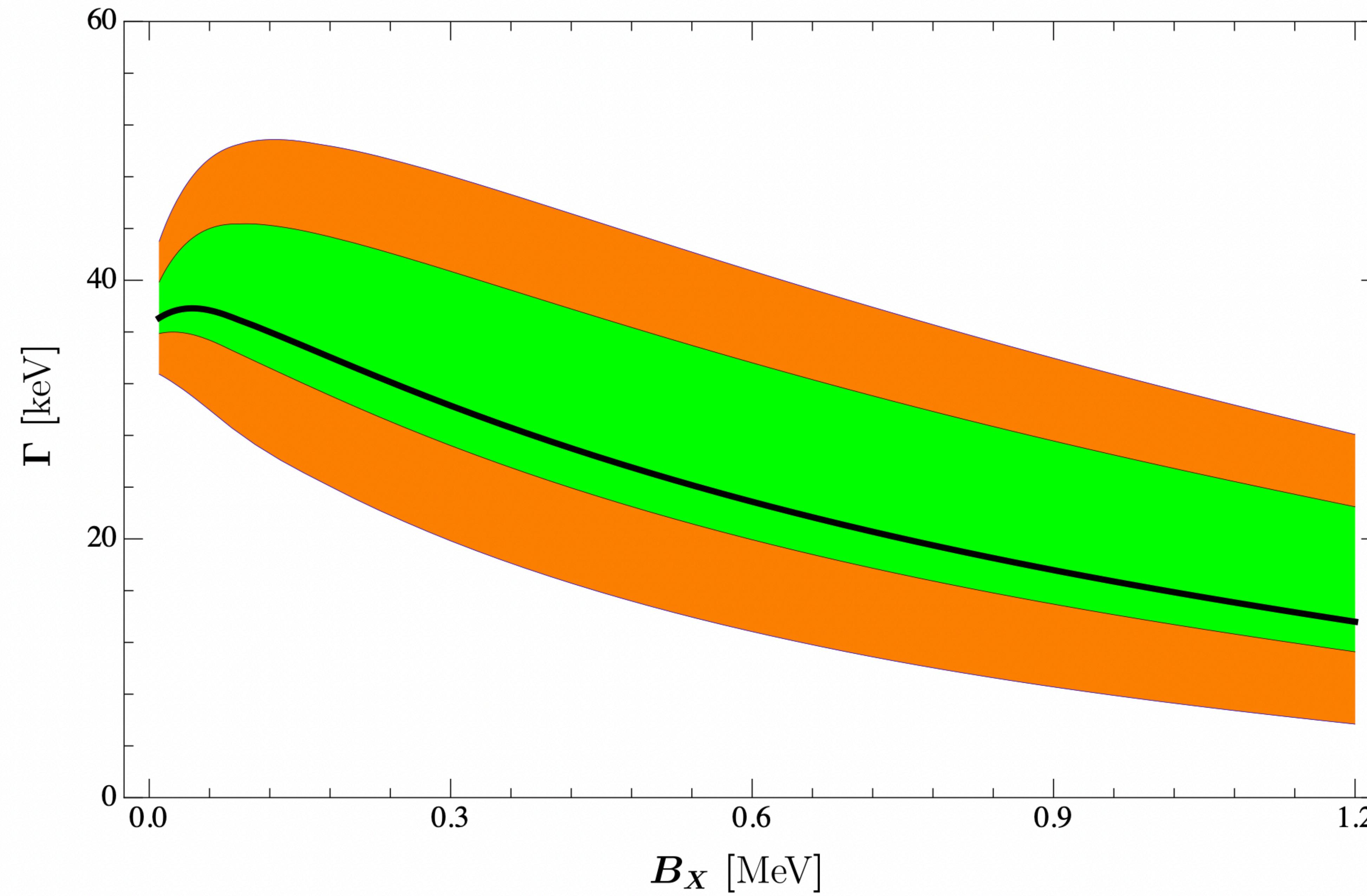
L. Dai, F.-K. Guo, TM, Phys. Rev. D. 101 (2020) 5, 054024, arXiv:1912.04317



$\pi D$  rescattering

$D\bar{D}$  rescattering

$C_\pi$  operators had not been known when XEFT was developed,  
coefficients recently fixed on lattice



## Bound on $\Gamma[X(3872)]$

Zero binding energy:  $\Gamma[X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0] = \Gamma[D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0]$   
 $= 36 \text{ keV}$

XEFT + BE < 0.13 MeV:  $26 \text{ MeV} < \Gamma[X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0] < 50 \text{ MeV}$

PDG:  $\frac{\Gamma[X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0]}{\Gamma[X(3872)]} = 0.49_{-0.20}^{+0.18} \pm 0.16$

Bound on total width:

$$\boxed{\Gamma[X(3872)] < 150 - 200 \text{ KeV}}$$

## $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1.19±0.21 OUR AVERAGE</b>			Error includes scale factor of 1.1.		
1.39±0.24±0.10	15.6k	<sup>1</sup> AAIJ	20AD LHCb	$pp \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- X$	
0.96 <sup>+0.19</sup> <sub>-0.18</sub> ±0.21	4.2k	<sup>2</sup> AAIJ	20S LHCb	$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^+$	

## Study of the lineshape of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state arXiv:2005.13419

A study of the lineshape of the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  state is made using a data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $3\text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected in  $pp$  collisions at centre-of-mass energies of 7 and  $8\text{ TeV}$  with the LHCb detector. Candidate  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$  mesons from b-hadron decays are selected in the  $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay mode. Describing the lineshape with a Breit–Wigner function, the mass splitting between the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$  states,  $\Delta m$ , and the width of the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  state,  $\Gamma_{\text{BW}}$ , are determined to be

$$\Delta m = 185.598 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.068 \text{ MeV}, \\ \Gamma_{\text{BW}} = 1.39 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV},$$

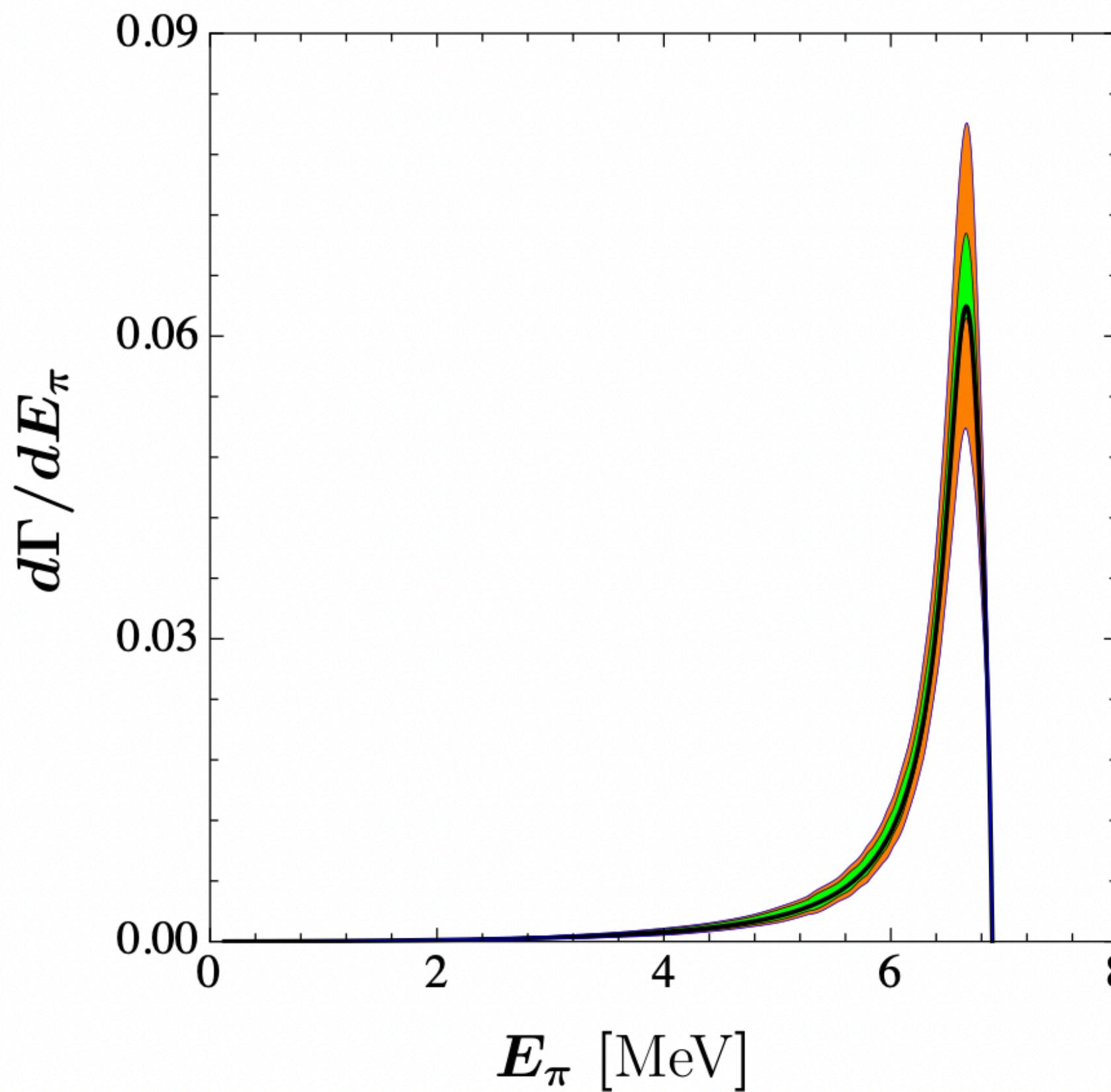
where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second systematic. Using a Flatté-inspired model, the mode and full width at half maximum of the lineshape are determined to be

$$\text{mode} = 3871.69^{+0.00 + 0.05}_{-0.04 - 0.13} \text{ MeV} \\ \text{FWHM} = 0.22^{+0.07 + 0.11}_{-0.06 - 0.13} \text{ MeV}.$$

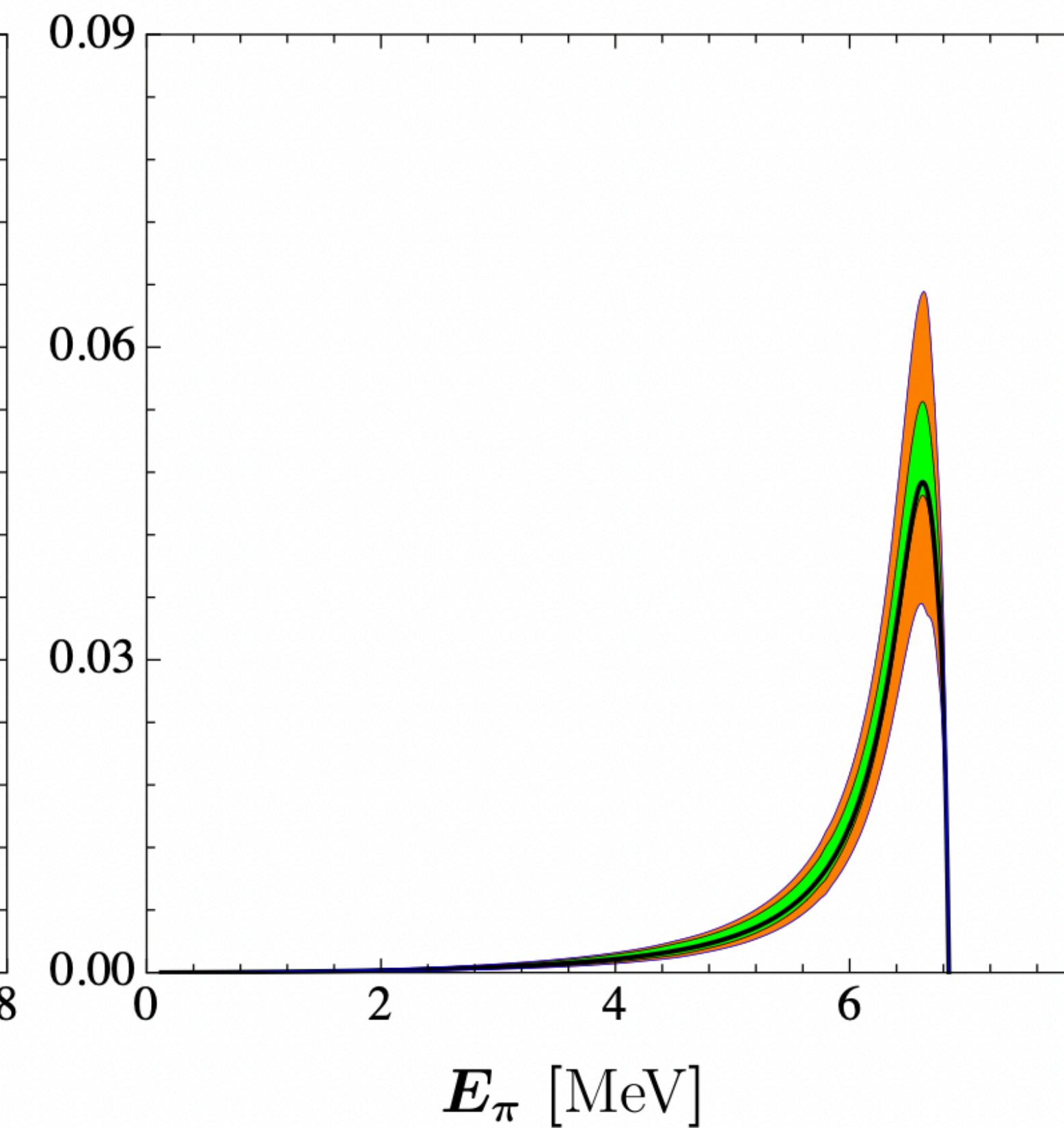
An investigation of the analytic structure of the Flatté amplitude reveals a pole structure, which is compatible with a quasi-bound  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  state but a quasi-virtual state is still allowed at the level of 2 standard deviations.

Implications for  $\Gamma[X(3872) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} \pi^0]$  TM, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) no.3, 034019 arXiv:1503.02719

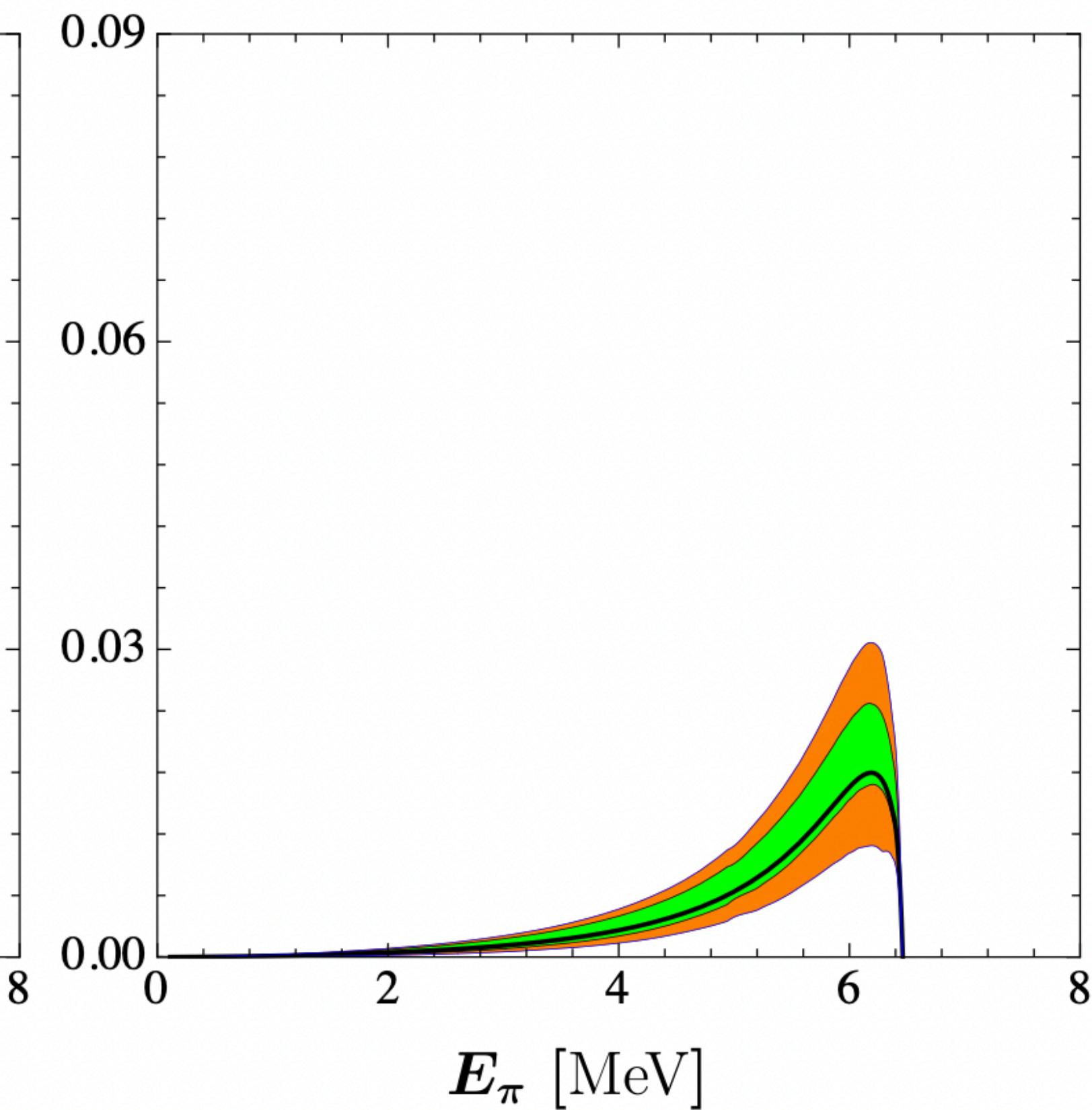
$B_X = 0.05$  [MeV]



$B_X = 0.1$  [MeV]



$B_X = 0.5$  [MeV]

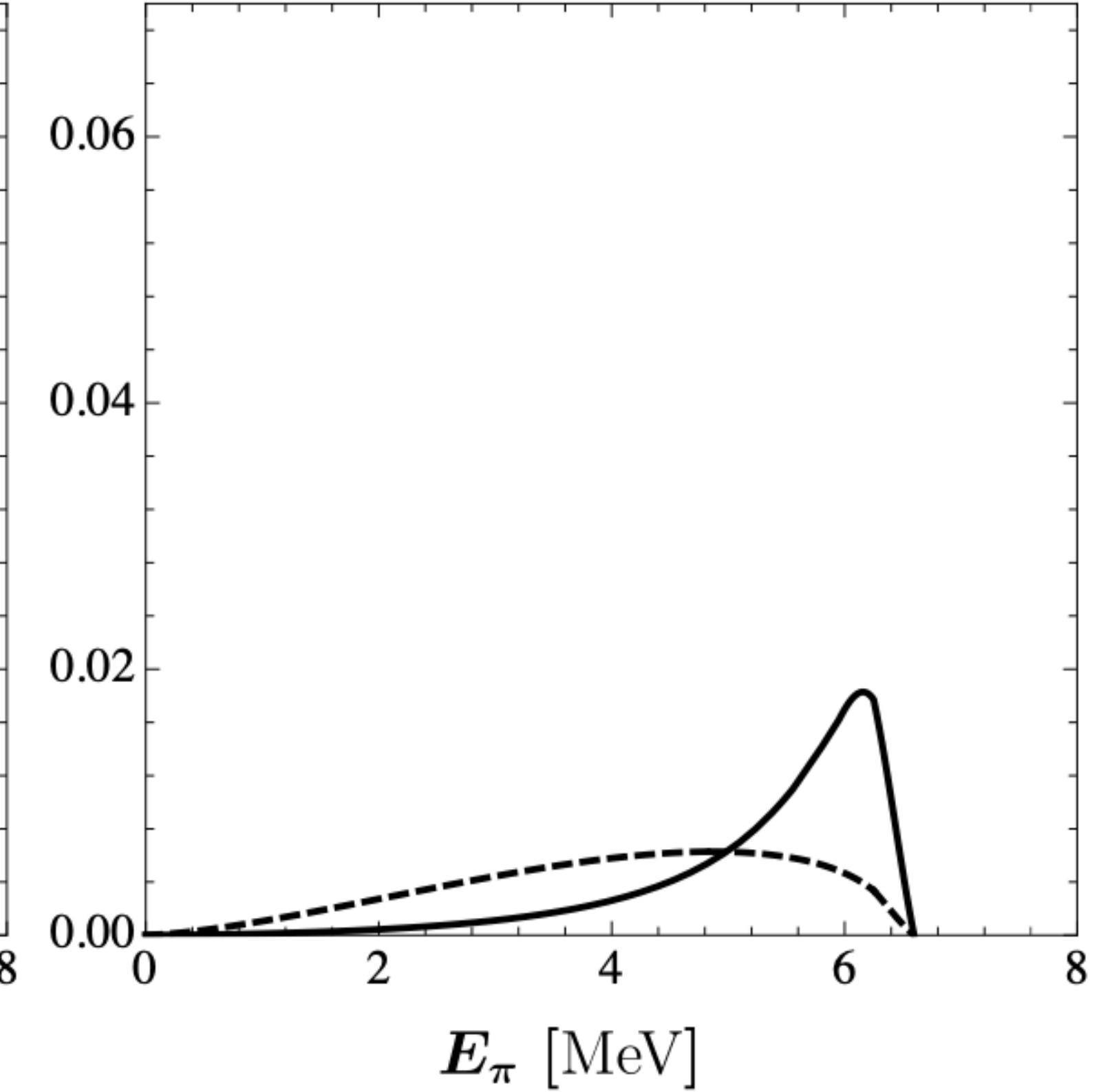
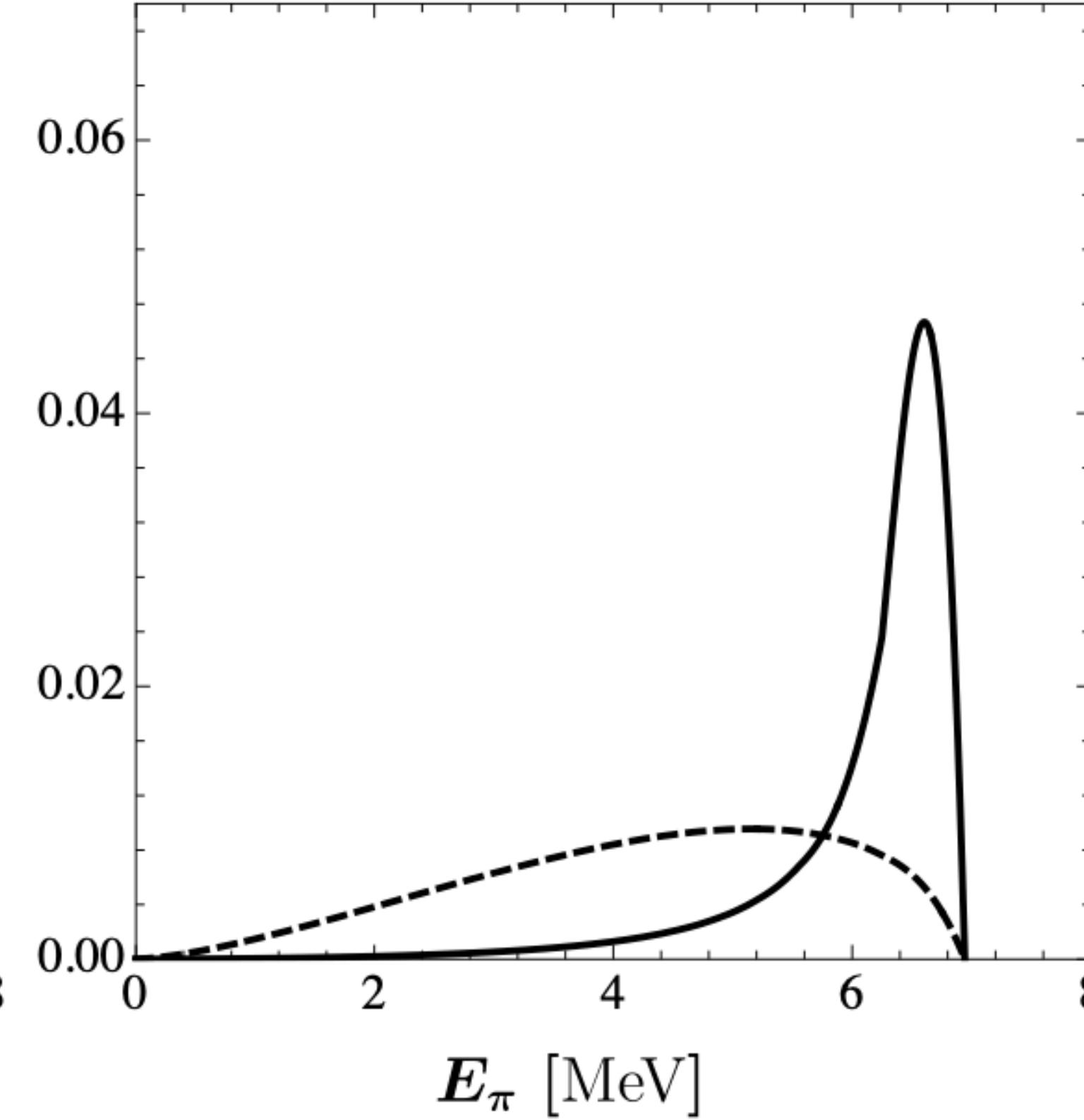
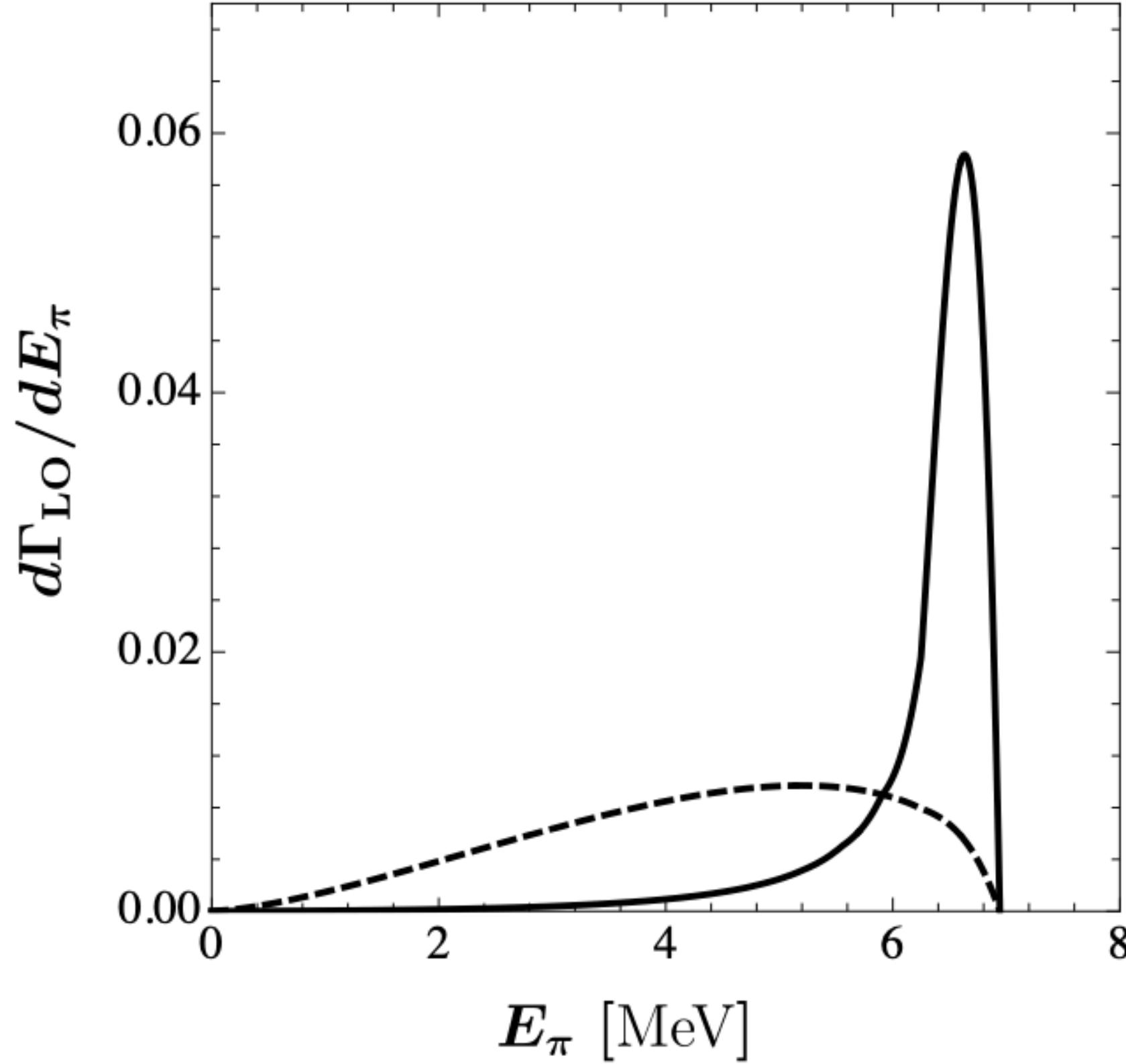


peak location is sensitive to binding energy  
insensitive to NLO corrections

$B_X = 0.05$  [MeV]

$B_X = 0.1$  [MeV]

$B_X = 0.5$  [MeV]



dashed line - phase space times  $p_\pi^2$

# Effective Field Theory for $T_{cc}^+$

Heavy Hadron Chiral Perturbation Theory  
plus contact terms for S-wave D\*D scattering

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & H^{*i\dagger} \left( i\partial^0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_{H^*}} - \delta^* \right) H^{*i} + H^\dagger \left( i\partial^0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_H} - \delta \right) H \\ & + \frac{g}{f_\pi} H^\dagger \partial^i \pi H^{*i} + \text{h.c.} + \frac{1}{2} H^\dagger \mu_D \vec{B}^i H^{*i} + \text{h.c.} \\ & - C_0 (H^{*T} \tau_2 H)^\dagger (H^{*T} \tau_2 H) - C_1 (H^{*T} \tau_2 \tau_a H)^\dagger (H^{*T} \tau_2 \tau_a H).\end{aligned}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} D^0 \\ D^+ \end{pmatrix}, \quad H^{*i} = \begin{pmatrix} D^{*0i} \\ D^{*+i} \end{pmatrix}$$

S. Fleming, R. Hodges, TM, Phys. Rev. D. 104 (2021) 11, 116010, arXiv:2109.02188

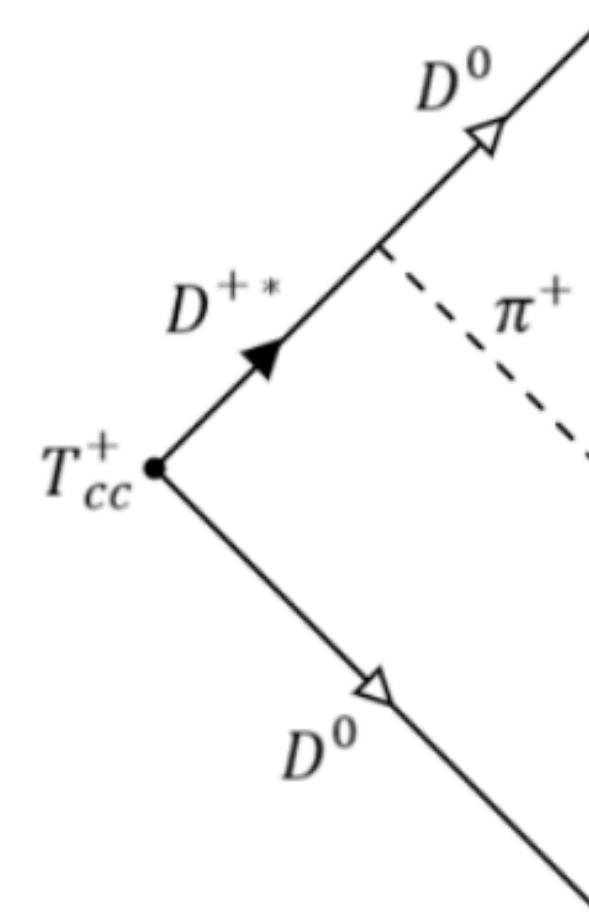
Similar to XEFT for X(3872), new feature is coupled channels

## T-Matrix for D\*D scattering

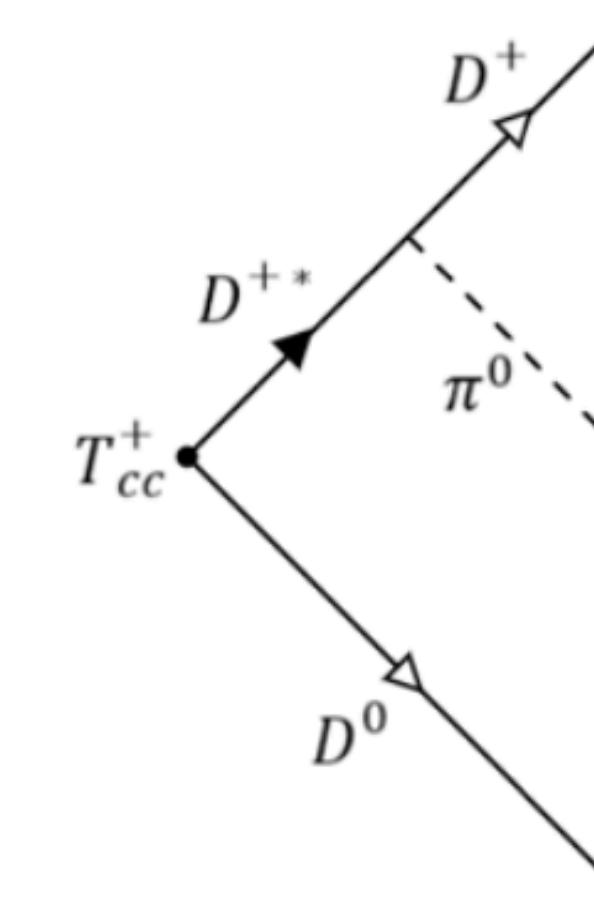
$$T = \frac{1}{E + E_T} \begin{pmatrix} g_0^2 & g_0 g_+ \\ g_0 g_+ & g_+^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad g_0^2 \Sigma'_0(-E_T) + g_+^2 \Sigma'_+(-E_T) = 1 ,$$

Tune interactions to produce pole at  $T_{cc}^+$

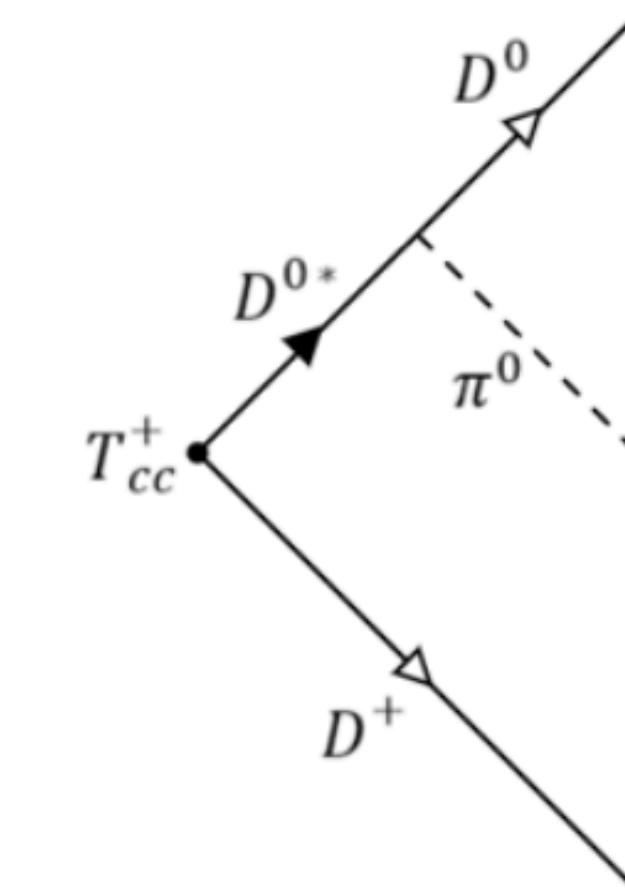
# Decay Diagrams



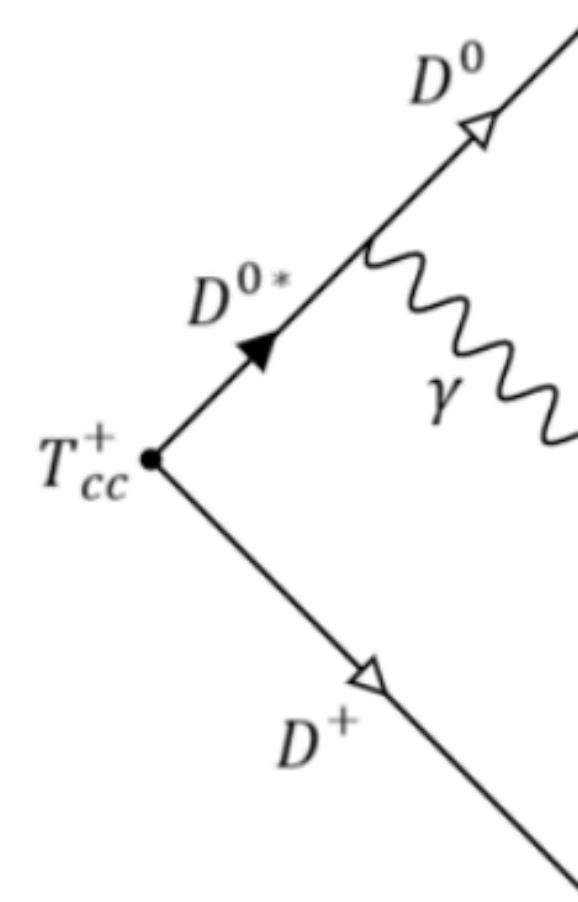
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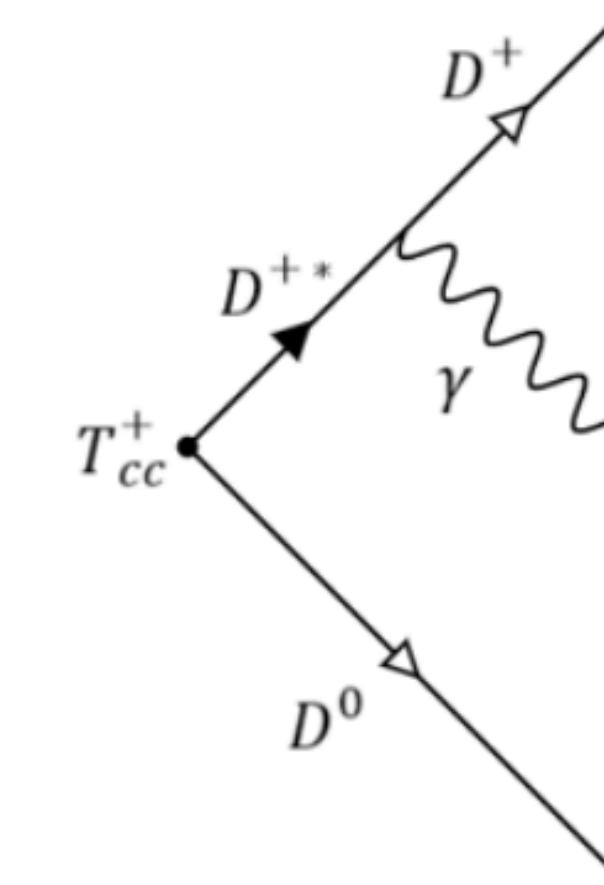
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

# Decay rate formulae

$$\frac{d\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+]}{dp_{D_1^0}^2 dp_{D_2^0}^2} = c_\theta^2 \frac{g^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \frac{2\gamma_0 p_\pi^2}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{p_{D_1^0}^2 + \gamma_0^2} + \frac{1}{p_{D_2^0}^2 + \gamma_0^2} \right]^2,$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^0 \pi^0]}{dp_{D^+}^2 dp_{D^0}^2} = \frac{g^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \frac{2p_\pi^2}{3} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_0} c_\theta}{p_{D^+}^2 + \gamma_0^2} - \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_+} s_\theta}{p_{D^0}^2 + \gamma_+^2} \right]^2,$$

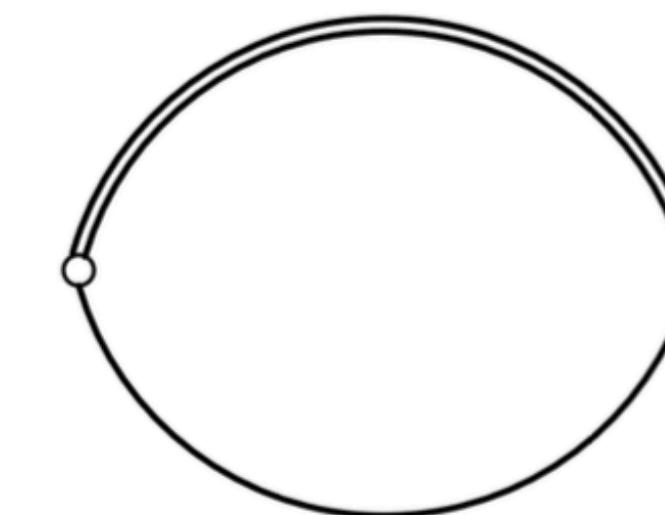
$$\frac{d\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^0 \gamma]}{dp_{D^+}^2 dp_{D^0}^2} = \frac{E_\gamma^2}{6\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_0} c_\theta \mu_{D^0}}{p_{D^+}^2 + \gamma_0^2} - \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_+} s_\theta \mu_{D^+}}{p_{D^0}^2 + \gamma_+^2} \right]^2.$$

$$\gamma_0^2 = 2\mu_0(m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*+}} - m_T)$$

$$\gamma_+^2 = 2\mu_+(m_{D^+} + m_{D^{*0}} - m_T)$$

$$g_0^2 = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\Sigma'_0(-E_T)} \quad g_+^2 = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma'_+(-E_T)},$$

$$i\Sigma_i(E) =$$



# LO Predictions for Decay Rate

	I=0	I=1	$\Gamma_{\max}$
$\theta$	$-32.4^\circ$	$32.4^\circ$	$-8.34^\circ$
$\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+]$	32	32	44
$\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^0 \pi^0]$	15	3.8	13
$\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^0 \gamma]$	6.1	2.8	1.9
$\Gamma[T_{cc}^+]$	52	38	58

$$I = 0 : g_0 = -g_+$$

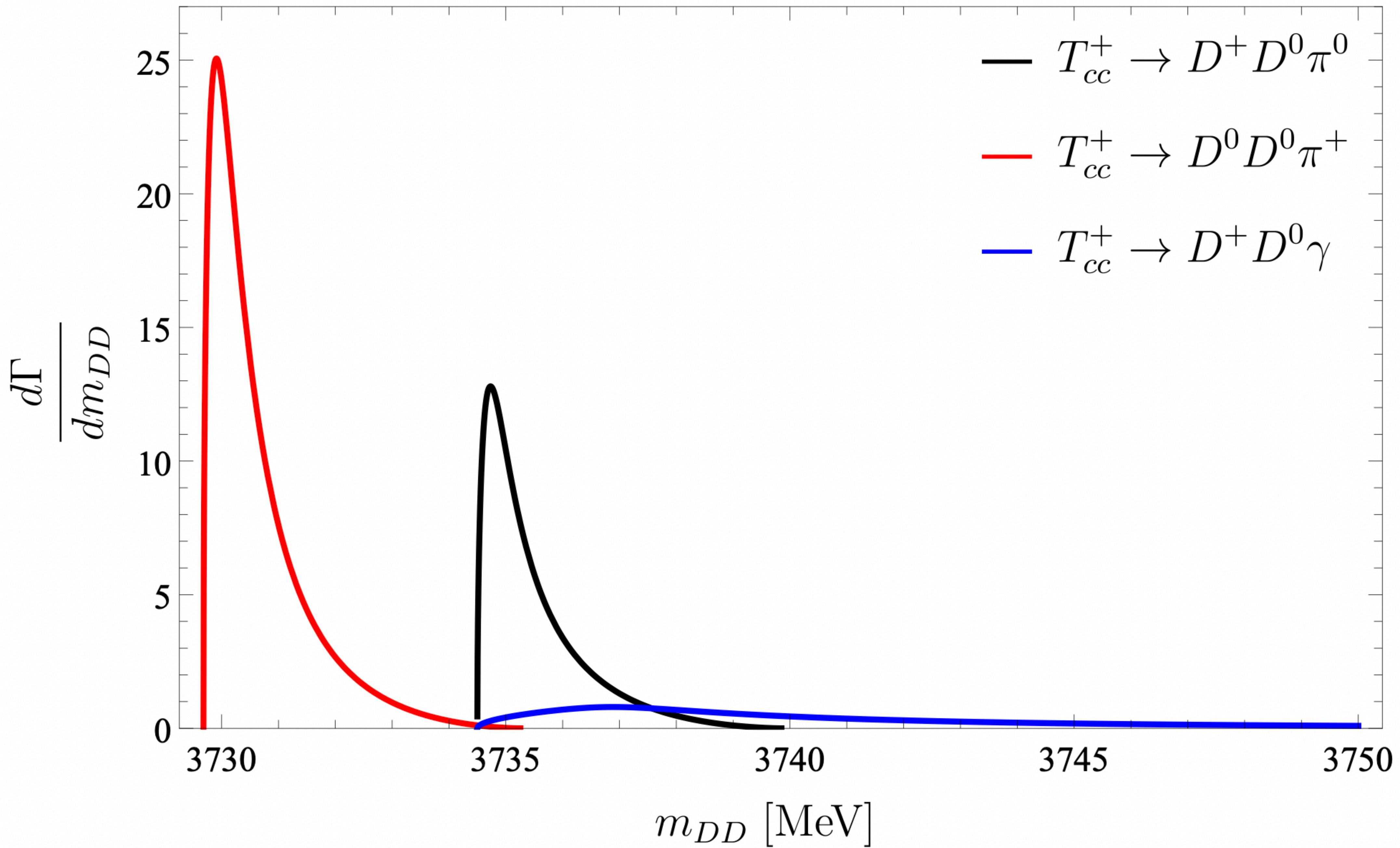
$$I = 1 : g_0 = g_+$$

# Other Predictions

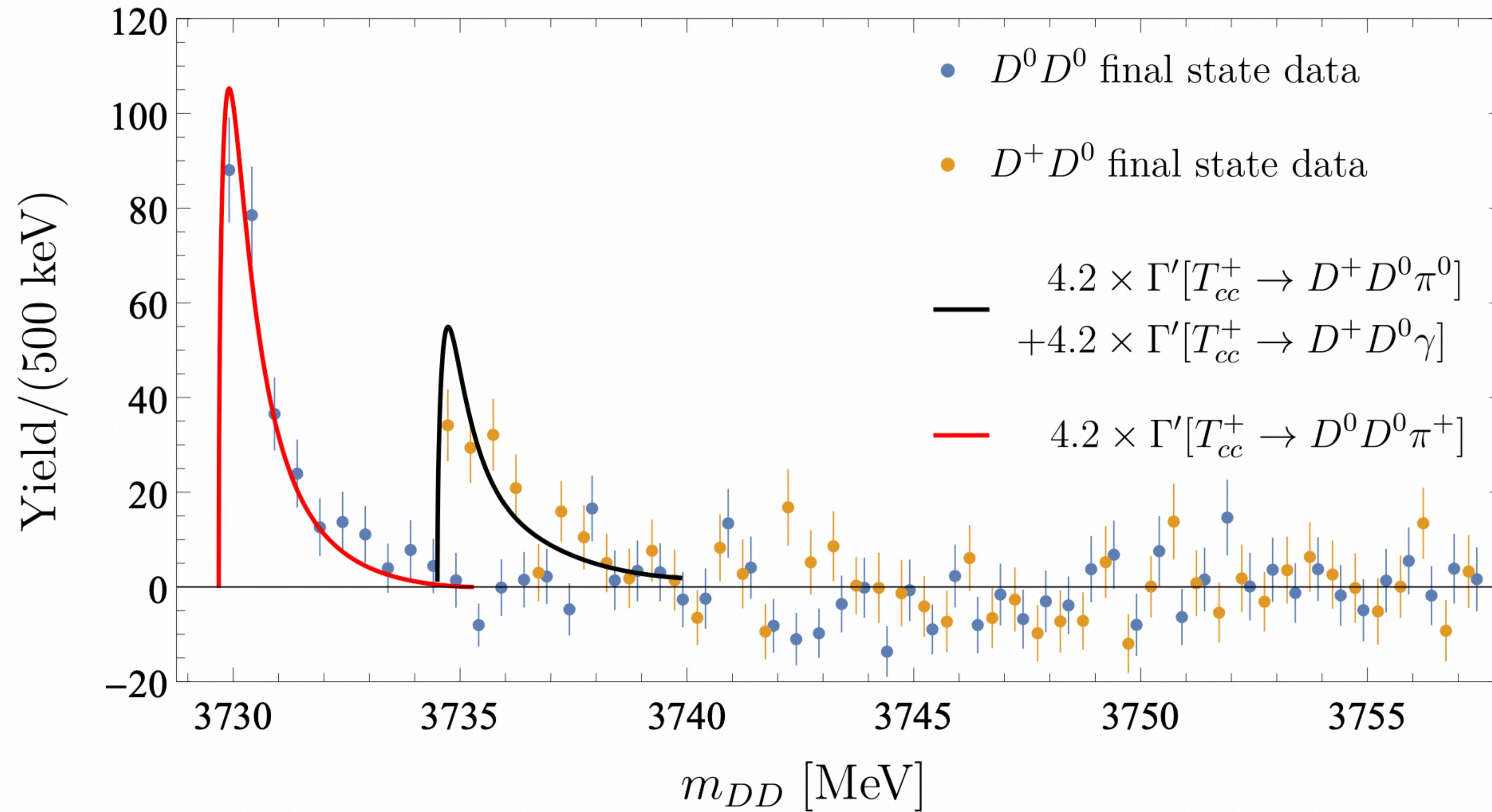
	$\Gamma(T_{cc}^+) \text{ (keV)}$
<b>Fleming et al.</b>	<b>52</b>
Meng et al.	$46.7^{+2.7}_{-2.9}$
Ling et al.	53
Feijoo et al.	43
Yan & Valderrama	$49 \pm 16$
Albaladejo	77

$$\delta m_{BW} = -273 \pm 61 \pm 5_{-14}^{+11} \text{ keV},$$

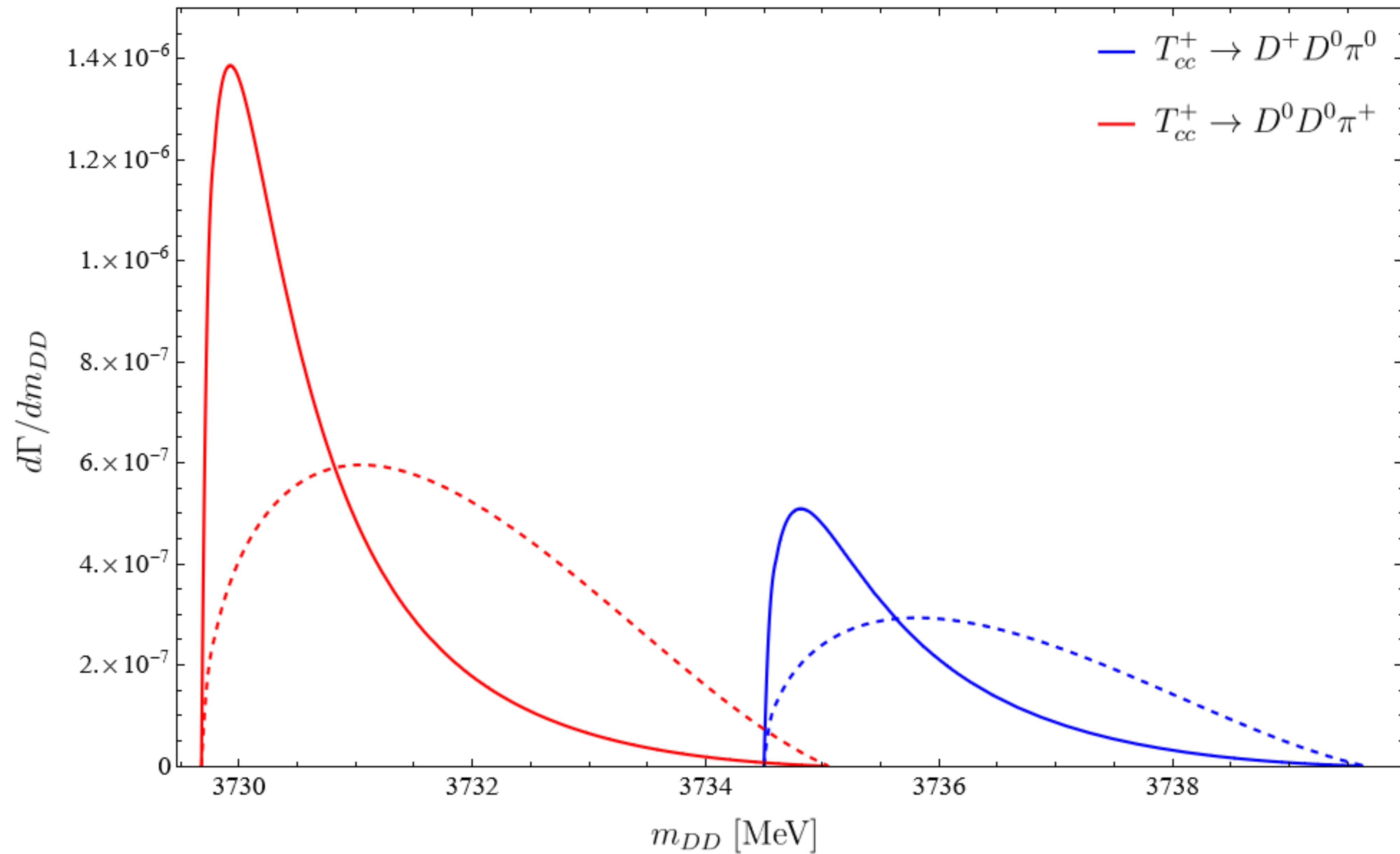
$$\Gamma_{BW} = 410 \pm 165 \pm 43_{-38}^{+18} \text{ keV}. \quad (1)$$



# $d\Gamma/dm_{DD}$ vs. data

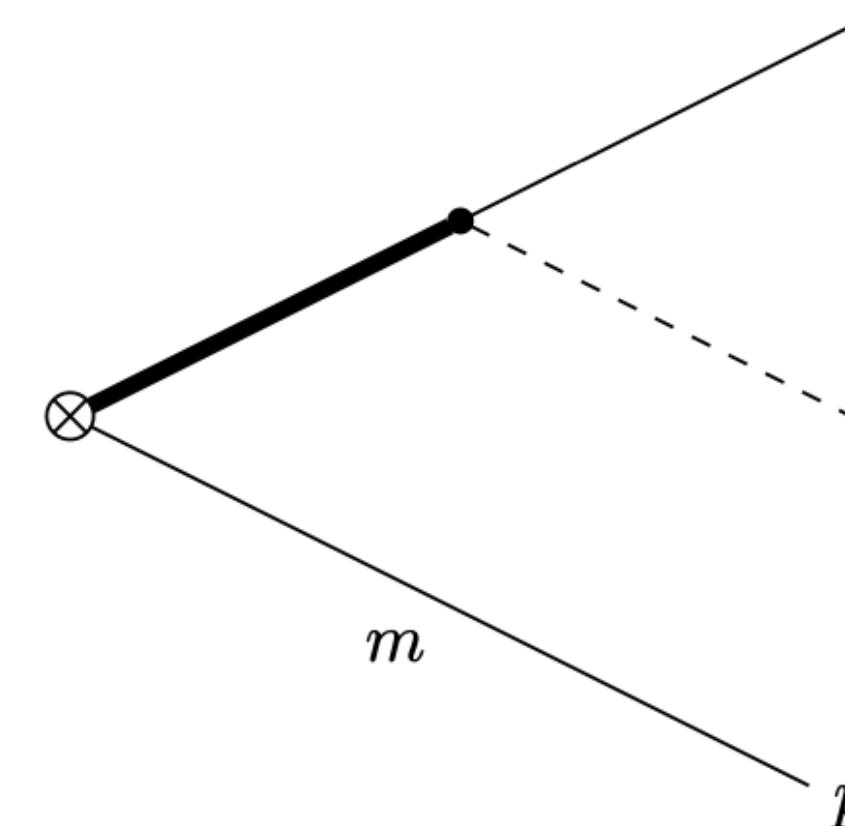


see also M.-L. Du, et.al., Phys. Rev. D, 105 (2022) 1, 014024

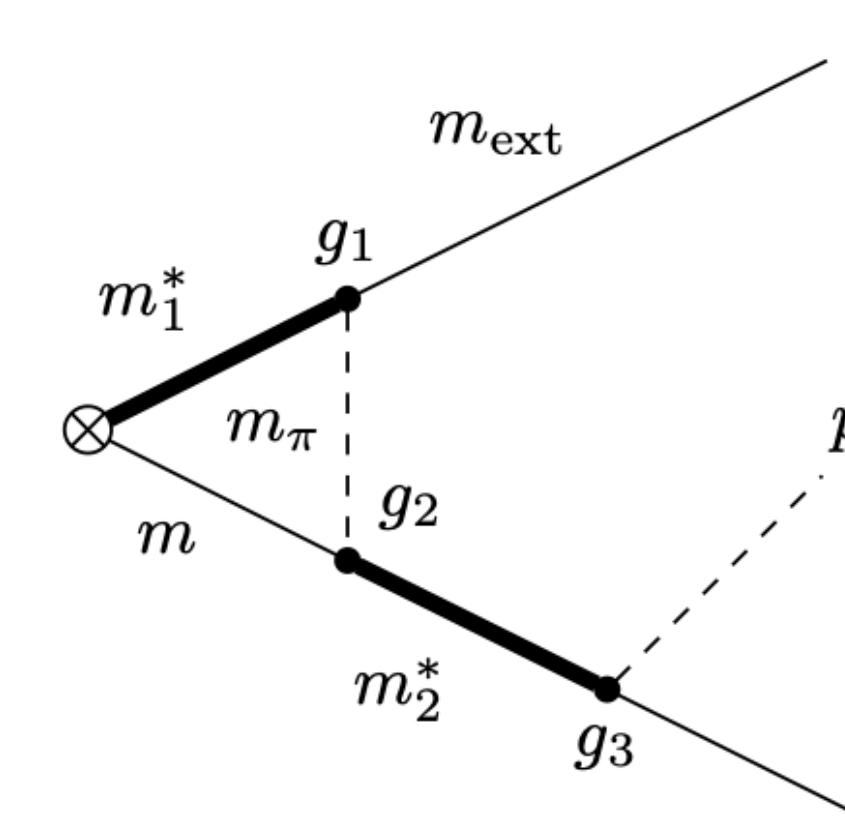


comparison with  $p_\pi^2 \times \text{phase space (dashed)}$

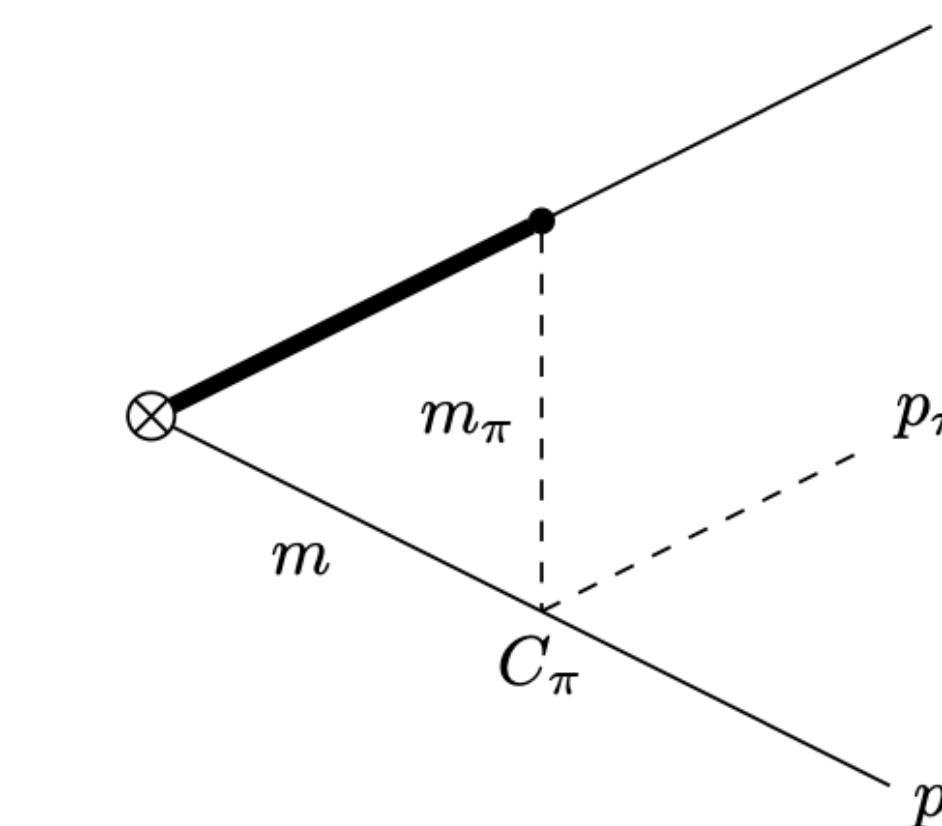
# NLO Corrections to Decay Rate - assume $|l=0$ state



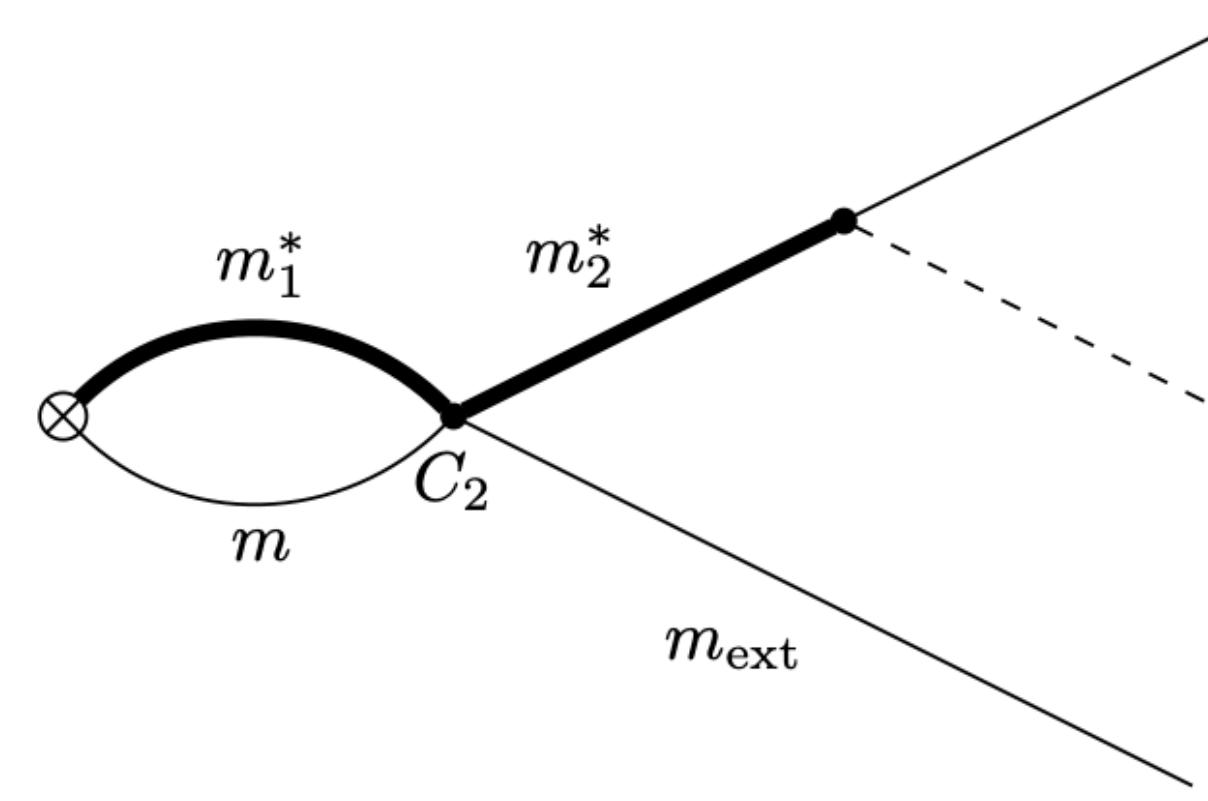
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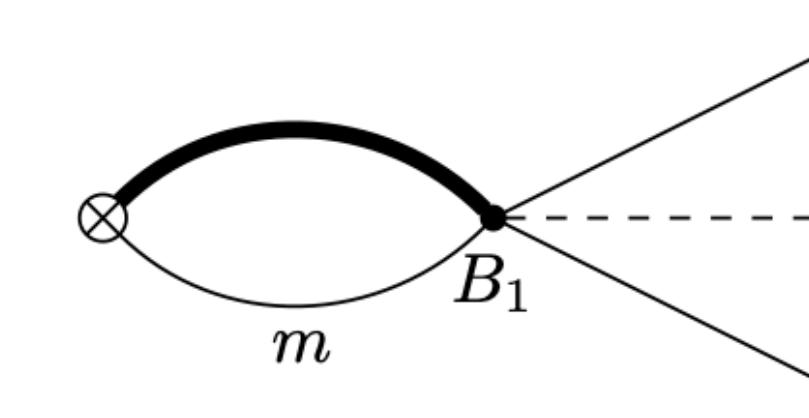
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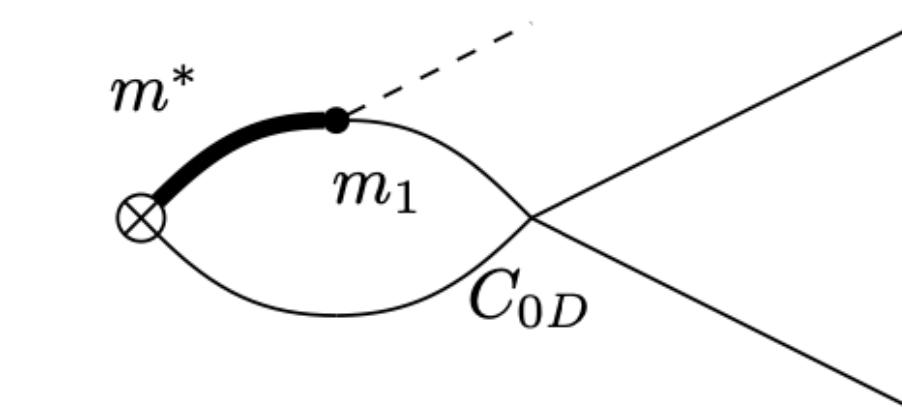
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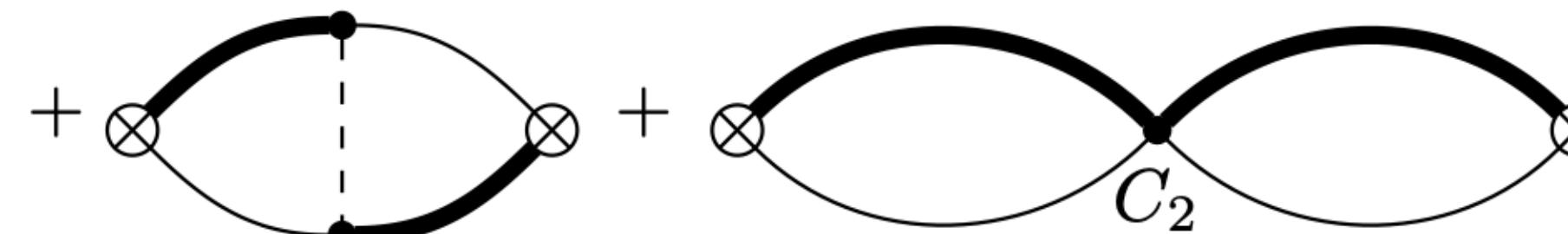
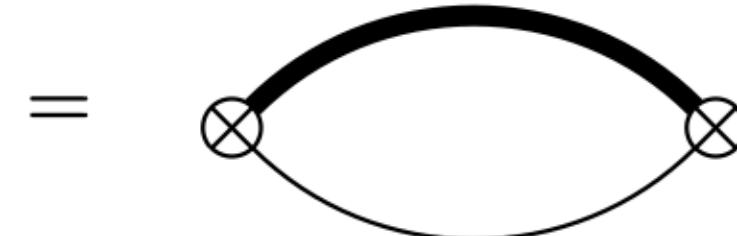
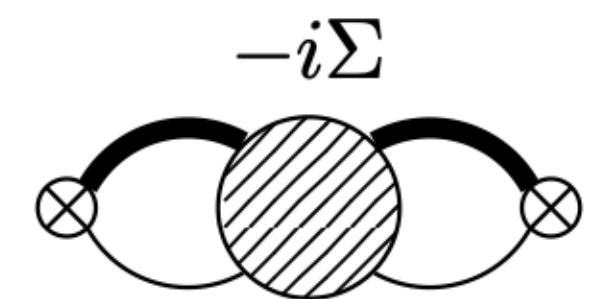


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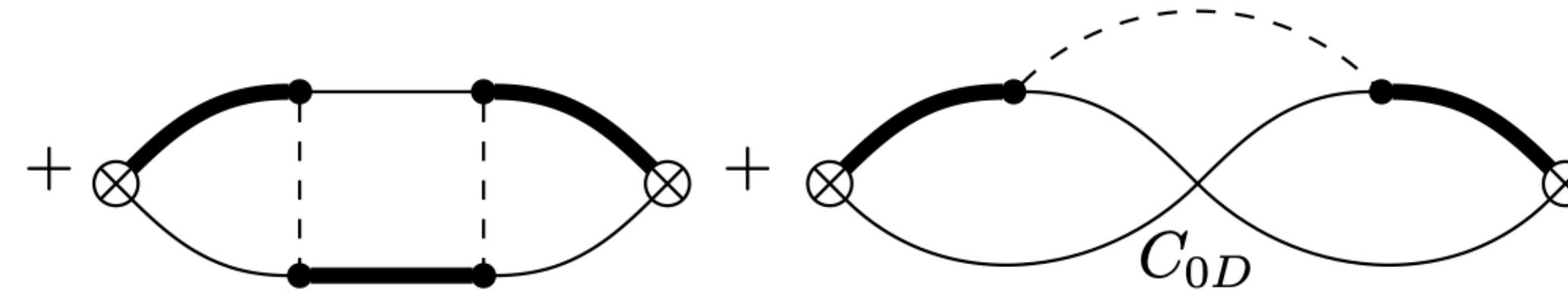


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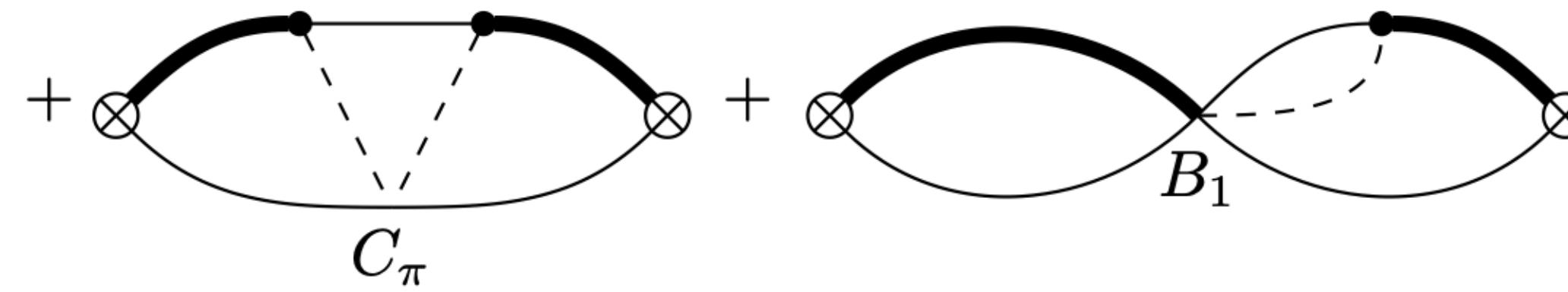
$$\Gamma_0 \approx \Gamma^{LO} \left( 1 - \frac{\text{Re } \Sigma'^{NLO}_0(-E_T)}{\text{Re tr } \Sigma'^{LO}(-E_T)} \right) + \frac{2 \text{Im } \Sigma^{NLO}_0(-E_T)}{\text{Re tr } \Sigma'^{LO}(-E_T)}$$



$C_2$



$C_{0D}$



$C_\pi$

$B_1$

# NLO Corrections to Decay Rate

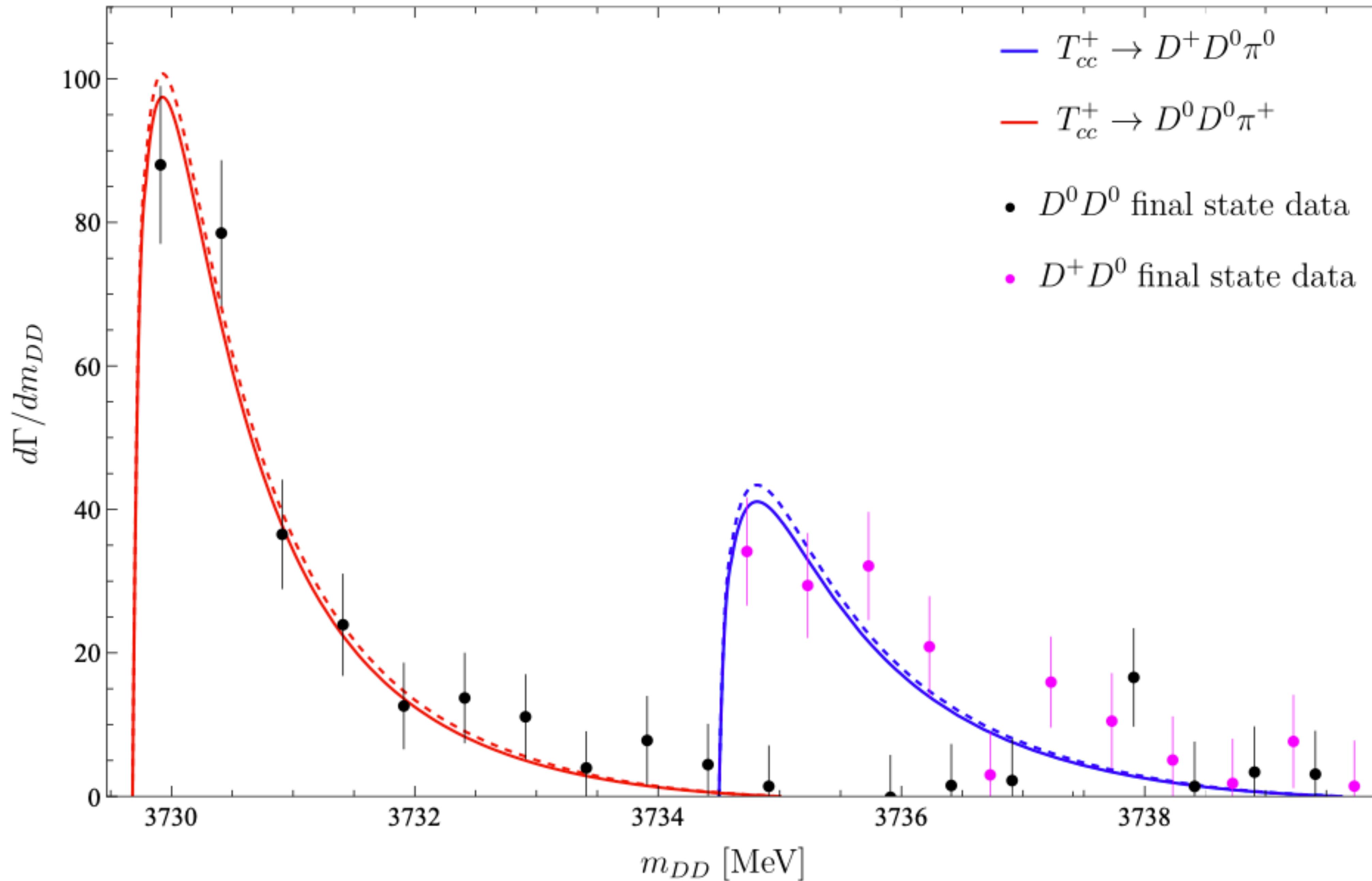
TABLE I: Partial and total widths in units of keV at LO and NLO.

	LO result	NLO lower bound	NLO upper bound
$\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+]$	28	21	44
$\Gamma[T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^0 \pi^0]$	13	7.8	21
$\Gamma_{\text{strong}}[T_{cc}^+]$	41	29	66
$\Gamma_{\text{strong}}[T_{cc}^+] + \Gamma_{\text{EM}}^{LO}[T_{cc}^+]$	47	35	72

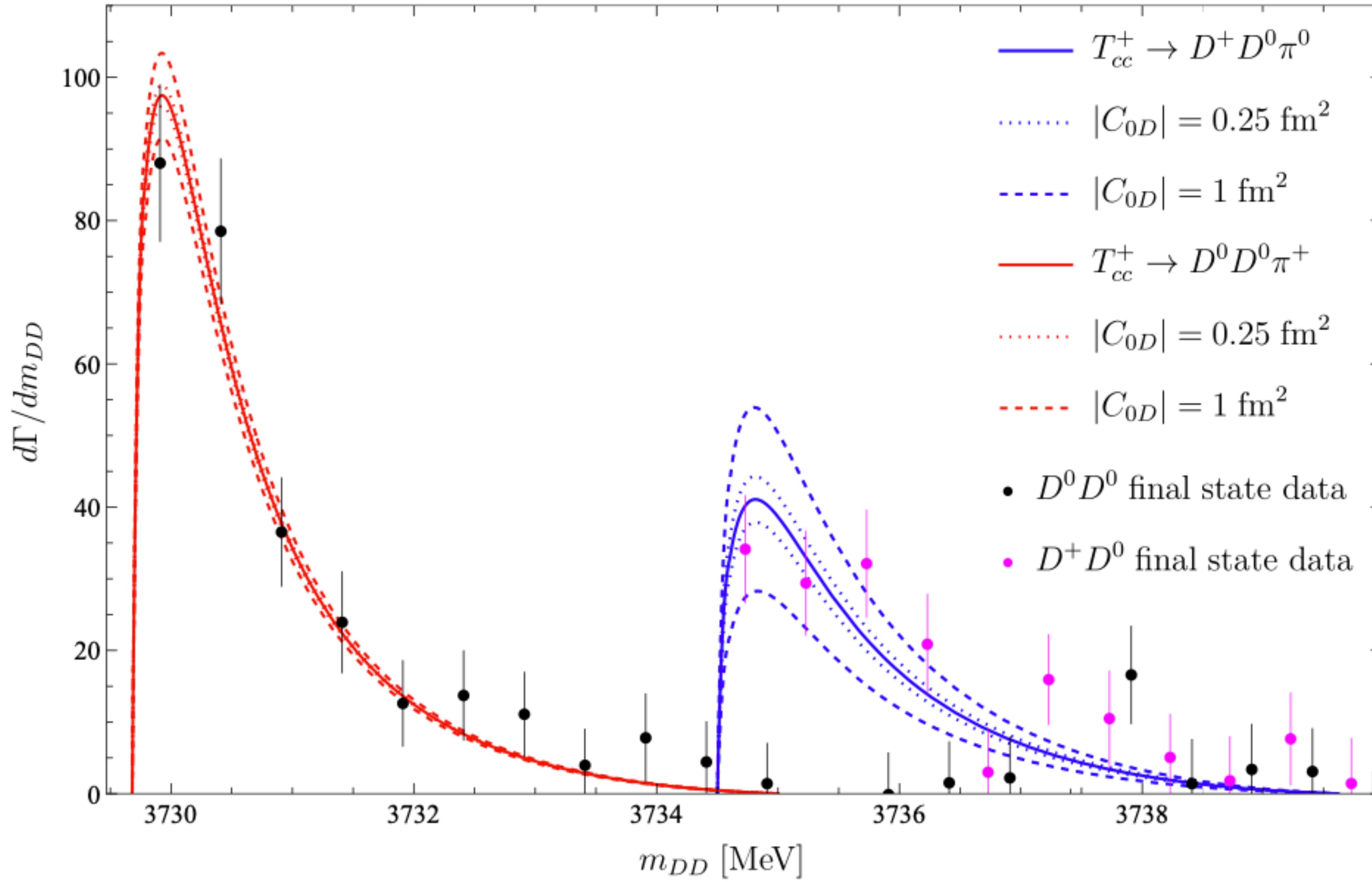
$$\delta m_{pole} = -360 \pm 40^{+4}_{-0} \text{ keV},$$

$$\Gamma_{pole} = 48 \pm 2^{+0}_{-14} \text{ keV}. \quad (2)$$

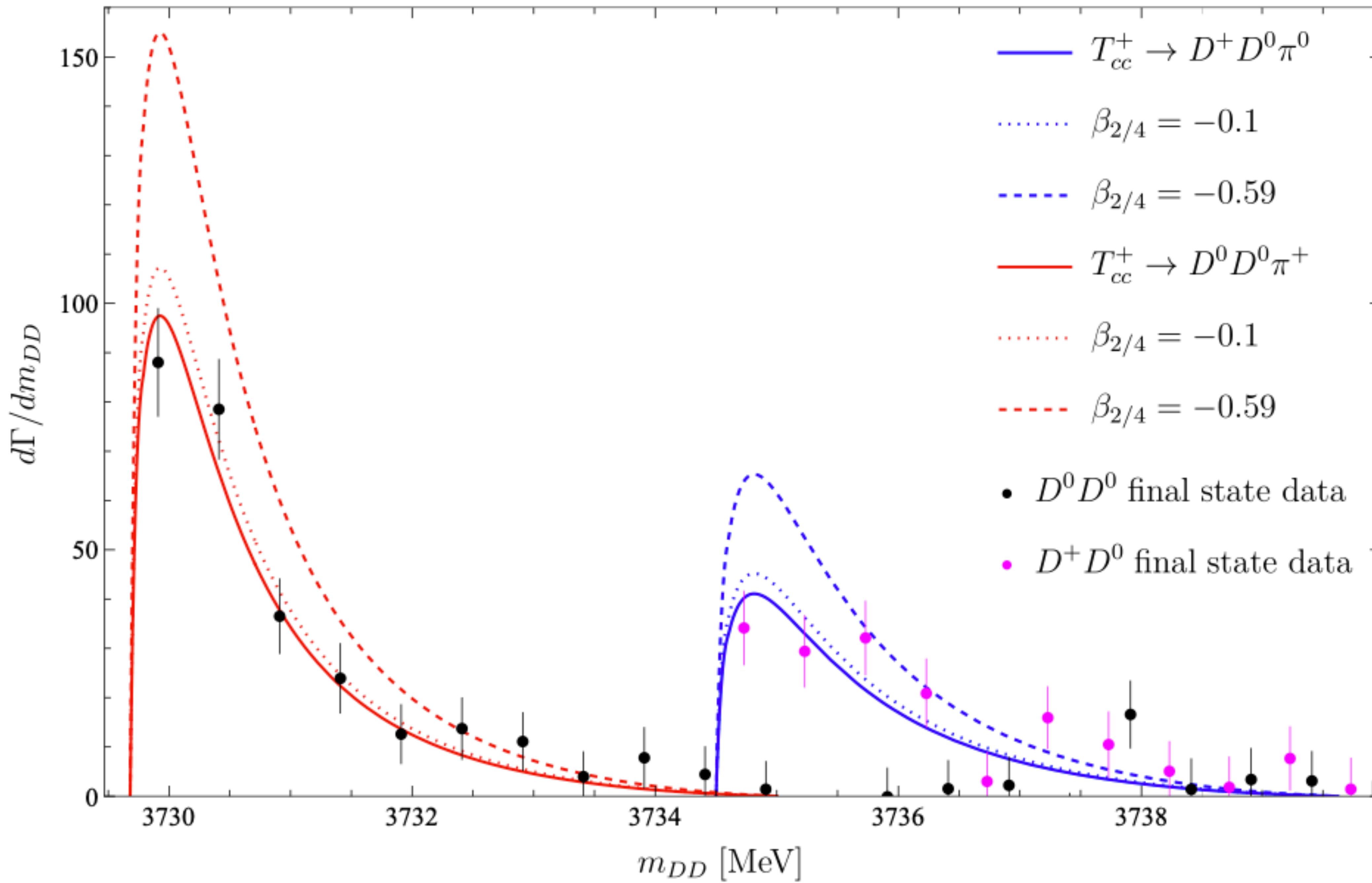
# Non – analytic and NLO self – energy contributions



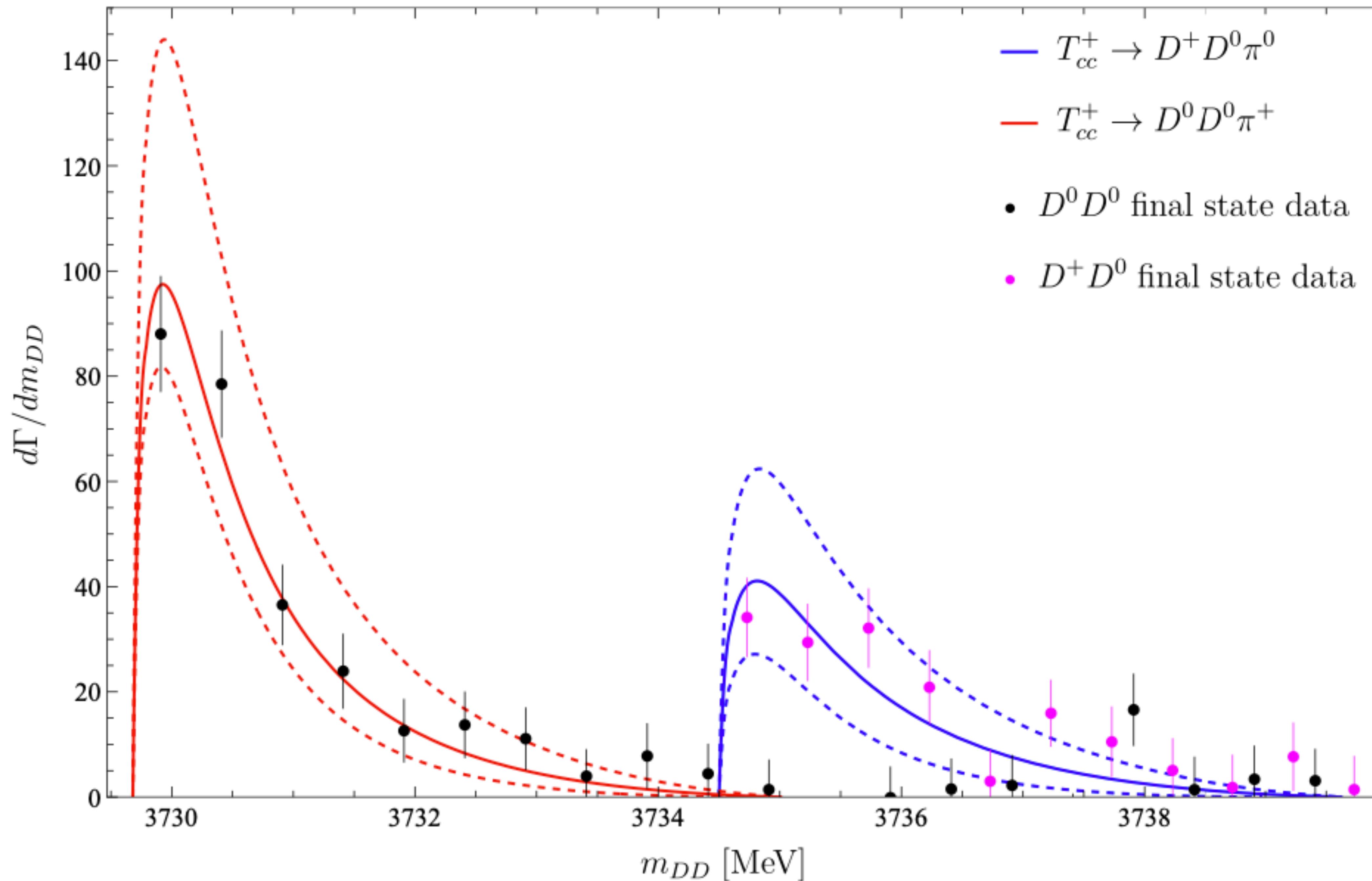
# Contributions from $C_{0D}$ interactions



# Contributions from $\beta_2$ and $\beta_4$



# All NLO contributions



# Summary

## XEFT: EFT of X(3872) as hadronic molecule

$\Gamma[X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0]$ , bound on  $\Gamma[X(3872)]$   
energy spectrum of  $\pi^0$

## other XEFT calculations

$\pi^+ X(3872) \rightarrow D^* D^*$  E.Braaten, H. Hammer, TM, *Phys.Rev.D* 82 (2010) 034018

$X(3872) D^{(*)} \rightarrow X(3872) D^{(*)}$  D. Canham, H. Hammer, R. Springer, *Phys.Rev.D* 80 (2009) 014009

$X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$   
 $\psi(4040) \rightarrow X(3872)\gamma$  TM, R. Springer, *Phys. Rev. D* 80 (2009) 014009

$\psi(4160) \rightarrow X(3872)\gamma$  R. Springer, A Margaryan, *Phys. Rev. D* 88 (2013) 1, 014017

few incisive experimental tests to date....

# Summary

excellent agreement w/ LO EFT calculations

$T_{cc}^+$  decays described by XEFT-like theory w/ coupled channels

$$\Gamma[T_{cc}^+], d\Gamma[T_{cc}^+]/dm_{DD}$$

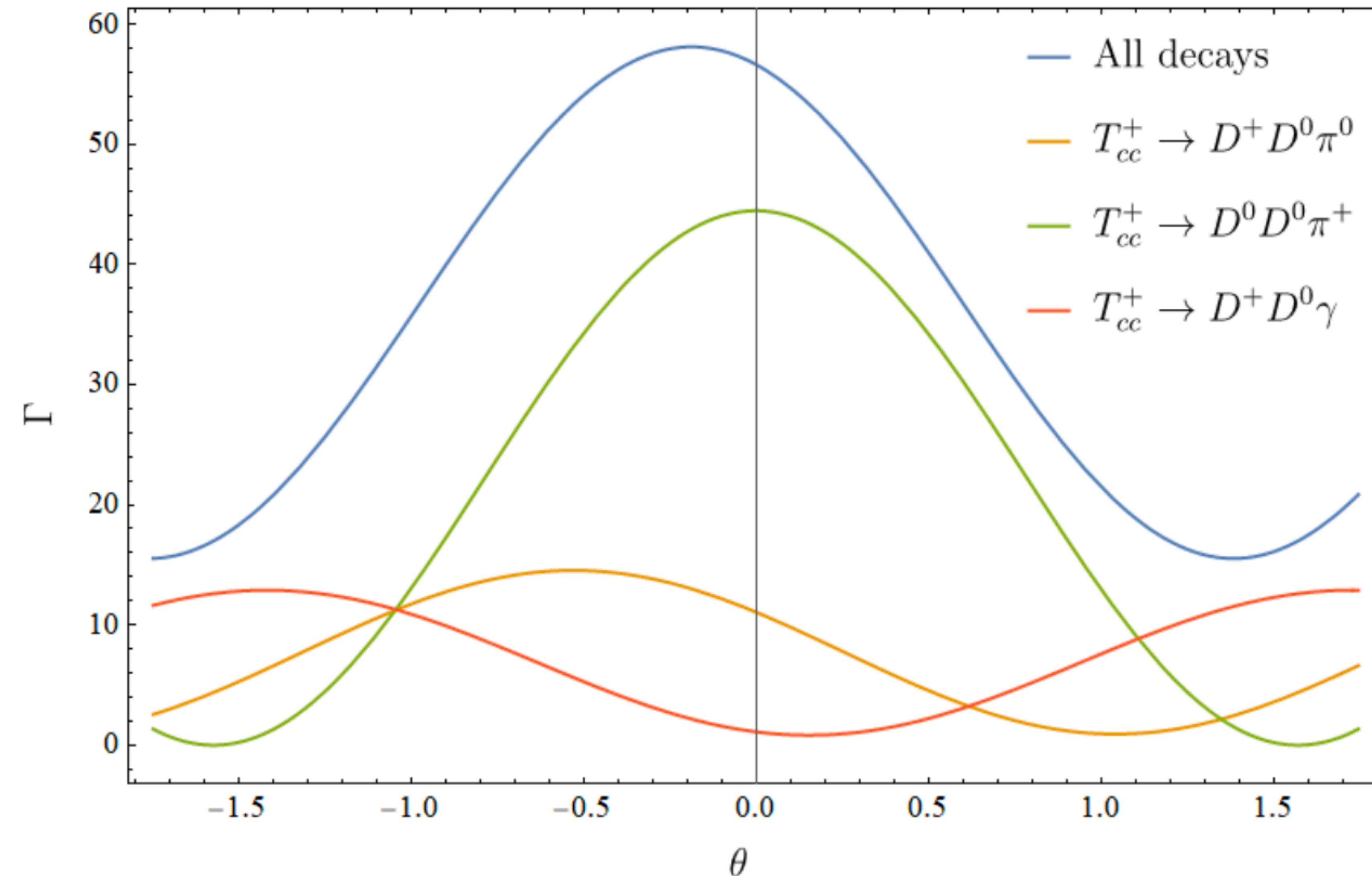
NLO corrections: pion loops	negligible
$\pi D$ rescattering	negligible
range corrections	dominant
$DD$ rescattering	significant

NLO calculations agree with data, could constrain D interactions

would be very interesting to measure

$$\frac{d\Gamma[X(3872)]}{dm_{D\bar{D}}}$$

# Extra Slides



this agrees well with the same plot by Meng et al. (2107.14784)