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ON ELEMENTARY AND COMPOSITE  
PARTICLES: THE CASE OF EXOTIC HADRONS.

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# INTRODUCTION

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- In what follows by 'elementary' hadron  $h$  we mean  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $qqq$  or  $qq\bar{q}\bar{q}\dots$
- A 'composite' hadron or '**molecule**' is a mesonic or baryonic binary bound state  $hh'$ .
- Since the discovery of  $X(3872)$ , over 20 experimentally well established resonances have been studied.  
**Most of them cannot be described as standard hadrons,** might be either **molecules** or  $qq\bar{q}\bar{q}\dots$
- These particles are observed either in  $B$  meson or baryon decays, or in prompt  $pp$  collisions.

# THE $X(3872)$ FINE TUNING

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- If interpreted as a molecule, the  $X(3872)$  should be a  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  bound state, with  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  and  $B \lesssim 100$  keV!  
Such a small value of  $B$  makes the  $X$  an outlier wrt to other  $X, Y, Z$  states, a champion in fine tuning.
- Does such a small  $B$  arise from a **tuning** of the strong interactions in the  $D\bar{D}^*$  system ("molecule") making  $a$  large (and positive) so that  $B = 1/(2ma^2)$  is so small?
- Most of the states are found within 10-20 MeV from meson-meson thresholds – most with central values above threshold but within  $\Gamma$ .

# ELEMENTARY AND COMPOSITE DEUTERON

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See Weinberg Phys. Rev. 137, B672 (1965)

Consider (like in the Lee model) the deuteron state

$$|d\rangle = \sqrt{Z} |\mathfrak{d}\rangle + \int_k C_k \underbrace{|np(\mathbf{k})\rangle}_{|\alpha\rangle}$$

where  $\langle\alpha|\mathfrak{d}\rangle = 0$  and

$$\langle\mathfrak{d}|d\rangle = \sqrt{Z}$$

# ELEMENTARY AND COMPOSITE DEUTERON

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The state  $|d\rangle$  is normalized

$$|d\rangle = \sqrt{Z}|\delta\rangle + \int_{\mathbf{k}} C_{\mathbf{k}} \underbrace{|np(\mathbf{k})\rangle}_{|\alpha\rangle}$$

The normalization  $\langle d|d\rangle = 1$  gives

$$Z + \int_{\mathbf{k}} |C_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 = 1$$

and from the completeness relation

$$1 = |\delta\rangle\langle\delta| + \int |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$$

$$1 - Z = \int |\langle\alpha|d\rangle|^2 d\alpha$$

# KÄLLÉN-LEHMAN REPRESENTATION

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In the KL repres., the complete propagator of the bare field  $\Phi$  can be written in the spectral form

$$\Delta'(p) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho(\mu^2)}{p^2 + \mu^2 - i\epsilon} d\mu^2$$

$$\theta(p_0) \rho(-p^2) = \sum_n \delta^4(p - p_n) |\langle 0 | \Phi(0) | n \rangle|^2$$

$$|n\rangle = |\mathbf{k}\rangle \text{ or } |n\rangle = |\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2\rangle \dots$$

and the Lehman sum rule can be proved

$$\rho(\mu^2) = Z \delta(\mu^2 - m^2) + \sigma(\mu^2)$$

$$1 - Z = \int \sigma(\mu^2) d\mu^2$$

# ELEMENTARY VS COMPOSITE PARTICLES

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$$\Delta'(p) = \frac{Z}{\underbrace{p^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon}_{\mathcal{L} \supset \Phi \Delta^{-1} \Phi}} + \dots$$

The fields of **elementary** particles appear in  $\mathcal{L}$ . The quadratic part of the action can be inverted to get the propagator.

As opposite, a **composite** particle is one whose field  $\Phi$  does *not* appear in  $\mathcal{L}$ : it can be created/destroyed by operators constructed by (functions of) other fields, e.g. those ones which do appear in  $\mathcal{L}$ .

# KÄLLÉN-LEHMAN REPRESENTATION

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In *perturbation theory* we would expect meson-meson pairs

$$\sigma(\mu^2) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \mu^2 < 4m^2$$

but in the real theory there could be bound states which appear below the meson-meson threshold.

*What If the bound state sinks right at the one-meson state?*

What we learn from this is that there is an upper bound to the coupling of the field  $\Phi$  to multiparticle states

$$g^2 = \int \sigma(\mu^2) d\mu^2 = 1 - Z \leq 1$$



# ELEMENTARY AND COMPOSITE DEUTERON

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The essential point in the Weinberg work is to show that the coupling

$$g_W^2 \equiv |\langle \alpha | V | d \rangle|^2$$

can be related to  $Z$  with the following formula

$$g_W^2 = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{2mB}}{m^2}(1 - Z)$$

where  $B$  is the binding energy of the deuteron.

**This in turn leads to a relation between  $Z$  and the scattering observable  $r_0$  – the effective range.**

See Weinberg Phys. Rev. 137, B672 (1965)

# DETERMINATION OF $g_W$

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The 'unspecified' interaction  $V$  is introduced together with the free particle hamiltonian having 'bare elementary particle' eigenstates

$$(H_0 + V)|X\rangle = -B|X\rangle \quad H_0|\alpha\rangle = E(\alpha)|\alpha\rangle \quad H_0|\mathfrak{X}\rangle = E_{\mathfrak{X}}|\mathfrak{X}\rangle$$

$$1 - Z = \int |\langle\alpha|X\rangle|^2 d\alpha = \int \frac{|\langle\alpha|V|X\rangle|^2}{(E(\alpha) + B)^2} d\alpha \equiv \int \frac{g_W^2}{(E(\alpha) + B)^2} d\alpha$$

$$d\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} (2m)^{3/2} \sqrt{E} dE$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{E}}{(E + B)^2} dE = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{B}}$$

# THE $X$ LIKE THE DEUTERON

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The state  $|X\rangle$  is normalized as  $|d\rangle$  and

$$|X\rangle = \sqrt{Z} |\mathfrak{x}\rangle + \int_k C_k \underbrace{|D\bar{D}^*(k)\rangle}_{|\alpha\rangle}$$

$$g_W^2 \equiv |\langle \alpha | V | d \rangle|^2 = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{2mB}}{m^2}(1 - Z)$$

Now we want to plug this expression of  $g_W$  in the polar expression for the  $D\bar{D}^*$  scattering amplitude (computed for  $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} \sim \mathbf{0}$ ) and compare to the standard scattering amplitude to find a relation between  $Z$  and  $r_0$ .

# POLAR AMPLITUDE

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Consider the  $D\bar{D}^*$  scattering. The  $X$  particle couples to the 2-particle state  $|\alpha\rangle, |\beta\rangle = |D\bar{D}^*\rangle$  with some coupling  $g^2 \propto 1 - Z$ .

The scattering amplitude, assuming  $D^*$  stable, is found to be

$$f(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = -\frac{1}{8\pi E} \frac{g^2}{p^2 + m_X^2 - i\epsilon}$$

where  $g^2 \equiv (8m m_X^2) \times g_W^2$  and  $m =$  reduced mass  $D\bar{D}^*$ .

# THE POLAR FORMULA FOR $f(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) &= -\frac{1}{2\pi E} \sqrt{\frac{k' E_1' E_2' E_1 E_2}{k}} M_{\beta\alpha} = -\frac{1}{8\pi E} (2m_D)(2m_{D^*}) M_{\beta\alpha} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{8\pi E} (2m_D)(2m_{D^*})(2m_X) M_{\beta X} \frac{1}{p^2 + m_X^2 - i\epsilon} M_{X\alpha} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{8\pi E} 8mm_X^2 \frac{|\langle D\bar{D}^* | V | X \rangle|^2}{p^2 + m_X^2 - i\epsilon} = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{8\pi E} 8mm_X^2 \frac{g_W^2}{p^2 + m_X^2 - i\epsilon} = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{8\pi E} \frac{g^2}{p^2 + m_X^2 - i\epsilon} \quad g^2 \equiv 8mm_X^2 \times g_W^2
 \end{aligned}$$

In Weinberg's treatment  $g_W \equiv |\langle \alpha | V | X \rangle|$ .

Thus  $[g_W] = 1/\sqrt{E}$  and  $[g] = E$ .

# THE POLAR FORMULA AT $B \sim 0$ AND $E \sim 0$

Neglecting terms of order  $B^2$  and  $E^2$  ( $E = k^2/2m$ ) one finds in the case of the  $X$

$$f(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = -\frac{1}{8\pi m_X} \frac{g^2}{(p_D + p_{D^*})^2 + m_X^2 - i\epsilon} \simeq -\frac{1}{16\pi m_X^2} \frac{g^2}{E + B}$$

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This can be compared to the *effective range expansion* of  $f$

$$f = \frac{1}{-\kappa_0 + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik}$$

where  $\kappa_0 = 1/a$ . When  $k = i\sqrt{2mB} \equiv i\chi$  ('matching' the shallow bound state in the attractive potential) we require be at the pole

$$\left( -\kappa_0 + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik \right)_{k=i\chi} = 0$$

# DETERMINATION OF $r_0$

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The latter condition gives

$$-\kappa_0 = -\kappa + \frac{1}{2}r_0\kappa^2$$

to be substituted back in  $f$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \frac{1}{\frac{r_0}{2}(k^2 + \kappa^2) - (\kappa + ik)} = \frac{1}{\frac{r_0}{2}(k^2 + \kappa^2) - \frac{(\kappa + ik)(\kappa - ik)}{(\kappa - ik)}} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{\frac{r_0}{2}(k^2 + \kappa^2) - \frac{1}{2\kappa}(k^2 + \kappa^2)} = -\frac{\kappa}{m(1 - r_0\kappa)} \frac{1}{E + B} \end{aligned}$$

So from a comparison with our "polar"  $f$

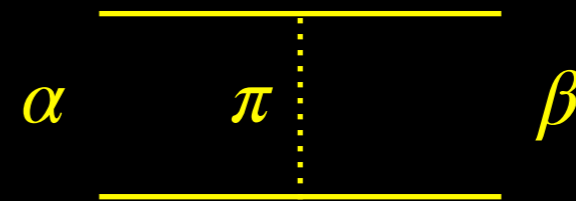
$$\frac{16\pi m_X^2}{m} \frac{\kappa}{1 - r_0\kappa} = \frac{2\pi\kappa}{m^2} (1 - Z) \times (8mm_X^2)$$

# $r_0$ AND $a$ FORMULAE

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Solving the previous formula for  $r_0$

$$r_0 = -\frac{Z}{1-Z}R + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda}\right)$$



$$R = \frac{1}{\kappa} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2mB}}$$

( $B$  = binding energy)

The (positive!) scattering length is obtained using the expression of  $r_0$  given above into  $\left(-\kappa_0 + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik\right)_{k=i\kappa} = 0$

$$a = \frac{2(1-Z)}{2-Z}R + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda}\right)$$

(scattering length  $> 0$ )



# LANDAU ARGUMENT: $Z = 0$ MOLECULE

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The potential scattering of two slow particles ( $kR \ll 1$ ) described by an attractive potential  $U$ , with range  $R$ , featuring a shallow bound state at  $-B$  has a **universal** scattering amplitude

$$f(ab \rightarrow ab) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} \frac{\sqrt{B} - i\sqrt{E}}{E + B}$$

obtained by  $\cot \delta_0 = -\sqrt{B/E}$ . This is independent on the details of  $V$  and affected only by the value of  $B$ . A comparison with the pole formula

$$f(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \simeq -\frac{1}{16\pi m_{\chi}^2} \frac{g^2}{E + B}$$

can be done at  $k = i\chi$  where the numerator in the first is  $2\sqrt{B}$

# LANDAU ARGUMENT: $Z = 0$ MOLECULE

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Therefore by comparing

$$f = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} \frac{2\sqrt{B}}{E + B}$$

with the pole formula for  $f(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$  we get

$$g^2 = \frac{16\pi m_X^2}{m} \sqrt{2mB} = 8mm_X^2 \times (g_W)_{Z=0}$$

In the Landau treatment  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{0}$  so it is impossible to establish if there is or not the 'elementary component'.

Most likely Landau had in mind the Heisenberg Nuclear Democracy argument.

L.D. Landau, JETP 39, 1865 (1960)

# THE UNIVERSAL WAVEFUNCTION $\psi(r)$

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Insert  $g^2$  back in the pole formula

$$f(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \simeq -\frac{1}{16\pi m_{\chi}^2} \frac{g^2}{E+B} = -\frac{\sqrt{2mB}}{m} \frac{1}{E+B}$$

In scattering theory the coefficient

$$\frac{\sqrt{2mB}}{m} \equiv \frac{A_0^2}{2m}$$

where  $A_0$  is the coefficient of the stationary state corresponding to the bound state

$$\chi(r) = A_0 \exp(-r\sqrt{2mB})$$

so including the  $Y_0^0 = 1/\sqrt{4\pi}$  we get

$$\psi(r) = \left(\frac{2mB}{4\pi^2}\right)^{1/4} \frac{\exp(-r\sqrt{2mB})}{r}$$

# THE UNIVERSAL WAVEFUNCTION $\psi(r)$

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The wf found (for small  $B$  values) is **universal**, i.e. it does not depend on the details of the potential.

For small  $B$  it is expected to be broader than the potential range, so a  $\lambda\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$  potential might be used. Indeed the

$$\psi(r) = \left( \frac{2mB}{4\pi^2} \right)^{1/4} \frac{\exp(-r\sqrt{2mB})}{r}$$

E. Braaten and M. Kusunoki, PRD69, 074005 (2004)

can be found as the  $E = -B$  bound state wf of the  $\lambda\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$  potential provided that the (renormalized) coupling is

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{m\sqrt{2mB}}$$

# BACK TO $r_0$ AND $a$ FORMULAE — NUMBERS

Solving the previous formula for  $r_0$

$$r_0 = -\frac{Z}{1-Z}R + O\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda}\right)$$

$\alpha$   $\pi$   $\beta$

$$R = \frac{1}{\kappa} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2mB}}$$

( $B$  = binding energy)

The (positive!) scattering length is obtained using the expression of  $r_0$  just obtained into  $\left(-\kappa_0 + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik\right)_{k=i\kappa} = 0$

$$a = \frac{2(1-Z)}{2-Z}R + O\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda}\right)$$

(scattering length  $> 0$ )

# THE $\Lambda$ SCALE

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In the case of the deuteron  $d$

$$\Lambda = m_\pi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Lambda} \simeq 1 \text{ fm}$$

because the pion can be integrated out given that

$$m_n - m_p \ll m_\pi$$

In the case of the  $X$ , pion interactions between  $D$  and  $\bar{D}^*$  (u-channel)

$$\Lambda^2 = m_\pi^2 - \underbrace{(m_{D^*} - m_D)^2}_{q_0^2} \simeq (44 \text{ MeV})^2$$

giving

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \simeq 4.5 \text{ fm}$$

# THE SIGN OF $r_0$ IN A ATTRACTIVE $V$

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Scattering in the presence of shallow bound states generated by *purely attractive potentials* in NRQM are characterized by

$$r_0 \geq 0$$

even if there is a repulsive core, but in a *very narrow region* around the origin. Therefore the 1 fm estimated above is +1 fm

$$r_0 \simeq -\frac{Z}{1-Z}R + 1 \text{ fm} = r_0^{\text{exp.}} = +1.74 \text{ fm}$$

So we conclude that  $Z \simeq 0$ . The deuteron is a molecule!  
Only a "large" (wrt 1 fm) and negative  $r_0$  would have been the token of the elementary deuteron.

# DATA ON X: LHCb ANALYSIS

arXiv:2005.13419

For small kinetic energies

$$f(X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi) = - \frac{(2N/g)}{(2/g)(E - m_X^0) - \sqrt{2\mu_+\delta} + E\sqrt{\mu_+/2\delta} + ik}$$

$$-\frac{1}{a} = \frac{2m_X^0}{g} + \sqrt{2\mu_+\delta} \simeq -6.92 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{positive } a$$

$$r_0 = -\frac{2}{\mu g} - \sqrt{\frac{2\mu_+}{2\mu^2\delta}} \simeq -5.34 \text{ fm} \quad \text{negative } r_0$$

using  $E = k^2/2\mu$ ,  $\mu$  being the reduced mass of the neutral  $D\bar{D}^*$  pair, and taking  $g$  (LHCb) and  $m_X^0$  (stable determination) from the experimental analysis. Since  $g$  can be larger,  $r_0 \leq -2$  fm.



# DETERMINATION OF $Z$

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Neglect for the moment  $\mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda)$  corrections

$$r_0 = -\frac{Z}{1-Z}R = -5.34 \text{ fm}$$
$$a = \frac{2(1-Z)}{2-Z}R = 197/6.92 \text{ fm}$$

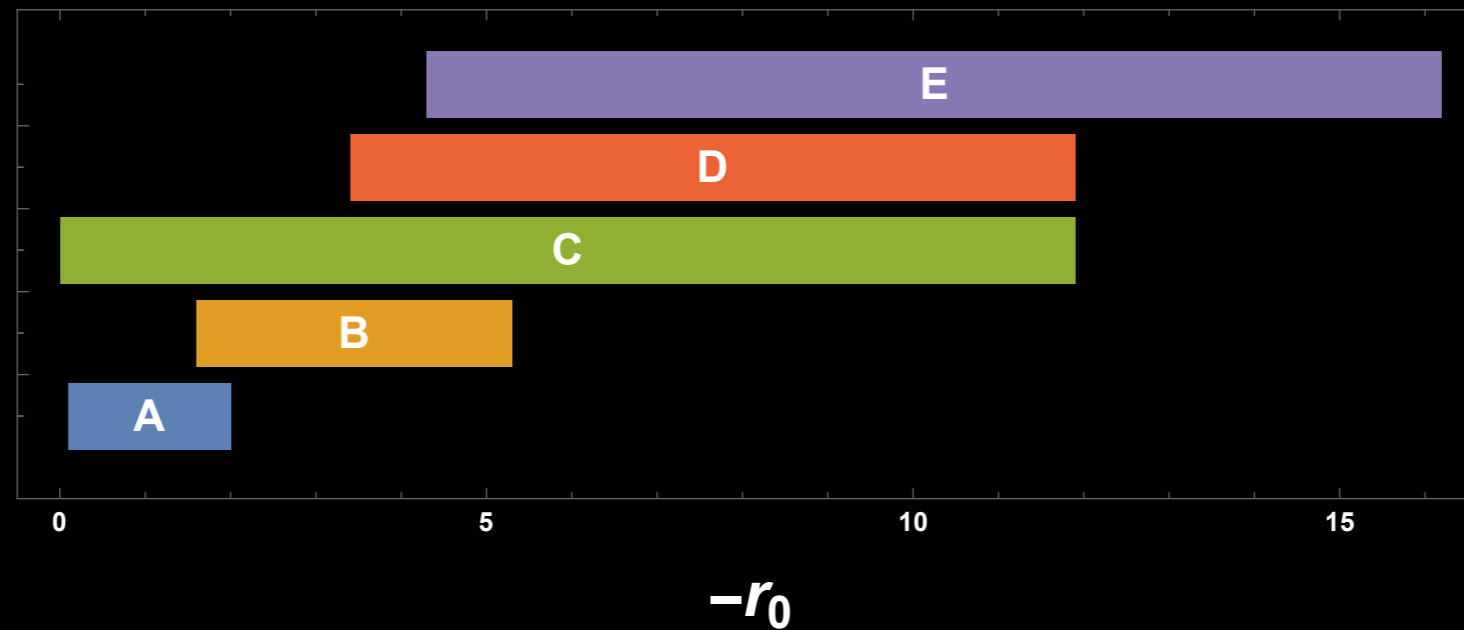
Gives  $Z = 0.15 \neq 0!$  and  $B = 20$  keV

Including  $\pm 5$  fm makes quite a difference depending on the sign. In the case of  $-5$  fm we might have  $Z = 0$  even with  $r_0^{\text{exp}} = -5.32$  fm! In the case of  $+5$  fm, a negative experimental  $r_0$  is the proof of the compact state.

However we shall see that in the molecular case  $\mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda) \rightarrow -0.2$  MeV

# $(-r_0)$ ACCORDING TO SOME ESTIMATES

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A: Baru et al., 2110.07484

B: Esposito et al., 2108.11413

C: LHCb, 2109.01056

D: Maiani & Pilloni GGI-Lects

E: Mikhasenko, 2203.04622

# $r_0$ FROM LATTICE

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M. Padmanath and S. Prelovsek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 2202.10110

Applying the lattice Lüscher method, the authors study the  $D\bar{D}^*$  scattering amplitude and make a determination of the scattering length and of the effective range for  $\mathcal{T}_{cc}$

$$a = -1.04(29) \text{ fm}$$

$$r_0 = +0.96^{+0.18}_{-0.20} \text{ fm}$$

The mass of the pion is  $m_\pi = 280$  MeV, to keep the  $D^*$  stable. This result, for the moment, is compatible with a *virtual state* because of the negative  $a$  – like the singlet deuteron.

As for LHCb (2109.01056 p.12)

$$a = +7.16 \text{ fm}$$

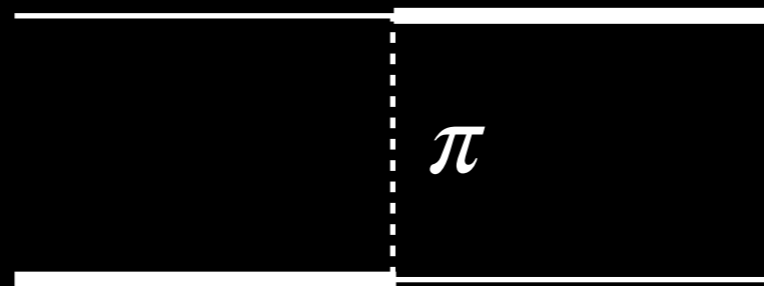
$$-11.9 \leq r_0 \leq 0 \text{ fm}$$

# $r_0$ IN THE MOLECULAR PICTURE

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$$H_{DD^*} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_{D^*}^2}{2m_{D^*}} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_D^2}{2m_D} - \lambda_0 \delta^3(\mathbf{r})$$

A perturbation to the  $\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$  potential derives from



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Potential = FT of the propagator in NR approximation

$$\int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{q^2 + m_\pi^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q \xrightarrow{\text{NR}} \int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - \mu^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q \approx \int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q$$

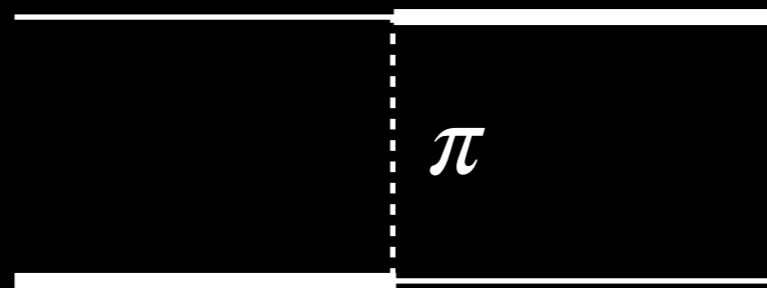
$$\int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - i\epsilon} d^3q = -\frac{(2\pi)^3}{4\pi} \left( \frac{3\hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j}{r^3} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{r^3} - \frac{4\pi}{3} \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$

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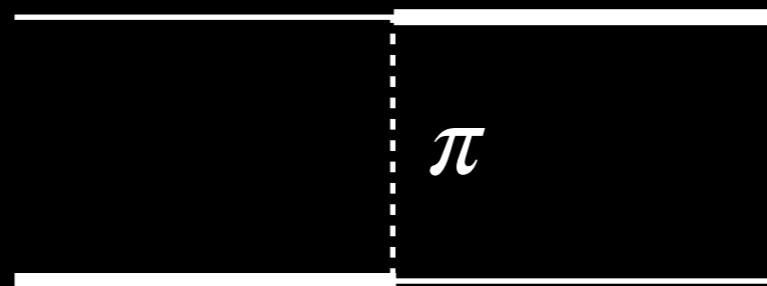


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In  $S$ -wave we have to include the condition  $\langle \hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij}$   
which, for  $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}$ , leaves only an extra  $\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$  potential term.

But  $\boldsymbol{\mu}^2 = (m_{D^*} - m_D)^2 - m_\pi^2 \simeq 44$  MeV, and this requires  
an extra, **complex potential term**.

# THE COMPLEX POTENTIAL



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Keep  $\mu$  finite! Are the corrections to  $r_0$  of the size  $O(1/m_\pi)$  or  $O(1/\mu)$ ?

$$V_w = -\frac{g^2}{2f_\pi^2} \int \frac{q_i q_j e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - \mu^2 - i\epsilon} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} = -\underbrace{\frac{g^2}{6f_\pi^2}}_{\beta} \left( \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) + \mu^2 \frac{e^{i\mu r}}{4\pi r} \right) \delta_{ij}$$

The contraction with polarizations  $e_i^{(\lambda)} \bar{e}_j^{(\lambda')}$  gives  $\delta_{\lambda\lambda'}$ .

As for the  $\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$  potential, it has not the right coefficient to have a bound state at  $\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{B}$ . But an overall  $\lambda$  can be defined appropriately to make give such a bound state.

# THE COMPLEX POTENTIAL

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So we divide  $V$  into

$$V = V_s + V_w = - \underbrace{(\lambda_0 + 4\pi\beta)}_{\lambda} \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) - \alpha\mu^2 \frac{e^{i\mu r}}{r}$$

To compute any amplitude, all orders in  $V_s$  are needed, and possibly only the first order in  $V_w$ .

Can we find  $r_0$  as a result of the correction to  $f$  due to the complex potential?

# DISTORTED WAVE BORN APPROXIMATION

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$$f = \frac{1}{k \cot \delta(k) - ik} = f_s + f_w = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a} - ik} + f_w$$

$$f_w = -\frac{2m}{4k^2} \int V_w(r) \chi_s^2(r) dr$$

Where  $\chi_s(\mathbf{r})$  are scattering w.f. of the  $\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$  potential, and  $m$  is the invariant  $DD^*$  mass. Thus  $r_0$  is determined by the  $\mathbf{k}^2$  coefficient in the *double expansion* around  $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{0}$  of the expression

$$f^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a} - ik} - \frac{2m}{4k^2} \int V_w(r) \chi_s^2(r) dr \right)^{-1}$$



# CALCULATION OF $r_0$ (DWBA)

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$$r_0 = 2m\alpha \left( \frac{2}{\mu^2 a^2} + \frac{8i}{3\mu a} - 1 \right)$$

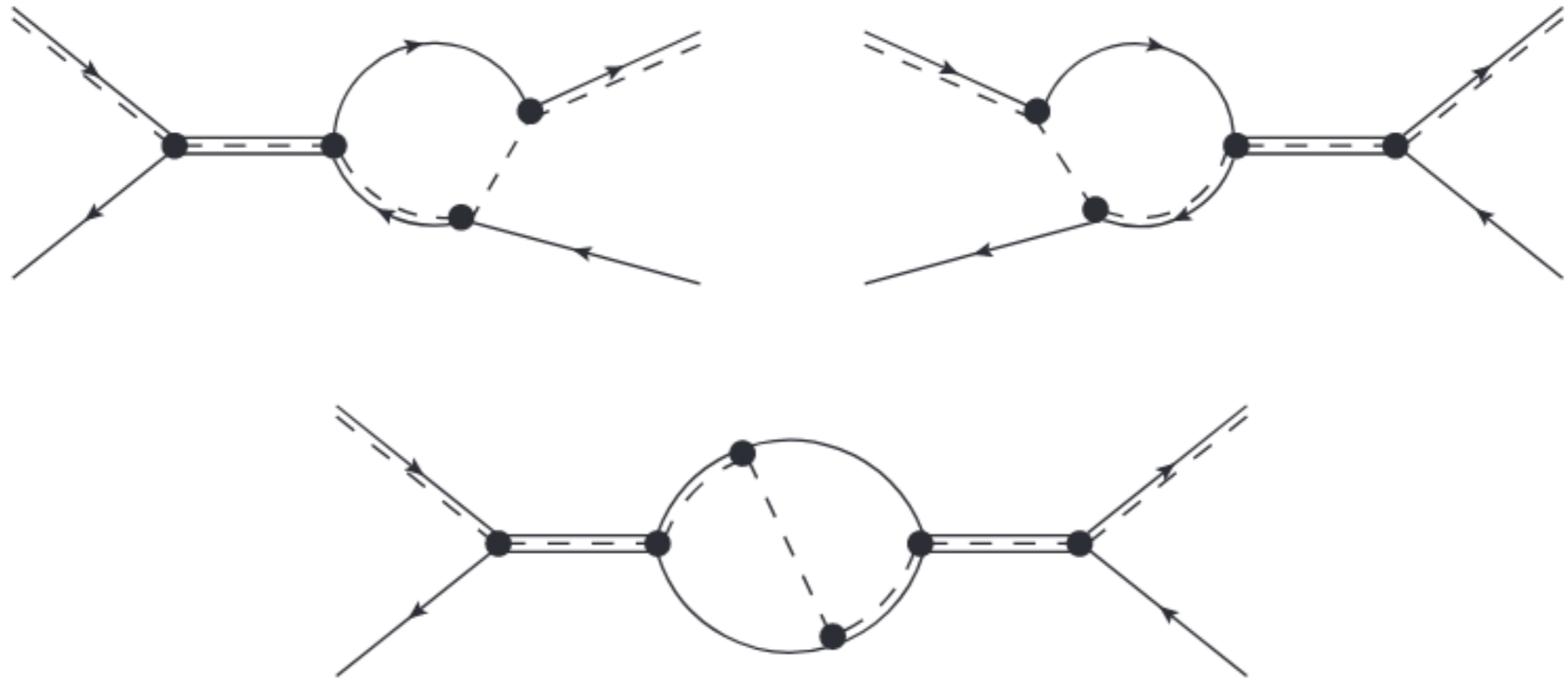
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$$-0.20 \text{ fm} \lesssim \text{Re } r_0 \lesssim -0.15 \text{ fm}$$

$$0 \text{ fm} \lesssim \text{Im } r_0 \lesssim 0.17 \text{ fm}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{g^2}{24\pi f_\pi^2} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-4}}{\mu^2}$$

These results agree, analytically, with what found by Braaten et al. using EFT. It turns out that the real part of  $r_0$  is just a tiny (negative!) fraction of a Fermi. This confirms the fact that the Weinberg criterion can be extended to the **X(3872)** too.



Braaten, Galilean invariant XEFT, Phys. Rev. D 103, 036014 (2021),  
 arXiv:2010.05801 [hep-ph]

# RADIATIVE DECAYS OF THE X

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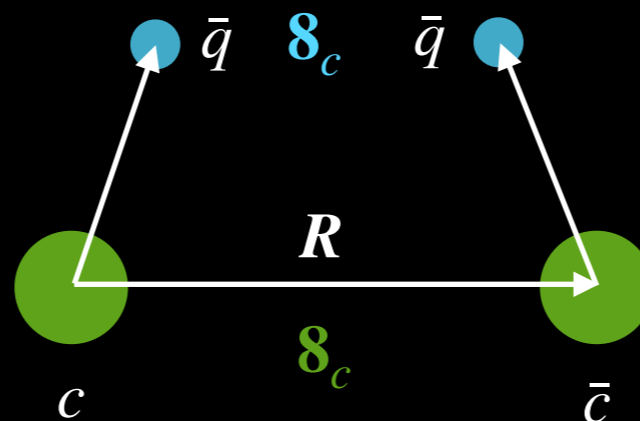
There are experimental indications that the ratio

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \psi'\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \psi\gamma)}$$

is of order **1 or larger**. We find that this cannot be done with the universal  $\psi(r)$  we discussed above giving

$$\mathcal{R}(R_0 = 10 \text{ fm}) \simeq 0.036$$

The situation is completely different for a compact tetraquark



B. Grinstein, L. Maiani, ADP in preparation

# RADIATIVE DECAYS OF THE X

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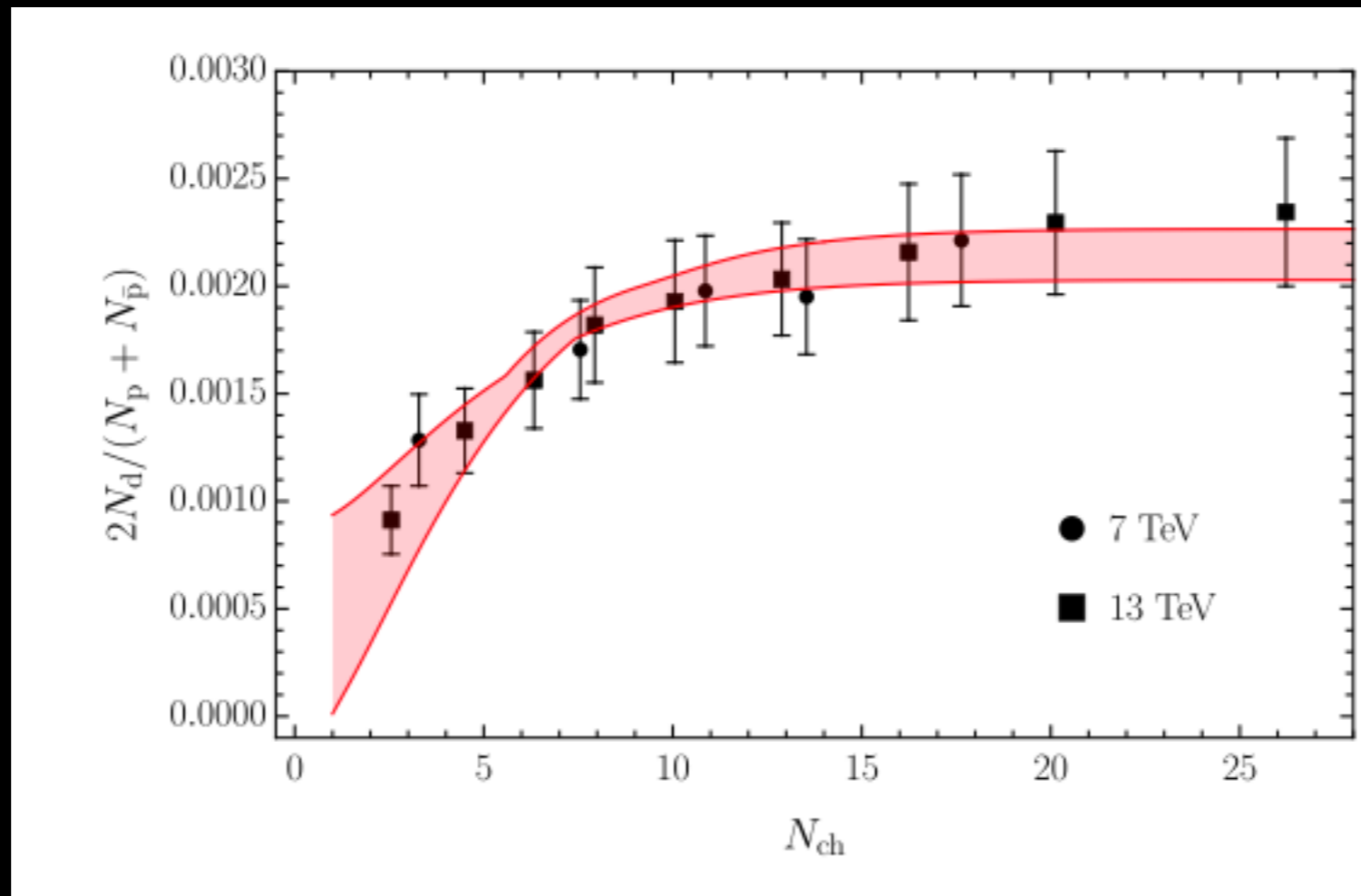
The fast motion of light quarks, in the field of heavy quarks (slow), generates an effective potential  $V(\mathbf{R})$  which in turn regulates the slower motion of heavy quarks – and can be used to calculate the spectrum. This is the Born-Oppenheimer approximation.

The light quarks have to meet in one point to make the photon: this is hard in a large molecule (small  $\mathbf{B}$ ), given that the size of  $\mathbf{D}$  mesons is fixed. However this overlap is way more probable in a compact tetraquark where the  $cq$  and  $\bar{c}\bar{q}$  orbitals can be larger.

$$\mathcal{R} \gtrsim 1 \text{ fm}$$

# DOES THE X(3872) BEHAVE AS THE DEUTERON?

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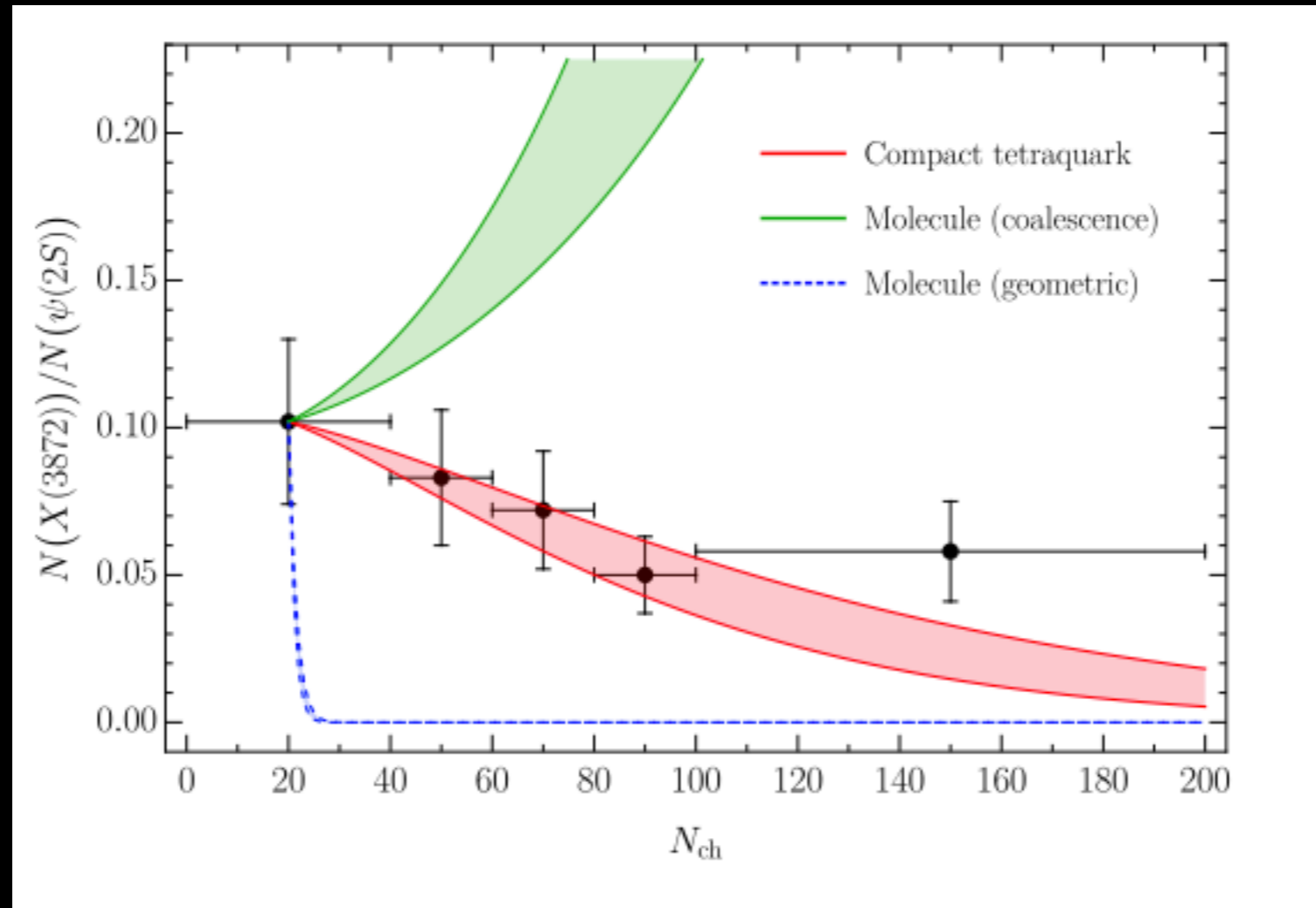
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Number of deuterons as a function of the multiplicity computed with Boltzmann equation in a coalescence model.

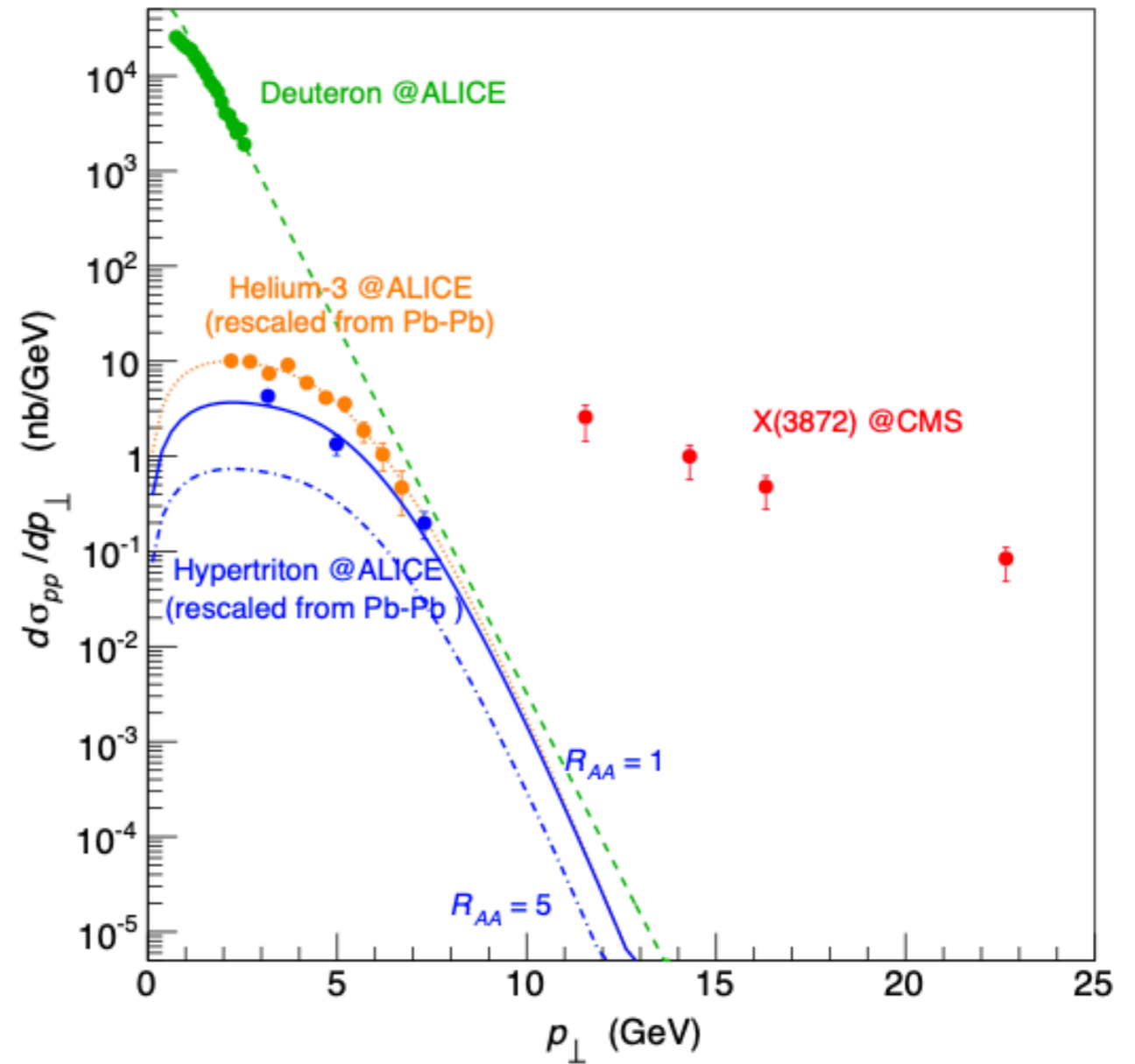
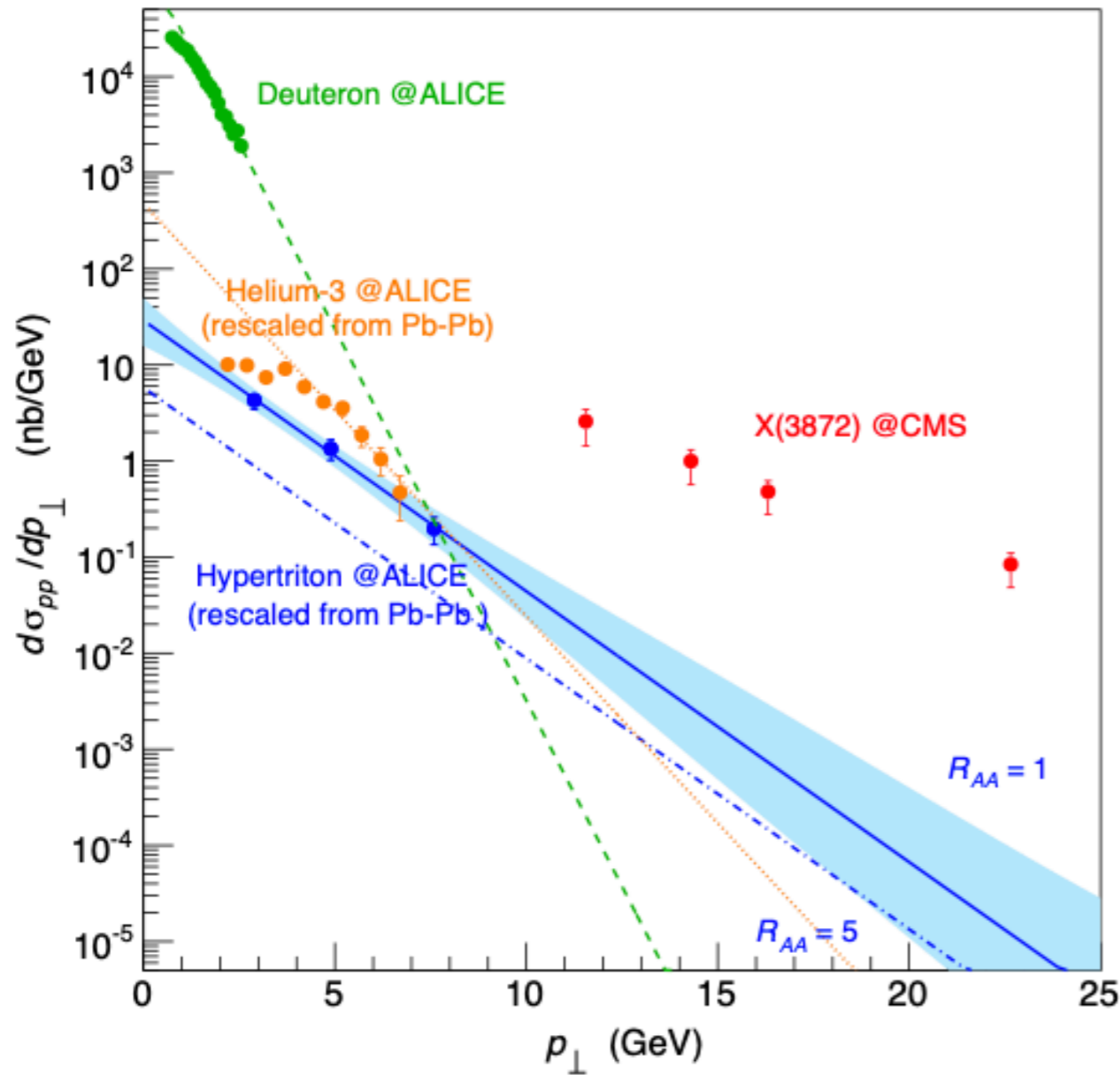
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The coalescence picture predicts a behavior (green band) qualitatively different from data.

# NUCLEI AT HIGH $p_T$ ?



Esposito, Guerrieri, Maiani, Piccinini, Pilloni, ADP, Riquer, *Phys. Rev. D* 92 (2015) 3, 034028

# RELATIVE MOMENTA IN MOLECULES

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$$\psi(r) = \left( \frac{2mB}{4\pi^2} \right)^{1/4} \frac{e^{-r\sqrt{2mB}}}{r}$$

$$V(r) = \lambda \frac{\delta(r)}{4\pi r^2}$$

Quantum Virial Theorem  $-2\langle T \rangle - 3\langle V \rangle = 0$

$$\langle T \rangle = -\frac{3}{2}\langle V \rangle = \frac{3\lambda}{2\pi}(2mB)^{3/2}$$

$$-B = \langle H \rangle = \langle T \rangle + \langle V \rangle = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}(2mB)^{3/2}$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle \approx 3(2mB) \quad p \approx 1.7 \cdot 14 \simeq 24 \text{ MeV}$$

Using  $\lambda = 2\pi/m\sqrt{2mB}$  (giving b.s. at  $-B$  from  $\lambda\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$ ) gives  $\sim 48$  MeV.



# RELATIVE MOMENTA IN MOLECULES

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$$\langle V \rangle_{\psi} = \lambda \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r^2} \frac{\delta(r)}{4\pi r^2} 4\pi r^2 dr = \frac{\lambda}{\epsilon} \int_0^{\epsilon} \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r^2} dr$$

Derive twice wrt  $\alpha$  and do the integral

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^{\epsilon} e^{-\alpha r} dr = \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha\epsilon}}{\alpha\epsilon} \rightarrow 1$$

when  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , thus the result is

$$\lambda \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + C$$

and  $C = 0$  since  $\langle V \rangle_{\psi} = 0$  when  $\lambda = 0$

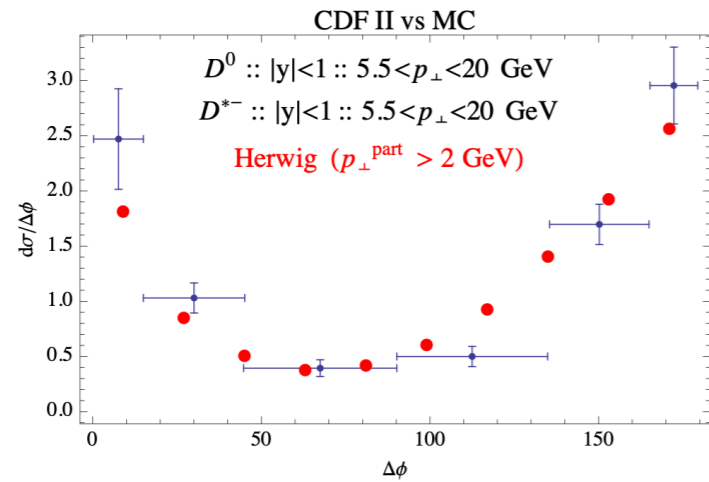


FIG. 1: The  $D^0 D^{*-}$  pair cross section as function of  $\Delta\phi$  at CDF Run II. The transverse momentum,  $p_\perp$ , and rapidity,  $y$ , ranges are indicated. Data points with error bars, are compared to the leading order event generator Herwig. The cuts on parton generation are  $p_\perp^{\text{part}} > 2$  GeV and  $|y^{\text{part}}| < 6$ . We have checked that the dependency on these cuts is not significant. We find that we have to rescale the Herwig cross section values by a factor  $K_{\text{Herwig}} \simeq 1.8$  to best fit the data on open charm production.

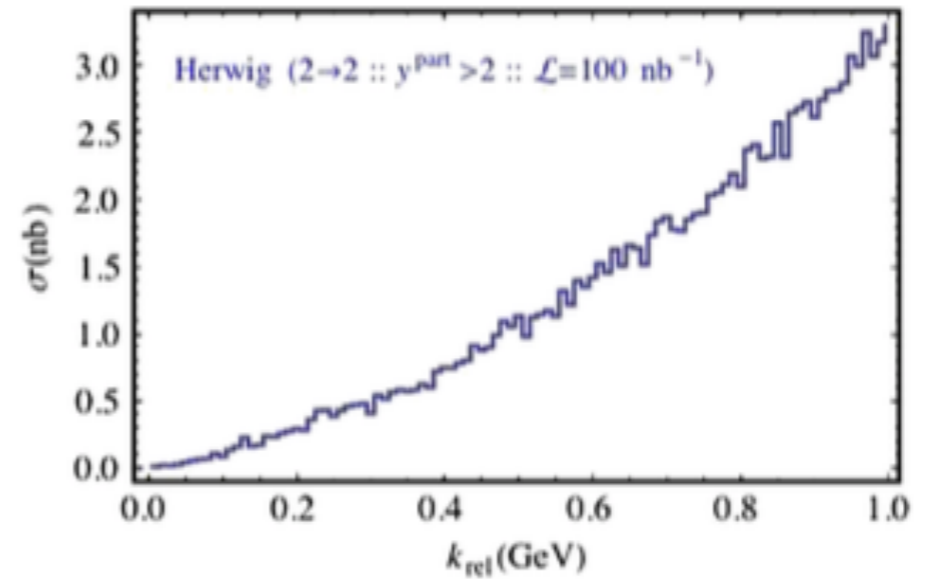
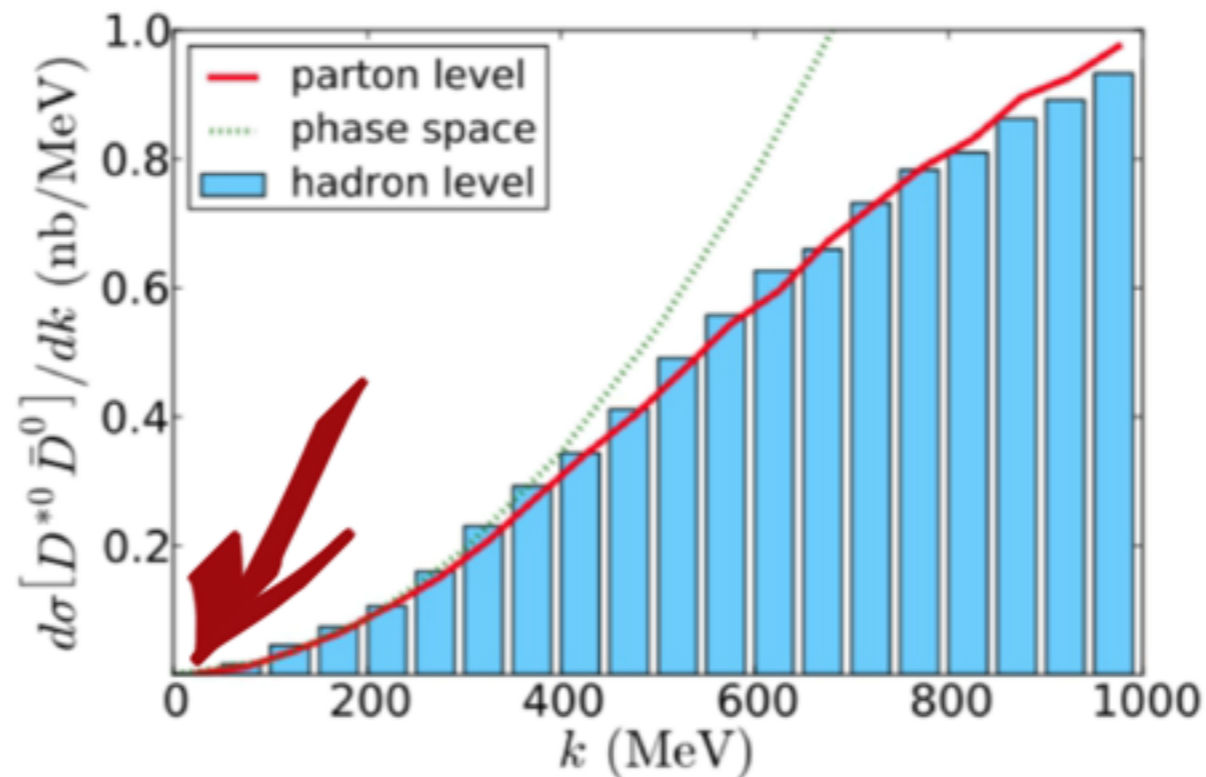


FIG. 3 (color online). The integrated cross section obtained with HERWIG as a function of the center of mass relative momentum of the mesons in the  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  molecule. This plot is obtained after the generation of  $55 \times 10^9$  events with parton cuts  $p_\perp^{\text{part}} > 2$  GeV and  $|y^{\text{part}}| < 6$ . The cuts on the final  $D$  mesons are such that the molecule produced has a  $p_\perp > 5$  GeV and  $|y| < 0.6$ .

Bignamini, Grinstein, Piccinini, ADP, Sabelli, PRL103 (2009) 162001



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# INTERPRETATION OF HIGH $p_T$ DATA

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We might conclude that the  **$X$  does not** look like a deuteron – or a 'deuson'  $D\bar{D}^*$ .

On the other hand it **does!** (Anomalously) small binding energy, isospin violations in  $J/\psi(\rho/\omega)$  decays, absence for the time being, of charged partners, evoke the deuson!

# THE EQUAL SPACING RULE

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In the vector mesons octet

$$K^* \approx (\phi + \rho)/2$$

The analog of  $\phi$  in the hidden charm tetraquarks is

$$X(1^{++}) = [cs][\bar{c}\bar{s}] \quad X(4140) \text{ seen in } J/\psi\phi$$

To first order in SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking we might predict

$$Z_{cs} \stackrel{!}{=} (X(4140) + X(3872))/2 = 4009 \text{ MeV}$$

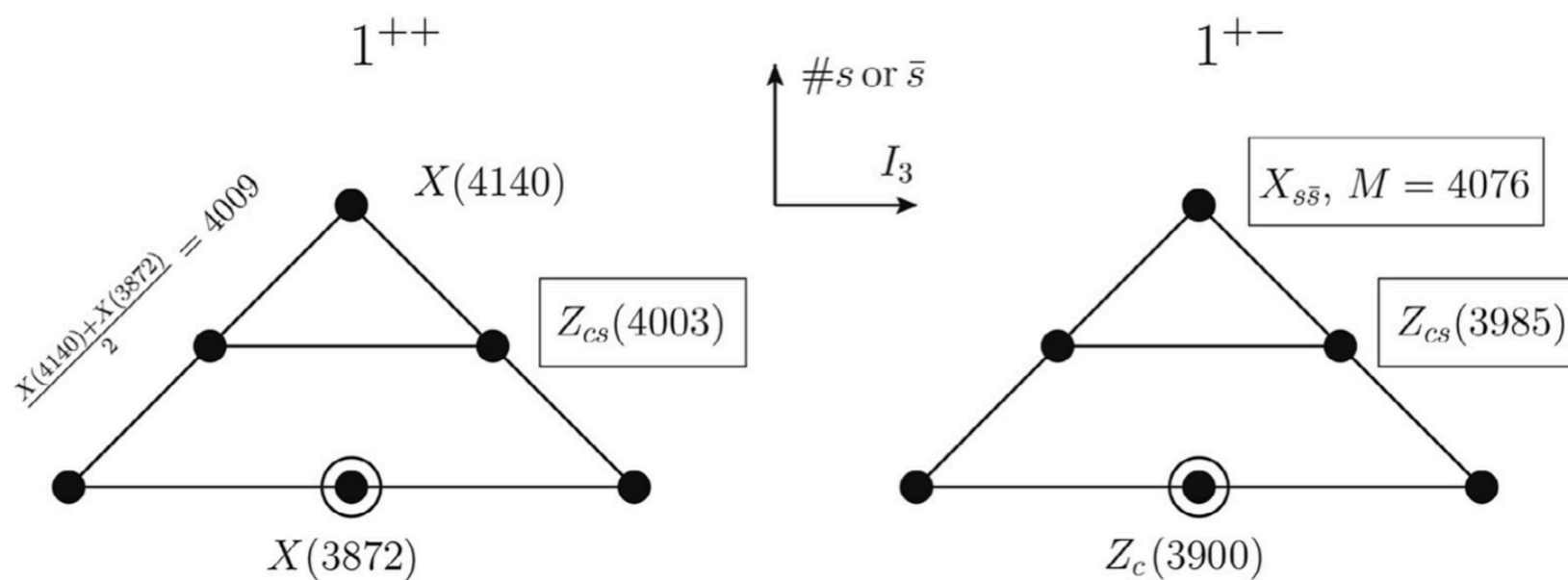
A  $Z_{cs}$  has been observed at 4003 MeV.

Maiani, ADP, Riquer, *Sci. Bulletin* 66, 1616 (2021)

# THE EQUAL SPACING RULE

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**Fig. 1.** The hidden charm-strange resonances and the missing  $X_{s\bar{s}}$  tetraquark with its predicted mass are given in the boxes. The  $SU(3)_f$  prediction for the mass of the strange state of the  $X(3872) - X(4140)$  nonet is  $M = 4009$  MeV to be compared with the  $Z_{cs}$  of Solution 1 at 4003 MeV. The upper state on the right panel has not yet been observed. By  $\mathcal{C} = \pm 1$  nonets we refer to the sign of charge conjugation of the neutral-non-strange members, see Eq. (9).

# $Z_{cs}$ AND NEGATIVE CHARGE CONJUGATION

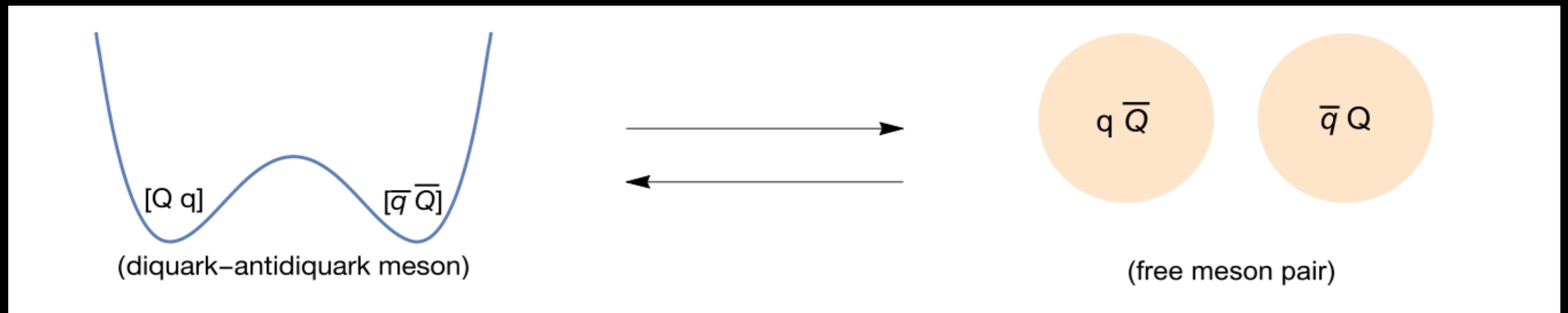
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Observed by LHCb in the decay

$$B^+ \rightarrow \phi + Z_{cs}^+(4003) \rightarrow \phi + K^+ + J/\psi$$

In the diquark-antidiquark model we predict that  $M(X(1^{++})) = M(Z(1^{+-}))$ . Using the same spacing rules, given the  $Z(3900)$  and the recently discovered  $Z_{cs}(3985)$  we predict a  $Z_{ss}(\simeq 4076)$

# `SEGREGATED` DIQUARKS



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If  $X^\pm$  is degenerate with  $X^0$  it can't decay in  $D^\pm \bar{D}^*$  – it is forced to decay in  $J/\psi \rho^\pm$ , tunneling the heavy quark at a higher price in rate.

The  $X^\pm$  might still be hiding in  $J/\psi \rho^\pm$  decays.

This picture of 'segregated diquarks' inspired the idea of 'segregated heavy-quarks', kept away by color repulsion in the octet.

# CONCLUSIONS

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- The field of exotic hadron spectroscopy is open, **rich of data and neat problems to solve.** It is the proof of our limited understanding of strong interactions.
- The field would greatly benefit from **input of "non-experts" from other fields.**



# SOME MORE TECHNICAL CONCLUSIONS

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- It would be useful to have new comparative studies on the  $r_0$  of the  $X(3872)$  and of the  $\mathcal{T}_{QQ}$  particles, and to agree on the way to extract information from data (not easy).
- It would be of great relevance to learn more, on the experimental side, about deuteron production at high  $p_T$ .
- Some states are produced promptly in  $pp$  collisions, some are not. There is no clear reason why!
- Are there loosely bound molecules  $B\bar{B}^*$ ? Can we formulate more stringent bounds on  $X^\pm$  particles?
- Derive Weinberg criterium in a modern language.
- More basically: are we on the right questions?

BACKUP

# THE COMPLETE PROPAGATOR

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Let  $|\mathbf{k}\rangle$  be a one-particle state with mass  $m$ .

Suppose  $\langle\mathbf{k}|$  has a non-zero amplitude with  $\Phi^\dagger(\mathbf{0})|0\rangle$ .

Lorentz invariance requires

$$\langle 0 | \Phi(\mathbf{0}) | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2E}} \quad E = \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}$$

Then, according to a **general result**, the complete propagator  $\Delta'(p)$  of the **bare** field  $\Phi$  has a **pole** at  $-m^2$  with residue

$$Z = |N|^2 > 0$$

$$\Delta'(p) = \frac{Z}{p^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon}$$

# KÄLLÉN-LEHMAN REPRESENTATION

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In the KL repres., the complete propagator of  $\Phi$  which may, or may not, be elementary, is

$$\Delta'(p) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho(\mu^2)}{p^2 + \mu^2 - i\epsilon} d\mu^2$$

where, on general grounds, the spectral function is defined by ( $\rho = 0$  for  $p^2 > 0$ )

$$\theta(p_0) \rho(-p^2) = \sum_n \delta^4(p - p_n) |\langle 0 | \Phi(0) | n \rangle|^2$$

and  $|n\rangle = |\mathbf{k}\rangle$  or  $|n\rangle = |\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2\rangle \dots$ . If we substitute  $|n\rangle = |\mathbf{k}\rangle$  in the previous formula, we obtain

$$\rho(\mu^2) = Z \delta(\mu^2 - m^2)$$

# THE COMPLETE PROPAGATOR

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Indeed, considering only the one-particle states

$$\langle 0 | \Phi(0) | k \rangle = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2E}} \quad E = \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}$$

$$\theta(p_0) \rho(-p^2) = \sum_n \delta^4(p - p_n) |\langle 0 | \Phi(0) | n \rangle|^2 = \int \delta^4(p - p_1) \frac{Z}{2E} d^3 p_1 + \dots$$

$$\int \delta^4(p - p_1) \frac{Z}{2E} d^3 p_1 = Z \int d^4 p_1 \theta(p_{10}) \delta(p_1^2 + m^2) \delta^4(p - p_1) = Z \theta(p_{10}) \delta(p_1^2 + m^2)$$

$$\text{set } p_1^2 = -\mu^2$$

# SPECTRAL FUNCTION

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**However** the spectral function also includes multiparticle states in  $|n\rangle$ . The contribution of states like  $|\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \dots\rangle$  is incorporated in the function  $\sigma(\mu^2) \geq 0$

$$\rho(\mu^2) = Z \delta(\mu^2 - m^2) + \sigma(\mu^2)$$

and the Lehman Sum Rule can be proved

$$1 = Z + \int \sigma(\mu^2) d\mu^2$$

In the absence of coupling to multiparticle states we get the free particle propagator,  $Z = 1$ .

# $Z=0$ AS THE TOKEN OF THE COMPOSITE PARTICLE

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The opposite case is  $Z = 0$ : the coupling to multiparticle states is as strong as possible.

The function  $\sigma$  could be due to two-particle states only: the **constituents** of the **composite** particle described by  $\Phi$ .

What we learn from this is that there is an upper bound to the coupling of the field  $\Phi$  to multiparticle states:

$$g^2 = \int \sigma(\mu^2) d\mu^2 = 1 - Z \leq 1$$

*Non-relativistic quantum mechanics helps at making more useful steps forward on this discussion.*

# ANALYTICAL PROPERTIES OF SCATTERING

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Asymptotic wf in a  $V$  which vanishes rapidly at infinity

$$\chi(r) = A(E) \exp(-r\sqrt{-2mE}) + B(E) \exp(+r\sqrt{-2mE})$$

$$\sqrt{-E} > 0 \quad \text{if} \quad E < 0$$

going from  $R^-$  to  $R^+$  through a path in the upper half plane

$$\chi(r) = A(E) \exp(ikr) + B(E) \exp(-ikr)$$

$$k = \sqrt{2mE}$$

i.e. on the upper edge of the cut  $\sqrt{-E} = -i\sqrt{E}$  or  $ik \Leftrightarrow -\sqrt{-2mE}$   
(and everywhere  $\Re\sqrt{-E} > 0$ ):  $ik$  becomes  $-\sqrt{-2mE}$  on the left half  
of the real axis  $R^-$ .



# ANALYTICAL PROPERTIES OF SCATTERING

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Bound states correspond to wf vanishing at infinity

$$B(E) = 0$$

Real (S. eq has real eigenvalues) zeroes on  $R^-$ . The scattering amplitude has a pole at a shallow level  $E = -B$  with  $B > 0$  (if  $E = -B$  is on the non-physical sheet one speaks of *virtual state*).

Thus  $ik = -\sqrt{2mB}$  or  $k = i\sqrt{2mB} = i\chi$ .

The two general relations hold

$$f = -\frac{A_0^2}{2m} \frac{1}{E + B}$$
$$\chi = A_0 \exp(-r\sqrt{2mB})$$

normalized wf of the corresponding stationary state.

# DIMENSIONS OF $g_W$

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$$\underbrace{g_W}_{E^{-1/2}} = |\langle \alpha | V | d \rangle| = \left| \int d^3x \underbrace{\psi_\alpha^*(x)}_{E^{-3/2}} \underbrace{V(x)}_E \underbrace{\psi_d(x)}_{E^{3/2}} \right|$$

# `NUCLEAR DEMOCRACY`

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"A proton could be obtained from a neutron and a pion, or from a  $\Lambda$  and a  $K$ , or from two nucleons and one anti-nucleon, and so on. Could we therefore say that a proton consists of continuous matter? [...] *There is no difference in principle between elementary particles and compound systems.*"

–WERNER HEISENBER, 1975 TALK AT GERMAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

# LANDAU ARGUMENT: $Z=0$ MOLECULE

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This leads to

$$B = g_L^4 \frac{m^5}{512\pi^2 m_a^4 m_b^4}$$

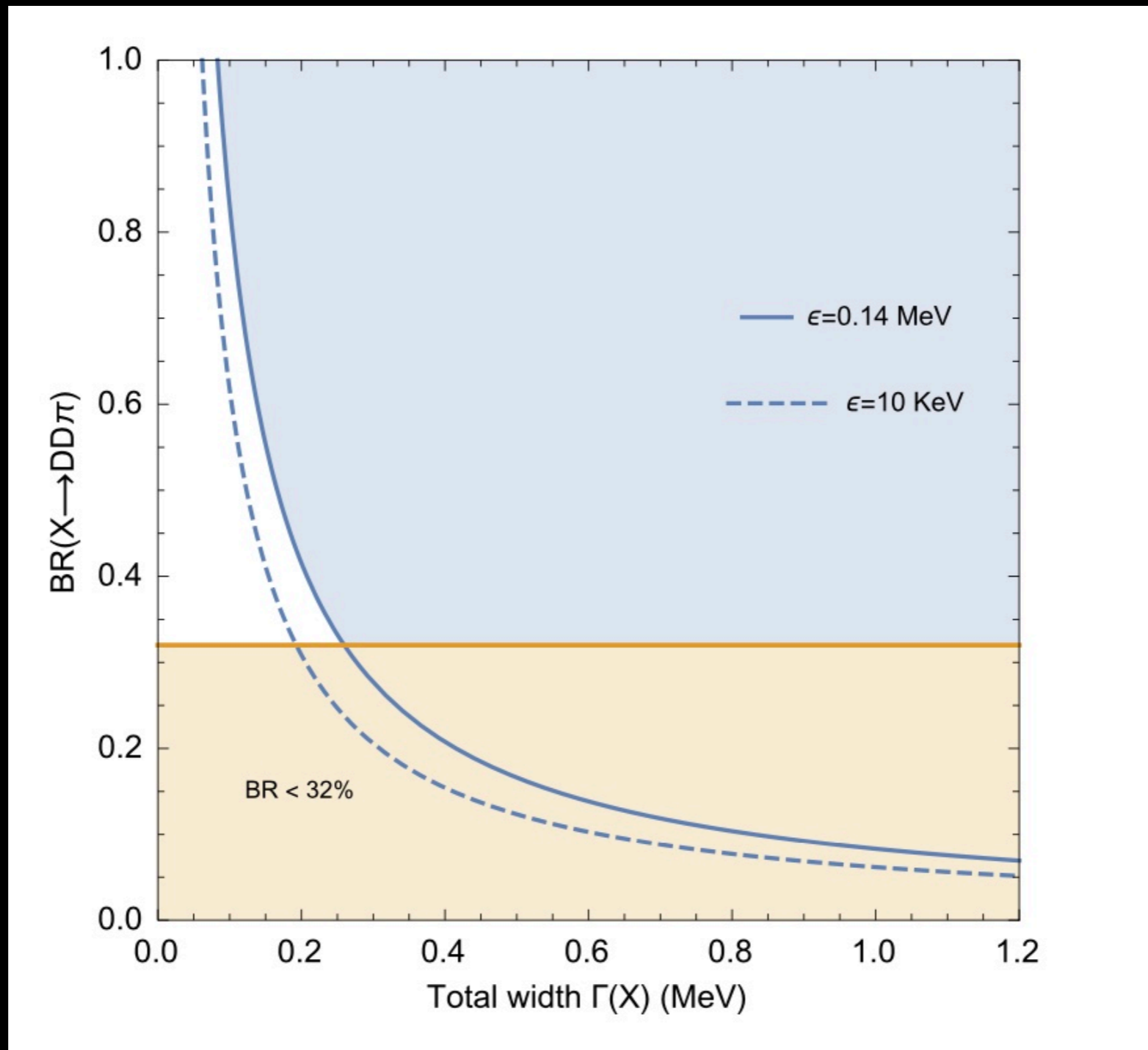
The branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow DD\pi)$  multiplied by  $\Gamma$  gives the partial width, that is determined by  $g$ , or by  $B$ , from the previous formula.

So we have hyperbolae in the  $\mathcal{B}$  vs.  $\Gamma$  space, at fixed values of  $B$ .

All the hyperbolae with high values of  $B$  are excluded. So we have to consider only those hyperbolae having  $B$  below **100** keV.

Once  $B$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  are determined they have to cross on one of the (dashed) hyperbolae in the unshaded region.

# LANDAU ARGUMENT



# A DERIVATION OF THE DWBA FORMULA

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$$f_{\text{Born}} = -\frac{m}{2\pi} \int V(r) e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3r$$

$$e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} i^{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr)(2\ell+1)P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

Expand

$$e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} i^{\ell} j_{\ell}(k'r)(2\ell+1)(-1)^{\ell} P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}'\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\int P_{\ell}(\mathbf{n}_1\cdot\mathbf{n}_2)P_{\ell'}(\mathbf{n}_1\cdot\mathbf{n}_3)d\Omega_1 = \delta_{\ell\ell'} \frac{4\pi}{(2\ell+1)} P_{\ell}(\mathbf{n}_2\cdot\mathbf{n}_3)$$

$(-1)^{\ell} i^{2\ell} = +1$  for every  $\ell$ , and  $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}'$  for elastic collisions

# A DERIVATION OF THE DWBA FORMULA

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So we get

$$f = -2m \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell + 1) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta) \int V(r) (j_{\ell}(kr))^2 r^2 dr$$

To be compared with Holtsmark formula

$$f = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell + 1) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta) \frac{e^{i\delta_{\ell}} \sin \delta_{\ell}}{k}$$

giving

$$f_{\ell} = \frac{e^{i\delta_{\ell}} \sin \delta_{\ell}}{k} = -2m \int V(r) (j_{\ell}(kr))^2 r^2 dr$$

# A DERIVATION OF THE DWBA FORMULA

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$$\chi_\ell^{(0)}(r) = 2kr j_\ell(kr)$$

$$f_\ell = -\frac{2m}{4k^2} \int V(r) (\chi_\ell^{(0)}(r))^2 dr$$

DWBA consists in replacing

$$f_w = -\frac{2m}{4k^2} \int_0^\infty V_w(r) (\chi_s(r))^2 dr$$

Where we substituted  $\chi^{(0)} \rightarrow \chi_s$



# A RECIPE TO COMPUTE $r_0$

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- Use  $e^{-\mu r}$  in place of  $e^{i\mu r}$  and in the final expression set  $\mu \rightarrow -i\mu$
- Use the regularized\*  $\chi_s^I(r) = 2kr \left( \frac{e^{i\delta} \sin(kr + \delta)}{kr} - \frac{e^{i\delta} \sin \delta}{kr} \right)$   
for  $r \in [0, \lambda]$  and  $\chi_s^{II}(r) = 2kr \left( \frac{e^{i\delta} \sin(kr + \delta)}{kr} \right)$  for  $r \in [\lambda, \infty[$
- The integral is finite. Use\*  $\delta = \cot^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{ka_s} \right)$
- Double-expand the result around  $k = 0$  and  $\alpha = 0$ .
- Take the  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  limit
- Set  $\mu \rightarrow -i\mu$

\*R. Jackiw, 'Delta Function Potentials in two- and three- dimensional quantum mechanics' in *Diverse Topics in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics*, World Scientific.

See also Godzinsky, Tarrach (<https://doi.org/10.1119/1.16691>) — suggested by Adam Szczepaniak.

# THE IMAGINARY PART OF $V_w(r)$

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How to take into account that there are unstable particles in the external legs of the amplitudes? We could add `by hand` the  $D^*$  decay width to  $V_s + V_w$

$$-\frac{\nabla^2}{2m}\psi(r) - \left[ (\lambda_0 + 4\pi\alpha) \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) + \alpha\mu^2 \frac{e^{i\mu r}}{r} + i\frac{\Gamma}{2} \right] \psi(r) = E \psi(r)$$

Indeed the complex potential  $V_w$  alone will not allow any imaginary part in the positive spectrum  $E > 0$  (exception made for  $\psi s'$  exponentially blowing up). Note also that

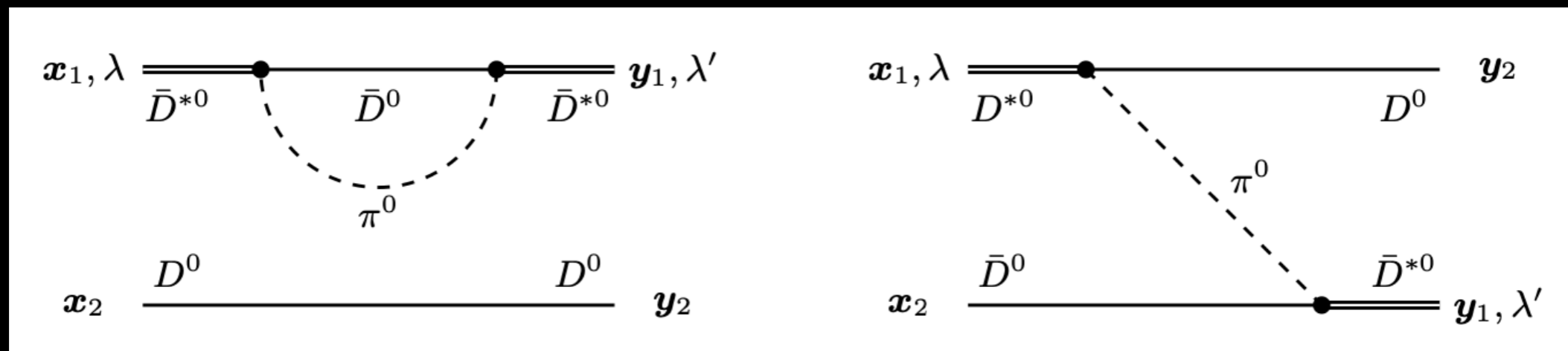
$$\left( \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \Im(V(r)) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \Im \alpha\mu^2 \frac{e^{i\mu r}}{r} = \frac{g^2 \mu^3}{24\pi f_\pi^2} \equiv \frac{\Gamma}{2} \right)$$

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# THE IMAGINARY PART OF $V_w(r)$

The origin of the  $i\Gamma/2$  is traced studying

$$H_{\text{eff}} = H_{DD^*} + H_I^\dagger \frac{1}{E - H_{DD\pi} + i\epsilon} H_I$$



The asymptotic kinetic energy  $k^2/2m$  equals  $E + i\Gamma/2 \in R^+$

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# THE EFFECTIVE RANGE EXPANSION

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$$f = \frac{1}{k \cot \delta(k) - ik}$$

$$k \cot \delta = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2}\Lambda^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n \left(\frac{p^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)^{n+1}}_{r(\Lambda)} = -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2}r_0 k^2 + \dots$$

In  $NN$  scattering  $|1/a| \ll \Lambda$  where we assume that baryons interact through a scalar particle with mass  $\Lambda$  and  $|r_n| \sim 1/\Lambda$ .

From the lineshape of the  $X$  one finds  $1/a \sim 28 \text{ MeV} < \mu < m_\pi$ .

In doing a low momentum expansion we need  $ak < 1$  or  $k < 1/a$ , i.e. much below the cutoff  $\mu$ .

Better to expand in  $(k/\Lambda)$  retaining  $ka$

$$f = -\frac{1}{(1-x)\left(\frac{1}{a} + ik\right)} = -\frac{(1+x+x^2+\dots)}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + ik\right)}, \quad x = \frac{r(\Lambda)}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + ik\right)}$$

# THE SCATTERING LENGTH

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The scattering length in the formula of  $r_0$  is taken from data:  
it is a *renormalized scattering length*  $a = a_R$ .

The renormalization is required by the UV divergences appearing  
in the calculation of  $r_0$  – due to scales  $r < \epsilon$  cutoff.

$$\frac{a_s}{a_R} = 1 - (2\alpha\mu\mu_r) \left[ \frac{1}{a_R\mu} + \gamma_E\mu a_R + 2i + \mu a_R \left( \log(\epsilon\mu) - i\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

where  $k \cot \delta = -1/a_s$

## CORRECTION TO $B$

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In the molecular hypothesis the unperturbed  $H_0 + V_s$  features a bound state for  $a_s > 0$ , with  $B = 1/(2ma_s^2)$  with w.f.

$$\psi_X(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a_s}} \frac{e^{-r/a_s}}{r}$$

The shift in the binding energy of the  $X$  due to pion interactions is

$$\Delta B = \left( \psi_X, V_w \Psi_X \right) = \frac{\mu^2 \alpha}{2\pi a_s} \int^{\text{reg}} \frac{e^{i\mu r - 2r/a_s}}{r^3} d^3 r$$

This has an imaginary part which is the effect of binding in the  $D\bar{D}^*$  system on  $D^*$  decay; we find a  $\approx 1$  keV effect.

# THE VICINITY TO THRESHOLD

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Mass central values only

$X(3872)$	$Z_c^{0\pm}(3900)$	$Z_c^{0\pm}(4020)$	$Z_b^{0\pm}(10610)$	$Z_b^{0\pm}(10650)$
$D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$	$D^0\bar{D}^{*0\pm}$	$D^{*0}\bar{D}^{*0\pm}$	$B^0\bar{B}^{*0\pm}$	$B^{*0}\bar{B}^{*0\pm}$
$\delta \approx 0$	+28	+6.7 (MeV)	+5	+1.8