

# Scalar and tensor charmonium resonances from lattice QCD

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based on work:

arXiv: [2309.14070](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.14070) (7 pages)

arXiv: [2309.14071](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.14071) (55 pages)



THE ROYAL SOCIETY

Lattice QCD provides a rigorous approach to hadron spectroscopy

- as **rigorous** as possible
- **all** necessary **QCD** diagrams are computed
- **excited states** appear as **unstable resonances** in a scattering amplitude

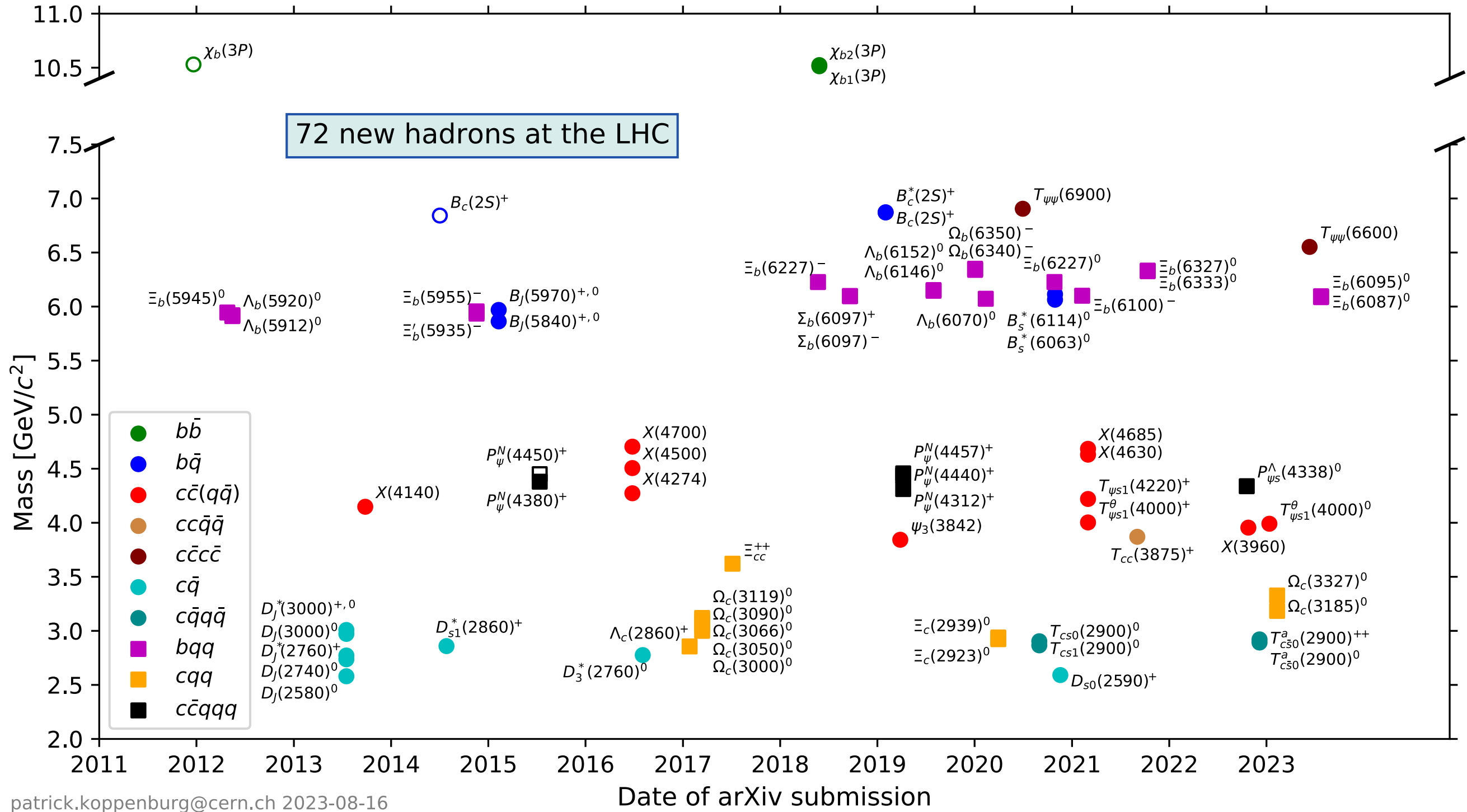
tremendous progress in recent years

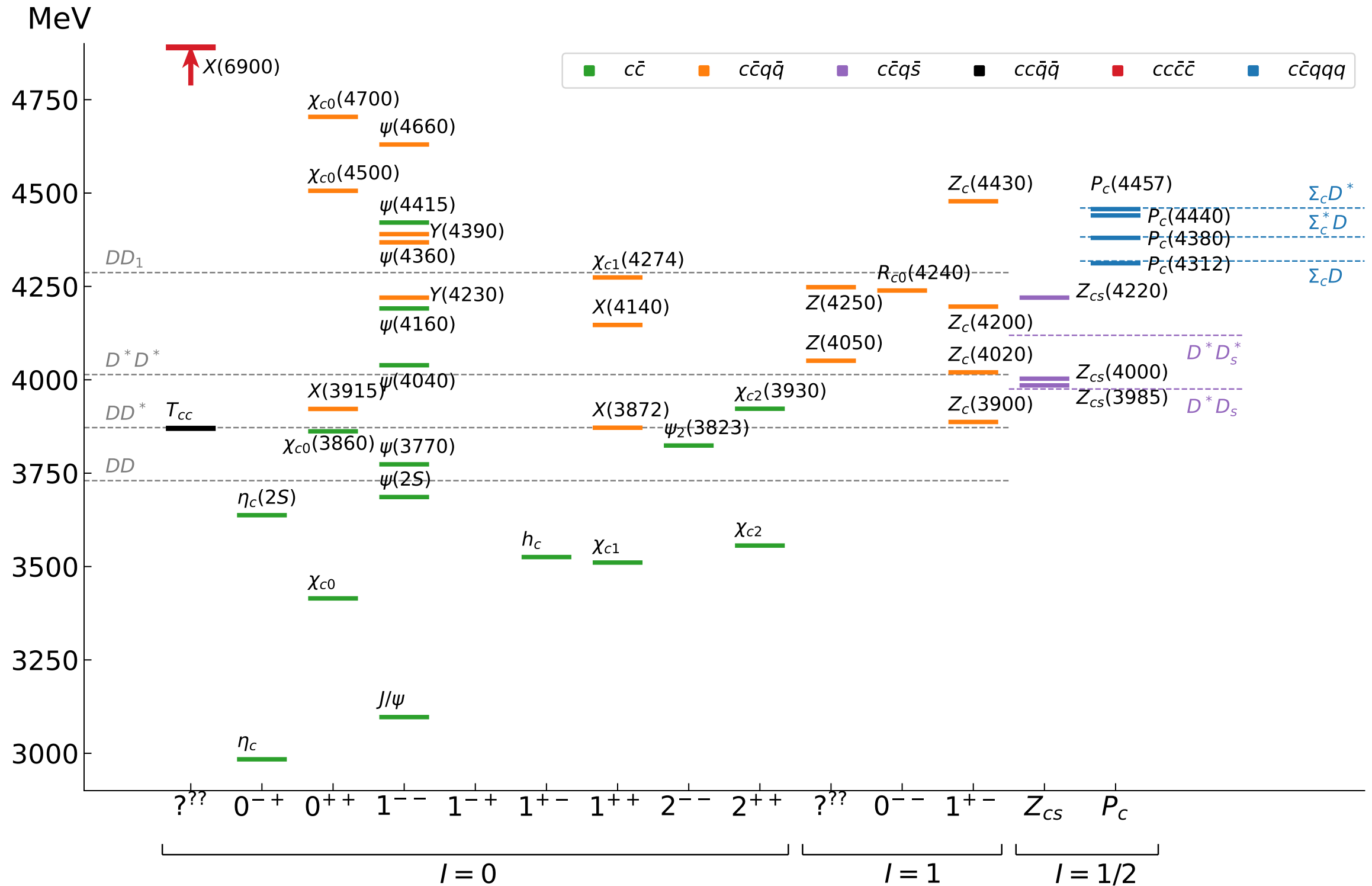
but not yet ready for precision comparisons for most scattering processes

- physical pions are very light
- most interesting states can decay to **many** pions
- control of light-quark mass is a useful tool
- “small” effects not considered in general:

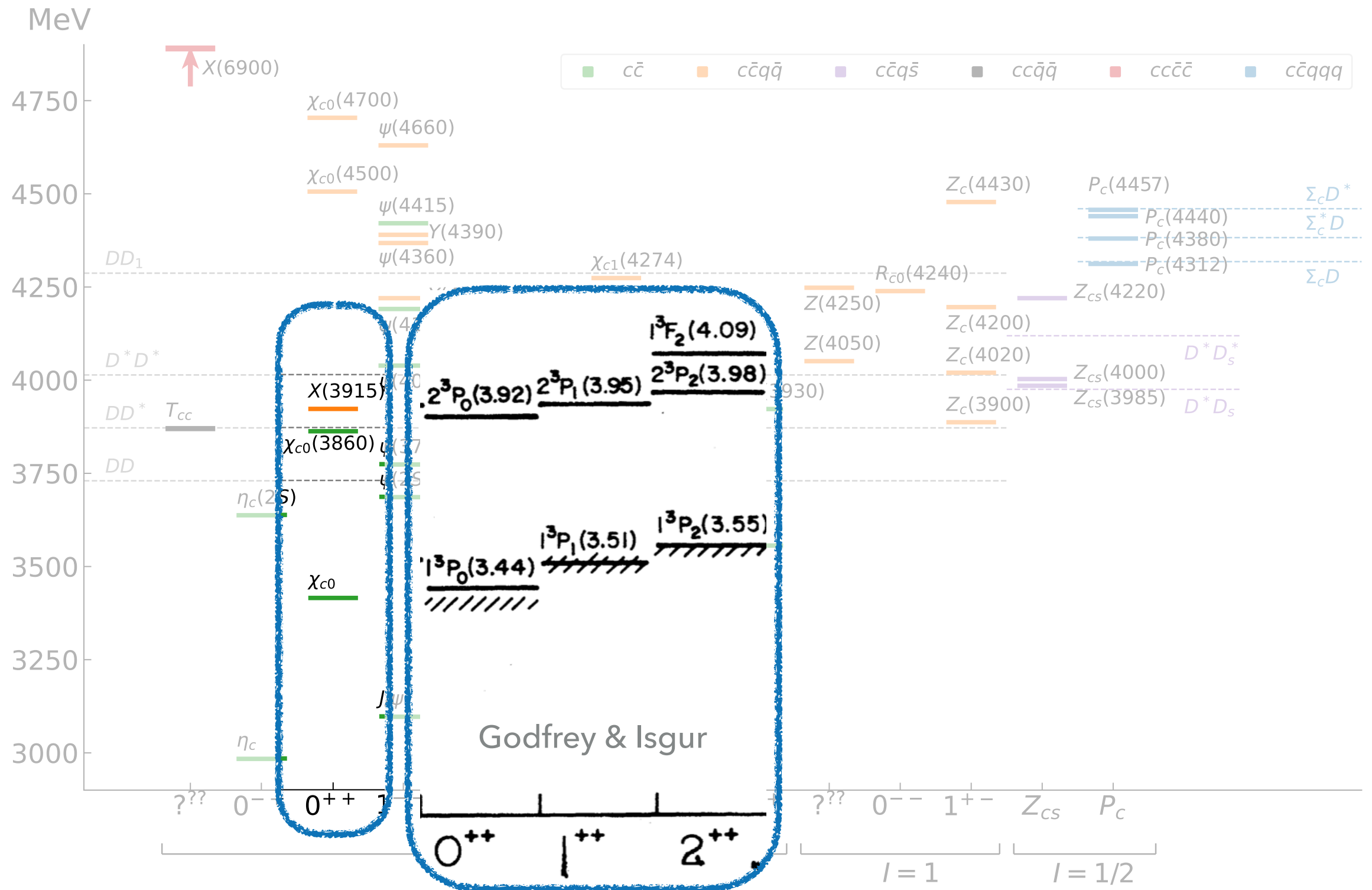
finite lattice spacing, isospin breaking, EM interactions

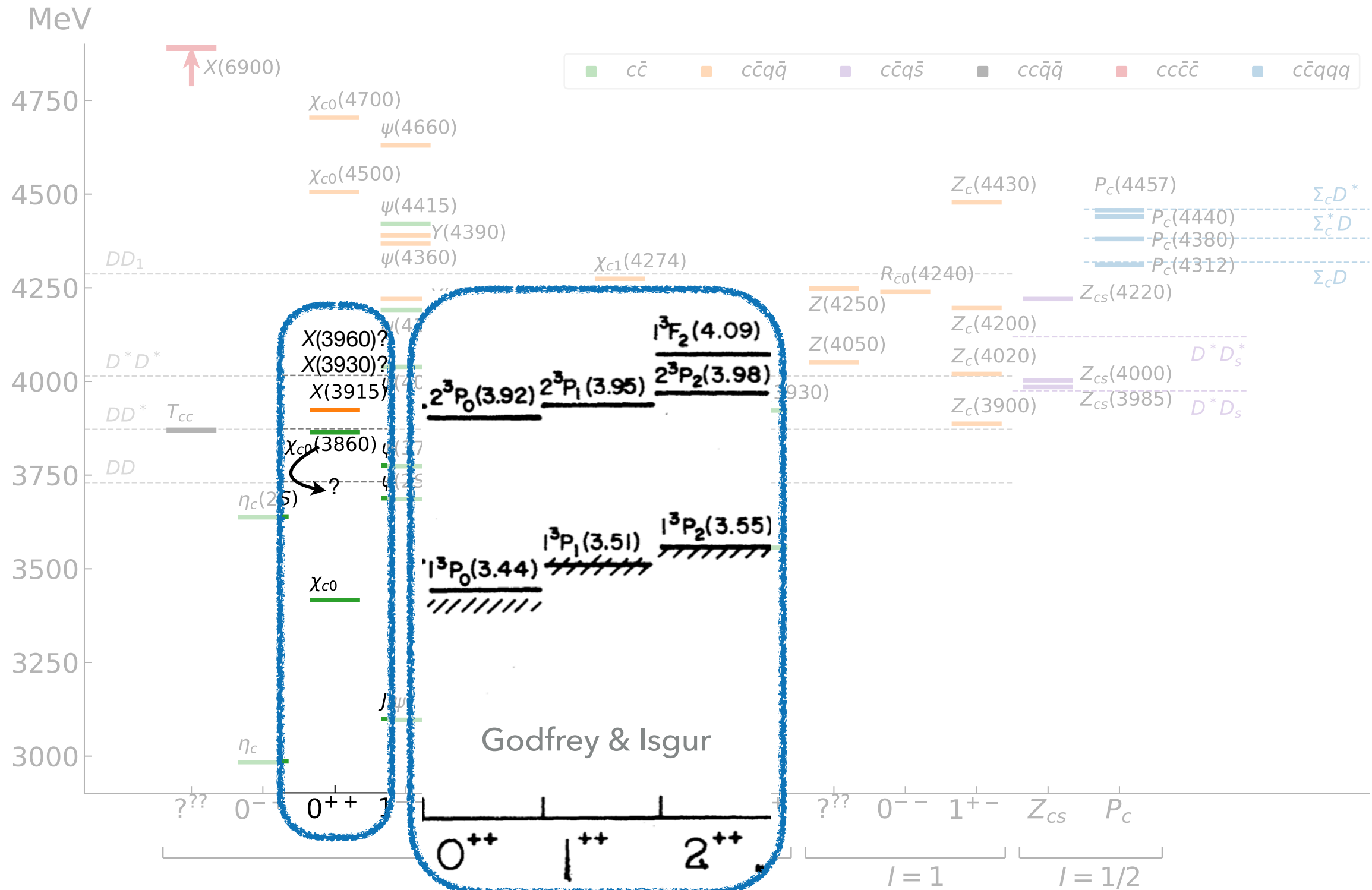
**goal:** what does **QCD** say about the excited hadron spectrum?

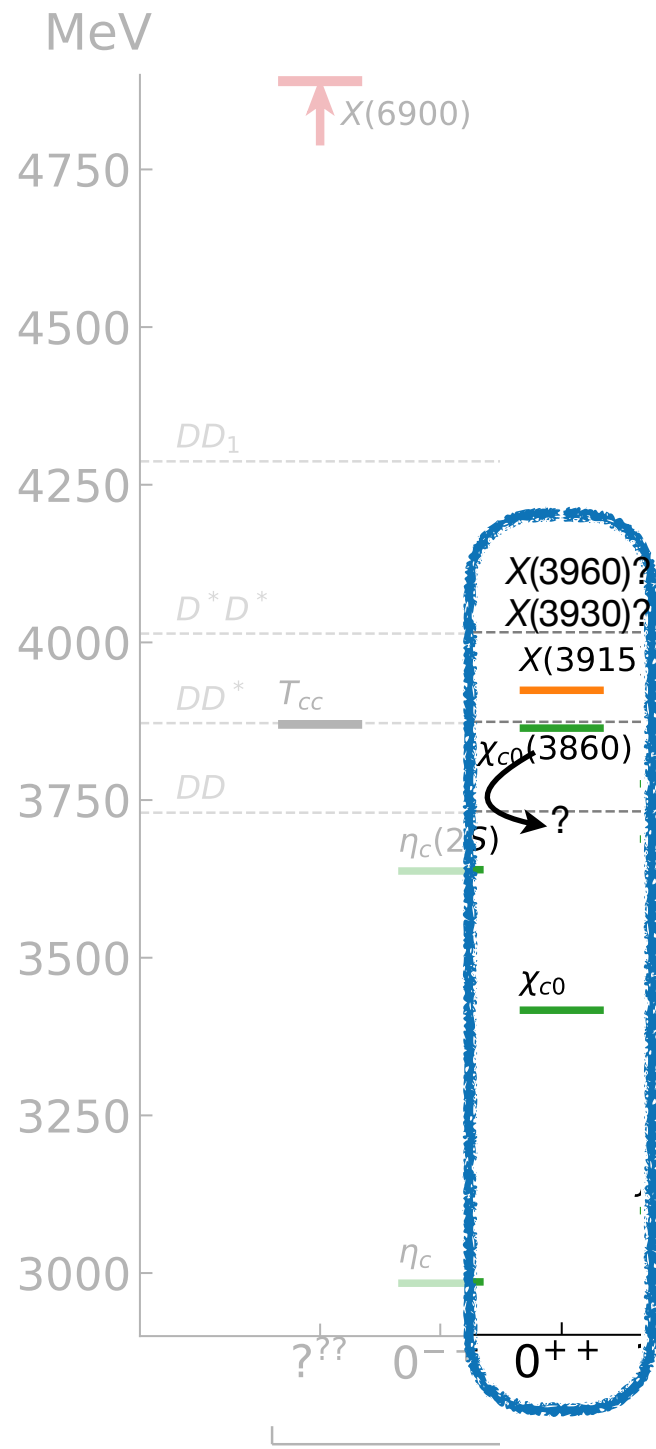




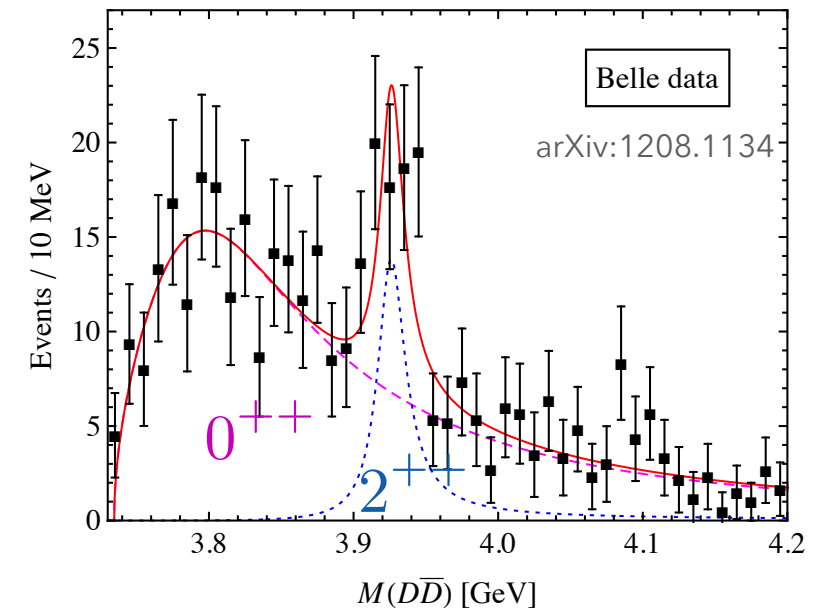
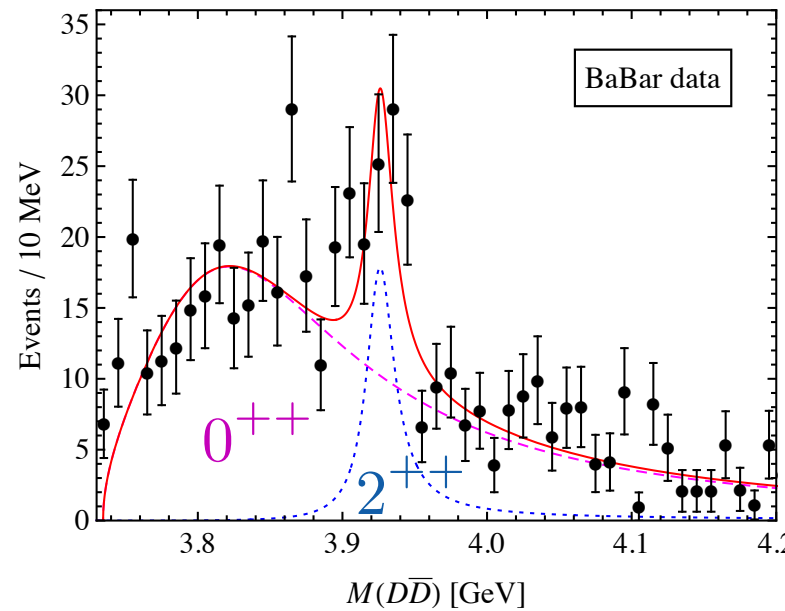




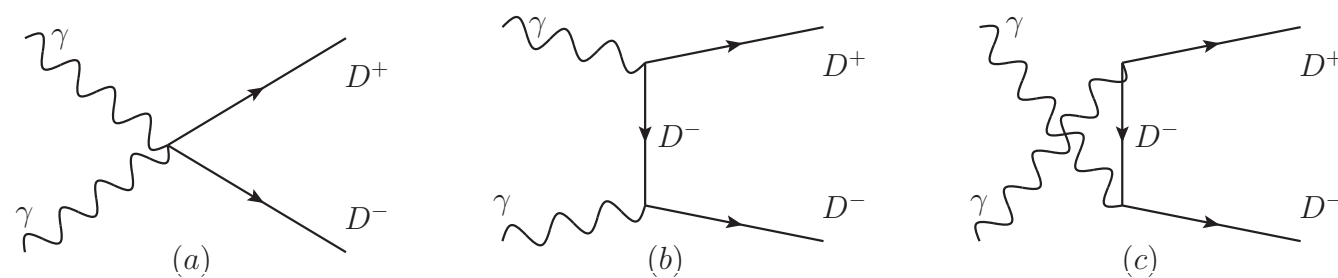




- BaBar, Belle - resonance around 3860 MeV  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$

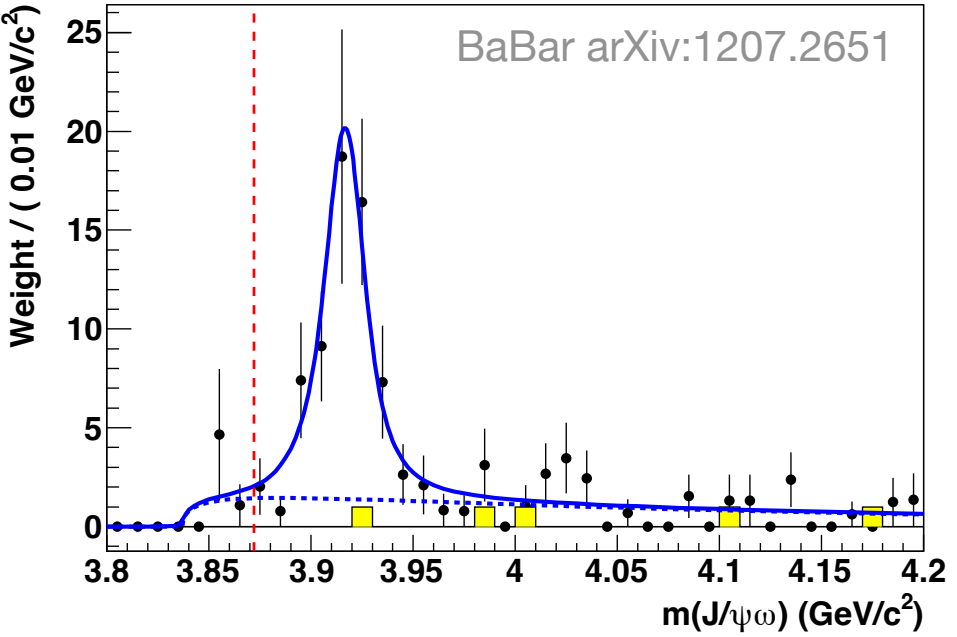
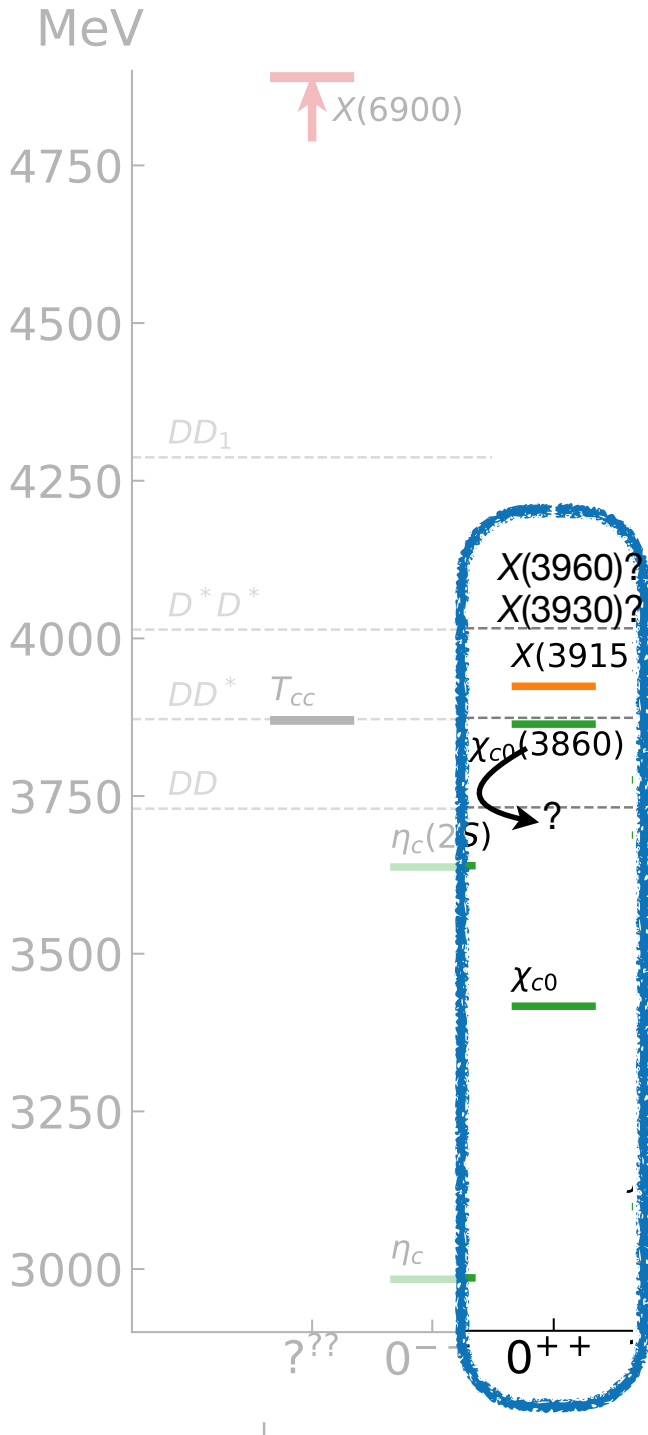


- Guo & Meissner (2012)  
m = 3840 MeV,  $\Gamma = 220$  MeV
- Wang et al (2021), Daneika et al (2022):  
Complications from Born exchanges lead to a lower state around 3700 MeV



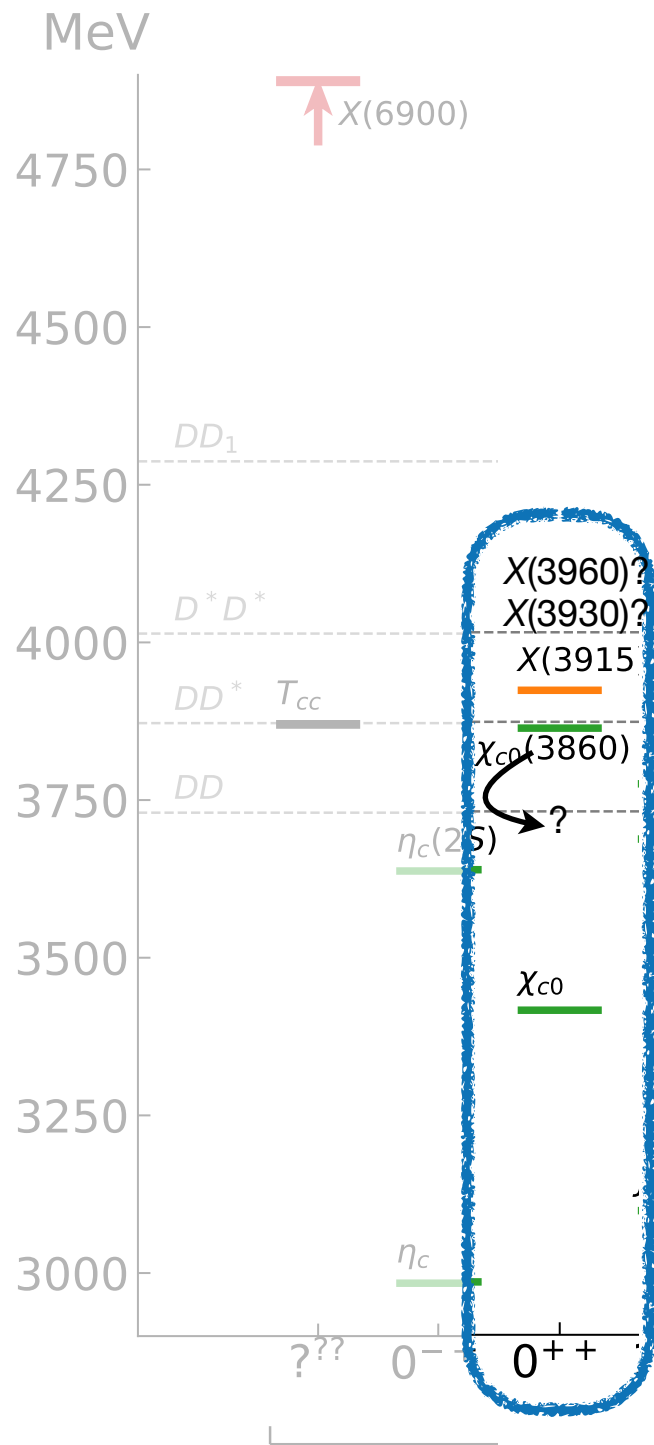
no state around 3840-3860 MeV (?)

- BaBar, Belle - resonance around 3915 MeV in  $J/\psi\omega$

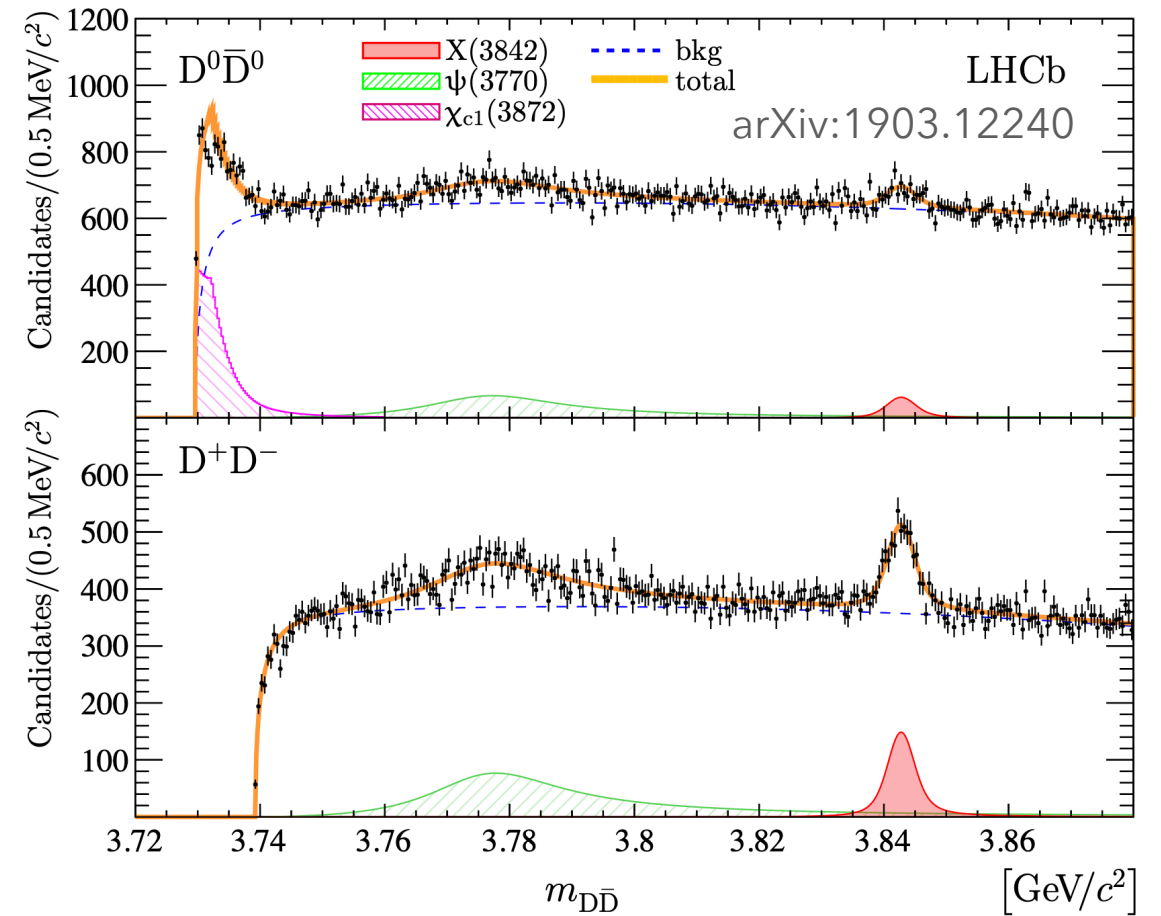


$m = (3919.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.6) \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Gamma = (13 \pm 6 \pm 3) \text{ MeV}$   
 $J^P = 0^+$

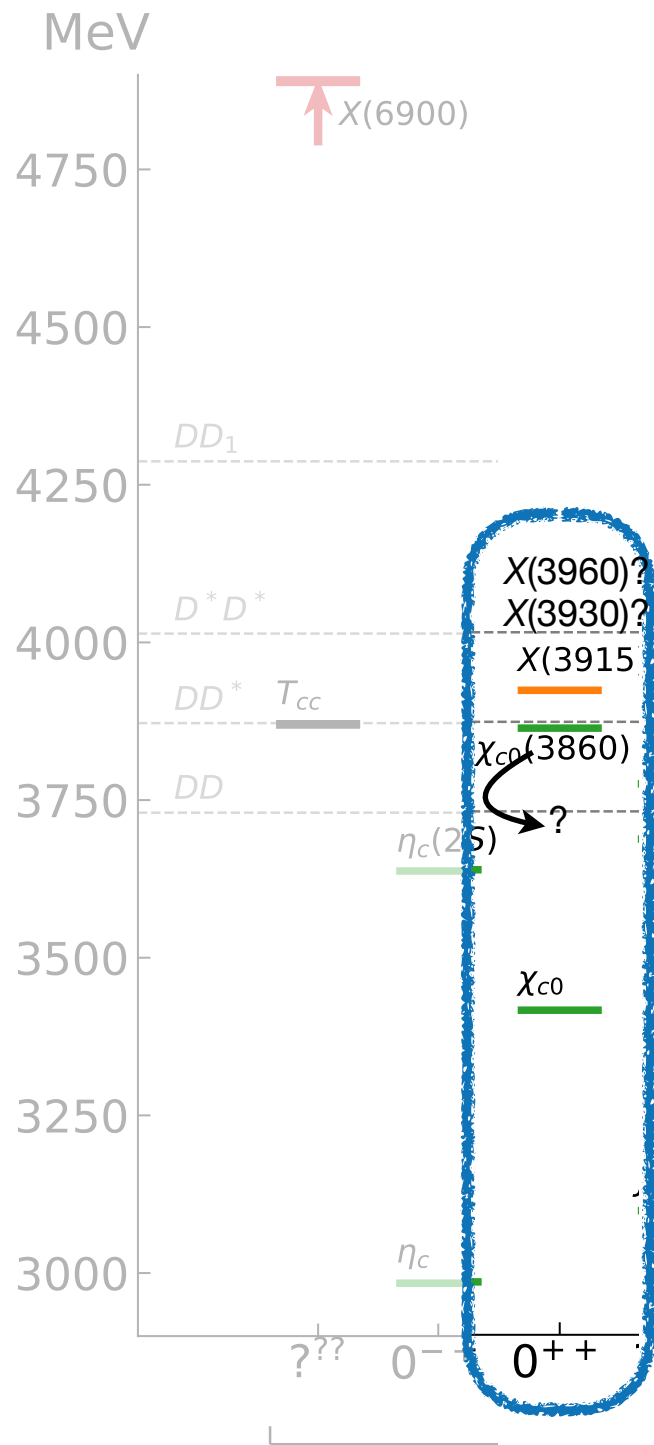
(several other studies of this)



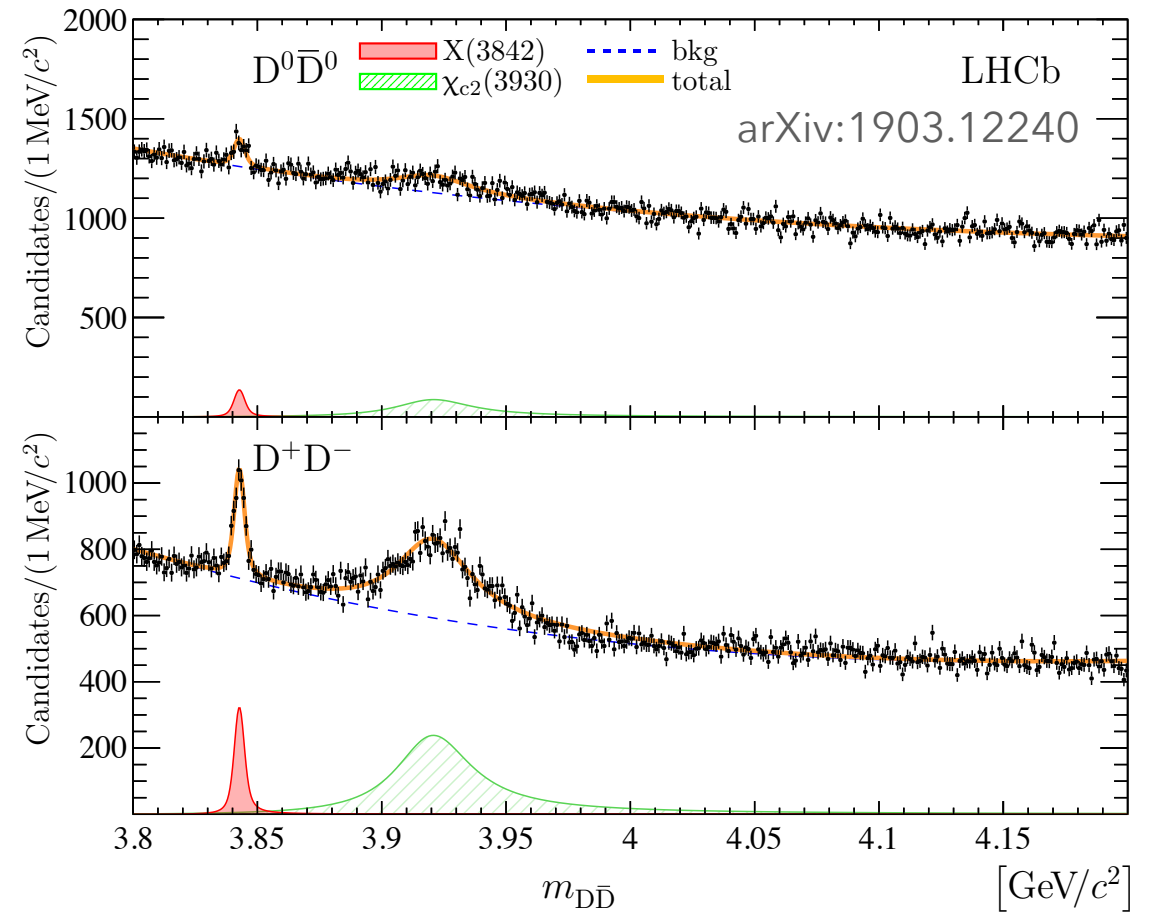
## DDbar at LHCb hadronic production process



Peak at DDbar threshold attributed to "feed-down" from  $X(3872)$  decays



Same study from LHCb, higher energies

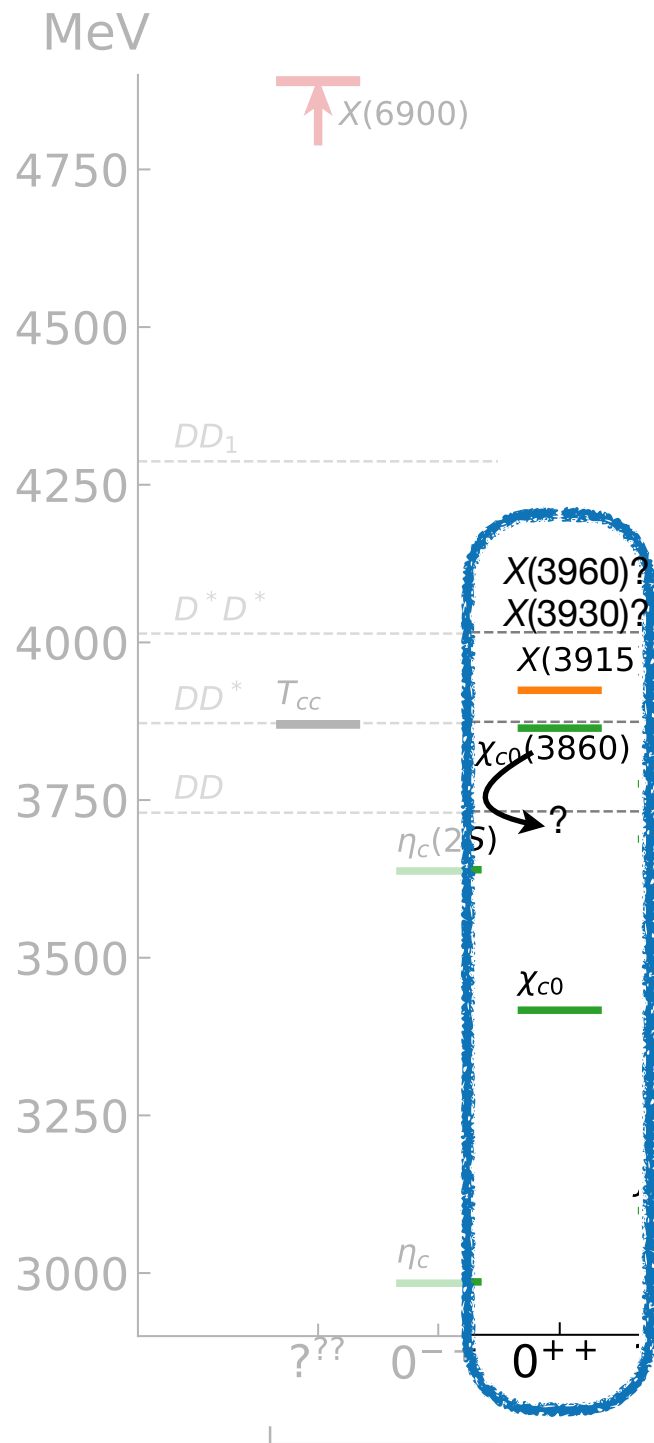


$\chi_{c2}(3930)$

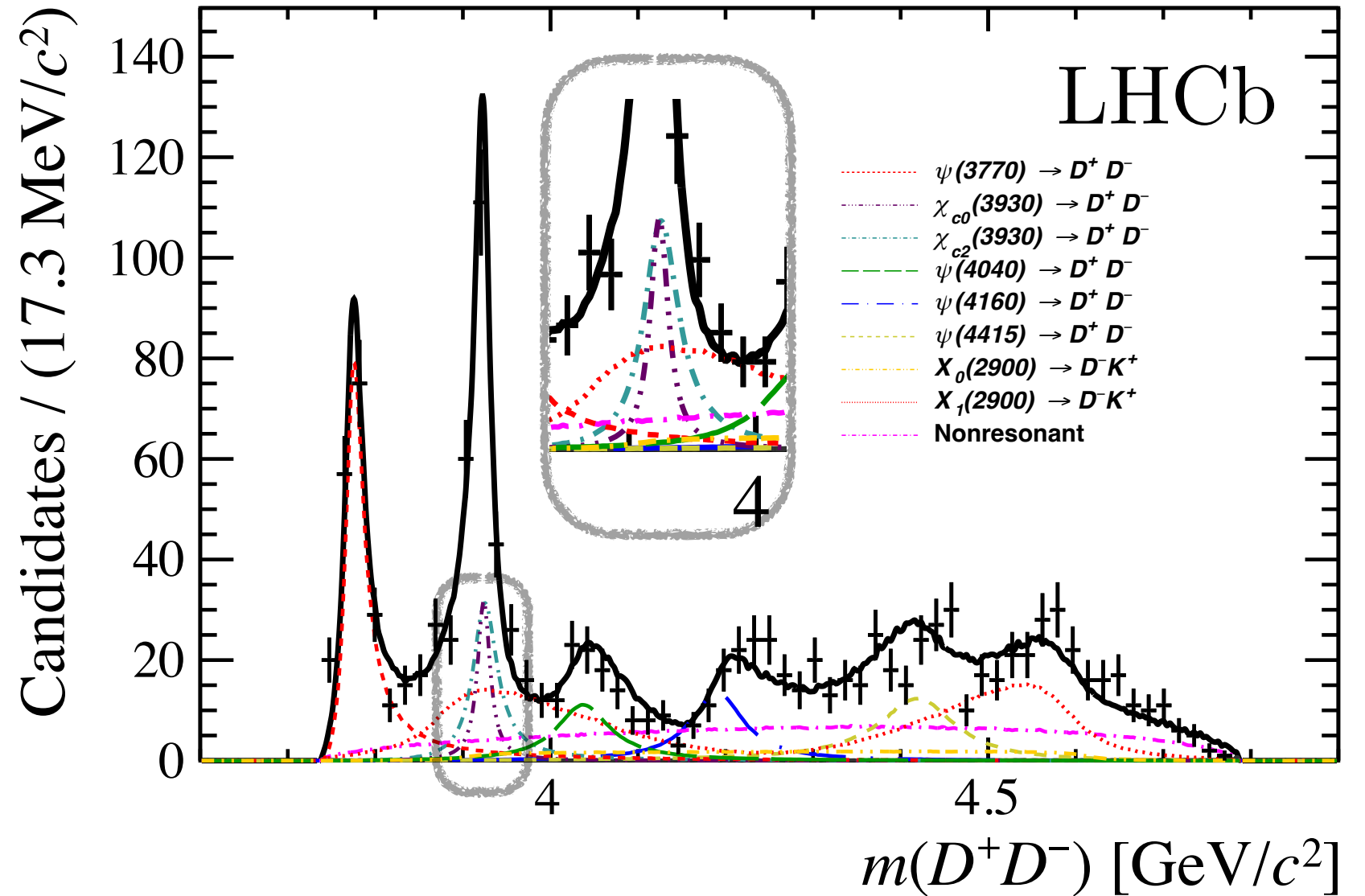
$m \approx 3922$  MeV

$\Gamma \approx 37$  MeV

not obviously inconsistent with earlier Belle & BaBar results

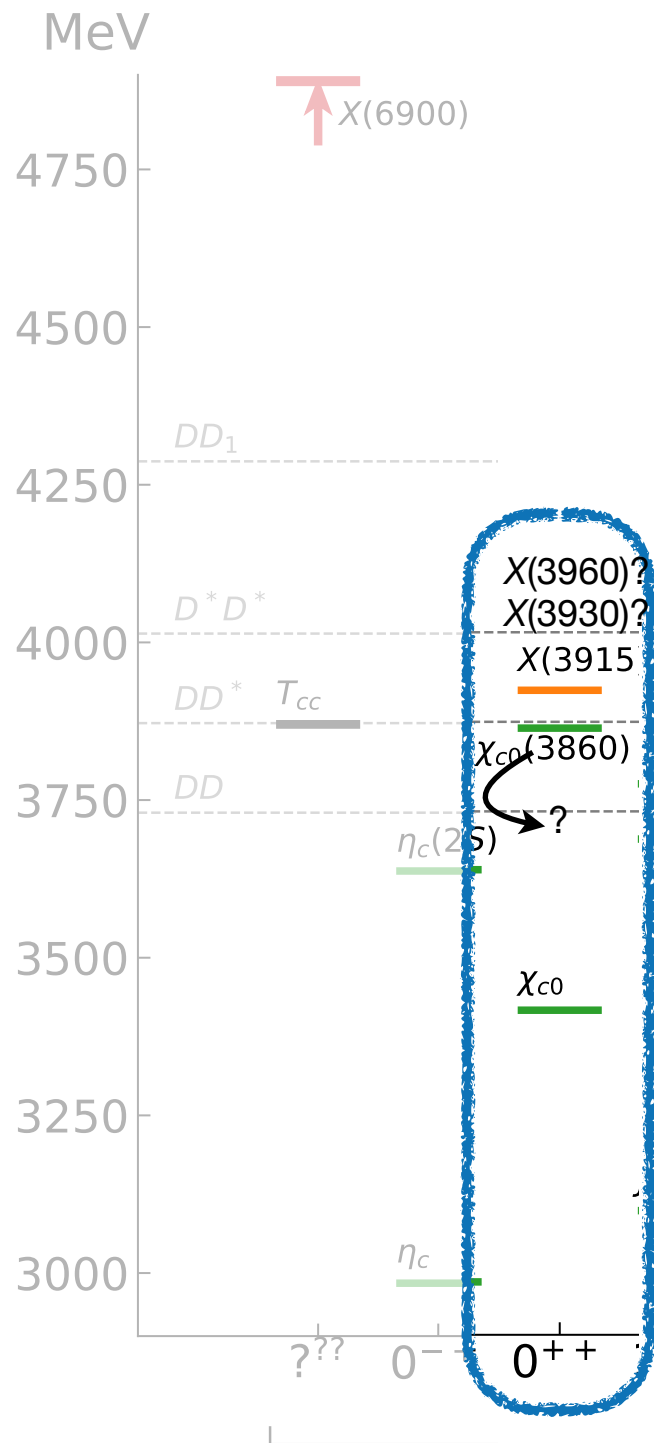


arXiv:2009.00026

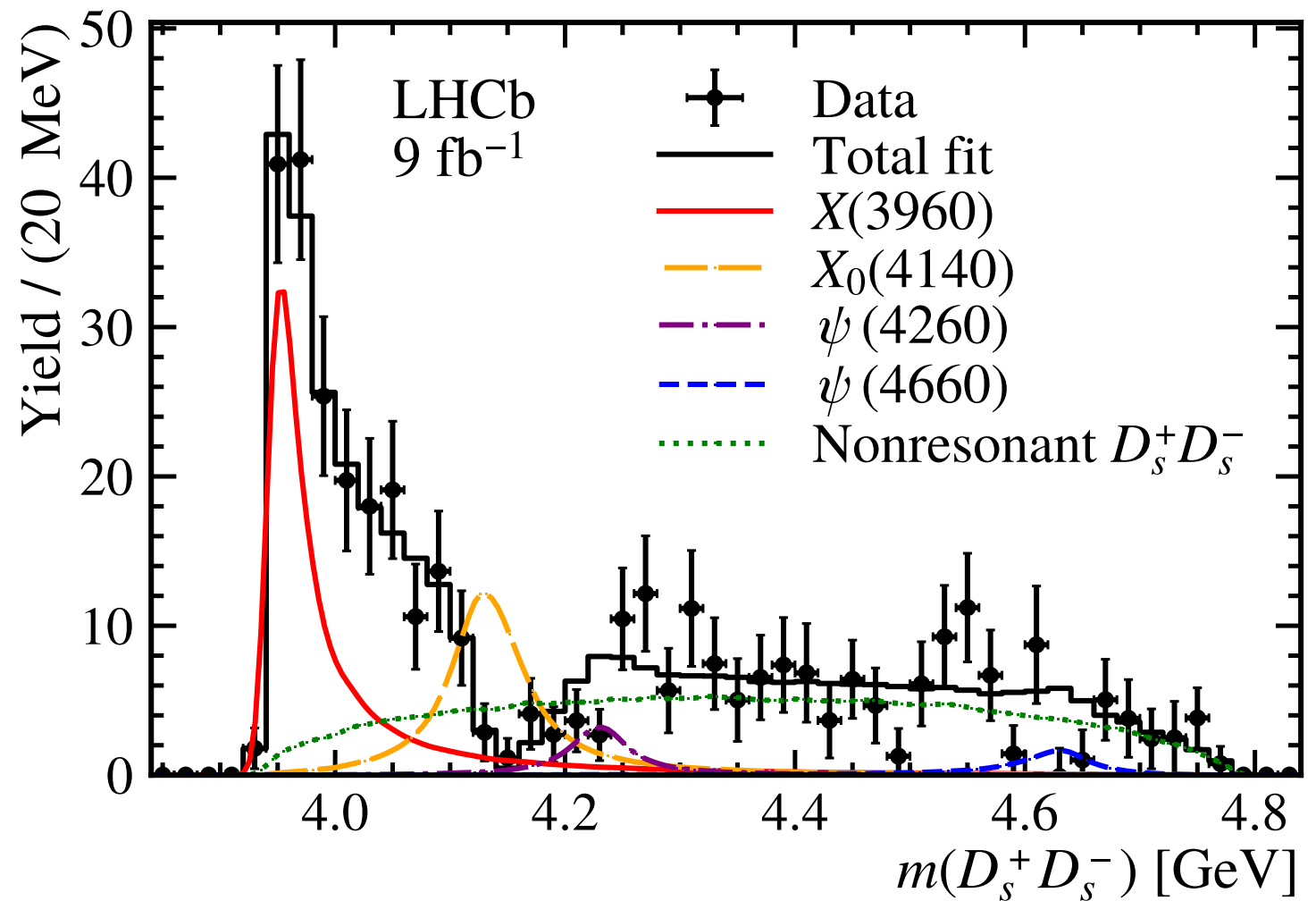


overlapping  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  resonances around 3925 MeV

no need for a low  $0^{++}$  resonance



arXiv:2210.15153  
LHCb



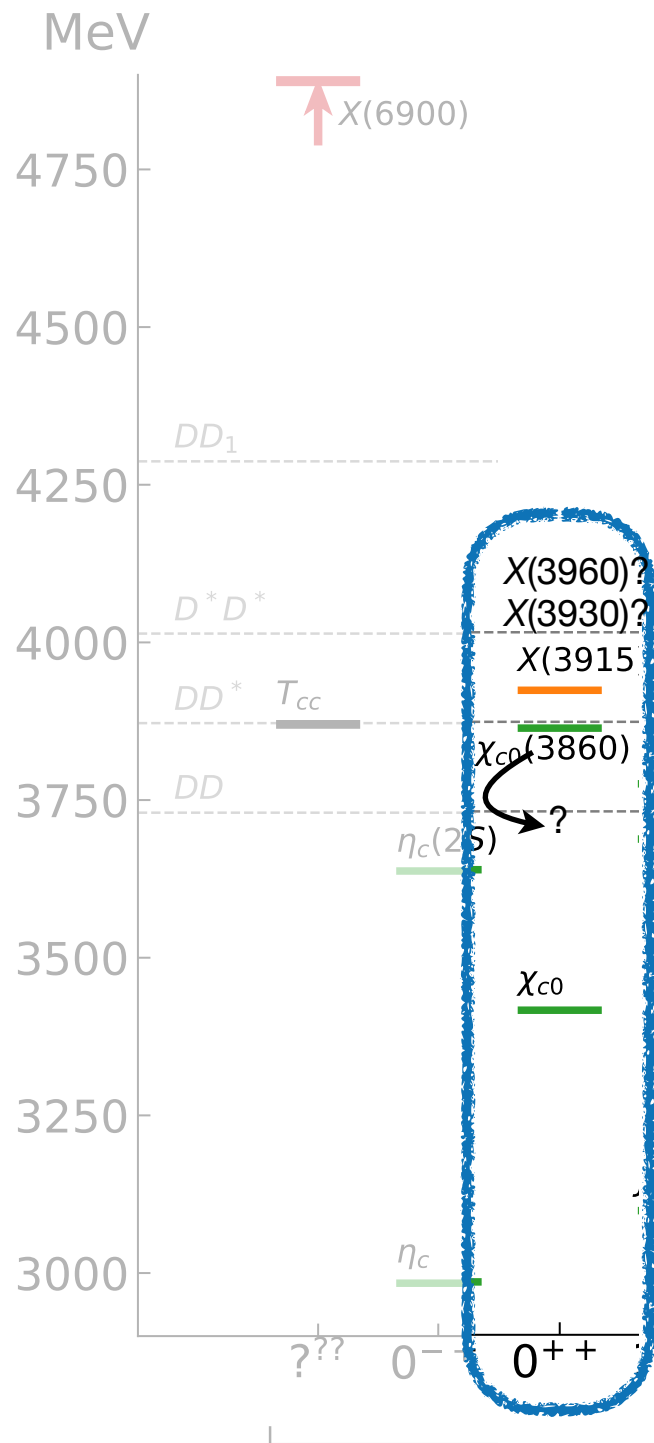
enhancement in  $D_s D_s$  at threshold "X(3960)"

$$m \approx 3956 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma \approx 43 \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^{PC} = 0^{++}$$





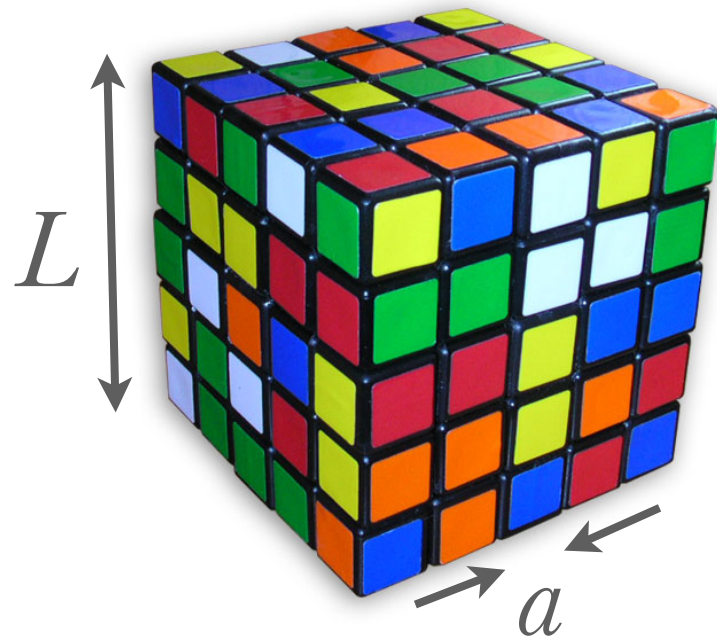
are all of these bumps resonances?

how are these experimental enhancements related to each other?

how many states are there in 0<sup>++</sup> and 2<sup>++</sup>?

can we understand how the quark-model-like states and meson-meson like states contribute to the observed features?

first principles calculations are needed to start to understand this



“HadSpec” lattices

anisotropic (3.5 finer spacing in time)

Wilson-Clover

$L/a_s = 16, 20, 24$

$m_\pi = 391 \text{ MeV}$

rest and moving frames

$N_f = 2+1$  flavours

all light+strange annihilations included

no charm annihilation

operators used:

$$\bar{\psi} \Gamma \overleftrightarrow{D} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D} \psi \quad \text{local qq-like constructions}$$

$$\sum_{\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 \in \vec{p}} C(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2; \vec{p}) \Omega_\pi(\vec{p}_1) \Omega_\pi(\vec{p}_2) \quad \text{2\&3-hadron constructions}$$

$$\Omega_\pi^\dagger = \sum_i v_i \mathcal{O}_i^\dagger$$

uses the eigenvector from the variational method performed in e.g. pion quantum numbers

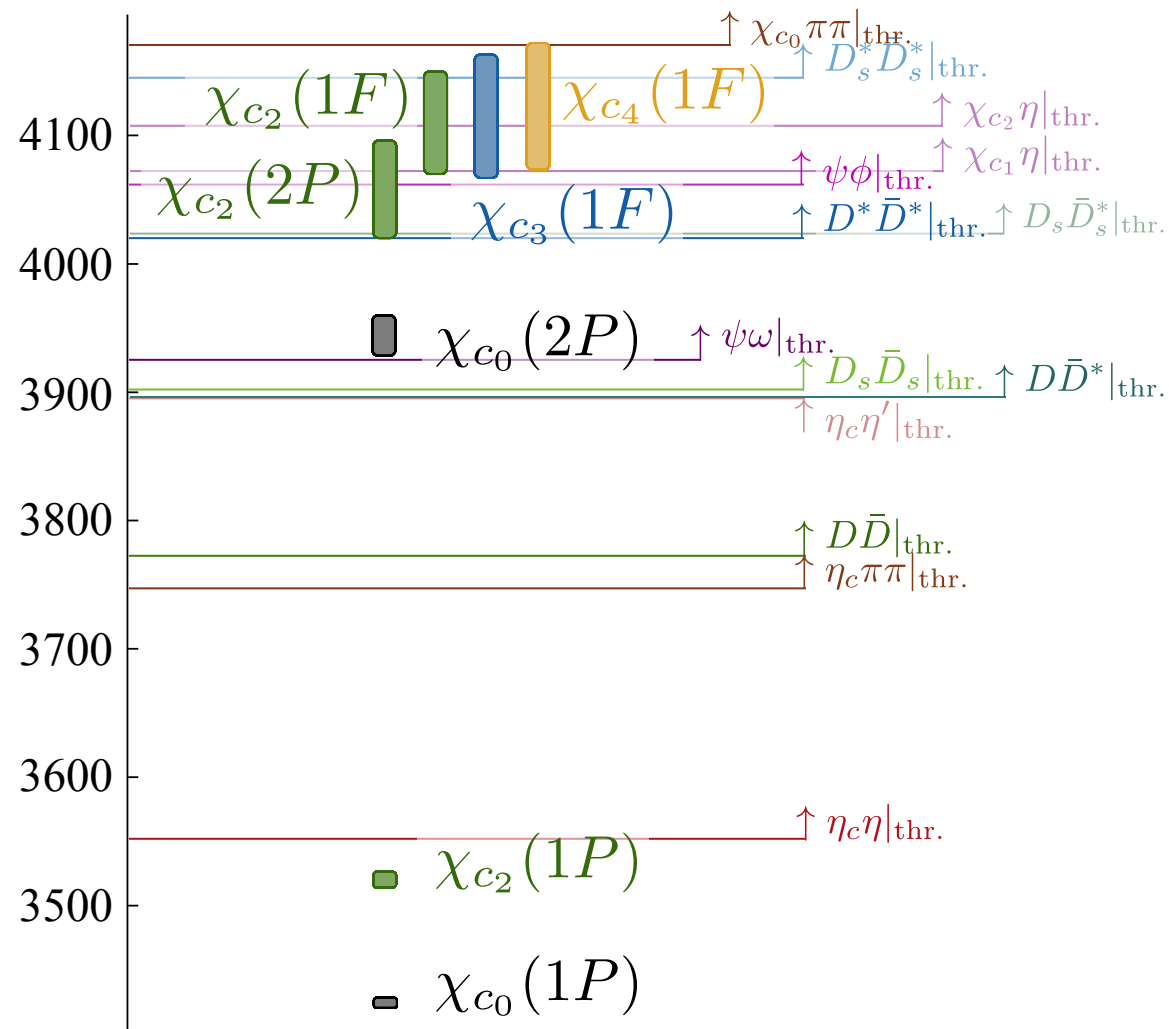
using *distillation* (Peardon *et al* 2009)

many channels, many wick contractions

- compute a large correlation matrix
- solve generalised eigenvalue problem to extract energies

# $\chi_{c0}$ & $\chi_{c2}$

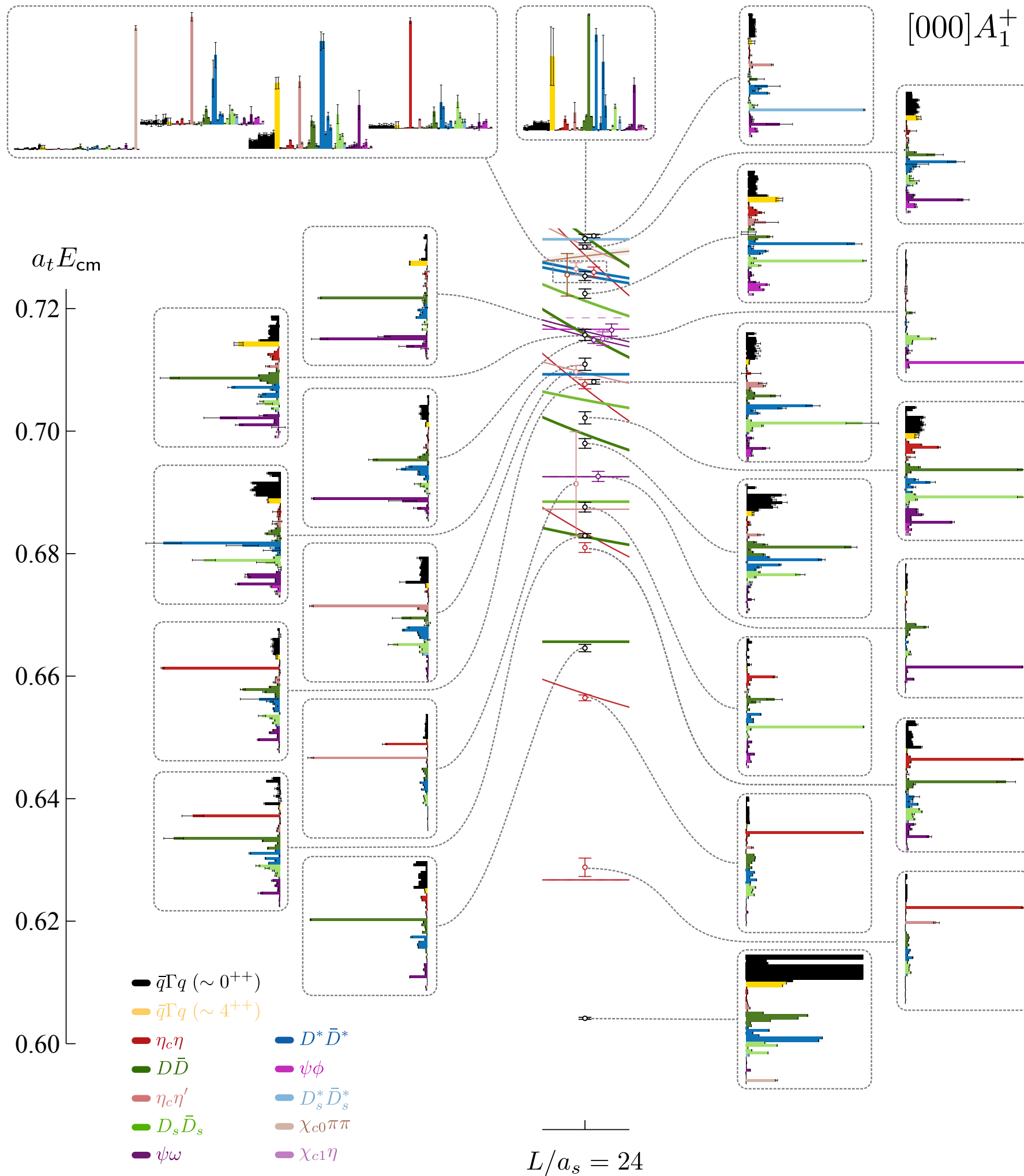
$E_{cm}/\text{MeV}$

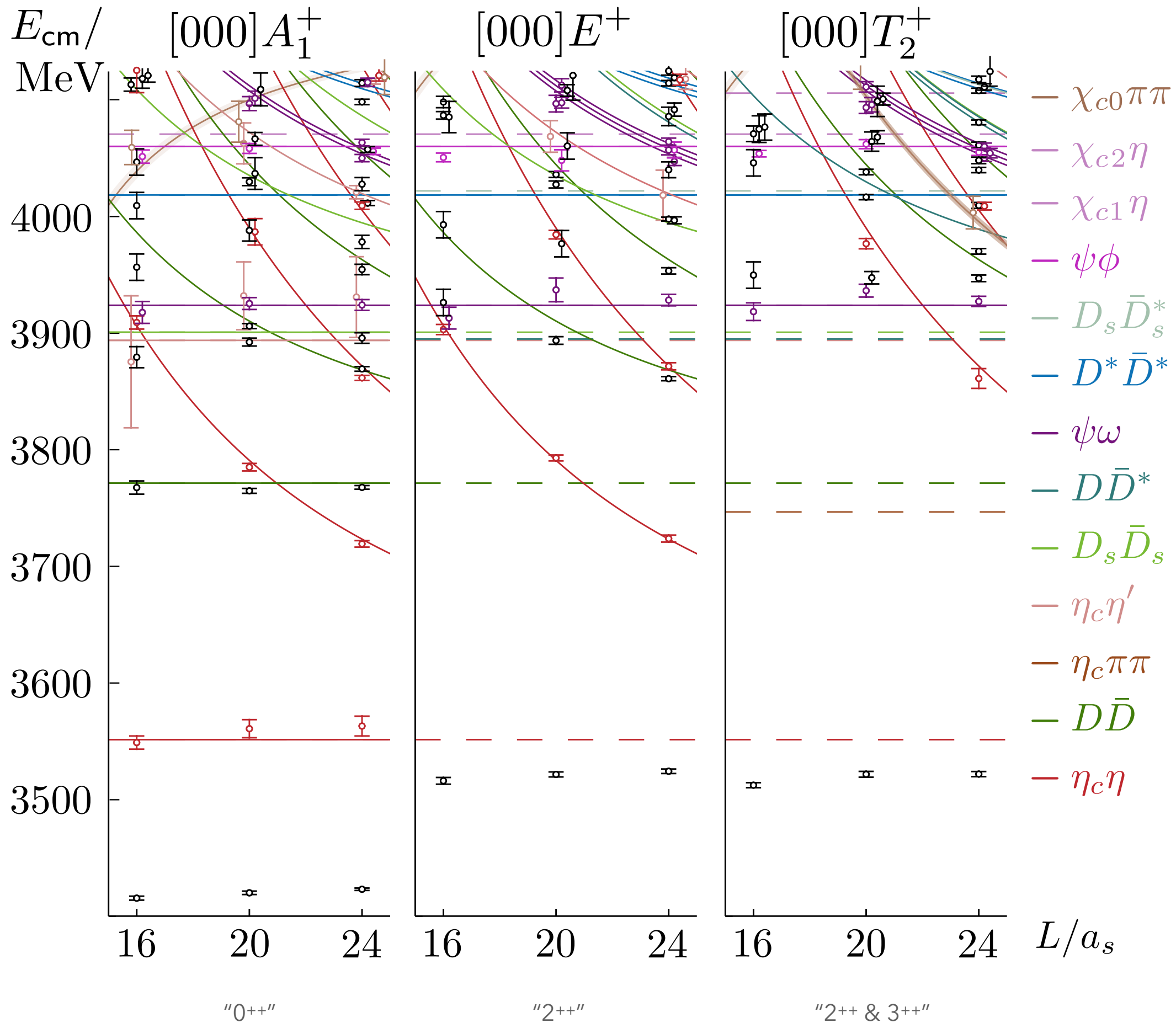


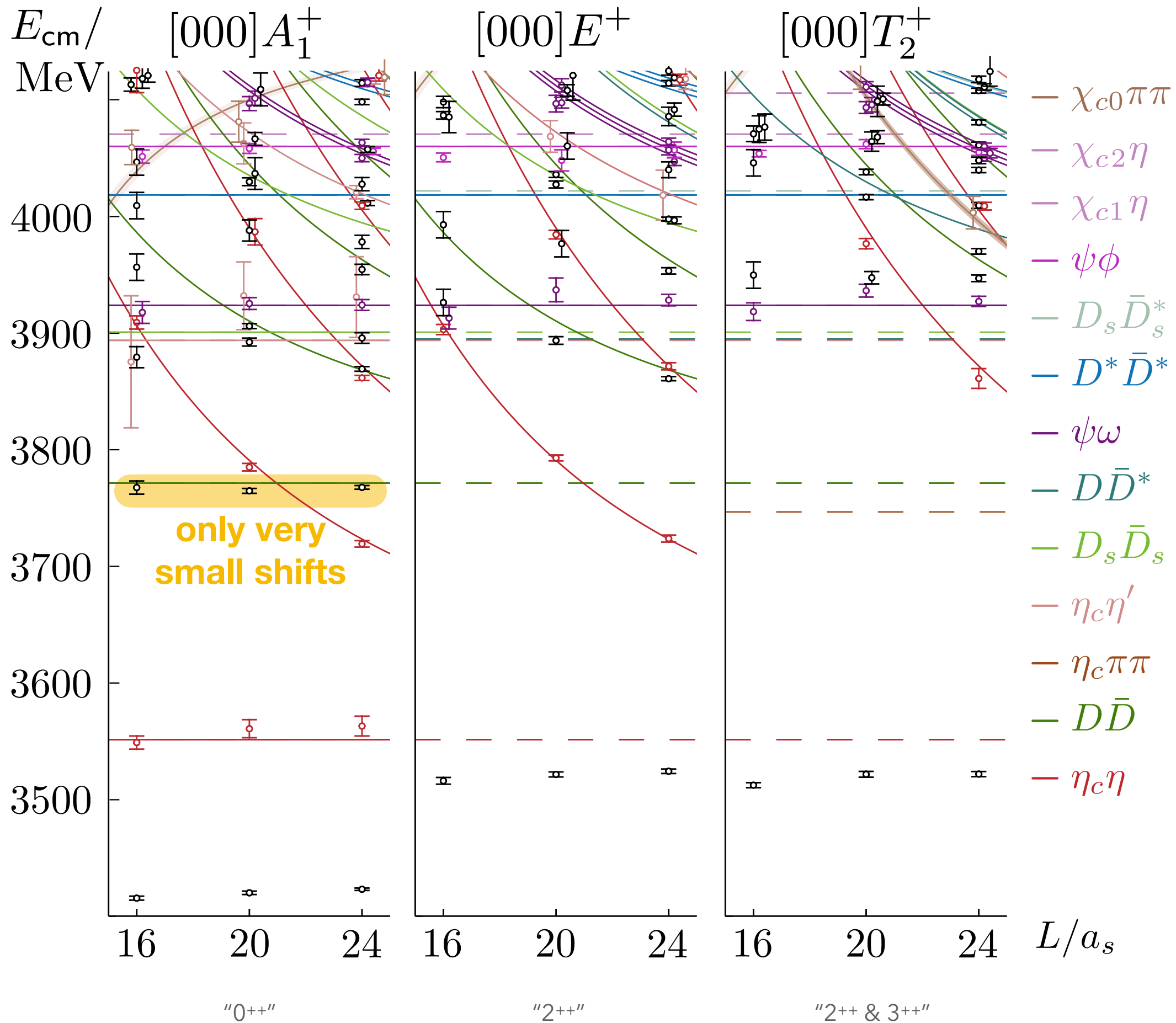
- spectra from qqbar operators only,  
Liu et al JHEP 1207 (2012) 126

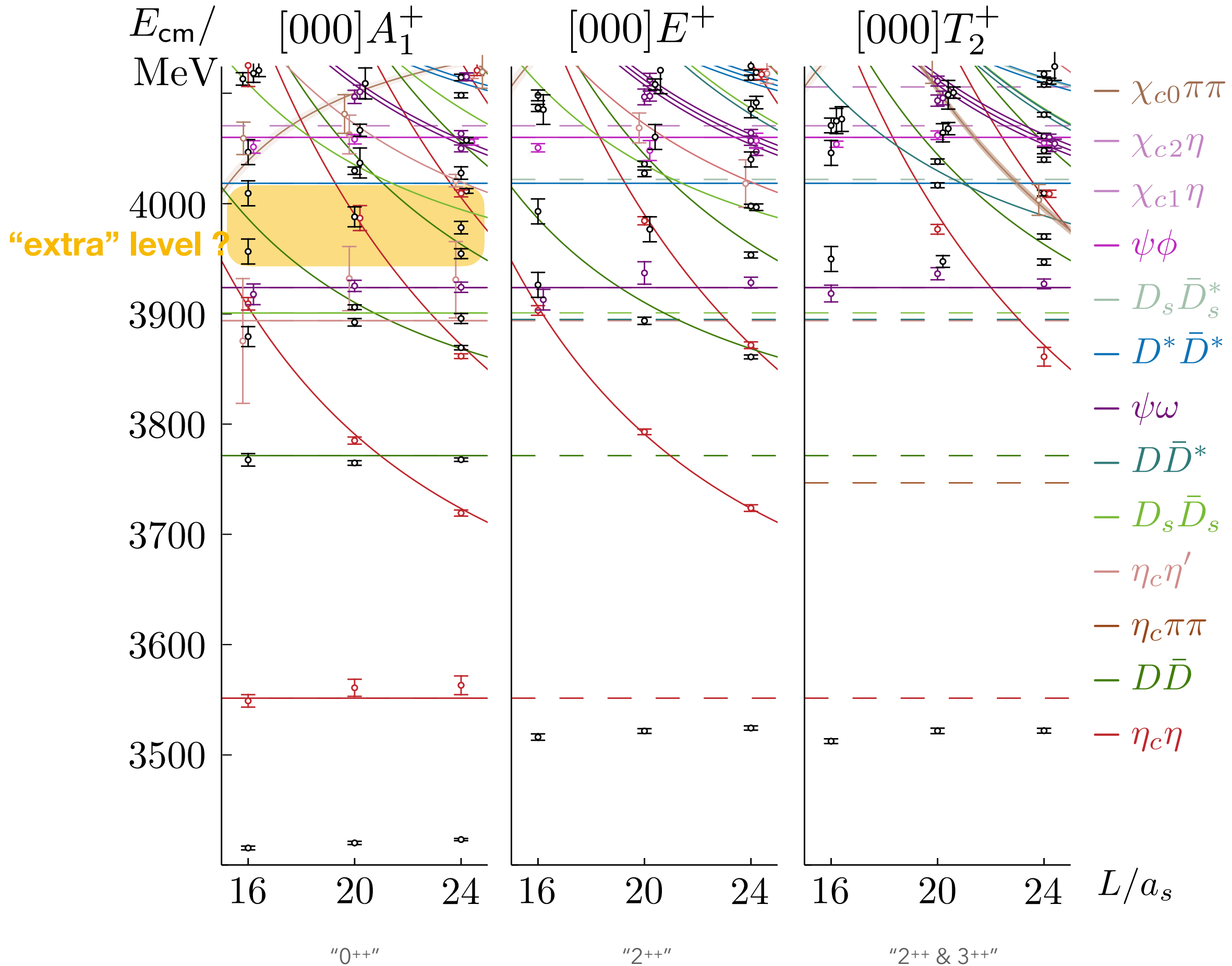
- indicates energy regions where  
resonance effects are likely

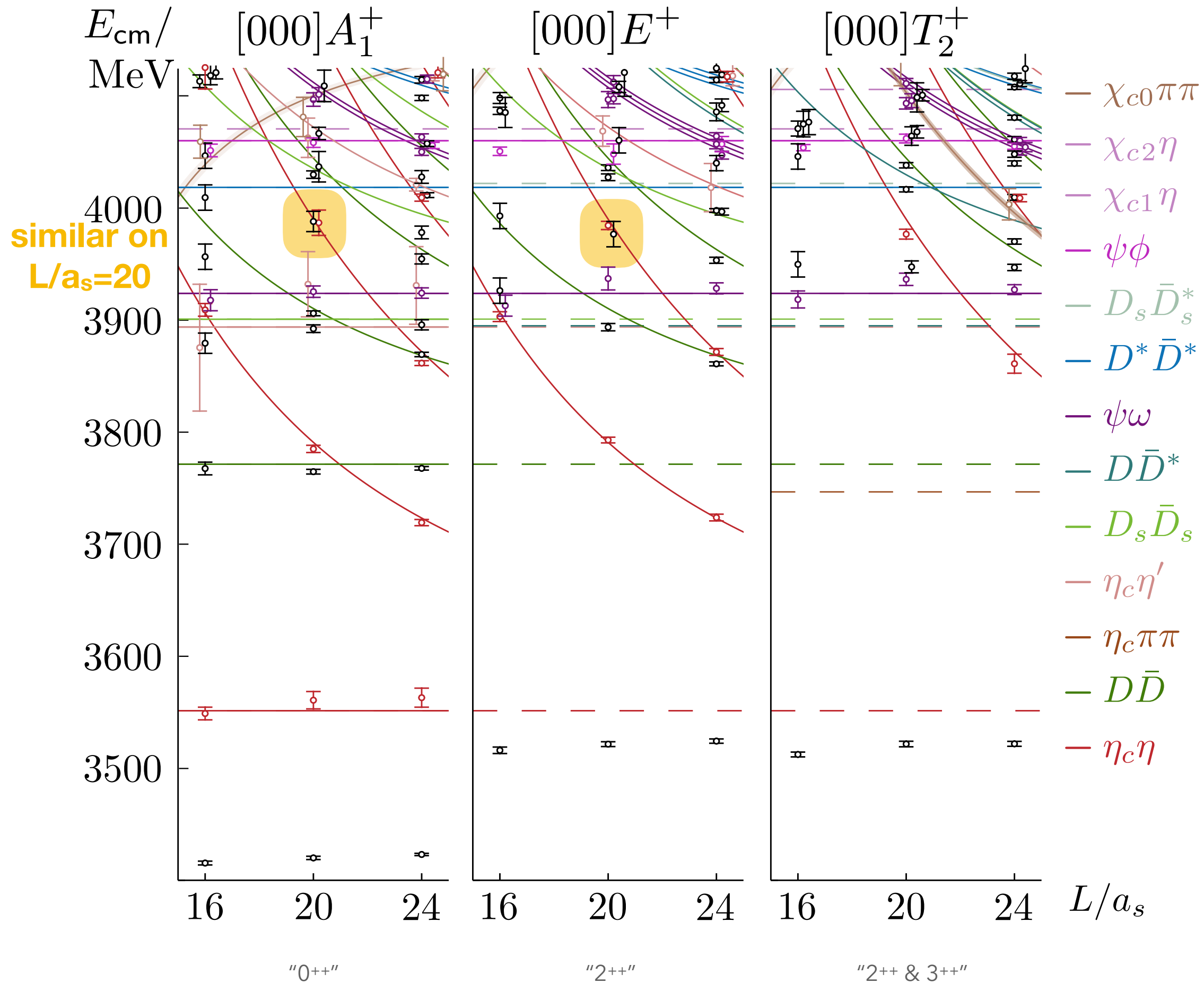
- now: add meson-meson operators



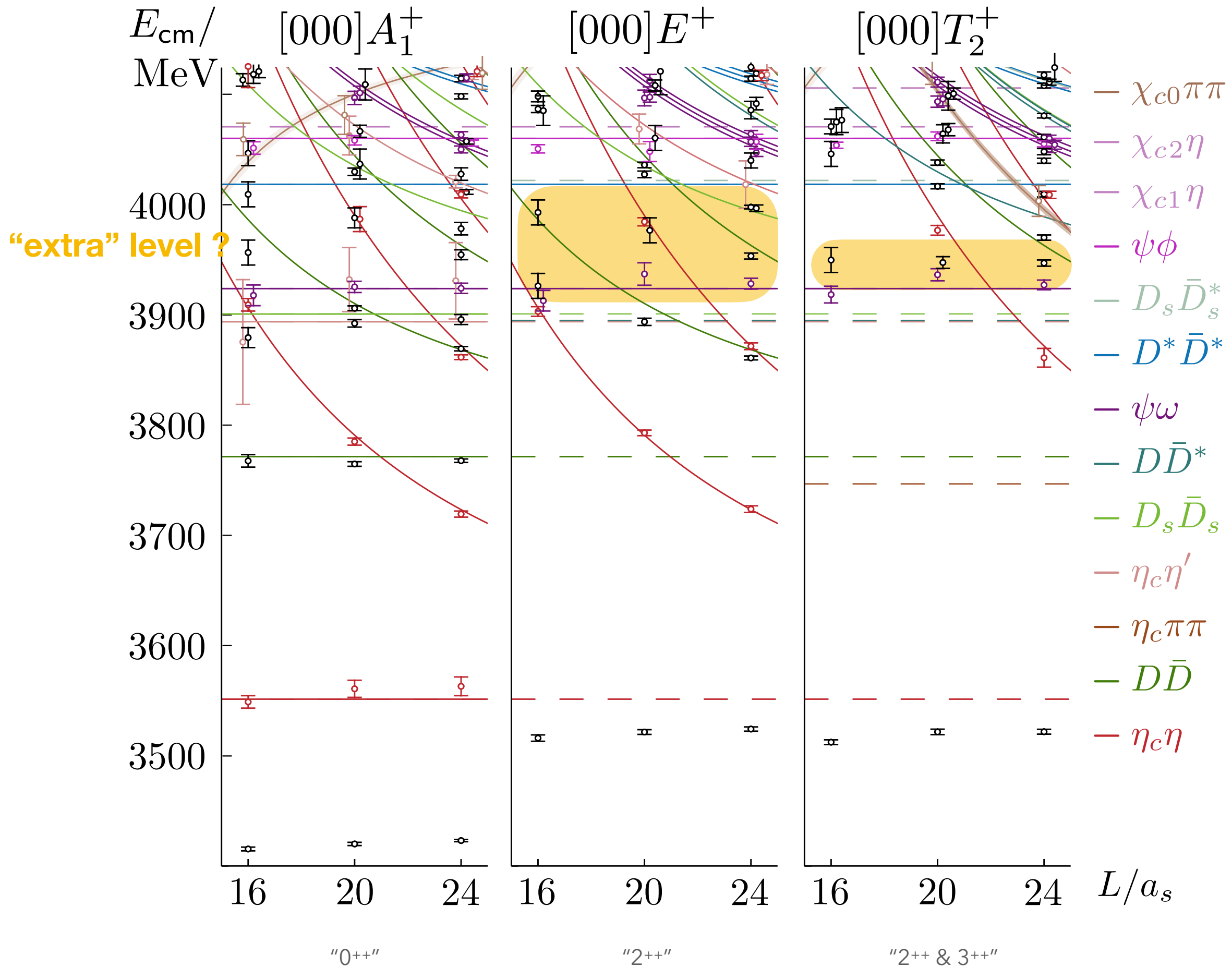












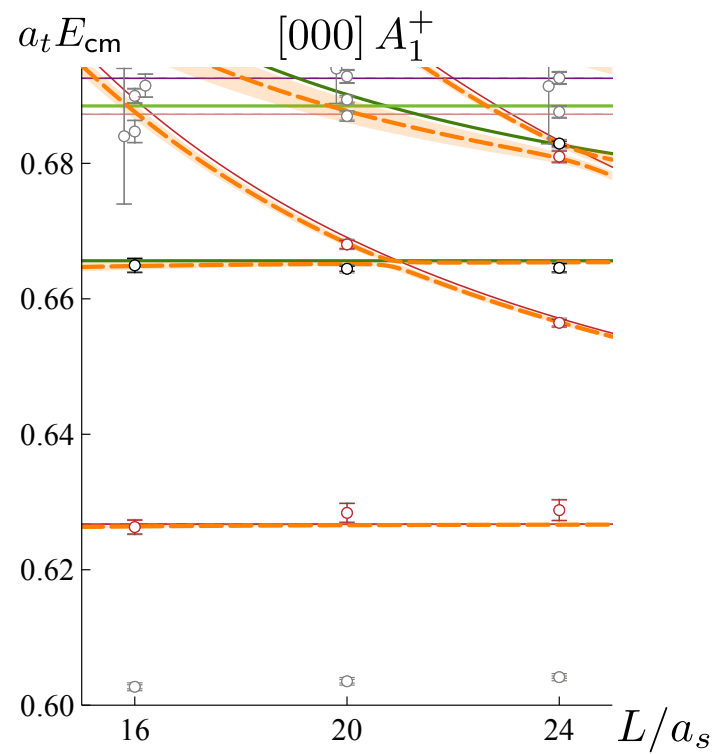
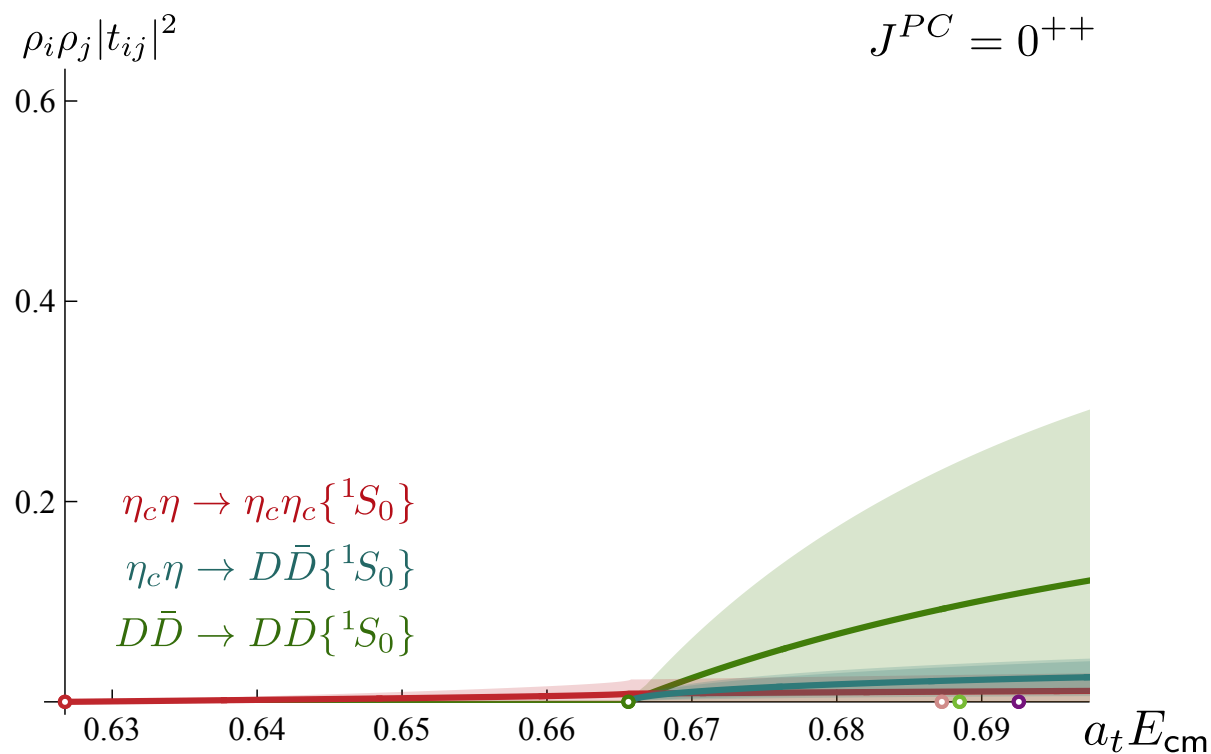
$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{1} + 2i\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \mathbf{t} \cdot \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{t}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} + \mathbf{I}$$

$$\text{Im}I_{ij} = -\rho_i = 2k_i/\sqrt{s}$$

$$\det[\mathbf{1} + i\rho \cdot \mathbf{t} (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(L))] = 0$$

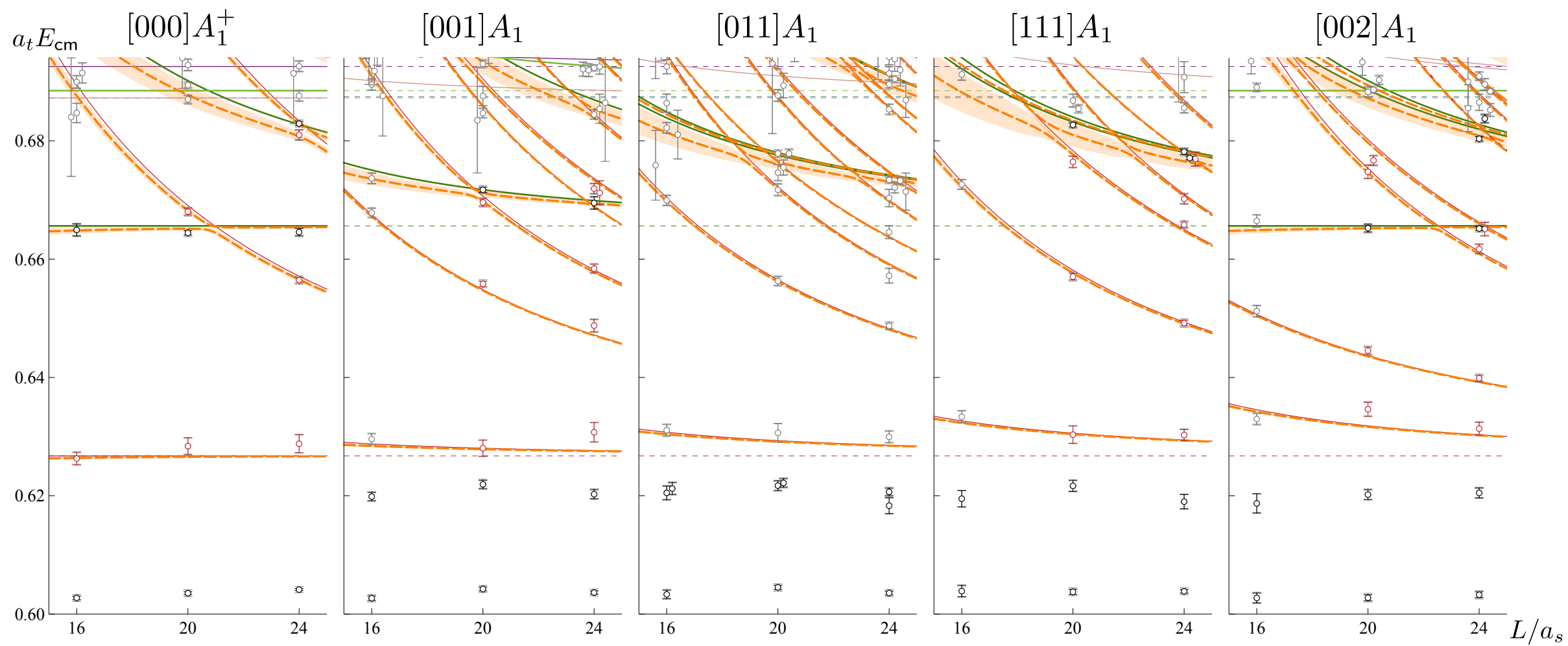
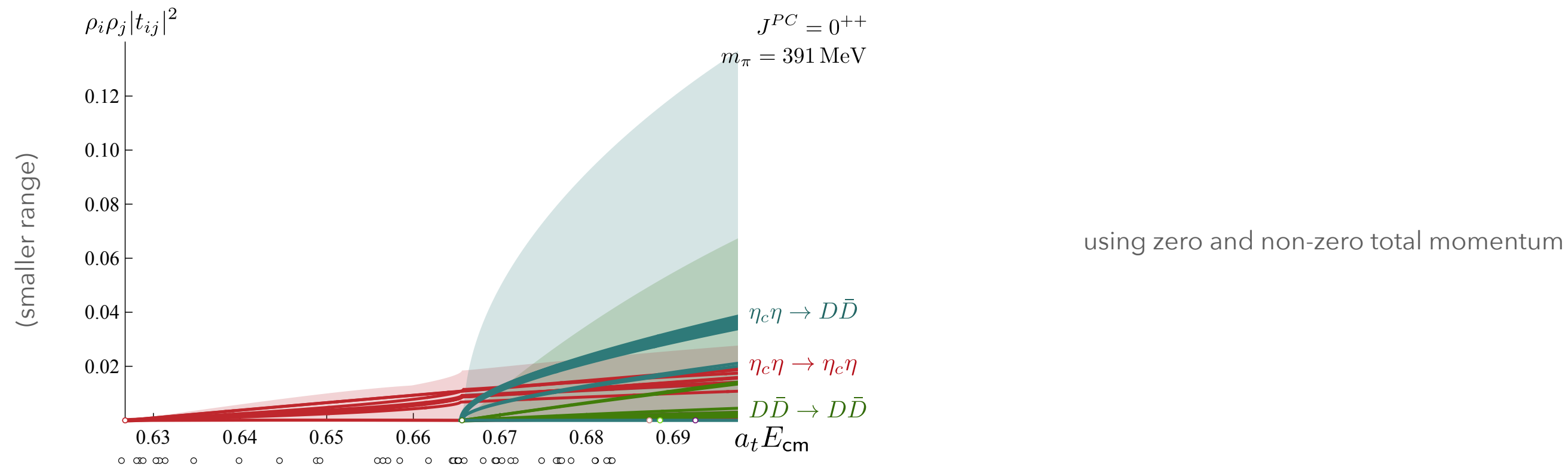
$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow \eta_c\eta} & \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} \\ \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} & \gamma_{D\bar{D} \rightarrow D\bar{D}} \end{bmatrix}$$

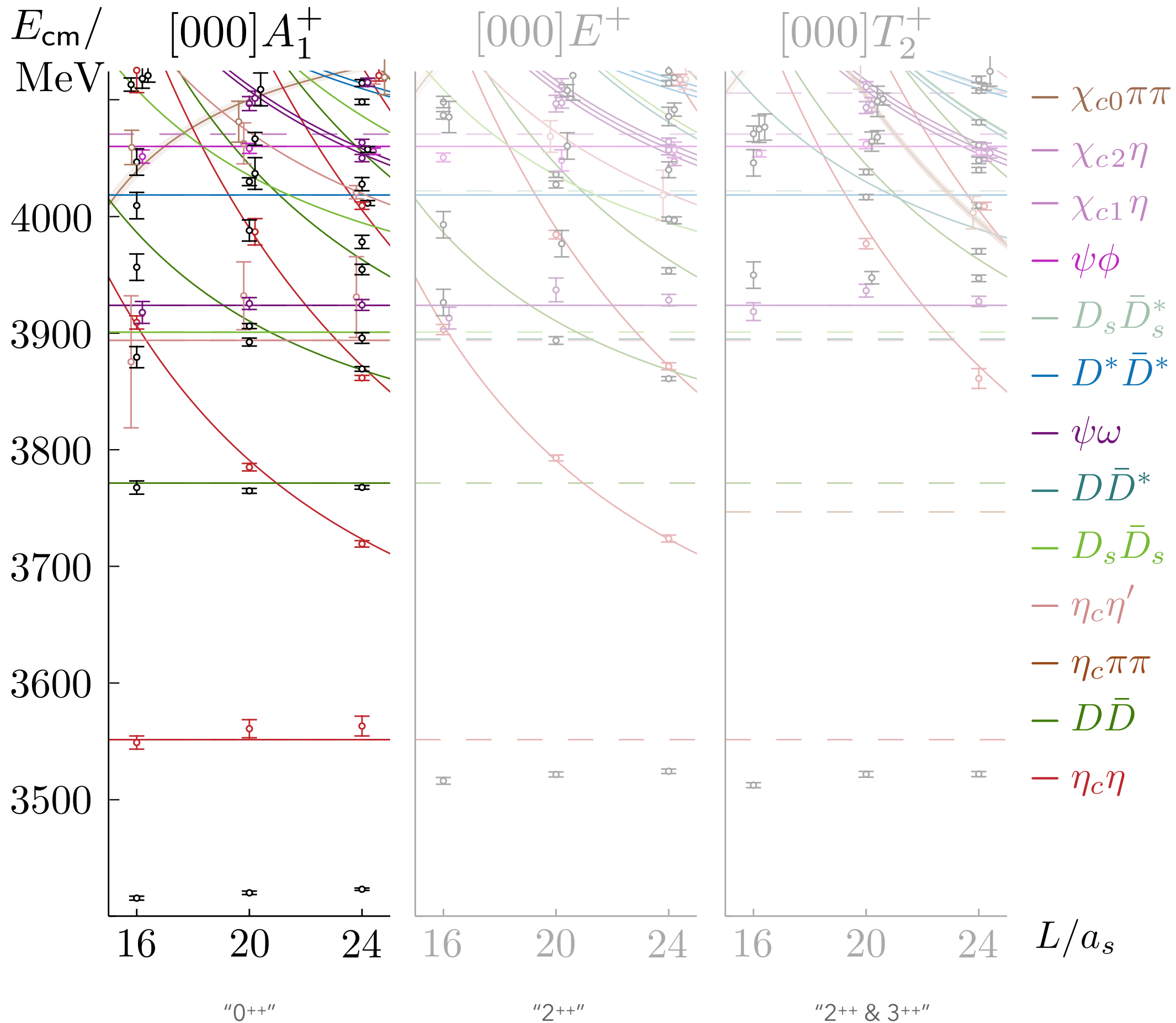


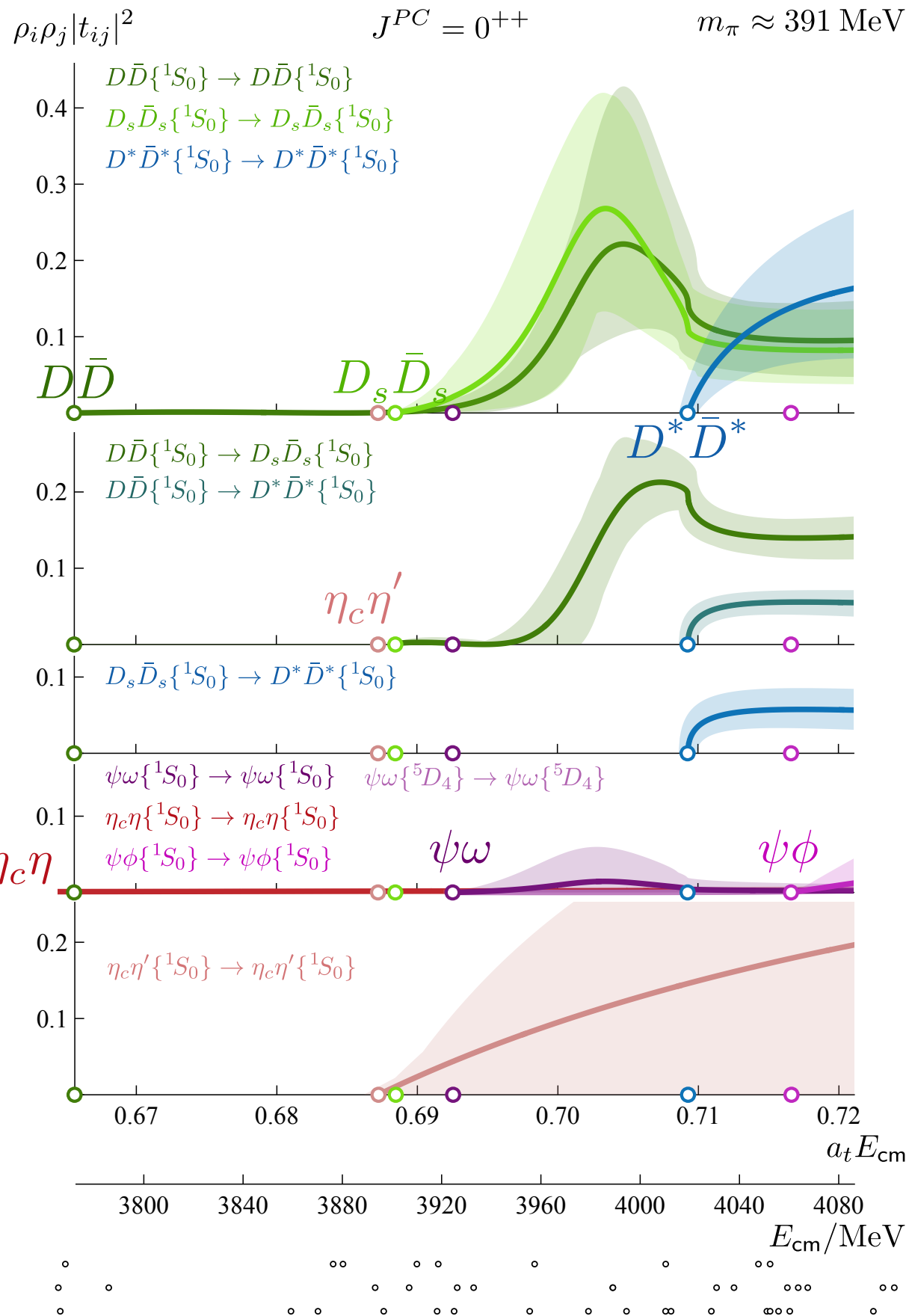
using rest-frame only

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow \eta_c\eta} &= (0.34 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.09) \\ \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} &= (0.58 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.05) \\ \gamma_{D\bar{D} \rightarrow D\bar{D}} &= (1.39 \pm 1.19 \pm 0.24) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.77 & -0.24 \\ & 1.00 & -0.22 \\ & & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{5.65}{10-3} = 0.81$$







three channels open close together:  
 $\eta_c\eta'$ ,  $D_s\bar{D}_s$ ,  $\psi\omega$

operator overlaps suggest  $D^*\bar{D}^*$   
 is important

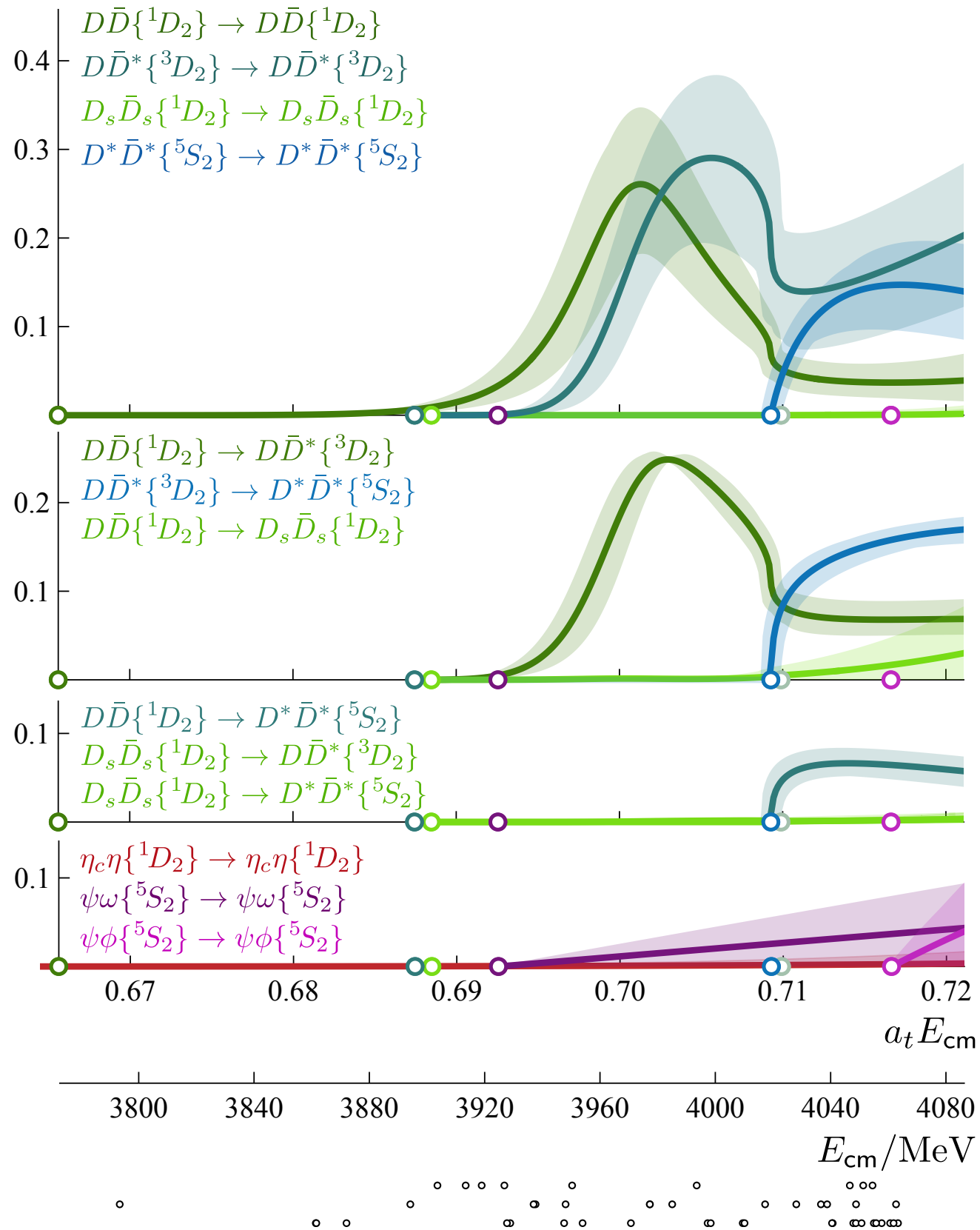
$\psi\phi$  has been seen to be  
 important in some places

consider 7-channel system

$$K_{ij} = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - s} + \gamma_{ij}$$

K-matrix pole terms become necessary  
 to obtain a good quality of fit

$\rho_i \rho_j |t_{ij}|^2$   $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$   $m_\pi \approx 391$  MeV



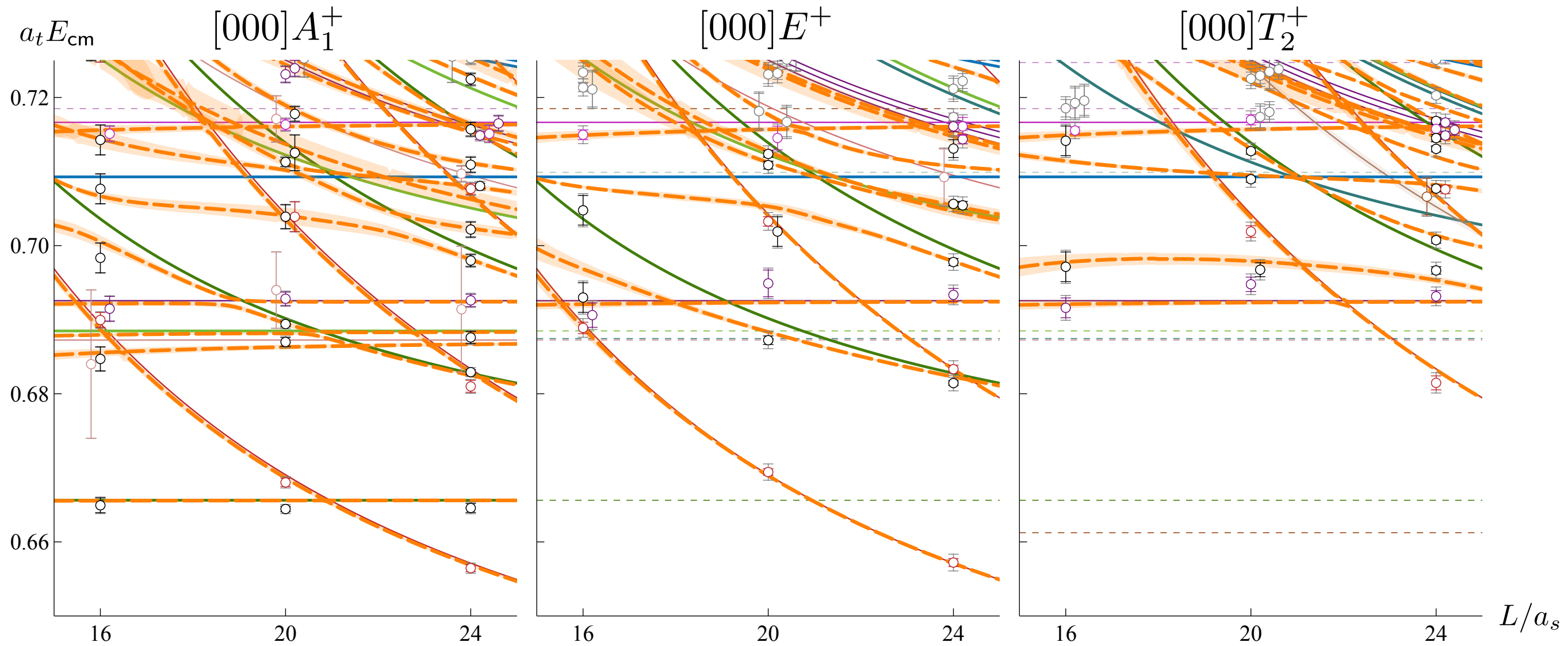
7-channels, mixture of S and D

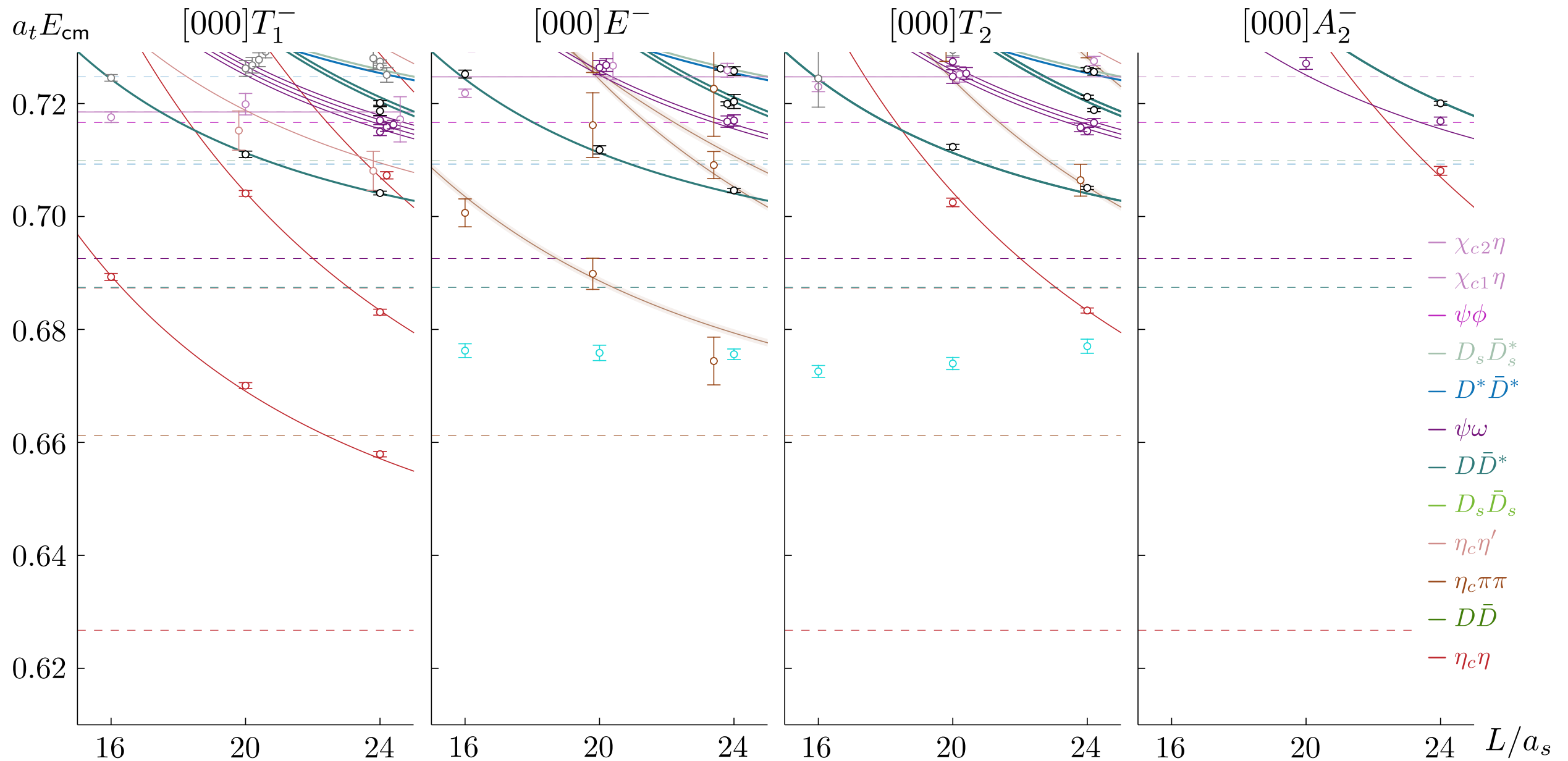
$DD\bar{D}, D_s\bar{D}_s\{^1D_2\}$   $DD\bar{D}^*\{^3D_2\}$   $D^*\bar{D}^*\{^5S_2\}$   
 $\eta_c\eta\{^1D_2\}$   $\psi\omega, \psi\phi\{^5S_2\}$

peaks at a similar energy

very small DsDs amplitudes -  
some phase space suppression

DD\* is large -  
similar phase space to DsDs

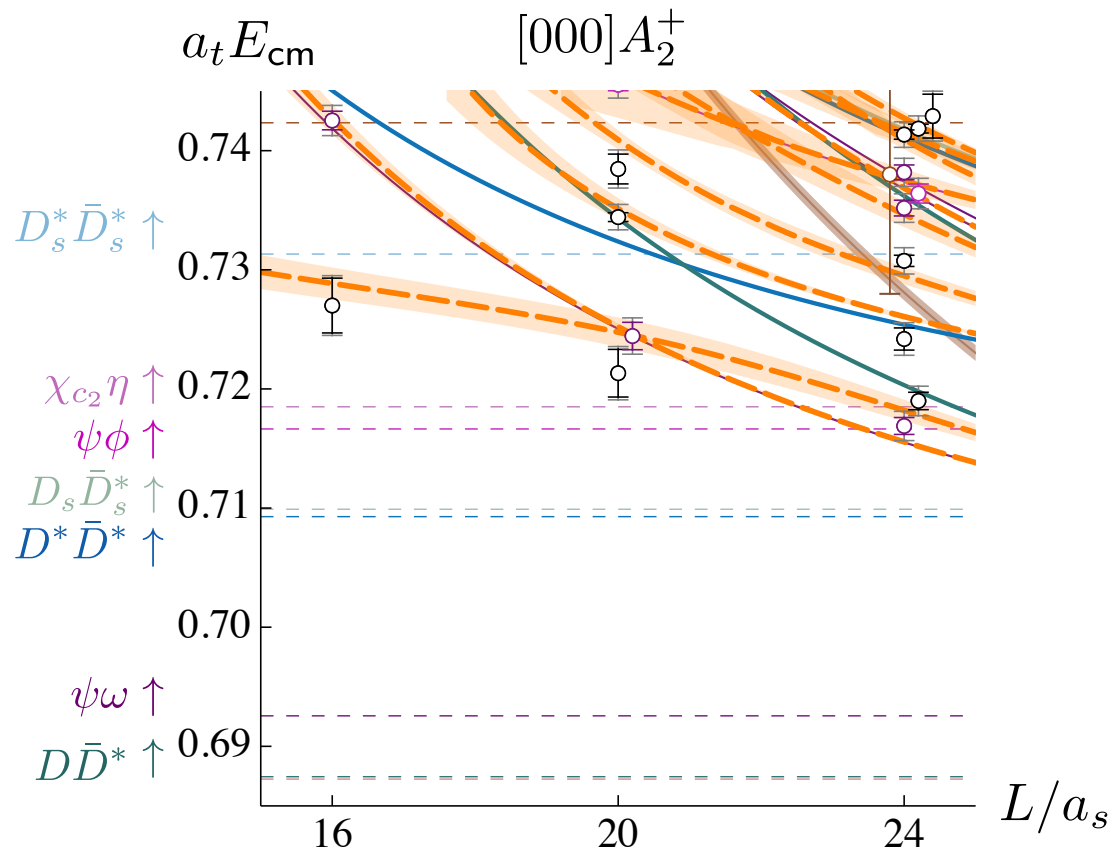




we also computed lattice irreps  
with non-zero total momentum  
P=- partial waves can then contribute

very little going on  
an  $\eta_{c2} 2^+$  state arises below  $DD^*$

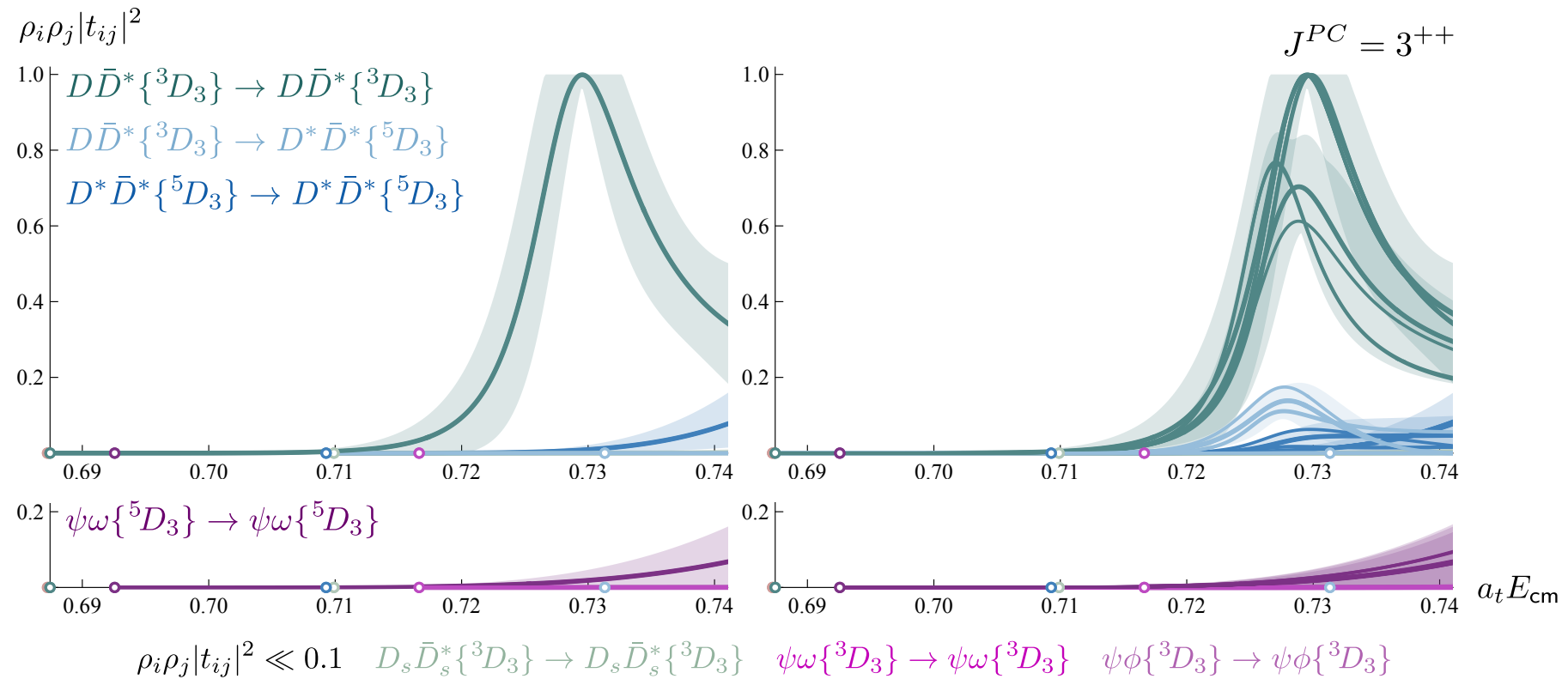


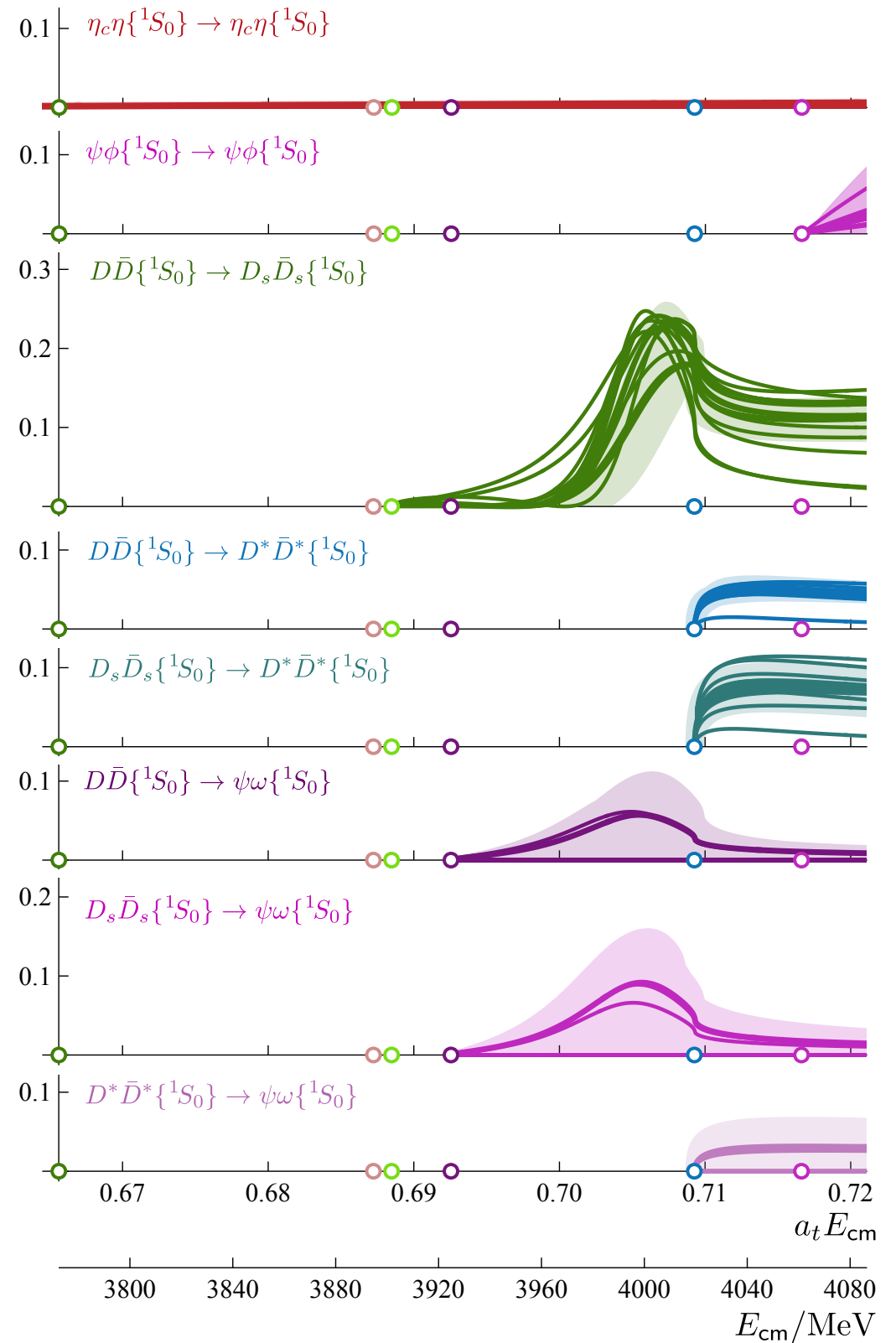
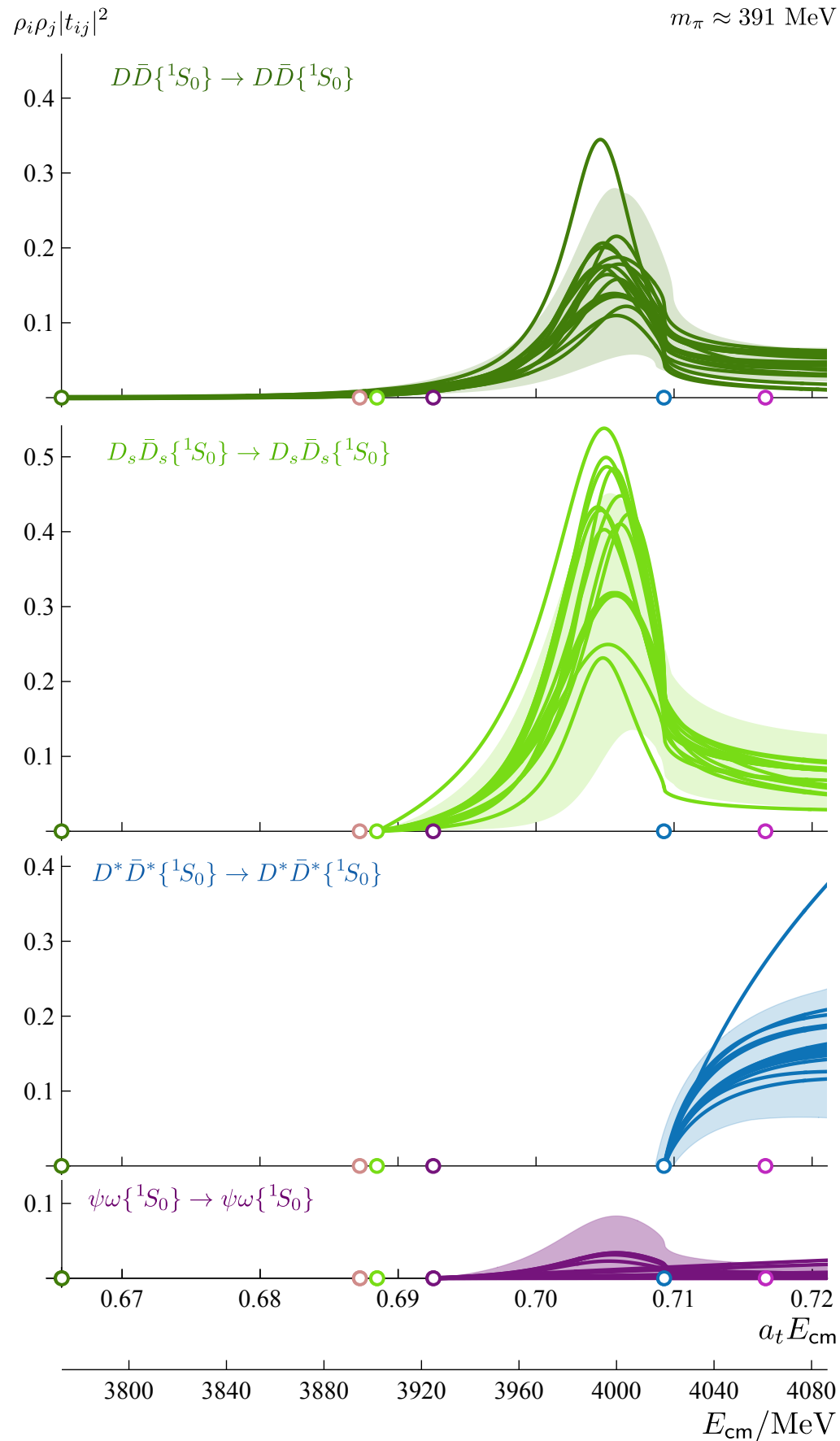


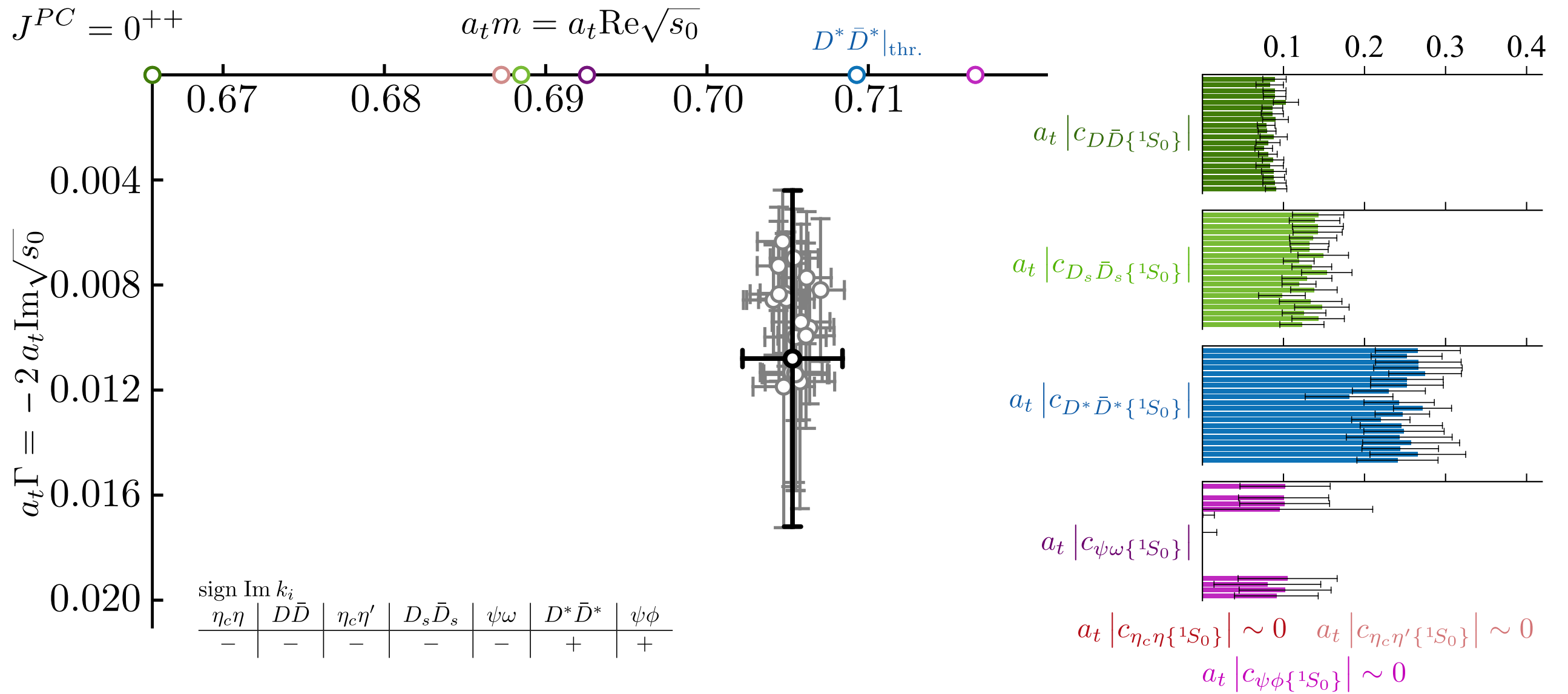
extra level and resonance higher up

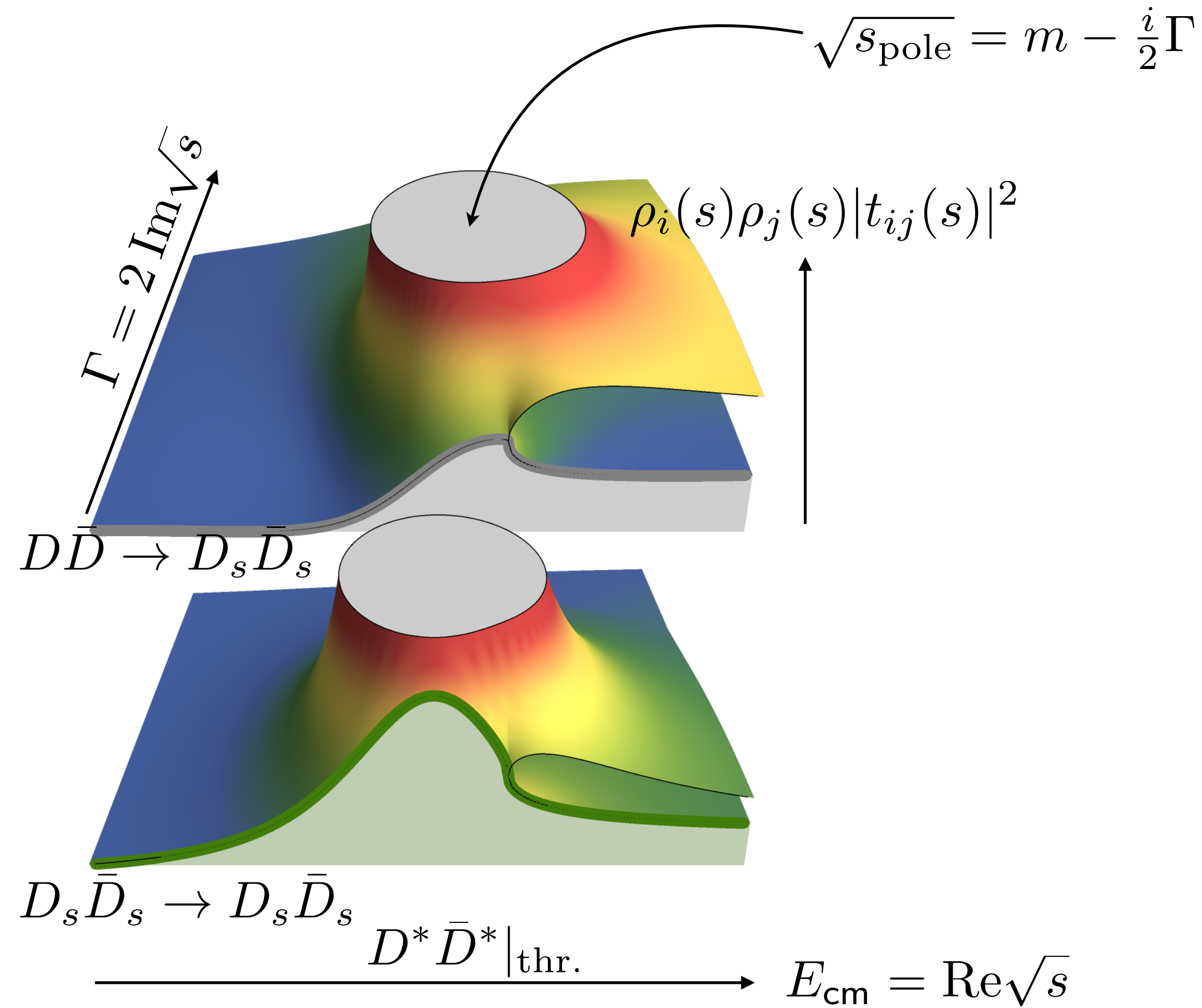
two classes of amplitudes were found:

- zero  $D^* D^*$  coupling
- finite  $D^* D^*$  coupling
- all had significant  $DD^*$  coupling
- amps very small below 4050 MeV ( $a_t E_{\text{cm}} = 0.715$ )



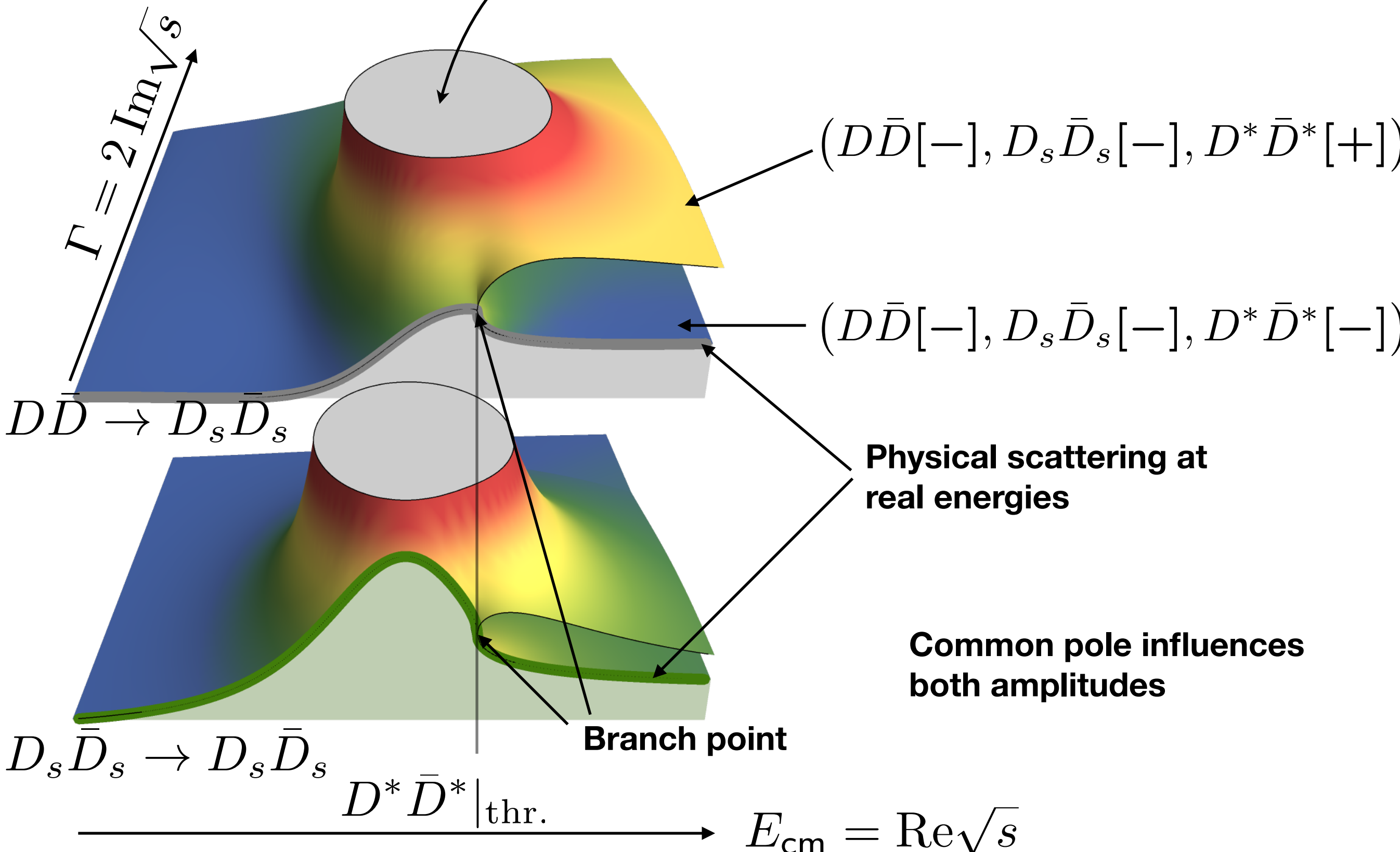




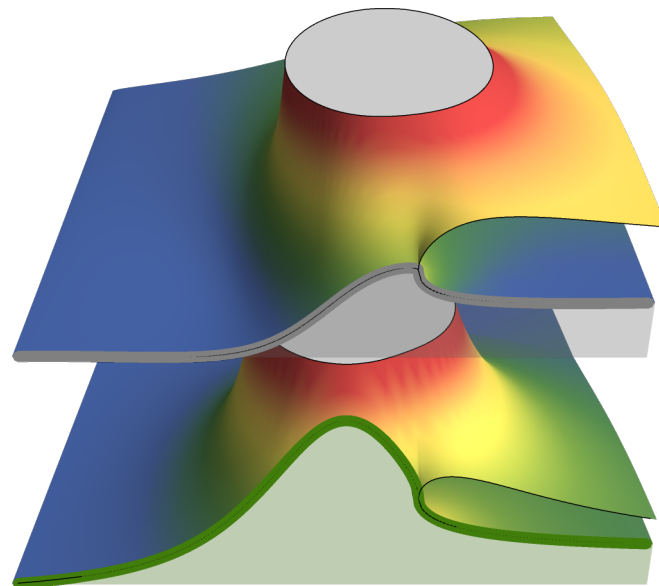


$$\rho_i(s)\rho_j(s)|t_{ij}(s)|^2$$

$$\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}} = m - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma$$



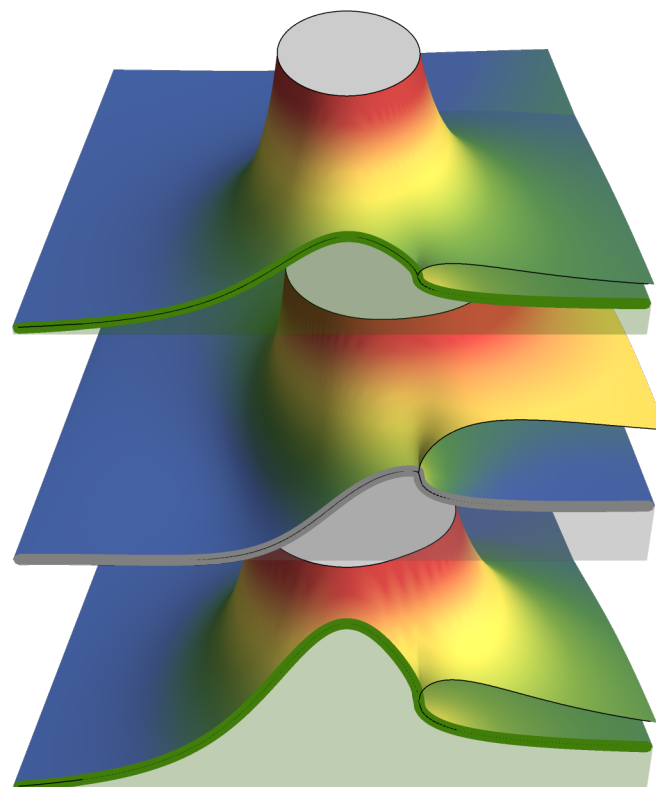
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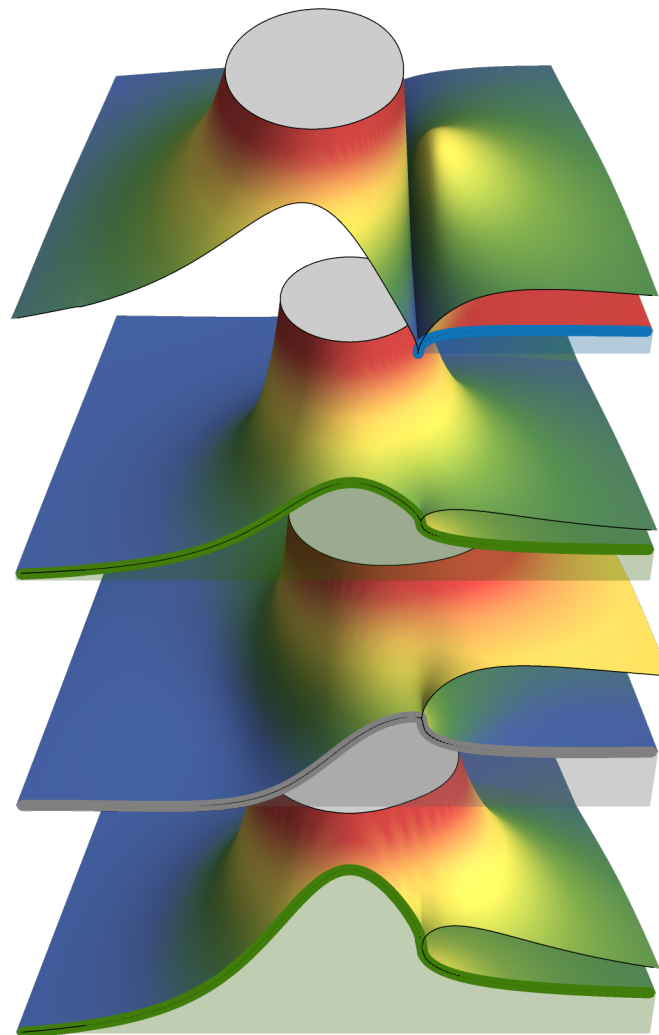


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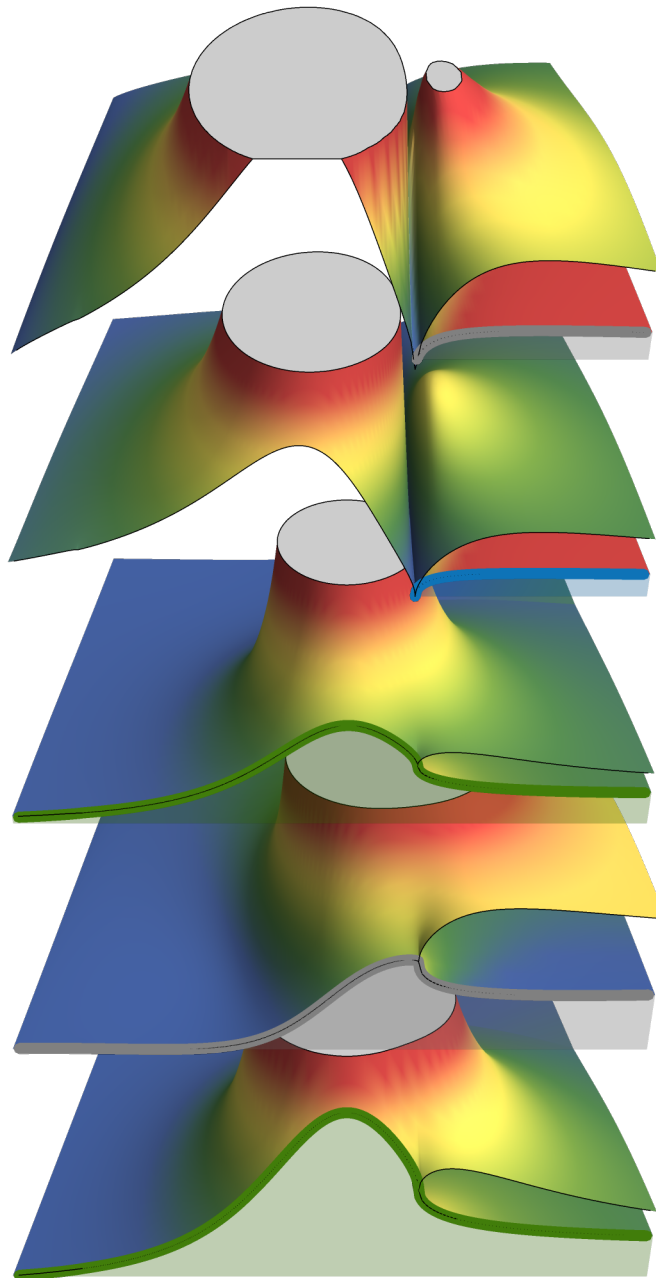
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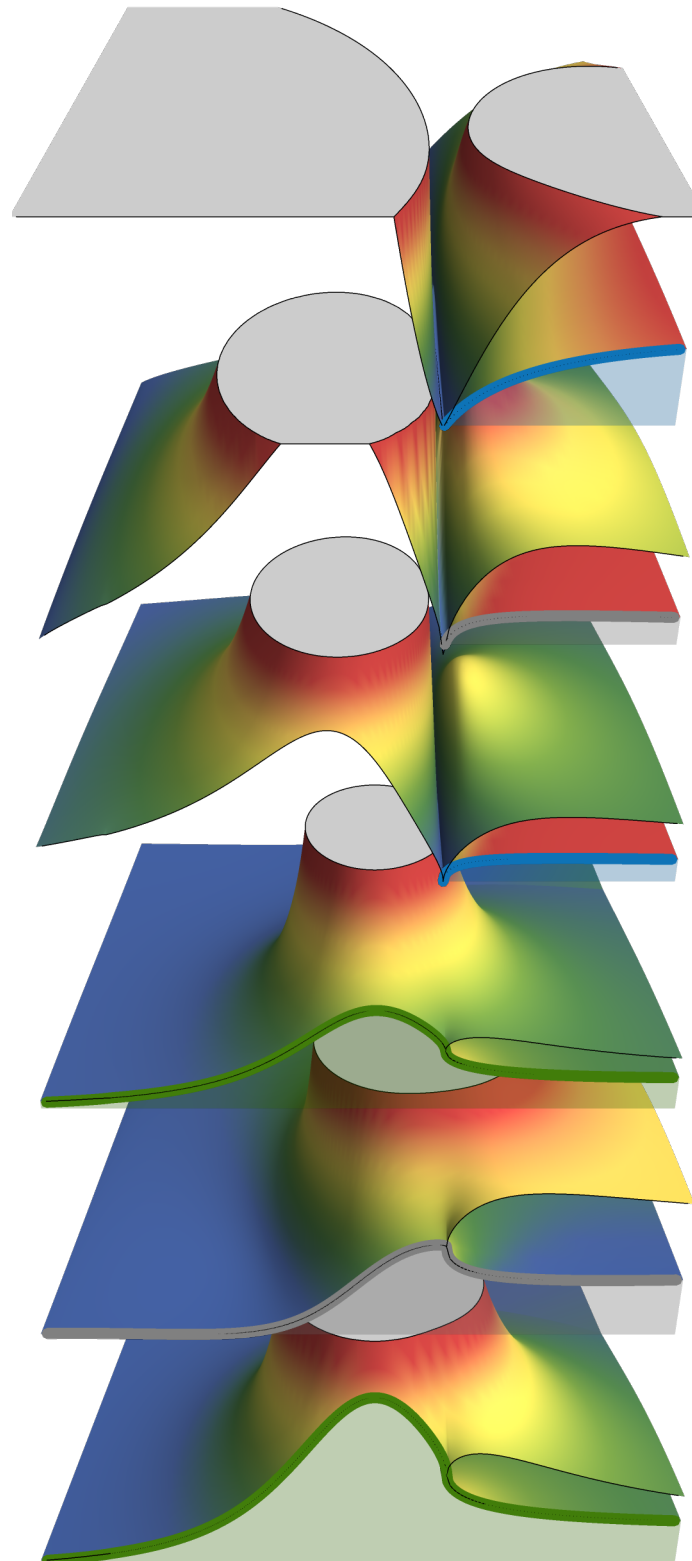
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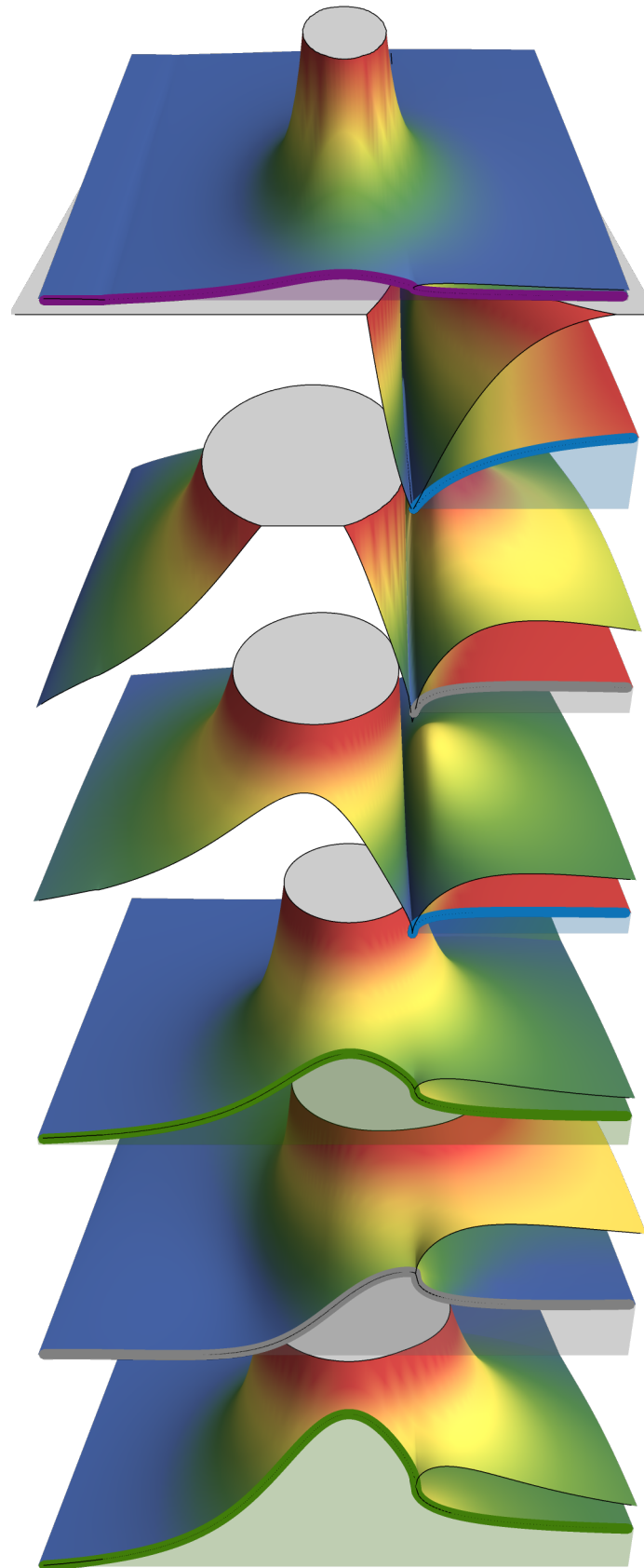
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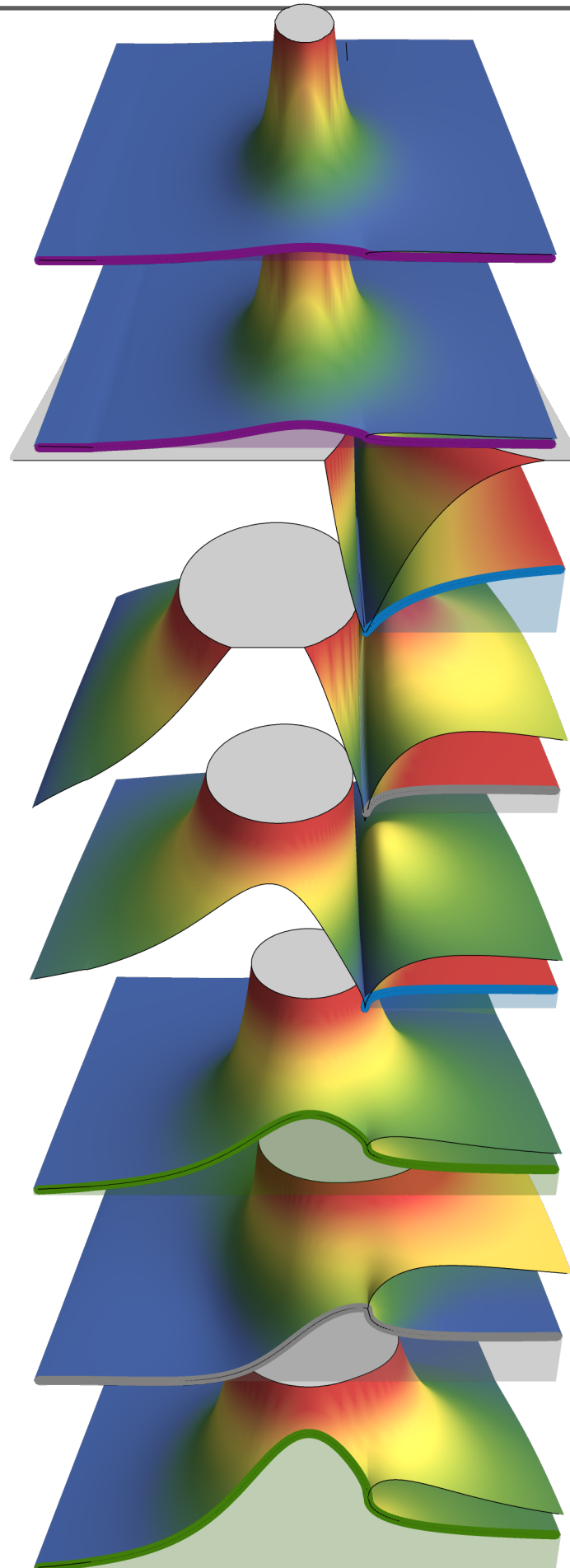
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**one resonance pole**  
**– many different amplitudes**



$$J/\psi\omega \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$$

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$$D^*\bar{D}^* \rightarrow D^*\bar{D}^*$$

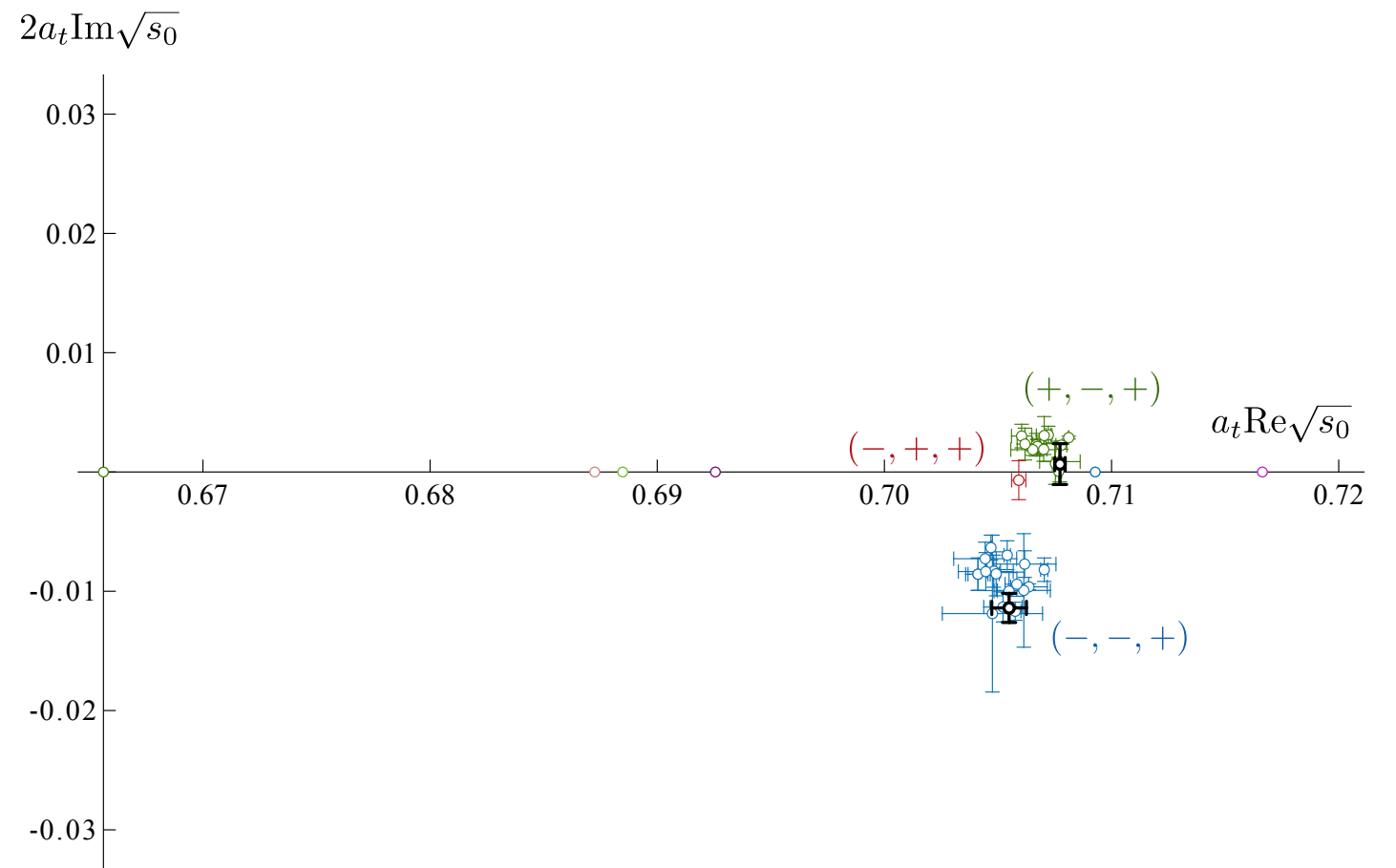
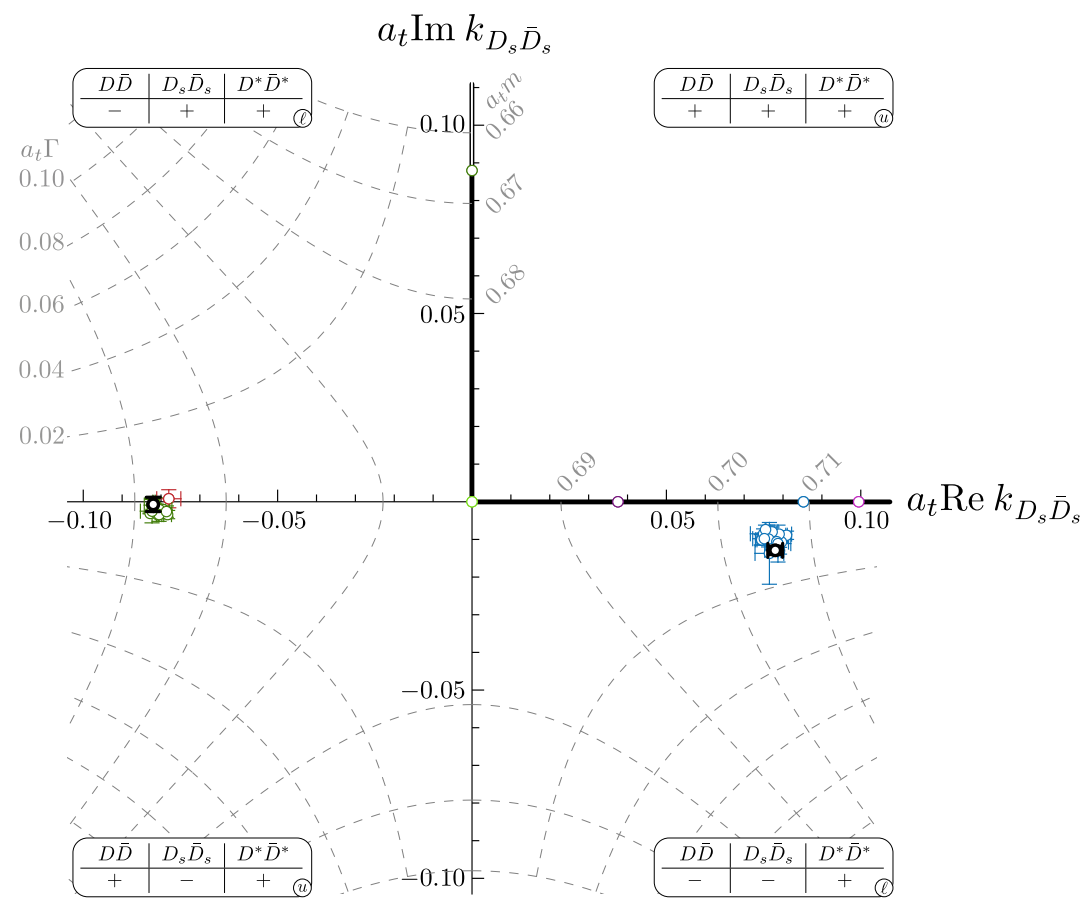
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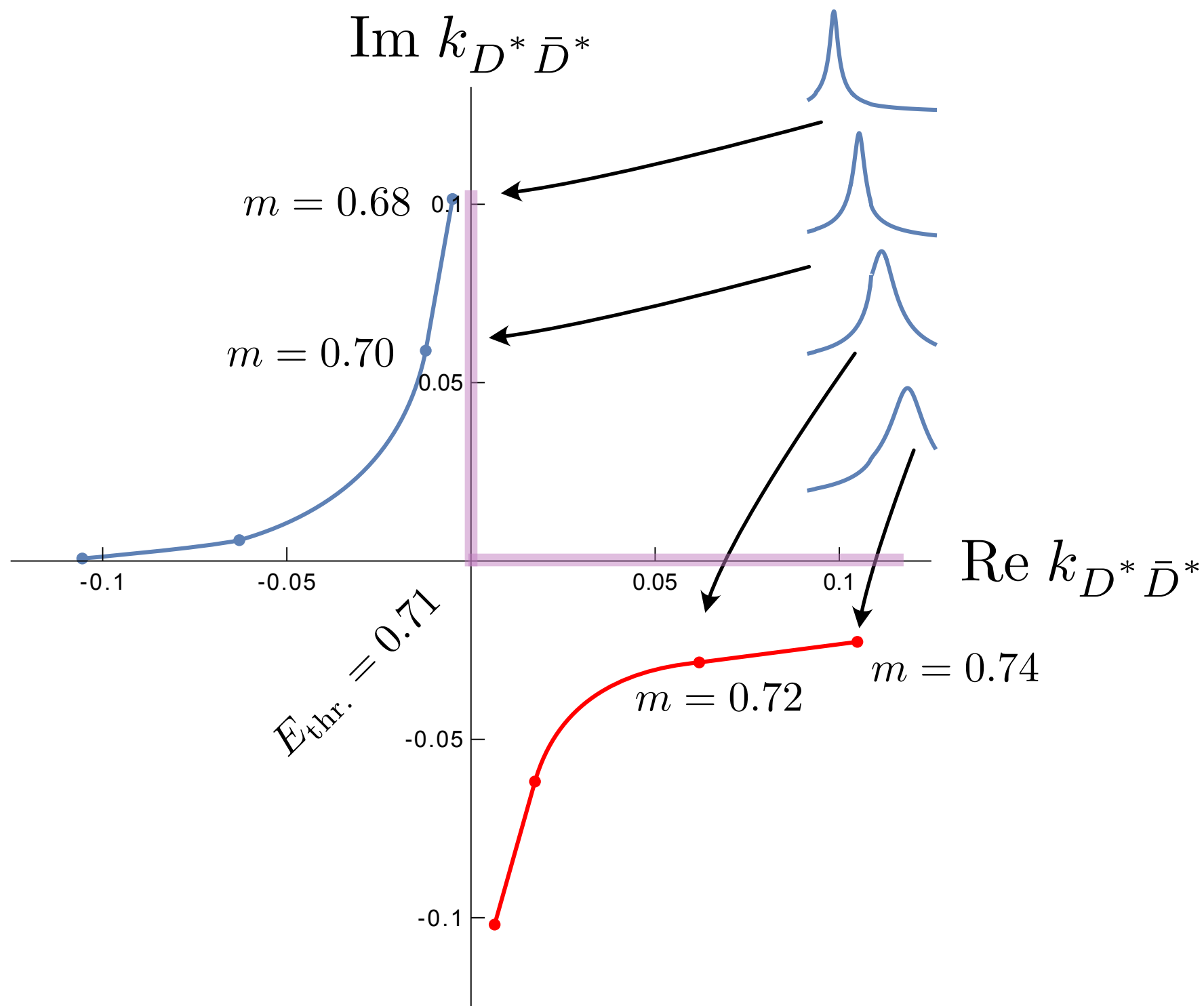
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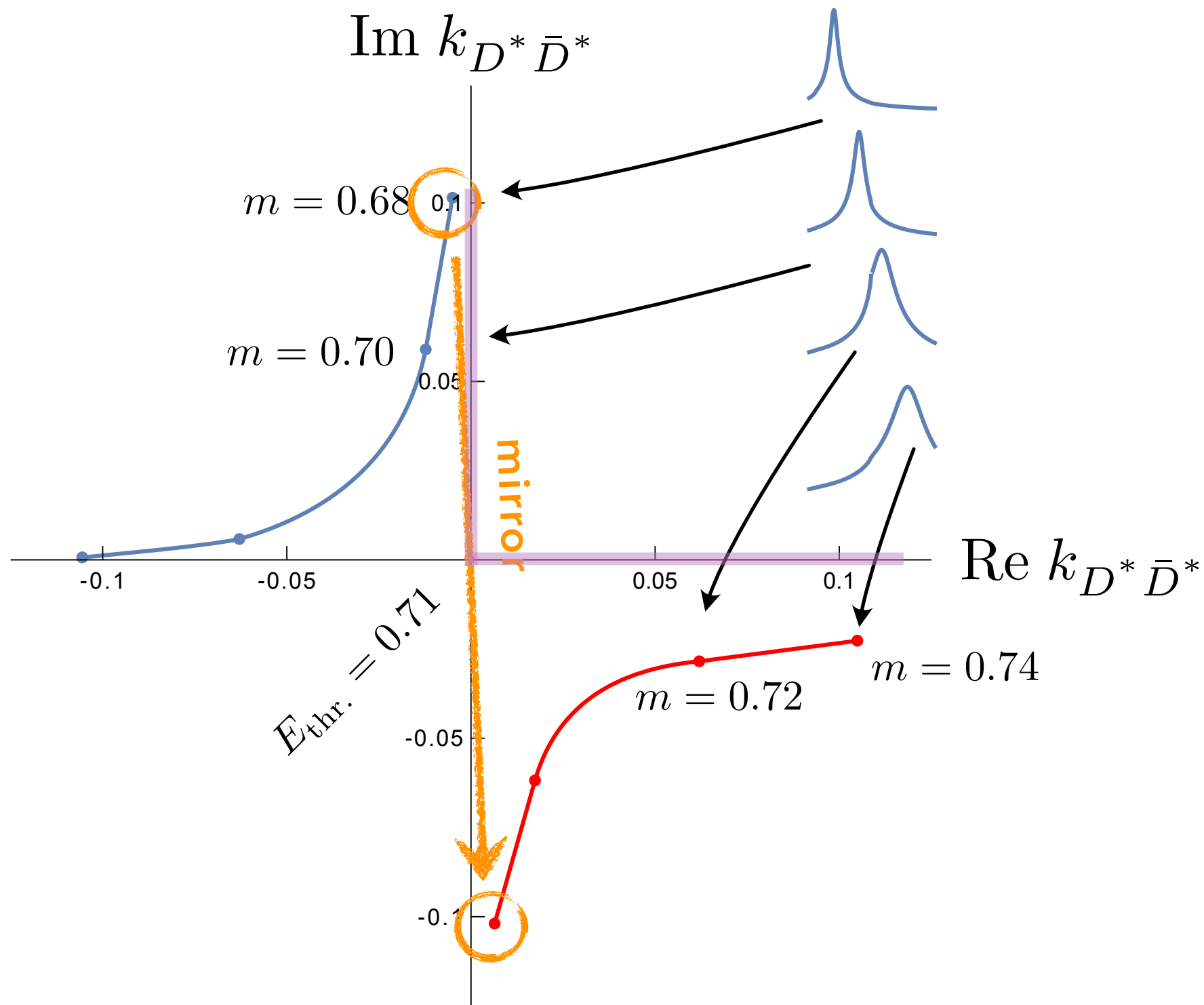
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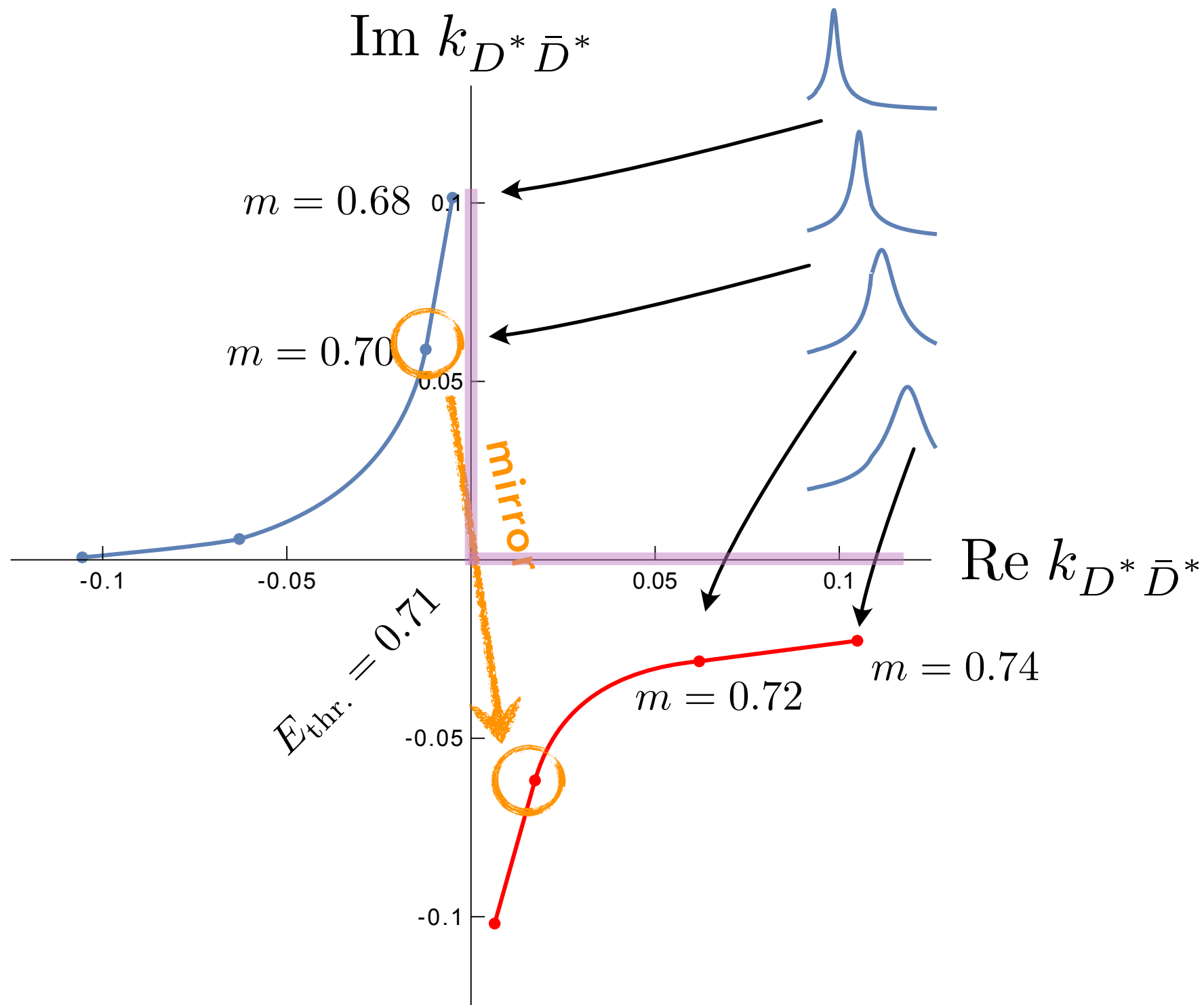




$$t_{ij} = \frac{g_i g_j}{m_0^2 - s - i g_{D\bar{D}}^2 \rho_{D\bar{D}} - i g_{D^*\bar{D}^*}^2 \rho_{D^*\bar{D}^*}}$$

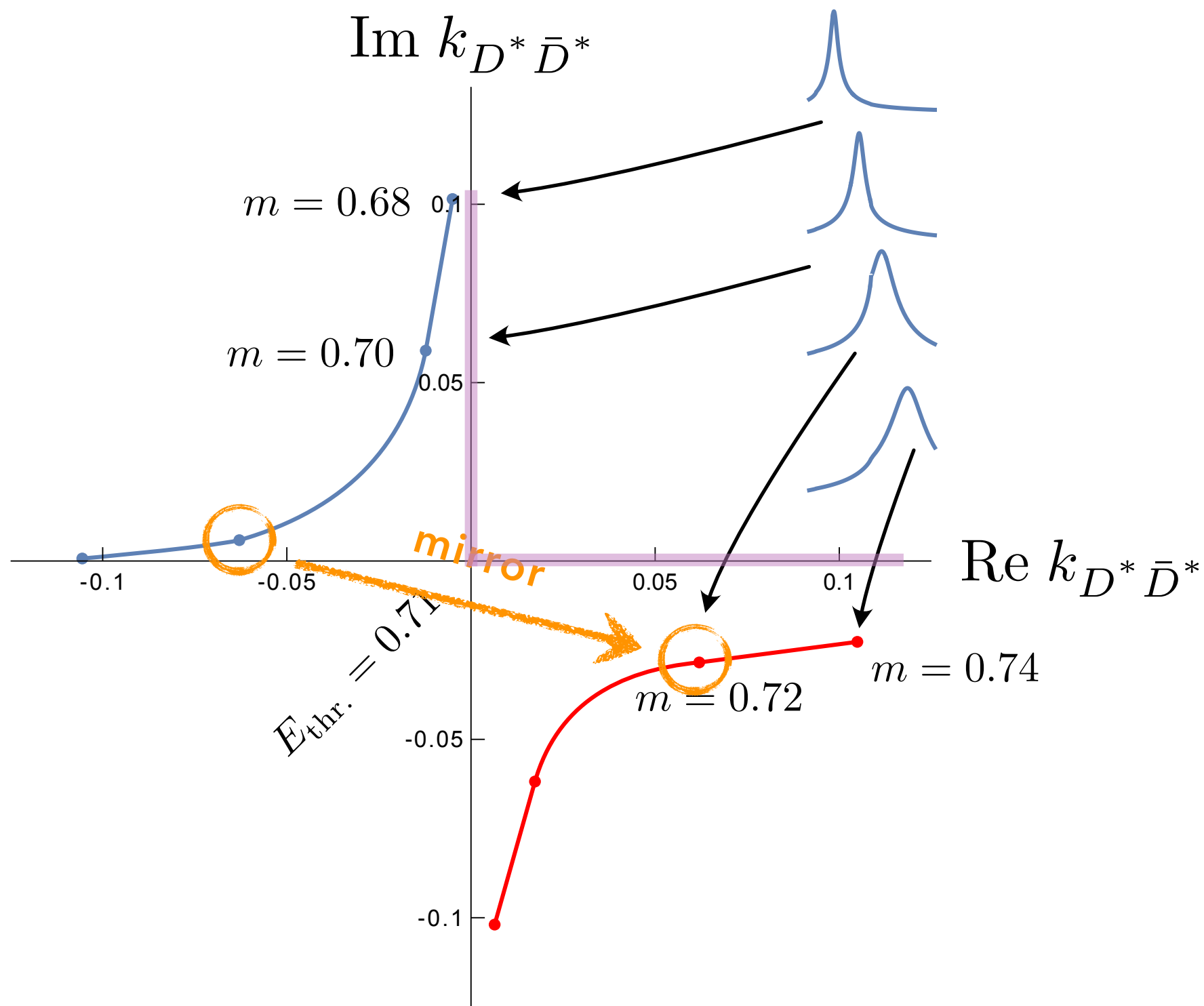


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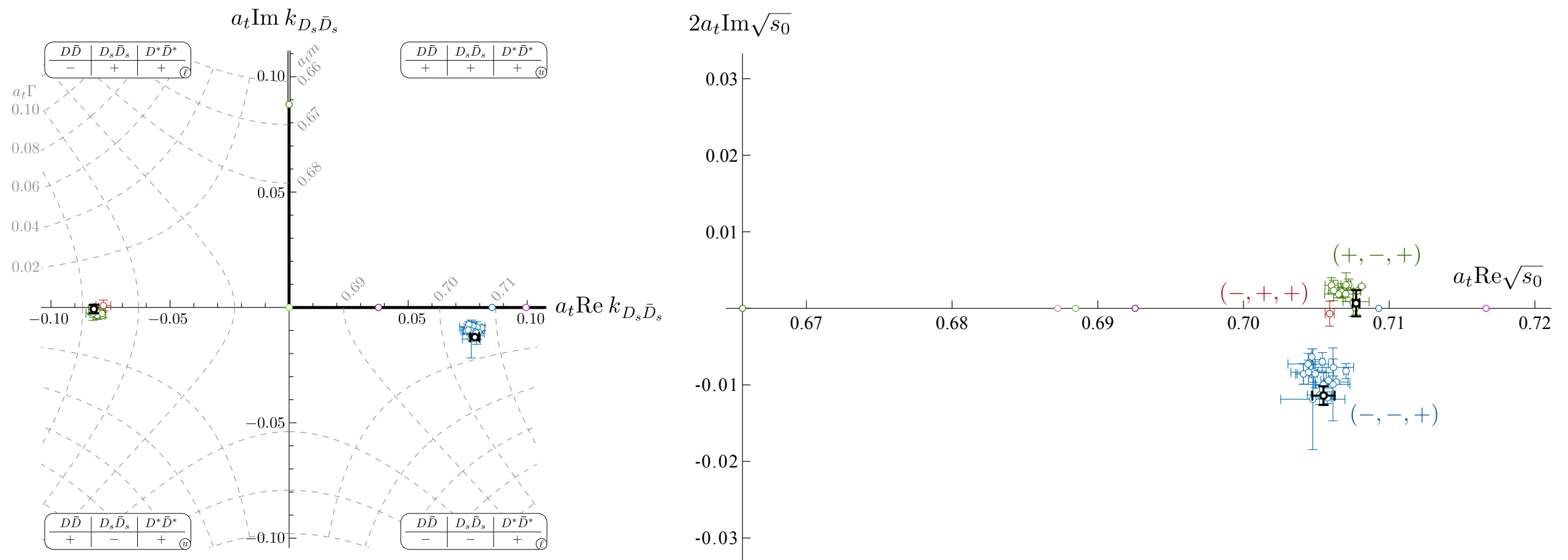


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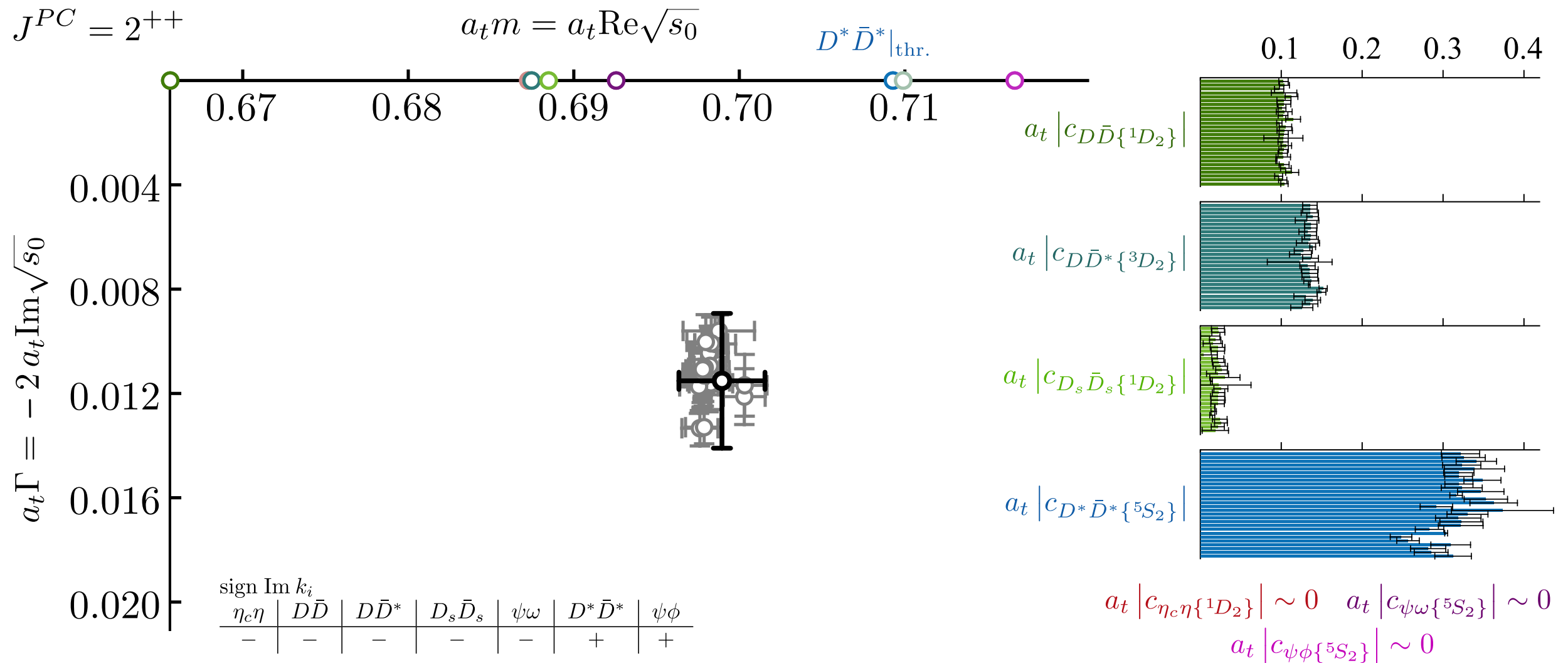


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the “green” cluster of poles are just mirror poles

- amplitude is **dominated by a single resonance pole** in this energy region



additional poles were found

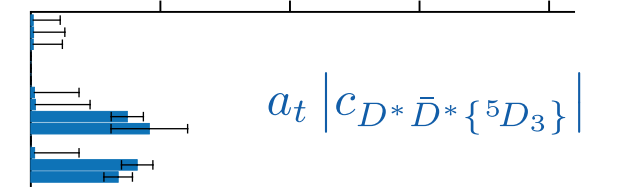
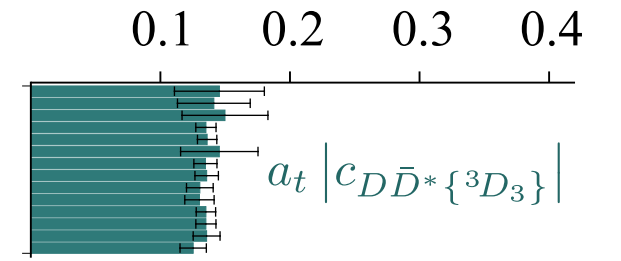
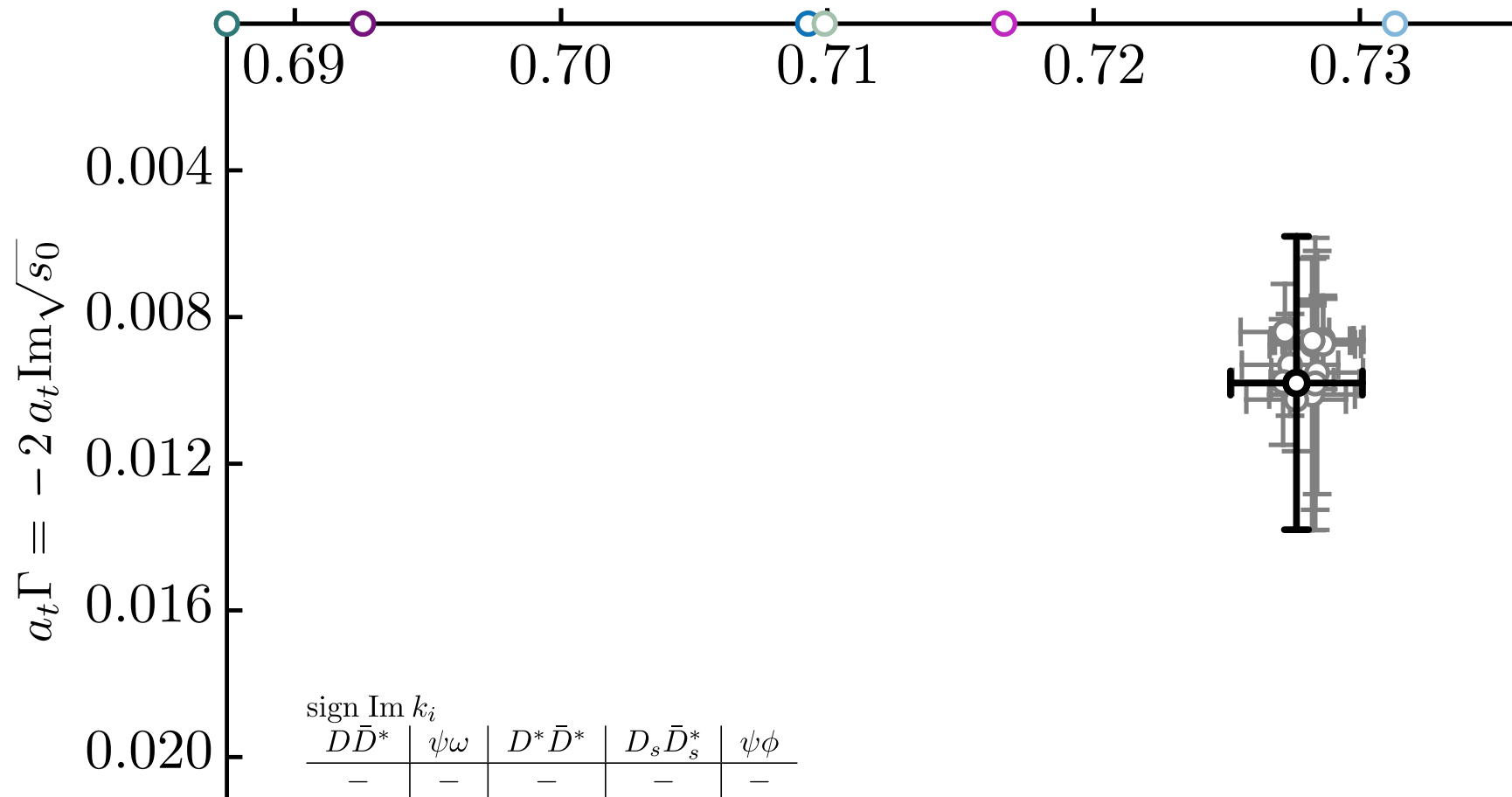
- don't appear to be important

"coupling-ratio" phenomena seen in K-matrix pole parameters

- possible to rescale K-matrix  $g_i$  factors and obtain similar amplitudes
- t-matrix couplings are found to be well-determined

$J^{PC} = 3^{++}$

$a_t m = a_t \text{Re}\sqrt{s_0}$

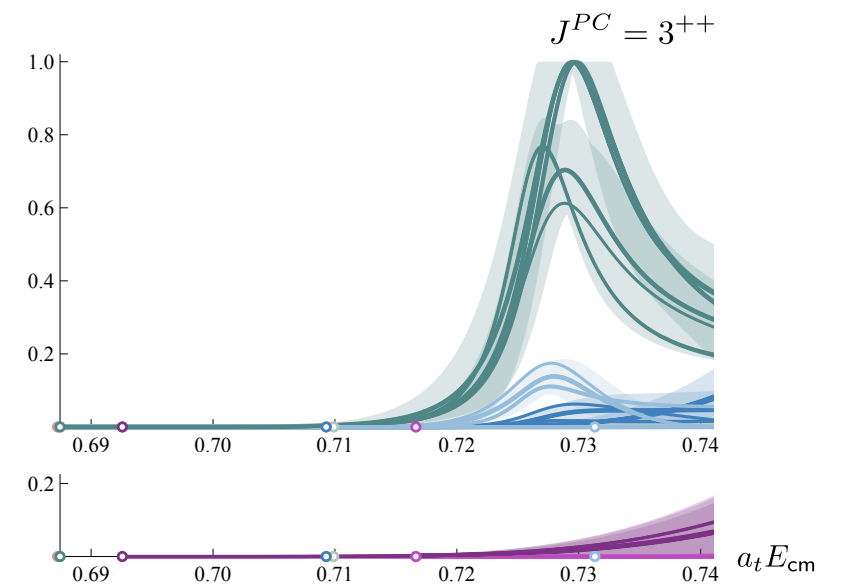


$a_t |c_{D_s\bar{D}_s^*}\{^3D_3\}| \sim 0$

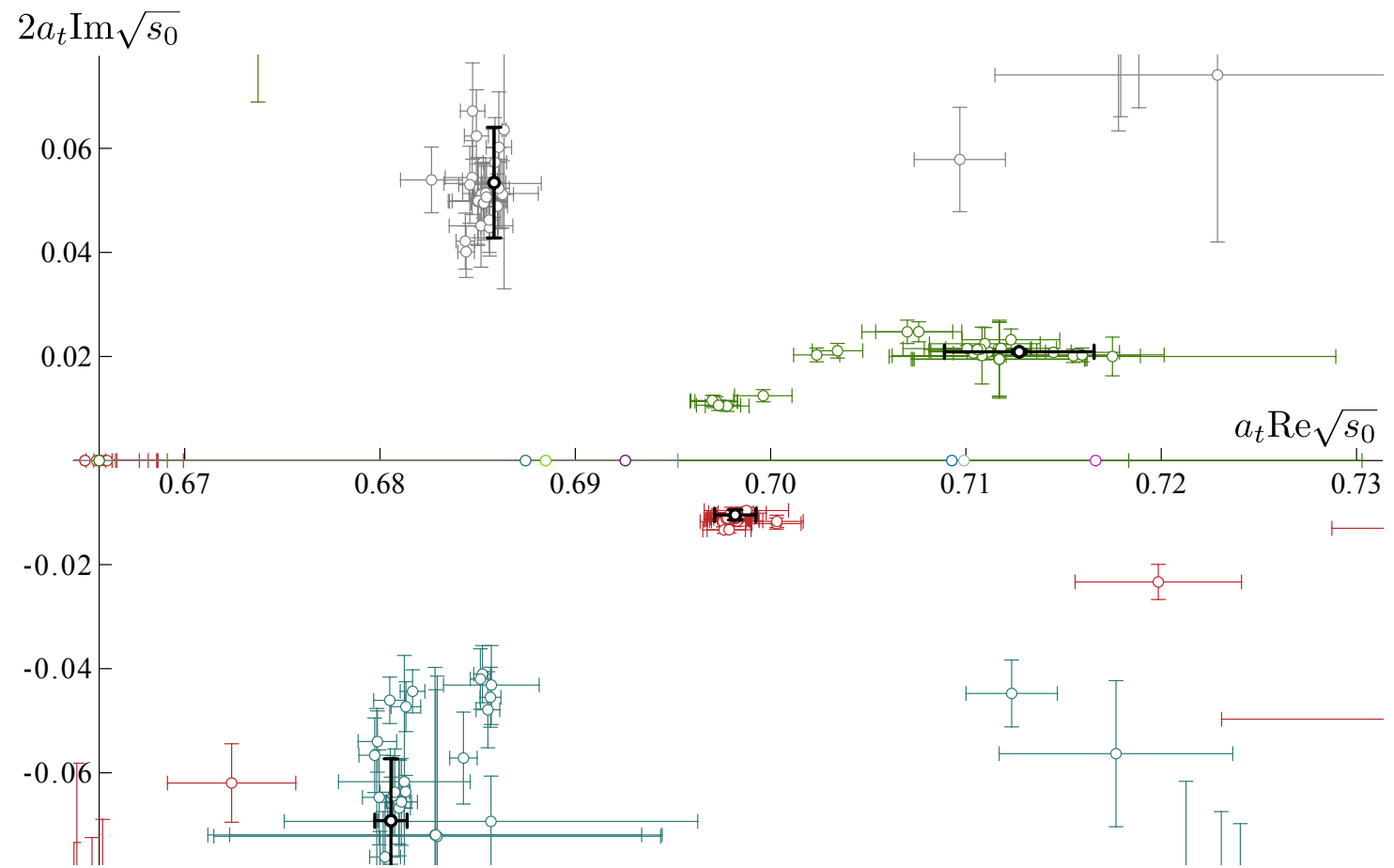
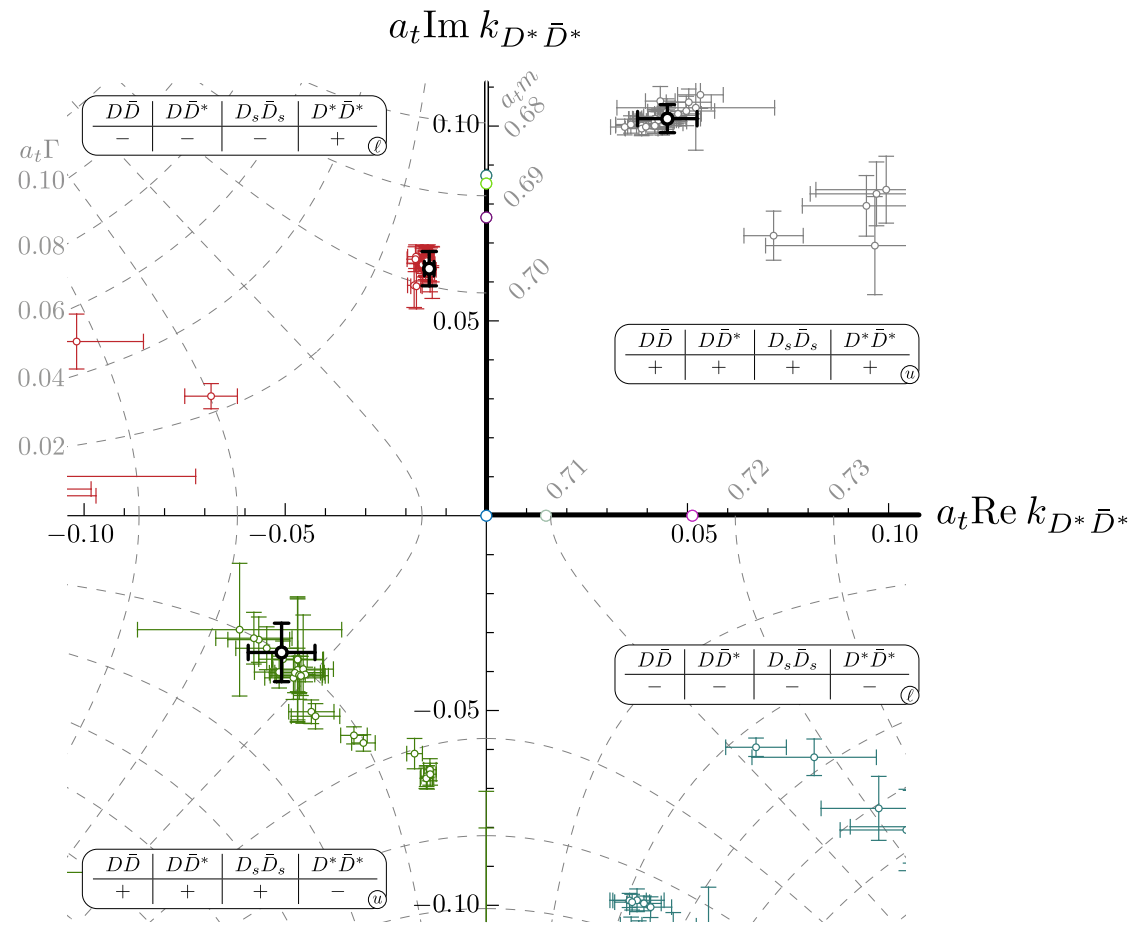
$a_t |c_{\psi\omega}\{^3D_3\}| \sim 0$

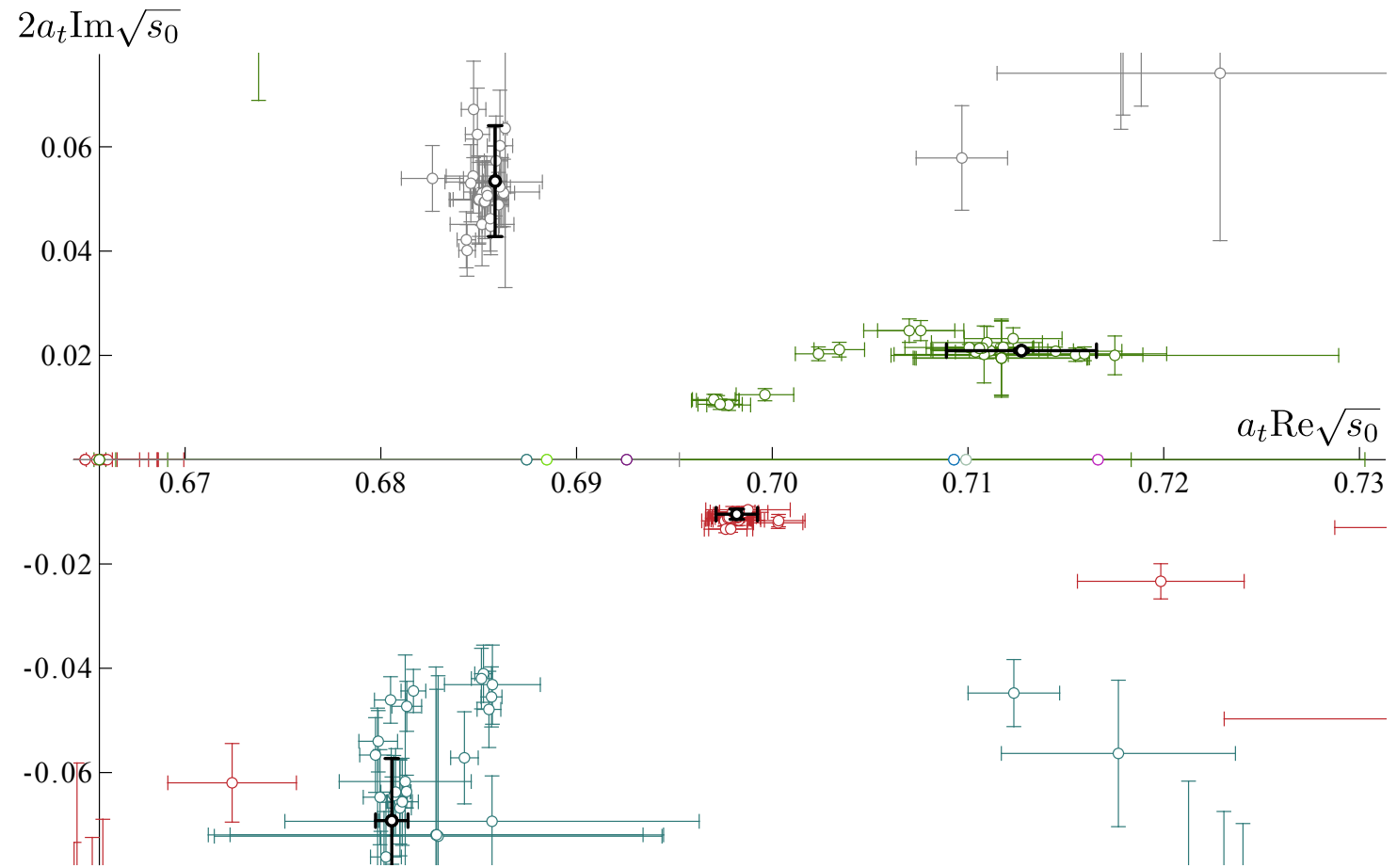
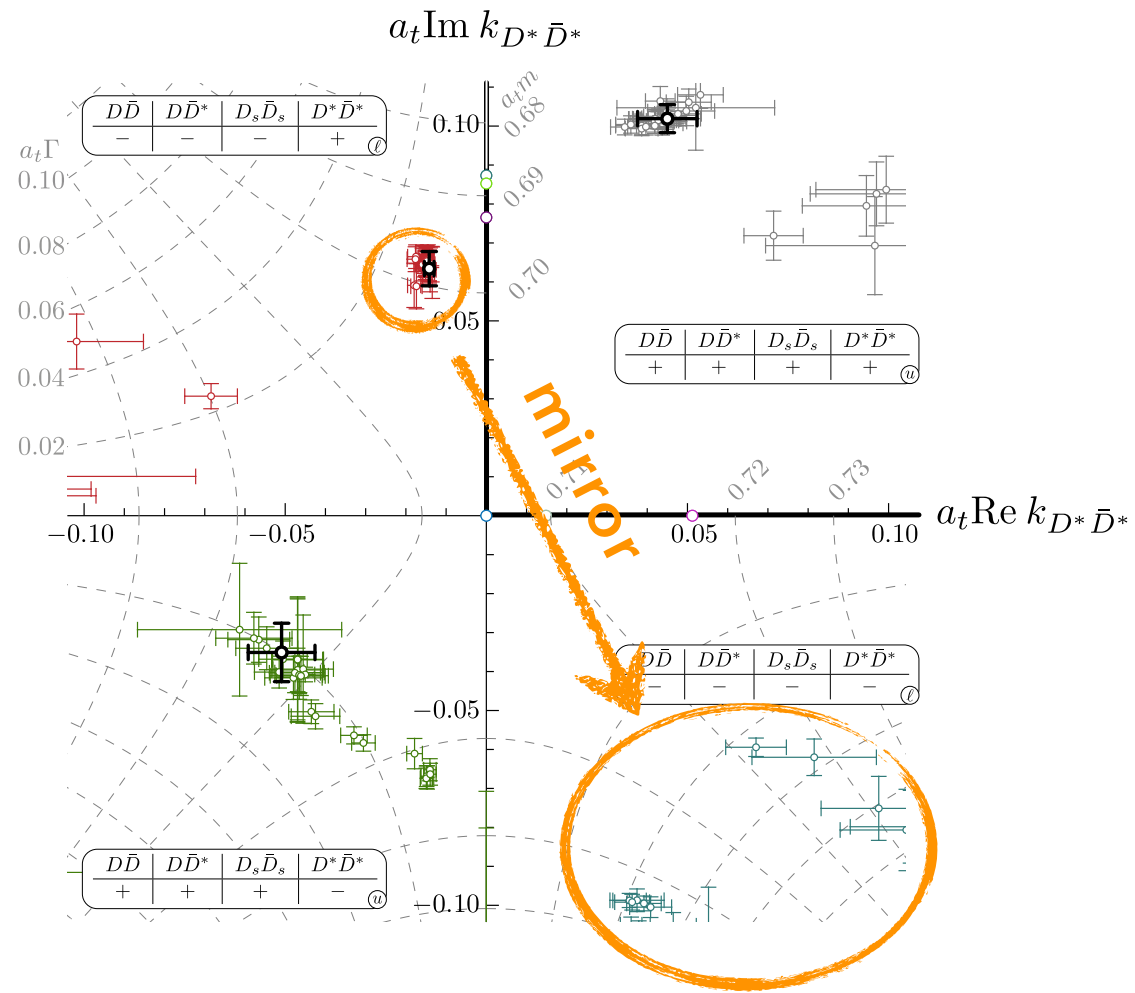
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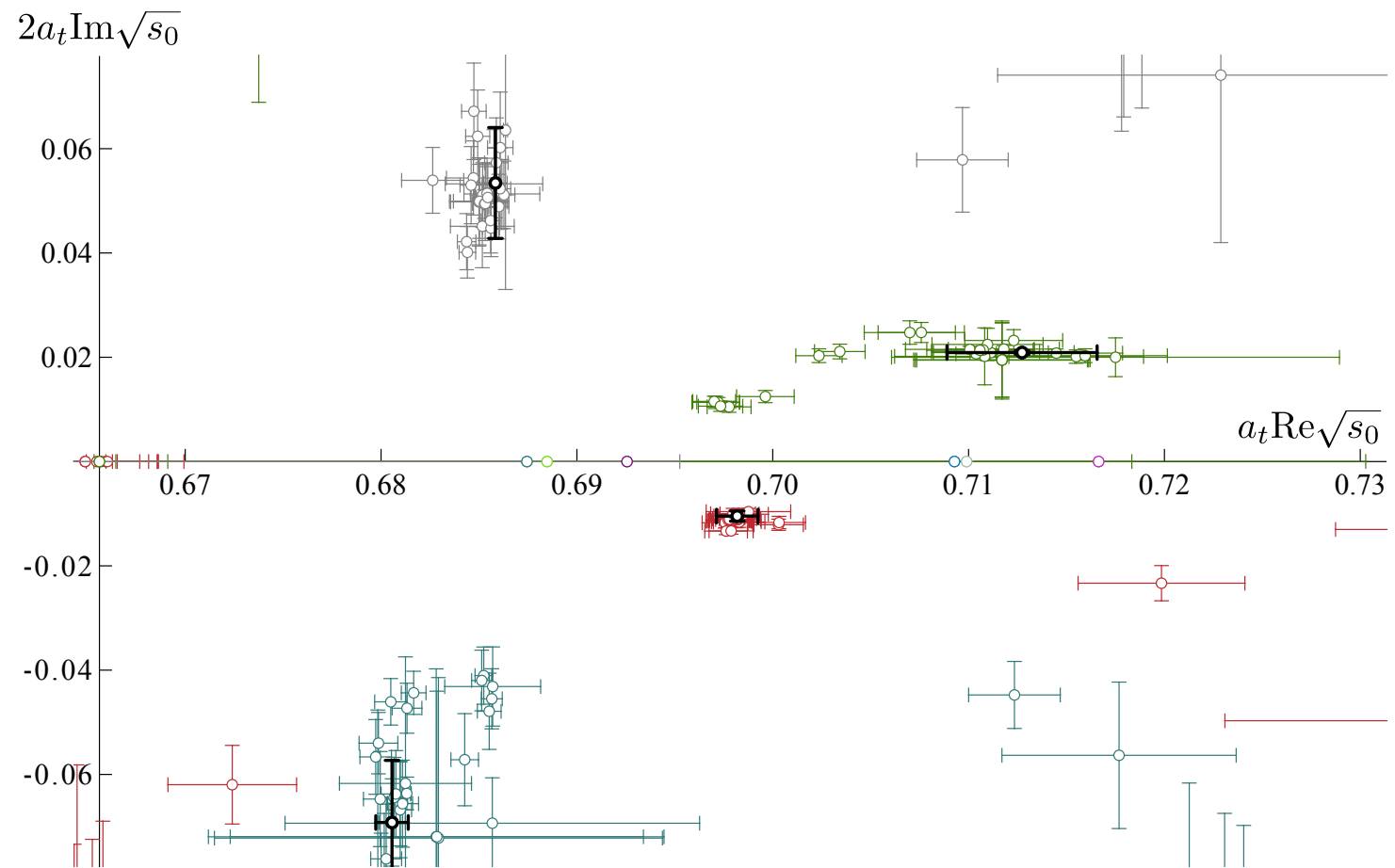
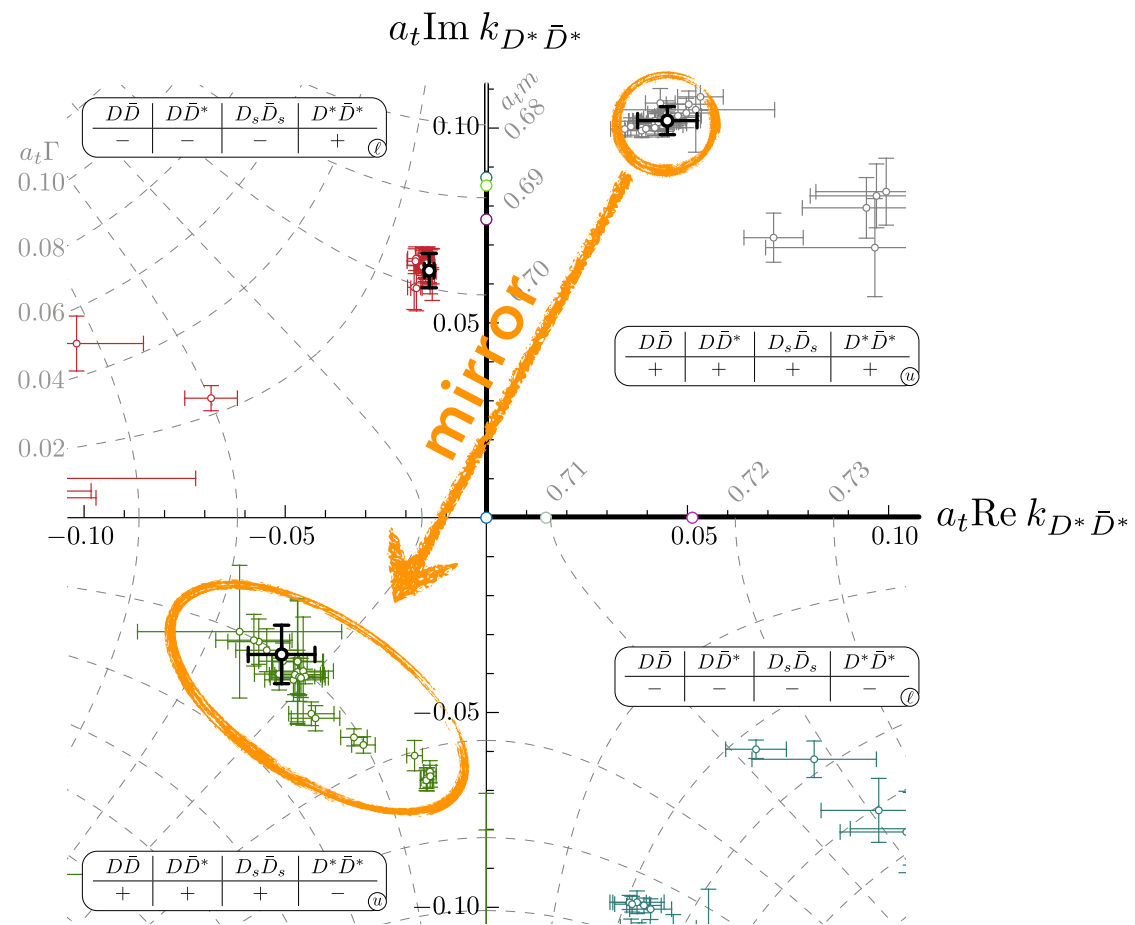


$\psi\omega\{^3D_3\} \rightarrow \psi\omega\{^3D_3\}$   $\psi\phi\{^3D_3\} \rightarrow \psi\phi\{^3D_3\}$



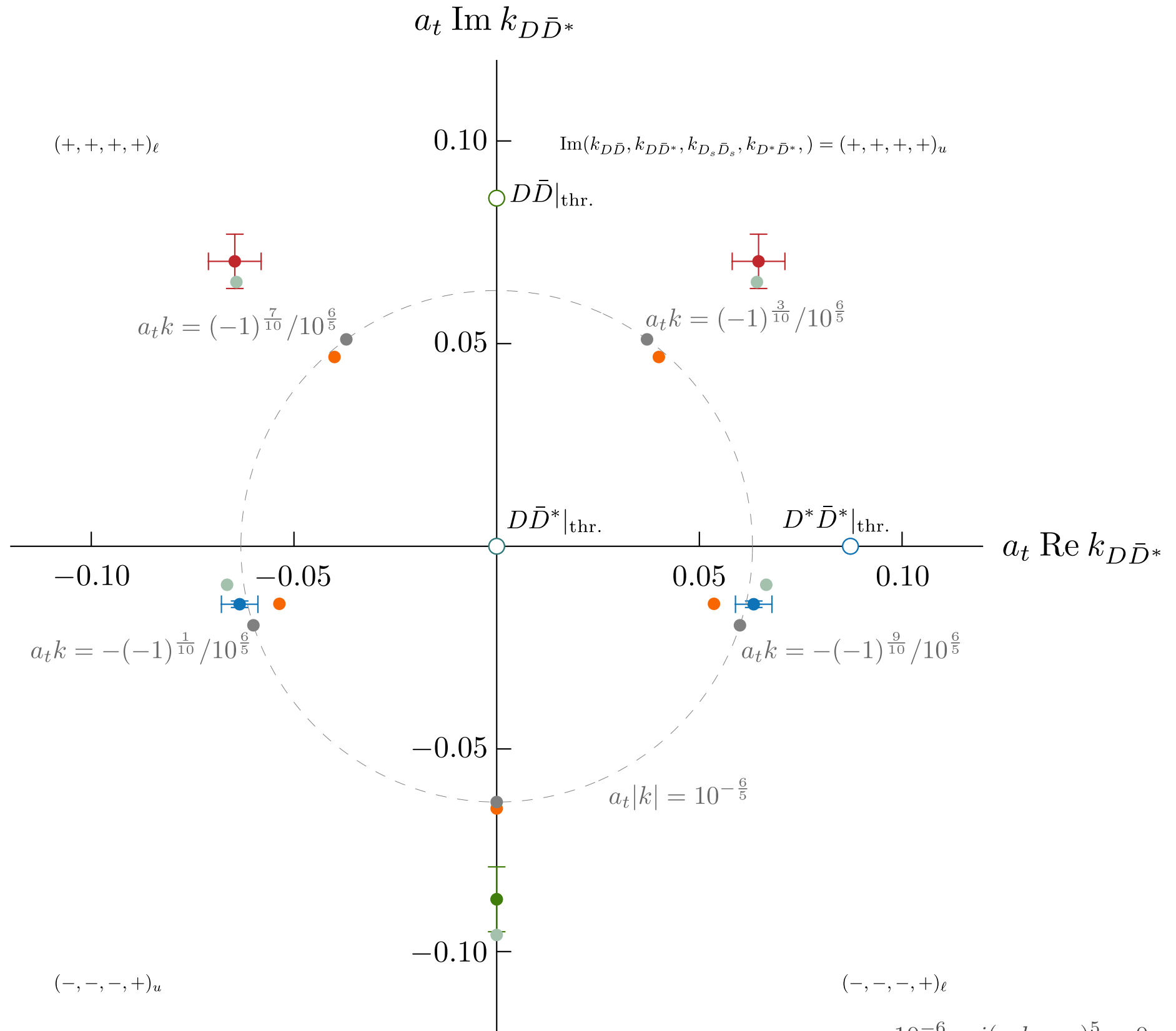


mirror pole - similar to a Flatté



"green" pole is a mirror of the physical sheet pole

physical sheet pole arises because of the large  $g_{D\bar{D}^*}$

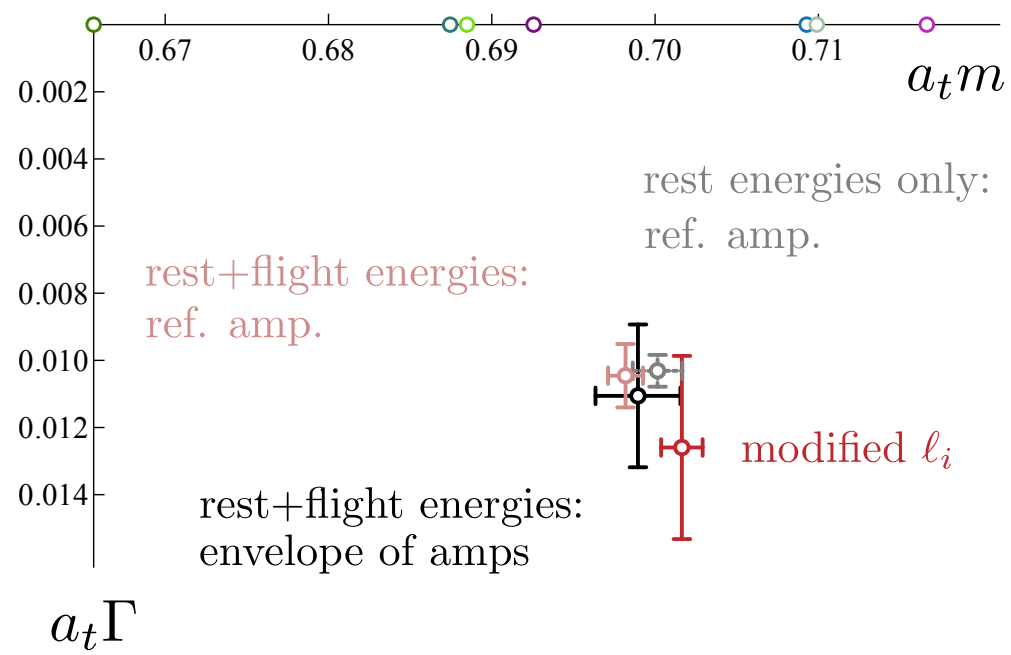
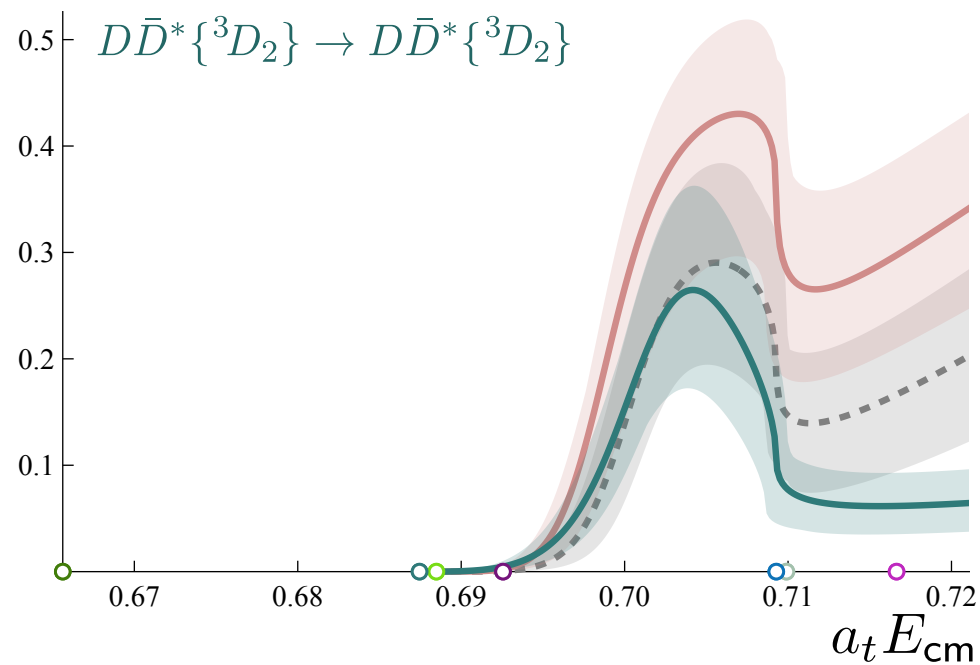
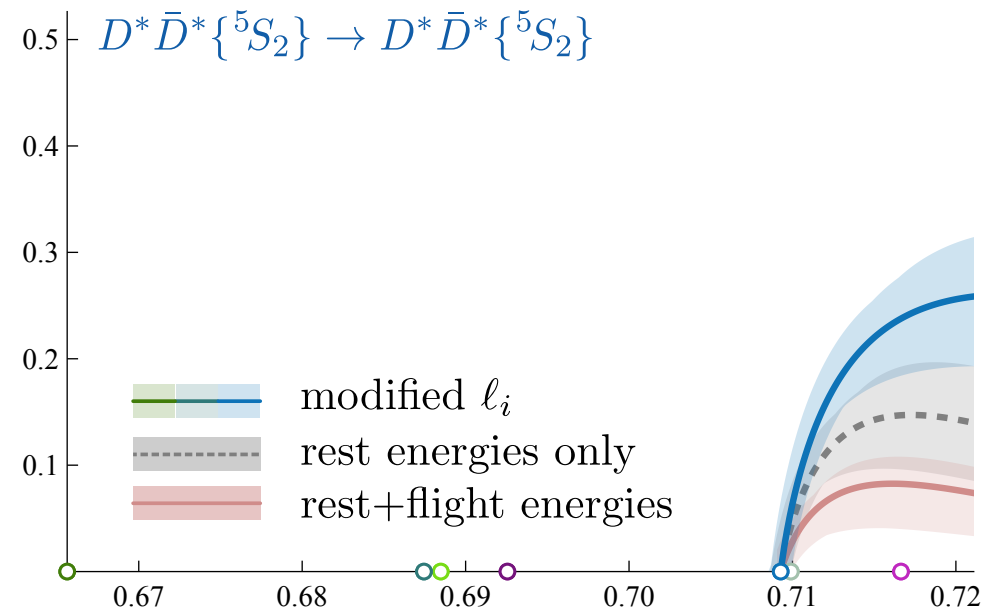
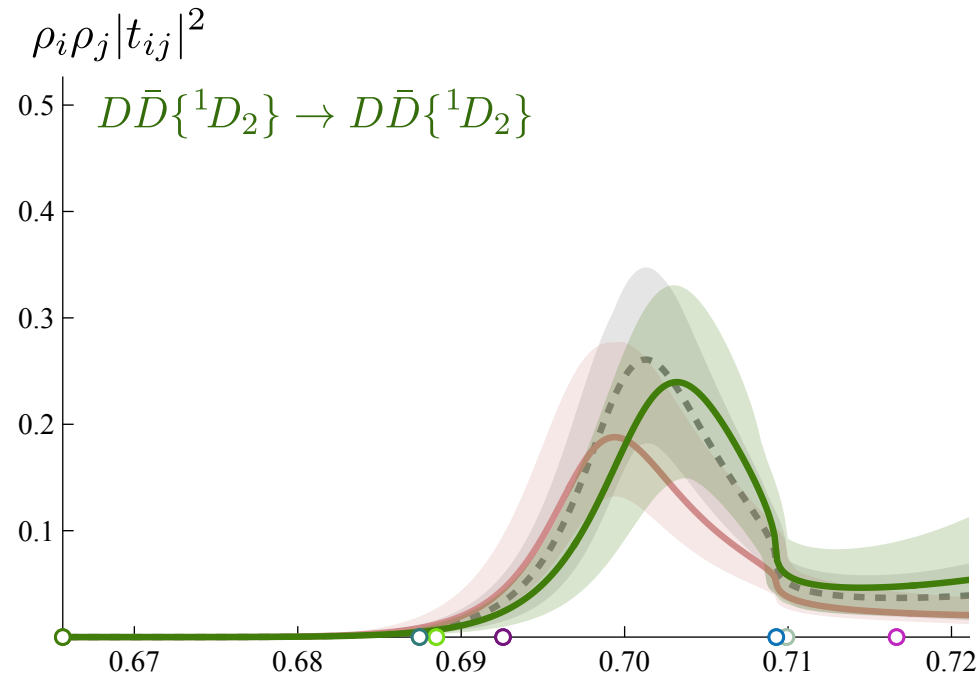


$$10^{-6} - i(a_t k_{D\bar{D}^*})^5 = 0$$

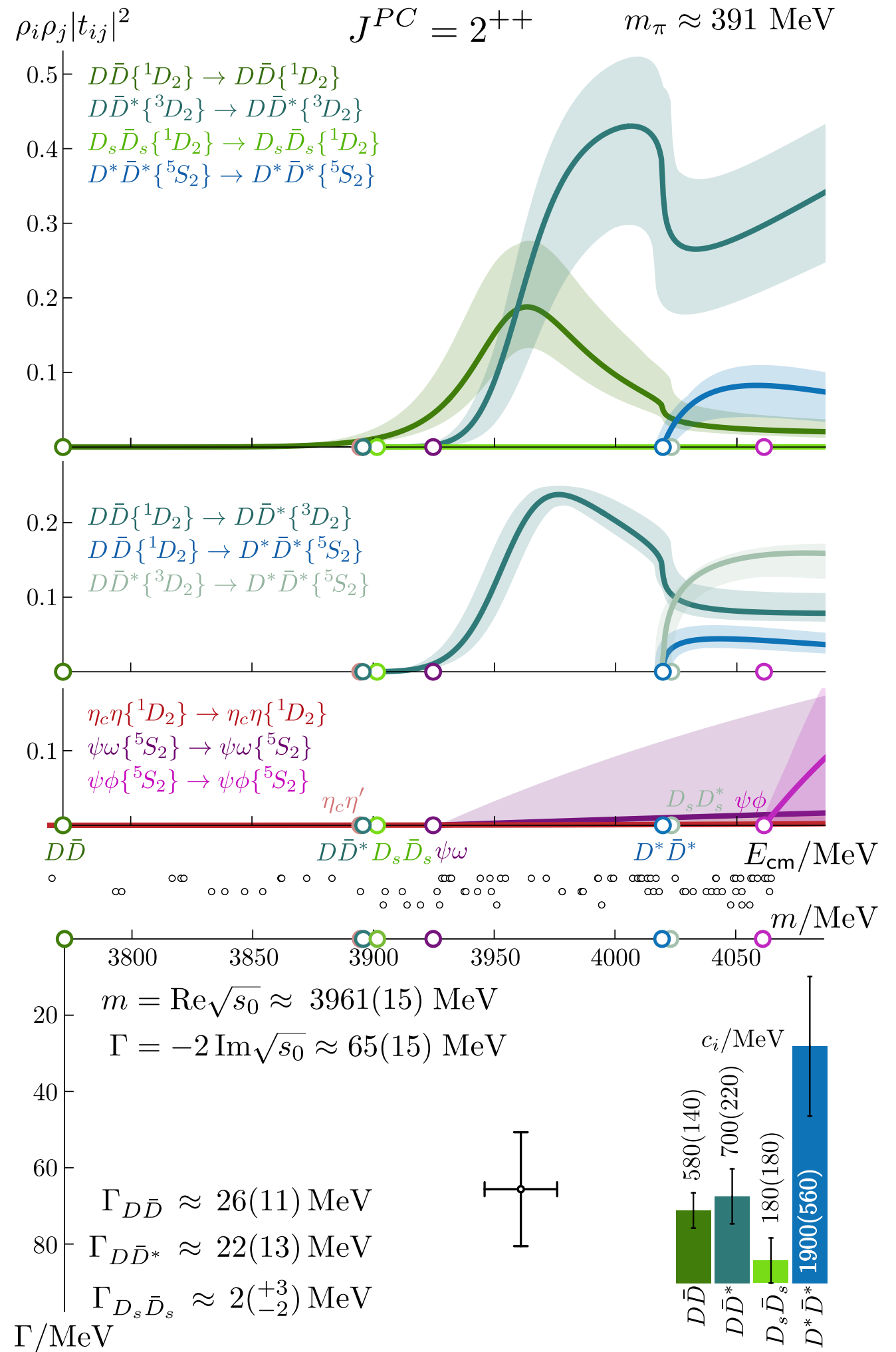
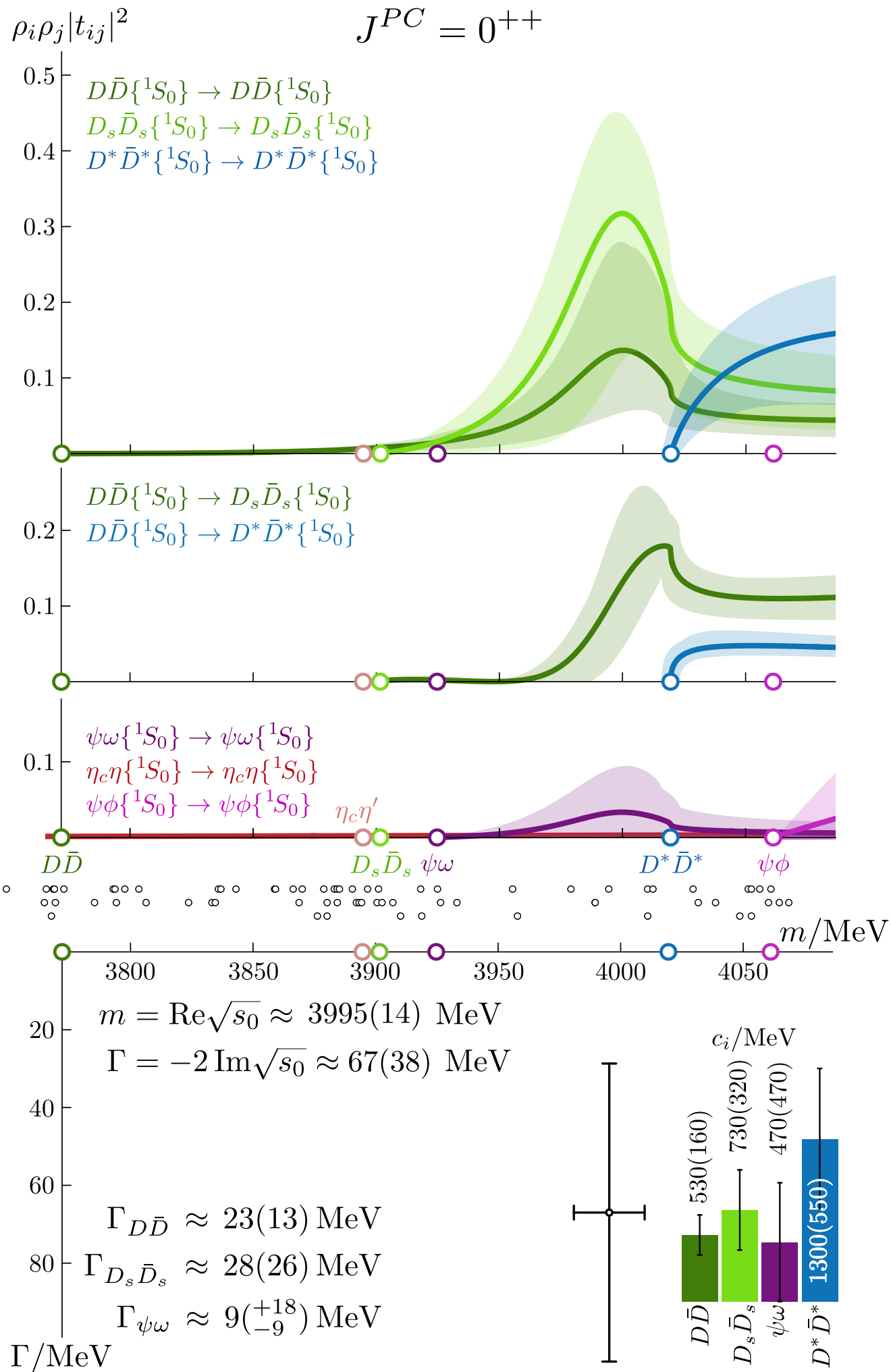
$$\bar{m}^2 - s - ig^2 (2k_{D\bar{D}^*})^5 / \sqrt{s} = 0$$

$$\bar{m}^2 - s - ig_{D\bar{D}^*}^2 (2k_{D\bar{D}^*})^5 / \sqrt{s} - ig_{D^*\bar{D}^*}^2 (2k_{D^*\bar{D}^*}) / \sqrt{s} = 0$$





- different physical sheet pole
- no obvious nearby (+,+,+,-) sheet pole (there are some with  $a_t E > 0.74$ )

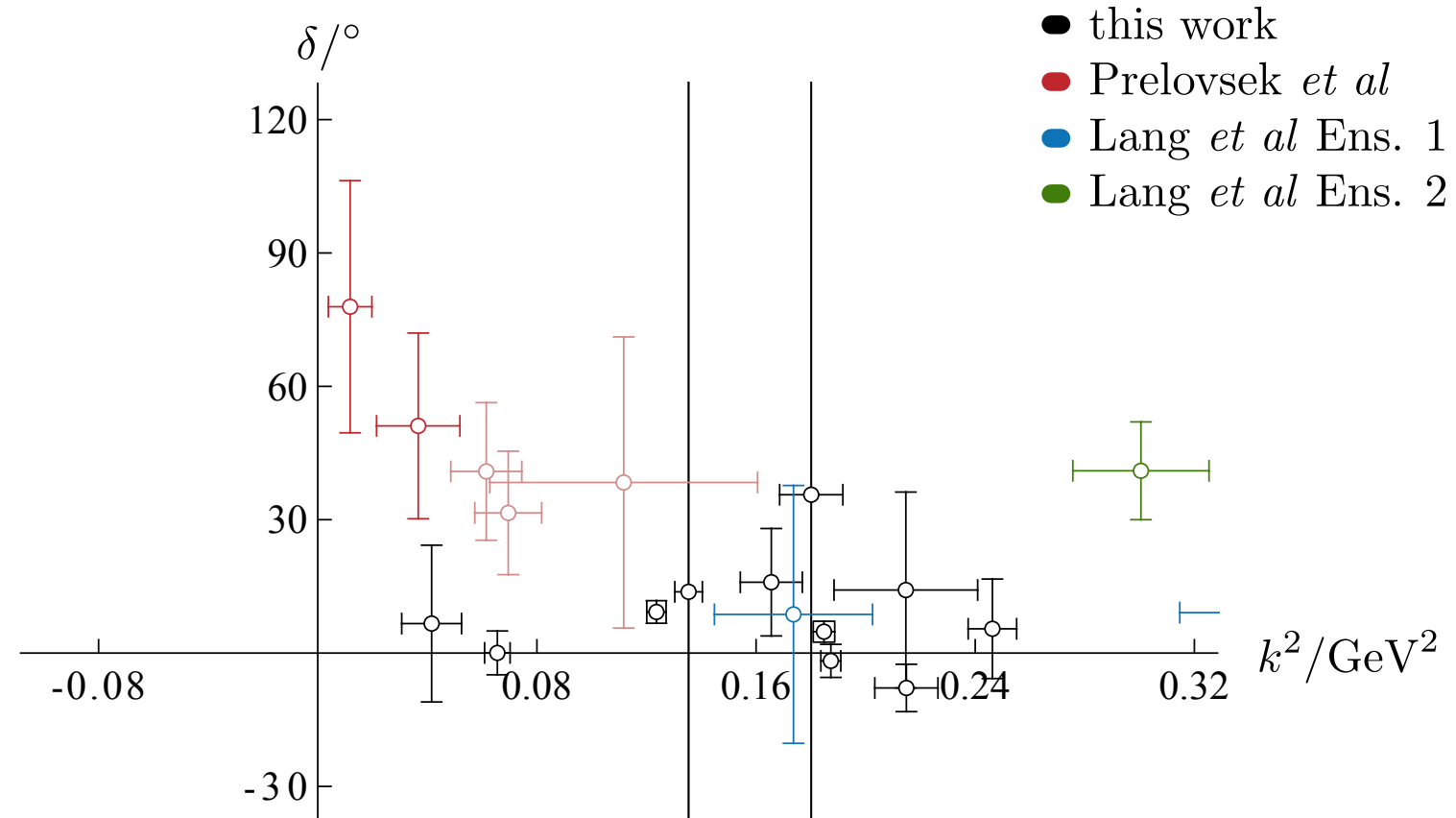
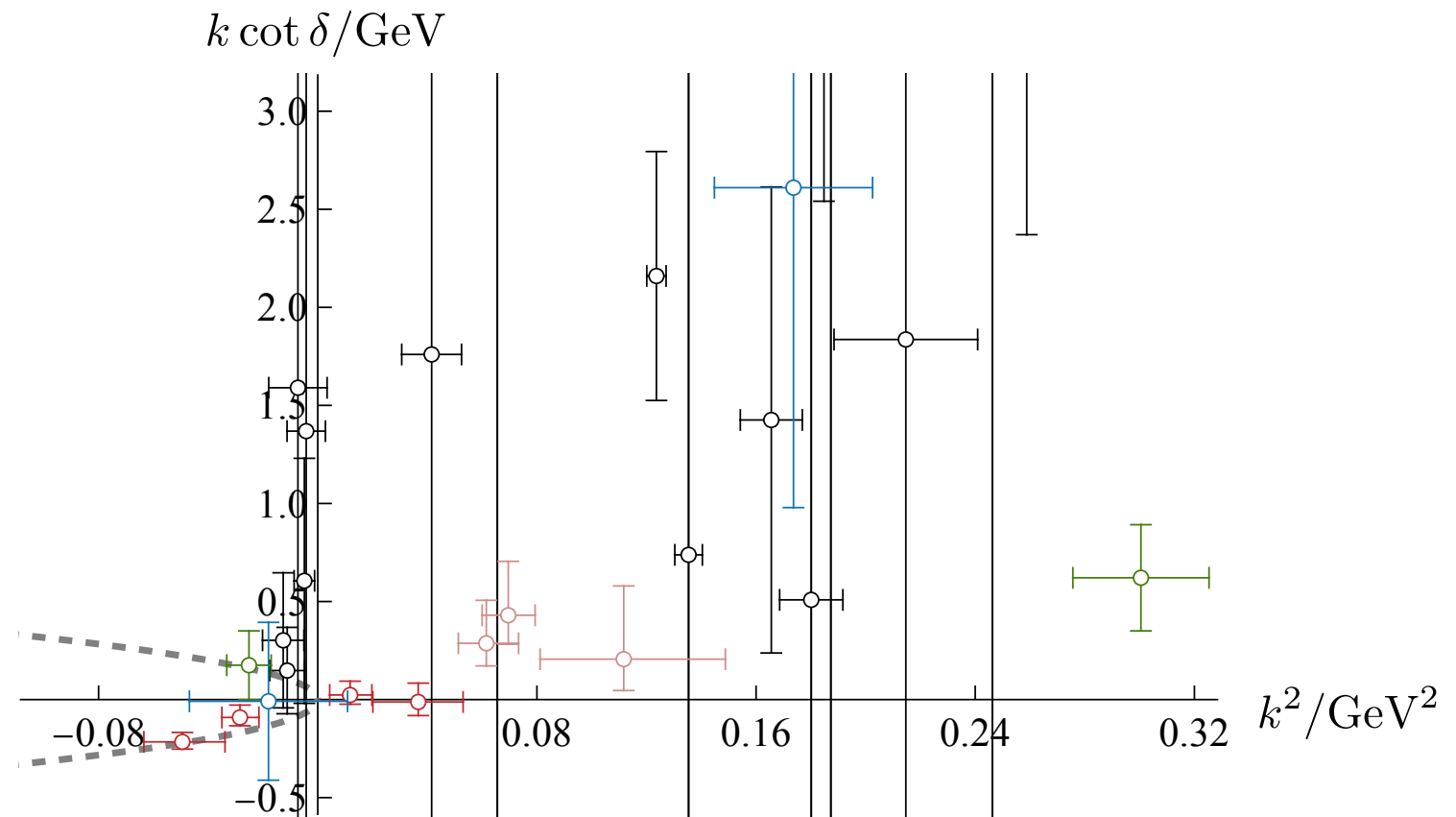


Other results suggest effects at DDbar and DsDsbar thresholds

(ask Sara and Daniel)

- pion mass  $\sim 280$  MeV
- light quark heavier than physical, strange quark lighter than physical

hard to justify such a large change due to the light quark mass (no one-pion-exchange term)



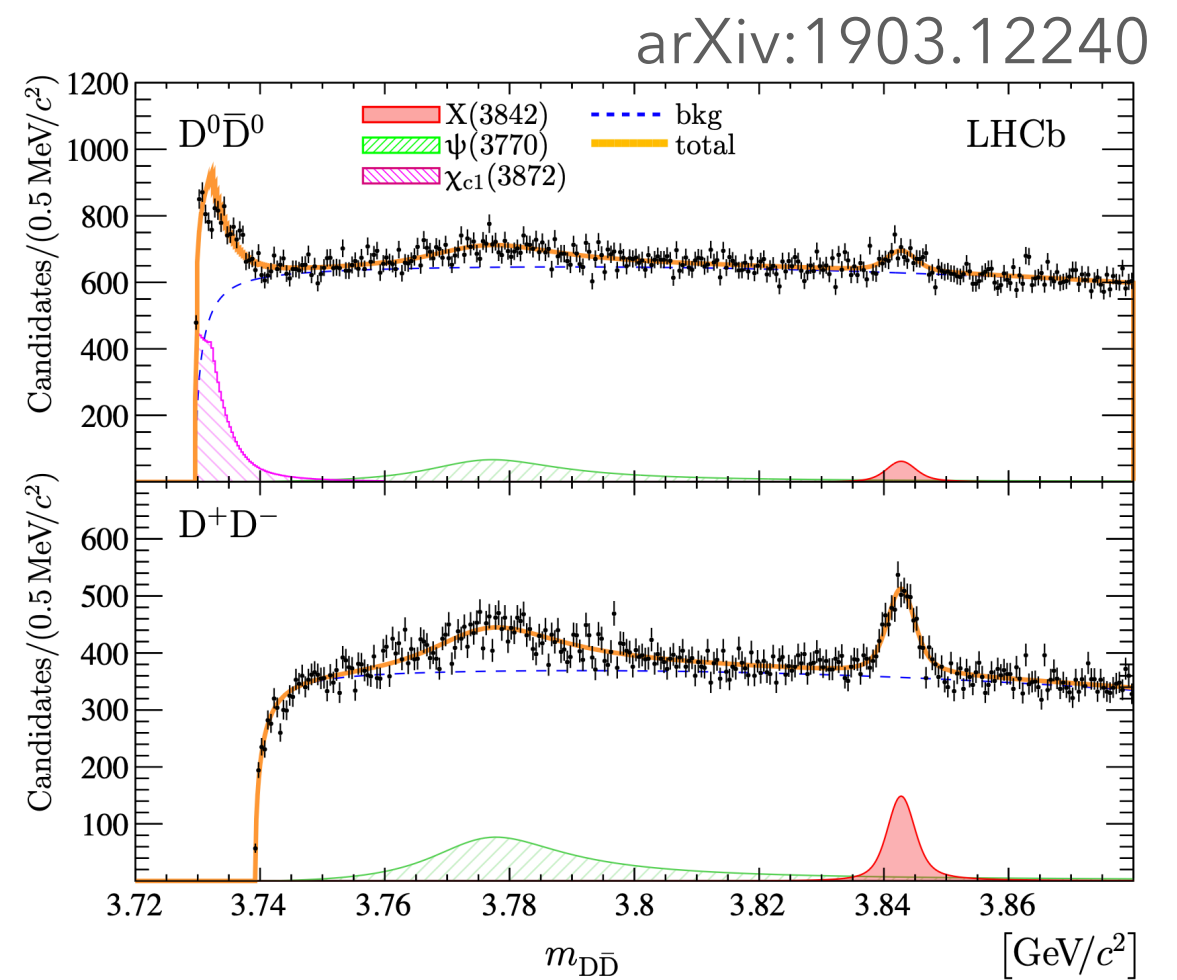
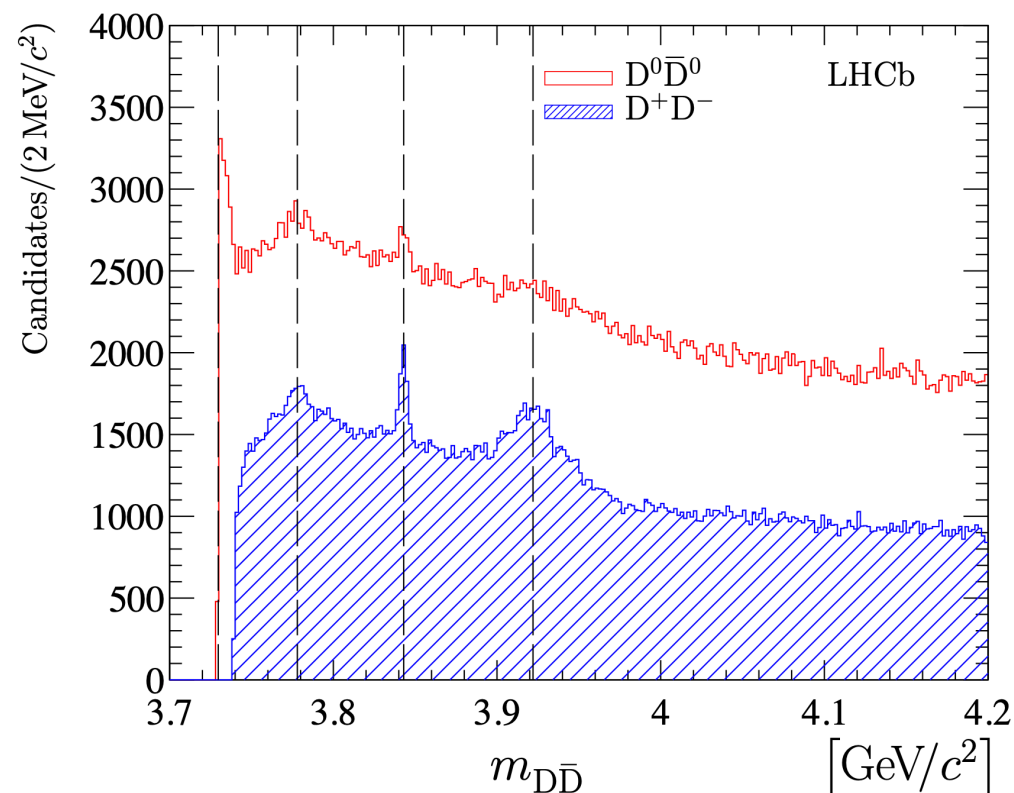
- this work
- Prelovsek *et al*
- Lang *et al* Ens. 1
- Lang *et al* Ens. 2

Many models with meson-meson components find strong effects in S-wave  $D\bar{D}$

Several suggestions of a near-threshold state in  $D\bar{D}$  scattering

- $\gamma\gamma$  to  $D\bar{D}$  (BaBar, Belle)
- near threshold structure partly due to Born/t-channel photon exchange
- see e.g. Guo & Meißner 2012, Wang et al 2021, Deineka et al 2022

Recent LHCb analyses find a peak at  $D\bar{D}$  threshold but attribute this to “feed-down” from  $X(3872)$  decays



## Main messages from this work

Scalar and tensor charmonium scattering amplitudes have been determined

- at  $m_\pi=391$  MeV, the **level counting is not** obviously **different from the quark model**
- large **coupled-channel** effects in OZI **connected D-meson channels**
- OZI **disconnected** channels look **small everywhere**
- we have extracted a **complete** unitary **S-matrix** and this naturally **connects** features seen in **different channels** and simplifies the overall picture
- a clear, as yet unobserved,  $3^{++}$  resonance is present in  $DD\bar{b}^*$
- we do not find a near-threshold  $DD\bar{b}$  state (between 3700 and 3860 MeV)
- these methods can also be applied to the  $X(3872)$   $1^{++}$  channel

**Lattice QCD** provides a **first-principles** tool to do **hadron spectroscopy**

Charmonium systems are difficult, but achievable

- overlapping effects in several  $J^{PC}$
- many open channels
- quark mass dependence is readily accessible

These methods are widely applicable

- doubly-charmed systems, b-quarks
- form factors, radiative transitions (incl. resonances)

...

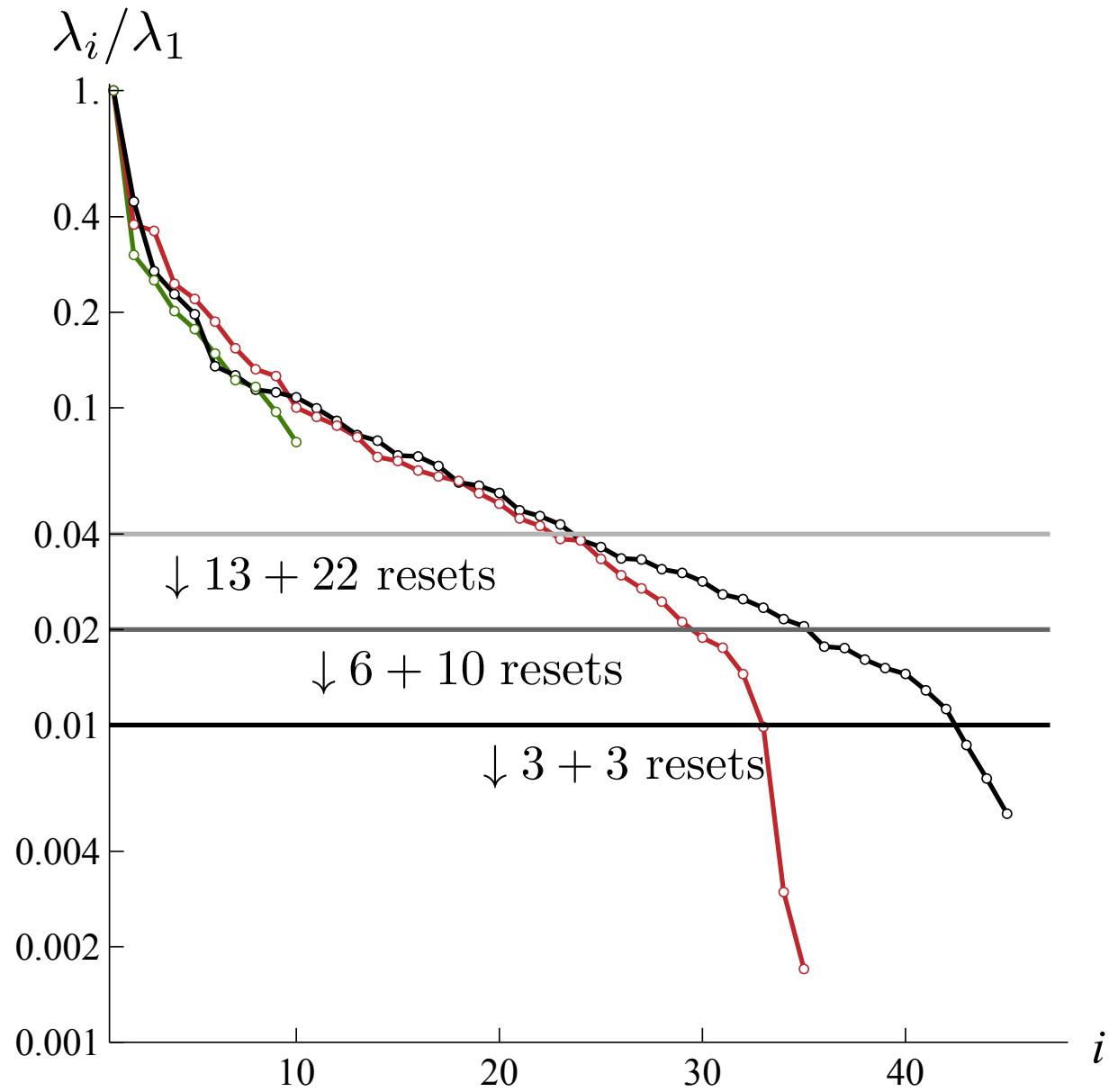
Control of 3+ body effects needed for

- lighter pion masses
- higher resonances



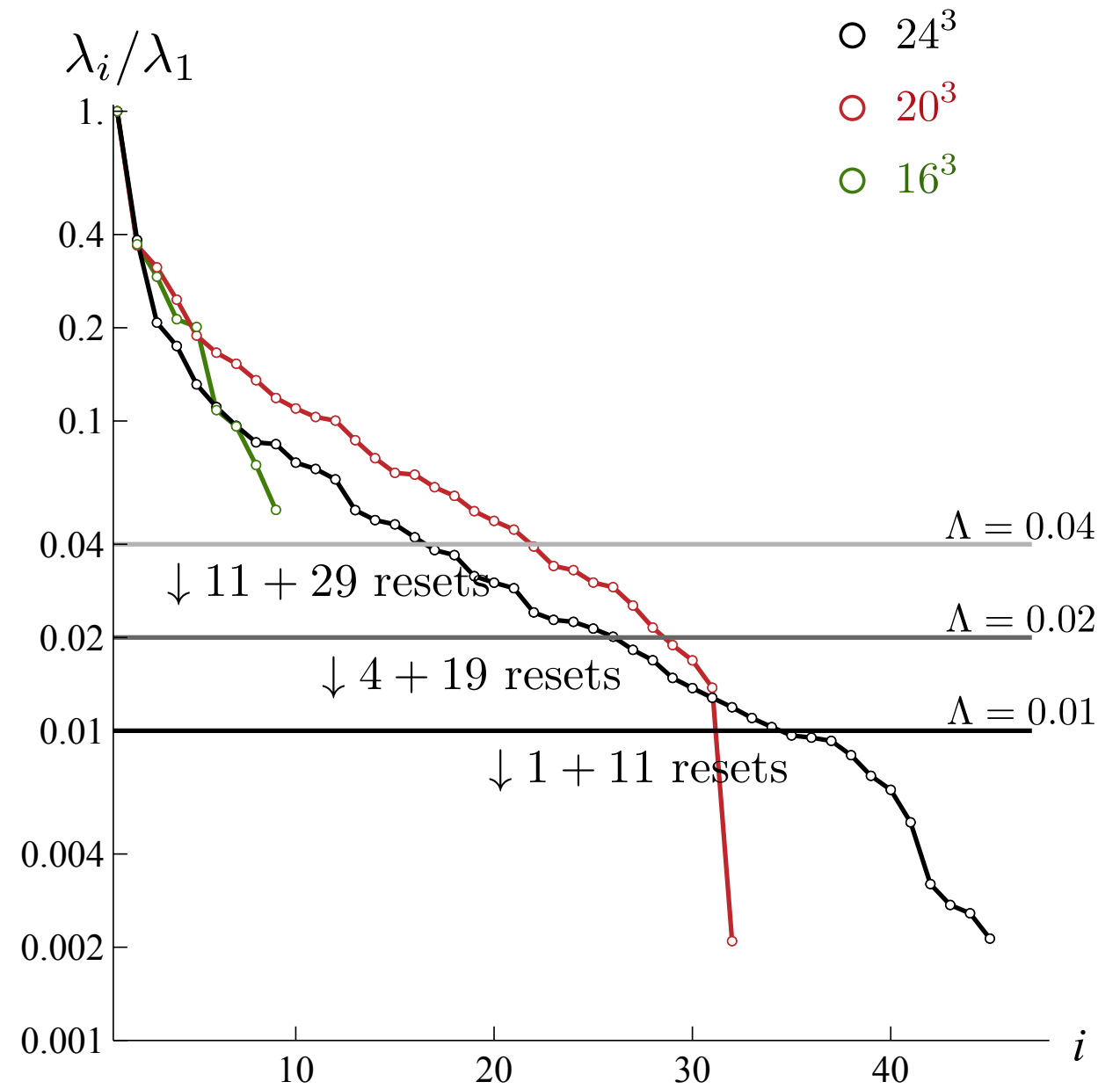
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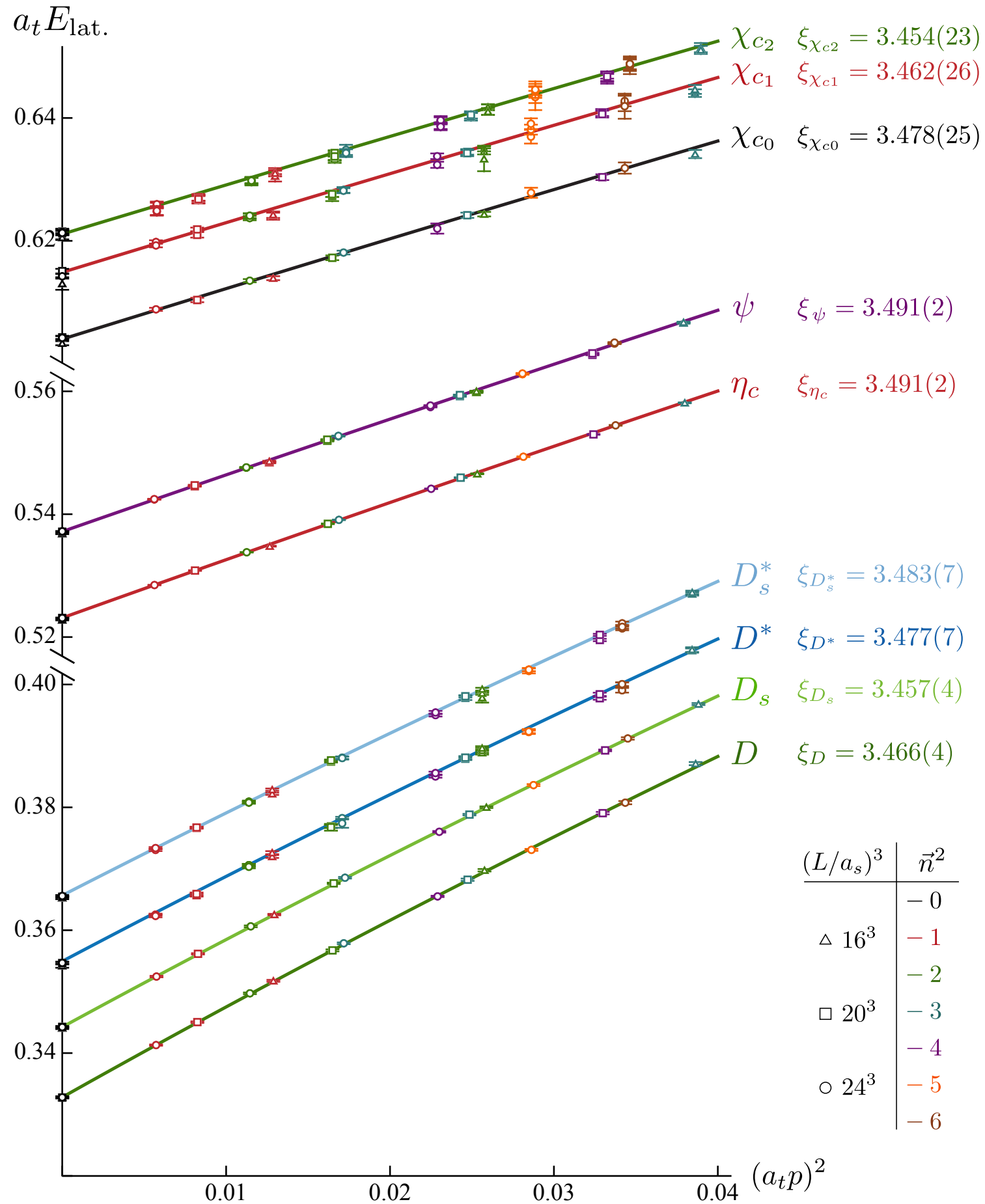
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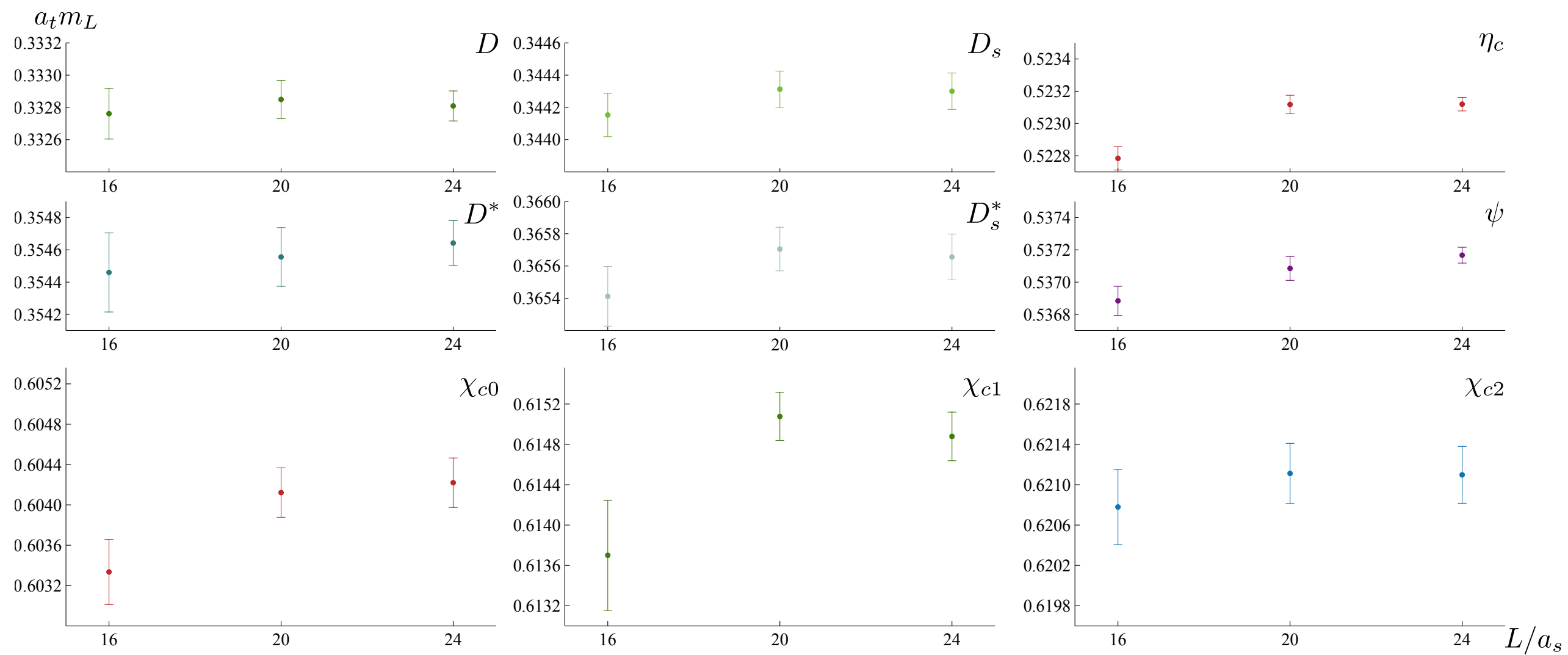
$[000]E^+, [000]T_2^+, [001]B_1, [002]B_1$

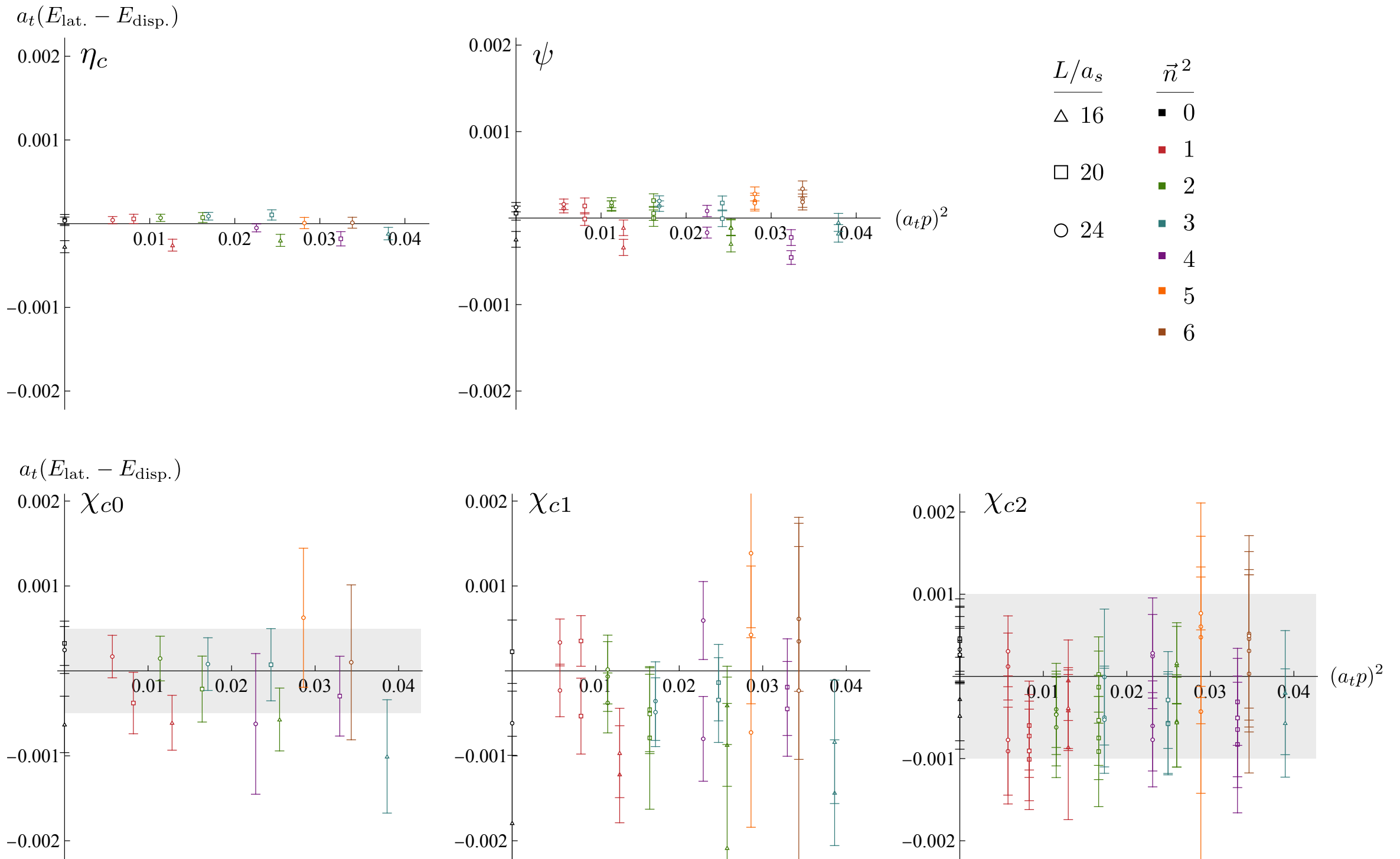


Large correlations are observed between energy levels on each ensemble

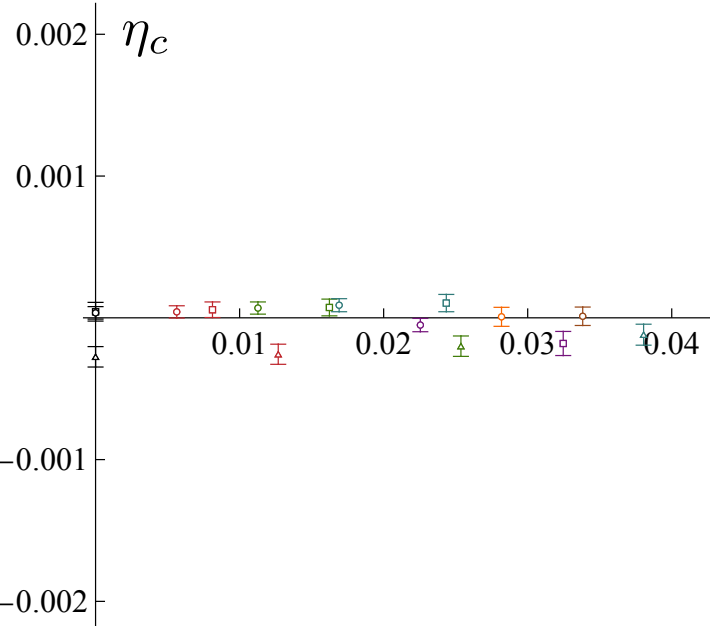




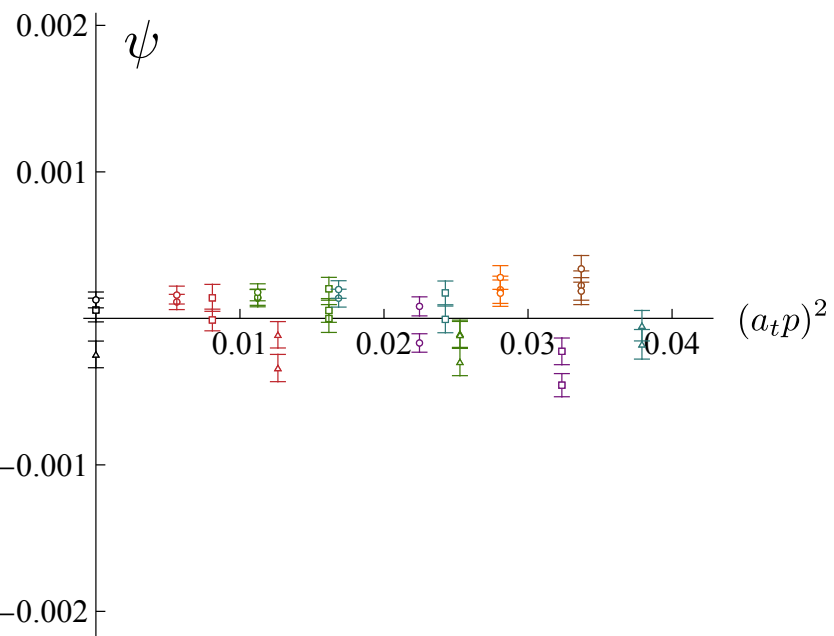




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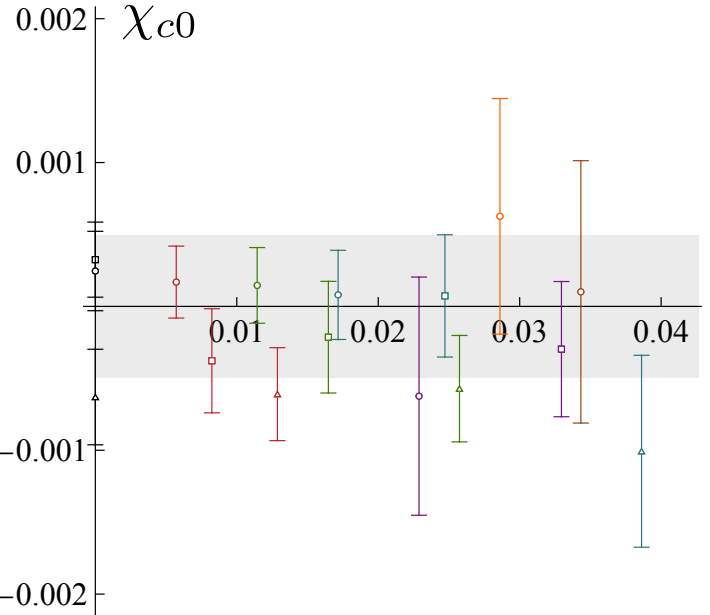


$\psi$

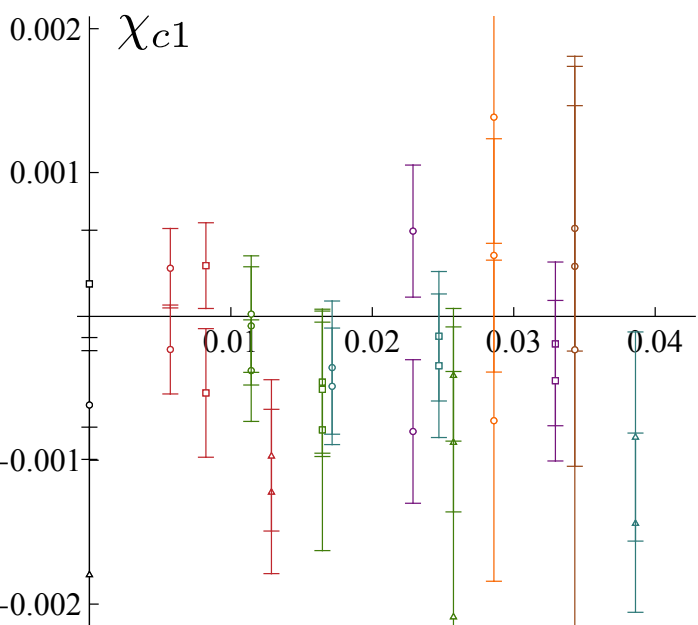


$L/a_s$	$\vec{n}^2$
$\triangle$ 16	$\blacksquare$ 0
	$\blacksquare$ 1
$\square$ 20	$\blacksquare$ 2
	$\blacksquare$ 3
$\circ$ 24	$\blacksquare$ 4
	$\blacksquare$ 5
	$\blacksquare$ 6

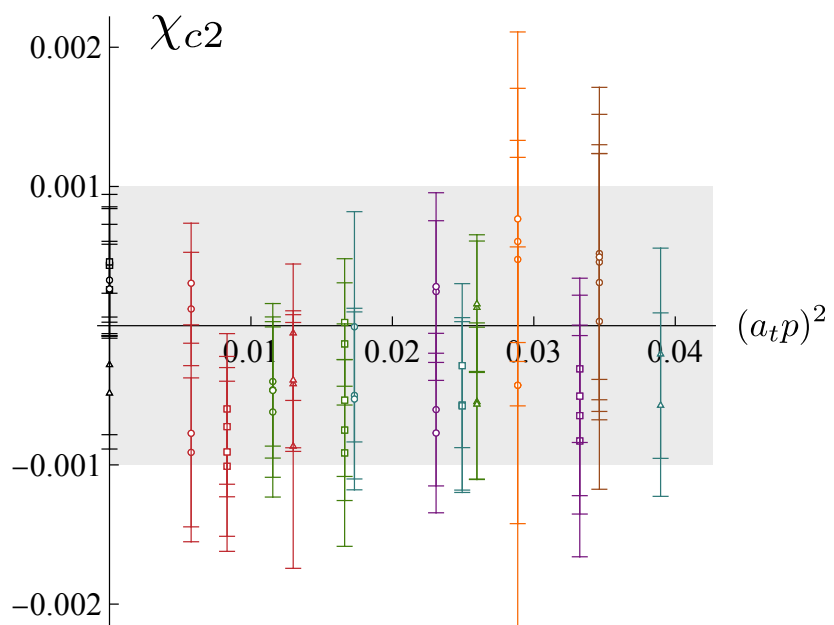
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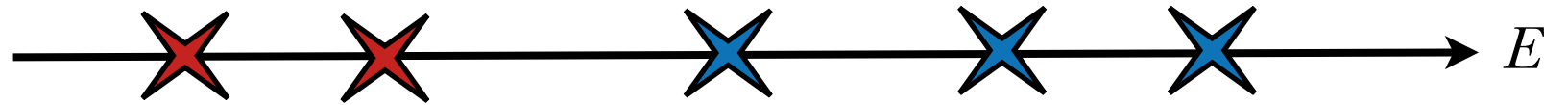


$\chi_{c1}$



$\chi_{c2}$



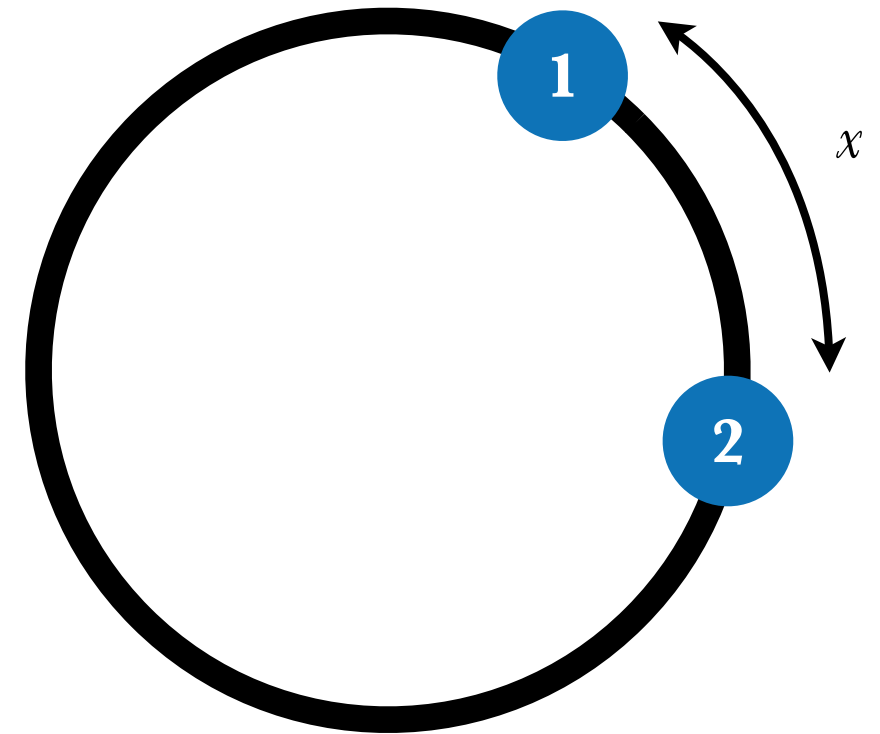


1-dimensional QM, periodic BC, two interacting particles:  $V(x_1 - x_2) \neq 0$

$$\psi(0) = \psi(L), \quad \left. \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L}$$

$$\sin \left( \frac{pL}{2} + \delta(p) \right) = 0$$

$$p = \frac{2\pi n}{L} - \frac{2}{L} \delta(p)$$



Phase shifts via Lüscher's method:  $\tan \delta_1 = \frac{\pi^{3/2} q}{\mathcal{Z}_{00}(1; q^2)}$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{00}(1; q^2) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \frac{1}{|\vec{n}|^2 - q^2}$$

Lüscher 1986, 1991

generalisation to a 3-dimensional strongly-coupled QFT

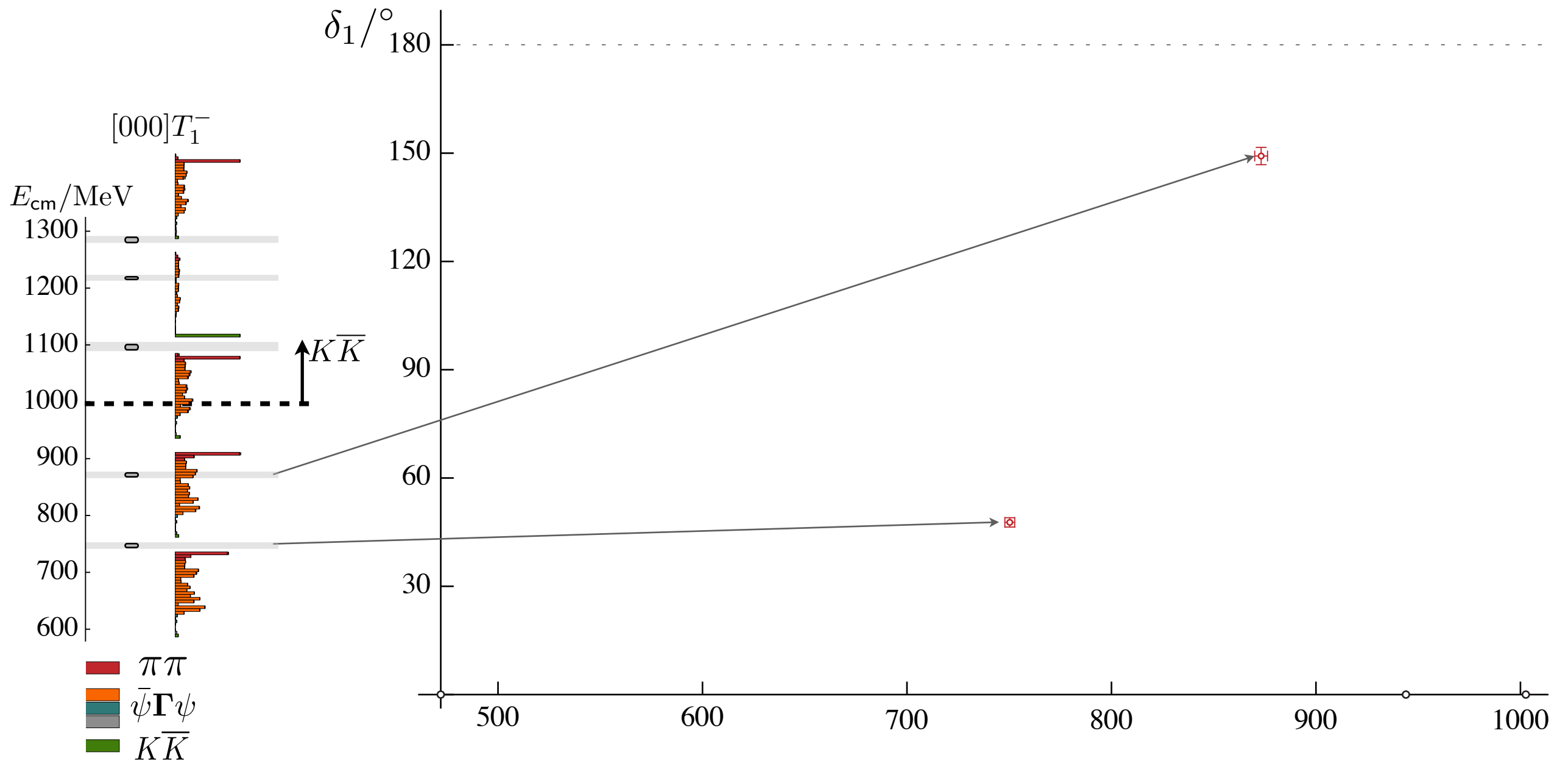
→ powerful non-trivial mapping from finite vol spectrum to infinite volume phase

See also Kim, Sachrajda, Sharpe: Nucl. Phys. B727 (2005) (arXiv:hep-lat/0507006)

Review by Briceno, Dudek, Young: Rev. Mod. Phys. 90, 025001 (arXiv:1706.06223)

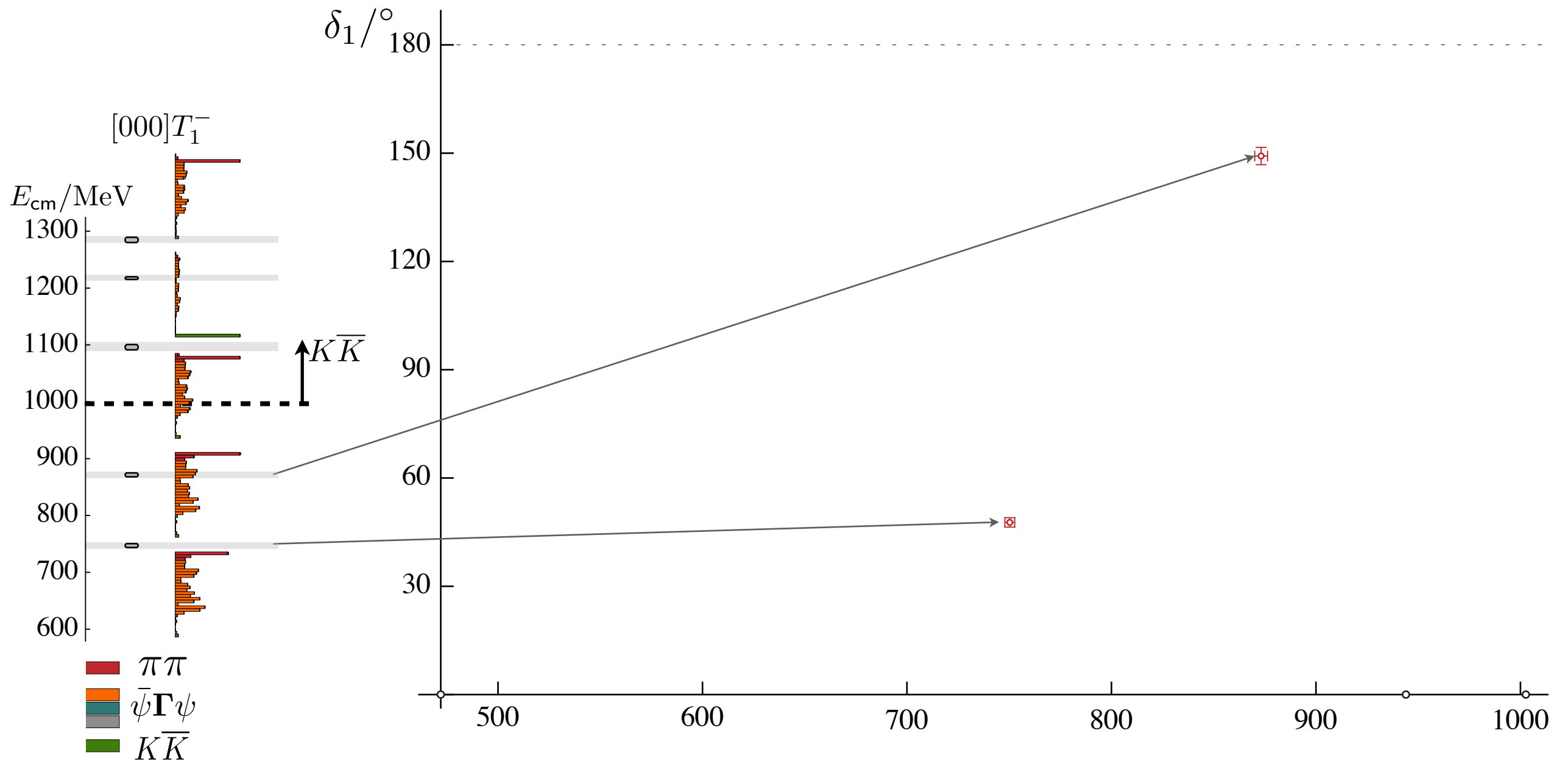
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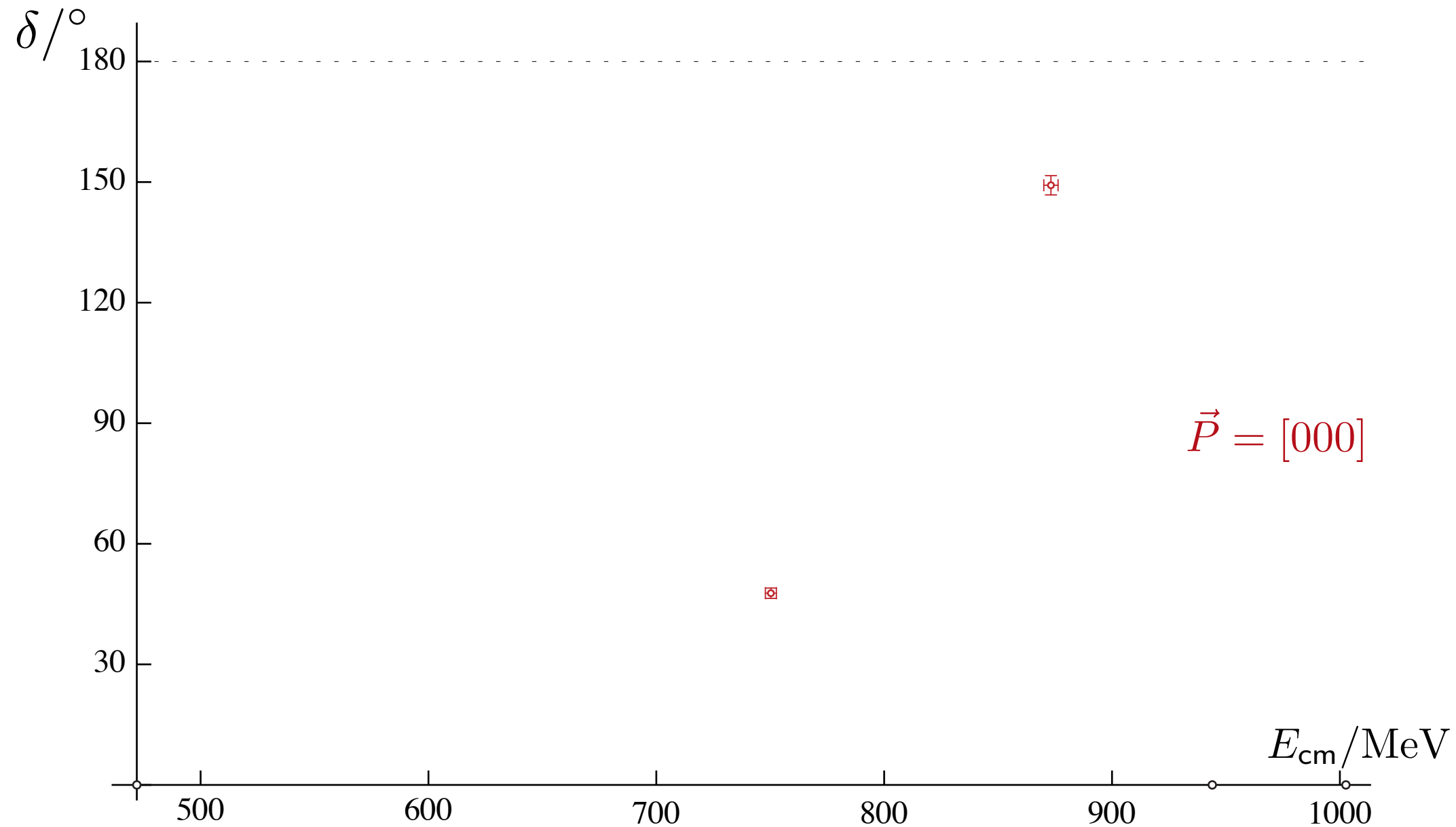
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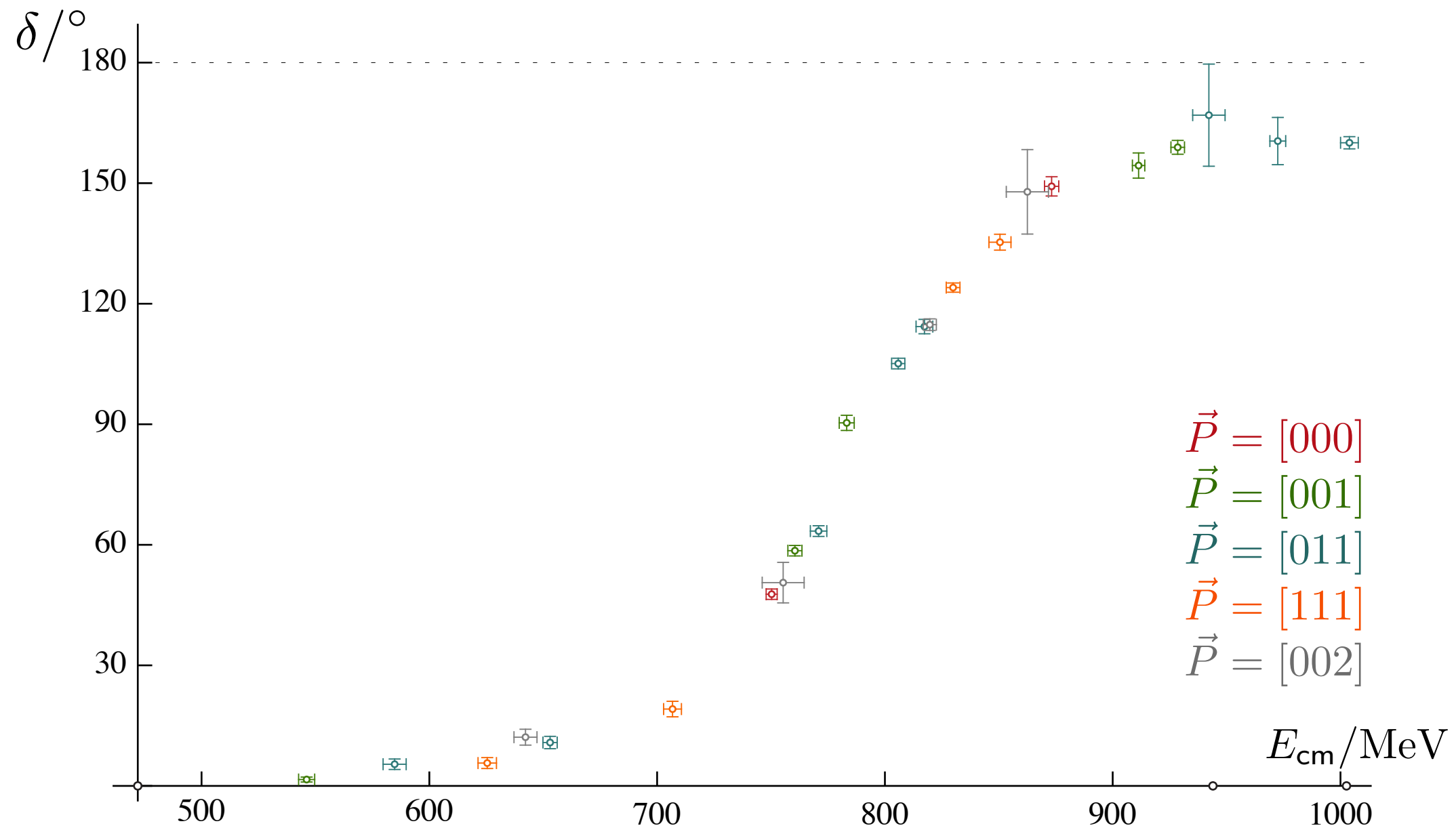


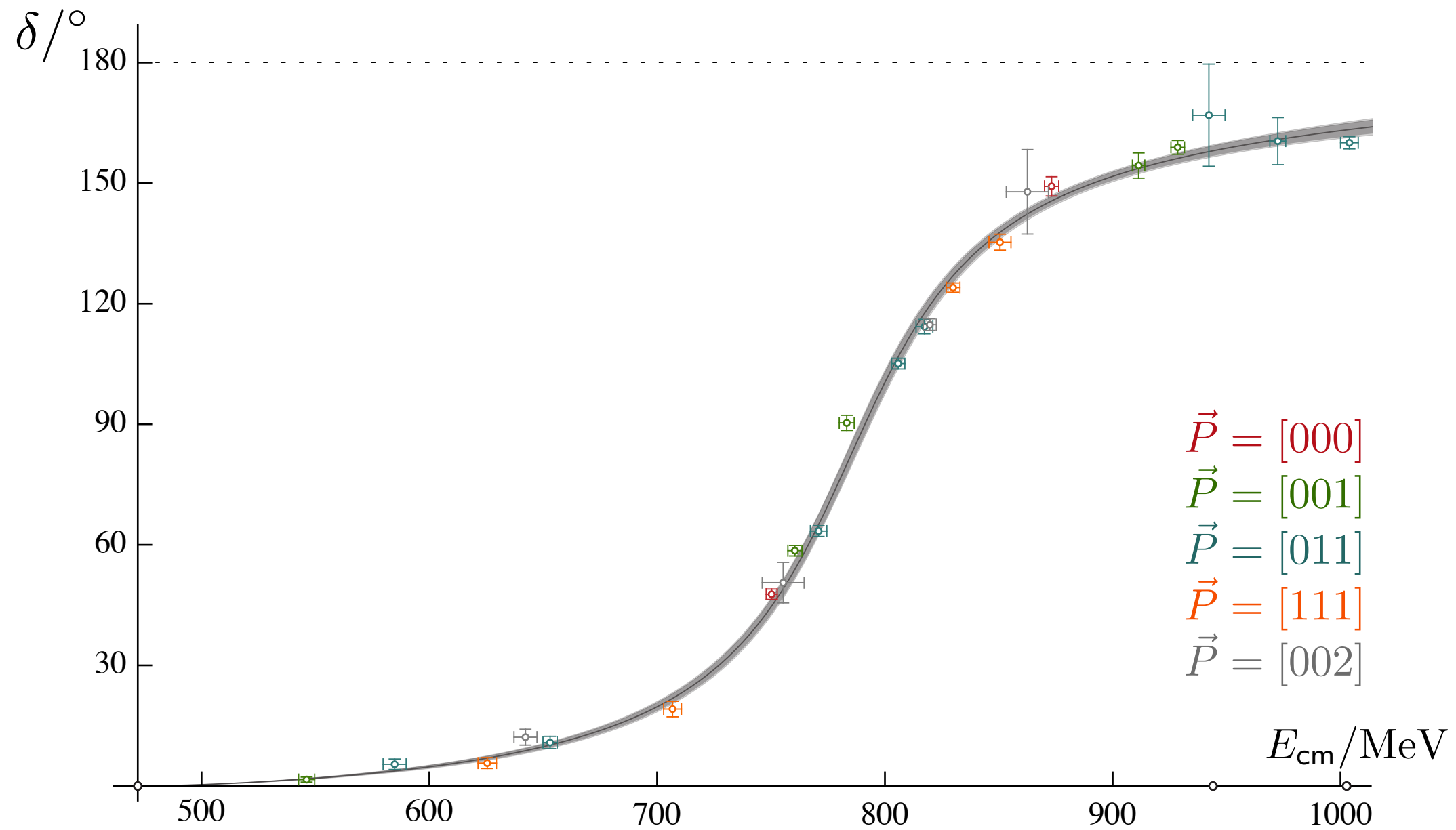
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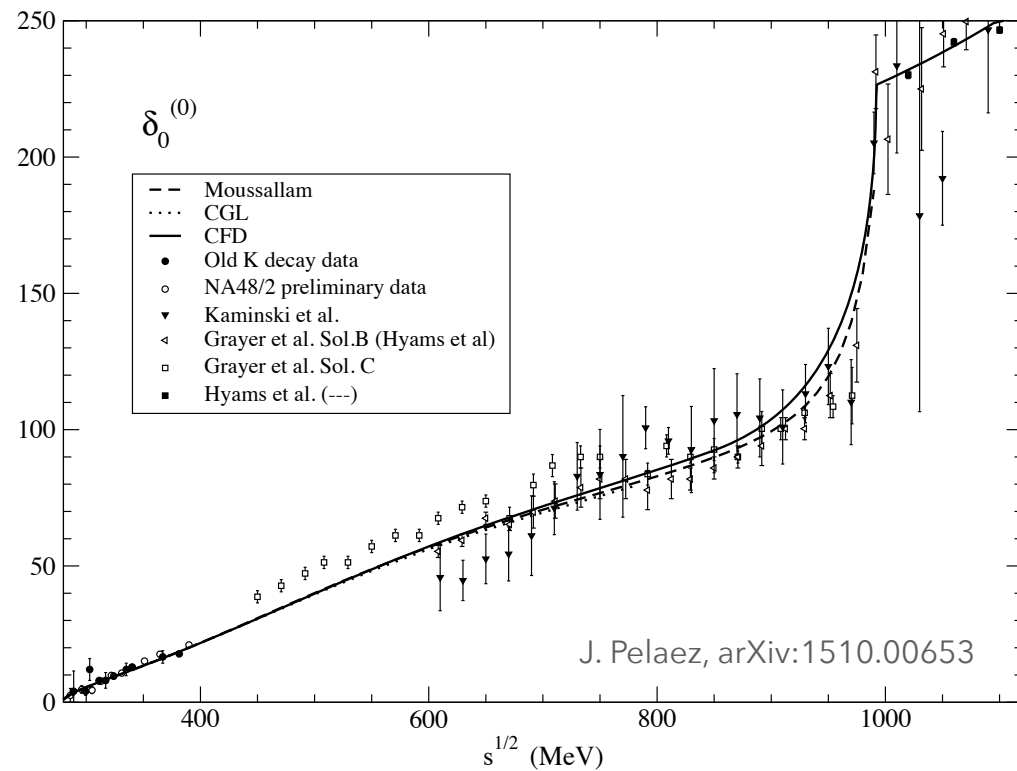
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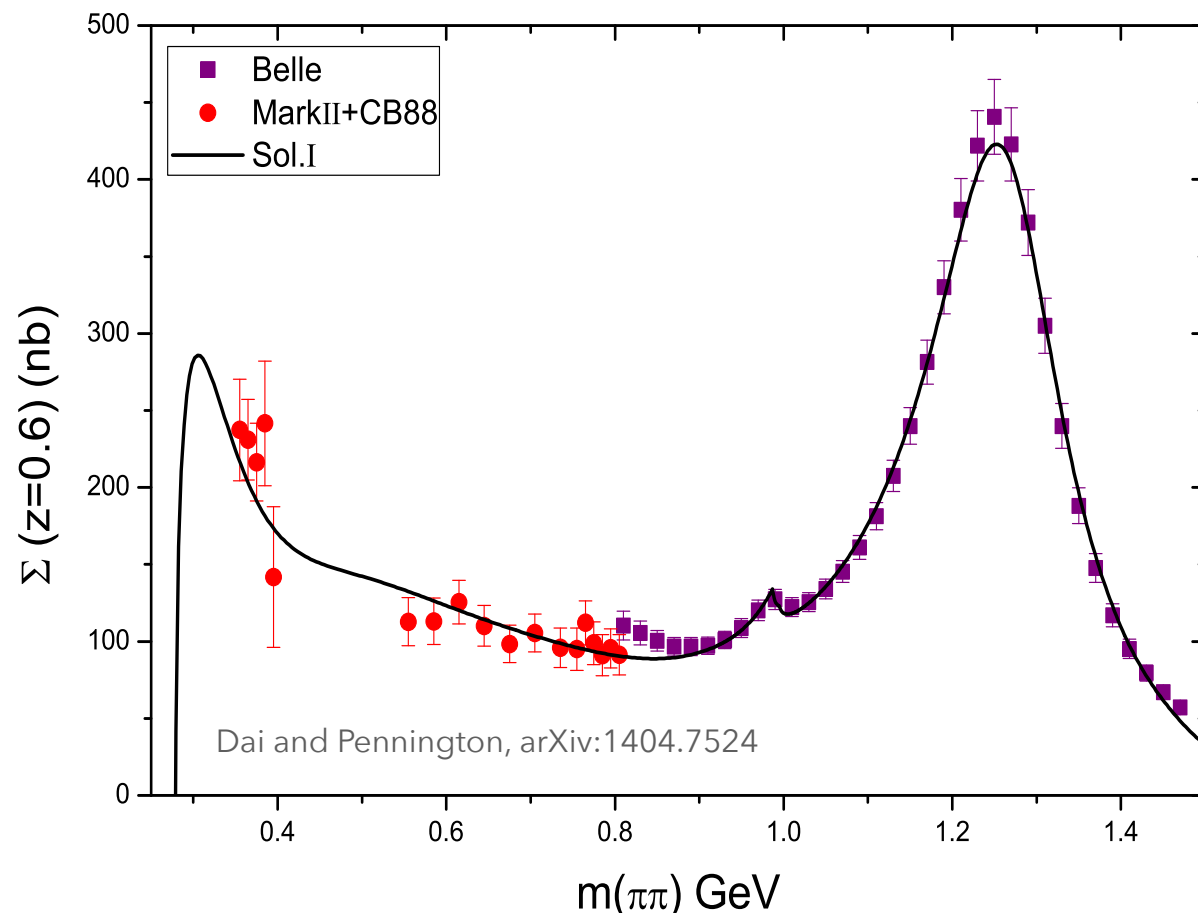




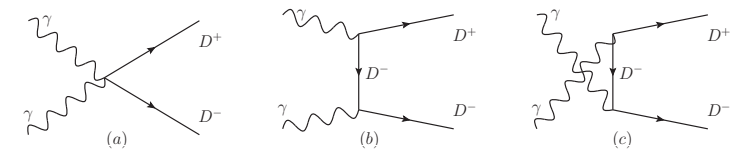




$$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi \quad (S - \text{wave})$$



$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$$



extra structure at threshold,  
not linked to a resonance  
or bound state

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2014

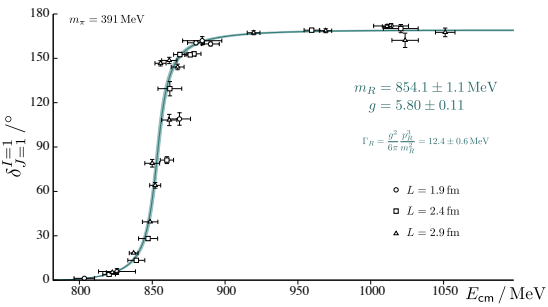
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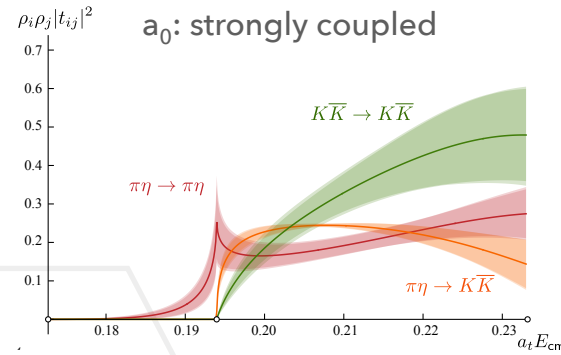
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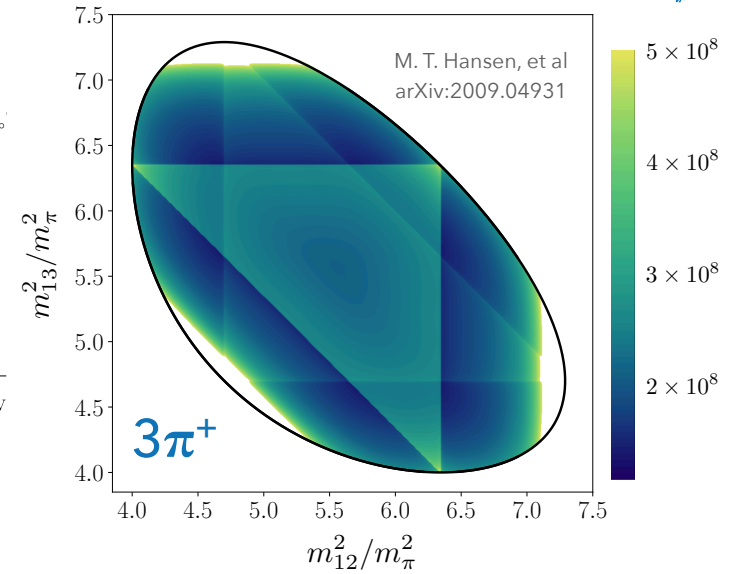
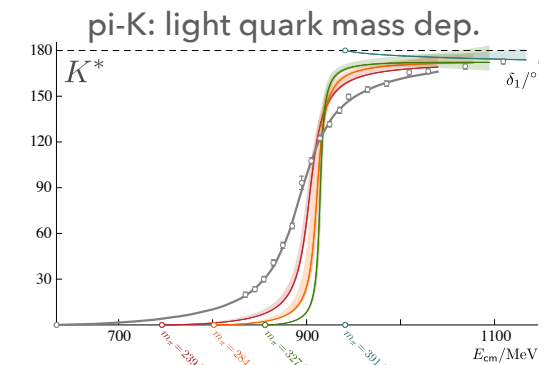
## applications: (a biased sample)



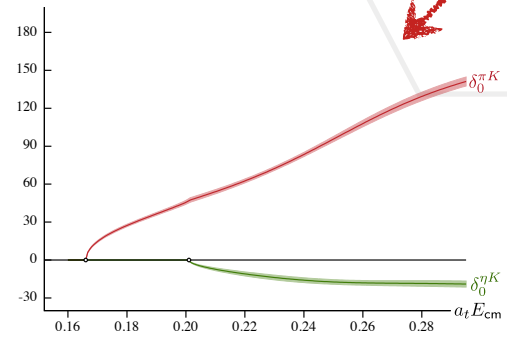
elastic scattering:  
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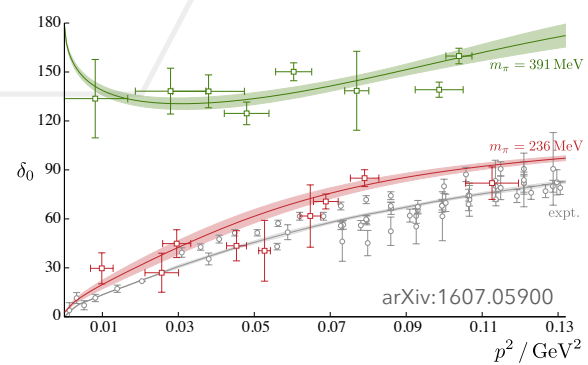
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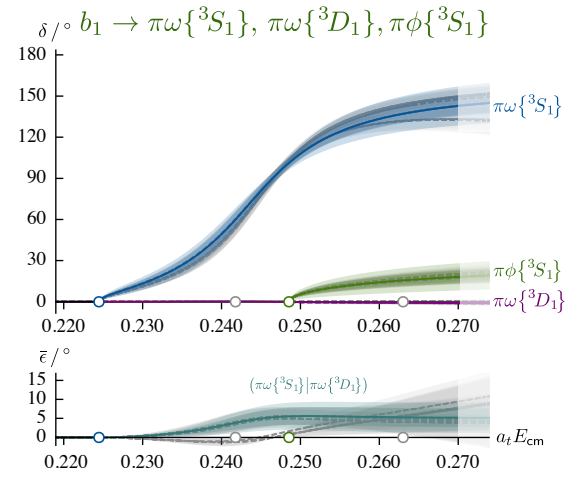
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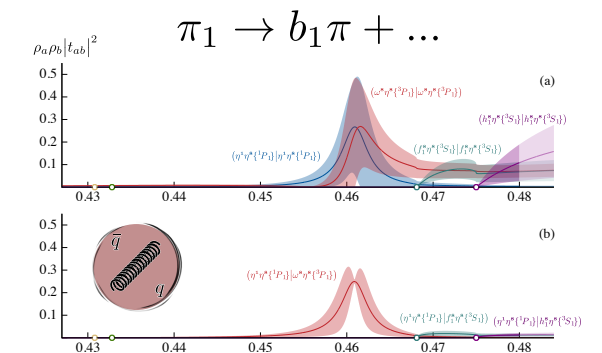
pi-K: almost decoupled,  
first ever application



elastic scattering:  
sigma resonance,  
light quark mass dep.



scattering of  
hadrons with spin



$\pi_1$  decays, SU(3) flavour,  
11 active channels

## formalism/theory developments:

pseudocalar two-body  
coupled-channel  
scattering

resonance  
transition FFs  
scattering of  
hadrons with spin

three-body  
scattering

form factors  
of resonances

general three-body  
scattering

more general processes:  
two currents, ...

