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LHCb meets Theory

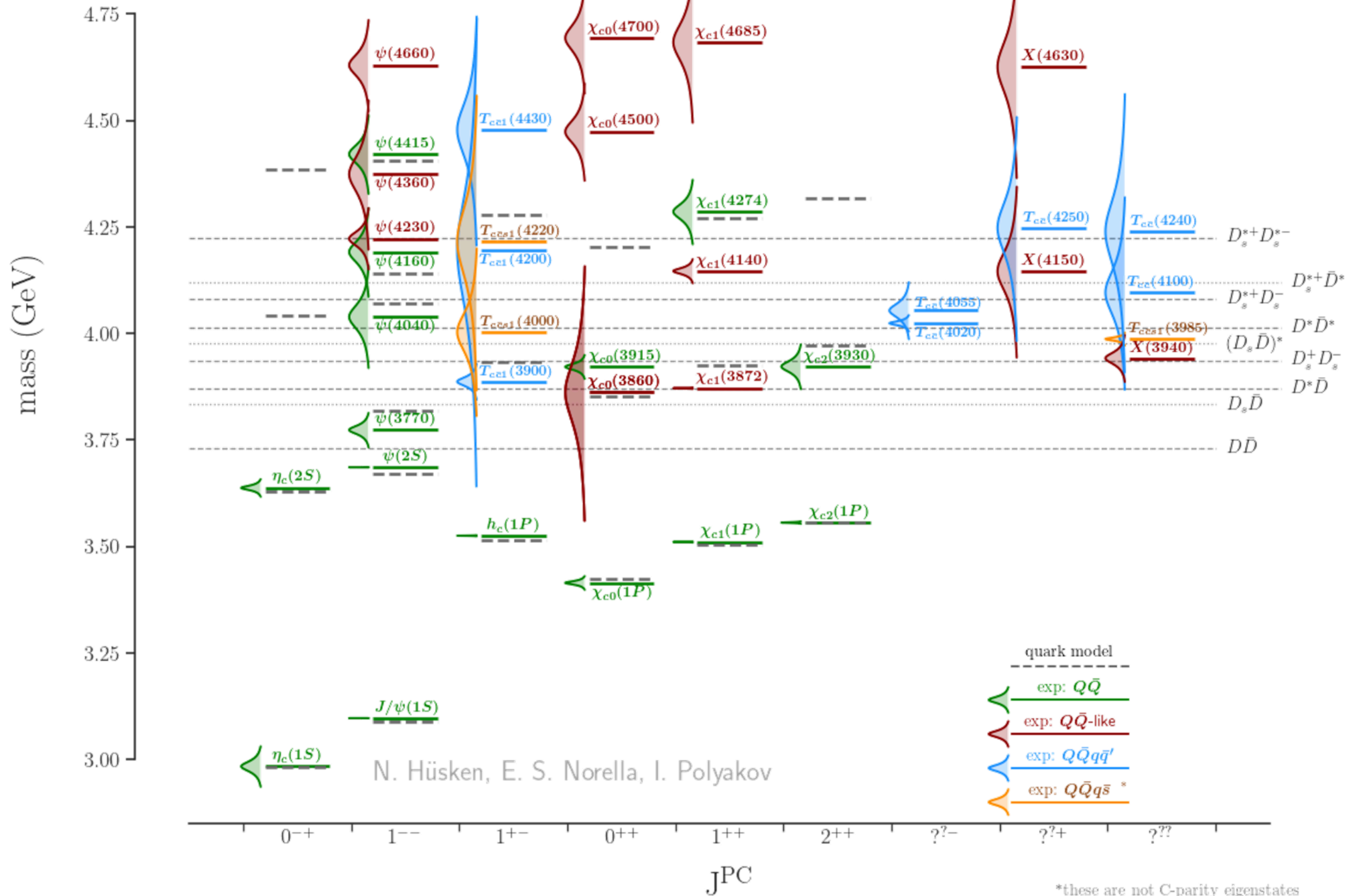
June, 2024

INTERPRETING THE X

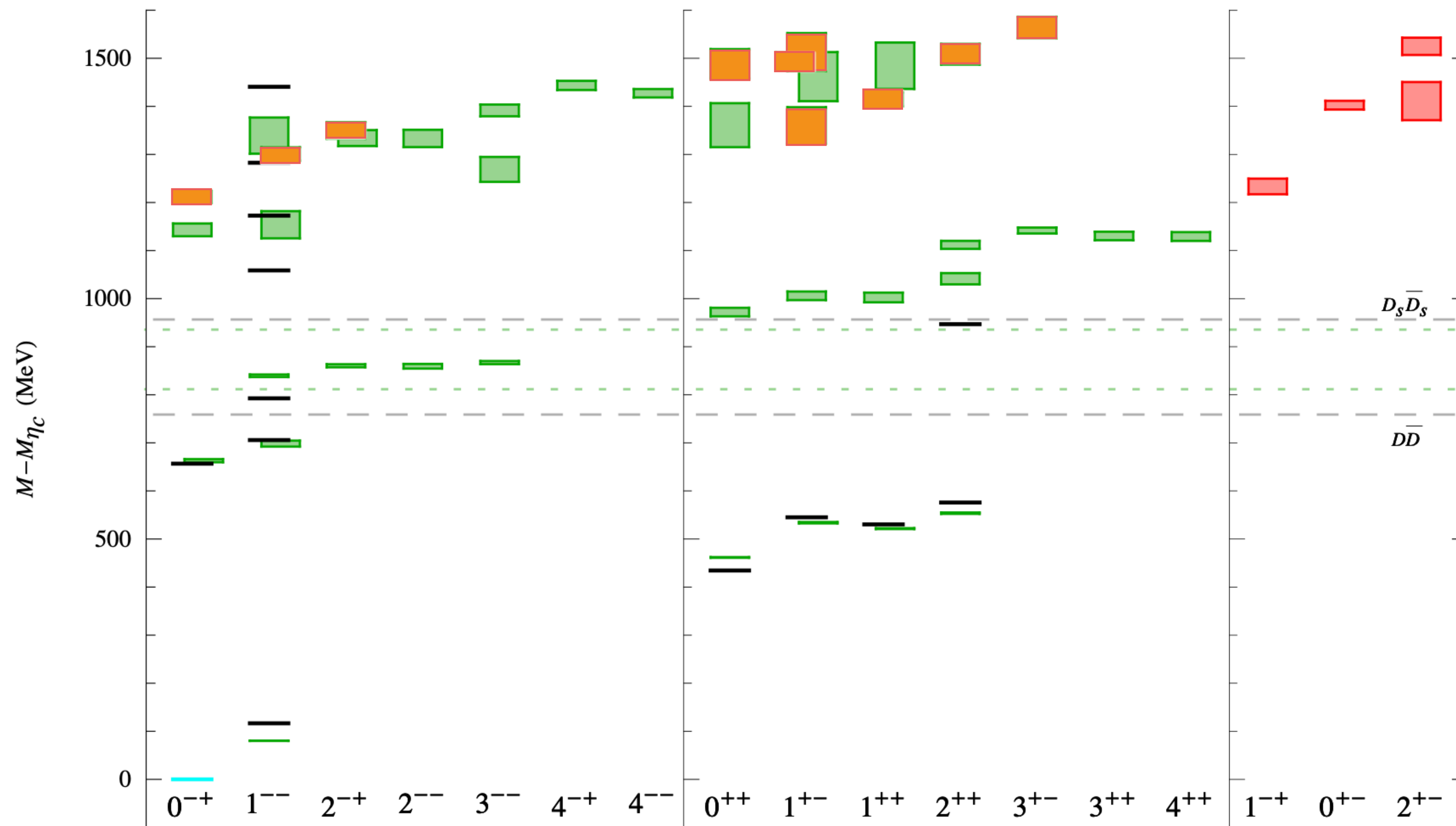
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The Landscape



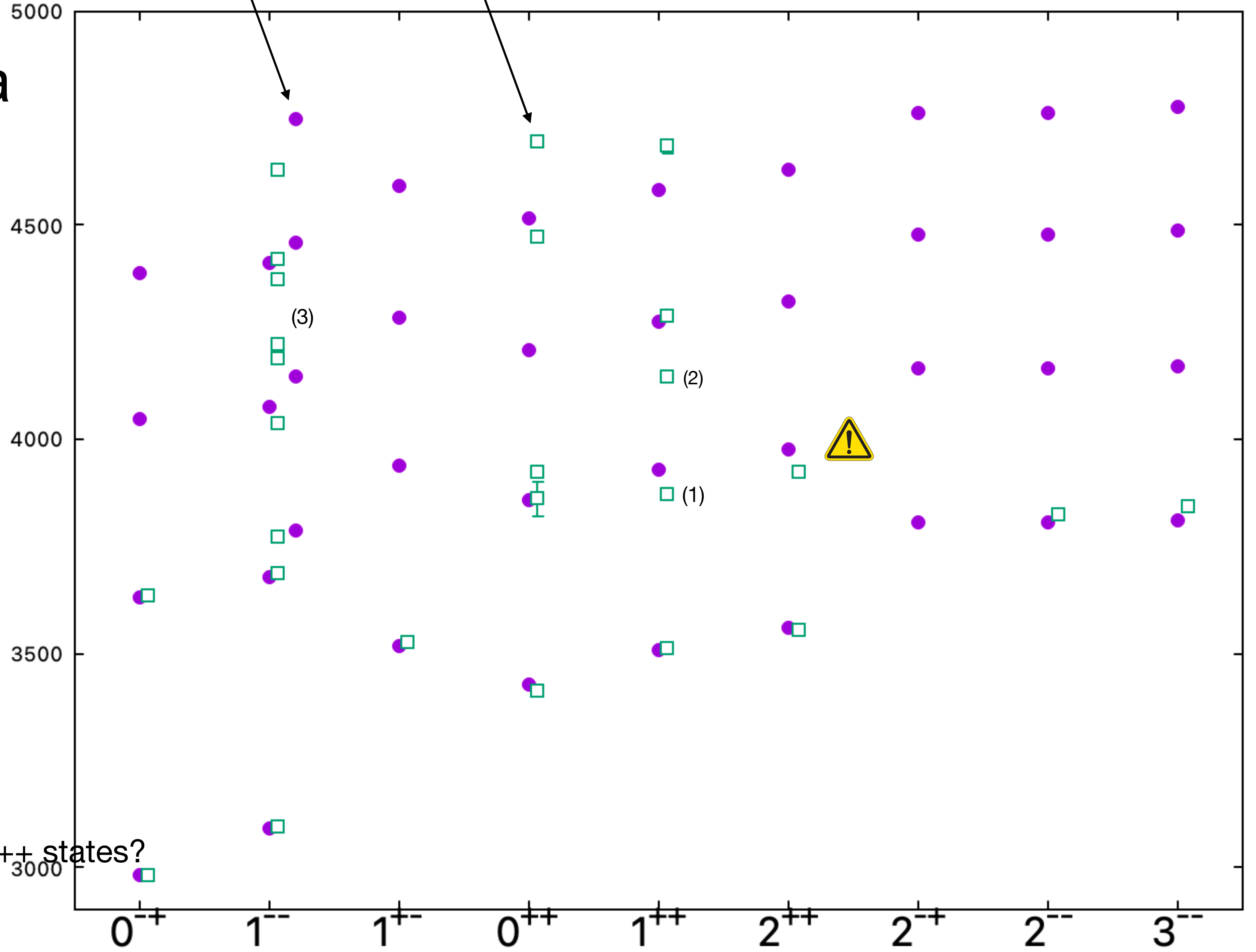
Lattice Charmonia



Model + PDG Charmonia

non rel model + pert VSD

PDG

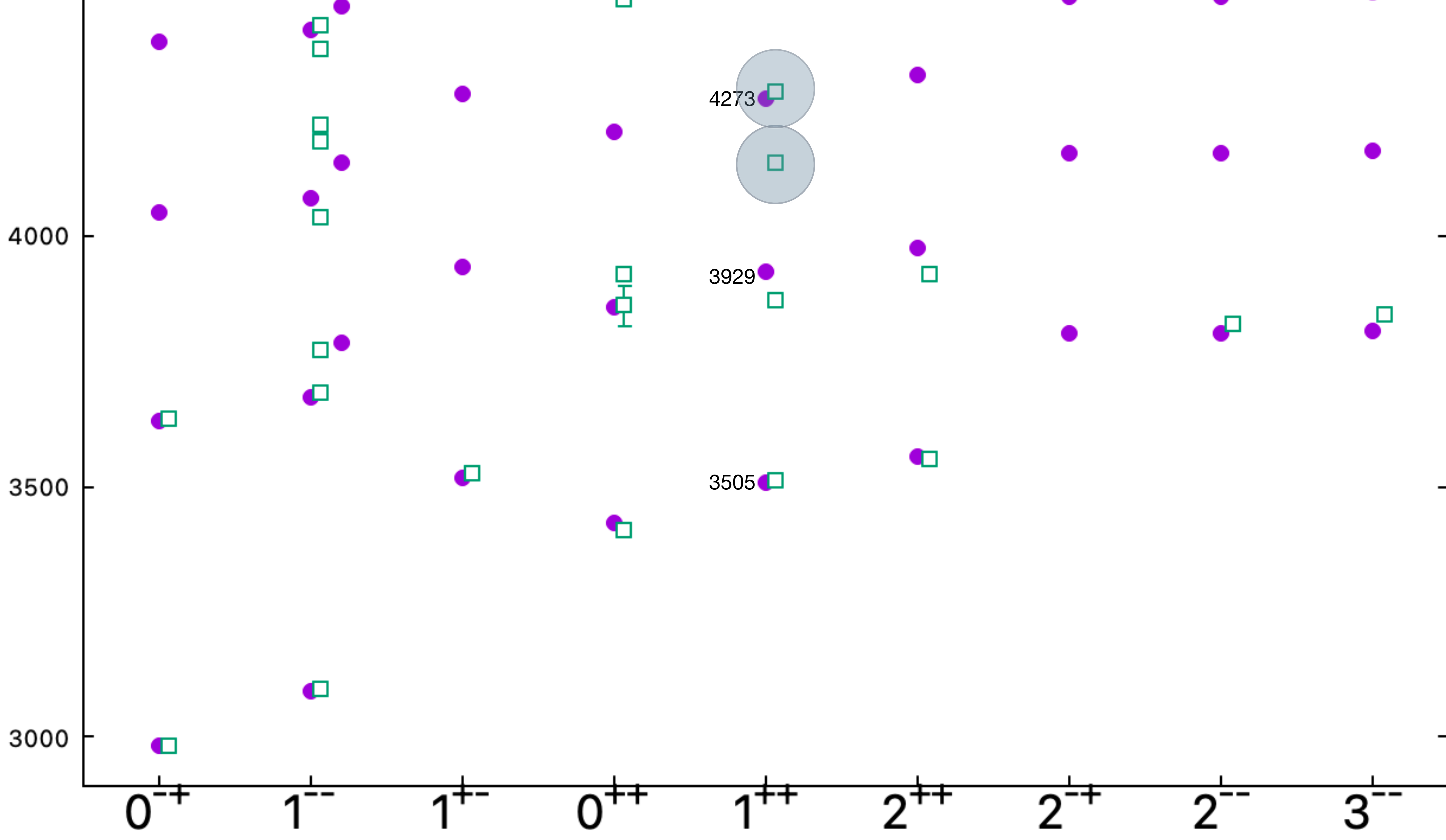


(1) 3872 = DD*, but 2++ is equally off, also 2 0⁺⁺ states?

(2) could this be the 3P1(2P) shifted up?

(3) something of a fiasco here

axials



$\chi_{c1}(4140)$ $I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$

was $X(4140)$

This state shows properties different from a conventional $q\bar{q}$ state. A candidate for an exotic structure. See the review on non- $q\bar{q}$ states. Seen by [AALTONEN 2009AH](#), [ABAZOV 2014A](#), [CHATRCHYAN 2014M](#), [AAIJ 2017C](#) in $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^+$, $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, and by [ABAZOV 2015M](#) separately in both prompt (4.7 σ) and non-prompt (5.6 σ) production in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ + anything. Not seen by [SHEN 2010](#) in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ and [ABLIKIM 2015](#) in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi\phi$ at $\sqrt{s} = 4.23, 4.26, 4.36$ GeV.

$\chi_{c1}(4140)$ MASS 4146.5 ± 3.0 MeV (S = 1.3) ▼

$\chi_{c1}(4140)$ WIDTH 19^{+7}_{-5} MeV ▼

$\chi_{c1}(4140)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)	Scale Factor/ Conf. Level	P(MeV/c)	
Γ_1 $J/\psi\phi$	seen		216	▼
Γ_2 $\gamma\gamma$	not seen		2073	▼

$\chi_{c1}(4274)$ $I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$

was $X(4274)$

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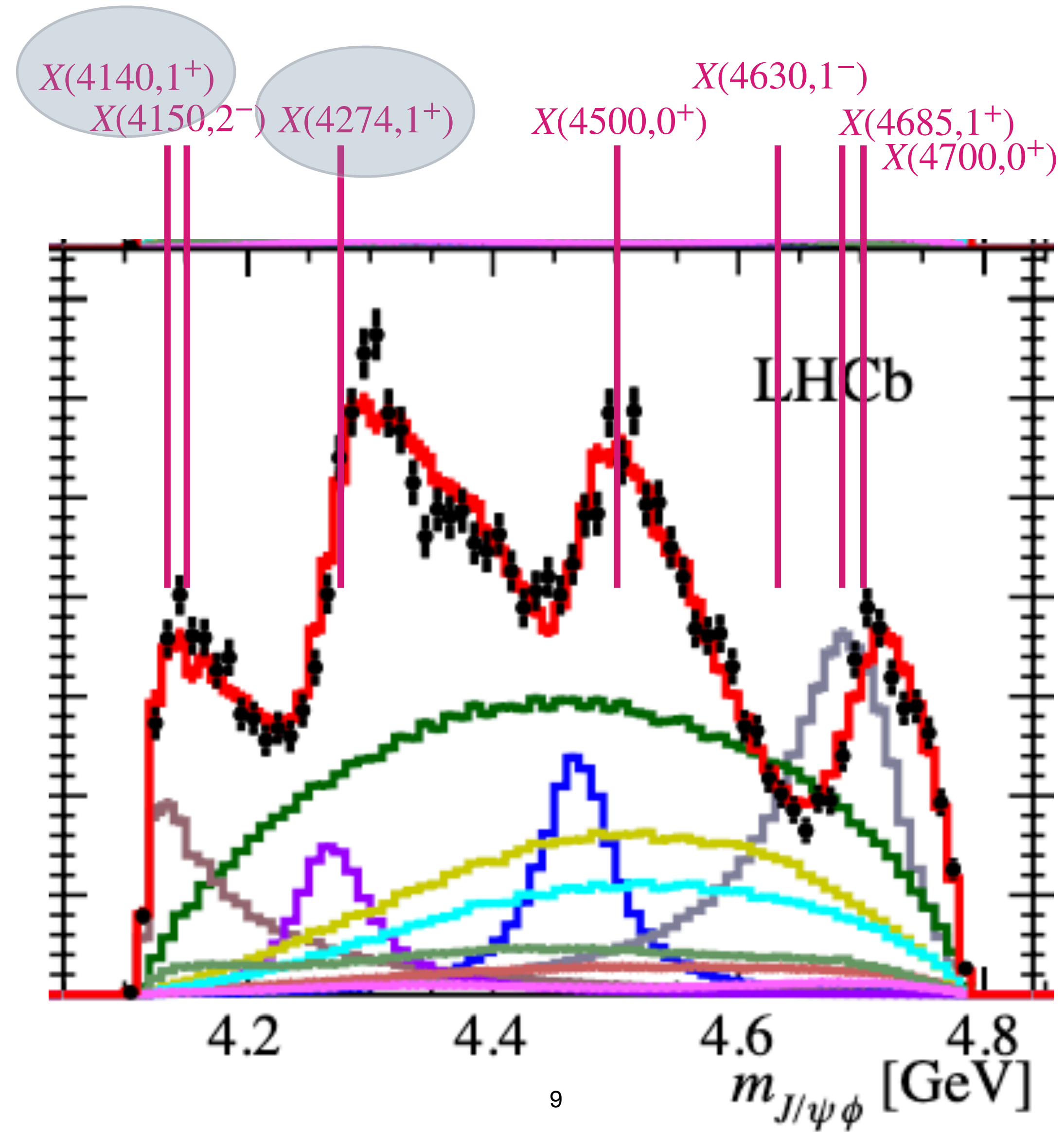
$\chi_{c1}(4274)$ MASS 4286^{+8}_{-9} MeV (S = 1.7) ▼

$\chi_{c1}(4274)$ WIDTH 51 ± 7 MeV ▼

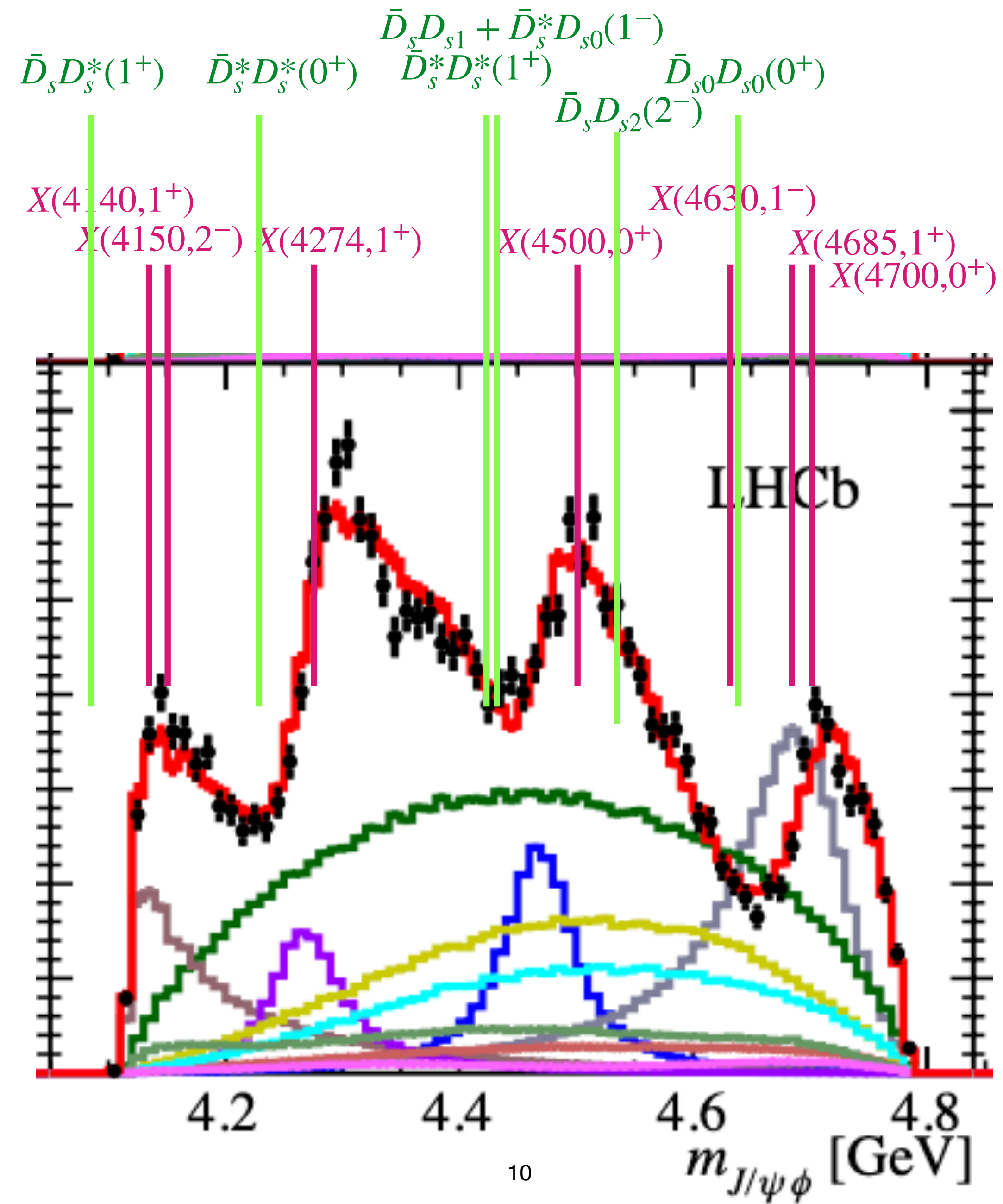
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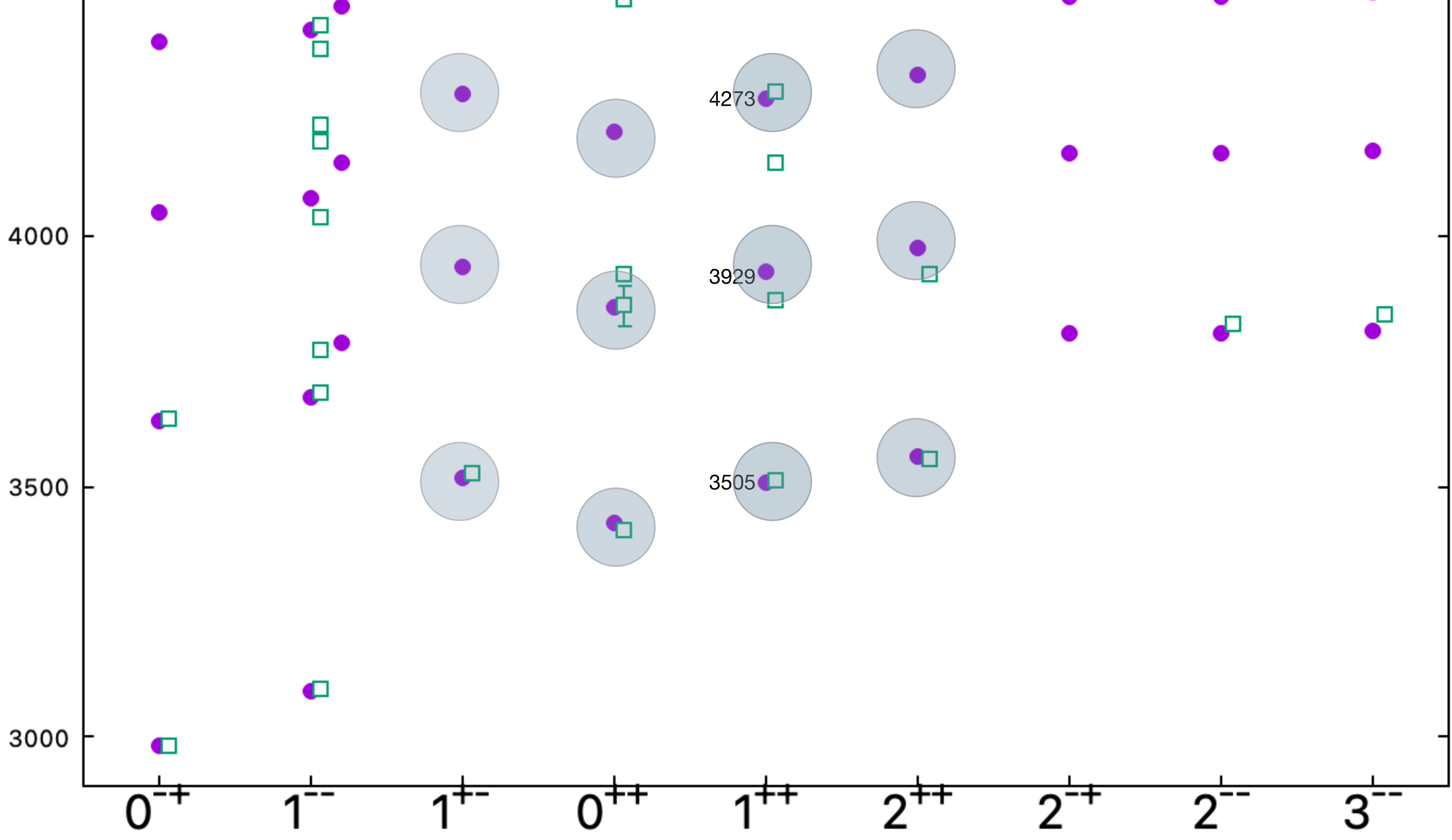
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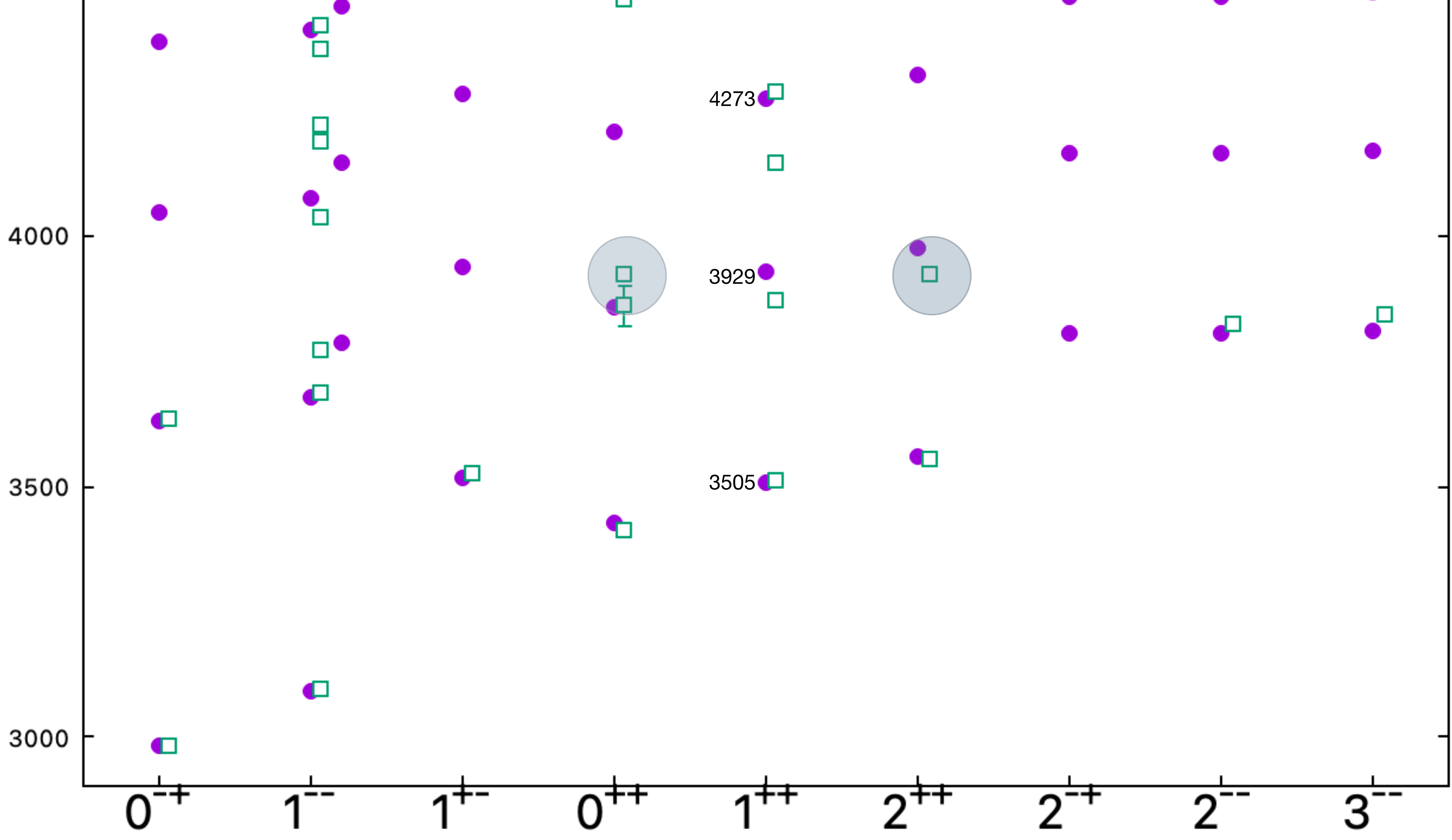
X in $J/\psi\phi$



X Thresholds



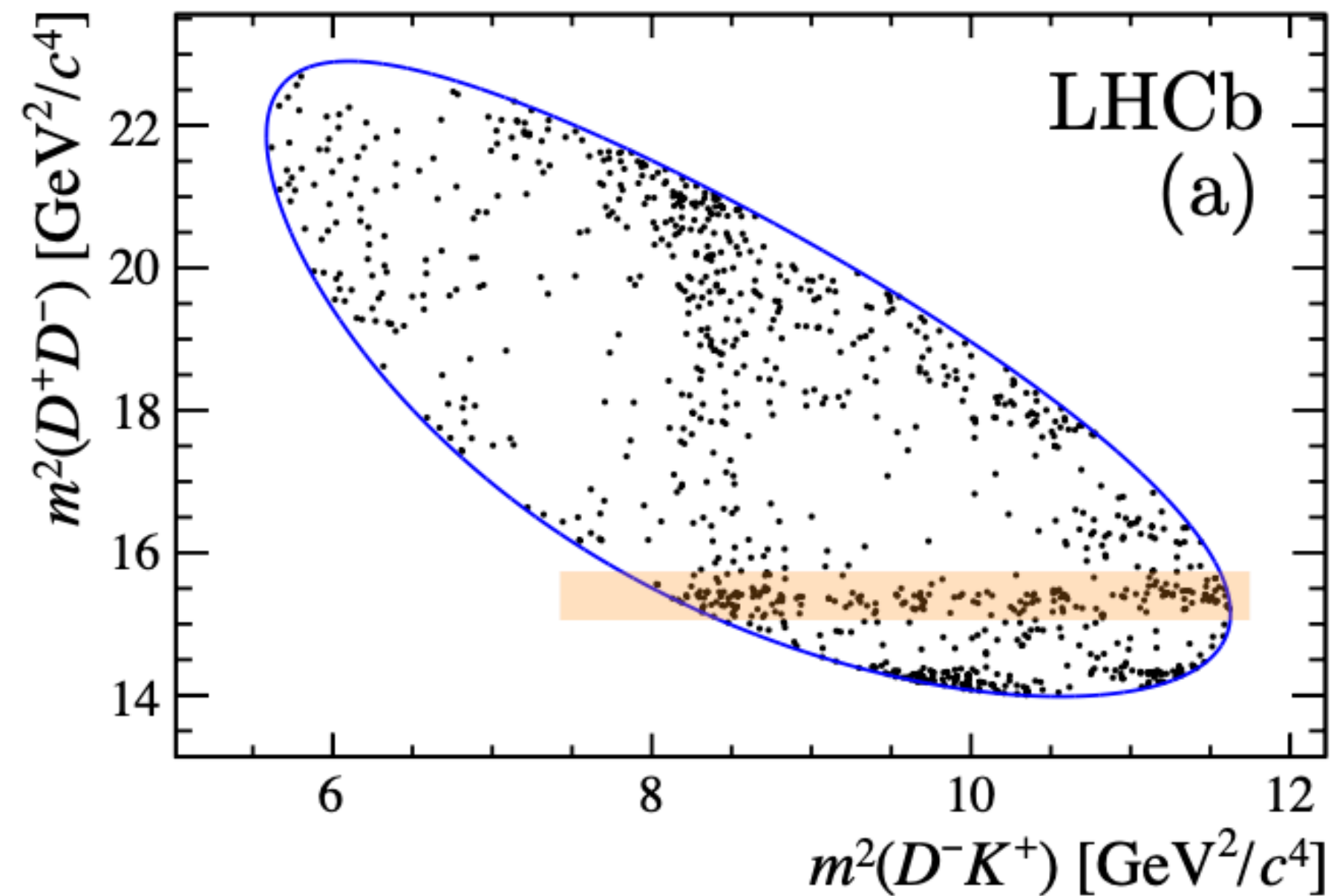




Two $\chi_c(3930)$

LHCb: [PRL 125 \(2020\) 242001](#)
LHCb: [PRD 102 \(2020\) 112003](#)

$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ Dalitz Plot

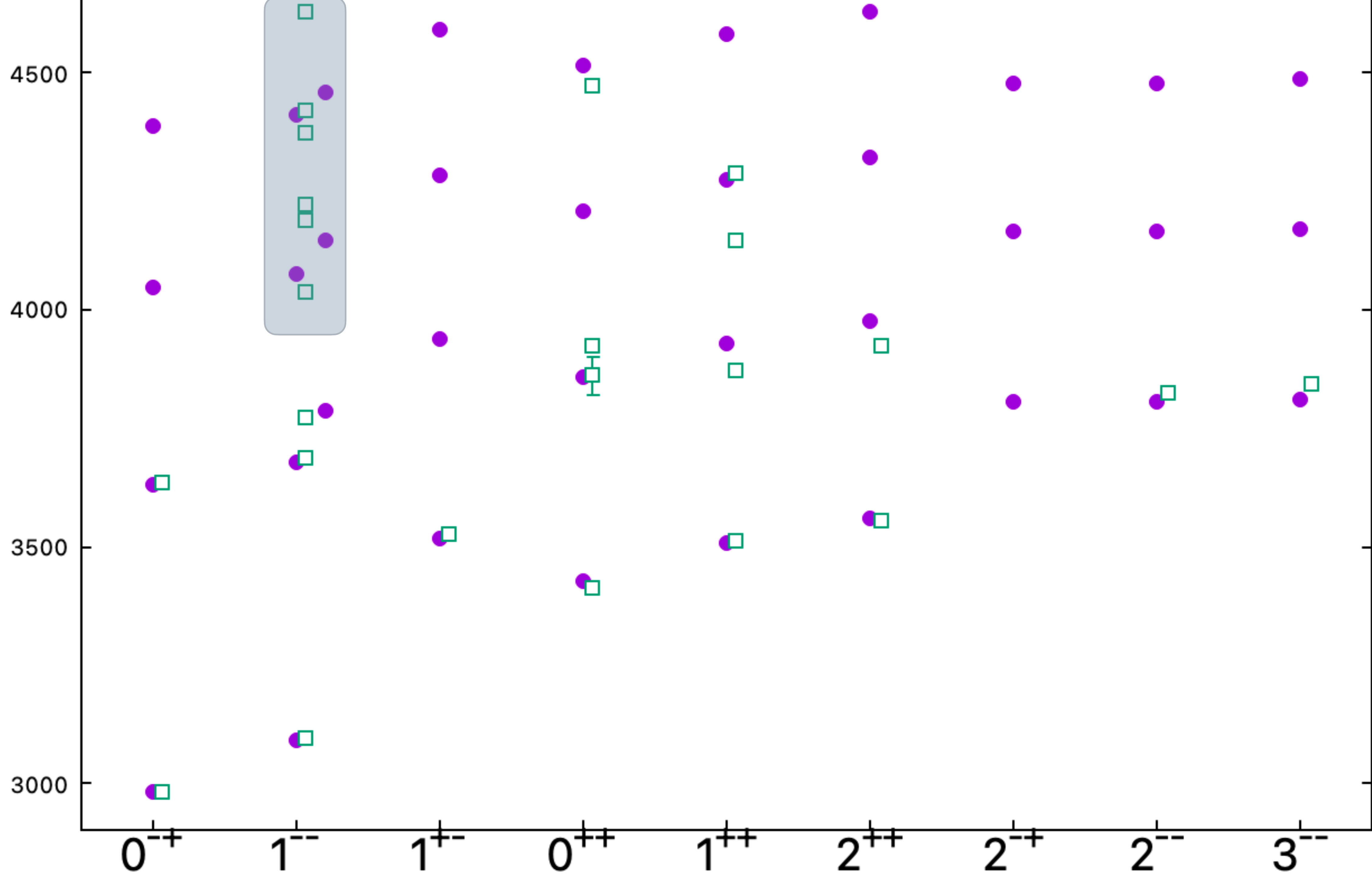


Previously observed $\chi_c(3930)$
seen as two states

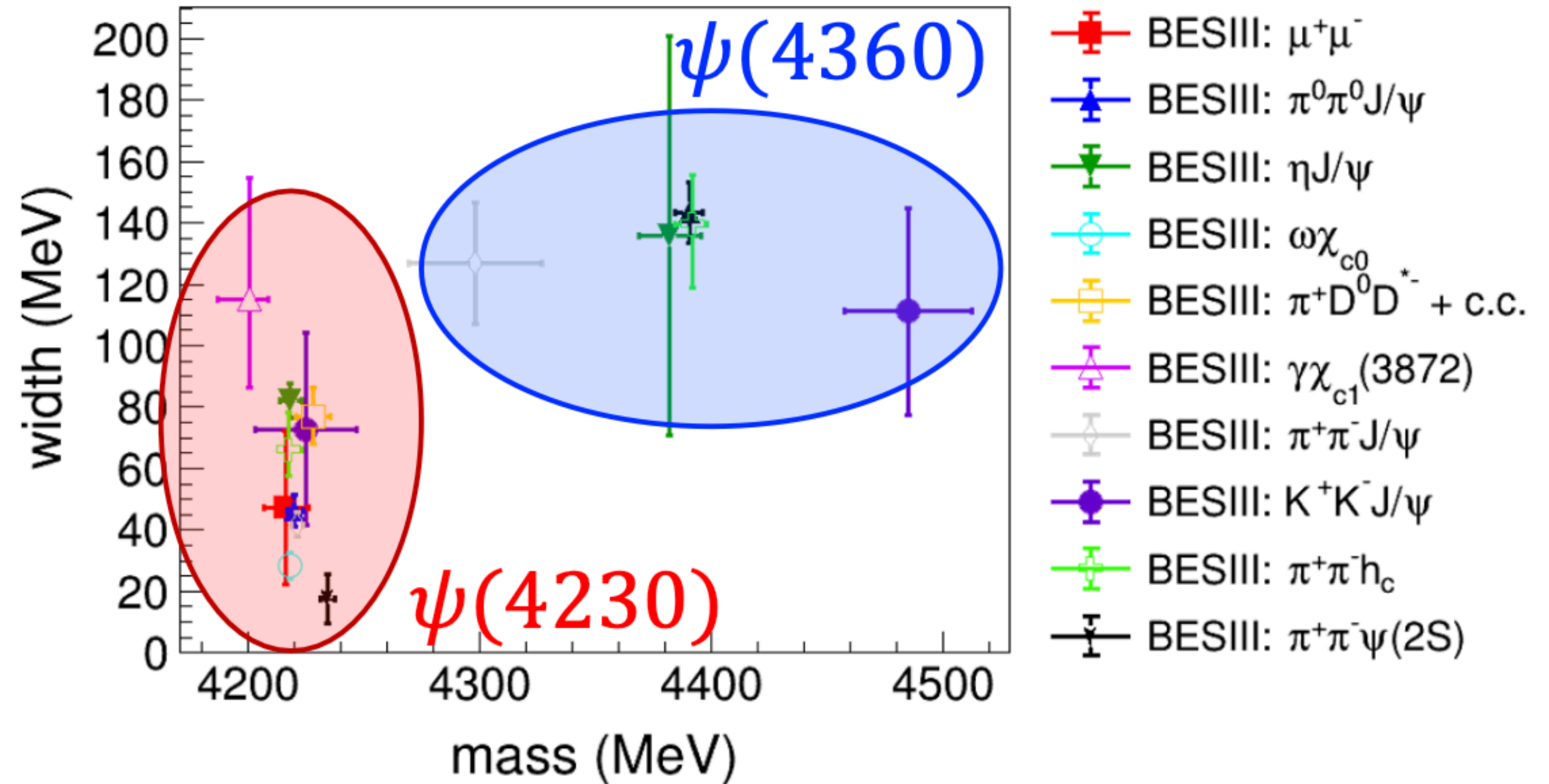
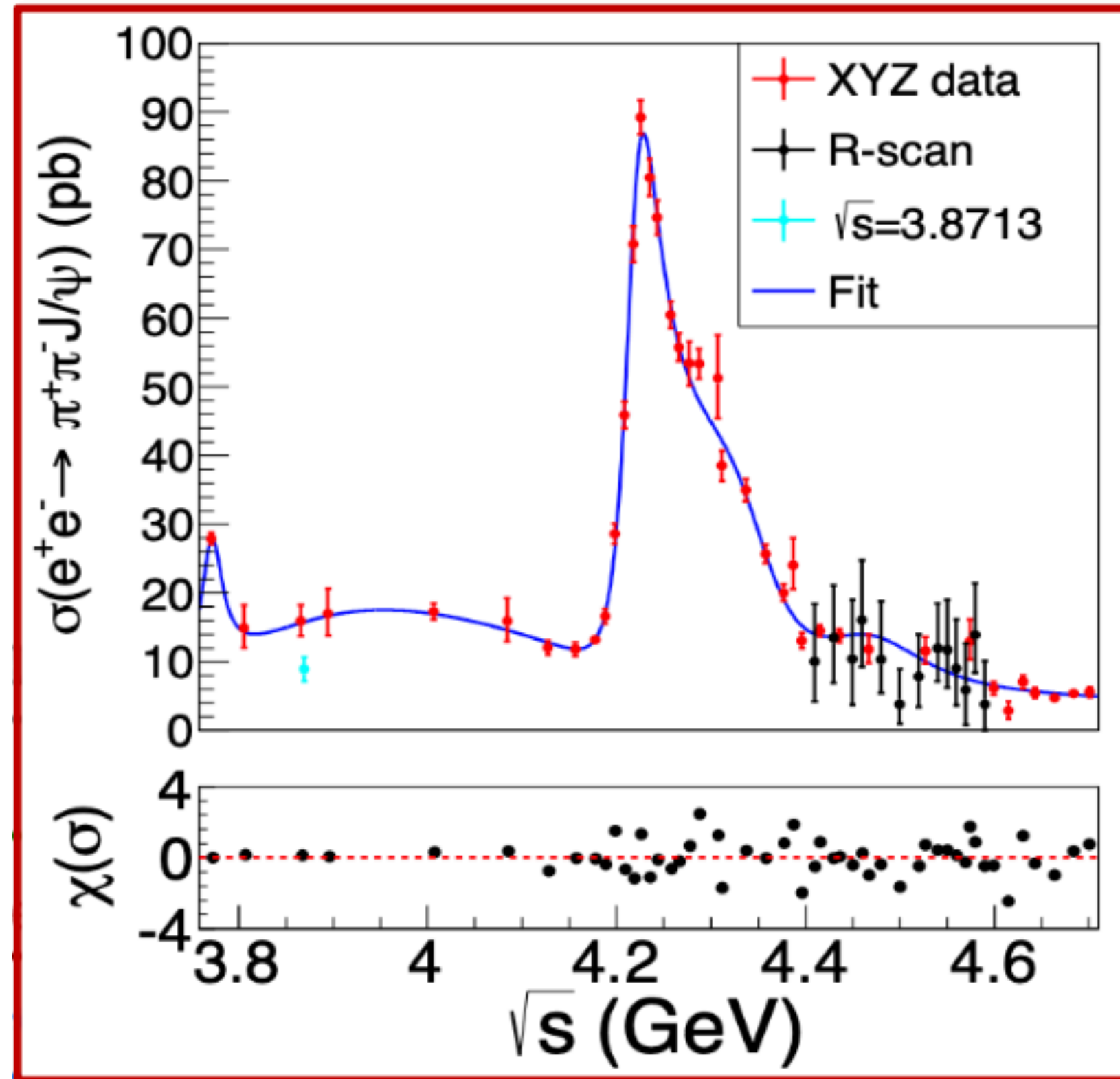
$\chi_{c0}(3930)$

$\chi_{c2}(3930)$

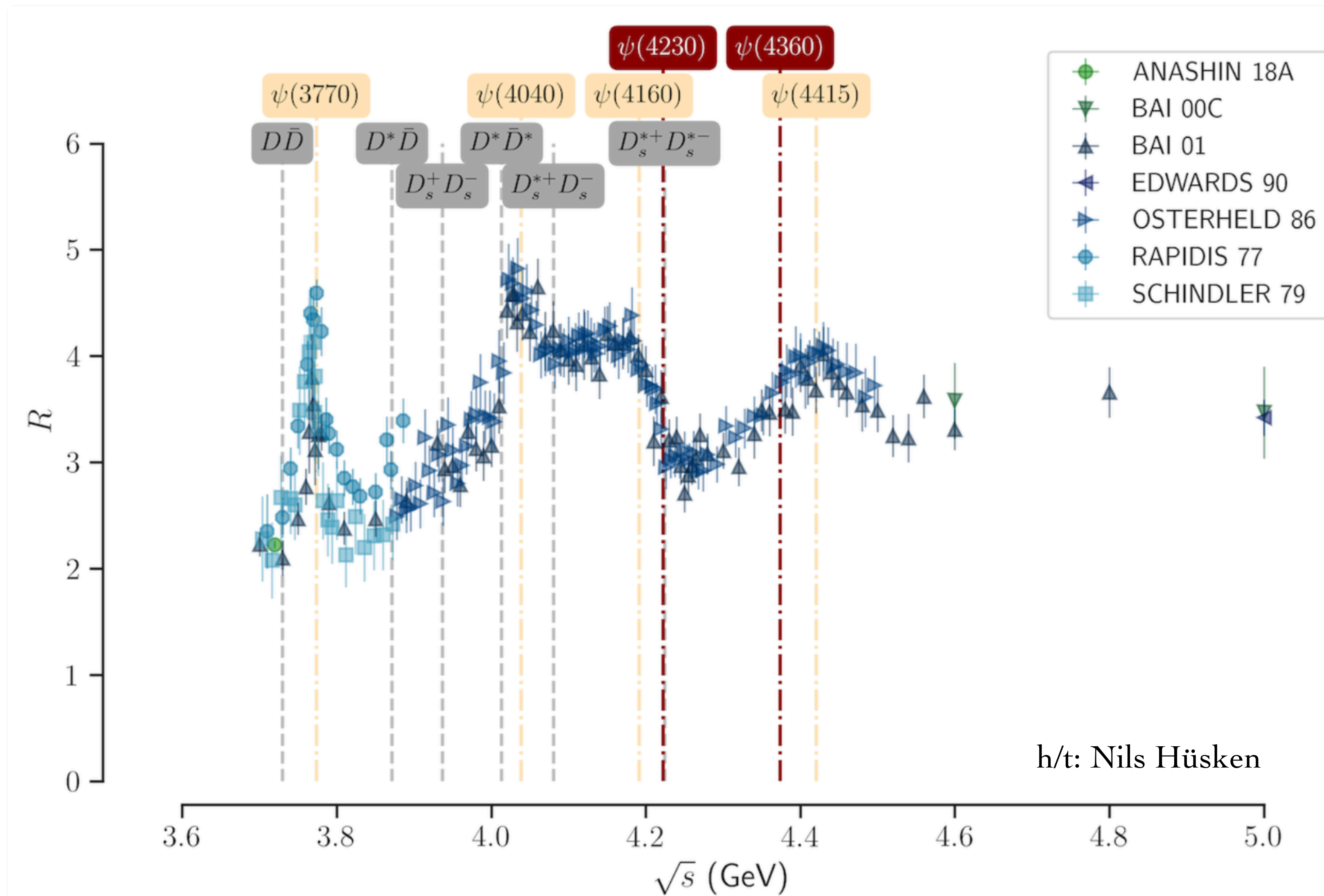
vectors



$\psi(4320)$ & $\psi(4360)$

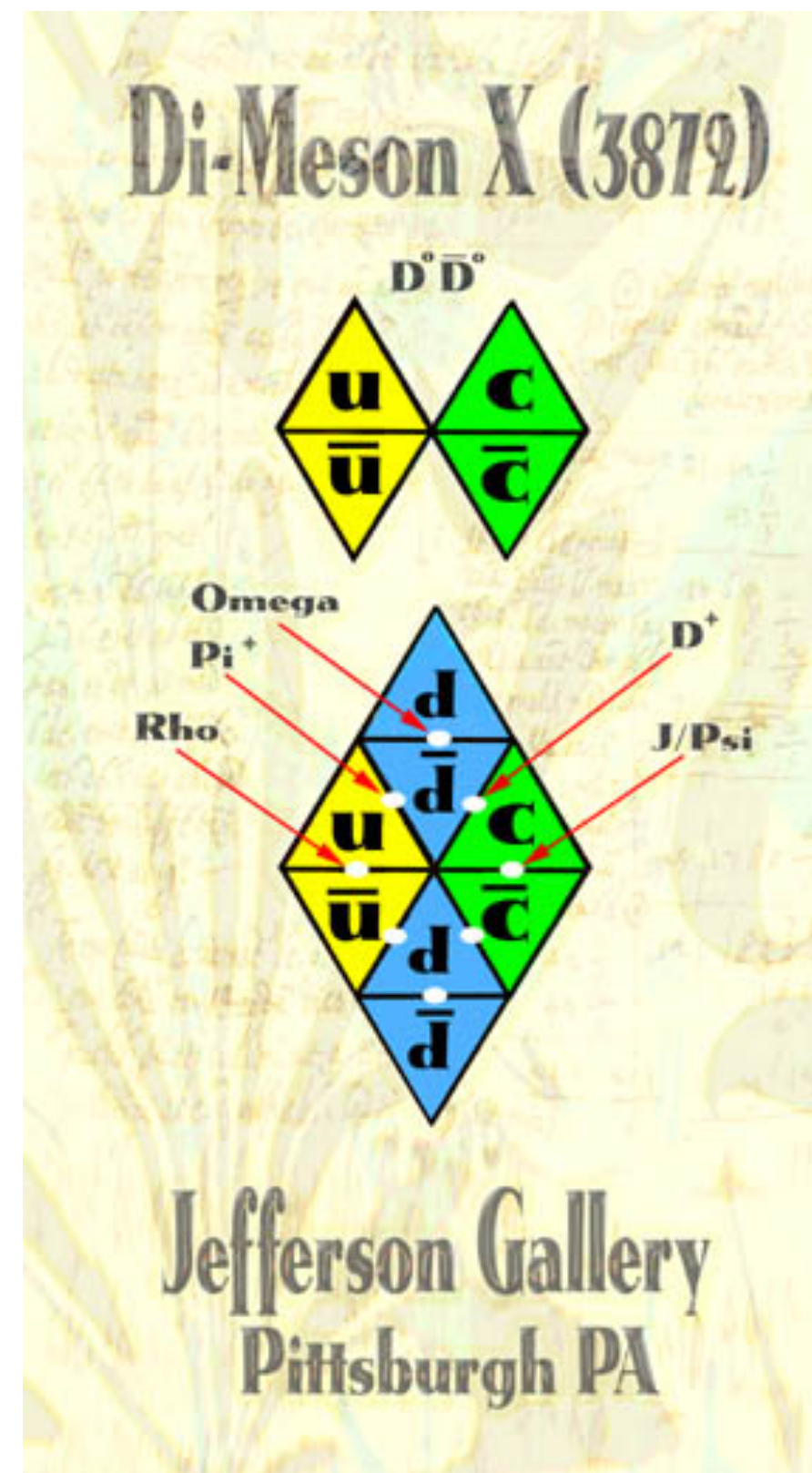


PRD 106 (2022) 7, 072001



The situation is even worse: we rely on R for much information! This is not robust!

The X



The X

CHAMPIONS PLACED # 1

Player Name	Kills / Assists / Knocks	Damage Dealt	Survival Time	Revive Given	Respawn Given
meggaphase25	8 / 4 / 9	2789	20:27	1	0
DrX3872	4 / 6 / 4	1295	20:27	3	0

Player 1 (meggaphase25) is shown in a detailed, colorful mech suit with a large red and blue weapon. Player 2 (DrX3872) is shown in a more standard, grey and blue tactical suit. The interface includes icons for audio, warnings, and a no-interaction symbol. ID: 16043157706755618580

4.2. The $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ (also known as $X(3872)$)

MESON-LIKE/HIDDEN CHARM/ISOSCALAR

quantum numbers: $I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$

minimal quark content: $[c\bar{c}]$, more likely $[c\bar{c}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})]$

experiments: Belle, CDF, D0, BaBar, LHCb, CMS, ATLAS, BESIII (and potentially E705, COMPASS)

production: B^+ , B^0 , B_s^0 and Λ_b^0 decays,

prompt pp , $p\bar{p}$, pPb (Pbp) and PbPb collisions,

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}(3872)$, $\omega\chi_{c1}(3872)$ potentially via

ψ - or χ_c -like states

decay modes: $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$, $\omega J/\psi$, $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$, $\pi^0\chi_{c1}(1P)$,

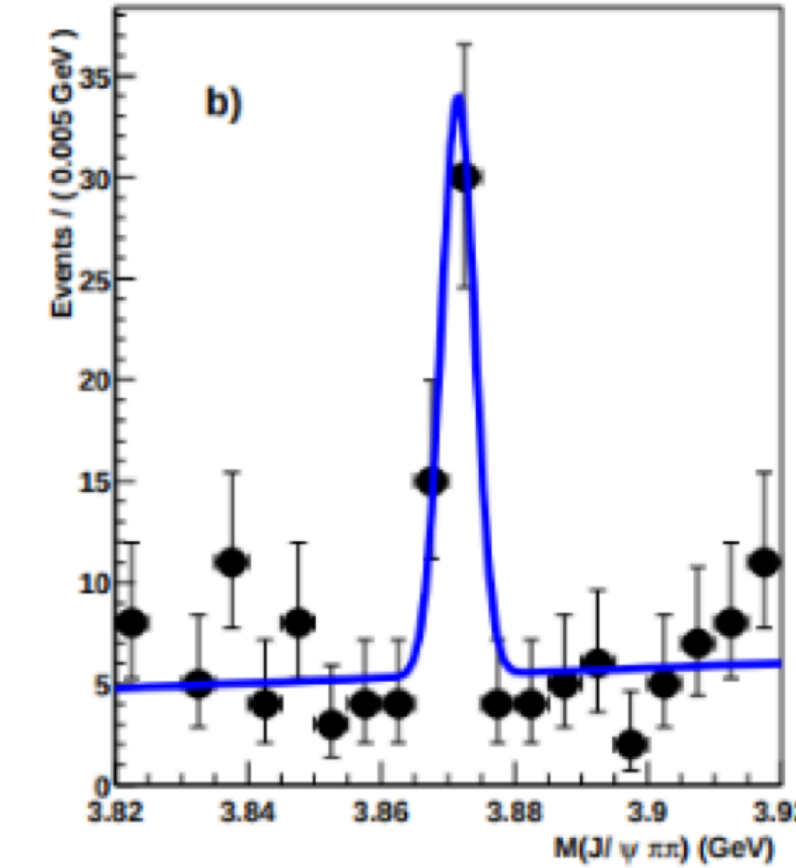
$\gamma J/\psi$, $\gamma\psi(2S)$

nearby threshold: $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$

width: 1.19 ± 0.21 MeV (*Breit-Wigner*)

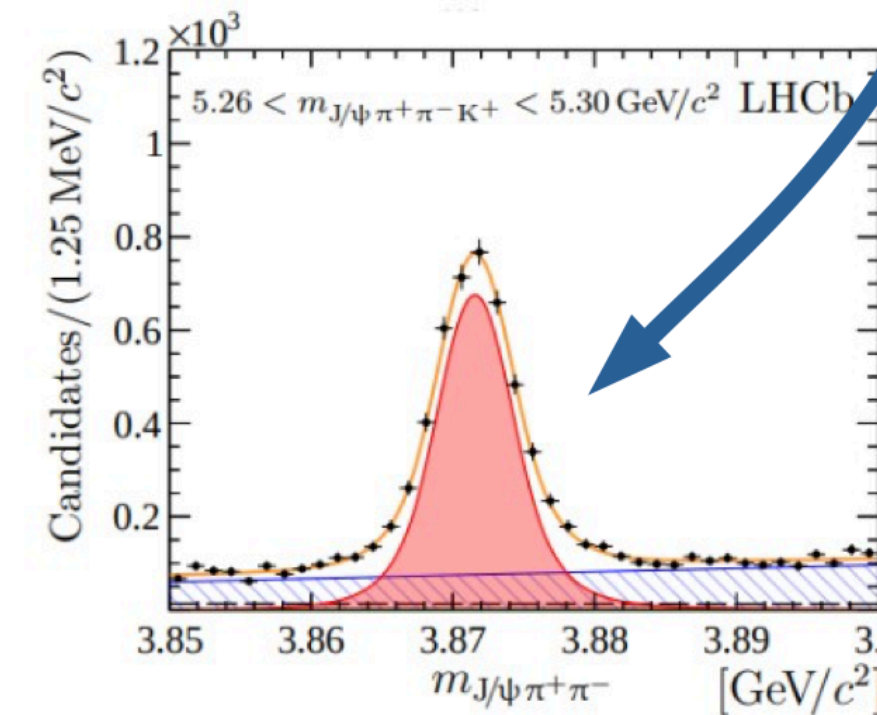
$$m(\chi_{c1}(3872)) - m(D^0\bar{D}^{*0}) = -0.07 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}$$

LHCb, JHEP 08 (2020) 123



Belle, PRL 91 (2003) 262001

36 \rightarrow 20x10³
signal events

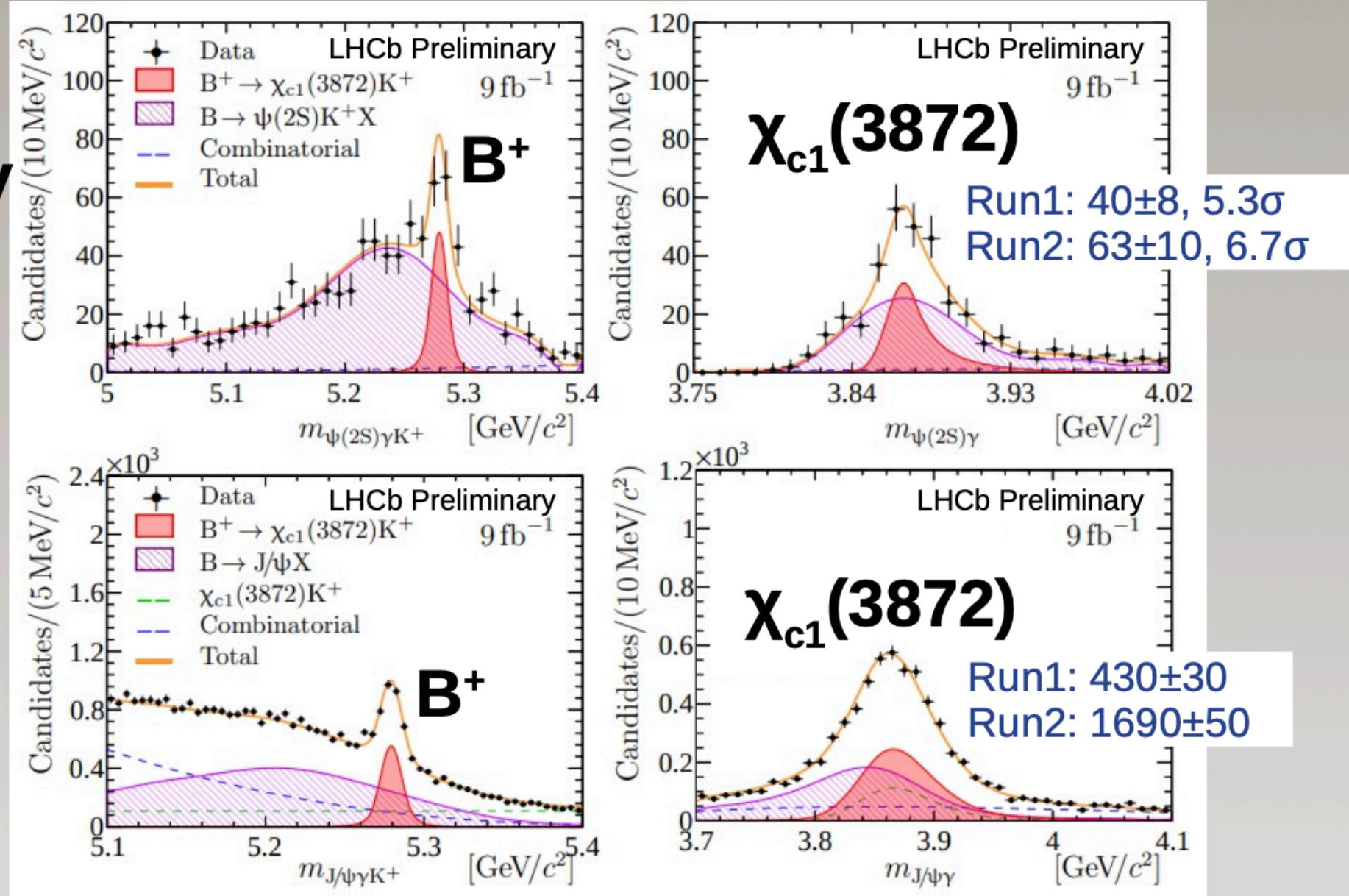


First observation of $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$

- Projections in signal regions

LHCb-PAPER-2024-015, in prep.

$\psi(2S)\gamma$
mode



$J/\psi\gamma$
mode

Results

- LHCb/Run1 2014 measurement:

$$R_{\psi\gamma} = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29$$

NPB 886 (2014) 665

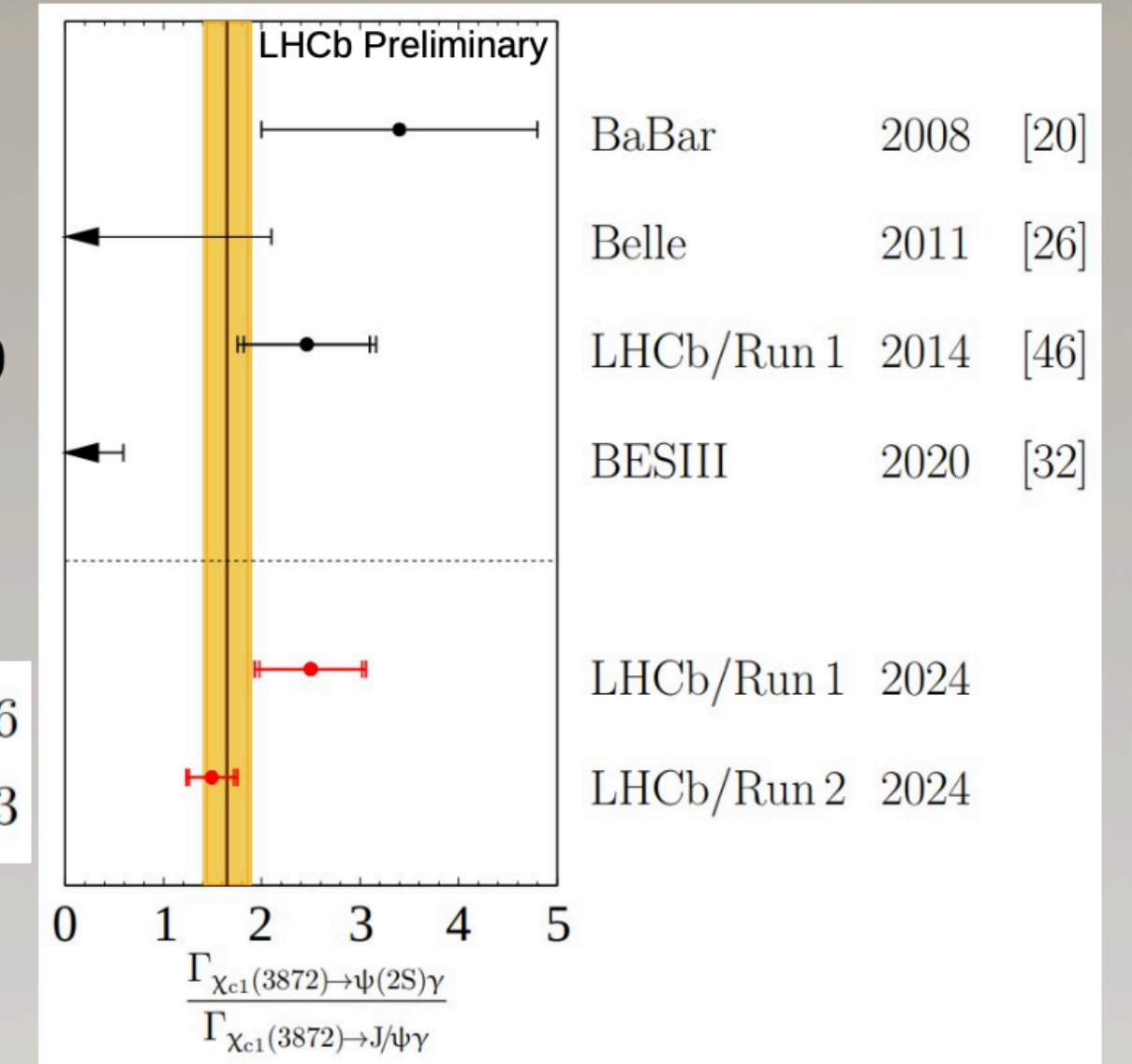
- New measured BR ratios:

$$R_{\psi\gamma}^{\text{Run 1}} = 2.50 \pm 0.52^{+0.20}_{-0.23} \pm 0.06$$

$$R_{\psi\gamma}^{\text{Run 2}} = 1.49 \pm 0.23^{+0.13}_{-0.12} \pm 0.03$$

- Run1&2 average:

$$R_{\psi\gamma} = 1.67 \pm 0.21^{stat} \pm 0.12^{syst} \pm 0.04^{BR(\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-)}$$



LHCb-PAPER-2024-015, in prep.

Isospin violation

- $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay is dominated by $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ indicating strong isospin violation
- LHCb has accessed $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ (BR~1.5%) admixture in the same final state

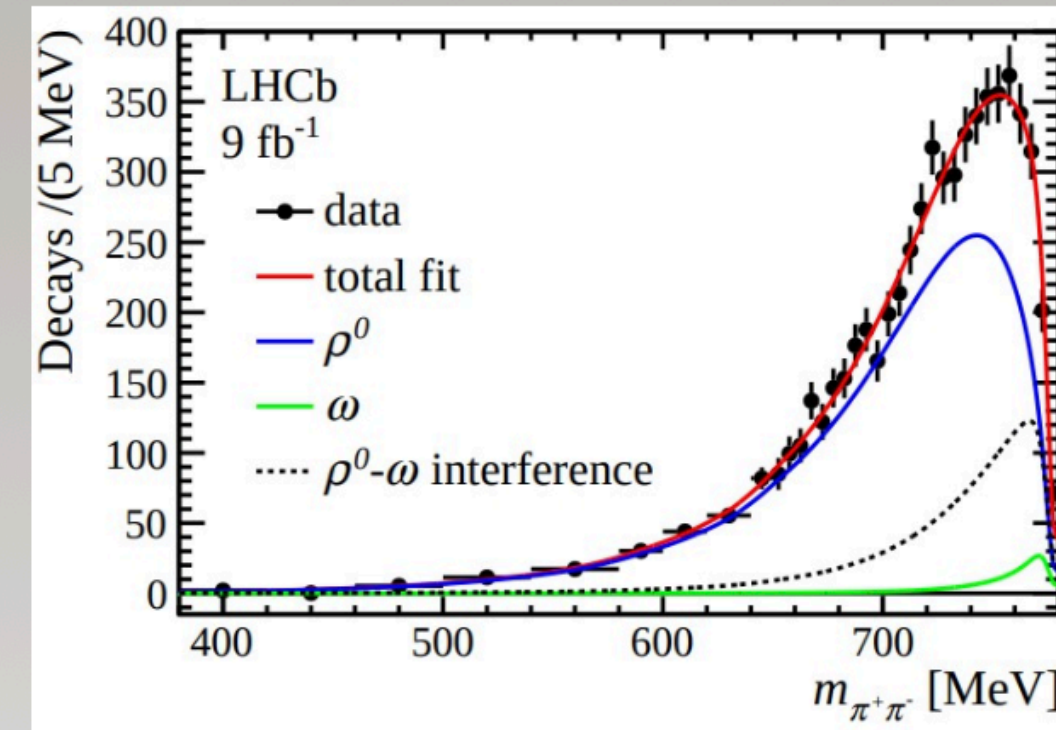
LHCb, PRD 131 (2023) L011103

$$\frac{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi}} = 0.29 \pm 0.04$$

- ~10x larger than typical isospin violation in conventional charmonium

$$\frac{g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta J/\psi}} = 0.045 \pm 0.001$$

- Likely related to 8 MeV splitting between $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ and $D^+ D^{*-}$ thresholds



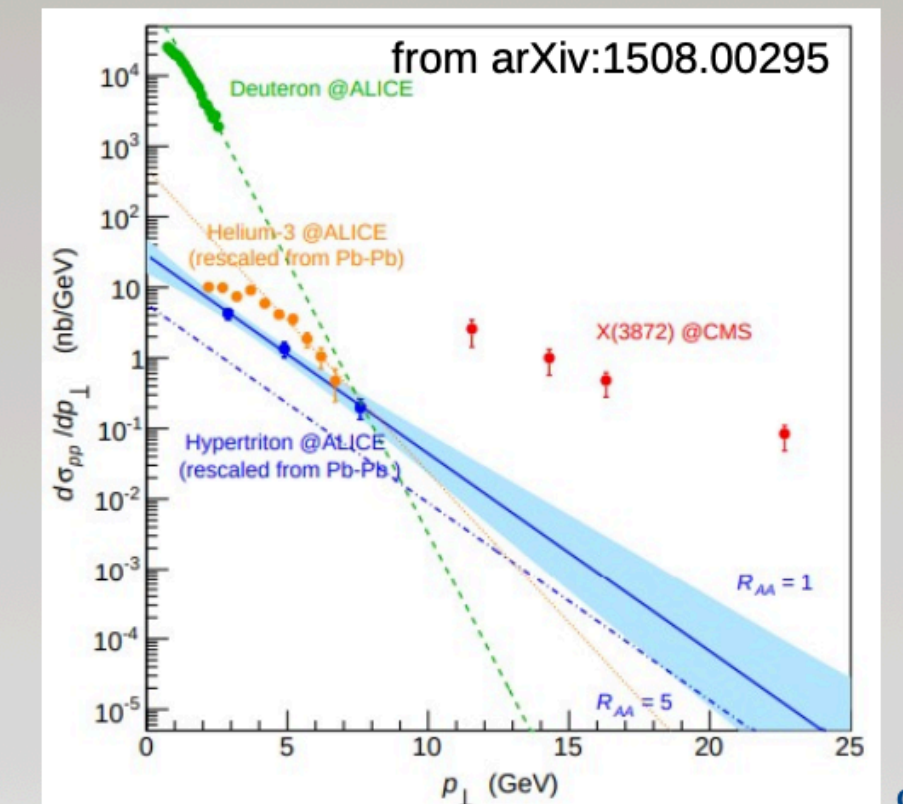
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Production in hadron collisions

- $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)[\rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi] + \dots) > 3.1$ nb at $\sqrt{s}=1.98$ TeV
CDF note 7159 (2004)
- while [Bignamini, Grinstein, Piccinini, Polosa, Sabelli, PRL 103 \(2009\) 162001](#) estimations for loosely bound ($E_B \sim 0.25$ MeV) DD^* molecule give only ~0.085 nb
- in turn, [Artoisenet, Braaten, PRD 81 \(2010\) 114018](#) argue that DD^* re-scattering can raise it up to 4–200 nb

also see [Albaladejo, Guo, Hanhart, Meißner, Nieves, Nogga, Yang, CPC 41 \(2017\) 121001](#)

- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) + \dots)$ at high p_T at LHC
- Indication of non-molecular component
[Esposito, Guerrieri, Maiani, Piccinini, Pilloni, Polosa, Riquer, PRD 92 \(2015\) 034028](#)
- or feature of charm?



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Production vs multiplicity

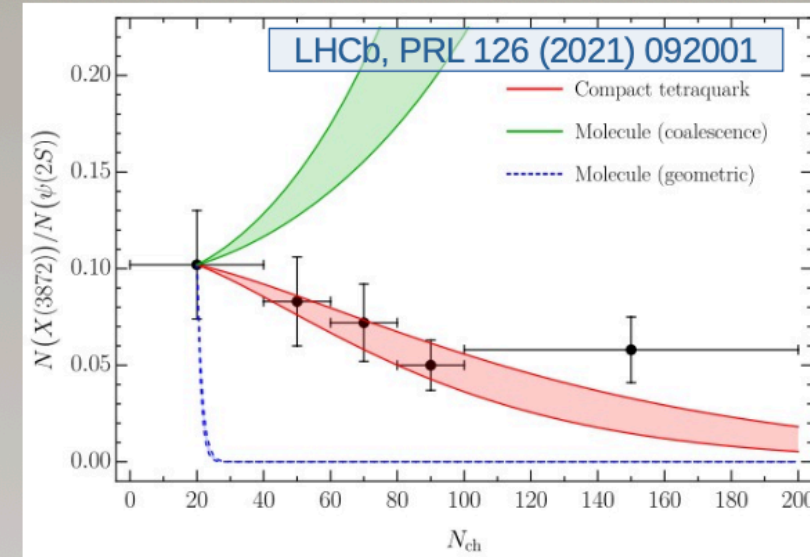
- $\sigma_{\chi(3872)}/\sigma_{\psi(2S)}$ dependence on track multiplicity in pp measured by LHCb

LHCb, PRL 126 (2021) 092001

- can't be explained with two (naive?) molecule models

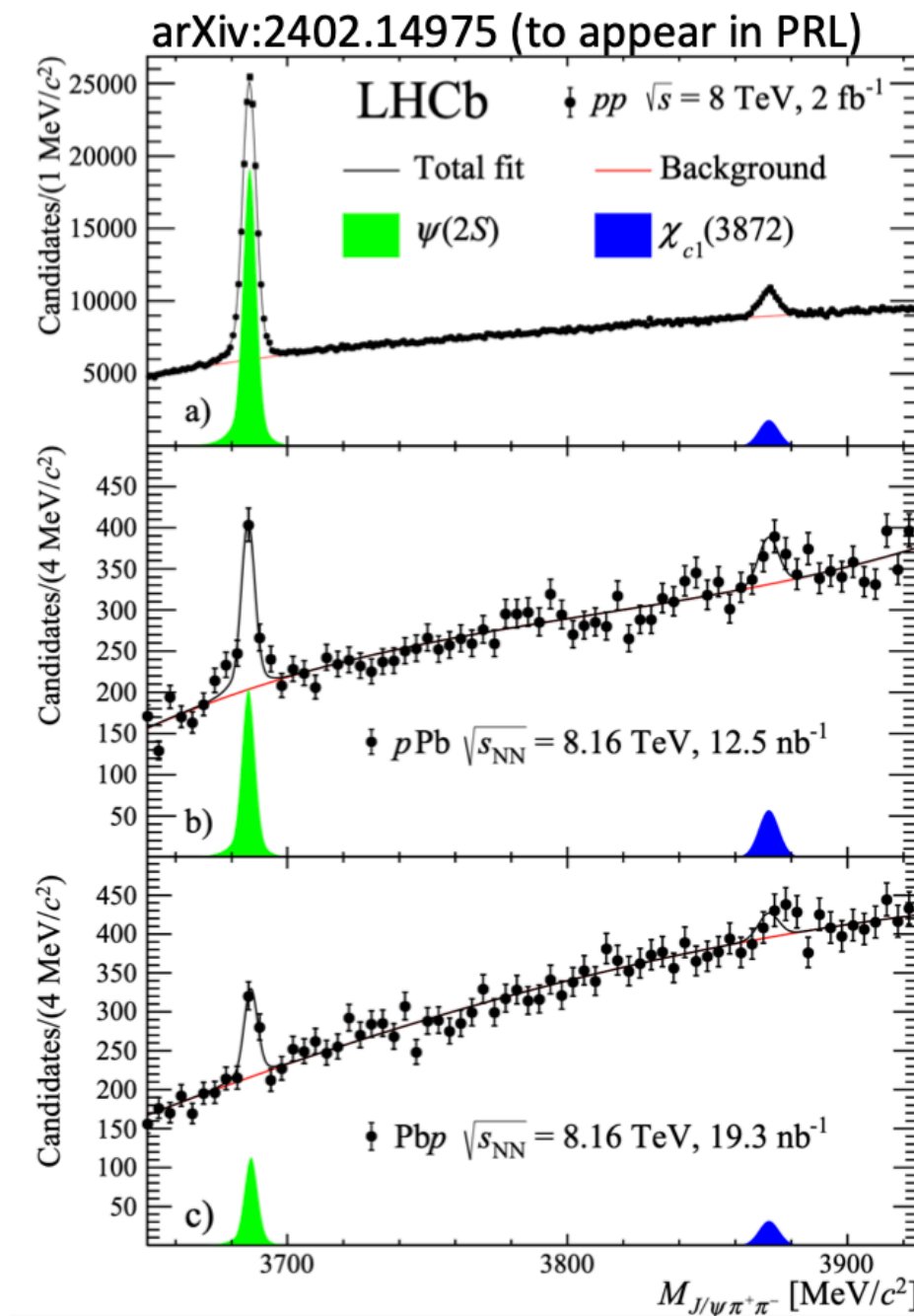
Esposito, Ferreiro, Pilloni, Polosa, Salgado, EPJC 81 (2021) 669

- in turn, Braaten, He, Ingles, Jiang, PRD 103 (2021) L071901 argue that it can after re-estimating $\pi X \rightarrow DD^*$ break-up cross-section (geo) from $\pi\pi^2 \sim 1400$ mb to ~ 3 mb

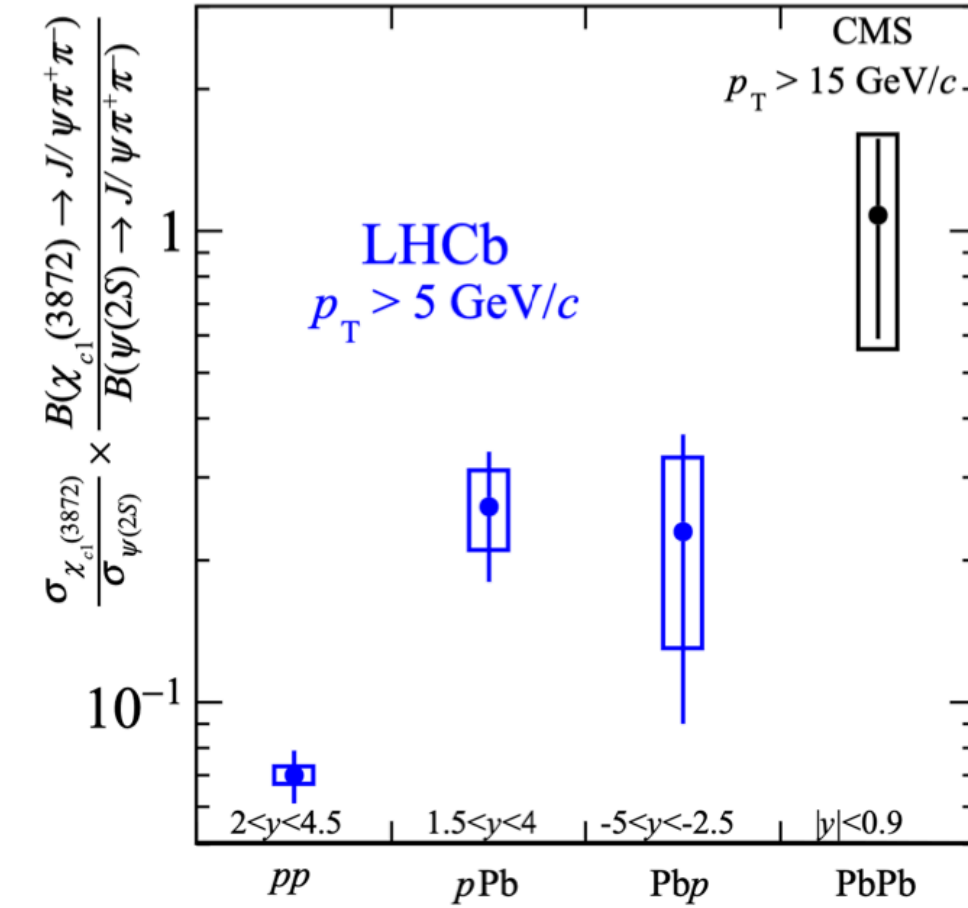


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X(3872) in pPb



Comparison between X(3872) and $\psi(2S)$ suggests **something different** may be happening to exotic vs conventional hadrons in medium

Initial state effects (eg shadowing) should largely cancel in ratio

Enhancing effects start to out compete breakup?

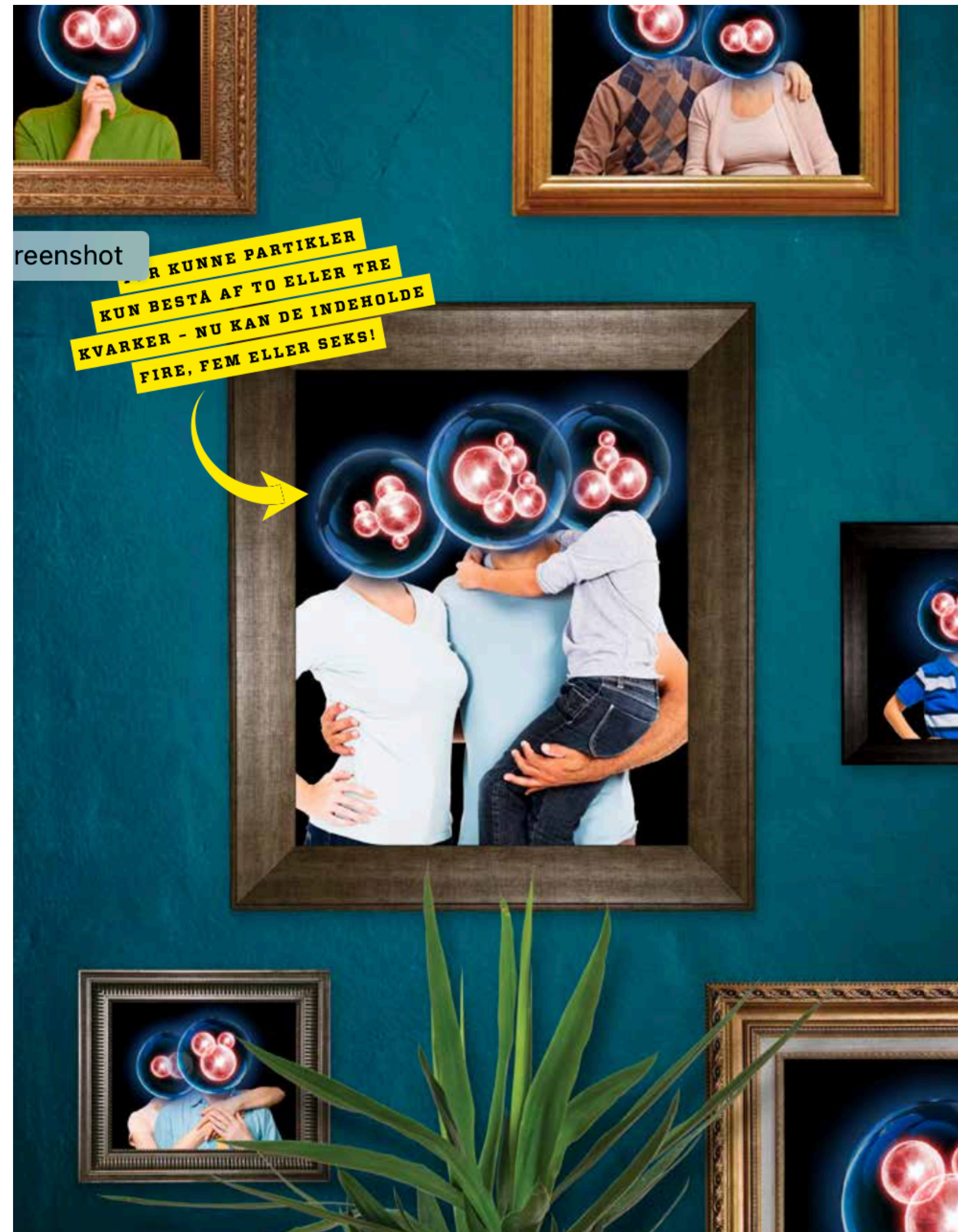
- arXiv:2302.03828

Prompt X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ = $0.26 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$ in forward pPb
 Prompt X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ = $0.23 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10$ in backward pPb

Falls between pp (~ 0.1) and PbPb (~ 1.0)

AMBIGUITY between X(3872) enhancement and $\psi(2S)$ suppression

Multi-quark States



“Vi har nu en model, der på smukkeste vis forklarer data og for første gang indeholder alle de begrænsninger, data giver,” sagde fysikeren Tim Burns fra Swansea University ved offentliggørelsen.

Multi-electron States

1946: Wheeler suggests that Ps_2 might be bound

Wheeler, J. A. Polyelectrons. Ann. NY Acad. Sci. 48, 219-238 (1946).

1946: Ore proves it is unbound

1947: Hylleraas & Ore prove it is bound

Hylleraas, E. A. & Ore, A. Binding energy of the positronium molecule. Phys. Rev. 71, 493-496 (1947).

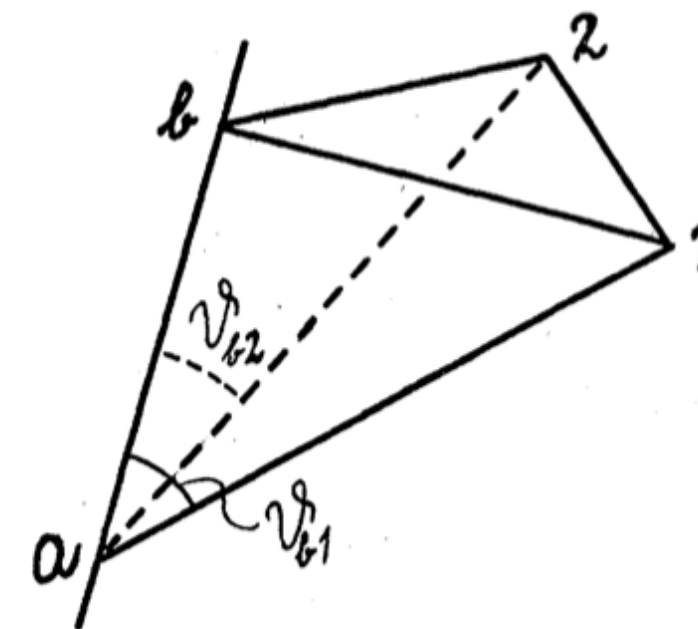


FIG. 1. Coordinate system for the positronium molecule.



2007: Ps_2 is observed

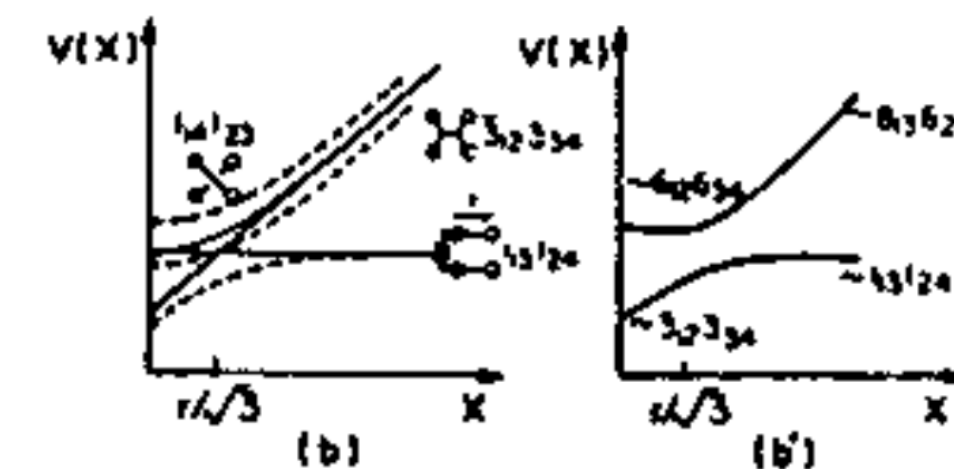
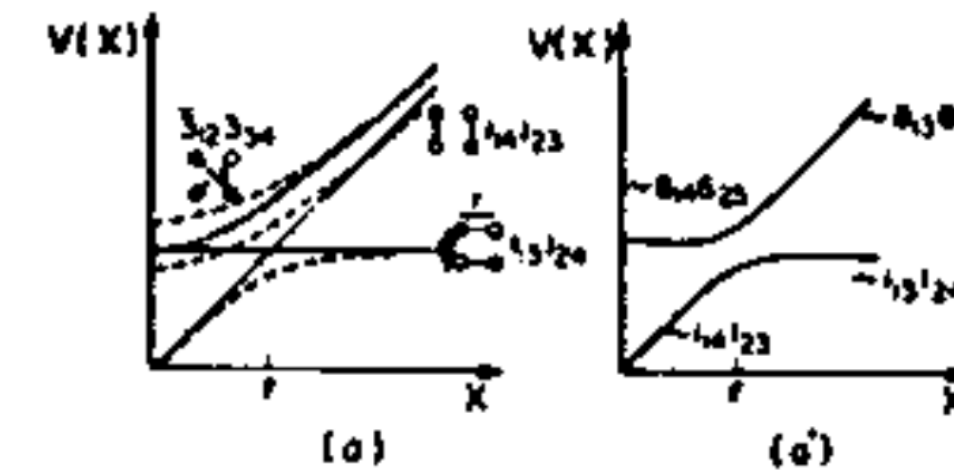
Cassidy, D.B.; Mills, A.P. (Jr.) (2007). "The production of molecular positronium". Nature 449 (7159): 195-197

Multi-quarks through the ages

B. The Multiquark Fiasco

Multiquark physics has a somewhat unfortunate history. A confluence of dubious experimental results and dubious theoretical models in the late 1970's and early 1980's created, indeed, a multiquark fiasco. I am not competent to discuss what went wrong experimentally, but let me review the theoretical side of this fiasco in order to place it in perspective and thereby, I hope, point the way toward a better understanding of multiquark systems.

The story is basically one of throwing caution to the winds. Modelers from at least four different camps were, it seems to me, guilty:



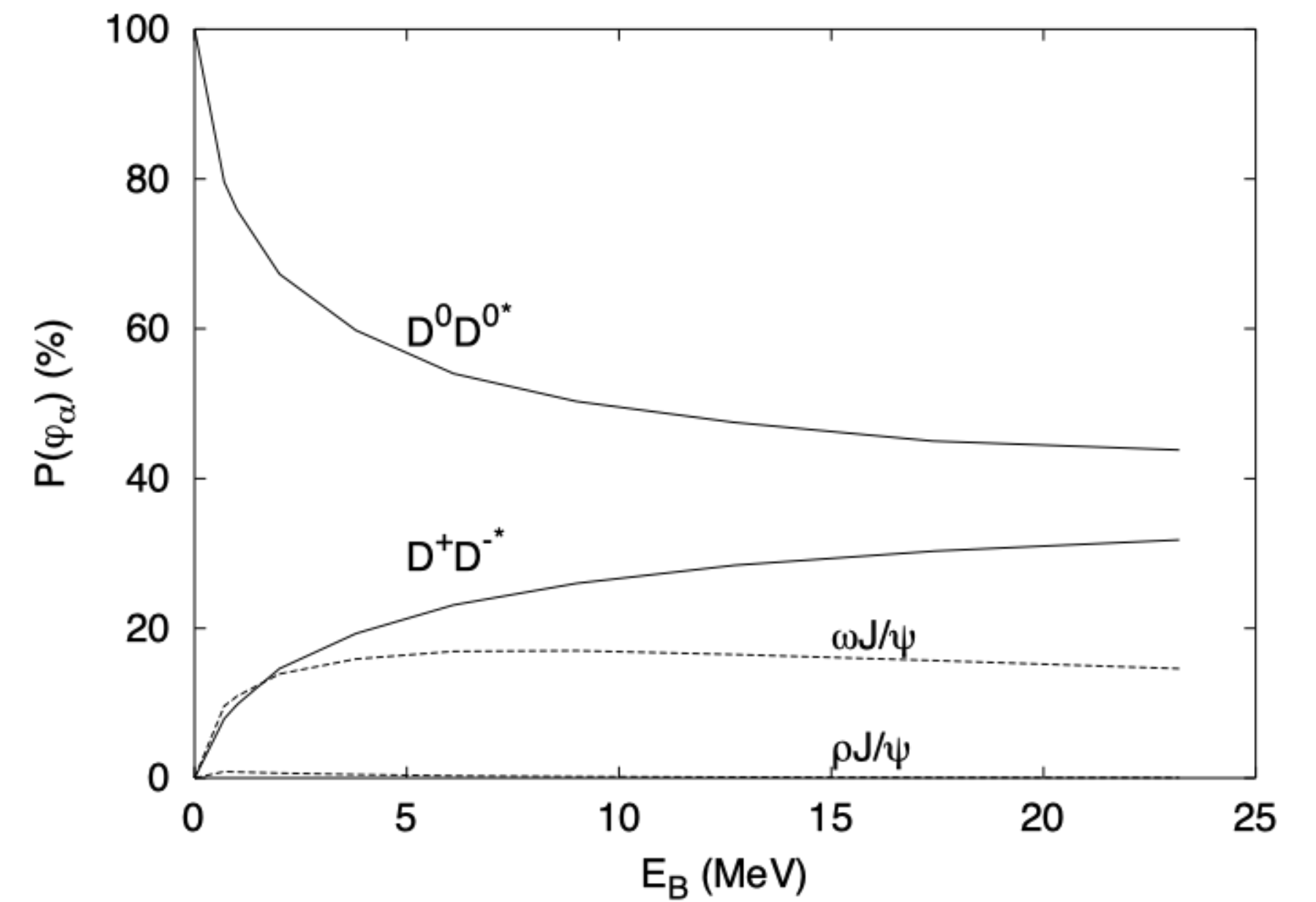
UIPT-85-18
March, 1985

X Structure

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3y \psi^\dagger \psi V(x-y) \psi^\dagger \psi + \int d^4x \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \tau^a \psi \partial_\mu \pi^a$$

constituent quark interaction
 quark-pion interaction

V	$\rho\psi$	$D^0 \bar{D}^{0*}$	$D^+ D^{-*}$	$\omega\psi$
$\rho\psi$	—	V_q	V_q	—
$D^0 \bar{D}^{0*}$		V_π	V_π	V_q
$D^+ D^{-*}$			V_π	V_q
$\omega\psi$				—

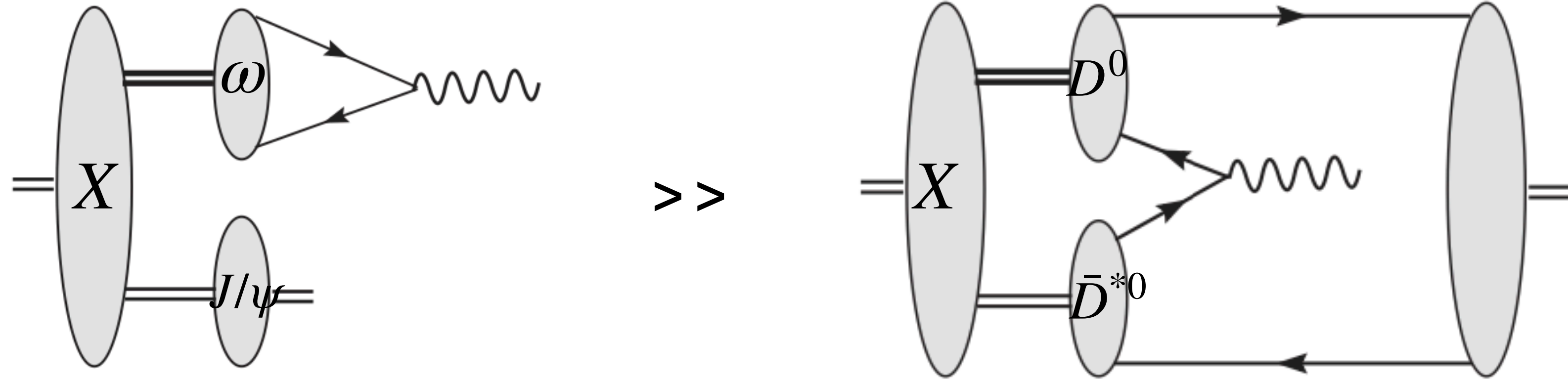


X Radiative Decays

Γ_{18}	$\pi^0\pi^0\chi_{c0}$	$< 6\%$	CL=90%	347	▼
Γ_{19}	$\pi^+\pi^-\chi_{c0}$	$< 2.0\%$	CL=90%	340	▼
Γ_{20}	$\pi^+\pi^-\chi_{c1}$	$< 7 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	218	▼
Γ_{21}	$p\bar{p}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-5}$	CL=95%	1693	▼
▼ Radiative decays					
Γ_{22}	$\gamma D^+ D^-$	$< 3.5\%$	CL=90%	502	▼
Γ_{23}	$\gamma \bar{D}^0 D^0$	$< 6\%$	CL=90%	519	▼
Γ_{24}	$\gamma J/\psi$	$(7.8 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-3}$		697	▼
Γ_{25}	$\gamma \chi_{c1}$	$< 8 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	344	▼
Γ_{26}	$\gamma \chi_{c2}$	$< 2.9\%$	CL=90%	303	▼
Γ_{27}	$\gamma \psi(2S)$	possibly seen		181	▼

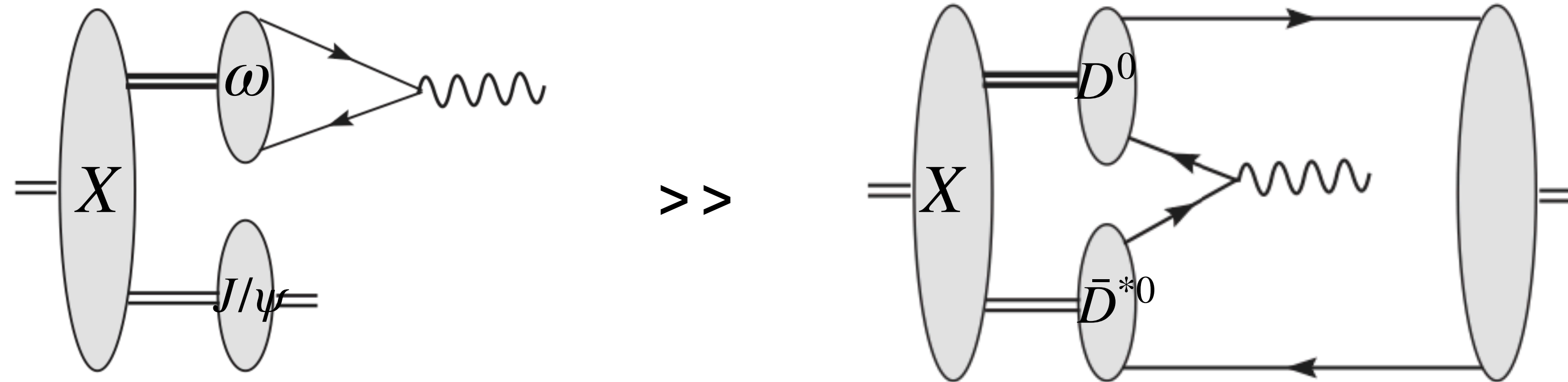
► C-violating decays

X Radiative Decays



$$\Gamma_{\text{VMD}} = \frac{4}{27} \alpha \frac{q E_\psi}{m_\chi} |\psi_\omega(r=0)|^2 (Z_{\omega\psi}^{1/2} \phi_{\omega\psi}(q) + 3Z_{\rho\psi}^{1/2} \phi_{\rho\psi}(q))^2.$$

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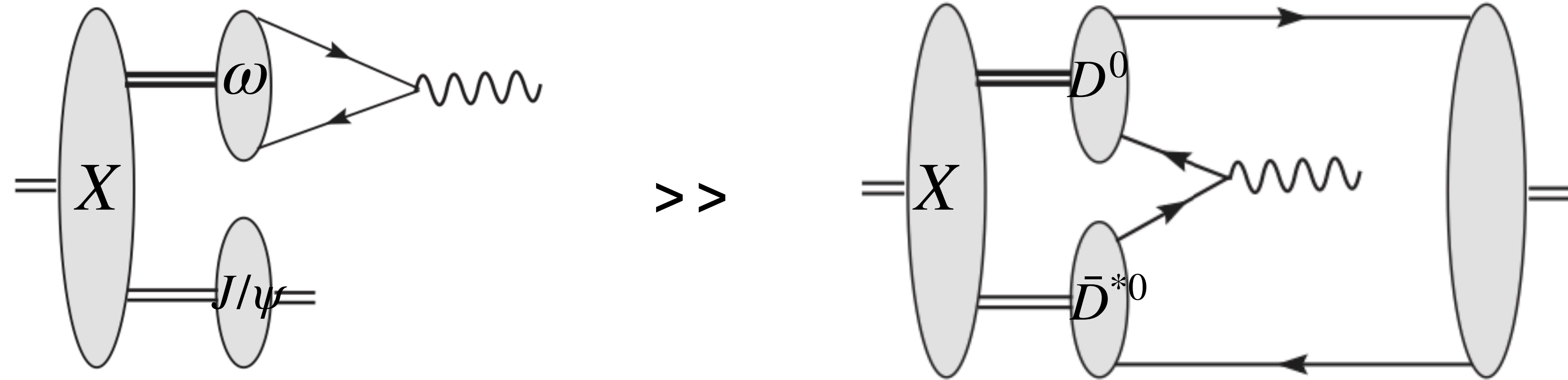


[SHO,
dipole, NR,
zero recoil,
impulse]

E1 decays of the $X(3872)$

Mode	m_f (MeV)	q (MeV)	$\Gamma[c\bar{c}]$ (keV) [B&G]	$\Gamma[c\bar{c}]$ (keV) [A]	$\Gamma[c\bar{c}]$ (keV) [B]	$\Gamma[\hat{\chi}_{c1}]$ (keV)
$\gamma J/\psi$	3097	697	11	71	139	8
$\gamma \psi'(2^3S_1)$	3686	182	64	95	94	0.03
$\gamma \psi''(1^3D_1)$	3770	101	3.7	6.5	6.4	0
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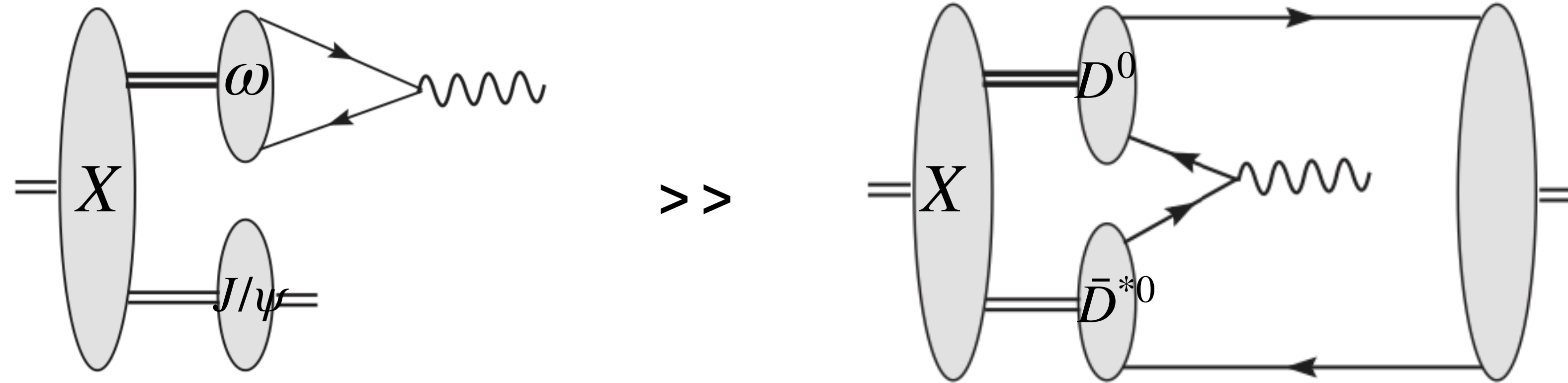
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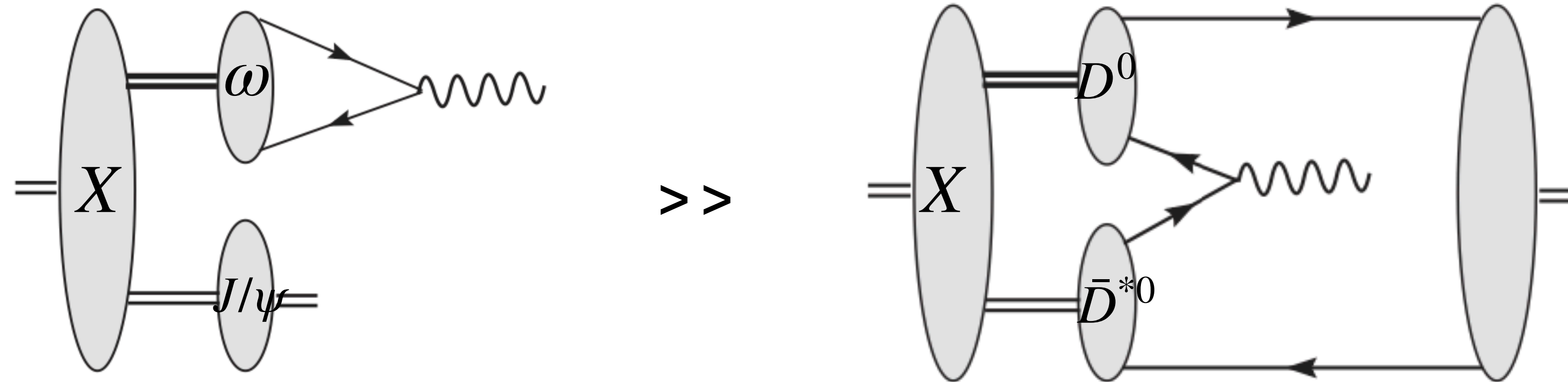
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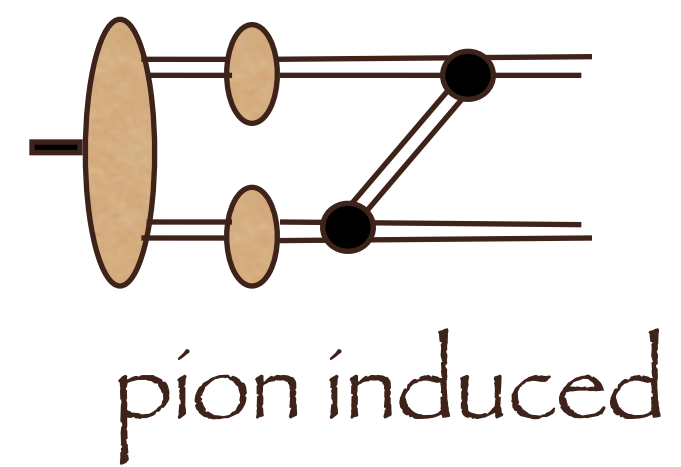
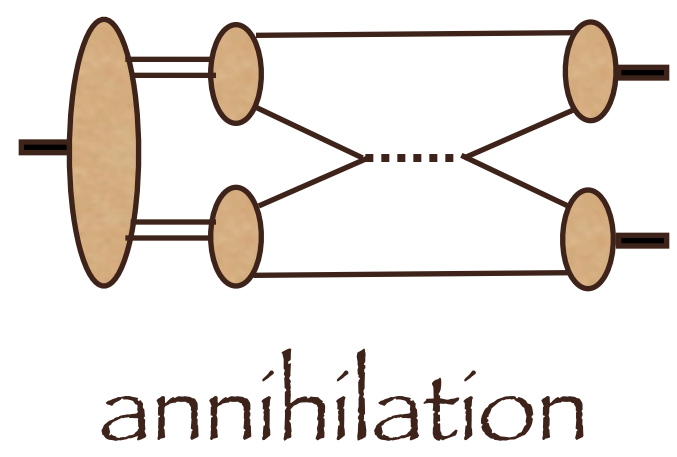
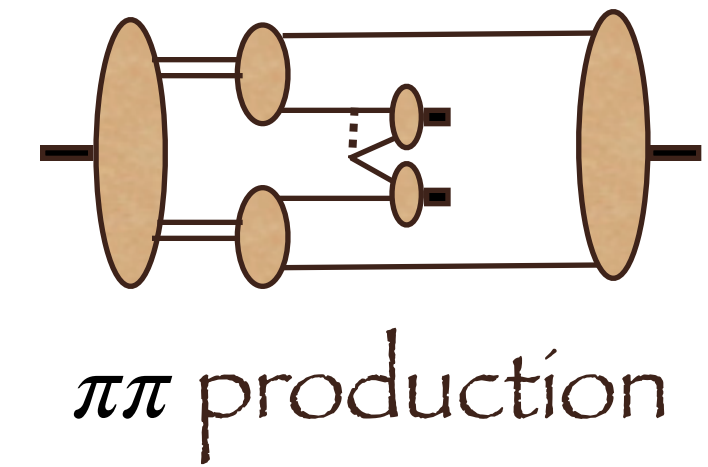
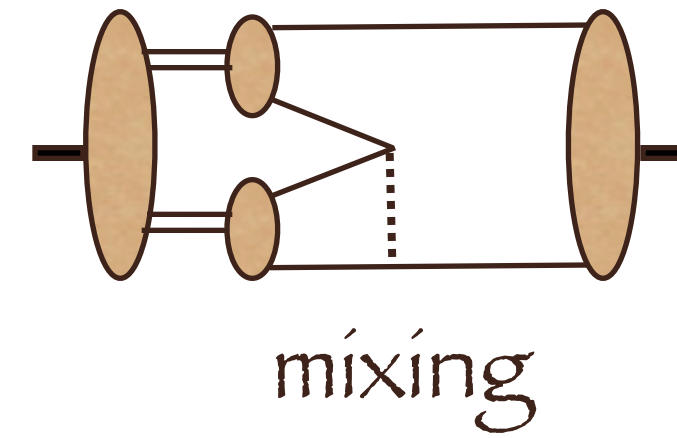
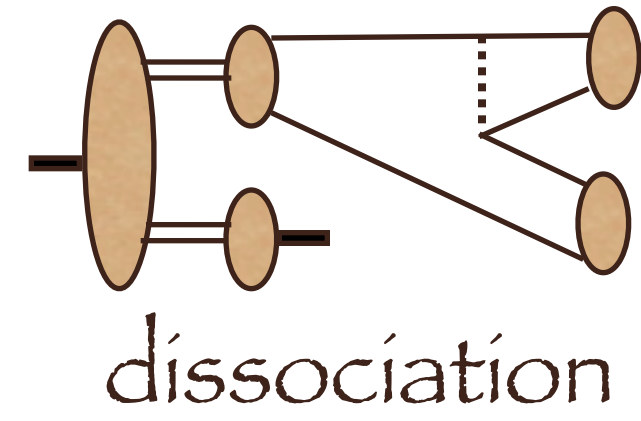
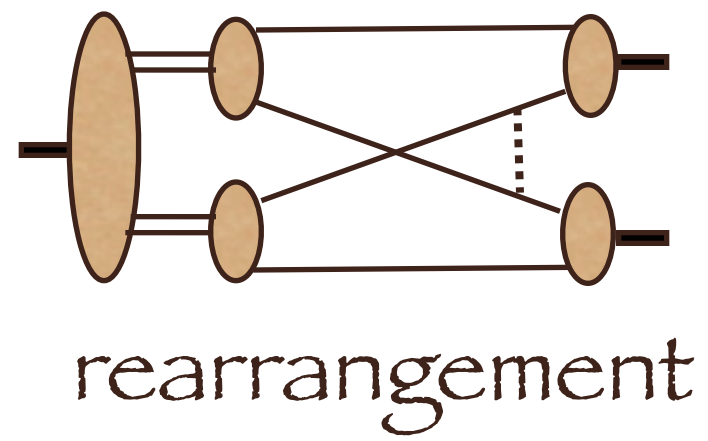


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X Decays



X Hadronic Decays

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ DECAY MODES ▶ Expand all decays

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)	Scale Factor/ Conf. Level	$P(\text{MeV}/c)$	
Γ_1 $e^+ e^-$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	1936	▼
Γ_2 $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$< 8 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	1924	▼
Γ_3 $\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi(1S)$	$(3.5 \pm 0.9)\%$		650	▼
Γ_4 $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 J/\psi(1S)$	not seen		588	▼
Γ_5 $\omega \eta_c(1S)$	$< 30\%$	CL=90%	368	▼
Γ_6 $\rho(770)^0 J/\psi(1S)$	$(2.8 \pm 0.7)\%$			▼
Γ_7 $\omega J/\psi(1S)$	$(4.1 \pm 1.4)\%$		-1	▼
Γ_8 $\phi\phi$	not seen		1646	▼
Γ_9 $D^0 D^{\bar{0}} \pi^0$	$(45 \pm 21)\%$		116	▼
Γ_{10} $\bar{D}^{*0} D^0$	$(34 \pm 12)\%$		-1	▼
Γ_{11} $\gamma\gamma$	$< 10\%$	CL=90%	1936	▼
Γ_{12} $D^0 \bar{D}^0$	$< 26\%$	CL=90%	519	▼
Γ_{13} $D^+ D^-$	$< 17\%$	CL=90%	502	▼
Γ_{14} $\pi^0 \chi_{c2}$	$< 4\%$	CL=90%	273	▼
Γ_{15} $\pi^0 \chi_{c1}$	$(3.1^{+1.5}_{-1.3})\%$		319	▼
Γ_{16} $\pi^0 \chi_{c0}$	$< 13\%$	CL=90%	411	▼
Γ_{17} $\pi^+ \pi^- \eta_c(1S)$	$< 13\%$	CL=90%	745	▼

X Hadronic Decays

predicted isospin violation
due to D^+D^{*-} , D^0D^{0*} mass splitting

$$\frac{Br(X \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 J/\psi)}{Br(X \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)} = 1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3.$$

[old]



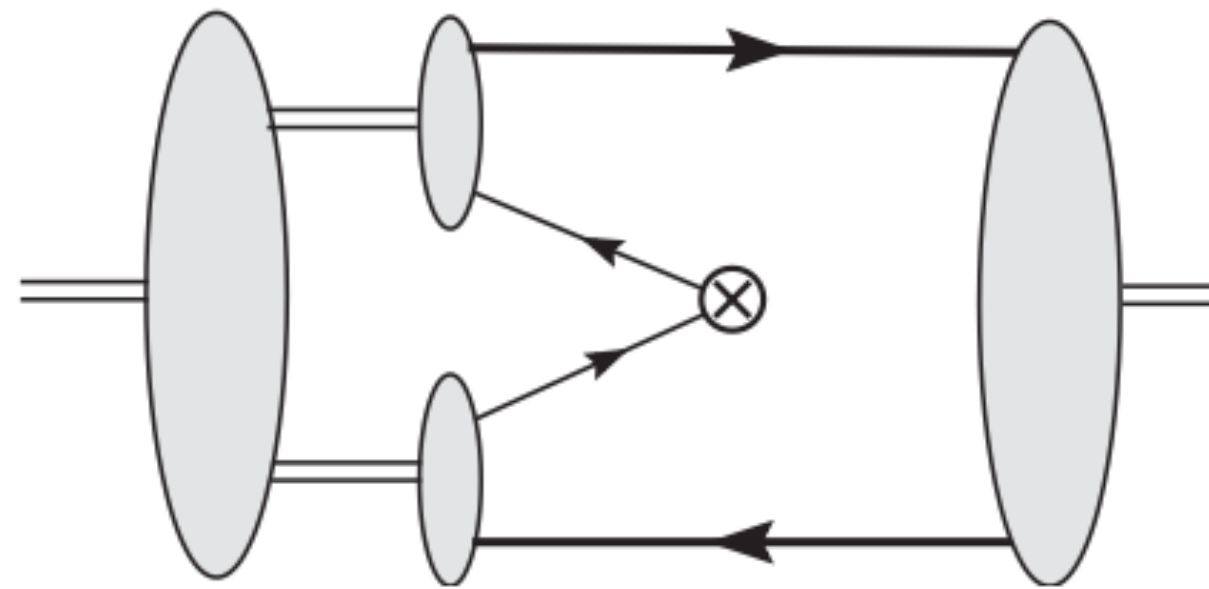
X Hadronic Decays

$$R = \frac{Br(X \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0)}{Br(X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 22 \pm 13. \quad [\text{old}]$$
$$= 12.8 \pm 6 \quad [\text{new}]$$

Molecular picture:

$$R = \frac{2Z_{00}\Gamma(D^{*0})}{Z_{\rho\psi}\Gamma(\rho)} \approx 0.08 \quad \times$$

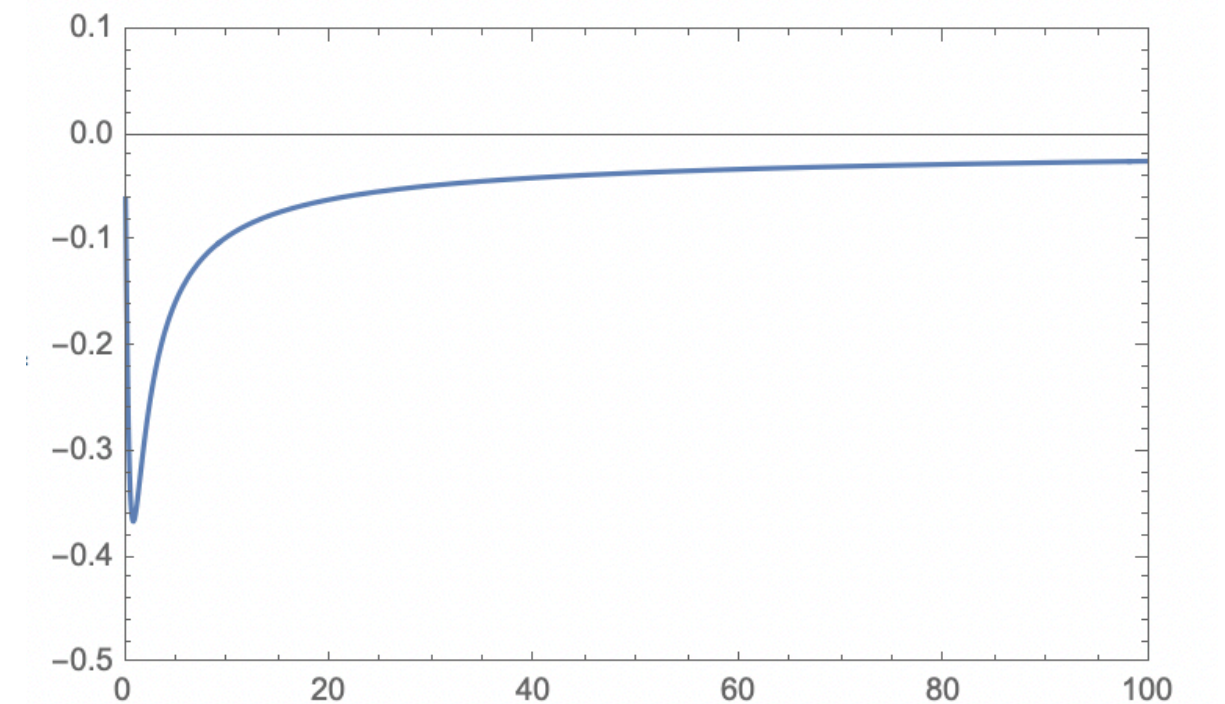
X Mixing



$$a_\chi = \sqrt{2} Z_{00}^{1/2} \int d^3k \psi_X(k) \mathcal{A}(-k),$$

$$\psi_X(k) = (\pi\sqrt{a})^{-1} (k^2 + a^{-2})^{-1}$$

a_χ [GeV]



a [1/GeV]

$X - \chi_{c1}$ Mixing

State	E_B (MeV)	a (fm)	Z_{00} (%)	a_χ (MeV)	Prob (%)
χ_{c1}	0.1	14.4	93	94	5
	0.5	6.4	83	120	10
χ'_{c1}	0.1	14.4	93	60	100
	0.5	6.4	83	80	> 100

X Mixing ~ New Ratios

$$\frac{\Gamma(\gamma\psi(2S))}{\Gamma(J/\psi)} = 0.7 - 1.3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0)}{\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)} = ? \quad \text{😞}$$

Conclusions

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2.6. Summary

It is possible that all of the new experimental data may be explained if the coupling of the X to the χ'_{c1} is correctly incorporated in the coupled channel formalism. This would increase the $\gamma J/\psi$ branching fraction, permit the large $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$ decay mode, and allow the charmonium-like production characteristics. A detailed phenomenology of this scenario remains to be constructed.

There should be a partner, mostly $c\bar{c}$, state with unusual properties, including large isospin violating decay modes.

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weak binding vs. full wavefunction

