

# Charmonium resonances from lattice QCD

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based on work:

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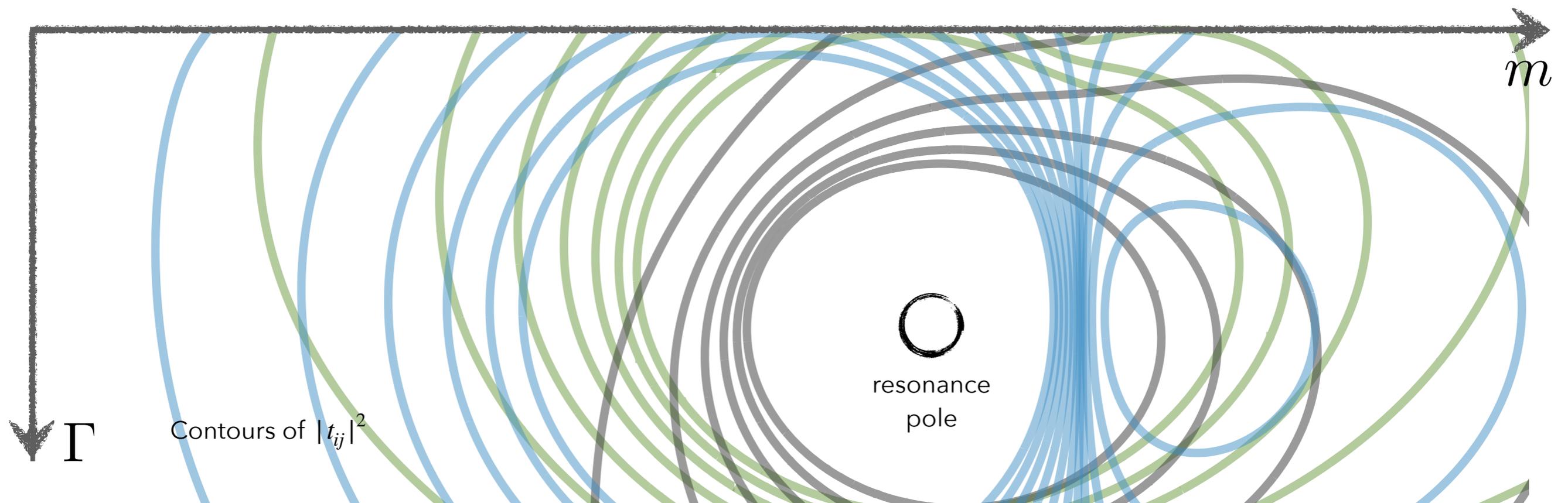
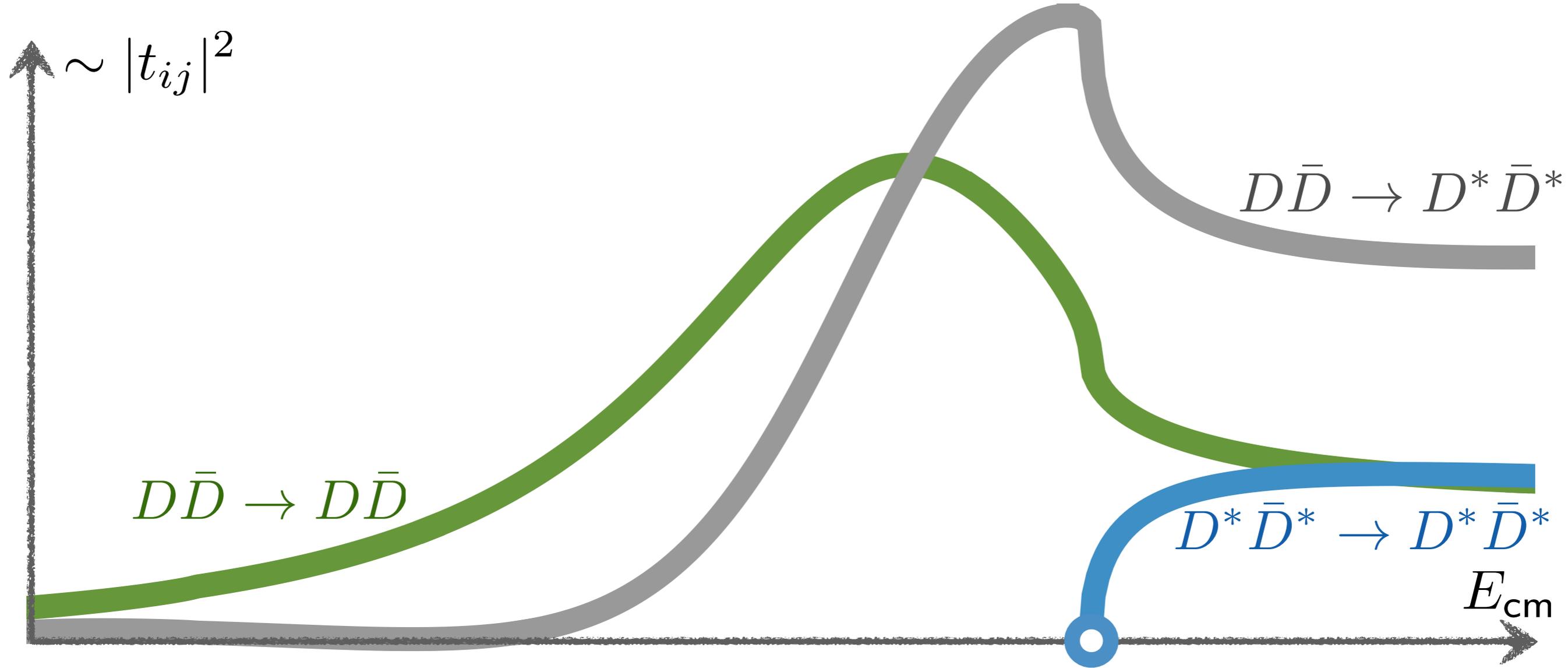
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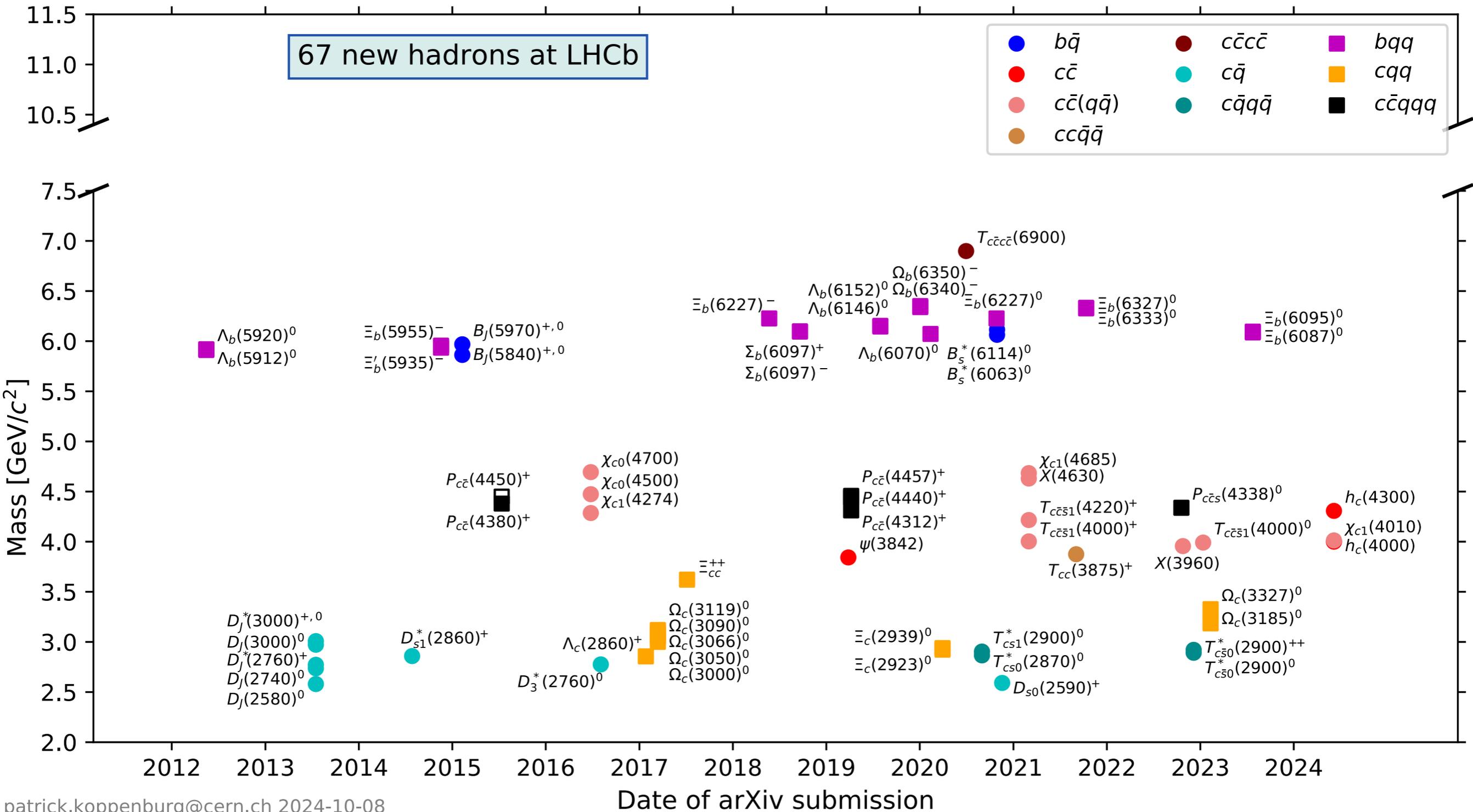


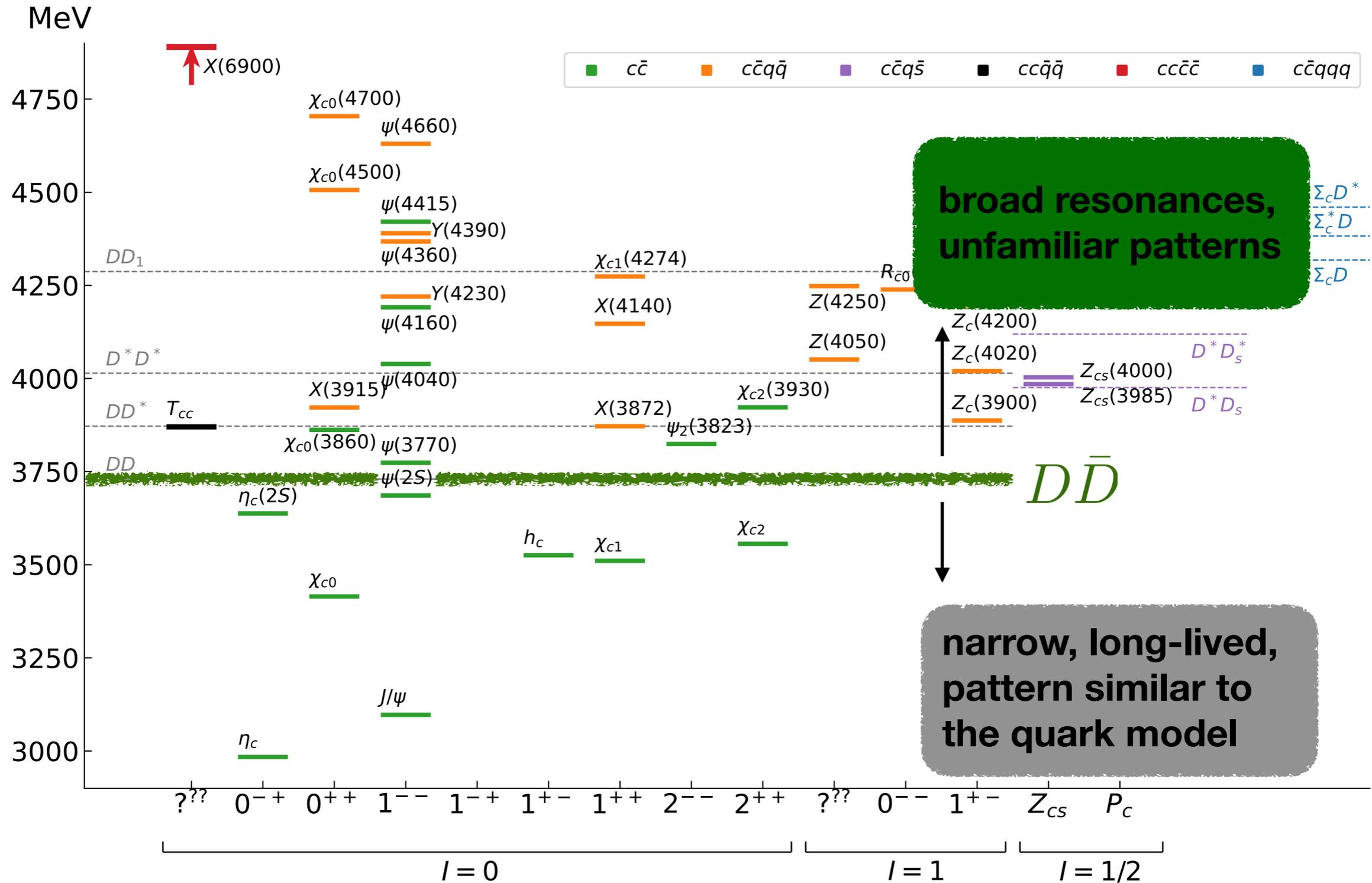
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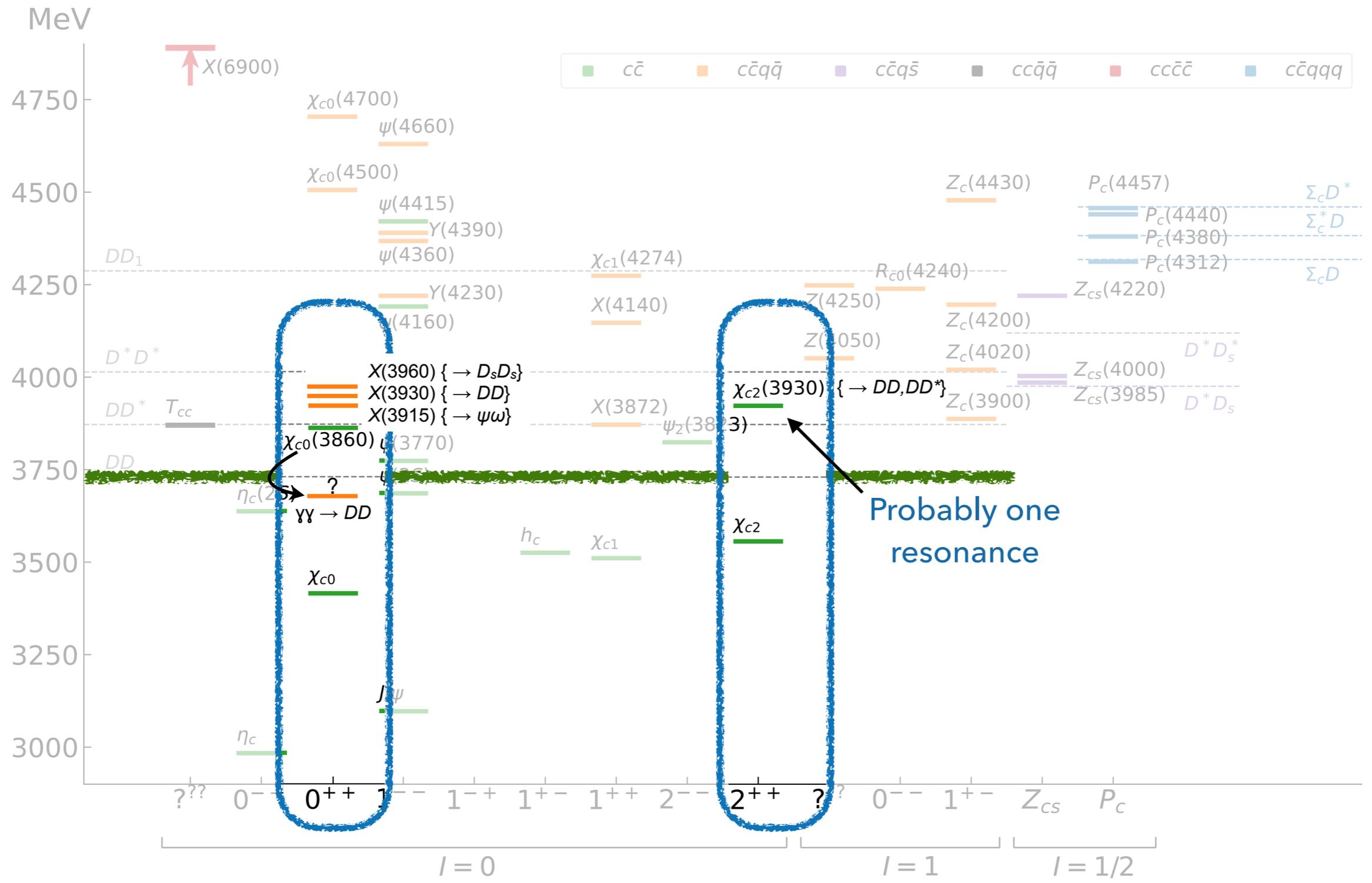


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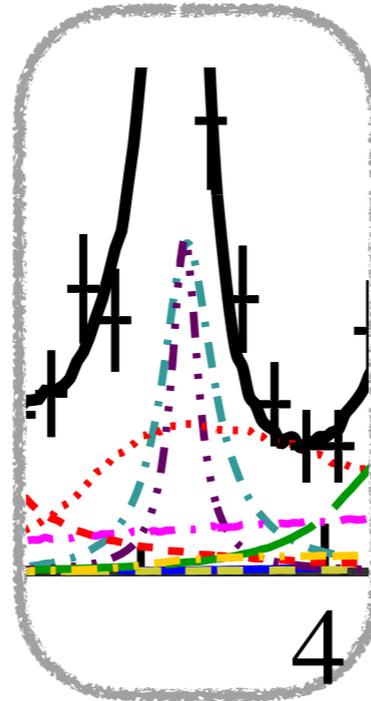
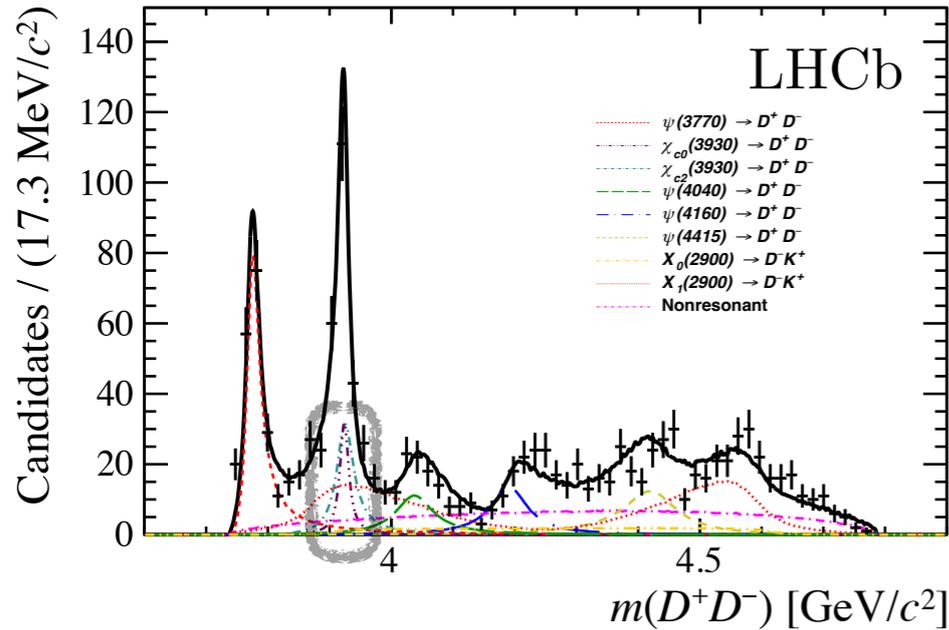




- Level counting is not clear:
- Near threshold behaviours?
  - Multiple decoupled resonances?



arXiv:2009.00026

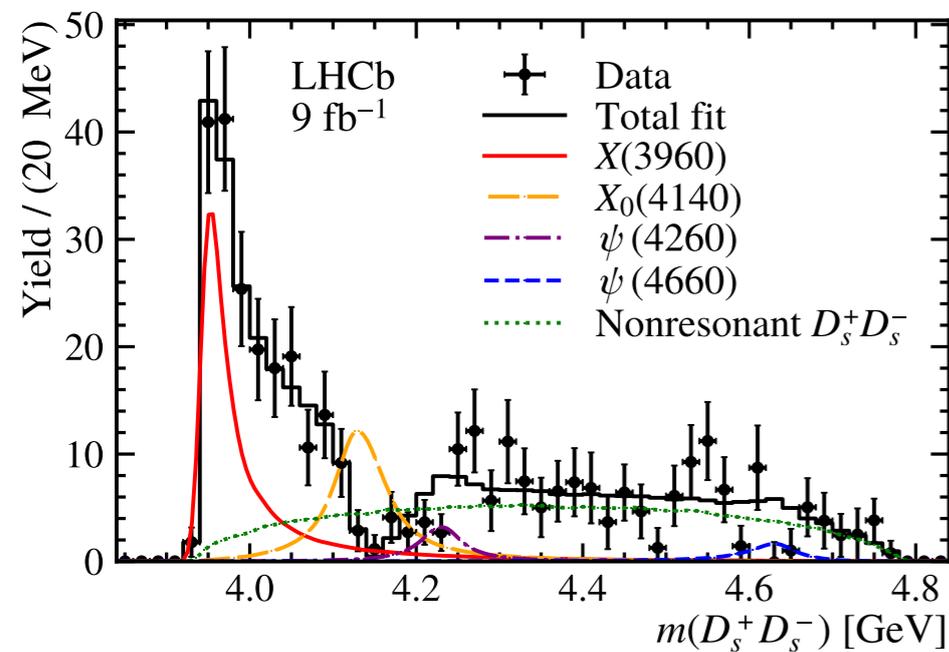


overlapping  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  resonances around 3925 MeV

Large effects from  $X_1(2900) \rightarrow DK$  (3-body?)



arXiv:2210.15153



Near threshold enhancement at  $D_s \bar{D}_s$  threshold

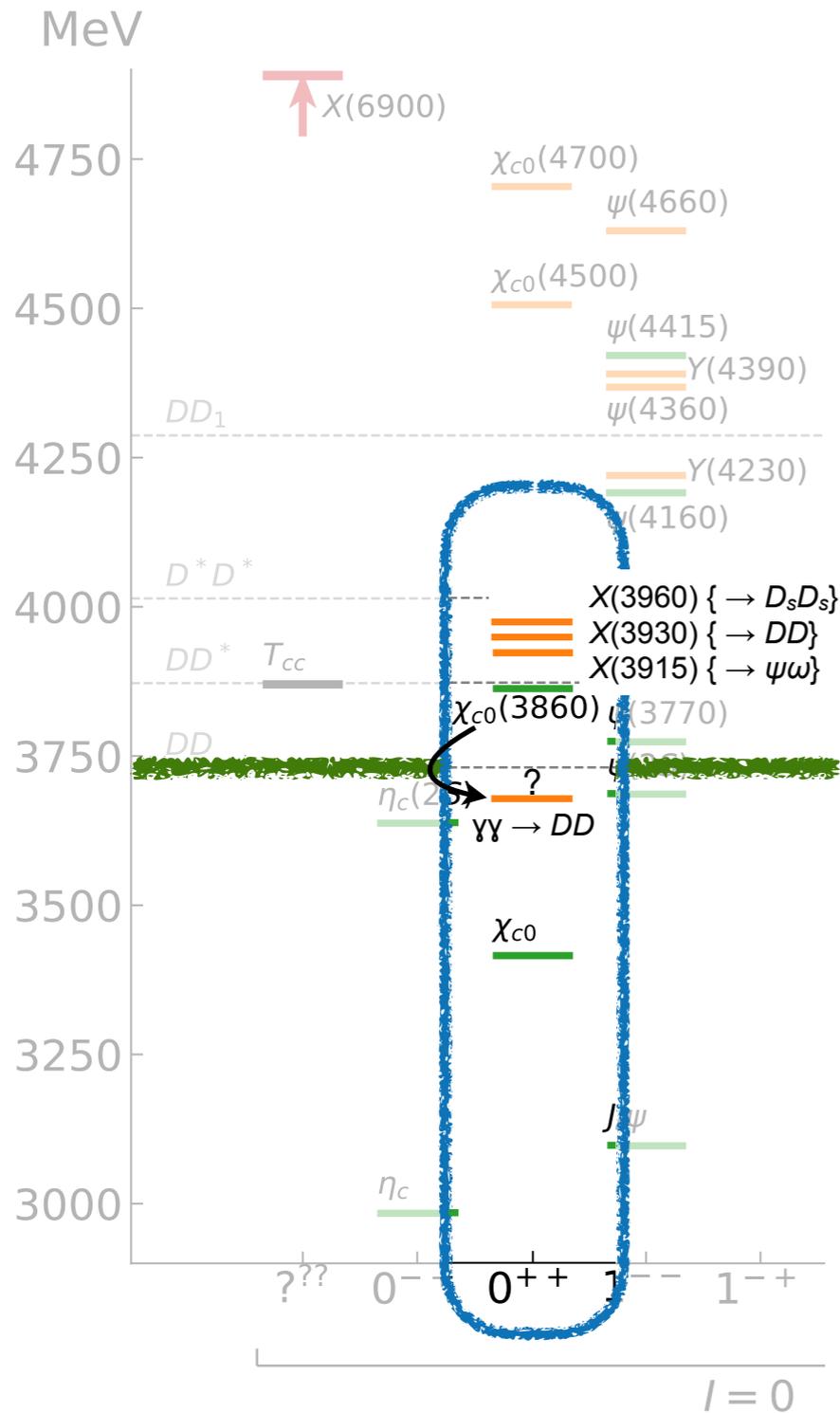
Most likely S-wave -  $k^{2\ell}$  threshold suppression

Relatively simple: only one large amplitude

Also arXiv:2406.03156 (LHCb)



Consistent  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  state around 3925 MeV  
 Several new states, very complicated process  
 For  $D\bar{D}^*$ ,  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  also contributes



are all of these bumps resonances?

how are these enhancements related?

how many states are there in  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$ ?

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

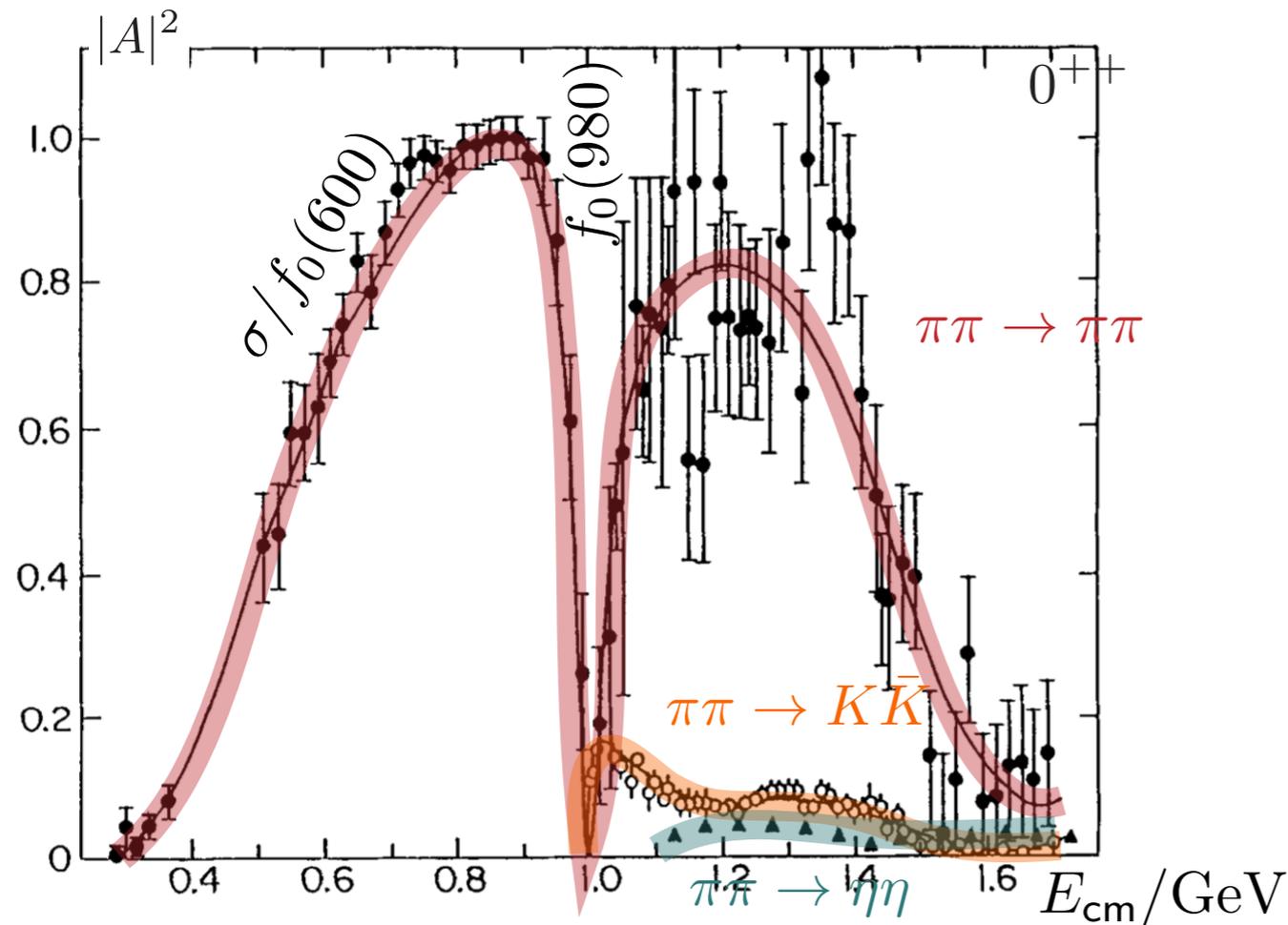
first principles Lattice QCD calculations can help understand this

## Familiar example: $f_0(980)$

Features in different final states from the same resonance

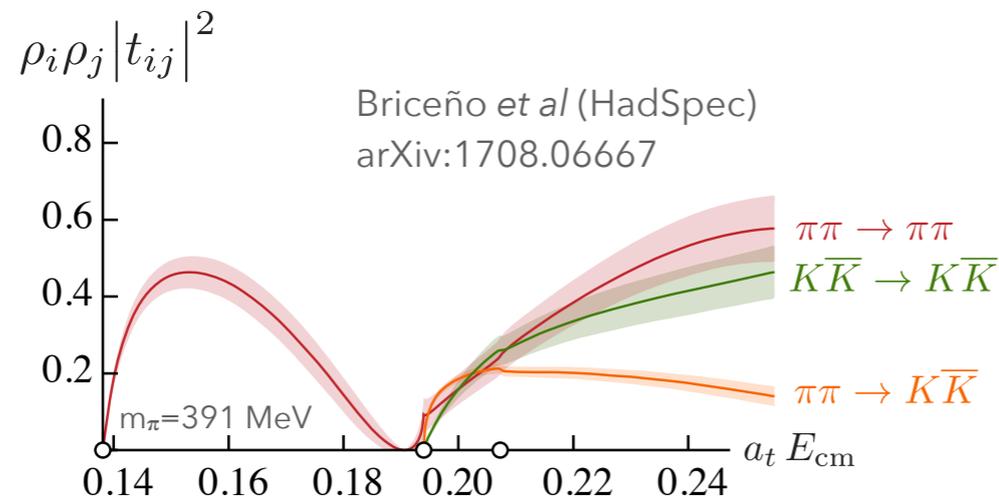
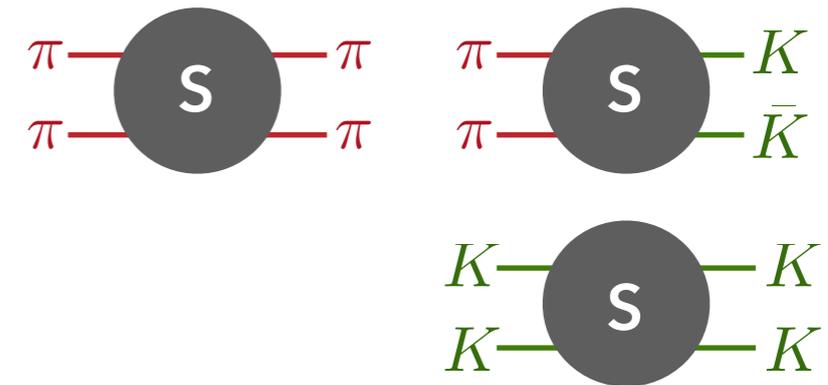
S-wave, s-channel scattering

CERN-Munich, ANL, BNL



seen as a dip in  $\pi\pi$   
sharp turn-on at threshold in  $K\bar{K}$

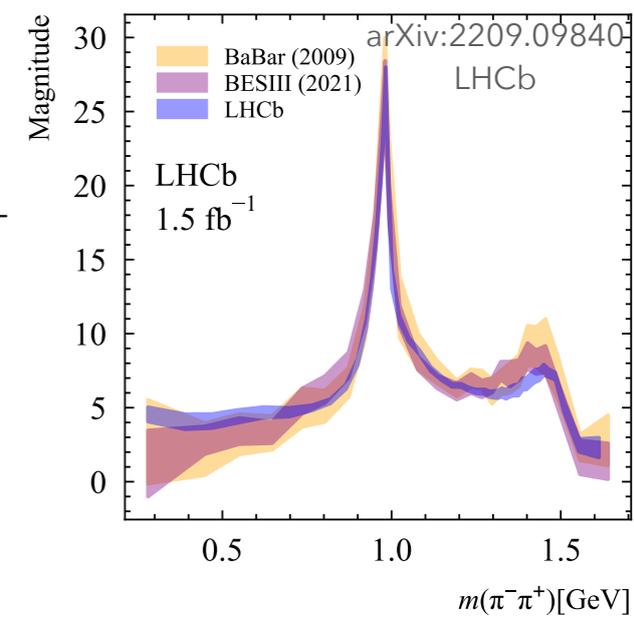
Coupled-channel S-matrix:



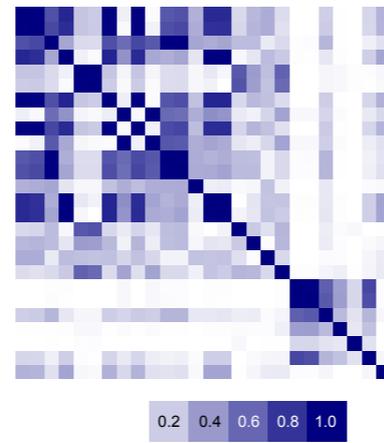
Briceño et al (HadSpec)  
arXiv:1708.06667

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$$

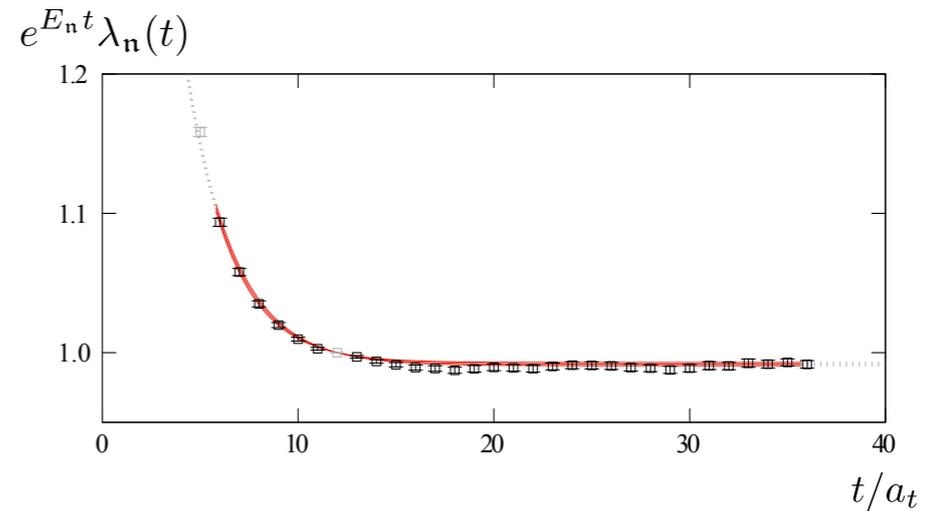
Can also appear as a peak in decays



**Compute Correlation Matrix**

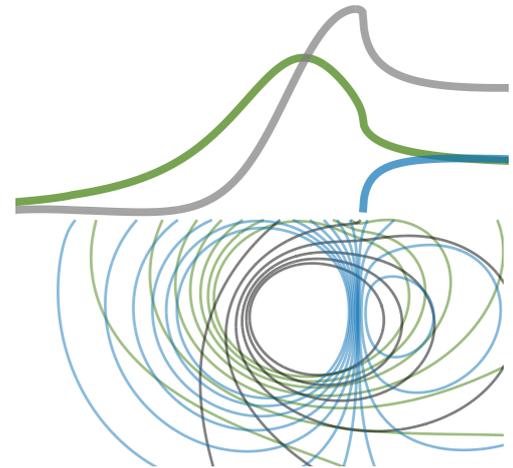


**Generalised Eigenvalue Problem**



**Obtain Finite Volume Spectrum**

**Lüscher Quantisation Condition**



**Determine Scattering Amplitudes**

**Poles, Couplings**

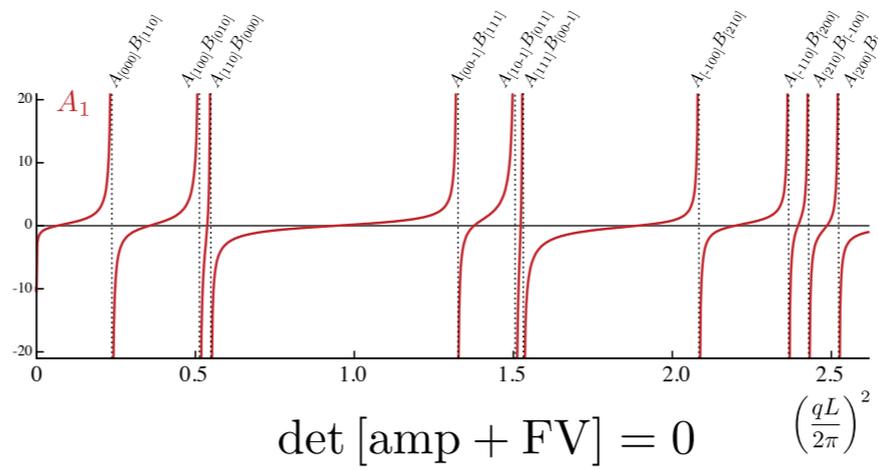
**Operators**

$$\mathcal{O}^\dagger \sim \bar{q}\Gamma q$$

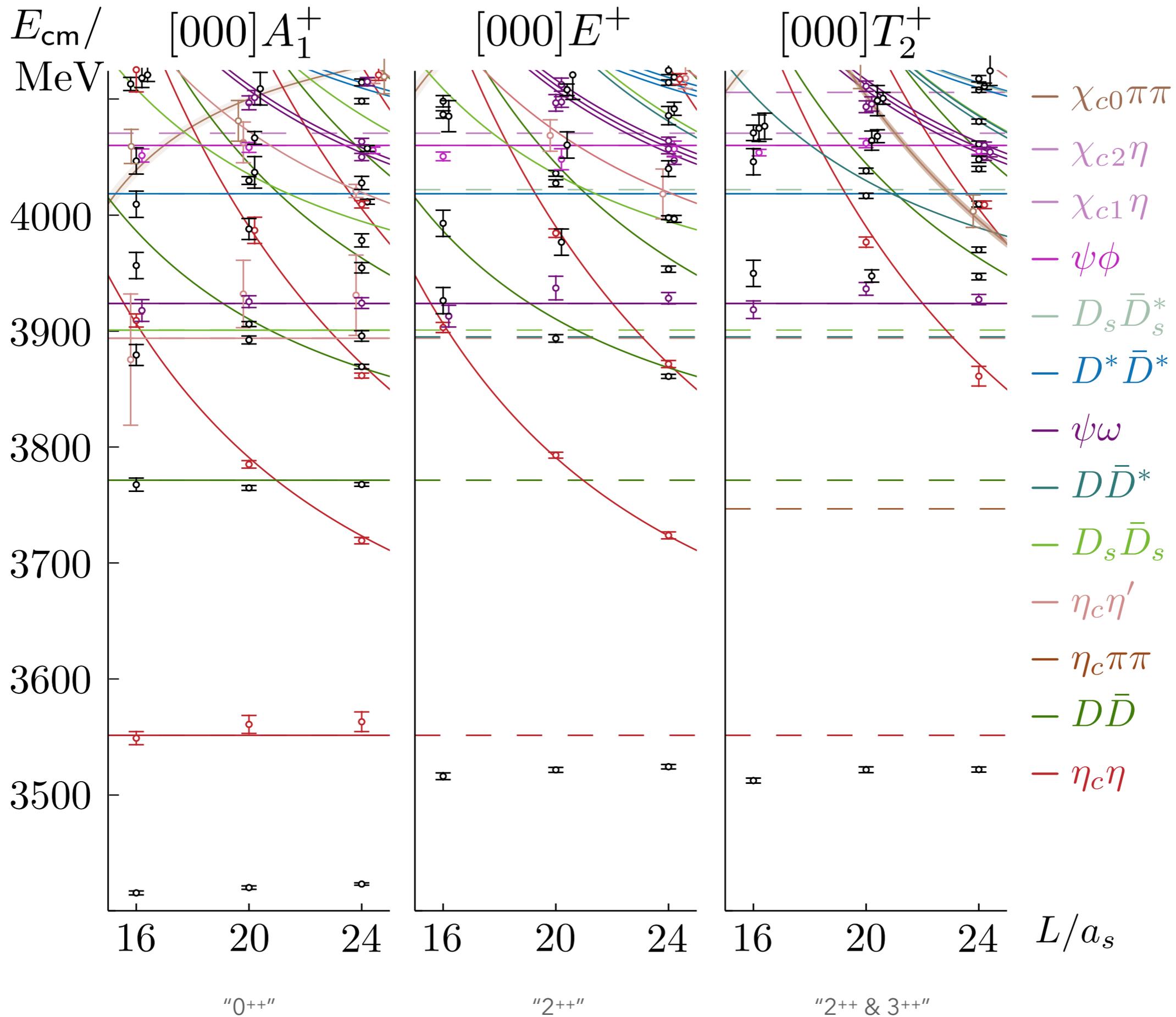
$$(\pi\pi)^\dagger \sim \sum_{\vec{p}} (\text{CGs}) \pi^\dagger \pi^\dagger$$

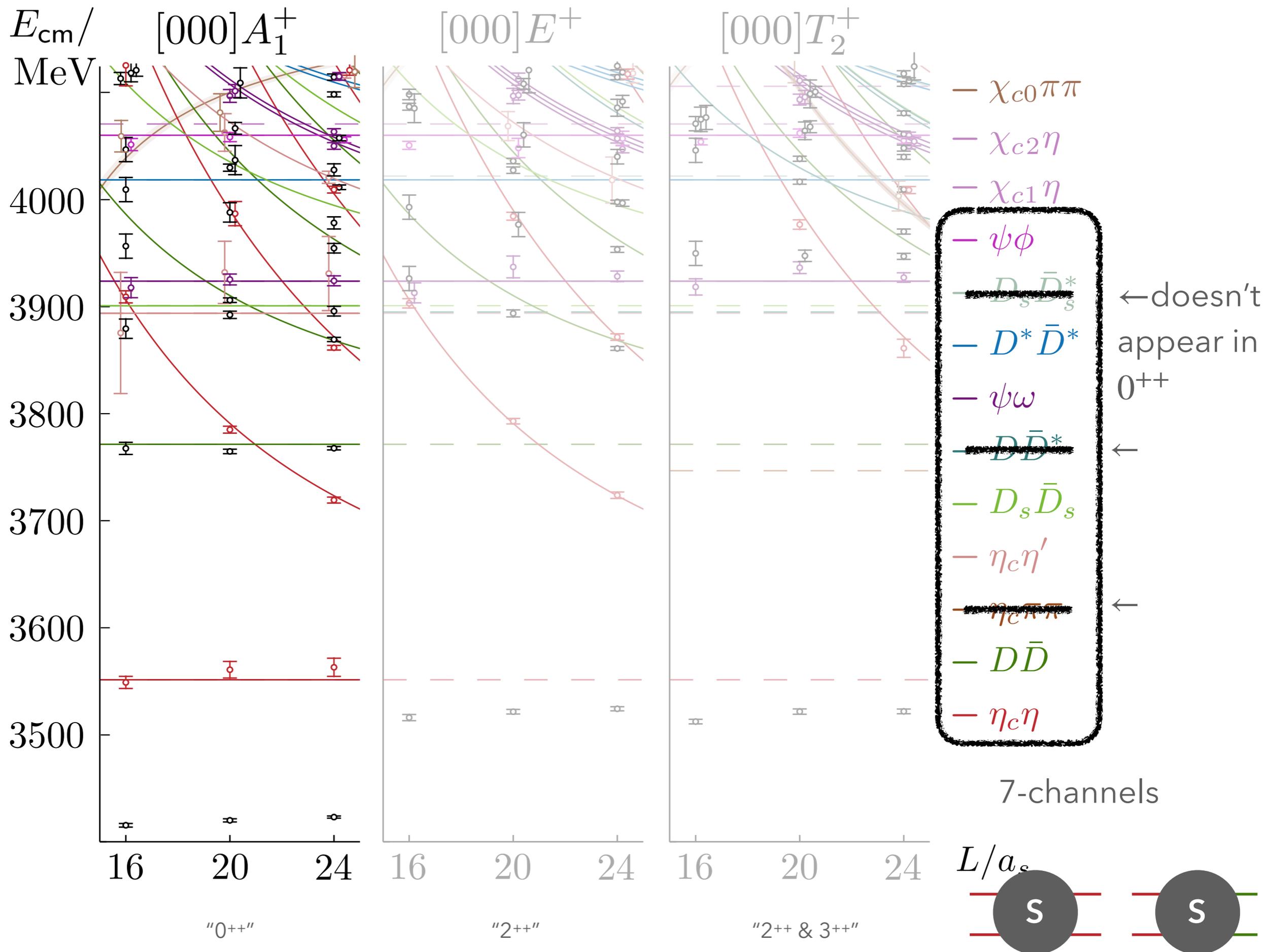
$$\pi^\dagger \sim \sum_i v_i^{(\pi)} \mathcal{O}_i^\dagger$$

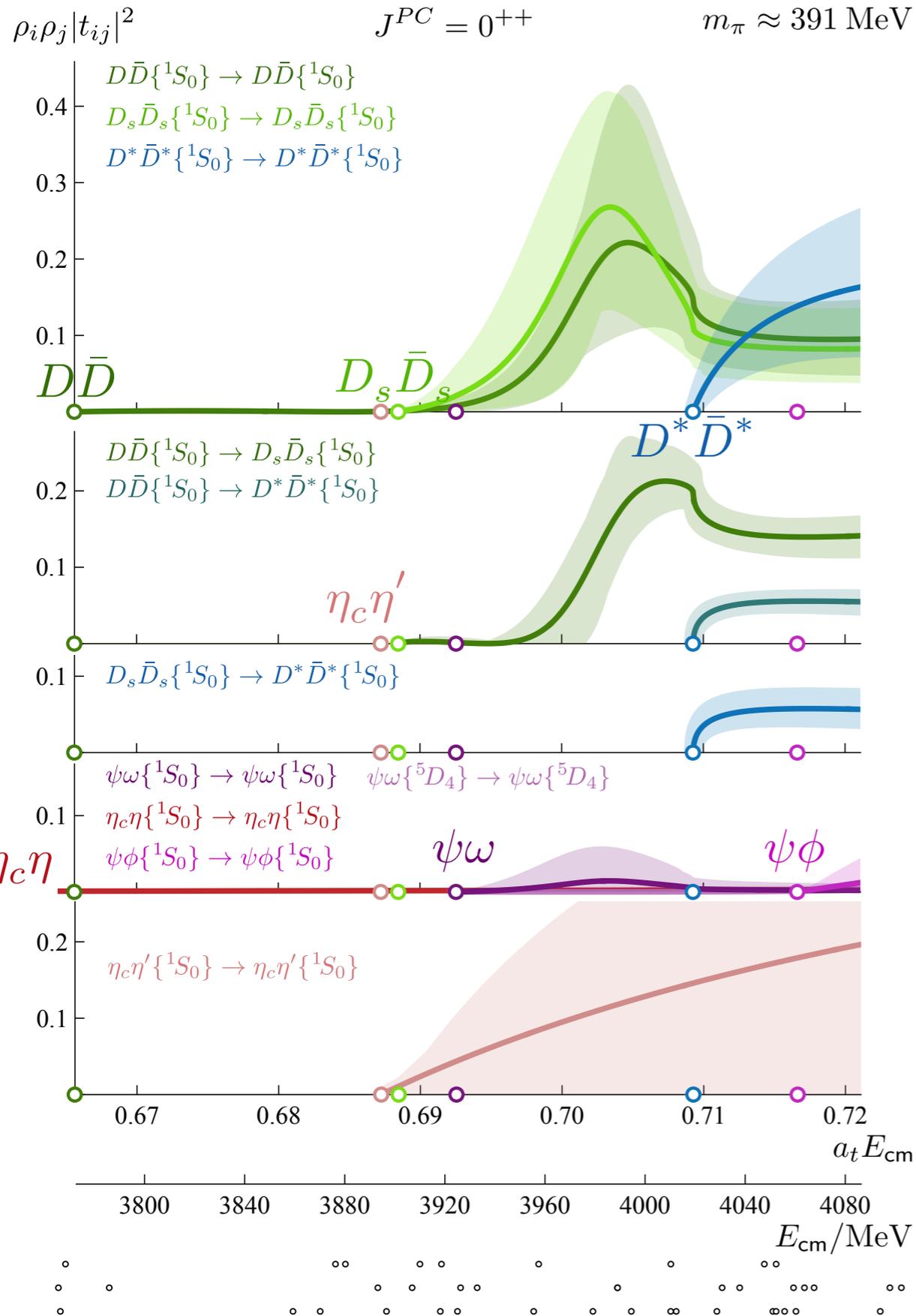
$$C_{ij}(t)v_j^n = \lambda_n(t)C_{ij}(t_0)v_j^n$$



$$\det [\text{amp} + \text{FV}] = 0$$







consider 7-channel system

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

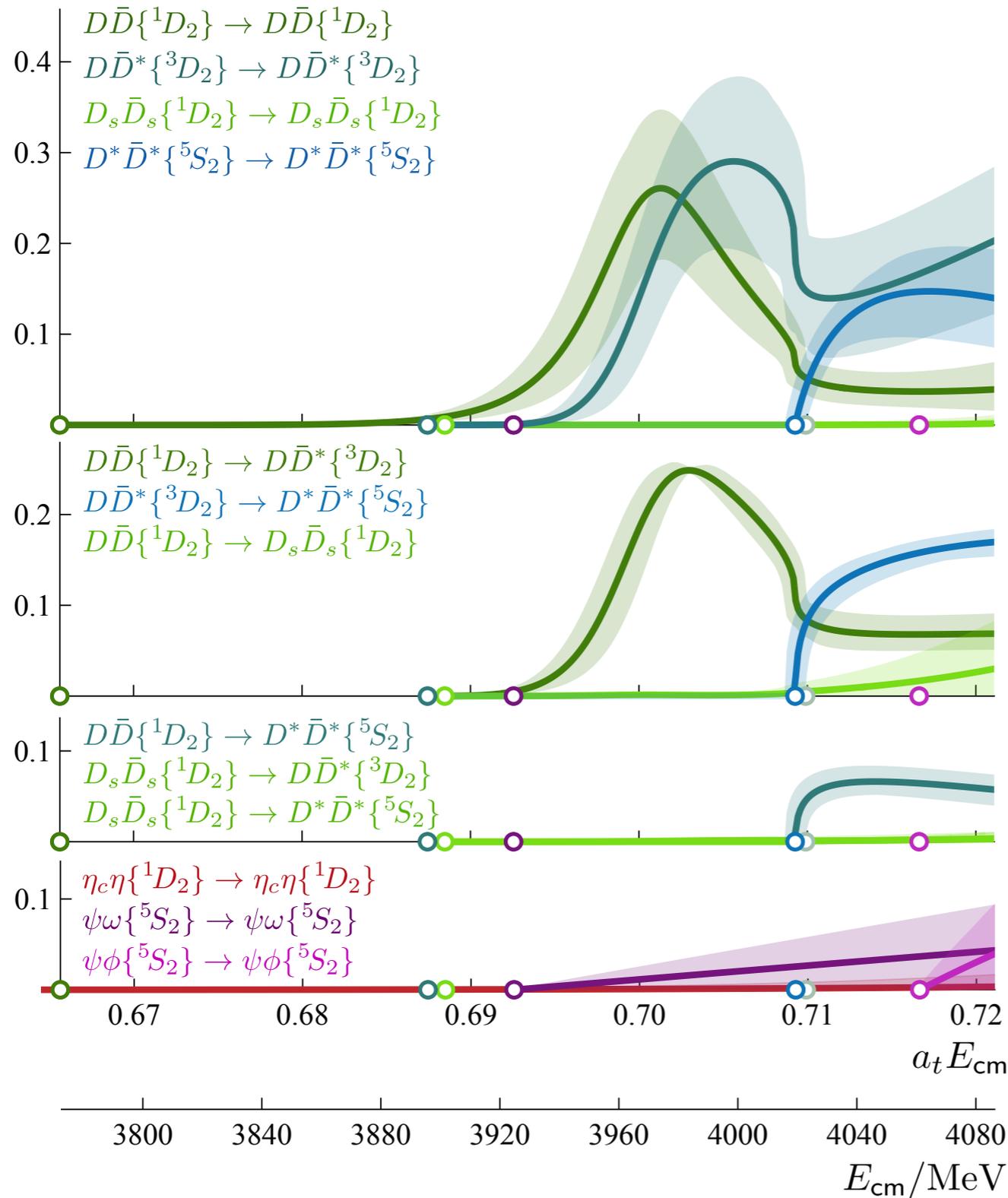
$$S = \mathbf{1} + 2i\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t \cdot \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

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

K-matrix pole terms are 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

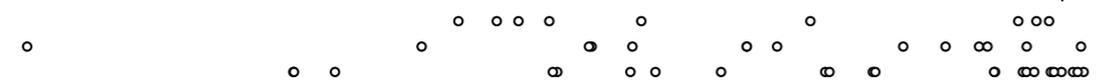
$DD\bar{D}, D_s\bar{D}_s\{^1D_2\}$      $DD\bar{D}^*\{^3D_2\}$      $D^*\bar{D}^*\{^5S_2\}$   
 $\eta_c\eta\{^1D_2\}$      $\psi\omega, \psi\phi\{^5S_2\}$

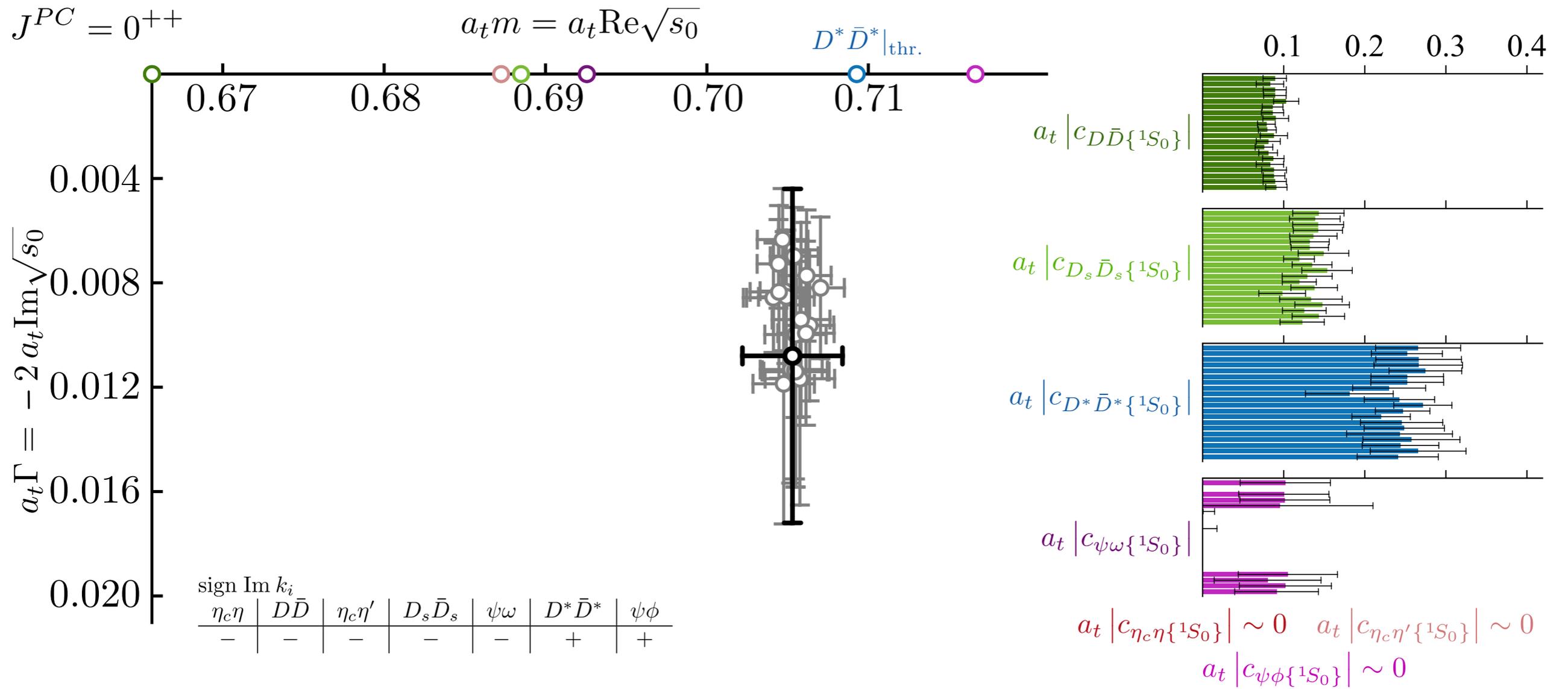
peaks at a similar energy

very small  $D_s\bar{D}_s$  amplitudes -  
some phase space suppression

$DD\bar{D}^*$  is large -

similar phase space to  $D_s\bar{D}_s$

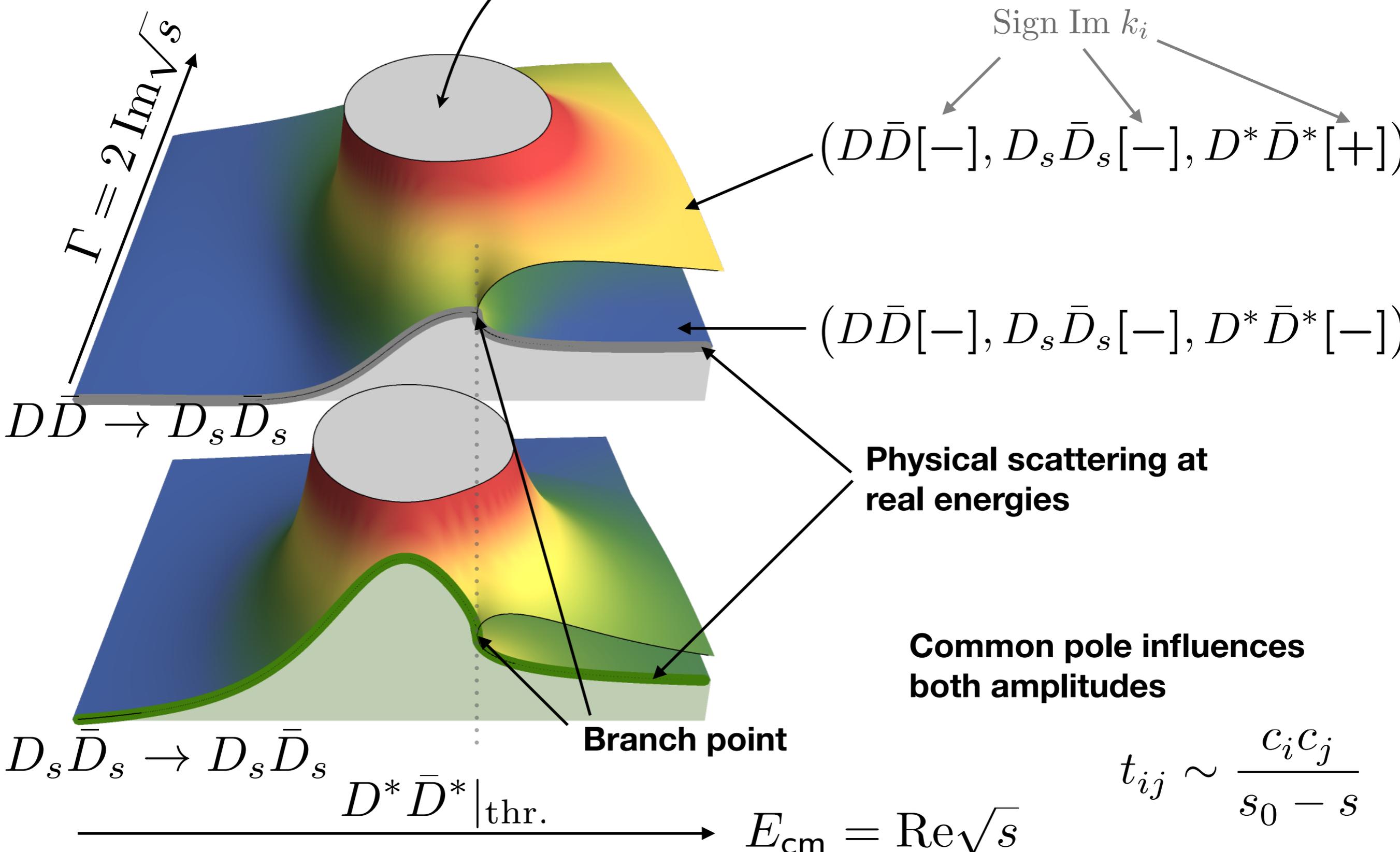




$$t_{ij} \sim \frac{C_i C_j}{s_0 - s}$$

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

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

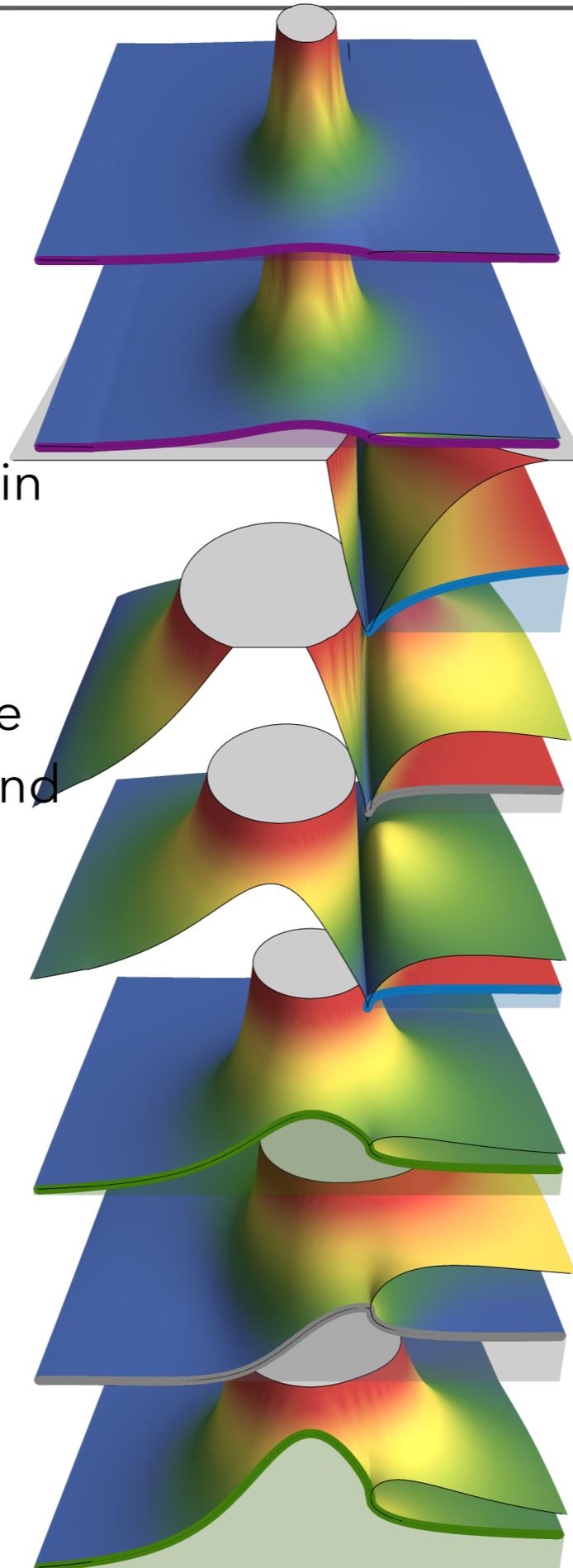


$$\rho_i(s)\rho_j(s)|t_{ij}(s)|^2$$

one resonance pole  
 – many different amplitudes

We don't need different poles in  
 different coupled amplitudes

A single resonance pole can be  
 responsible for many bumps and  
 features



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

$$D\bar{D} \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$$

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

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

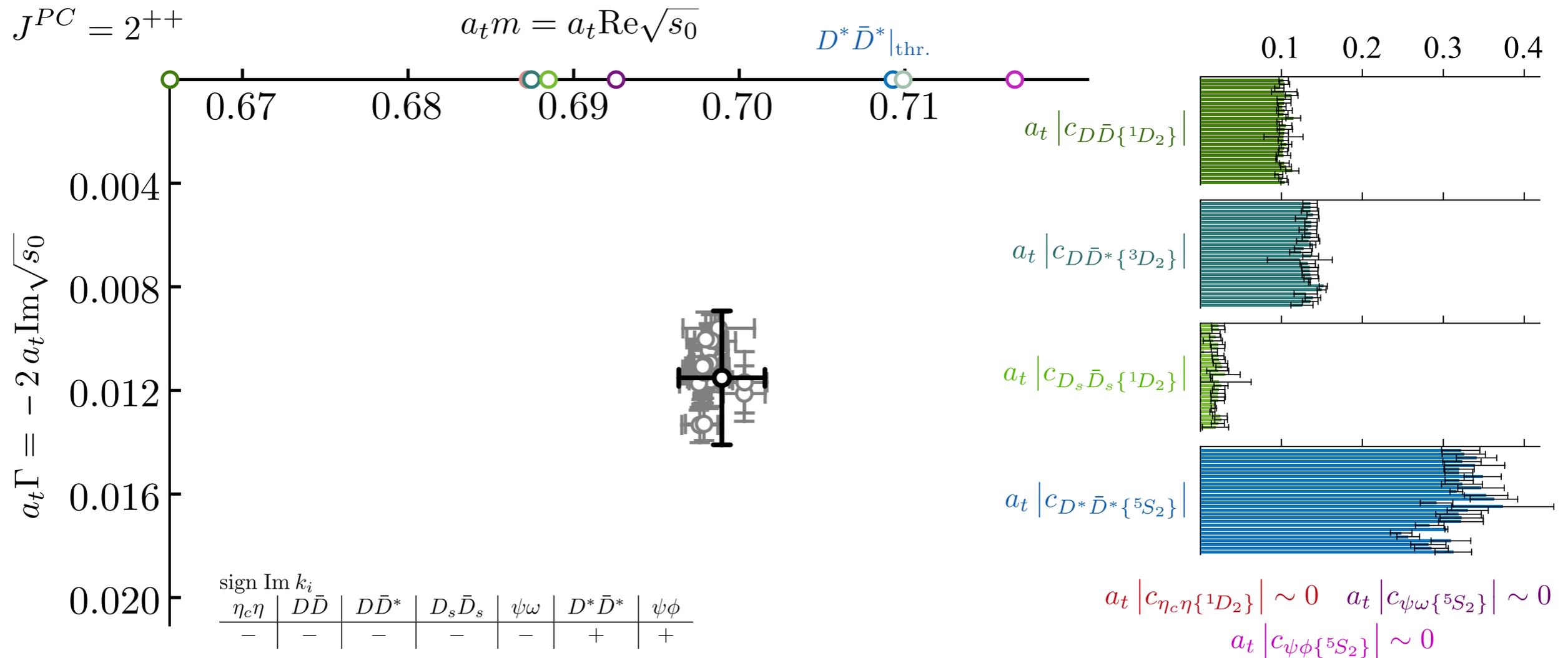
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$$D\bar{D} \rightarrow D_s\bar{D}_s$$

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Similar story for  $2^{++}$

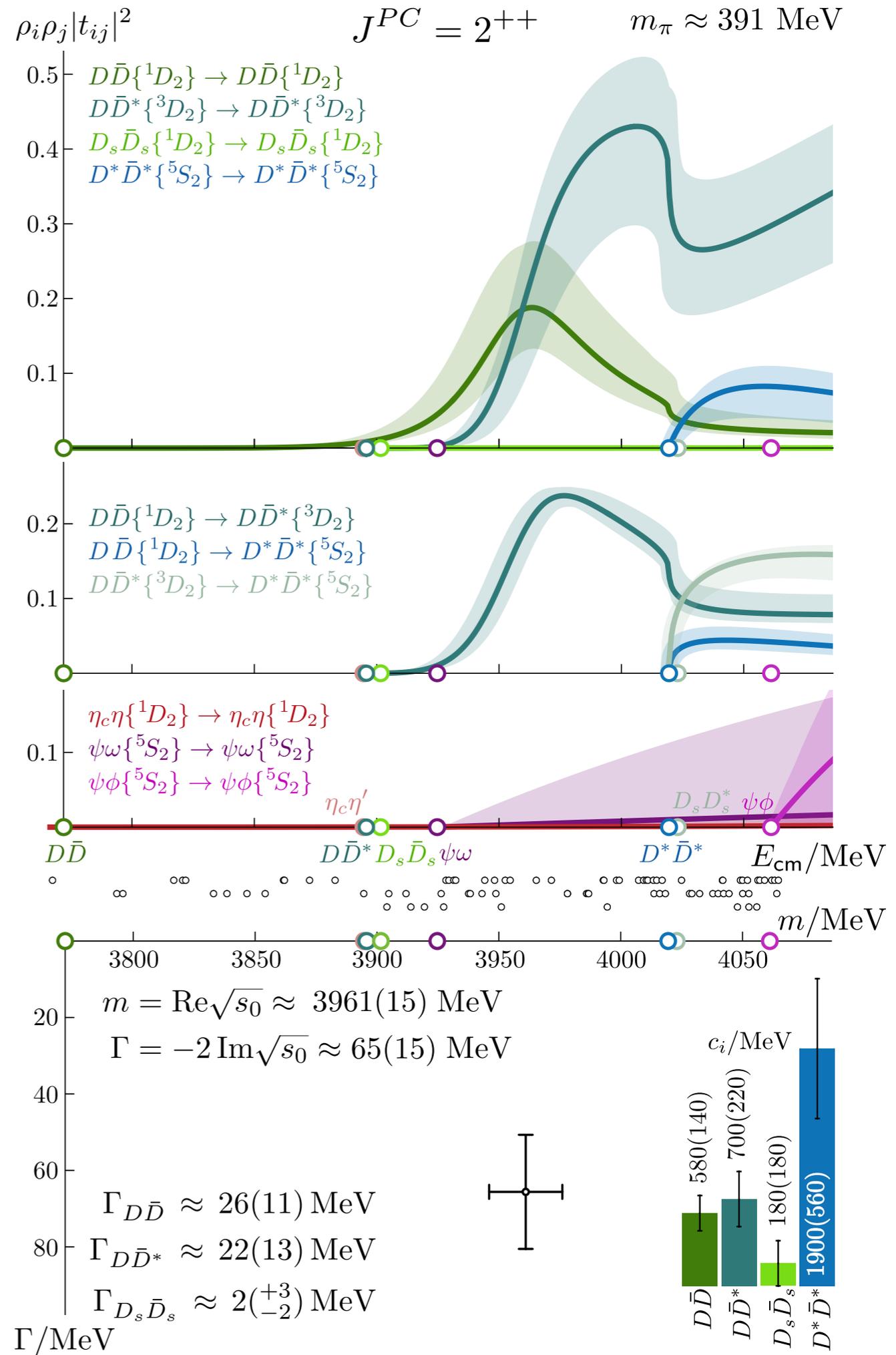
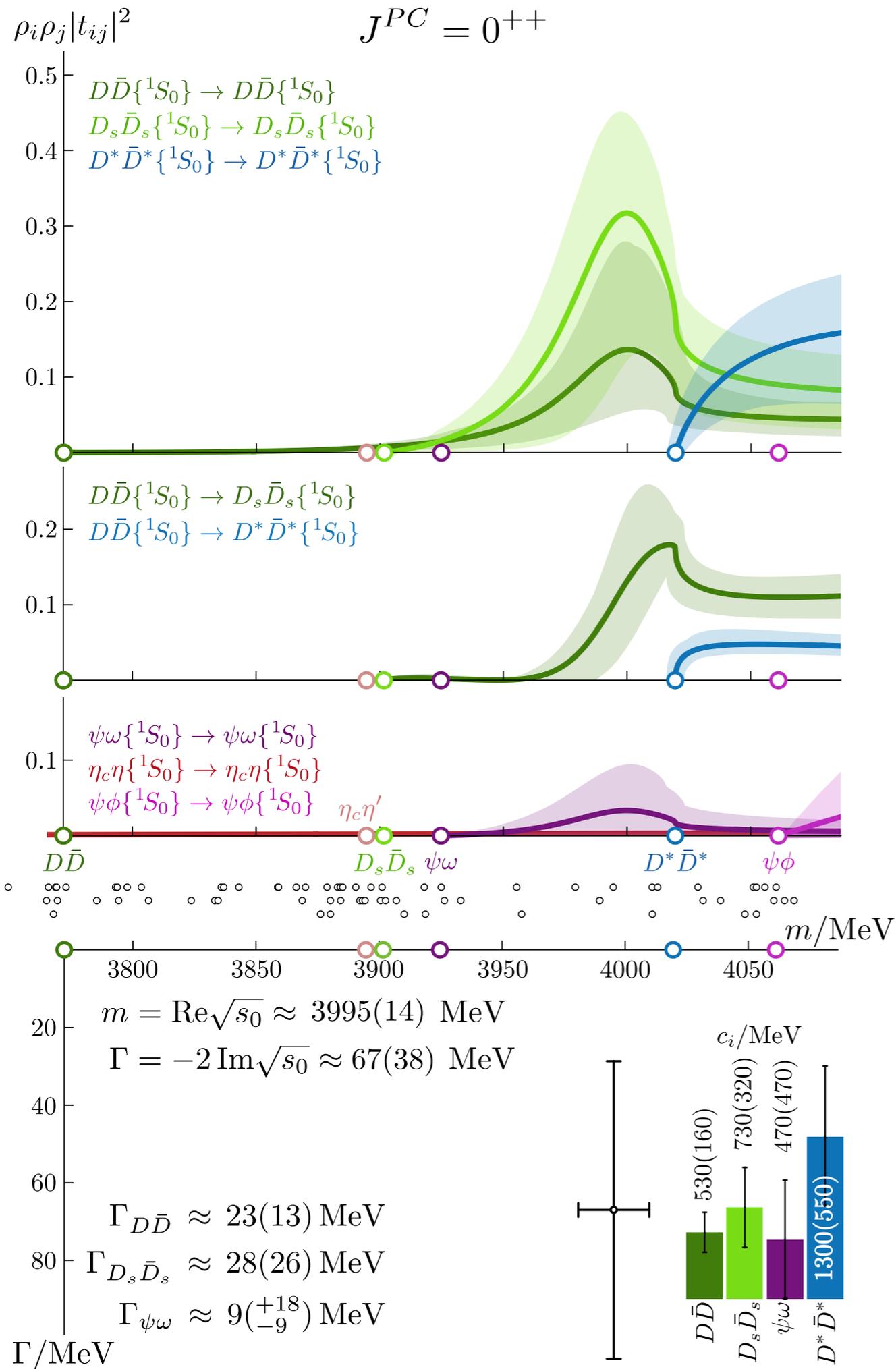


additional poles were found

- don't appear to be important

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

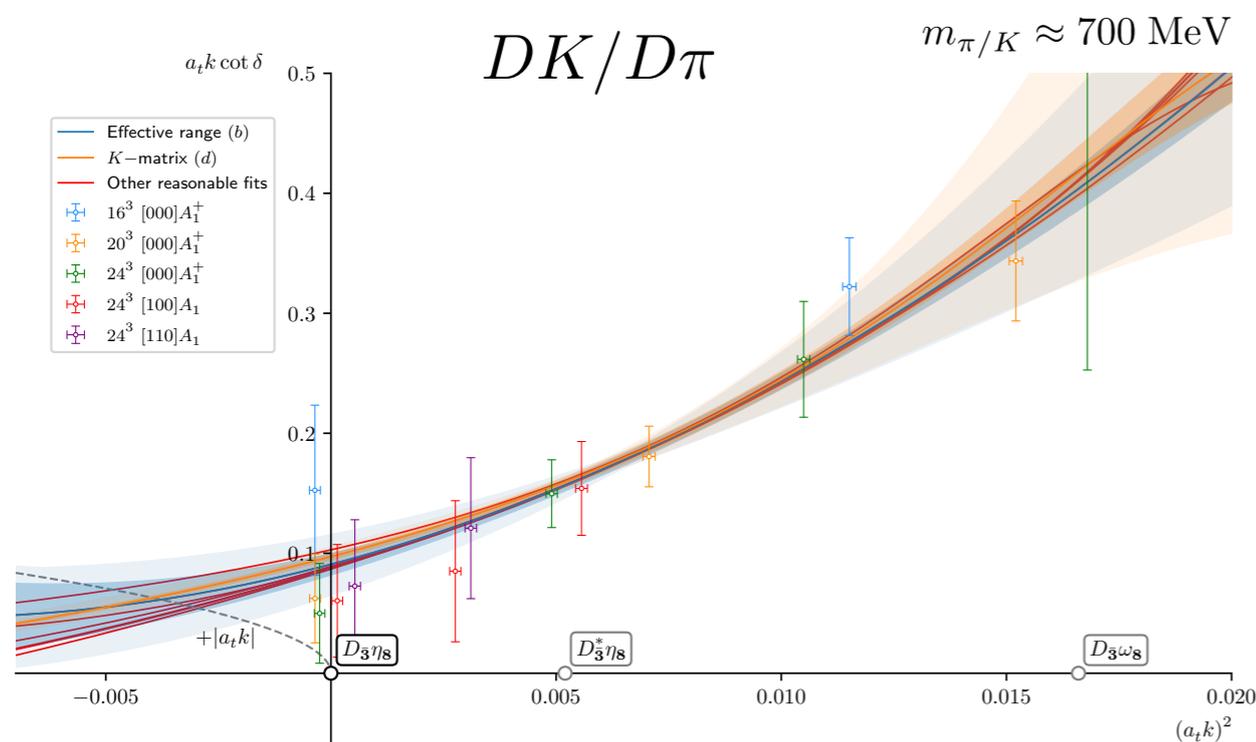
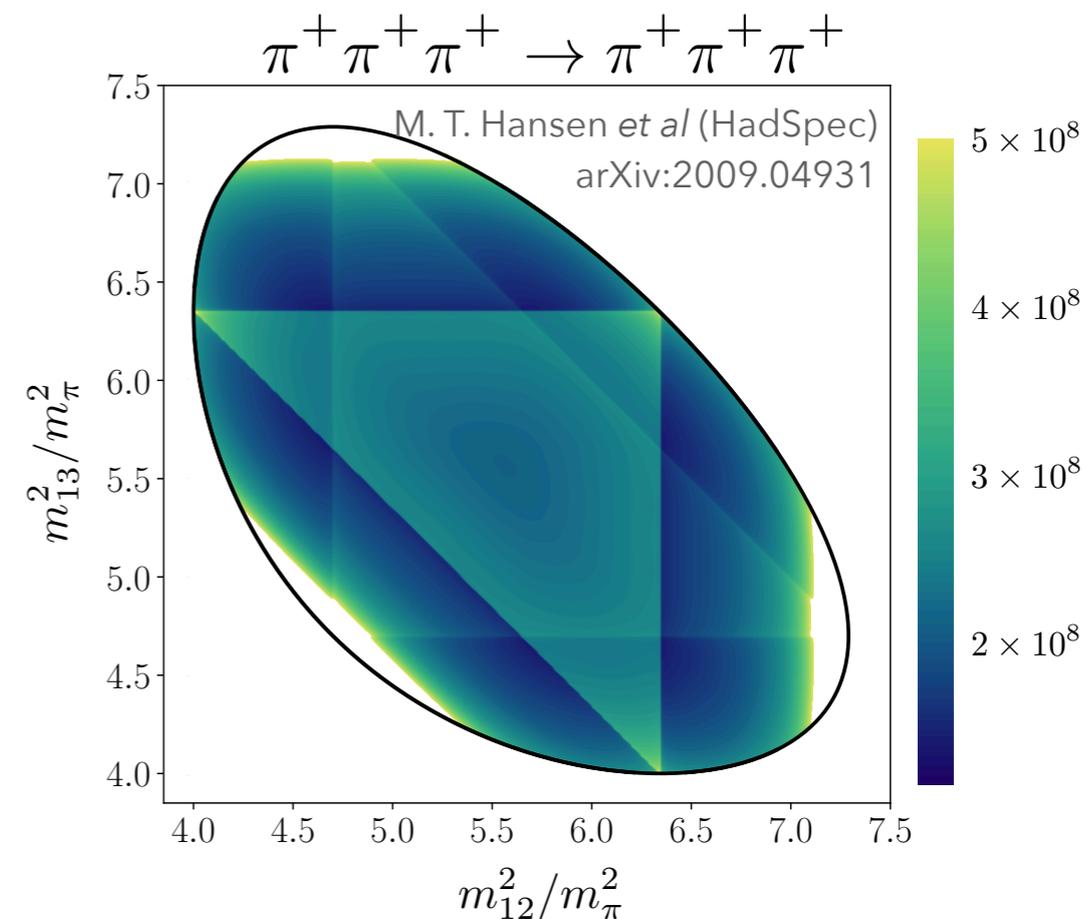
- possible to rescale K-matrix  $g_i$  factors and obtain similar amplitudes
- t-matrix couplings are found to be well-determined



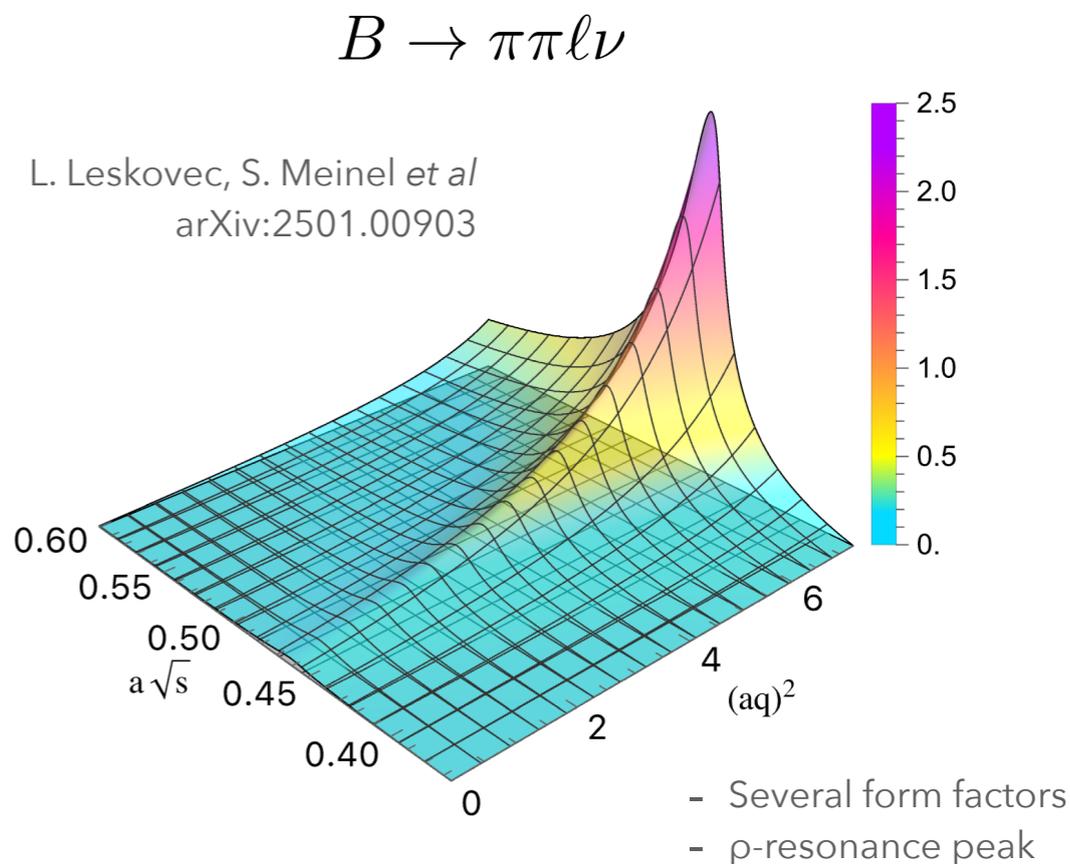
## Scalar and tensor charmonium resonances from lattice QCD

- at  $m_\pi=391$  MeV, one scalar and one tensor resonance pole is found below 4 GeV
- 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
- some channels have enhancements **very different** to simple **Breit-Wigners**
- a clear, as yet unobserved,  $3^{++}$  resonance is present in  $D\bar{D}^*$  & a bound state in  $2^{-+}$
- we **do not find** a **near-threshold S-wave**  $D\bar{D}$  state (between 3700 and 3860 MeV)
- these methods can also be applied to the X(3872)  $1^{++}$  channel and the vector channel

- Big picture stuff with large light quark masses eg consider flavour SU(3) point
- At some point it should be possible to consider the full process:  $B^+ \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)} \bar{D}_{(s)}^{(*)} K^+$
- Much of the three-body theory exists but we need more practical experience (3-body is challenging)



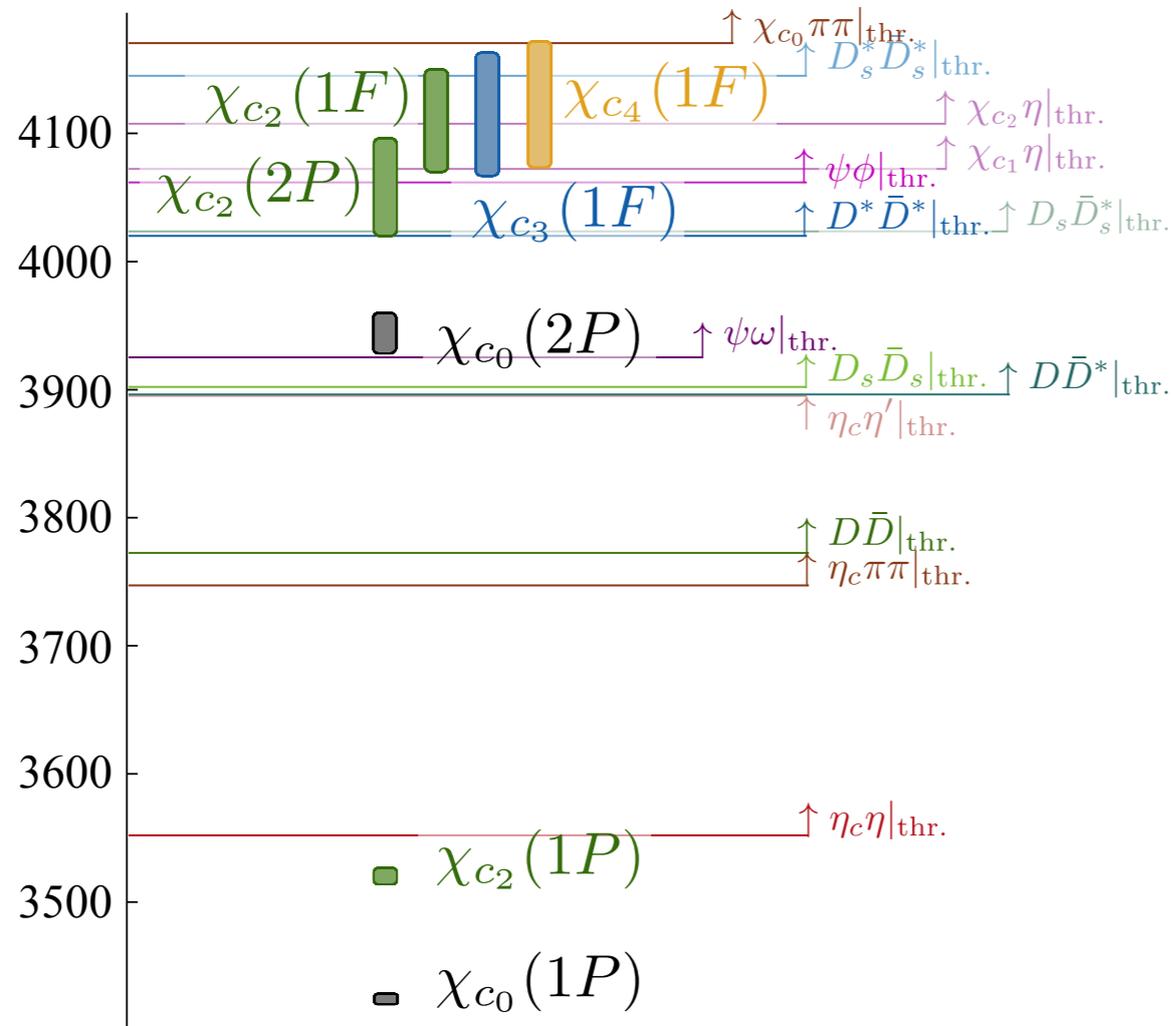
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arXiv:2403.10498





Previously:

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



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

“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

using *distillation* (Peardon et al 2009)

many channels, many wick contractions

This study: Meson-meson + qqbar ops

Derivative ops - good overlap upto  $J=4$

Variationally-optimised single meson ops

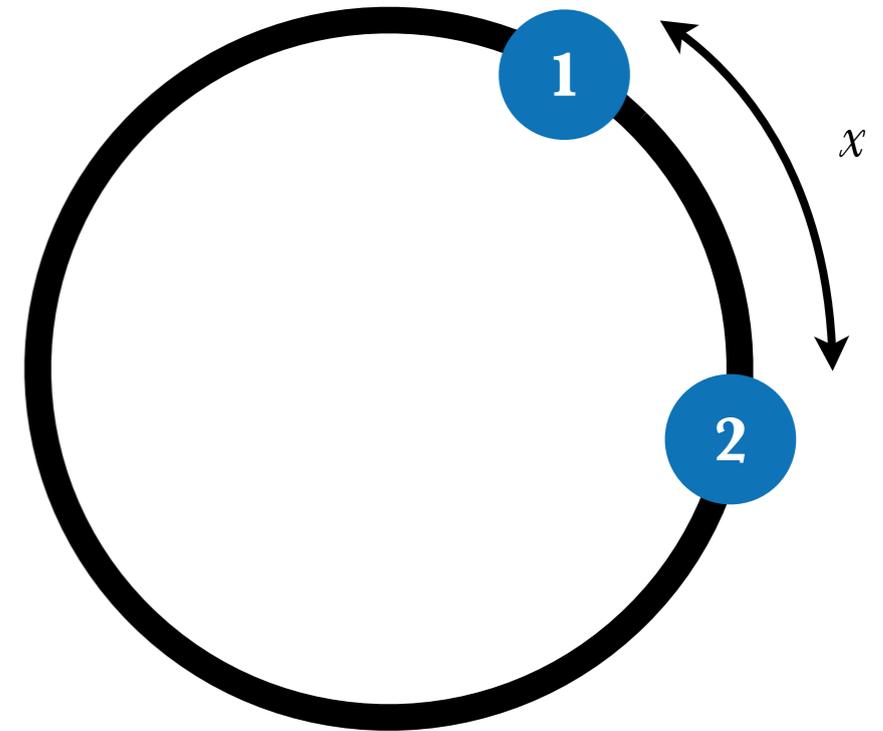


1-dimensional QM, periodic BC, two interacting particles:  $V(x_1 - x_2) \neq 0$

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

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

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



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

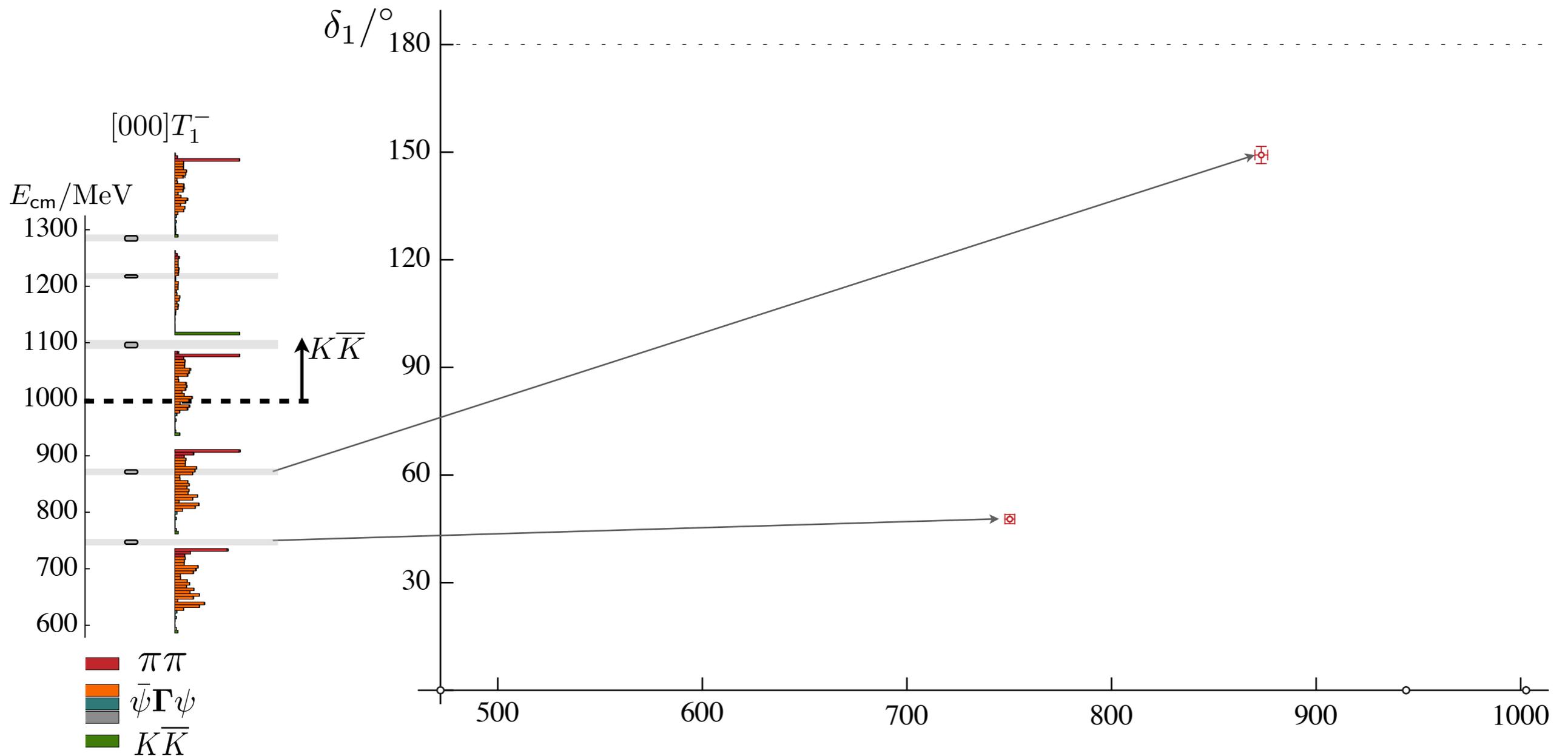
→ powerful non-trivial mapping from finite vol spectrum to infinite volume phase

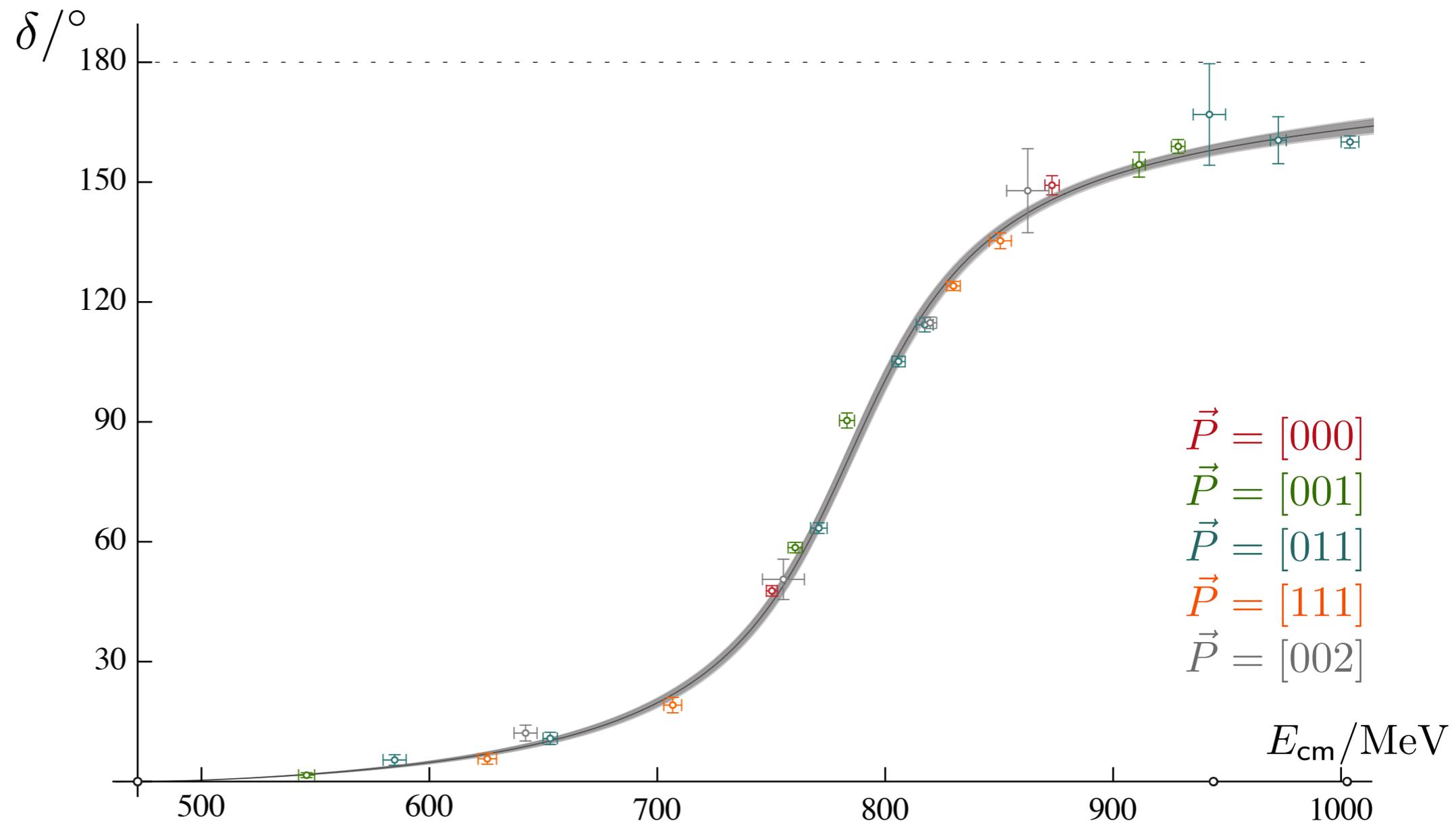
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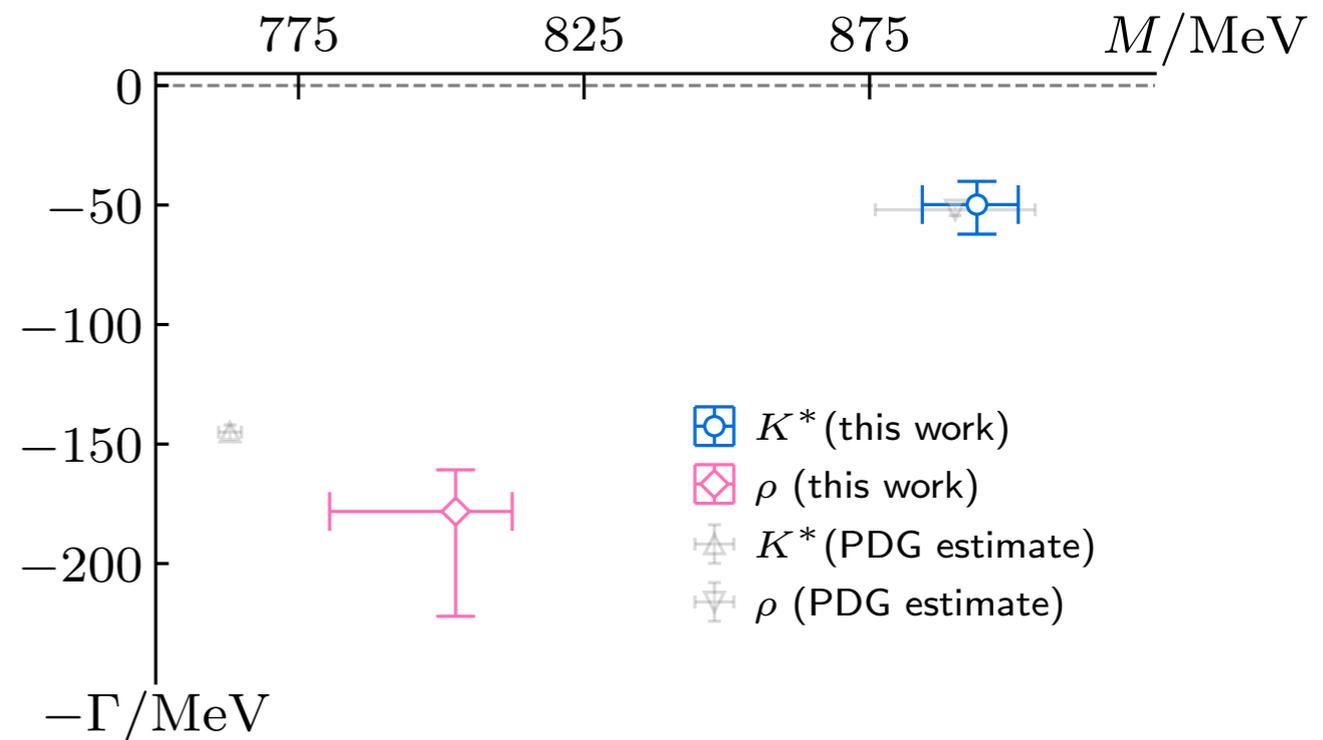
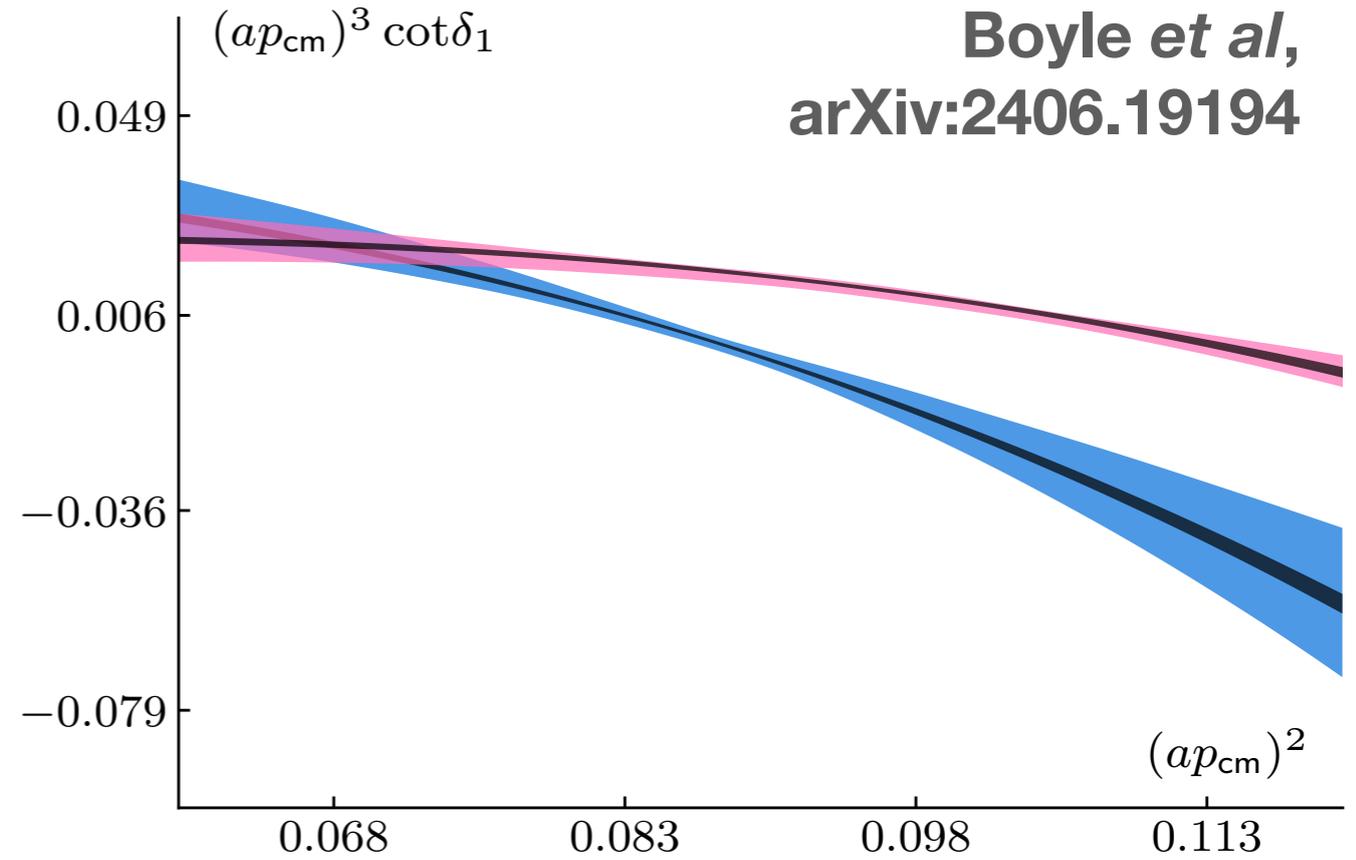
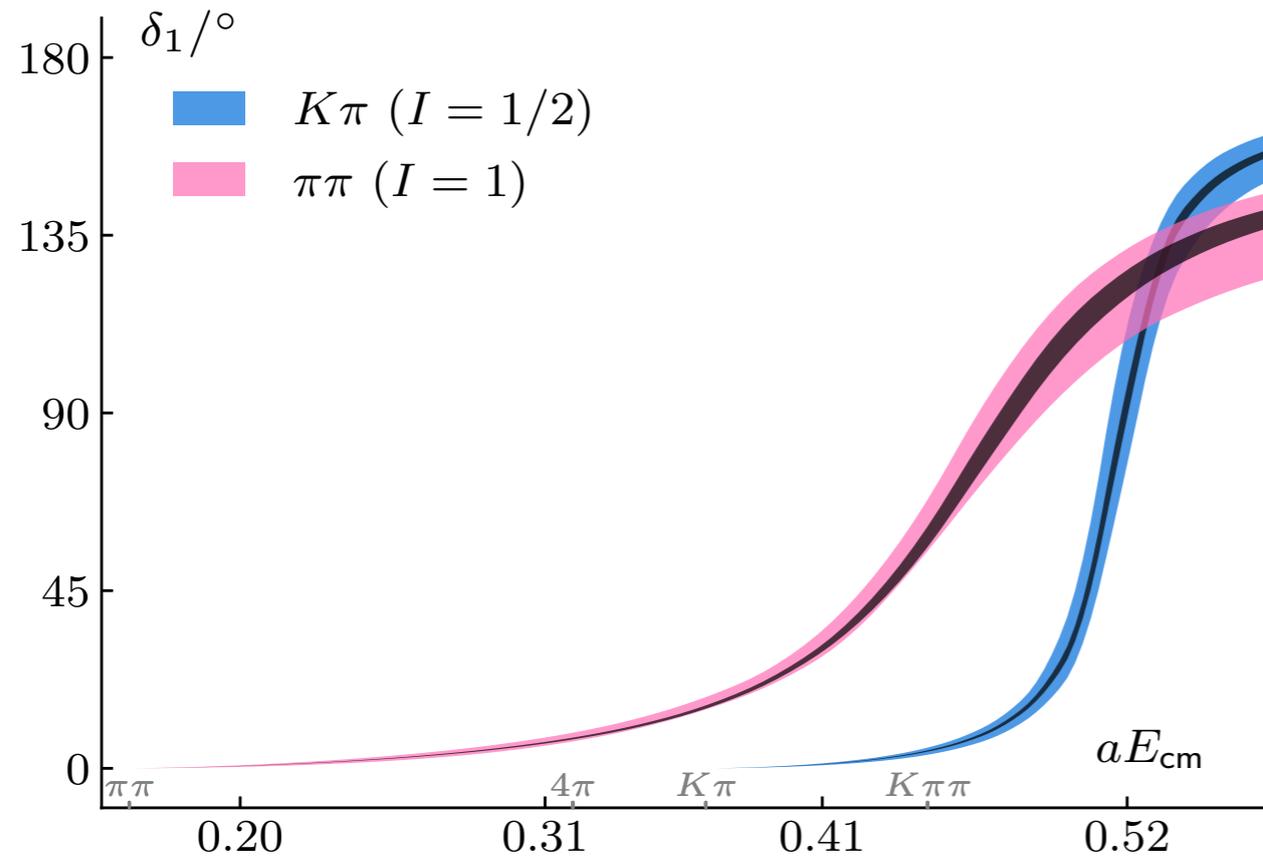
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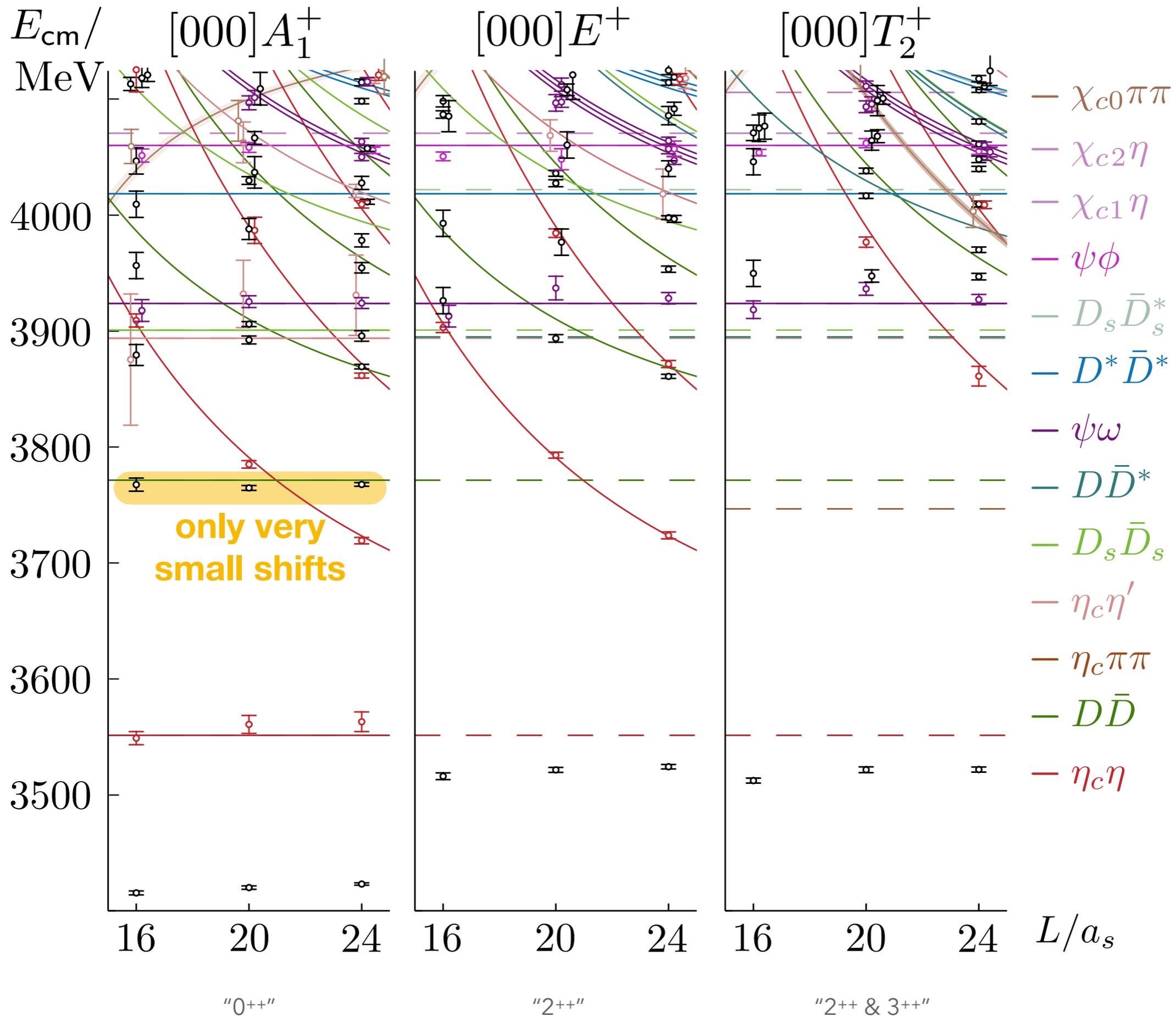
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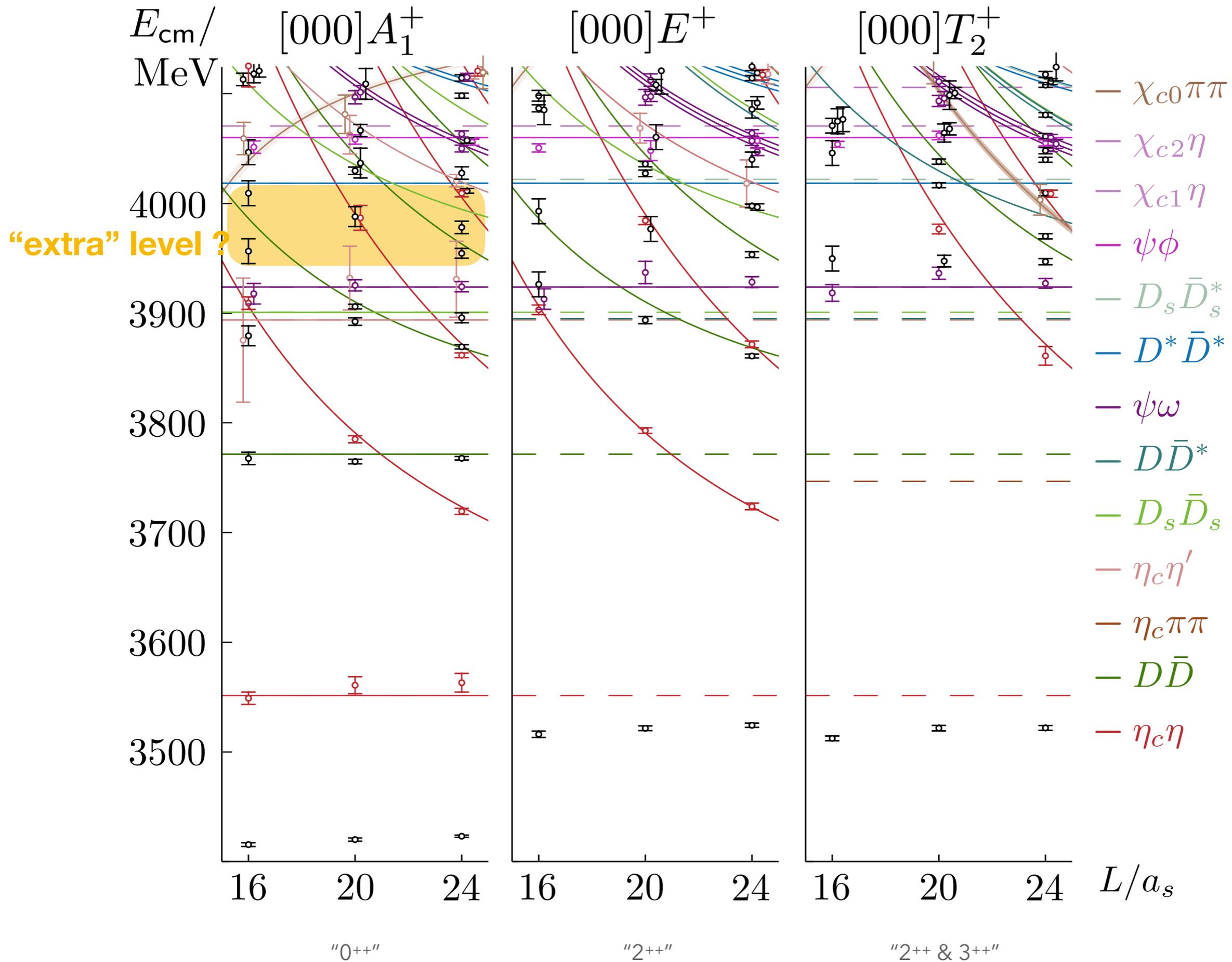
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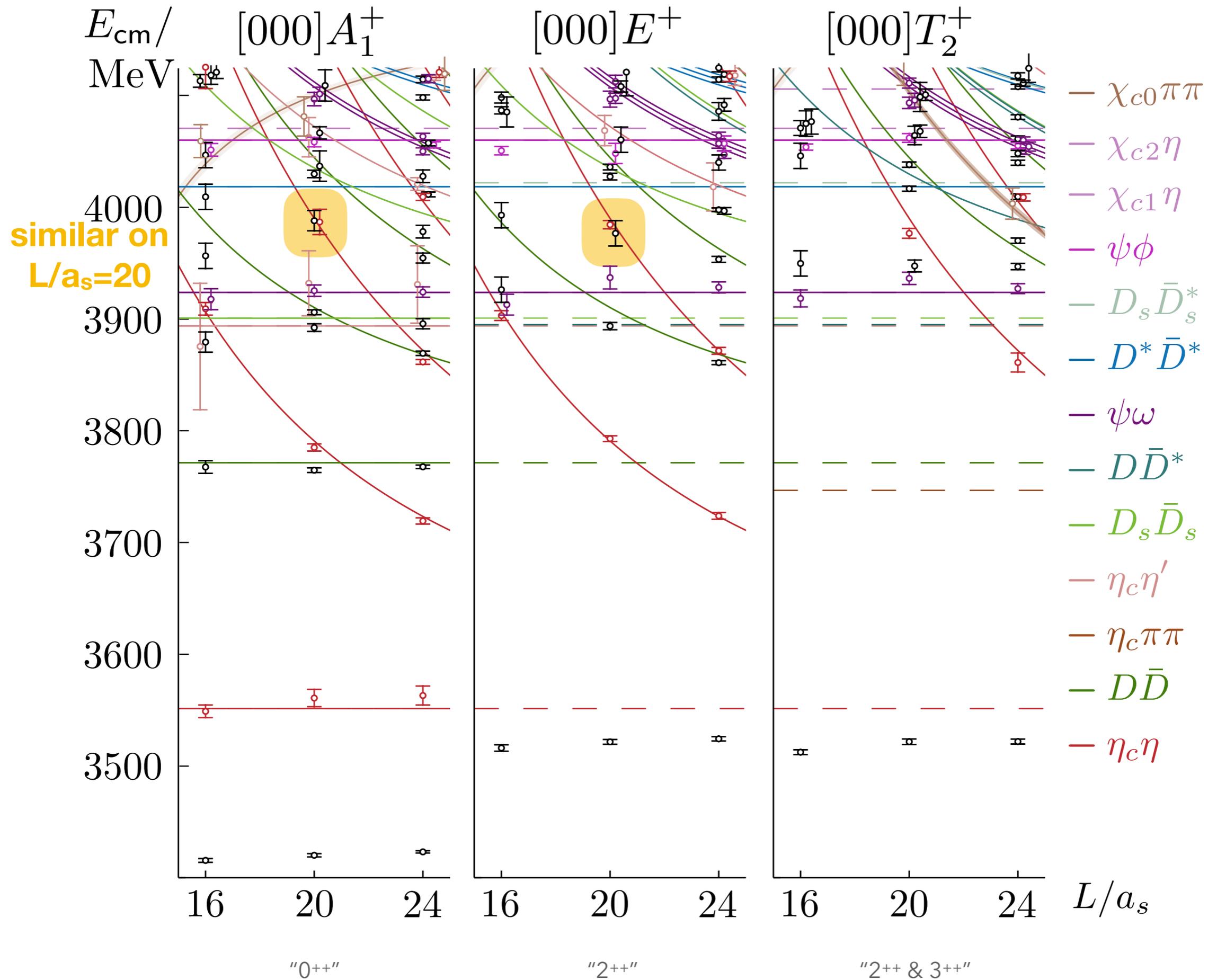


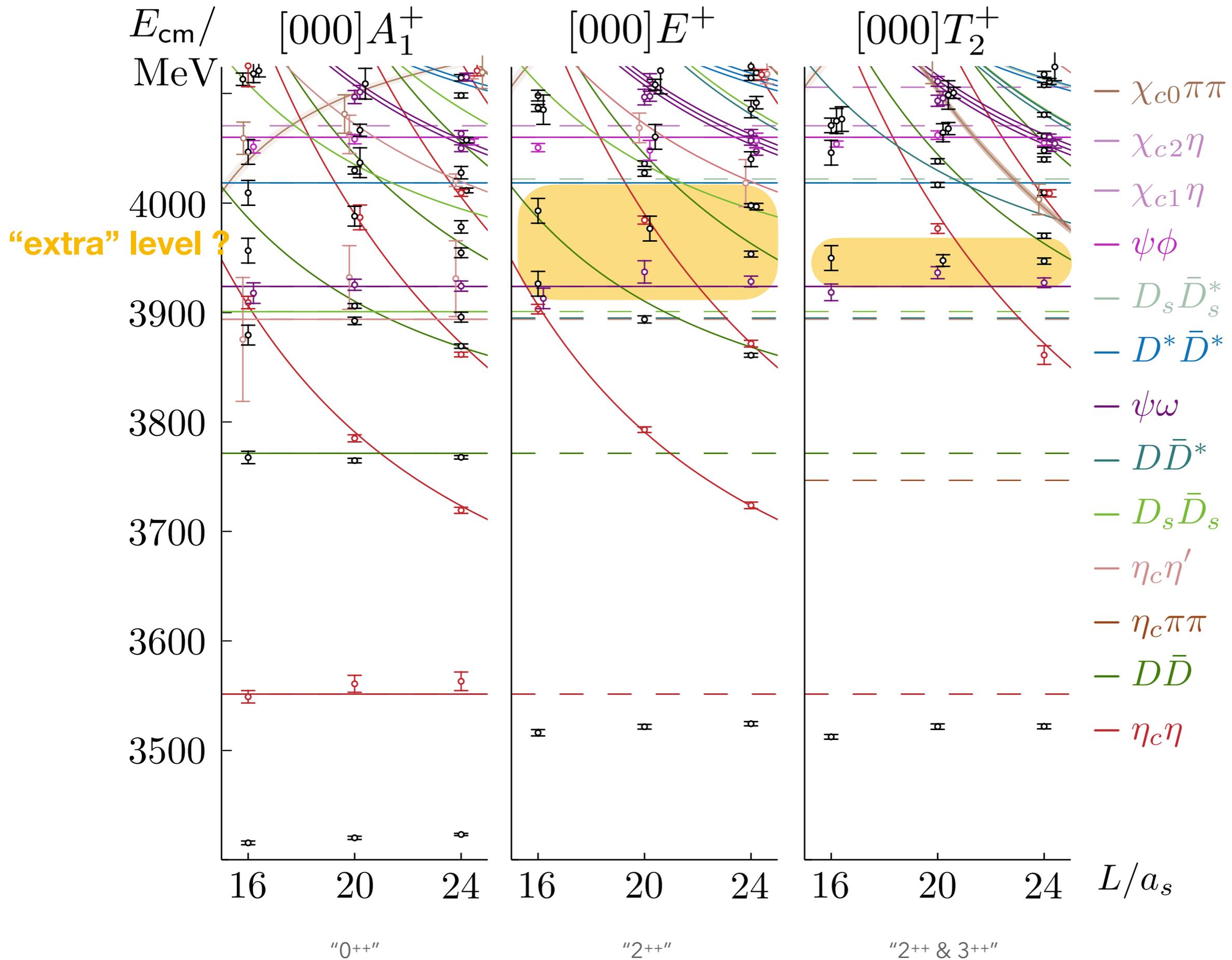


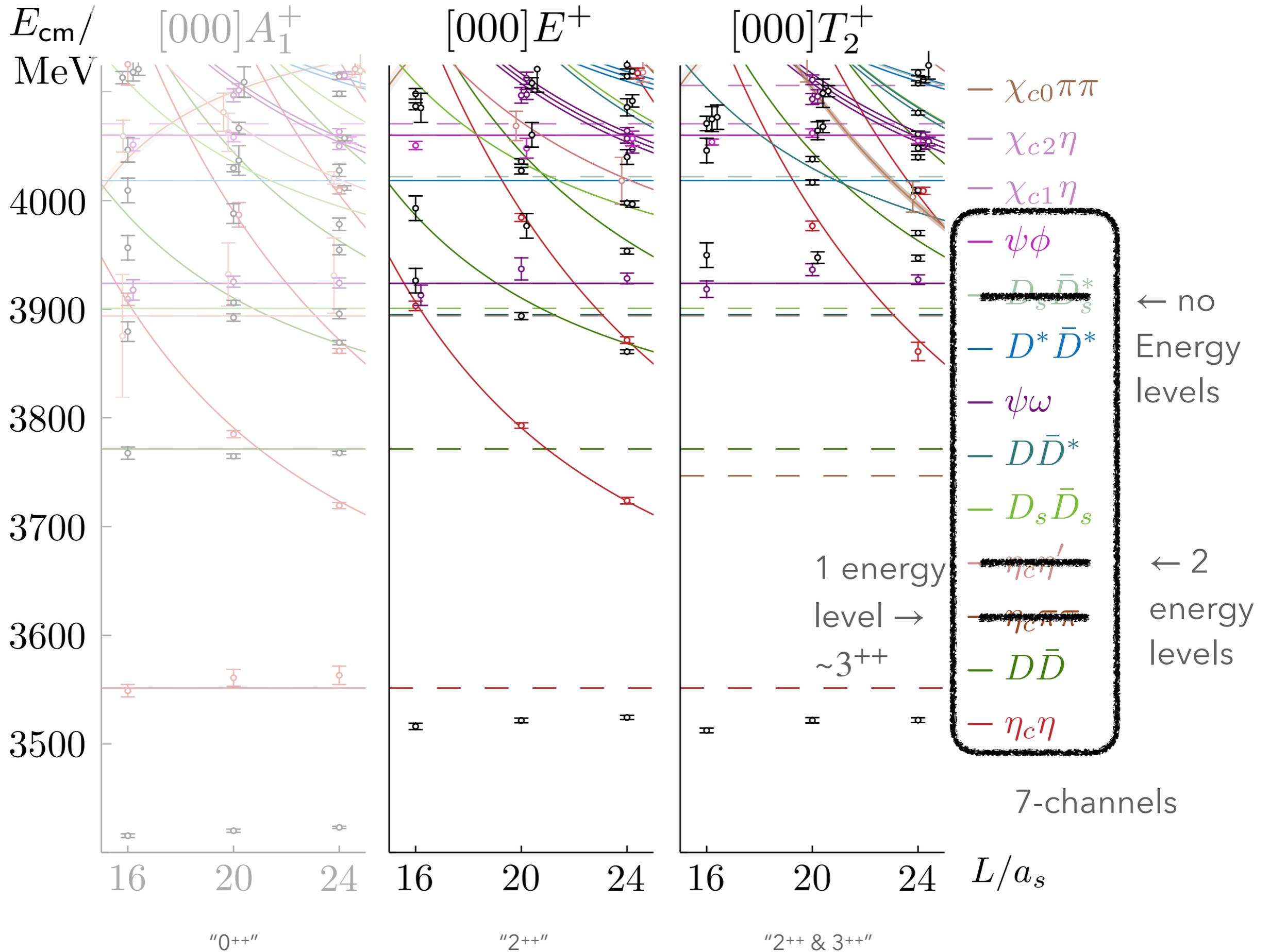


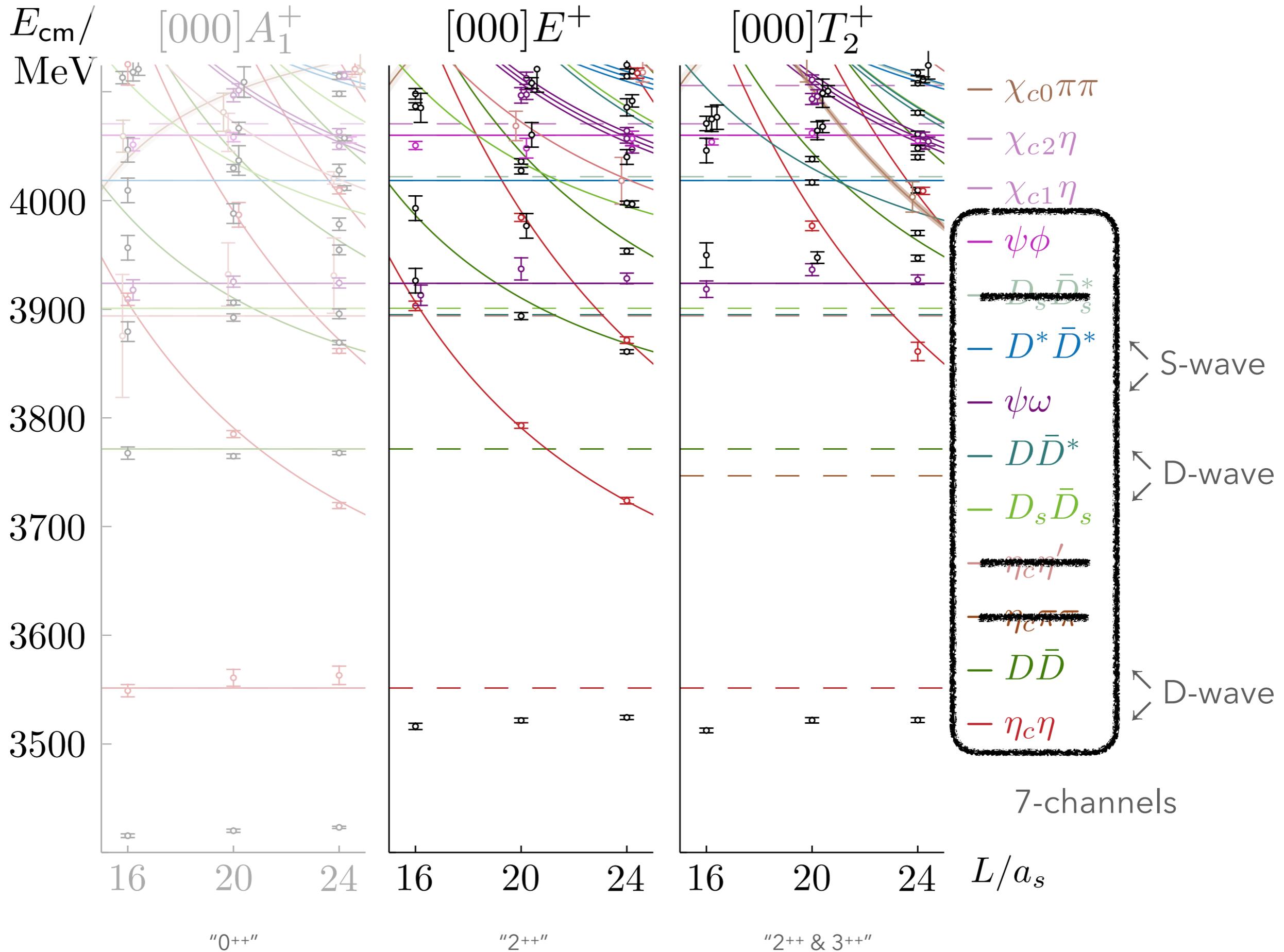


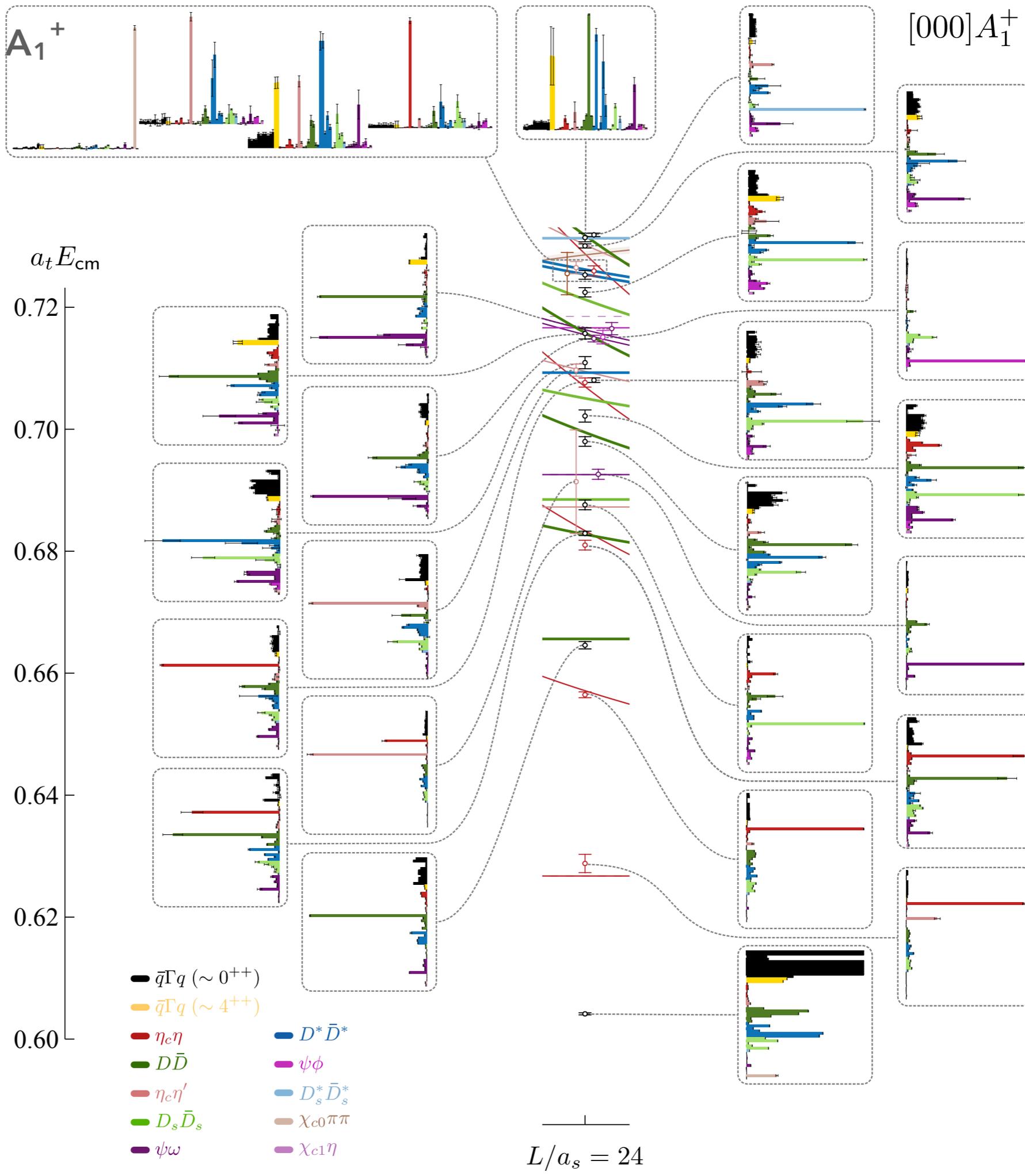








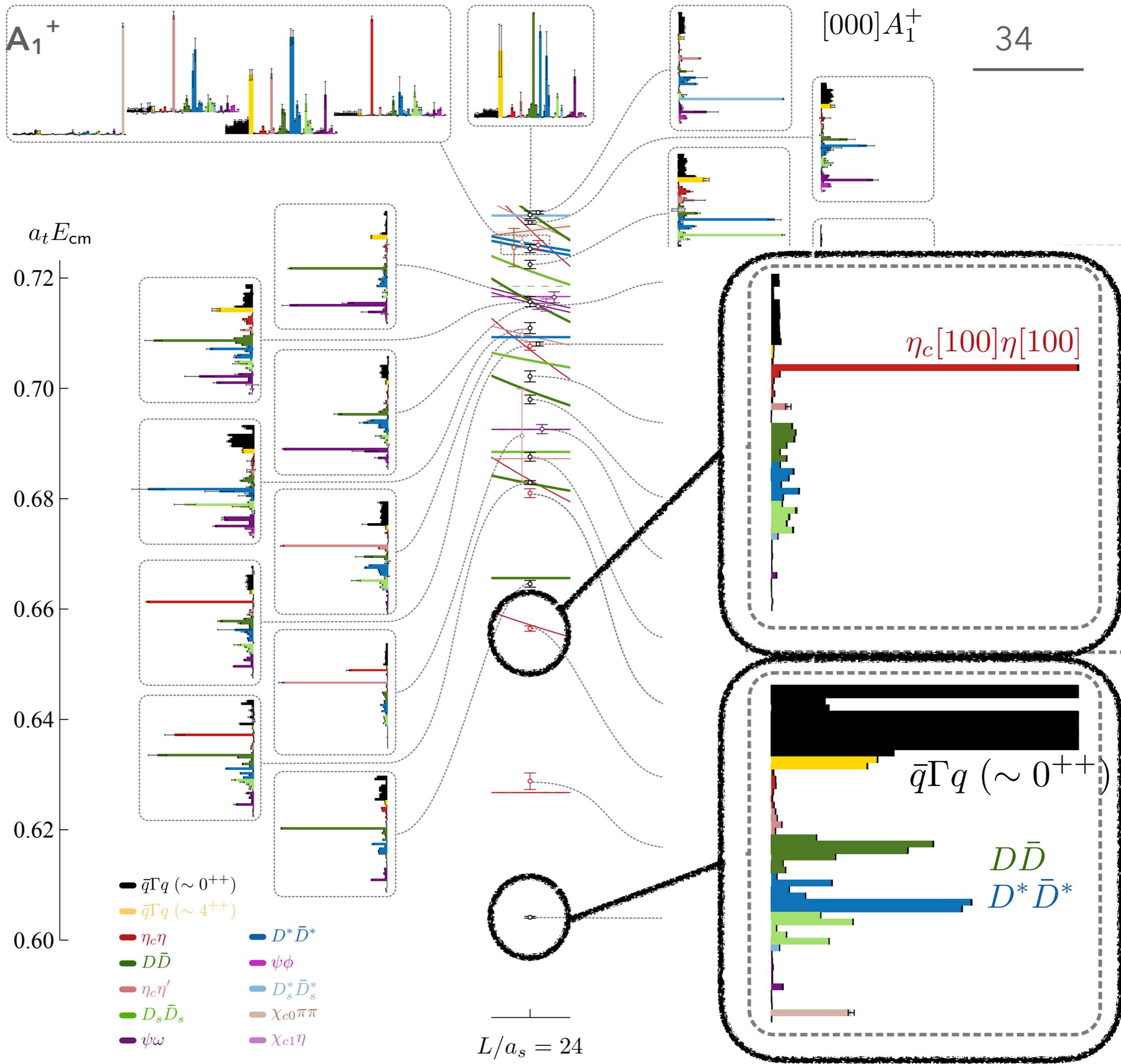




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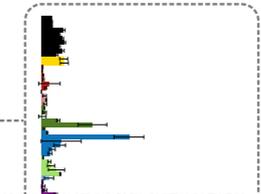
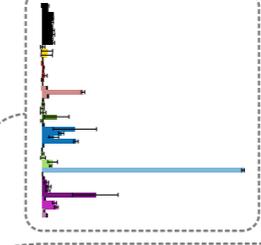
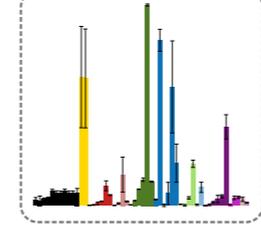
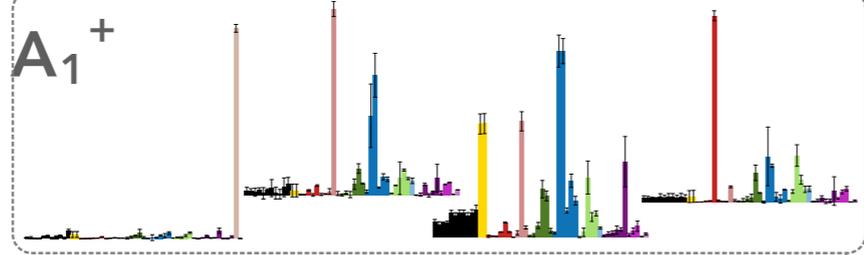
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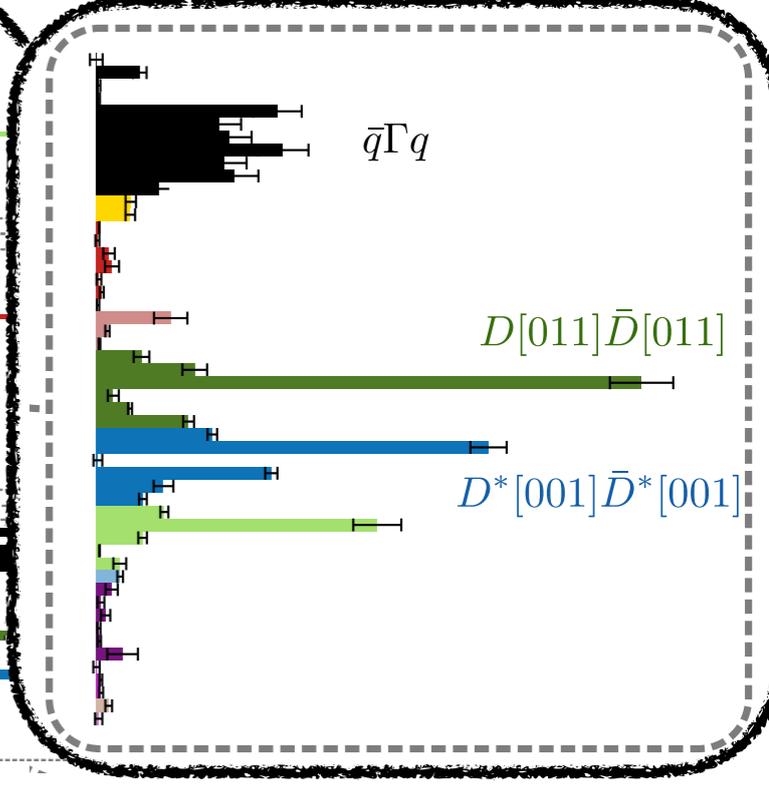
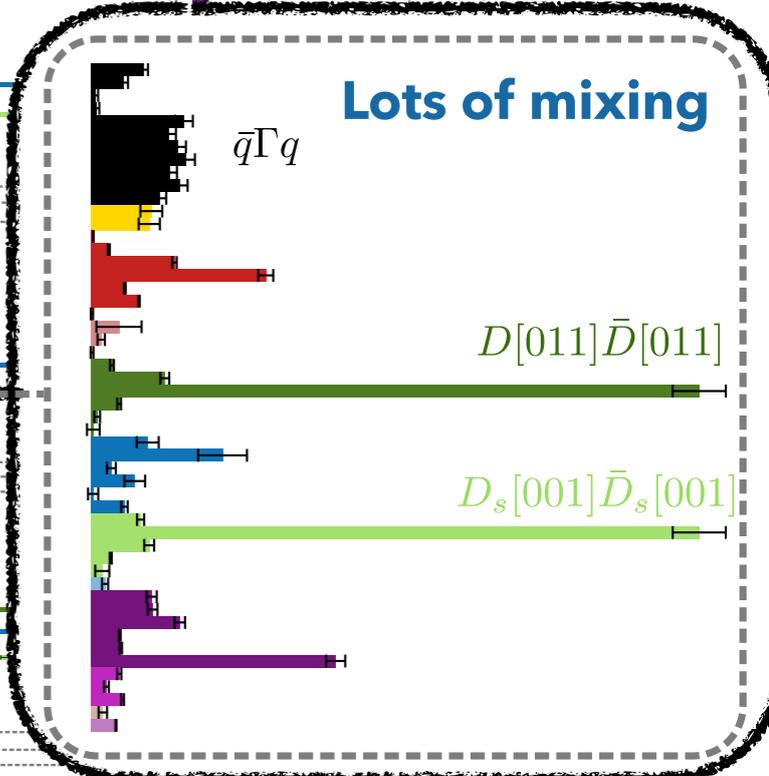
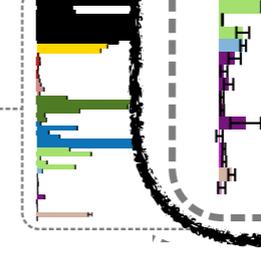
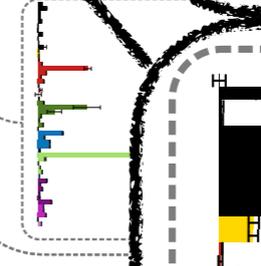
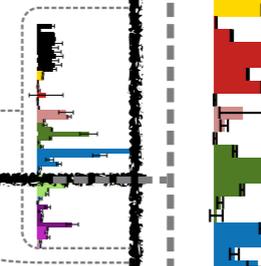
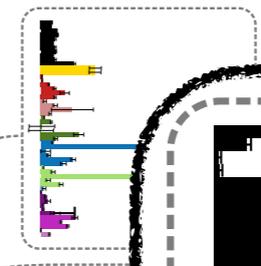
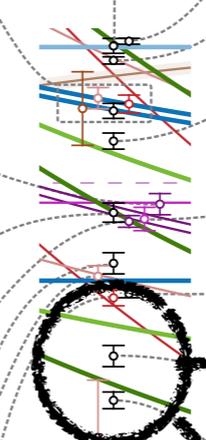
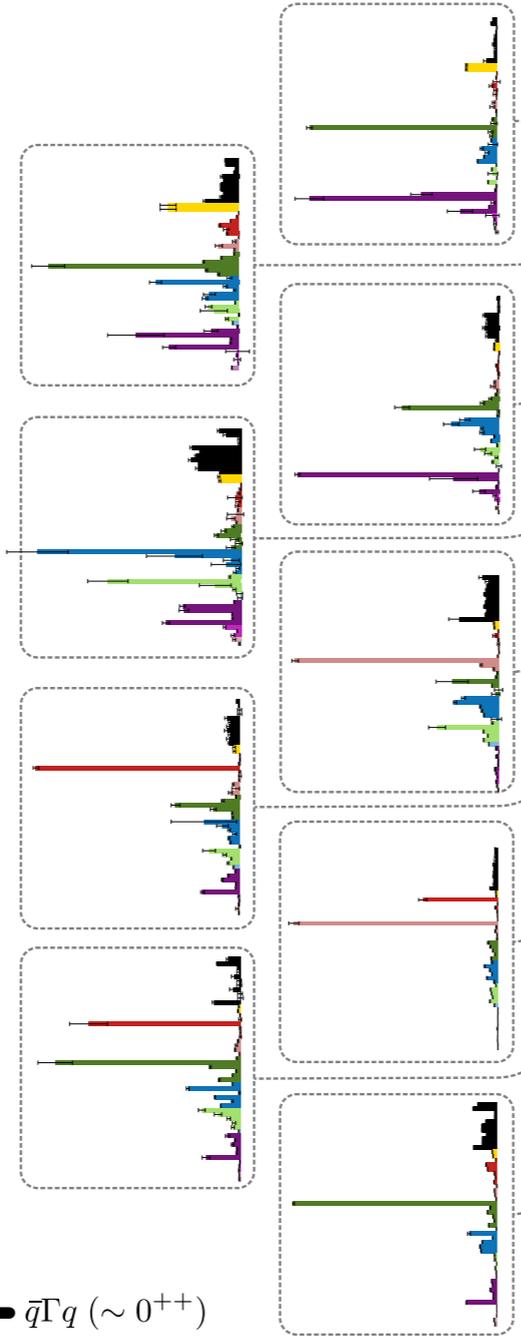
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$a_t E_{\text{cm}}$

0.72  
0.70  
0.68  
0.66  
0.64  
0.62  
0.60



- █  $\bar{q}\Gamma q$  ( $\sim 0^{++}$ )
- █  $\bar{q}\Gamma q$  ( $\sim 4^{++}$ )
- █  $\eta_c \eta$
- █  $D\bar{D}$
- █  $\eta_c \eta'$
- █  $D_s \bar{D}_s$
- █  $\psi \omega$
- █  $D^* \bar{D}^*$
- █  $\psi \phi$
- █  $D_s^* \bar{D}_s^*$
- █  $\chi_{c0} \pi \pi$
- █  $\chi_{c1} \eta$

$L/a_s = 24$

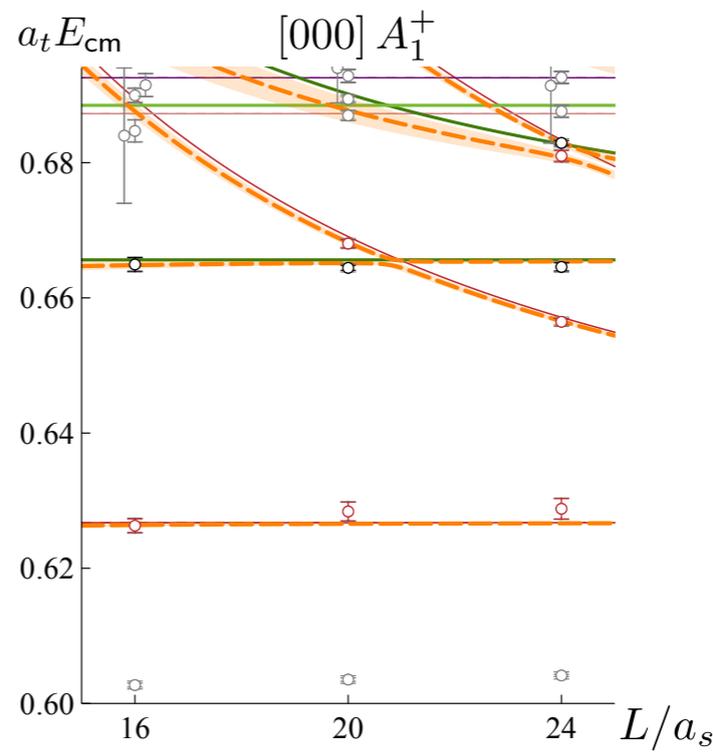
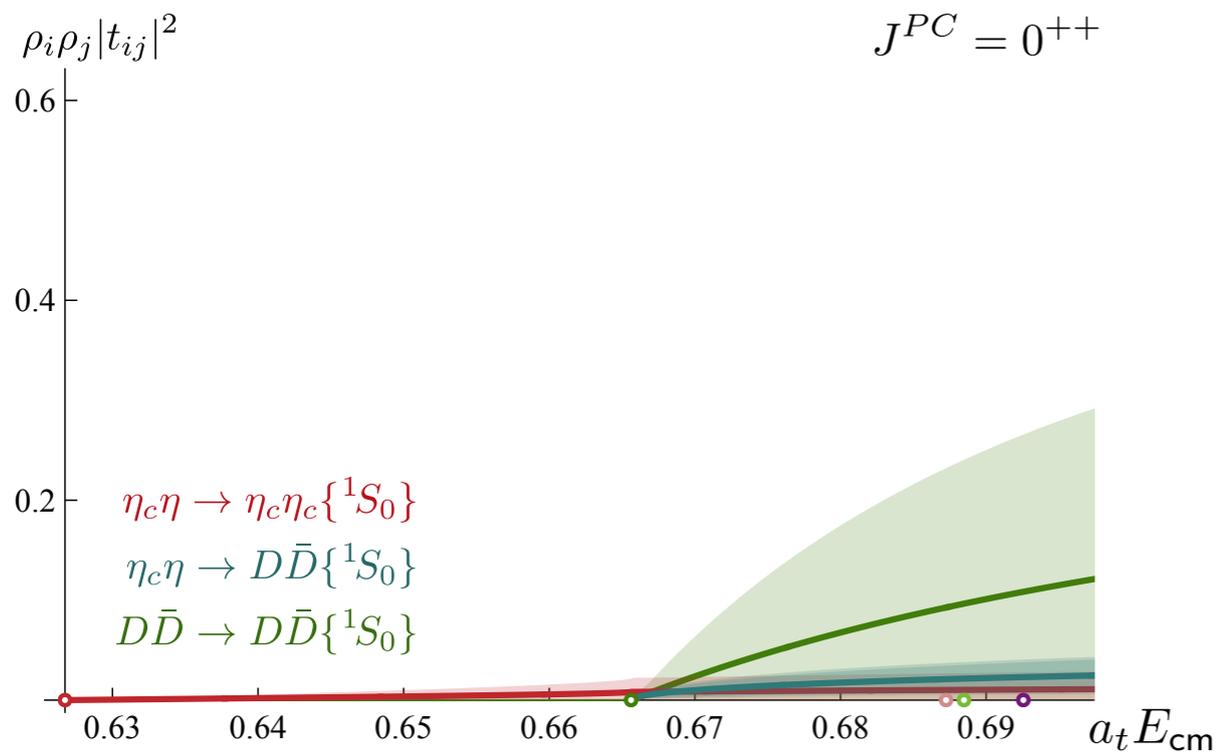
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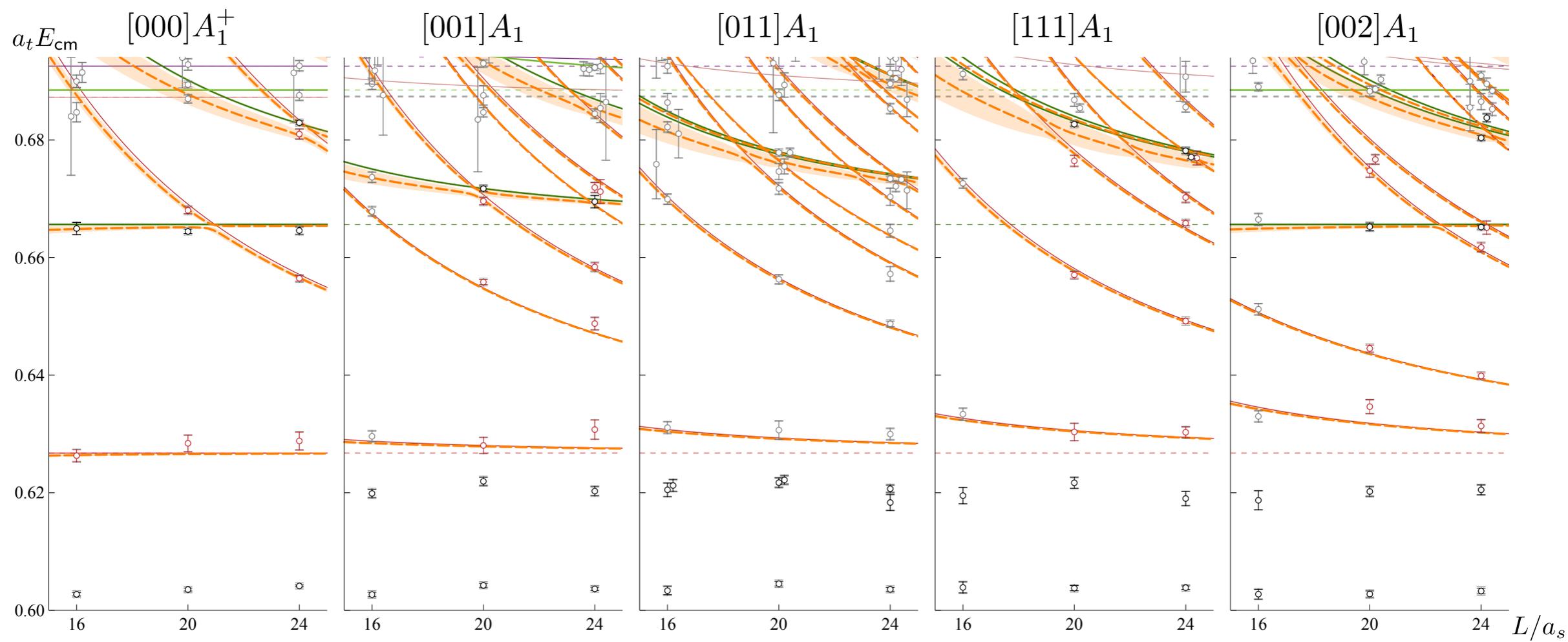
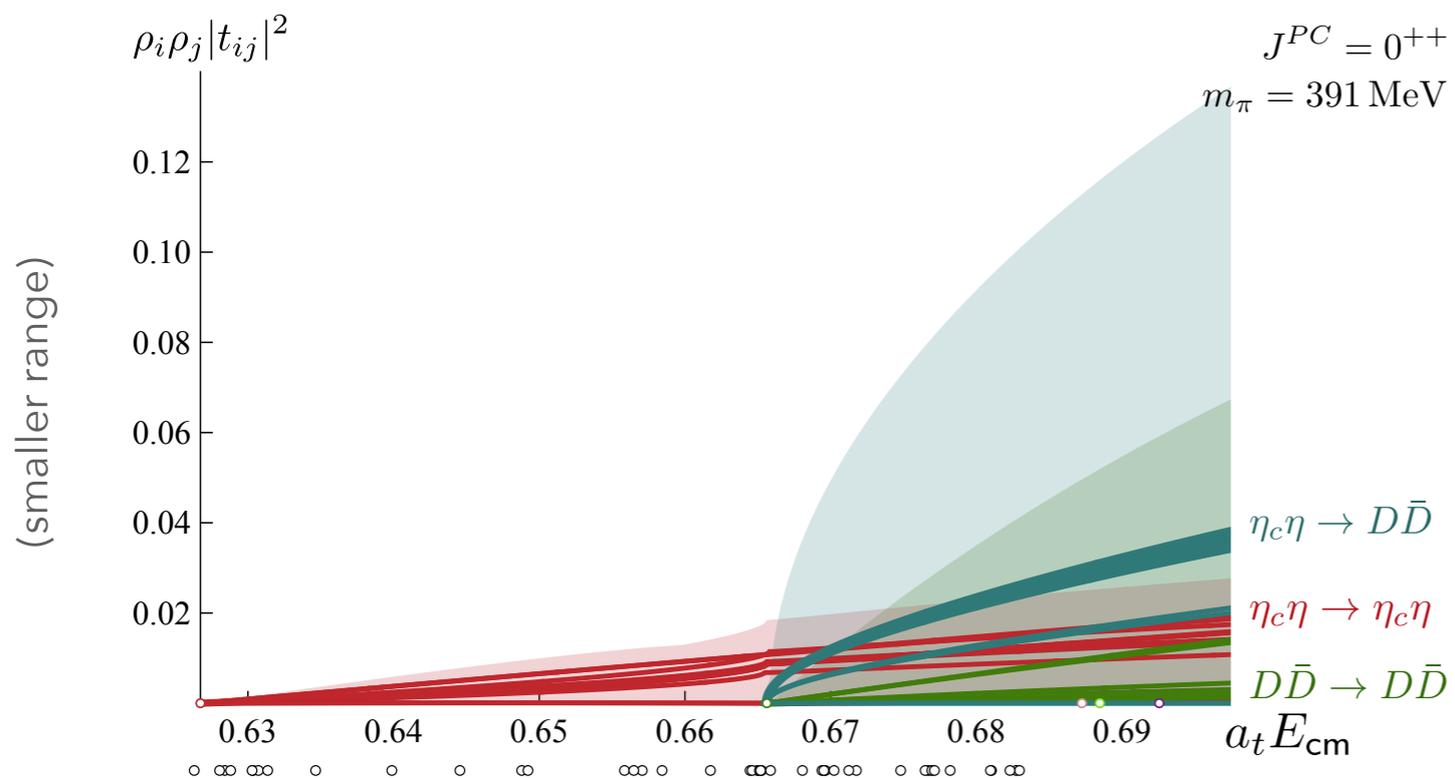
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow \eta_c\eta} & \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} \\ \gamma_{\eta_c\eta \rightarrow D\bar{D}} & \gamma_{D\bar{D} \rightarrow D\bar{D}} \end{bmatrix}$$

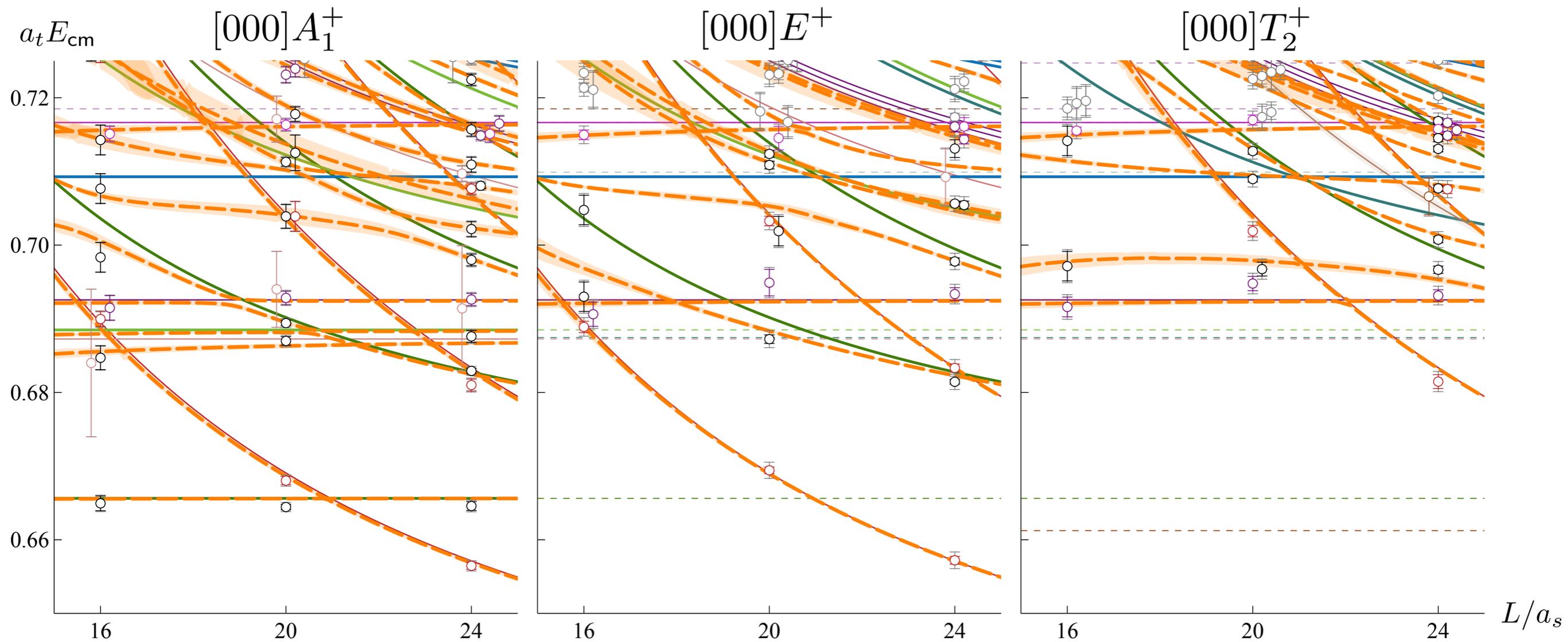


using rest-frame only

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

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





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

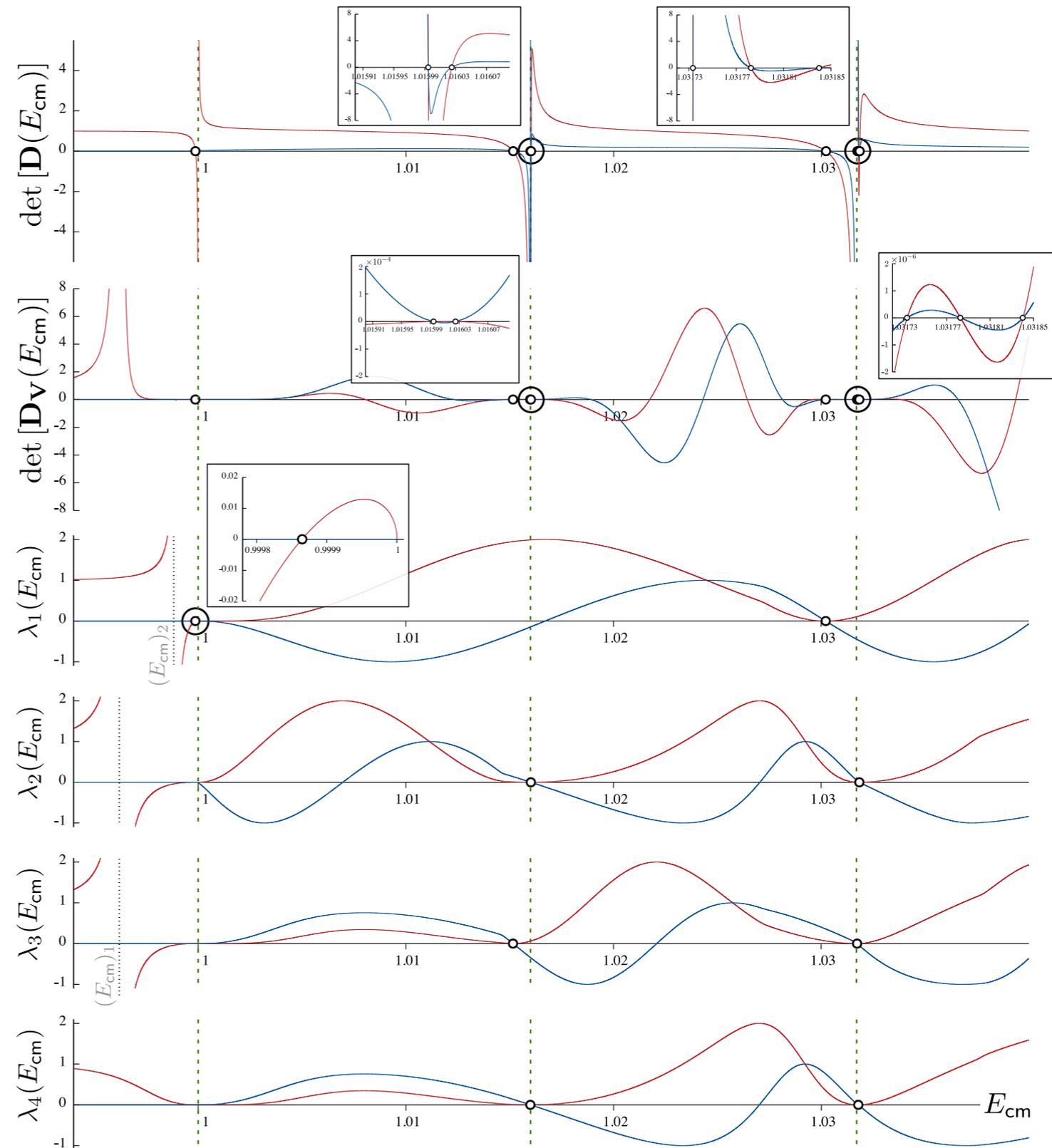
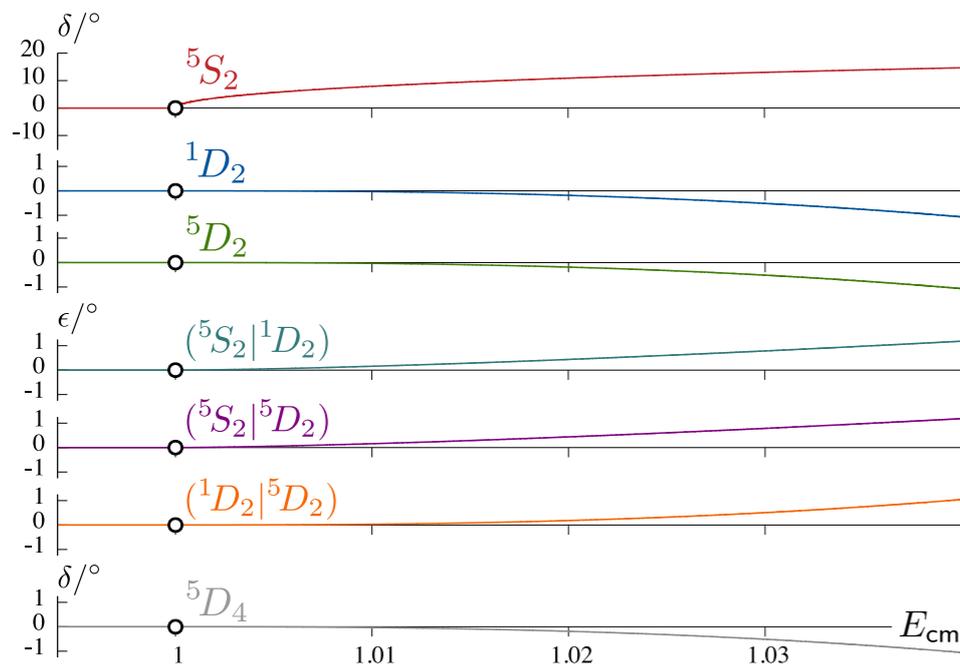
$$\det [\mathbf{D}(E_{\text{cm}})] = 0$$

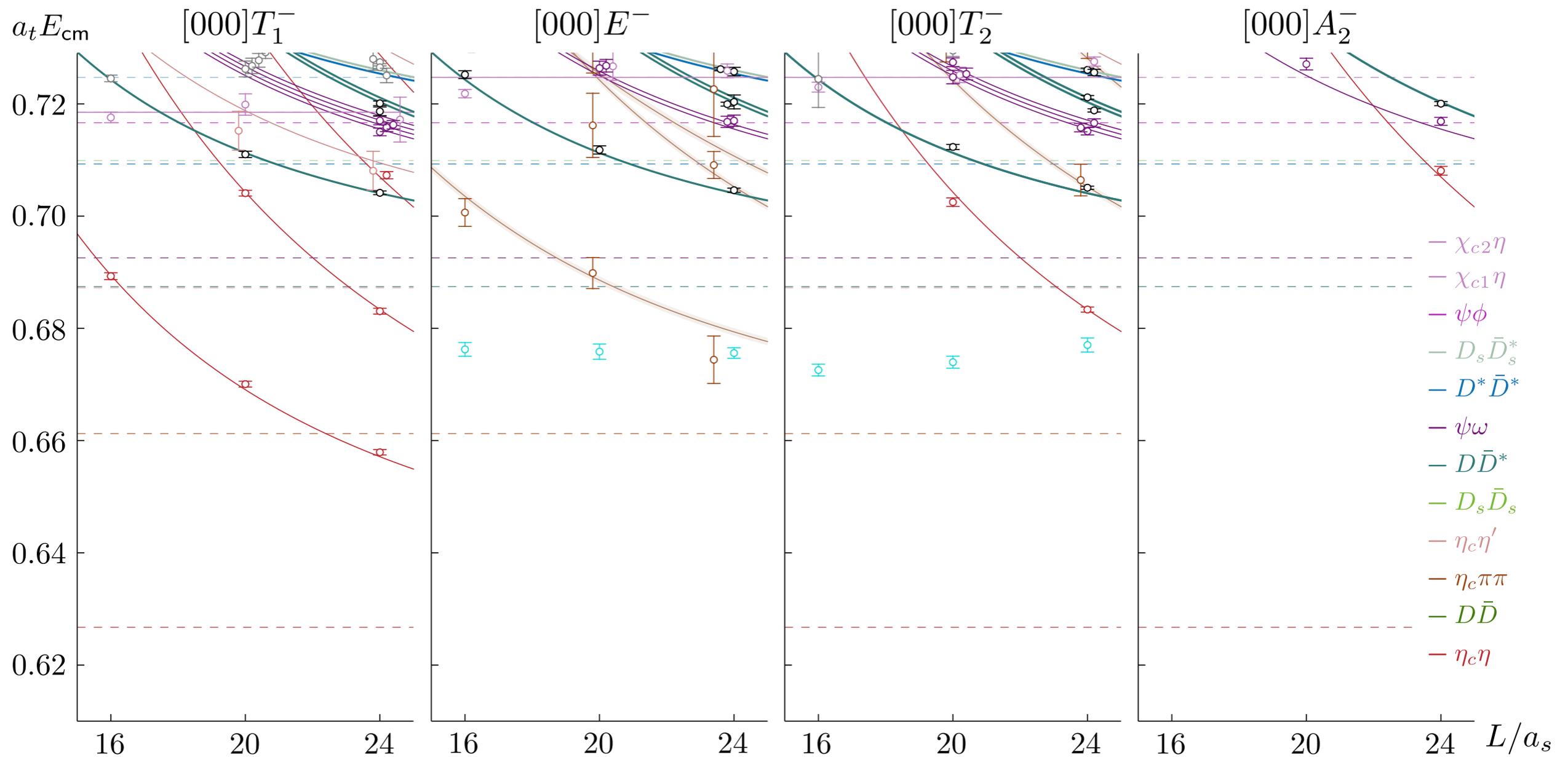
$$\mathbf{D}(E_{\text{cm}}) = \mathbf{1} + i\rho(E_{\text{cm}}) \cdot \mathbf{t}(E_{\text{cm}}) \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(E_{\text{cm}}, L))$$

$$\mathbf{D}_V(E_{\text{cm}}) = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{S}(E_{\text{cm}}) \cdot \mathbf{V}(E_{\text{cm}}, L)$$

$$\det [\mathbf{D}_V(E_{\text{cm}})] = \prod_{p=1}^n \lambda_p(E_{\text{cm}})$$

$$\mathbf{D}_V(E_{\text{cm}}) \mathbf{v}^{(p)}(E_{\text{cm}}) = \lambda_p(E_{\text{cm}}) \mathbf{v}^{(p)}(E_{\text{cm}})$$



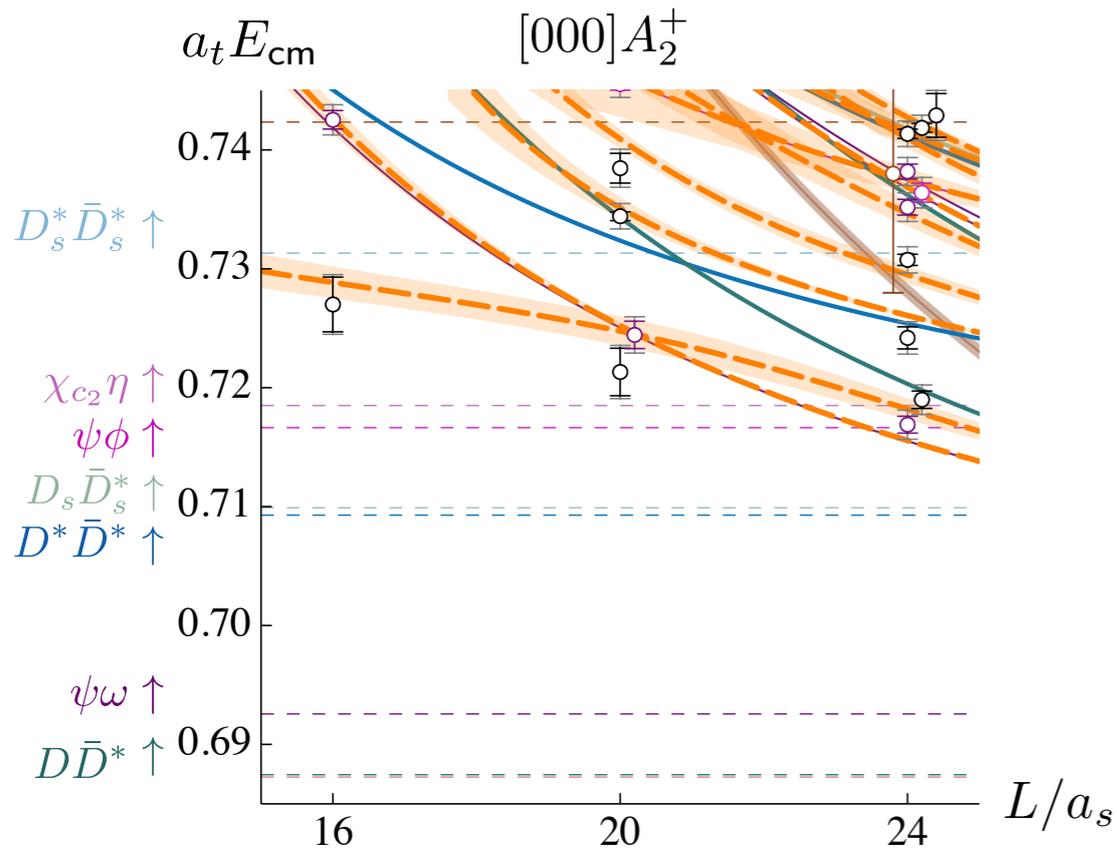


(we also computed lattice irreps with non-zero total momentum)

P=- partial waves can then contribute

very little going on here

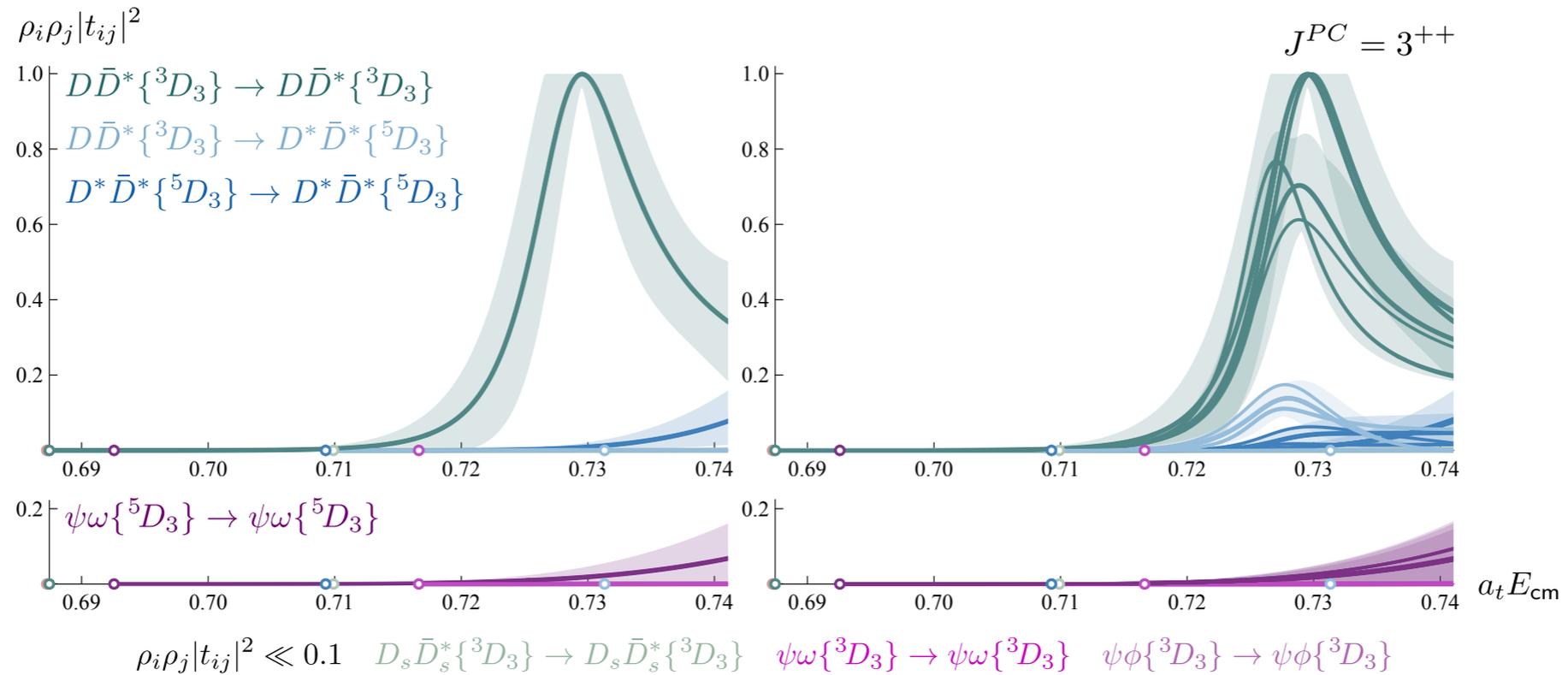
an  $\eta_{c2} 2^+$  state arises below  $DD^*$

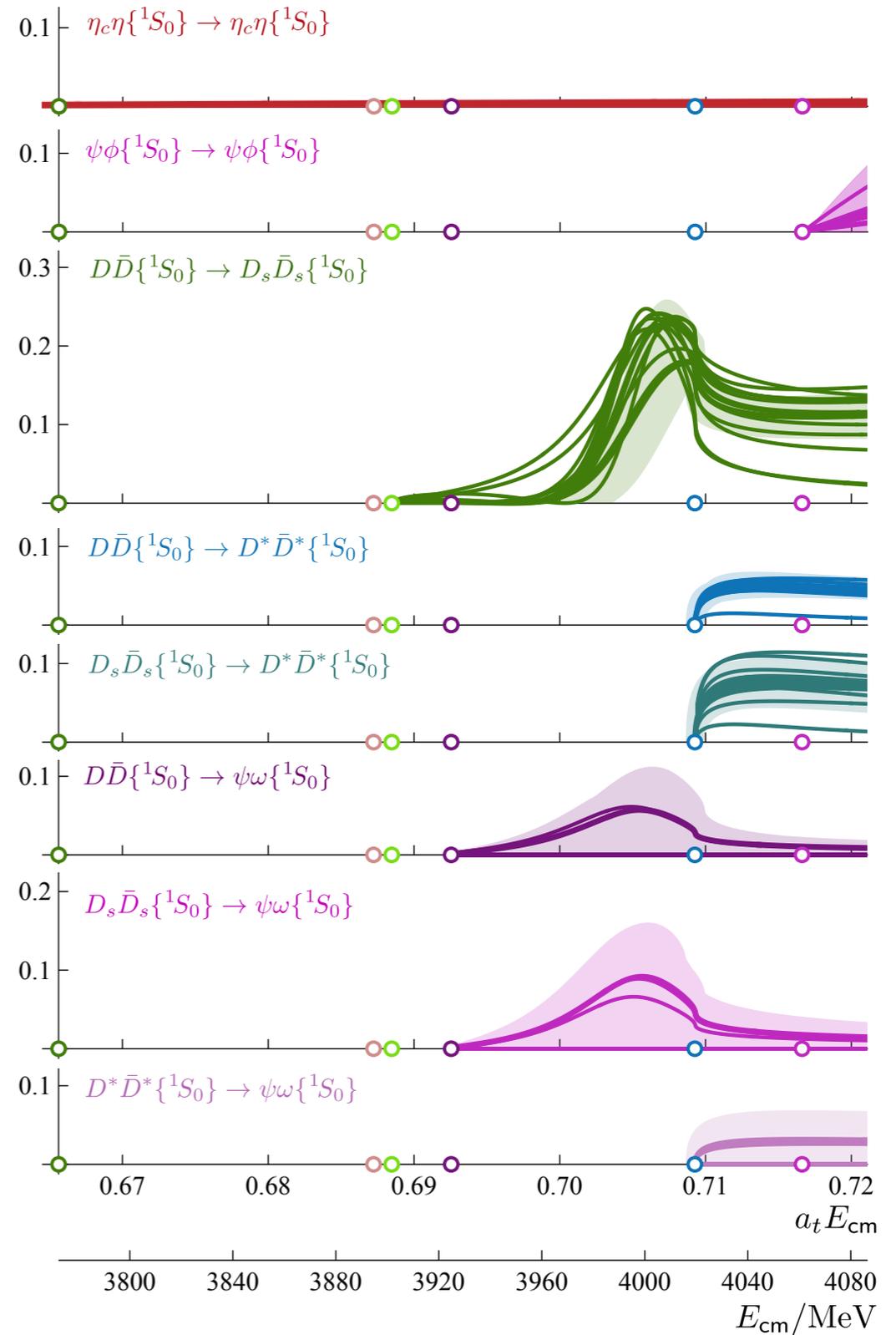
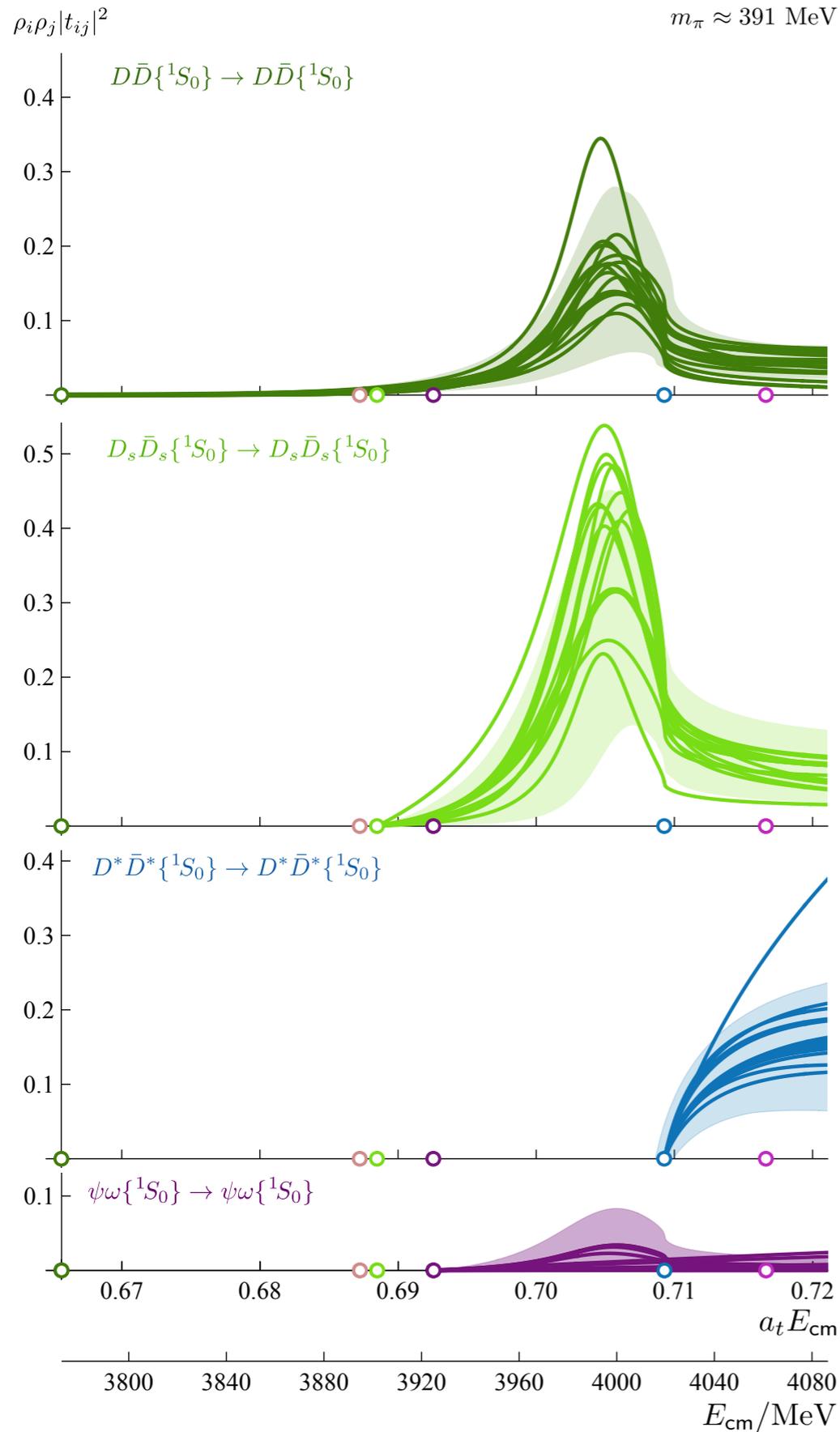


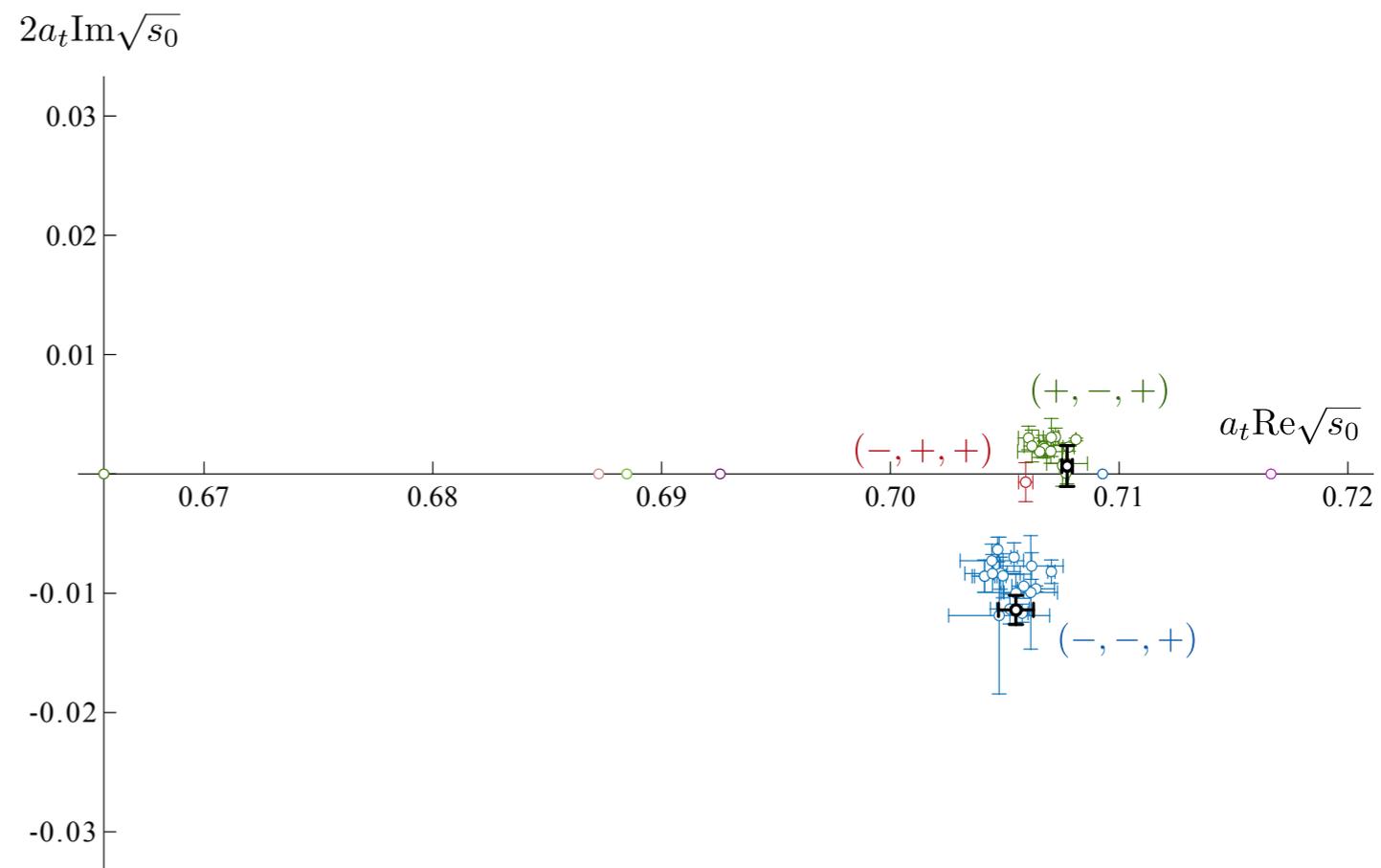
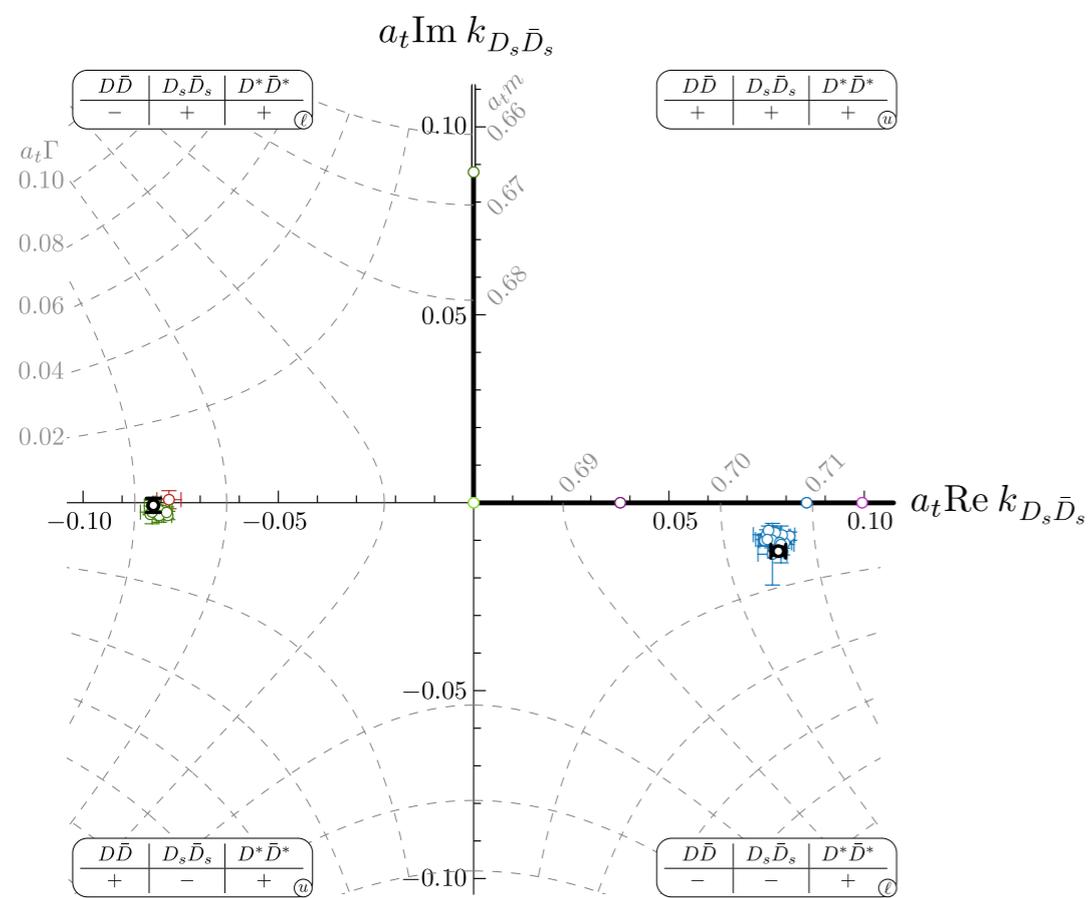
extra level and resonance higher up

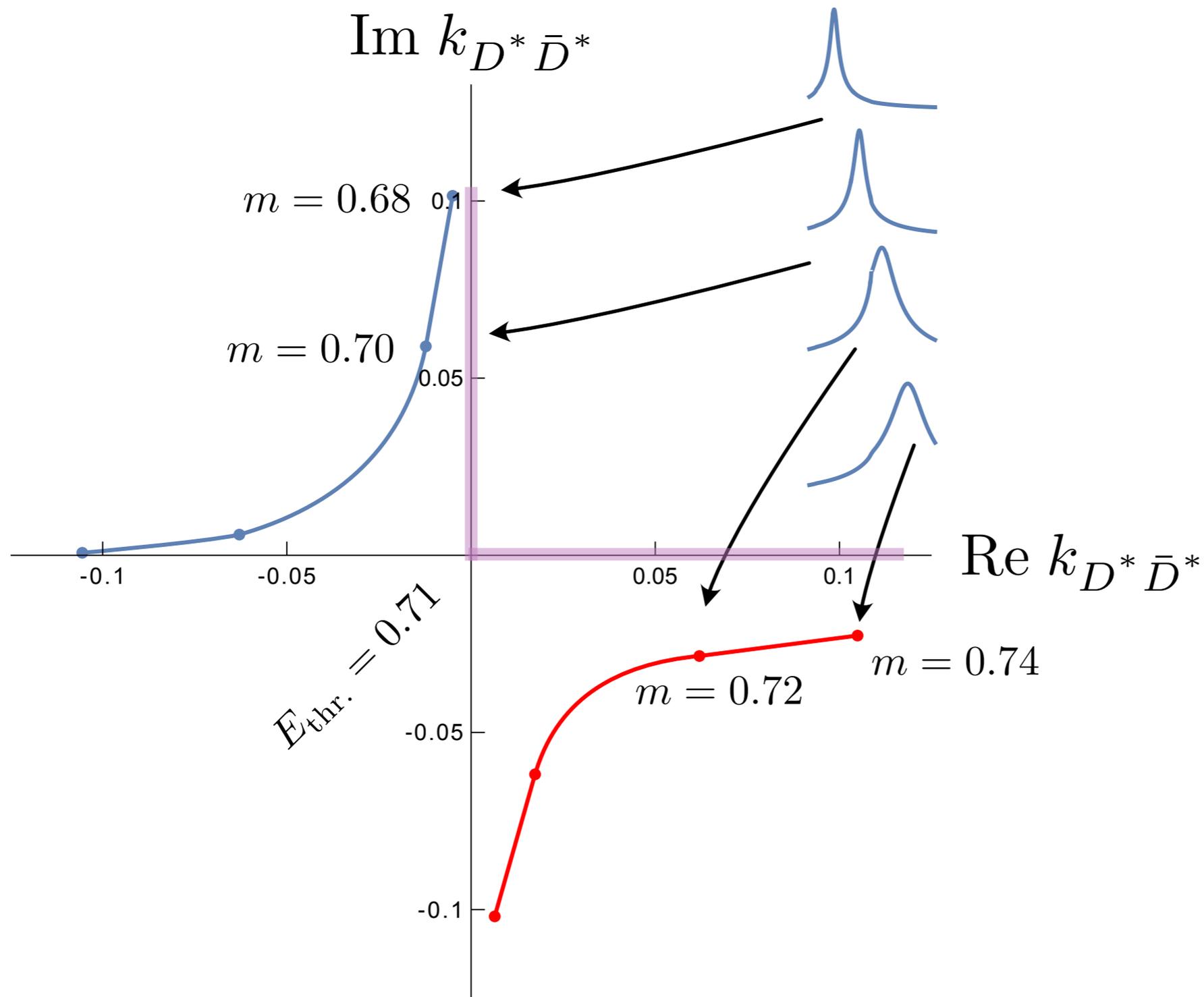
two classes of amplitudes were found:

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

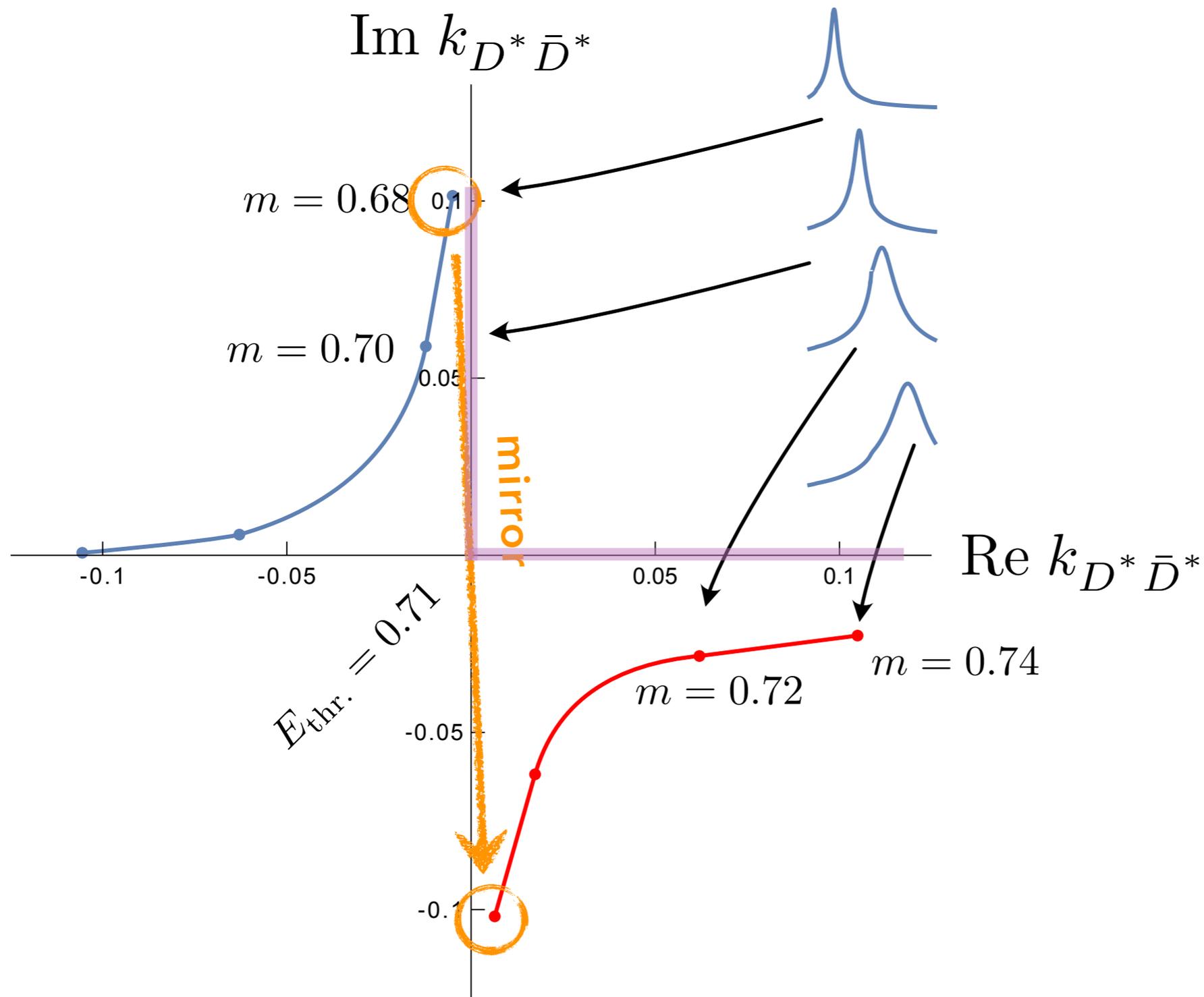




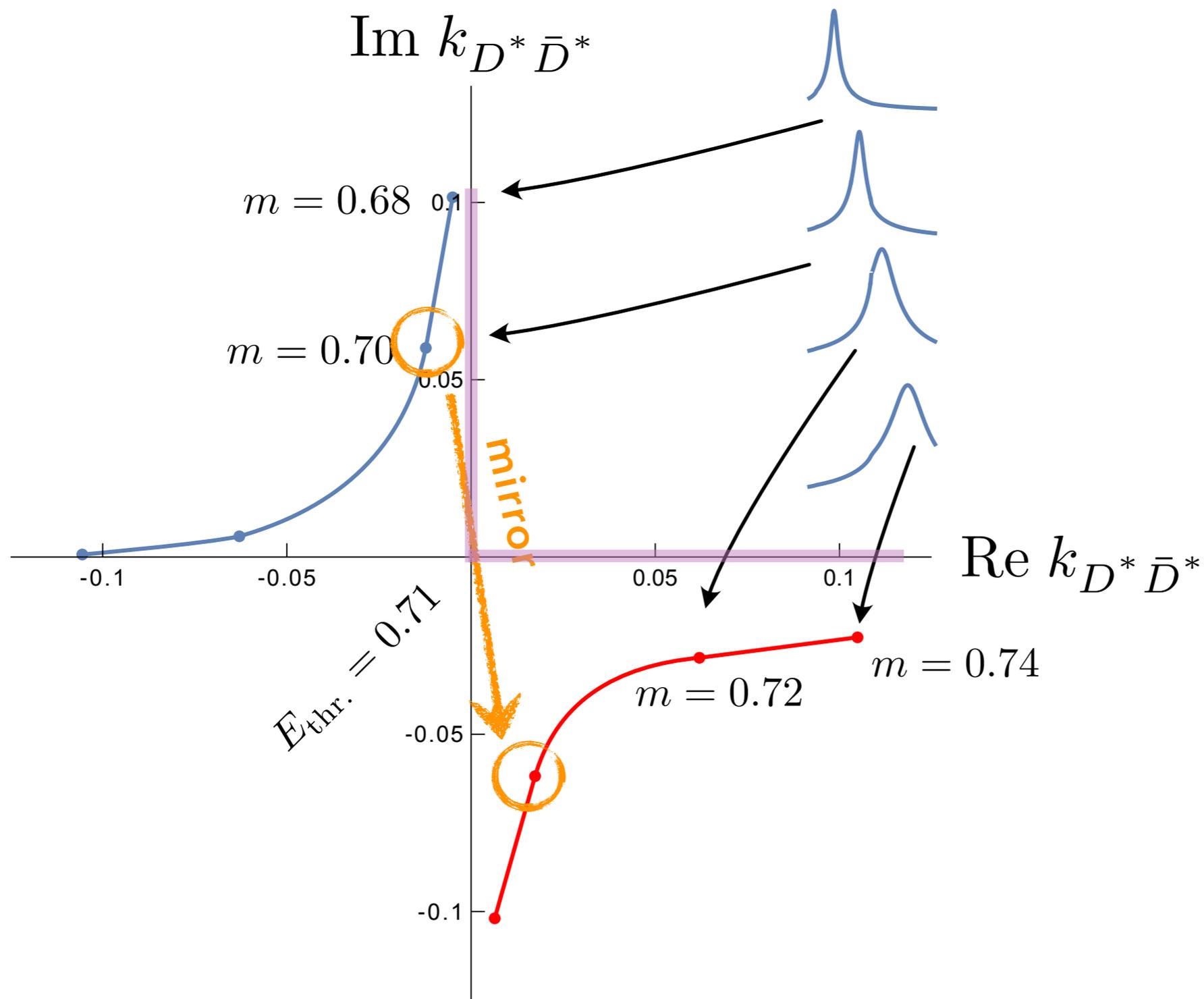




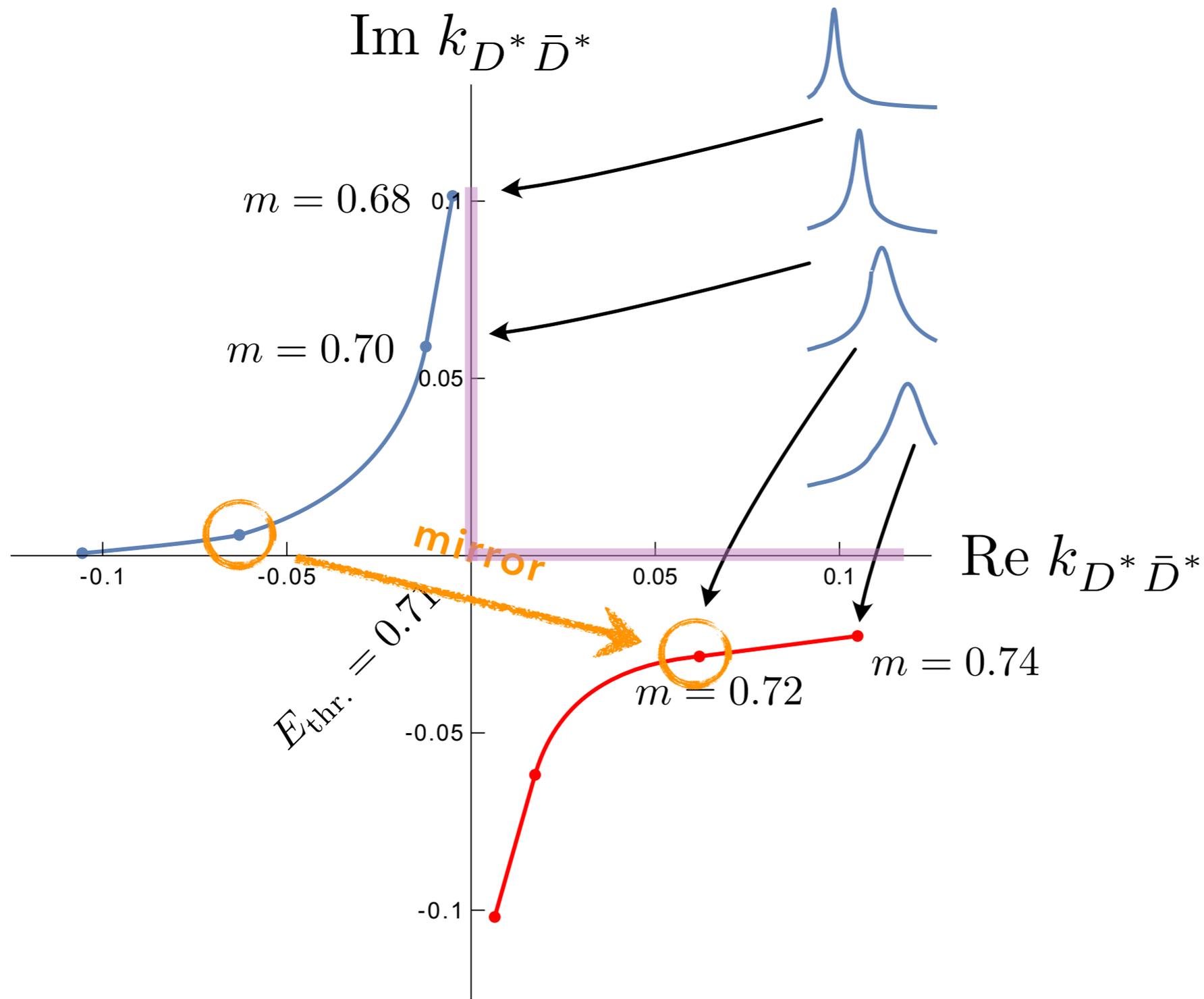
$$t_{ij} = \frac{g_i g_j}{m_0^2 - s - i g_{D\bar{D}}^2 \rho_{D\bar{D}} - i g_{D^*\bar{D}^*}^2 \rho_{D^*\bar{D}^*}}$$



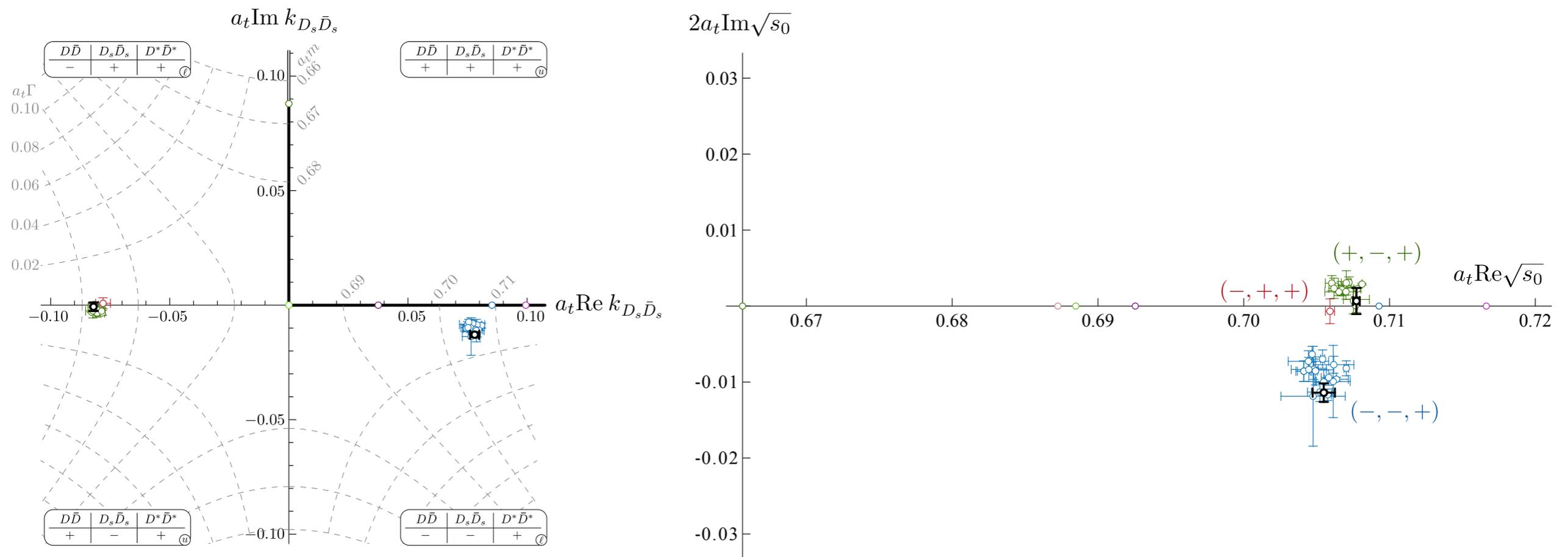
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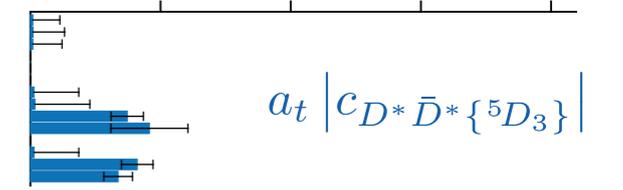
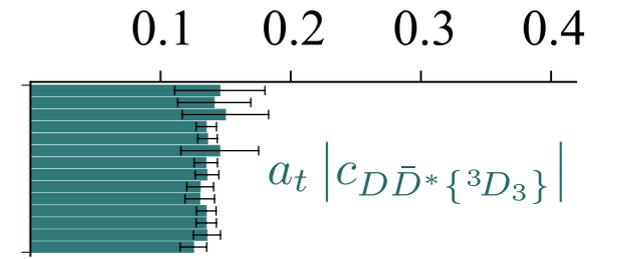
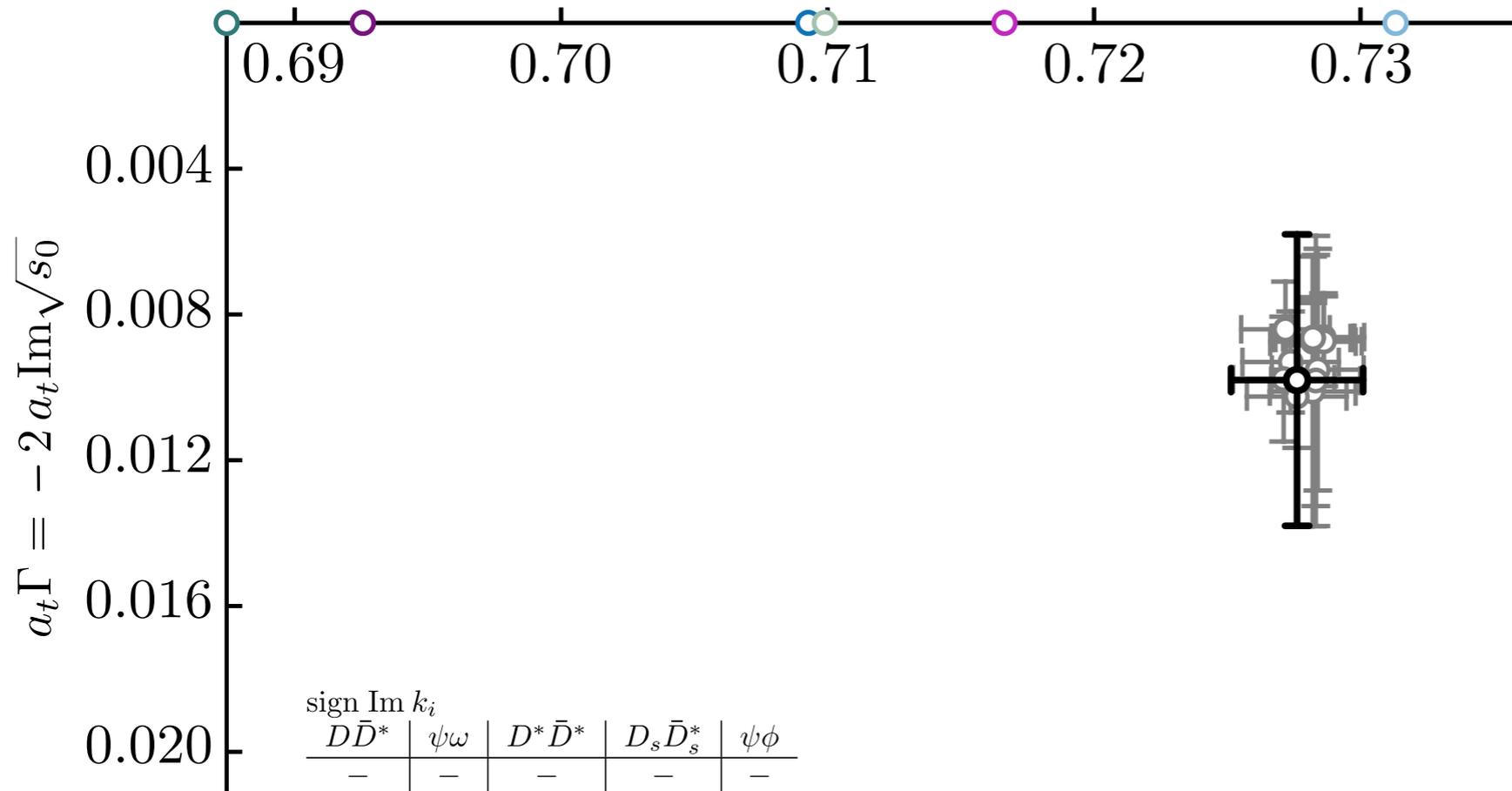


the green/red cluster of poles are just mirror poles

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

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

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

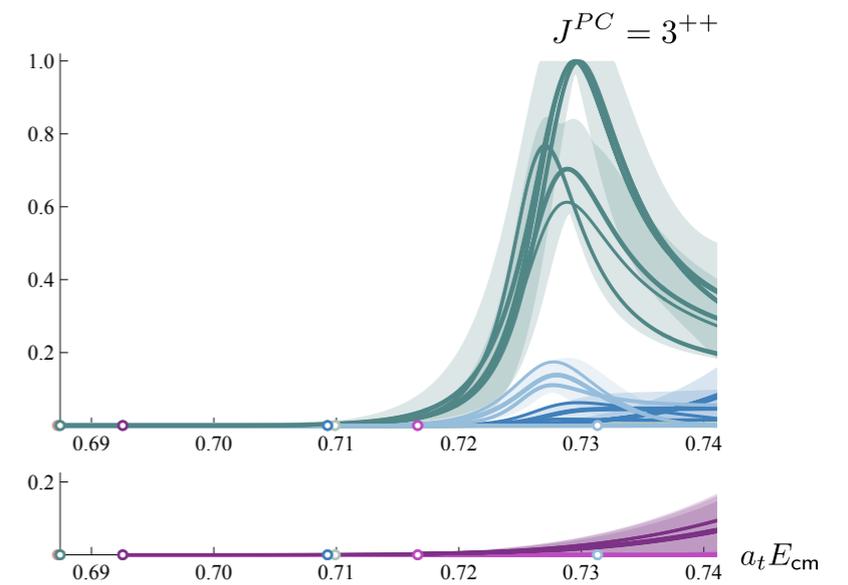


$$a_t |c_{D_s\bar{D}_s^*}\{^3D_3\}| \sim 0$$

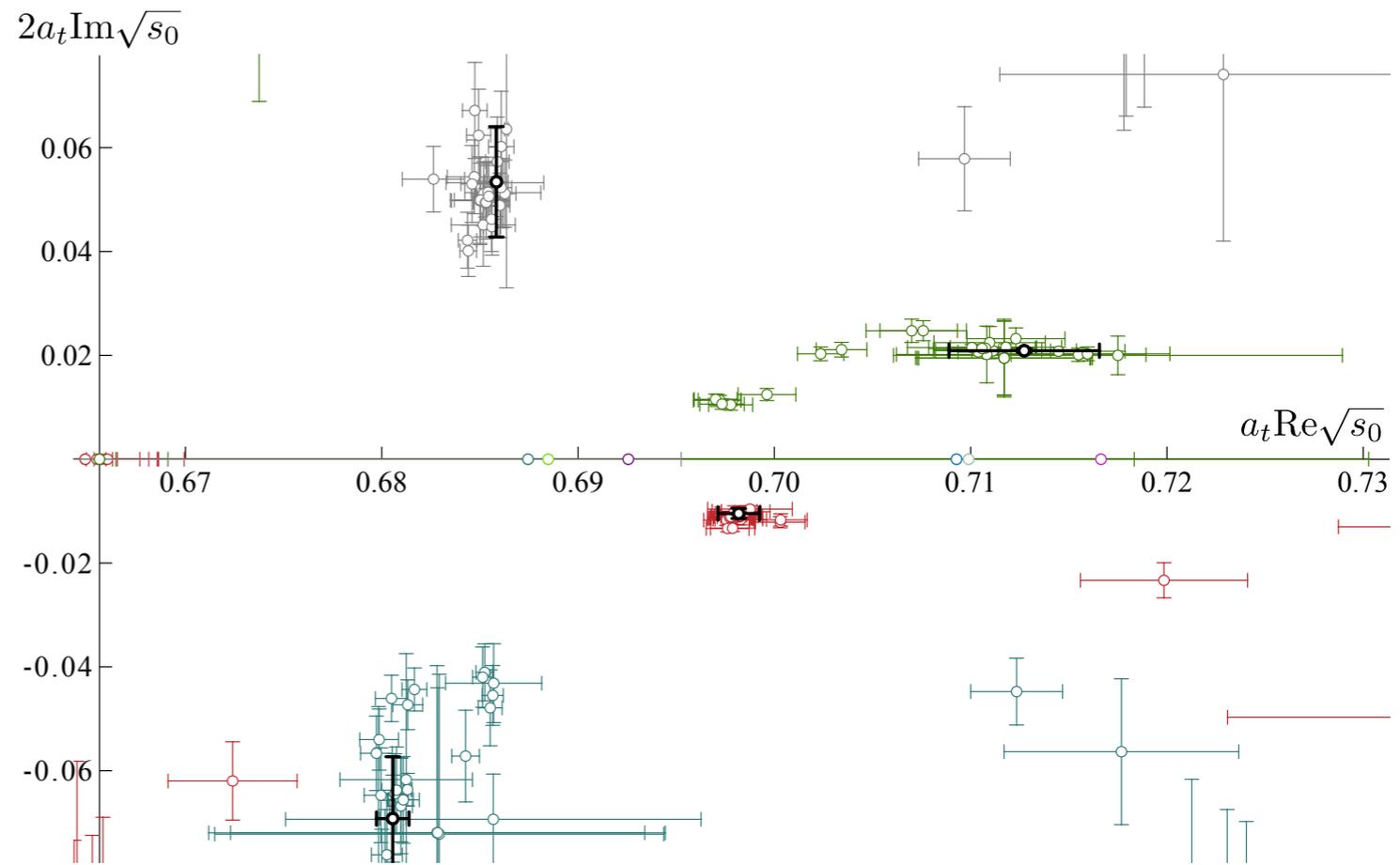
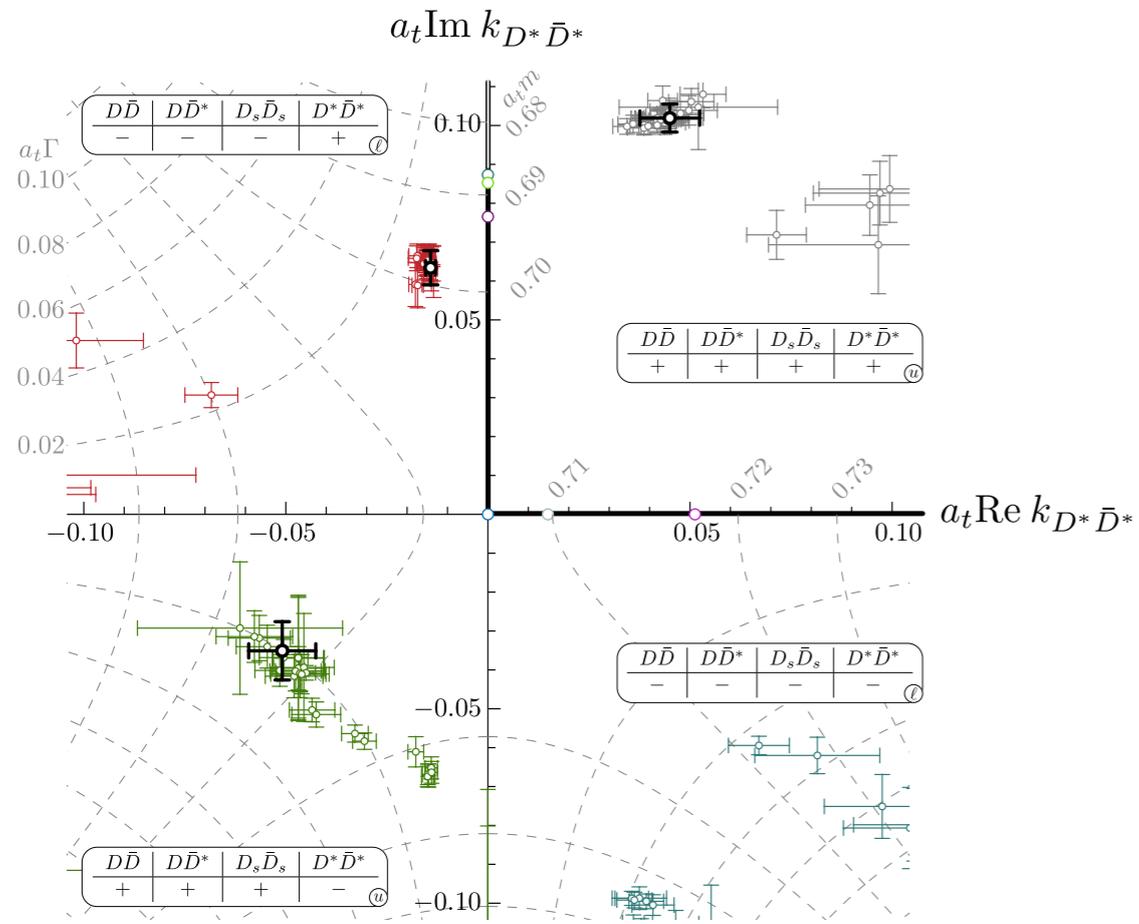
$$a_t |c_{\psi\omega}\{^3D_3\}| \sim 0$$

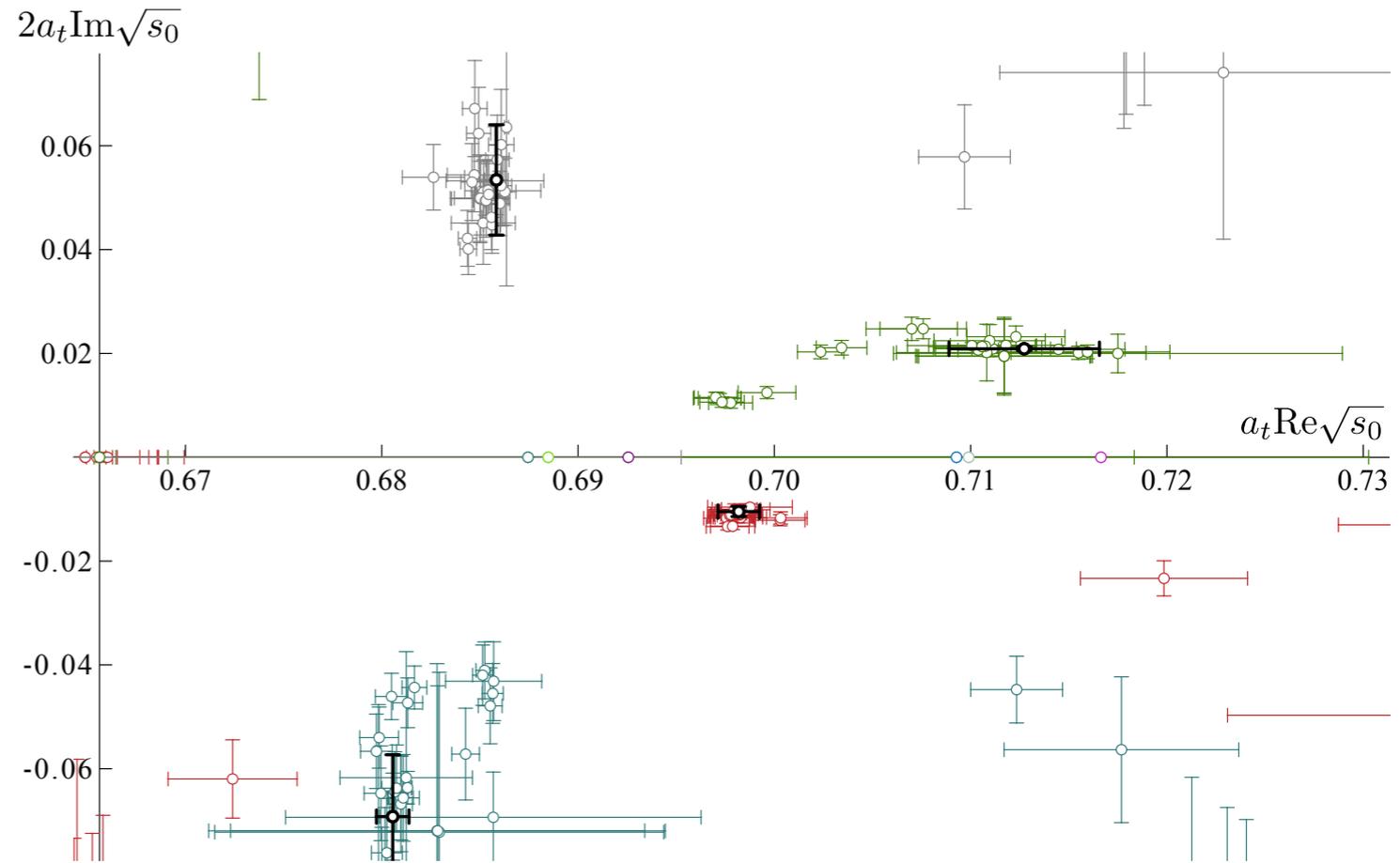
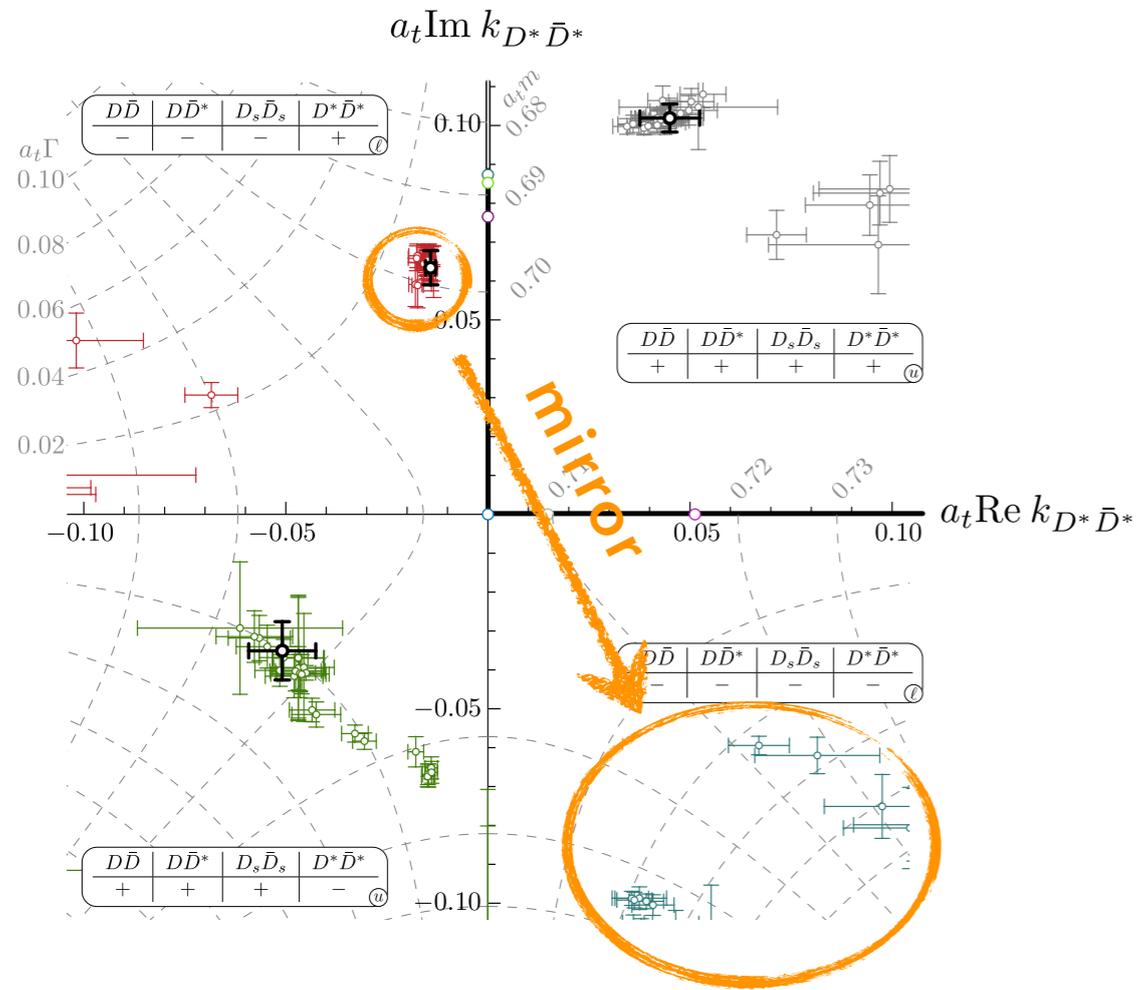
$$a_t |c_{\psi\omega}\{^5D_3\}| \sim 0$$

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

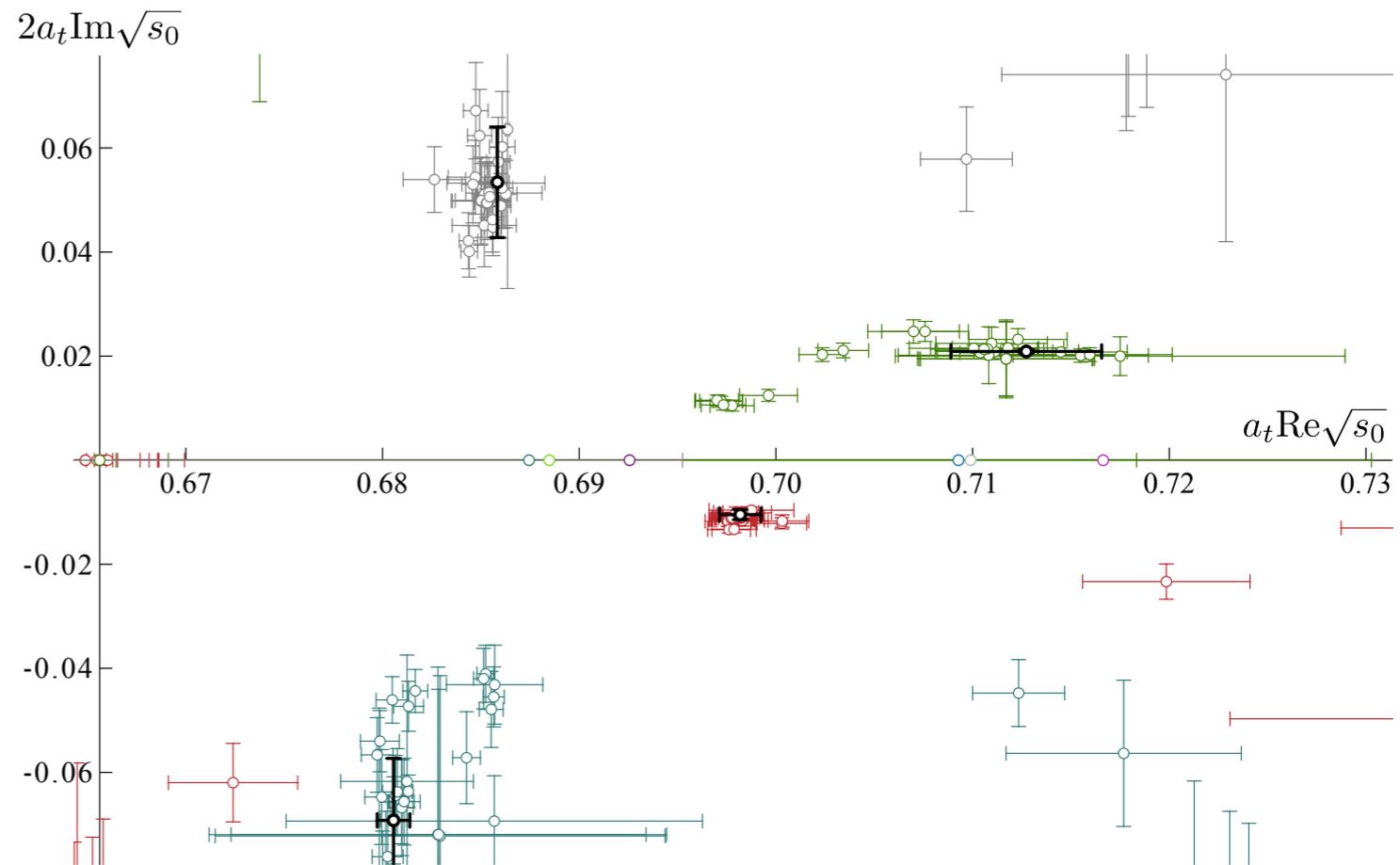
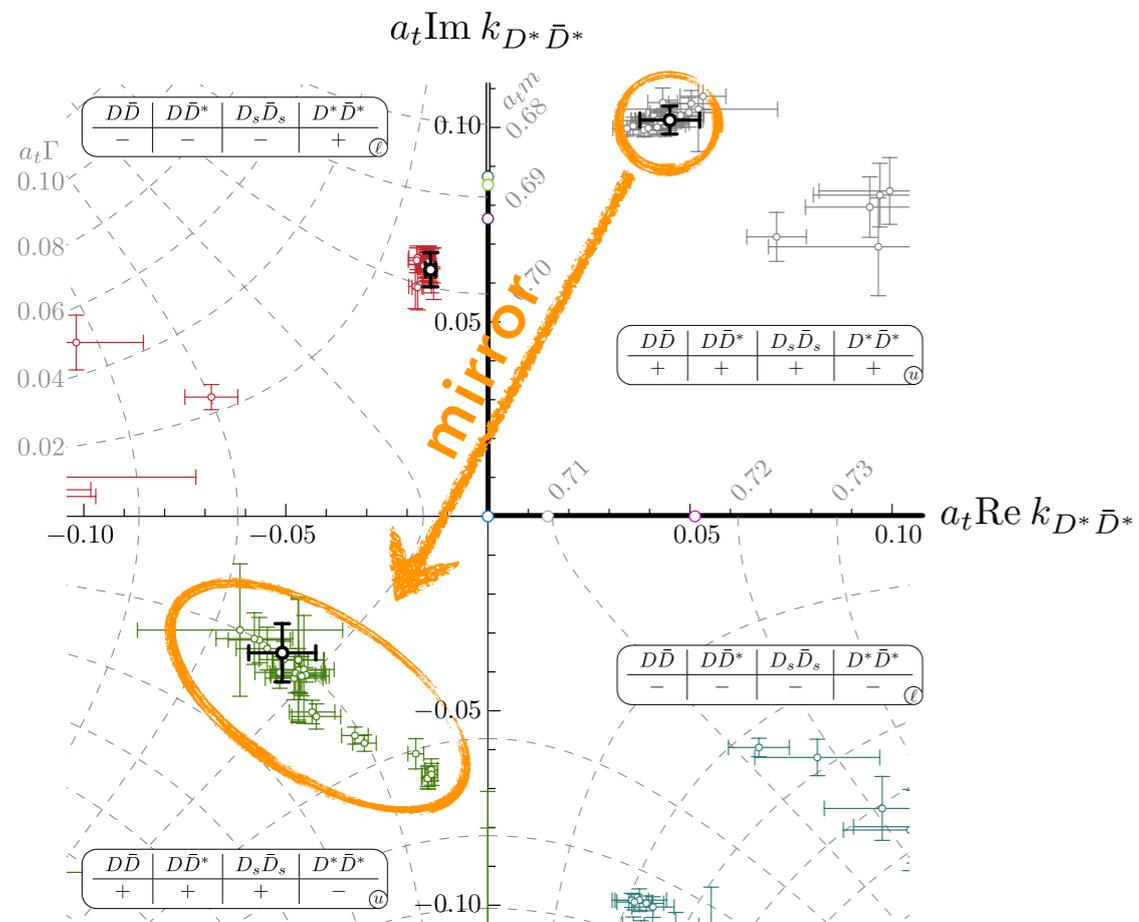


$$\psi\omega\{^3D_3\} \rightarrow \psi\omega\{^3D_3\} \quad \psi\phi\{^3D_3\} \rightarrow \psi\phi\{^3D_3\}$$



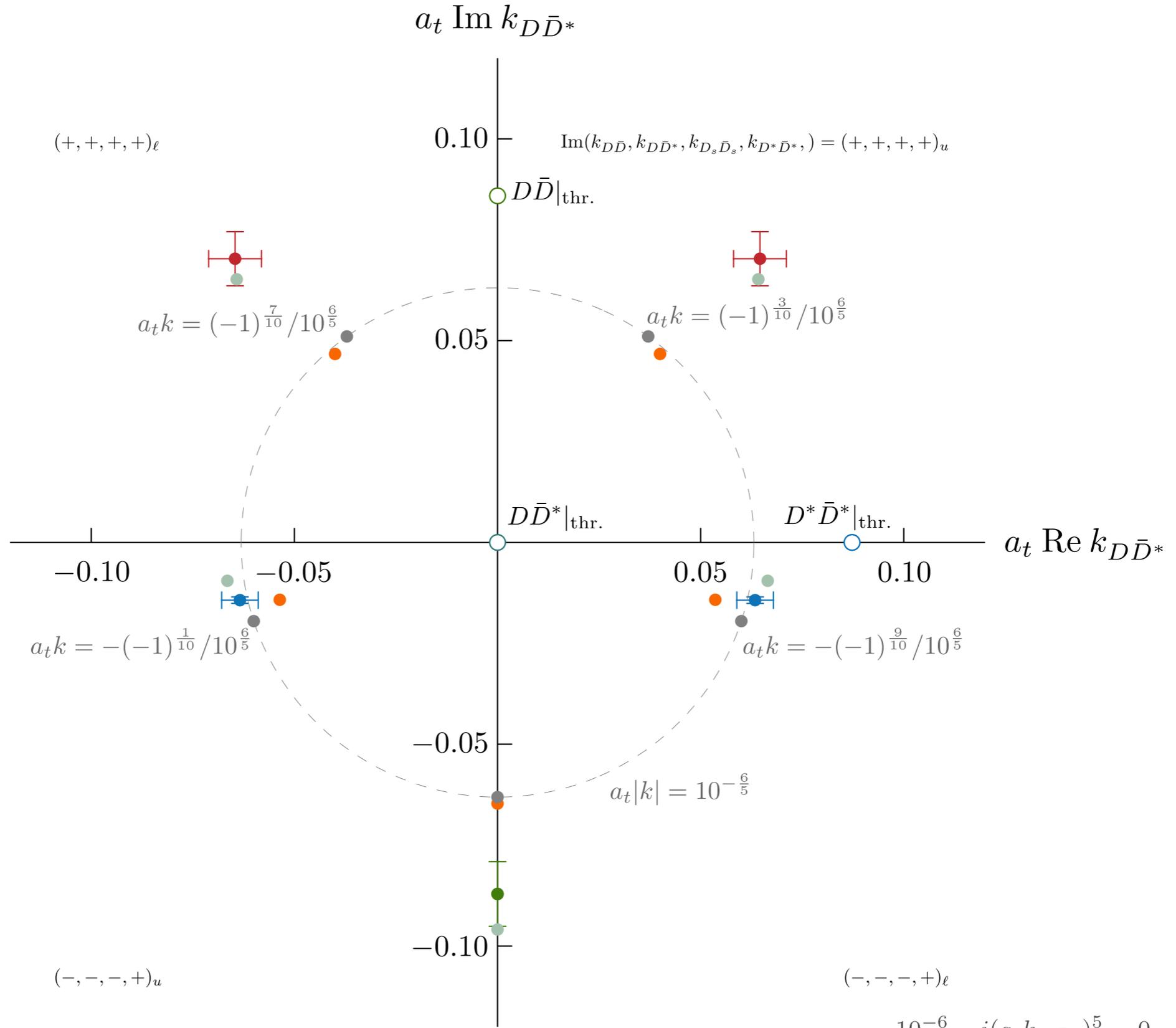


mirror pole - similar to a Flatté



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

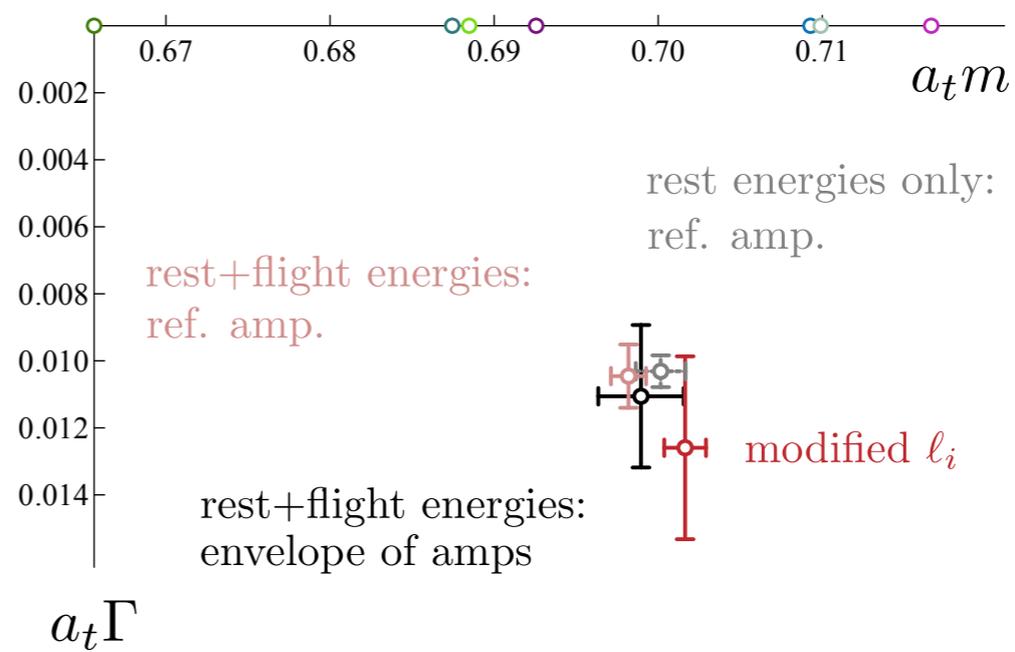
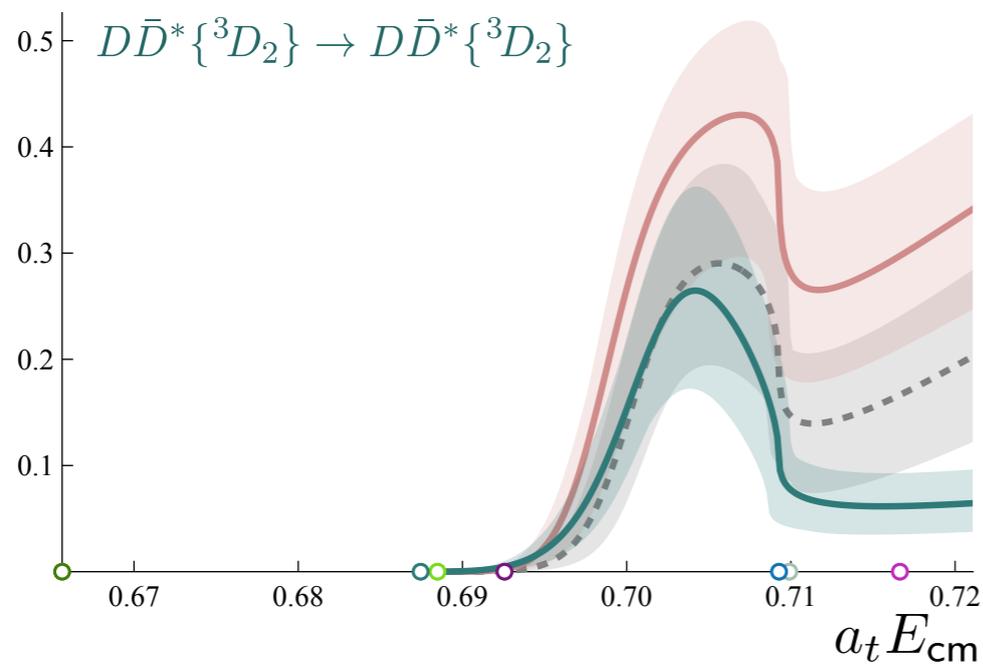
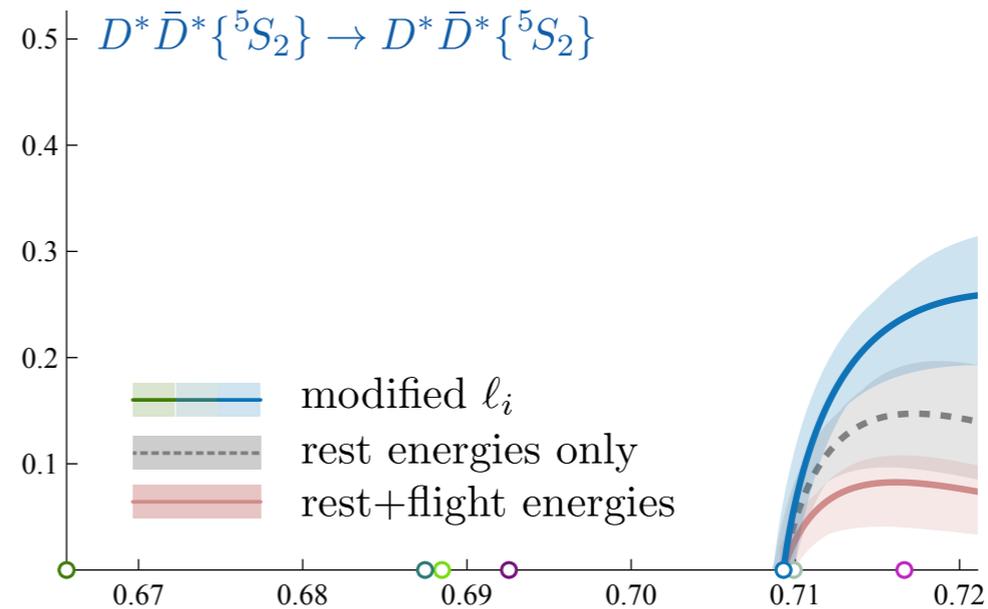
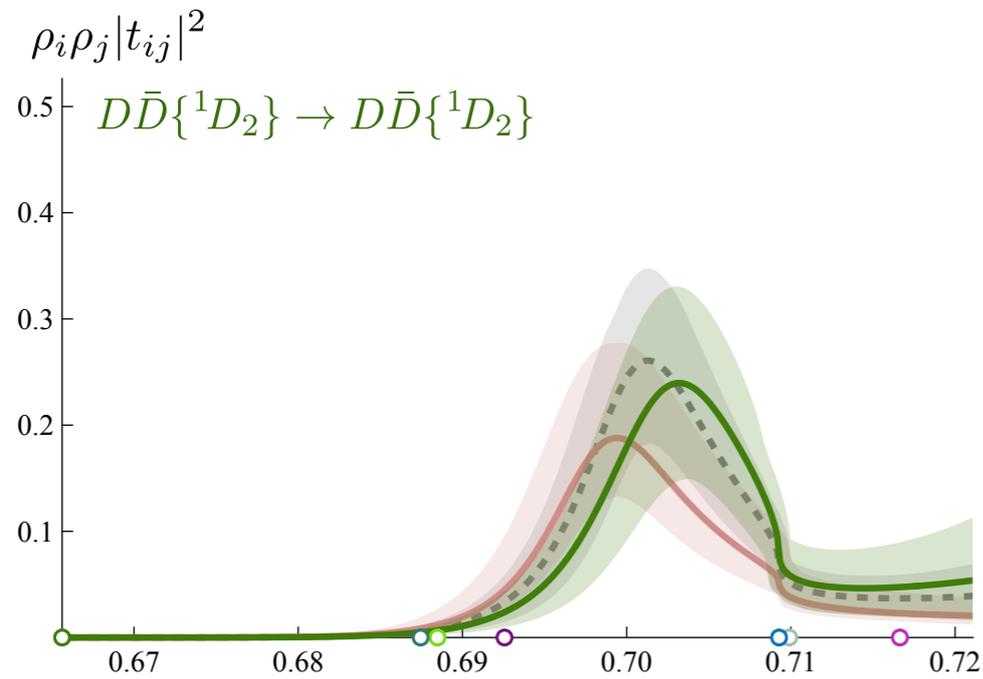
physical sheet pole arises because of the large  $g_{D\bar{D}^*}$



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

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

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

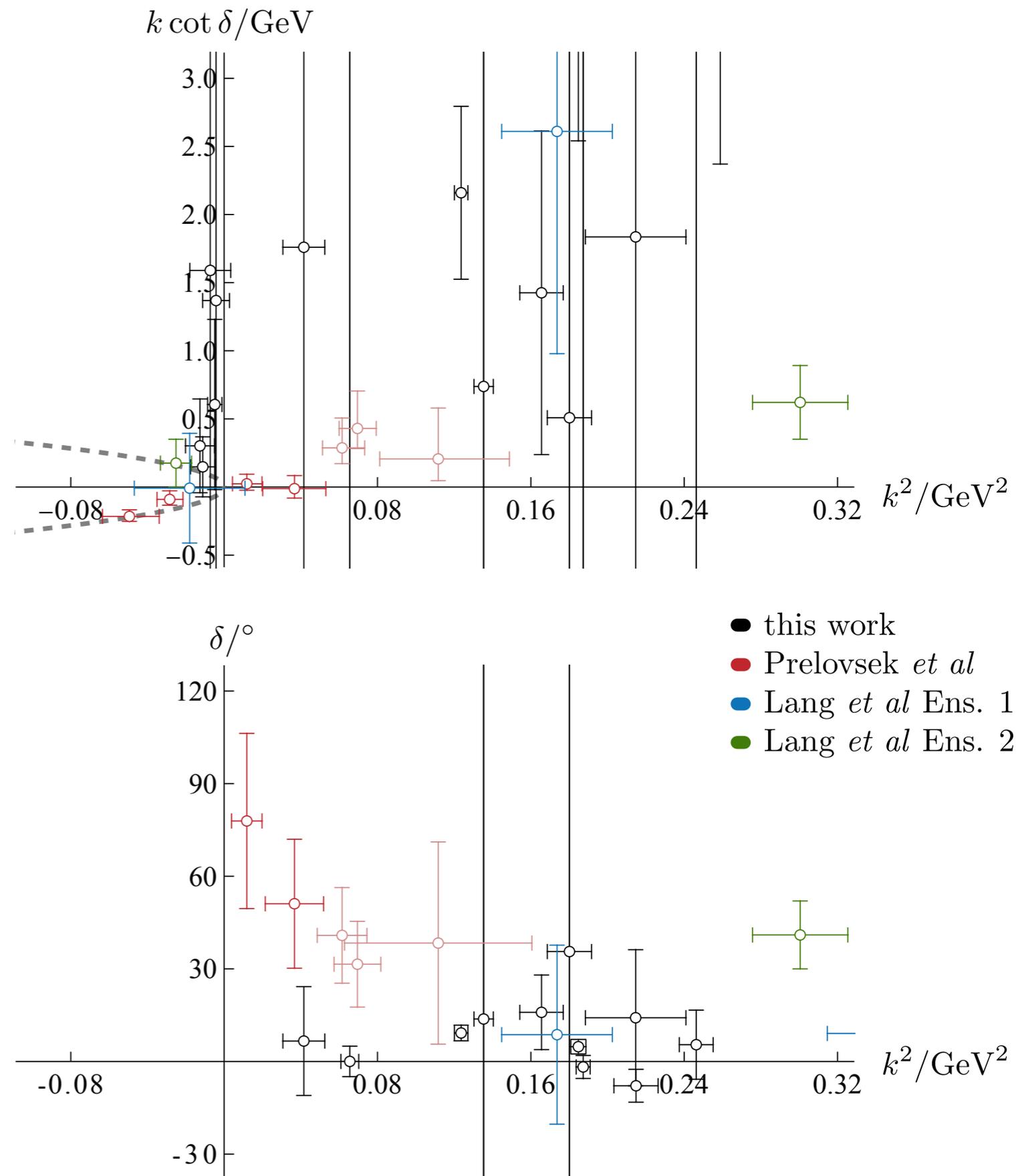


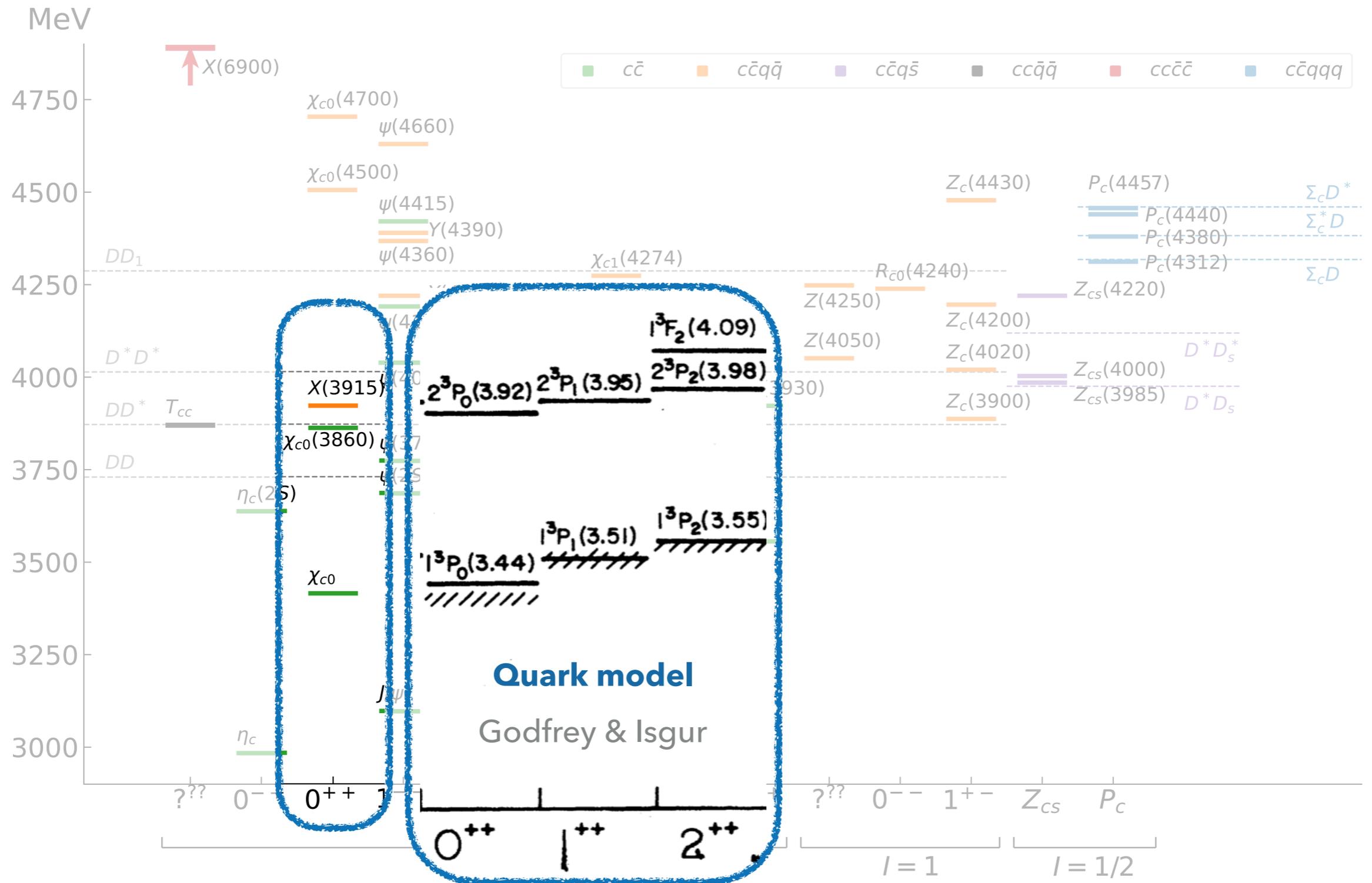
- different physical sheet pole
- no obvious nearby (+,+,+,-) sheet pole (there are some with  $a_t E > 0.74$ )

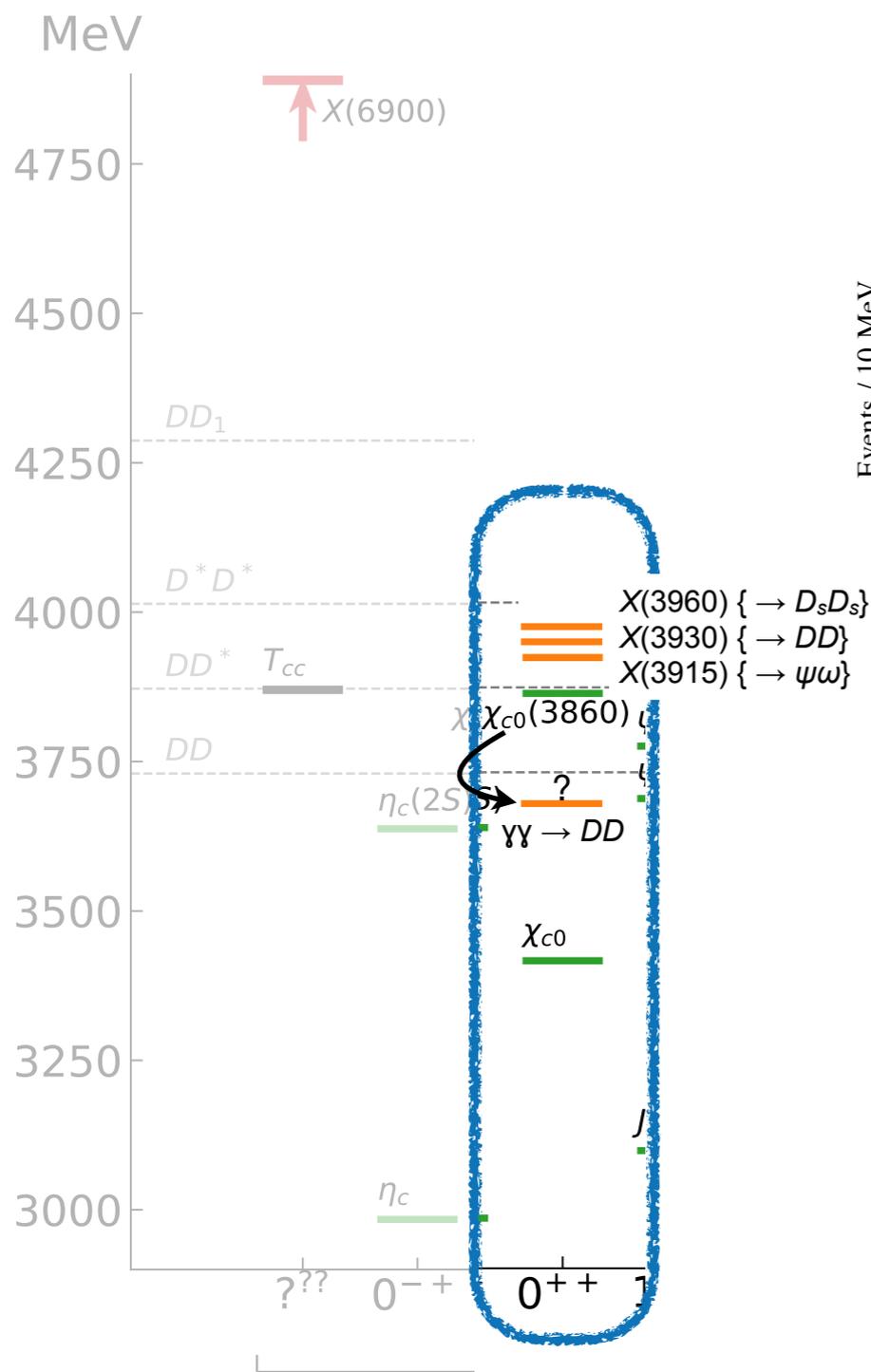
Results from Prelovsek, Padmanath et al, suggest effects at DDbar and DsDsbar thresholds

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

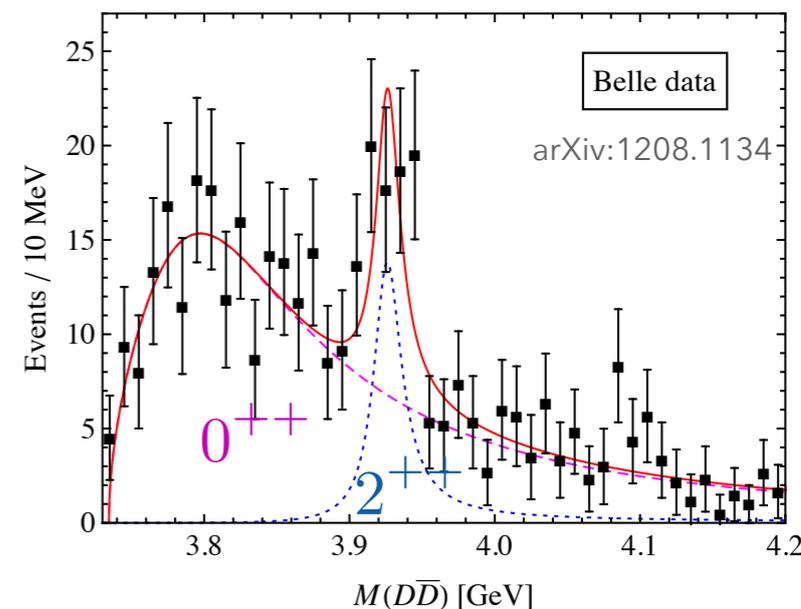
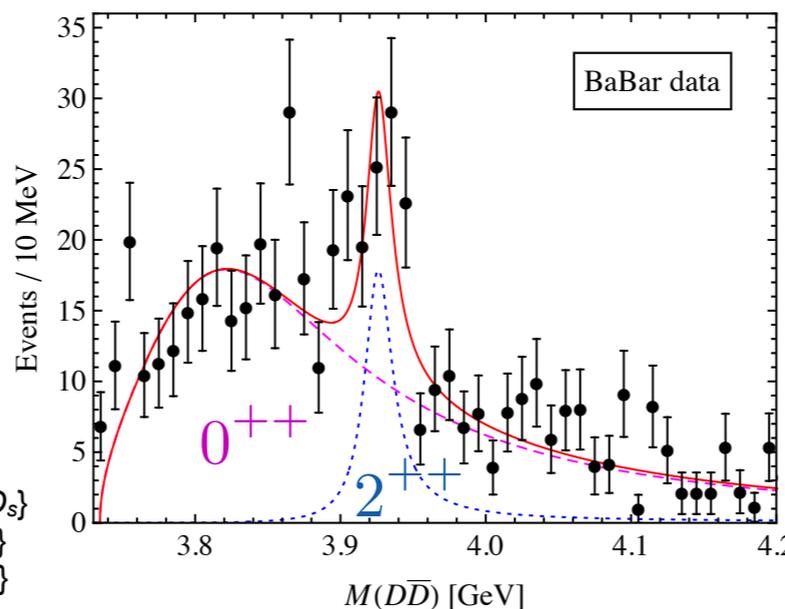
hard to justify such a large change due to the light quark mass (no one-pion-exchange term)



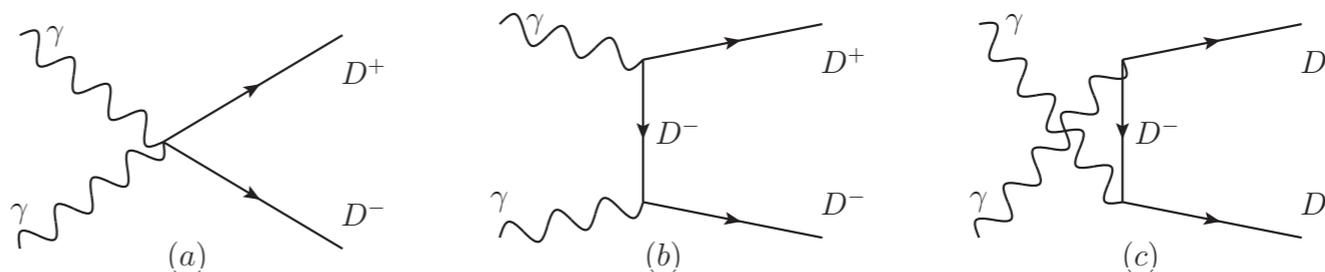




- BaBar, Belle - resonance around 3860 MeV  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$

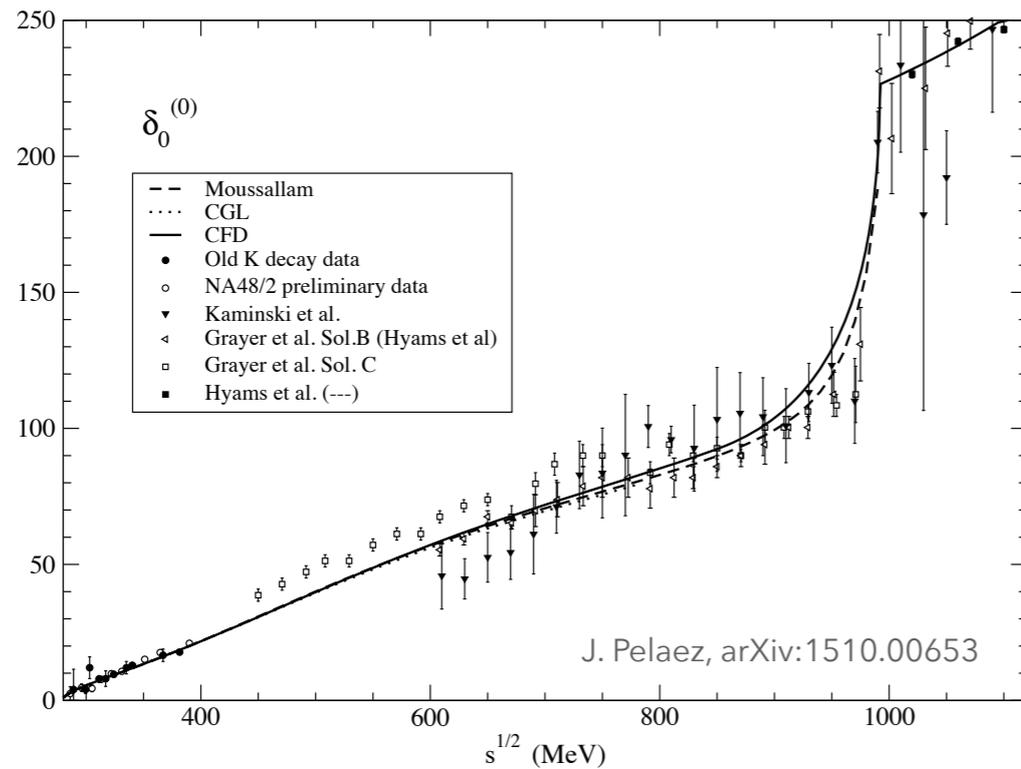


- Guo & Meissner (2012)  
m = 3840 MeV,  $\Gamma = 220$  MeV
- Wang et al (2021), Daneika et al (2022):  
Complications from Born exchanges lead to a lower state around 3700 MeV

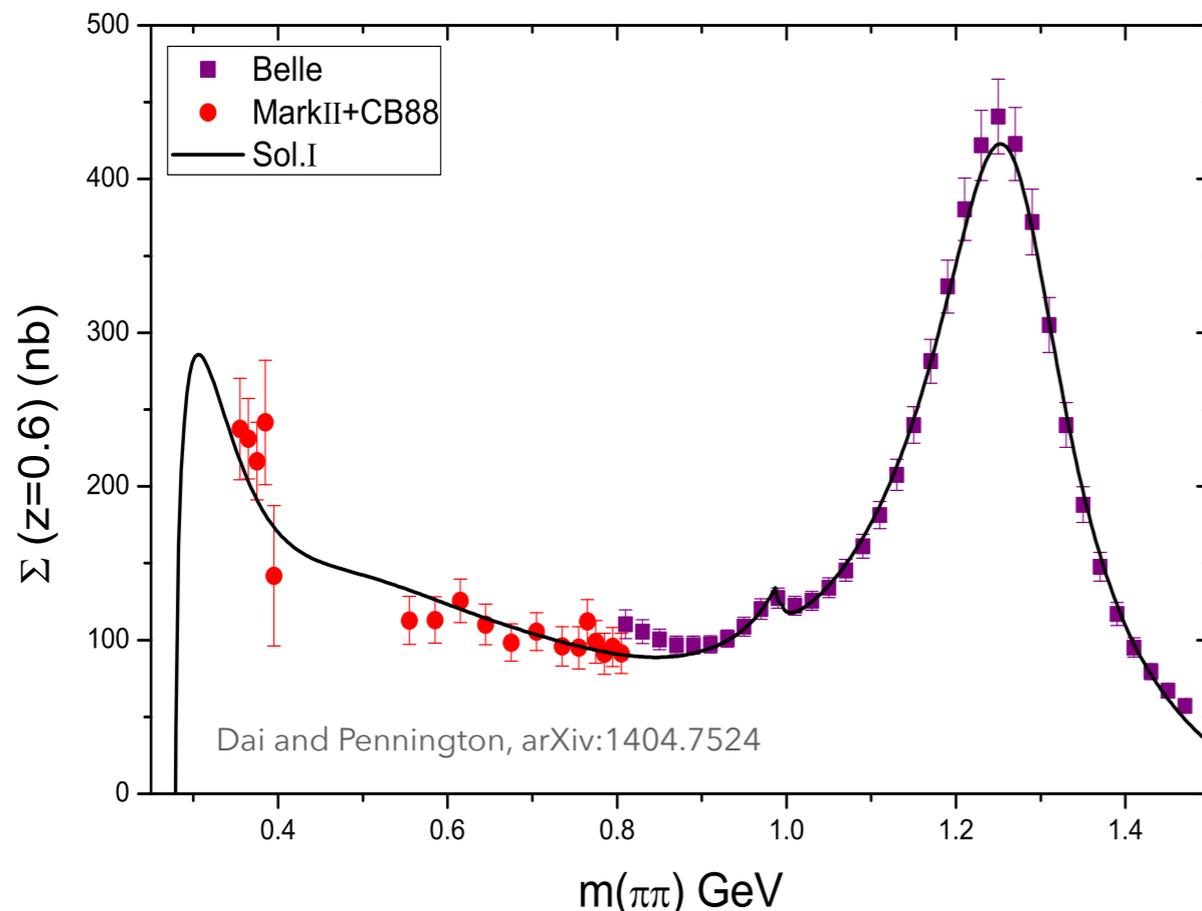


arXiv:2010.15431

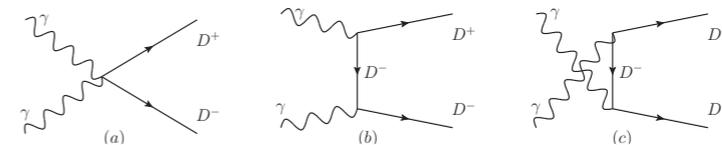
no state around 3840-3860 MeV (?)



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

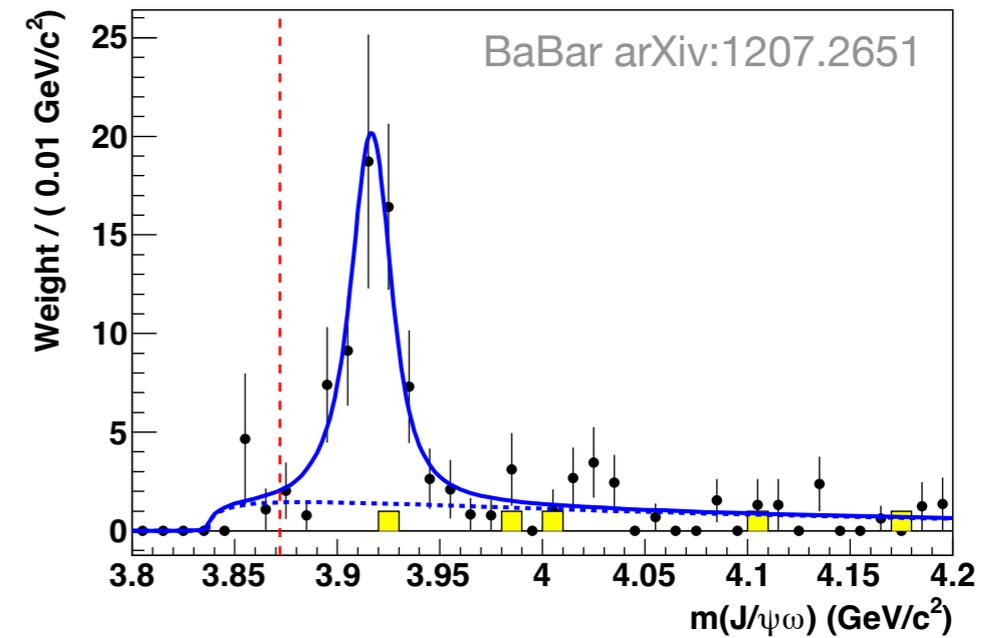
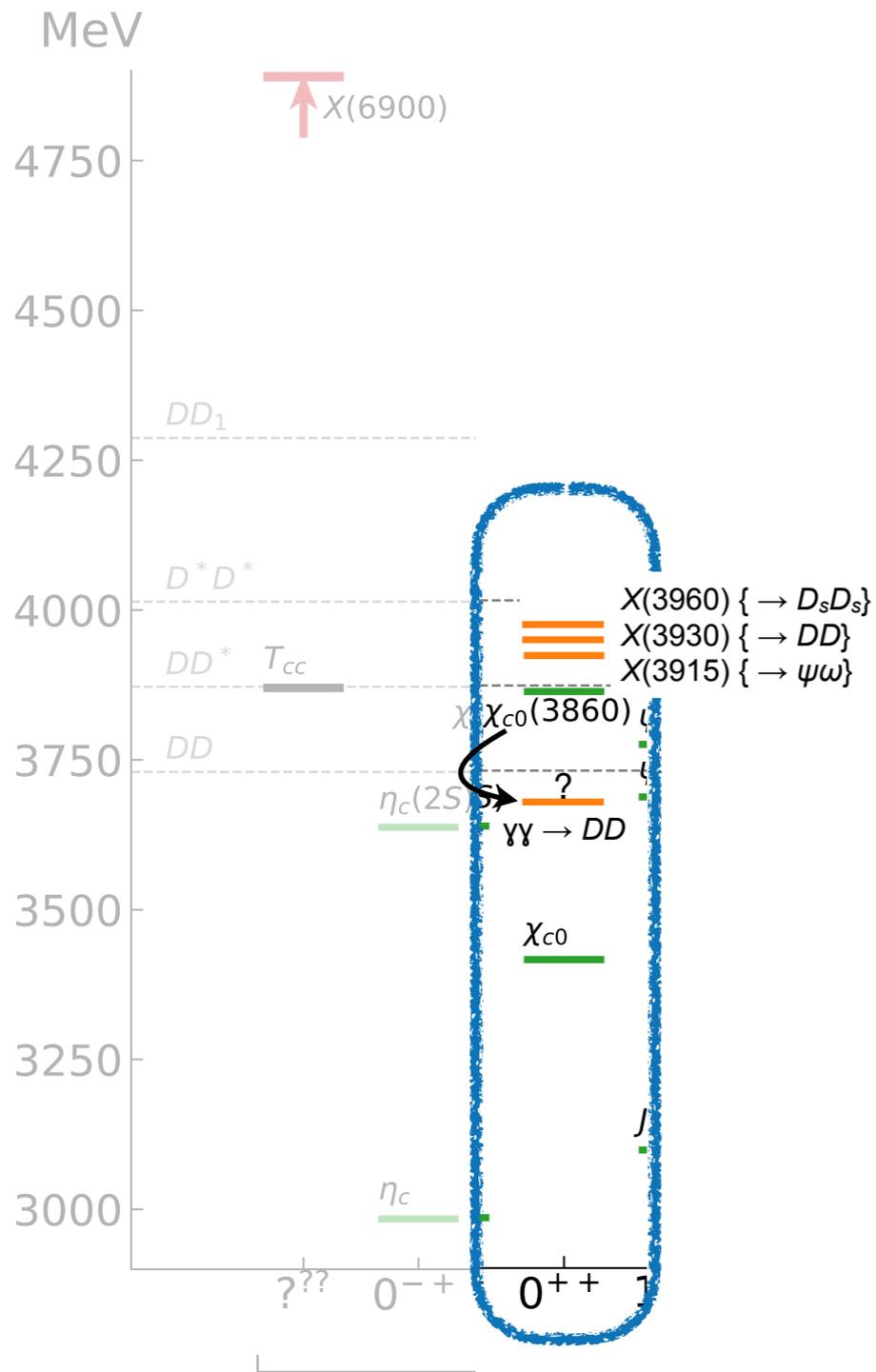


$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$$



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

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

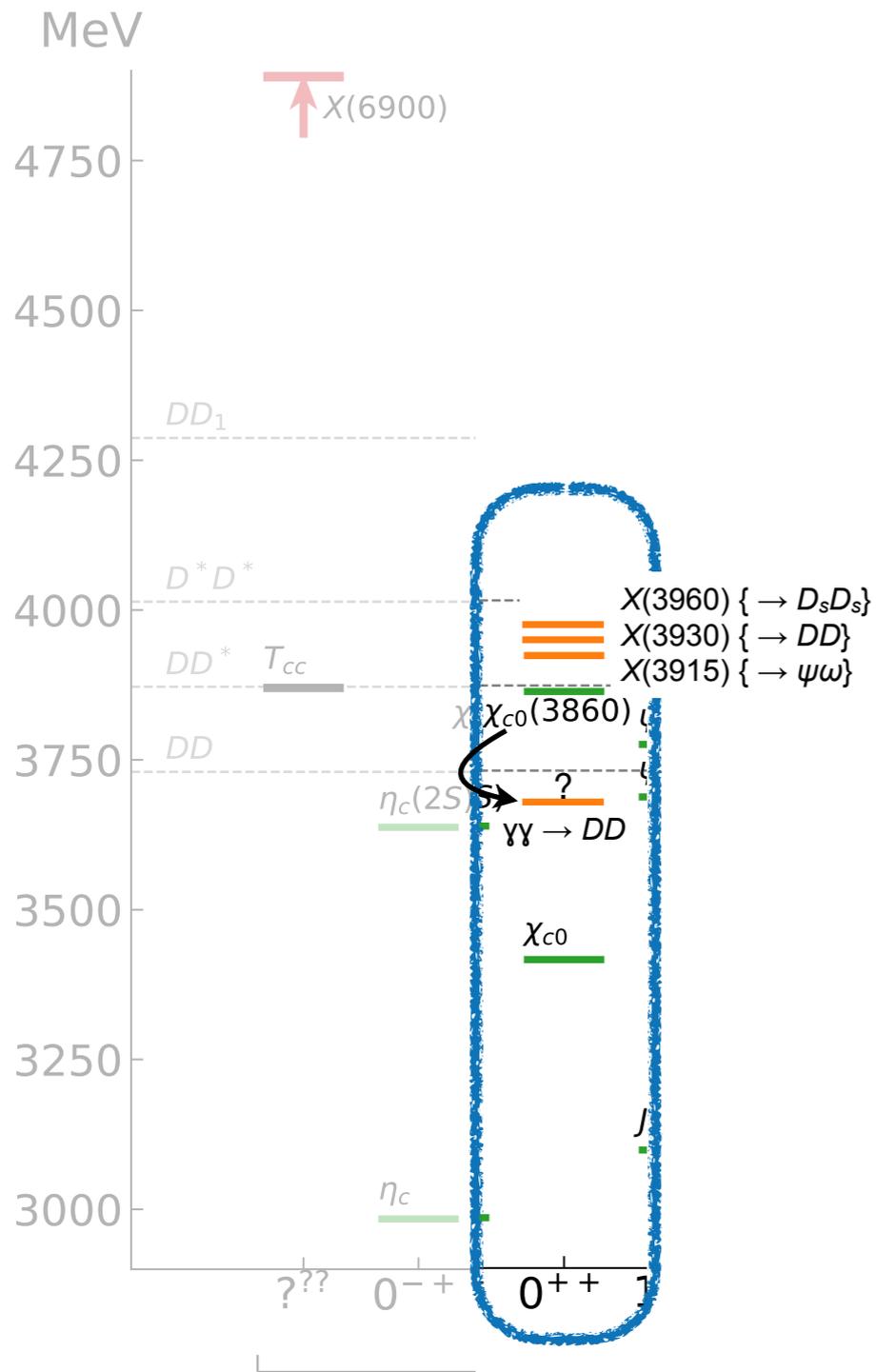


$$m = (3919.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.6) \text{ MeV}$$

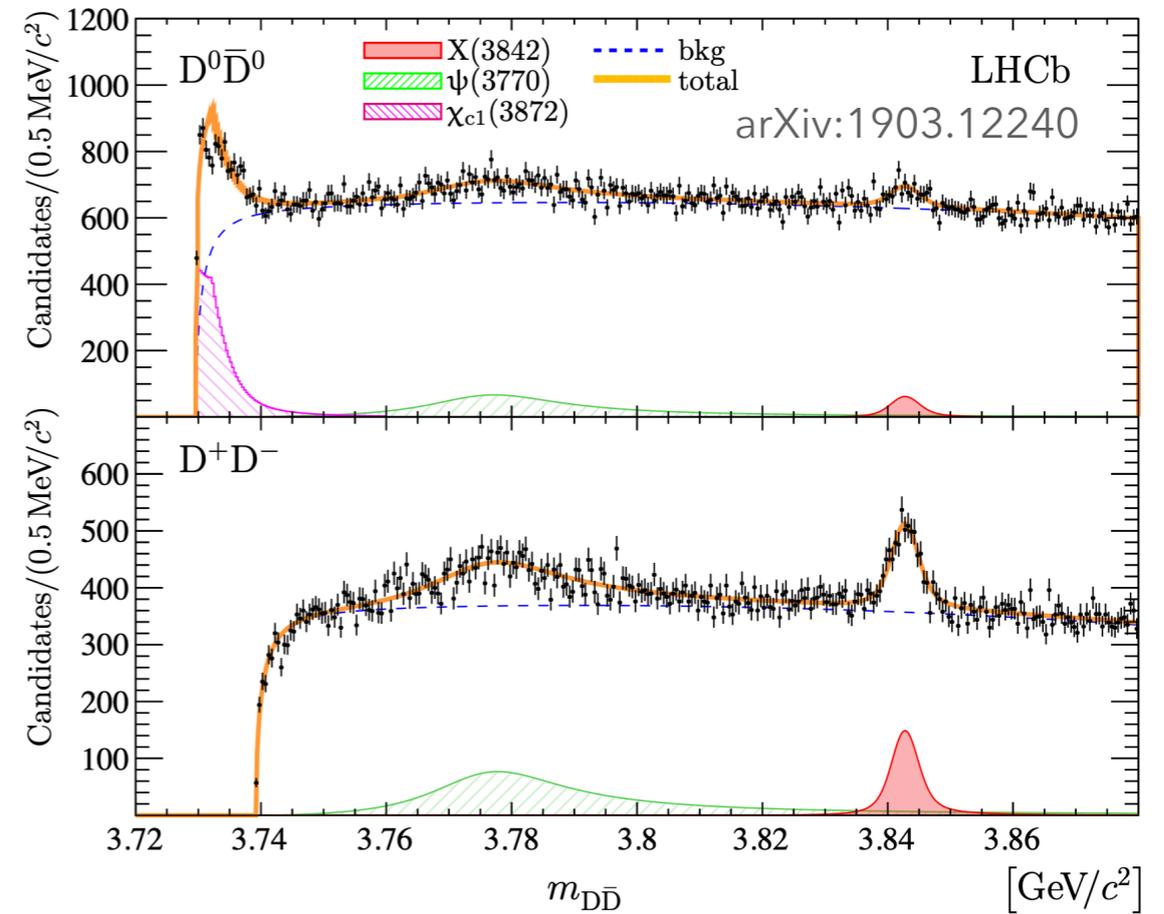
$$\Gamma = (13 \pm 6 \pm 3) \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^P = 0^+$$

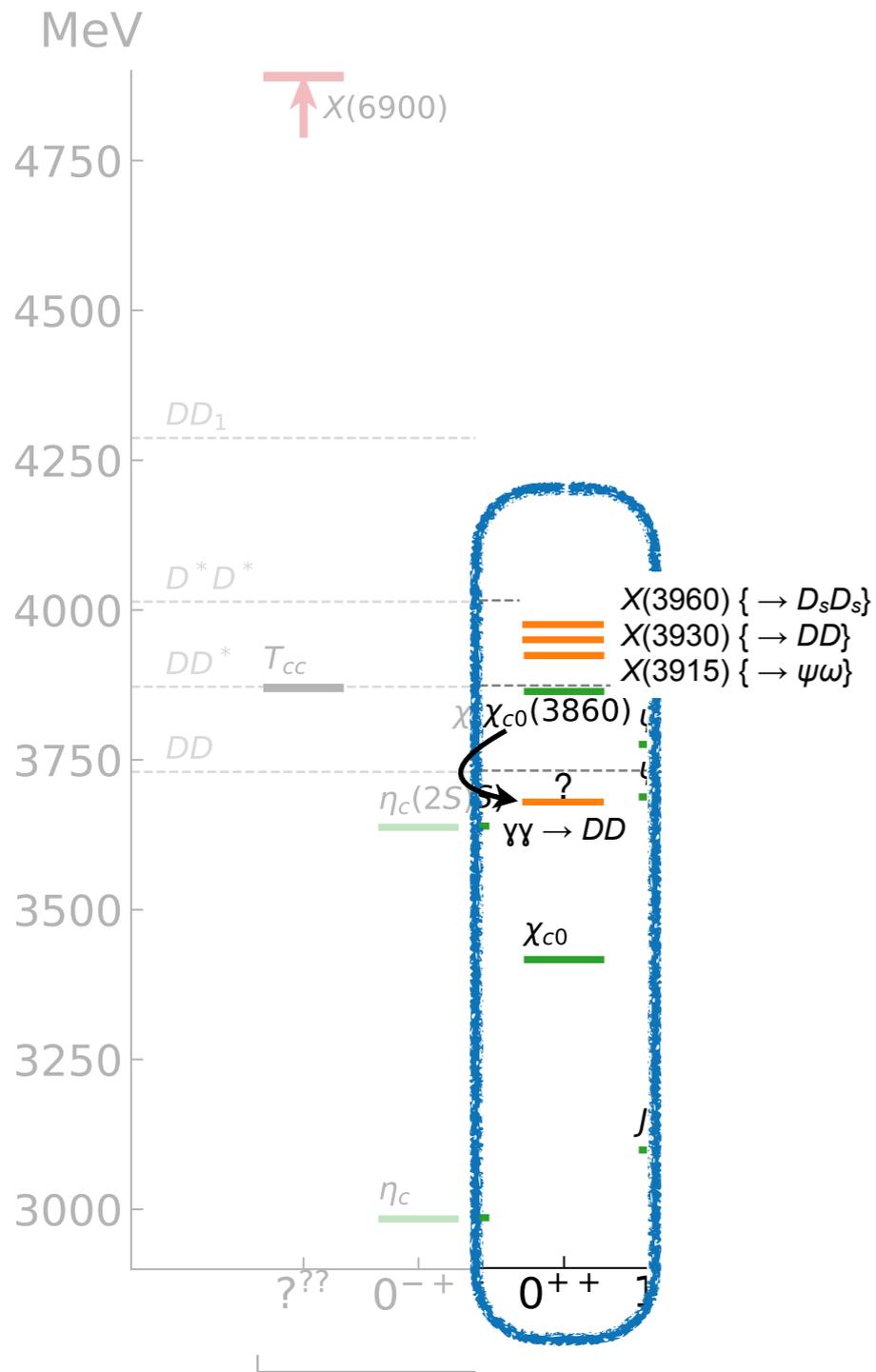
(several other studies of this)



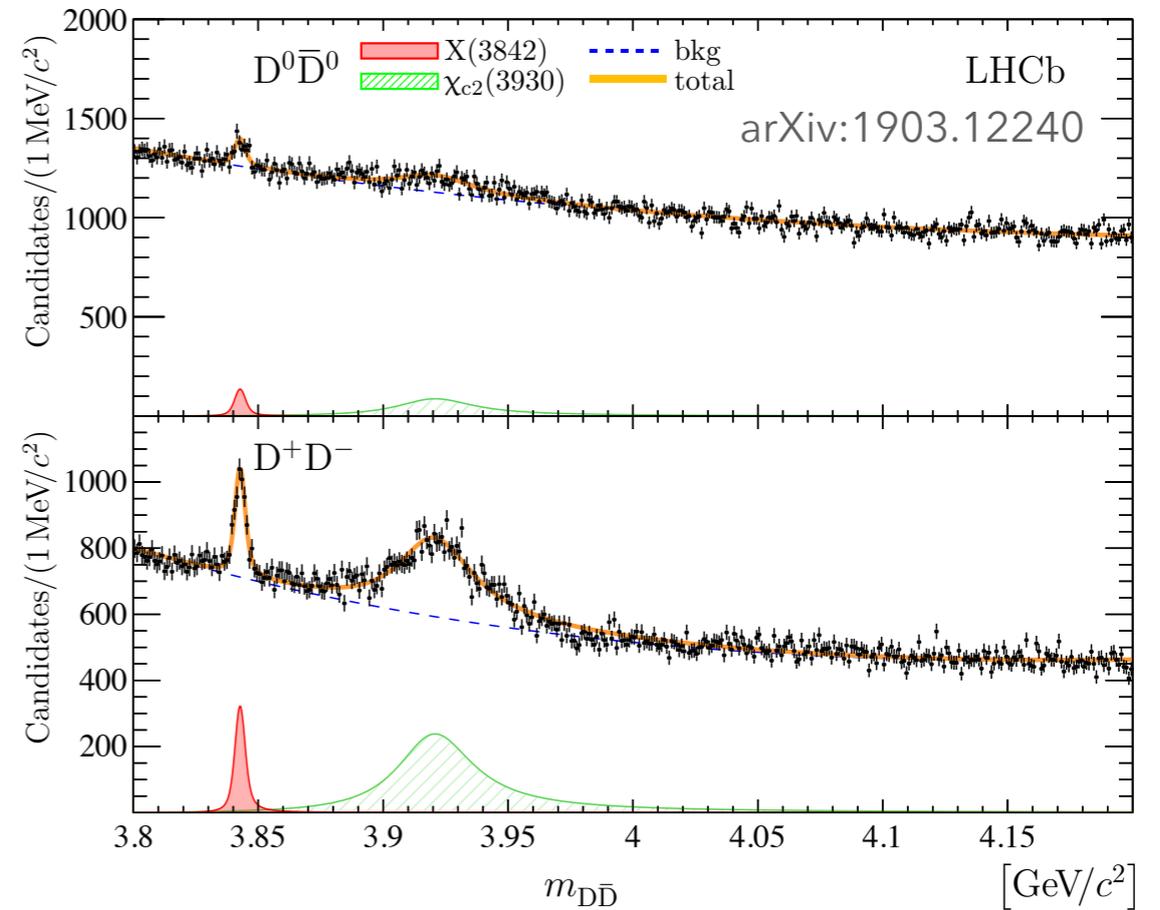
## DDbar at LHCb hadronic production process



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



Same study from LHCb, higher energies

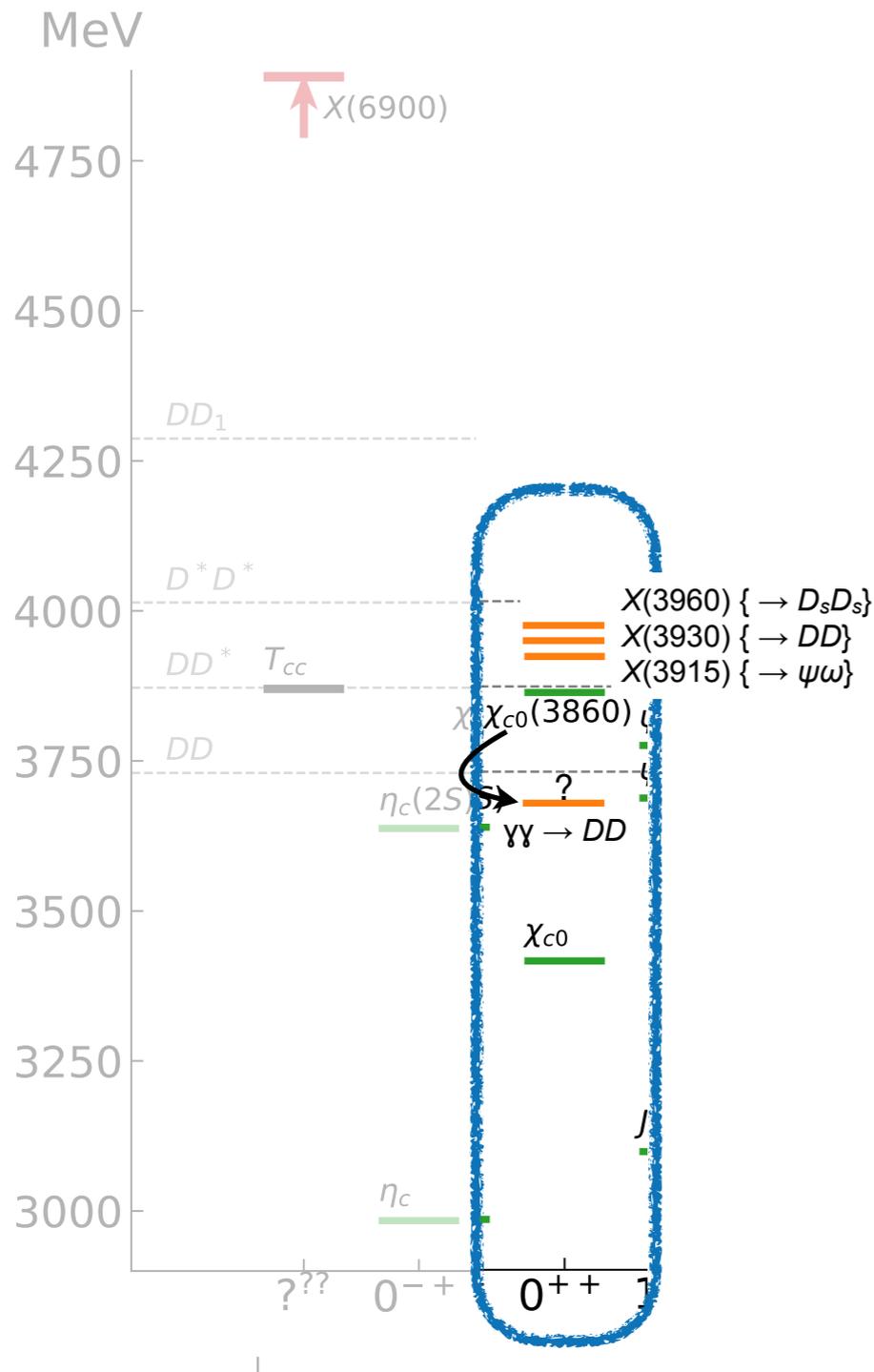


$\chi_{c2}(3930)$

$m \approx 3922$  MeV

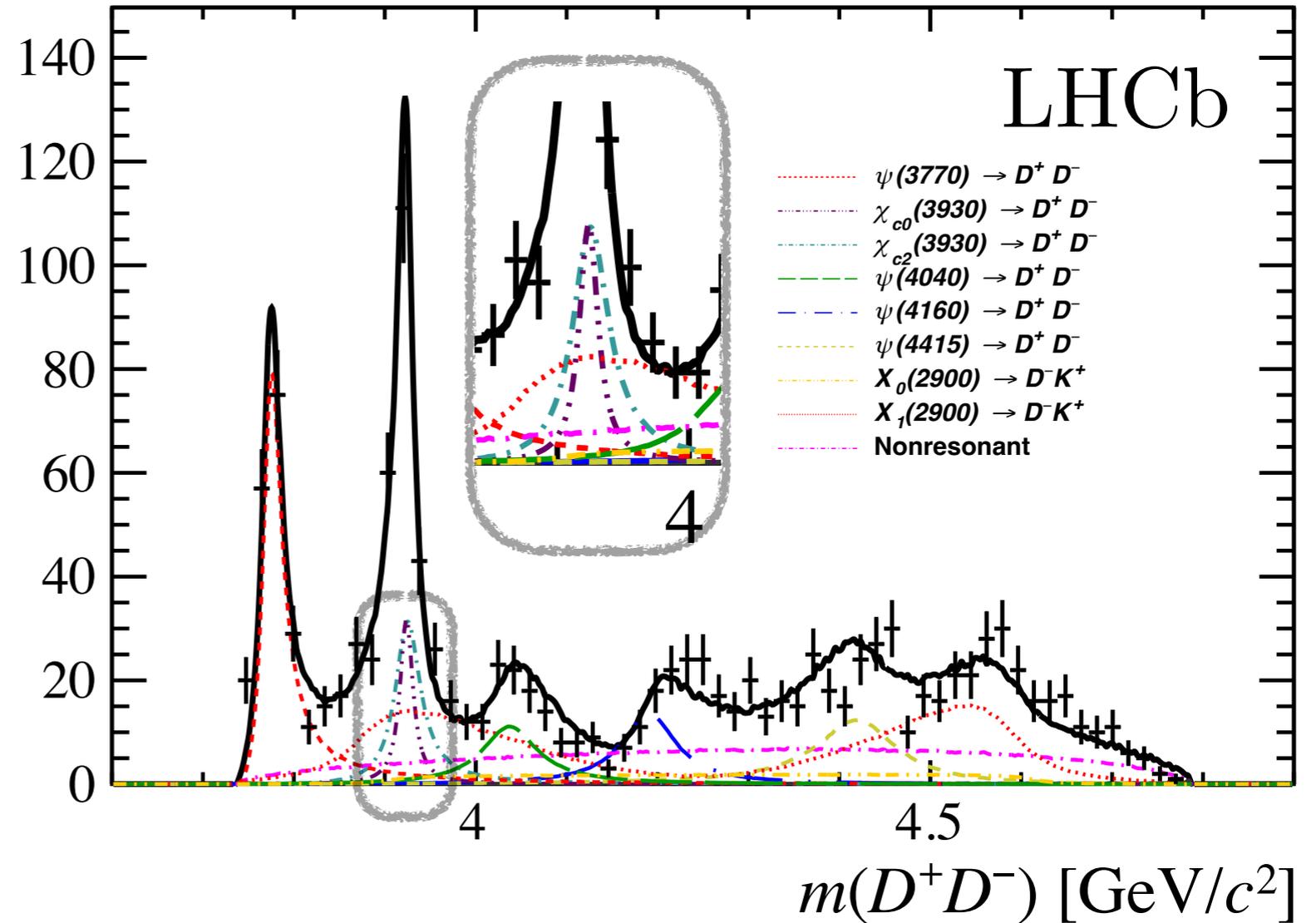
$\Gamma \approx 37$  MeV

not obviously inconsistent with earlier Belle & BaBar results



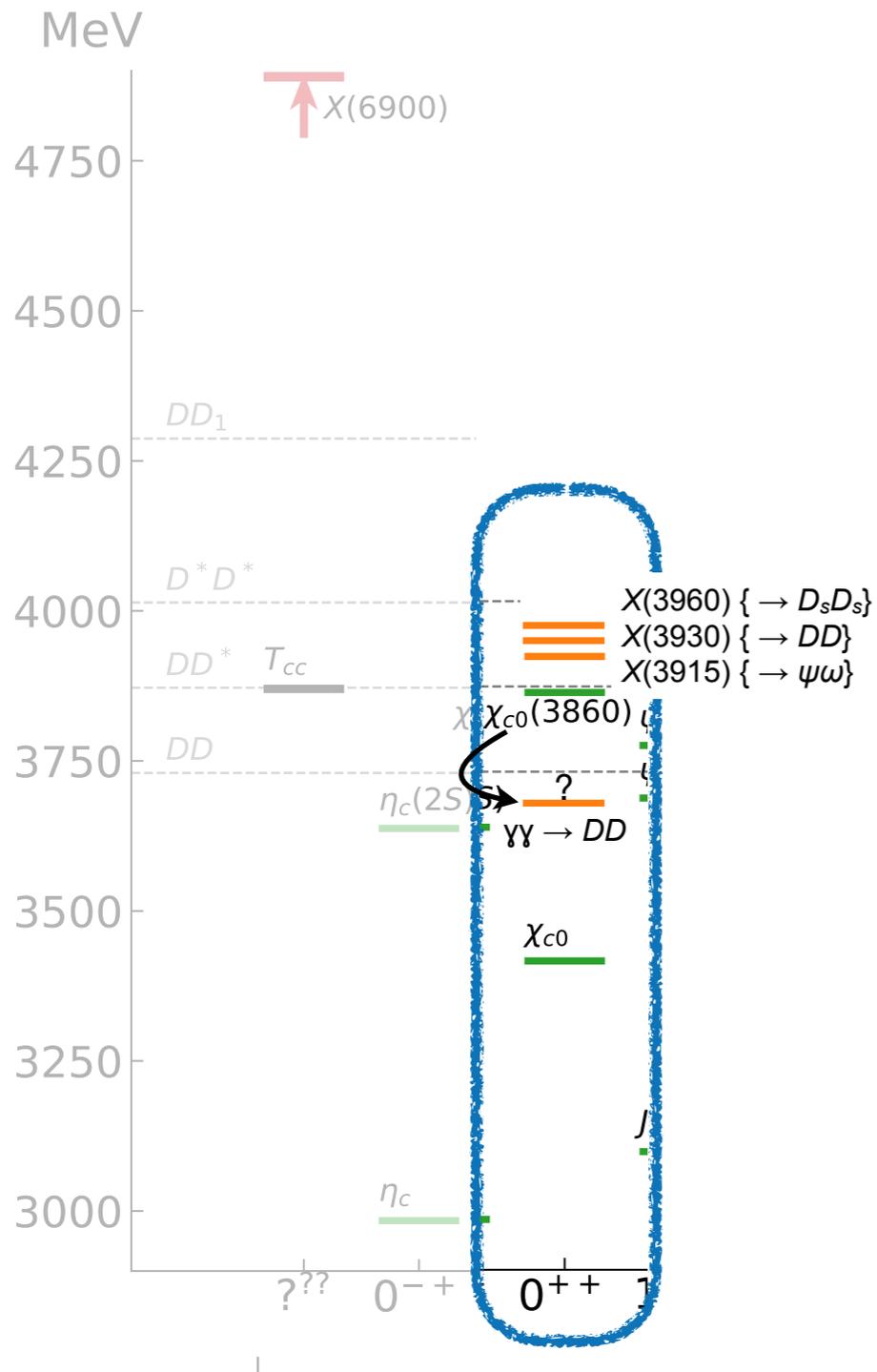
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Candidates / (17.3 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

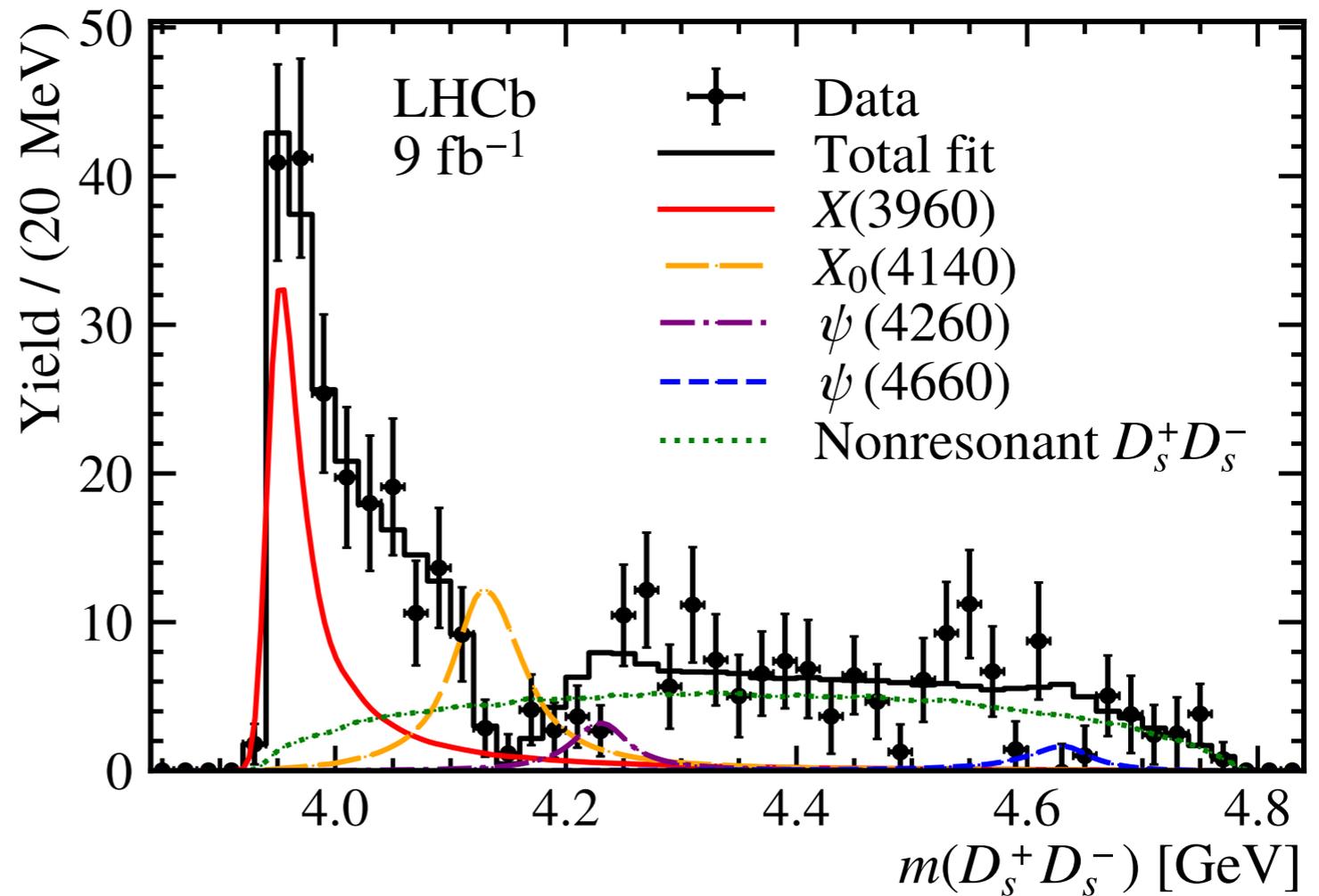


overlapping 0++ and 2++ resonances around 3925 MeV

no need for a low 0++ resonance



arXiv:2210.15153  
LHCb



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

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

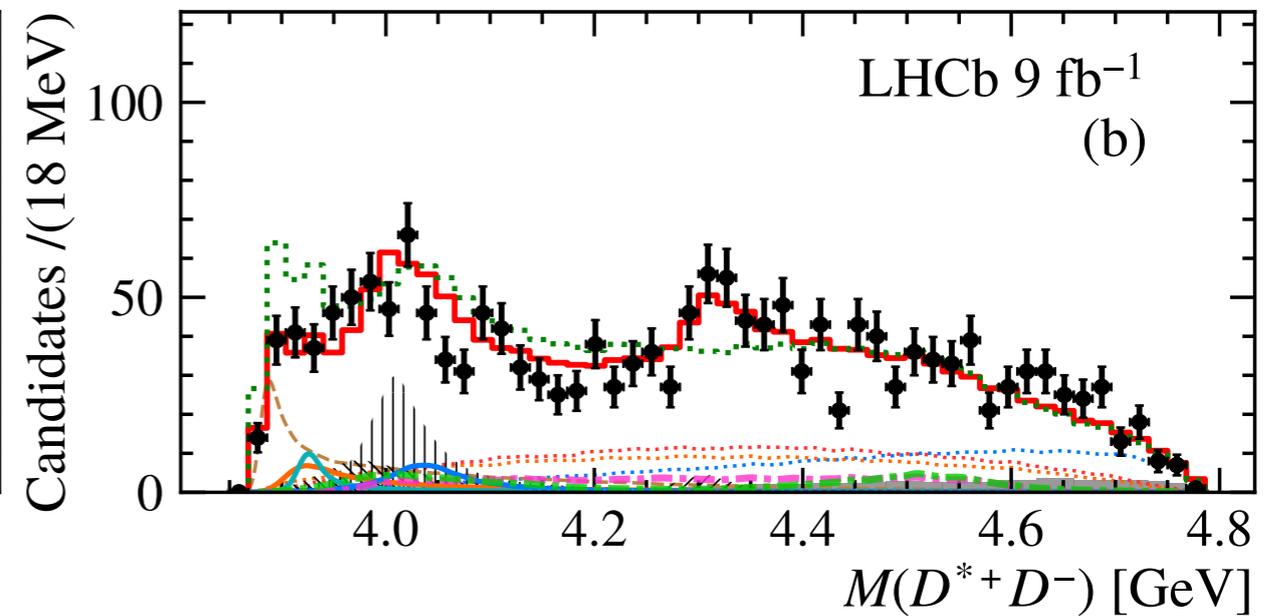
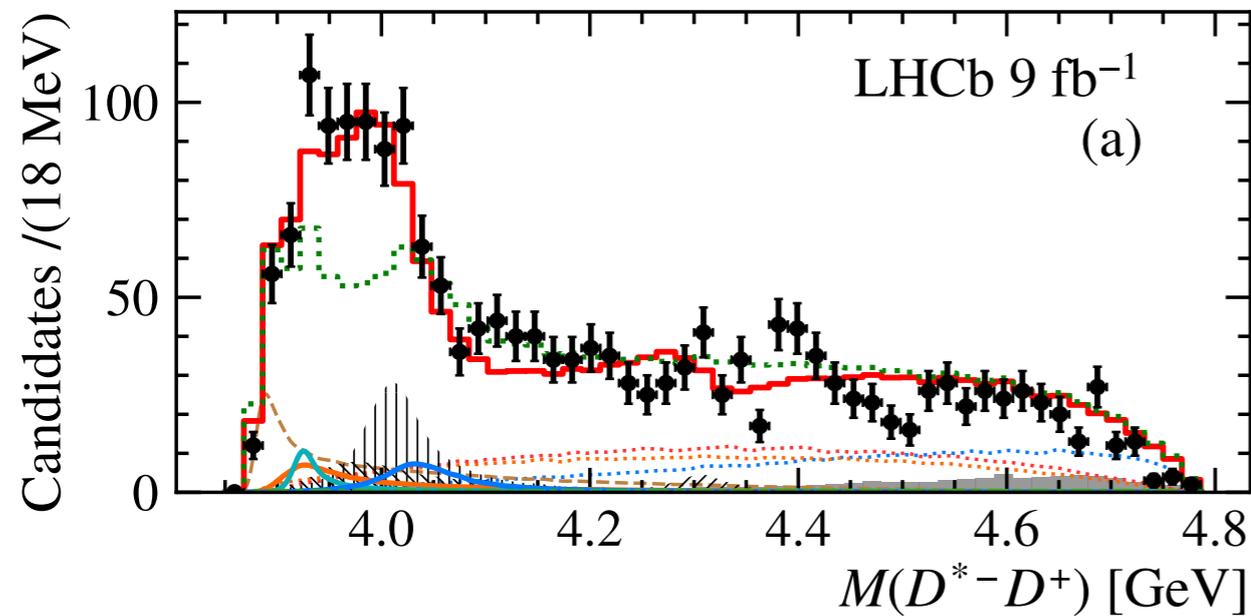
$$\Gamma \approx 43 \text{ MeV}$$

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

$$B^+ \rightarrow D^{*\pm} D^{\mp} K^+$$

LHCb arXiv:2406.03156

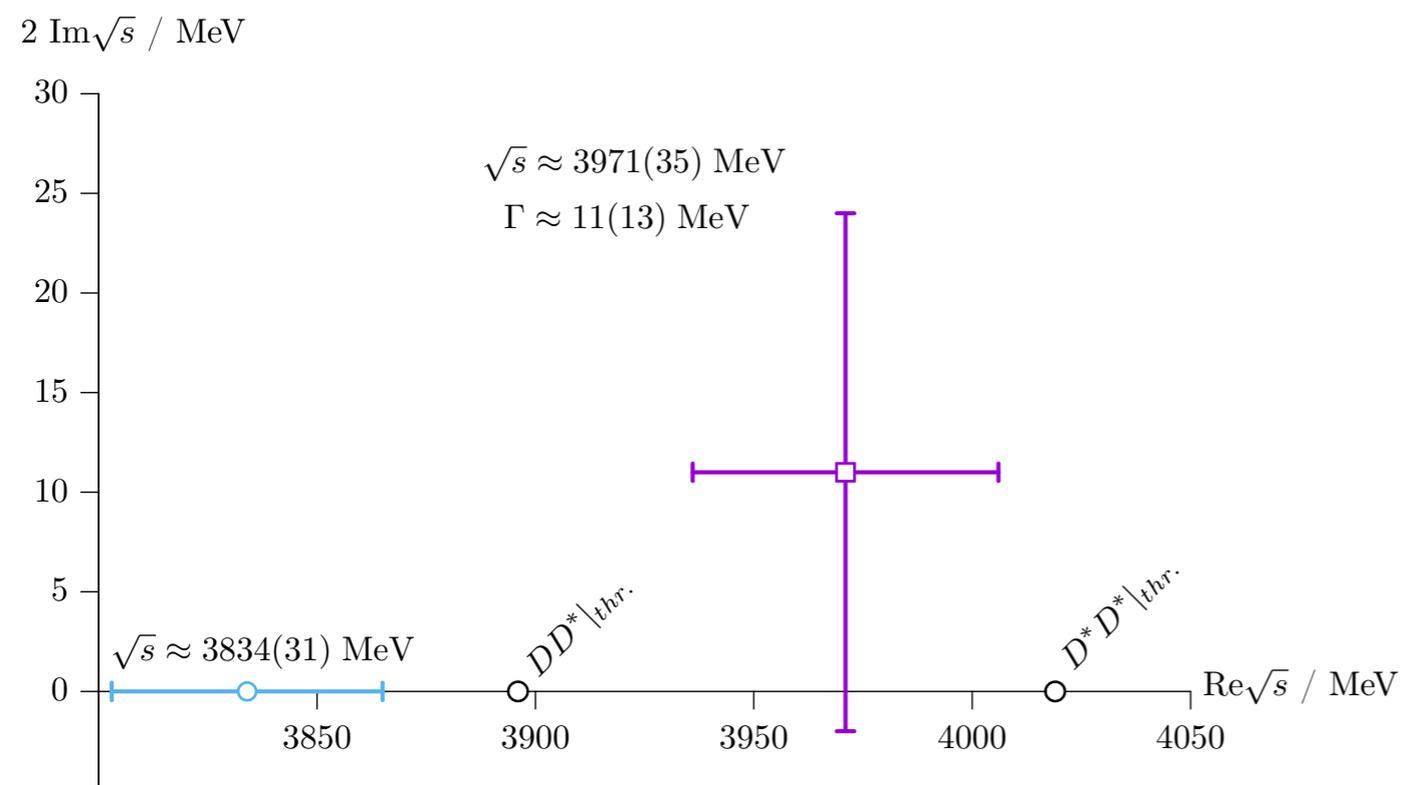
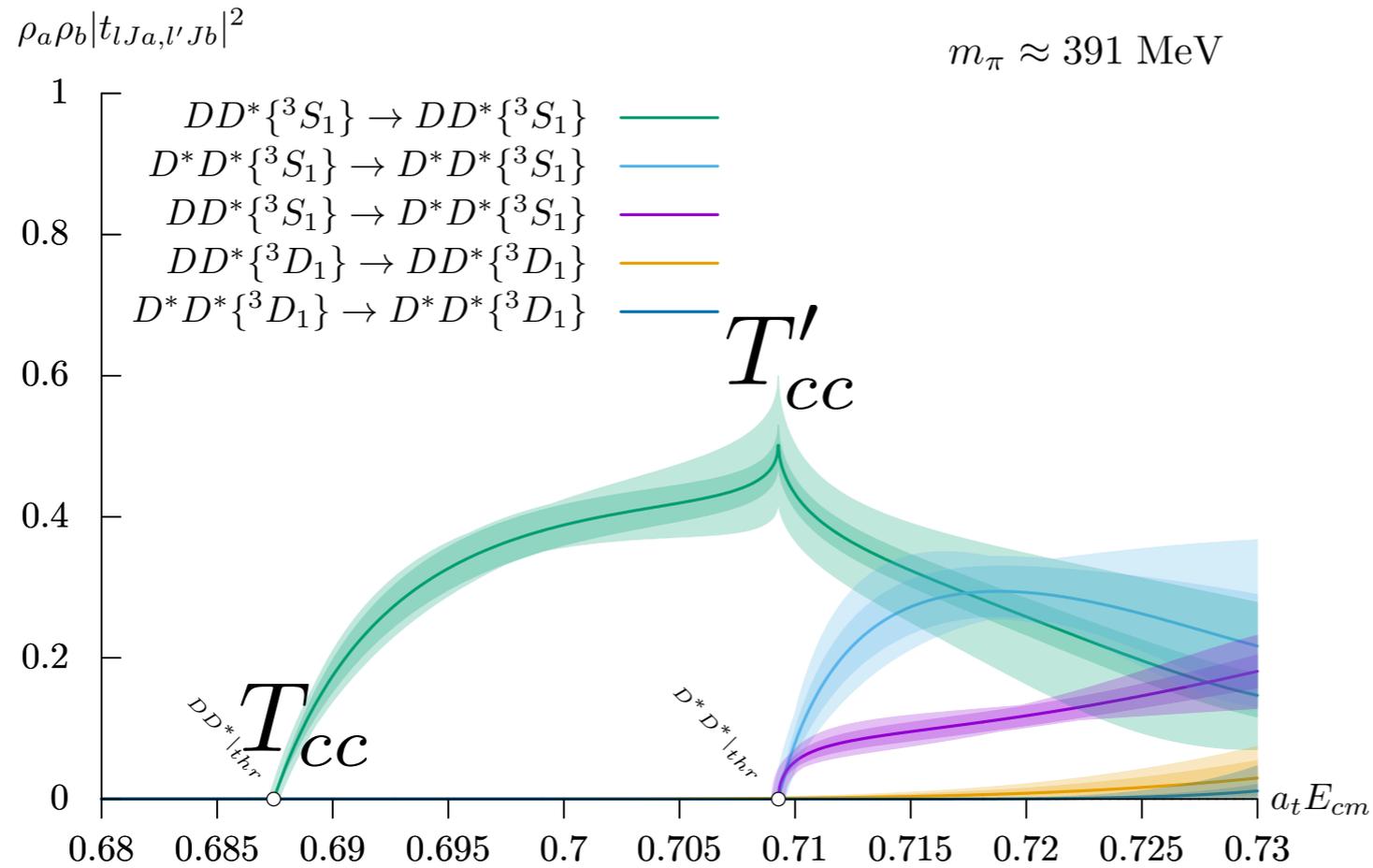
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Very complicated

Many amplitudes contribute with similar strength

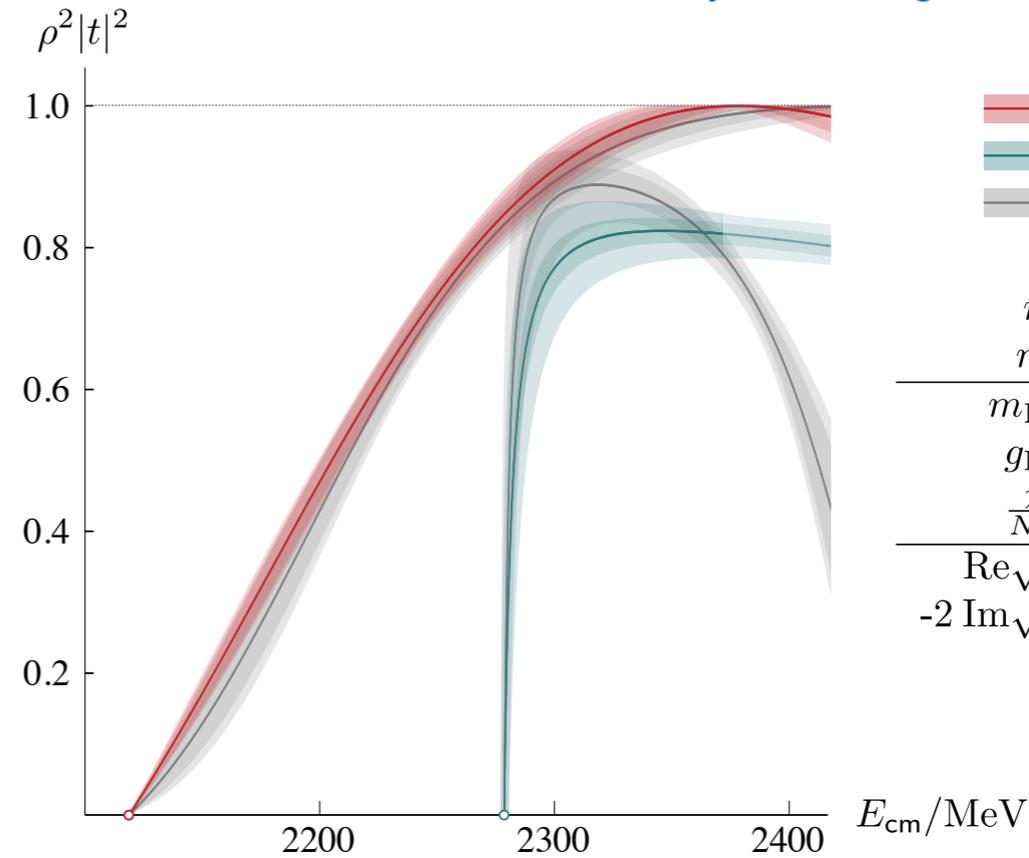
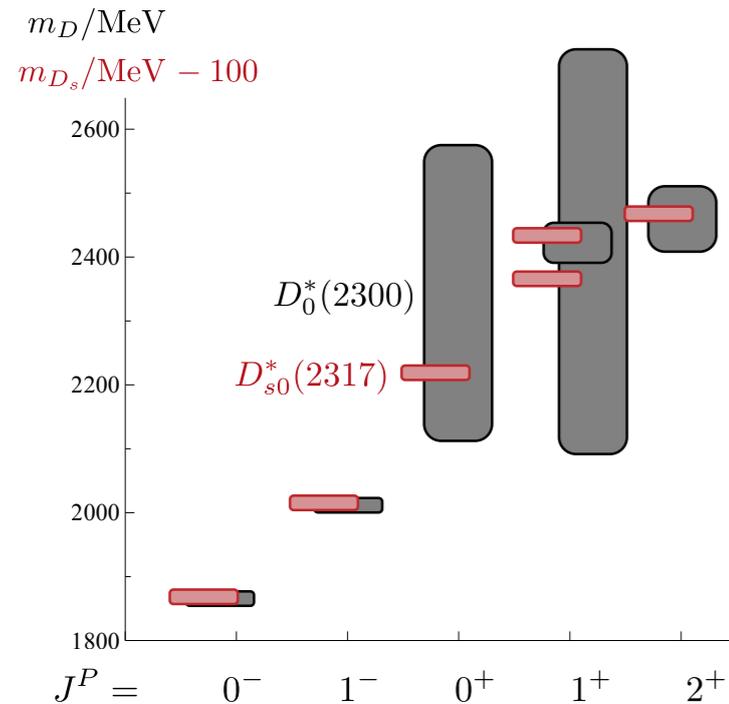
New resonances proposed around 4000 MeV



**DD\*-D\*D\* coupled channel**  
 Whyte, Wilson, Thomas  
[arXiv:2405.15741](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.15741)

- S and D-wave in  $J^P=1^+$
- virtual bound state below  $DD^*$  and resonance below  $D^*D^*$
- (neglecting left cuts)

L. Gayer, N. Lang et al (HadSpec), arXiv:2102.04973



— Breit-Wigner  $m_\pi = 239$  MeV  
— Breit-Wigner  $m_\pi = 391$  MeV  
— K-matrix

$m_\pi/\text{MeV}$	239	391
$m_D/\text{MeV}$	1880	1887
$m_{\text{BW}}/\text{MeV}$	2380(36)	2206(32)
$g_{\text{BW}}$	5.39(56)	7.62(75)
$\frac{\chi^2}{N_{\text{dof}}}$	$\frac{14.6}{20-4}$	$\frac{36.0}{29-5}$
$\text{Re}\sqrt{s_0}/\text{MeV}$	2189(72)	2275(1)
$-2 \text{Im}\sqrt{s_0}/\text{MeV}$	510(97)	-
$ c /\text{MeV}$	2391(411)	826(133)

## $D_0^*(2300)$ & $D_{s0}^*(2317)$

what is the mass ordering?

why are the masses so close?

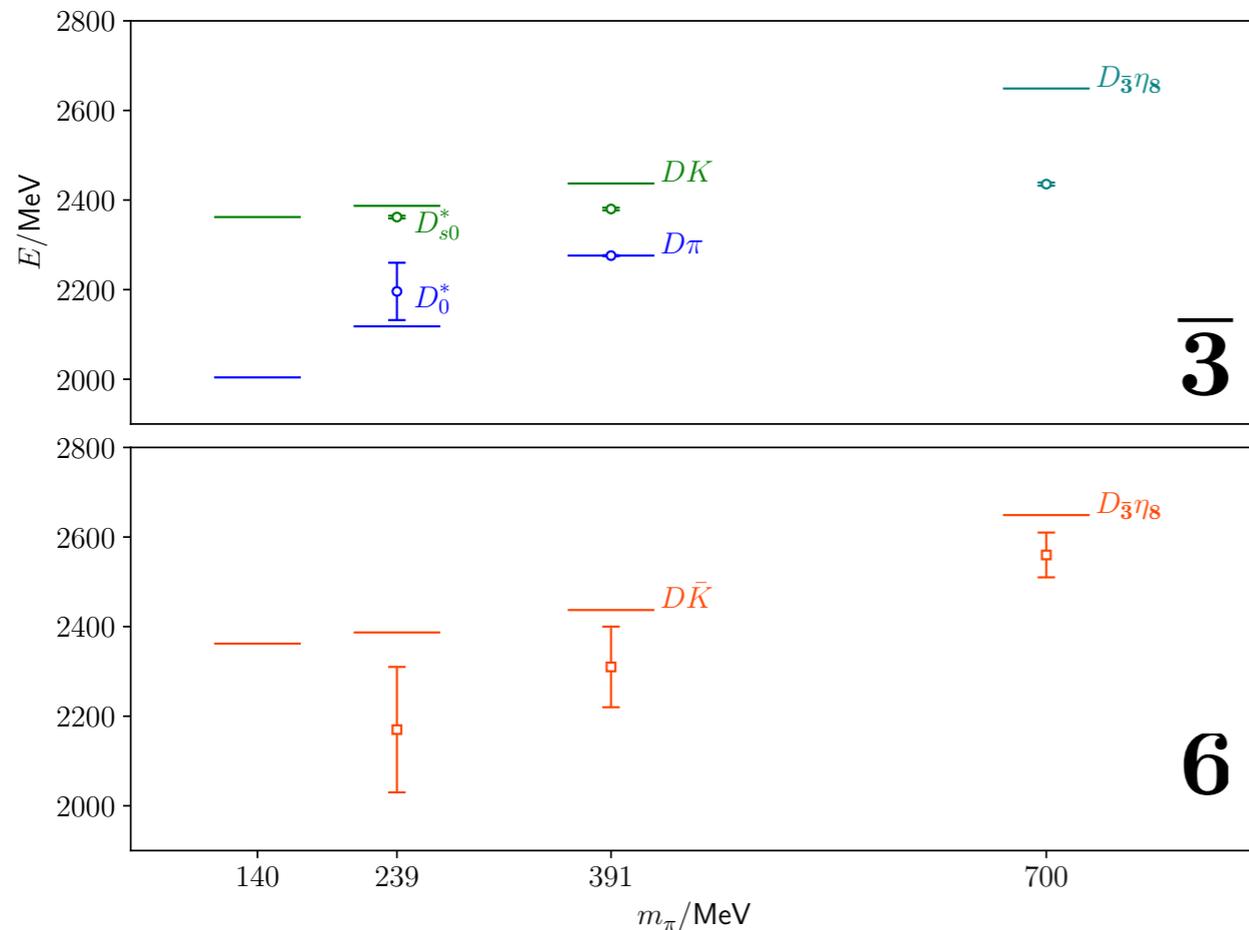
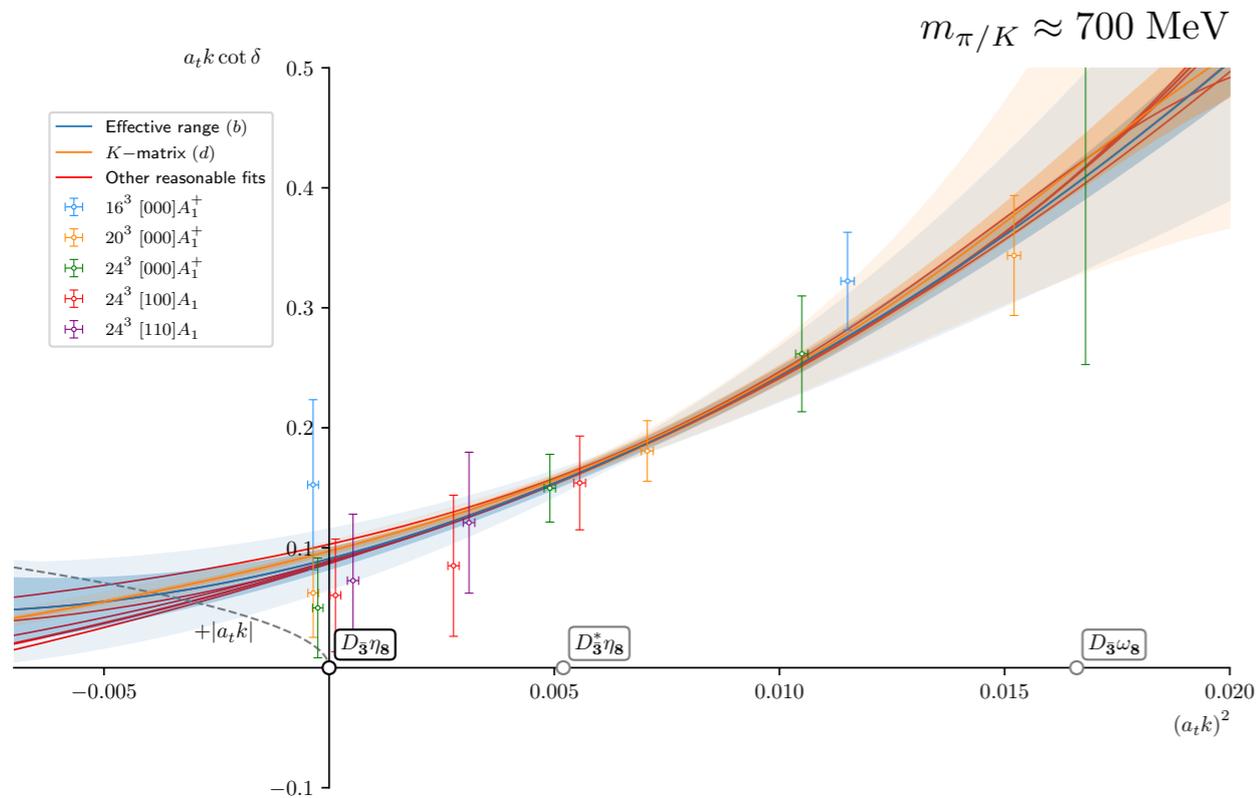
why are the widths so different?

## Dπ/DK scattering with SU(3) flavour symmetry

Yeo, Thomas, Wilson

[arXiv:2403.10498](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.10498)

- S-wave interactions in flavour SU(3)  
3bar, 6, 15bar
- Virtual bound state sextet pole
- Also deeply bound 3bar state, similar to Ds0(2317), much greater binding

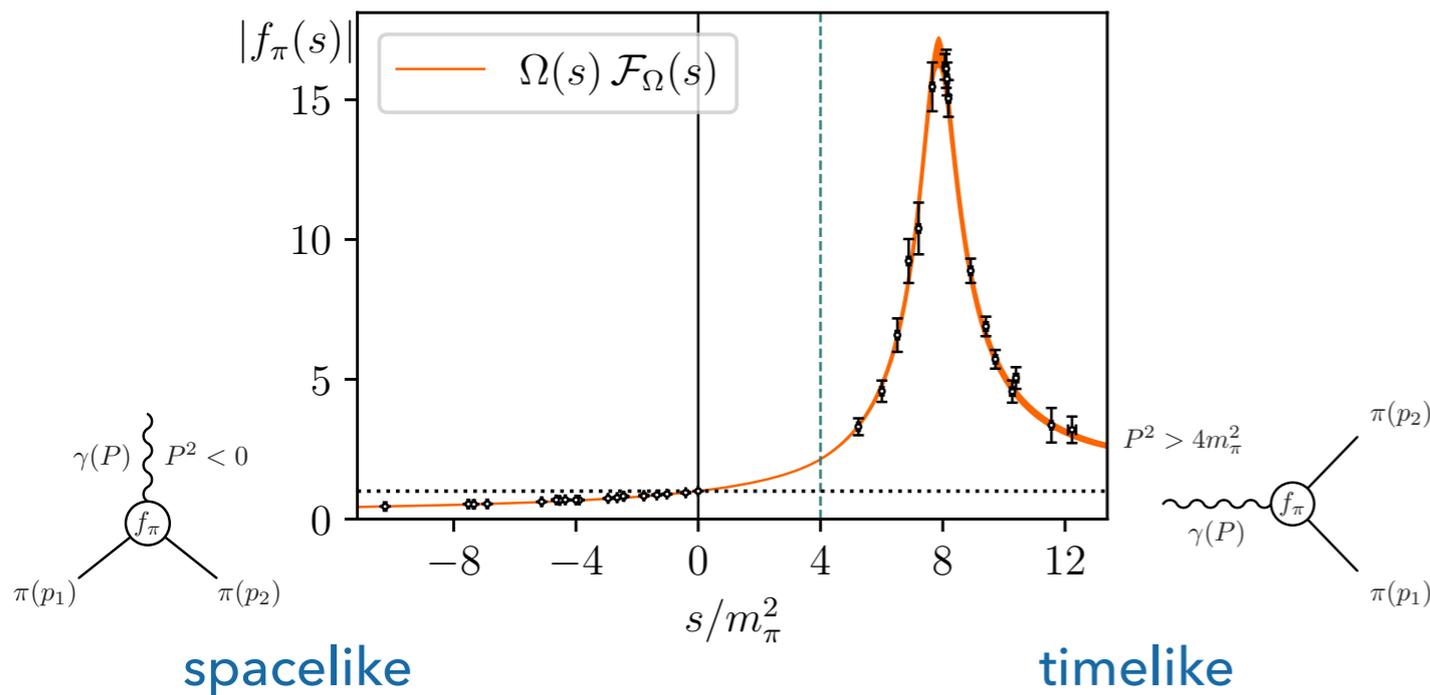


SU(3) flavour:

D-meson and light meson

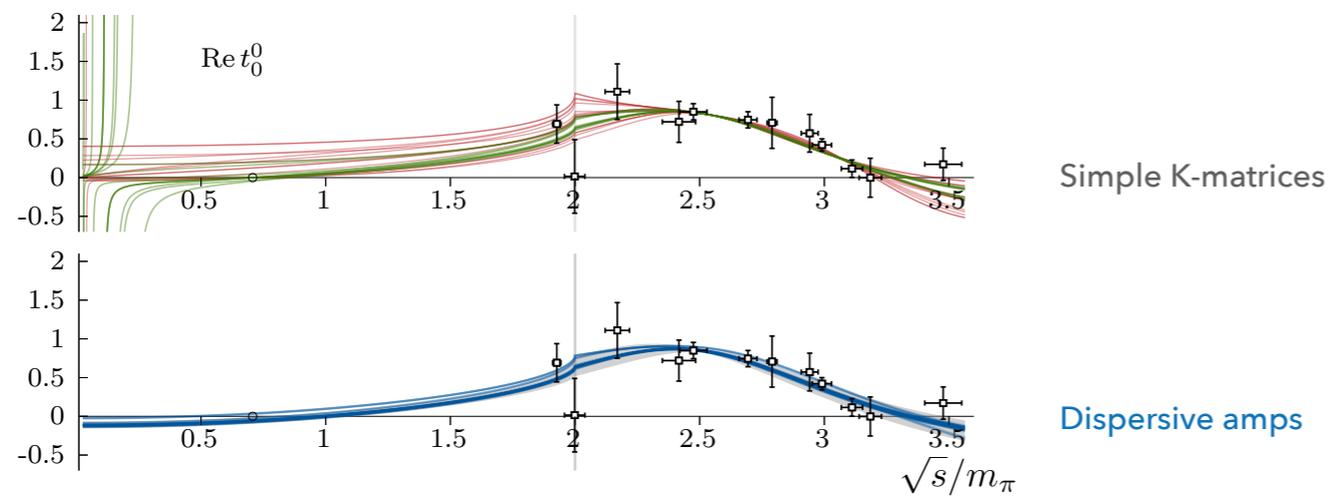
$$\bar{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \mathbf{8} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{15}}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{3}}$$

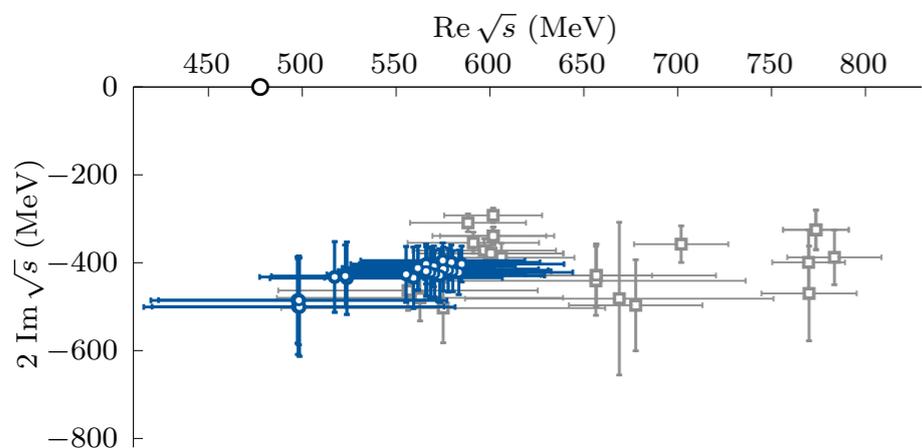


Timelike meson form-factors  
 Ortega-Gama, Dudek, Edwards  
[arXiv:2407.20617](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.20617)

- Lellouch-Lüscher analysis to extract infinite volume scattering amplitude
- Extended to coupled-channel region (KKbar)



$\pi\pi$  dispersive + light quark mass-dependence  
 Rodas, Dudek, Edwards  
[arXiv:2303.10701](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.10701) & [arXiv:2304.03762](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.03762)



- pins down  $\sigma$ -pole position
- Adler zero arises naturally
- interesting interplay with bound-state  $\sigma$  and Adler zeros when considering the light-quark mass dependence

2012

2014

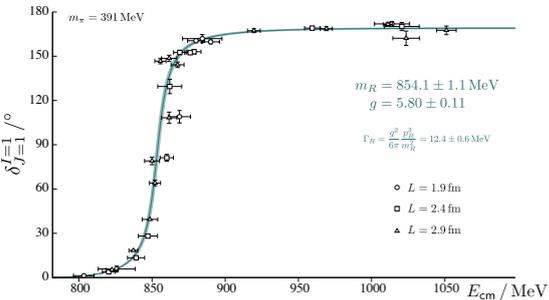
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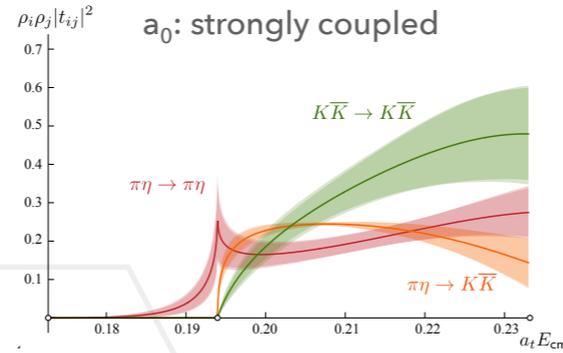
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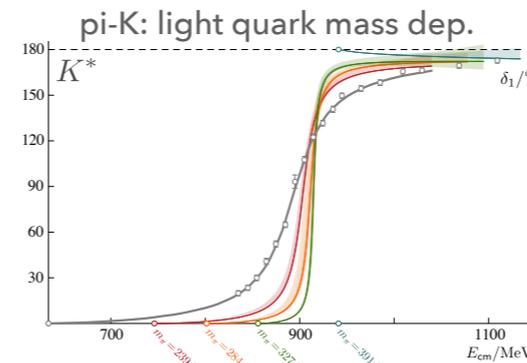
## applications: (a biased sample)



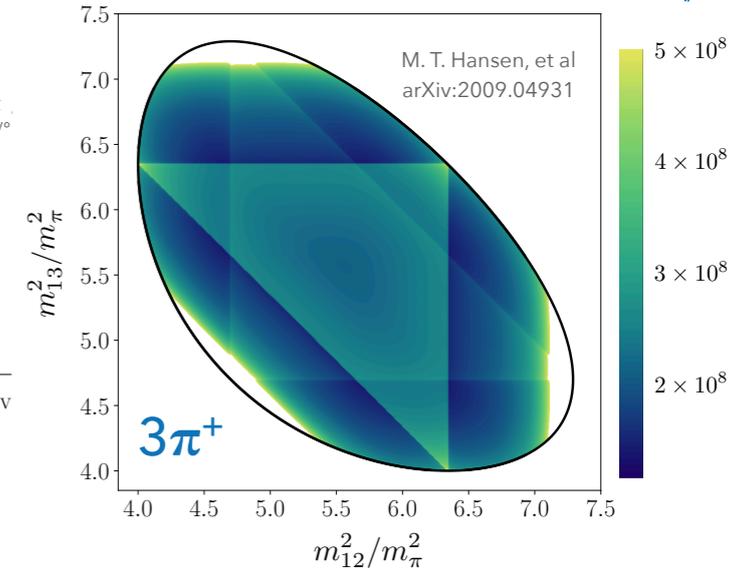
elastic scattering:  
rho resonance



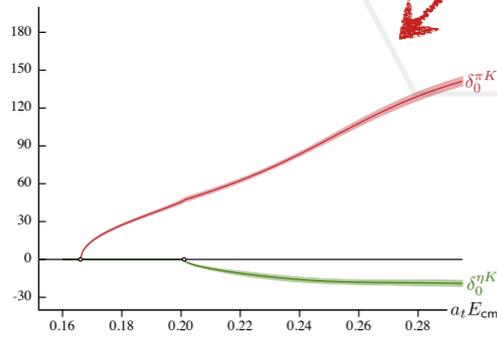
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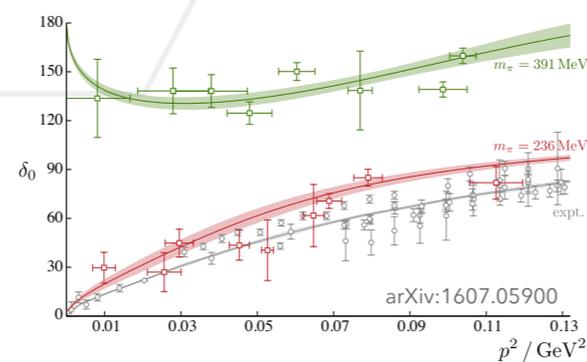
pi-K: light quark mass dep.



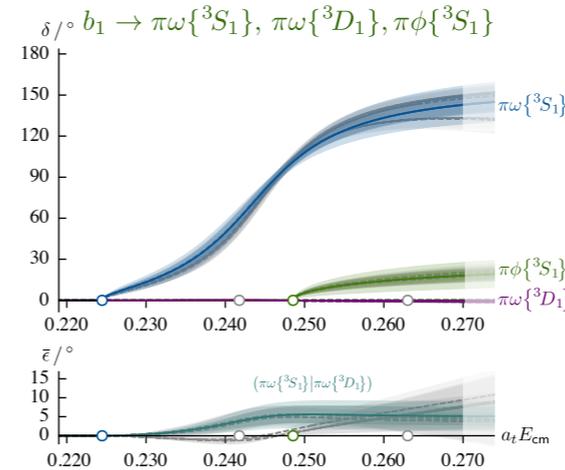
## coupled-channel scattering



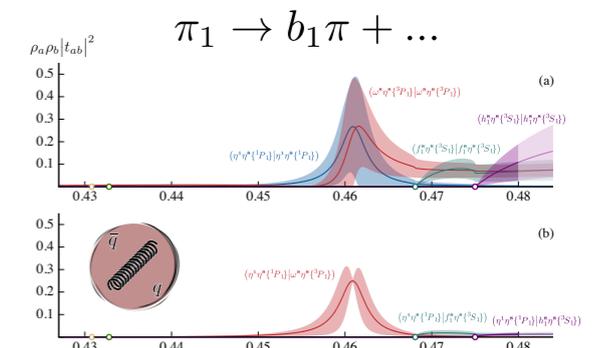
pi-K: almost decoupled,  
first ever application



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:

pseudoscalar 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, ...