



Critical insights into the near-threshold structures & production of the $X(3872)$ and its partners

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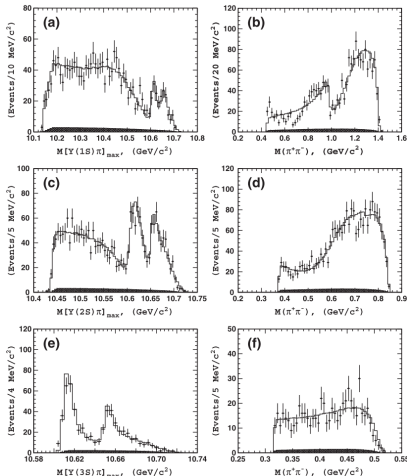
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Near-threshold prominent structures

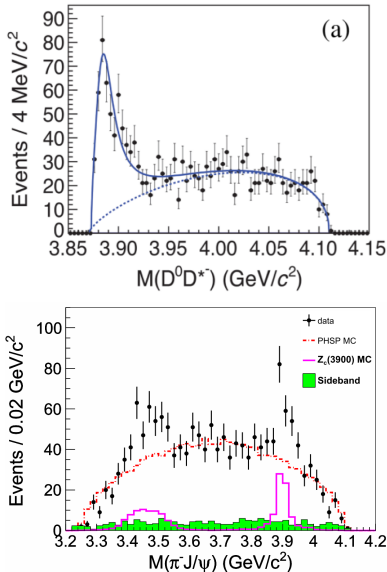
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Belle (2011)



• Z_c states

BESIII, Belle, Xiao et al (2013)



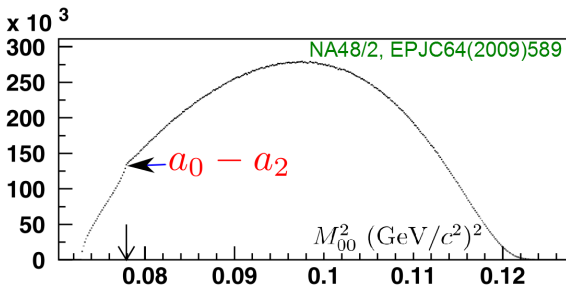
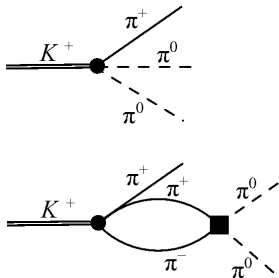
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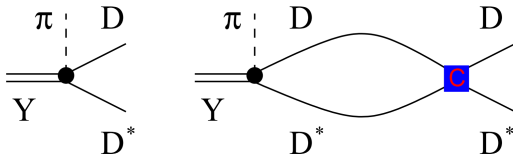
- Logic:

first, fit to data with the one-loop expression which contains a **cusp**;
then, try to understand the **implications** of the resulting values of the parameters

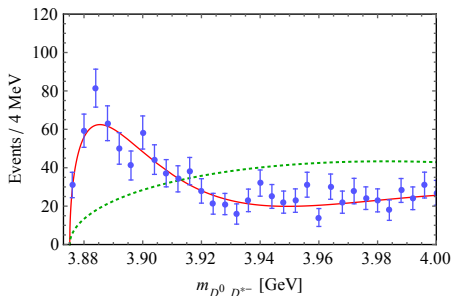
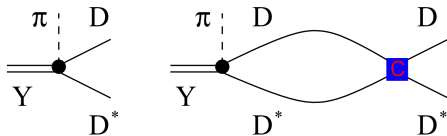
- Example: $Y(4260) \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*\pi$:

$$\mathcal{A}_{1\text{-loop}} = g_Y [1 - C G(\Lambda)]$$

regularize the **loop** with a Gaussian form factor with a cutoff Λ
three parameters: g_Y, C, Λ



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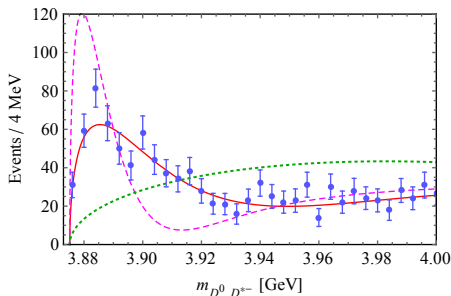
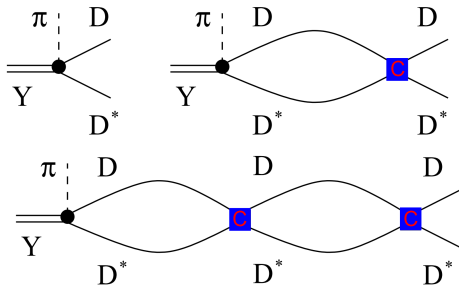


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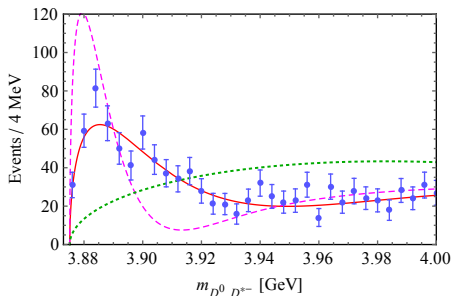
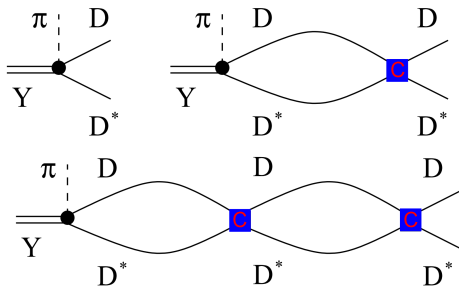


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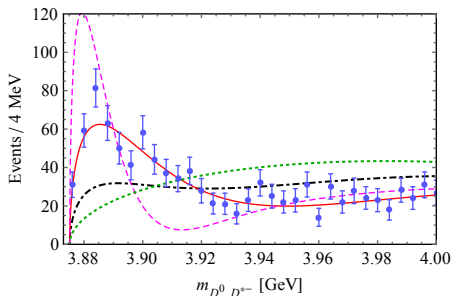
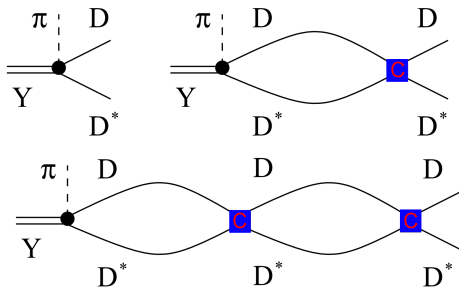


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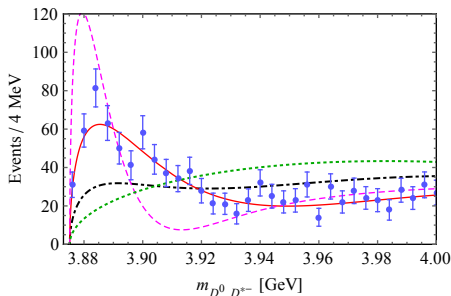
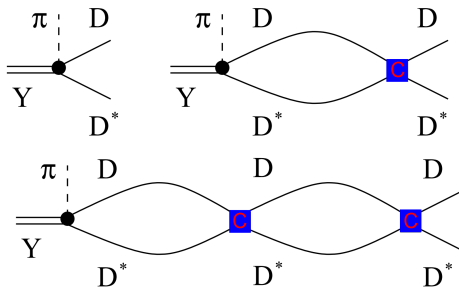
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- Heavy quark symmetry for hadronic molecules: see the talk by J. Nieves
 - ☞ in the heavy quark limit, the interaction **potential** between heavy hadrons is **independent of the spin and flavor** of heavy quarks
 - ☞ heavy hadronic molecules have **spin partners**, and could have **flavor partners**
- For **spin partners**, the **mass splitting** should be approximately the same as their constituents

Examples of candidates of hadronic molecules:

$$M_{D_{s1}(2460)} - M_{D_{s0}^*(2317)} \approx M_{D^*} - M_D$$

$$M_{Z_b(10650)} - M_{Z_b(10610)} \approx M_{B^*} - M_B$$

$$M_{Z_c(4020)} - M_{Z_c(3900)} \approx M_{D^*} - M_D$$

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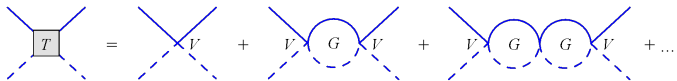
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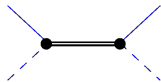
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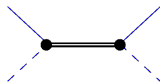
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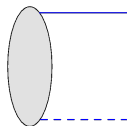
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A diagrammatic equation for the T -matrix. On the left, a box labeled T has two solid blue lines entering from the top and two dashed blue lines exiting from the bottom. This is set equal to a sum of terms. The first term is a vertex V with two solid blue lines entering and two dashed blue lines exiting. The second term is a vertex V connected to a loop of two dashed blue lines, which is then connected to another vertex V . The third term is a vertex V connected to a chain of two loops of two dashed blue lines, which is then connected to another vertex V . The equation ends with a plus sign and an ellipsis.

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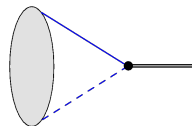


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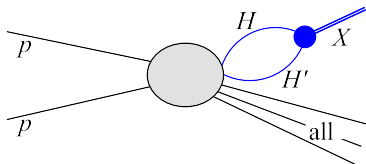
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production of **hadronic molecule**

Production of X 's and Z 's at hadron colliders

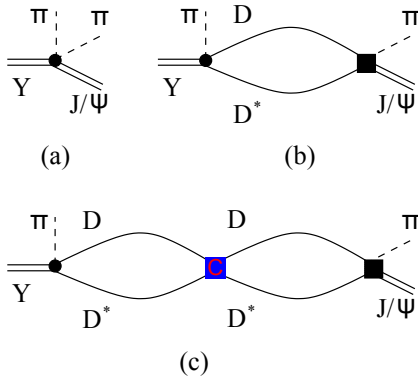


- Method: a simple extension of the method in Artoisenet, Braaten(2010) using Monte Carlo event generators (Pythia and Herwig) to generate heavy meson pairs, Bignamini et al (2009, 2010); Esposito et al (2013); Artoisenet, Braaten(2010, 2011) and incorporate the FSI using nonrelativistic EFT
- This is just an order-of-magnitude estimate
- The results for the $X(3872)$ are consistent with both CDF and CMS
- Predictions for inclusive production cross sections at LHC:
 - ✎ for X_b , X_{b2} and Z_b 's: $\mathcal{O}(\text{nb})$
 - ✎ for X_{c2} and Z_c 's: $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ nb}) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^2 \text{ nb})$

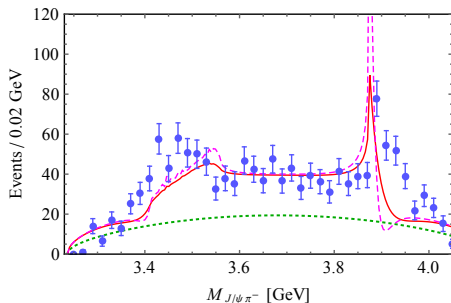
- A pronounced cusp in line shape of the **elastic channel** would suggest that the interaction is nonperturbative and there will be a pole
- The estimated production cross sections for the X and Z states indicate a large discovery potential at LHC

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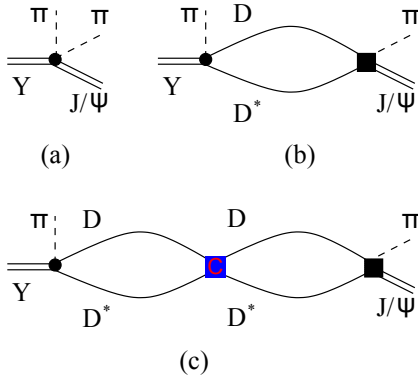


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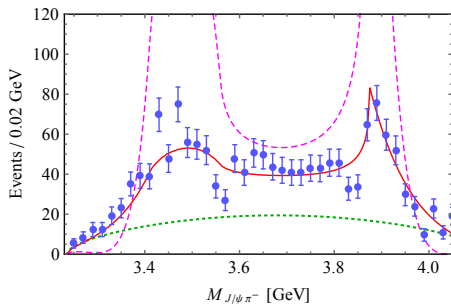


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Cross sections for the production of the $X(3872)$

Table 1 Integrated cross sections (in units of nb) for $pp/\bar{p} \rightarrow X(3872)$ compared with previous theoretical estimates [16, 18] and experimental measurements by CDF [43] and CMS [6]. Results outside (inside) brackets are obtained using Herwig (Pythia). Kinematical cuts used are $p_T > 5$ GeV and $|y| < 1.2$ at Tevatron and $10 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 50 \text{ GeV}$

and $|y| < 0.6$ at LHC with $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV. We have converted the experimental data $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow X) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = (3.1 \pm 0.7) \text{ nb}$ [43] and $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15) \text{ nb}$ [6] into cross sections using $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \in [0.027, 0.083]$ as discussed in the text

$\sigma(pp/\bar{p}\bar{p} \rightarrow X(3872))$	Reference [16]	Reference [18]	$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$	Experiment
Tevatron	< 0.085	1.5–23	10 (7)	47 (33)	37–115 [43]
LHC7	–	45–100 ^a	16 (7)	72 (32)	13–39 [6]

^a Estimate based on non-relativistic QCD

Refs.:

[6] CMS, JHEP1304(2013)154

[16] C. Bignamini et al, PRL103(2009)162001

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Table 2 Integrated cross sections (in units of nb) for the $pp/\bar{p} \rightarrow X_b$, and $pp/\bar{p} \rightarrow X_{b2}$ at the LHC and Tevatron. Results out of (in) brackets are obtained using Herwig (Pythia). The rapidity range $|y| < 2.5$ has been assumed for the LHC experiments (ATLAS and CMS) at 7, 8 and 14 TeV; for the Tevatron experiments (CDF and D0) at 1.96 TeV, we use $|y| < 0.6$; the rapidity range $2.0 < y < 4.5$ is used for the LHCb

X_b	$E_{X_b} = 24 \text{ MeV}$ ($\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$)	$E_{X_b} = 66 \text{ MeV}$ ($\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$)
Tevatron	0.08 (0.18)	0.61 (1.4)
LHC 7	1.5 (3.1)	12 (23)
LHCb 7	0.25 (0.49)	1.9 (3.7)
LHC 8	1.8 (3.6)	14 (27)
LHCb 8	0.3 (0.62)	2.2 (4.7)
LHC 14	3.2 (6.8)	24 (51)
LHCb 14	0.65 (1.3)	4.9 (9.7)

Results for the production of the X_{b2} and X_{c2}

X_{b2}	$E_{X_{b2}} = 24 \text{ MeV}$ ($\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$)	$E_{X_{b2}} = 66 \text{ MeV}$ ($\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$)
Tevatron	0.05 (0.13)	0.36 (1.0)
LHC 7	0.92 (2.3)	6.9 (17)
LHCb 7	0.14 (0.36)	1.1 (2.7)
LHC 8	1.1 (2.7)	8.1 (20)
LHCb 8	0.19 (0.46)	1.4 (3.5)
LHC 14	1.9 (5.0)	15 (37)
LHCb 14	0.38 (0.96)	2.9 (7.2)
X_{c2}	$E_{X_{c2}} = 4.8 \text{ MeV}$ ($\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$)	$E_{X_{c2}} = 5.6 \text{ MeV}$ ($\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$)
Tevatron	4.4 (3.0)	22 (15)
LHC 7	66 (44)	327 (216)
LHCb 7	14 (8.5)	71 (42)
LHC 8	74 (52)	369 (256)
LHCb 8	17 (10)	83 (50)
LHC 14	135 (90)	672 (446)
LHCb 14	35 (19)	174 (92)

Updated results for the production of the Z_c states

$Z_{c(3900)}$	$E_{Z_{c(3900)}} = 5. \text{ MeV} (\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV})$	$E_{Z_{c(3900)}} = 39 \text{ MeV} (\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV})$
Tevatron	4.5(5.6)	59(74)
LHC 7	77(88)	1028(1162)
LHCb 7	14(16)	182(216)
LHC 8	91(100)	1209(1321)
LHCb 8	17(20)	221(264)
LHC 14	158(175)	2102(2326)
LHCb 14	35(37)	462(486)
$Z_{c(4020)}$	$E_{Z_{c(4020)}} = 4.2 \text{ MeV} (\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV})$	$E_{Z_{c(4020)}} = 34 \text{ MeV} (\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV})$
Tevatron	3.4(3.9)	46(53)
LHC 7	57(61)	777(831)
LHCb 7	11(11)	145(153)
LHC 8	67(70)	906(953)
LHCb 8	12(13)	168(183)
LHC 14	120(122)	1626(1656)
LHCb 14	26(27)	358(363)

Updated results for the production of the Z_b states

$Z_{b(10610)}$	$E_{Z_{b(10610)}} = 2. \text{ MeV}(\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV})$	$E_{Z_{b(10610)}} = 2. \text{ MeV}(\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV})$
Tevatron	0.05(0.09)	0.24(0.43)
LHC 7	0.94(1.6)	4.4(7.3)
LHCb 7	0.15(0.24)	0.7(1.1)
LHC 8	1.1(1.8)	5.4(8.7)
LHCb 8	0.18(0.28)	0.84(1.3)
LHC 14	2.1(3.4)	10(16)
LHCb 14	0.38(0.59)	1.8(2.8)
$Z_{b(10650)}$	$E_{Z_{b(10650)}} = 2. \text{ MeV}(\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV})$	$E_{Z_{b(10650)}} = 2.1 \text{ MeV}(\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV})$
Tevatron	0.02(0.07)	0.11(0.32)
LHC 7	0.45(1.2)	2.1(5.5)
LHCb 7	0.07(0.18)	0.34(0.87)
LHC 8	0.54(1.4)	2.6(6.6)
LHCb 8	0.09(0.22)	0.41(1.)
LHC 14	1.(2.5)	4.9(12)
LHCb 14	0.2(0.46)	0.96(2.2)