

Exotic Discoveries in Familiar Places

Theory of the Onia and Exotics



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Outline

- 1) The crucial importance of quarkonium
- 2) Discovery of the exotic hadrons X, Y, Z, P_c
- 3) How are the tetraquarks X, Y, Z and pentaquarks P_c assembled?
- 4) A new dynamical picture for the X, Y, Z, P_c
- 5) The present and the future

In 1974...

J.J. Aubert *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **33** (1974) 1404;
J.-E. Augustin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **33** (1974) 1406

- Our mentors still call it the *November Revolution*: Resonance in e^+e^- of mass 3.1 GeV and tiny width discovered
- J/ψ , the 1S state of charmonium ($c\bar{c}$)
- Before 1974, the idea of confined quarks interacting via QCD—years after the deep-inelastic scattering experiments—was still not universally accepted
- What changed? Largely, the fact that the new charm quark was heavy enough to climb out of the QCD brown muck ($m_c \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$) to allow for a simple quantum-mechanical rather than complicated quantum field theory picture

Quarkonium Spectroscopy

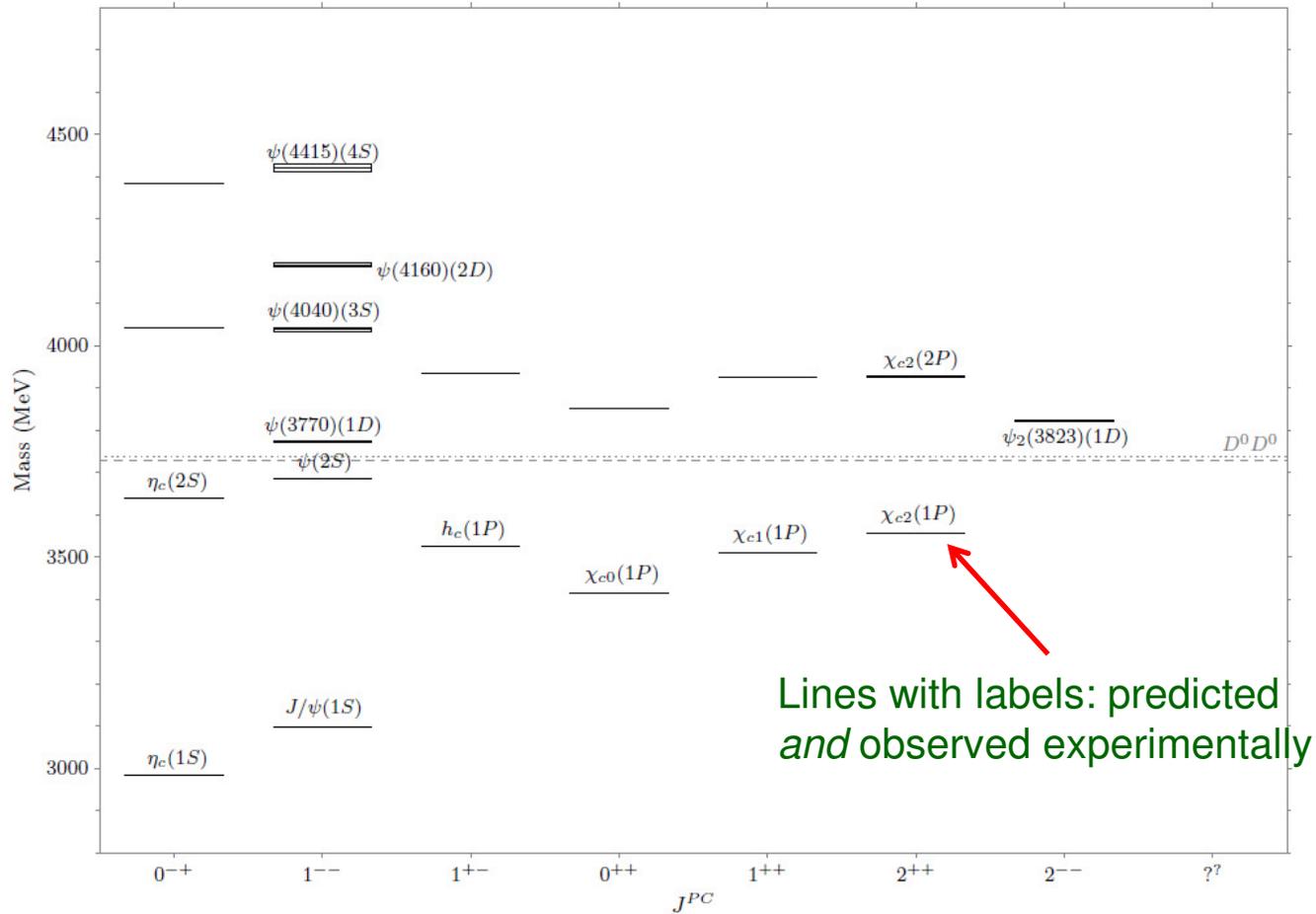
- $m_c \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: The c quark is heavy enough to use *asymptotic freedom* for understanding the quark binding: $\alpha_s(q^2 = m_c^2) \approx 0.3$, rather than $O(1)$ for u, d, s
- The c, \bar{c} can be treated as nonrelativistic (and of course *a fortiori* for b quarks)
- Confinement: represented by monotonically increasing potential *e.g.*, linear dependence to model this *string* or *color flux tube*
- So model the strong “Coulomb” and confining potentials:

$$V(r) = -\frac{k\alpha_s}{r} + br, \text{ the “Cornell potential”}$$

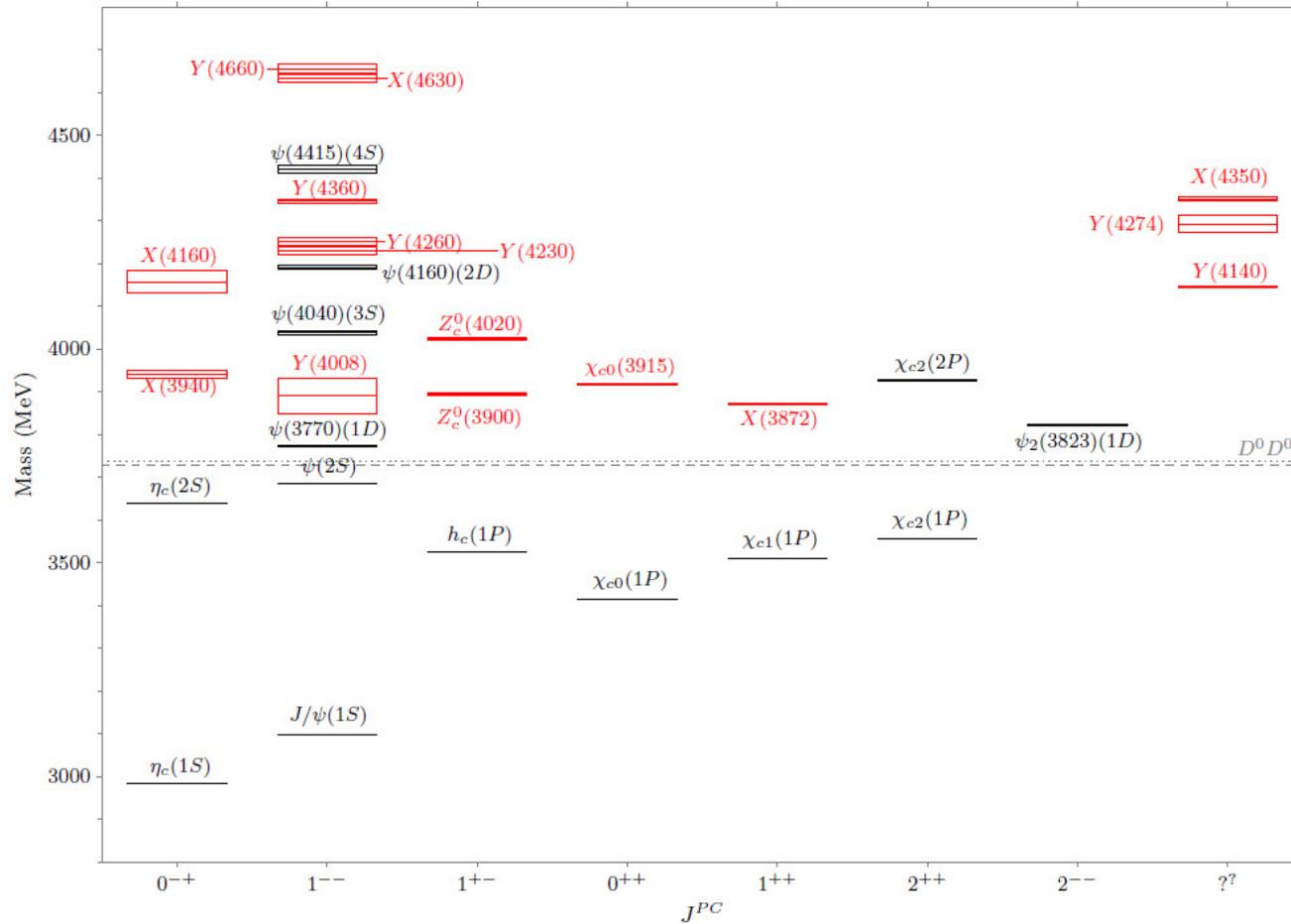
[E. Eichten *et al.*, PRD **17** (1978) 3090; **21** (1980) 203],

and feed it into $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{r}) + V(\mathbf{r})\psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r})$

What the Charmonium System Should Look Like



What the Charmonium System Really Looks Like Neutral Sector, May 2016



Exotics?

- Yes, unless you decide we *really* don't understand charmonium at all
- But the Cornell potential (and other models) predict not only a spectrum of eigenvalues, but the wave functions as well, which have been rather successful in predicting decay modes and branching fractions
- And, we'll see that *charged* charmoniumlike states have been seen, which cannot be just $c\bar{c}$

What kinds of exotics are possible?

Mathematically, all SU(3) color singlets (required by confinement) can be broken down to the mesonic ($r\bar{r}+b\bar{b}+g\bar{g}$) and baryonic (rbg) types

gg, ggg, \dots (*glueball*)

$q\bar{q}g, q\bar{q}gg, \dots$ (*hybrid meson*)

$q\bar{q}q\bar{q}, q\bar{q}q\bar{q}q\bar{q}, \dots$

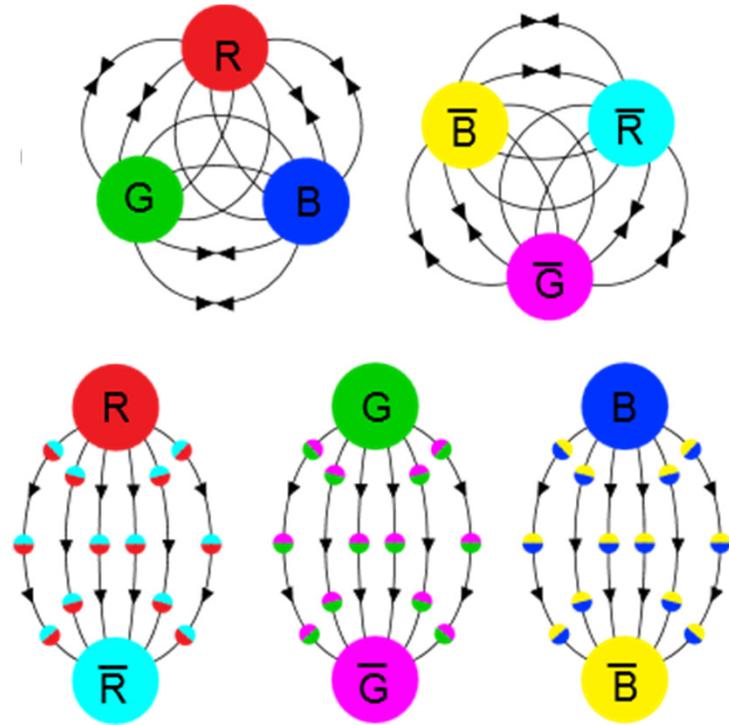
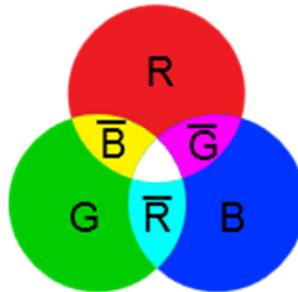
(*tetraquark, hexaquark, \dots*)

$qqqqq\bar{q}, qqqqqqqq\bar{q}, \dots$

(*pentaquark, octoquark, \dots*)

i.e., $(\# \text{ of } q) - (\# \text{ of } \bar{q}) = 0 \pmod 3$

& any number of g except one by itself



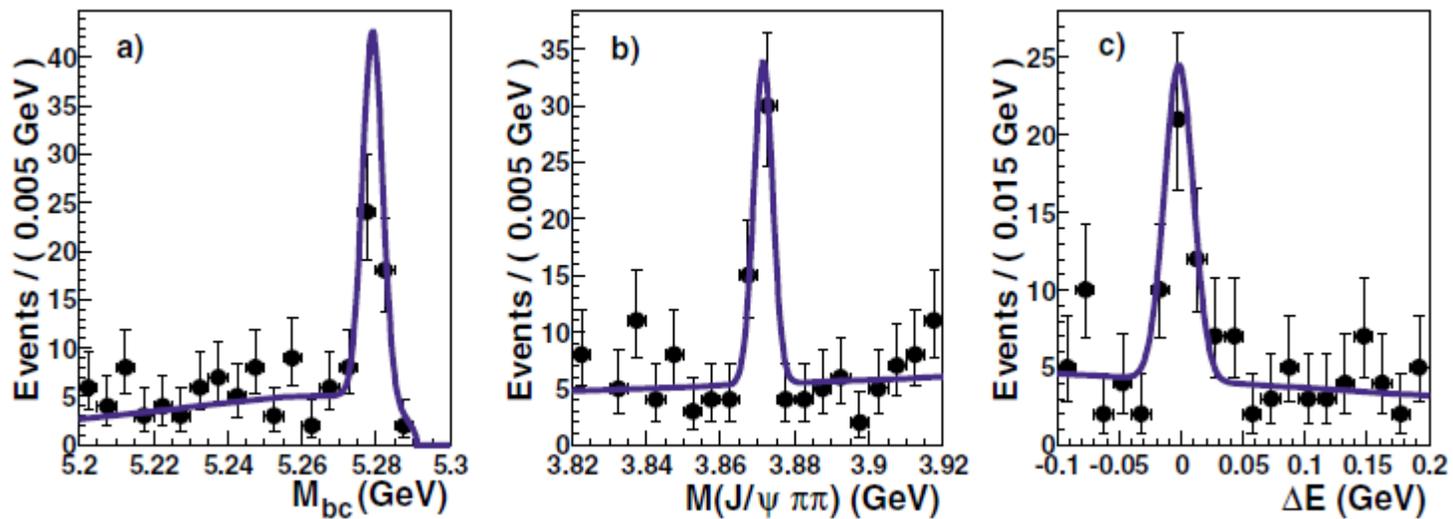
Why No Unambiguous Exotics in the Light Sector?

- Easier for exotics made of u, d, s to “hide” amongst ordinary hadrons of the same quantum numbers by mixing
- Mesons with $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$, not allowed for $q\bar{q}$ [$\pi_1(1400), \pi_1(1600)$] have been observed, but the partial-wave analysis to disentangle from other effects in that energy range is complicated
- A seemingly strong signal for a new particle, even one confirmed by multiple experiments, can turn out to be due to entirely different physics
 - *e.g.*, in the early 2000’s, a famous pentaquark candidate $\Theta^+(1540)$ turned out not to be an s -channel $K-N$ compound resonance, but the result of an unfortunate choice of kinematical *cuts* on the data and t -channel exchanges
- ...So when the breakthrough finally came in **2003**, it was not instantly accepted by everyone

In 2003...

The Belle Collaboration found evidence for a new particle at mass 3872 MeV

S.K. Choi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **91** (2003) 262001



Reminder: Their primary physics goal was to find CP violation in the neutral B sector

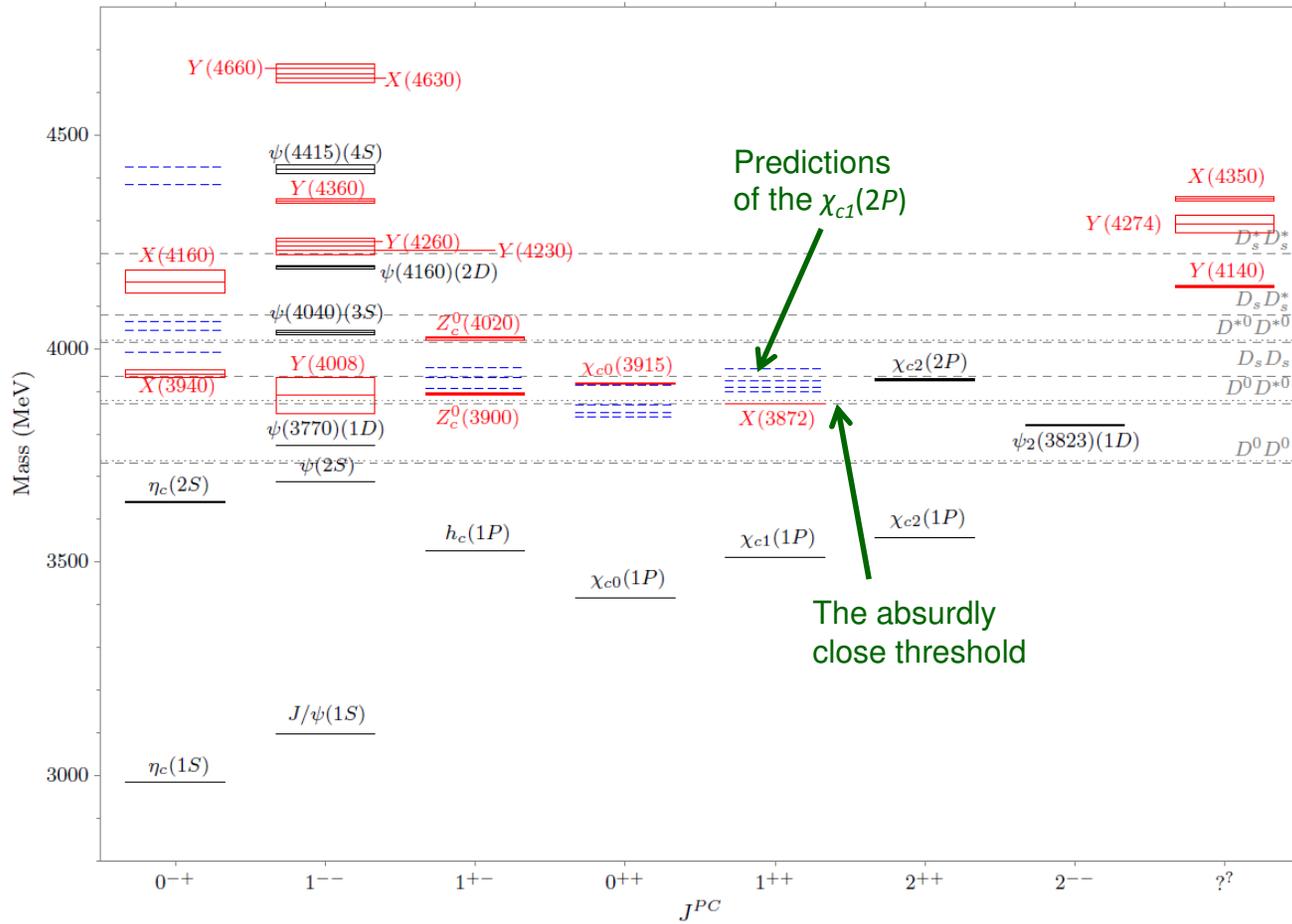
X = Unknown

- Belle found a new charmoniumlike resonance appearing in

$$B \rightarrow K (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

- Has been confirmed at BABAR, CDF, DØ, LHCb, CMS
- $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$, but not believed to be ordinary $c\bar{c}$: Mass is many 10's of MeV below nearest $\bar{c}c$ candidate with these quantum numbers, $\chi_{c1}(2P)$
- Now called **X(3872)** [and believed to be a ($c\bar{c}u\bar{u}$) state]
 - $m_{X(3872)} = 3871.69 \pm 0.17$ MeV
 - Width: $\Gamma_{X(3872)} < 1.2$ MeV
 - Note: $m_{X(3872)} - m_{D^{*0}} - m_{D^0} = -0.11 \pm 0.21$ MeV
Leads to endless speculation that X(3872) is a $D\bar{D}^*$ hadronic molecule

The Peculiar $X(3872)$, the first *tetraquark*



...And in 2005: Υ

BABAR Collaboration (B. Aubert *et al.*, PRL **95**, 142001 [2005])

Charmoniumlike states started to show up in **initial-state radiation (ISR)** e^+e^- annihilation:

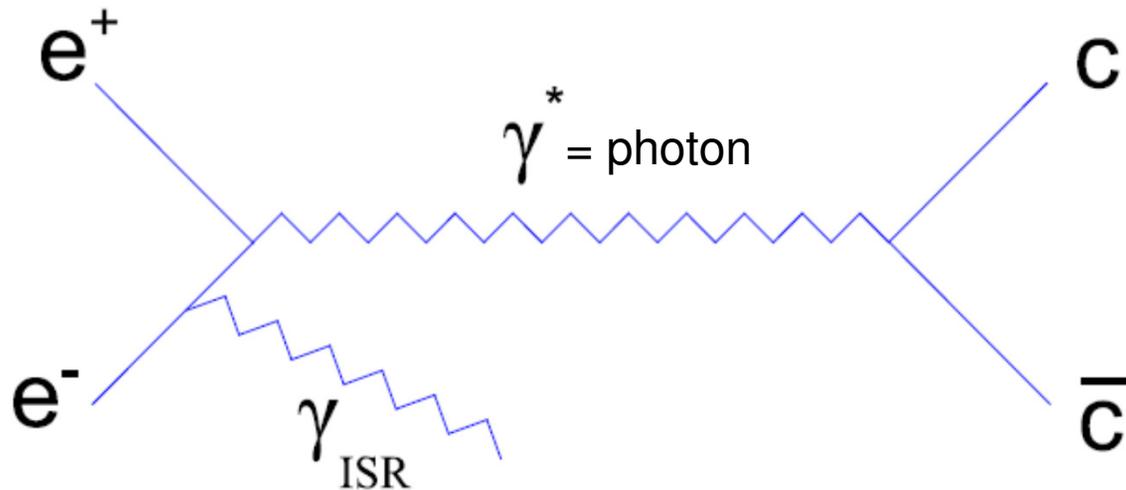


Figure from Nielsen *et al.*,
Phys. Rept. **497** (2010) 41

Such states necessarily have $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
(same quantum numbers as the photon), and are called “ Υ ”

This first-discovered one is named $\Upsilon(4260)$

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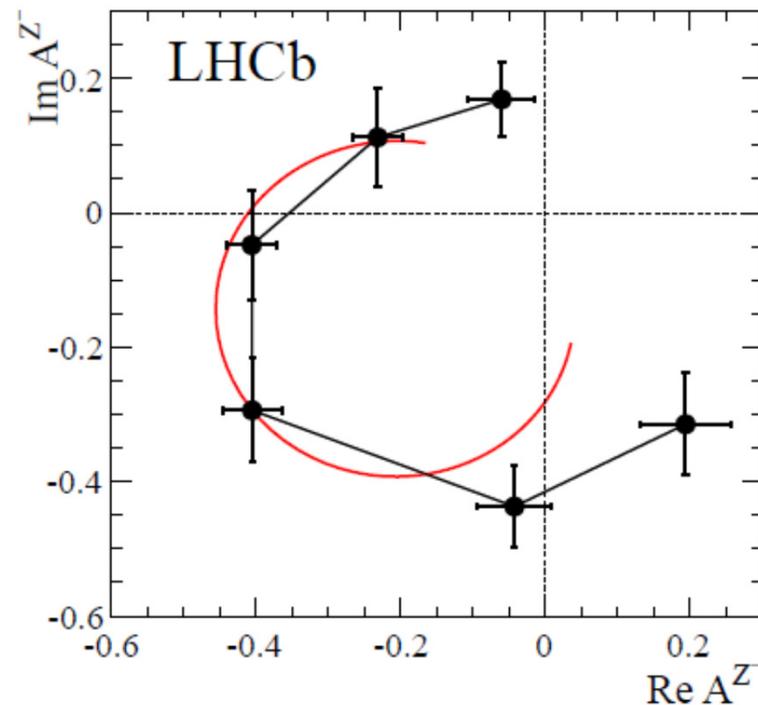
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- What if all these states are not really states, but rather brilliant forgeries, like the $\Theta^+(1540)$?

...And in 2014: Resonance

LHCb Collaboration (R. Aaij *et al.*, PRL **112**, 222002 [2014])

- The first charged charmoniumlike exotic was actually first seen by Belle in 2008 (PRL **100**, 142001 [2008]) and confirmed by them in papers from 2009 and 2013
- LHCb not only confirmed the state at 13.9σ , now called $Z^+(4430)$, $J^P = 1^+$ but for the first time plotted the full complex production amplitude and showed that it obeys the proper phase-shift looping behavior of a Breit-Wigner **resonance**
- Welcome to the Age of the Third Hadron



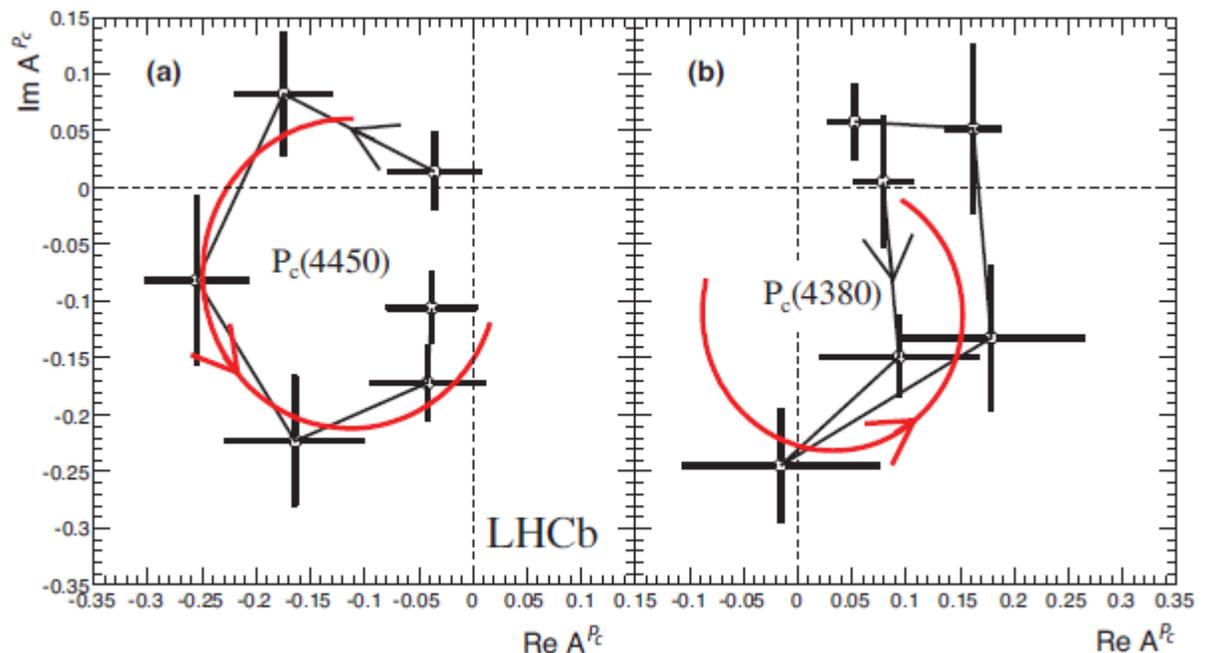
...And in 2015: P_c

LHCb Collaboration [R. Aaij *et al.*, PRL **115** (2015) 072001]

- The first two *baryonic* charmoniumlike exotics, $P_c^+(4450)$, $P_c^+(4380)$
- Decay to $J/\psi + p \rightarrow$ Valence structure $c\bar{c}uud$: **Pentaquarks!**
- $m_1 = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$ MeV, $\Gamma_1 = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86$ MeV, **9 σ significance**
- $m_2 = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$ MeV, $\Gamma_2 = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19$ MeV, **12 σ significance**

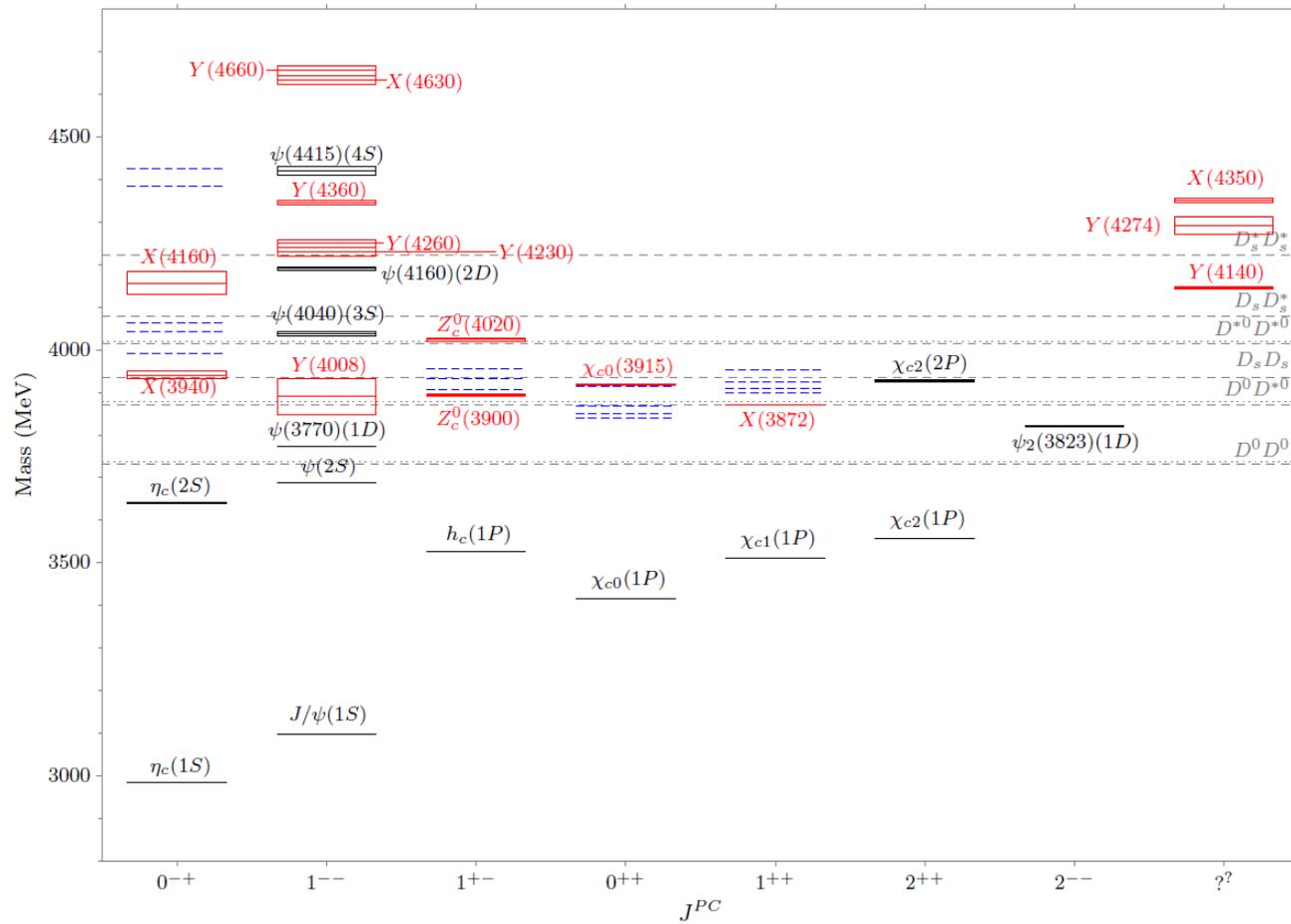
- Preferred J^P assignments:
 - $(3/2^-, 5/2^+) >$
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 - $(5/2^+, 3/2^-)$

- **Welcome to the Age of the Fourth Hadron**



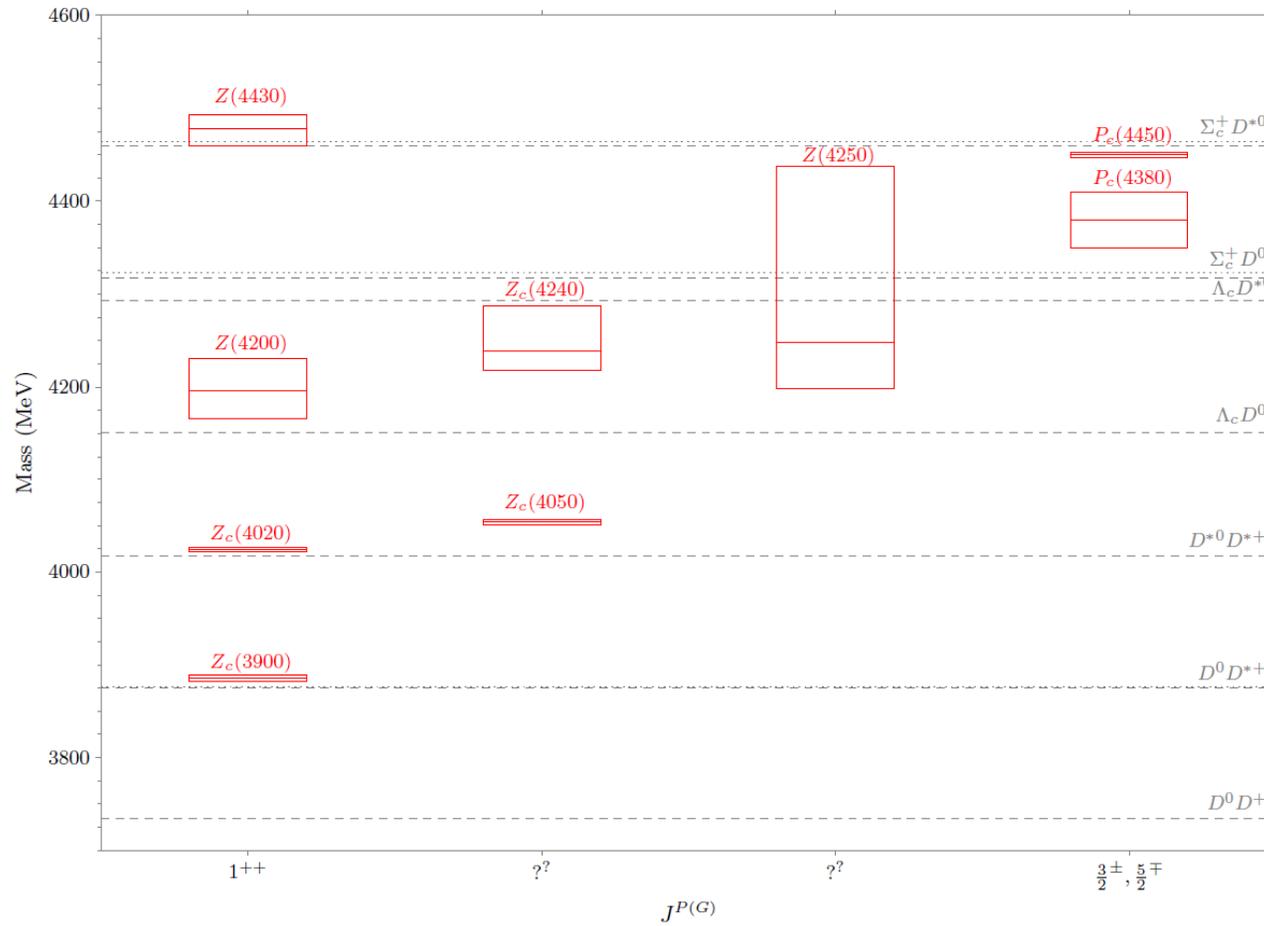
Charmonium: May 2016

Neutral sector



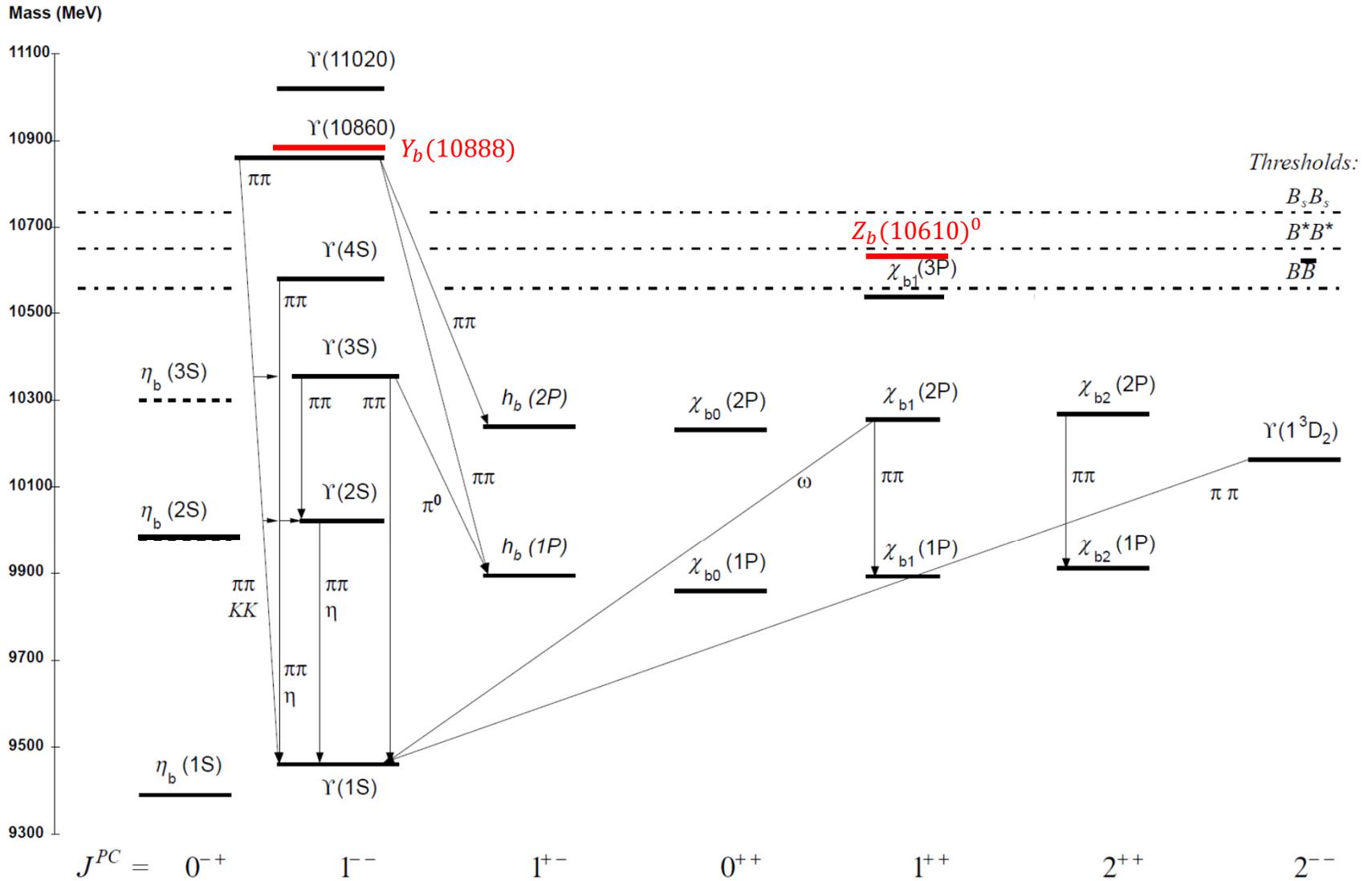
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Charged sector



THE BOTTONONIUM SYSTEM

from the Particle Data Group, <http://pdglive.lbl.gov/>



The exotics scorecard: May 2016

- **29** observed exotics
 - 24 in the charmonium sector
 - 4 in the (much less explored) bottomonium sector
 - 1 with a single b quark (and an s , a u , and a d)
- **12** confirmed (& at most 1 of the other 17 disproved)

How are tetraquarks assembled?

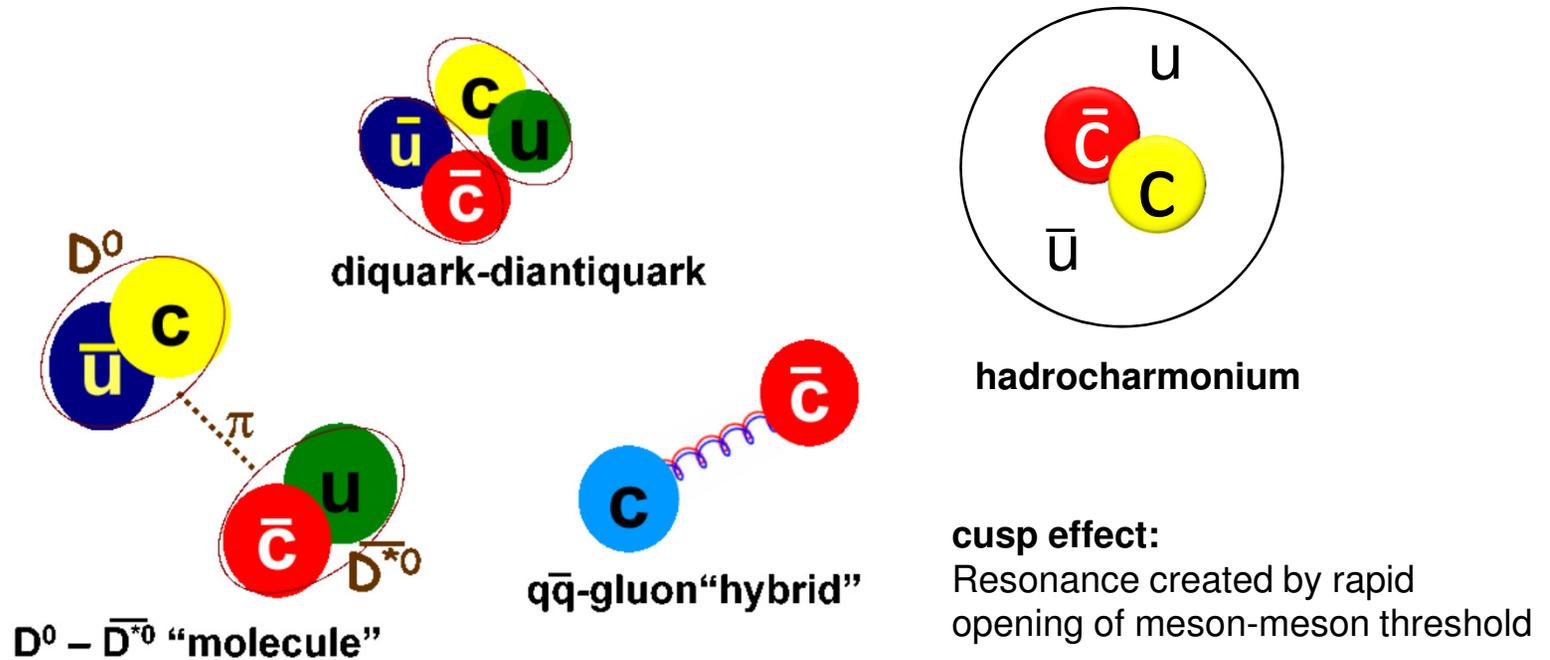


Image from Godfrey & Olsen,
Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **58** (2008) 51

Trouble with the dynamical pictures

- Hybrids
 - Only usable for neutral states; then what are the Z 's?
 - Only produces certain quantum numbers (like $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$) easily
- Diquark and hadrocharmonium pictures
 - What stabilizes the states against instantly segregating into meson pairs?
 - Diquark models tend to overpredict the number of bound states
 - Why wouldn't hadrocharmonium *always* decay into charmonium, instead of $D\bar{D}$?
- Cusp effect
 - Might be able to generate some resonances on its own, but >20 of them? And certainly not ones as narrow as $X(3872)$ ($\Gamma < 1.2$ MeV)

The hadron molecular picture

- A number of XYZ states are *suspiciously* close to hadron thresholds
 - *e.g.*, recall $m_{X(3872)} - m_{D^{*0}} - m_{D^0} = -0.11 \pm 0.21$ MeV
- So we theorists have *hundreds* of papers analyzing the XYZ states as dimeson molecules
- But not all of them are!
 - *e.g.*, $Z(4430)$ is a prime example
- Moreover, some XYZ states lie slightly *above* a hadronic threshold
 - *e.g.*, $Y(4260)$ lies about 30 MeV above the $D_S^* \overline{D}_S^*$ threshold
 - How can one have a bound state with *positive* binding energy?

Prompt production

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It is entirely possible...

- ...that no single structure accommodates all of these exotic states
- Some could be molecules, some could be hybrids, some could be kinematical effects, or a mixture
- But what none of these pictures take into account is the full complexity of QCD dynamics for rather short-lived states
- Here, then, is my suggestion:

Amazing (well-known) fact about color:

- The short-distance color attraction of combining two color-**3** quarks (**3** = red, blue, green) into a color- $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ diquark is *fully half as strong* as that of combining a **3** and a $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ into a color-neutral singlet (*i.e.*, **diquark attraction is nearly as strong as the confining attraction**)

- Just as one computes a spin-spin coupling,

$$\vec{s}_1 \cdot \vec{s}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2)^2 - s_1^2 - s_2^2 \right],$$

from two particles in representations **1** and **2** combined into representation **1+2**:

- If $s_1, s_2 = \text{spin } \frac{1}{2}$, and $\vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2 = \text{spin } 0$, get $-\frac{3}{4}$; if spin **1**, get $+\frac{1}{4}$

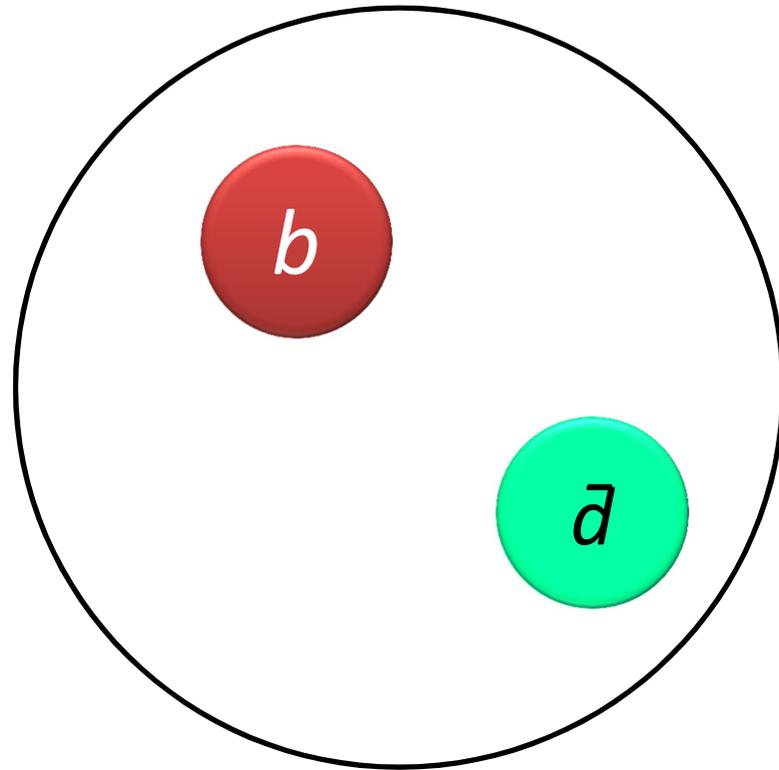
- The exact analogue formula for color charges gives the result stated above

A new tetraquark picture

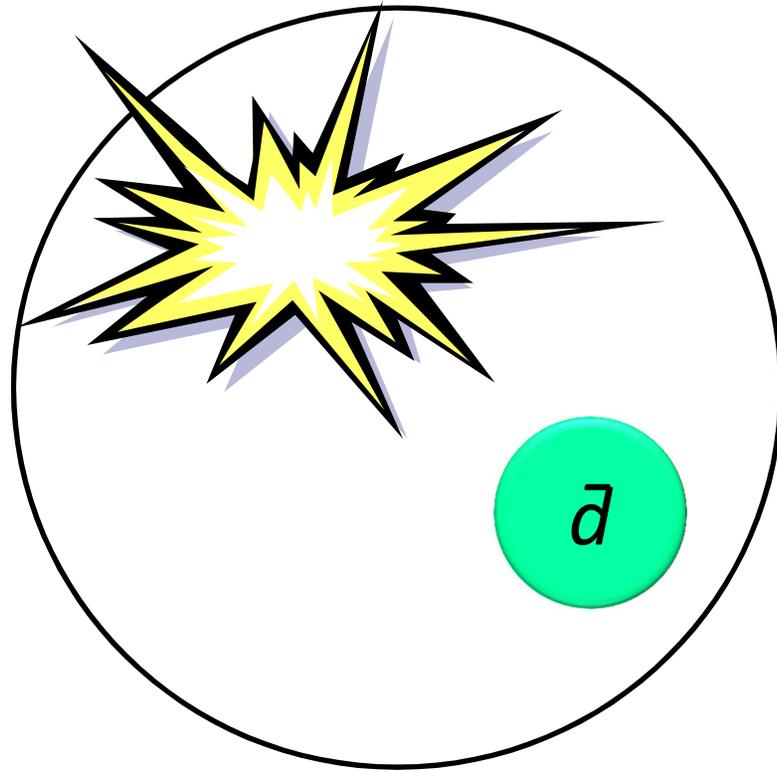
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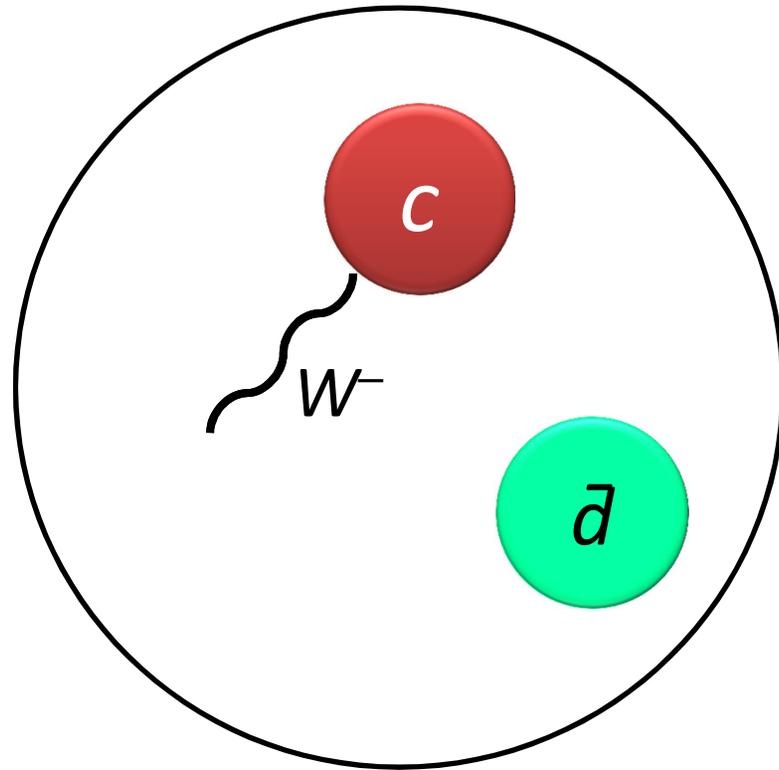
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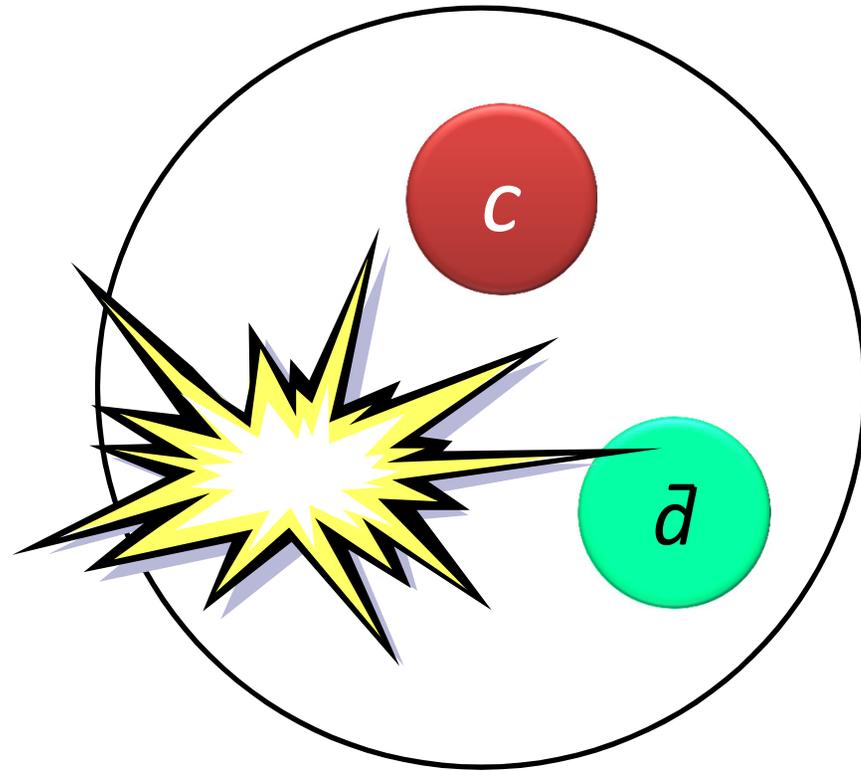
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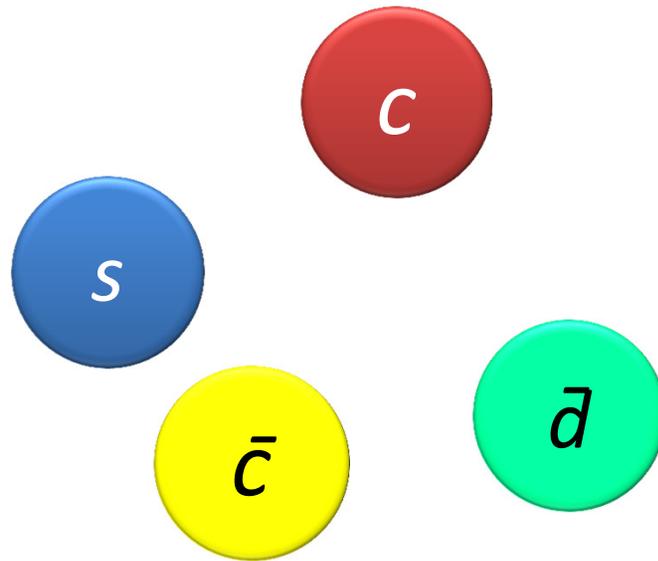
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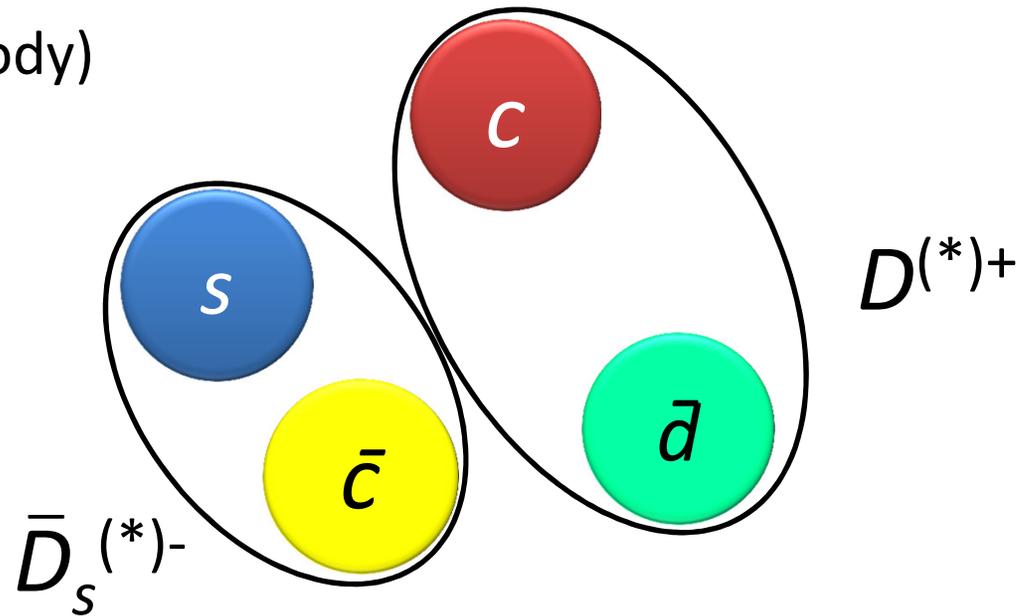
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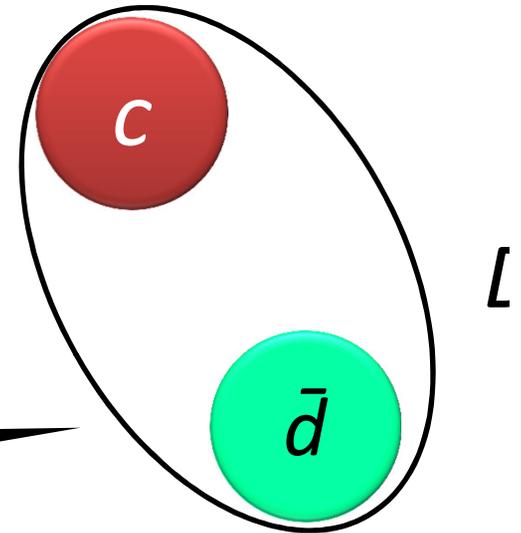
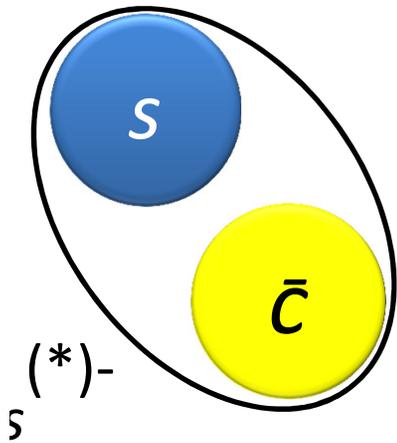
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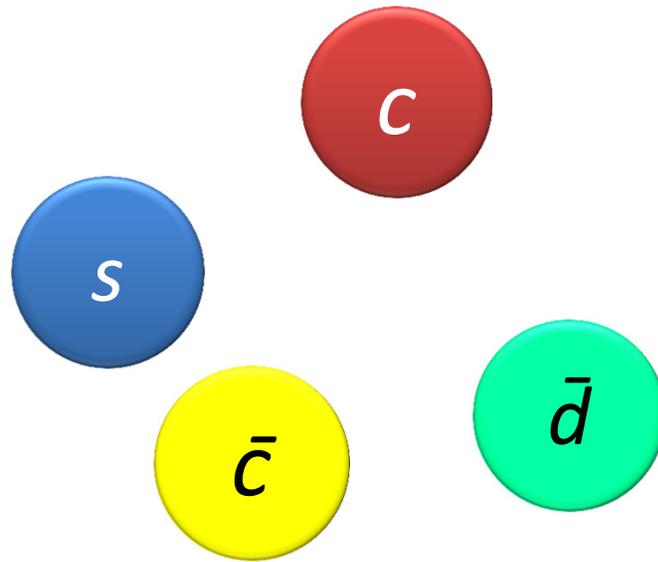


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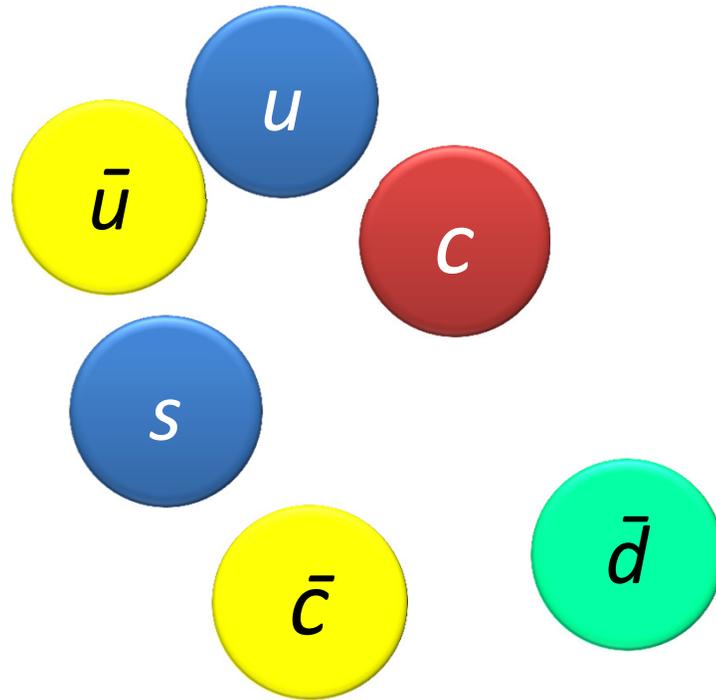
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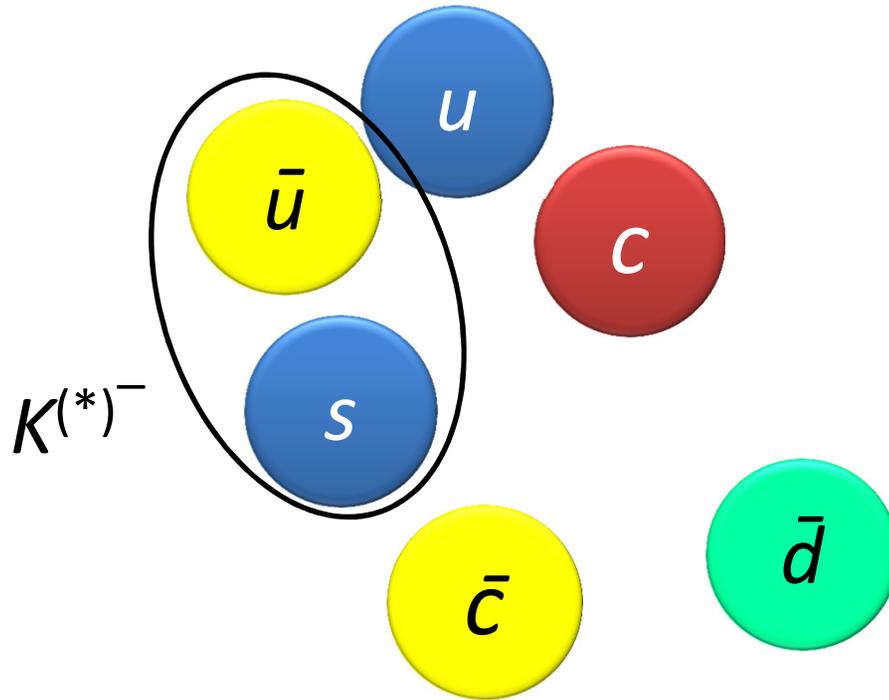
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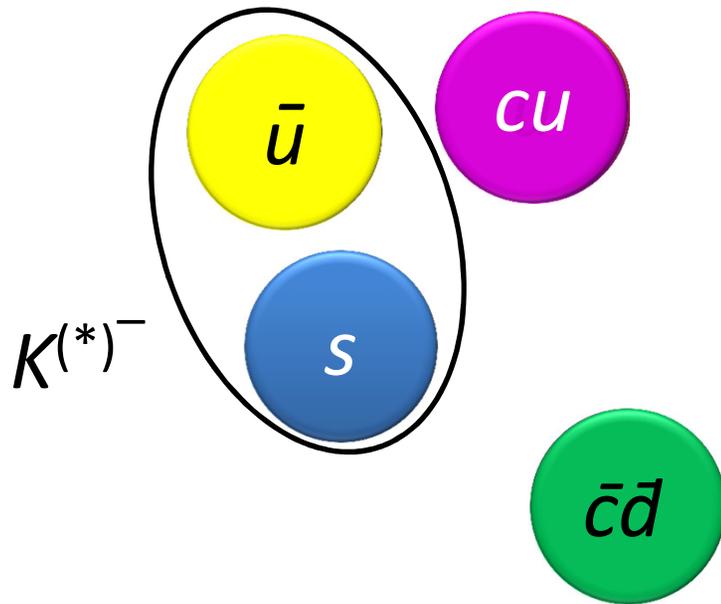
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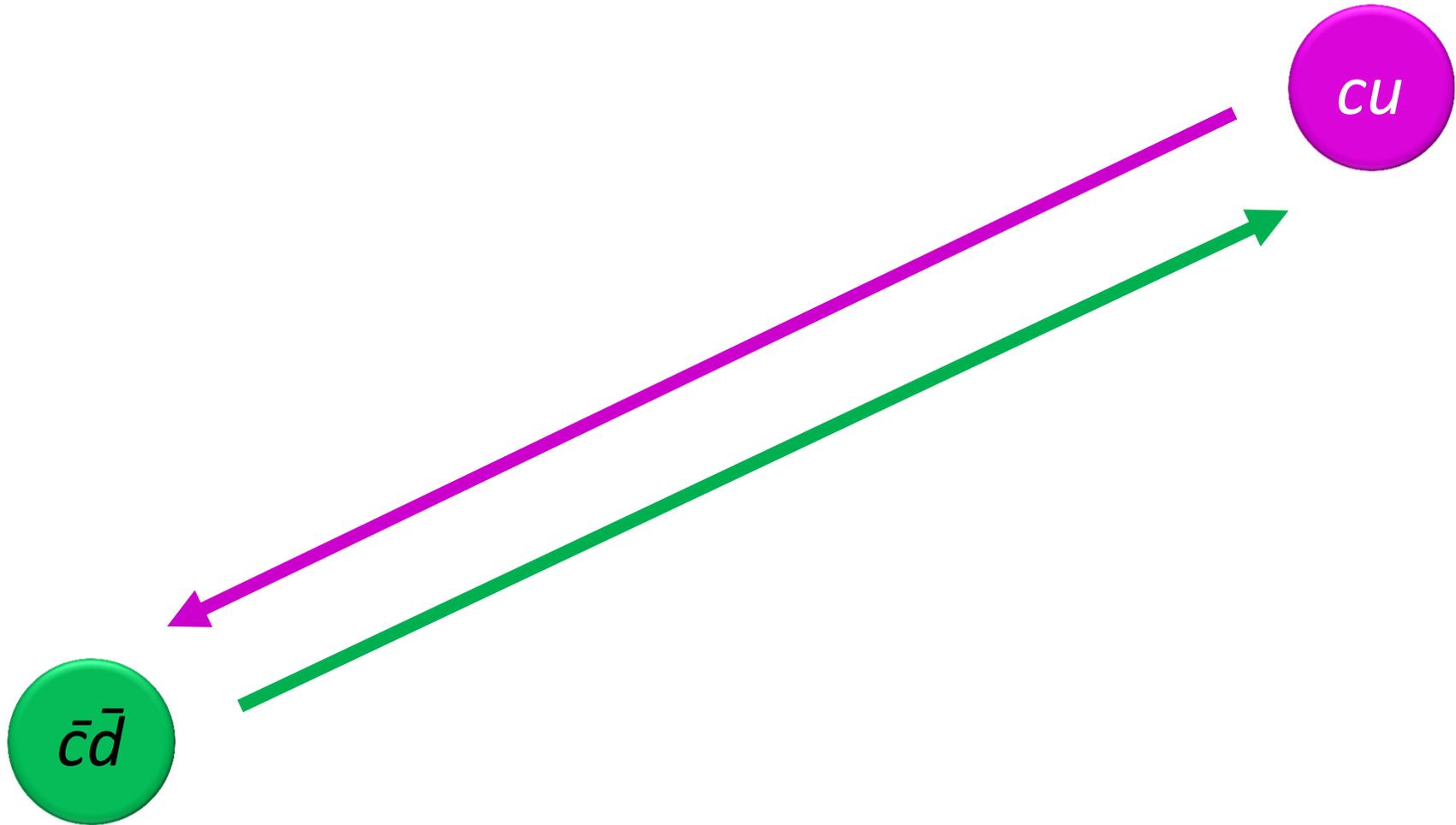
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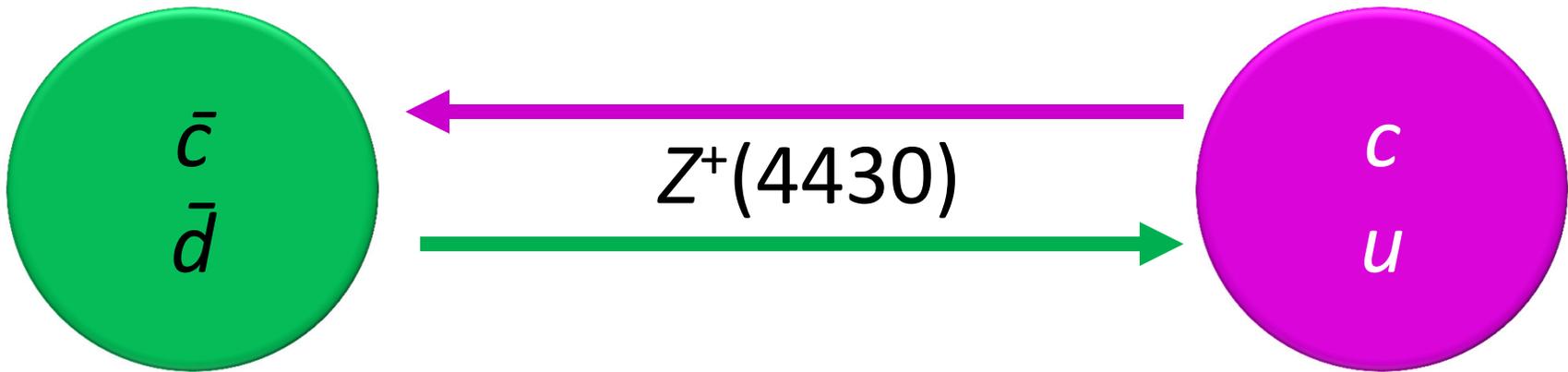
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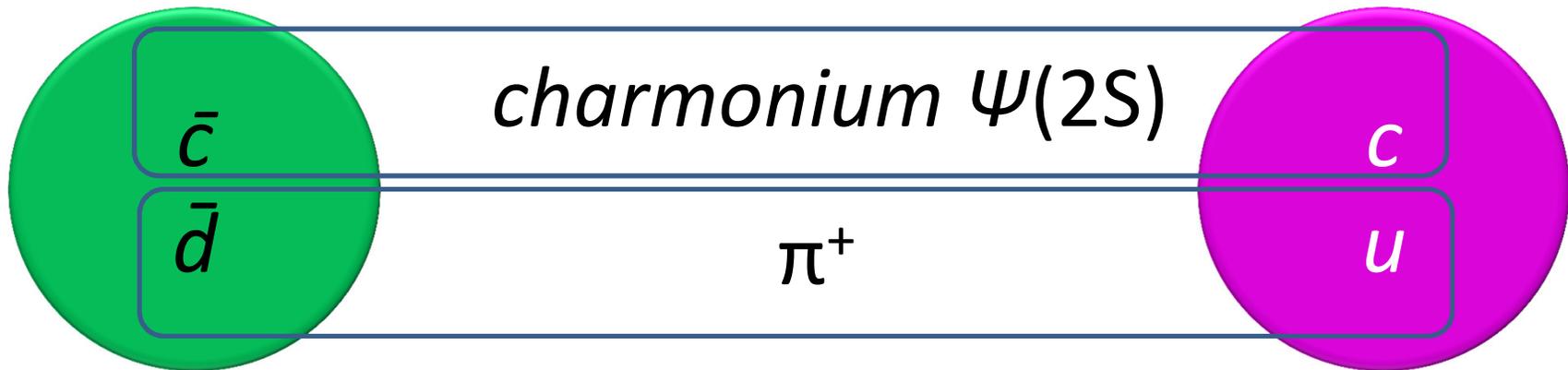
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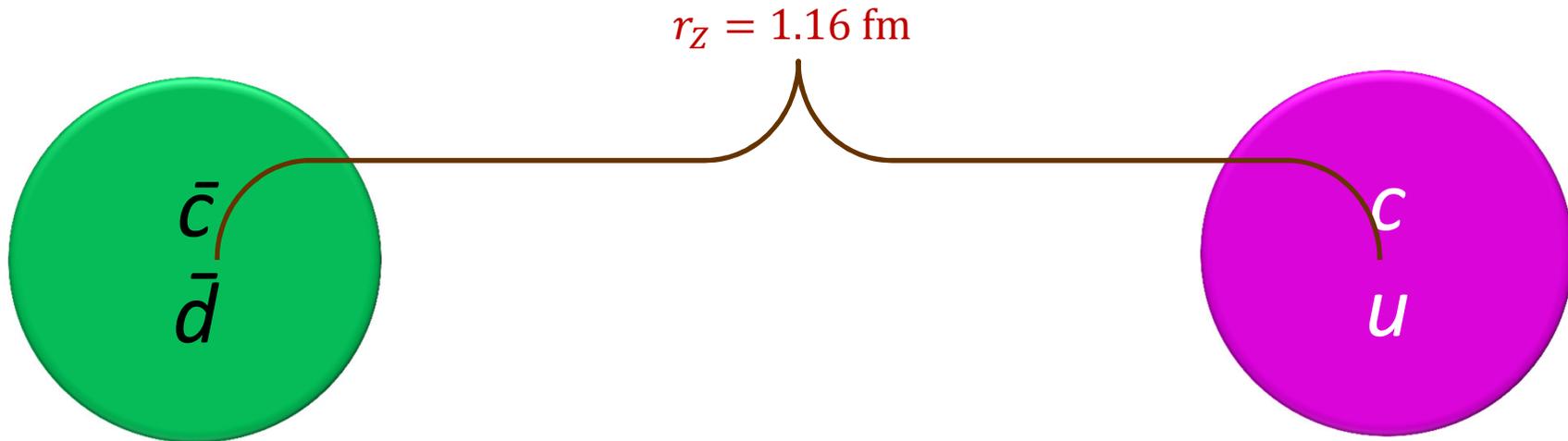


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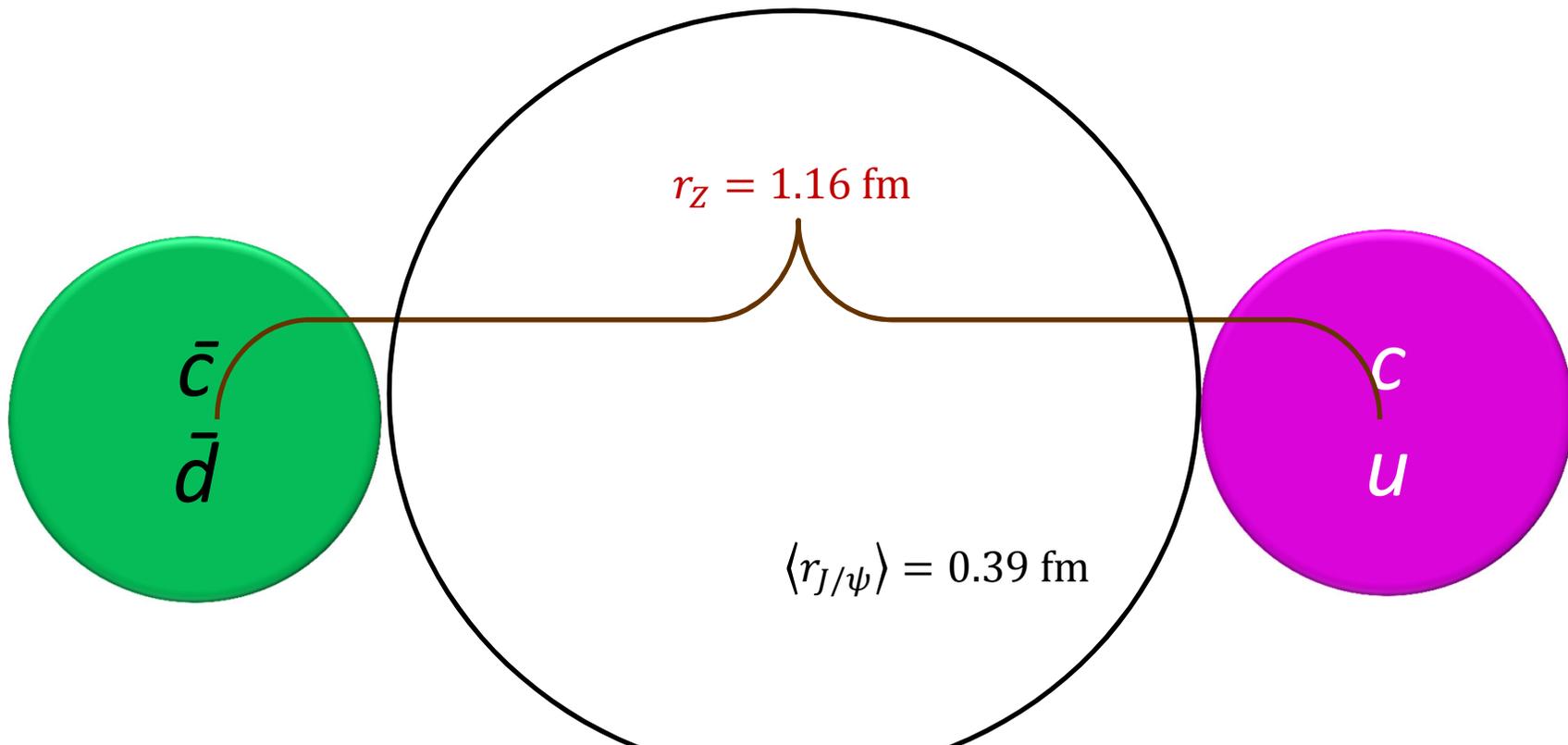


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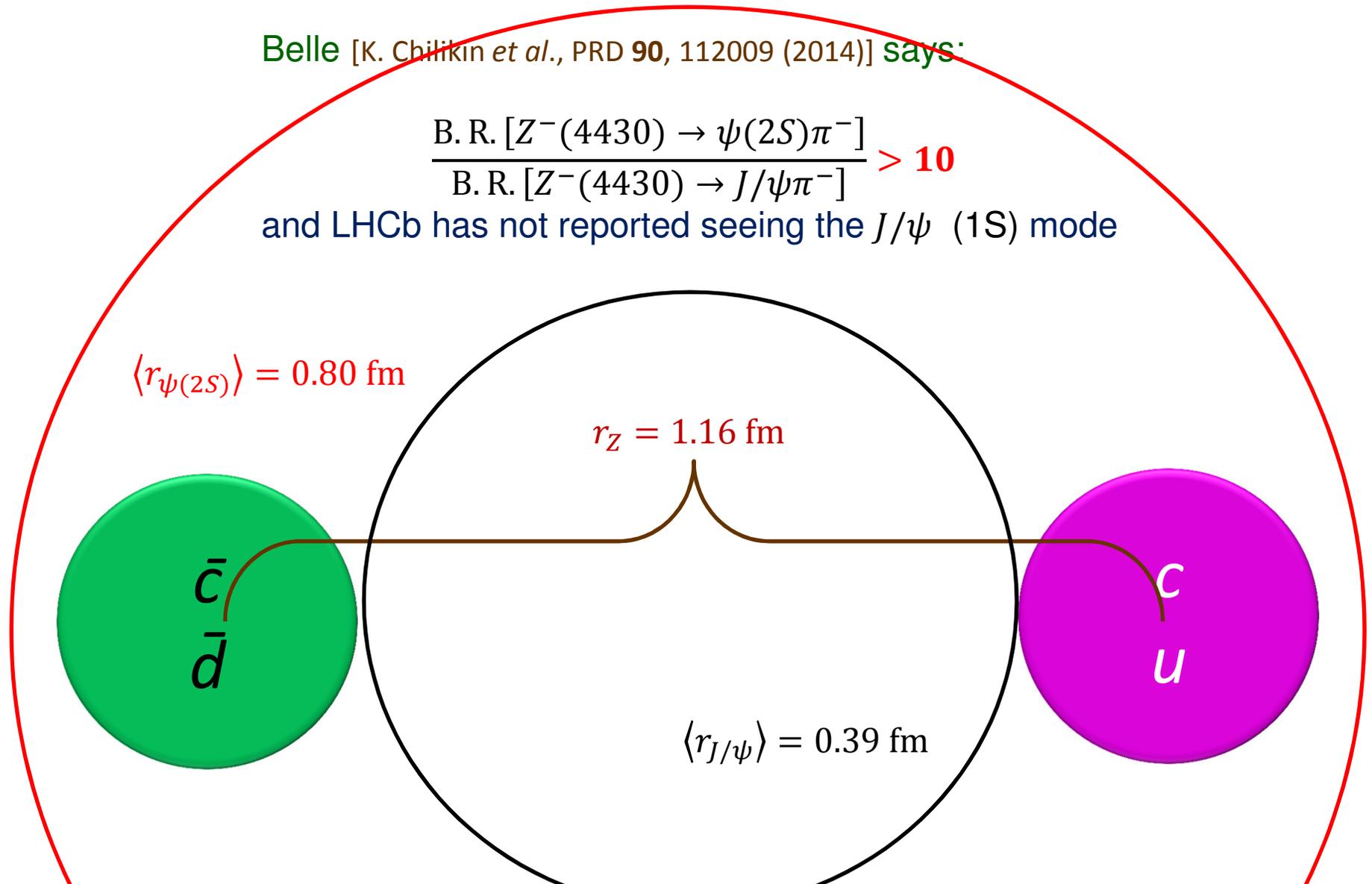


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Does the dynamical diquark picture have anything to say about the P_c states?

- **Yes.** RFL, Phys. Lett. B **749** (2015) 454

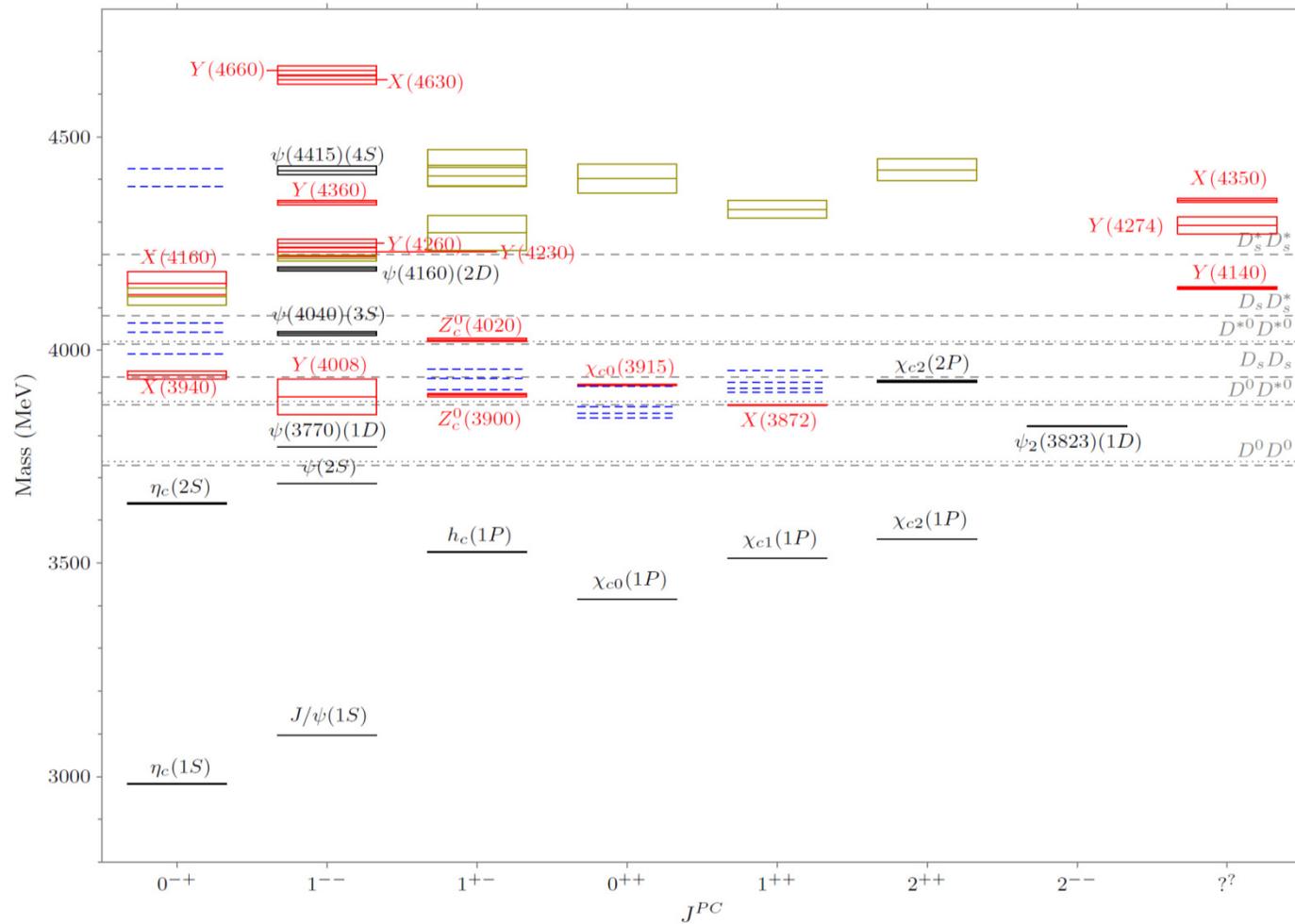
Compounding the diquark attraction into triquarks—
see backup slides for animation

The Present and the Future

- The past two years have provided confirmation of the existence of the *tetraquark* and observation of the *pentaquark*, the third and fourth classes of hadron
- Almost 30 such states (X, Y, Z, P_c) have thus far been observed
- All of the popular physical pictures for describing their structure seem to suffer some difficulty
- We propose an entirely new dynamical picture based on a diquark-antidiquark (or triquark) pair rapidly separating until forced to hadronize due to confinement
- Exotics is a **data-driven** field. Many more exotics remain to be discovered, **especially in the beauty sector**

Backup slides

Charmonium, Including Expected Hybrids



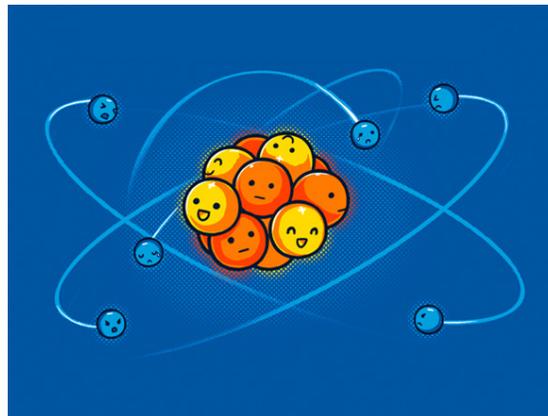
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- Such effects can be significant, but do not appear to be sufficient to explain the size of the prompt production
 - C. Bignamini *et al.*, Phys.Lett. B **228** (2010); A. Esposito *et al.*, J. Mod. Phys. **4**, 1569 (2013); A. Guerrieri *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **90**, 034003 (2014)
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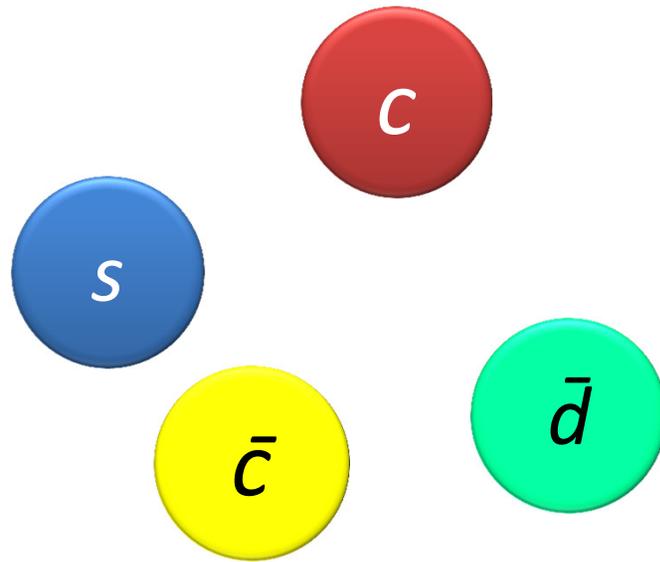
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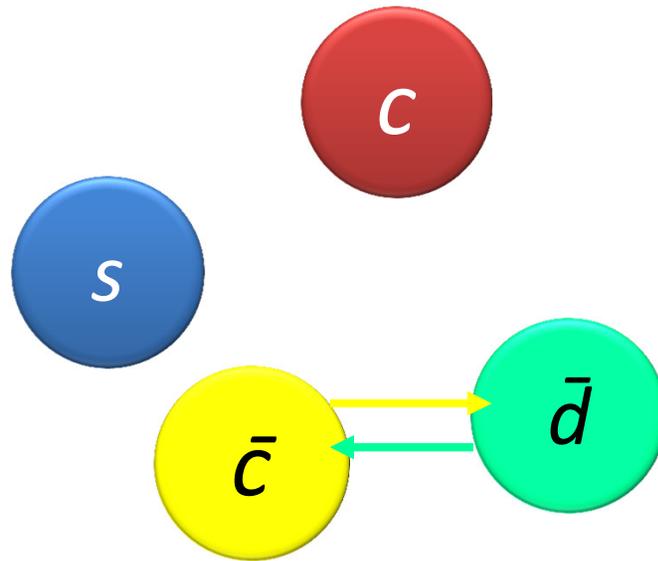
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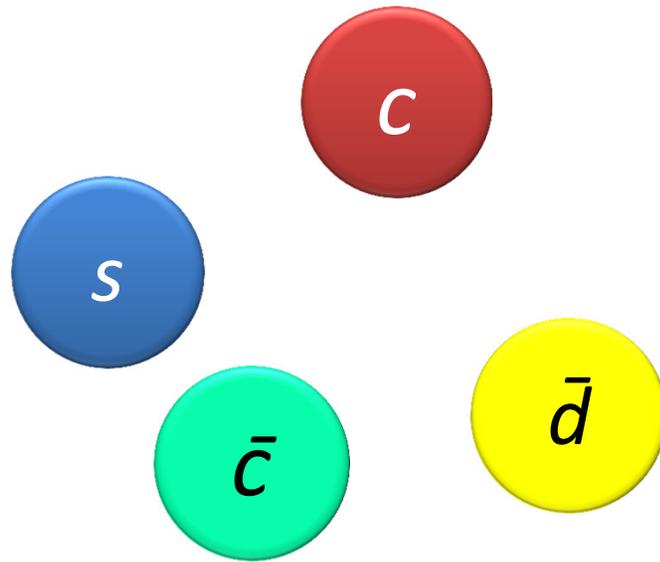
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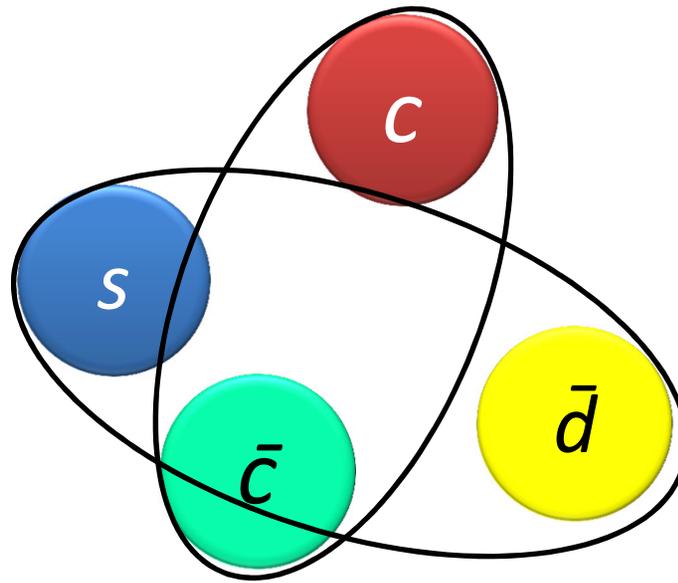
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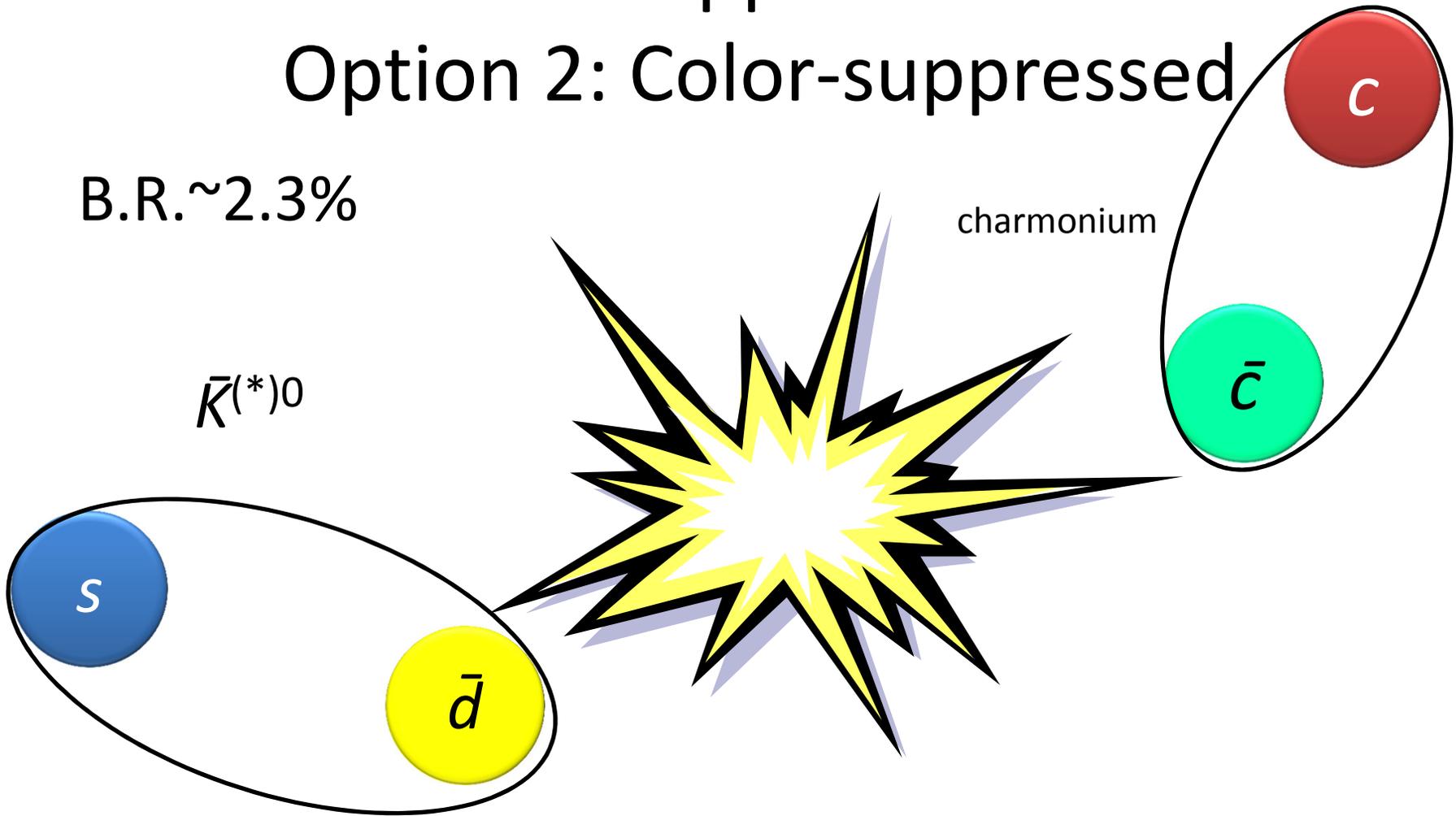
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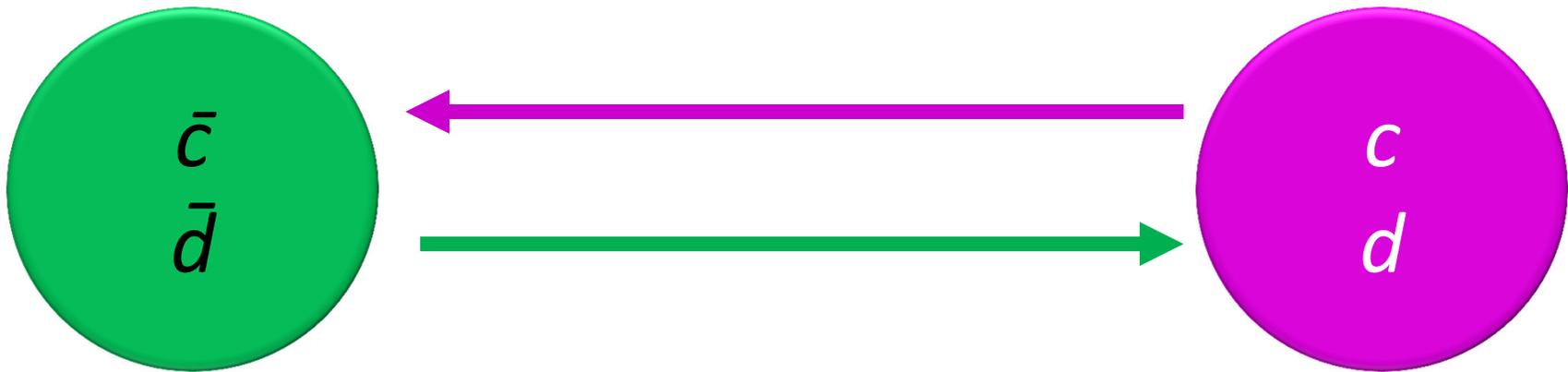
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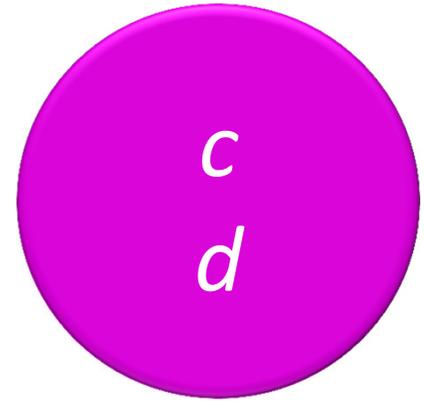
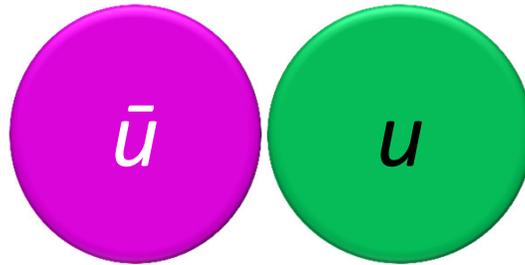
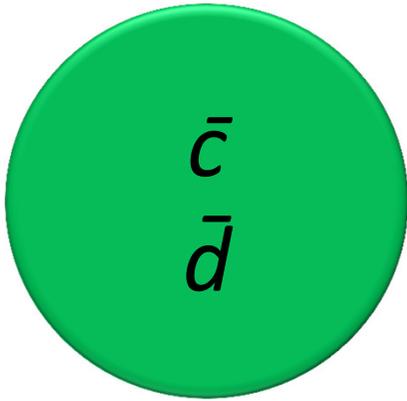
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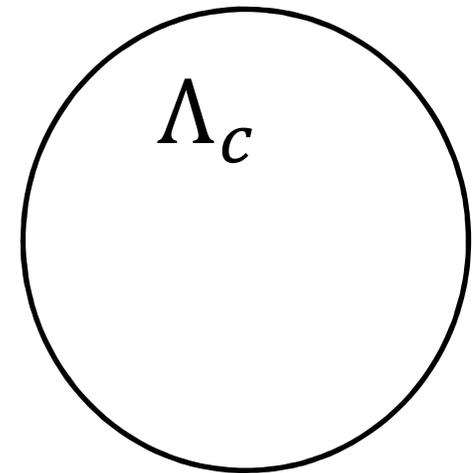
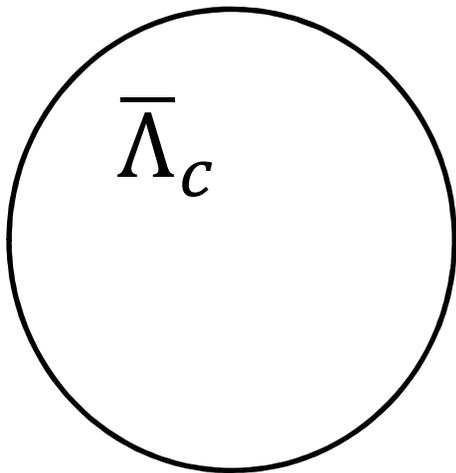
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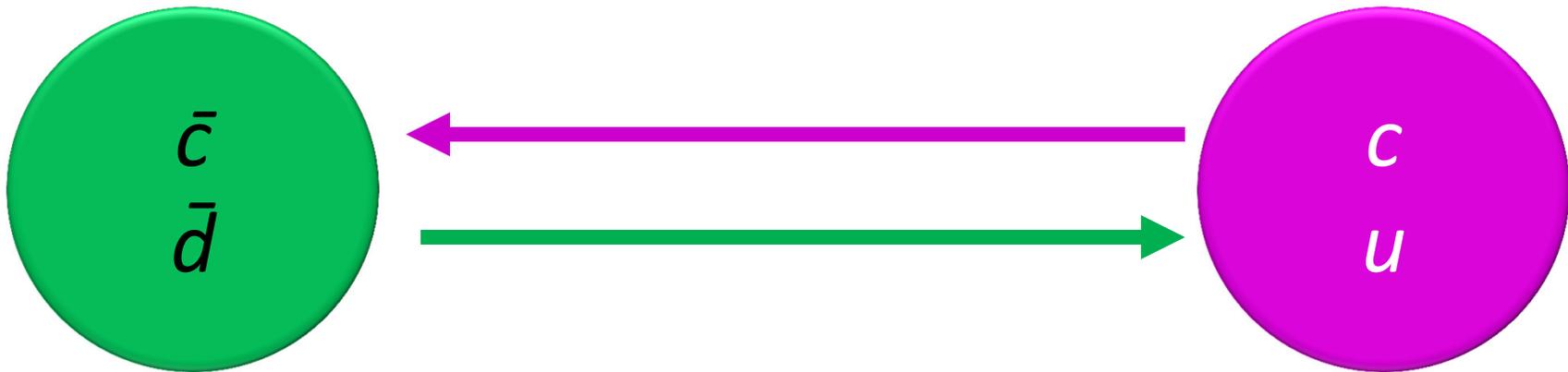
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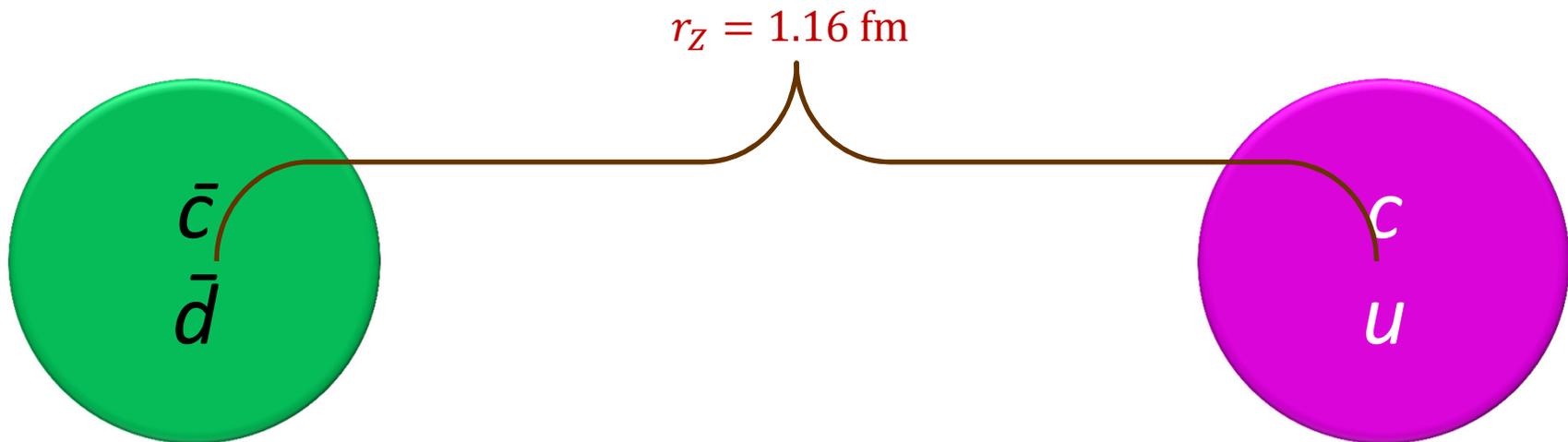
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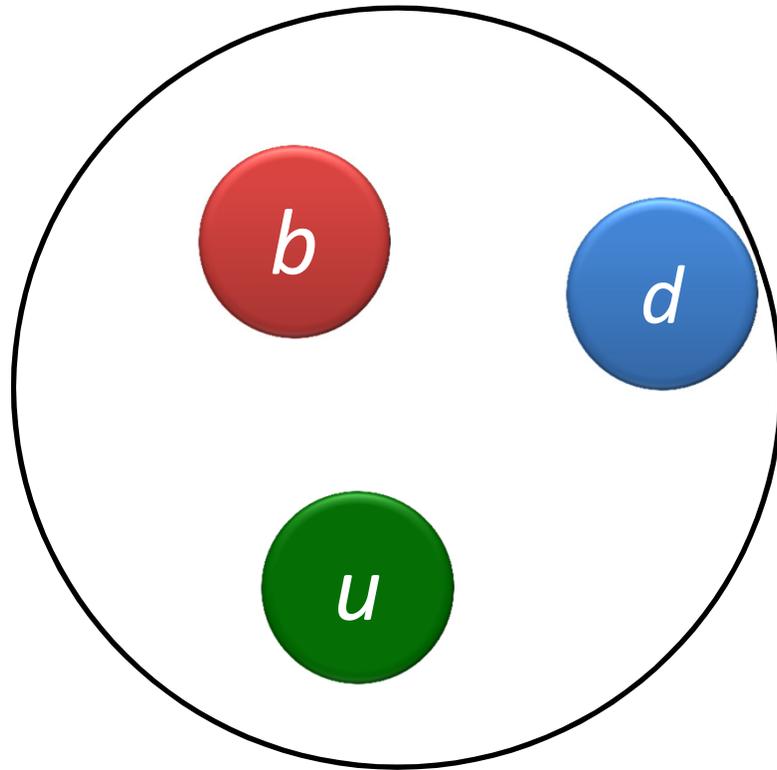
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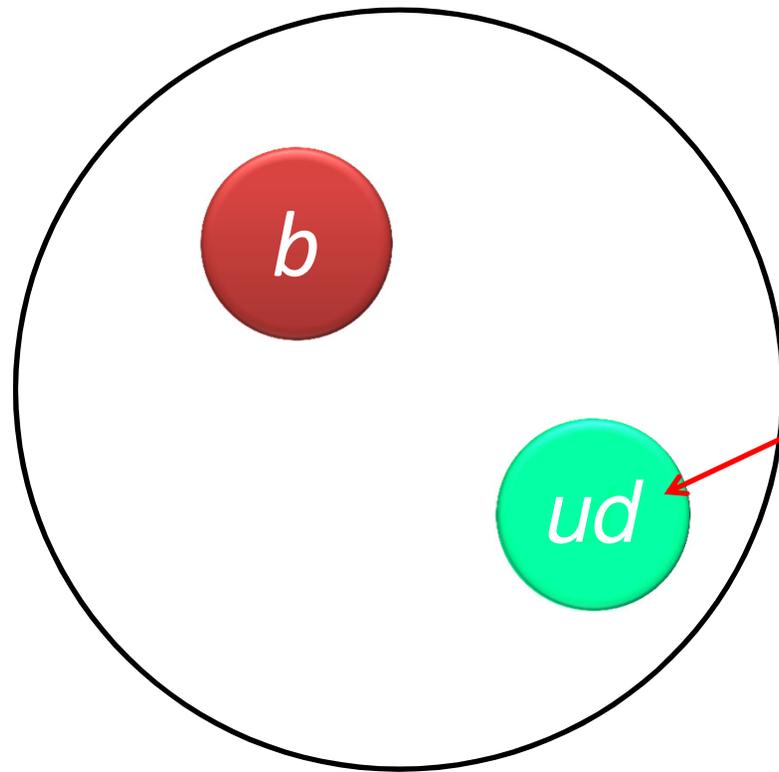
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- The simple fact that the diquark-antidiquark pair is capable of separating further than the typical mean size of ordinary hadrons before coming to rest implies:
 - The decay transition overlap matrix elements are suppressed, **SO**
 - The decay transition rate is suppressed, **SO**
 - The width is smaller than predicted by generic dimensional analysis (*i.e.*, by phase space alone)
- *e.g.*, $\Gamma[Z(4430)] = 180 \pm 31 \text{ MeV}$
(*cf.* $\Gamma[\rho(770)] = 150 \text{ MeV}$)
- But why would these diquark-antidiquark states behave like resonances at all?

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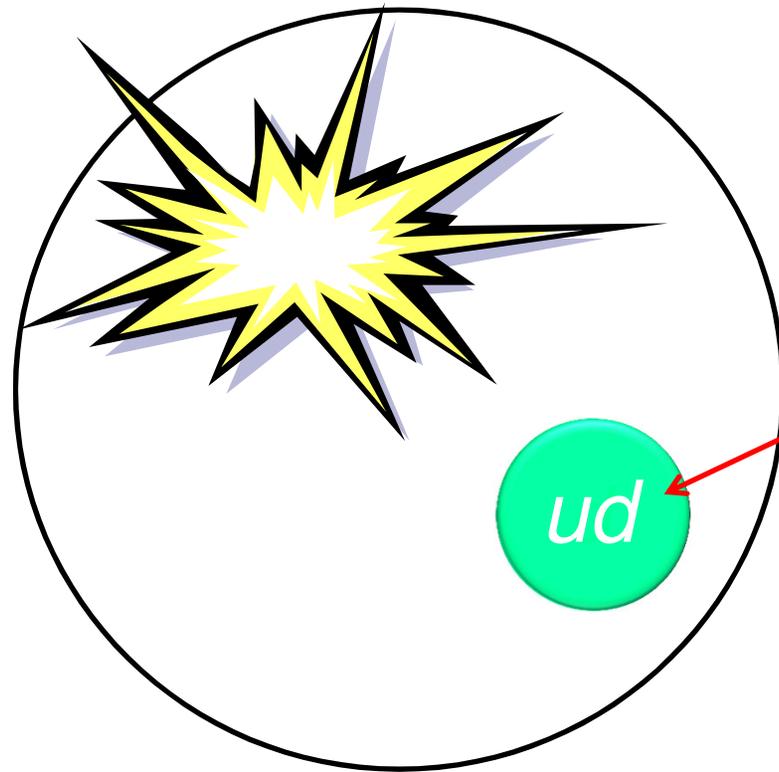
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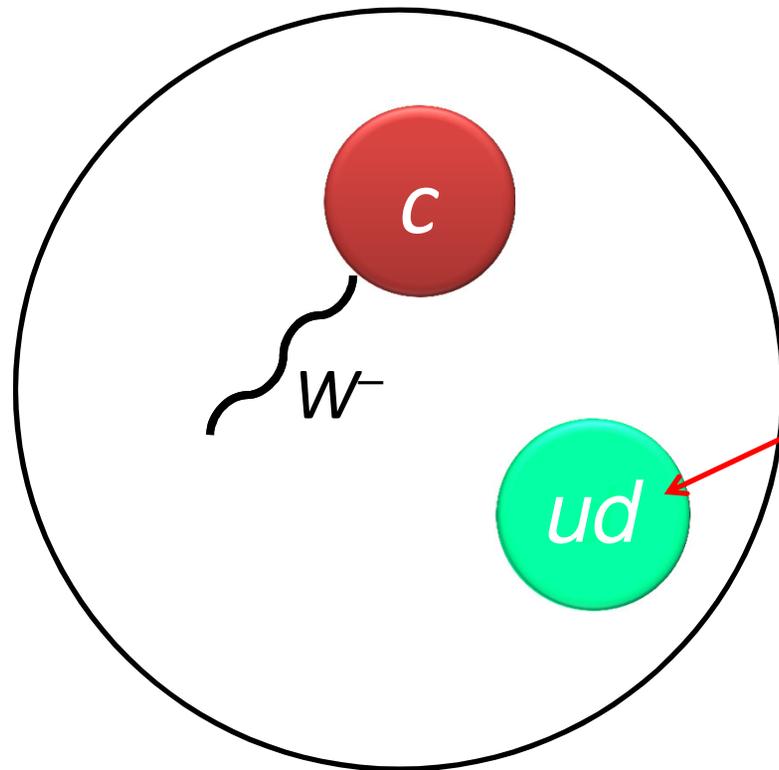
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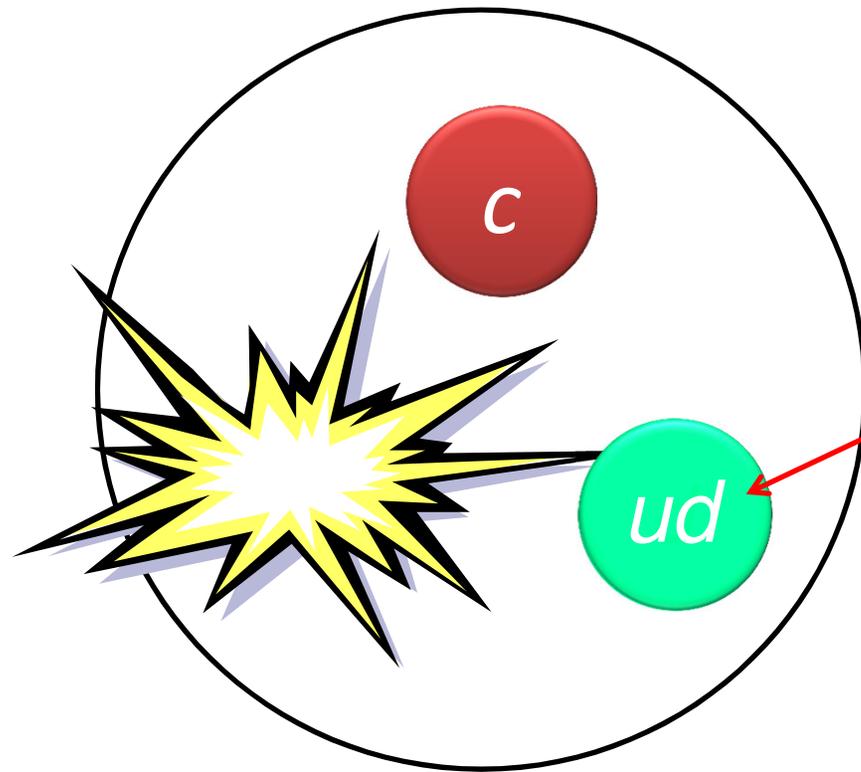
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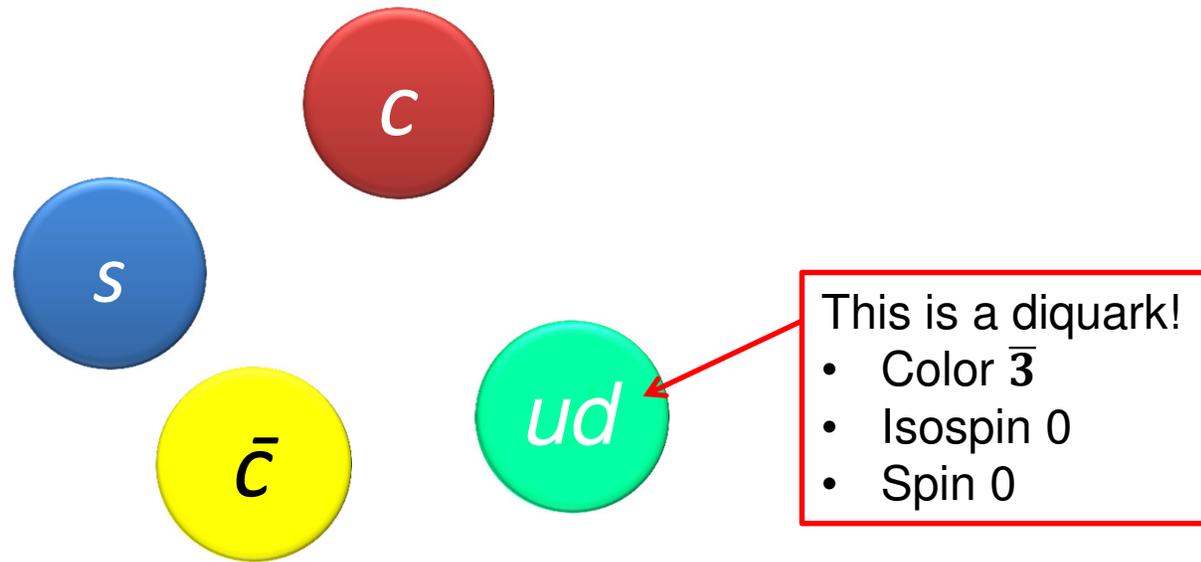
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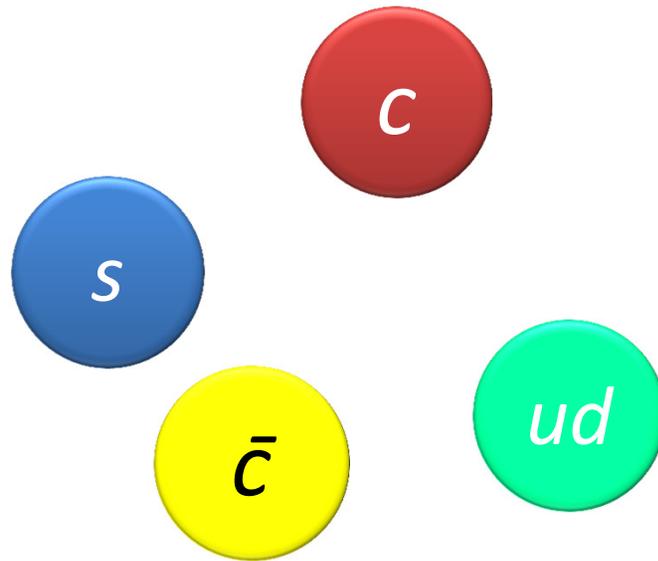
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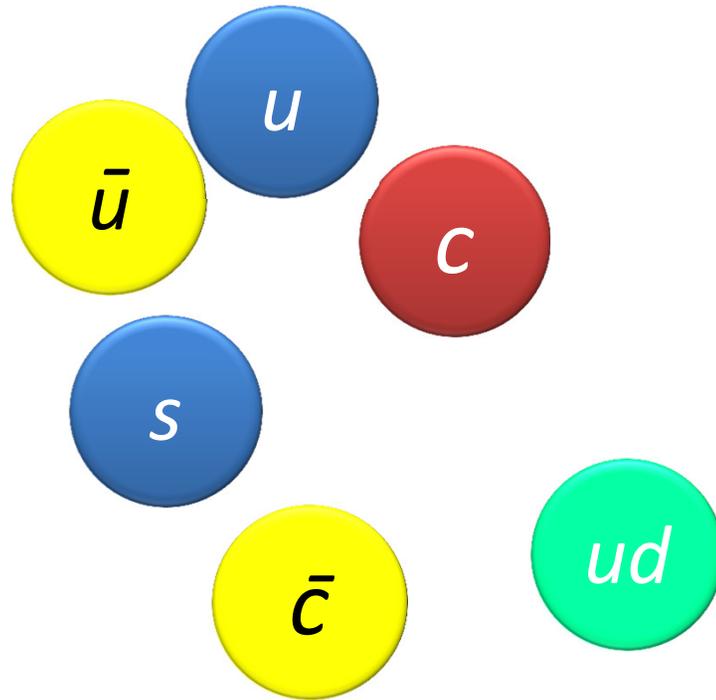
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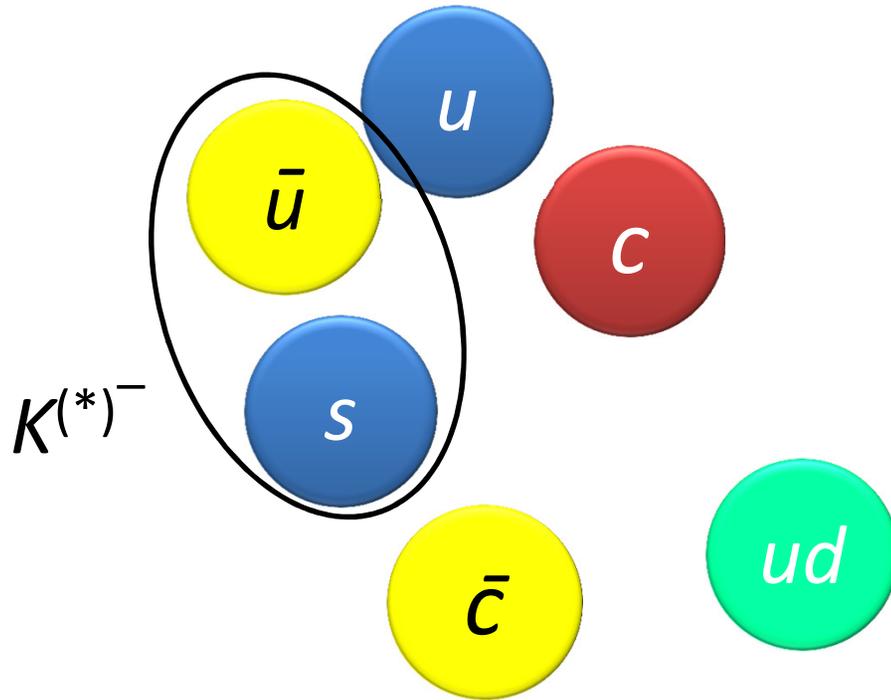
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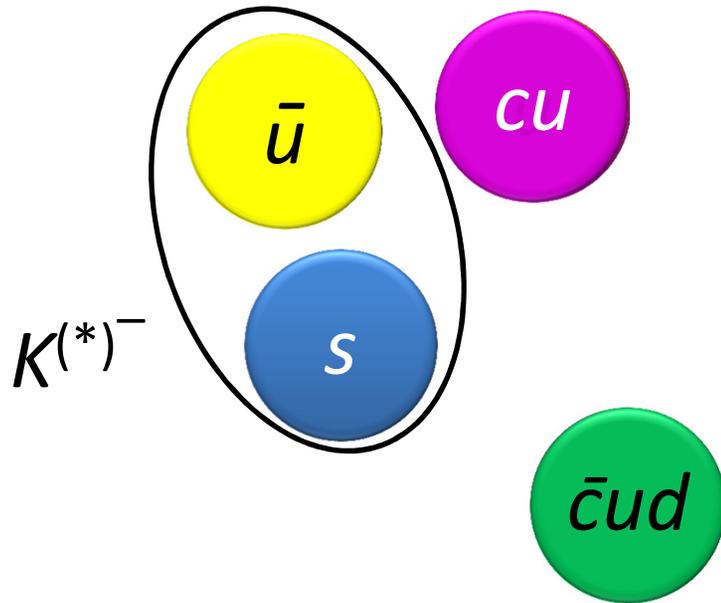
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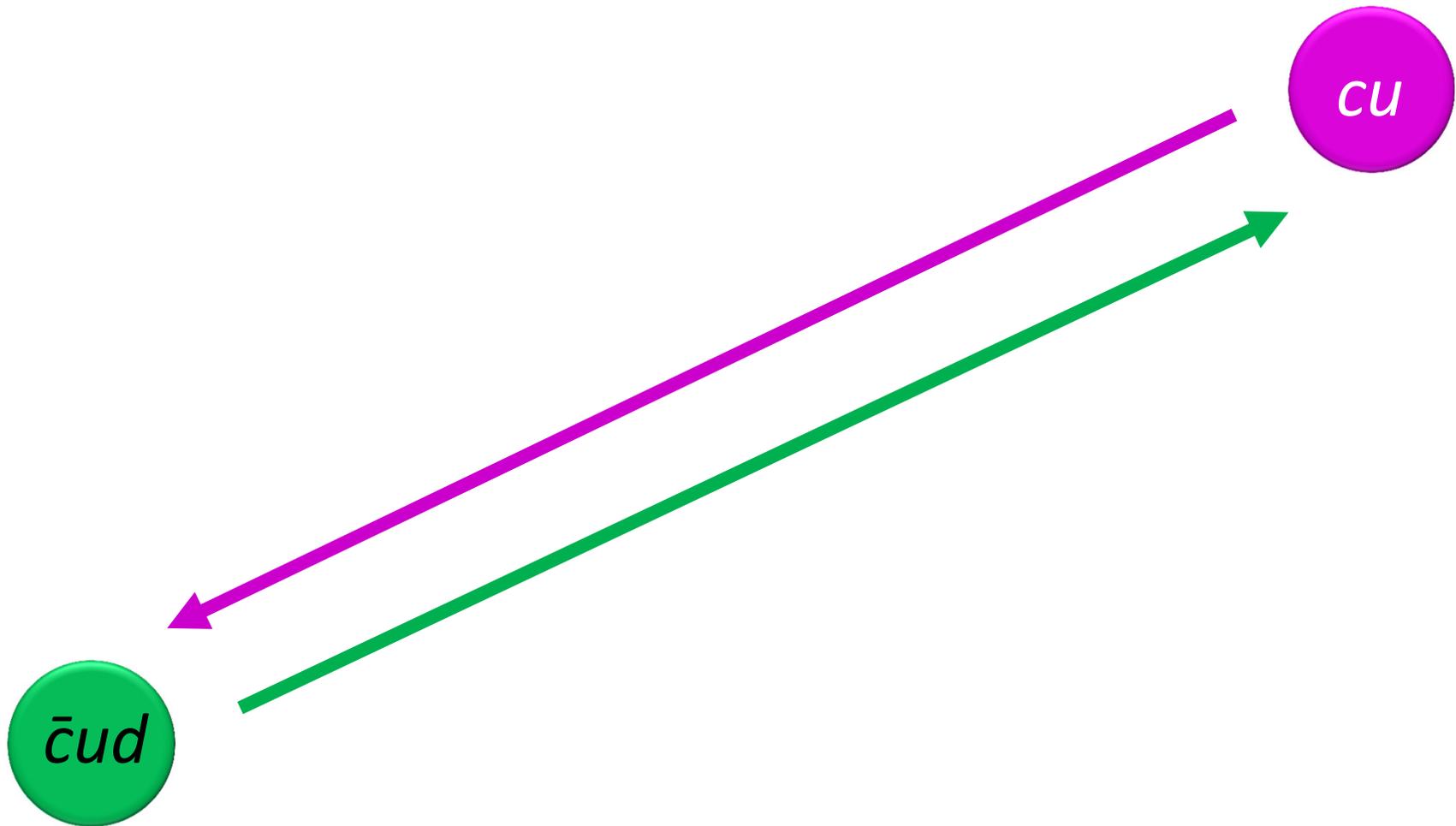
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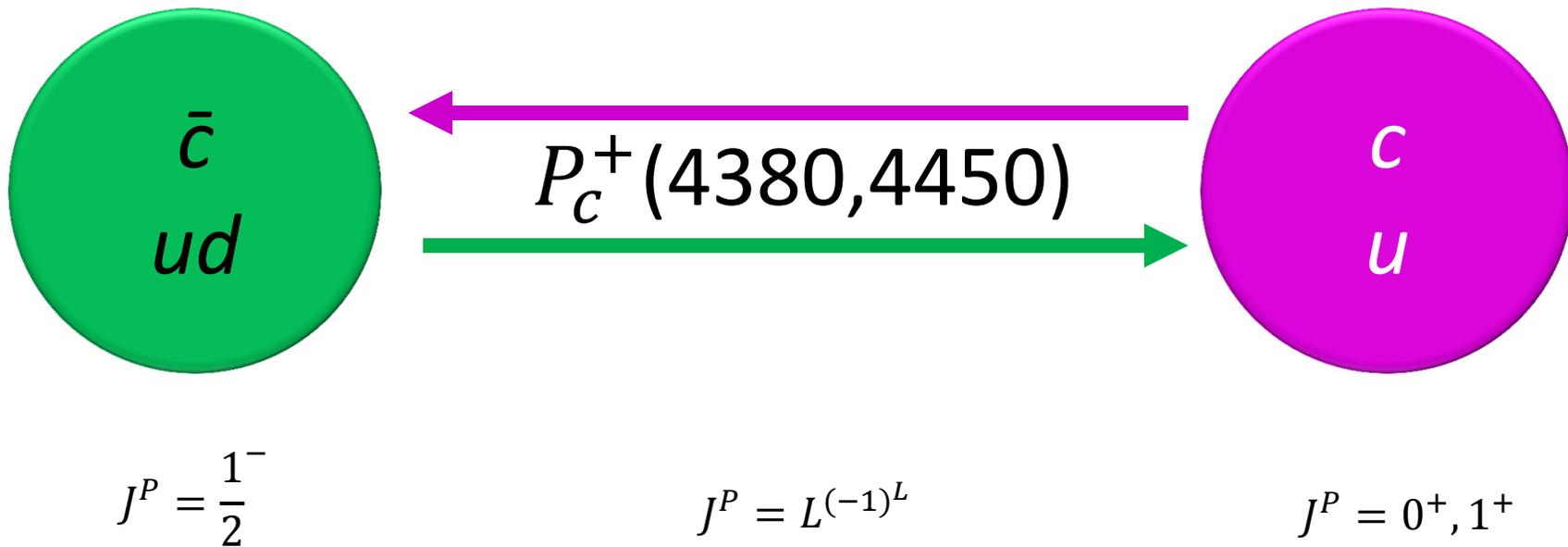


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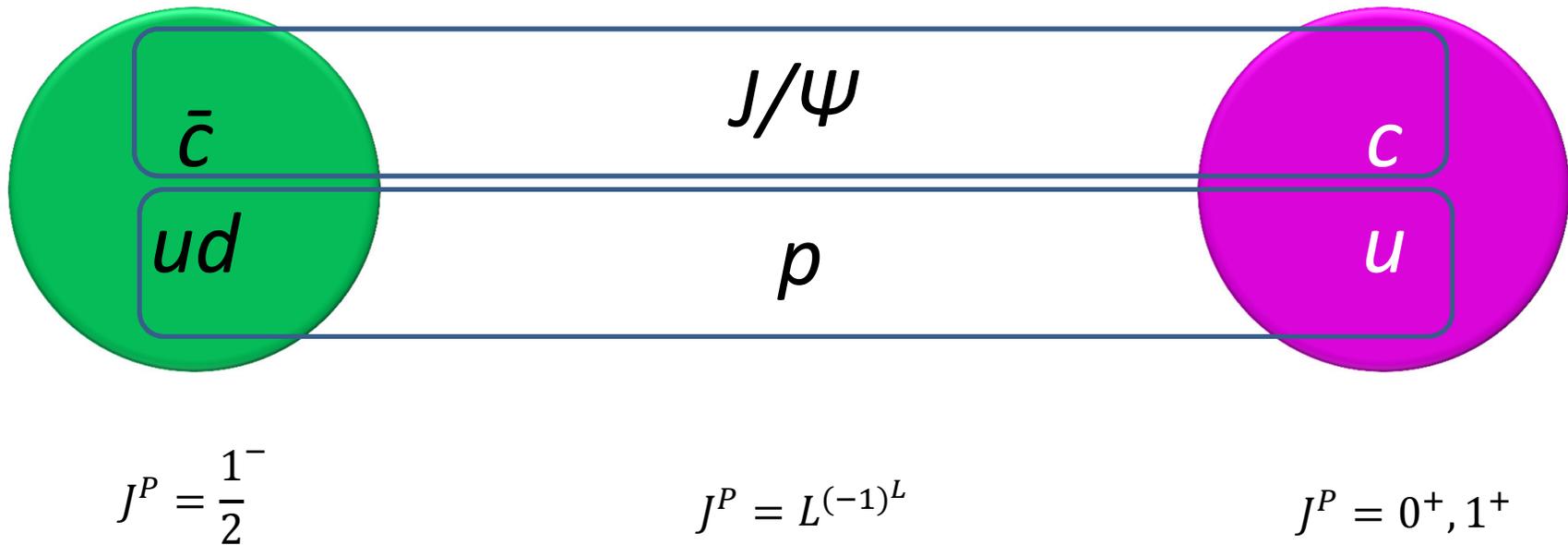
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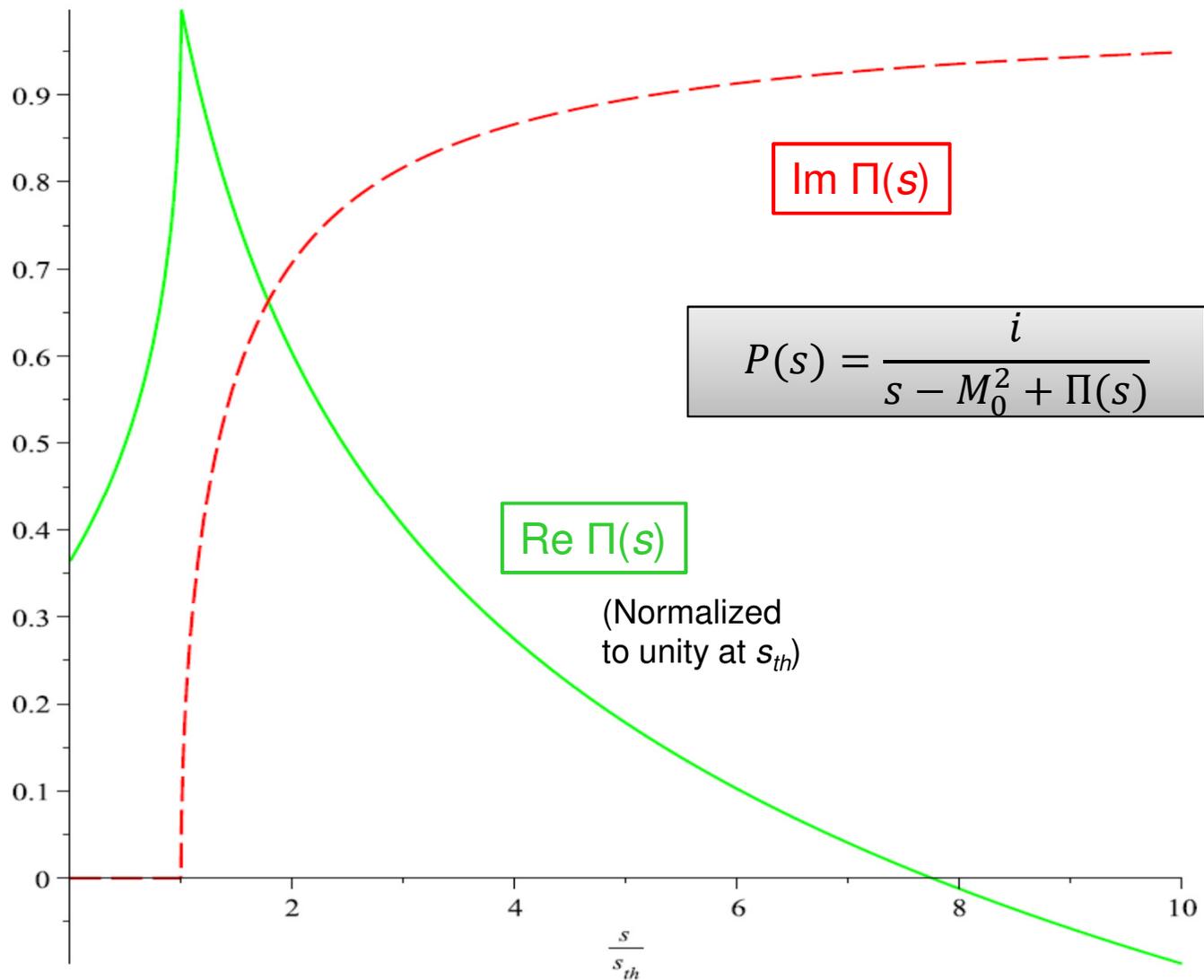
For one thing,

- Diquark-antidiquark pairs create their own bound-state spectroscopy [L. Maiani *et al.*, PRD **71** (2005) 014028]
 - Simple Hamiltonian with spin-spin interactions among the four quarks
 - Once one bound state is found, a whole multiplet arises
 - Then compare predicted spectrum to experiment
- Original version predicts states with quantum numbers and multiplicities not found to exist (*XYZ* phenomenology not very well developed then), but a new version of the model [L. Maiani *et al.*, PRD **89** (2014) 114010] appears to be much more successful
 - Crucial revision: Dominant spin-spin couplings are *within* each diquark
 - *e.g.*, Z(4430) is radial excitation of Z(3900);
Y states are $L=1$ color flux tube excitations

And furthermore,

- The presence of nearby hadronic thresholds can attract nearby diquark resonances: *Cusp effect*
 - The complex amplitude $\Pi(s)$ that is a source for the tetraquarks in terms of total energy \sqrt{s} develops a branch point at the threshold to produce on-shell hadrons (due to *unitarity*: the *optical theorem*)
 - But the full amplitude is *analytic* everywhere, except for resonant poles and cuts that start at the branch points (due to *causality*)
 - This fact allows for a *dispersion relation* (like Kramers-Kronig) that expresses $\text{Re } \Pi(s)$ as an integral over $\text{Im } \Pi(s)$
 - If $\text{Im } \Pi(s)$ suddenly shoots up from zero, then $\text{Re } \Pi(s)$ must develop a sharp peak, or *cusp*
 - Since the self-energy $\Pi(s)$ appears in the resonance propagator Green's function, the cusp in $\text{Re } \Pi(s)$ acts as a shift in the mass, effectively dragging the resonant pole toward threshold

The Cusp



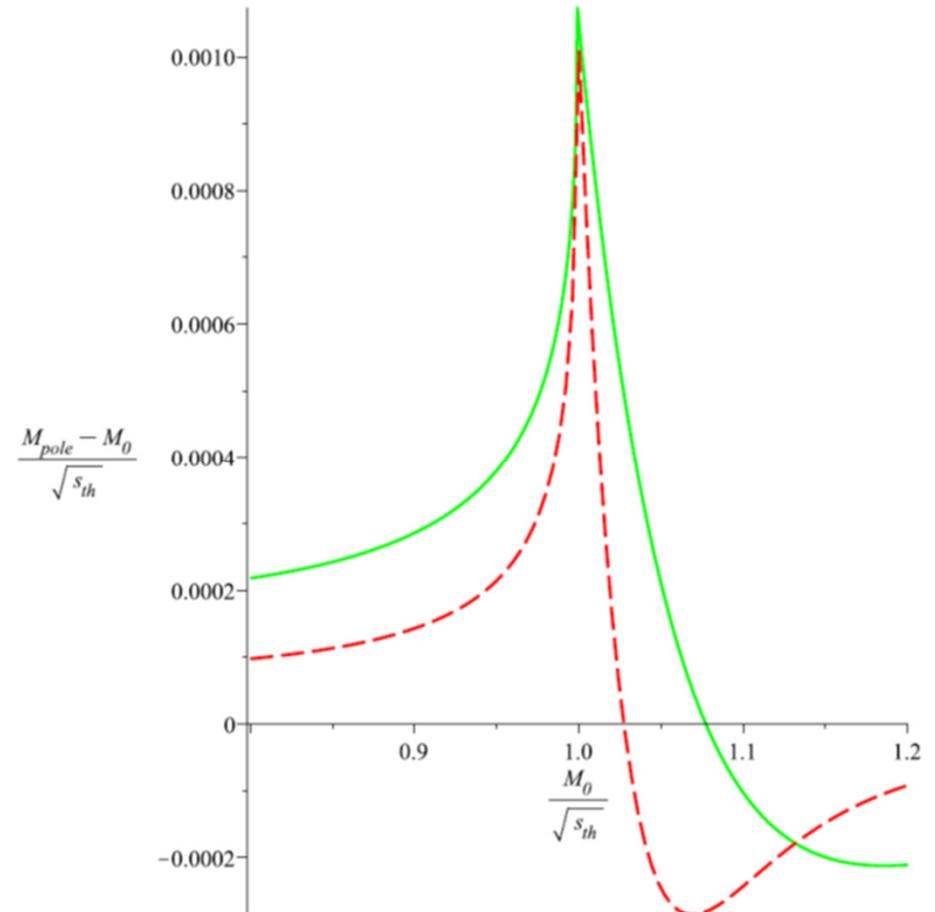
How closely can cusps attract thresholds?

- Consider the $X(3872)$, with $\Gamma < 1.2$ MeV
 - We saw that $m_{X(3872)} - m_{D^{*0}} - m_{D^0} = -0.11 \pm 0.21$ MeV
 - But also that $X(3872)$ is almost certainly not a $\overline{D}^{*0}D^0$ molecule
 - Moreover,
$$m_{X(3872)} - m_{J/\psi} - m_{\rho_{peak}^0} = -0.50 \text{ MeV}$$
$$m_{X(3872)} - m_{J/\psi} - m_{\omega_{peak}} = -7.89 \text{ MeV}$$
 - Bugg [J. Phys. G **35** (2008) 075005] showed that the $X(3872)$ is far too narrow to be a cusp alone—Some sort of resonance must be present
 - But since several channels all open up very near 3.872 GeV, they all contribute to a big cusp that can drag, say, a diquark-antidiquark resonance from perhaps 10's of MeV away to become the $X(3872)$

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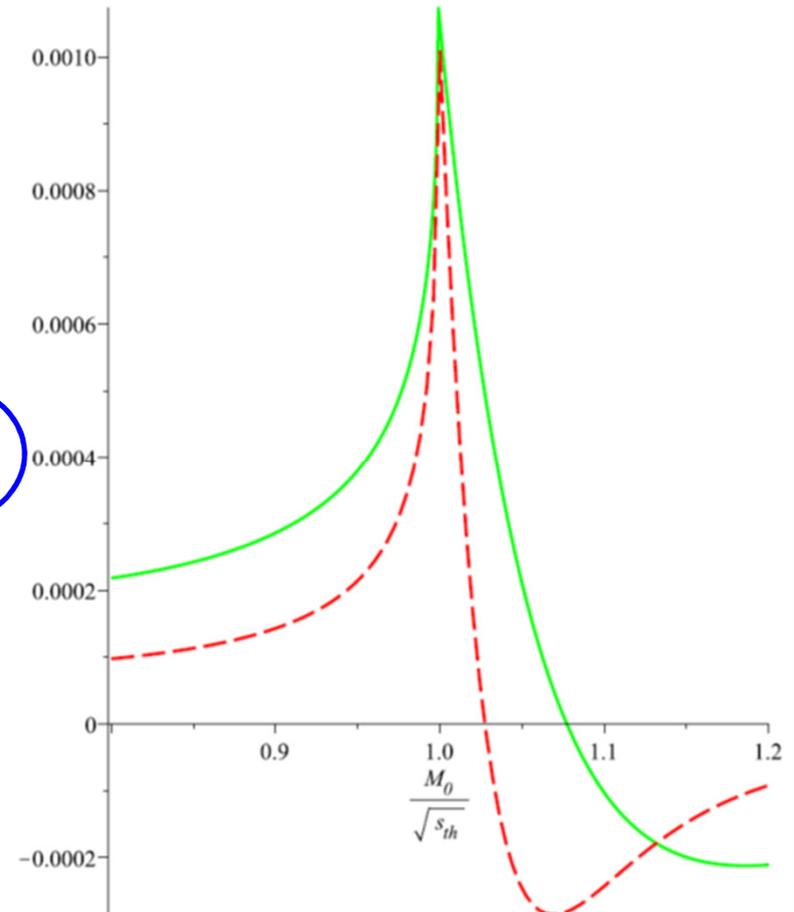
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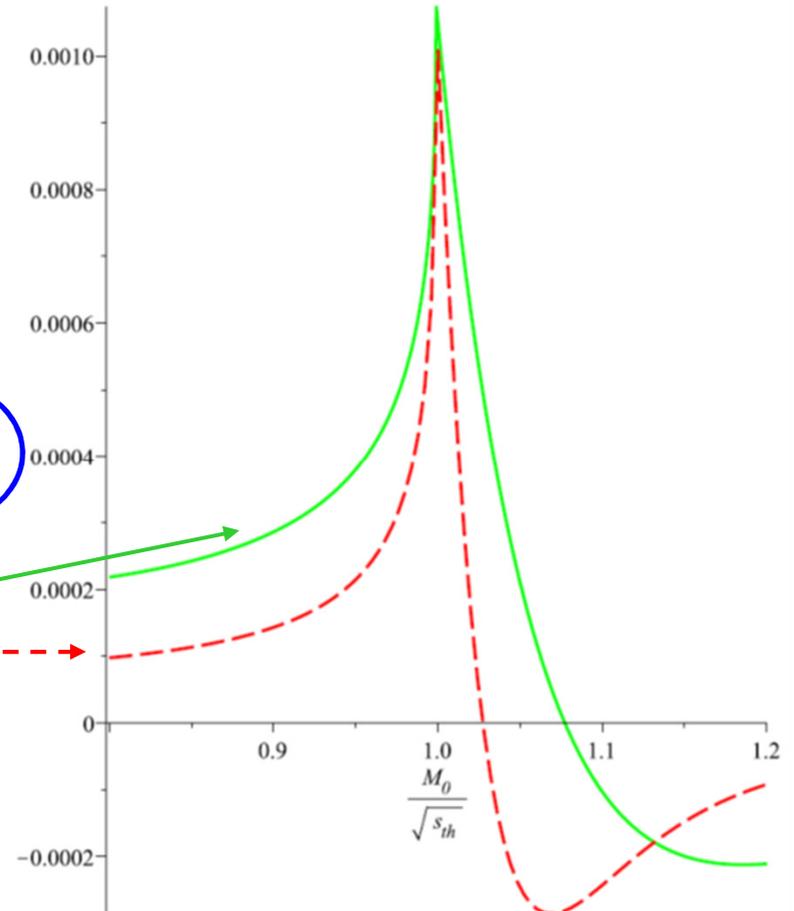
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At the charm scale, a cusp from an opening **diquark pair** threshold is more effective than one from a **meson pair**!



What determines cusp shapes?

- Traditionally, a phenomenologically-based exponential form factor is used in the case of meson pair production:

$$F_{\text{mes}}^2(s) = \exp\left(-\frac{s-s_{th}}{\beta^2}\right),$$

where β is a typical hadronic scale ($\sim 0.5-1.0$ GeV)

- For processes at high energy (s), or when the high- s tails of form factors are important (as in dispersion relations), use *constituent counting rules* [Matveev *et al.*, Lett. Nuovo Cim. **7**, 719 (1973); Brodsky & Farrar, PRL **31**, 1153 (1973)]
- In any hard process in which a constituent is diverted through a finite angle, there will be a factor of $1/s$ (or $1/t$) coming from a propagator of the virtual particle redirecting it
- Using this logic, the form factor $F(s)$ of a particle with 4 quark constituents can quickly be shown to scale as

$$F_{\text{diq}}(s) \sim \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{s}\right)^3 \rightarrow F_{\text{diq}}(s) = \left(\frac{s_{th}}{s}\right)^3$$

Can the counting rules be used for cross sections as well?

- **With ease:** S. Brodsky and RFL, Phys. Rev. D **91** (2015) 114025
- Exotic states can be produced in threshold regions in e^+e^- (BES, Belle), electroproduction (JLab 12), hadronic beam facilities (PANDA at FAIR, AFTER@LHC) and are best characterized by cross section ratios
- Two examples:

$$1) \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^+(c\bar{c}u\bar{d}) + \pi^-(\bar{u}d))}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} \propto \frac{1}{s^4} \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty$$

$$2) \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^+(c\bar{c}u\bar{d}) + \pi^-(\bar{u}d))}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c(cud) + \bar{\Lambda}_c(\bar{c}\bar{u}\bar{d}))} \rightarrow \text{const as } s \rightarrow \infty$$

Ratio numerically smaller if Z_c behaves like weakly-bound dimeson molecule instead of diquark-antidiquark bound state due to weaker meson color van der Waals forces