

# Molecular partners of the $X(3872)$ from heavy-quark spin symmetry: a fresh look

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# Introduction

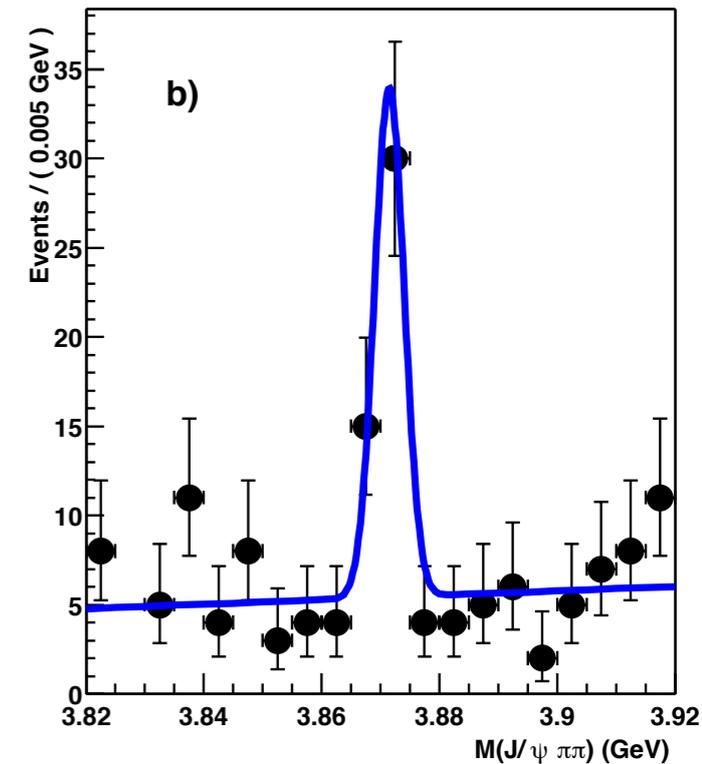
- Plenty of experimentally observed  $XYZ$  states do not fit in quark model predictions  
 $X(3872)$ ,  $Z_c(3900)$ ,  $Y(4260)$ ,  $Z_b(10610)$ ,  $Z_b(10650)$ , ... review article: [Brambilla et al. \(2011\)](#)

Enigmatic example:  $X(3872)$  seen by [Belle](#), [CDF](#), [D0](#), [BABAR](#), [LHCb](#), [BESIII](#)

because of its mass, width and quantum numbers does not fit to charmonium interpretation

$X(3872)$  is a  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  state residing near the  $D\bar{D}^*$  threshold:

$$E_X = m_0 + m_0^* - M_X = 0.12 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}$$



⇒ Molecular interpretation: bound state of  $D$  and  $\bar{D}^*$  in an S wave

⇒ Other interpretations: tetraquark, a mixture of a molecular and a charmonium, ...

review article: [Brambilla et al. \(2011\)](#)

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## Molecule picture

- HQSS molecular partners of isovector states  $Z_b^+(10610)$  and  $Z_b^+(10650)$   
Bondar et al. (2011), Voloshin (2011), Mehen and Powell (2011)

- $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  partner of the  $X(3872)$  as a shallow bound state in the  $D^*D^*$  system  
Nieves and Valderrama (2012), Guo et al. (2013)

☞ The width of the  $2^{++}$  partner: a few — a dozen MeV  
using an EFT with contact interactions and perturbative pions Albaladejo et al. (2015)

This Talk: **Revisit HQSS predictions for the  $X(3872)$  in the molecular scenario**

for HQSS predictions in the case of hadrocharmonium see Cincioglu et al. (2016)

# Molecular partners: contact theory

- Basis states  $J^{PC}$  made of  $D$  and  $\bar{D}^*$

C-parity states:  $C = \pm$

$$D\bar{D}^*(\pm) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (D\bar{D}^* \pm D^*\bar{D})$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0^{++} &: \{D\bar{D}(^1S_0), D^*\bar{D}^*(^1S_0)\}, \\ 1^{+-} &: \{D\bar{D}^*(^3S_1, -), D^*\bar{D}^*(^3S_1)\}, \\ 1^{++} &: \{D\bar{D}^*(^3S_1, +)\}, \\ 2^{++} &: \{D^*\bar{D}^*(^5S_2)\}, \end{aligned}$$

- S-wave derivativeless contact interactions respecting HQSS

$$V_{\text{LO}}^{(0^{++})} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{0a} & -\sqrt{3}C_{0b} \\ -\sqrt{3}C_{0b} & C_{0a} - 2C_{0b} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$V_{\text{LO}}^{(1^{+-})} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{0a} - C_{0b} & 2C_{0b} \\ 2C_{0b} & C_{0a} - C_{0b} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$V_{\text{LO}}^{(1^{++})} = C_{0a} + C_{0b},$$

$$V_{\text{LO}}^{(2^{++})} = C_{0a} + C_{0b},$$

Grinstein et al. (1992),  
AlFiky et al. (2006),  
Nieves and Valderrama (2012)

two LECs at LO  $C_{0a}$  and  $C_{0b}$

$V_{\text{LO}}^{(1^{++})}$  and  $V_{\text{LO}}^{(2^{++})}$ : the same linear combination

- Lippmann-Schwinger type integral equations:

$$T^{(JPC)}(p, p') = V^{(JPC)}(p, p') - \int dk k^2 V^{(JPC)}(p, k) G(k) T^{(JPC)}(k, p')$$

- position of poles:

$$\det \left[ 1 + \int dk k^2 V^{(JPC)} G(k) \right] = 0$$

# Molecular partners: contact theory

- Strict HQSS:  $m = m_* = \bar{m} \implies$  Green functions coincide in all channels

## Consequences of HQSS

- Poles of  $T^{1^{++}}$  and  $T^{2^{++}}$  coincide Nieves, Valderrama (2012)
- By making unitarity transform  $U$  for  $0^{++}$  and  $1^{+-}$  potentials  $U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$

$$\tilde{V}^{(JPC)} = UV^{(JPC)}U^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} C_0 & 0 \\ 0 & C'_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} C_0 &= C_{0a} + C_{0b} \\ C'_0 &= C_{0a} - 3C_{0b} \end{aligned}$$

Coupled-channel LS Eq. decouples into two Eqs. with  $V = C_0$  and  $V = C'_0$

- ➡ In the strict HQSS limit  $T^{(JPC)}$  possess two decoupled solutions:

$$E_{X_{1^{++}}}^{(0)} = E_{X_{2^{++}}}^{(0)} = E_{X_{1^{+-}}}^{(0)} = E_{X_{0^{++}}}^{(0)} \quad \text{and} \quad E_{X'_{0^{++}}}^{(0)} = E_{X'_{1^{+-}}}^{(0)}$$

our finding is in line with Hidalgo-Duque et al. (2013)

- ➡ While the partner states corresponding to  $V = C_0$  are predictable using the X(3872) as input, an additional experimental input is needed to determine the location of the states controlled by  $V = C'_0$

# Contact theory with HQSS breaking

- Introduce  $D^*-D$  mass splitting and average mass:
 
$$\delta = m_* - m = 141 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\bar{m} = \frac{1}{4}(3m_* + m) = 1973 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\delta/\bar{m} \simeq 7\%$$
- Leading effect: the states reside near the corresponding thresholds:  $D\bar{D}$ ,  $D\bar{D}^*$  and  $D^*\bar{D}^*$

For example: 
$$M_{X_{2++}} = M_{X_{1++}} + \delta$$

- HQSS based relations between the binding momenta:

$$\gamma_{X_{2++}} = \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{2\bar{m}}\right) \gamma_{X_{1++}} + \frac{\delta \Lambda}{\pi \bar{m}} + O\left(\frac{\delta^2 \Lambda}{\bar{m}^2}, \frac{\gamma_{X_{1++}}^2}{\Lambda}\right)$$

$$\gamma_{X'_{1+-}} = \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{2\bar{m}}\right) \gamma_{X_{1+-}} + \frac{\delta \Lambda}{\pi \bar{m}} - \frac{(\gamma_{X_{1+-}} - \gamma_{X_{1++}})^2}{\sqrt{\bar{m}\delta}} + i \frac{(\gamma_{X_{1+-}} - \gamma_{X_{1++}})^2}{\sqrt{\bar{m}\delta}} + \dots$$

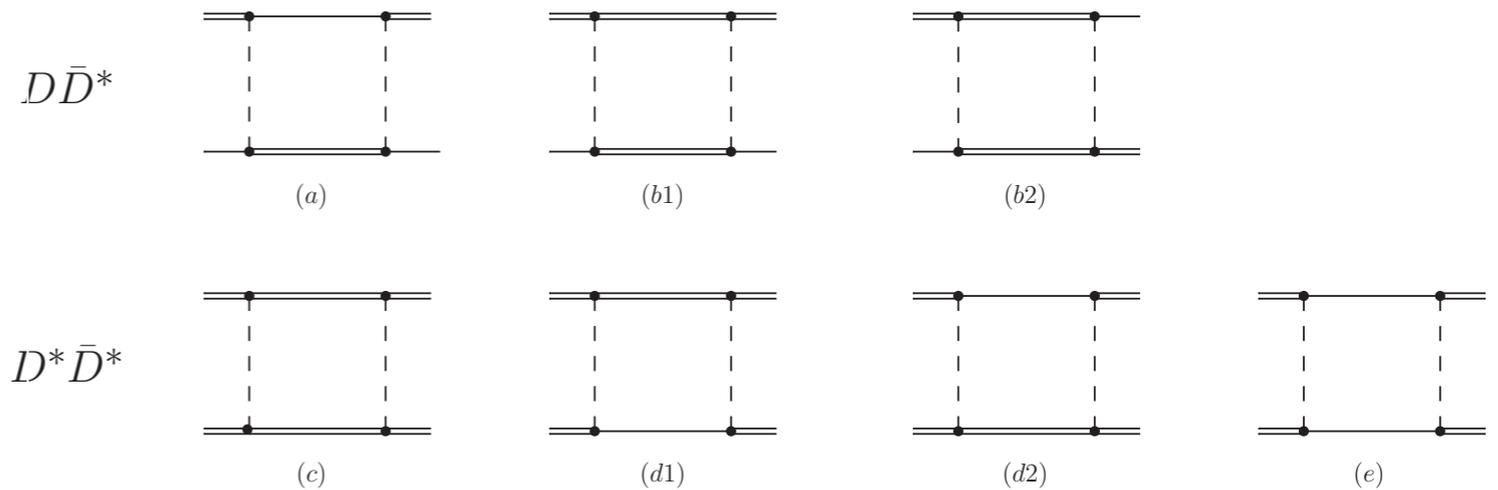
- Correction at  $O(\delta)$  is cutoff dependent  $\Rightarrow$  extra contact term for renormalization  
 $\Rightarrow$  But small impact on the location of the states

- two exp. inputs needed in the coupled-channel case:  $\gamma_{X_{1++}}$  and  $\gamma_{X_{1+-}} \Rightarrow \gamma_{X'_{1+-}}$

- $\gamma_{X'_{1+-}}$  acquires an  $Im$  part due to coupled-channels  $D^*\bar{D}^* \rightarrow D\bar{D}^* \rightarrow D^*\bar{D}^*$

# Strict HQSS limit in the presence of pions

- New transitions due to OPE  $\implies$  more coupled channels



- Extended basis states:

$$\begin{aligned}
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 2^{++} &: \{D\bar{D}({}^1D_2), D\bar{D}^*({}^3D_2), D^*\bar{D}^*({}^5S_2), D^*\bar{D}^*({}^1D_2), D^*\bar{D}^*({}^5D_2), D^*\bar{D}^*({}^5G_2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

☞ Coupled-channel transitions depend on quantum numbers

- Chiral EFT at LO — contact terms + static OPE — does not depend on the heavy-quark mass  $\implies$  HQSS multiplets (4+2) found in the contact case should hold!

But how to see this?

# Strict HQSS limit in the presence of pions

our work (2016)

- Unitary transform brings the potential to block-diagonal form:

$$\tilde{V}^{(0^{++})}(3 \times 3) = A(2 \times 2) \oplus B(1 \times 1),$$

$$\tilde{V}^{(1^{+-})}(4 \times 4) = A(2 \times 2) \oplus B(1 \times 1) \oplus C(1 \times 1)$$

$$\tilde{V}^{(1^{++})}(3 \times 3) = A(2 \times 2) \oplus D(1 \times 1),$$

$$\tilde{V}^{(2^{++})}(6 \times 6) = A(2 \times 2) \oplus D(1 \times 1) \oplus E(3 \times 3)$$

➡  $A(2 \times 2)$  is common for all quantum numbers (related to  $C_0$ )  $\implies$  4 degenerate states

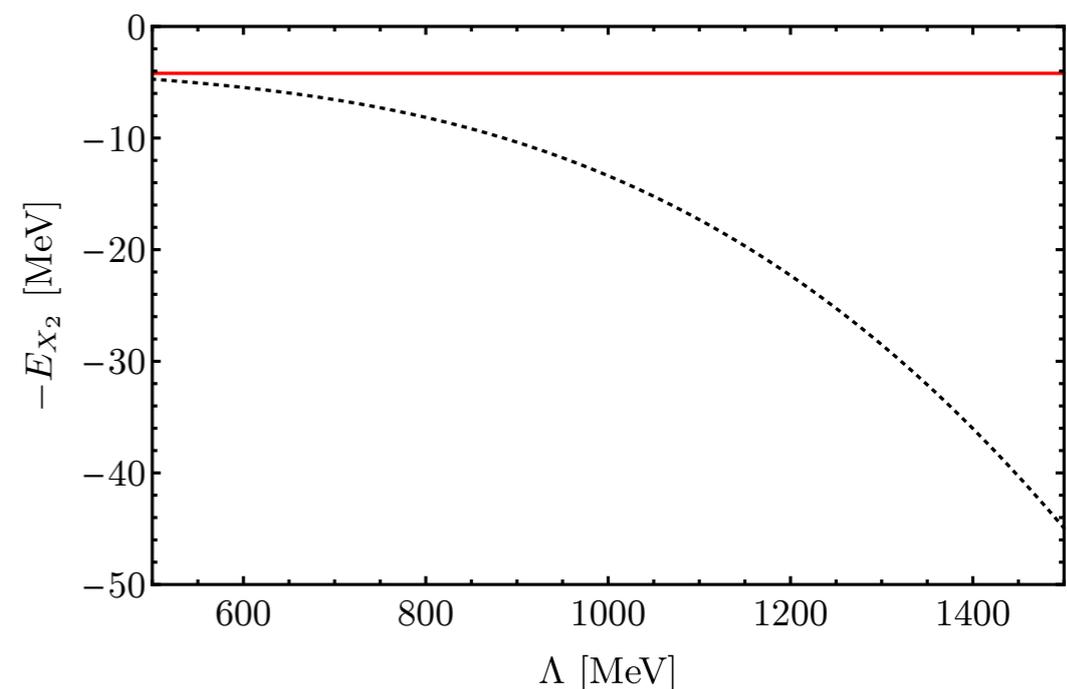
➡  $B(1 \times 1)$  is related to  $C_0'$   $\implies$  bring about 2 more degenerate states  $0^{++}, 1^{+-}$

- But these HQSS predictions hold only if all particle coupled channels are included!

*Example:  $2^{++}$  partner state*

— Full coupled-channel dynamics:  $E_{X_{2^{++}}} = E_{X_{1^{++}}}$

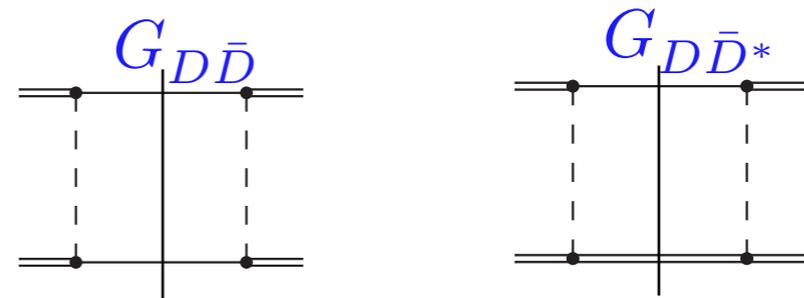
--- Neglecting  $D^* \bar{D}^* \rightarrow D \bar{D} \rightarrow D^* \bar{D}^*$   
 $D^* \bar{D}^* \rightarrow D \bar{D}^* \rightarrow D^* \bar{D}^*$  transitions,  
 as done by Nieves, Valderrama (2012), leads to  
 severe violation of HQSS predictions



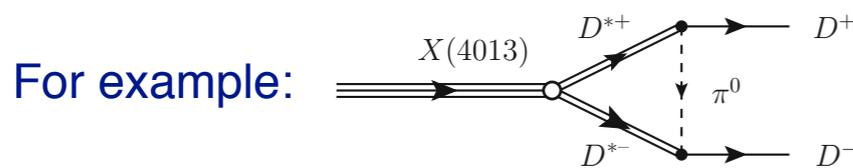
# Contact + OPE interactions: beyond strict HQSS limit

- Switch on  $D^*-D$  mass splitting  $\implies 2^{++} D^*\bar{D}^*$  state acquires the finite width

Example of transitions which cause the Imaginary part of the amplitude:



- perturbative pions: *the width*  $\Gamma_{X_{2^{++}}} \sim 1-20 \text{ MeV}$



	Without pion-exchange FF		With pion-exchange FF	
	$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$
$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow D^+ D^-)$ [MeV]	$3.3^{+3.4}_{-1.4}$	$7.3^{+7.9}_{-2.1}$	$0.5^{+0.5}_{-0.2}$	$0.8^{+0.7}_{-0.2}$
$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0)$ [MeV]	$2.7^{+3.1}_{-1.2}$	$5.7^{+7.8}_{-1.8}$	$0.4^{+0.5}_{-0.2}$	$0.6^{+0.7}_{-0.2}$
$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow D^+ D^{*-})$ [MeV]	$2.4^{+2.1}_{-1.0}$	$4.4^{+3.1}_{-1.2}$	$0.7^{+0.6}_{-0.3}$	$1.0^{+0.5}_{-0.2}$
$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0})$ [MeV]	$2.0^{+2.1}_{-0.9}$	$3.5^{+3.5}_{-1.0}$	$0.5^{+0.6}_{-0.2}$	$0.7^{+0.5}_{-0.2}$

Albaladejo, Guo, Hidalgo-Duque, Nieves, Valderrama (2015)

- But the *relevant momentum scales* stem from coupled-channels induced by OPE

$$q_1 = \sqrt{2\delta\bar{m}} \approx 700 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{from} \quad G_{D\bar{D}} = \frac{1}{k^2/2\mu - 2\delta - E - i0}$$

$$q_2 = \sqrt{\delta\bar{m}} \approx 500 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{from} \quad G_{D\bar{D}^*} = \frac{1}{k^2/2\mu_* - \delta - E - i0}$$

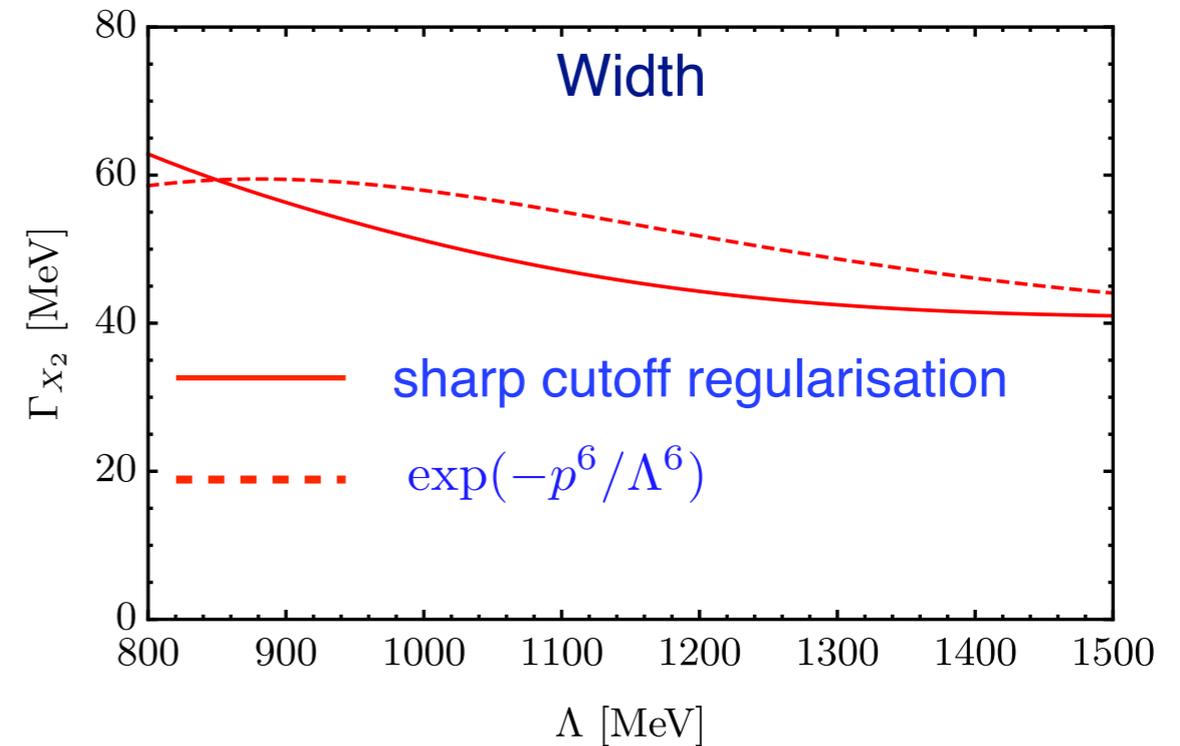
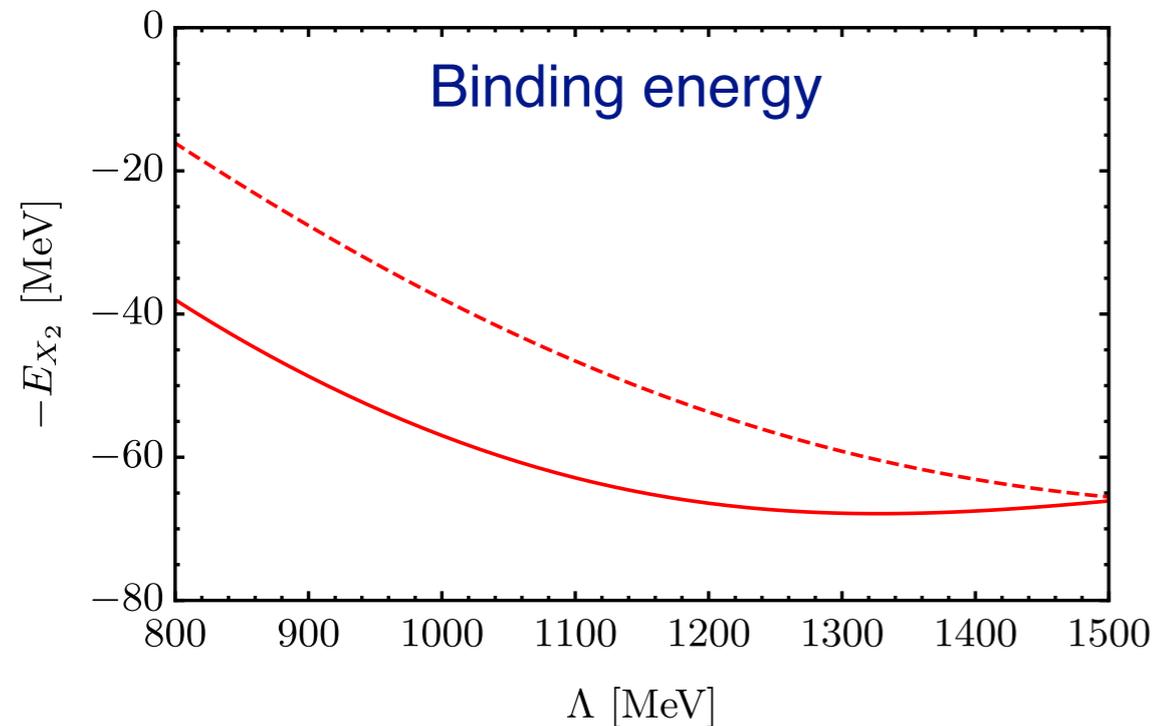
$\implies$  Coupled-channel transitions in D-waves are not suppressed relative to S-wave interactions

$\implies$  Iterations of OPE to all orders are expected to be important

# Contact + OPE interactions at LO: Non-perturbative Results

- $2^{++}$  partner from the nonperturb. solution of the LS equation with  $V = C_0 + V_{\text{OPE}}$

$$V_{\text{OPE}}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') \sim -\frac{g_c^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \frac{(\vec{A}_1^* \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{A}_2 \cdot \vec{q})}{\vec{q}^2 + M_\pi^2}$$



- Significant shift of  $E_{X_2^{++}}$  and large width  $\Gamma_{X_2^{++}} \simeq 50 \pm 10$  MeV
    - Relatively  $\Lambda$  independent due to unitarity
    - much larger than in the perturbative study
- Albaladejo et al. (2015)

- Cutoff variation  $\implies$  estimate of a higher-order contact term at  $O(\delta)$

# Open Questions and Theory To-Do List

- Relatively small separation of scales may call the convergence of the EFT into question
  - ➡ include explicitly the members of SU(3) pseudoscalar octet as well as vector mesons
- Investigate the role of three-body effects in the OPE potential
  - For the role of three-body dynamics for the X(3872) see Fleming et al. (2007), our works (2010-2015), Jansen et al. (2015), Guo et al. (2014)
  - ➡ Since the main contribution to the width of the  $2^{++}$   $D^*D^*$  state stems from coupled channels, three-body effects are not expected to change the picture qualitatively
  - ➡ Bring additional Imaginary parts from the right-hand cut
  - ➡ Bring additional HQSS corrections due to  $D$ ,  $D^*$  energies
- Estimate HQSS violating contact terms more reliably

# Summary

- We confirm that in the *strict HQSS* limit there are two degenerate multiplets of isoscalar molecular partner states with

$$E_{X_{1^{++}}}^{(0)} = E_{X_{2^{++}}}^{(0)} = E_{X_{1^{+-}}}^{(0)} = E_{X_{0^{++}}}^{(0)} \quad \text{and} \quad E_{X'_{0^{++}}}^{(0)} = E_{X'_{1^{+-}}}^{(0)}$$

- This conclusion holds in the presence of OPE interactions if and only if all particle coupled-channel transitions are included
- Leading HQSS breaking correction stems from  $D^*$ - $D$  mass splitting
  - ➡ Molecular states reside in the vicinity of their thresholds
  - ➡ Predictions for the  $2^{++}$  partner of the the  $X(3872)$  are possible
  - ➡ One additional experimental input is needed to predict  $0^{++}$  and  $1^{+-}$  partners
- Non-perturbative pion dynamics plays the crucial role for the determination of the parameters of the  $2^{++}$  partner state
  - ➡ The predicted width —  $\Gamma_{X_{2^{++}}} \simeq 50 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$  — is much larger than in a theory with perturbative pions

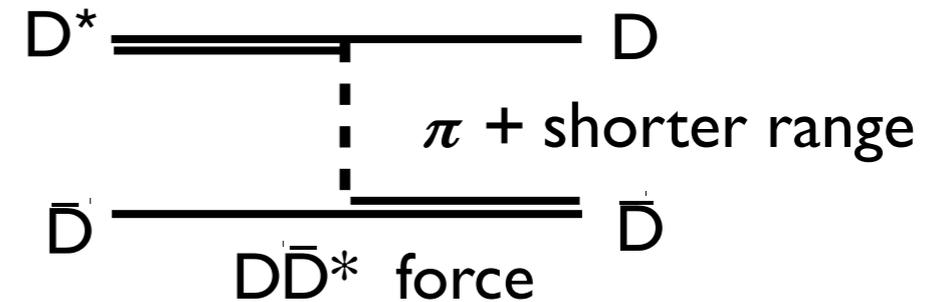
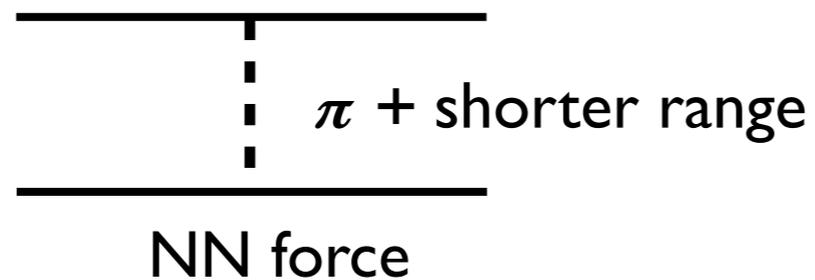


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# X(3872) as a molecular state

- Prediction of the  $D\bar{D}^*$  molecular state similar to the deuteron

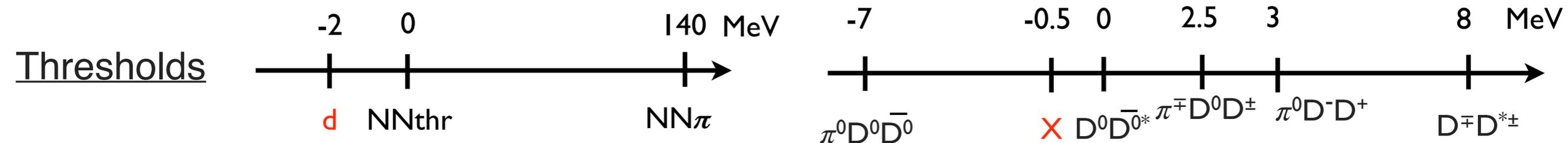
Okun, Voloshin (1976),  
Törnqvist (1991)



- Experience from nuclear physics: One pion exchange (OPE) potential governs the lowest energy left-hand singularity of the NN force  $\implies$  crucial influence on the NN parameters

Epelbaum, Gegelia (2012), V.B., Filin, Epelbaum, Gegelia (2015)

- OPE between  $D\bar{D}^*$  has even richer applications—many three-body thresholds around



👉 OPE is important for the decay rate  $X \rightarrow D\bar{D}\pi$  and for chiral extrapolations of the X-pole

Fleming et al. (2007), our works (2010-2015), Jansen et al. (2015), Guo et al. (2014)

$\implies$  Investigate the role of OPE for the molecular partner states

# Contact theory with HQSS breaking: coupled channels

- Green functions of  $D\bar{D}$ ,  $D\bar{D}^*$  and  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  states are not the same anymore

$$G_{\text{LO}}^{(1+-)}(k) = \begin{pmatrix} (k^2/2\mu_* - E - i0)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (k^2/2\mu_{**} - E - i0)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad G_{\text{LO}}^{(0++)}(k) = \begin{pmatrix} (k^2/2\mu - E - i0)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (k^2/2\mu_{**} - E - i0)^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$2\mu = \bar{m} - \frac{3}{4}\delta, \quad 2\mu_* = \bar{m} - \frac{\delta}{4}, \quad 2\mu_{**} = \bar{m} + \frac{1}{4}\delta,$$

$\Rightarrow VG$  in the Lippmann-Schwinger Eq. can not be diagonalized

☞ poles are determined by both  $C_0$  and  $C_0'$  simultaneously — two exp. inputs needed

- $C_0'$  can be fixed assuming the X(3915) to be a  $0^{++} D^*\bar{D}^*$  partner of the X(3872)

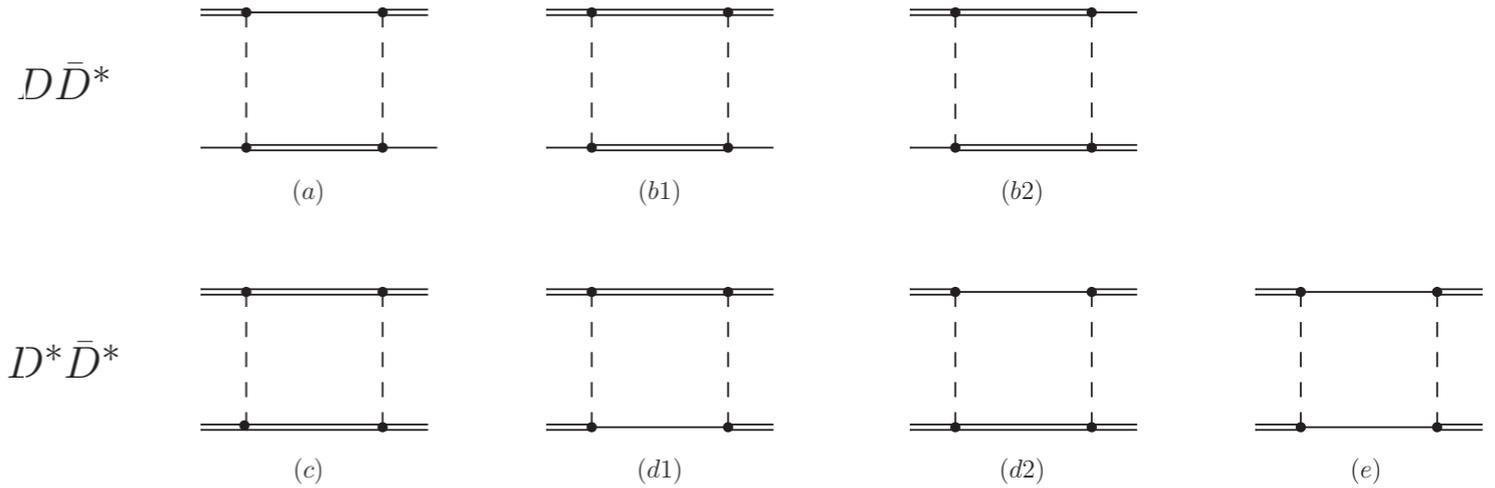
Nieves and Valderrama (2012)

But ☞ X(3915) is about 100 MeV below  $D^*\bar{D}^*$

☞ Zhou et al. (PRL 2015) argue that the X(3915) and X(3930) is the same  $2^{++}$  state

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For example, at one loop:

- Extended basis states:

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 \end{aligned}$$

- Can one absorb the divergencies of the loop diagrams with different  $J^{PC}$  to a single contact term  $C_0$ ? *Yes but only if all coupled-channel transitions are included!*

For each  $J^{PC}$  the coefficient in front of the leading divergence is the same once *all coupled-channels* are included

		$D\bar{D}$	$D\bar{D}^*$	$D^*\bar{D}^*$	<i>Sum</i>
$1^{++}$	${}^{2S+1}L_J$	—	${}^3S_1$ ${}^3D_1$	${}^5D_1$	
	Coeff.	—	$1/9$ $2/9$	$2/3$	<b>1</b>
$2^{++}$	${}^{2S+1}L_J$	${}^1D_2$	${}^3D_2$	${}^5S_2$ ${}^1D_2$ ${}^5D_2$ ${}^5G_2$	
	Coeff.	$2/15$	$2/5$	$1/9$ $2/45$ $14/45$ $0$	<b>1</b>

$\implies$  successful renormalization program