

# Momentum distributions for the $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$ and $D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$ decay modes of the $X(3872)$ resonance

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# Introduction to the $X(3872)$

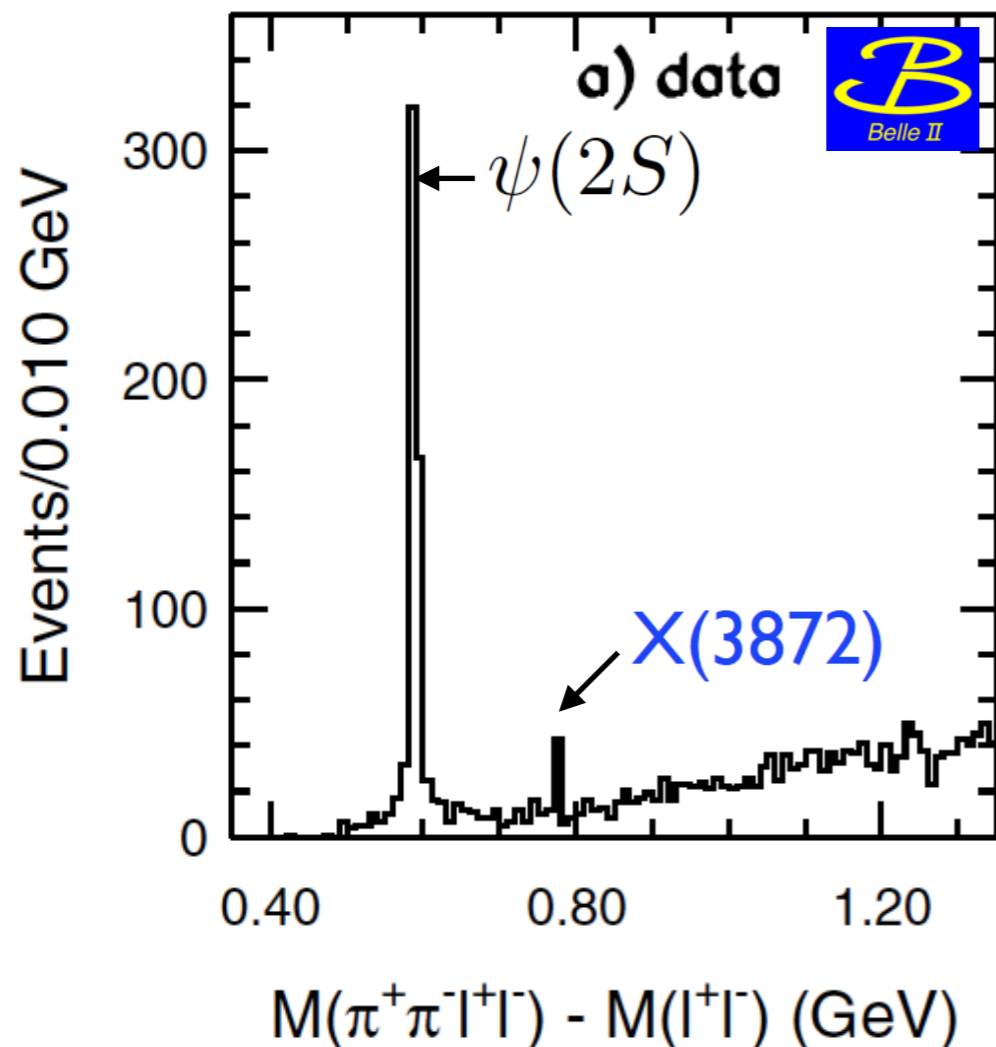
- **Discovery**

- ❖ **Belle Collaboration (2003)**

PRL 91,262001(2003)

$$B^+ \longrightarrow K^+ + X$$

$$X \longrightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

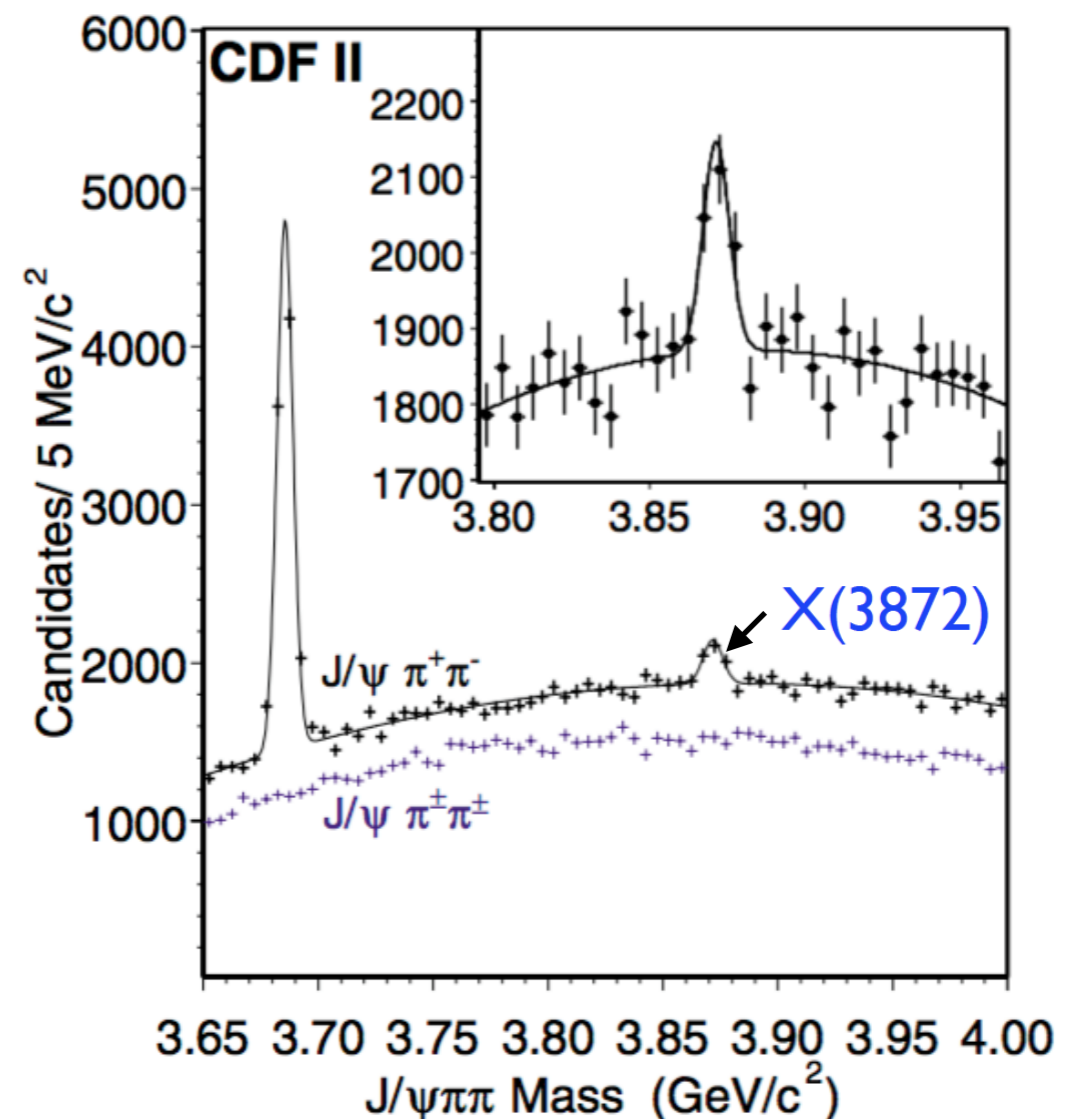


- **Confirmation**

- ❖ **CDF Collaboration**

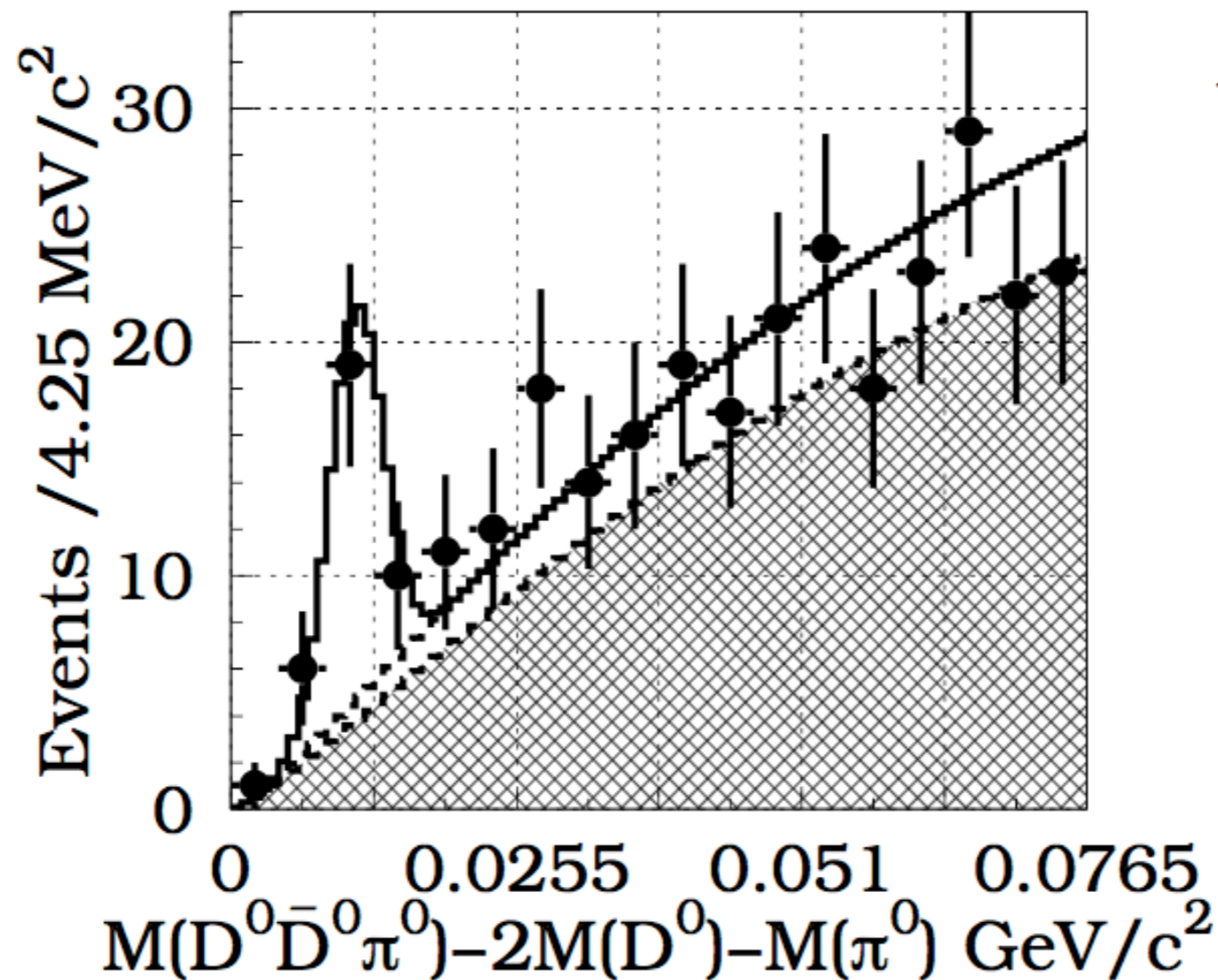
PRL 91,262001(2004)

$$p\bar{p} \longrightarrow X + \text{anything}$$



# Introduction to the $X(3872)$

- Observation of  $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$  decay mode
  - ❖ Belle Collaboration (2006) [PRL 97, 162002]



# Introduction to the $X(3872)$

- **Mass:  $3871.69 \pm 0.17$  MeV (PDG 2017)**

$$M_X - (M_{*0} + M_0) = (+0.01 \pm 0.18) \text{ MeV}$$

$$D^{*0} \bar{D}^0 \text{ threshold} = 3871.68 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV}$$

- **Width:  $< 1.2$  MeV at 90% C.L.** [Belle, PRD 84, 052004 (2011)]
- **$J^{PC}$  Quantum numbers:  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$**  [LHCb, PRL, 110, 222001(2013)]

# Introduction to the $X(3872)$

- What is the  $X(3872)$ ?

Two crucial experimental inputs:

- \* **Quantum numbers:**  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$

→ S-wave coupling to  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0 / \bar{D}^{*0}D^0$

- \* **Mass** is extremely close to  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$  threshold

→ resonant coupling

- **Conclusion:**  $X(3872)$  is a charm meson molecule!

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (D^{*0}\bar{D}^0 + D^0\bar{D}^{*0})$$

# Universal properties

## Nonrelativistic Quantum Mechanics:

- Short-range interactions
- S-wave resonance close enough to **threshold**

large scattering length  $a$  ( $\gg$  **range**)

→ universal features depend only on  $a$ , insensitive to shorter distances

X(3872) close to  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$  threshold

→ universal features depend only on large scattering length  $a$  or complex inverse scattering length  $\gamma$  ( $1/a$ ) for  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$

# Line shapes

The energy distribution summed over all resonant channels:

$$\frac{dR}{dE}[\text{total}] = R_0 \frac{\text{Re}[\sqrt{2\mu(E + i\Gamma_{*0}/2)}] + \text{Im}[\gamma]}{|-\gamma + \kappa(E)|^2}$$

$R_0$ : normalization factor depends on production mechanism.

$$\kappa(E) = \sqrt{-2\mu(E + i\Gamma_{*0}/2)}$$

$E$ : energy relative to the  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$  threshold

$$D^{*0}\bar{D}^0 / \bar{D}^{*0}D^0$$

decay of  $D^{*0}/\bar{D}^{*0}$

$$D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0 / D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$$

inelastic channels:

$$J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-, J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$

pole at  $E = -E_X - i\Gamma_X/2$


$$\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu(E_X + i(\Gamma_X - \Gamma_{*0})/2)}$$



# Previous theoretical work on $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$ and $D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$

◆ **Voloshin** [PLB 579, 316 (2004)]:

● interference between  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0/\bar{D}^{*0}D^0$  :

**JPC=1<sup>++</sup>**  constructive in  $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$   
destructive in  $D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$

● momentum distributions reveal inner structure of X(3872)

◆ **Voloshin** [Int.J.Mod.Phys.A21 (2006)]

◆ **Colangelo, Fazio, Nicotri** [PLB 650, 166 (2007)]

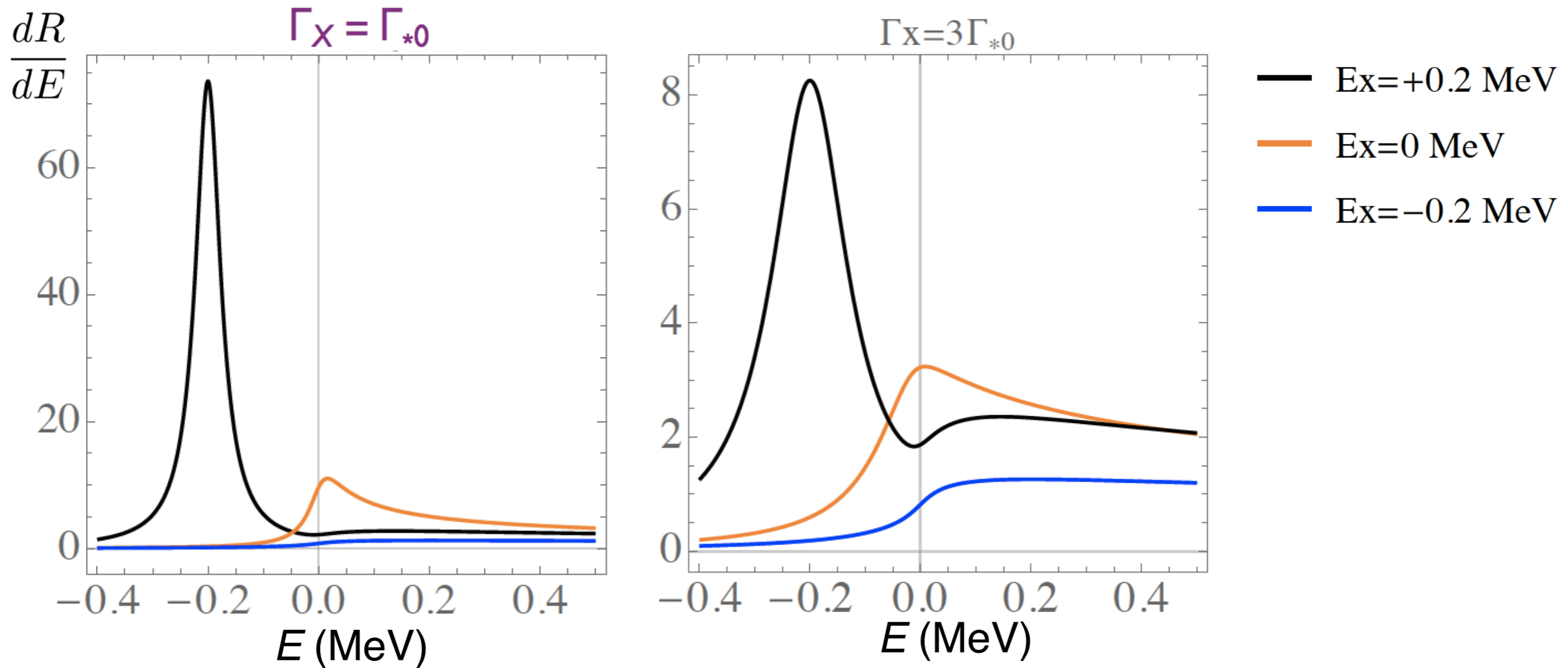
◆ **Guo, Hidalgo-Duque, Nieves, Ozpineci, Valderrama**  
[Eur. Phys. J. C74, 2885 (2014)]

◆ **Schmidt, Jansen, Hammer** [arXiv: J. C74, 1804.00375]

◆ ...

**Widths of X and  $D^{*0}$  not treated consistently.**

# Line shapes in $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0 / D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$

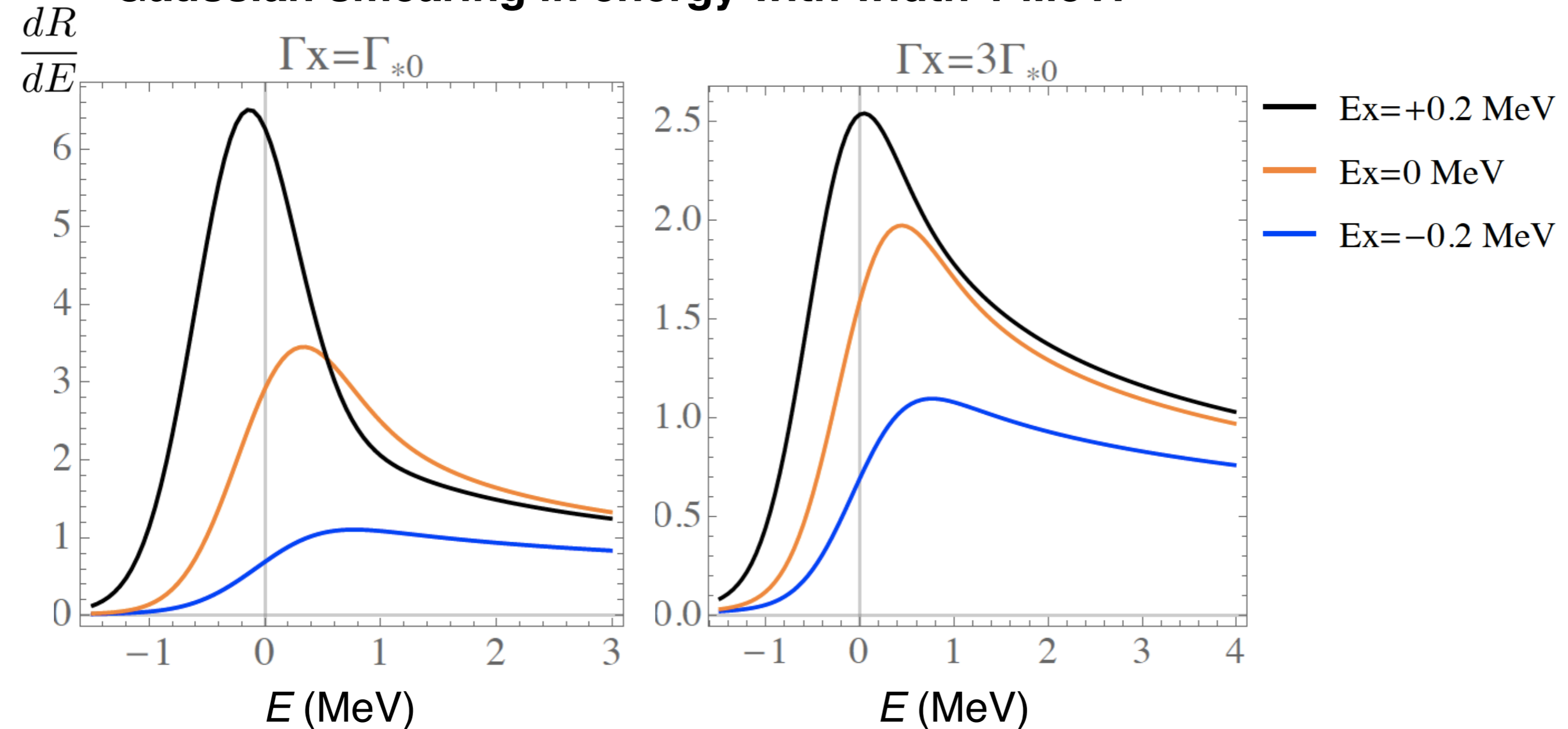


$E$ : energy relative to the  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$  threshold.

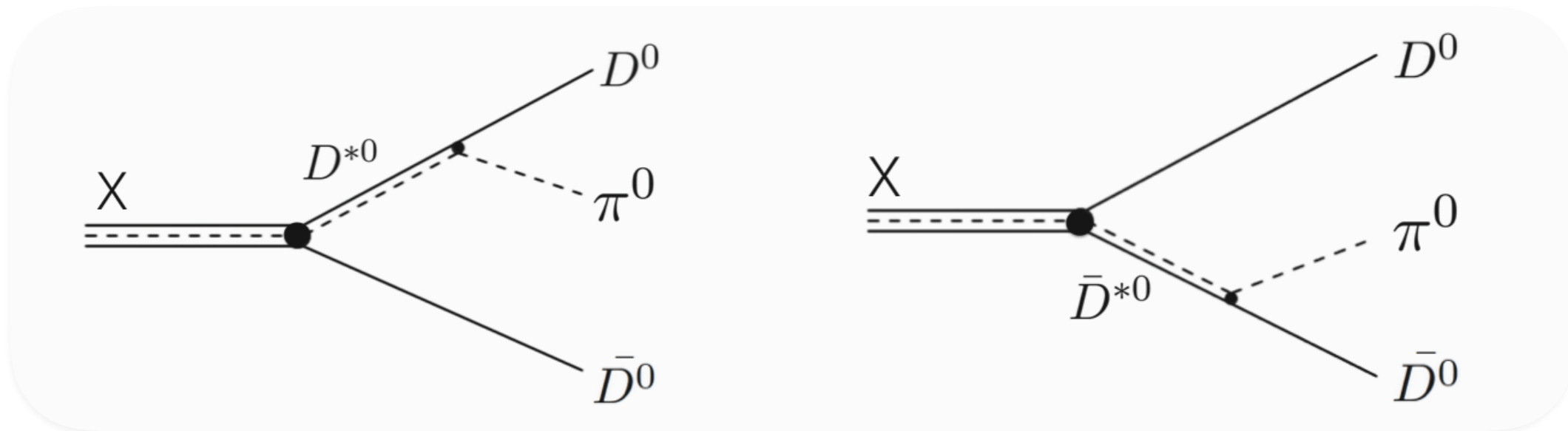
Line shape is sensitive to the binding energy  $E_x$  and decay width  $\Gamma_X$

# Line shapes in $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0 / D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$

Gaussian smearing in energy with width 1 MeV:



# Momentum distributions for $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$ decay modes



$$\frac{dR}{dE dp} = R_0 \frac{1}{|-\gamma + \kappa(E)|^2} \frac{d\Gamma}{dp} \quad d\Gamma = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{spin} |M|^2 d\Pi_3$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu(E_X + i(\Gamma_X - \Gamma_{*0})/2)} \quad \kappa(E) = \sqrt{-2\mu(E + i\Gamma_{*0}/2)}$$

**Kinematic variables in  $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$  rest frame:**

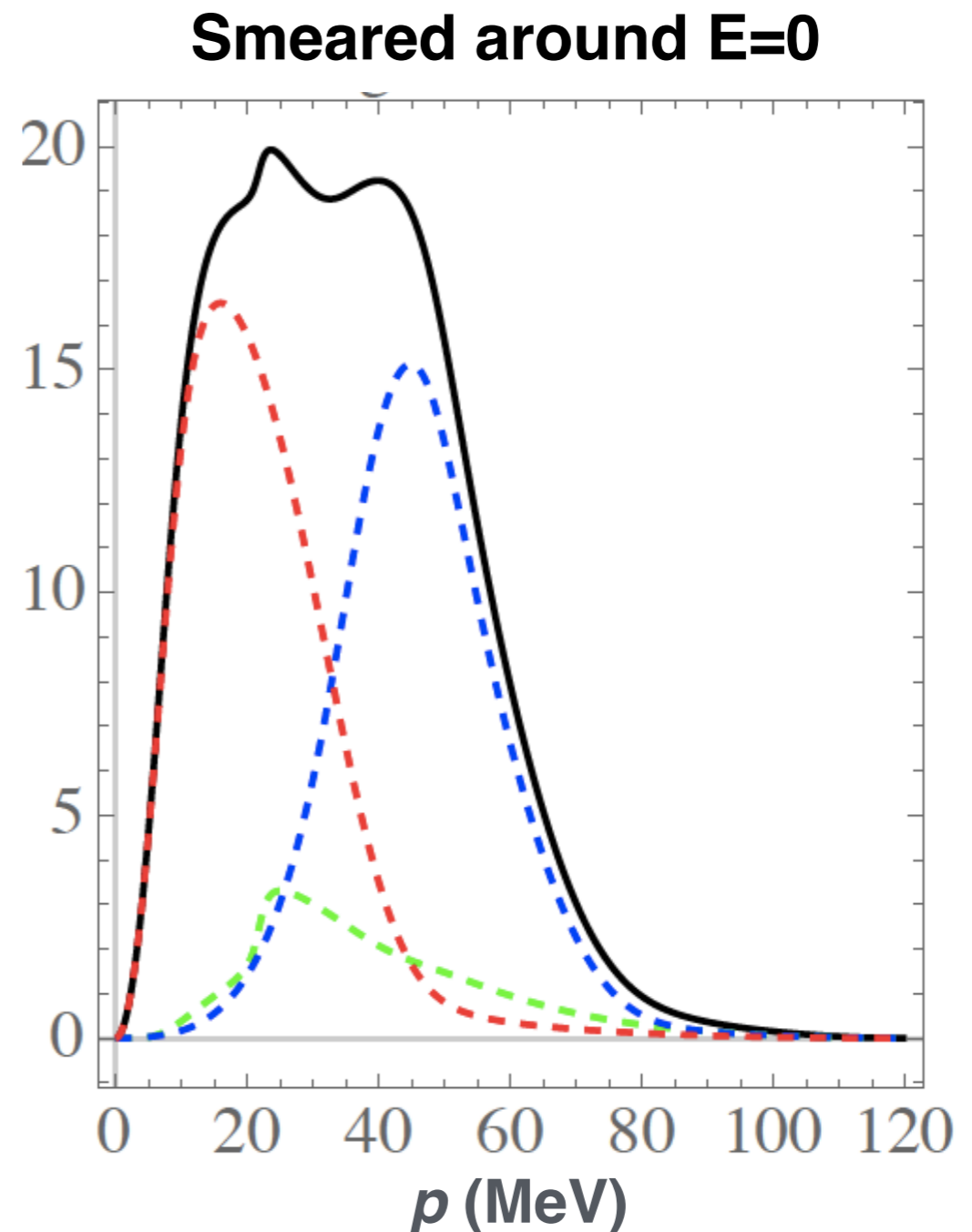
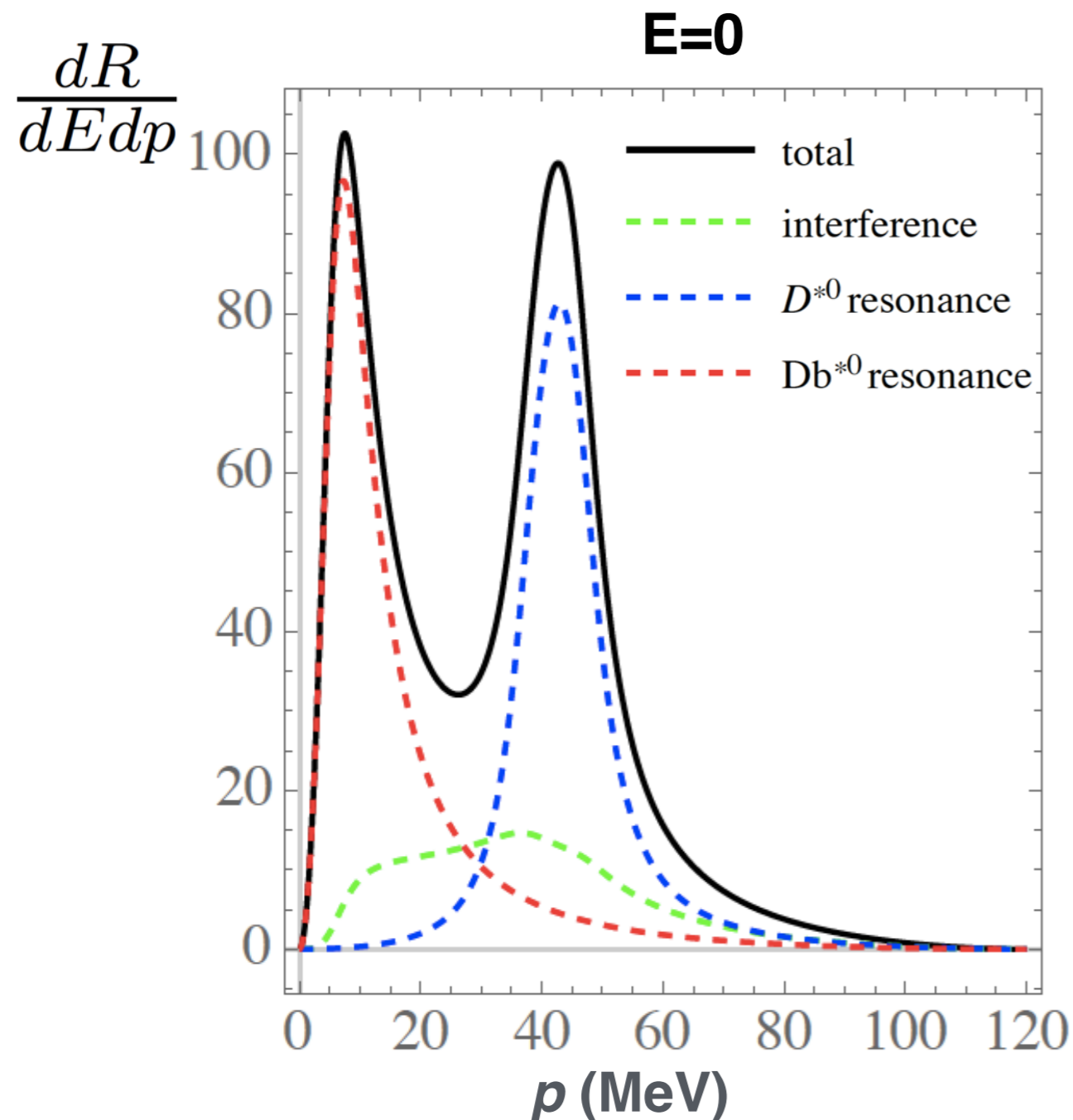
$E$  = energy of  $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$  relative to  $D^{*0} \bar{D}^0$  threshold

$p$  = momentum of  $D^0$

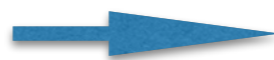
**The shape of  $D^0$  momentum distribution is insensitive to the binding energy and width of X(3872) at fixed energy**

# Momentum distributions for $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$ decay modes

At  $E_X=0$ ,  $\Gamma_X = \Gamma_{*0}$ :



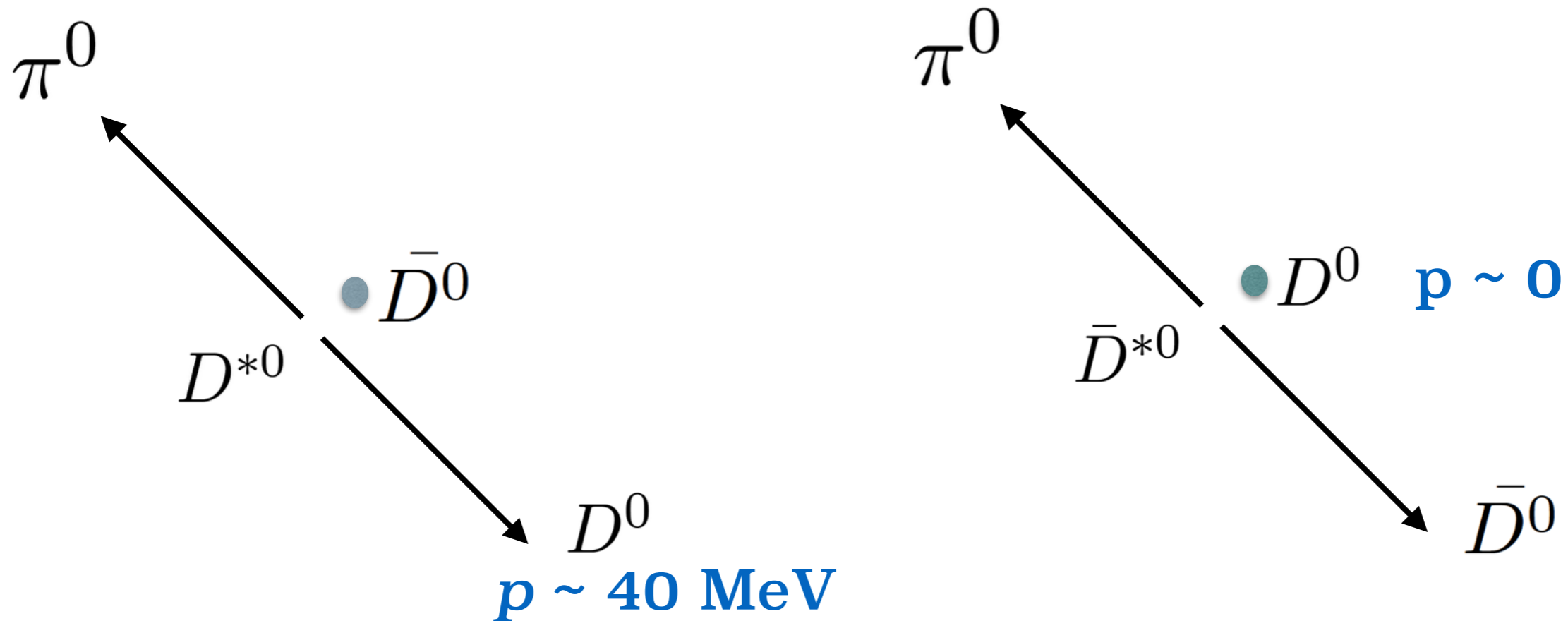
**Two peaks**



**One wider peak**

# Momentum distributions

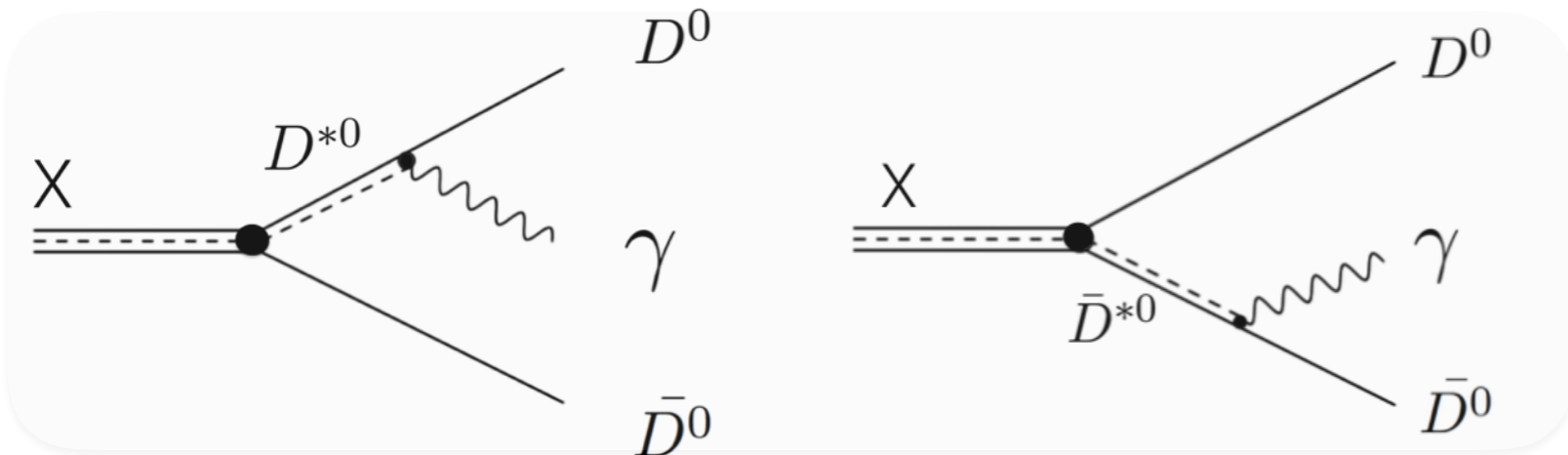
Explanation to double peak structure:



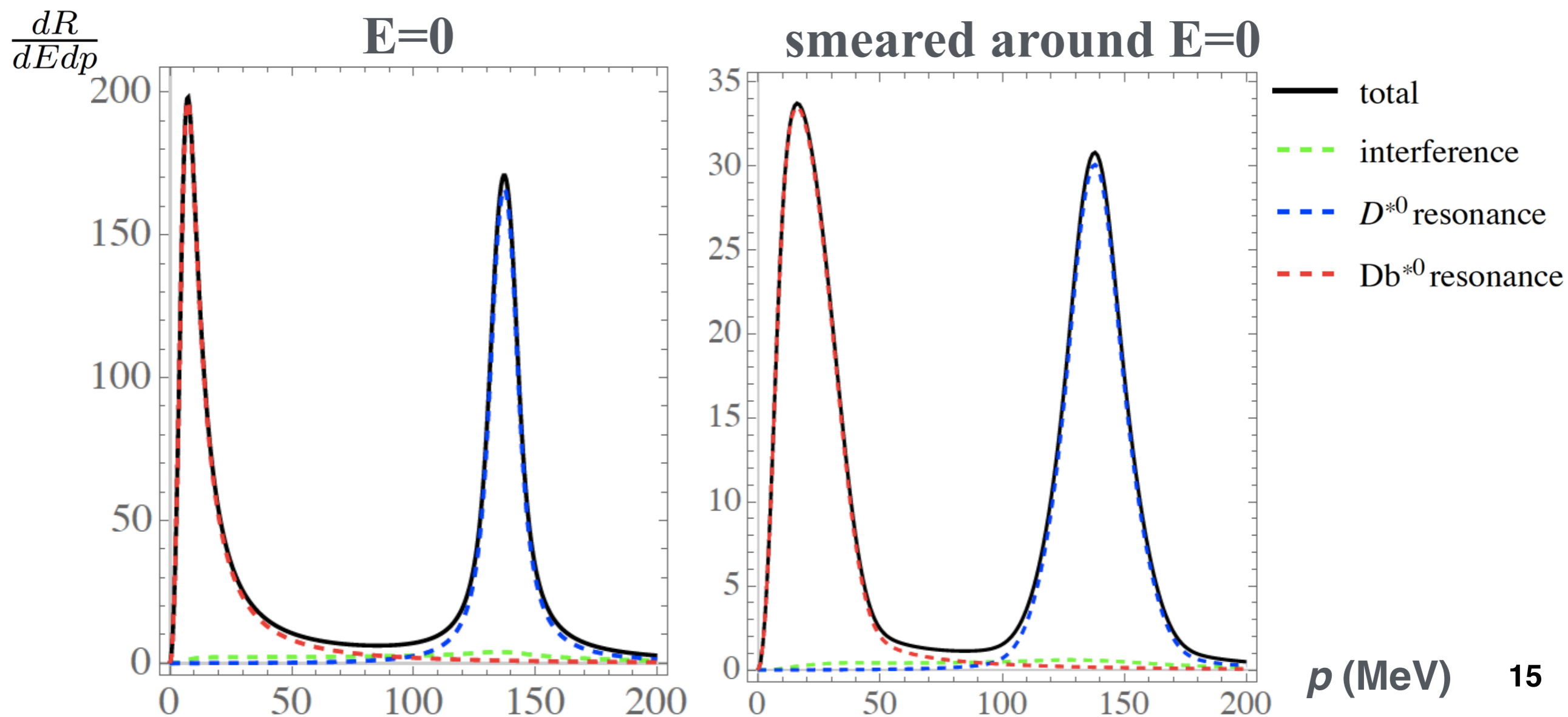
$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$ : peaks are near  $p \sim 0$  and  $p \sim 40 \text{ MeV}$

$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \gamma$ : peaks are near  $p \sim 0$  and  $p \sim 140 \text{ MeV}$

# Momentum distributions for $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \gamma$ decay modes



At  $E_X=0$ ,  $\Gamma_X = \Gamma_{*0}$ :



# Summary

- **Double peaked structure** in  $D^0$  momentum distributions for  $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$  and  $D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$  decay modes of the X(3872).
- First consistent theoretical treatment of width of X and  $D^{*0}$ .
- Position and width of the peaks are insensitive to the binding energy and width of X(3872)
- Smearing from experimental energy resolution :
  - \* two peaks for  $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$  **smearred together**
  - \* two peaks for  $D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$  **still separated**
- The  $D^0$  momentum distributions should be measured at Belle II.





**Thank you!**

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- **Branching ratios:**

$$\frac{\text{Br}[X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0]}{\text{Br}[X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-]} = \begin{cases} 1.0 \pm 0.5 & \text{Belle} \\ 0.8 \pm 0.3 & \text{BaBar} \end{cases}$$

$$J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \approx J/\psi \omega^* \longrightarrow \text{isospin 0}$$

$$J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \approx J/\psi \rho^* \longrightarrow \text{isospin 1}$$

- ◆ **large violation of isospin symmetry**

- ◆ **stronger coupling to isospin 0**

$$\frac{|G_{X J/\psi \rho}|^2}{|G_{X J/\psi \omega}|^2} \approx 0.08 \pm 0.04$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X D^{*0} D^0} = G g_{\mu\nu} X^\mu D^{*0\nu\dagger} D^{0\dagger} + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{D^{*0} D^0 \gamma} = g_\gamma \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial^\beta D^{*0\nu} D^{0\dagger} \partial^\alpha A^{\mu\dagger} + h.c.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{D^{*0} D^0 \pi^0} = \frac{g}{2\sqrt{m_0} f_\pi (M_0 + m_0)} D^{*0} [D^0 (M_0 \vec{\nabla} - m_0 \overleftarrow{\nabla}) \pi^0]^\dagger + h.c.$$

$\Gamma_{*0}$  : width of  $D^{*0}$ , obtained by chiral symmetry and isospin symmetry:

$$\frac{\text{Br}[D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0] \Gamma_{*0}}{\text{Br}[D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+] \Gamma_{*1}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda^{3/2}(M_{*0}^2, M_0^2, m_0^2)/M_{*0}^5}{\lambda^{3/2}(M_{*1}^2, M_0^2, m_1^2)/M_{*1}^5}$$

$$\Gamma_{*1} = (83.4 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Gamma_{*0} = (55.4 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dE} \propto R_0 \frac{\text{Re}[2\mu(E + i\Gamma_{*0}/2)]}{|-\gamma + \kappa(E)|^2}$$

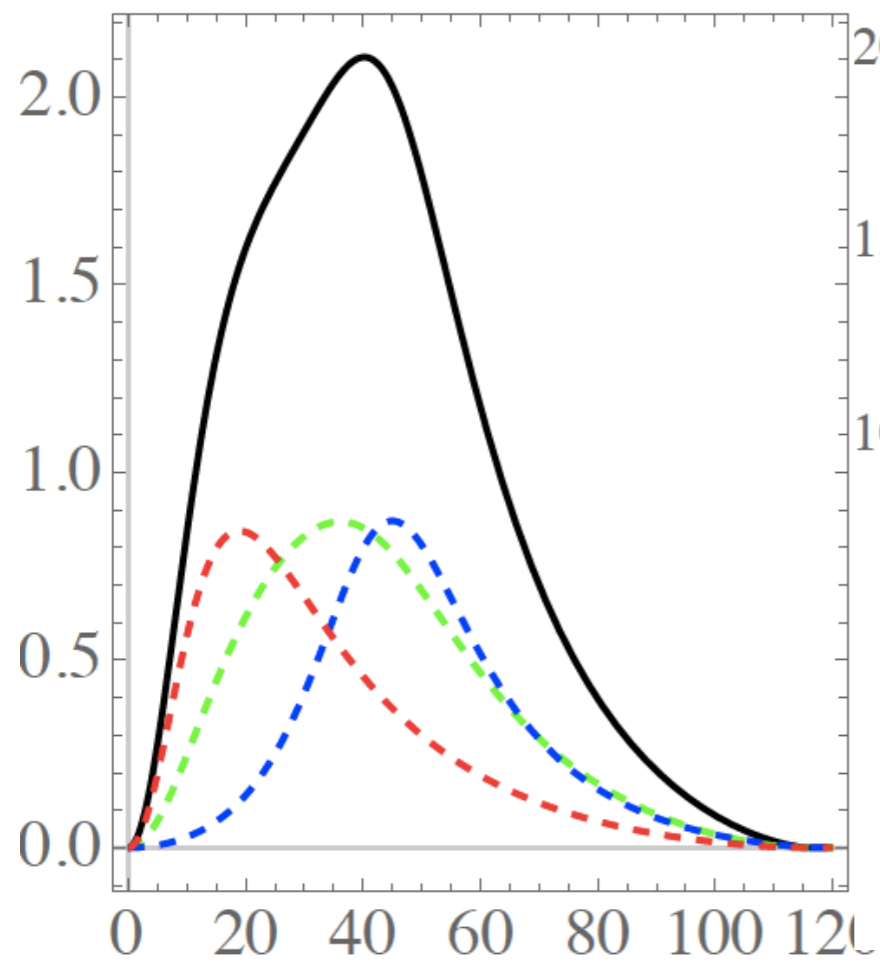
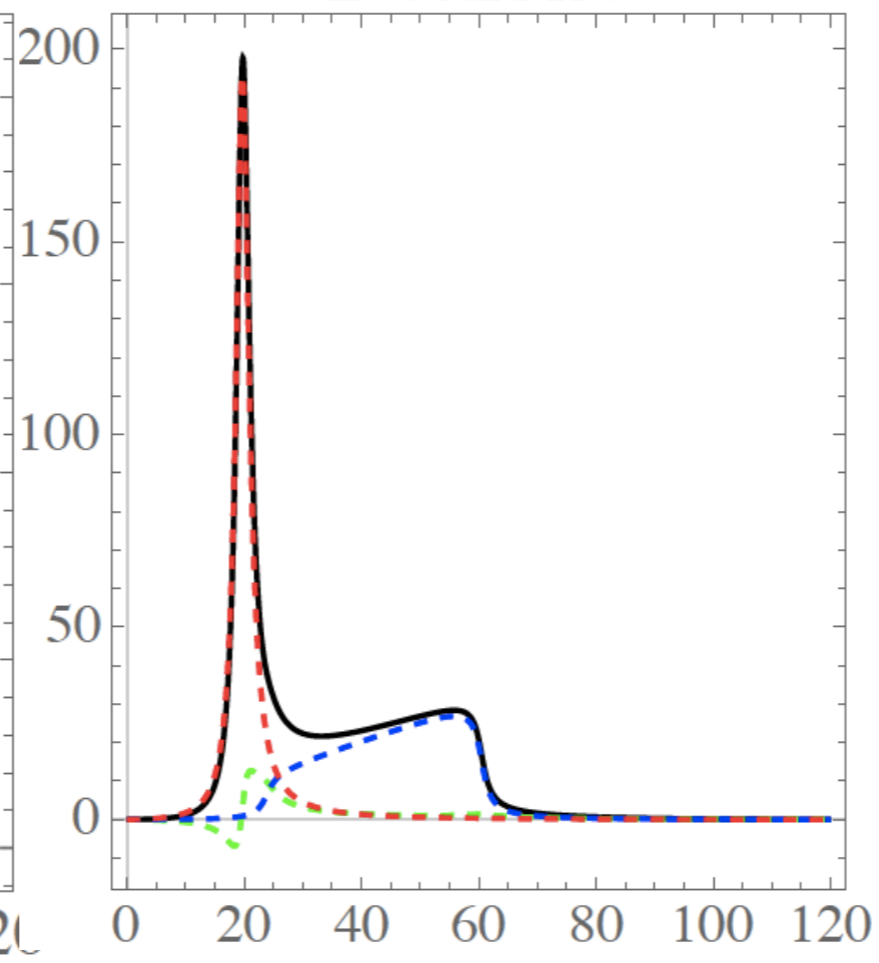
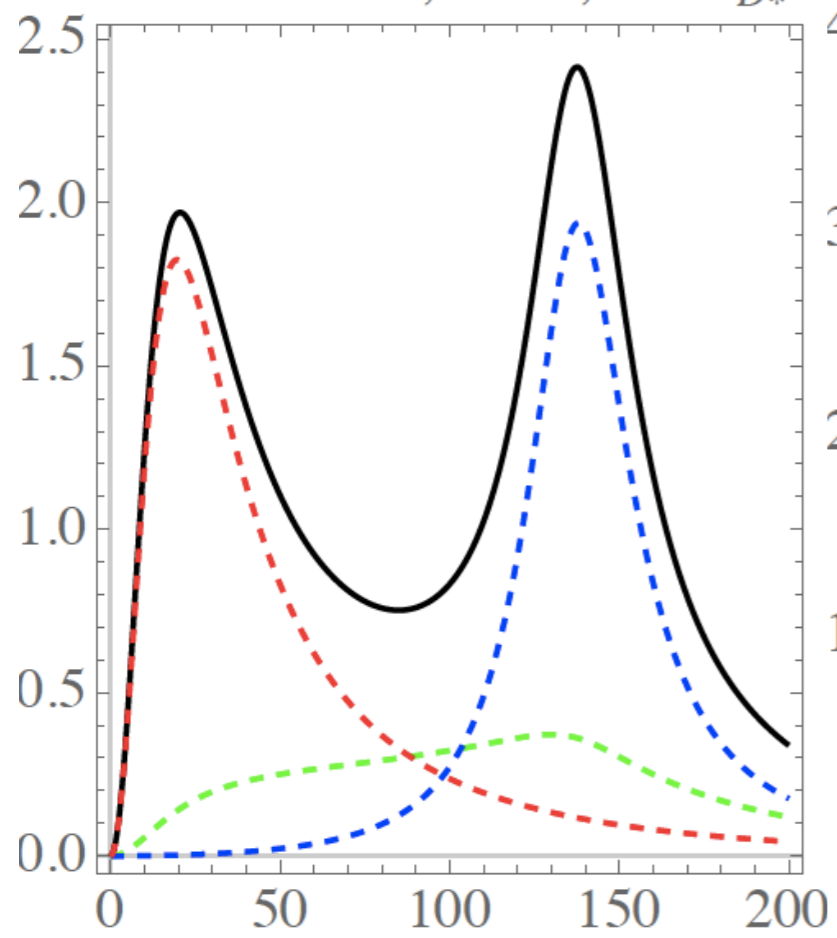
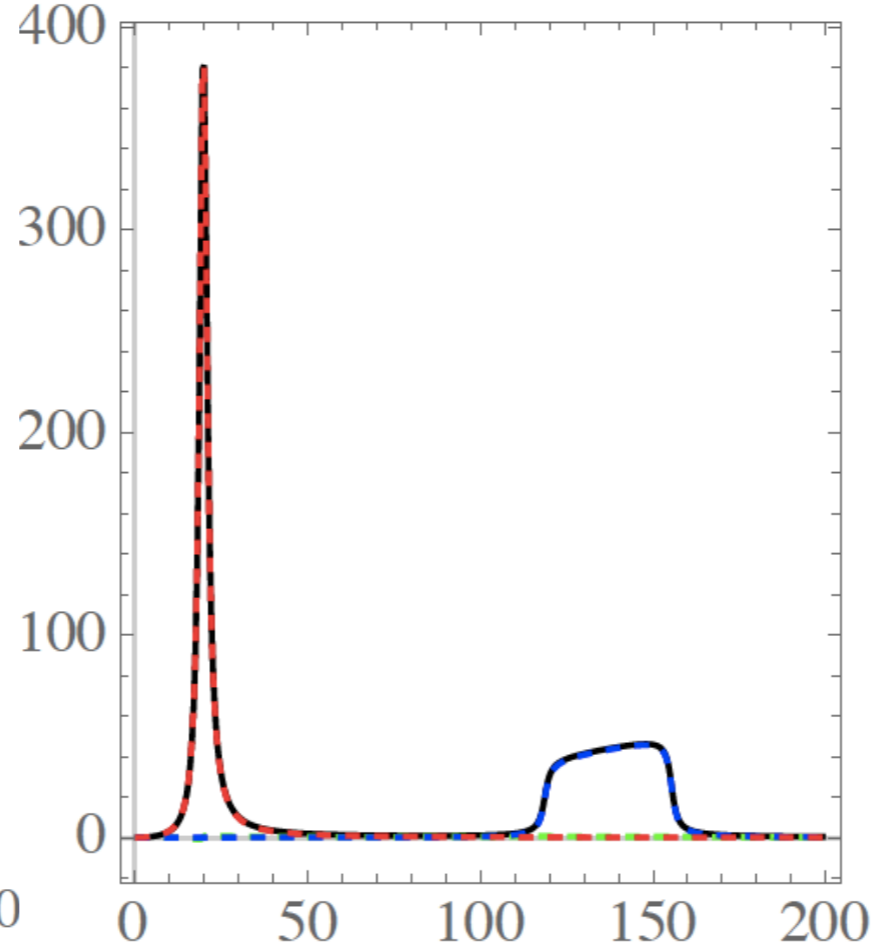
$$\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu(E_X + i(\Gamma_X - \Gamma_{*0})/2)}$$

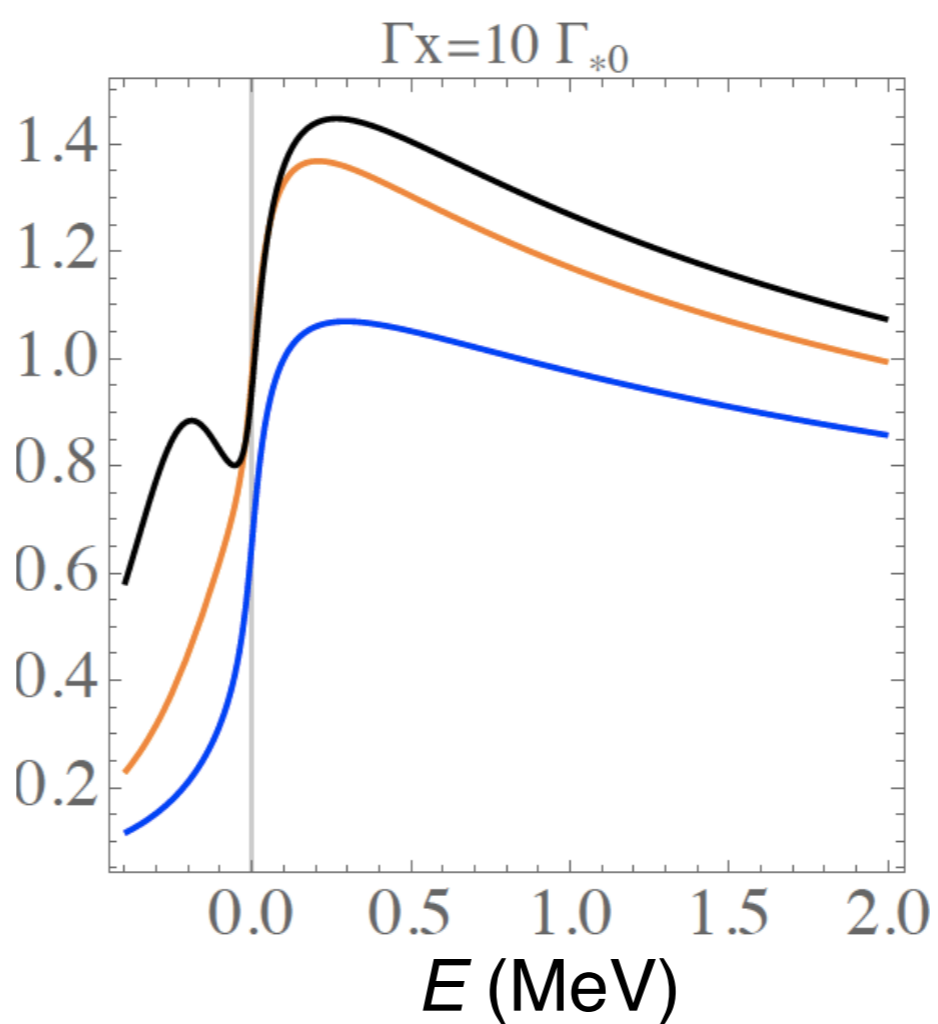
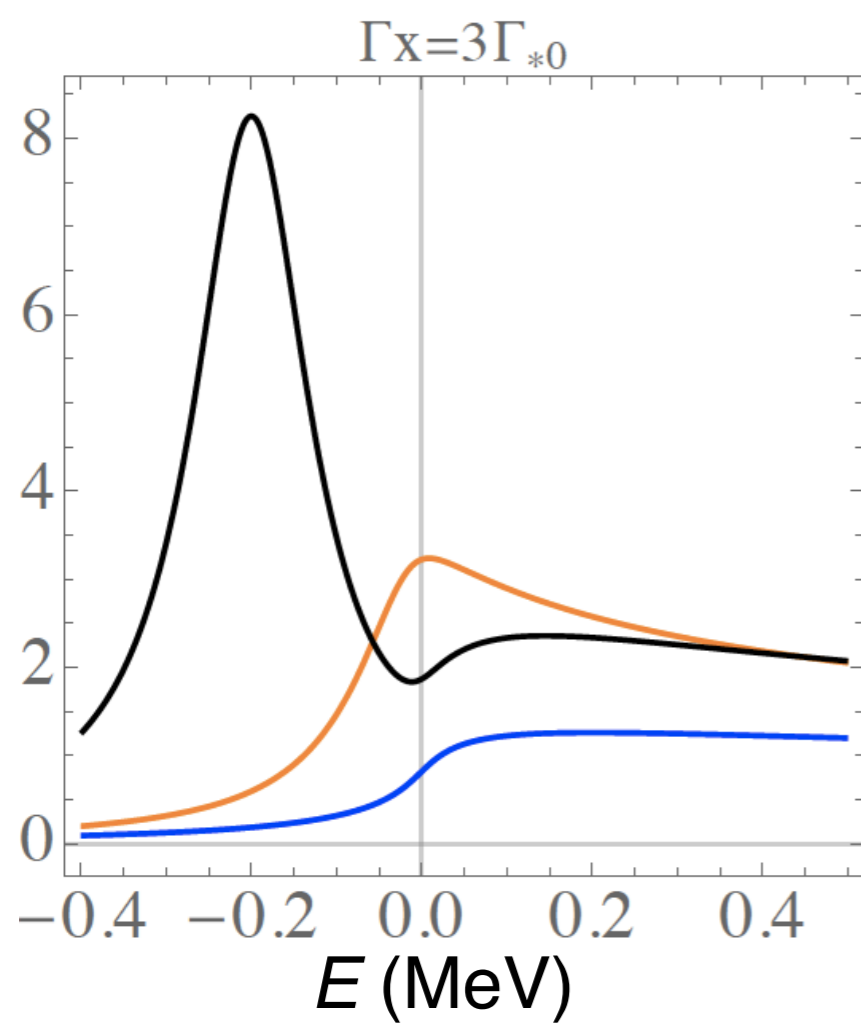
$$dR[D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0] = R_0 \frac{1}{|-\gamma + \kappa(E)|^2} dE d\Gamma[D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0]$$

**Transition amplitude in the C=+ S-wave channel:**

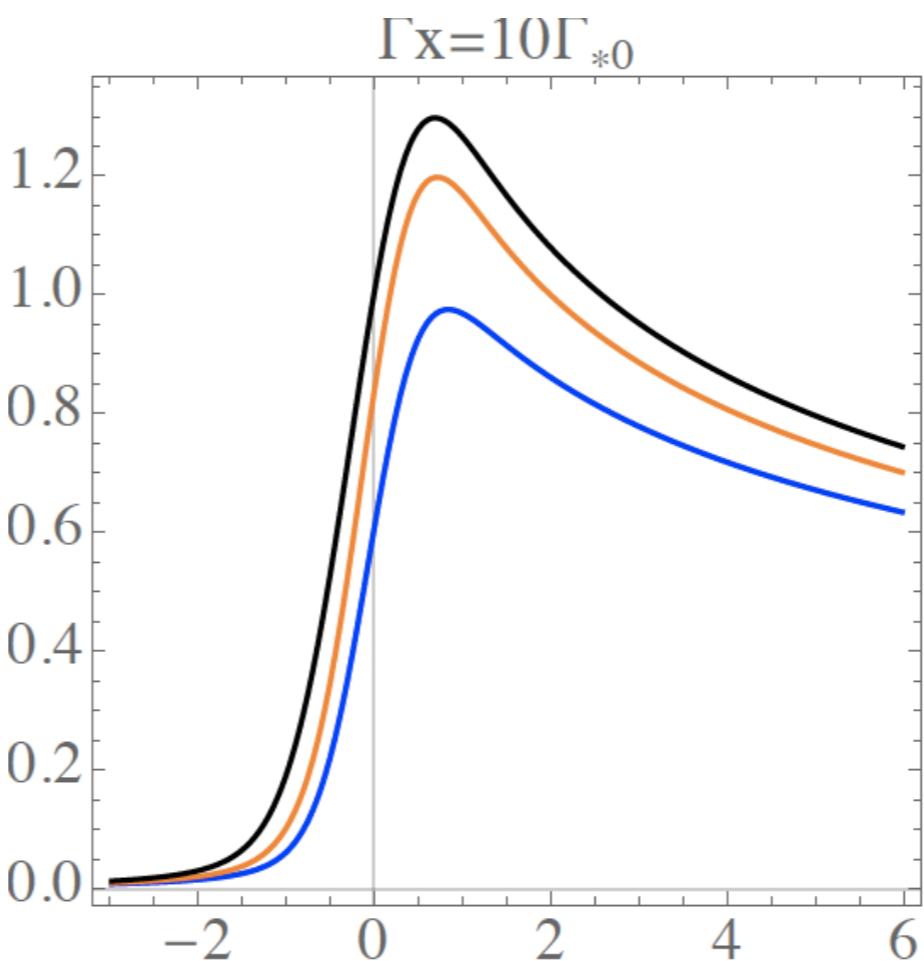
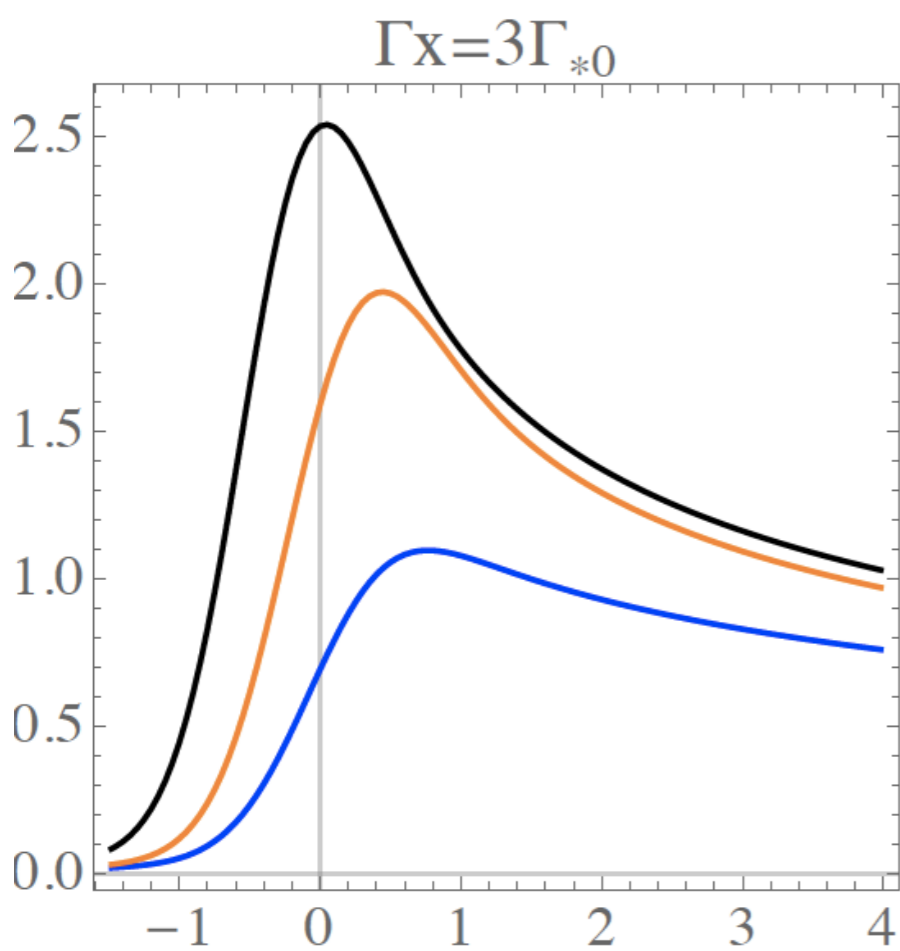
$$\mathcal{A}(E) = \frac{2\pi/\mu}{-\gamma + \kappa(E)}$$

$$\kappa(E) = \sqrt{-2\mu(E + i\Gamma_{*0}/2)} \quad \mathbf{E: \text{energy relative to the } D^{*0} \bar{D}^0 \text{ threshold.}}$$

$E = -0.2 \text{ MeV}$  $E = +0.2 \text{ MeV}$  $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$  $E = -0.2 \text{ MeV}, E_x = 0, \Gamma_x = \Gamma_{D^*}$  $E = +0.2 \text{ MeV}, E_x = 0, \Gamma_x = \Gamma_{D^*}$  $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \gamma$



Line shape



smearing

# Momentum distributions for $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$ decay modes

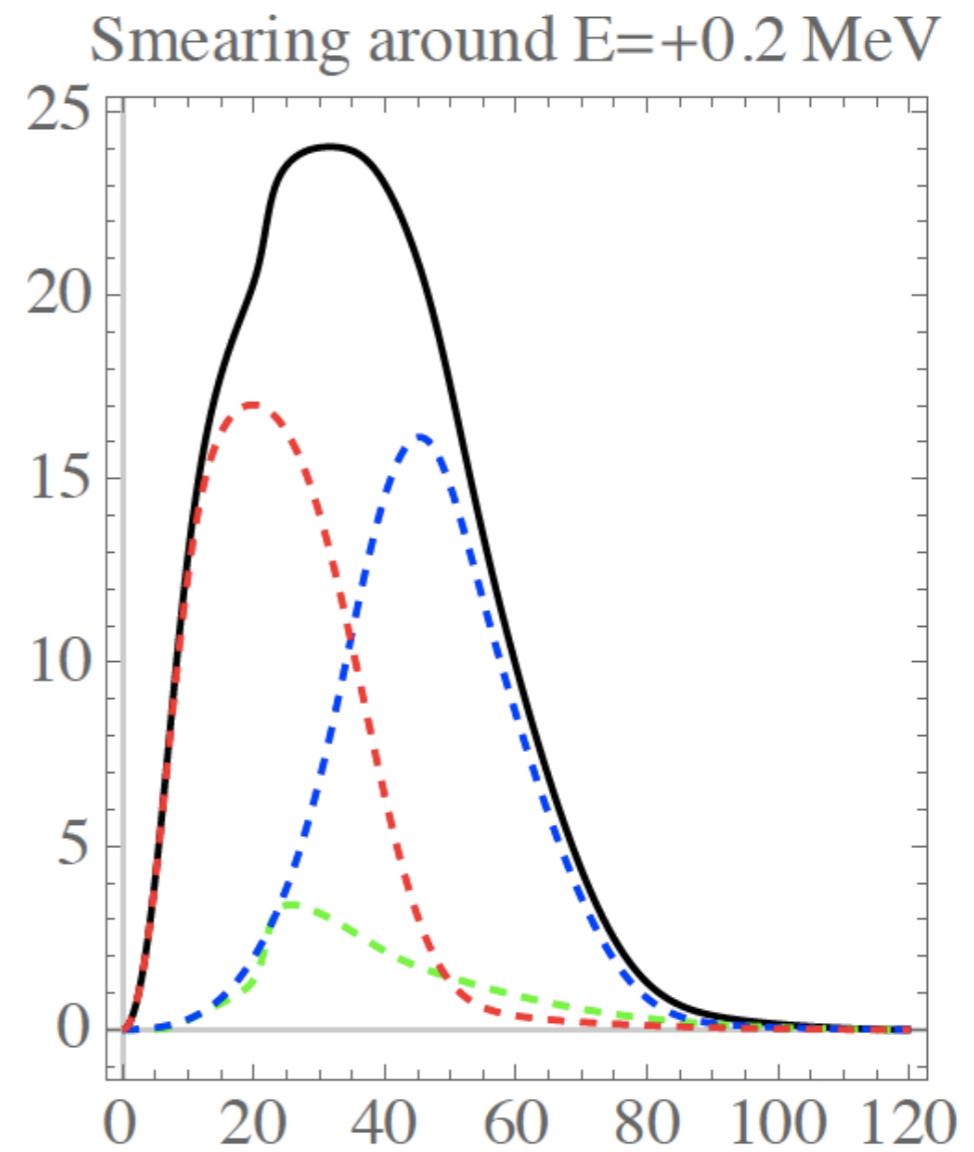
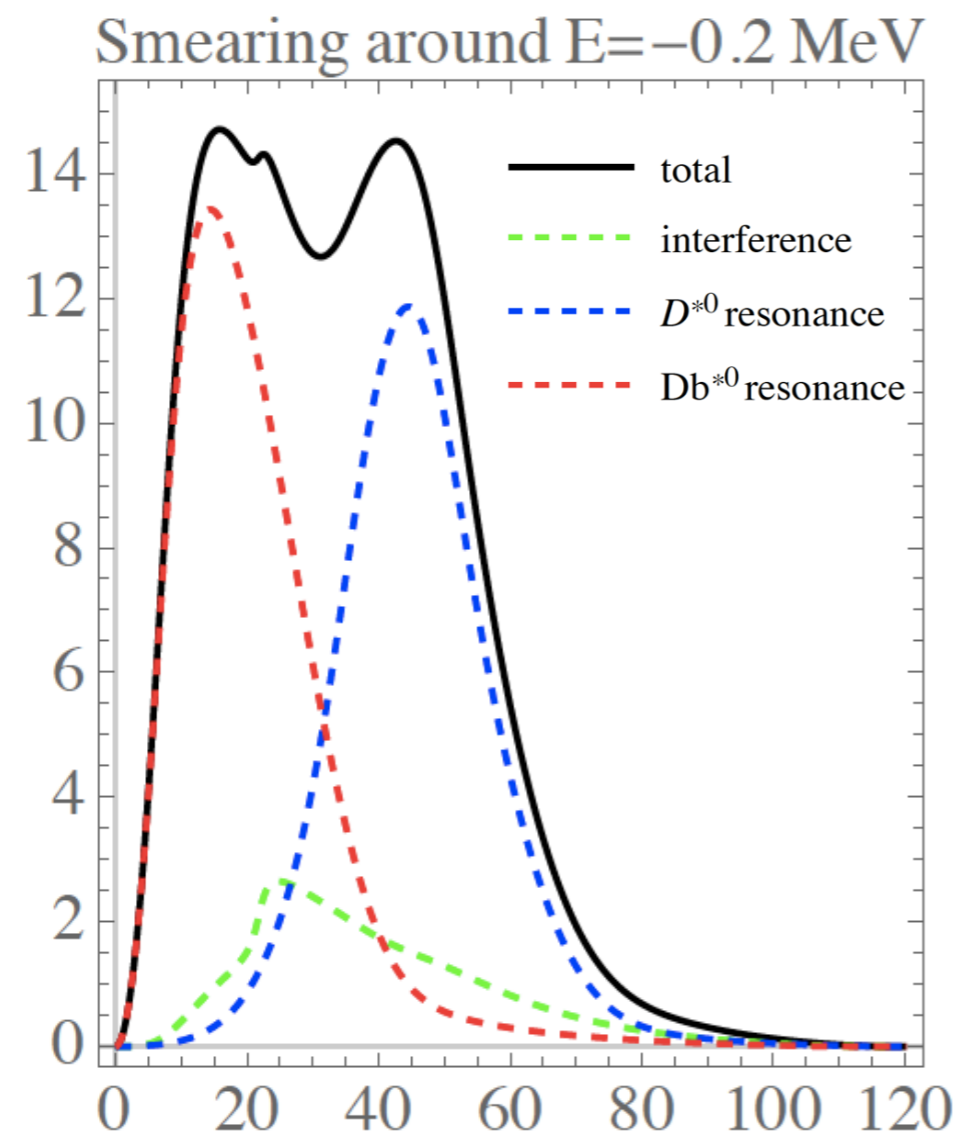
## Gaussian smearing in energy with width 1 MeV:

$E$  = energy of  $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$  relative to  $D^{*0} \bar{D}^0$  threshold

$p$  = momentum of  $D^0$

momentum distributions at  $E_x=0, \Gamma_x = \Gamma_{*0}$  :

$$\frac{dR}{dE dp}$$



$p$  (MeV)

# Momentum distributions for $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \gamma$ decay modes

## Gaussian smearing in energy with width 1 MeV:

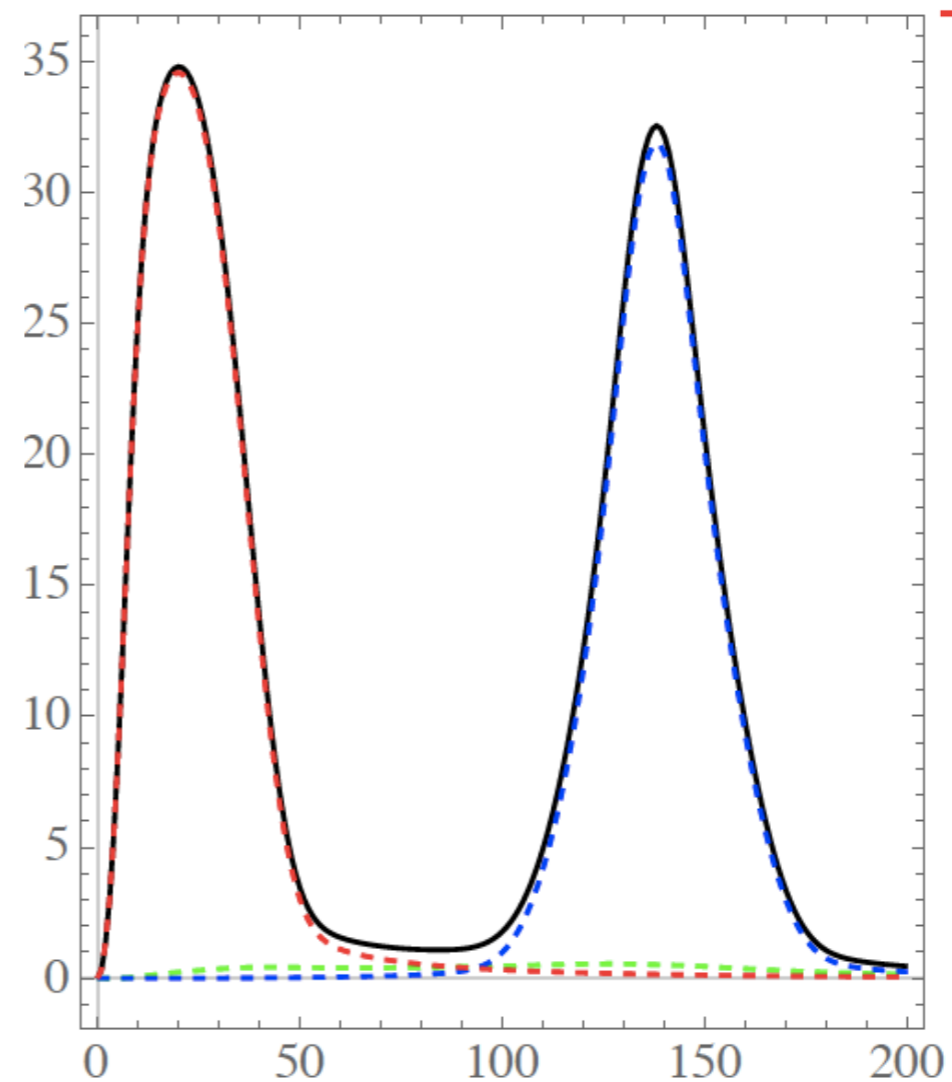
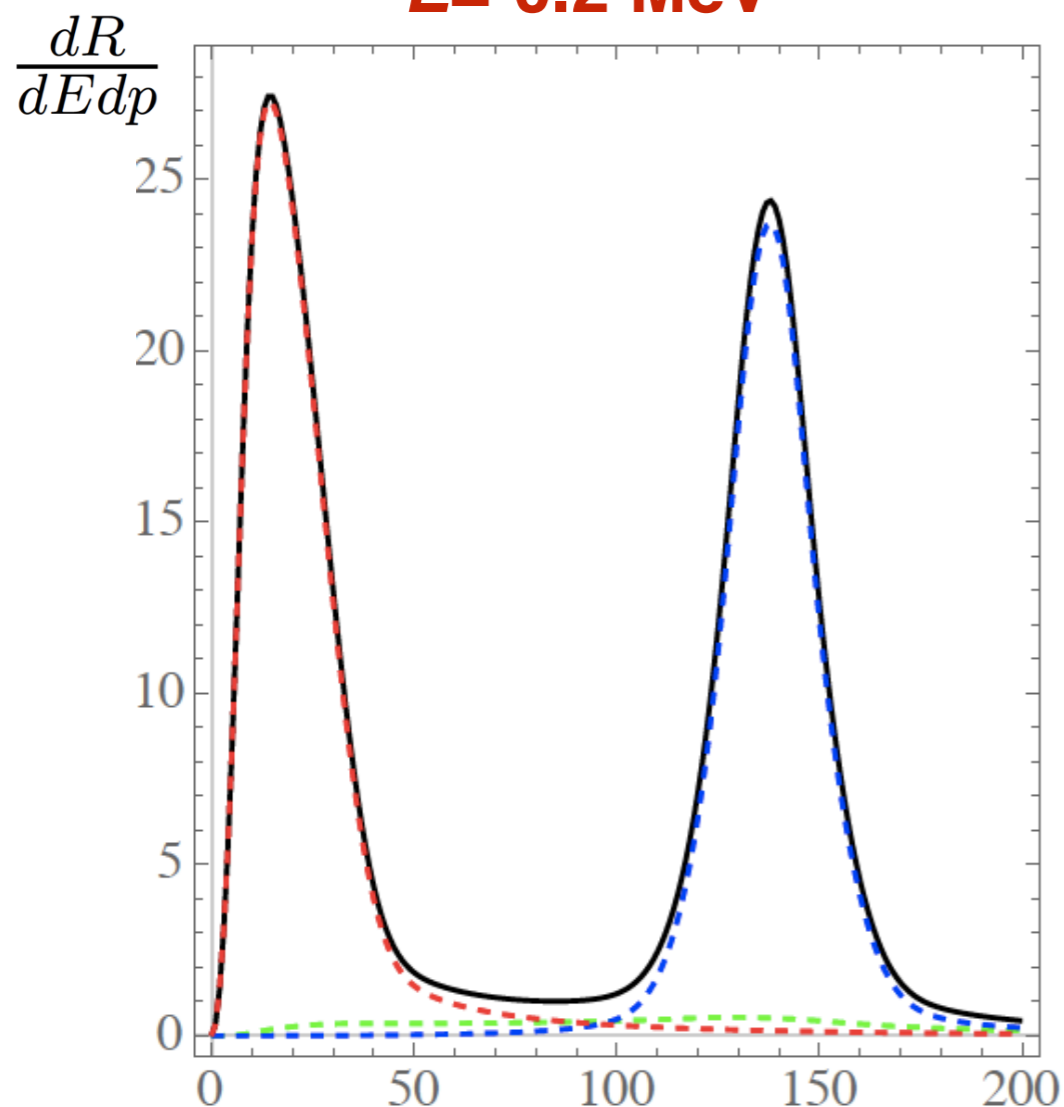
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$p$  = momentum of  $D^0$

momentum distributions at  $E=0$ ,  $\Gamma_X = \Gamma_{*0}$  :

$E = -0.2$  MeV

$E = +0.2$  MeV



- total
- - - interference
- - -  $D^{*0}$  resonance
- - -  $D_b^{*0}$  resonance

$p$  (MeV)