

# On the $Z_{CS}(3985)$ and $X(3960)$ states

Towards HQSS and  $SU(3)$  multiplet descriptions



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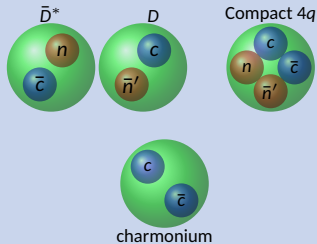
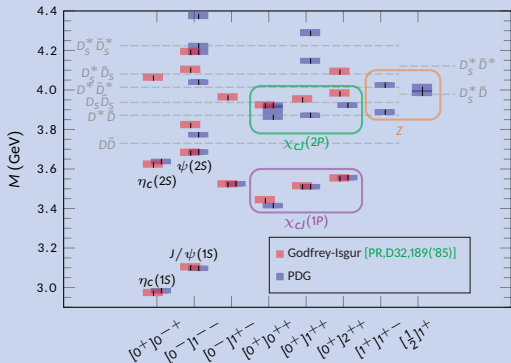
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# Quark model in the charmonium sector



Appropriate tool: Weinberg's compositeness

[Weinberg PR,137,B672('65)]

[MA, Nieves, EPJ,C82,724('22)]

- $\chi_{cJ}(1P)$  well established, "very CQM model" state.
- X(3872) discovered by Belle [PRL,91,262001('03)] (also 2003!)
- $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  and  $\Gamma \simeq 1\text{ MeV}$  established by LHCb (e.g. [JHEP,08(2020),123])
- $\chi_{cJ}(2P)$  Not established. Influence of open thresholds? X(3872) a molecular state,  $4q, \dots$ ?
- $Z_c/Z_{cs}$  states have  $I = 1$  or  $1/2$ , clearly "tetraquarks" ( $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}, \dots$ )
- Many theoretical and lattice and experimental works: can't cite them properly here! (many references in [PR,D106,094002('22)])

## HQSS and flavour SU(3) LO lagrangian

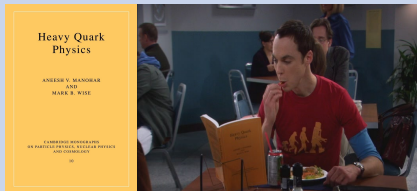
- SU(3) light flavour symmetry:

$$H_a^{(Q)} \sim (Q\bar{u}, Q\bar{d}, Q\bar{s}) \sim (D^0, D^+, D_s^+)$$

- HQSS:  $H_a^{(Q)} = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} (P_{a\mu}^{*(Q)} \gamma^\mu - P_a^{(Q)} \gamma_5)$

$$(\text{with } v \cdot P_a^{*(Q)} = 0)$$

[Grinstein et al., NP,B380('92); Alfiky et al., PL,B640('06), ...]



- $H\bar{H} \rightarrow H\bar{H}$  LO lagrangian (S-wave contact interactions):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{4H} = & \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}^{(Q)a} H_b^{(Q)} \gamma_\mu \right] \text{Tr} \left[ H^{(\bar{Q})c} \bar{H}_d^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu \right] \left( F_A \delta_a^b \delta_c^d + F_A^\lambda \vec{\lambda}_a^b \cdot \vec{\lambda}_c^d \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}^{(Q)a} H_b^{(Q)} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \right] \text{Tr} \left[ H^{(\bar{Q})c} \bar{H}_d^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \right] \left( F_B \delta_a^b \delta_c^d + F_B^\lambda \vec{\lambda}_a^b \cdot \vec{\lambda}_c^d \right), \end{aligned}$$

- **Only 4 constants**, any linear combination can be used

$$C_{0a} = F_A + \frac{10F_A^\lambda}{3}, \quad C_{1a} = F_A - \frac{2}{3}F_A^\lambda,$$

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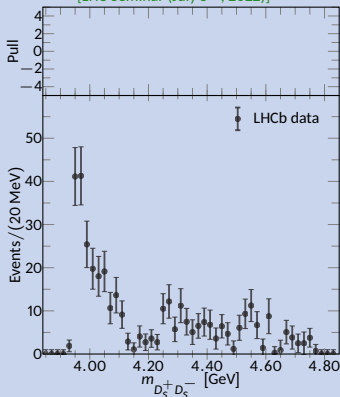
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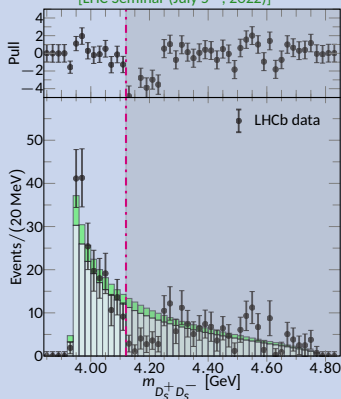
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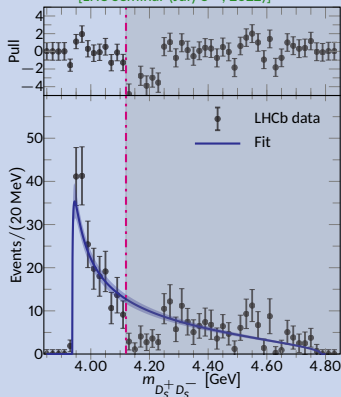
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## Fixing constants

- Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}$  with HQSS and light-flavour SU(3) symmetry has 4 constants ( $C_{0a}$ ,  $C_{0b}$ ,  $C_{1a}$ ,  $C_{1b}$ )
- Some relations can be independently useful. Some examples:

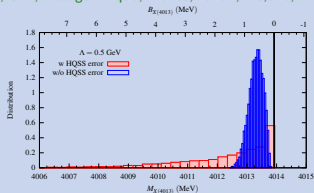
①  $X(3872)$  and  $X_{2^{++}}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \langle D\bar{D}^*; 0(1^{++}) | \hat{T} | D\bar{D}^*; 0(1^{++}) \rangle \\ \langle D^*\bar{D}^*; 0(2^{++}) | \hat{T} | D^*\bar{D}^*; 0(2^{++}) \rangle \end{array} \right\} = C_{0a} + C_{0b}$$

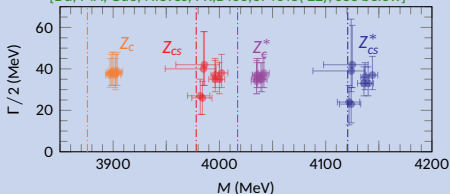
②  $Z_C, Z'_C, Z_{CS}, Z'_{CS}$

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[MA, Guo, Hidalgo-Duque, Nieves, Pavón, EPJ, C75, 547('15)]



[Du, MA, Guo, Nieves, PR, D105, 074018('22); see below]





## Fixing all constants

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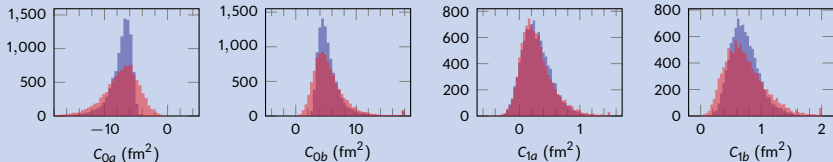
- $X(3960)$ : fixes  $C_{D_s \bar{D}_s} = (C_{0a} + C_{1a}) / 2$  (as previously seen)
- $Z_c(3900)$ : fixes  $C_{1Z} = C_{1a} - C_{1b}$ 
  - Assume virtual state  $M = 3813_{-21}^{+28}$  MeV ([2201.08253; 1512.03638] from a fit to BESIII data)
- $X(3872)$ : fixes  $\begin{cases} C_{0X} = (C_{0a} + C_{0b}) / 2 \\ C_{1X} = (C_{1a} + C_{1b}) / 2 \end{cases}$ 
  - Experimental information:
 

[LHCb, 2204.12597]	$R_{X(3872)}^{\text{exp}} = 0.29(4)$
[LHCb, PR,D 102,092005('20)]	$B_{X(3872)}^{\text{exp}} = [-150, 0] \text{ keV} \leftarrow M_{X(3872)}^{\text{exp}} = 3871.69_{-0.04 - 0.13}^{+0.00 + 0.05} \text{ MeV}$
  - Theoretically: [0911.4407; 1210.5431; 1504.00861]

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} C_{0X} + C_{1X} & C_{0X} - C_{1X} \\ C_{0X} - C_{1X} & C_{0X} + C_{1X} \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = (\mathbb{I} - VG)^{-1}V.$$

$$R_{X(3872)} = \frac{\hat{\Psi}_n - \hat{\Psi}_c}{\hat{\Psi}_n + \hat{\Psi}_c}, \quad \hat{\Psi}_n = \frac{1 - (2m_{D^+} + m_{D^{*-}}) G_2 (C_{0X} + C_{1X})}{(2m_{D^+} + m_{D^{*-}}) G_2 (C_{0X} - C_{1X})} = \frac{(2m_{D^0} m_{D^{*0}}) G_1 (C_{0X} - C_{1X})}{1 - (2m_{D^0} m_{D^{*0}}) G_1 (C_{0X} + C_{1X})},$$

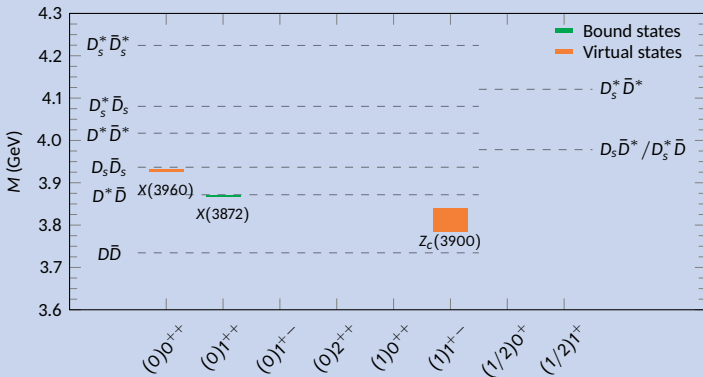
- $SU(3)$  and HQSS **breaking corrections** (30%) are taken into account for the LECs



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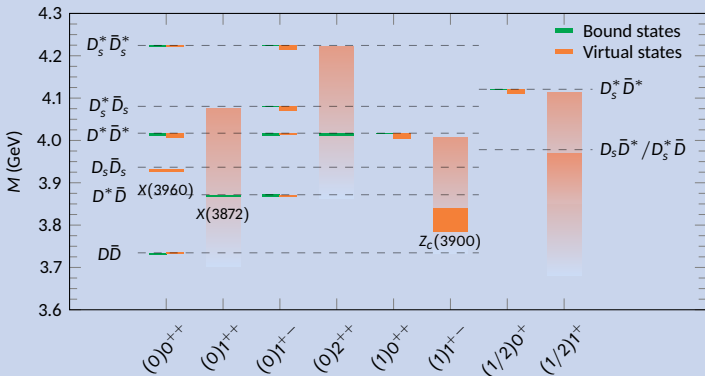
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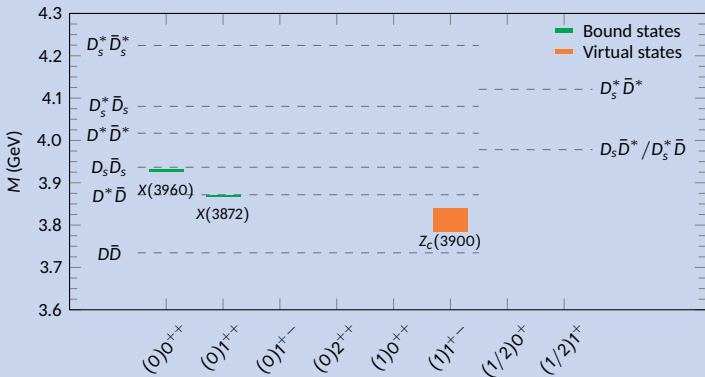
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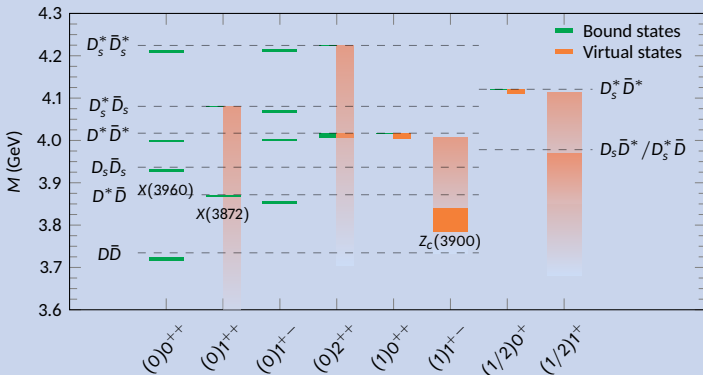
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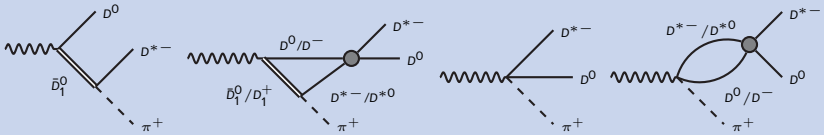
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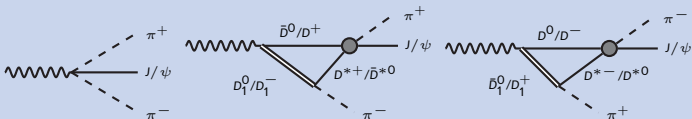


$$|\overline{\mathcal{A}}_2(s, t)|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{t - m_{D_1}^2} + l(s)T_{22}(s) \right|^2 q_\pi^4(s) + \frac{1}{2} \left| E_\pi(s) \frac{h_S}{h_D} \left[ \frac{1}{t - m_{D_1}^2} + l(s)T_{22}(s) \right] + \beta [1 + G_2(s)T_{22}(s)] \right|^2$$

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 &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ |\tau'(s)|^2 E_\pi^2(s) + |\tau'(t)|^2 E_\pi^2(t) + [\tau'(s)^*\tau'(t) + \tau'(s)\tau'(t)^*] E_\pi(s) E_\pi(t) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau(s) = \sqrt{2}l(s)T_{12}(s) + \alpha \quad \tau'(s) = \sqrt{2}l(s)T_{12}(s) \times (h_s/h_D)$$

## Fit to data

[Du, MA, Guo, Nieves, PR,D105,074018('22)]

- Fitted data:
  - $J/\psi\pi^-$  distribution in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  [BESIII, PRL,119('17)]
  - $D^0D^{*-}$  distribution in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^0D^{*-}\pi^+$  [BESIII,PR, D92('15)]
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^{*0}D_s^- + D^0D_s^{*-})K^+$  [BESIII, PRL,126('21)]
- Some production/background/normalization constants are also fitted (not shown here)
- Four schemes:
  - A or B:  $b = 0$  or free
  - I or II:  $h_s = 0$  or not (D- or S- and D-waves)

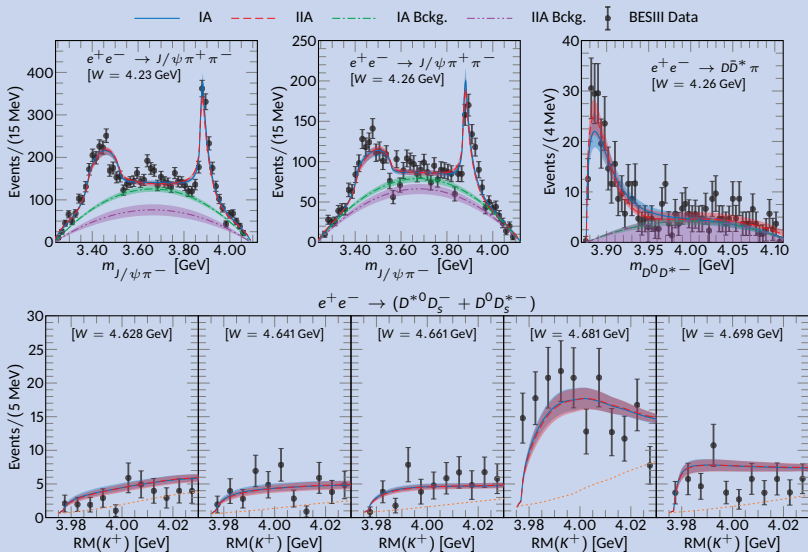
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IA	D	-2.5	1.62	0.005(1)	-0.226(10)	0*
		-3.0	1.62	0.005(1)	-0.177(6)	0*
IIA	S+D	-2.5	1.83	0.006(1)	-0.217(10)	0*
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IB	D	-2.5	1.24	0.007(4)	-0.222(6)	-0.447(44)
		-3.0	1.21	0.008(1)	-0.177(4)	-0.255(30)
IIB	S+D	-2.5	1.37	0.005(1)	-0.203(7)	-0.473(45)
		-3.0	1.27	0.005(1)	-0.171(5)	-0.270(30)





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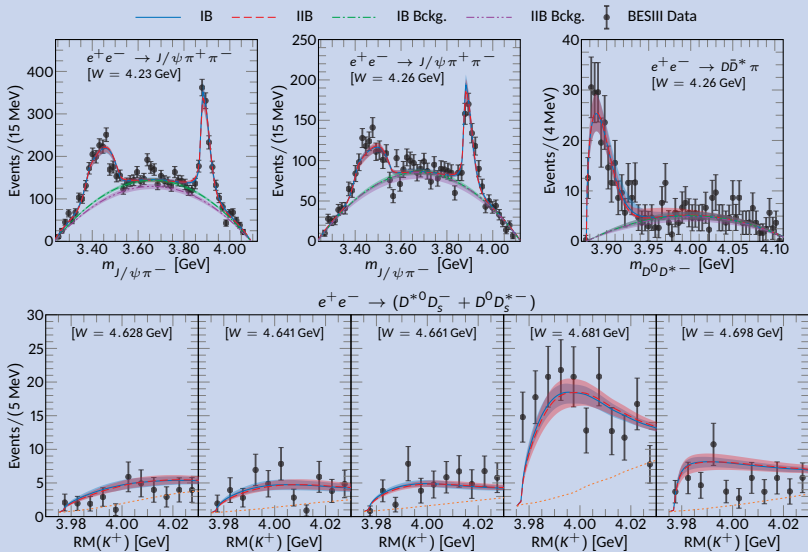
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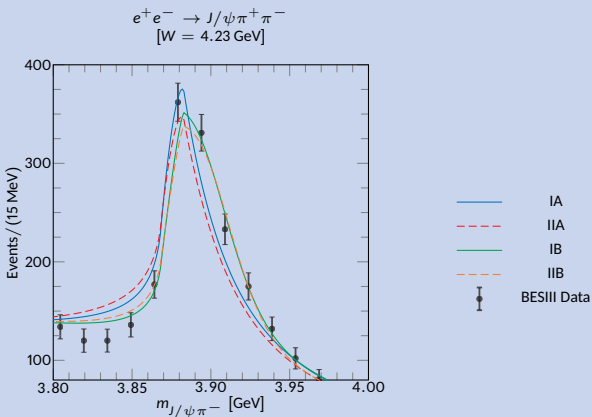
## Fit to data (scheme B)

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## Not possible to distinguish different scenarios in $J/\psi\pi$ spectrum



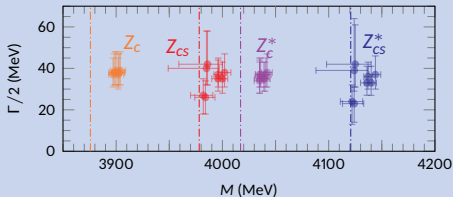
- The effect/peak produced by a **virtual pole** is always at threshold
- The peak of a **resonance** can be shifted from  $\text{Re}\sqrt{s}_{\text{pole}}$
- and in this case the effect is very close to threshold

# $Z_c^{(*)}$ and $Z_{CS}^{(*)}$ poles

[Ji, Dong, MA, Du, Guo, Nieves, PR,D106,094002('22)]

	$D_1 D^* \pi$	$a_2(\mu)$	$Z_c$ [MeV]		$Z_{CS}$ [MeV]		$Z_c^*$ [MeV]		$Z_{CS}^*$ [MeV]	
			Mass	$\Gamma/2$	Mass	$\Gamma/2$	Mass	$\Gamma/2$	Mass	$\Gamma/2$
IA	D	-2.5	$3813^{+21}_{-28}$	vir.	$3920^{+18}_{-26}$	vir.	$3962^{+19}_{-25}$	vir.	$4069^{+12}_{-16}$	vir.
		-3.0	$3812^{+22}_{-26}$	vir.	$3924^{+19}_{-23}$	vir.	$3967^{+19}_{-22}$	vir.	$4078^{+17}_{-13}$	vir.
IIA	S+D	-2.5	$3799^{+24}_{-33}$	vir.	$3907^{+22}_{-31}$	vir.	$3949^{+22}_{-30}$	vir.	$4057^{+20}_{-28}$	vir.
		-3.0	$3798^{+25}_{-31}$	vir.	$3911^{+17}_{-27}$	vir.	$3955^{+22}_{-27}$	vir.	$4067^{+19}_{-25}$	vir.
IB	D	-2.5	$3897^{+4}_{-4}$	$37^{+8}_{-6}$	$3996^{+4}_{-4}$	$37^{+8}_{-6}$	$4035^{+4}_{-4}$	$37^{+8}_{-6}$	$4137^{+4}_{-4}$	$36^{+7}_{-6}$
		-3.0	$3898^{+5}_{-5}$	$38^{+10}_{-7}$	$3996^{+5}_{-6}$	$35^{+9}_{-6}$	$4035^{+4}_{-5}$	$34^{+9}_{-6}$	$4136^{+5}_{-6}$	$33^{+8}_{-6}$
IIB	S+D	-2.5	$3902^{+6}_{-6}$	$38^{+9}_{-6}$	$4002^{+6}_{-6}$	$38^{+9}_{-7}$	$4042^{+5}_{-5}$	$38^{+9}_{-7}$	$4144^{+5}_{-6}$	$37^{+9}_{-7}$
		-3.0	$3902^{+5}_{-5}$	$37^{+9}_{-6}$	$4000^{+5}_{-6}$	$35^{+8}_{-7}$	$4039^{+5}_{-6}$	$35^{+8}_{-6}$	$4140^{+5}_{-6}$	$33^{+8}_{-6}$

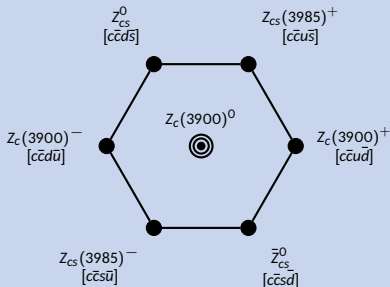
- $Z_c$  exp.:  $M = 3881.2(4.2)(52.7)$  MeV  
 $\Gamma/2 = 25.9(2.3)(18.0)$  MeV
- $Z_{CS}$  exp.:  $M = 3982.5(2.6)(2.1)$  MeV  
 $\Gamma/2 = 6.4(2.6)(1.5)$  MeV
- [Yang et al., PR,D103('21)] ( $Z_{CS}$  and distribution)
- [Ikeno, Molina, Oset, PL,B814('21)] ( $Z_{CS}$  threshold effect)
- [JPAC, PL,B772('17)] Several possibilities for  $Z_c$



- Both schemes (IB and IIB)
- Including SU(3) breaking effects

# $Z_c$ and $Z_{cs}$ form a $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$ octet

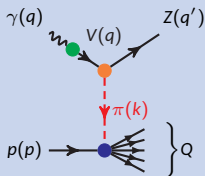
[Ji, Dong, MA, Du, Guo, Nieves, PR,D106,094002('22)]



- $3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$
- A  $\bar{Z}_{cs}^0$  has also been found by BESIII [PRL,129,112003('22)]
- In the case of  $l = 0$  one cannot make direct identification (mixing vs. coupled channels)
- [Talk by E. Santopinto, Thursday 4:30pm]

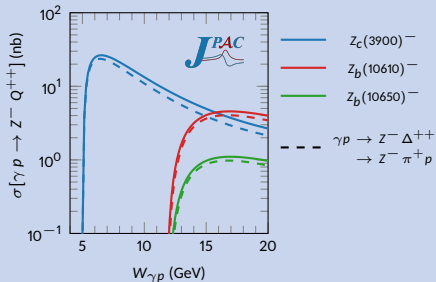
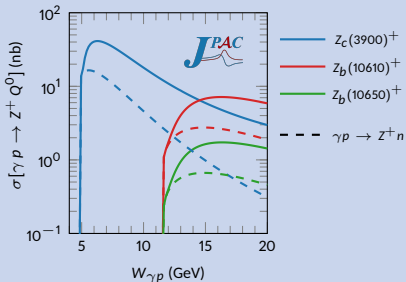
# Photoproduction of Z states would be beneficial. . .

[JPAC, PR,D106,094009('22)]



- A new method to **confirm or discard** these new XYZ states
- In principle, photoproduction is **free of triangle-singularities** that can give rise to resonance-like effects
- Different background, easier to pin down the scattering amplitude part

[Talk by A. Hiller-Blin, Tuesday 4:30pm]



## Summary and conclusions

- We have considered  $D_{(s)}^{(*)} \bar{D}_{(s)}^{(*)}$  interactions with **HQSS** and **SU(3) light-flavour symmetry**.
- The X(3960) structure in LHCb data on  $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$  can be explained with a **bound or virtual** state.
- The experimental information coming from X(3960), X(3872), and (a virtual)  $Z_c(3900)$  allows to fix the **four constants** appearing in the LO lagrangian.
- Predictions are made based on these constants for **multiplet partners** of these states in other sectors
- Considering a generalization of the interactions, the BESIII data for the  $Z_c$  and  $Z_{cs}$  states can be well reproduced, being  **$Z_c$  and  $Z_{cs}$  flavour partners** within the same **octet**

# On the $Z_{CS}(3985)$ and $X(3960)$ states

Towards HQSS and  $SU(3)$  multiplet descriptions



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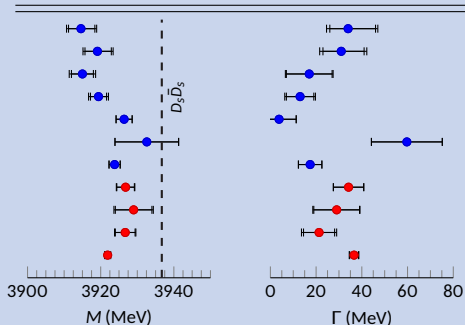


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# $\chi_{c0}(3915)$ and $\chi_{c2}(3930)$ ?

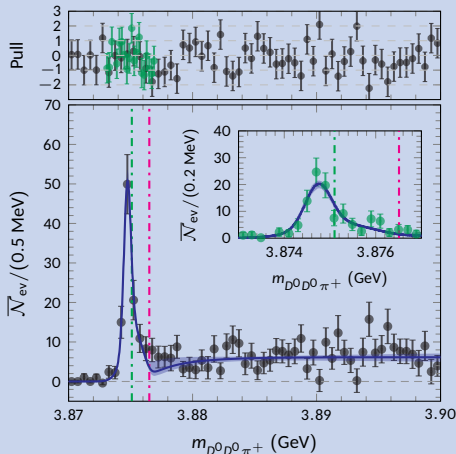


Reaction	Collab.	Ref.
$B^{(+,0)} \rightarrow J/\psi \omega K^{(+,0)}$	BaBar	BaBar:2007vrx
$B^{(+,0)} \rightarrow J/\psi \omega K^{(+,0)}$	BaBar	BaBar:2010wfc
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \omega$	Belle	Belle:2009and
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \omega$	BaBar	BaBar:2012nxg
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi \omega$	BESIII	BESIII:2019qvy
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi \omega$	BESIII	BESIII:2019qvy
$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$	LHCb	LHCb:2020pxc
$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$	LHCb	LHCb:2020pxc
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$	Belle	Belle:2005rte
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$	BaBar	BaBar:2010jfn
$pp \rightarrow D\bar{D} + \text{anything}$	LHCb	LHCb:2019lnr

## Results: Fit

- Exp. resolution taken from LHCb ( $\delta \simeq 400$  keV):

$$\bar{\mathcal{N}}_{\text{ev}}(E) = \int dE' R_{\text{LHCb}}(E, E') \mathcal{N}_{\text{ev}}(E')$$



Parameter	$\Lambda = 1.0$ GeV	$\Lambda = 0.5$ GeV
$C_0(\Lambda)$ [ $\text{fm}^2$ ]	-0.7008(22)	-1.5417(121)
$C_1(\Lambda)$ [ $\text{fm}^2$ ]	-0.440(79)	-0.71(27)
$\beta/\alpha$	0.228(108)	0.093(79)
$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	0.95	0.92

- Good agreement ( $\chi^2/\text{dof} = \{0.92, 0.95\}$ )
- Check: pull of the data seems randomly distributed.
- Statistical uncertainties obtained by MC bootstrap of the data

## Spectroscopy

- Bound state pole in  $T$ -matrix,  $\det(\mathbb{1} - VG) = 0$ :

$$T_{ij}(E) = \frac{\tilde{g}_i \tilde{g}_j}{E^2 - \left(M_{T_{cc}^+} - i\Gamma_{T_{cc}^+}/2\right)^2} + \dots$$

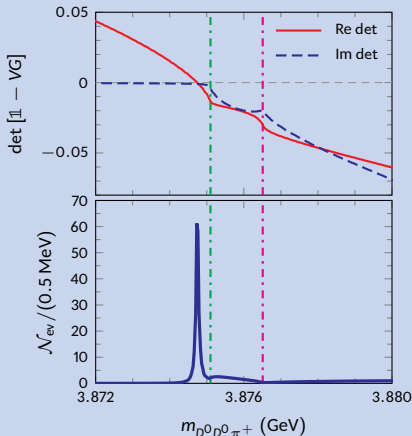
- Width:  $m_{D^*} - i\Gamma_{D^*}/2 \Rightarrow M_{T_{cc}^+} - i\Gamma_{T_{cc}^+}/2$
- Pole position (wrt  $D^{*+}D^0$  threshold):

$\Lambda$ (GeV)	$\delta M_{T_{cc}^+}$ (keV)	$\Gamma_{T_{cc}^+}$ (keV)
1.0	-357(29)	77(1)
0.5	-356(29)	78(1)

- Good agreement with LHCb determination:

	$\delta M_{T_{cc}^+}$ (keV)	$\Gamma_{T_{cc}^+}$ (keV)
[2109.01038]	-273(61)	410(165)
[2109.01056]	-360(40)	48(2)

- Our width is somewhat larger than the  $\sim 50$  keV obtained by LHCb and [Feijoo et al., 2108.02730], [Ling et al., 2108.00947].
- [Du et al., 2110.13765]:  $\Gamma_{T_{cc}^+}$  depending on the model used.



- Results similar to [LHCb, 2109.0156] (top) and [Feijoo et al., 2108.02730; Du et al., 2110.13765] (bottom).

## Molecular state?

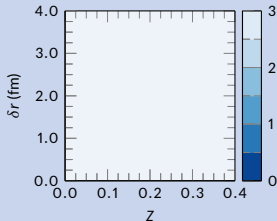
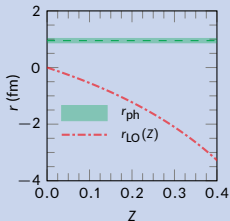
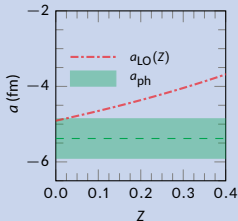
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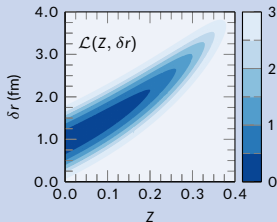
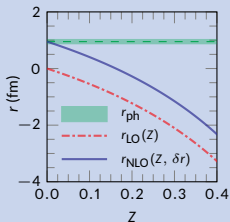
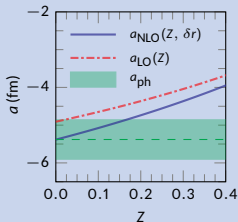
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## HQSS partner

- Heavy-Quark Spin Symmetry (HQSS) predicts that heavy-meson interactions are independent of the heavy-quark spin in the limit  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Relation between  $D^*D^* \rightarrow D^*D^*$  and  $D^*D \rightarrow D^*D$  amplitudes.
- The interaction kernels of the  $I(J^P) D^*D^*$  systems are related to those of the  $D^*D$  ones as:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D^*D^*, 0(1^+) | \hat{V} | D^*D^*, 0(1^+) \rangle &= \langle D^*D, 0(1^+) | \hat{V} | D^*D, 0(1^+) \rangle = V_0, \\ \langle D^*D^*, 1(2^+) | \hat{V} | D^*D^*, 1(2^+) \rangle &= \langle D^*D, 1(1^+) | \hat{V} | D^*D, 1(1^+) \rangle = V_1. \end{aligned}$$

- We predict the existence of  $T_{cc}^{*+}$ , a  $D^*D^*$  molecular state, HQSS partner of  $T_{cc}^+$ , with a binding energy (wrt the different  $D^*D^*$  thresholds) of **1.1–1.5 MeV**.

	$\delta M_{T_{cc}^*}$ (keV)			
	Isoscalar solution		Isovector solution	
	$\Lambda = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
$D^{*+}D^{*+}$			-1580(71)	-1156(79)
$D^{*+}D^{*0}$	-1561(71)	-1148(79)	-1561(71)	-1148(79)
$D^{*0}D^{*0}$			-1543(71)	-1140(79)

- Similar predictions are obtained in a later work [Dai *et al.*, PR,D105,016029('22)]
- Previous works predicting  $D^*D^*$  states: [Molina *et al.*, PR,D82,014010('10); Liu *et al.*, PR,D99,094018('19)].