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The femtoscopic technique —an invaluable tool in studies of exotic hadrons

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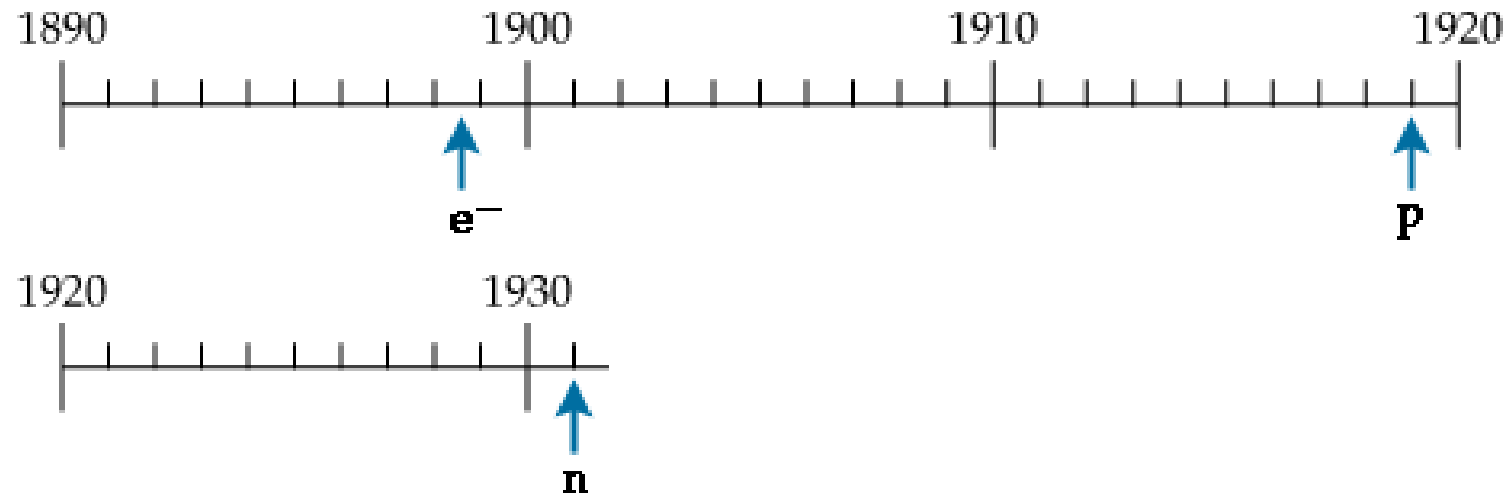
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8. Poster: Marta Botella Garcia, 11:00-11:30, Wednesday, Dynamically generated resonances in the ΛK^- correlation function
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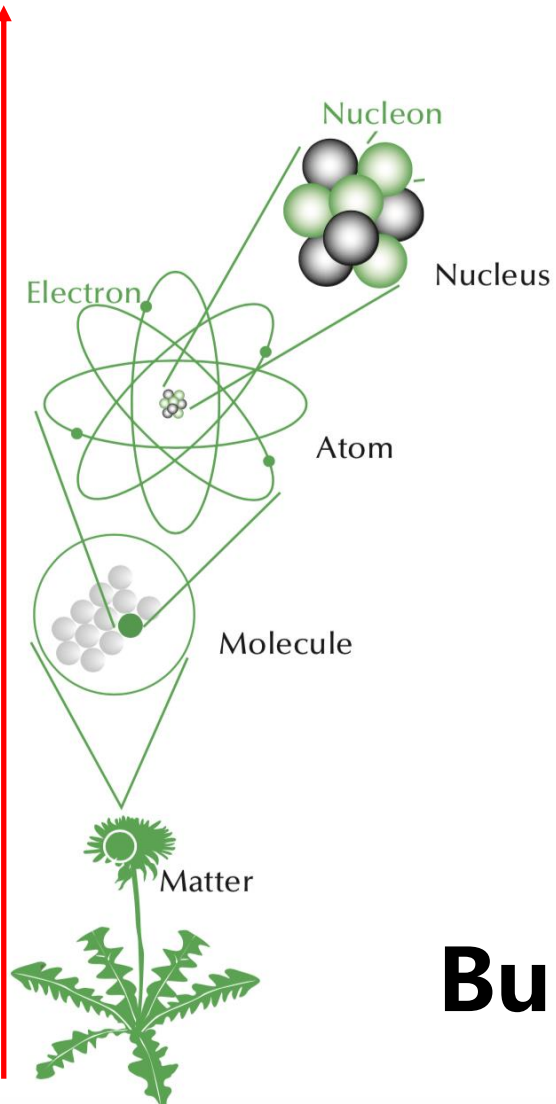
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The world was once very simple

Particles discovered before 1932



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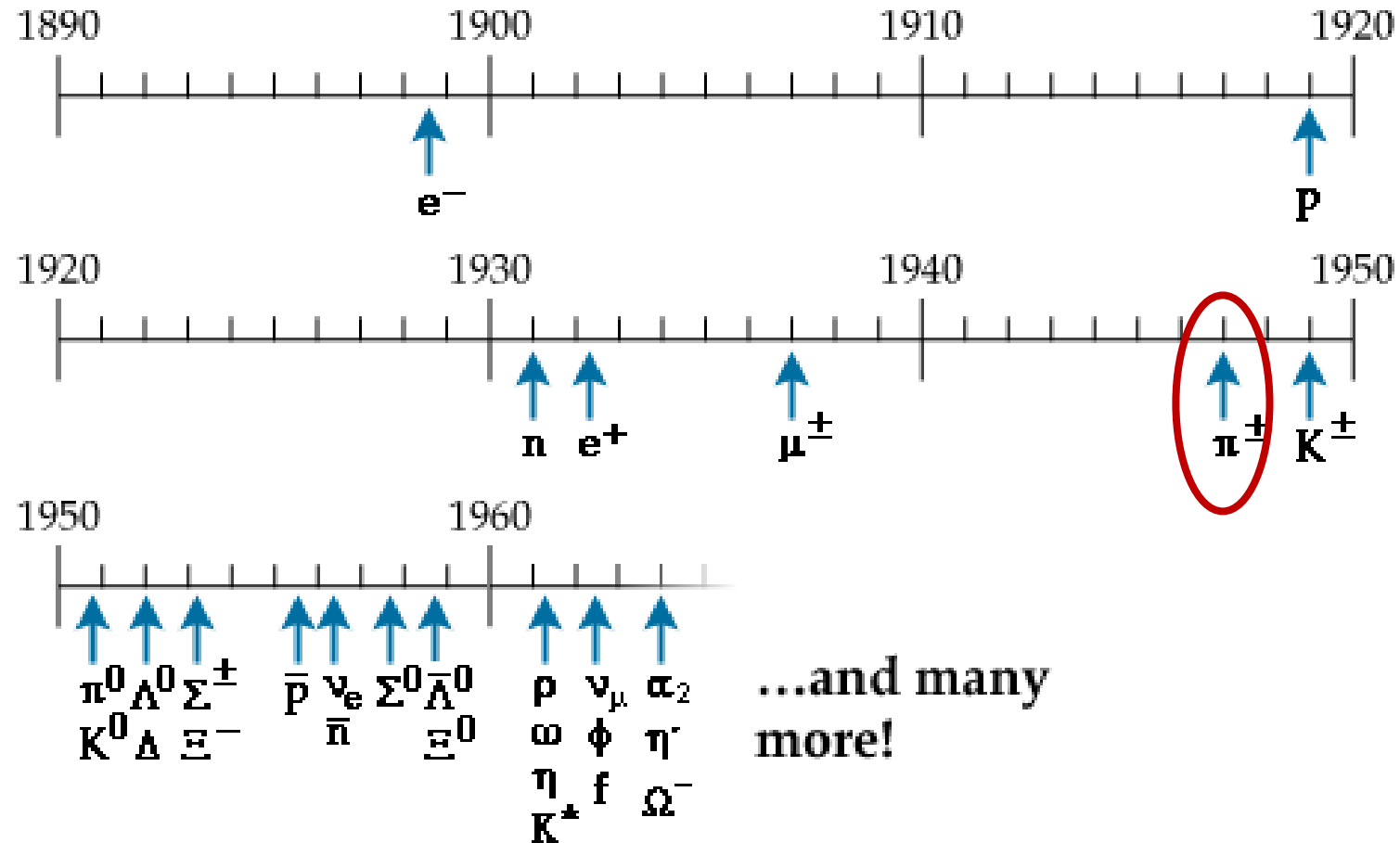
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Building up the atomic world

Many particles observed in the 1950/60s



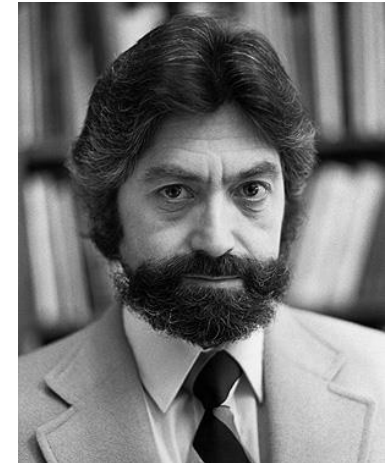
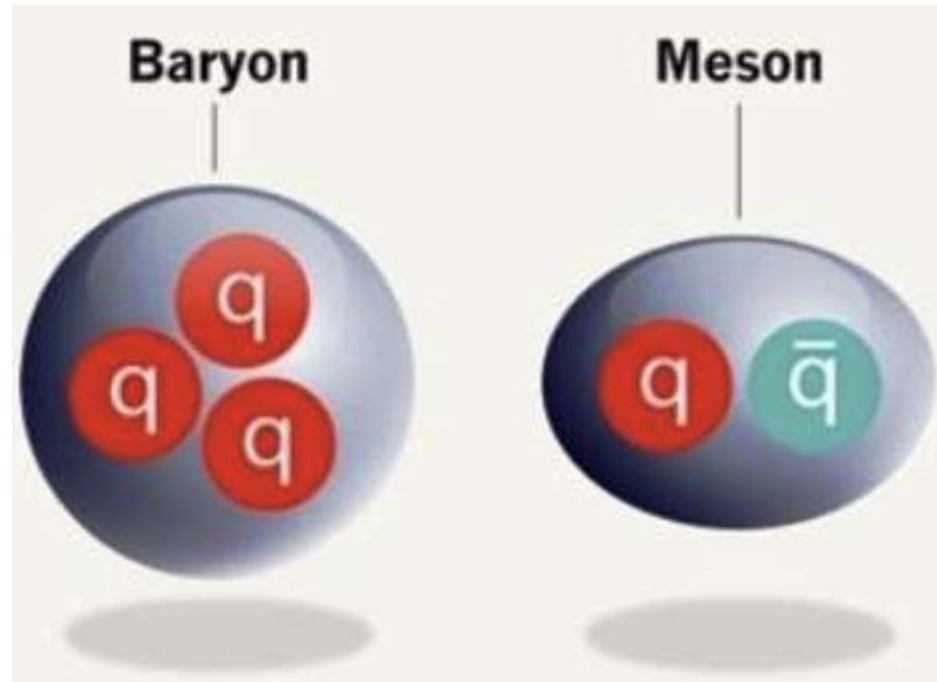
They cannot all be "elementary" !

Naive QM: hadron structure

1964

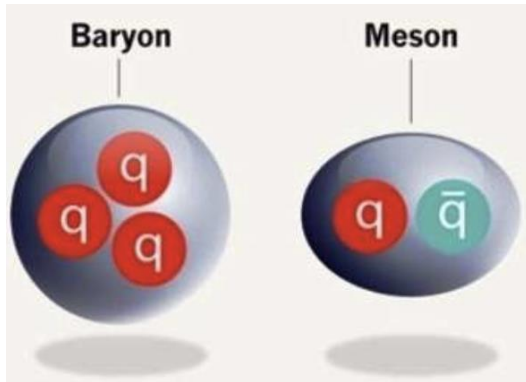


Murray Gell-Mann



George Zweig

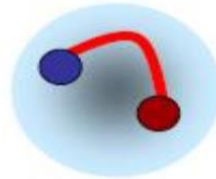
Beyond Naïve QM hadrons, more complicated structures allowed



In the **naïve quark model**

In principle,
QCD **allows**

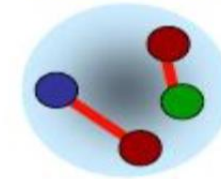
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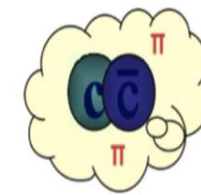
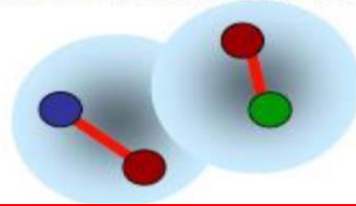
Glueball



Tetraquark

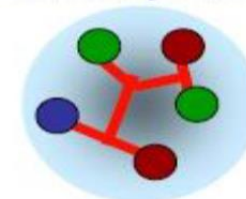


Hadronic molecule



Hadro-
quarkonium

Pentaquark

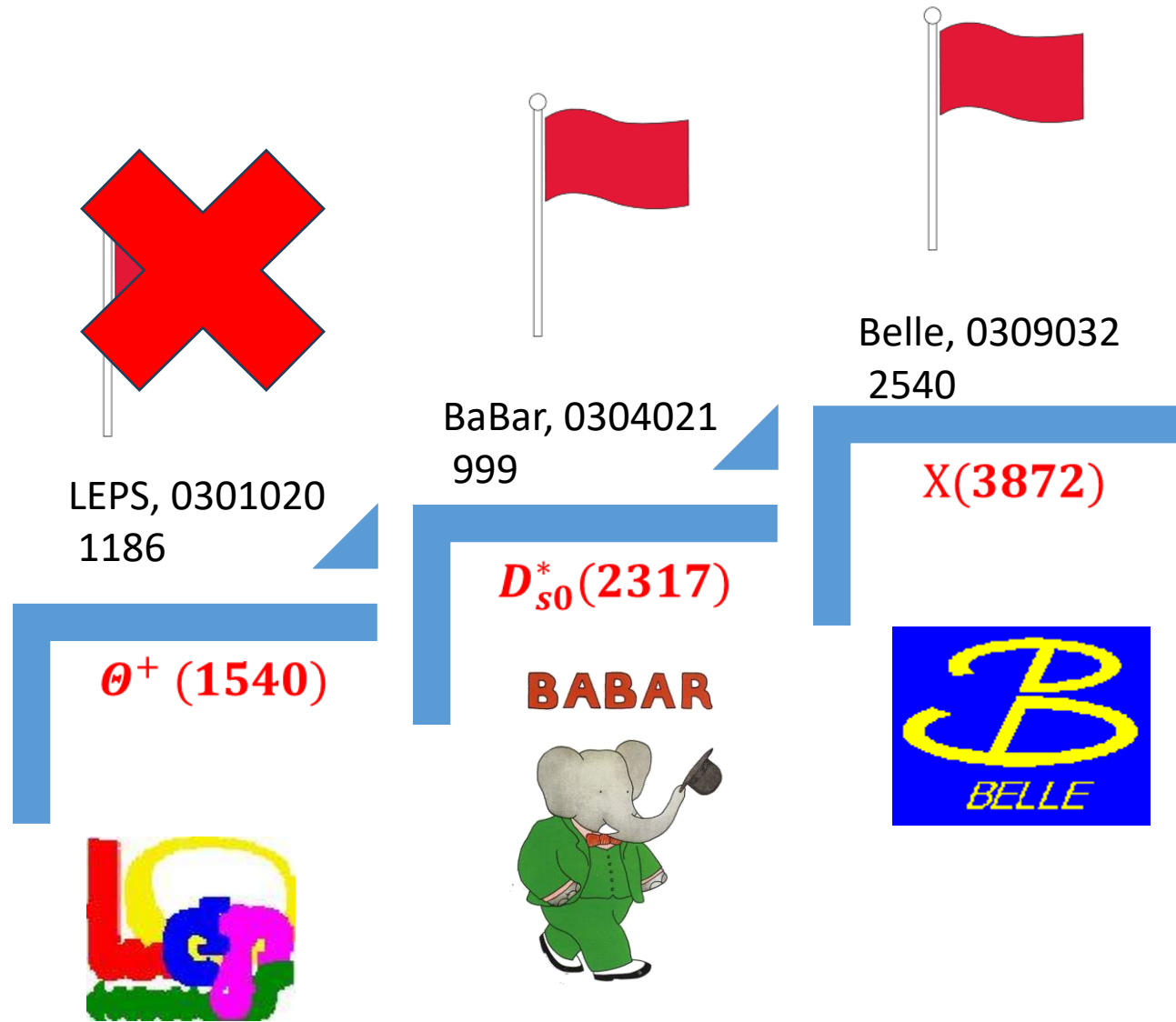


Naïve quark models more or less fine until 2003

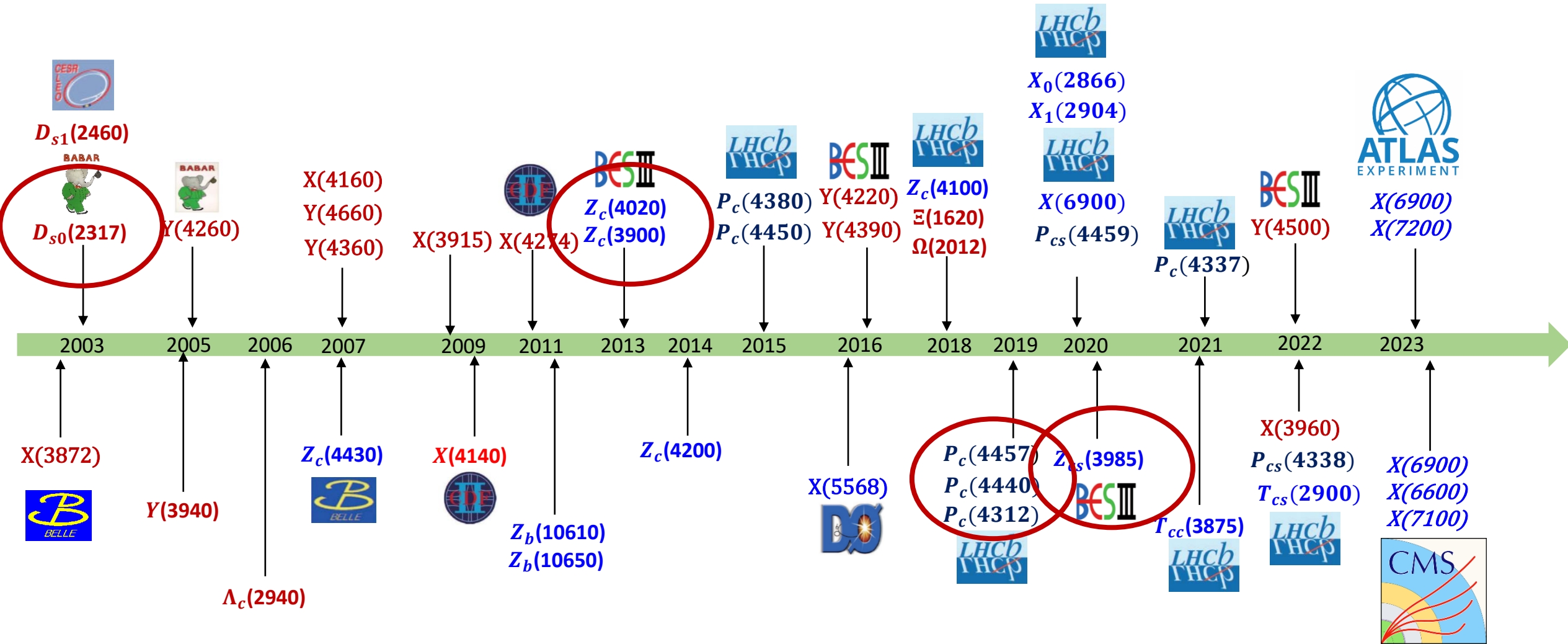
$\Lambda(1405)$, $N^*(1535)$, ...
 $f_0(500)$, $f_0(980)$, $a_0(980)$, ...

2003—the beginning of a new era

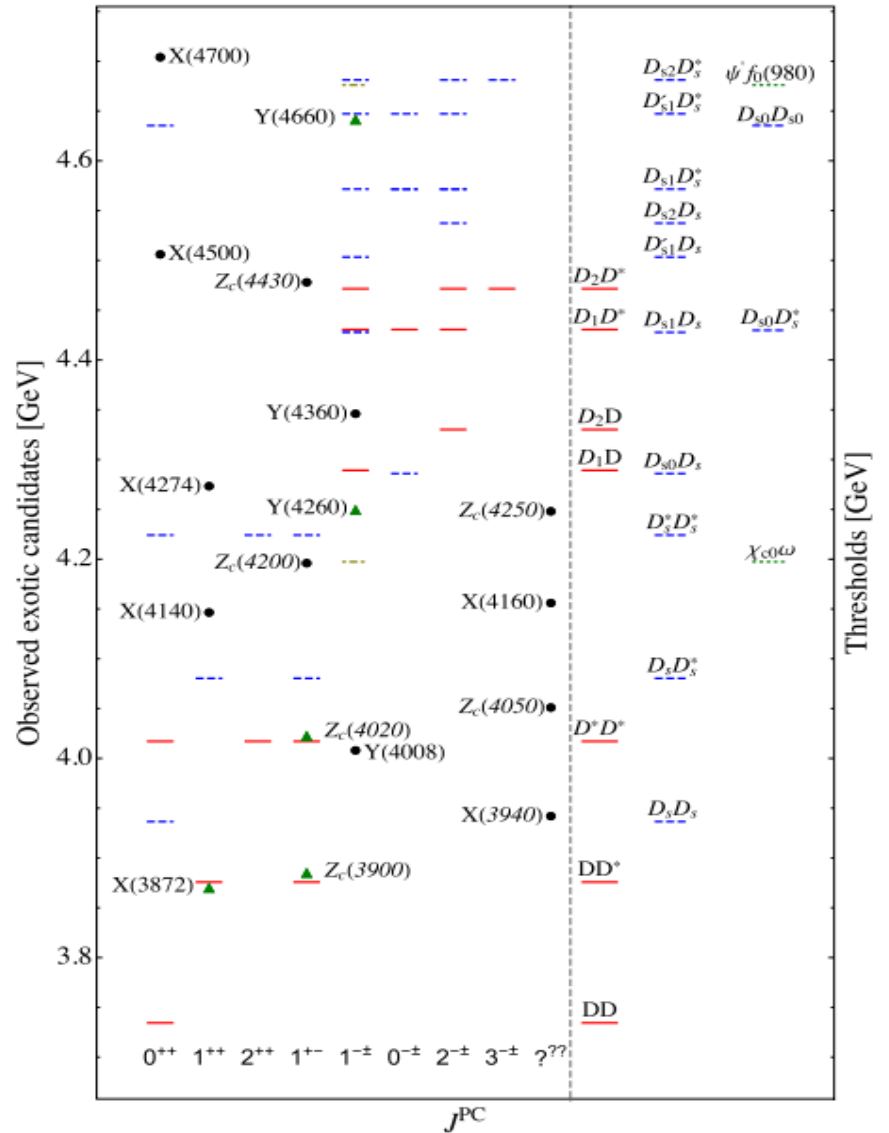
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Many more exotic hadrons discovered



Many (if not all) of them close to thresholds—**molecules**



*Feng-Kun Guo, Christoph Hanhart,
Ulf-G. Meißner, Qian Wang,
Qiang Zhao, Bing-Song Zou.*
Rev.Mod.Phys. 90 (2018) 015004
1153 citations as of 2024.07.10

*Hua-Xing Chen, Wei Chen, Xiang Liu and Shi-
Lin Zhu, The hidden-charm pentaquark and
tetraquark states, Phys. Rept.639 (2016) 1*
1109 citations as of 2024.07.10

How to check the **molecular** picture?

arXiv:2406.17006v1 [hep-ex] 24 Jun 2024

Probing the nature of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state using radiative decays

LHCb collaboration[†]

Abstract

The radiative decays $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ and $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ are used to probe the nature of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state using proton-proton collision data collected with the LHCb detector, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 9 fb^{-1} . Using the $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$ decay, the $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ process is observed for the first time and the ratio of its partial width to that of the $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ decay is measured to be

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma}} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04,$$

where the first uncertainty is statistical, the second systematic and the third is due to the uncertainties on the branching fractions of the $\psi(2S)$ and J/ψ mesons. The measured ratio makes the interpretation of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state as a pure $D^0\bar{D}^{*0} + \bar{D}^0D^{*0}$ molecule questionable and strongly indicates a sizeable compact charmonium or tetraquark component within the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state.

How to verify the molecular picture

2404.06399, Ming-Zhu Liu, Ya-Wen Pan, Zhi-Wei Liu, Tian-Wei Wu, Jun-Xu Lu, LSG*

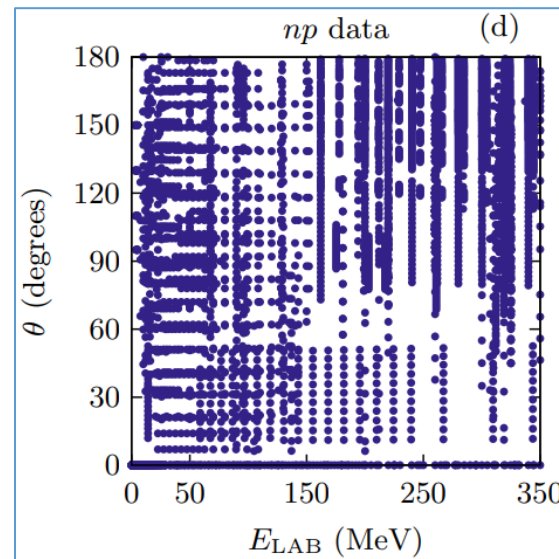
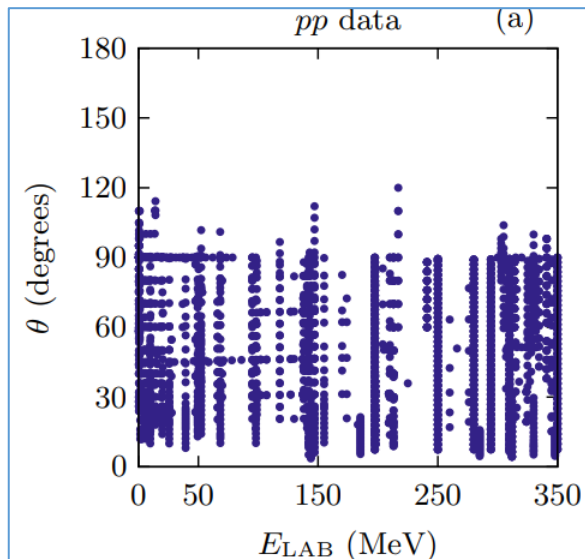
- **Symmetries in the two-hadron interactions imply the existence of multiplets of hadronic molecules**
 - **Heavy-quark spin/flavor** symmetry: there are **seven Pc** states
 - **Heavy antiquark diquark** symmetry: there are **ten dibaryon** states
 - **SU3** symmetry: there are **Pcs** states

- **Three hadrons experience pairwise two-body attractions can form three-body molecules**
 - Treating $\Lambda(1405)$ as a $\bar{K}N$ state, one can expect a $\bar{K}NN$ state
 - Treating $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ as a DK state, one can expect a DDK state or $\bar{D}DK$ state

- **Direct measurement of the two-hadron interactions**

Direct verifications of hadron-hadron interactions

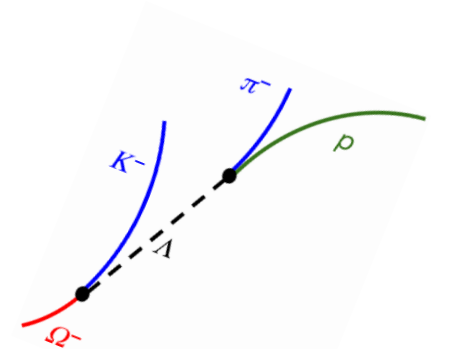
- For stable hadrons, scattering experiments are extremely valuable in extracting their interactions



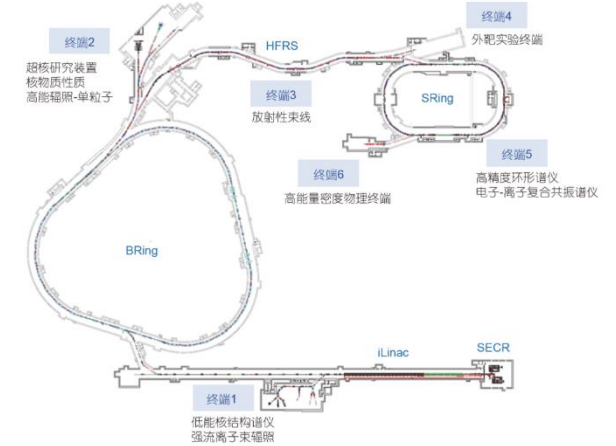
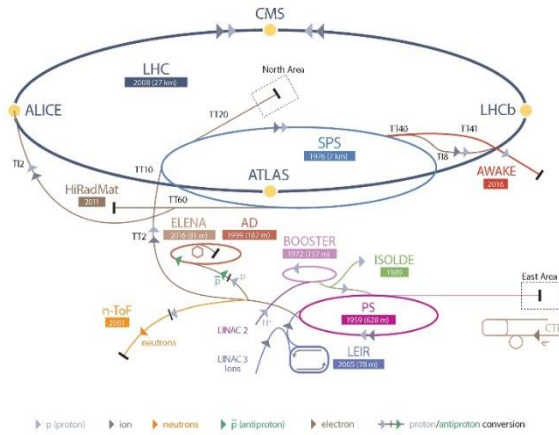
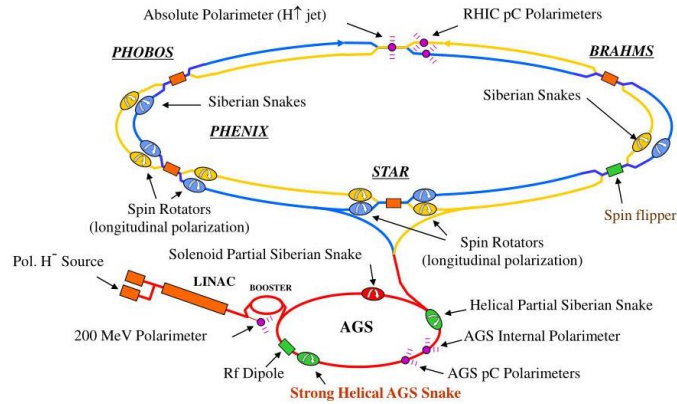
There exist abundant data for nucleon-nucleon scattering (8125)

Phys.Rev.C 89 (2014) 064006

- For unstable particles, direct scattering experiments are difficult or impossible!



New probe—femtoscopic correlation functions



$K_S^0 K^\pm$
 $p + p, \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

$K^\pm p$
 $p + p, \sqrt{s} = 5, 7, 13 \text{ TeV}$

ϕp
 $p + p, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

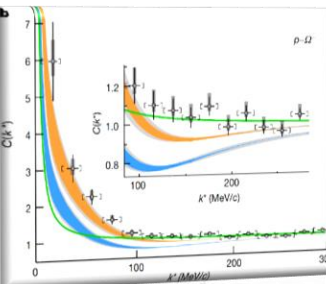
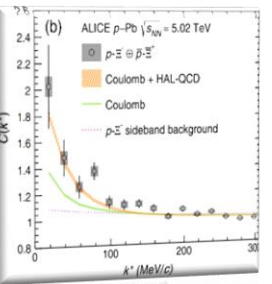
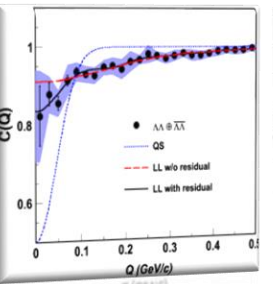
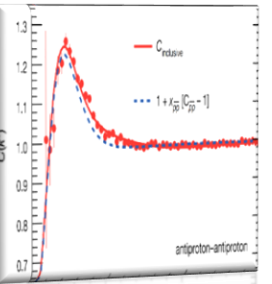
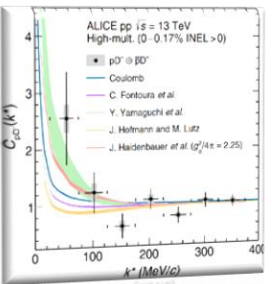
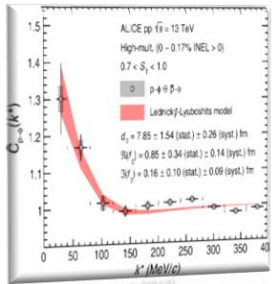
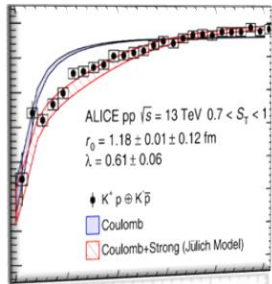
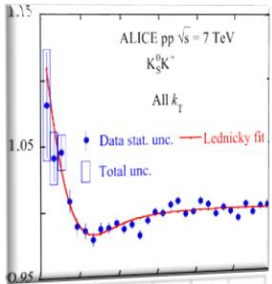
$D^- p$
 $p + p, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

$\bar{p} \bar{p}$
 $Au + Au, \sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ MeV}$

$\Lambda\Lambda$
 $Au + Au, \sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ MeV}$

$\Xi^- p$
 $p + Pb, \sqrt{s} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$

$\Omega^- p$
 $p + p, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



ALICE Collaboration, *Phys. Lett. B* **790** (2019) 22

ALICE Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **124** (2020) 092301

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ALICE Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. D* **106** (2022) 052010

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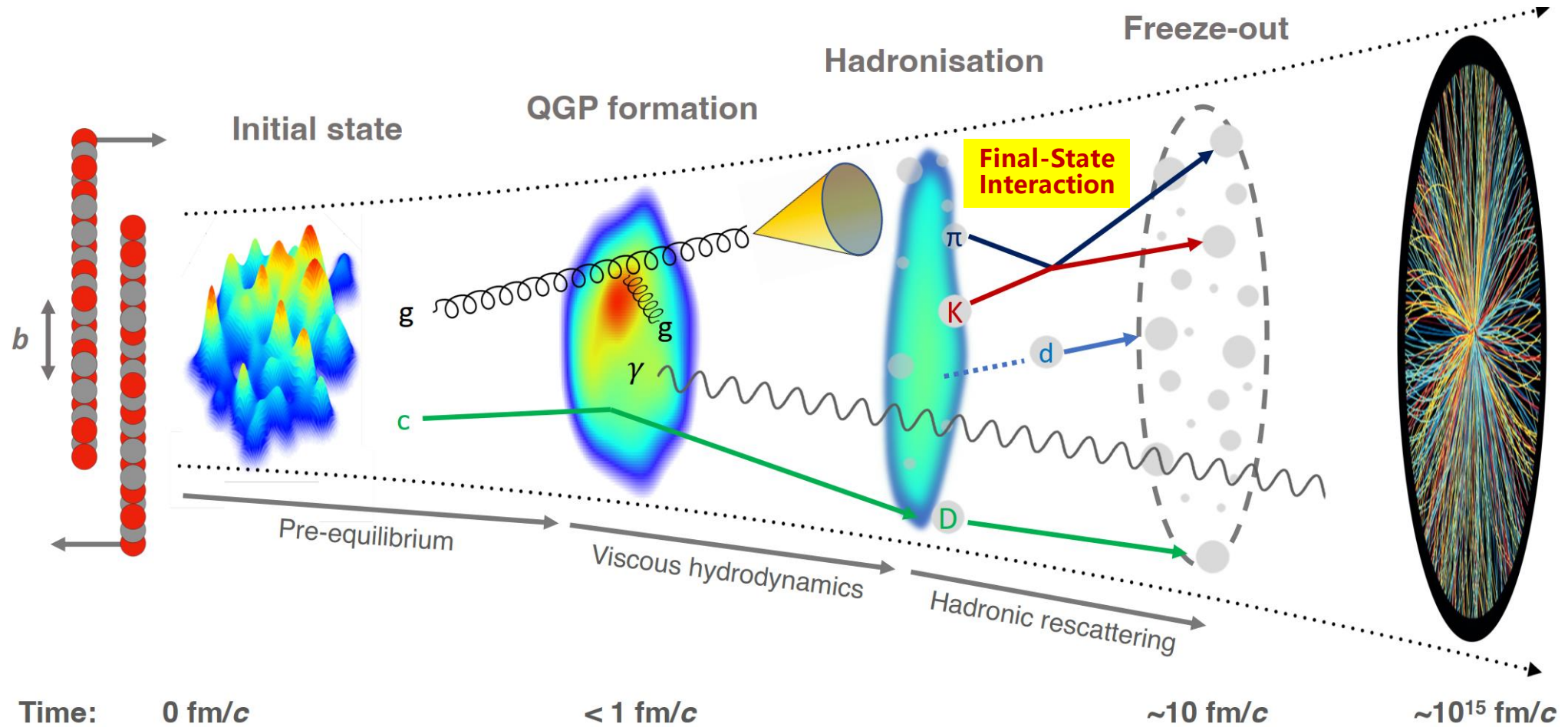
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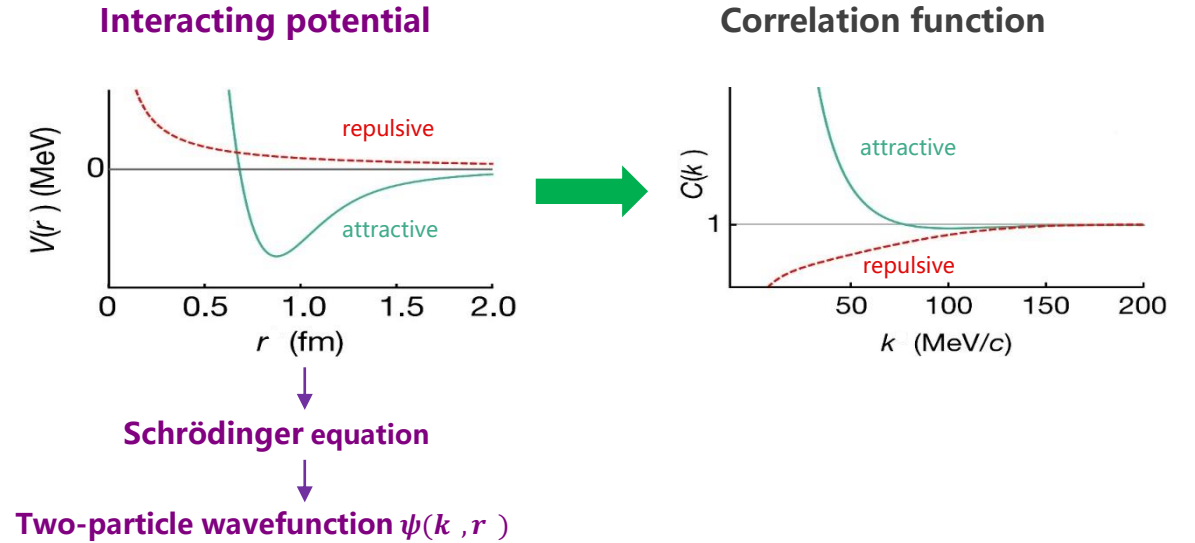
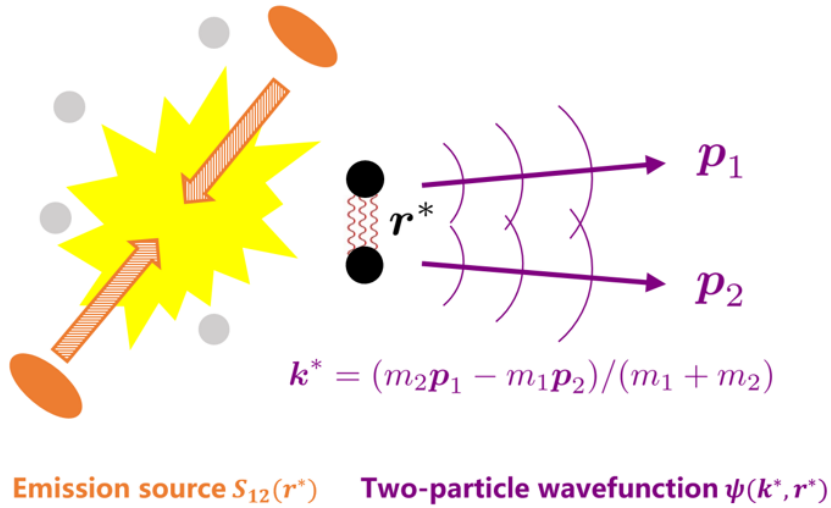
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Abundant particles produced in AA, pA, and pp collisions



Femtoscopic correlation functions (CFs)

$$C(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) = \frac{P(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)}{P(\mathbf{p}_1) \cdot P(\mathbf{p}_2)}$$



Exp. measurement
mixed-event technique

$$C(k) = \xi(k) \frac{N_{\text{same}}(k)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k)}$$

N_{same} : the same event distributions

N_{mixed} : the mixed event distributions

ξ : the corrections for experimental effects

Theo. description
Koonin-Pratt formula

$$C(k) = \int S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) |\psi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r})|^2 d\mathbf{r}$$

$S_{12}(\mathbf{r})$: spacial structure

$|\psi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r})|^2$: final-state interactions, quantum statistics effects, coupled-channel effects

Basic Properties

$C(k)$ {

- > 1 if the interaction is **attractive**
- = 1 if there is **no interaction**
- < 1 if the interaction is **repulsive**

Femtoscopic correlation functions (CFs)

S. E. Koonin, Phys. Lett. B 70 (1) (1977) 43
A. Ohnishi, Nucl. Phys. A 954 (2016) 294

Koonin–Pratt (KP) formula

$$C(k) = \int S_{12}(r) |\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k})|^2 d\mathbf{r}$$

Only S-waves $C(k) \simeq 1 + \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 dr S_{12}(r) [|\psi_0(r, k)|^2 - |j_0(kr)|^2]$

➤ Common static and spherical Gaussian source

$$S_{12}(r) = \exp[-r^2/(4R^2)] / (2\sqrt{\pi}R)^3$$

➤ Scattering wave function

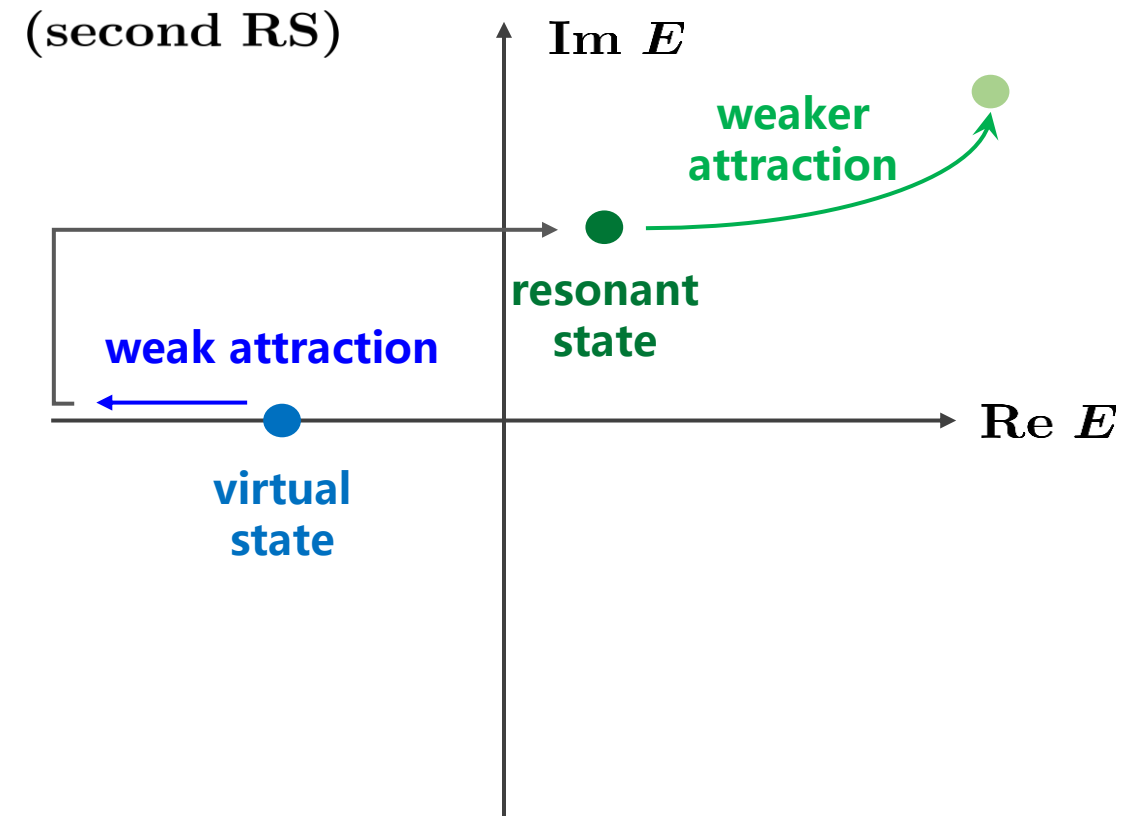
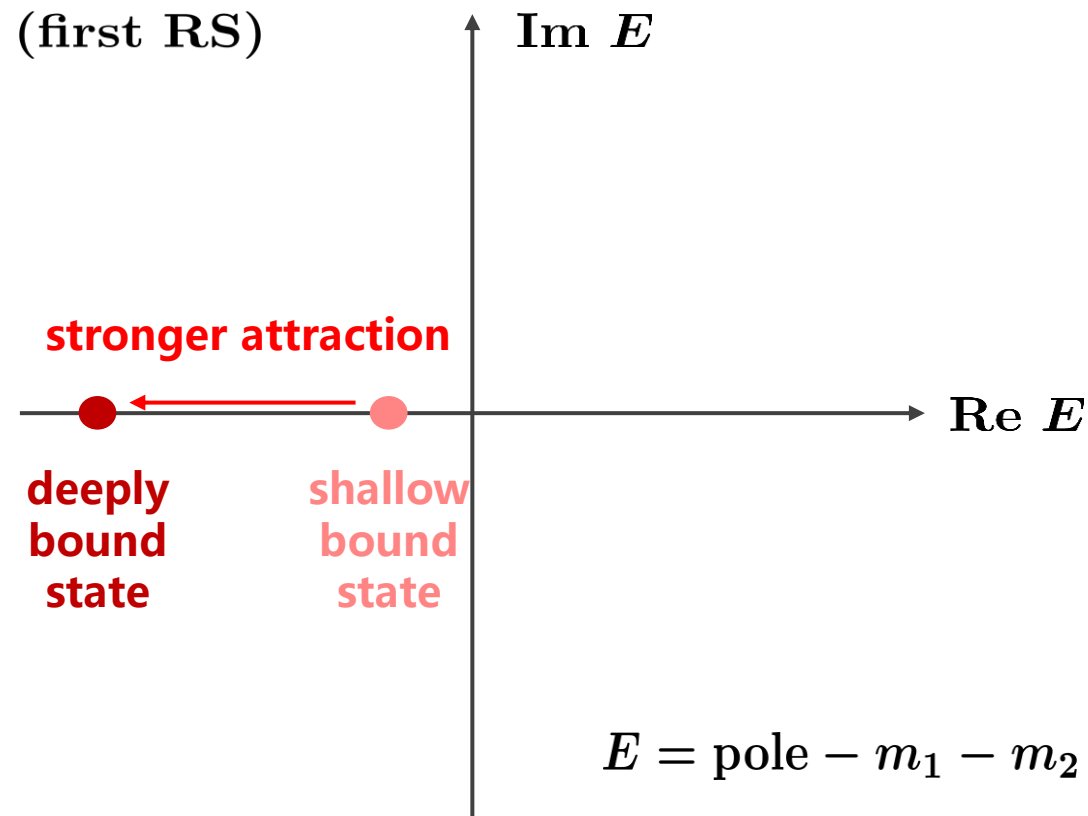
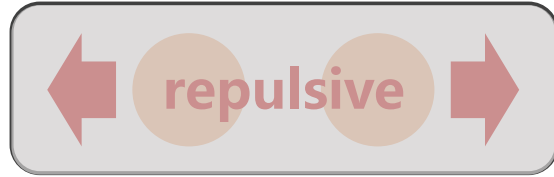
- the Schrödinger equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 \psi + V\psi = E\psi$$

- the Lippmann-Schwinger equation

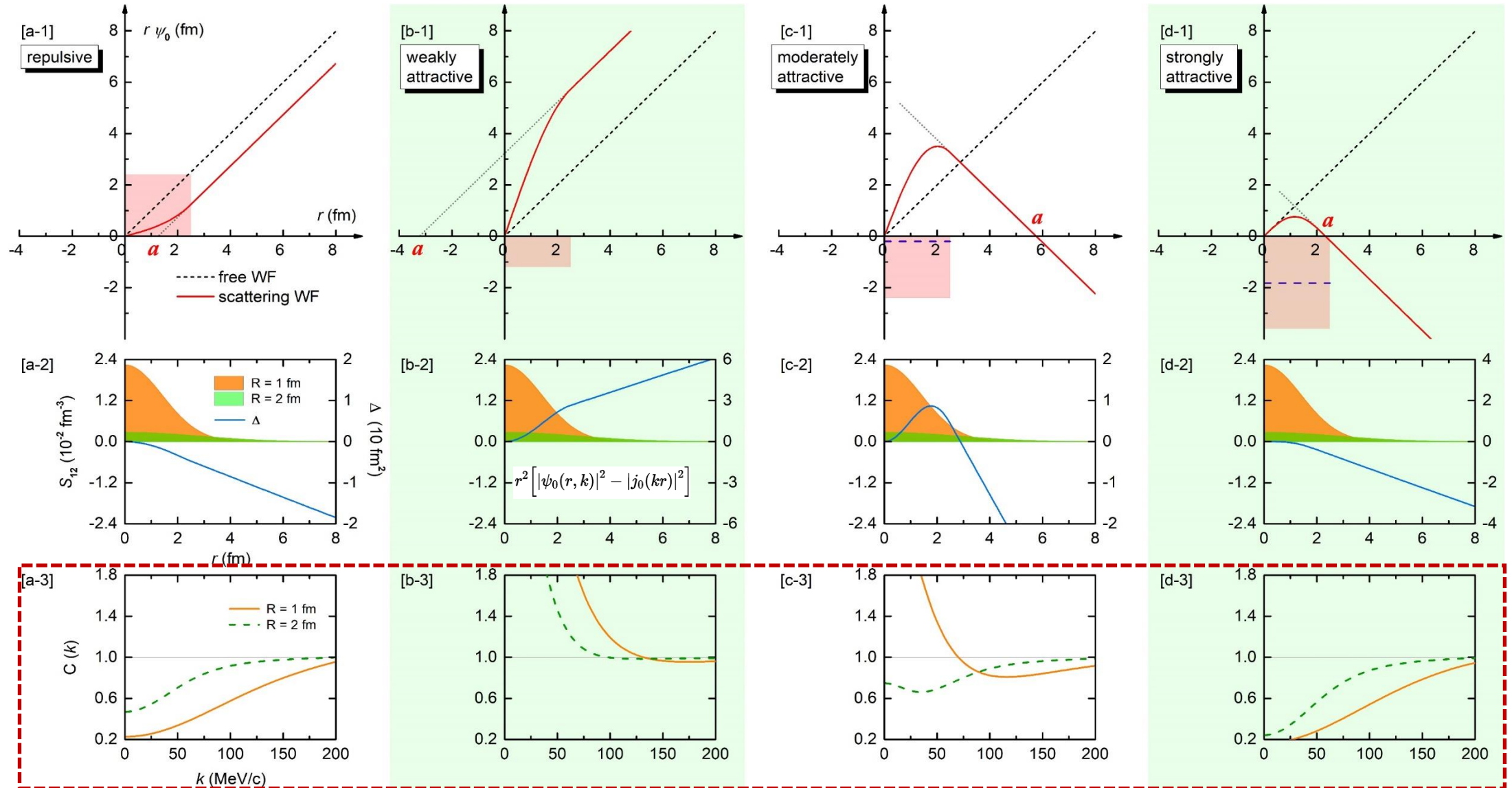
$$T = V + VGT \implies |\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle + GT|\phi\rangle$$

Classification of hadron-hadron interactions



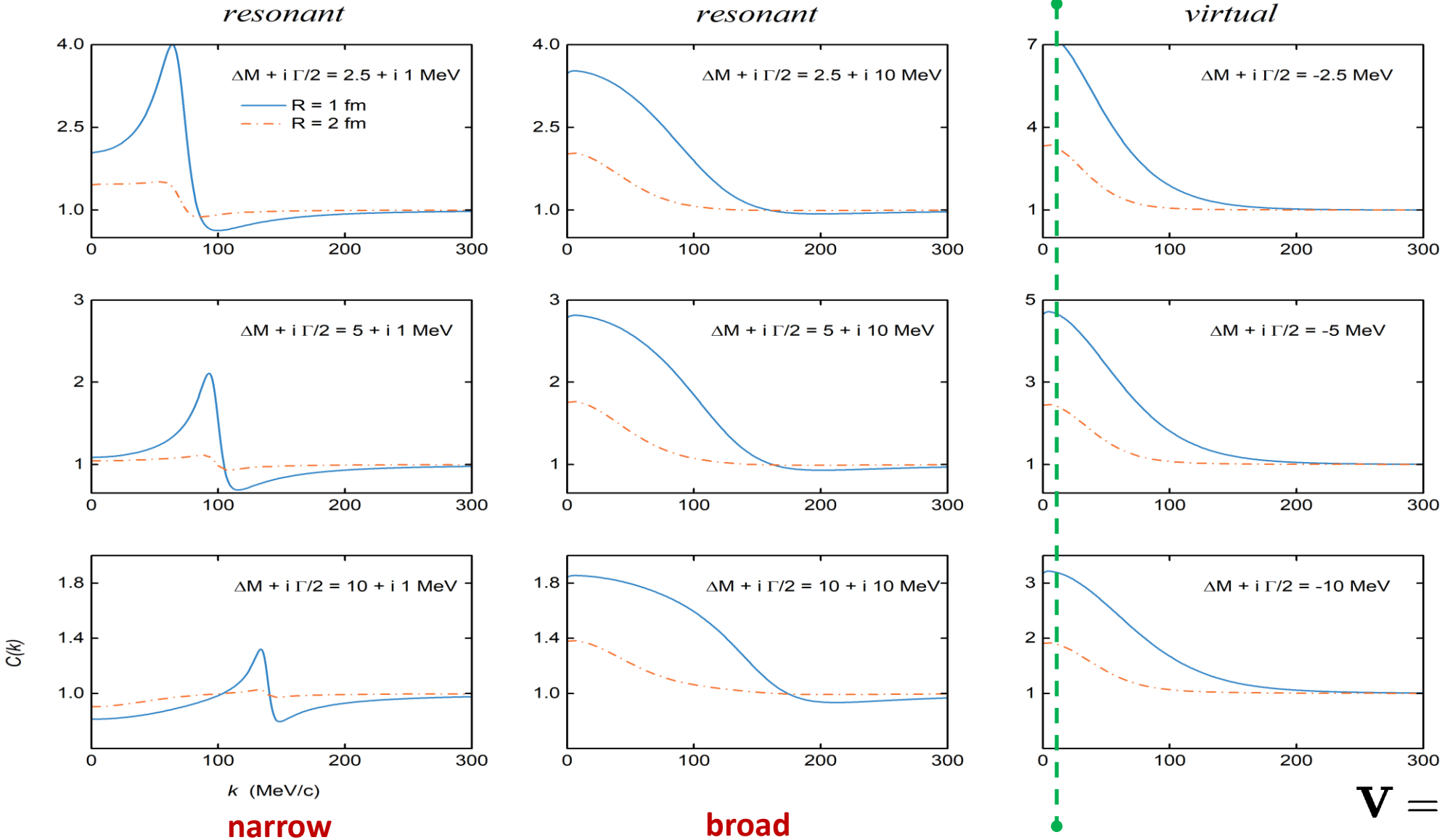
CFs in the presence of bound states

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CFs in the presence of resonant and virtual states

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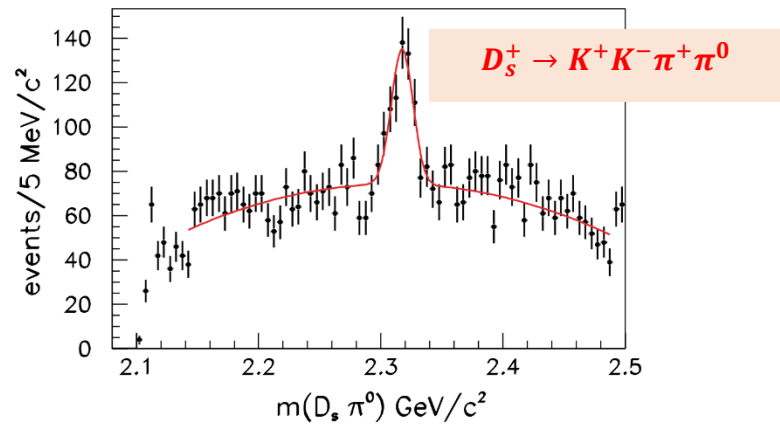
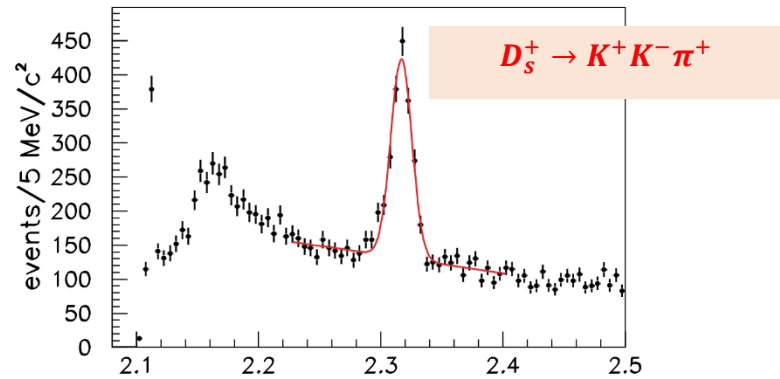
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☞ **Summary and outlook**

Mysterious exotic hadron $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ —999 citations

$M = 2317.8 \pm 0.6$ and $\Gamma < 3.8$ MeV



BABAR, PRL90 (2003) 242001

➤ **160 MeV lower than the quark model predictions – difficult to be understood as a conventional charm-strange meson**

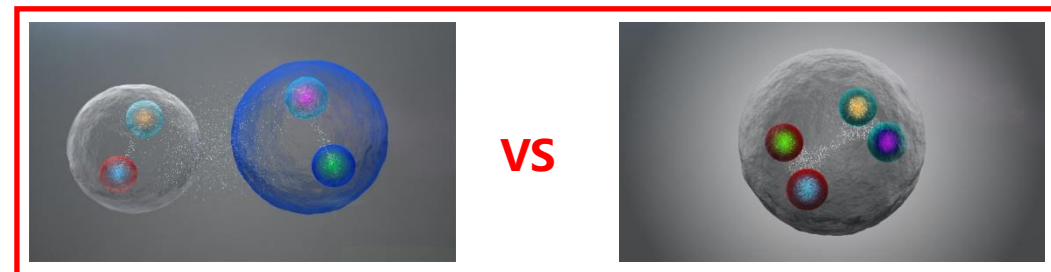
➤ $m(D_{s1}) - m(D_{s0}^*) \approx m(D^*) - m(D)$

F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, PRL.102 (2009) 242004

➤ **DK scattering length from LQCD favors molecular scenario**

L. Liu, K. Orginos, F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, PRD87 (2013) 014508

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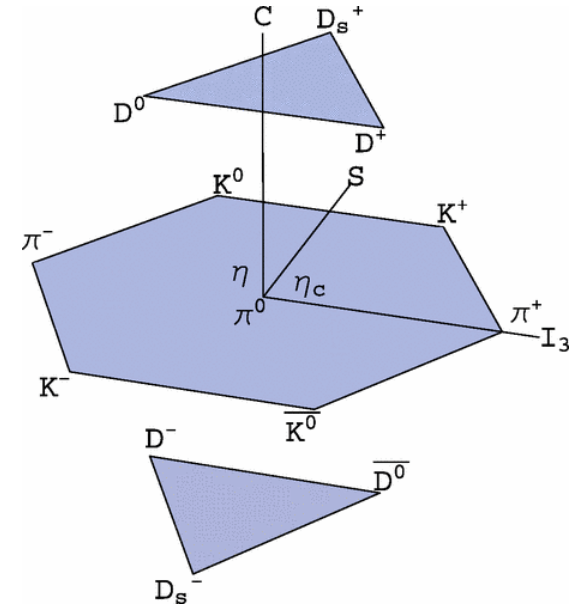
Weinberg-Tomozawa Interaction (leading order)

□ LO interaction between a NGB and a heavy pseudoscalar boson

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4f_\pi^2} (\partial^\mu P[\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi] P^\dagger - P[\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi] \partial^\mu P^\dagger)$$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = (D^0, D^+, D_s^+)$$

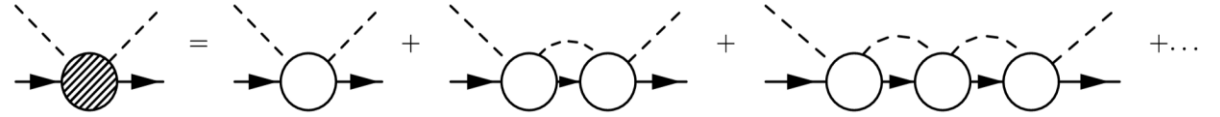


□ Weinberg-Tomozawa (WT) potential – **parameter free**

$$V_{\nu'\nu} = \frac{C_{\nu'\nu}}{4f_0^2} \left[(p_1 + p_2)^2 - (p_1 - p_4) \right] \quad p_{1(3)} = (E_{1(3)}, \mathbf{p}^{(')}), \quad p_{2(4)} = (\sqrt{s} - E_{1(3)}, -\mathbf{p}^{(')})$$

Scattering wave function

□ Coupled-channel scat. eq.



$$T_{\nu'\nu}(k', k) = V_{\nu'\nu} \cdot f_{\Lambda_F}(k', k) + \sum_{\nu''} \int_0^\infty \frac{dk'' k''^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{V_{\nu'\nu''} \cdot f_{\Lambda_F}(k', k'') \cdot T_{\nu''\nu}(k'', k)}{E_{P,\nu''} E_{\Phi,\nu''} (\sqrt{s} - E_{P,\nu''} - E_{\Phi,\nu''} + i\epsilon)}$$

$$f_{\Lambda_F}(k', k) = \exp \left[- \left(\frac{k'}{\Lambda_F} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{k}{\Lambda_F} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$M_{D_{s0}^*} = 2317.8 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \Lambda_F = 1107 \text{ MeV}$$

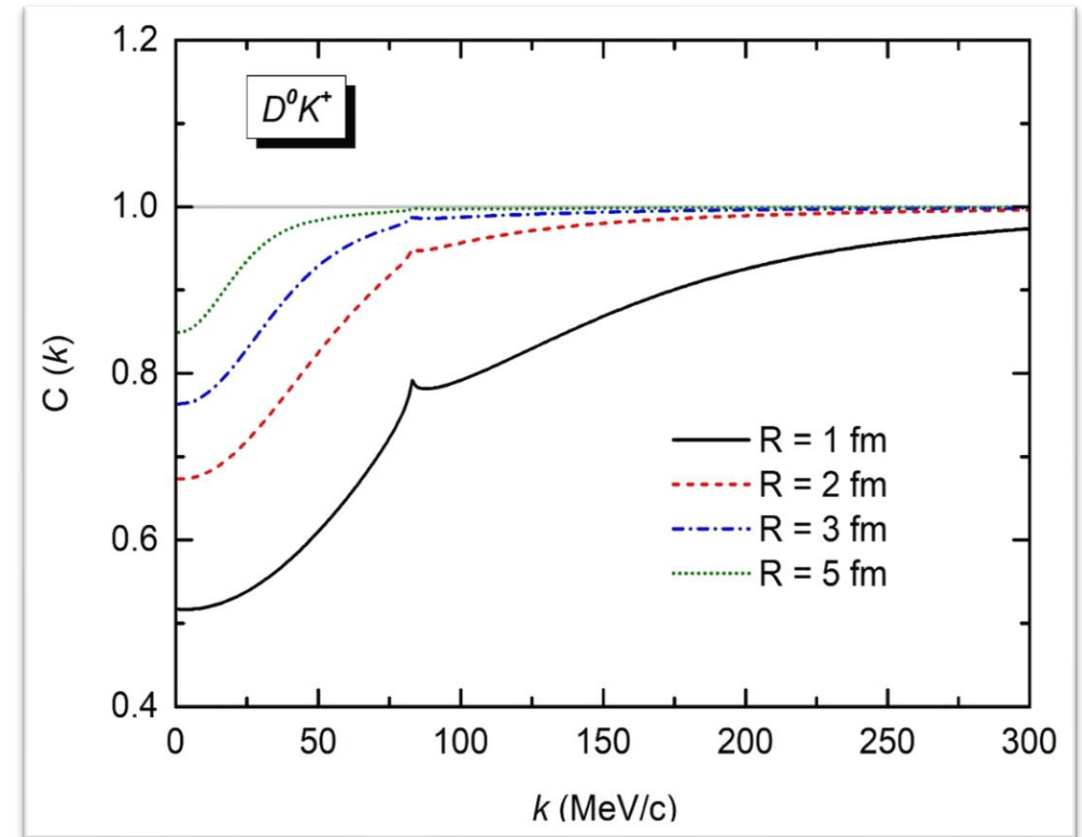
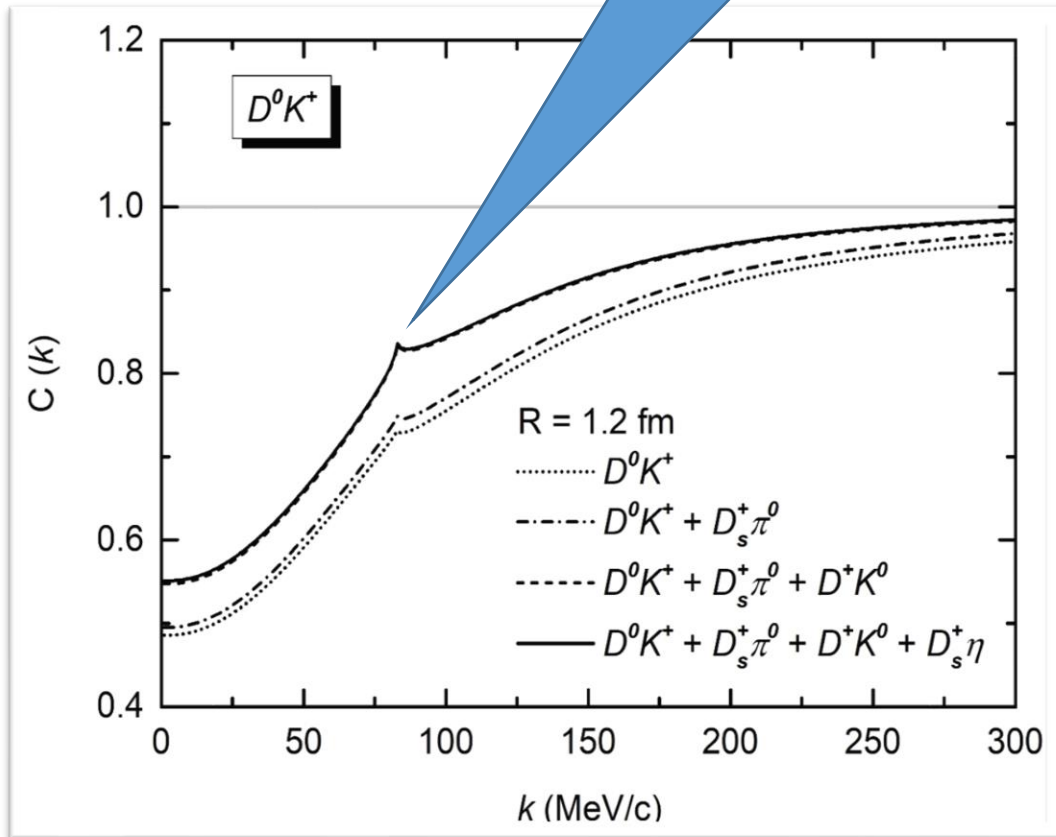
□ S-wave scattering wave function (including off-shell effect)

$$\psi_{\nu'\nu}(k, r) = \delta_{\nu'\nu} j_0(kr) + \int_0^\infty \frac{dk' k'^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{T_{\nu'\nu}(k', k) \cdot j_0(k'r)}{E_{P,\nu'} E_{\Phi,\nu'} (\sqrt{s} - E_{P,\nu'} - E_{\Phi,\nu'} + i\epsilon)}$$

DK CFs and its source size dependence



Typical feature of deeply bound states



Confirmed by two subsequent studies

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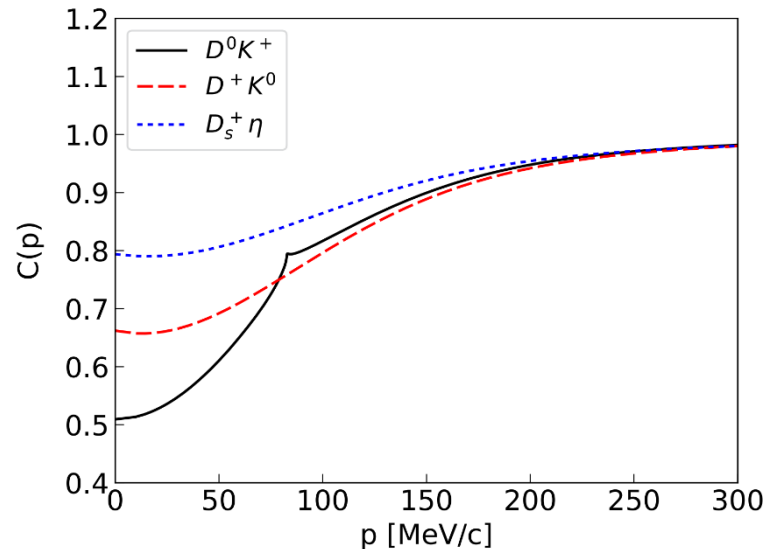
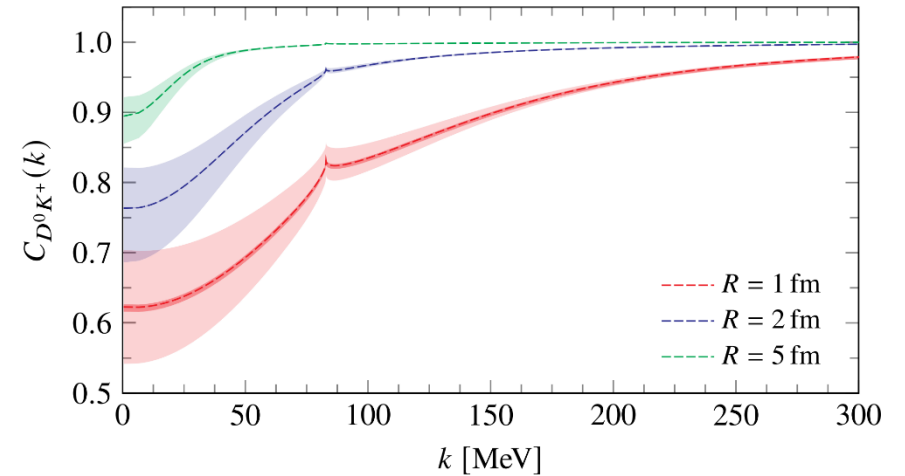
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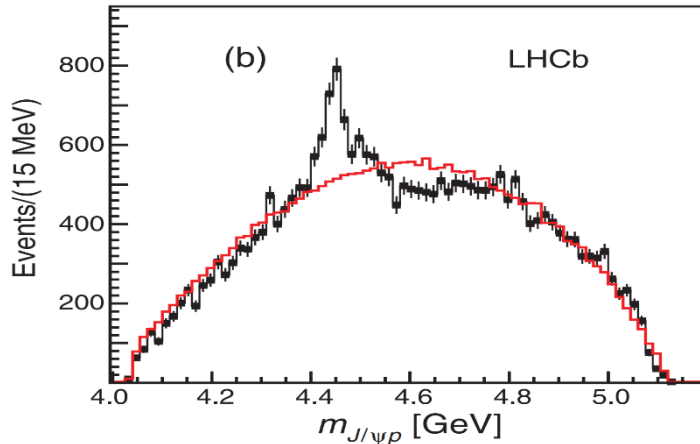
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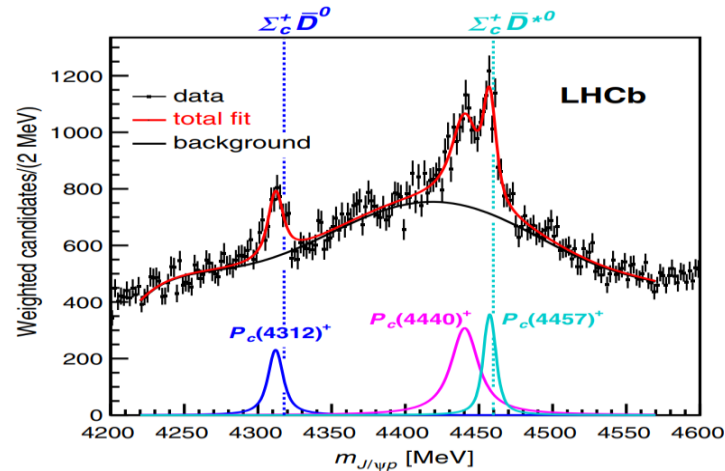
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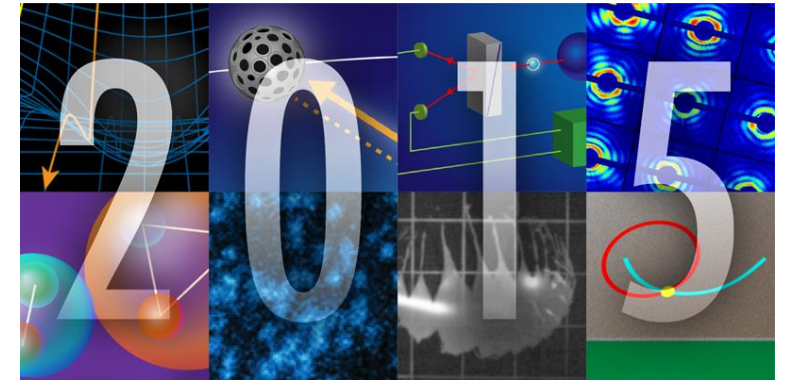
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How to distinguish the spins of $P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$?

- **Masses, invariant mass distributions, decays, magnetic momenta, production rates**

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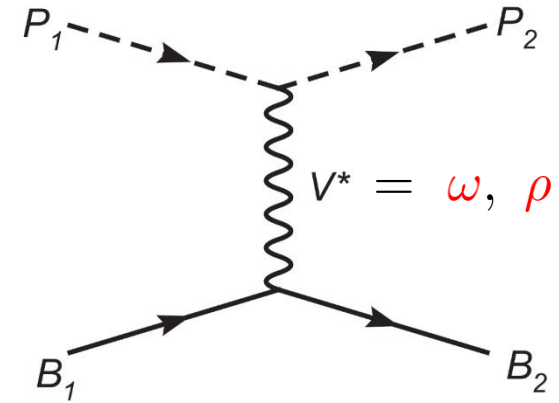
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Light vector meson exchange interactions

□ Interactions in The hidden local symmetry approach – **parameter free**

$$V_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^{(*)}}^{I=\frac{3}{2}} = 2M_{\Sigma_c} M_{\bar{D}^{(*)}} \tilde{\beta}_1 \tilde{\beta}_2 g_V^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_\omega^2} + \frac{1}{m_\rho^2} \right)$$

$$V_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^{(*)}}^{I=\frac{1}{2}} = 2M_{\Sigma_c} M_{\bar{D}^{(*)}} \tilde{\beta}_1 \tilde{\beta}_2 g_V^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_\omega^2} - \frac{2}{m_\rho^2} \right)$$



Isospin basis



Charge basis

$$\left| \Sigma_c \bar{D}^{(*)}, I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left| \Sigma_c^{++} \bar{D}^{(*)-} \right\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| \Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{(*)0} \right\rangle$$

$$\left| \Sigma_c \bar{D}^{(*)}, I = \frac{1}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| \Sigma_c^{++} \bar{D}^{(*)-} \right\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left| \Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{(*)0} \right\rangle$$

Two different spin assignments

Interaction strengths

$$f_{\Lambda_F}(k', k) = \exp \left[- \left(\frac{k'}{\Lambda_F} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{k}{\Lambda_F} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\Lambda_F = 1067 \text{ MeV}$$

deep bound
state of $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$

$$\Lambda_F = 860 \text{ MeV}$$

shallow bound
state of $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$

P _c (4440) ⁺			
			Status: *
P _c (4440) ⁺ MASS			
VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4440.3 ± 1.3 ^{+4.1} _{-4.7}	AAIJ	19W LHCB	pp at 7, 8, 13 TeV

P _c (4457) ⁺			
			Status: *
P _c (4457) ⁺ MASS			
VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4457.3 ± 0.6 ^{+4.1} _{-1.7}	AAIJ	19W LHCB	pp at 7, 8, 13 TeV
4449.8 ± 1.7 ± 2.5	¹ AAIJ	15P LHCB	Repl. by AAIJ 19W
¹ Considering P _c (4440) and P _c (4457) as a single resonance.			

CF for the shallow bound state is **significantly larger** than that for the deep bound

Experimental CFs – spin-averaged

Scenarios A

$$P_c(4440) : J^P = (1/2)^- \quad P_c(4457) : J^P = (3/2)^-$$

$$\bar{C} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot C_{\text{deep}} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot C_{\text{shallow}}$$

Scenarios B

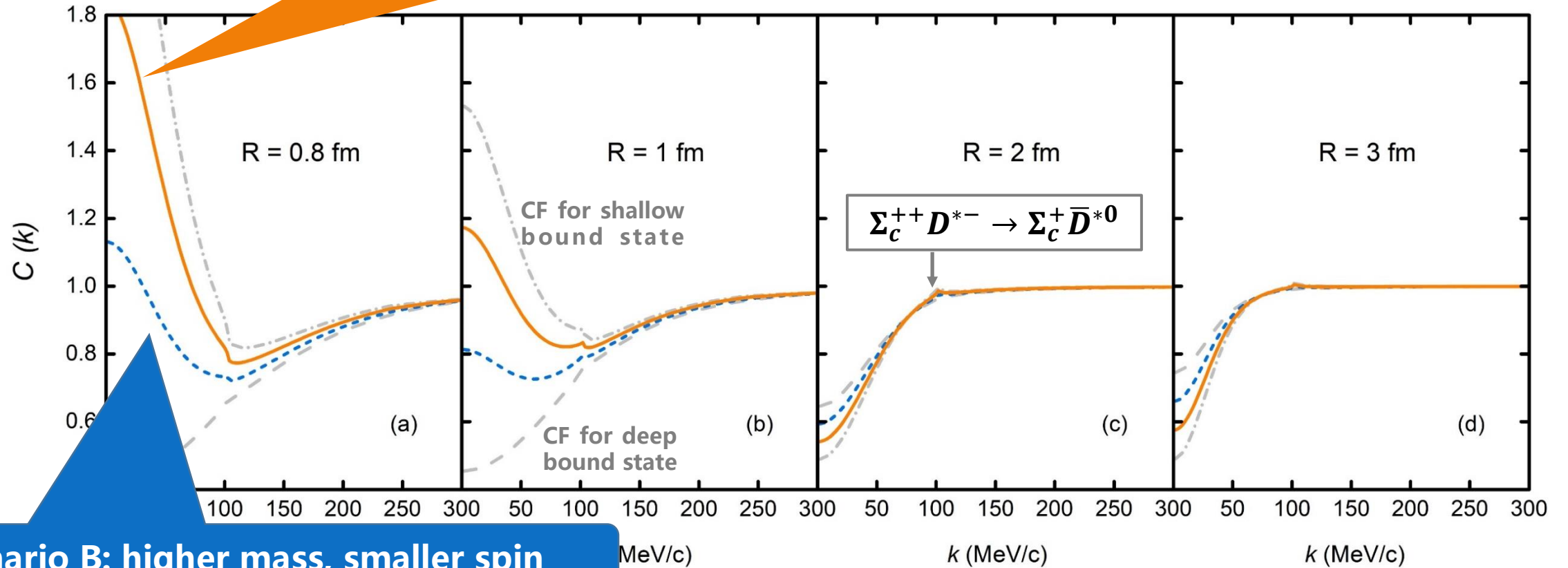
$$P_c(4440) : J^P = (3/2)^- \quad P_c(4457) : J^P = (1/2)^-$$

$$\bar{C} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot C_{\text{deep}} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot C_{\text{shallow}}$$

Spin-averaged $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ CFs

Scenario A: higher mass, larger spin

model independent

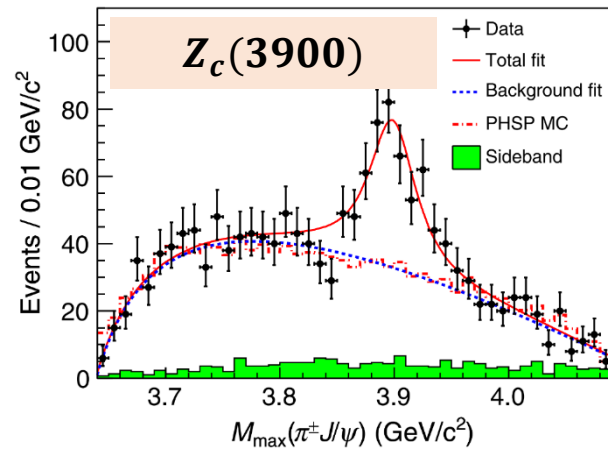


Scenario B: higher mass, smaller spin

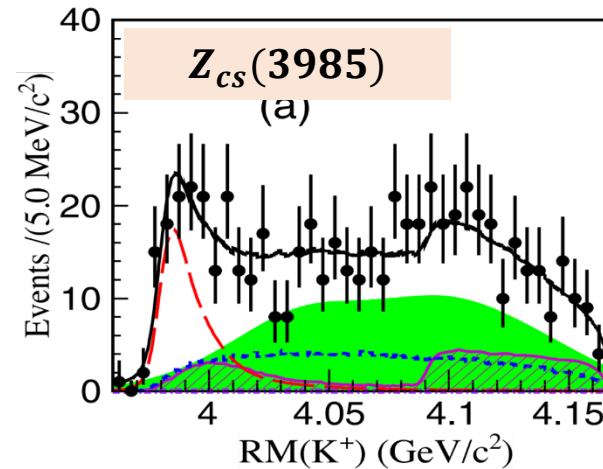
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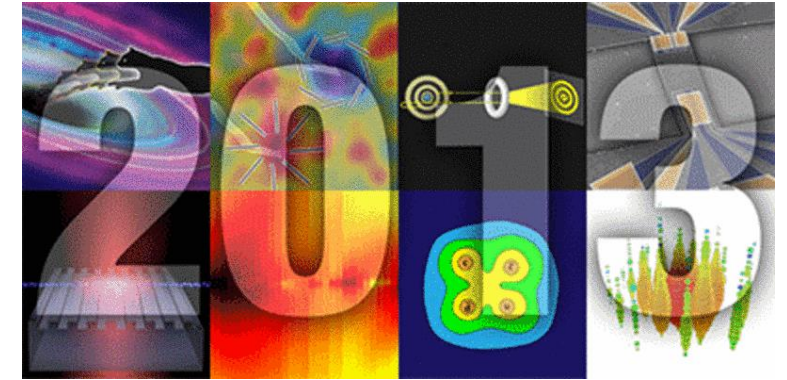
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$Z_c(3900)$ & $Z_{cs}(3985)$: Resonant VS Virtual states

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How to tell whether $Z_c(3900)$ and $Z_{cs}(3985)$ are resonant or virtual states ?

General potential from EFTs

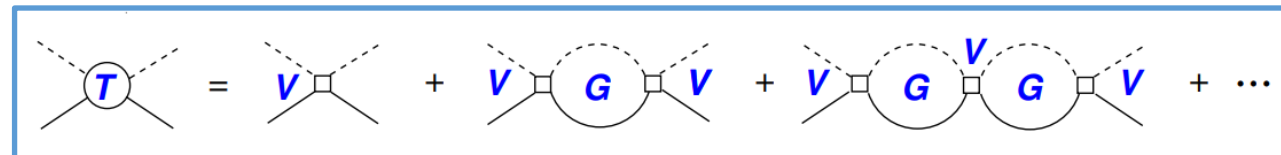
□ Interaction between heavy pseudoscalar bosons

$$V = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{k}^2, \quad \mathbf{k} = \sqrt{[s - (m_1 + m + 2)] [s - (m_1 - m + 2)]} / 2\sqrt{s}$$

- energy-dependent potential \rightarrow resonant state
- contact-range potential \rightarrow bound or virtual state

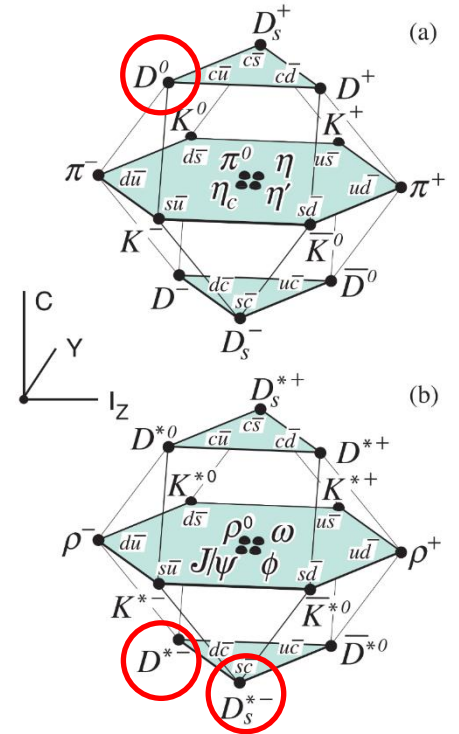
□ Scattering equation – unitarity

$$T = V + VGT$$



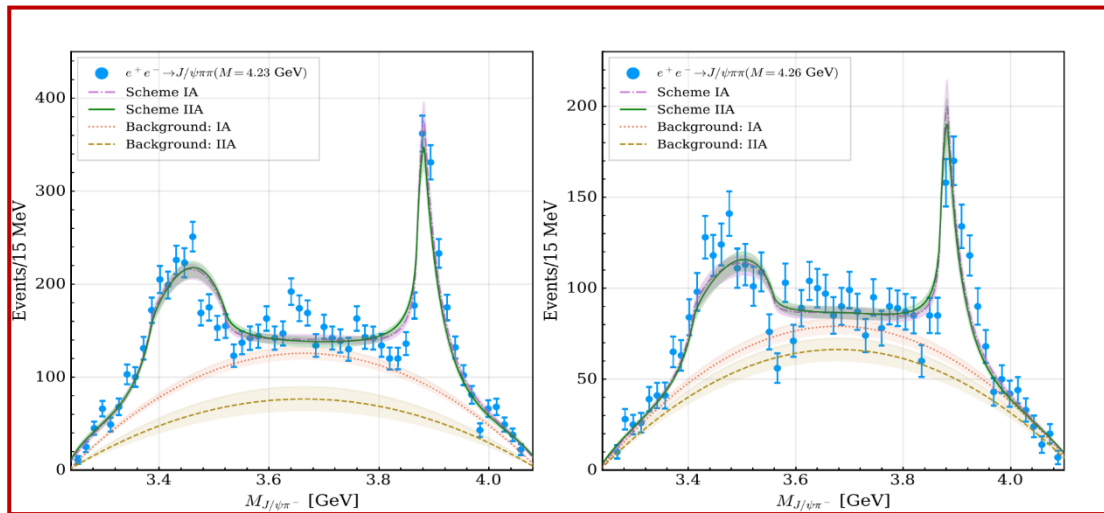
Loop function G with cutoff regularization

$$G(\sqrt{s}) = \int_0^{|\mathbf{q}| < \mathbf{q}_{\max}} \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{k}') + \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{k}')}{2\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{k}')\mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{k}')} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}^2 - [\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{k}') + \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{k}')]^2 + i\epsilon}, \quad \mathbf{q}_{\max} \in [0.8, 1.2] \text{ GeV}$$

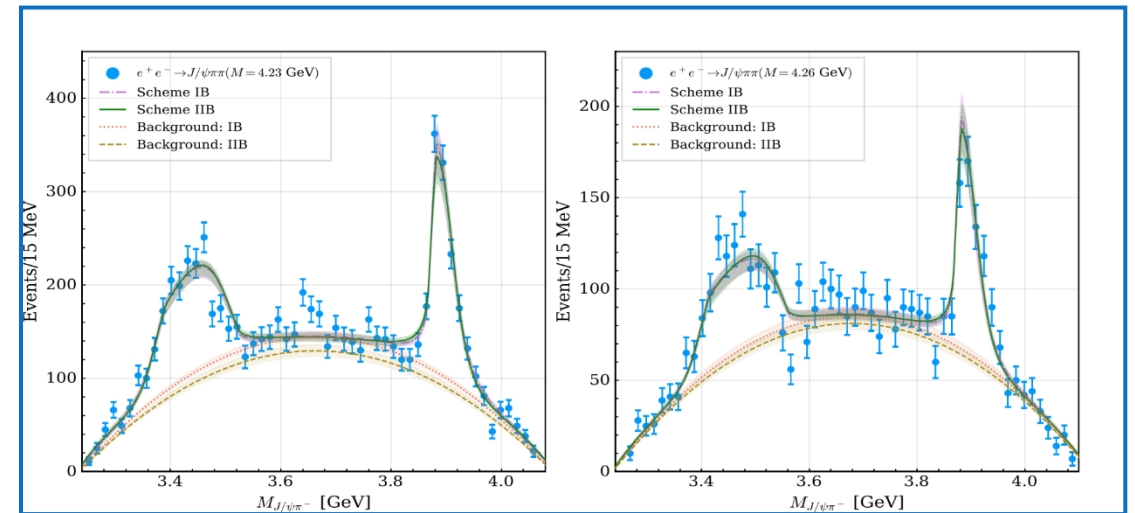


Invariant mass distributions fail to distinguish vir. or res.

Virtual state scenario



Resonant state scenario



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**Data are compatible with $Z_c(3900)/Z_{cs}(3985)$ as either
a resonant or virtual state.**

Interaction strengths determined by fitting to data

	Scenario	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	$m_1 + m_2$ [MeV]	a	b [MeV $^{-2}$]
$Z_c(3900)$	Res. [95]	3887.1	28.4	$D^0 D^{*-}$ (3875.1)	-101.68	-1380.60
	Vir. [27]	3796	0	$D^0 D^{*-}$ (3875.1)	-87.36	0
$Z_{cs}(3985)$	Res. [95]	3988	13	$D^0 D_s^{*-}$ (3977.04)	-84.17	-2894.16
	Vir. [27]	3967	0	$D^0 D_s^{*-}$ (3977.04)	-130.21	0

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□ Correlation functions with on-shell approximation

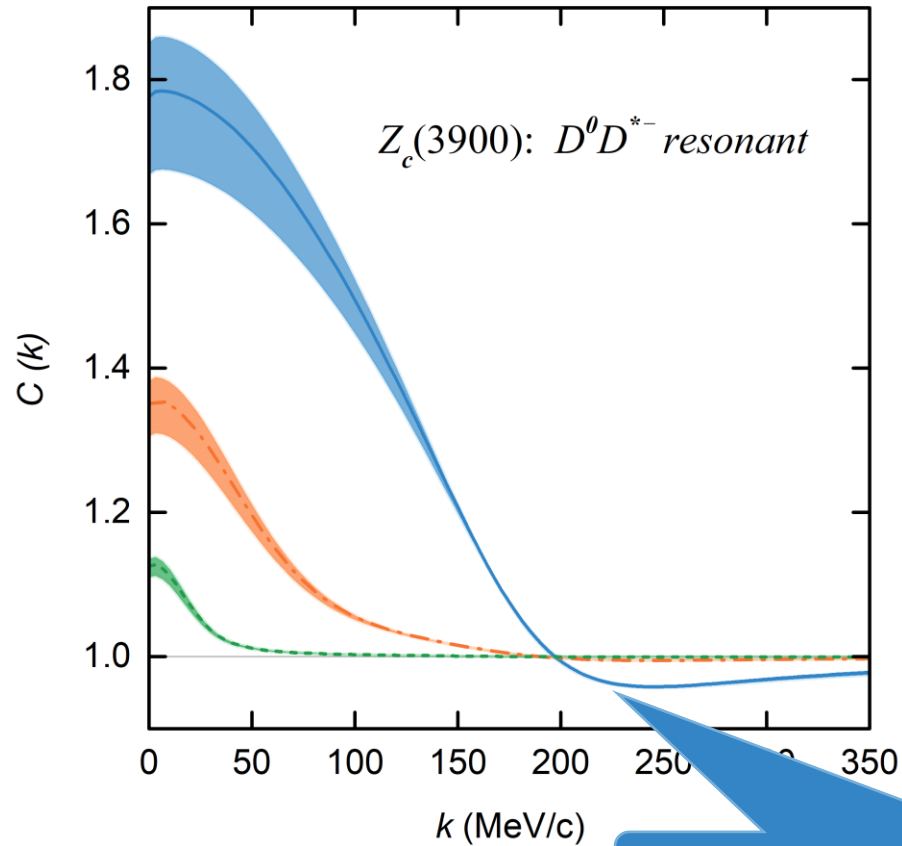
$$C(\mathbf{k}) = 1 + \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 dr \mathbf{S}_{12}(\mathbf{r}) \theta(\mathbf{q}_{\max} - \mathbf{k}) \left[\left| \mathbf{j}_0(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{T}(\sqrt{s}) \tilde{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{r}, \sqrt{s}) \right|^2 - |\mathbf{j}_0(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r})|^2 \right]$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{r}, \sqrt{s}) = \int_0^{|\mathbf{q}| < \mathbf{q}_{\max}} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{k}') + \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{k}')}{2\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{k}')\mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{k}')} \frac{\mathbf{j}_0(\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{r})}{\sqrt{s}^2 - [\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{k}') + \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{k}')]^2 + i\epsilon}$$

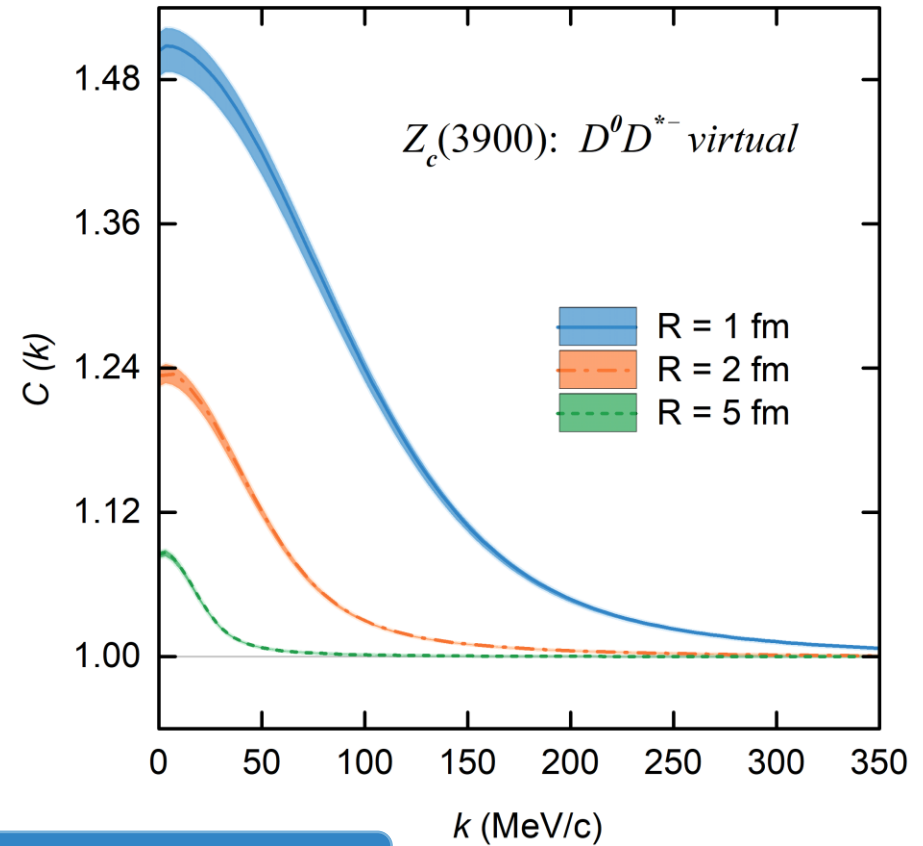
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Resonant state scenario



Virtual state scenario

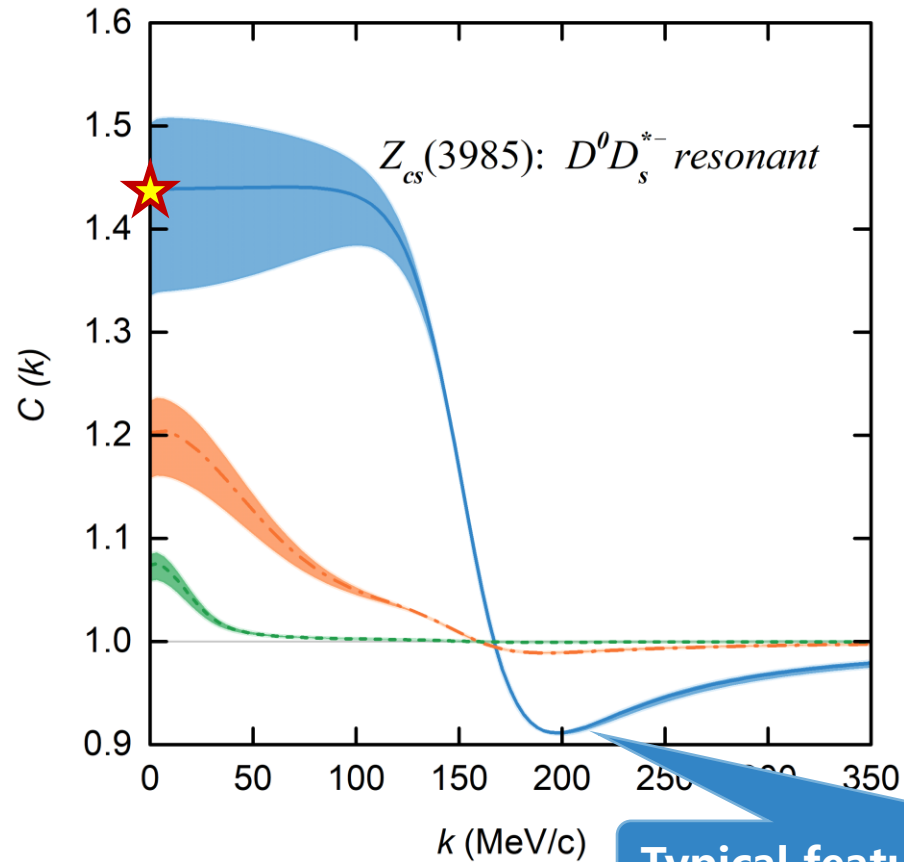


Typical feature of **broad** resonant state

$D^0 D_s^{*-}$ CFs $Z_{cs}(3985)$

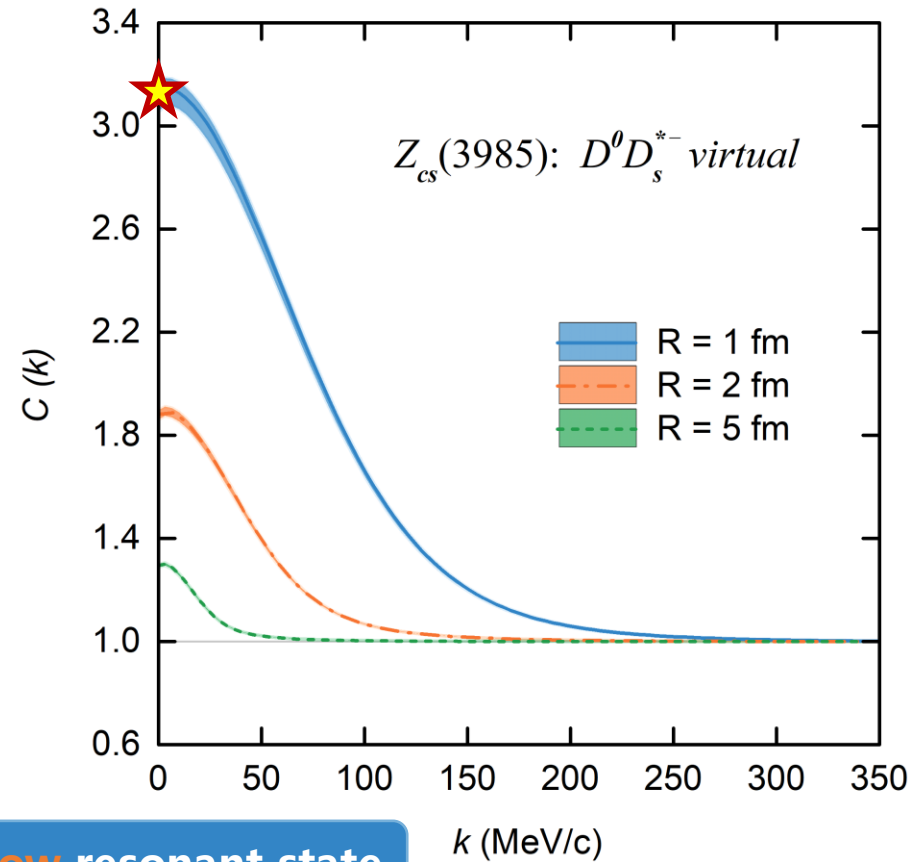
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Resonant state scenario



Typical feature of **narrow** resonant state

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Summary and outlook

- Femtoscscopy offers high-precision tests of the strong interaction between pairs of (un)stable particles and can be valuable to decipher the nature of the many exotic hadrons discovered so far.
 - ✓ DK correlation functions can be used to verify or refute the molecular picture of $D_{s0}^*(2317)$
 - ✓ $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$ correlation functions can be used to discriminate the spins of $P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$
 - ✓ $D\bar{D}^*/D\bar{D}_s^*$ correlation functions can tell whether $Z_c(3900)/Z_{cs}(3985)$ is a resonant or virtual state

Summary and outlook

□ More two-hadron correlations involving s, c, b quarks

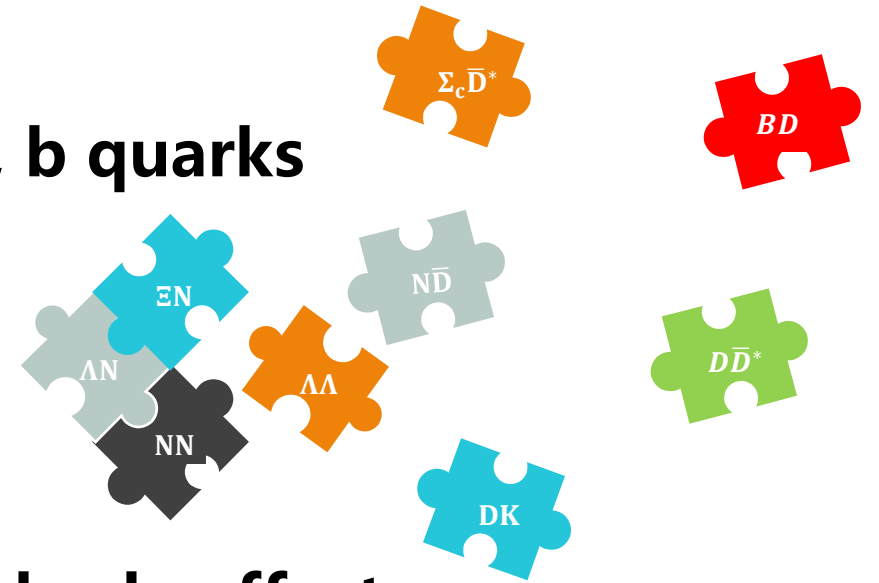
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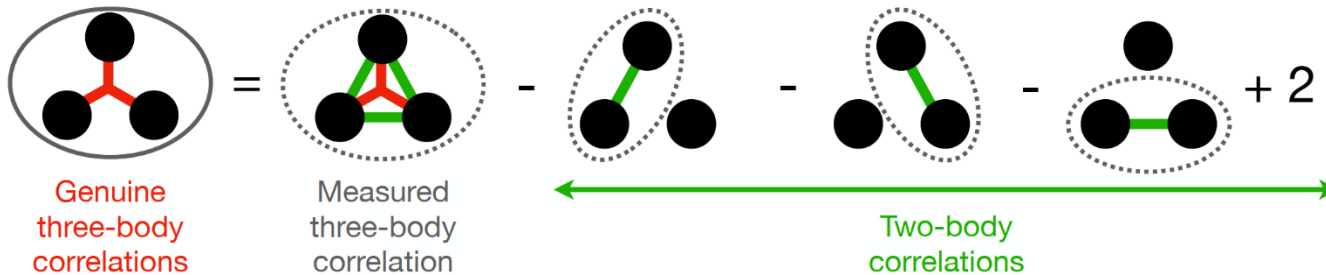
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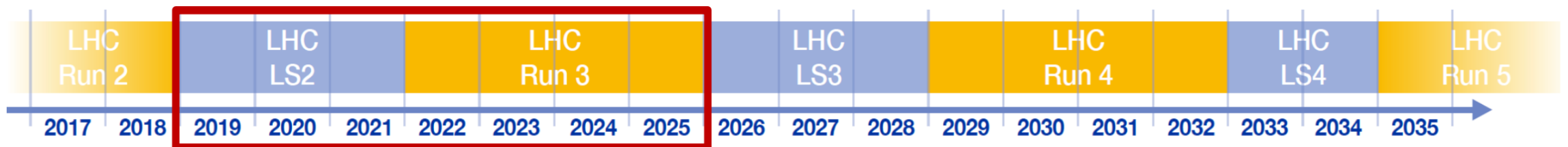
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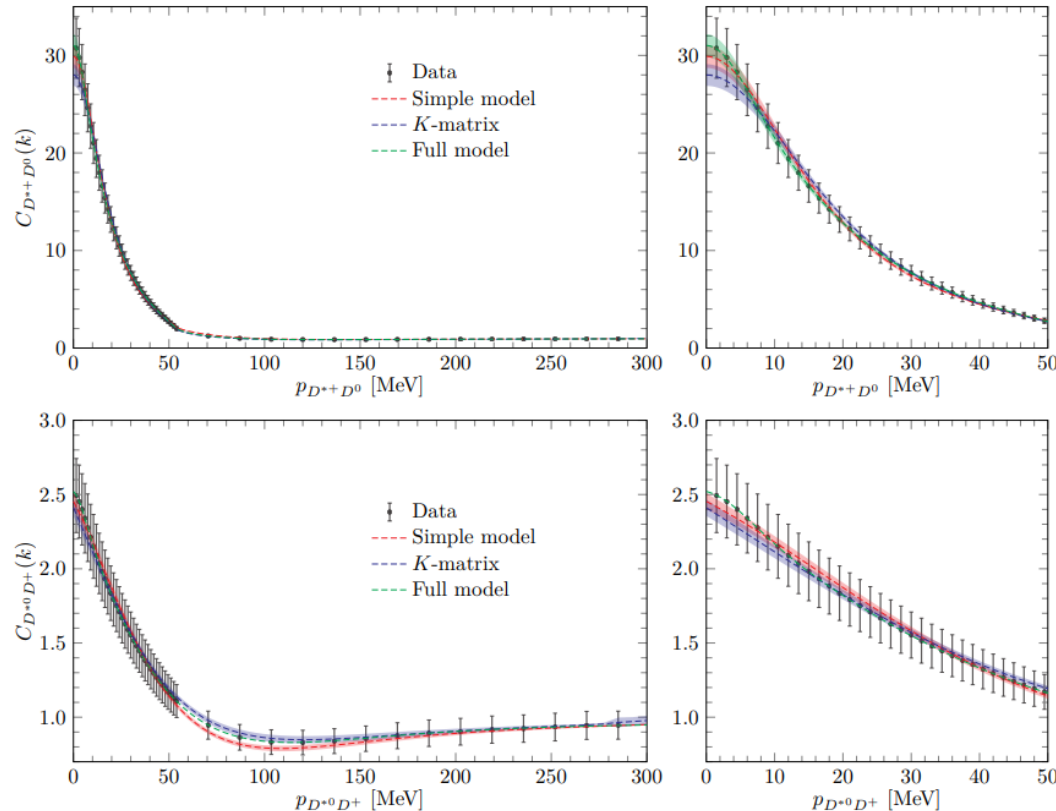
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Summary and outlook

- One can also perform inverse studies and extract hadron-hadron interaction from the exp. CF data



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$$C_{D^+D^{*0}}(p_{D^+}) = 1 + 4\pi \theta(\Lambda - p_{D^+}) \int_0^\infty dr r^2 S_{12}(r) \times \left\{ \left| j_0(p_{D^+}r) + T_{22}(s)\tilde{G}_2(r; s) \right|^2 + \left| T_{12}(s)\tilde{G}_1(r; s) \right|^2 - j_0^2(p_{D^+}r) \right\} , \quad (2)$$

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