

HEAVY IONS AND EXOTIC RESONANCES

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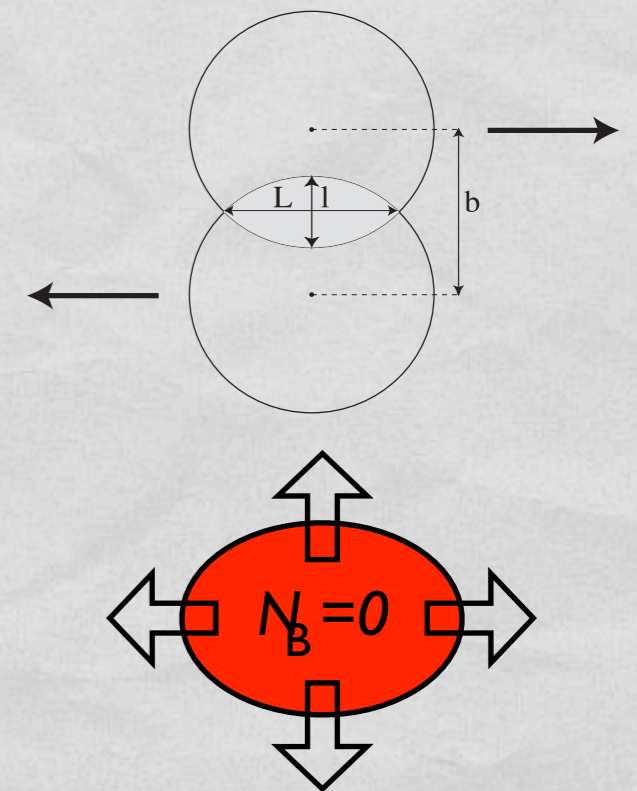
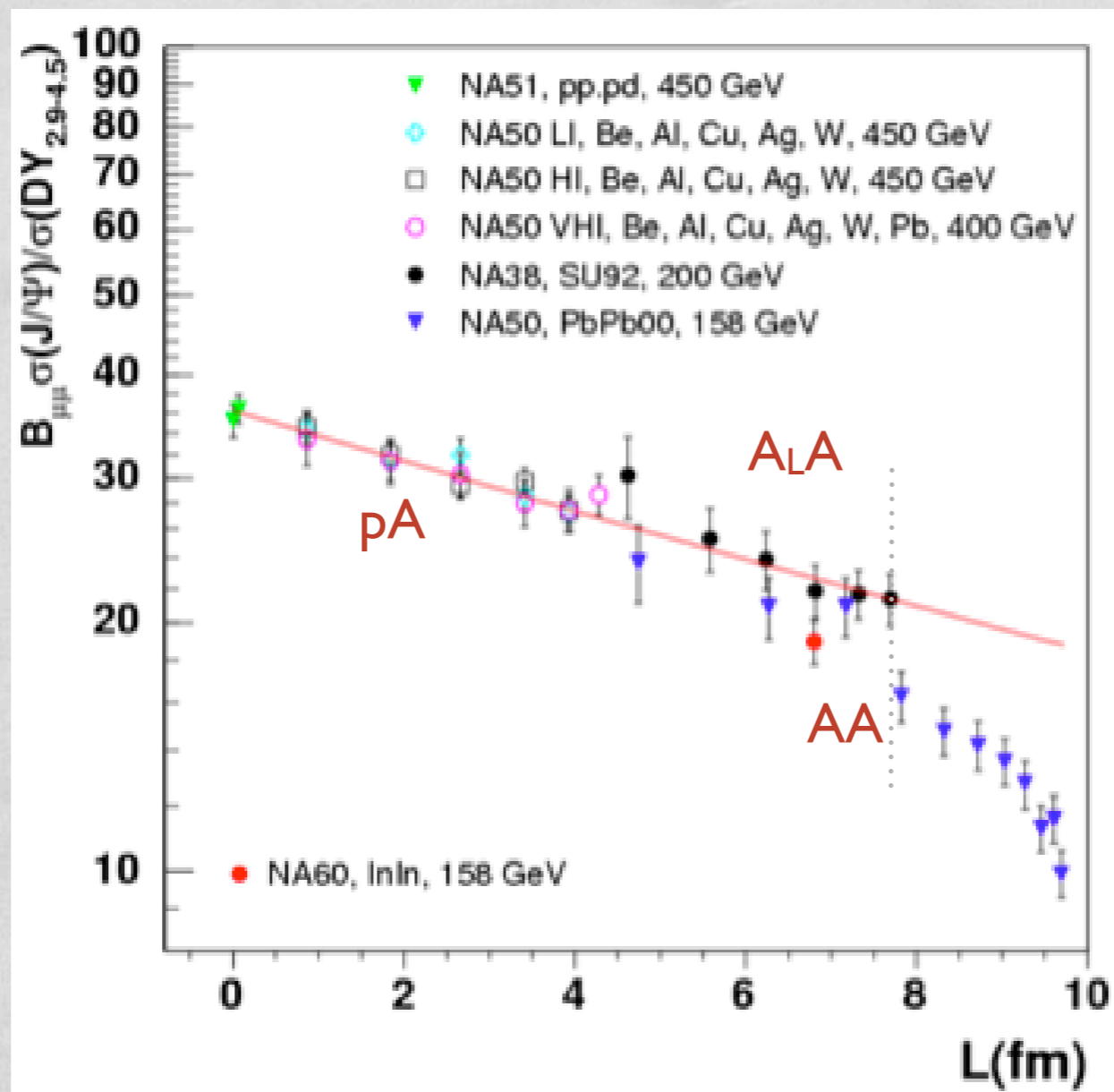
The CERN NA50 Experiment found

Evidence for deconfinement of quarks and gluons
from the J/psi suppression pattern
measured in Pb-Pb collisions at the CERN-SPS

[Introduction to the anomalous J/psi suppression \(PS file\)](#)

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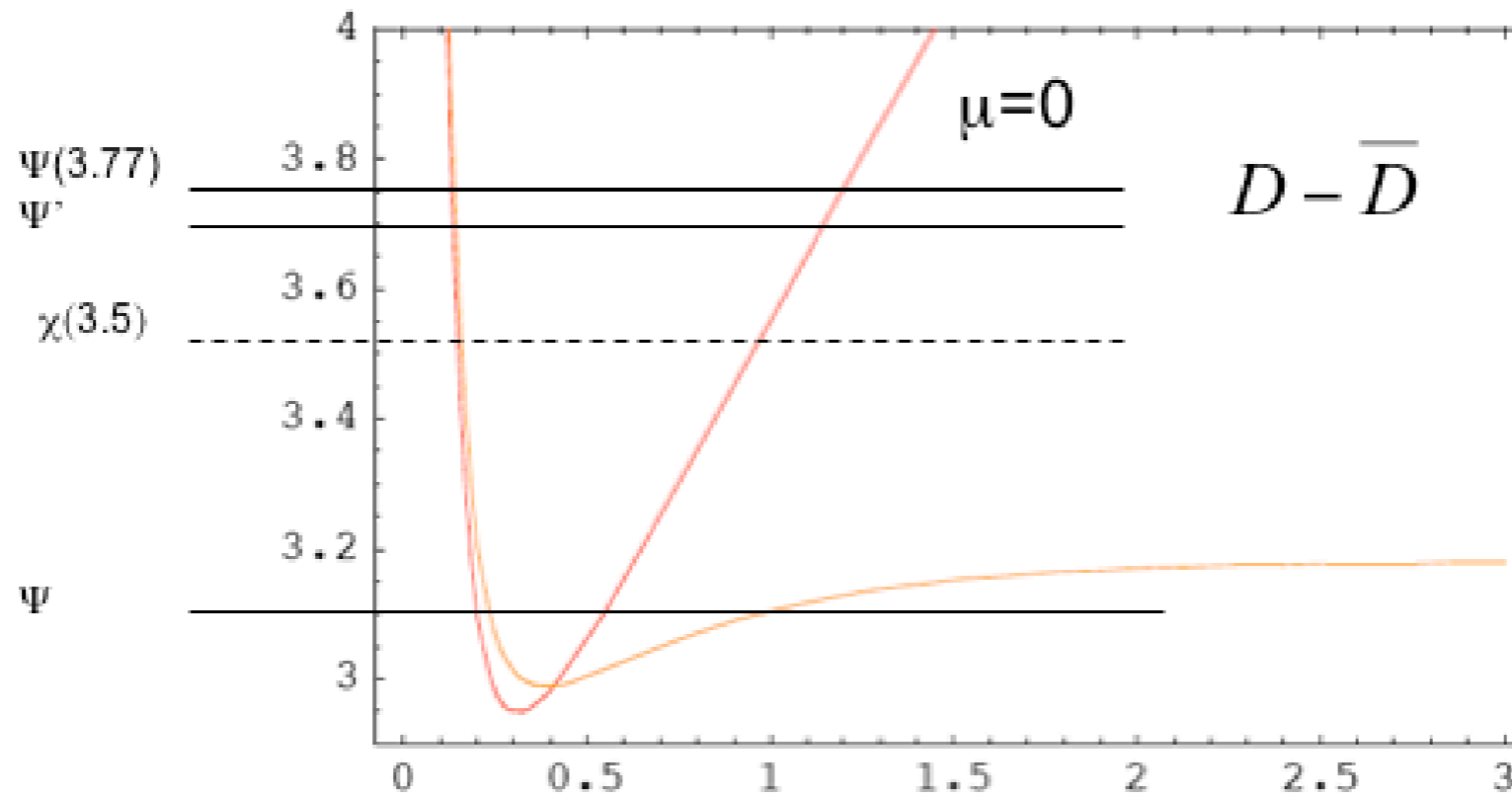


Standard QGP interpretation

$$V_{\text{eff}} = 2m_c + \frac{l}{m_c r^2} + V(r)$$

$$V(r) = \frac{\sigma}{\mu}(1 - e^{-\mu r}) - \frac{\alpha_c}{r} e^{-\mu r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2m_c &= 2.64 \text{ GeV} \\ \sigma &= 0.192 \text{ GeV}^2 \\ \alpha_c &= 0.471 \end{aligned}$$



$\mu = 357 \text{ MeV}$
($T = 178 \text{ MeV}$)

$\Psi(1S), M = 3097 \text{ MeV}$

$\Psi(2S), M = 3686 \text{ MeV}$

Above threshold:

$\Psi(3.77), M = 3770.0 \pm 2.4 \text{ MeV}$

$Y(4.04), M = 4040 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$

$\chi_{c0}(1P), M = 3415 \text{ MeV}$

$\chi_{c1}(1P), M = 3510 \text{ MeV}$

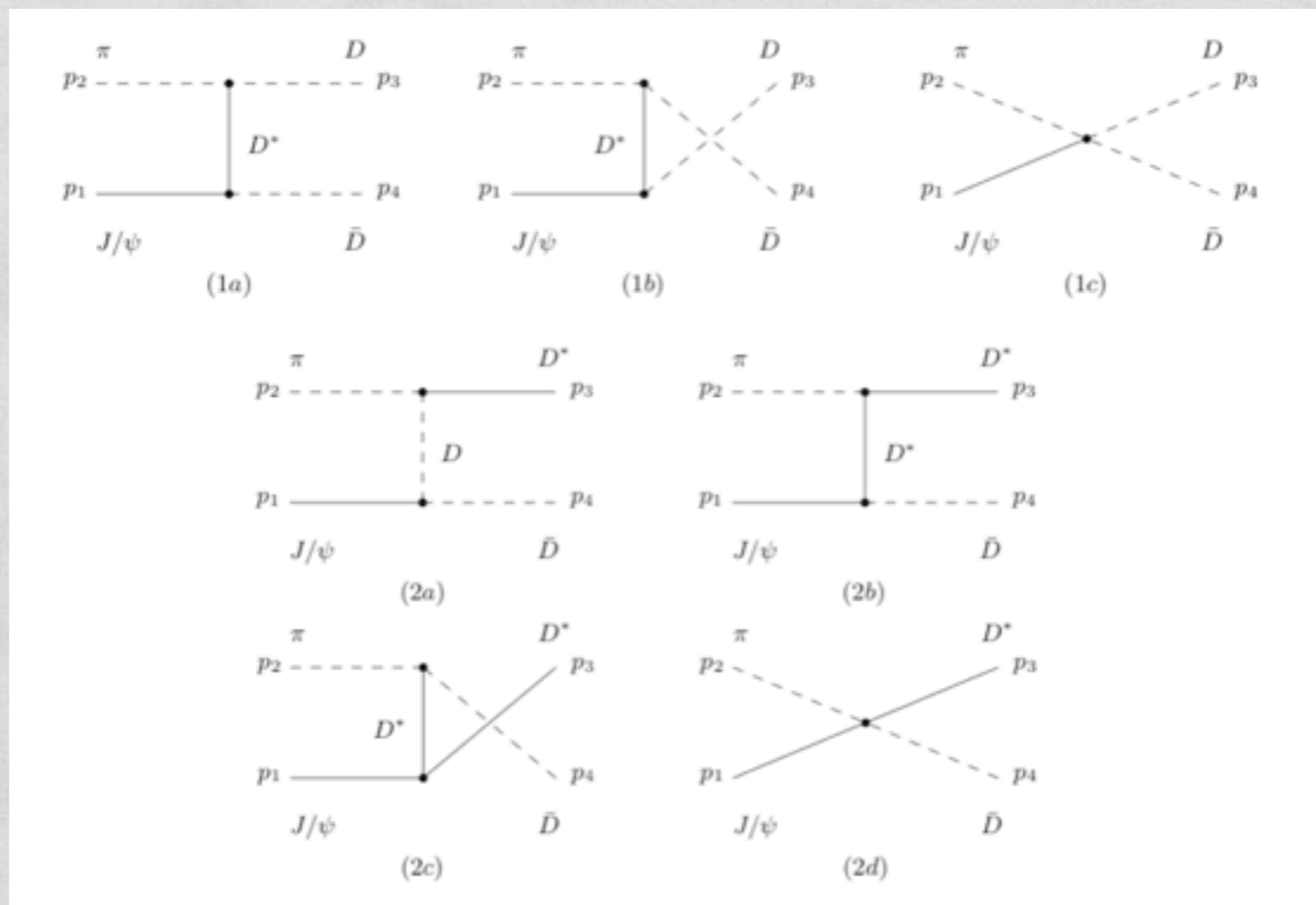
$\chi_{c2}(1P), M = 3556 \text{ MeV}$

Slide by Luciano, 2004

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF AN HOT RESONANCE GAS PRODUCED IN THE COLLISION? (2003)

Discussions with Fulvio Piccinini

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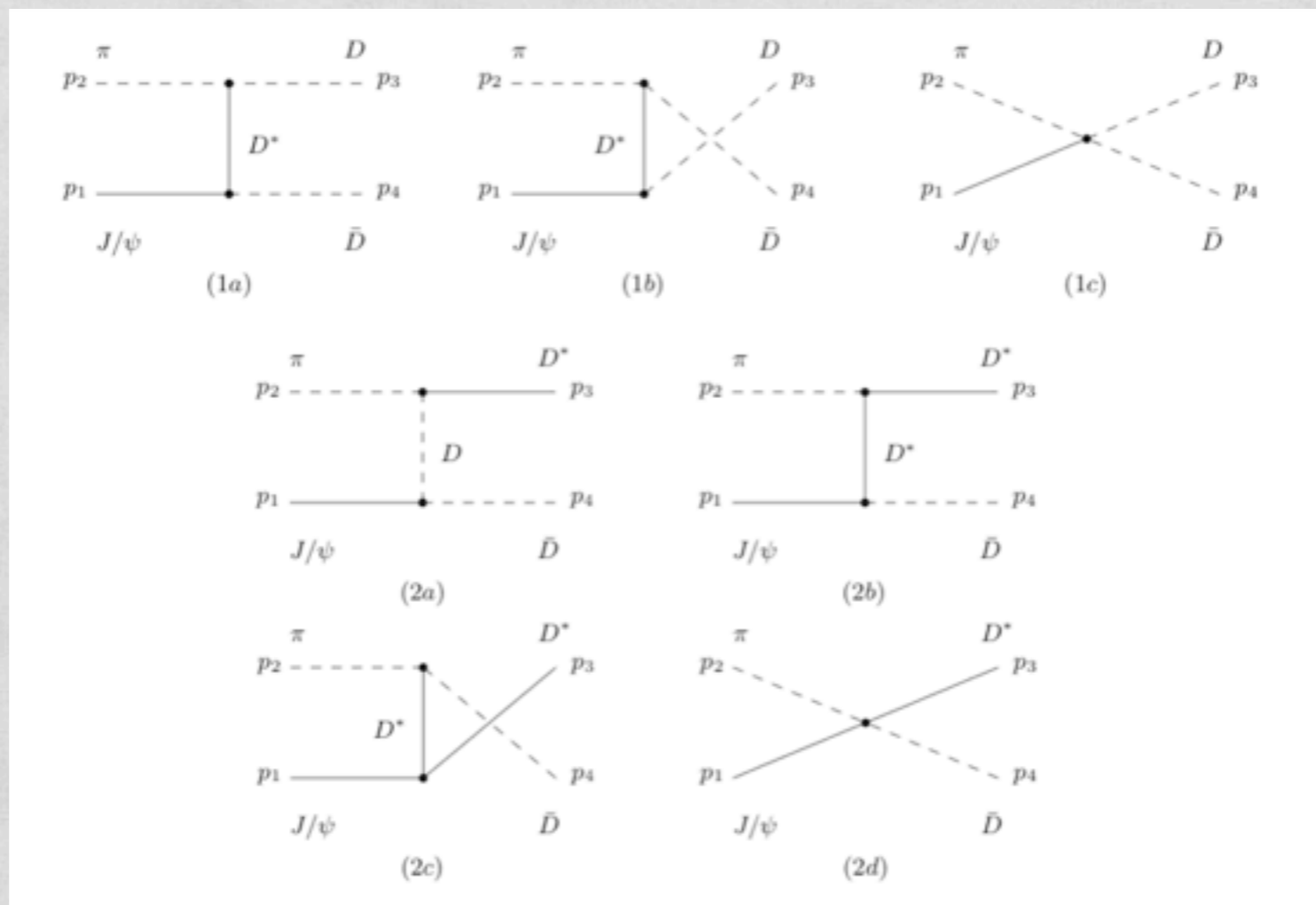
$$\lambda_\pi^{-1} = \langle \rho_\pi \sigma_{\pi J/\psi \rightarrow D^{(*)} D^{(*)}} \rangle_T = \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \int_{E_\pi^{thr.}}^{\infty} dE_\pi \frac{E_\pi^2 \sigma(E_\pi)}{e^{E_\pi/T} - 1}$$

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Veronica Riquer Ramirez joins the group and, unexpectedly, Luciano Maiani!

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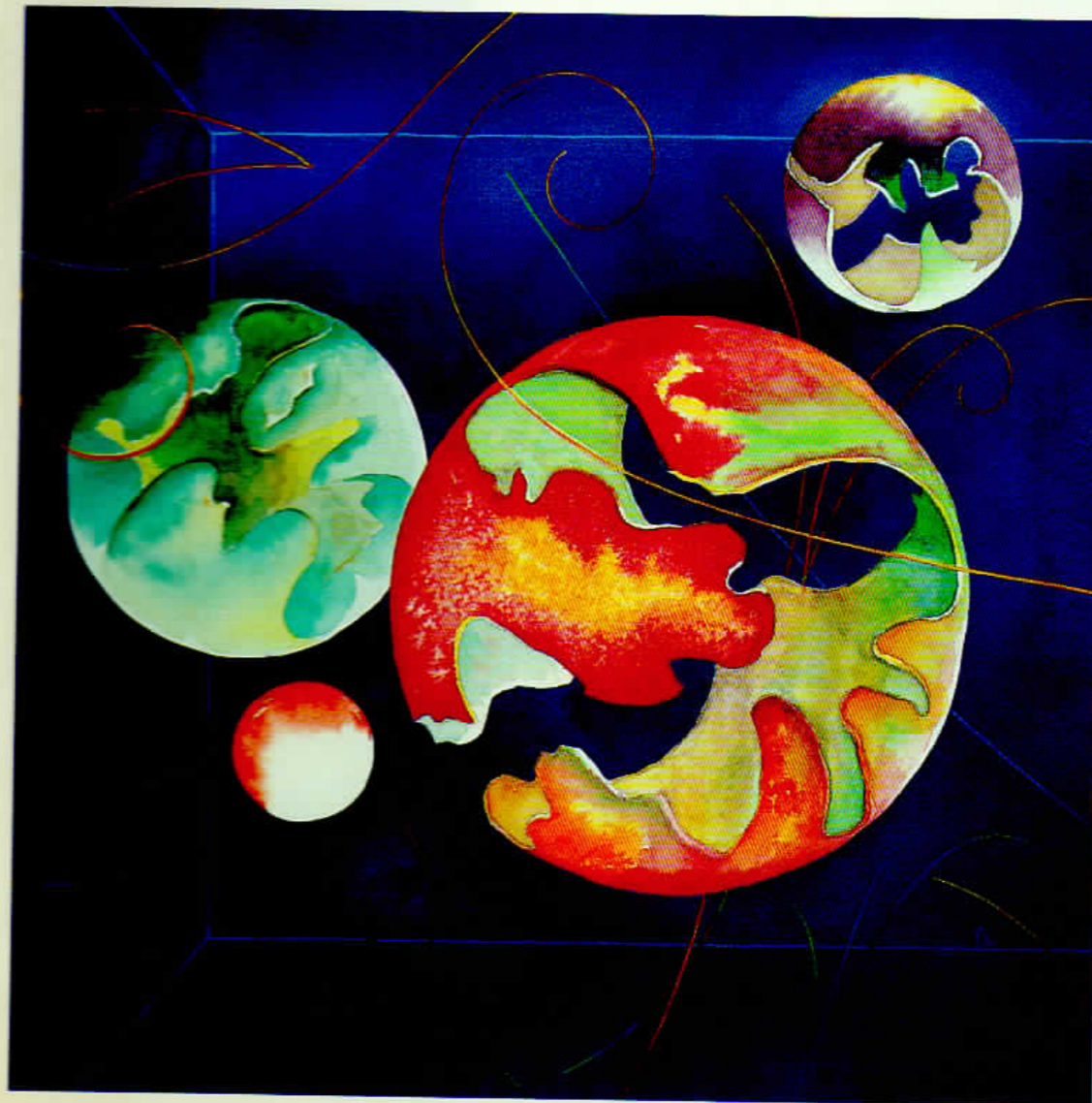
THE SECOND CREATION

MACMILLAN

ROBERT P. CREASE
AND
CHARLES C. MANN

THE SECOND CREATION

Makers of the Revolution in 20th-Century Physics



that have? You would produce parity-violating strong interactions, strangeness-violating strong interactions, which don't exist." They discovered that if they put in a clever symmetry-breaking mechanism, they could sweep the parity violation under the rug. This also got rid of the effects of the leading divergences.⁵ "We were left with the next-to-leading divergences. They are equally bad, but you sort of say, 'Well, it's one power less, who cares?' " But even that didn't work: The next-to-leading divergences, although much smaller, made rare processes occur frequently. "So you had to get rid of those, too, hoping that somehow this would get inside, let you see the right thing." The whole procedure was intellectually untidy, mathematically unrigorous, but physics at the edge is frequently that way.

Glashow was visiting CERN, and Iliopoulos showed the half-complete work to him. Glashow, too, was pushing around the infinities in the weak interaction, working by brute force, trying to squeeze them into the edges where they wouldn't show. The two men decided to collaborate when Iliopoulos came to Harvard, and agreed that they could use the criterion of renormalizability to try to figure out a real theory. At the beginning of November, they were joined by Luciano Maiani, a young Italian field theorist. The three men's interests meshed immediately: All were working with the same level of ignorance on similar phenomena. Maiani brought some suggestions from Europe; Glashow and Iliopoulos rejected his ideas with the bluntness customary among physicists. Within two months, they had come up with a pivotal piece of the standard model.

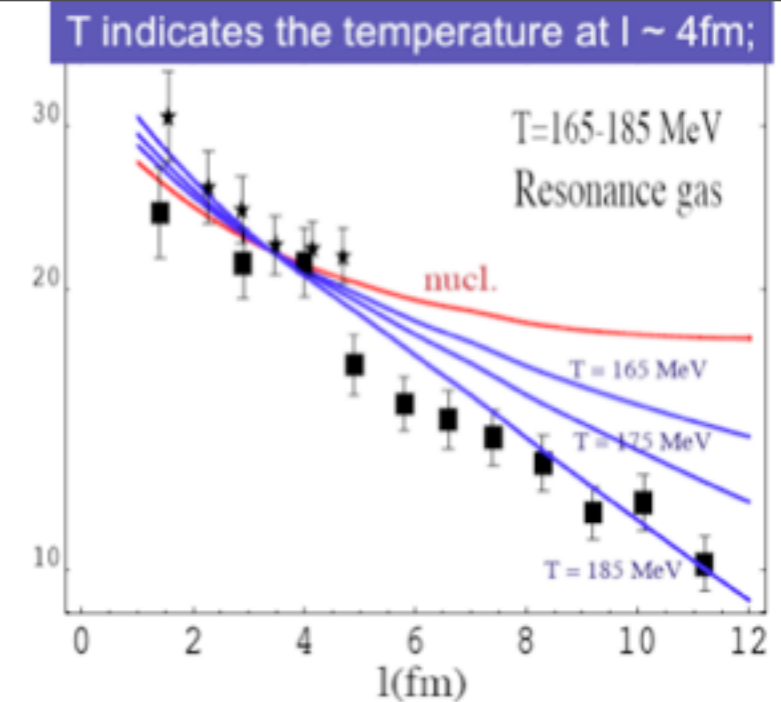
The atmosphere around the University of Rome has the stillness of shell shock; the days when tear gas and terrorism accompanied students to class are not long gone, and the gateway to the school on Piazzale Aldo Moro is flanked by sullen *carabinieri*. Five years before, tanks were a feature of campus life. The university is large, desolate, creakingly underfinanced; the heavy neoclassic buildings of the science wings are sprayed with political graffiti and surrounded by indifferently tended islands of grass. Luciano Maiani's office is on the second floor, in the middle of a twist of dusty corridors. A graduate student guided us through, silent as Charon, turning imperturbably this way and that in the dim light.

Maiani was waiting for us, a cigarette burning in a sixteen-millimeter film canister that served as an ashtray. He has a large head, expressive dark blue eyes, and black hair that is swept back from a high forehead sticking out to the side like the cartoon image of an orchestra conductor. His voice is deep, penetrating, an unmistakable peninsular bass. "Want one of these?" he asked, pushing the cigarette box across the desk. They were MS, the state-owned brand. "MS, *morte sicura*," he said. "They are disgusting."

Maiani's family is from San Marino, the minute city-state in northern

Maiani, Piccinini, Polosa, Riquer,
Nucl Phys A741, 273 (2004); Nucl Phys A748, 209 (2005);

J/ Ψ as a probe of QGP: conclusions

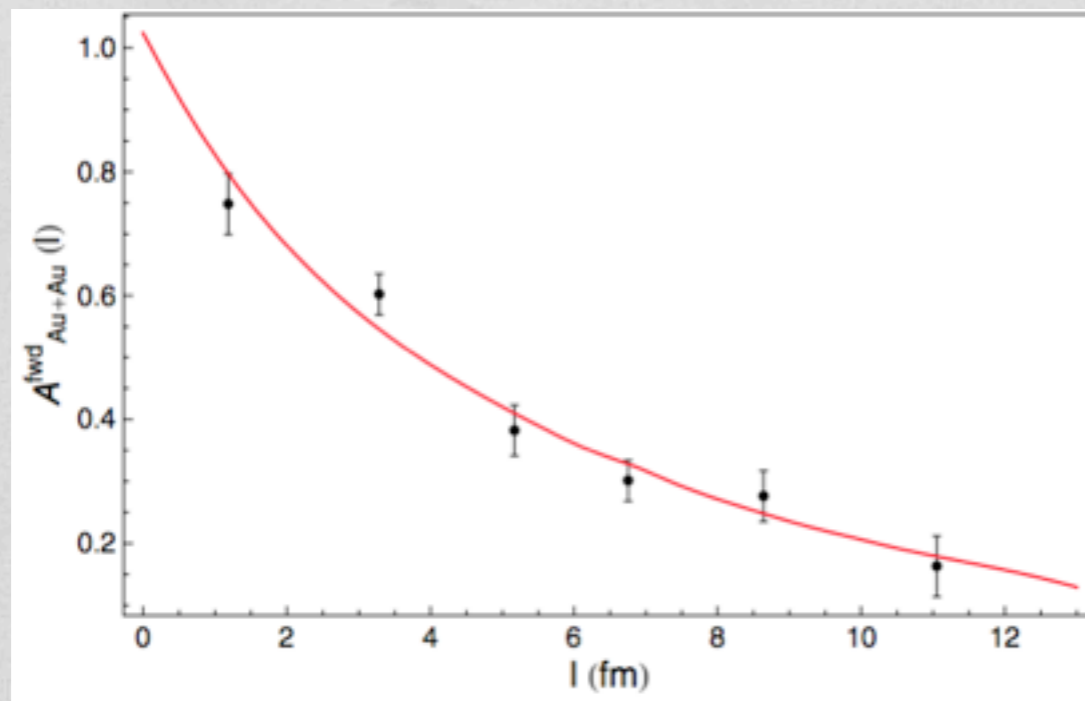


- When the idea was proposed, it was believed that J/ Ψ would suffer very little absorption from nuclear matter and from the “comoving particles” ($\sigma < 1$ mb) hence very little background to the QGP signal;
- Nuclear absorption measured from p-A cross sections (but uncertainties still remain!) ~ 4 -5 mb, attenuation length ~ 0.07 fm, signal:noise ~ 1 ;
- Absorption by comoving particles: many calculations, results mostly in the few mb range;
- We have made a complete analysis of P and V meson cross-sections, in a reliable model (CQM) tested in other processes, and applied the results to a hadron gas made of P and V mesons;
- Effects of comovers (i) non negligible and (ii) strongly T dependent;
- If we allow T in excess of 200 MeV we can fit NA50 results in this hadron gas, no QGP, only marginally;
- If there is a limiting temperature to the hadronic phase around 170 MeV, comovers cannot explain the drop in J/ Ψ production seen at large centralities by NA50;
- The picture that QGP sets in at centrality ~ 5 fm is consistent with known T and energy density ranges;
- The drop in J/ Ψ would be due first to χ_c and, later, to Ψ' melting;

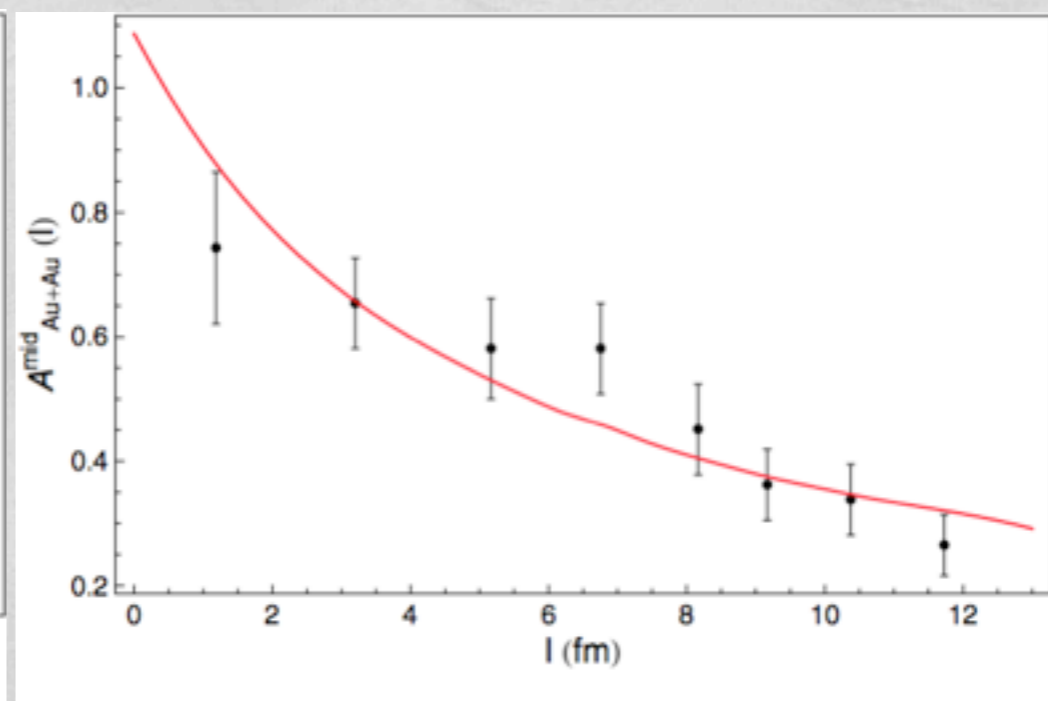
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AT RHIC (USING HAGEDORN GAS MODEL)

Brazzi, Grinstein, Piccinini, Polosa, Sabelli, Phys. Rev D84, 014003 (2011)



$1.2 < y < 2.2$



$|y| < 0.35$

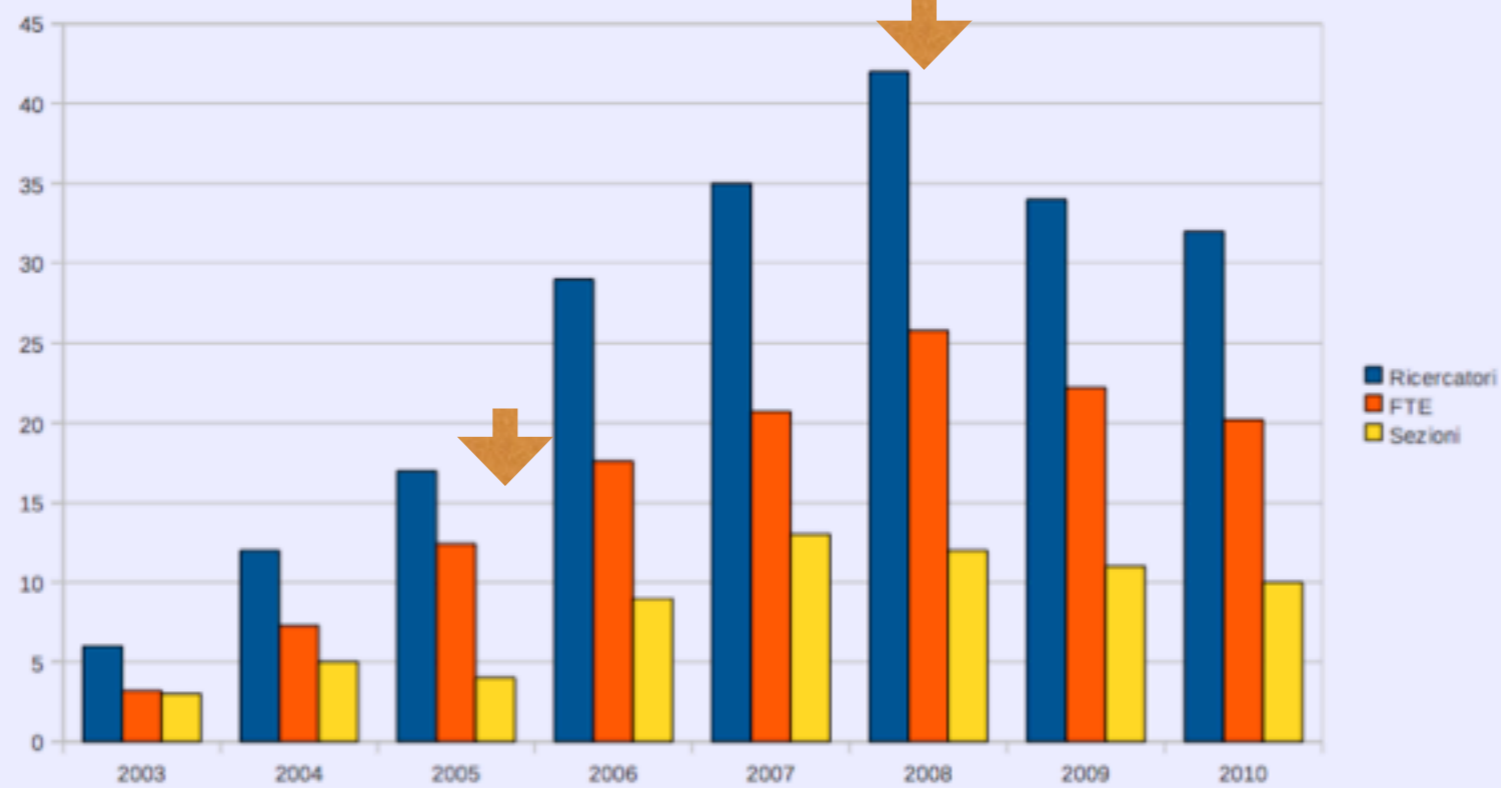
At the Hagedorn temperature $T_H = 177$ MeV

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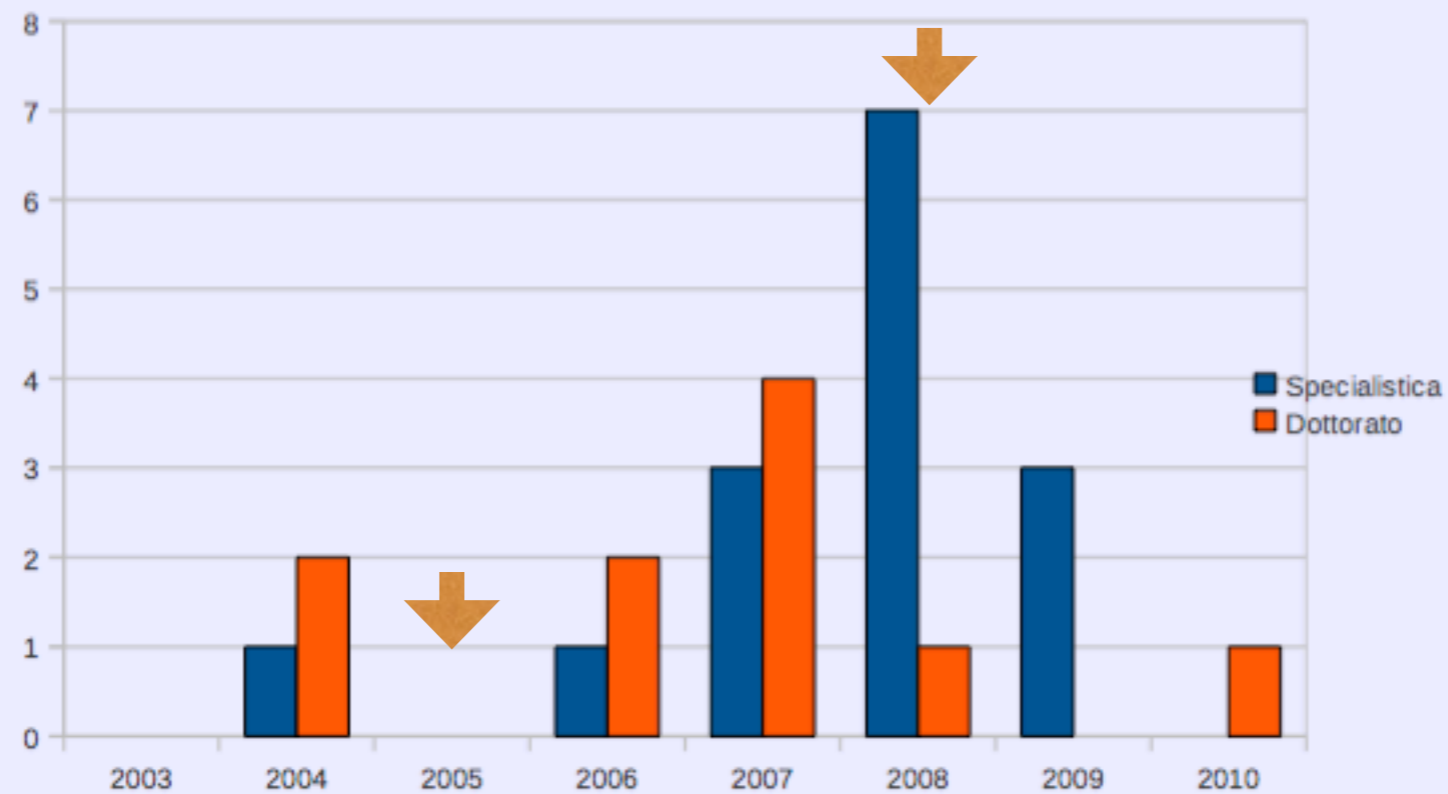
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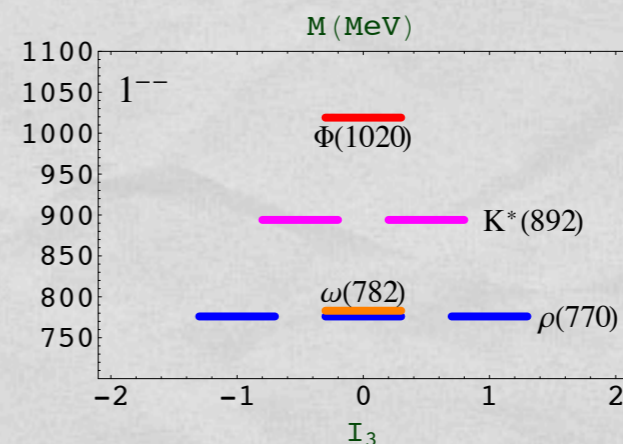
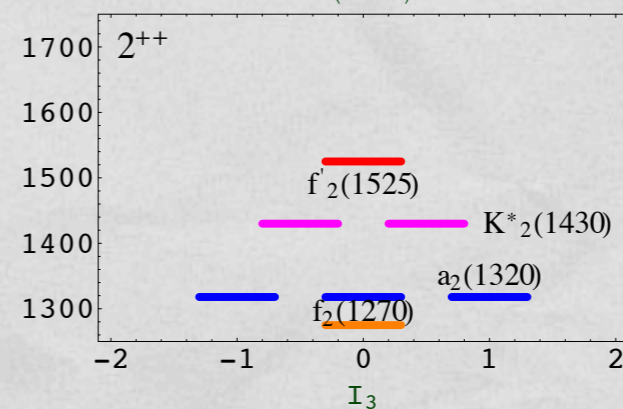
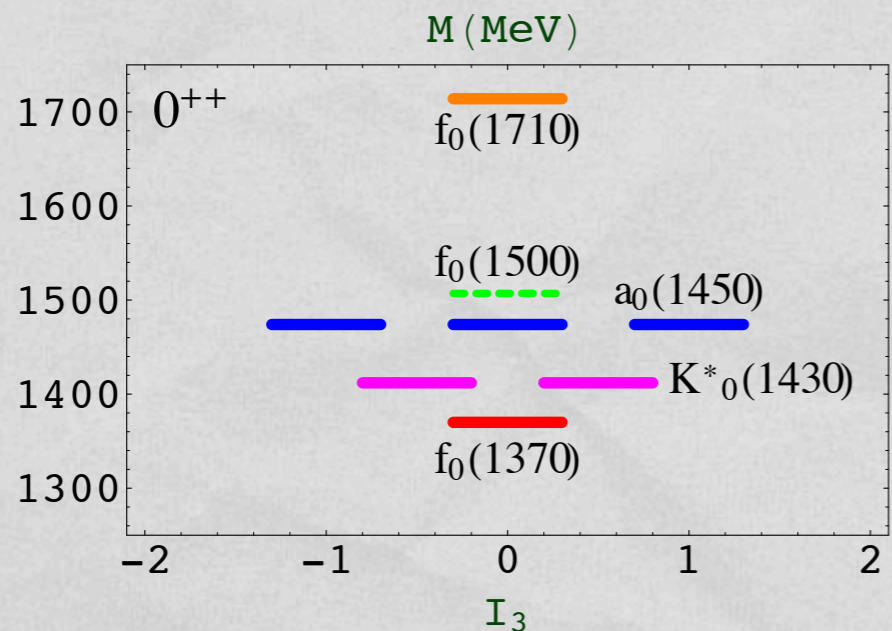
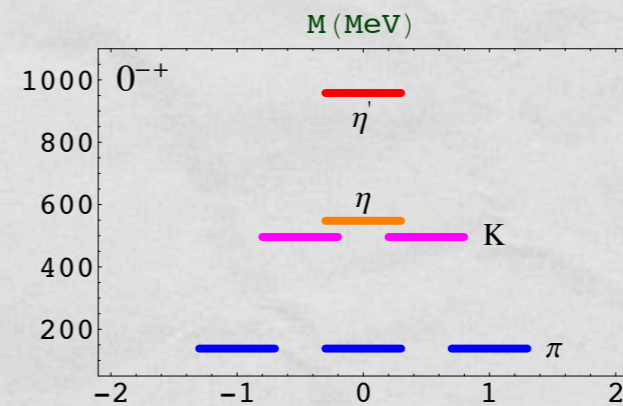
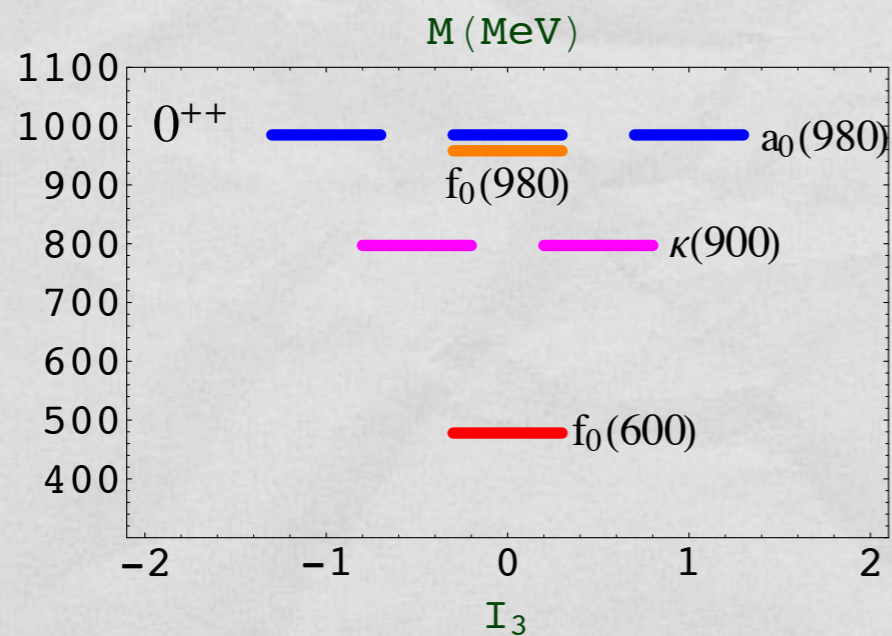
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2003, THE YEAR OF THE ALTERNATING
PENTAQUARK



PENTA → TETRA

LIGHT SCALAR MESONS



Observed by R Jaffe and many others

DIQUARKS

$$R_1 \otimes R_2 = S_1 \oplus S_2$$

$$(T_{R_1 \otimes R_2}^a)_{iI, jJ} = (T_{R_1}^a)_{ij} \delta_{IJ} + \delta_{ij} (T_{R_2}^a)_{IJ}$$

$$2 \sum_a T_{R_1}^a \otimes T_{R_2}^a = (C(S_1) - C(R_1) - C(R_2)) \mathbb{1}_{S_1} \oplus (C(S_2) - C(R_1) - C(R_2)) \mathbb{1}_{S_2}$$

1	3*	6	8
-4/3	-2/3	+1/3	+1/6

Diquark Exoticity

$$\begin{aligned} q &\mapsto \bar{q} \\ \bar{q} &\mapsto q \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{q} = [q \uparrow q \downarrow]_{\bar{\mathbf{3}}_c, \bar{\mathbf{3}}_f} \text{ or, more precisely, } \mathfrak{q}_{i\alpha} = \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \bar{q}_C^{j\beta} \gamma_5 q^{k\gamma}$$

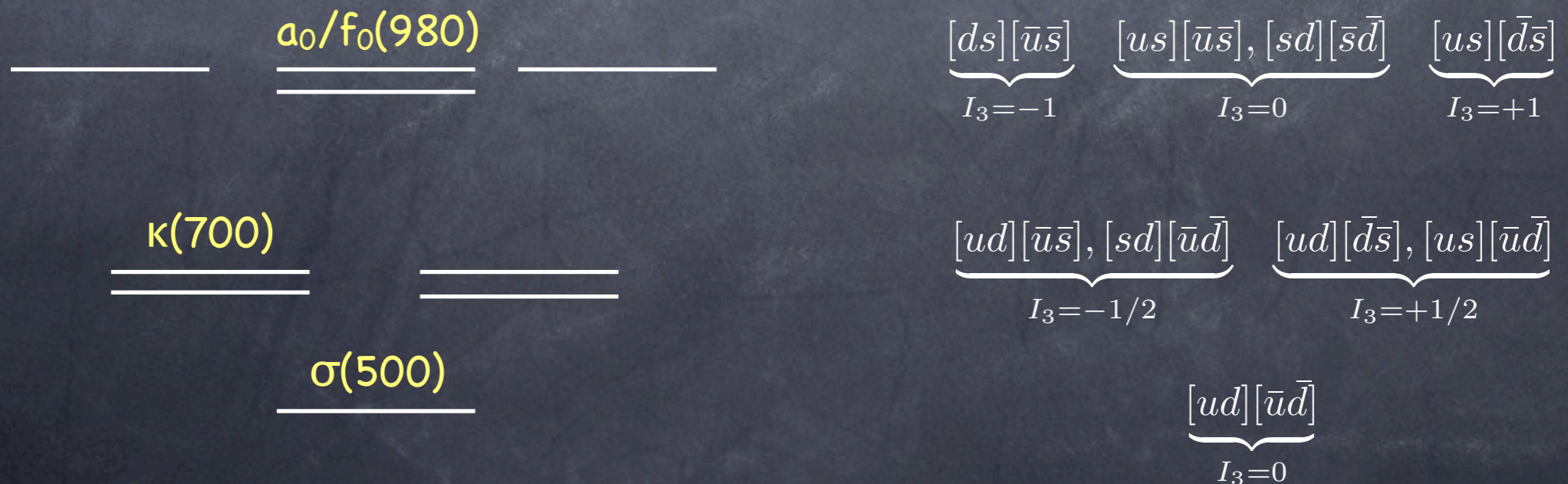
with such a notation we would write

$$\sigma = \mathfrak{q}^3 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^3; \text{ where } 1, 2, 3 = u, d, s$$

$$\kappa = \mathfrak{q}^2 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^3, \mathfrak{q}^1 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^3, + \text{ conj. doubl.}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{\mathfrak{q}^2 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^2 + \mathfrak{q}^1 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$a_0 = \mathfrak{q}^2 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^1, \frac{\mathfrak{q}^2 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^2 - \mathfrak{q}^1 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^1}{\sqrt{2}}, \mathfrak{q}^1 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}^2$$

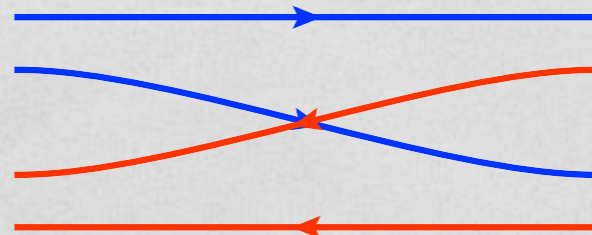


HOW DOES F0 DECAY?

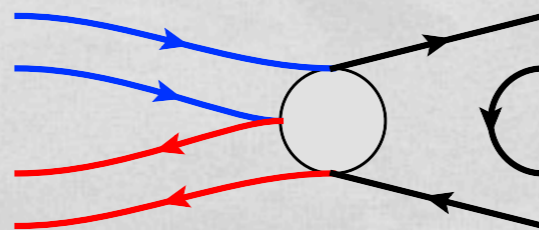
't Hooft, Isidori, Maiani, Polosa, Riquer, Phys Lett B 2008

The $f_0(980)$, $[us][u^*s^*]$ is known to decay mostly in two pions; the kaon channel being closed by phase space.

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = g_1 S^i_j \epsilon_{ilk} \epsilon^{jmn} \partial_\mu \Pi_m^\ell \partial^\mu \Pi_n^k$$

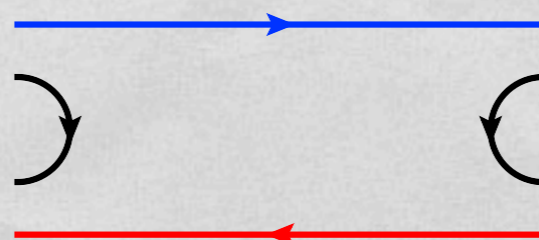


$$\mathcal{L}_2 = g_2 \text{Tr} S \partial_\mu \Pi \partial^\mu \Pi$$



6-fermion interaction induced by instantons.

vs. double annihilation



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1 &\propto \text{Tr}(S \partial_\mu \Pi \partial^\mu \Pi) - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} S \text{Tr}(\partial_\mu \Pi \partial^\mu \Pi) \\ \mathcal{L}^{4q} &= c_F \mathcal{L}_1 + c_I \mathcal{L}_2 \\ \mathcal{L}^{2q} &= c'_F \mathcal{L}_2 \end{aligned}$$

BEST FIT

't Hooft, Isidori, Maiani, Polosa, Riquer, Phys Lett B 2008

Why not simply invoking the annihilation of strange quarks?

Annihilation would mean 1-the breaking of diquarks 2-the annihilation of strange quarks.

Instantanton induced interactions proceed directly from the diquarks.

Yet the effective treatment of the problem is at the meson level.

Processes	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{th}}([qq][\bar{q}\bar{q}])$			$\mathcal{A}_{\text{th}}(q\bar{q})$		$\mathcal{A}_{\text{expt}}$
	with inst.	no inst.	best fit	with inst.	no inst.	
$\sigma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	input	input	1.6	input	input	3.22 ± 0.04
$\kappa^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+$	7.3	7.7	3.3	6.0	5.5	5.2 ± 0.1
$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	input	[0-1.6]	1.6	input	[0-1.6]	1.4 ± 0.6
$f_0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	6.7	6.4	3.5	6.4	6.4	3.8 ± 1.1
$a_0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta$	6.7	7.6	2.7	12.4	11.8	2.8 ± 0.1
$a_0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	4.9	5.2	2.2	4.1	3.7	2.16 ± 0.04

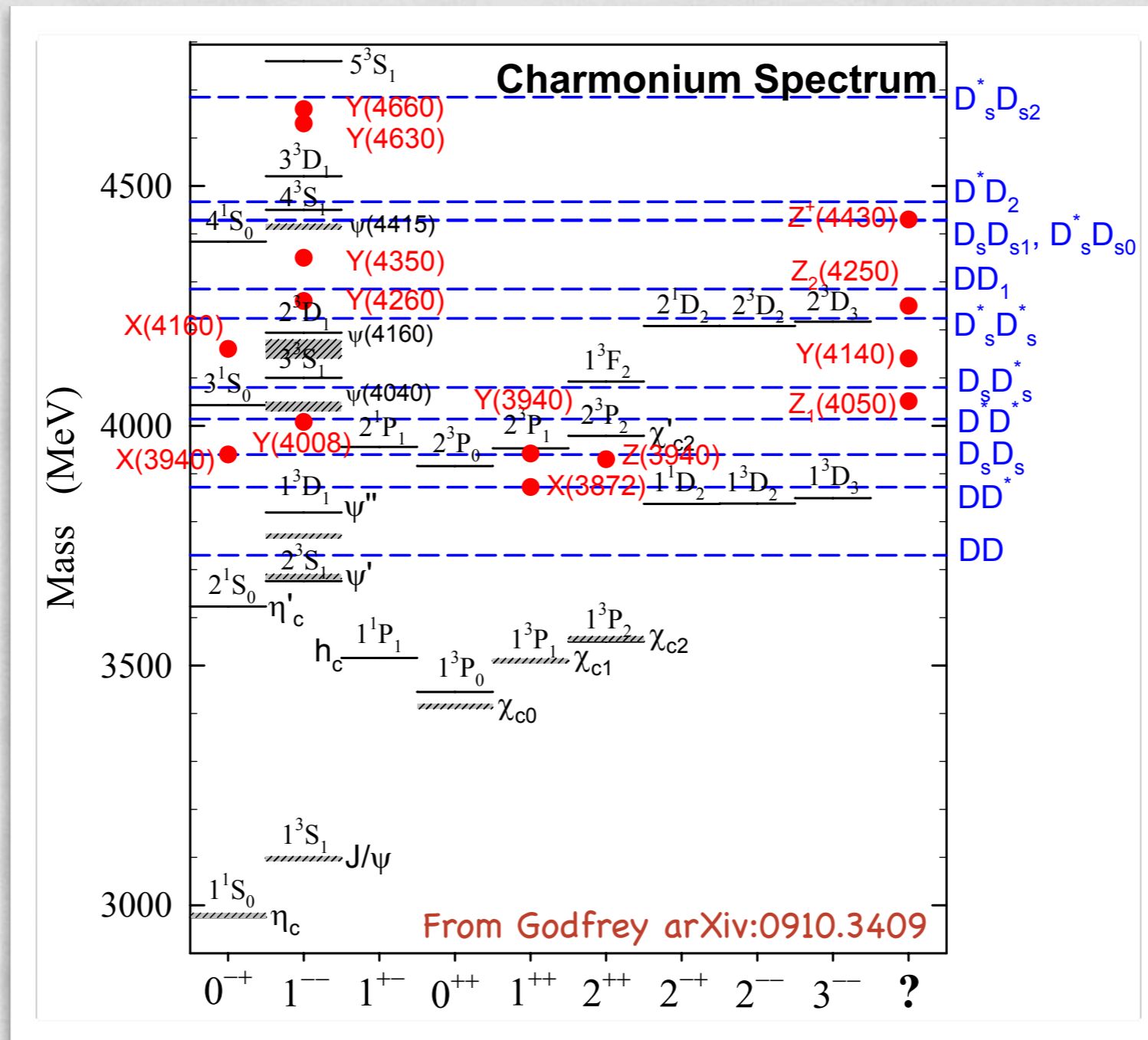
This is the first global fit which works.

XYZ, THE NEW CHARM SPECTROSCOPY

State	m (MeV)	Γ (MeV)	J^{PC}	Process (mode)	Experiment ($\# \sigma$)	Year	Status
$X(3872)$	3871.52 ± 0.20	1.3 ± 0.6 (< 2.2)	$1^{++}/2^{-+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)$ $p\bar{p} \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi) + \dots$ $B \rightarrow K(\omega J/\psi)$ $B \rightarrow K(D^{*0} \bar{D}^0)$ $B \rightarrow K(\gamma J/\psi)$ $B \rightarrow K(\gamma \psi(2S))$	Belle [85, 86] (12.8), BABAR [87] (8.6) CDF [88–90] (np), DØ [91] (5.2) Belle [92] (4.3), BABAR [93] (4.0) Belle [94, 95] (6.4), BABAR [96] (4.9) Belle [92] (4.0), BABAR [97, 98] (3.6) BABAR [98] (3.5), Belle [99] (0.4)	2003	OK
$X(3915)$	3915.6 ± 3.1	28 ± 10	$0/2^{?+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\omega J/\psi)$ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- (\omega J/\psi)$	Belle [100] (8.1), BABAR [101] (19) Belle [102] (7.7)	2004	OK
$X(3940)$	3942_{-8}^{+9}	37_{-17}^{+27}	$?^{?+}$	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(D\bar{D}^*)$ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\dots)$	Belle [103] (6.0) Belle [54] (5.0)	2007	NC!
$G(3900)$	3943 ± 21	52 ± 11	1^{--}	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(D\bar{D})$	BABAR [27] (np), Belle [21] (np)	2007	OK
$Y(4008)$	4008_{-49}^{+121}	226 ± 97	1^{--}	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)$	Belle [104] (7.4)	2007	NC!
$Z_1(4050)^+$	4051_{-43}^{+24}	82_{-55}^{+51}	?	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+ \chi_{c1}(1P))$	Belle [105] (5.0)	2008	NC!
$Y(4140)$	4143.4 ± 3.0	15_{-7}^{+11}	$?^{?+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\phi J/\psi)$	CDF [106, 107] (5.0)	2009	NC!
$X(4160)$	4156_{-25}^{+29}	139_{-65}^{+113}	$?^{?+}$	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(D\bar{D}^*)$	Belle [103] (5.5)	2007	NC!
$Z_2(4250)^+$	4248_{-45}^{+185}	177_{-72}^{+321}	?	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+ \chi_{c1}(1P))$	Belle [105] (5.0)	2008	NC!
$Y(4260)$	4263 ± 5	108 ± 14	1^{--}	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)$ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)$ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi)$	BABAR [108, 109] (8.0) CLEO [110] (5.4) Belle [104] (15) CLEO [111] (11) CLEO [111] (5.1)	2005	OK
$Y(4274)$	$4274.4_{-6.7}^{+8.4}$	32_{-15}^{+22}	$?^{?+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\phi J/\psi)$	CDF [107] (3.1)	2010	NC!
$X(4350)$	$4350.6_{-5.1}^{+4.6}$	$13.3_{-10.0}^{+18.4}$	$0, 2^{++}$	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- (\phi J/\psi)$	Belle [112] (3.2)	2009	NC!
$Y(4360)$	4353 ± 11	96 ± 42	1^{--}	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- \psi(2S))$	BABAR [113] (np), Belle [114] (8.0)	2007	OK
$Z(4430)^+$	4443_{-18}^{+24}	107_{-71}^{+113}	?	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+ \psi(2S))$	Belle [115, 116] (6.4)	2007	NC!
$X(4630)$	4634_{-11}^{+9}	92_{-32}^{+41}	1^{--}	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-)$	Belle [25] (8.2)	2007	NC!
$Y(4660)$	4664 ± 12	48 ± 15	1^{--}	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+ \pi^- \psi(2S))$	Belle [114] (5.8)	2007	NC!
$Y_b(10888)$	10888.4 ± 3.0	$30.7_{-7.7}^{+8.9}$	1^{--}	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(nS))$	Belle [37, 117] (3.2)	2010	NC!



WE THOUGHT TO KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT CHARMONIUM ...



... but then (2004/5) the red dots came about

HEAVY-LIGHT TETRAQUARKS

Maiani, Piccinini, Polosa, Riquer, Phys. Rev. D71, 014028 (2005)

Light diquarks are favored in spin zero. But because of HQS this is not the case for an heavy light diquark. We could build I^{++} states!

All the mesons (red dots) in the table are **NEUTRAL** particles whereas the tetraquark model predicts also the existence of **CHARGED** particles like

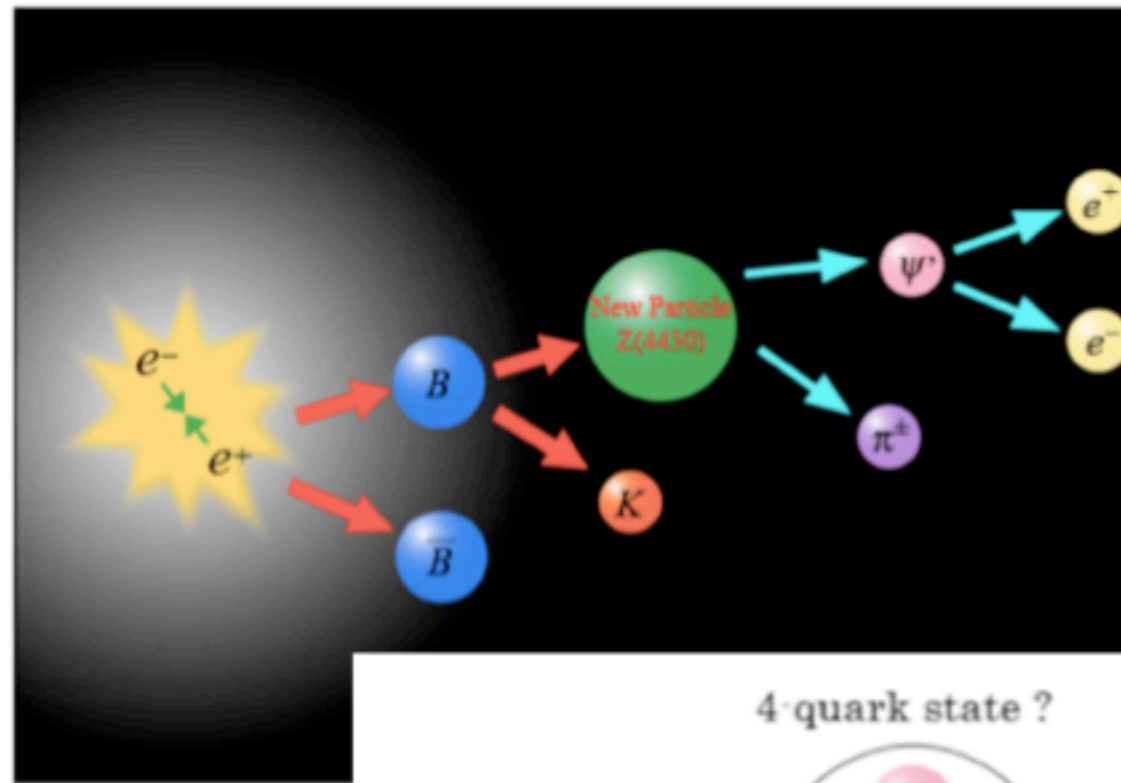
$$[cu][\bar{c}\bar{d}] \quad Q = +1$$

$$[cu][\bar{d}\bar{s}] \quad Q = +2$$

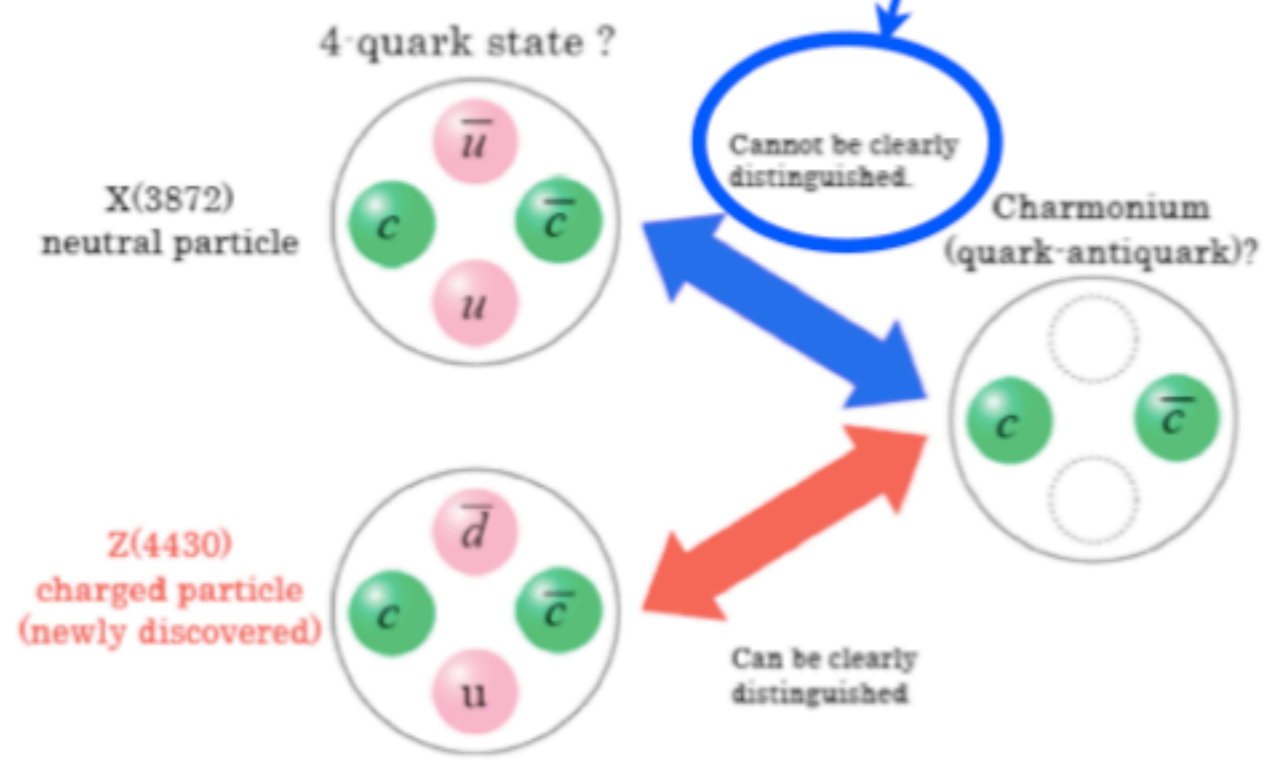
Light states like

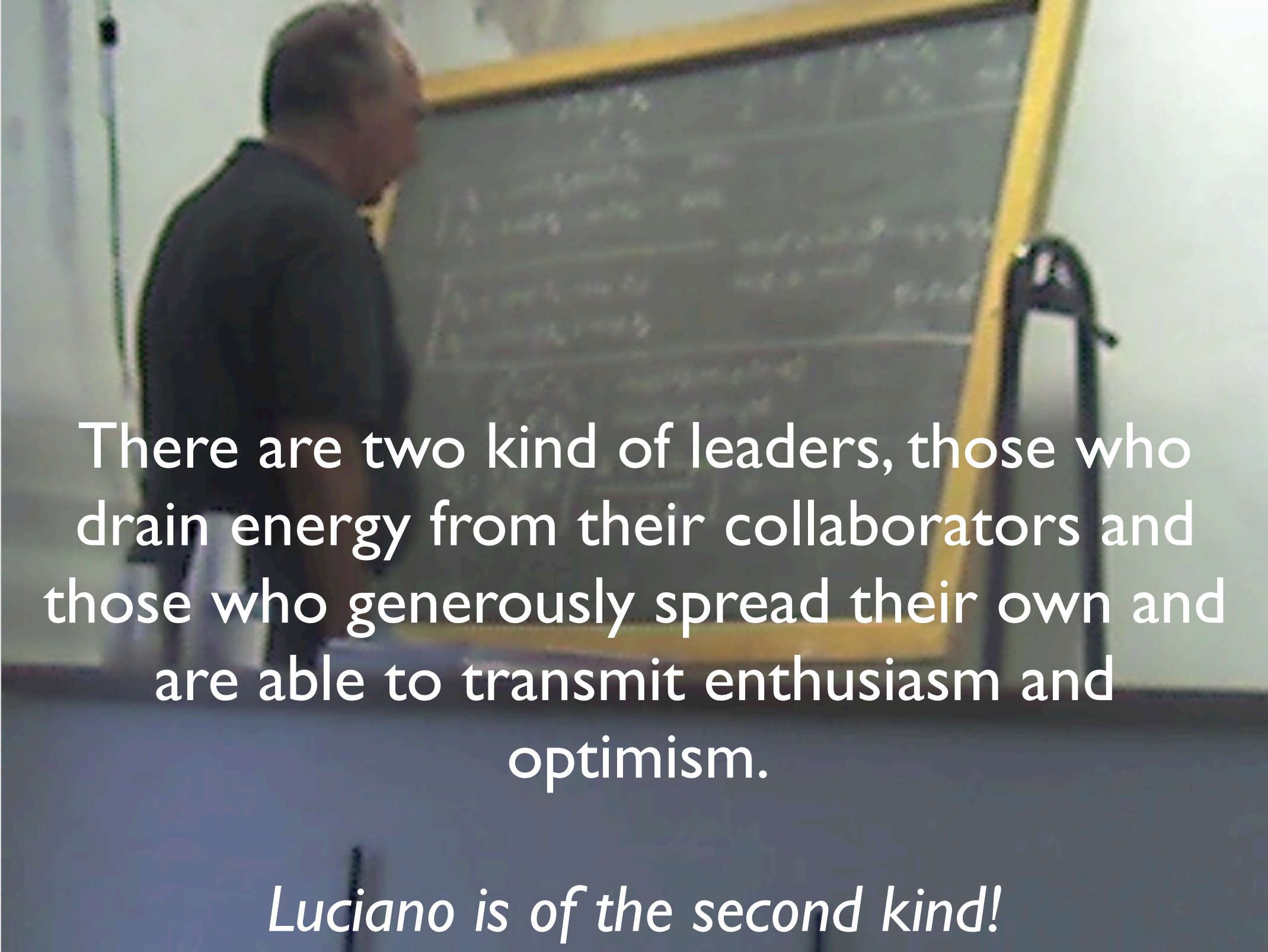
$$[uu][\bar{d}\bar{s}] \quad Q = +2$$

are disfavored as the spin one light diquark is itself disfavored



Isospin violation in decay tells that u&d quarks are there



A man in a dark shirt is standing in front of a chalkboard in a classroom. The chalkboard has some faint writing on it. The man is looking towards the board. The background is a plain wall.

There are two kind of leaders, those who drain energy from their collaborators and those who generously spread their own and are able to transmit enthusiasm and optimism.

Luciano is of the second kind!

Predicting $D \rightarrow \sigma \pi$

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We point out that a new contribution to B decays to three pions is relevant in explaining recent data from the CLEO and BABAR Collaborations, in particular, the results on quasi-two-body decays via a ρ meson. We also discuss the relevance of these contributions to the measurement of CP violations.

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The $s\bar{s}$ and $K\bar{K}$ nature of $f_0(980)$ in D_s decays

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Light scalar mesons are found to fit rather well a diquark-antidiquark description. The resulting nonet obeys mass formulas which respect, to a good extent, the Okubo-Zweig-Iizuka (OZI) rule. OZI allowed strong decays are reasonably reproduced by a single amplitude describing the switch of a $q\bar{q}$ pair, which transforms the state into two colorless pseudoscalar mesons. Predicted heavy states with one or more quarks replaced by charm or beauty are briefly described; they should give rise to narrow states with exotic quantum numbers.

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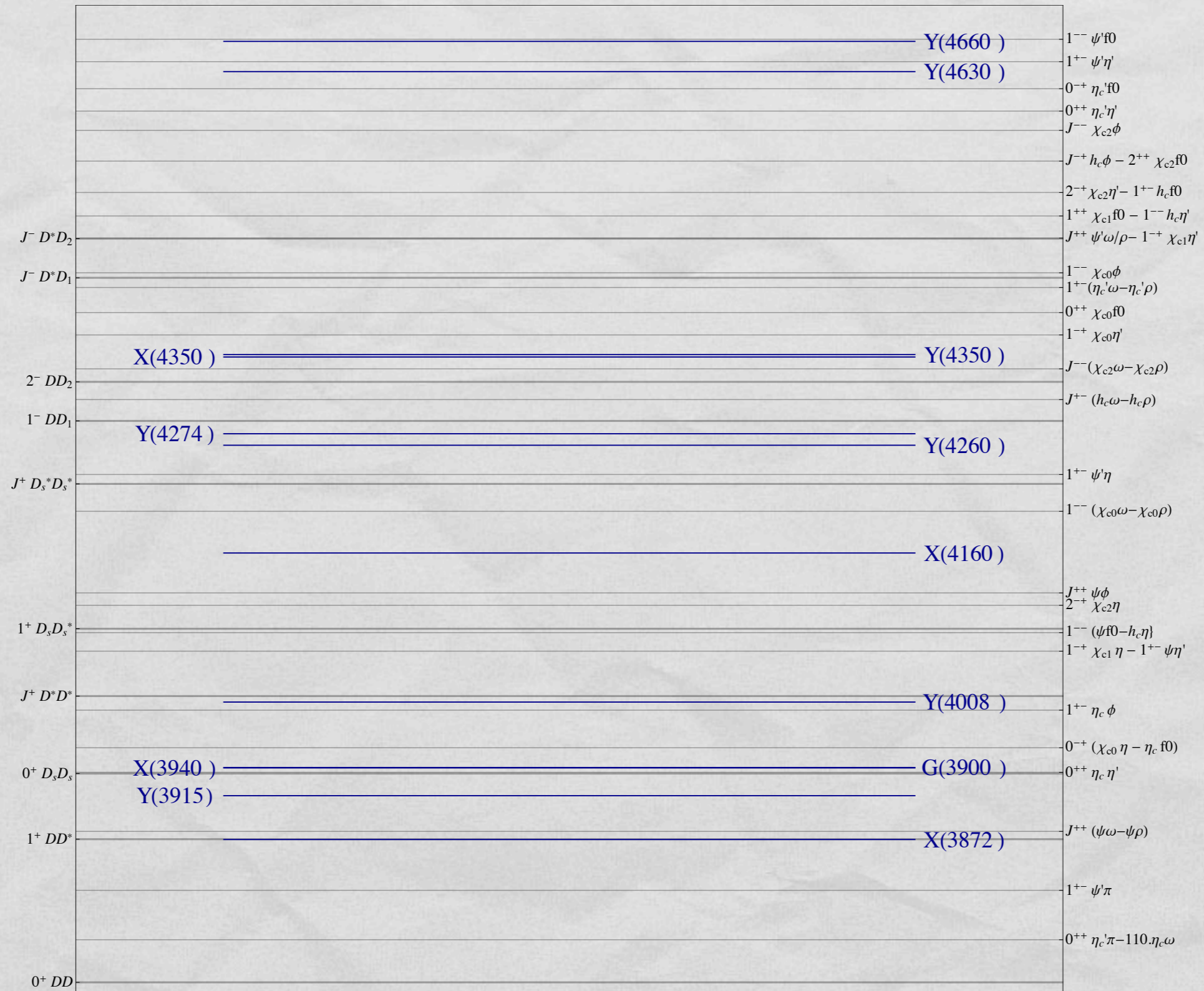
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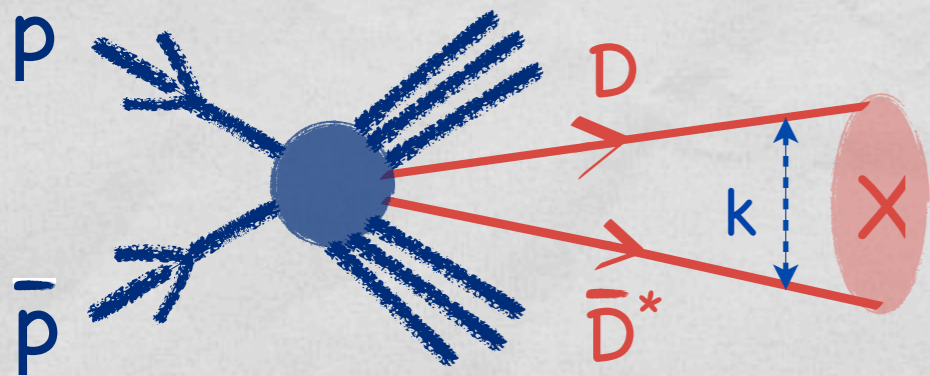
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(pp\bar{p} \rightarrow X(3872)) &\sim \left| \int d^3k \langle X | D\bar{D}^*(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \langle D\bar{D}^*(\mathbf{k}) | pp\bar{p} \rangle \right|^2 \\
 &\simeq \left| \int_{\mathcal{R}} d^3k \langle X | D\bar{D}^*(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \langle D\bar{D}^*(\mathbf{k}) | pp\bar{p} \rangle \right|^2 \\
 &\leq \int_{\mathcal{R}} d^3k |\psi(\mathbf{k})|^2 \int_{\mathcal{R}} d^3k |\langle D\bar{D}^*(\mathbf{k}) | pp\bar{p} \rangle|^2 \\
 &\leq \int_{\mathcal{R}} d^3k |\langle D\bar{D}^*(\mathbf{k}) | pp\bar{p} \rangle|^2
 \end{aligned}$$



Using Pythia & Herwig we can compute

$$\sigma_{\max}(pp\bar{p} \rightarrow X(3872)) = \int_{\mathcal{R}} d^3k |\langle D\bar{D}^*(\mathbf{k}) | pp\bar{p} \rangle|^2$$

where $\mathcal{R} \sim [0.40]$ MeV

as $k \sim \sqrt{2\mu(-0.25 + 0.40)} \simeq 17$ MeV