

# Towards nature of the $T_{cc}(3875)^+$

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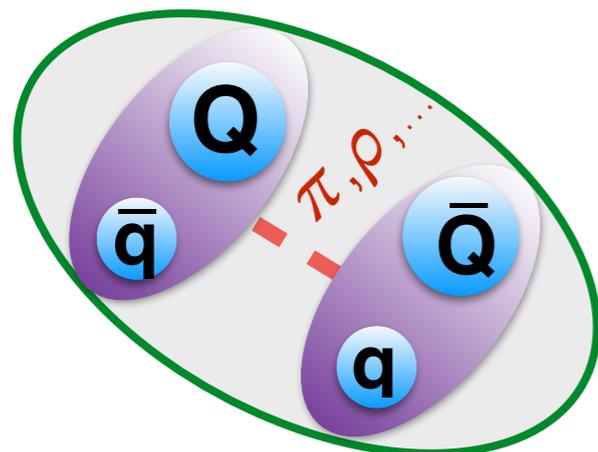
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# Outline

- Intro: near-threshold exotic states
- Chiral EFT for  $T_{cc}$  and its applications
  - Analysis of LHCb data and the role of 3-body cut  
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  - Analysis of lattice data and the role of left-hand cuts  
Du et al., arXiv:2303.09441 [hep-ph]
- Conclusions

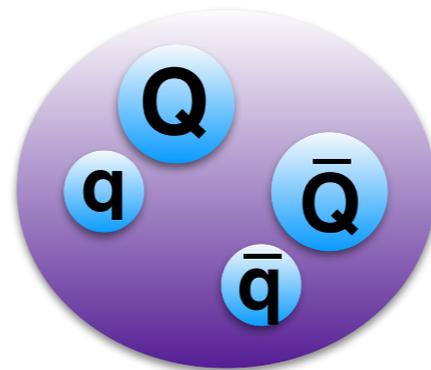
# Evidence for Exotic States near thresholds

- **Heavy-light sector**  $D_{s0}(2317)$ ,  $D_{s1}(2460)$ ,  $X_{0/1}(2900)$ , ...  $cqq\bar{q}$
- **XYZ**
  - $X(3872)$ , ...
  - $Z_c(3900)$ ,  $Z_c(4020)$ ,  $Z_{cs}(3982)$  ...
  - $Y(4230)$ ,  $Y(4360)$ ,  $Y(4660)$ , ... $c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$
- $Z_b(10610)$ ,  $Z_b(10650)$   $b\bar{b}q\bar{q}$
- $X(6900)$   $cc\bar{c}\bar{c}$
- **Pentaquarks**  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ ,  $P_c(4457)$ ,  $P_{cs}(4459)$   $c\bar{c}qqq$
- **double c-quark**  $T_{cc}$   $ccq\bar{q}$

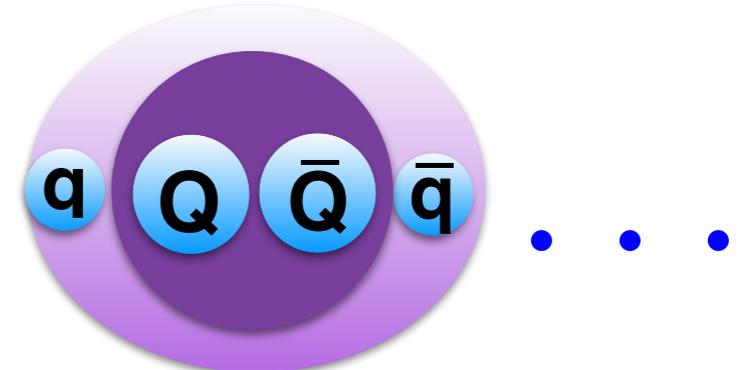


**molecule**

**Size:**  $\sim 1/\sqrt{2\mu E_B} \gg 1\text{fm}$



**tetraquark**



**hadroquarkonium**

$\sim 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 1\text{fm}$

Physical coupling and ERE parameters via **probability of a molecular component  $X$**

$$a = -2 \frac{X}{1-X} \frac{1}{\gamma} + \mathcal{O}(1/\beta) \quad r = -\frac{1-X}{X} \frac{1}{\gamma} + \mathcal{O}(1/\beta) \quad g_R^2 = \frac{2\pi\gamma}{\mu^2} X + \mathcal{O}(1/\beta)$$

$a < 0$  – bound state

VB et al. 2004

If  $|a| \gg |r|$ ,  $r \sim 1/\beta$

$\Rightarrow$

$X \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$  **Molecule**

If  $|a| \ll |r|$ ,  $r < 0$

$\Rightarrow$

$X \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  **Compact state**

- Insights on range effects

Albaladejo, Nieves 2022, Li et al. 2022, Song et al 2022, Kinogawa, Hyodo 2022

- Extensions mostly for resonances by Jido, Kamai, Nieves, Oller, Oset, Sekihara,...

review  
Kamai and Hyodo 2017

- Recent generalisations to virtual states, coupled-channels, ...

Matuschek et al. EPJA 57 (2021)  
VB et al., PLB 833 (2022)

**T<sub>cc</sub>(3875)<sup>+</sup>**

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see also Talks related with T<sub>cc</sub> at this Conference by

E. Spadaro Norella on Monday

L. Dai on Monday

Y. Yamaguchi on Tuesday

Simon Eidelman's prize Winner: I. Polyakov on Thursday

M. Sarpis on Thursday

E. Oset on Thursday

L. Dai on Thursday

V. Montesinos Llacer on Friday

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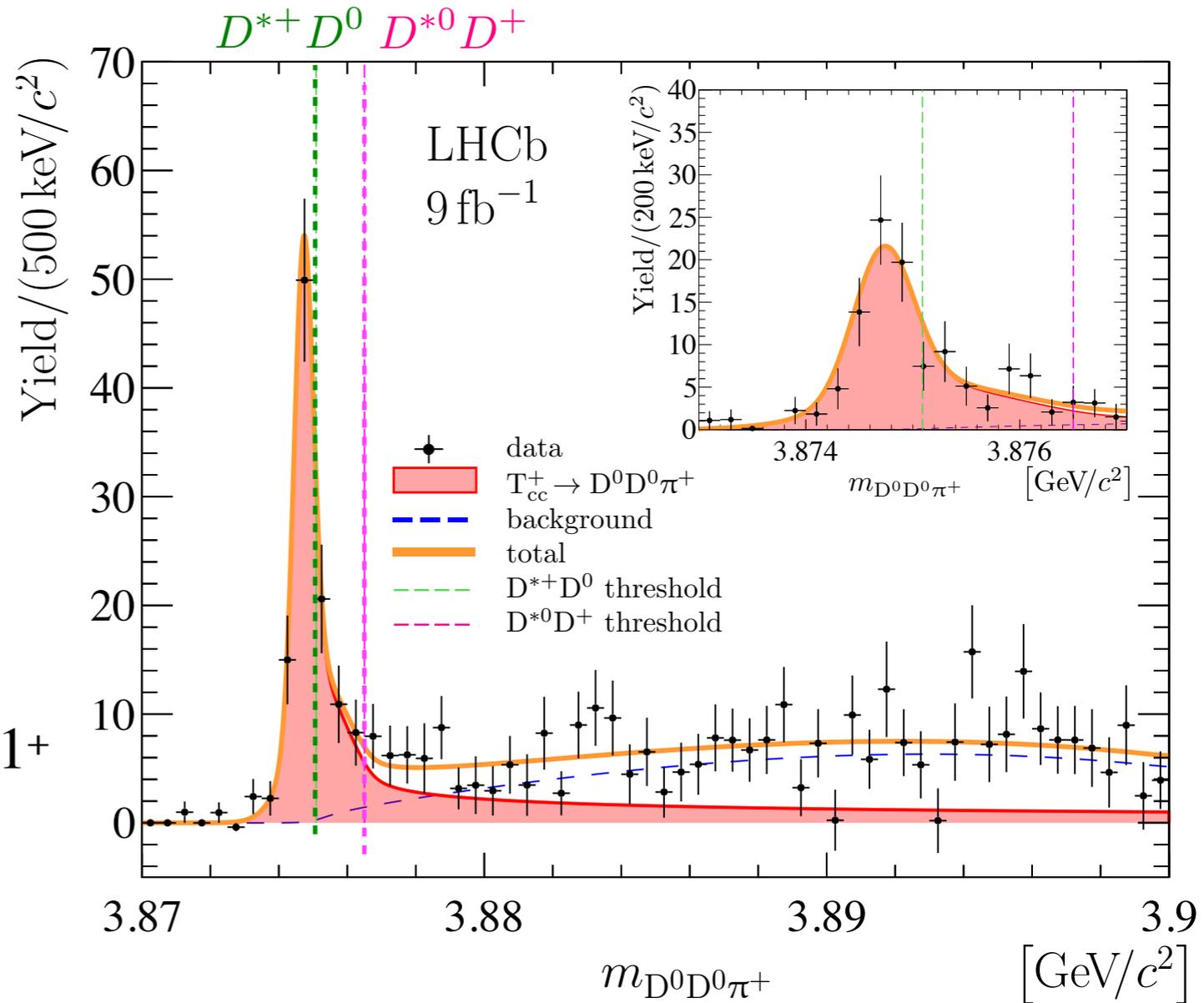
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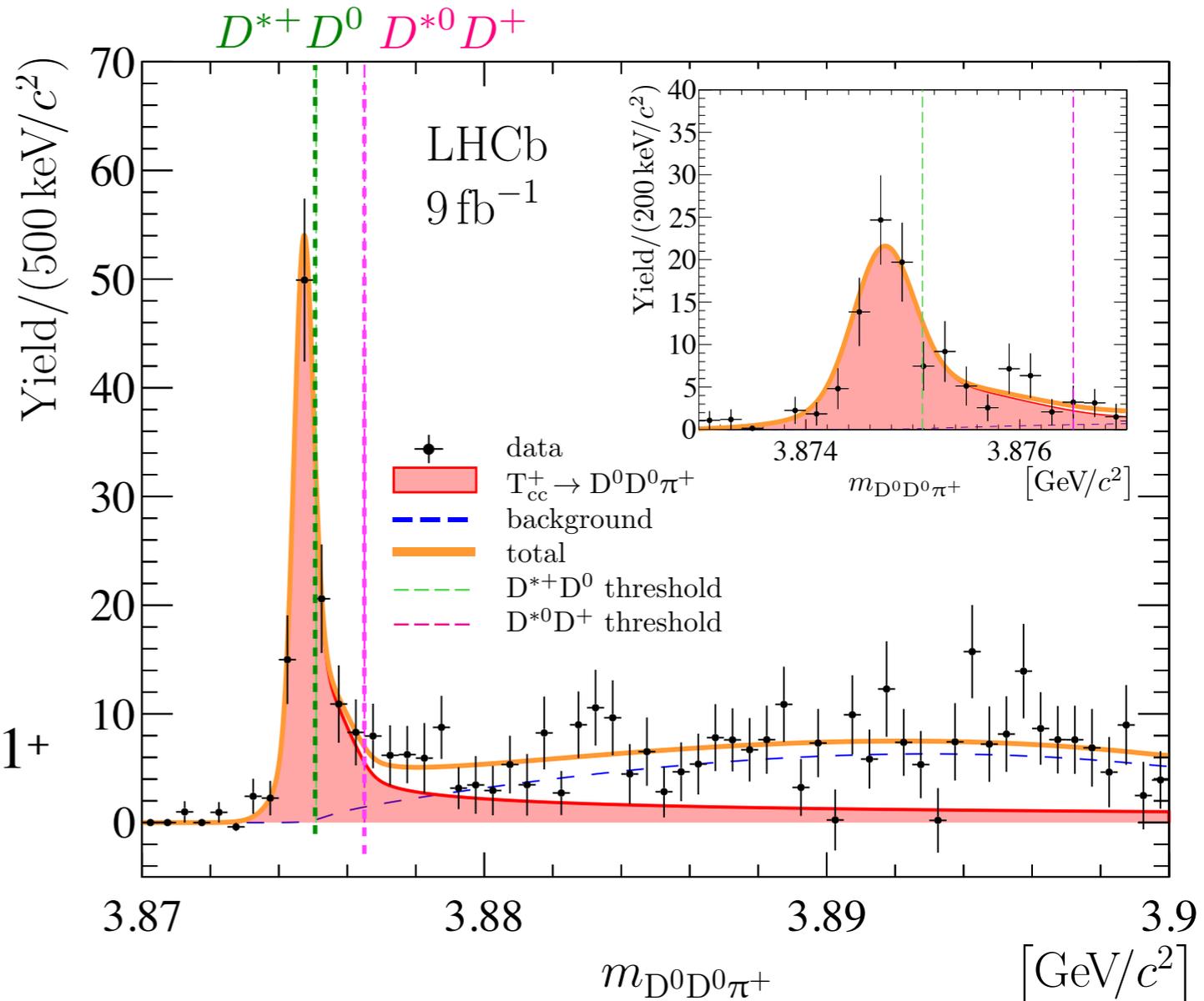
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- Several studies on lattice at different  $m_\pi$ . Conclusion: Tcc is probably a virtual state

Padmanath and Prelovsek, PRL 129, 032002 (2022), Chen et al., PLB 833, 137391 (2022), Lyu et al [HAL QCD]: 2302.04505 [hep-lat]

- Plenty of theoretical studies; in particular, the Tcc width is addressed in

Meng et al (2021), Fleming et al (2021), Ling et al (2022), Feijoo et al. (2021), Yan et al. (2022), Albaladejo (2022), Dai et al. (2023),...

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## Varieties of EFT's

(Only initial work is cited)

— Contact EFT      No pions

AlFiky et al. PLB640 (2006), ...

— X-EFT      Perturbative pions      see Talk by Dai on Monday

Fleming et al, PRD76 (2007), ...

—  $\chi^{\text{EFT}}$       Non-perturbative pions + coupled-channels

VB et al., PRD84 (2011)

⇒ Larger applicability range allows for direct fits to experimental line shapes

⇒ Analytic structure of the amplitude is more complete

⇒ We study the role of pions and various cuts (3-body, left-hand cuts) for Tcc in  $\chi^{\text{EFT}}$

# $\chi$ EFT for Tcc

- LO effective Lag consistent with chiral and heavy-quark spin symmetries (HQSS)

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$$V_{\text{CT}}(D^*D \rightarrow D^*D; 1^+) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} v_0 & -v_0 \\ -v_0 & v_0 \end{pmatrix}$$







# One pion exchange and 3-body cut

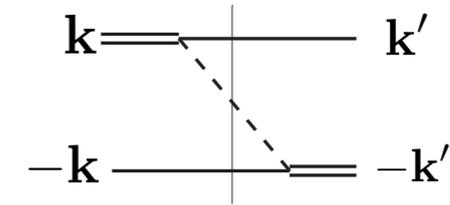
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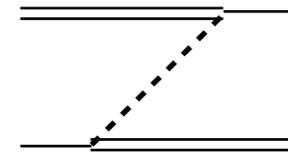
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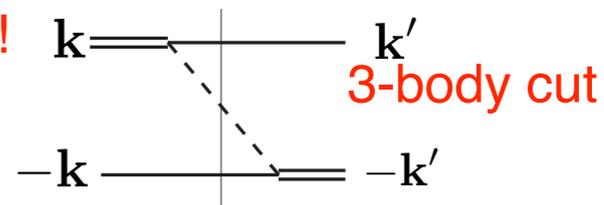


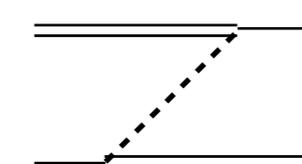
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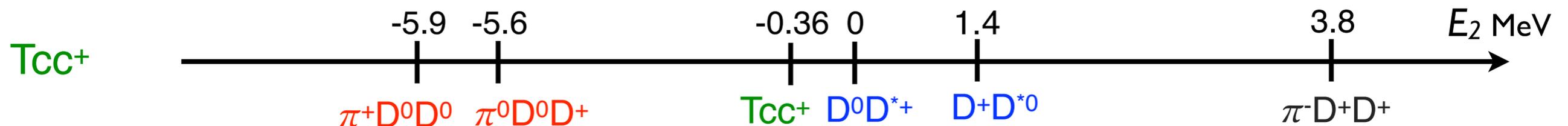
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## 3-body cut condition

- For each  $E > E_{\text{thr}} \equiv 2m + m_\pi$ , there are real values of  $k$  and  $k'$  such that  $D_{DD\pi}(k, k', E) = 0$

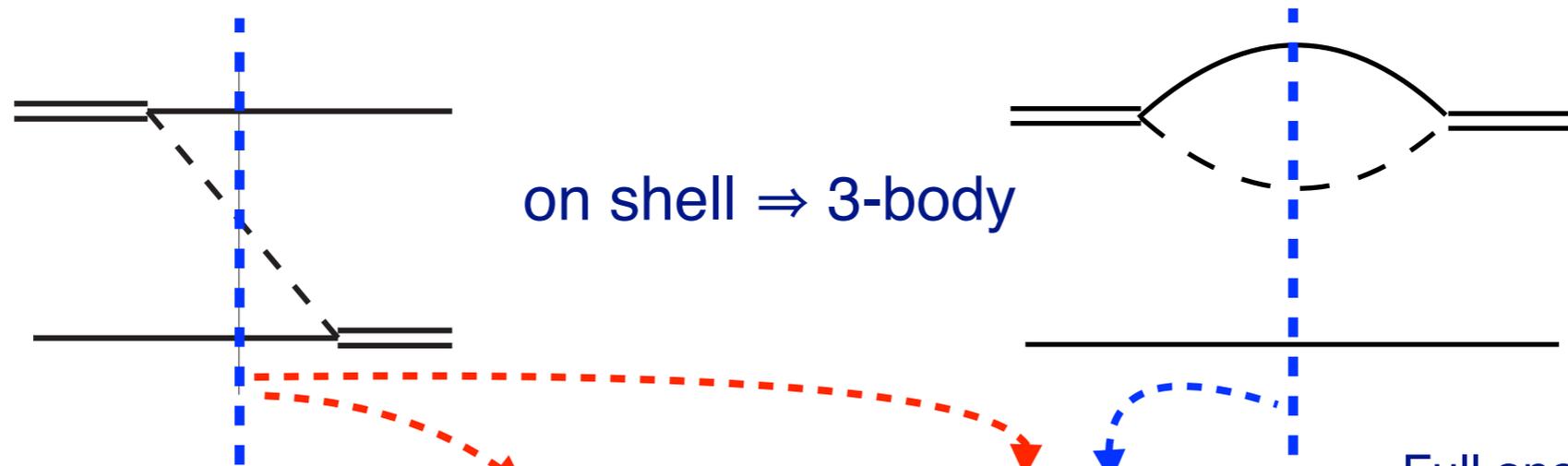
- If we count energy relative to 2-body  $DD^*$  threshold  $E = m + m_* + E_2$

3-body branch point reads ( $k=k'=0$ )  $E_2 = m_\pi - \Delta M = m_\pi + m - m_*$



# Green function

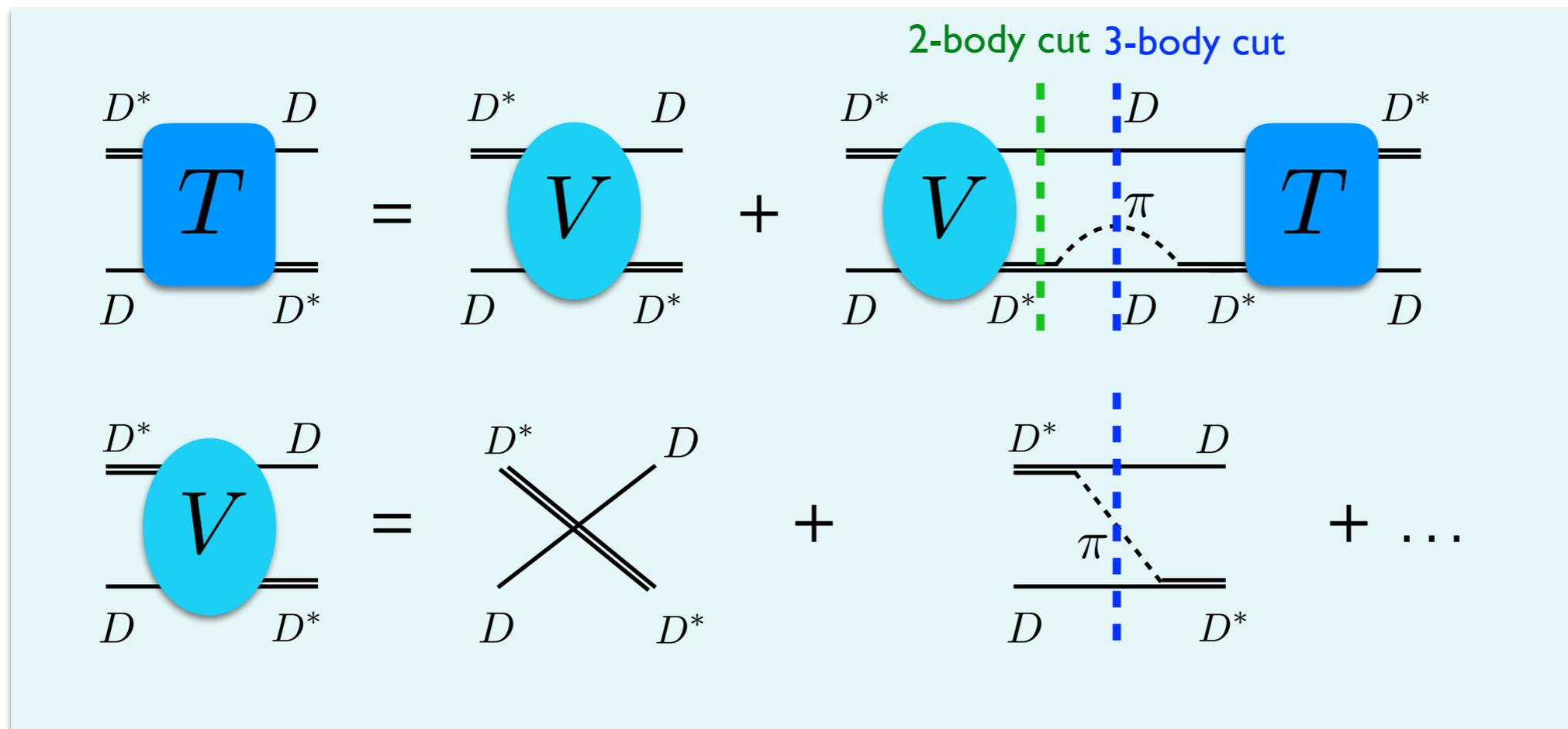
3-body cut stems from one-pion exchange (OPE) and self energies in the Green funct.



$$T_{\alpha\beta} = V_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}} - \sum_{\gamma} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\alpha\gamma}^{\text{eff}} G_{\gamma} T_{\gamma\beta}$$

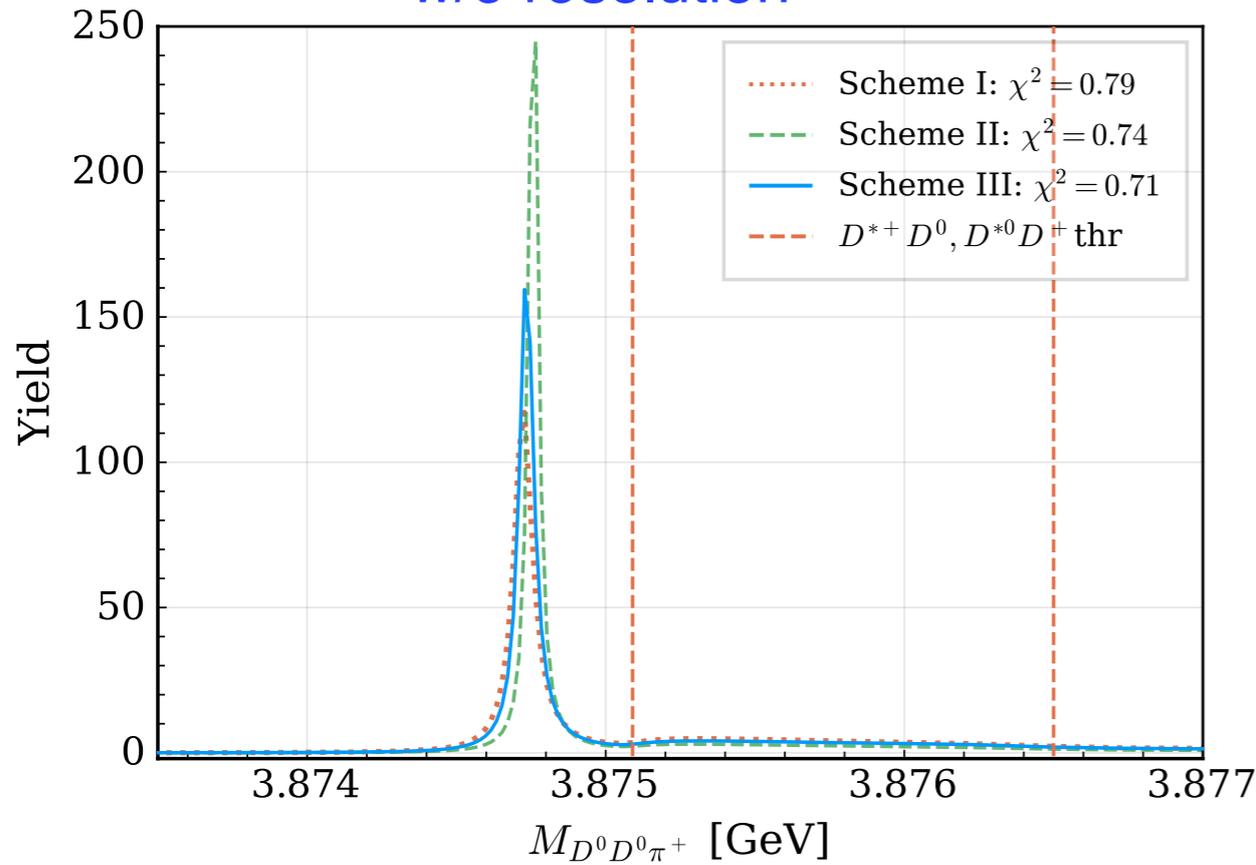
Full analogy to the X(3872) from Faddeev-type 3-body Eqs.

VB et al. PRD84 2011

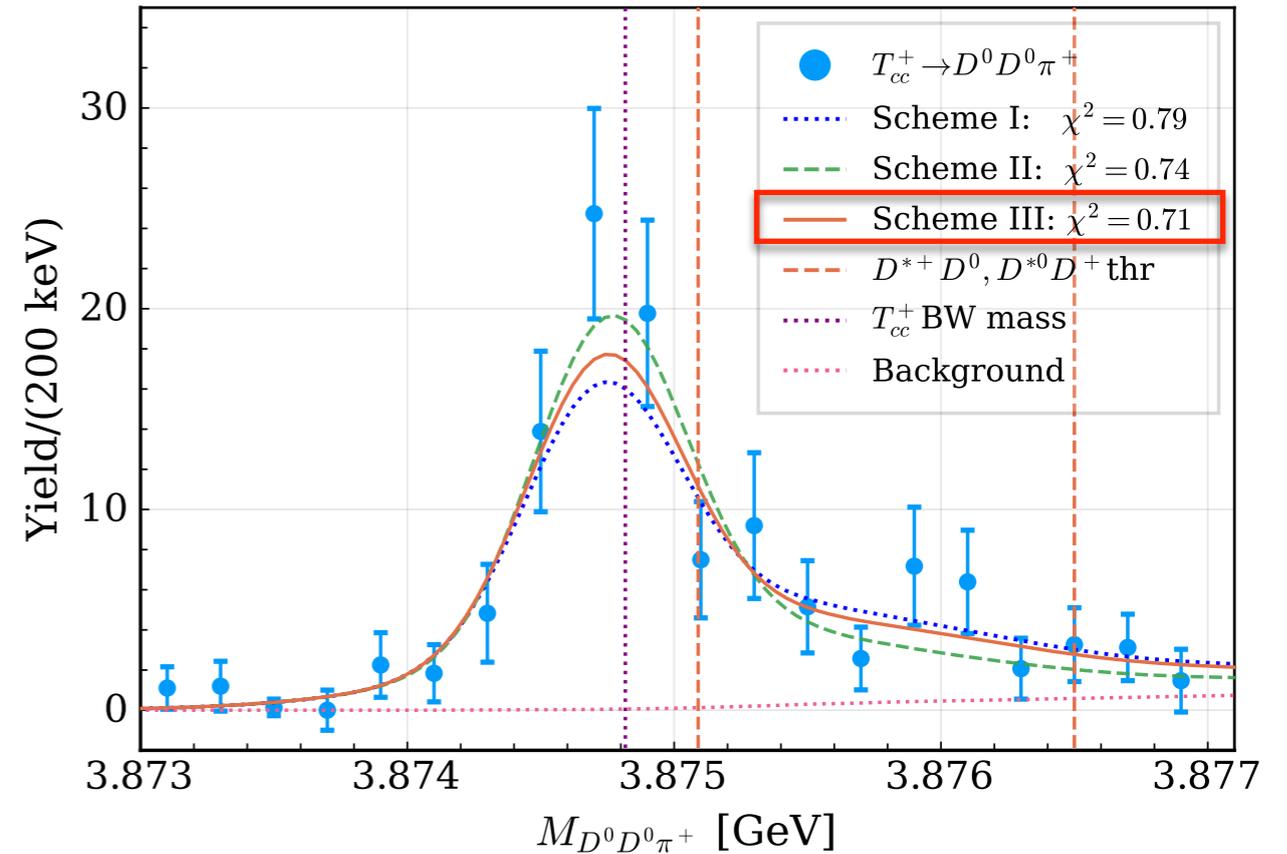


# Fits to the $D^0D^0\pi^+$ mass spectrum

w/o resolution



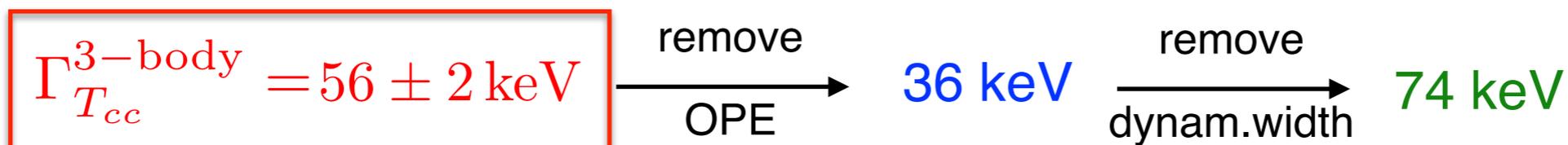
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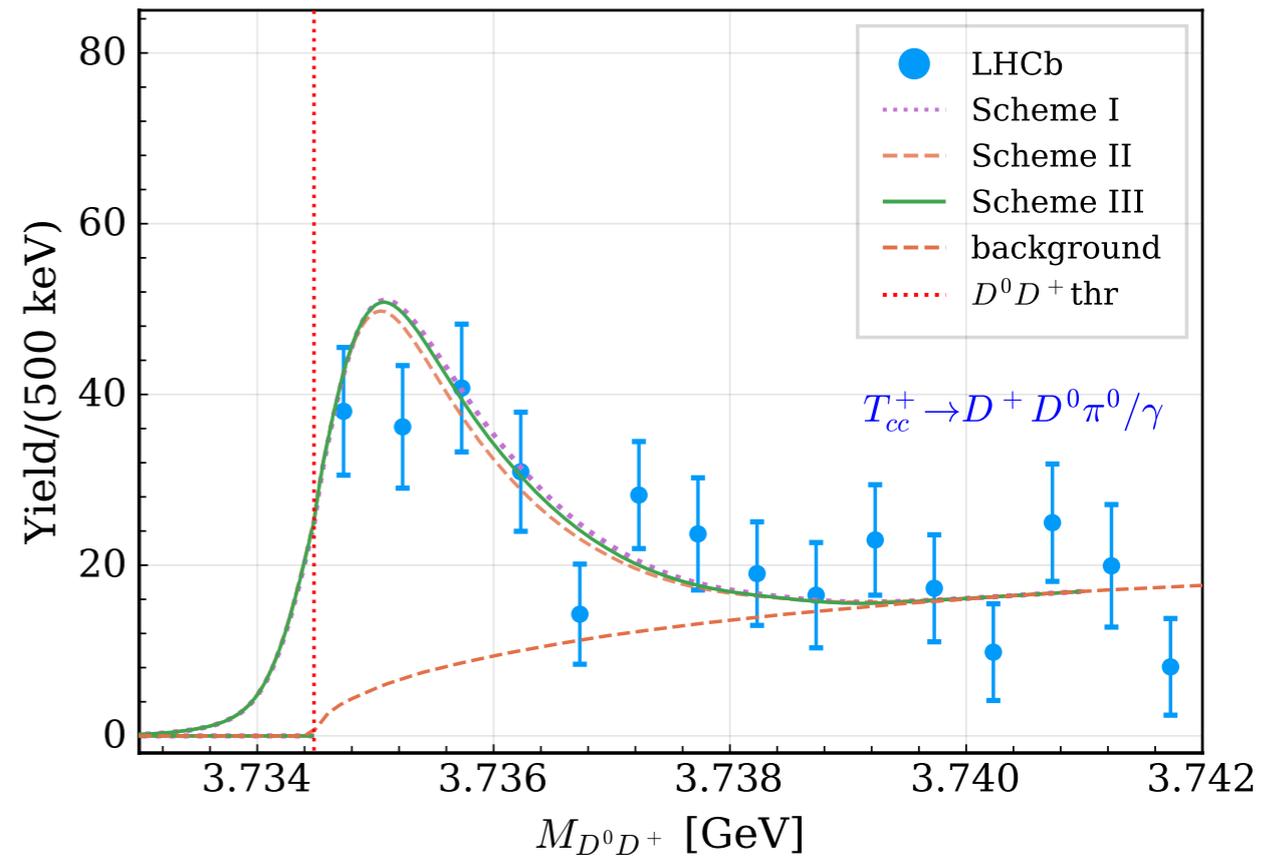
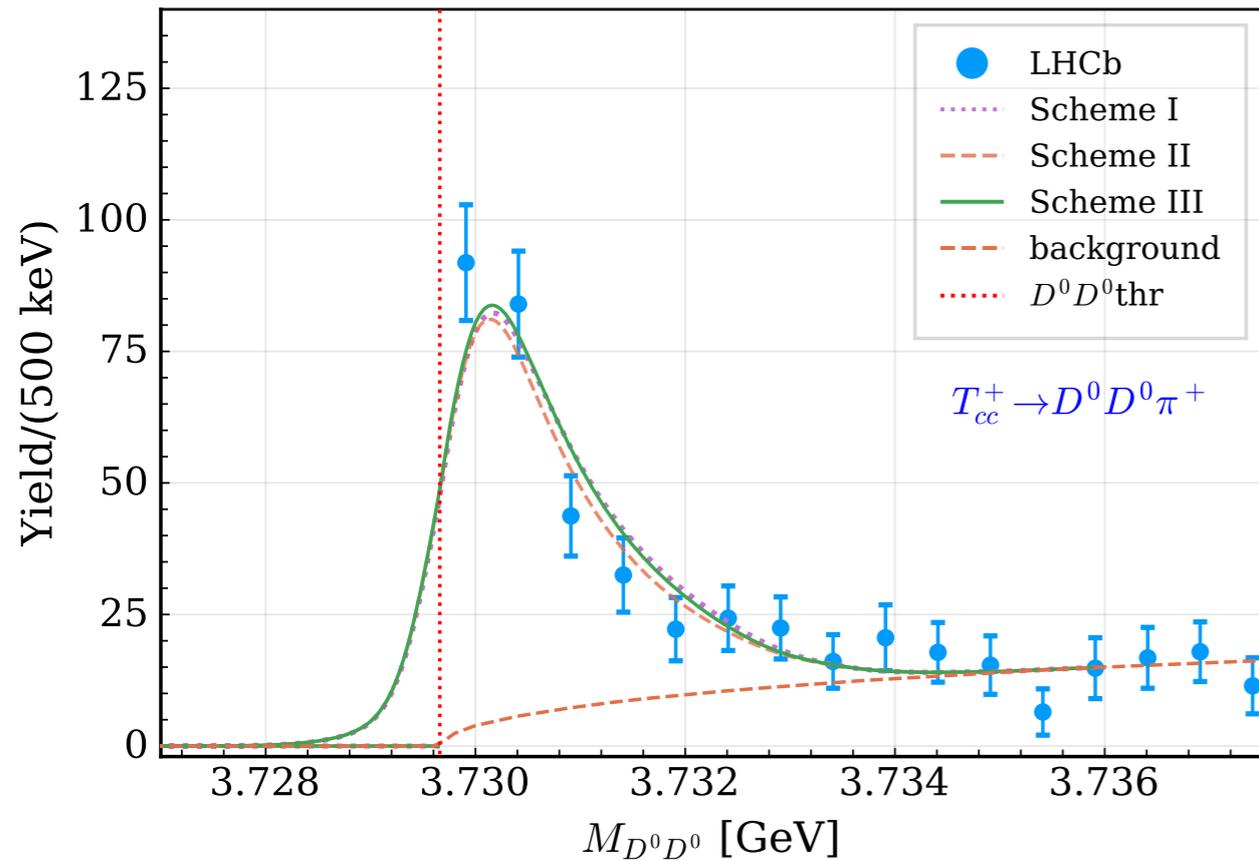
Real part of the pole: all Fits are consistent within  $1\sigma$  — more precise data are needed

Width of  $T_{cc}^+$  : Accuracy requires 3-body effects



# Predictions for $D^0D^0$ and $D^0D^+$ spectra

with resolution



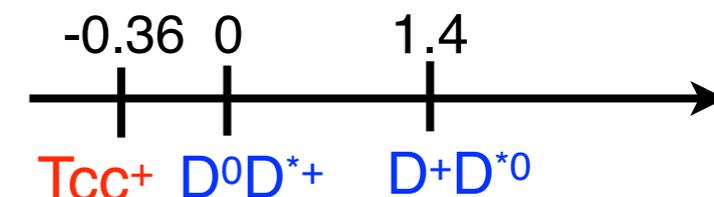
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# Low-energy parameters

Du et al. PRD 105, 014024 (2022)

Scattering amplitude in the 1st (close to the pole) channel :

$$T_{D^{*+}D^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}D^0}(k) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu_{c0}} \left( \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4) \right)^{-1}$$



$$r'_0 = r_0 - \Delta r$$

$$\Delta r = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu_2}{2\mu_1^2\delta_2}} \simeq -3.8 \text{ fm}$$

$$\delta_2 = m_{\text{thr}2} - m_{\text{thr}1}$$

VB et al., PLB 833 (2022)

Eff. range in the 1st channel

Negative “correction” from 2nd  $D^{*0}D^+$  channel caused by isospin breaking  $\delta_2$

see talk by Polosa on Wednesday

$a_0$ [fm]	$r_0$ [fm]	$r'_0$ [fm]
$\begin{pmatrix} -6.72^{+0.36} \\ -0.45 \\ \pm 0.27 \end{pmatrix} - i \begin{pmatrix} 0.10^{+0.03} \\ -0.03 \\ \pm 0.03 \end{pmatrix}$	$-2.40 \pm 0.01$ $\pm 0.85$	$1.38 \pm 0.01$ $\pm 0.85$

–  $r'_0$  positive and is of natural size

– Contrib. to  $r'_0$  from OPE is  $\sim 0.4$  fm

–  $r'_0 \ll |a_0|$

$X_1$	$X_2$
$0.73^{+0.01}_{\pm 0.11}$	$0.27^{+0.01}_{\pm 0.02}$

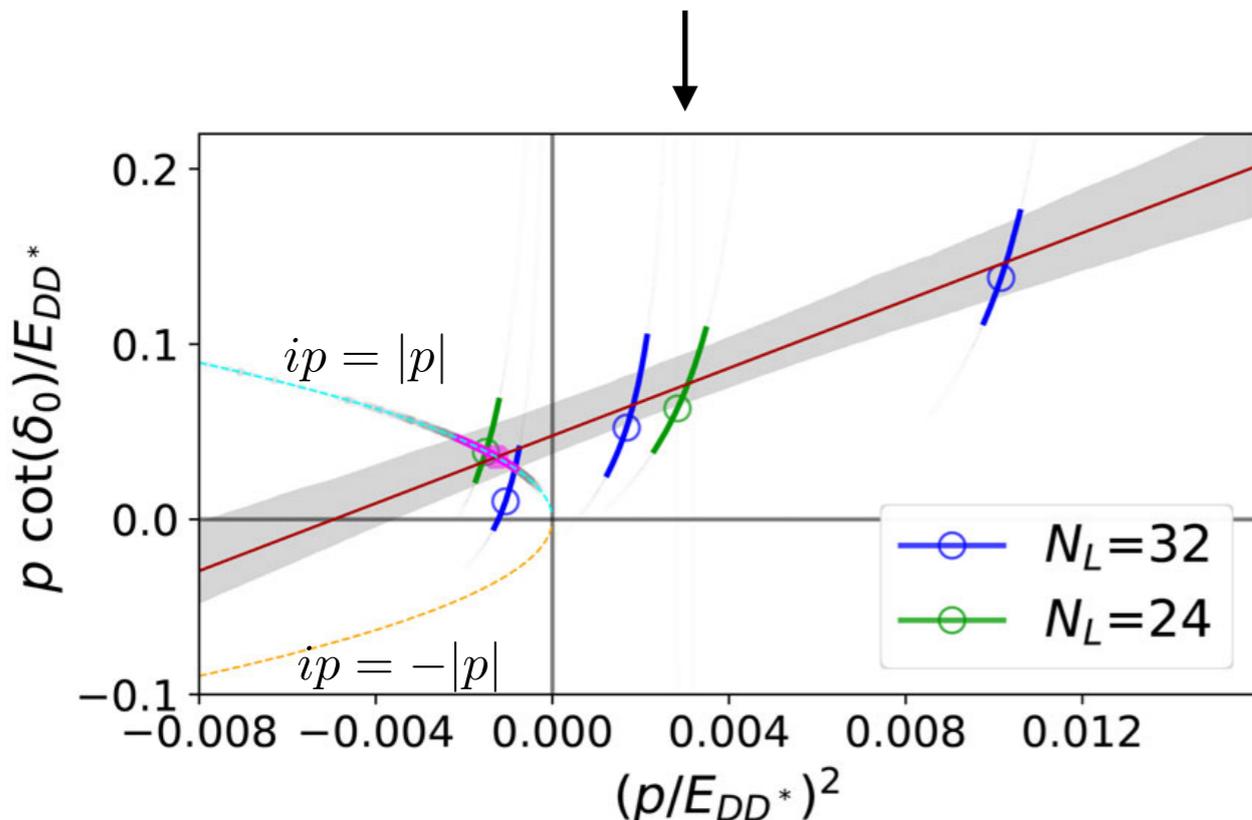
**$T_{cc^+}$  is consistent with a pure isoscalar molecule!**

# Tcc on lattice

- HAL QCD Collaboration at  $m_\pi = 146$  MeV: [2302.04505 \[hep-lat\]](#)
  - calculate the  $DD^*$  scattering potential see talk by Yamaguchi on Wednesday
  - use it to calculate the phase shifts above the two-body threshold  $\Rightarrow$  virtual state

- $DD^*$  phase shifts  $\delta(E)$  are extracted using the Lüscher method

- $m_\pi = 391$  MeV, one volume  $L=16$  [Cheung et al. \(Hadron Spectrum collaboration\), JHEP 11, 033 \(2017\)](#)
- $m_\pi = 350$  MeV, one volume  $L=16$  [Chen et al. , PLB 833, 137391 \(2022\).](#)
- $m_\pi = 280$  MeV, two volumes  $L = 24$  and  $32$  [Padmanath and Prelovsek, PRL 129, 032002 \(2022\)](#)



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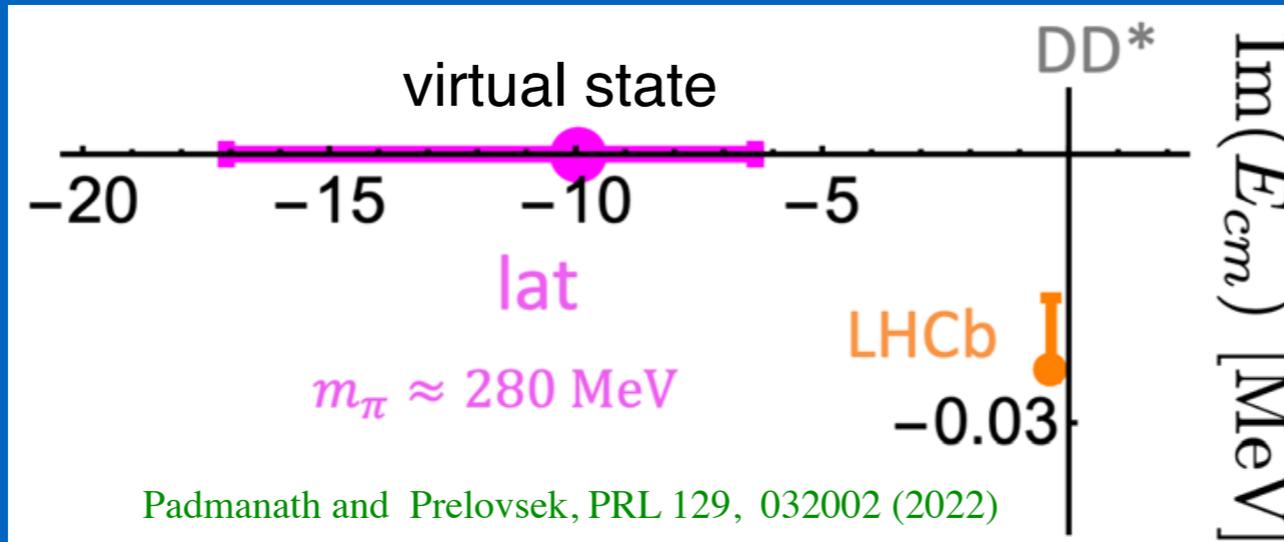
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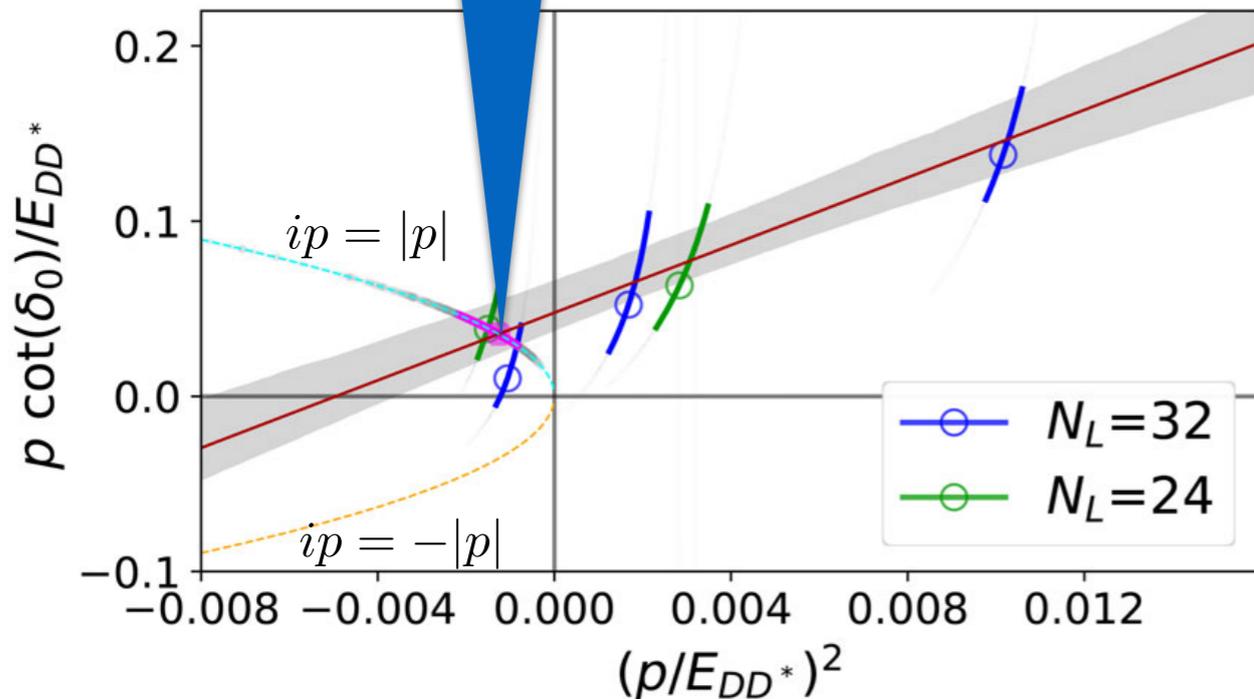


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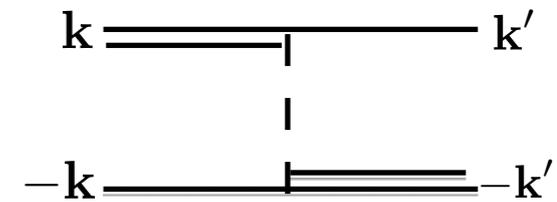
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# ERE applicability range

- Convergence Radius of the ERE is set by the nearest singularity irrespective of its origin

— For masses from [Padmanath and Prelovsek \(2022\)](#) 3-body cut starts at  $E_2 = m_\pi - \Delta M = 158 \text{ MeV}$

$\Rightarrow$  3-body effects are small, static OPE is justified

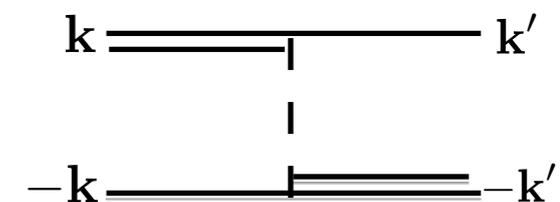


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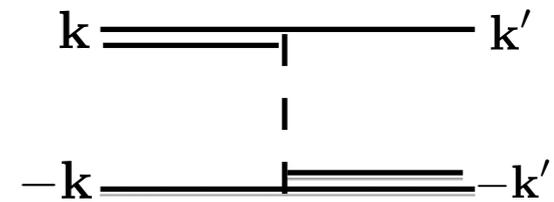
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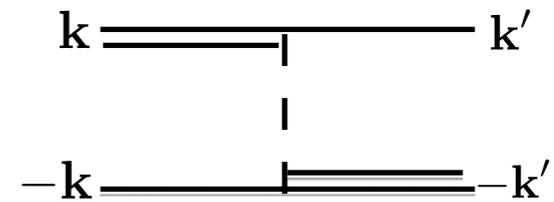
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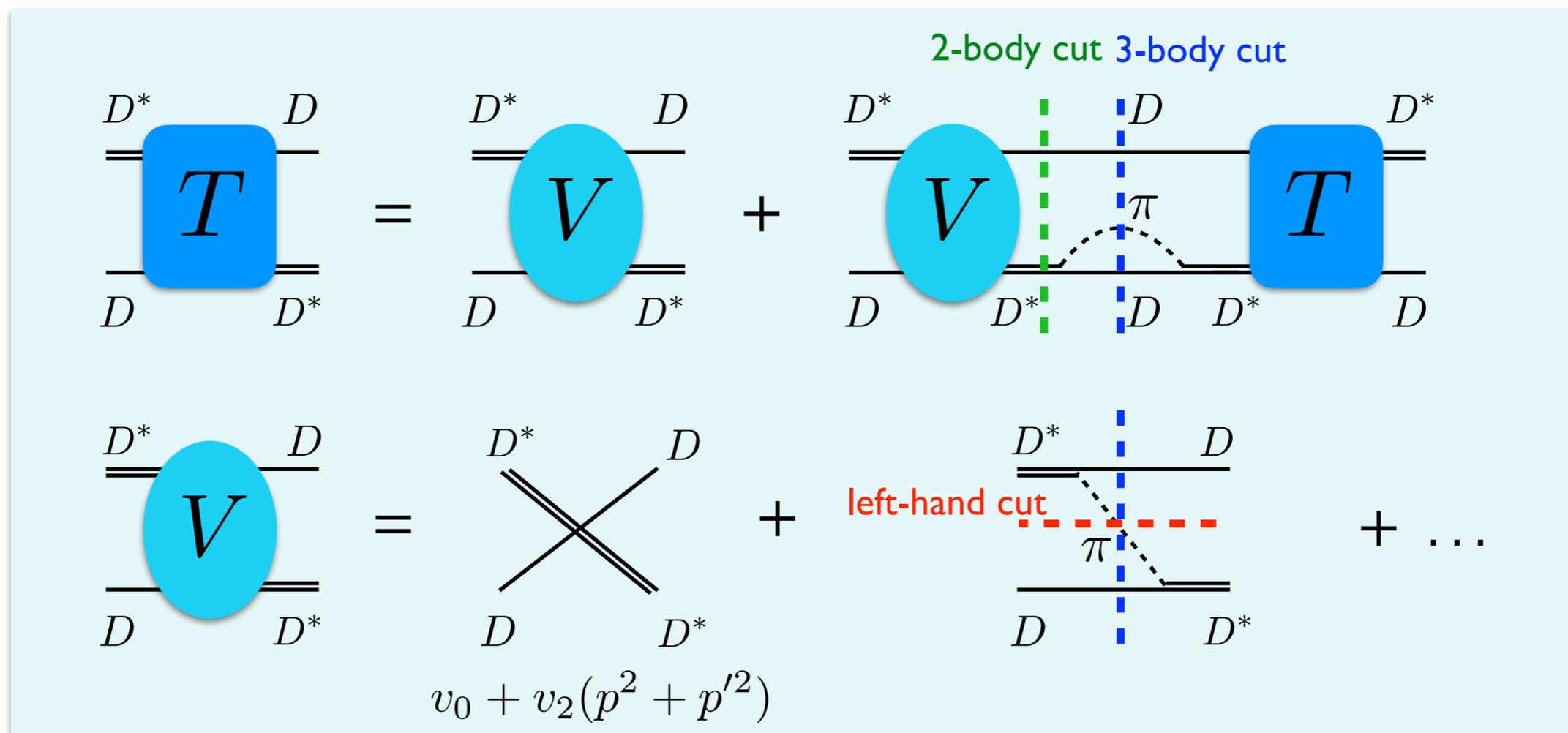
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To extract Tcc pole accurately  $\Rightarrow$  Calculate  $p \cot \delta$  including the scale  $E_{\text{lhc}}^{1\pi}$  explicitly!

# Analysis of lattice data including the left-hand cut

Du, Filin, VB, Epelbaum, Dong, Guo, Hanhart, Nefediev, Nieves and Wang [2303.09441](#) [hep-ph]

- $p \cot \delta$  from scattering T matrix including all relevant cuts

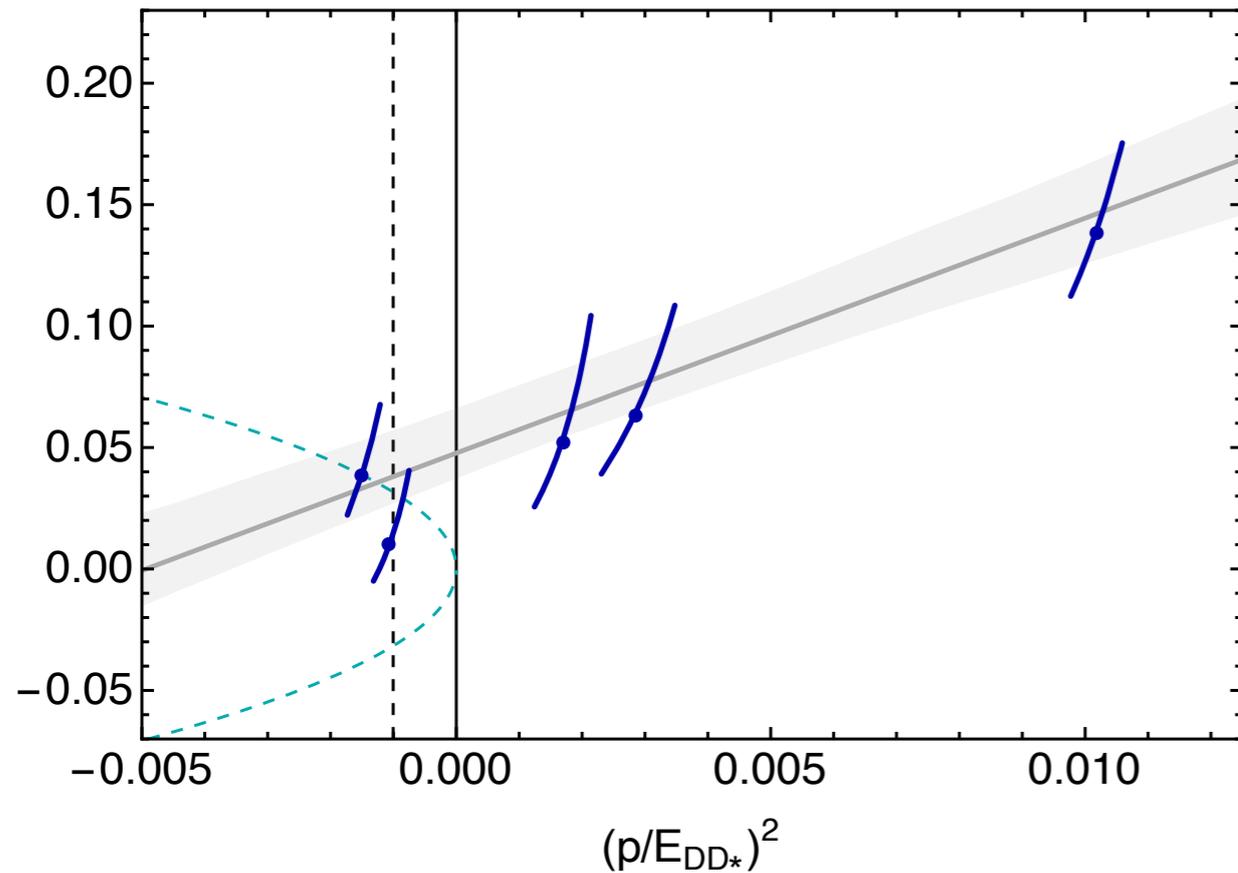


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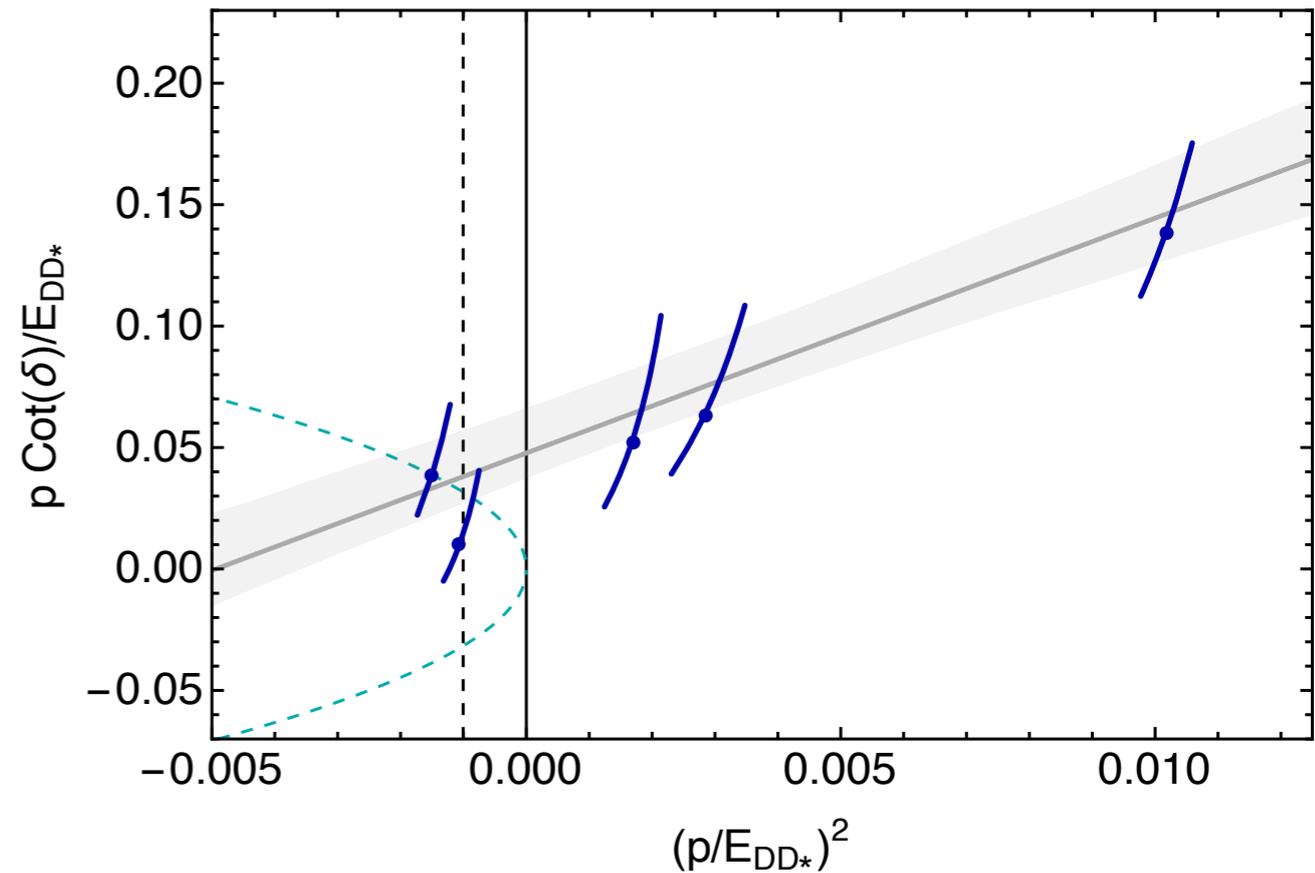
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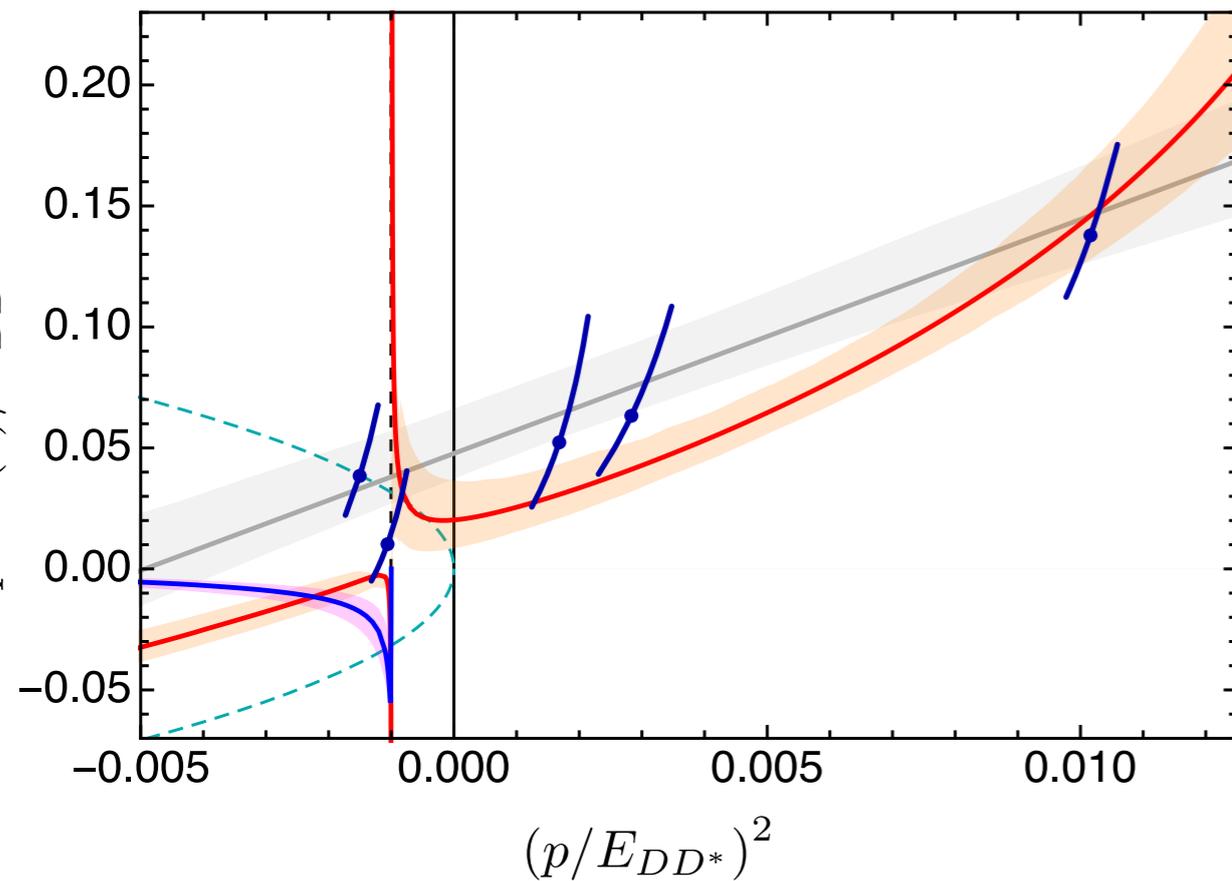


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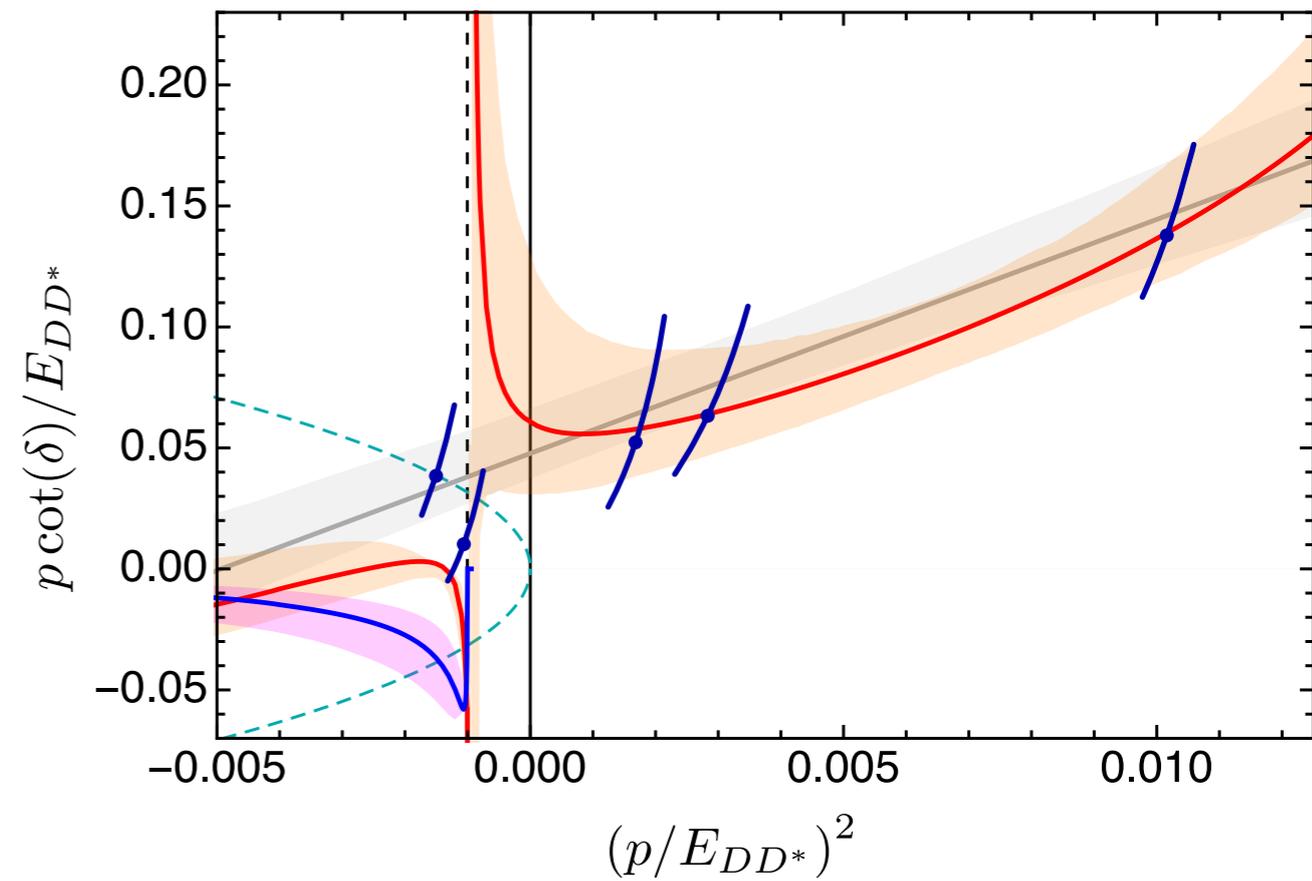
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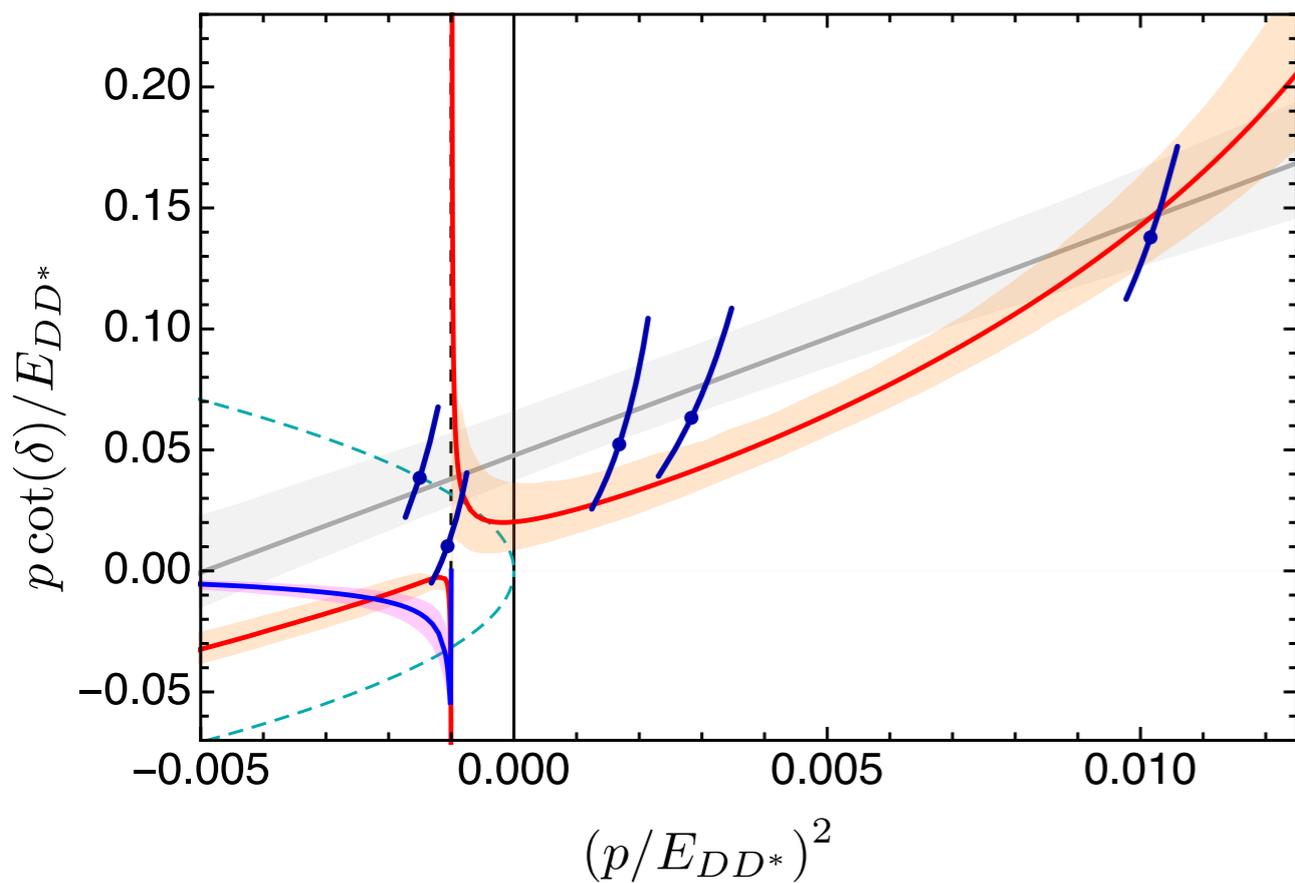


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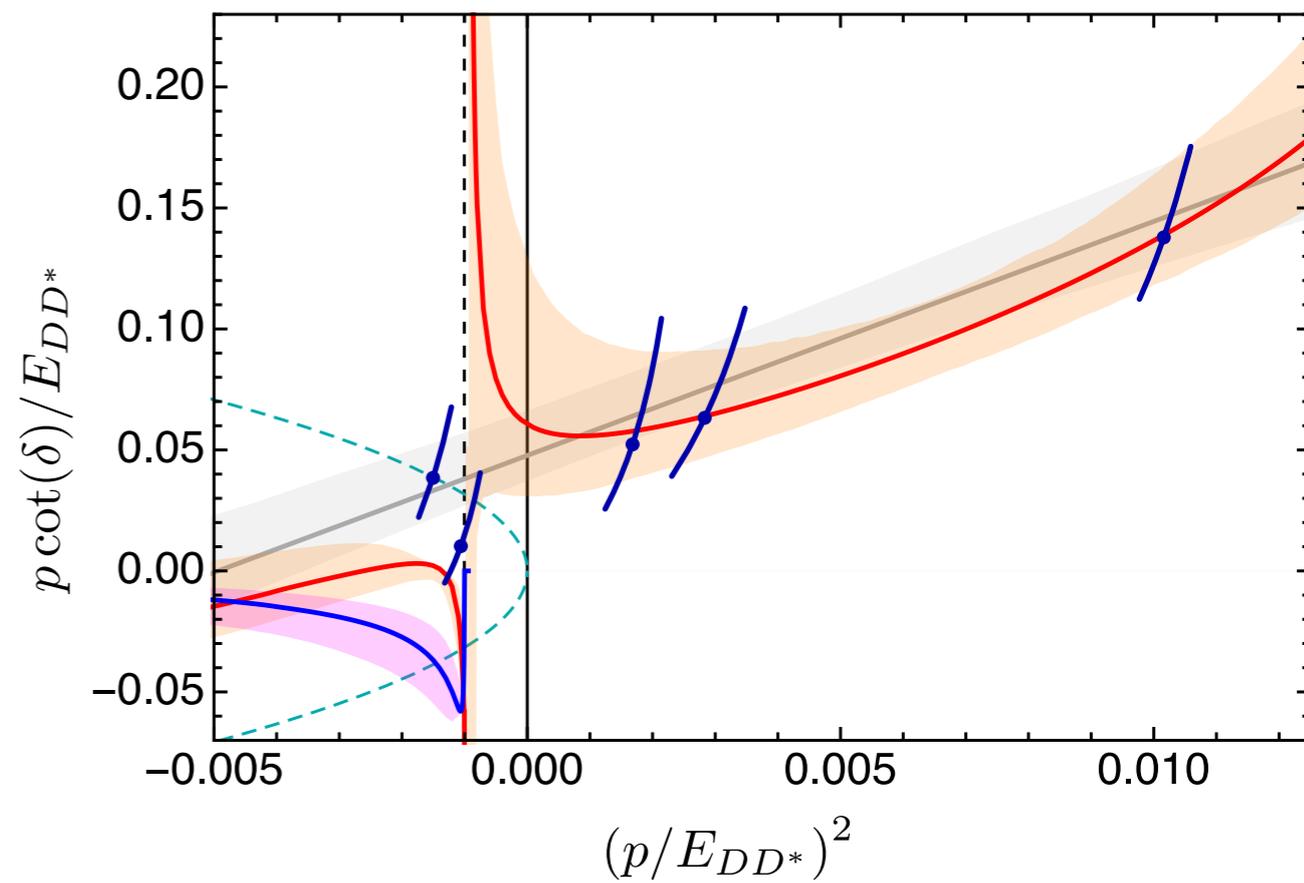
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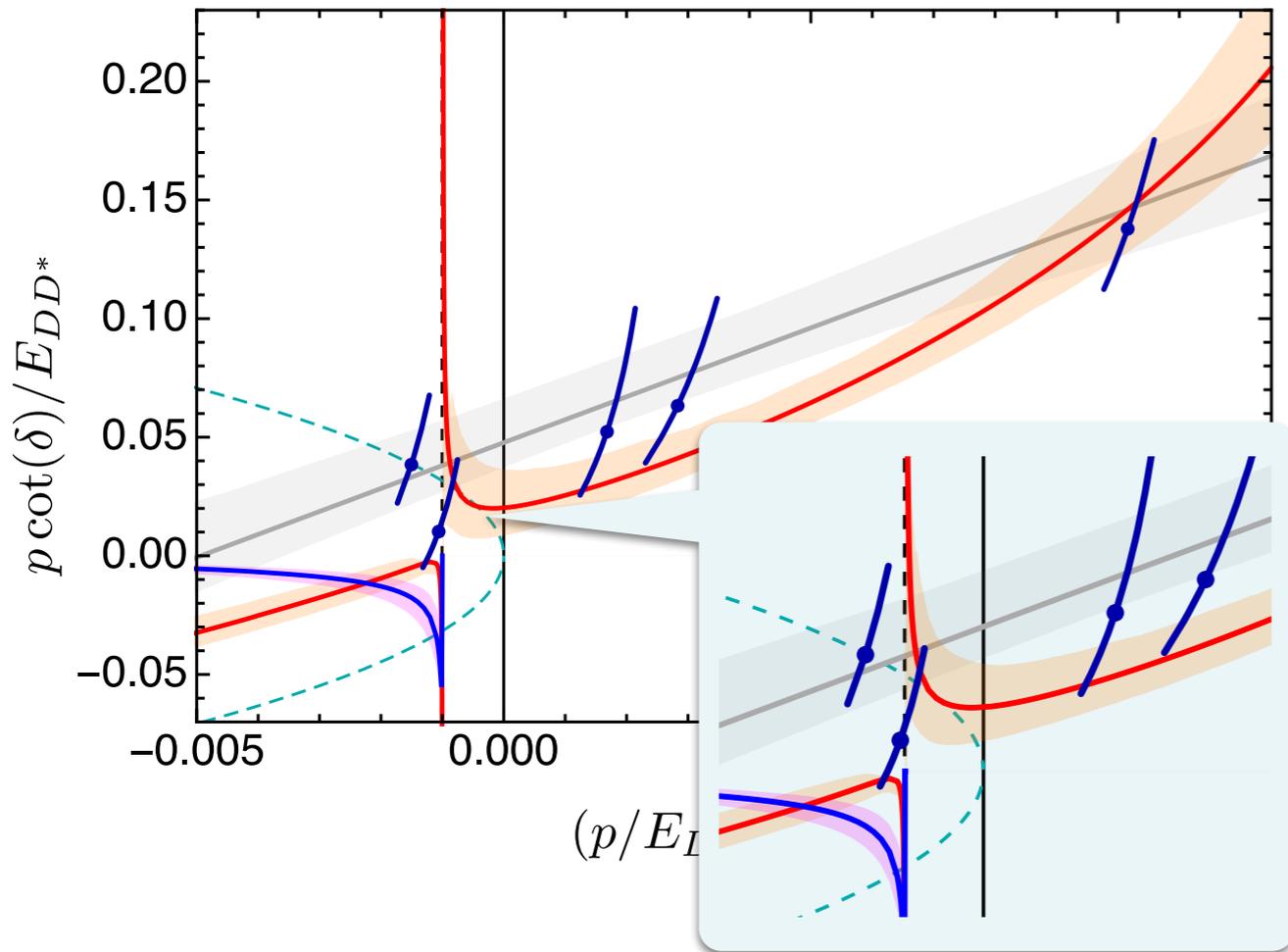
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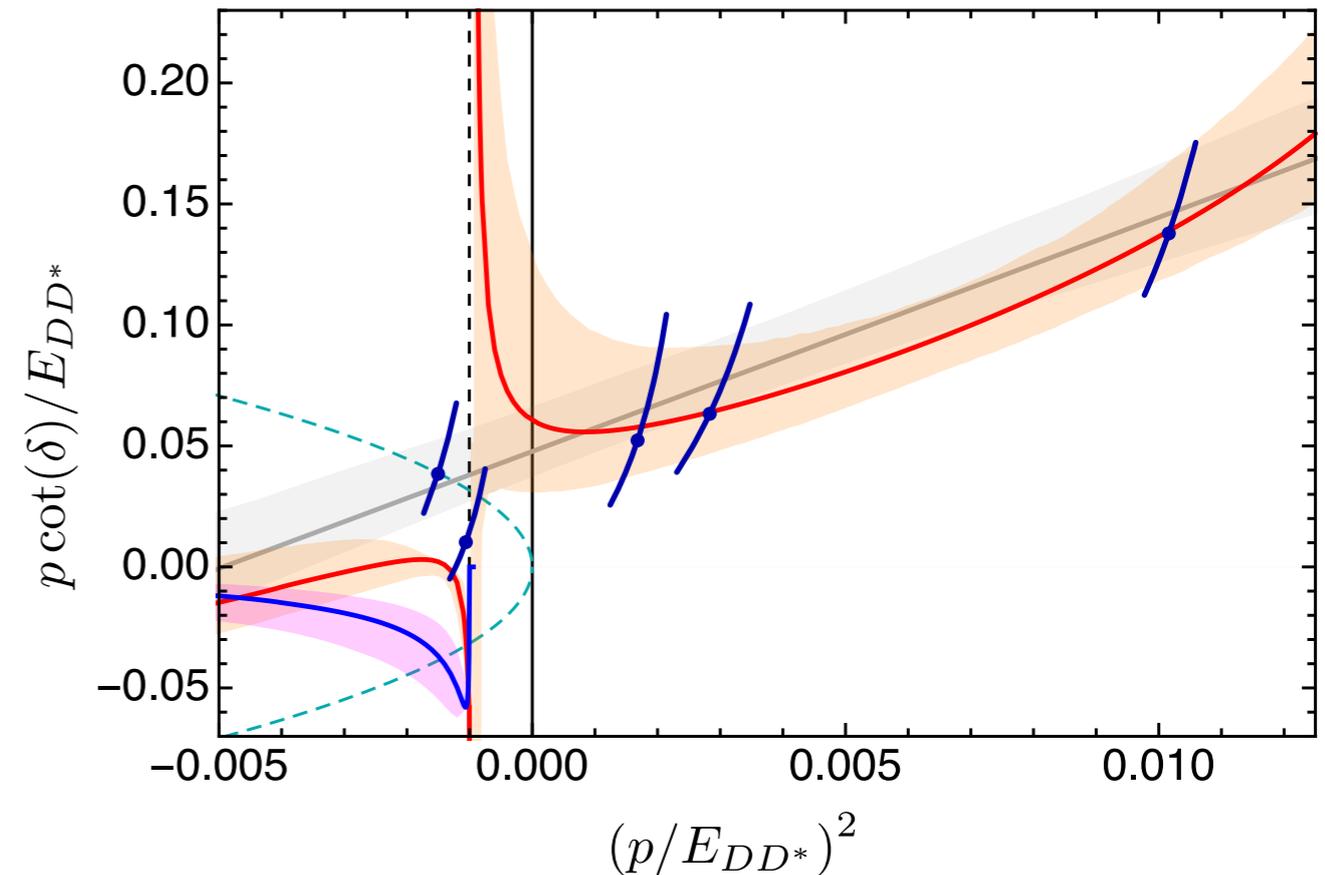
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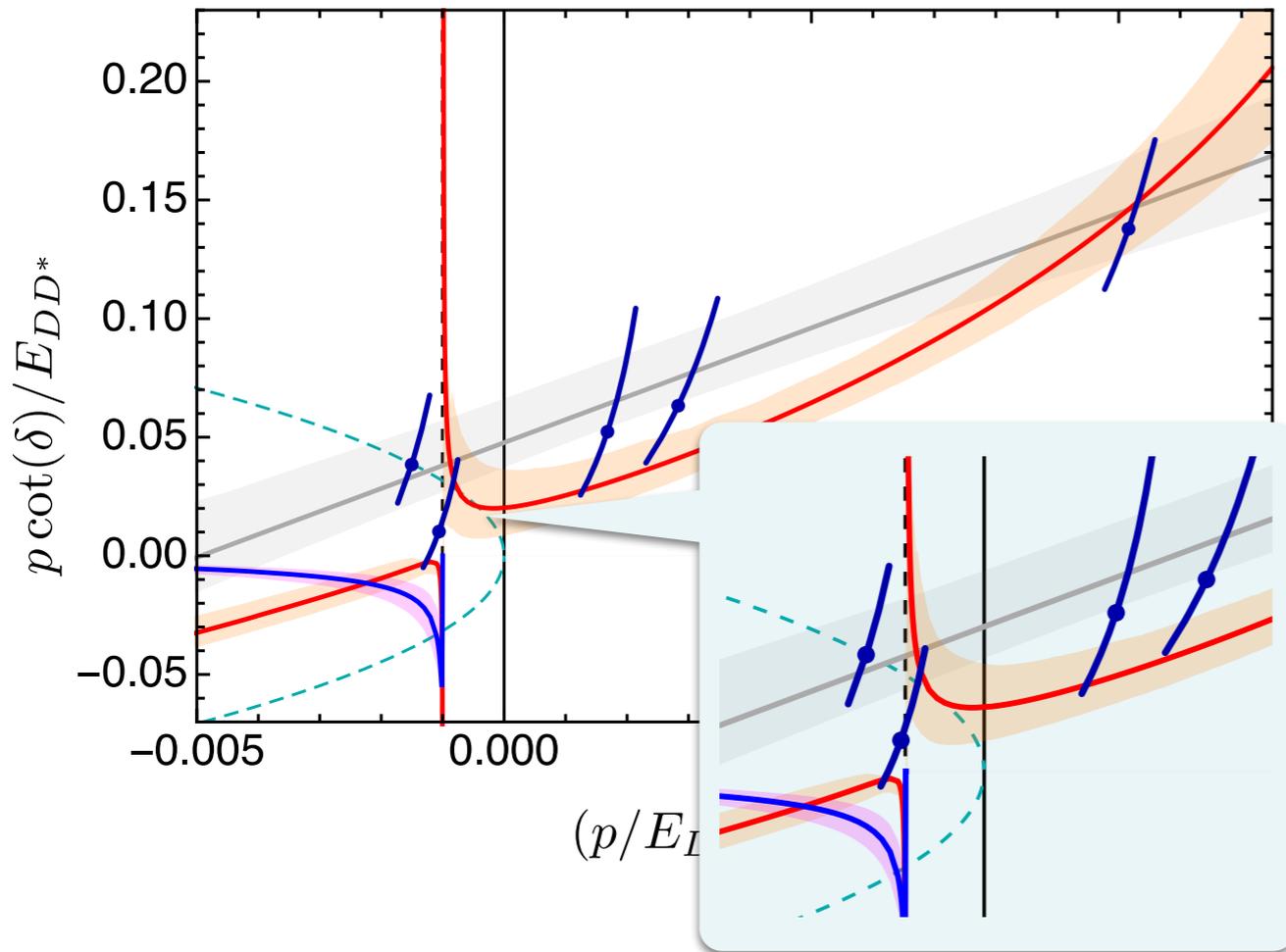
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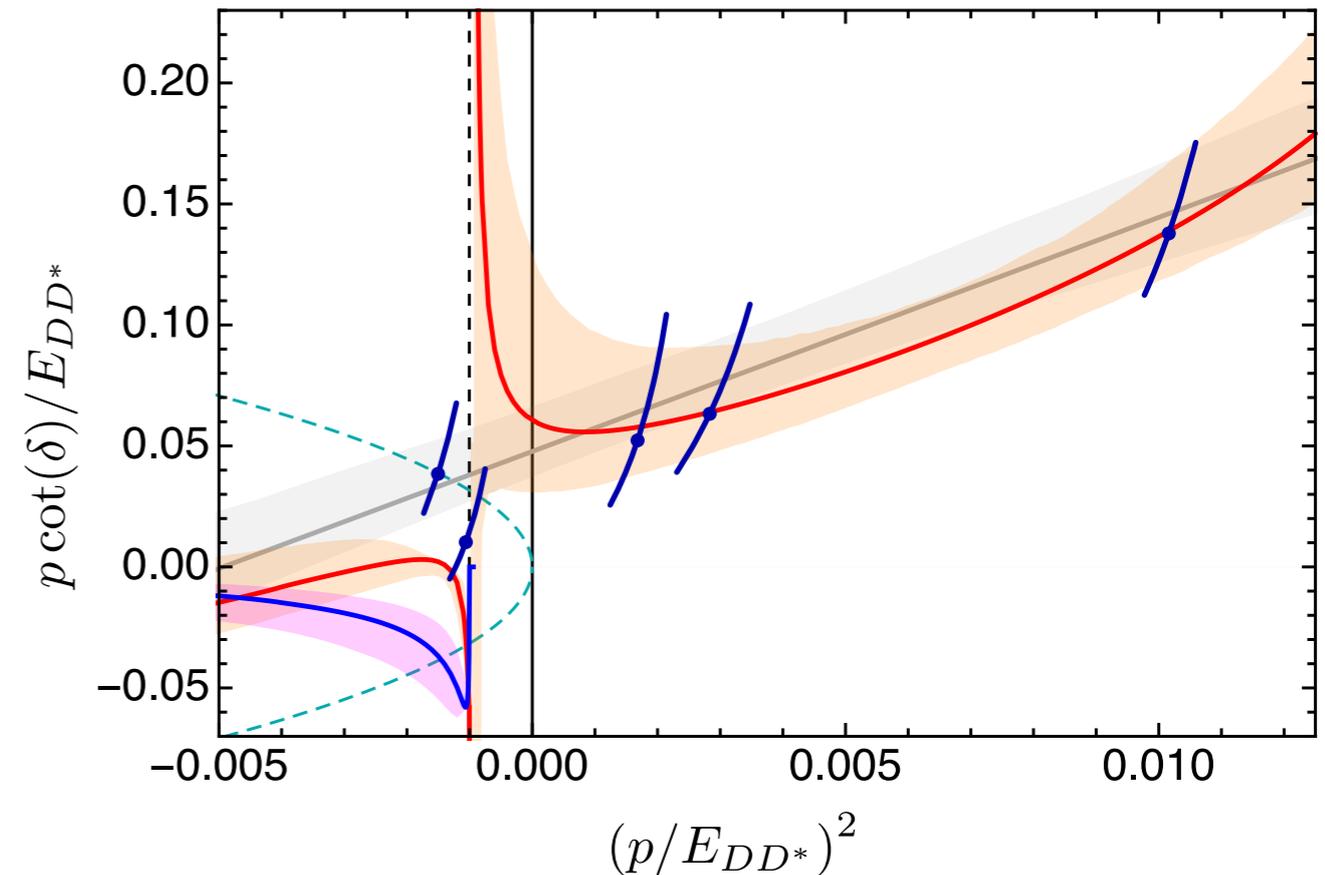
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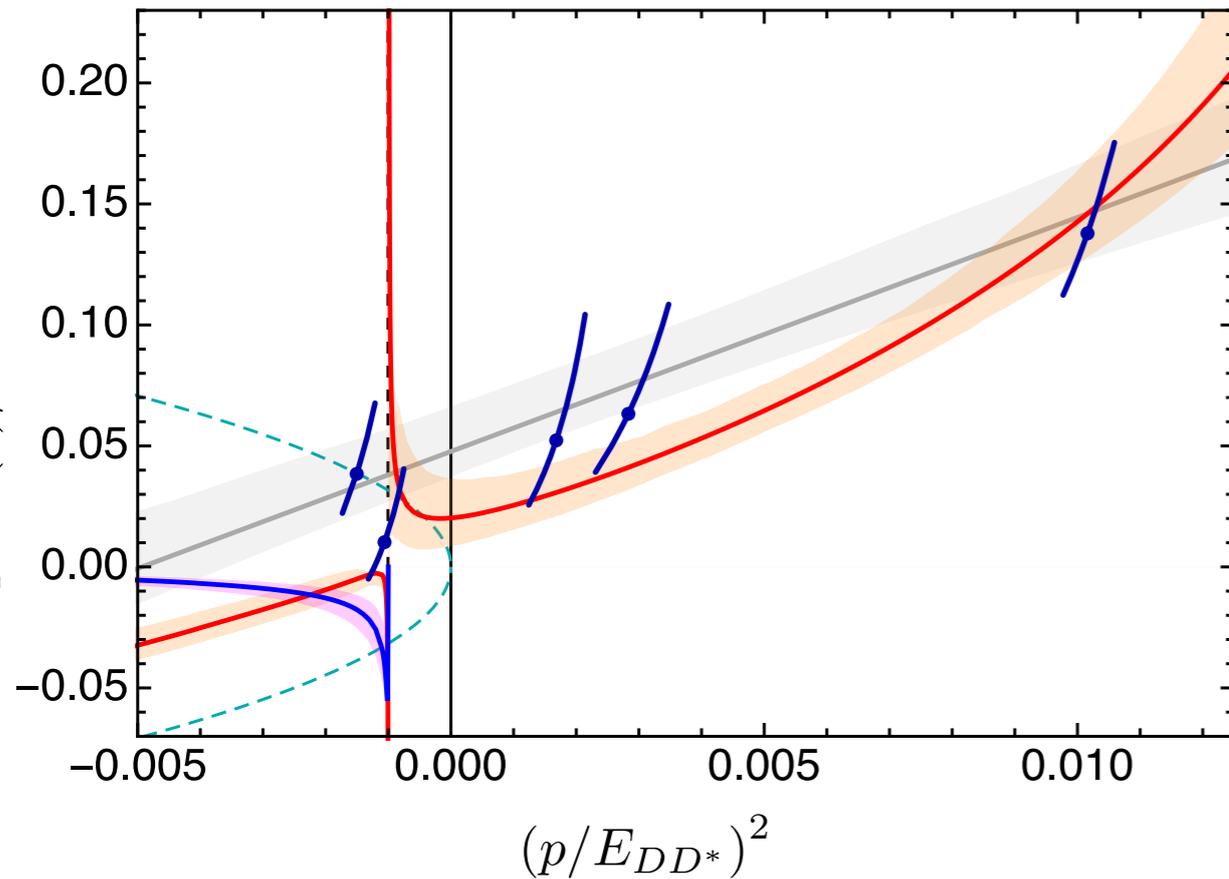
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# Disclaimer

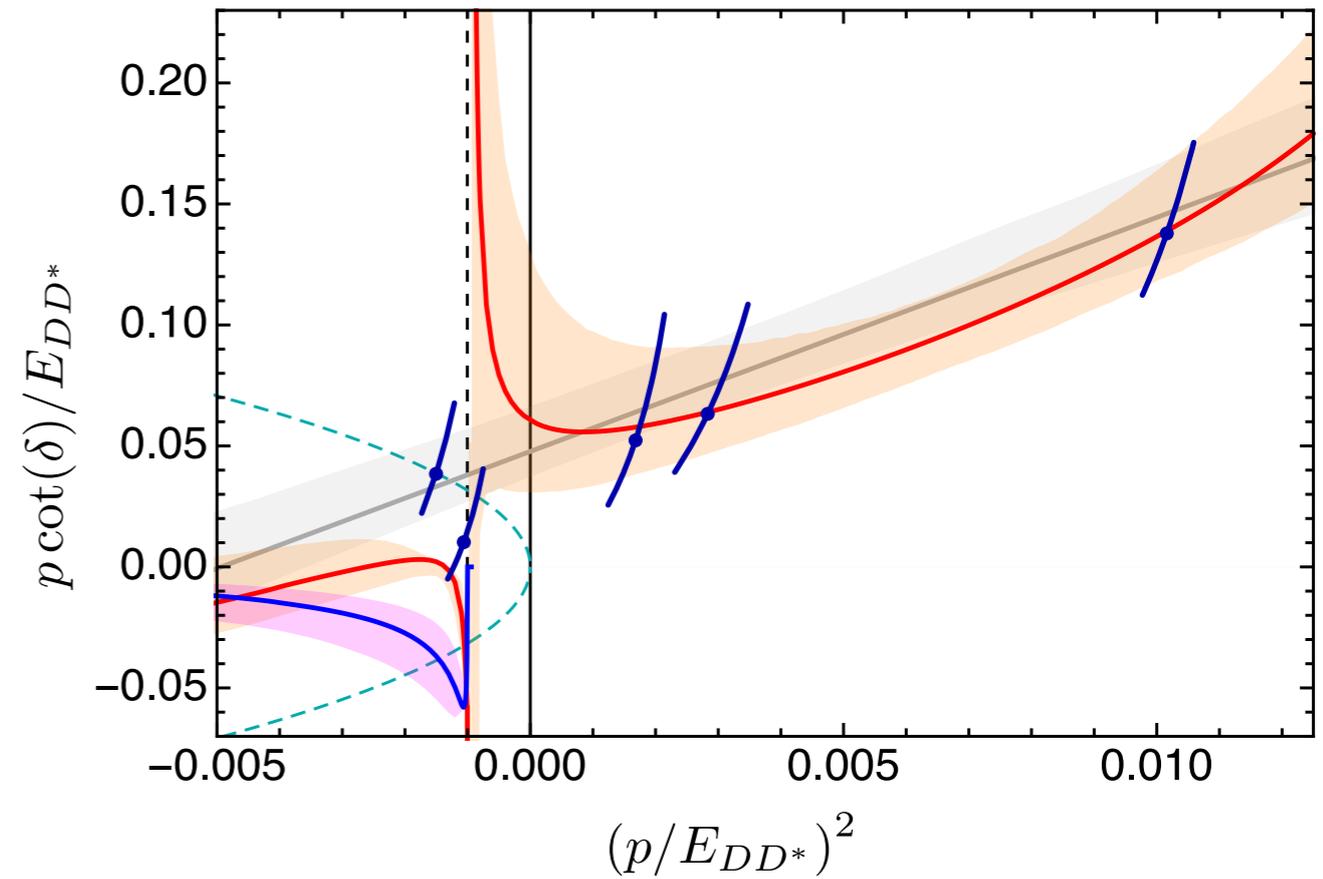
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- Phase shifts used here for granted may need to be revisited in the future:

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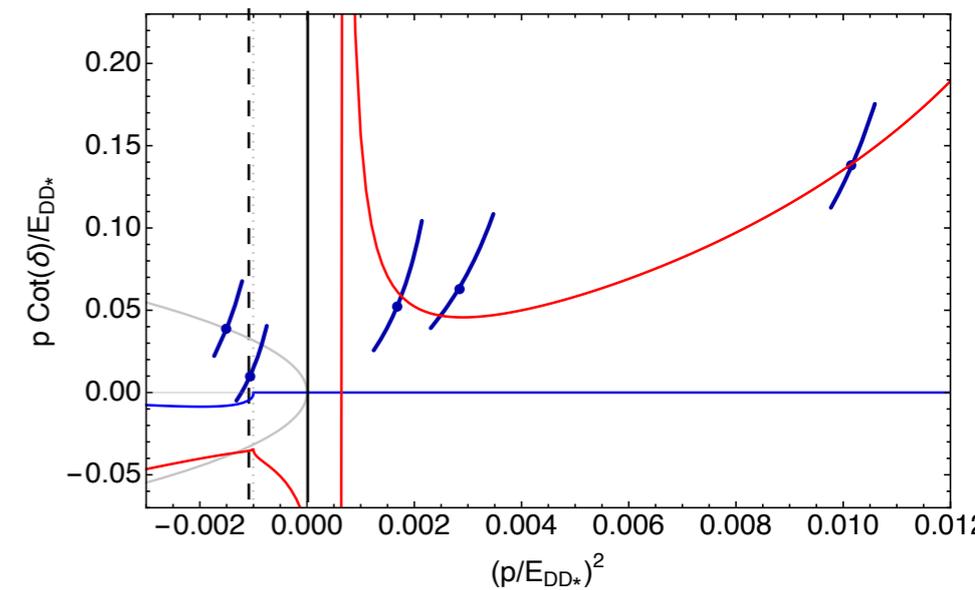
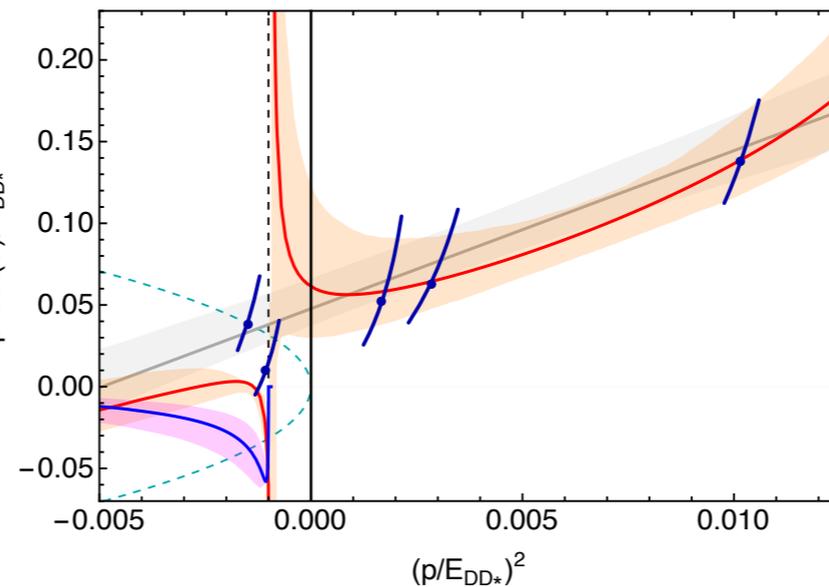
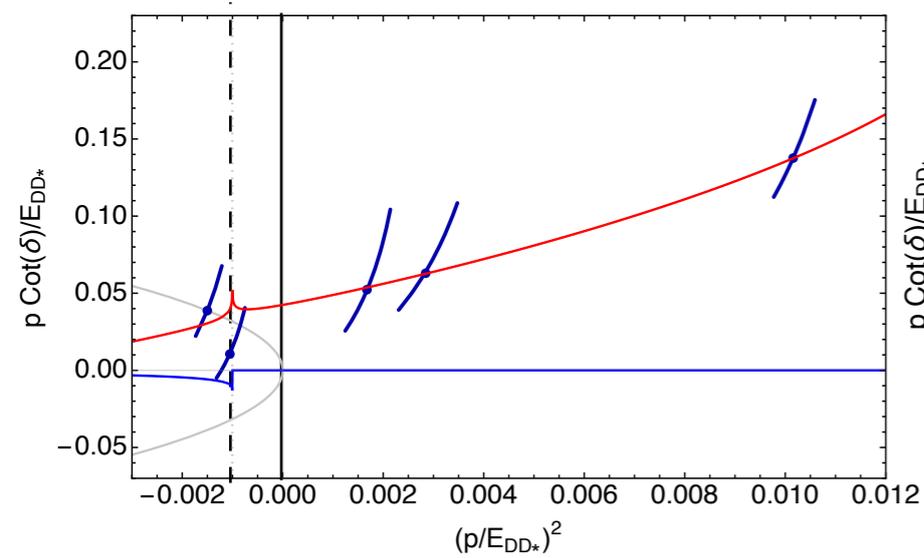
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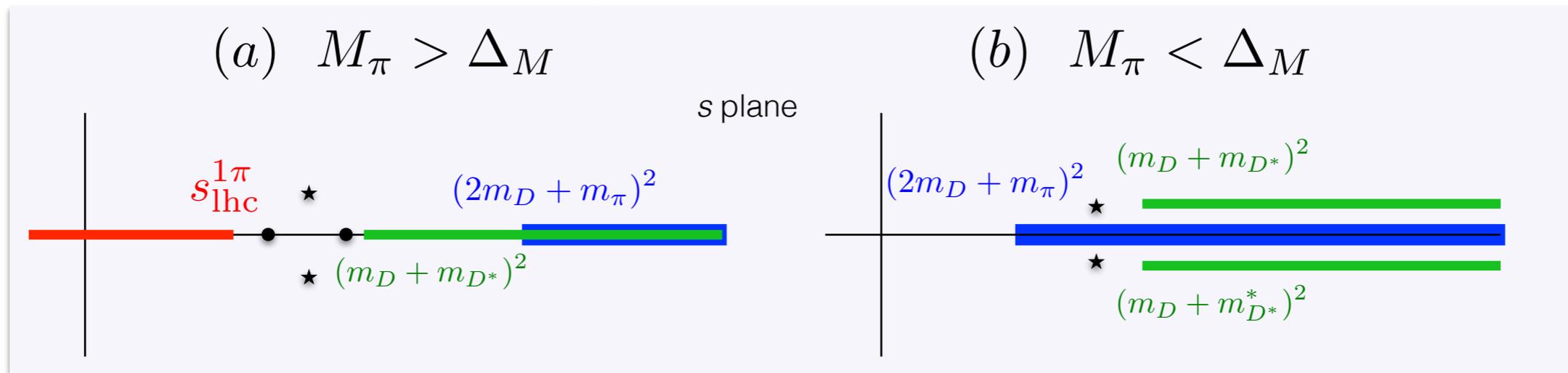
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# Summary and conclusions



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– LHCb data are consistent with  $T_{cc}$  being a pure isoscalar molecule

$\Rightarrow$  If so, the  $D^*D^*$   $I=0$  ( $J^P=1^+$ ) HQ spin partner should exist:  $\delta_{cc}^{*+} = -503(40)$  keV

First pointed out by Albaladejo PLB 829 (2022) 137052 in contact EFT

Lattice  $m_{\pi} > \Delta M$

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$\Rightarrow$  needed for an accurate extraction of the  $T_{cc}$  pole from lattice data

Thanks for your attention!



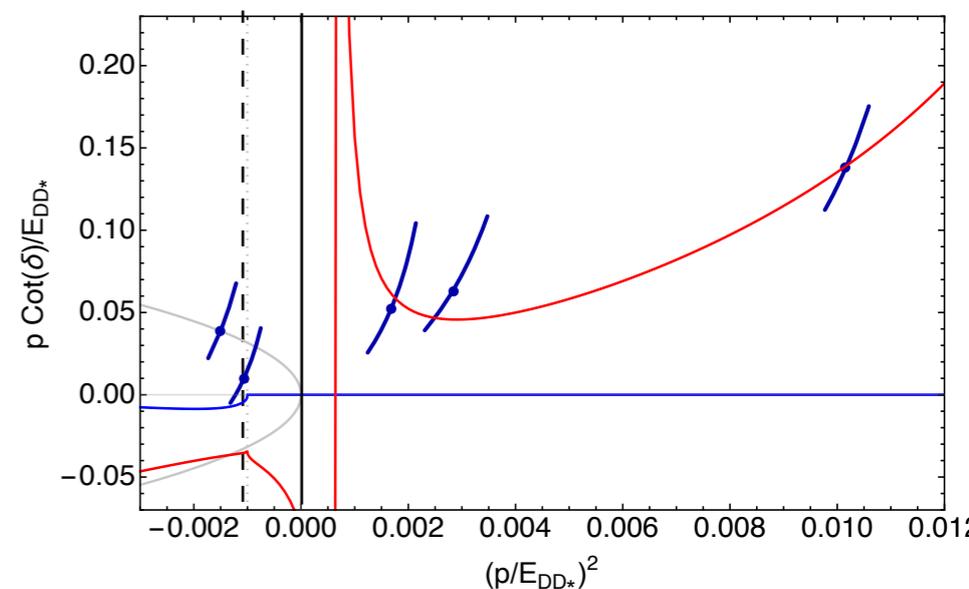
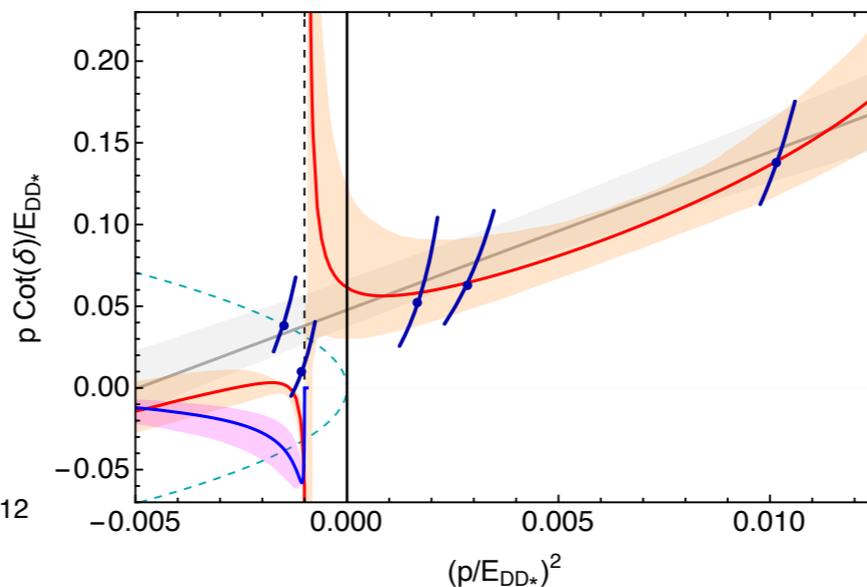
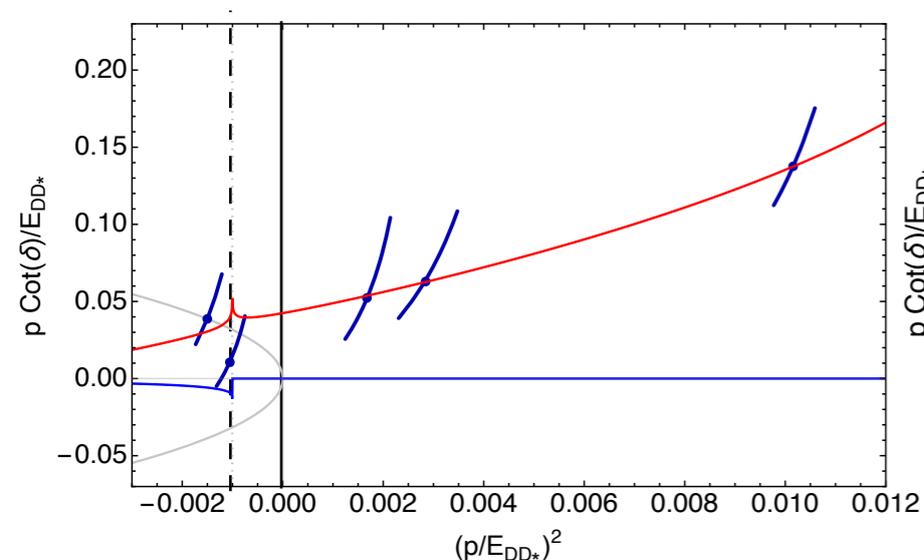
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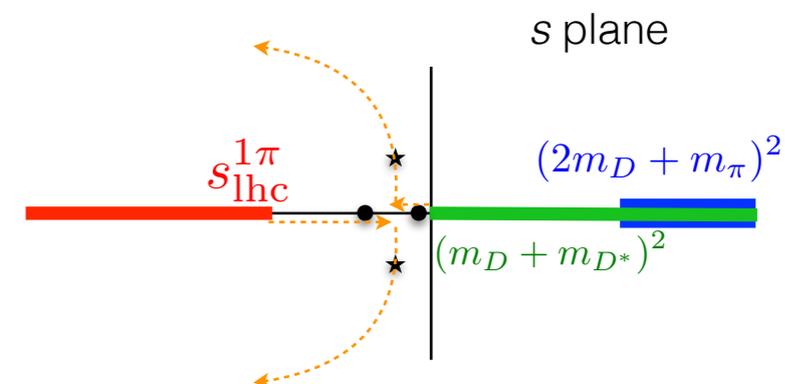
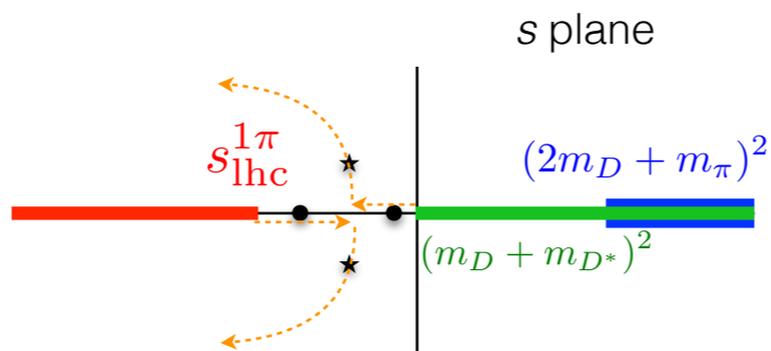
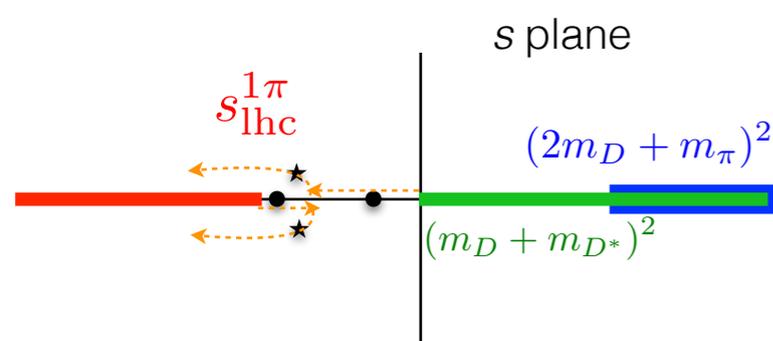


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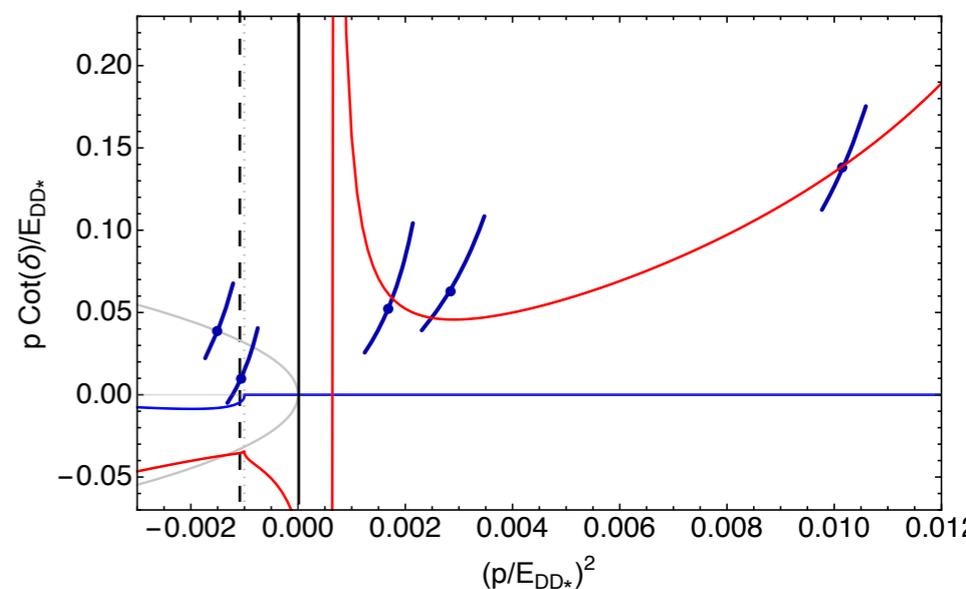
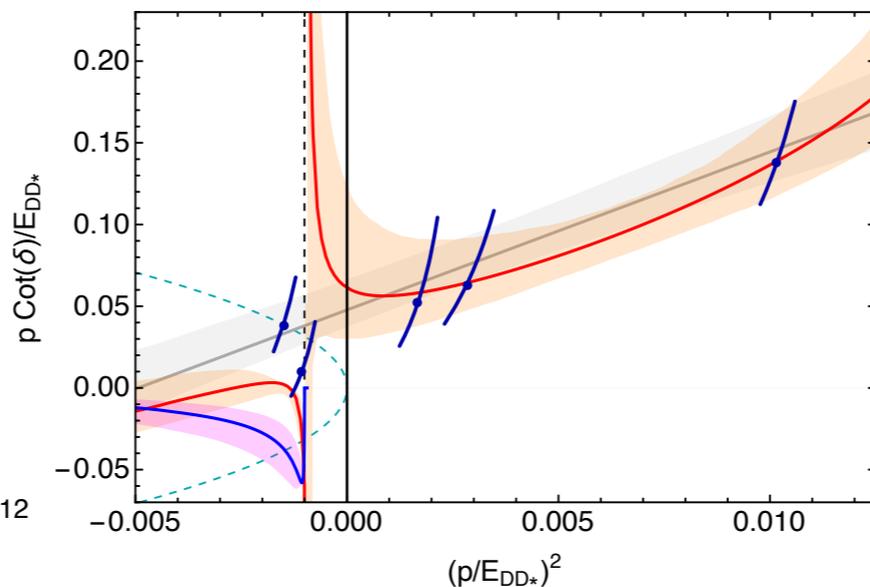
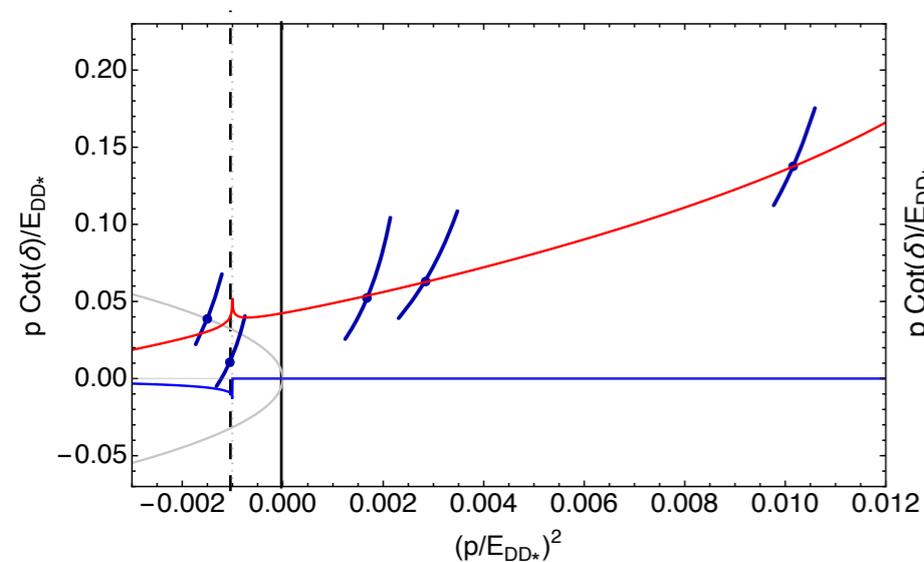


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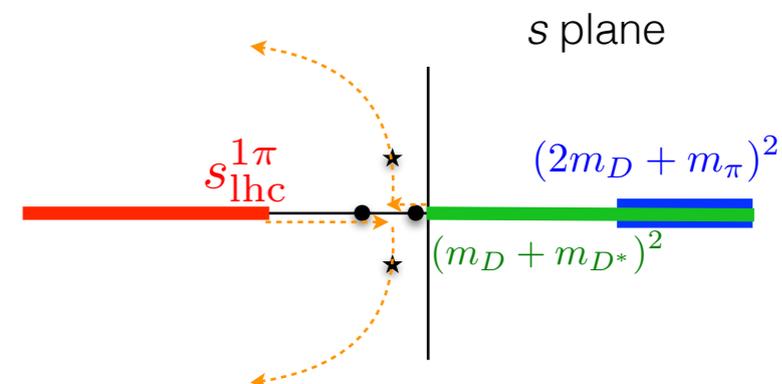
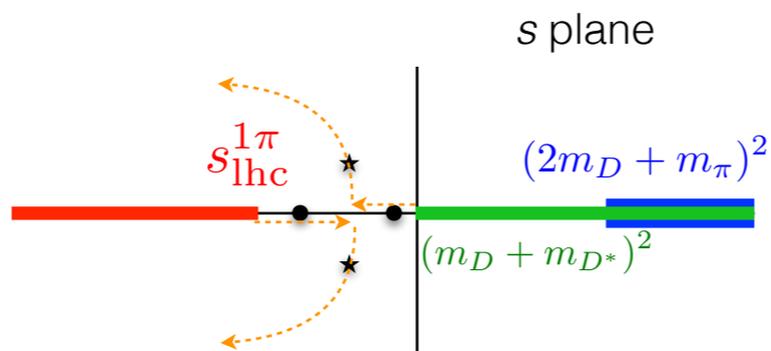
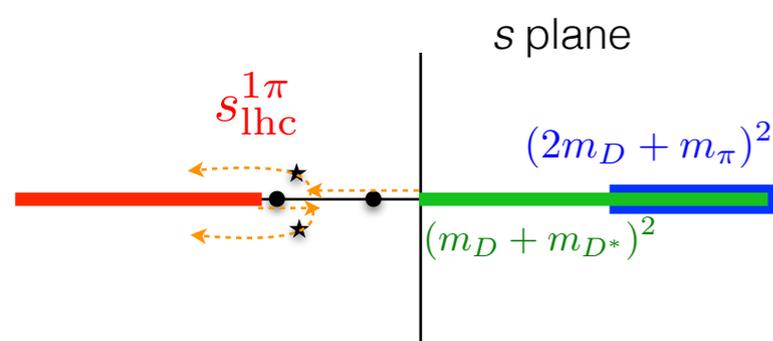


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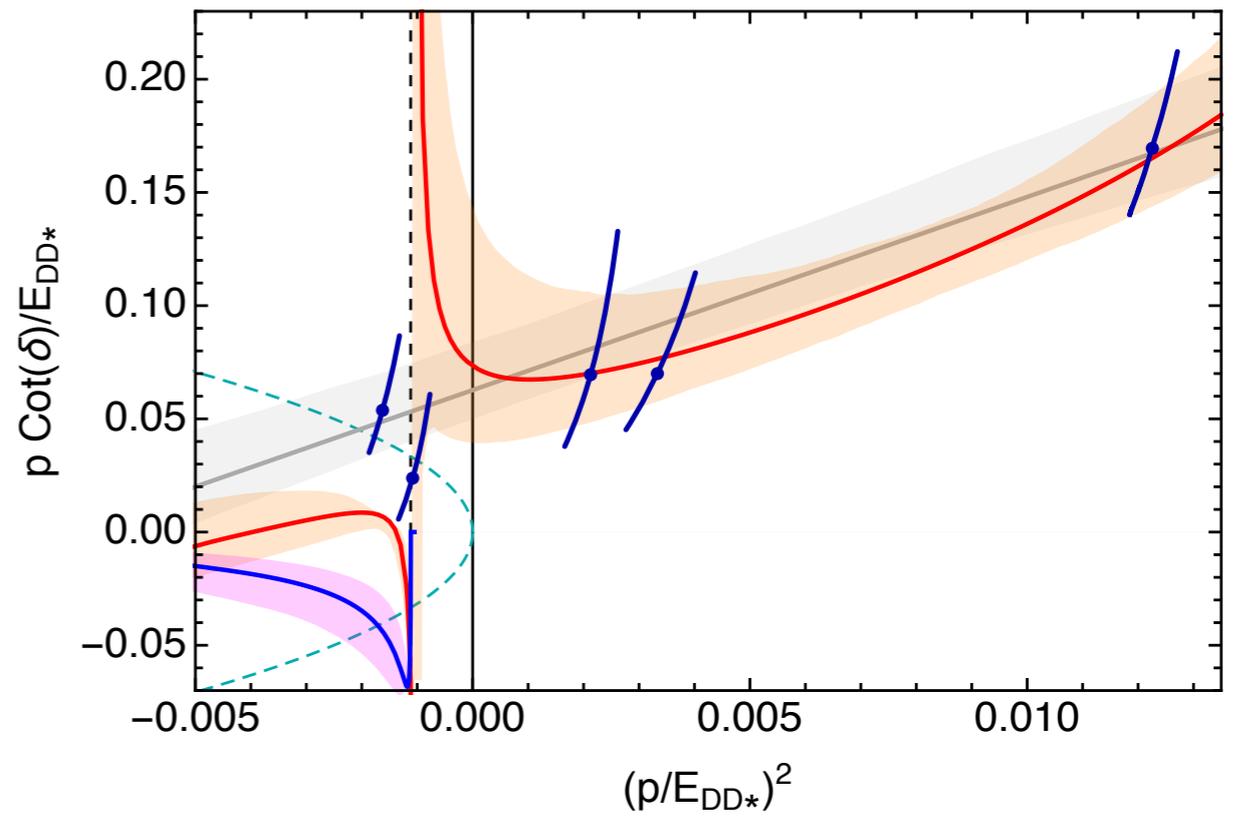
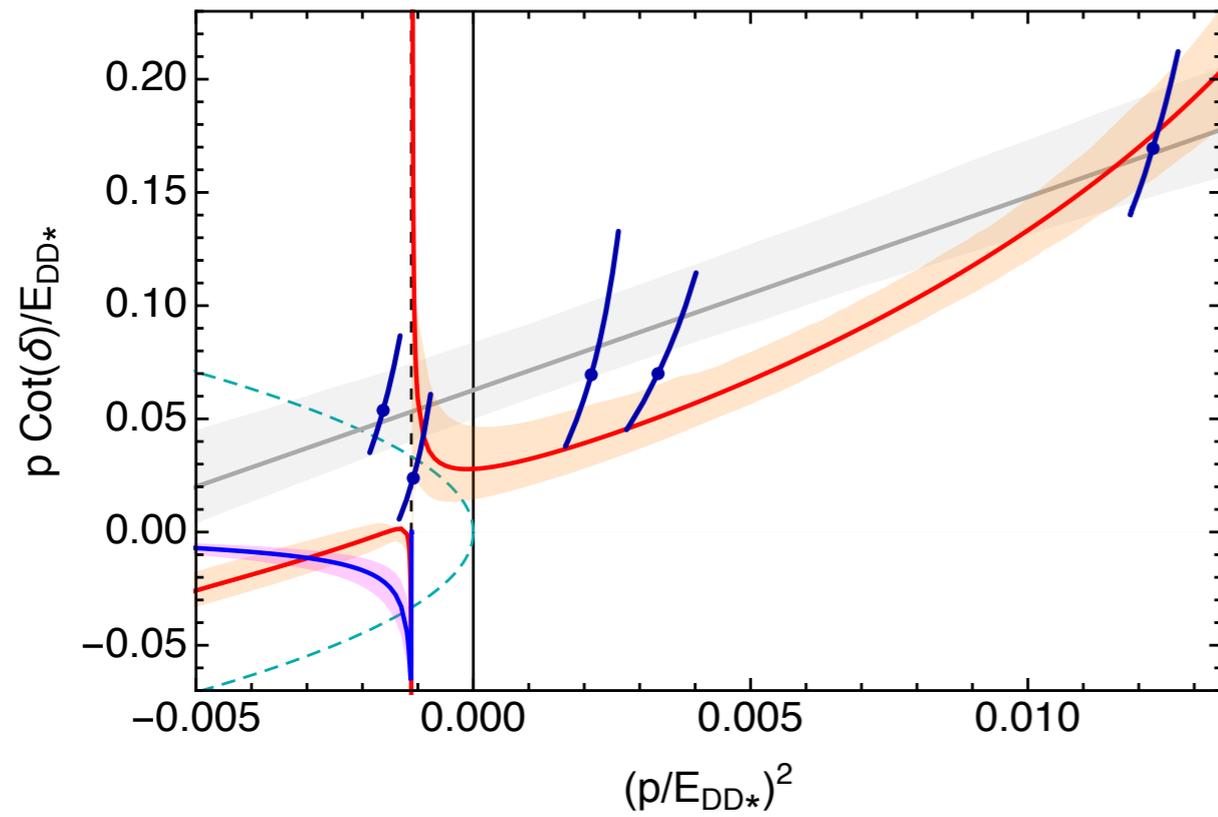
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# Fits to data for smaller c-quark masses



Conclusions are the same as for the other fit

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in the 1st channel:

$$T_{D^{*+}D^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}D^0}(k) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu_{c0}} \left( \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4) \right)^{-1}$$

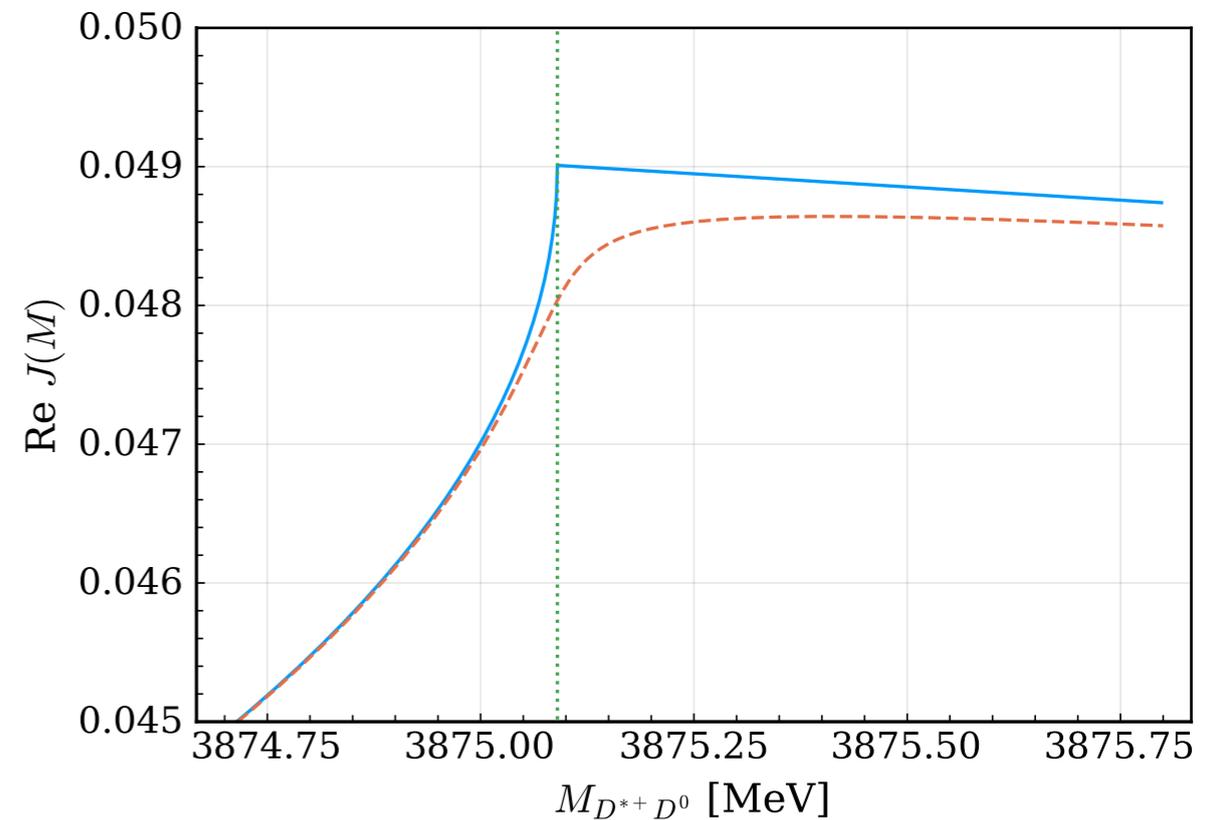
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no width:

$$r_0 \propto -\Re \left. \frac{dJ(M)}{dM} \right|_{M=M_{\text{thr}}+0^+}$$

**finite width:** ERE has a small radius of convergence

$$k \leq \sqrt{\mu_{c0}\Gamma_{D^{*+}}} \approx 9 \text{ MeV}$$



Approximate Solution: expand around the pole of the Green function

Braten and Stapleton (2010)

$$M = m_c^* - i\Gamma_c/2 + m_0 + \frac{k^2}{2\mu_{c0}}$$

Corrections scale as  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma_{D^*}}{M_{\text{thr}2} - M_{\text{thr}3}}$   $\longrightarrow$  tiny for the problem at hand

Du et al. 2110.13765

Hanhart et al (2010)