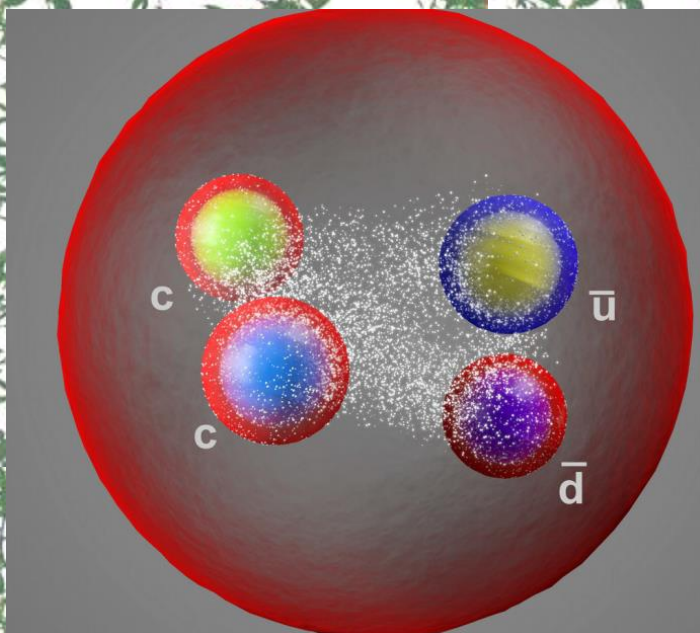




Observation of the doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc}^+ in the LHCb experiment

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Hadrons



- Mesons:
 - Quark + antiquark
- Baryons
 - Three quarks
- Everything else, aka "exotics"
 - Glueballs
 - Hybrids,
 - Pentaquarks,
 - Tetraquarks,
 - Hexaquarks, ...

A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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anti-triplet as anti-quarks \bar{q} . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assumed that the lowest



30 "exotic" heavy flavor hadrons



States

24 tetraquark candidates

Quark content

$X_0(2900)$, $X_1(2900)$ [21, 22]

$\bar{c}du\bar{s}$

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ [6]

$c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$

$Z_c(3900)$ [23], $Z_c(4020)$ [24, 25], $Z_c(4050)$ [26], $X(4100)$ [27],
 $Z_c(4200)$ [28], $Z_c(4430)$ [29–32], $R_{c0}(4240)$ [31]

$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$

$Z_{cs}(3985)$ [33], $Z_{cs}(4000)$, $Z_{cs}(4220)$ [34]

$c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$

$\chi_{c1}(4140)$ [35–38], $\chi_{c1}(4274)$, $\chi_{c0}(4500)$, $\chi_{c0}(4700)$ [38],
 $X(4630)$, $X(4685)$ [34], $X(4740)$ [39]

$c\bar{c}s\bar{s}$

$X(6900)$ [14]

$c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$

$Z_b(10610)$, $Z_b(10650)$ [40]

$b\bar{b}u\bar{d}$

$P_c(4312)$ [41], $P_c(4380)$ [42], $P_c(4440)$, $P_c(4457)$ [41],
 $P_c(4357)$ [43]

$c\bar{c}uud$

$P_{cs}(4459)$ [44]

6 pentaquark candidates

$c\bar{c}uds$



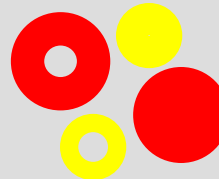
(24-2) tetraquark candidates

- All are "quarkonium-like"



What is the internal structure?

- Compact tetraquark



- Molecules



- ... something else



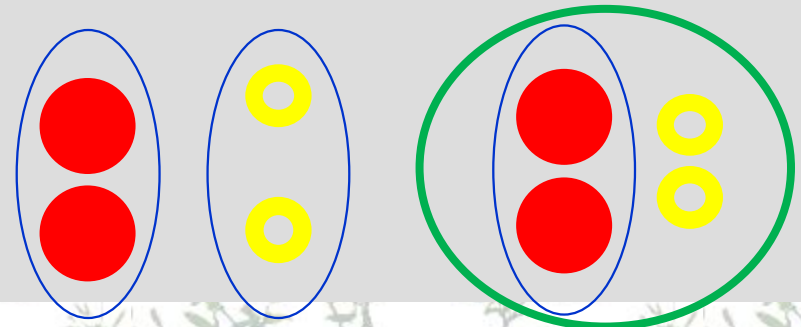
$QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$



- Discussed from the end of 70s
- For large m_Q could be bound and "stable"
- QQ attraction in color antitriplet state
 - half of those in $Q\bar{Q}$ in color-singlet state
 - Binding energy: $\alpha_s^2 m_Q$ large for sufficiently heavy Q
- Diquark-antidiquark or diquark + two antiquarks ("antibaryon") picture

Jaffe 1977, Jaffe 1978, Lipkin 1987,...

Adler, Richard & Taxil 1982,
Ballot & Richard 1983,
Zouzou, Silvestre-Brac, Gignous & Richard 1986,
Lipkin 1986,
Heller & Tjon 1987,
Manohar & Wise 1993





$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$

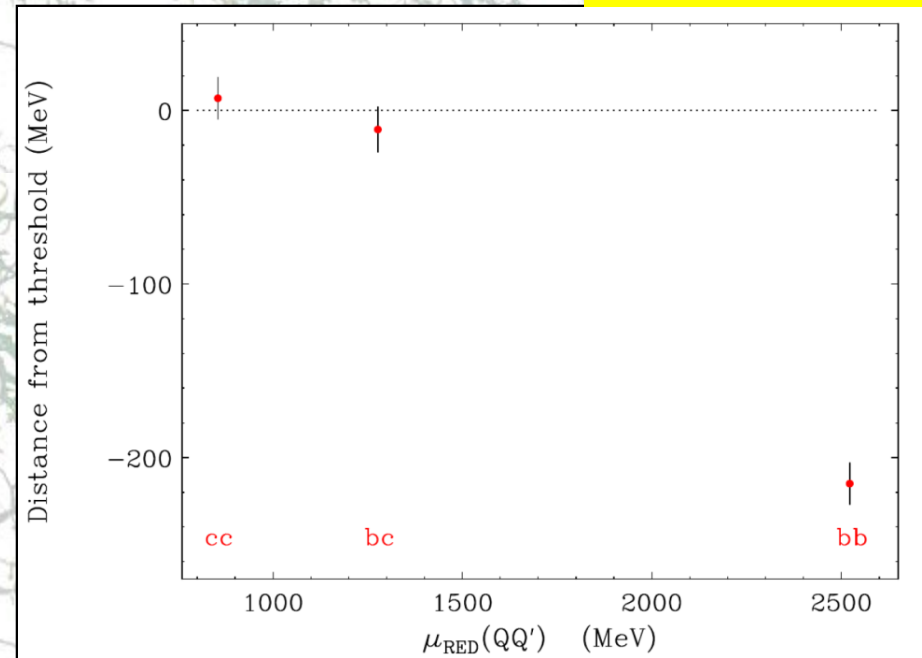
$bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$

$cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$



- $bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$: Theory & Lattice QCD consensus
 - Exists & "stable"
mass $\ll m(B) + m(B^*)$
- $bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$: *likely exists and may be almost stable*
mass close to $m(B) + m(D)$
- $cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$: no consensus

Karliner&Risner, 2017





$\overline{cc}ud$: ± 250 MeV near DD^* threshold



 color antitriplet

• $S = 1$

 light "good" scalar
isoscalar diquark

• $S = 0$

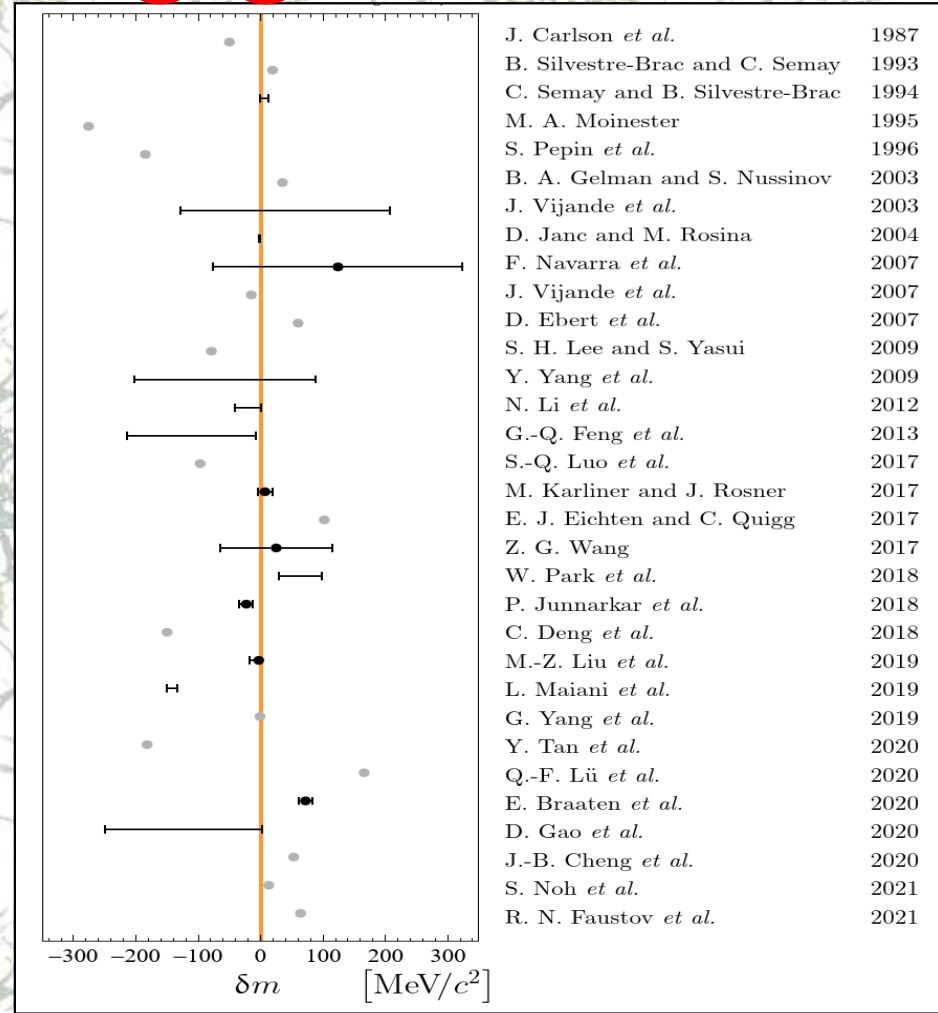
• In S-wave it fixes
quantum numbers:

$$I(J^P) \equiv 0(1^+)$$

• Direct relation to

$$\overline{E}_{cc}^{++} ccu$$

Karliner&Risner, 2017

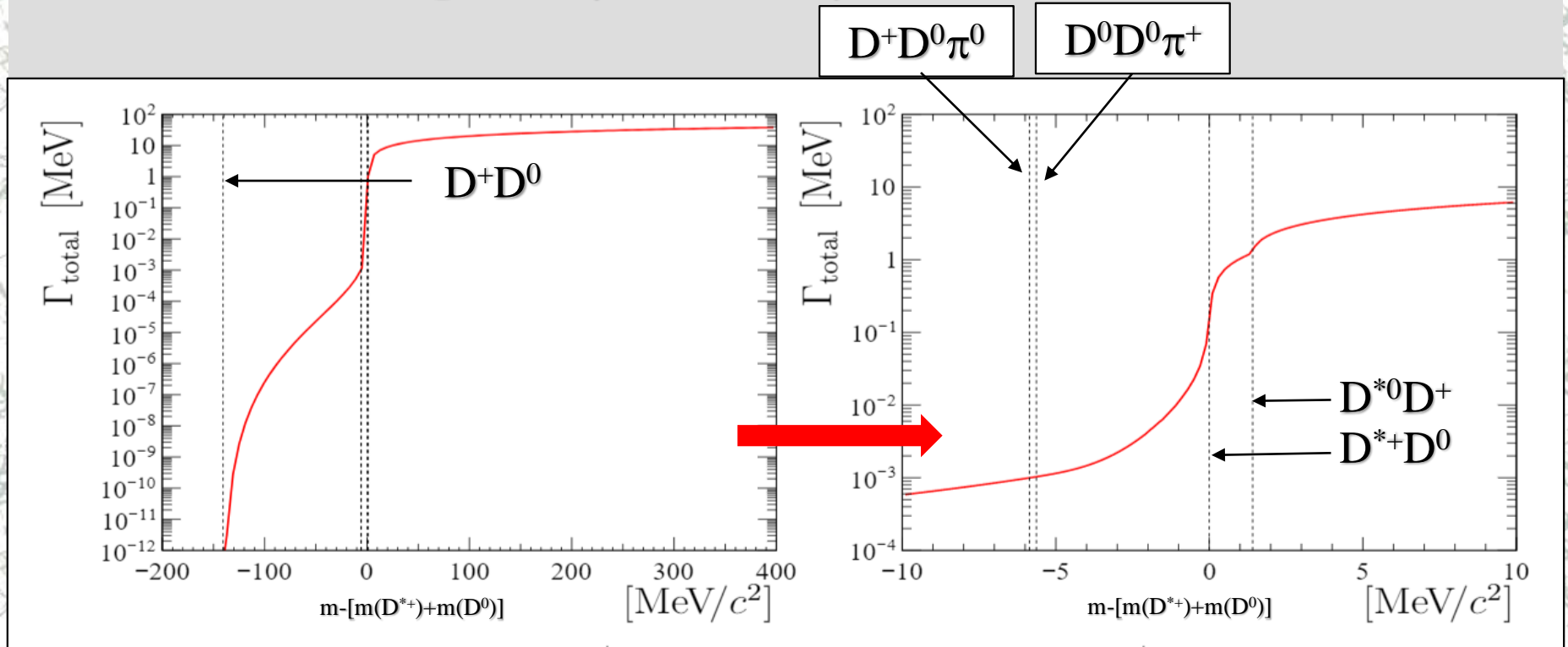




T_{cc}^+ basic properties

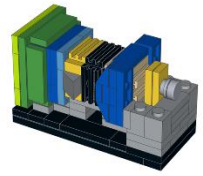


Huge dependency on the mass





~40% of heavy quarks in <4% of 4π



RICH Detectors:

95% $\epsilon(K^\pm)$ @5% $\pi \rightarrow K$ misID

Muon:

$\epsilon(\mu^\pm)=97%$ @1-3% $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ misID

pp-interaction point

Vertex Locator

O(50fs) resolution for B

The most precise $\tau(B)$

Tracking:

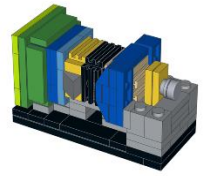
$\Delta p/p = 0.5-0.6%$ for $5 < p < 100$ GeV/c

The most precise B-masses

ECAL: $\sigma_m(\pi^0)=7\text{MeV}/c^2$



Run I+II



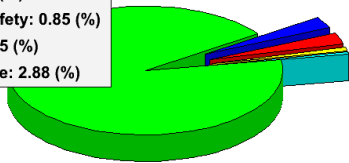
1fb⁻¹@7TeV

2fb⁻¹@8TeV

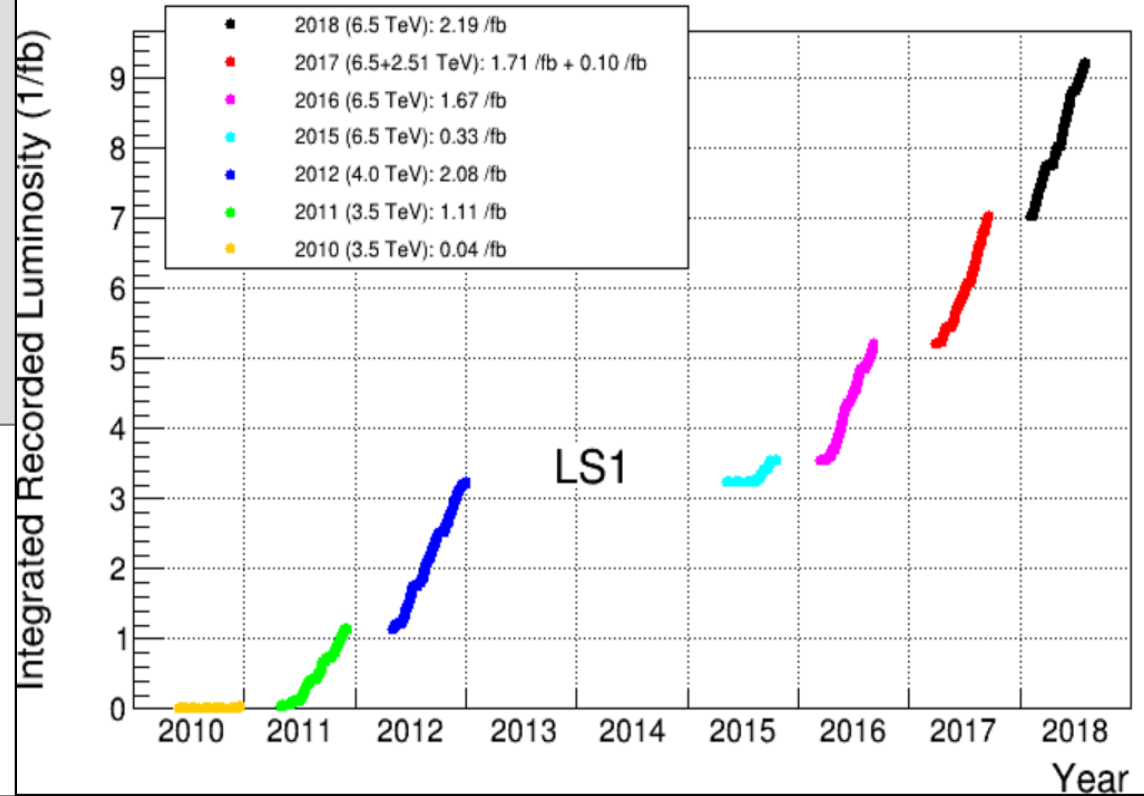
8fb⁻¹@13TeV

LHCb Efficiency breakdown pp collisions 2010-2012

- FULLY ON: 93.05 (%)
- HV: 0.54 (%)
- VELO Safety: 0.85 (%)
- DAQ: 2.85 (%)
- DeadTime: 2.88 (%)



LHCb Cumulative Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018



Thanks to LHC accelerator team for the excellent performance of machine



LHCb is very good for DD and D \bar{D}



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Observation of double charm production involving open charm in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

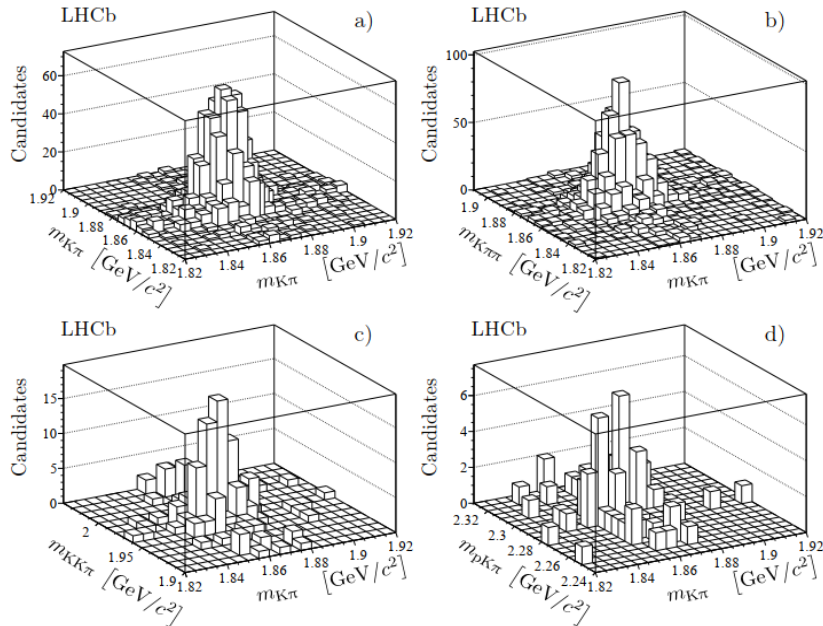


Figure 5: Invariant mass distributions for D^0C candidates: a) D^0D^0 , b) D^0D^+ , c) $D^0D_s^+$ and d) $D^0\Lambda_c^+$.

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Near-threshold $D\bar{D}$ spectroscopy and observation of a new charmonium state $\psi_3(1D)$

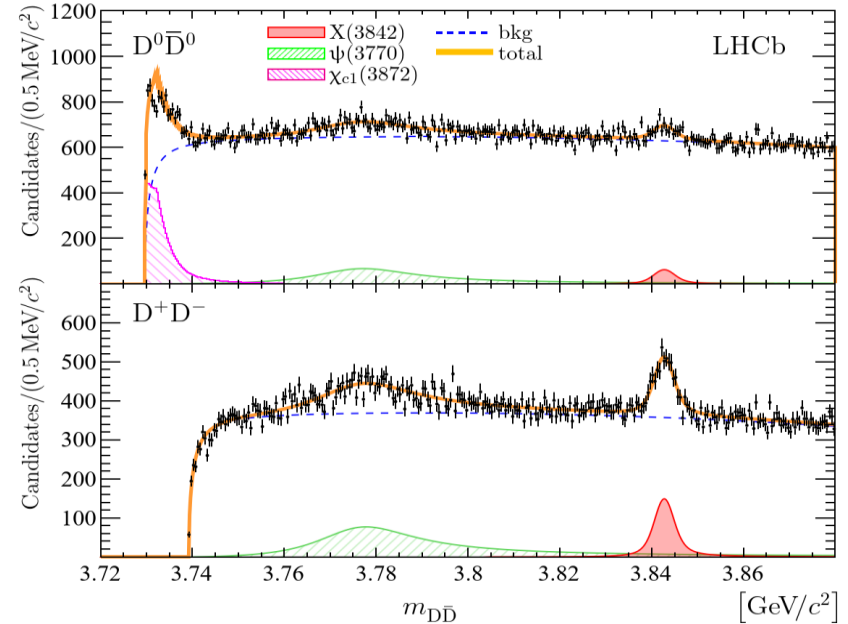
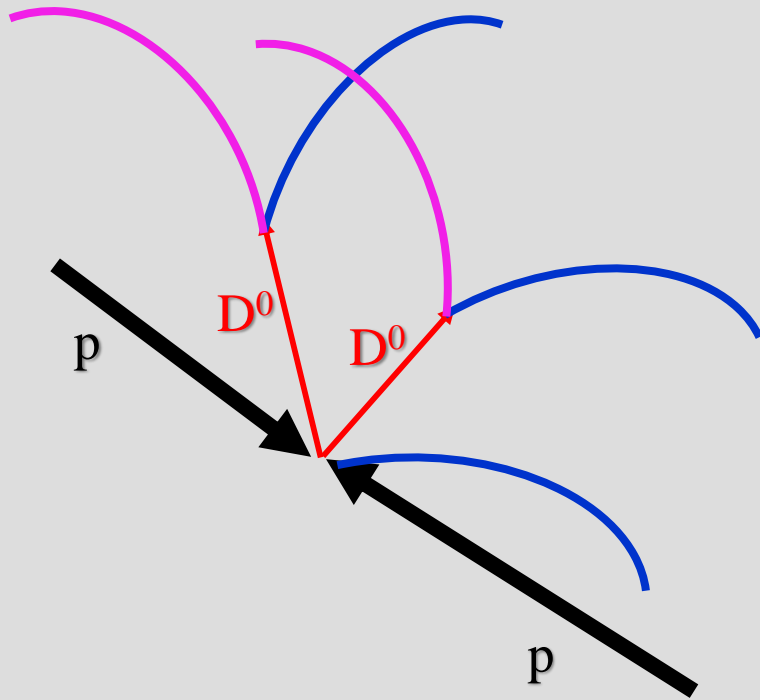


Figure 5: Mass spectra of (top) $D^0\bar{D}^0$ and (bottom) D^+D^- candidates in the near-threshold $m_{D\bar{D}} < 3.88$ GeV/c^2 region. The result of the simultaneous fit described in the text is superimposed.



$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$: Reconstruction & selection

$(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi^+$



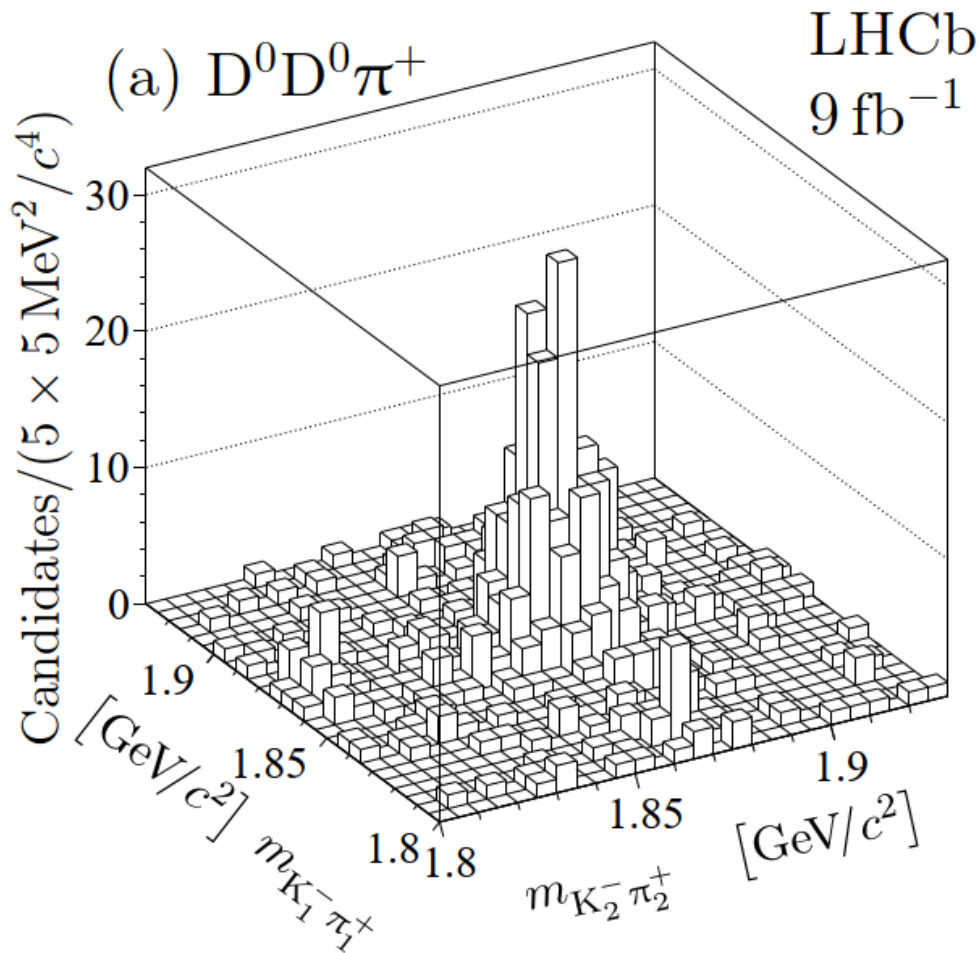
- 5 hadron final state
 - 3 pions + 2 kaons
- PID is important (RICH)
- Efficient charm trigger
- Good quality tracks, vertices & PID
- No duplicated tracks
- Finite D^0 lifetime



Selected $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$

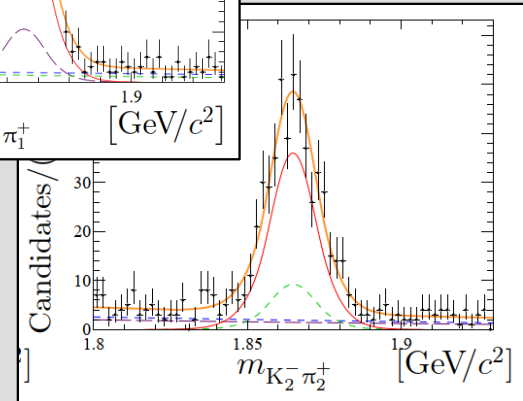
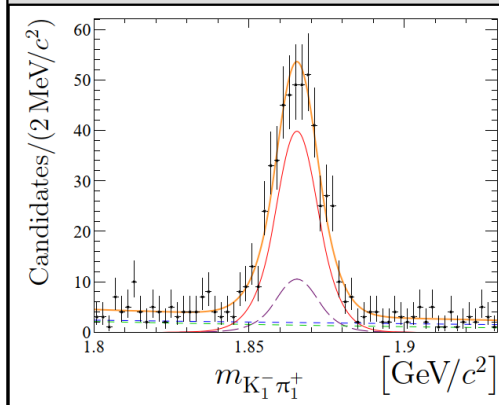


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Non D^0 background is small

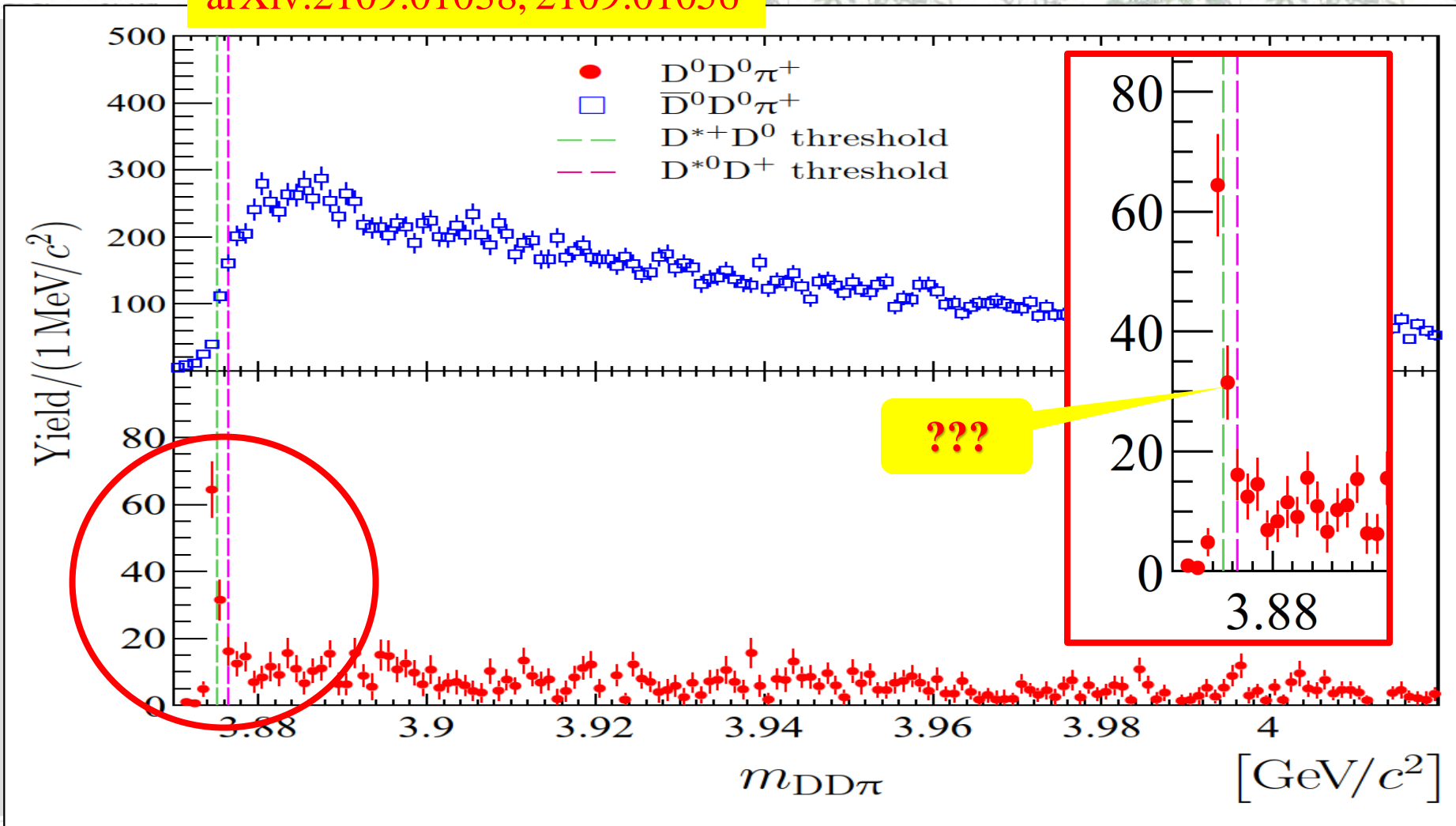
statistically subtracted
using sPlot





Selected $D^0D^0\pi^+$ vs $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^+$

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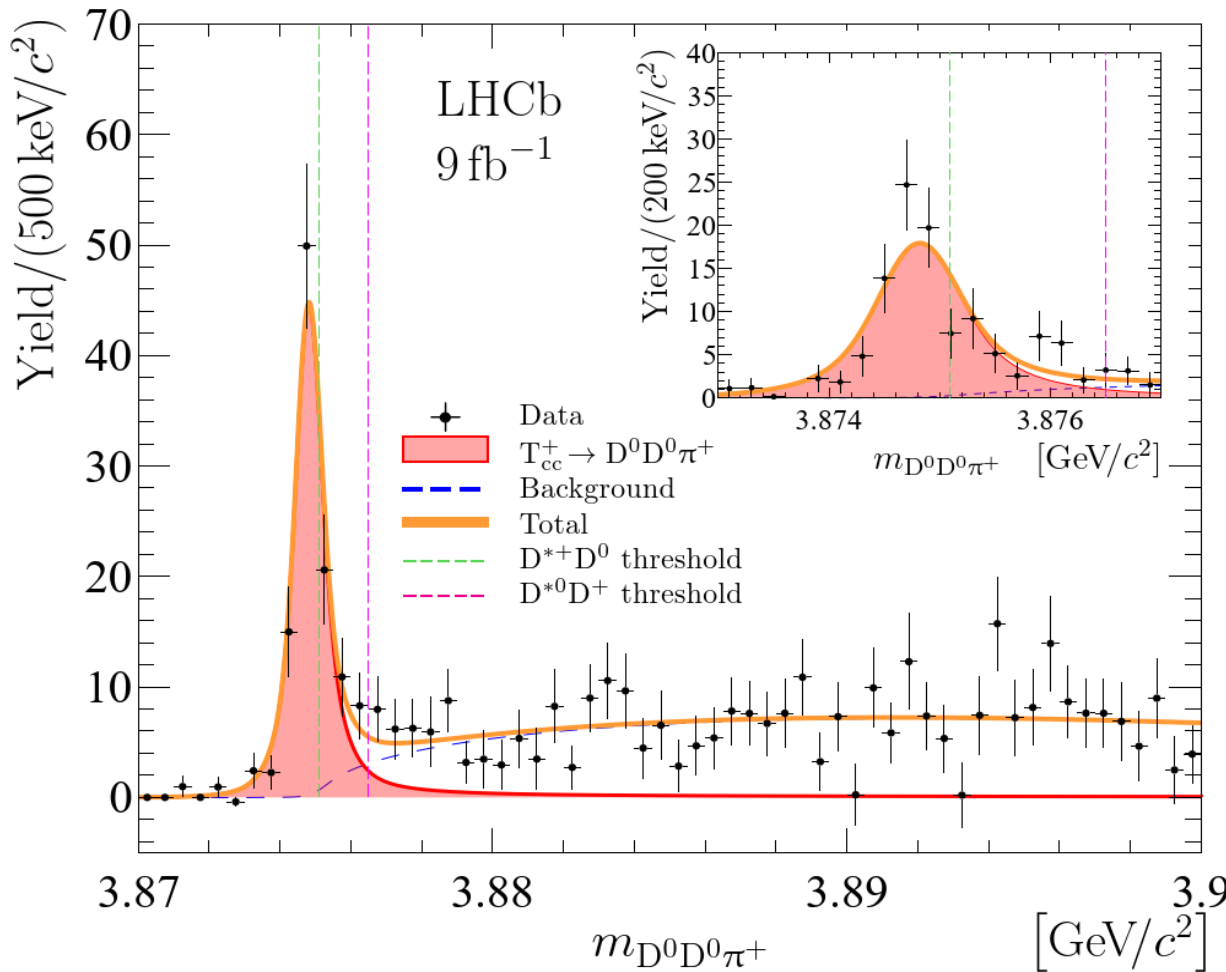




$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$



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Peak is stable

- Data taking periods
- Data taking conditions
- Dipole magnet polarity
- Charge

Reflections

Fake-D⁰

Duplicates

Breit-Wigner fit

Parameter	Value
N	117 ± 16
δm_{BW}	-273 ± 61 keV/c ²
Γ_{BW}	410 ± 165 keV

- Significance 22σ
- m_{BW} below D^{*+}D⁰ threshold 4.3σ

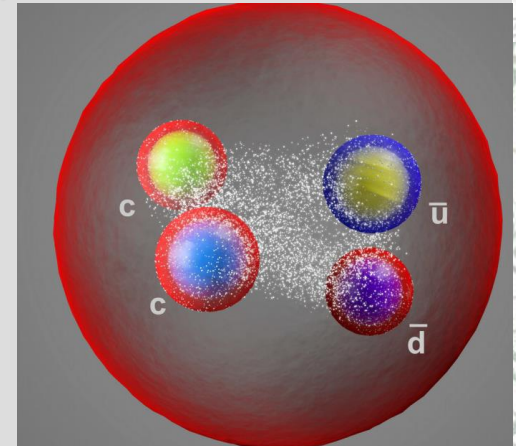


T_{cc}^+



- Narrow, just below $D^{*+}D^0$ threshold
 - The most long lived exotics so far
 - Very close to threshold like X(3872)
 - Is it a coincidence?

- Minimal quark content $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$
- Good match to expected T_{cc}^+



- To get more information a *physics motivated model* is required instead of Breit-Wigner



Unitarized 3-body Breit-Wigner

- Build the amplitude $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^*D \rightarrow DD\pi$ or $DD\gamma$
 - $T_{cc}^+ \quad I(J^P) \equiv 0(1^+) \quad |T_{cc}^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^{*+}D^0\rangle - |D^{*0}D^+\rangle)$
 - Isospin coupling to D^*D (both $D^{*+}D^0$ and $D^{*0}D^+$)
 - In vicinity of threshold keep only S-wave $1^+ \rightarrow 1^- + 0^-$
 - $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$ or $D\gamma$

$$A_{T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^{*+}D^0}^{S\text{-wave}} = + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{T_{cc}^+\mu} \epsilon_{D^*}^{*\mu}$$

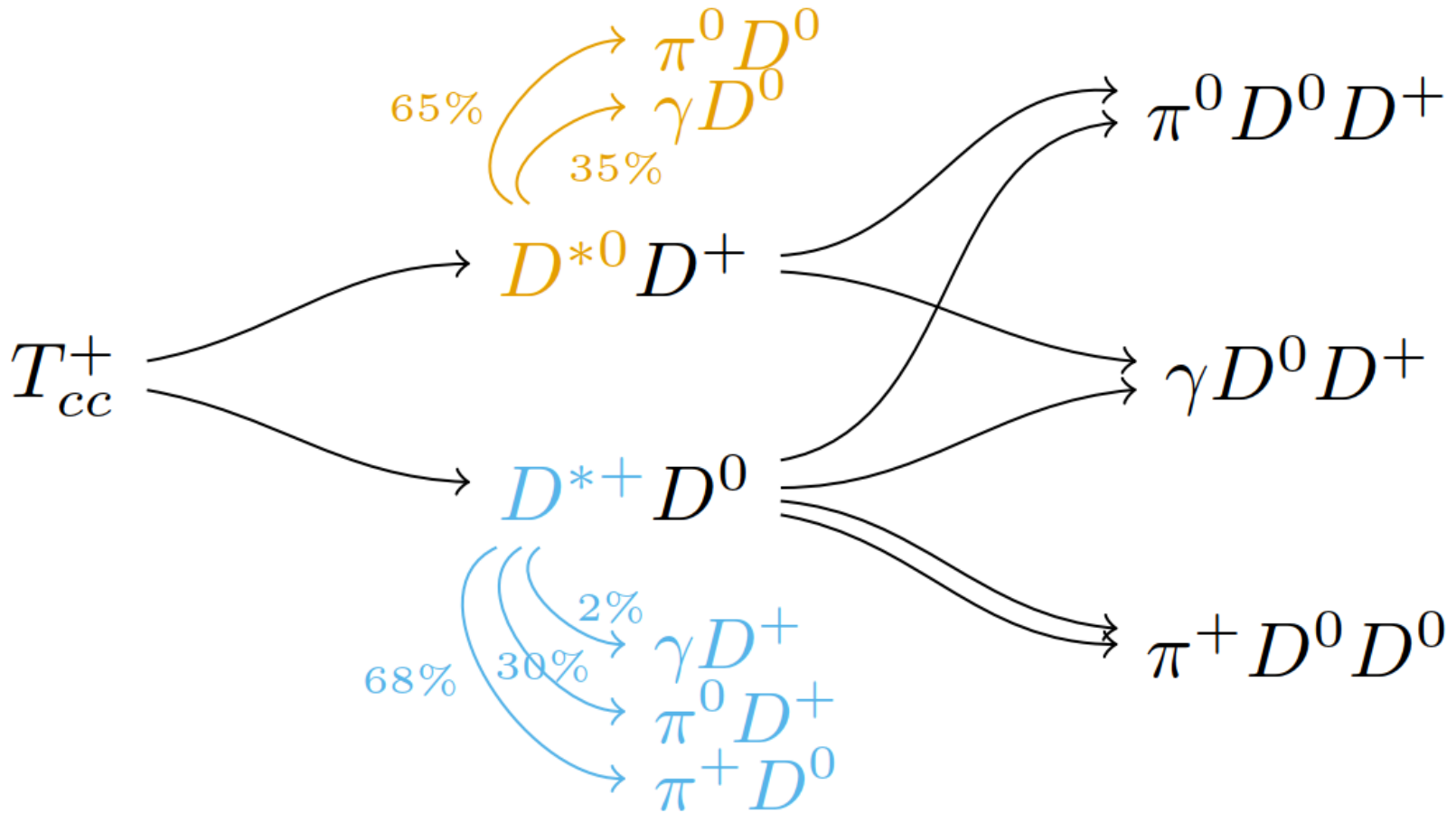
$$A_{T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^{*0}D^+}^{S\text{-wave}} = - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{T_{cc}^+\mu} \epsilon_{D^*}^{*\mu}$$

- All constants and parameters are taken from D^* decay widths
- Unknowns: the mass and $|g|$

- Calculate $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^*D \rightarrow DD\pi$ or $DD\gamma$ decay widths as functions of mass
 - 3-body phase space functions ρ



Model



Actual branchings are functions of T_{cc}^+ mass (and shape)



Amplitude

$$\mathfrak{F}_f^U(s) = \frac{\varrho_f(s) |\mathcal{A}_U(s)|^2}{1}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_U(s) = \frac{1}{m_U^2 - s - im_U \hat{\Gamma}(s)},$$

$$\varrho_f(s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{\pi^2}{4s} \iint ds_{12} ds_{23} \frac{|\mathfrak{M}_f(s, s_{12}, s_{23})|^2}{|g|^2},$$

- Self energy

$$im_U \hat{\Gamma}(s) \equiv |g|^2 \Sigma(s),$$

$$\Im \Sigma(s)|_{\Im s=0^+} = \frac{1}{2} \varrho_{\text{tot}}(s),$$

$$\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s) \equiv \sum_f \varrho_f(s).$$

$$\Re \Sigma(s)|_{\Im s=0^+} = \xi(s) - \xi(m_U^2),$$

$$\xi(s) = \frac{s}{2\pi} \text{p.v.} \int_{s_{\text{th}}^*}^{+\infty} \frac{\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s')}{s'(s' - s)} ds',$$

2 parameters

mass m_U

coupling $|g|$

Unitarity

Analitycity

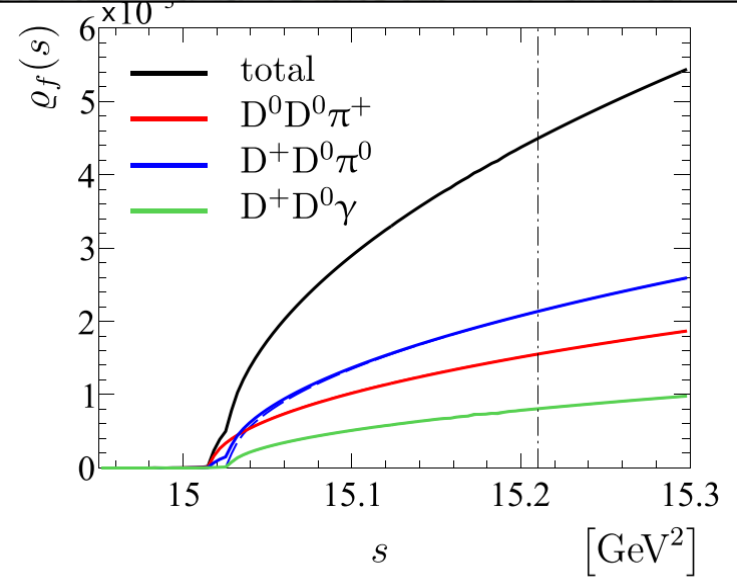
Causality



Amplitude

$$A(s) = \frac{|g|^2}{m^2 - s - i|g|^2/2 \left[\text{diagram} + \text{diagram} \right]}$$

$$\text{Im} \left[\text{diagram} + \text{diagram} \right] = \varrho_{\text{tot.}}$$



Unitarity

$$\Im \Sigma(s)|_{\Im s=0^+} = \frac{1}{2} \varrho_{\text{tot}}(s),$$

$$\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s) \equiv \sum_f \varrho_f(s).$$

Casuality

$$\Re \Sigma(s)|_{\Im s=0^+} = \xi(s) - \xi(m_U^2),$$

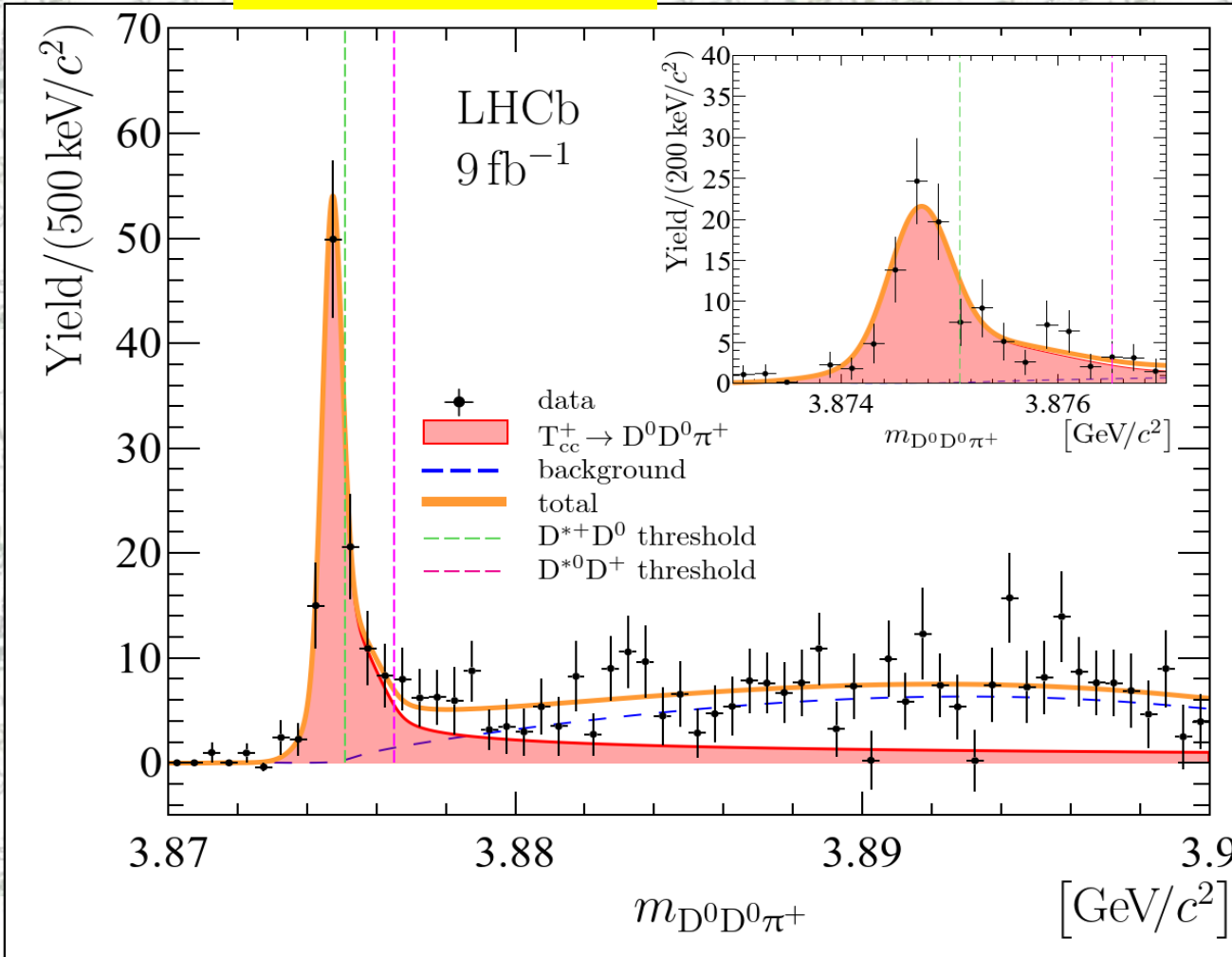
$$\xi(s) = \frac{s}{2\pi} \text{p.v.} \int_{s_{\text{th}}^*}^{+\infty} \frac{\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s')}{s'(s' - s)} ds',$$



Fit with advanced model



arXiv:2109:01056



- Better description
- Asymmetric shape
- Heavy tail

Parameter	Value
N	186 ± 24
δm_U	$-359 \pm 40 \text{ keV}/c^2$
$ g $	$3 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV (fixed)}$

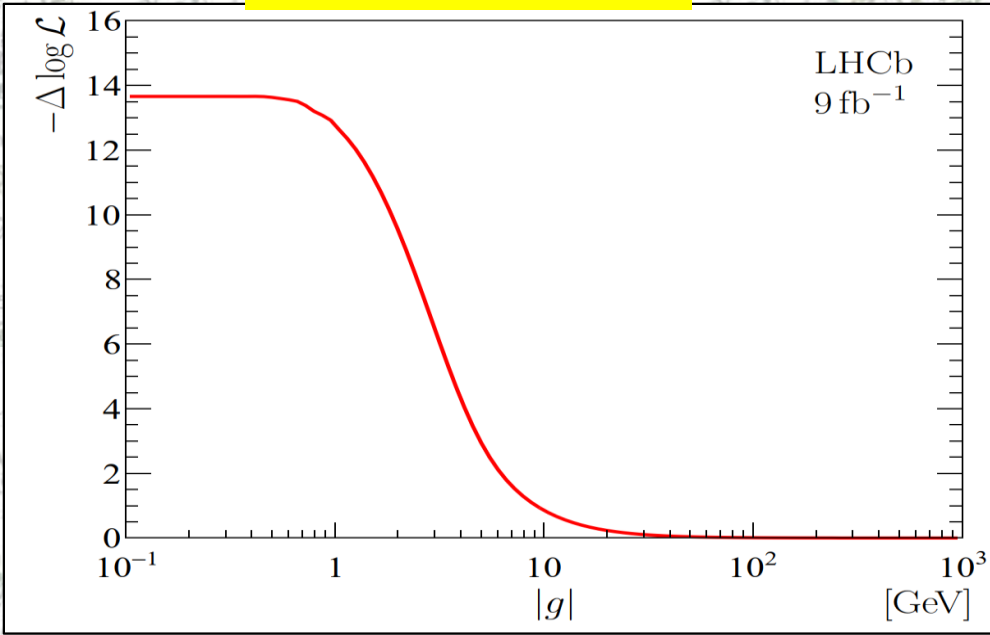
- Significance 22σ
- m_U below $D^{*+}D^0$ threshold 9σ



What about $|g|$?

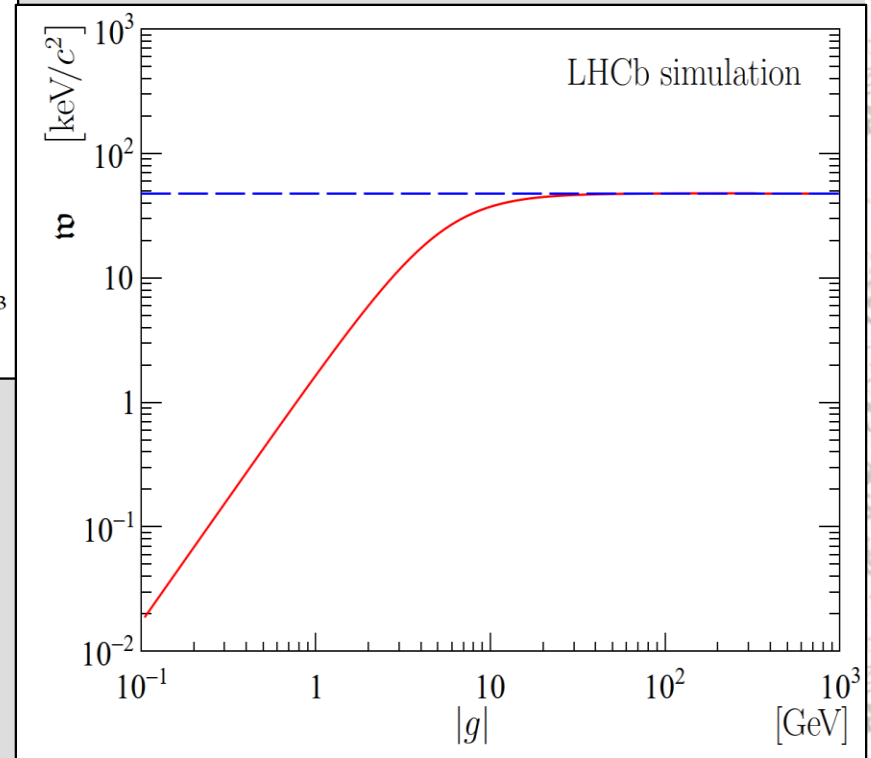


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Fit claims $|g|$ is not small

$$|g| > 7.7 (6.2) \text{ GeV}$$



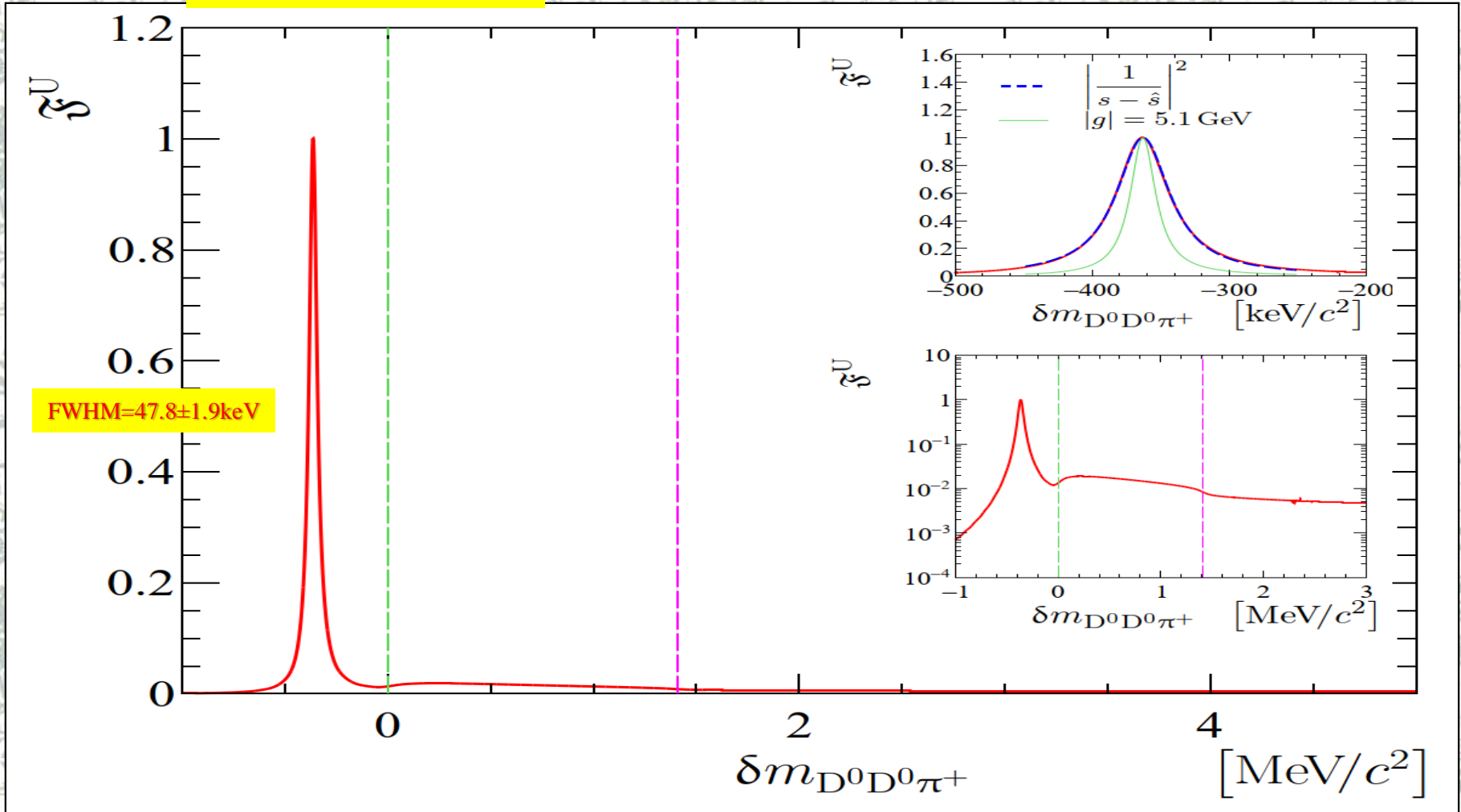
The model exhibits *Flatte-like* scaling: for large $|g|$ visible widths/FWHM is in saturation

$$\text{FWHM} = 47.8 \pm 1.9 \text{ keV}$$



Mass shape (remove resolution)

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Systematic for mass parameter

- Vary resolution
- Vary correction factor
- Alternative background
- Coupling constants
 - D^* parameters
- Smaller values of $|g|$
- Momentum scale
- Energy loss
 - Amount of material

Source	$\sigma_{\delta m_U}$ [keV/c ²]
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Fit model	
Resolution model	2
Resolution correction factor	2
Background model	2
Coupling constants	1
Unknown value of $ g $	+7 -0
Momentum scaling	3
Energy loss	1
$D^{*+} - D^0$ mass difference	2

$$\delta m_U = -359 \pm 40 \begin{matrix} +9 \\ -6 \end{matrix} \text{ keV}/c^2$$

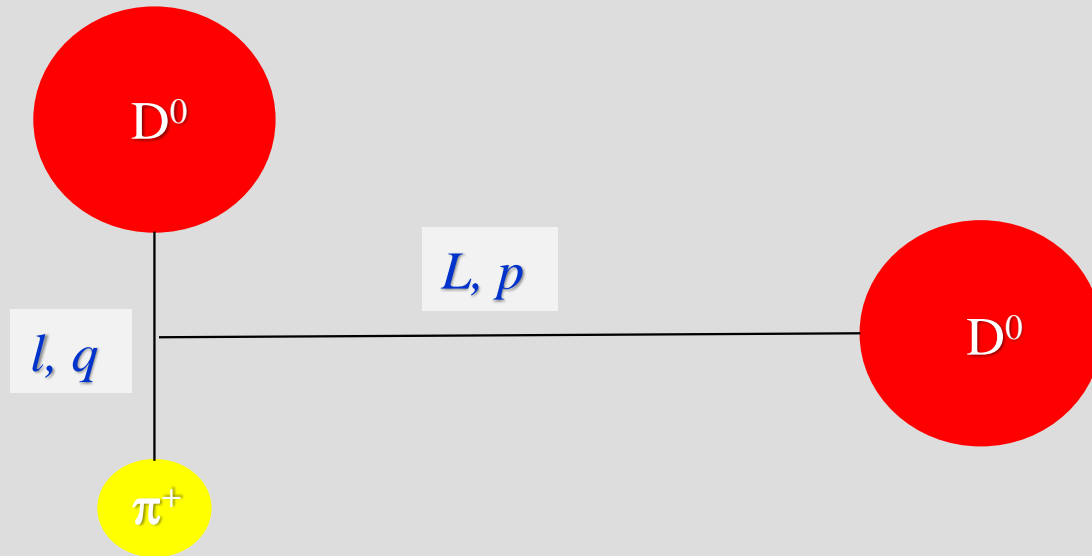
$$|g| > 5.1 (4.3) \text{ GeV at } 90 (95) \% \text{ CL}$$

Total	+9 -6
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What else can we say about T_{cc}^+ ?

- Three body final state $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$



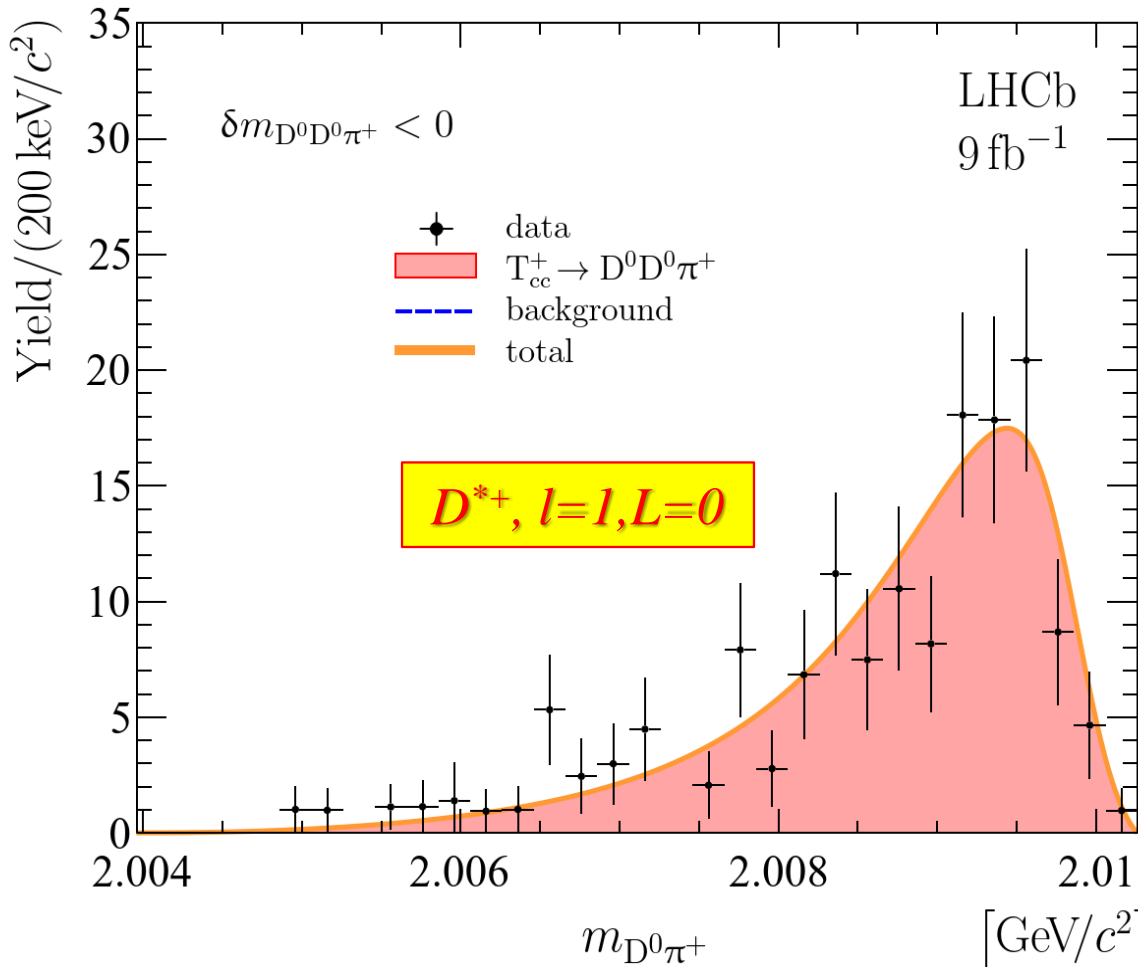
- l and L define J^P quantum numbers
- Can we measure them?



$D^0\pi^+$ mass spectrum



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$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ below $D^{*+} D^0$ threshold

$D^0 \pi^+$ mass spectrum depends on the decay dynamic.
Perfect agreement with our model

3 main features

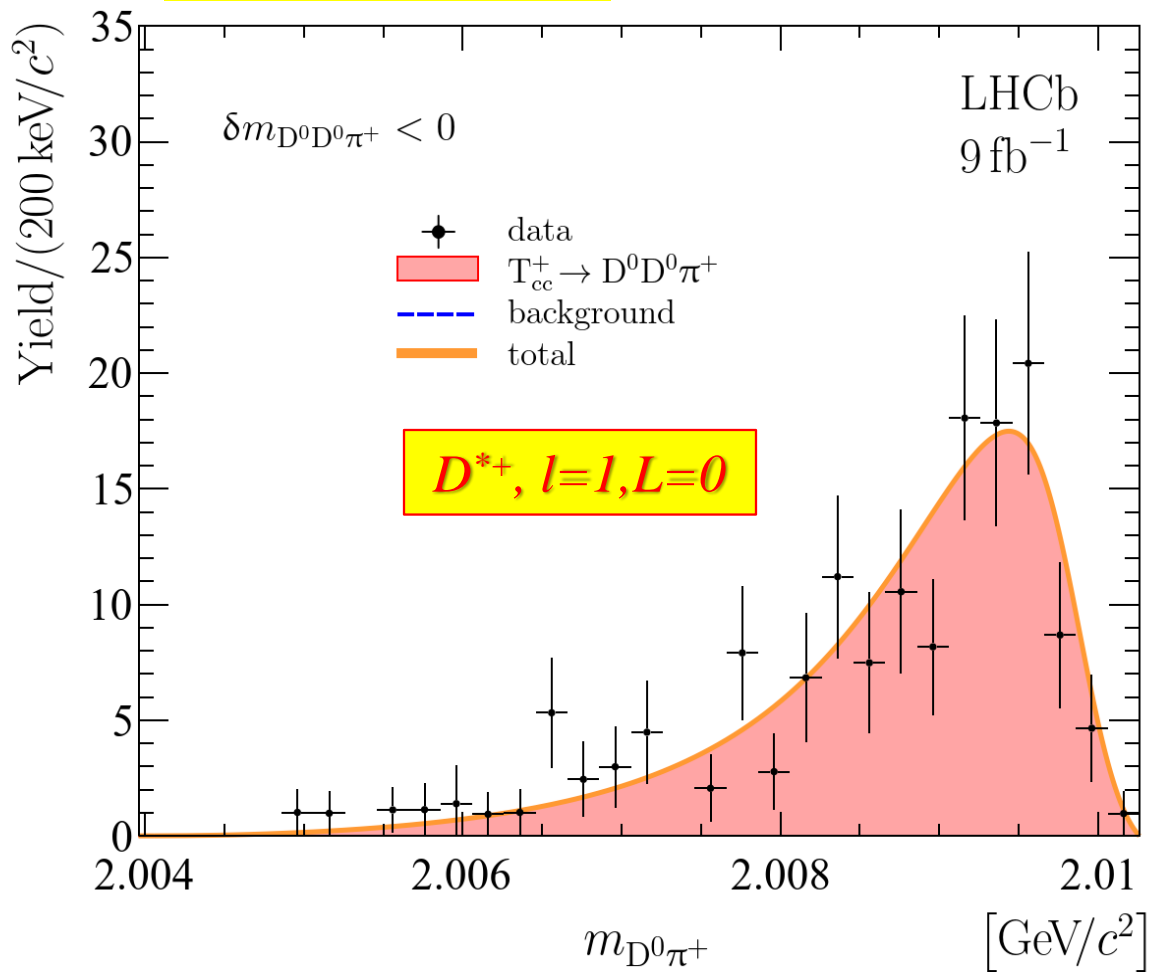
- D^{*+} propagator
- q^{2l+1} at left edge
- p^{2L+1} at right edge
- ... + resolution



$D^0\pi^+$ mass spectrum: D^{*+} and l

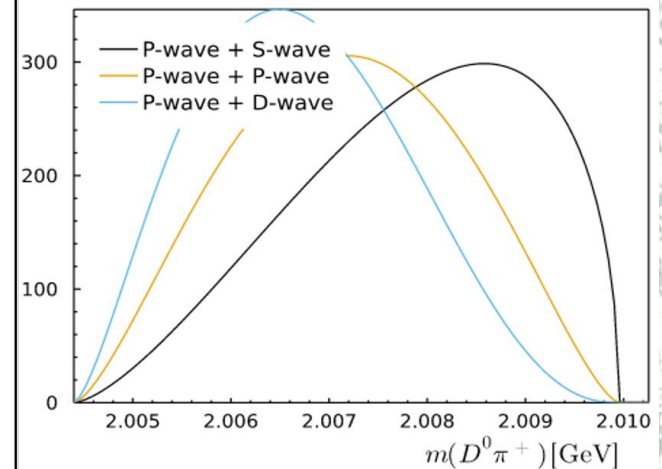


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3 main features

- D^{*+} propagator
- q^{2l+1} at left edge
- p^{2L+1} at right edge
- ... + resolution
- ... + interference

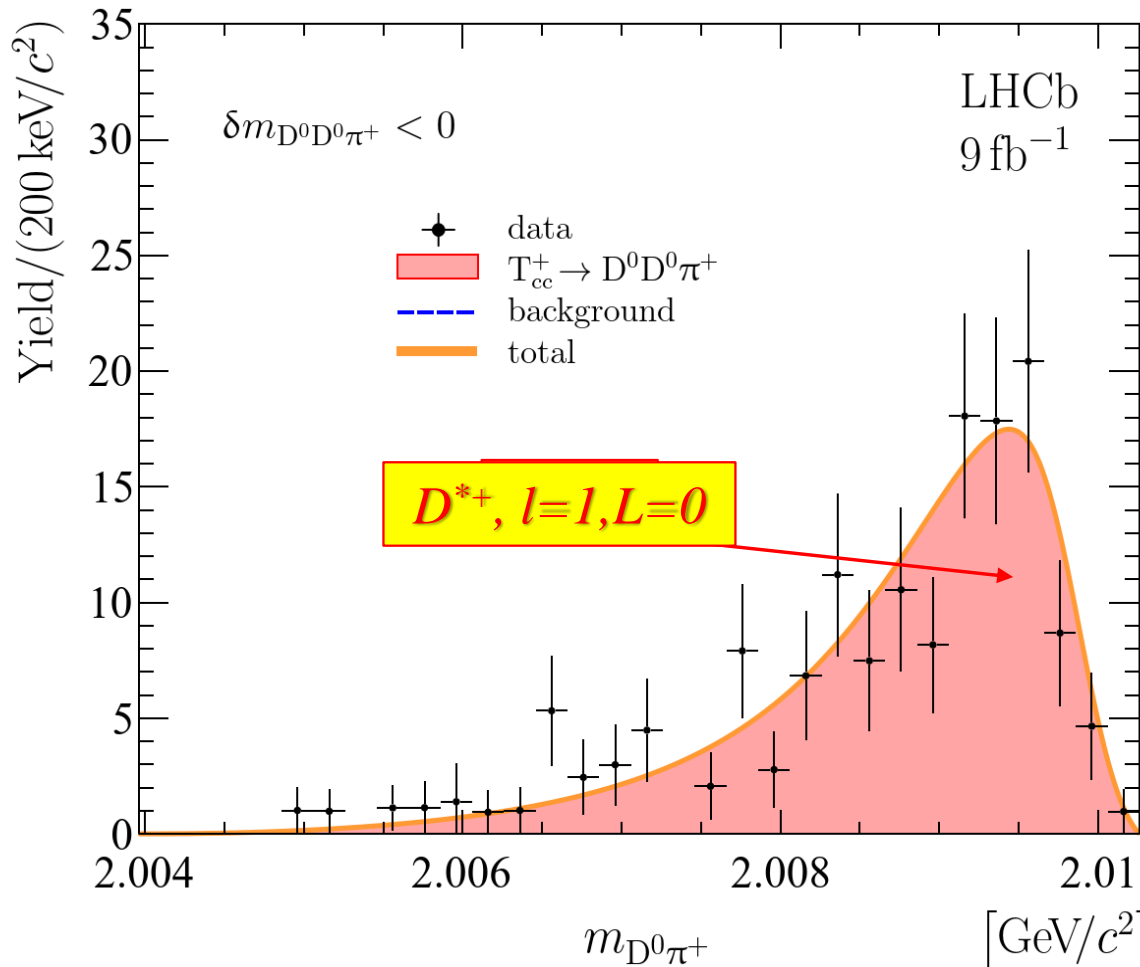




$D^0\pi^+$ mass spectrum: L

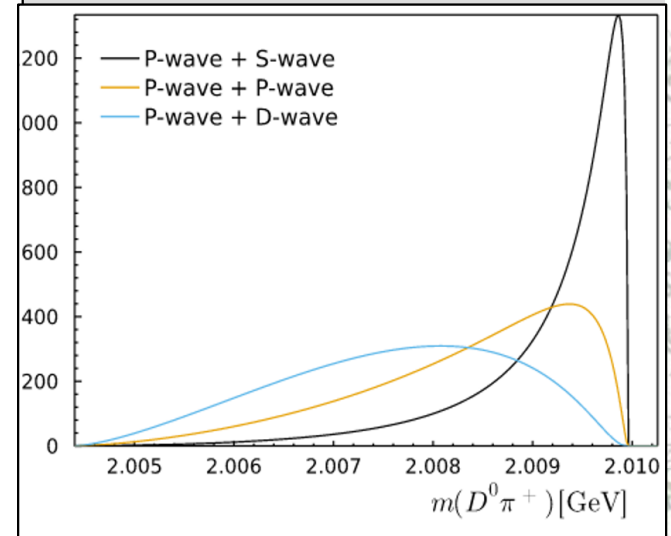


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3 main features

- D^{*+} propagator
- q^{2l+1} at left edge
- p^{2L+1} at right edge
- ... + resolution
- ... + interference

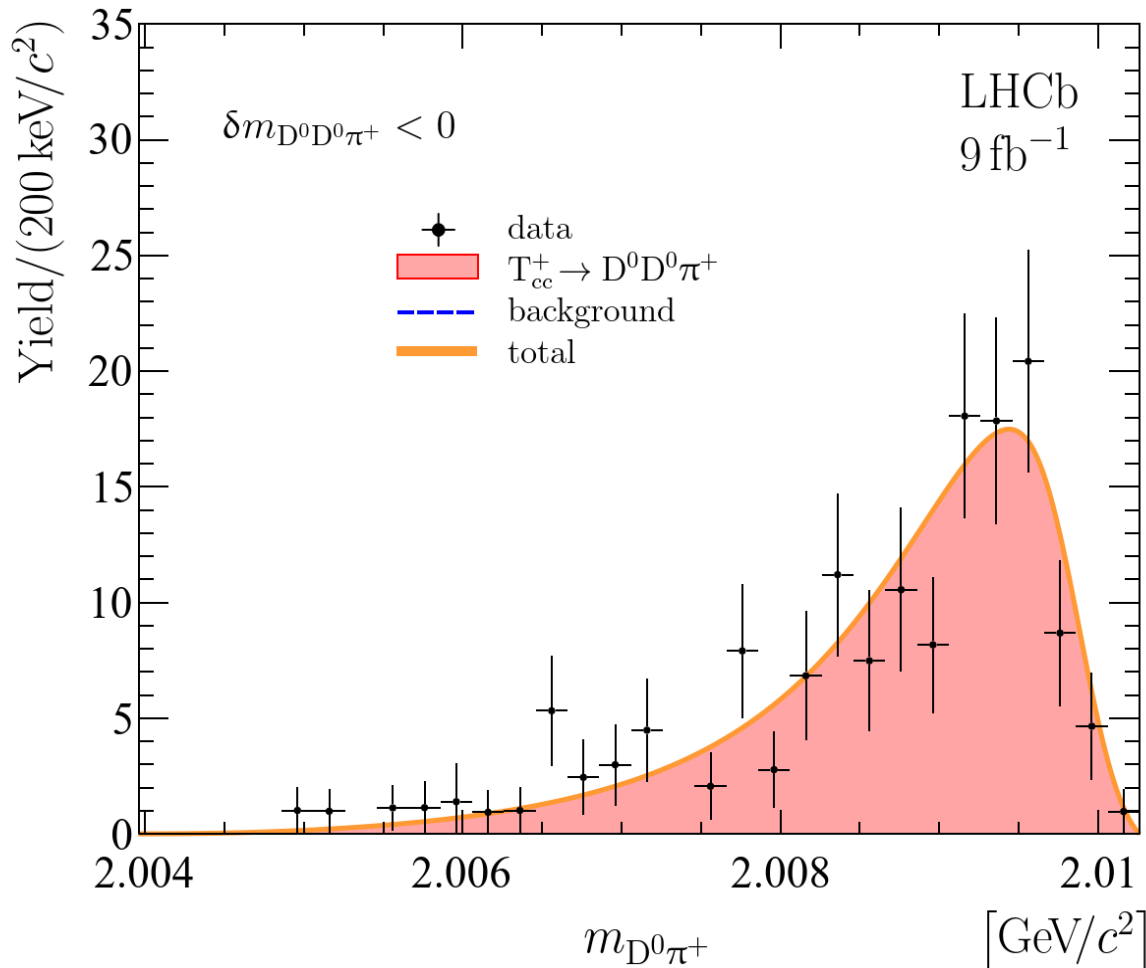




$D^0\pi^+$ mass spectrum: quantum numbers



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- T_{cc}^+ decays via intermediate *off-shell* D^{*+} meson
- $l = 1$
- $L = 0$ is largely favored

$$J^P = 1+$$

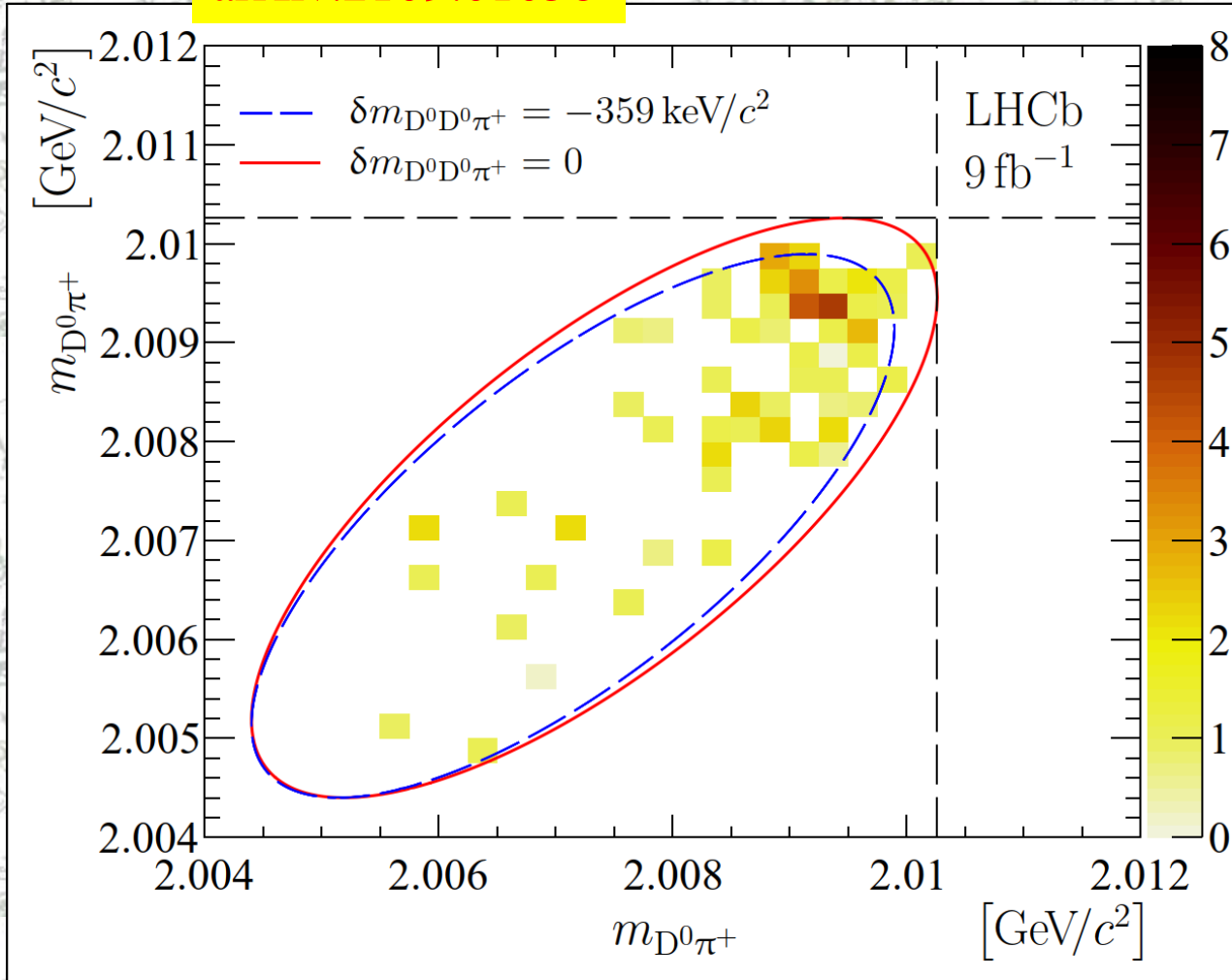
- Spectrum is in perfect agreement with our model for $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$ $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^* D$ decays.



$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ Dalitz plot



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$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ below $D^{*+} D^0$ threshold

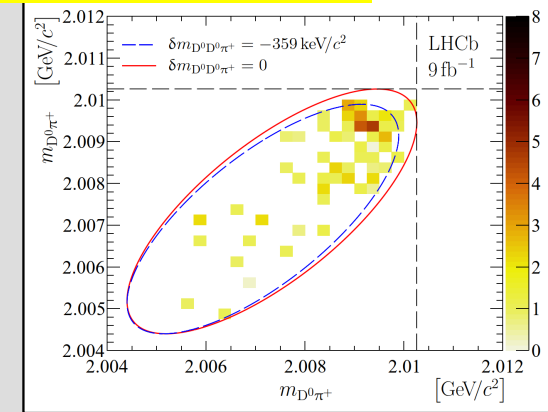
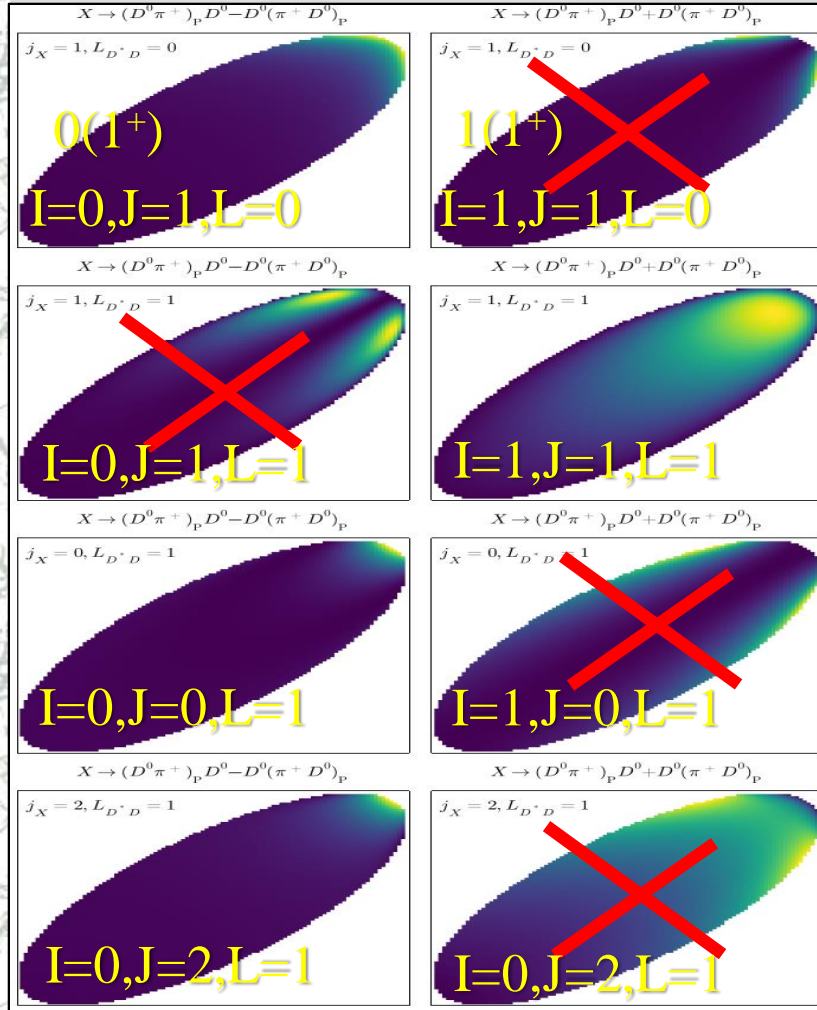
All quantum numbers can be determined from Dalitz plot analysis

- For future
- ☹ Treatment of resolution is not trivial



$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ Dalitz plot

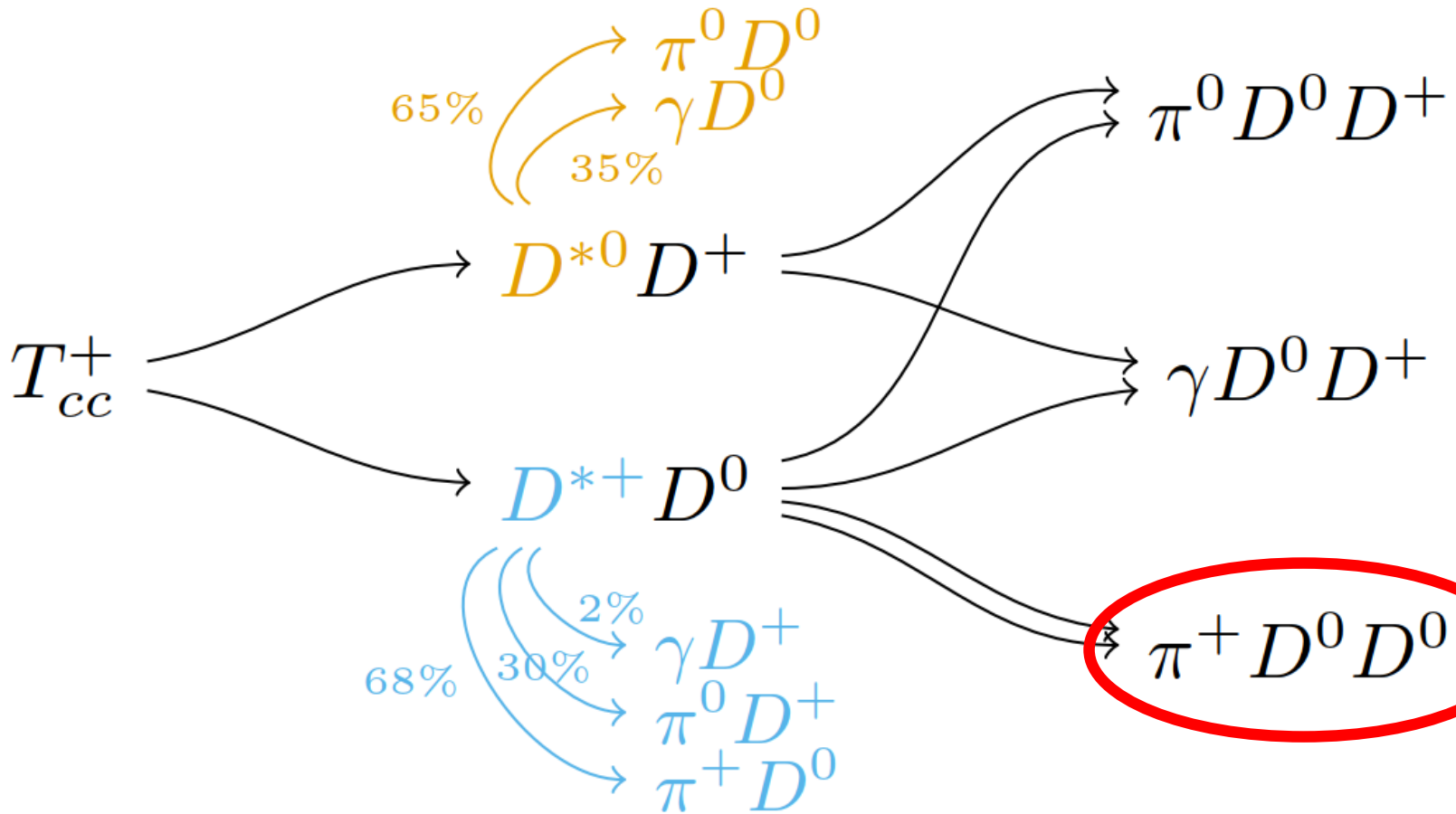
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- Complete Dalitz plot analysis for future
 - Need more events
 - Treatment of resolution is not trivial
- However some variants (including isospin) can be excluded already now



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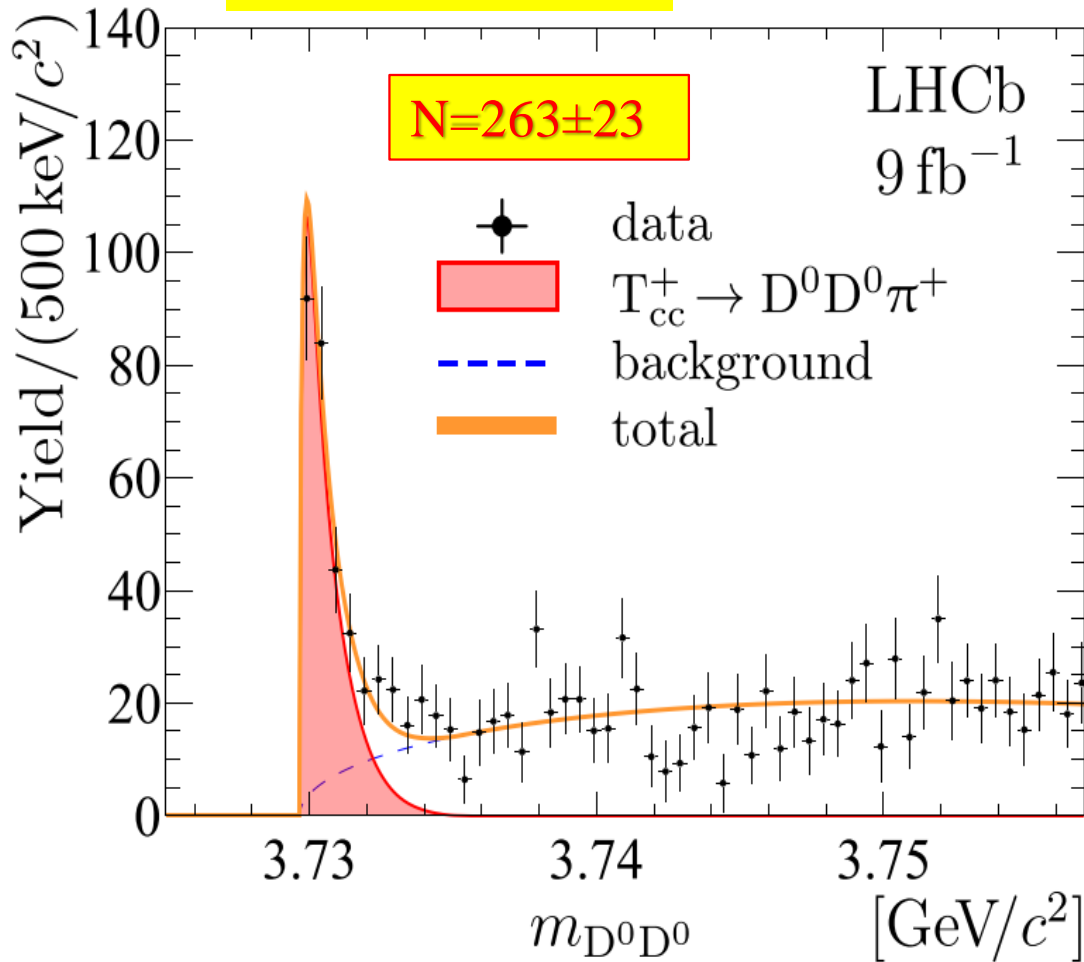


Actual branchings are functions of T_{cc}^+ mass (and shape)



D^0D^0 from $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^*D$

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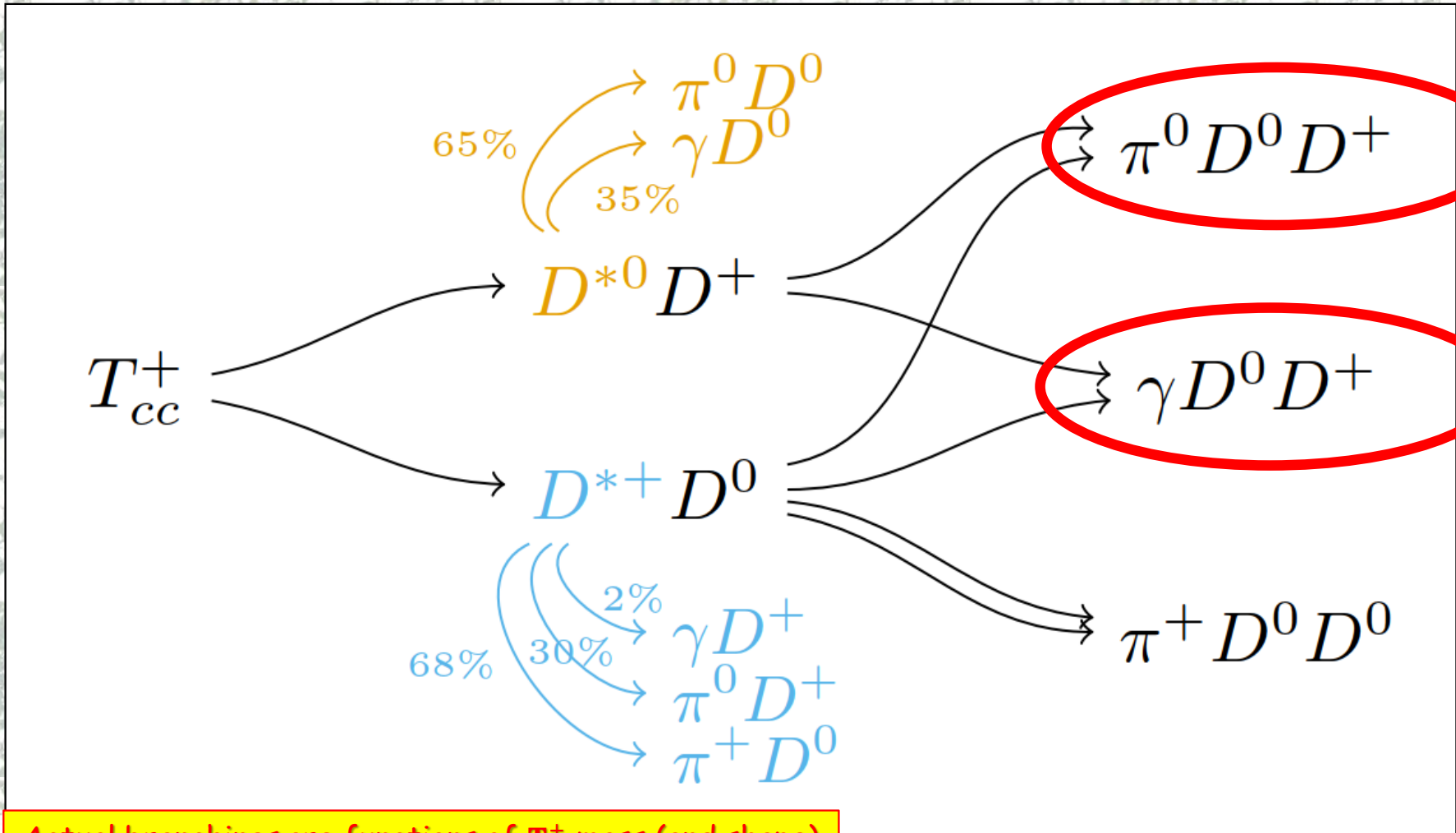
- Energy release in $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ is very small
- D^0D^0 from $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^*D$ form a narrow near-threshold peak
- Exact shape depend on the $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^*D$ decay dynamics

Select inclusive prompt D^0D^0

- Excellent agreement with our $0(1^+)$ T_{cc}^+ decay model
 - in shape
 - in number
- Significance $>20\sigma$



Model

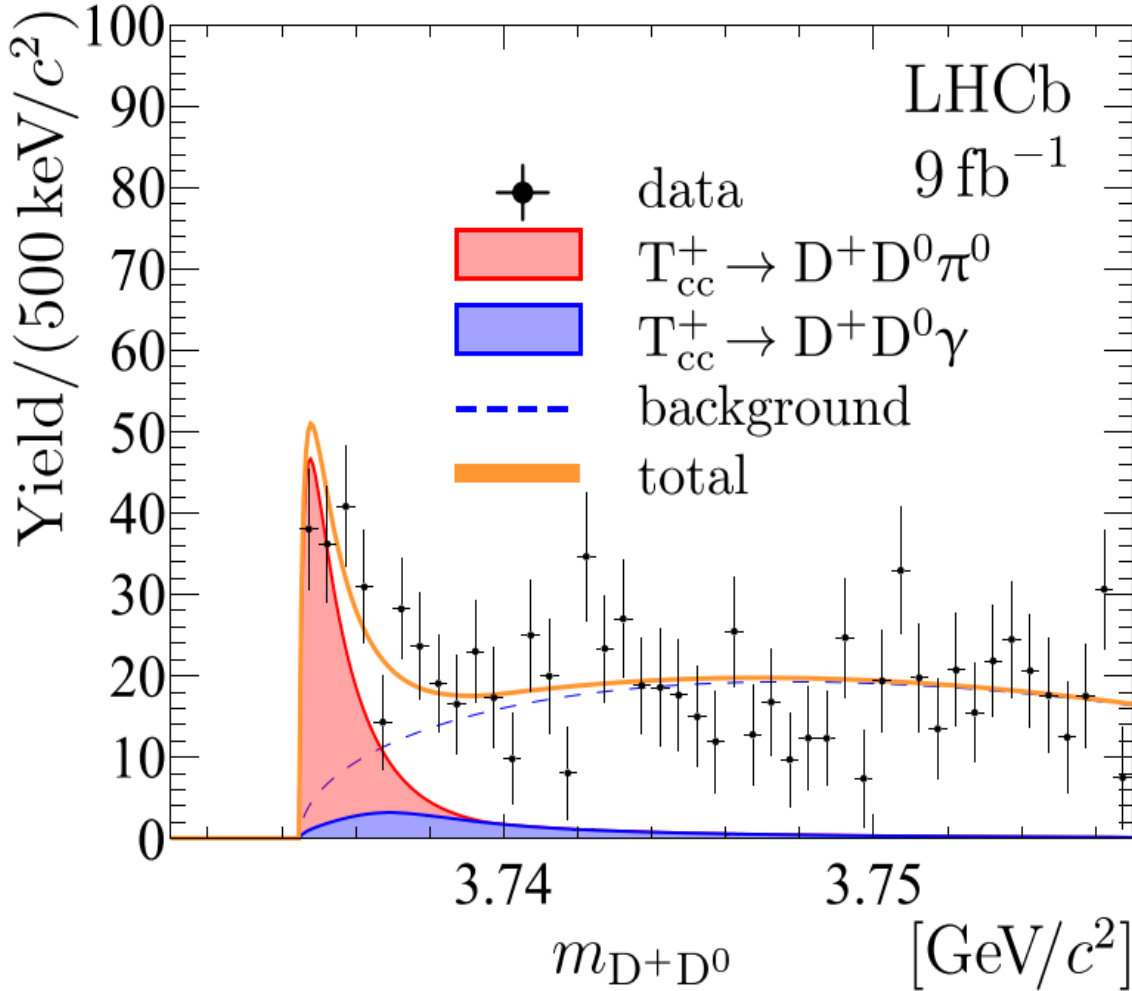


Actual branchings are functions of T_{cc}^+ mass (and shape)



D^+D^0 from $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^*D$

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• For $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^*D^0$
and $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^{*0}D^+$: 3 final states:

$$T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0D^0\pi^+$$

$$T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^+D^0\pi^0$$

$$T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^+D^0\gamma$$

Select inclusive prompt D^+D^0

• Excellent agreement with our $0(1^+)$ T_{cc}^+ decay model

- in shape
- in number

• Significance $>10\sigma$



I=1 (isovector) nature?

- Many arguments in favor of I=0 isoscalar, but it could be I₃=0 component of I=1 isotriplet $T_{cc}^0 T_{cc}^+ T_{cc}^{++}$
 - Light antiquarks in isovector state, similar to Σ_c, Σ_b baryons
- Interpreting the observed peak as I₃=0 component, from Σ_c and Σ_b mass splitting the masses of I₃=±1 components are

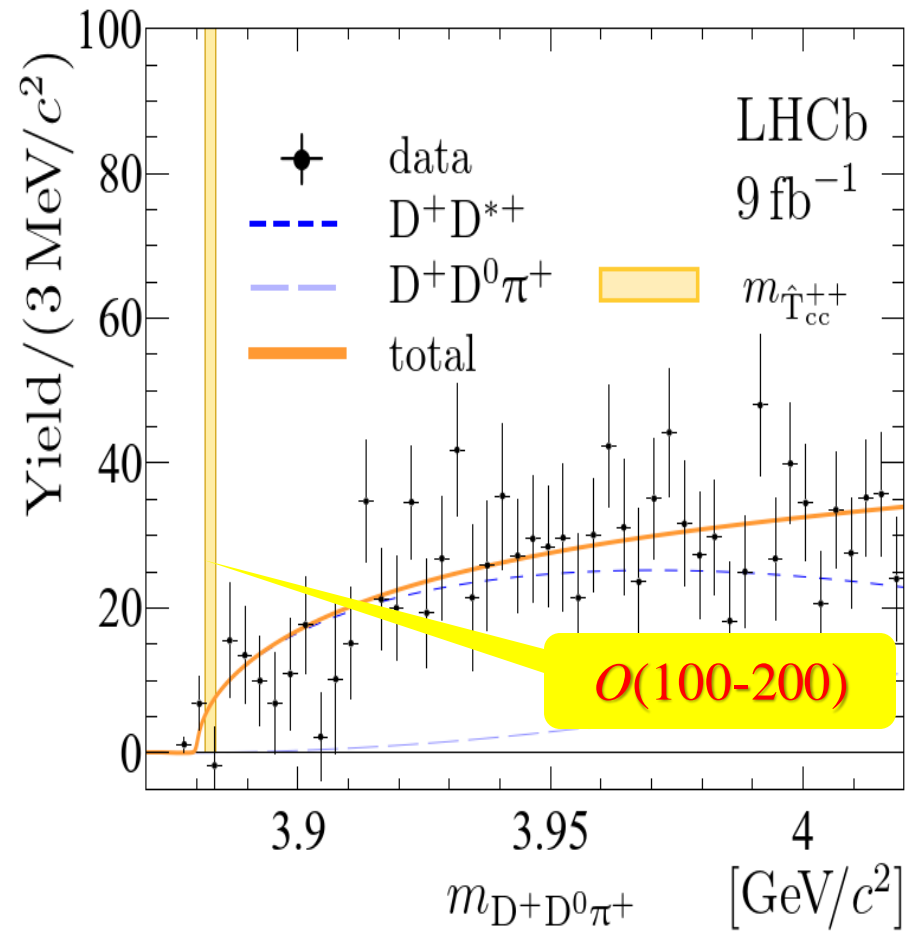
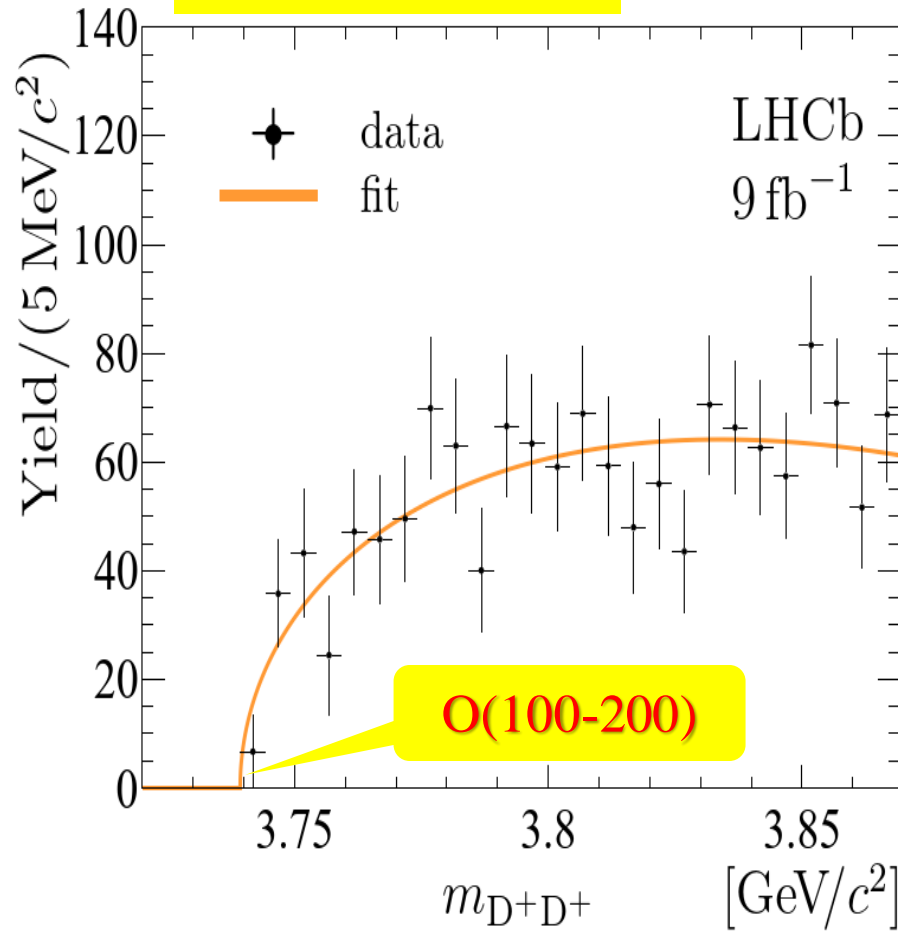
$$m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^0} - (m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}) = -2.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$
$$m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{++}} - (m_{D^+} + m_{D^{*+}}) = 2.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2.$$

- T_{cc}^0 just below $D^{*0}D^0$ threshold (very narrow)
 - $T_{cc}^0 \rightarrow D^{*0}D^0 \rightarrow D^0D^0\pi^0$ and $D^0D^0\gamma$
- T_{cc}^{++} slightly above $D^{*+}D^+$ threshold (can be up to few MeV)
 - $T_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow D^{*+}D^+ \rightarrow D^+D^+\pi^0, D^+D^+\gamma, D^+D^0\pi^+$
- There MUST be signals D^+D^+ and $D^+D^0\pi^+$ spectra!
- There MUST be much larger signal in D^0D^0 spectrum!



I=1 (isovector) nature?

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No sign for $I_3=\pm 1$ components!

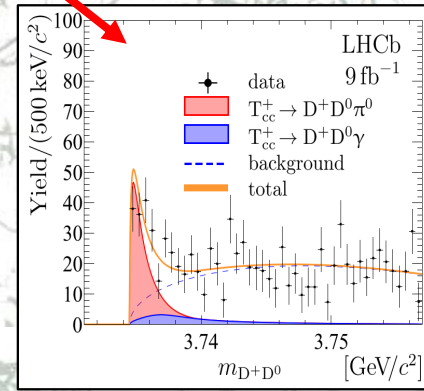
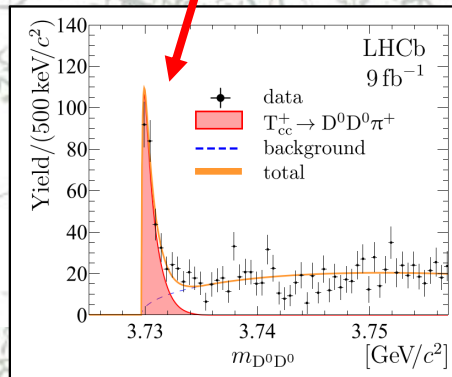
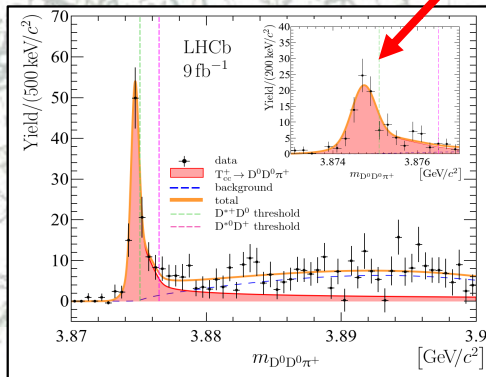
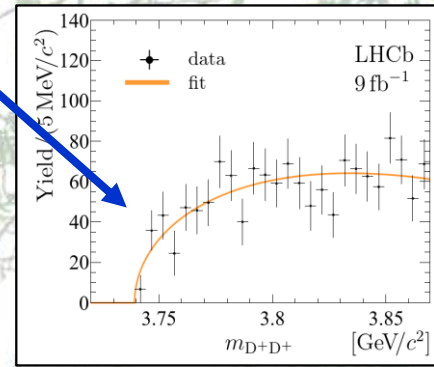
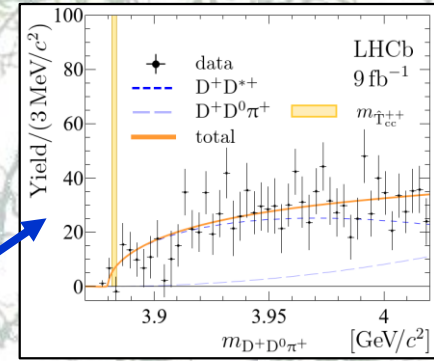


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Expected relative yields (very approximate)

I	I ₃		D ⁰ D ⁰ π ⁺	D ⁰ D ⁰ X	D ⁺ D ⁰ X	D ⁺ D ⁰ π ⁺	D ⁺ D ⁺
1	+1	T_{cc}⁺⁺	-	-	2/3	2/3	1/3
1	0	T_{cc}⁺	2/3	2/3	1/3	-	-
1	-1	T_{cc}⁰	-	1	-	-	-
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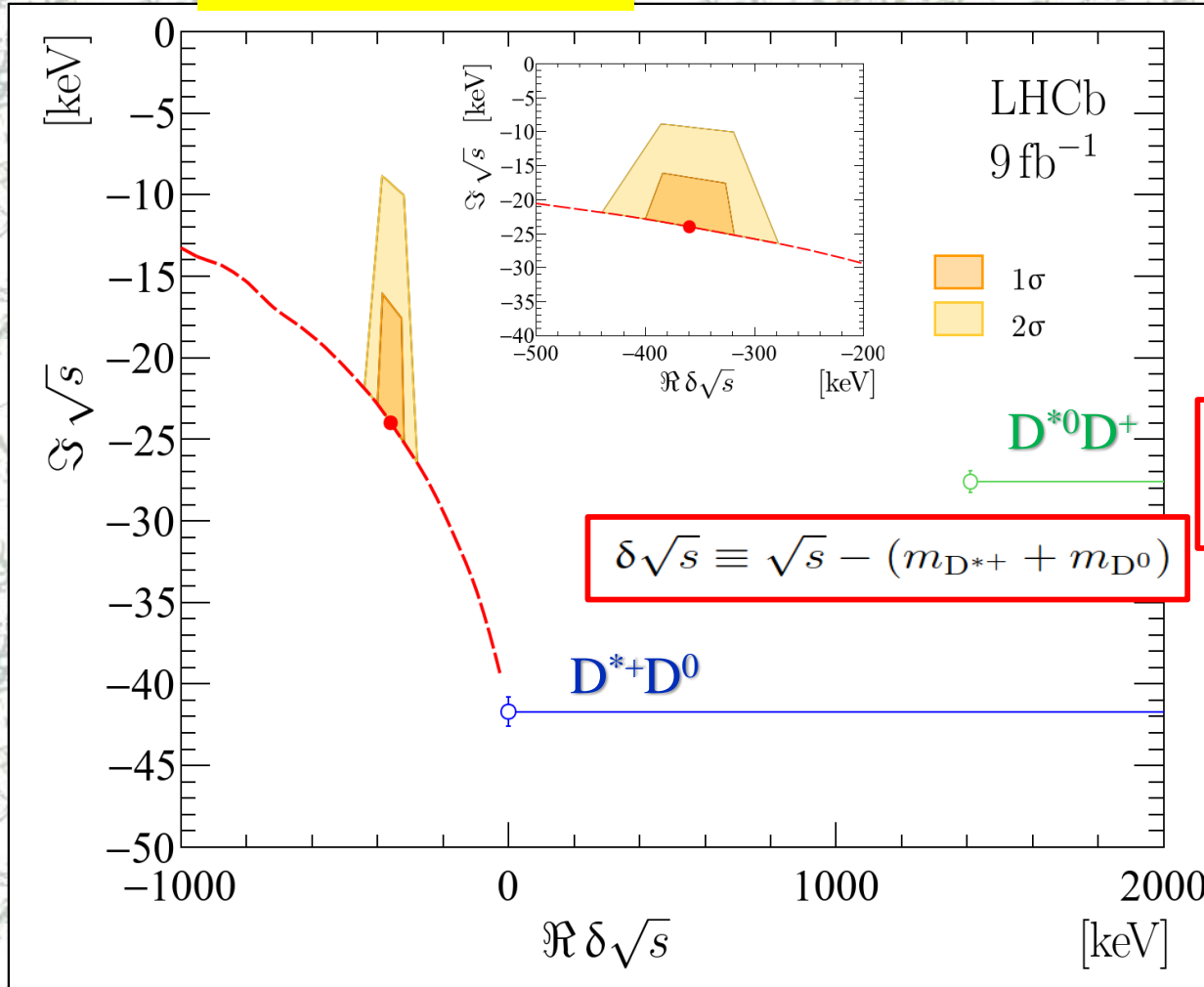


~~I=1~~



Amplitude pole

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Analytic continuation of the amplitude to the second Riemann sheet

$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} \equiv m_{\text{pole}} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{\text{pole}}$$

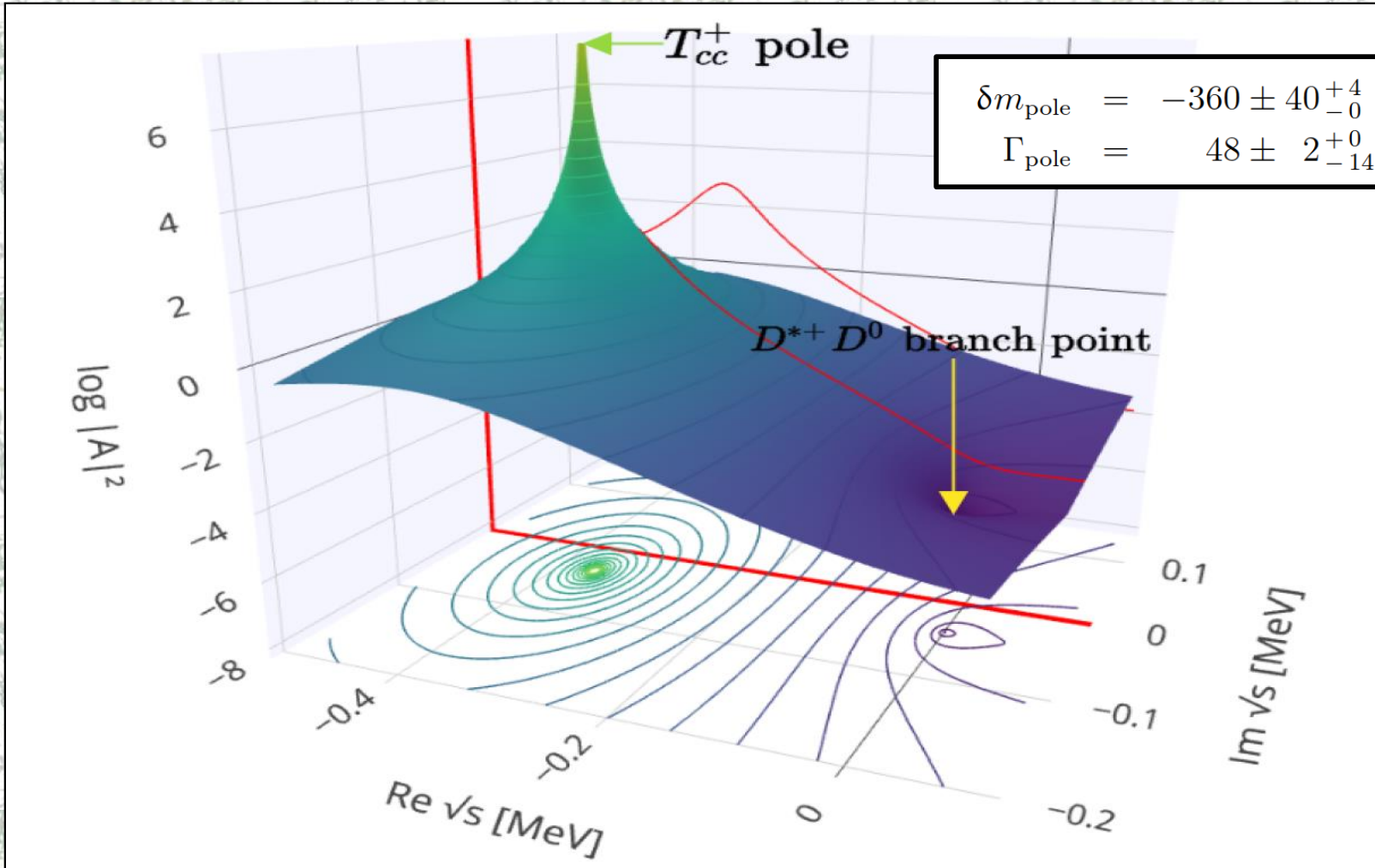
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$$m_{\text{pole}} \approx m_U$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pole}} \approx \text{FWHM}$$

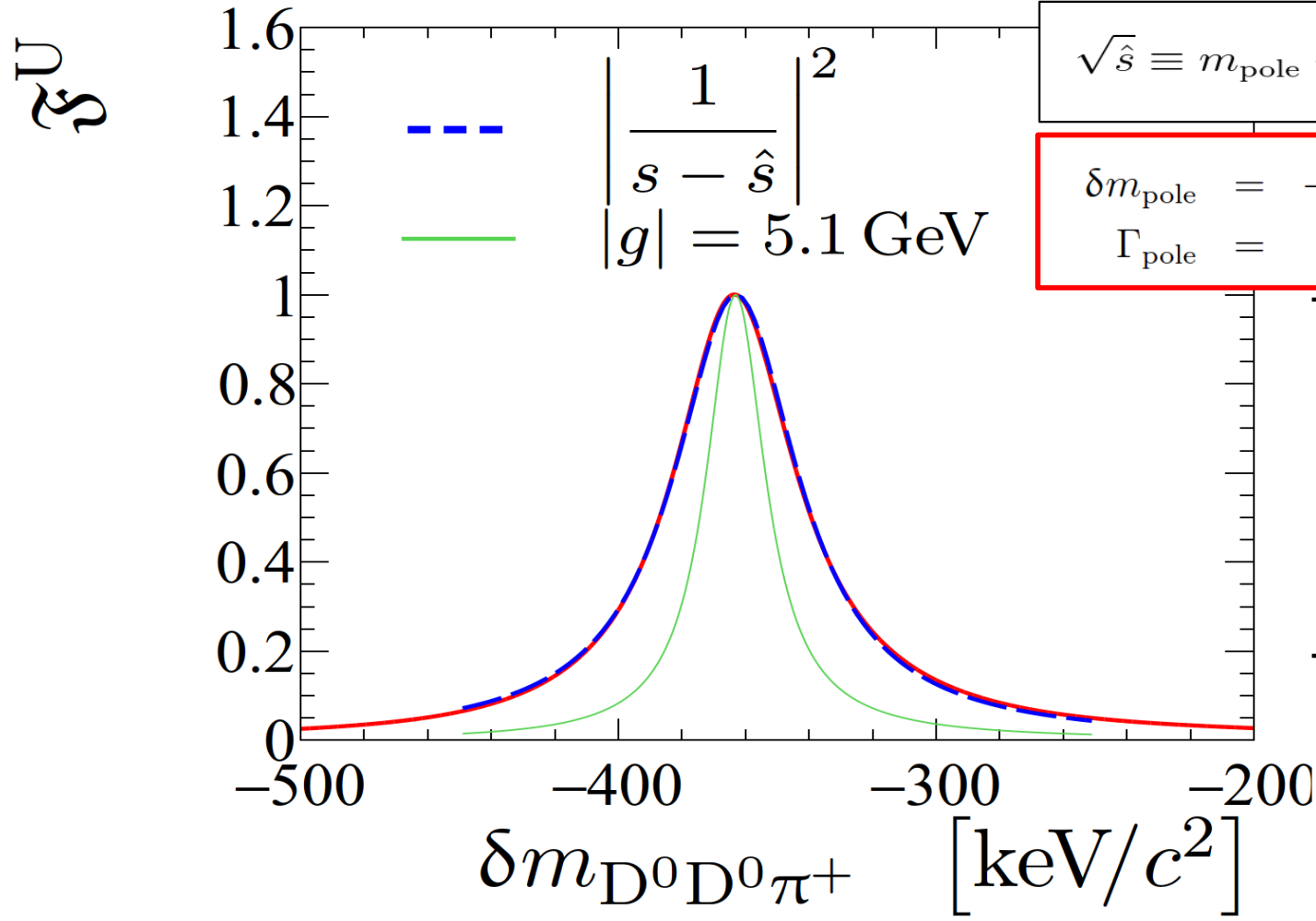


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- Scattering length a
 - Re $a < 0$: attractive potential
 - $-\text{Re } a$: characteristic size
- Effective range r

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{NR}}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} + r \frac{k^2}{2} - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4),$$

$$\frac{2}{|g|^2} \mathcal{A}_{\text{U}}^{-1} = - [\xi(s) - \xi(m_{\text{U}}^2)] + 2 \frac{m_{\text{U}}^2 - s}{|g|^2} - i \rho_{\text{tot}}(s)$$

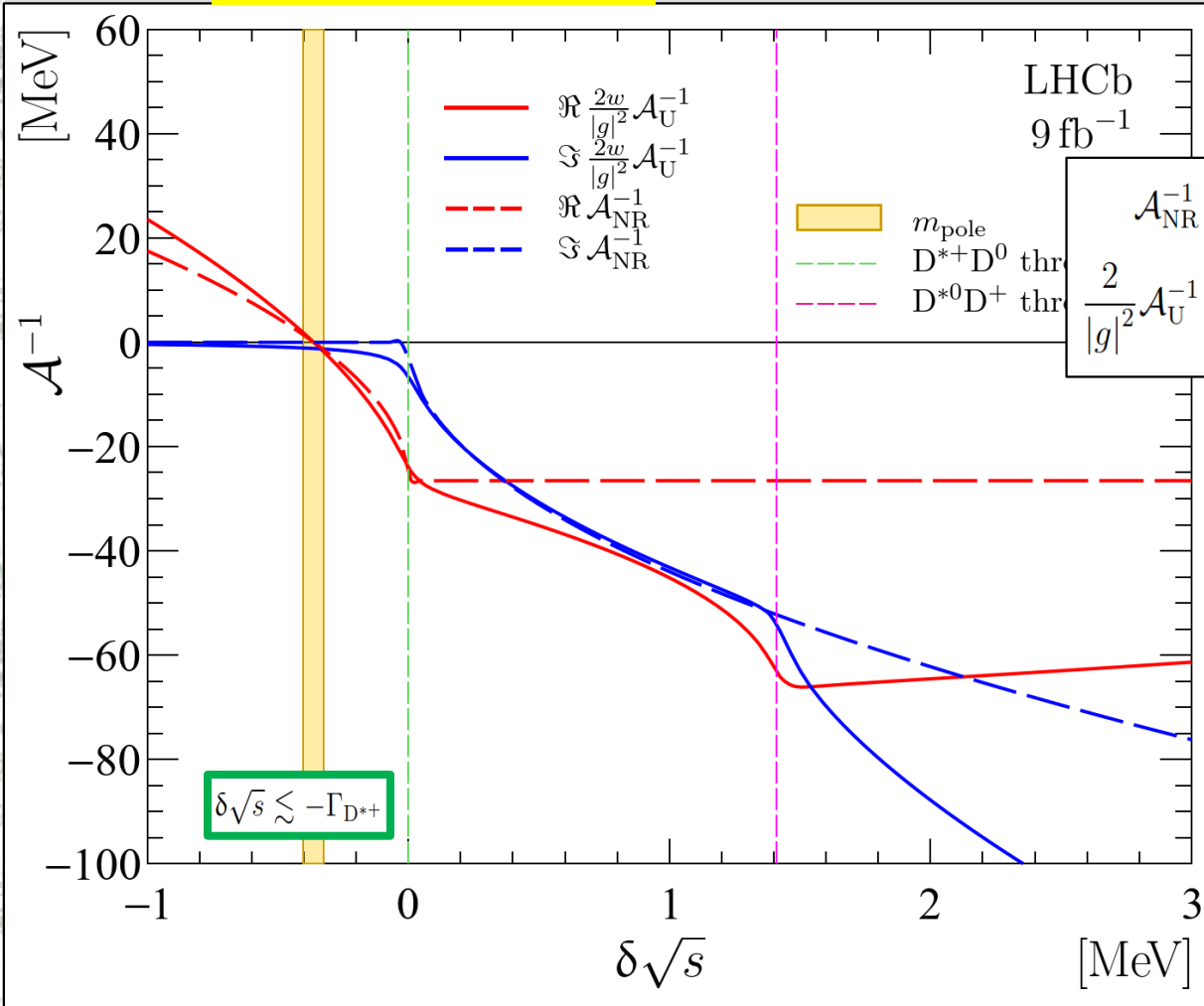
$$k = 4\pi \sqrt{s} \rho_{\text{tot}}(s)$$



Low energy scattering parameters



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- Match to low energy scattering amplitude

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- Good match for scaled amplitude

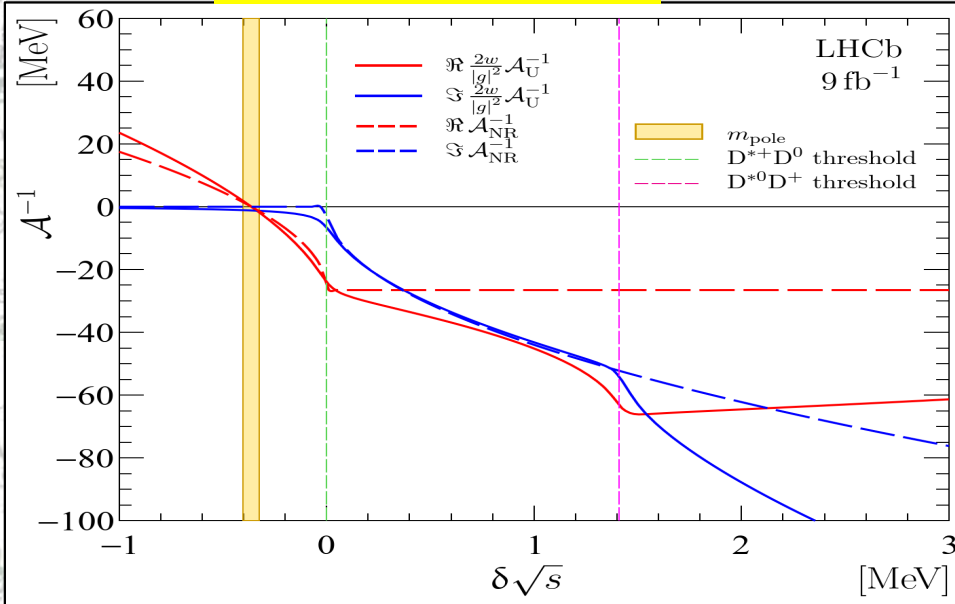
$$\delta\sqrt{s} \lesssim -\Gamma_{D^{*+}}$$



Low energy scattering parameters



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$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{NR}}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} + r \frac{k^2}{2} - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4)$$

- Scattering length

$$a = \left[-(7.16 \pm 0.51) + i(1.85 \pm 0.28) \right] \text{ fm}$$

- Real part is negative
 - attraction

- Effective range

$$r = -\frac{1}{w} \frac{16}{|g|^2}$$

$$0 \leq -r < 11.9 \text{ (16.9) fm at 90 (95)\% CL}$$

Non-positive ← “feature” of our model

- Compositeness

$$Z \propto |g|^{-2}$$

$$Z = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + 2|r/\Re a|}}$$

$$Z < 0.52 \text{ (0.58) at 90 (95)\% CL}$$

Weinberg 1965,
Matuschek, Baru, Guo & Hanhart 2021



Effective size

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- Effective size from the scattering length

$$R_a \equiv -\Re a = 7.16 \pm 0.51 \text{ fm}$$

- Effective size from the binding energy

$$\Delta E = -\delta m_U$$

Guo, Hanhart, Meissner, Wang, Zhao & Zou 2018

$$\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu\Delta E} = 26.4 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}/c, \quad R_{\Delta E} \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma} = 7.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ fm}$$

- The object is really large

- ... around Radium or Uranium nuclear

$$R = r_0 A^{1/3}$$

- Top three: $X(3872)$, T_{cc}^+ and *deuteron* (+other nuclei...)

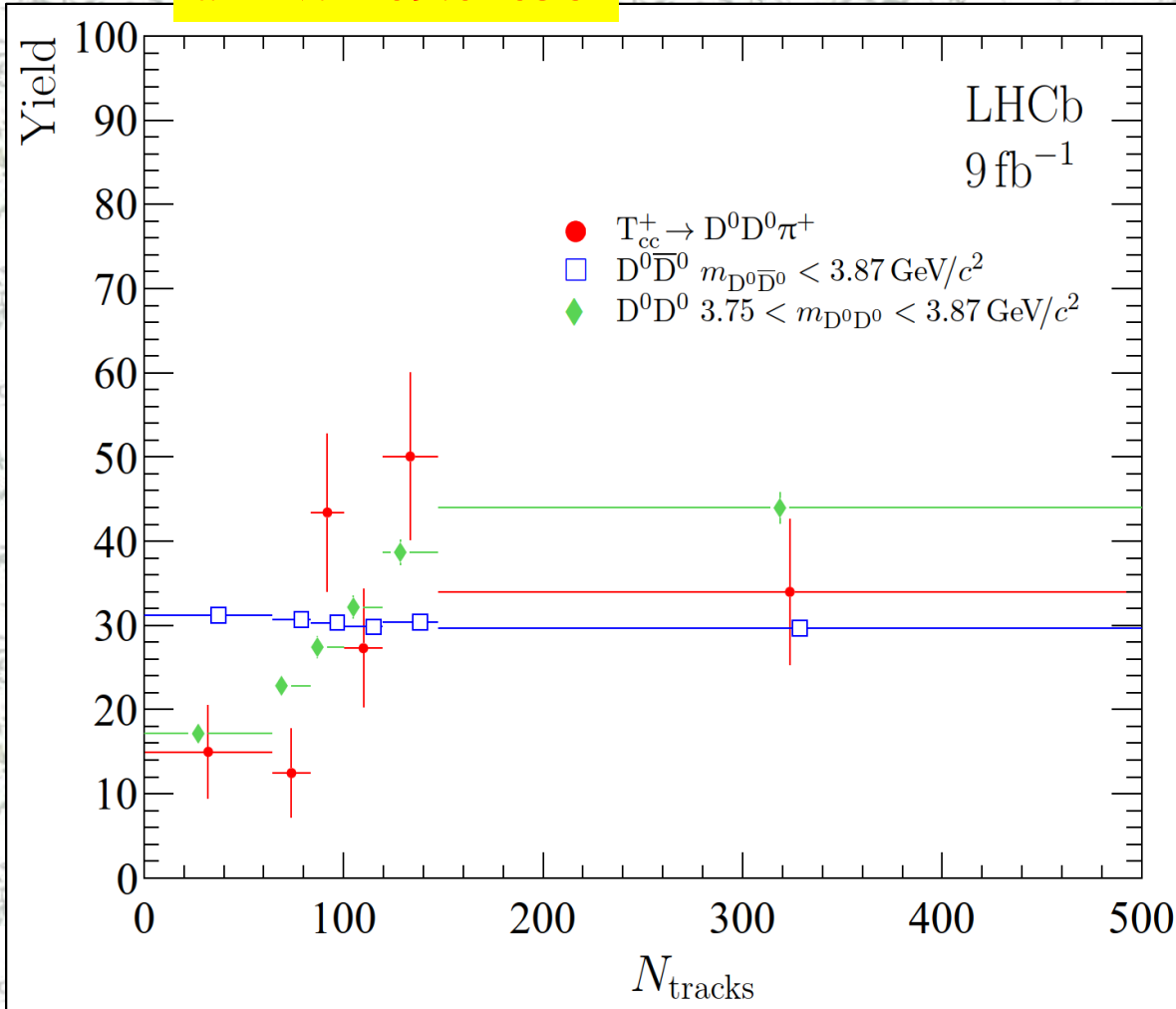
Large size should have effect on production properties



Event activity/Track multiplicity



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- Track multiplicity
- low-mass $D\bar{D}$ and DD

p-value: T_{cc}⁺ vs $D\bar{D}$ = 0.1%

p-value: T_{cc}⁺ vs DD = 12%

- Similar to DD
 - DPS process
 - ... unexpected
- Different from $D\bar{D}$
 - Expected but totally different!

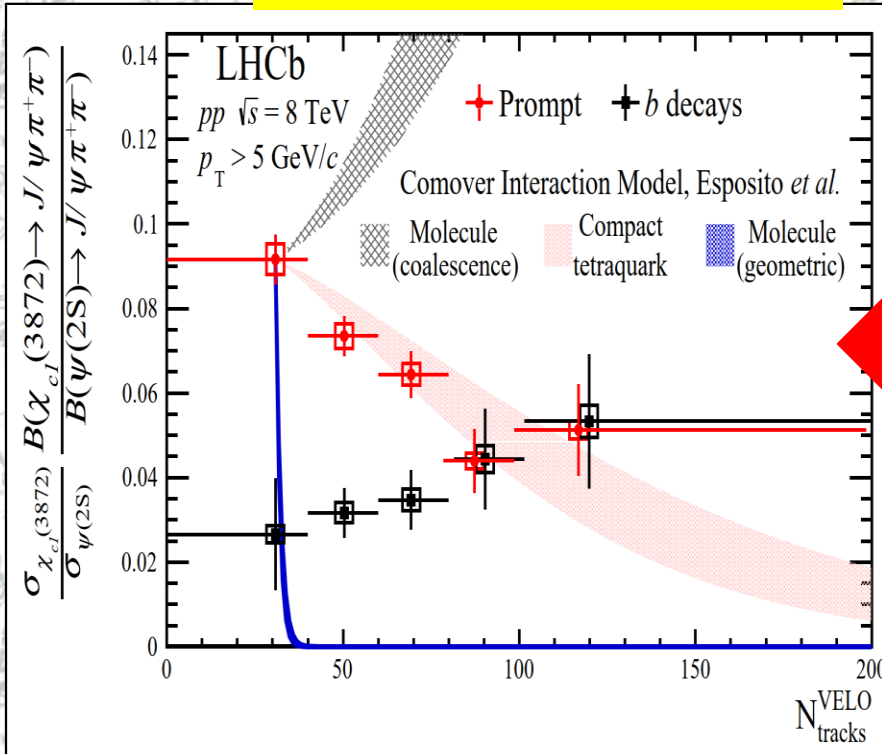


Track multiplicity for X(3872)



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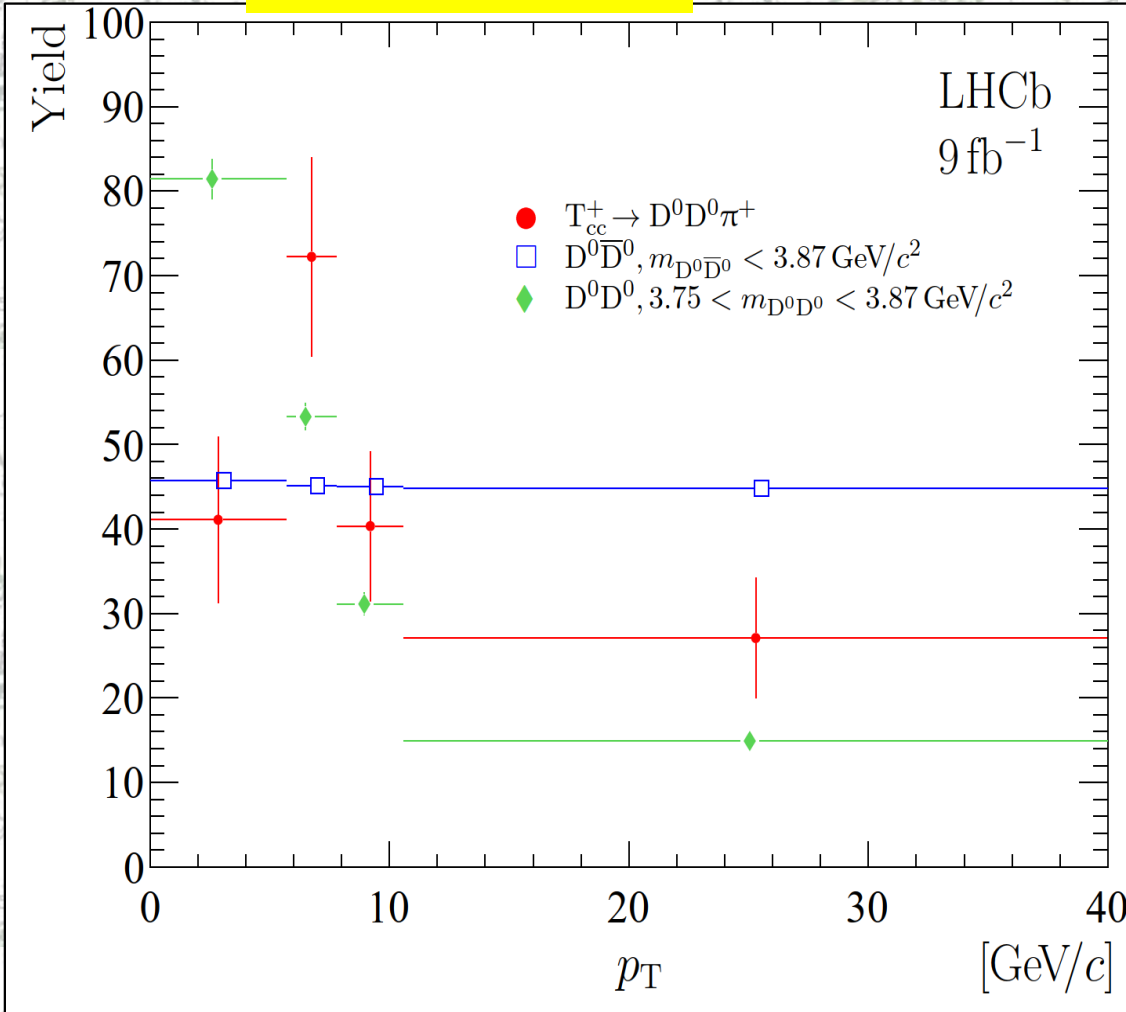
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p_T spectrum

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p-value: T_{cc}^+ vs $D\bar{D}$ = 1.4%
p-value: T_{cc}^+ vs DD = 0.02%

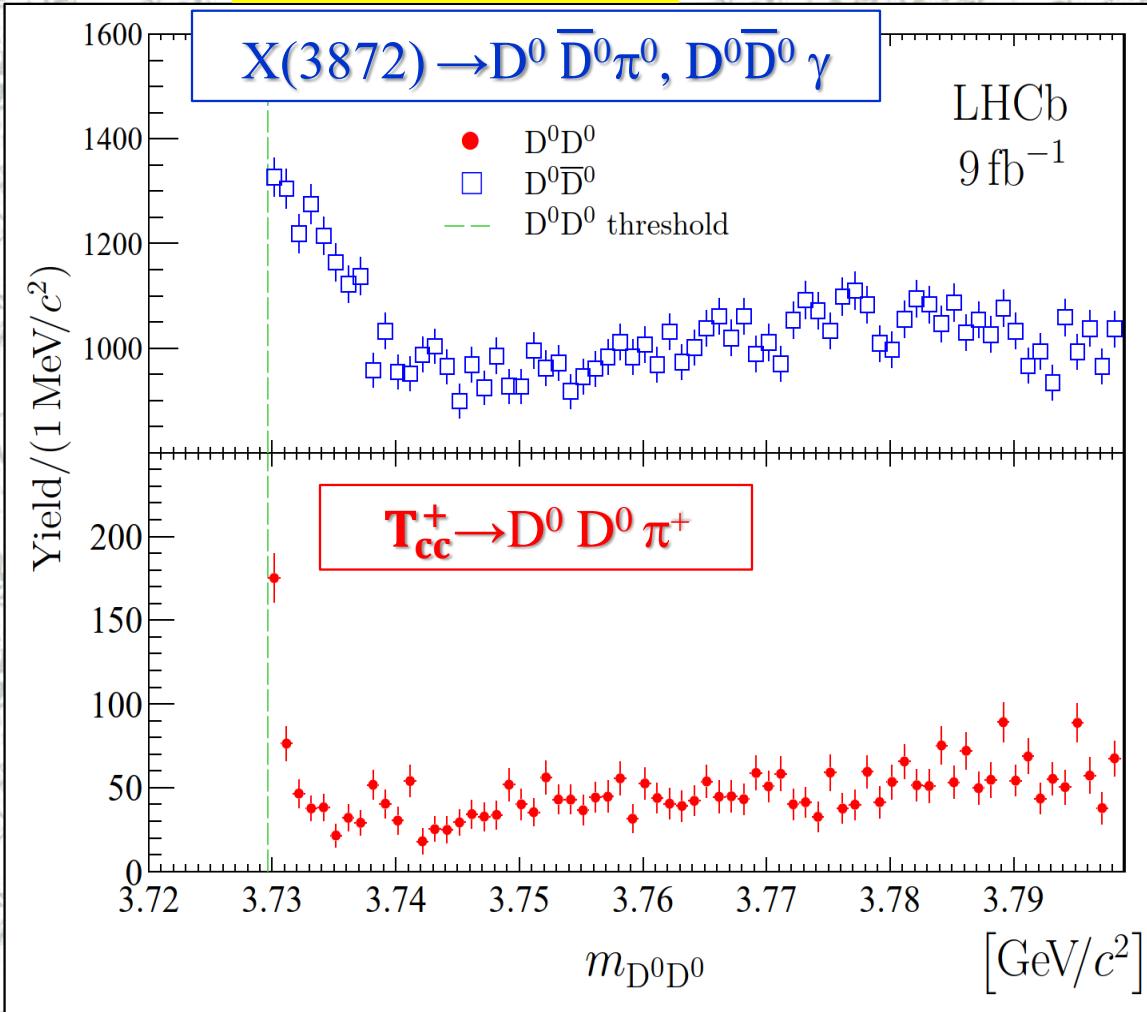
- A bit inconclusive
- More data is needed



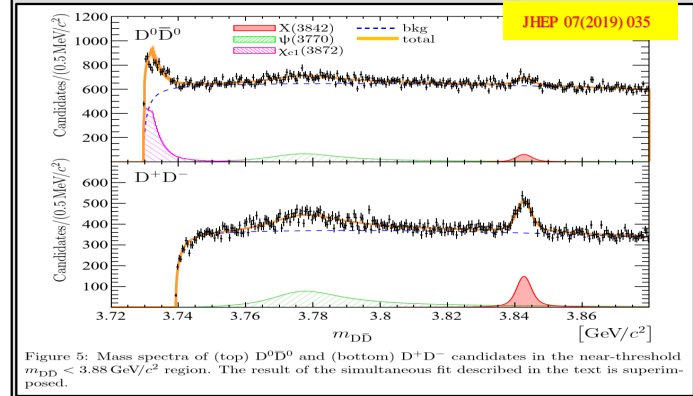
Production estimate



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• Huge X(3872) signal



$$N(T_{cc}^+)/N(X(3872)) \sim 1/20$$

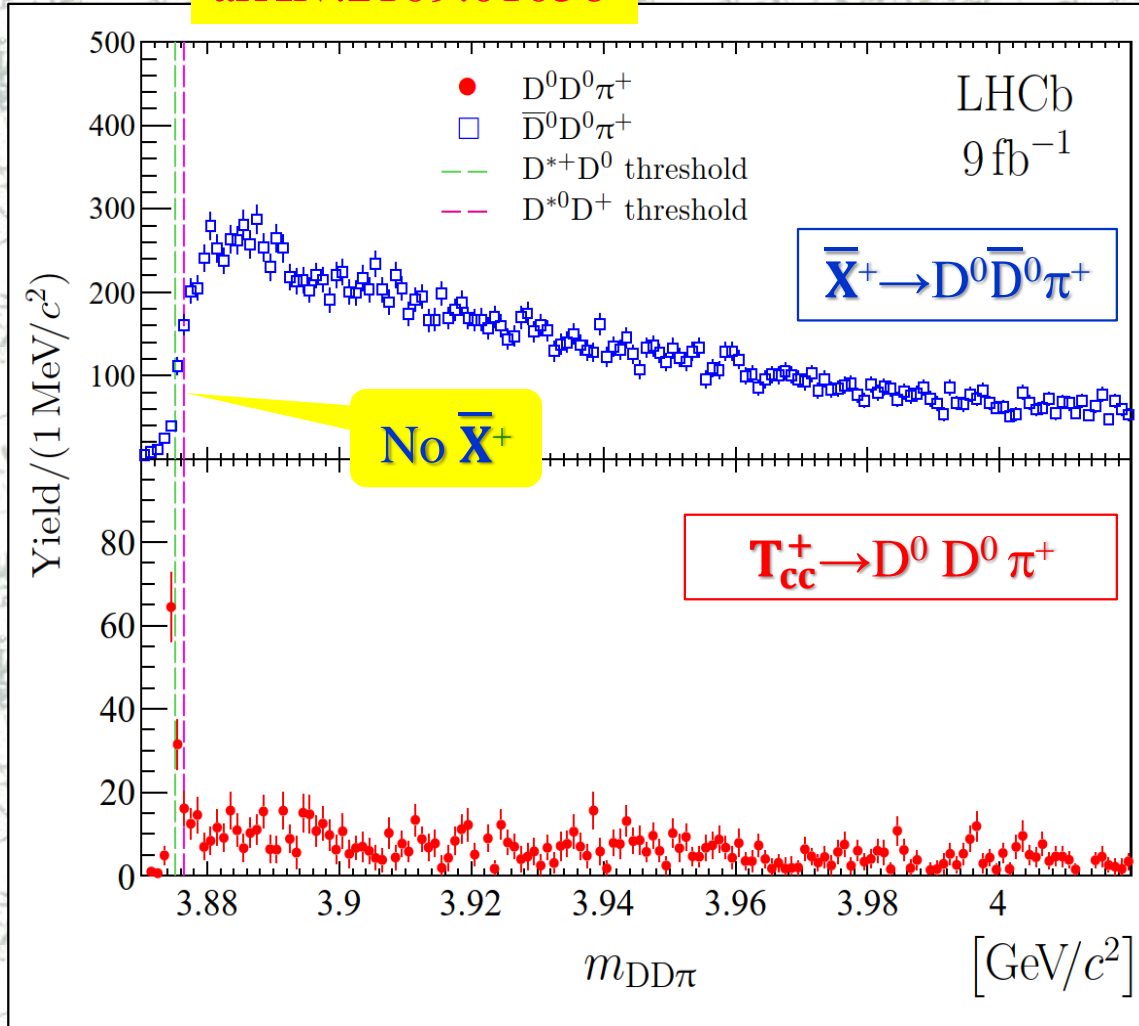
- Large uncertainty (>30%) due to X(3872) shape and background
Larger than T_{cc}^+ statistics
- Better understanding of X(3872) is needed



Production estimate: \bar{X}^+



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For compact tetraquark interpretation of X(3872) there is charged partner \bar{X}^+

- close to D^{*+} \bar{D}^0 threshold

Maiani, Piccinini, Polosa & Riquer 2005, 2014
Maiani, Polosa & Riquer 2018, 2020

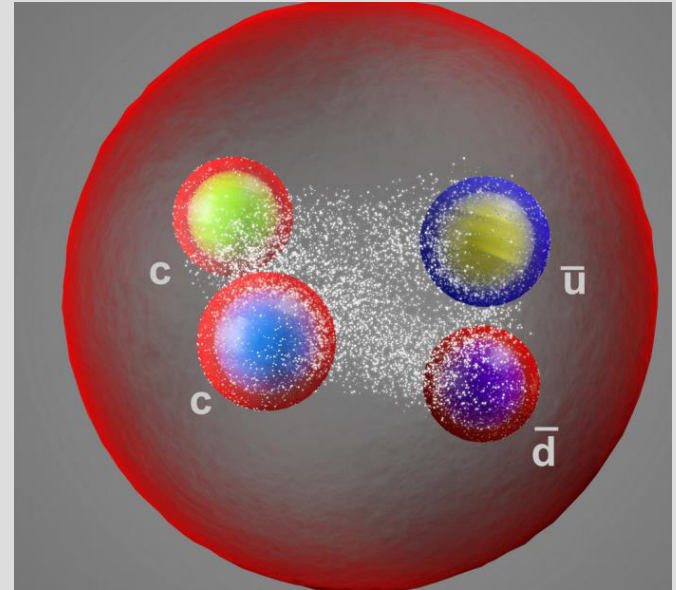
No \bar{X}^+ signal is observed

\bar{X}^+ : T_{cc}^+ : X(3872)
<0.1 : 1 : ~20



Summary I/V

- Manifestly exotic state near D^*+D^0 threshold is observed with overwhelming significance
 - New class of hadronic matter
 - Narrow
 - Just below threshold
 - Minimal quark content $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$
 - Long awaited T_{cc}^+
- Breit-Wigner mass and width



$$\begin{aligned}\delta m_{\text{BW}} &= -273 \pm 61 \pm 5 \begin{matrix} +11 \\ -14 \end{matrix} \text{ keV}/c^2, \\ \Gamma_{\text{BW}} &= 410 \pm 165 \pm 43 \begin{matrix} +18 \\ -38 \end{matrix} \text{ keV},\end{aligned}$$



Summary II/V



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- Decay proceed via an intermediate off-shell D^{*+}
 - Strong argument in favor of $J^P=1^+$
- Using dedicated unitarized 3-body model

$$\delta m_U = -359 \pm 40_{-6}^{+9} \text{ keV}/c^2$$

$$|g| > 5.1 (4.3) \text{ GeV at } 90 (95) \% \text{ CL}$$

- Pole position

$$\begin{aligned} \delta m_{\text{pole}} &= -360 \pm 40_{-0}^{+4} \text{ keV}/c^2, \\ \Gamma_{\text{pole}} &= 48 \pm 2_{-14}^{+0} \text{ keV}, \end{aligned}$$

- Study of $D^0 D^0$ and $D^+ D^0$ spectra support isoscalar nature
- Study of $D^+ D^+$ and $D^+ D^0 \pi^+$ spectra rejects isovector nature



Summary III/V

- Scattering length
- Effective range
- Compositeness
- Effective size

$$a = \left[- (7.16 \pm 0.51) + i (1.85 \pm 0.28) \right] \text{ fm}$$

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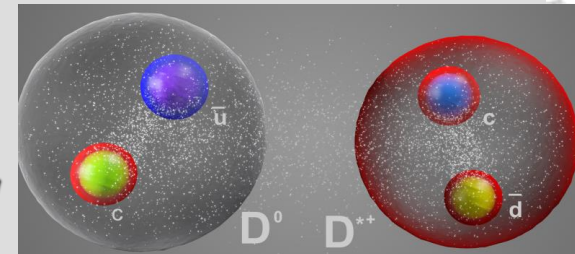
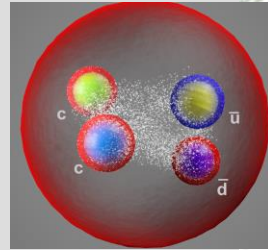
$$R_{\Delta E} \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma} = 7.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ fm}$$

- No suppression of production at large multiplicities
 - Enhancement is seen
- Surprising similarity with $D^0 D^0$ (DPS) production



Summary IV/V

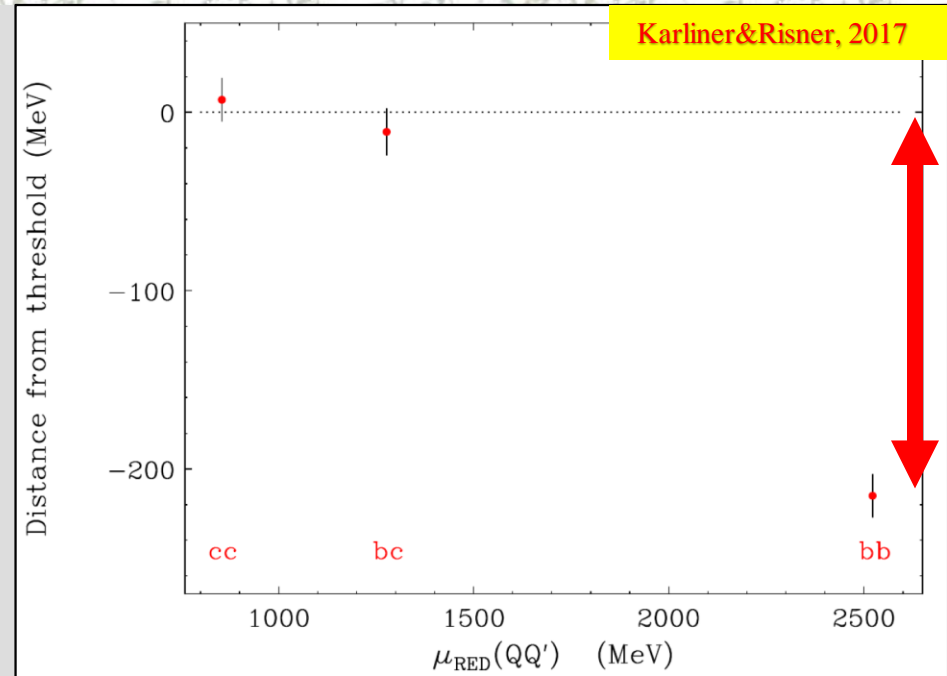
- We already know a lot about T_{cc}^+ now
 - Is it enough to answer the main questions?
 - What is missing?
- What is the nature of
 - Compact tetraquark? Binding is expected. Closeness to threshold is "accidental".
 - Molecule? Closeness to threshold is "natural"
- (Nearby) future
 - Amplitude analysis of Dalitz plot
 - Production measurements
 - Relative to $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$, $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \gamma$, " ψ " $\rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$, Ξ_{cc}^{++}
 - Add new decay channels of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
- More data in Run 3





Summary V

- T_{cc}^+ is almost stable
- T_{bc}^0 can be stable
- T_{bb}^- should be stable
- Theory consensus
- Lattice QCD
- Only weak decays!
- Macroscopic lifetime!





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Observation of an exotic narrow doubly charmed tetraquark

Study of the doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc}^+

LHCb collaboration

Abstract

Conventional hadronic matter consists of baryons and quark-antiquark pairs, respectively. The observation of a doubly charmed tetraquark containing two anti-d quarks, is reported using data collected at the Large Hadron Collider. This exotic state manifests itself as a narrow peak in the mass spectrum just below the $D^{*+}D^0$ mass threshold. The near-threshold narrow width reveals the resonance nature of the

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spectrum just below the $D^{*+}D^0$ mass threshold. The observation is consistent with the ground state of $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ and spin-parity quantum numbers disfavours interpretation of the structure via intermediate off-shell meson exchange. Resonance parameters including mass and compositeness are measured for the T_{cc}^+ state. In addition, an on track multiplicity is observed.

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Simon Eidelman 1948 - 2021



Our distinguished colleague, beloved member of LHCb and whole hadron physics community has passed away.

His contribution to the field will have a lasting impact in future generations.

We dedicate the oncoming papers on the observation of the T_{cc}^+ to his memory.



<https://indico.cern.ch/e/TccWorkshop>

Mini-workshop on " T_{cc}^+ and beyond", Online

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Overview

Timetable

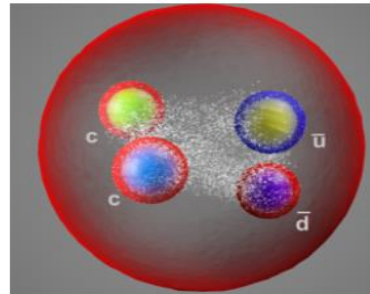
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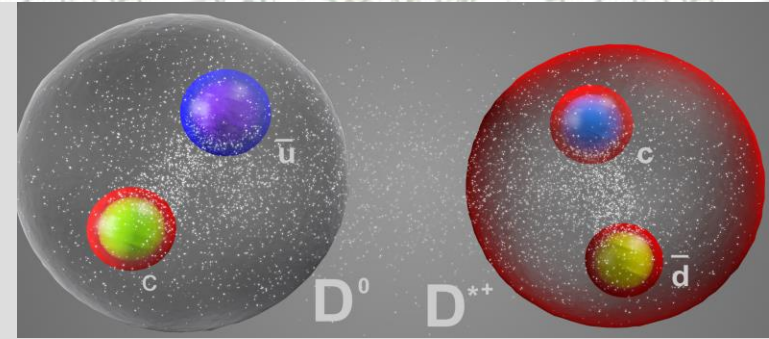
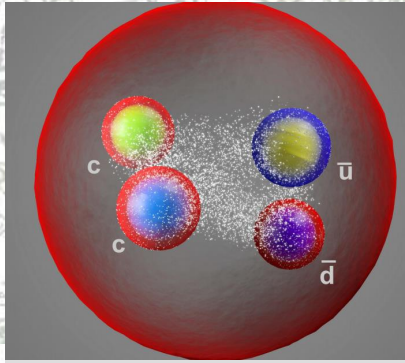


The workshop is dedicated to discussion on the recent observation of the exotic doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc}^+ . The main purpose of the workshop is to summarize our current knowledge, both experimental and theoretical, on double heavy tetraquark system, including the properties of the T_{cc}^+ tetraquark and discuss the next steps.

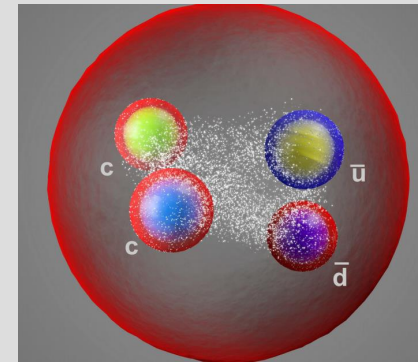
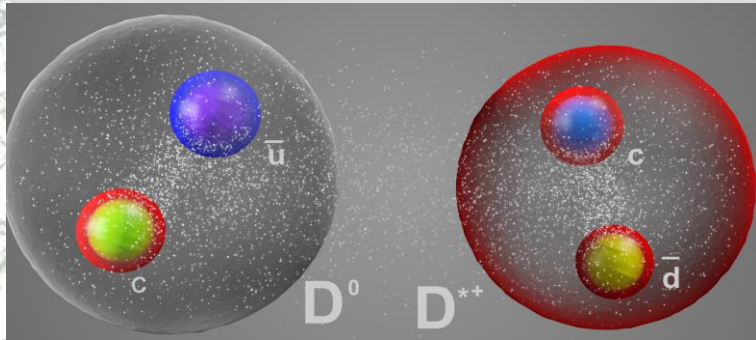
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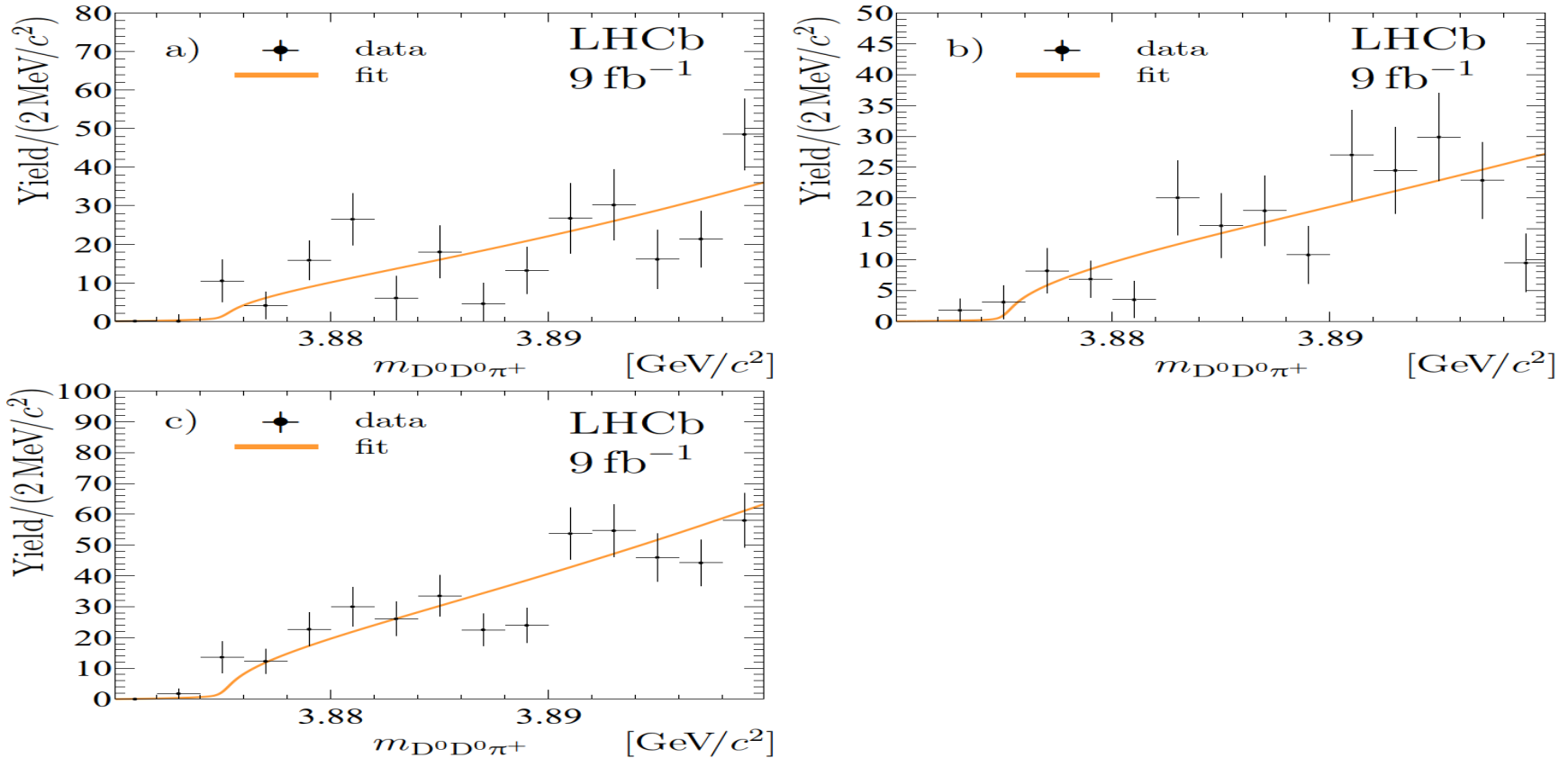
The workshop is scheduled at the same date after the [CERN LHC seminar](#), where the observation of the T_{cc}^+ tetraquark and measurement of its properties is reported.

Due to COVID-19, workshop is purely virtual, on-line only

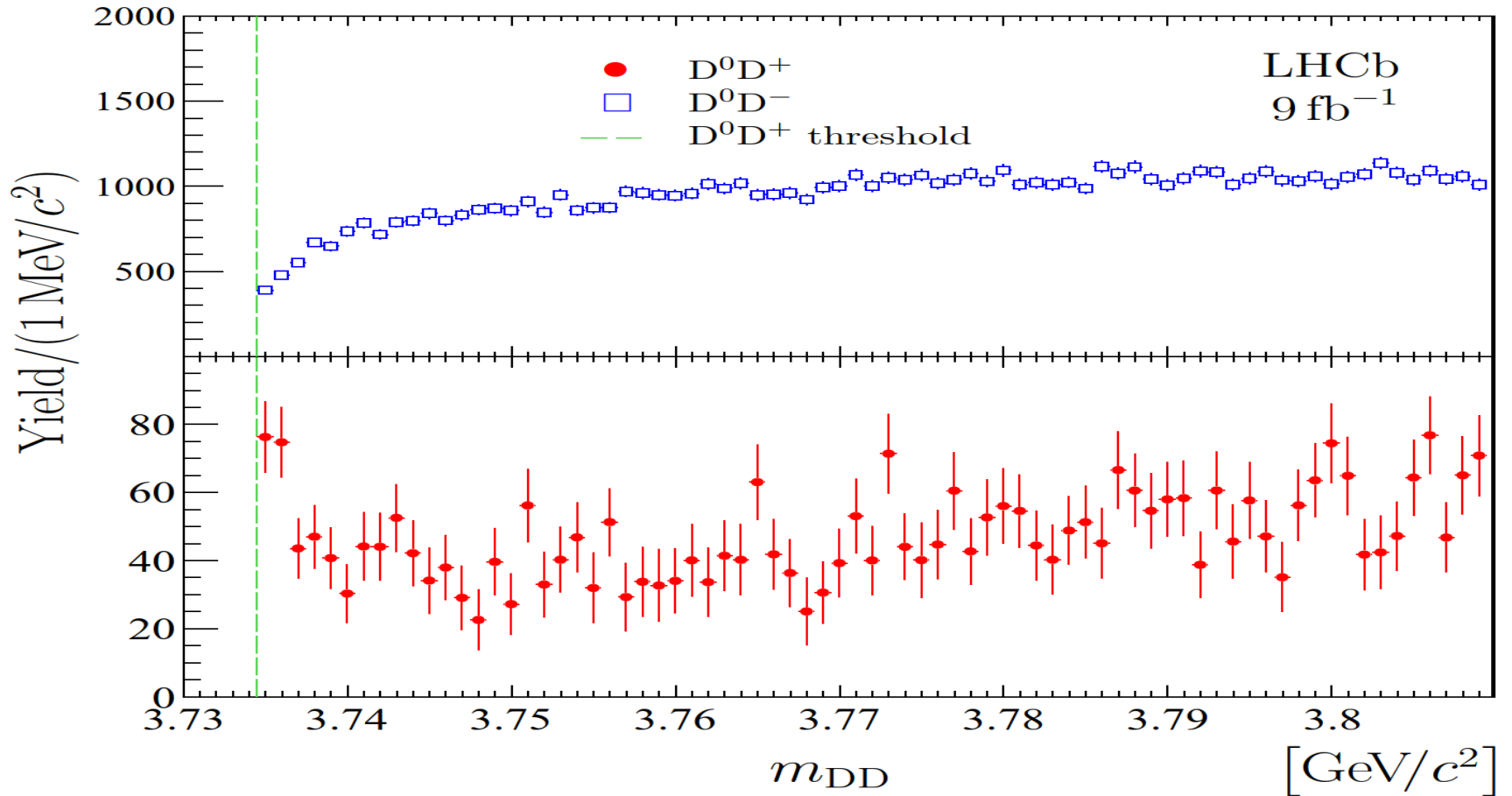


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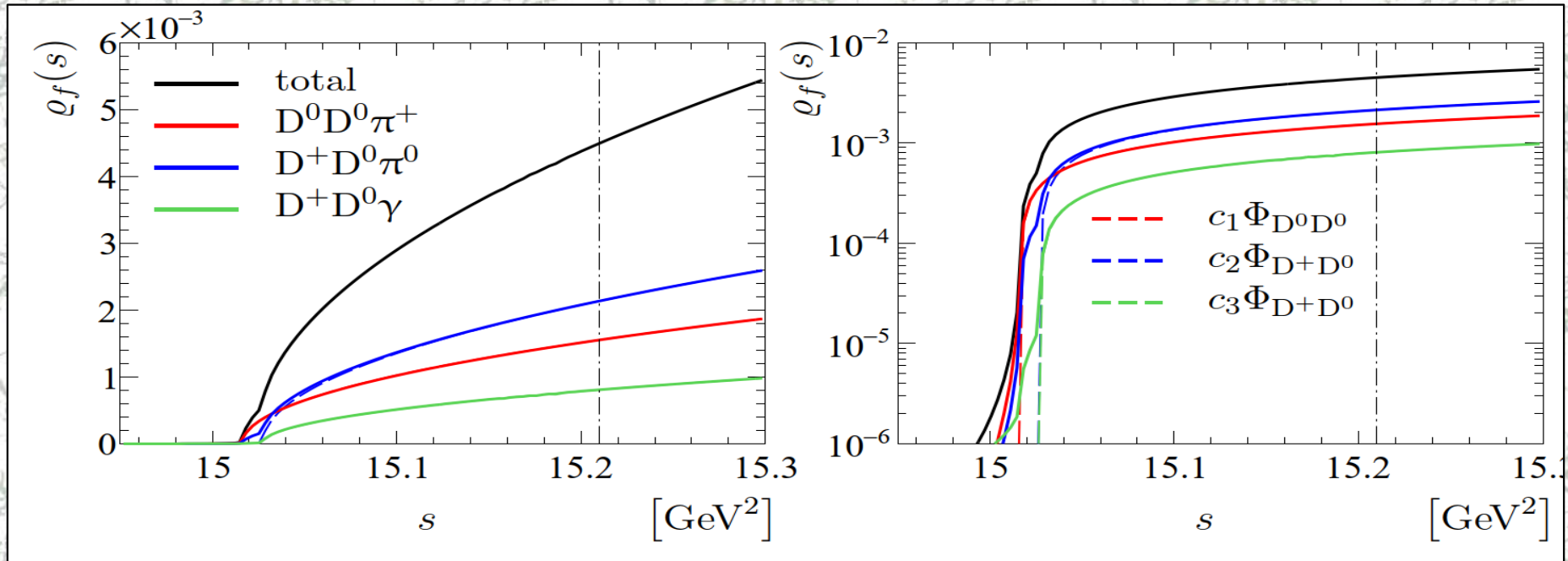




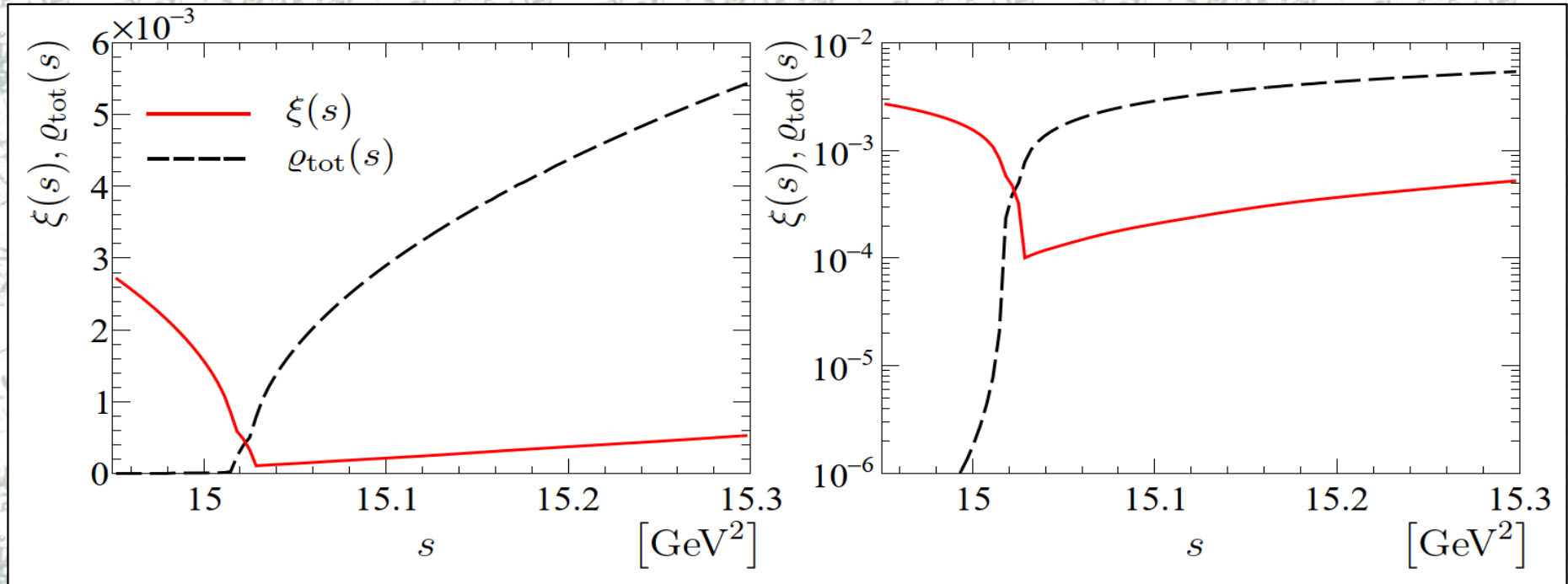
Extended Data Fig. 2: Mass distributions for $D^0D^0\pi^+$ combinations with fake D^0 candidates. Mass distributions for $D^0D^0\pi^+$ combinations with (a) one true and one fake D^0 candidate, (b) two fake D^0 candidates and (c) at least one fake D^0 candidate. Results of the fits with background-only functions are overlaid.



Extended Data Fig. 4: Mass distributions for D⁰D⁺ and D⁰D⁻ candidates. Background-subtracted D⁰D⁺ and D⁰D⁻ mass distributions.



$$Q_f(s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{\pi^2}{4s} \iint ds_{12} ds_{23} \frac{|\mathfrak{M}_f(s, s_{12}, s_{23})|^2}{|g|^2}$$



$$\xi(s) = \frac{s}{2\pi} \text{p.v.} \int_{s_{\text{th}}^*}^{+\infty} \frac{\varrho_{\text{tot}}(s')}{s'(s' - s)} ds',$$



Mass splitting for isovector

$$m_{\Sigma_c^{++}} = m_{\Sigma} + m_u + m_u - a q_u q_u - b q_c (q_u + q_u)$$

$$m_{\Sigma_c^+} = m_{\Sigma} + m_u + m_d - a q_u q_d - b q_c (q_u + q_d)$$

$$m_{\Sigma_c^0} = m_{\Sigma} + m_d + m_d - a q_d q_d - b q_c (q_d + q_d)$$

$$m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^0} = m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_u + m_u - a' q_{\bar{u}} q_{\bar{u}} - b' q_{cc} (q_{\bar{u}} + q_{\bar{u}})$$

$$m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^+} = m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_u + m_d - a' q_{\bar{u}} q_{\bar{d}} - b' q_{cc} (q_{\bar{u}} + q_{\bar{d}})$$

$$m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{++}} = m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_d + m_d - a' q_{\bar{d}} q_{\bar{d}} - b' q_{cc} (q_{\bar{d}} + q_{\bar{d}})$$

$$m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^0} - m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^+} = -5.9 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

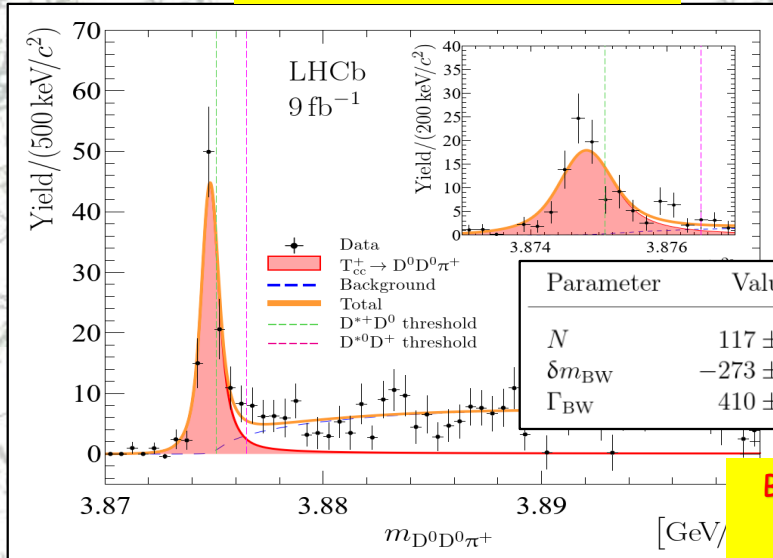
$$m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{++}} - m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^+} = 7.9 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2.$$



Consistency of two models

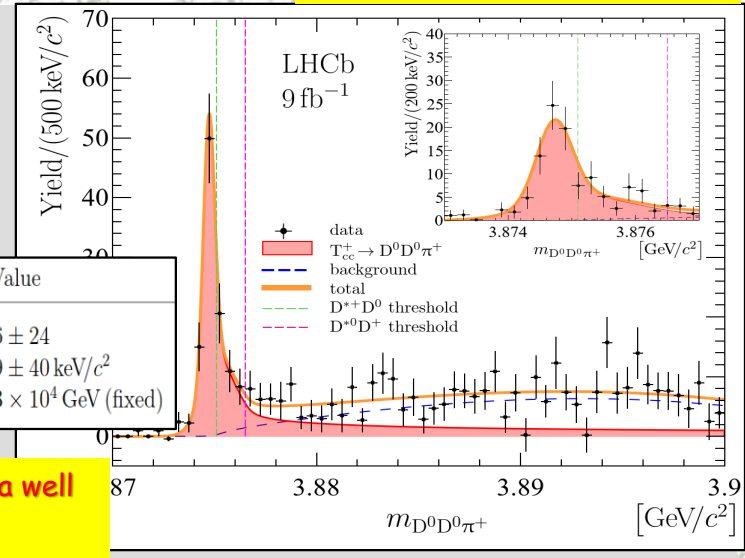
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Parameter	Value
N	117 ± 16
δm_{BW}	$-273 \pm 61 \text{ keV}/c^2$
Γ_{BW}	$410 \pm 165 \text{ keV}$

Parameter	Value
N	186 ± 24
δm_U	$-359 \pm 40 \text{ keV}/c^2$
$ g $	$3 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV (fixed)}$



Both models describe data well
 Resolution
 background

mode	$[\text{keV}/c^2]$	FWHM $[\text{keV}/c^2]$
\mathfrak{F}^{BW}	-279 ± 59	409 ± 163
\mathfrak{F}^U	-361 ± 40	47.8 ± 1.9

Parameter	Pseudoexperiments		Data
	mean	RMS	
δm_{BW} $[\text{keV}/c^2]$	-301	50	-273 ± 61
Γ_{BW} $[\text{keV}]$	222	121	410 ± 165
δm_U $[\text{keV}/c^2]$	-378	46	-359 ± 40

• Cross-check with pseudoexperiments



Trigger

