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Insights into $Z_c(3900)$ in a combined study of
experiment and lattice data



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1. Introduction & Motivation
2. Covariant amplitudes of the J/ψ - π and DD^* systems
3. Phenomenological discussions
4. Summary

Introduction

Prominent features of exotic hadrons:

($Z_c(3900)$, $Z_{cs}(3985)$, $X(4020)$, $X(6900)$, P_c , P_{cs} ...)

Most of them lie close to some underlying thresholds :

$Z_c(3900)$	$\bar{D}D^*$
$X(4020)$	\bar{D}^*D^*
$Z_{cs}(3985)$	$D_s^- D^*$

❖ Important question that follows:

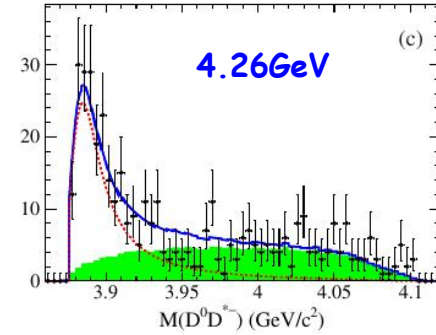
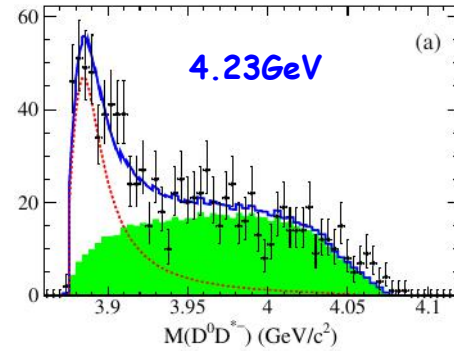
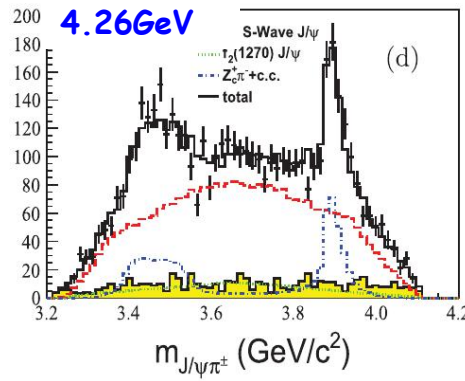
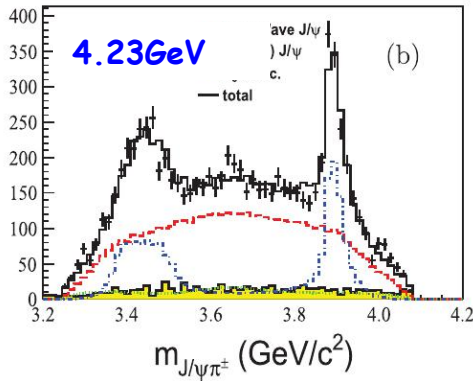
Kinematical effects ? Or Hadron molecular ? Or Elementary/Compact state ?

❖ Scattering data can be useful to address these questions.

Too luxury for Exp to extract scattering data of D/D^* .

LATTICE CAN provide such kinds of valuable data.

Zc(3900) focused in this talk



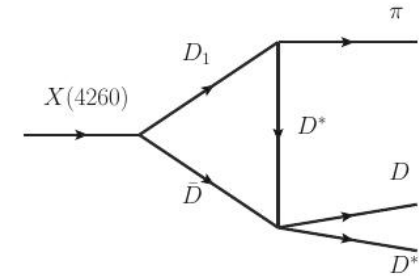
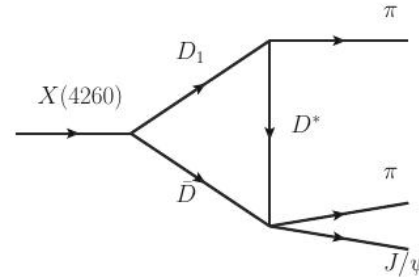
Mechanism behind the Zc(3900) peaks:

➤ Kinematical singularity

[Wang et al., PRL'13] [Liu et al, PRD'13]

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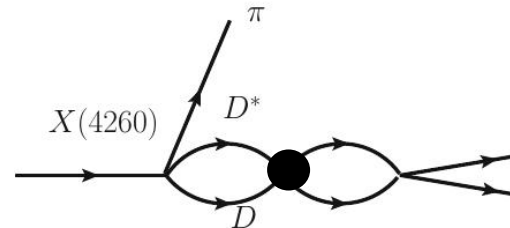
Caveat from [Gong et al., EPJC'16]



➤ DD* molecular

[Albaladejo, PLB'16] [Gong et al, PRD'16] [He et al, EPJC'18]

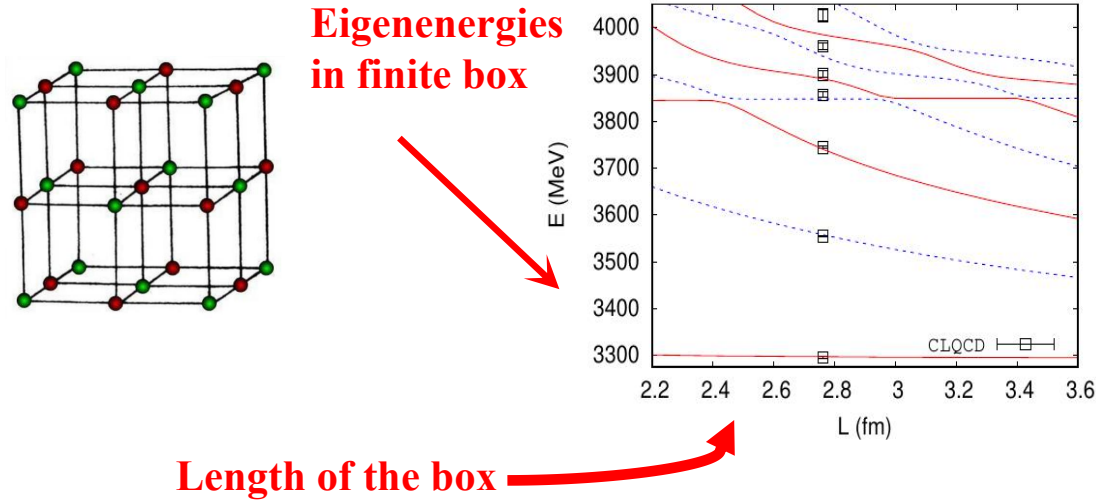
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➤ Current status of Zc(3900) on lattice

- **CLQCD: Resonance-like structure disfavored**

[Chen et al., PRD'14] [Chen et al, CPC'19]



- **HSC: No evidence of bound state or narrow resonance**

[Cheung et al., JHEP'17]

- ✓ Lattice data DO hint weak forces in the J/ψ - π and DD^* system.
- ✓ Question: Do these lattice data rule out the “resonance” explanation of Zc(3900) peaks observed by Exp?

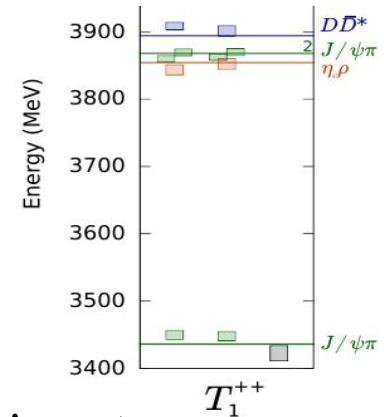
We try to answer this question by analyzing both data of Exp and Lattice.

$$\hat{p} = \frac{pL}{2\pi}$$

$$p \cot \delta(p) = \frac{2\pi}{L} \pi^{-3/2} \mathcal{Z}_{00}(1, \hat{p}^2)$$

Phase shifts

Luscher's Zeta function (function of L , parameter free)



Theoretical setups:

Covariant amplitudes of the J/ψ - π and DD^* system

Lessons from previous studies:

[Ikeda et al., PRL'16] [Albaladejo et al., PLB'16] [Ortega et al., EPJC'19]

- The off-diagonal $\pi J/\psi - DD^*$ interaction is important for $Z_c(3900)$.
- Constant couplings alone in the coupled $J/\psi-\pi$ and DD^* channels CANNOT generate any resonance.

□ We use covariant amplitudes to study the $J/\psi-\pi$ and DD^* system.

$$\mathcal{L}_{D\bar{D}^*D\bar{D}^*} \sim \hat{\lambda}_1 D^\dagger D D_\mu^{*\dagger} D^{*\mu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{D\bar{D}^*J/\psi\pi} = & \hat{\lambda}_2 \psi_\mu (\nabla^\mu D^\dagger u_\nu \bar{D}^{*\nu\dagger} + \bar{D}^{*\nu} u_\nu \nabla^\mu D) + \hat{\lambda}_3 \psi_\mu (\nabla^\nu D^\dagger u^\mu \bar{D}_\nu^{*\dagger} + \bar{D}_\nu^* u^\mu \nabla^\nu D) \\ & + \hat{\lambda}_4 \psi_\mu (\nabla^\nu D^\dagger u_\nu \bar{D}^{*\mu\dagger} + \bar{D}^{*\mu} u_\nu \nabla^\nu D) + \hat{\lambda}_5 \psi_\mu (D^\dagger \nabla^\mu u^\nu \bar{D}_\nu^{*\dagger} + \bar{D}_\nu^* \nabla^\mu u^\nu D) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{D}^*(1) D(2) \rightarrow \bar{D}^*(3) D(4)$$

$$V_{\bar{D}^*D \rightarrow \bar{D}^*D} = \lambda_1 \varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_3^*$$

$$J/\psi(1) \pi(2) \rightarrow \bar{D}^*(3) D(4)$$

$$V_{J/\psi\pi \rightarrow \bar{D}^*D} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{F_\pi} \left(\lambda_2 \varepsilon_1 \cdot p_4 \varepsilon_3^* \cdot p_2 + \lambda_3 \varepsilon_1 \cdot p_2 \varepsilon_3^* \cdot p_4 + \lambda_4 \varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_3^* p_2 \cdot p_4 + \lambda_5 \varepsilon_1 \cdot p_2 \varepsilon_3^* \cdot p_2 \right)$$

Partial-wave projections in the lS base

$$1 + 2 \rightarrow \bar{1} + \bar{2}$$

[Gulmez et al., EPJC'19] [Du et al., EPJC'18]

$$V_{\ell S; \bar{\ell} \bar{S}}^J(s) = \frac{Y_{\ell}^0(\hat{p}_z)}{2(2J+1)} \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \bar{\sigma}_1, \bar{\sigma}_2, m} \int d\hat{p} Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{p})^* (\sigma_1 \sigma_2 M | s_1 s_2 S) (m M \bar{M} | \ell S J) \\ (\bar{\sigma}_1 \bar{\sigma}_2 \bar{M} | \bar{s}_1 \bar{s}_2 \bar{S}) (0 \bar{M} \bar{M} | \bar{\ell} \bar{S} J) V(p_1, p_2, \bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \bar{\sigma}_1, \bar{\sigma}_2)$$

For the S-wave scattering of Vector + Pseudoscalar \rightarrow Vector + Pseudoscalar

$$V_{01;01}^J(s) = \frac{1}{2(2J+1)} \sum_{\sigma_1 = \bar{\sigma}_1 = 0, \pm 1} \int d \cos \theta V(s, t(s, \cos \theta), \sigma_1, \bar{\sigma}_1)$$

The polarization vectors in this convention:

$$\varepsilon(\mathbf{k}, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k}{m_V} \cos \theta \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{E_k}{m_V} - 1 \right) \sin 2\theta \\ 0 \\ (1 + \cos 2\theta) \frac{E_k}{m_V} - \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}, \pm) = \begin{pmatrix} \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{k}{m_V} \sin \theta \\ \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{E_k}{m_V} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \right) \\ -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \mp \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{E_k}{m_V} - 1 \right) \sin 2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

□ We have verified that the helicity base can give the exactly same results with the proper definition of polarization vectors.

The covariant S-wave scattering amplitudes of the J/ψ - π and DD^*

$$V_{11}(s) = 0,$$

$$V_{12}(s) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{9F_\pi M_{D^*} M_{J/\psi}} \left\{ \lambda_2 [q_2^2 (2M_{J/\psi} + E_{J/\psi}) E_\pi + q_1^2 (2M_{D^*} + E_{D^*}) E_D] \right. \\ \left. - \lambda_4 [q_1^2 q_2^2 + (2M_{J/\psi} + E_{J/\psi})(2M_{D^*} + E_{D^*}) E_\pi E_D] + \lambda_5 [q_1^2 \sqrt{s} (2M_{D^*} + E_{D^*})] \right\},$$

$$V_{22}(s) = -\frac{\lambda_1}{9M_{D^*}^2} (2M_{D^*} + E_{D^*})^2,$$

Unitarized prescription for the scattering amplitudes :

$$T_J(s) = [1 - N_J(s) \cdot G(s)]^{-1} \cdot N_J(s)$$

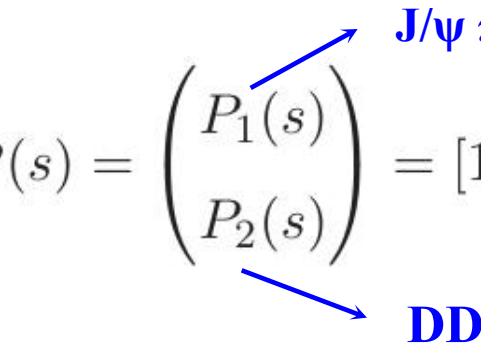
$$N(s) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11}(s) & V_{12}(s) \\ V_{12}(s) & V_{22}(s) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Im } G(s) = \frac{q(s)}{8\pi \sqrt{s}}, \quad (s > s_{\text{th}}),$$

$$G(s) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[a_{SC}(\mu^2) + \log \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} - x_+ \log \frac{x_+ - 1}{x_+} - x_- \log \frac{x_- - 1}{x_-} \right],$$

$$x_\pm = \frac{s + m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2s} \pm \frac{q(s)}{\sqrt{s}}.$$

The unitarized production amplitudes

$$\mathcal{P}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} P_1(s) \\ P_2(s) \end{pmatrix} = [1 - N(s) \cdot G(s)]^{-1} \cdot \alpha, \quad \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



For the $X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi\pi$ process:

$$M_1 = \epsilon_Y^\dagger \cdot \epsilon_{J/\psi} [P_1(s) + P_1(t)]$$

For the $X \rightarrow DD^*\pi$ process:

$$M_2 = \epsilon_Y^\dagger \cdot \epsilon_{D^*} P_2(s)$$

Finite-volume effects

$$\Delta G(s) = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{n}}^{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} I(|\vec{q}|) - \int^{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} I(|\vec{q}|)$$

with

$$\vec{q} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}, \quad (\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3), \quad I(|\vec{q}|) = \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2\omega_1\omega_2 [s - (\omega_1 + \omega_2)^2]}, \quad \omega_i = \sqrt{|\vec{q}|^2 + m_i^2}.$$

$$\tilde{G}(s) = G(s) + \Delta G(s)$$

Lattice finite-volume spectra:

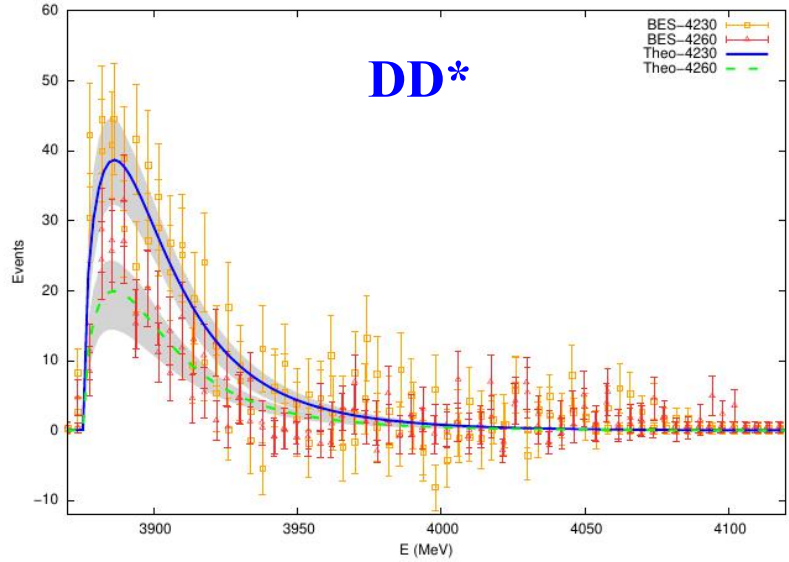
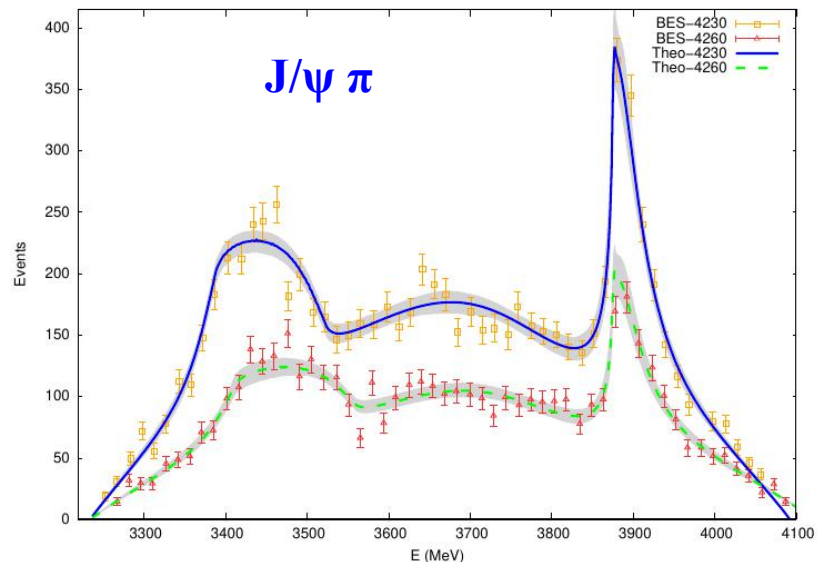
$$\det [1 - N_J(s) \cdot \tilde{G}(s)] = 0$$

Critical points:

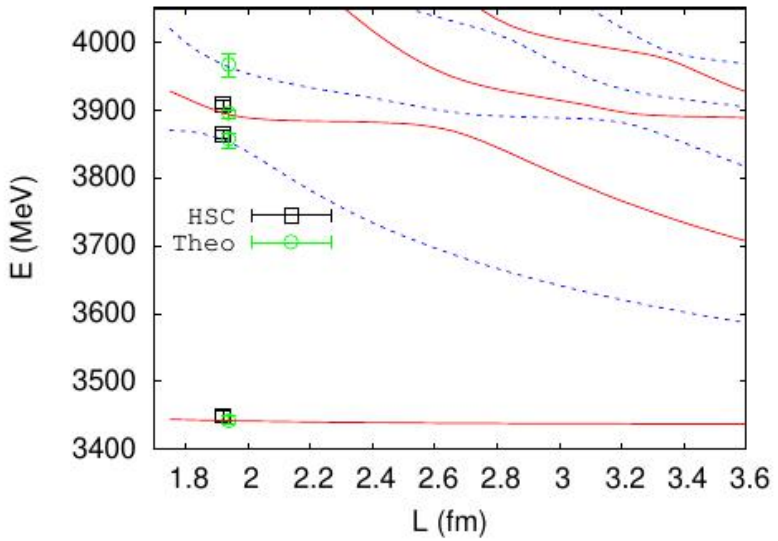
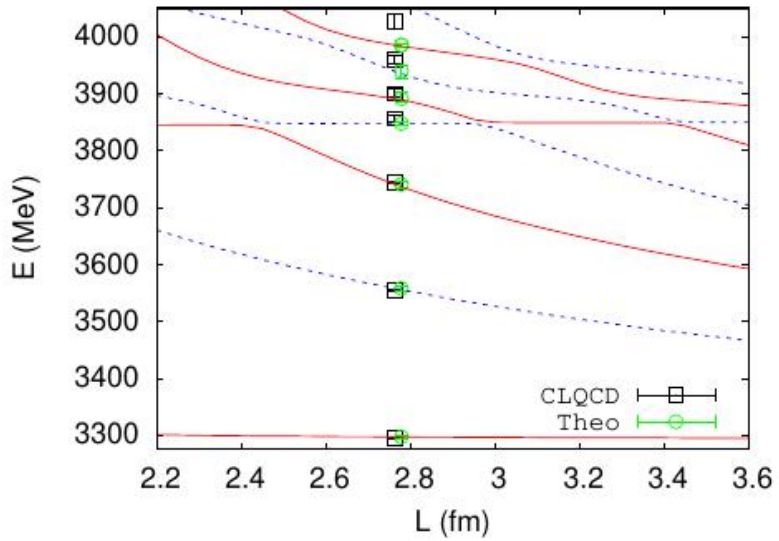
Unitarized scattering Amp, production Amp and finite-volume Amp share the same unknown couplings in our formalism !

Phenomenological discussions

Simultaneous fits to the data sets @ 4.23 and 4.26 GeV from BESIII

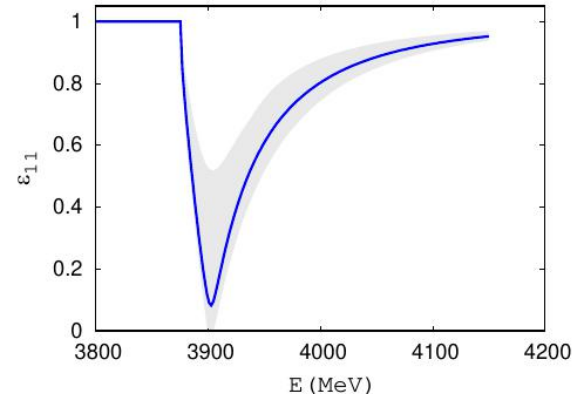
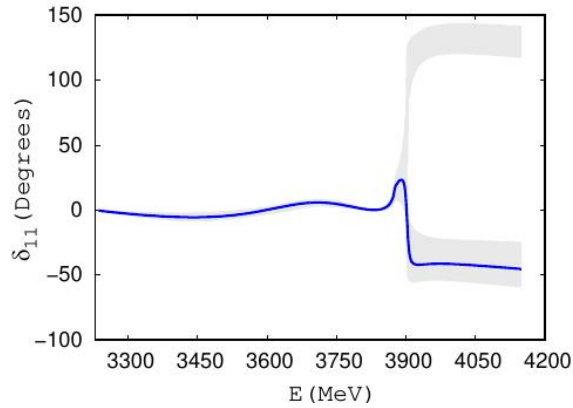


Lattice data from CLQCD and HSC

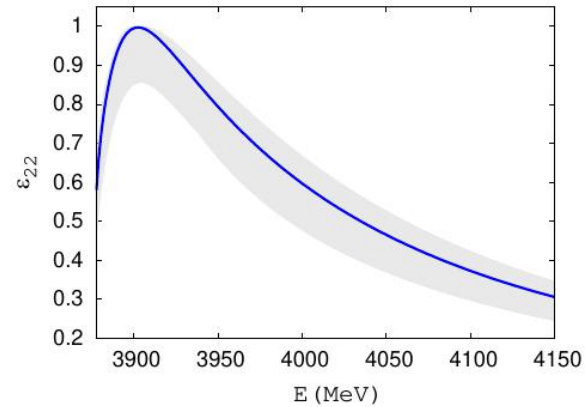
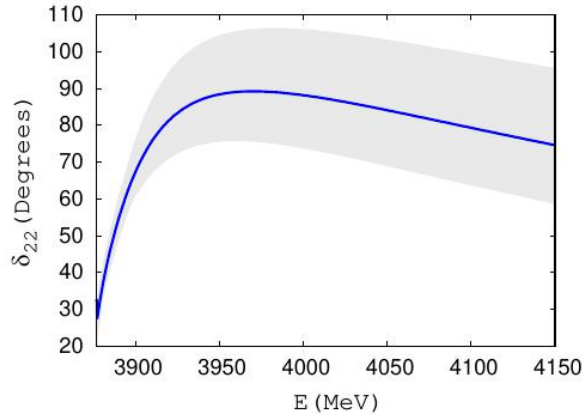


Predictions of the phase shifts and inelasticities

$J/\psi \pi \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$



$DD^* \rightarrow DD^*$



Resonance pole contents in the $J/\psi\text{-}\pi$ and DD^* scattering amplitudes

RS	M_R (MeV)	$\Gamma_R/2$ (MeV)	$ \gamma_1 $ (GeV)	$ \gamma_2 $ (GeV)
III	$3874.4^{+3.7}_{-4.3}$	$32.8^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$	$4.3^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$8.8^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$
II	$3902.9^{+1.3}_{-1.3}$	$2.5^{+2.3}_{-2.3}$	$4.9^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$8.4^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$
IV	$3902.5^{+1.3}_{-2.3}$	$3.5^{+6.4}_{-2.0}$	$4.7^{+0.2}_{-0.4}$	$8.7^{+0.6}_{-0.3}$

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- **Pole counting rule:** [Morgan, NPA '91]

Elementary particle (pair of poles in different RS) molecule (just one pole).

Zc(3900) sits in the “middle” of the elementary and molecule.

- **Compositeness analysis:** [Guo, Oller, PRD '16]

$$X_k = |\gamma_k|^2 \left| \frac{dG_k^{(\text{II})}(s_R)}{ds} \right|$$

$$X = X_1 + X_2 = 0.02 + 0.39 = 0.41, \text{ (Pole on RS II),}$$

$$X = X_1 + X_2 = 0.02 + 0.44 = 0.46, \text{ (Pole on RS III),}$$

$$X = X_1 + X_2 = 0.02 + 0.42 = 0.44, \text{ (Pole on RS IV),}$$

- **Similar conclusions from both methods:**

Zc(3900) is a mixture of DD* molecule and other compact objects.

Summary

- **Covariant amplitudes are used to successfully analyze the Exp and lattice data to address $Z_c(3900)$.**
- **A not very standard resonance pole on fourth/second sheet is responsible for the $Z_c(3900)$, similar to the $a_0(980)$ case.**
- **We demonstrate that the current lattice data do not exclude the existence of the $Z_c(3900)$ resonance poles.**

谢谢各位的聆听！