



# **X atom**

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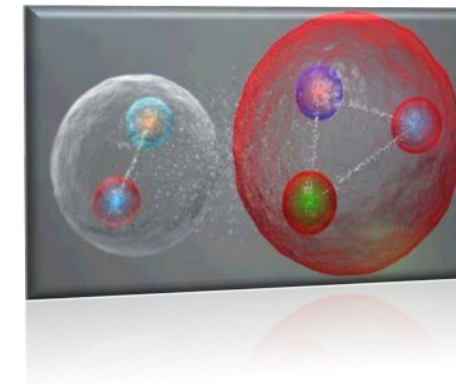
**Based on Z.-H. Zhang, F.-K. Guo. arXiv:2012.08281**

# X atom: Background



Exotic hadrons are the hadrons **beyond the quark model**.

XYZ states, **Glueballs**, **Pentaquarks**...



$X(3872)$  is one of the most important XYZ states

$X(3872)$  is first discovered in the  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  invariant mass distribution by Belle

Collaboration in 2003, with  $I^G J^{PC} = 0^+(1^{++})$ ,  $m_X = (3871.69 \pm 0.17)$  MeV

Salient features: (a)  $\delta = m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}} - m_X = (0.00 \pm 0.18)$  MeV

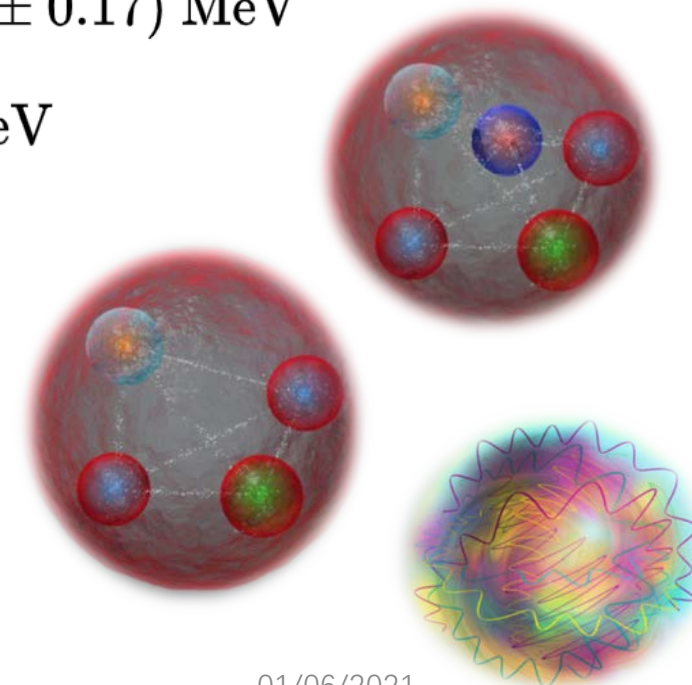
$$(b) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0) > 40\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}) > 30\%$$

At long distance,  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  is dominant in  $X(3872)$

$$|X(3872)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}\rangle - |\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}\rangle)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle C|D\rangle = |\bar{D}\rangle \\ \langle C|D^*\rangle = -|\bar{D}^*\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$





# X atom: Introduction

Typical size for the  $X(3872)$  at long distance:  $r_X \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu_c^0\delta}} \gtrsim 10 \text{ fm}$

Typical size (Bohr radius) for the  $D^+D^{*-}$  bound state:  $r_B = \frac{1}{\alpha\mu_c} = 27.86 \text{ fm}$

$$\mu_0 = \frac{m_{D^0}m_{D^{*0}}}{\Sigma_0} \quad \mu_c = \frac{m_D m_{D^*}}{\Sigma_c} \quad \Sigma_0 = m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}} \quad \Sigma_c = m_D + m_{D^*} = (3879.91 \pm 0.07) \text{ MeV}$$

Coulomb binding energies:  $-E_n = -\frac{\alpha^2\mu_c}{2n^2} = \frac{-E_1}{n^2} = -\frac{25.81 \text{ keV}}{n^2}$

**X atom:** The ground state  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|D^+D^{*-}\rangle - |D^-D^{*+}\rangle)$  atom with  $C = +$

Scale separation:  $r_B\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg 1$ , strong interaction between  $D^+D^{*-}$  is a **correction**

Effects of strong interaction at LO:

(a) **Energy level shift:**  $\Delta E_n^{\text{str}} \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$  (b) **Decay modes:**  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}, D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0, J/\psi\pi\pi, \dots$

The strong interaction is non-perturbative due to the existence of the  $X(3872)$

Only hadronic atoms with light quarks have been studied

Gasser, Lyubovitskij, Rusetsky, *Phys.Rept.* 456 (2008)



# X atom: Introduction

The X atom is related to the  $X(3872)$  (as a hadronic molecule) by **isospin symmetry**

$D^+D^{*-}$  threshold:  $\Sigma_c = m_D + m_{D^*} = (3879.91 \pm 0.07) \text{ MeV}$ , **no signal near the threshold**

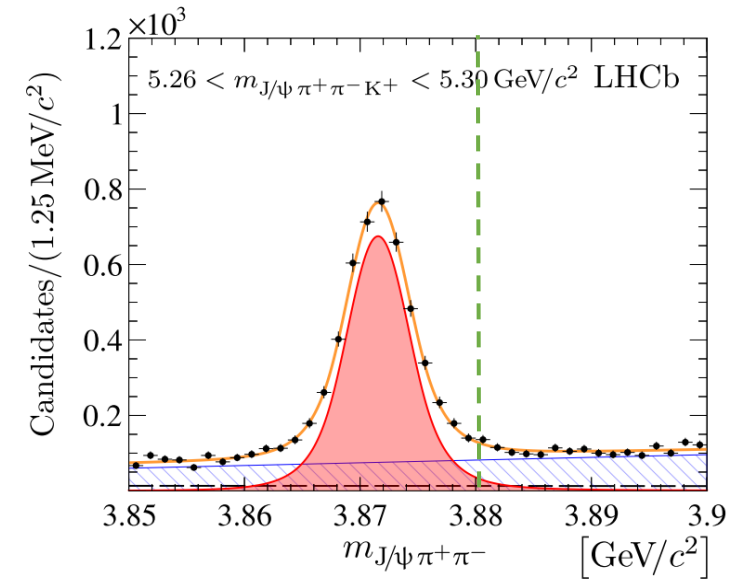
Make use of the zero signal to:

- Put a lower bound on the  $X(3872)$  binding energy
- Give a criterion on the  $X(3872)$  nature

Scale separation:  $r_B \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg 1$ ; Nonrelativistic effective field theory (**NREFT**) applicable

Approximation: Isospin-1 strong interaction neglected

- No isovector state was found
- Isospin breaking in the couplings is small  $\frac{g_{X\rho}}{g_{X\omega}} = 0.26^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$



LHCb, *JHEP* 08 (2020) 123

Hanhart et al., *Phys.Rev.D* 85 (2012) 011501



# X atom: NREFT

Coupled channel: CH 1 :  $D^+ D^{*-} \rightarrow D^+ D^{*-}$  CH 2 :  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$

Non-relativistic effective Lagrangian: **Galilean**, **Gauge** invariant; **C, P, T**

Around threshold, LO Lagrangian: constant contact terms for strong interactions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{\phi=D^\pm, D^0, \bar{D}^0} \phi^\dagger \left( iD_t - m_\phi + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_\phi} \right) \phi + \sum_{\phi=D^{*\pm}, D^{*0}, \bar{D}^{*0}} \phi^\dagger \left( iD_t - m_\phi + i\frac{\Gamma_\phi}{2} + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_\phi} \right) \phi \\ & -\frac{C_0}{2} (D^+ D^{*-} - D^- D^{*+})^\dagger (D^+ D^{*-} - D^- D^{*+}) - \frac{C_0}{2} \left[ (D^+ D^{*-} - D^- D^{*+})^\dagger (D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} - \bar{D}^0 D^{*0}) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ & -\frac{C_0}{2} (D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} - \bar{D}^0 D^{*0})^\dagger (D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} - \bar{D}^0 D^{*0}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu \quad D_t \phi = \partial_t \phi \mp iQ A_0 \phi$$

Constant width approximation for  $D^*$

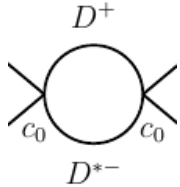
Hanhart, Kalashnikova, Nefediev, *Phys.Rev.D* 81 (2010) 094028

# X atom: NREFT

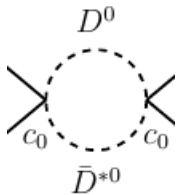


**S-wave  $T$ -matrix for  $I^G J^{PC} = 0^+(1^{++})$  coupled channel:**  $T(E) = V[1 - G(E)V]^{-1}$

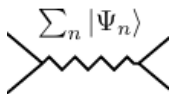
**Strong contact term:**  $V = C_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  **Green's function:**  $G(E) = \begin{pmatrix} J_c(E) + J_{|\Psi\rangle}(E) & 0 \\ 0 & J_0(E) \end{pmatrix}$



$$J_c(E) = \frac{\mu_c}{2\pi} \left( -\frac{2\Lambda}{\pi} + \sqrt{-2\mu_c(E + i\Gamma_c/2)} \right) \quad E = \sqrt{s} - \Sigma_c$$



$$J_0(E) = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \left( -\frac{2\Lambda}{\pi} + \sqrt{-2\mu_0(E + \Delta + i\Gamma_0/2)} \right) \quad \Delta = \Sigma_c - \Sigma_0$$



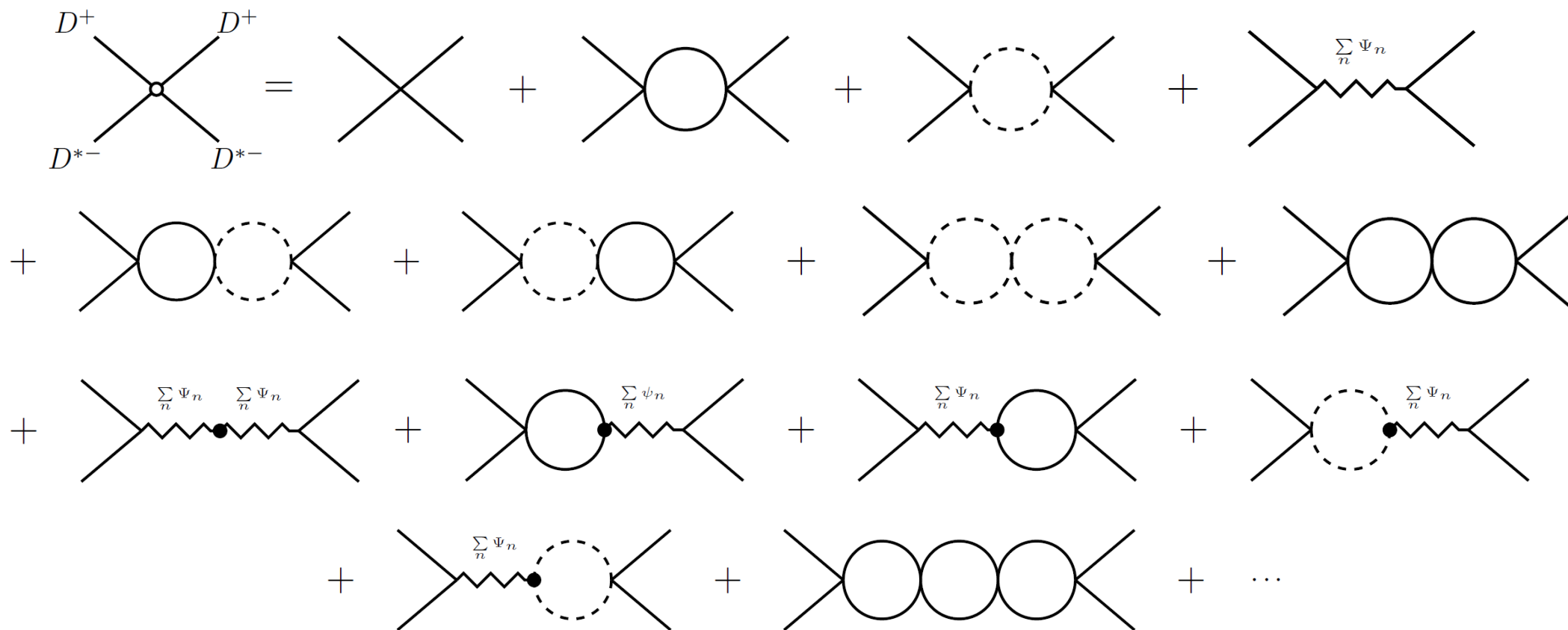
$$J_{|\Psi\rangle}(E) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^3 \mu_c^3}{\pi n^3} \frac{1}{E + E_n + i\Gamma_c/2} \quad \Gamma_c \equiv \Gamma_{D^*}, \quad \Gamma_0 \equiv \Gamma_{D^{*0}}$$

# X atom: NREFT



**S-wave  $T$ -matrix for  $I^G J^{PC} = 0^+(1^{++})$  coupled channel:**

$$T(E) = \frac{1}{C_0^{-1} - [J_0(E) + J_c(E) + J_{|\Psi\rangle}(E)]} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





# X atom: Strong Energy Level Shift

**S-wave  $T$ -matrix for  $I^G J^{PC} = 0^+(1^{++})$  coupled channel:**

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**Renormalization:**  $C_{0R}^{-1} = C_0^{-1} + \Lambda(\mu_0 + \mu_c)/\pi^2$

**The  $X(3872)$  and hadronic atoms appear as **poles** of the  $T$ -matrix**

**$X(3872)$  pole:**  $E = -\Delta - \delta - i\frac{\Gamma_0}{2}$   $\delta\Gamma = \Gamma_c - \Gamma_0$

$$C_{0R}^{-1} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_0\delta} + \frac{\mu_c}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_c \left( \Delta + \delta - i\frac{\delta\Gamma}{2} \right)} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^3 \mu_c^3}{\pi n^3} \frac{1}{\Delta + \delta - E_n - i\delta\Gamma/2} = \frac{\mu_c}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_c\Delta} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\delta}{\Delta}, \frac{\delta\Gamma}{\Delta}, \frac{\alpha^3 \mu_c^{3/2}}{\Delta^{3/2}} \right) \right]$$

**S-wave hadronic atom poles:**  $E = -E_{An} - i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2}$

$$0 = C_{0R}^{-1} + i\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_0 \left( \Delta - E_{An} - i\frac{\delta\Gamma}{2} \right)} - \frac{\mu_c}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_c E_{An}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^3 \mu_c^3}{\pi n^3} \frac{1}{-E_{An} + E_n}$$





# X atom: Strong Energy Level Shift

**Strong energy level shift:**  $\Delta E_n = E_{An} - E_n$

$$\Delta E_n = \frac{2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2}{n^3 \sqrt{2\mu_c \Delta}} \left[ -1 - i + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha \sqrt{\frac{\mu_c}{\Delta}}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

**S-wave hadronic atom poles:**  $E = -E_{An} - i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2} = -E_n - \Delta E_n - i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2}$

**Ground state:**  $n = 1$

**Binding energy:**  $\text{Re } E_{A1} = E_1 - \frac{\alpha^3 \mu_c^2}{\sqrt{2\mu_c \Delta}} \simeq 22.92 \text{ keV}$       $M_{A1} = (3879.89 \pm 0.07) \text{ MeV}$

**Decay width:**  $\Gamma_c + 2 \text{Im } E_{A1} = \Gamma_c + \frac{2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2}{\sqrt{2\mu_c \Delta}} = (89.2 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV}$

$D^* \rightarrow D\pi, D\gamma, \dots$       $\Gamma_c = (83.4 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV}$

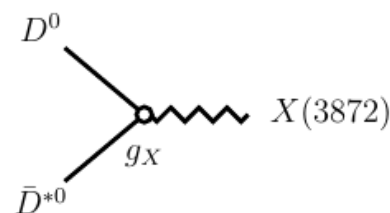
$A \text{ (X atom)} \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} (\bar{D}^0 D^{*0})$       $\Gamma_s = 2\text{Im}E_{A1} = 5.8 \text{ keV}$

# X atom: Effective Coupling



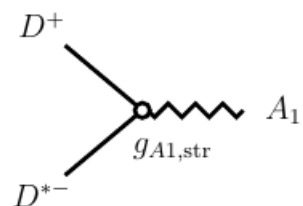
The effective coupling squared is the residue of the  $T$ -matrix at the pole

$$D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} \rightarrow X(3872) \quad X(3872) \text{ pole: } E = -\Delta - \delta - i\frac{\Gamma_0}{2}$$



$$g_X^2 = \lim_{E \rightarrow -\Delta - \delta - i\frac{\Gamma_0}{2}} \left( E + \Delta + \delta + i\frac{\Gamma_0}{2} \right) T_{22}(E) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_0^2} \sqrt{2\mu_0\delta} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\delta^{1/2}}{\Delta^{1/2}}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$D^+ D^{*-} \rightarrow A_1 \quad \text{Hadronic atom poles: } E = -E_{A_n} - i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2}$$

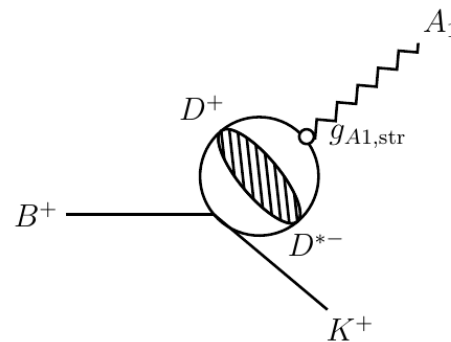
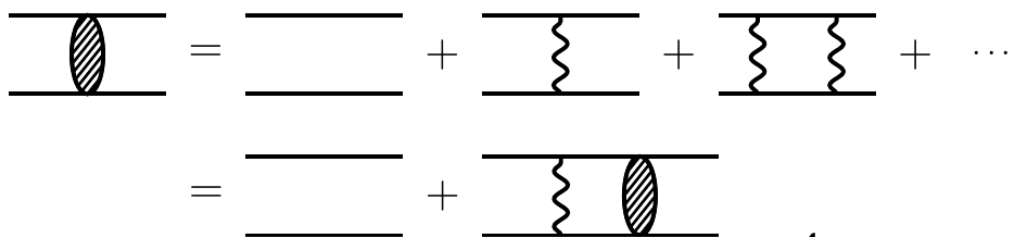


$$g_{A1,\text{str}}^2 = \lim_{E \rightarrow -E_{A1} - i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2}} \left( E + E_{A1} + i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2} \right) T_{11}(E) = -i\frac{\pi\alpha^3}{\Delta} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha^2\mu_c}{\Delta}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

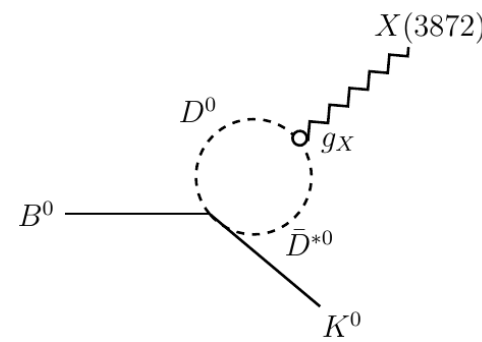
# X atom: Production



## Production in exclusive B decays:



$$B^+ \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^+ \rightarrow A_1 K^+$$



$$B^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^0 \rightarrow X K^0$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow A_1 K^+} = \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^+}^{(\Lambda)} G_C(\Lambda, E) g_{A_1, \text{str}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow X K^0} = \mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^0}^{(\Lambda)} G_0(\Lambda, E) g_X$$

$$G_C(\Lambda, E) = -\frac{\mu_c \Lambda}{\pi^2} - \frac{\alpha \mu_c^2}{\pi} \left[ \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\alpha \mu_c} + \ln(ix) + \frac{1}{2ix} - \psi(-ix) - \gamma_E \right]$$

$$G_0(\Lambda, E) = -\frac{\mu_c^0 \Lambda}{\pi^2} + \frac{\mu_c^0}{2\pi} \left( \sqrt{-2\mu_c^0 E - i\epsilon} \right)$$

$$|(DD^*)_+^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}\rangle - |\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}\rangle \right)$$

$$|(DD^*)_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |D^+ D^{*-}\rangle - |D^- D^{*+}\rangle \right)$$

$$x = \frac{\alpha \mu_c}{\sqrt{2\mu_c E}}$$

$$\psi(x) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}$$

Kong, Ravndal, *Nucl.Phys.A* 665 (2000)

## Factorized amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow A_1 K^+} = \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^+}^{\text{s.d.}} g_{A_1, \text{str}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow X K^0} = \mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^0}^{\text{s.d.}} g_X$$

Braaten, Kusunoki, *Phys.Rev.D* 72 (2005) 014012

## Isospin symmetry:

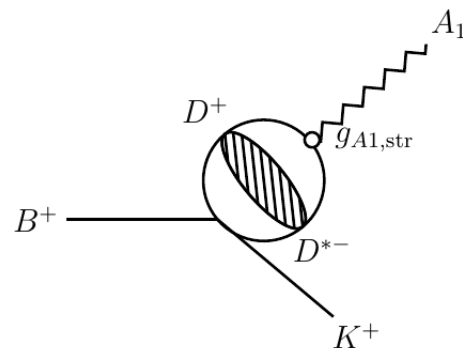
$$\left| \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^+}^{\text{s.d.}} \right| = \left| \mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)_+ K^0}^{\text{s.d.}} \right|$$

# X atom: Production

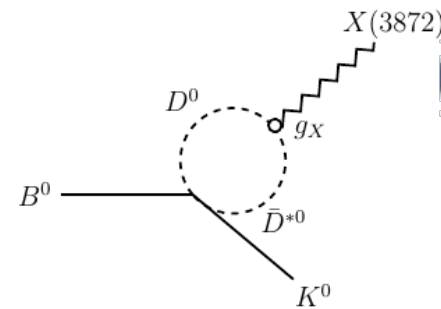
Production in exclusive  $B$  decays:

$$|(DD^*)_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^0\bar{D}^{*0}\rangle - |\bar{D}^0D^{*0}\rangle)$$

$$|(DD^*)_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^+D^{*-}\rangle - |D^-D^{*+}\rangle)$$



$$B^+ \rightarrow (DD^*)_+K^+ \rightarrow A_1K^+$$



$$B^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)_+K^0 \rightarrow XK^0$$



Factorized amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow A_1K^+} = \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow (DD^*)_+K^+}^{\text{s.d.}} g_{A1,\text{str}} \quad \mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow XK^0} = \mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)_+K^0}^{\text{s.d.}} g_X$$

Isospin symmetry:

$$\left| \mathcal{A}_{B^+ \rightarrow (DD^*)_+K^+}^{\text{s.d.}} \right| = \left| \mathcal{A}_{B^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)_+K^0}^{\text{s.d.}} \right|$$

Lower bound on the  $X(3872)$  binding energy:

$$R_\Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{B^+ \rightarrow A_1K^+}}{\Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow XK^0}} = \frac{|g_{A1,\text{str}}|^2}{|g_X|^2} \quad \delta \simeq \frac{0.25 \text{ eV}}{R_\Gamma^2}$$

Production in inclusive  $pp$  collisions:

$$R_\sigma \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow A_1+y}}{d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X+y}} = \frac{|g_{A1,\text{str}}|^2}{|g_X|^2} \quad \delta \simeq \frac{0.25 \text{ eV}}{R_\sigma^2} \quad R_\Gamma \simeq R_\sigma \gtrsim 1 \times 10^{-3}$$



# X atom: Decay

**Constituent  $D^*$  decay:**  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi, D\gamma, \dots$   $\Gamma_c = (83.4 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV}$

**Decay into neutral pair:**  $A \text{ (X atom)} \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} (\bar{D}^0 D^{*0})$   $\Gamma_s = 2\text{Im}E_{A1} = 5.8 \text{ keV}$

**Decay into  $J/\psi\pi\pi$  &  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  (like the  $X(3872)$ )**  $A \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi, J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

**Ratio of branchings for the  $X(3872)$ :**  $\frac{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0]}^{\text{exp}}}{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-]}^{\text{exp}}} = 1.1 \pm 0.4$

**Isospin breaking:**  $R_X = \frac{g_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\rho]}}{g_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega]}} = 0.26$  **C. Hanhart et al., *Phys. Rev. D* 85 (2012) 011501**

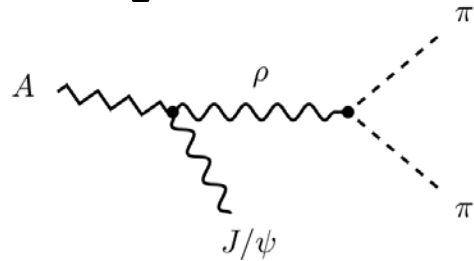
**$D^+ D^{*-}$  atom (A):**  $m_A = 3879.89 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV}$

**Isospin breaking negligible:**  $|D^+ D^{*-}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|I=1\rangle + |I=0\rangle)$   $R_A = \frac{g_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi\rho]}}{g_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi\omega]}} = 1$

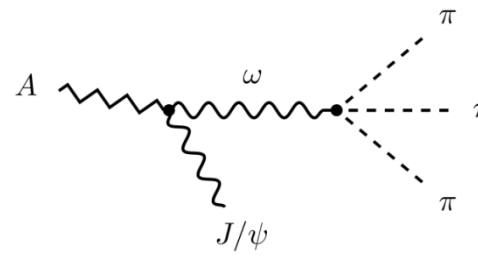
**The phase space of the  $D^+ D^{*-}$  atom is larger than the phase space of the  $X(3872)$**



# X atom: Decay



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



$$A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

C. Hanhart et al., *Phys. Rev. D* **85** (2012) 011501

O. Kaymakcalan, S. Rajeev, and J. Schechter, *Phys. Rev. D* **30**, 594 (1984)

E. A. Kuraev and Z. K. Silagadze, *Phys. At. Nucl.* **58**, 1589 (1995)

$$\frac{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0]}}{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-]}} = 1.09$$

$$\frac{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0]}^{\text{exp}}}{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-]}^{\text{exp}}} = 1.1 \pm 0.4$$

Effective couplings:

$$R_A = \frac{g_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \rho]}}{g_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \omega]}} = 1 \quad R_X = \frac{g_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \rho]}}{g_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \omega]}} = 0.26$$

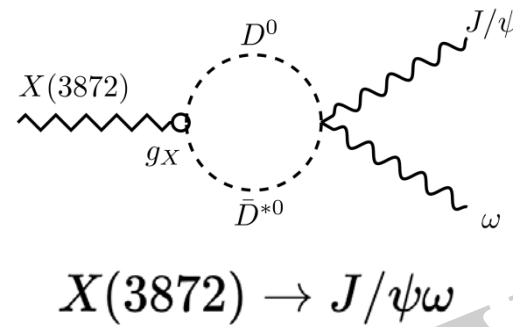
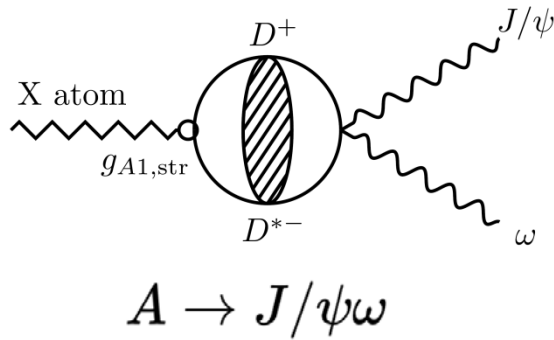
Ratio of branchings:

$$\frac{\text{Br}_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{\text{Br}_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}} = 3.34 \quad \frac{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}} = 0.91$$

$$\frac{\text{Br}_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{\text{Br}_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}} \simeq 3.65 \frac{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}}$$



# X atom: Decay



**Factorized amplitudes :**  $\mathcal{A}_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi\omega]} = g_{A1, str} \mathcal{A}_{[(DD^*)_+ \rightarrow J/\psi\omega]}^{s.d.}$      $\mathcal{A}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega]} = g_X \mathcal{A}_{[(DD^*)^0_+ \rightarrow J/\psi\omega]}^{s.d.}$

**Ratio of phase spaces :**  $\frac{\Phi_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0]}}{\Phi_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0]}} = 3.76$

**Ratio of decay widths :**  $\frac{\Gamma_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0]}}{\Gamma_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0]}} = \frac{|g_{A1, str}|^2}{|g_X|^2} \frac{\Phi_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0]}}{\Phi_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0]}} \gtrsim 3.76 \times 10^{-3}$

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$$\frac{\Gamma_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi]}}{\Gamma_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi]}} \gtrsim 1.37 \times 10^{-2}$$



# X atom: Results

## (a) Binding Energy and Decay Width for the X Atom

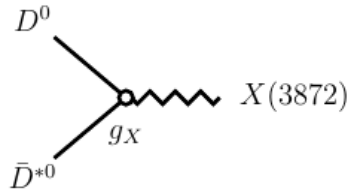
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$$M_{A1} = (3879.89 \pm 0.07) \text{ MeV}$$

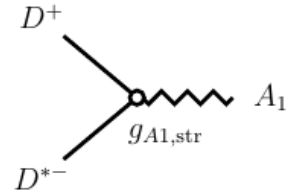
$$\Gamma_c + 2 \text{Im } E_{A1} = \Gamma_c + \frac{2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2}{\sqrt{2\mu_c \Delta}} = (89.2 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma_c = (83.4 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV}$$

## (b) LO Effective Couplings



$$g_X^2 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_0^2} \sqrt{2\mu_0 \delta}$$



$$|g_{A1,\text{str}}|^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha^3}{\Delta}$$

## (c) Lower bound on the X(3872) binding energy

$$\delta \simeq \frac{0.25 \text{ eV}}{R_{\Gamma(\sigma)}^2}$$

$$R_{\Gamma} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{B^+ \rightarrow A_1 K^+}}{\Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow X K^0}}$$

$$R_{\sigma} \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow A_1 + y}}{d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X + y}}$$

$$\delta = m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}} - m_X$$

$$R_{\Gamma} \simeq R_{\sigma} \gtrsim 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

## (d) Ratio of decay widths

$$\frac{\text{Br}_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{\text{Br}_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}} \simeq 3.65 \frac{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{\text{Br}_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0]}}{\Gamma_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0]}} \gtrsim 3.76 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{[A \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{\Gamma_{[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi]}} \gtrsim 1.37 \times 10^{-2}$$





# X atom: Summary

- **We show that a null signal of the X atom can be used to put a lower limit on the binding energy of the  $X(3872)$ .**
- **If the binding energy of the  $X(3872)$  is measured, the lower limit could give a criterion on the  $X(3872)$  nature.**
- **From more and more events collected at the PANDA and LHCb experiments for the  $X(3872)$ , we can expect the signal from the X atom.**

*Thank you for your attention!*

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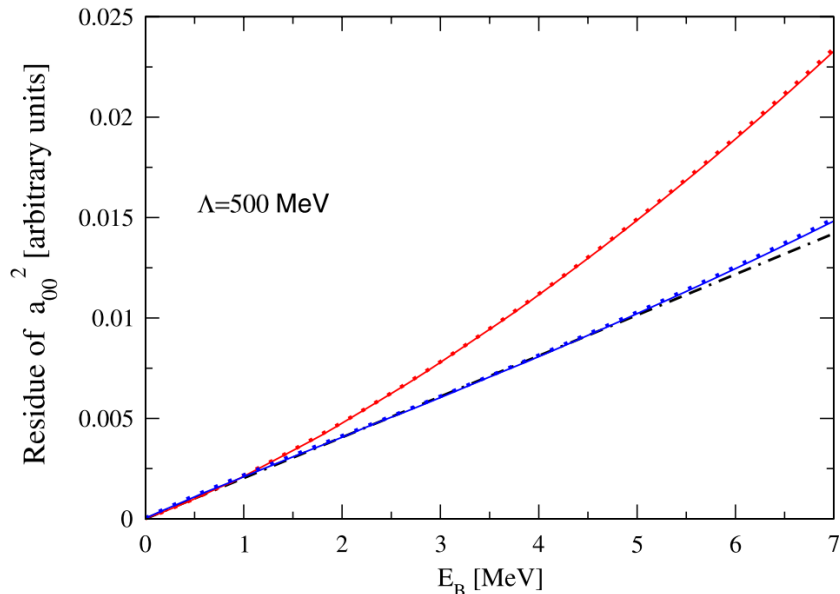


FIG. 3 (color online). Residue of the  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  scattering amplitude squared versus the binding energy in the  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  system. The upper, red (lower, blue) dotted curve corresponds to the solution of the single(two)-channel  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  problem with the contact  $DD^*$  interaction. Solutions of the full three-body equation with dynamical pions are given by the solid lines: upper, red line—for the single-channel case and lower, blue line—for the two-channel case. The straight dot-dashed line (black) is shown to guide the eye.

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## Three-body $DD\pi$ dynamics for the $X(3872)$

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**Single Channel**  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$

**Coupled Channel**  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} \quad D^+ D^{*-}$

In addition, we found that the residue for  $X \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*$  is weakly dependent on the kind of pion dynamics included. Especially, the dependence of the residue on the  $X$  binding energy is very close for a fully dynamical calculation and for a calculation with a contact-type interaction only. A deviation between the coupled-channel and the single-channel treatment is clearly observed but with the larger effect for binding energies beyond 1 MeV.

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THREE-BODY  $D\bar{D}\pi$  DYNAMICS FOR THE  $X(3872)$

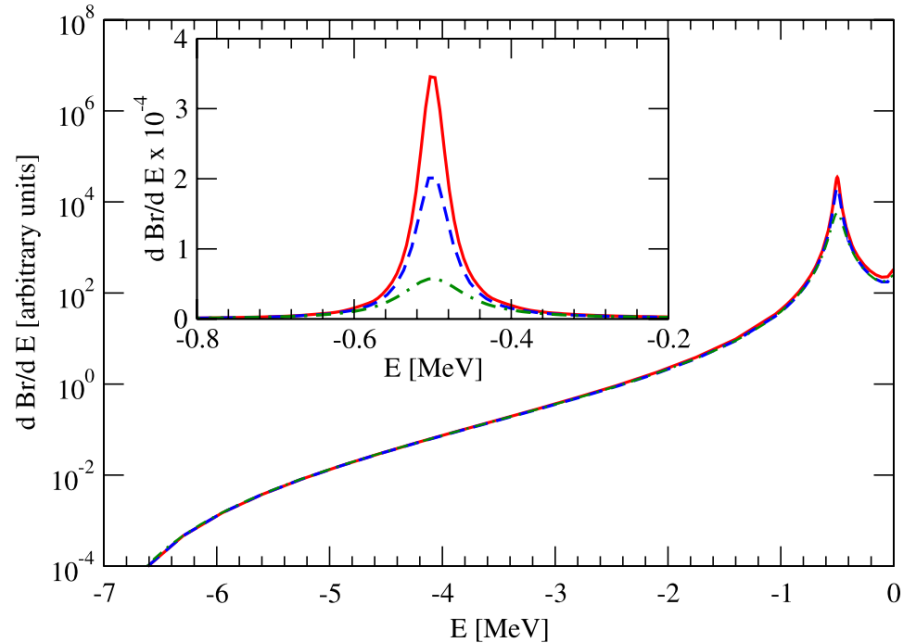


FIG. 5 (color online). Production rate (in logarithmic scale) for the three calculations as described in the text: (i) solution of the single-channel problem in the static limit—(green) dot-dashed line; (ii) solution of the single-channel dynamical calculation—(blue) dashed line; (iii) solution of the full two-channel dynamical problem—(red) solid line. All curves are normalized near the  $D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$  threshold, located at  $E = -7$  MeV. The inlay shows a zoom into the peak region in linear scale.

The most striking effect of dynamical pions is observed in their impact on the  $X$  line shapes: in the fully dynamical calculation the width from the  $D\bar{D}\pi$  intermediate states appears to be reduced by about a factor of 2, from 102 keV down to 44 keV, assuming that the  $X(3872)$  corresponds to a resonance state with a peak at 0.5 MeV below the  $D\bar{D}^*$  threshold. Stated differently, by using the naive static approximation for the  $D\bar{D}\pi$  intermediate states one overestimates substantially their effect on the  $X$  width.

On the contrary, the effect of the coupled-channel dynamics on the  $X$  width turned out to be rather moderate, which can be attributed to the fact that both the real part of the resonance pole  $E_B$  and the  $X$  width  $\Gamma_X$  are small as compared to the separation  $\Delta M$  between the neutral and the charged thresholds.