

# Production of $X Y Z P$ states at lepton-proton facilities

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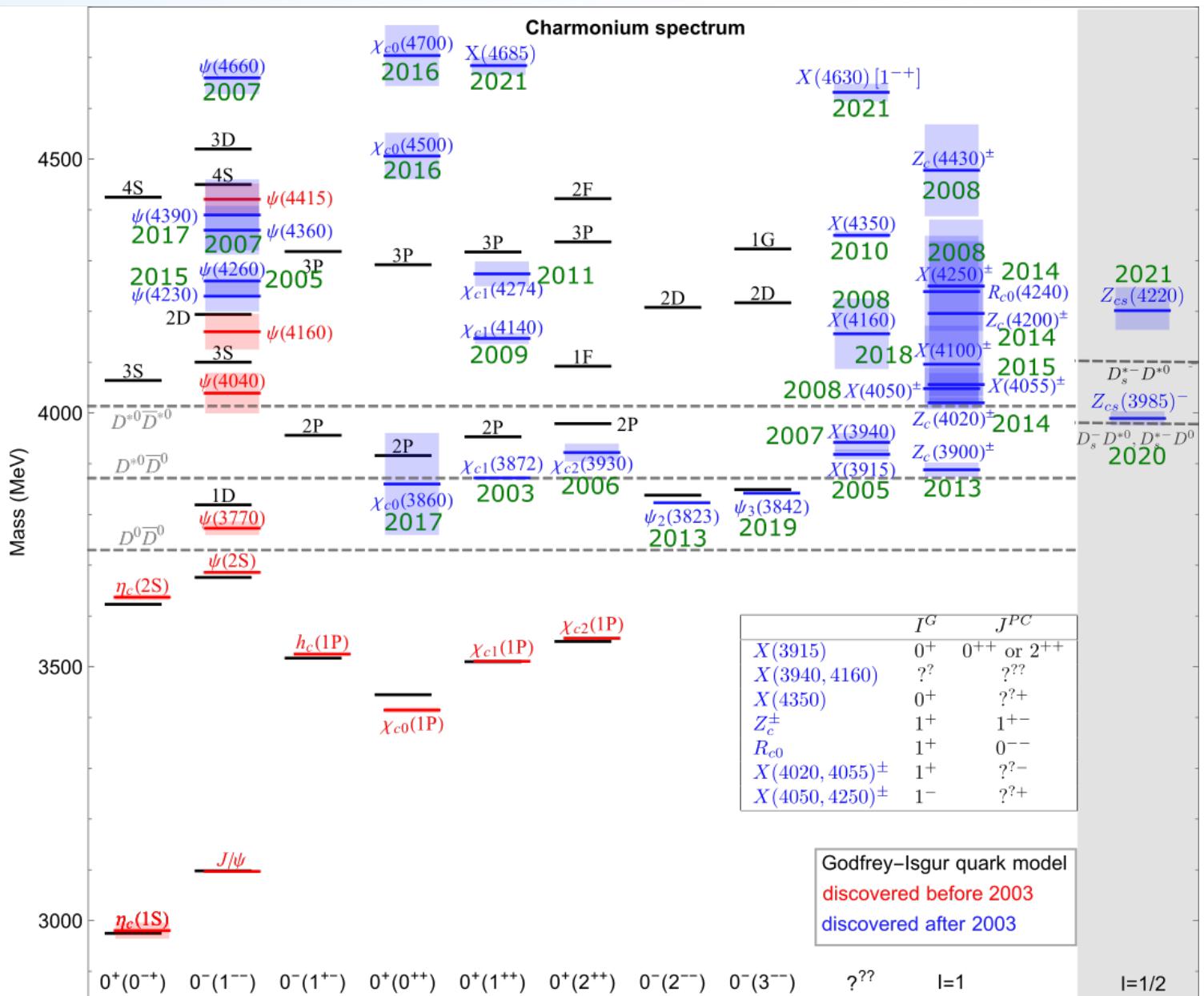
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## Hadron Spectroscopy with a CEBAF Energy Upgrade

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Hybrid

- Introduction
- Photoproduction of hidden-charm hadrons
- Estimates of cross sections for CEBAF 24 GeV

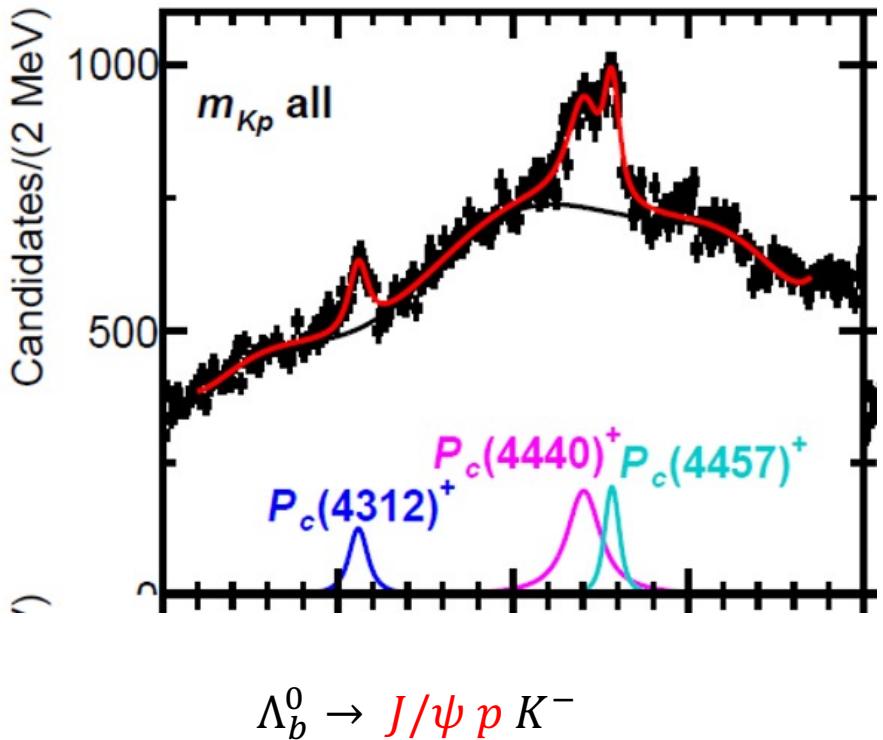
# Hidden-charm states



# Hidden-charm and double-charm states

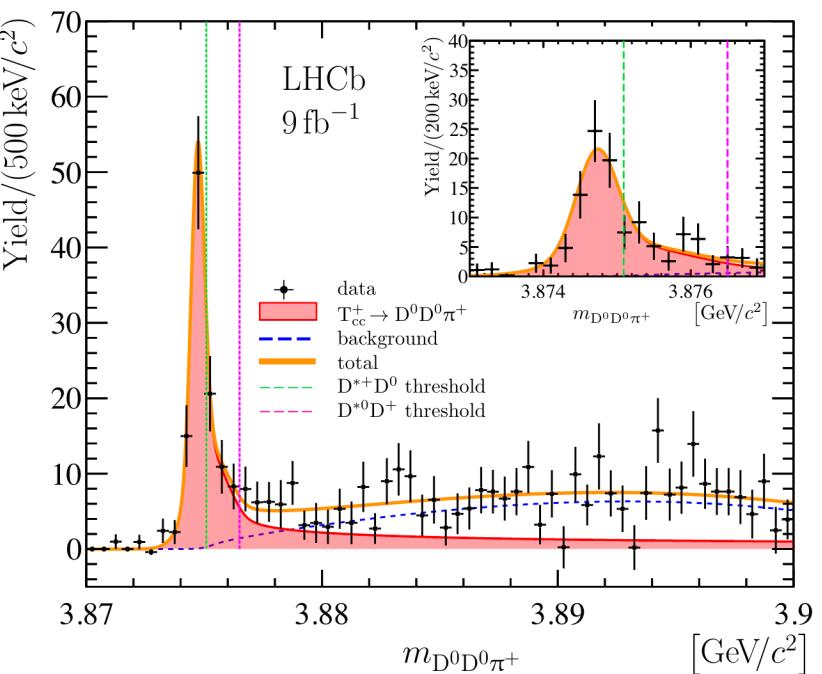
Hidden-charm  $P_c$

LHCb (2015, 2019)



Double-charm  $T_{cc}$

LHCb (2021)



- Pattern of the XYZPT states not understood
- Hints to confinement mechanism?

# Current experiments for the hidden-charm particles

- B-factories

- From ISR processes

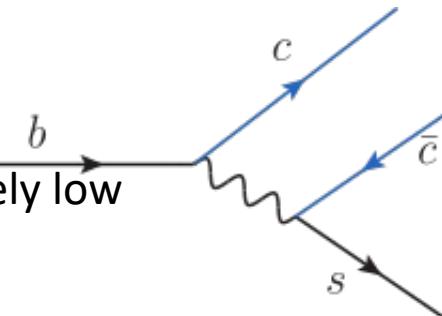
- Cross sections and selection efficiency are relatively low

- From B decays with  $b \rightarrow sc\bar{c}$

- Energy region limited:  $< m_B - m_K \approx 4.8 \text{ GeV}$

- Final states with 3 or more hadrons:  $B \rightarrow K\psi\phi, K\psi\omega, K\psi\pi\pi, \dots$

Often **difficult due to multi-hadron final states** to get unambiguous properties of broad resonances



- Hadron colliders

- From  $\Lambda_b$  decays with  $b \rightarrow sc\bar{c}$

- Energy region limited:  $< m_{\Lambda_b} - m_\Lambda \approx 4.8 \text{ GeV}$

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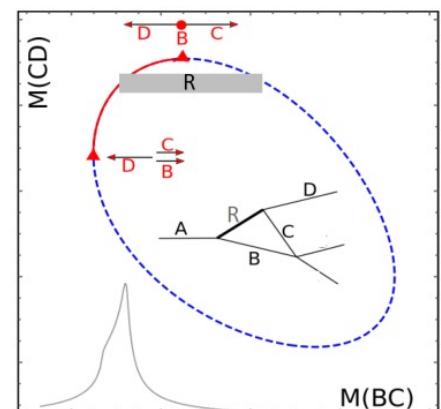
- Prompt productions: high background

- BESIII

- Energy so far  $\lesssim 4.9 \text{ GeV}$ , to be upgraded to 5.6 GeV

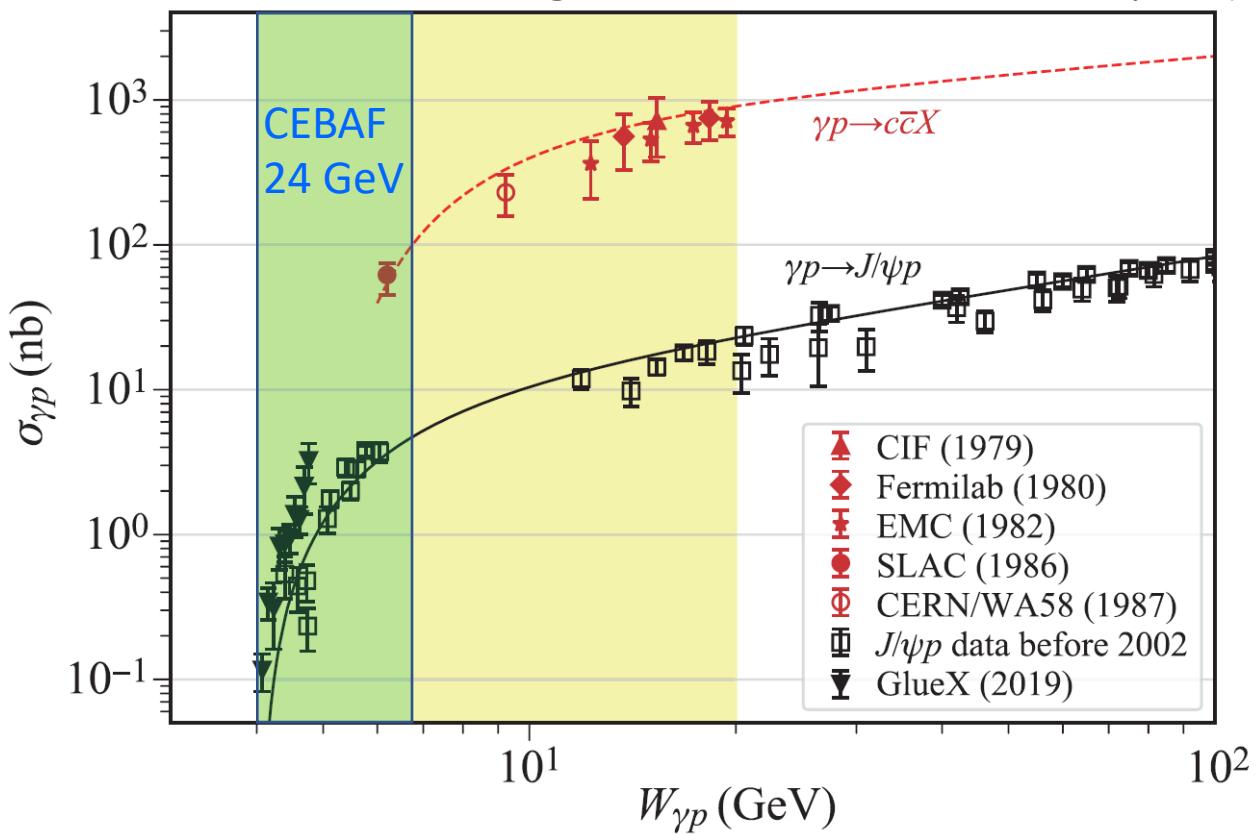
- Low production rates (radiative transition) for  $C = +$  states

- Luminosity: less than  $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  above 4 GeV



# Photoproduction: charm

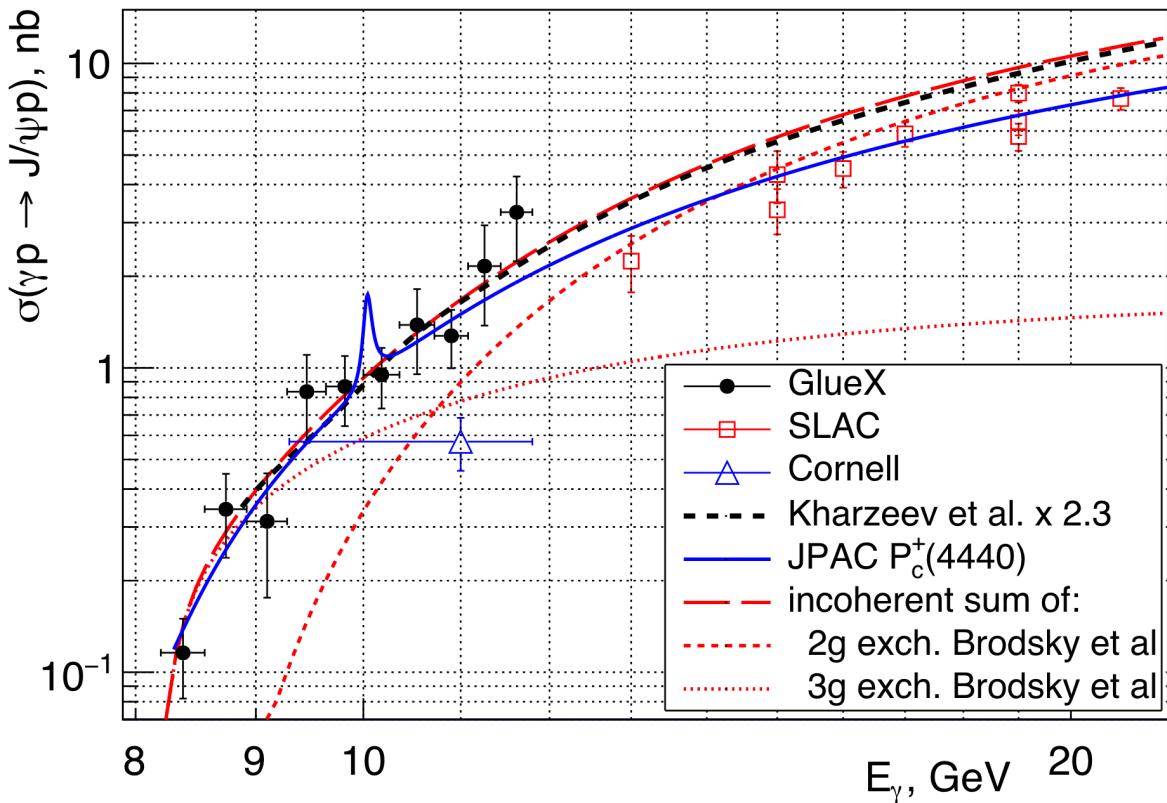
Figure from D. P. Anderle et al., Front.Phys. 16 (2021) 64701



- Photoproduction:  $\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi) \sim O(1 \text{ nb})$ , (no resonant enhancement considered)
- Leptoproduction: cross sections are roughly two orders of magnitude ( $\alpha$ ) smaller
- Many more open-charm hadrons  $D$  and  $\Lambda_c$

# Near-threshold $J/\psi$ production at GlueX

No evidence of  $P_c$  in the  $J/\psi$  photoproduction at GlueX

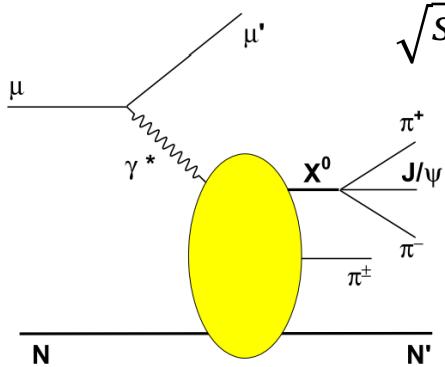


GlueX, PRL 122 (2019) 222001

# Hidden-charm exotics at COMPASS

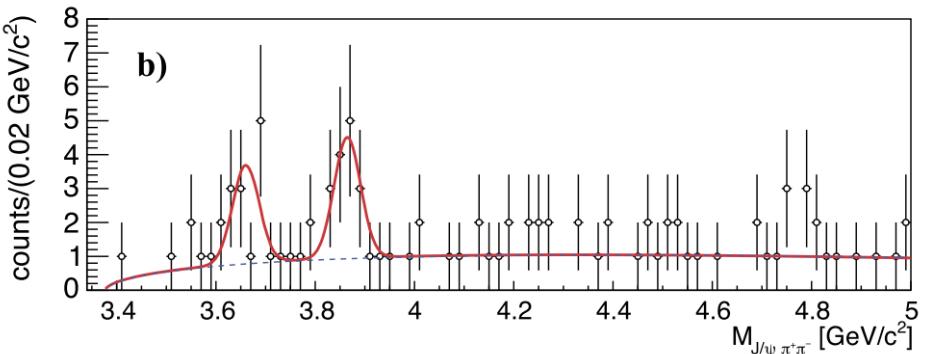
- Observation of  $\tilde{X}(3872)$  in  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow X^0 \pi^\pm N'$  with  $4.1\sigma$

COMPASS, PLB783(2018)334

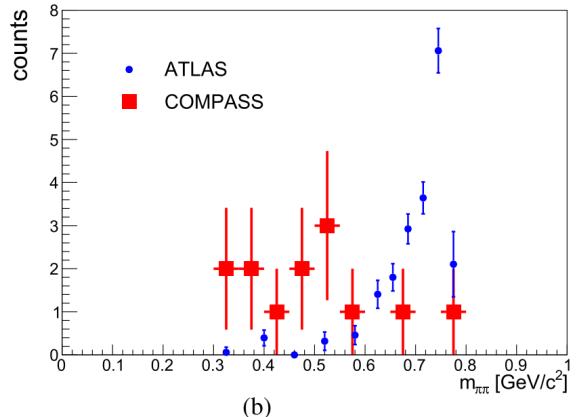
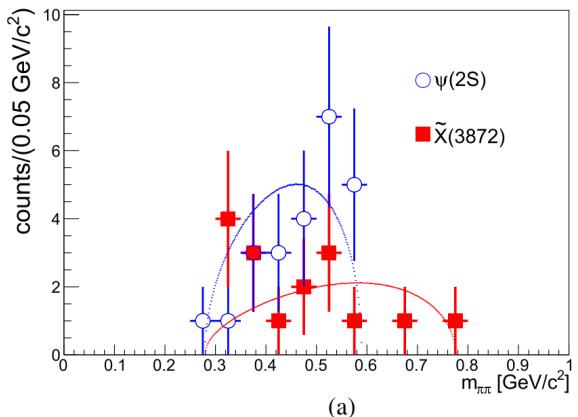


$$\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} \in [8, 18] \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\tilde{X}} = (3860.4 \pm 10.0) \text{ MeV}$$



- The  $\pi\pi$  invariant mass suggests  $C(\tilde{X}) = -1$

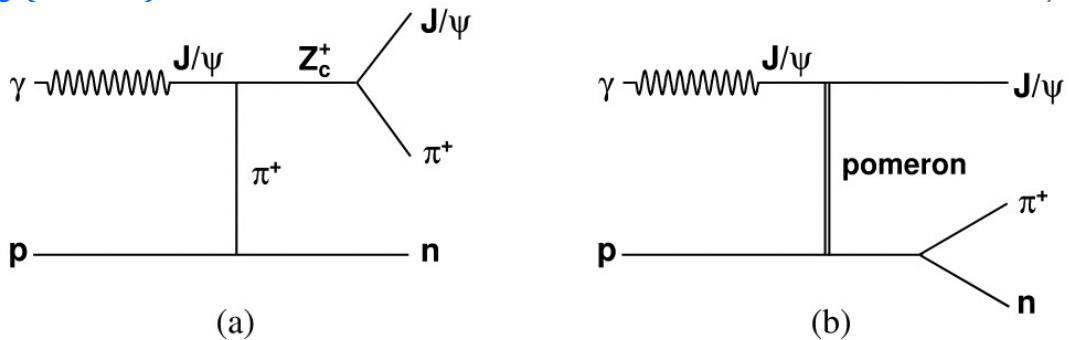


- Cross sections:  $\sigma(\gamma N \rightarrow \tilde{X} \pi N') \times \mathcal{B}(\tilde{X} \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = (71 \pm 28 \pm 39) \text{ pb}$

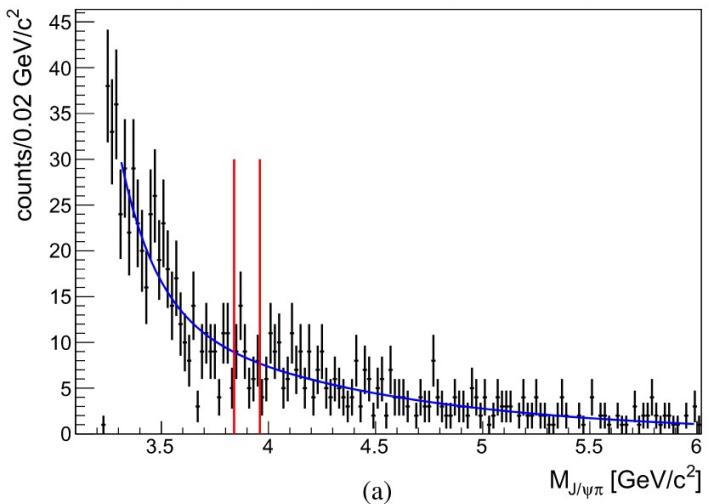
$$\sigma(\gamma N \rightarrow X(3872) N') \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) < 2.9 \text{ pb} (\text{CL} = 90\%)$$

# Hidden-charm exotics at COMPASS

- No evidence of  $Z_c(3900)$  seen



$$\mu^+ N \rightarrow \mu^+ Z_c^\pm(3900) N \rightarrow \mu^+ J/\psi \pi^\pm N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^\pm N \quad \sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} \in [7, 19] \text{ GeV}$$



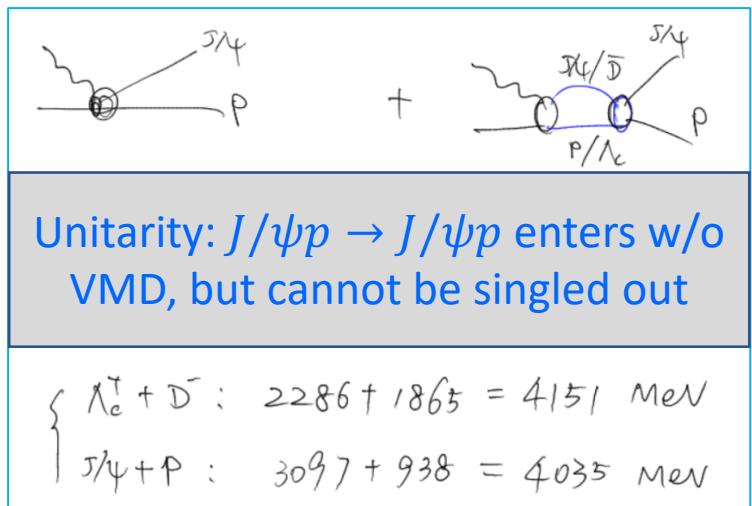
- Cross sections:

$$BR(Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm) \times \sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow Z_c^\pm(3900) N} \Big|_{\langle \sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} \rangle = 13.8 \text{ GeV}} < 52 \text{ pb}$$

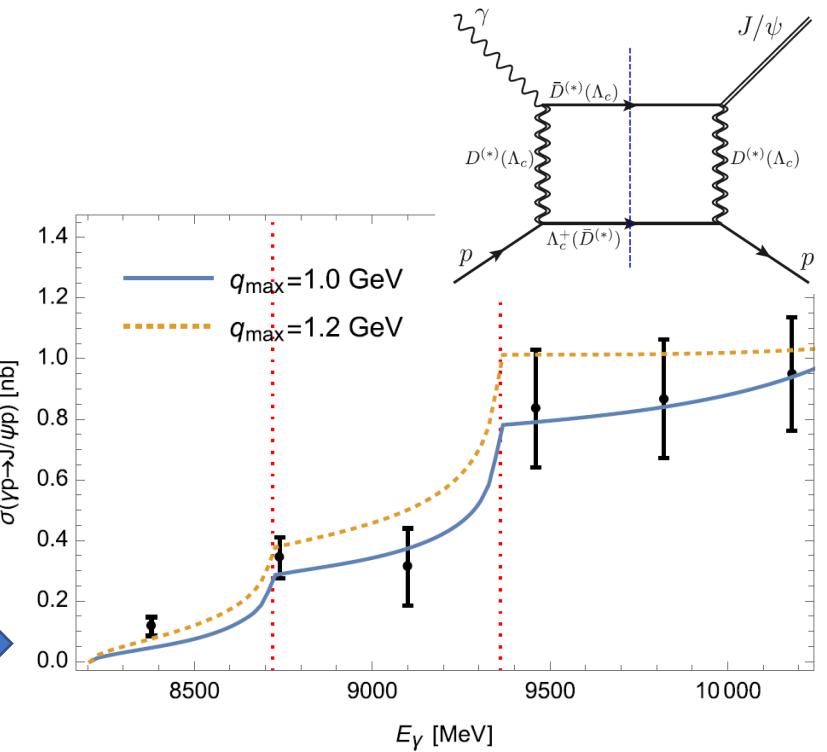
# Coupled-channel effects

- Open-charm channels easier to be produced than  $J/\psi p$ ; thresholds nearby

M.-L. Du, V. Baru, FKG, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, A. Nefediev, I. Strakovsky, EPJC80(2020)1053



Estimated cross section w/ all couplings → taken from literature



- The same mechanism for  $J/\psi p \rightarrow J/\psi p$  leads to small scattering length; need to compare with the scattering length from gluon exchanges (ongoing):

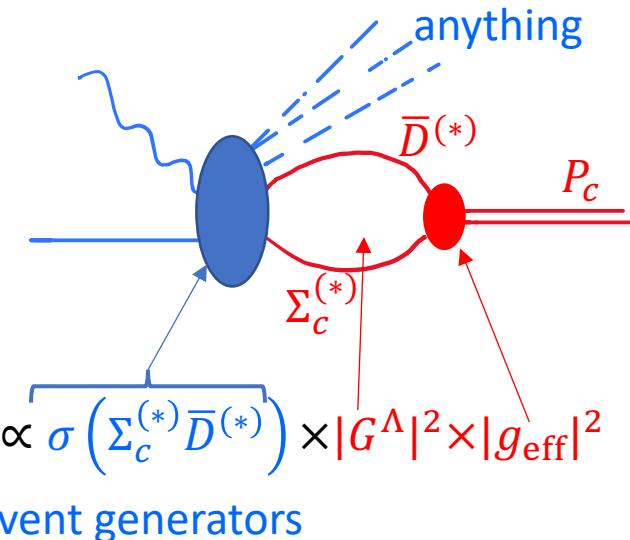
$$|a^{J=1/2}| = 0.2 \dots 3.1 \text{ mfm}, \quad |a^{J=3/2}| = 0.2 \dots 3.0 \text{ mfm},$$

- See also a recent critical analysis of the VMD model using DSE,

Y.-Z. Yu, S.-Y. Chen, Z.-Q. Yao, D. Binosi, Z.-F. Cui, C. D. Roberts, EPJC81(2021)895

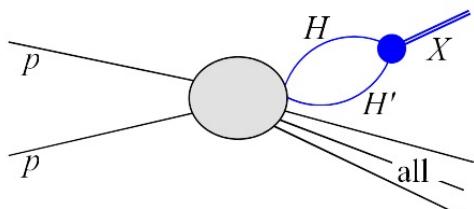
# Cross section estimates

- Order-of-magnitude estimates of **inclusive** lepto-production of near-threshold **hadronic molecules**
- The cross section can be estimated as  
e.g., for  $P_c$  states



- The method has been used to estimate the X(3872) production at hadron colliders; despite the debates regarding the X(3872) structure, **correct order of magnitude** was reproduced

Artoisenet, Braaten, PRD83(2011)014019; FKG, Meißner, W. Wang, Z. Yang, EPJC74(2014)3063



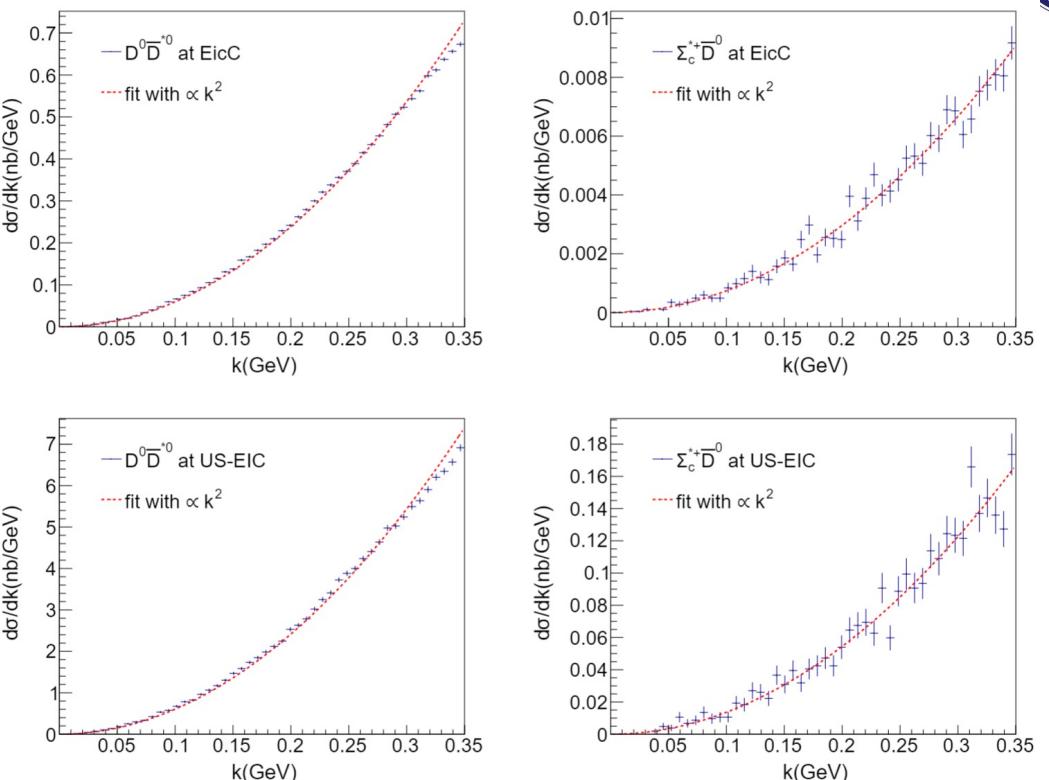
| $\sigma(pp/\bar{p} \rightarrow X)$ [nb] Exp. | $\Lambda=0.5$ GeV | $\Lambda=1.0$ GeV   |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tevatron                                     | 37-115            | 7 (5)               |
| LHC-7  | 13-39             | 13 (4)      55 (15) |

Albaladejo, FKG, Hanhart et al., CPC41(2017)121001

# Cross section estimates

Z. Yang, FKG, CPC 45 (2021) 123101

- Charm hadron pairs generated using Pythia6.4



- Considered machine configurations

|  | COMPASS            | EicC               | US-EIC     |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| lepton energy (GeV)                          | $\mu^-$ : 200      | $e^-$ : 3.5        | $e^-$ : 20 |
| proton energy (GeV)                          | 0                  | 20                 | 250        |
| luminosity ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) | $2 \times 10^{32}$ | $2 \times 10^{33}$ | $10^{34}$  |

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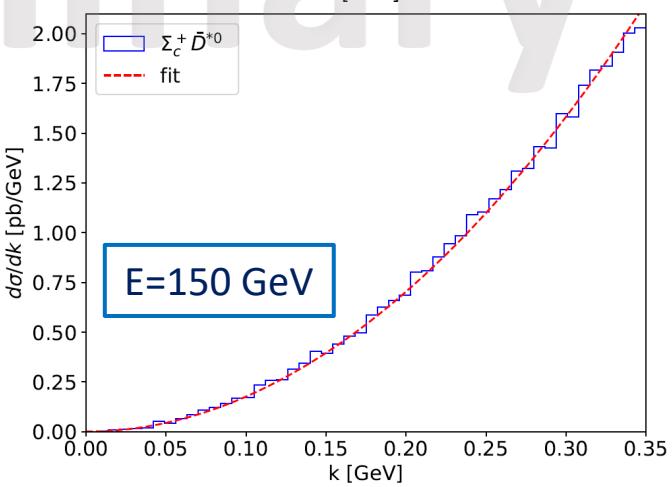
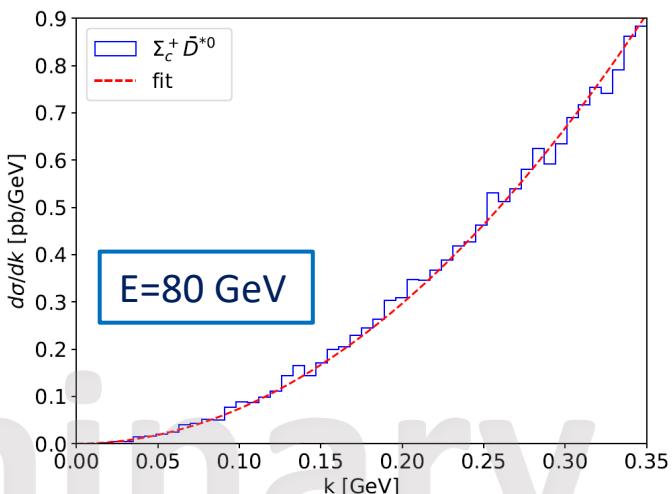
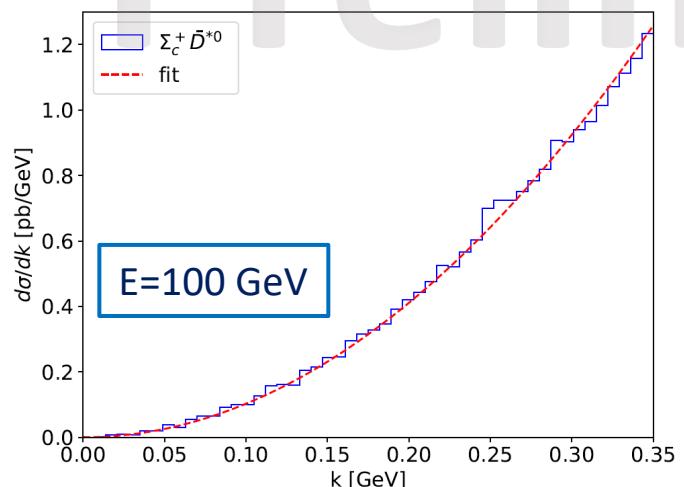
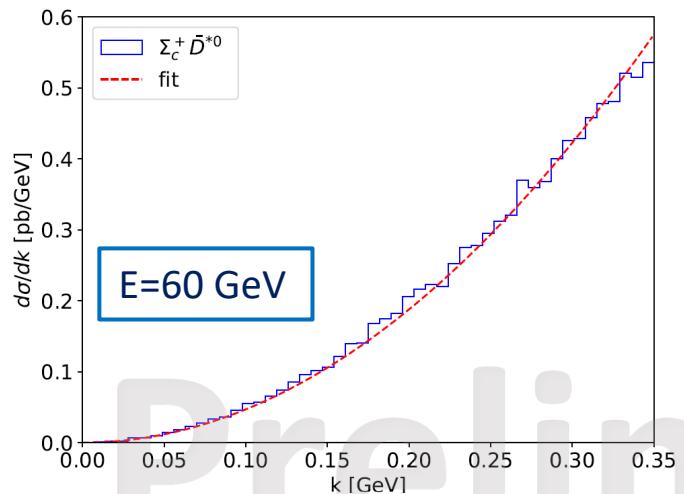
- Order-of-magnitude estimates of the semi-inclusive lepto-production of hidden-charm hadronic molecules (in units of pb)

|               | Constituents          | $J^{P(C)}$ | COMPASS                             | EicC                                | US-EIC                              |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $X(3872)$     | $D\bar{D}^*$          | $1^{++}$   | 19(78)                              | 21(89)                              | 216(904)                            |
| $Z_c(3900)^0$ | $D\bar{D}^*$          | $1^{+-}$   | $0.3 \times 10^3 (1.2 \times 10^3)$ | $0.4 \times 10^3 (1.3 \times 10^3)$ | $3.8 \times 10^3 (14 \times 10^3)$  |
| $Z_c(3900)^+$ | $D^{*+}\bar{D}^0$     | $1^+$      | $0.2 \times 10^3 (0.9 \times 10^3)$ | $0.3 \times 10^3 (1.0 \times 10^3)$ | $2.7 \times 10^3 (9.9 \times 10^3)$ |
| $Z_c(4020)^0$ | $D^*\bar{D}^*$        | $1^{+-}$   | $0.1 \times 10^3 (0.5 \times 10^3)$ | $0.2 \times 10^3 (0.6 \times 10^3)$ | $1.7 \times 10^3 (6.3 \times 10^3)$ |
| $Z_{cs}^-$    | $D^{*0}D_s^-$         | $1^+$      | 8.3(29)                             | 19(69)                              | 253(901)                            |
| $Z_{cs}^{*-}$ | $D^{*0}D_s^{*-}$      | $1^+$      | 6.2(22)                             | 14(51)                              | 192(679)                            |
| $P_c(4312)$   | $\Sigma_c\bar{D}$     | $1/2^-$    | 0.8(4.1)                            | 0.8(4.1)                            | 15(73)                              |
| $P_c(4440)$   | $\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$   | $3/2^-$    | 0.6(4.3)                            | 0.7(4.7)                            | 11(79)                              |
| $P_c(4457)$   | $\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$   | $1/2^-$    | 0.5(2.0)                            | 0.6(2.2)                            | 9.9(36)                             |
| $P_c(4380)$   | $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}$   | $3/2^-$    | 1.6(8.0)                            | 1.6(8.4)                            | 30(155)                             |
| $P_c(4524)$   | $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*$ | $1/2^-$    | 0.8(3.6)                            | 0.8(3.9)                            | 14(67)                              |
| $P_c(4518)$   | $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*$ | $3/2^-$    | 1.2(6.6)                            | 1.2(6.9)                            | 22(123)                             |
| $P_c(4498)$   | $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*$ | $5/2^-$    | 1.1(9.3)                            | 1.2(9.8)                            | 21(173)                             |

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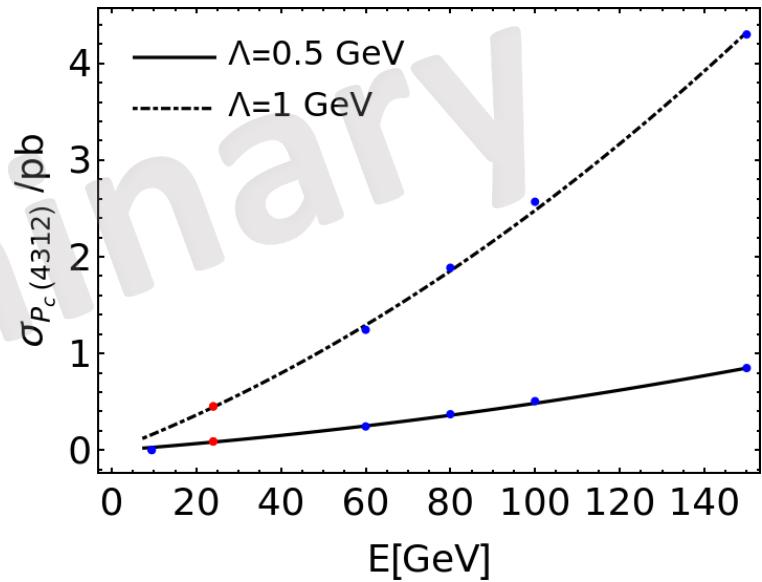
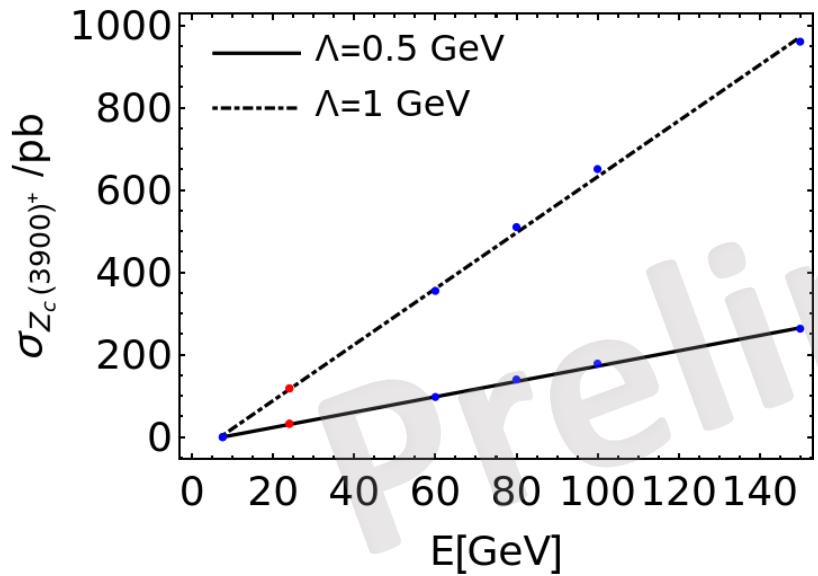
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# Semi-inclusive production at CEBAF 24 GeV

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- Order-of-magnitude estimates of the electro-production cross sections with 24 GeV electron beam

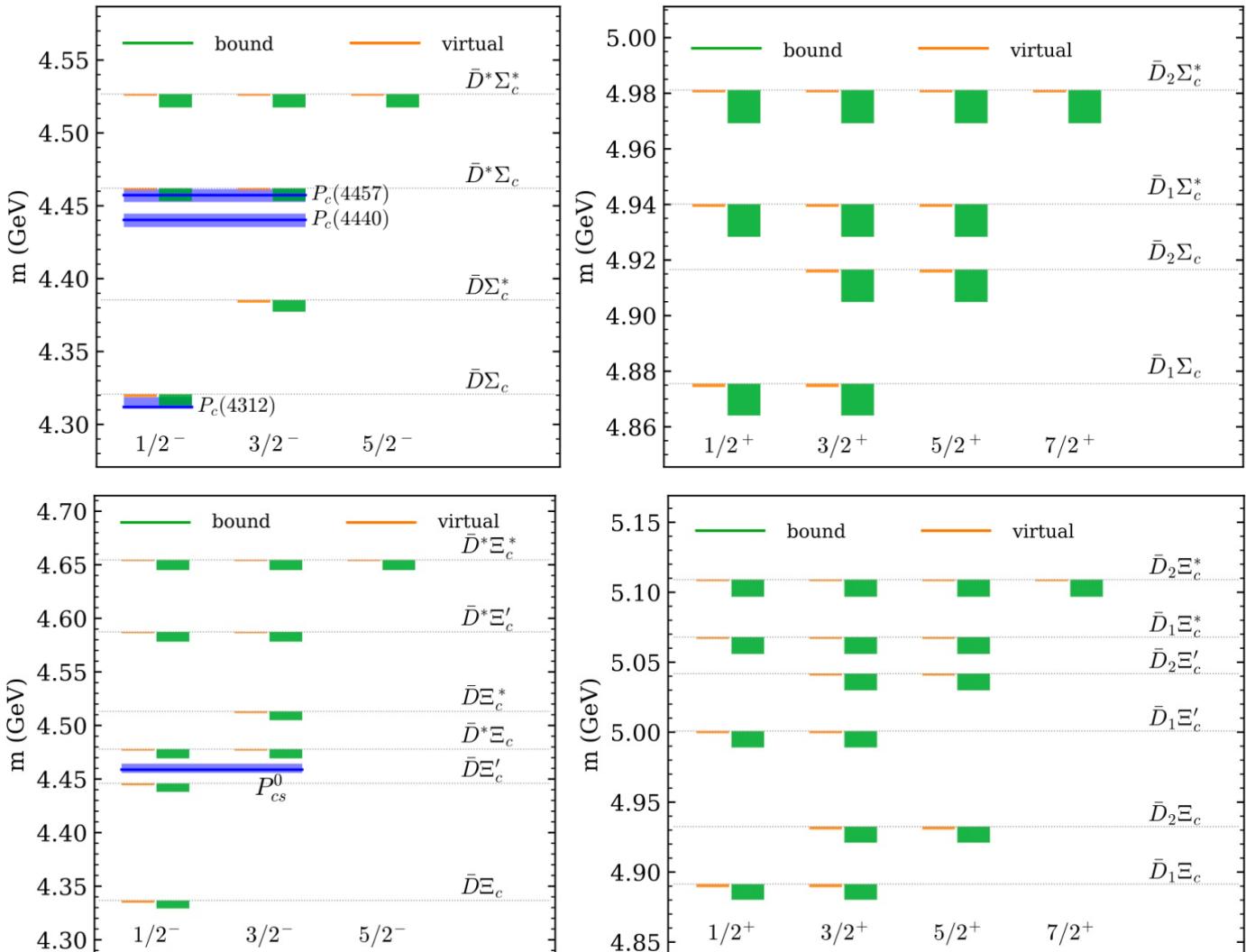
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| $Z_c(3900)^0$  | $D\bar{D}^*$        | $1^{+-}$ | 46 (165)             |
| $Z_c(3900)^+$  | $D^*\bar{D}$        | $1^+$    | 32 (118)             |
| $P_c(4312)$    | $\Sigma_c\bar{D}$   | $1/2^-$  | 0.09 (0.45)          |
| $P_c(4440)^+$  | $\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$ | $3/2^-$  | 0.09 (0.53)          |
| $P_c(4457)^+$  | $\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$ | $1/2^-$  | 0.04 (0.26)          |
| $P_c(4380)^+$  | $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}$ | $3/2^-$  | 0.20 (0.84)          |
| $P_{cs}(4459)$ | $\Xi_c\bar{D}^*$    | $3/2^-$  | 0.05 (0.31)          |

- Not surprising the GlueX observed no signal of  $P_c$ :  $\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p) = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ nb}) \gg 10^2 \times \sigma(e^- p \rightarrow P_c + \text{anything})$ , much higher statistics is needed
- With a luminosity of  $10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , for an integrated luminosity of  $10^7 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (?), a large amount of hidden-charm exotics can be produced even after having taken into account branching fractions, e.g.,  $\mathcal{B}(P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p) = \mathcal{O}(1\%)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) = 12\%$

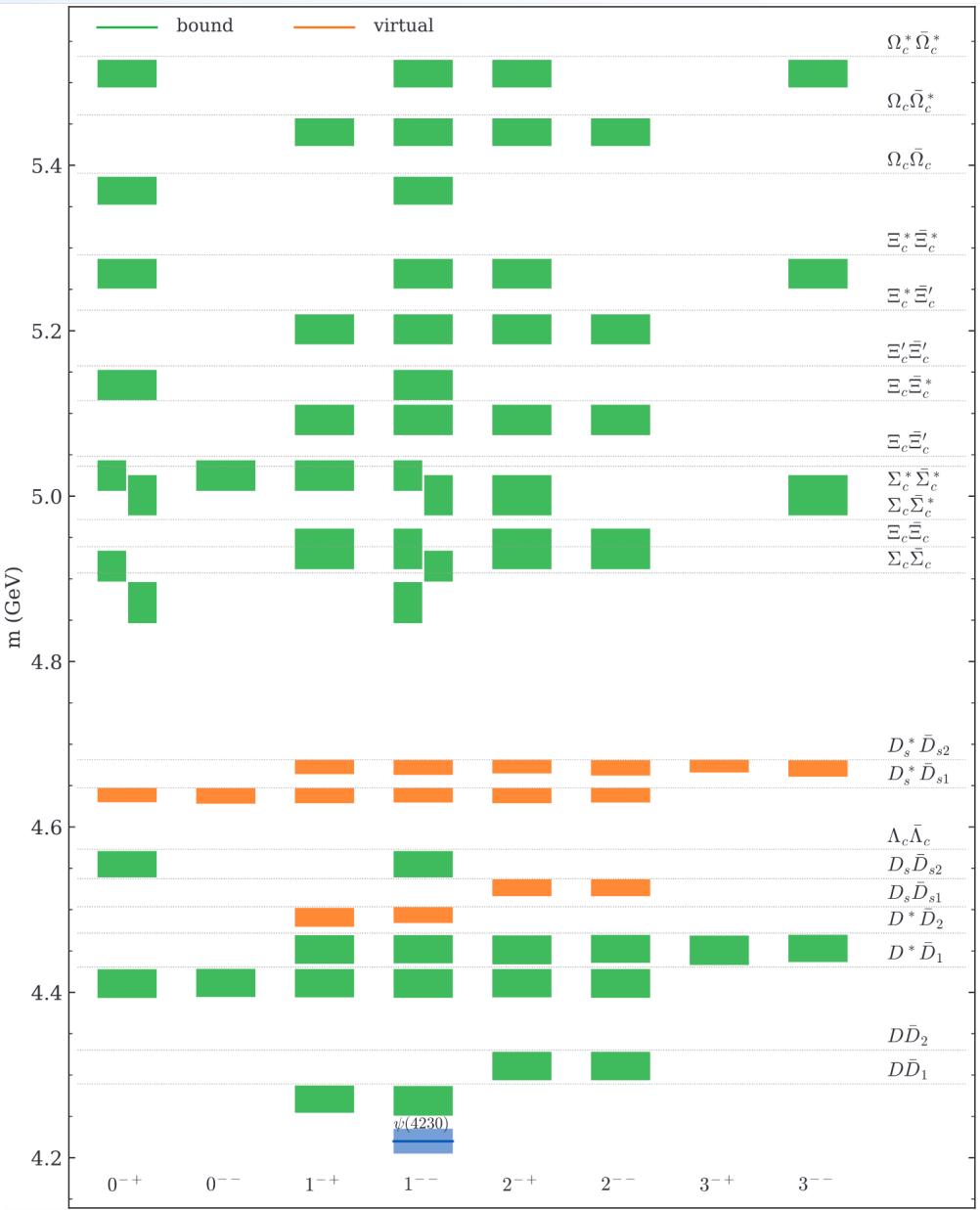
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- Many more hidden-charm pentaquarks as hadronic molecules

X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, Progr.Phys.41 (2021) 65



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- Hadronic molecules easily formed in the hidden-heavy-flavor region
- Nontrivial near-threshold structure for S-wave attraction
- Other models also predict higher states

➤ High-luminosity experiments covering the energy range above 5 GeV are needed



# Summary

- Future lepton-proton machines will also contribute a lot to hadron spectroscopy
- Huge amounts of hidden-charm exotic hadrons will be observed at CEBAF 24 GeV for a luminosity of  $10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

**Thank you for your attention!**