

T_{cc} from coupled $DD^* - D^*D^*$ scattering, including left-hand cuts and local operators

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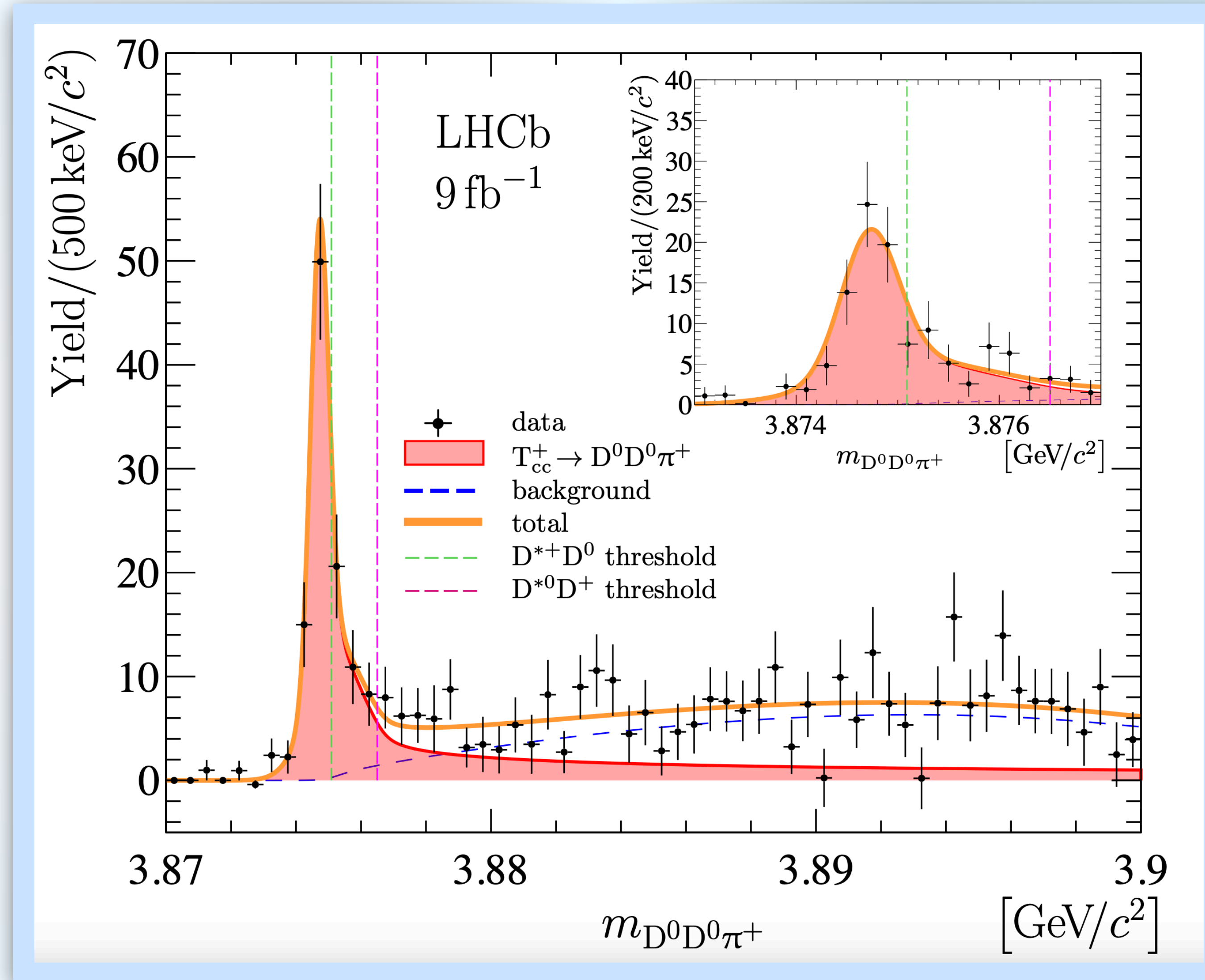
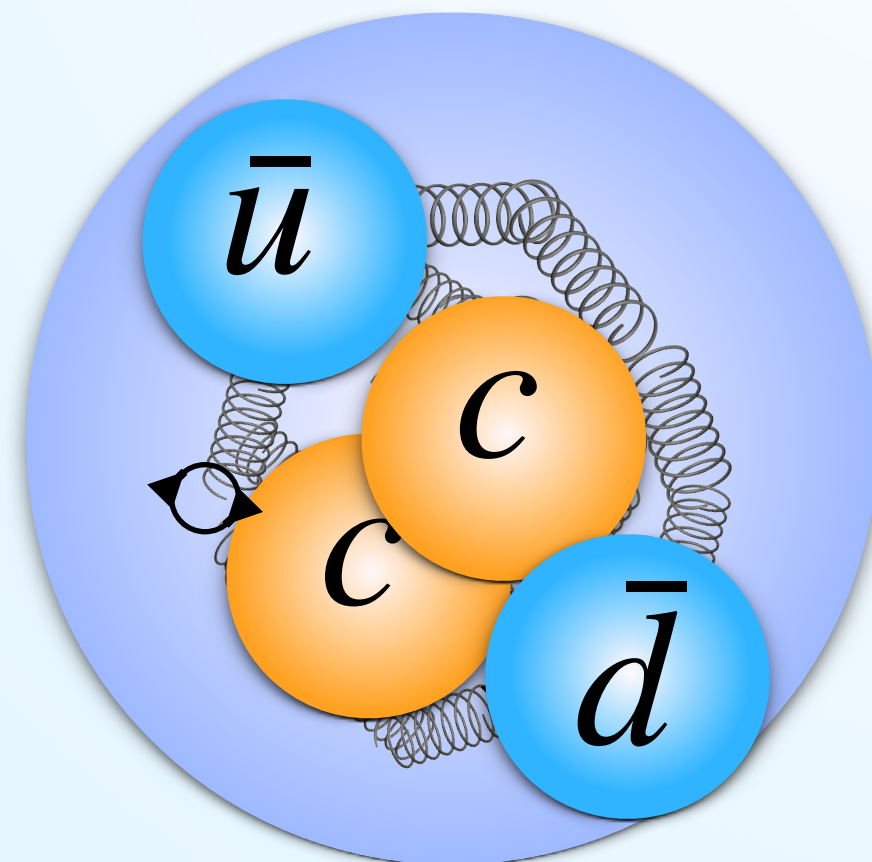
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- * as soon as m_π^{latt} slightly greater than m_π^{phys} :

$D^* \rightarrow D\pi$ forbidden

$$m_\pi^{phys} \leftrightarrow m_\pi^{latt}$$

$$DD\pi \leftrightarrow DD^*$$



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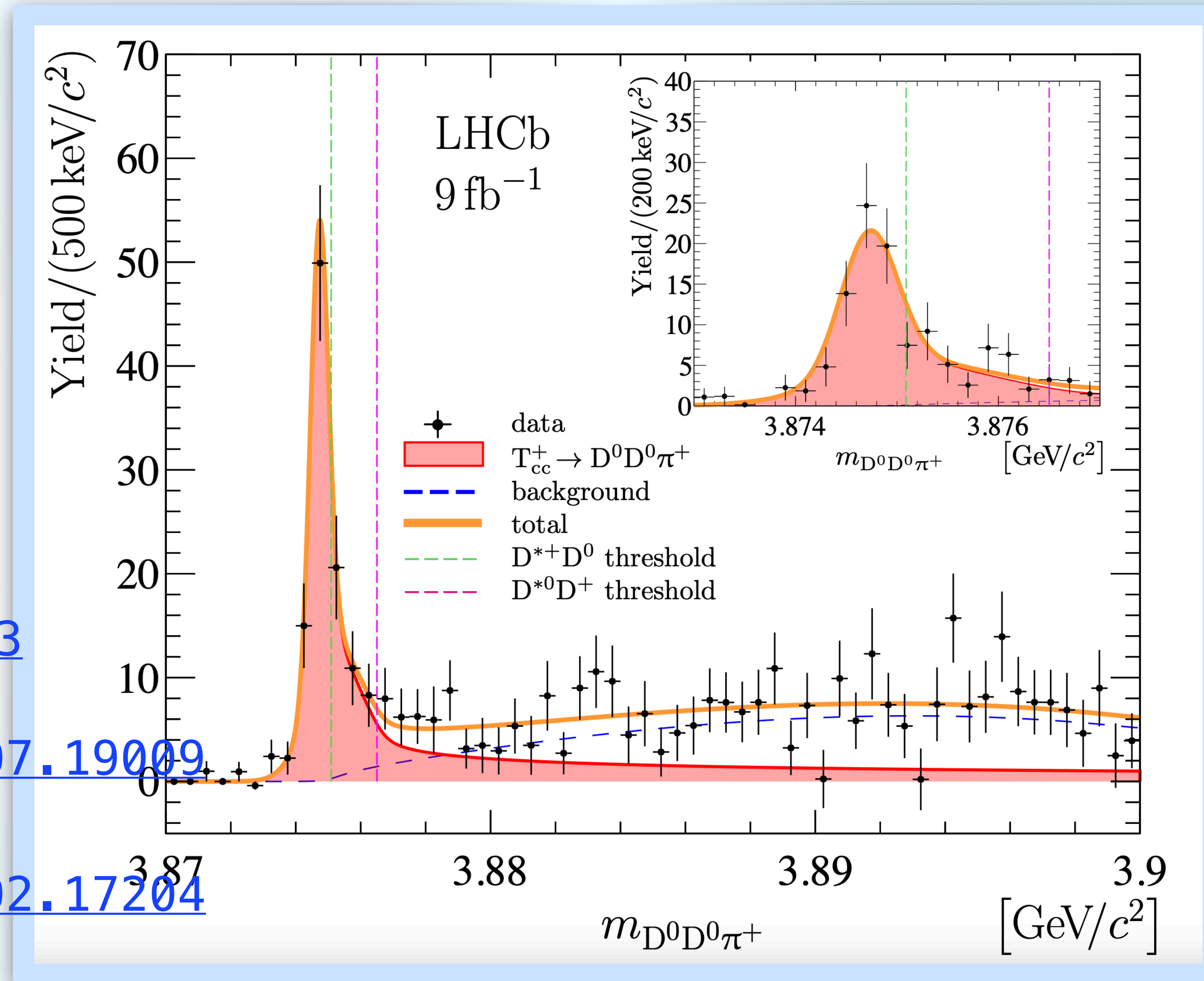
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- * extremely active subject of LQCD studies:

- Luscher, DD^* [2202.10110](#)
- Luscher, $DD^* + D^*D^*$ [2405.15741](#)
- LSE+EFT+plane-waves, DD^* [2504.03473](#)
- Baião-Raposo—Hansen approach, DD^* [2607.19009](#)
- RFT 3-body formalism, $DD\pi$ - ongoing [2602.17204](#)

(list not exhaustive)



Lattice setup

ens.	$N_L^3 \times N_T$	a (fm)	m_π (MeV)	m_D (MeV)	m_{D^*} (MeV)	N_V (<i>MM</i>)	N_V (loc.)
F32P30	$32^3 \times 96$	0.07746(18)	305.81(71)	1891.1(1.3)	2015.5(2.3)	100	60
F48P30	$48^3 \times 96$	0.07746(18)	304.98(50)	1892.62(66)	2017.6(1.4)	200	60

- * 2 ensembles generated by the CLQCD collaboration ($N_f = 2 + 1$)
- * Wilson-Clover light quarks
- * RHQ action for the charm quark
- * stable D^*
- * distilled quark fields

Operator basis

- i. basis with good overlap to scattering states below $DD\pi$ thr.
- ii. irreps containing information on DD^* , D^*D^* int. in lowest partial waves

- * DD^* : T_1^+ ($l = 0, 2$), A_1^- ($l = 1$) and E^- ($l = 1, 3$)

- * D^*D^* : T_1^+ ($s = 1, l = 0, 2$) and E^- ($s = 2, l = 3$)

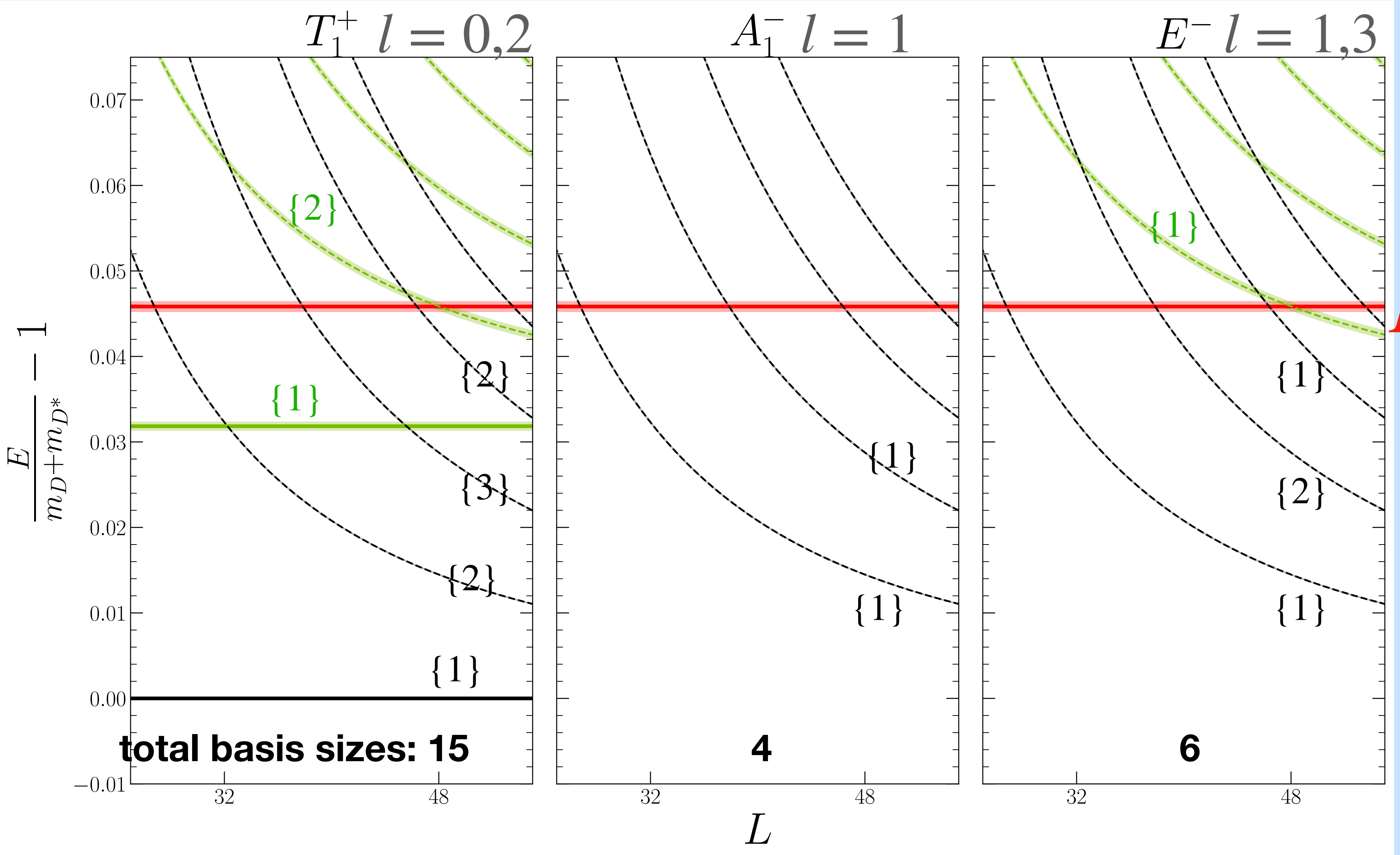
- iii. add local diquark-antidiquark ops. into the basis $\mathcal{O}_{4q} = \sum_{\vec{x}} \epsilon^{abc} \epsilon^{ade} [c_b(x) C \gamma_z c_c(x)] [\bar{u}_d(x) C \gamma_5 \bar{d}_e(x)]$

Operator basis

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ii. irr

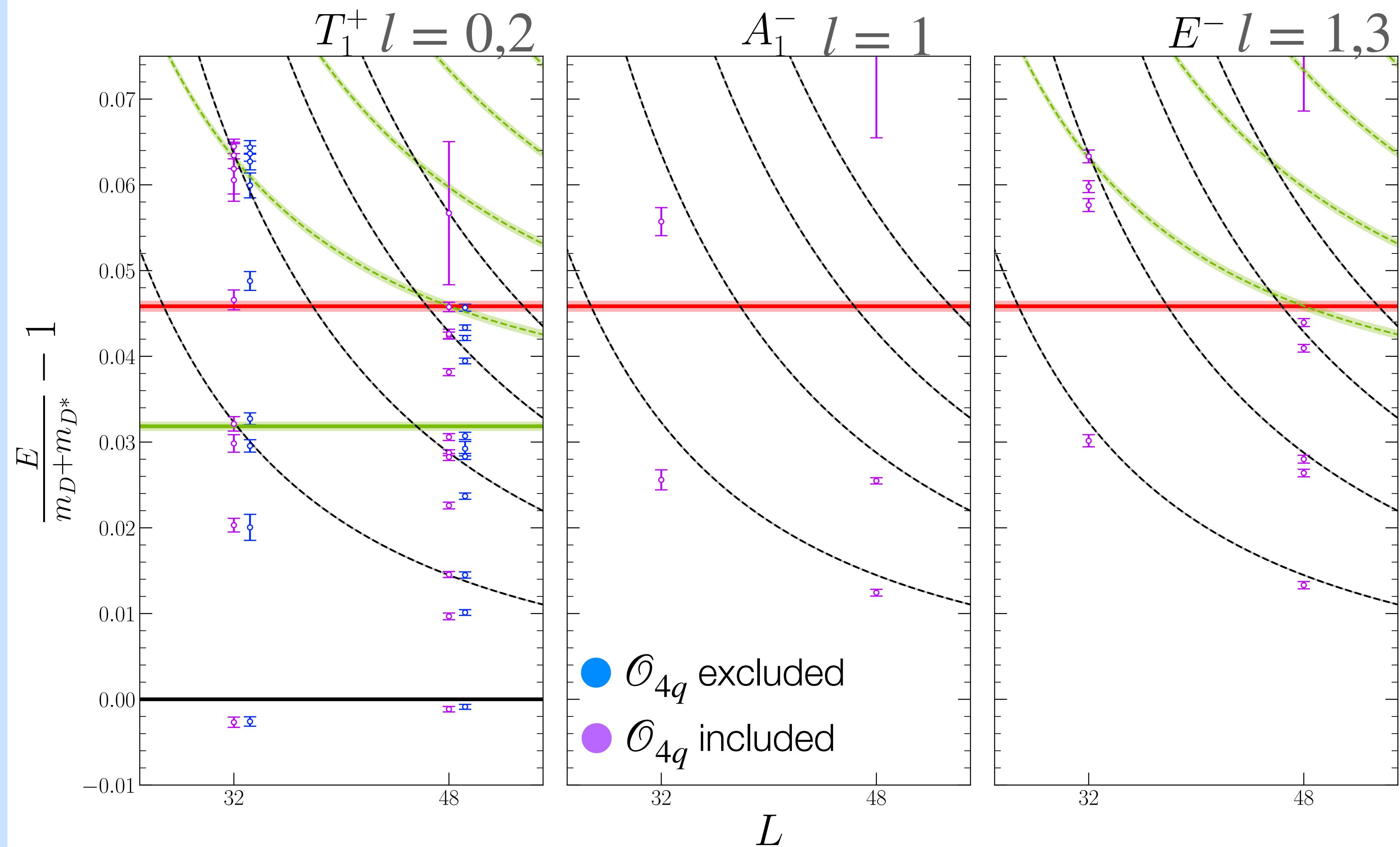
iii. ac



DD π

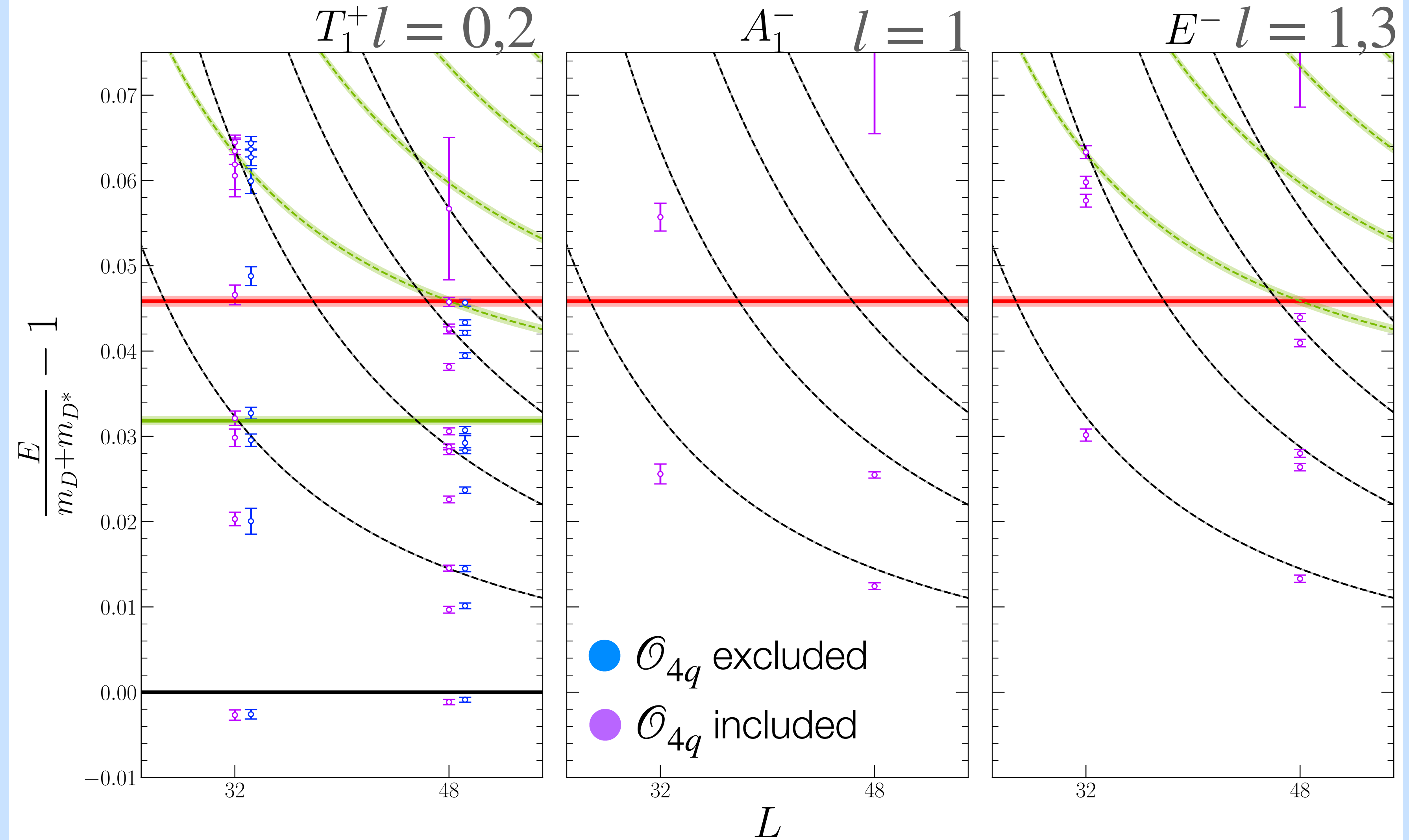
$[C\gamma_5\bar{d}_e(x)]$

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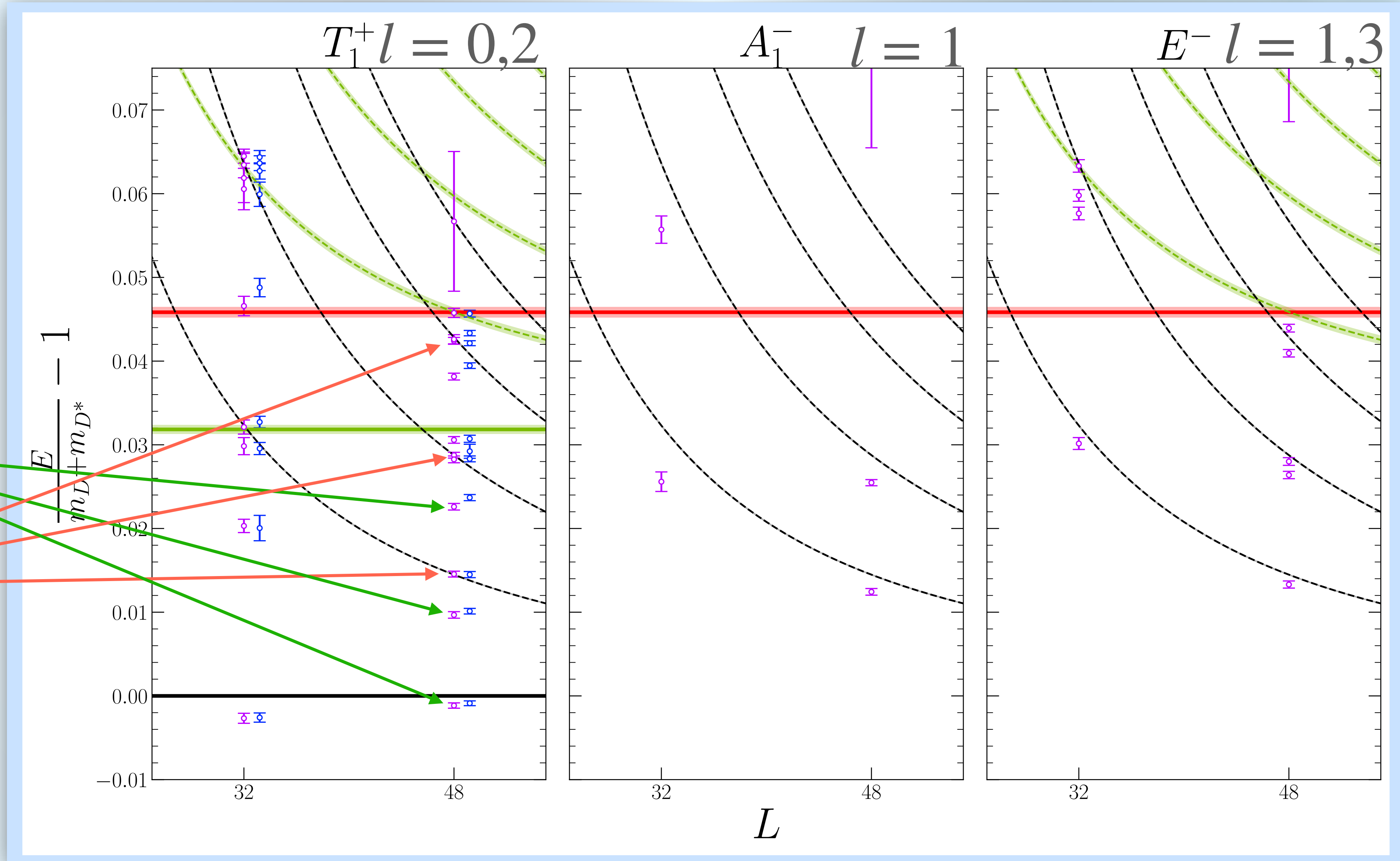
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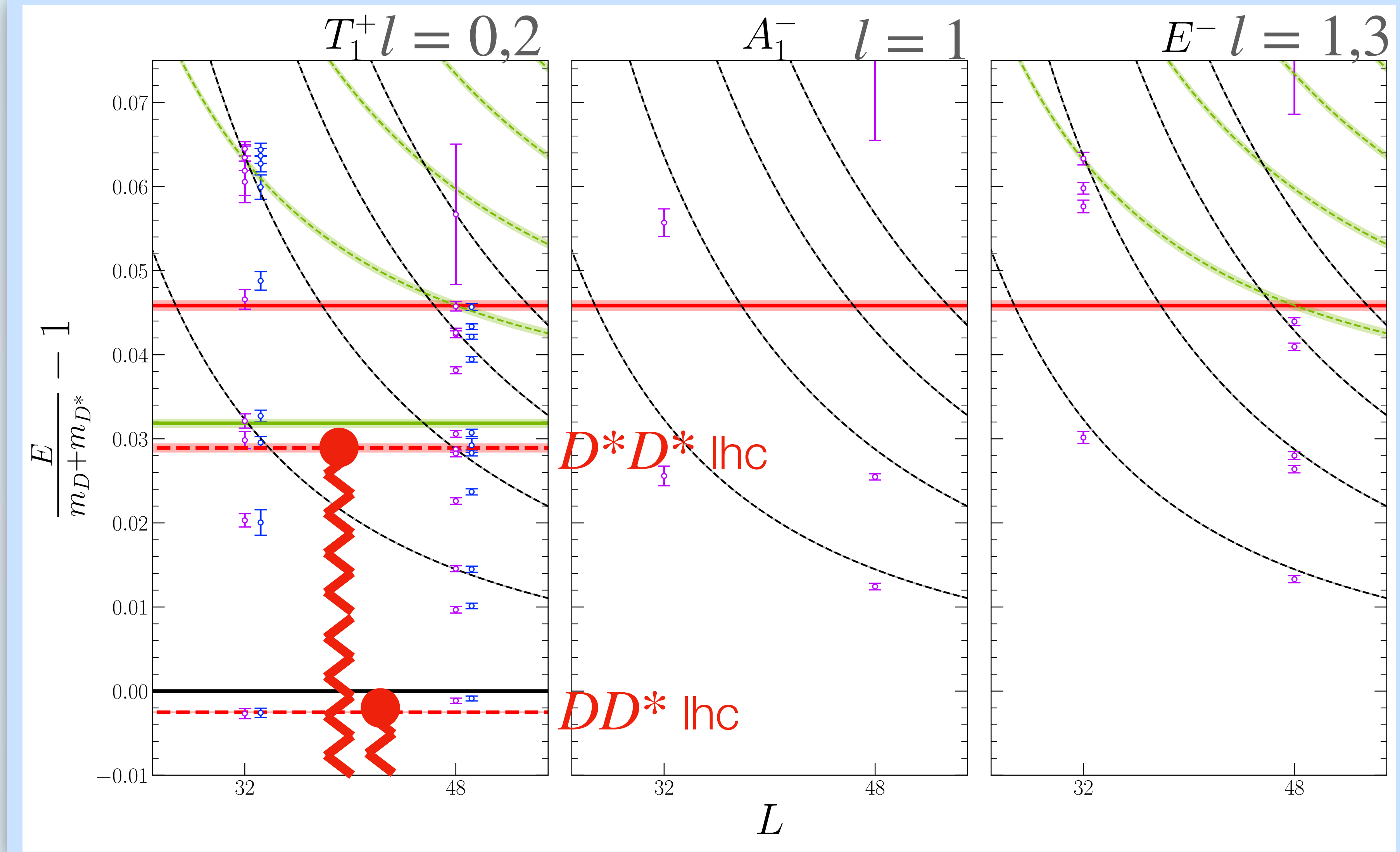
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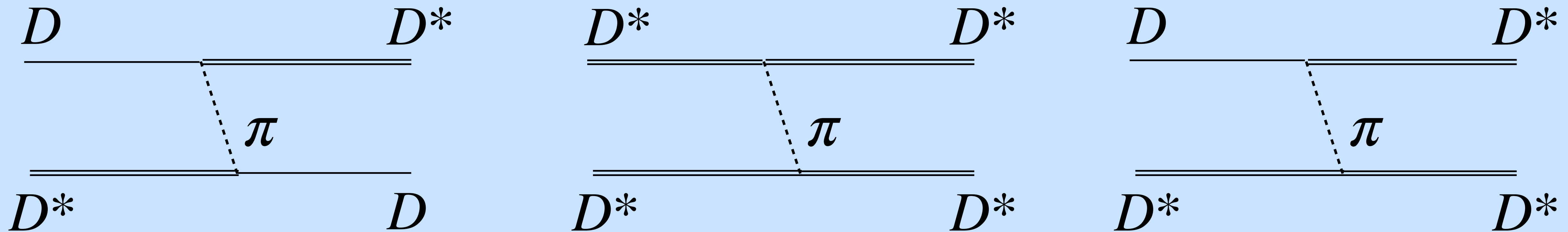
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attractive *s*-wave int. in both channels, largely nonint. *d*-wave levels
- iii. crucial $D(0)D^*(0)$ and $D^*(0)D^*(0)$ levels sitting at/below the lhcs



Finite- to infinite-volume pipeline

* ultimate goal: obtain $\begin{pmatrix} T_{DD^* \rightarrow DD^*} & T_{DD^* \rightarrow D^*D^*} \\ T_{D^*D^* \rightarrow DD^*} & T_{D^*D^* \rightarrow D^*D^*} \end{pmatrix}$ in infinite-volume

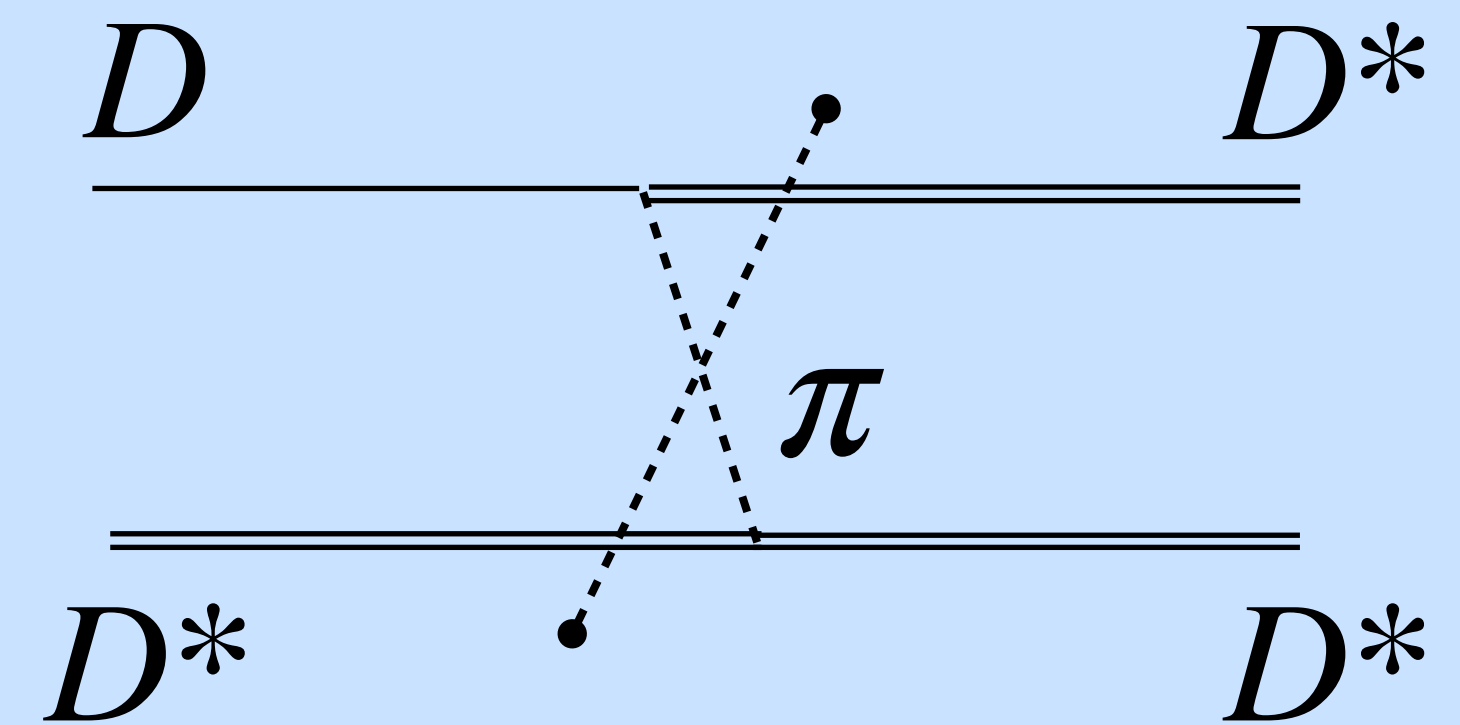
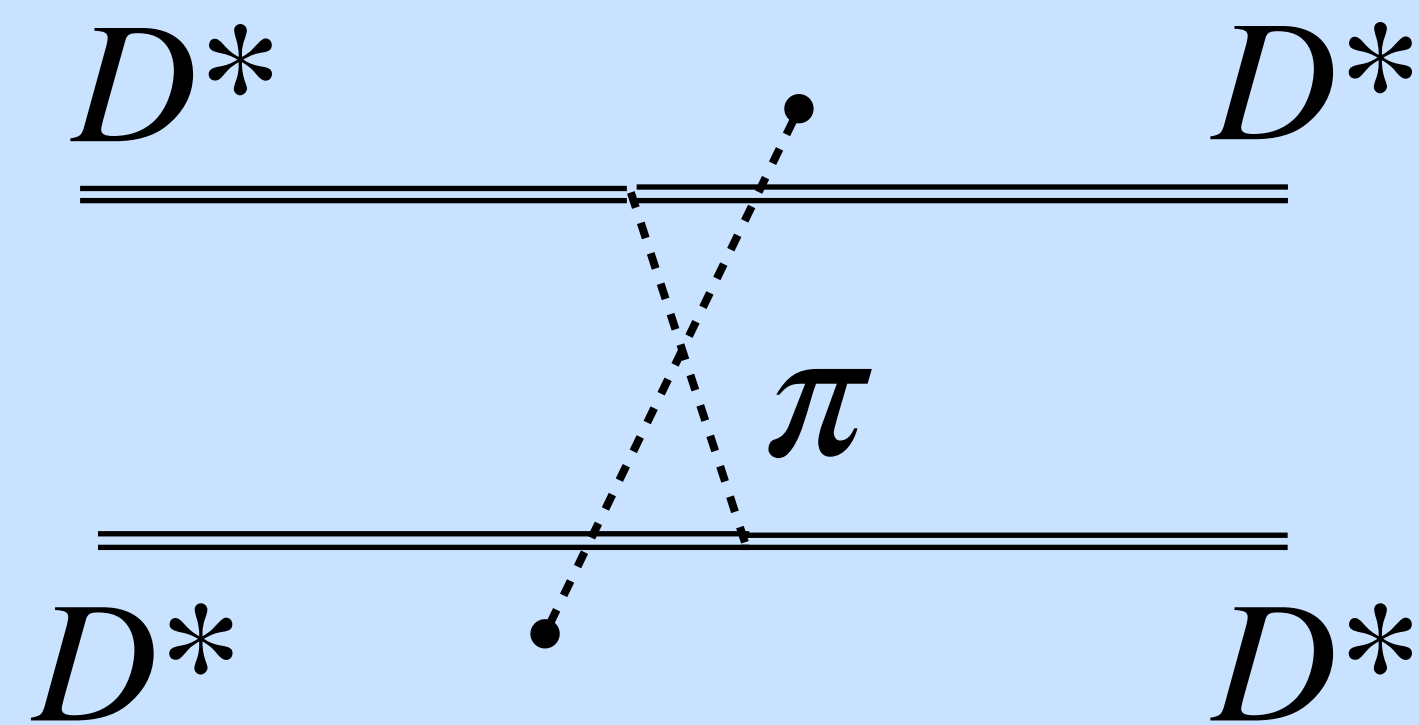
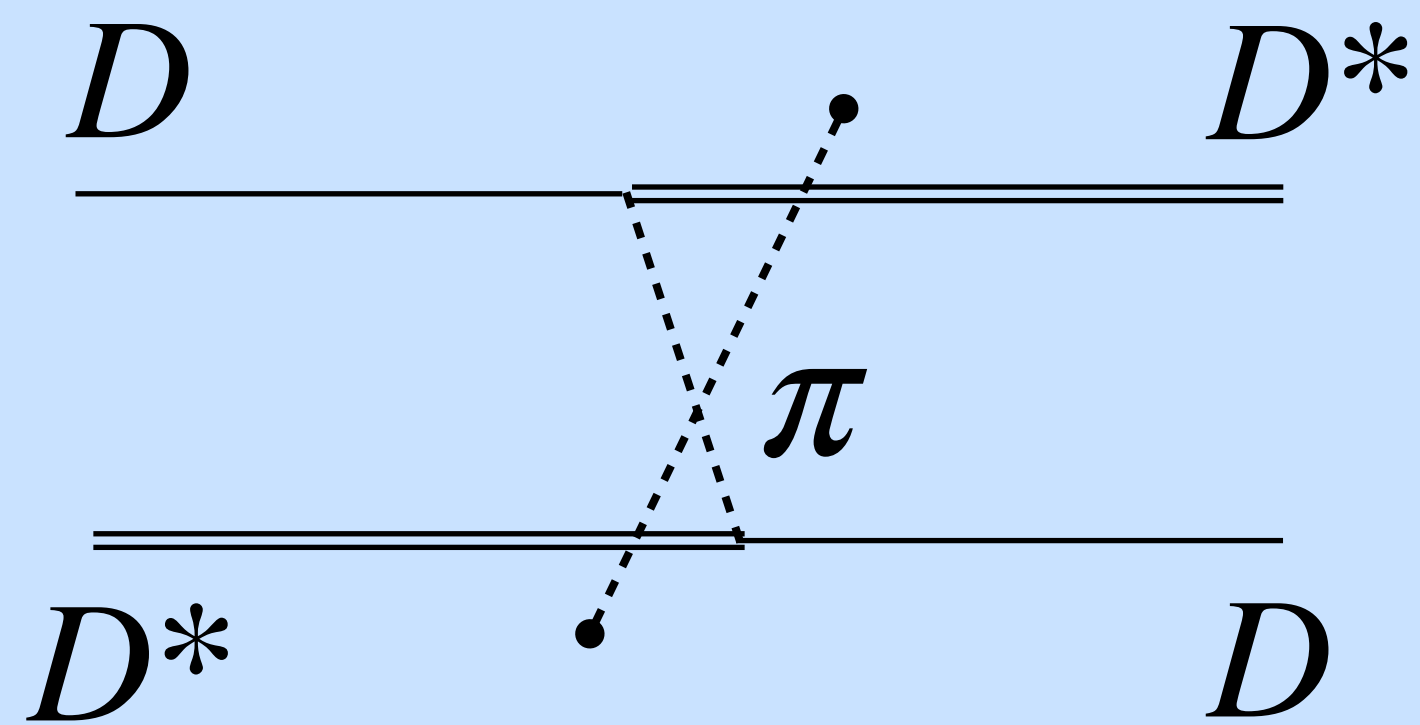
* **complication:** left-hand branch cuts in partial-wave projected scatt. amplitudes, starting from one pion exchange



* (one of several) solution(s): use a quantization condition **not** formulated in partial-wave space

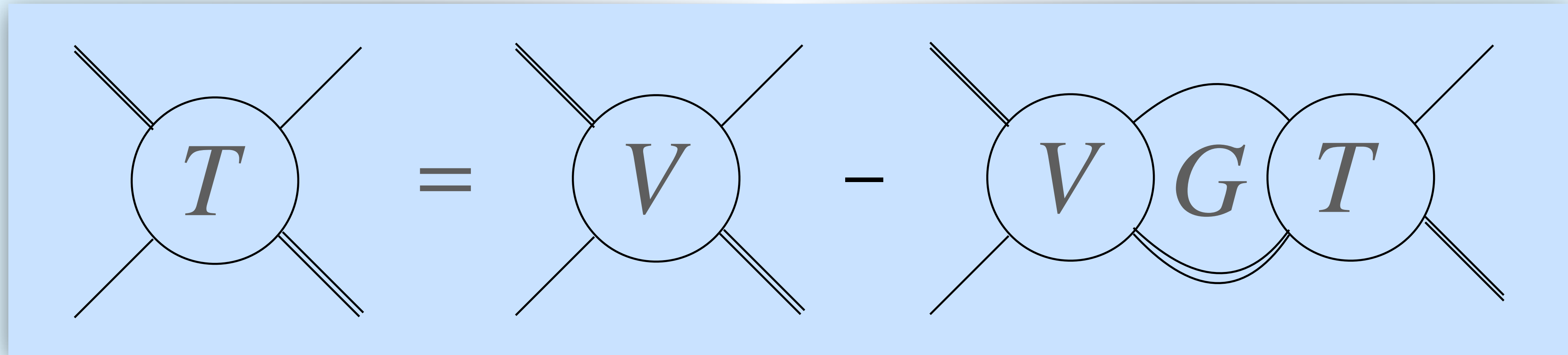
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- * **finite-volume unitarity QC** - originally derived for 3-body scattering, readily adaptable for 2-body problems
[1709.08222](#)
- * equivalent to Luscher's QC + **can** handle left-hand cuts [1107.3988](#)



Finite- to infinite-volume pipeline

$$T = V - VGT$$



V : Bethe-Salpeter kernel

G : two-body loop function

$$V^\infty = V^L + \mathcal{O}(e^{-m_\pi L})$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{k^2 - m_1^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(P - k)^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon}$$

Finite- to infinite-volume pipeline

$$\det \left(2L^3 \omega_1(p^2) \left((P - k)^2 - m_2^2 \right) \Big|_{k^0 = \omega_1(p^2)} - V \right) = 0$$

helicity plane-wave basis: $|D(\vec{p})D^*(-\vec{p}, \lambda)\rangle, |D^*(\vec{p}, \lambda_1)D^*(-\vec{p}, \lambda_2)\rangle$

└→ **project plane-waves to definite irreps**

det. index runs over channel indices and plane-waves in definite irrep up to some momentum shell p - **roots correspond to FV energies**

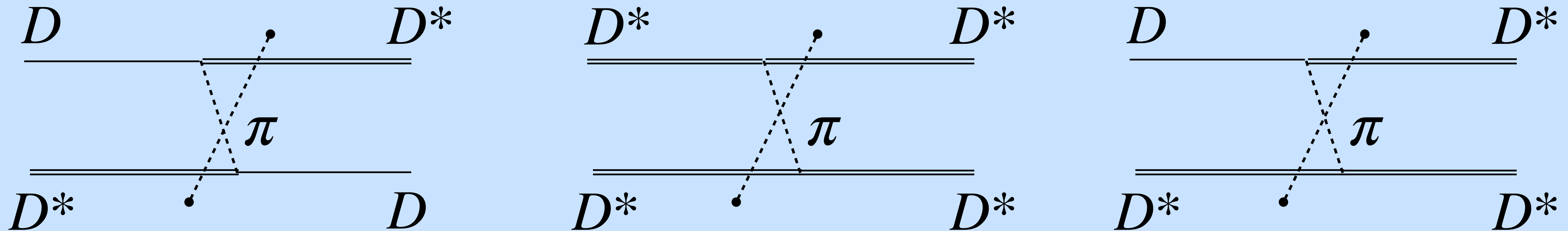
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$$V = B + C$$

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[1008.0383](#)



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regulated: $c_{L'L} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + p'^2}\right)^{L'+1} c_{L'L} \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + p^2}\right)^{L+1}$

channel	irrep	J^P	L	parametrization
$DD^* \rightarrow DD^*$	T_1^+	1^+	s, d	$c_{ss} + c'_{ss}(p^2 + p'^2), c_{sd}p^2, c_{dd}p^2p'^2$
	A_1^-	0^-	p	$c_{pp}p$
	E^-	2^-	p	$c_{pp}p$
$DD^* \rightarrow D^*D^*$	T_1^+	1^+	s	c_{ss}
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Fits with OPE – T_1^+

i. **good**: DD^* s -wave

LECs very robust with
respect to Λ variation

ii. higher channel **more**

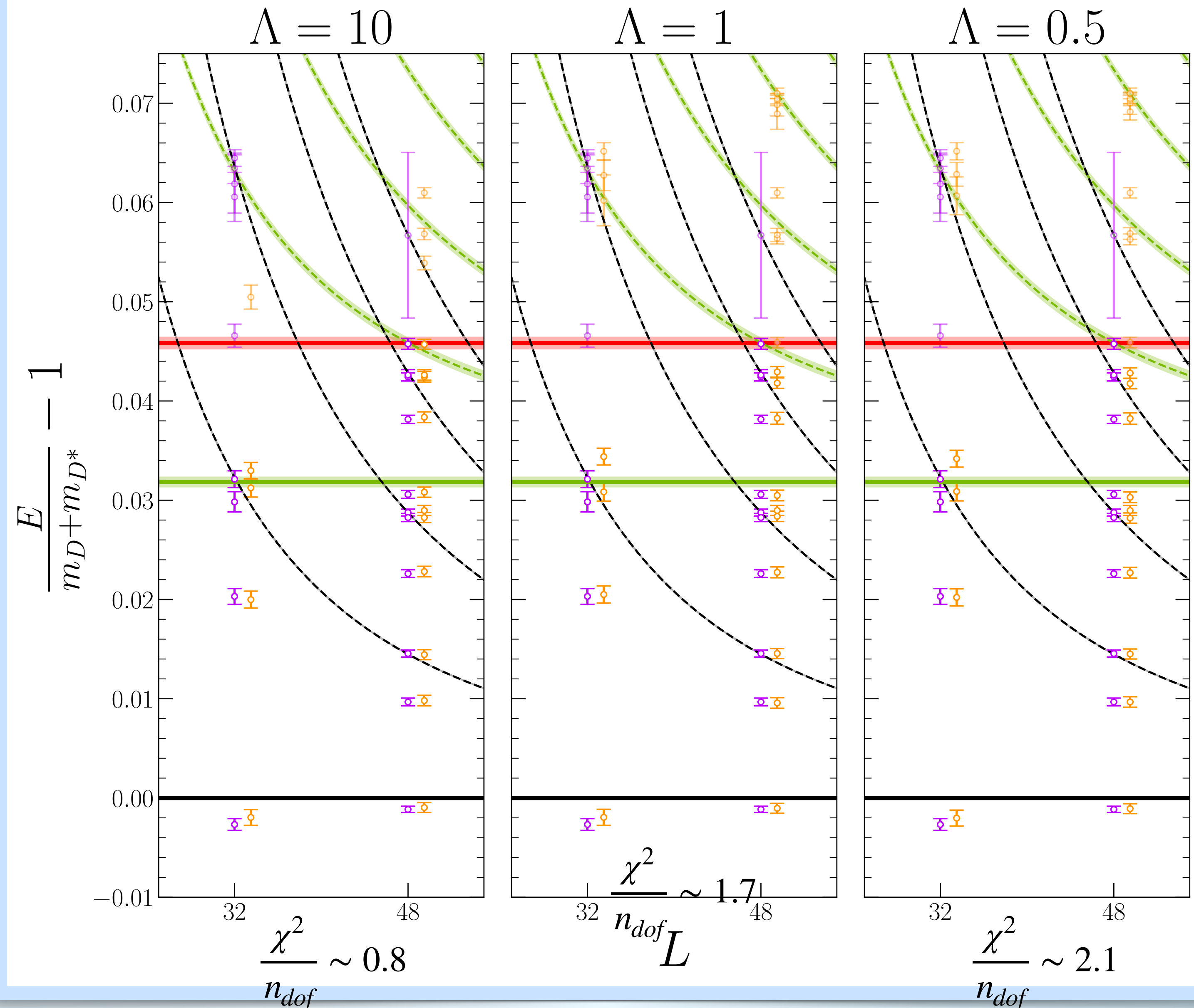
affected by cutoff

$$c_{ss}^{DD^* \rightarrow D^*D^*}(\Lambda = 10) = 0$$

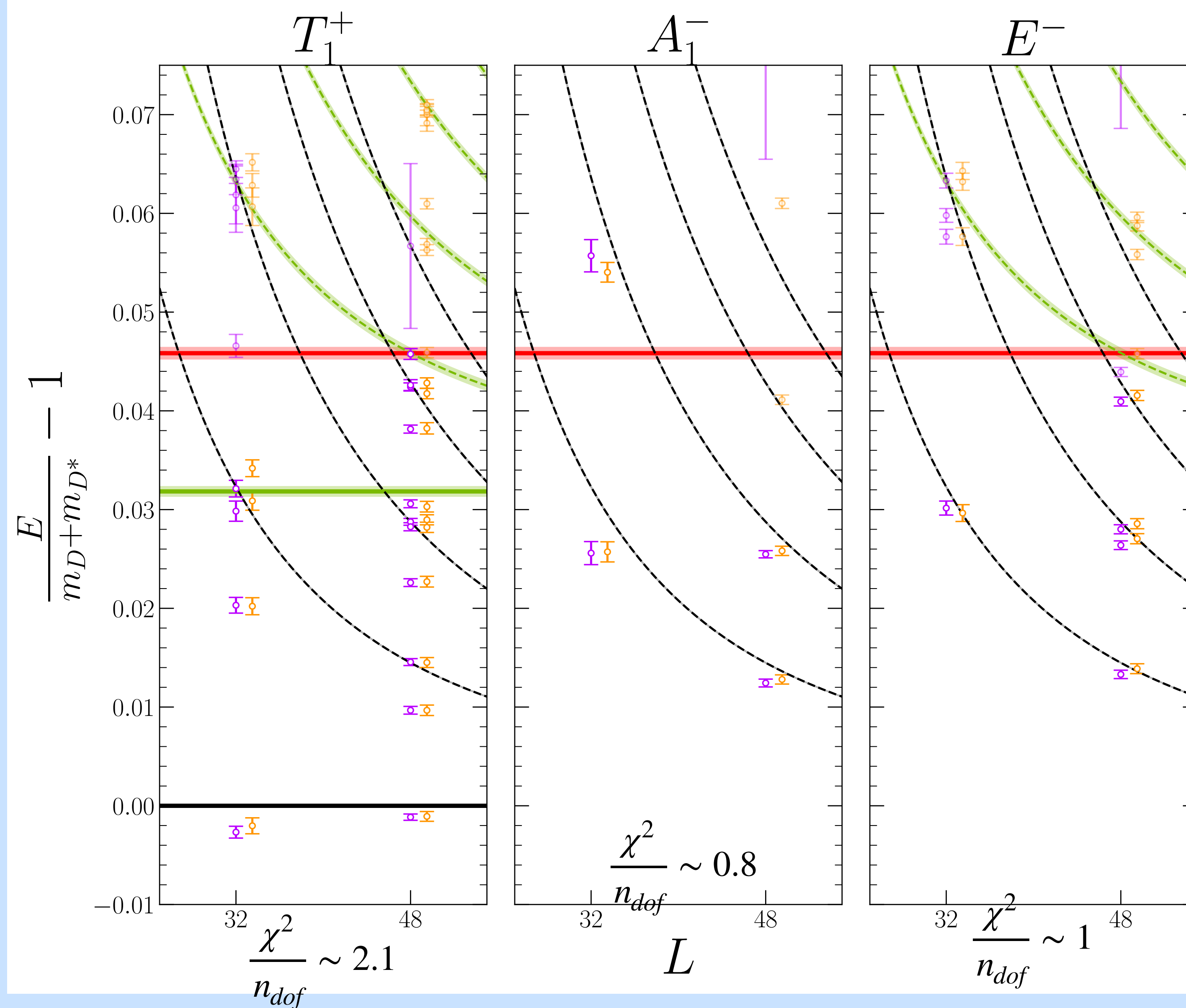
$$c_{ss}^{DD^* \rightarrow D^*D^*}(\Lambda = 0.5) \ll 0$$

$$c_{ss}^{D^*D^* \rightarrow D^*D^*} \text{ also significantly}$$

decreases as $\Lambda \rightarrow 0$

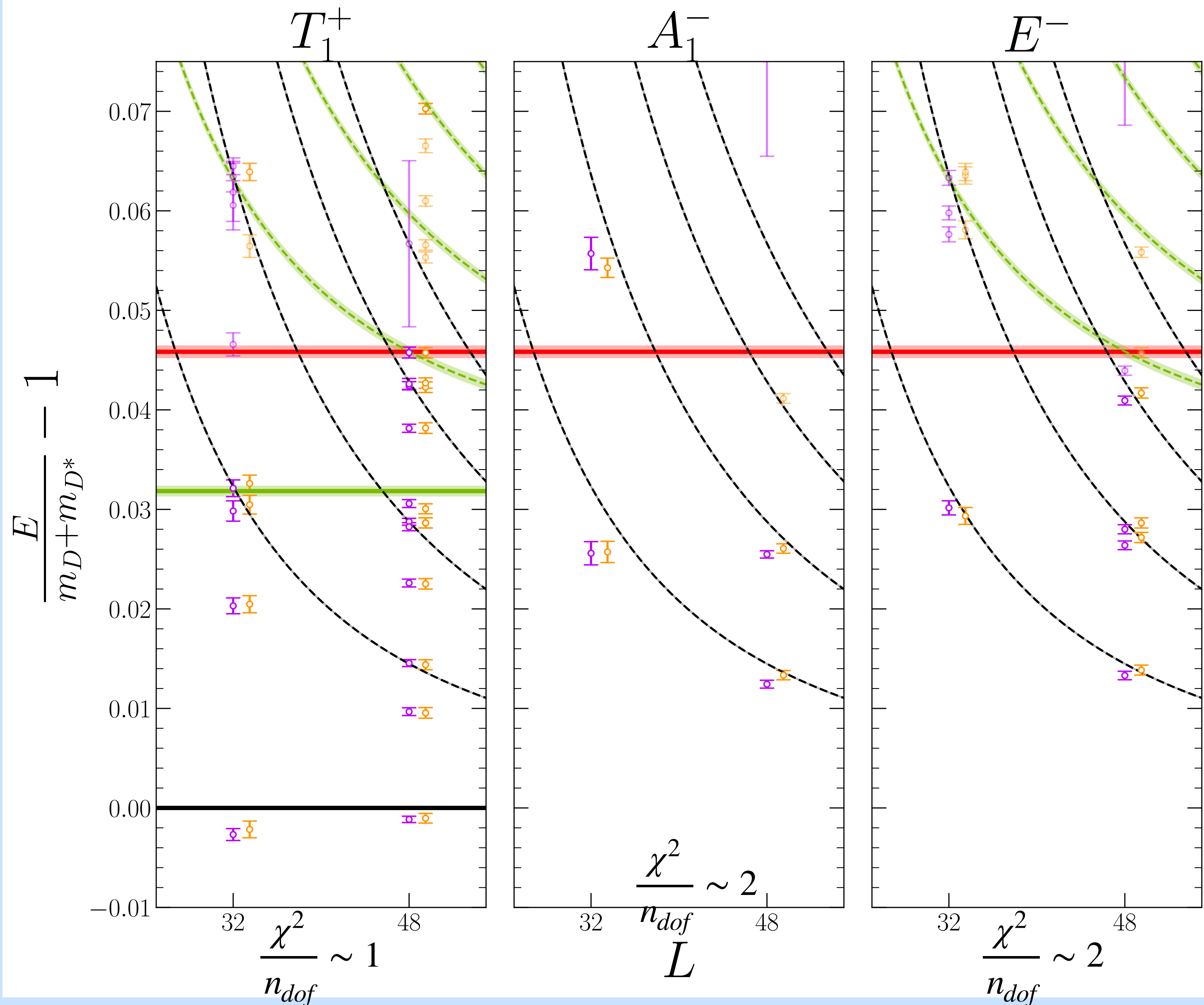


Fits with OPE $\Lambda = 0.5$



Fits without OPE $\Lambda = 0.5$

- i. no partial-wave mixing and
no d -wave energy shifts
- with OPE set to zero $\rightarrow$
can set c_{sd}, c_{dd} to zero
- and get good fits in T_1^+



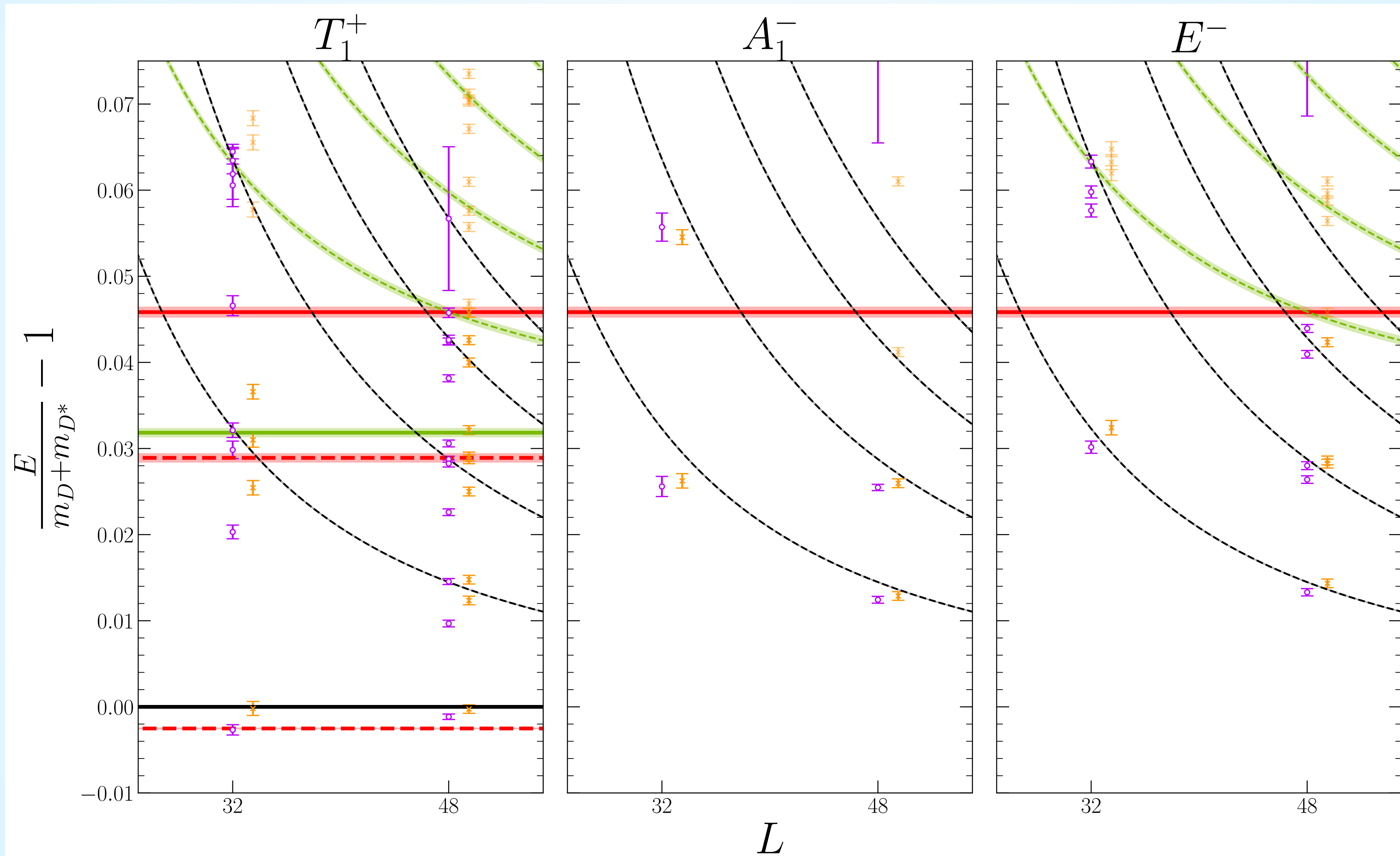
Summary and outlook

- * searching for T_{cc} (and T'_{cc}) in coupled-channel $DD^* - D^*D^*$ scattering
- * left-hand branch cuts avoided/accounted for - finite-volume unitarity QC
- * **preliminary** fits to FV spectrum with(out) one-pion exchange:
 - i. robust DD^* s -wave low-energy constants with respect to cutoff Λ
 - ii. higher channel interactions more affected
- * further constrain low-energy constants by using FV from a smaller lattice + moving frame irreps $\rightarrow$ solve BSE
- * start moving towards physical m_π

Thank you!

Backup

0PE spectrum, $C = 0$



F32P30 – levels 2 & 3

	$D(0)D^*(0)$
	$D(1)D^*(-1)_{L=0}$
	$D(1)D^*(-1)_{L=2}$
	$D(2)D^*(-2)_{L=0}$
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	$D(2)D^*(-2)_{J=3;L=2}$
	$D(3)D^*(-3)_{L=0}$
	$D(3)D^*(-3)_{L=2}$
	$D^*(0)D^*(0)$
	$D^*(1)D^*(-1)_{L=0}$
	$D^*(1)D^*(-1)_{L=2}$
	$D(0)D^*(0)(\gamma_i\gamma_t, \gamma_5\gamma_t)$
	$D(1)D^*(-1)_{L=0}(\gamma_i\gamma_t, \gamma_5\gamma_t)$
	$D^*(0)D^*(0)(\gamma_i\gamma_t, \gamma_j\gamma_t)$
	$O_{4q}(0)$

