

# More Theory of *XYZ* States

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Introduction: see previous talks by

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# XYZ States

- dependence on QCD parameters
- dependence on heavy quark mass
- recent results from Lattice QCD
- Born-Oppenheimer expansion?

# Understanding the nature of the XYZ states

requires understanding how their properties  
depend on the parameters of QCD:

QCD coupling constant:  $\alpha_s$

light quark masses:  $m_u, m_d, m_s$  (or  $m_\pi, m_K$ )

heavy quark masses:  $M_c, M_b$  (or  $M_D, M_B$ )

number of colors?

**XYZ** states are particularly sensitive to

pion mass:  $m_\pi$

heavy quark mass:  $M_Q$

- **Experiments** can measure their properties  
only at  $m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}$   
 $M_Q = M_c$  and  $M_b$
- **Lattice QCD** will calculate their properties  
only at  $M_Q = M_c$  and  $M_b$   
and as function of  $m_\pi$  in the range  
 $140 \text{ MeV} < m_\pi < 500 \text{ MeV}$

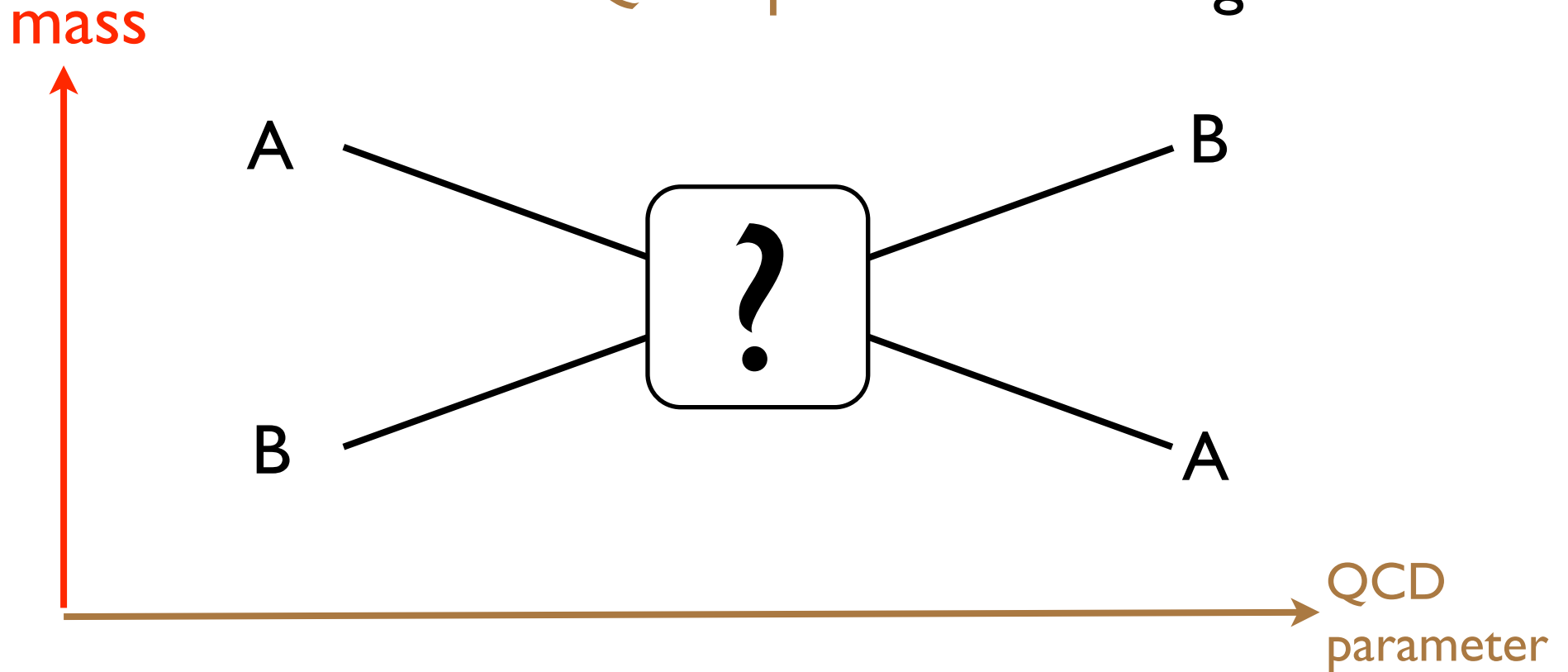
Challenge: Use **experiment** and **lattice QCD**  
to understand **XYZ** states

As a QCD parameter is varied,  
masses of different hadrons  
change at different rates.

- The masses of two hadrons can cross.
- The mass of a hadron can cross thresholds for other hadrons.

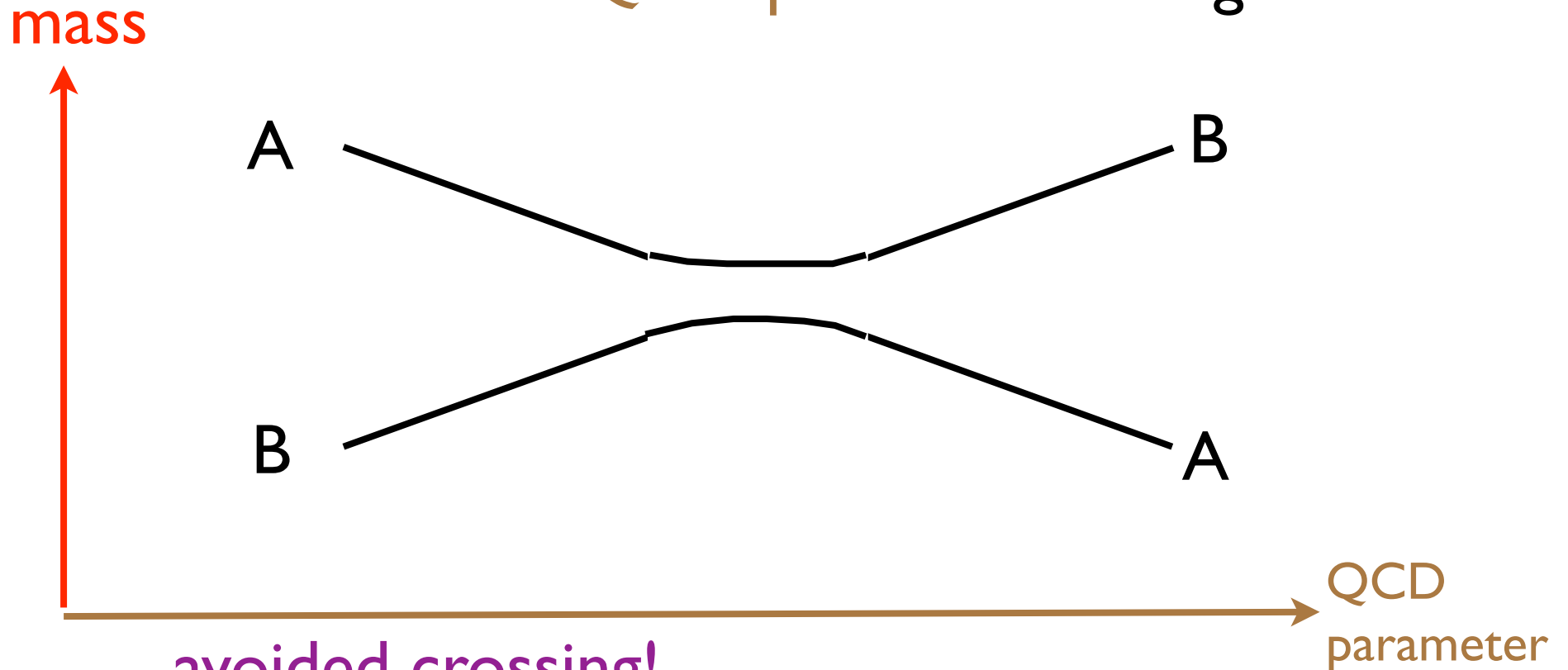
The properties of a hadron  
can depend dramatically on the parameter  
near the crossing.

Suppose **masses** of two hadrons A, B  
with same  $J^{PC}$   
cross as a **QCD parameter** changes ...



How do they behave near the crossing?

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avoided crossing!

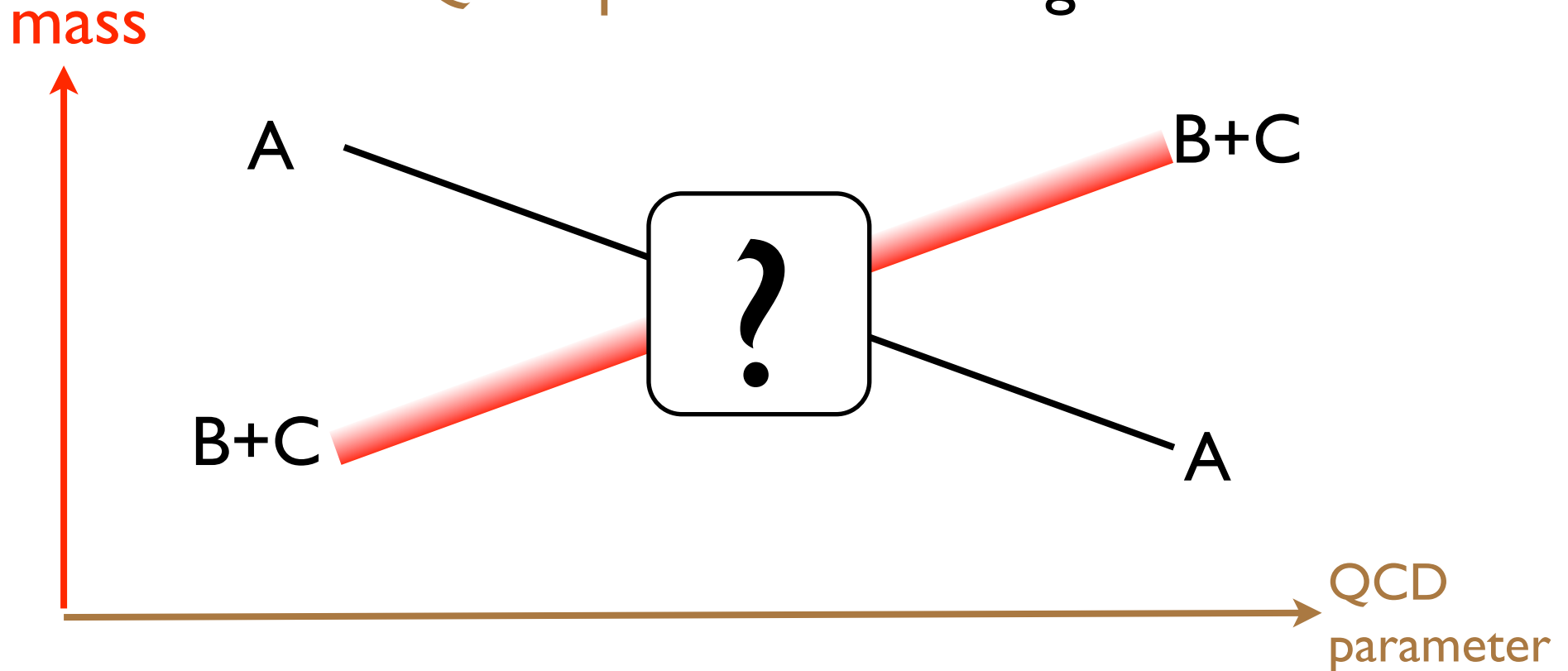
hadrons described by mixing of A and B:

$$\cos\vartheta A + \sin\vartheta B$$

$$\cos\vartheta B - \sin\vartheta A$$

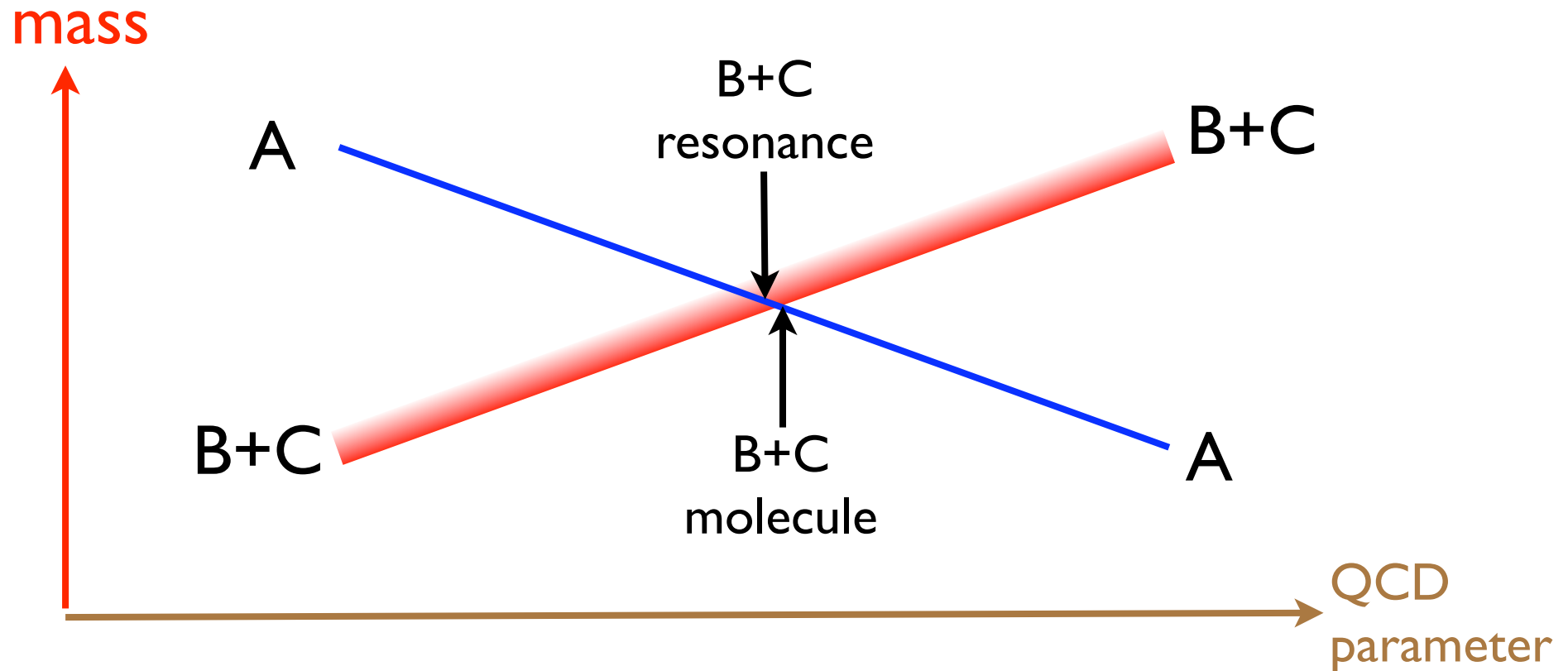


Suppose **mass** of hadron A  
crosses threshold for pair of hadrons B+C  
as a **QCD parameter** changes ...



What happens near the crossing?

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crosses **threshold** for pair of hadrons B+C  
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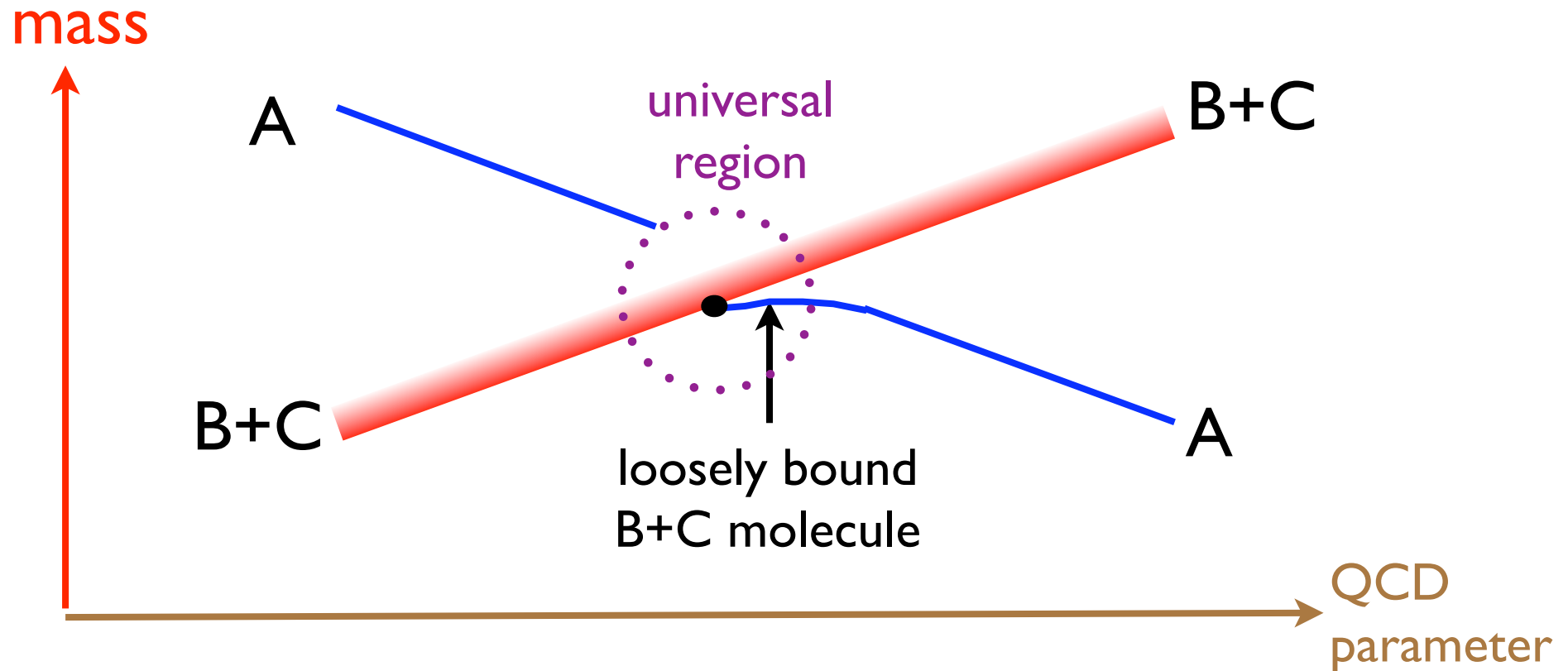


## Feshbach resonance!

If coupling of A to B+C is **P-wave**, **D-wave**, ...

properties of A are modified only very close to crossing

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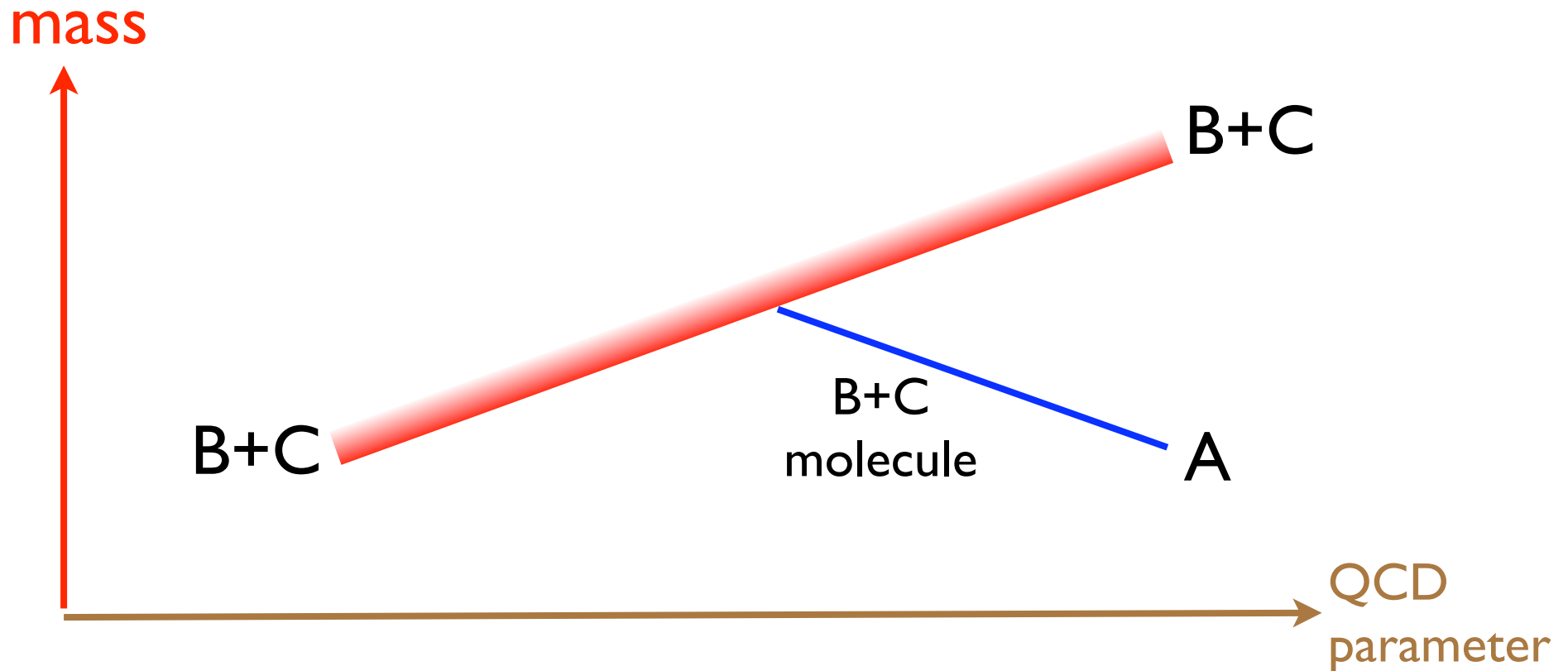


## S-wave Feshbach resonance

If coupling of A to B+C is S-wave,

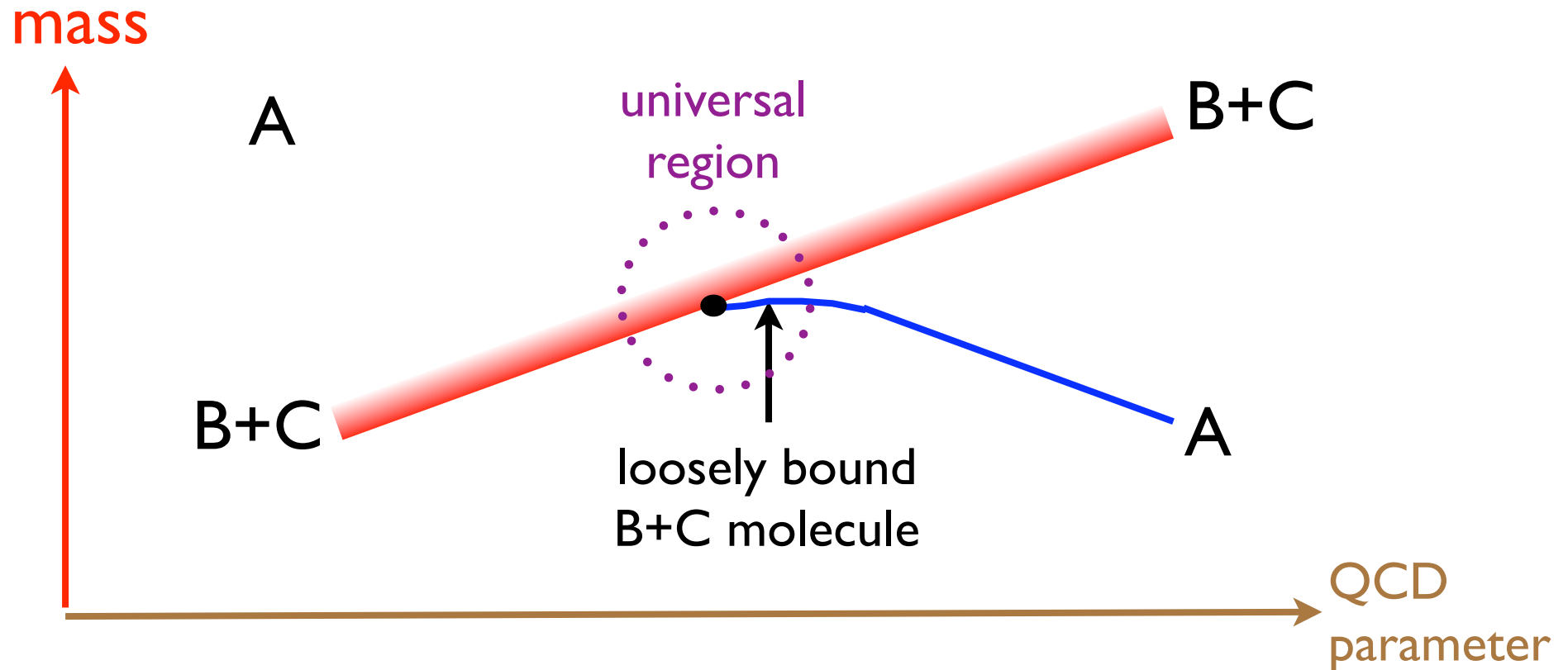
A has **universal** properties near the crossing

Suppose an ordinary bound state of  $B+C$  crosses threshold for  $B+C$



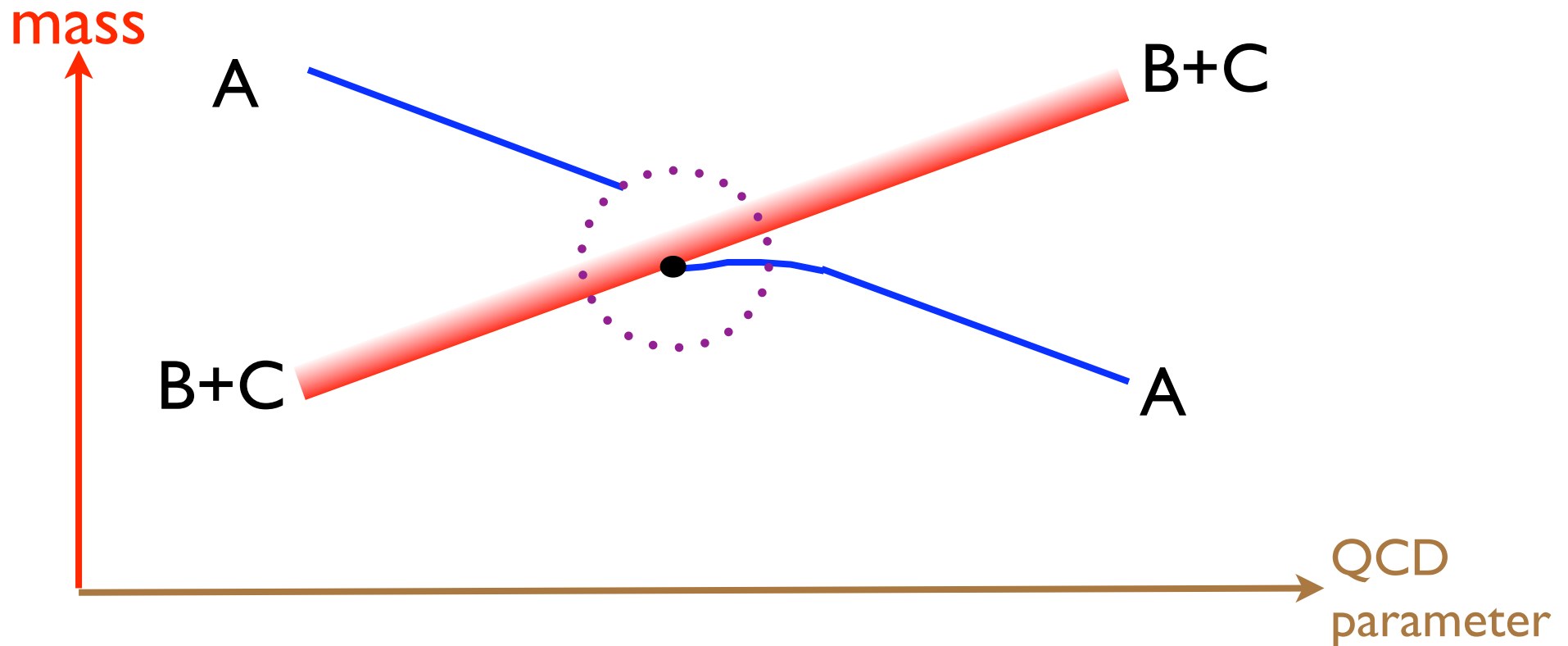
$B+C$  molecule disappears at the threshold

Suppose an ordinary S-wave bound state of B+C crosses threshold for B+C



S-wave B+C molecule disappears at the threshold but it has universal properties near the crossing

# S-wave Feshbach resonance and ordinary S-wave bound state have same **universal** behavior near crossing



In **universal** region,

A is a **loosely-bound molecule**

with large mean separation  $\langle r \rangle$

determined by its **small binding energy**  $E_b$ :  $\langle r \rangle^2 = 1/(4 \mu E_b)$

What is the  $X(3872)$ ?

## Universal properties

of an  $S$ -wave near-threshold resonance with  $a > 0$

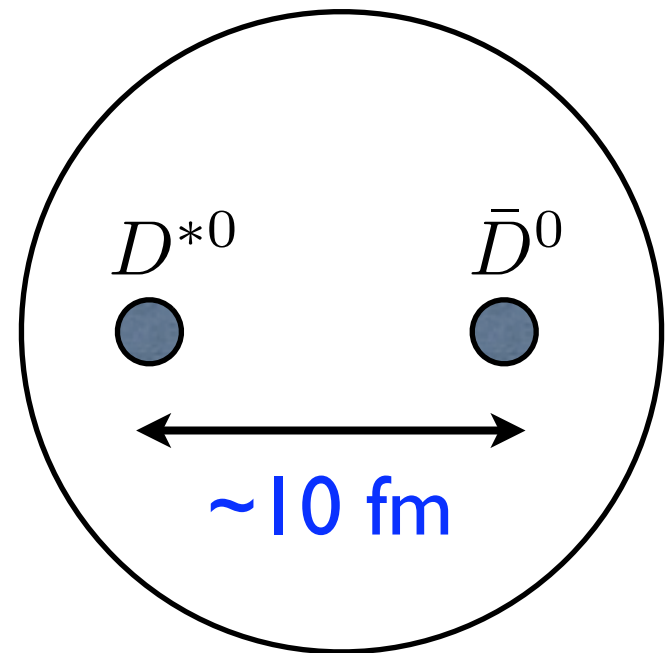
a) binding energy:  $E_X = \hbar^2 / (2\mu a^2)$

b) rms separation:  $r_X = a / \sqrt{2}$

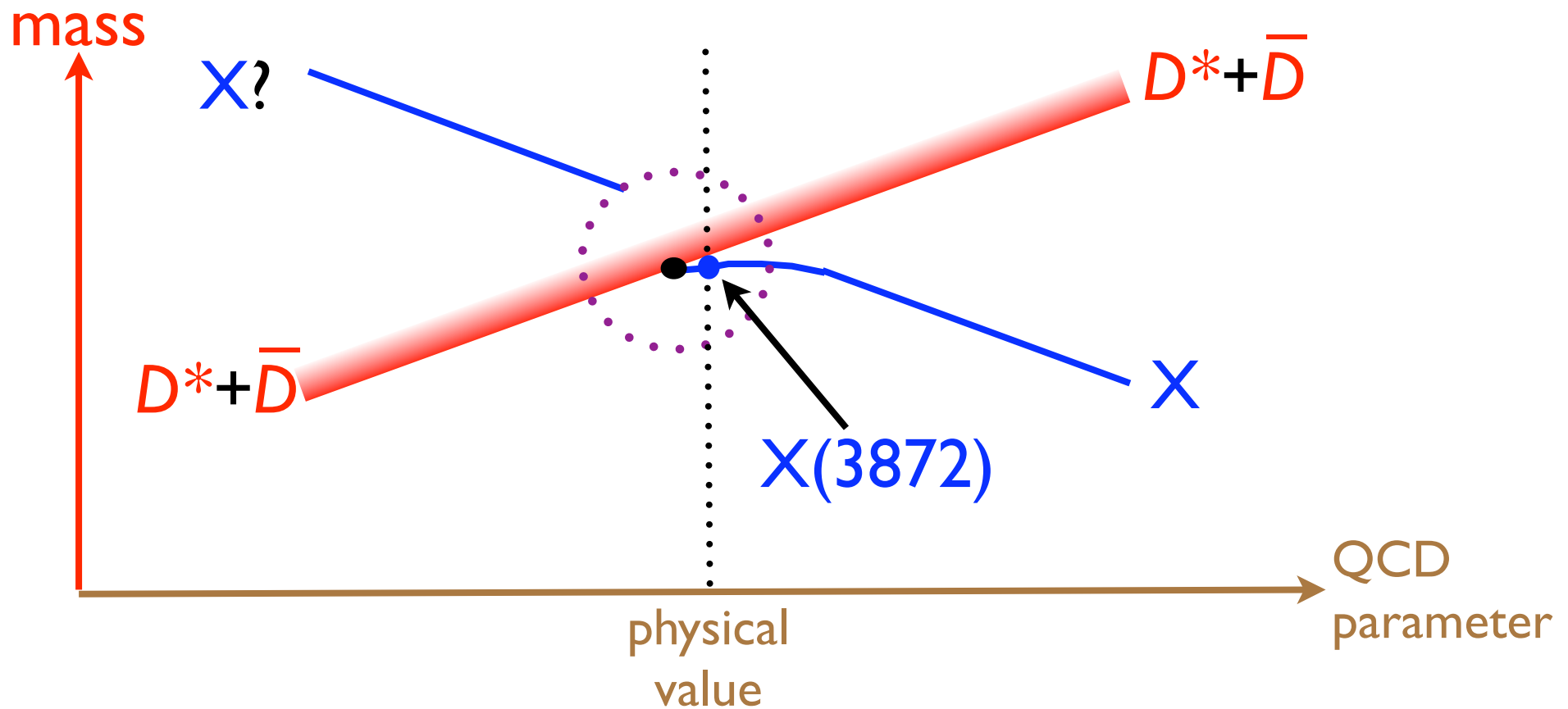
Apply to  $X(3872)$ :

$$E_X = 0.11 \pm 0.33 \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++} \Rightarrow r_X = 10^{+0.5}_{-0.5} \text{ fm}$$



(if  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ )  $X(3872)$  has the same universal properties whether it is a  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$  Feshbach resonance or an ordinary  $D^*\bar{D}$  molecule



What is the nature of the  $X(3872)$ ?

How does it depend on QCD parameters outside universal region?



- For a **hadron** to be a constituent in a **hadronic molecule**, its **width** must be smaller than its **binding energy**.  
 **$\rho$**  meson ( $\Gamma = 150 \text{ MeV}$ ) can never be a constituent in a **hadronic molecule**
- For a threshold to dramatically affect properties of hadrons crossing it, the hadrons forming the threshold must be narrow  
nothing interesting can happen  
near  **$\rho$   $J/\psi$**  threshold

# Narrow Hadrons: $\Gamma < 20$ MeV

## light mesons

$\pi$   $K$   $\eta$   $\eta'$

$\omega$ ? ( $\Gamma = 8.5$  MeV)

$\phi$ ? ( $\Gamma = 4.3$  MeV)

## light baryons

$N$   $\Lambda$   $\Sigma$   $\Xi$   $\Omega^-$

## charm mesons

$D$   $D^*$

$D_s$   $D_s^*$   $D_{s0}$   $D_{s1}^*$   $D_{s1}'$

28 narrow  
charm-charm  
thresholds!

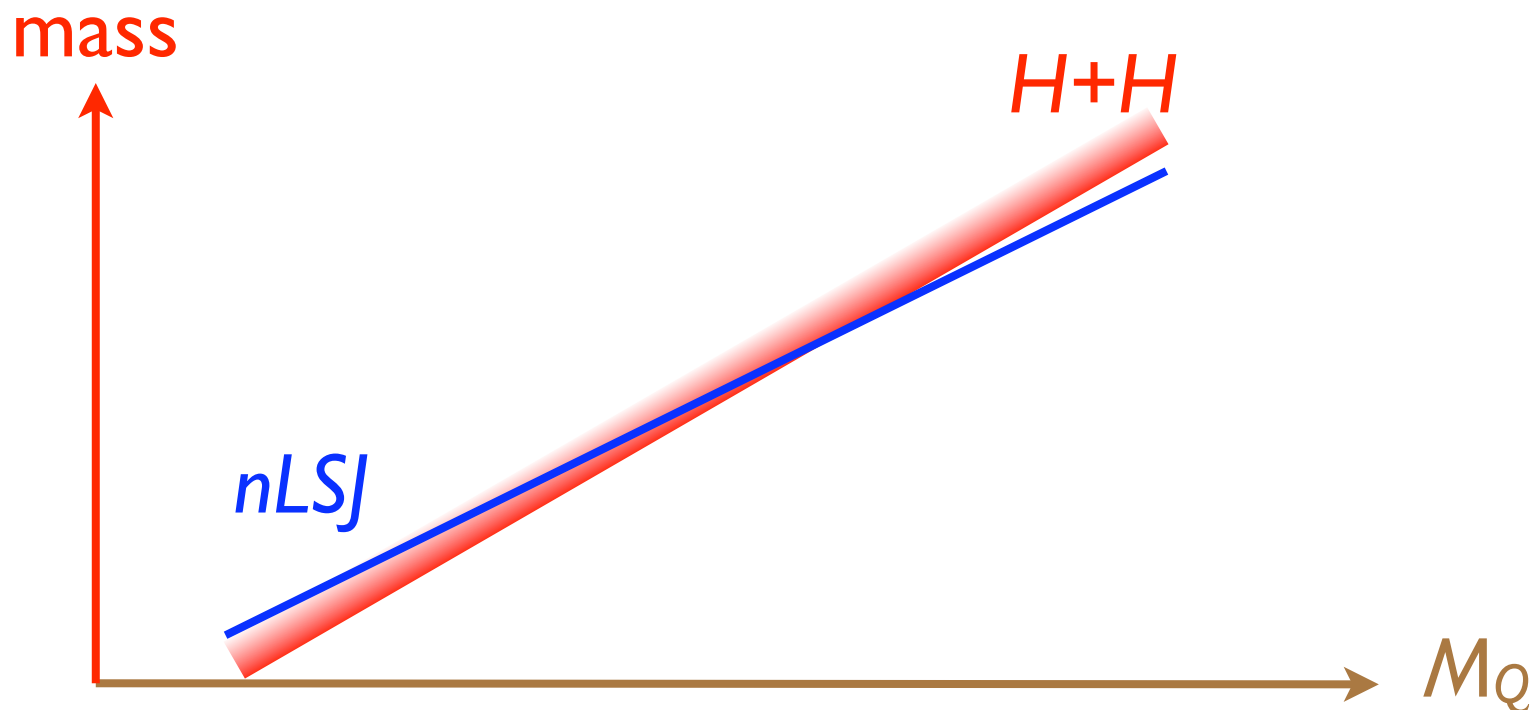
# Dependence on heavy quark mass

**Heavy-light meson** mass: expansion in  $1/M_Q$

$$M_H = M_Q + a + b/M_Q + \dots$$

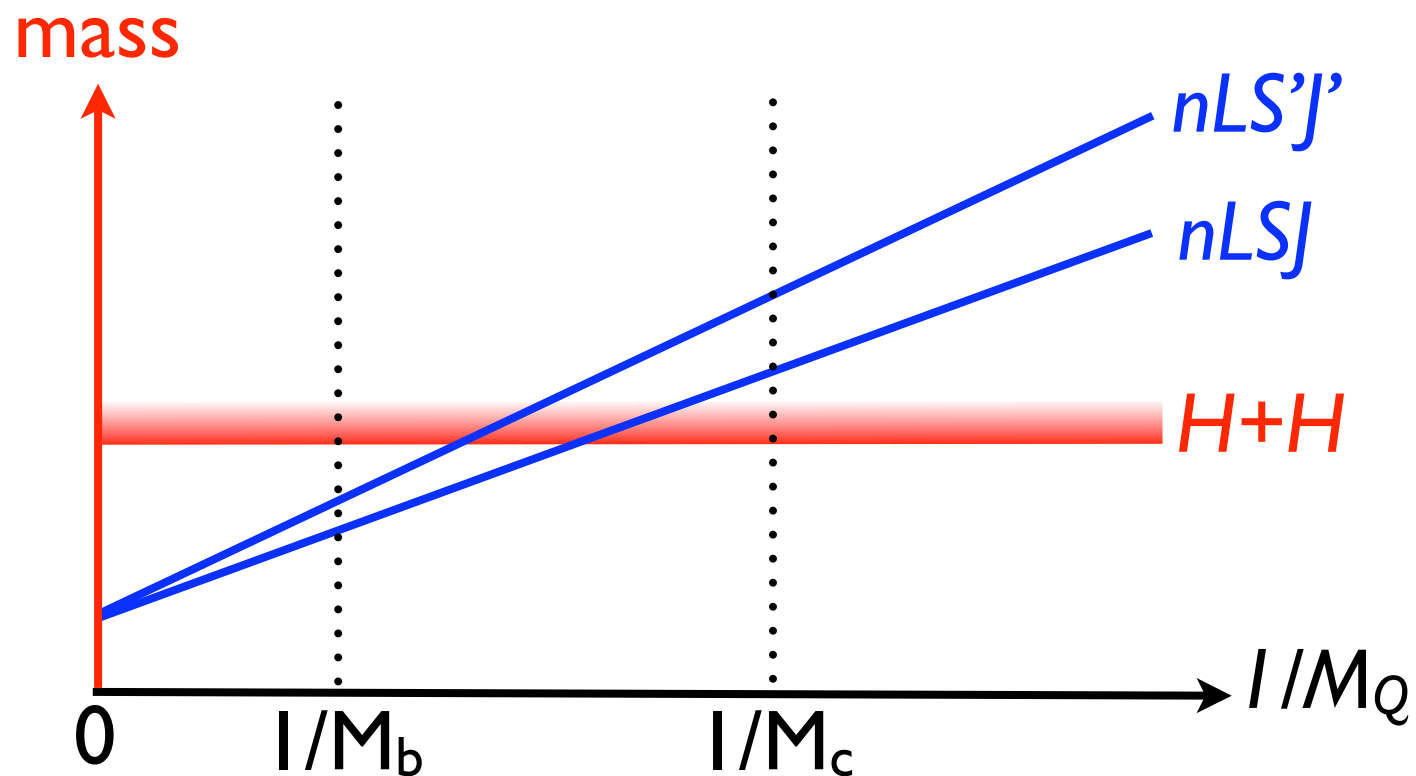
**Quarkonium** mass: expansion in  $v_Q^2 \sim 1/M_Q$

$$M_{nLSJ} = 2 M_Q + A_{nL} M_Q v_Q^2 + B_{nLSJ} M_Q v_Q^4 + \dots$$



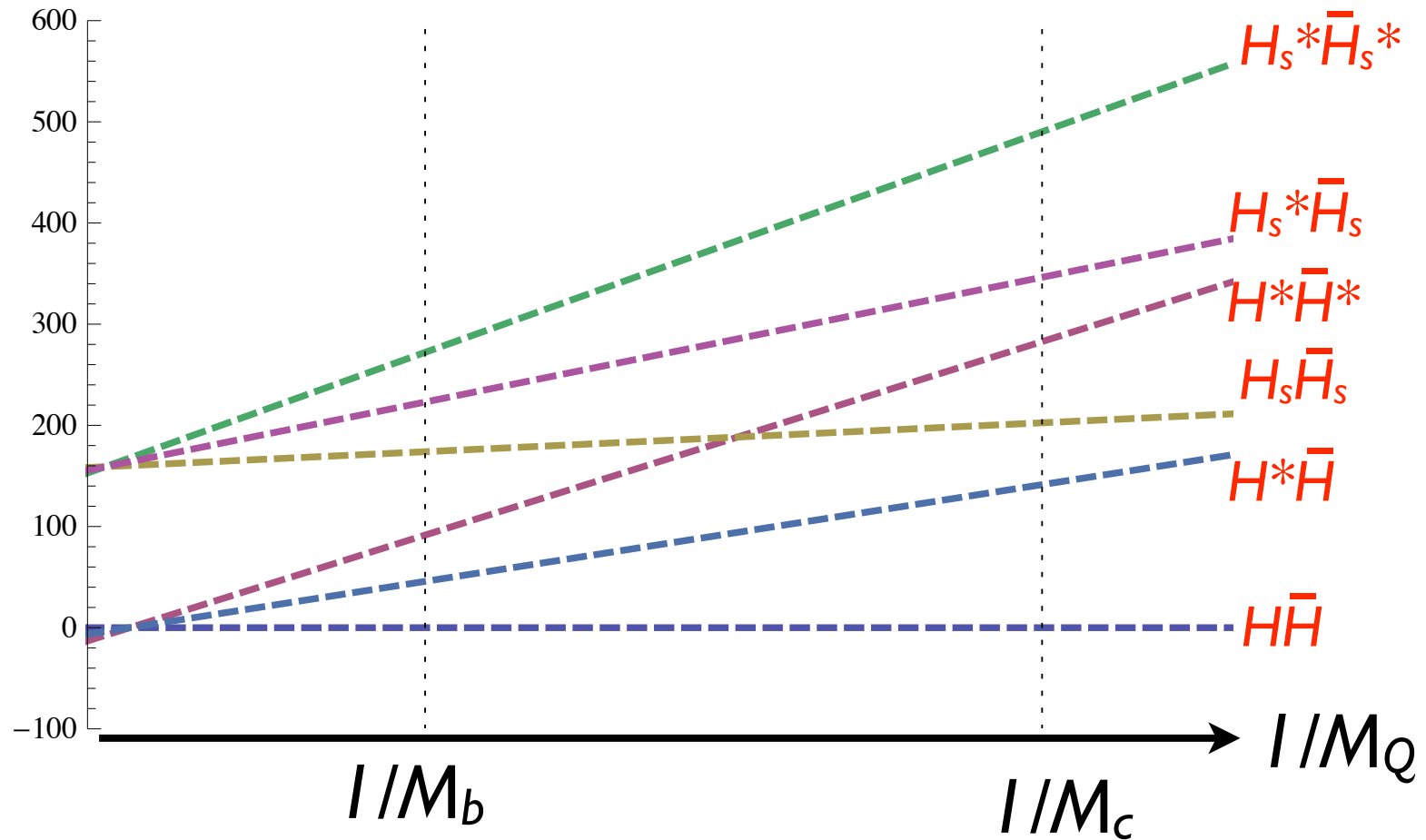
# Dependence on heavy quark mass

- subtract  $H+H$  threshold  
to make it horizontal
- use  $I/M_Q$  as parameter instead of  $M_Q$   
exploits heavy-quark spin symmetry:  
spin splittings  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $M_Q \rightarrow \infty$



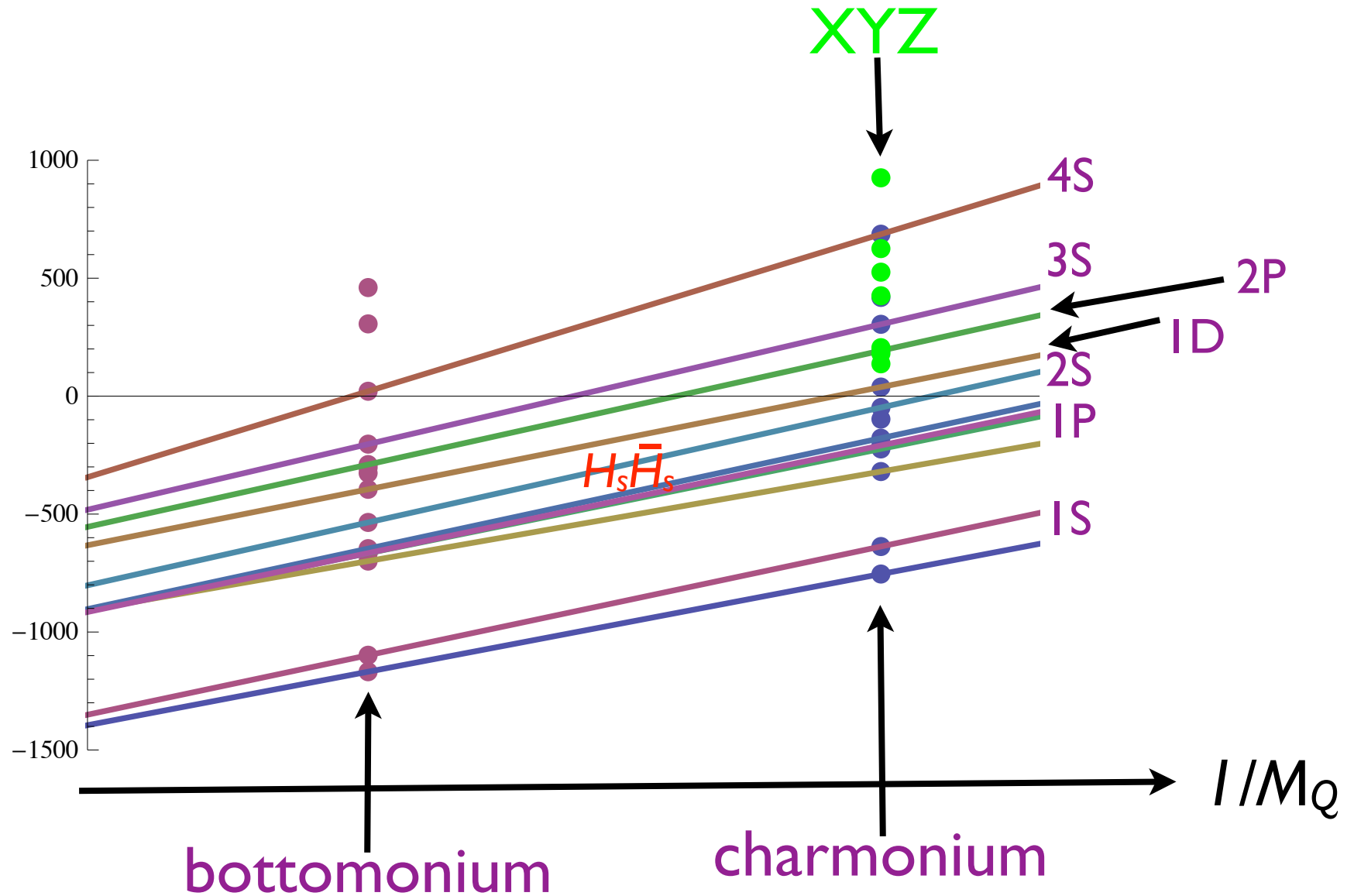
# Scattering thresholds

for pairs of heavy-light mesons  
(relative to  $H\bar{H}$ )



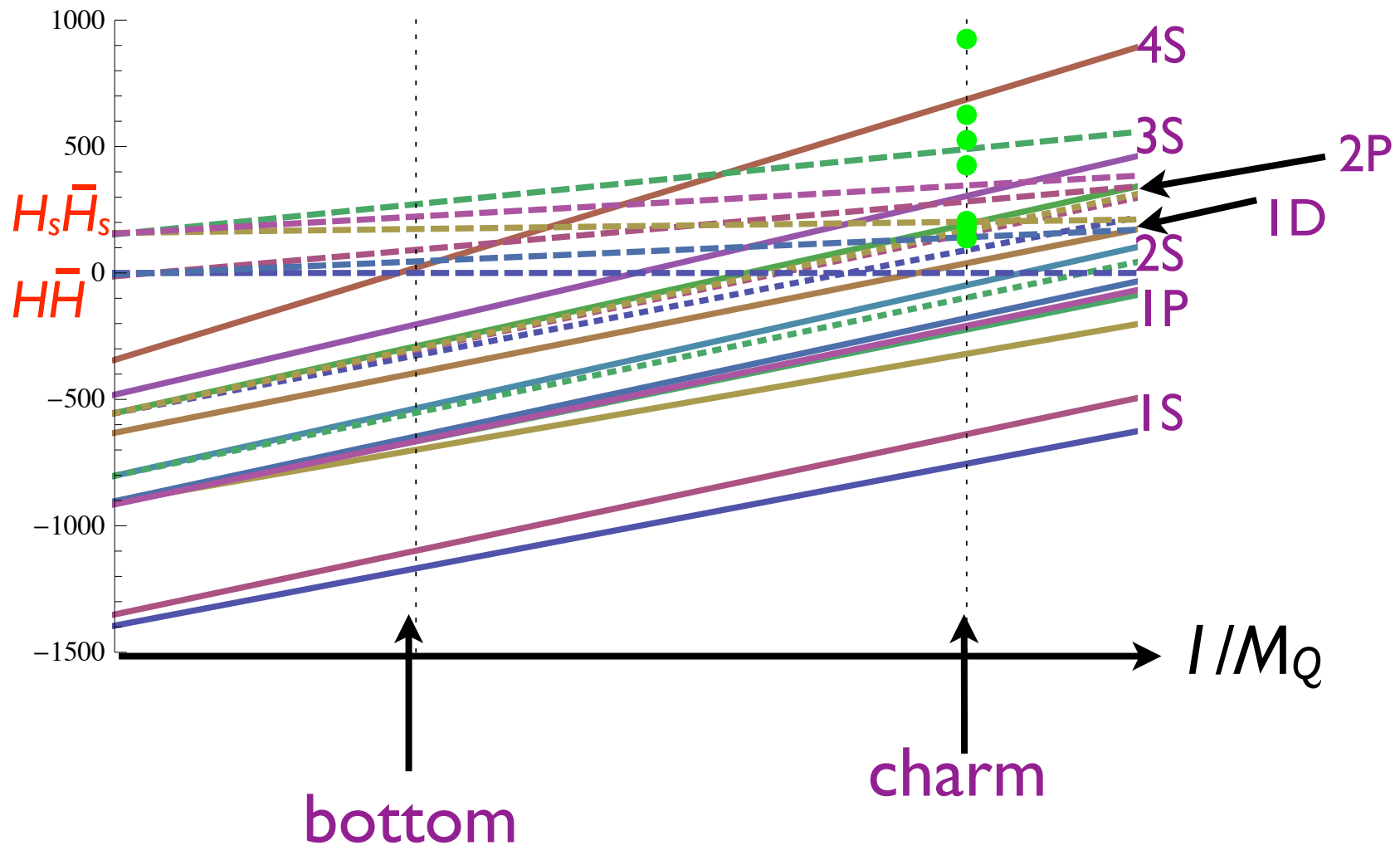
# Quarkonium masses

relative to threshold for a heavy-light meson pair



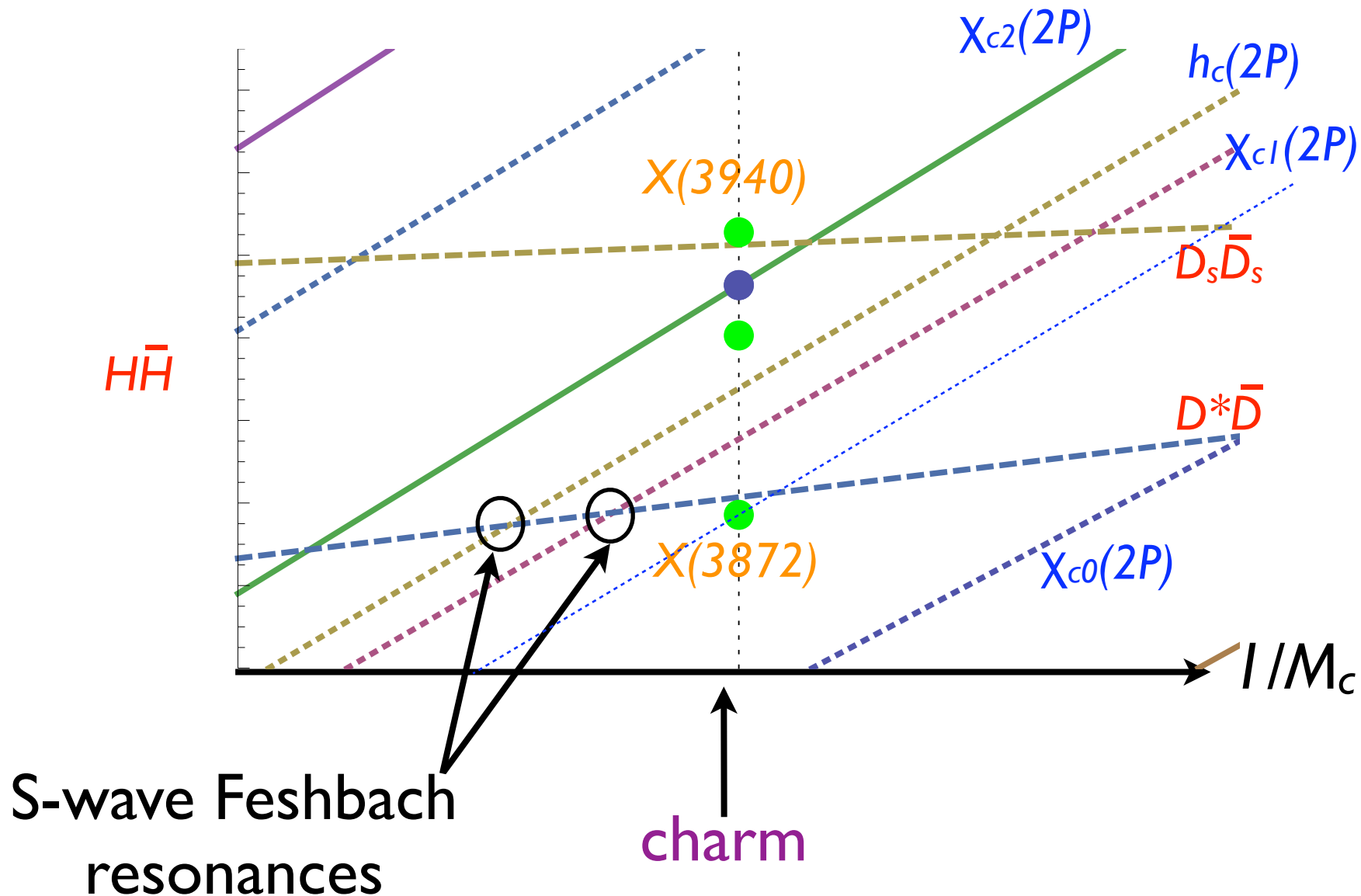
# Quarkonium masses and Scattering thresholds

relative to threshold for a heavy-light meson pair



# Quarkonium masses and Scattering thresholds

relative to threshold for a **heavy-light meson pair**





# Lattice Gauge Theory

QCD calculations from 1st principles

QCD parameters:  $\alpha_s$

$m_u, m_d, m_s$  (or  $m_\pi, m_K$ )

$M_c, M_b$  (or  $M_D, M_B$ )

space-time lattice

spacing:  $a$

volume:  $L^3 \times T$

calculate masses!

radiative transitions

decays into 2 nonrelativistic hadrons?

# Lattice QCD

quantitative calculations for heavy hadrons require ...

- light quarks: **dynamical  $u, d, s$**   
required for correct running of  $\alpha_s$   
even if there are no constituent light quarks
- heavy quarks: **relativistic**  
OR **nonrelativistic** with successive improvement terms
- several pion masses to extrapolate to  **$m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}$**
- several lattice spacings to extrapolate to  **$a \rightarrow 0$**
- several lattice sizes to extrapolate to  **$L \rightarrow \infty$**

# Lattice QCD for $c\bar{c}$ Mesons

recent progress on  $c\bar{c}$  mesons above  $D\bar{D}$  threshold

exotic quantum numbers!

charmonium hybrids!

charm meson molecules?

- Regensburg Nov 2011

Bali, Collins, and Ehmann

- Trinity/JLab/Old Dominion April 2012

Liu, Moir, Peardon, Ryan, Thomas, Vilaseca,  
Dudek, Edwards, Joo, Richards

## Lattice QCD for $c\bar{c}$ Mesons

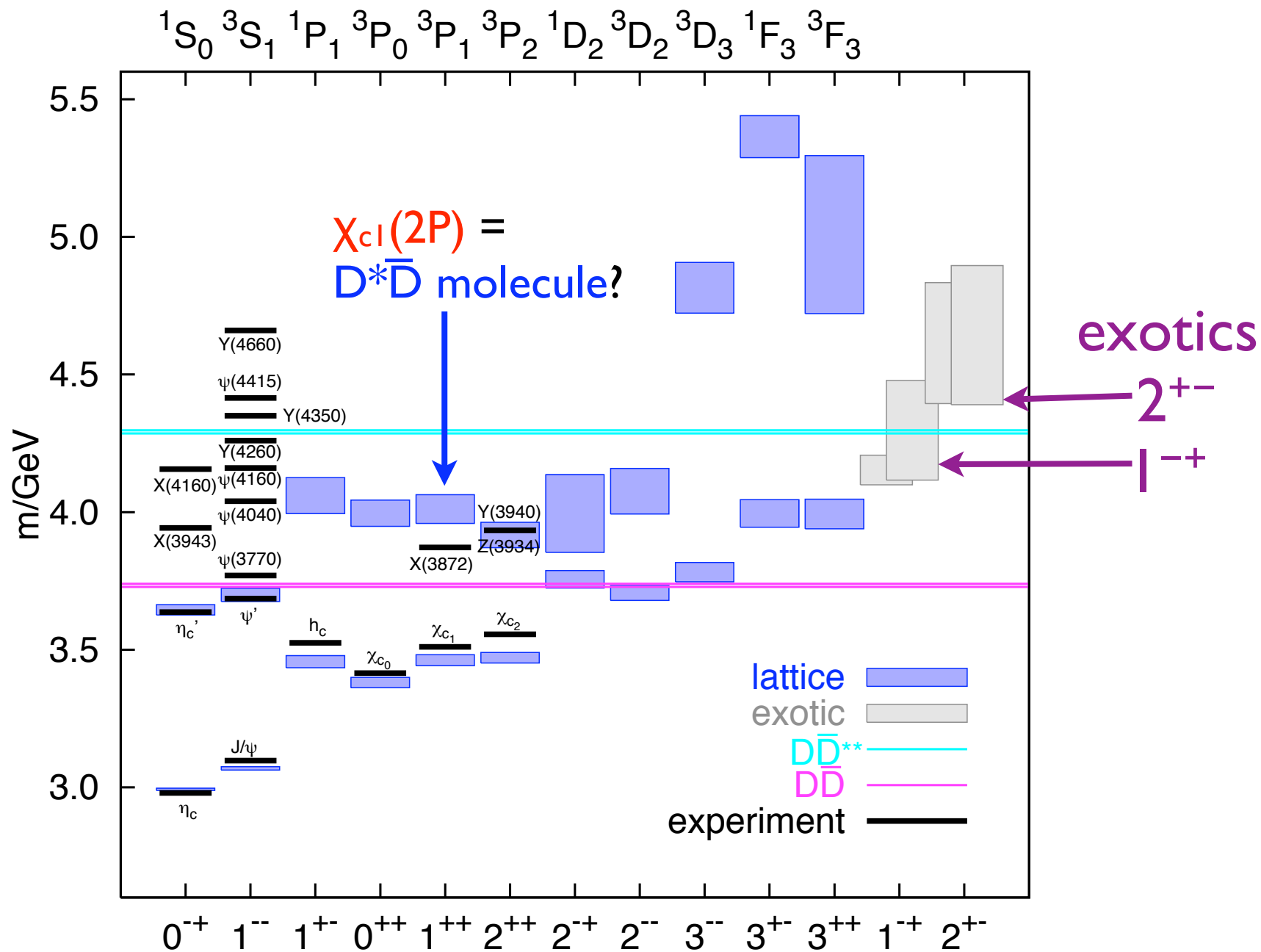
### Regensburg group

- light quarks: **dynamical  $u, d$**  but no  $s$   
incorrect running of  $\alpha_s$
- heavy quarks: **relativistic**
- 3 pion masses: **1010 MeV, 400 MeV, 280 MeV**
- only 1 lattice spacing: no extrapolation to  $a \rightarrow 0$
- only 1 lattice size: no extrapolation to  $L \rightarrow \infty$

## Regensburg group

- ground state and 1st excited state  
for all  $J^{PC}$  with  $J \leq 3$  except  $0^{--}$ ,  $0^{-+}$ ,  $3^{-+}$  (exotic)
- lightest exotics:  $1^{-+}$  4150 MeV  
 $2^{+-}$  4610 MeV
- molecules  
 $0^{-+}$ ,  $1^{--}$ : NO  
 $1^{++}$ : YES!?  
binding energy 88 MeV (if  $m_{\pi} = 280$  MeV)

# Regensburg group



## Lattice QCD for $c\bar{c}$ Mesons

Trinity/JLab/Old Dominion group April 2012

- light quarks: **dynamical  $u, d, s$**   
correct running of  $\alpha_s$  !
- heavy quarks: **relativistic**
- only 1 pion mass:  **$m_\pi = 400$  MeV**
- only 1 lattice spacing: no extrapolation to  **$a \rightarrow 0$**
- only 2 lattice sizes

## Trinity/JLab/Old Dominion group

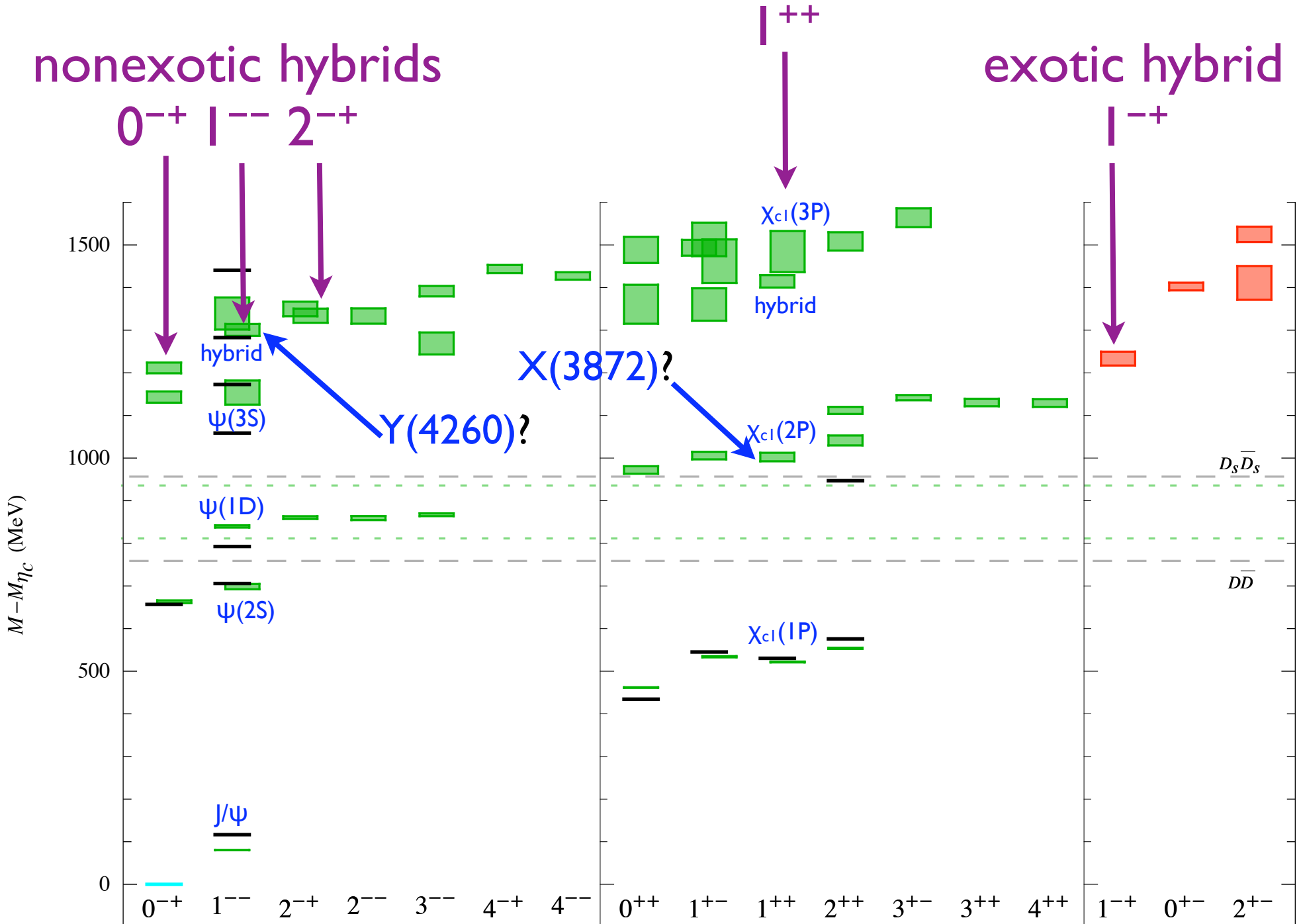
- all  $J^{PC}$  with  $J \leq 4$  except  $0^{--}$ ,  $3^{-+}$ ,  $4^{+-}$  (exotic) ground state and up to 5 excited states!
- exotics:  $1^{-+}$ ,  $0^{+-}$ ,  $2^{+-}$
- 6 complete charmonium multiplets:  
 $1S$ ,  $1P$ ,  $2S$ ,  $1D$ ,  $2P$ ,  $1F$ ,  $3S$
- 2 complete charmonium hybrid multiplets:  
 $1^{--}$   $(0,1,2)^{-+}$  4 states  
 $(0,1,2)^{++}$   $(0,1,1,1,2,2,3)^{+-}$  10 states
- $1^{--}$  charmonium hybrid candidate for  $Y(4260)$



# Lattice QCD for $c\bar{c}$ Mesons

nonexotic hybrids

exotic hybrid



# Heavy quark limit

## Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

Juge, Kuti, Morningstar 1999

$$M_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

**Gluon fields** respond quickly, minimizing their energy, in response to the slow motion of the **heavy quarks**

Step 1: Calculate **heavy quark potential**

Step 2: Solve **Schroedinger equation**

## Heavy quark limit

### Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

Step 1: Calculate heavy quark potential

$V(r)$  = ground-state energy of gluon field  
in presence of **static**  $Q$  and  $\bar{Q}$   
separated by distance  $r$  in  $z$  direction

gluon quantum numbers:  $J_z^{(\text{gluon})}$ ,  $CP_z$

can use **Lattice QCD**

Juge, Kuti, Morningstar 1999

Step 2: Solve Schroedinger equation

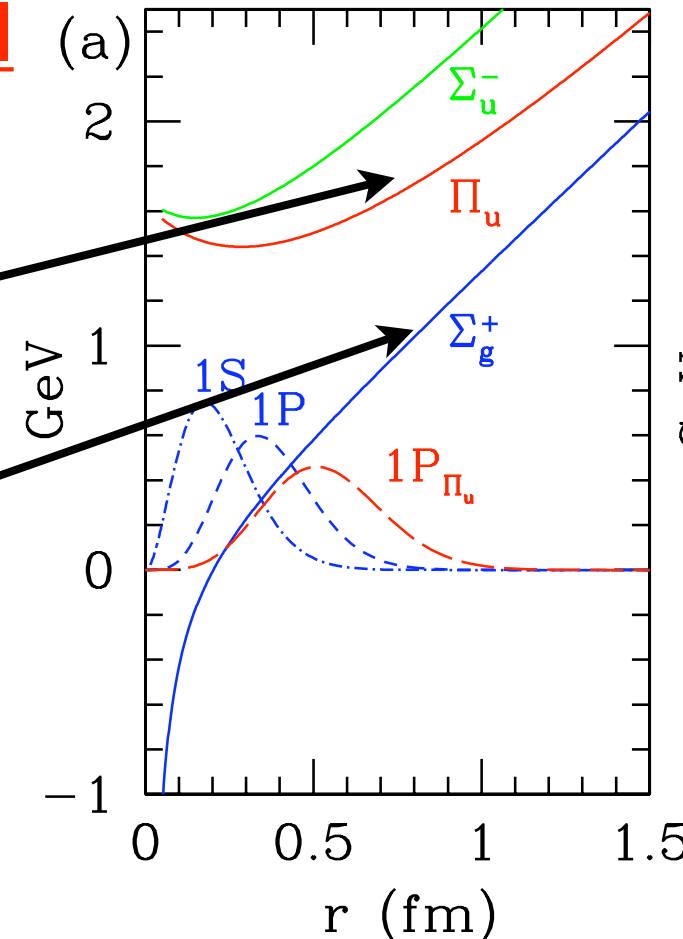
# Heavy quark limit

## Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

Step 1: Calculate heavy quark potential

$J_z^{(\text{gluon})} = 1$ :  
quarkonium hybrid

$J_z^{(\text{gluon})} = 0$ :  
quarkonium



Step 2: Solve Schroedinger equation

to find orbital ( $L = S, P, D, \dots$ )  
and radial ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) states for each potential

## Heavy quark limit

Can **Born-Oppenheimer Approximation** be extended to **Born-Oppenheimer Expansion**?

Step 1a: Calculate adiabatic heavy quark potentials  
gluon and light quark fields  
in presence of **static Q** and  $\bar{Q}$   
separated by distance  $r$  in  $z$  direction

$V_n(r)$  = energy of  $n$ 'th state  
(ground state and excited states)

Step 1b: Calculate nonadiabatic transition potentials ??

$W_{nm}(r)$ : transition of gluon, light quark fields  
between energy levels  $n$  and  $m$

Step 2: Solve Schroedinger equation

## Heavy quark limit

### Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

Step 1a: Calculate heavy quark potentials

many potentials with avoided crossings

Step 1b: Calculate transition potentials ??

Step 2: Solve Schroedinger equation

many-coupled-channel problem for each  $J^{PC}$

# Summary

Lattice gauge theory will soon be capable of definitive calculations of **some properties of  $c\bar{c}$  mesons** above  **$D\bar{D}$  threshold**:

**masses!**

**radiative transitions**

**decays into 2 nonrelativistic hadrons?**

⇒ strong constraints on phenomenological models

⇒ useful inputs for effective theories?

Will this be enough to understand **XYZ** states?

# cc mēson puzzle

