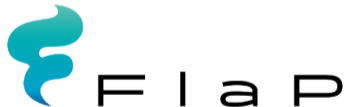


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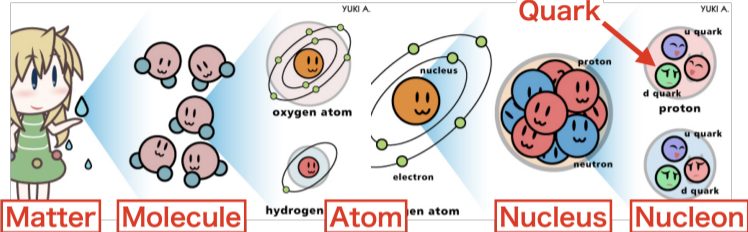
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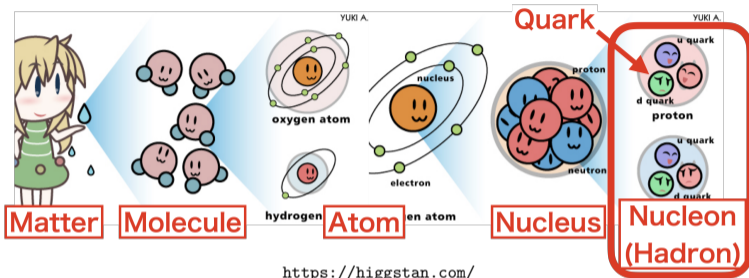
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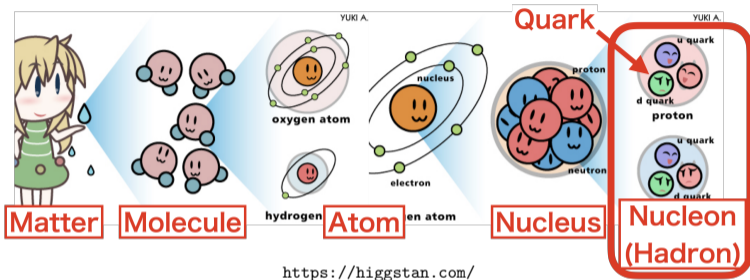
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▶ Many hadrons have been explained by **$qqq, q\bar{q}$** !

Baryon



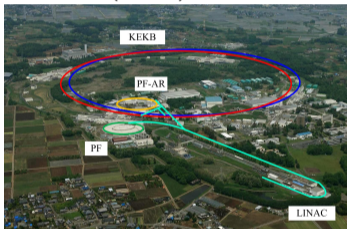
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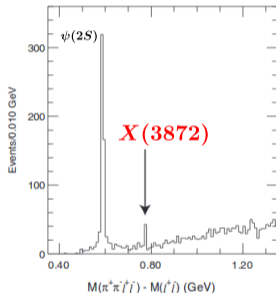
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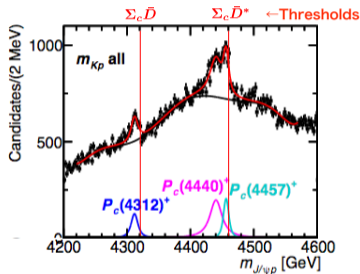
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P_c pentaquarks, 2019

- ▶ Their masses, decays, quantum numbers, etc. cannot be explained by the ordinary hadron picture ($qqq, q\bar{q}$) \Rightarrow **Exotic hadrons!?**
- ▶ Recently, New exotic hadrons have been reported Every Year in the charm quark sector ($m_c \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV} \gg m_u \sim 0.002 \text{ GeV}$)

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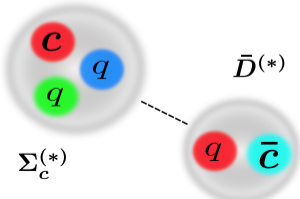
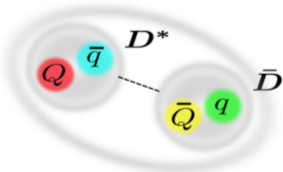


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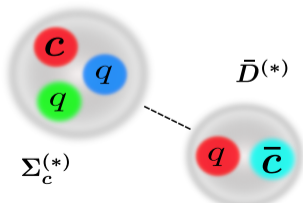
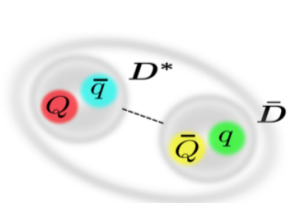
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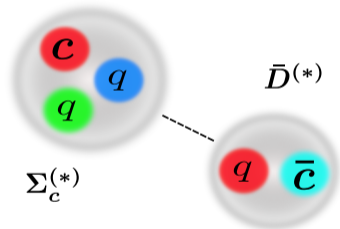
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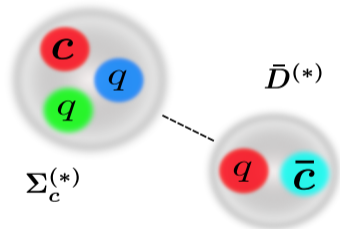
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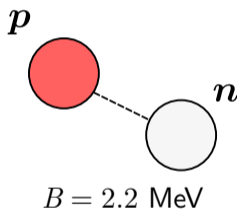
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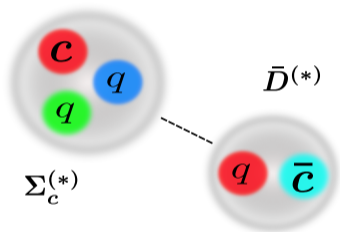
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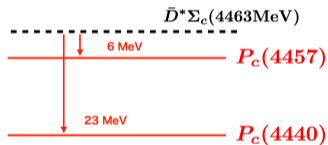
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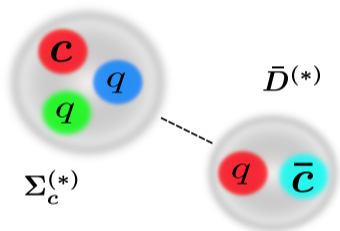
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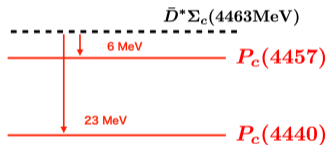
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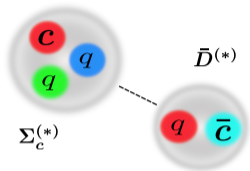
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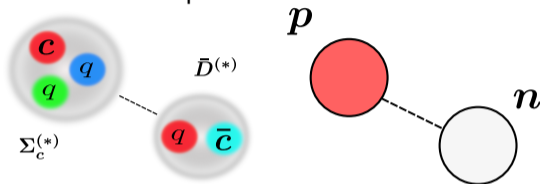
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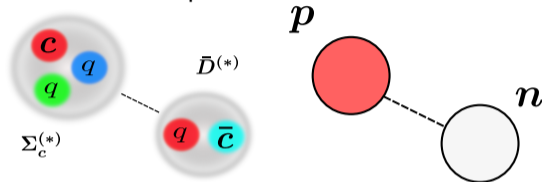
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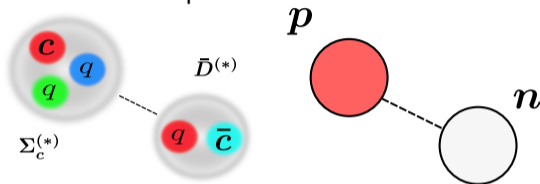


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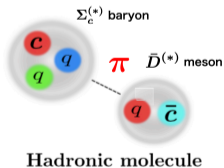
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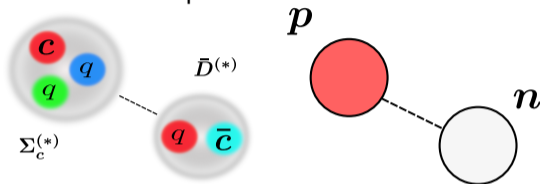
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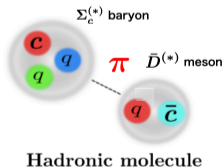
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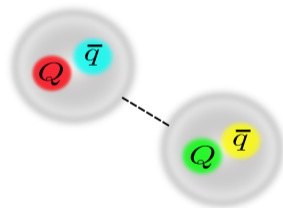
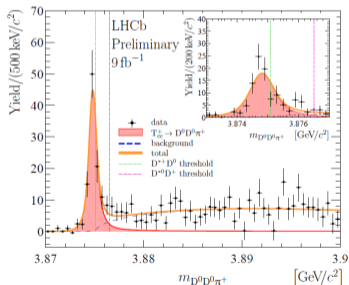
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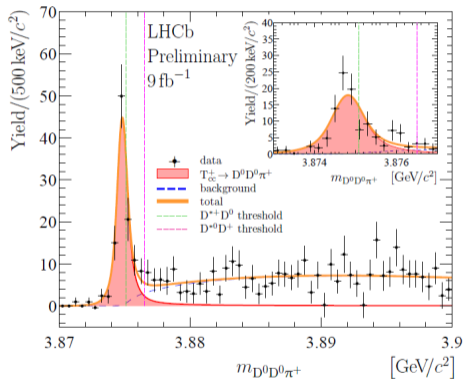
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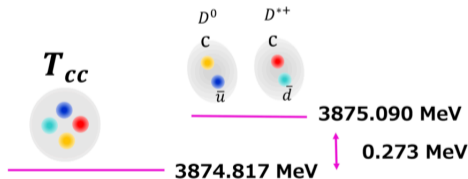
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- The Breit–Wigner parameterization
 $\Delta M_{BW} = -273 \pm 61 \pm 5^{+11}_{-14}$ keV, $\Gamma_{BW} = 410 \pm 165 \pm 43^{+18}_{-38}$ keV
- Model analysis, $T_{cc} \sim DD^*$
 $\Delta M_{pole} = -360 \pm 40^{+4}_{-0}$ keV, $\Gamma_{pole} = 48 \pm 2^{+0}_{-14}$

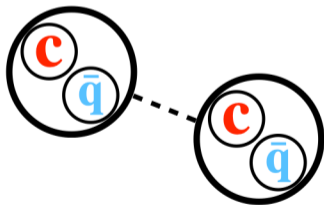


- ▶ Found **just below the DD^* threshold** $\rightarrow DD^*$ molecule?

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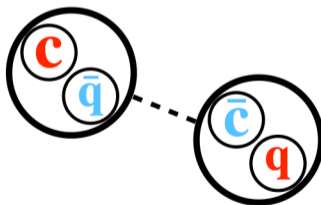
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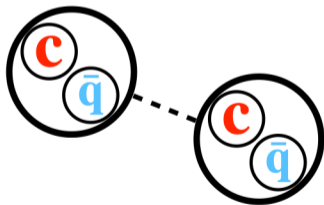
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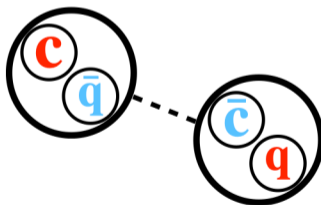
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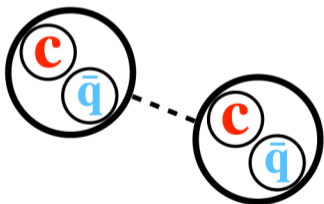


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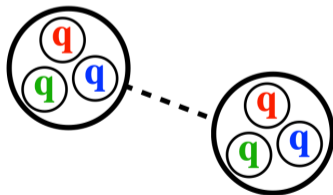
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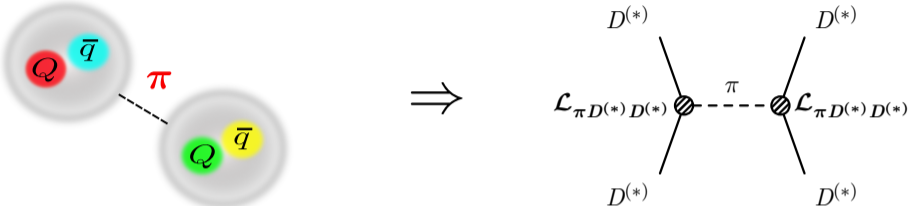
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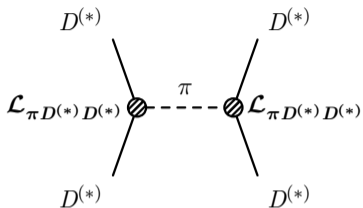
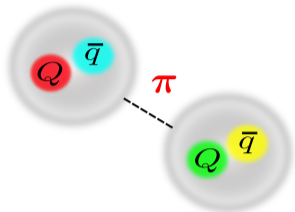
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Table Coupling constants

π	g_π	0.59	$D^* \rightarrow D\pi$ [1]
ρ, ω	β	0.9	Lattice [2]
	λ	0.56 GeV^{-1}	B decay [3]
σ	g_σ	3.4	$g_{\sigma NN}/3$ [4]
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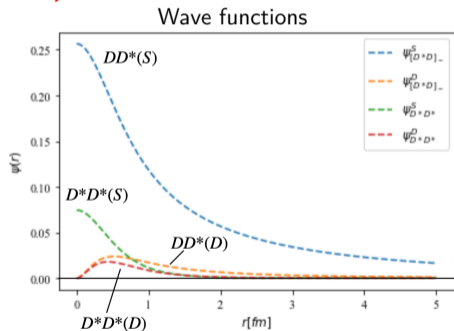
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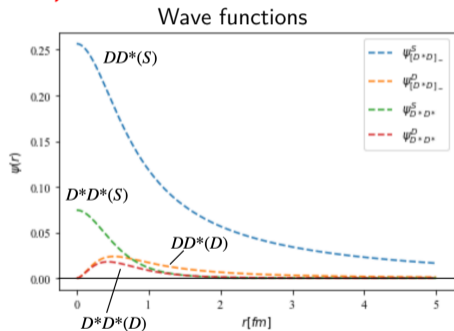


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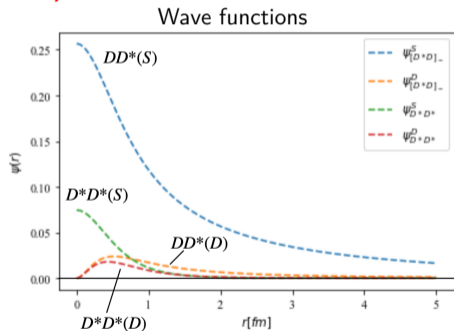


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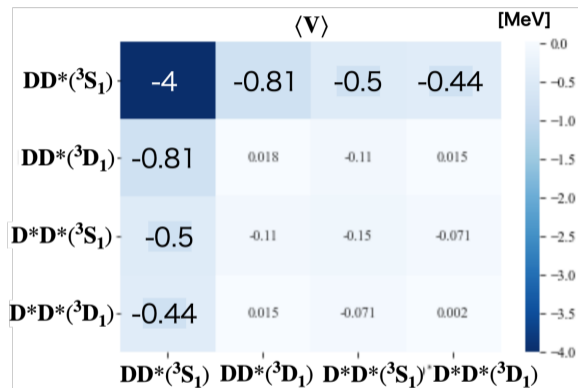
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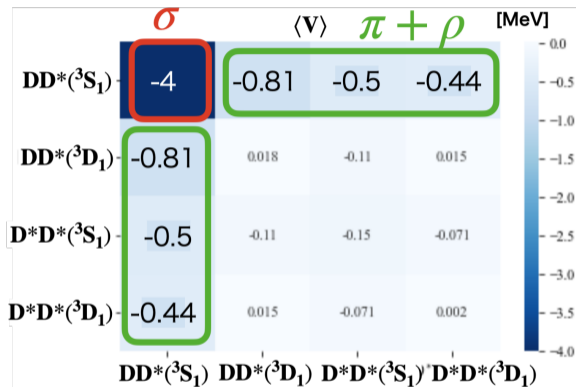


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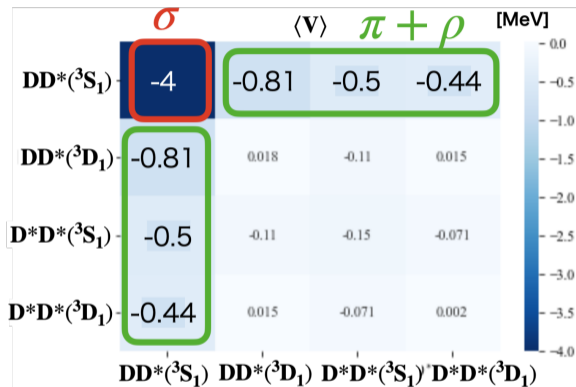


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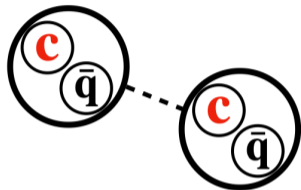


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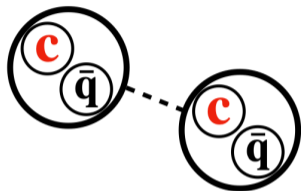
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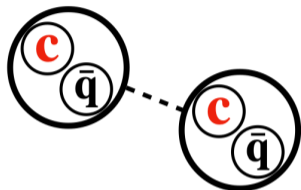
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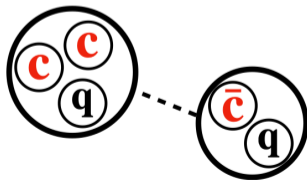
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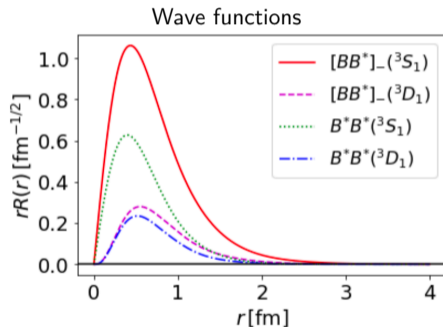
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$P_{BB^*}({}^3D_1)$	4.71%
$P_{B^*B^*}({}^3S_1)$	21.6%
$P_{B^*B^*}({}^3D_1)$	3.00%
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$	0.62 fm



- ▶ Deeply bound state
- ▶ The large mass of $B^{(*)}$ suppresses the kinetic term.
 $BB^* - B^*B^*$ mixing is enhanced due to the small $\Delta m_B = m_{B^*} - m_B$

From $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}$ to $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Xi_{cc}^{(*)}$

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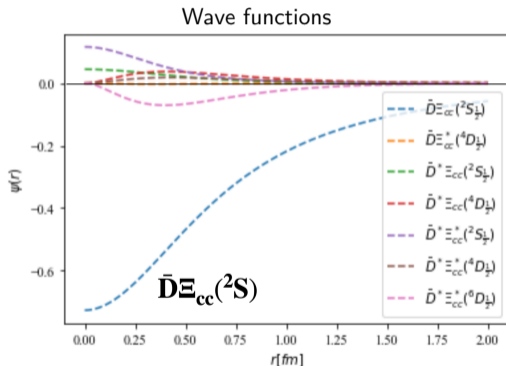
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- ▶ Employing the same parameters used in T_{cc}
- ▶ We obtain **the $\bar{D}\Xi_{cc}$ bound state for $I(J^P) = 0(1/2^-)$!**

Λ	1182 MeV (Input)
B	7.46 MeV (Bound)
$P_{\bar{D}\Xi_{cc}}(^2S_{1/2})$	98.3%
$P_{\bar{D}\Xi_{cc}^*}(^4D_{1/2})$	0.0012 %
$P_{\bar{D}^*\Xi_{cc}}(^2S_{1/2})$	0.076 %
$P_{\bar{D}^*\Xi_{cc}}(^4D_{1/2})$	0.30 %
$P_{\bar{D}^*\Xi_{cc}^*}(^2S_{1/2})$	0.28 %
$P_{\bar{D}^*\Xi_{cc}^*}(^4D_{1/2})$	0.074 %
$P_{\bar{D}^*\Xi_{cc}^*}(^6D_{1/2})$	0.97 %
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$	1.38 fm



- ▶ Attraction is generated in the similar way to T_{cc} : Strong σ ex., and the tensor force of π ex.
- ▶ $\bar{D}\Xi_{cc}$ would be found in the future experiment as a partner of T_{cc}

Summary

- ▶ Exotic hadrons as hadronic molecules have been discussed.
- ⇒ Understanding how such states are constructed and which interactions are important.
- ▶ Doubly charmed tertaquark T_{cc} has attracted a lot of interest.
 - ▶ T_{cc} as a $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}$ molecule with the one boson exchange potentials
 - ▶ Importance of the σ exchange and the tensor force of the π exchange
- ▶ Symmetries predict partner states of T_{cc}
 - ▶ We obtained T_{bb} as a bottom counterpart and $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Xi_{cc}^{(*)}$ as a superflavor partner.
 - ▶ We hope these exotic states will be found in future experiments.

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