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## Doubly charmed tetraquark $T_{cc}^+$ in (2+1)-flavor lattice QCD near physical point

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The doubly charmed tetraquark  $T_{cc}^+$  recently discovered by the LHCb collaboration is studied on the basis of (2 + 1)-flavor lattice QCD simulations of  $D^*D$  system with nearly physical pion mass  $m_{\pi} = 146$  MeV. The interaction of  $D^*D$  in the isoscalar and S-wave channel, derived from the hadronic spacetime correlation by the HAL QCD method, is attractive for all distances and leads to a near-threshold virtual state with a pole position  $E_{\text{pole}} = -38(73)(^{+20}_{-53})$  keV and a large scattering length  $1/a_0 = -0.05(5)(^{+2}_{-2})$  fm<sup>-1</sup>. The virtual state is shown to evolve into a loosely bound state as  $m_{\pi}$  decreases to its physical value by using a potential modified to  $m_{\pi} = 135$  MeV based on the pion-exchange interaction. Such a potential is found to give a semi-quantitative description of the LHCb data on the  $D^0D^0\pi^+$  mass spectrum.

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