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# Understanding the pentaquark states from an EFT perspective

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- Emergence of a complete heavy-quark spin symmetry multiplet: seven molecular pentaquarks in light of the latest LHCb analysis [[1903.11560](#)]
- Model independent determination of the spins of the  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  from the spectroscopy of the triply charmed dibaryons [[1907.11220](#)]
- Can discovery of hidden charm strange pentaquark states help determine the spins of  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  [[2011.07935](#)]

# More on pentaquarks at this conf

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- Sunday, 10:30-11:00, 陈华星
- Sunday, 11:00-11:30, 肖褚文
- Sunday, Session 3, 14:50-15:15, 杨智
- Sunday, Session 4, 16:00-16:20, 陈锐
- Sunday, Session 4, 16:20-16:40, 沈超玮
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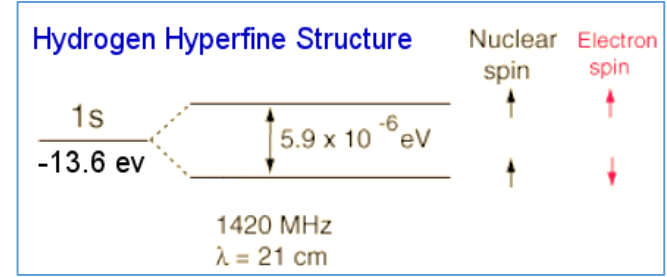
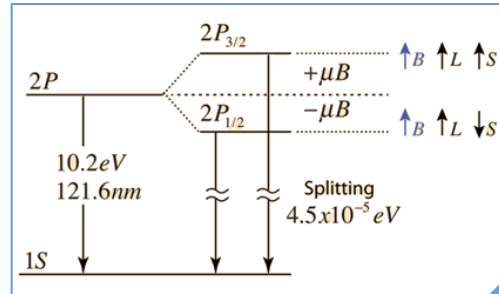
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# Why spectroscopy—Atomic

We need high precision



$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{vac}}} = R \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

Fine structure

Hyperfine structure



Johannes Rydberg

Rydberg formula



Niels Henrik David Bohr



Edward W. Morley



Arnold Sommerfeld



Albert Abraham Michelson



Wolfgang Pauli



# Why spectroscopy—particle/hadron

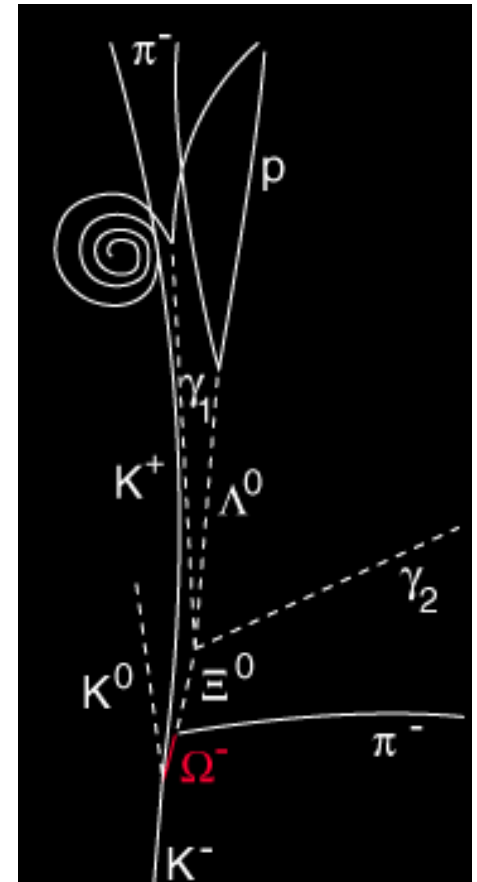
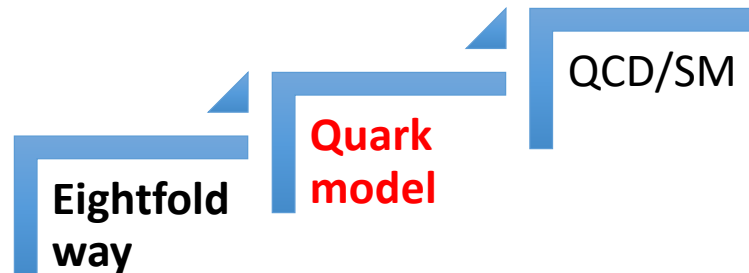
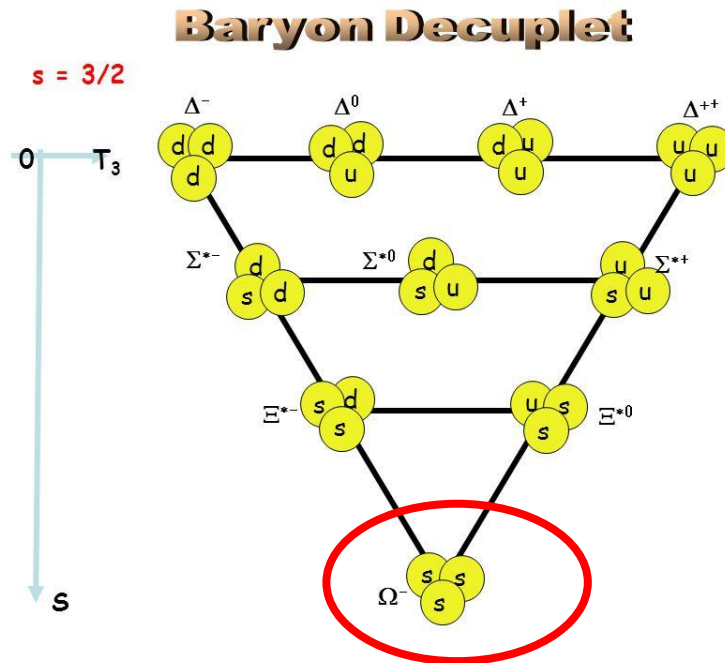
We need good theory/imagination



Murray Gell-Mann



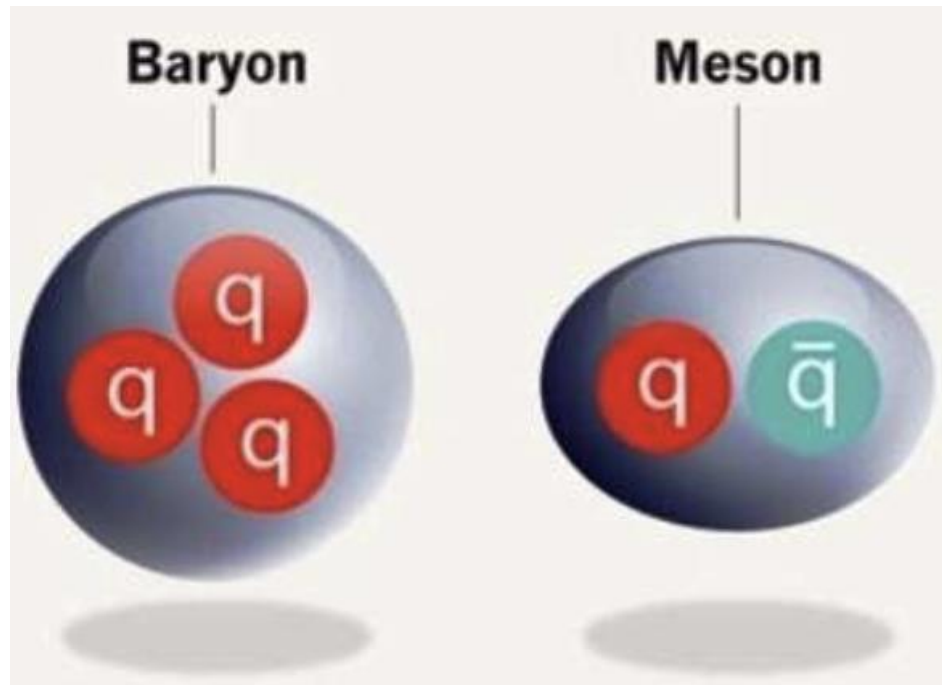
Yuval Ne'eman.



V. E. Barnes et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 12, 204 (1964)

# Naive QM: $qqq$ & $q\bar{q}$

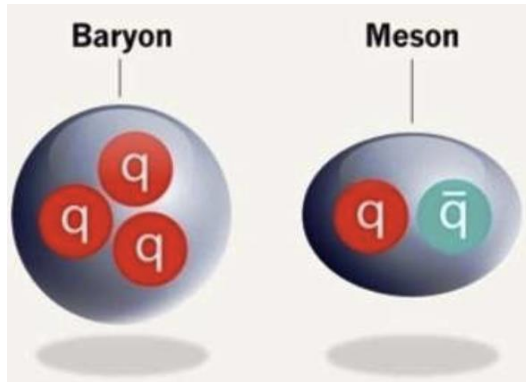
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Huge Success not well understood



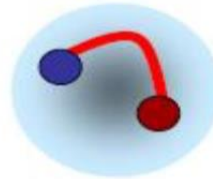
# More complicated structure allowed



In the **naïve quark model**

In principle,  
QCD **allows**

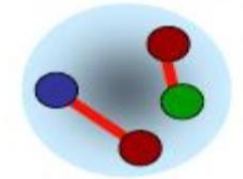
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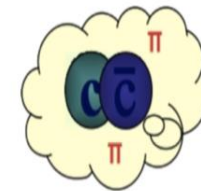
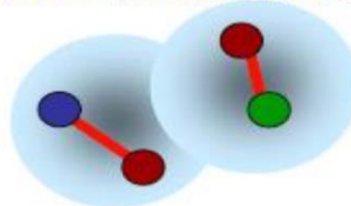
Glueball



Tetraquark

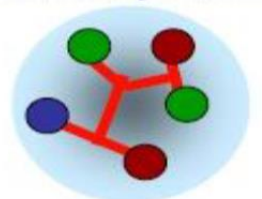


Hadronic molecule



Hadro-  
quarkonium

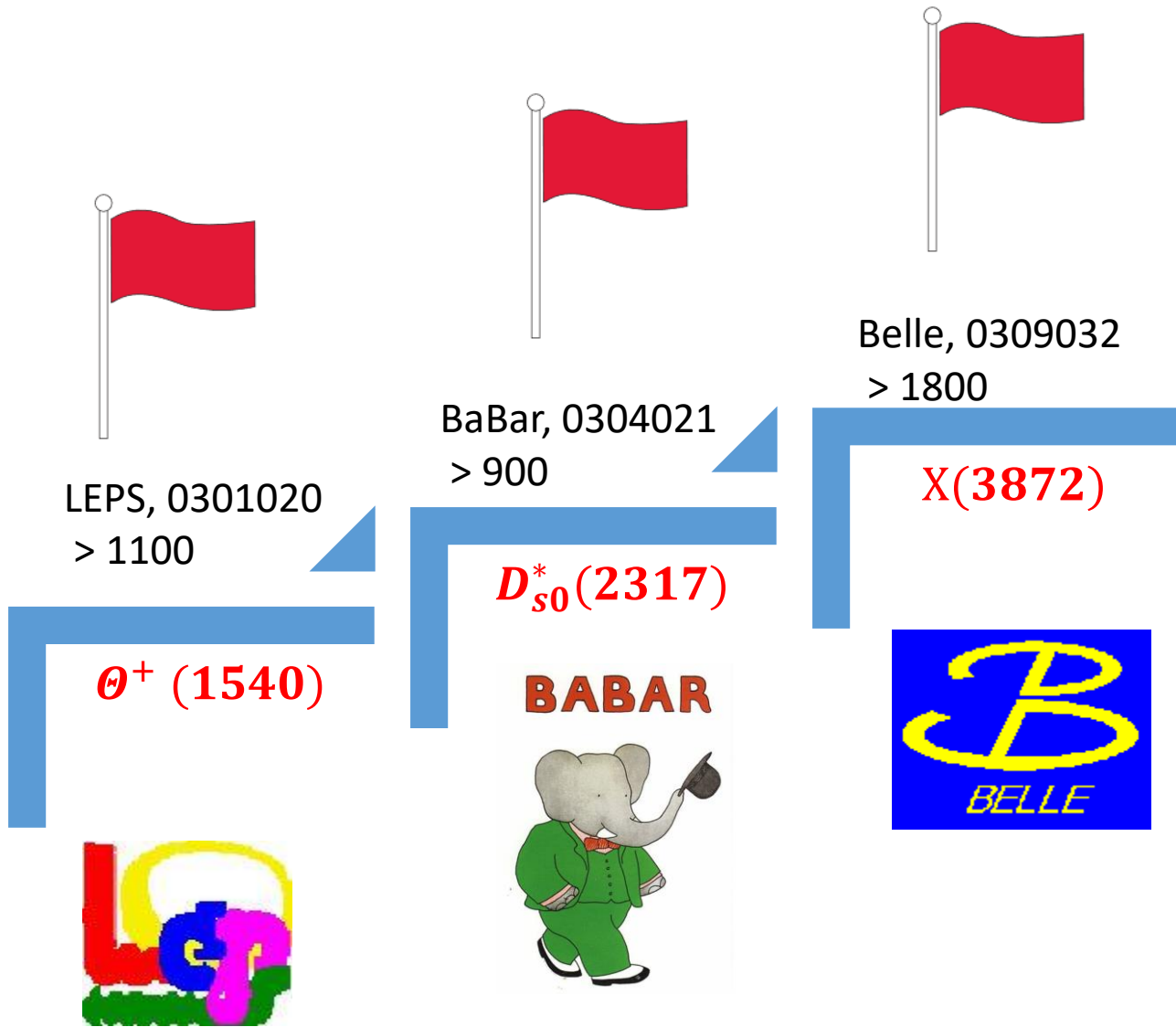
Pentaquark



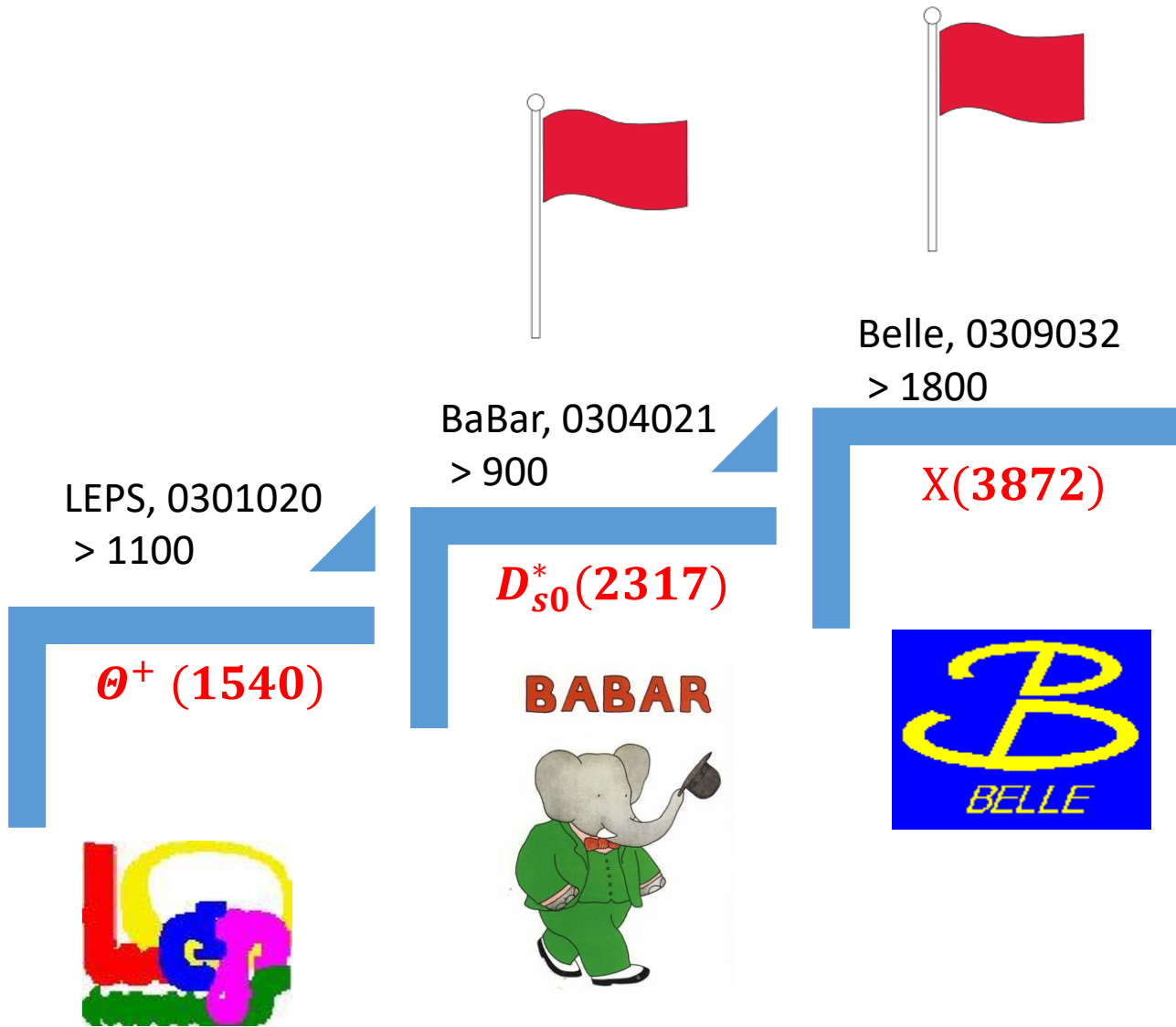
# Not much happened until 2003

$\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $N^*(1535)$ , ...  
 $f_0(500)$ ,  $f_0(980)$ ,  $a_0(980)$ , ...

# Beginning of a new era: 2003



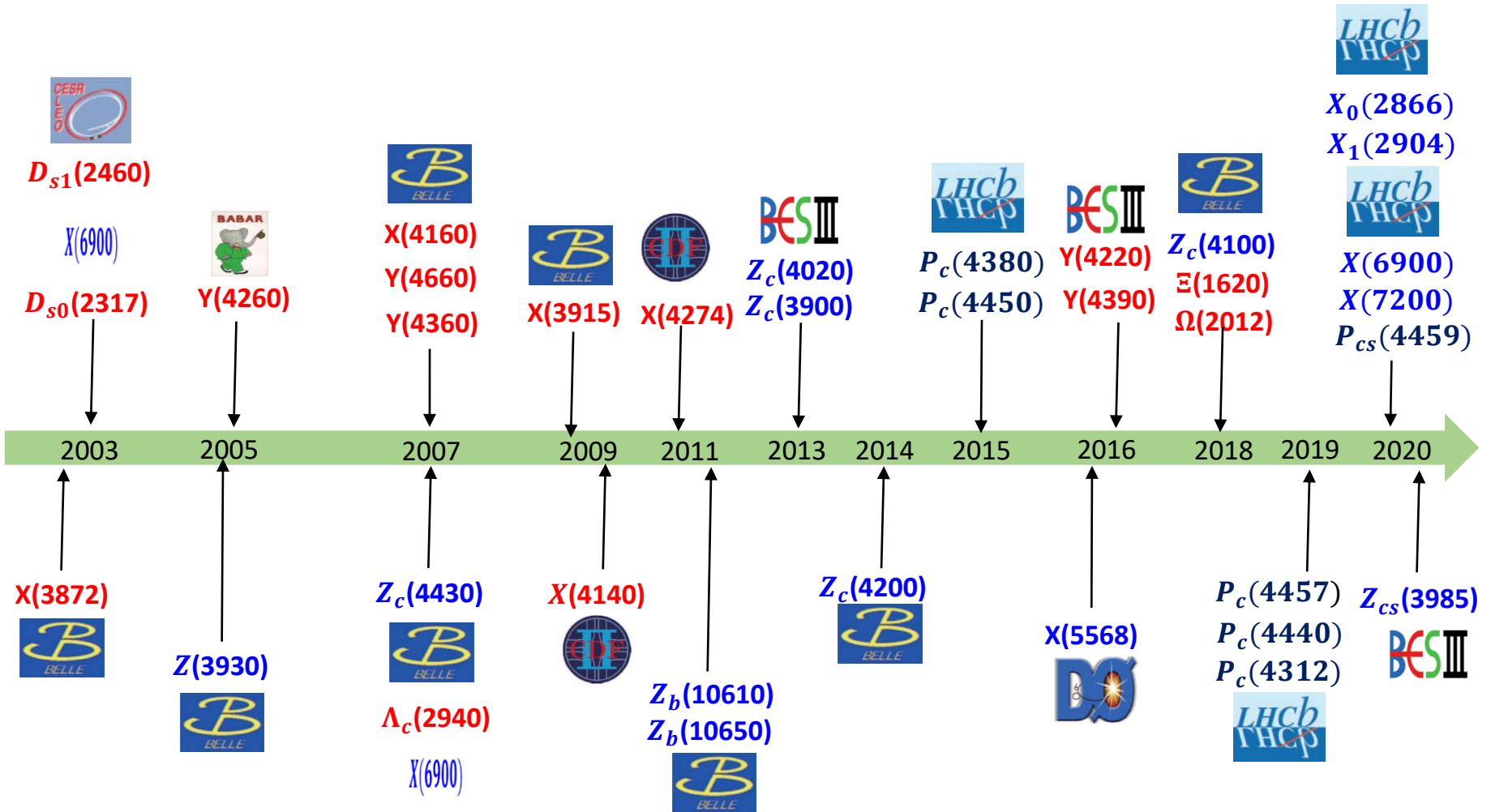
# Beginning of a new era: 2003



# Exotic mesons or baryons

# Tetraquark states

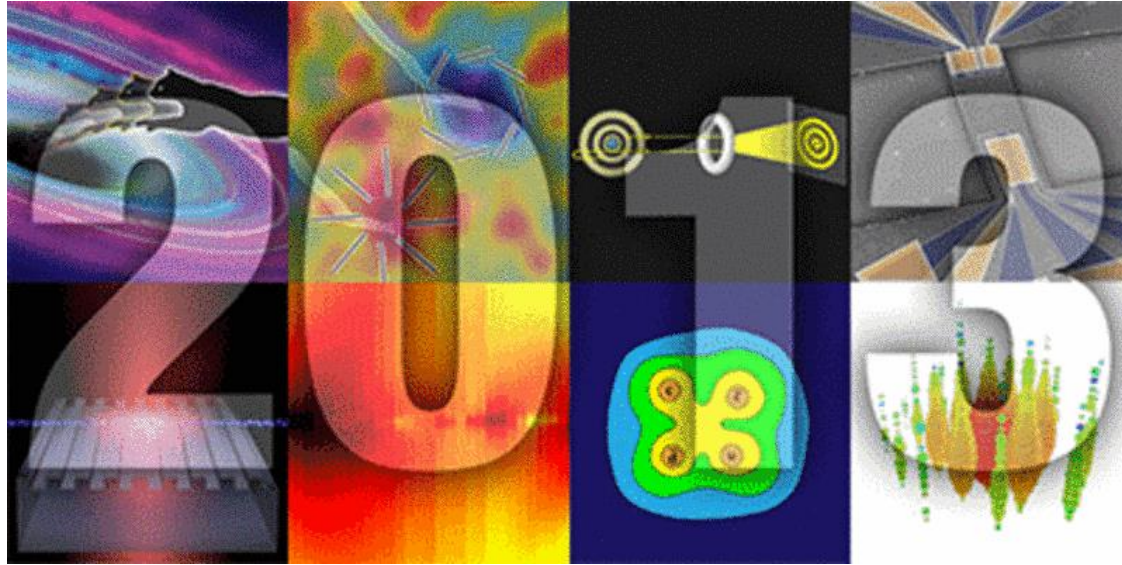
# Pentaquark states





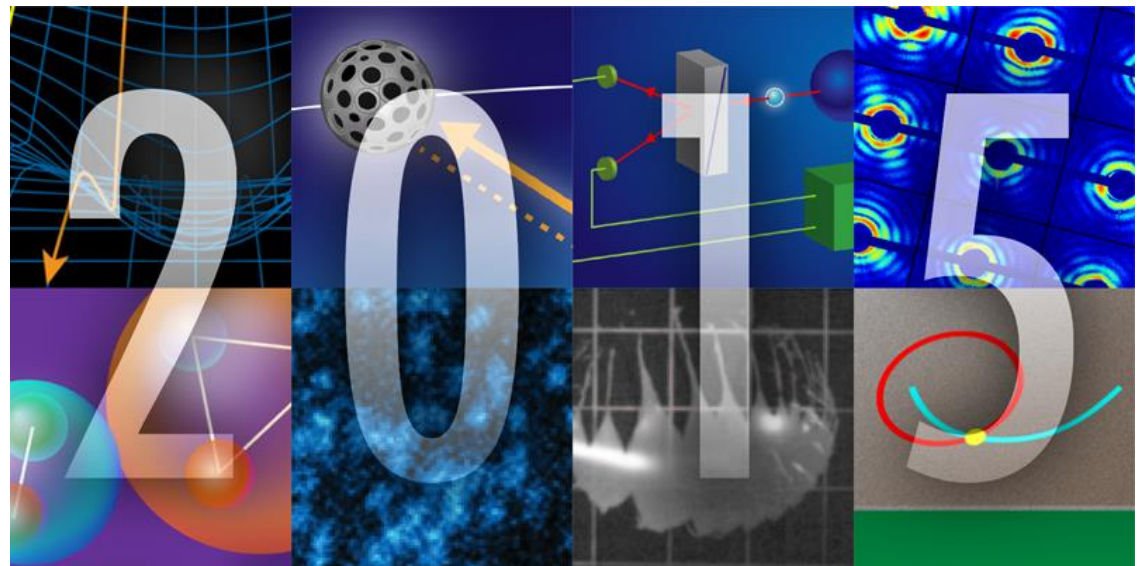
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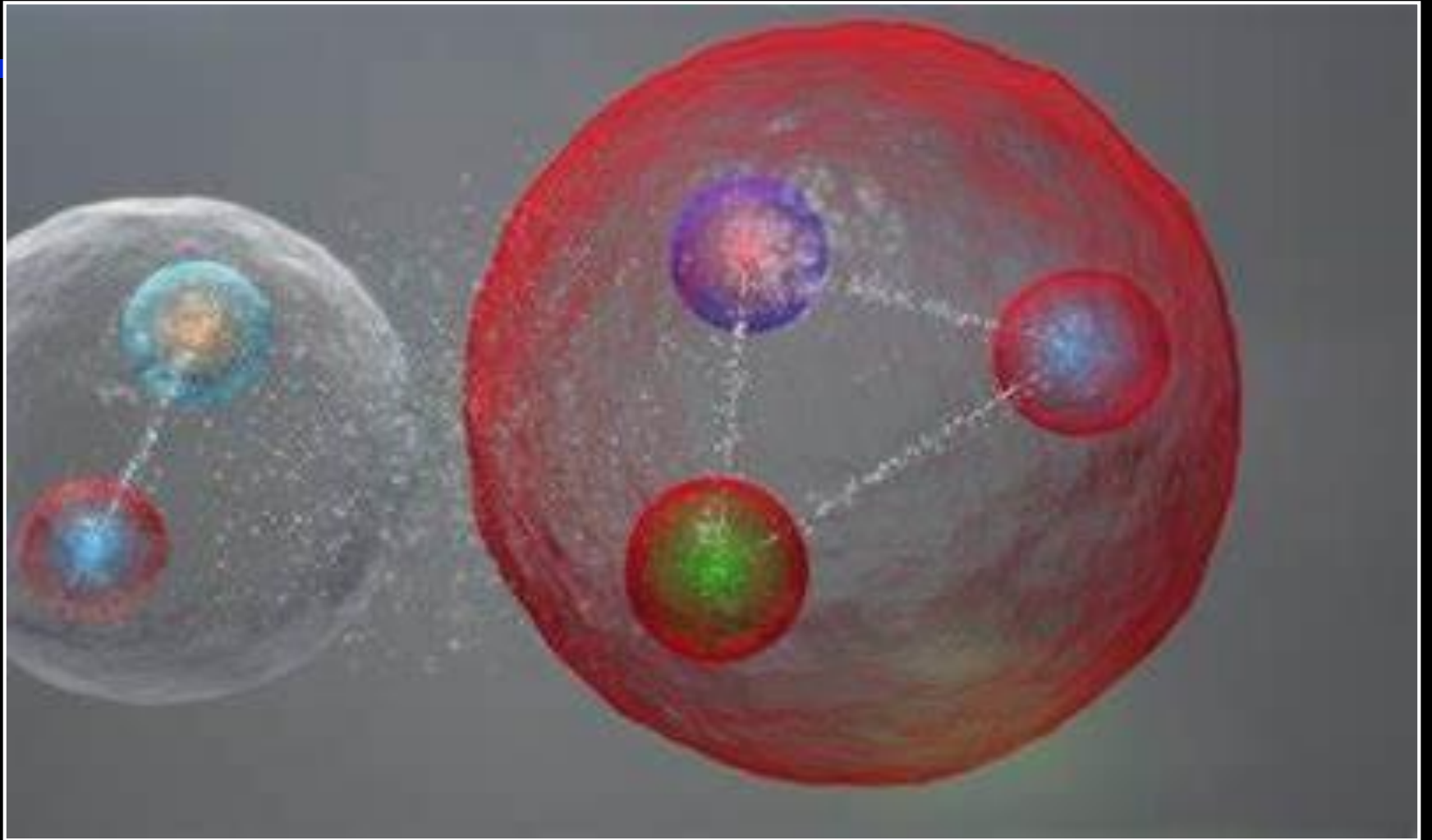
the research covered in Physics that **really made waves in and beyond the physics community.**



**Four-Quark Matter/BESIII**

**Particle High Five/LHCb**





The molecular picture for the pentaquark states

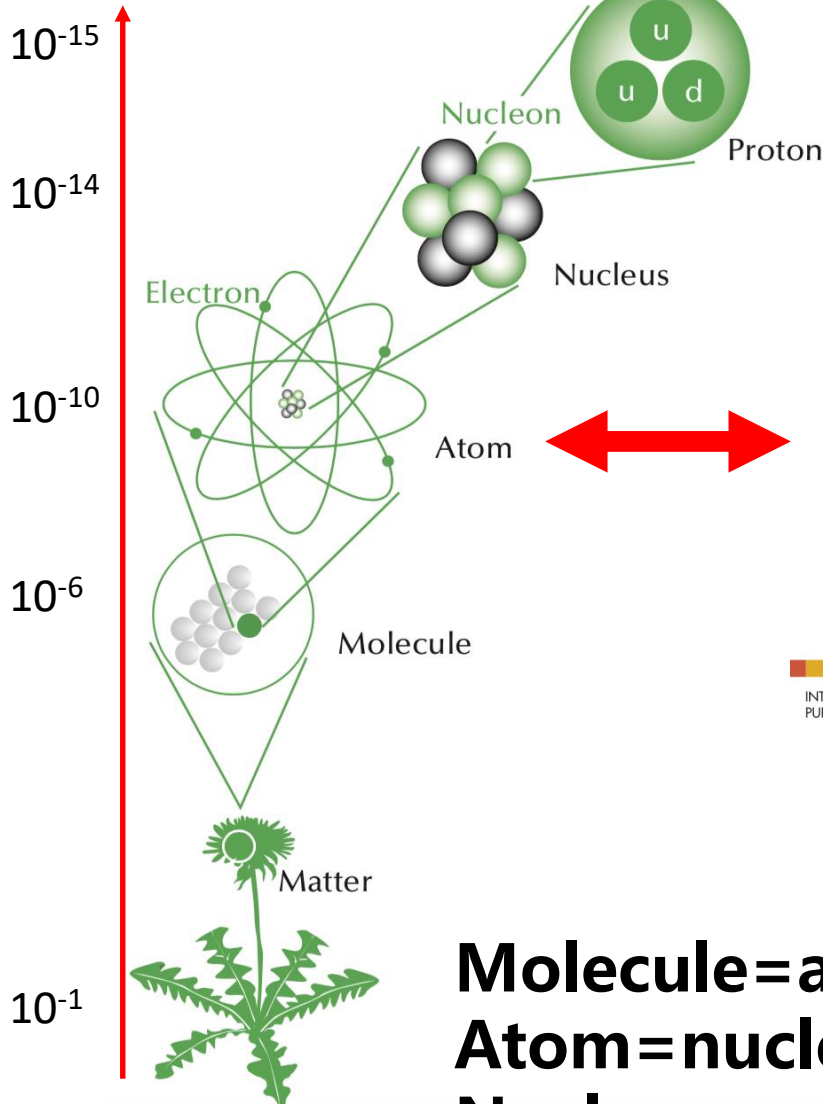
# Molecules are all around us, then why not



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International Year  
of the Periodic Table  
of Chemical Elements



IUPAC Periodic Table of the Elements

Key:																		
atomic number																		
Symbol																		
name																		
relative atomic mass																		
standard atomic weight																		
1 H hydrogen 1.008	2 He helium 4.0026																	
3 Li lithium 6.941	4 Be beryllium 9.0122																	
5 B boron 10.81	6 C carbon 12.011	7 N nitrogen 14.007	8 O oxygen 15.999	9 F fluorine 18.998	10 Ne neon 20.180													
11 Na sodium 22.990	12 Mg magnesium 24.305																	
13 Al aluminum 26.982	14 Si silicon 28.086	15 P phosphorus 30.974	16 S sulfur 32.06	17 Cl chlorine 35.45	18 Ar argon 39.948													
19 K potassium 39.098	20 Ca calcium 40.078	21 Sc scandium 44.956	22 Ti titanium 47.88	23 V vanadium 50.942	24 Cr chromium 51.996	25 Mn manganese 54.938	26 Fe iron 55.845	27 Co cobalt 58.933	28 Ni nickel 58.693	29 Cu copper 63.546	30 Zn zinc 65.38	31 Ga gallium 69.723	32 Ge germanium 72.63	33 As arsenic 74.922	34 Se selenium 78.971	35 Br bromine 79.904	36 Kr krypton 83.796	
37 Rb rubidium 85.468	38 Sr strontium 87.62	39 Y yttrium 88.906	40 Zr zirconium 91.224	41 Nb niobium 92.906	42 Mo molybdenum 95.94	43 Tc technetium 98	44 Ru ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh rhodium 102.91	46 Pd palladium 106.42	47 Ag silver 107.87	48 Cd cadmium 112.41	49 In indium 114.82	50 Sn tin 118.71	51 Sb antimony 121.76	52 Te tellurium 127.6	53 I iodine 126.905	54 Xe xenon 131.29	
55 Cs cesium 132.91	56 Ba barium 137.33	57-71 lanthanoids		72 Hf hafnium 178.49	73 Ta tantalum 180.95	74 W tungsten 183.84	75 Re rhenium 186.21	76 Os osmium 190.23	77 Ir iridium 192.22	78 Pt platinum 195.08	79 Au gold 196.967	80 Hg mercury 200.59	81 Tl thallium 204.38	82 Pb lead 207.2	83 Bi bismuth 208.98	84 Po polonium [209]	85 At astatine [210]	86 Rn radon [222]
87 Fr francium [223]	88 Ra radium [226]	89-103 actinoids		104 Rf rutherfordium [261]	105 Db dubnium [262]	106 Sg seaborgium [263]	107 Bh bohrium [264]	108 Hs hassium [265]	109 Mt meitnerium [266]	110 Ds darmstadtium [267]	111 Rg roentgenium [268]	112 Cn copernicium [269]	113 Nh nihonium [270]	114 Fl flerovium [271]	115 Mc moscovium [272]	116 Lv livermorium [273]	117 Ts tennessine [274]	118 Og oganeson [276]



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**Molecule = atom + atom**  
**Atom = nucleus + electron**  
**Nucleus = proton(s) + neutron(s)**

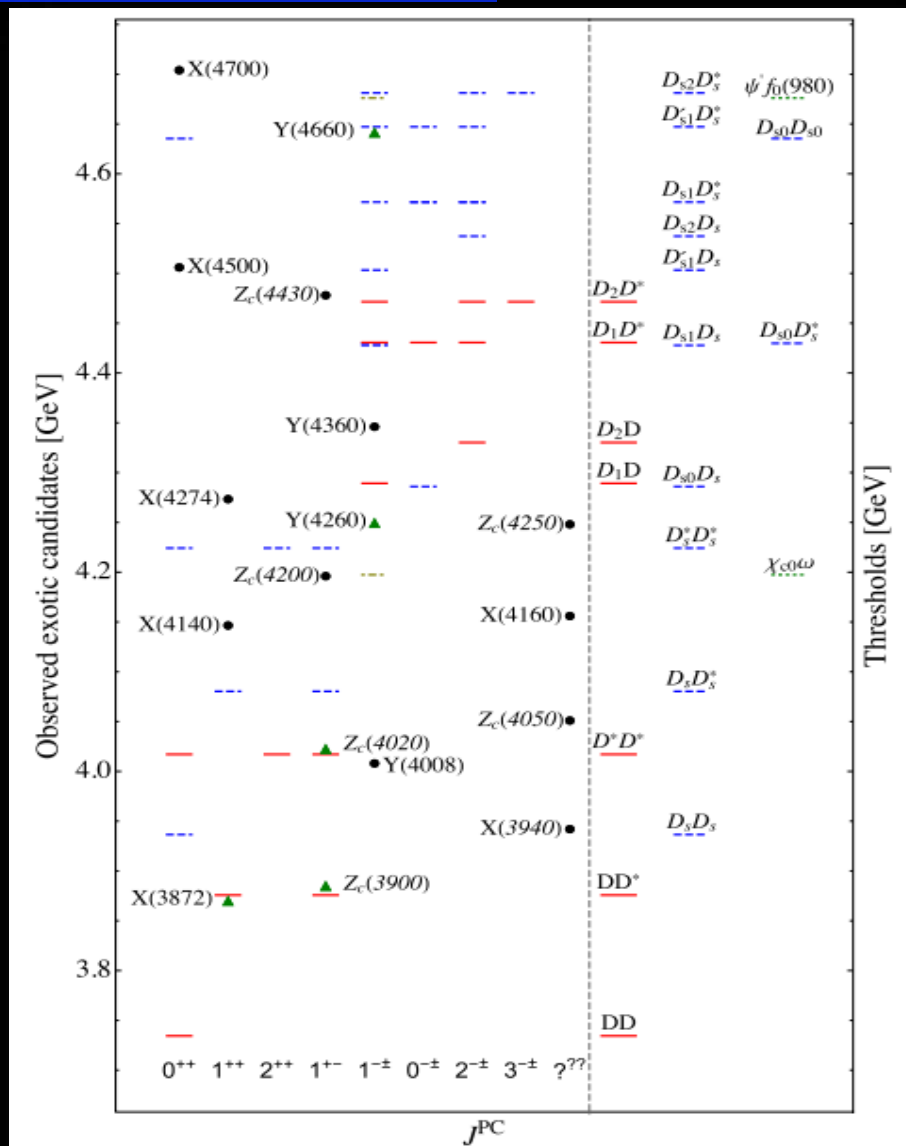
**Three levels**

Adapted from LHC the guide





# Many (if not all) of them close to thresholds



Feng-Kun Guo, Christoph Hanhart,  
 Ulf-G. Meißner, Qian Wang,  
 Qiang Zhao, Bing-Song Zou.  
 Rev.Mod.Phys. 90 (2018) 015004.



# Before the 2015 LHCb discovery

- ❑ Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou, PRL105, 232001(2001)-- 289
- ❑ Wang, Huang, Zhang, Zou, PRC84, 015203(2011)--120
- ❑ Yang, Sun, He, Liu, Zhu, CPC36,6(2012)--166
- ❑ Wu, Lee, Zou, PRC85,044002(2012)—77
- ❑ Xiao, Nieves, Oset, PRD88,056012(2013)--143
- ❑ Karliner, Rosner, PRL115, 122001(2015)--193

TABLE II. Pole positions  $z_R$  and coupling constants  $g_a$  for the states from  $PB \rightarrow PB$ .

$(I, S)$	$z_R$ (MeV)	$g_a$
$(1/2, 0)$		$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$
	4269	$\bar{D}\Lambda_c^+$
		2.85
		0
$(0, -1)$		$\bar{D}_s\Lambda_c^+$
	4213	$\bar{D}\Xi_c$
	4403	$\bar{D}\Xi'_c$
		1.37
		3.25
		0
		0
		2.64

TABLE III. Pole position and coupling constants for the bound states from  $VB \rightarrow VB$ .

$(I, S)$	$z_R$ (MeV)	$g_a$
$(1/2, 0)$		$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$
	4418	$\bar{D}^*\Lambda_c^+$
		2.75
		0
$(0, -1)$		$\bar{D}_s^*\Lambda_c^+$
	4370	$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$
	4550	$\bar{D}^*\Xi'_c$
		1.23
		3.14
		0
		0
		2.53

# Pentaquarks from $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$



**2015**

$$P_{c1} = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29 \\ + \frac{i}{2} 205 \pm 18 \pm 86$$

$$P_{c2} = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \\ + \frac{i}{2} 39 \pm 5 \pm 19$$

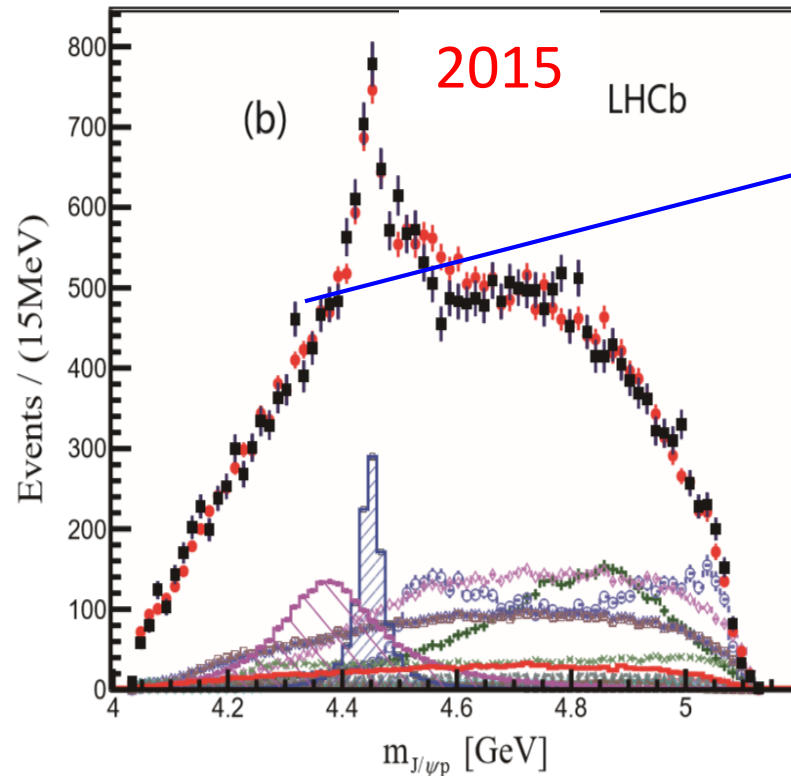
**2019**

$$P_{c1} = 4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6} \\ + \frac{i}{2} 9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$$

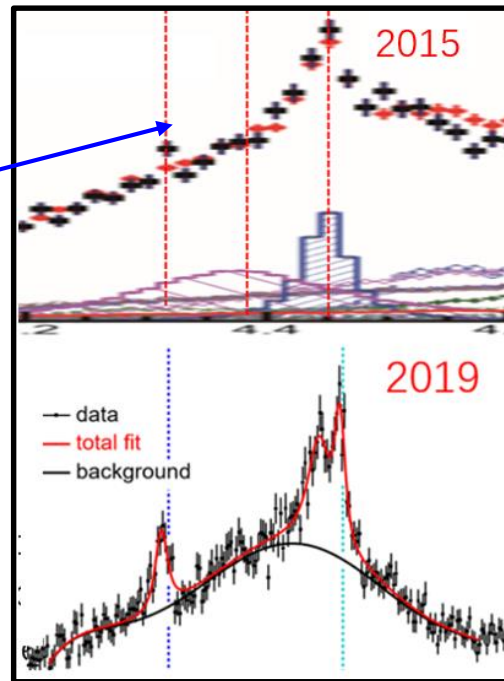
$$P_{c2} = 4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7} \\ + \frac{i}{2} 20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$$

$$P_{c3} = 4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7} \\ + \frac{i}{2} 6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$$

4320 4380 4450



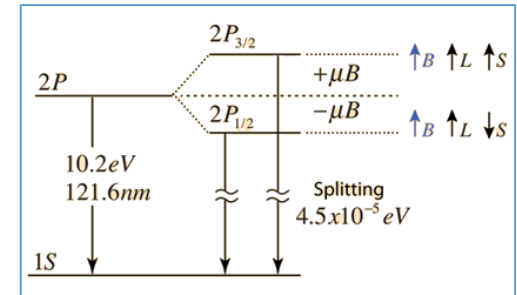
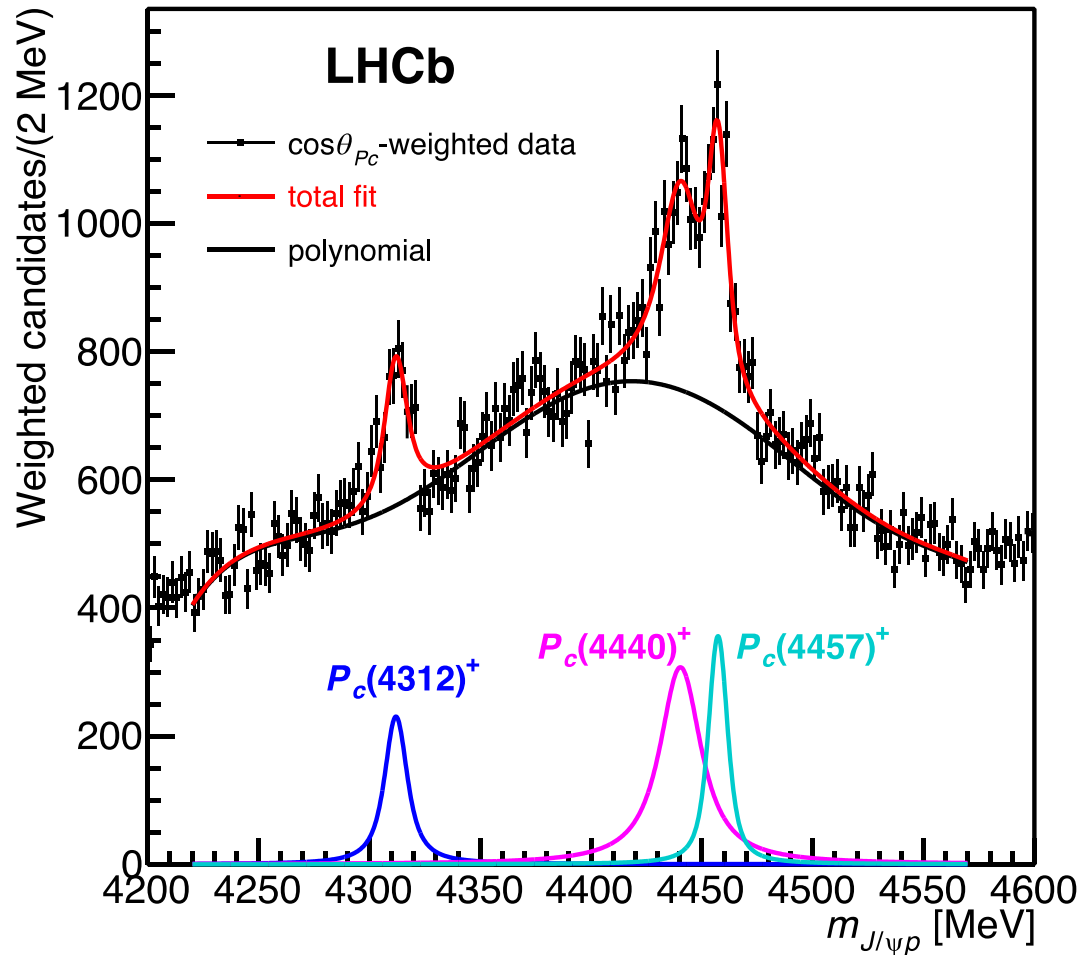
PRL 115 (2015) 072001  
1140 citations



PRL 122 (2019) 222001  
257 citations

as of 2021.01.21

# Fine structure—new era of exotic hadrons



The existence of 7 molecules  
 —likely existence of  
 a (first) complete multiplet

# After the 2019 LHCb discovery

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## □ Molecular states

- ✓ *Rui Chen et al., 1903.11013*
- ✓ *Mingzhu Liu et al., 1903.11560*
- ✓ *Jun He et al., 1903.11872*
- ✓ *Chuwen Xiao et al., 1904.01296*
- ✓ *Jun He et al., 1909.05681*
- ✓ *T.J. Burns et al., 1908.03528*
- ✓ *Yasuhiro Yamaguchi et al., 1907.04684*
- ✓ *Mingzhu Liu et al., 1907.06093*
- ✓ *Menglin Du et al., 1910.11846*
- ✓ ...

## □ Compact pentaquark states

- ✓ *Ahmed Ali, 1904.00446*
- ✓ *Zhi-Gang Wang et al., 1905.0892*
- ✓ *Jian-Bo Chen et al., 1905.08605*
- ✓ *X. -Z. Weng et al., 1904.09891*
- ✓ *R. Zhu et al., 1904.10285*
- ✓ ...

## □ hadrocharmonium states

- ✓ *Michael I. Eides et al., 1904.11616*

## □ Virtual states -- Pc(4312)

- ✓ *JPAC, 1904.10021*

## □ Triangle singularities or cusp effects

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# Effective field theory

## Phenomenological Lagrangians

Steven Weinberg (Harvard U. & Harvard-Smithsonian Ctr. Astrophys.). Oct 1978. 14 pp.

Published in *Physica A96* (1979) no.1-2, 327-340

HUTP-78-A051A

DOI: [10.1016/0378-4371\(79\)90223-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/0378-4371(79)90223-1)

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## □ Some prominent examples

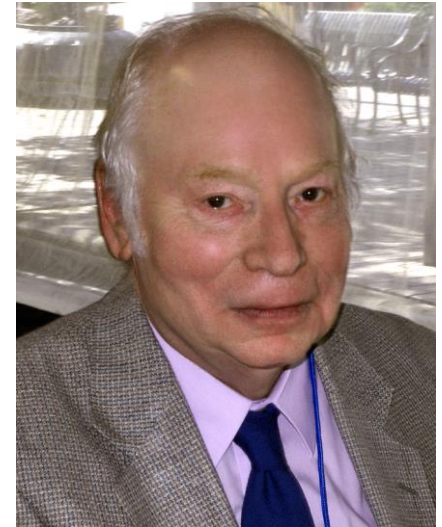
- ✓ Chiral perturbation theory ( $\pi\pi, NN$ )
- ✓ Heavy quark effective field theory
- ✓ Non-relativistic QCD
- ✓ Soft collinear effective field theory

## □ Three essential ingredients

- ✓ Effective degrees of freedom
- ✓ Relevant symmetries
- ✓ Power counting rules

## □ Advantages

- Close relation with the underlying ‘full’ theory
- Systematically improvable/uncertainties quantifiable
- Self-consistent treatment of many-body interactions



Steven Weinberg  
Nobel prize 1979

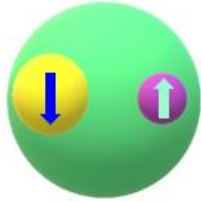


# Heavy quark spin symmetry

$m_Q \rightarrow \infty$  the strong interaction independent of the spin of heavy quark

**HQSS is broken in charm and bottom sector**

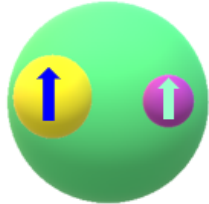
$$J = J_l - \frac{1}{2}$$



$$m_{D^*} - m_D = 142 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{B^*} - m_B = 46 \text{ MeV}$$

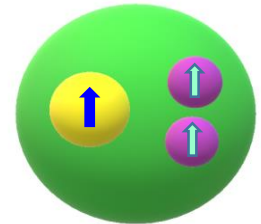
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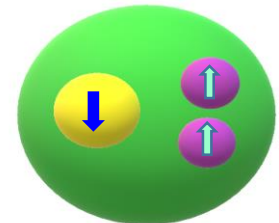
$$m_{\Sigma_c^*} - m_{\Sigma_c} = 64 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\Sigma_b^*} - m_{\Sigma_b} = 21 \text{ MeV}$$

$$J = J_l - \frac{1}{2}$$



$$J = J_l + \frac{1}{2}$$

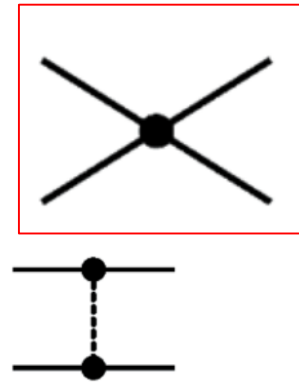


# Effective field theory: $\bar{D}$ ( $\bar{D}^*$ ) $\Sigma_c$ ( $\Sigma_c^*$ )

## Power counting: naïve dimensional analysis

□ Leading order

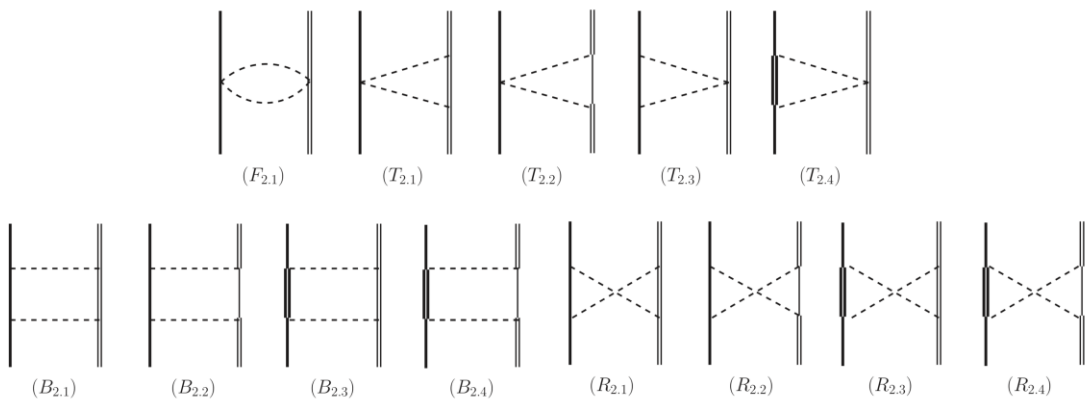
- ┌ **Contact**
- └ One pion exchange



pionless

OPE is perturbative in charm hadronic interactions—*Jun-Xu Lu et al., PRD99 (2019) 074026*  
*M. Valderrama, 1907.05294*

□ Next to leading order—**pion full**



# Leading order Lagrangian satisfying HQS

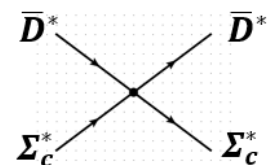
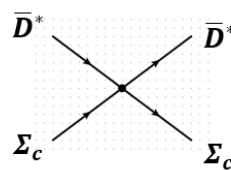
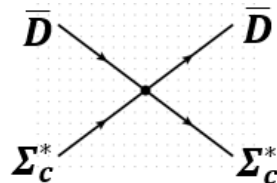
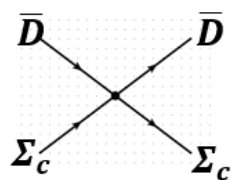
$$L = C_a \text{Tr}[H_c^\dagger H_c] \vec{S}_c \cdot \vec{S}_c^\dagger + C_b \sum_{i=1}^3 \text{Tr}[H_c^\dagger \sigma_i H_c] \vec{S}_c \cdot (J_i \vec{S}_c^\dagger)$$

$$H_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (D + \bar{D}^* \vec{\sigma}) \quad \vec{S}_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\Sigma_c \vec{\sigma} + \vec{\Sigma}_c^*)$$

Spin 1 matrices

$$J_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$



Threshold

0

64 MeV

142 MeV

208 MeV

# Leading order potentials

$$V\left(\frac{1}{2}^-, \Sigma_c \bar{D}\right) = C_a$$

$$V\left(\frac{3}{2}^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}\right) = C_a$$

$$V\left(1/2^-, \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*\right) = C_a - \frac{4}{3} C_b$$

$$V\left(3/2^-, \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*\right) = C_a + \frac{2}{3} C_b$$

$$V\left(1/2^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*\right) = C_a - \frac{5}{3} C_b$$

$$V\left(3/2^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*\right) = C_a - \frac{2}{3} C_b$$

$$V\left(5/2^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*\right) = C_a + C_b$$

- $C_a$ : responsible for overall interaction  
 $C_b$ : responsible for spin splitting

□ **Without** experimental inputs, there is **no (not much) predictive power**

- Two inputs are needed to fix the two LECs, LHCb provides three

- Ambiguity: two  $\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c$  bound states

**Pc(4440)/Pc(4457)**

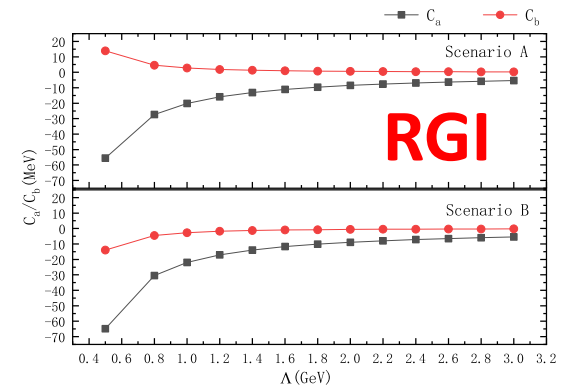
# Search for bound states

## □ Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

$$\langle \vec{k}' | T | \vec{k} \rangle = \langle \vec{k}' | T | \vec{k} \rangle + \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \langle \vec{k}' | V | \vec{q} \rangle \frac{1}{E - \frac{\vec{q}^2}{2\mu}} \langle \vec{q} | T | \vec{k} \rangle$$

## □ Separable potential $\langle \vec{k} | V | \vec{q} \rangle = C(\Lambda) f(\Lambda, |\vec{k}|) f(\Lambda, |\vec{q}|)$

$$1 + \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{C(\Lambda) f^2(\Lambda, |\vec{q}|)}{B + \frac{\vec{q}^2}{2\mu}} = 0$$



# Fit to the LHCb data: two scenarios

## LHCb data

$$V(1/2^-, \Sigma_c \bar{D}) = C_a$$

$$V(3/2^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}) = C_a$$

$$V(1/2^-, \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*) = C_a - \frac{4}{3} C_b$$

$$V(3/2^-, \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*) = C_a + \frac{2}{3} C_b$$

$$V(1/2^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*) = C_a - \frac{5}{3} C_b$$

$$V(3/2^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*) = C_a - \frac{2}{3} C_b$$

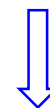
$$V(5/2^-, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*) = C_a + C_b$$

$$P_{c1} = 4311.9 \pm 0.7_{-0.6}^{+6.8} + \frac{i}{2} 9.8 \pm 2.7_{-4.5}^{+3.7}$$

$$P_{c2} = 4440.3 \pm 1.3_{-4.7}^{+4.1} + \frac{i}{2} 20.6 \pm 4.9_{-10.1}^{+8.7}$$

$$P_{c3} = 4457.3 \pm 0.6_{-1.7}^{+4.1} + \frac{i}{2} 6.4 \pm 2.0_{-1.9}^{+5.7}$$

Three experimental data and two unknown coupling constants



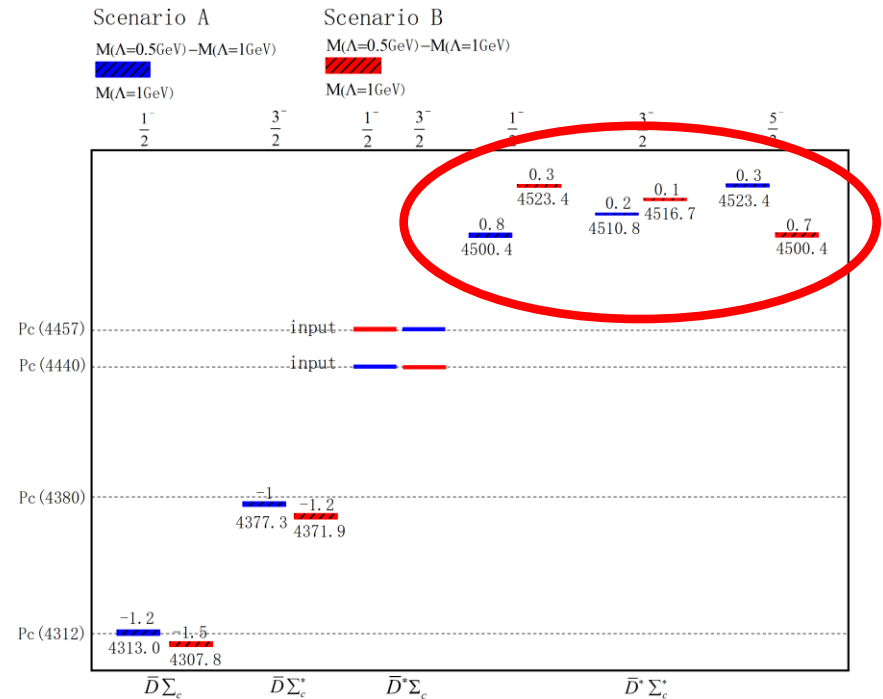
**$C_a$  and  $C_b$  can be determined !**

<b>Input</b> {	<b>A</b>	$\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c (3/2^-) Pc(4457)$	$\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c (1/2^-) Pc(4440)$
	<b>B</b>	$\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c (1/2^-) Pc(4457)$	$\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c (3/2^-) Pc(4440)$

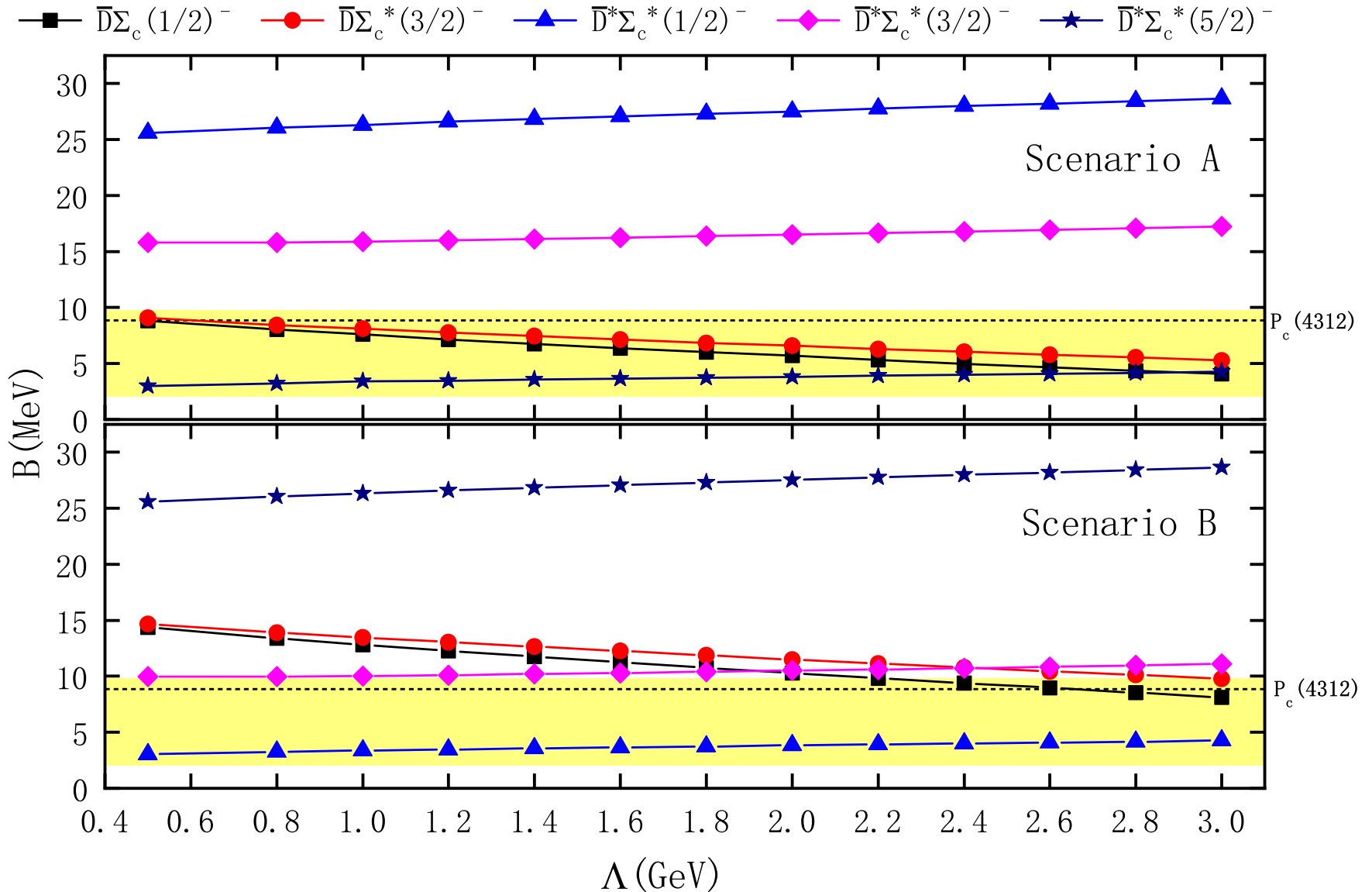
# Emergence of a complete HQS multiplet (7)

## 3 new states

Scenario	Molecule	$J^P$	B (MeV)	M (MeV)
A	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	7.8 – 9.0	4311.8 – 4313.0
A	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	8.3 – 9.2	4376.1 – 4377.0
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	Input	4440.3
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	Input	4457.3
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	25.7 – 26.5	4500.2 – 4501.0
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	15.9 – 16.1	4510.6 – 4510.8
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	3.2 – 3.5	4523.3 – 4523.6
B	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	13.1 – 14.5	4306.3 – 4307.7
B	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	13.6 – 14.8	4370.5 – 4371.7
B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	Input	4457.3
B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	Input	4440.3
B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	3.1 – 3.5	4523.2 – 4523.6
B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	10.1 – 10.2	4516.5 – 4516.6
B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	25.7 – 26.5	4500.2 – 4501.0



# RGI of binding energy of the pentaquarks





# Spin-parities important to understand the Pcs

- Spins of the Pc(4457) and Pc(4440) undetermined
- Different molecular models show different preferences

**Pc(4457):  $3/2^-$**   
**Pc(4440):  $1/2^-$**

*Rui Chen et al., 1903.11013*  
*Jun He et al., 1903.11872*  
*Chuwen Xiao et al., 1904.01296*  
*Jun He et al., 1909.05681*

Vs.

**Pc(4457):  $1/2^-$**   
**Pc(4440):  $3/2^-$**

*Y. Yamaguchi et al., 1907.04684*  
*Mingzhu Liu et al., 1907.06093*

- Other model predictions are even more distinct

## Compact diquark model

**Ahmed Ali et al., 1904.00446**

**Pc(4457):  $5/2^+$**

**Pc(4440):  $3/2^+$**

**Pc(4312):  $3/2^-$**

## QCD sum rule (M)

H. X. Chen et al., 1904.00446

Pc(4457):  $3/2^- (5/2^-)$

Pc(4440):  $3/2^- (1/2^-)$

Pc(4312):  $1/2^-$

## NR Quark model

Ruilin Zhu et al., 1904.00446

Pc(4457):  $1/2^-$

Pc(4440):  $1/2^-$

Pc(4312):  $3/2^- (1/2^-)$

## QCD sum rule (C)

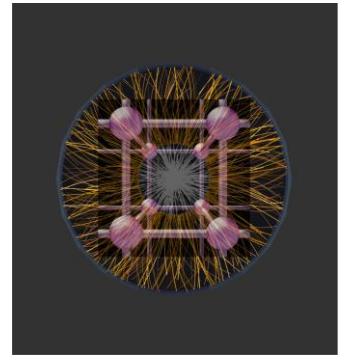
Zhi-Gang Wang et al., 1905.0892

Pc(4457):  $1, 3/2^-$

Pc(4440):  $1, 3, 5/2^-$

Pc(4312):  $1/2^-$

# Turn to lattice QCD?



□ Coupled channel study difficult

□ Up to now, only two groups studied  $J/\psi N$  interactions, and **no pentaquark states found**

✓ *T. Sugiura, Y. Ikeda, and N. Ishii, 1905.02336.*

✓ *U. Skerbis and S. Prelovsek, 1811.02285.*

□ **Recently, a study of  $1+ \Xi_{cc}\Sigma_c$  baryons was successfully performed, and some bound states were found**

*B=8(17)MeV, Parikshit Junnarkar et al., 1906.06054*

□ In a recent paper, we show that it is possible to determine the spins of the pentaquark states by studying the spectroscopy of the dibaryon systems via heavy antiquark diquark symmetry.

*Ya-Wen Pan et al., 1907.11220*

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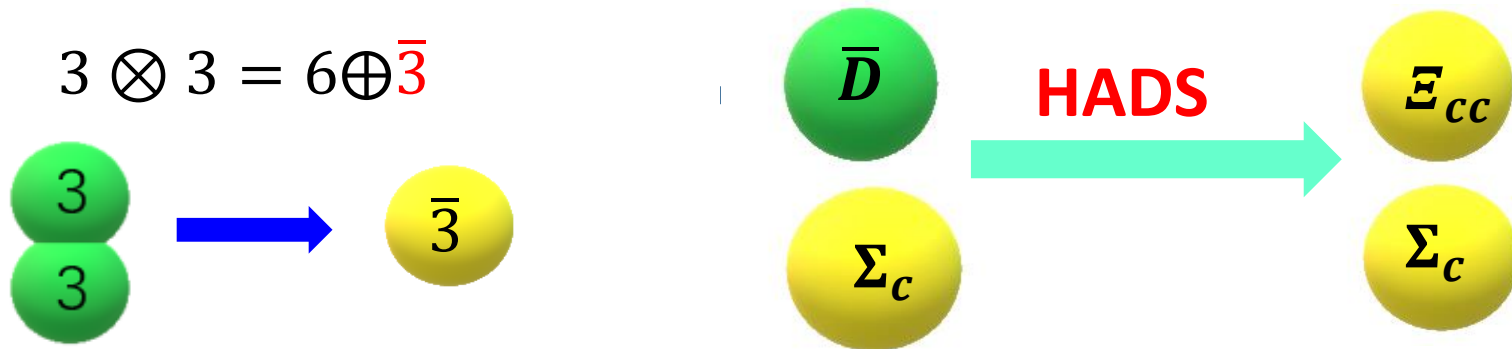
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# Heavy Antiquark Diquark symmetry(HADS)

- Heavy diquark behaves as a heavy anti-quark from color freedom

*Savage et al., PLB248 (1990) 177; Hu et al., PRD73 (2006) 054003*



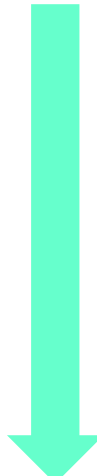
- Predictions tested in lattice QCD (satisfied at the level of 25%)

$$m_{\Xi_{cc} 3/2} - m_{\Xi_{cc} 1/2} = \frac{3}{4} (m_{D^*} - m_D) \approx 106.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\Omega_{cc} 3/2} - m_{\Omega_{cc} 1/2} = \frac{3}{4} (m_{D_{S^*}} - m_{D_S}) \approx 107.9 \text{ MeV}$$

# Dibaryon systems

$$L_{D\Sigma_c} = C_a \text{Tr}[\mathbf{H}_c^\dagger \mathbf{H}_c] \vec{S}_c \cdot \vec{S}_c^\dagger + C_b \sum_{i=1}^3 \text{Tr}[\mathbf{H}_c^\dagger \sigma_i \mathbf{H}_c] \vec{S}_c \cdot (J_i \vec{S}_c^\dagger)$$


$$\mathbf{H}_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\mathbf{D} + \vec{D}^* \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \longrightarrow \vec{T}_{cc} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\vec{\Xi}_{cc} \cdot \vec{\sigma} + \vec{\Xi}_{cc}^*)$$

$$L_{\Xi_{cc}\Sigma_c} = C_a \text{Tr}[\vec{T}_{cc}^\dagger \vec{T}_{cc}] \vec{S}_c \cdot \vec{S}_c^\dagger + C_b \sum_{i=1}^3 \text{Tr}[\vec{T}_{cc}^\dagger \sigma_i \vec{T}_{cc}] \vec{S}_c \cdot (J_i \vec{S}_c^\dagger)$$

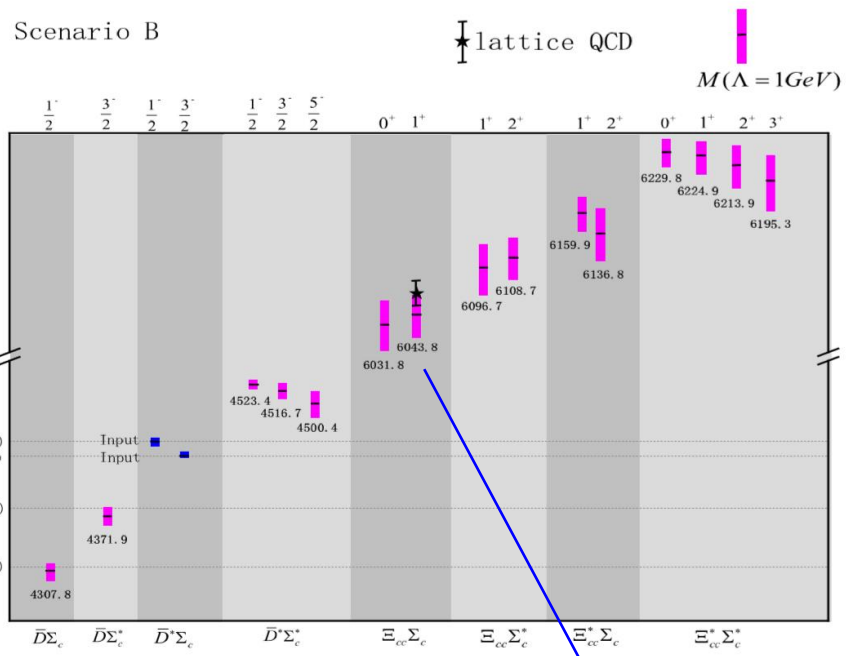
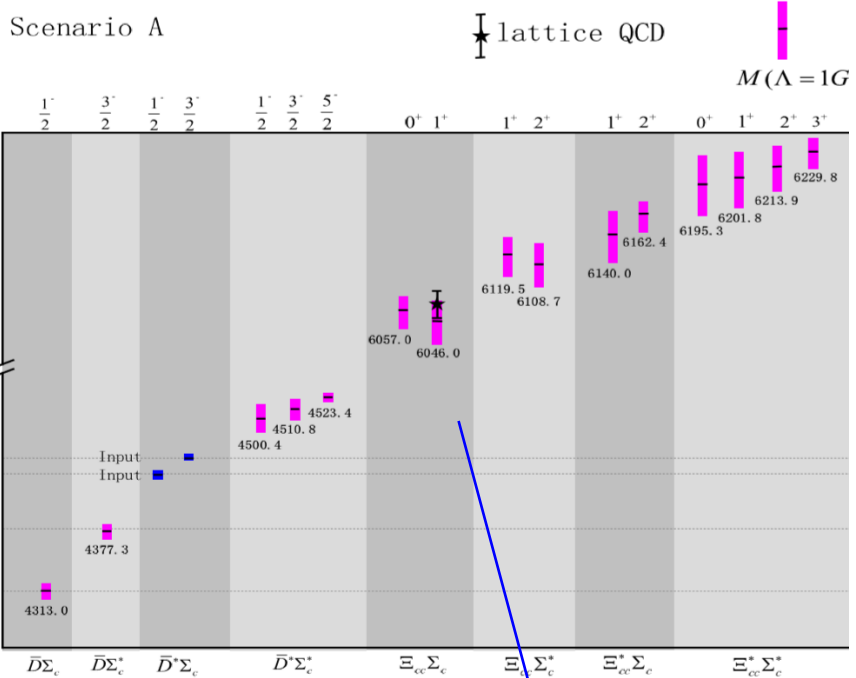
# The same potentials in the HQS limit

state	$J^P$	V	state	$J^P$	V
$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$	$1/2^-$	$C_a$	$\Xi_{cc}\Sigma_c$	$0^+$	$C_a + \frac{2}{3}C_b$
				$1^+$	$C_a - \frac{2}{9}C_b$
$\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$3/2^-$	$C_a$	$\Xi_{cc}\Sigma_c^*$	$1^+$	$C_a + \frac{5}{9}C_b$
				$2^+$	$C_a - \frac{1}{3}C_b$
$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$1/2^-$	$C_a - \frac{4}{3}C_b$	$\Xi_{cc}^*\Sigma_c$	$1^+$	$C_a - \frac{10}{9}C_b$
	$3/2^-$	$C_a + \frac{2}{3}C_b$		$2^+$	$C_a + \frac{2}{3}C_b$
$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$1/2^-$	$C_a - \frac{5}{3}C_b$		$0^+$	$C_a - \frac{5}{3}C_b$
	$3/2^-$	$C_a - \frac{2}{3}C_b$	$\Xi_{cc}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$1^+$	$C_a - \frac{11}{9}C_b$
				$2^+$	$C_a - \frac{1}{3}C_b$
	$5/2^-$	$C_a + C_b$		$3^+$	$C_a + C_b$

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LHCb data lead to **10 molecular dibaryon states**

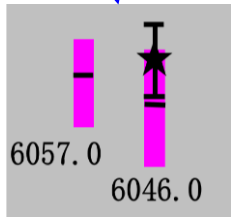
# From (10) dibaryons to (7) pentquarks



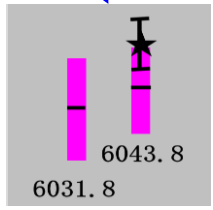
Mass splitting of  $\Xi_{cc}\Sigma_c$  system

Lattice QCD  
1906.06054

$1^+ - 0^+ = -8.4 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Delta_m < 0$



$1^+ - 0^+ = 9.7 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Delta_m > 0$



# Correlations seem to be **robust**

□ Heavy quark spin symmetry breaking  $\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_c} \approx 15\%$

□ Heavy antiquark diquark symmetry breaking  $\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_c v} \approx 25\%$

$$1^+ - 0^+ = -(4.9 \sim 11.8) MeV$$
$$\Delta_m < 0$$

## Scenario A

3/2 higher

1/2 lower

$$1^+ - 0^+ = 6.3 \sim 13.1 MeV$$
$$\Delta_m > 0$$

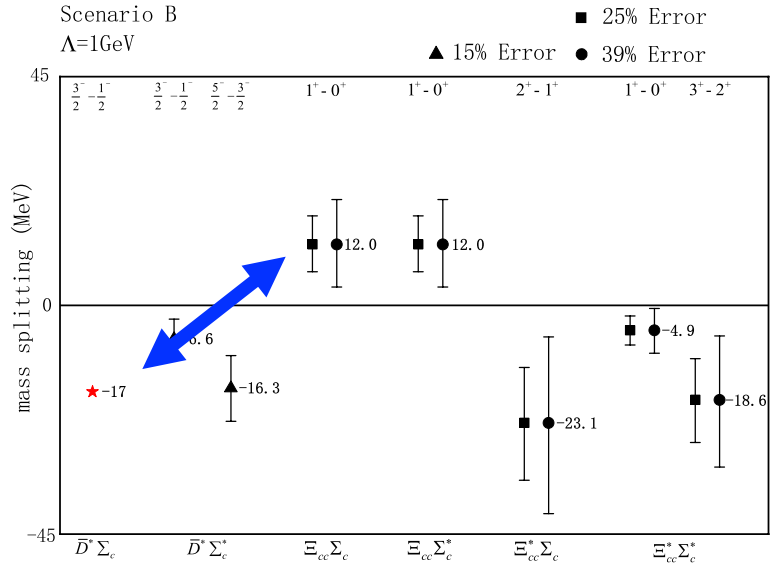
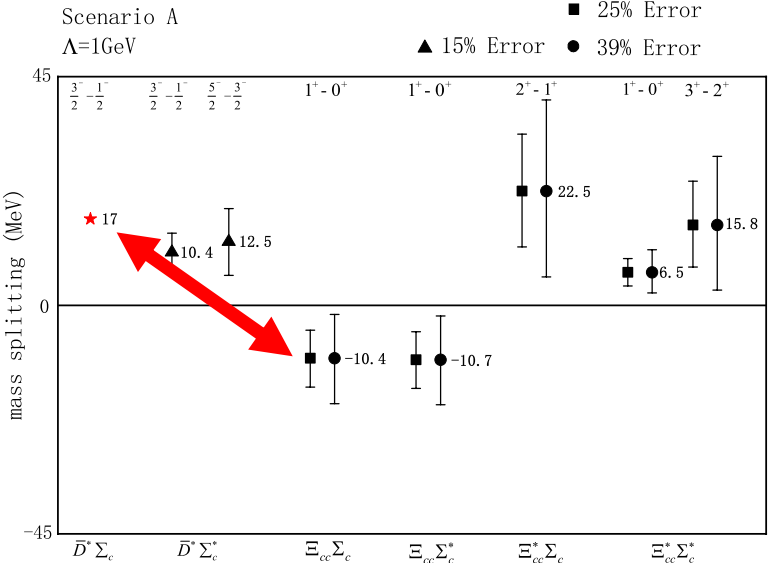
## Scenario B

1/2 higher

3/2 lower



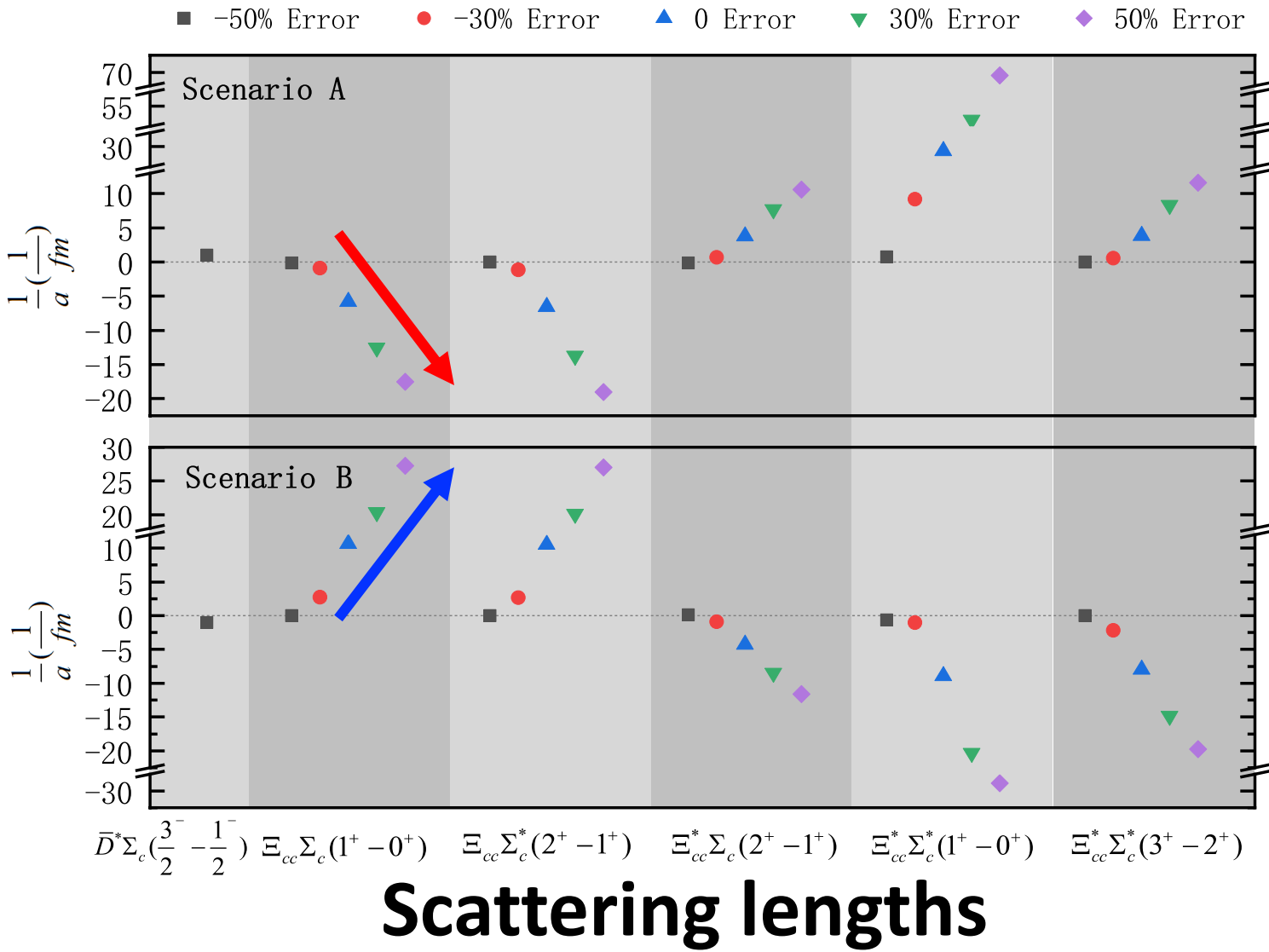
# Breaking up to 39%



Pc(4457): 3/2  
 Pc(4440): 1/2

Pc(4457): 1/2  
 Pc(4440): 3/2

# Correlation in case of **even larger** breaking



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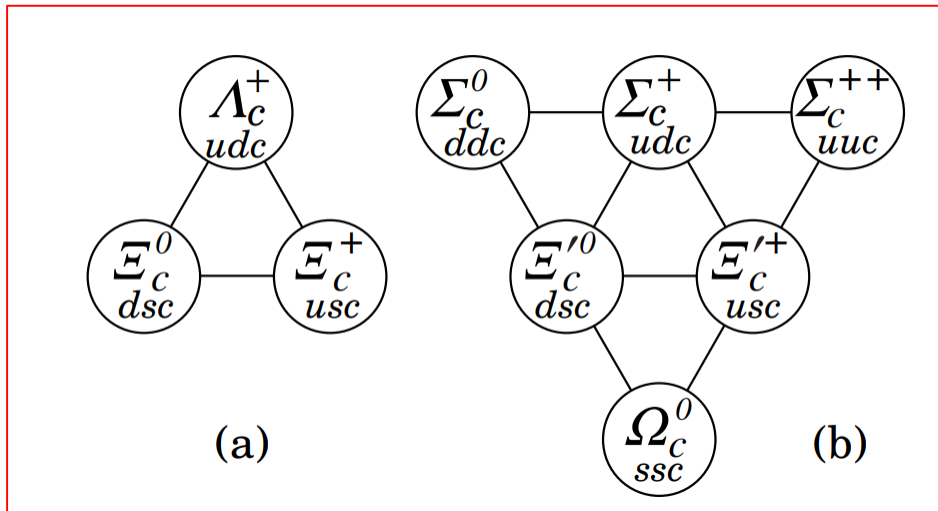
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# SU(3) symmetry

$$\bar{D}^{(*)} \Sigma_c^{(*)} \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} \Xi_c^{('*)}$$

From  $\Sigma_c$  to  $\Xi_c'$ , straightforward, the same light quark spin



$$V(\bar{D}\Xi_c', J = \frac{1}{2}) = C_a,$$

$$V(\bar{D}\Xi_c^*, J = \frac{3}{2}) = C_a,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c', J = \frac{1}{2}) = C_a - \frac{4}{3}C_b,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c', J = \frac{3}{2}) = C_a + \frac{2}{3}C_b,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*, J = \frac{1}{2}) = C_a - \frac{5}{3}C_b,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*, J = \frac{3}{2}) = C_a - \frac{2}{3}C_b,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*, J = \frac{5}{2}) = C_a + C_b.$$

# SU(3) symmetry

$$\bar{D}^{(*)} \Sigma_c^{(*)} \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} \Xi_c^{(*)}$$

From  $\Sigma_c$  and  $\Xi_c$ , more assumptions are needed

□ For  $\bar{D}^{(*)} \Xi_c^{(*)}$ , one can denote the contact range interaction by  $F'_{1/2}$  and  $F'_{3/2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes 1 = \frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{3}{2}$$

□ For  $\bar{D}^{(*)} \Xi_c^{(*)}$ , one can denote the contact range interaction by  $F_{1/2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

# Two scenarios

$$\square F_{1/2} = F'_{1/2} = C_a - 2C_b$$

$$V(\bar{D}\Xi_c, J = \frac{1}{2}) = C_a - 2C_b,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c, J = \frac{1}{2}) = C_a - 2C_b,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c, J = \frac{3}{2}) = C_a - 2C_b.$$

$$\square F_{1/2} = LHG$$

$$V(\bar{D}\Xi_c, J = \frac{1}{2}) = C_a,$$

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$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c, J = \frac{3}{2}) = C_a.$$

$C_a$  and  $C_b$  can be determined from reproducing Pc(4440) and Pc(4457)

# Seven $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Xi_c^{('*)}$ molecules ( $I=1/2$ )

State	$J^P$	$\Lambda(\text{GeV})$	B. E(A)	Mass(A)	B. E(B)	Mass(B)	Ref. [45]	Ref. [47]
$\bar{D}\Xi_c'$	$1/2^-$	1(0.5)	$8.5_{-8.4}^{+17.4}(9.3_{-6.7}^{+8.7})$	4437(4436)	$14.0_{-12.8}^{+21.7}(14.9_{-9.3}^{+11.4})$	4431(4430)	4436.7	4423.7
$\bar{D}\Xi_c^*$	$3/2^-$	1(0.5)	$9.0_{-8.8}^{+17.7}(9.5_{-6.7}^{+7.8})$	4504(4504)	$14.7_{-13.3}^{+21.9}(15.2_{-9.4}^{+11.4})$	4499(4498)	4506.99	4502.9
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c'$	$1/2^-$	1(0.5)	$23.4_{-18.9}^{+27.0}(22.5_{-12.3}^{+14.2})$	4563(4564)	$5.6_{\dagger}^{+14.3}(5.2_{-4.9}^{+6.4})$	4581(4581)	4580.96	4568.7
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c'$	$3/2^-$	1(0.5)	$5.6_{\dagger}^{+14.3}(5.2_{-4.3}^{+6.4})$	4581(4581)	$23.4_{-18.8}^{+27.0}(22.5_{-12.3}^{+14.2})$	4563(4564)	4580.96	4582.3
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*$	$1/2^-$	1(0.5)	$28.0_{-21.4}^{+29.4}(26.3_{-13.7}^{+15.5})$	4627(4628)	$4.0_{\dagger}^{+12.5}(3.3_{-3.0}^{+5.1})$	4651(4651)	4650.86	4635.4
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*$	$3/2^-$	1(0.5)	$17.2_{-14.9}^{+23.2}(16.4_{-9.8}^{+11.6})$	4637(4638)	$11.1_{-10.5}^{+18.9}(10.5_{-7.2}^{+9.1})$	4643(4644)	4650.58	4644.4
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*$	$5/2^-$	1(0.5)	$4.0_{\dagger}^{+12.5}(3.3_{-3.0}^{+5.1})$	4651(4651)	$28.0_{-21.4}^{+29.4}(26.3_{-13.7}^{+15.5})$	4627(4628)	4650.56	4651.7

❑ **Consistent** with Chu-Wen Xiao et al [1906.0901], Bo Wang et al. [1912.12592], which favor that Pc(4440)  $1/2$  and Pc(4457)  $3/2$

❑ **Not very useful** to help distinguish the spins of Pc(4440) and Pc(4457)

# Three $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Xi_c$ molecules ( $I=1/2$ )

	state	$J^P$	$\Lambda(\text{GeV})$	B. E(A)	Mass(A)	B. E(B)	Mass(B)	[45]	[47]
I	$\bar{D}\Xi_c$	$1/2^-$	1(0.5)	$26.3^{+36.1}_{-24.3}$ ( $27.4^{+19.6}_{-16.9}$ )	4310(4309)	$0.9^{+10.5}_{\dagger}$ ( $1.0^{+4.1}_{\dagger}$ )	4335(4335)	4276.59	4319.4
	$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	$1/2^-$	1(0.5)	$29.5^{+37.4}_{-25.4}$ ( $28.8^{+20.0}_{-17.4}$ )	4448(4449)	$1.6^{+12.0}_{\dagger}$ ( $1.3^{+4.5}_{\dagger}$ )	4476(4476)	4429.84	4456.9
	$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	$3/2^-$	1(0.5)	$29.5^{+37.4}_{-25.4}$ ( $28.8^{+20.0}_{-17.4}$ )	4448(4449)	$1.6^{+12.0}_{\dagger}$ ( $1.3^{+4.5}_{\dagger}$ )	4476(4476)	4429.84	4463.0
II	$\bar{D}\Xi_c$	$1/2^-$	1(0.5)	$7.7^{+20.9}_{\dagger}$ ( $8.9^{+10.5}_{-7.4}$ )	4329(4327)	$13.0^{+26.0}_{-12.9}$ ( $14.4^{+13.6}_{-10.6}$ )	4335(4321)	4276.59	4319.4
	$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	$1/2^-$	1(0.5)	$9.6^{+22.4}_{\dagger}$ ( $9.8^{+10.8}_{-7.9}$ )	4468(4468)	$15.4^{+28.4}_{-15.0}$ ( $15.5^{+14.0}_{-11.0}$ )	4462(4462)	4429.84	4456.9
	$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	$3/2^-$	1(0.5)	$9.6^{+22.4}_{\dagger}$ ( $9.8^{+10.8}_{-7.9}$ )	4468(4468)	$15.4^{+28.4}_{-15.0}$ ( $15.5^{+14.0}_{-11.0}$ )	4462(4462)	4429.84	4463.0

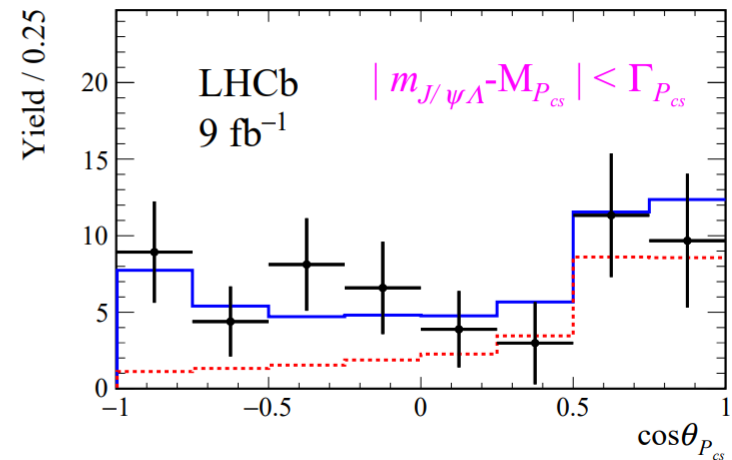
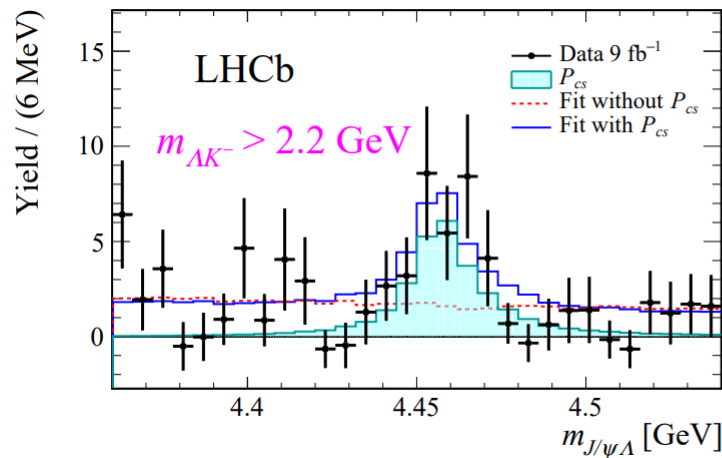
❑ **Case I can** help to infer the spins of Pc(4440) and Pc(4457), but **Case II can not**

❑ Binding energies from the LHG theory are much larger



# Pcs from LHCb discovered

2012.10380  $3.1 \sigma$



- $M = 4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.71}_{-1.1} \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma = 17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7} \text{ MeV}$

a  $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Xi_c$  molecule  
 $J^P = \frac{1^-}{2} / \frac{3^-}{2}$

# Summary

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- We studied the latest LHCb pentaquark states using a contact-range effective field theory.
- We showed that they can be accommodated rather nicely as  $\bar{D}\Sigma_c$  bound states and predicted the existence of three more states.
- We pointed out that it is possible to determine the spins of these states by studying the dibaryon systems, which seem to be feasible in lattice QCD already.
- Their SU(3) partners, i.e., Pcs, are very likely to exist, but may not offer much help to determine the spins of Pc(4457) and Pc(4440)



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