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## Constraining the hidden-charm pentaquarks prediction and discriminating the spins of $P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$ through Effective Range Expansion

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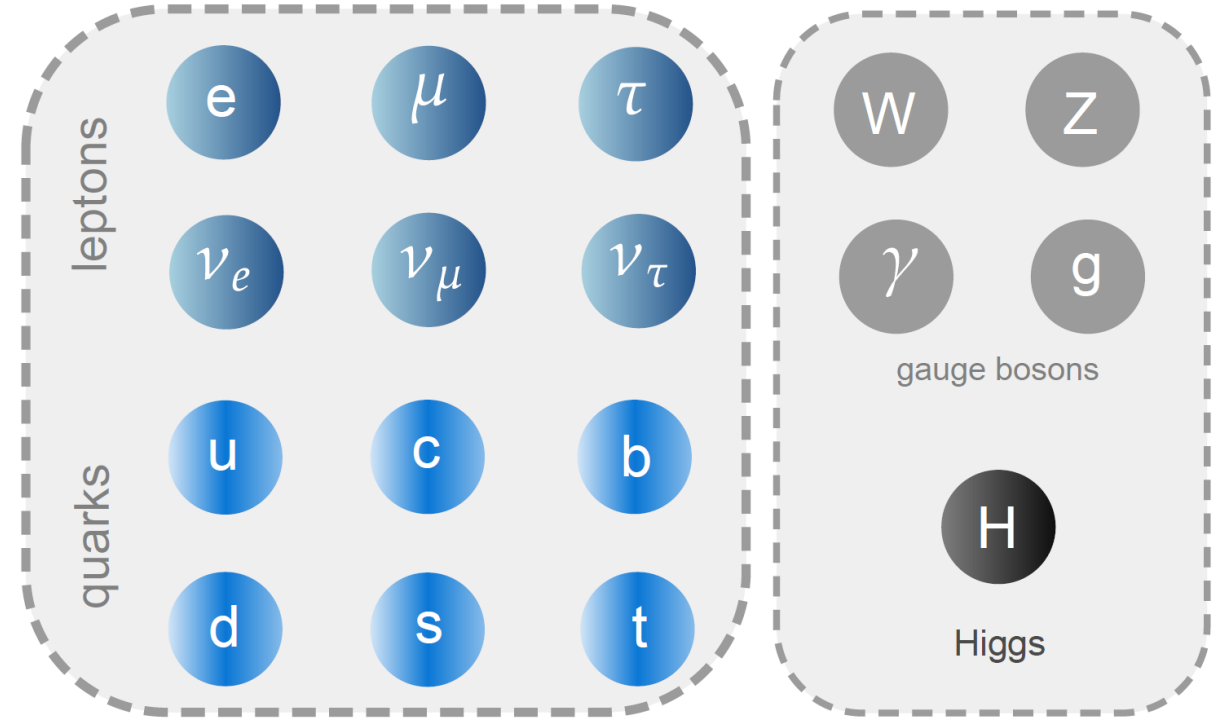
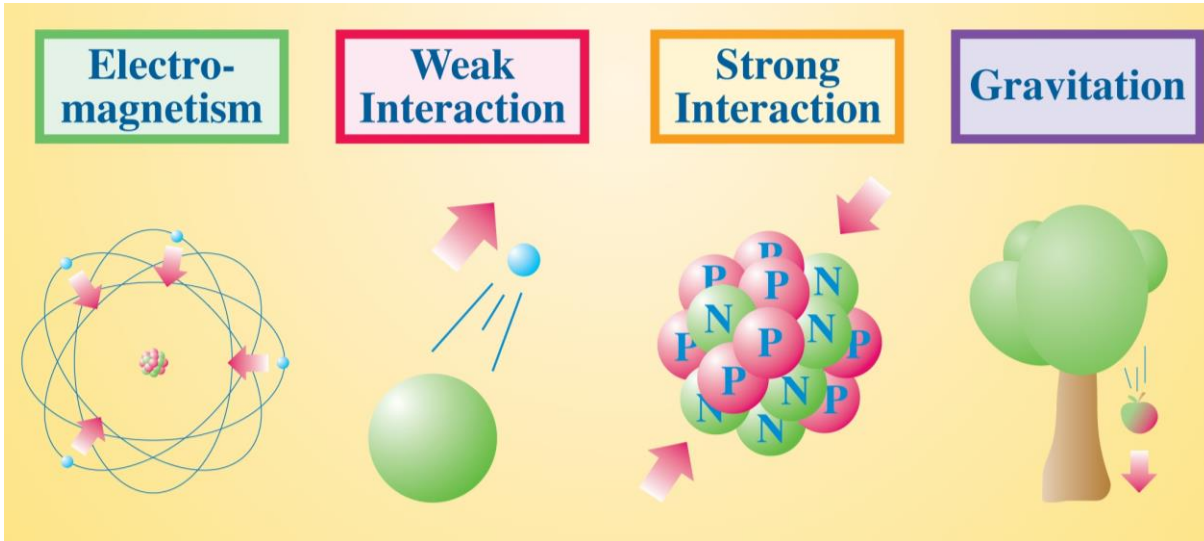
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# **Outlines**

- 1. Introduction of exotic hadrons and Pc states**
- 2. Effective range expansion and Weinberg compositeness**
- 3. Molecule descriptions with contact effective field theory**
- 4. Results of the predicted effective range and scattering length**
- 5. Summary and discussion**

# QCD and exotic hadrons

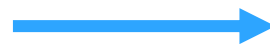
- Quantum chromodynamics (QCD) ---  $SU(3)_c$  gauge symmetry



$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_i (i\gamma^\mu D_{\mu ij} - m_{ij}) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}$$



- Asymptotic freedom
- Quark confinement



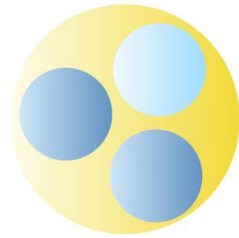
Matter made by quarks and gluons should be **color singlet!**

# Exotic hadrons

## Traditional hadrons

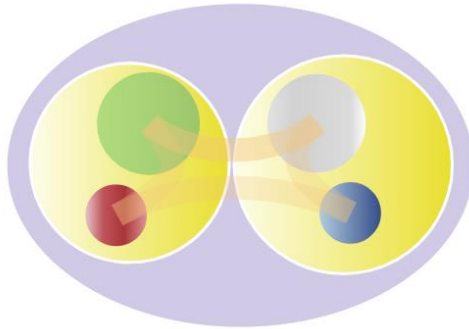


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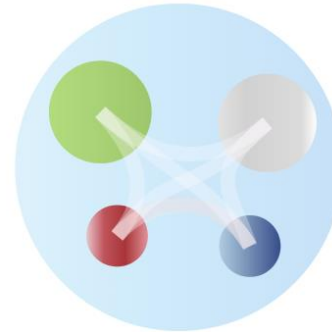


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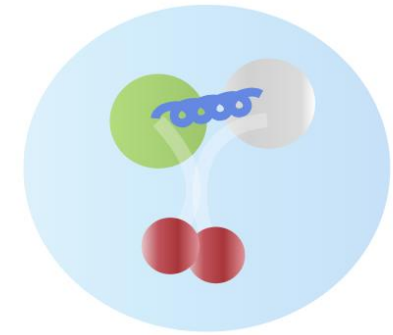
## Exotic hadrons



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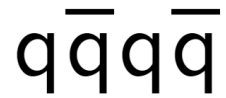


compact quarks



quarkonium  
+ light clouds

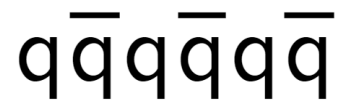
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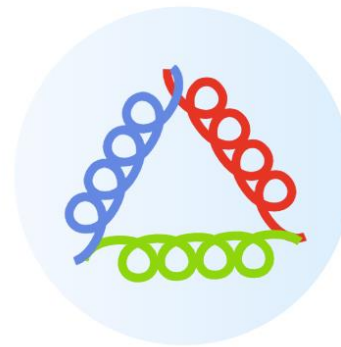
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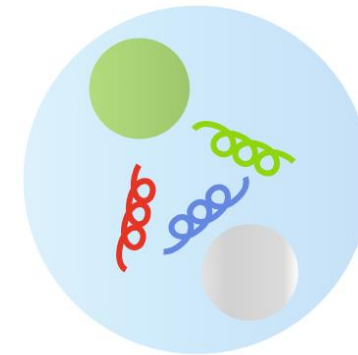
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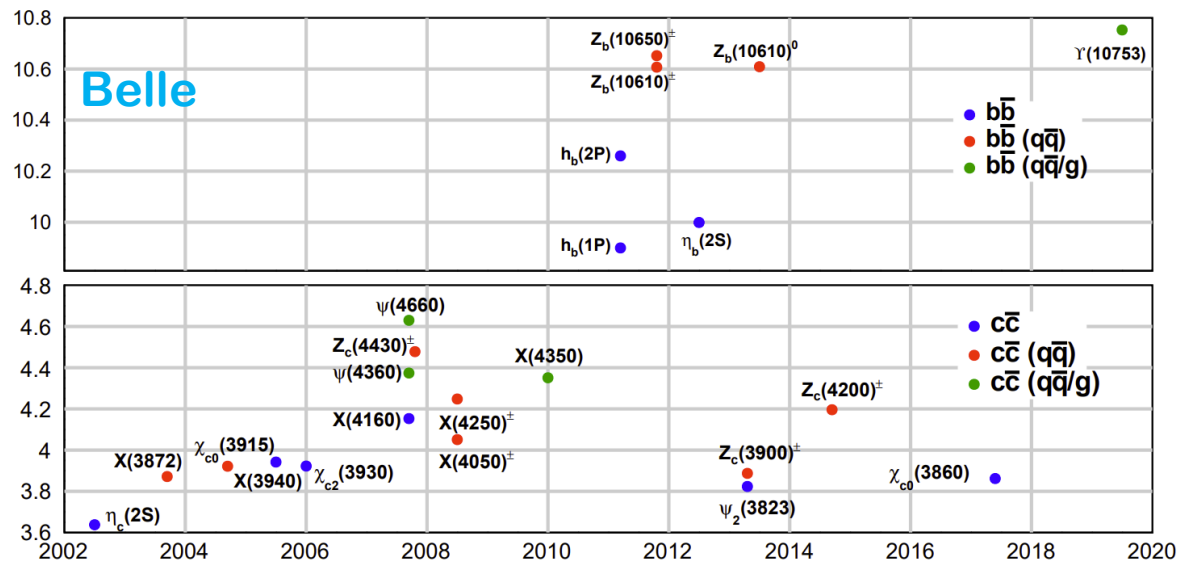
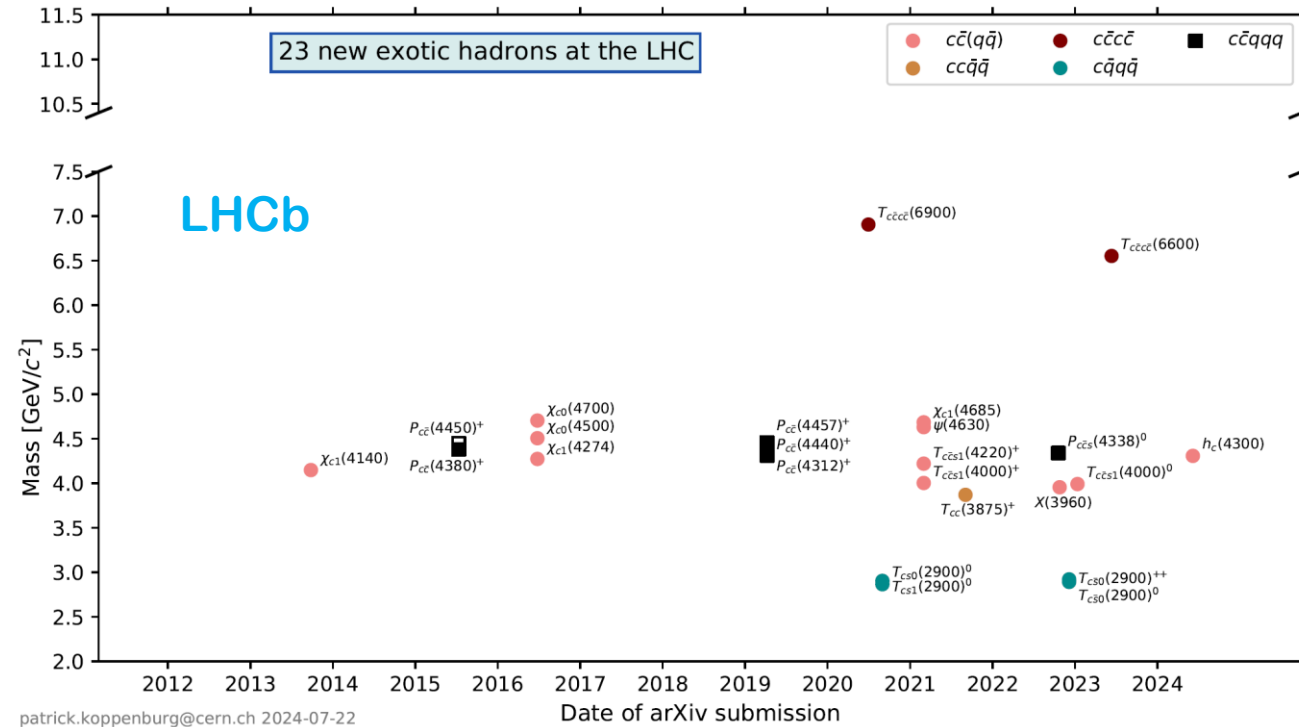
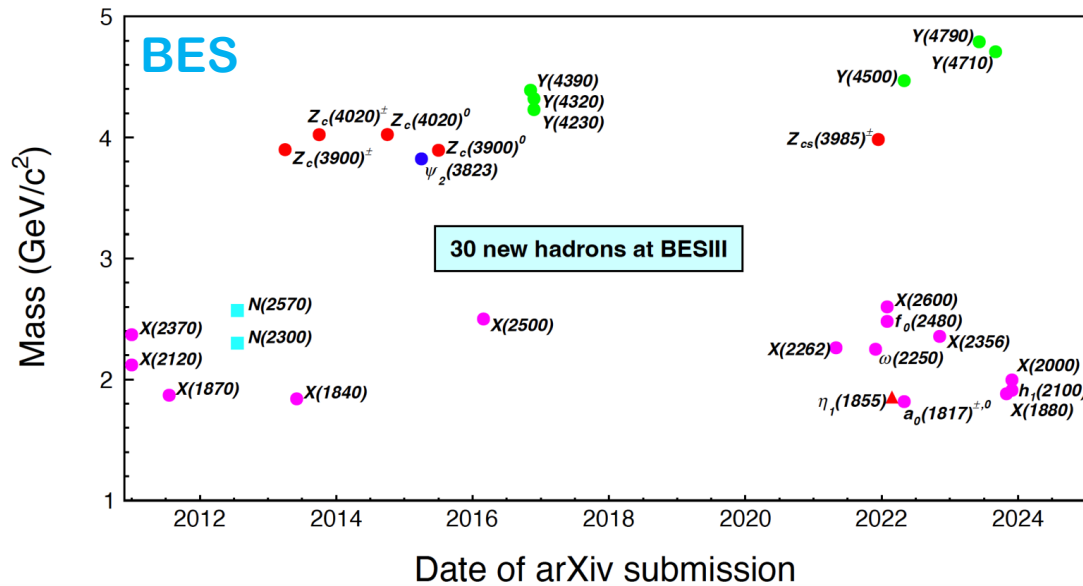
glueballs



hybrids

# Exotic hadrons

- Many new exotic hadrons discovered by BES, Belle, LHCb ...

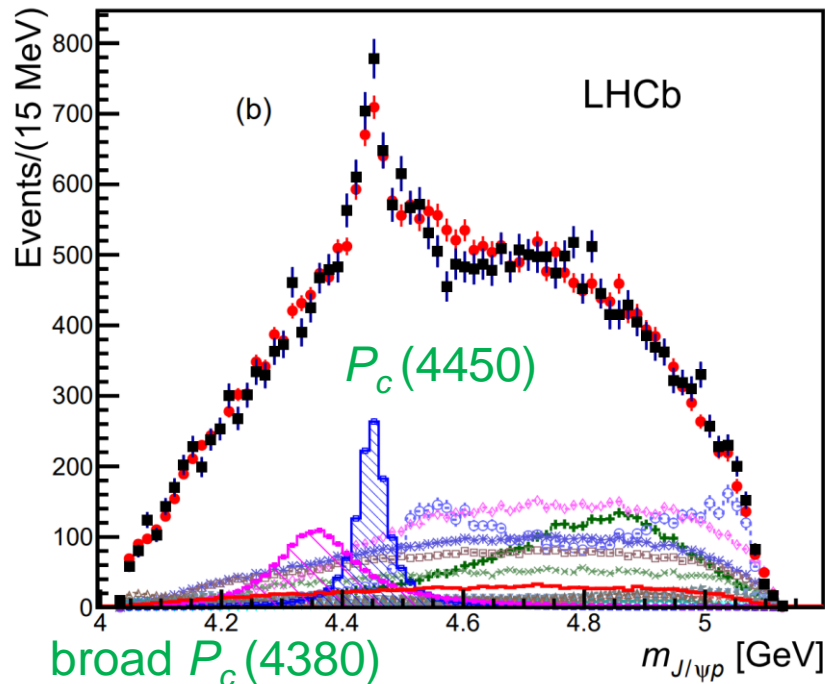
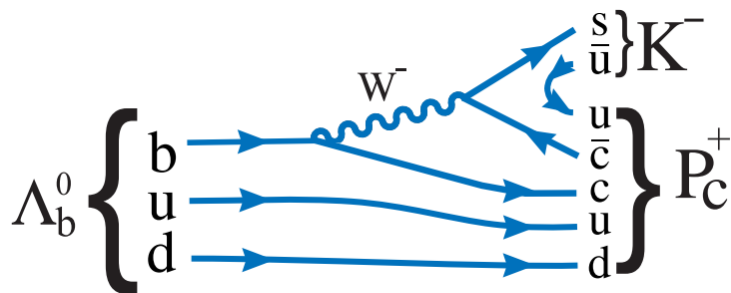


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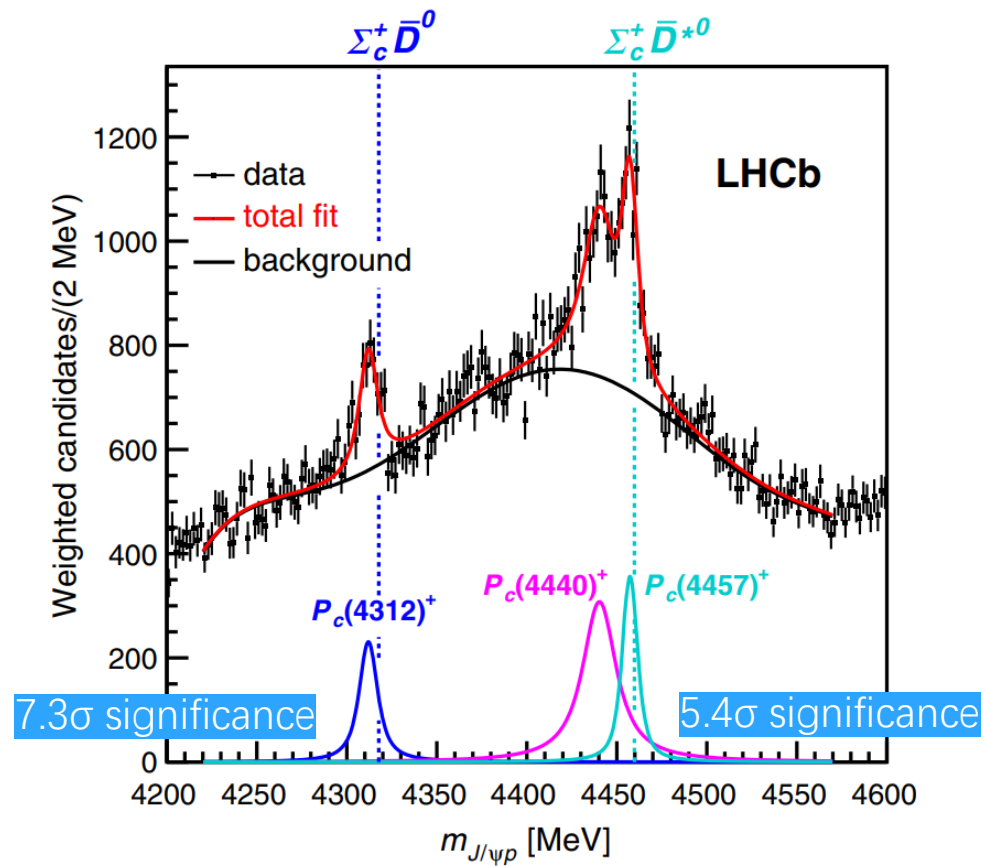
# Pentaquarks and their HQSS partners

[PhysRevLett. 115,072001, LHCb Collaboration, 2015]

LHCb:  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi p K^-$



[PhysRevLett. 122,222001, LHCb Collaboration, 2019]



$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{P_{c1}} &= 4311.9 \pm 0.7_{-0.6}^{+6.8}, & \Gamma_{P_{c1}} &= 9.8 \pm 2.7_{-4.5}^{+3.7} \\
 m_{P_{c2}} &= 4440.3 \pm 1.3_{-4.7}^{+4.1}, & \Gamma_{P_{c2}} &= 20.6 \pm 4.9_{-10.1}^{+8.7} \\
 m_{P_{c3}} &= 4457.3 \pm 0.6_{-1.7}^{+4.1}, & \Gamma_{P_{c3}} &= 6.4 \pm 2.0_{-1.9}^{+5.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Pentaquarks and their HQSS partners

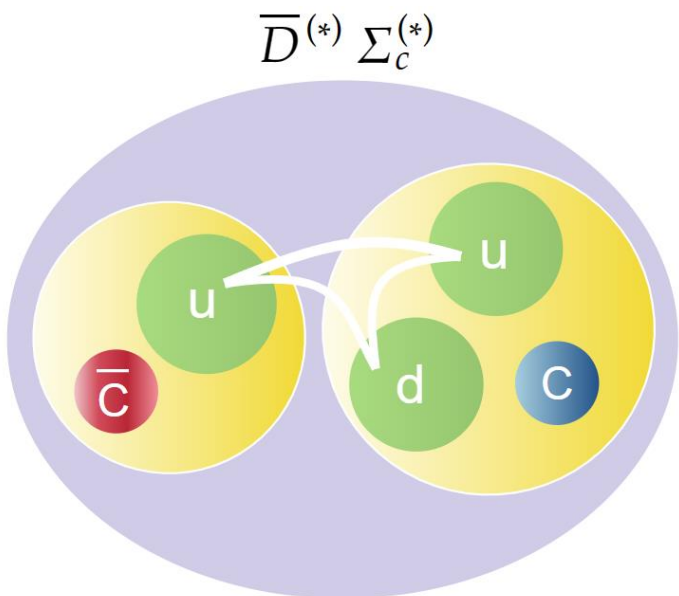
- Molecular description**

[J.-J. Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset, and B. S. Zou, Phys. Rev. Lett.105, 232001, 2010]  
 [W. L. Wang, F. Huang, Z. Y. Zhang, and B. S. Zou, Phys. Rev.C 84, 015203, 2011]  
 [C. W. Xiao, J. Nieves, and E. Oset, Phys. Rev. D 88, 056012, 2013]

[T. Uchino, W.-H. Liang, and E. Oset, Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 43, 2016]  
 [M.-L. Du, V. Baru, F.-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meisner, J. A.Oller, and Q. Wang, JHEP 08, 157, 2021]

Since the masses of the above pentaquarks are close to the thresholds, it's natural to regard them as meson-baryon molecules

- heavy quark spin symmetry (HQSS)**



Heavy mesons

$$H_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [D + \vec{D}^* \cdot \vec{\sigma}]$$

Heavy baryons

$$\vec{S}_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \vec{\sigma} \Sigma_c + \vec{\Sigma}_c^*$$

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

$$V = C_a + C_b \vec{\sigma}_L \cdot \vec{J}_L$$



# Pentaquarks and their HQSS partners

## Potentials

| Molecule              | $J^P$           | $V$                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| $\bar{D}\Sigma_c$     | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | $C_a$                  |
| $\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$   | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | $C_a$                  |
| $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$   | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | $C_a - \frac{4}{3}C_b$ |
| $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$   | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | $C_a + \frac{2}{3}C_b$ |
| $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | $C_a - \frac{5}{3}C_b$ |
| $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | $C_a - \frac{2}{3}C_b$ |
| $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{5}{2}^-$ | $C_a + C_b$            |

Scenario A

$$\text{Pc (4440)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{1}{2} \bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$$

$$\text{Pc (4457)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{3}{2} \bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$$

Scenario B

$$\text{Pc (4440)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{3}{2} \bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$$

$$\text{Pc (4457)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{1}{2} \bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$$

nonrelativistic propagator

$$T = V + VGT$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{V}{1 - VG}$$

$$G = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{B + \frac{q^2}{2\mu}} \exp\left[2\left(\frac{q}{\Lambda}\right)^2\right]$$

$$\Lambda \quad 0.5 - 1 \text{ GeV}$$

## Results :

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



# Weinberg compositness criterion

- Many works have been done to study the spin problem of  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$

- ❑ mass spectrum and decays
- ❑ production & line shape
- ❑ one boson exchange model
- ❑ machine learning on line shape
- ❑ femtoscopic correlation functions
- ❑ ...

[R. Chen, Z.F. Sun, X. Liu, and S.L. Zhu, Phys. Rev. D 100, 011502(R), 2019]

[M.-L. Du, V. Baru, F.-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meisner, J. A. Oller, and Q. Wang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 072001, 2020]

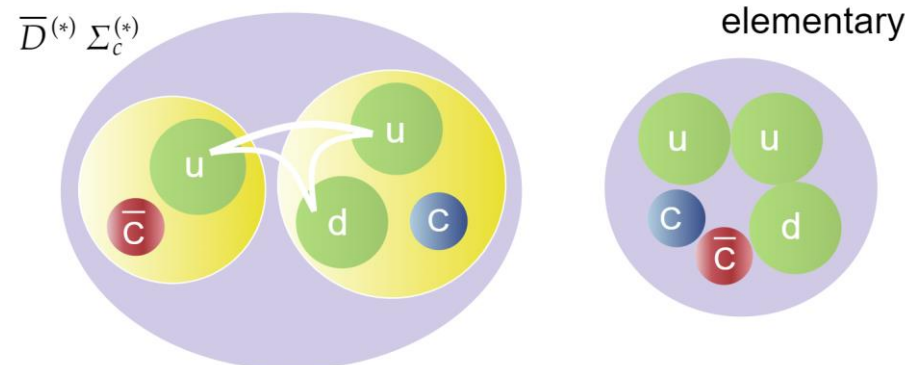
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[N. Yalikhun, Y.H. Lin, F.K. Guo, Y. Kamiya, and B.S. Zou, Phys. Rev. D 104, 094039, 2021]

[Z.Y. Zhang, J.H. Liu, J.F. Hu, Q. Wang, U.-G. Meißner, j.scib.2023.04.018., 2023]

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To determine which scenario of the  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  spins should be correct under two-body hadronic molecular  $\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c$  description, it's helpful to reconsider the nature of "molecule" or "composite" picture.



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# Effective range expansion

- Low energy effective range expansion

[H. W. Hammer, S. König, and U. van Kolck, Rev. Mod. Phys.92, 025004, 2020]  
[Baru, and X.K. Dong, M.L. Du, Filin, F.K. Guo, Hanhart, Nefediev, Nieves and Q. Wang, j.physletb.2022.137290, 2022]

$$p^{2l+1} \cot \delta_l = -\frac{1}{a_l} + \frac{1}{2} r_l p^2 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{p \cot \delta_0 - ip} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 p^2 + \dots}$$

- Weinberg compositeness

[Y. Li, F.K. Guo, J.Y. Pang, and J.J. Wu, Phys.Rev.D 105. 7, L071502, 2022]

$$g \simeq \langle h_1 h_2(\mathbf{k}) | V | \Phi \rangle$$

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sqrt{Z} |\phi\rangle + \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \lambda(\mathbf{k}) |h_1 h_2(\mathbf{k})\rangle$$

$$1 - Z = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\langle h_1 h_2(\mathbf{k}) | V | \Phi \rangle}{(E_B + \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2\mu})^2} (1 + O(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\beta^2}))$$

$$a_0 = 2 \frac{(1 - Z)}{\gamma(2 - Z)} + O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right),$$
$$r_0 = -\frac{Z}{\gamma(1 - Z)} + O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right).$$

# Weinberg compositeness criterion

- Weinberg compositeness criterion was originally proposed on studying deuteron to discriminate between elementary particle and composite molecular state

## Evidence That the Deuteron Is Not an Elementary Particle\*

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(Received 30 September 1964)

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$$r_0 = -\frac{Z}{\gamma(1-Z)} + O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right).$$



$$B = -2.22 \text{ MeV}, \frac{1}{\gamma} = 4.31 \text{ fm},$$
$$a_0 = -5.42 \text{ fm}, r_0 = 1.77 \text{ fm}$$

Z & 1-Z are **sensitive** to a and r due to the pole of **r=a/2**

$$1-Z = \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+2r}} =: X$$

$$1-Z = 1.68 > 1 \quad ?$$

$$1-Z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+2\left|\frac{r_0}{a_0}\right|}}$$

[Matuschek, V. Baru, F.-K. Guo, and C. Hanhart, Eur. Phys. J. A 57, 101, 2021]

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[Y.-B. Shen, M.-Z. Liu, Z.-W. Liu, and L.-S. Geng, 2024]

# Scattering length & Effective range

- Weinberg compositeness**

[Landau and Lifshits, Quantum Mechanics: Non-Relativistic Theory, Course of Theoretical Physics, Vol. v.3]  
 [A. Esposito, L. Maiani, A. Pilloni, A. D. Polosa, and V. Riquer, Phys. Rev. D 105, L031503, 2022]  
 [vanKolck, arxiv: 2209.08432, 2022]

$$Z = 0$$

$$a_0 = 2 \frac{(1 - Z)}{\gamma(2 - Z)} + O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right),$$

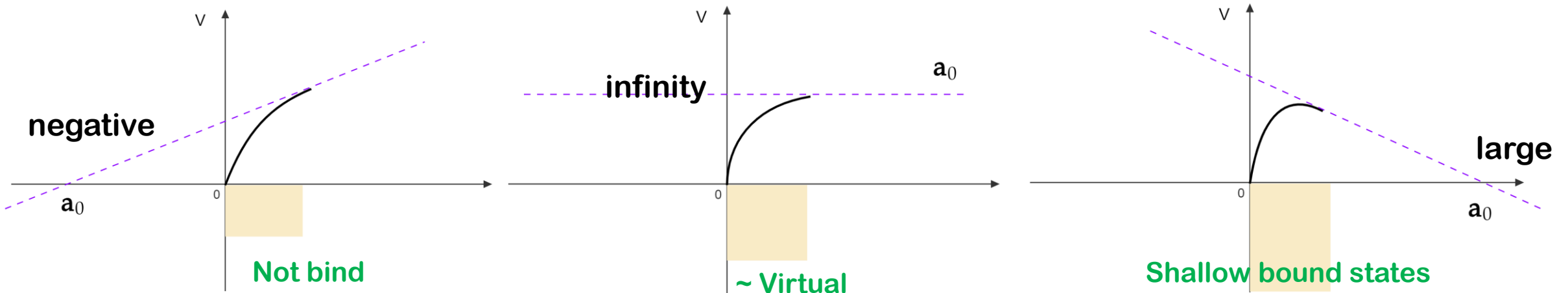
$$r_0 = -\frac{Z}{\gamma(1 - Z)} + O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right).$$

the effective range  $r_0 > 0$  is **positive** with the value around  $O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right)$ , while  $a_0 \sim \frac{1}{\gamma} + O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right) \gg O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right)$

- The unnatural large scattering length of  $a_0$  can be easily verified from the emergence of shallow bound states**

*e.g.* toy model with square potential

$$\phi(x) \sim \sin(kx + \delta_0) \sim 1 - \frac{x}{a_0}$$



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- 2 assumptions for positive natural  $r_0 \sim O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right)$**

- bound states, not virtual states or resonances**

[T. Hyodo, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 132002, 2013]

[Matuschek, V. Baru, F.-K. Guo, and C. Hanhart, Eur. Phys. J. A 57, 101, 2021]

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[L. Meng, B. Wang, G.-J. Wang, and S.-L. Zhu, Phys. Rept.1019,1, 2023]

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- pure molecular states with  $Z \sim 0$ , which consistent well with the 3 Pc states**

*e.g.*

pseudo-meson  $\sigma$  and vector mesons of  $\rho$  and  $\omega$

$\sim 500 \text{ MeV}$

$$\frac{1}{m_{ex}} < \frac{1-Z}{Z} \gamma \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

~~$Z \geq 0.2$~~

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# Contact effective field theory up to NLO with spins

[E. Epelbaum, W. Glöckle, U.-G. Meißner, Nuclear Physics A 747, 2005]

[J. Haidenbauer, S. Petschauer, N. Kaiser, U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, W. Weise, j.nuclphysa.2013.06.008, 2013]

$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^\dagger \left( i\partial_t + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \right) \psi + C_0 \psi^\dagger \psi \psi^\dagger \psi + C_2 [(\psi^\dagger \psi^\dagger)(\psi \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\nabla} \psi) + H.c.] + \dots$$



$$V = C_0 + C_2^1 q^2 + C_2^2 k^2 + (C_2^3 q^2 + C_2^4 k^2) \vec{\sigma}_{1L} \cdot \vec{S}_{2L} + \frac{i}{2} C_2^5 (\vec{\sigma}_{1L} + \vec{S}_{2L}) \cdot (q \times k) + C_2^6 (q \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{1L})(q \cdot \vec{S}_{2L}) + C_2^7 (k \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{1L})(k \cdot \vec{S}_{2L}) + \frac{i}{2} C_2^8 (\vec{\sigma}_{1L} - \vec{S}_{2L}) \cdot (q \times k) + \dots$$

on-shell approximation for momentum

$$p_{cm} = \frac{\sqrt{[s - (m_1 + m_2)^2][s - (m_1 - m_2)^2]}}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

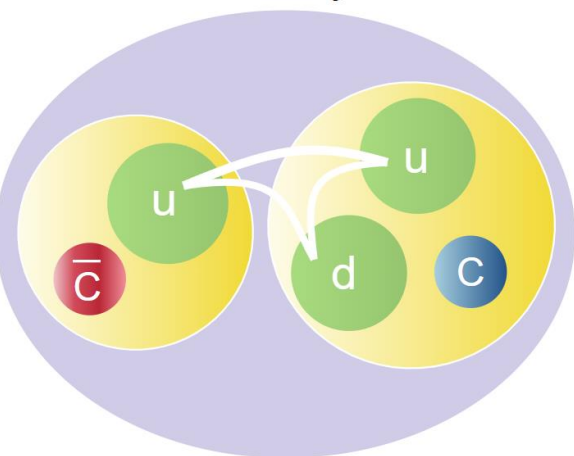


$$V(\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c) = C_a + 2D_a p_{cm1}^2,$$

$$V(\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c, \frac{1}{2}^-) = C_a - \frac{4}{3} C_b + (2D_a - 2D_b) p_{cm2}^2$$

$$V(\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c, \frac{3}{2}^-) = C_a + \frac{2}{3} C_b + (2D_a + D_b) p_{cm2}^2$$

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



S-wave Molecules

*Ca, Cb, Da, Db*

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# Matching effective range for Pc states

- Finding the poles of  $T$  to get the couplings

$$\mathcal{T} = V[1 + V G(q, \Lambda) + (V G(q, \Lambda))^2 + \dots]$$

$$G(E_B, \Lambda) = \frac{\mu}{\pi^2} \int_0^{+\infty} dq \frac{q^2}{2\mu E_B + q^2} e^{-\frac{q^2}{\Lambda^2}}$$

$$r_0 < 0 \text{ from Wigner bound} \quad r \leq 2 \left[ R - \frac{R^2}{a} + \frac{R^3}{3a^2} \right]$$

- Expanding  $T$  while  $a_0 \sim \frac{1}{\gamma} > \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sim O\left(\frac{1}{m_{ex}}\right)$

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{p \cot\delta_0 - ip} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2}r_0 p^2 + \dots}$$

$$\mathcal{T} = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a_0} + ip} \left[ 1 + \frac{r_0}{2(\frac{1}{a_0} + ip)} p^2 + \dots \right]$$

**LO**
**NLO**

LO from the  $C_0$  interaction

$$\mathcal{T}_{LO} = \text{[diagram: square vertex]} = \text{[diagram: black dot vertex labeled } C_0\text{]} + \text{[diagram: bubble diagram]} + \dots$$

NLO from the  $C_2$  interaction

$$\mathcal{T}_{NLO} = \text{[diagram: black dot vertex labeled } C_2\text{]} + \text{[diagram: bubble diagram with square vertex]} + \text{[diagram: bubble diagram with square vertex]} + \text{[diagram: bubble diagram with square vertex]}$$

# Matching effective range for Pc states

[D.B. Kaplan, J.M. Savage, and M.B. Wise, Nucl.Phys.B 534, 1998]

$$C_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a_0} - \alpha\Lambda},$$

$$C_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{a_0} - \alpha\Lambda\right)^2} \frac{r_0}{2}$$

$$\alpha\Lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} G(0, \Lambda) \sim 0.4 \Lambda$$

$$r_0 = \frac{4\pi}{\mu} \frac{C_2}{C_0^2}$$

- power counting analysis**

[E. Epelbaum, arxiv: 1001.3229, 2010]

- Weinberg power counting**

naive dimensional analysis (NDA), dictates a condition for naturalness, suggesting that the dimensionless parameters in OPE should be of O(1).

$$\frac{C_2}{C_0} \sim \Lambda^{-2}$$

- KSW counting**

$$\frac{C_2}{C_0} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda(\alpha\Lambda)}$$

$$\alpha\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$\alpha\Lambda \rightarrow p$$

LO,  $O(k^{-1})$

NLO,  $O(k^0)$

$$\mathcal{T} = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a_0} + ik} \left[ 1 + \frac{r_0}{2\left(\frac{1}{a_0} + ik\right)} k^2 + \frac{r_0^2}{4\left(\frac{1}{a_0} + ik\right)^2} k^4 + \dots \right]$$

LO (green) above the first term, NLO (green) below the second term.

$$R = \Lambda^2 \left| \frac{C_2}{C_0} \right| \sim \frac{1}{\alpha} \simeq 2.5$$

# Calculations for the prediction

- What do we expect for the molecular assumption for Pc states ?

□ the positive natural effective range  $r_0 \sim 0 \left( \frac{1}{m_{ex}} \right) \sim 0.5 \text{ fm}$

short range saturated by pseudo-meson  $\sigma$  and vector mesons of  $\rho$  and  $\omega$

□ the unnatural large scattering length  $a_0 \gg 0 \left( \frac{1}{m_{ex}} \right)$

□ the reasonable  $R \sim 2.5$  from power counting of the contact field theory

- How to deal with 4 couplings with 3 inputs from Pc(4312), Pc(4440) and Pc(4457) ?
- **Scheme A:** neglecting the spin-spin interaction relevant term, namely, setting  $D_b=0$
- **Scheme B:** bring in the Pc(4380) discovered by LHCb in 2015, we now have 4 mass inputs of the Pc(4312), Pc(4440), Pc(4457) and Pc(4380) states
- **Scheme C:** the power counting of the low energy couplings in effective field theory can be used to determine the  $D_b$  term

# Outlines

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2. Effective range expansion and compositeness
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# Results from Scheme A & B

| Scenario | $\Lambda$ (GeV) | $a_{0P_{c1}}$ (fm) | $a_{0P_{c2}}$ (fm) | $a_{0P_{c3}}$ (fm) | $r_{0P_{c1}}$ (fm) | $r_{0P_{c2}}$ (fm) | $r_{0P_{c3}}$ (fm) | $R_{P_{c1}}$ | $R_{P_{c2}}$ | $R_{P_{c3}}$ |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A        | 0.5             | 2.09               | 1.58               | 2.57               | -0.04              | -0.02              | -0.06              | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| B        | 0.5             | 2.88               | 2.45               | 3.40               | 0.61               | 0.53               | 0.75               | 3.0          | 3.4          | 2.8          |
| A        | 1               | 1.42               | -0.34              | -0.07              | -0.54              | -0.31              | -0.72              | 5.3          | 4.1          | 6.2          |
| B        | 1               | 2.24               | 1.74               | 2.75               | 0.50               | 0.44               | 0.58               | 4.1          | 4.5          | 4.0          |

Scenario A



$$\text{Pc (4440)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{1}{2} \bar{D}^* \Sigma_c$$

$$\text{Pc (4457)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{3}{2} \bar{D}^* \Sigma_c$$

$$\text{Pc (4440)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{3}{2} \bar{D}^* \Sigma_c$$

$$\text{Pc (4457)} \text{ -- } J = \frac{1}{2} \bar{D}^* \Sigma_c$$

Scenario B



| Scenario | $\Lambda$ (GeV) | $a_{0P_{c1}}$ (fm) | $a_{0P_{c2}}$ (fm) | $a_{0P_{c3}}$ (fm) | $a_{0P_{c4}}$ (fm) | $r_{0P_{c1}}$ (fm) | $r_{0P_{c2}}$ (fm) | $r_{0P_{c3}}$ (fm) | $r_{0P_{c4}}$ (fm) | $R_{P_{c1}}$ | $R_{P_{c2}}$ | $R_{P_{c3}}$ | $R_{P_{c4}}$ |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A        | 0.5             | 5.03               | 2.88               | 6.37               | 4.81               | 1.68               | 0.75               | 2.28               | 1.66               | 6.7          | 3.6          | 8.6          | 6.7          |
| B        | 0.5             | 5.01               | 3.29               | 32.82              | 4.81               | 1.68               | 0.93               | 4.10               | 1.66               | 6.7          | 13.5         | 4.2          | 6.7          |
| A        | 1               | 5.01               | 2.07               | 7.00               | 4.55               | 1.87               | 0.65               | 2.62               | 1.85               | 13.2         | 5.5          | 17.9         | 13.2         |
| B        | 1               | 5.01               | 2.54               | -27.30             | 4.55               | 1.87               | 0.89               | 4.62               | 1.85               | 13.2         | 28.9         | 7.0          | 13.2         |

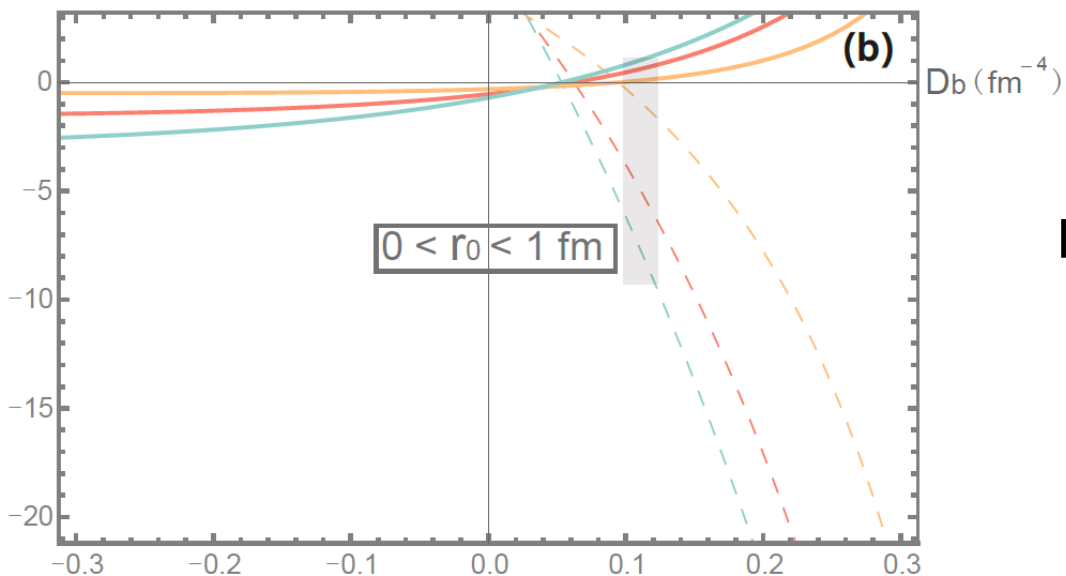
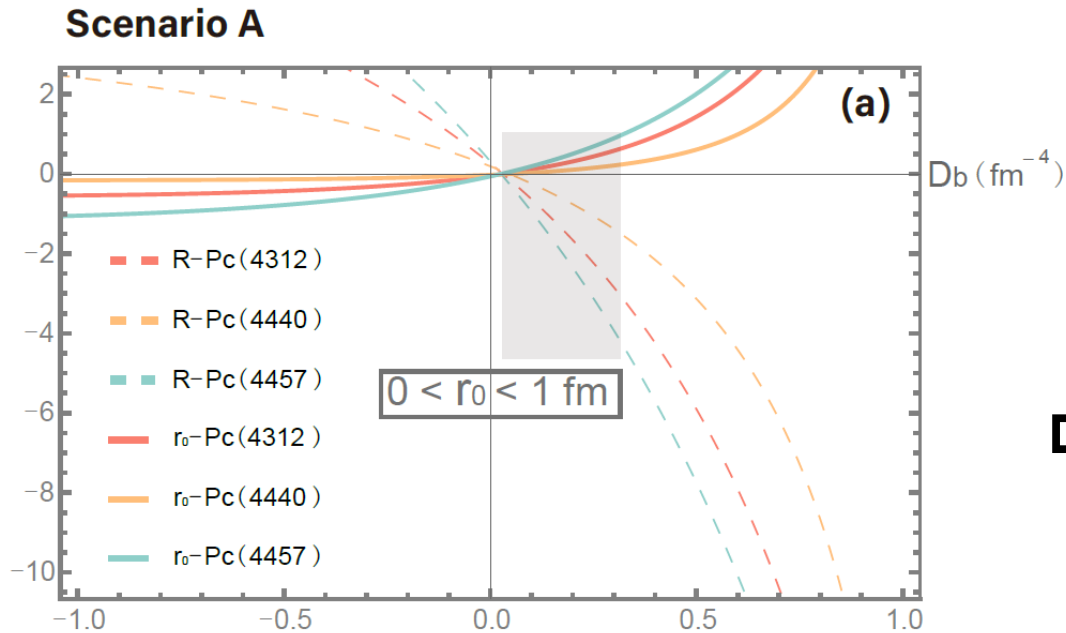
These abnormal  $a_0$ ,  $r_0$  and  $R$  got from both spin configurations indicate that Pc(4380) might not be suitable to be regarded as a molecular state together with Pc(4312), Pc(4440) and Pc(4457); however ...



# Results from Scheme C

$$N \sim 10$$

$$D_b \sim N \times \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \times [-C, C]$$

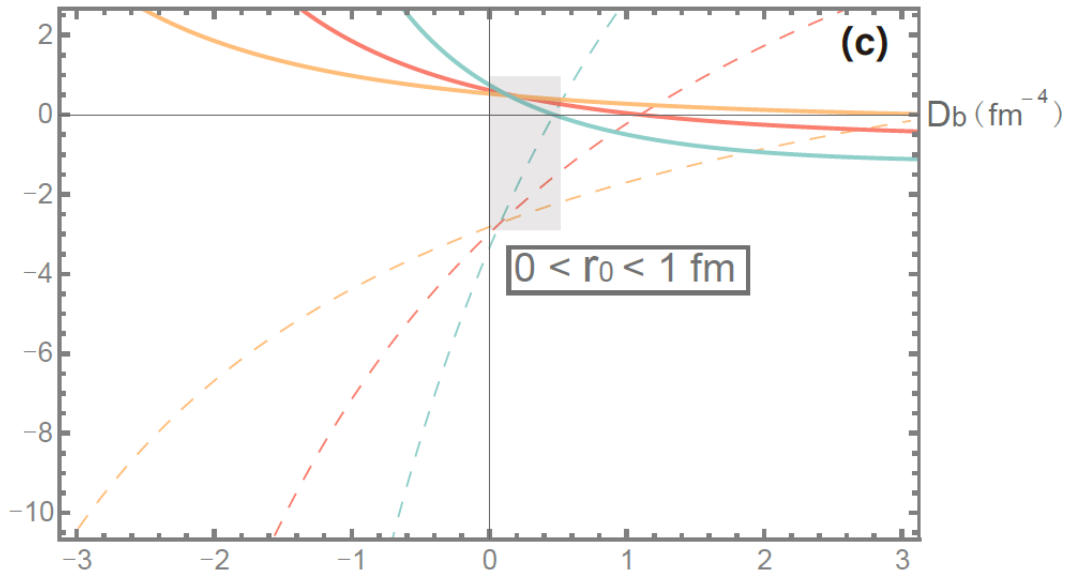


□ For both cutoffs with  $\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$ , the effective range  $r_0$  **can not simultaneously** exhibit a natural positive value around  $O(1/m_{\text{ex}}) \sim 0.5 \text{ fm}$

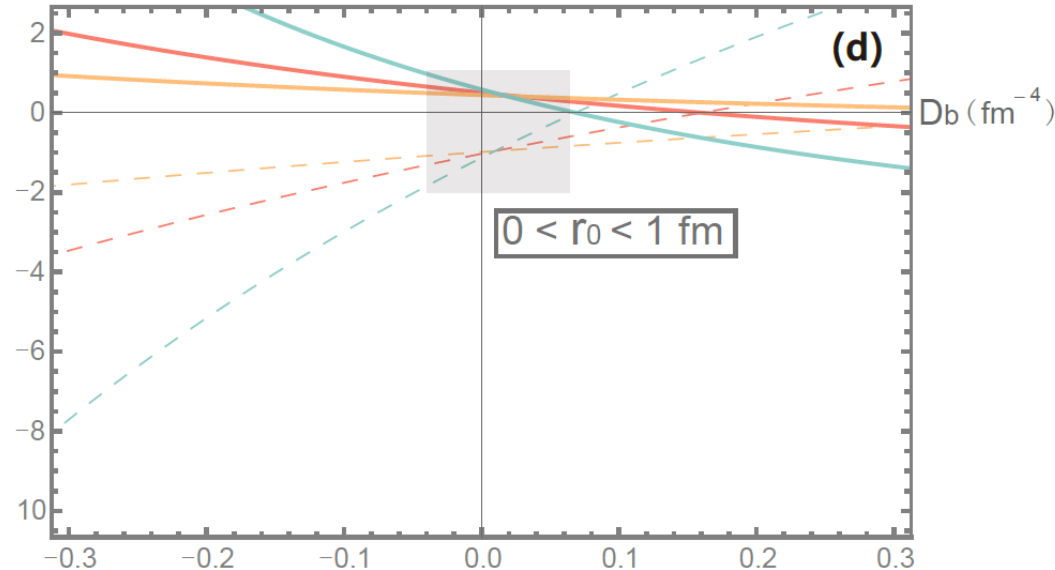
□ Also, the ratio **R** for these pentaquarks **exceed the natural range** of  $O(1/\alpha) \simeq 2.5$  while taking  $r_0$  around  $O(1/m_{\text{ex}})$

# Results from Scheme C

Scenario B



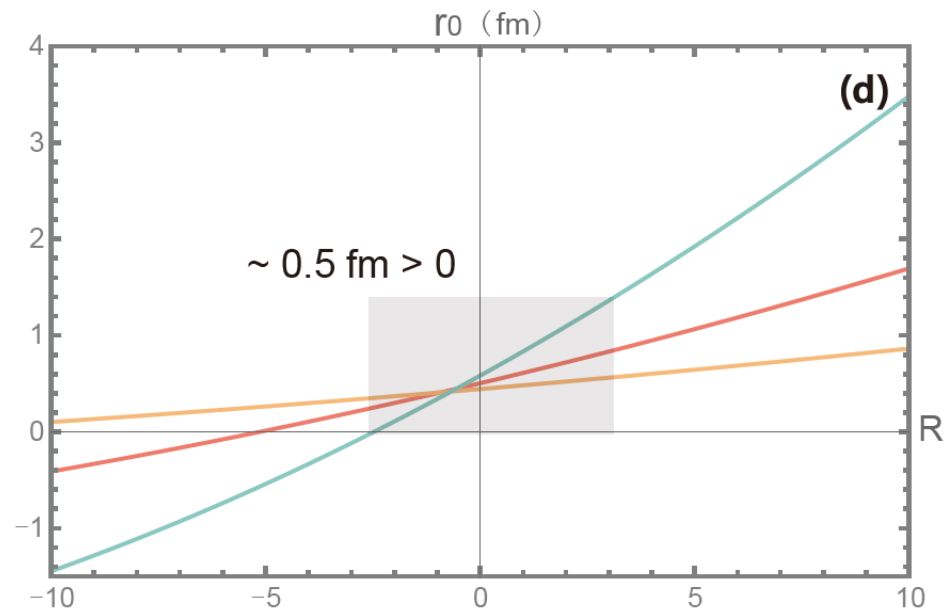
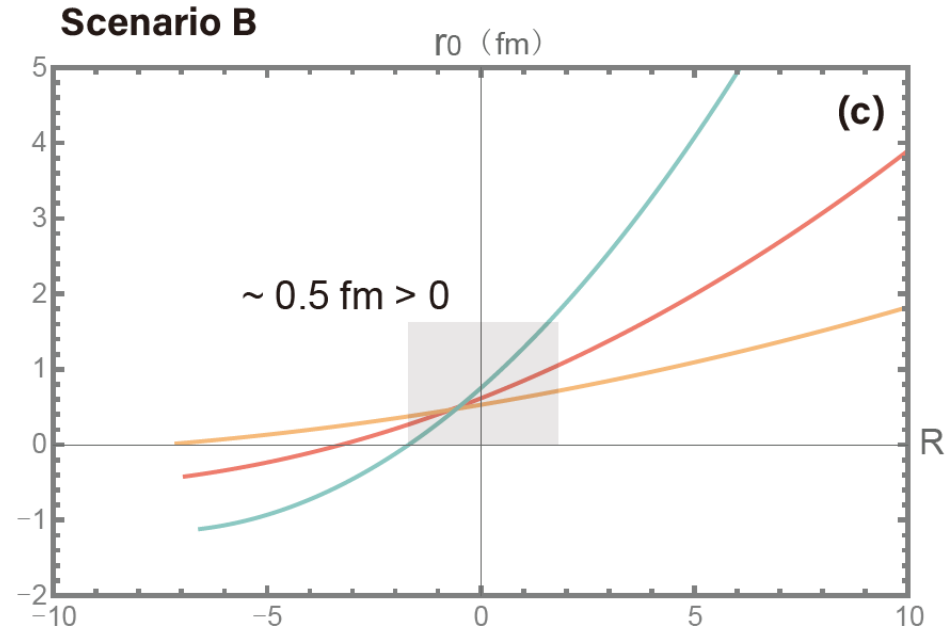
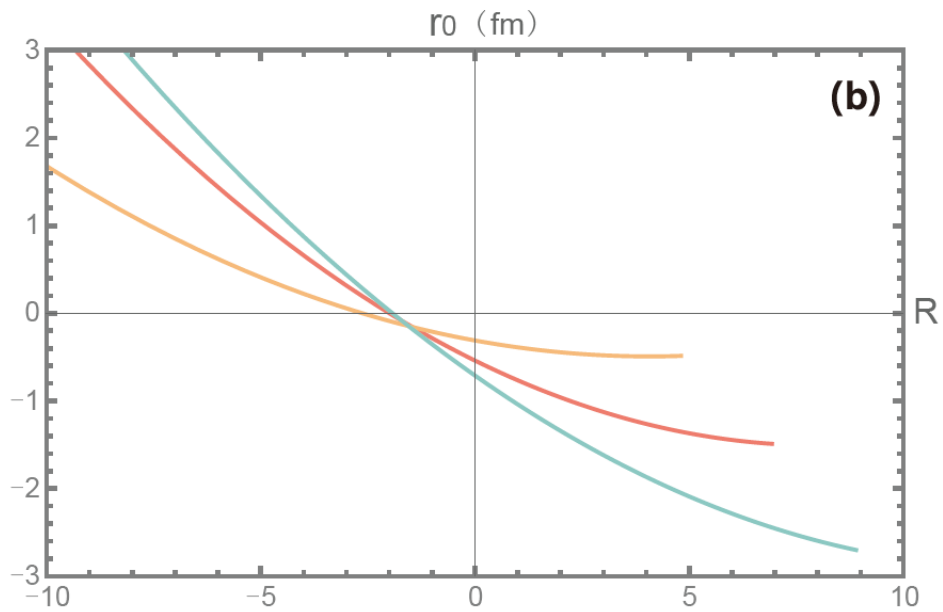
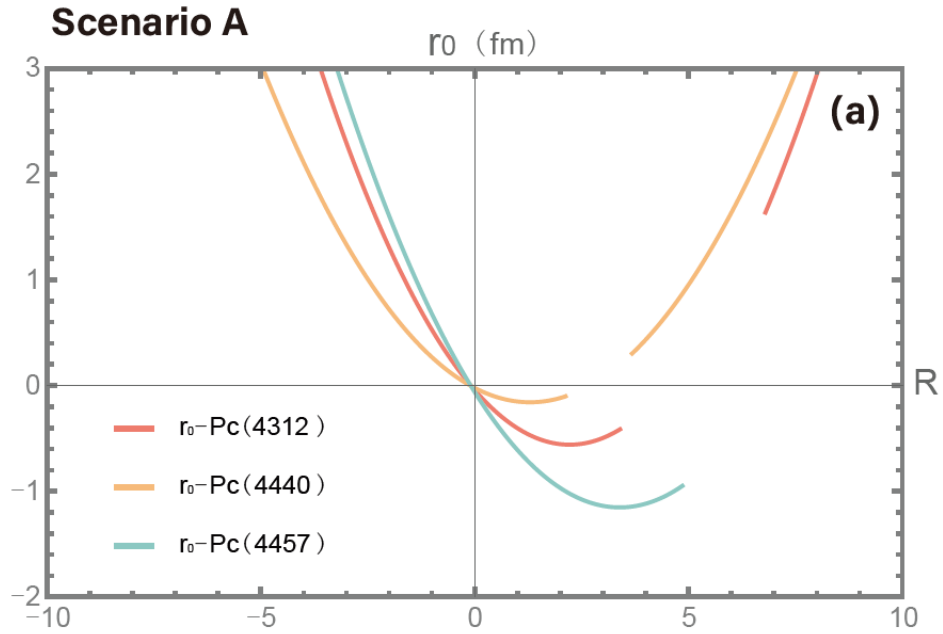
□ We get the reasonable  $R \sim 2.5$  for the  $r_0 \sim O(1/m_{ex}) \sim 0.5$  fm area



□ All the 3 pentaquarks get a same  $r_0 \sim 0.5$  fm with the nearly the same R

# Results from Scheme C

$$R_b = \Lambda^2 \frac{D_b}{C_0}$$



# Results from Scheme C

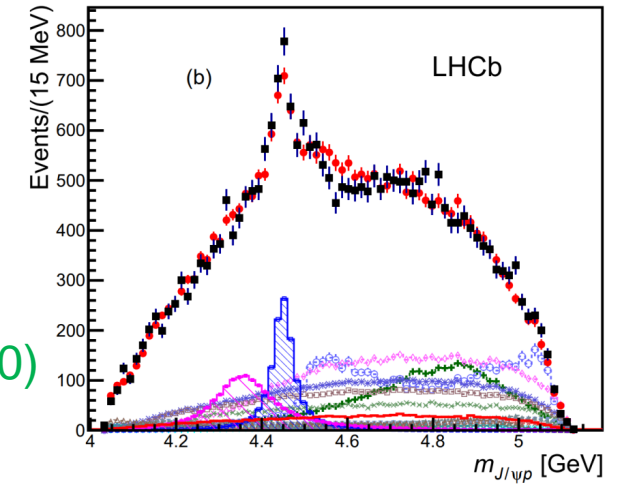
$$D_b \sim 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-4} \text{ and } \sim 0.03 \text{ fm}^{-4}$$

| $\Lambda(\text{GeV})$ | $m_{\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*}(\text{MeV})$ | $a_{0P_{c1}}(\text{fm})$ | $a_{0P_{c2}}(\text{fm})$ | $a_{0P_{c3}}(\text{fm})$ | $a_{0P_{c4}}(\text{fm})$ | $r_{0P_{c1}}(\text{fm})$ | $r_{0P_{c2}}(\text{fm})$ | $r_{0P_{c3}}(\text{fm})$ | $r_{0P_{c4}}(\text{fm})$ | $R_{P_{c1}}$ | $R_{P_{c2}}$ | $R_{P_{c3}}$ | $R_{P_{c4}}$ |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.5                   | 4375.84                             | 2.73                     | 2.37                     | 3.08                     | 2.67                     | 0.50                     | 0.48                     | 0.46                     | 0.49                     | 2.50         | 2.63         | 2.19         | 2.50         |
| 1                     | 4375.6                              | 2.13                     | 1.69                     | 2.52                     | 2.06                     | 0.40                     | 0.41                     | 0.31                     | 0.39                     | 3.31         | 3.67         | 2.49         | 3.31         |

$$m_{\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*} = 4375.84 \text{ MeV } (\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}),$$

$$m_{\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*} = 4375.6 \text{ MeV } (\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}).$$

broad  $P_c(4380)$



- the broad  $P_c(4380)$  cannot yet be excluded as the HQSS molecular partner of  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$
- meanwhile, the predicted mass of  $P_c(4380)$  is constrained to  $\sim 4375.6 - 4375.84 \text{ MeV}$  based on the naturalness from power counting

# Conclusions

- To summarize, matching the effective range expansion from scattering amplitude, we conclude it is more natural to assign the quantum numbers  $J^P = \frac{3^-}{2}$  to Pc(4440) and  $J^P = \frac{1^-}{2}$  to Pc(4457) in molecular  $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$  states within 3 schemes
- Within the molecular states composed of the same components, the pentaquarks with higher spin might prefer lower mass
- Besides, the results presented from scheme (B) suggest that if the Pc(4380) is to be considered as part of the HQSS molecular system alongside Pc(4312), Pc(4440) and Pc(4457) states, its mass should be constrained to  $\sim 4375.6 - 4375.84$  MeV based on the naturalness from power counting
- Single-channel & pure molecular bound states have been assumed
- The above findings may hold significant importance for future experimental investigations and further theoretical research on pentaquarks' internal structure

*Thank you!*