

# Molecular interpretation of the LHCb $P_c$ states from an analysis of $J/\psi p$ spectrum

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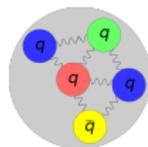
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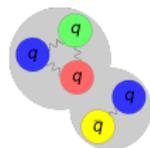
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# Penta-Quark States



Pentaquark

↪ Compact object formed from  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$



Hadronic-Molecule

↪ Extended object made of **Baryon** and **Meson**

## ▶ $\Lambda(1405)$

↪  $\bar{K}N$  predicted by Dalitz and Tuan, 1959

PRL2,425

↪  $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$  observed by Alston et al.,

PRL6,698

## ▶ “ $\theta(1540)$ ”

predicted by Diakonov et al., 1997 ( $Z(1530)^+$ )

ZPA359, 305

↪ NOT supported by many high statistics experiments

## ▶ $N^*$ and $\Lambda^*$ with hidden charm

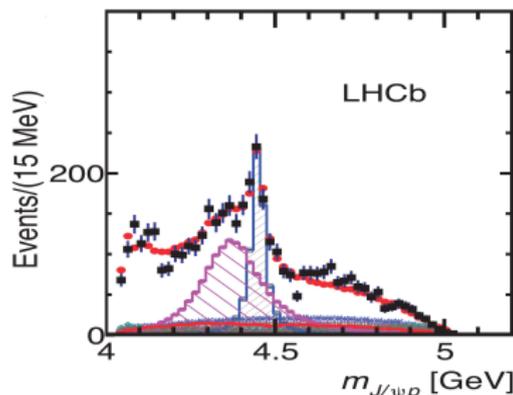
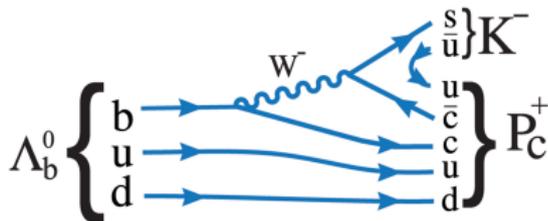
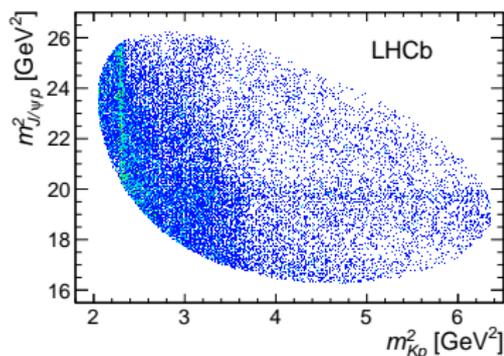
Wu et al., PRL 105, 232001 (2011)

↪ and many more works...

# Charmonium-pentaquark states (I)

Observation of exotic structures ( $P_c$ ) in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

LHCb, PRL 115, 072001 (2015)



$P_c(4380)^+$  :  $M = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$  MeV

$\Gamma = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86$  MeV

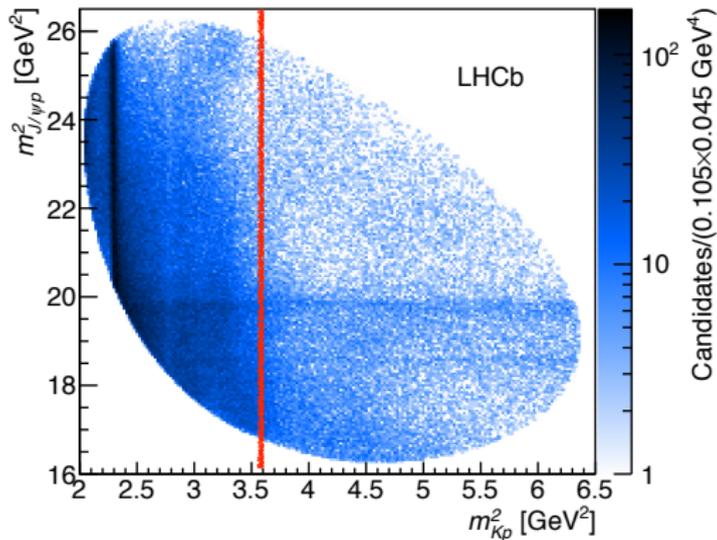
$P_c(4450)^+$  :  $M = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$  MeV

$\Gamma = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19$  MeV

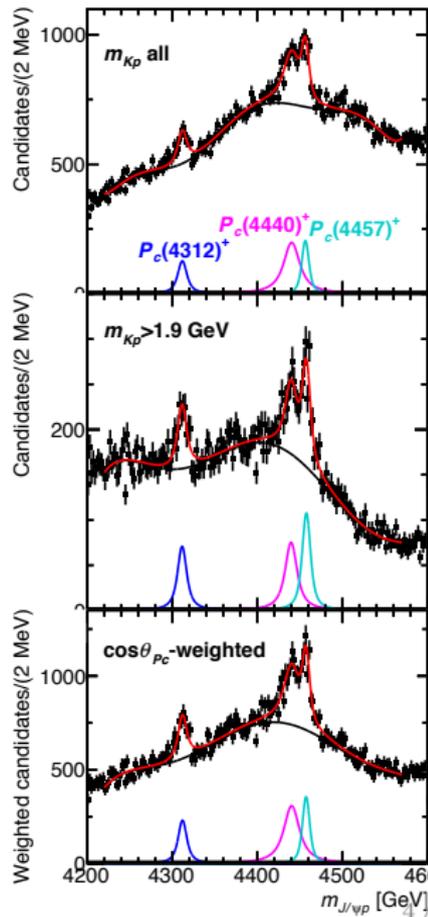
Preferred Parity: Opposite

# Charmonium-pentaquark states (II)

LHCb, PRL 122, 222001 (2019)



State	$M$ [MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$



# Charmonium-pentaquark (theoretical)

- ▶ Compact pentaquark

Cheng et al., PRD100(2019)054002

$P_c(4312), P_c(4440), P_c(4457): J^P = 3/2^-, 1/2^-, 3/2^-$

- ▶ Compact diquark model

Ali et al., JHEP1910(2019)256

$3/2^-$	$4240 \pm 29$
$3/2^+$	$4440 \pm 35$
$5/2^+$	$4457 \pm 35$

- ▶  $P_c$ s as double triangle cusps

Nakamura, PRD103(2020)L111503

- ▶  $P_c(4312)$ : virtual state

Fernández-Ramírez et al., PRL123(2019)092001

- ▶  $K$ -matrix:  $J/\psi p - \Sigma_c \bar{D} - \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$

Kuang et al., EPJC80(2020)433

$\hookrightarrow P_c$ s have same  $J^P$ .  $P_c(4312)$ :  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ ,  $P_c(4457)$ : ? cusp effect

- ▶ Molecule (HQSS)

Liu et al., PRL122,242001 (2019)

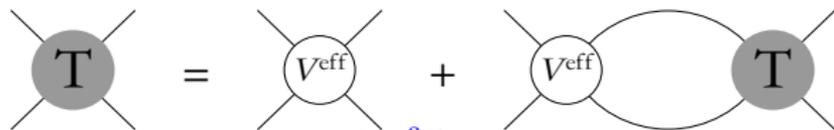
	Molecule	$J^P$	M (MeV)		Molecule	$J^P$	M (MeV)
A	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4311.8 – 4313.0	B	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4306.3 – 4307.7
A	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4376.1 – 4377.0	B	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4370.5 – 4371.7
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4440.3*	B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4457.3*
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A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4500.2 – 4501.0	B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4523.2 – 4523.6
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4510.6 – 4510.8	B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4516.5 – 4516.6
A	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	4523.3 – 4523.6	B	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	4500.2 – 4501.0

and many more works...

- ▶ quantum numbers? line shape? the existence of  $P_c(4380)$ ?

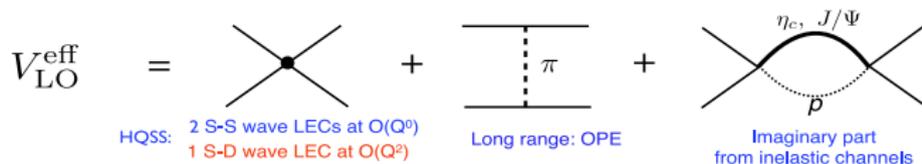
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Lippmann-Schwinger Equation:



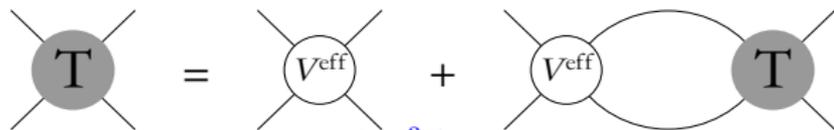
$$T_{\alpha\gamma}^J(E, p, p') = V_{\alpha\gamma}^J(E, p, p') - \sum_{\beta} \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\alpha\beta}^J(E, p, q) G_{\beta}(E, q) T_{\beta\gamma}^J(E, q, p')$$

↳



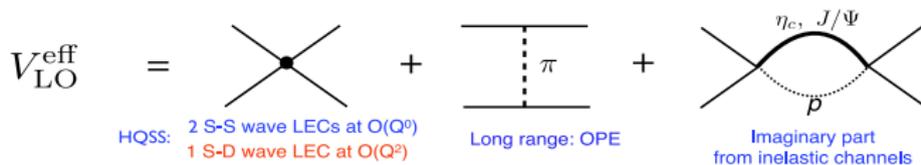
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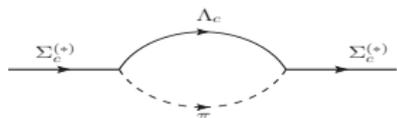
☞



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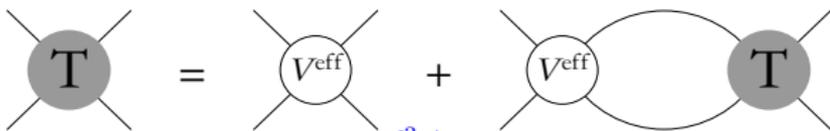
$$G_{\beta}(E, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{m_{\Sigma_c^{(*)}} m_{D^{(*)}}}{E_{\Sigma_c^{(*)}}(\mathbf{q}) E_{D^{(*)}}(\mathbf{q})} \frac{1}{E_{\Sigma_c^{(*)}}(\mathbf{q}) + E_{D^{(*)}}(\mathbf{q}) - E - \frac{\tilde{\Sigma}_R^{(*)}(s)}{2E_{\Sigma_c^{(*)}}(\mathbf{q})}}$$

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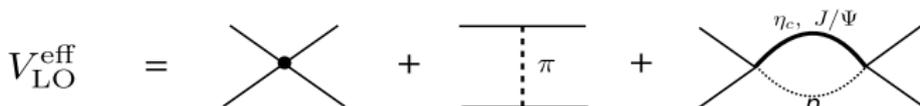
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$V_{\text{LO}}^{\text{eff}} =$

HQSS: 2 S-S wave LECs at  $\mathcal{O}(Q^0)$   
 1 S-D wave LEC at  $\mathcal{O}(Q^2)$

Long range: OPE

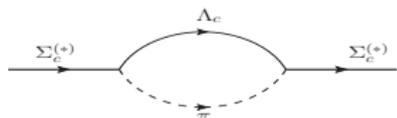
Imaginary part from inelastic channels

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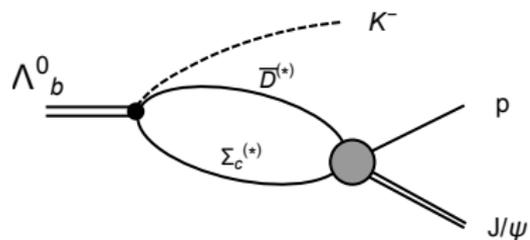
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↪ Nonrelativistic limit:



$$G_{\beta}(E, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2\mu} + m_{D^{(*)}} + m_{\Sigma_c^{(*)}} - E}$$

$$\underline{\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- J/\psi p}$$

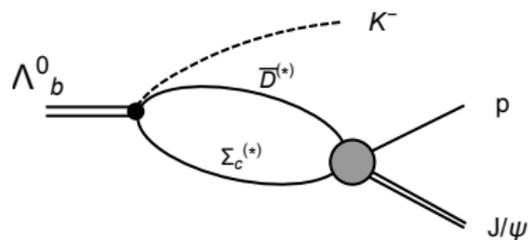


$$\Rightarrow m_{J/\psi p} \sim 4440 \text{ MeV}$$

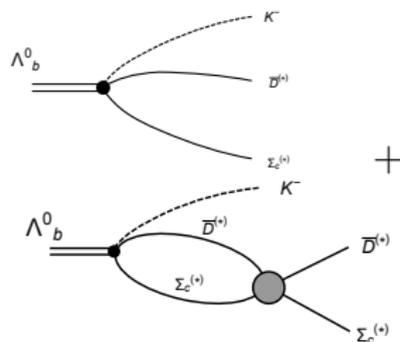
$$\hookrightarrow |\mathbf{p}| \sim 810 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hookrightarrow J/\psi p(S), J/\psi p(D)$$

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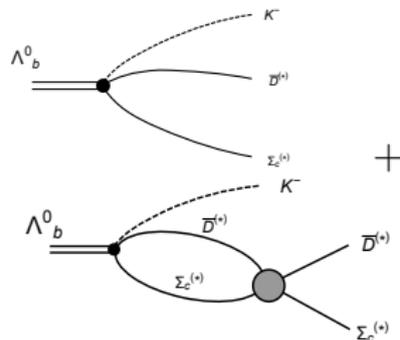
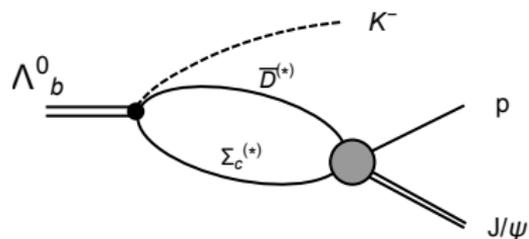


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$$\text{channels} \begin{cases} \Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}(S/D), \Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}(S/D) & \rightarrow \alpha, \beta, \gamma \\ J/\psi p(S/D), \eta_c p(S/D) & \rightarrow i, j, k \end{cases}$$



$$U_\alpha^J(E, p) = P_\alpha^J(E, p) - \sum_\beta \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}^3}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\alpha\beta}^J(E, p, q) G_\beta(E, q) U_\beta^J(q),$$

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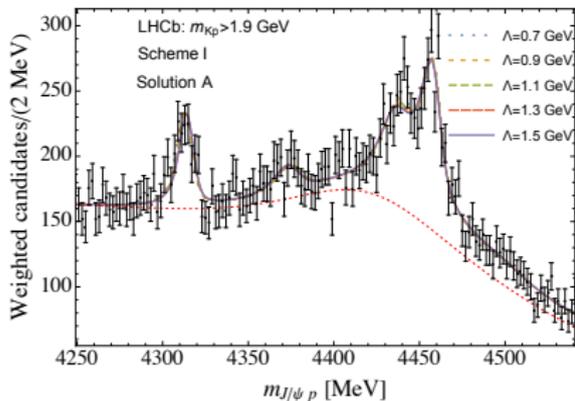
# Fit Schemes

## ☞ Fit schemes:

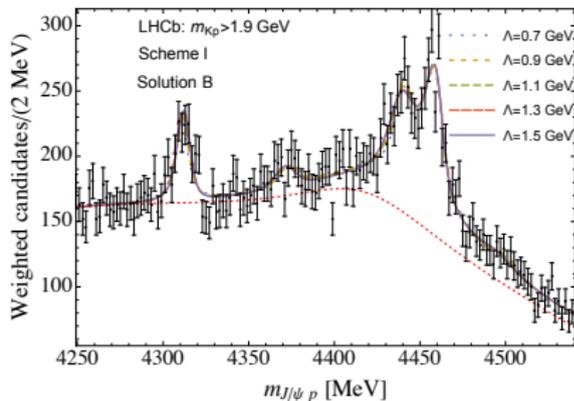
- Scheme I: pure contact potential w/o  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$
- Scheme II: Scheme I + OPE + S-D counter term w/o  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$   
↪ coupled channel
- Scheme III: contact + OPE + S-D counter terms w/  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

# Scheme I: pure contact potential w/o $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

## Solution A



## Solution B



☞  $\Lambda > \Lambda_{\text{soft}} \sim \sqrt{2\mu\delta} \sim 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

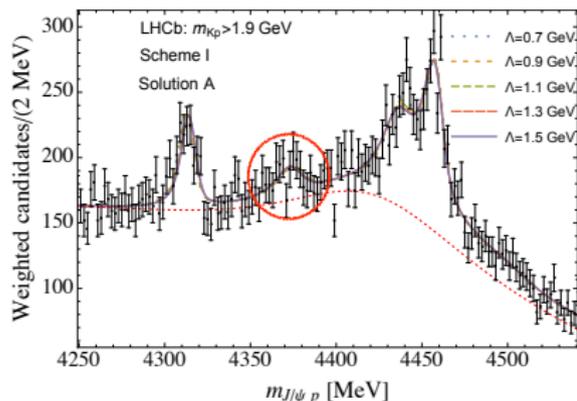
☞ Cutoff-independent for both solution A and B

$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	$P_c(4440)$	$P_c(4457)$
Fit A	$\frac{1}{2} -$	$\frac{3}{2} -$
Fit B	$\frac{3}{2} -$	$\frac{1}{2} -$

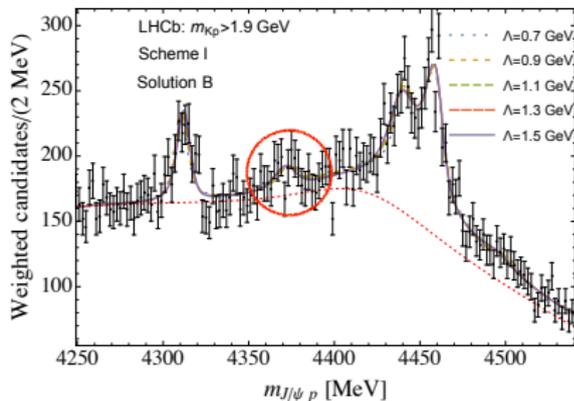
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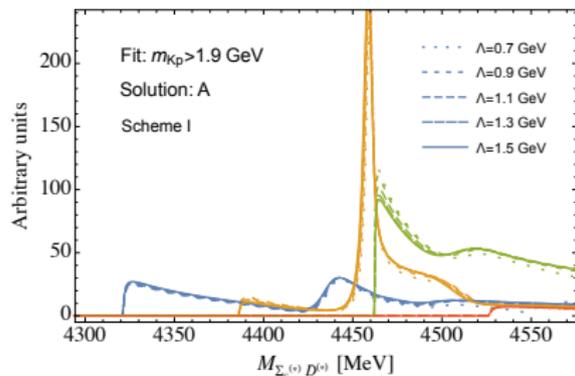
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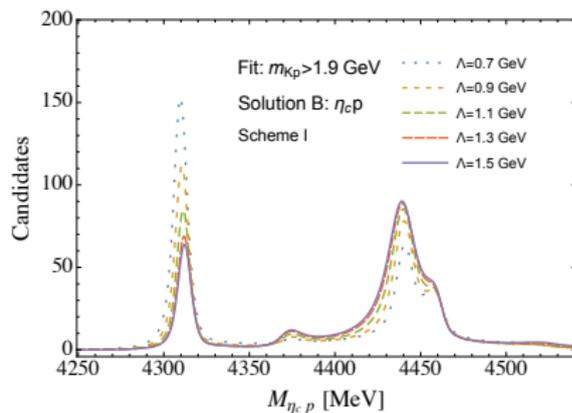
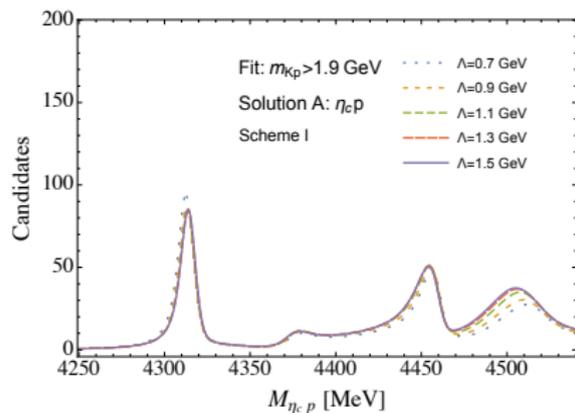
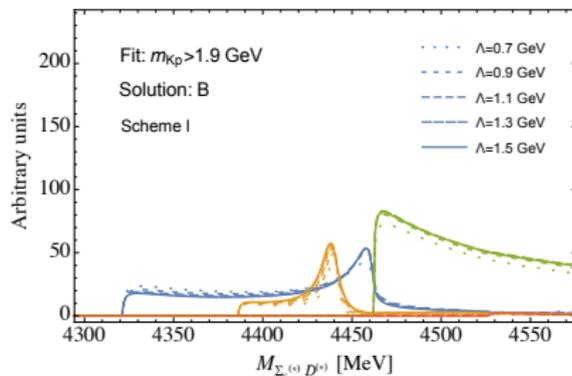
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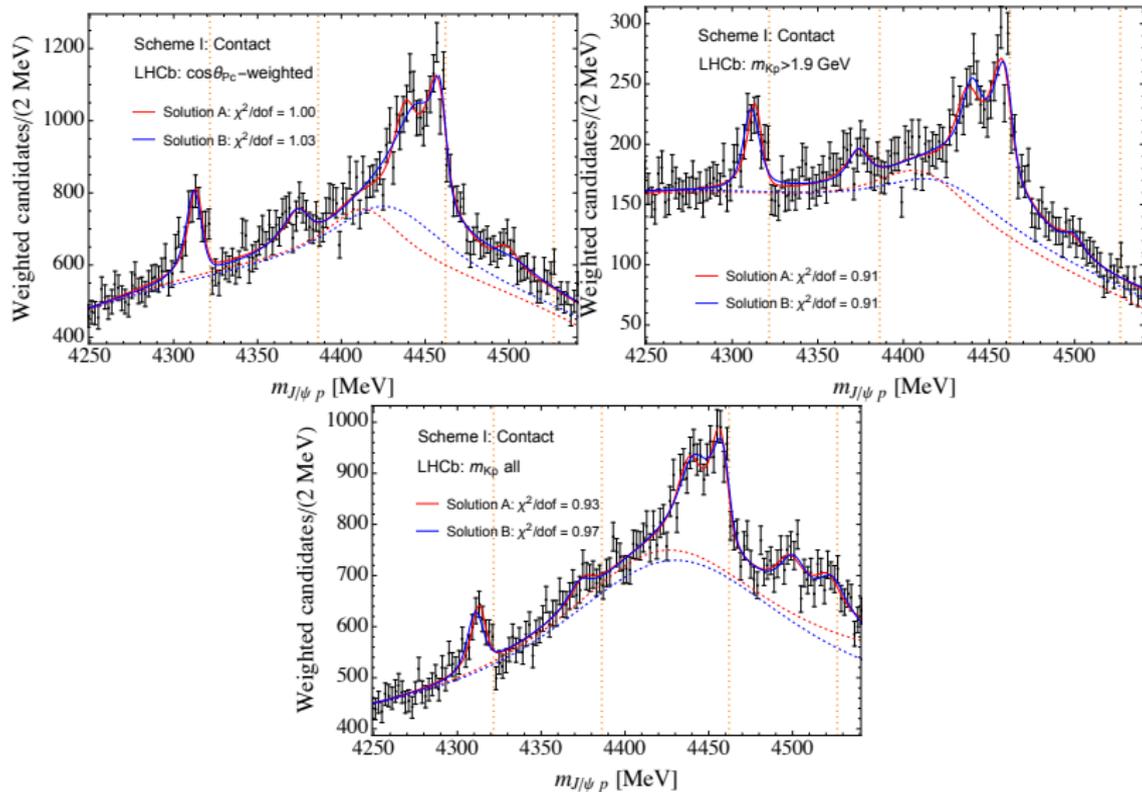
## Solution A



## Solution B



# Scheme I: Contact fits to three sets of LHCb data



## Scheme I: pole positions

	DC ([MeV])	Solution A		Solution B	
		$J^P$	Pole [MeV]	$J^P$	Pole [MeV]
$P_c(4312)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ (4321.6)	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4314(1) - 4(1) $i$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4312(2) - 4(2) $i$
<b><math>P_c(4380)^*</math></b>	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$ (4386.2)	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4377(1) - 7(1) $i$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4375(2) - 6(1) $i$
$P_c(4440)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ (4462.1)	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4440(1) - 9(2) $i$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4441(3) - 5(2) $i$
$P_c(4457)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ (4462.1)	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4458(2) - 3(1) $i$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4462(4) - 5(3) $i$
$P_c$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ (4526.7)	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4498(2) - 9(3) $i$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4526(3) - 9(2) $i$
$P_c$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ (4526.7)	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4510(2) - 14(3) $i$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4521(2) - 12(3) $i$
$P_c$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ (4526.7)	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	4525(2) - 9(3) $i$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	4501(3) - 6(4) $i$

☞ \* NOT the broad  $P_c(4380)$  reported by LHCb in 2015

☞ Bound states with respect to the dominant channel (DC)

☞  $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$  states are not seen yet, production rate suppressed?

↪ prompt production in the  $pp$  collision in the LHC

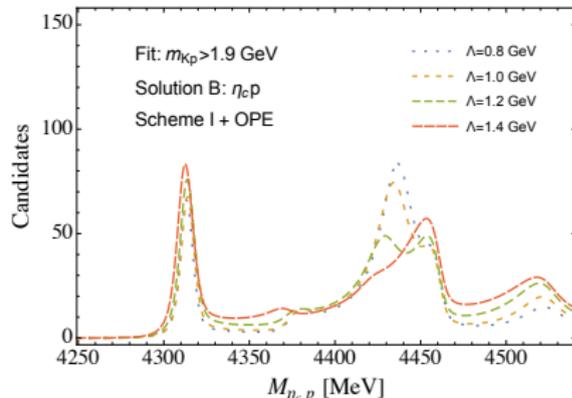
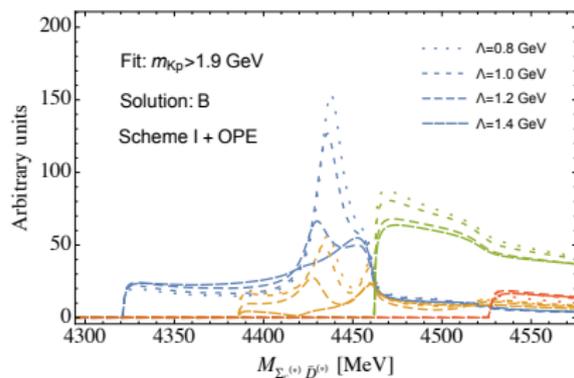
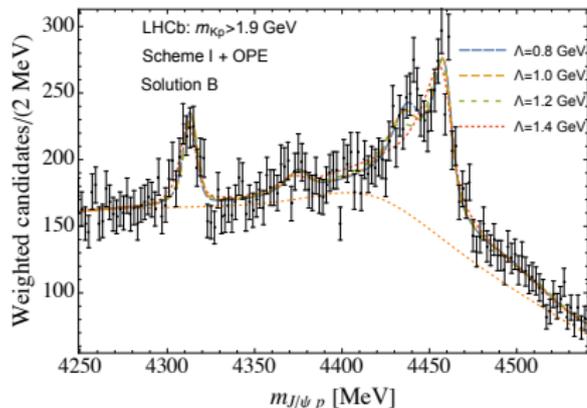
P. Ling, X.-H. Dai, MLD and Q. Wang, arXiv:2104.11133

# Scheme I + OPE w/o $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

👉 No solution A

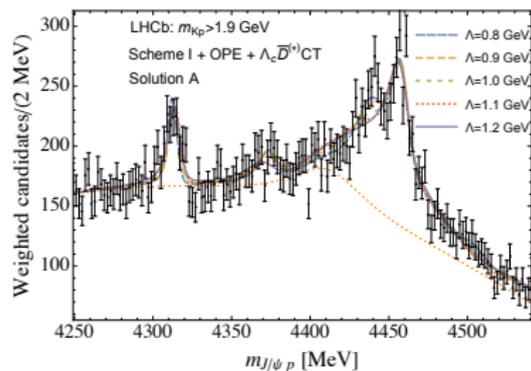
👉 Solution B:  
Cut-off dependent

👉  $\Lambda_{\text{soft}} \sim 700$  MeV

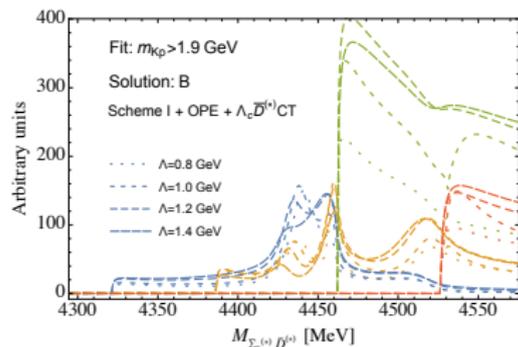
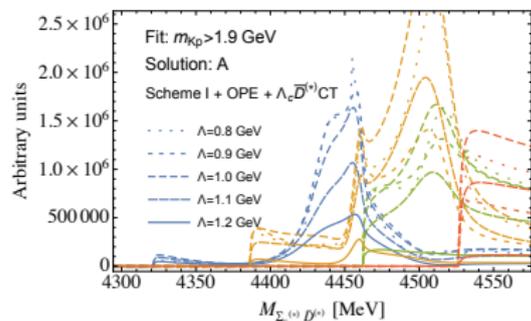
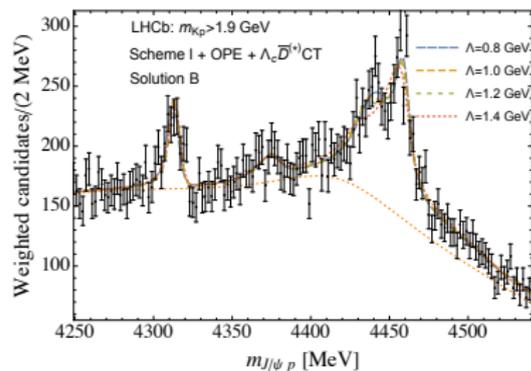


# Scheme I + OPE + CT for $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

## Solution A



## Solution B

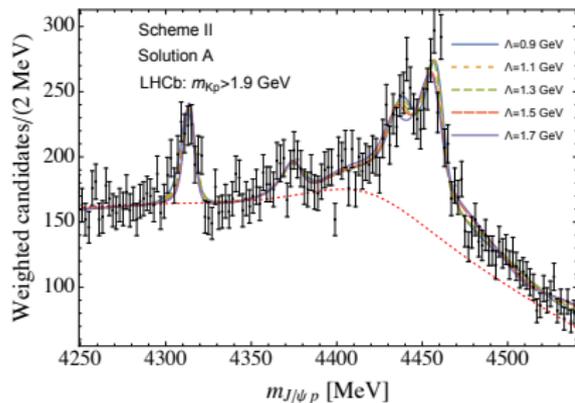


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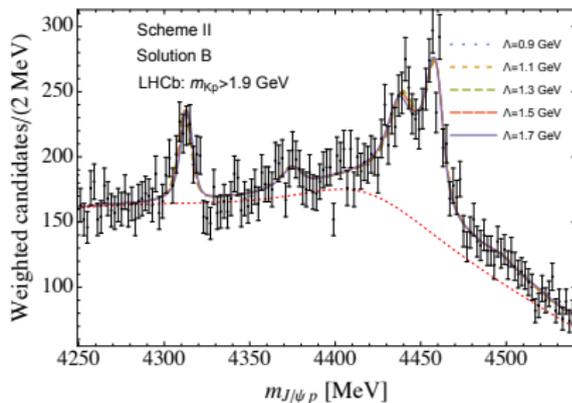
•  $\Lambda_{\text{soft}} \sim 900$  MeV  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

# Scheme II: contact + OPE + S-D w/o $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

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## Solution B



☞  $\Lambda_{\text{soft}} \sim 0.7$  GeV

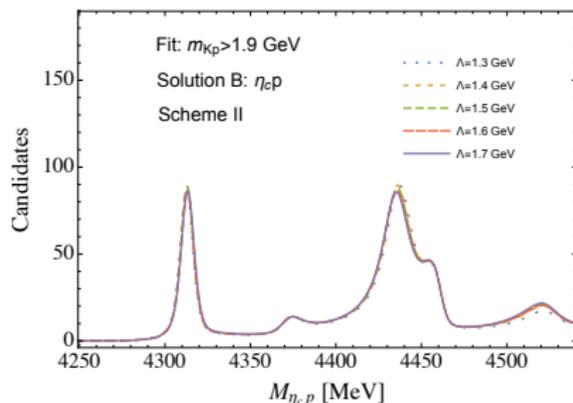
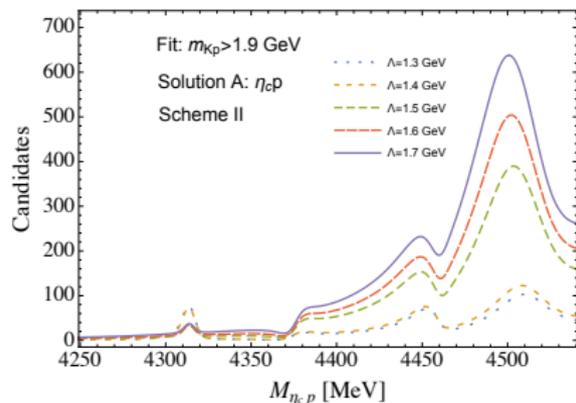
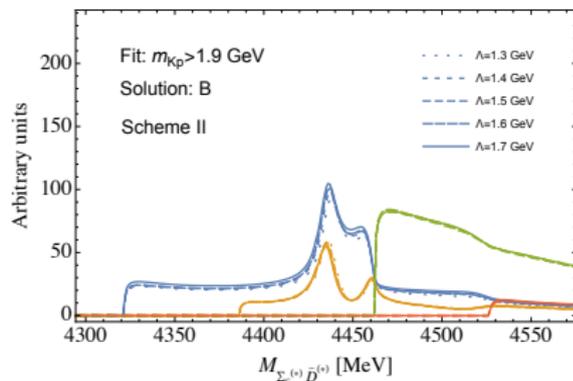
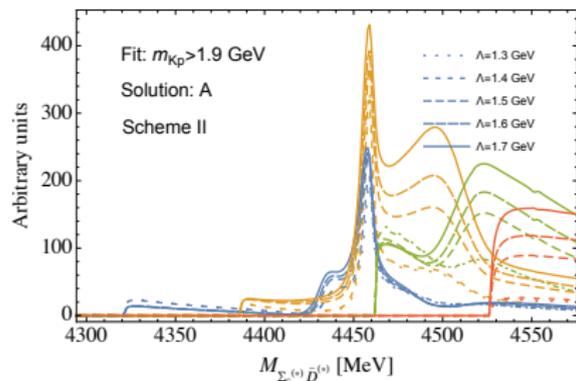
☞ Cutoff-independent only for solution B

# Scheme II: contact + OPE + S-D w/o $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

Solution A

$\Lambda_{\text{soft}} \sim 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

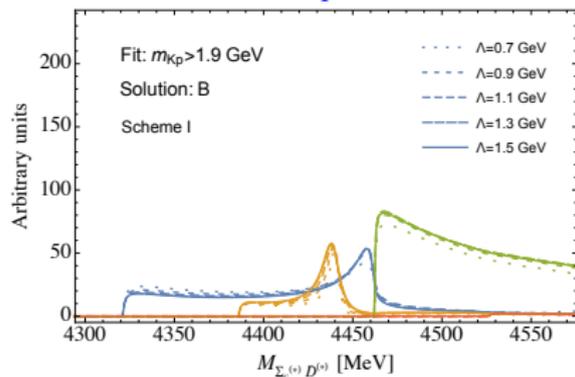
Solution B



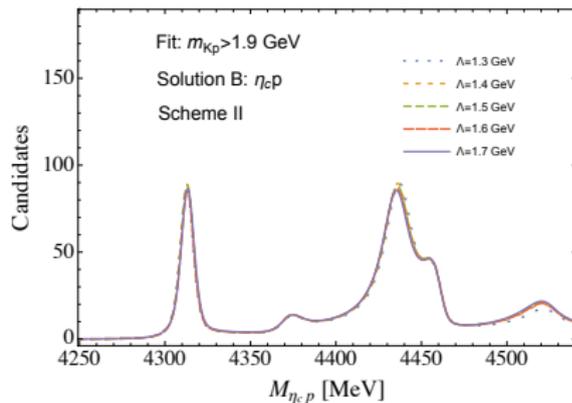
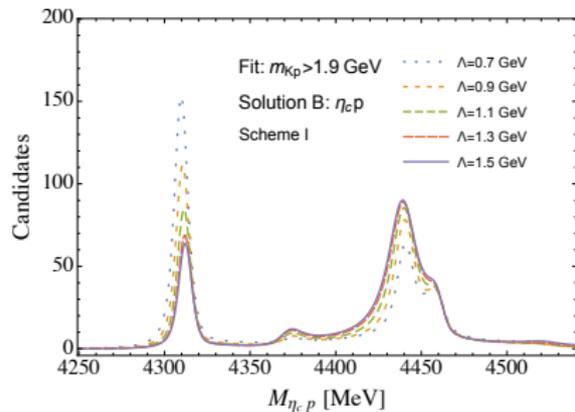
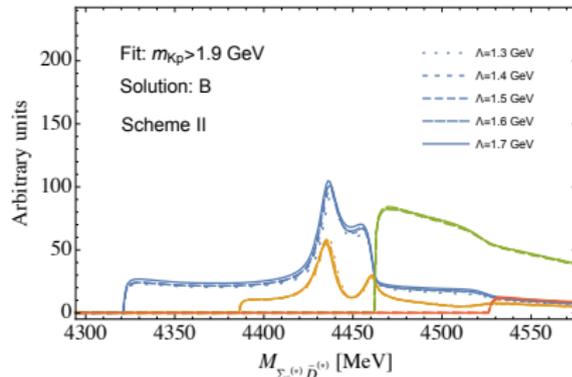
# Scheme I vs Scheme II w/o $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$ $\Lambda_{\text{soft}} \sim 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

## Solution B

Scheme I: pure contact

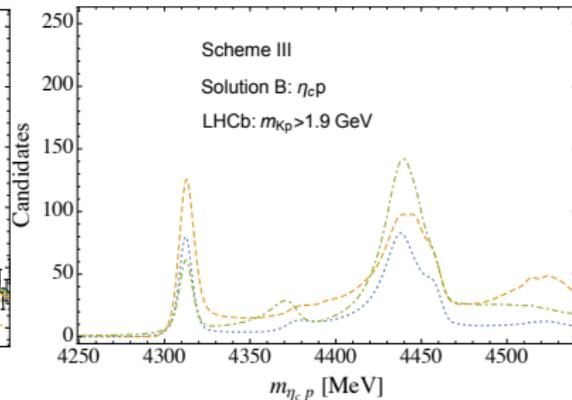
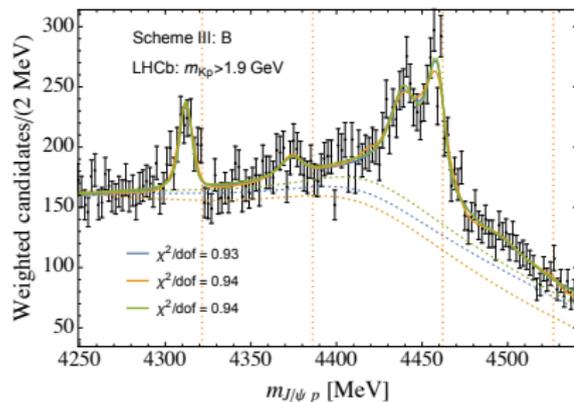


Scheme II: contact + OPE + SD



# Scheme III: CT + OPE + SD w/ $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$ $\Lambda_{\text{soft}} \sim 0.9$ GeV

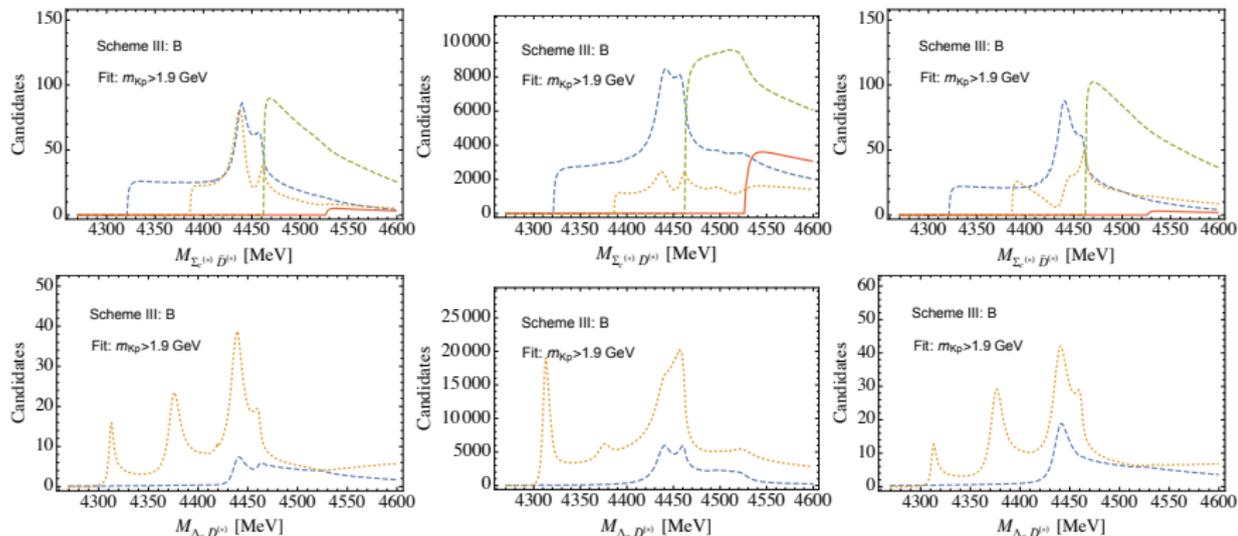
## Solution B



👉  $\Lambda = 1.3$  GeV.

👉 Overdetermined.

## Solution B



✎  $J/\psi$  data alone are not enough to constrain  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  interactions.

## Summary & Outlook

- ☞ Solving Lippmann-Schwinger equation with respect to
  - ▶ Unitarity, three-body cut  
↪ width of  $\Sigma_c^{(*)}$
  - ▶ Coupled-channels  
↪ cut-off independence: OPE  $\rightarrow$  SD counter term
  - ▶ Heavy quark spin symmetry  
↪ 7  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  molecular states
- ☞ Preferred spin assignment (Solution B)

$$P_c(4312) \quad : \quad 1/2^-, \quad (\bar{D}\Sigma_c)$$

$$P_c(4440) \quad : \quad 3/2^-, \quad (\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c)$$

$$P_c(4457) \quad : \quad 1/2^-, \quad (\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c)$$

- ☞ We can not say much about  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  interaction without data in this channel.
- ☞ A narrow  $P_c(4380)$ , different from the broad one reported by LHCb in 2015.

Thank you very much for your attention!