



# Hidden-charm **pentaquark states** in a molecular picture

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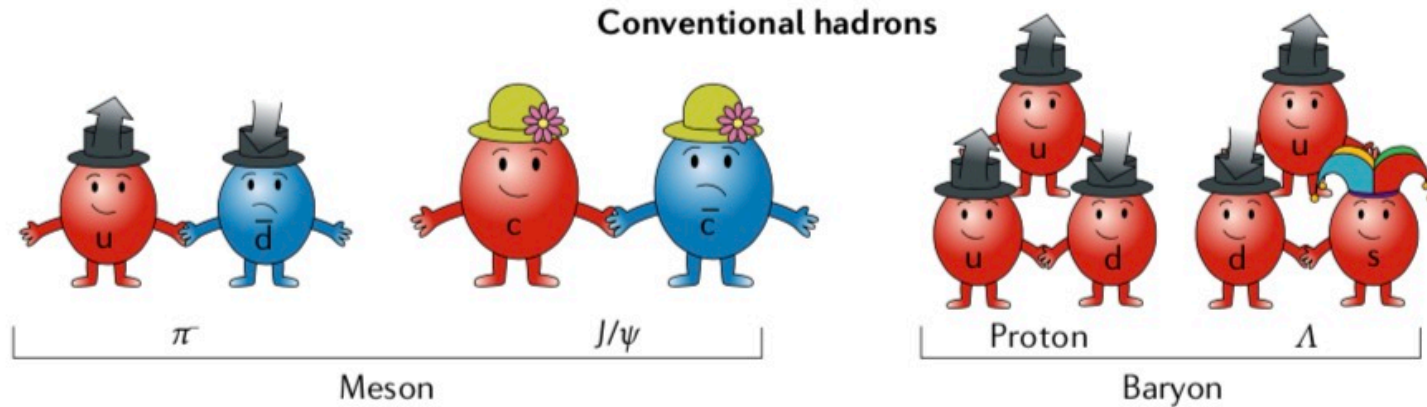


# Outline

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- Exotic hadrons and new pentaquark states
- Method of the QCD sum rules
- Reproduce the masses of several Pc states and predict their spin-parity quantum numbers
- Challenges for hidden-charm pentaquark states
- Summary

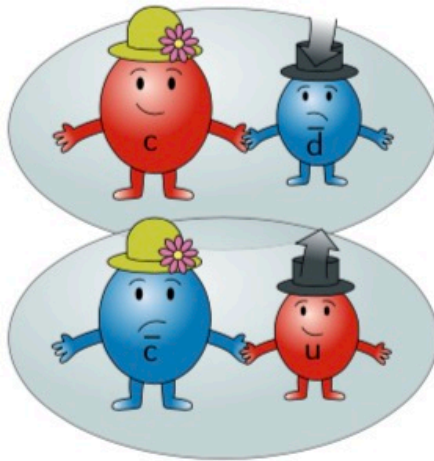
# Quark model and exotic hadrons



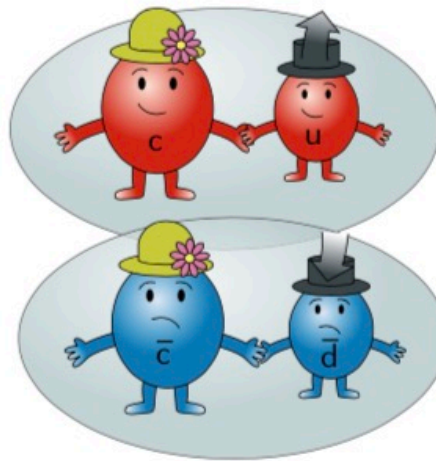
- **Quark model** is established to classify hadrons: mesons ( $q\bar{q}$ ) and baryons ( $qqq$ ).
- Hadrons with exotic quantum numbers are exotic hadron states.
- **QCD** may allow for hadrons which lie **outside the naive quark model**. Hadron structures are more complicated in **QCD**:  $N_{\text{quarks}} \neq 2, 3$ .
- **$SU(3)_c$  gauge symmetry**:  $(N_q - N_{\bar{q}})$  is divisible by 3, plus any number  $N_g$  of valence gluons can form a color singlet.

# Exotic hadron configurations

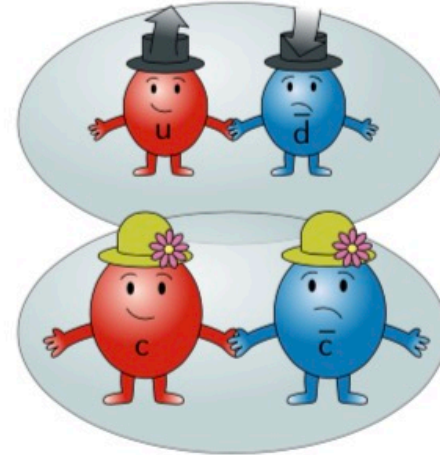
## Non-standard hadrons



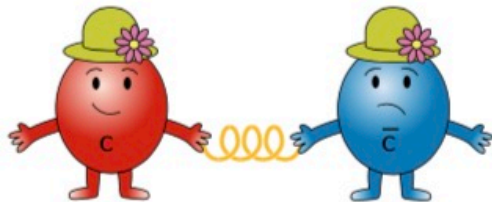
Molecule



Tetraquark



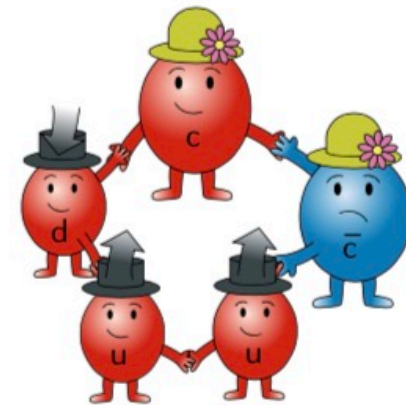
Hadro-quarkonium



Hybrid



Glueball



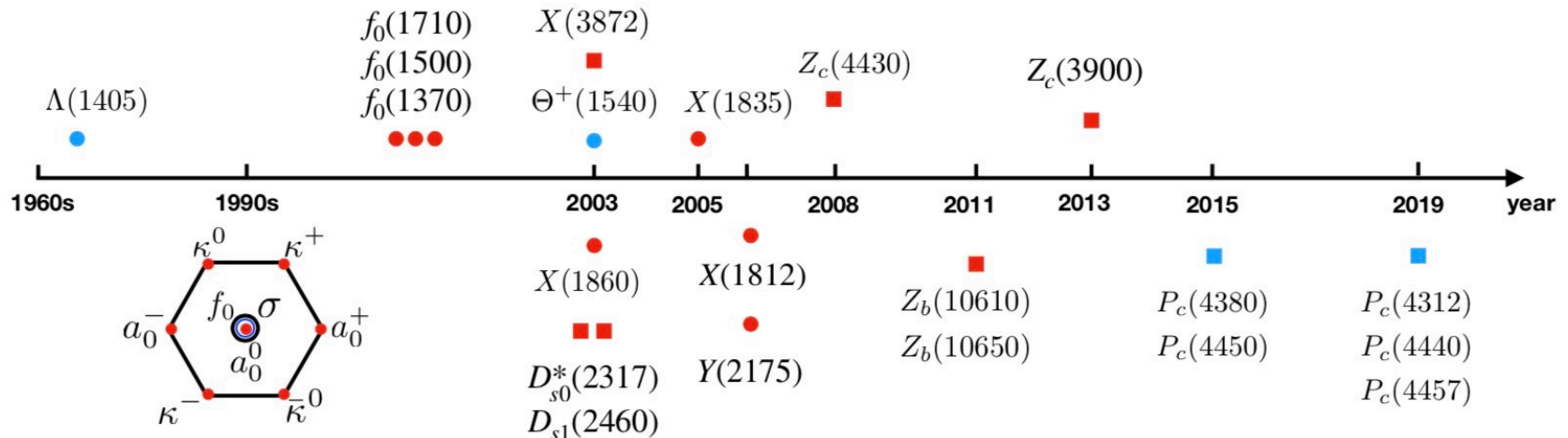
Pentaquark

## Light hadron sector:

- **Dibaryon**: Deuteron, H states,  $d^*$ (2380).
- **Hybrid** candidates:  $\pi_1(1400)$ ,  $\pi_1(1600)$  and  $\pi_1(2015)$  (**dispute**).
- **Glueball** candidates:  $a_0(980)$  and  $f_0(980)$ .
- **Tetraquark** candidates: light scalar mesons.
- **Pentaquark**:  $\Theta^+(1540)$  ( $S = 1$ , long story of **appeared** and **disappeared**)

## Heavy hadron sector: **breakthrough in multiquarks!**

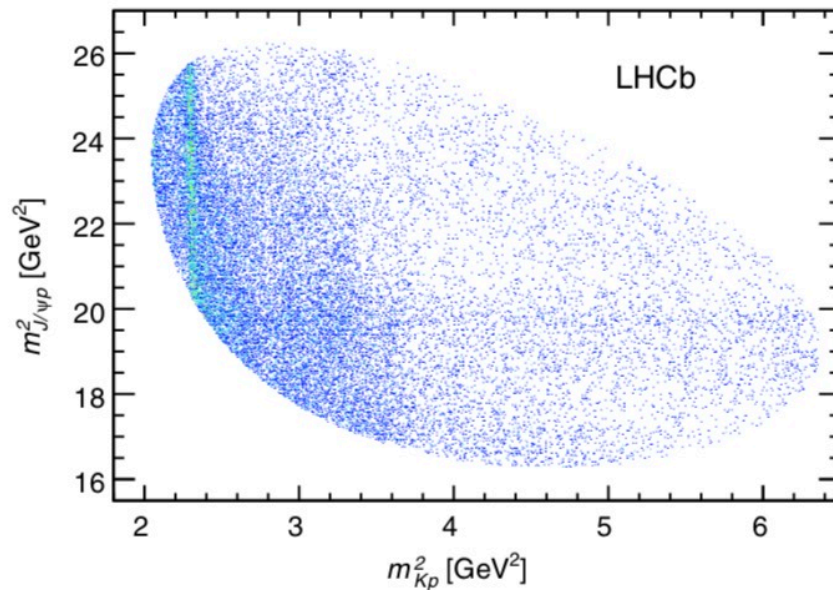
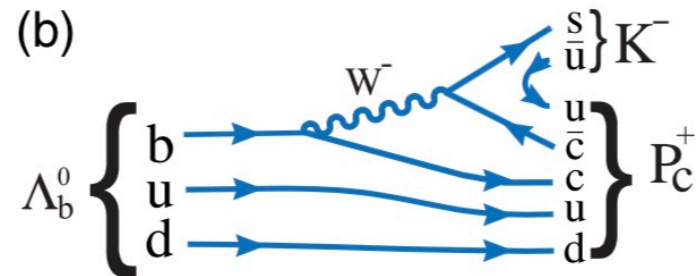
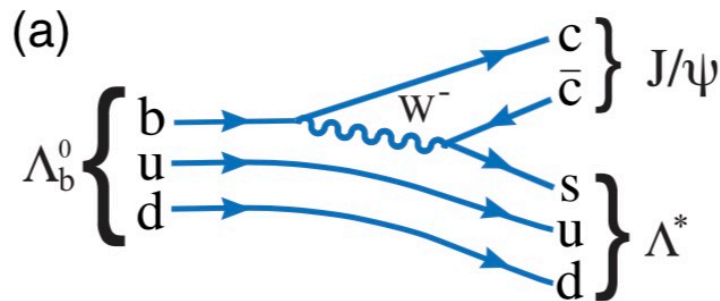
- $P_c(4380)$ ,  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ ,  $P_c(4457)$ : hidden-charm pentaquark states.
- Plenty of **XYZ states**: candidates of molecules, tetraquarks, hybrids...



**Y.R.Liu, H.X.Chen, W. Chen, X.Liu, S.L.Zhu, PPNP 107 (2019) 237-320**

# LHCb's observation in 2015

Two hidden-charm Pc states were observed in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$  process



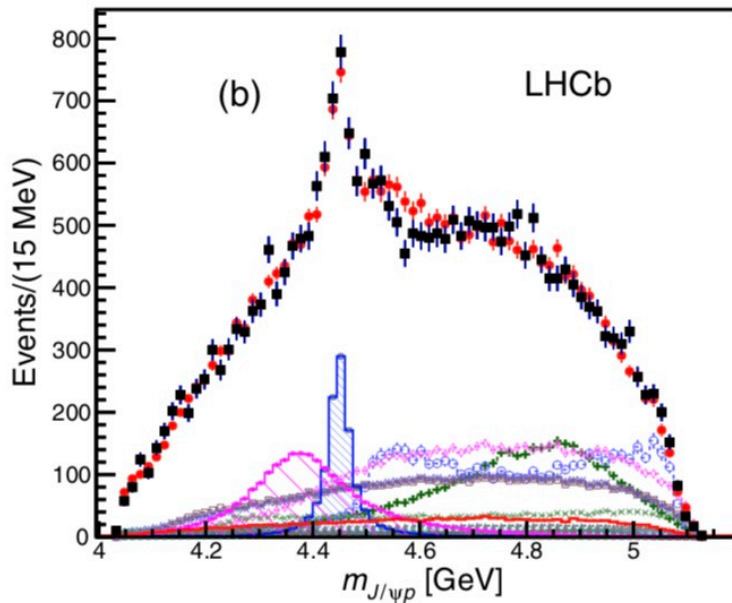
**Vertical band for Lambda(1520)**

**Horizontal band for Pc structures**

**PRL 115 (2015) 072001.**



$P_c(4380)$  and  $P_c(4450)$  in  $J/\psi p$  structure (PRL115, 072001(2015))

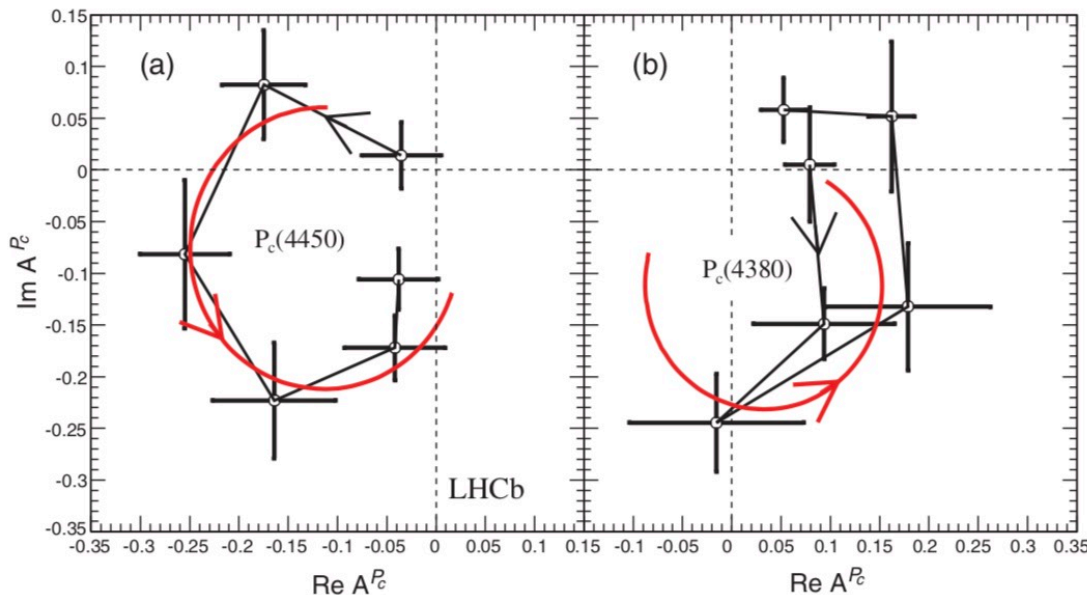


$$M_1 = (4380 \pm 8 \pm 29) \text{ MeV} ,$$

$$\Gamma_1 = (205 \pm 18 \pm 86) \text{ MeV} ,$$

$$M_2 = (4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV} ,$$

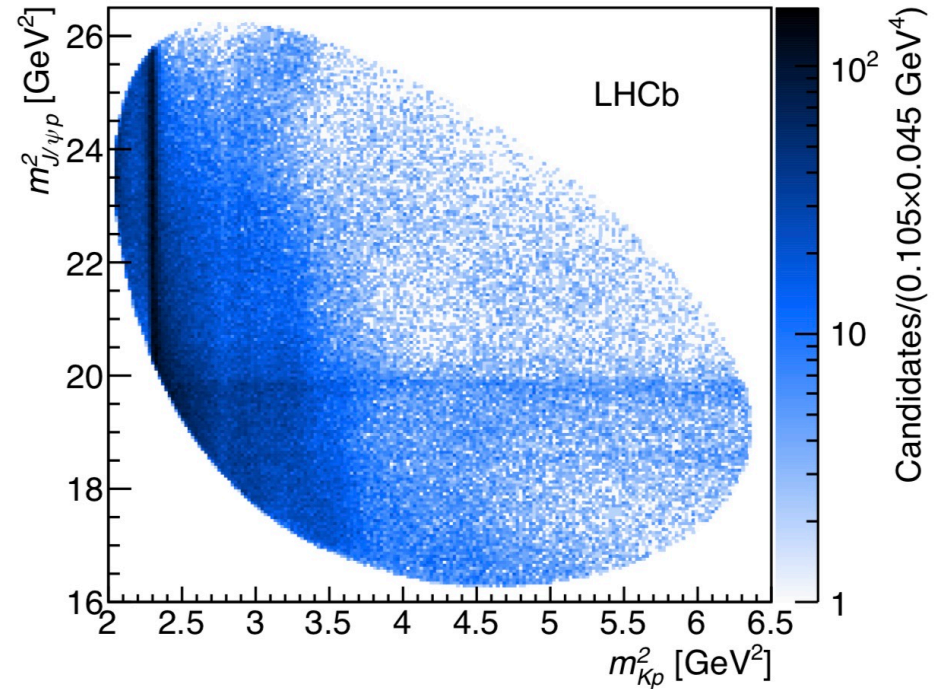
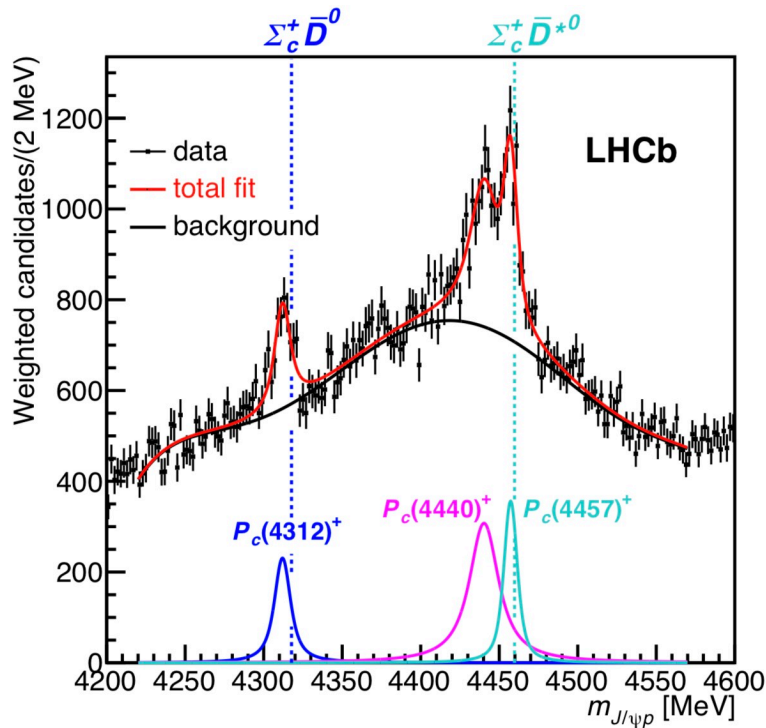
$$\Gamma_2 = (39 \pm 5 \pm 19) \text{ MeV} .$$



**Prefer quantum numbers:  
their parities are opposite  
and spins are 3/2 for one  
and 5/2 for another.**

# Combined Run 2 data in 2019:

PRL 122 (2019) 222001



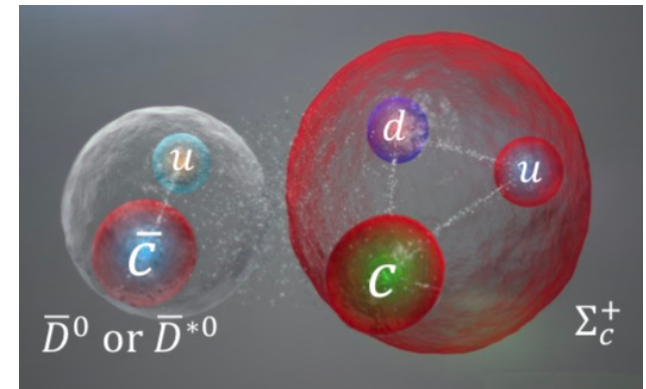
| State         | $M$ [MeV]                      | $\Gamma$ [MeV]                | (95% CL) | $\mathcal{R}$ [%]               |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| $P_c(4312)^+$ | $4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$ | $9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$   | (< 27)   | $0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$ |
| $P_c(4440)^+$ | $4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$ | $20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$ | (< 49)   | $1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$ |
| $P_c(4457)^+$ | $4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$ | $6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$   | (< 20)   | $0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$ |



# Theoretical predictions before 2015

There are many theoretical predictions for the existence of  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  ( $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$ ) before 2015, some of the predictions are in good agreement with the LHCb's observations.

- Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou, PRL105, 232001 (2010);
- **Wang, Huang, Zhang, Zou, PRC84, 015203 (2011);**
- **Yang, Sun, He, Liu, Zhu, CPC36, 6 (2012);**
- **Wu, Lee, Zou, PRC85, 044002 (2012);**
- Karliner, Rosner, PRL115, 122001 (2015);
- Some others...



# Theoretical progress on Pc states after 2015

B.S.Zou's slide

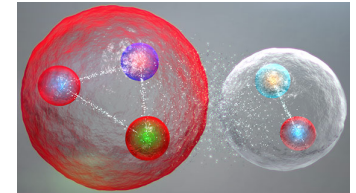
Thresholds  $\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$  (4383MeV),  $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$  (4460MeV),  $p\chi_{c1}$  (4449MeV)

## 1) $\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$ , $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$ , $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ molecular states

R.Chen, X.Liu, X.Q.Li, S.L.Zhu, PRL115 (2015) 132002;

L.Roca, J.Nieves, E.Oset, PRD92 (2015) 094003;

J.He, PLB 753 (2016)547 ;H.X.Chen,W.Chen,X.Liu,S.L.Zhu,PRL115(2015),172001;



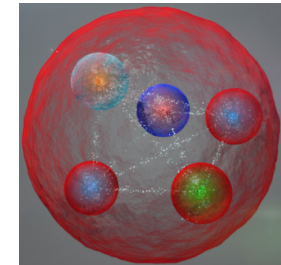
## 2) diquark $cu$ & triquark $\bar{c}(ud)$ states

L.Maiani, A.D.Polosa, V. Riquer, PLB749 (2015) 289;

R.Lebed, PLB749 (2015) 454;

G.N.Li, M.He, X.G.He, JHEP 1512 (2015) 128;

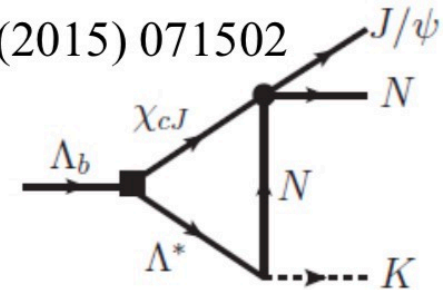
R.Zhu, C.F.Qiao, PLB756 (2016) 259;



## 3) Kinematic triangle-singularity

F.K.Guo, Ulf-G.Meißner, W.Wang, Z.Yang, PRD92 (2015) 071502

X.H.Liu, Q.Wang, Q.Zhao, PLB757 (2016) 231



**For comprehensive reviews, cf.:**

**H.X.Chen, W.Chen, X.Liu, S.L.Zhu, Phys.Rept. 639 (2016) 1**

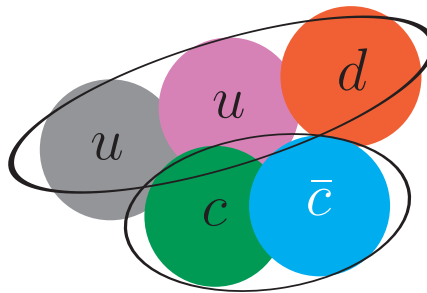
**F.K.Guo, C.Hanhart, U.Meissner, Q.Wang, Q.Zhao, B.S.Zou, RMP 90 (2018)015004**

**Y.R.Liu, H.X.Chen, W.Chen, X.Liu, S.L.Zhu, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 107 (2019) 237**

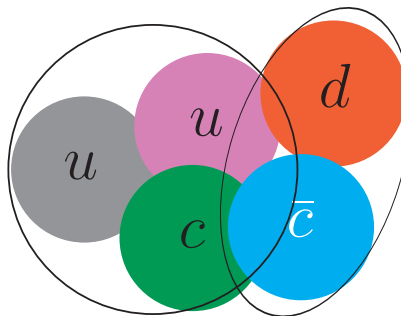
# Molecular Configurations for Pc states

Two possible **configurations**:

- Combination of  $J/\psi$  and  $p$   $[\bar{c}_d c_d][\epsilon^{abc} q_a q_b q_c]$ :



- Configuration  $[\bar{c}_d q_d][\epsilon^{abc} c_a q_b q_c]$ :



# QCD sum rules

- Study **two-point correlation function** of current  $J_\mu(x)$  with the same quantum numbers with hadron state:

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \Omega | T [J_\mu(x) J_\nu^\dagger(0)] | \Omega \rangle$$

- Classify states  $|X\rangle$  by coupling to current  $\langle \Omega | J_\mu(x) | X \rangle \neq 0$
- Currents are **probes of spectrum** and might not overlap with state
- **Hadron level:** described by the **dispersion relation**

$$\Pi(q^2) = \frac{(q^2)^N}{\pi} \int \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(s)}{s^N (s - q^2 - i\epsilon)} ds + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} b_n (q^2)^n,$$

# QCD sum rules

- **Quark-gluon level:** evaluated via **operator product expansion(OPE)**

$$\rho(s) = \rho^{pert}(s) + \rho^{\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle GG\rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^2}(s) + \rho^{\langle\bar{q}g_s\sigma\cdot Gq\rangle}(s) + \dots,$$

- Apply **Borel transform** to correlation functions
- **Quark-hadron duality:** **Laplace Sum Rules** with QCD spectral function

$$\mathcal{L}_k(s_0, M_B^2) = \int_{4m_Q^2}^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M_B^2} \rho(s) s^k = f_X^2 m_X^{2k} e^{-m_X^2/M_B^2},$$

- Predict **Hadron mass** via:

$$m_X(s_0, M_B^2) = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{L}_1(s_0, M_B^2)}{\mathcal{L}_0(s_0, M_B^2)}}.$$



# Pentaquark Sum Rules

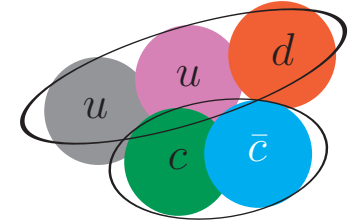
Two possible **configurations** (PRL115, 172001(2015)):

- Combination of  $J/\psi$  and  $p$   $[\bar{c}_d c_d][\epsilon^{abc} q_a q_b q_c]$ :

$$\eta_{1\mu}^{c\bar{c}uud} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu c_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C d_b) \gamma_5 u_c],$$

$$\eta_{2\mu}^{c\bar{c}uud} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu c_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b) u_c],$$

$$\eta_{3\{\mu\nu\}}^{c\bar{c}uud} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu c_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\nu \gamma_5 d_b) u_c] + \{\mu \leftrightarrow \nu\}.$$



- Configuration  $[\bar{c}_d q_d][\epsilon^{abc} c_a q_b q_c]$ :

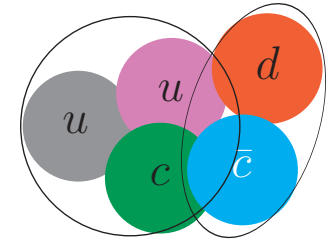
$$J_\mu^{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu d_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\nu u_b) \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 c_c],$$

$$J_\mu^{\bar{D} \Sigma_c^*} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_5 d_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\mu u_b) c_c],$$

$$J_{\{\mu\nu\}}^{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c^*} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu d_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\nu u_b) \gamma_5 c_c] + \{\mu \leftrightarrow \nu\},$$

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$$J_{\{\mu\nu\}}^{\bar{D}^* \Lambda_c} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu u_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\nu \gamma_5 d_b) c_c] + \{\mu \leftrightarrow \nu\}.$$



These two color configurations are related via **Fierz transformation** and **color rearrangement**:

$$\delta^{de} \epsilon^{abc} = \delta^{da} \epsilon^{ebc} + \delta^{db} \epsilon^{aec} + \delta^{dc} \epsilon^{abe} .$$

$$\eta_{12\mu}^{c\bar{c}uud} \xrightarrow{f.t.\&c.r.} \frac{1}{8} J_{\mu}^{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c} + \frac{1}{8} J_{\mu}^{\bar{D} \Sigma_c^*} + \dots ,$$

$$\eta_{3\{\mu\nu\}}^{c\bar{c}uud} \xrightarrow{f.t.\&c.r.} -\frac{1}{8} J_{\{\mu\nu\}}^{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c^*} - \frac{1}{8} J_{\{\mu\nu\}}^{\bar{D} \Sigma_c} - \frac{3}{8} J_{\{\mu\nu\}}^{\bar{D}^* \Lambda_c} + \dots .$$

These relations suggest that these structures coupled by the currents, if exist, would naturally decay into  $J/\psi$  and proton final states.

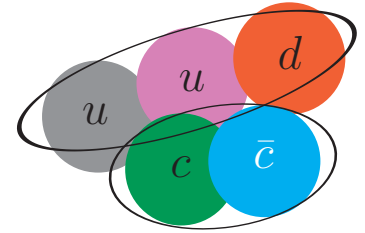
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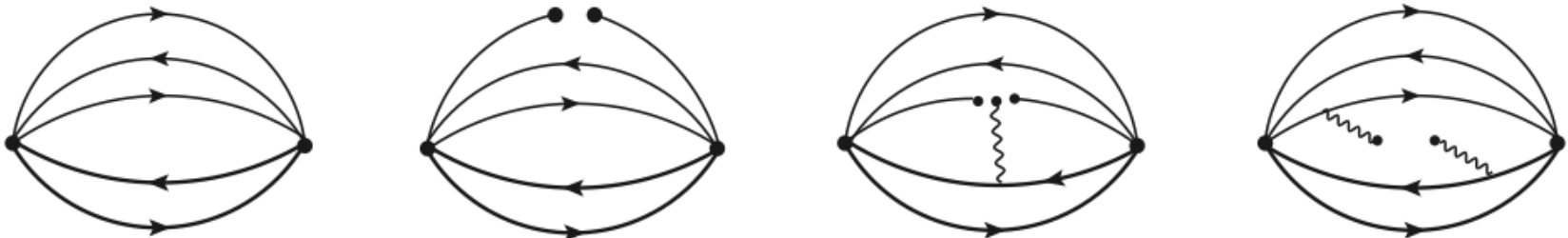
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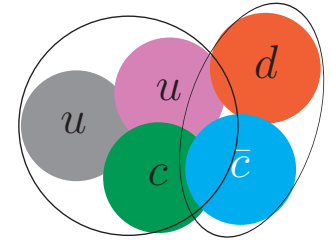


**OPE is too simple to give reliable mass predictions!**



# The second configurations (PRL115, 172001(2015)):

- Configuration  $[\bar{c}_d q_d][\epsilon^{abc} c_a q_b q_c]$ :



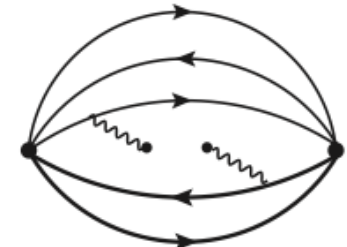
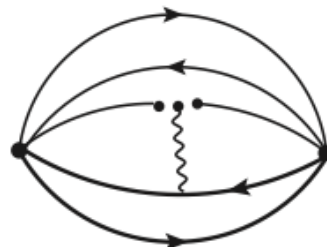
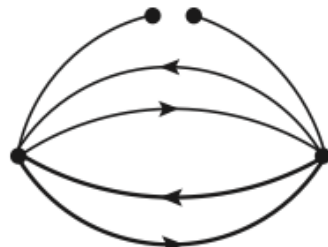
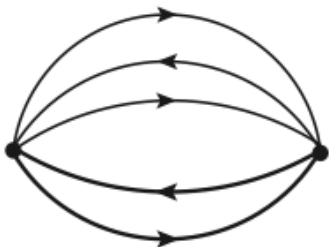
$$J_{\mu}^{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_{\mu} d_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_{\nu} u_b) \gamma^{\nu} \gamma_5 c_c],$$

$$J_{\mu}^{\bar{D} \Sigma_c^*} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_5 d_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_{\mu} u_b) c_c],$$

$$J_{\{\mu\nu\}}^{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c^*} = [\bar{c}_d \gamma_{\mu} d_d][\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_{\nu} u_b) \gamma_5 c_c] + \{\mu \leftrightarrow \nu\},$$

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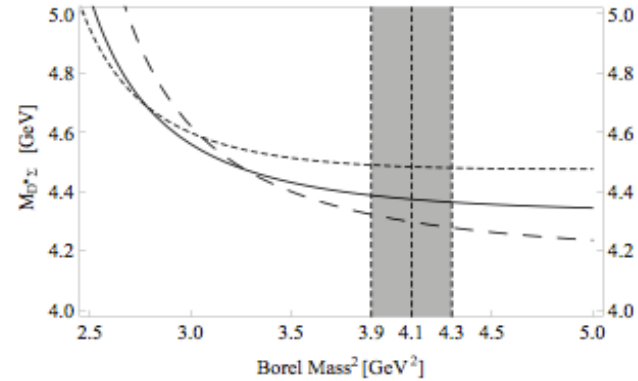
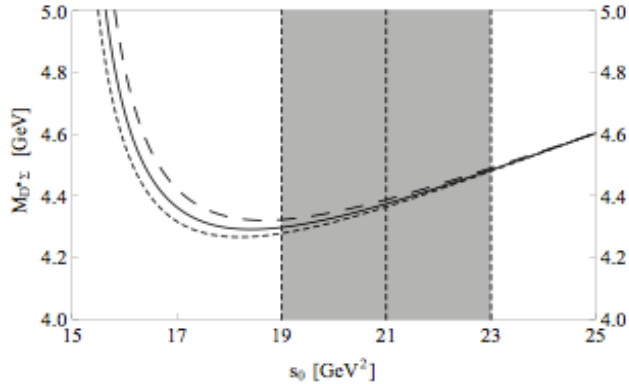
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**Good behaviors of the mass sum rule predictions!**

# Pc(4380) and Pc(4450)

PRL115 (2015), 172001



$$M_{[\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c], 3/2^-} = 4.37_{-0.12}^{+0.19} \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{[\bar{D} \Sigma_c^* \& \bar{D}^* \Lambda_c], 5/2^+} = 4.47_{-0.13}^{+0.20} \text{ GeV},$$

which supports  $P_c(4380)$  as a  $[\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c]$  hidden-charm pentaquark with  $J^P = 3/2^-$  while  $P_c(4450)$  as an admixture of  $[\bar{D}^* \Lambda_c]$  and  $[\bar{D} \Sigma_c^*]$  with  $J^P = 5/2^+$  and the mixing angle is fine-tuned to be  $\theta = -51 \pm 5^\circ$ .

We also predict their hidden-bottom partners

$$M_{[\bar{B}^* \Sigma_b], 3/2^-} = 11.55_{-0.14}^{+0.23} \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{[\bar{B} \Sigma_b^* \& \bar{B}^* \Lambda_b], 5/2^+} = 11.66_{-0.27}^{+0.28} \text{ GeV}.$$



# Pc(4312), Pc(4440) and Pc(4457)

We compose the following interpolating currents:

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{14} &= [\epsilon^{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\mu d_b) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 c_c] [\bar{c}_d \gamma_5 u_d], \\ \psi_2 &= [\epsilon^{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\mu u_b) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 c_c] [\bar{c}_d \gamma_5 d_d], \\ \xi_{33\mu} &= [\epsilon^{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\nu d_b) \gamma_\nu \gamma_5 c_c] [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu u_d], \\ \psi_{2\mu} &= [\epsilon^{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\mu u_b) c_c] [\bar{c}_d \gamma_5 d_d], \\ \psi_{9\mu} &= [\epsilon^{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\nu u_b) \gamma_\nu \gamma_5 c_c] [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\mu d_d], \\ \xi_{13\mu\nu} &= [\epsilon^{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_\mu d_b) c_c] [\bar{c}_d \gamma_\nu u_d] + \{\mu \leftrightarrow \nu\},\end{aligned}$$

# Pc(4312), Pc(4440) and Pc(4457)

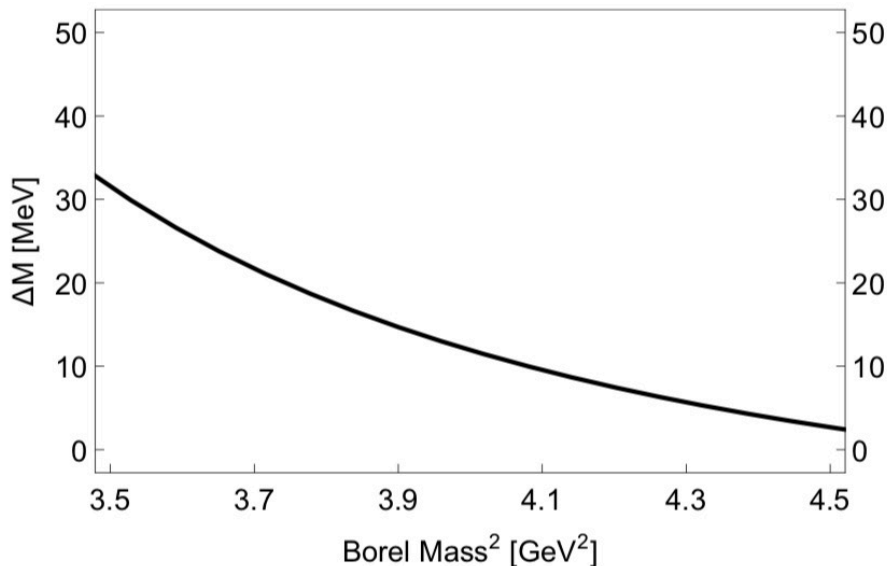
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| Current          | Defined in | Structure                      | $s_0$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ] | Borel Mass [GeV <sup>2</sup> ] | Mass [GeV]             | $(J, P)$   |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| $\xi_{14}$       | Eq. (2)    | $[\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0]$       | 20 – 24                   | 4.12 – 4.52                    | $4.45_{-0.13}^{+0.17}$ | $(1/2, -)$ |
| $\psi_2$         | Eq. (3)    | $[\Sigma_c^{++} \bar{D}^-]$    | 19 – 23                   | 3.95 – 4.47                    | $4.33_{-0.13}^{+0.17}$ | $(1/2, -)$ |
| $\xi_{33\mu}$    | Eq. (4)    | $[\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}]$    | 20 – 24                   | 3.97 – 4.41                    | $4.46_{-0.13}^{+0.18}$ | $(3/2, -)$ |
| $\psi_{2\mu}$    | Eq. (5)    | $[\Sigma_c^{*++} \bar{D}^-]$   | 20 – 24                   | 3.88 – 4.41                    | $4.45_{-0.13}^{+0.16}$ | $(3/2, -)$ |
| $\psi_{9\mu}$    | Eq. (6)    | $[\Sigma_c^{++} \bar{D}^{*-}]$ | 19 – 23                   | 3.94 – 4.27                    | $4.37_{-0.13}^{+0.18}$ | $(3/2, -)$ |
| $\xi_{13\mu\nu}$ | Eq. (7)    | $[\Sigma_c^{*+} \bar{D}^{*0}]$ | 20 – 24                   | 3.51 – 4.00                    | $4.50_{-0.12}^{+0.18}$ | $(5/2, -)$ |

- $P_c(4312)$ : molecular state  $[\Sigma_c^{++} D^-]$  with  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ ;
- $P_c(4440)$ : molecular state  $[\Sigma_c^{*++} D^-]$  with  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ ;
- $P_c(4457)$ : molecular state  $[\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}]$  with  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ ;
- There is still a place for  $P_c(4380)$ : molecular state  $[\Sigma_c^{++} D^{*-}]$  with  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ .

# Mass splitting between Pc(4440) and Pc(4457)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\xi_{33\mu}\psi_{2\mu}}(q^2) &\equiv i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T \xi_{33\mu}(x) \psi_{2\nu}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \left( \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} - g_{\mu\nu} \right) (\not{q} + M^*) \Pi^{\xi_{33\mu}\psi_{2\mu}}(q^2) \end{aligned}$$



Off-diagonal correlator vanishes, implying that this two currents should couple to different states!

$$\Delta M = M_{\xi_{33\mu}} - M_{\psi_{2\mu}} = 8.1_{-18.9}^{+30.9} \text{ MeV}$$

# Some other pentaquark predictions

| Current           | Defined in | Structure                 | $s_0$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ] | Borel Mass [GeV <sup>2</sup> ] | Mass [GeV]             | $(J, P)$   |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| $\eta_2 - \eta_4$ | Eq. (8)    | $[p\eta_c]$               | —                         | —                              | —                      | —          |
| $\eta_5 - \eta_7$ | Eq. (9)    | $[pJ/\psi]$               | —                         | —                              | —                      | —          |
| $\eta_{13}$       | Eq. (10)   | $[N^* J/\psi]$            | —                         | —                              | —                      | —          |
| $\xi_2 - \xi_4$   | Eq. (13)   | $[\Lambda_c \bar{D}]$     | —                         | —                              | —                      | —          |
| $\xi_5 - \xi_7$   | Eq. (14)   | $[\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*]$   | —                         | —                              | —                      | —          |
| $\xi_{14}$        | Eq. (15)   | $[\Sigma_c \bar{D}]$      | 20 – 24                   | 4.12 – 4.52                    | $4.45^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$ | $(1/2, -)$ |
| $\xi_{16}$        | Eq. (16)   | $[\Lambda_c^* \bar{D}]$   | 25 – 29                   | 4.40 – 4.76                    | $4.86^{+0.16}_{-0.19}$ | $(1/2, +)$ |
| $\xi_{17}$        | Eq. (17)   | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*]$  | 22 – 26                   | 3.64 – 4.25                    | $4.73^{+0.19}_{-0.12}$ | $(1/2, -)$ |
| $\xi_{19}$        | Eq. (18)   | $[\Lambda_c^* \bar{D}^*]$ | 23 – 27                   | 3.70 – 4.22                    | $4.67^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$ | $(1/2, +)$ |
| $\psi_2$          | Eq. (21)   | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}]$    | 19 – 23                   | 3.95 – 4.47                    | $4.33^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$ | $(1/2, -)$ |
| $\psi_3$          | Eq. (22)   | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*]$  | 21 – 25                   | 3.50 – 4.11                    | $4.59^{+0.17}_{-0.12}$ | $(1/2, -)$ |

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|---------------------------|----------|--|---------|-------------|------------------------|----------|
| $\xi_{5\mu} - \xi_{7\mu}$ | Eq. (45) | $[\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*]$                                      | –       | –           | –                      | –        |
| $\xi_{18\mu}$             | Eq. (46) | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}]$                                       | 21 – 25 | 3.93 – 4.51 | $4.56_{-0.13}^{+0.16}$ | (3/2, –) |
| $\xi_{20\mu}$             | Eq. (47) | $[\Lambda_c^* \bar{D}]$                                      | 23 – 27 | 4.12 – 4.63 | $4.56_{-0.22}^{+0.18}$ | (3/2, +) |
| $\xi_{25\mu}$             | Eq. (48) | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*]$                                     | 21 – 25 | 3.85 – 4.30 | $4.67_{-0.12}^{+0.21}$ | (3/2, –) |
| $\xi_{27\mu}$             | Eq. (49) | $[\Lambda_c^* \bar{D}^*]$                                    | 23 – 27 | 4.07 – 4.50 | $4.68_{-0.18}^{+0.15}$ | (3/2, +) |
| $\xi_{33\mu}$             | Eq. (50) | $[\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*]$                                       | 20 – 24 | 3.97 – 4.41 | $4.46_{-0.13}^{+0.18}$ | (3/2, –) |
| $\xi_{35\mu}$             | Eq. (51) | $[\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*]$                                      | 27 – 31 | 4.32 – 5.11 | $5.18_{-0.12}^{+0.16}$ | (3/2, +) |
| $\psi_{2\mu}$             | Eq. (52) | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}]$                                       | 20 – 24 | 3.88 – 4.41 | $4.45_{-0.13}^{+0.16}$ | (3/2, –) |
| $\psi_{5\mu}$             | Eq. (53) | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*]$                                     | 21 – 25 | 3.86 – 4.46 | $4.61_{-0.12}^{+0.18}$ | (3/2, –) |
| $\psi_{9\mu}$             | Eq. (54) | $[\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*]$                                       | 19 – 23 | 3.94 – 4.27 | $4.37_{-0.13}^{+0.18}$ | (3/2, –) |
| $\xi_{13\mu\nu}$          | Eq. (56) | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*]$                                     | 20 – 24 | 3.51 – 4.00 | $4.50_{-0.12}^{+0.18}$ | (5/2, –) |
| $\xi_{15\mu\nu}$          | Eq. (57) | $[\Lambda_c^* \bar{D}^*]$                                    | 24 – 28 | 4.09 – 4.59 | $4.76_{-0.19}^{+0.15}$ | (5/2, +) |
| $\psi_{3\mu\nu}$          | Eq. (58) | $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*]$                                     | 21 – 25 | 3.88 – 4.40 | $4.59_{-0.12}^{+0.17}$ | (5/2, –) |
| $\psi_{4\mu\nu}$          | Eq. (59) | <i>P</i> -wave $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}]$                        | 25 – 29 | 4.30 – 4.73 | $4.82_{-0.14}^{+0.15}$ | (5/2, +) |
| $J_{\mu\nu}^{\text{mix}}$ | Eq. (40) | <i>P</i> -wave $[\Lambda_c \bar{D}^* \& \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}]$ | 20 – 24 | 3.22 – 3.50 | $4.47_{-0.13}^{+0.18}$ | (5/2, +) |

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# Challenges

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- These Pc states have been only reported by LHCb, they should be confirmed in other experiments and processes, GlueX, BelleII, JPARC.
- Many isospin and spin partner states were predicted by various theoretical approaches. Where and how can them be observed?
- Experimental identification of the parities for these Pc states is crucial for the discrimination of various models.
- Identifying the dominant decay modes of the Pc states.
- Are there hidden-bottom pentaquarks?
- More open questions.....



# Summary

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- LHCb reported three hidden-charm pentaquark states in 2019:  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$ .
- Studied the  $P_c$ s in two possible molecular configurations:  $J/\psi$ +proton and charmed-baryon+charmed-meson.
- Using charmed-baryon+charmed-meson configuration, we reproduced the masses of these  $P_c$  states and predicted their spin-parity quantum numbers.
- Remain many theoretical and experimental challenges!

Thank you!