

# $P_c$ and $P_{cs}$ pentaquarks as threshold phenomena of two hadrons

*Hadrons beyond  $\bar{q}q$ ,  $qqq$*

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# 1. Histories

**20th century**

## A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS

**Phys. Lett. 8, 214 (1964)**

M. GELL-MANN

*California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California*

Received 4 January 1964

anti-triplet as anti-quarks  $\bar{q}$ . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations  $(qqq)$ ,  $(qqqq\bar{q})$ , etc., while mesons are made out of  $(q\bar{q})$ ,  $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$ , etc. It is assuming that the lowest baryon configuration  $(qqq)$  gives just the represen-

## Molecular Charmonium: A New Spectroscopy?\*

**Phys. Lett. 38, 317 (1977)**

A. De Rújula, Howard Georgi,† and S. L. Glashow

*Lyman Laboratory of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138*

(Received 23 November 1976)

Recent data compel us to interpret several peaks in the cross section of  $e^-e^+$  annihilation into hadrons as being due to the production of four-quark molecules, i.e., resonances between two charmed mesons. A rich spectroscopy of such states is predicted and may be studied in  $e^-e^+$  annihilation.

# $\bar{K}N$ molecule — $\Lambda(1405)$

## POSSIBLE RESONANT STATE IN PION-HYPERON SCATTERING\*

R. H. Dalitz and S. F. Tuan

Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies and Department of Physics,  
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

(Received April 27, 1959)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 2, 425

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will be pointed out here that this situation makes it quite probable that there should exist a resonant state for pion-hyperon scattering at an energy of about 20 Mev below the  $K^- - p$  (c.m.) threshold energy. In the present discussion, charge-

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This is being confirmed....

Pole position of  $\Lambda(1405)$  measured in  $d(K^-, n)\pi\Sigma$  reactions

J-PARC E31 Collaboration - S. Aikawa (Tokyo Inst. Tech.) et al. (Sep 17, 2022)

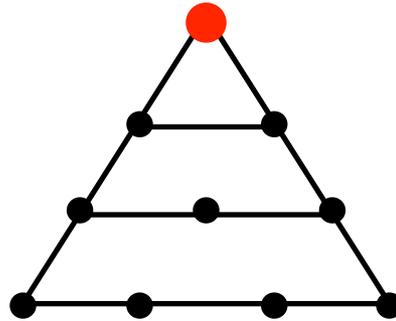
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21th century

# Pentaquark $\Theta^+$ in 2003



D. Diakonov in Osaka 2012



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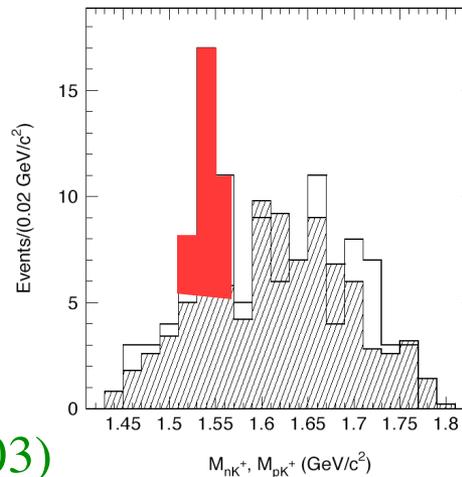
Prediction  
by the chiral Solitons

Z.Phys. A359 (1997)  
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T. Nakano

PRL91, 012002 (2003)



LEPS@SPring-8

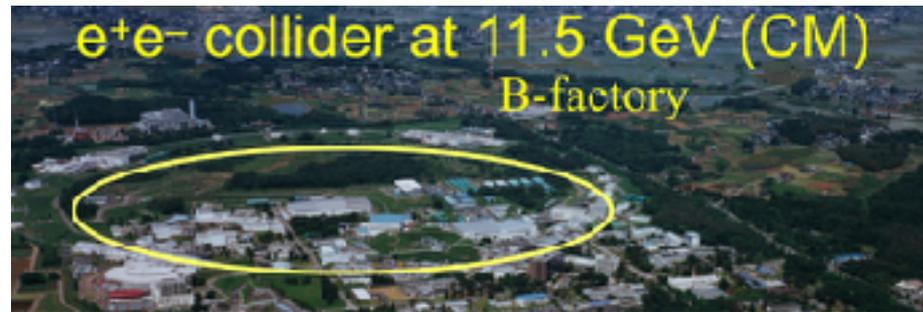
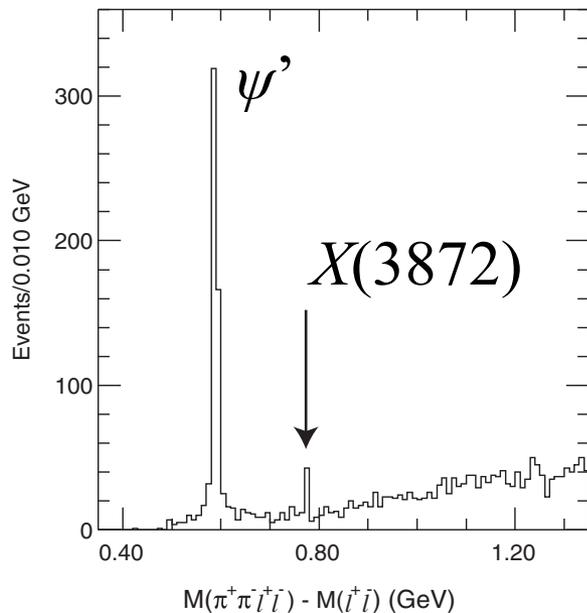


Further analysis is going on...

# Tetraquark $X(3872)$

Belle@KEK, PRL91, 262001 (2003)

and further confirmed at Fermi Lab, SLAC, LHC, BEP, ...



**Heavy and light quarks**

Many other findings have are following

# Pentaquarks $P_c$ , $P_{cs}$

- 2015, 2019: LHC reported evidences,  $P_c \sim uudc\bar{c}$

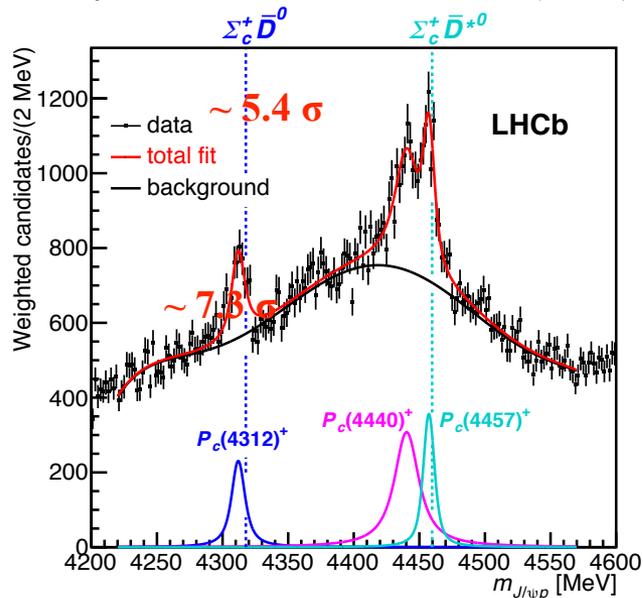
$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^- \rightarrow (J/\psi p) K^-$$

- 2021, 2022: Yet further evidence,  $P_{cs} \sim udsc\bar{c}$

$$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{cs}(4459) K^- \rightarrow (J/\psi \Lambda) K^-$$

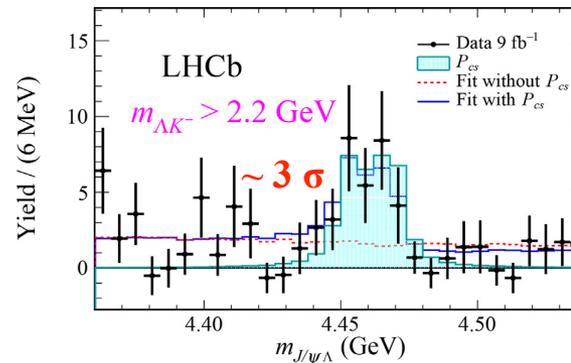
$P_c$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 222001 (2019)

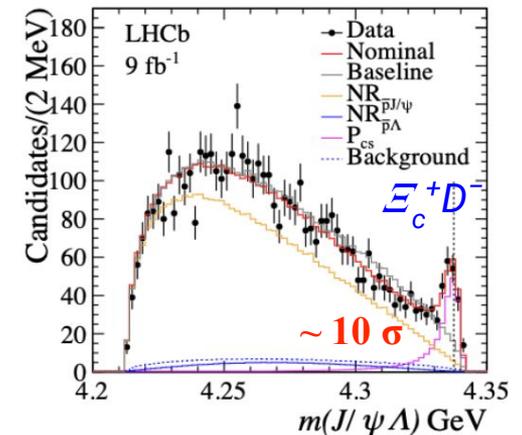


$P_{cs}$

Sci. Bull. 66, 1278 (2021)



CERN seminar, Jul. 2022  
e-Print: 2210.10346 [hep-ex]



# Tetraquark $T_{cc}$

Nature Commun. 13 (2022) 1, 3351, arXiv: 2109.01056

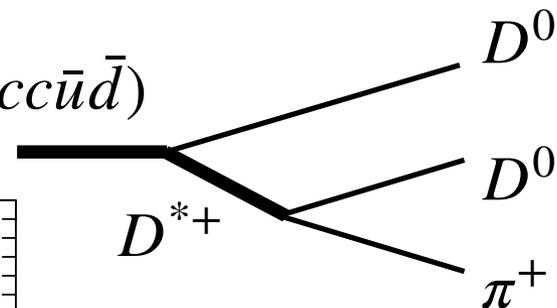
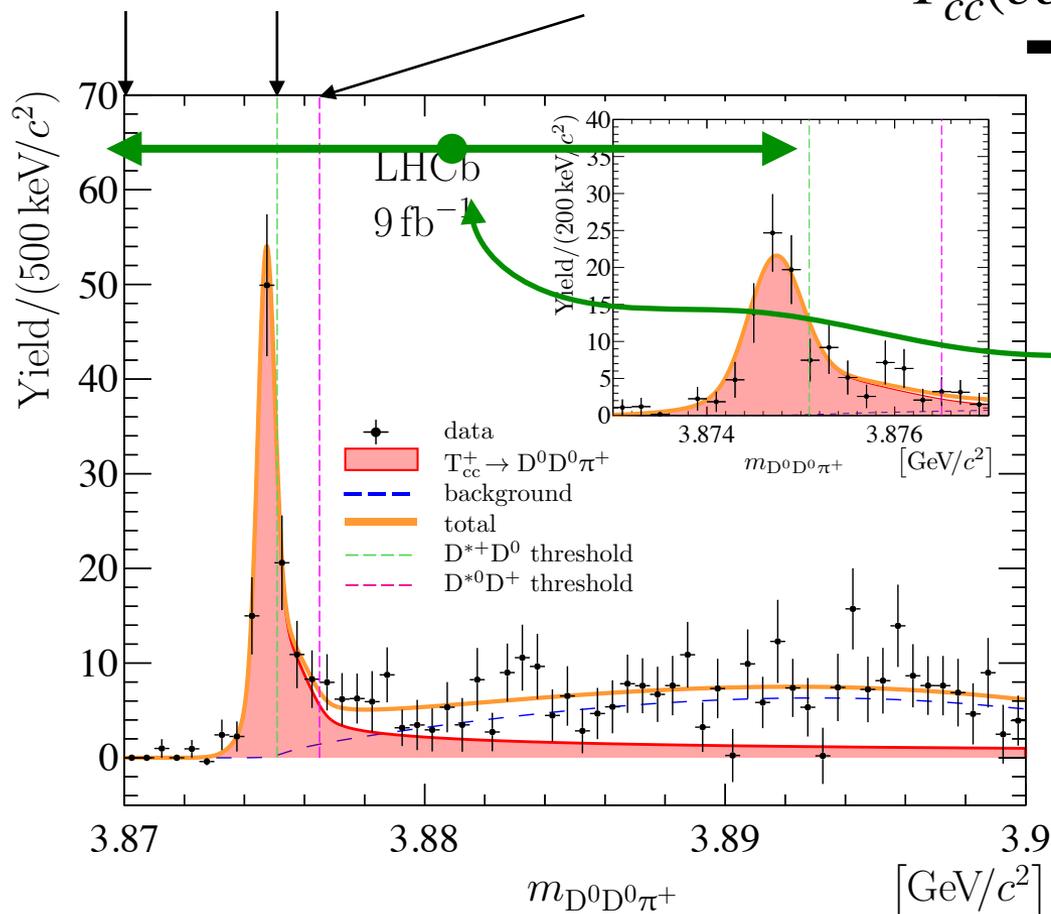
$6 \text{ MeV!}$

$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ : 3869.1

$D^{*+} D^0$ : 3875.1

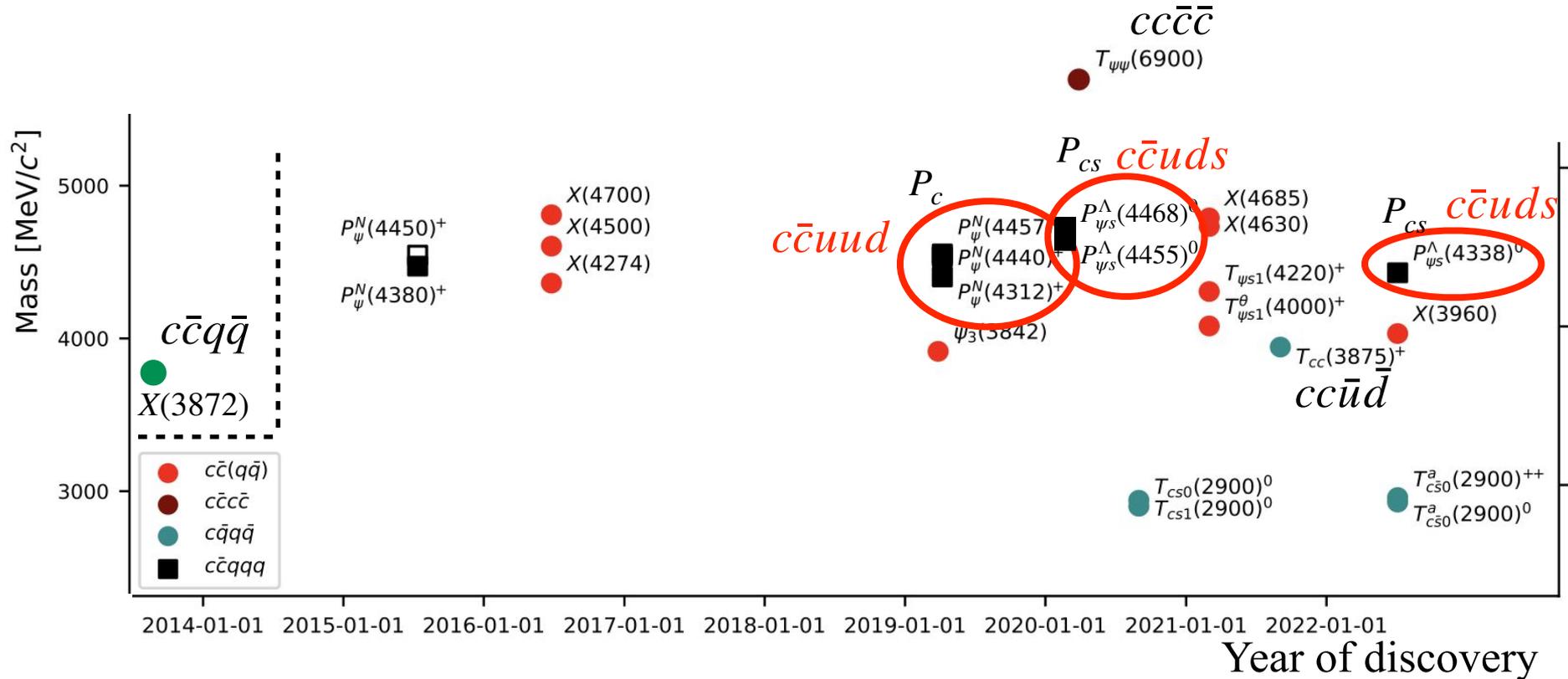
$D^{*0} D^+$ : 3876.5

$T_{cc}^+(cc\bar{u}\bar{d})$



Karliner, Rosner,  
PRL 119, 202001, 2017

# LHCb summary (2022)



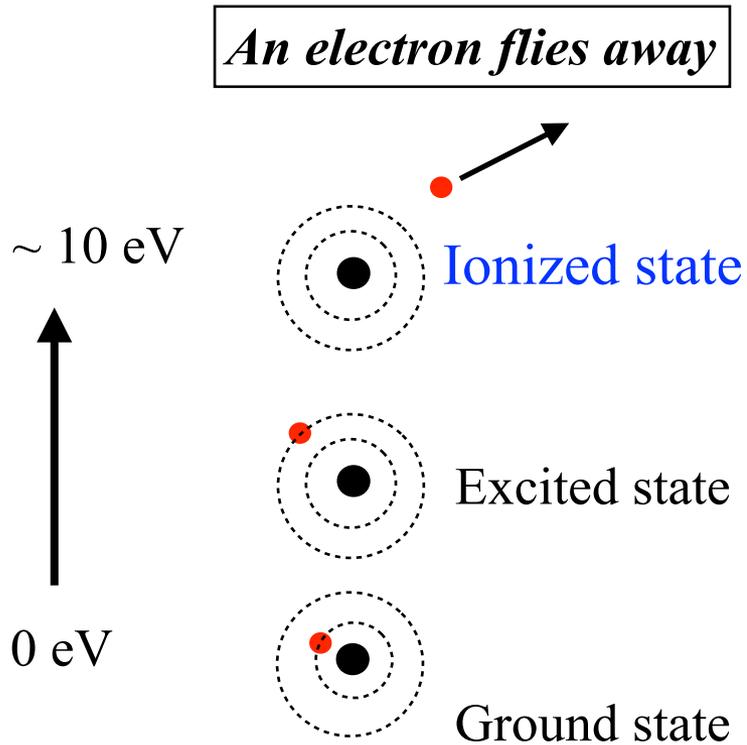
- Hidden charm meson:  $c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$ ,  $X(3872)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$ ,  $\dots$
- Hidden charm baryon:  $c\bar{c}qqq$ ,  $P_c$ ,  $P_{cs}$ ,  $\dots$
- Doubly charm meson:  $cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ ,  $T_{cc}(3875)$ ,  $\dots$

## 2. Threshold

*Imagine: What happens when energy is deposited to a ground state?*

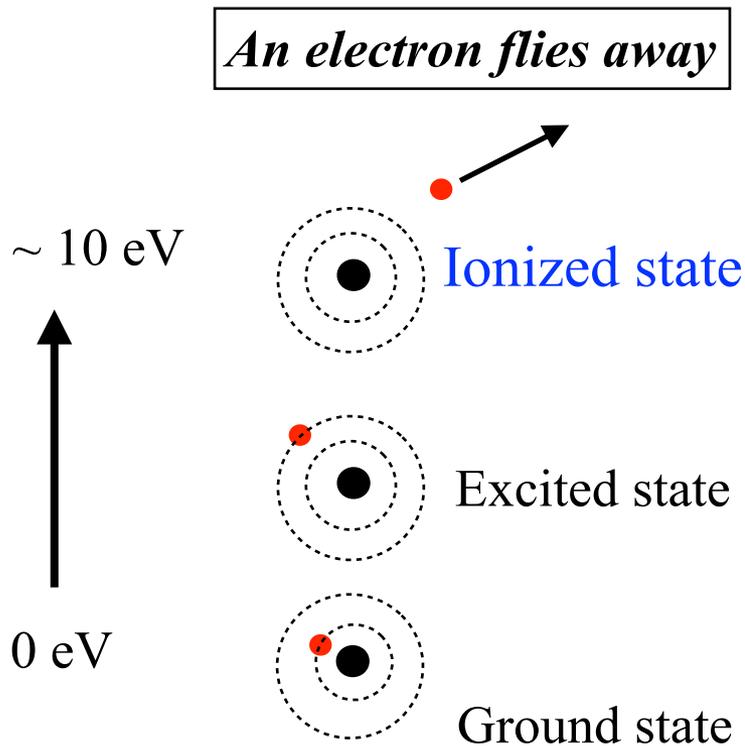
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## Atoms



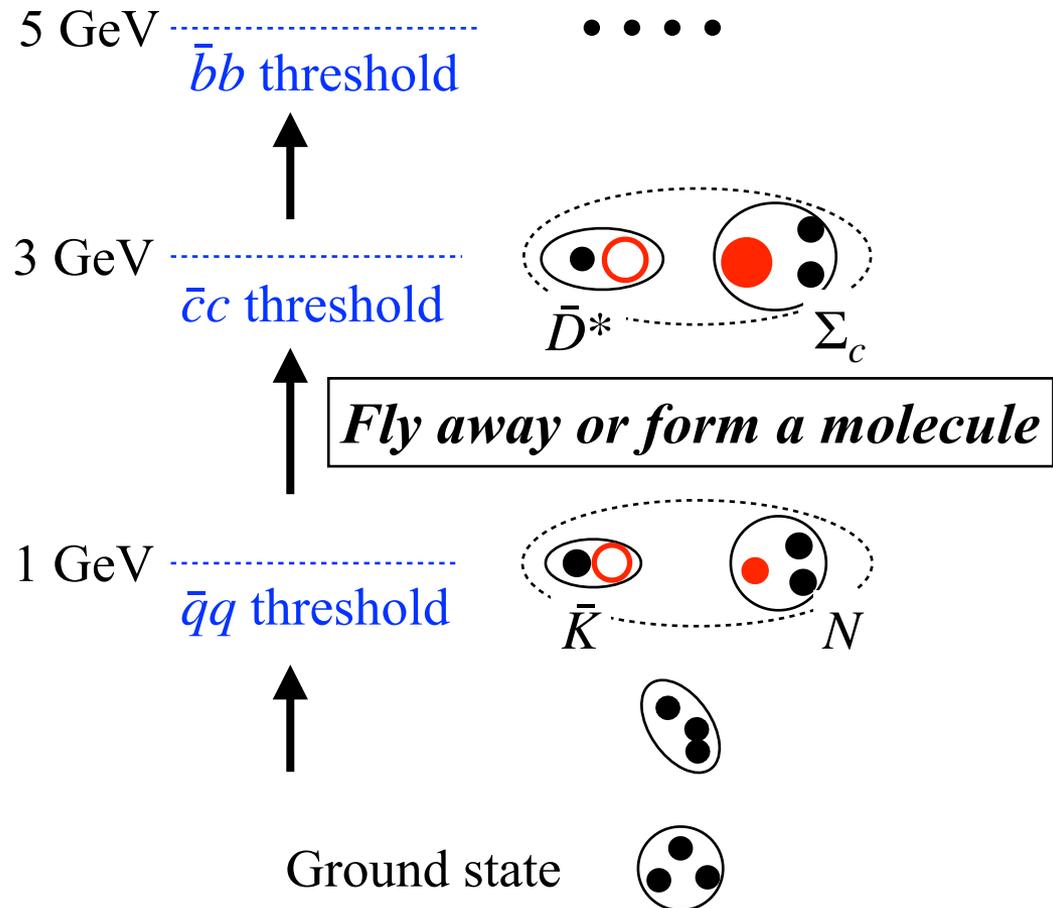
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## Hadrons

*Quark-antiquark pair creation:*  
Hadrons fly away or **resonate**

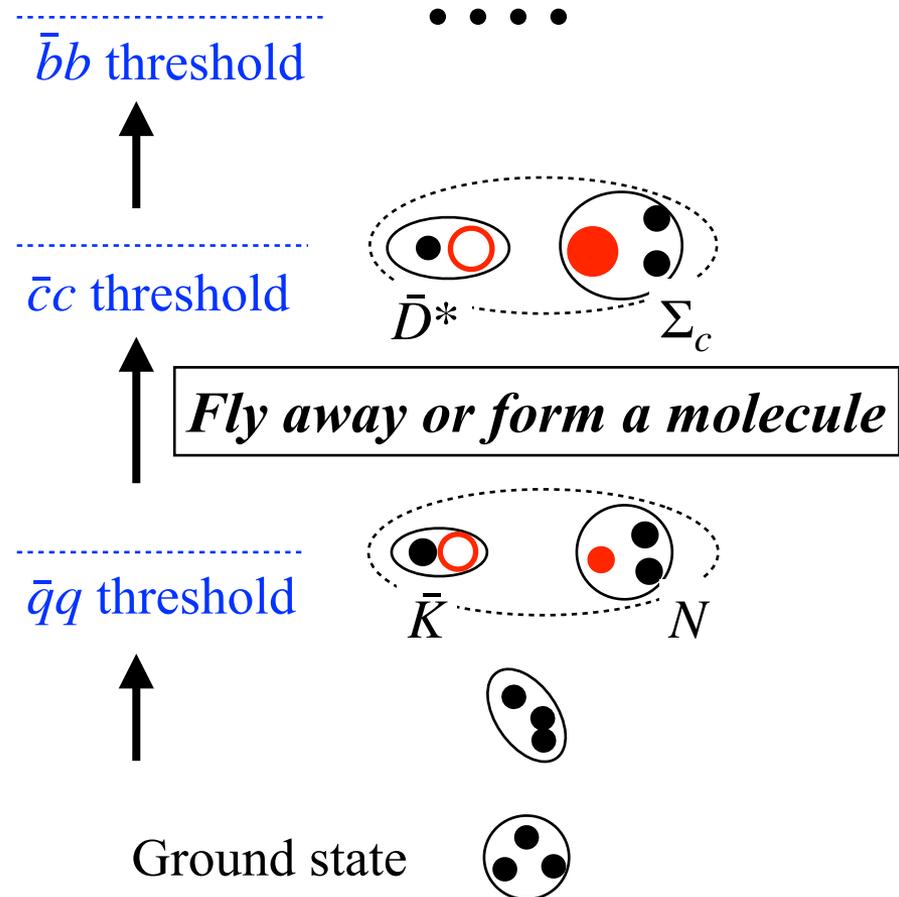


# 2. Threshold

## Hadrons

*Quark-antiquark pair creation:*  
Hadrons fly away or **resonate**

- Multiquarks
- Form **colorless clusters** due to strong colored force
- *Color neutralization*
- Weakly interacting clusters
- Multi-clusters = molecules

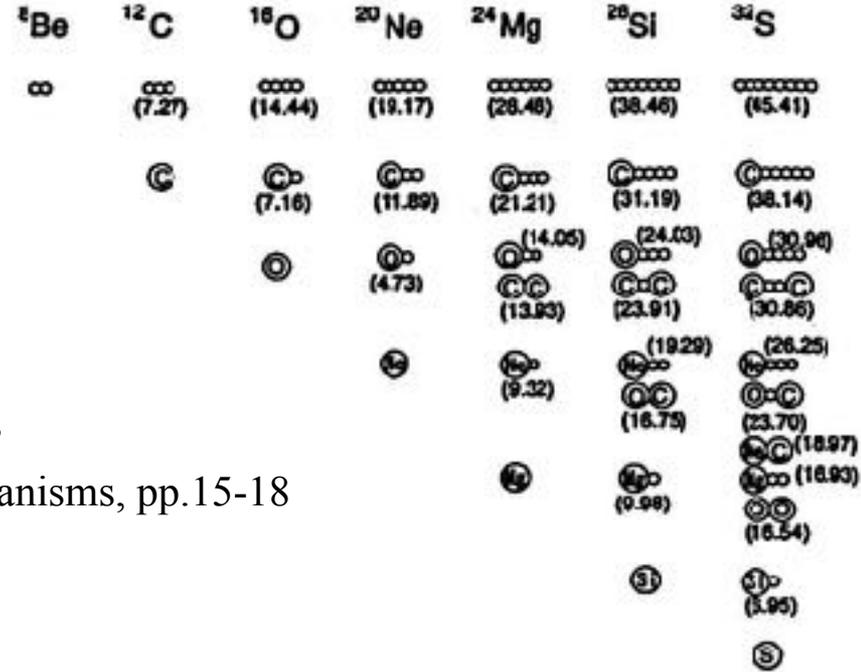


# Universality

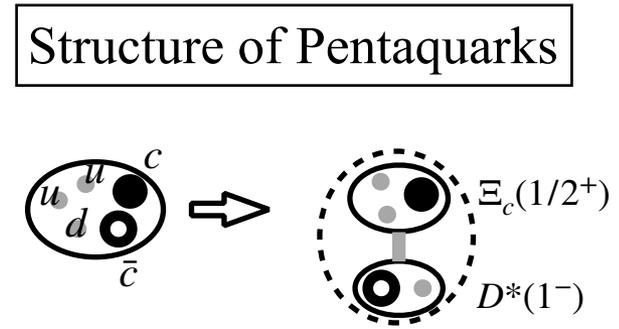
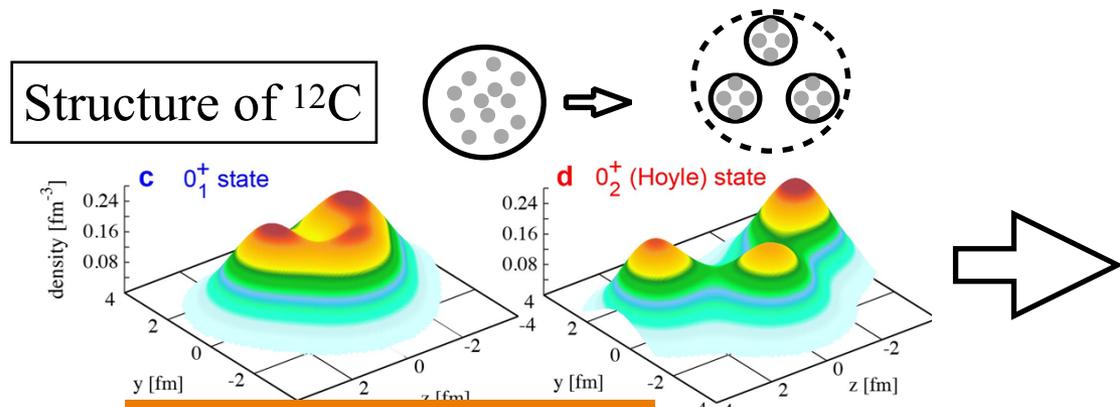
## Alpha clustering in atomic nuclei

### Spin-isopin neutralization

Prog. Theor. Phys. 40, 277 (1968)



Also see,  
Brink, D M (Oxford U., Theor. Phys.)  
“Prof. Ikeda’s important contributions to nuclear physics”  
12th International Conference on Nuclear Reaction Mechanisms, pp.15-18  
15 - 19 Jun 2009, Villa Monastero, Varenna, Italy  
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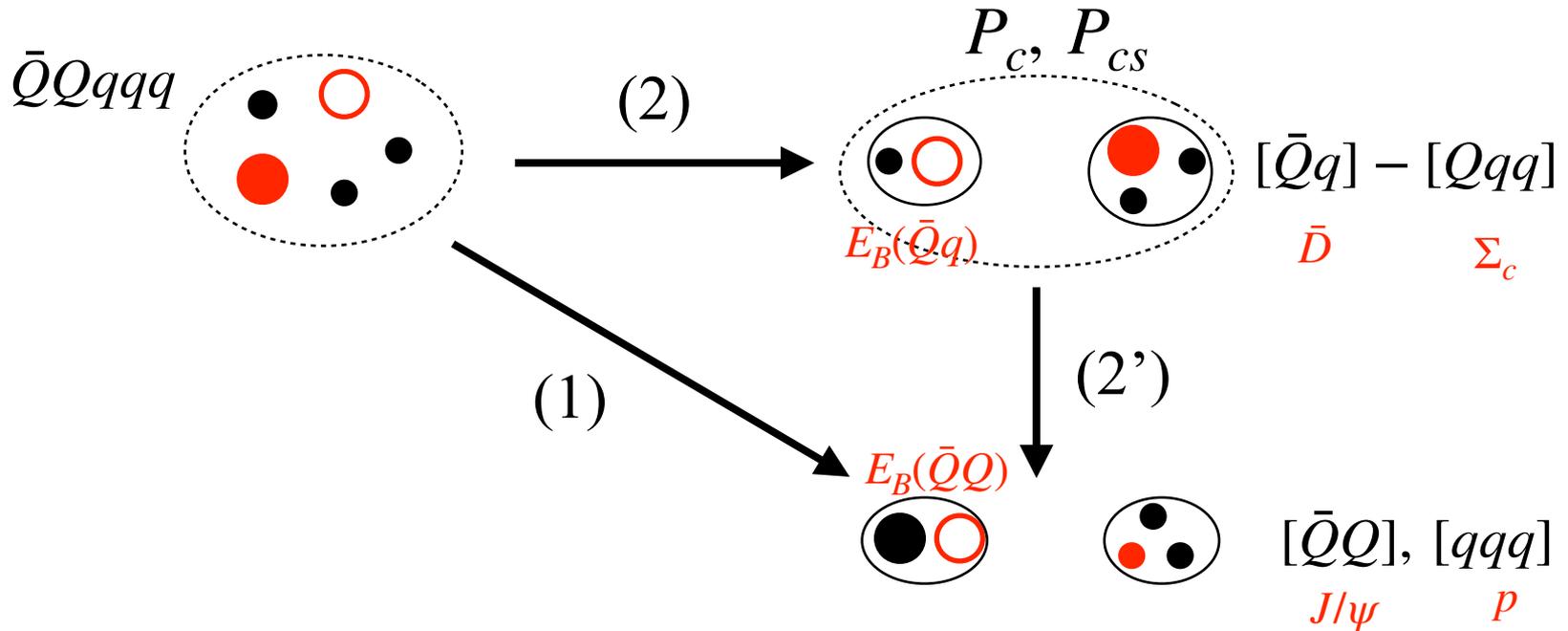


<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-29582-0>

### 3. Quasi-stable hadronic molecules

*Hadronic molecules are not stable but may become quasi-stable due to the balance of **two scales**: heavy quark and QCD*

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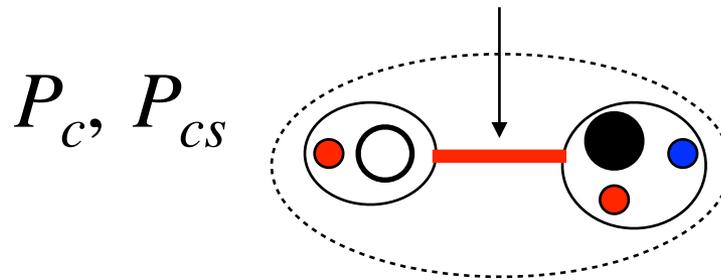
(1) Direct decay into quarkonium  $\bar{Q}Q$  and nucleon  $qqq$

(2) Going through a quasi-stable (resonant) state,  $P_c, P_{cs}$

Color electric force ( $\sim 1/r$ )  $\rightarrow E_B(\bar{Q}Q) \gg E_B(\bar{Q}q)$   
 $M_{HQ} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

# Question

Need to know the *interaction*



$$[\bar{Q}q] - [Qqq]$$

$\bar{D}$

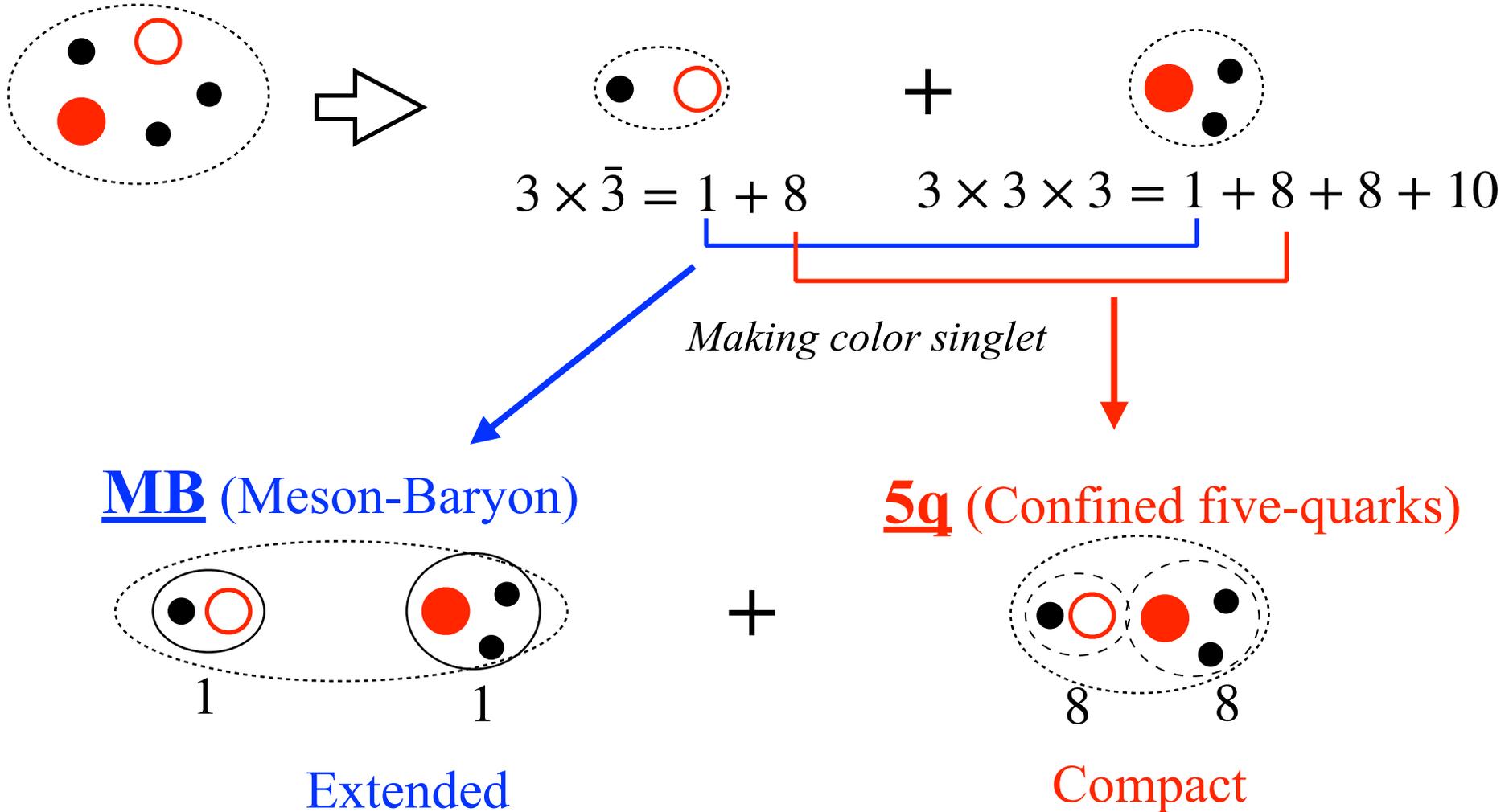
$\Sigma_c$

- We construct a model of coupled channels.
- Eventually, derived from lattice QCD.

## Remark:

If constituent **hadrons** are sufficiently **heavy**, any weak attraction allow a **(quasi-)bound state**

# Important configurations

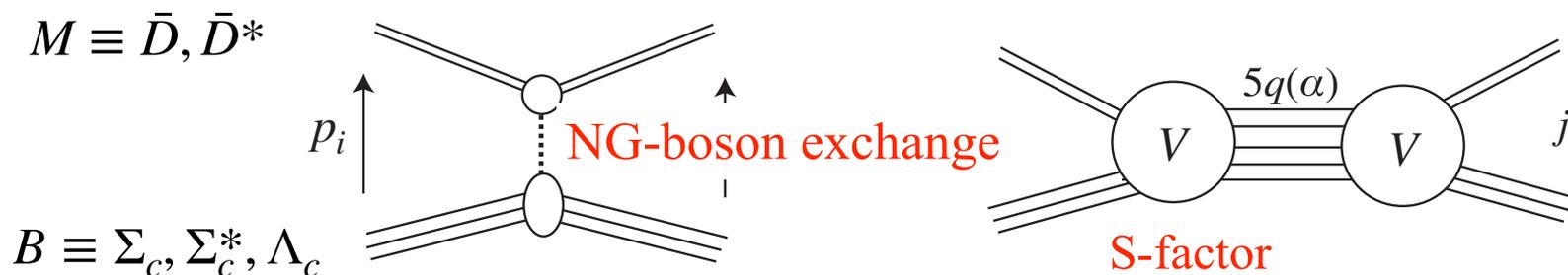


Two configurations are implemented in a basis set

# 4. Coupled channels of $MB$ and $5q$

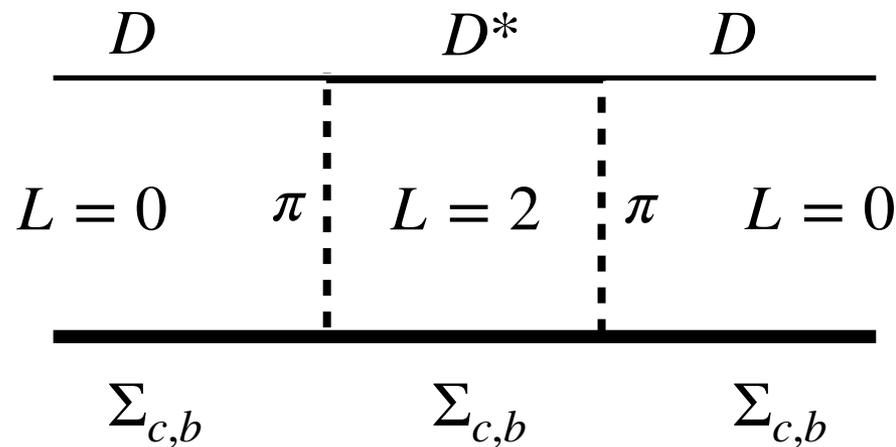


Y. Yamaguchi et al, Phys. Rev. D 96, 114031 (2017):  $P_c$   
 Y. Yamaguchi et al, Phys. Rev. D 101, 091502 (2020) :  $P_c$   
 A. Giachino et al, e-Print: 2209.10413 [hep-ph]:  $P_{cs}$



- $MB$  channels interacting via NG boson ( $\pi, K$ ) exchange
- $5q$  channels have masses larger than  $MB$
- $MB$  and  $5q$  couples vis S-factor (overlap)

# NG boson exchange and tensor force



$$M_{D^*} - M_D \sim 140 \text{ MeV}$$

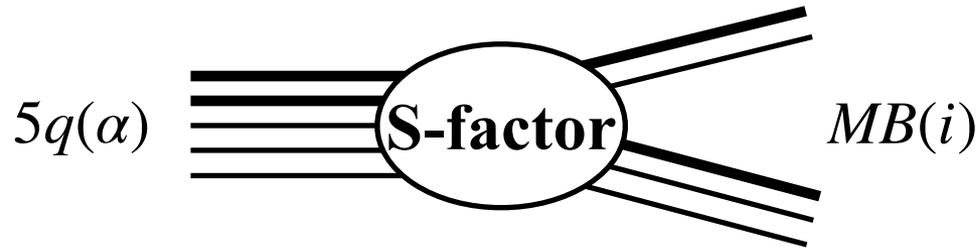
$$M_{B^*} - M_B \sim 45 \text{ MeV}$$

- Large attraction due to the 2nd order process
- Heavy particles are more easily bound
- Deuteron is bound by the tensor force

# S-factors couple $MB$ and $5q$ states

The  $5q$  states transit to meson and baryon, when  $\bar{Q}q$  and  $qqq$  in  $5q$  state take corresponding quantum numbers

$$\langle MB | V | 5q \rangle \sim \langle MB(i) | 5q(\alpha) \rangle \equiv S_i^\alpha$$

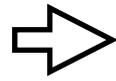


$J$	$5q(\alpha)$		$MB(i)$					
	$S_{c\bar{c}}$	$S_{3q}$	$\bar{D}\Lambda_c$	$\bar{D}^*\Lambda_c$	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$
$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.35	0.61	-0.35	...	0.20	-0.58
	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.61	-0.35	0.20	...	-0.59	-0.33
	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	0.00	0.00	-0.82	...	-0.47	0.33
$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	...	0.00	...	-0.50	0.58	-0.65
	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	0.71	...	0.41	-0.24	-0.53
	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	...	0.00	...	-0.65	-0.75	-0.17
$\frac{5}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	-1.00

# Solving Schrodinger eq for $MB$ 's

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H^{MB} & V \\ V^\dagger & H^{5q} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi = (\psi^{MB}, \psi^{5q})$$



*Coupled equations*

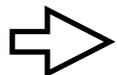
$$\begin{aligned} H^{MB}\psi^{MB} + V\psi^{5q} &= E\psi^{MB}, \\ V^\dagger\psi^{MB} + H^{5q}\psi^{5q} &= E\psi^{5q}. \end{aligned}$$

Eliminate  $\psi^{5q}$ : Feshbach's method

$$\left( K^{MB} + V^\pi + V \frac{1}{E - H^{5q}} V^\dagger \right) \psi^{MB} = E\psi^{MB}$$

$$\sim -f \sum_{\alpha} S_j^{\alpha} e^{-Ar^2} S_i^{\alpha}$$

Only one parameter  $f$



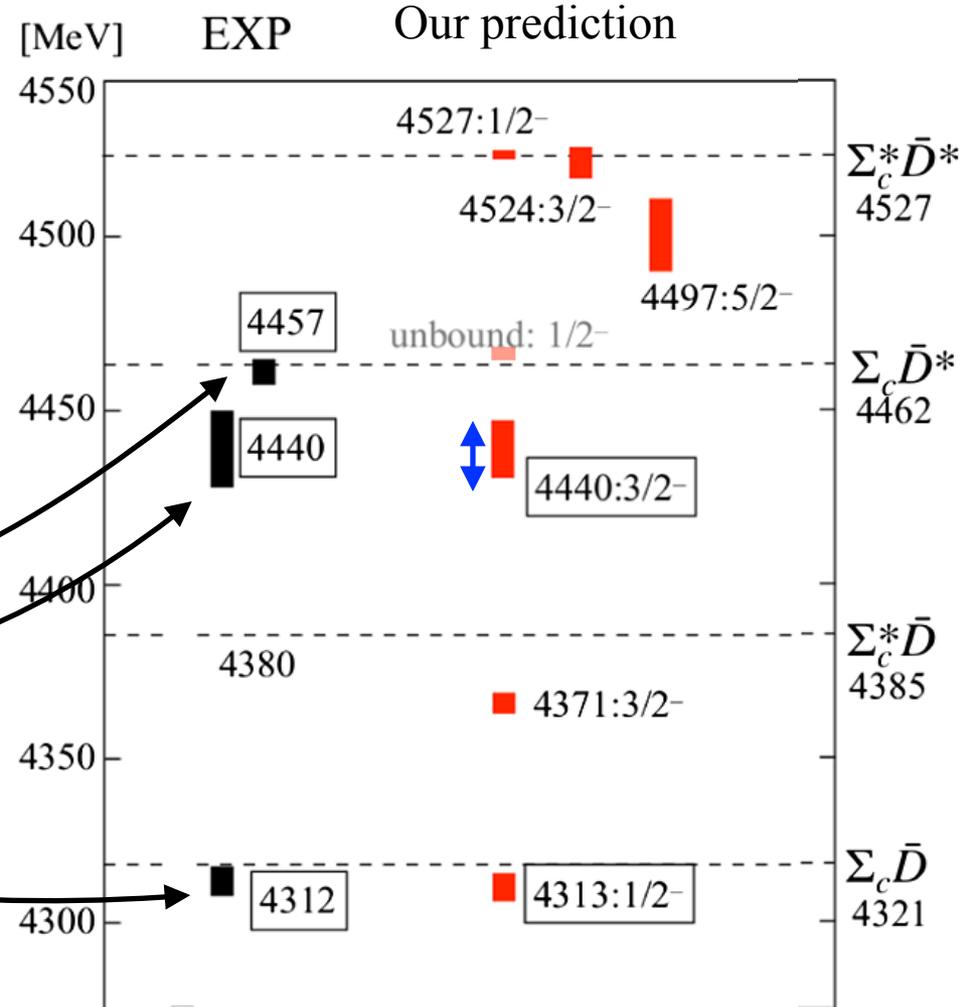
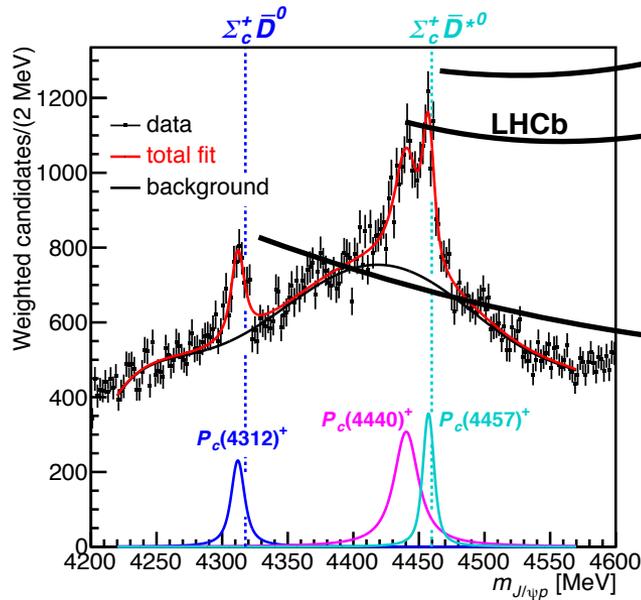
Solve for the  $T$  (scattering) matrix

# Results for $P_c$

Phys. Rev. D 96, 114031 (2017)

Phys. Rev. D 101, 091502 (2020)

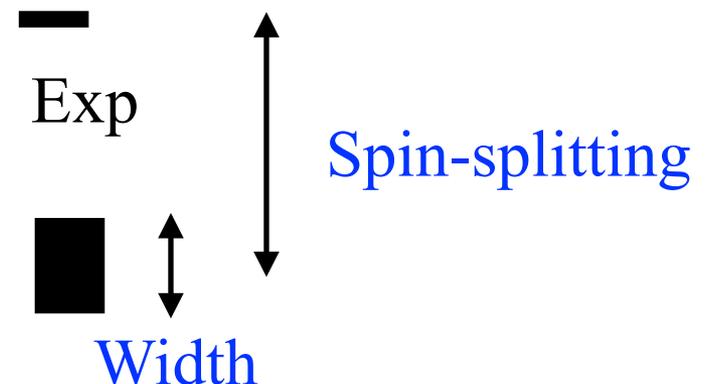
- 4312, 4440 and 4457 agree with data
- Their spin and parities are predicted.
- $\Sigma_c^* D$  singlet and  $\Sigma_c^* D^*$  triplet are predicted
- OPEP and  $V^{5q}$  are both important for binding
- Widths and spin splittings are due to OPEP



State	EXP [1,34]		Our Results for $f/f_0 = 50$		
	Mass	Width	$J^P$	Mass	Width
$P_c^+(4312)$	4311.9 $\pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	$1/2^-$	4313	9.6
$P_c^+(4380)$	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$	$3/2^-$	4371	5.0
$P_c^+(4440)$	4440.3 $\pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	$3/2^-$	4440	16
$P_c^+(4457)$	4457.3 $\pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	...	...	...
			$1/2^-$	4527	0.88
			$3/2^-$	4524	7.6
			$5/2^-$	4497	20

Only slightly above the threshold

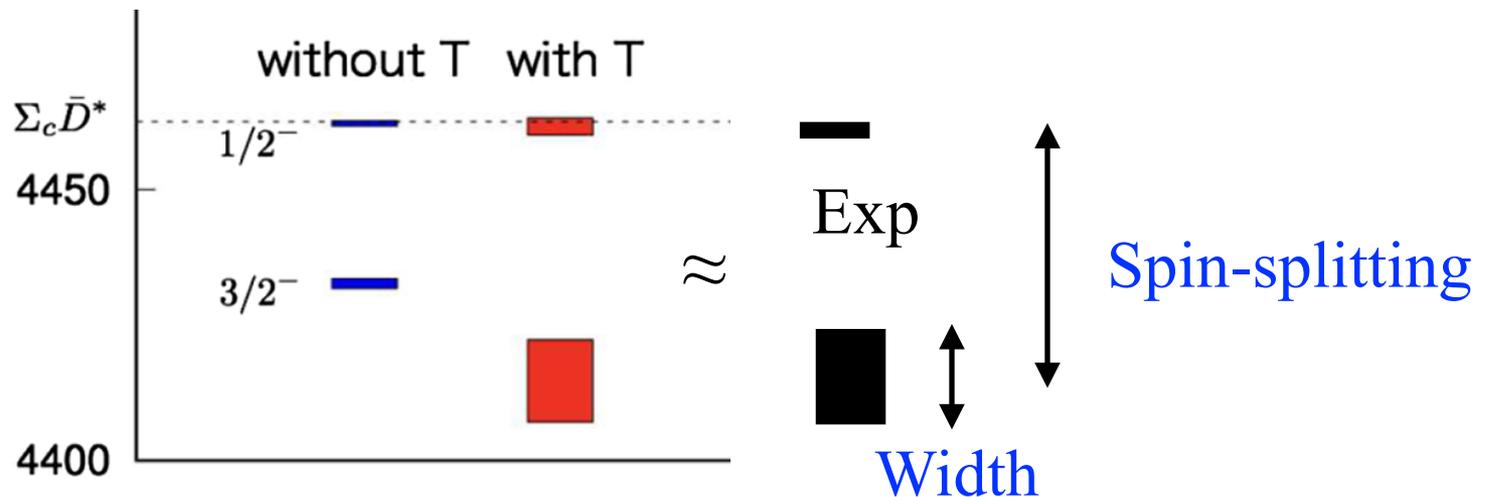
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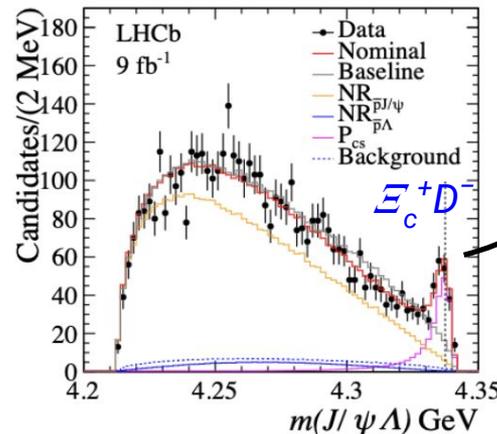
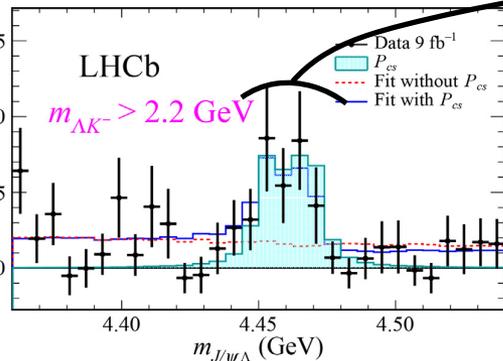
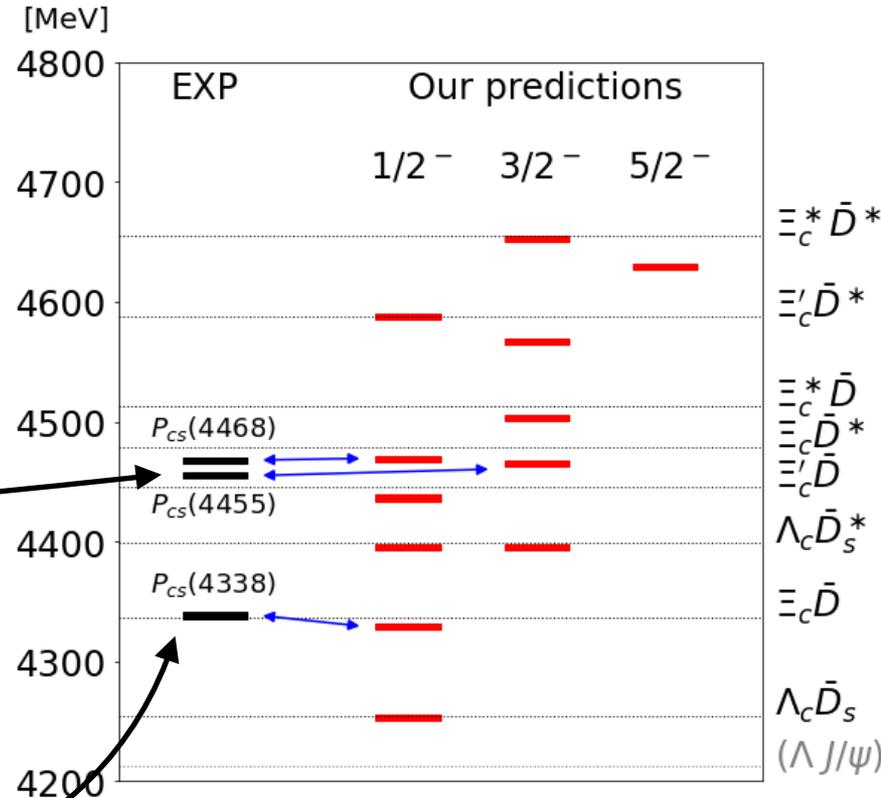
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# Results for $P_{cs}$

e-Print: 2209.10413 [hep-ph]

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- Widths and spin-splittings are due to OPEP



State	EXP [12, 14]		Our results for $f = 98$ MeV		
	Mass	Width	$J^P$	Mass	Width
—	—	—	$1/2^-$	4252.65	—
$P_{cs}(4338)$	4338.2	7.0	$1/2^-$	4329.11	1.54
—	—	—	$1/2^-$	4394.97	$7.31 \times 10^{-4}$
—	—	—	$3/2^-$	4395.76	$8.78 \times 10^{-4}$
—	—	—	$1/2^-$	4436.24	2.12
$P_{cs}(4455)$	4454.9	7.5	$3/2^-$	4465.24	1.08
$P_{cs}(4468)$	4467.8	5.2	$1/2^-$	4469.24	2.31
—	—	—	$3/2^-$	4502.91	4.09
—	—	—	$3/2^-$	4567.12	9.95
—	—	—	$1/2^-$	4587.53	1.25
—	—	—	$5/2^-$	4629.81	14.7
—	—	—	$3/2^-$	4653.02	5.52

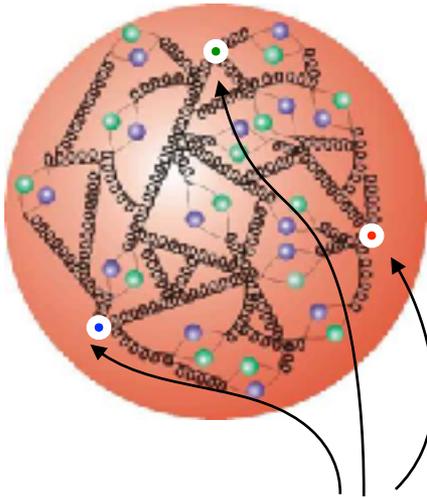
- Fare agreement with data
- Coupling to the decay channels improve (in preparation)

# Summary

- $P_c$ ,  $P_{cs}$  pentaquarks are threshold phenomena
- With suitable interaction of  
    long-range (hadron) and short-range (quark) dynamics
- Determination of spin and parity is important
- Search for other threshold states
- Clustering and the cluster interaction  
    → hierarchical structure of matter

# Remark: “Quarks” here are quasi-particles

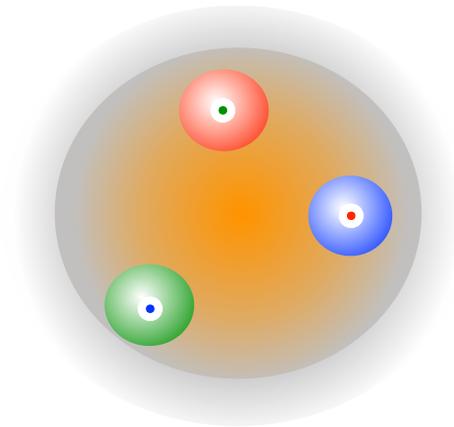
QCD  
bare quarks  
and gluons



Complicated structure  
by *three quarks*

**Fundamental degrees of freedom**

Quark model  
constituent “*quarks*”

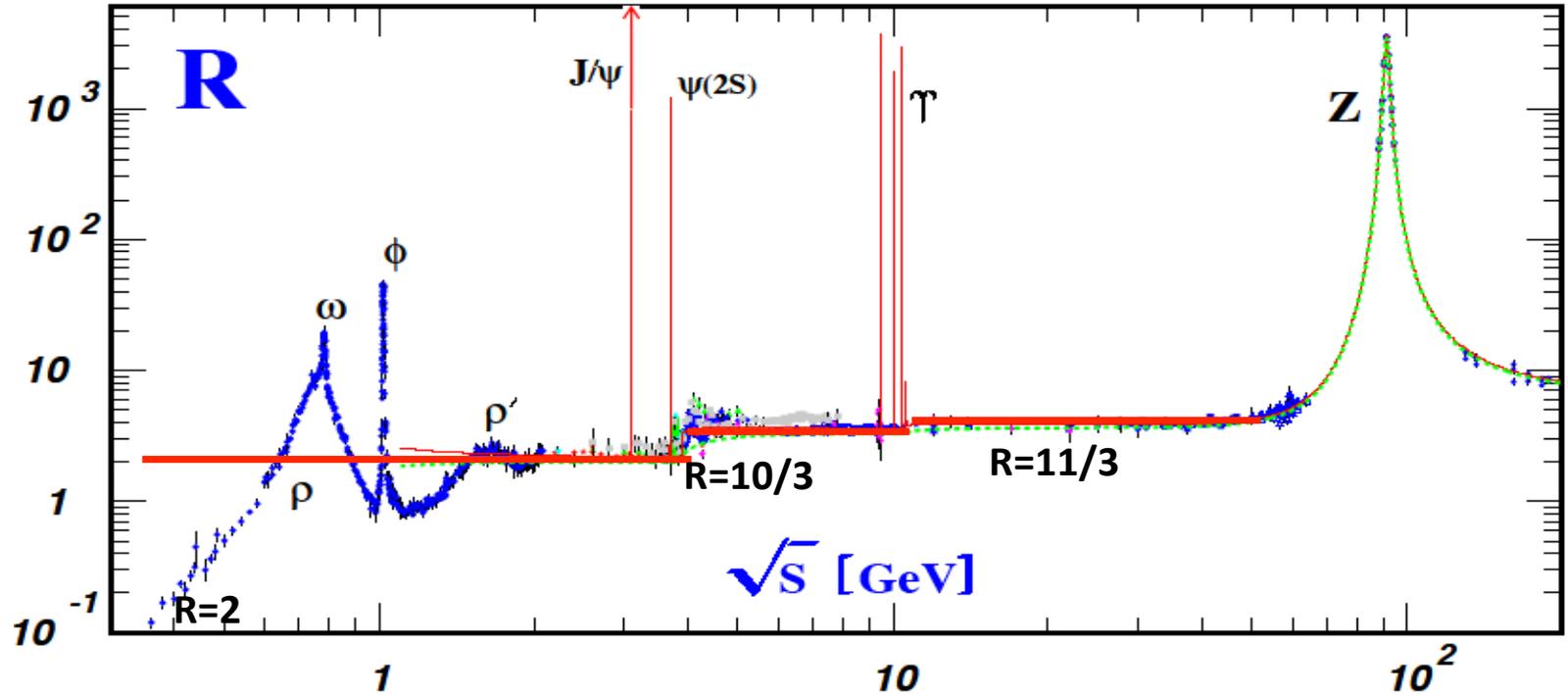


Simple structure  
by *three “quarks”*

**Quasi-particles**

# $\bar{Q}Q$ threshold

$$R(s) = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}, s) / \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, s).$$



↑ ↑  
 $\bar{u}u$   $\bar{s}s$   
 $\bar{d}d$

↑  
 $\bar{c}c$

↑  
 $\bar{b}b$

GeV in Log scale