

# Baryon molecules with two heavy quarks

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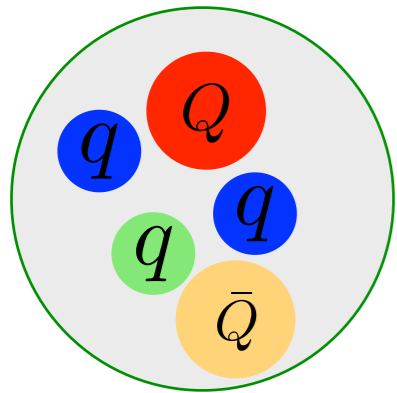
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# Varieties of Exotic Baryons

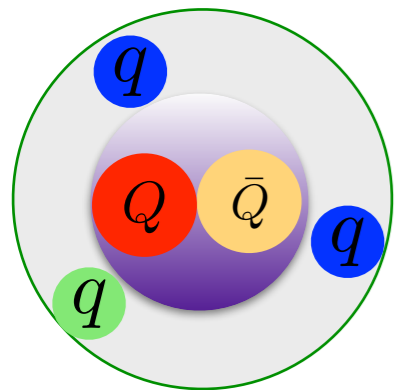
Existence of hadrons beyond conventional configurations:

Gell-Mann; Zweig 1964

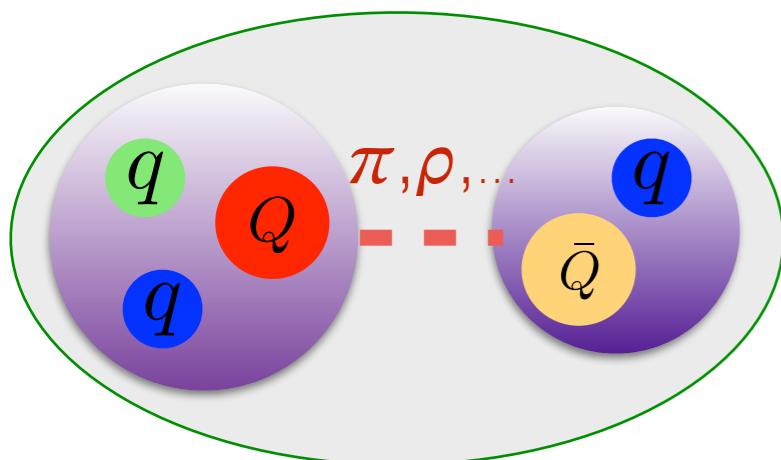
Jaffe, Strottman, Lipkin, ...



Compact object typically formed from diquark interactions



Hadro-Quarkonium: Compact  $Q\bar{Q}$  core surrounded by light quark cloud

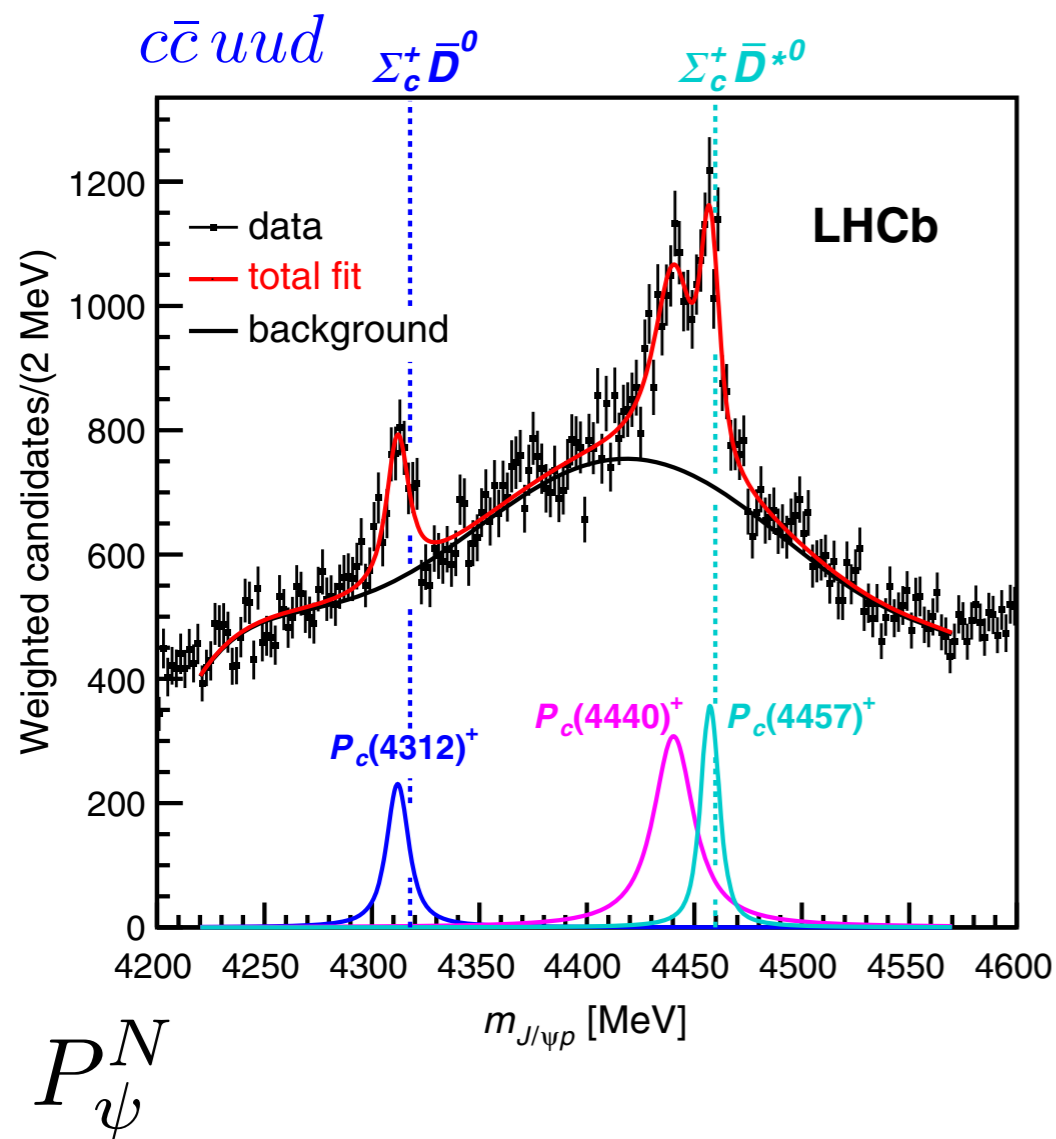


Molecule: Extended object composed of a Meson and Baryon

# LHCb results: summary

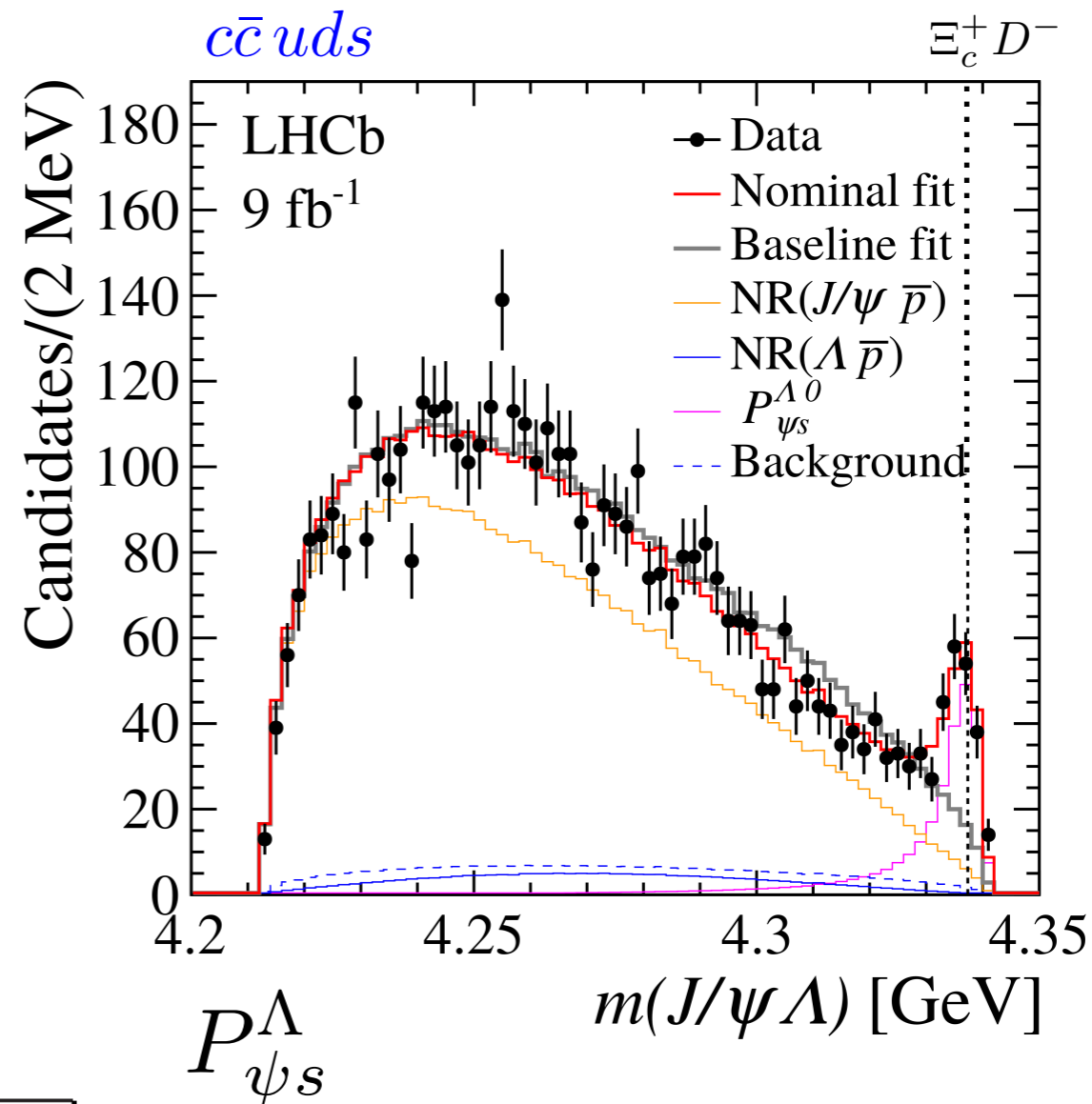
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LHCb, PRL 122 222001 (2019)



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– All states have narrow widths and sit close to meson-baryon thresholds:  $\Sigma_c D^{(*)}, \Xi_c D^{(*)}$

– Quantum numbers are basically unknown but

- $P_c$  states are seen in  $J/\psi p$  final states  $\Rightarrow I=1/2$ ;  $P_{cs}$  in  $J/\psi \Lambda \Rightarrow I=0$
- $P_{cs}(4338)$   $J^P = 1/2^-$  preferred ( $1/2^+$  rejected 90%)

– Also  $P_c(4337)$   $M_{P_c} = 4337^{+7}_{-4} {}^{+2}_{-2}$  MeV

larger width, further away from thresholds

$\Gamma_{P_c} = 29^{+26}_{-12} {}^{+14}_{-14}$  MeV

LHCb, PRL 128, 062001 (2022)



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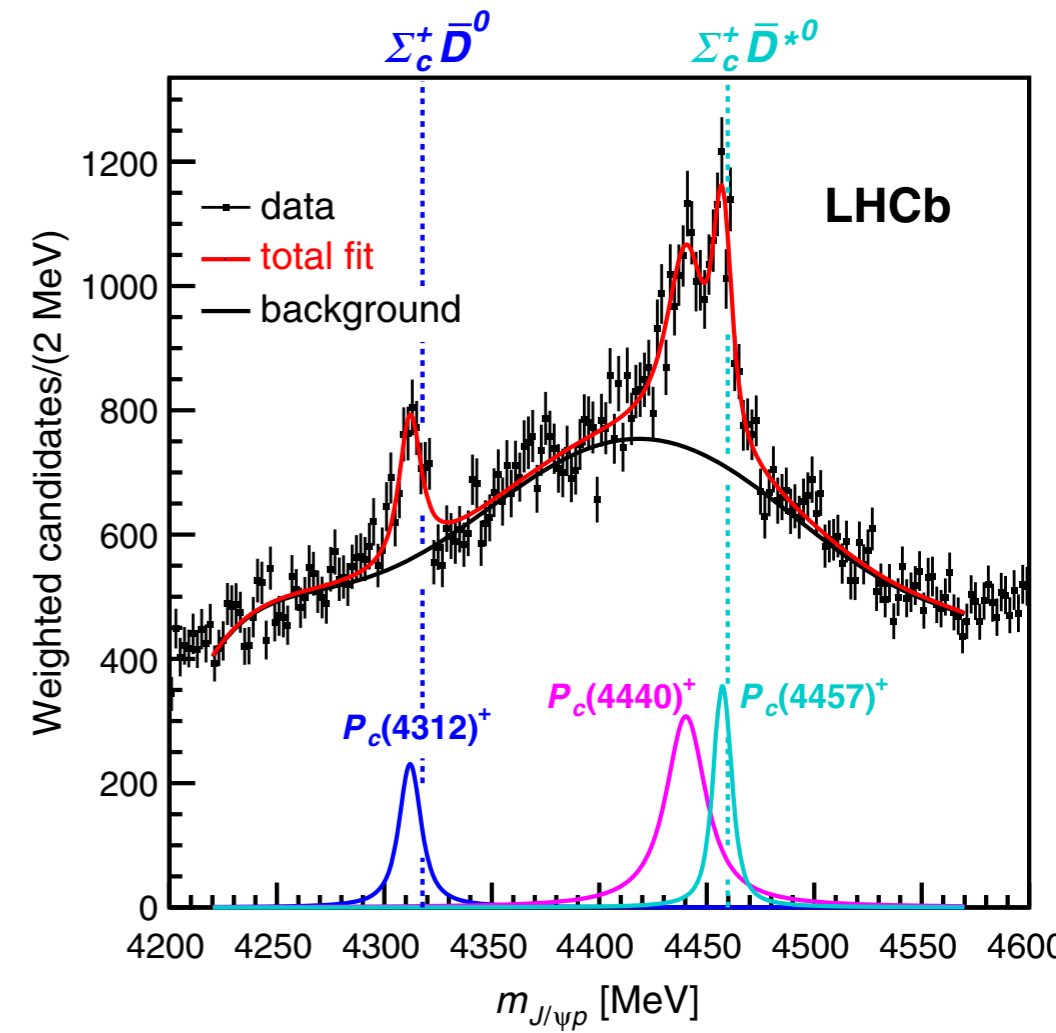
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**Possibility of  $P_c(4380)$  and  $P_c(4450)$  penta-quark states as candidates for charmed meson-baryon molecular states** #2  
 P.C. Vinodkumar (Sardar Patel U.), Patel Smruti (Sardar Patel U.) (2015)  
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 Janna Katharina Behr (Merton Coll., Oxford) (2015)

**Search for anomalous Higgs boson production in association with single top quarks using the CMS detector** #4  
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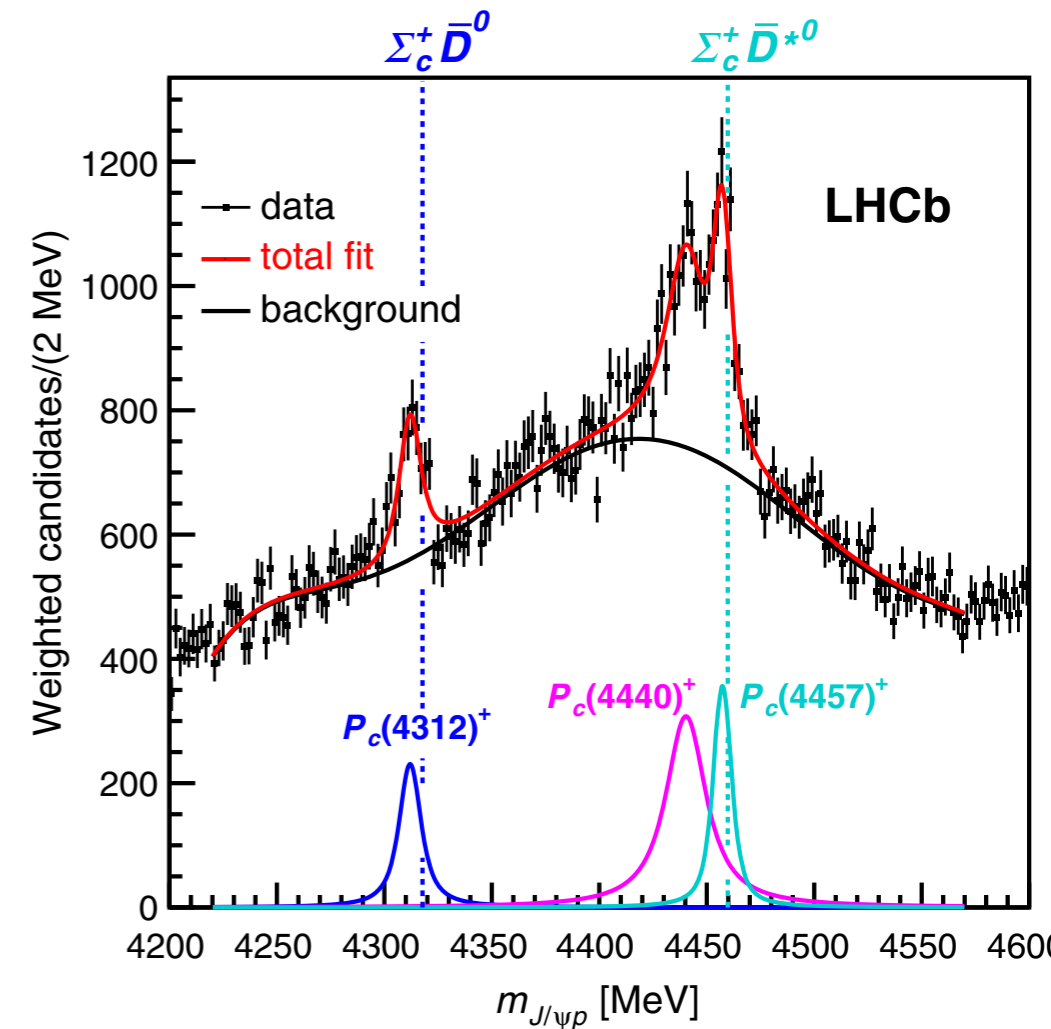
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**New Exotic Meson and Baryon Resonances from Doubly-Heavy Hadronic Molecules** #3  
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**Towards exotic hidden-charm pentaquarks in QCD** #5  
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## Recent Reviews:

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- Lebed et al. *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* 93 (2017)
- Guo et al., *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 90 (2018)
- Brambilla et al., *Phys.Rept.* 873 (2020)
- Chen et al., *Rept. Prog. Phys.* 86 (2023)
- Meng et al., *Phys.Rept.* 1019 (2023)

# Theoretical approaches (selected articles)

## — Hadroquarkonium [Eides et al. \(2019\)](#), [Ferretti et al \(2019\)](#), ...

- \* Pc(4312) as a  $\chi_{c0}(1P)$  N hadrocharmonium with JP= 1/2+
- \* Pc(4440) and Pc(4457) hadrocharmonia  $\psi(2S)$  N with JP = 1/2−, 3/2−. Mass difference: hyperfine splitting
- \* Widths are due to decays to charmonium N channels

## — Compact [Ali et al. \(2019\)](#), [Cheng et al \(2019\)](#), [Lebed et al \(2019\)](#), ...

- \* build on binding light diquark to the doubly heavy triquark with orbital interactions in the light diquark system

[Ali et al. \(2019\)](#)

* Pc(4312)	$3/2^-$	$4240 \pm 29$
* Pc(4440)	$3/2^+$	$4440 \pm 35$
* Pc(4457)	$5/2^+$	$4457 \pm 35$

— lowest state is 70 MeV below Pc(4312)

— states with various Parities

— pattern is different to Hadroquarkonium

## — Triangle singularities

- \* Only near Pc(4457) due to  $D_{s1}^*(2860)\Lambda_c\bar{D}^*$ . But too broad widths of the ingredients. [LHCb, PRL 122 222001 \(2019\)](#)  
Still can affect line shapes quantitatively

- \*  $P_{cs}(4338)$  as  $\Sigma_c(2800)\Xi_c\bar{D}$  triangle singularity [Burns, Swanson \(2023\)](#)

## — Double-triangle singularities [Nakamura 2020](#)

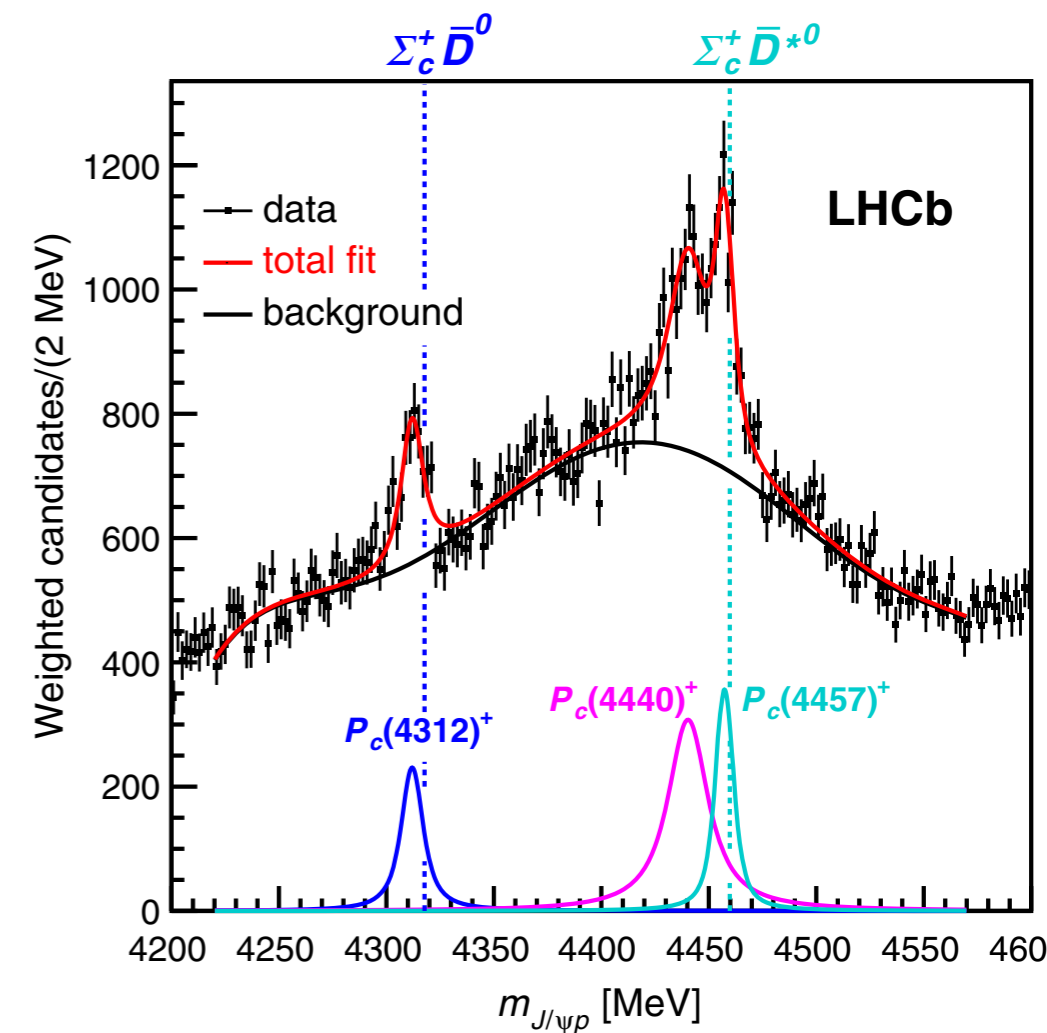
- \* Explicit Pc(4440); data can be understood as interference of various mechanisms; many parameters

# Pentaquarks as hadronic molecules

— All  $P_c$ 's reside near S-wave hadronic thresholds:

$P_c(4312)$  — near  $\Sigma_c D$ ,  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  — near  $\Sigma_c D^*$

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⇒ Implications of QCD symmetries:

— chiral symmetry: one- and multi-pion exchanges

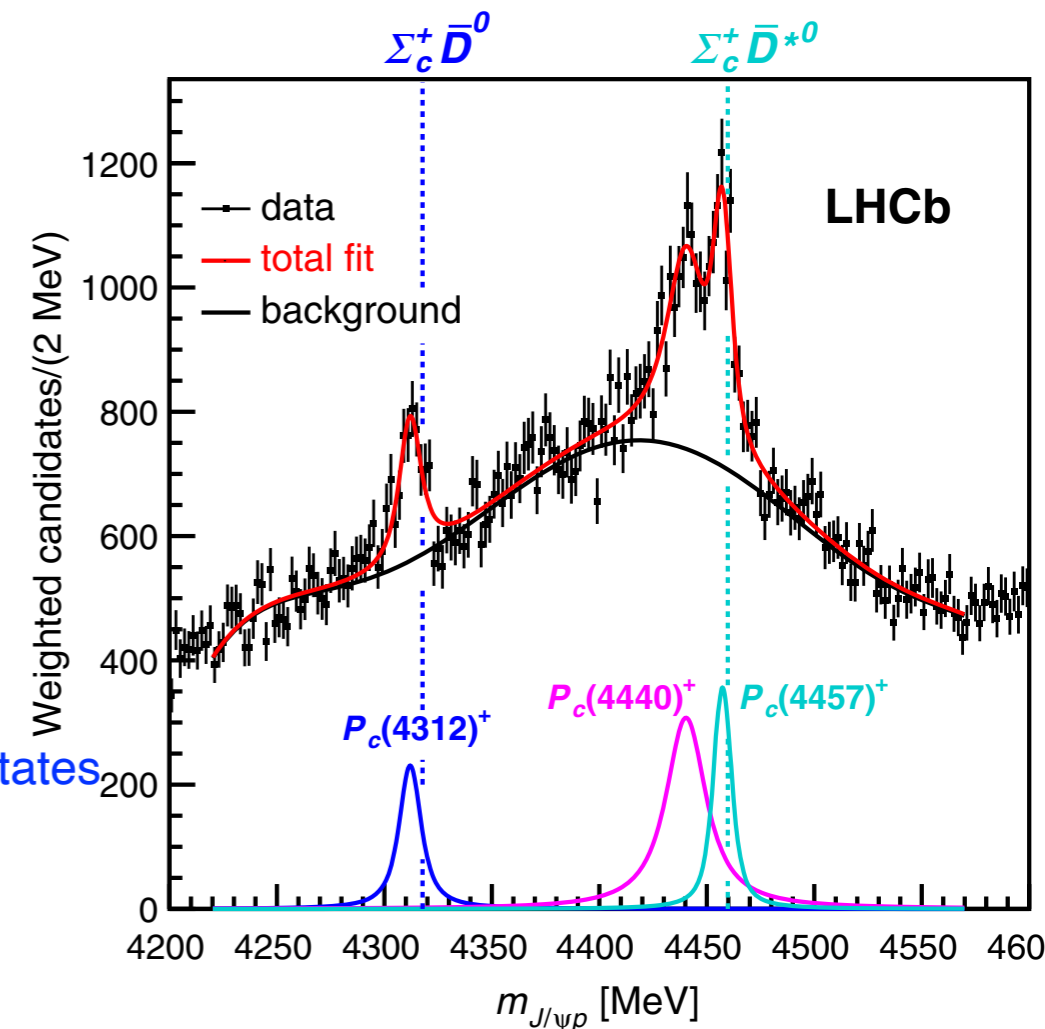
— heavy-quark spin symmetry (HQSS): there must be seven  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  states

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LO}} = -C_a \underbrace{\mathbf{S}_{ab}^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{S}_{ba} \langle \bar{H}_c^\dagger \bar{H}_c \rangle}_{\text{central}} - C_b \underbrace{i\epsilon_{jik} S_{ab}^{j\dagger} S_{ba}^k \langle \bar{H}_c^\dagger \sigma^i \bar{H}_c \rangle}_{\text{spin-spin}}$$

⇒ First predictions for spin partners using masses of  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  as input and neglecting coupled-channels

Liu et al, PRL 122 242001 (2019)

related works: Xiao et al. PRD 100 014021 (2019), Sakai et al. PRD 100 074007 (2019),



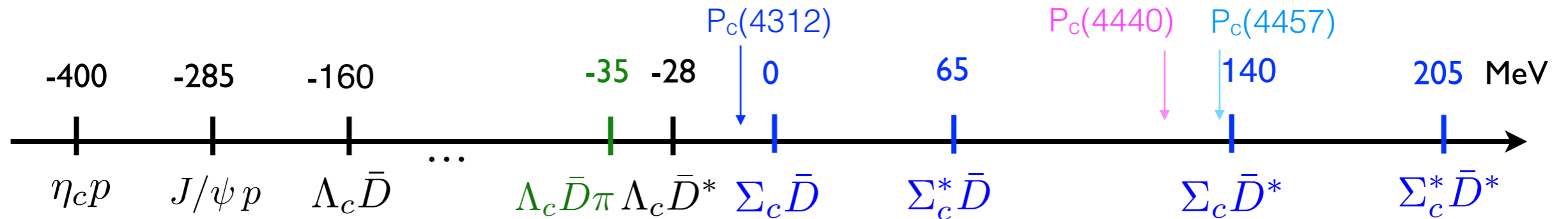
LHCb, PRL 122 222001 (2019)

—  $P_c(4312)$  as a virtual state JPAC Fernández-Ramírez et al PRL 123 (2019)

# Pentaquarks in an EFT approach

our works: Du et al. PRL 14, 072001 (2020) and JHEP 08, 157 (2021)

- A coupled-channel analysis of the LHCb spectra using an EFT approach



- Extracting poles and residues from data and not from Breit-Wigner masses

- Parameter-free testable predictions for HQSS partners and line shapes in

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow K \Sigma^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)} \text{ and } \Lambda_b \rightarrow K \eta_c p$$

first data by LHCb for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow K \eta_c p$ : PRD 102, 112012 (2020)

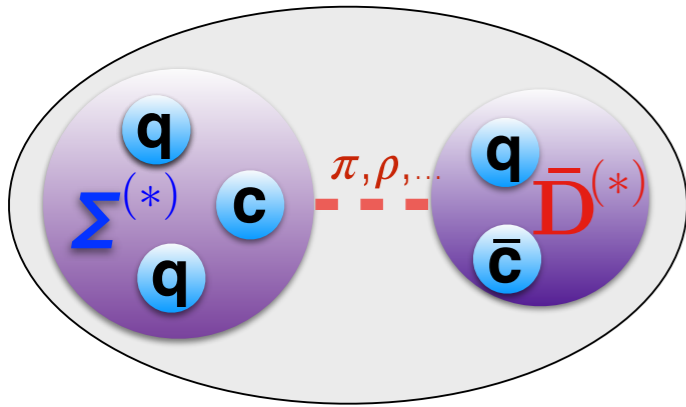
and for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow K \Lambda_c D$ : Piucchi phd thesis (2019)

- Is there a room for  $\Lambda_c D^{(*)}$  interactions?

- The role of one-pion exchange

# Chiral EFT approach at low energies

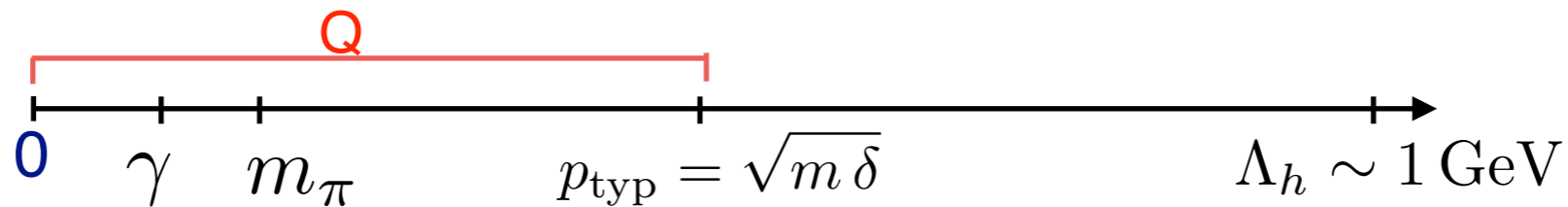
also see talk by Evgeny Epelbaum on Wednesday



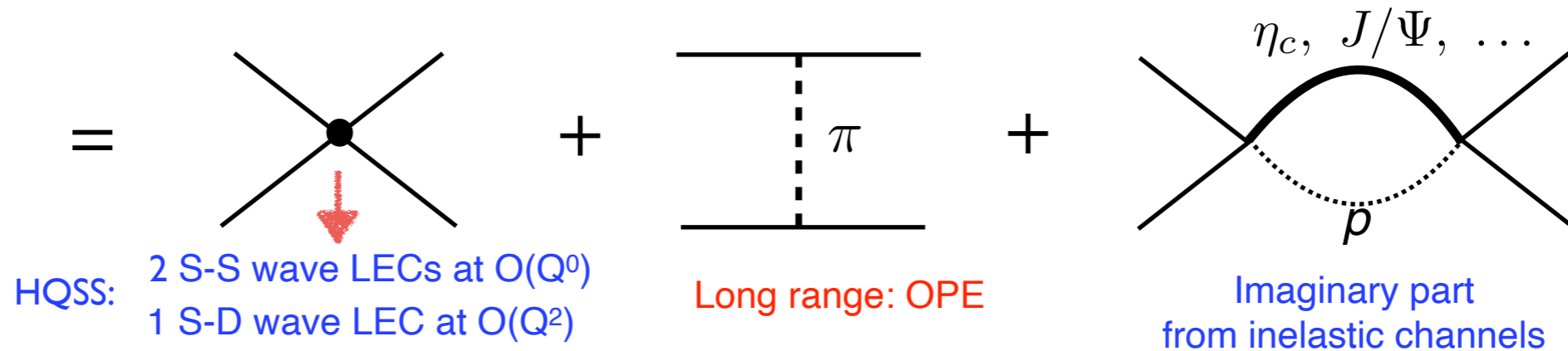
- Elastic coupled-channel  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  potential to a given order in  $Q/\Lambda_h$

M. Du et al. JHEP 08 (2021)

typical soft scale  $Q$  is quite large because of coupled-channels



$V_{LO}^{eff}$



If  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)} \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  are included, one more S-S and one S-D LECs plus OPE three-body unitarity from  $\Lambda_c \bar{D} \pi$  cuts is fully incorporated



# Some details on the OPE

● Pionic Lagrangian: 
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g_1}{4} \underbrace{\langle \sigma \cdot u_{ab} \bar{H}_b \bar{H}_a^\dagger \rangle}_{\bar{D}^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)} \pi} + i g_2 \underbrace{\epsilon_{ijk} S_{ab}^{i\dagger} u_{bc}^j S_{ca}^k}_{\Sigma_c^{(*)} \Sigma_c^{(*)} \pi} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_3 \underbrace{(S_{ab}^{i\dagger} u_{bc}^i T_{ca} + T_{ab}^\dagger u_{bc}^i S_{ca}^i)}_{\Sigma_c^{(*)} \Lambda_c \pi}$$

with  $g_1 = 0.57$  from  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$  width,  $g_2$  and  $g_3$  are taken from lattice [Detmold et al., PRD 85, 114508 \(2012\)](#)

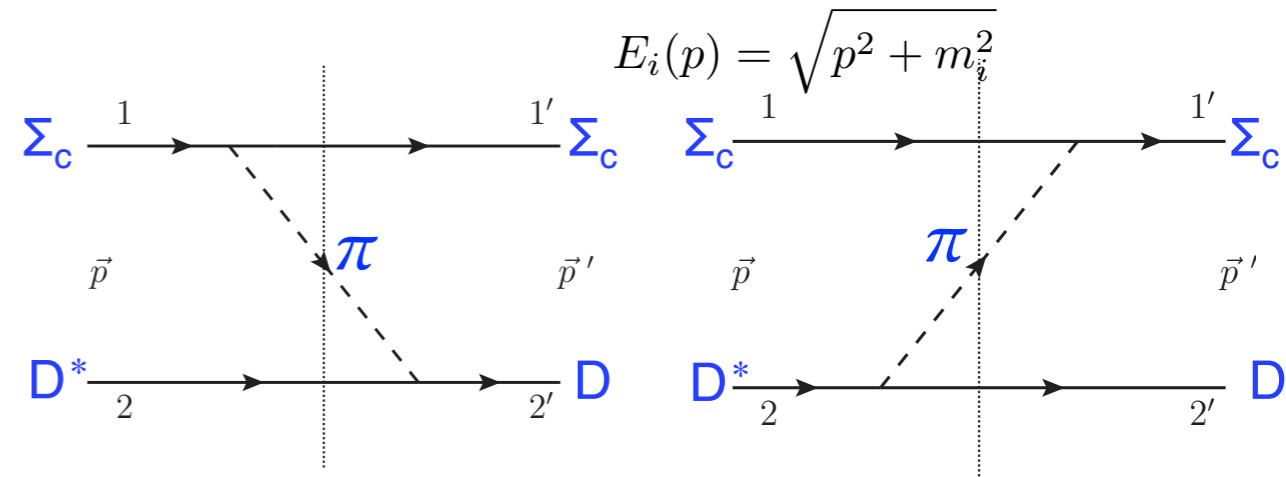
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▣ TOPT propagators

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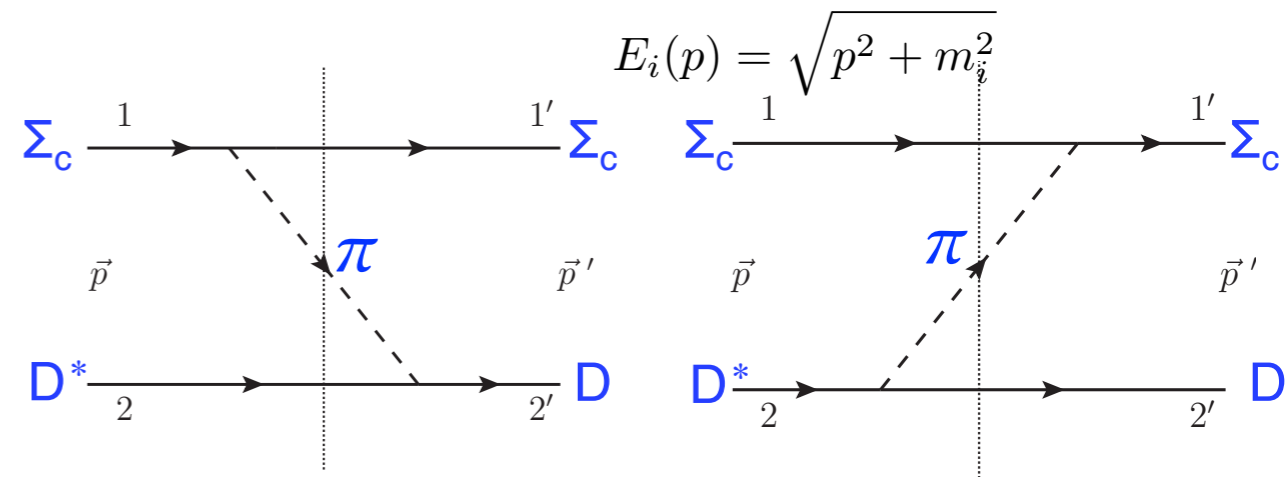
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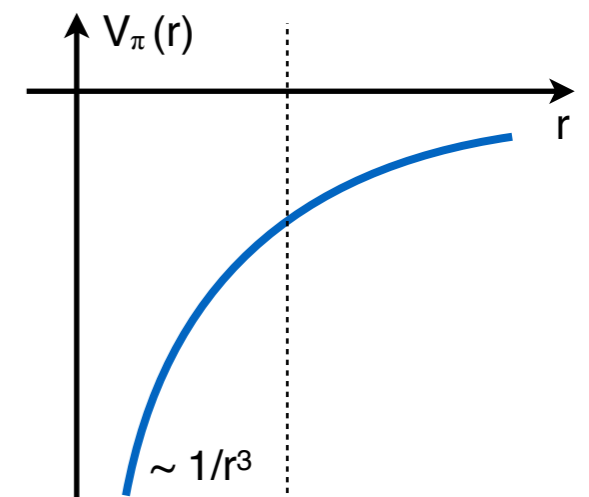
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- Central part: S-wave to S-wave transitions

- Tensor part: S-wave to D-wave transitions

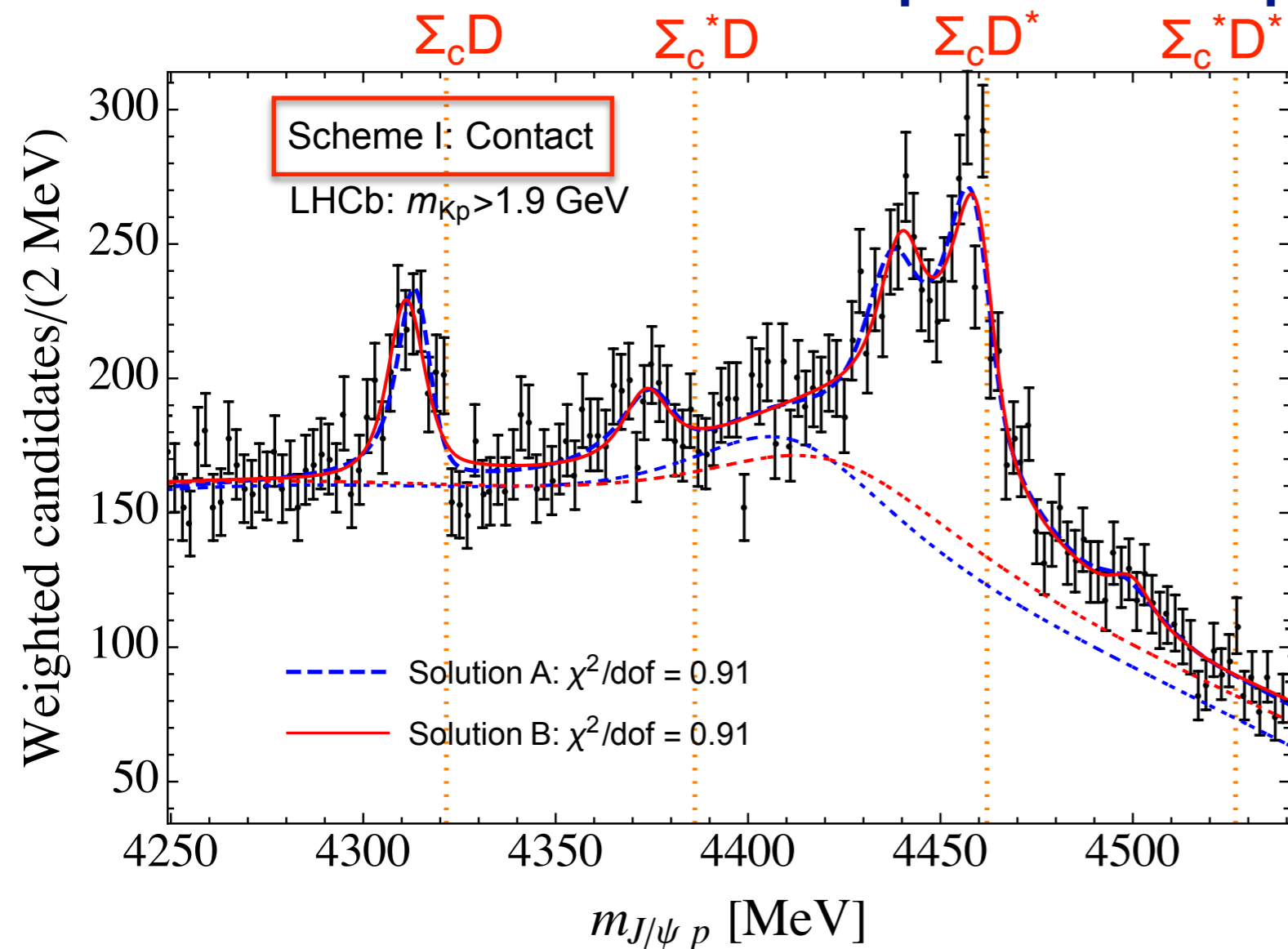
- At short distances OPE is not well defined w/o contact terms



# Line shape and Pc poles

Du et al. PRL 124, 072001 (2020)

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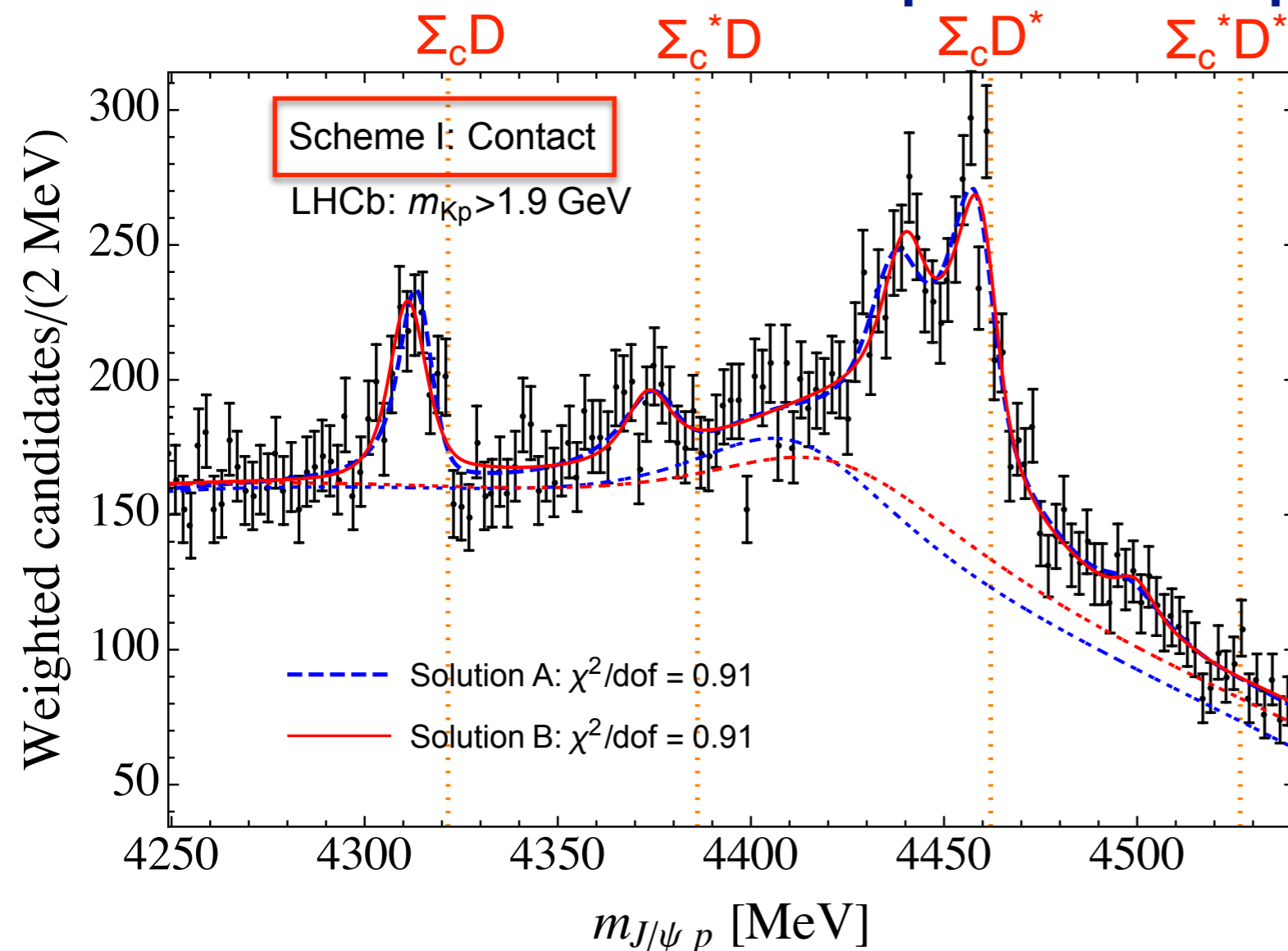
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$P_c(4380)$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$ (4386.2)	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4377(1) - 7(1) $i$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4375(2) - 6(1) $i$
$P_c(4440)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ (4462.1)	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4440(1) - 9(2) $i$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	4441(3) - 5(2) $i$
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$P_c$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ (4526.7)	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4498(2) - 9(3) $i$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	4526(3) - 9(2) $i$
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▪  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ ,  $P_c(4457)$  are well understood as  $\Sigma_c D$ ,  $\Sigma_c D^*$  and  $\Sigma_c^* D^*$  quasi-bound states, respectively

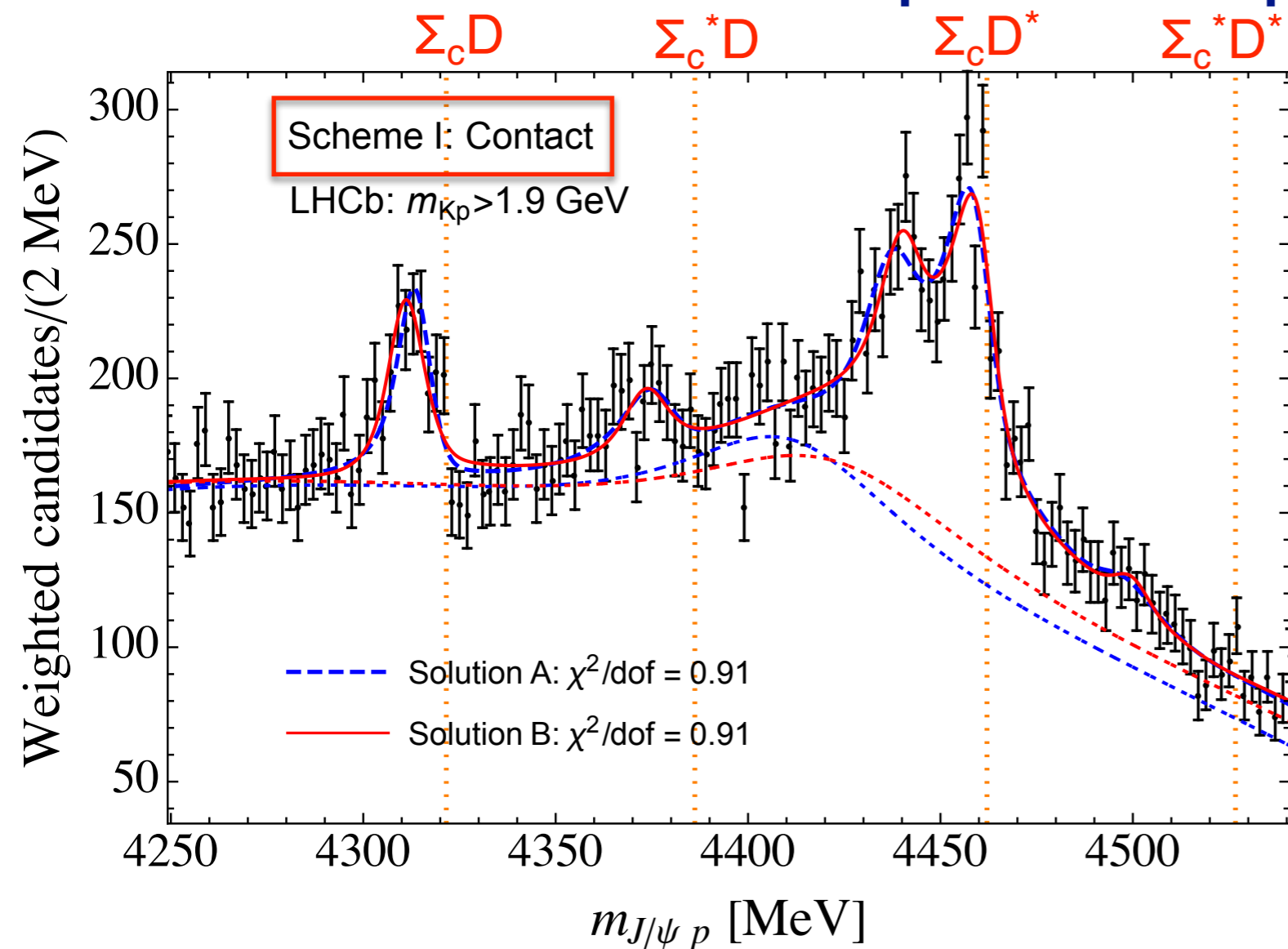
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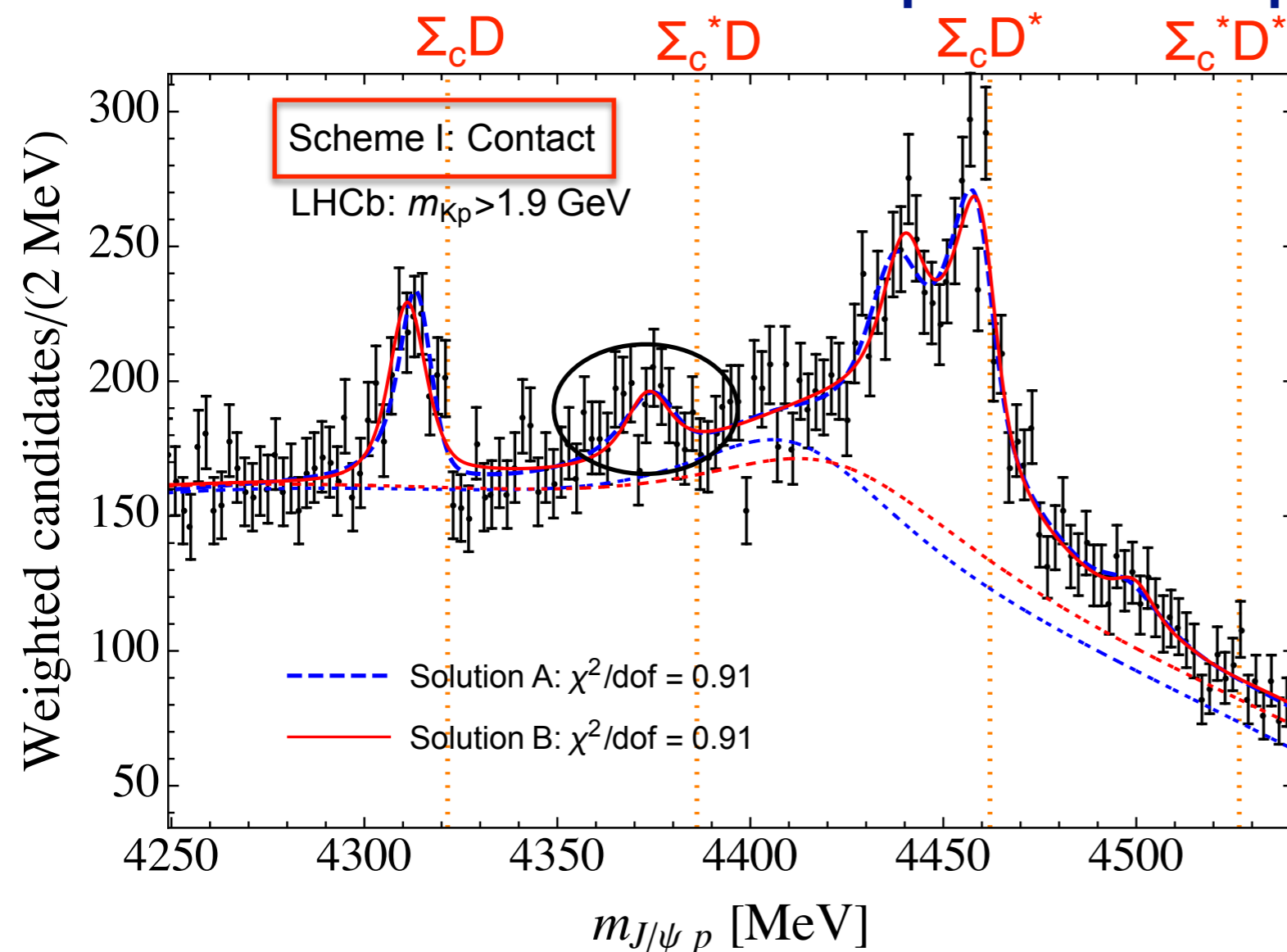
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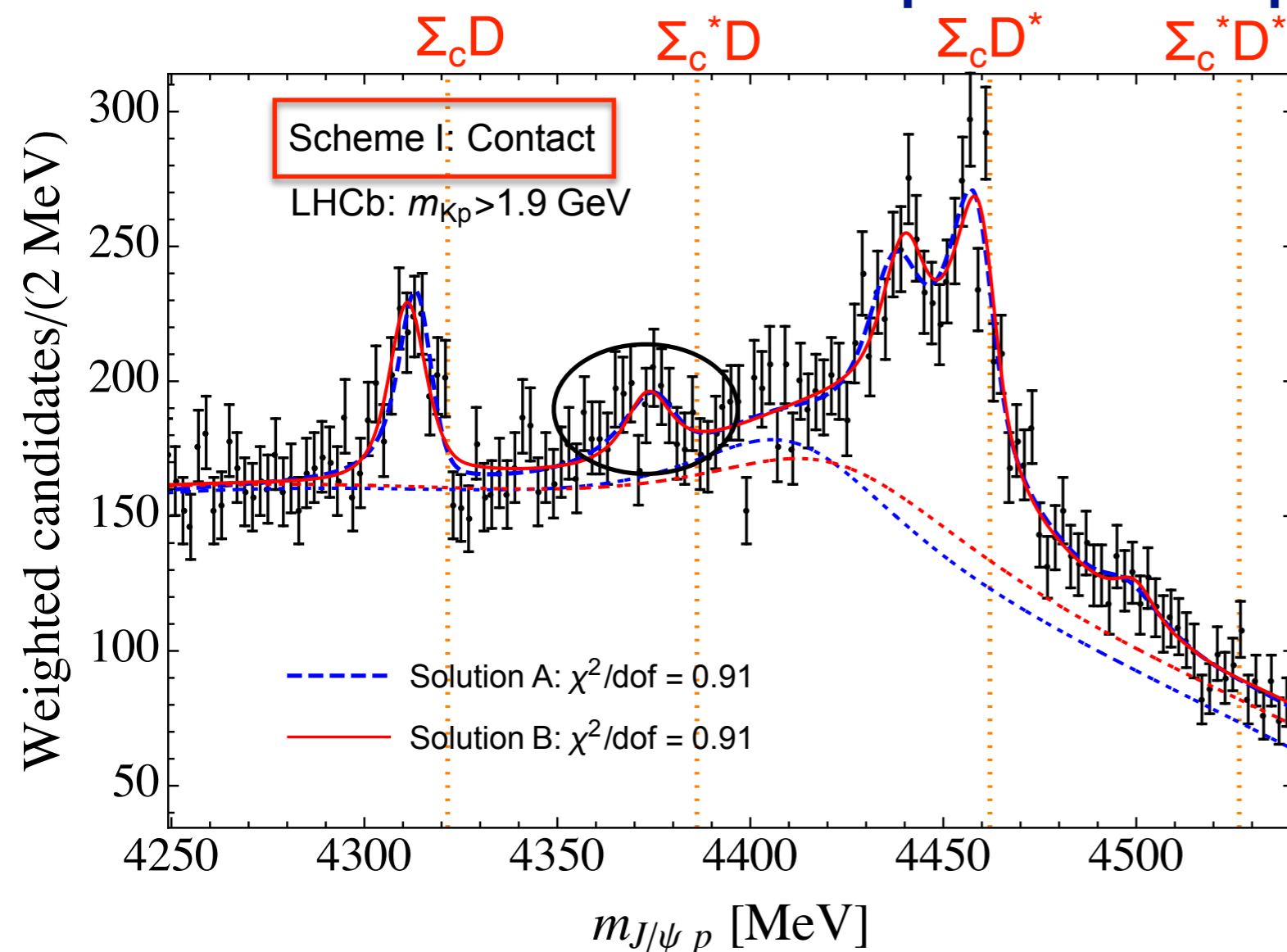
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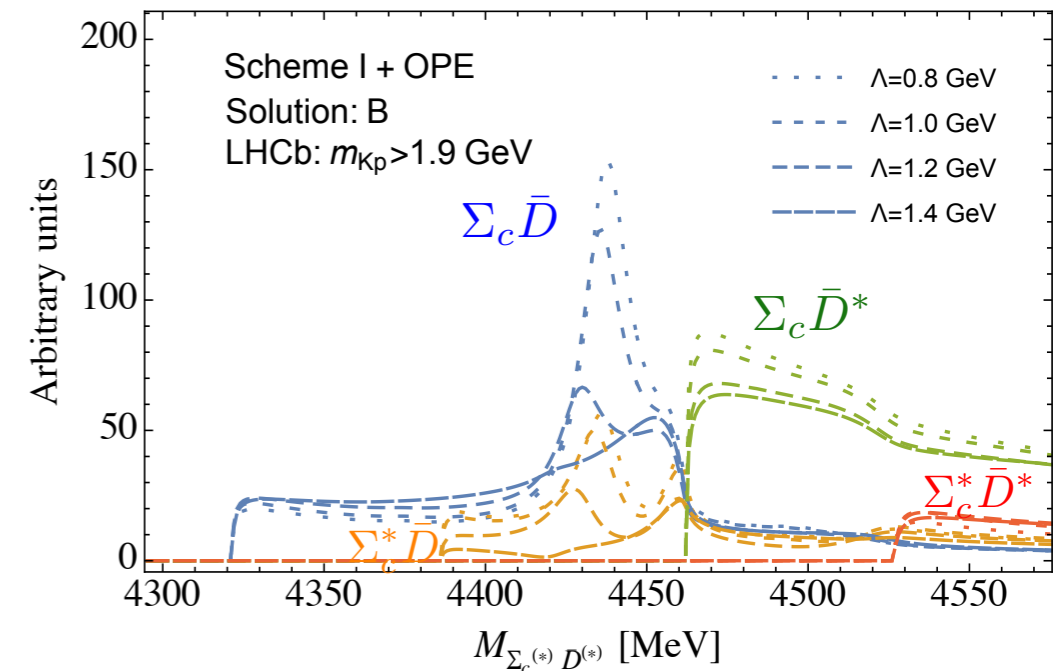
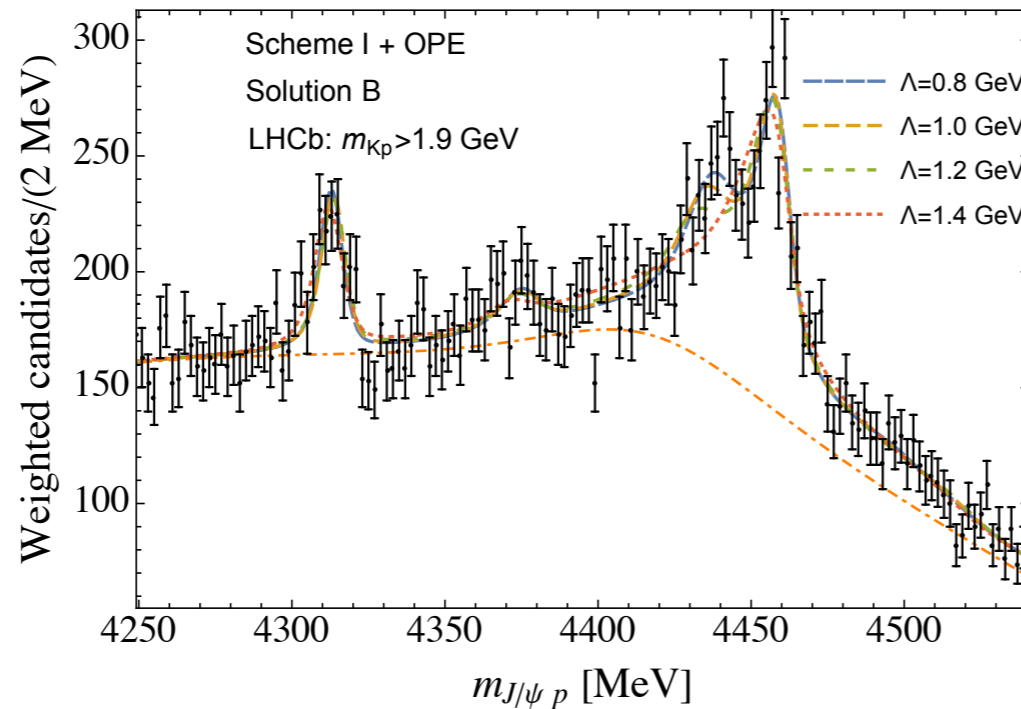


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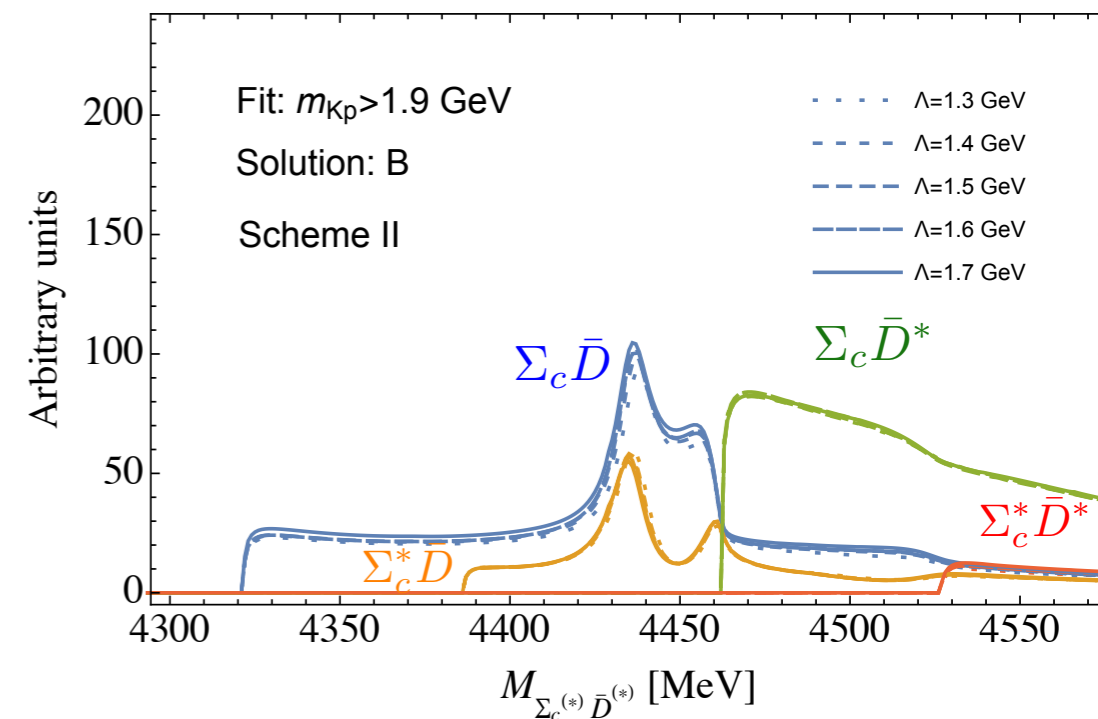
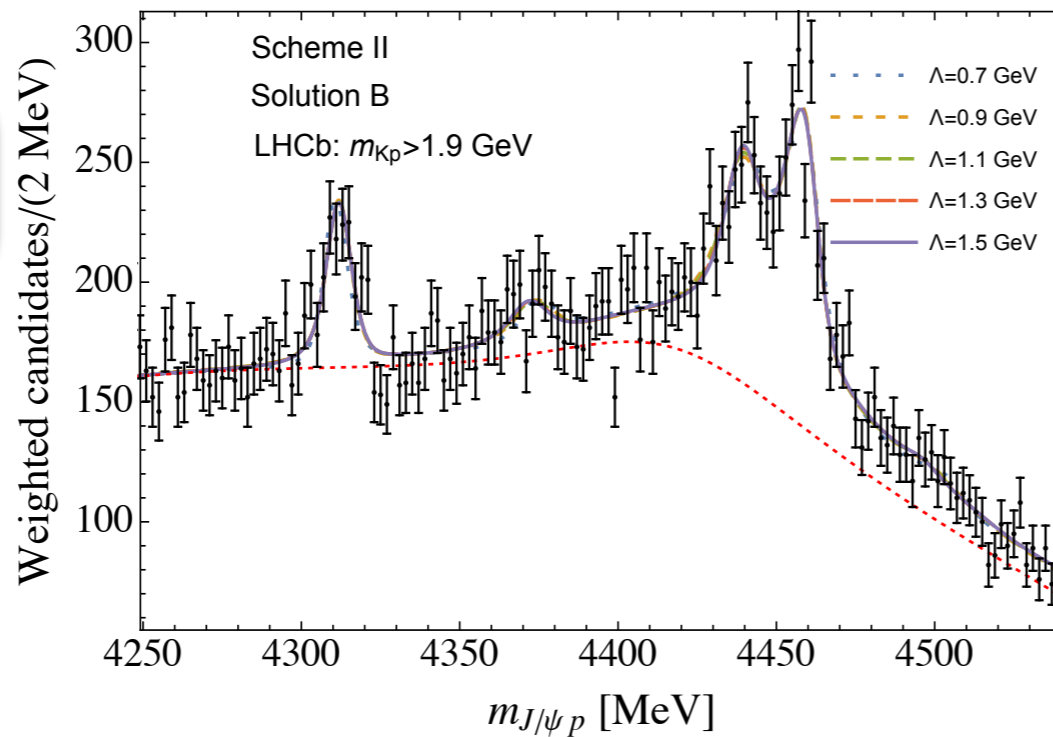
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Large cutoff  
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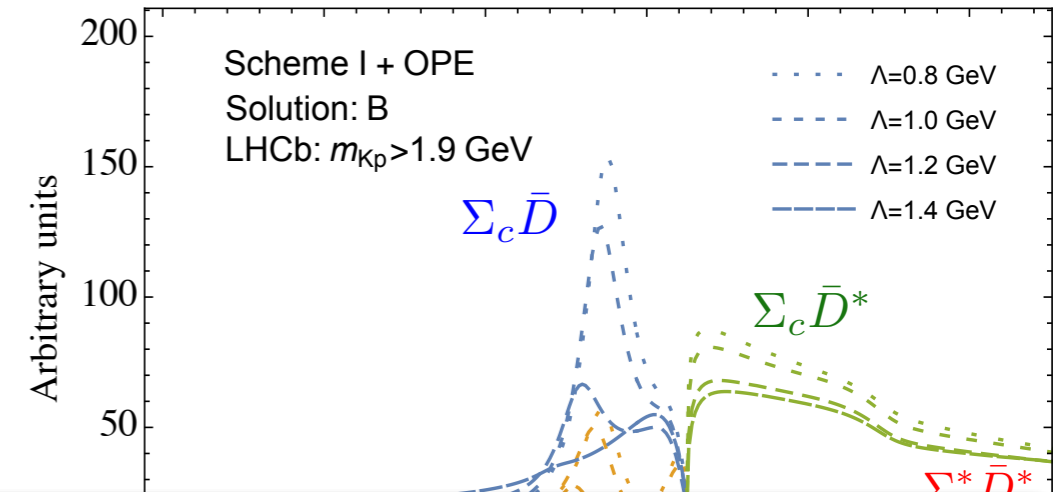
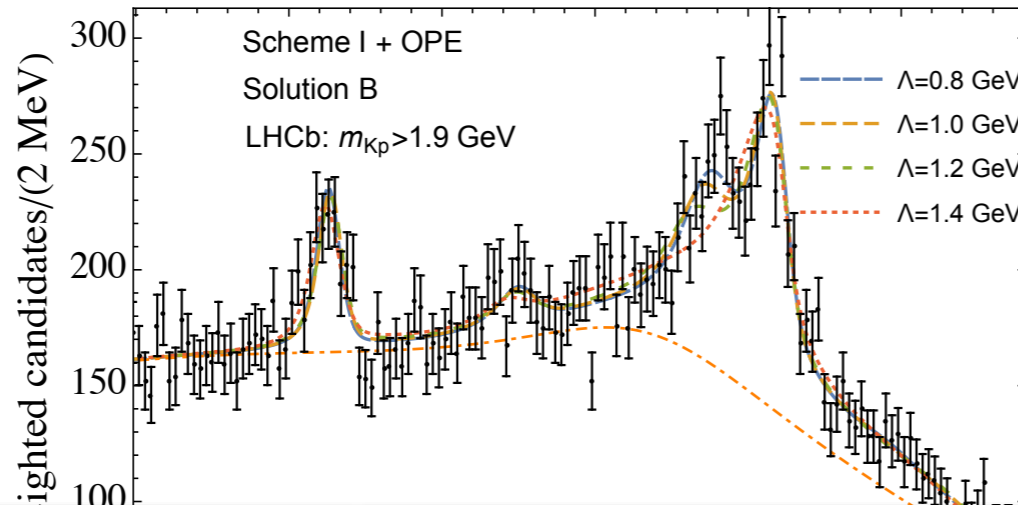
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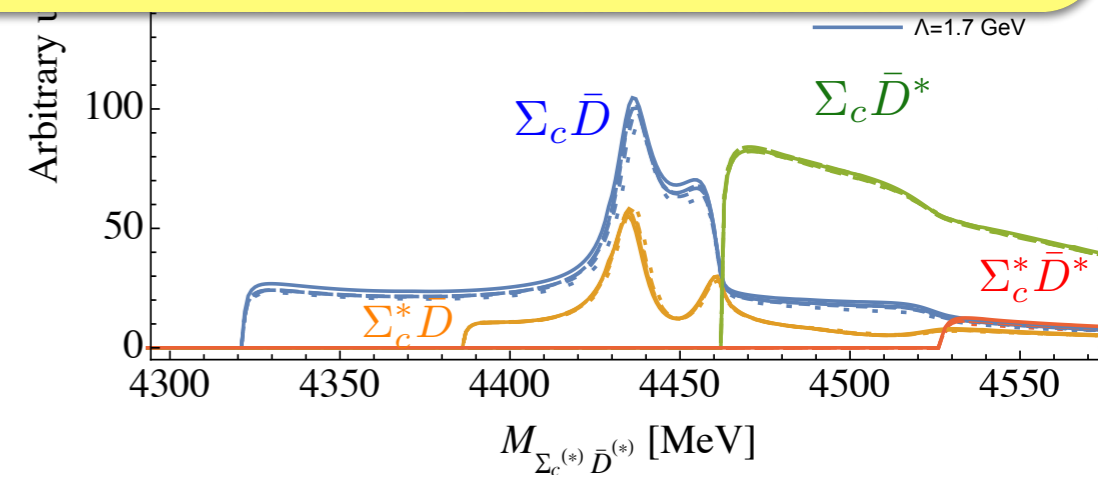
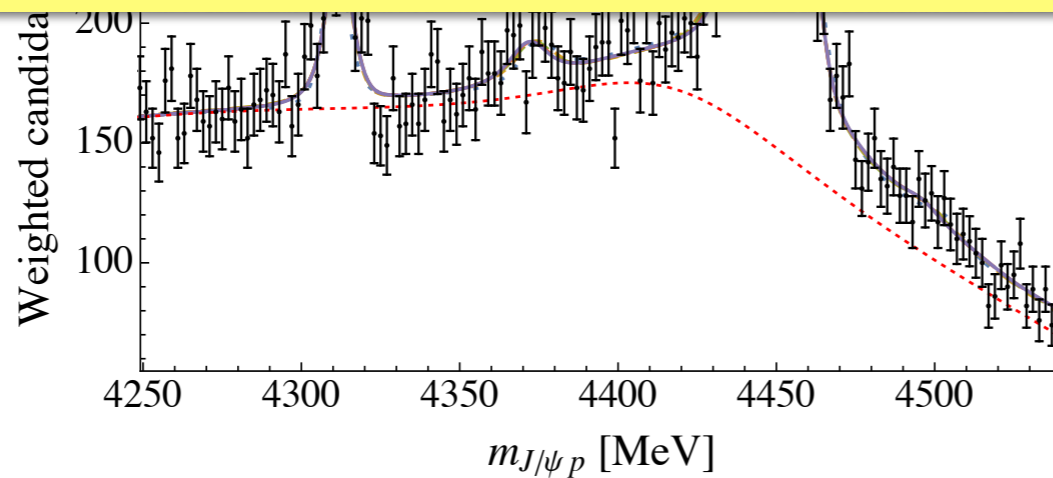
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**Fit B survives the inclusion of the OPE, fit A does not**

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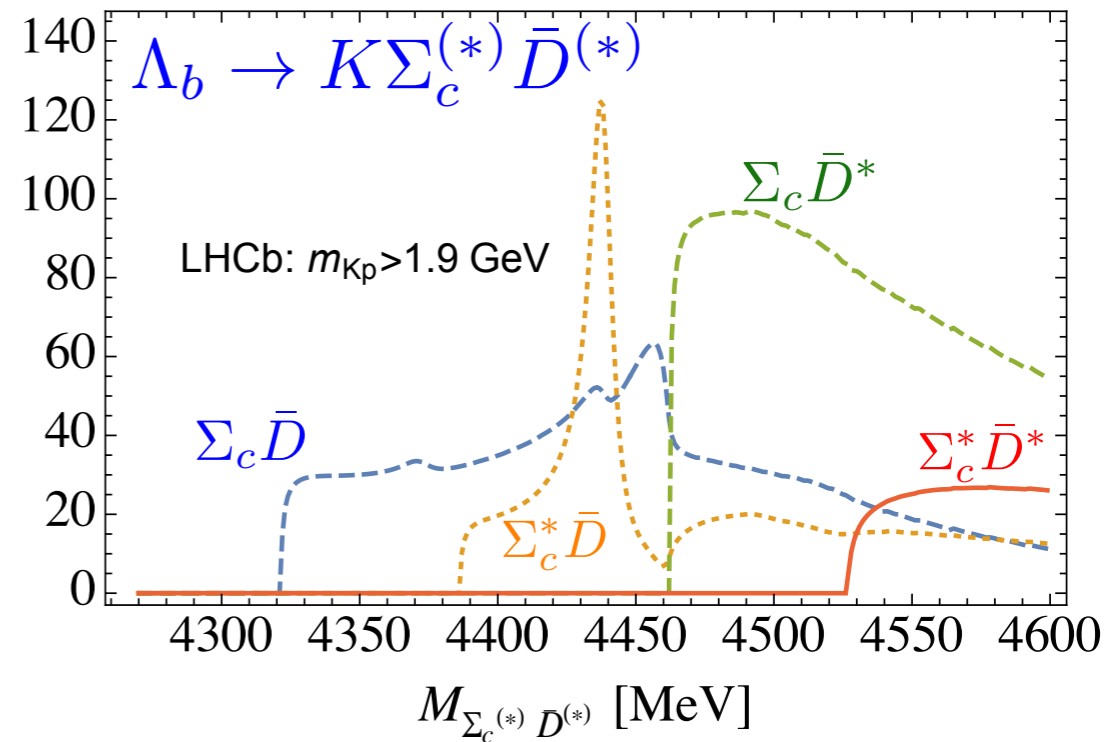
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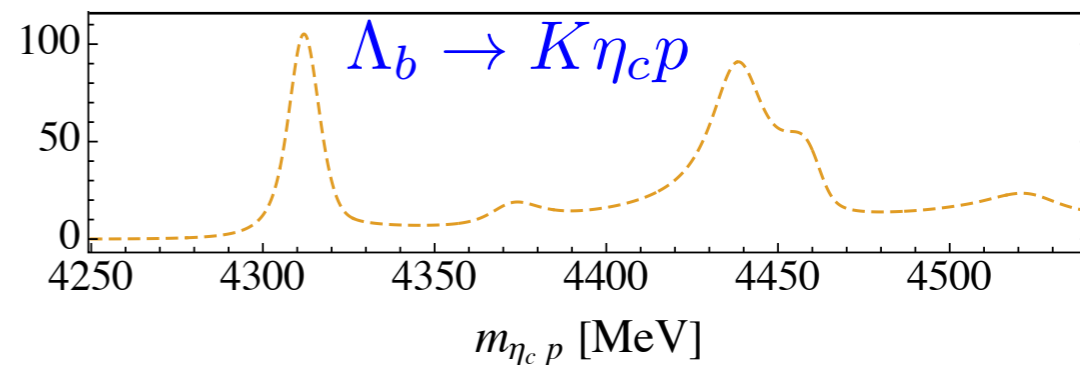


# Predictions for other final states

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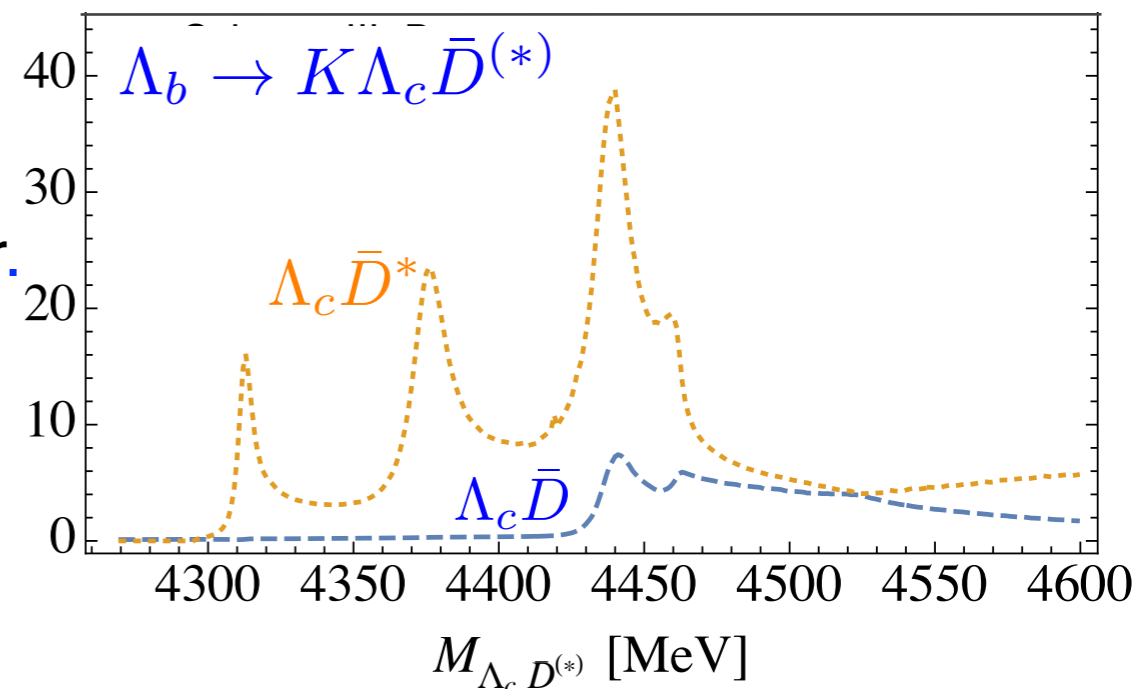


- Pc peaks are clearly visible



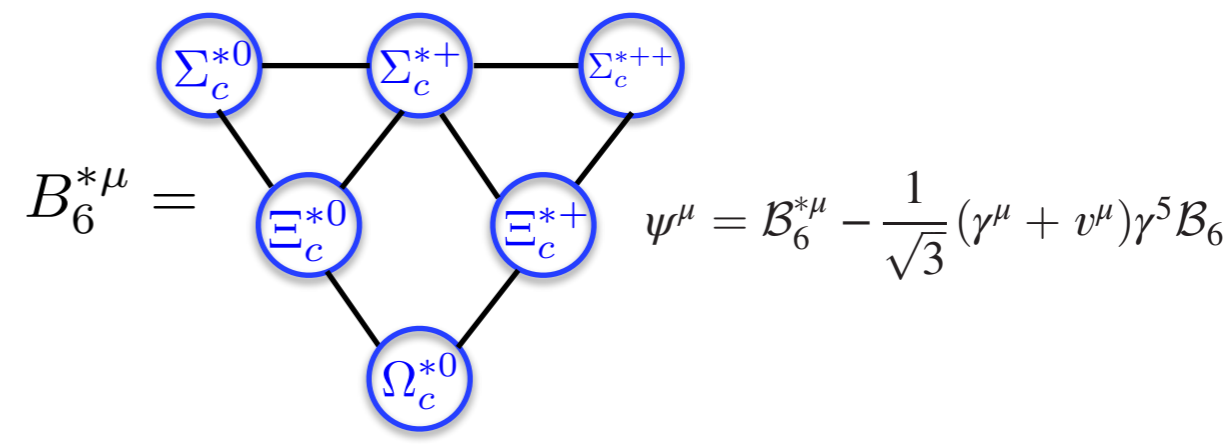
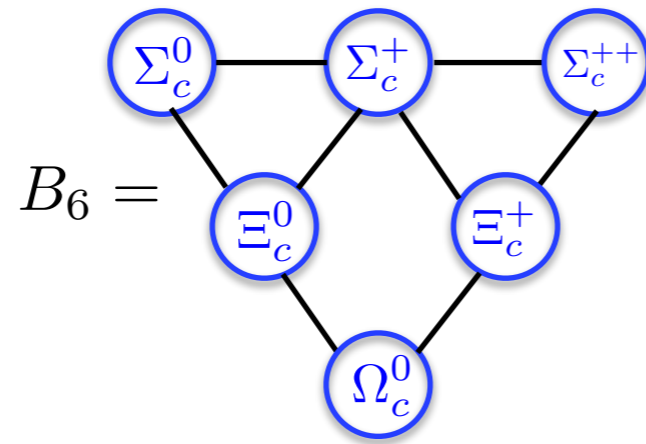
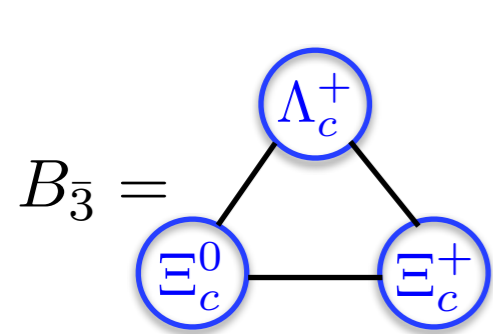
- $J/\Psi p$  data are not enough to pin down  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  inter.

Qualitative picture: more peaks in  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$  than in  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}$

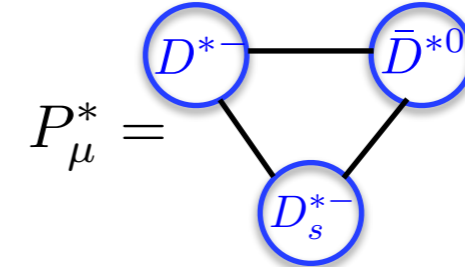
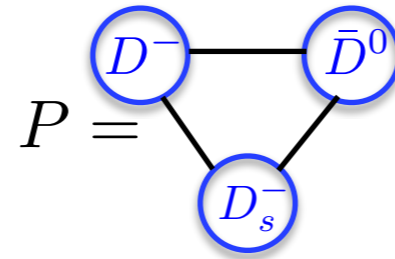


# Pentaquarks as Baryon-AntiMeson molecules

- Baryonic SU(3) multiplets of S=1/2 antitriplet, S=1/2 sextet and S=3/2 sextet



- Anticharmed mesons form triplet



$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = [\tilde{P}_\mu^* \gamma^\mu + i\tilde{P}\gamma_5] \frac{1 - \not{v}}{2}$

- Meson-Baryon interactions:

$\bar{3} \times 3 = 8 + 1$

and

$6 \times 3 = 10 + 8$

$P_{cs}$  as  $\Xi_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$

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

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- 8 LECs + LECs from coupled channels  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}B_{\bar{3}} - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}B_6$

# Strange molecular pentaquarks

Chen et al. (2022), Karliner and Rosner (2022), Meng et al 2022, Yan et al. (2023), Nakamura and Wu (2023), ...

- Without coupled-channels  $V_{\text{CT}}^{1/2^-}(\Xi_c \bar{D} \rightarrow \Xi_c \bar{D}) = V_{\text{CT}}^{1/2^-}(\Xi_c \bar{D}^* \rightarrow \Xi_c \bar{D}^*) = V_{\text{CT}}^{3/2^-}(\Xi_c \bar{D}^* \rightarrow \Xi_c \bar{D}^*)$

⇒ same binding energies of  $P_{cs}$  (4338) and  $P_{cs}$  (4459)

but  $M(P_{cs}(4338)) - M(\Xi_c \bar{D}) \approx -3 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow$  above threshold!

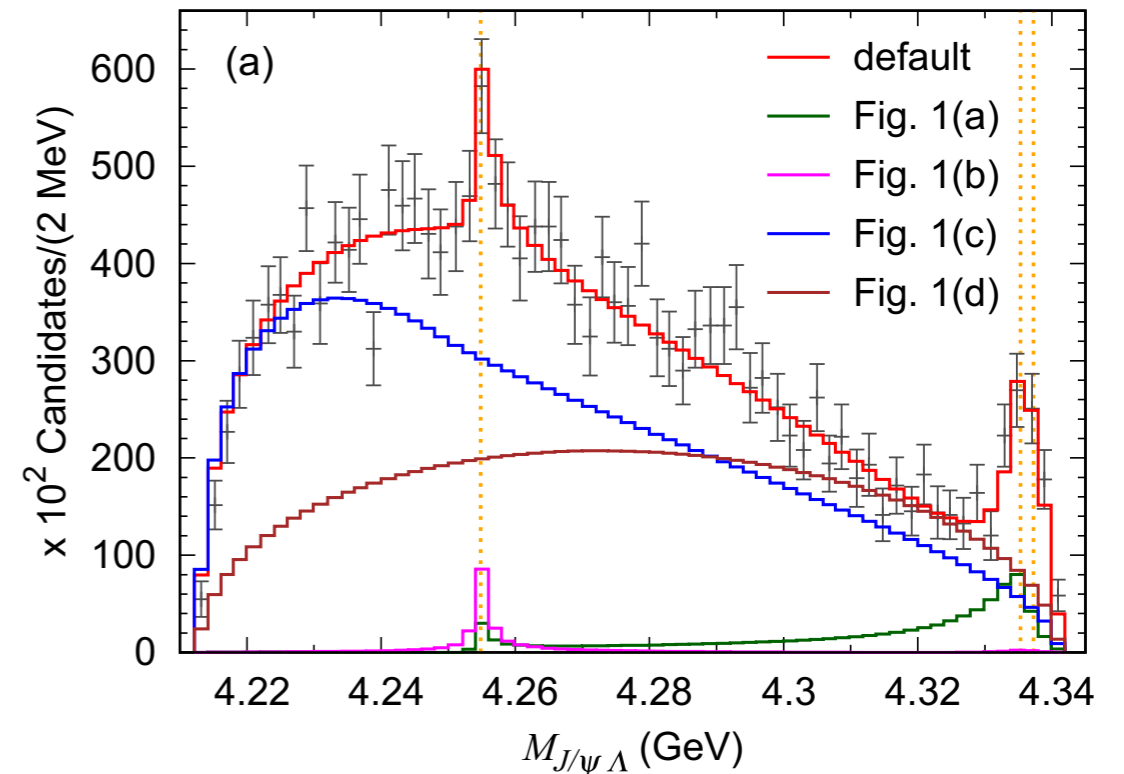
$M(P_{cs}(4459)) - M(\Xi_c \bar{D}^*) \approx 19 \text{ MeV}$

- Coupled-channel contact  $\Xi_c \bar{D} \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{D}_s$

Nakamura and Wu, PRD 108, L011501 (2023)

— accounts for the  $P_{cs}(4338)$  width

— predicts a virtual state near  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s$



- But no full coupled channel analysis of  $P_{cs}$  (4338) and  $P_{cs}$  (4459) yet

$\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s, \Xi_c \bar{D}, \Lambda_c \bar{D}_s^*, \Xi_c \bar{D}^*, \Xi_c' \bar{D}, \Xi_c' \bar{D}^*, \Xi_c^* \bar{D}^* \quad J=1/2$

$\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s^*, \Xi_c \bar{D}^*, \Xi_c^* \bar{D}, \Xi_c' \bar{D}^*, \Xi_c^* \bar{D}^* \quad J=3/2$

— the OPE can also contribute here

# Conclusions

- $P_{c(s)}$  sit near S-wave meson-baryon thresholds: **Molecular interpretation is very tempting and consistent with available data.**
- But other scenarios such as hadrocharmonia and compact pentaquarks are also possible
- Key Info: **Studying  $P_{c(s)}$  in various final states and determining their quantum numbers**

Positive parities exclude molecules for  $P_{c(s)}$

- Sensitivity to production process:  $\Lambda_b(\Xi_b)$  decays,  $B_{(s)}$  decays  
 $J/\Psi p$  photoproduction Talk by D. Winney



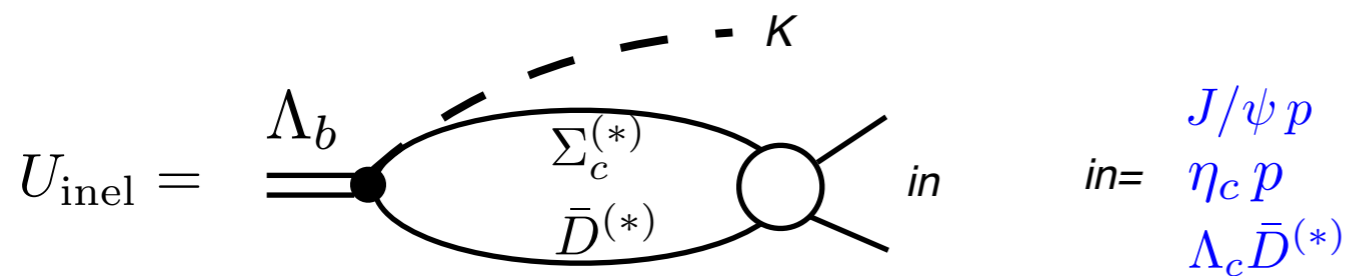
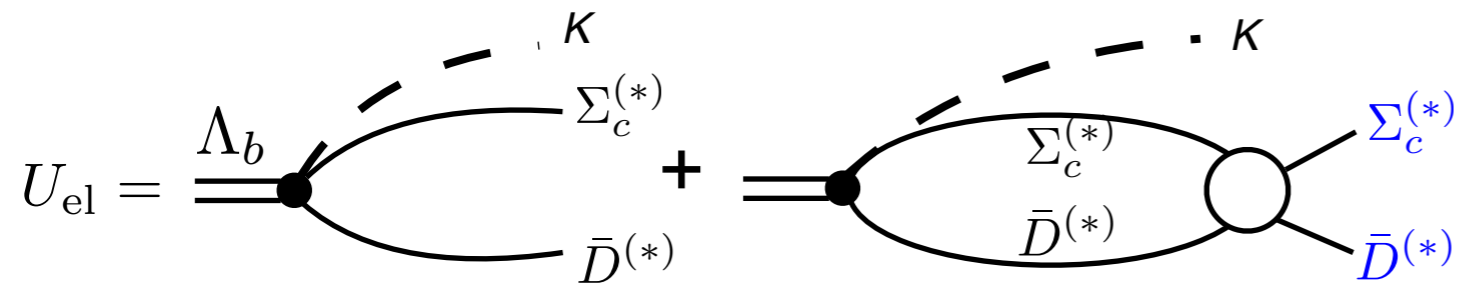
SIS100:  $pp \rightarrow p\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}, p\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)} ppJ/\psi; p\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s^{(*)} K, p\Xi_c^{('*)} \bar{D}^{(*)} K, \dots$

- Pentaquarks in lattice QCD: first results Skerbis, Prelovsek (2019); HAL QCD (2018); Xing et al. (2022)
  - Lüscher method fails in the presence of singularities (left-hand cuts) from long-range interactions
  - New method to extract infinite volume amplitudes from FV energy levels with cuts Meng et al arXiv: 2312.01930 see also Du et al. PRL 2023

# Backup

# Formalism: production and inelastic channels

— Weak production  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K \Sigma_c^{(*)} D^{(*)}$   
↑  
7 states



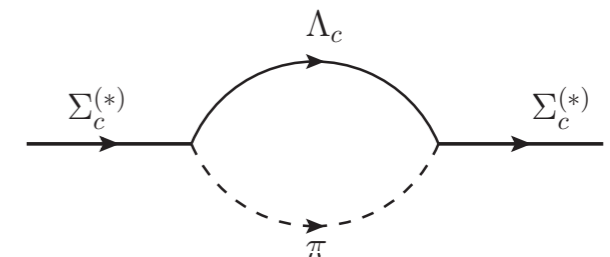
— No direct inelastic transitions  
 — via couplings to elastic channels

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = V_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}} - \sum_{\gamma} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\alpha\gamma}^{\text{eff}} G_{\gamma} T_{\gamma\beta}$$

Green function:

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

— Dynamical widths of  $\Sigma_c^{(*)}$



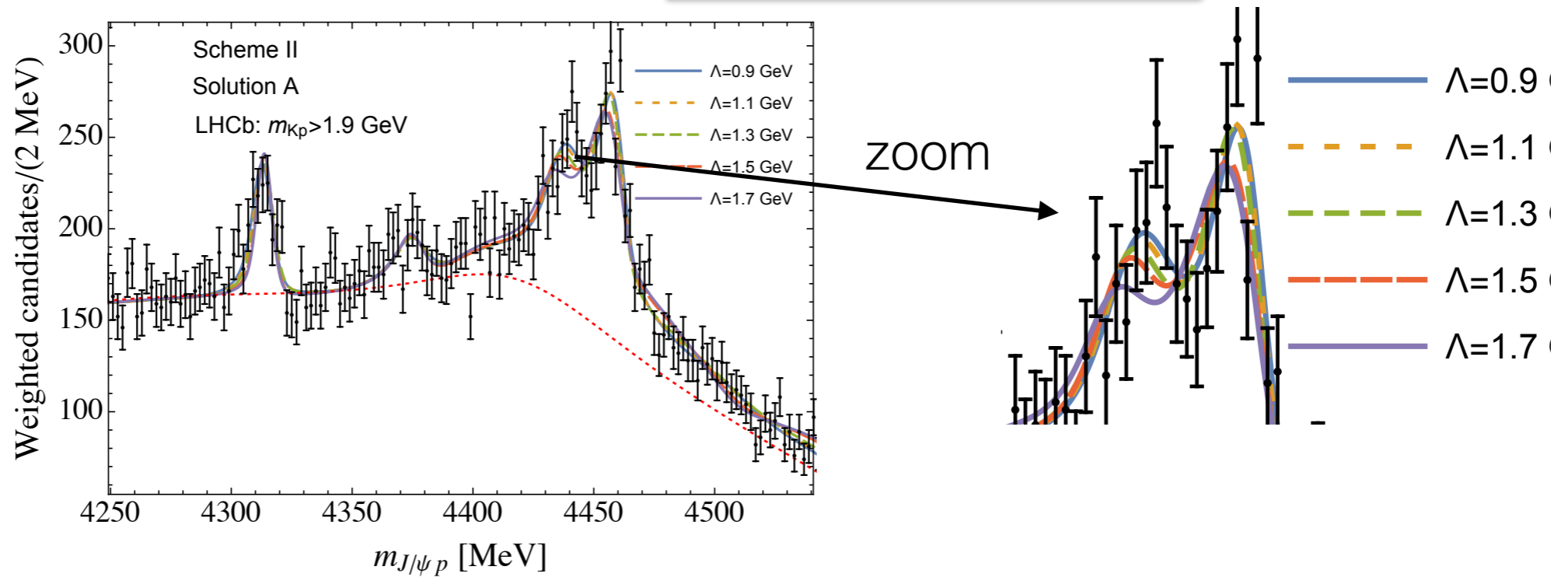
generates  $\bar{D}\Lambda_c\pi$  cut

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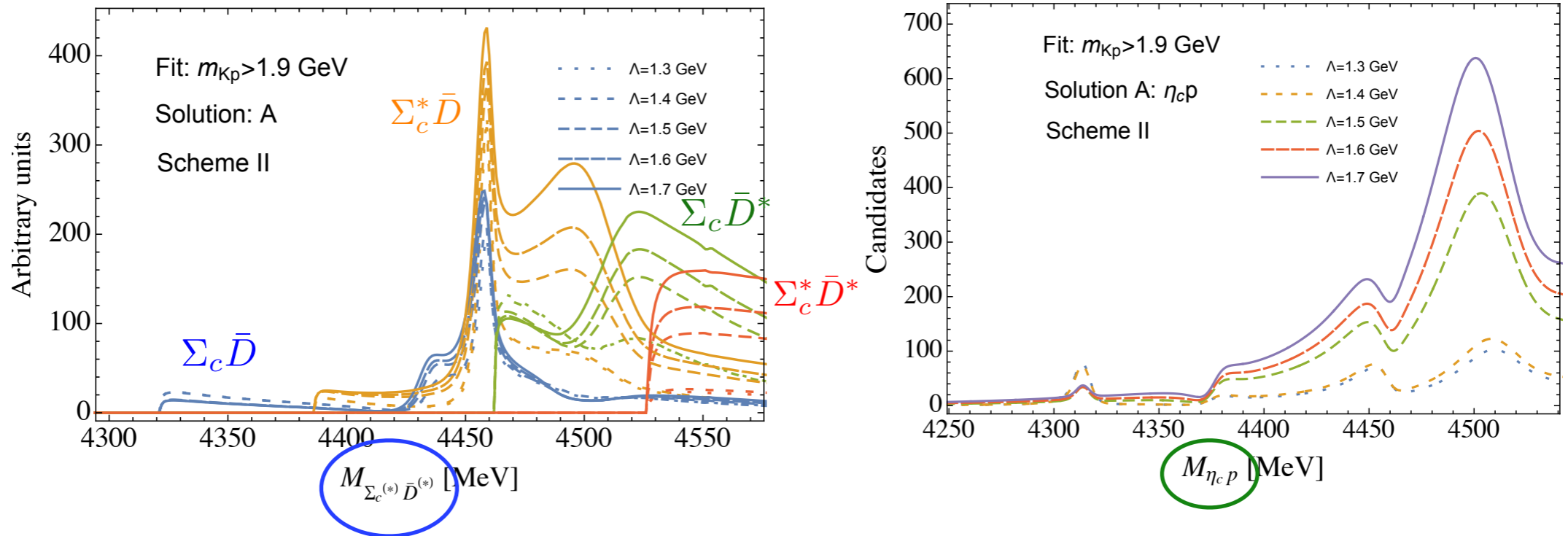
Fit A

scheme II = contact + OPE

Fitted



Predicted



- Fit A does not exist without the S-D contact term at all
- The inclusion of the S-D term does not help much

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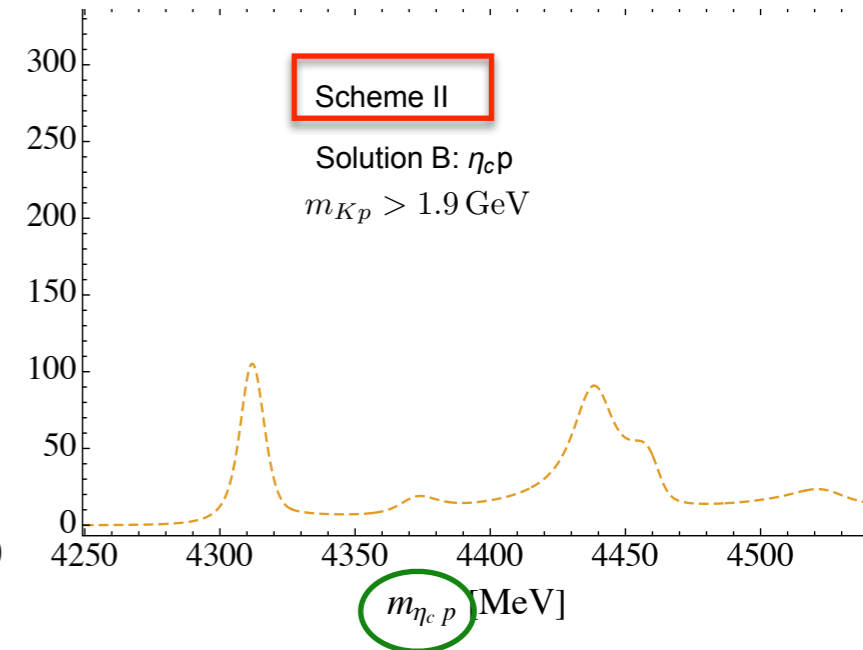
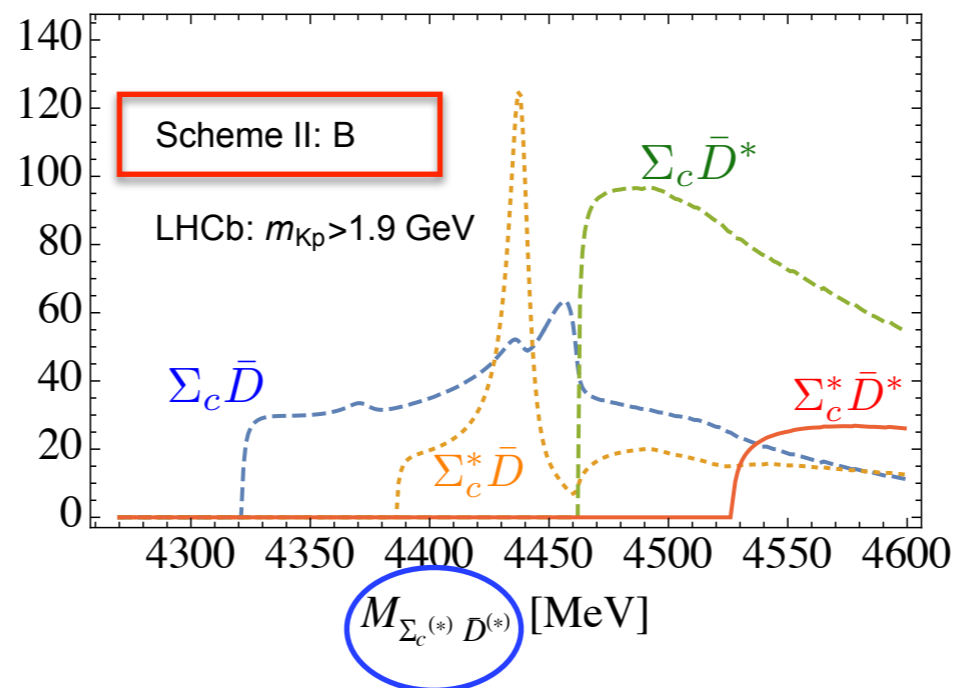
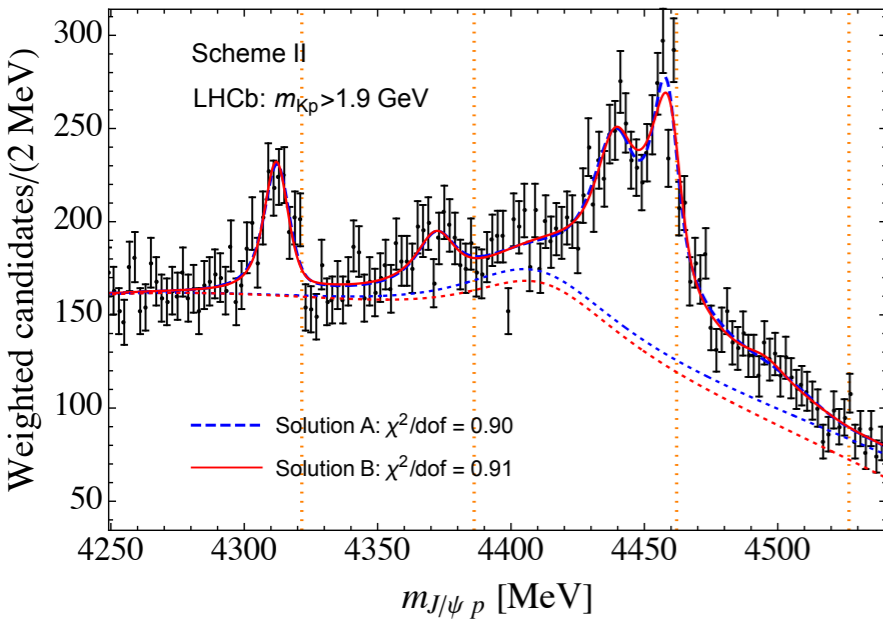
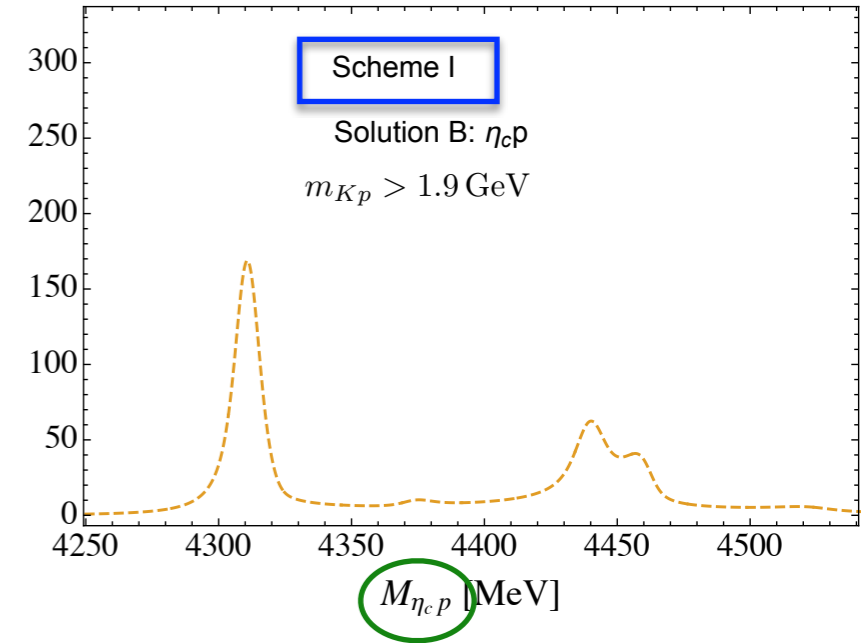
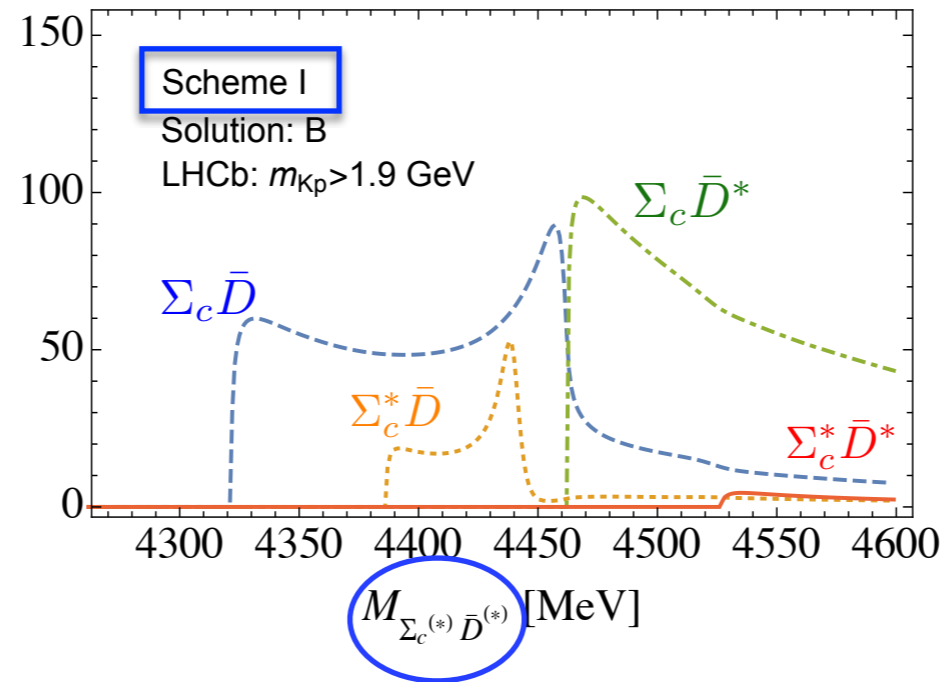
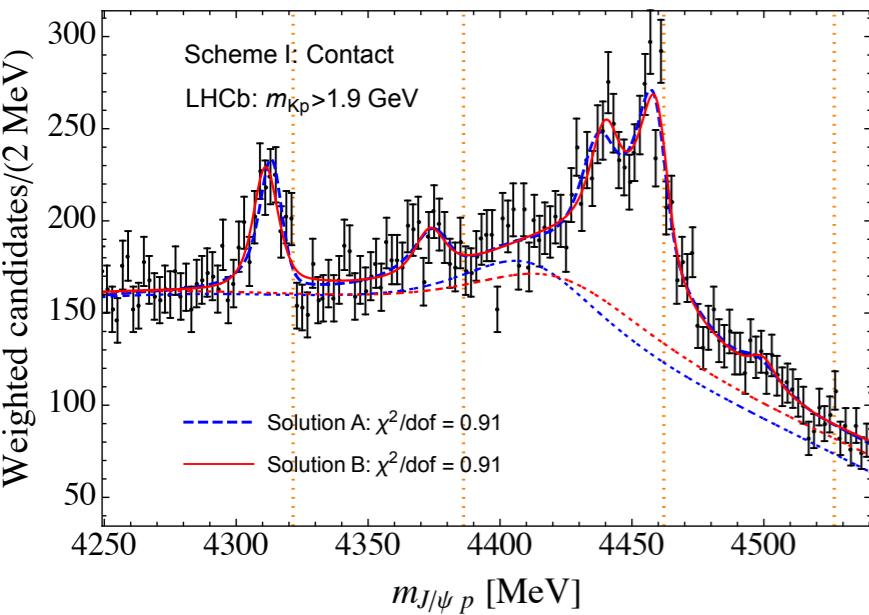
The effect from OPE:

scheme I = contact

scheme II = contact + OPE

Fitted

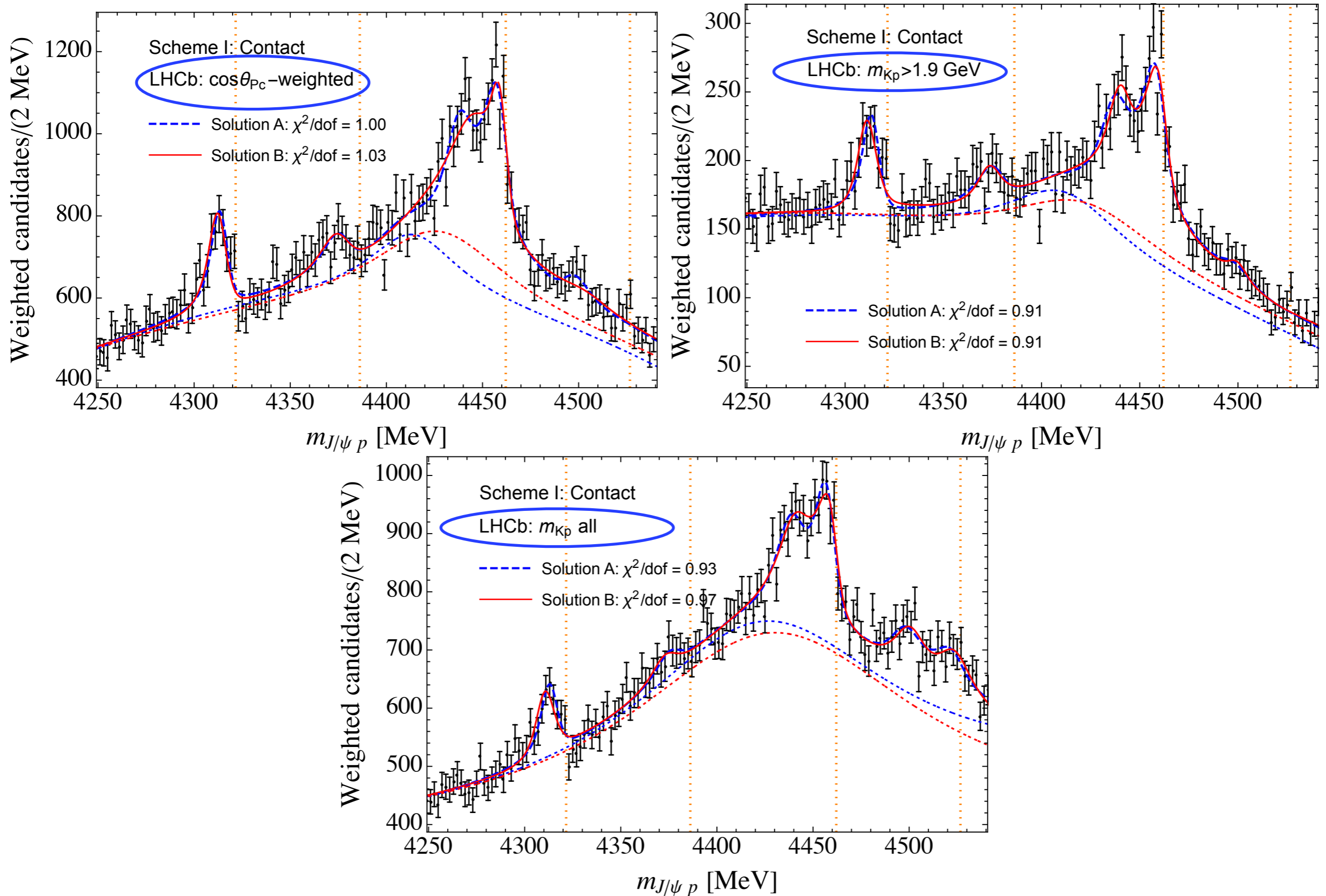
Predicted



- Qualitatively similar results: threshold enhancements in the dominant channels
- The inclusion of OPE has a visible impact on the peaks strength

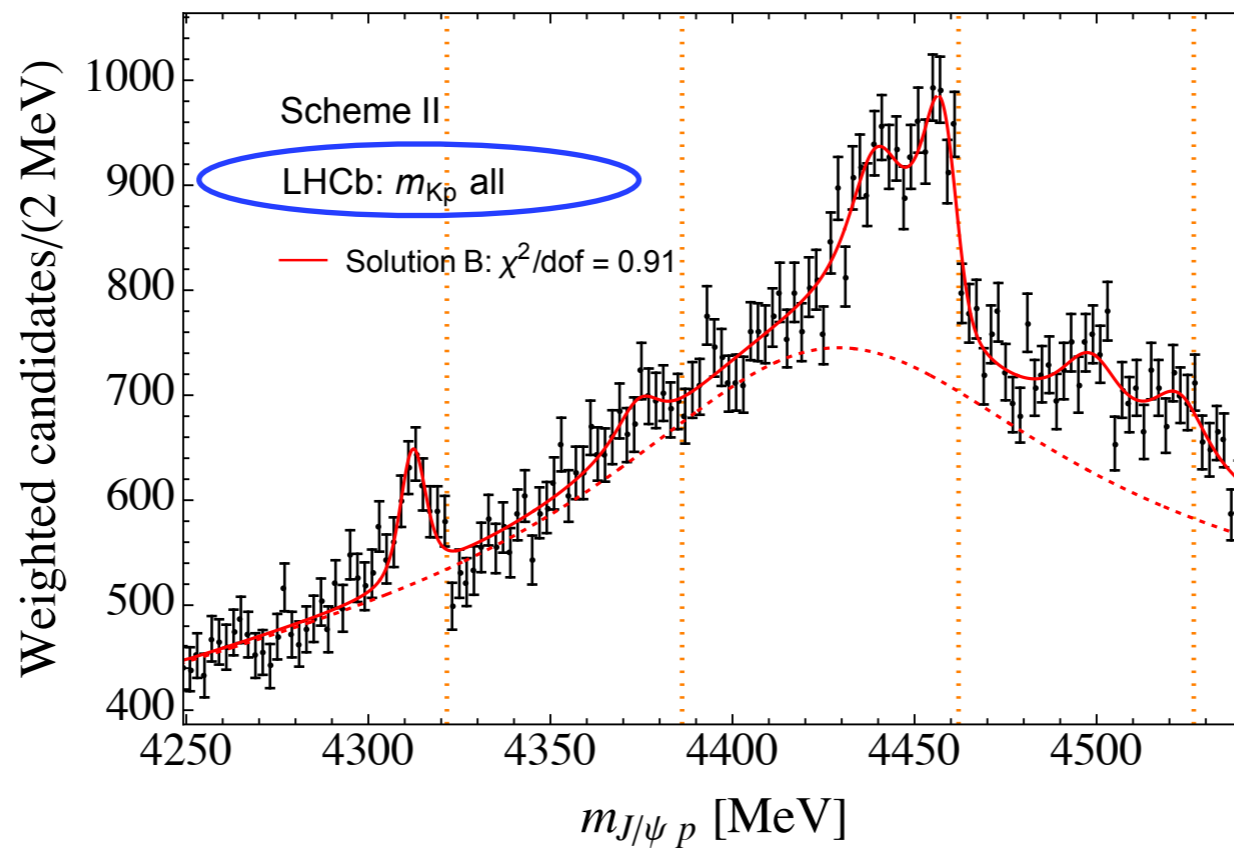
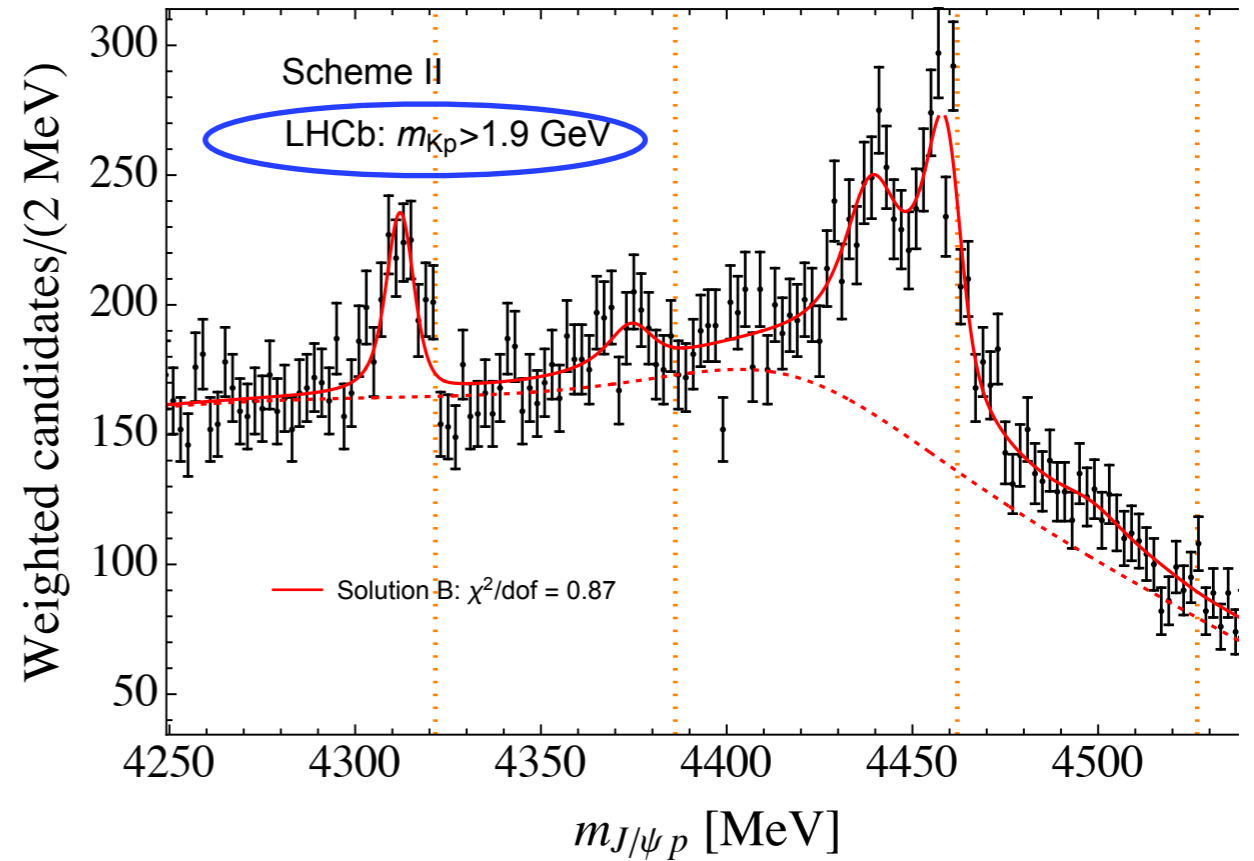
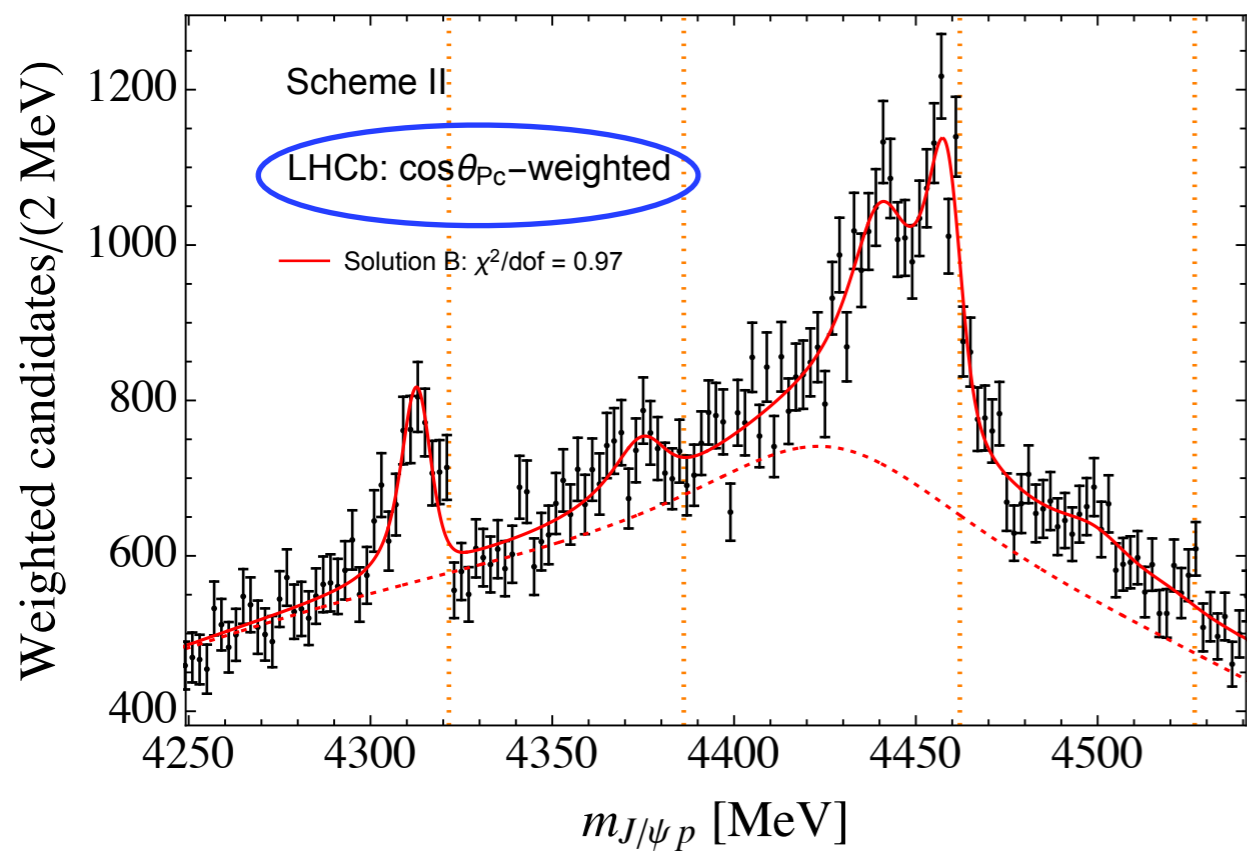


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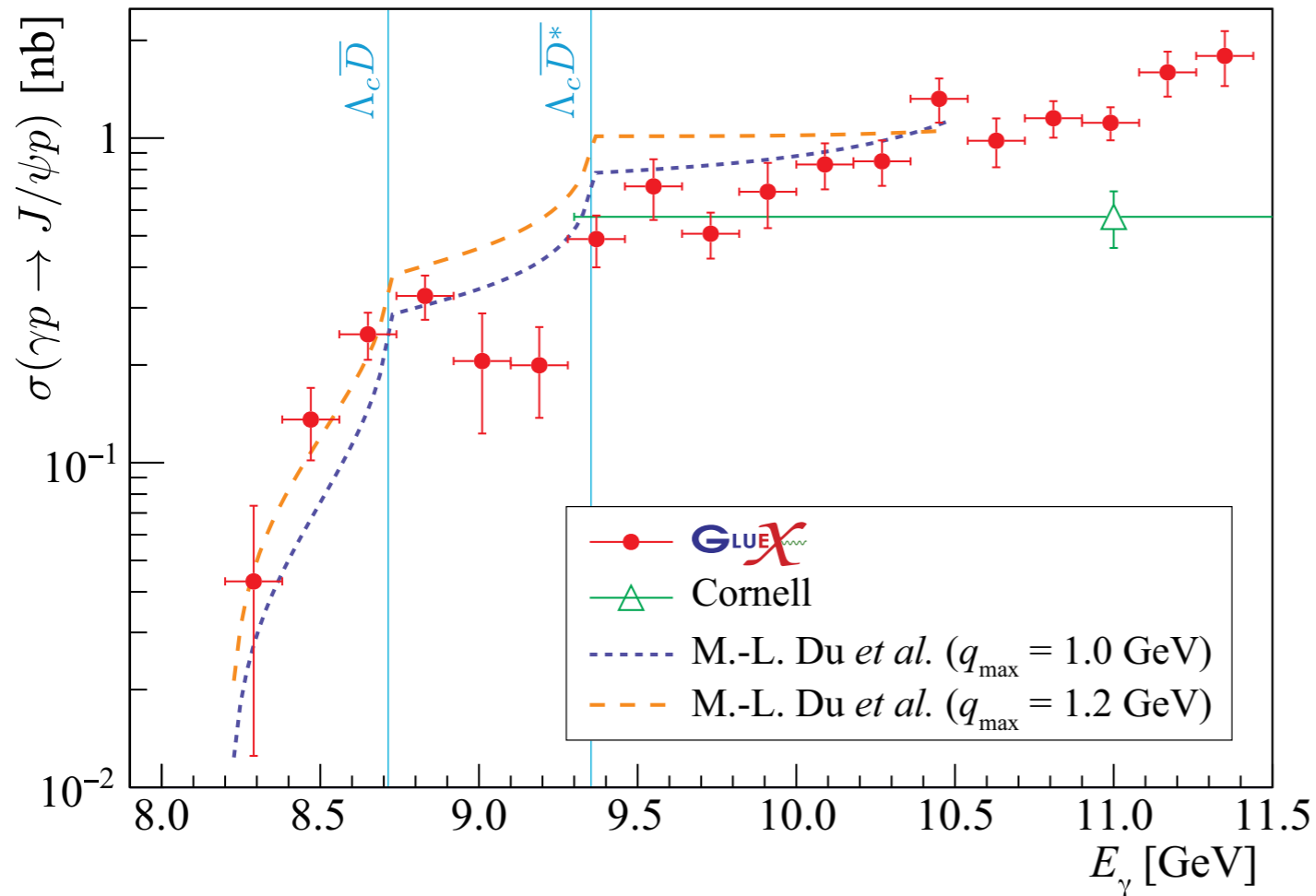
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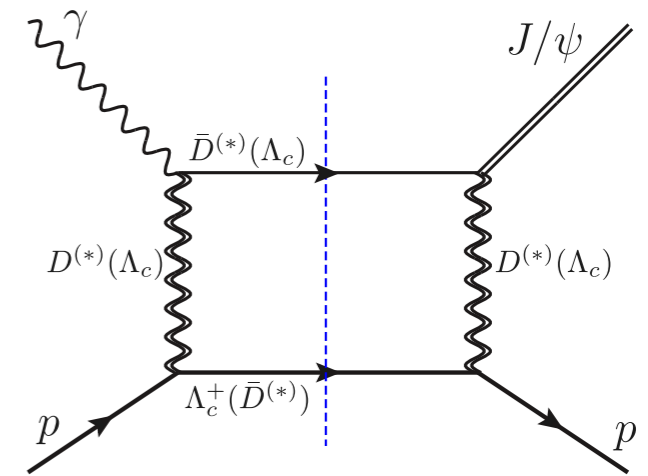
# GlueX photoproduction



GlueX, PRC 108, 2023

Our results:

Du et al. EPJC 80 (2020)



see also JPAC PRD 108 (2023)

talk by Daniel Winney Wednesday

GlueX data analysis by Strakovsky et al. PRC 108 (2023) :

- Interference of a resonance with background
- dip in data can be described if a resonance mass is 77 MeV below LHCb peak