

# Hidden-Charm Pentaquark Production in Weak Decays of Bottom Hadrons

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# Bottom Baryon Decays

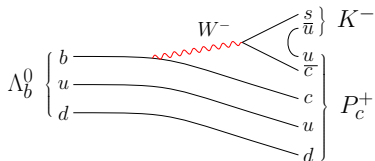
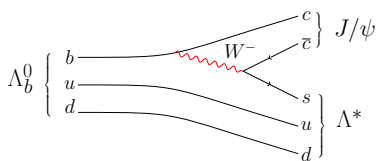
- Production, properties, and decays of heavy baryons are intensively studied both experimentally and theoretically
- $\Lambda_b$ -baryon is a bound state of heavy  $b$ -quark and a pair of light  $u$ - and  $d$ -quarks
- It decays due to weak interactions
- Mass and lifetime of  $\Lambda_b$ -baryon

$$m_{\Lambda_b} = 5619.51 \pm 0.23 \text{ MeV}, \quad \tau_{\Lambda_b} = (1.466 \pm 0.010) \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec}$$

- At present, experimentally known more than 40 decay channels with branching fractions exceeded  $10^{-6}$
- Exotic resonances are found in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p + K^- + J/\psi$  and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p + \pi^- + J/\psi$  decays
- They are interpreted as **pentaquarks**

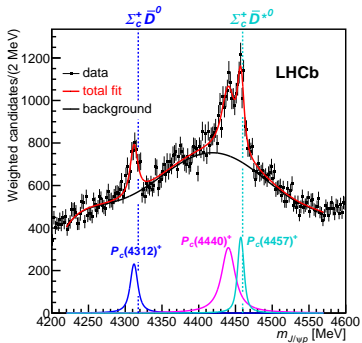
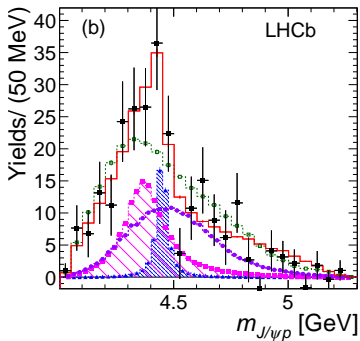
# LHCb results on $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p + K^- + J/\psi$ decay

- In addition to the non-resonant channel, there are two different quasi-two-particle decay channels of  $\Lambda_b$ -baryon [LHCb Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015) 072001]
  - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^* + J/\psi$ , where the  $\Lambda$ -hyperon or its excited states are produced and decay subsequently  $\Lambda^* \rightarrow p + K^-$
  - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow P_c^J + K^-$ , where the  $P_c^J$ -pentaquark with spin  $J$  is produced and decays through the channel  $P_c^J \rightarrow p + J/\psi$



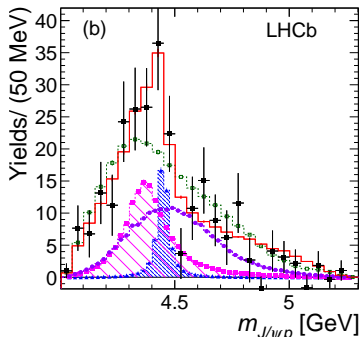
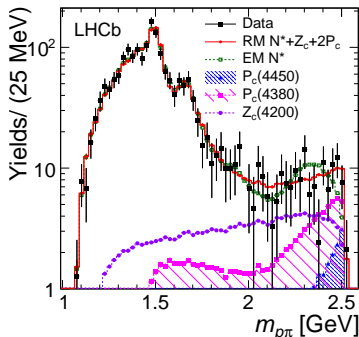
# LHCb results on $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p + K^- + J/\psi$ decay

- In 2015, one narrow and one wide resonances interpreted as hidden-charm pentaquarks were found [LHCb Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015) 072001]
- In 2019, three narrow pentaquark resonances were observed [LHCb Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 222001]



# LHCb Results on $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p + J/\psi + \pi^-$ Decay

- Evidence of these resonances was also pointed out in the other decay  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p + J/\psi + \pi^-$  [LHCb, PRL, 2016]
- Combined significance is calculated to be  $3.1\sigma$
- Contributions from pentaquarks are shown as shaded



# Strange $\Xi_b$ -baryons

- $\Xi_b$ -baryons are bound states of heavy  $b$ -quark, strange  $s$ -quark and one from  $u$ - or  $d$ -quarks
- $\Xi_b^0$  and  $\Xi_b^-$ -baryons, having the quark content  $bsu$  and  $bsd$ , respectively, and entering the  $SU(3)_F$ -anti-triplet together with  $\Lambda_b$ -baryon, are also decaying weakly

$$m_{\Xi_b^0} = 5791.9 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad \tau_{\Xi_b^0} = (1.480 \pm 0.030) \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec}$$

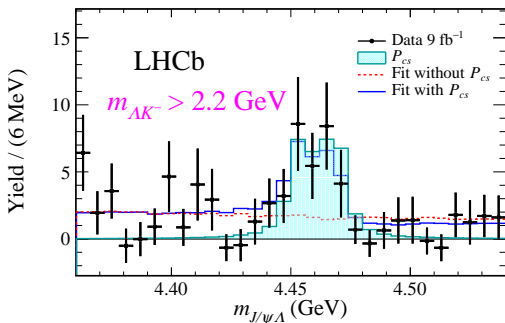
$$m_{\Xi_b^-} = 5797.0 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}, \quad \tau_{\Xi_b^-} = (1.572 \pm 0.040) \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec}$$

- Only 4 decay channels of  $\Xi_b^0$ -baryon and 9 modes of  $\Xi_b^-$ -baryon are measured experimentally
- In the  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + J/\psi + K^-$  decay, there is an evidence of exotic resonance interpreted as **pentaquark**



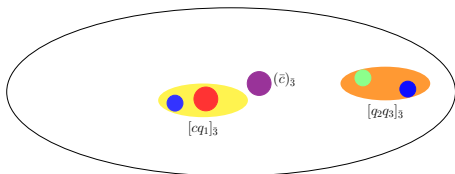
# Evidence of strange $P_{cs}(4459)$ pentaquark

- Resonance is found in  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + J/\psi + K^-$  decay [LHCb Collab., Sci. Bull. 66 (2021) 1278]
- Its mass  $M_{P_{cs}} = 4458.8 \pm 2.9_{-1.1}^{+4.7}$  MeV and decay width  $\Gamma_{P_{cs}} = 17.3 \pm 6.5_{-5.7}^{+8.0}$  MeV
- Two-resonance structure of the peak is not excluded
- Spin-parity is not defined
- Statistical significance is  $3.1\sigma$



# Existing theoretical models of pentaquarks

- Several dynamical models of pentaquarks are suggested:
  - 1 baryon-meson model (molecular pentaquark);
  - 2 triquark-diquark model;
  - 3 diquark-diquark-antiquark model;
  - 4 ...
- For example, in the diquark-diquark-antiquark model, dynamics is determined by interaction of light diquark  $[q_2 q_3]$ , heavy diquark  $[cq_1]$  and  $c$ -antiquark, where  $q_i$  is one of the light  $u$ -,  $d$ - or  $s$ -quarks [A. Ali et al., JHEP 10 (2019) 256]



# Hadron classification under flavor $SU(3)_F$ group

- Pentaquark production can be studied based on the approximate flavor  $SU(3)_F$  symmetry between light quarks
- Hadrons, being bound states of quarks and/or antiquarks, can be classified according to the flavor  $SU(3)_F$  group irreducible representations
- Each multiplet includes particles with the same spin-parity  $J^P$  and approximately the same masses
- Within the multiplet, particles differ by the third isospin projection  $I_3$  and strong hypercharge  $Y$
- $SU(3)_F$  representations: singlet (1), triplet (3), anti-triplet ( $\bar{3}$ ), sextet (6), anti-sextet ( $\bar{6}$ ), octet (8), decuplet (10), anti-decuplet ( $\bar{10}$ ), etc.

# Triplets of Light Quarks and $B$ -Mesons

- $SU(3)_F$ -triplet of light quarks  $q_i = (u, d, s)^T$
- $SU(3)_F$ -anti-triplet of light antiquarks  $\bar{q}^i = (\bar{u}, \bar{d}, \bar{s})$
- $b$ - and  $c$ -quarks and their antiquarks are  $SU(3)_F$ -singlets
- Pseudoscalar  $B$ -mesons with the spin-parity  $J^P = 0^-$  form flavor triplet and anti-triplet

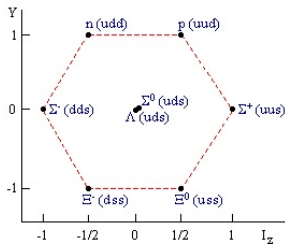
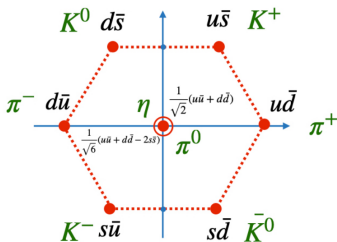
$$B_i(3) = (\bar{b}u, \bar{b}d, \bar{b}s)^T = (B^+, B^0, B_s^0)^T$$

$$\bar{B}^i(\bar{3}) = (\bar{u}b, \bar{d}b, \bar{s}b) = (B^-, \bar{B}^0, \bar{B}_s^0)$$

# Pseudoscalar mesons and ordinary baryons

- Pseudoscalar mesons and ordinary baryons with spin-parity  $J^P = 1/2^+$  are members of the  $SU(3)_F$  octets

$$\mathcal{M}_i^j = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{B}_i^j = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$



- Ordinary baryons with  $J^P = 3/2^+$  are combined into the  $SU(3)_F$  decuplet

# Octet and decuplet of pentaquarks

- Octet of pentaquarks differs from ordinary baryons by the presence of  $\bar{c}c$ -pair which is the  $SU(3)_F$ -singlet

$$P_i^j (J^P) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda 0}}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma 0}}{\sqrt{2}} & P_{\psi}^{\Sigma +} & P_{\psi}^{N +} \\ P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma -} & \frac{P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda 0}}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma 0}}{\sqrt{2}} & P_{\psi}^{N 0} \\ P_{\psi s s}^{\Xi' -} & P_{\psi s s}^{\Xi 0} & -\frac{2P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda 0}}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $P_c^+ \equiv P_{\psi}^{N+}$  and  $P_{cs} \equiv P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda 0}$  are known experimentally
- $SU(3)_F$  decuplet of hidden-charm pentaquarks is described by totally symmetric third-rank tensor,  $\mathcal{P}_{ijk}$ , similarly to the decuplet of  $J^P = 3/2^+$  ordinary baryons

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{111} &= P_{\psi}^{\Delta^{++}}, \mathcal{P}_{112} = P_{\psi}^{\Delta^+}/\sqrt{3}, \mathcal{P}_{122} = P_{\psi}^{\Delta^0}/\sqrt{3}, \mathcal{P}_{222} = P_{\psi}^{\Delta^-}, \\ \mathcal{P}_{113} &= P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma^+}/\sqrt{3}, \mathcal{P}_{123} = P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma^0}/\sqrt{6}, \mathcal{P}_{223} = P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma^-}/\sqrt{3}, \\ \mathcal{P}_{133} &= P_{\psi s s}^{\Xi^0}/\sqrt{3}, \mathcal{P}_{233} = P_{\psi s s}^{\Xi^-}/\sqrt{3}, \mathcal{P}_{333} = P_{\psi s s s}^{\Omega^-} \end{aligned}$$

- Anti-triplet of bottom baryons

$$\mathcal{B}^{ij}(\bar{3}) = -\mathcal{B}^{ji}(\bar{3}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda_b^0 & -\Xi_b^0 \\ -\Lambda_b^0 & 0 & \Xi_b^- \\ \Xi_b^0 & -\Xi_b^- & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_a(\bar{3}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \varepsilon_{aij} \mathcal{B}^{ij}(\bar{3}) = (\Xi_b^-, \Xi_b^0, \Lambda_b^0)$$

- Sextet of bottom baryons

$$\mathcal{B}^{kl}(6) = \mathcal{B}^{lk}(6) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}\Sigma_b^+ & \Sigma_b^0 & \Xi_b'^0 \\ \Sigma_b^0 & \sqrt{2}\Sigma_b^- & \Xi_b'^- \\ \Xi_b'^0 & \Xi_b'^- & \sqrt{2}\Omega_b^- \end{pmatrix}$$

# Effective weak Hamiltonians

- $B \rightarrow P + M$  decays considered are due to weak interactions

$$H_{\text{eff}}^W = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=d,s} V_{cb} V_{cq}^* \left( C_1 O_1^{(q)} + C_2 O_2^{(q)} \right) + \text{h. c.}$$

- $G_F$  is the Fermi constant
- $V_{ij}$  are Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix elements
- $C_i$  are Wilson coefficients
- Four-quark operators  $O_i^{(q)}$ , where  $q = d, s$

$$O_1^{(q)} = [\bar{q}_\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) c_\alpha] [\bar{c}_\beta \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b_\beta]$$

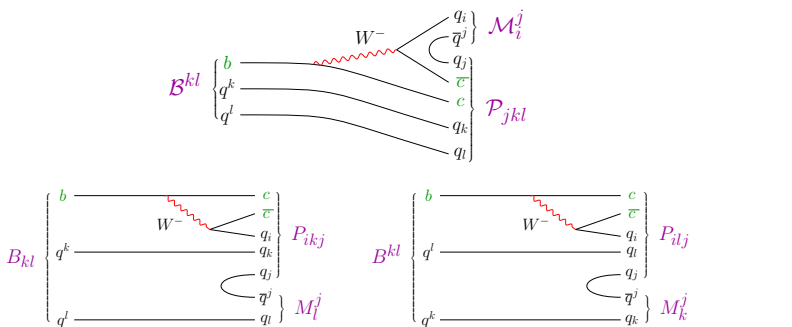
$$O_2^{(q)} = [\bar{q}_\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) c_\beta] [\bar{c}_\beta \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b_\alpha]$$

- $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3$  are color indices
- Operators  $O_i^{(q)}$  are flavor  $SU(3)_F$  anti-triplets



# Feynman diagrams for $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{M}$ decay

- Three diagrams contribute to the decay amplitude
- Contribution of each is denoted by  $T_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) for pentaquarks from the octet and  $t_i$  from the decuplet
- Heavy Quarks Symmetry (HQS) reduces their number to one,  $T_1$  or  $t_1$ , which enters the upper diagram
- In this diagram, diquark is a spectator and moves from heavy baryon to pentaquark without changing its spin and parity



- General expression for the baryon decay amplitude into pentaquarks and mesons

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle \mathcal{P} \mathcal{M} | H_{\text{eff}}^W | \mathcal{B} \rangle$$

- Under  $SU(3)_F$ -group, effective weak Hamiltonian,  $H_{\text{eff}}^W$ , is the  $SU(3)_F$  anti-triplet
- Particle called spurion can be used instead:  $H_{\text{eff}}^W \rightarrow H(\bar{3})^i$
- Decay process is replaced by the baryon-spurion scattering

$$\mathcal{B} + H(\bar{3}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{M} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{A} = \langle \mathcal{P} \mathcal{M} | H(\bar{3}) | \mathcal{B} \rangle$$

# $b$ -baryon decay amplitudes

- Decay amplitude  $A_{t8}^J(q)$ , where  $q = d$  or  $s$ , of  $b$ -baryons from anti-triplet  $B_a$  and from sextet  $B^{kl}$  into pentaquarks from octet  $\mathcal{P}_i^j$  and pseudoscalar mesons  $\mathcal{M}_i^j$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{t8}^J(q) = & (T_1^J - T_2^J) \langle \mathcal{P}_j^a \mathcal{M}_i^j | H(\bar{3})^i B_a \rangle + T_2^J \langle \mathcal{P}_j^i \mathcal{M}_i^j | H(\bar{3})^a B_a \rangle \\
 & + T_3^J \langle \mathcal{P}_i^a \mathcal{M}_j^i | H(\bar{3})^i B_a \rangle - T_3^J \langle \mathcal{P}_i^l \mathcal{M}_l^a | H(\bar{3})^i B_a \rangle \\
 & + t_1^J \langle \mathcal{P}_i^a \mathcal{M}_i^j | H(\bar{3})^i B^{kl} \rangle \varepsilon_{jka} + t_2^J \langle \mathcal{P}_j^a \mathcal{M}_l^i | H(\bar{3})^i B^{kl} \rangle \varepsilon_{ika} \\
 & + t_3^J \langle \mathcal{P}_i^a \mathcal{M}_l^j | H(\bar{3})^i B^{kl} \rangle \varepsilon_{akj}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Decay amplitude  $A_{t10}^J(q)$  of  $b$ -baryons from anti-triplet  $B_a$  and from sextet  $B^{kl}$  into pentaquarks from decuplet  $\mathcal{P}_{ijk}$  and pseudoscalar mesons  $\mathcal{M}_i^j$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{t10}^J(q) = & \bar{T}_2^J \varepsilon^{kla} \langle \mathcal{P}_{ijk} \mathcal{M}_l^j | H(\bar{3})^i B_a \rangle \\
 & + \bar{t}_1^J \langle \mathcal{P}_{jkl} \mathcal{M}_i^j | H(\bar{3})^i B^{kl} \rangle + \bar{t}_2^J \langle \mathcal{P}_{ijk} \mathcal{M}_l^j | H(\bar{3})^i B^{kl} \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

# Decay amplitudes of $\Lambda_b$ -baryon

Decay modes	Amplitudes
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N+} \pi^-$	$\Delta T = T_1 - T_2$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N0} \pi^0$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta T$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N0} \eta$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[ \sqrt{2} \cos \theta - 2(C_0 - 1) \sin \theta \right] (\Delta T + 2T_3)$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N0} \eta'$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[ 2(C_0 - 1) \cos \theta + \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \right] (\Delta T + 2T_3)$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma 0} K^0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} T_3$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda} K^0$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (2\Delta T + T_3)$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma^-} K^+$	$-T_3$

- $T_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) is a strength of the  $i$ -th Feynman diagram in the total decay amplitude  $\mathcal{A}_{t8}(d)$
- $\theta$  is the mixing angle between  $\eta$ - and  $\eta'$ -meson states
- $C_0$  is the coefficient relevant for  $U(3)_F \rightarrow SU(3)_F$  symmetry breaking ( $U(3)_F$ -symmetry recovers at  $C_0 = 0$ )

# $b$ -baryon decay widths

- Definition of decay width

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{M}) = \frac{1}{2M_{\mathcal{B}}} \frac{1}{2J+1} \sum_{\lambda} |\mathcal{A}|^2 \Phi^{(2)}$$

- $M_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $J$  are the mass and spin of initial baryon
- $\Phi^{(2)}$  is the two-particle phase space
- As far as one decay width is known, decay widths of other particles from the  $b$ -baryon multiplet can be calculated
- After the difference in particle masses from the multiplet is neglected, the ratio of decay widths reduces to the ratio of decay amplitudes squared

$$\frac{\Gamma_2}{\Gamma_1} \simeq \frac{\sum_{\lambda} |A_2|^2}{\sum_{\lambda} |A_1|^2}$$

# Numerical results for $R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N+}K^-)$

- Hidden-charm pentaquarks are observed in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N+} K^-$
- Widths of other decay modes can be compared with  $\Gamma(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N+} K^-)$  through the ratio

$$R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N+}K^-) = \Gamma(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}) / \Gamma(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N+}K^-)$$

- Decays due to  $\Delta S = -1$  transition (or  $b \rightarrow s\bar{c}c$ ) are presented
- HQS limit is considered ( $T_2 = T_3 = 0$  and  $t_2 = t_3 = 0$ )

Decay mode	$R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N+}K^-)$	Decay mode	$R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N+}K^-)$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N0} \bar{K}^0$	1	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{N0} \eta$	$ 0.11 + 0.47(C_0 - 1) ^2$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{N0} \eta'$	$ 0.66 + 0.08(C_0 - 1) ^2$	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma+} K^-$	1
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma0} \bar{K}^0$	1/2	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi ss}^{\Sigma0} \eta$	$ 0.13 + 0.57(C_0 - 1) ^2$
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi ss}^{\Sigma0} \eta$	$ 0.13 + 0.57(C_0 - 1) ^2$	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{N0} \bar{K}^0$	1/6
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma-} \bar{K}^0$	1	$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Sigma0} K^-$	1/2
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi ss}^{\Sigma-} \eta$	$ 0.13 + 0.57(C_0 - 1) ^2$	$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi ss}^{\Sigma-} \eta'$	$ 0.81 + 0.09(C_0 - 1) ^2$
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda} (4459)^0 K^-$	1/6	$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi ss}^{\Sigma-} K^-$	$ t_1/T_1 ^2$
$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi ss}^{\Sigma-} \bar{K}^0$	$ t_1/T_1 ^2$		

# Numerical results for $R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N^+}\pi^-)$

- Evidence of hidden-charm pentaquarks in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N^+}\pi^-$
- Widths of other decay modes can be also compared with  $\Gamma(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N^+}\pi^-)$  through the ratio

$$R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N^+}\pi^-) = \Gamma(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}\mathcal{M})/\Gamma(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N^+}\pi^-)$$

- Decays due to  $\Delta S = 0$  transition (or  $b \rightarrow d\bar{c}c$ ) are presented

Decay mode	$R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N^+}\pi^-)$	Decay mode	$R(\mathcal{P}\mathcal{M}/P_\psi^{N^+}\pi^-)$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N^0}\pi^0$	1/2	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N^0}\eta$	$ 0.07 - 0.57(C_0 - 1) ^2$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_\psi^{N^0}\eta'$	$ 0.40 + 0.09(C_0 - 1) ^2$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{N^0}K^0$	2/3
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^+}\pi^-$	1	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^0}\pi^0$	1/4
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi^0}K^0$	1	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda^0}\eta$	$ 0.03 + 0.23(C_0 - 1) ^2$
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda^0}\eta'$	$ 0.16 + 0.04(C_0 - 1) ^2$	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^0}\eta$	$ 0.05 - 0.40(C_0 - 1) ^2$
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^0}\eta'$	$ 0.28 - 0.07(C_0 - 1) ^2$	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda^0}\pi^0$	1/12
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^-}K^0$	1	$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^-}\eta$	$ 0.07 - 0.57(C_0 - 1) ^2$
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^-}\eta'$	$ 0.40 + 0.09(C_0 - 1) ^2$	$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^-}\pi^0$	1/2
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma^0}\pi^-$	1/2	$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}(4459)^0\pi^-$	1/6
$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi^{\prime-}}\pi^0$	$ t_1/T_1 ^2/2$	$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi^{\prime0}}\pi^-$	$ t_1/T_1 ^2$
$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi^{\prime-}}\eta$	$ 0.07 - 0.57(C_0 - 1) ^2  t_1/T_1 ^2$	$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi^{\prime-}}\eta'$	$ 0.40 + 0.09(C_0 - 1) ^2  t_1/T_1 ^2$

- Quantum numbers of pentaquarks born in decays of bottom baryons are yet unknown and this produces difficulties in consistency check of  $SU(3)_F$  symmetry predictions in decay width ratios
- Some input from theoretical models for pentaquark structure is required, in particular, quantum numbers of pentaquarks
- $SU(3)_F$  analysis done can be easily generalized on production of pentaquarks and light vector mesons
- Decay  $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P_{\psi sss}^\Omega (\rightarrow J/\psi \Omega) + \phi (\rightarrow K^+ K^-, \mu^+ \mu^-)$  could be of experimental interest at the LHC despite statistics of  $\Omega_b^-$ -baryon is rather low
- Note that  $P_{\psi sss}^\Omega$ -pentaquark is from the flavor  $SU(3)_F$  decuplet



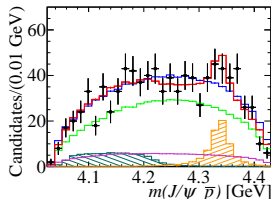
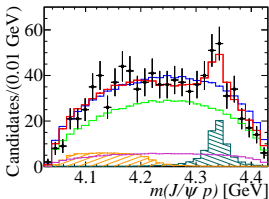
# B-Meson Decays

[LHCb Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 062001]

- Data of 2011 — 2018; correspond int. luminosity of  $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- No evidence is seen either for  $P_c(4312)^+$  or glueball  $f_J(2220)$
- Evidence for a Breit-Wigner shaped resonance is obtained

$J^P$	$p (\times 10^{-3})$	$\sigma$	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)
$1/2^-$	$0.5 \pm 0.3$	$3.5 \pm 0.1$	$4335_{-3}^{+3} \pm 2$	$23_{-8}^{+11} \pm 14$
$1/2^+$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$3.7 \pm 0.1$	$4337_{-4}^{+7} \pm 2$	$29_{-12}^{+26} \pm 14$
$3/2^-$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$3.6 \pm 0.1$	$4337_{-3}^{+5} \pm 2$	$23_{-9}^{+16} \pm 14$
$3/2^+$	$2 \pm 1$	$3.1 \pm 0.1$	$4336_{-2}^{+3} \pm 2$	$15_{-6}^{+9} \pm 14$

- Limited sample size; impossible to distinguish among  $J^P$



# Mass Predictions for Unflavored Pentaquarks

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$1/2^-$	$3830 \pm 34$ $4150 \pm 29$	$4086 \pm 42$ $4162 \pm 38$	$1/2^+$	$4144 \pm 37$ $4209 \pm 37$	$3970 \pm 50$ $4174 \pm 44$
$3/2^-$	$4240 \pm 29$	$4133 \pm 55$		$4465 \pm 32$ $4530 \pm 32$	$4198 \pm 50$ $4221 \pm 40$
	$S_{ld} = 1, L = 0$			$4564 \pm 33$ $4663 \pm 32$	$4240 \pm 50$ $4319 \pm 43$
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$3/2^-$	$4026 \pm 31$ $4346 \pm 25$ $4436 \pm 25$	$4072 \pm 40$ $4300 \pm 40$ $4342 \pm 40$		$4570 \pm 32$ $4511 \pm 33$ $4566 \pm 32$	
$5/2^-$	$4436 \pm 25$	$4409 \pm 40$		$4656 \pm 32$ $4656 \pm 32$	
	$S_{ld} = 0, L = 1$			$4260 \pm 37$ $4581 \pm 32$	$4450 \pm 44$ $4524 \pm 41$
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$3/2^+$	$4040 \pm 39$ $4361 \pm 35$ $4440 \pm 35$			$4672 \pm 32$	
$5/2^+$	$4457 \pm 35$	$4510 \pm 57$	$7/2^+$		

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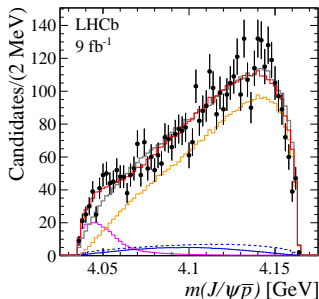
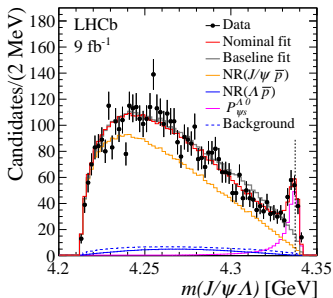
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[LHCb Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 (2023) 031901]

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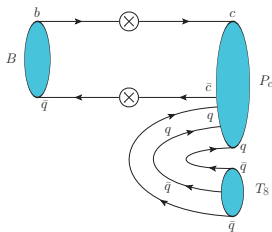
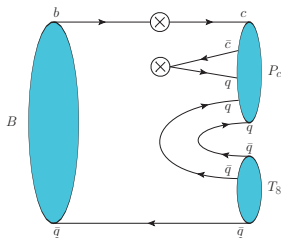
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# Feynman Diagrams for $B \rightarrow \mathcal{P}\bar{\mathcal{B}}$ Decays

[Wei-Hao Han, Ji Xu, & Ye Xing, arXiv:2310.17125]

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- Representations of pentaquarks  $\mathcal{P}$  and antibaryons  $\bar{\mathcal{B}}$  are assumed to be  $SU(3)_F$  octet and anti-octet
- Decuplet and anti-decuplet were not considered



# B-Meson Decay Amplitudes

- Total  $B$ -meson decay amplitude contains three terms

$$\mathcal{A}_8 = c_1 B_n H^n(3) \epsilon_{ijk} \mathcal{P}_l^k \epsilon^{ilm} \bar{\mathcal{B}}_m^j + c_2 B_n H^l(3) \epsilon_{ijk} \mathcal{P}_l^k \epsilon^{inm} \bar{\mathcal{B}}_m^j \\ + c_3 B_n H^j(3) \epsilon_{ijk} \mathcal{P}_l^k \epsilon^{inm} \bar{\mathcal{B}}_m^l$$

- $c_i$  are the universal amplitudes
- Corresponding sets of  $B$ -meson decay amplitudes are under check

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