

*A hidden-charm  $S = -1$  pentaquark from the decay  
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$*

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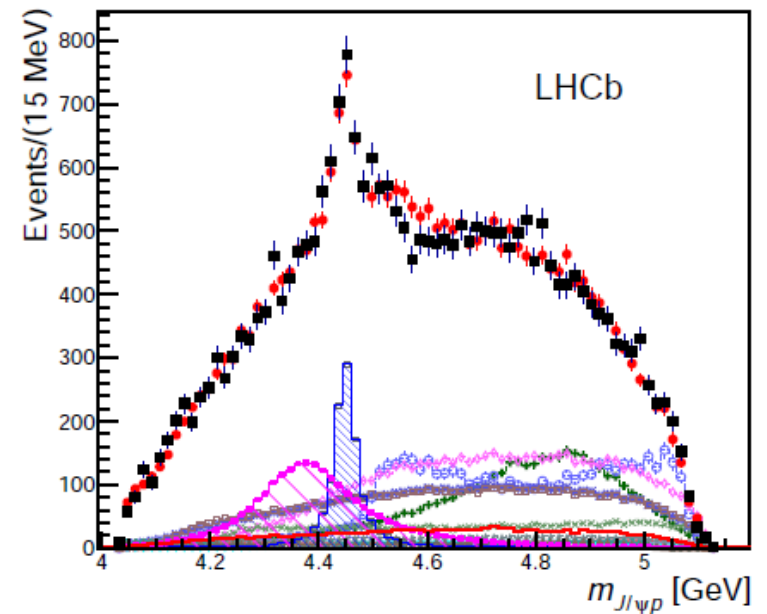
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Motivation: Experimental background

2 **pentaquark** states were observed by the **LHCb Collaboration** in the invariant mass distribution  $J/\psi p$  mass spectrum of the  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$  process:

|             | $M$ (MeV)                | $\Gamma$ (MeV)      |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| $P_c(4380)$ | $4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$      | $205 \pm 18 \pm 86$ |
| $P_c(4450)$ | $4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$ | $39 \pm 5 \pm 19$   |

LHCb Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 072001 (2015)



Motivation: Theoretical background

Prior to the experimental measurement, similar states had already been predicted by means of:

- **quark model approaches**

Wang, Huang, Zhang, Zou, PRC 84, 015203 (2011)

Yuan, Wei, He, Xu, Zou, EPJA 48, 61 (2012)

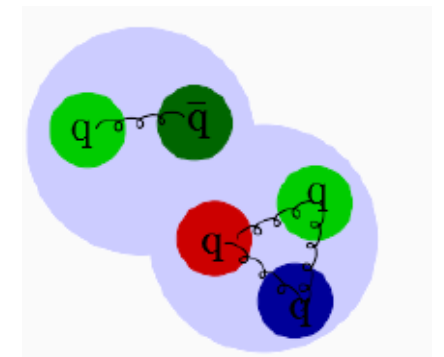
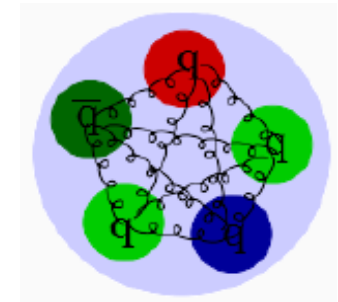
- **molecular picture**

Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou, PRL 105, 232001 (2010); PRC 84, 015202 (2011)

Yang, Sun, He, Liu, Zhu, Chin. Phys. C 36, 6 (2012)

Xiao, Nieves, Oset, PRD 88, 056012 (2013)

Karliner, Rosner, PRL 115, 122001 (2015)



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| $(I, S)$ | $z_R$                    | $g_a$                  |                   |                 |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1/2, 0) | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$      | $\bar{D}^*\Lambda_c^+$ | $J/\psi N$        |                 |
|          | 4415 - 9.5i              | 2.83 - 0.19i           | -0.07 + 0.05i     | -0.85 + 0.02i   |
|          | 2.83                     | 0.08                   | 0.85              |                 |
| (0, -1)  | $\bar{D}_s^*\Lambda_c^+$ | $\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$       | $\bar{D}^*\Xi'_c$ | $J/\psi\Lambda$ |
|          | 4368 - 2.8i              | 1.27 - 0.04i           | 3.16 - 0.02i      | -0.10 + 0.13i   |
|          |                          | 1.27                   | 3.16              | 0.16            |
|          |                          | 0.01 + 0.004i          | 0.05 - 0.02i      | 2.61 - 0.13i    |
|          | 4547 - 6.4i              |                        |                   | -0.61 - 0.06i   |
|          | 0.01                     | 0.05                   | 2.61              | 0.61            |

TABLE IX: Pole position ( $z_R$ ) and coupling constants ( $g_a$ ) to various channels for the states from  $PB \rightarrow PB$  including the  $J/\psi N$  and  $J/\psi\Lambda$  channels.

| $(I, S)$ | $z_R$       | Real axis |          | $\Gamma_i$      |
|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
|          |             | $M$       | $\Gamma$ |                 |
| (1/2, 0) |             |           |          | $J/\psi N$      |
|          | 4415 - 9.5i | 4412      | 47.3     | 19.2            |
| (0, -1)  |             |           |          | $J/\psi\Lambda$ |
|          | 4368 - 2.8i | 4368      | 28.0     | 5.4             |
|          | 4547 - 6.4i | 4544      | 36.6     | 13.8            |

TABLE X: Pole position ( $z_R$ ), mass ( $M$ ), total width ( $\Gamma$ , including the contribution from the light meson and baryon channel) and the decay widths for the  $J/\psi N$  and  $J/\psi\Lambda$  channels ( $\Gamma_i$ ). The unit are in MeV

$S = -1$  charmonium states were predicted decaying into  $J/\psi\Lambda$  and strongly coupling to  $\bar{D}^*\Xi_C, \bar{D}^*\Xi'_C$  around 4.4 GeV

*The existence of a hidden charm pentaquark in the  $I=0, S=-1$  sector is likely*

Motivation: Suggested reactions to observe a possible hidden-charm  $S = -1$  pentaquark

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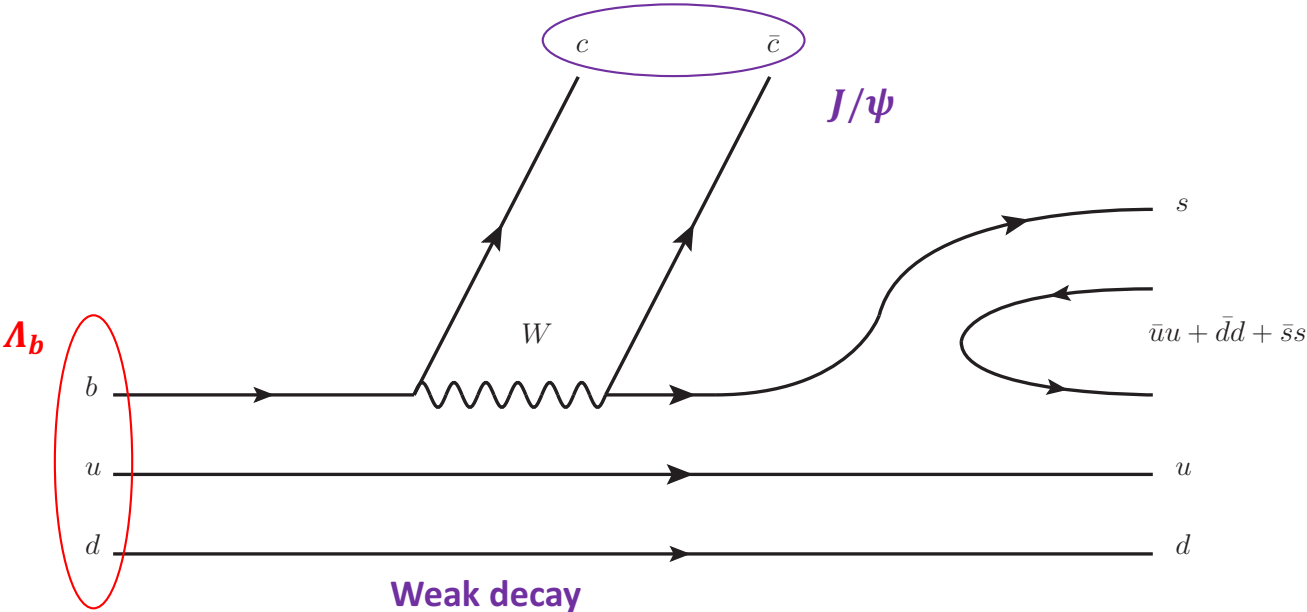
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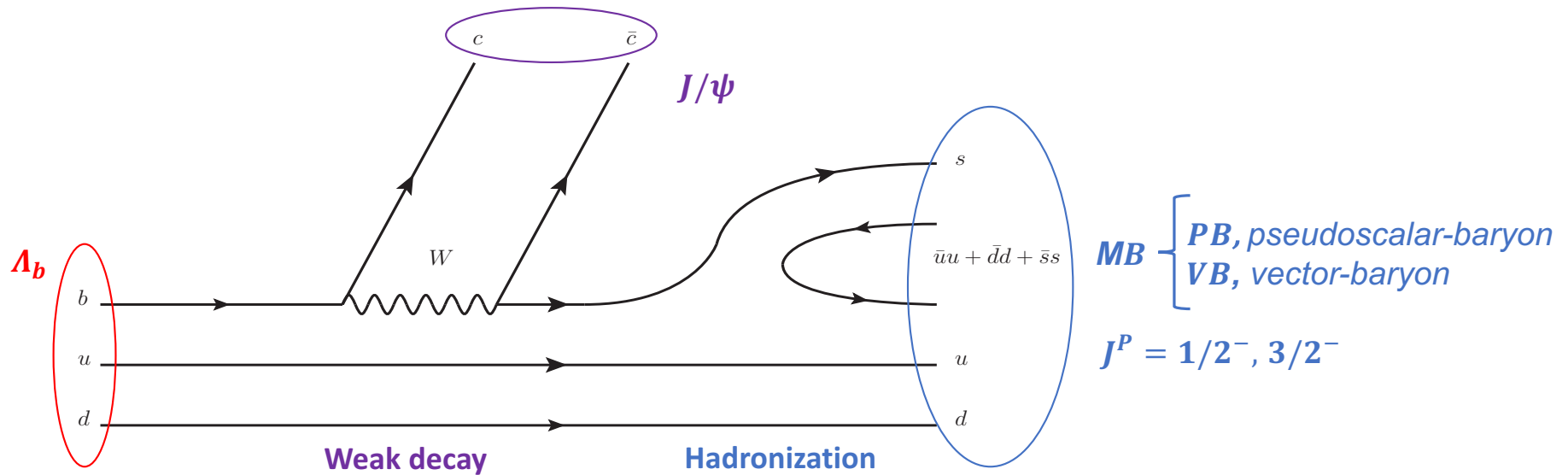
Production mechanism of a meson-baryon pair from the  $\Lambda_b$  weak decay

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi MB$  Roca, Mai, Oset and Meissner, Eur. Phys. J. C 75, no. 5, 218 (2015)



$$|\Lambda_b\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |b(ud - du)\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Cabibbo favored weak transition}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |s(ud - du)\rangle$$

# Production mechanism of a meson-baryon pair from the $\Lambda_b$ weak decay

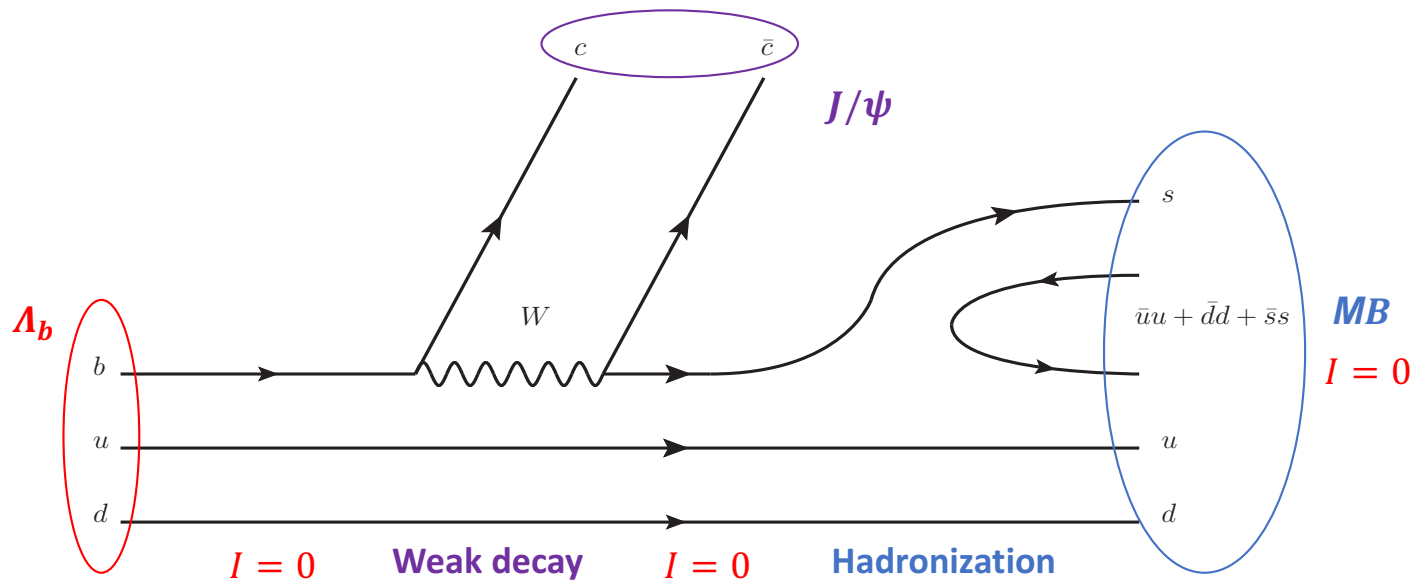


$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |s(ud - du)\rangle \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |s(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d + \bar{s}s)(ud - du)\rangle = \begin{cases} |K^-p\rangle + |\bar{K}^0n\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} |\eta\Lambda\rangle & (PB) \\ |K^{*-}p\rangle + |\bar{K}^{*0}n\rangle - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} |\phi\Lambda\rangle & (VB) \end{cases}$$

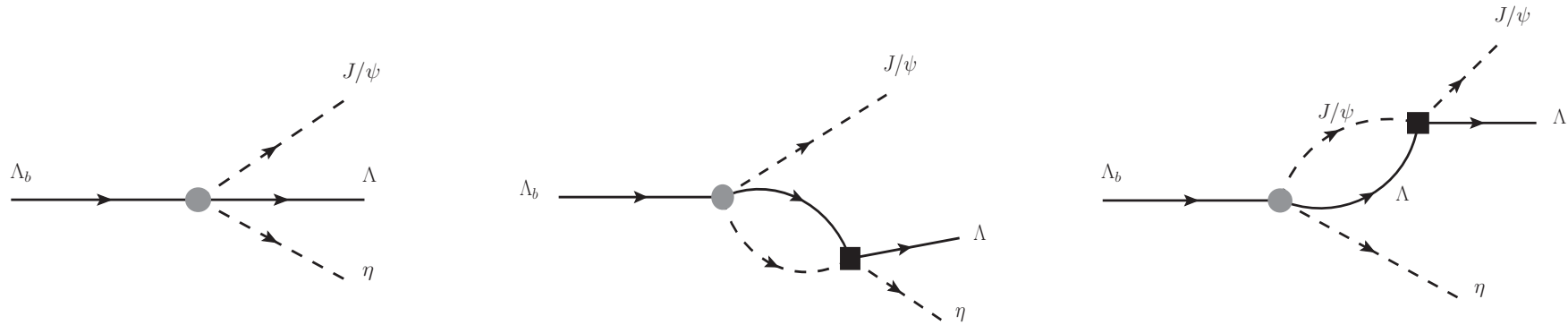


## Production mechanism of a meson-baryon pair from the $\Lambda_b$ weak decay

- The  $b$ -quark and  $\Lambda_b$  have  $I=0$ , therefore  $ud$  quark pair has  $I=0$
- We assume that  $u$  and  $d$  quarks act as *spectators*
- After the weak decay the combination of  $ud$  with  $s$  can only form  $\Lambda$  ( $I=0$ ) states  
 R. Aaij. et al. [LHCb Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 072001 (2015).



$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \Lambda$  decay: Transition amplitude



$$\mathcal{M}(M_{\eta\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) = V_p \left[ h_{\eta\Lambda} + \sum_i h_i G_i(M_{\eta\Lambda}) t_{i,\eta\Lambda}(M_{\eta\Lambda}) + h_{\eta\Lambda} G_{J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) t_{J/\psi\Lambda, J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) \right]$$

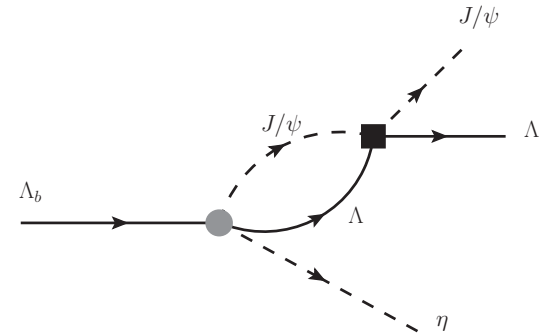
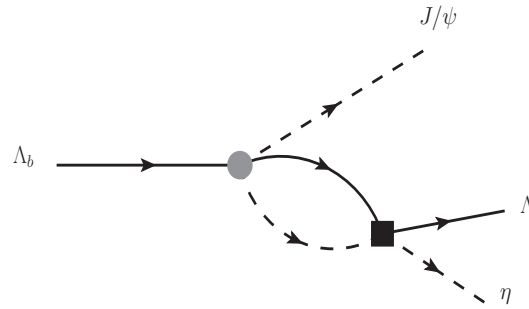
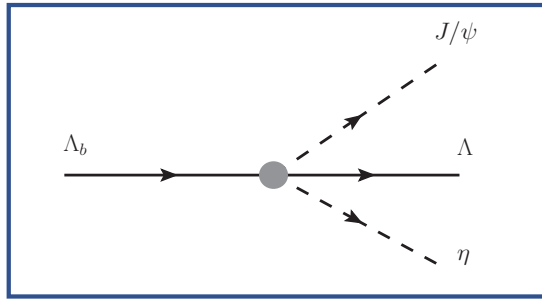
- The  $V_p$  factor absorbs the CKM matrix elements and the kinematic prefactors

Unknown overall factor  $\longrightarrow$  Arbitrary units

Taken as a constant value

Feijoo, Magas, Ramos, Oset: Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) no.7, 076015,  
Erratum: Phys.Rev. D95 (2017) no.3, 039905

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \Lambda$  decay: Transition amplitude



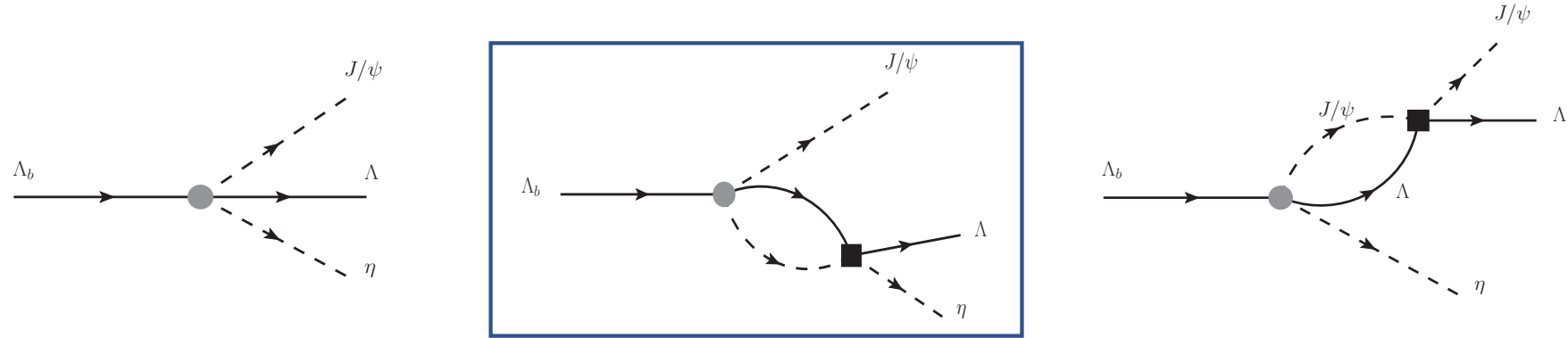
$$\mathcal{M}(M_{\eta\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) = V_p \left[ \boxed{h_{\eta\Lambda}} + \sum_i h_i G_i(M_{\eta\Lambda}) t_{i,\eta\Lambda}(M_{\eta\Lambda}) + h_{\eta\Lambda} G_{J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) t_{J/\psi\Lambda, J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) \right]$$

- $h_i$  weights of the final meson-baryon states in the flavor wave function

$$h_{\pi^0\Sigma^0} = h_{\pi^+\Sigma^-} = h_{\pi^-\Sigma^+} = h_{K^+\Xi^-} = h_{K^0\Xi^0} = 0,$$

$$h_{K^-p} = h_{\bar{K}^0n} = 1, \quad h_{\eta\Lambda} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

## $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \Lambda$ decay: Transition amplitude



$$\mathcal{M}(M_{\eta\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) = V_p \left[ h_{\eta\Lambda} + \sum_i h_i G_i(M_{\eta\Lambda}) t_{i,\eta\Lambda}(M_{\eta\Lambda}) + h_{\eta\Lambda} G_{J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) t_{J/\psi\Lambda, J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) \right]$$

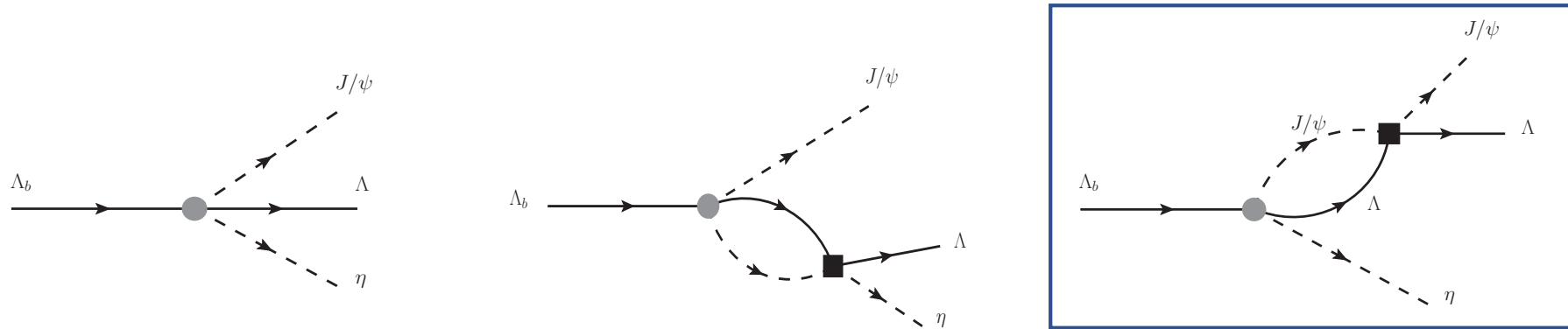
- Meson-Baryon loop function  $G_i$  ( $i = K^-p, \bar{K}^0n, \eta\Lambda$ )

$$G_l = \frac{2M_l}{(4\pi)^2} \left\{ a_l(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_l^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_l^2 - M_l^2 + s}{2s} \ln \frac{m_l^2}{M_l^2} + \frac{q_{\text{cm}}}{\sqrt{s}} \ln \left[ \frac{(s + 2\sqrt{s}q_{\text{cm}})^2 - (M_l^2 - m_l^2)^2}{(s - 2\sqrt{s}q_{\text{cm}})^2 - (M_l^2 - m_l^2)^2} \right] \right\}.$$

- Scattering amplitude  $t_{i,\eta\Lambda}$  from:

Feijoo, Magas, Ramos:  
 Phys. Rev. C 92, 015206 (2015)  
 Nucl. Phys. A 954, 58 (2016)  
 EPJ Web Conf. 137 05003 (2017)

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- Scattering amplitude  $t_{J/\psi\Lambda}$  from:

$$t_{J/\psi\Lambda, J/\psi\Lambda} = \frac{g_{J/\psi\Lambda}^2}{M_{J/\psi\Lambda} - M_R + i \frac{\Gamma_R}{2}}$$

$$g_{J/\psi\Lambda} = -0.61 - 0.06i$$

$$M_R = 4550 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_R = 4550 \text{ MeV}$$

- $J/\psi$  -  $\Lambda$  loop function  $G_{J/\psi\Lambda}$

$$a_{J/\psi\Lambda} = -2.3$$

Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou: PRL 105, 232001 (2010);  
PRC 84, 015202 (2011)

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \Lambda$  decay: double differential cross-section and Dalitz plot

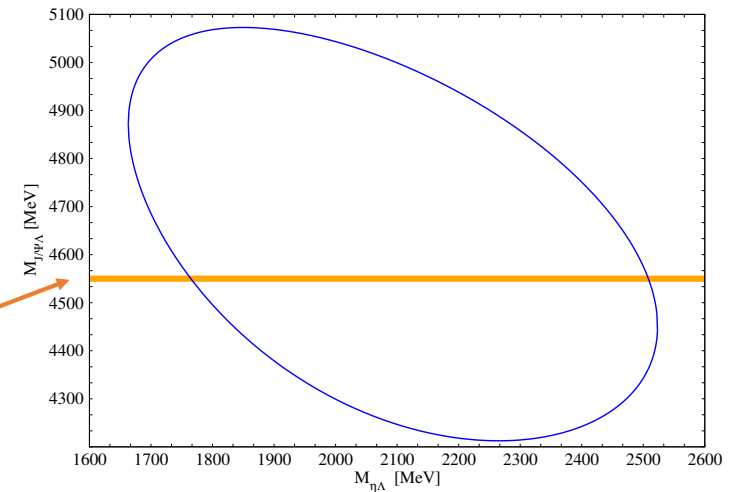
$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dM_{\eta\Lambda}dM_{J/\psi\Lambda}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4M_{\Lambda_b}M_{\Lambda}}{32M_{\Lambda_b}^3} \sum |\mathcal{M}(M_{\eta\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\Lambda})|^2 2M_{\eta\Lambda} 2M_{J/\psi\Lambda}$$

Integration limits fixing the invariant mass  $M_{\eta\Lambda}$  (Dalitz plot)

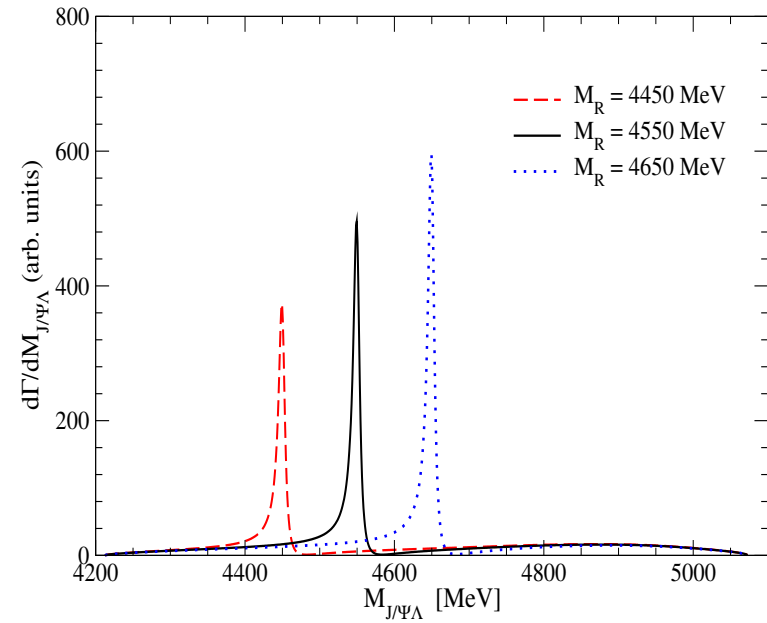
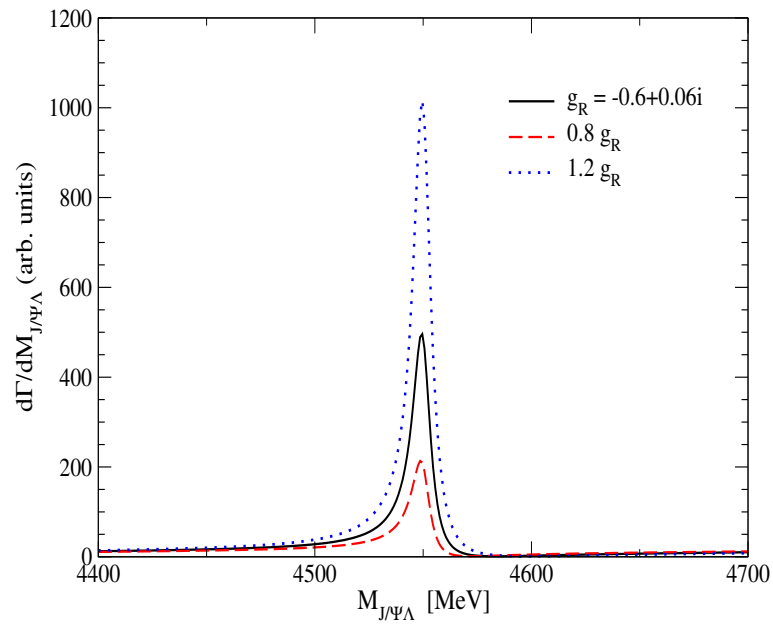
$$\begin{aligned} (M_{J/\psi\Lambda}^2)_{\max} &= (E_{\Lambda}^* + E_{J/\psi}^*)^2 - \left( \sqrt{E_{\Lambda}^{*2} - M_{\Lambda}^2} - \sqrt{E_{J/\psi}^{*2} - m_{J/\psi}^2} \right)^2 \\ (M_{J/\psi\Lambda}^2)_{\min} &= (E_{\Lambda}^* + E_{J/\psi}^*)^2 - \left( \sqrt{E_{\Lambda}^{*2} - M_{\Lambda}^2} + \sqrt{E_{J/\psi}^{*2} - m_{J/\psi}^2} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\Lambda}^* &= \frac{M_{\eta\Lambda}^2 - m_{\eta}^2 + M_{\Lambda}^2}{2M_{\eta\Lambda}} \\ E_{J/\psi}^* &= \frac{M_{\Lambda_b}^2 - M_{\eta\Lambda}^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2}{2M_{\eta\Lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

Strange pentaquark  
can be observed!

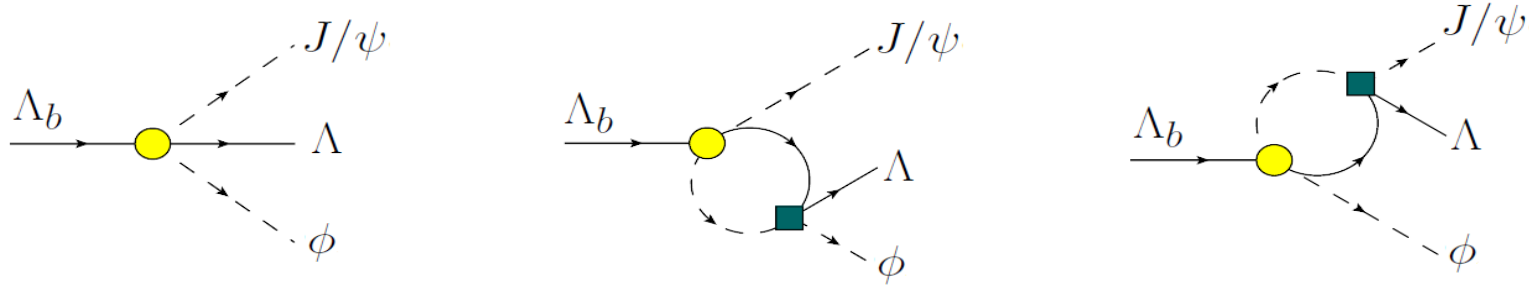


$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \Lambda$  decay:  $J/\psi \Lambda$  mass distribution

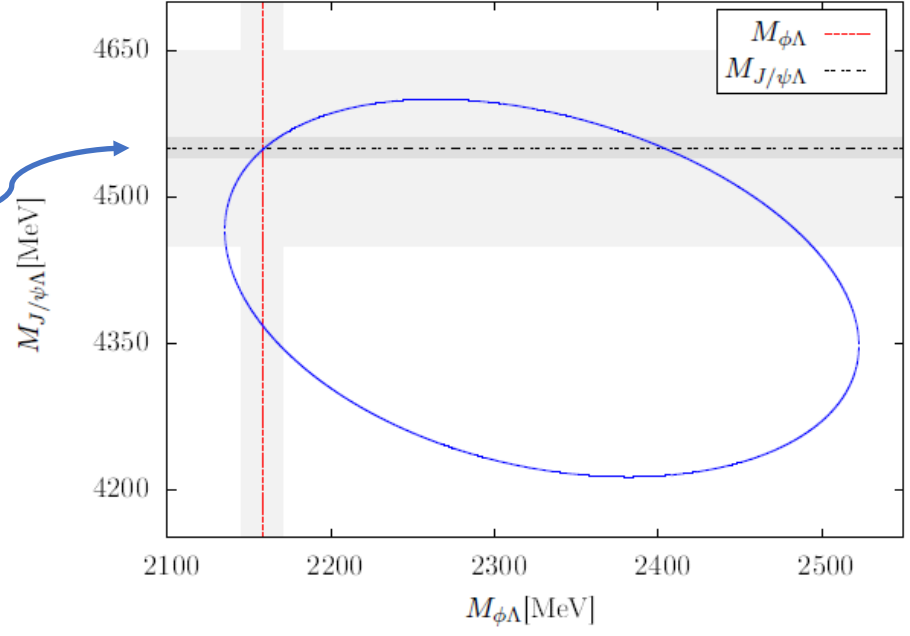


Clear signal of the strange pentaquark!!!

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  decay: Transition-amplitude contributions and Dalitz plots

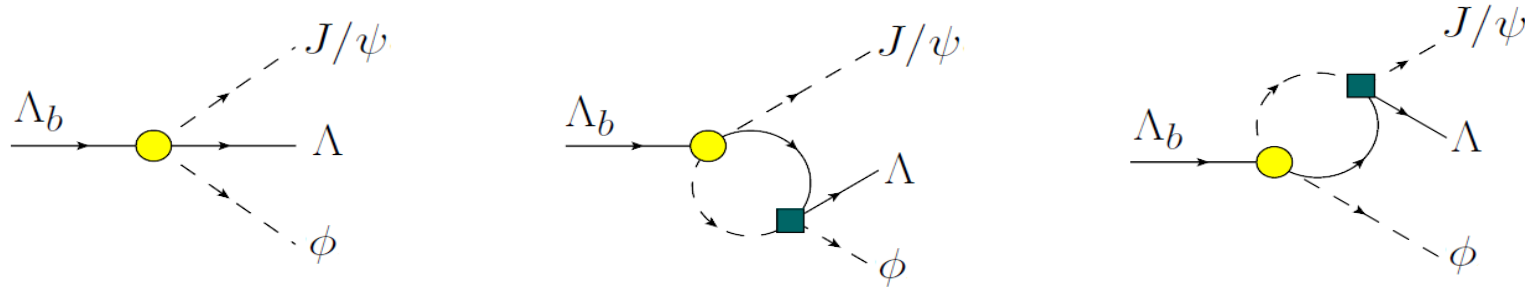


Strange pentaquark can be observed if  $M_R \leq 4550$  MeV





## $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$ decay: Transition-amplitude contributions and Dalitz plots



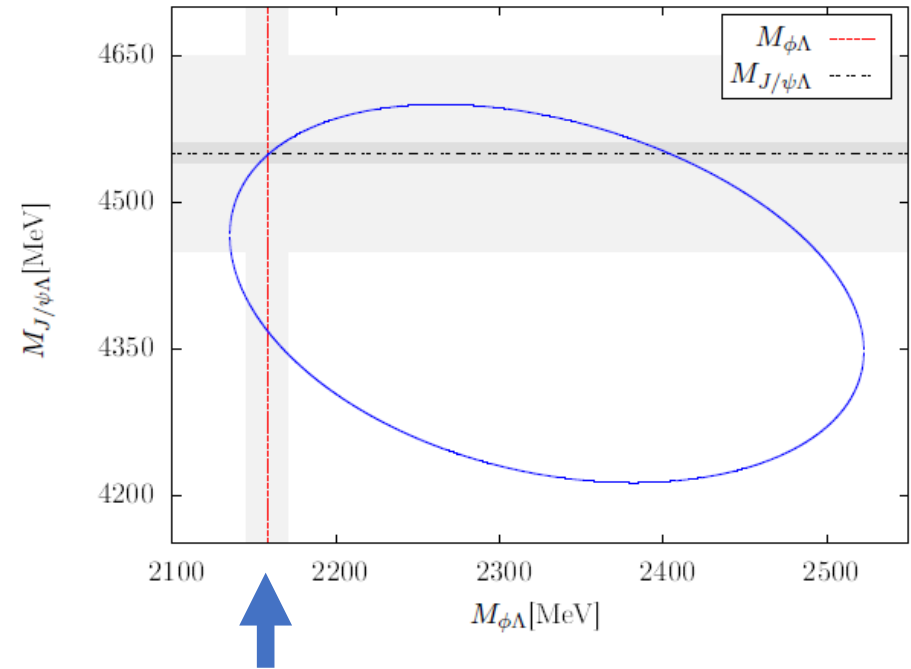
## Dynamically generated resonances from the vector octet-baryon octet interaction

Oset, Ramos, Eur. Phys. J. A44, 445 (2010)

| $z_R$                 | 1784 + i4      |         | 1906 + i70    |         | 2158 + i13     |         |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                       | $g_i$          | $ g_i $ | $g_i$         | $ g_i $ | $g_i$          | $ g_i $ |
| $\bar{K}^*N(1833)$    | $3.3 + i0.07$  | 3.3     | $0.1 + i0.2$  | 0.3     | $0.2 + i0.3$   | 0.3     |
| $\omega\Lambda(1898)$ | $1.4 + i0.03$  | 1.4     | $0.4 + i0.2$  | 0.5     | $-0.3 - i0.2$  | 0.4     |
| $\rho\Sigma(1964)$    | $-1.5 + i0.03$ | 1.5     | $3.1 + i0.7$  | 3.2     | $0.01 - i0.08$ | 0.08    |
| $\phi\Lambda(2135)$   | $-1.9 - i0.04$ | 1.9     | $-0.6 - i0.3$ | 0.6     | $0.5 + i0.3$   | 0.5     |
| $K^*\Xi(2212)$        | $0.1 + i0.003$ | 0.1     | $0.3 + i0.1$  | 0.3     | $3.2 - i0.1$   | 3.2     |

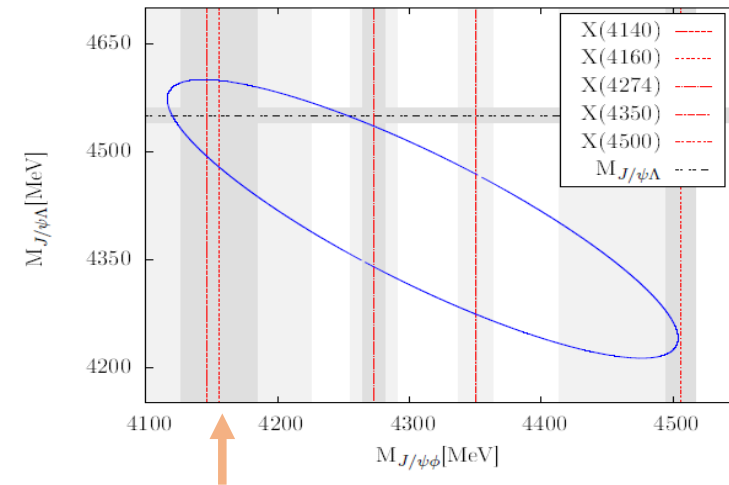
Table 2: Pole position and coupling constants to various channels of the resonances found in the  $I = 0, S = -1$  sector.

State coupling to  $\phi\Lambda$  with  $M_R = 2158$  MeV and  $\Gamma_R = 13$  MeV

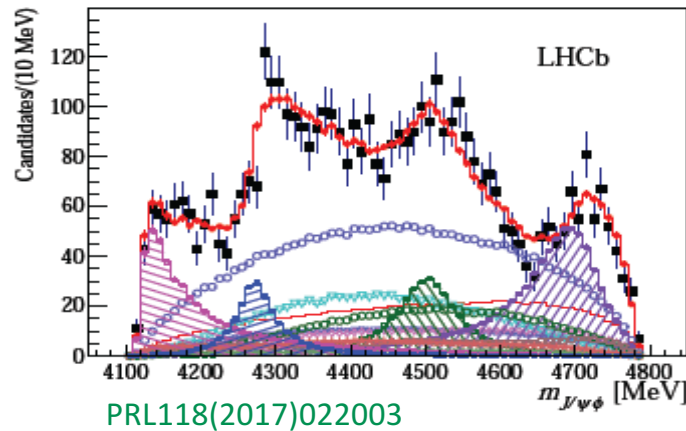


# $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$ decay: Transition-amplitude contributions and Dalitz plots

| $M_{J/\psi\phi}$ |                                 |                                | Observed at  |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| X(4140)          | $4143.4 \pm 1.9$                | $15.5 \pm 6.3$                 | CMS          |
|                  | $4146.5 \pm 4.5^{+4.5}_{-2.8}$  | $83 \pm 21^{+21}_{-14}$        | LHCb         |
|                  | $4159.0 \pm 4.3 \pm 6.6$        | $19.9 \pm 12.6^{+1.0}_{-8.0}$  | D0           |
|                  | $4143 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.2$          | $11.7^{+8.3}_{-5.0} \pm 3.7$   | Fermilab     |
| X(4160)          | $4156 \pm 29$                   | $139^{+113}_{-65}$             | Belle        |
|                  | 4169                            | 132                            | [PRD80,2009] |
| X(4274)          | $4293 \pm 20$                   | $35 \pm 16$                    | CMS, D0      |
|                  | $4273.3 \pm 8.3^{+17.2}_{-3.6}$ | $56.2 \pm 10.9^{+8.4}_{-11.1}$ | LHCb         |
| X(4350)          | $4350.6 \pm 0.7$                | $13 \pm 4$                     | Belle        |
| X(4500)          | $4506 \pm 11$                   | $92 \pm 21$                    | LHCb         |



Theoretical model



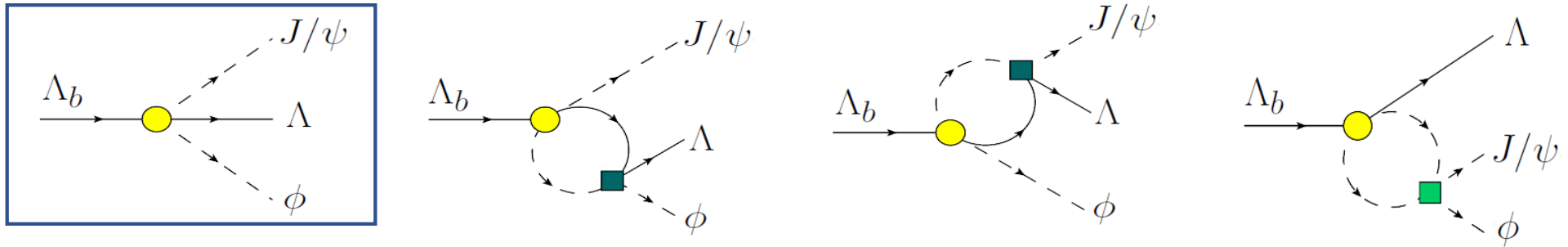
$$\sqrt{s}_{pole} = 4169 + i66, I^G[J^{PC}] = 0^+[2^{++}]$$

|                 |                     |                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| $D^* \bar{D}^*$ | $D_s^* \bar{D}_s^*$ | $K^* \bar{K}^*$ | $\rho\rho$      | $\omega\omega$ |
| $1225 - i490$   | $18927 - i5524$     | $-82 + i30$     | $70 + i20$      | $3 - i2441$    |
| $\phi\phi$      | $J/\psi J/\psi$     | $\omega J/\psi$ | $\phi J/\psi$   | $\omega\phi$   |
| $1257 + i2866$  | $2681 + i940$       | $-866 + i2752$  | $-2617 - i5151$ | $1012 + i1522$ |

Table 5: Couplings  $g_i$  in units of MeV for  $I = 0, J = 2$  (second pole).

Molina, Oset, Phys.Rev. D80 (2009) 114013

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  decay: Transition-amplitude contributions and Dalitz plots



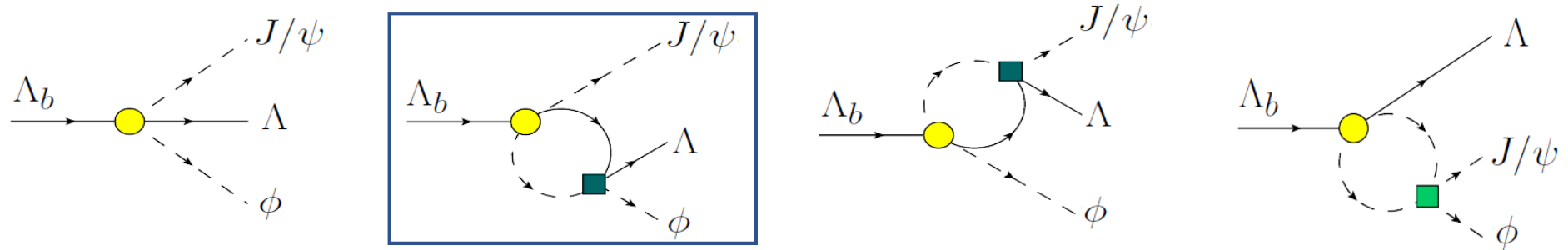
$$\mathcal{M}(M_{\phi\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\phi}) = V_p \left[ h_{\phi\Lambda} + \sum_i h_i G_i(M_{\phi\Lambda}) t_{i,\phi\Lambda}(M_{\phi\Lambda}) + h_{\phi\Lambda} G_{J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) t_{J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) + h_{\phi\Lambda} G_{J/\psi\phi}(M_{J/\psi\phi}) t_{J/\psi\phi}(M_{J/\psi\phi}) \right]$$

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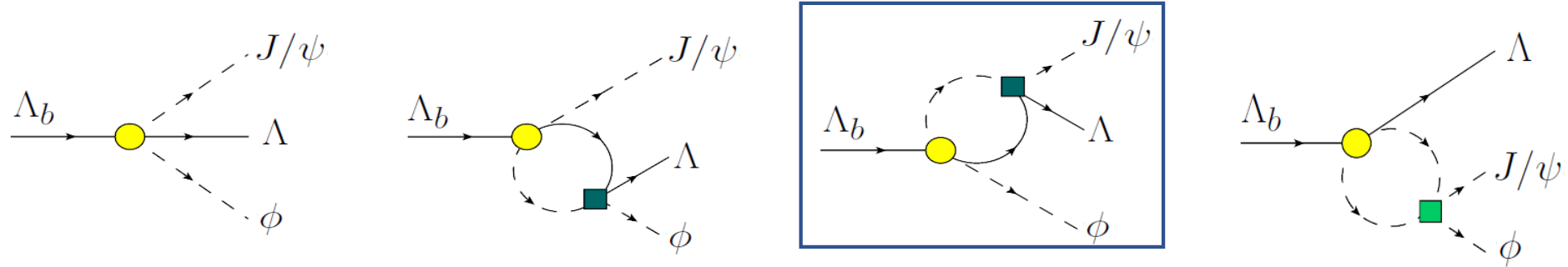
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- Scattering amplitude  $t_{i,\phi\Lambda}$  from:

$$G_l = \frac{2M_l}{(4\pi)^2} \left\{ a_l(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_l^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_l^2 - M_l^2 + s}{2s} \ln \frac{m_l^2}{M_l^2} + \frac{q_{\text{cm}}}{\sqrt{s}} \ln \left[ \frac{(s + 2\sqrt{s}q_{\text{cm}})^2 - (M_l^2 - m_l^2)^2}{(s - 2\sqrt{s}q_{\text{cm}})^2 - (M_l^2 - m_l^2)^2} \right] \right\}$$

Oset, Ramos, Eur. Phys. J. A44, 445 (2010)

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  decay: Transition-amplitude contributions and Dalitz plots



$$\mathcal{M}(M_{\phi\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\Lambda}, M_{J/\psi\phi}) = V_p \left[ h_{\phi\Lambda} + \sum_i h_i G_i(M_{\phi\Lambda}) t_{i,\phi\Lambda}(M_{\phi\Lambda}) + \boxed{h_{\phi\Lambda} G_{J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda}) t_{J/\psi\Lambda}(M_{J/\psi\Lambda})} \right. \\ \left. + h_{\phi\Lambda} G_{J/\psi\phi}(M_{J/\psi\phi}) t_{J/\psi\phi}(M_{J/\psi\phi}) \right]$$

- Scattering amplitude  $t_{J/\psi\Lambda}$  from:

$$t_{J/\psi\Lambda, J/\psi\Lambda} = \frac{g_{J/\psi\Lambda}^2}{M_{J/\psi\Lambda} - M_R + i \frac{\Gamma_R}{2}}$$

$$g_{J/\psi\Lambda} = -0.61 - 0.06i$$

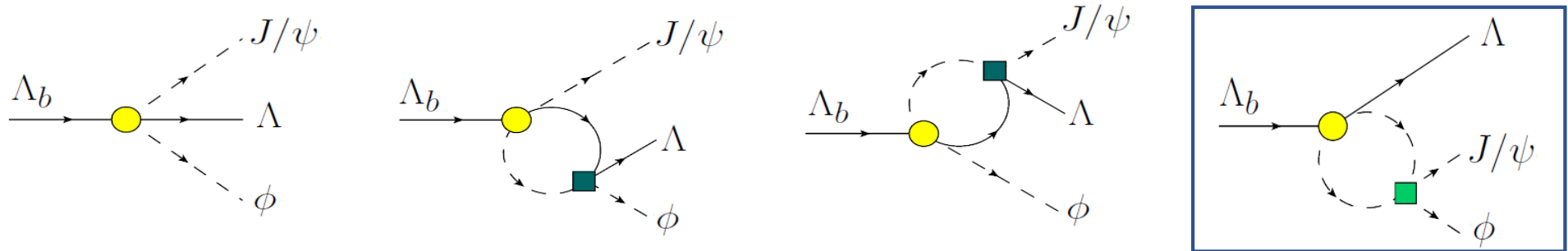
$$M_R = 4550 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_R = 4550 \text{ MeV}$$

- $J/\psi$  -  $\Lambda$  loop function  $G_{J/\psi\Lambda}$

$$a_{J/\psi\Lambda} = -2.3$$

Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou: PRL 105, 232001 (2010);  
PRC 84, 015202 (2011)

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- Scattering amplitude  $t_{J/\psi\phi}$  from:

$$t_{J/\psi\phi} = \frac{g_{J/\psi\phi}^2}{s - s_R}$$

$$g_{J/\psi\phi} = -2617 - 5151i \text{ MeV}$$

$$s_R = 4169 + 66i \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = M_{J/\psi\phi}$$

- $J/\psi$ - $\phi$  loop function  $G_{J/\psi\phi}$

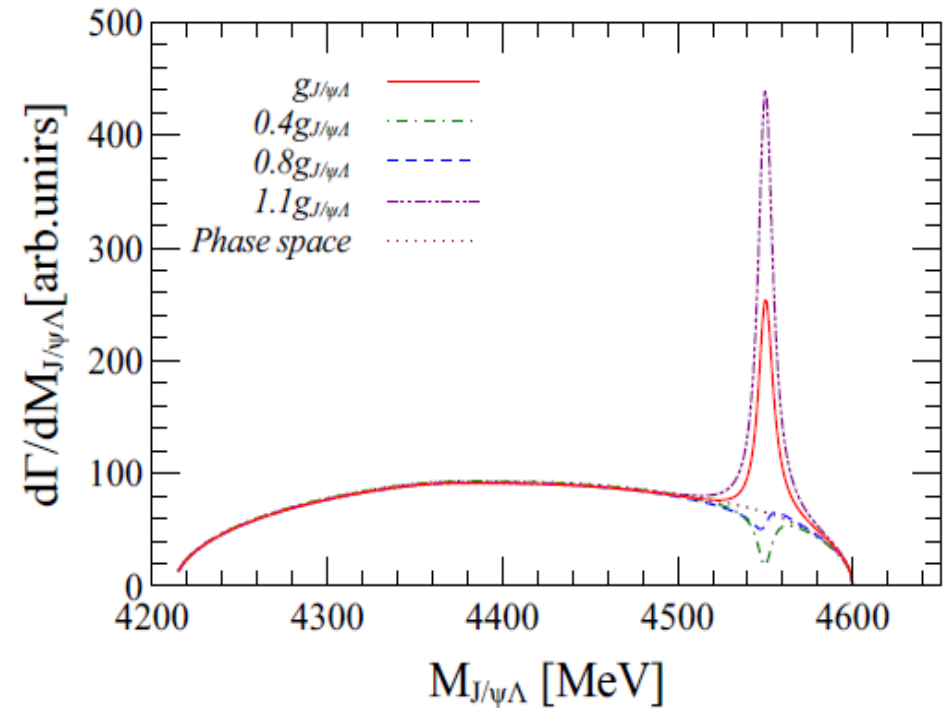
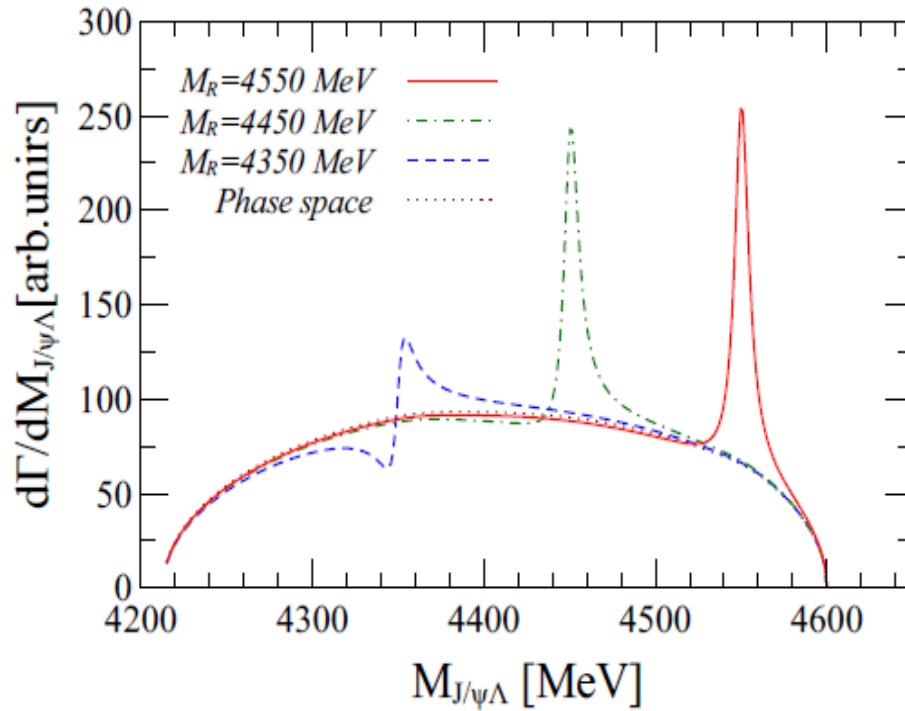
$$G_l(M_{J/\psi\phi}) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left\{ a_l(\mu) + \ln \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_2^2 - m_1^2 + s}{2s} \log \left( \frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} \right) + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{q_{\text{cm}}}{\sqrt{s}} \left[ \log \left( \frac{s - m_2^2 + m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}}{-s + m_2^2 - m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}} \right) + \log \left( \frac{s + m_2^2 - m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}}{-s - m_2^2 + m_1^2 + 2p\sqrt{s}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$a_{J/\psi\phi} = -2$$

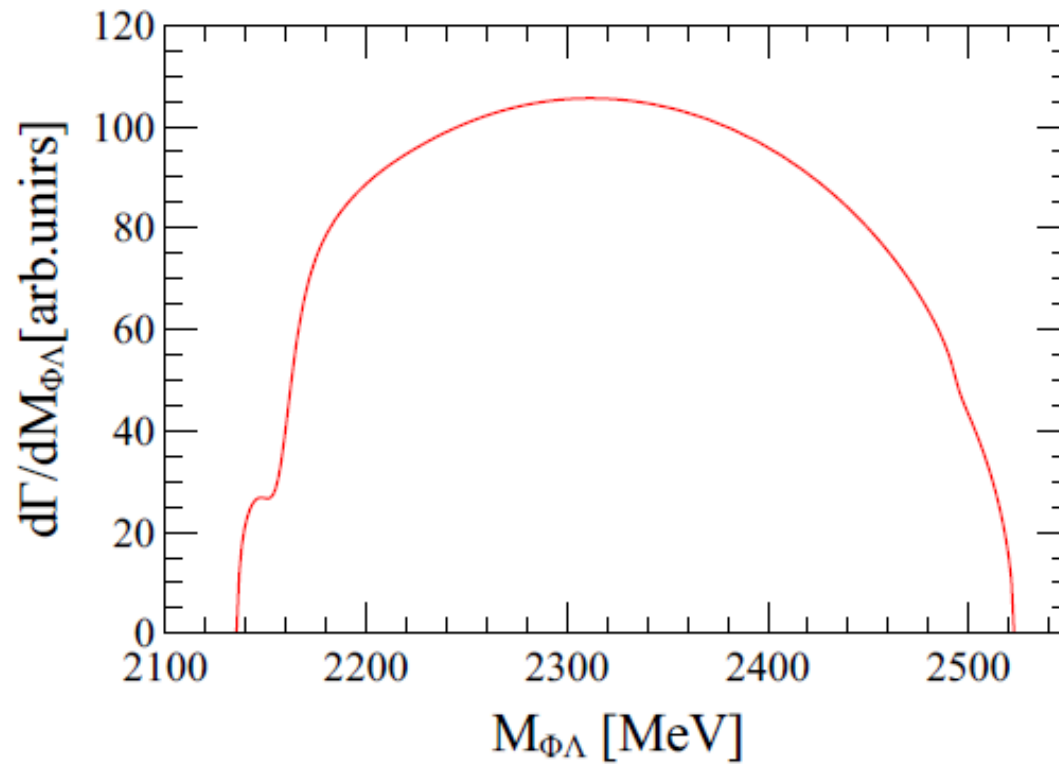
Molina, Oset, Phys.Rev. D80 (2009) 114013

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  decay:  $J/\psi \Lambda$  mass distribution



Strange pentaquark is clearly observable for masses  $4350 \leq M_R \leq 4550$  (MeV), in accordance with Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou, PRL 105, 232001 (2010); PRC 84, 015202 (2011)

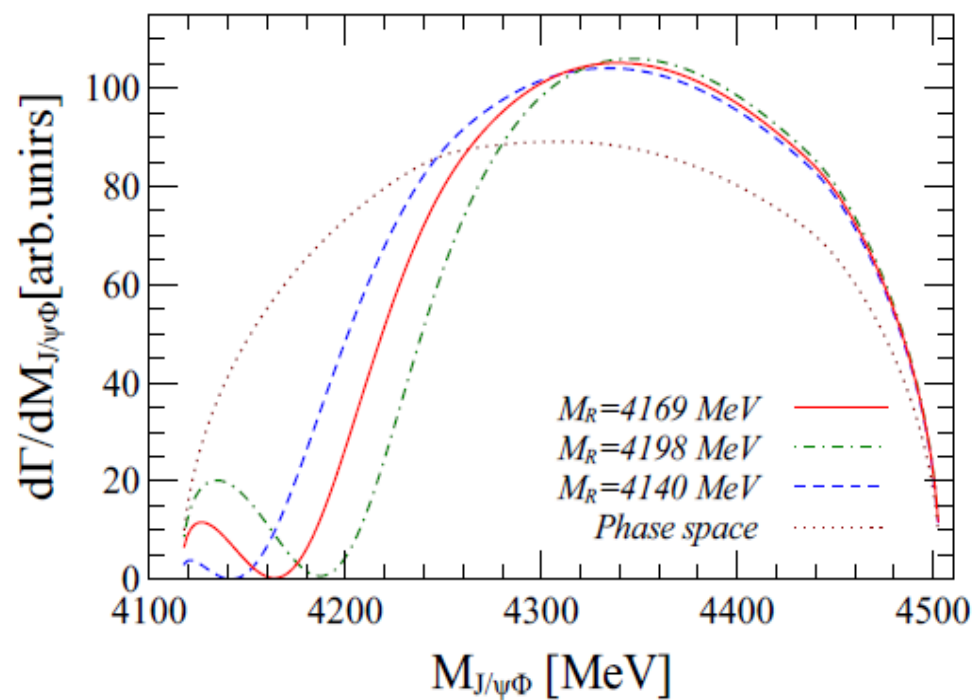
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  decay:  $\phi \Lambda$  mass distribution



A small dip appears at  $M_{\phi\Lambda} = 2158$  MeV as predicted in  
Oset, Ramos, EPJ A44 (2010)



$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  decay:  $J/\psi \phi$  mass distribution



|           |               |                    |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| $X(4160)$ | $4156 \pm 29$ | $139^{+113}_{-65}$ |
|           | 4169          | 132                |

Molina, Oset, Phys.Rev. D80 (2009) 114013

Strong dip is seen in the position of  $X(4160)$

## CONCLUSIONS

- Our studies have shown that the  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  reactions are very promising to discover a strange partner of the hidden charm Pentaquark around 4450 MeV
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \Lambda$  decay also allows the observation of other exotics:

X(4160) peak within the considered uncertainty range (from  $M_{J/\psi\phi}$  invariant mass)  
X(4140), X(4160), X(4274), X(4350), X(4500) can also be observed

New strange resonances within the range from 2100 to 2500 MeV could be seen in the  $\phi\Lambda$  invariant mass distribution, the  $M_{\phi\Lambda} = 2158$  MeV resonance is unlikely to be observed experimentally with model parameters from [Oset, Ramos, EPJ A44 \(2010\)](#)

Work in progress...

Eulogio Oset (Review, Nucl.Phys. A954 (2016) 371-392):

**”We are just at the beginning of a new era and it is most probable that more pentaquark states are likely to be observed in the near future. The interpretation of the experiments and studies to learn about the nature of the states is a task that will require the combined efforts of both experimentalists and theoreticians.”**