



# A meson-baryon molecular interpretation for some $\Omega_c$ excited baryons

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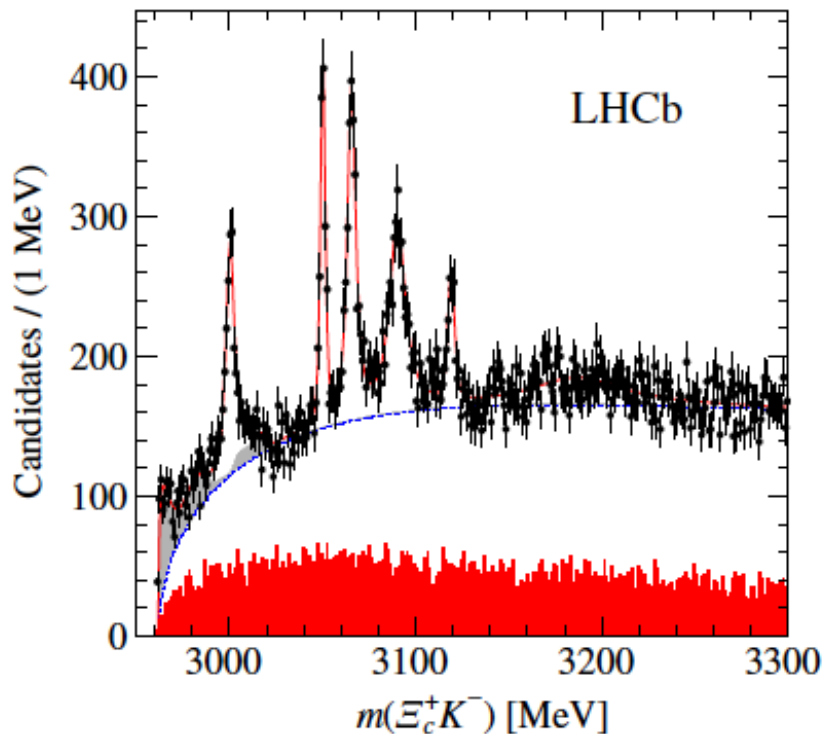
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# The new $\Omega_c$ 's seen at LHCb



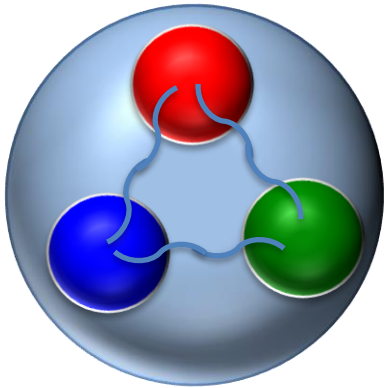
The LHCb collaboration has reported 5  $\Omega_c$  states in the invariant mass spectrum of  $\Xi_c^+ K^-$  pairs with a sample of pp collision data



R. Aaij et al. (LHCb Collaboration), *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **118**, 182001 (2017).

state	mass	width
$\Omega_c(3000)$	$3000.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$4.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$
$\Omega_c^0(3050)$	$3050.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$
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$\Omega_c^0(3119)$	$3119.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.9^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$1.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4$

# Possible interpretation: css states



**Quark models** have been revisited after the LHCb discovery of the 5  $\Omega_c$  states decaying into  $K^-\Xi_c^+$  pairs.

1 heavy quark (c) and 2 light quarks (ss):

→ 1P-wave orbital excitations of the ss pair w.r.t. the c quark

M.Karliner and J.L.Rosner, PRD95, 114012 (2017) [arXiv:1703.07774 [hep-ph]]

W.Wang and R.L.Zhu, PRD96, 014024 (2017) [arXiv:1704.00179 [hep-ph]]

Z.G.Wang, EPJC 77, 325 (2017) [arXiv:1704.01854 [hep-ph]]

B.Chen and X.Liu [arXiv:1704.02583 [hep-ph]]

$S_{ss} = 1, S_c = 1/2$  and P-wave excitation →  $J^P = 1/2^-(2), 3/2^-(2), 5/2^-(1)$

→ Some states 1P-wave orbital excitations and some others 2S radial excitations

H.X.Chen, Q.Mao, W.Chen, A.Hosaka, X.Liu and S.L.Zhu, PRD95, 094008 (2017) [arXiv:1703.07703 [hep-ph]]

S.S.Agaev, K.Azizi and H.Sundu, EPL 118, 61001 (2017) [arXiv:1703.07091 [hep-ph]]

S.S.Agaev, K.Azizi and H.Sundu, EPJC77,395 (2017) [arXiv:1704.04928 [hep-ph]]

H.Y.Cheng and C.W~Chiang, PRD95, 094018 (2017) [arXiv:1704.00396 [hep-ph]]

K.L.Wang, L.Y.Xiao, X.H.Zhong and Q.Zhao, PRD95, 116010 (2017) [arXiv:1703.09130 [hep-ph]]

→ additional  $J^P$  possibilities:  $1/2^+, 3/2^+$



# The spin-parity assignment of the 1P-wave orbital excitation quark models seems to be corroborated by a recent **lattice calculation**

M.Padmanath and N.Mathur, PRL119, 042001 (2017) [arXiv:1704.00259 [hep-ph]].

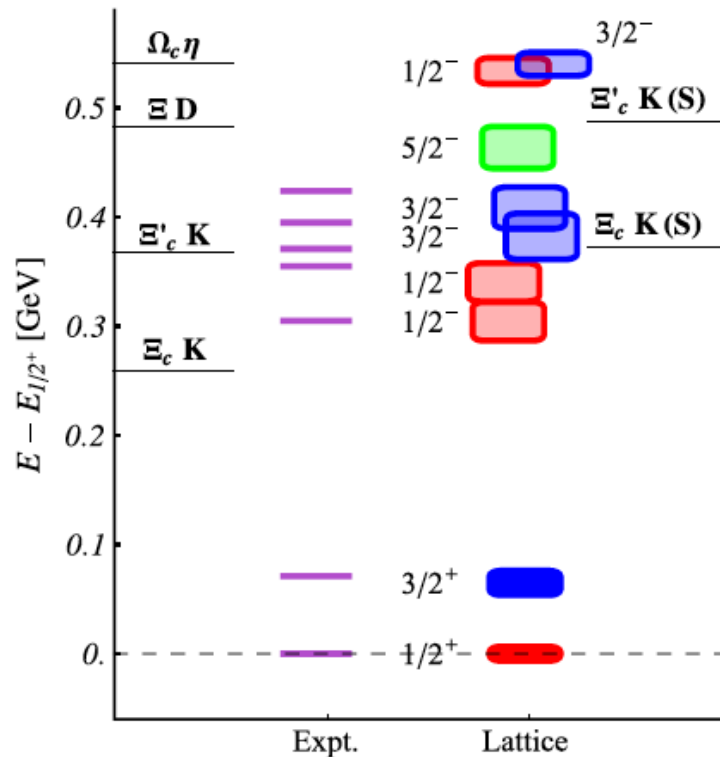
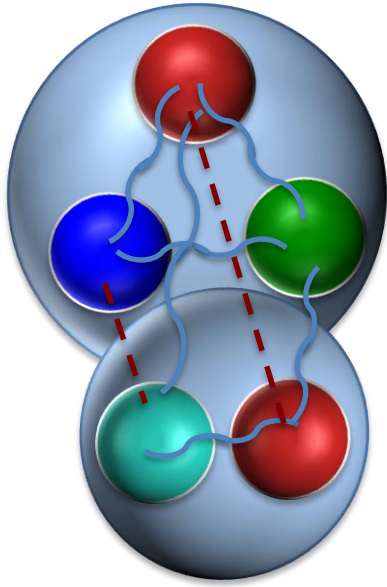


FIG. 4. Comparison plot between experimental and lattice results of  $\Omega_c$  baryons.

# Some pentaquark-type interpretations



## Chiral quark model:

constituent quarks interact with each other through one-gluon exchange and Goldstone boson exchange

H. Huang, J.Ping and F.Wang, [arXiv:1704.01421 \[hep-ph\]](#)

→ The  $\Omega_c(3119)$  can be explained as an S-wave  $\Xi D$  resonance with  $J^P=1/2^-$

C.S.An and H.Chen, [PRD96, 034012 \(2017\) \[arXiv:1705.08571 \[hep-ph\]\]](#)

→  $\Omega_c(3066)$  and  $\Omega_c(3090)$ :  $J^P = 1/2^-$  or  $3/2^-$   
 $\Omega_c(3119)$ :  $J^P=1/2^-$

## Chiral quark *soliton* model:

c coupled to a “soliton”

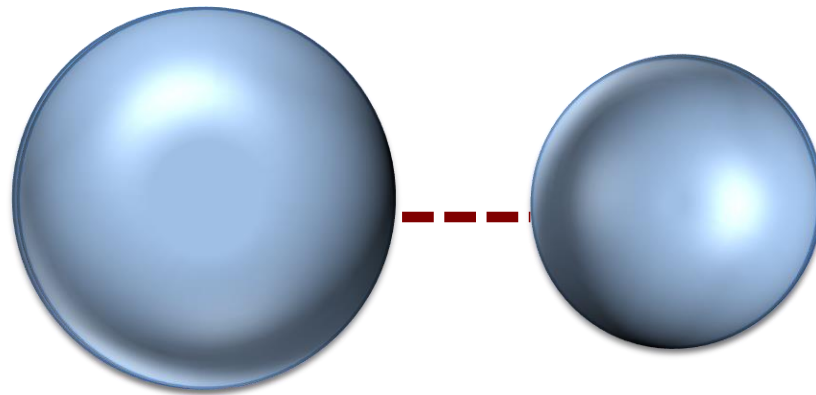
H.C.Kim, M.V.Polyakov and M.Praszalowicz, [PRD96, 014009 \(2017\)](#);  
[PRD96, 039902 \(2017\)](#), [[arXiv:1704.04082 \[hep-ph\]](#)]

→  $\Omega_c(3000)$ :  $1/2^-$ ,  $\Omega_c(3066)$ :  $1/2^-$  and  $\Omega_c(3090)$ :  $3/2^-$  belong to a **6**  
 $\Omega_c(3050)$ :  $1/2^+$  and  $\Omega_c(3119)$ :  $3/2^+$  belong to an exotic  **$\underline{15}$**  (and have  $I=1!$ )



# Our work: molecular interpretation

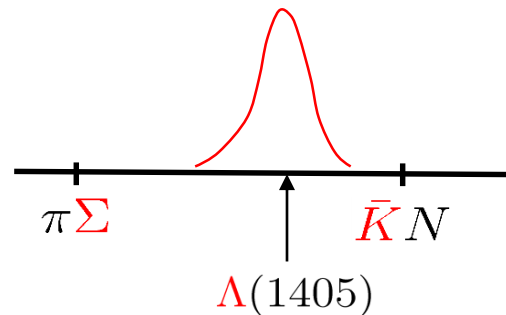
Just as the nucleon-nucleon interaction generates a bound state (the deuteron) we may also find **baryonic resonances** that can be interpreted as **(quasi) bound** systems of a baryon and a meson by virtue of an attractive interaction



# A paradigmatic example: The $\Lambda(1405)$



- The  $\bar{K}N$  interaction in the isospin  $I=0$  channel is able to develop a **quasi-bound state**, the  $\Lambda(1405)$ , located only 27 MeV below the  $\bar{K}N$  threshold



- Idea originally proposed by Dalitz and Tuan in the late 1950's  
*R. H. Dalitz and S. F. Tuan, Annals of Phys. 10 (1960) 307*
- Reformulated in terms of an effective **chiral unitary theory** in coupled channels by Kaiser, Siegel and Weise in 1995  
*N. Kaiser, P. B. Siegel, and W. Weise, Nucl. Phys. A594 (1995) 325*
- Extended to the full coupled-basis by Oset and Ramos in 1998.  
*E. Oset and A. Ramos, Nucl. Phys. A635 (1998) 99*
- For ten more years (up to  $\sim 2006$ ), plenty of theoretical work (**NLO Lagrangian, s-channel and u-channel Born terms...**) finding similar features.  
*Oller, Meissner, Lutz, Garcia-Recio, Borasoy, Jido, ...*



- The precise **SIDDHARTA** measurement of the **energy shift  $\Delta E$  and width  $\Gamma$**  of the 1s state in **kaonic hydrogen** (resolving inconsistencies between KEK and DEAR experiments), has injected a renovated interest in the field

M. Bazzi et al. *Phys. Lett. B* 704 (2011) 113

→ the parameters of the NLO meson-baryon Lagrangian can be better constrained!

Y. Ikeda, T. Hyodo, W. Weise, *Nucl. Phys. A* 881 (2012) 98

Z-H. Guo, J.A. Oller, *Phys. Rev. C* 87 (2013) 3, 035202

M. Mai, U-G. Meissner, *Eur. Phys. J. A* 51 (2015) 3, 30

A. Feijoo, V.K. Magas, A. Ramos, *Phys. Rev. C* 92 (2015) 1, 015206

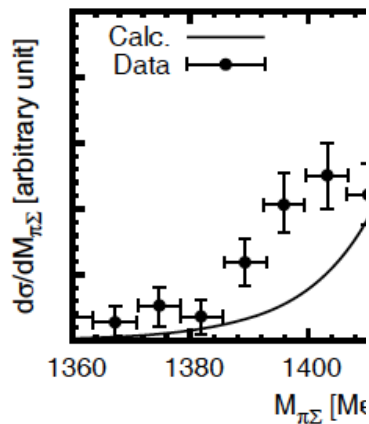


Fig. 6.  $\pi\Sigma$  invariant-mass spectra in arbitrary units at 800 MeV/c incident kaon momenta. The solid line denotes the present calculation and the bubble chamber experiment at  $K^-$  momenta between 686 and 844 MeV/c given in ref. [32].

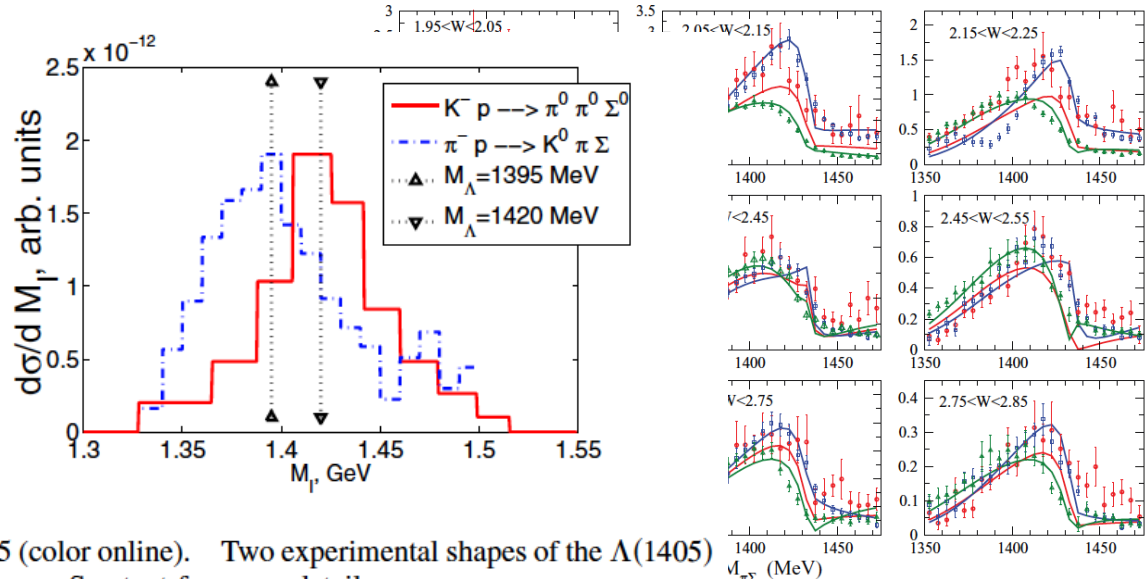


FIG. 5 (color online). Two experimental shapes of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance. See text for more details.

FIG. 2. (Color online) Fit to photoproduction data with fixed unitary amplitudes of  $\alpha_i = 1$  and  $\beta_i = 1$ . Red:  $\pi^0 \Sigma^0$ , blue:  $\pi^- \Sigma^+$ , green:  $\pi^0 \Sigma^+$ . Experimental data are from Ref. [1].





## POLE STRUCTURE OF THE $\Lambda(1405)$ REGION

Written November 2015 by Ulf-G. Meißner (Bonn Univ. / FZ Jülich) and Tetsuo Hyodo (YITP, Kyoto Univ.).

The  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance emerges in the meson-baryon scattering amplitude with the strangeness  $S = -1$  and isospin  $I = 0$ . It is the archetype of what is called a **dynamically generated resonance**, as pioneered by Dalitz and Tuan [1]. The most powerful and systematic approach for the low-energy regime of the strong interactions is chiral perturbation theory (ChPT), see e.g. Ref. 2. A perturbative calculation is, however, not applicable to this sector because of the existence of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  just below the  $\bar{K}N$  threshold. In this case, **ChPT has to be combined with a non-perturbative resummation technique**, just as in the case of the nuclear forces. By solving the Lippmann-Schwinger equation with the interaction kernel determined by ChPT and using a particular regularization, in Ref. 3 a **successful description of the low-energy  $K^-p$  scattering data as well as the mass distribution of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  was achieved** (for further developments, see Ref. 4 and references therein).

The study of the pole structure was initiated by Ref. 5, which finds **two poles of the scattering amplitude in the complex energy plane between the  $\bar{K}N$  and  $\pi\Sigma$  thresholds**. The spectrum in experiments exhibits one effective resonance shape, while the existence of two poles results in the reaction-dependent lineshape [6]. The origin of this two-pole structure is attributed

The acceptance of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  as a meson-baryon quasibound state is a real success of the chiral unitary models in coupled channels!



# Charm sector

# The $\Lambda_c(2595)$



The  $\Lambda_c(2595)$ , in the C=1 sector, encounters a similar situation as the  $\Lambda(1405)$  in the S=1 sector



A logical approach was to extend the pseudoscalar-baryon chiral unitary method to test the nature of the  $\Lambda_c(2595)$ .

Several works indeed found the  $\Lambda_c(2595)$  as a quasibound state generated dynamically from the interaction of pseudoscalar mesons with baryons in coupled channels:

[J. Hofmann, M.F.M. Lutz, Nucl. Phys. A 763 \(2005\) 90](#)

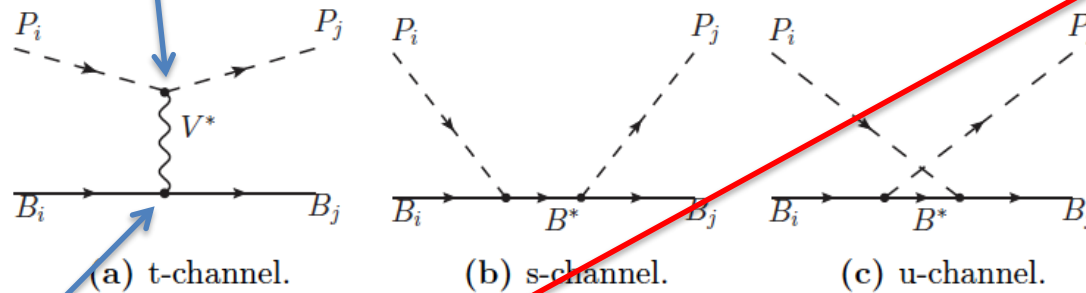
[C. E. Jiménez-Tejero, A. Ramos and I. Vidaña, Phys. Rev. C 80, 055206 \(2009\)](#)

# Pseudoscalar – baryon interaction model (S-wave)



The vertices are described via effective Lagrangians, obtained from the hidden gauge formalism and assuming SU(4) symmetry:

$$\mathcal{L}_{VPP}^{SU(4)} = ig \langle [\partial_\mu \phi, \phi] V^\mu \rangle$$



neglected  
(minor S-wave  
contribution)

$$\mathcal{L}_{BBV}^{SU(4)} = \frac{g}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^4 \bar{B}_{ijk} \gamma^\mu \left( V_{\mu,l}^k B^{ijl} + 2V_{\mu,l}^j B^{ilk} \right)$$

$$g = \frac{m_V}{2f} \quad f = 93 \text{ MeV}$$



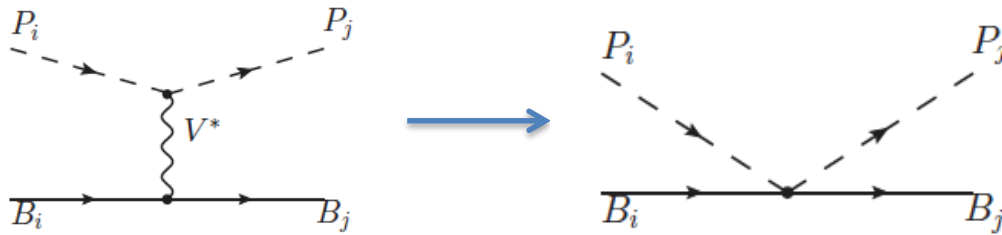
$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta' & \pi^+ & K^+ & \bar{D}^0 \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta' & K^0 & D^- \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta' & D_s^- \\ D^0 & D^+ & D_s^+ & \eta_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\rho^0 + \omega) & \rho^+ & K^{*+} & \bar{D}^{*0} \\ \rho^- & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\rho^0 + \omega) & K^{*0} & D^{*-} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & \phi & D_s^{*-} \\ D^{*0} & D^{*+} & D_s^{*+} & J/\psi \end{pmatrix}_\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^{121} &= p, & B^{122} &= n, & B^{132} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda, \\ B^{213} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Lambda, & B^{231} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda, & B^{232} &= \Sigma^-, \\ B^{233} &= \Xi^-, & B^{311} &= \Sigma^+, & B^{313} &= \Xi^0, \\ B^{141} &= -\Sigma_c^{++}, & B^{142} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^+ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda_c, & B^{143} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^+ - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Xi_c^+, \\ B^{241} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^+ - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda_c, & B^{242} &= \Sigma_c^0, & B^{243} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Xi_c^0, \\ B^{341} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^+ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Xi_c^+, & B^{342} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Xi_c^0, & B^{343} &= \Omega_c, \\ B^{124} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Lambda_c, & B^{234} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Xi_c^0, & B^{314} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Xi_c^+, \\ B^{144} &= \Xi_{cc}^{++}, & B^{244} &= -\Xi_{cc}^+, & B^{344} &= \Omega_{cc}, \end{aligned}$$



In the zero-range limit:



**kernel:** 
$$V_{ij}(\sqrt{s}) = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f^2} (2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j) \sqrt{\frac{E_i + M_i}{2M_i}} \sqrt{\frac{E_j + M_j}{2M_j}}$$

Coupled channels for the  $\Lambda_c(2595)$  ( $I=0, C=1, S=0, J^P=1/2^-$ ):

	$\pi\Sigma_c$	$DN$	$\eta\Lambda_c$	$K\Xi_c$	$K\Xi'_c$	$D_s\Lambda$	$\eta'\Lambda_c$
$\pi\Sigma_c$	4	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\kappa_c$	0	0	$\sqrt{3}$	0	0
$DN$		3	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\kappa_c$	0	0	$-\sqrt{3}$	$-\kappa_c$
$\eta\Lambda_c$			0	$-\sqrt{3}$	0	$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\kappa_c$	0
$K\Xi_c$				2	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\kappa_c$	0
$K\Xi'_c$					2	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\kappa_c$	0
$D_s\Lambda$						1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\kappa_c$
$\eta'\Lambda_c$							0

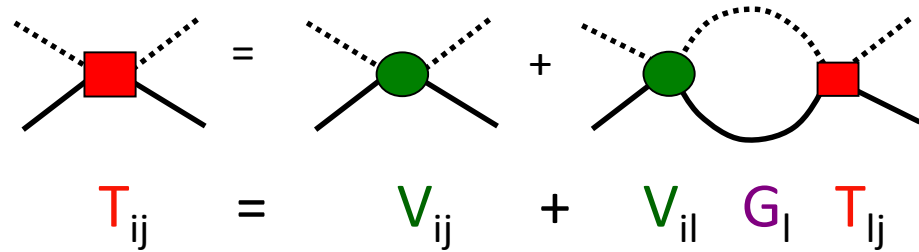
$\kappa_c \sim 1/4$

(suppression factor accounting for the heavier mass of the exchanged meson)

# Unitarization:

N/D, Bethe-Salpeter, ...

(on-shell approach)



The meson-baryon loop

$$G_l = i2M_l \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(P-q)^2 - M_l^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_l^2 + i\epsilon}$$

is calculated in dimensional regularization

$$G_l = \frac{2M_l}{16\pi^2} \left\{ a_l(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_l^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_l^2 - M_l^2 + s}{2s} \ln \frac{m_l^2}{M_l^2} + \frac{\bar{q}_l}{\sqrt{s}} \left[ \ln(s - (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) + \ln(s + (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) - \ln(-s + (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) - \ln(-s - (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) \right] \right\}$$

( $\mu=1000$  MeV)  $a_l(\mu) \simeq -2$

(equivalent to “cut-off” values of 800-1000 MeV)

Hadron spectroscopy phenomenology

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## Resonance:

→ it is given by a pole of the unitarized amplitude

$$T_{ij}(z) \sim \frac{g_i g_j}{z - z_p} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow M = \text{Re } z_p \\ \rightarrow \Gamma = -2\text{Im } z_p \end{array}$$

## Compositeness:

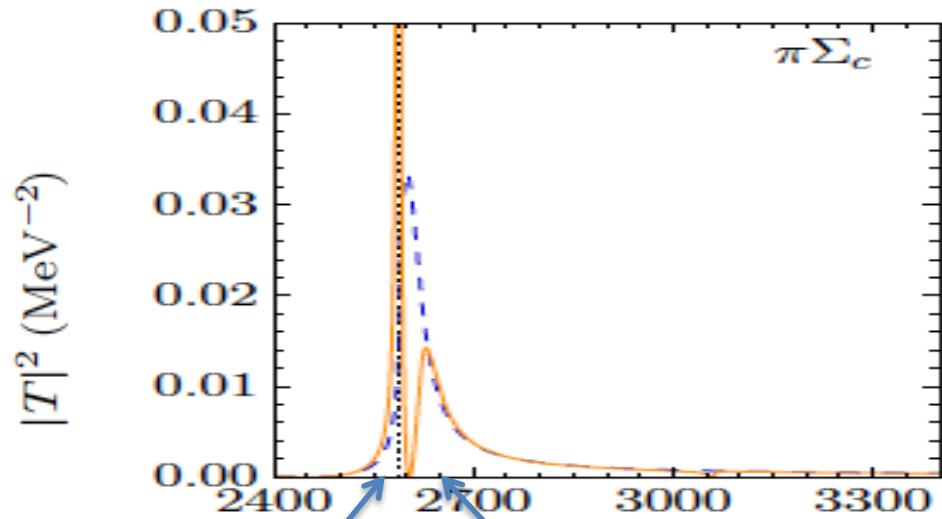
→ the amount of the meson-baryon component of the resonance

$$X_i = -g_i^2 \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial E} \right) \Big|_{z_p}$$





This simple model (and many others alike) generates the  $\Lambda_c(2595)$  having as a double pole structure



G. Montaña, master thesis, Barcelona 2017

$I=0, C=1, S=0, J^P=1/2^-$

Coupling constants ( $g_i$ )

Channels \ Poles	2588.054 + i 0.000	2618.019 + i 19.033	2814.088 + i 0.014	3060.790 + i 7.213
$\pi\Sigma_c$	<b>0.941 + i 0.000</b>	<b>-1.308 - i 1.070</b>	0.005 + i 0.008	-0.188 - i 0.345
$DN$	<b>4.254 + i 0.000</b>	<b>3.632 - i 1.523</b>	-0.064 - i 0.014	-0.220 - i 0.255
$\eta\Lambda_c$	-0.183 + i 0.000	-0.191 + i 0.058	<b>-1.291 + i 0.000</b>	0.102 + i 0.048
$K\Xi_c$	0.007 + i 0.000	0.025 + i 0.005	<b>2.526 + i 0.001</b>	0.085 + i 0.016
$K\Xi'_c$	0.129 + i 0.000	-0.434 - i 0.282	-0.004 + i 0.003	<b>1.701 - i 0.212</b>
$D_s\Lambda$	<b>-2.037 + i 0.000</b>	<b>-2.257 + i 0.608</b>	0.334 + i 0.009	<b>-1.122 + i 0.199</b>
$\eta'\Lambda_c$	-0.199 + i 0.000	-0.220 + i 0.059	0.024 + i 0.001	-0.011 + i 0.012



Can we conclude that the  $\Lambda_c(2595)$  is essentially a DN bound state?

**Not in this case!** In dealing with hadrons with a heavy quark, one must deal with **Heavy Quark Spin Symmetry (HQSS)**, according to which the spin interactions vanish for infinitely heavy quark masses.

( $M_D \sim 1870$  MeV  $M_{D^*} \sim 2010$  MeV)

→ SU(8) model (including **vector** mesons and **decuplet** baryons):

C. García-Recio et al., Phys. Rev. D 79, 054004 (2009)

$I = 0, J = 1/2$

$M_R$	$\Gamma_R$	Couplings to main channels				
2595.4	0.58	$g_{\Sigma_c \pi} = 0.36,$	$g_{ND} = 3.69,$	$g_{ND^*} = 5.70,$	$g_{\Lambda D_s} = 1.42,$	$g_{\Lambda D_s^*} = 2.94$
2610.0	70.9	$g_{\Sigma_c \rho} = 2.25,$	$g_{ND} = 1.47,$	$g_{ND^*} = 1.81,$	$g_{\Sigma_c \rho} = 1.22$	

→ coupling pseudoscalar–baryon with vector–baryon channels (Box diagrams)

W.H. Liang, T. Uchino, C.W. Xiao and E. Oset, Eur. Phys. J. A (2015) 51: 16

$2592.26 + i0.56$	$DN$	$\pi \Sigma_c$	$\eta \Lambda_c$	$D^* N$	$\rho \Sigma_c$	$\omega \Lambda_c$	$\phi \Lambda_c$
$g_i$	$8.18 + i0.61$	$0.54 + i0.00$	$-0.40 - i0.03$	$9.81 + i0.77$	$-0.45 - i0.04$	$0.42 + i0.00$	$-0.59 - i0.05$
$2611.06 + i53.35$	$DN$	$\pi \Sigma_c$	$\eta \Lambda_c$	$D^* N$	$\rho \Sigma_c$	$\omega \Lambda_c$	$\phi \Lambda_c$
$g_i$	$0.08 - i1.81$	$1.78 + i1.40$	$0.03 - i0.09$	$-1.56 + i1.38$	$0.09 - i0.05$	$-0.08 + i0.05$	$0.11 - i0.07$

→ The coupling  $DN - D^*N$  plays an important role

→ The  $\Lambda_c(2595)$  is a  $DN - D^*N$  molecule!

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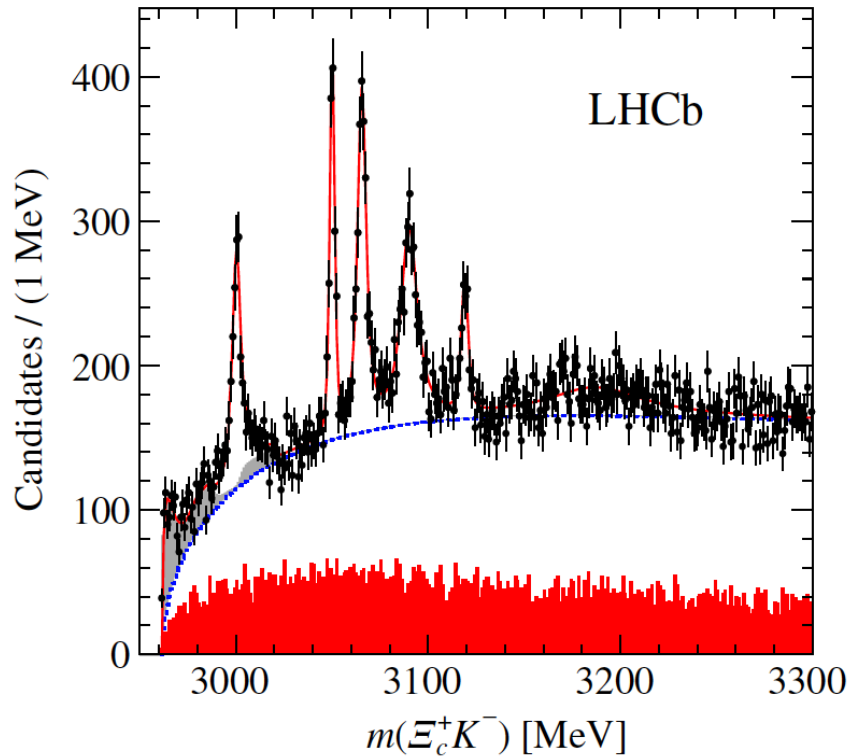
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Similarly as the  $P_c$  pentaquarks, it is plausible that some  $\Omega_c$ 's can be obtained by adding a  $u\bar{u}$  pair to the natural ssc content  
 $\rightarrow$  the hadronization of the 5q system could lead to *meson-baryon bound states*.

$\rightarrow$  Moreover, the  $\bar{K}\Xi_c$  and  $\bar{K}\Xi_c'$  thresholds, 2964 MeV and 3070 MeV, are in the energy range of interest.



Some earlier theoretical works already gave predictions for  $\Omega_c$  resonances being meson-baryon molecules:

**SU(8) model:** [O. Romanets et al., Phys. Rev. D85 \(2012\) 114032](#)

TABLE VI.  $\Omega_c$  and  $\Omega_c^*$  resonances.

$M_R$	$\Gamma_R$	Couplings to main channels	$J$
2810.9	0.0	$g_{\Xi D} = 3.3, g_{\Xi D^*} = 1.7, g_{\Xi_c \bar{K}^*} = 0.9, g_{\Xi^* D^*} = 4.8,$ $g_{\Omega_c \eta'} = 0.9, g_{\Omega D_s^*} = 4.2$	1/2
2814.3	0.0	$g_{\Xi D^*} = 3.7, g_{\Xi^* D} = 3.1, g_{\Xi^* D^*} = 3.8, g_{\Omega D_s} = 2.7,$ $g_{\Omega_c^* \eta'} = 0.9, g_{\Omega D_s^*} = 3.4$	3/2
2884.5	0.0	$g_{\Xi_c \bar{K}} = 2.1, g_{\Xi D^*} = 1.7, g_{\Xi_c' \bar{K}^*} = 1.5, g_{\Xi_c^* \bar{K}^*} = 1.8,$ $g_{\Omega_c \phi} = 0.9, g_{\Omega_c^* \phi} = 1.1$	1/2
2941.6	0.0	$g_{\Xi_c' \bar{K}} = 1.9, g_{\Xi D} = 1.5, g_{\Omega_c \eta} = 1.7, g_{\Xi_c \bar{K}^*} = 1.4,$ $g_{\Xi_c^* \bar{K}^*} = 1.1, g_{\Omega_c \phi} = 1.0, g_{\Omega D_s^*} = 0.9$	1/2
2980.0	0.0	$g_{\Xi_c^* \bar{K}} = 1.9, g_{\Omega_c^* \eta} = 1.6, g_{\Xi D^*} = 1.4, g_{\Xi_c \bar{K}^*} = 1.6,$ $g_{\Xi_c^* \bar{K}^*} = 1.3, g_{\Omega_c^* \phi} = 1.2$	3/2

But these  $\Omega_c$  states are much more bound than the LHCb ones



**SU(4) finite range model:** J. Hofmann, M.F.M. Lutz, Nucl. Phys. A 763 (2005) 90

→ 3  $\Omega_c$  states (below 2953 MeV)

C. E. Jiménez-Tejero, A. Ramos, and I. Vidaña, Phys. Rev. C 80, 055206 (2009)

TABLE VI. Masses, widths, and couplings of the resonances in the  $(I, S, C) = (0, -2, 1)$  sector.

$M$ [MeV]	2959	2966	3117
$\Gamma$ [MeV]	0.	1.1	16
	$ g_i $	$ g_i $	$ g_i $
$\bar{K} \Xi_c(2964)$	1.36	0.43	0.51
$\bar{K} \Xi'_c(3070)$	2.04	4.49	0.27
$D \Xi(3189)$	2.03	1.68	5.34
$\eta \Omega_c(3246)$	1.67	3.69	0.24
$\eta' \Omega_c(3656)$	0.10	0.07	0.35
$D_s \Omega_{cc}(5528)$	0.17	1.17	0.19
$\eta_c \Omega_c(5678)$	0.28	0.21	1.03

The only model that gives a prediction above 3 GeV !

We have employed the above described methodology to investigate what meson-baryon molecules we predict in the  $C=1, S=-2$  sector.



We consider the following pseudoscalar-baryon coupled channels:

$\bar{K}\Xi_c(2964)$ ,  $\bar{K}\Xi'_c(3070)$ ,  $D\Xi(3189)$ ,  $\eta\Omega_c(3246)$ ,  $\eta'\Omega_c(3656)$ ,  $\bar{D}_s\Omega_{cc}(5528)$ ,  $\eta_c\Omega_c(5678)$

	$\bar{K}\Xi_c$	$\bar{K}\Xi'_c$	$D\Xi$	$\eta\Omega_c^0$	$\eta'\Omega_c^0$
$\bar{K}\Xi_c$	1	0	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\kappa_c$	0	0
$\bar{K}\Xi'_c$		1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\kappa_c$	$-\sqrt{6}$	0
$D\Xi$			2	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\kappa_c$	$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\kappa_c$
$\eta\Omega_c^0$				0	0
$\eta'\Omega_c^0$					0

~~$\bar{D}_s\Omega_{cc}(5528)$ ,  $\eta_c\Omega_c(5678)$~~   
double charm  
(neglected)

strong attraction in the  $D\Xi$  channel

TABLE I: The  $C_{ij}$  coefficients for the  $I = 0$ ,  $C = 1$ ,  $S = -2$  sector of the  $PB$  interaction.

$$V_{ij}(\sqrt{s}) = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f^2} (2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j) \sqrt{\frac{E_i + M_i}{2M_i}} \sqrt{\frac{E_j + M_j}{2M_j}}$$



Model 1: Subtraction constants in the dimensional regularization loops chosen so as to make it coincide with cut-off loop ( $\Lambda=800$  MeV)

	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi_c}$	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi'_c}$	$a_{D\Xi}$	$a_{\eta\Omega_c}$	$a_{\eta'\Omega_c}$
Model 1	-2.19	-2.26	-1.90	-2.31	-2.26
$\Lambda$ (MeV)	800	800	800	800	800

$$a_l(\mu) = \frac{16\pi^2}{2M_l} (G_l^{\text{cut}}(\Lambda) - G_l(\mu, a_l = 0))$$

The state at **3051 MeV** mainly composed by  $\bar{K}\Xi'_c$  and  $\eta\Omega_c$

The state at **3103 MeV** clearly qualifies as a  $D\Xi$  bound state

→ 10 MeV too heavy and too wide...

$$M = 3090.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5_{-0.5}^{+0.3} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 8.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV.}$$

$0^- \oplus \frac{1}{2}^+$  interaction in  $(I, S, C) = (0, -2, 1)$  sector

	Model 1			
$M$ [MeV]	<b>3051.6</b>		<b>3103.3</b>	
$\Gamma$ [MeV]	0.45		17	
	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$
$\bar{K}\Xi_c(2964)$	0.11	0.00 + i 0.00	0.58	0.01 + i 0.03
$\bar{K}\Xi'_c(3070)$	1.67	<b>0.54</b> + i 0.01	0.30	0.01 - i 0.01
$D\Xi(3189)$	1.10	0.05 - i 0.01	4.08	<b>0.90</b> - i 0.05
$\eta\Omega_c(3246)$	2.08	<b>0.23</b> + i 0.00	0.44	0.01 + i 0.01
$\eta'\Omega_c(3656)$	0.04	0.00 + i 0.00	0.28	0.00 + i 0.00

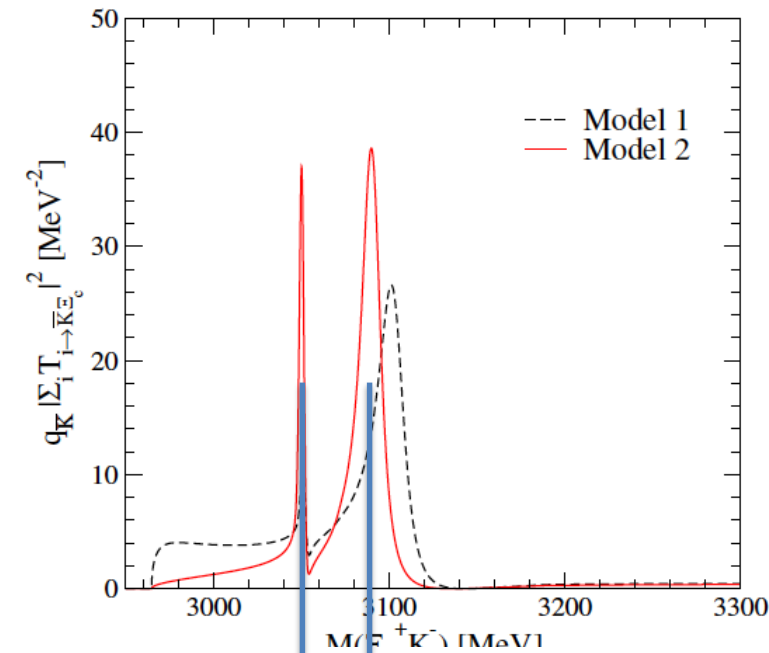


Model 2: Let the subtraction constants in the dimensional regularization loops vary to reproduce the experimental data

	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi_c}$	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi'_c}$	$a_{D\Xi}$	$a_{\eta\Omega_c}$	$a_{\eta'\Omega_c}$
Model 2	-1.69	-2.09	-1.93	-2.46	-2.42
$\Lambda$ (MeV)	320	620	830	980	980

$0^- \oplus \frac{1}{2}^+$ interaction in $(I, S, C) = (0, -2, 1)$ sector				
	Model 2			
$M$ [MeV]	3050.3		3090.8	
$\Gamma$ [MeV]	0.44		12	
	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$
$\bar{K}\Xi_c(2964)$	0.11	0.00 + $i$ 0.00	0.49	-0.02 + $i$ 0.01
$\bar{K}\Xi'_c(3070)$	1.80	0.61 + $i$ 0.01	0.35	0.02 - $i$ 0.02
$D\Xi(3189)$	1.36	0.07 - $i$ 0.01	4.28	0.91 - $i$ 0.01
$\eta\Omega_c(3246)$	1.63	0.14 + $i$ 0.00	0.39	0.01 + $i$ 0.01
$\eta'\Omega_c(3656)$	0.06	0.00 + $i$ 0.00	0.28	0.00 + $i$ 0.00

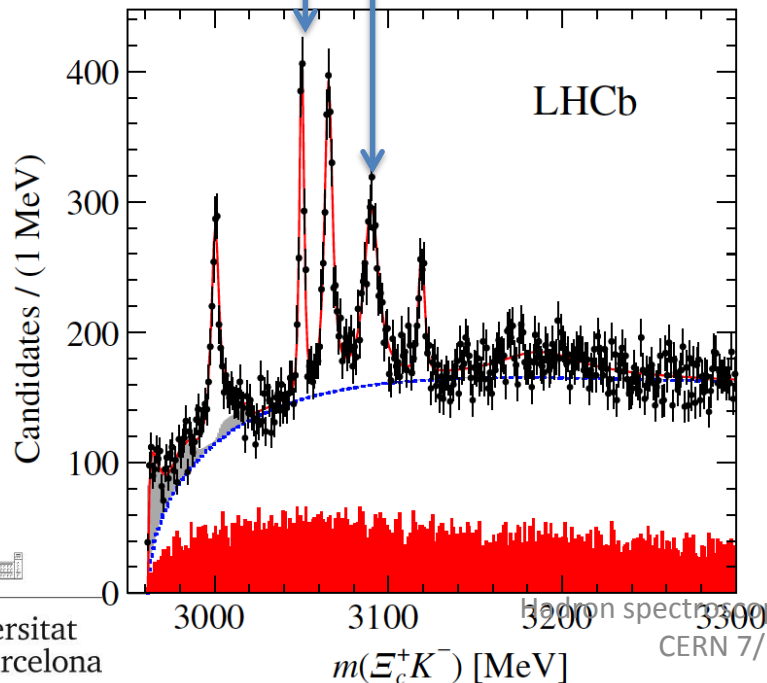




Preliminary comparison using:

$$q_{\bar{K}} |\Sigma_i T_i \rightarrow \bar{K} \Xi_c^-|^2 \text{ [MeV}^{-2}\text{]}$$

The states at 3050 MeV and 3090 MeV are in very good agreement with experiment.



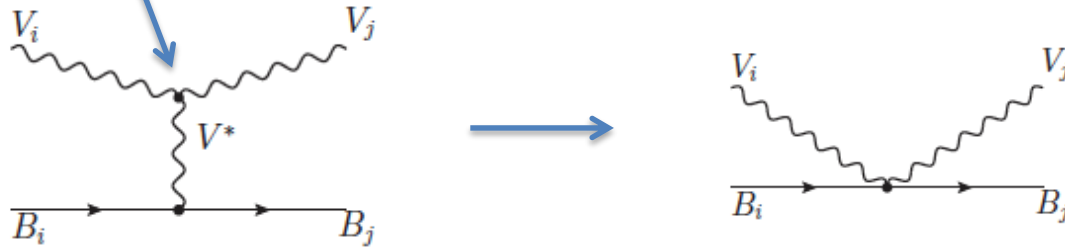
If these states are interpreted as pseudoscalar meson-baryon molecules, their spin-parity can be predicted to be  $1/2^-$ .

# Vector – baryon interaction model



$$\mathcal{L}_{VVV} = ig \langle [V^\mu, \partial_\nu V_\mu] V^\nu \rangle$$

E. Oset, A. Ramos, Eur.Phys.J. A44 (2010) 445-454.



→ **kernel:** 
$$V_{ij}(\sqrt{s}) = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f^2} (2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j) \sqrt{\frac{E_i + M_i}{2M_i}} \sqrt{\frac{E_j + M_j}{2M_j}} \vec{\epsilon}_i \vec{\epsilon}_j$$

→ **coupled-channels:**

$$D^* \Xi(3326), \quad \bar{K}^* \Xi_c(3363), \quad \bar{K}^* \Xi'_c(3470), \quad \omega \Omega_c(3480), \quad \phi \Omega_c(3717)$$

→ **coefficients:** the same as pseudoscalar-baryon with the transformations:

$$\pi \rightarrow \rho, \quad K \rightarrow K^*, \quad \bar{K} \rightarrow \bar{K}^*, \quad D \rightarrow D^*, \quad \bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{D}^*,$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta' \rightarrow \omega \quad \text{and} \quad -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta' \rightarrow \phi$$



# vector – baryon resonances

	$a_{D^*\Xi}$	$a_{\bar{K}^*\Xi_c}$	$a_{\bar{K}^*\Xi'_c}$	$a_{\omega\Omega_c}$	$a_{\phi\Omega_c}$
	-1.97	-2.15	-2.20	-2.27	-2.26
$\Lambda$ (MeV)	800	800	800	800	800

$J^P=3/2^-$

$1^- \oplus \frac{1}{2}^+$ interaction in $(I, S, C) = (0, -2, 1)$ sector				
$M$ [MeV]	3231.19		3419.25	
$\Gamma$ [MeV]	0.0		4.8	
	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$
$D^*\Xi(3326)$	4.30	$0.90 - i0.00$	0.24	$0.00 + i0.00$
$\bar{K}^*\Xi_c(3363)$	0.64	$0.03 - i0.00$	0.13	$0.00 + i0.00$
$\bar{K}^*\Xi'_c(3470)$	0.26	$0.00 - i0.00$	1.83	$0.42 + i0.02$
$\omega\Omega_c(3480)$	0.34	$0.01 - i0.00$	1.56	$0.28 + i0.00$
$\phi\Omega_c(3717)$	0.00	$0.00 - i0.00$	2.31	$0.22 + i0.00$

These states cannot be identified with any of the seen  $\Omega_c$  states.

The model does not give us how they couple to the  $\Xi_c^+ K^-$  pairs.

→ incomplete!

(see next talk by V.R. Debastiani)

# Summary



There are quite a few baryons than can be naturally described as meson-baryon molecules, generated by the interaction of their hadronic constituents (just as the Deuteron is a bound state of two nucleons)

→ The  $\Lambda(1405)$  is a well tested nice example!

The pattern is naturally reproduced in the charm sector (eg. the  $\Lambda_c(2595)$ )

→ In the  $C=1, S=-2$  sector we have identified two states having a pseudoscalar-baryon molecular nature among the 5  $\Omega_c$  states measured at LHCb, and hence we can predict their spin-parity to be  $J^P=1/2^-$

A combined theoretical/experimental effort to find reactions that help in establishing the nature of hadrons, especially in the prolific charm sector, is very much needed!



# Thank you for your attention