## $P_c$ pentaquarks with chiral tensor and quark dynamics

Yasuhiro Yamaguchi<sup>®</sup>,<sup>1,\*</sup> Hugo García-Tecocoatzi<sup>®</sup>,<sup>2</sup> Alessandro Giachino,<sup>3,4</sup> Atsushi Hosaka<sup>®</sup>,<sup>5,6</sup> Elena Santopinto<sup>®</sup>,<sup>3,†</sup> Sachiko Takeuchi<sup>®</sup>,<sup>7,1,5</sup> and Makoto Takizawa<sup>®</sup>,<sup>8,1,9,‡</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Theoretical Research Division, Nishina Center, RIKEN, Hirosawa, Wako, Saitama 351-0198, Japan

<sup>2</sup>Department of Physics, University of La Plata (UNLP), 49 y 115 cc. 67, 1900 La Plata, Argentina

<sup>3</sup>Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN), Sezione di Genova, via Dodecaneso 33, 16146 Genova, Italy

<sup>4</sup>Dipartimento di Fisica dell'Università di Genova, via Dodecaneso 33, 16146 Genova, Italy

<sup>5</sup>Research Center for Nuclear Physics (RCNP), Osaka University, Ibaraki, Osaka 567-0047, Japan

<sup>6</sup>Advanced Science Research Center, Japan Atomic Energy Agency, Tokai, Ibaraki 319-1195, Japan

<sup>7</sup>Japan College of Social Work, Kiyose, Tokyo 204-8555, Japan

<sup>8</sup>Showa Pharmaceutical University, Machida, Tokyo 194-8543, Japan

<sup>9</sup>J-PARC Branch, KEK Theory Center, Institute for Particle and Nuclear Studies,

KEK, Tokai, Ibaraki 319-1106, Japan

(Received 10 July 2019; revised manuscript received 14 September 2019; accepted 24 March 2020; published 7 May 2020)

We investigate the hidden-charm pentaquarks as superpositions of  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  and  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  (isospin I = 1/2) meson-baryon channels coupled to a *uudc* $\bar{c}$  compact core by employing an interaction satisfying the heavy quark and chiral symmetries. Our model can consistently explain the masses and decay widths of  $P_c^+(4312)$ ,  $P_c^+(4440)$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$  with the dominant components of  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$  and  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  with spin-parity assignments  $J^P = 1/2^-$ ,  $3/2^-$  and  $1/2^-$ , respectively. We analyze basic properties of the  $P_c$ 's such as masses and decay widths, and find that the mass ordering is dominantly determined by the quark dynamics while the decay widths by the tensor force of the one-pion exchange.

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.101.091502

In 2015, the Large Hadron Collider beauty experiment (LHCb) Collaboration observed two hidden-charm pentaquarks,  $P_c^+(4380)$  and  $P_c^+(4450)$ , in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$  decay [1] and reported additional analysis efforts [2,3]. These results have motivated hundreds of theoretical articles (just to make some examples see [4-33]). Recently a new analysis has been reported [34] using 9 times more data from the Large Hadron Collider than the 2015 analysis. The dataset was first analyzed in the same way as before and the parameters of the previously reported  $P_c^+(4450)$  and  $P_c^+(4380)$  structures were consistent with the original results. As well as revealing the new  $P_c^+(4312)$  state, the analysis also uncovered a more complex structure of  $P_c^+$ (4450), consisting of two narrow nearby separate peaks,  $P_c^+(4440)$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$ , with the two-peak structure hypothesis having a statistical significance of 5.4 sigma with respect to the single-peak structure hypothesis. As for

yasuhiro.yamaguchi@riken.jp

<sup>†</sup>elena.santopinto@ge.infn.it

a broad state  $P_c^+(4380)$  (width ~200 MeV), in the new analysis using higher-order polynomial functions for the background, data can be fitted equally well without the Breit-Wigner contribution corresponding to the broad  $P_c^+(4380)$  state. In this situation, more experimental and theoretical studies are needed to fully understand the structure of the observed states.

The masses and widths of the three narrow pentaquark states are as follows [34]:

$$P_{c}^{+}(4312): M = 4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6} \text{ MeV},$$
  

$$\Gamma = 9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5} \text{ MeV};$$
  

$$P_{c}^{+}(4440): M = 4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7} \text{ MeV},$$
  

$$\Gamma = 20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1} \text{ MeV};$$
  

$$P_{c}^{+}(4457): M = 4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7} \text{ MeV},$$
  

$$\Gamma = 6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9} \text{ MeV}.$$

As discussed by LHCb [34],  $P_c^+(4312)$  is just below the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$  threshold, while the higher ones  $P_c^+(4440)$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$  are both below the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  threshold. This change of the experimental observation motivated new theoretical investigations [35–44]. Among them, [35,36,41,44] are taking the hadronic-molecule approach. In [35] the authors

<sup>\*</sup>takizawa@ac.shoyaku.ac.jp

Published by the American Physical Society under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International license. Further distribution of this work must maintain attribution to the author(s) and the published article's title, journal citation, and DOI. Funded by SCOAP<sup>3</sup>.

explore several scenarios for the structures of the pentaquark states by means of QCD sum rules. They propose to interpret all the four pentaquarks as molecular states, in particular they interpret  $P_c^+(4440)$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$ as  $\Sigma_c^{*++}\bar{D}^-$  and  $\Sigma_c^+\bar{D}^{*0}$  molecular states, both with  $J^P = 3/2^-$ . In [36] pentaquark states are studied with a local hidden gauge based interaction in a coupled-channel approach by including the  $N\eta_c$ ,  $NJ/\psi$ ,  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  and  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$ meson-baryon channels. They assign  $P_c^+(4440)$  to  $J^P =$  $1/2^{-}$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$  to  $J^P = 3/2^{-}$ . Although these assignments agree with experimental decay widths, the mass of  $P_c^+(4440)$  is overestimated by about 13 MeV, which is more than the double of the experimental error on the  $P_c^+(4440)$  mass of about 5 MeV. Most importantly, the mass difference between  $P_c^+(4440)$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$ , approximately 17 MeV, is not reproduced by this model in which, instead, the two states are almost degenerate.  $P_c^+(4440)$ and  $P_c^+(4457)$  are considered as the  $\Sigma_c^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$  hadronicmolecule states in a quasipotential Bethe-Salpeter equation approach [41]. They use the meson-exchange interaction with  $\pi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\sigma$  mesons and reproduce the observed masses reasonably. Their spin-parity assignments are  $P_c^+(4440)$  as  $1/2^-$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$  as  $3/2^-$ , respectively. Coupled-channel molecular states of the relative S - D(P)wave  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  and the relative P(S-D)-wave  $\Lambda_c(2595)\bar{D}$  are studied with the one-pion exchange potential (OPEP) in [44] as the  $\Lambda_c(2595)\overline{D}$  threshold is very close to the  $P_c^+(4457)$  mass. The model predicts two bound states, which they argue correspond to  $P_c^+(4440)(J^P = 3/2^-)$ and  $P_c^+(4457)(J^P = 1/2^+)$ .

In Ref. [45] we studied the hidden-charm pentaquarks by coupling the  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  and  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  meson-baryon channels to a *uudcc̄* compact core with a meson-baryon binding interaction satisfying the heavy quark and chiral symmetries. In that work we expressed the hidden-charm pentaquark masses and decay widths as functions of one free parameter, which is proportional to the coupling strength between the meson-baryon and 5-quark-core states. Interestingly enough, we find that the model has predicted the masses and decay widths consistently with the new data with the following quantum number assignments:  $J_{P_c^+(4312)}^P = 1/2^-$ ,  $J_{P_c^+(4440)}^P = 3/2^-$  and  $J_{P_c^+(4457)}^P = 1/2^-$ . Our assignments of the quantum numbers for the  $P_c^+(4440)$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$  states are different from those in other hadronic-molecule approaches.

The purpose of the present article is to study the origin of the mass difference between  $P_c^+(4440)$  and  $P_c^+(4457)$  by performing the calculations with and without the tensor term of the OPEP. The importance of the tensor force is emphasized as "chiral tensor dynamics".

Let us briefly overview the main ingredients of the model of Ref. [45]. The best established interaction between the meson and the baryon is provided by OPEP, which is obtained by the effective Lagrangians satisfying the heavy quark and chiral symmetries. The interaction Lagrangian between the ground state heavy mesons,  $\overline{D}$  and  $\overline{D}^*$ , and the pions can be written in a compact form [46–49],

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi HH} = g_A^M \text{Tr}[H_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 A_{ba}^\mu \bar{H}_a], \qquad (1)$$

where  $H_a = [\bar{D}_{a\mu}^* \gamma^{\mu} - \bar{D}_a \gamma_5](1 + \gamma_{\mu} v^{\mu})/2$  and  $\bar{H}_a = \gamma_0 H_a^{\dagger} \gamma_0$  are the heavy meson fields containing the spin multiplet of pseudoscalar and vector meson fields  $\bar{D}_a$  and  $\bar{D}_{a\mu}^*$ . The trace  $\text{Tr}[\cdots]$  is taken over the gamma matrices. The subscript *a* denotes the light quark flavor, and  $v_{\mu}$  is the four-velocity of the heavy quark inside the heavy meson;  $g_A^M$  is the axial vector coupling constant for heavy mesons, which was determined by the  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$  strong decay to be  $g_A^M = 0.59$  [48–50], and  $A^{\mu} = \frac{i}{2} [\xi^{\dagger} \partial_{\mu} \xi - \xi \partial_{\mu} \xi^{\dagger}]$ , with  $\xi = \exp(\frac{i\hat{n}}{2f_{\pi}})$ , is the pion axial vector current;  $\hat{\pi}$  is the flavor matrix of the pion field and  $f_{\pi} = 92.3$  MeV is the pion decay constant. The effective Lagrangian which describes the interaction between  $\Sigma_c$  and  $\Lambda_c$  heavy baryons and the pions is [51,52]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi BB} = \frac{3}{2} g_1(iv_\kappa) \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\kappa} \text{tr}[\bar{S}_\mu A_\nu S_\lambda] + g_4 \text{tr}[\bar{S}^\mu A_\mu \hat{\Lambda}_c] + \text{H.c.},$$
(2)

where tr[···] denotes the trace performed in flavor space. The superfields  $S_{\mu}$  and  $\bar{S}_{\mu}$  are represented by

$$S_{\mu} = \hat{\Sigma}_{c\mu}^{*} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\gamma_{\mu} + v_{\mu}) \gamma_{5} \hat{\Sigma}_{c}, \qquad \bar{S}_{\mu} = S_{\mu}^{\dagger} \gamma_{0}. \quad (3)$$

Here, the heavy baryon fields  $\hat{\Lambda}_c$  and  $\hat{\Sigma}_{c(u)}^{(*)}$ , are

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda_{c}^{+} \\ -\Lambda_{c}^{+} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{4}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{c(\mu)}^{(*)} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{c(\mu)}^{(*)++} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma_{c(\mu)}^{(*)+} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma_{c(\mu)}^{(*)+} & \Sigma_{c(\mu)}^{(*)0} \end{pmatrix}.$$
(5)

As shown in [52],  $g_1 = (\sqrt{8}/3)g_4 = 1$ . The internal structure of hadrons is parametrized by a dipole form factor at each vertex,  $F(\Lambda, q) = \frac{\Lambda^2 - m_{\pi}^2}{\Lambda^2 + q^2}$ , where  $m_{\pi}$  and q are the mass and three-momentum of an incoming pion and the heavy hadron cutoffs  $\Lambda_H$  are determined by the ratio between the sizes of the heavy hadron,  $r_H$ , and the nucleon,  $r_N$ ,  $\Lambda_N/\Lambda_H = r_H/r_N$ . We obtained  $\Lambda_{\Lambda_c} \sim \Lambda_{\Sigma_c} \sim \Lambda_N$  for the charmed baryons and  $\Lambda_{\bar{D}} = 1.35\Lambda_N$  for the  $\bar{D}^{(*)}$  meson, where the nucleon cutoff is determined to reproduce the deuteron-binding energy by the OPEP as  $\Lambda_N = 837$  MeV [53–55]. The explicit form of the OPEP  $V^{\pi}(q)$  between the meson-baryon (*MB*) channels in the momentum space is as follows:

$$V^{\pi}(\boldsymbol{q}) = -\left(\frac{g_A^M g_A^B}{4f_{\pi}^2}\right) \frac{(\hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{q})(\hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{q})}{\boldsymbol{q}^2 + m_{\pi}^2} \hat{\boldsymbol{T}}_1 \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{T}}_2, \qquad (6)$$

where  $\hat{S}$  is the spin operator and  $\hat{T}$  is the isospin operator.  $g_A^B$  is the axial vector coupling constant of the corresponding baryons.<sup>1</sup>

The coupling of the *MB* channels, *i* and *j*, to the five-quark (5*q*) channels,  $\alpha$ , gives rise to an effective interaction,  $V^{5q}$ ,

$$\langle i|V^{5q}|j\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} \langle i|V|\alpha\rangle \frac{1}{E - E_{\alpha}^{5q}} \langle \alpha|V^{\dagger}|j\rangle, \qquad (7)$$

where V represents the transitions between the MB and 5q channels and  $E_{\alpha}^{5q}$  is the eigenenergy of a 5q channel. We further introduced the following assumption:

$$\langle i|V|\alpha\rangle = f\langle i|\alpha\rangle,\tag{8}$$

where *f* is the only free parameter which determines the overall strength of the matrix elements. In order to calculate the  $\langle i | \alpha \rangle$ , we construct the meson-baryon and five-quark wave functions explicitly in the standard nonrelativistic quark model with a harmonic oscillator confining potential. The derived potential  $\langle i | V^{5q} | j \rangle$  turned out to give similar results to those derived from the quark cluster model [7].

The energies and widths of the bound and resonant states were obtained by solving the coupled-channel Schrödinger equation with the OPEP,  $V^{\pi}(\mathbf{r})$ , and 5q potential  $V^{5q}(\mathbf{r})$ ,

$$(K + V^{\pi}(\mathbf{r}) + V^{5q}(\mathbf{r}))\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\Psi(\mathbf{r}), \qquad (9)$$

where *K* is the kinetic energy of the meson-baryon system and  $\Psi(\mathbf{r})$  is the wave function of the meson-baryon systems with  $\mathbf{r}$  being the relative distance between the center of mass of the meson and that of the baryon. The coupled channels included are all possible ones of  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  and  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  which can form a given  $J^P$  and isospin I = 1/2.

Equation (9) is solved by using variational method. We used the Gaussian basis functions as trial functions [56]. In order to obtain resonance states, we employed the complex scaling method [57].

In Fig. 1 and Table I, experimental data [1,34] and our predictions are compared. The centers of the bars in Fig. 1 are located at the central values of pentaquark masses while their lengths correspond to the pentaquark widths with the exception of  $P_c(4380)$  width, which is too large and does not fit into the shown energy region. The boxed numbers are the masses of the recently observed states [34], and the



FIG. 1. Experimental data (EXP) [1,34] and our results of masses and widths for various  $P_c$  states. The horizontal dashed lines show the thresholds for corresponding channels and values in the right axis are isospin averaged ones in units of MeV. The centers of the bars are located at the central values of pentaquark masses while their lengths correspond to the pentaquark widths with the exception of  $P_c(4380)$  width.

corresponding predictions in our model. The dashed lines are for threshold values. Our predicted masses and the decay widths are shown for the parameters  $f/f_0 = 50$  and  $f/f_0 = 80$ . Here,  $f_0$  is the strength of the one-pion exchange diagonal term for the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  meson-baryon channel,  $f_0 = |C^{\pi}_{\Sigma, \bar{D}^*}(r=0)| \sim 6$  MeV (see Ref. [45]). Setting the free parameter  $f/f_0$  at  $f/f_0 = 50$ , we observe that both masses and widths of  $P_c^+(4312)$  and  $P_c^+(4440)$  are reproduced within the experimental errors. However, the state corresponding to  $P_c^+(4457)$  is absent in our results, where the attraction is not enough. Increasing the value of  $f/f_0$  to 70, the state with  $J^P = 1/2^-$  appears below the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ threshold, and at  $f/f_0 = 80$  the mass and width of this state are in reasonable agreement with  $P_c^+(4457)$ . However, as shown in Fig. 1, the attraction at  $f/f_0 = 80$  is stronger than that at  $f/f_0 = 50$  and hence the masses of the other states shift downward.

We find as expected that the dominant components of these states are nearby threshold channels and with the quantum numbers as follows:  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$  with  $J^P = 1/2^ [P_c^+(4312)]$ ,  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  with  $J^P = 3/2^ [P_c^+(4440)]$  and with  $J^P = 1/2^ [P_c^+(4457)]$  meson-baryon molecular states.

Let us compare our results with the ones reported by other works. In Ref. [36], the assignments of the quantum numbers for  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  are different from ours. Since these two states are located near  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  threshold and both states have the narrow widths, it is natural to consider them to form the J = 1/2 and 3/2 states in *S*-wave. It is emphasized that in our model the spin 3/2state (4440) is lighter than the spin 1/2 state (4457). In Ref. [37], they studied seven heavy quark multiplets of  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}, \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$ , and  $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ , and considered two options of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In our previous publication [20], there were a few errors in the matrix elements, which are corrected in this paper. After the corrections, however, important results of our discussions remain unchanged.

TABLE I. Comparison between the experimental mass spectrum and decay widths with our results. For our results for  $f/f_0 = 80$ , the values in parentheses are obtained without the OPEP tensor force, which are also shown in Fig. 2. All values except  $J^P$  are in units of MeV.

EXP [1,34]			Our Results for $f/f_0 = 50$			Our Results for $f/f_0 = 80$		
State	Mass	Width	$J^P$	Mass	Width	$J^P$	Mass	Width
$P_{c}^{+}(4312)$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	1/2-	4313	9.6	1/2-	4299 (4307)	9.4 (12)
$P_{c}^{+}(4380)$	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$	3/2-	4371	5.0	3/2-	4350 (4365)	5.0 (3.6)
$P_{c}^{+}(4440)$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	$3/2^{-}$	4440	16	$3/2^{-}$	4415 (4433)	15 (1.8)
$P_{c}^{+}(4457)$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$				1/2-	4462 (4462)	3.2 (0.96)
	1.7	1.7	$1/2^{-}$	4527	0.88	$1/2^{-}$	4521 (4526)	2.8 (0.18)
			$3/2^{-}$	4524	7.6	$3/2^{-}$	4511 (4521)	14 (3.4)
			5/2-	4497	20	5/2-	4468 (4491)	18 (0.0)

inputs,  $P_c(4440, 4457) \sim (3/2, 1/2)$  which they call set A and (1/2, 3/2) set B. In the heavy quark limit, there are two parameters in the Hamiltonian and so the above inputs for the two states are enough to fix the two parameters. The other five states are predicted. Interestingly, their set A predicts the other five states similarly to what our model predicts.

Therefore, new LHCb results give us an opportunity to study the spin-dependent forces between the  $\Sigma_c$  and  $\overline{D}^*$ . It is important to determine which of the above spin 1/2 and 3/2 states is more deeply bound. There are two sources for the spin-dependent force in our model. One is the short range interaction by the coupling to the 5-quark-core states. The other is the long range interaction by the OPEP, especially the tensor term.

To examine the effects of the tensor interaction of the OPEP, we have investigated the energy of the resonant  $P_c$  states of J = 1/2 and 3/2 around the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  threshold, and of J = 1/2, 3/2 and 5/2 around the  $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$  threshold without the OPEP tensor term as shown in Fig. 2. In that



FIG. 2. Comparing the results with and without the tensor force of the OPEP for the states around the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  and  $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$  thresholds. The label "without T" stands for the result without the OPEP tensor force, while the label "with T" stands that with the OPEP tensor force. The same convention is adopted as in Fig. 1.

plot, we have used  $f/f_0 = 80$ . From Fig. 2, we observe the following facts. (1) The tensor force provides attraction as indicated by the results with T in Fig. 2. This is because it contributes to the energy in the second order due to channel couplings. (2) The role of the tensor force is further prominent in the decay width; the agreement with the experimental data is significantly improved. Moreover, the decay width increases as the spin value increases. We consider it again because of coupled-channel effects due to the OPEP tensor force. The dominant components of the obtained resonances are the S-wave state of the nearby threshold channel. The tensor coupling allows the resonances to decay into the D-wave channels below the resonances. Since there are many D-wave coupled channels in the higher spin states, the decay widths of these states are increased. In fact, the number of the D-wave coupled channels below the  $\Sigma_c^* \overline{D}^*$  threshold is 3 for  $J^P = 1/2^-$ , while 7 for  $J^P = 3/2^-, 5/2^-$ .

From the observation in Fig. 2, we find that the short range interaction is more attractive in the  $3/2^{-}$  state in the present model. This contrasts with what is expected for the color-spin interaction that provides more attraction for the  $1/2^{-}$  state. The reason is in the quark structure of hadrons as explained below. In the quark cluster model, the hadron interaction is due mainly to the two terms: one is the Pauli-blocking effect which is measured by the norm (overlap) kernels and the other is the color-spin interaction from the one gluon exchange. The former is included in the present study, and is usually dominant when the norm of the two-hadron state deviates largely from 1 [58,59]. It can be less than 1 due to the Pauli blocking (repulsive) but also can be more than 1 (attractive) because of the spectroscopic factor. For the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  channel, the norm is 23/18 for the  $3/2^{-}$  state while it is 17/18 for the  $1/2^{-}$  state [45]. Namely, this contribution of the spectroscopic factor is strongly attractive in the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^* 3/2^-$  state and slightly repulsive in the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^* 1/2^-$  state.

To estimate the effect of the color-spin interaction, which is not included in the present study, we revisit the coupled-channel dynamical calculation where both the Pauli-blocking and color-spin effects are included (but without the OPEP) [7]. There a sharp cusp structure was observed for the  $3/2^-$  state at the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  threshold while not for  $1/2^-$  state, implying some attraction for the  $3/2^-$  state while there is little for  $1/2^-$  state. This is because the color-spin force which is attractive for the spin  $1/2^-$  state has been overcome by the Pauli-blocking effect that acts in a reversed manner. Therefore, the effect of the color-spin force is not dominant for these resonant states. It is interesting to investigate the system with a model which includes both of the above quark model features with the OPEP, which is now underway.

Although we have obtained the  $J^P = 3/2^-$  state at 4371 MeV and at 4350 MeV when f = 50 and 80, respectively, we do not consider that this state corresponds to the LHCb's  $P_c^+(4380)$  state. The observed  $P_c^+(4380)$  has a width of about 200 MeV while that of our predicted state is only about 5 MeV. In the first LHCb analysis [1], though the higher  $P_c$  states were treated as one state, the opposite parity assignments were preferred for lower and higher  $P_c$  states. On the other hand, all the states we have obtained here have the same parity minus. In the new LHCb analysis [34], using higher-order polynomials for the background, data could be fitted without the broad  $P_c^+(4380)$  Breit-Wigner resonance contribution. Therefore, further theoretical as well as experimental studies are necessary for the  $P_c^+(4380)$  state.

In addition to the three states observed in the LHCb, we obtained four more states including the one corresponding to  $P_c^+(4380)$  near (below) the  $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^{(*)}$  thresholds as shown in Fig. 1 and Table I. Due to the spins of  $\Sigma_c^*$  and  $\bar{D}^{(*)}$ , J = 3/2 and 1 (or 0), respectively, they naturally form either triplet states, J = 5/2, 3/2, 1/2, or a singlet state of J = 3/2. A possible reason that those states are not seen would be due to a wider width of  $\Sigma_c^*$ . In fact, the width of the  $\Sigma_c^*$  is about 15 MeV, while that of the  $\Sigma_c$  is less than 2 MeV [50]. Furthermore  $\Sigma_c^*$  decays to  $\Lambda_c \pi$ . Therefore, it may be difficult to observe the  $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^{(*)}$  resonance states in the  $J/\psi p\pi$  channel. One may have to look into the  $J/\psi p\pi$  channel to observe the pentaquark states consisting mostly of the  $\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^{(*)}$  components.

In addition to the seven  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  states predicted in the present study, we obtained two more narrow resonance states below the  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$  threshold in Ref. [45], while such resonances have not been reported in experiments yet. Although the OPEP does not contribute to the diagonal

terms of the  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$  potential, the  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)} - \Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  coupling induces the OPEP and the attraction from the tensor term is also produced in the  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  channel. In future experiments, it is interesting to search for such resonances below the  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$  threshold.

In conclusion, by coupling the open charm mesonbaryon channels to a compact  $uudc\bar{c}$  core with an interaction satisfying the heavy quark and chiral symmetries, we predict the masses and decay widths of the three new pentaquark states reported in [34]. Both the masses and widths of these three hidden-charm pentaquark states we have obtained are in reasonable agreement with the experimental results. We point out that the three pentaquark states have quantum numbers  $J_{P_c^+(4312)}^P = 1/2^-$ ,  $J_{P_c^+(4440)}^P = 3/2^-$ , and  $J_{P_c^+(4457)}^P = 1/2^-$  and the dominant molecular component of  $P_c^+(4312)$  is the  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$  and that of  $P_c^+(4440)$ and  $P_c^+(4457)$  is  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ . We find that the short range interaction by the coupling to the 5-quark-core states plays a major role in determining the ordering of the multiplet states, while the long range force of the pion tensor force plays a major role in producing the decay widths, which are consistent with the data. The importance of what we referred to as the chiral tensor dynamics is a universal feature for the heavy hadrons with light quarks. Such dynamical studies in coupled-channel problems should be properly performed for further understanding of heavy hadron systems.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The authors thank T. J. Burns for useful comments. The authors also acknowledge financial support from Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, Mexico (postdoctoral fellowship for H. G.-T.). This work is supported in part by the Special Postdoctoral Researcher (SPDR) and iTHEMS Programs of RIKEN (Y. Y.) and by Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science No. 16K05361 (C) (S. T. and M. T.), No. JP17K05441 (C), and Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (No. 18H05407) (A. H.). This work is also supported in part by the "Research Center for Nuclear Physics, Osaka University Collaboration Research network (COREnet)."

- [1] R. Aaij *et al.* (LHCb Collaboration), Observation of  $J/\psi p$ Resonances Consistent with Pentaquark States in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$  Decays, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 072001 (2015).
- [2] R. Aaij *et al.* (LHCb Collaboration), Model-Independent Evidence for  $J/\psi p$  Contributions to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ Decays, Phys. Rev. Lett. **117**, 082002 (2016).

- [3] R. Aaij *et al.* (LHCb Collaboration), Evidence for Exotic Hadron Contributions to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$  Decays, Phys. Rev. Lett. **117**, 082003 (2016); Addendum**118**, 119901(A) (2017).
- [4] H.-X. Chen, W. Chen, X. Liu, and S.-L. Zhu, The hiddencharm pentaquark and tetraquark states, Phys. Rep. 639, 1 (2016).
- [5] A. Ali, J. S. Lange, and S. Stone, Exotics: Heavy pentaquarks and tetraquarks, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 97, 123 (2017).
- [6] S. G. Yuan, K. W. Wei, J. He, H. S. Xu, and B. S. Zou, Study of *qqqcc̄* five quark system with three kinds of quark-quark hyperfine interaction, Eur. Phys. J. A 48, 61 (2012).
- [7] S. Takeuchi and M. Takizawa, The hidden charm pentaquarks are the hidden color-octet *uud* baryons?, Phys. Lett. B 764, 254 (2017).
- [8] E. Santopinto and A. Giachino, Compact pentaquark structures, Phys. Rev. D 96, 014014 (2017).
- [9] J.-J. Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset, and B. S. Zou, Prediction of Narrow N\* and Λ\* Resonances with Hidden Charm above 4 GeV, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 232001 (2010).
- [10] J.-J. Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset, and B. S. Zou, Dynamically generated N\* and Λ\* resonances in the hidden charm sector around 4.3 GeV, Phys. Rev. C 84, 015202 (2011).
- [11] C. Garcia-Recio, J. Nieves, O. Romanets, L. L. Salcedo, and L. Tolos, Hidden charm N and  $\Delta$  resonances with heavyquark symmetry, Phys. Rev. D **87**, 074034 (2013).
- [12] M. Karliner and J. L. Rosner, New Exotic Meson and Baryon Resonances from Doubly Heavy Hadronic Molecules, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 122001 (2015).
- [13] R. Chen, X. Liu, X.-Q. Li, and S.-L. Zhu, Identifying Exotic Hidden-Charm Pentaquarks, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 132002 (2015).
- [14] L. Roca, J. Nieves, and E. Oset, LHCb pentaquark as a  $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$  molecular state, Phys. Rev. D **92**, 094003 (2015).
- [15] J. He,  $\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$  and  $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$  interactions and the LHCb hiddencharmed pentaquarks, Phys. Lett. B **753**, 547 (2016).
- [16] U.-G. Meissner and J. A. Oller, Testing the  $\chi_{c1}p$  composite nature of the  $P_c(4450)$ , Phys. Lett. B **751**, 59 (2015).
- [17] H.-X. Chen, W. Chen, X. Liu, T. G. Steele, and S.-L. Zhu, Towards Exotic Hidden-Charm Pentaquarks in QCD, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 172001 (2015).
- [18] T. Uchino, W.-H. Liang, and E. Oset, Baryon states with hidden charm in the extended local hidden gauge approach, Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 43 (2016).
- [19] T. J. Burns, Phenomenology of  $P_c(4380)^+$ ,  $P_c(4450)^+$  and related states, Eur. Phys. J. A **51**, 152 (2015).
- [20] Y. Yamaguchi and E. Santopinto, Hidden-charm pentaquarks as a meson-baryon molecule with coupled channels for  $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Lambda_c$  and  $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$ , Phys. Rev. D **96**, 014018 (2017).
- [21] Y. Shimizu and M. Harada, Hidden charm pentaquark  $P_c(4380)$  and doubly charmed baryon  $\Xi_{cc}^*(4380)$  as hadronic molecule states, Phys. Rev. D **96**, 094012 (2017).
- [22] V. Kubarovsky and M. B. Voloshin, Formation of hiddencharm pentaquarks in photon-nucleon collisions, Phys. Rev. D 92, 031502 (2015).
- [23] Y. Huang, J. He, H.-F. Zhang, and X.-R. Chen, Discovery potential of hidden charm baryon resonances via photoproduction, J. Phys. G 41, 115004 (2014).

- [24] Y. Huang, J.-J. Xie, J. He, X. Chen, and H.-F. Zhang, Photoproduction of hidden-charm states in the  $\gamma p \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \Lambda_c^+$ reaction near threshold, Chin. Phys. C **40**, 124104 (2016).
- [25] E. J. Garzon and J.-J. Xie, Effects of a  $N_{c\bar{c}}^*$  resonance with hidden charm in the  $\pi^- p \rightarrow D^- \Sigma_c^+$  reaction near threshold, Phys. Rev. C **92**, 035201 (2015).
- [26] X.-H. Liu and M. Oka, Understanding the nature of heavy pentaquarks and searching for them in pion-induced reactions, Nucl. Phys. A954, 352 (2016).
- [27] S.-H. Kim, H.-C. Kim, and A. Hosaka, Heavy pentaquark states  $P_c(4380)$  and  $P_c(4450)$  in the  $J/\psi$  production induced by pion beams off the nucleon, Phys. Lett. B **763**, 358 (2016).
- [28] Q. Wang, X.-H. Liu, and Q. Zhao, Photoproduction of hidden charm pentaquark states  $P_c^+(4380)$  and  $P_c^+(4450)$ , Phys. Rev. D **92**, 034022 (2015).
- [29] Y. Shimizu, D. Suenaga, and M. Harada, Coupled channel analysis of molecule picture of  $P_c(4380)$ , Phys. Rev. D **93**, 114003 (2016).
- [30] J.-J. Wu and B. S. Zou, Prediction of super-heavy  $N^*$  and  $\Lambda^*$  resonances with hidden beauty, Phys. Lett. B **709**, 70 (2012).
- [31] C. W. Xiao and E. Oset, Hidden beauty baryon states in the local hidden gauge approach with heavy quark spin symmetry, Eur. Phys. J. A 49, 139 (2013).
- [32] K. Azizi, Y. Sarac, and H. Sundu, Hidden bottom pentaquark states with spin 3/2 and 5/2, Phys. Rev. D 96, 094030 (2017).
- [33] C. Cheng and X.-Y. Wang, The production of neutral  $N^*(11052)$  resonance with hidden beauty from  $\pi^- p$  scattering, Adv. High Energy Phys. **2017**, 9398732 (2017).
- [34] R. Aaij *et al.* (LHCb Collaboration), Observation of a Narrow Pentaquark State,  $P_c(4312)^+$ , and of the Two-Peak Structure of the  $P_c(4450)^+$ , Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 222001 (2019).
- [35] H.-X. Chen, W. Chen, and S.-L. Zhu, Possible interpretations of the  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ , and  $P_c(4457)$ , Phys. Rev. D **100**, 051501 (2019).
- [36] C. W. Xiao, J. Nieves, and E. Oset, Heavy quark spin symmetric molecular states from  $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$  and other coupled channels in the light of the recent LHCb pentaquarks, Phys. Rev. D **100**, 014021 (2019).
- [37] M.-Z. Liu, Y.-W. Pan, F.-Z. Peng, M. Snchez Snchez, L.-S. Geng, A. Hosaka, and M. Pavon Valderrama, Emergence of a Complete Heavy-Quark Spin Symmetry Multiplet: Seven Molecular Pentaquarks in Light of the Latest LHCb Analysis, Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 242001 (2019).
- [38] Y. Shimizu, Y. Yamaguchi, and M. Harada, Heavy quark spin multiplet structure of  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ , and  $P_c(4457)$ , arXiv:1904.00587.
- [39] F. Giannuzzi, Heavy pentaquark spectroscopy in the diquark model, Phys. Rev. D 99, 094006 (2019).
- [40] J. F. Giron, R. F. Lebed, and C. T. Peterson, The dynamical diquark model: First numerical results, J. High Energy Phys. 05 (2019) 061.
- [41] J. He, Study of  $P_c(4457)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ , and  $P_c(4312)$  in a quasipotential BetheSalpeter equation approach, Eur. Phys. J. C **79**, 393 (2019).
- [42] A. Ali and A. Ya. Parkhomenko, Interpretation of the narrow  $J/\psi p$  peaks in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decay in the compact diquark model, Phys. Lett. B **793**, 365 (2019).

- [43] Z.-H. Guo and J. A. Oller, Anatomy of the newly observed hidden-charm pentaquark states:  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$ , Phys. Lett. B **793**, 144 (2019).
- [44] T.J. Burns and E.S. Swanson, Molecular interpretation of the  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  states, Phys. Rev. D 100, 114033 (2019).
- [45] Y. Yamaguchi, A. Giachino, A. Hosaka, E. Santopinto, S. Takeuchi, and M. Takizawa, Hidden-charm and bottom meson-baryon molecules coupled with five-quark states, Phys. Rev. D 96, 114031 (2017).
- [46] M. B. Wise, Chiral perturbation theory for hadrons containing a heavy quark, Phys. Rev. D 45, R2188 (1992).
- [47] A. F. Falk and M. E. Luke, Strong decays of excited heavy mesons in chiral perturbation theory, Phys. Lett. B 292, 119 (1992).
- [48] R. Casalbuoni, A. Deandrea, N. Di Bartolomeo, R. Gatto, F. Feruglio, and G. Nardulli, Phenomenology of heavy meson chiral lagrangians, Phys. Rep. 281, 145 (1997).
- [49] A. V. Manohar and M. B. Wise, *Heavy Quark Physics*, Cambridge Monographs on Particle Physics, Nuclear Physics and Cosmology (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 2000).
- [50] M. Tanabashi *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Review of particle physics, Phys. Rev. D 98, 030001 (2018).

- [51] T.-M. Yan, H.-Y. Cheng, C.-Y. Cheung, G.-L. Lin, Y. C. Lin, and H.-L. Yu, Heavy-quark symmetry and chiral dynamics, Phys. Rev. D 46, 1148 (1992); Erratum55, 5851(E) (1997).
- [52] Y.-R. Liu and M. Oka,  $\Lambda_c N$  bound states revisited, Phys. Rev. D **85**, 014015 (2012).
- [53] S. Yasui and K. Sudoh, Exotic nuclei with open heavy flavor mesons, Phys. Rev. D 80, 034008 (2009).
- [54] Y. Yamaguchi, S. Ohkoda, S. Yasui, and A. Hosaka, Exotic baryons from a heavy meson and a nucleon: Negative parity states, Phys. Rev. D 84, 014032 (2011).
- [55] Y. Yamaguchi, S. Ohkoda, S. Yasui, and A. Hosaka, Exotic baryons from a heavy meson and a nucleon: Positive parity states, Phys. Rev. D 85, 054003 (2012).
- [56] E. Hiyama, Y. Kino, and M. Kamimura, Gaussian expansion method for few-body systems, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 51, 223 (2003).
- [57] N. Moiseyev, Non-Hermitian Quantum Mechanics (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 2011).
- [58] K. Shimizu, S. Takeuchi, and A. J. Buchmann, Study of nucleon nucleon and hyperon nucleon interaction, Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 137, 43 (2000).
- [59] M. Oka, K. Shimizu, and K. Yazaki, Quark cluster model of baryon baryon interaction, Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 137, 1 (2000).