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# Classical and exotic spectroscopy at LHCb

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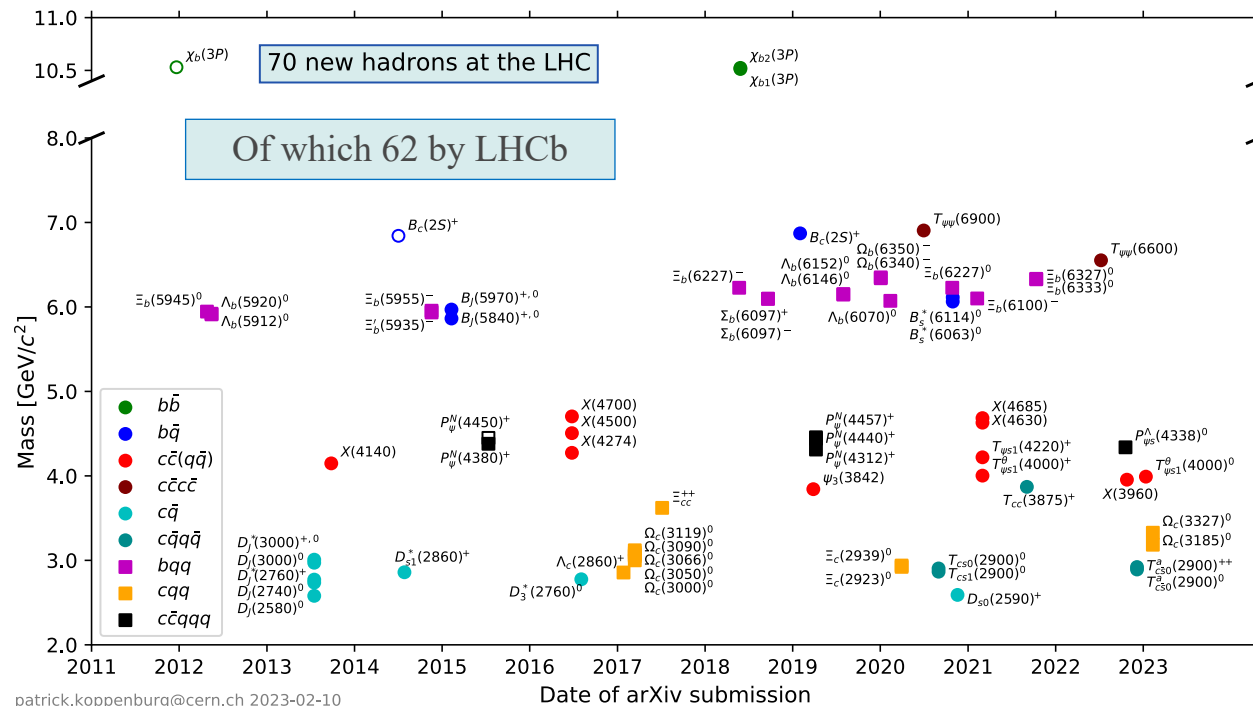
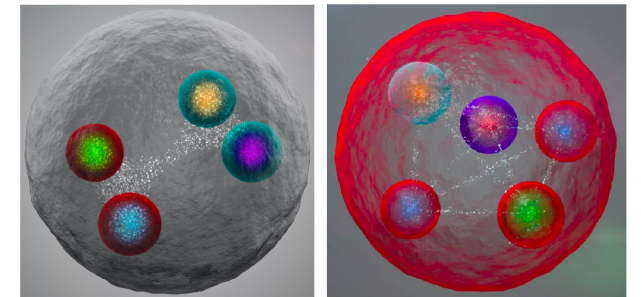
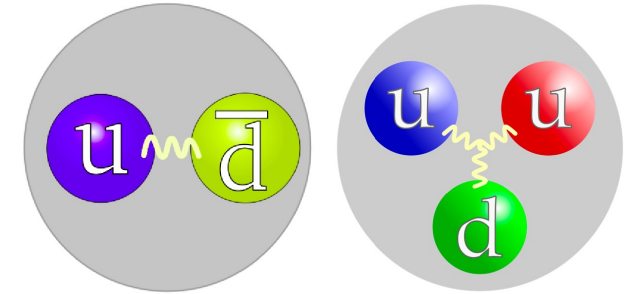
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LHCb collaboration, P. Koppenburg, List of hadrons observed at the LHC.

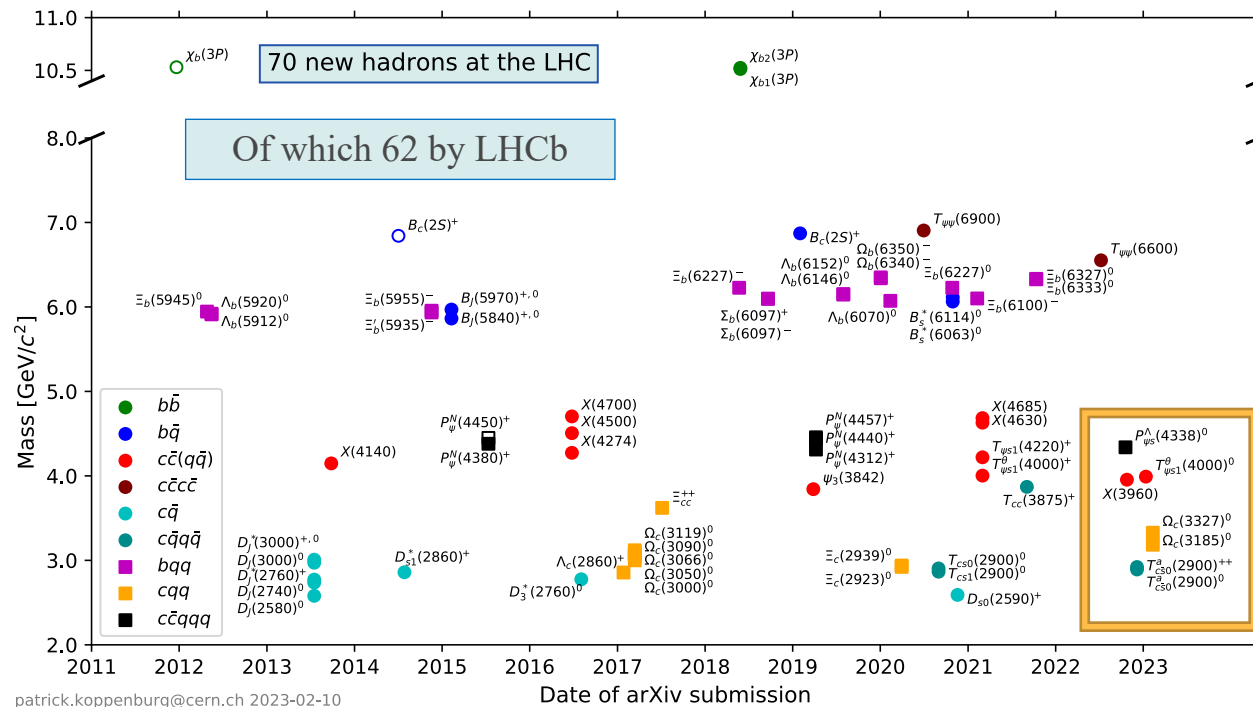
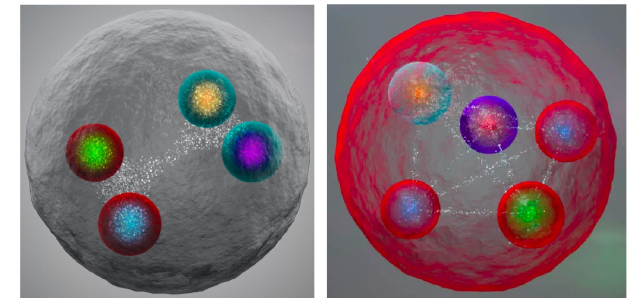
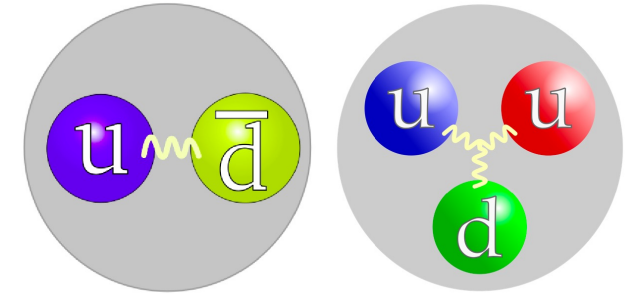
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- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K_S^0$  new state :  $T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)^0$  and  $T_{\psi s1}(4220)^0$
- New doubly charged and neutral open charmed tetraquarks observed in  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$
- New state from the amplitude analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$
- Strange pentaquark candidate in  $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$

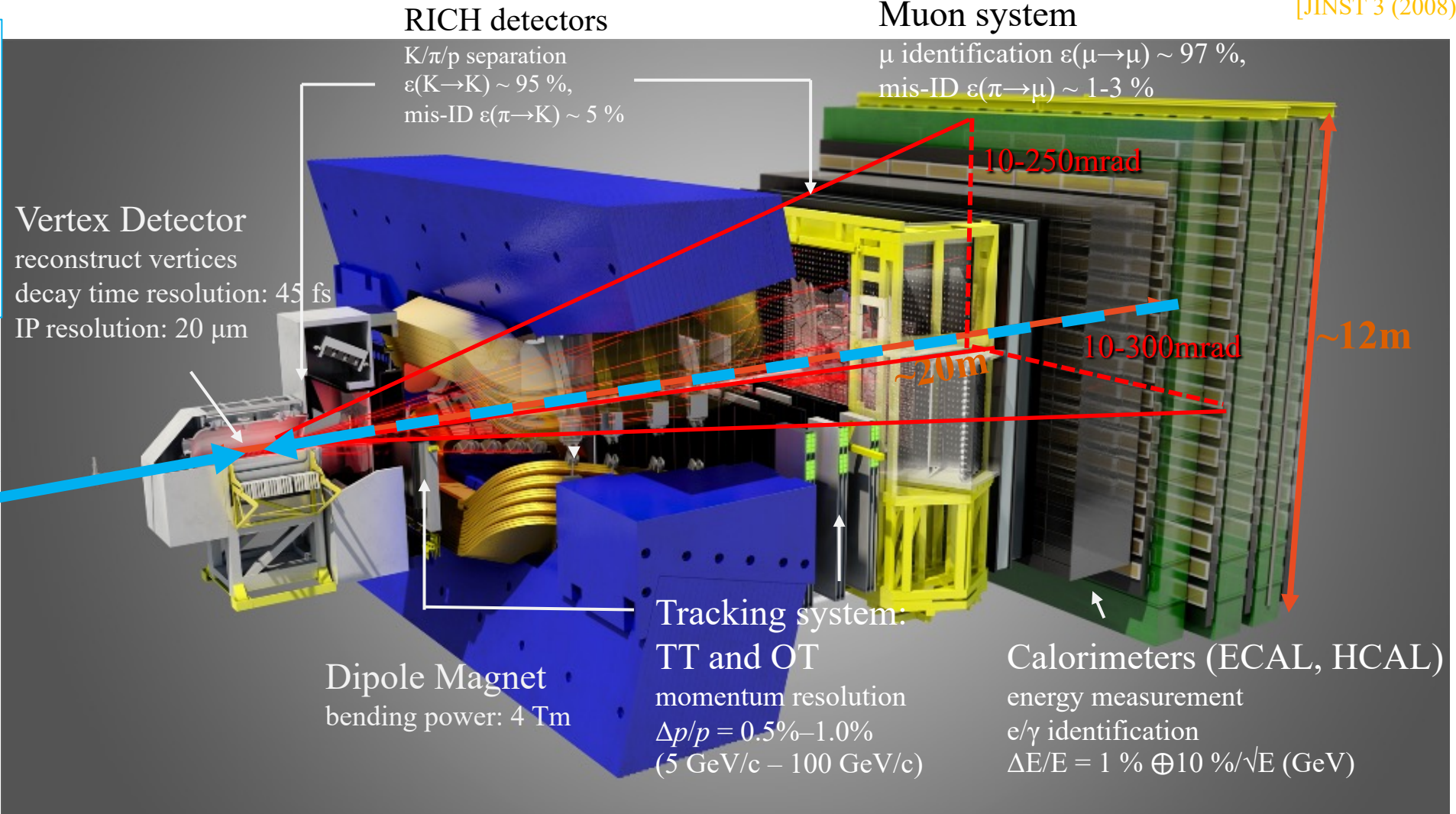
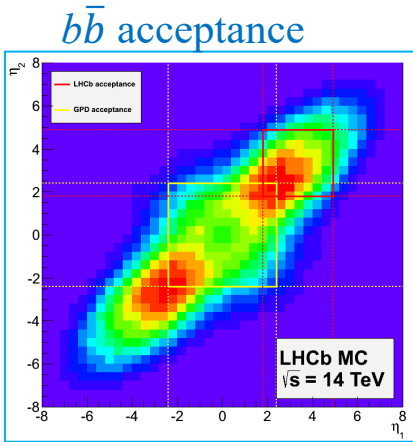
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# The LHCb experiment

[IJMPA 30 (2015) 1530022]  
[JINST 3 (2008) S08005]



Single arm forward spectrometer with excellent vertexing, tracking, PID

# Conventional spectroscopy at LHCb

➤ **heavy baryons:**

- $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ K^-$

➤ **doubly heavy baryons**

- Observation of  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c'^+ \pi^+$

➤ **amplitude structures of charm hadron decays**

- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

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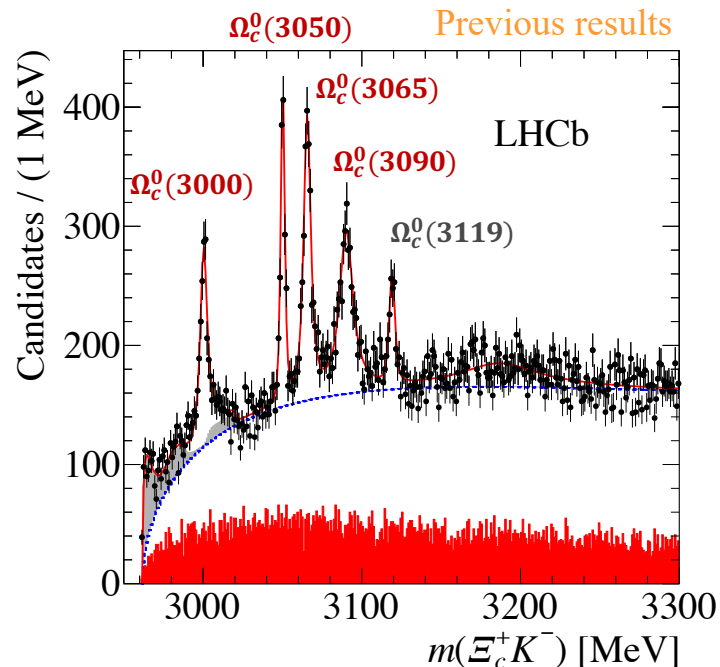
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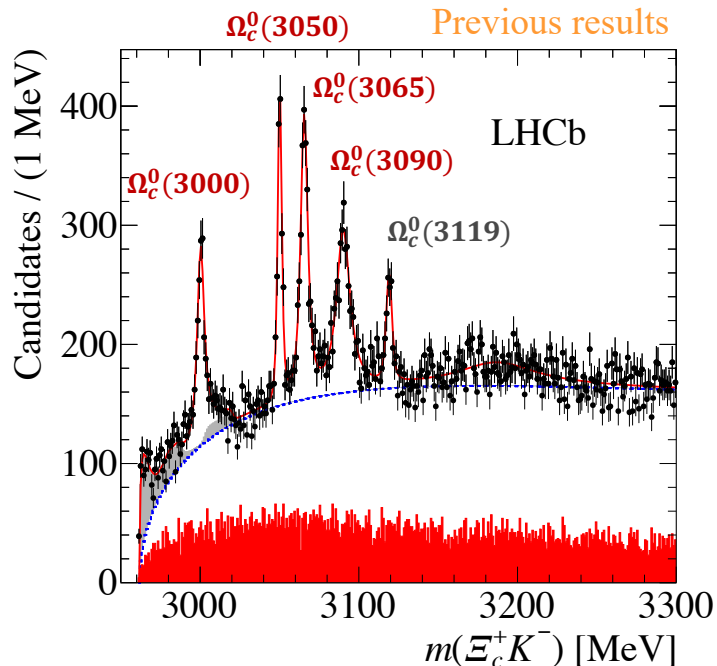


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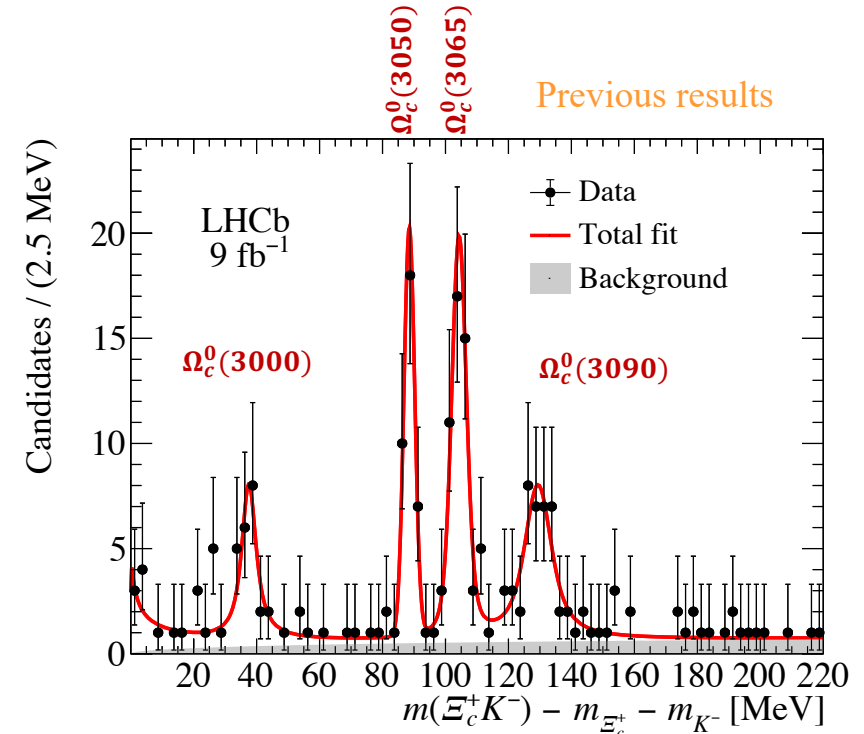
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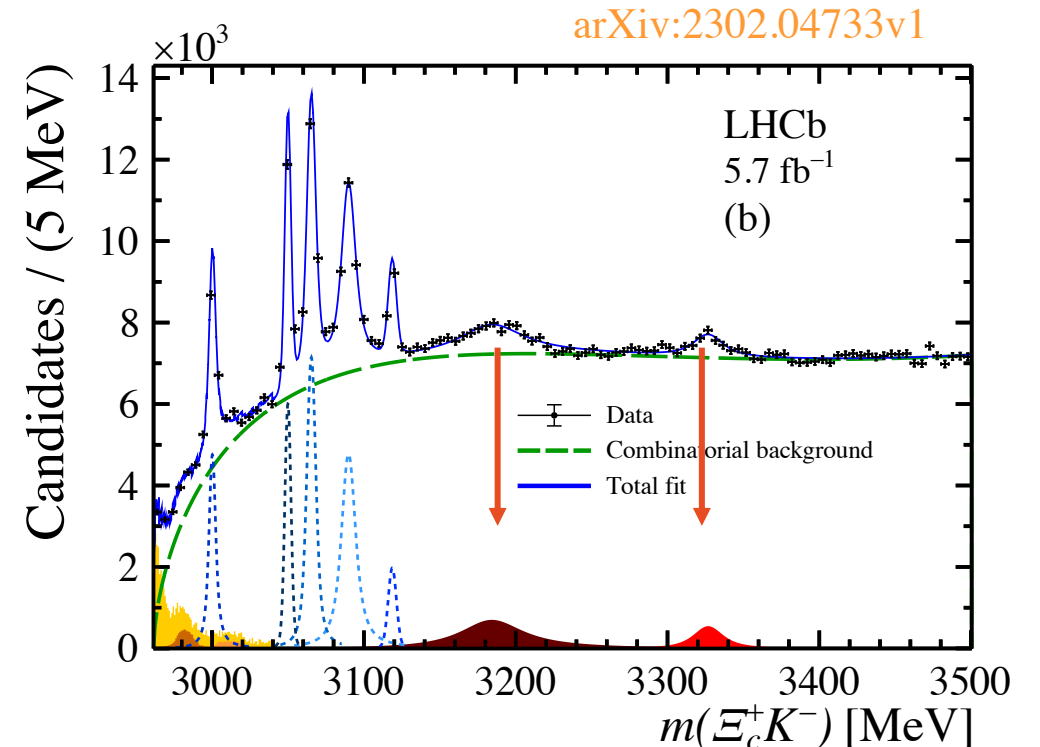


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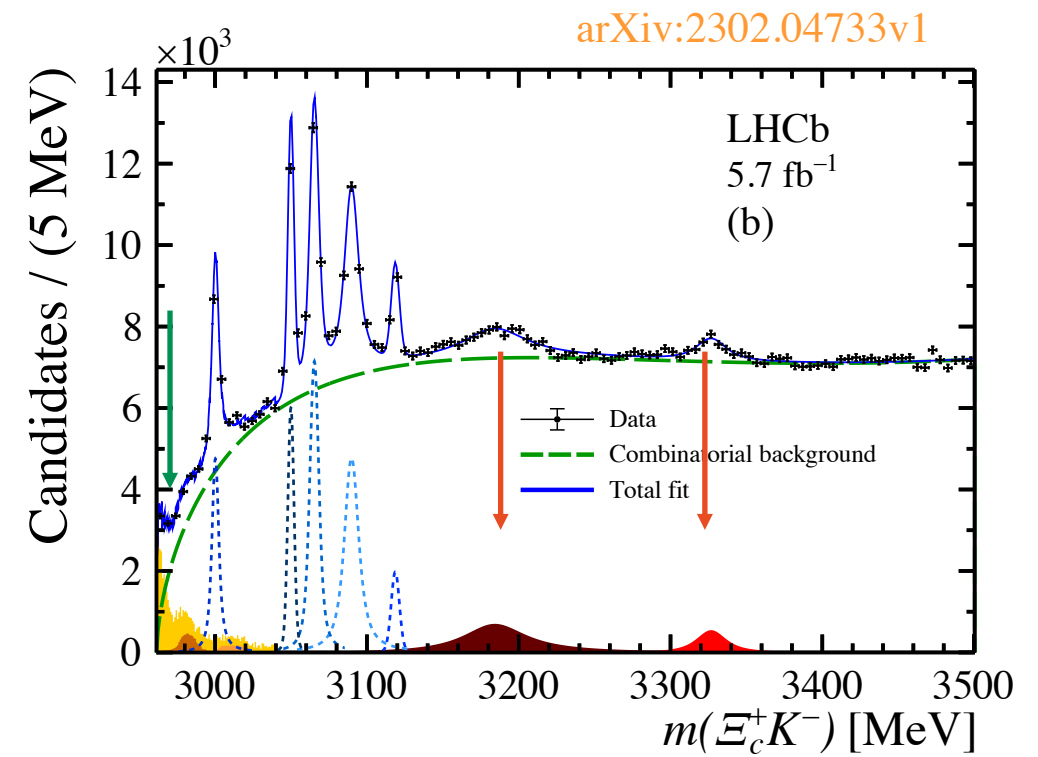
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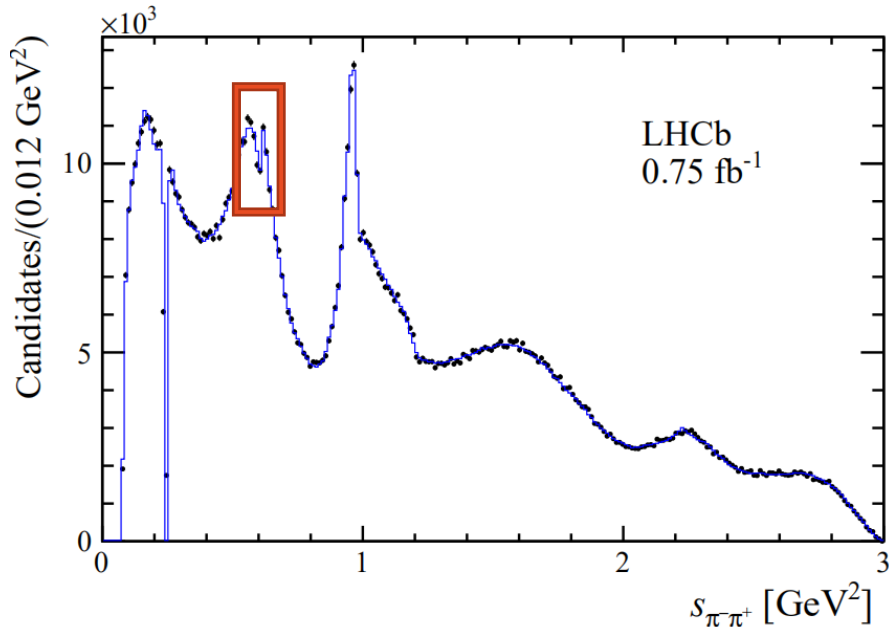
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$\rho(1450)^0 \pi^+$	$2.66 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.22$	$47.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 5.5 \pm 4.1$	5.4 ± 0.4 ± 1.3 ± 0.8
$\rho(1700)^0 \pi^+$	$7.41 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.71$	$-65.7 \pm 1.5 \pm 3.8 \pm 4.6$	5.7 ± 0.5 ± 1.0 ± 1.0
$f_2(1270) \pi^+$	$2.16 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02$	$-100.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.4$	13.8 ± 0.2 ± 0.4 ± 0.2
S-wave			61.8 ± 0.5 ± 0.6 ± 0.5
$\sum_i \text{FF}_i$			112.8
$\chi^2/\text{ndof}$ (range)	[1.47 - 1.78]		$-2 \log \mathcal{L} = 805622$

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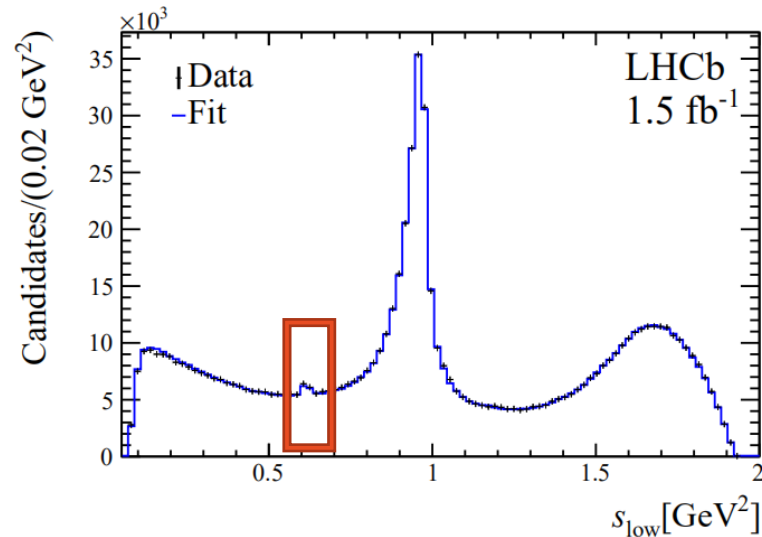
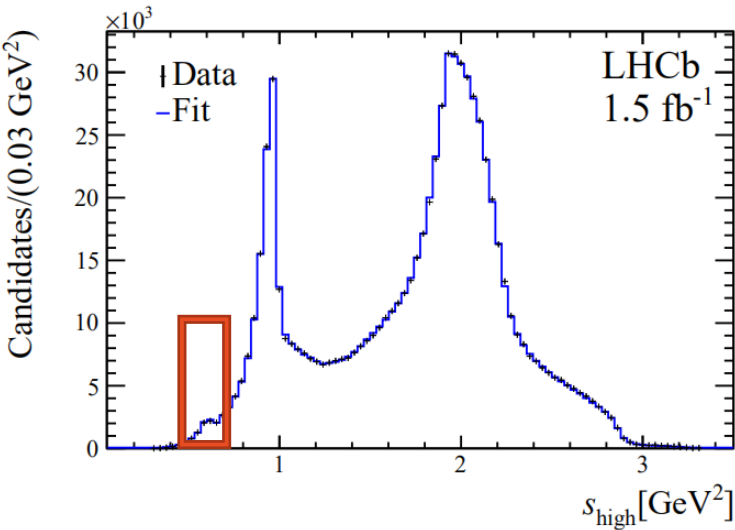
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$\rho(1450)^0$	1.277 ± 0.026	-115.2 ± 2.6	3.86 ± 0.15
$\rho(1700)^0$	0.873 ± 0.061	-60.9 ± 6.1	0.365 ± 0.050
combined	-	-	6.14 ± 0.27
$f_2(1270)$	1 (fixed)	0 (fixed)	13.69 ± 0.14
$f_2'(1525)$	0.1098 ± 0.0069	178.1 ± 4.2	0.0455 ± 0.0070
sum of fit fractions			104.3
$\chi^2/\text{ndof}$ (range)	[1.45 - 1.57]		

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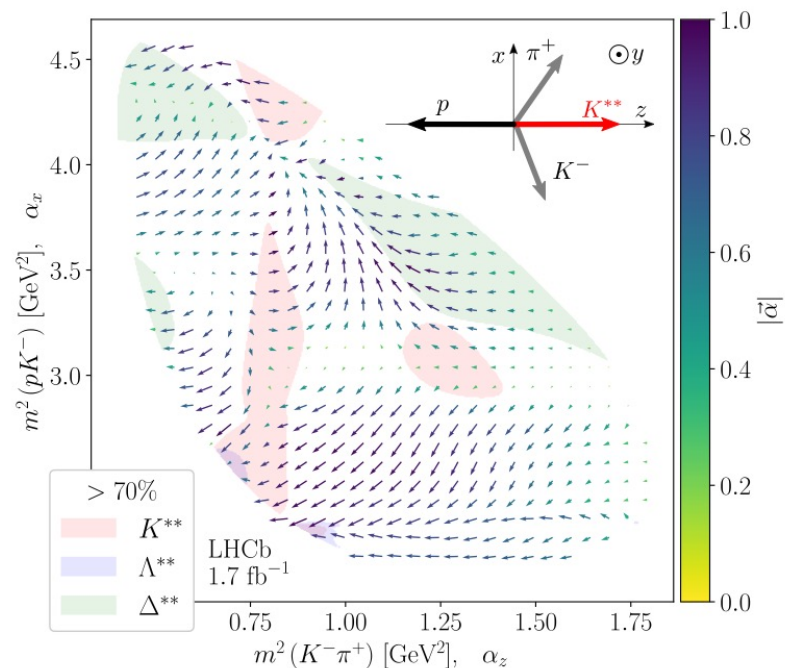
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- $\alpha_j(\tau)$  can be computed for any model and represented as an arrow over the x-z plane, where  $\kappa$  denotes the kinematic variables

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- Recent LHCb  $\Lambda_c^+$  polarization measurement in  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$  semileptonic decays and amplitude analysis: **6  $\Lambda^*$ , 3  $\Delta^{*++}$  states, and 3  $K^{*0}$  states** [arXiv:2208.03262](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.03262)
- Decay parametrization is model dependent  $\rightarrow$  new method to express the polarized decay rate in model agnostic way

Reduction of uncertainties on polarization measurement!



unpolarized intensity

aligned polarimeter vector

$$|\mathcal{M}(\phi, \theta, \chi, \kappa)|^2 = I_0(\kappa) \left( 1 + \sum_{i,j} P_i R_{ij}(\phi, \theta, \chi) \alpha_j(\kappa) \right)$$

- $\alpha_j(\tau)$  can be computed for any model and represented as an arrow over the x-z plane, where  $\kappa$  denotes the kinematic variables
- Length of polarization vector = color axis,  $> 0.5$  over the Dalitz  $\rightarrow$  significant contribution of both parity conserving and violating currents!
- Averaged on angles  $\rightarrow$  worse uncertainty on  $P_i$
- Code available at <https://lc2pkpi-polarimetry.docs.cern.ch>

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2.  **$J/\psi\pi\pi$  combination** does not originate from a  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  meson (no interference with first accounted for)
3. **Random combinations** of the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  state with a  $\pi^+\pi^-$  pair,
4. **Polynomial** background

Parameter	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)\pi^+\pi^-$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$
$N$	155 ± 23	1301 ± 47
$m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}$ [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	3871.57 ± 0.09	—
$m_{\psi(2S)}$ [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	—	3686.08 ± 0.07
$m_{B_s^0}$ [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	5366.97 ± 0.23	—
$s_{B_s^0}$	1.06 ± 0.03	—
$s_{J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-}$	1.12 ± 0.03	—

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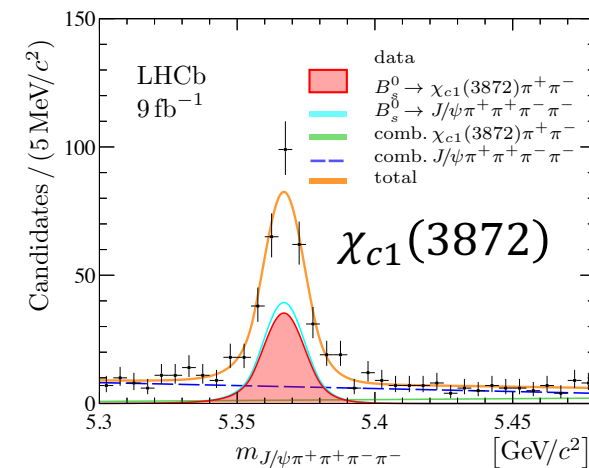
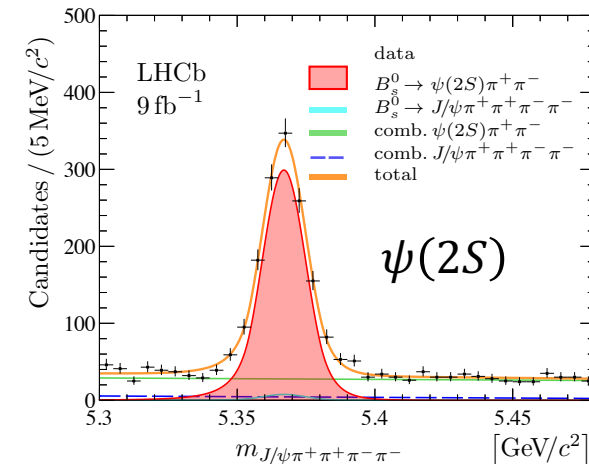
Using PDG input for

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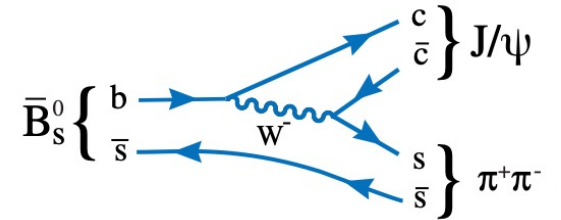
$$3.67 < m_{J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-} < 3.70 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

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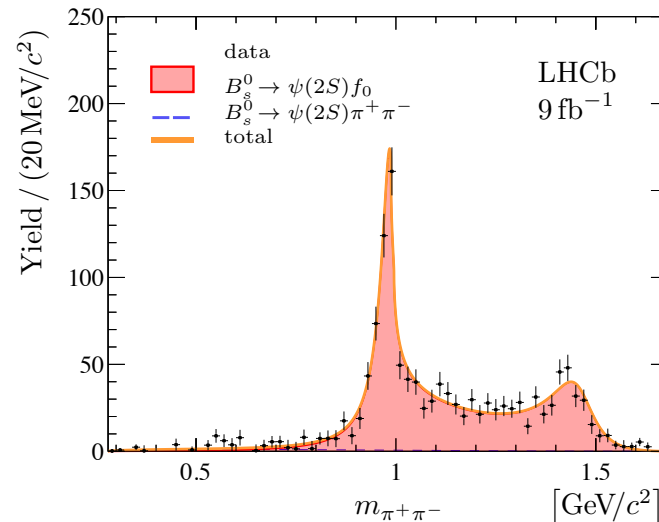
- Mass spectra ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) system recoiling against the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$  states obtained using the *sPlot technique* from mass fits
- From  $B_S^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  analysis  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(1500)$  contributions dominant confirmed [Phys. Rev. D89 \(2014\) 092006](#)
- Describe the spectra with coherent sum of scalar  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(1500)$  + non resonant component

$$F(m) \propto \underbrace{mqp^3}_{\text{Phase space}} \left| f \mathcal{A}_{f_0(980)}(m) + e^{i\varphi} \mathcal{A}_{f_0(1500)}(m) \right|^2$$

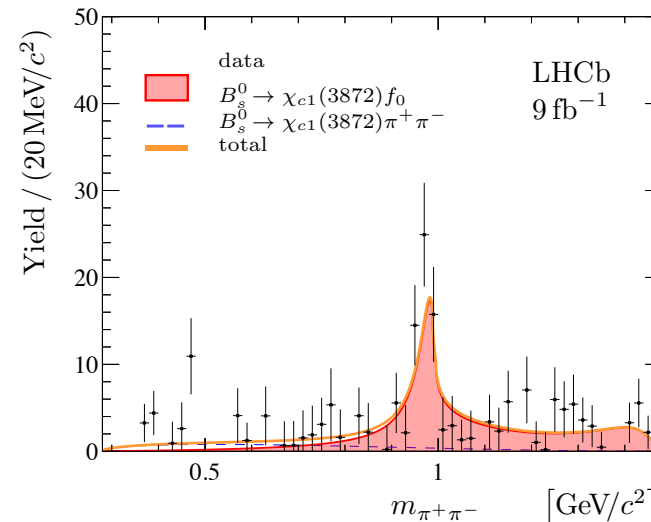


- Fit parameter shared in the simultaneous fit
- Di-pion mass spectrum from  $B_S^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$  decays described  $\rightarrow$  see dominant contribution of 2 S-wave resonances
- Large component  $B_S^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)f_0(980)$  with significance exceeding 7 standard deviations.

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Not compatible with phase space only



# Exotic Spectroscopy at LHCb

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- New state from the amplitude analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$

## ➤ Pentaquarks

- Strange pentaquark candidate in  $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$

# LHCb naming scheme

We proposed a **new exotic hadron naming convention** [arXiv:2206.15233v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.15233v1)

- ***T*** for tetraquark
- ***P*** for pentaquark
- **superscript**: based on existing symbols, to indicate isospin, parity and G-parity
- **subscript**: heavy quark content

T states zero net <i>S, C, B</i>			T states non-zero net <i>S, C, B</i>			
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(-, -)	$\omega$	$\pi$	(-)	$\eta$	$\tau$	$\pi$
(-, +)	$\eta$	$\rho$	(+)	$f$	$\theta$	$a$
(+, +)	$f$	$b$				
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$\Lambda$	$N$	$\Sigma$	$\Delta$

Minimal quark content	Current name	$I^{(G)}, J^{P(C)}$	Proposed name	Reference
$c\bar{c}$	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$I^G = 0^+, J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	[24, 25]
$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$	$Z_c(3900)^+$	$I^G = 1^+, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\psi 1}^b(3900)^+$	[26–28]
$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$	$X(4100)^+$	$I^G = 1^-$	$T_{\psi}(4100)^+$	[29]
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$c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$	$X(6900)$	$I^G = 0^+, J^{PC} = ??^+$	$T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$	[4]
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$cs\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$X_1(2900)$	$J^P = 1^-$	$T_{cs 1}(2900)^0$	[5, 6]
$cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$T_{cc}(3875)^+$		$T_{cc}(3875)^+$	[8, 9]
$b\bar{b}u\bar{d}$	$Z_b(10610)^+$	$I^G = 1^+, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\Gamma 1}^b(10610)^+$	[36]
$c\bar{c}uud$	$P_c(4312)^+$	$I = \frac{1}{2}$	$P_{\psi}^N(4312)^+$	[3]
$c\bar{c}uds$	$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$I = 0$	$P_{\psi s}^A(4459)^0$	[20]



# Evidence of $T_{\psi s_1}^{\theta}(4000)^0$ state

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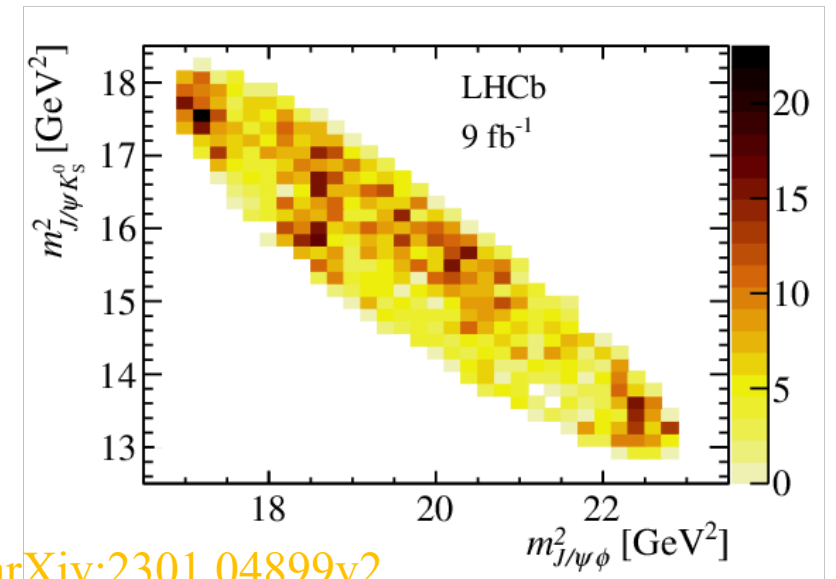
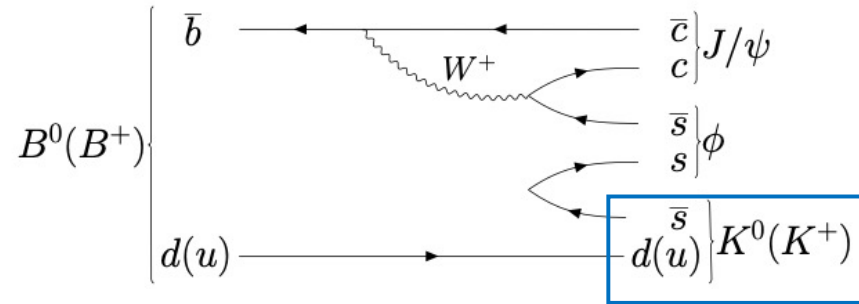
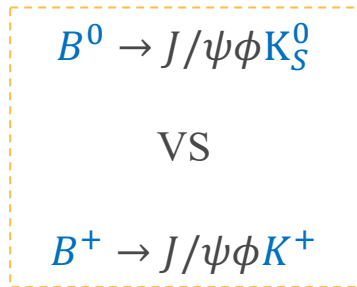
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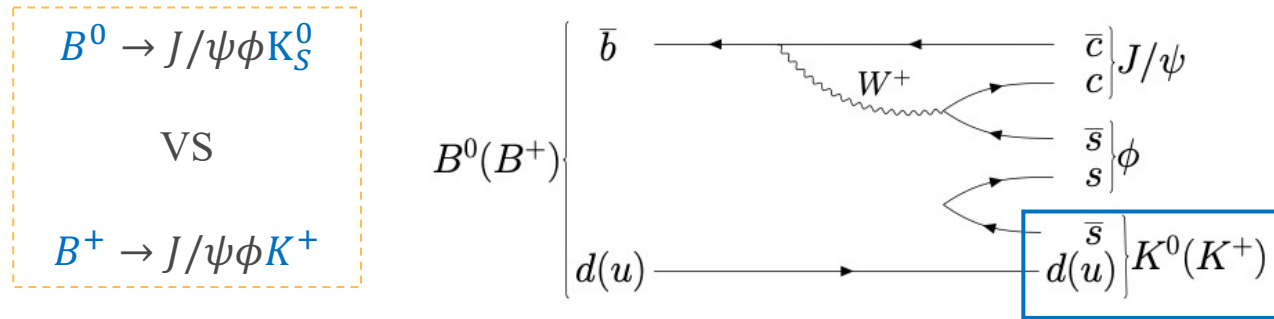
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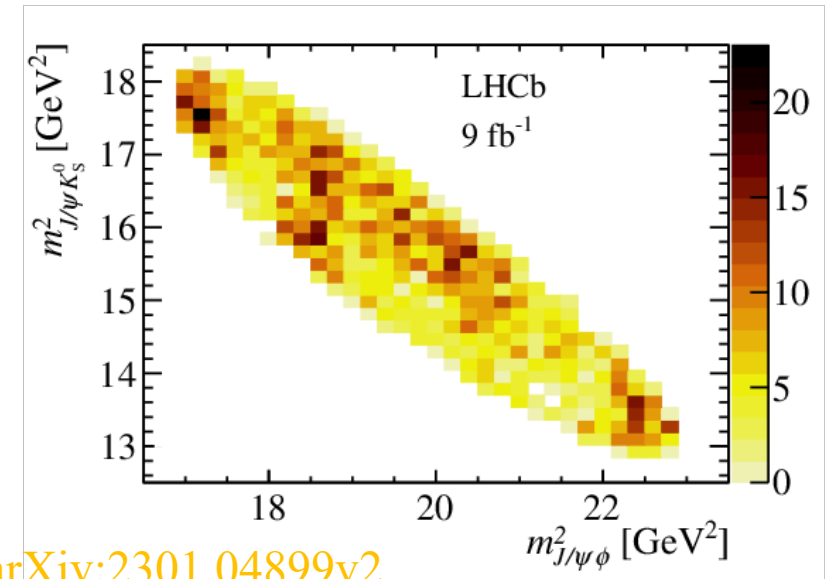
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Default model:

- $K^*$  resonances in  $(\phi K_S^0)$  : 9 in total
- $X$  ( $\chi_{c0,1}$ ,  $\eta_c$  or  $T_{\psi\phi 1}^\eta$ ) in  $(J/\psi\phi)$  : 7 in total
- $T_{\psi s_1}^\theta$  in  $(J/\psi K_S^0)$

Assumption of isospin symmetry  $\rightarrow$  mass, width and helicity couplings for all the components except  $T_{\psi s_1}^\theta(4000)^0$  constraint to be identical.

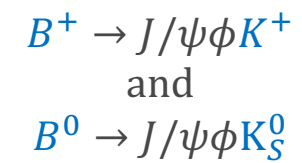
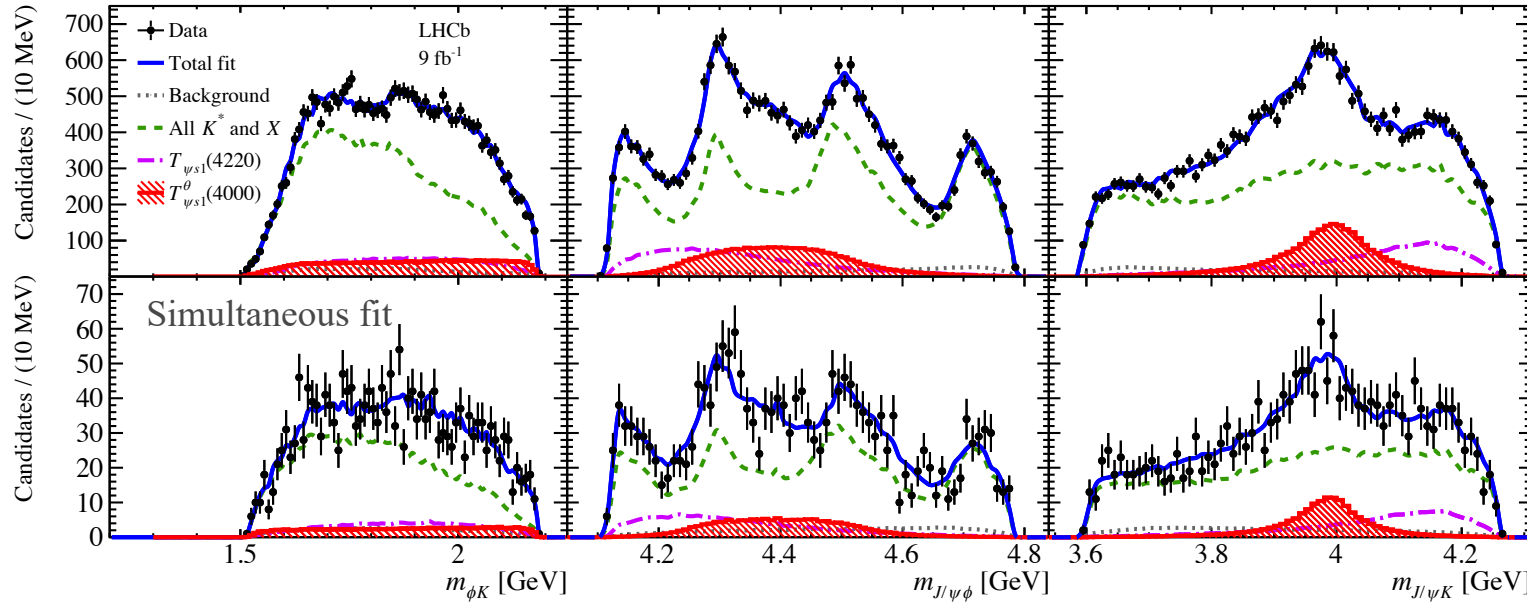


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$T_{\psi s_1}(4220)^0$  constraints to be identical to  $T_{\psi s_1}(4220)^+$  due to limited size of  $B^0$  sample

# Evidence of $T_{\psi s_1}^\theta(4000)^0$ state

Submitted to PRL



Measured mass and width

$$M(T_{\psi s_1}^\theta(4000)^0) = 3991_{-10}^{+12} {}_{-17}^{+9} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(T_{\psi s_1}^\theta(4000)^0) = 105_{-25}^{+29} {}_{-23}^{+17} \text{ MeV}$$

- Difference in mass with  $T_{\psi s_1}^\theta(4000)^+$  is small  $\rightarrow$  confirm the isospin partnership  $\Delta M = -12_{-10}^{+11} {}_{-4}^{+6} \text{ MeV}$ .
- Significance computed with likelihood ratio method with :

$$t \equiv -2 \ln[\mathcal{L}(H_0)/\mathcal{L}(H_1)]$$

$H_{0,1}$  : default model without or with the new state

- Significance is :  $4 \sigma$ , goes up to  $5.4 \sigma$  assuming isospin symmetry for the  $T_{\psi s_1}^\theta(4000)$  states

# Doubly charged tetraquark

- New doubly charged and neutral open charmed tetraquarks observed in  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$  [arXiv:2212.02717v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.02717v1)
- Predicted by diquark-antiquark model from X(2900) in  $B \rightarrow DD^+ K^-$

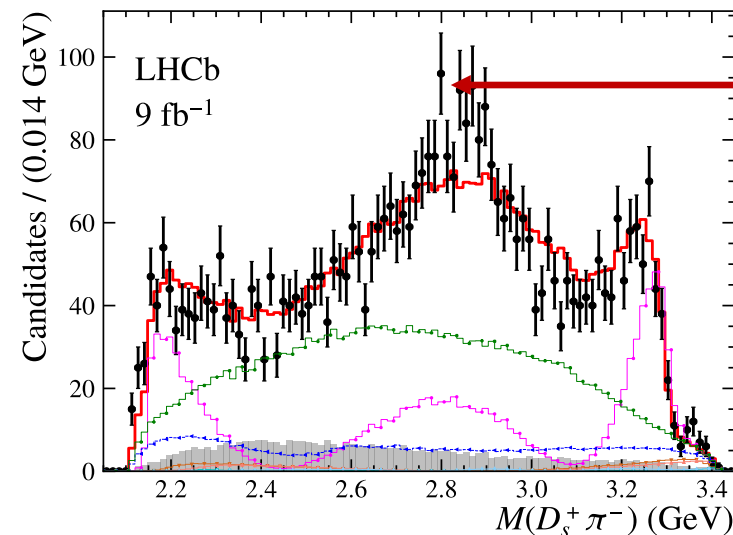
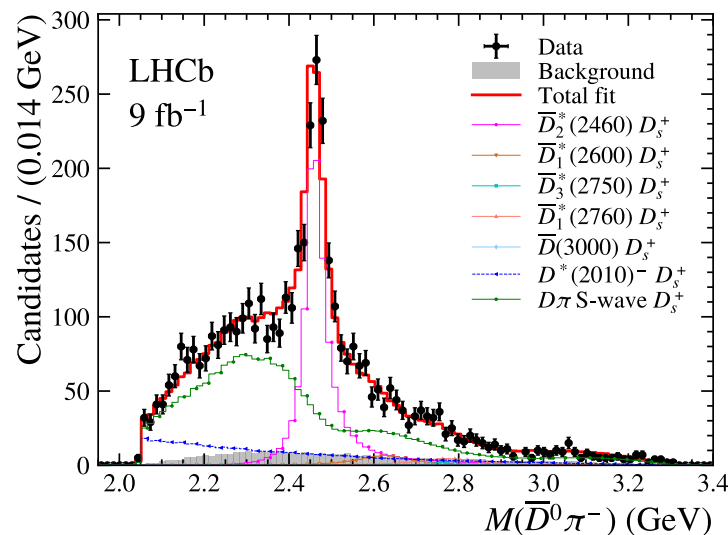
Name	Decay	Content
$T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$	$c\bar{s}u\bar{d}$
$T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{++}$	$B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$	$c\bar{s}u\bar{d}$

## Expected resonant content

Resonance	$J^P$	Mass (GeV)	Width (GeV)	Comments
$\bar{D}^*(2007)^0$	$1^-$	$2.00685 \pm 0.00005$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	Width set to be 0.1 MeV
$D^*(2010)^-$	$1^-$	$2.01026 \pm 0.00005$	$(8.34 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-5}$	
$\bar{D}_0^*(2300)$	$0^+$	$2.343 \pm 0.010$	$0.229 \pm 0.016$	#
$\bar{D}_2^*(2460)$	$2^+$	$2.4611 \pm 0.0007$	$0.0473 \pm 0.0008$	#
$\bar{D}_1^*(2600)^0$	$1^-$	$2.627 \pm 0.010$	$0.141 \pm 0.023$	#
$\bar{D}_3^*(2750)$	$3^-$	$2.7631 \pm 0.0032$	$0.066 \pm 0.005$	#
$\bar{D}_1^*(2760)^0$	$1^-$	$2.781 \pm 0.022$	$0.177 \pm 0.040$	#
$\bar{D}_j^*(3000)^0$	??	$3.214 \pm 0.060$	$0.186 \pm 0.080$	# $J^P = 4^+$ is assumed

### Model:

- Only expect  $\bar{D}^*$  resonances
- Spin parity of  $\bar{D}(3000)^0$  determined :  $4^+$
- $\bar{D}\pi$  S-wave with quasi Model Independent splines



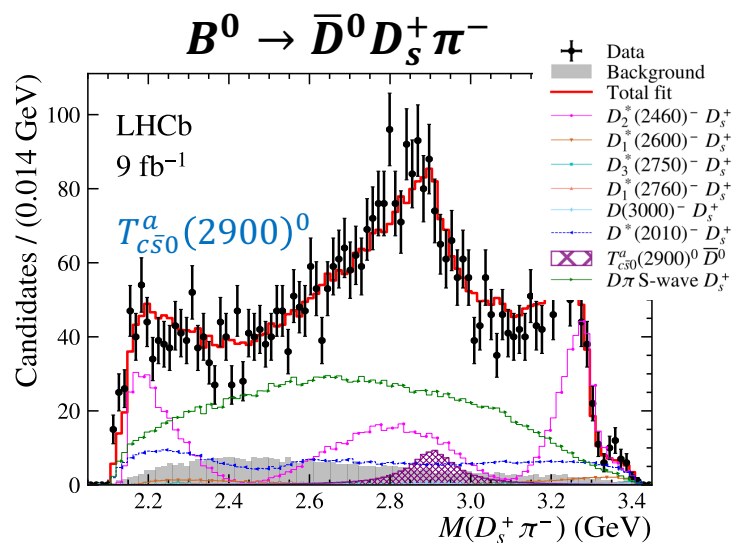
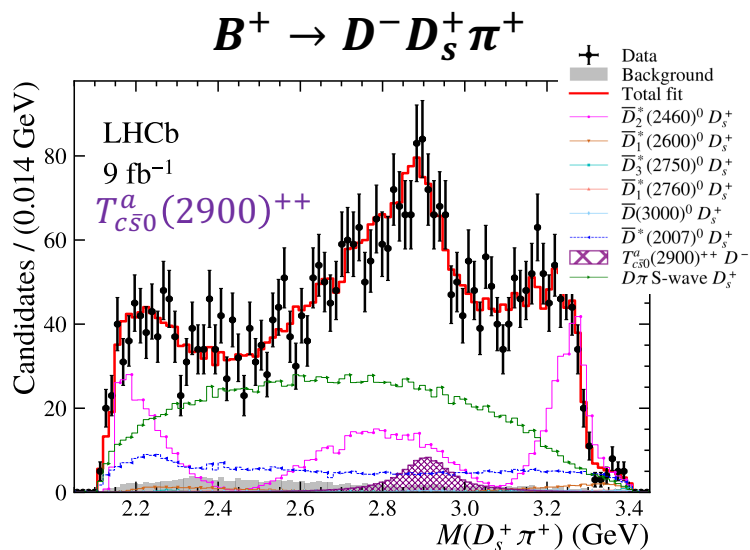
Peak at 2.9 GeV  
not described

# Doubly charged tetraquark

➤ Simultaneous fit of both channels with isospin relation between two states enforced

→ Model with  $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^0$  and  $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{++}$  preferred

➤ Fit with only  $D^*$  resonances any spin combinations discarded, fit with different masses for the two states compatible results



➤ Common mass and widths is:

$$M = 2.908 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 0.136 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.013 \text{ GeV}$$

$$T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^0 : M = (2.892 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.015) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma = (0.119 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.013) \text{ GeV}$$

$$T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{++} : M = (2.921 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.020) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma = (0.137 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.017) \text{ GeV}$$

➤ Significance estimated from  $2\Delta LL$

New state has  $9 \sigma$

Spin parity:  $7.5 \sigma 0^+$  vs  $1^-$

Particle	Amplitude	Phase	$B^0$ Fraction (%)	$B^+$ Fraction (%)
$T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)$	$0.149 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.031$	$-1.26 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.35$	$2.45 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.84$	$2.55 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.83$
$D^*(2007)^0$	$2.58 \pm 0.11 \pm 1.07$	$-3.01 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.31$	–	$14.0 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7$
$D^*(2010)^-$	$3.05 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.48$	$-2.91 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.28$	$17.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.4$	–
$D_2^*(2460)$	1	0	$22.35 \pm 0.76 \pm 0.74$	$22.53 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.54$
$D_1^*(2600)$	$0.218 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.051$	$0.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.22$	$1.28 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.60$	$1.32 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.59$
$D_3^*(2750)$	$0.153 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.040$	$-2.80 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.60$	$0.32 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.21$	$0.33 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.20$
$D_1^*(2760)$	$0.119 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.153$	$-0.18 \pm 0.34 \pm 1.01$	$0.26 \pm 0.27 \pm 1.37$	$0.28 \pm 0.26 \pm 1.35$
$D_J^*(3000)$	$1.44 \pm 0.23 \pm 1.15$	$1.40 \pm 0.23 \pm 1.33$	$0.45 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.34$	$0.46 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.33$
$D\pi$ S-wave	$1.142 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.083$	$-0.972 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.084$	$44.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.6$	$48.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 3.5$

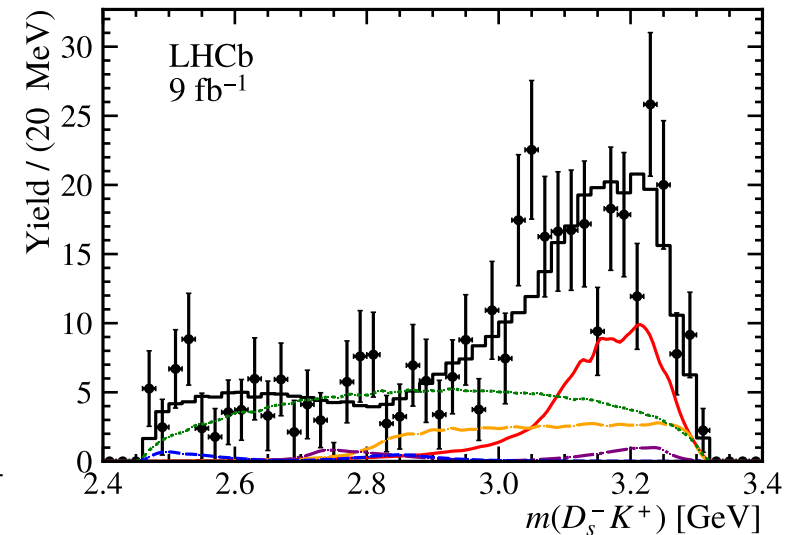
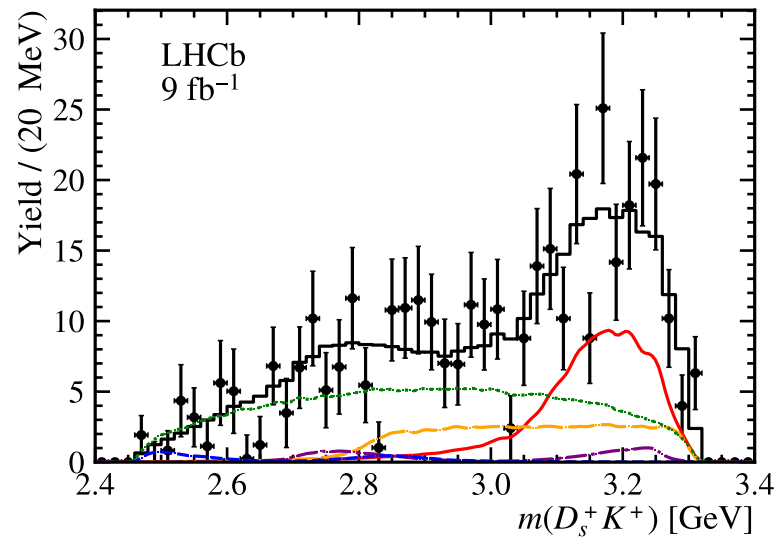
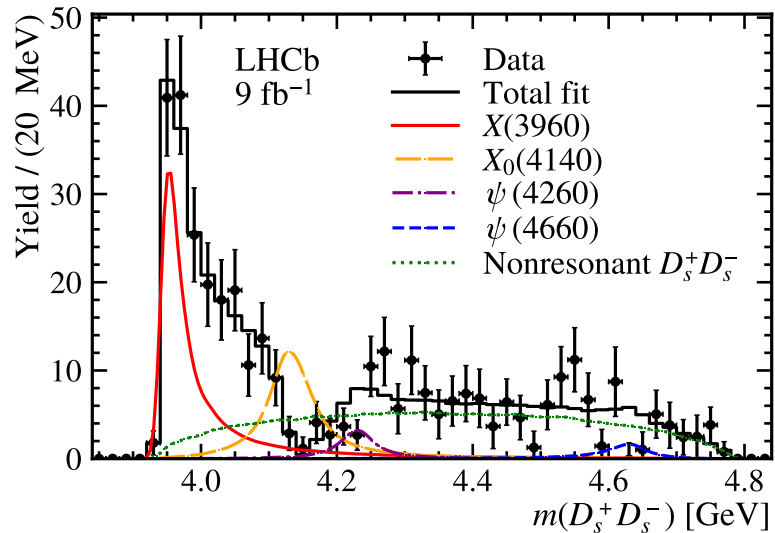
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# Observation and amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$

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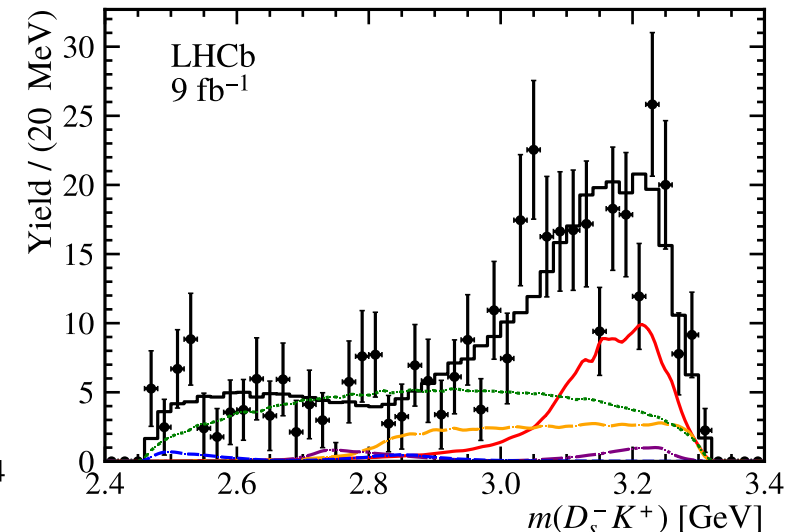
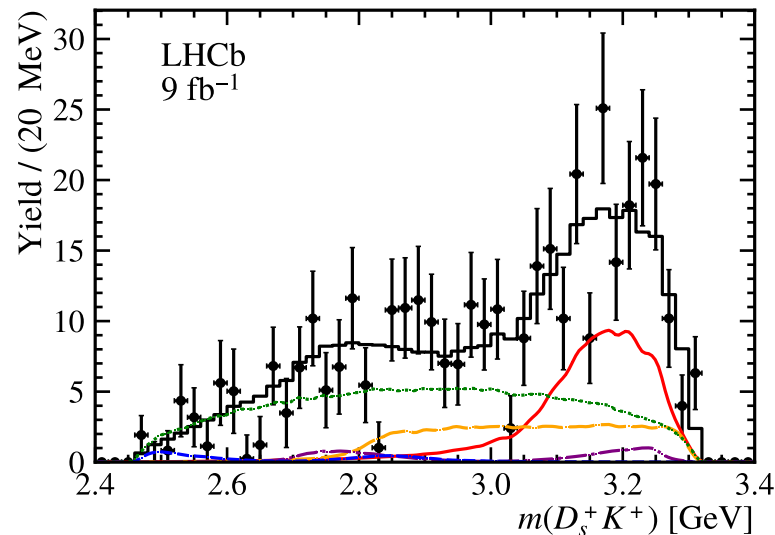
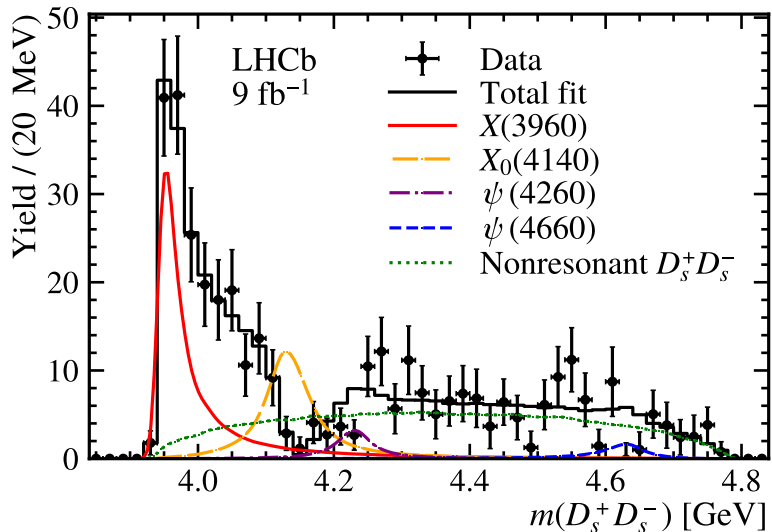
➤ If  $\chi_{c0}(3930)$  and X(3960) are the same particle:  $\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow D^+ D^-)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}^{(1)} \mathcal{F}_X^{(1)}}{\mathcal{B}^{(2)} \mathcal{F}_X^{(2)}} = 0.29 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.08$

➤ If X(3960) had no  $s\bar{s}$  content  $\Gamma(D^+ D^-) \gg \Gamma(D_s^+ D_s^-)$  contradicting the ratio above

→ either not the same resonance or they are the same non-conventional charmonium-like state  
[candidate containing the  $c\bar{c}s\bar{s}$  dominant constituents]

➔  $T_{\psi\phi}^f(3960)$

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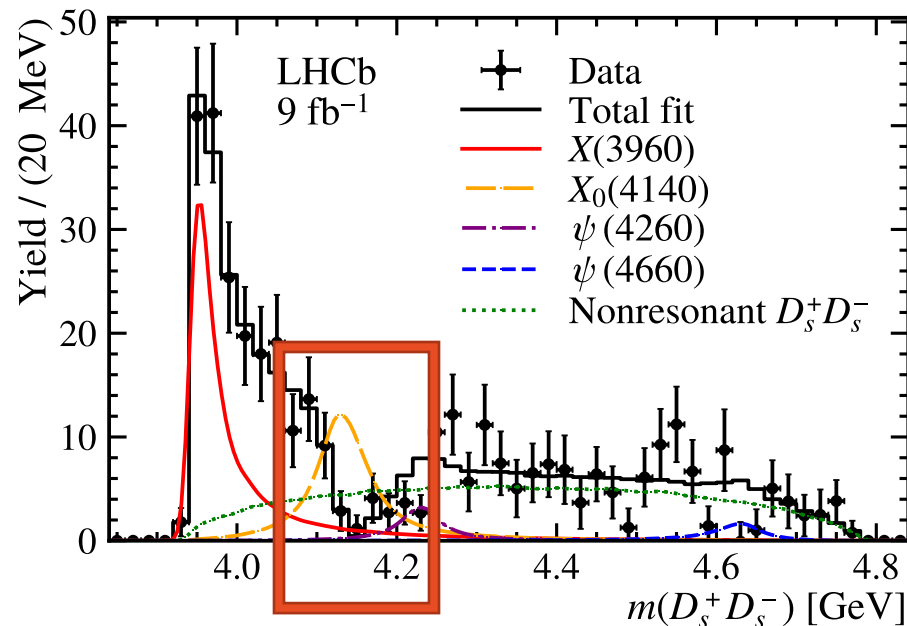


# Observation and amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$

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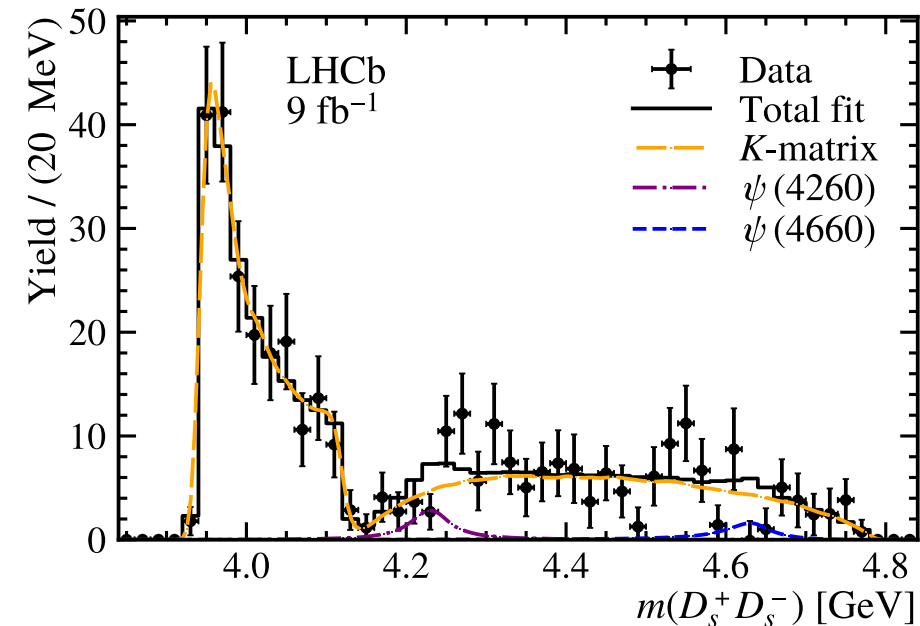
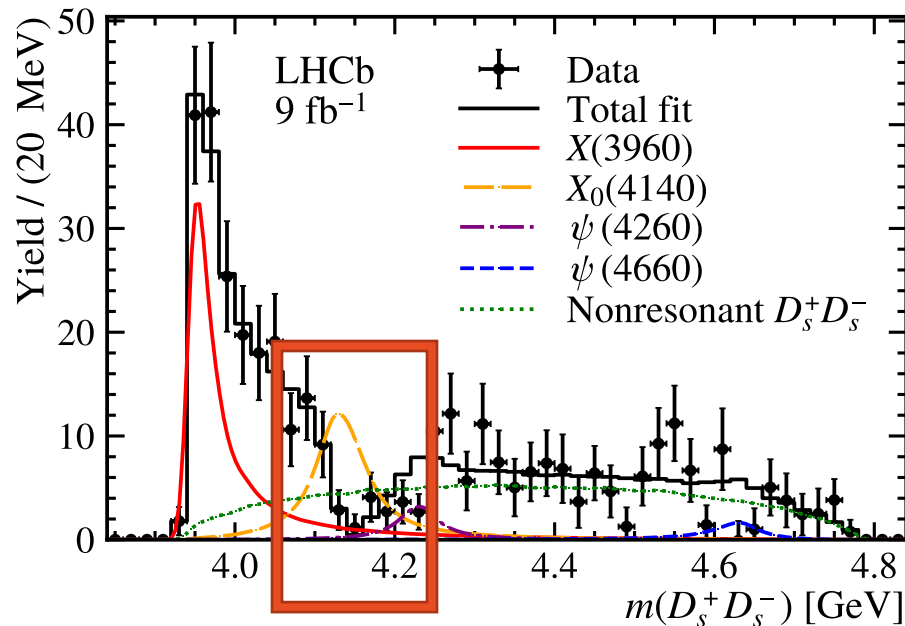
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- If the dip produced by the opening of the nearby  **$J/\psi\phi$  threshold**  $\rightarrow$  test with **K matrix** with coupled channels  $J/\psi\phi$  and  $D_s D_s$
- K-matrix parameterisation similar fit quality as baseline model  $\rightarrow$  no strong conclusion whether the dip is due to:
  - destructive interference with the  $X_0(4140)$  resonance
  - or caused by the  $J/\psi\phi \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$  rescattering.

Need more data to confirm!

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# Exotic Spectroscopy at LHCb

## ➤ Tetraquarks

- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$  two states :  $T_{\psi S1}^\theta(4000)^+$  and  $T_{\psi S1}(4220)^0$
- New doubly charged and neutral open charmed tetraquarks observed in  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$
- New state from the amplitude analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$

## ➤ Pentaquarks

- Strange pentaquark candidate in  $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda \bar{p}$

# Strange pentaquark candidate $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda$

- Amplitude analysis of  $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$
- A new narrow pentaquark state observed
- Close to the mass threshold  $\Xi_c^+ D^-$
- **Spin 1/2** and preferred parity **odd**
- First observation of pentaquark with strange content
- Previous analysis by CMS [JHEP12\(2019\)100](#) [ $c\bar{c}uds$ ]

$$M_{P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda} = 4338.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

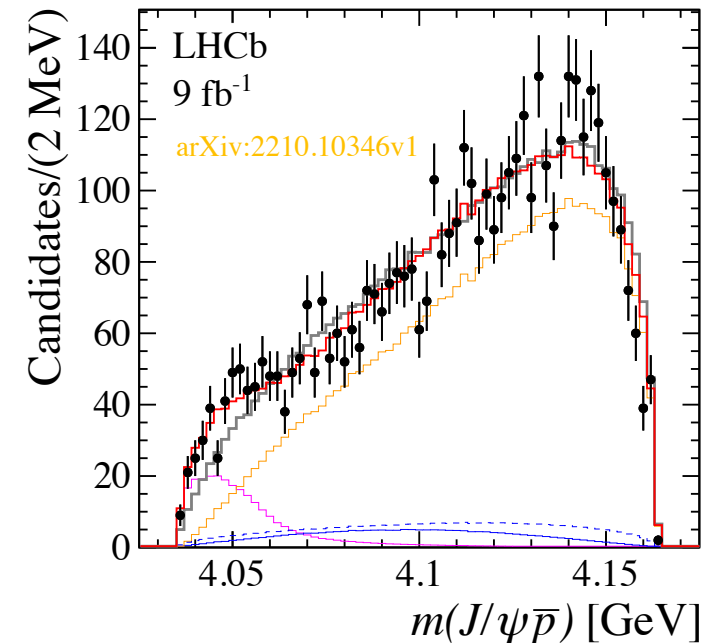
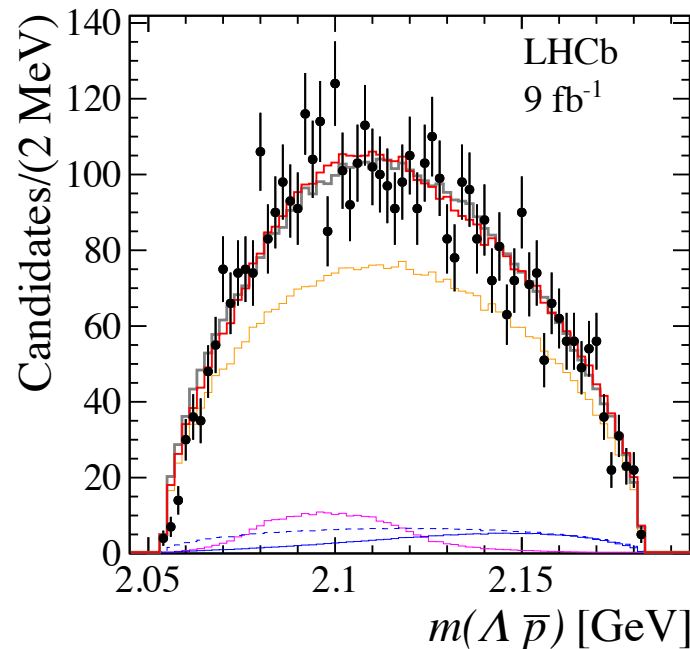
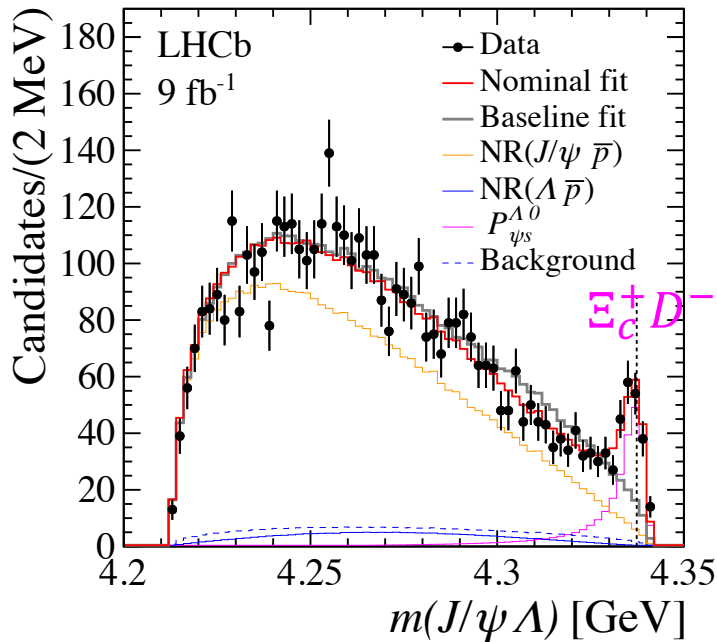
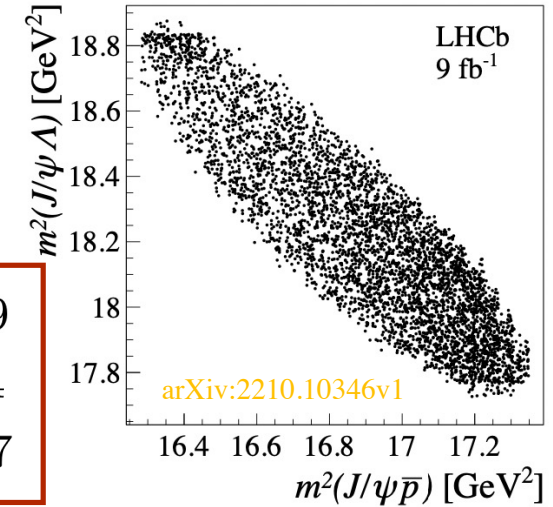
$$\Gamma_{P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda} = 7.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

## Fit Fractions

$$f_{P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda} = 0.125 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.019$$

$$f_{\text{NR}(J/\psi \bar{p})} = 0.840 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.014$$

$$f_{\text{NR}(\Lambda \bar{p})} = 0.113 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.017$$



# Strange pentaquark candidate $P_{\psi_s}^\Delta$

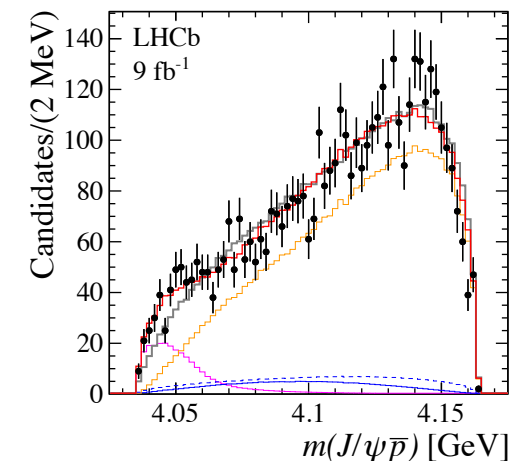
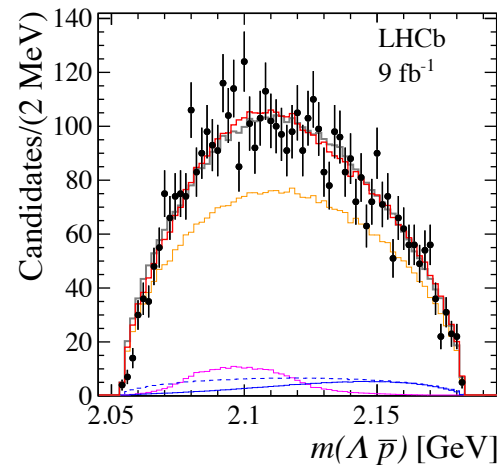
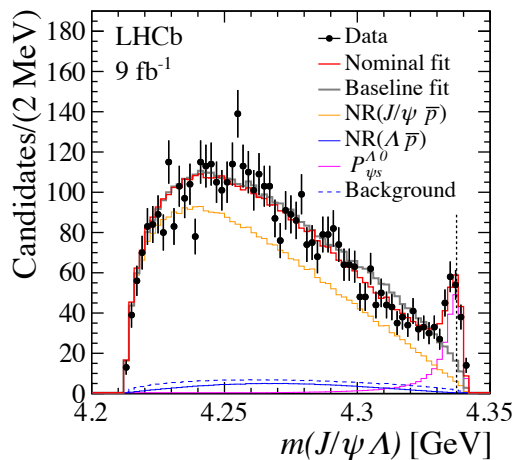
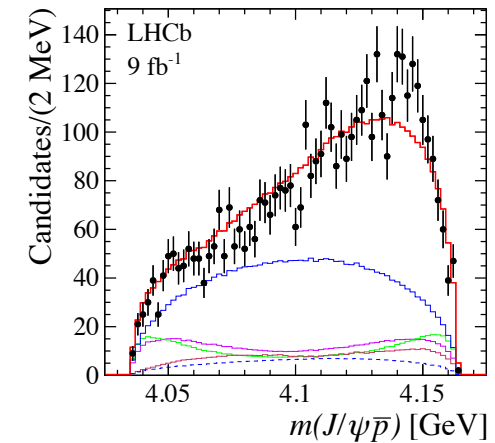
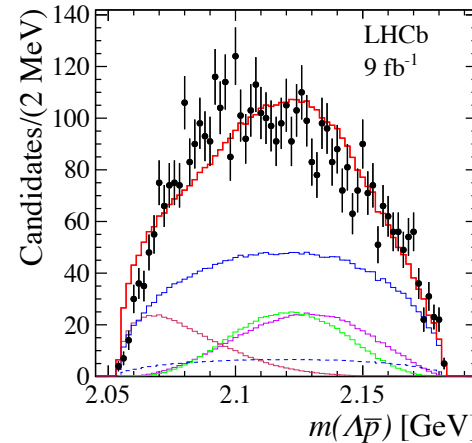
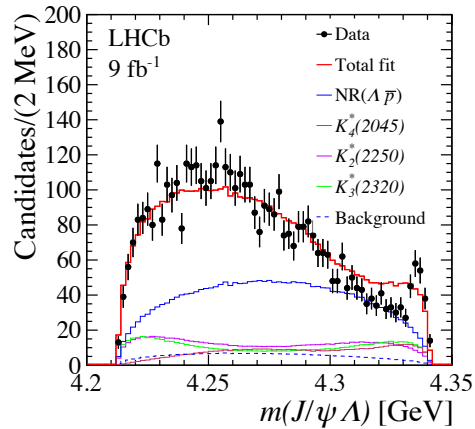
➤ Fit with only the known  $K^*$  resonances

This model does not describe the data well  
 $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 123/46$

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Resonance	Mass (MeV)	Natural width (MeV)	$J^P$
$K_4^*(2045)^+$	$2045 \pm 9$	$198 \pm 30$	$4^+$
$K_2^*(2250)^+$	$2247 \pm 17$	$180 \pm 30$	$2^-$
$K_3^*(2320)^+$	$2324 \pm 24$	$150 \pm 30$	$3^+$

➤ Nominal fit



# Conclusions

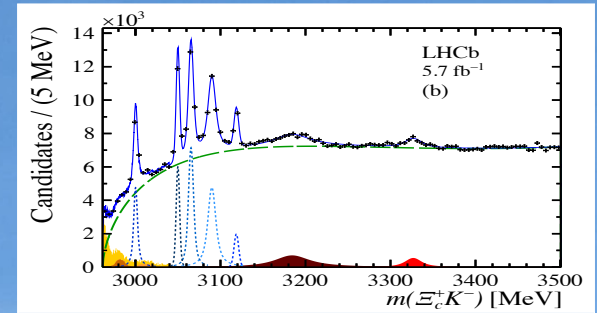
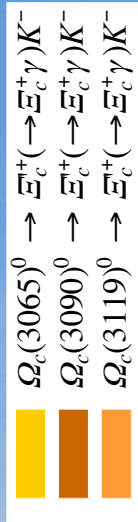
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- LHCb leading contributions on conventional and exotic spectroscopy shown today:
  - ✓ New tetraquark and pentaquark candidates shown
  - ✓ New singly and doubly heavy baryons found with high significance
  - ✓ New method for polarization measurement of spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  baryons
- Spectroscopy of heavy hadrons is crucial to understand QCD dynamics and binding rules  
→ these are valuable inputs for the theory community
- Collaboration theory/experiment is crucial here: need predictions for masses, widths, lifetimes and model to describe/discover exotics.

LHCb Run 3 data will help access decays not yet observed, and more analysis are on-going with LHCb Run1 and Run2 data, so stay tuned!

# Thank you

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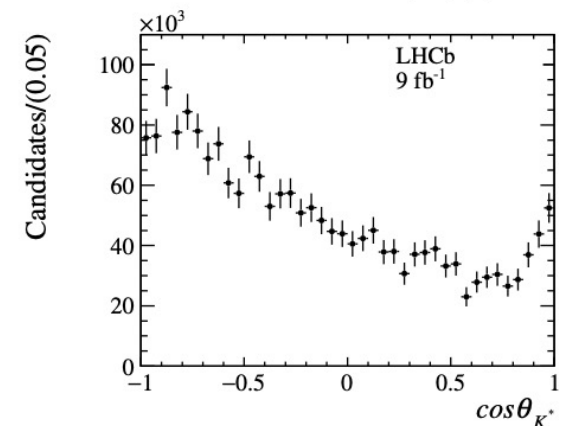
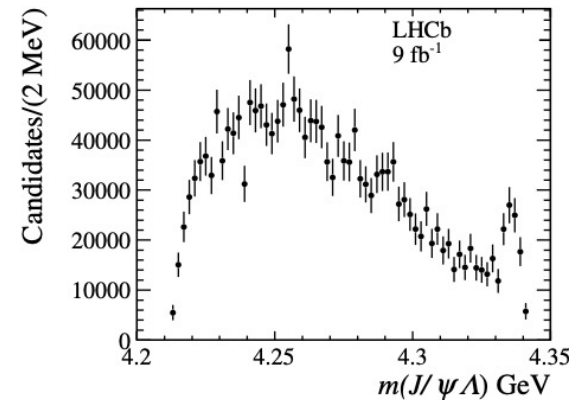
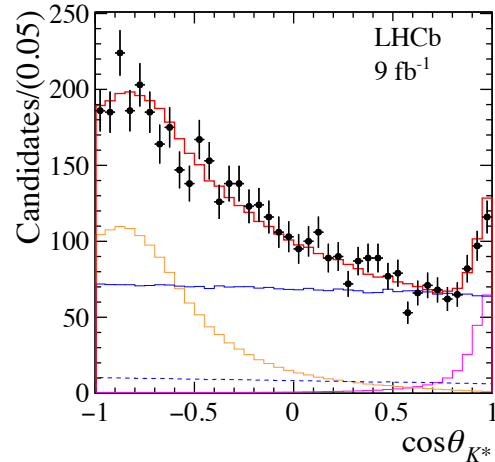
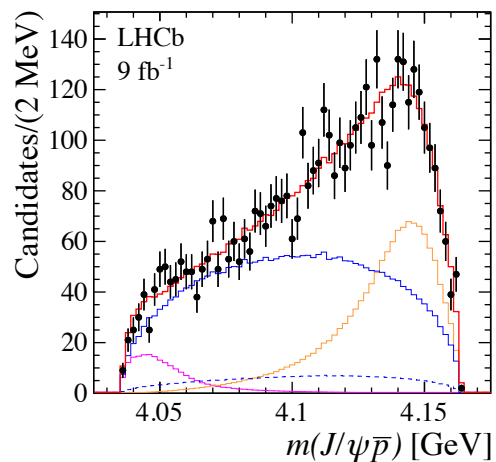
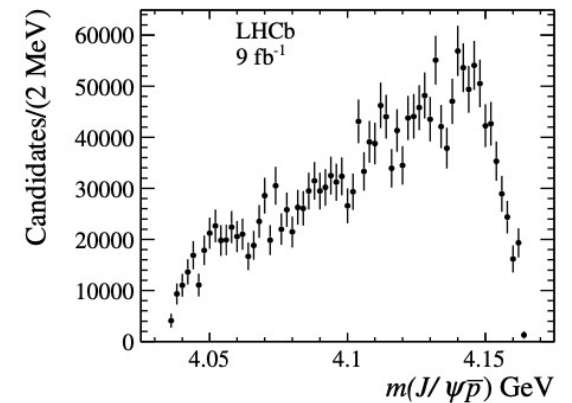
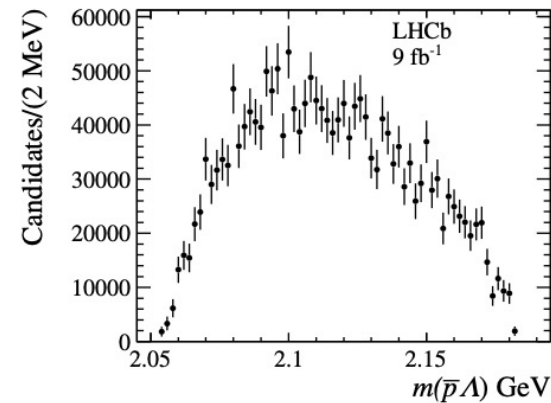
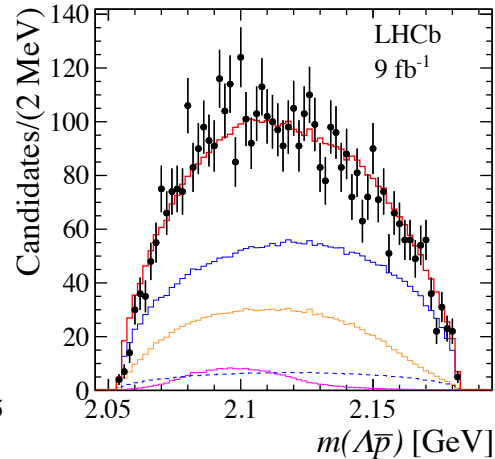
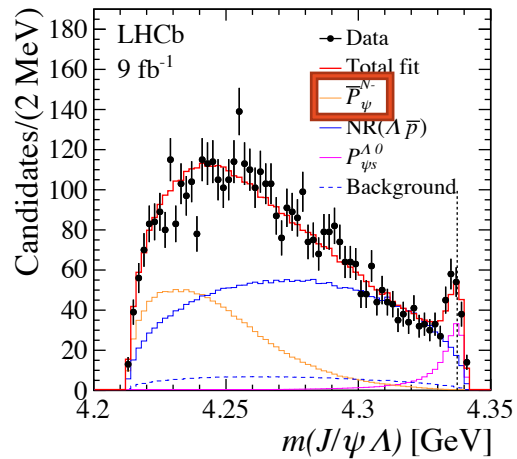
# Strange pentaquark candidate $P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda}$

➤ Fit with  $\bar{P}_{\psi}^{N-}$  contribution

➤ Efficiency corrected distributions

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This model is discarded because of an increase in  $-2 \log L$  around 80



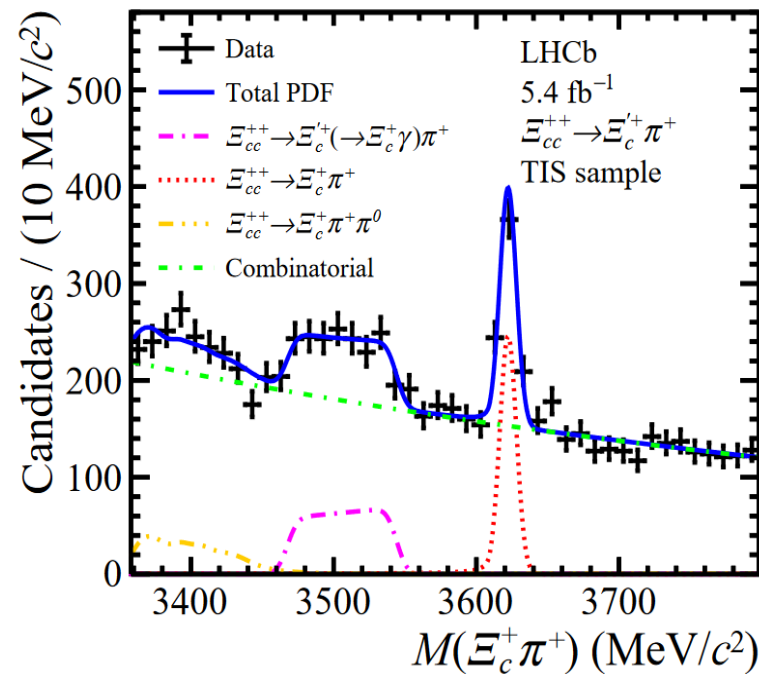
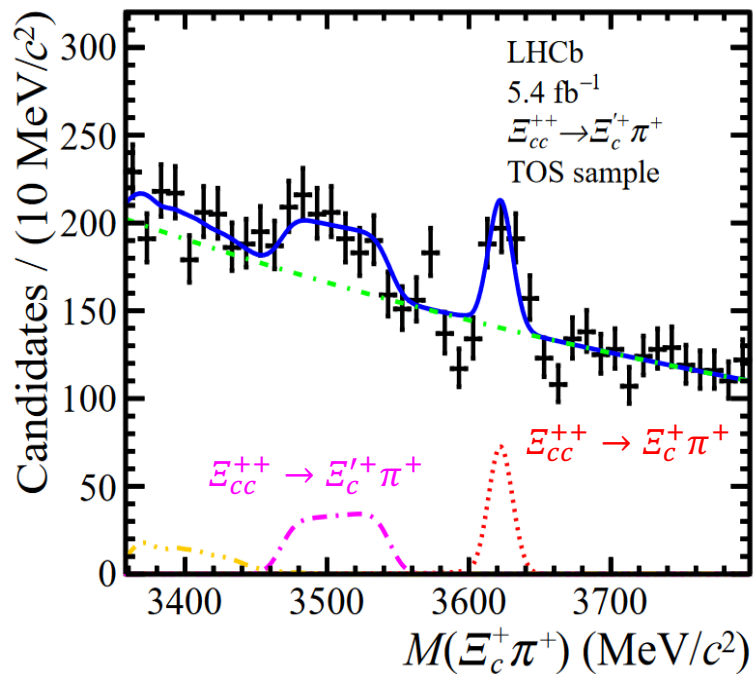


# Observation of $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c'^+ \pi^+$

Search for  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c'^+ \pi^+$  and measure branching fraction

- $\Xi_c'^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \gamma$ , partial reconstructed signal in  $m(\Xi_c^+ \pi^+)$
- Similar efficiency & comparable production as  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$
- $\frac{B(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c'^+ \pi^+)}{B(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+)}$  prediction vary between **0.3 ~ 7**

1<sup>st</sup> observation of  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c'^+ \pi^+$  with 2016-2018 data,  $\mathcal{L} \sim 5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1} \rightarrow$  statistical significance  $> 9 \sigma$



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c'^+ \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+)} = 1.41 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10.$$

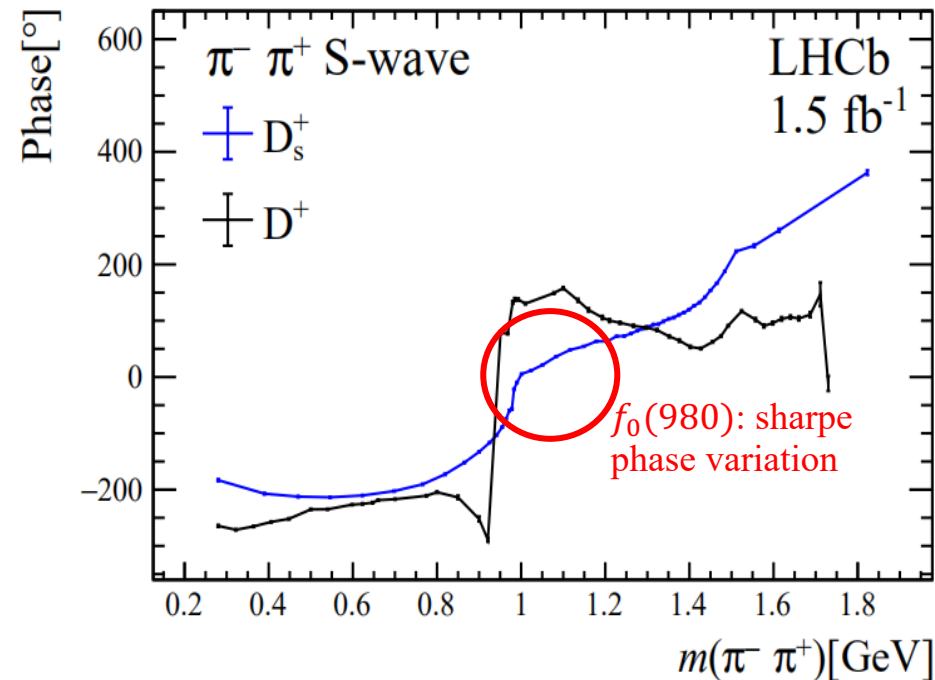
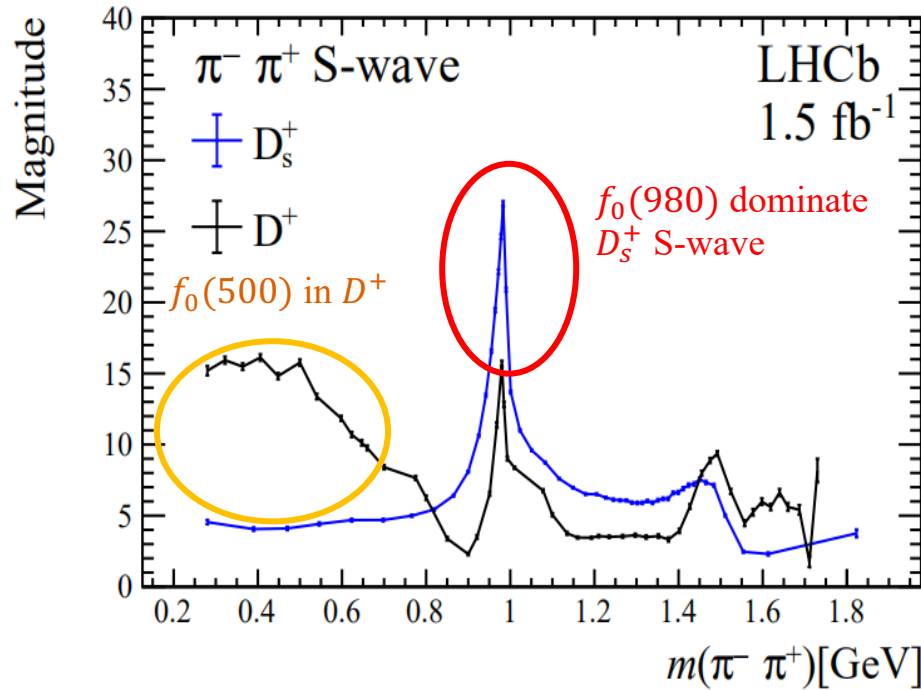
BR is inconsistent with previous theoretical predictions  $\rightarrow$  useful input to improve future calculations

Some examples:

Using light-cone sum rules [Yu-ji Shi et.al., PRD 106\(2022\)034004](#)

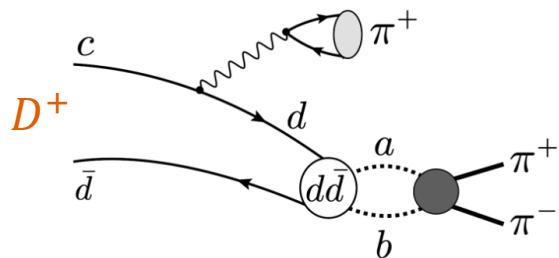
With updated spin-flavor structure of  $[us]$  in  $\Xi_c^+$ : [Hong-Wei Ke et.al., PRD 105\(2022\)096011](#)

# Amplitude analysis $D^+ (D_s^+) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$



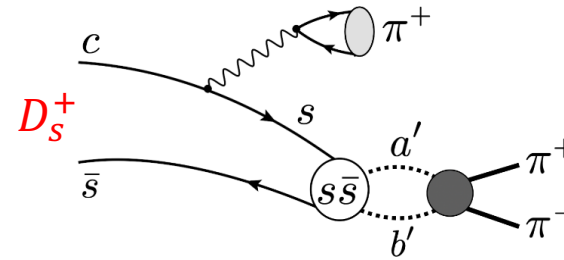
unitary chiral model, Int. J. Mod. Phys. **25**(2016)16300

- Potential interpretation of the difference:



$$\sum_i d\bar{q}_i q_i \bar{d} = \pi^+ \pi^- + \frac{1}{2} \pi^0 \pi^0 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \pi^0 \eta + K^0 \bar{K}^0 + \frac{1}{3} \eta \eta$$

Indicating  $f_0(500)$  as dynamical pole of  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  rescattering?



$$\sum_i s\bar{q}_i q_i \bar{s} = \underline{K^+ K^- + K^0 \bar{K}^0} + \frac{1}{3} \eta \eta$$

$f_0(980)$  strongly couples to  $KK$  channel

scalar mesons would emerge from the  $ab \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  scattering