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# Heavy flavour spectroscopy at ATLAS, CMS and LHCb

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# Topics for today

- The  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  discovery
- The ongoing  $X(5568)$  mystery
- **Round-up of updates** since La Thuile 2017
  - Five new narrow  $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ K^-$  states
  - Search for weakly decaying b-flavoured pentaquarks
  - Excited  $B_c^+$  states
  - Precise measurements of  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$
  - A promising first look at  $\chi_b \rightarrow Y\gamma$  ( $Y \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ )

No hope of covering all LHC spectroscopy results, sorry!

# The $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ (ccu) discovery

# $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ : Quark model

- In the quark model, expect baryons with  $> 1$  heavy quark.

- Several of them should decay weakly, including:

- $ccu = \Xi_{cc}^{++}$
- $ccd = \Xi_{cc}^{+}$

}  $\Xi_{cc}$  isospin doublet

- $ccs = \Omega_{cc}^{++}$

- $ccc = \Omega_{ccc}^{++}$

- At stupidly naive 0th order,

$$m(p) = 938 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m(\Lambda_c) = 2286 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\Xi_{cc}) \sim 3.6 \text{ GeV}$$

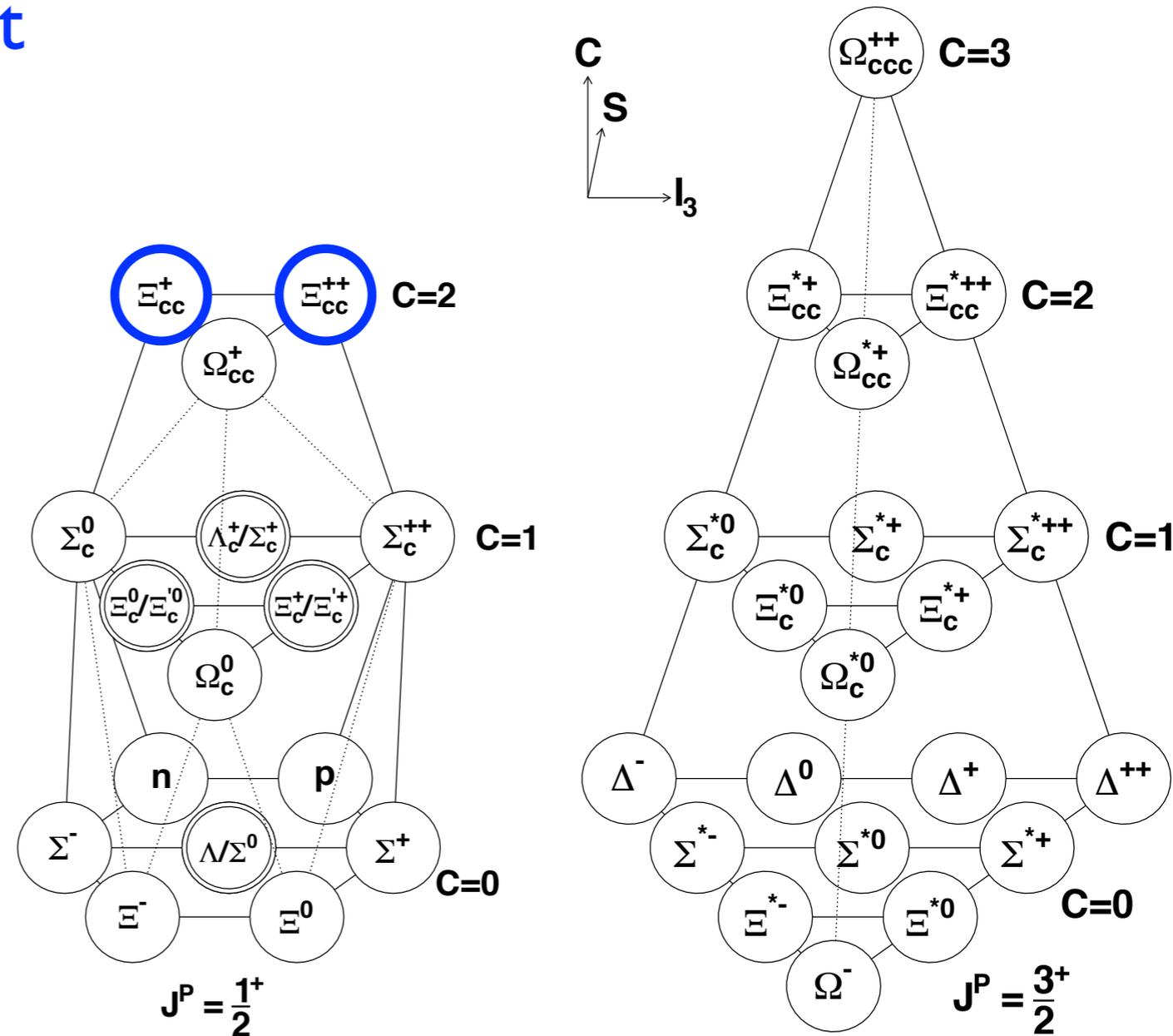
$$\Rightarrow m(\Omega_{ccc}) \sim 5.0 \text{ GeV}$$

- Real calculations typically

$$\text{give } 3.5 < m(\Xi_{cc}) < 3.7 \text{ GeV,}$$

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \sim \text{few hundred fs,}$$

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})/\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{+}) \sim 3 \text{ to } 4$$

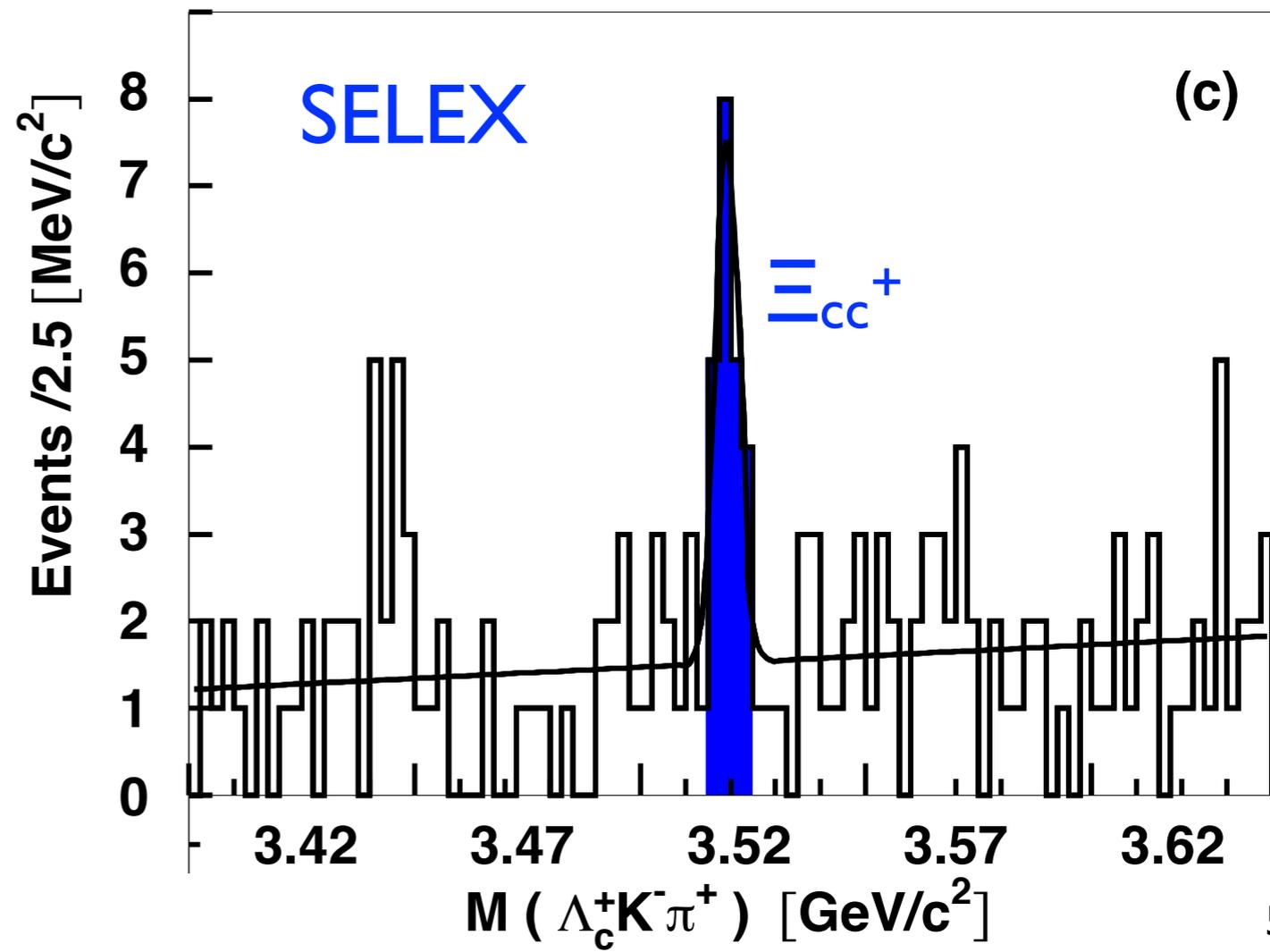


See e.g. [Kiselev & Likhoded \[Phys. Usp. 45, 455 \(2002\)\]](#),

[Fleck & Richard \[Prog.Theor.Phys. 82, 760 \(1989\)\]](#). Full list of theory refs in backups.

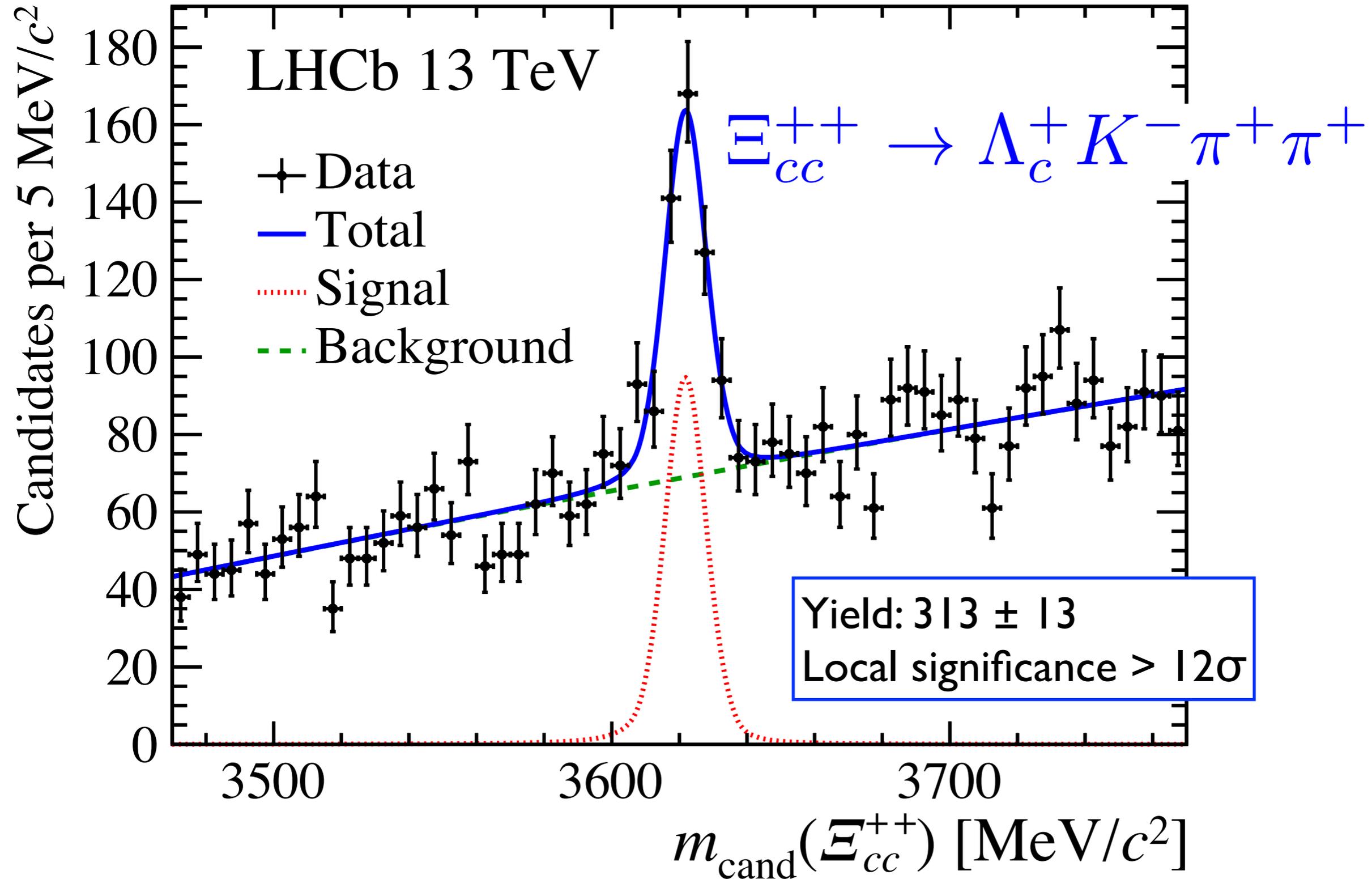
# $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ : History

- Longstanding experimental puzzle: observations of  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  (cc**d**) claimed by SELEX in 2002, 2005 but never reproduced by other experiments.
- Various oddities with SELEX result... but because production environment was unique (hyperon beam on fixed target), other results didn't formally rule it out.
- Relevant points for today:  
SELEX reported
  - $m(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 3519 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$
  - $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) < 33 \text{ fs @ 90\% CL}$



# $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ : Discovery

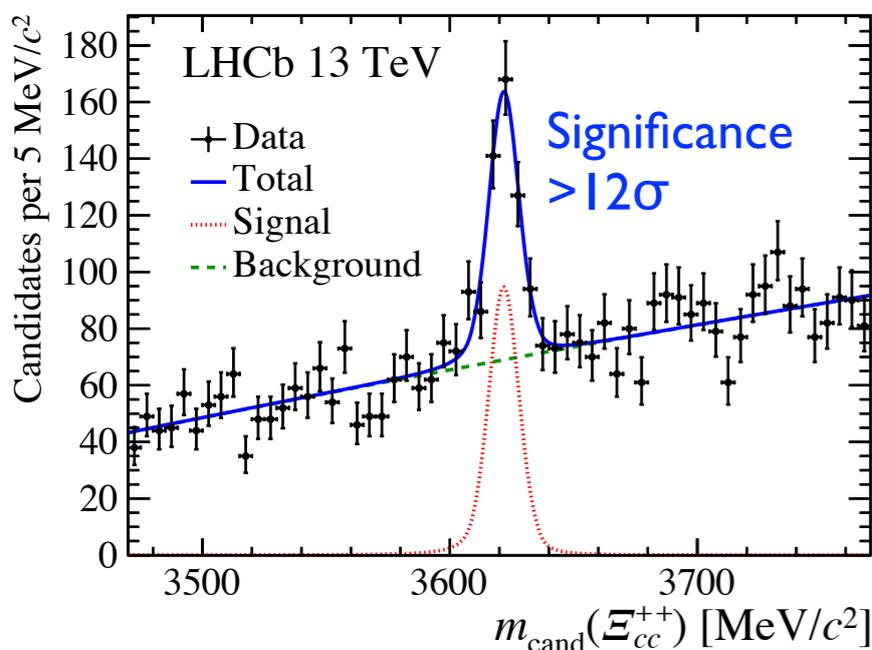
LHCb result, obtained with 2016 (Run 2) data:



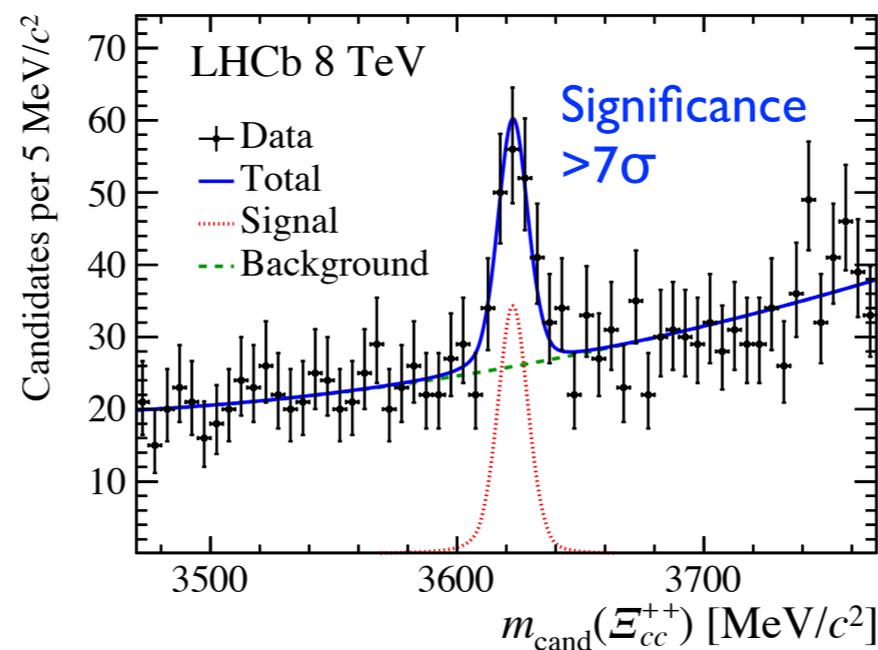
# $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ : Checks & tests

- Observation **confirmed with 2012 sample** (crosscheck).
- **Lifetime** significantly different from zero: observation persists when requiring  $(t / \sigma_t) > 5$ 
  - $\sigma_t$  varies event by event, but typical resolution  $\sim 40\text{-}50\text{fs}$

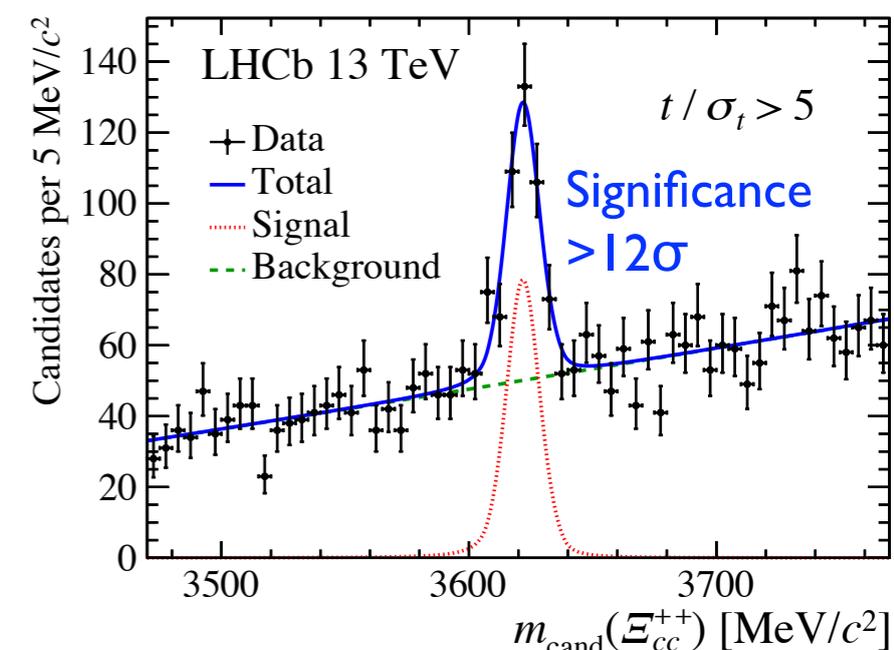
2016 data



2012 data



With lifetime cut



Mass:  $m(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.40 \pm 0.72$  (stat)  $\pm 0.27$  (syst)  $\pm 0.14$  ( $\Lambda_c^+$ )  $\text{MeV}/c^2$

Differs from SELEX  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  mass by  $103 \pm 2 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow$  clearly not a conventional isodoublet.

# $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ : What's next?

- $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  lifetime measurement! Crucial to the interpretation.
  - Will also give a clue about  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  lifetime.
- $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  production cross-section veil of ignorance

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- Confirmation at ATLAS & CMS? Belle-II?
- More  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  decay modes! Ratios of branching fractions.
- Constraints on spin, parity
- $\Xi_{cc}^+$  search
  - Tougher, due to shorter expected lifetime.
  - LHCb failed to find  $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$  with  $0.65 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  earlier... but now have better triggers, more modes, and much more data.
- $\Xi_{cc}^+$  properties, production relative to  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ , etc
- $\Omega_{cc}^+$  search (tougher still)
- Excited states
  - Lowest expected to decay electromagnetically -- tough for LHCb
  - Add pions, kaon... see what's out there!

# The ongoing X(5568) mystery

# X(5568) : The D0 observation

**Feb 2016:** D0 reported a narrow structure in the  $B_s^0 \pi^\pm$  spectrum (with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ ).

Manifestly exotic  $\bar{b}s\bar{q}q$  resonance.

Yield:  $|33 \pm 3|$  events

Significance:  $6.1 \sigma$  stat, or  $5.1 \sigma$  stat+sys (inc LEE)

Eff-cor yield ratio  $\rho(X/B_s^0)$ :

$$10 < p_T(B_s^0) < 15 \text{ GeV}/c : (9.1 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.6)\%$$

$$15 < p_T(B_s^0) < 30 \text{ GeV}/c : (8.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$$

$$\text{average} : (8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$$

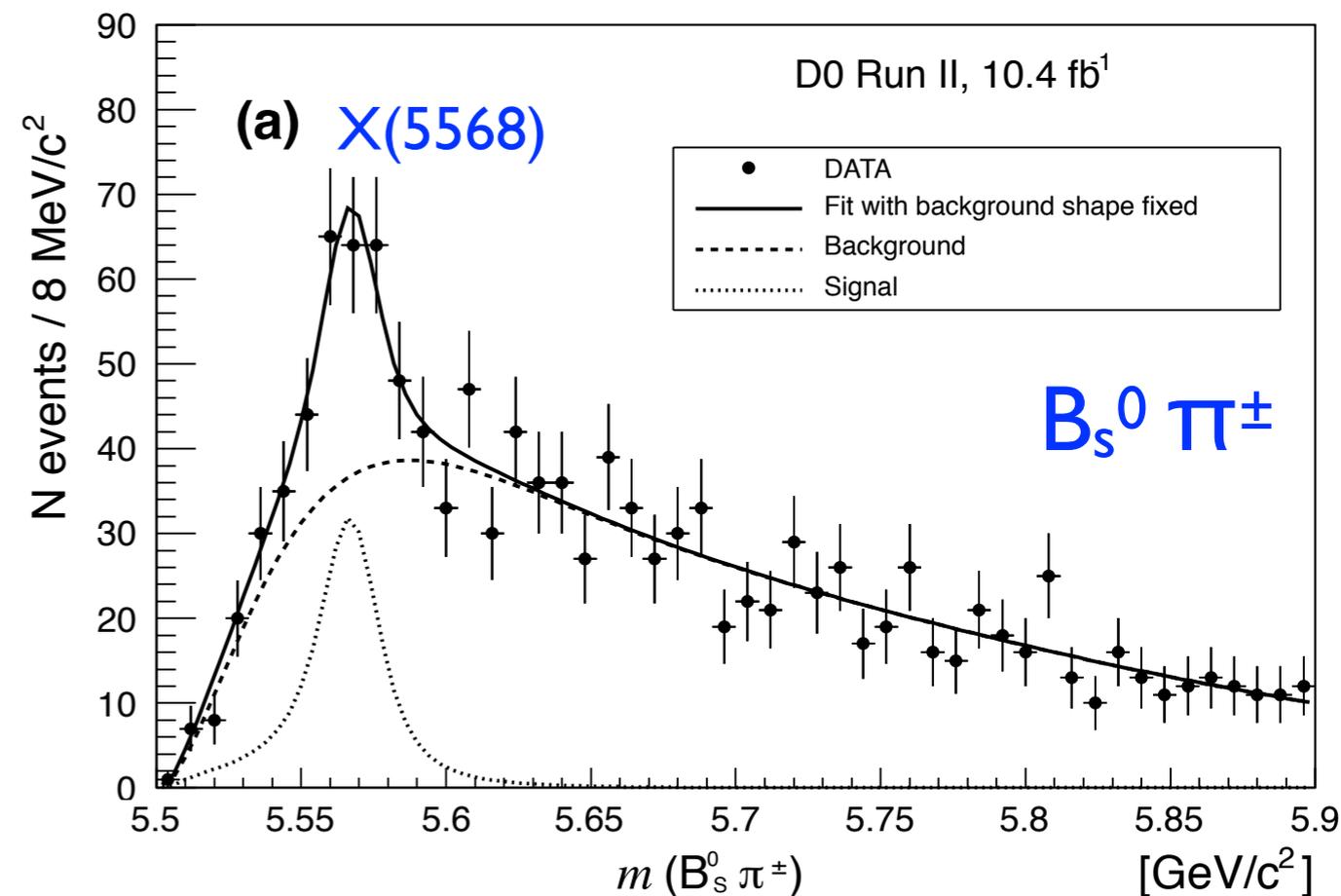
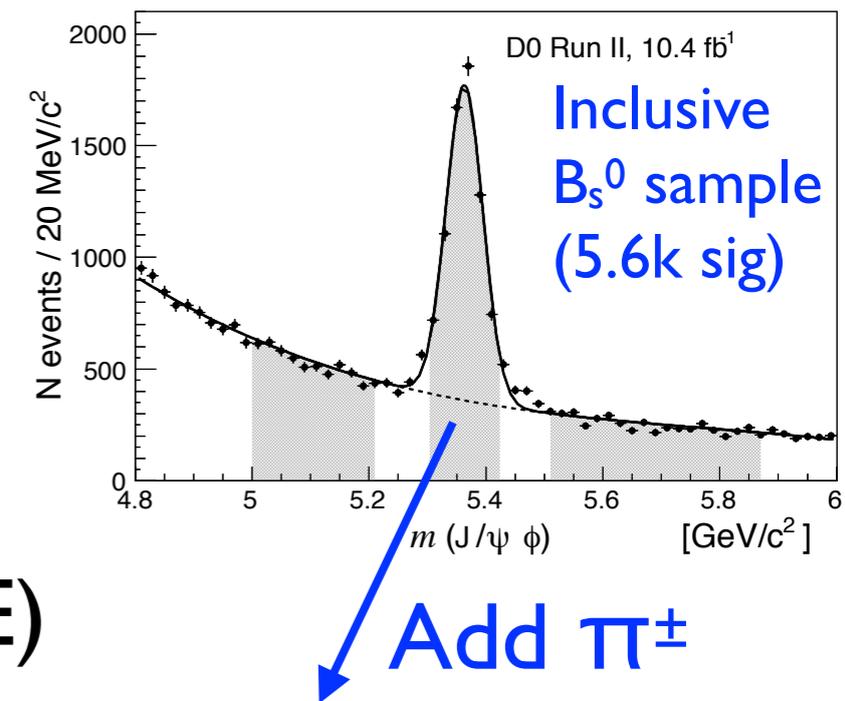
This is a lot!

Mass and width:

$$m = 5567.8 \pm 2.9 \text{ (stat)}_{-1.9}^{+0.9} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

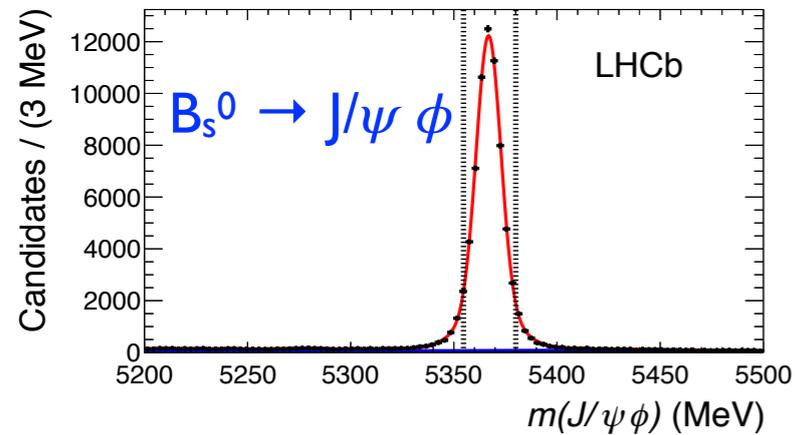
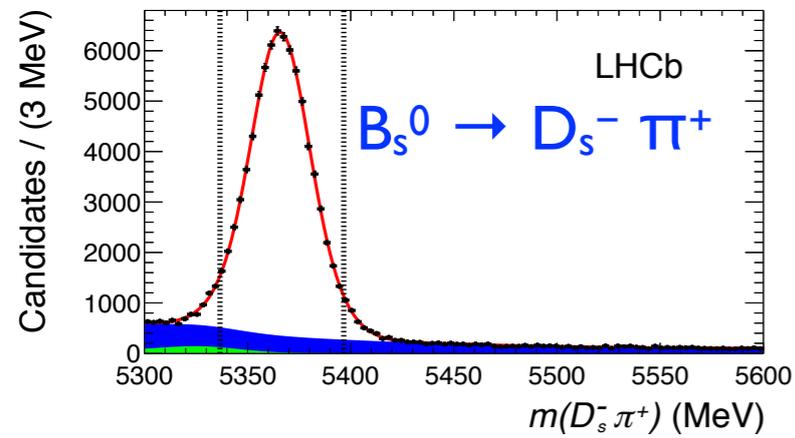
$$\Gamma = 21.9 \pm 6.4 \text{ (stat)}_{-2.5}^{+5.0} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}$$

But then...

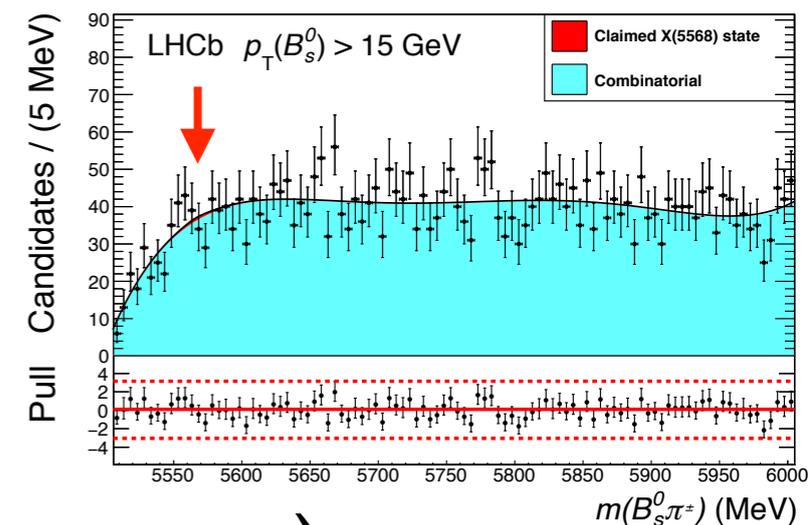
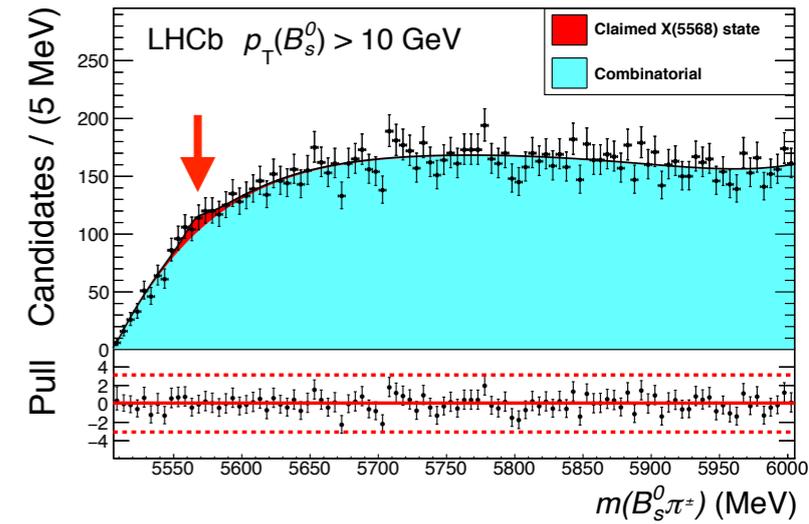
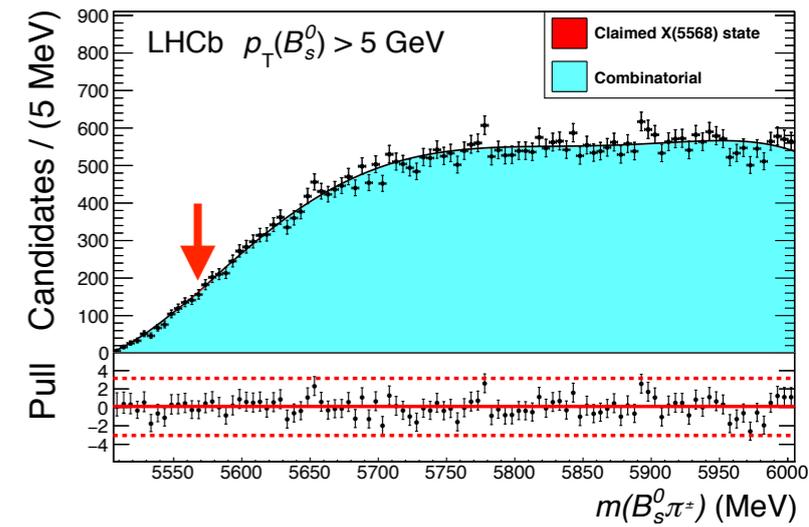


# X(5568) : Not seen at LHCb

**Aug 2016:** LHCb tries to confirm peak, finds nothing despite larger  $B_s^0$  sample, extra mode.



106k  $B_s^0$   
Add  $\pi^\pm$ , try various  $p_T$  cuts...



Upper limits set on (X/ $B_s$ ) cor. yield ratio:

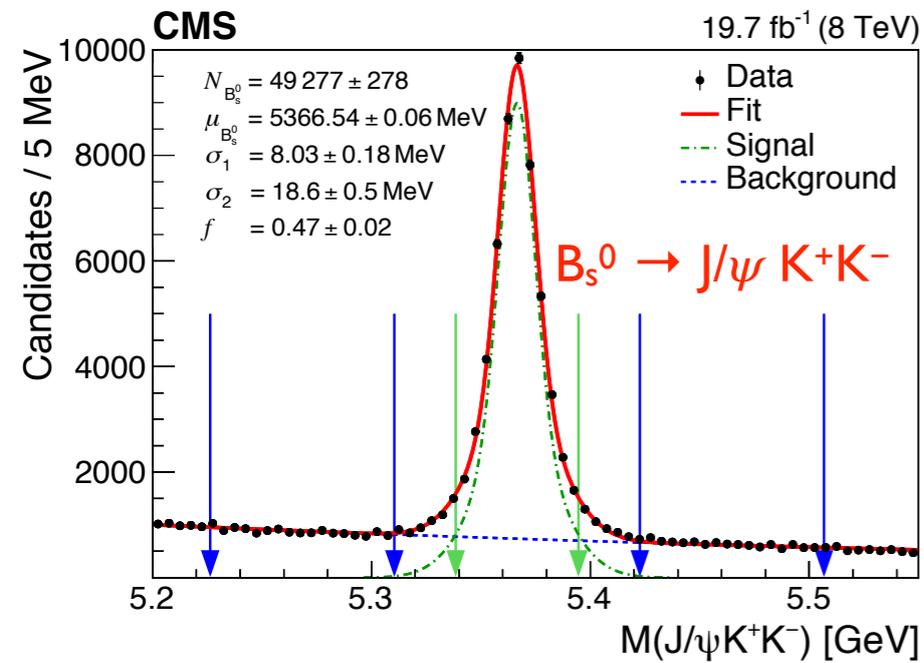
$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(p_T(B_s^0) > 5 \text{ GeV})$	$< 0.011$ (0.012)	at 90% (95%) CL
$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(p_T(B_s^0) > 10 \text{ GeV})$	$< 0.021$ (0.024)	
$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(p_T(B_s^0) > 15 \text{ GeV})$	$< 0.018$ (0.020)	

... vs  $(8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$  at D0 (but different environment)

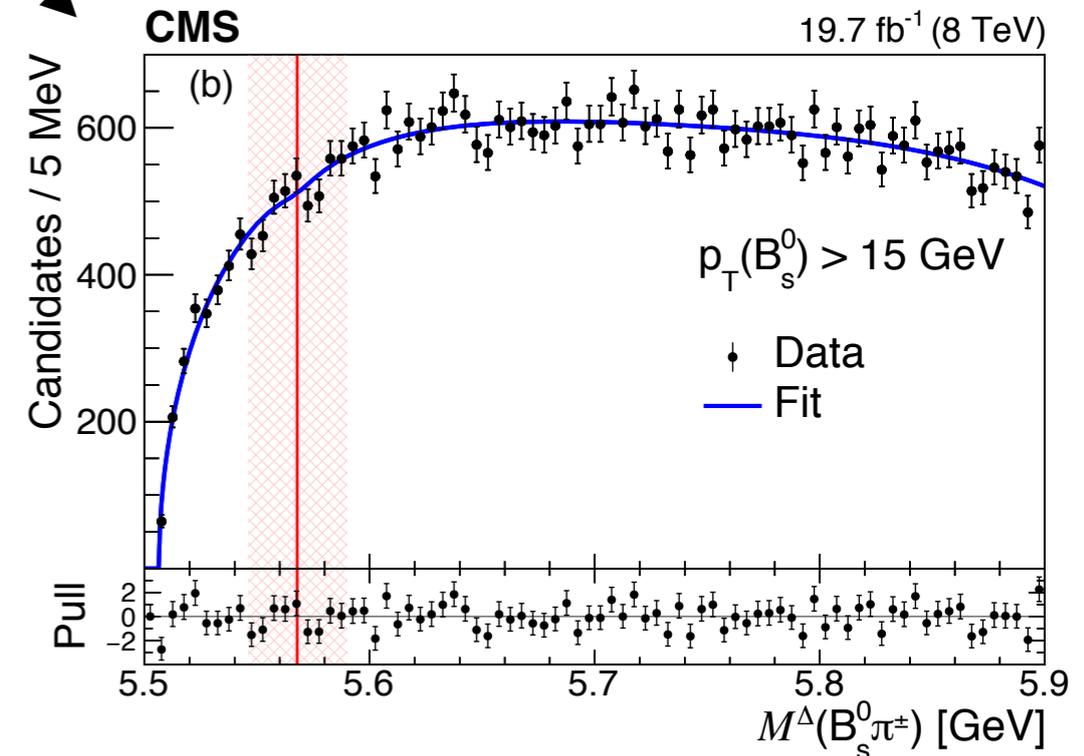
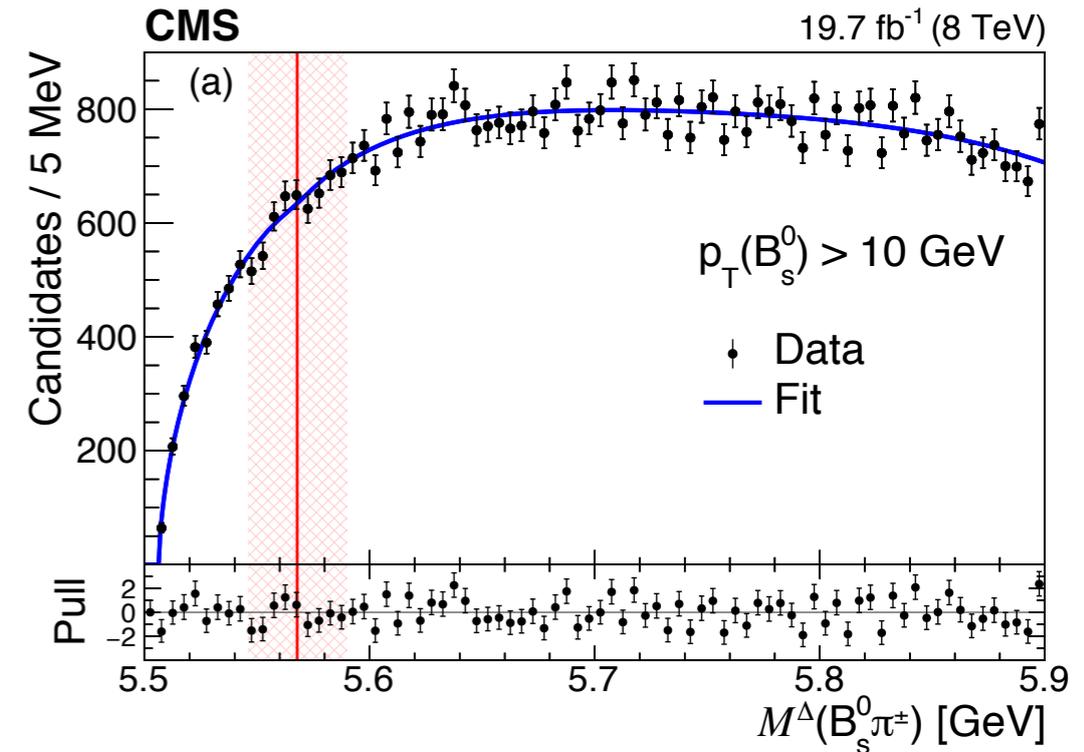
And then...

# X(5568) : Nor at CMS

17 Dec 2017: CMS tries to confirm peak, also finds nothing.



49k  $B_s^0$   
 Add  $\pi^\pm$ , try  
 various  $p_T$   
 cuts...



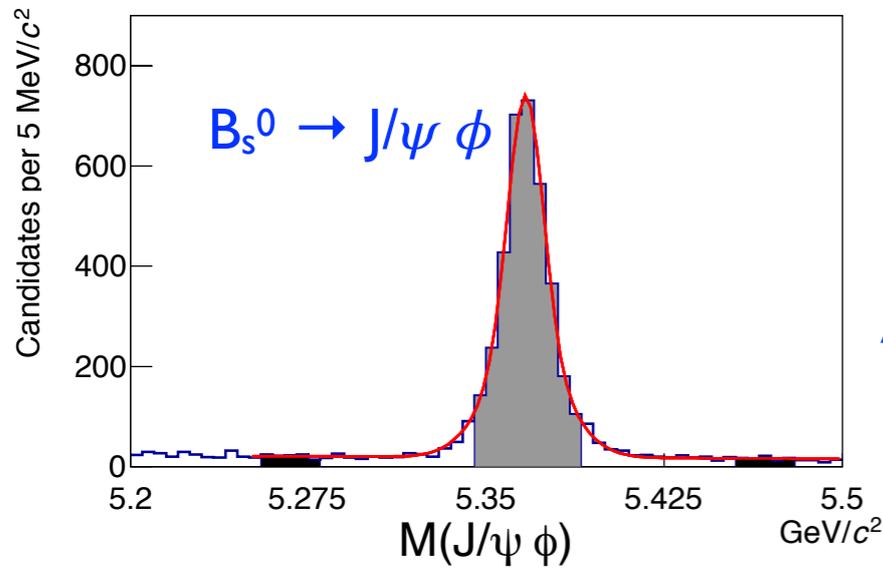
$\rho_X < 1.1\%$  at 95% CL for  $p_T(B_s^0) > 10 \text{ GeV}$  and  
 $\rho_X < 1.0\%$  at 95% CL for  $p_T(B_s^0) > 15 \text{ GeV}$ .

... vs  $(8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$  at D0, but again different production environment.

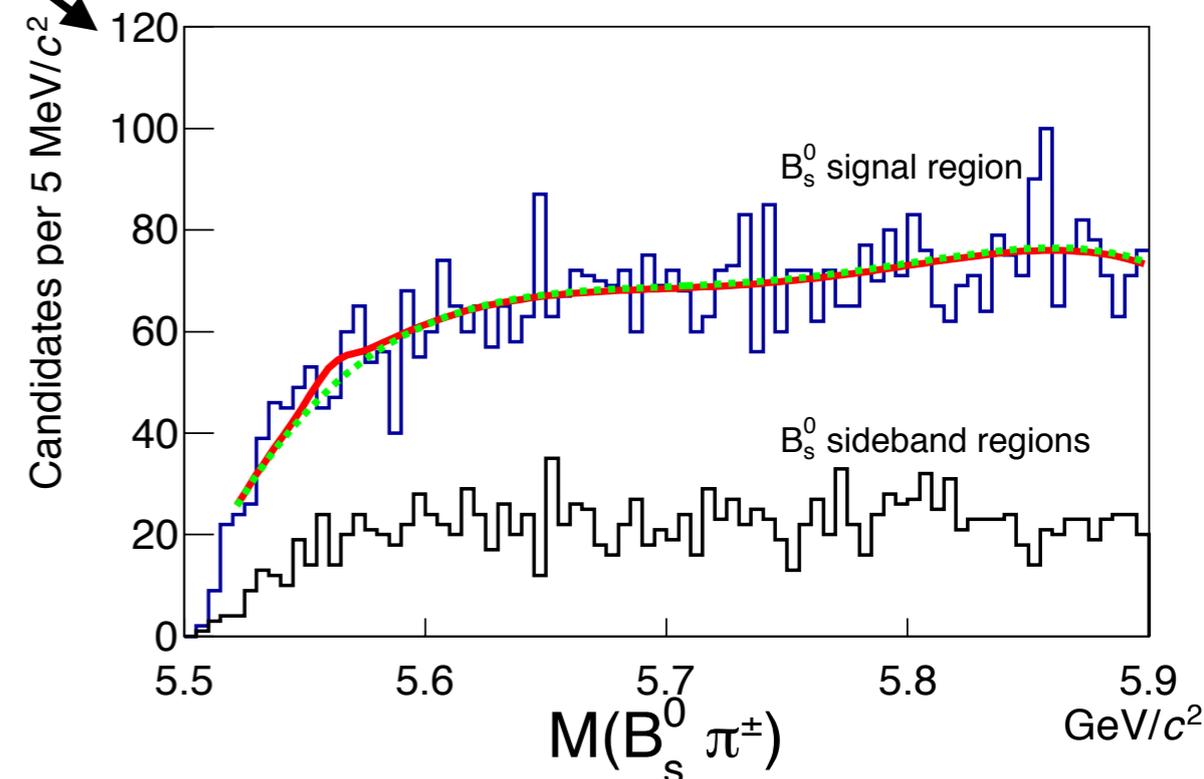
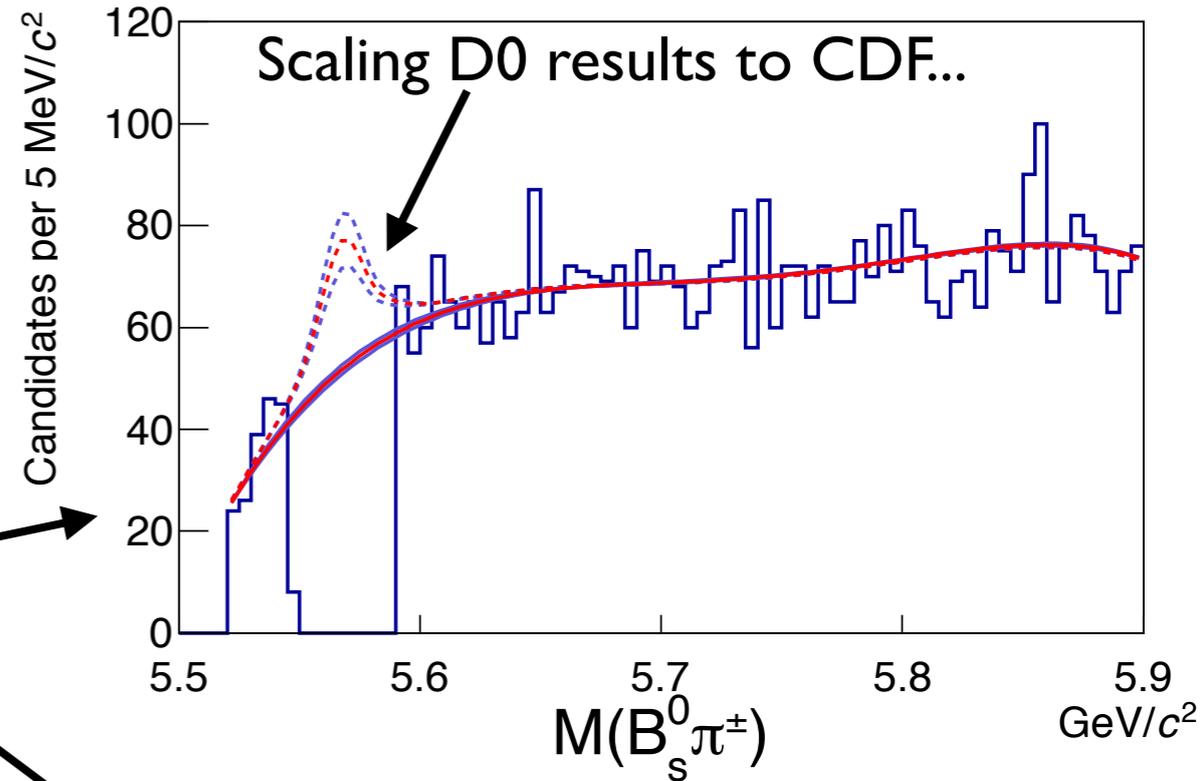
And just 10 days later...

# X(5568) : Nor at CDF

27 Dec 2017: CDF searches, finds nothing, sets UL.



3.6k  $B_s^0$   
Add  $\pi^\pm$ ...



Limit on corrected yield ratio:

$$\rho(X/B_s) < 6.7\% \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

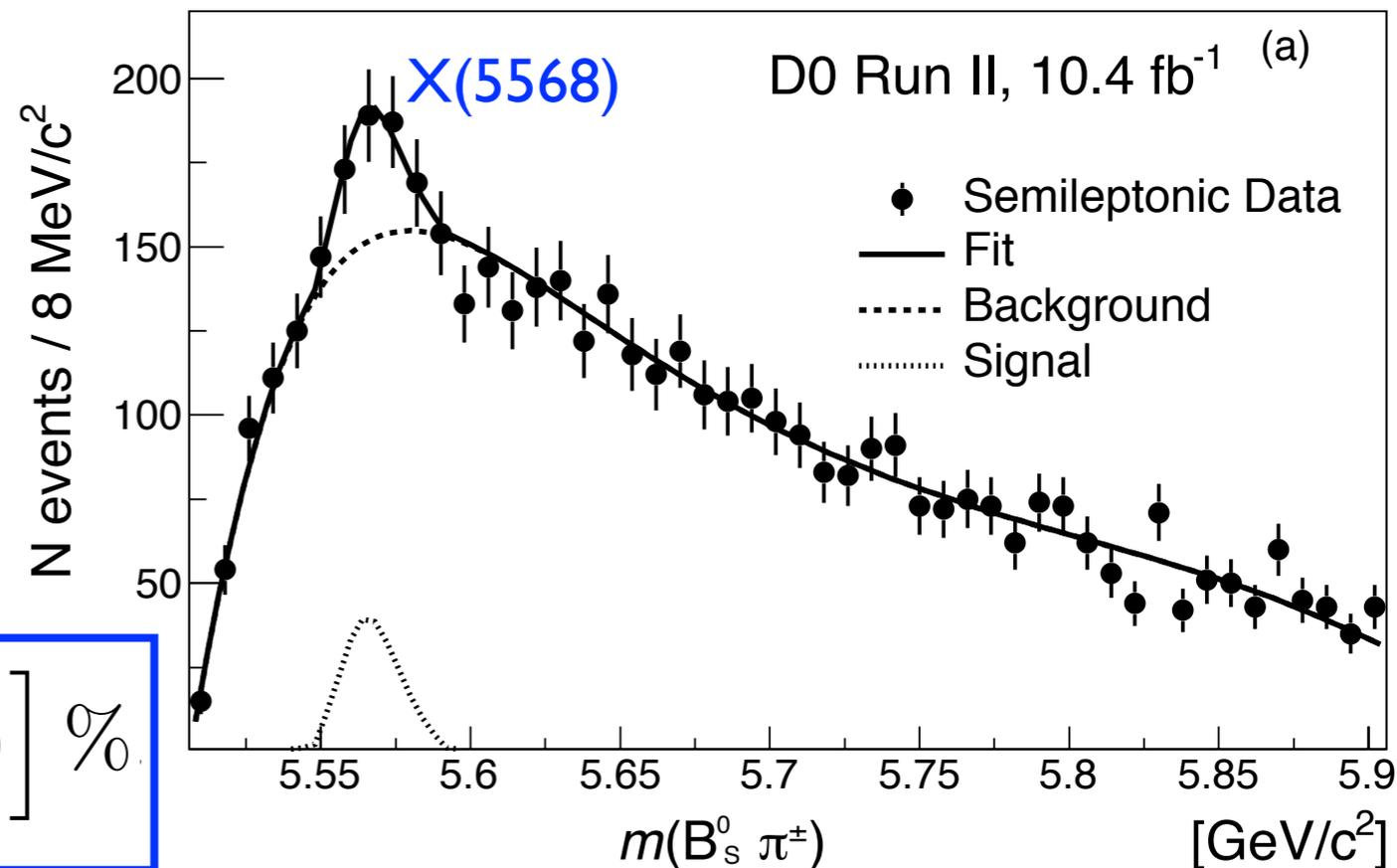
... vs  $(8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$  at D0.

NB same environment

And then just two days later...

# X(5568) : D0 still sees it!

**29 Dec 2017:** D0 publishes second analysis with different decay mode: semileptonic  
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ X \dots$  **3.2 $\sigma$  signal!**



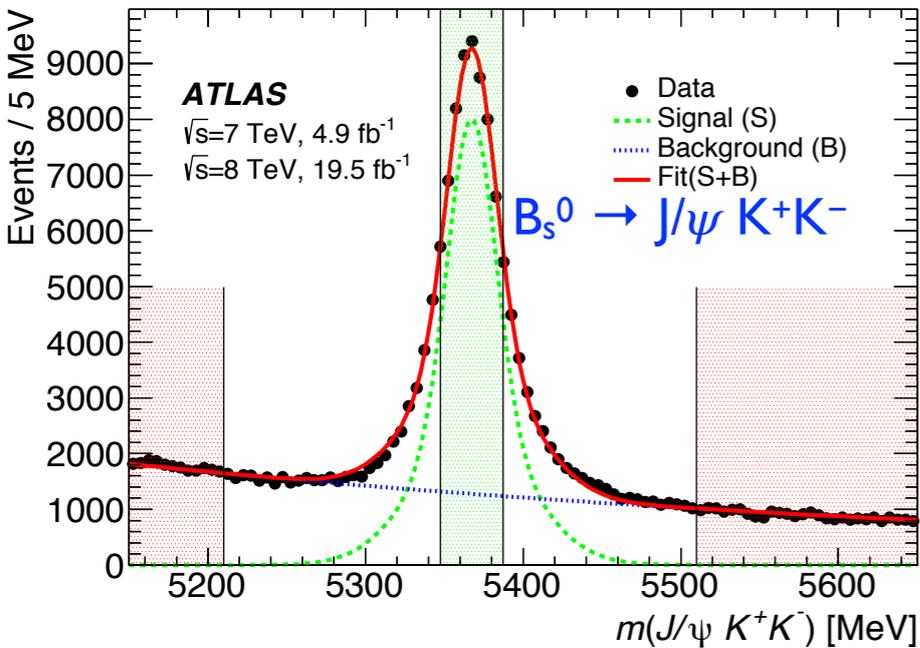
$$\rho(X/B_s) = \left[ 7.3^{+2.8}_{-2.4} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.6}_{-1.7} \text{ (syst)} \right] \%$$

	Semileptonic		Hadronic (from Ref. [15])	
	Cone cut	No cone cut	Cone cut	No cone cut
Fitted mass, MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	5566.4 <sup>+3.4</sup> <sub>-2.8</sub> <sup>+1.5</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>	5566.7 <sup>+3.6</sup> <sub>-3.4</sub> <sup>+1.0</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub>	5567.8 ± 2.9 <sup>+0.9</sup> <sub>-1.9</sub>	5567.8
Fitted width, MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	2.0 <sup>+9.5</sup> <sub>-2.0</sub> <sup>+2.8</sup> <sub>-2.0</sub>	6.0 <sup>+9.5</sup> <sub>-6.0</sub> <sup>+1.9</sup> <sub>-4.6</sub>	21.9 ± 6.4 <sup>+5.0</sup> <sub>-2.5</sub>	21.9
Fitted number of signal events	121 <sup>+51</sup> <sub>-34</sub> <sup>+9</sup> <sub>-28</sub>	139 <sup>+51</sup> <sub>-63</sub> <sup>+11</sup> <sub>-32</sub>	133 ± 31 ± 15	106 ± 23 (stat)
Local significance	4.3 $\sigma$	4.5 $\sigma$	6.6 $\sigma$	4.8 $\sigma$
Significance with systematics	3.2 $\sigma$	3.4 $\sigma$	5.6 $\sigma$	-
Significance with LEE+systematics	-	-	5.1 $\sigma$	3.9 $\sigma$

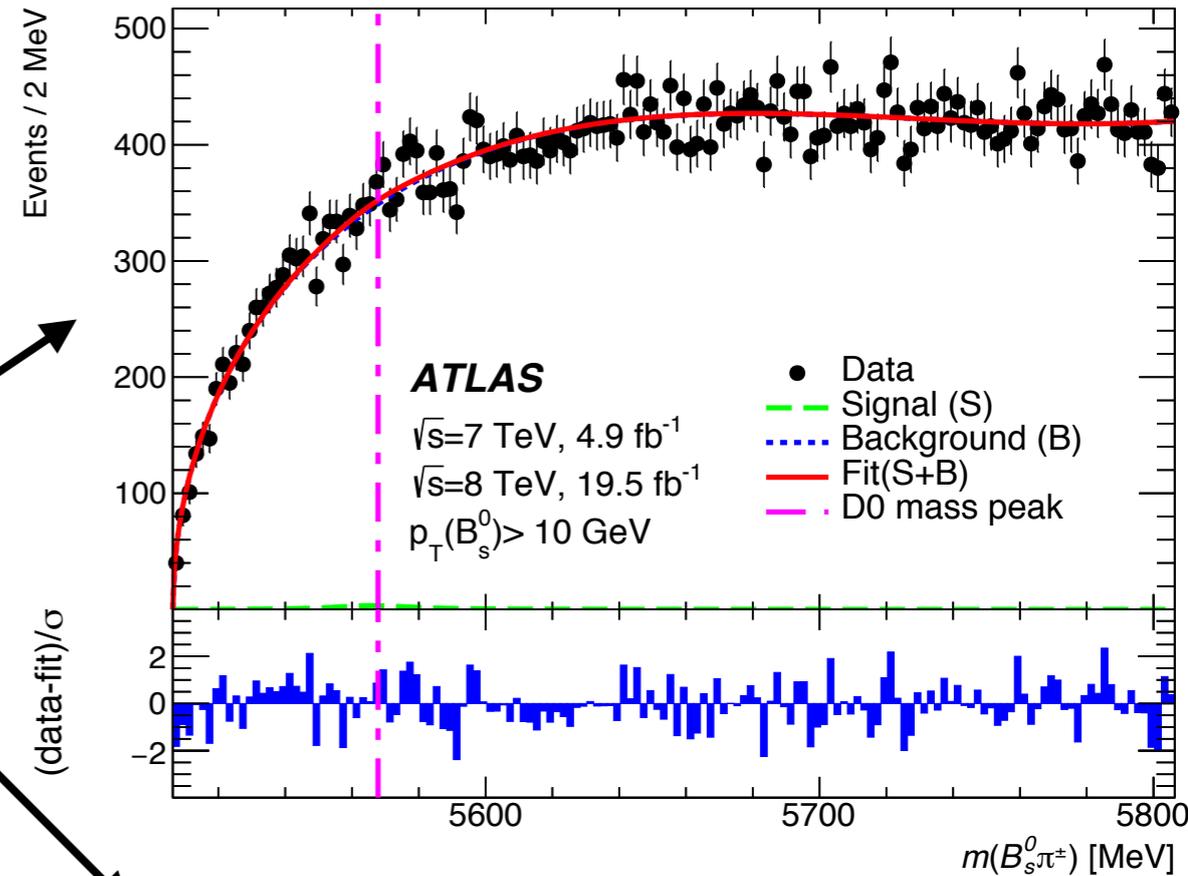
**But a few weeks afterwards...**

# X(5568) : But ATLAS does not

6 Feb 2018: ATLAS joins the fray!



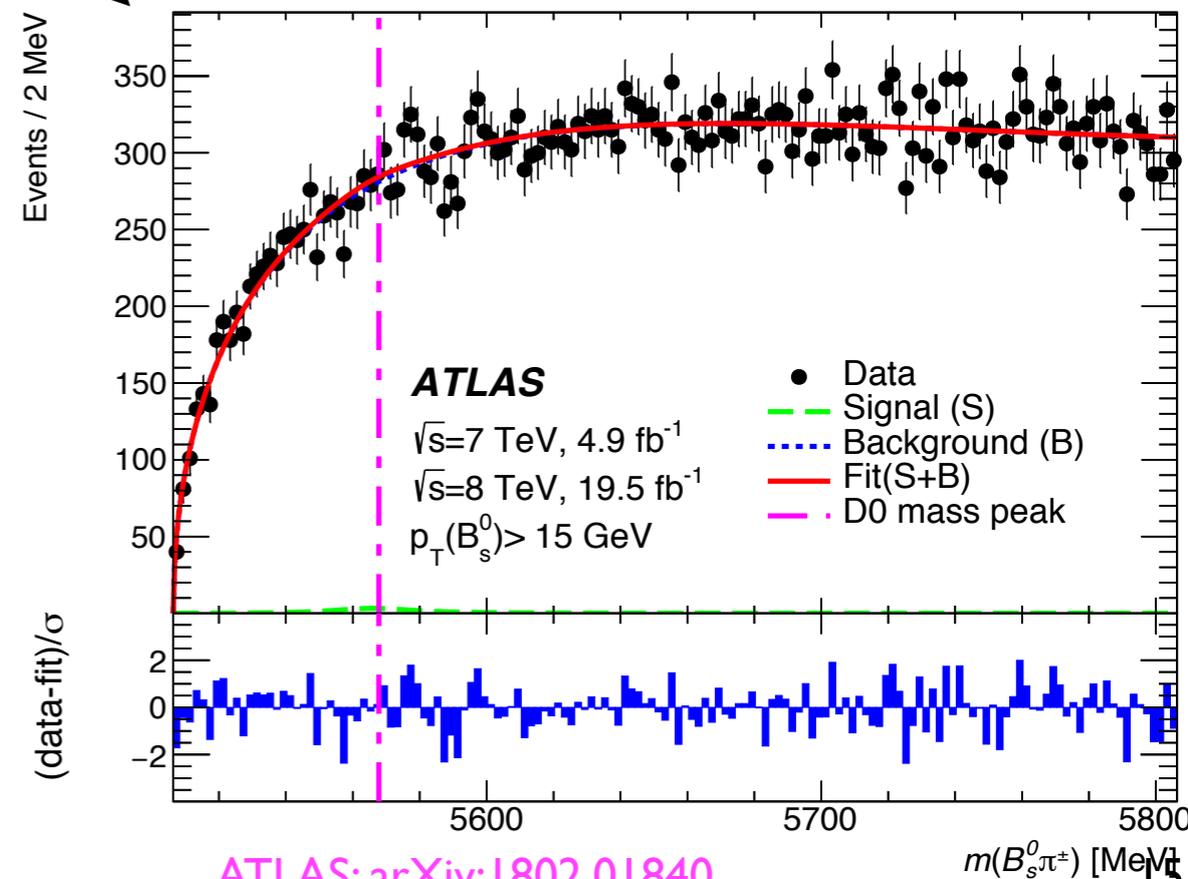
53k  $B_s^0$   
 Add  $\pi^\pm$ , try  
 various  $p_T$   
 cuts...



Limit on corrected yield ratio:

$$\rho(X/B_s^0) < 1.5\% \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL for } p_T(B_s^0) > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$\rho(X/B_s^0) < 1.6\% \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL for } p_T(B_s^0) > 15 \text{ GeV}/c$$



ATLAS: arXiv:1802.01840

Wow.

# The ongoing X(5568) mystery

- This remains a mystery.
- LHC samples have much larger  $B_s^0$  stats and disfavour D0 result **assuming** conventional heavy quark production.
- ... but **cannot rule it out** absolutely due to different production environments.
- CDF has the same environment as D0 and does not confirm it... but lower stats => the UL does not fully rule it out.
  - But perhaps by adding more decay modes, this might be resolved.
- LHCb was quicker off the mark (data model is better optimised for B physics) **but** ATLAS and CMS Run I data samples had comparable statistics in the end.
- Bodes well for **future spectroscopy studies** at the big detectors!

# Round-up of other updates since La Thuile 2017

- Five new narrow  $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ K^-$  states
- Search for weakly decaying b-flavoured pentaquarks
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- A promising first look at  $\chi_b \rightarrow Y\gamma$  ( $Y \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ )

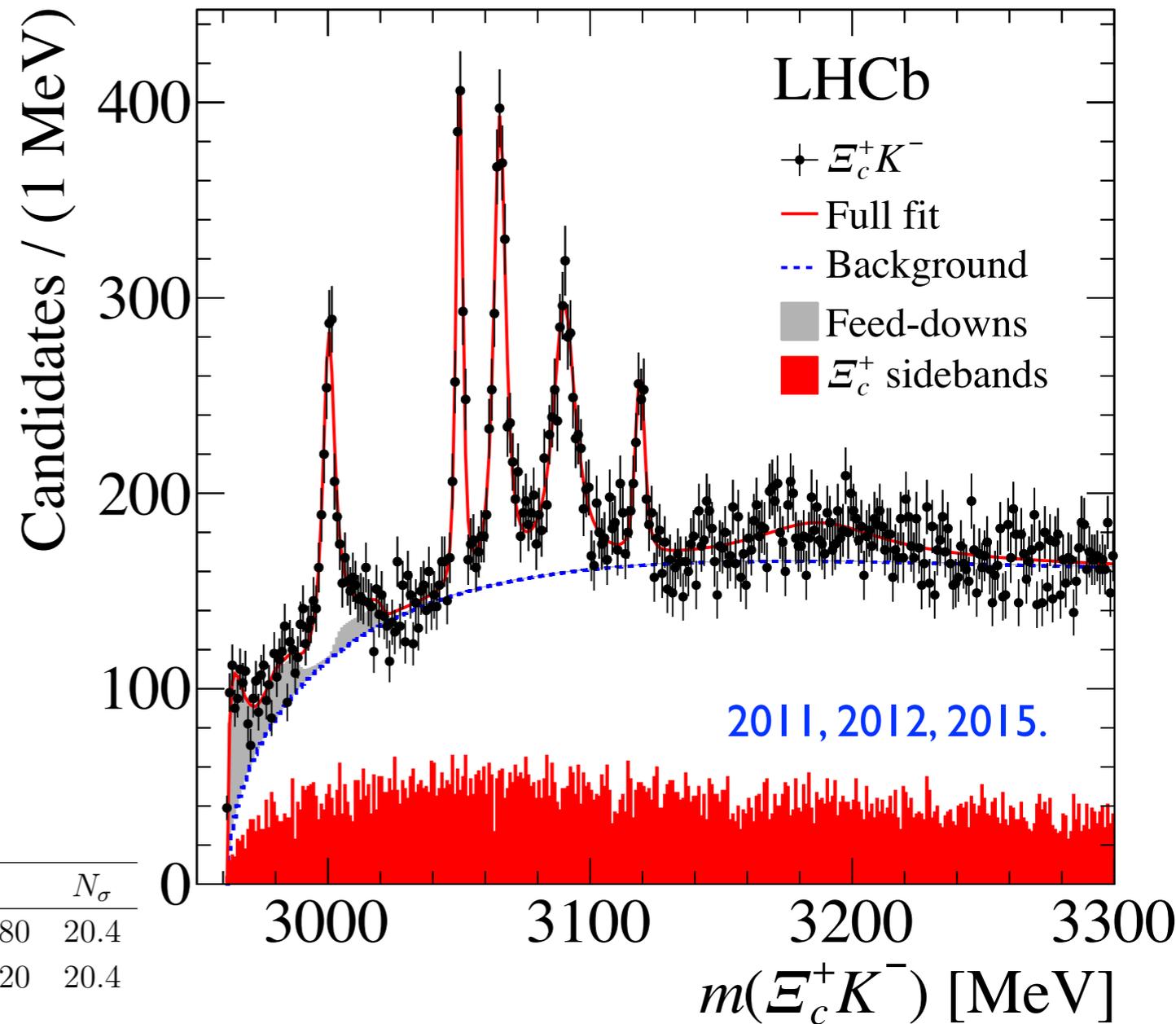
# Five new narrow $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ K^-$ states

- Fit takes into account feed-down from  $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c'^+ K^-$ ,  $\Xi_c'^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \gamma$  with missing photon
- Exotic interpretations possible for unusually narrow states (3050, 3119)

e.g. Montaña et al: [arXiv:1709.08737](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.08737)

e.g. Debastiani et al: [arXiv:1710.04231](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.04231)

- Broad structure  $\sim 3200$  MeV



Resonance	Mass (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	Yield	$N_\sigma$
$\Omega_c(3000)^0$	$3000.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$4.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	$1300 \pm 100 \pm 80$	20.4
$\Omega_c(3050)^0$	$3050.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$970 \pm 60 \pm 20$	20.4
		$< 1.2$ MeV, 95% CL		
$\Omega_c(3066)^0$	$3065.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$3.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$	$1740 \pm 100 \pm 50$	23.9
$\Omega_c(3090)^0$	$3090.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$8.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8$	$2000 \pm 140 \pm 130$	21.1
$\Omega_c(3119)^0$	$3119.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.9_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$1.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4$	$480 \pm 70 \pm 30$	10.4
		$< 2.6$ MeV, 95% CL		
$\Omega_c(3188)^0$	$3188 \pm 5 \pm 13$	$60 \pm 15 \pm 11$	$1670 \pm 450 \pm 360$	
$\Omega_c(3066)_{\text{fd}}^0$			$700 \pm 40 \pm 140$	
$\Omega_c(3090)_{\text{fd}}^0$			$220 \pm 60 \pm 90$	
$\Omega_c(3119)_{\text{fd}}^0$			$190 \pm 70 \pm 20$	

Belle confirms 4/5 states.

LHCb: [PRL 118, 182001 \(2017\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.08737)

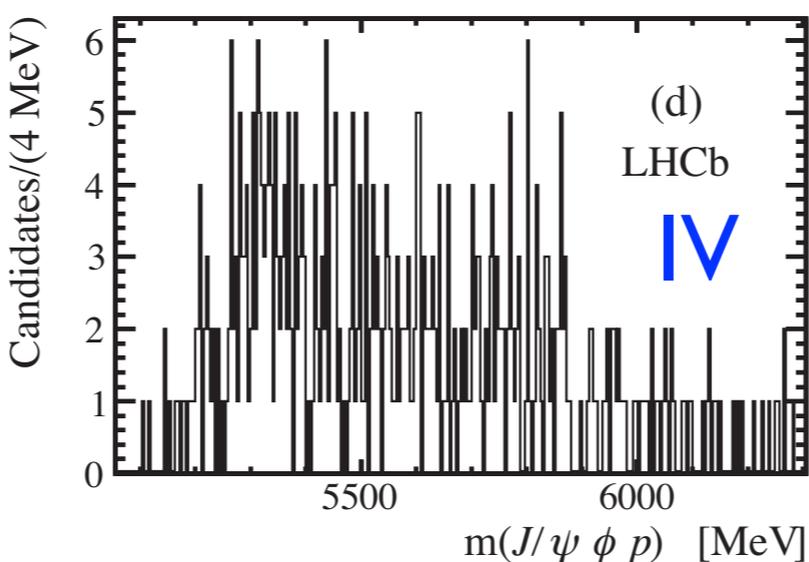
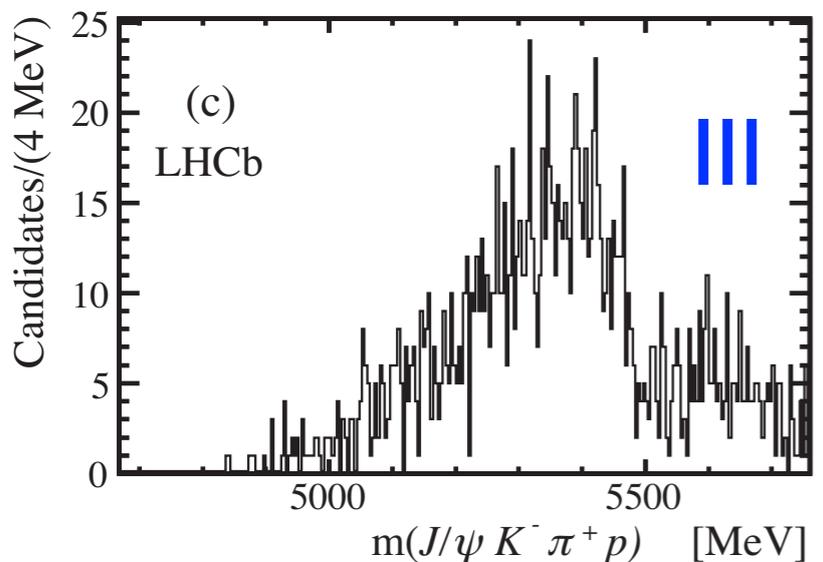
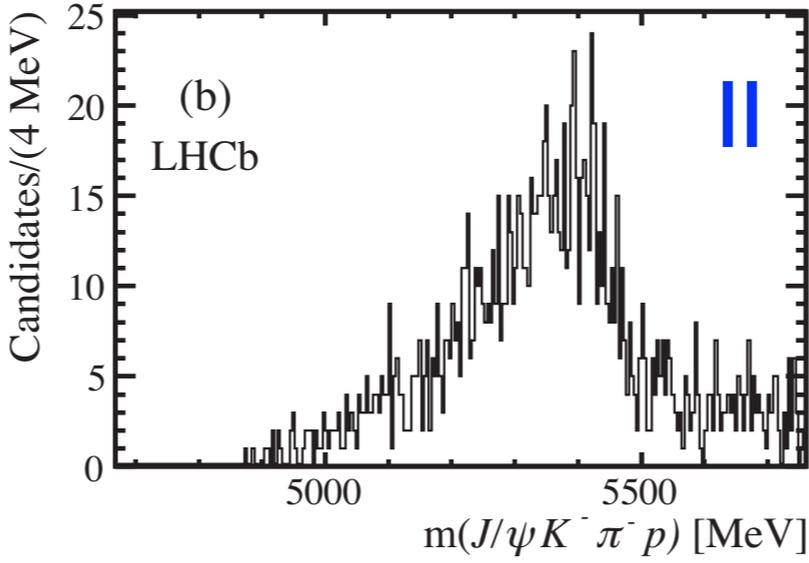
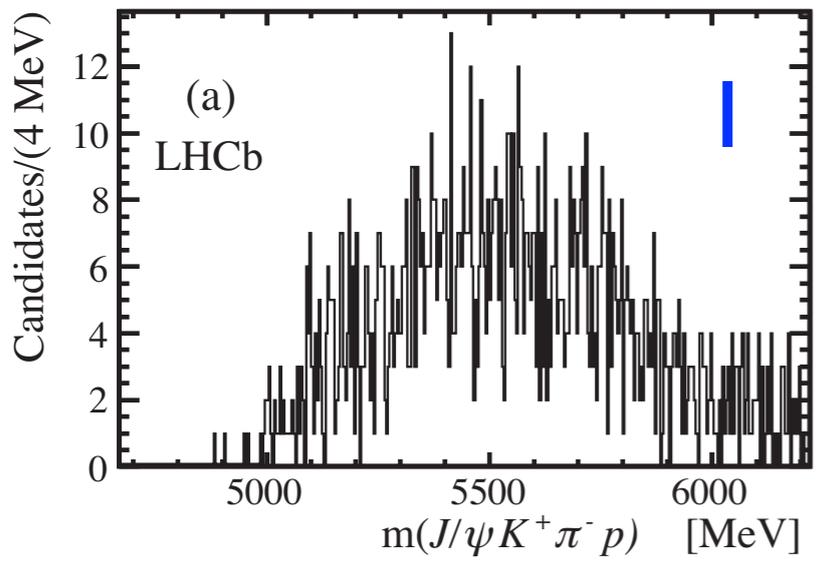
Belle: [arXiv:1711.07927](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.07927)

# Search for weakly decaying b-flavoured pentaquarks

- So far, observed pentaquarks contain charm and decay strongly.
- Skyrme:  $(b\bar{q}qqq/\bar{b}qqqq)$  may be tightly bound and **decay weakly**.

• LHCb search up to strong threshold in suitable final states:  $\longrightarrow$

Mode	Quark content	Decay mode	Search window
I	$\bar{b}duud$	$P_{B^0p}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^- p$	4668–6220 MeV
II	$b\bar{u}udd$	$P_{\Lambda_b^0\pi^-}^- \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^- p$	4668–5760 MeV
III	$\bar{b}\bar{d}uud$	$P_{\Lambda_b^0\pi^+}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^+ p$	4668–5760 MeV
IV	$\bar{b}suud$	$P_{B_s^0p}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi p$	5055–6305 MeV



**No signal => scan in steps and set upper limits relative to  $\Lambda_b^0$ :**

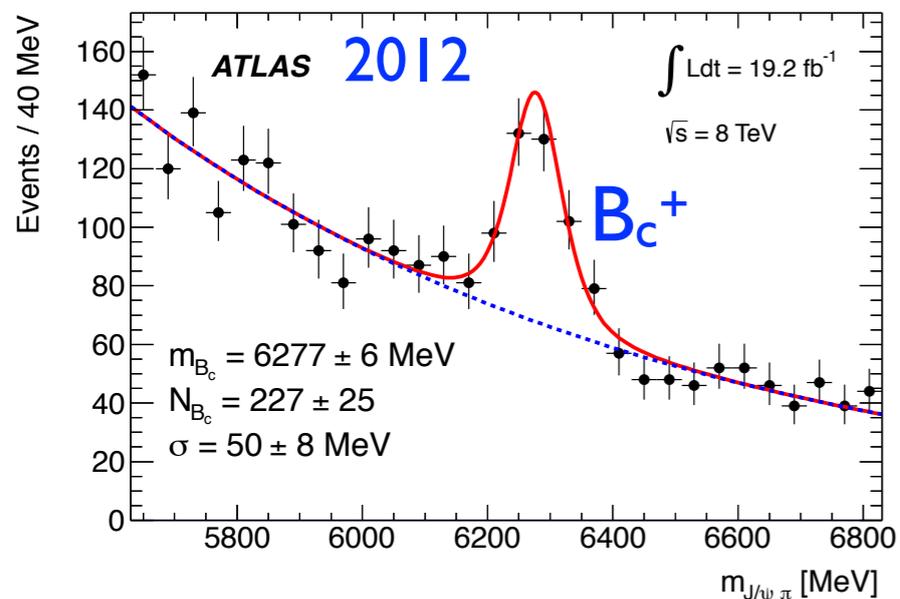
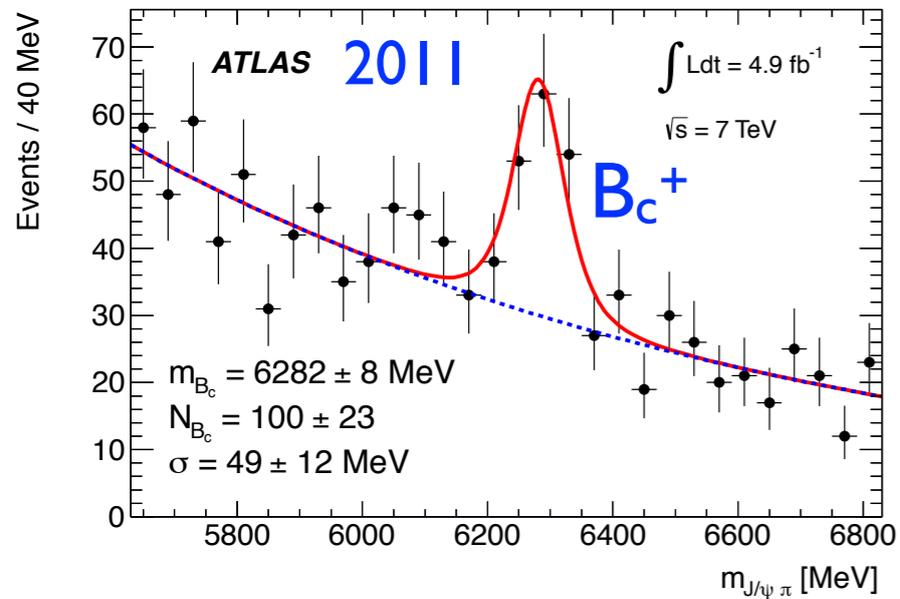
$$R = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow P_B X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(P_B \rightarrow J/\psi X)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p)}$$

**Upper limits typically  $R < \text{few} \times 10^{-3}$  (see backup)**

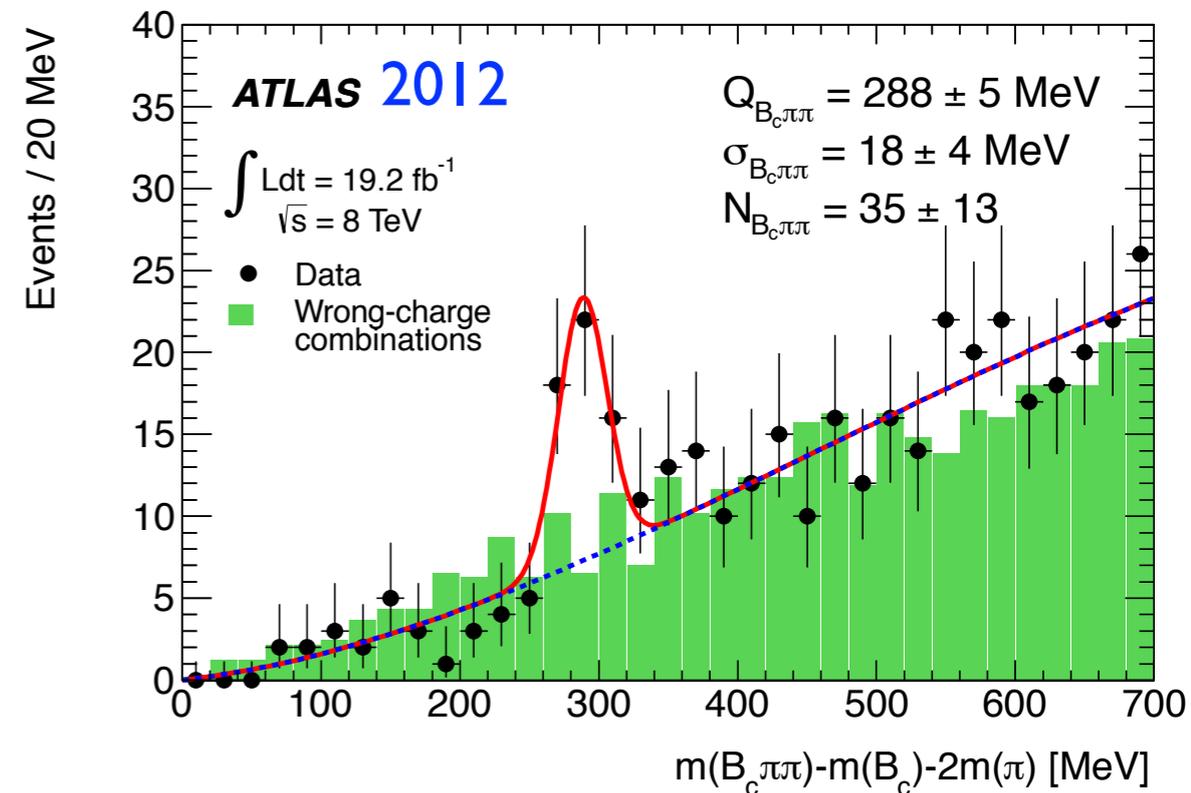
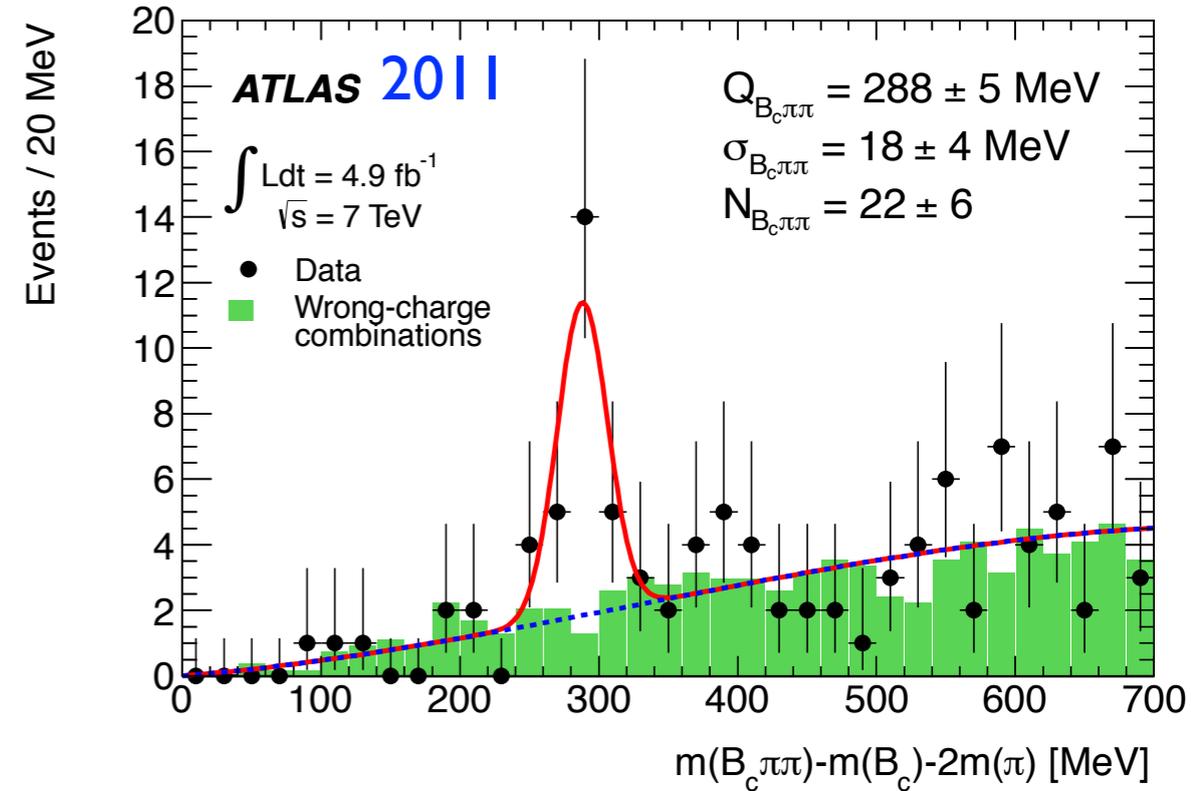
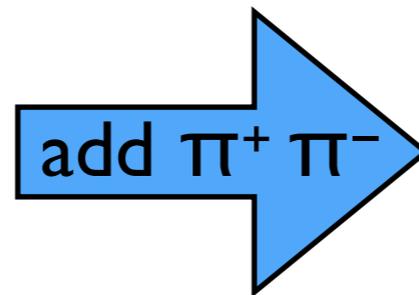
[Skyrme, Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. A260 \(1961\) 127](#)  
[LHCb: arXiv:1712.08086, submitted to PRD](#)

# Excited $B_c^+$ states

In 2014, ATLAS observes structure in  $(B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ :



$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$   
 $(327 \pm 34)$



$B_c^+(2S) \rightarrow B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$   
 $(57 \pm 14): 5.2\sigma \text{ inc LEE}$

# Excited $B_c^+$ states

- Expect **two** structures in  $B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ :

- $B_c(2^1S_0)^+ \rightarrow B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

- $B_c(2^3S_1)^+ \rightarrow B_c^{*+} \pi^+ \pi^-, B_c^{*+} \rightarrow B_c^+ \gamma$

- Higher production rate of  $B_c(2^3S_1)^+$

- $B_c(2^1S_0)^+$  peak at its mass, predicted to be  $\sim [6830, 6890]$  MeV

- $B_c(2^3S_1)^+$  peak offset from its true mass

by missing photon; separation between the two peaks is

$$\Delta M \equiv [M(B_c^{*+}) - M(B_c^+)] - [M(B_c^*(2S)^+) - M(B_c(2S)^+)]$$

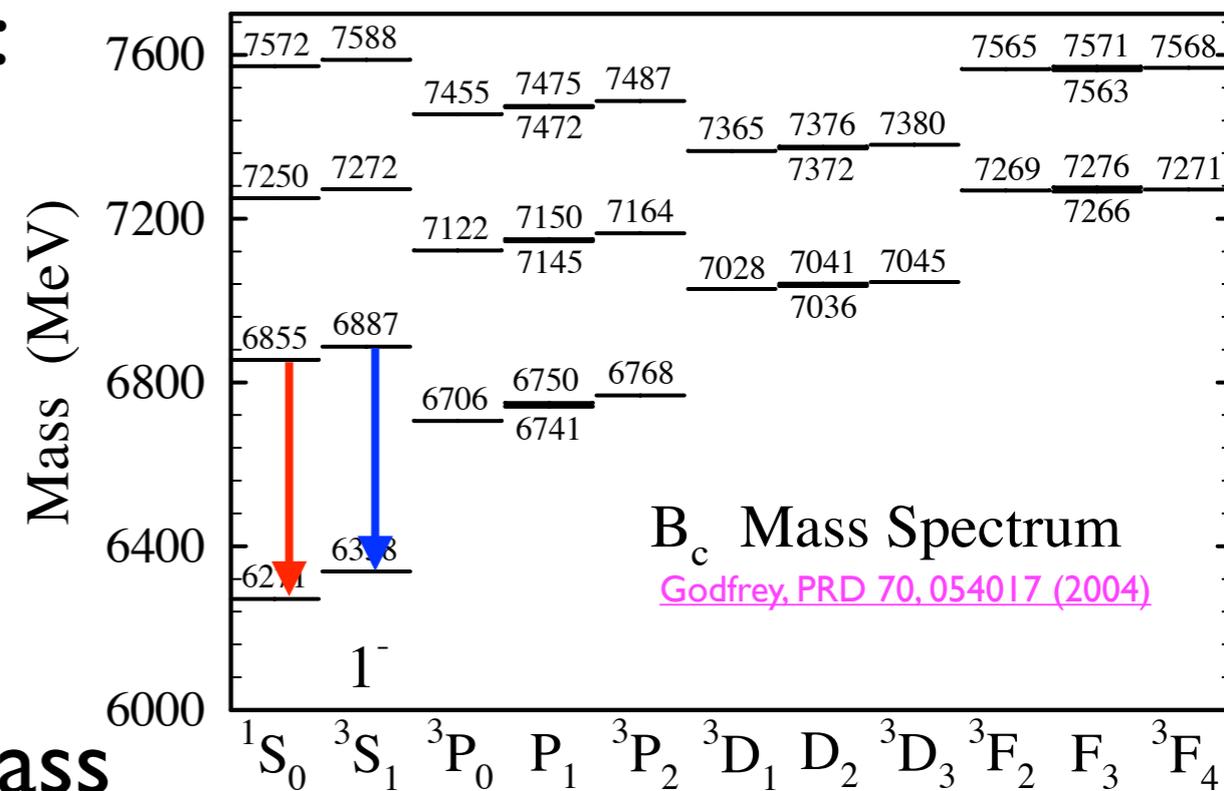
and is predicted to be  $[0, 35]$  MeV

- So ATLAS may be seeing

- Just  $B_c(2^1S_0)^+$

- Just  $B_c(2^3S_1)^+$  with missing photon

- Mixture of  $B_c(2^1S_0)^+$  and  $B_c(2^3S_1)^+$



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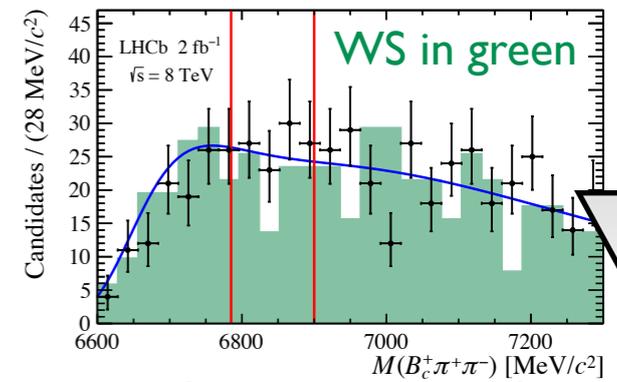
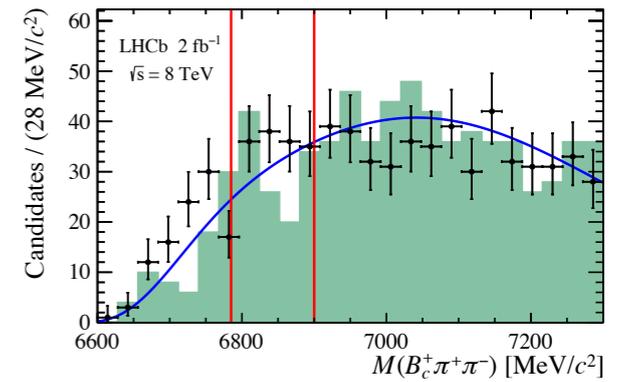
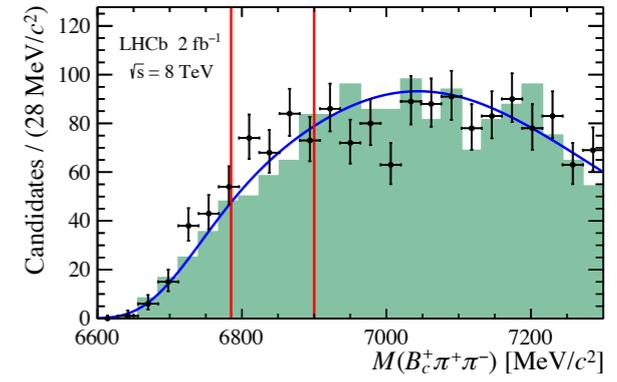
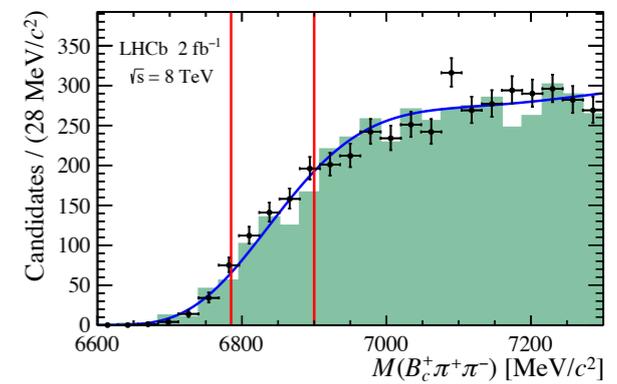
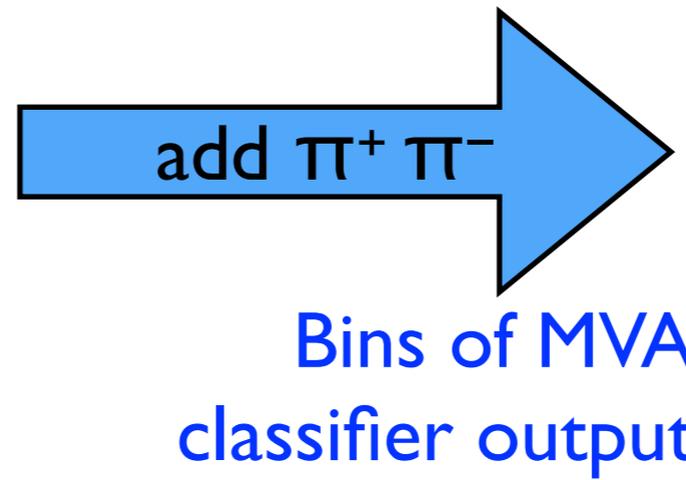
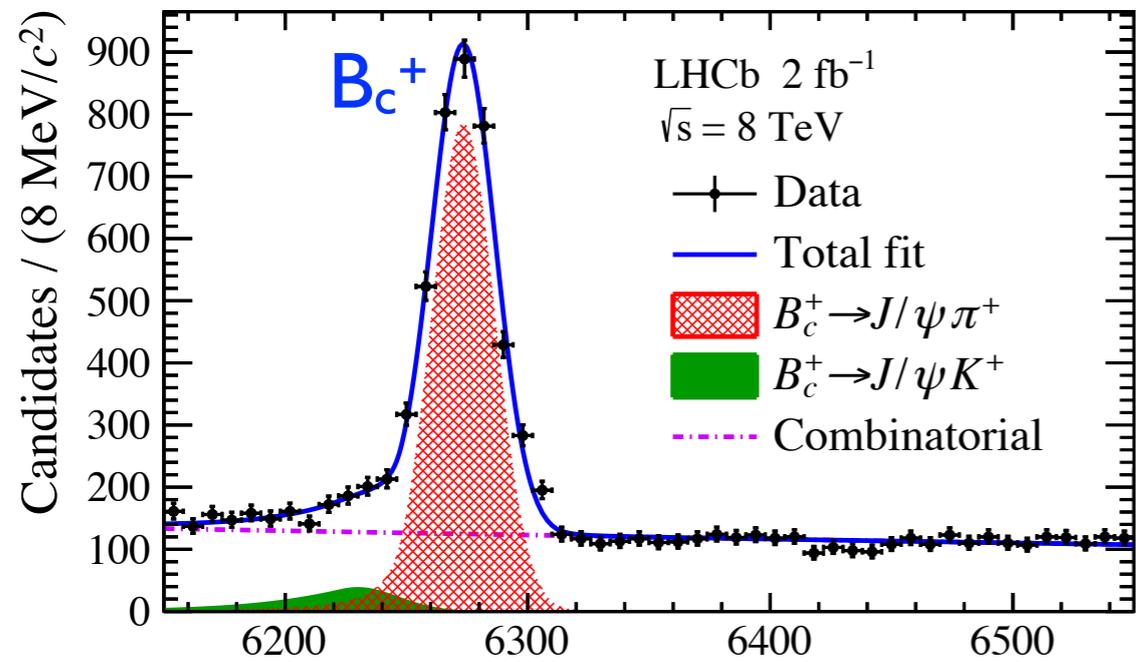
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# Excited $B_c^+$ states

In 2017: LHCb doesn't confirm the observation with a larger  $B_c^+$  sample



Increasing expected purity

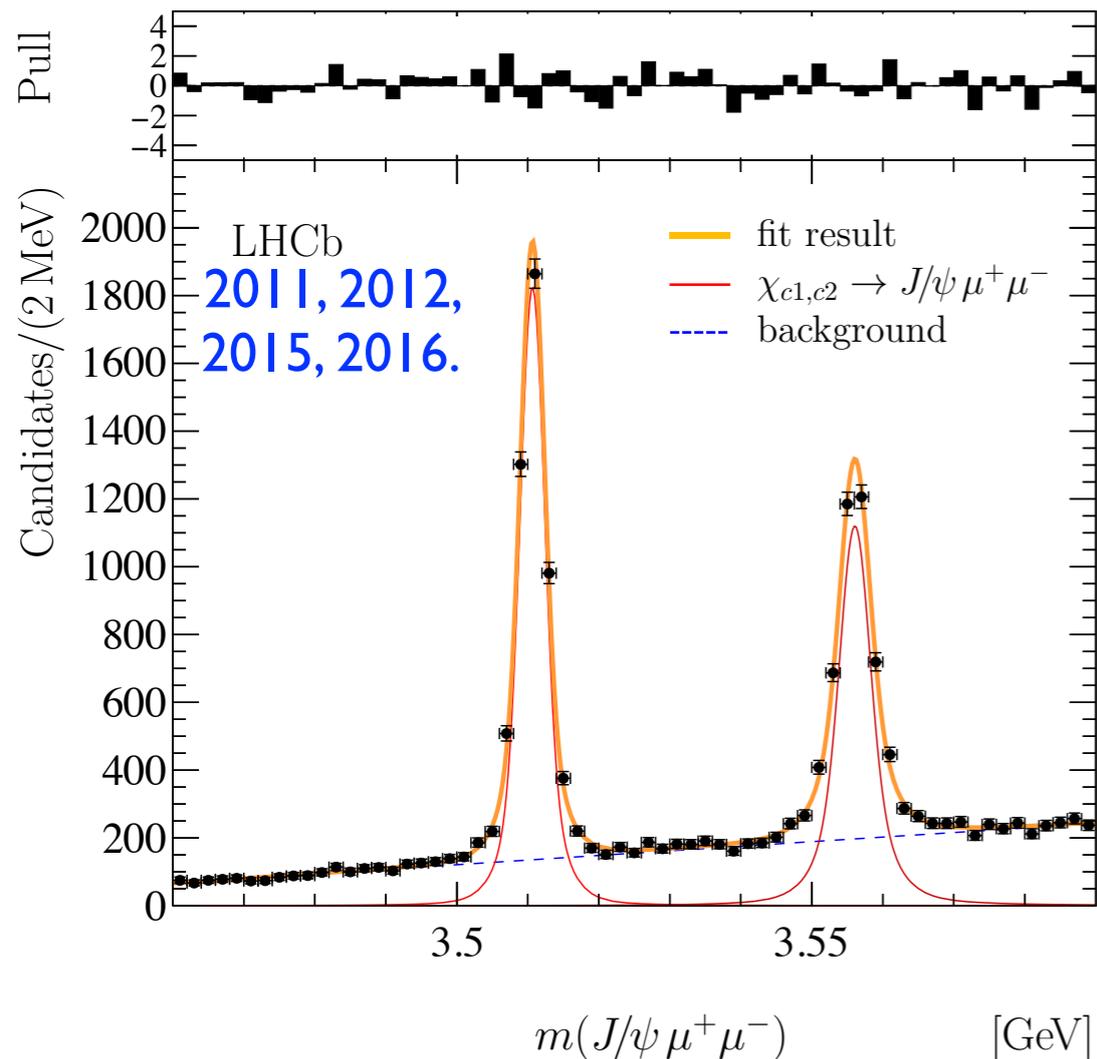
$m(B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$

$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ (3325 \pm 73)$   $M(J/\psi \pi^+) [\text{MeV}/c^2]$

- UL on yield ratio (resonance/ $B_c^+$ ) set as function of mass for different hypotheses, see backups.
- LHCb & ATLAS results in mild tension but not incompatible given uncertainties & different kinematics, efficiencies (low vs high  $p_T$ ).
- LHC experiments should be able to clear this up with Run2 data.

# Precise measurements of $\chi_{c1}$ and $\chi_{c2}$

- $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  states well known
- Recently, BESIII observed  $\chi_{c(0,1,2)} \rightarrow J/\psi e^+ e^-$
- LHCb: first observation of  $\chi_{c(1,2)} \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Competitive with world-best measurements of mass, width.



Quantity [MeV]	LHCb measurement	[E760/E835] Best previous measurement	World average
$m(\chi_{c1})$	$3510.71 \pm 0.10$	$3510.72 \pm 0.05$	$3510.66 \pm 0.07$
$m(\chi_{c2})$	$3556.10 \pm 0.13$	$3556.16 \pm 0.12$	$3556.20 \pm 0.09$
$\Gamma(\chi_{c2})$	$2.10 \pm 0.20$	$1.92 \pm 0.19$	$1.93 \pm 0.11$

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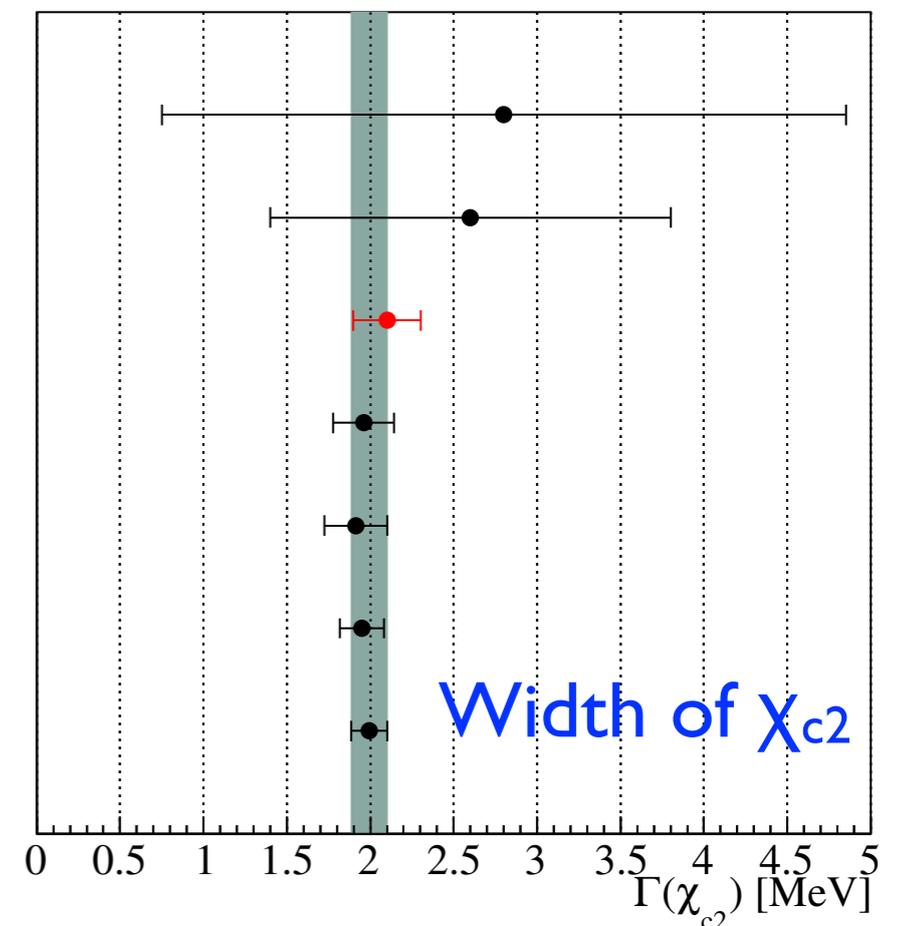
**LHCb**

E760

E835

Old avg:  $1.95 \pm 0.13$

New avg:  $1.99 \pm 0.11$



[E760: Nucl. Phys. B373, 35 \(1992\)](#)

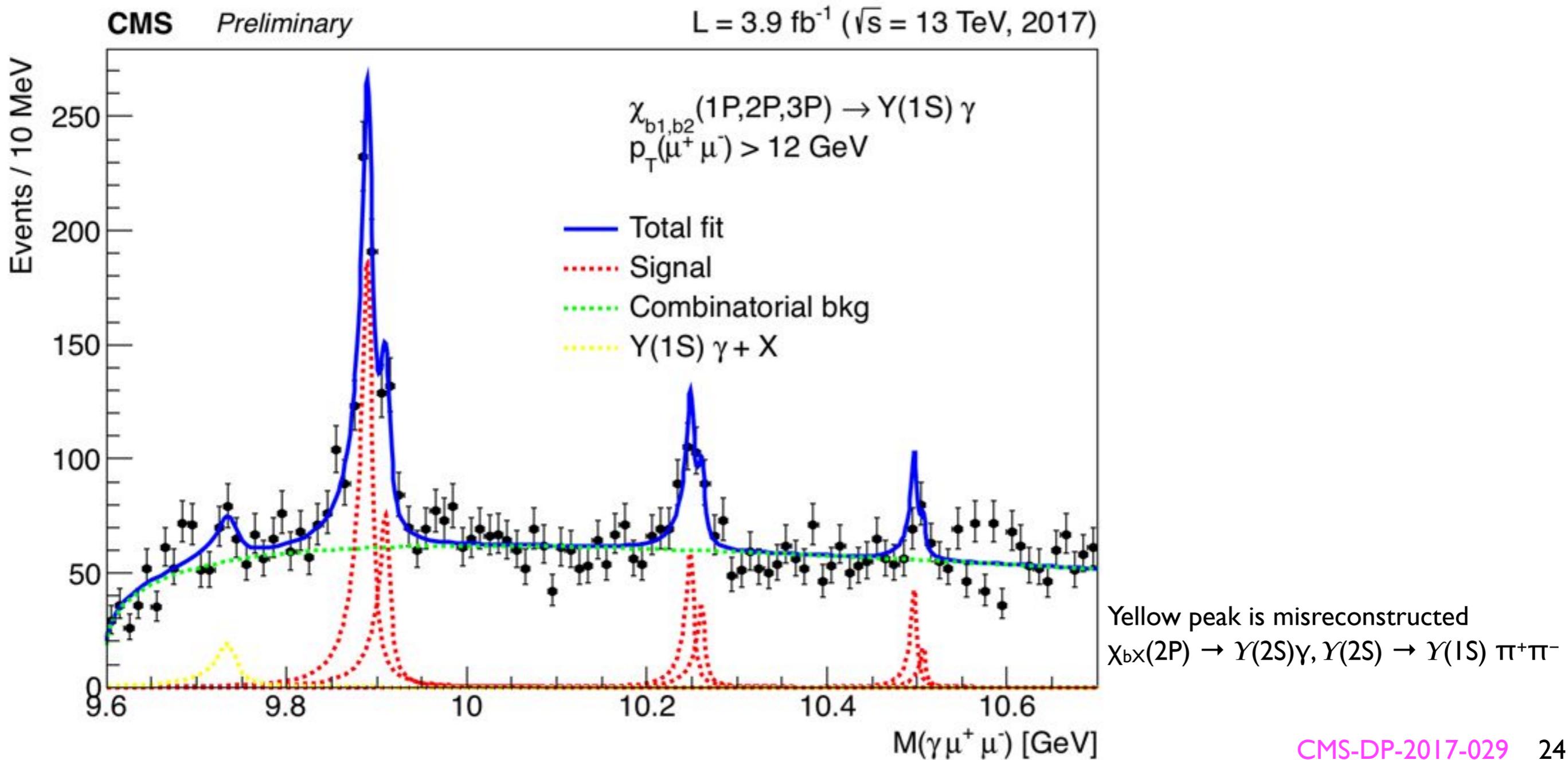
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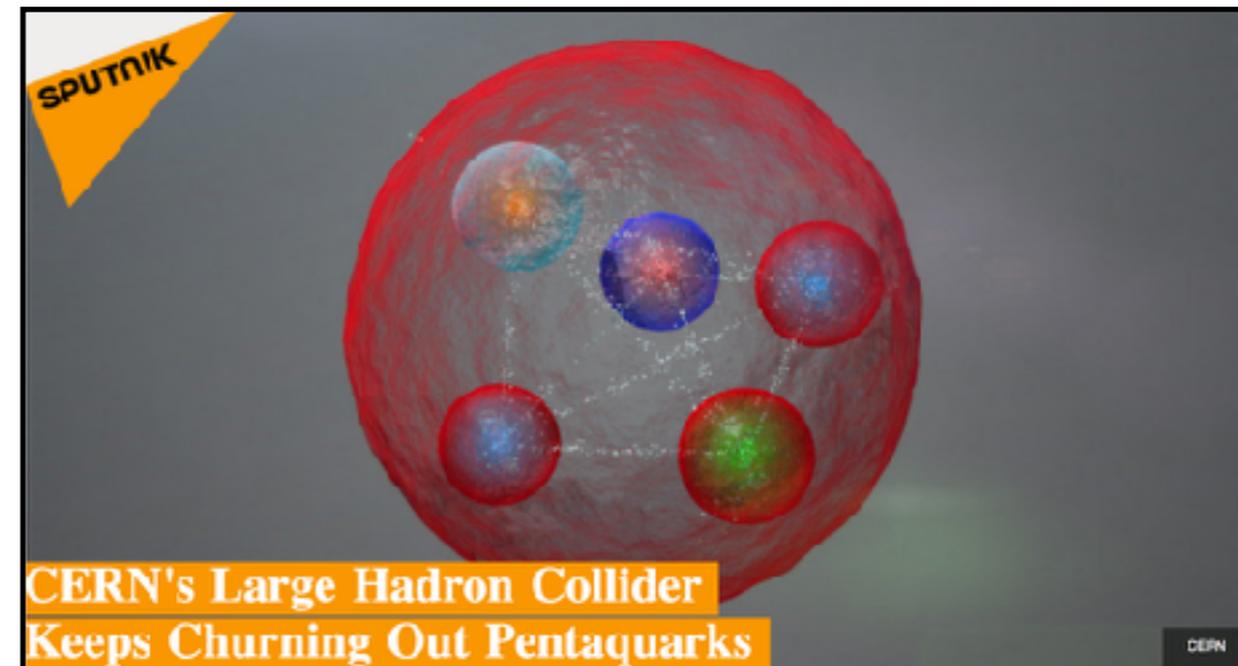
$$\chi_b \rightarrow Y\gamma \quad (Y \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$

- Preliminary look at 2017 data by CMS.
- Reconstruct  $\gamma$  from converted photons
- Possibility to improve WA with full analysis (esp. for 3P states)



# Summary

- Lots and lots of spectroscopy work ongoing at LHC, in many areas
- **Things we didn't have time to talk about** include
  - Pentaquark discovery
  - Exotic tetraquark-like states
  - Charmonia X family
  - More singly heavy baryon resonances
  - More bottomonia
  - and surely more
- Heavy flavour physics is LHCb's bread and butter--but **important contributions from ATLAS & CMS** too.
- Look forward to more analyses with the big Run2 dataset!





# Backup stuff

- Too many references
- More on X(5568) cone cut
- Limits for weakly decaying b-flavoured PQ
- Limits for excited Bc states under different hypotheses
- More info on CMS 2017 plot
- SELEX  $\Xi_{cc}$  results
- ...

# LHCb references: manifest exotics

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- [LHCb-PAPER-2016-029](#) : [arXiv:1608.00435](#) : Search for structure in the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  invariant mass spectrum
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- [LHCb-PAPER-2016-015](#) : [arXiv:1606.06999](#) : Evidence for exotic hadron contributions to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$  decays
- [LHCb-PAPER-2016-009](#) : [arXiv:1604.05708](#) : Model-independent evidence for  $J/\psi p$  contributions to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decays
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- [LHCb-PAPER-2011-033](#) : [arXiv:1202.5087](#) : Search for the  $X(4140)$  state in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  decays

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- [LHCb-PAPER-2015-015](#) : [arXiv:1504.06339](#) : Quantum numbers of the  $X(3872)$  state and orbital angular momentum in its  $\rho^0 J/\psi$  decays
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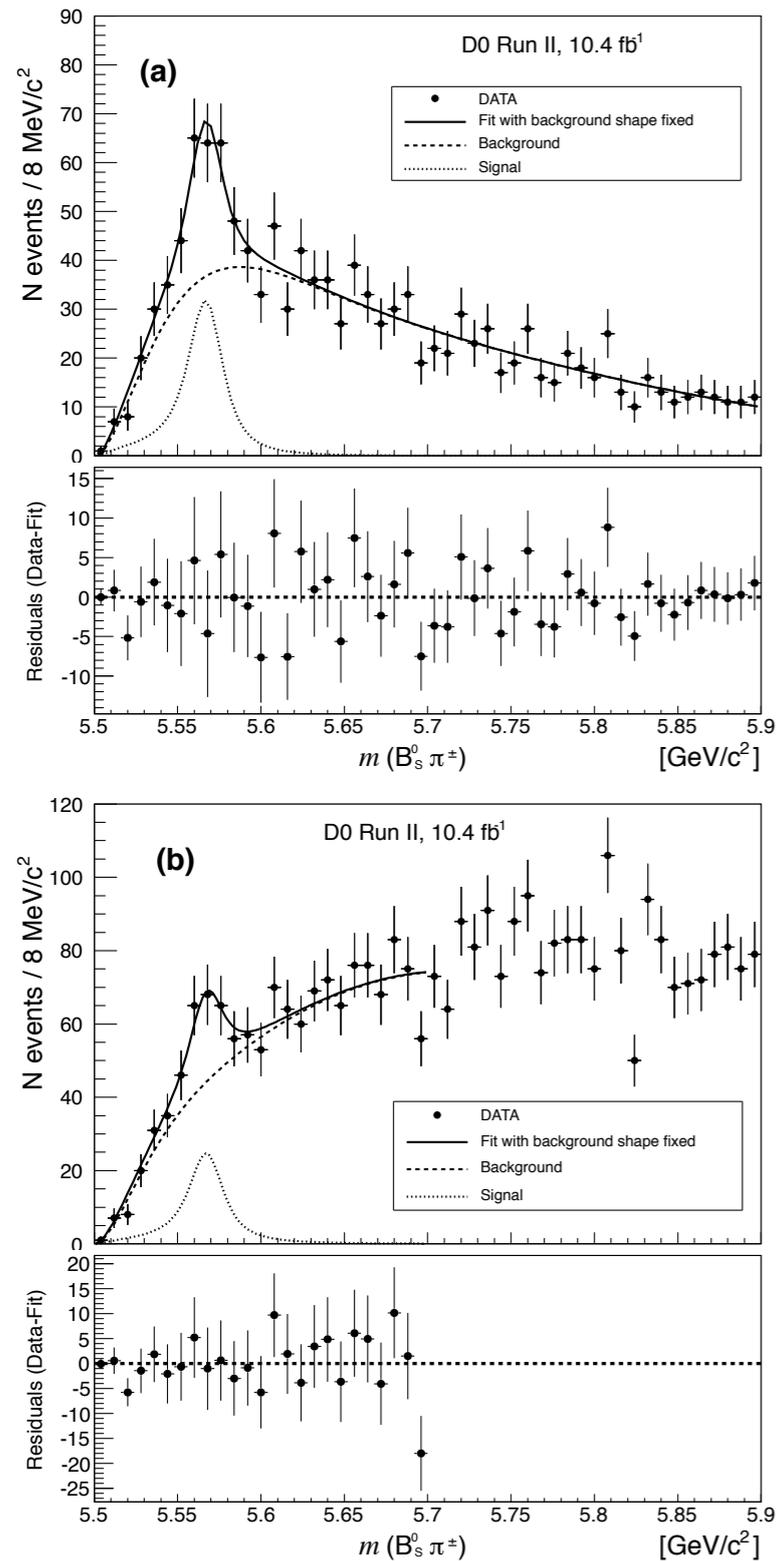


FIG. 3: The  $m(B_s^0 \pi^\pm)$  distribution together with the background distribution and the fit results (a) after applying the  $\Delta R < 0.3$  cone cut and (b) without the cone cut.

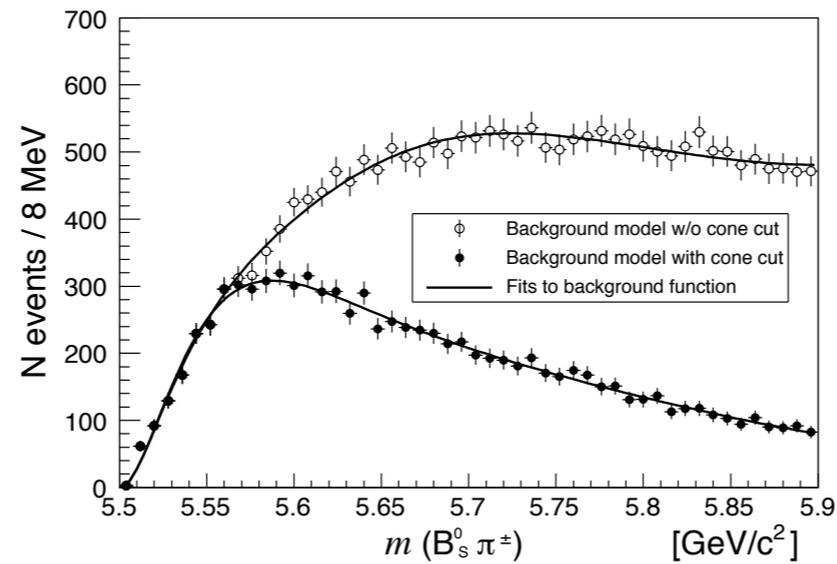


FIG. 2: The combined background for the  $m(B_s^0 \pi^\pm)$  distribution described in the text and the fit to that distribution with the  $\Delta R < 0.3$  cone cut and without the cone cut.

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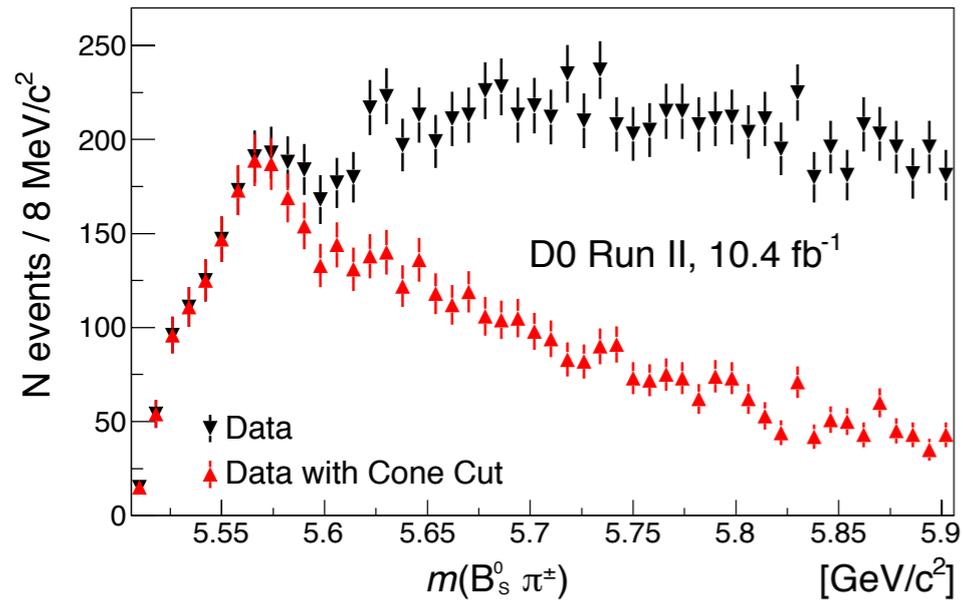


FIG. 3. The  $m(B_s^0\pi^\pm)$  distribution for the semileptonic data with (red upward triangles) and without (black downward triangles) the cone cut (color online). Below  $5.56 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  the red and black points have the same values.

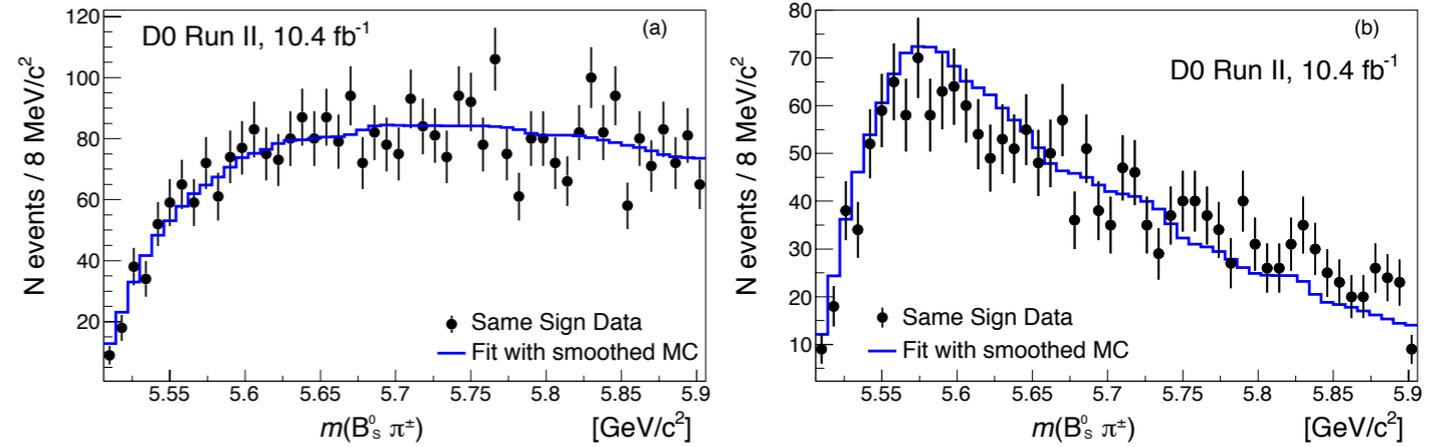


FIG. 6. The comparison of the  $m(B_s^0\pi^\pm)$  background only distributions a) without the cone cut and b) with the cone cut, obtained using the weighted MC (histogram) and from the same sign data samples (points with error bars). The fluctuations in the number of MC events with the cone cut are due to the weighting procedure and the size of the sample.

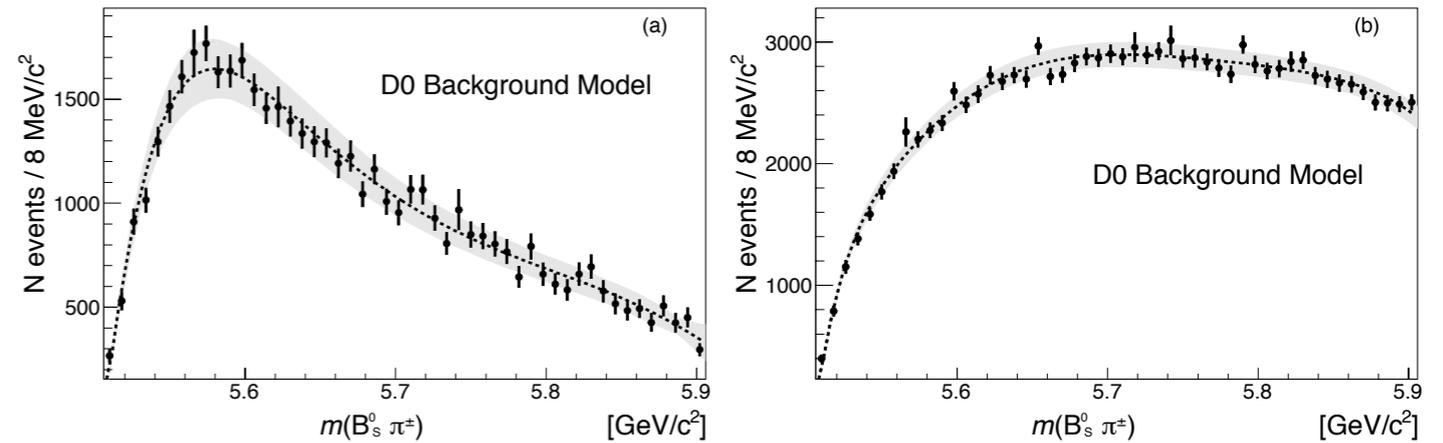


FIG. 7. The background model produced according to the procedure described in the text is shown along with background function (1) (a) with and (b) without the cone cut. The grey band shows the systematic uncertainties on the background model (see Section VI D).

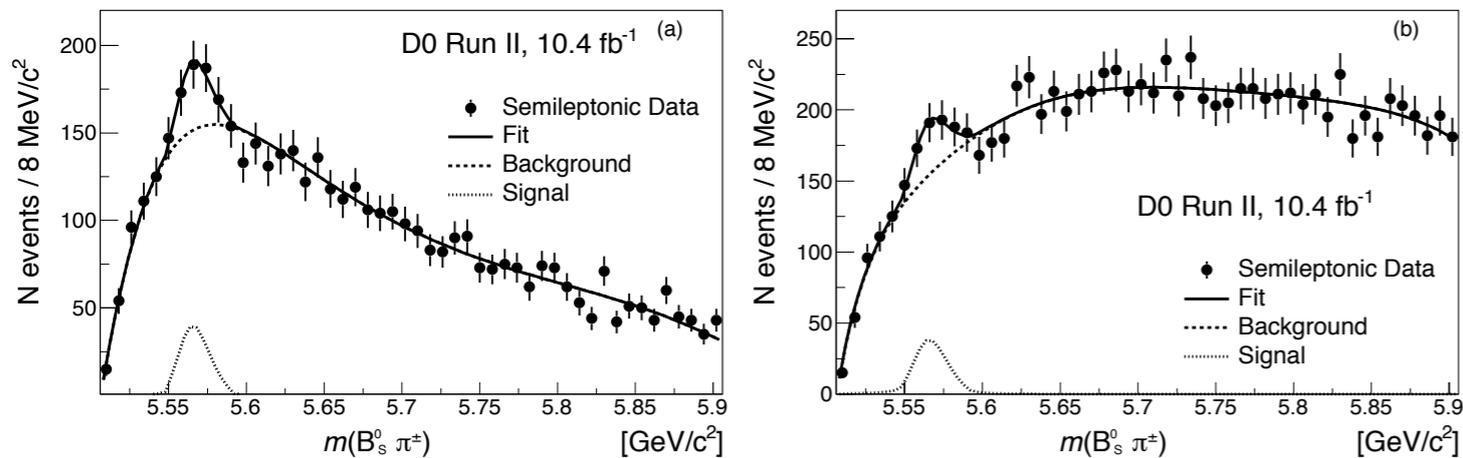


FIG. 9. The  $m(B_s^0\pi^\pm)$  distribution (a) with and (b) without the cone cut. The fitting function is superimposed (see text for details).

# D0 X(5568): Cone cut

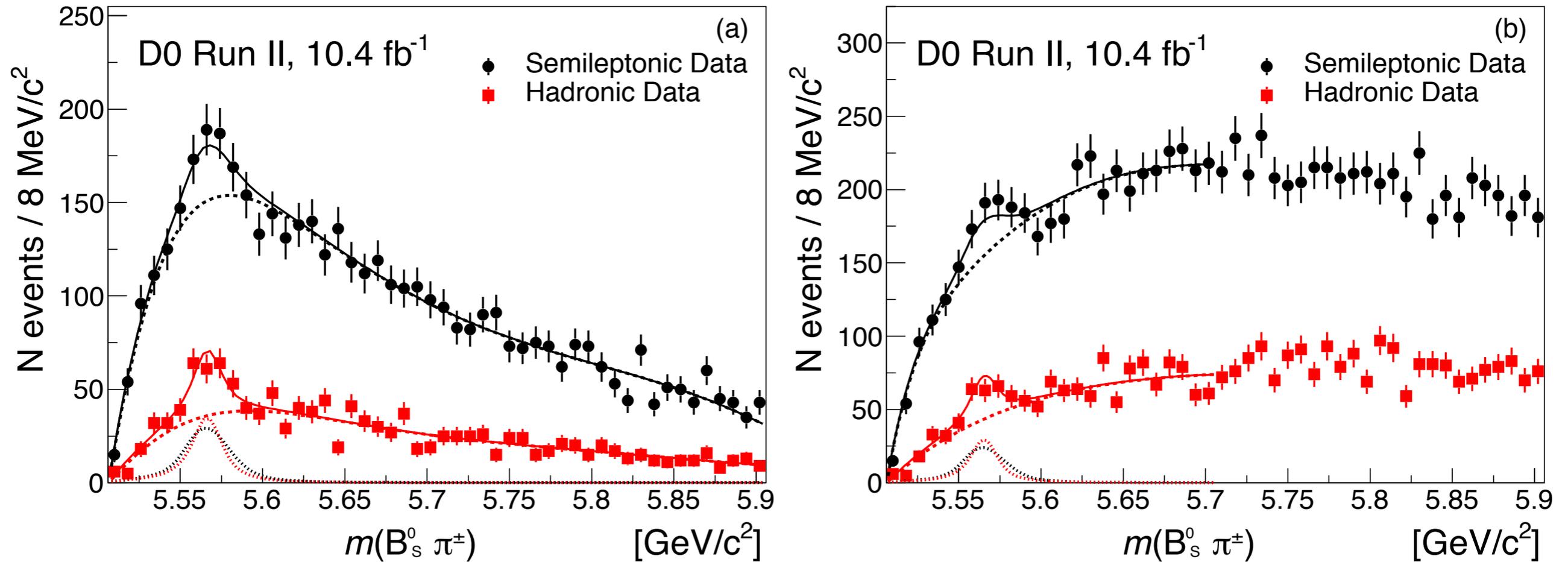
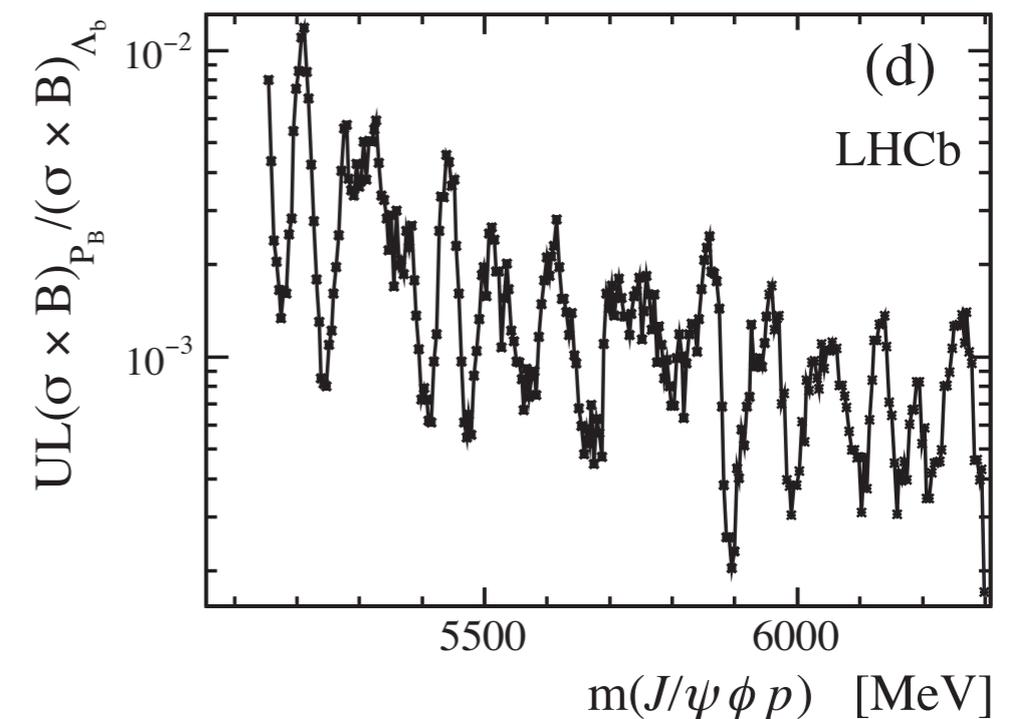
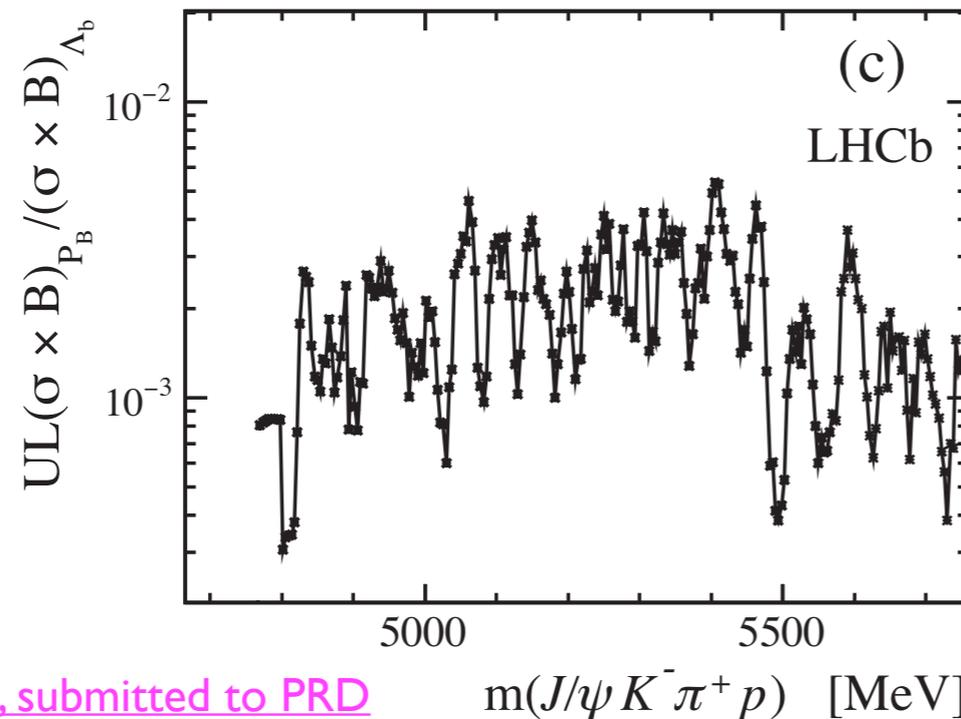
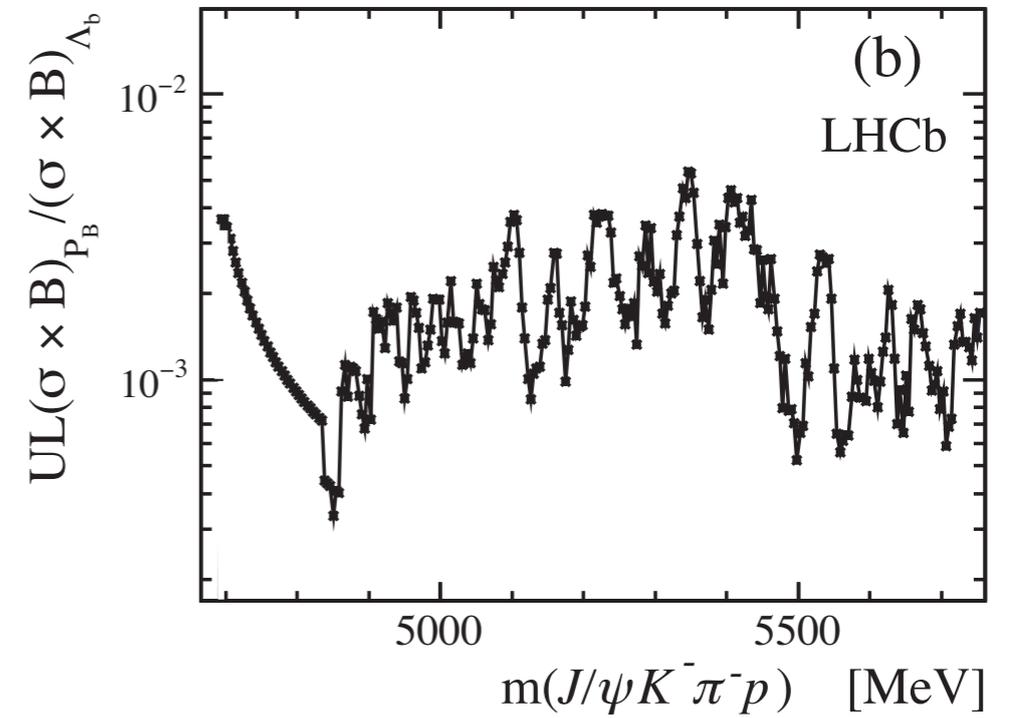
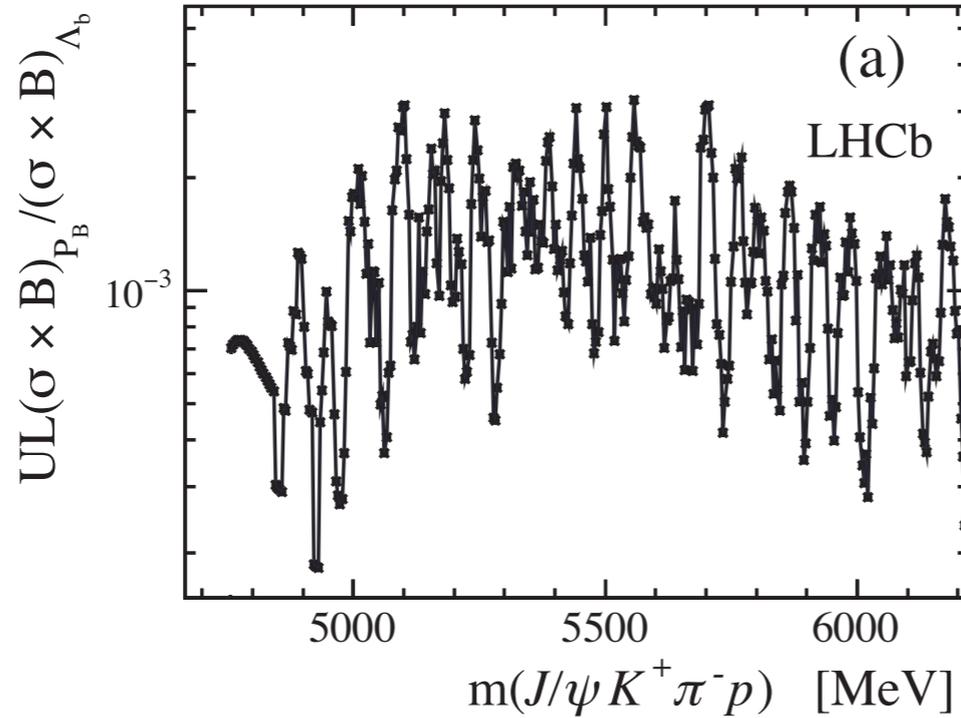


FIG. 11. The  $m(B_s^0 \pi^\pm)$  distribution for the hadronic (red squares) and semileptonic (black circles) data with the combined fitting function superimposed (a) with and (b) without the cone cut. (see text for details, the resulting fit parameters are given in Table VIII). The background parametrization function is taken from Eq. 1.

# Search for weakly decaying b-flavoured pentaquarks

$$R = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow P_B X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(P_B \rightarrow J/\psi X)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p)}$$

Upper limits at 90% CL

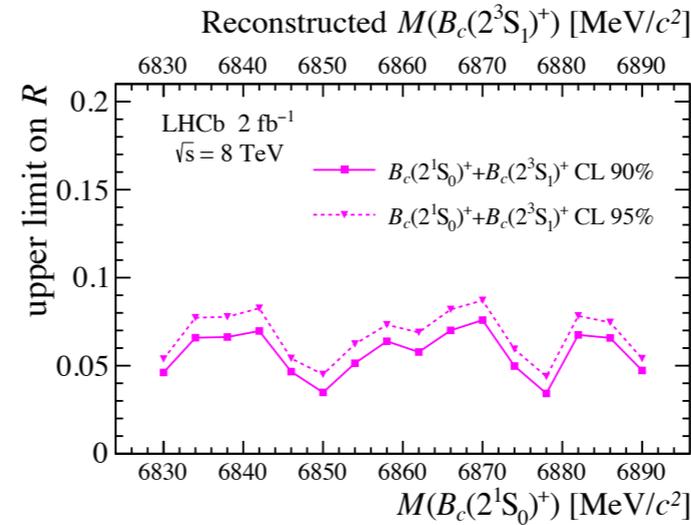


# Excited $B_c^+$ states

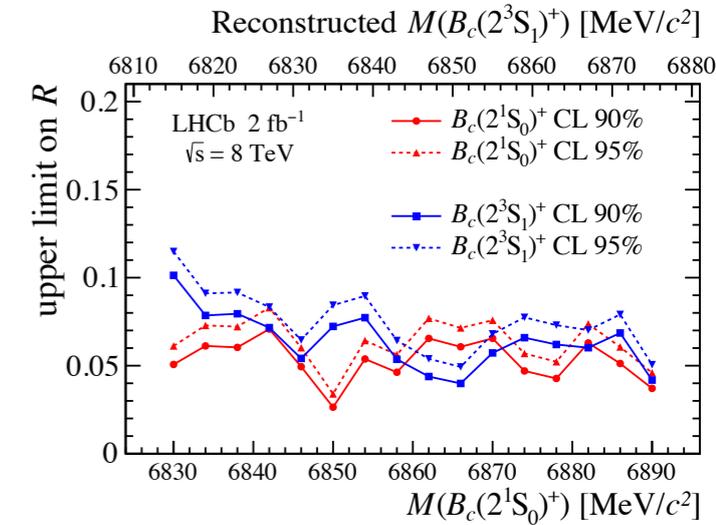
$R$  is ratio of excited vs ground-state  $B_c^+$  yields, corrected for effic:

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\sigma_{B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+}}{\sigma_{B_c^+}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+ \rightarrow B_c^{(*)+} \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

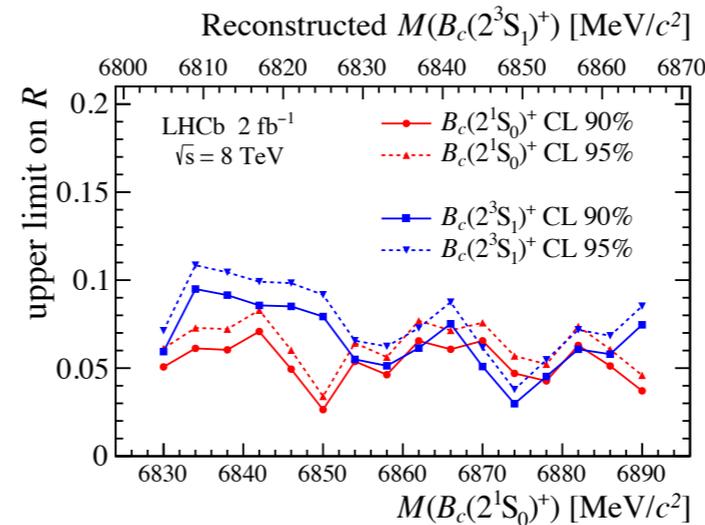
$$= \frac{N_{B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+}}{N_{B_c^+}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{B_c^+}}{\varepsilon_{B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+}},$$



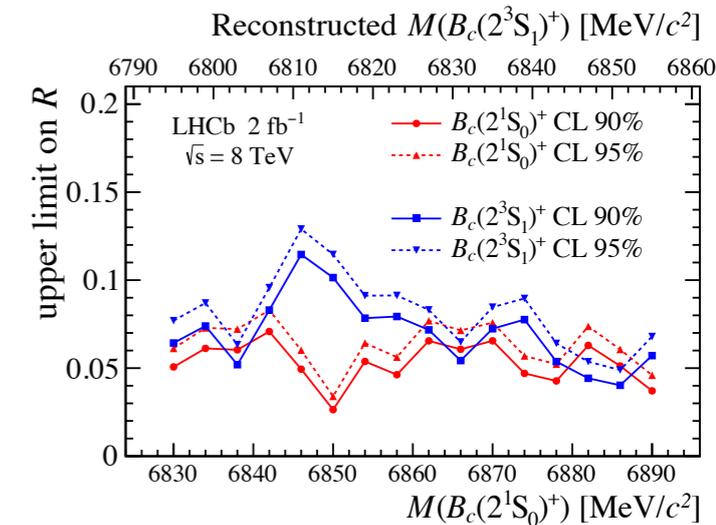
(a)  $\Delta M = 0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



(b)  $\Delta M = 15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



(c)  $\Delta M = 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



(d)  $\Delta M = 35 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
ATLAS	$(0.22 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)})/\varepsilon_7$	$(0.15 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)})/\varepsilon_8$
LHCb	–	$< [0.04, 0.09]$

**95% CL UL on R**

Figure 4: The upper limits on the ratio  $\mathcal{R}(B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+)$  at 95% and 90% confidence levels under different mass splitting  $\Delta M$  hypotheses.

$$\Delta M \equiv [M(B_c^{*+}) - M(B_c^+)] - [M(B_c^{*}(2S)^+) - M(B_c(2S)^+)]$$

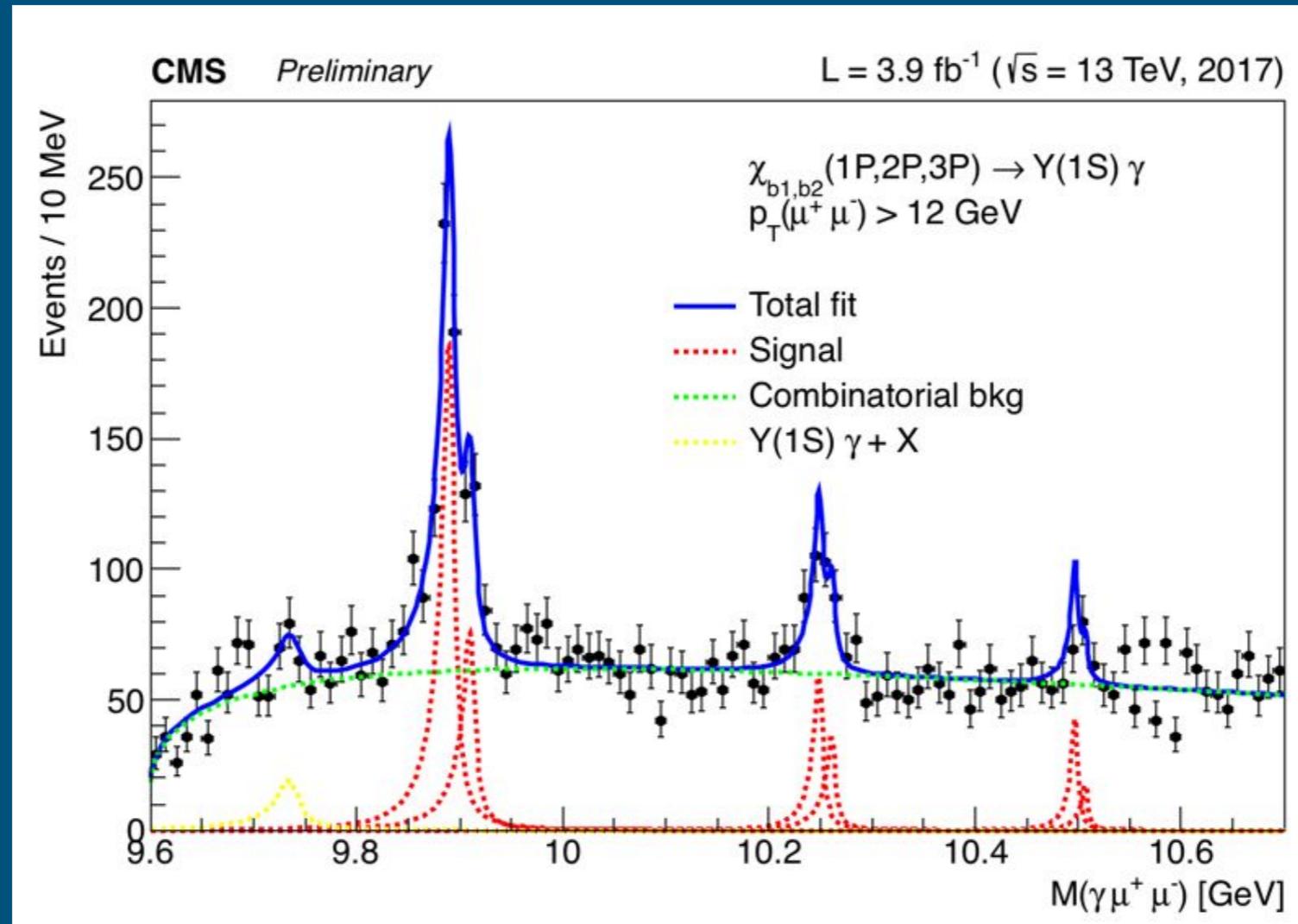
$$\chi_b \rightarrow \Upsilon \gamma \quad (\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

$$\underline{\chi_b} \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon \quad (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

- Trigger conditions: opposite-sign muon pair with invariant mass in range 8.5-11.5 GeV,  $p_T > 12$  GeV, single muons  $|\eta| < 1.5$  and vertex-fit probability  $> 0.5\%$
- The  $\Upsilon$  has  $p_T > 12$  GeV
- The  $\gamma$  is a converted photon
- The distance between the  $\Upsilon$  and the  $\gamma$  vertices along the beam direction is  $< 1$  mm
- The  $\Upsilon \gamma$  system has a vertex-fit probability  $> 1\%$
- Fit method: unbinned extended maximum likelihood
  - Signal: double side Crystal Ball for each peak with common  $n, \alpha$ 
    - $m(\chi_{b2}) - m(\chi_{b1})$  fixed to previous CMS results
    - first peak corresponds to the misreconstructed decay  $\chi_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(2S) (\rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-)$
  - Background: exponential times power law

$$\chi_b \rightarrow \Upsilon \gamma \quad (\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

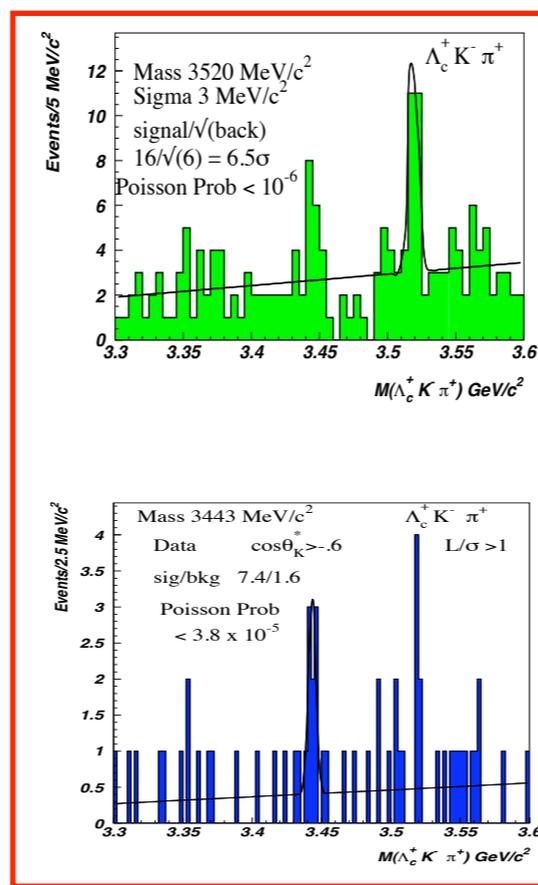
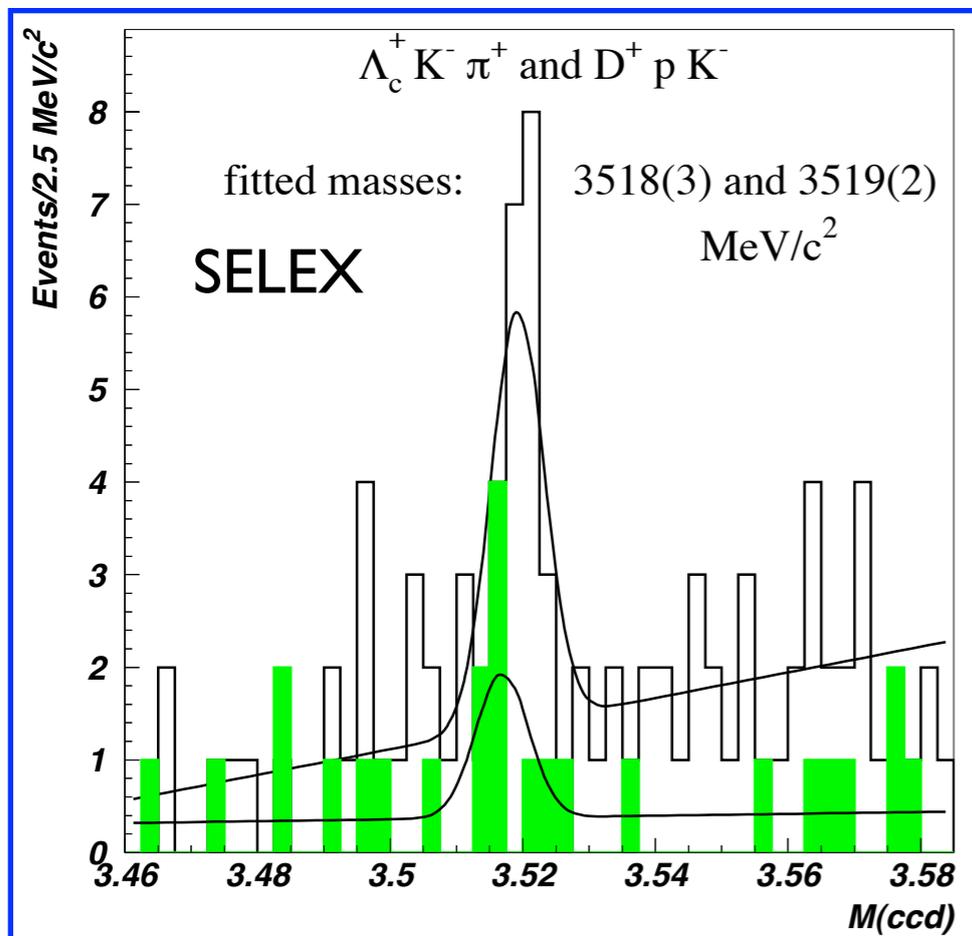
$$\chi_b \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon \quad (\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$



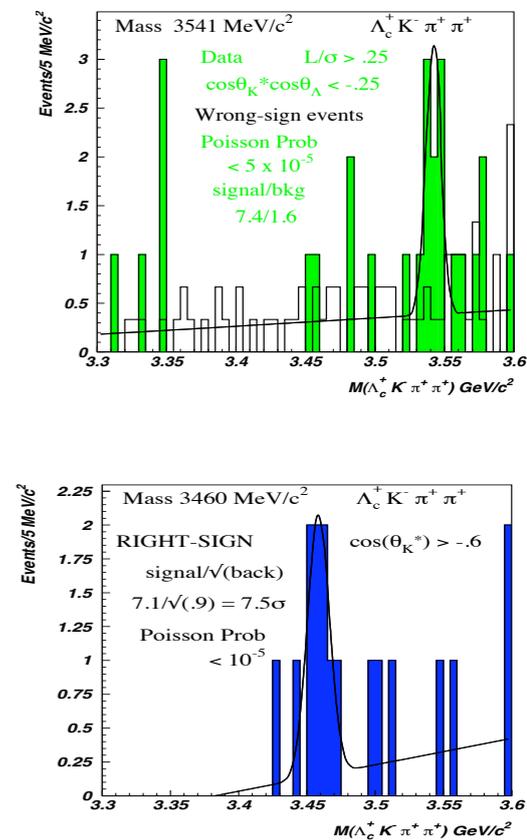
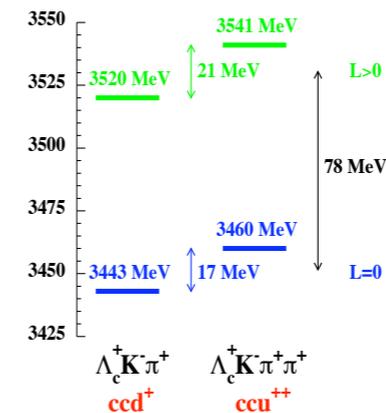
Mass[ $\chi_{b1}(1P)$ ] = 9.890 ± 0.001 (stat.) GeV, Mass[ $\chi_{b2}(1P)$ ] = 9.910 ± 0.001 (stat.) GeV  
 Mass[ $\chi_{b1}(2P)$ ] = 10.248 ± 0.001 (stat.) GeV, Mass[ $\chi_{b2}(2P)$ ] = 10.260 ± 0.001 (stat.) GeV  
 Mass[ $\chi_{b1}(3P)$ ] = 10.497 ± 0.001 (stat.) GeV, Mass[ $\chi_{b2}(3P)$ ] = 10.507 ± 0.001 (stat.) GeV

# SELEX $\Xi_{cc}$ results

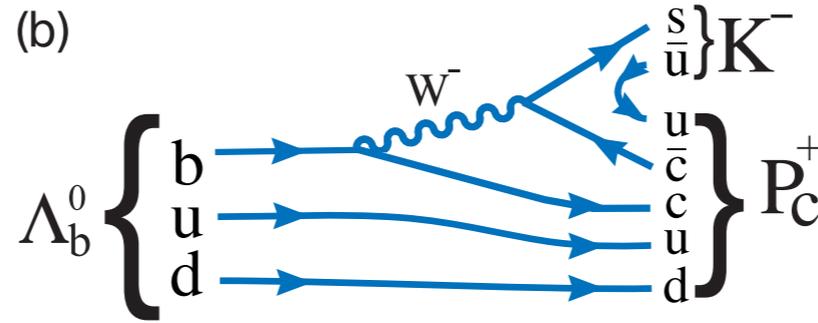
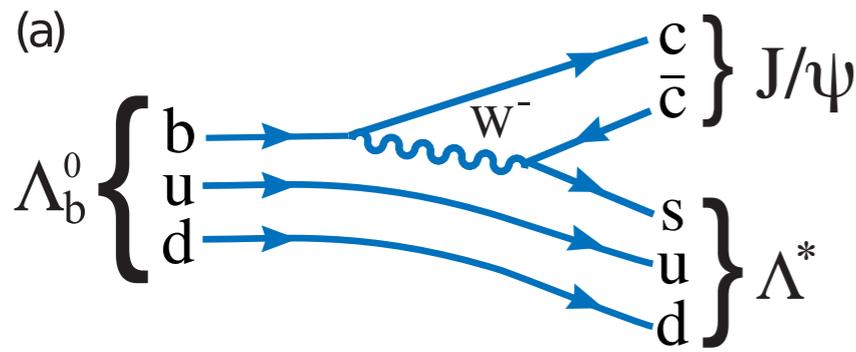
- In 2002 and 2004, SELEX published results on a weakly-decaying  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  at  $3518 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 
  - $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ : 15.9 events over background of  $6.1 \pm 0.5 \Rightarrow 6.3\sigma$
  - $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow p D^+ K^-$ : 5.62 events over background of  $1.38 \pm 0.13 \Rightarrow 4.8\sigma$
  - ... and also **unpublished results** on 4 other claimed  $\Xi_{cc}$  states
- These observations were not been confirmed.
  - Searches by BABAR, Belle, FOCUS, LHCb-(0.65/fb)
  - SELEX used  $O(1600) \Lambda_c^+$ , FOCUS  $O(20k)$ , BaBar+Belle  $O(1M)$



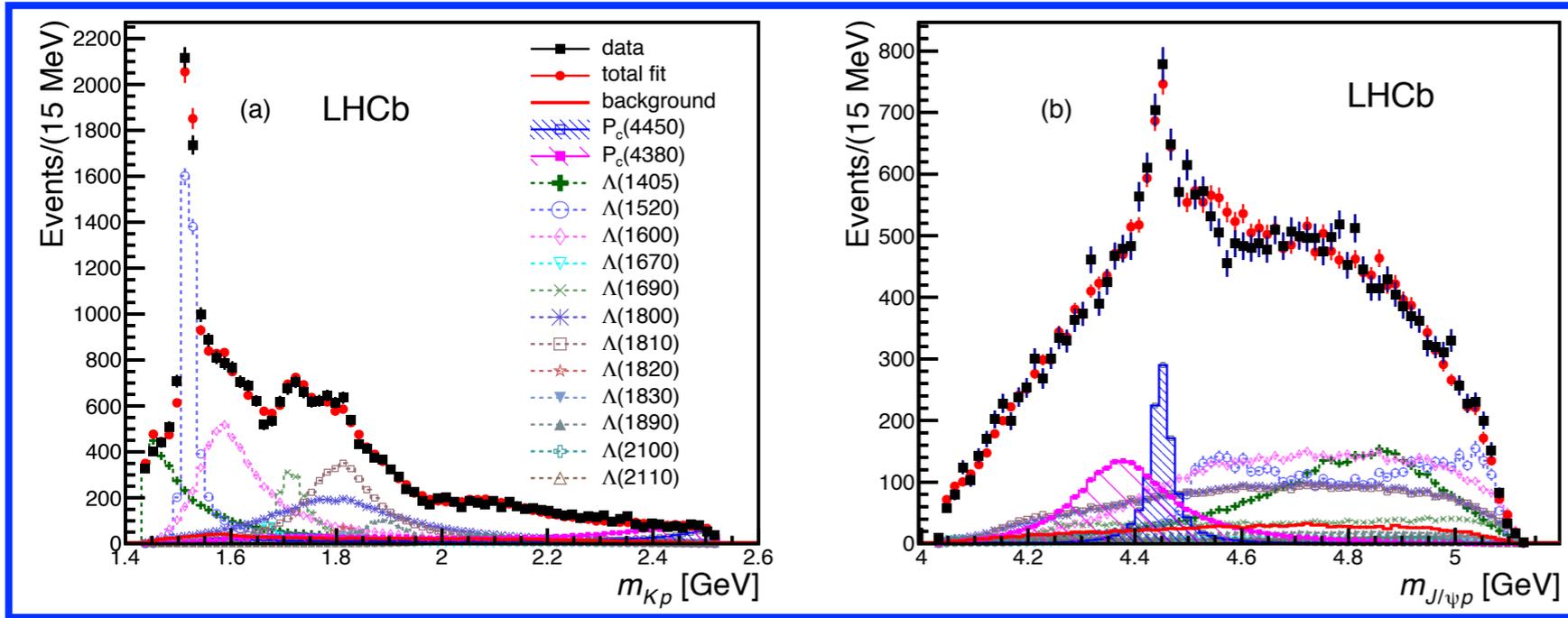
SELEX  
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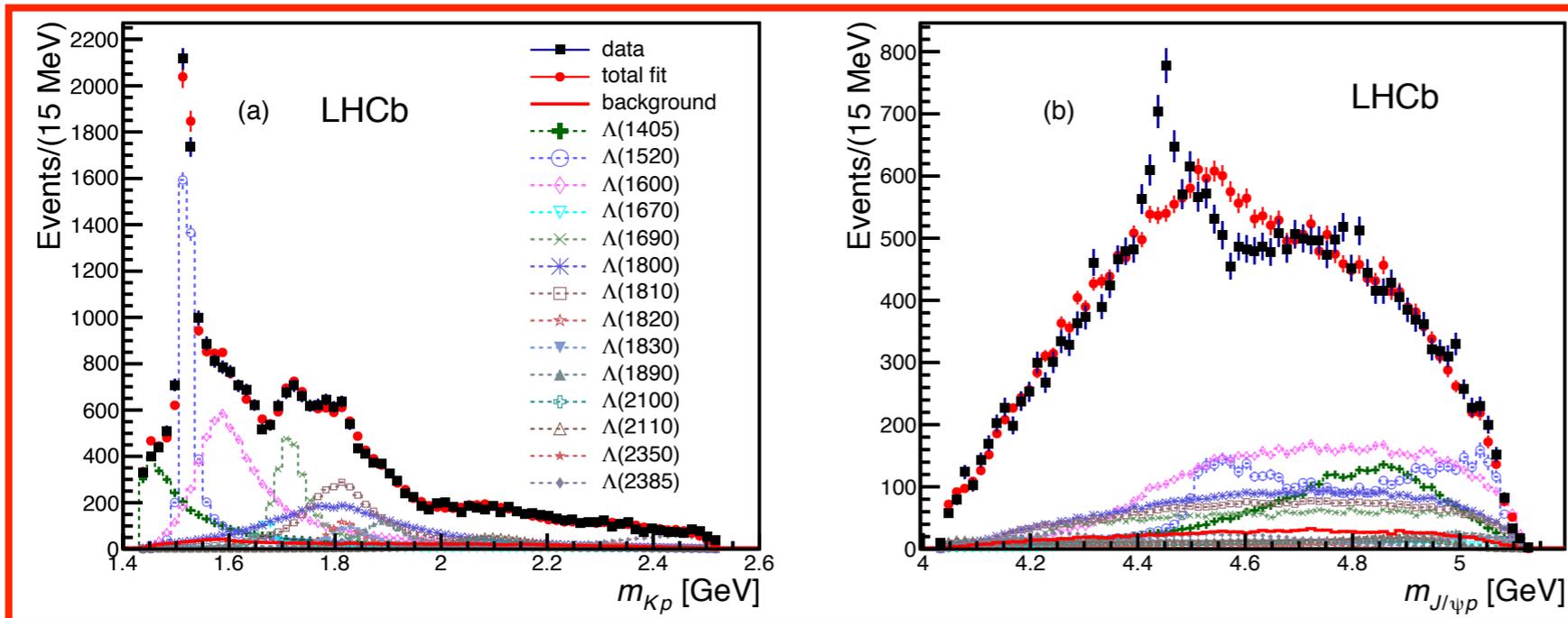
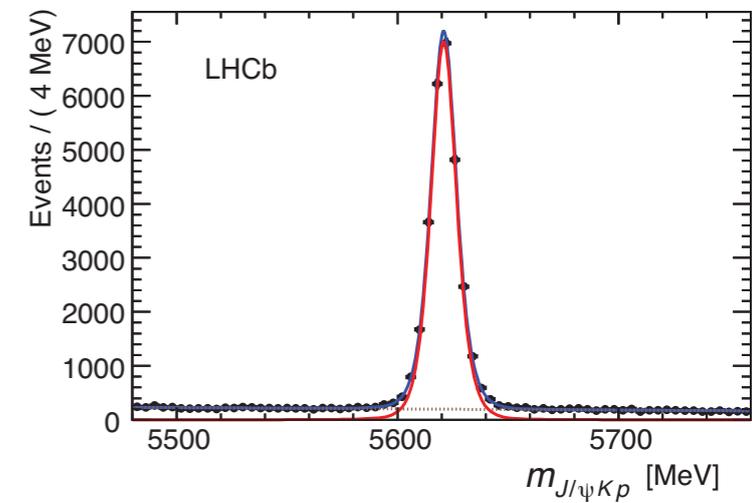
# Pentaquark recap: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$



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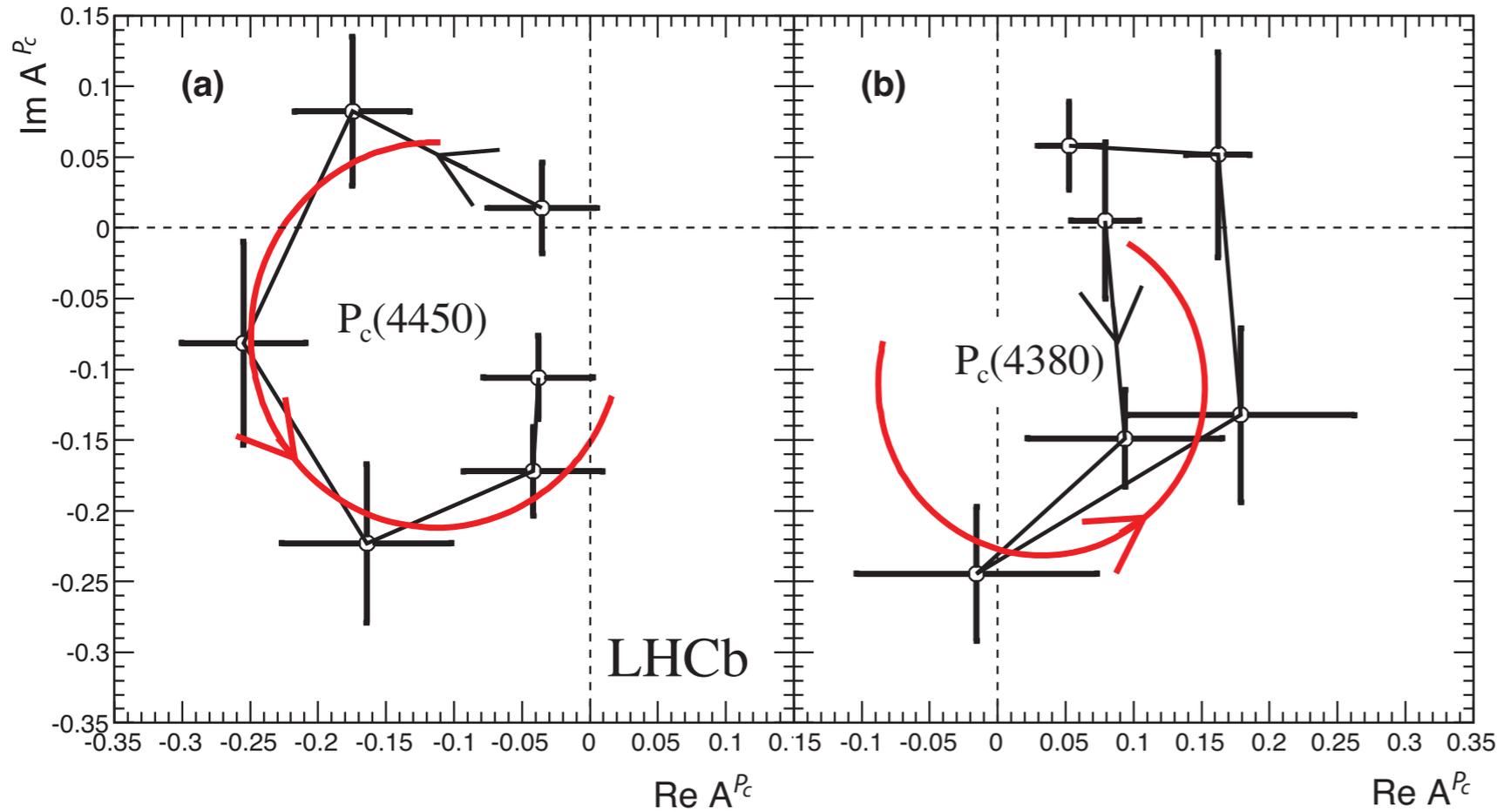


Fit with PQ



Fit sans PQ

# Pentaquark recap: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \rho K^-$



- Combined significance (vs no  $P_c$ )  $\sim 15\sigma$
- $P_c(4380)^+$ :  $m=4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$  MeV,  $\Gamma=205 \pm 18 \pm 86$  MeV,  $\sim 9\sigma$
- $P_c(4450)^+$ :  $m=4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$  MeV,  $\Gamma=39 \pm 5 \pm 19$  MeV,  $\sim 12\sigma$
- Preferred  $J^P$ :  $3/2^-$  and  $5/2^+$  for lower and heavier
  - Also compatible with reversed parity:  $3/2^+$  and  $5/2^-$