

Heavy flavour exotics from LHCb

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LHCb experiment

1630 members (1118 authors)

96 institutes (21 countries)

An experiment on LHC (symmetric pp collision)

Forward spectrometer: $2 < \eta < 5$

Excellent vertex reconstruction, track reconstruction, particle identification

[\[LHCb proposal\]](#), [\[Perform. paper\]](#)

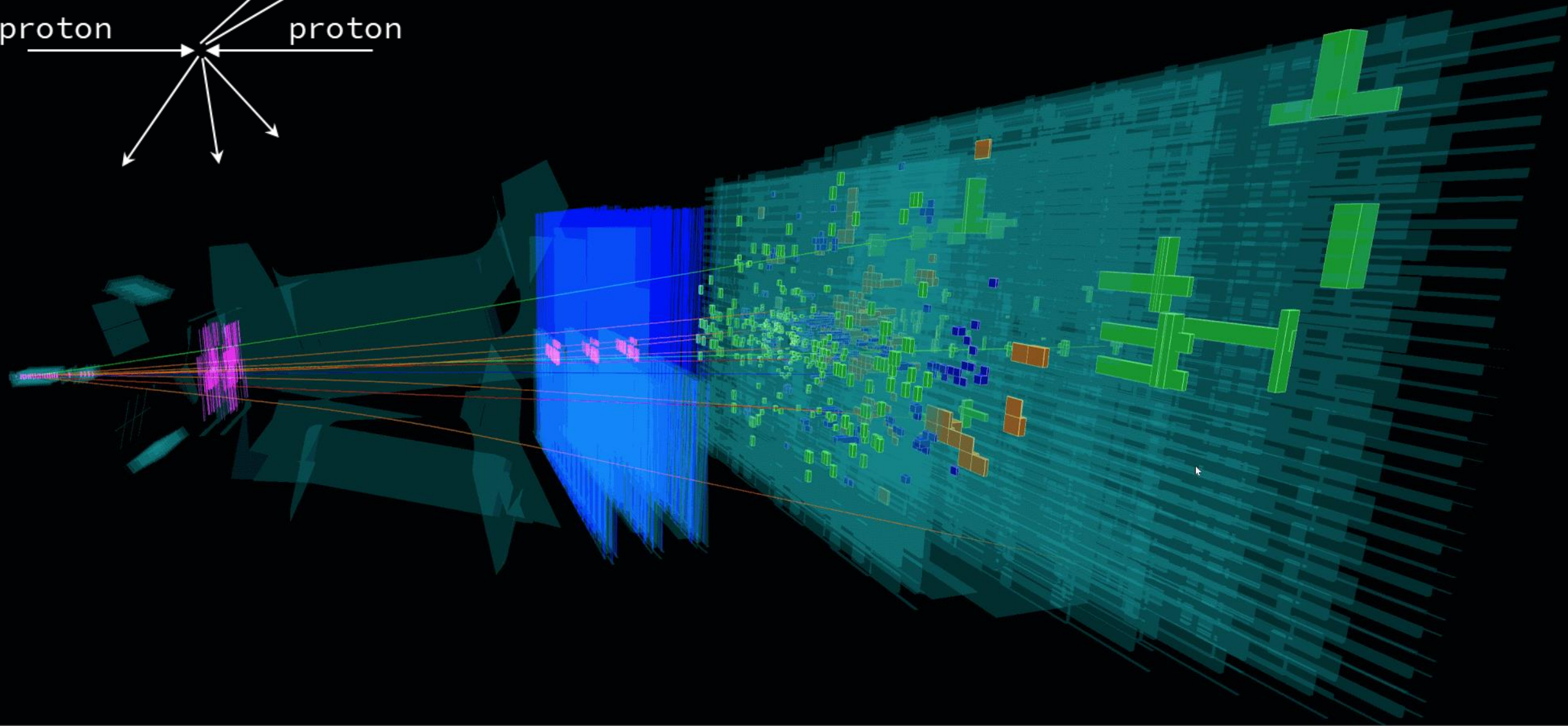
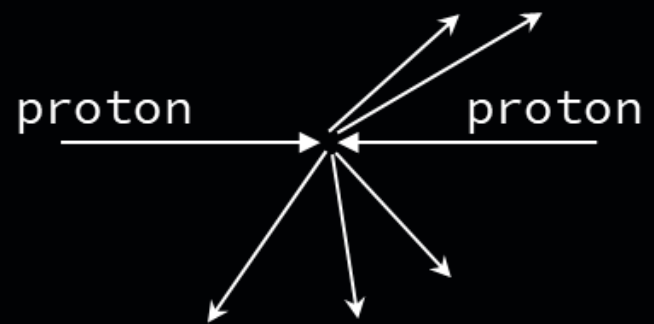
High statistics: $3\text{fb}^{-1} + 6\text{fb}^{-1}$ (Run-1+2)

[Upgrade I](#) is finished, currently taking data (Run3)

$\sim 50\text{fb}^{-1}$ is expected by 2032

[Midjourney 2023, MM] Ultra realistic, cinematic picture of group of scientists at Large hadron Collider emotionally debate

An event in the LHCb experiment



QCD variety

[Midjourney 2023, MM]
Oil pointing, depths of the quantum realm, entangled particles dance gracefully in a cosmic ballet, their movements dictated by the complex interplay of forces and probabilities. Through delicate strokes and swirling colors, capture the particles' intricate choreography, where their trajectories converge and diverge, manifesting the enigmatic beauty of the quantum world.



Possible configurations of hadrons

Conventional Quark Model: $(q\bar{q}, qqq)$

Bigger Quark Model $(q\bar{q}q\bar{q}, qqqq\bar{q}, \dots)$

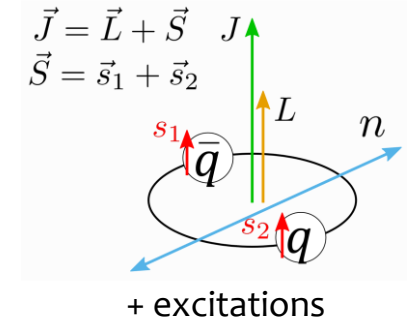
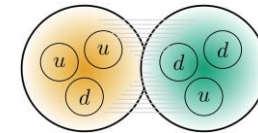
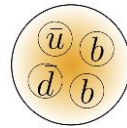
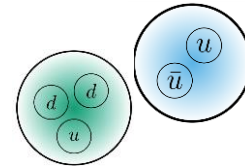
Conventional Hadronic Molecules = Nuclei: $(qqq)(qqq)$

Heavy-Flavor Hadronic Molecules: $(Qqq)(Qqq), (Q\bar{q})(Qqq), \dots$

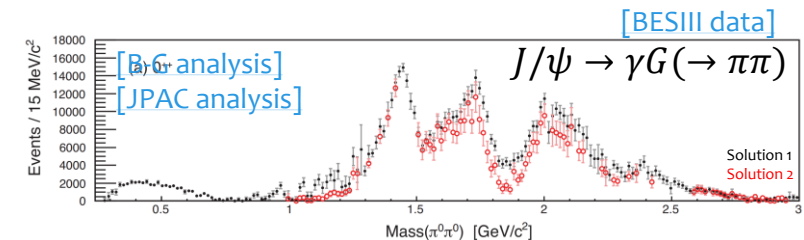
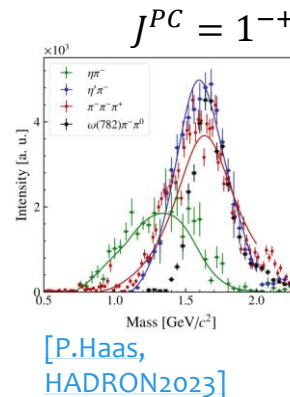
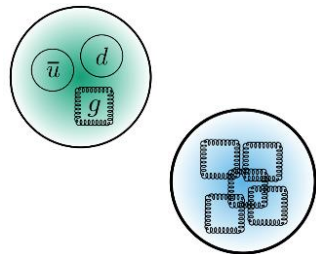
Admixed Molecules: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$

Hybrids: $q\sim g\sim\bar{q}$

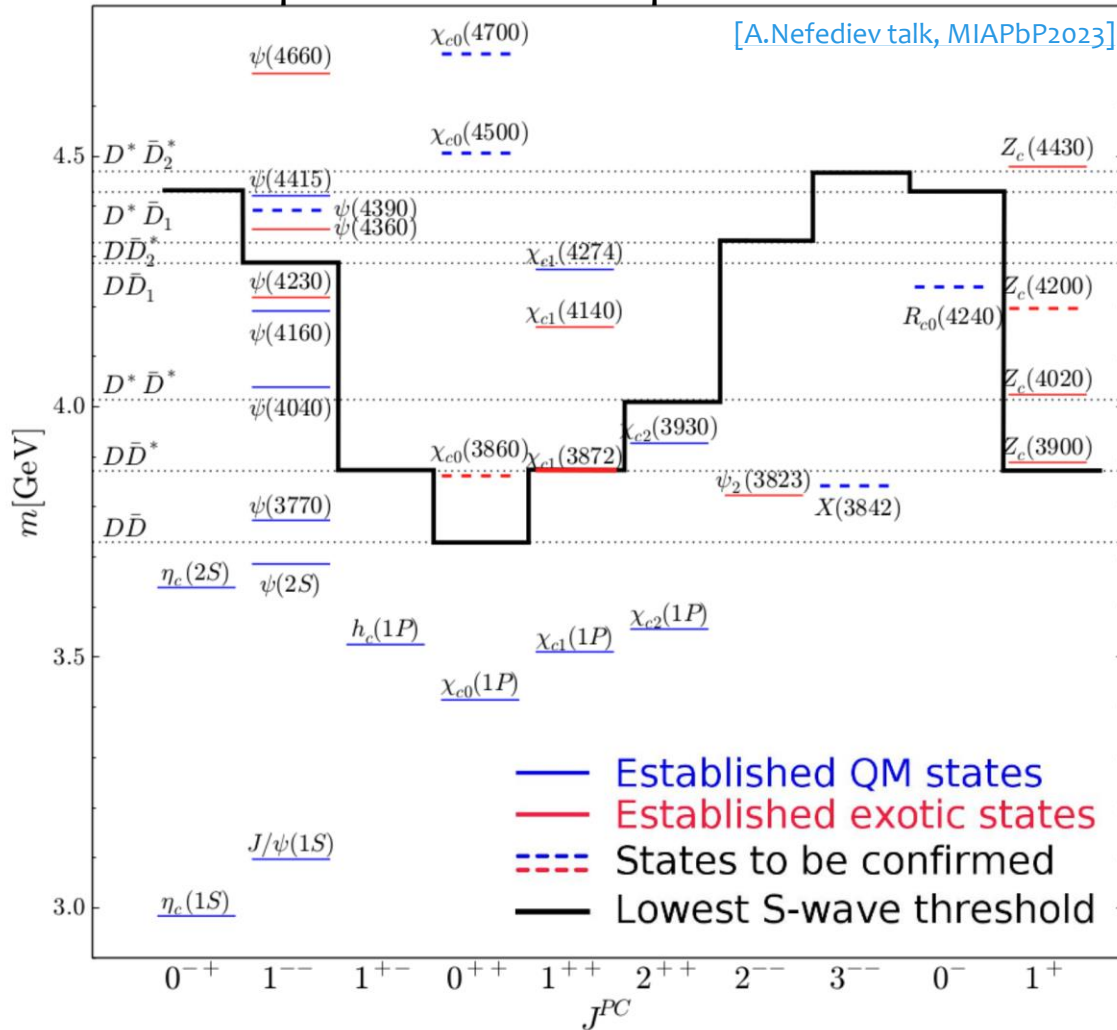
Glueballs: $g\sim g$



+ nuclei chart



An example: charmonium spectrum



QM states and thresholds

Most of hadrons are not isolated:
near hadron-hadron threshold,

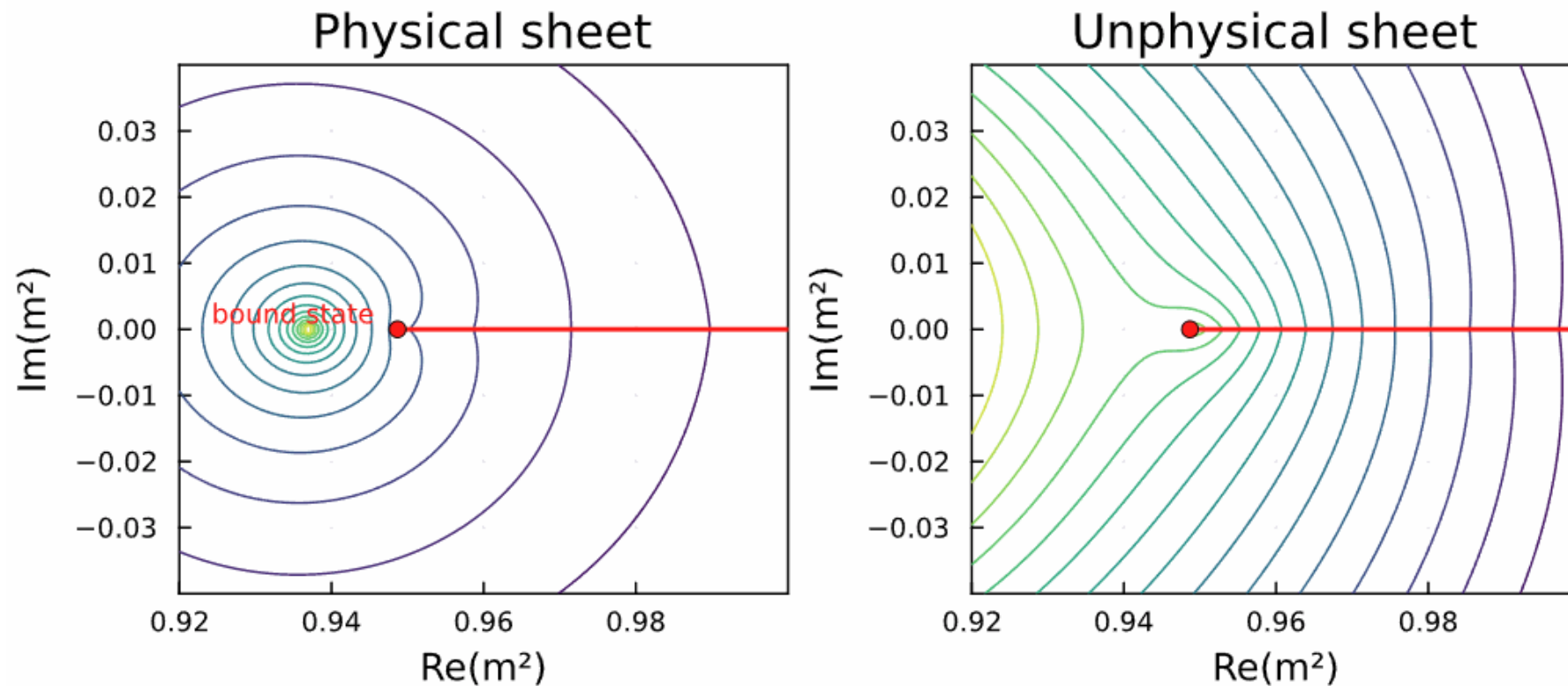
e.g. $q\bar{q} \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$,

hadronic states are coupled to hadron-hadron continuum

Molecule component:

a part of the state wave function is $(q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$

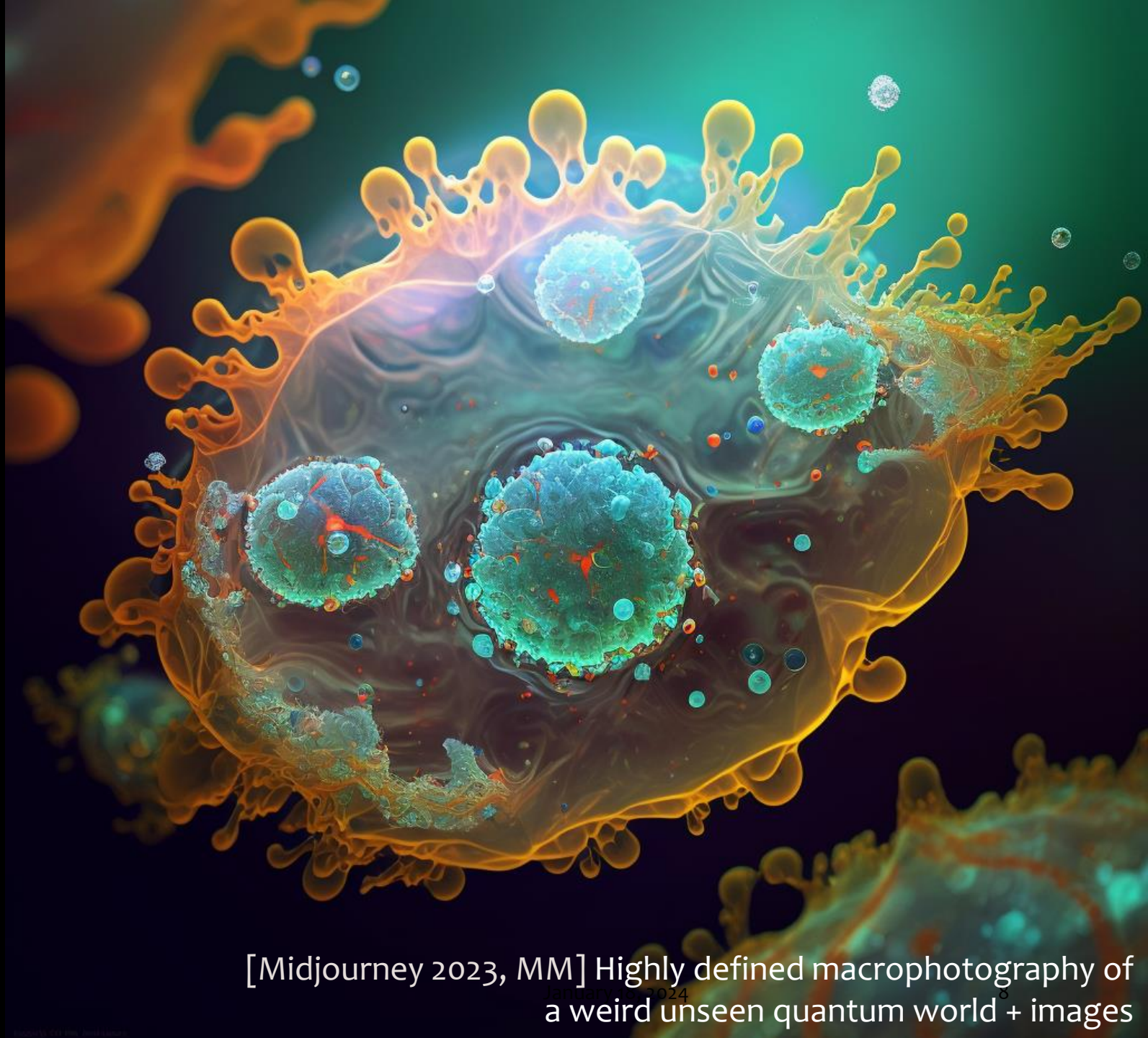
How molecule is often a good model



Transition: **bound state** \rightarrow **virtual state** \rightarrow **resonance**. No fundamental difference
The state is mostly **molecular** in vicinity of the threshold

[\[GitHub/mmikhasenko\]](https://github.com/mmikhasenko)

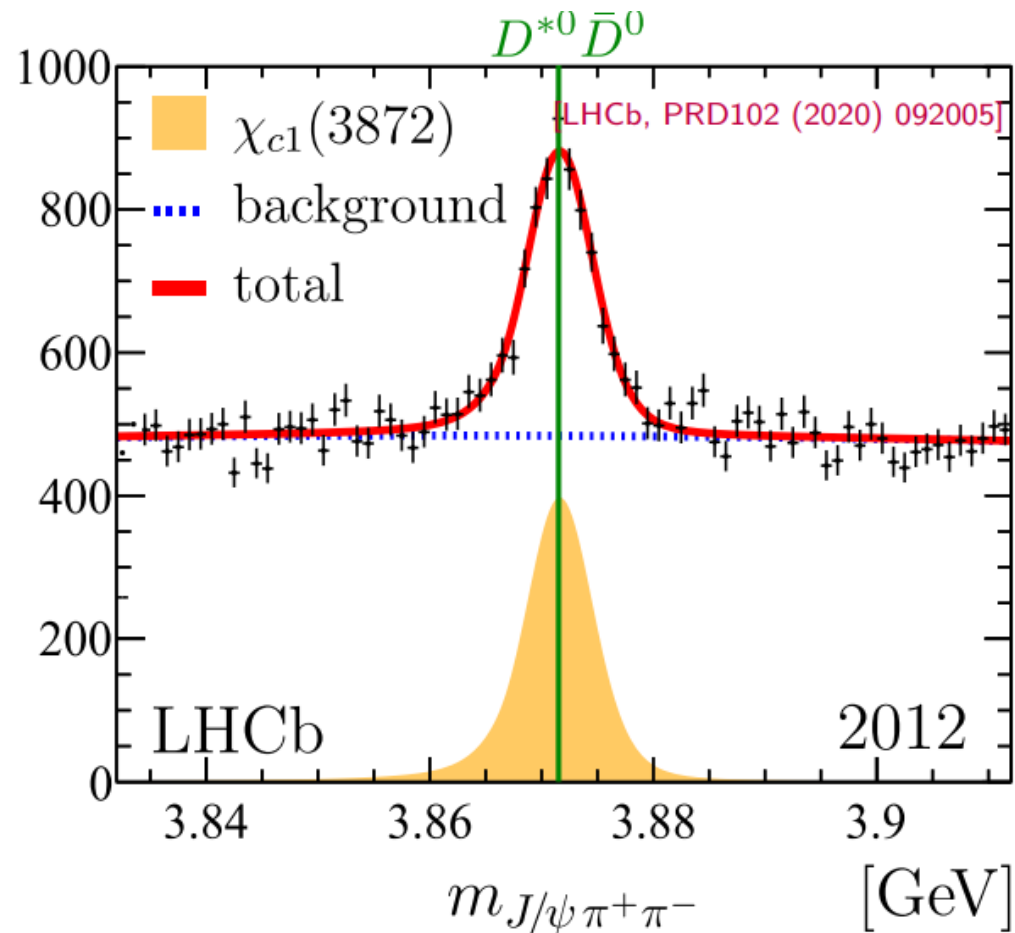
Tetraquarks



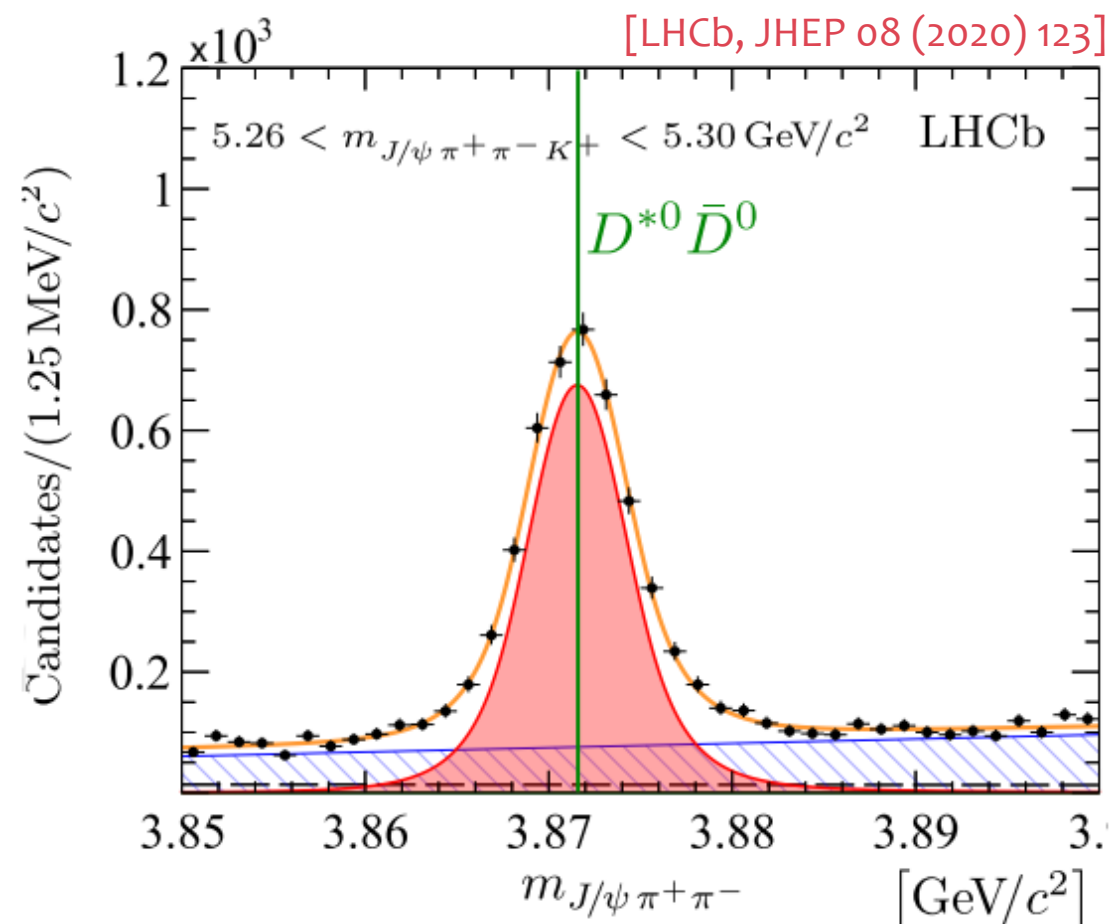
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$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in LHCb

Prompt production ($pp \rightarrow \chi_{c1} X$)



From B-decays ($B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^+$)



$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ lineshape update

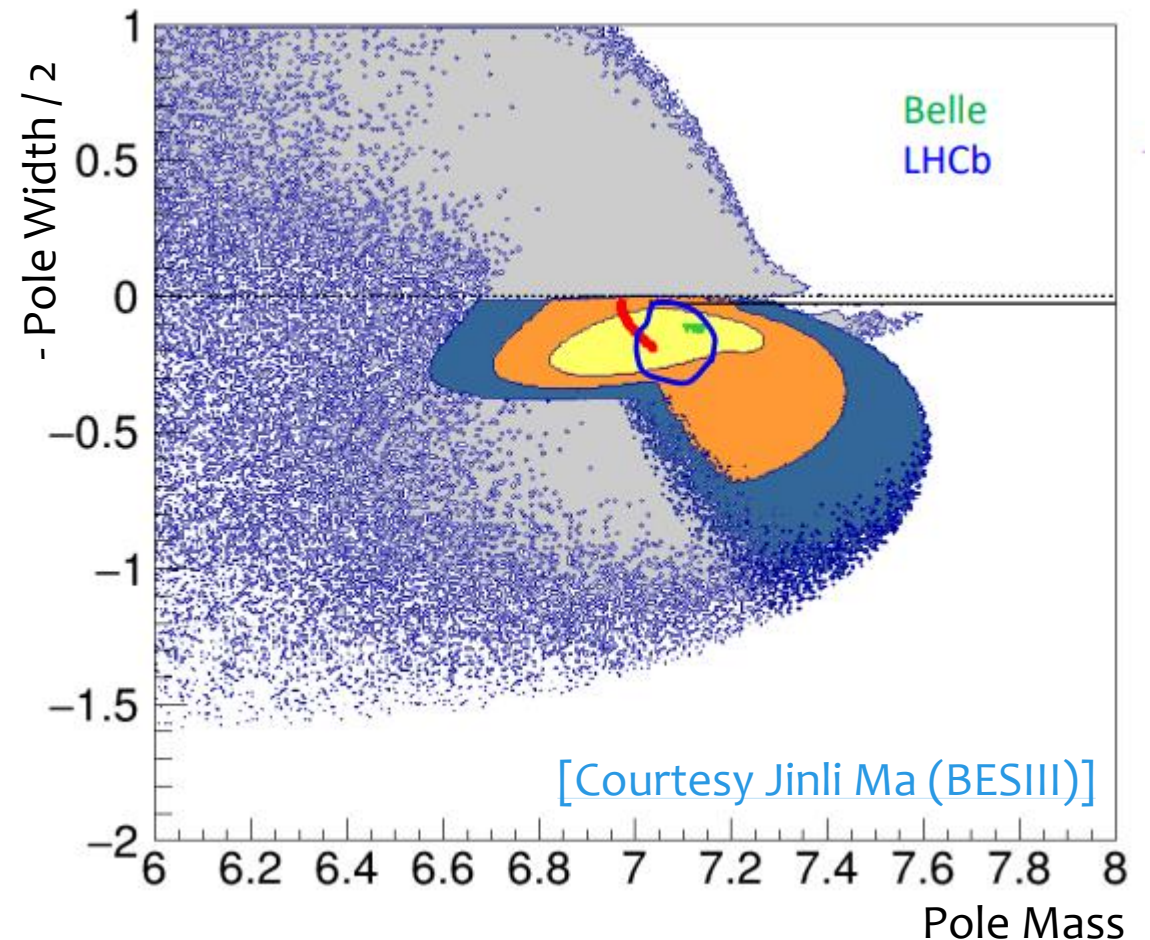
General agreement on the pole parameters
Between BESIII, Belle, LHCb

- Analysis of lineshape by LHCb in $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

[LHCb, PRD102 (2020) 092005]

- BESIII analysis gives consistent result

[hep-ex: [2309.01502](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.01502), see Wolfgang's talk on Monday]



$\pi^+ \pi^-$ spectrum in $\chi_{c1}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

χ_{c1}^0 is mostly isosinglet,

no $\chi_{c1}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0$

[BaBar PRD71, 031501 (2005); Belle PRD84, 052004 (2011)]

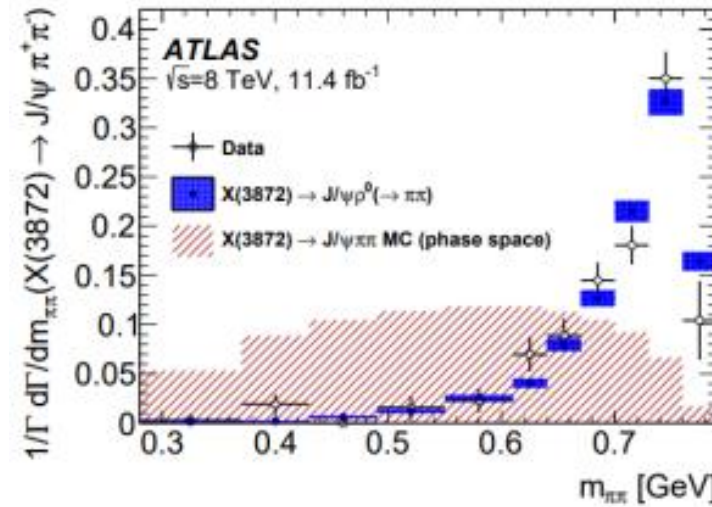
- $\chi_{c1}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \omega$ conserves isospin
- $\chi_{c1}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \rho$ violates isospin

However, $(\pi\pi)$ in the decay is in isovector model:

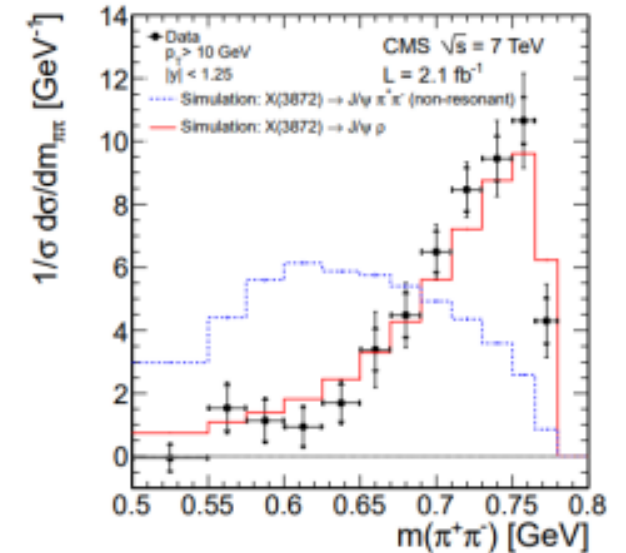
- No in $\chi_{c1}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0 \pi^0$ observed
- $\pi^+ \pi^-$ distribution is consistent with ρ .

$$pp \rightarrow \chi_{c1} X$$

[CMS, JHEP 04, 154 (2013)]

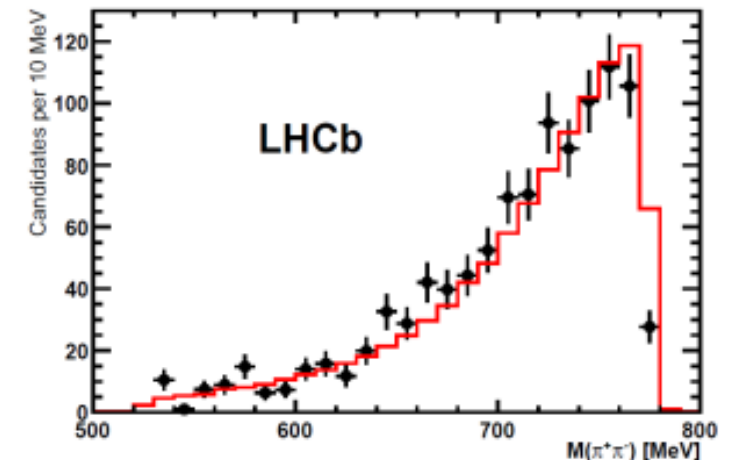


[ATLAS, JHEP 01, 117 (2017)]



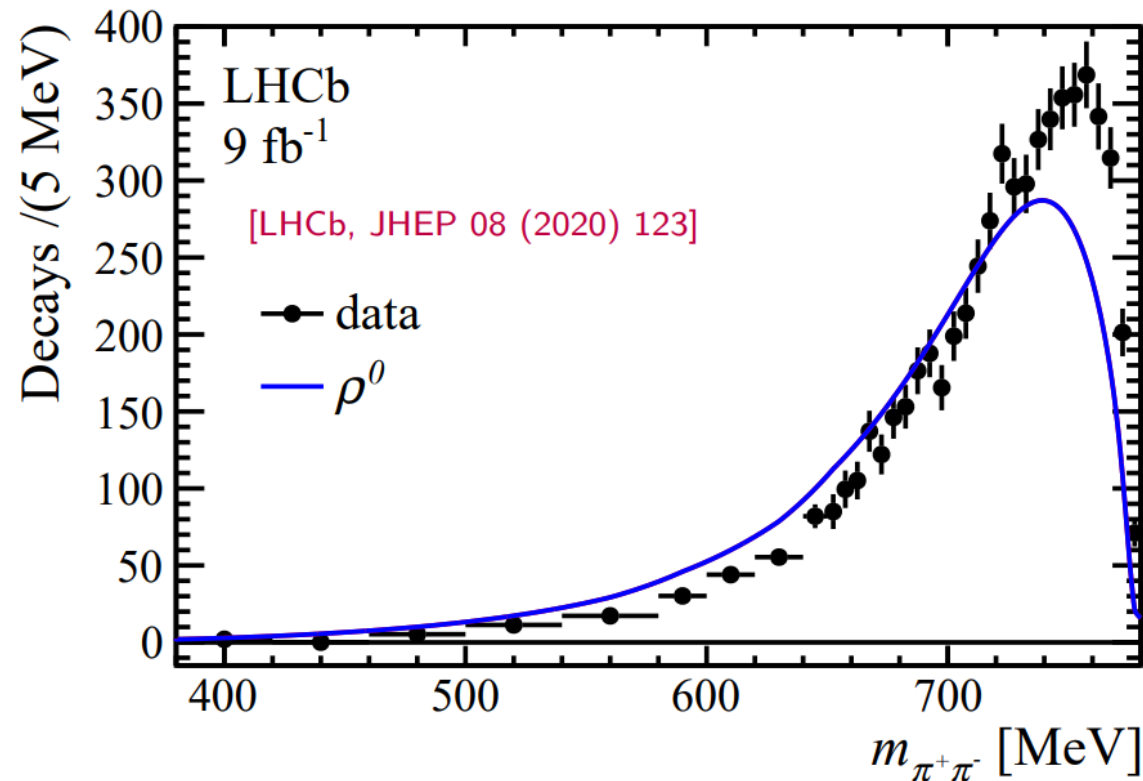
$$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^+$$

[LHCb, PRD92, 011102 (2015)]

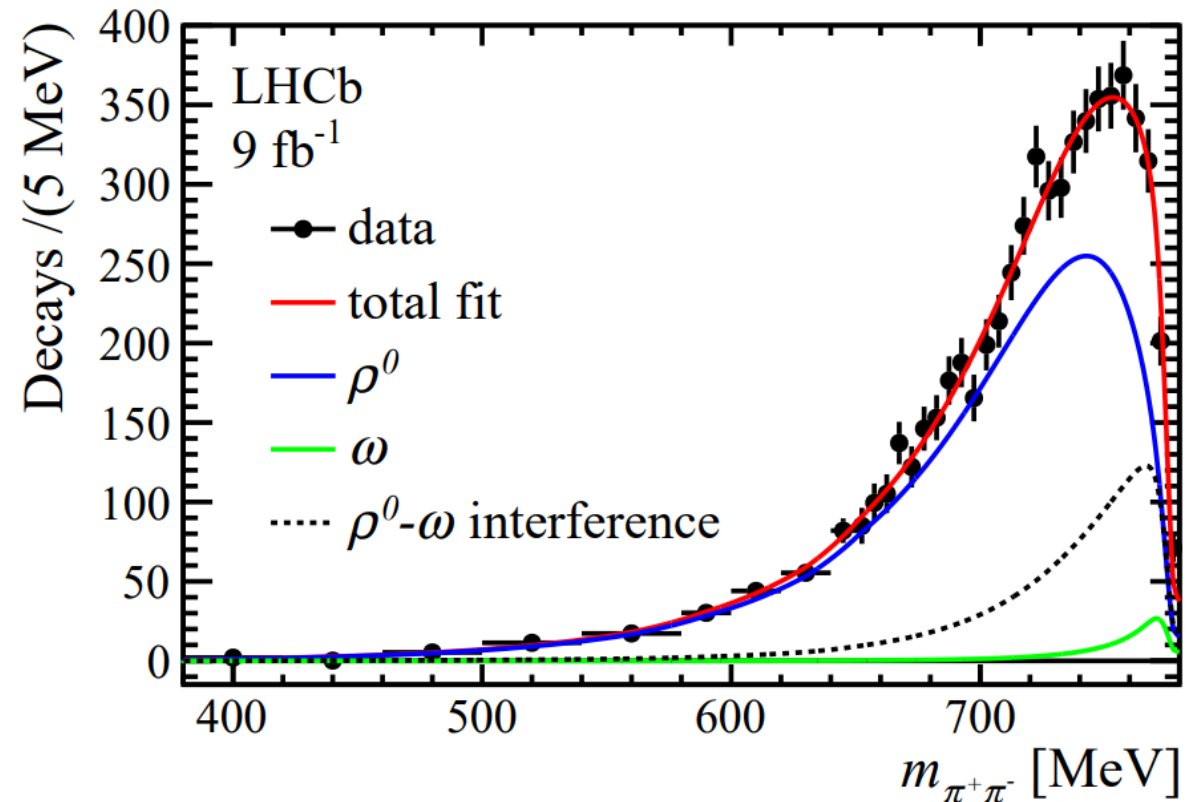


Significant ω contribution in $\chi_{c1}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays

Just $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ contradicts the data



$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ is essential:
 $\sim \text{BW}_\rho(1 + k_\omega \text{BW}_\omega)$



ρ/ω interference and effect of isospin violation

- Extend the upper limit of ph.sp, $m(\chi_{c1}^0) \rightarrow 4$ GeV
- Ratio of the integrals:

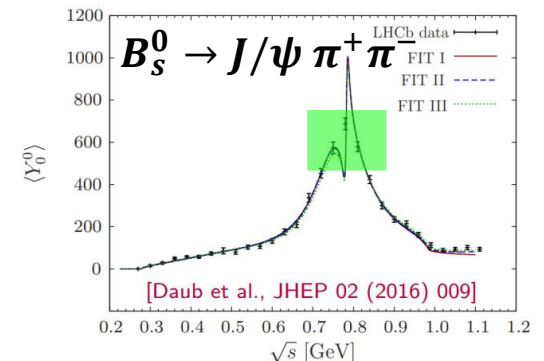
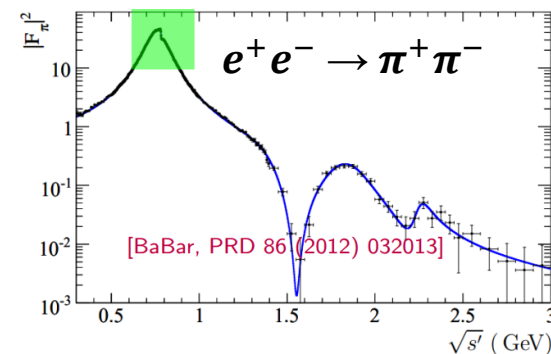
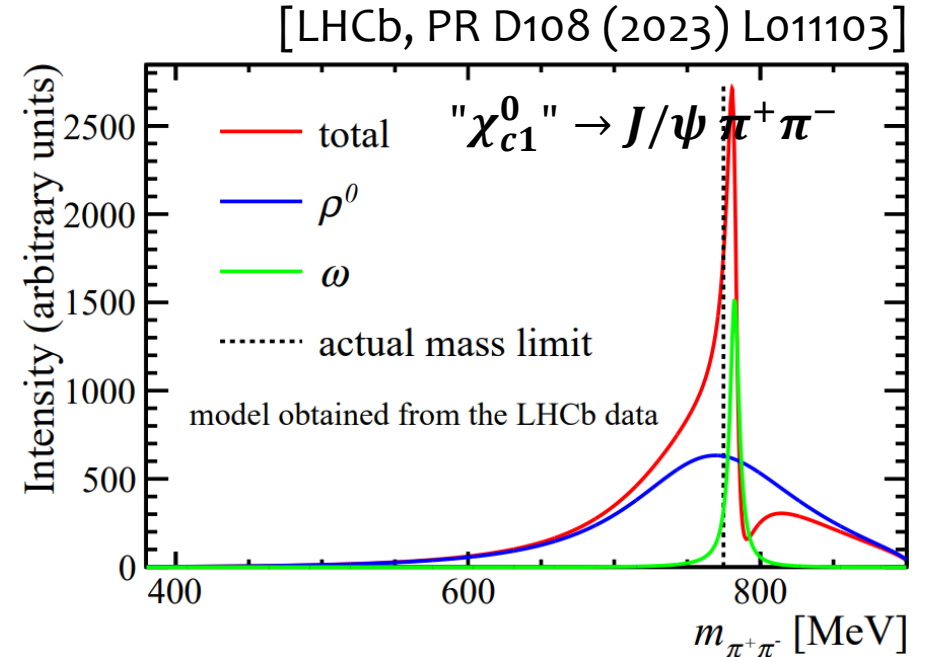
$$R_{\omega/\rho} = 0.18 \pm 0.05(\text{stat})$$

- The estimate for couplings ratio:

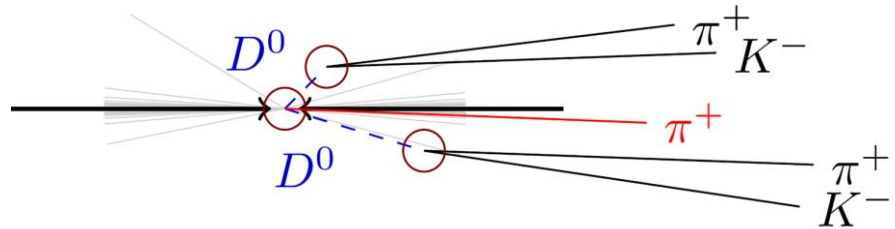
$$\frac{g_{\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \rho J/\psi}}{g_{\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \omega J/\psi}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow 2\pi)}{\mathcal{B}(\rho \rightarrow 2\pi)} \frac{1}{R_{\omega/\rho}}} = 0.29 \pm 0.04$$

- Can be compared to **typical** isospin breaking

$$g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi} / g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta J/\psi} = 0.045 \pm 0.001$$



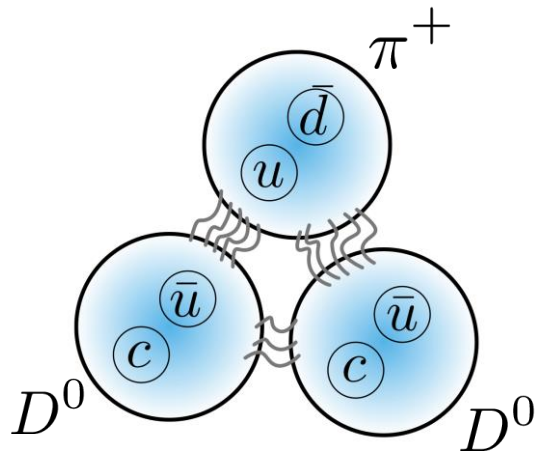
Observation of the doubly-charm tetraquark T_{cc}^+



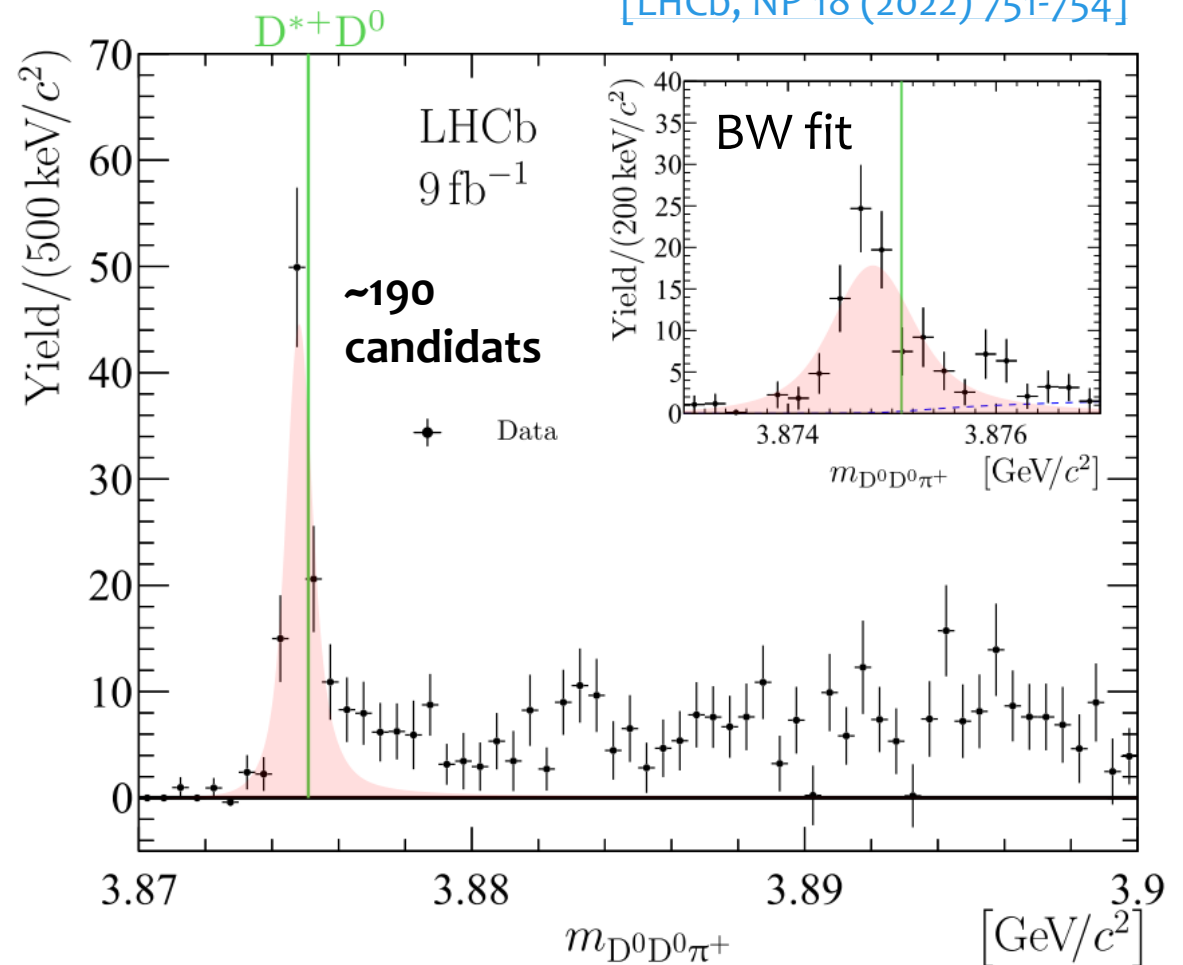
Peak in $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ just below $D^{*+} D^0$ threshold

Extremely narrow, $\sim 300\text{keV}$
(resolution)

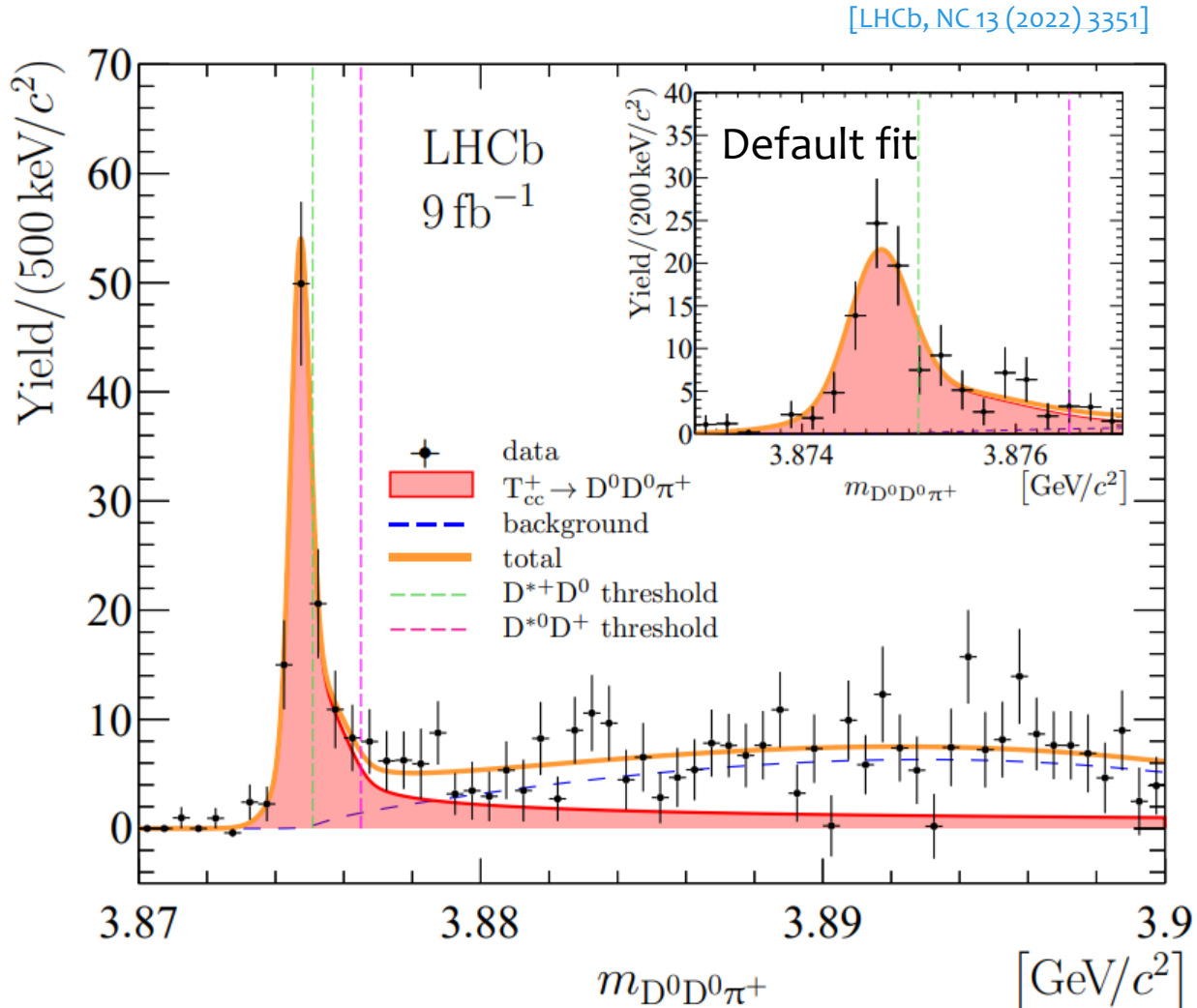
Needs to be treated as
three-body effect



[LHCb, NP 18 (2022) 751-754]



Studies of the doubly-charm tetraquark T_{cc}^+



QN: isoscalar ($I = 0$), axial ($J^{PC} = 1^{++}$)

Coupled channel model

$$D^{*+}D^0 + D^{*0}D^+$$

$$\rightarrow \{D^0D^0\pi^+, D^0D^+\pi^0, D^0D^+\gamma\}$$



Yields pole parameters:

❖ Binding energy: $-360 \pm 40_{-0}^{+4}$ keV

❖ Width: $48 \pm 2_{-14}^{+0}$ keV

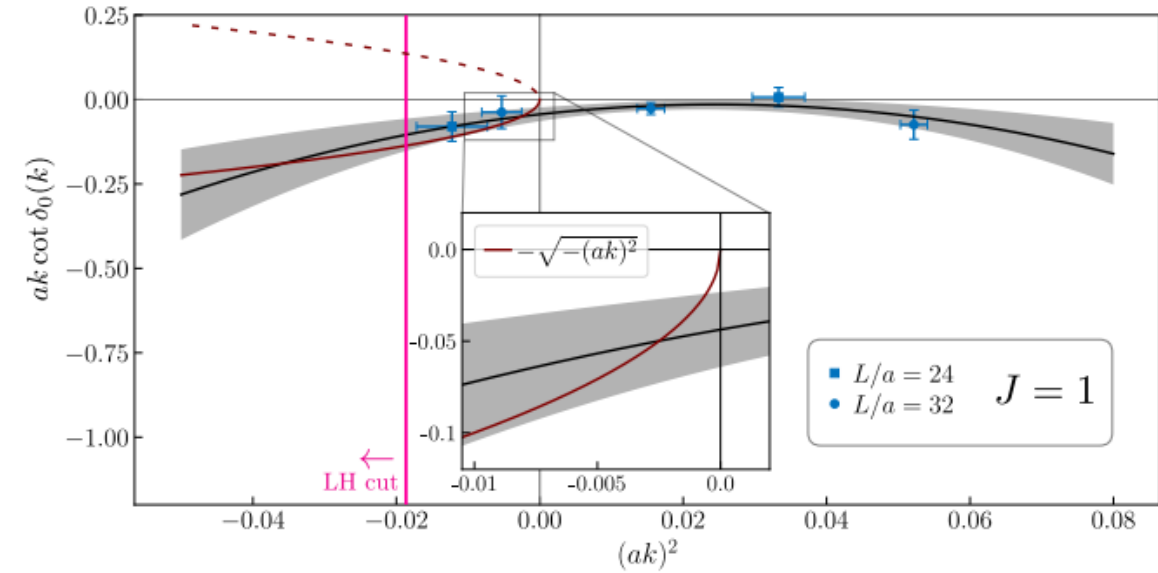
New class of hadrons $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$

distance from threshold ↑

	$J^P = 0^+$	$J^P = 1^+$	
?		$bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$	stable*
?	$bc\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$bc\bar{u}\bar{d}$	stable (?*)
		$cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$	nearly stable
?	$cs\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$cs\bar{u}\bar{d}$	resonance (?*)
		$ss\bar{u}\bar{d}$	resonance*

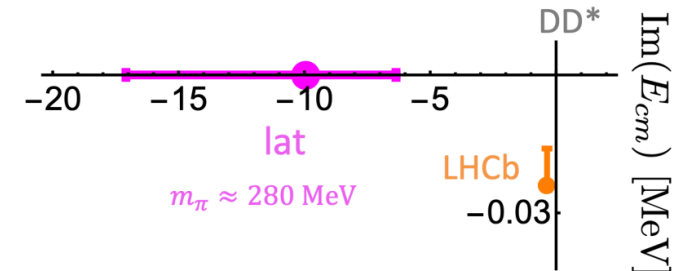
* not yet observed

[C. Alexandrou et al]



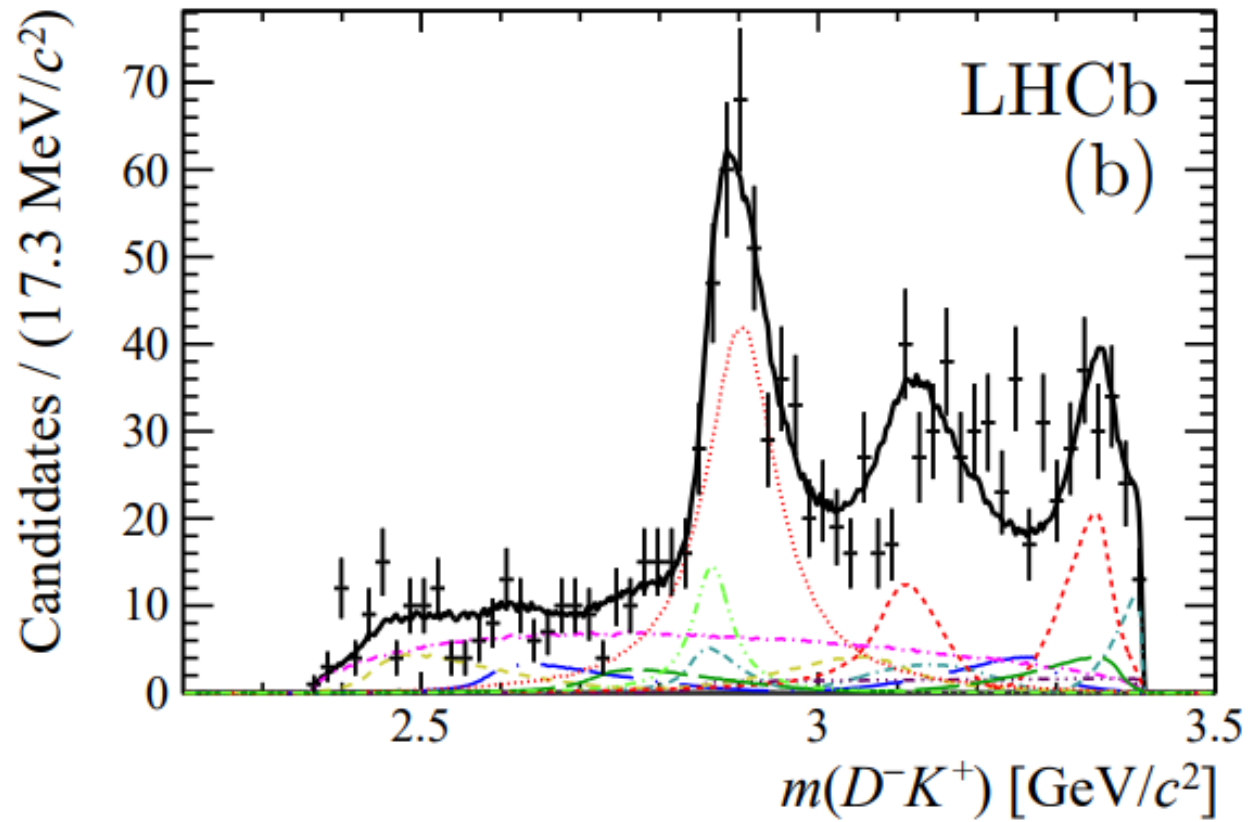
[M. Padmanath, S. Prelovsek]

$$\delta m_{T_{cc}} = \text{Re}(E_{cm}) - m_{D^0} - m_{D^{*+}} \text{ [MeV]}$$



Resonance in $D^- K^+$

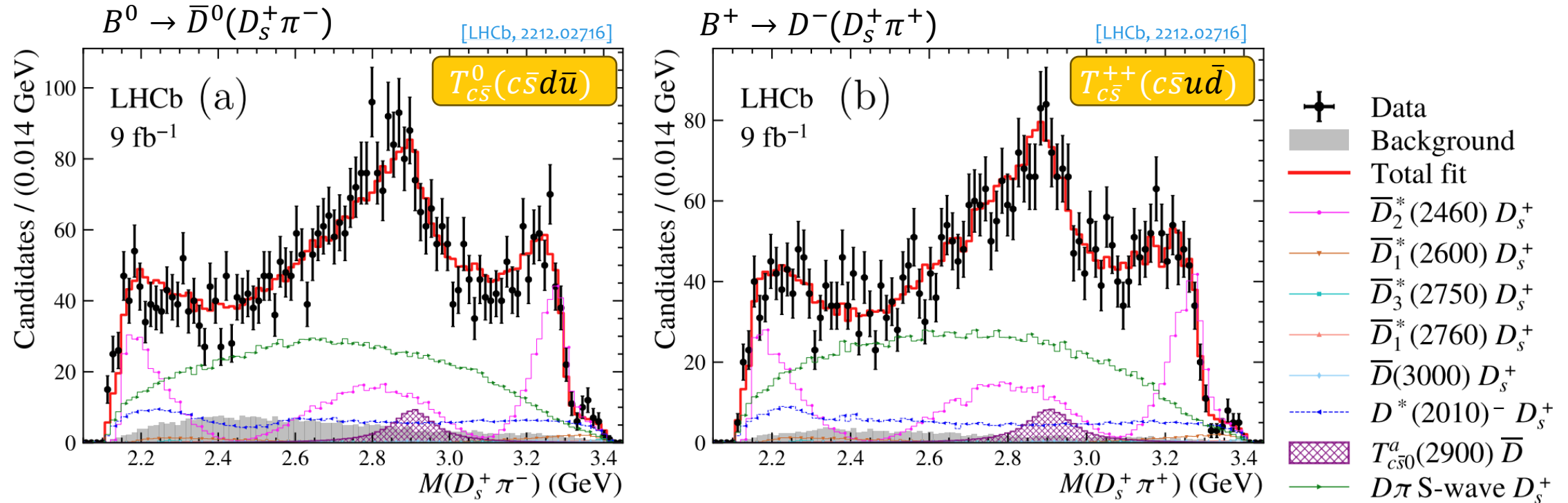
$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ [LHCb, PRD 102 (2020) 112003, PRL 125 (2020) 242001]



Three body decay of B^+ (1374 cand. for R1&2)

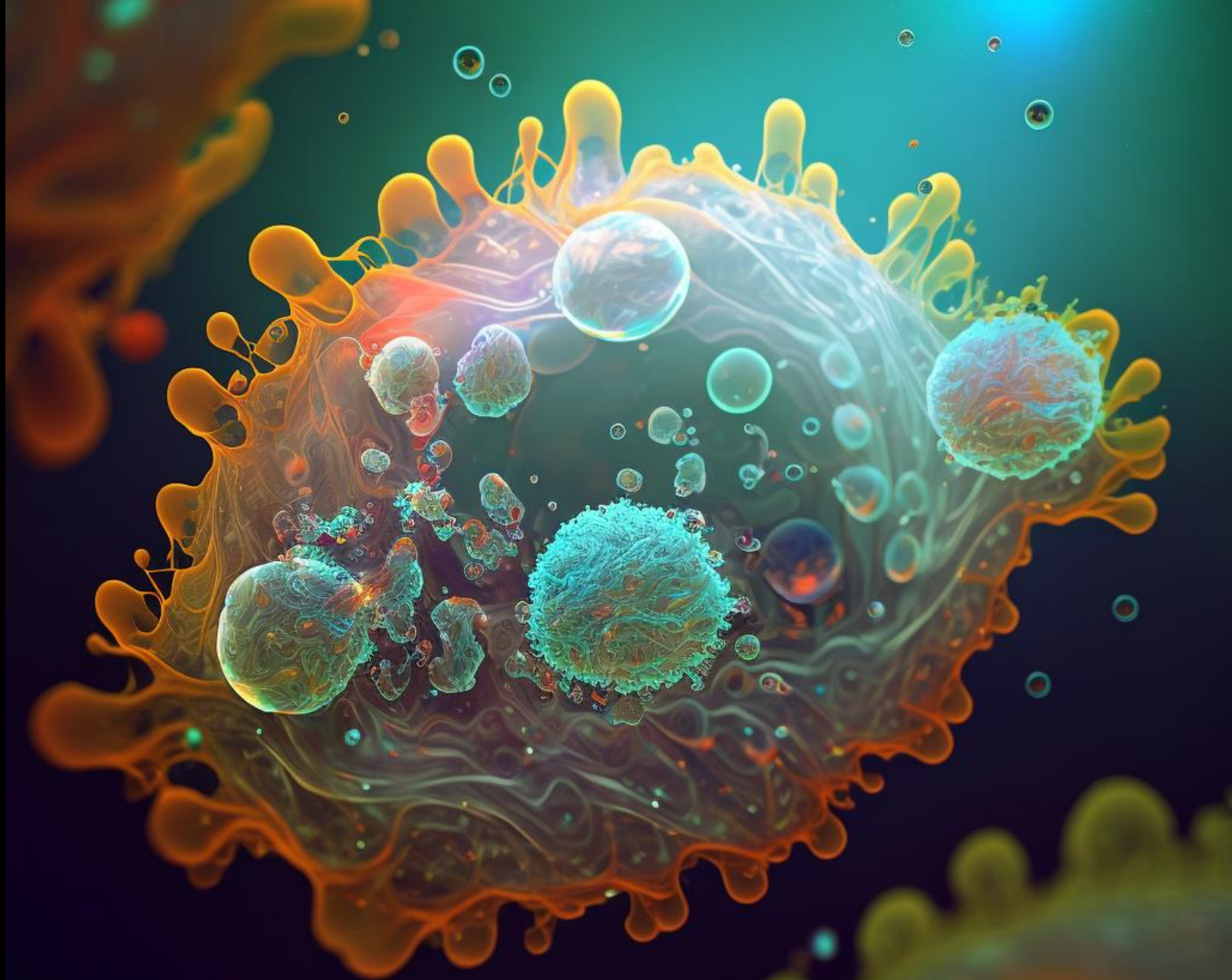
- ❖ Many $D^+ D^-$ resonances
- ❖ Structure at $\sim 8.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ❖ Both quantum numbers $J^P = 1^-$ and 0^+ are both wanted in the fit

$T_{cs}^0(cs\bar{u}\bar{d})$ isoscalar, the lowest $J^P = 0^+$



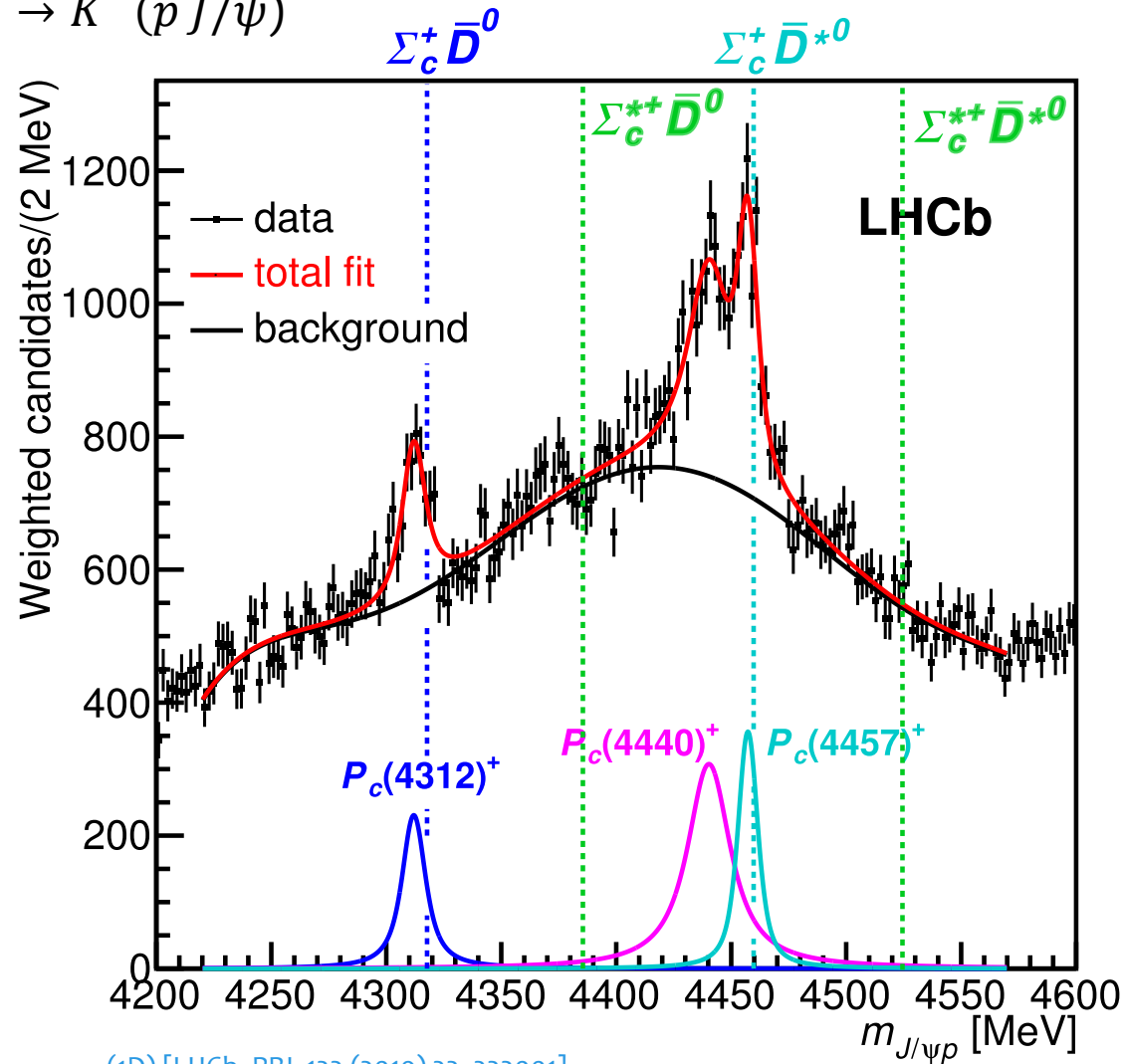
Surprising enhancement again at 2.9 GeV [$T_{c\bar{s}}^0$ & $T_{c\bar{s}}^{++}$]

Pentaquarks



[Midjourney 2023, MM] Highly defined macrophotography of a weird unseen quantum world¹⁹ images

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- (p J/\psi)$$



(1D) [LHCb, PRL 122 (2019) 22, 222001]

(AmAn) [LHCb, PRL 115 (2015), 072001]

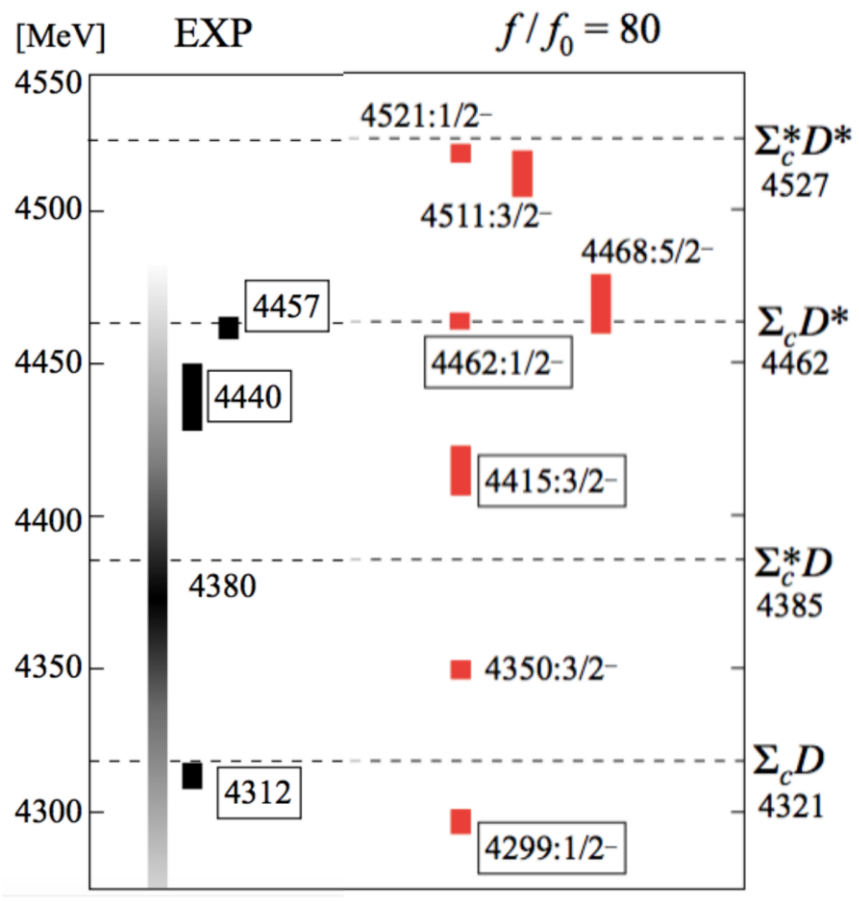
Famous Pentaquarks

Near threshold

Multiplicity matches threshold spin algebra

QM states are complex and unknown

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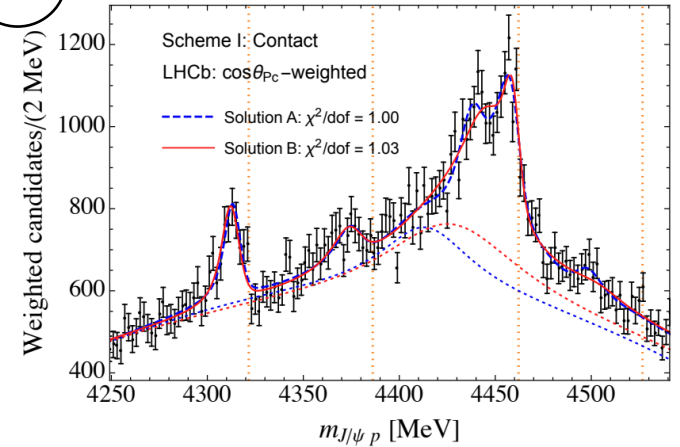
[Yamaguchi et al., 2303.06079]

A potential model

As an example, molecule spectrum of $P_{c\bar{c}}^+$.
It explicitly includes:

- ❖ Contact V_{5q} + One-pion exchange V_π
- ❖ Tensor interaction is important

2.

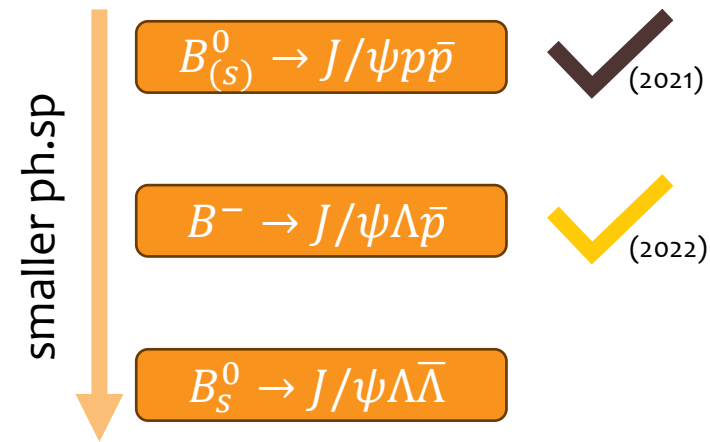
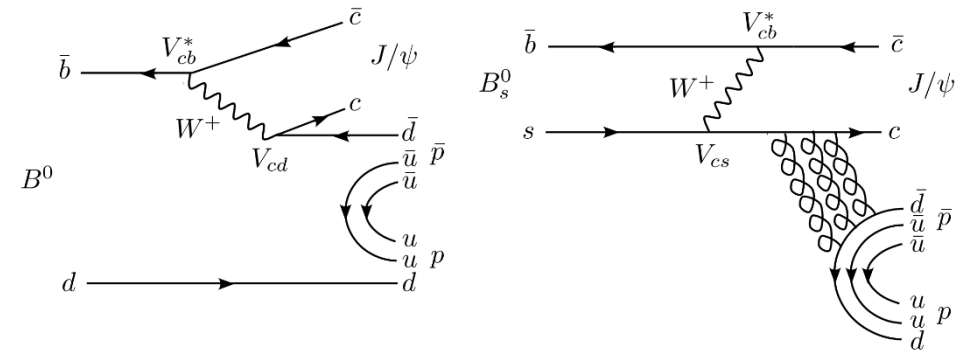
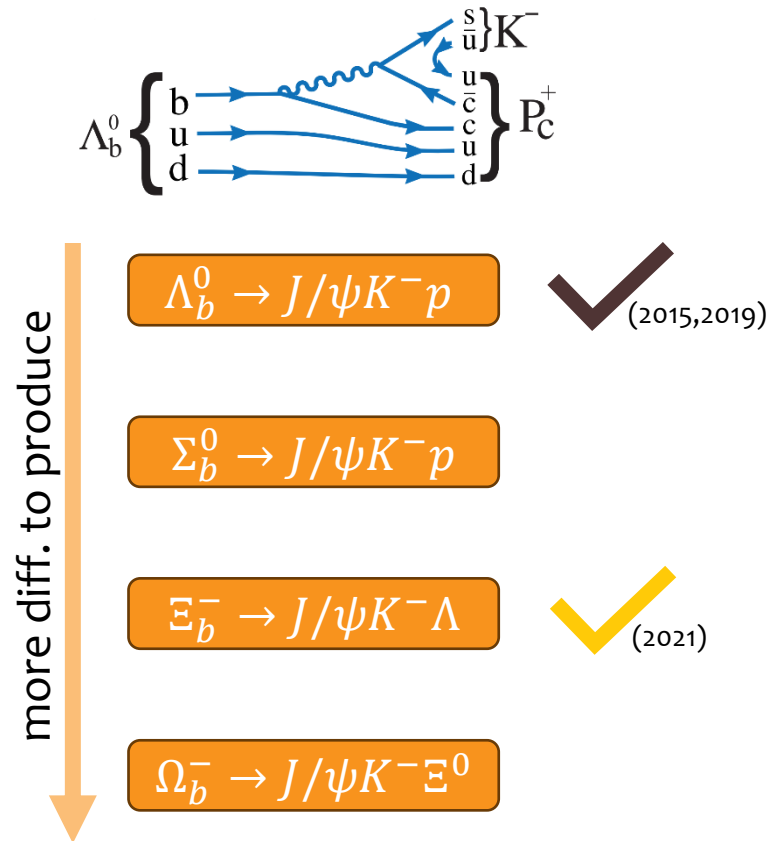


[Meng-Lin Du et al., JHEP 08 (2021) 157]

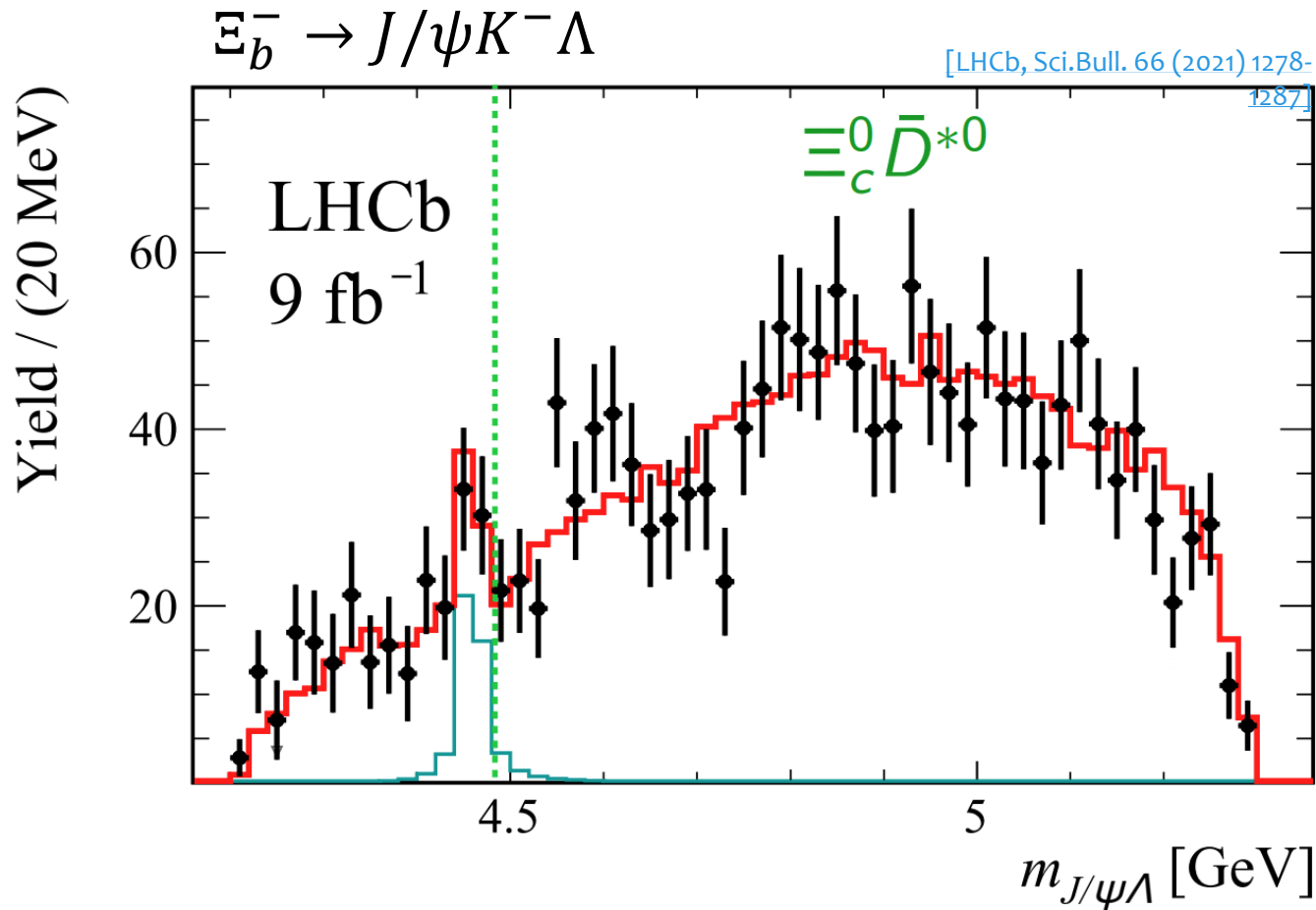
describes the projection with coupled-channel model

Full-dim. fit is the next step

Exploration of similar final states



Strange Partner-I*

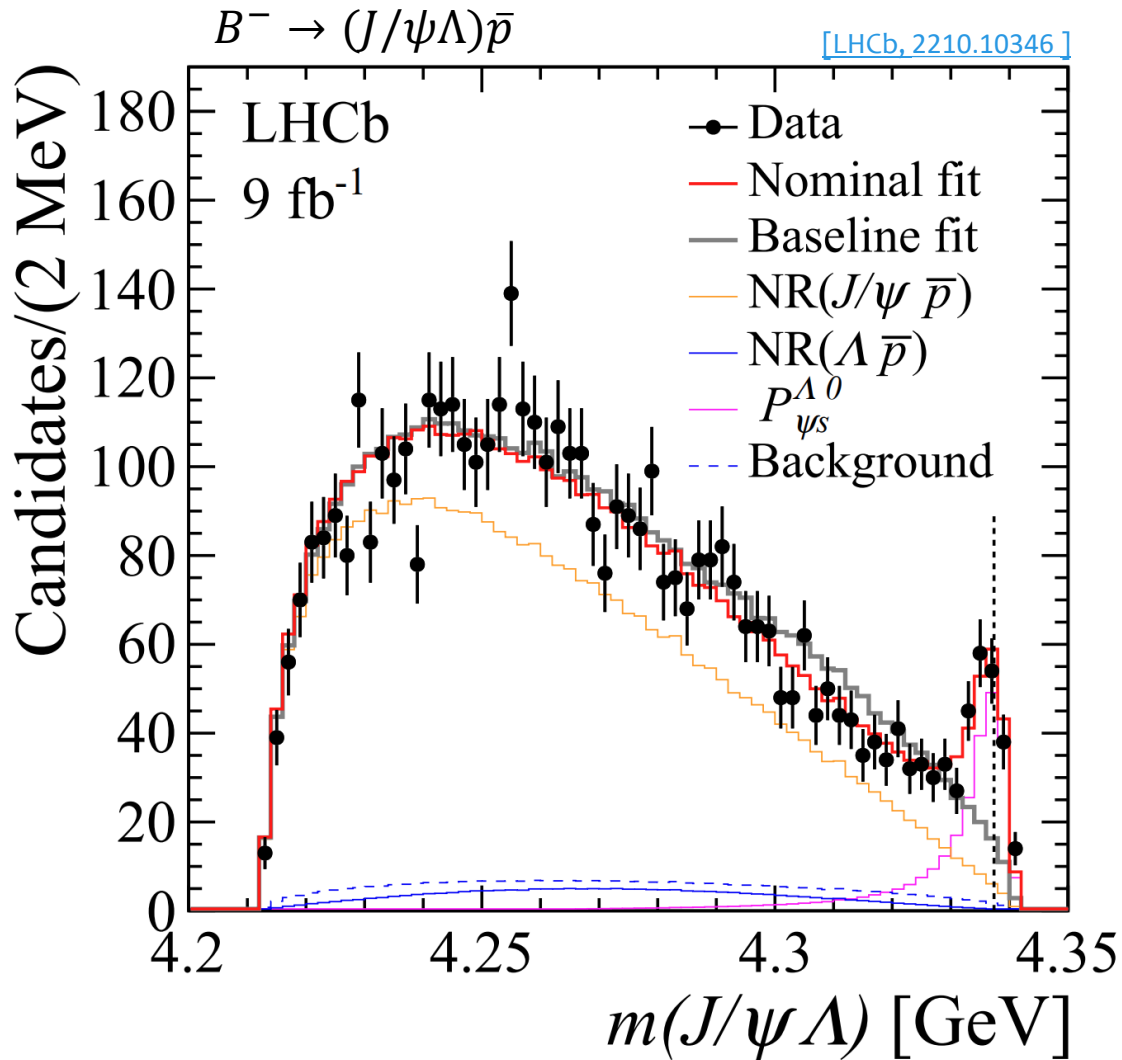


The Ξ_b^- decay amplitude built as

- ❖ $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^{*-}$ (dominant)
- ❖ $J/\psi \Lambda$ resonance near $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold caused by discrepancy for large $(K^- \Lambda)$ mass

$$A \rightarrow \overbrace{\text{Dalitz plot}} \left(m_{K^- \Lambda^0}^2, m_{J/\psi \Lambda^0}^2 \right) \times \overbrace{J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} \left(\theta_{J/\psi}, \phi_{J/\psi} \right) \times \overbrace{\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p \pi^-} \left(\theta_{\Lambda^0}, \phi_{\Lambda^0} \right).$$

If two states, 1/2, 3/2,
they cannot be resolved.



Strange Partner-II*

Prominent peak near $\Xi_c \bar{D}$ threshold

❖ 0.8 ± 0.7 MeV above $\Xi_c^+ D^-$

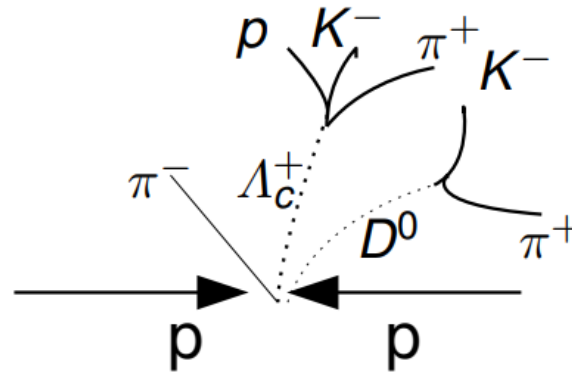
❖ 2.9 ± 0.7 MeV above $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^0$

$J^P = 1/2^-$ is preferred

Aligned with $\Xi_c^+ D^-$ molecule

New search of Pentaquarks in open-flavor decays (★)

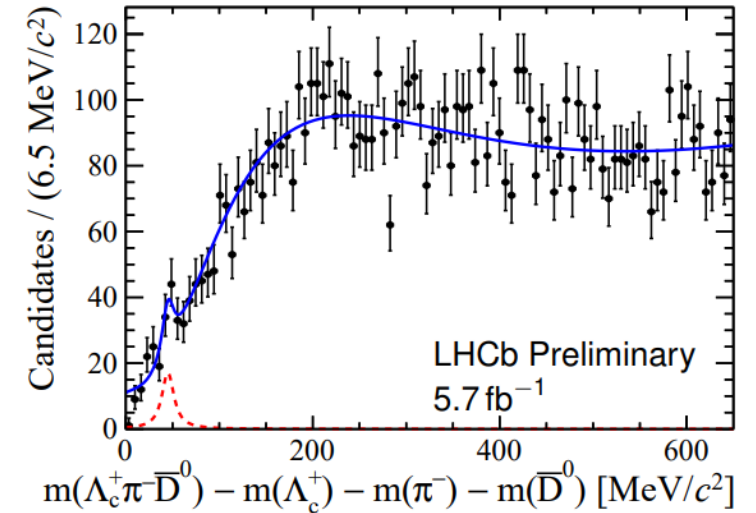
Pentaquark states seen in $J/\psi p$
 must leave traces in $\Sigma_c^{(*)++} D^{(*)-}$



[courtesy G. Robertson (LHCb)]

New search in prompt
 production is performed
 in many systems

Statistically limited,
 <3 sigma



$\Sigma_c^{++} \bar{D}^0$	$\Sigma_c^{++} D^0$	$\Sigma_c^{++} D^-$	$\Sigma_c^{++} D^+$	$\Sigma_c^{++} D^{*-}$	$\Sigma_c^{++} D^{*+}$
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$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^+$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^{*-}$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^{*+}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^0 \pi^+$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^- \pi^+$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^+ \pi^+$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^{*-} \pi^+$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^{*+} \pi^+$
$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 \pi^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^0 \pi^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^- \pi^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^+ \pi^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^{*-} \pi^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ D^{*+} \pi^-$

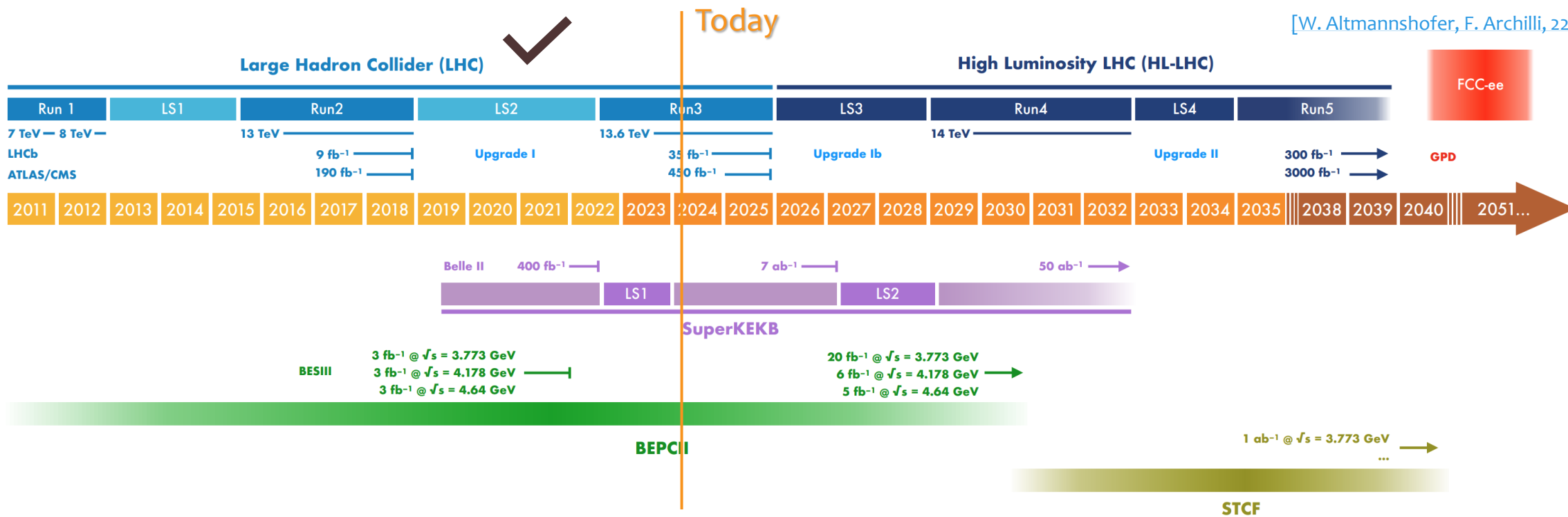
[LHCb-PAPER-2023-018, in preparation]

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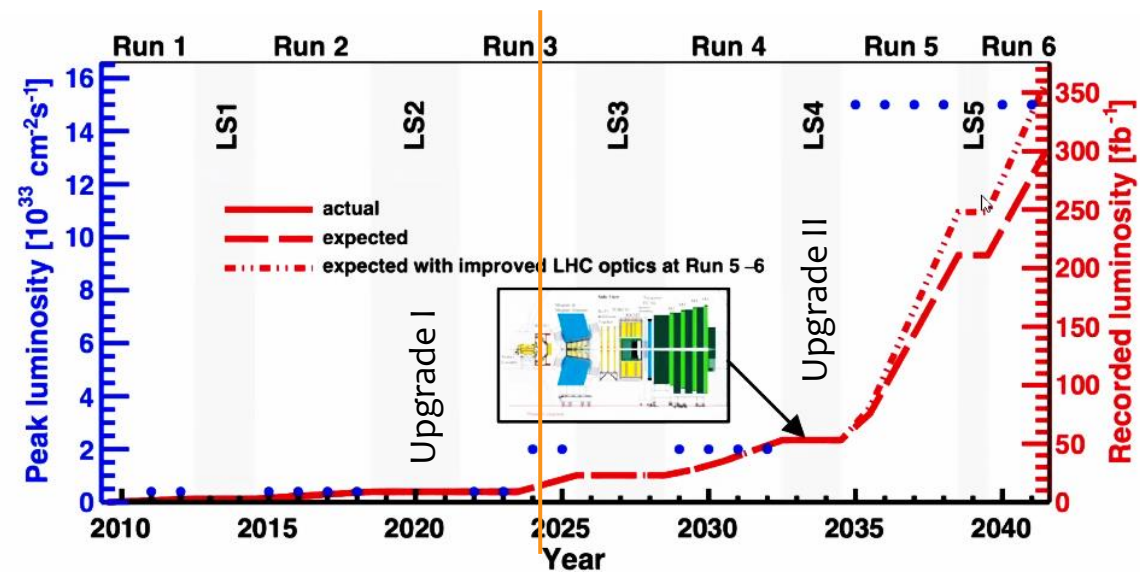
LHCb Run3 and Outlook



[Midjourney 2023, MM] 19th century photograph of happy smiling children playing with a **collider**



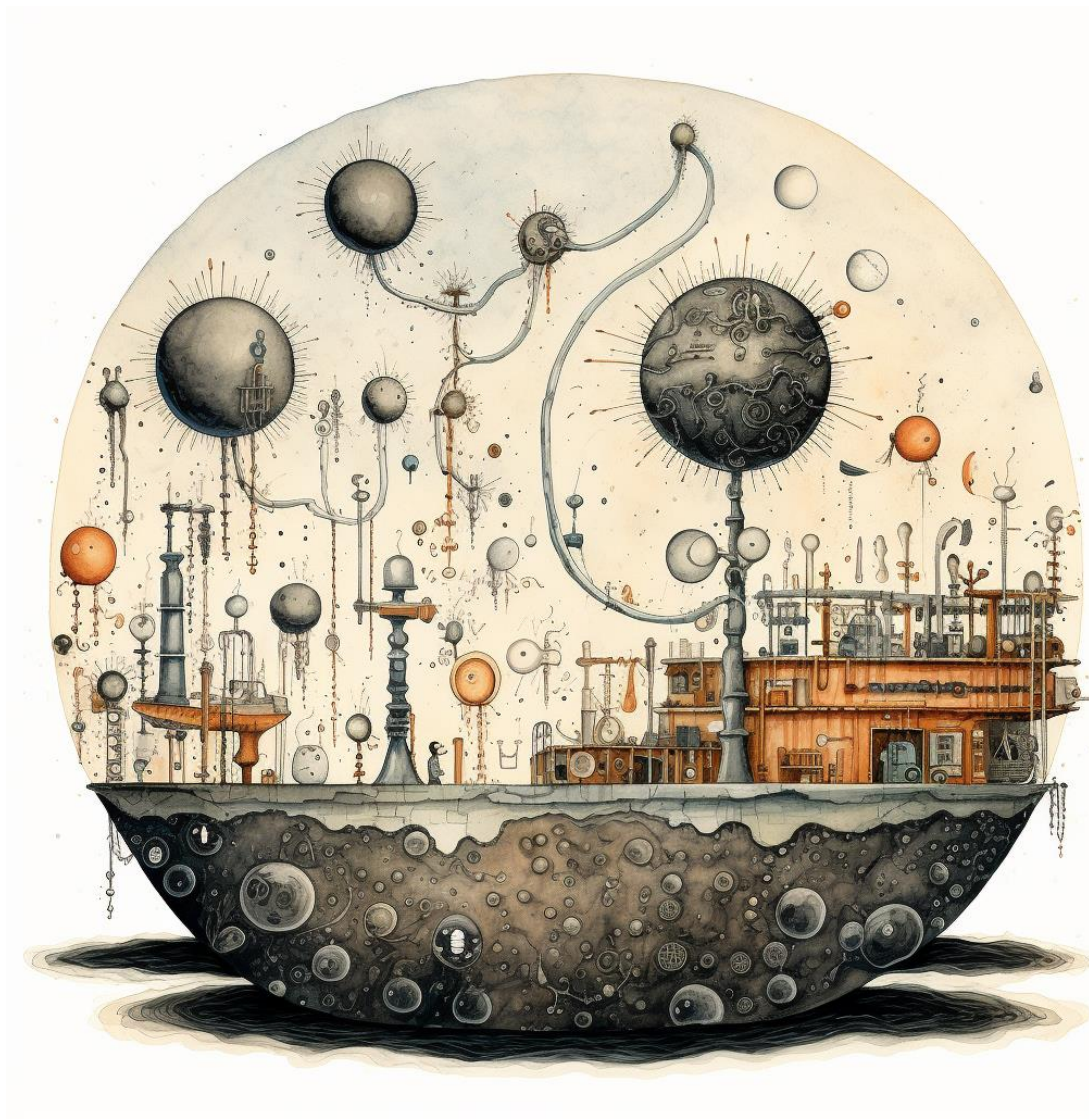
Planned schedule



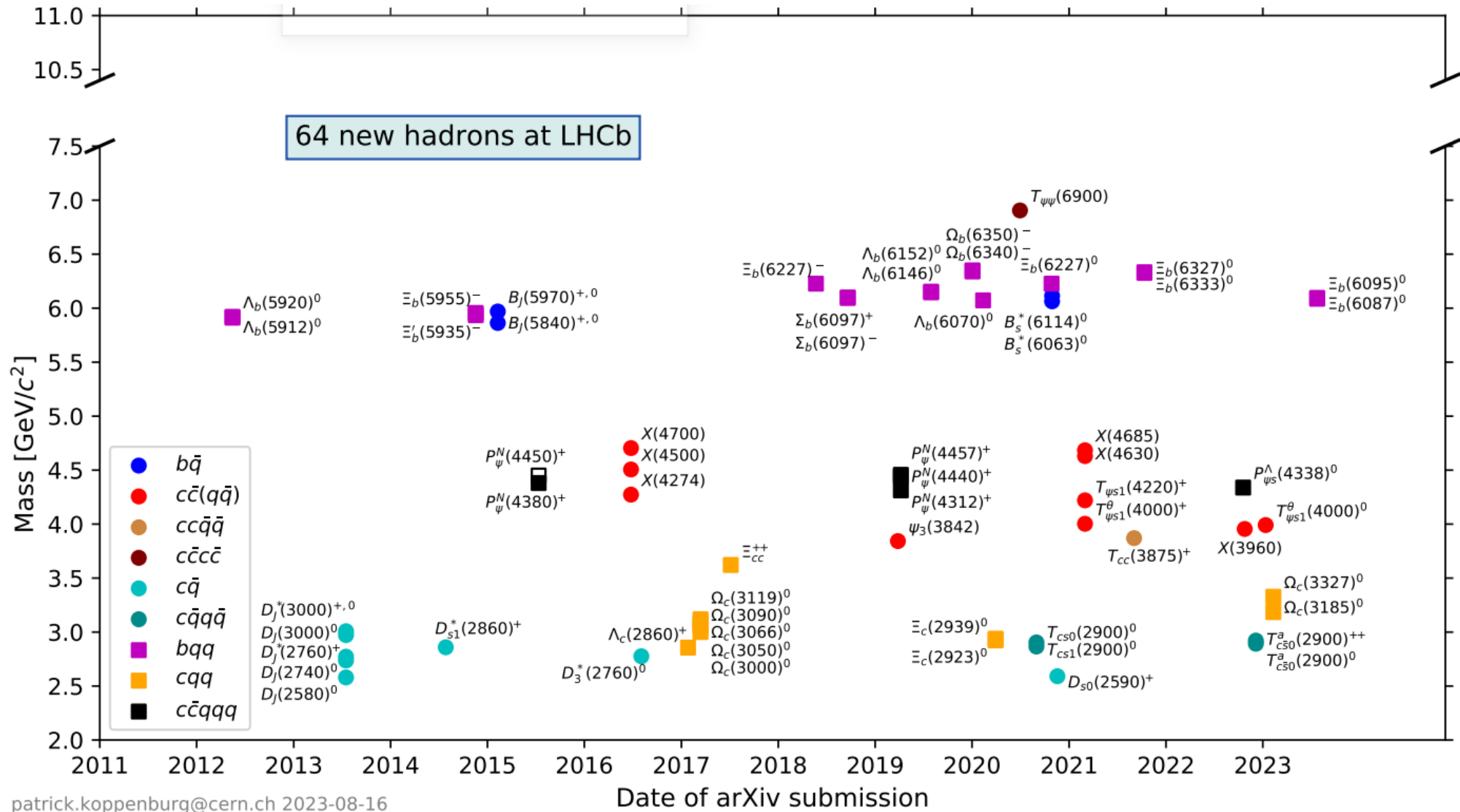
Conclusion

- **Huge of progress in heavy flavor exotic spectroscopy.**
- **The hadron spectroscopy is clearly beyond conventional mesons and baryons.**
- **New classes of hadrons are being unrevealed.**
- **Effect of Hadronic Continuum is one of the key discovery and main challenge in front of us.**

Thank you for the attention



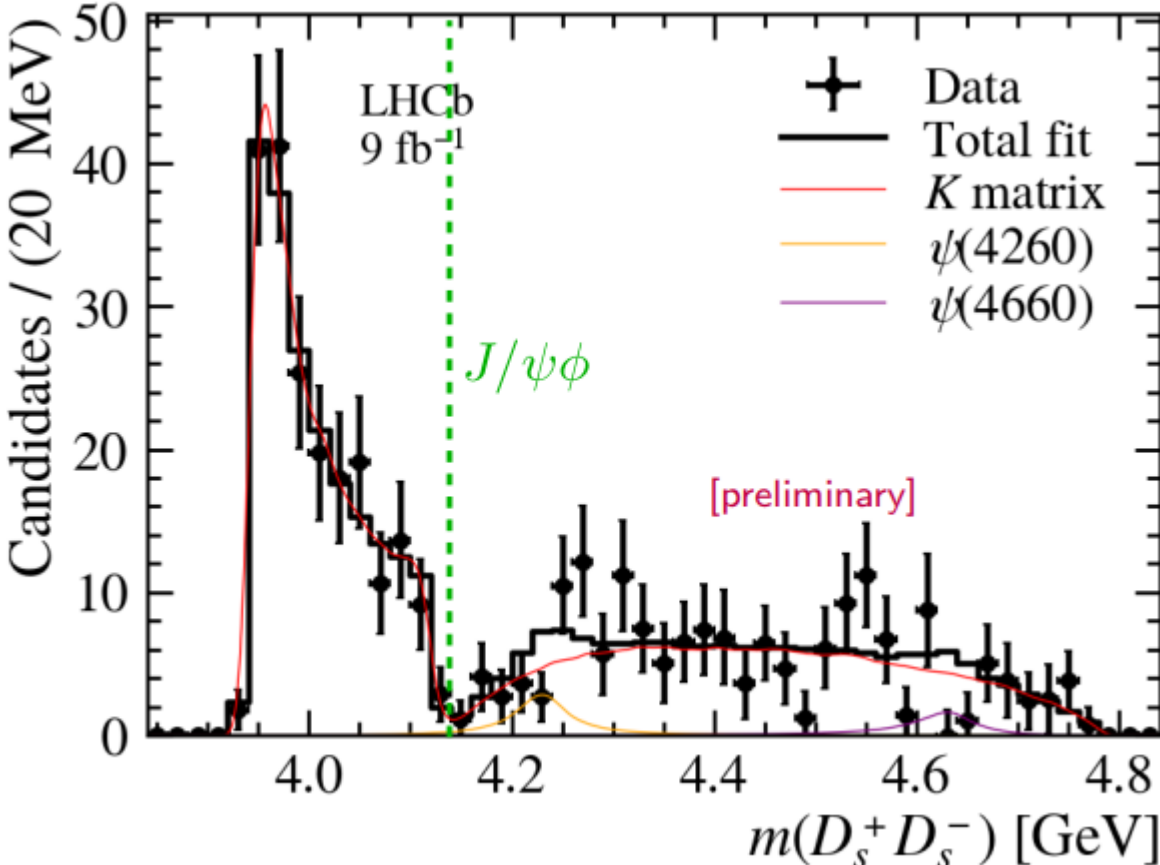
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Dip at the place of 4140

Two key structures in D_s - D_s^+

- Threshold expansion
3915 / 3930 / 3930
- Depletion right at the J/ψ ϕ threshold
Also, at the place of 4140, seen by BELLE
[see Elisabeth's talk on Monday]



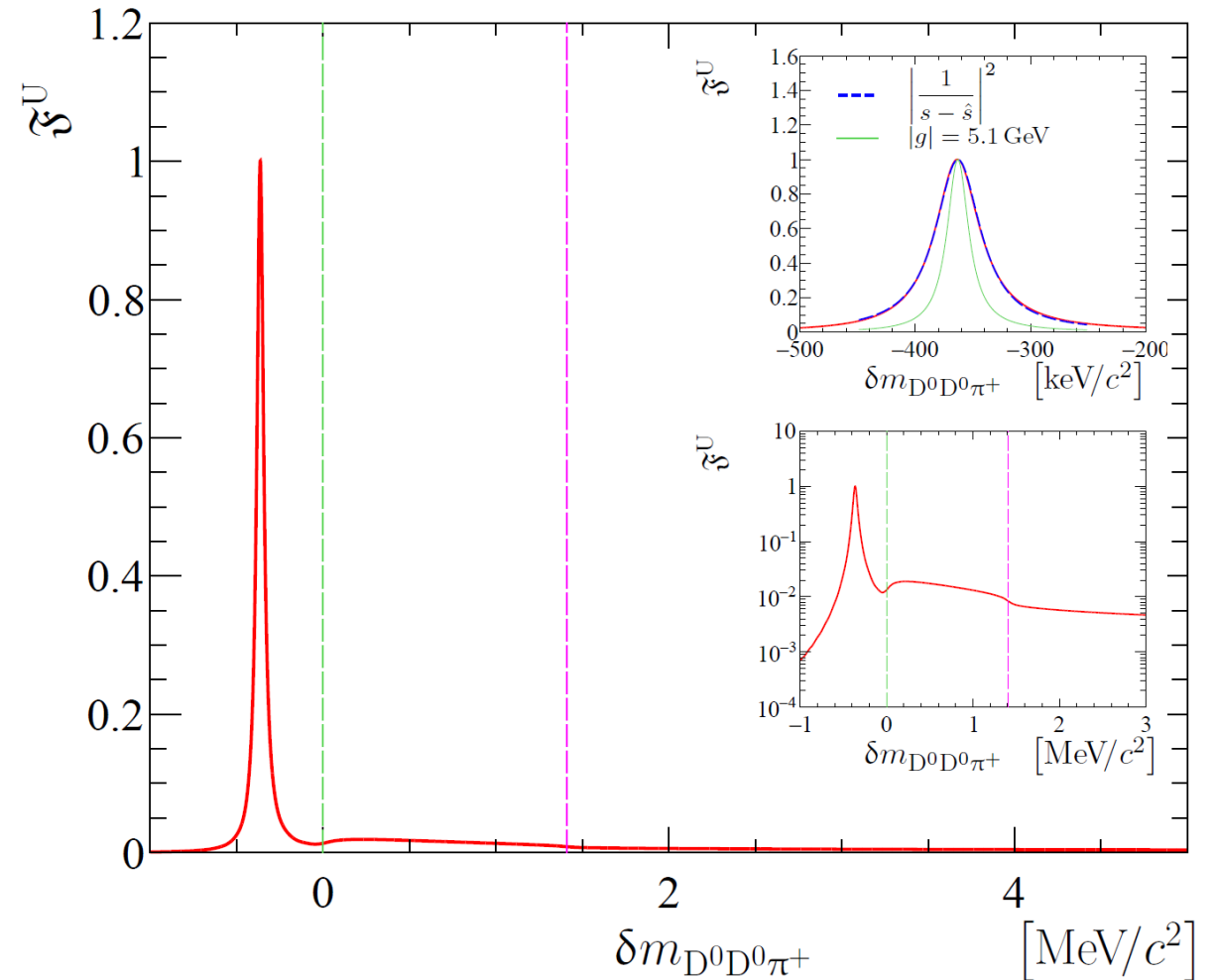
Prediction of the three-body spectrum

- The narrow peak below the lowest threshold
- Long tail with cusps at the thresholds

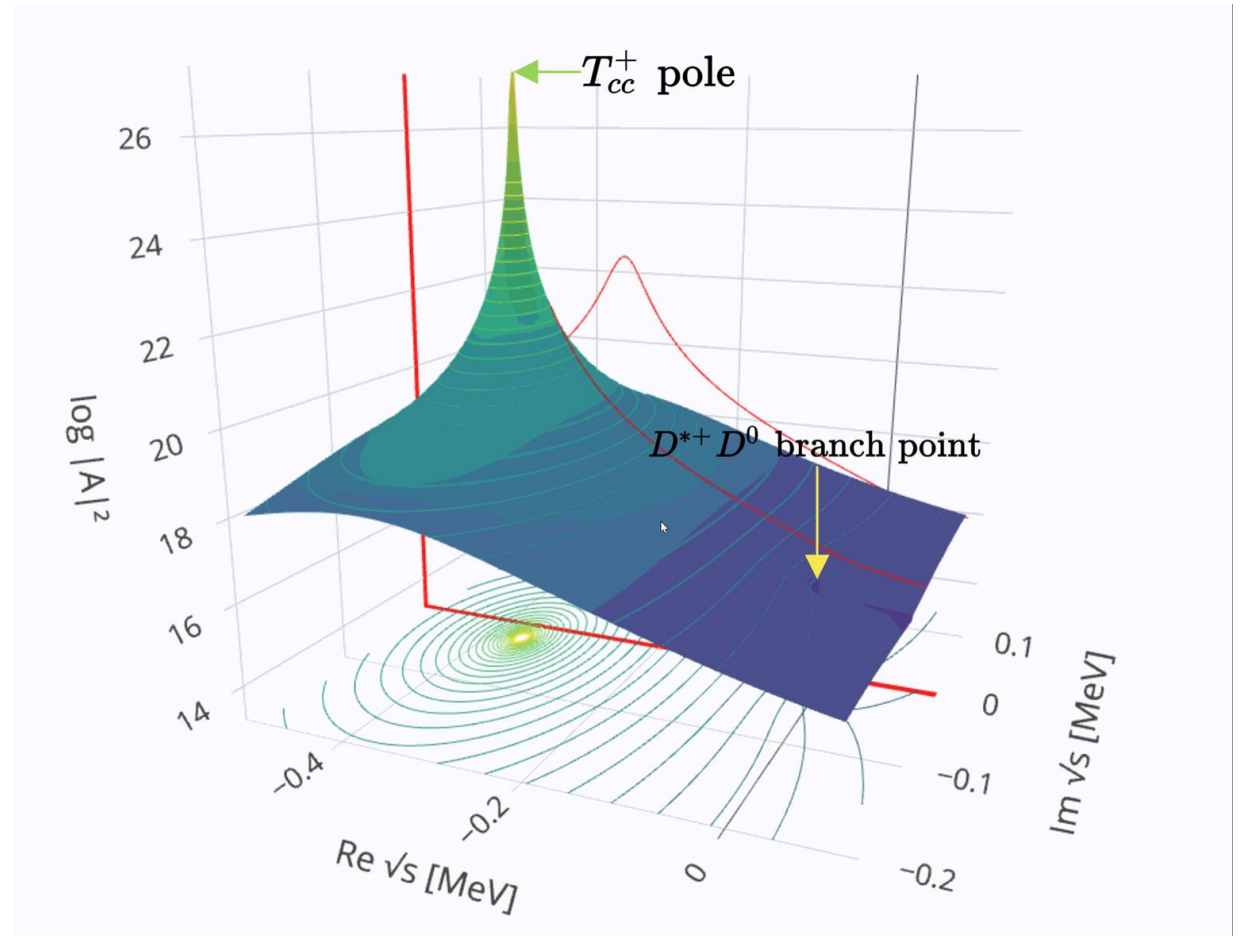
$$T(s) = \frac{\text{production}}{\text{rescattering}(s | \delta m, g)}$$

Analytic solution enables us:

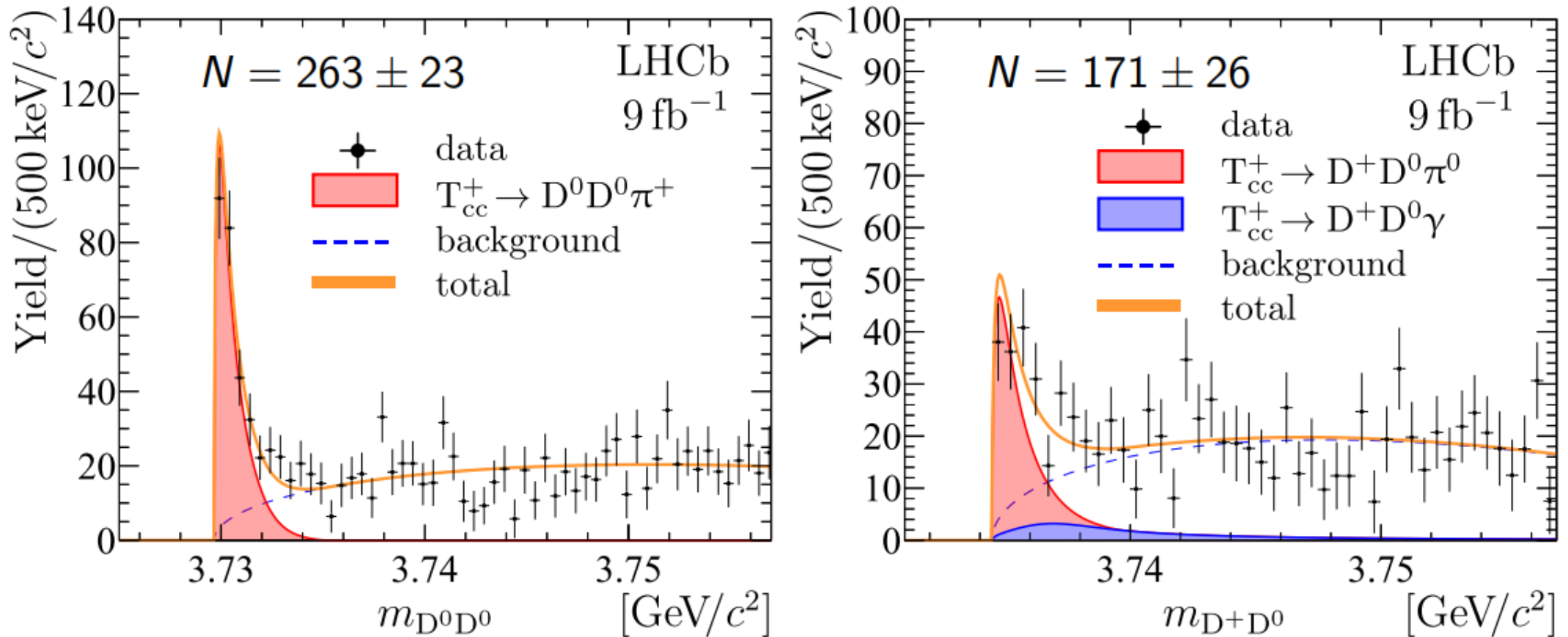
- Obtain pole mass and width
- Compute scattering parameters



Tcc: Analytic continuation

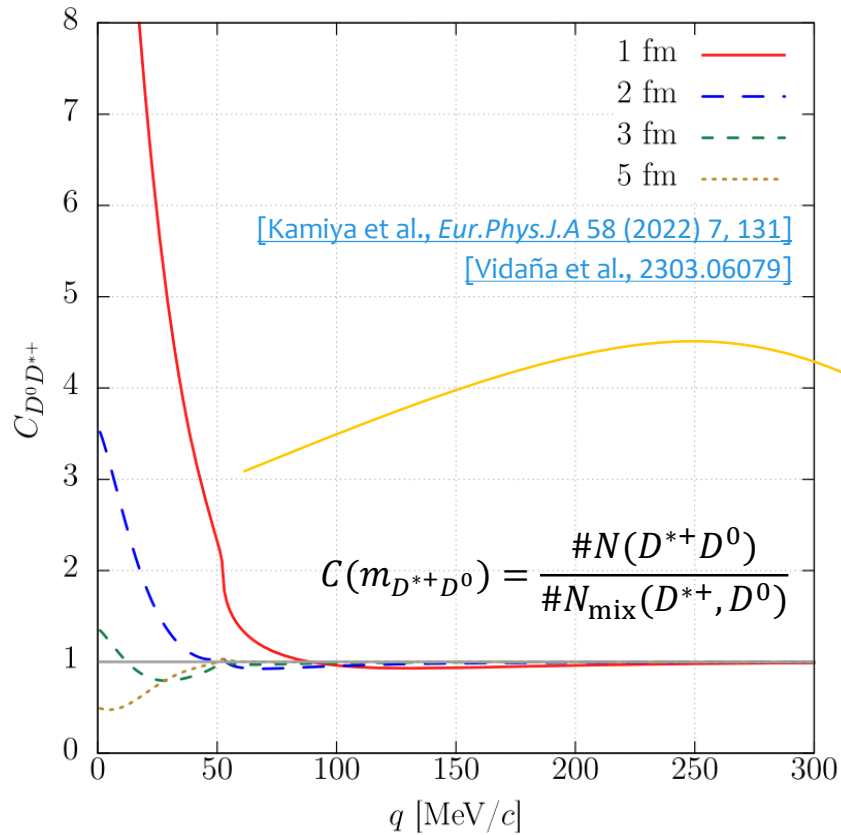


Partially reconstructed T_{cc}^+

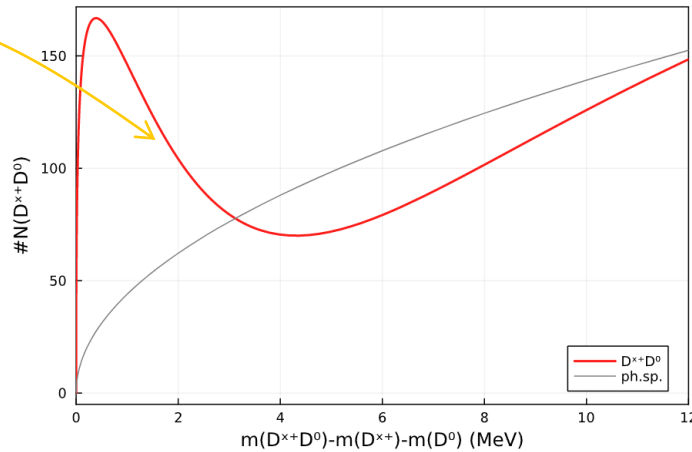


- Lineshape of $D^0 D^0$ and $D^0 D^+$ spectra are predicted well by the model
- Relative yields of $D^0 D^0$ and $D^0 D^+$ is in good agreement with the model predictions

Tcc: discussion on production and femtoscopy

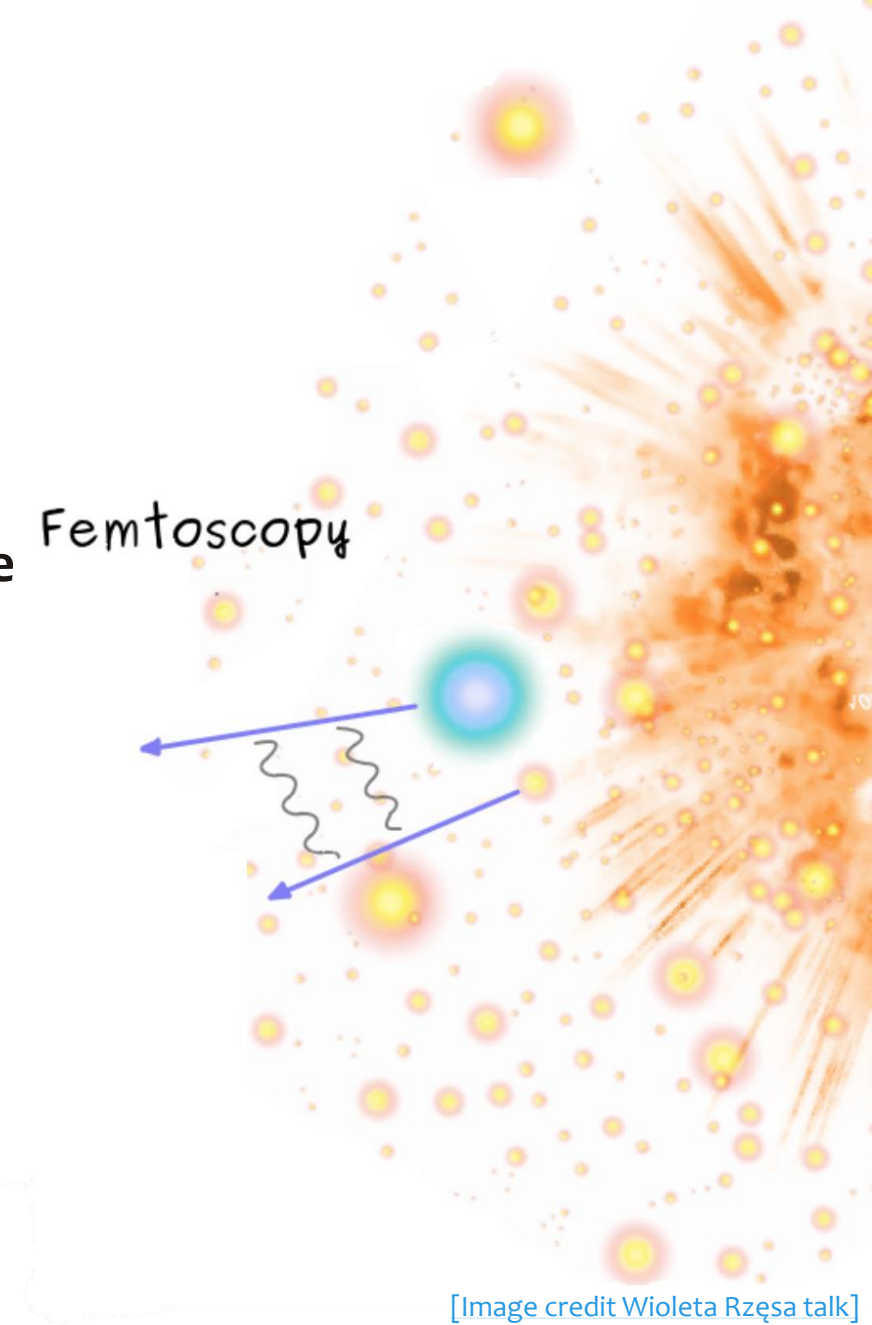


On-shell D^{*+}, D^0 produced independently may experience residual T_{CC}^+ -interaction



[\[GitHub/mmikhasenko\]](#)

Femtoscopy



[\[Image credit Wioleta Rzęsa talk\]](#)

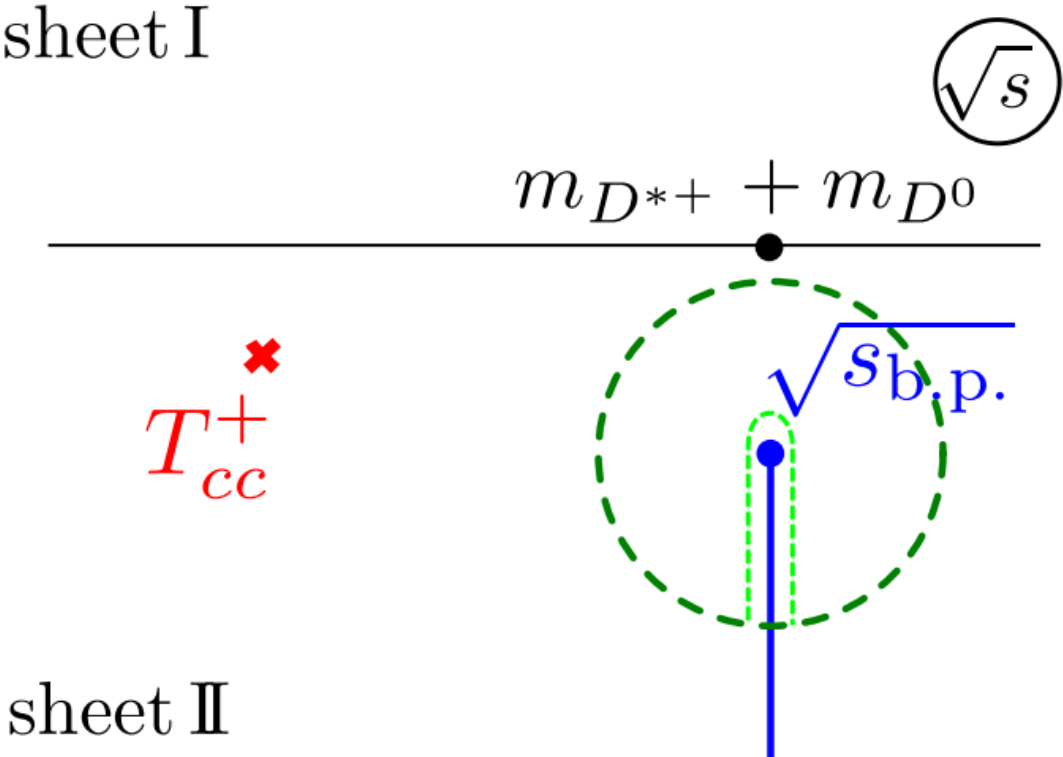
Effective range expansion

$$k \cot \delta(k) = \frac{1}{a} + r \frac{k^2}{2} + O(a^3 k^4)$$

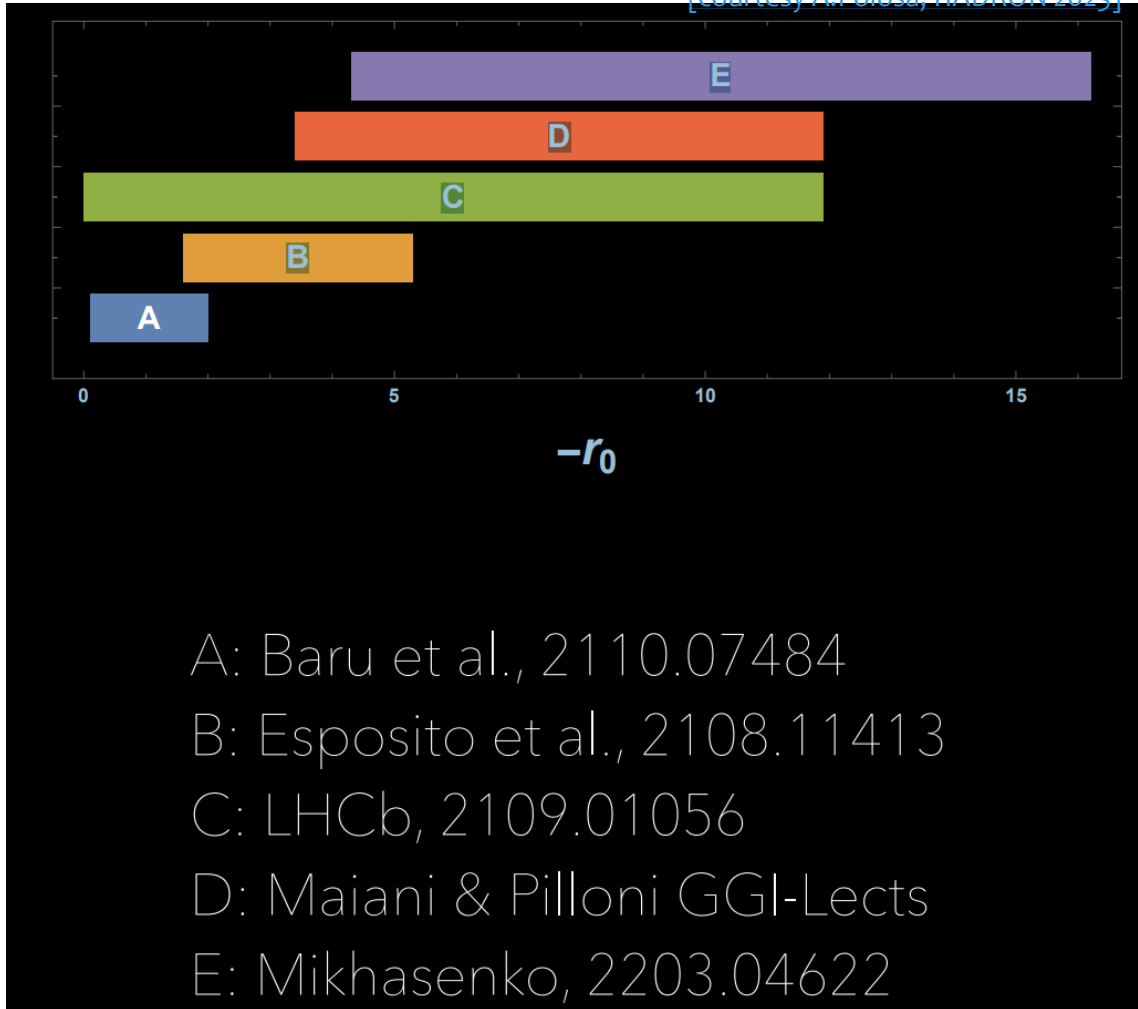
- k is a break-up momentum
- $1/a, r$ are coefficient in expansion

Can be done by computing derivatives of regular ($k \cot \delta$)

D^* is unstable, complex branch point



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- Have you

