

# Exotic hadrons at LHCb

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# The LHCb experiment

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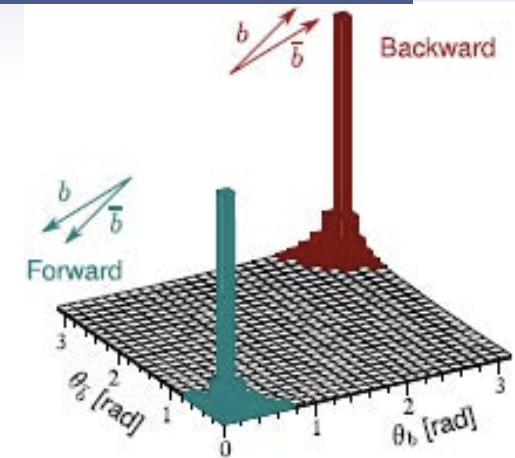
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LHC has record numbers of  $b$  (and  $c$ ) hadrons:

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} \approx 250 \mu\text{b} @ 7 \text{ TeV} \quad \sigma_{c\bar{c}} \approx 20 \times \sigma_{b\bar{b}}$$

LHCb designed to study rare decays and CP violation in  $b$ -hadrons

single-arm spectrometer covering the forward pseudorapidity region  $2 < \eta < 5$

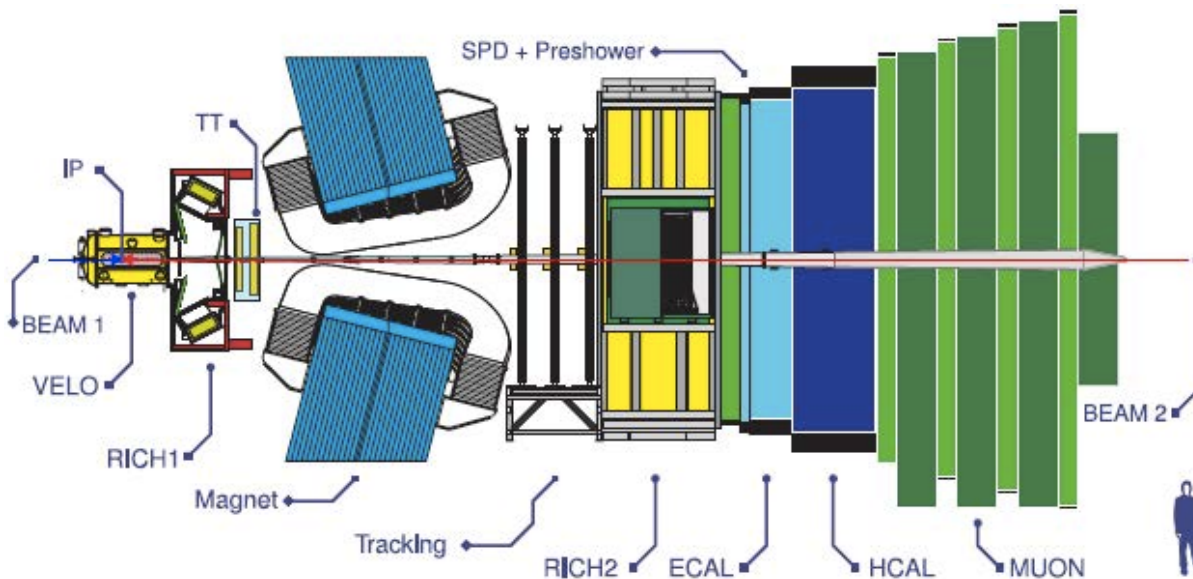


excellent performance:

- vertexing and tracking: good time of flight and invariant mass resolution
- PID for pions, kaons, protons and muons
- calorimeter

Trigger on high- $p_t$  lepton or hadron from displaced vertexes

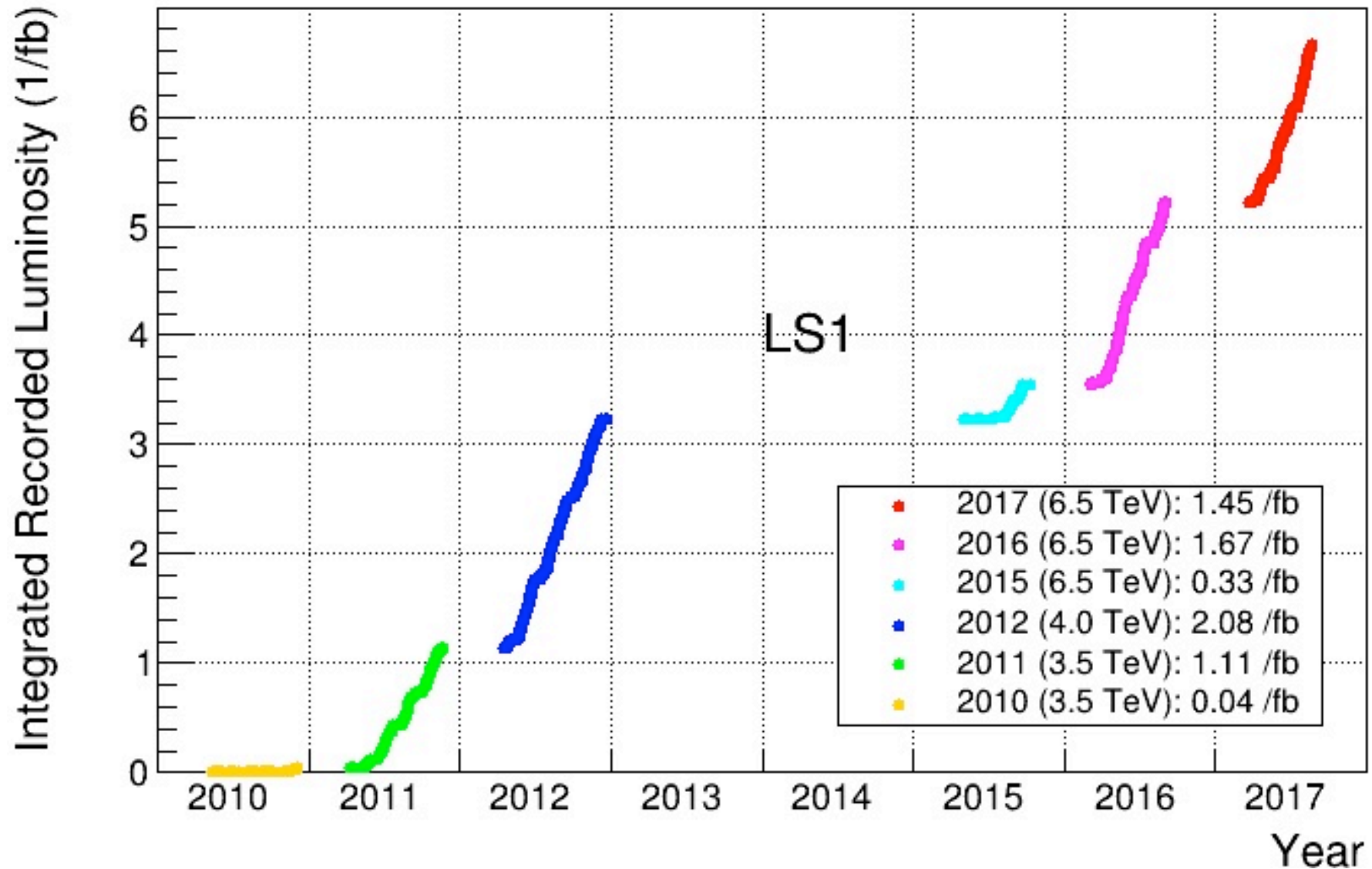
**$c$  and  $b$ -hadrons**



**ideal place for spectroscopy!**

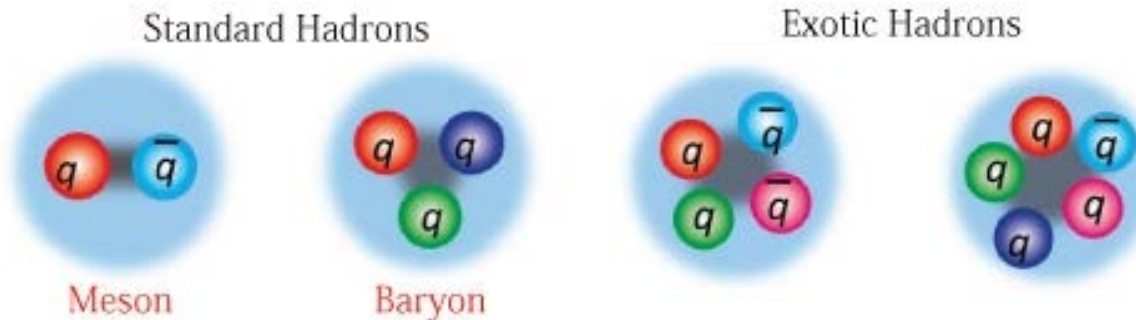
# LHCb data

LHCb Cumulative Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2017



# Standard and Exotic Hadrons

Mesons and baryons with other than  $q\bar{q}$  or  $qqq$  configurations are not forbidden by QCD (as long as they remain colour-less)



Their possibility admitted as early as the quark model was introduced

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## A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS \*

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California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California

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A simpler and more elegant scheme can be constructed if we allow non-integral values for the charges. We can dispense entirely with the basic baryon  $\mathbf{b}$  if we assign to the triplet  $\mathbf{t}$  the following properties: spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z = -\frac{1}{3}$ , and baryon number  $\frac{1}{3}$ . We then refer to the members  $u^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $d^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ , and  $s^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  of the triplet as "quarks"  $q$  and the members of the anti-triplet as anti-quarks  $\bar{q}$ . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations  $(qqq)$ ,  $(qqq\bar{q})$ , etc., while mesons are made out of  $(q\bar{q})$ ,  $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$ , etc. It is assuming that the lowest baryon configuration  $(qqq)$  gives just the representations  $\mathbf{1}$ ,  $\mathbf{8}$ , and  $\mathbf{10}$  that have been observed, while

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AN  $SU_3$  MODEL FOR STRONG INTERACTION SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

II \*)

G. Zweig \*\*)

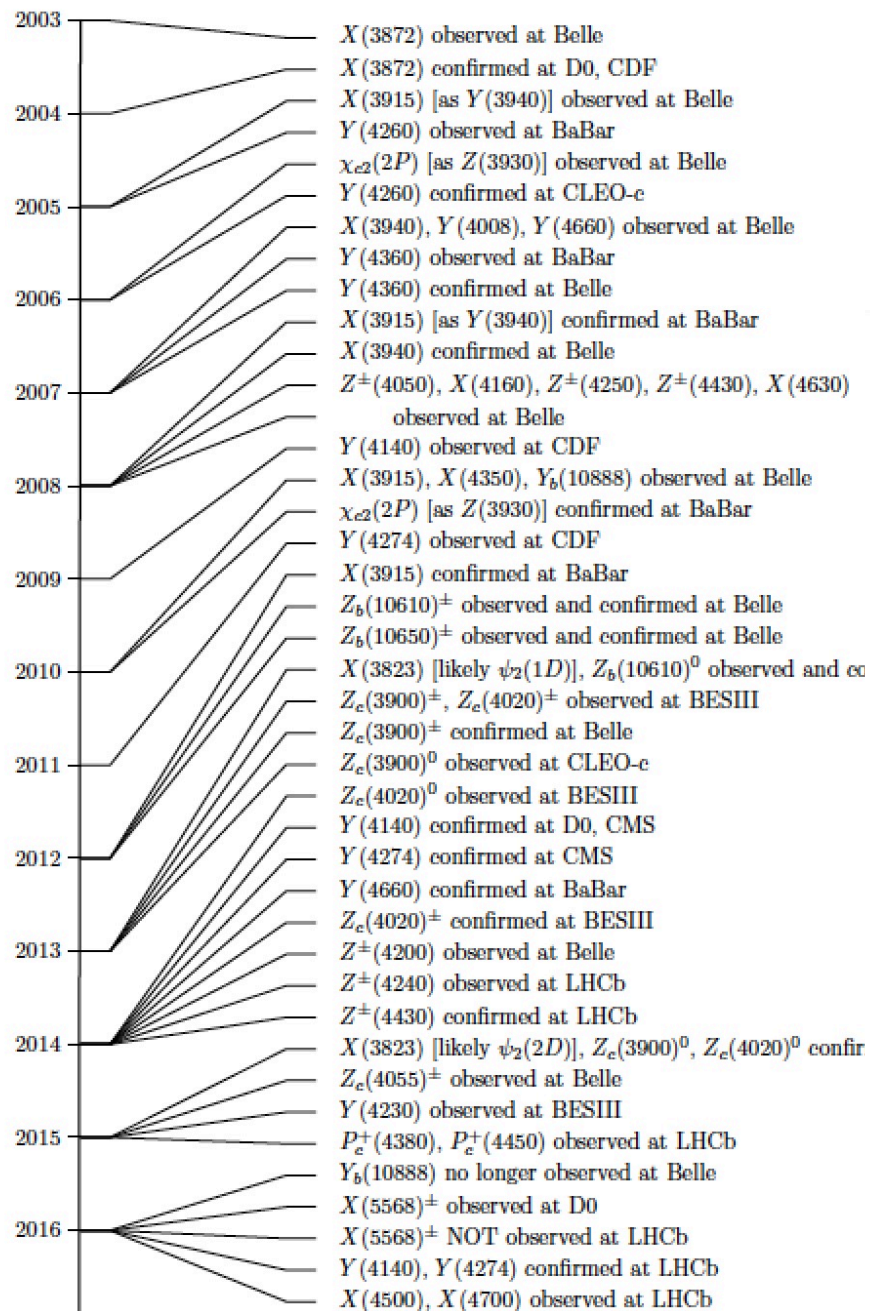
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\*) Version I is CERN preprint 8182/TH.401, Jan. 17, 1964.

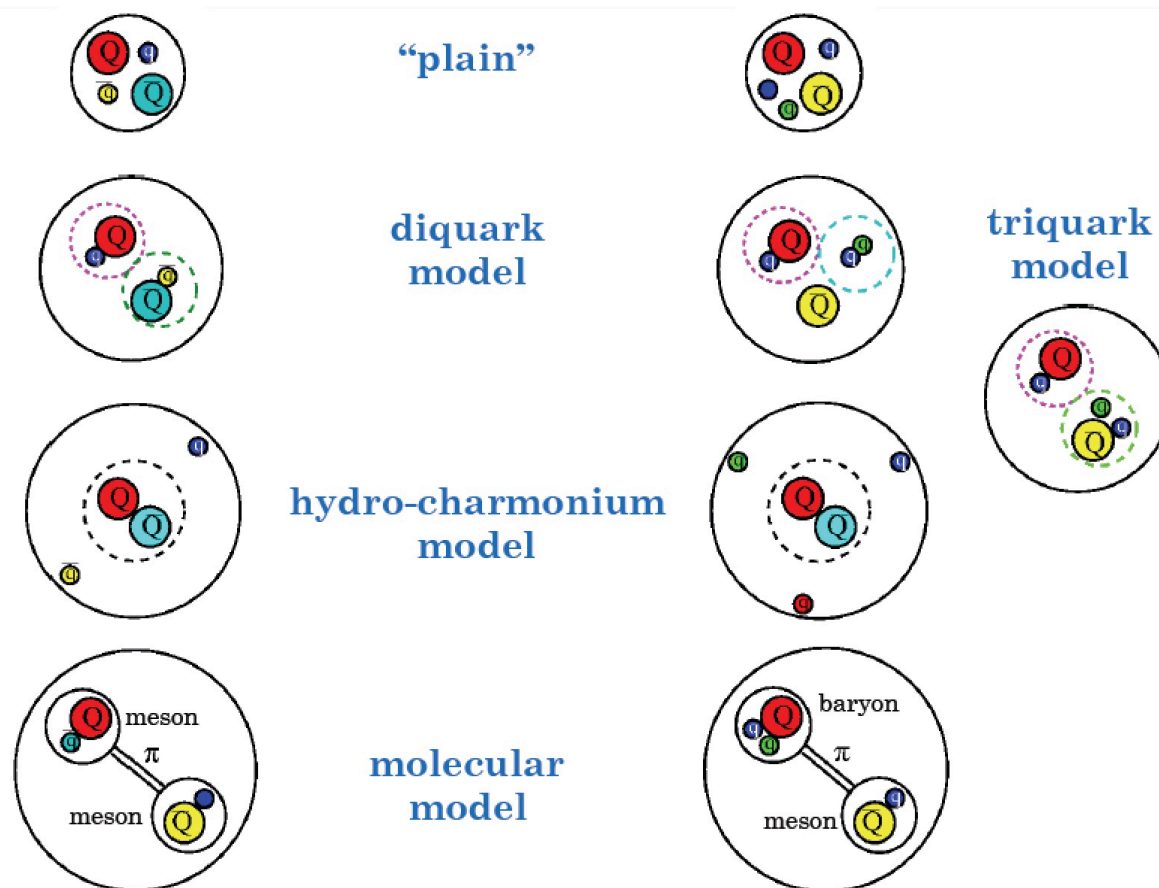
- 6) In general, we would expect that baryons are built not only from the product of three aces,  $\mathbf{AAA}$ , but also from  $\mathbf{\bar{A}AAAA}$ ,  $\mathbf{\bar{A}AAAAA}$ , etc., where  $\bar{A}$  denotes an anti-ace. Similarly, mesons could be formed from  $\mathbf{\bar{A}A}$ ,  $\mathbf{\bar{A}AAA}$  etc. For the low mass mesons and baryons we will assume the simplest possibilities,  $\mathbf{\bar{A}A}$  and  $\mathbf{AAA}$ , that is, "deuces and treys".



# Exotic hadrons with heavy quarks



in the past decade a plethora of new states with constituent heavy  $Q\bar{Q}$  which is their structure?



B mesons – and their decay products – copiously produced at hadron machines

# Exotic or not?

How can you tell if a state is exotic?

not easy and not always straightforward!

## Manifestly exotic

- quantum numbers not allowed for  $q\bar{q}'$  or  $qq'q''$
- $> 3$  valence quarks required

## Undisputed

(but many possible exotic states would not fit)

## "Cryptoexotic"

- mass/width not fitting in meson or baryon spectra
- overpopulation of the spectra
- production or decay properties incompatible with standard mesons/baryons

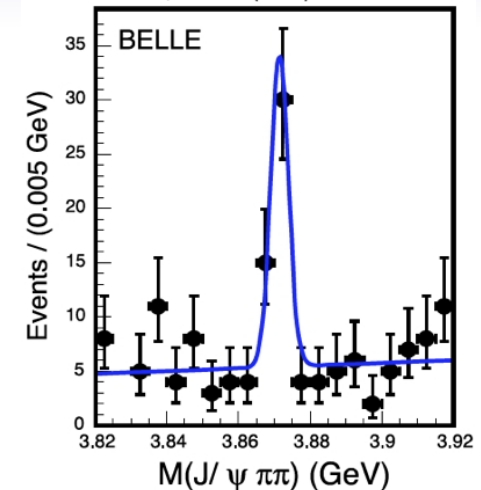
...endless disputes..

# The $X(3872)$

Discovered by Belle as a narrow peak in  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  invariant mass in  $B^+ \rightarrow (J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)K^+$  decays.

Well above open charm threshold

PRL 91 (2003) 262001



... yet very narrow:  $\Gamma < 1.2 \text{ MeV}$

– mass amazingly close to the  $D^0 - D^{*0}$  threshold

*loosely bound  $D - D^*$  molecule?*

– radiative decays to  $J/\psi\gamma \Rightarrow C = +$

–  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  compatible with  $J/\psi\rho$ , yet significant  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  ( $J/\psi\omega$ )

*I-spin violation?*

– prompt production in  $p\bar{p}$  and  $pp$  at similar rates as  $c\bar{c}$

Extremely difficult to identify as a conventional charmonium state, but some of its properties look like charmonium

# Determination of the $X(3872)$ quantum numbers

CDF [PRL 98 \(2007\) 132002](#), Belle [PRD 85 \(2012\) 052003](#), *BABAR* [PRD 82 \(2010\) 011101](#)

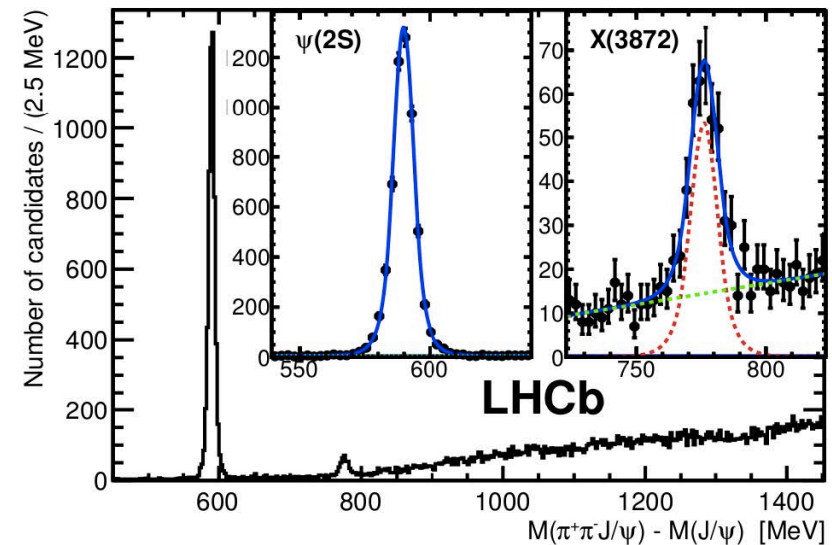
1D angular distribution – all  $J^{PC}$  assignments excluded except  $1^{++}$  or  $2^{-+}$

LHCb: [PRL 110, 222001 \(2013\)](#)

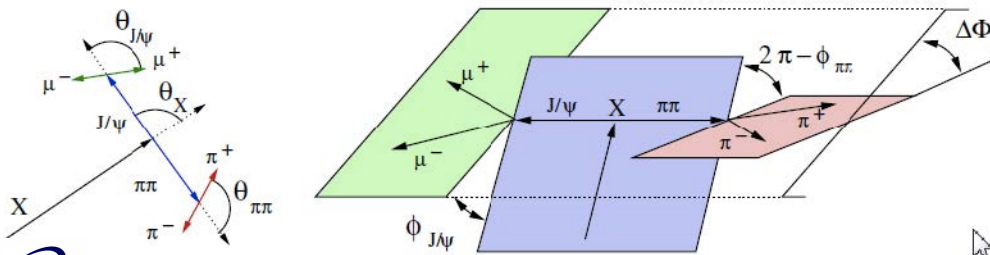
5D angular analysis of

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872) \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Angular correlations in the  $B^+$  decay chain carry information on the  $J^{PC}$  of the  $X(3872)$



$$\Omega = (\cos \theta_X, \cos \theta_{\pi\pi}, \Delta\phi_{X,\pi\pi}, \cos \theta_{J/\psi}, \Delta\phi_{X,J/\psi})$$



Matrix elements in the helicity formalism

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

# X(3872) radiative decays

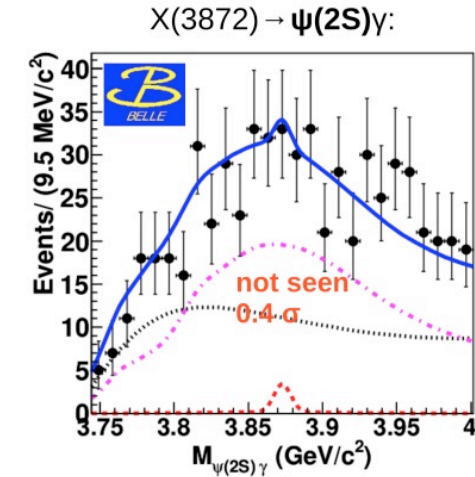
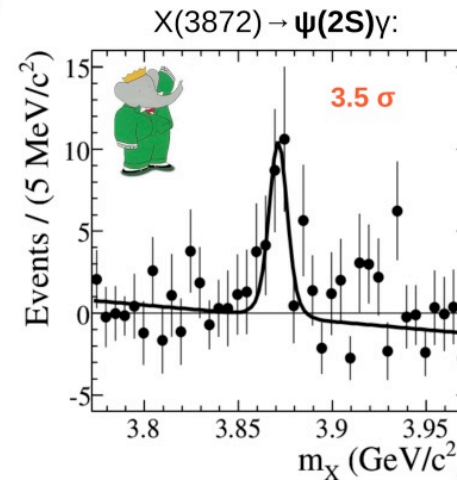
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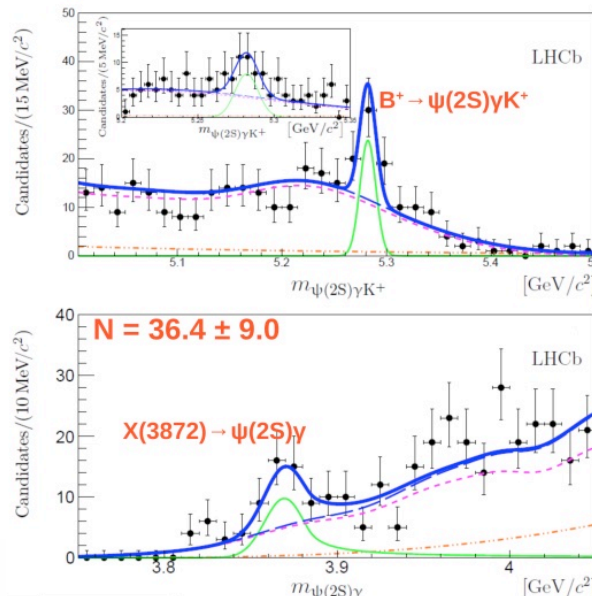
Predictions:

$\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S)\gamma) \approx 0$  for purely molecular state

inconclusive results from B-factories

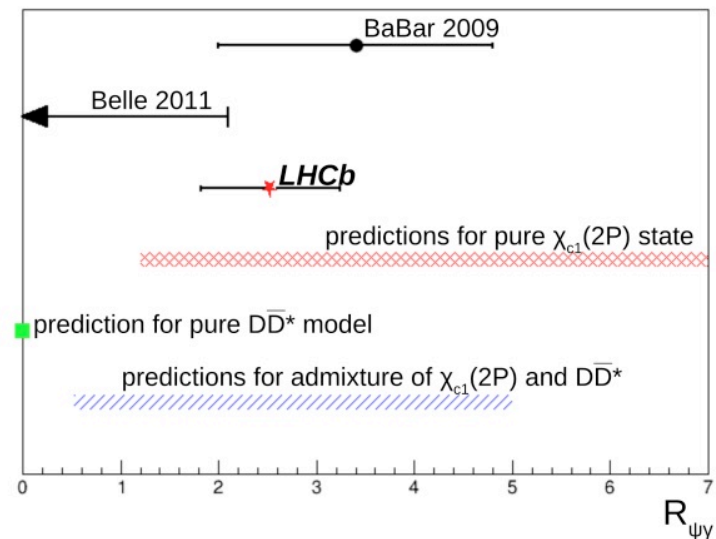


LHCb: **NP B886 (2014) 665**



$$R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)} = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29$$

(stat) (syst)





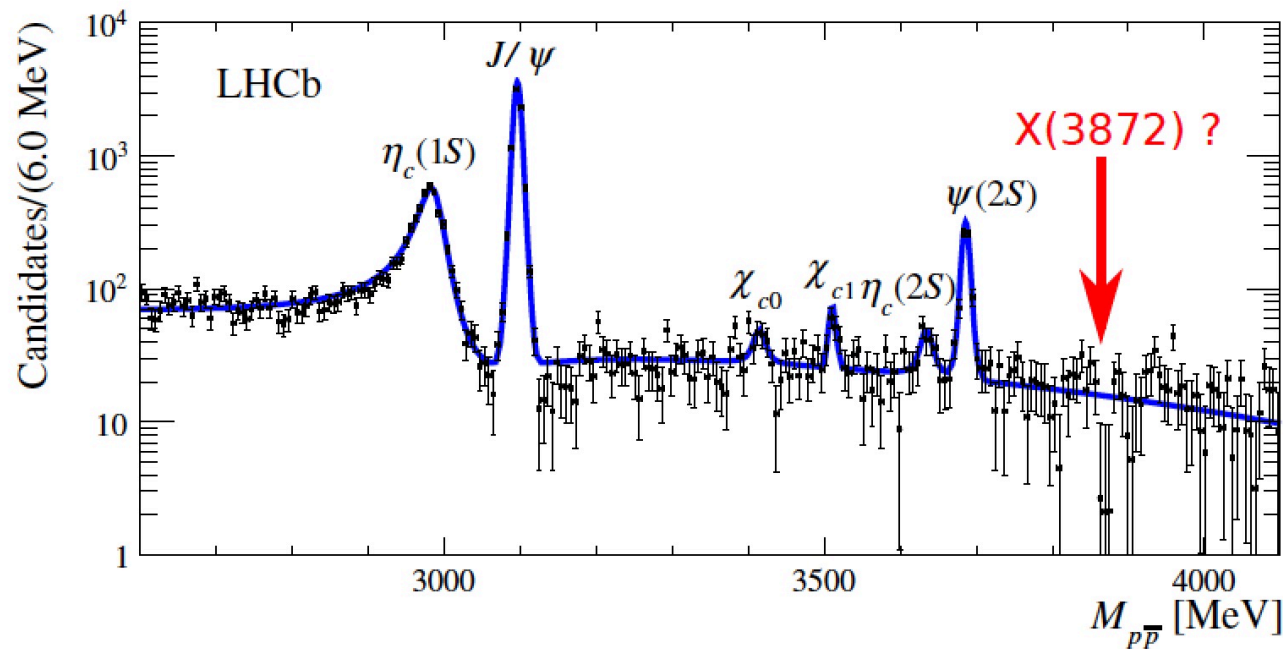
# $X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ ?

$\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p})$ : predictions for regular charmonia larger (usually) than for other interpretations

Prospects for  $X(3872)$  of PANDA or other  $p\bar{p}$  formation experiments depend on its value

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ p\bar{p}$$

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$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p})} < 0.25 \times 10^{-2} \quad @ 95\% \text{ CL}$$

also: measurements of  $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ , mass and width of  $\eta_c(1S)$

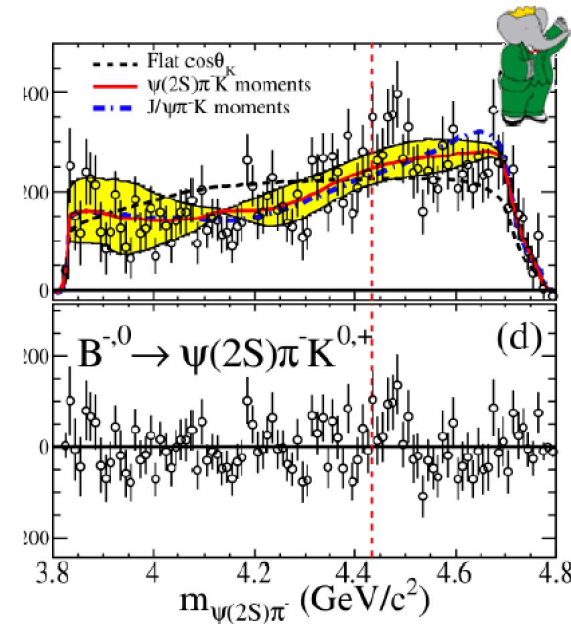
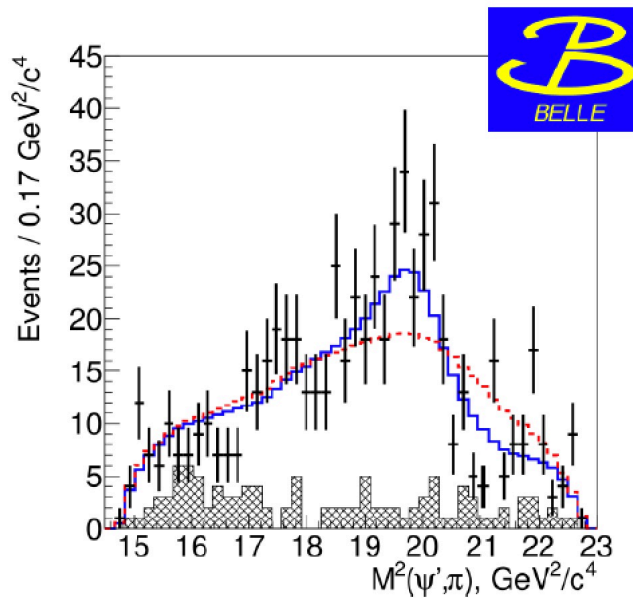
# $Z(4430)^+$

Discovered by Belle in  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^- K^+$

PRL 100 (2008) 142001

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PRD 88 (2013) 074026

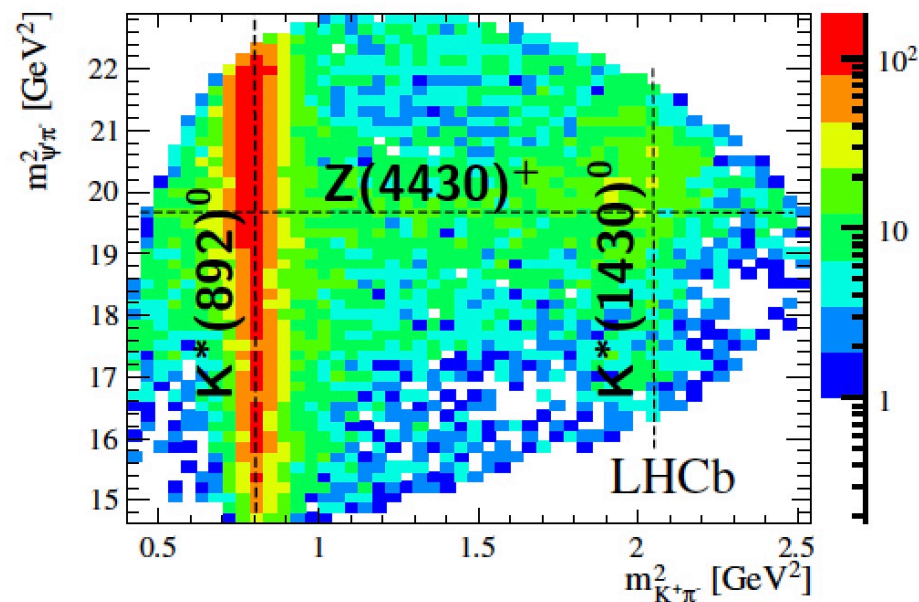
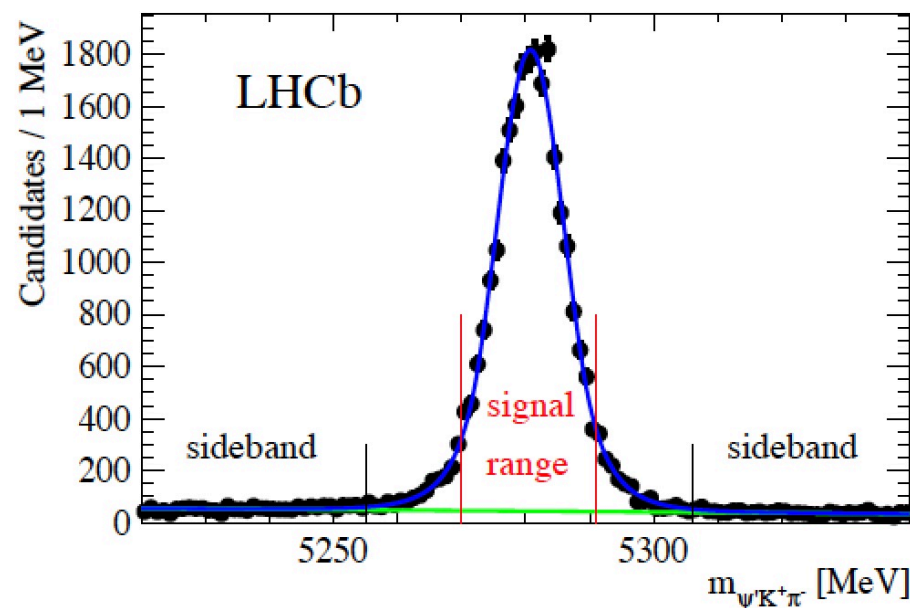


not confirmed by *BABAR* PRD79 (2009) 112001

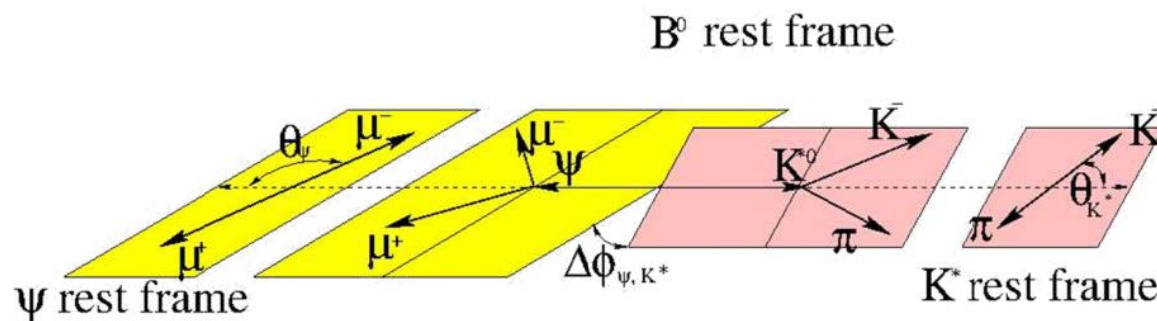
manifestly exotic: no charged standard mesons with valence  $c\bar{c}$

# $Z(4430)^+$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$ at LHCb

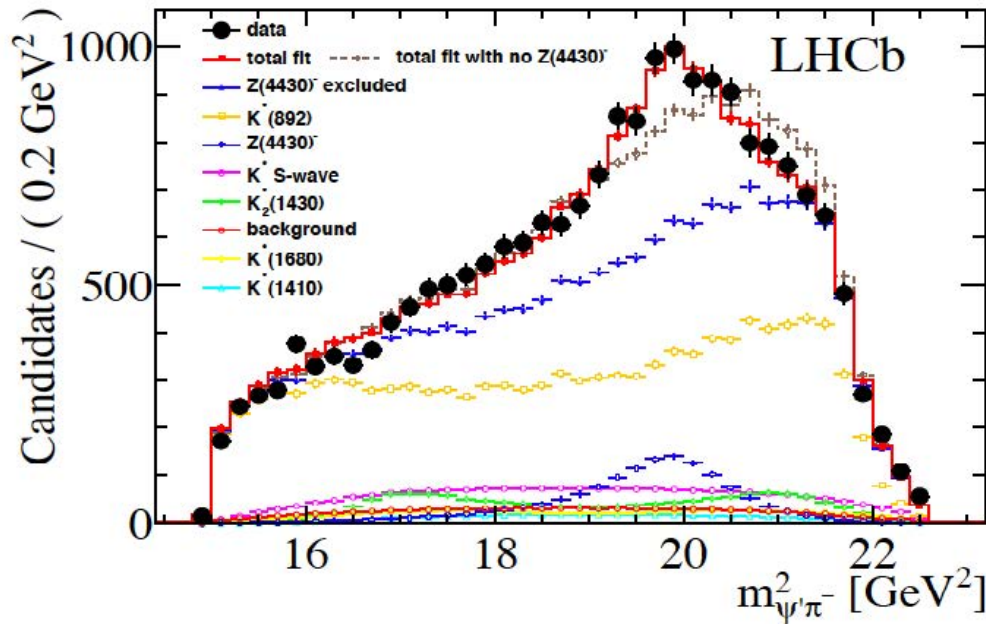
$\approx 25\text{k } B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$  with  $\approx 4\%$  combinatorial background



perform 4D amplitude analysis [PRL 112 \(2014\)222002](#)



# $Z(4430)^+$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$ at LHCb

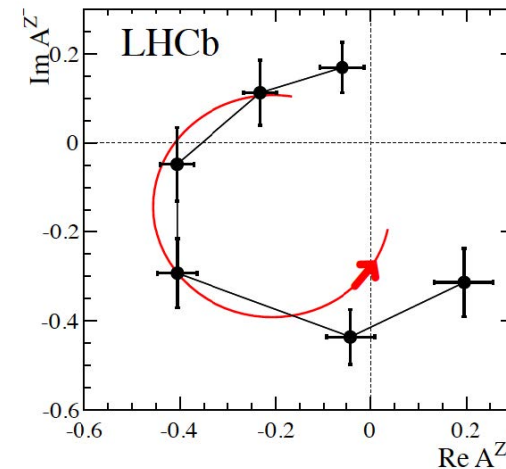
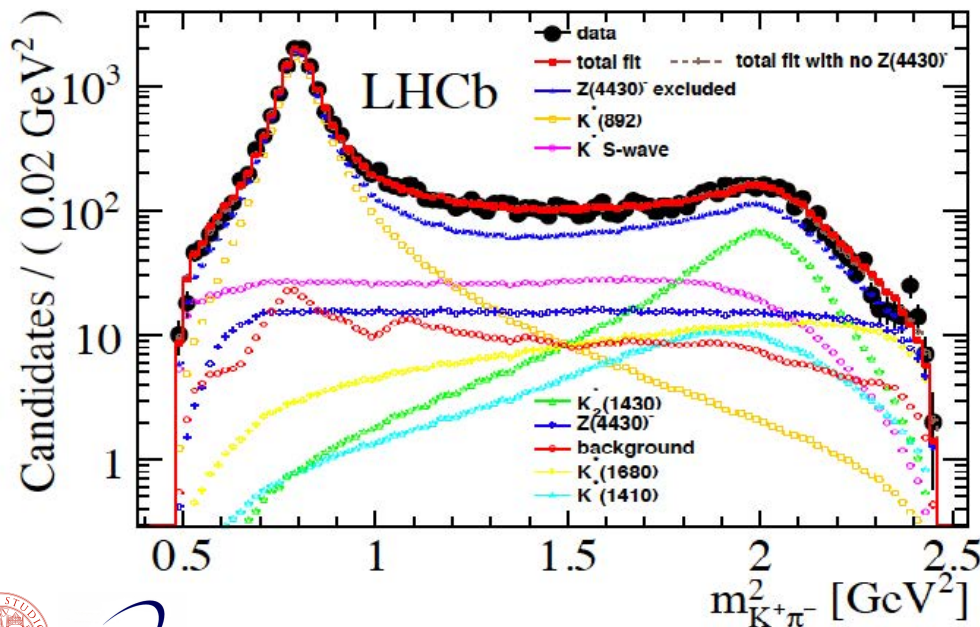


PRL 112 (2014)222002

$$M = 4475 \pm 7_{-25}^{+15} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 172 \pm 13_{-34}^{+37} \text{ MeV}$$

- $J^P = 1^+$
- Argand plot shows resonant behaviour





# Model independent confirmation of $Z(4430)^+$ in

$$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^+ \pi^-$$

PRD 92 (2015) 112009

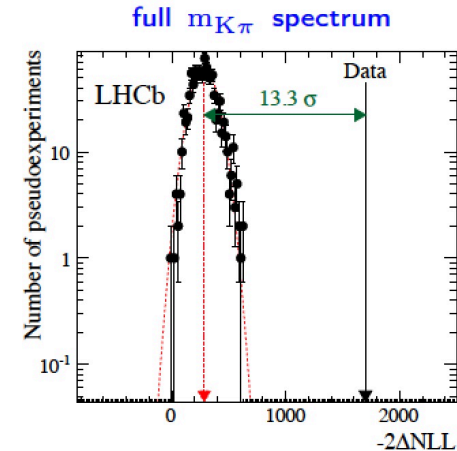
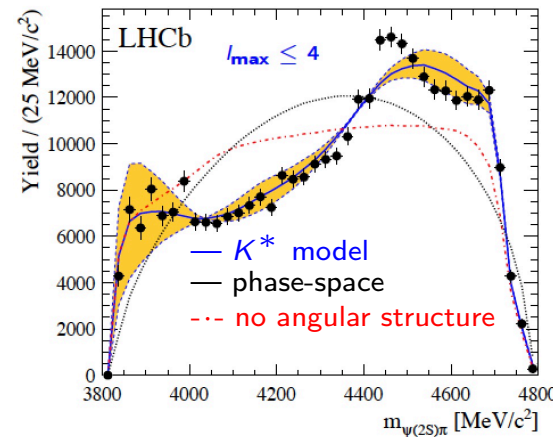
Check that  $K^- \pi^+$  amplitudes only fail to describe the decay

$K^*$  resonances should contribute to low angular moments, while exotic  $\psi\pi$  would contribute to all moments

Allow relative angular momenta up to  $\ell_{max}$  and compare to unreasonably large  $\ell_{max} = 30$

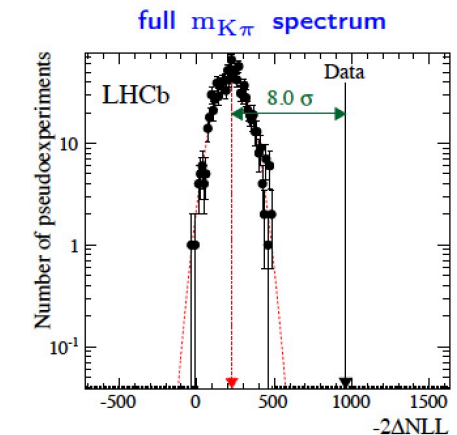
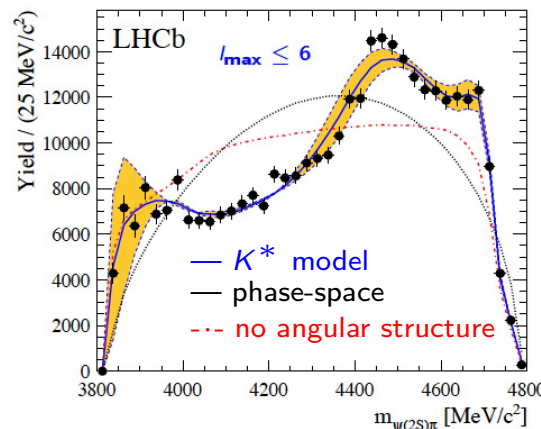
$$\ell_{max} \leq 4$$

(S, P and D waves)



$$\ell_{max} \leq 6$$

(S, P, D and F waves)





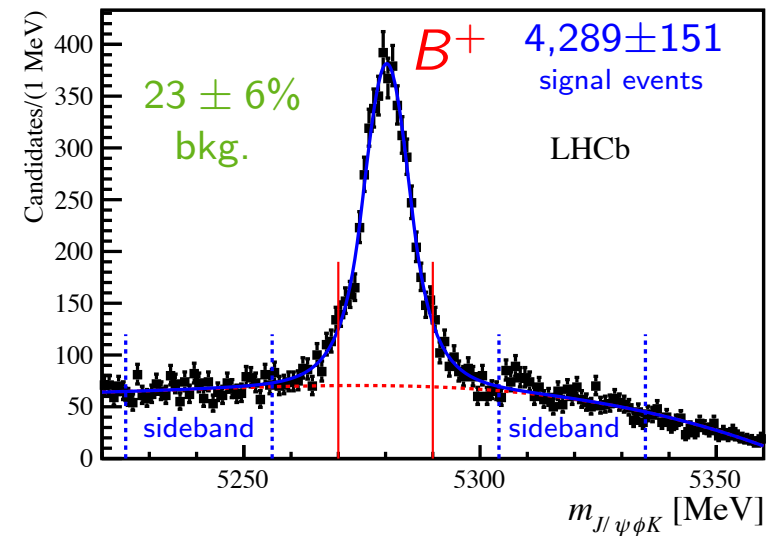
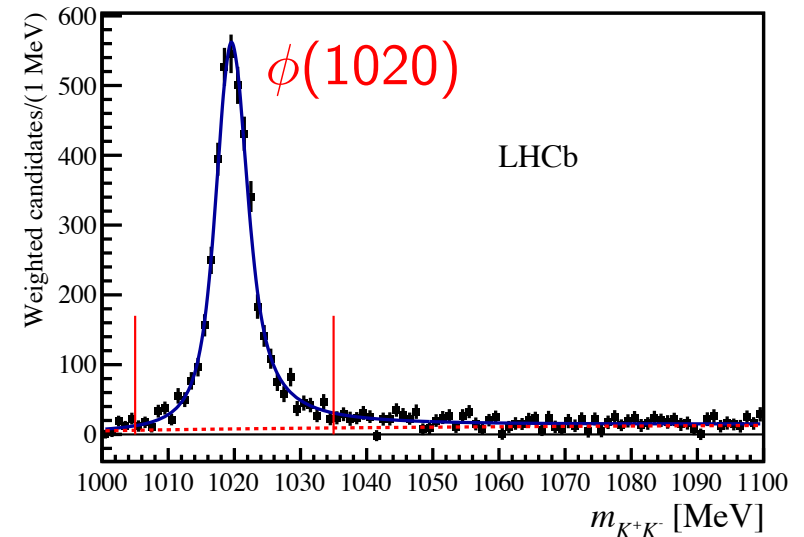
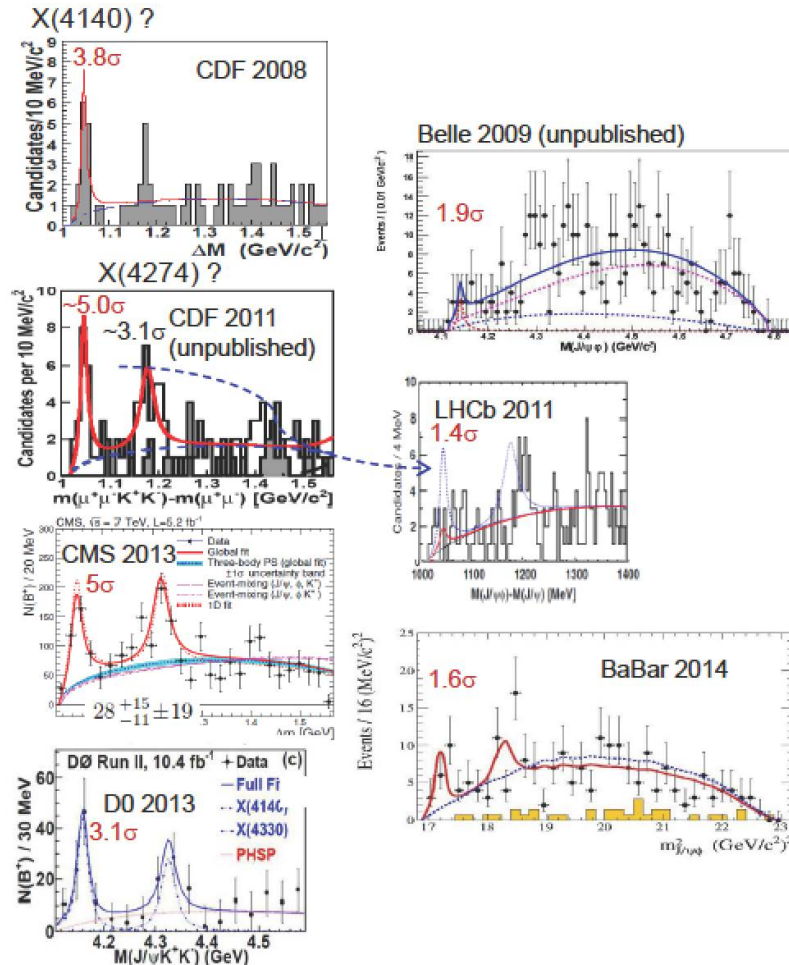
# Exotic(?) states $X \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ ?

PRL 118 (2017) 022003

PRD 95 (2017) 012002

Many experiments reported states decaying to  $J/\psi \phi$ :

$X(4140)$  and/or other higher mass states in  $B$  decays, but also  $\gamma\gamma$ , double  $c\bar{c}$ .

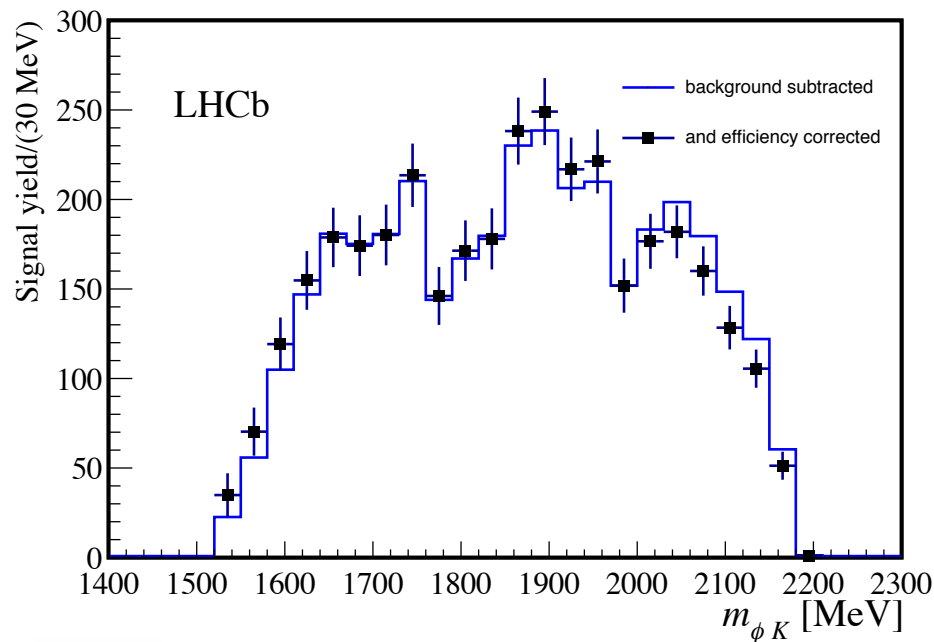
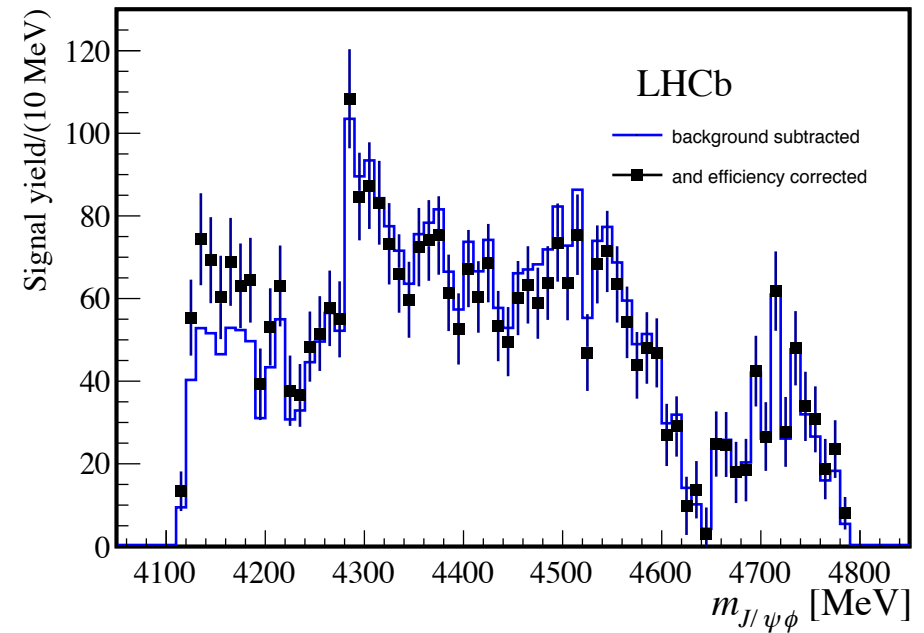
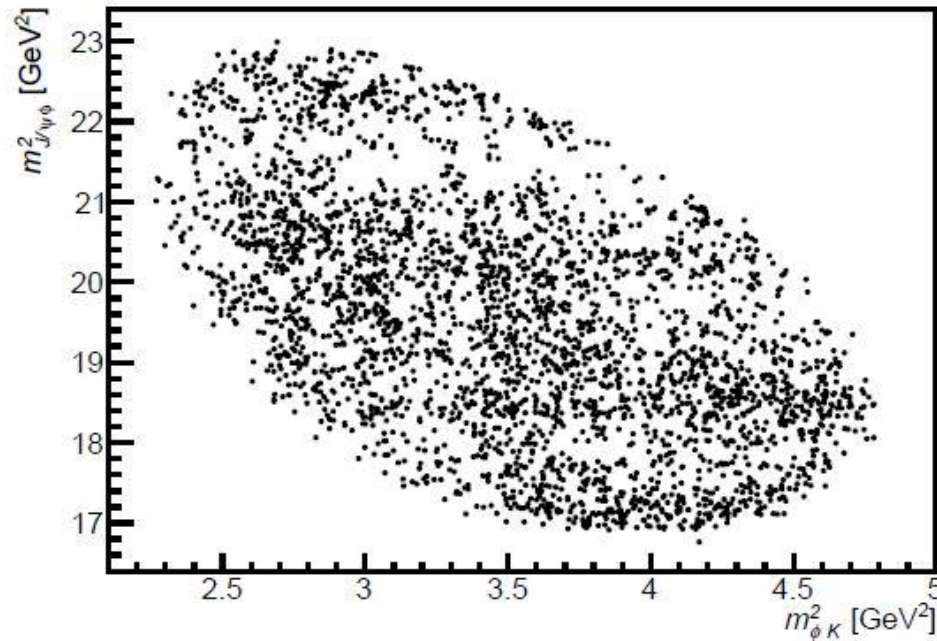


The LHCb sample of  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  from Run1 is the largest analysed so far

# $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ Dalitz plot

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PRD 95 (2017) 012002



All previous results based on 1D projections

Need to understand reflections of interfering higher  $K^*$

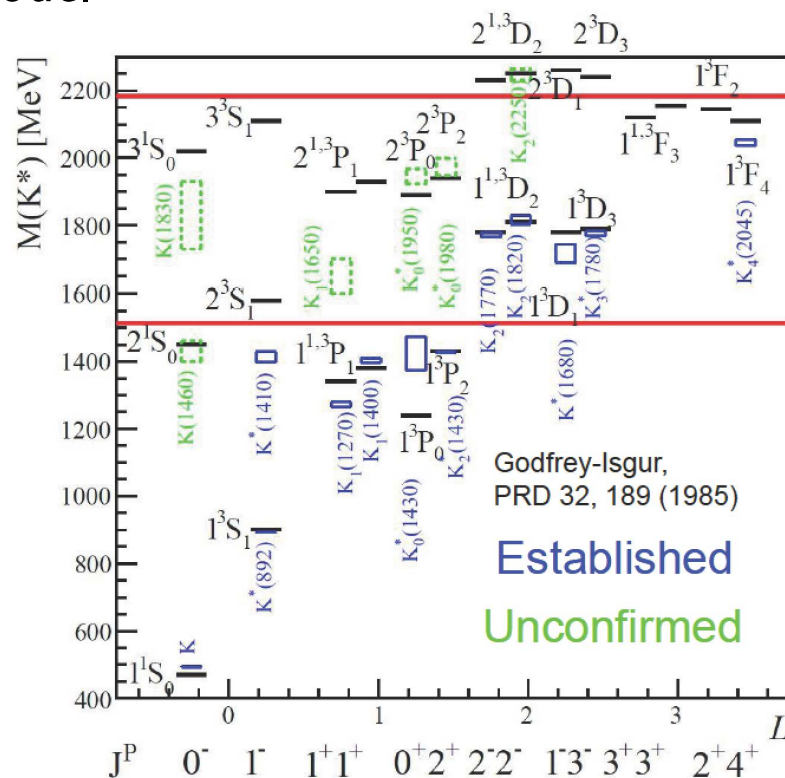
# Amplitude fits

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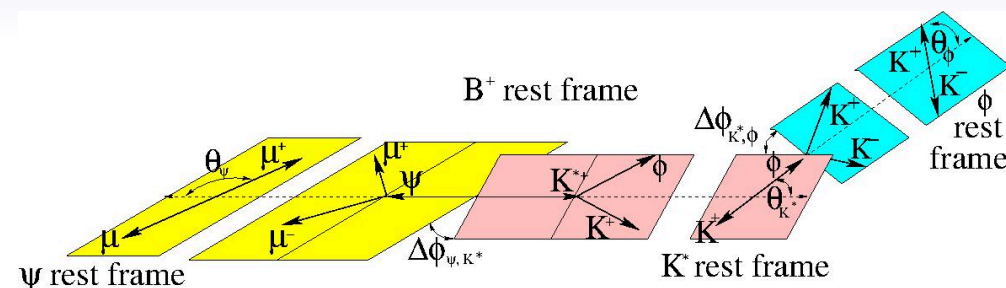
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6D fit including  $K^*$  resonances +  
interfering NR background  
( $0^{++}$  not allowed)

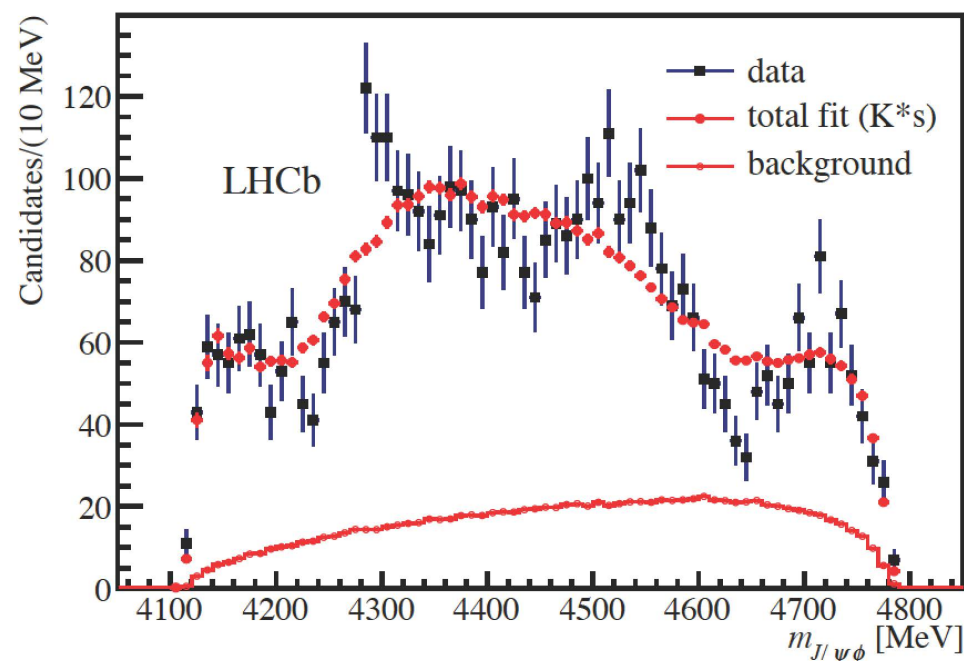
Experimental knowledge + predictions  
to choose the states to include in the  
model



masses and widths not constrained



1-4 complex helicity terms per  $K^*$

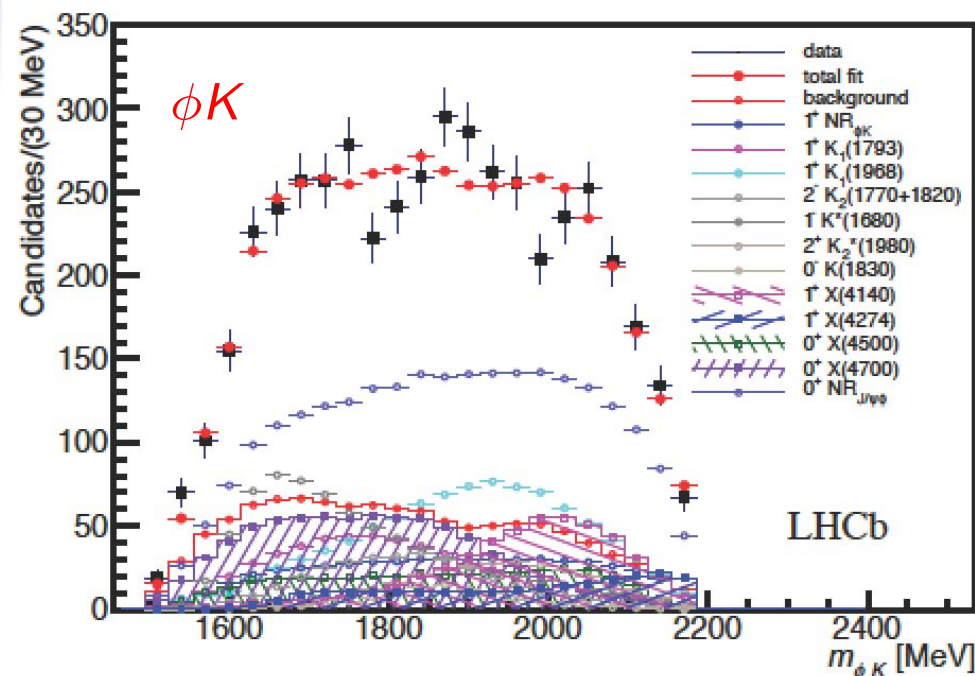


$K^*$  resonances alone don't describe data

# Fits allowing exotic components

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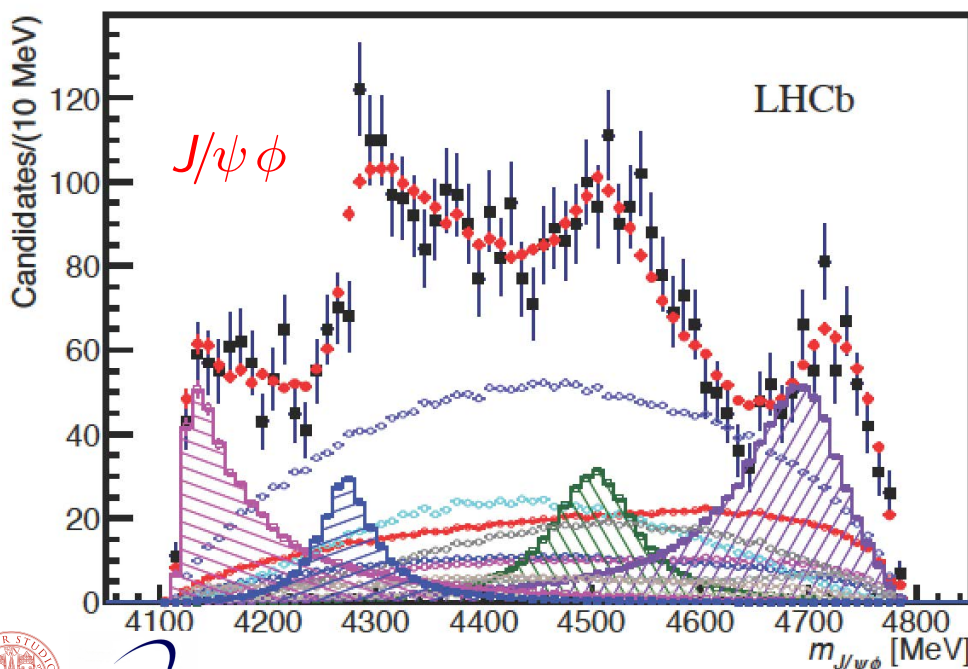
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Add  $X$  and  $Z^+$  components with various quantum numbers

$Z^+$  components improve fit marginally

Two  $1^{++}$  and two  $0^{++}$  states with large significance



Contri- bution	Sign. or Ref.	$M_0$ [ MeV ]	Fit results $\Gamma_0$ [ MeV ]	FF %
All $X(1^+)$				$16 \pm 3$ $^{+6}_{-2}$
$X(4140)$	$8.4\sigma$	$4146.5 \pm 4.5$ $^{+4.6}_{-2.8}$	$83 \pm 21$ $^{+21}_{-14}$	$13.0 \pm 3.2$ $^{+4.7}_{-2.0}$
ave.	Table 1	$4147.1 \pm 2.4$	$15.7 \pm 6.3$	
$X(4274)$	$6.0\sigma$	$4273.3 \pm 8.3$ $^{+17.2}_{-3.6}$	$56 \pm 11$ $^{+8}_{-11}$	$7.1 \pm 2.5$ $^{+3.5}_{-2.4}$
CDF	[26]	$4274.4$ $^{+8.4}_{-6.7} \pm 1.9$	$32$ $^{+22}_{-15} \pm 8$	
CMS	[23]	$4313.8 \pm 5.3 \pm 7.3$	$38$ $^{+30}_{-15} \pm 16$	
All $X(0^+)$				$28 \pm 5$ $^{+7}_{-5}$
$NR_{J/\psi \phi}$	$6.4\sigma$			$46 \pm 11$ $^{+11}_{-21}$
$X(4500)$	$6.1\sigma$	$4506 \pm 11$ $^{+12}_{-15}$	$92 \pm 21$ $^{+21}_{-20}$	$6.6 \pm 2.4$ $^{+3.5}_{-2.3}$
$X(4700)$	$5.6\sigma$	$4704 \pm 10$ $^{+14}_{-24}$	$120 \pm 31$ $^{+42}_{-33}$	$12 \pm 5$ $^{+9}_{-5}$

Significance of  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  incl. syst.:

$X(4140)$ :  $5.7\sigma$        $X(4274)$ :  $5.8\sigma$

Significance of  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  incl. syst. :

$X(4500)$ :  $4.0\sigma$        $X(4700)$ :  $4.5\sigma$



# pentaquarks

PDG1974

## S=1 I=0 EXOTIC STATES ( $Z_0$ )

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**$Z_0(1780)$**

95 Z=0(1780, JP=1/2+) I=0

**$P_{01}$**

SEE THE MINI-REVIEW PRECEDING THIS LISTING.

WILSON 72 AND GIACOMELLI 74 FIND SOME SOLUTIONS WITH RESONANT-LIKE BEHAVIOR IN THE  $P_{01}$  PARTIAL WAVE. THE EFFECT SEEN IN THE I=0 TOTAL CROSS SECTIONS, IF A RESONANCE, MUST HAVE SPIN=1/2, BECAUSE THE INELASTIC CROSS SECTION IS VERY SMALL AND THE TOTAL CROSS SECTION IS ABOUT  $4\pi/k^2$ .

95 Z=0(1780) MASS (MEV)

M		1780.0	10.0	COOL	70 CNTR +	K+P, D TOTAL	1/71
M	D	SEEN		DOWELL	70 CNTR	K+P, D TOTAL	7/70
M	D	SEE ALSO DISCUSSION OF LYNCH 70					7/70
M	M	(1800.)		WILSON	72 PWA	K+N P01 WAVE	3/72
M	M	ESTIMATE OF PARAMETERS FROM BW + QUADRATIC BACKGROUND FIT TO P01.					3/72
M	1	(1750.)		CARROLL	73 CNTR	KN I=0 TCS, FIT 1	9/73
M	1	(1825.)		CARROLL	73 CNTR	KN I=0 TCS, FIT 2	9/73
M	1	FIT 1=FIT OF SINGLE L=1 BW+BACKGROUND TO I=0 TCS FROM .4-1.1 GEV/C					9/73
M	1	FIT 2=FIT OF L=1 AND L=2 BWS TO SAME DATA, SEE 20(1865) FOR L=2 PART					9/73
M		(1740.)		GIACOMEL	74 PWA	.38-1.51 GEV/C	10/74*

95 Z=0(1780) WIDTH (MEV)

W		(565.0)		COOL	70 CNTR +	K+P, D TOTAL	1/71
W	M	(300.)		WILSON	72 PWA	K+N P01 WAVE	3/72
W	1	(600.)		CARROLL	73 CNTR	KN I=0 TCS, FIT 1	9/73
W	1	(845.)		CARROLL	73 CNTR	KN I=0 TCS, FIT 2	9/73
W		(300.)		GIACOMEL	74 PWA	.38-1.51 GEV/C	10/74*

## Z BARYONS ( $S = +1$ )

PDG1992

### NOTE ON THE $S = +1$ BARYON SYSTEM

The evidence for strangeness +1 baryon resonances was reviewed in our 1976 edition,<sup>1</sup> and has also been reviewed by Kelly<sup>2</sup> and by Oades.<sup>3</sup> New partial-wave analyses<sup>4,5</sup> appeared in 1984 and 1985, and both claimed that the  $P_{13}$  and perhaps other waves resonate. However, the results permit no definite conclusion — the same story heard for 20 years. The standards of proof must simply be more severe here than in a channel in which many resonances are already known to exist. The

in about baryons not made of three quarks, and the

any experimental activity in this area, make it likely

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## EXOTIC BARYONS

Minimum quark content:  $\Theta^+ = uud\bar{d}\bar{s}$ ,  $\Phi^- = ssd\bar{d}\bar{u}$ ,  $\Phi^+ = ssu\bar{u}\bar{d}$ .

**$\Theta(1540)^+$**

$I(J^P) = 0(?^?)$

It is difficult to deny a place in the Summary Tables for a state that six experiments claim to have seen. Nevertheless, we believe it reasonable to have some reservations about the existence of this state on the basis of the present evidence.

Mass  $m = 1539.2 \pm 1.6$  MeV

Full width  $\Gamma = 0.90 \pm 0.30$  MeV

$KN$  is the only strong decay mode allowed for a strangeness  $S = -1$  resonance of this mass

PDG2004

$\Theta(1540)^+$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$KN$	100%	270

Citation: W.-M. Yao *et al.* (Particle Data Group), J. Phys. G **33**, 1 (2006) (URL: <http://pdg.lbl.gov>)

**$\Theta(1540)^+$**

$I(J^P) = 0(?^?)$  Status: \*

PDG 2006

OMITTED FROM SUMMARY TABLE

### PENTAQUARK UPDATE

Written February 2006 by G. Trilling (LBNL).

In 2003, the field of baryon spectroscopy was almost revolutionized by experimental evidence for the existence of baryon states constructed from five quarks (actually four quarks and an antiquark) rather than the usual three quarks. In a 1997





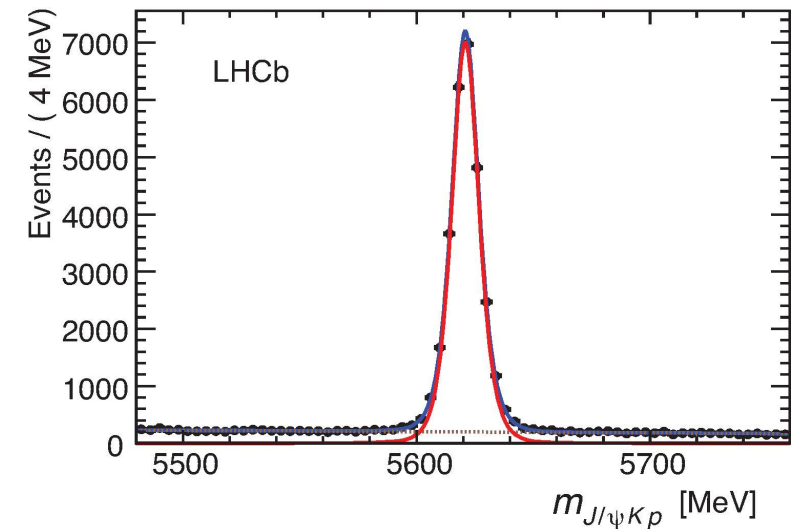
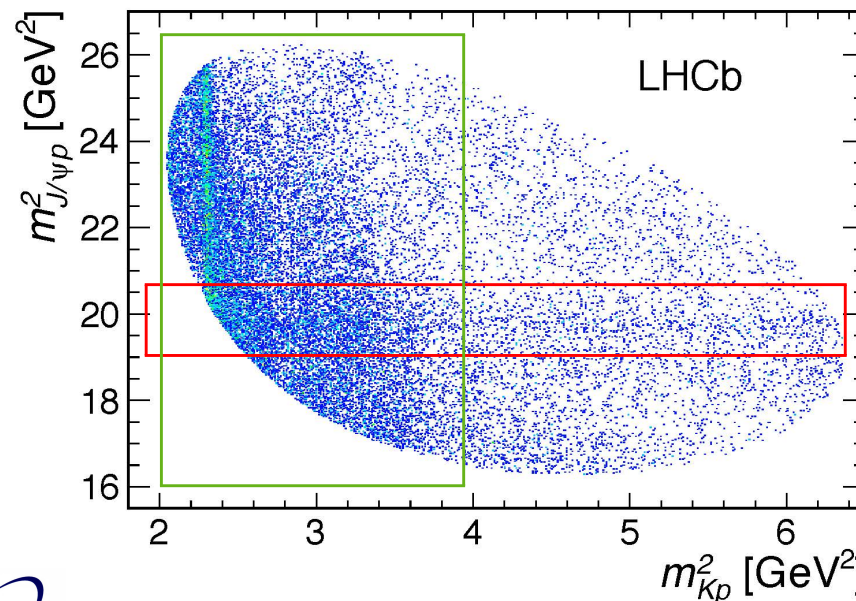
$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$$

This decay mode, not observed before, found to have large rates and low background

Used to measure the  $\Lambda_b^0$  lifetime with  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected in 2011

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Clean signal of 26,000 candidates with 5.4% background within  $\pm 2\sigma$  in the whole Run 1 data sample ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

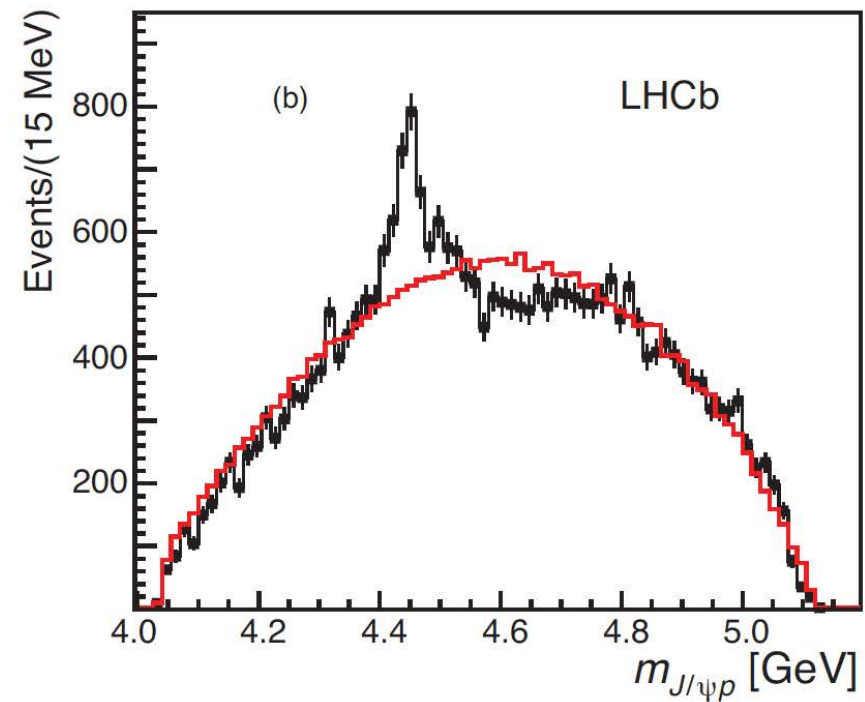
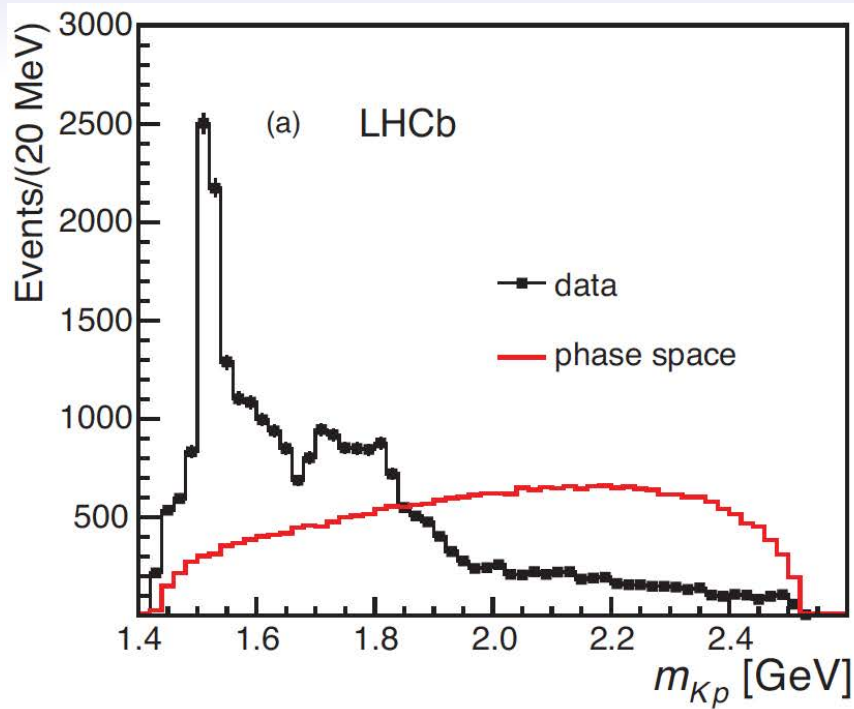


... but the Dalitz plot has unusual features:

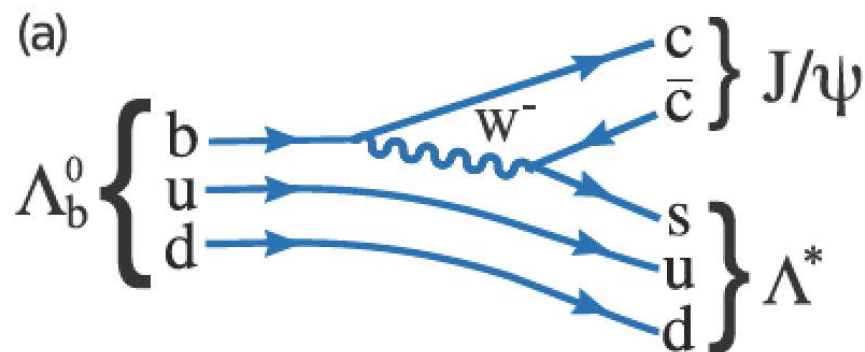
vertical bands for  $\Lambda^*$ 's

Horizontal band???

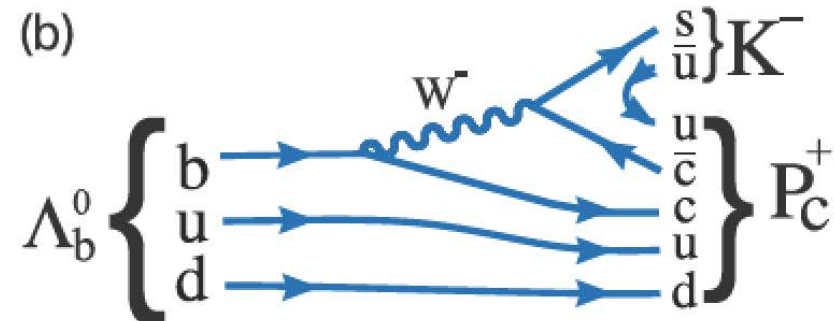
# Dalitz plot projections



many  $\Lambda^*$   $\Rightarrow$  Interference!



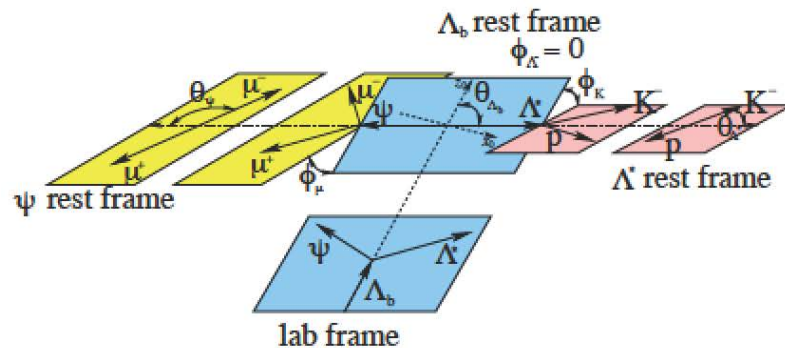
reflections from  $m(Kp)$ ?  
or exotic resonances???



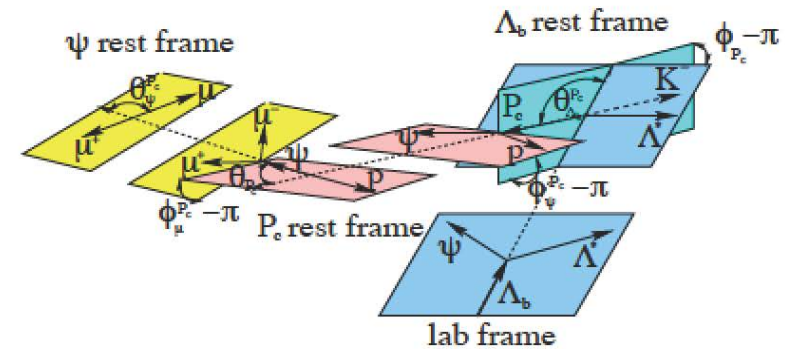
# Amplitude Model

Six-dimensional amplitude fit: invariant mass, three helicity angles and two differences between decay planes. Allow for two interfering channels:

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$$



$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-$$



all known  $\Lambda^*$  resonances (Extended)

or

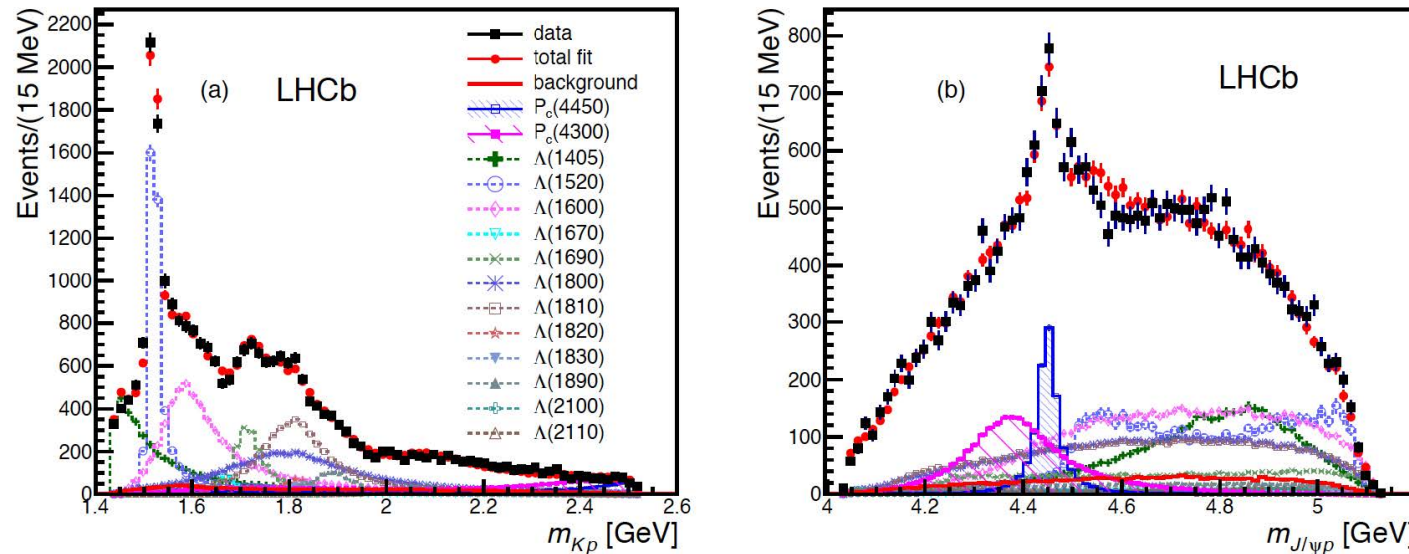
just well motivated (Reduced)

Angular distribution in helicity formalism

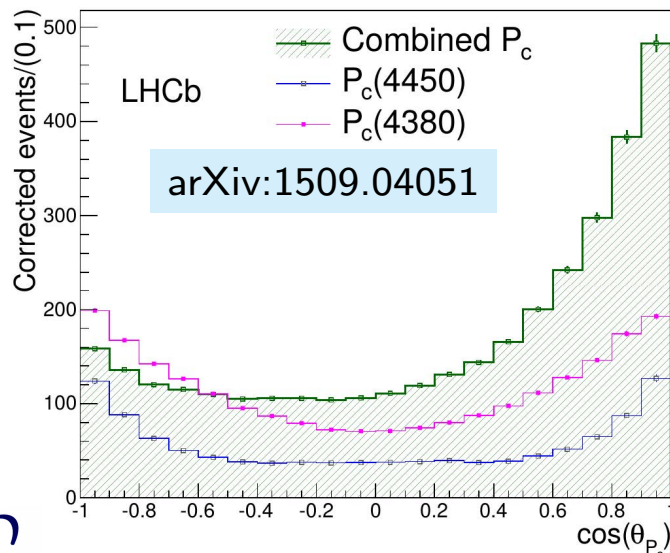
State	$J^P$	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)	# Reduced	# Extended
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	$50.5 \pm 2.0$	3	4
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	$1519.5 \pm 1.0$	$15.6 \pm 1.0$	5	6
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1600	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	35	3	4
$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60	5	6
$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1800	300	4	4
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1810	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80	1	6
$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1830	95	1	6
$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1890	100	3	6
$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	2100	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	2110	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	2350	150	0	6
$\Lambda(2585)$	?	$\approx 2585$	200	0	6

# Amplitude Model: results

Two exotic states are required to obtain an adequate fit



Interference between two  $P_c$  of opposite parity required to explain the  $P_c$  decay angular distribution



The  $P_c$  parameters from the "reduced" fit are

	$P_c(4380)^+$	$P_c(4450)^+$
$J^P$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$
Mass [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$
Width [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$
Fit fraction [%]	$8.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 4.2$	$4.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1$
Significance	$9\sigma$	$12\sigma$

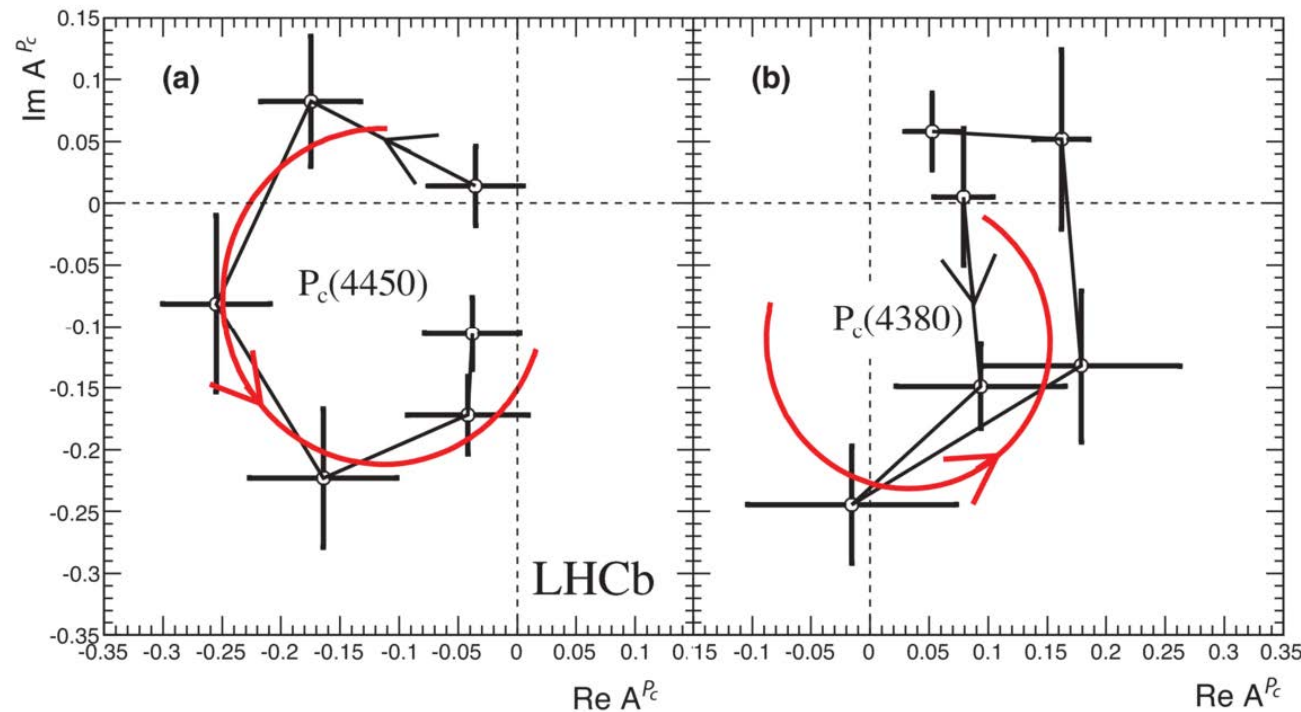
significance from pseudo-experiments  
(includes systematic)

The combined significance  $> 15\sigma$



# Resonance?

Real and imaginary part of the amplitude determined independently in 6 bins between  $M - \Gamma$  and  $M + \Gamma$



The  $P_c(4450)$  amplitude shows a phase variation consistent with what expected for a Breit-Wigner resonance

Not conclusive for  $P_c(4380)$



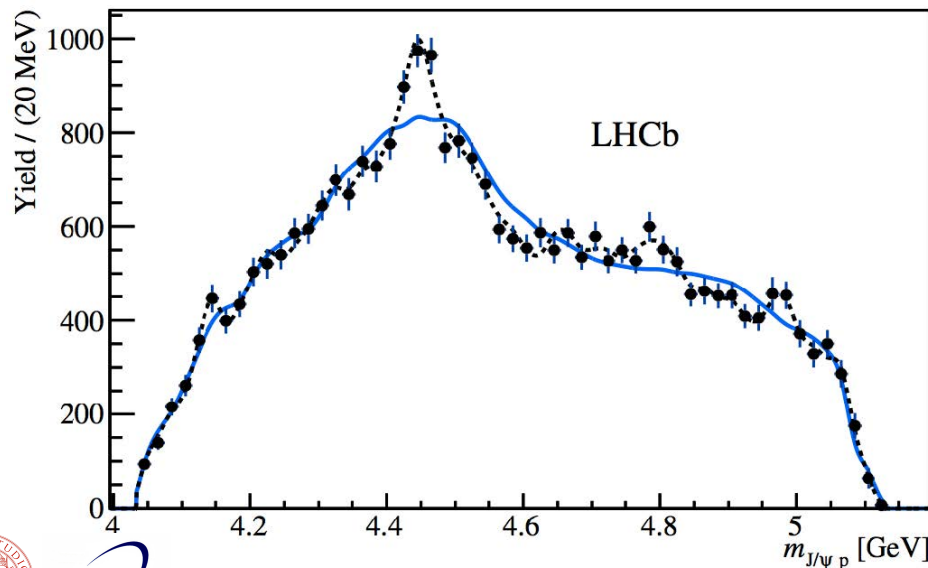
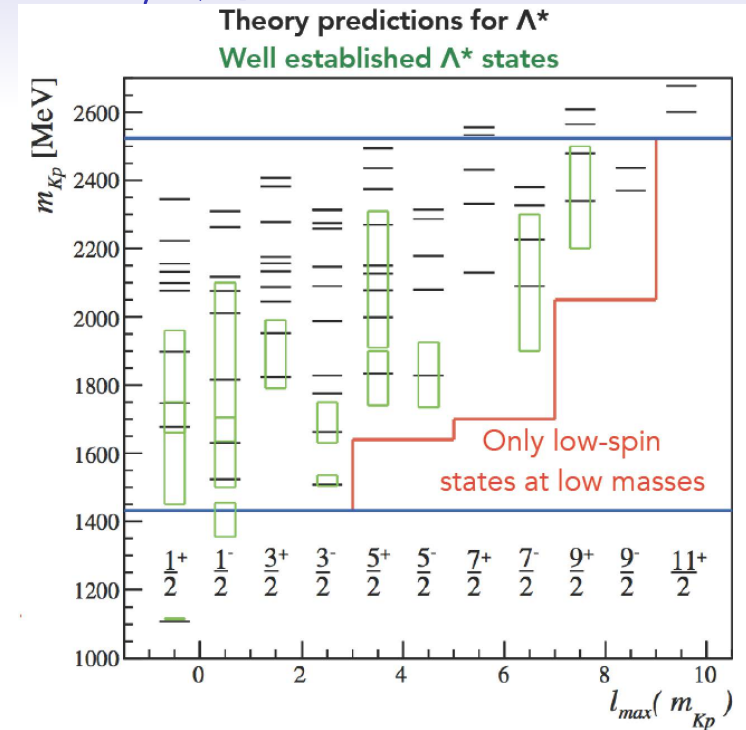
# Model independent analysis of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

The  $\Lambda^*$  spectrum is the largest systematic uncertainty in the  $P_c$  observation

The NR  $K^- p$  component could have non trivial mass-dependence

Model independent approach: no assumption on  $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Sigma$  or NR structure

Only restrict maximum spin of  $\Lambda^*$  component in each interval of  $Kp$  invariant mass



Compare  $m(J/\psi p)$  in data to MC weighted as to reproduce  $\Lambda^* \rightarrow Kp$  reflections based on angular moments

The hypothesis that data can be described by reflections of  $Kp$  structures is excluded at  $9\sigma$

# Search for exotics in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$

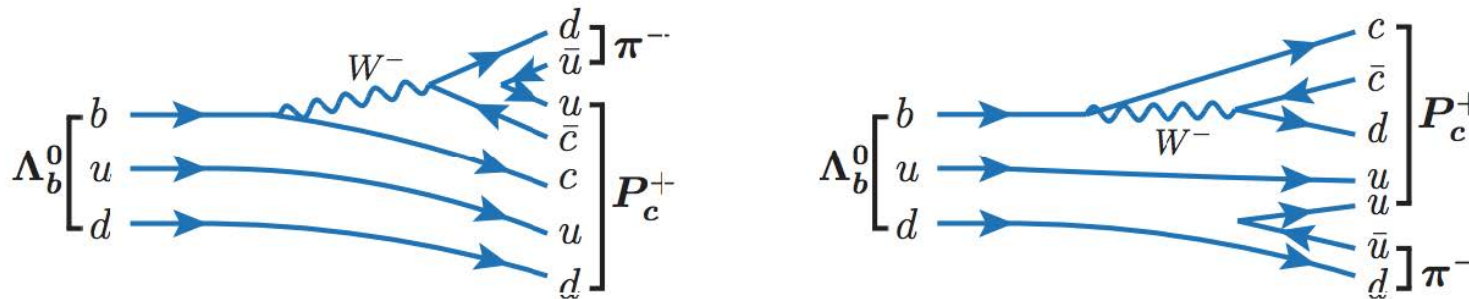
Cabibbo-suppressed – observed by LHCb JHEP 1407 (2014) 103

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.0824 \pm 0.0025 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0042 \text{ (syst)}$$

Observing the same  $P_c^+$  states in a different decay mode could indicate they are really resonances and not some kinematical effects

Wang et al; PRD 93 (2016) 094001

Cabibbo-suppressed  $\Lambda_b^0$  decays to baryonic exotic resonances

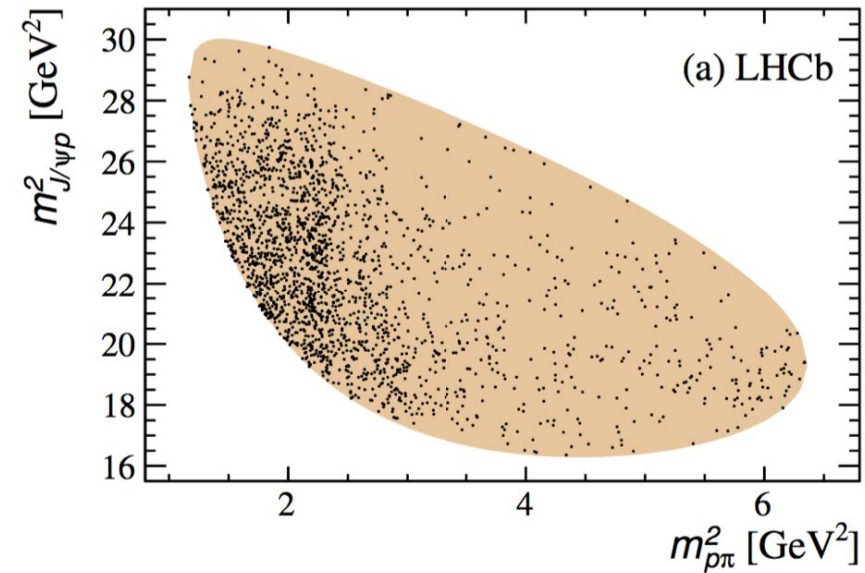
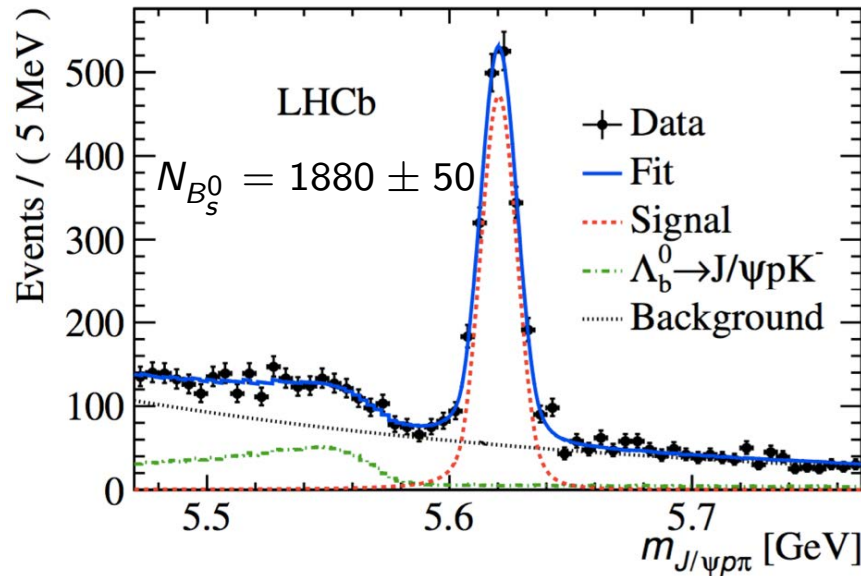


are predicted to have Cheng, Chua: PRD 92 (2015) 096009

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \pi^- P_c^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- P_c^+)} \approx 0.07 - 0.08$$

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$$

Similar candidates selection as for  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ , with additional vetos for specific background sources ( $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ ,  $\Lambda \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ )



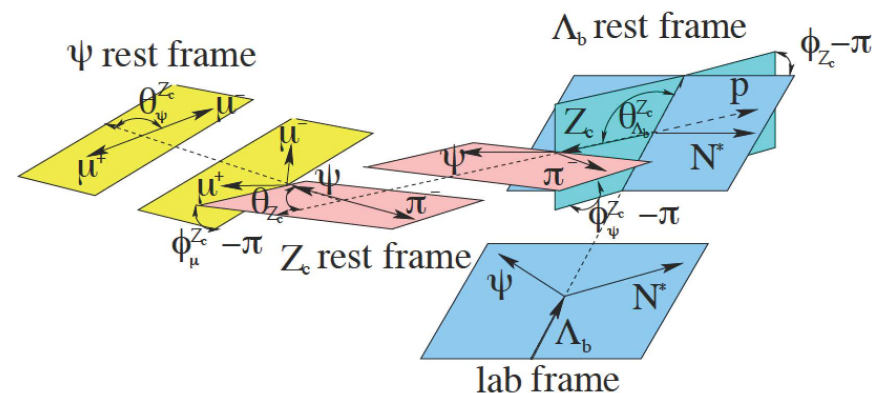
No striking features in the Dalitz plot, perform amplitude analysis

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow Z_c^+ p$$

As in the CF mode, six-dimensional fit to interfering amplitudes. In this case:

- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi N^*$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ \pi^-$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow Z_c^- p$

$Z_c(4200)^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-$   
reported by Belle in  
 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K \pi$   
PRD 90 (2014) 112009



# Amplitude model fits to $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$

Include in the fit

- all known  $N^*$  (Extended)
- only well motivated (Reduced)

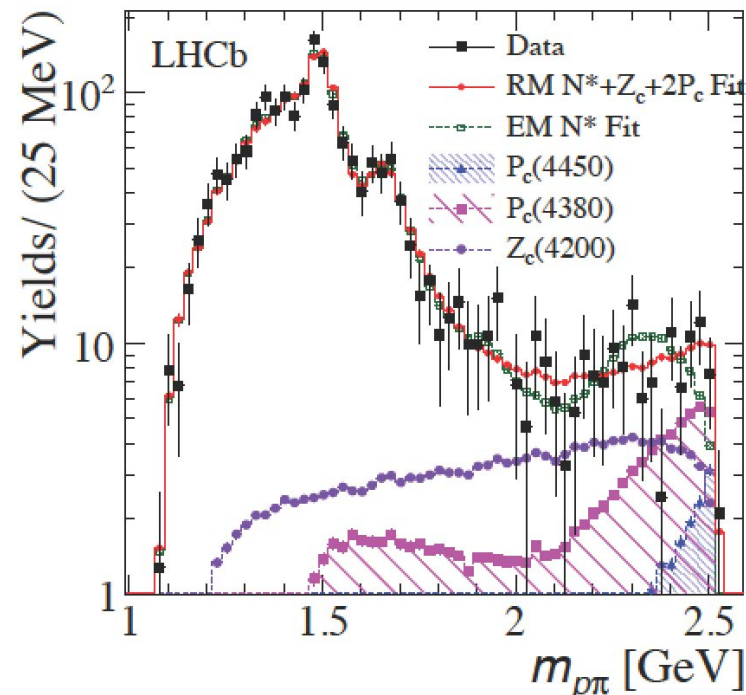
All L allowed

Limited sample size: fix  $P_c$  and  $Z_c$  parameters when testing if their amplitudes are required

State	$J^P$	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)	RM	EM
NR $p\pi$	$1/2^-$	-	-	4	4
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	1430	350	3	4
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	1515	115	3	3
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	1535	150	4	4
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	1655	140	1	4
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	1675	150	3	5
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	1685	130	0	3
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	1700	150	0	3
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	1710	100	0	4
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	1720	250	3	5
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	1875	250	0	3
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+$	1900	200	0	3
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	2190	500	0	3
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	2250	400	0	0
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	2275	500	0	0
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	2600	650	0	0
$N(2300)$	$1/2^+$	2300	340	0	3
$N(2570)$	$5/2^-$	2570	250	0	3
Free parameters				40	106

The  $m(p\pi^-)$  projection is adequately described by fits with  $N^*$  only

Exotic components seem not required



... but in a 6D fit differences may manifest only in restricted regions



# Evidence for exotic components in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$

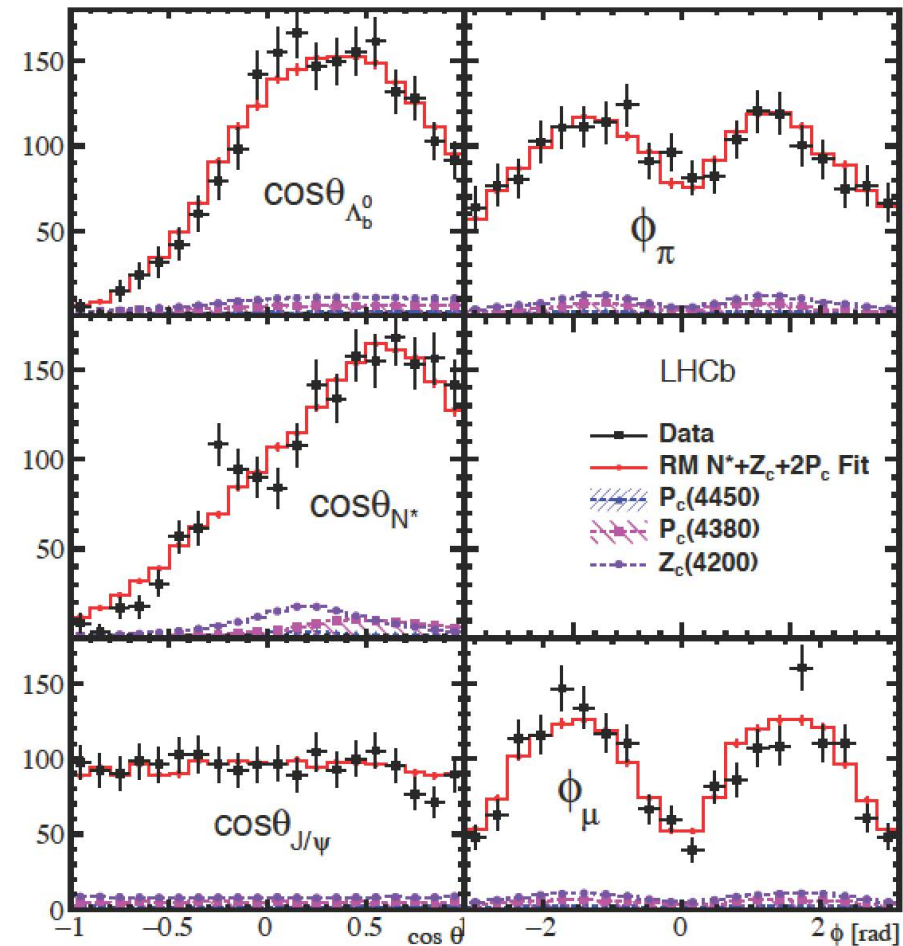
The  $N^*$ -only (extended) model does not describe data in all variable space

The reduced models with exotic (2  $P_c$  or  $Z_c$ , or both) have acceptable fits in all variables

The significance (including syst) for 2 $P_c$  without  $Z_c$  is  $3.3\sigma$

None has individually large significance.

States	Fit fraction (%)
$P_c(4380)^+$	$5.1 \pm 1.5^{+2.1}_{-1.6}$
$P_c(4450)^+$	$1.6^{+0.8+0.6}_{-0.6-0.5}$
$Z_c(4200)^-$	$7.7 \pm 2.8^{+3.4}_{-4.0}$



Ratios of CS/CF for exotic components compatible with 0.07 – 0.08 (albeit large errors!)

Cheng, Chua PRD 92 (2015) 096009

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-}(4380) = 0.050 \pm 0.016^{+0.020}_{-0.016} \pm 0.025$$

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-}(4450) = 0.033^{+0.016+0.011}_{-0.014-0.009} \pm 0.009$$

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \pi^- P_c^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- P_c^+)}$$

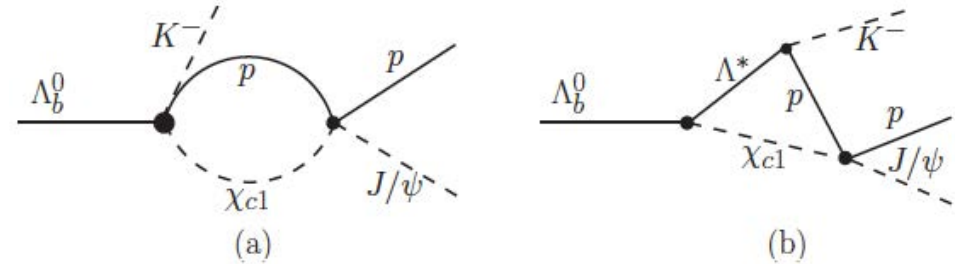
# $P_c(4450)$ : resonance or kinematical effect?

The  $P_c(4450)^+$  lies just above the  $\chi_{c1} p$  threshold

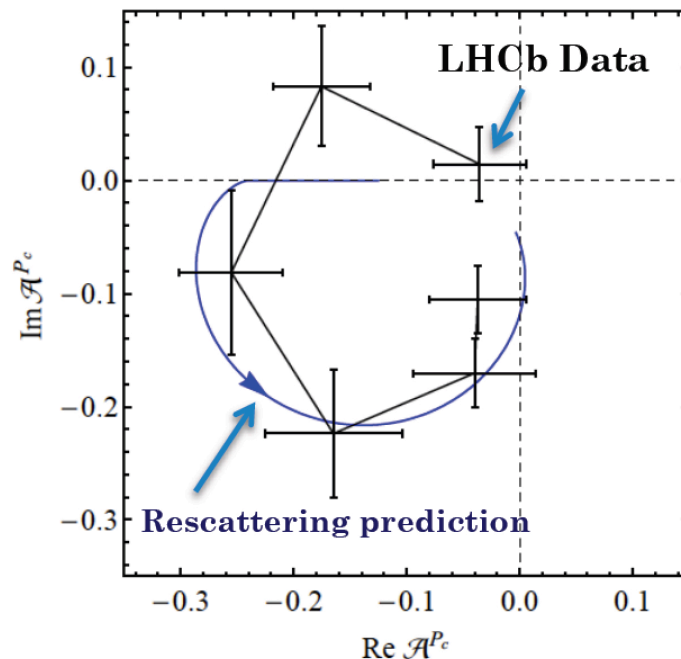
could be explained by kinematical rescattering effects

Meißner et al. PLB 751 (2015) 59

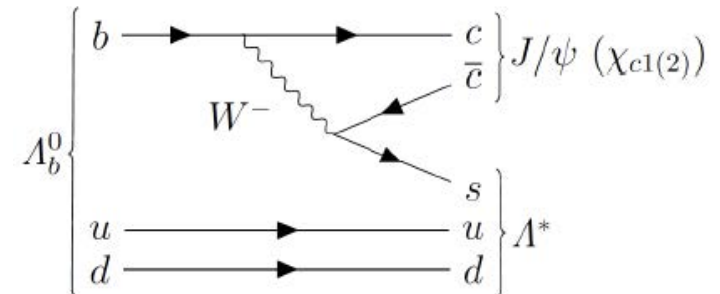
Guo et al. PRD 92 (2015) 071502



with current statistics the Argand plot cannot resolve the issue



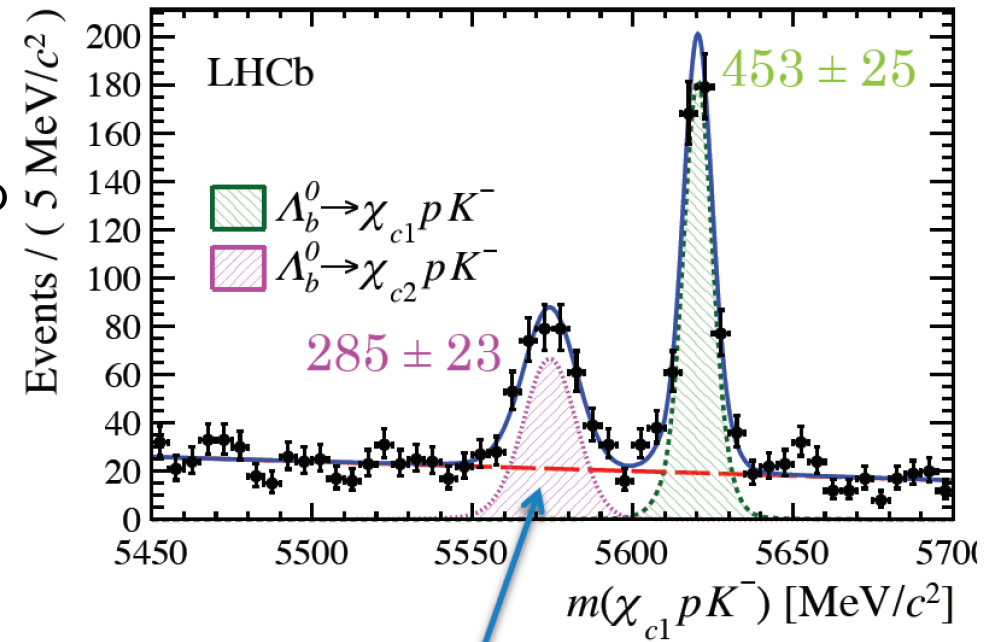
Rescattering would not explain a narrow enhancement in  $\chi_{c1} p$



# Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1,2} p K$ decays

Reconstruct the  $\chi_{c1,2} p K$  final state with  $\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$

- Dataset:  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- invariant mass of  $J/\psi \gamma$  constrained to  $\chi_{c1}$  mass
  - signal for  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K$  shifted at lower mass
- large significance for both modes
  - $29 \sigma$  for  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K$
  - $17 \sigma$  for  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K$



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.242 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.009$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.248 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.009$$

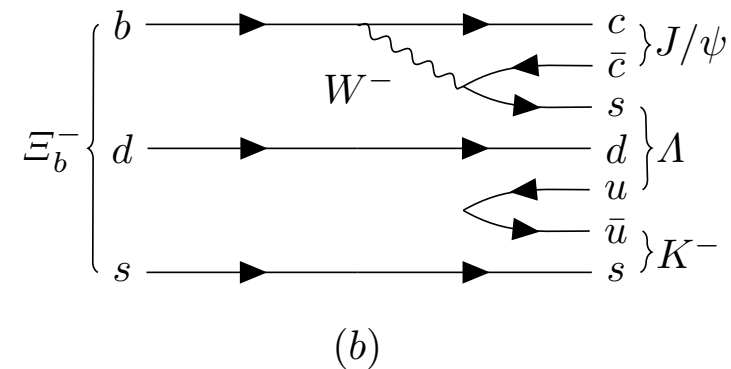
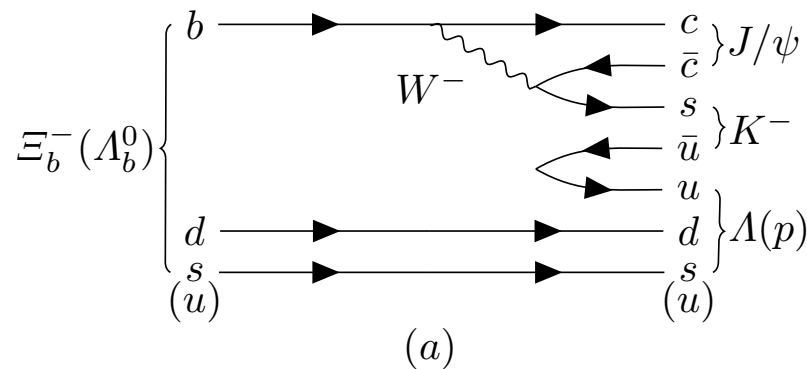
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)} = 1.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05,$$

# Pentaquark multiplets?

Narrow ( $\Gamma \approx 10$  MeV) strangeness hidden charm pentaquark predicted at 4650 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> Chen et al, PRC 93 (2016) 065203

expected to decay to  $J/\psi \Lambda$

possible diagrams:



$$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K$$

replacing  $u \Leftrightarrow s$

contributes only to  $\Xi_b^-$  decay



# Observation of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K$

Data sample:  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

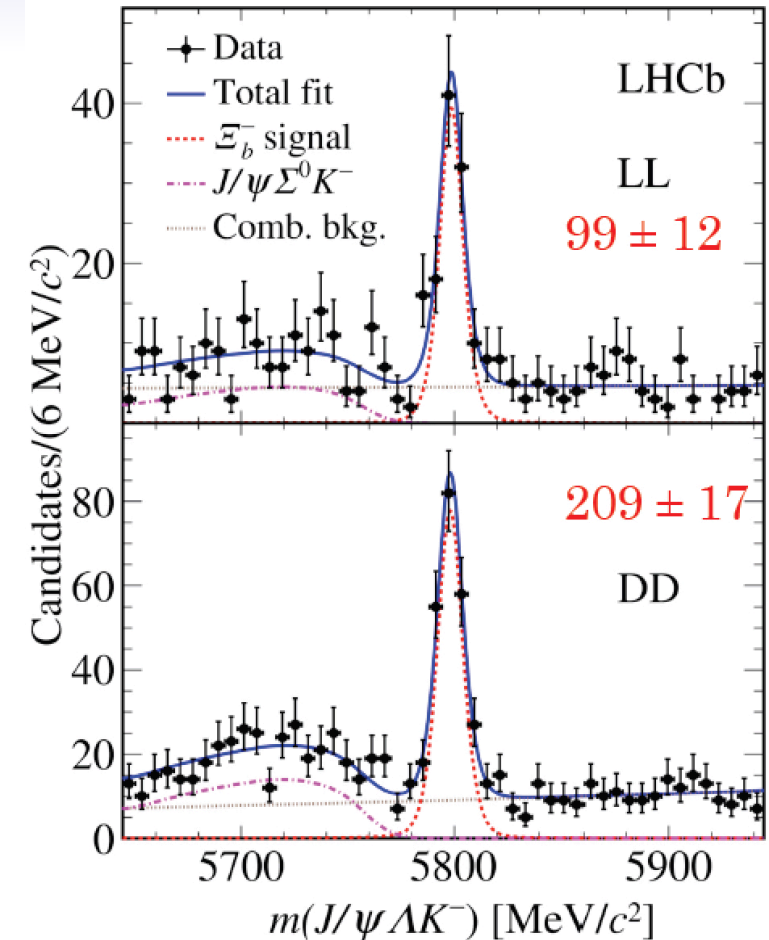
Search for  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K$  with  $\Lambda \rightarrow pK$  vertex reconstructed

(LL) within vertex detector

(DD) downstream of vertex detector

Constrain  $J/\psi$  and  $\Lambda$  invariant masses

Measure branching fraction relative to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$



$$\frac{f_{\Xi_b^-}}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)} = (4.19 \pm 0.29_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.15_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-2},$$

$f_x$ : fragmentation fractions  $b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-$  or  $\Lambda_b^0$

# Conclusions: tetraquarks (and tetraquark candidates)

- $X(3872)$ : already a wealth of results
  - quantum numbers
  - Mass (and width?)
  - radiative decays
  - $p_t$  dependence of prompt production
  - other decay modes? exclusive production in other than  $B^\pm$ ?
- $Z(4430)^+$ 
  - confirmed with both amplitude analysis and model dependent approach
  - resonant behaviour
  - quantum numbers
- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ 
  - 4  $J/\psi \phi$  structures

# Conclusions: pentaquarks

- Observation of  $P_c(4450)^\pm$  and  $P_c(4380)^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi p$  in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  from both amplitude analysis and model independent approach
  - $c\bar{c}uud \implies$  pentaquark!
  - resonant behaviour of  $P_c(4450)^\pm$  amplitude
  - resonant behaviour inconclusive for  $P_c(4380)^\pm$
- Evidence for exotic hadrons in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$ 
  - compatible with  $P_c$  states in different decay mode
  - amplitude analysis limited by sample size
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_c p K^-$  and  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ 
  - investigate new  $P_c(4450)$  decay modes and search for further pentaquarks
  - might have sufficient statistics for amplitude analysis by the end of upcoming data taking

new decay modes observed

Still a lot to understand – and a lot of data at LHC!

*already on disk and more in the near future*

# Extra Slides



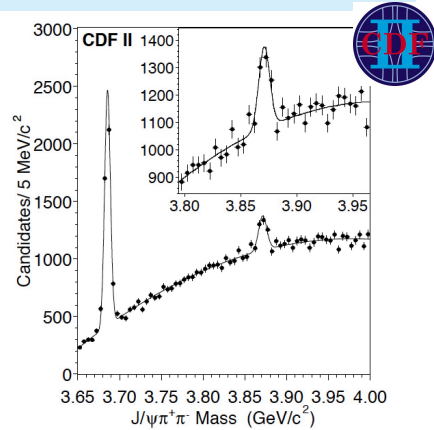


# $X(3872)$ production in $p\bar{p}$ and $pp$ collisions

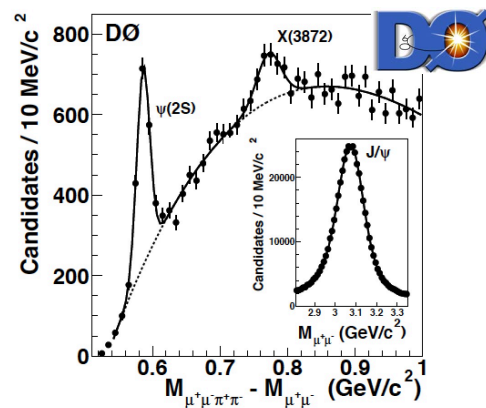
Origin from  $B$  decays or primary interaction ("prompt")? Compare to  $c\bar{c}$

$p\bar{p}$  collisions (Tevatron):

PRL 93(2004)072001

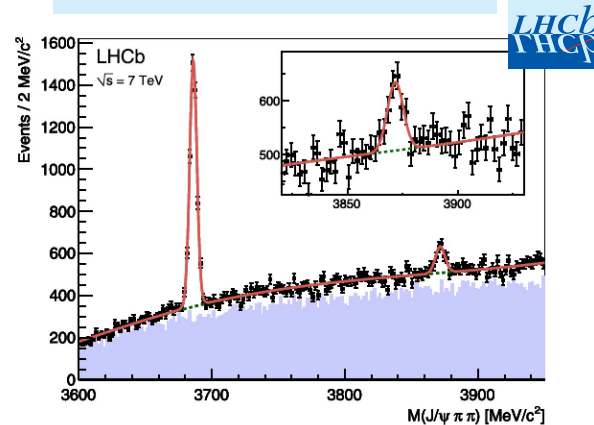


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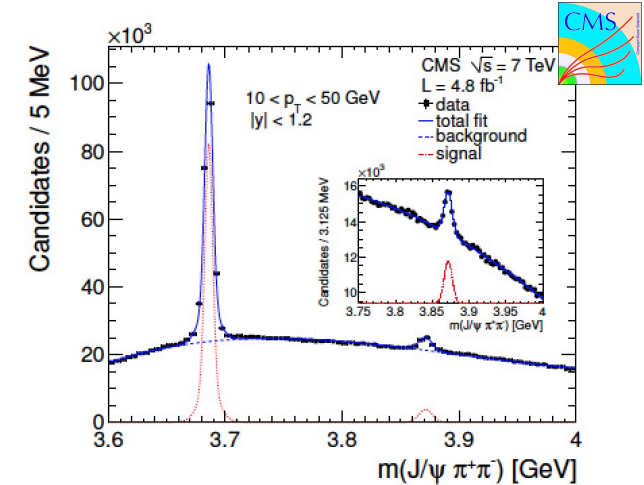


$pp$  collisions (LHC):

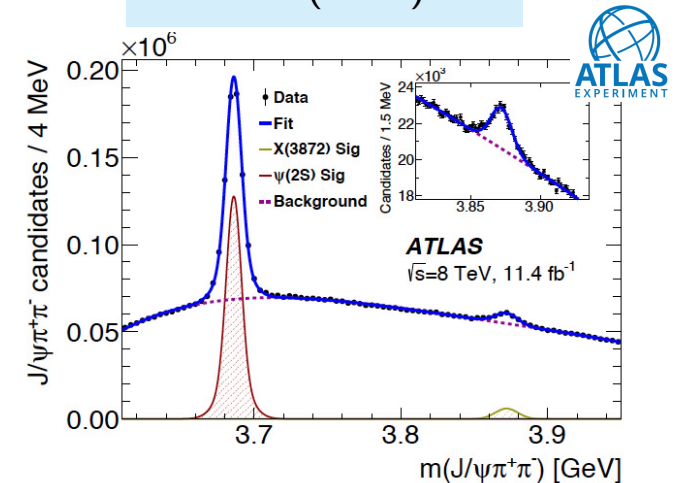
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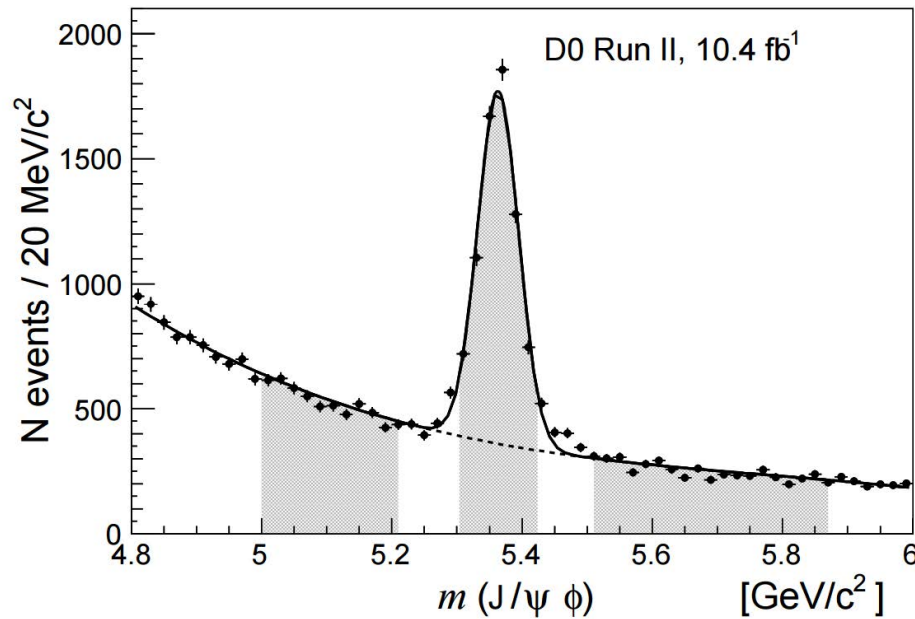
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prompt production rate too large for purely molecular state

# $B_s^0 \pi^-$ spectroscopy

DØ reported observation ( $5.1\sigma$ ) of a tetraquark candidate  $X(5568)^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+$  with  $\approx 5500$   $B_s^0$  signal events reconstructed in  $J/\psi \phi$  PRL 117 (2016) 022003



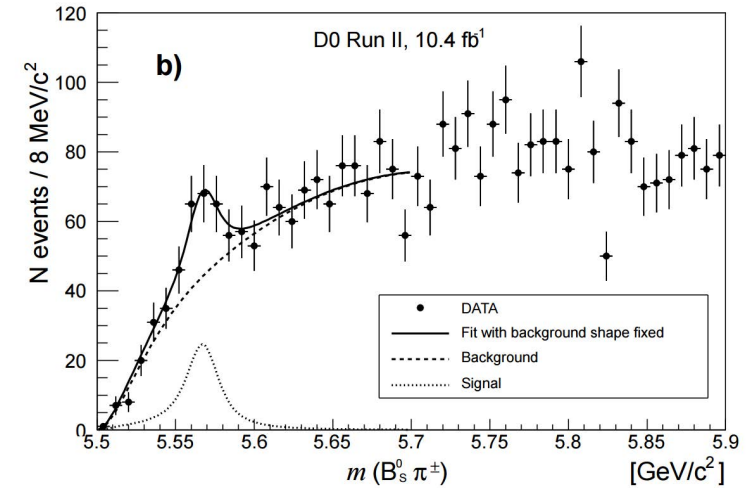
$$m = 5567.8 \pm 2.9 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.9}_{-1.9} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 21.9 \pm 6.4 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+5.0}_{-2.5} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

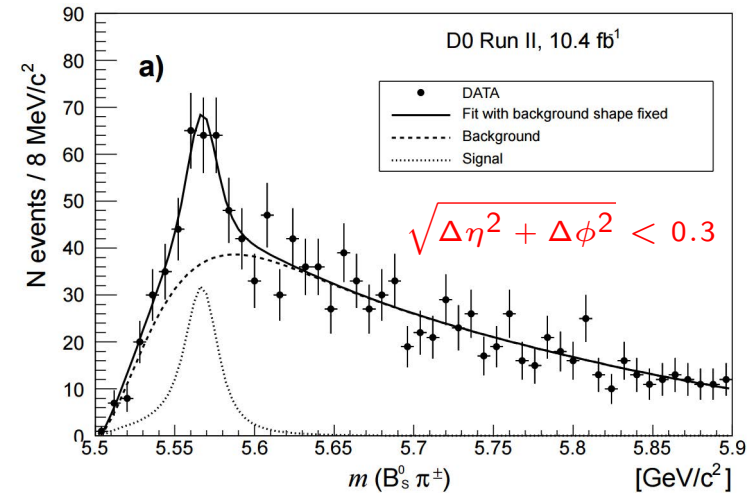
with a large fraction of  $B_s^0$  from  $X(5568)^+$  decays:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_X^{\text{D0}} &\equiv \frac{\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow X + \text{anything}) \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi)}{\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow B_s^0 + \text{anything})} \Big|_{\text{D0Acc.}} \\ &= (8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\% \end{aligned}$$

Unique state with four different quarks  $\bar{b} s u \bar{d}$

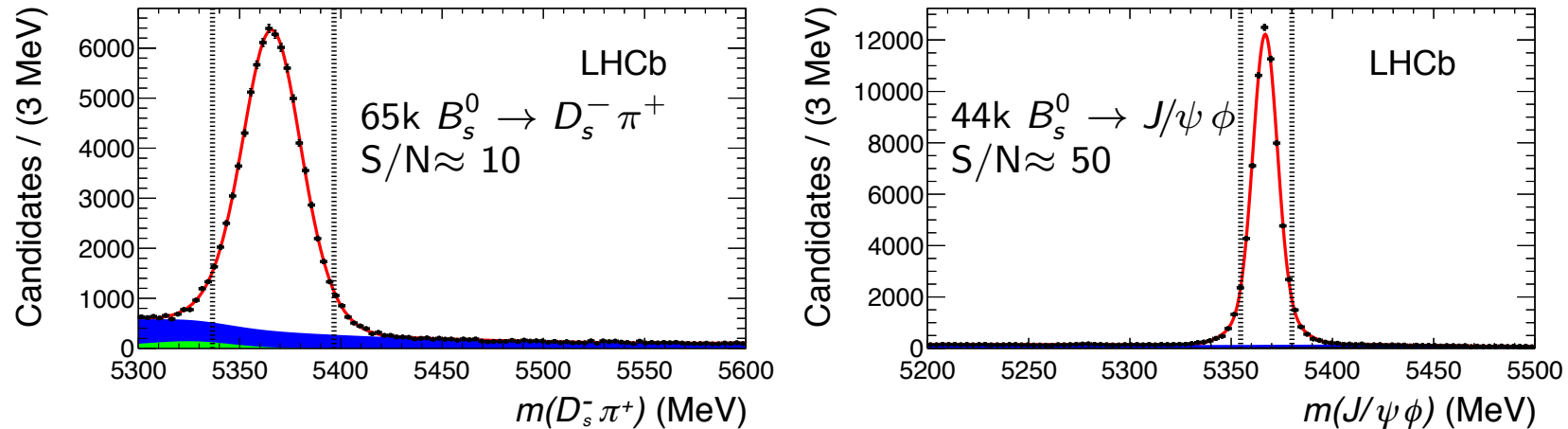


$N_X = 133 \pm 31$  with  $\pi^+$  in a cone around  $B_s^0$

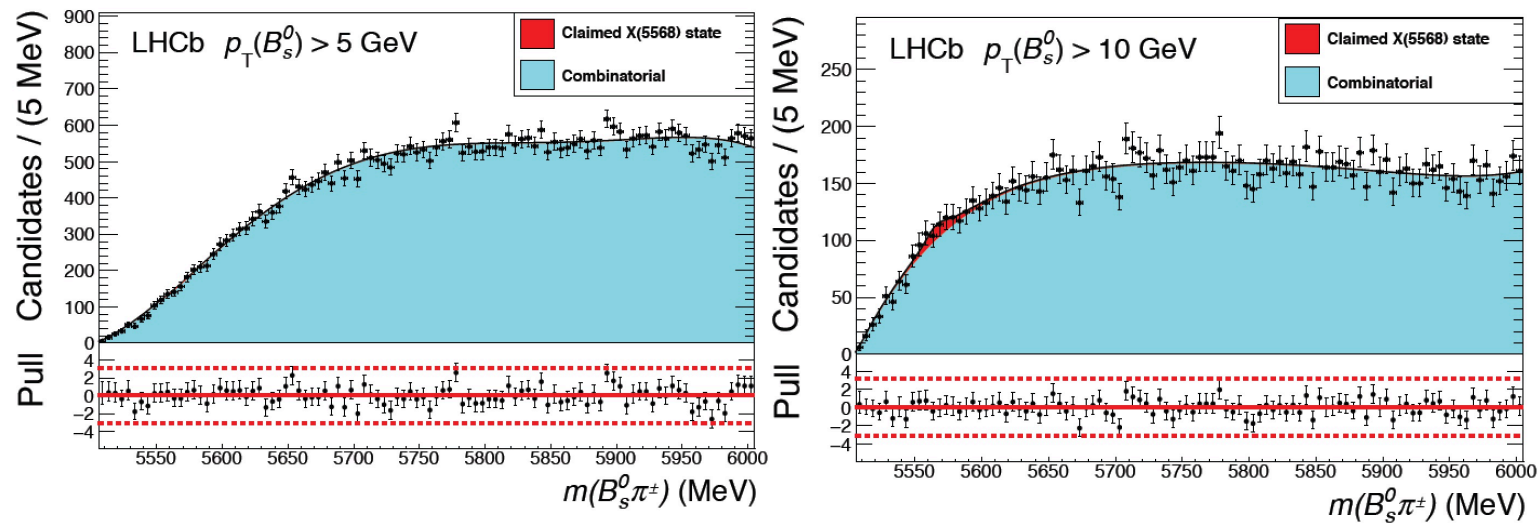


# LHCb: $B_s^0 \pi^-$ spectrum

Large and clean  $B_s^0$  samples reconstructed in  $J/\psi \phi$  and  $D_s^- \pi^+$   
 Constrain  $J/\psi$  and  $D_s$  mass to improve resolution



pair  $\pi^+$  from primary vertex with a displaced  $B_s^0$



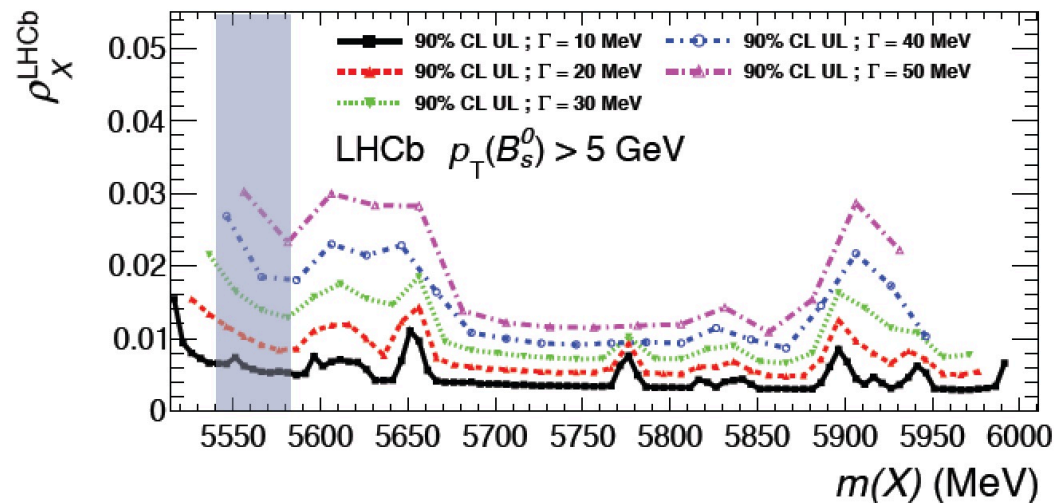
Fit spectrum with and without a narrow resonant structure.  
 no signal  $\Rightarrow$  upper limit

# LHCb: no evidence for $X(5568) \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+$

Set upper limit on the  $B_s^0$  production ratio (including systematic)

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}} \equiv \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow X(5568) + \text{anything}) \times \mathcal{B}(X(5568) \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^\pm)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_s^0 + \text{anything})}$$

Set UL as a function of  $M_X$  for different values of  $\Gamma_X$  and different values of the minimum transverse  $B_s^0$  momentum



for the  $X(5568)$  parameters reported by DØ and different values of the transverse  $B_s^0$  momentum the limits are

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c) < 1.1 \text{ (1.2)\% at 90 (95)\% CL}$$

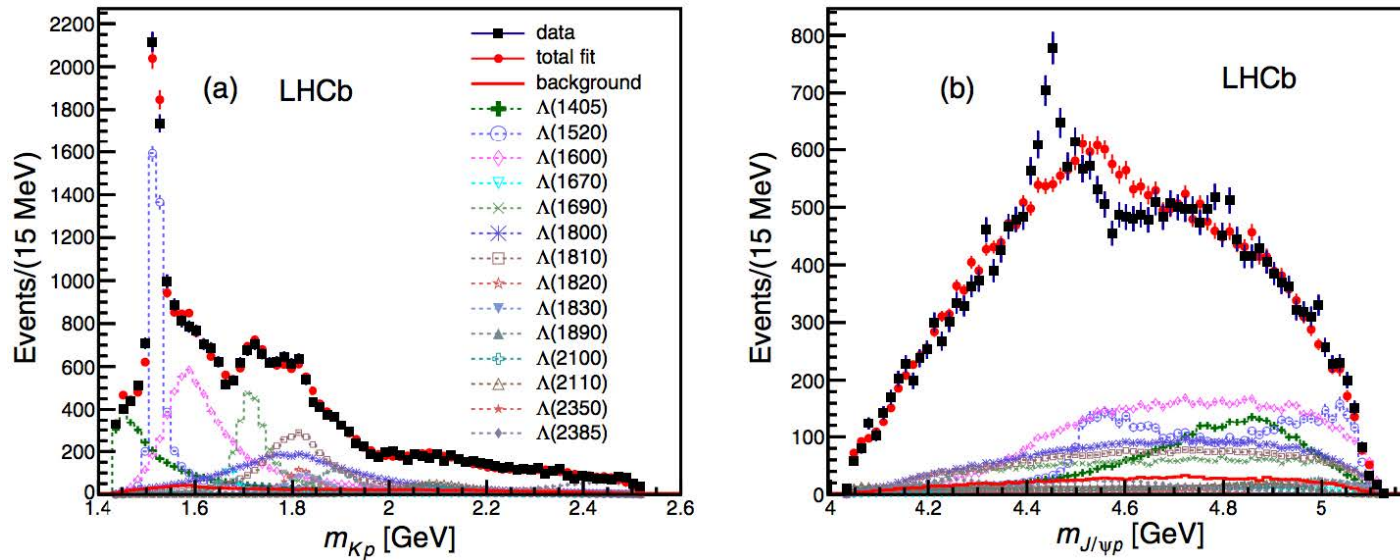
$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c) < 2.1 \text{ (2.4)\% at 90 (95)\% CL}$$

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}/c) < 1.8 \text{ (2.0)\% at 90 (95)\% CL}$$

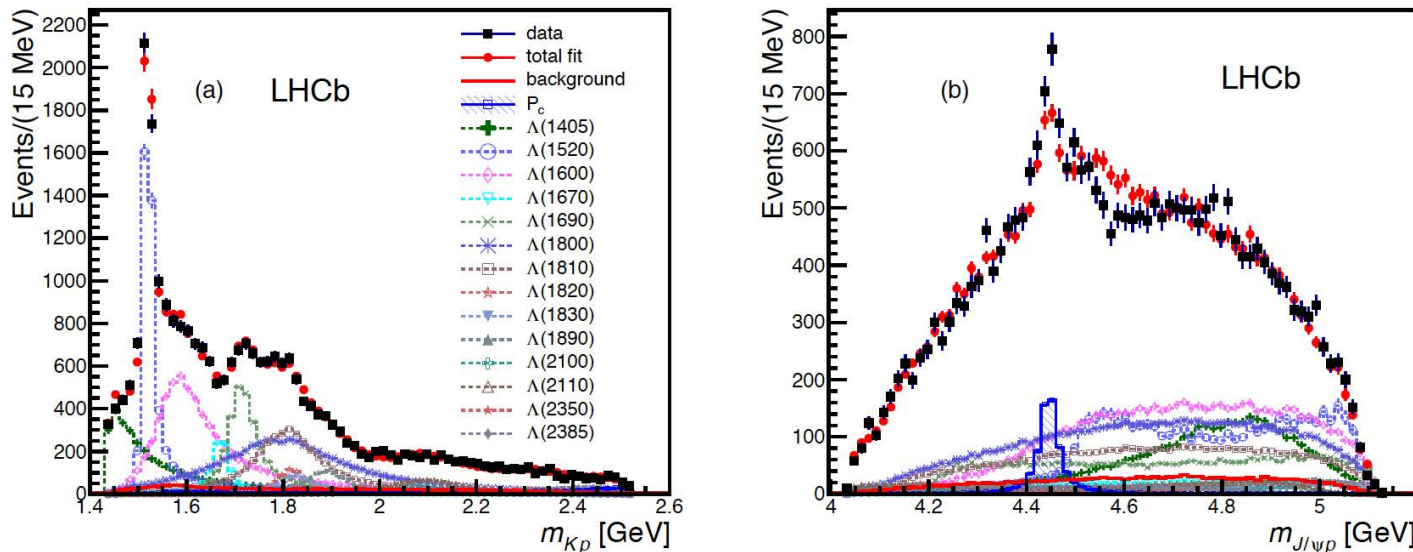


# Extended Model fits to $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

The extended fit without additional exotic resonances describes well the  $K^- p$  projection, fails to describe the  $J/\psi p$  projection

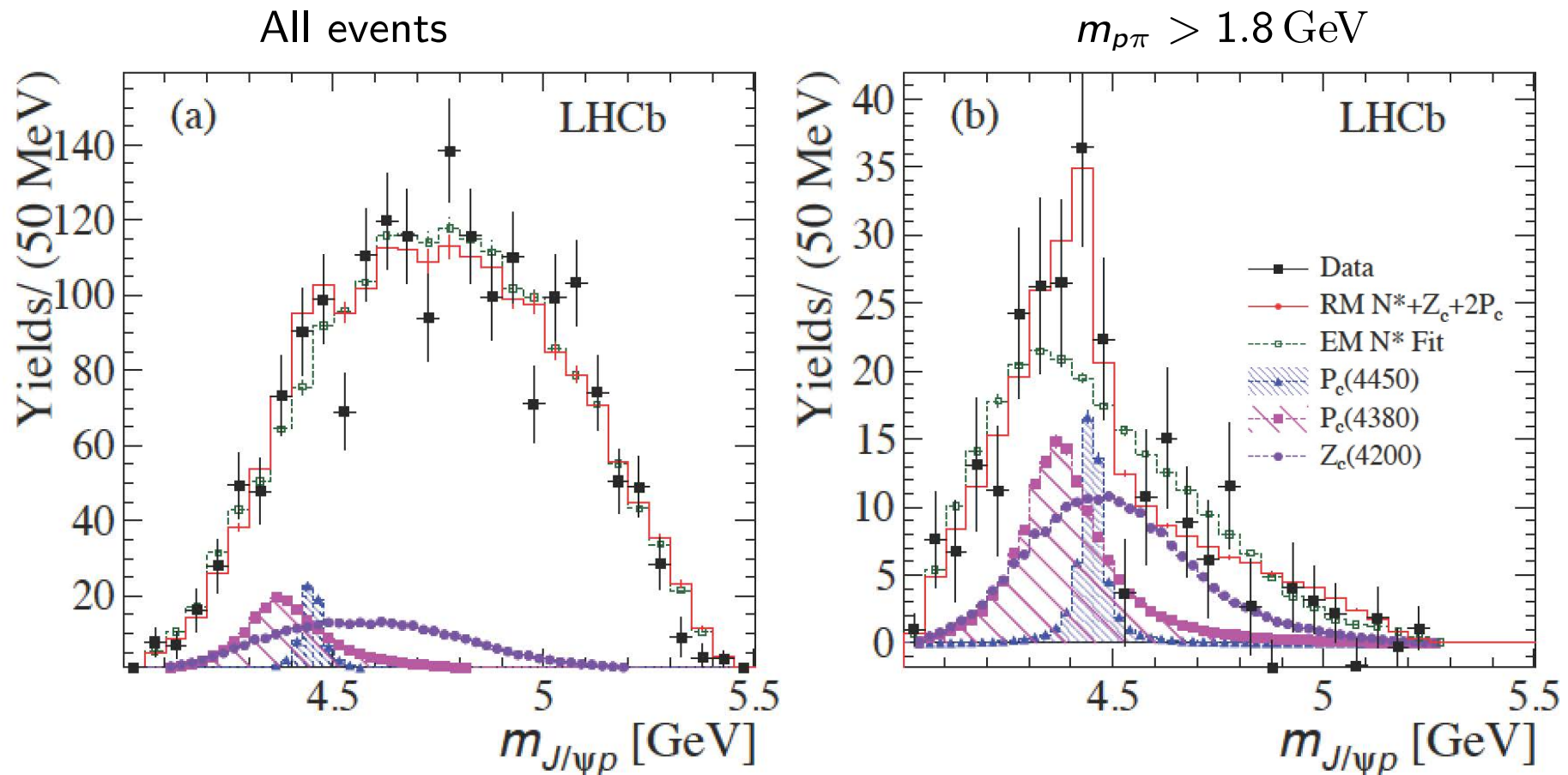


adding one exotic resonance is not enough:



# Fits with and without exotic hadrons

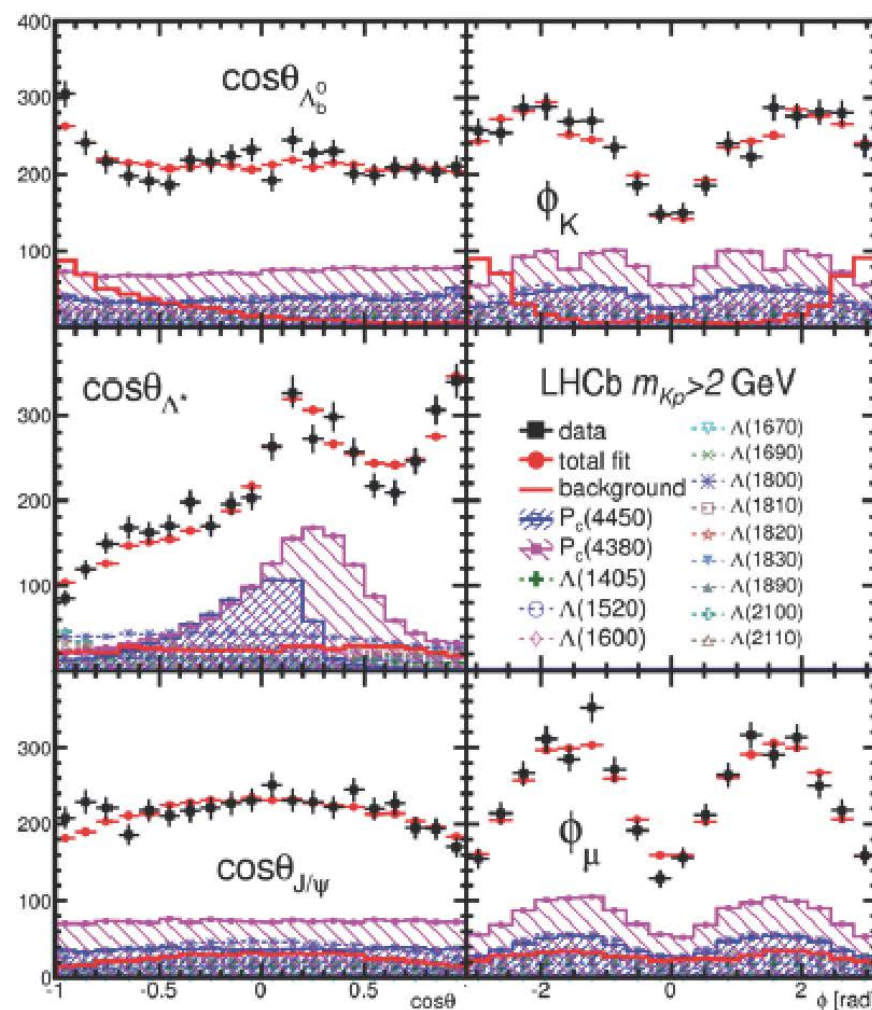
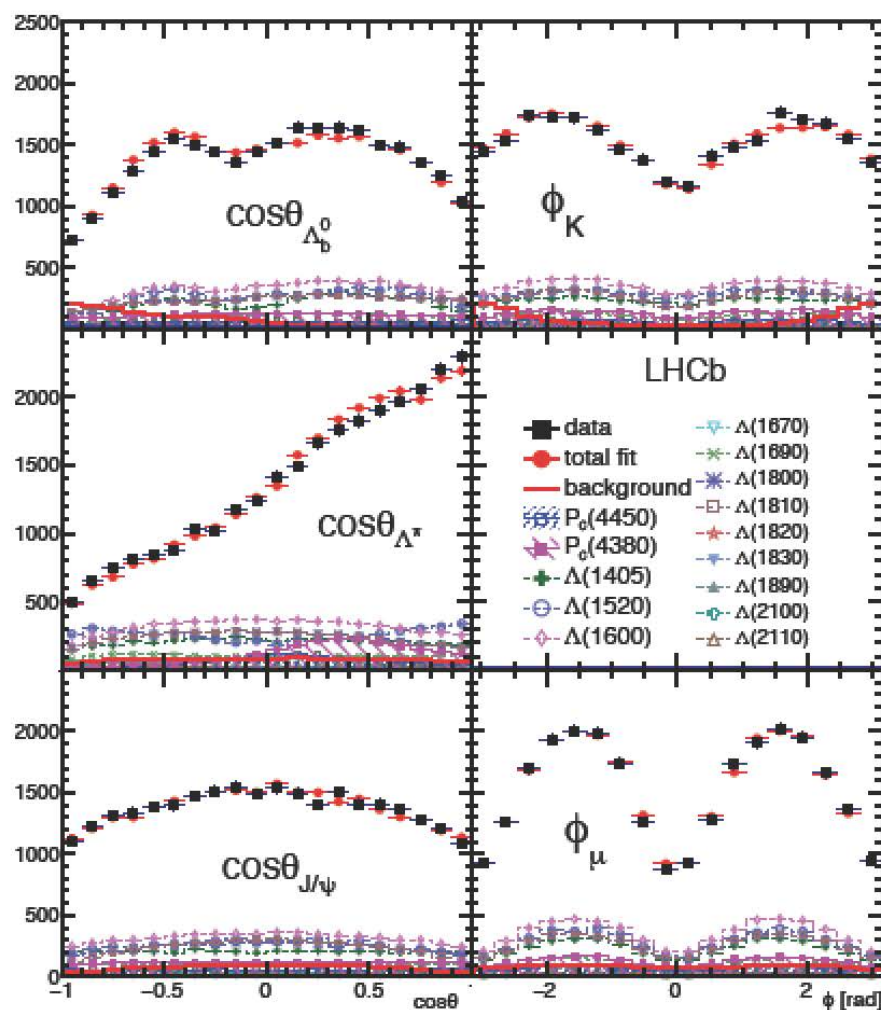
The amplitude model without  $P_c$  or  $Z_c$  amplitudes may appear adequate in the projections, but exotic components are required for an acceptable fit in all regions of variable space



Differences in a six-dimensional fit often manifest only in restricted regions

# Fit projections $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

Reduced fit +2  $P_c$  describes data well in all fit variables, also in restricted variable ranges





# Efficiency and background $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$

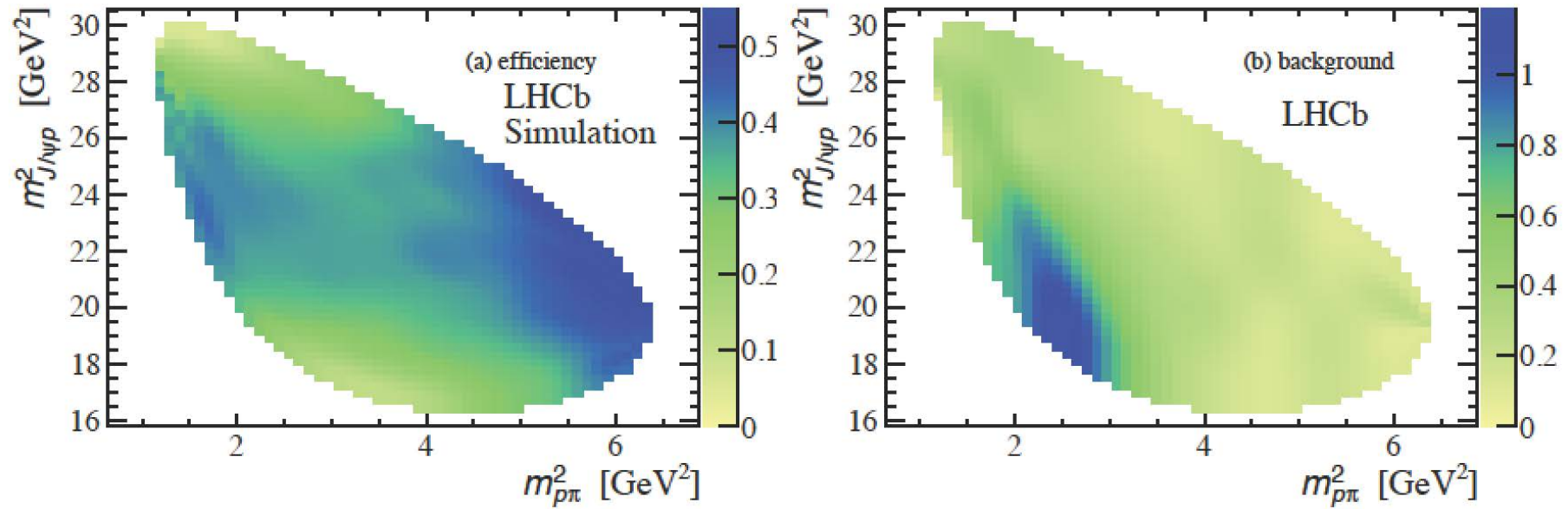
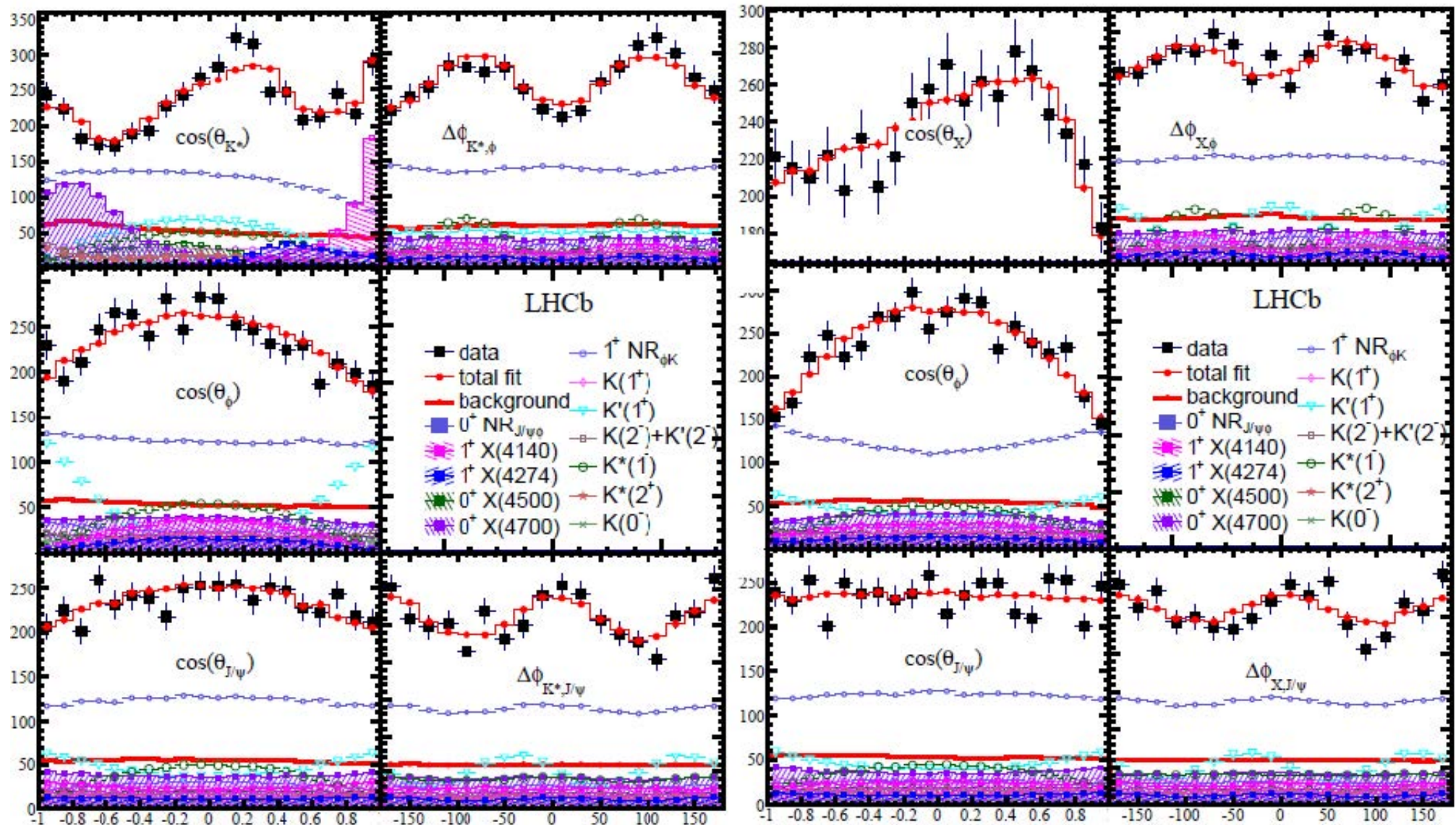


Figure 7: (a) Signal efficiency and (b) background distribution on the Dalitz plane.

# Fit projections $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$

The fit with 4  $X$  states describes well data in all angles





# $K^*$ spectroscopy in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$

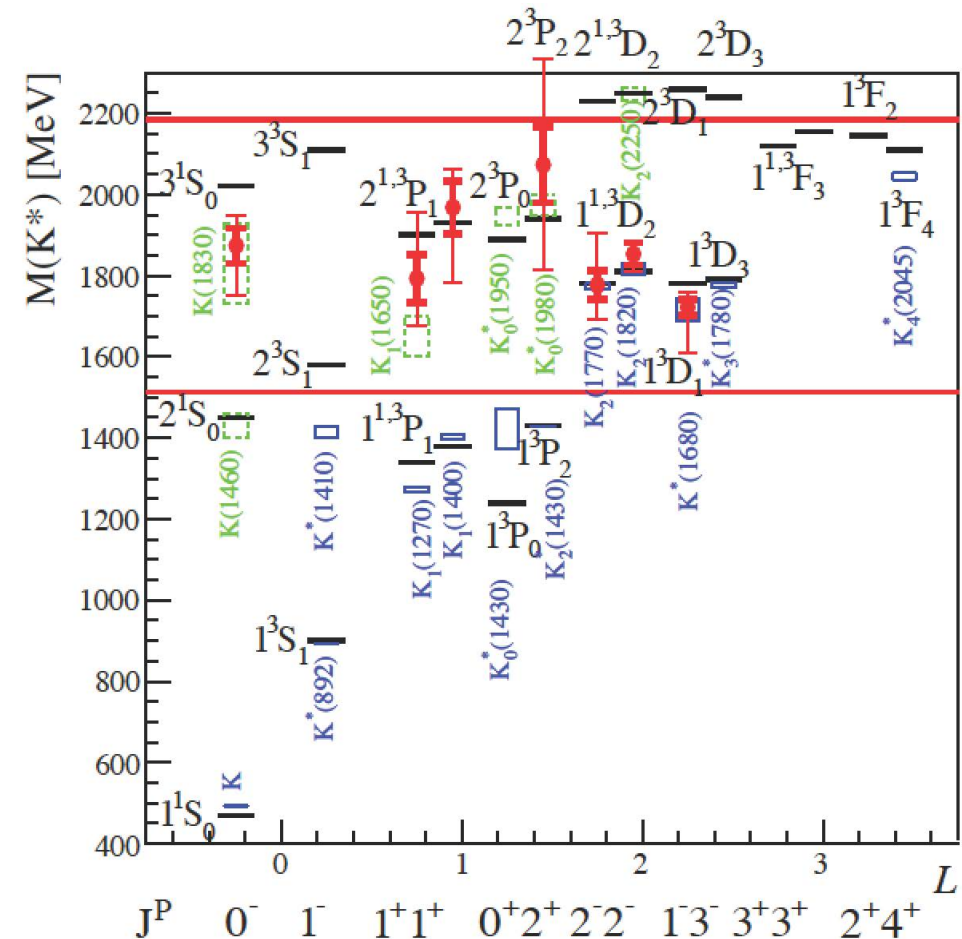
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Our results for mass and widths of higher kaon excitations as red points

Excellent agreement with theory and previous experiments

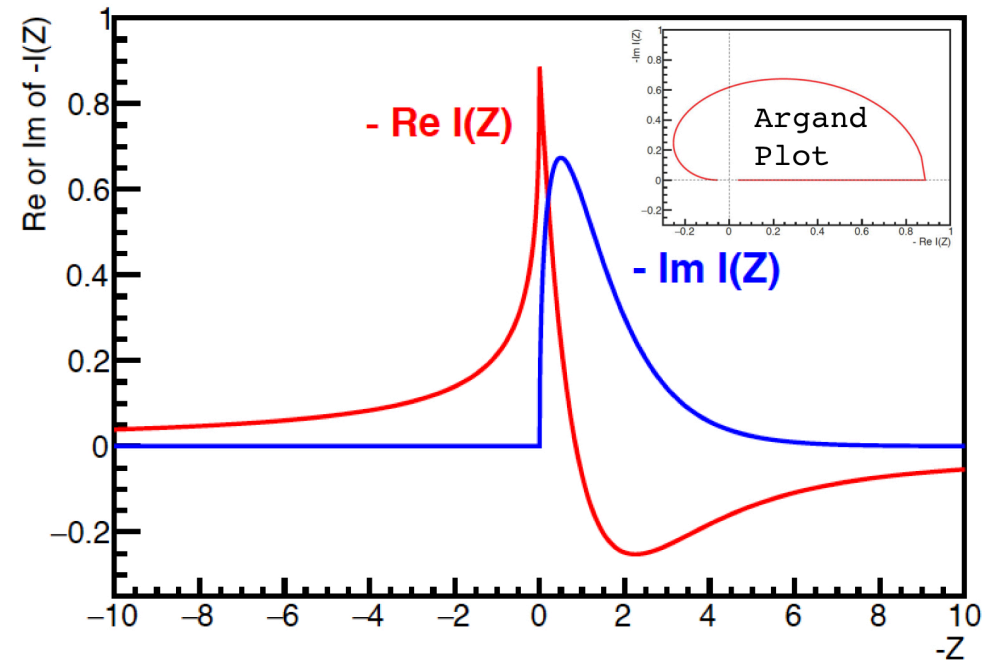
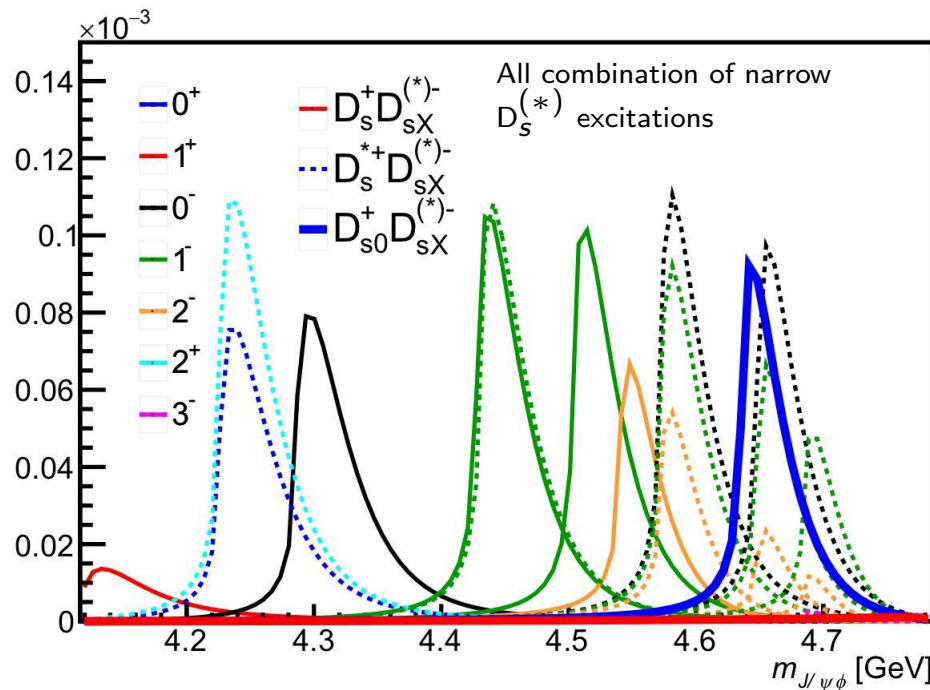
$J = 3 - 4$  states not observed  
expected to be suppressed in B decays  
(angular momentum barrier)



# Resonances or cusps?

4 states...?? Kinematical effects?

Rescattering in S-wave.  $J^P$  is that of virtual  $D_s^{(*)}$  pair. Cusp peaks at sum of  $D_s^{(*)}$  masses



Test one of the cusp models which proposes to explain Z's just above  $D^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  thresholds (rescattering) Swanson, IJMP E25 (2016)1642010

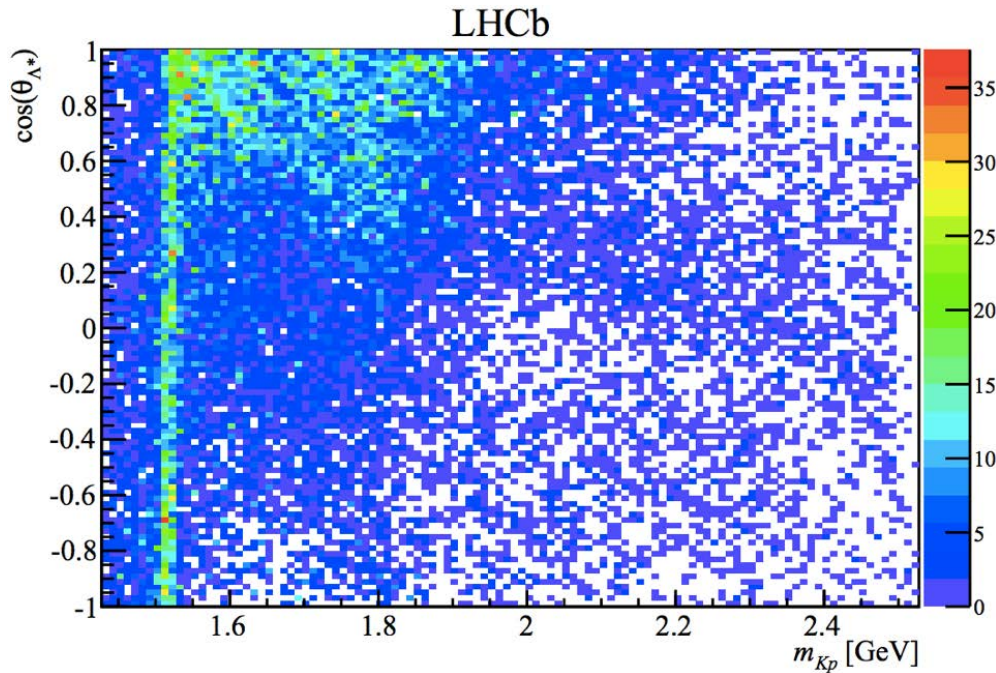
For the  $X(4140)$  the cusp amplitude gives a better fit than BW (by  $1.6\sigma$ )

For all other X's this cusp model has a worse fit

# Model independent analysis of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

Hypothesis: data can be described by  $Kp$  mass and angular structures

Moments from data in bins of  $m(Kp)$



In each bin of  $m(Kp)$ , the  $\cos \theta_{\Lambda^*}$  distribution in terms of Legendre polynomial

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_{\Lambda^*}} = \sum_{l=0}^{l_{\max}} \langle P_l^U \rangle P_l(\cos \theta_{\Lambda^*})$$

Rank  $l_{\max} < 2J_{\max}$

$J_{\max}$  : highest spin in  $m(Kp)$  bin

$$\langle P_l^U \rangle^k = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{cand}}^k} (w_i / \epsilon_i) P_l(\cos \theta_{\Lambda^*}^i)$$

