

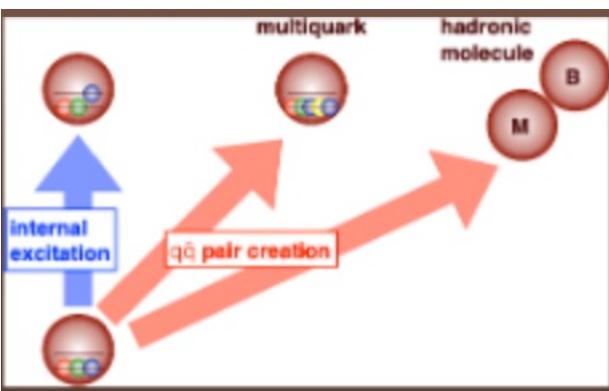
Exotic hadrons at LHCb

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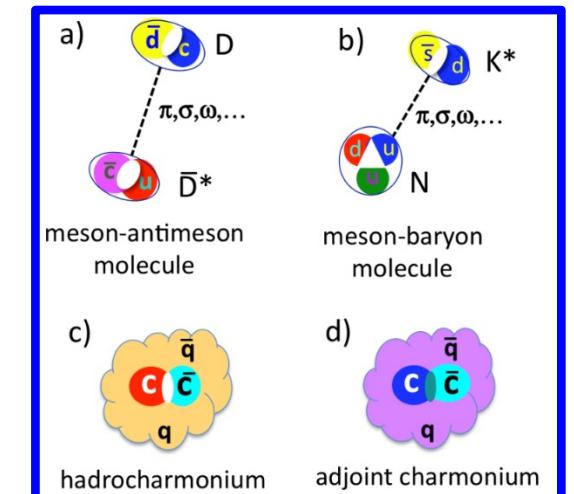
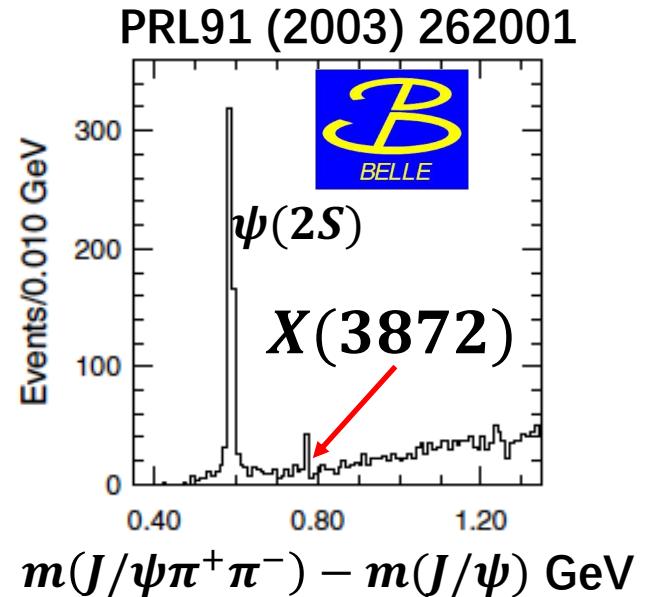
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Outline

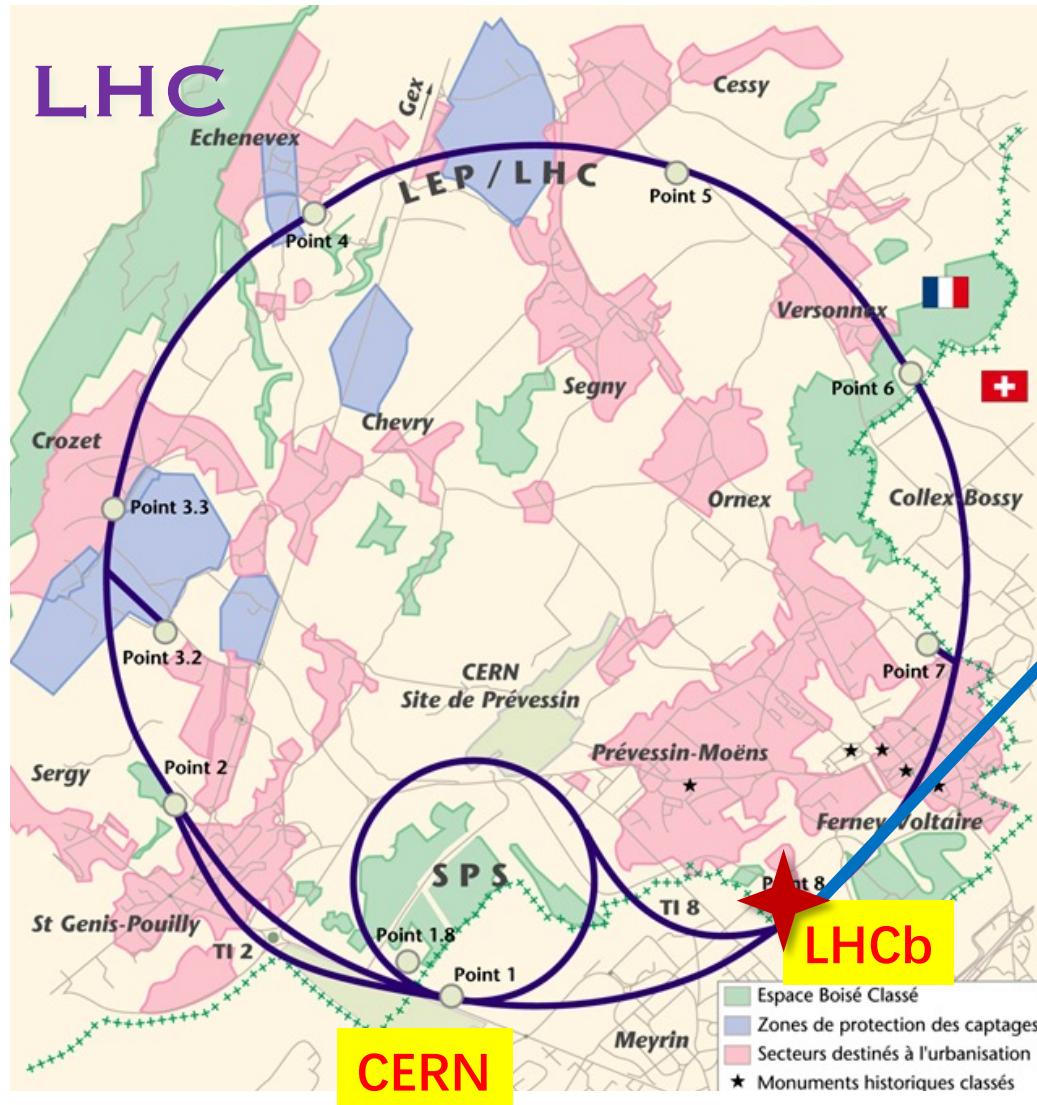
- Introduction and the LHCb experiment
- (Selected) results of exotic hadrons at LHCb
- Prospects and summary

Renaissance of spectroscopy in heavy flavour

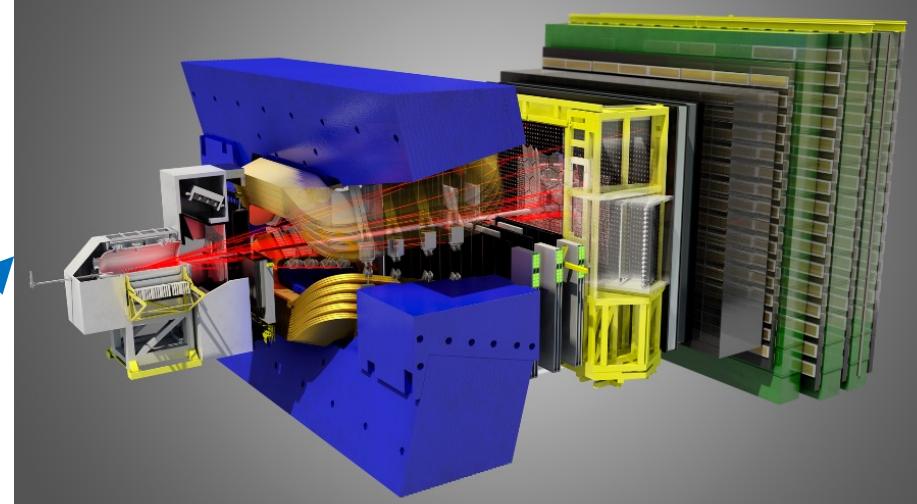
- The $X(3872)$ [$\chi_{c1}(3872)$] state observed by Belle in 2003 in the $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ spectrum
 - The harbinger of a new direction in hadron spectroscopy
- More exotic hadrons, mostly containing $c\bar{c}$ or $b\bar{b}$, have been observed soon later
 - Various models proposed for quark composition and binding mechanisms of these states
- Great progress achieved with combined efforts from both theory and experiments
 - LHCb has been providing propellant to boost our understanding since the start of the LHC



The LHCb experiment



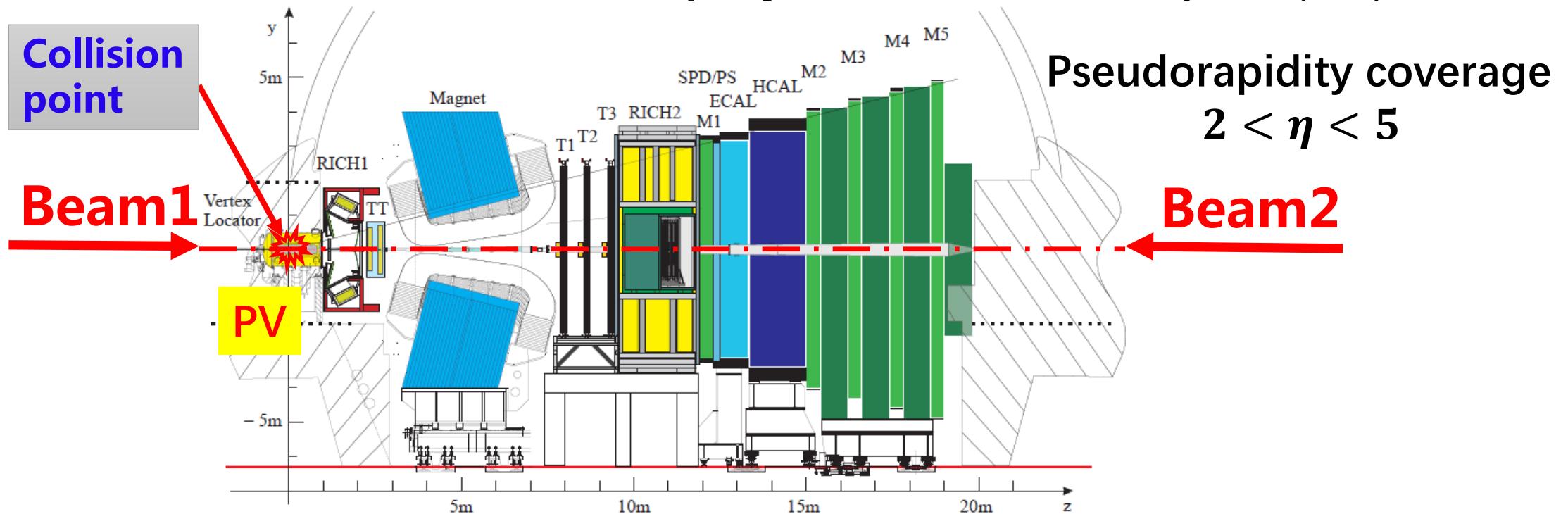
- A forward spectrometer at the LHC designed for the study of heavy flavour physics



- The LHCb collaboration
 - 1539 Members, from 95 institutes in 20 countries (by 29/09/2022)

The LHCb detector and physics

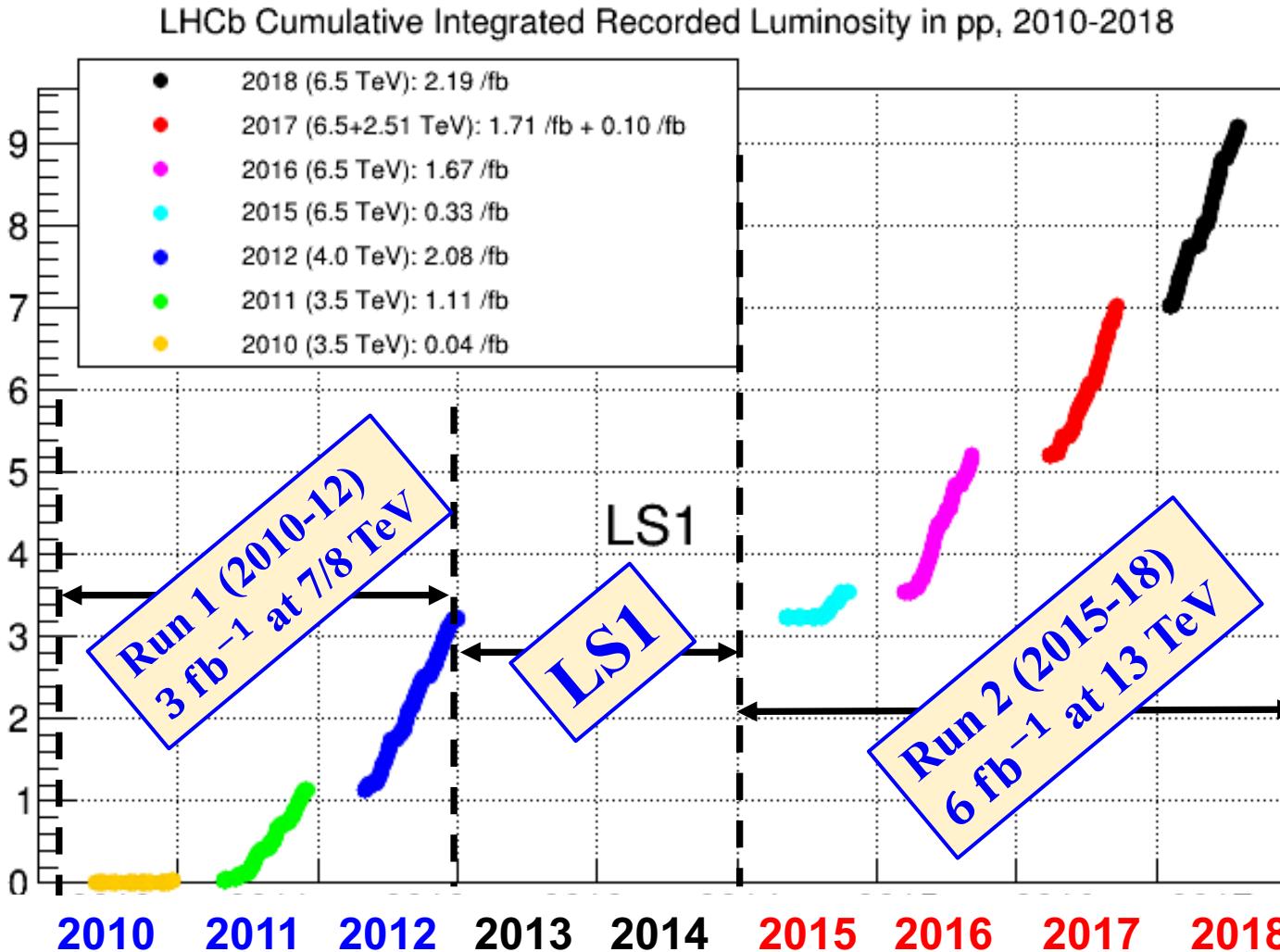
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- Indirect search for New Physics via precision measurements of CKM, CPV and RD
- Direct search of new particles beyond SM
- QCD + EW precision measurements at large rapidity
- Hadron spectroscopy
- Heavy-ion and fixed target physics

Data taking (run1+run2)

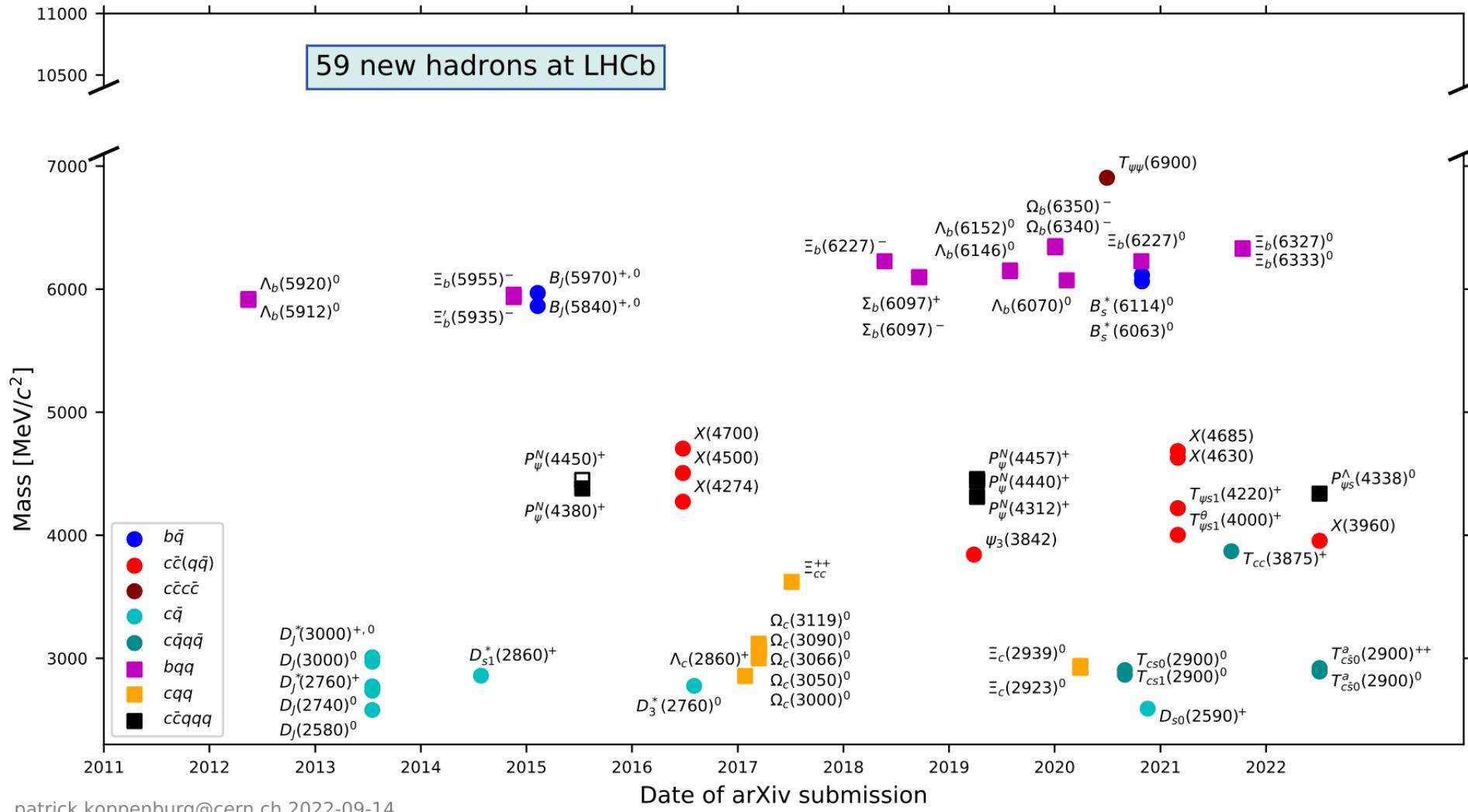
Integrated Recorded Luminosity (1/fb)



- A huge amount of $b\bar{b}$ and $c\bar{c}$ have been produced
 - $\sim 10^{12} b\bar{b}$
 - $\sim 10^{13} c\bar{c}$
- Many impressive results have been achieved

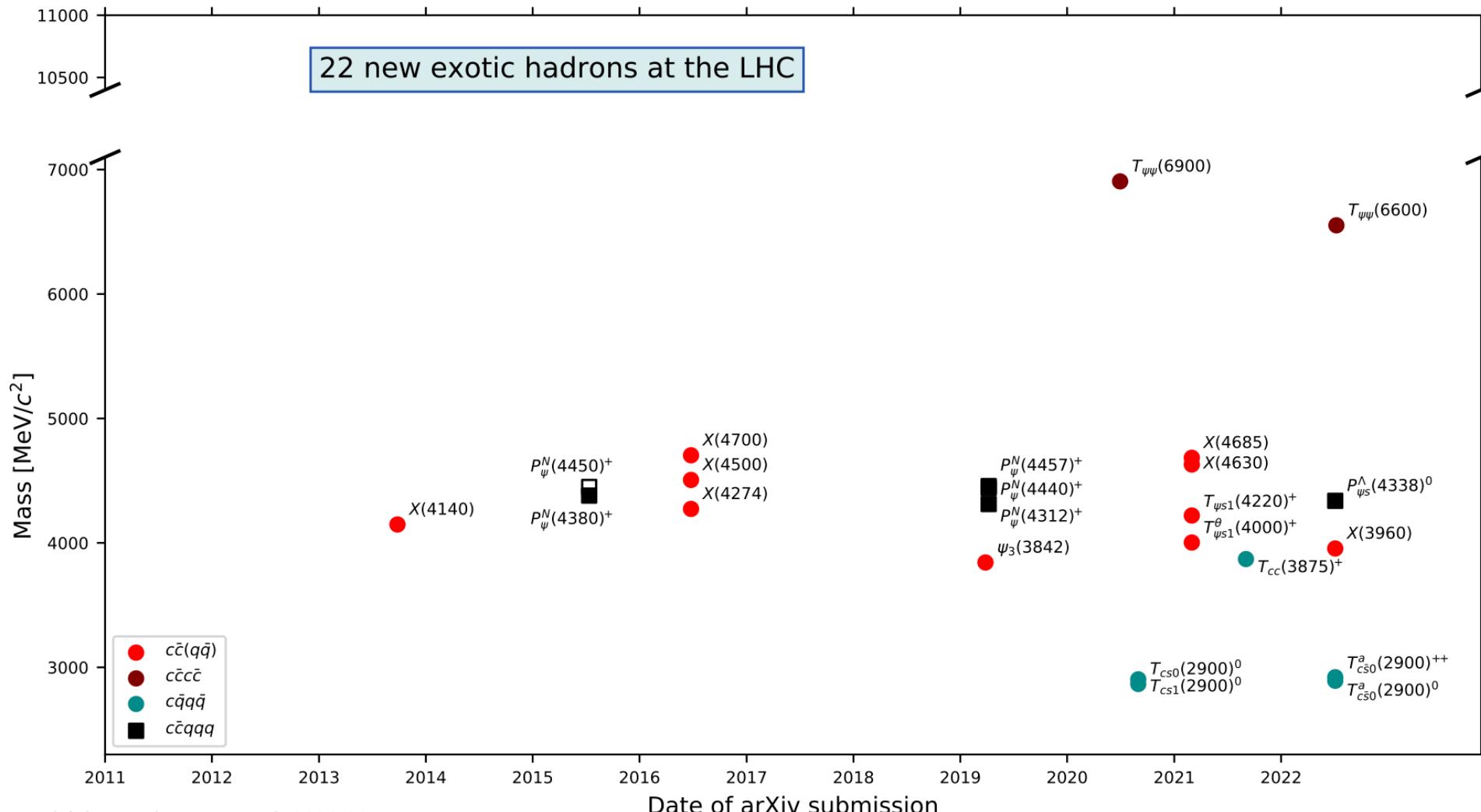
More than 9 fb^{-1} accumulated in Run1+Run2 (2011-2018)

Hadrons observed at LHCb (up to 2022-09-14)



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Exotic hadrons discovered at LHCb (up to 2022-09-14)



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Tetraquarks

**Starting from $X(3872)$, i.e. $\chi_{c1}(3872)$,
the first candidate**

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$: B factory era

X(3872)

$J^G(J^P) = ?^?(?)$

PDG2004

OMITTED FROM SUMMARY TABLE

Seen by CHOI 03 in $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(1S)$ decays as a narrow peak in the invariant mass distribution of the $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(1S)$ final state, but not seen in the $\gamma\chi_{c1}$ final state of these decays. Possibly absent in the invariant mass spectrum of the final state $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(1S)$ in e^+e^- collisions. Interpretation as a 1^{--} charmonium state not favored.

Quantum numbers are not established.

X(3872) MASS					
VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
3872.0±0.6±0.5	36	CHOI	03	BELL	$B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

X(3872) WIDTH					
VALUE (MeV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<2.3	90	36	CHOI	03	$B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

X(3872) DECAY MODES	
Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 e^+e^-	
Γ_2 $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(1S)$	seen
Γ_3 $\gamma\chi_{c1}$	

X(3872)

$J^G(J^P) = 0^?(?)$ PDG2012

Seen by CHOI 03 in $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(1S)$ decays as a narrow peak in the invariant mass distribution of the $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(1S)$ final state, but not seen in the $\gamma\chi_{c1}$ final state of these decays. Possibly absent in the invariant mass spectrum of the final state $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(1S)$ in e^+e^- collisions. Interpretation as a 1^{--} charmonium state not favored. Isovector hypothesis excluded by AUBERT 05B and CHOI 11. A helicity amplitude analysis of the $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ decay gives two possible J^PC assignments: $J^PC = 1^{++}$ and 2^{-+} (ABULENCIA 07E and CHOI 11). A study of the 3π invariant mass distribution in $J/\psi\omega$ decays slightly favors $J^P = 2^-$ (DEL-AMO-SANCHEZ 10B).

See our note on "Developments in Heavy Quarkonium Spectroscopy".

X(3872) MASS FROM $J/\psi X$ MODE
LHCb measured its mass using 2010 data (34.7 pb $^{-1}$)

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
3871.68± 0.17 OUR AVERAGE				
3871.95± 0.48±0.12	0.6k	AAIJ	12H	LHCb $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$
3871.85± 0.27±0.19	~ 170	¹ CHOI	11	BELL $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
$+ 1.8$ $- 1.6$	± 1.3	27 ± 8	DEL-AMO-SA.10B	BABR $B \rightarrow \omega J/\psi K$
3871.61± 0.16±0.19	6k	^{2,3} AALTONEN	09AU CDF2	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$
$3871.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.1$	93.4	AUBERT	08Y BABR	$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
$3868.7 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.4$	9.4	AUBERT	08Y BABR	$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
$3871.8 \pm 3.1 \pm 3.0$	522	^{2,4} ABAZOV	04F D0	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

Mass: close to the $\bar{D}^{*0}D^0$ threshold
Width: narrow
C parity: +
Isospin: 0

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$: the LHC era

PDG2022

$X(3872)$

$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$

PDG2014

First observed by CHOI 03 in $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi(1S)$ decays as a narrow peak in the invariant mass distribution of the $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi(1S)$ final state. Isovector hypothesis excluded by AUBERT 05B and CHOI 11.

AAIJ 13Q perform a full five-dimensional amplitude analysis of the angular correlations between the decay products in $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+$ decays, where $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, which unambiguously gives the $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ assignment.

See our note on "Developments in Heavy Quarkonium Spectroscopy".

$X(3872)$ MASS FROM $J/\psi X$ MODE

Mass resolution: $0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
3871.69 ± 0.17 OUR AVERAGE				
3871.9 ± 0.7 ± 0.2	20 ± 5	ABLIKIM	14	BES3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
3871.95 ± 0.48 ± 0.12	0.6k	AAIJ	12H	LHCb $pp \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$
3871.85 ± 0.27 ± 0.19	~ 170	¹ CHOI	11	BELL $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
3873 $^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ $^{+1.3}_{-1.3}$	27 ± 8	² DEL-AMO-SA..10B	BABR	$B \rightarrow \omega J/\psi K$
3871.61 ± 0.16 ± 0.19	6k	^{2,3} AALTONEN	09AU	CDF2 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$
3871.4 ± 0.6 ± 0.1	93.4	AUBERT	08Y	BABR $B^+ \rightarrow K^+J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
3868.7 ± 1.5 ± 0.4	9.4	AUBERT	08Y	BABR $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
3871.8 ± 3.1 ± 3.0	522	^{2,4} ABAZOV	04F	D0 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
3868.6 ± 1.2 ± 0.2	8	⁵ AUBERT	06	BABR $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

$X(3872)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<1.2	90		CHOI	11	$B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
<2.4	90		ABLIKIM	14	BES3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
<3.3	90		AUBERT	08Y	BABR $B^+ \rightarrow K^+J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
<4.1	90	69	AUBERT	06	BABR $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
<2.3	90	36	¹⁴ CHOI	03	BELL $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

¹⁴Superseded by CHOI 11.

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$

$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$

also known as $X(3872)$

This state shows properties different from a conventional $q\bar{q}$ state.
A candidate for an exotic structure. See the review on non- $q\bar{q}$ states.

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ MASS FROM $J/\psi X$ MODE

Mass resolution: $0.06 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
3871.65 ± 0.06 OUR AVERAGE				
3871.64 ± 0.06 ± 0.01	19.8k	¹ AAIJ	20S	LHCb $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K^+$
3871.9 ± 0.7 ± 0.2	20	ABLIKIM	14	BES3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
3871.95 ± 0.48 ± 0.12	0.6k	AAIJ	12H	LHCb $pp \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$
3871.85 ± 0.27 ± 0.19	170	² CHOI	11	BELL $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
3873 $^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ $^{+1.3}_{-1.3}$	27	³ DEL-AMO-SA..10B	BABR	$B \rightarrow \omega J/\psi K$
3871.61 ± 0.16 ± 0.19	6k	^{3,4} AALTOMEN	09AU	CDF2 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$
3871.4 ± 0.6 ± 0.1	93.4	AUBERT	08Y	BABR $B^+ \rightarrow K^+J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ WIDTH

Width: $1.19 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

VALUE (MeV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.19 ± 0.21 OUR AVERAGE					Error includes scale factor of 1.1.
1.39 ± 0.24 ± 0.10	15.6k	¹ AAIJ	20AD	LHCb $pp \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-X$	
$0.96^{+0.19}_{-0.18} \pm 0.21$	4.2k	² AAIJ	20S	LHCb $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K^+$	

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

<2.4	90	ABLIKIM	14	BES3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
<1.2	90	CHOI	11	BELL $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
<3.3	90	AUBERT	08Y	BABR $B^+ \rightarrow K^+J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
<4.1	90	AUBERT	06	BABR $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
<2.3	90	³ CHOI	03	BELL $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

¹Using $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ produced in inclusive b -hadron decays. Breit-Wigner parametrization.

²Using Breit-Wigner parametrization. Partially overlapping dataset with that of AAIJ 20AD.

³Superseded by CHOI 11.

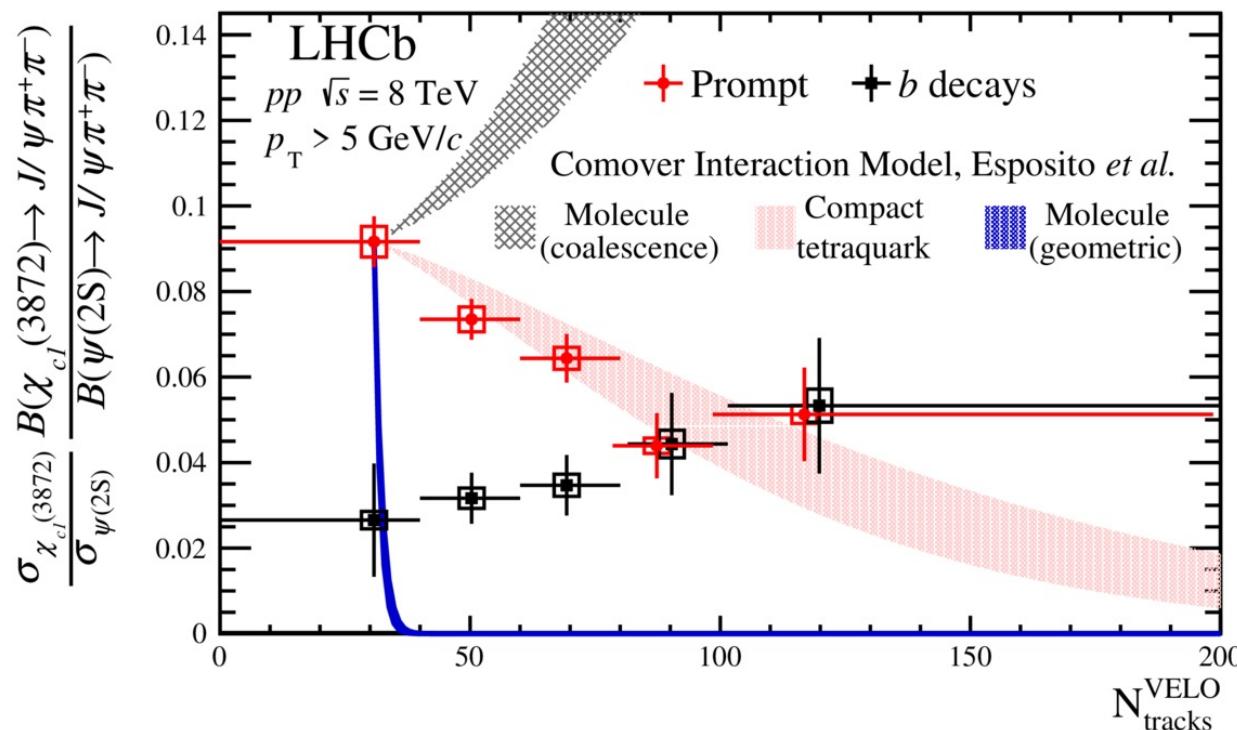
Studies of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ at LHCb

- LHCb-PAPER-2011-034, [Eur. Phys. J. C72 \(2012\) 1972](#)
 - 2010 data, 34.7 pb^{-1} , mass and cross-section
- LHCb-PAPER-2013-001, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 \(2013\) 222001](#)
 - 2011 data, 1 fb^{-1} , determined $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ (with assumptions of angular momentum)
- LHCb-PAPER-2015-015, [Phys. Rev. D92 \(2015\) 011102\(R\)](#)
 - 2011-2012 data, 3 fb^{-1} , determined $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ (without assumptions of angular momentum)
- LHCb-PAPER-2016-016, [Phys. Lett. B769 \(2017\) 305](#)
 - 2011-2012 data, 3 fb^{-1} , Searched for $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-023, [JHEP 09 \(2019\) 028](#)
 - 2011-2016 data, 4.9 fb^{-1} , discovered $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)pK^-$
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-008, [Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 092005](#)
 - 2011-2012 data, 3 fb^{-1} , mass and width
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-009, [JHEP 08 \(2020\) 123](#)
 - 2011-2018 data, 9 fb^{-1} , mass and width
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-023, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 \(2021\) 092001](#)
 - 2012 data, 2 fb^{-1} , multiplicity-dependency of cross-sections
- LHCb-PAPER-2021-025, [JHEP 01 \(2022\) 131](#)
 - 2012 and 2016-2018 data, 2 fb^{-1} and 5.4 fb^{-1} , cross-section
- LHCb-PAPER-2021-045, [arXiv:2204.12597](#)
 - 2011-2018 data, 9 fb^{-1} , decays

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ multiplicity-dependent cross-section

- 2012 pp data (2 fb^{-1})
- Use $t_z \equiv \frac{(z_{\text{decay}} - z_{\text{PV}}) \times M}{p_z}$ to separate prompt $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and those from b -hadron decays

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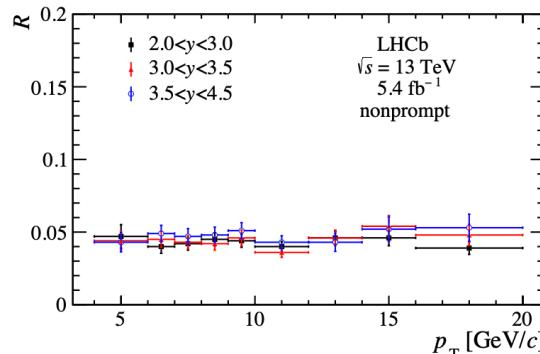
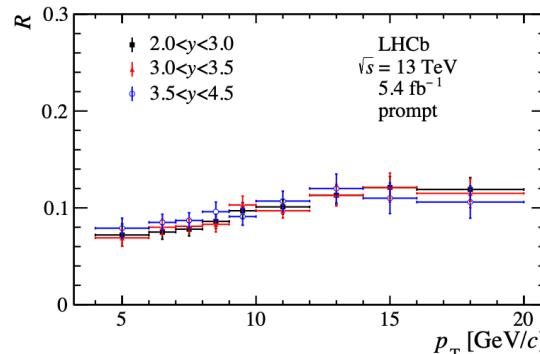
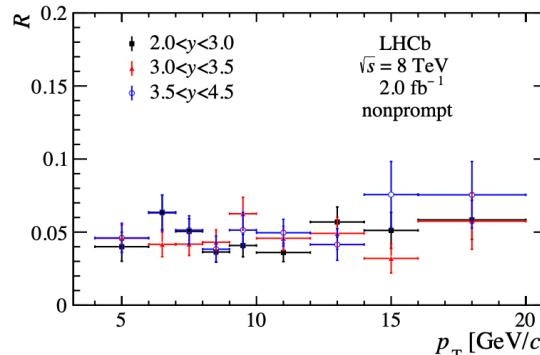
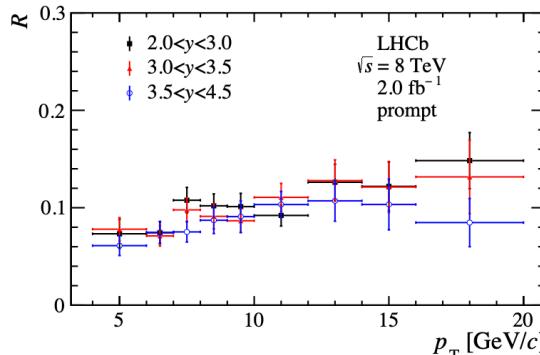
$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\sigma_{\psi(2S)} \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$

Different multiplicity-dependence
observed for $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$

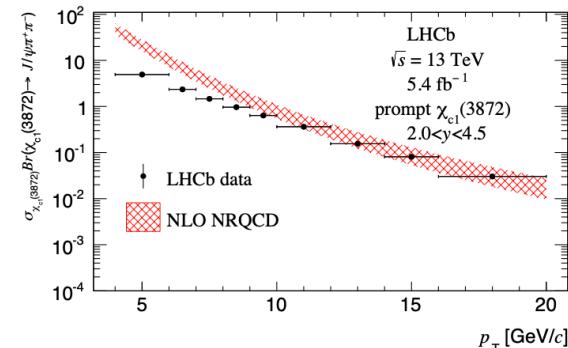
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ cross-section

- 2012 data (2 fb^{-1}) and 2016-2018 (5.7 fb^{-1}) data
- Use $t_z \equiv \frac{(z_{\text{decay}} - z_{\text{PV}}) \times M}{p_z}$ to separate prompt $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and those from b -hadron decays

$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$

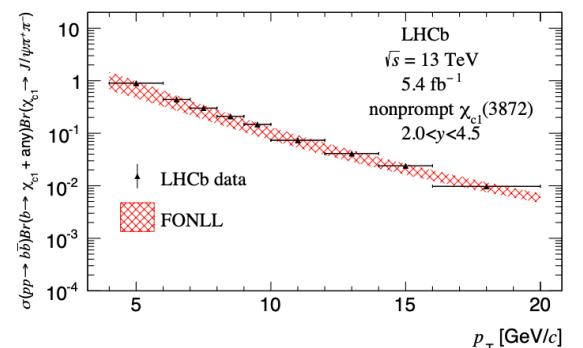


$$\begin{aligned} R_{\text{prompt}}^{8 \text{ TeV}} &= (7.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-2} \\ R_{\text{nonprompt}}^{8 \text{ TeV}} &= (4.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2} \\ R_{\text{prompt}}^{13 \text{ TeV}} &= (7.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2} \\ R_{\text{nonprompt}}^{13 \text{ TeV}} &= (4.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2} \end{aligned}$$



NLO NRQCD

K.T. Chao et al, PRD96 (2017) 074014

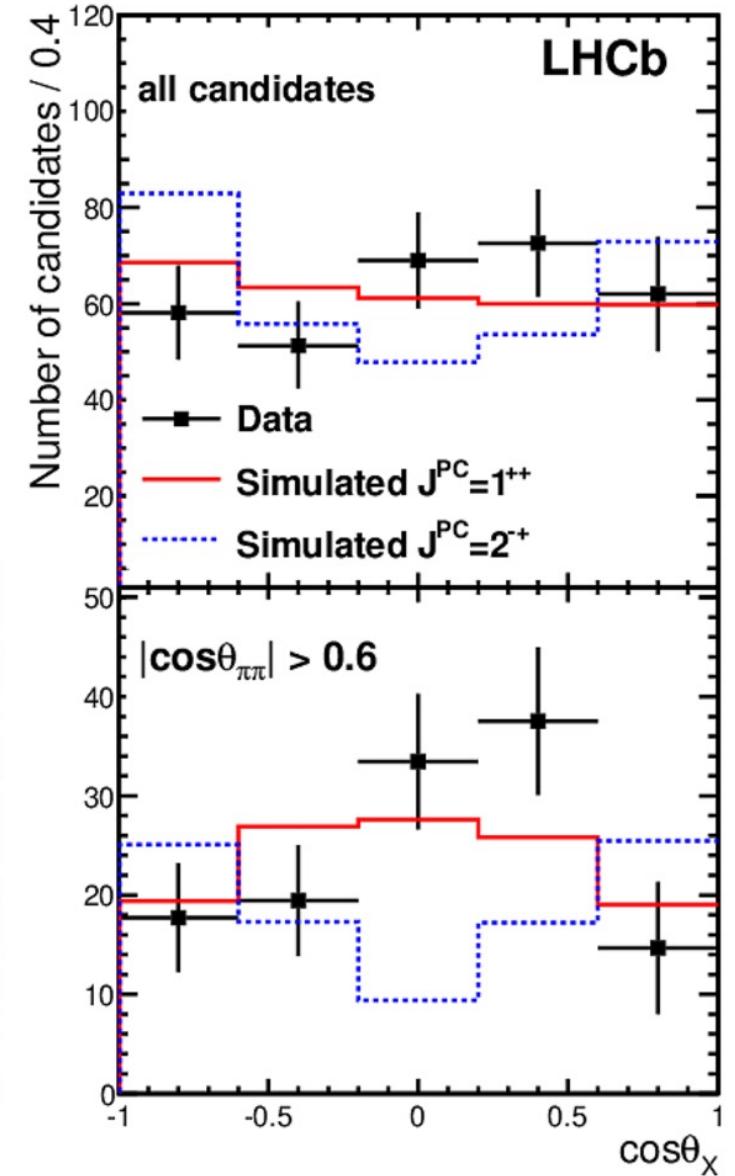
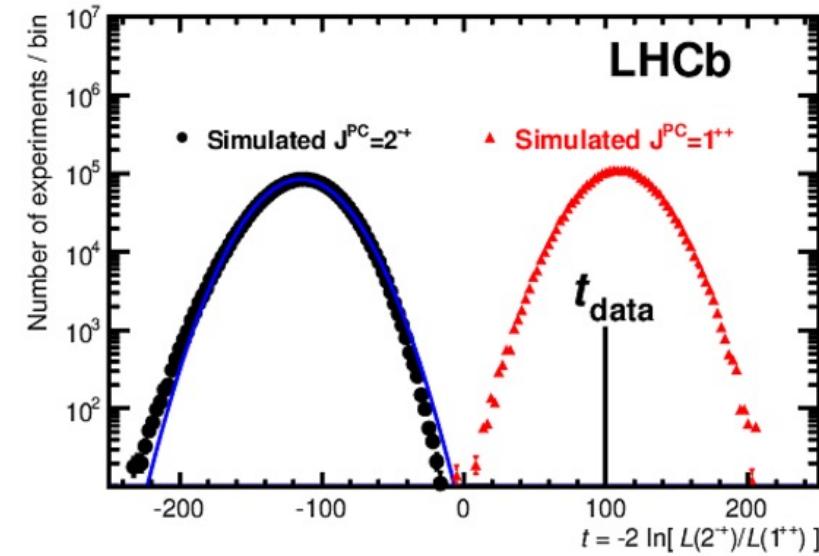
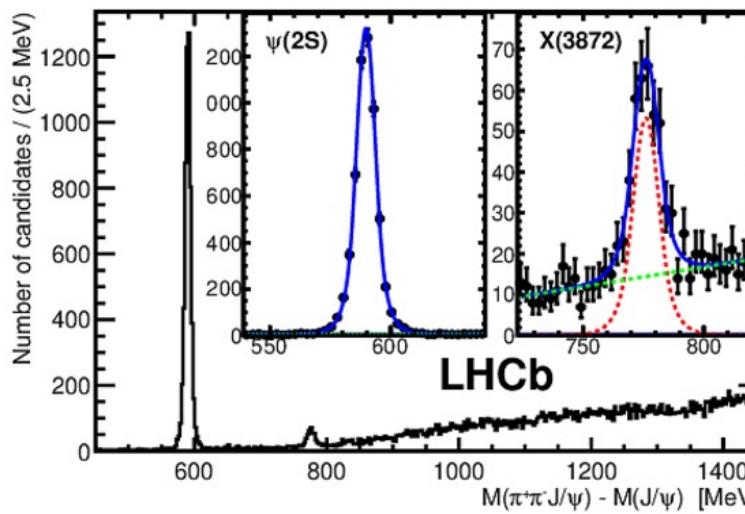


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$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ spin-parity determination

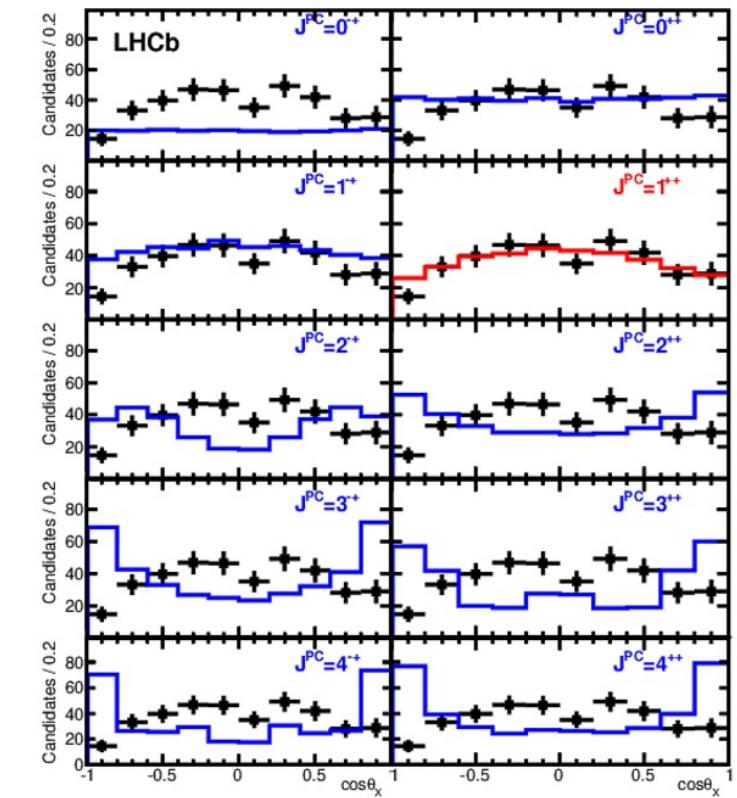
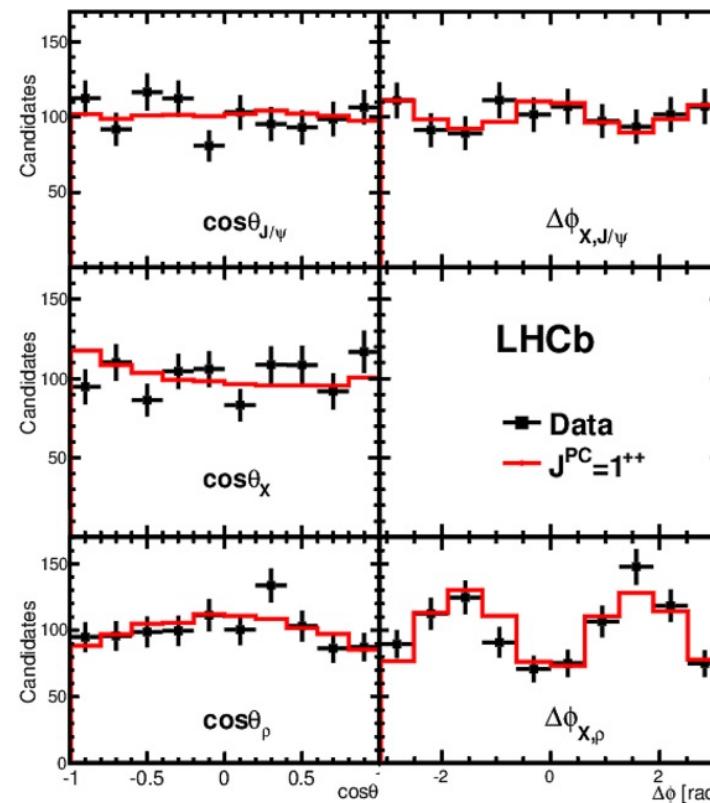
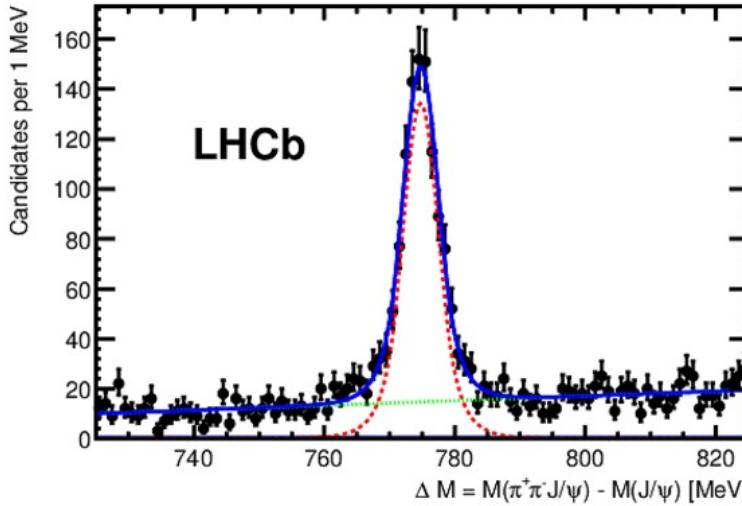
- 2011 data (1 fb^{-1}), $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ determined
 - Assume that lowest angular momentum between the decay products has the largest contribution



$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ spin-parity determination (cont.)

[Phys. Rev. D92 \(2015\) 011102\(R\)](#)

- 2011+2012 data (3 fb^{-1}), $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ determined
 - No assumption for angular momentum



$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ mass and width: 2011-2012 data

➤ $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ mass very close to the $\bar{D}^{*0}D^0$ threshold

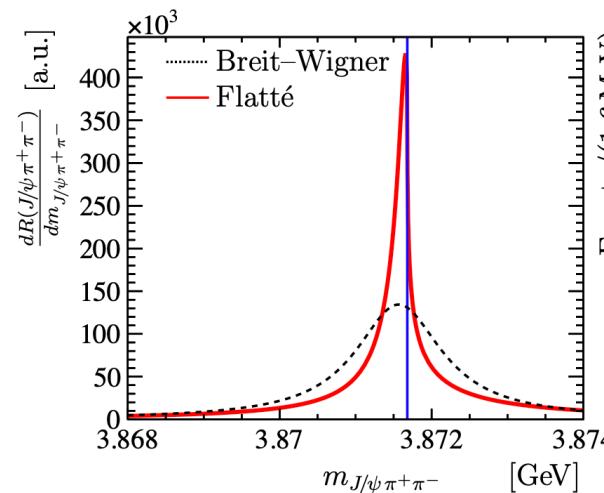
- $m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = 3871.68 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma < 1.2 \text{ MeV}$ [PDG2019]
- $m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}} = 3871.70 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

[Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 092005](#)

➤ Using the $b \rightarrow X(3872)$ sample

➤ Results with Breit-Wigner and Flatté are different

Breit-Wigner



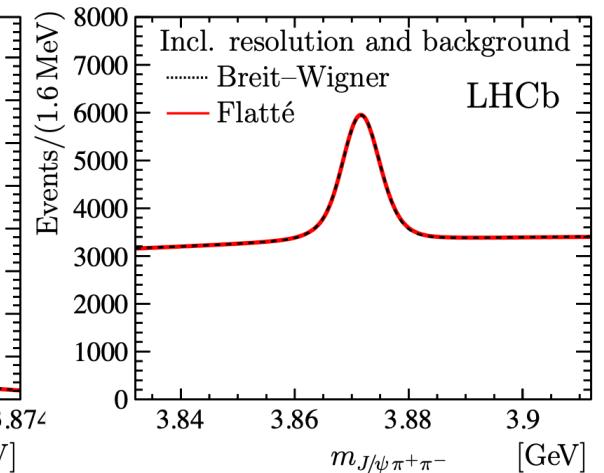
$$m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = 3871.695 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.010 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{BW}} = 1.39 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV}$$

Flatté

$$\text{mode} = 3871.69^{+0.00+0.05}_{-0.04-0.13} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{FWHM} = 0.22^{+0.07+0.11}_{-0.06-0.13} \text{ MeV}$$



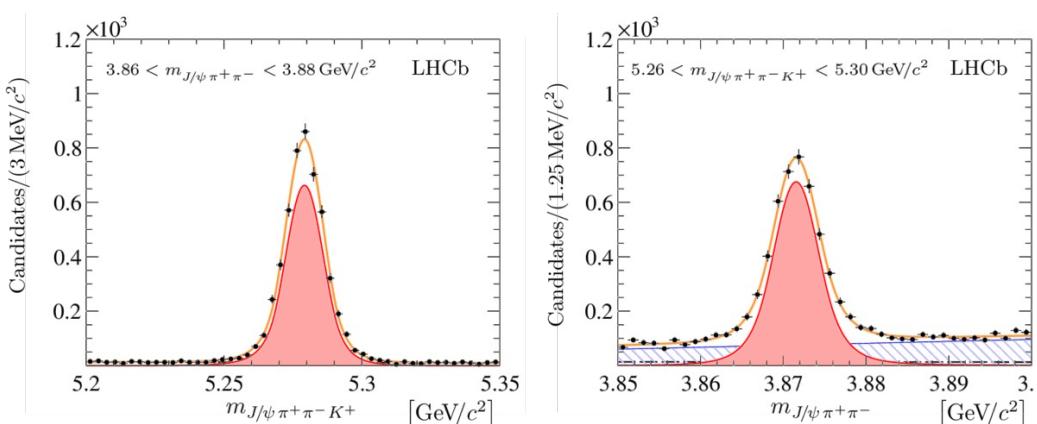
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ mass, width and BF: 2011-2018 data

➤ Using the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^+$ sample

Breit-Wigner

$$m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = 3871.59 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = 0.96^{+0.19}_{-0.18} \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$



$$m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}|_{\text{LHCb}} = 3871.64 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

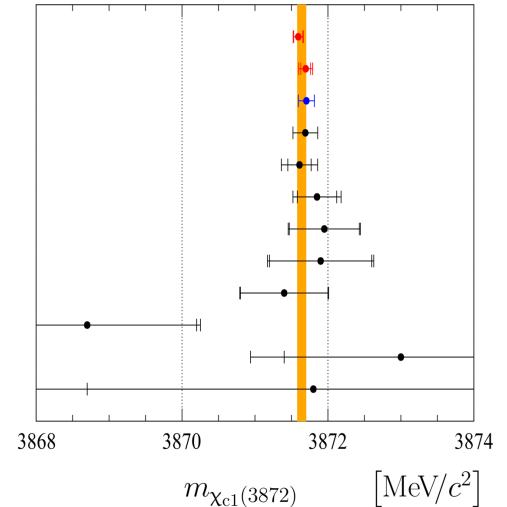
$$\delta E \equiv (m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}) c^2 - m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} c^2$$

Compare with
 $D^0 D^{*0}$ threshold

$$\begin{aligned} \delta E &= 0.12 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV} \\ \delta E|_{\text{LHCb}} &= 0.07 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

[JHEP 08 \(2020\) 123](#)

LHCb $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) K^+$
LHCb $b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) X$
 $m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}$
PDG 2018
CDF $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) X$
Belle $B \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) K$
LHCb $pp \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) X$
BES III $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) \gamma$
BaBar $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) K^+$
BaBar $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) K^0$
BaBar $B \rightarrow (\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \omega) K$
D0 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) X$



LHCb $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) K^+$

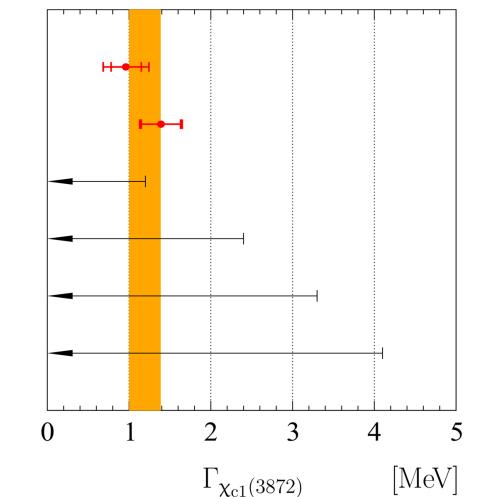
LHCb $b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) X$

Belle

BES III

BaBar

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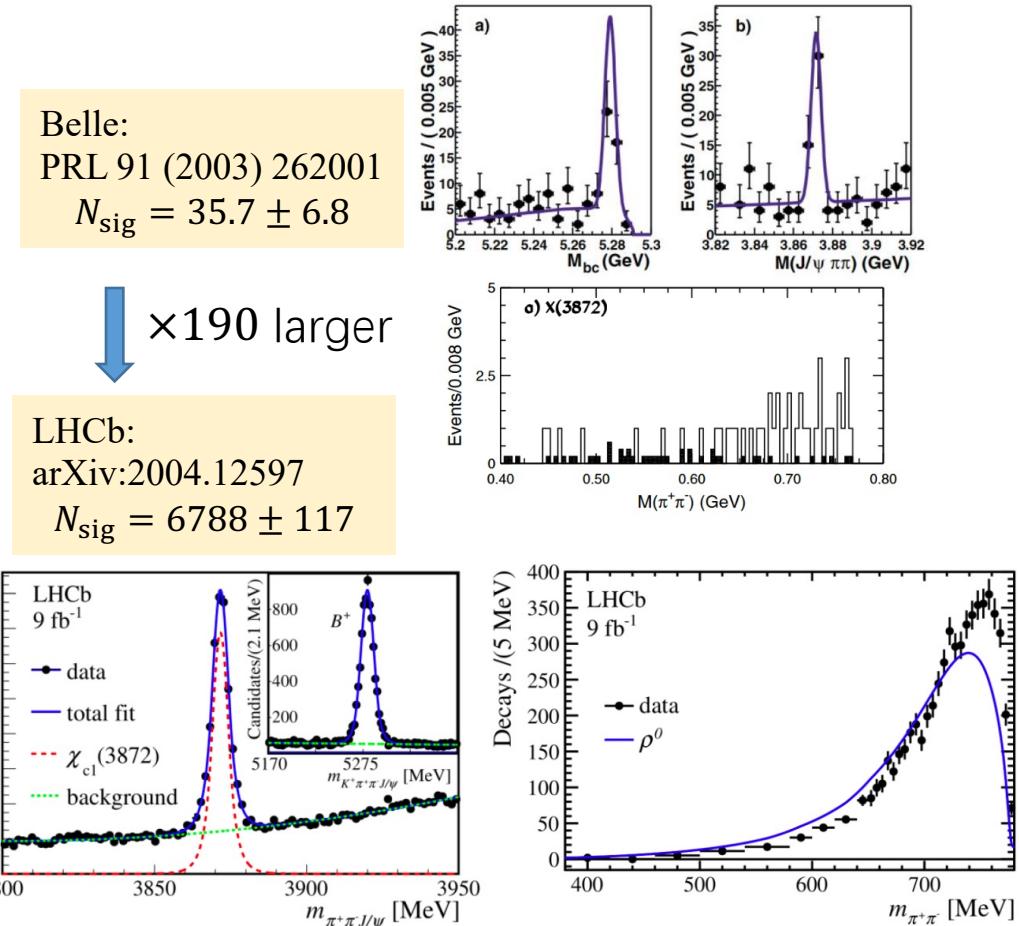
$\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay: 2011-2018 data

arXiv:2204.12597

- Using $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ from the $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$ sample to study ω contributions in the $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay
 - $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^0$ is isospin violating decay
- **Sizable ω contribution observed**
 - $(21.4 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.0)\%$ of the total rate
 - $(1.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3)\%$ when excluding interference
- **Coupling constant ratio disfavours pure charmonium state**

$$\frac{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \omega^0 J/\psi}} = 0.29 \pm 0.04$$

Around 6 times larger than expected for pure charmonium state



Observation of structure in the J/ψ -pair mass spectrum

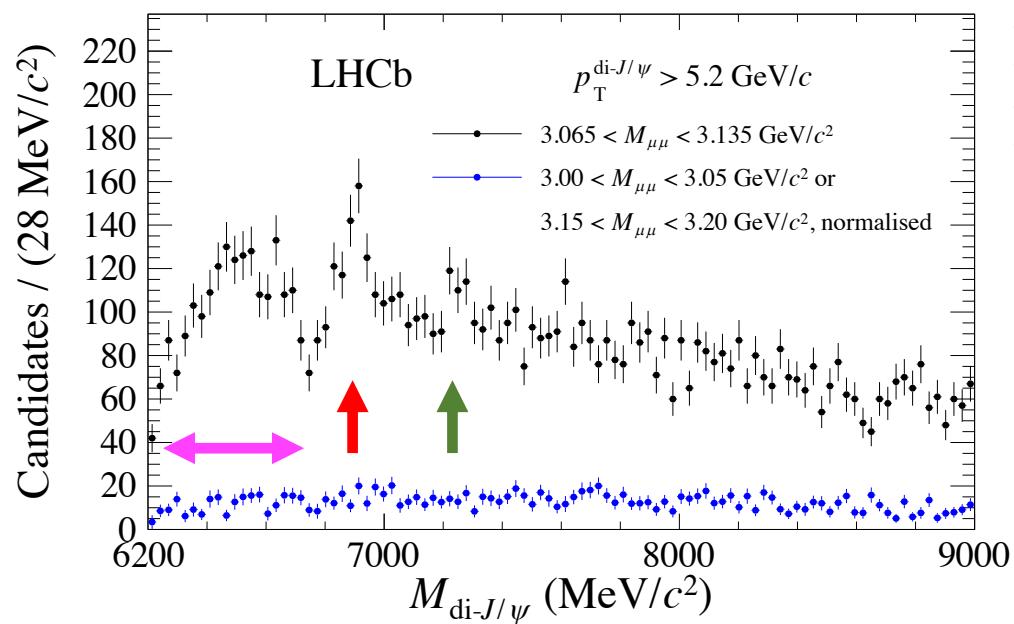
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Exotic states with fully charm quarks: $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$

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- States with fully heavy quarks are unique to study the strong interaction
- $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ states are predicted to have $m \in [5.8, 7.4]$ GeV, isolated from both quarkonia and quarkonium-like states
- LHCb observed structures in di- J/ψ mass spectrum using full Run1+2 data



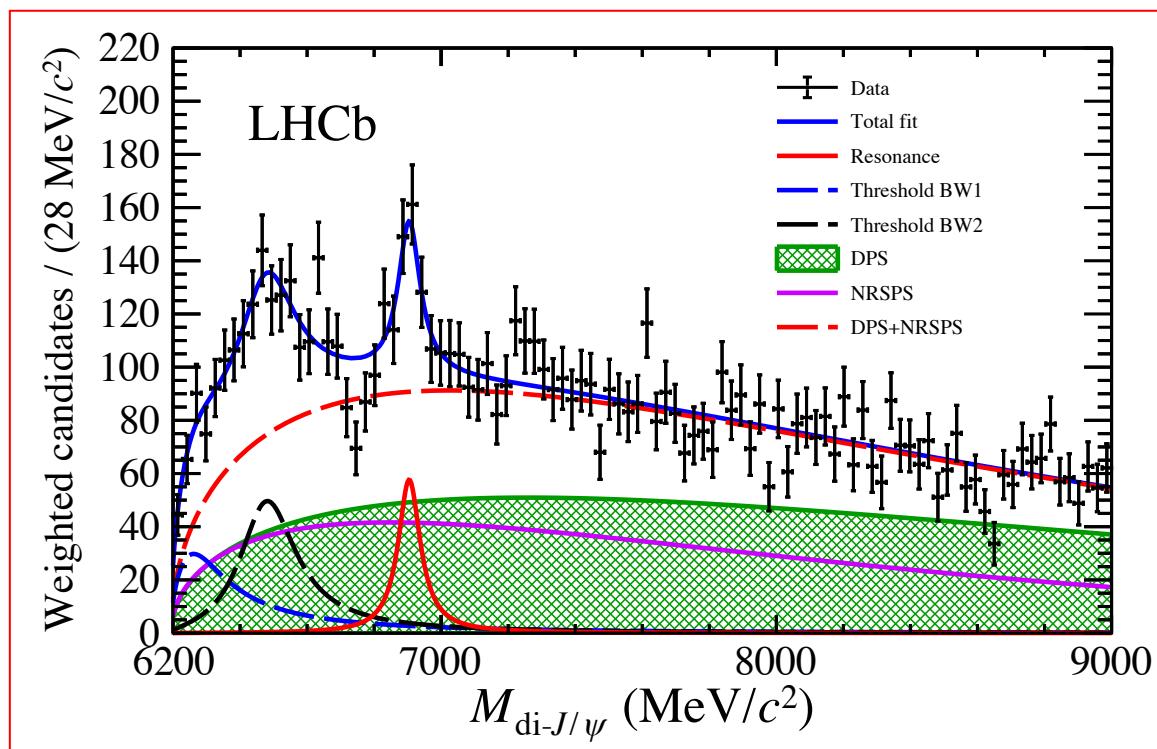
- J/ψ mass and pointing-to-PV constraints applied
- J/ψ -pair mass spectrum shows
 - ✓ a **broad structure next to threshold** ranging from 6.2 to 6.8 GeV > 5 σ
 - ✓ a narrower **structure at about 6.9 GeV** > 5 σ
 - ✓ hint for **another structure around 7.2 GeV** < 1 σ
 - ✓ no evidence for further structures above 7.2 GeV

Possible interpretations

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➤ The presence of $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ states with no interference

- One $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ state for $6.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ peak + Two $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ states for threshold structure



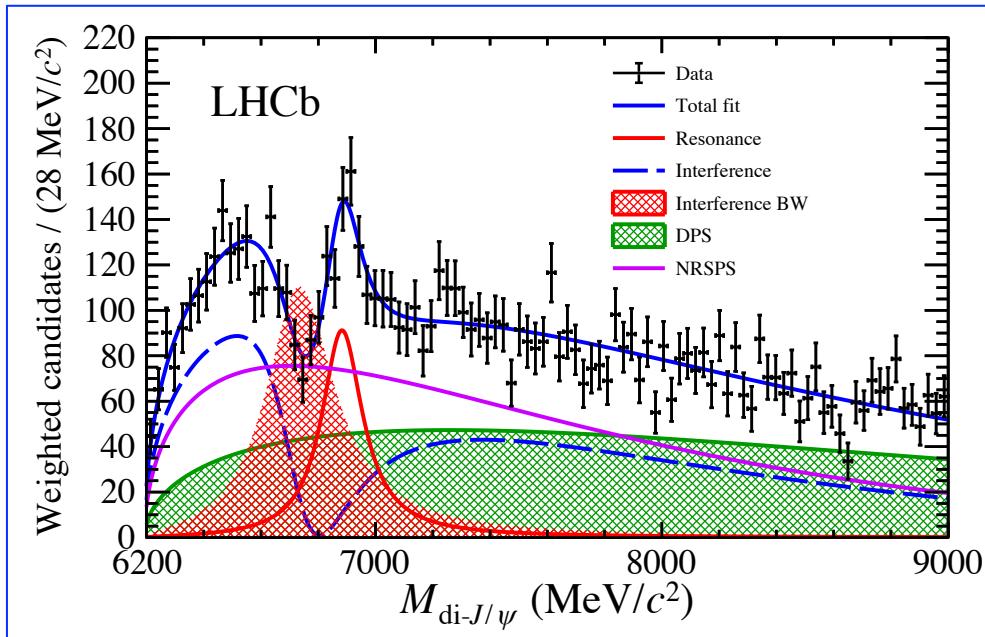
No-interference fit:

- ✓ Fit p-value: 4.6%
- ✓ Parameters for $6.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ peak
 - $M = 6905 \pm 11(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - $\Gamma = 80 \pm 19(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - $N_{\text{signal}} = 252 \pm 63$

Possible interpretations (cont.)

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- Interference between $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ state and NR single-parton-scattering (NRSPS)
 - One $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ state for $6.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ peak + one lower-mass state interfering with NRSPS



A simple model with interference:

- ✓ Fit p -value: 15.5%
- ✓ Parameters for 6.9 GeV peak
 - $M = 6886 \pm 11(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}$
 - $\Gamma = 168 \pm 33(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}$
 - $N_{\text{signal}} = 784 \pm 148$



Other possibilities

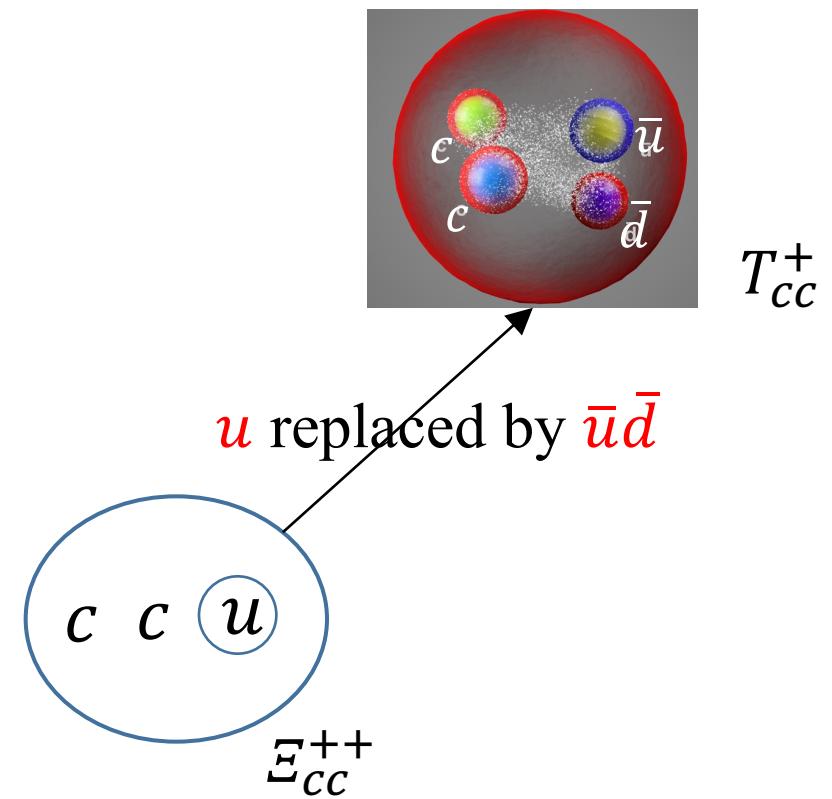
- Feed-down from heavier quarkonia, e.g. $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}} \rightarrow \chi_c (\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma) + J/\psi$
- Near-threshold kinematic rescattering: $M(\chi_{c0}\chi_{c0}) = 6829.4 \text{ MeV}$, $M(\chi_{c0}\chi_{c1}) = 6925.4 \text{ MeV}$

Doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc}^+

Nature Phys. 18 (2022) 7, 751
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Similar to the doubly charmed baryon Ξ_{cc}^{++} observed by LHCb in 2017

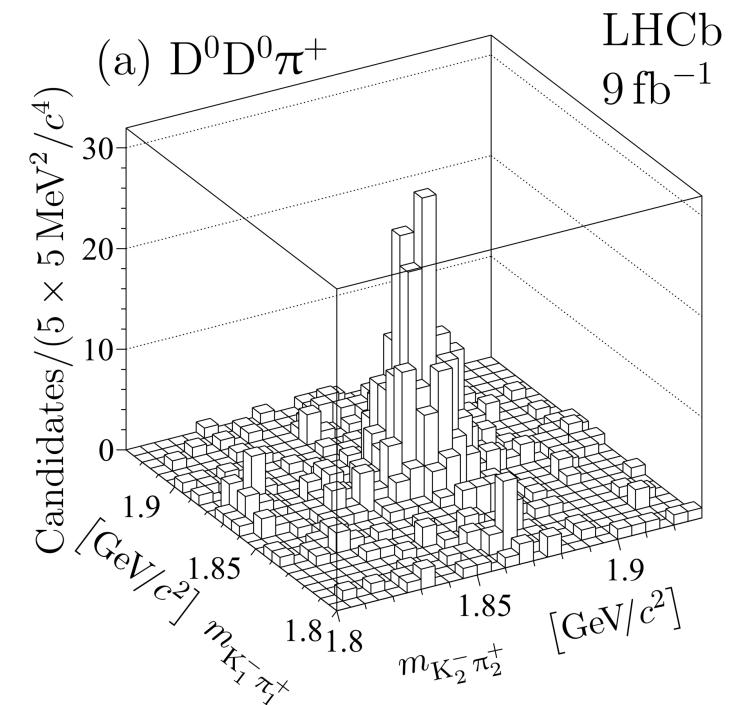
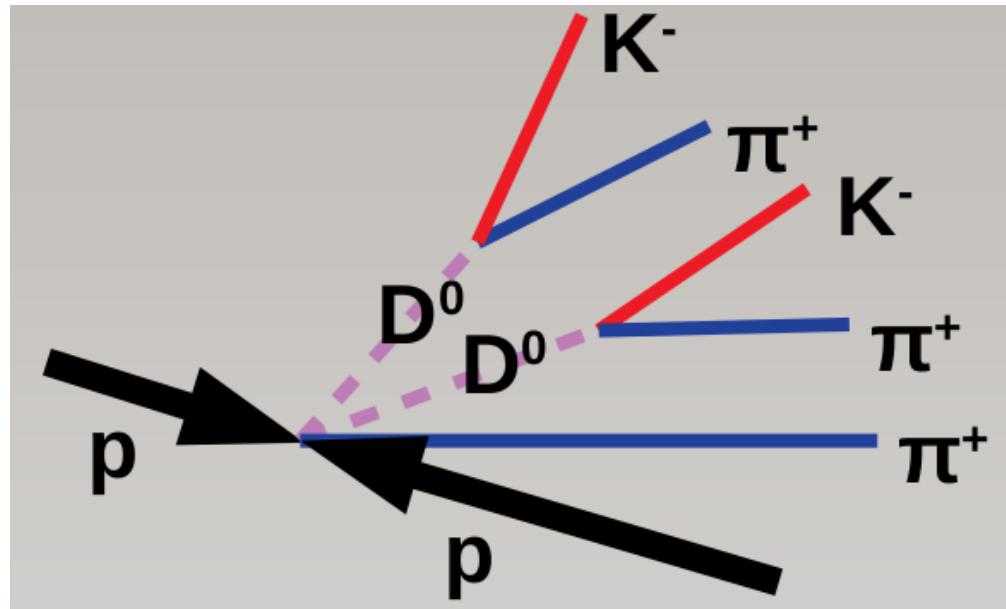
PRL 119 (2017) 112001



Doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc}^+

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- 2011-2018 data (9 fb^{-1}) of pp collisions
- Search for tetraquarks in the $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ system (with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$)



Observation of $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$

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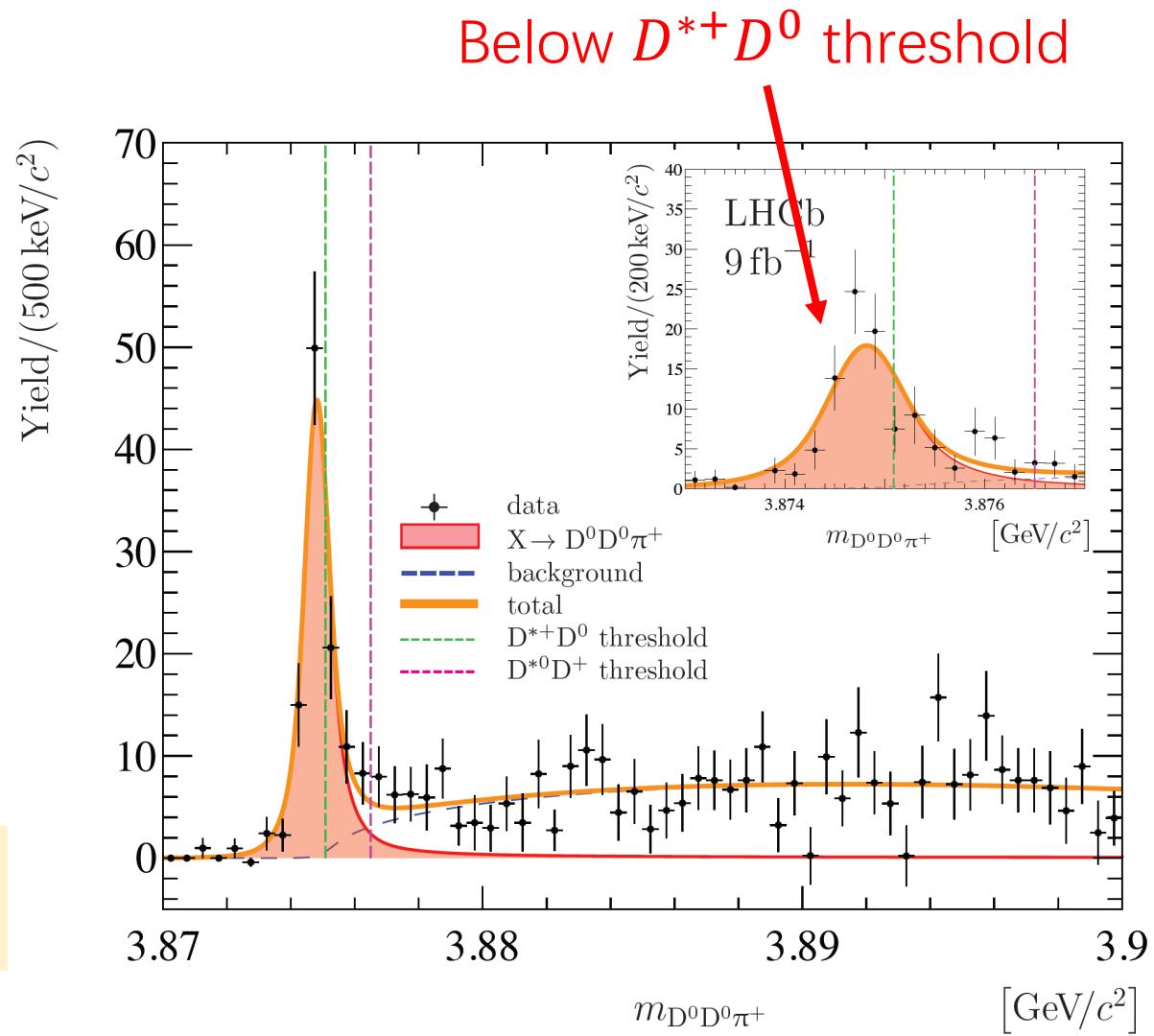
Parameter	value
N	117 ± 16
δm_{BW}	$-273 \pm 61 \text{ keV}/c^2$
Γ_{BW}	$410 \pm 165 \text{ keV}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} &= 21.7 \sigma \\ \mathcal{S}_{\delta m_{\text{BW}} < 0} &= 4.3 \sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta m_{\text{BW}} \equiv m_{\text{BW}} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$

Mass around 3875 MeV

Consistent with the ground isoscalar T_{cc}^+ state ($cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$) with $J^P = 1^+$



Observation of a double-charged tetraquark state and its isospin partner

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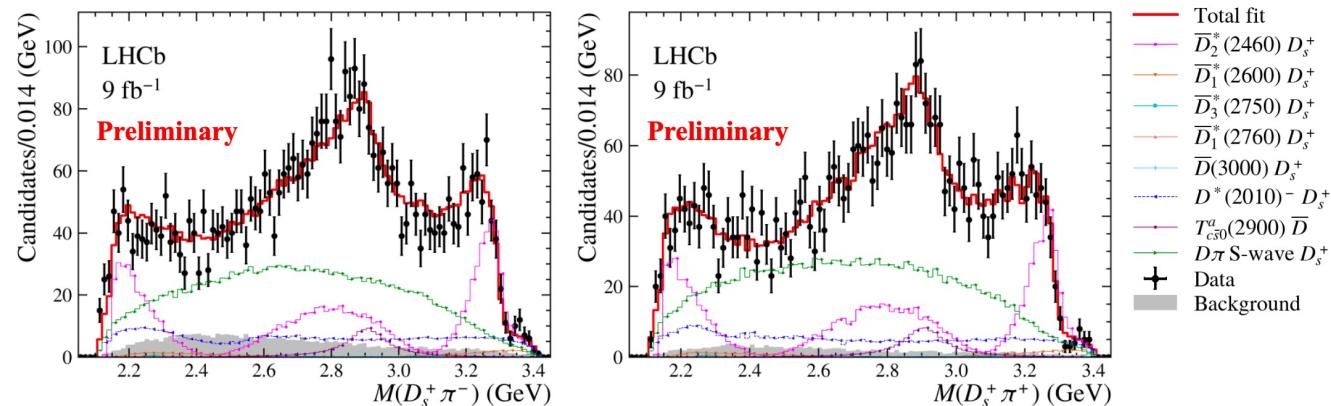
Observation of $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{++}$ and $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^0$

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LHCb-PAPER-2022-027

in preparation

- $X(2900) \rightarrow D^- K^+$ observed in $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ decays
 - motivating searches for $D_s^+ \pi^\pm$ states
- Amplitude analysis performed simultaneously for $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$ decays

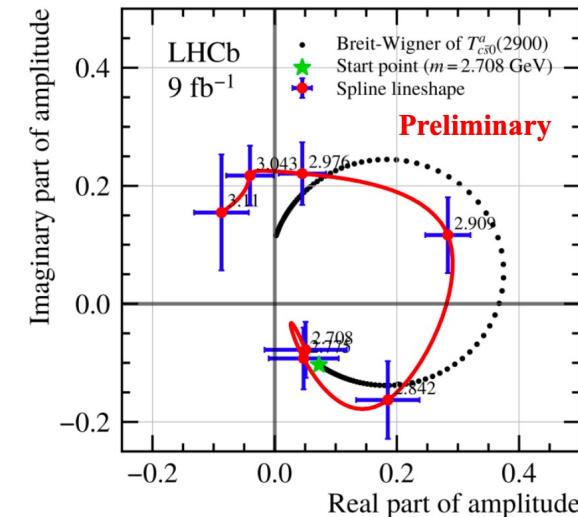


◆ Two $D_s^+ \pi$ exotic states with shared parameters are added.

- ✓ J^P up to 3^+ are tested, 0^+ produces the best likelihood.
- ✓ Significance greater than 9σ .
- ✓ Mass and width are measured:

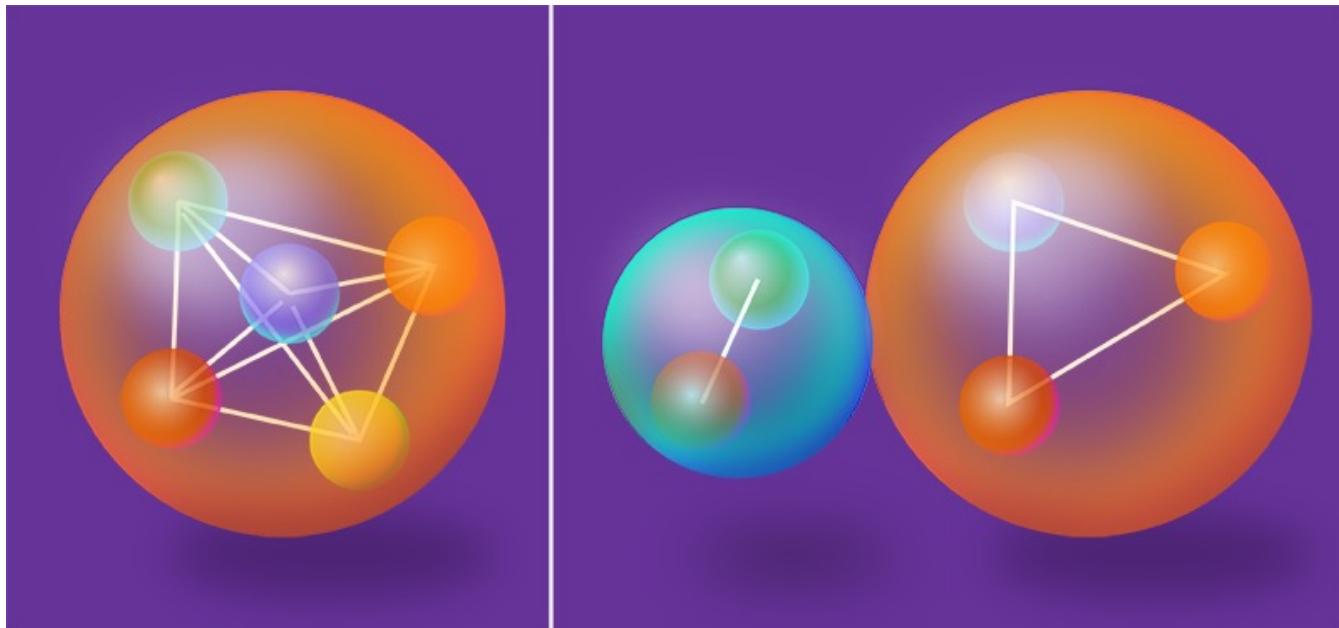
$$M = 2.908 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 0.136 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.011 \text{ GeV},$$



$T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{++} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^+$
 $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$ observed

Pentaquark states

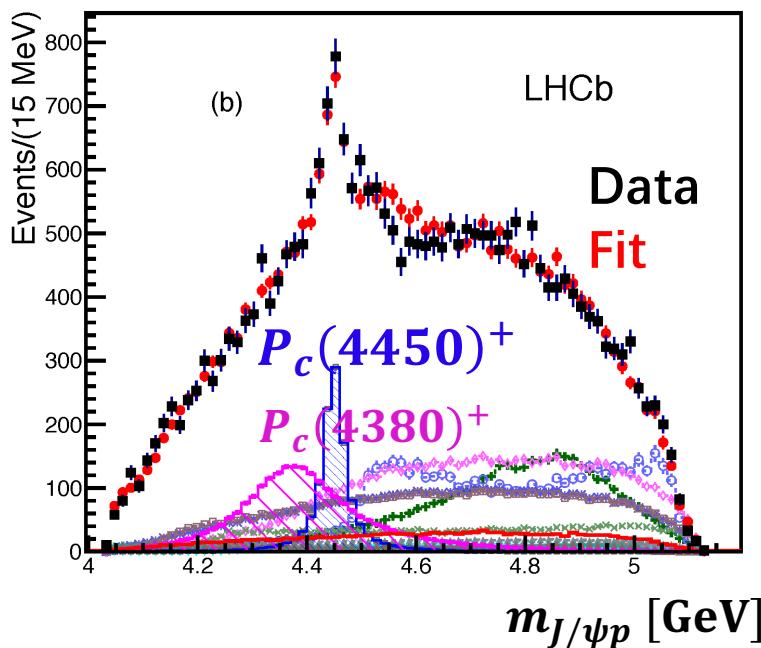


Recap: observation pentaquark states

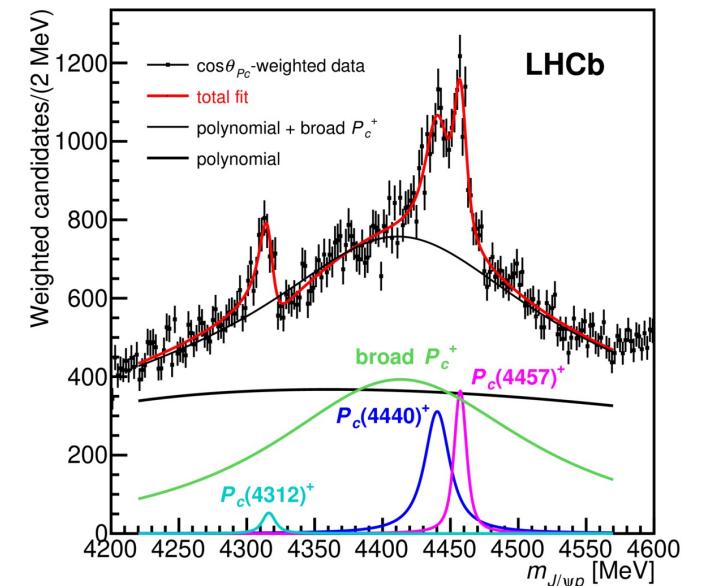
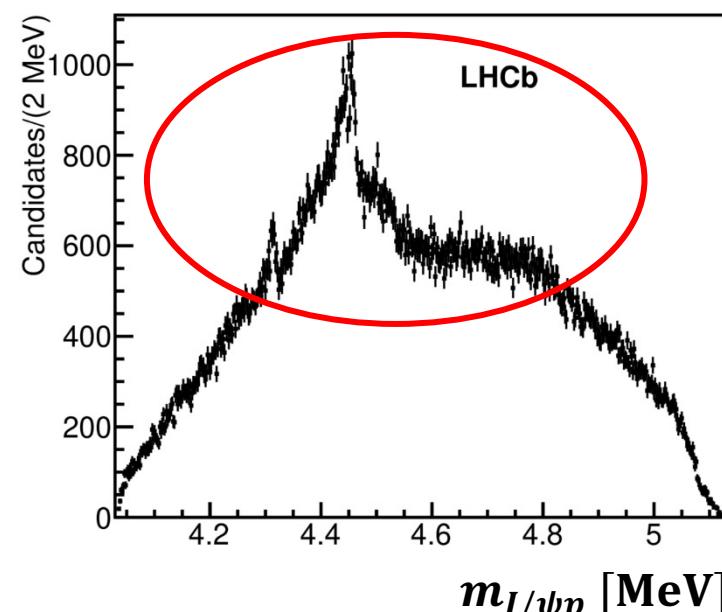
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PRL 122 (2019) 222001

Dataset: 3 fb^{-1} (Run1, 2011-2012)



9 fb^{-1} (Run1+2, 2011-2018)



$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)$ increases by a factor of 9 owing to re-optimized selections

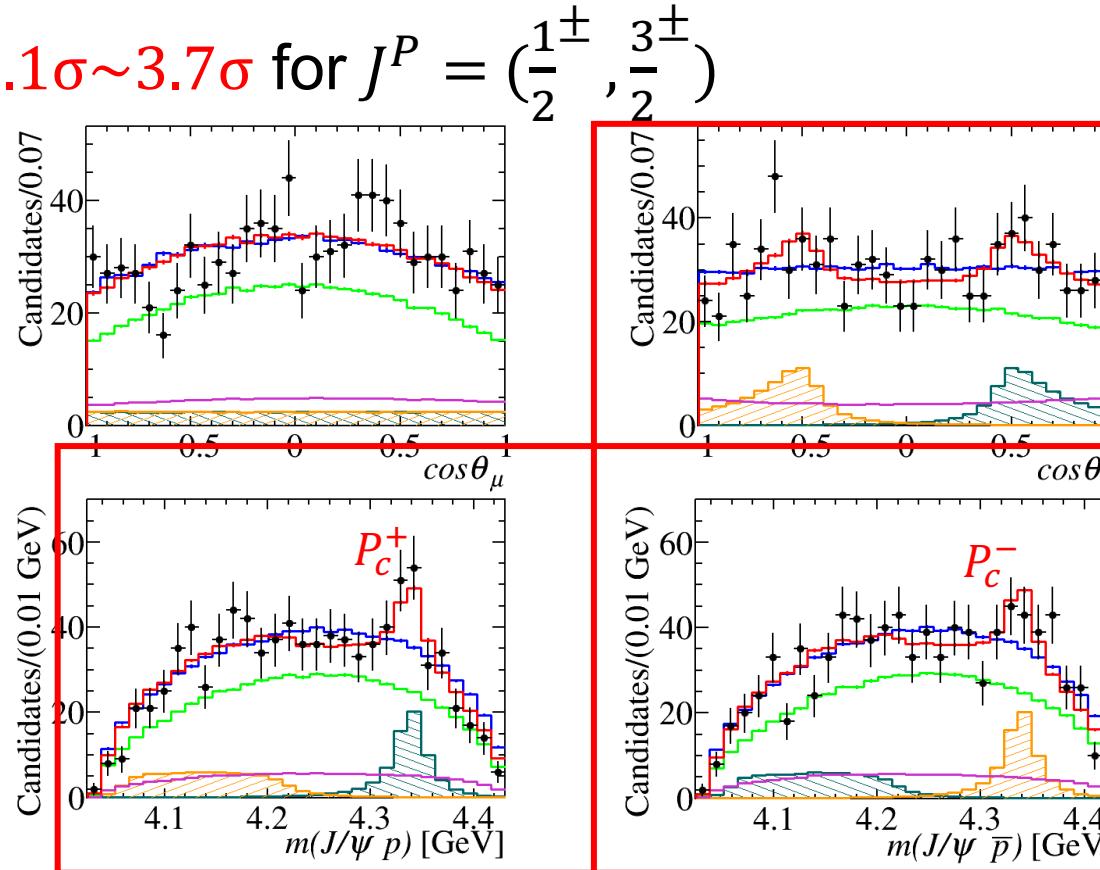
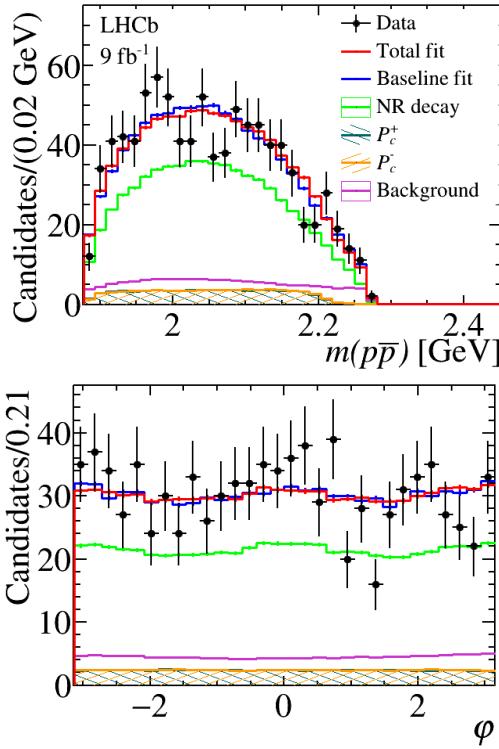
→ Fine structures observed thanks to the much larger sample size

Searching for pentaquarks in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\bar{p}$, $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \Lambda$, and $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ decays

Amplitude analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\bar{p}$ decays

- 2011-2018 data used (9 fb^{-1})
- Inclusion of P_c^\pm contributions significantly improve descriptions of data
- Significance of $3.1\sigma \sim 3.7\sigma$ for $J^P = (\frac{1}{2}^\pm, \frac{3}{2}^\pm)$

Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 062001



No P_c^\pm fit
W/ P_c^\pm fit

$$M_{P_c} = 4337^{+7}_{-4}(\text{stat})^{+2}_{-2}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV},$$

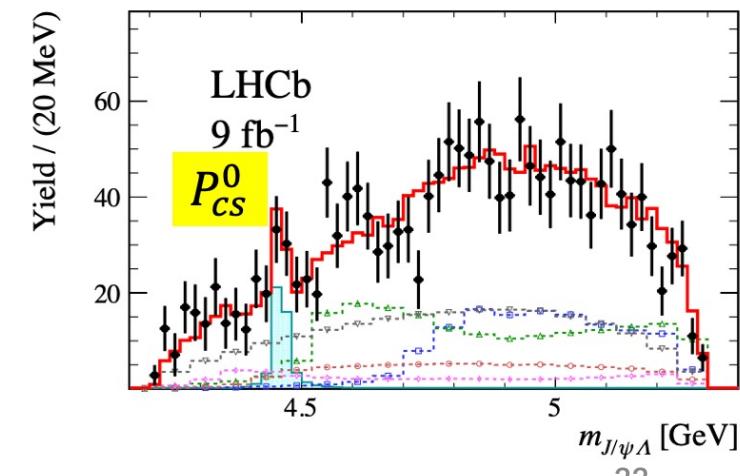
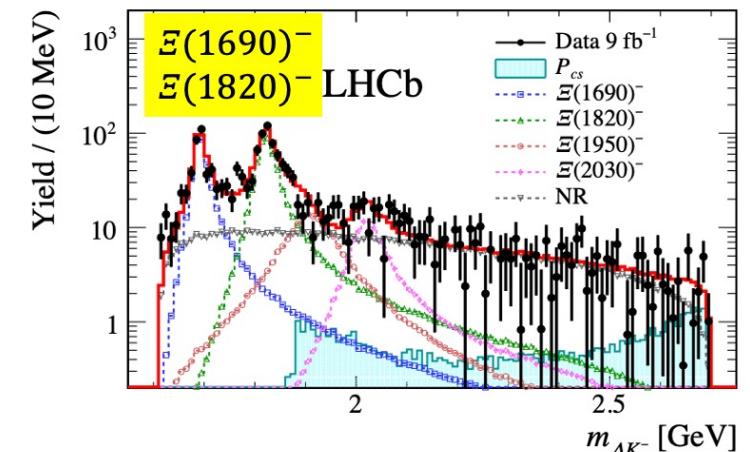
$$\Gamma_{P_c} = 29^{+26}_{-12}(\text{stat})^{+14}_{-14}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV},$$

Amplitude analysis of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \Lambda$

- 2011-2018 data used (9 fb^{-1})
- Significant contributions of $\Xi(1690)^-$ and $\Xi(1820)^-$ states
- Statistical significance of $P_{cs}^0(4459)^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ is 4.3σ
 - 3.1σ when syst. uncertainty considered

State	M_0 [MeV]	Γ_0 [MeV]	FF (%)
$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.7}_{-1.1}$	$17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7}$	$2.7^{+1.9+0.7}_{-0.6-1.3}$
$\Xi(1690)^-$	$1692.0 \pm 1.3^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	$25.9 \pm 9.5^{+14.0}_{-13.5}$	$22.1^{+6.2+6.7}_{-2.6-8.9}$
$\Xi(1820)^-$	$1822.7 \pm 1.5^{+1.0}_{-0.6}$	$36.0 \pm 4.4^{+7.8}_{-8.2}$	$32.9^{+3.2+6.9}_{-6.2-4.1}$
$\Xi(1950)^-$	1910.6 ± 18.4	105.7 ± 23.2	$11.5^{+5.8+49.9}_{-3.5-9.4}$
$\Xi(2030)^-$	2022.8 ± 4.7	68.2 ± 8.5	$7.3^{+1.8+3.8}_{-1.8-4.1}$
NR	—	—	$35.8^{+4.6+10.3}_{-6.4-11.2}$

[Science Bulletin 66 \(2021\) 1278](#)



Amplitude analysis of $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ decays

- 2011-2018 data used (9 fb^{-1})

Q value: 128 MeV

- Inclusion of $P_{\psi s}^\Lambda \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ contribution significantly improve the fit

- Significance around 15σ , $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ preferred

Preliminary

$$m(P_{\psi s}^\Lambda) = 4338.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

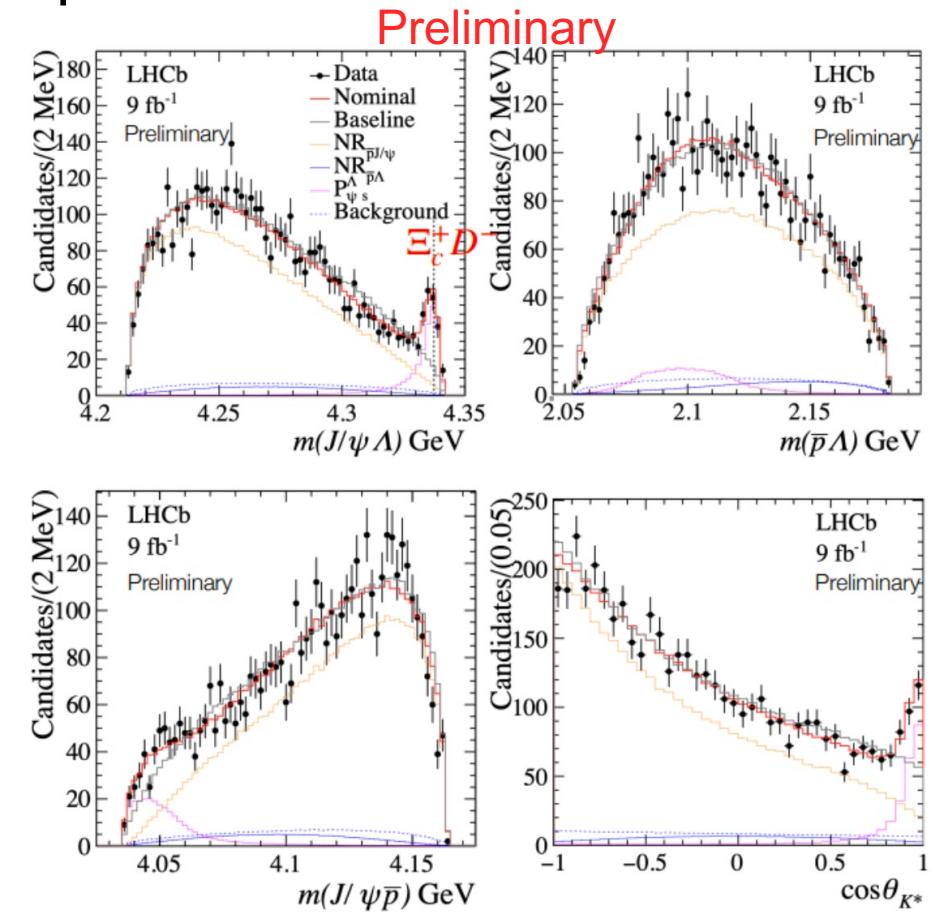
$$\Gamma(P_{\psi s}^\Lambda) = 7.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ assigned

$\frac{1}{2}-$ preferred

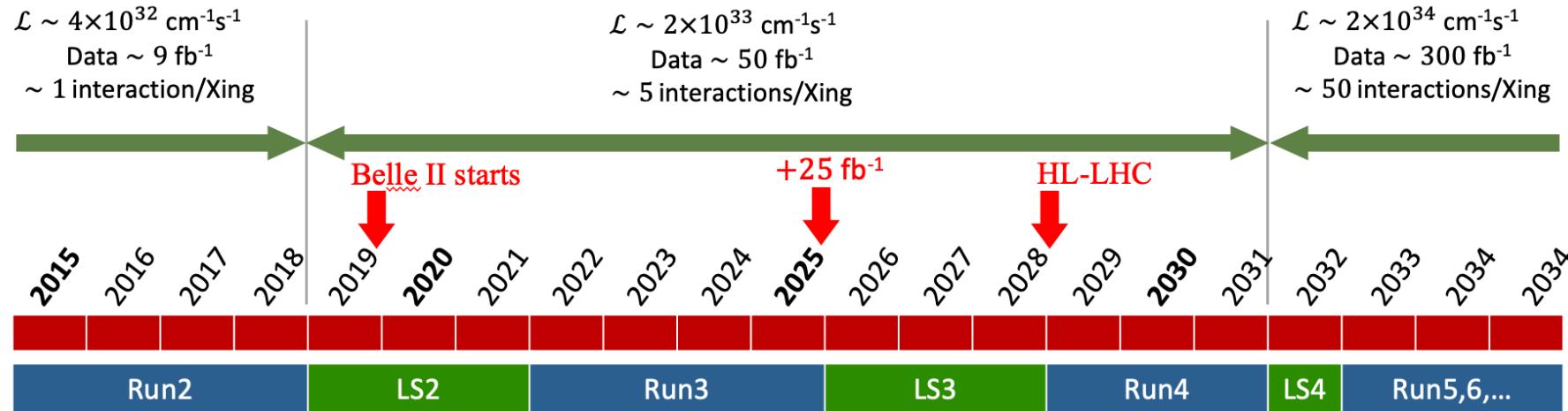
$\frac{1}{2}+$ excluded at 90% C.L.

Other exotic contribution negligible



Prospects

The LHCb Upgrade: status and plan



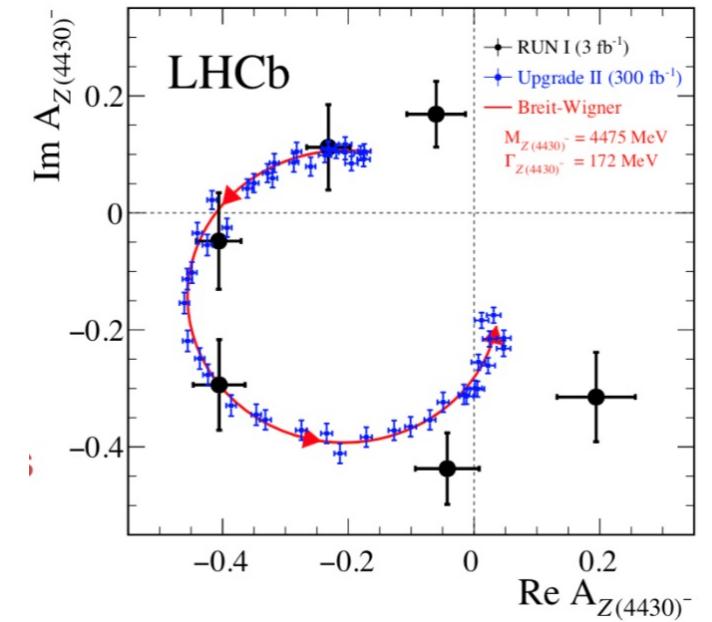
- 9 fb^{-1} accumulated in Run1+Run2 (2010-2018)
- Upgrade performed in LS2 (2019-2021)
 - 50 fb^{-1} expected after Run4
- Upgrade 1b and Upgrade 2 (LS3+LS4)
 - 300 fb^{-1} in total expected after Run5

Physics case: hadron spectroscopy

arXiv:1808.08865

- Much more b - and c -hadrons would be produced with the Upgrade
- A gold mine of exotic hadron studies
 - Observation of new states
 - Precision determination of the characteristics of observed hadrons
 - Understand the nature of these states and strong interactions

Decay mode	23 fb^{-1}	50 fb^{-1}	300 fb^{-1}	Belle II 50 ab^{-1}
$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)(\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) K^+$	14k	30k	180k	11k
$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)(\rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma) K^+$	500	1k	7k	4k
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^- \pi^+$	340k	700k	4M	140k
$B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D^0 \bar{D}^0$	10	20	100	—
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$	340k	700k	4M	—
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$	4k	10k	55k	—
$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	7k	15k	90k	<6k
$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi_c^+$	50	100	600	—



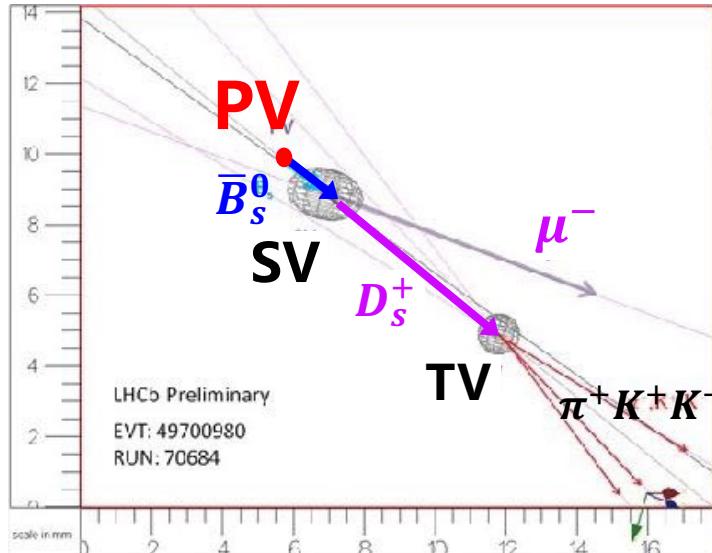
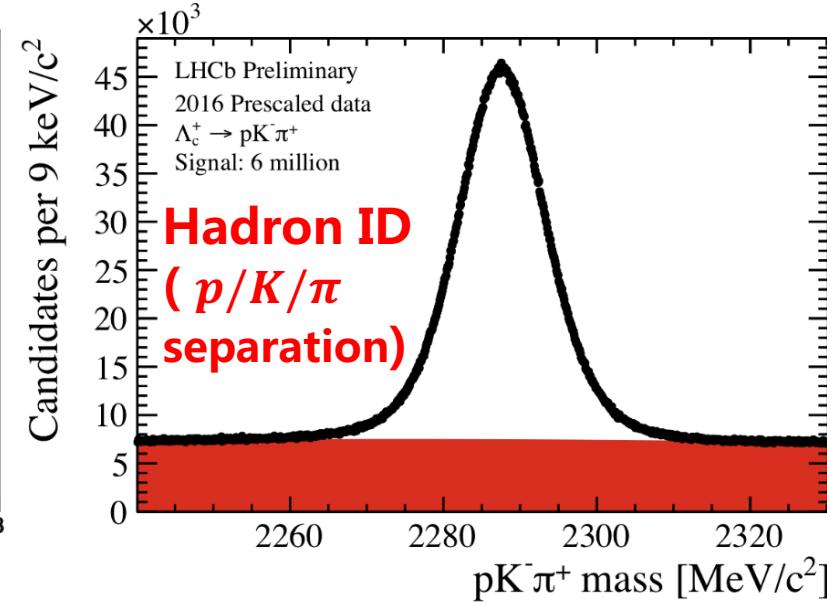
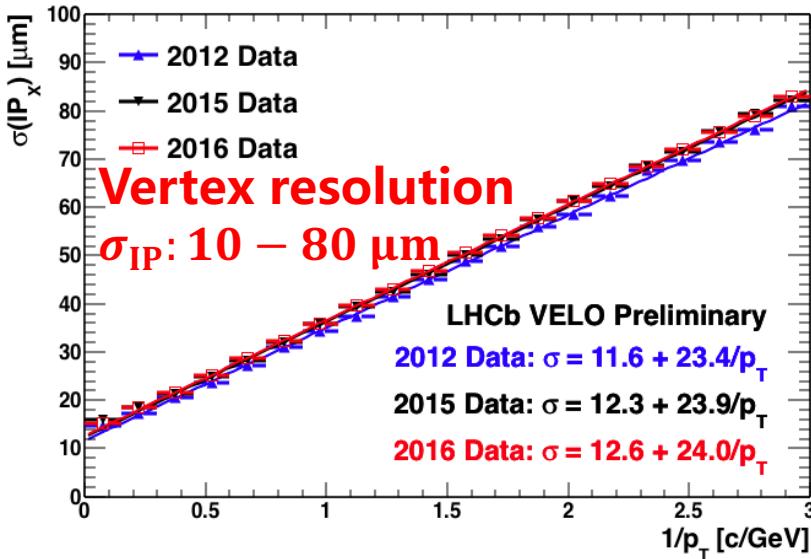
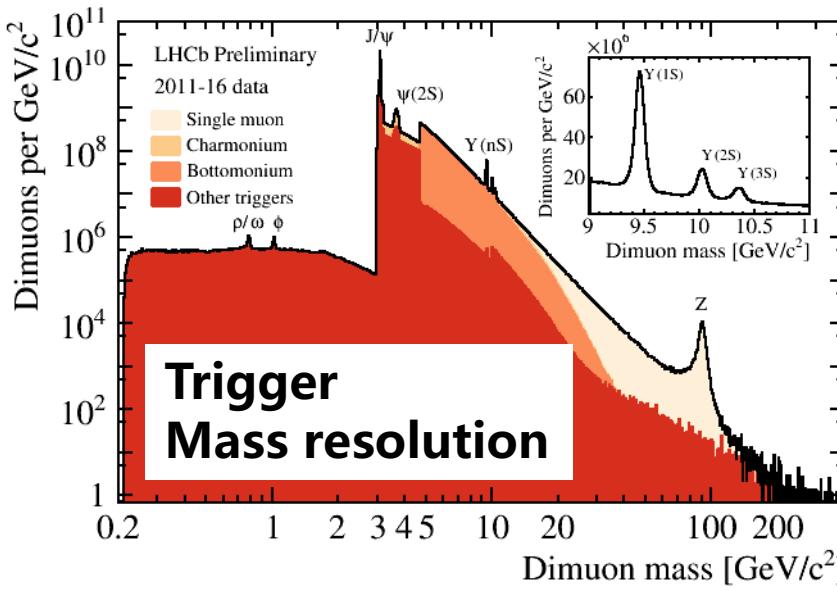
Summary

- LHCb has been continually producing interesting results in exotic states
 - Owing to the large production cross-sections provided by the LHC and the dedicated designed detector
- Discoveries of new states and precisely measured hadron properties provide important inputs to enhance our understanding
- The full Run1+Run2 data still not been fully exploited, and data of 50 fb^{-1} and 300 fb^{-1} expected to be collected after Run4 and Run5
- New data are coming, stay tuned for new results from LHCb

Thank you!

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Pros of heavy flavour measurement at LHCb



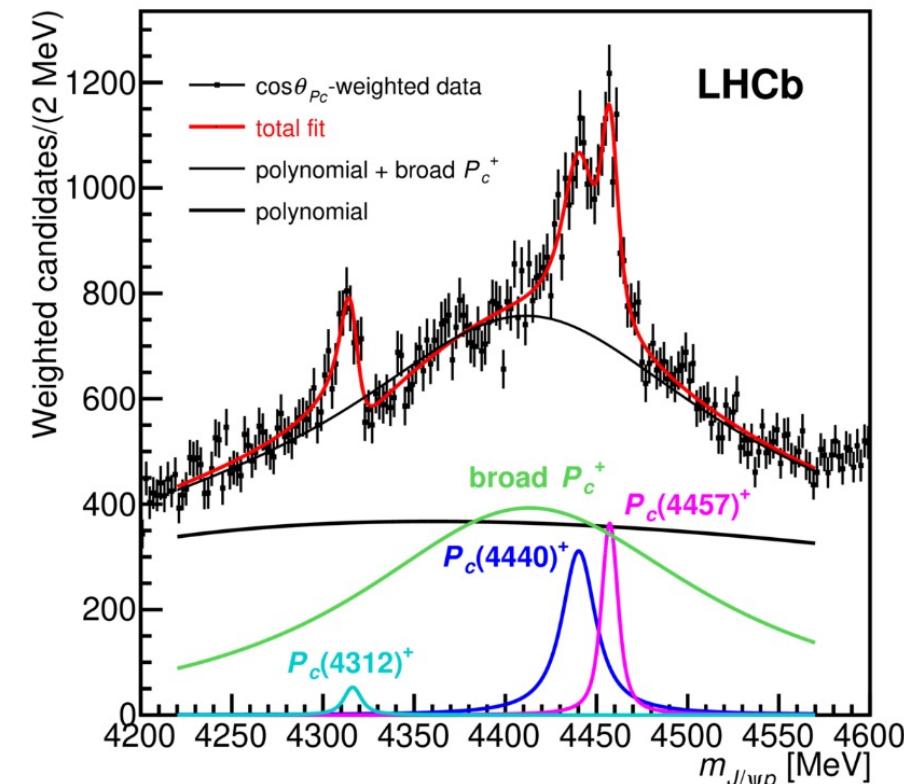
- Large production cross-section
- Efficient trigger
- Vertex locator with high precision
- High precision tracking system
- Powerful hadron identification
- Efficient muon system

New pentaquark states in the full dataset (cont.)

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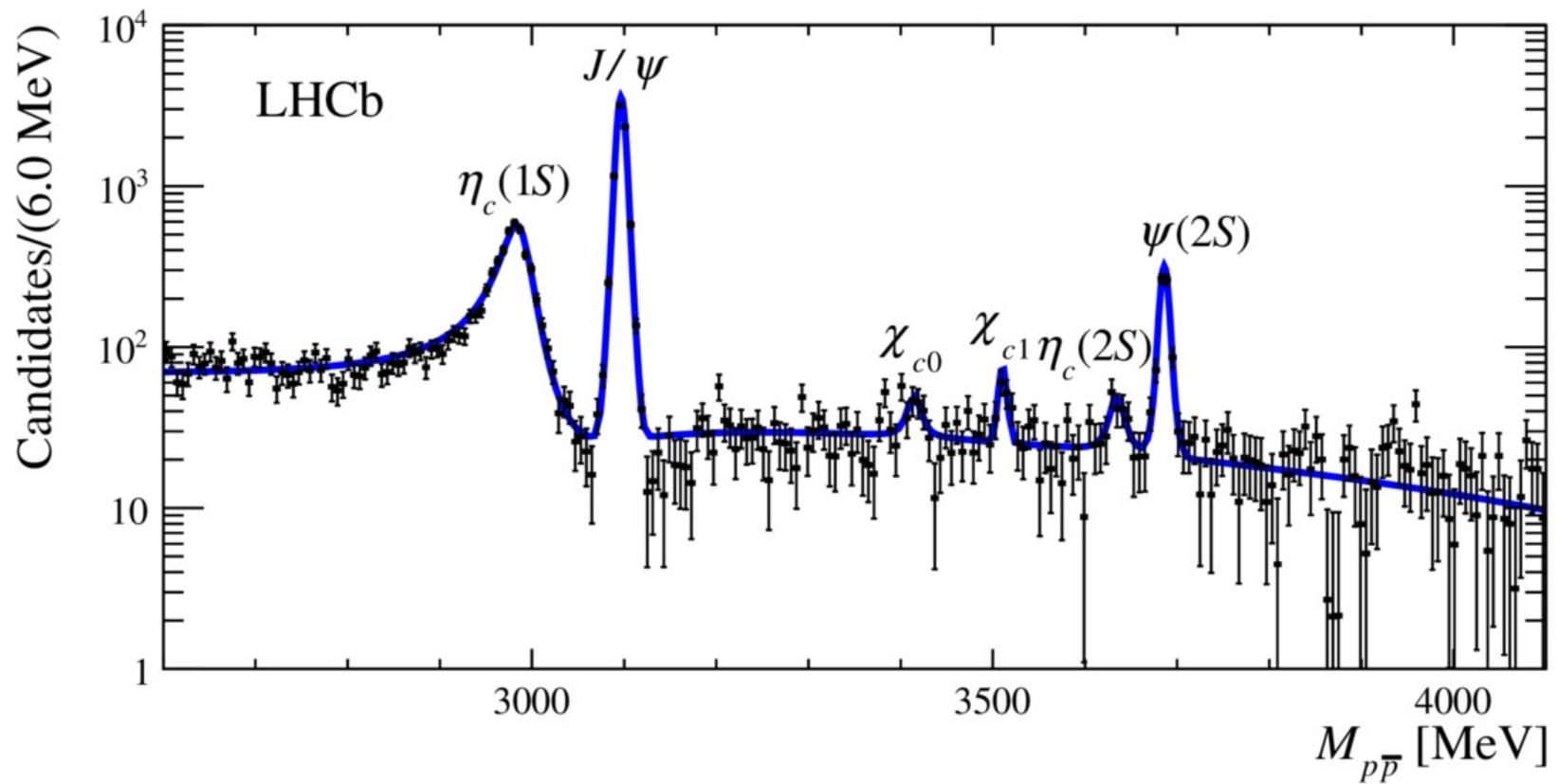
- Fit with Run1 model gives results **consistent** with those of Run1
- Fine structures
 - $P_c(4450)^+$ splits into two substructures
 - A new narrow peak at around 4312 MeV
- One dimensional fit done
 - J^P and confirmation of $P_c(4380)^+$ need AmAn

State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	(95% CL)	\mathcal{R} [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	(< 27)	$0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	(< 49)	$1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	(< 20)	$0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$



Search for $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

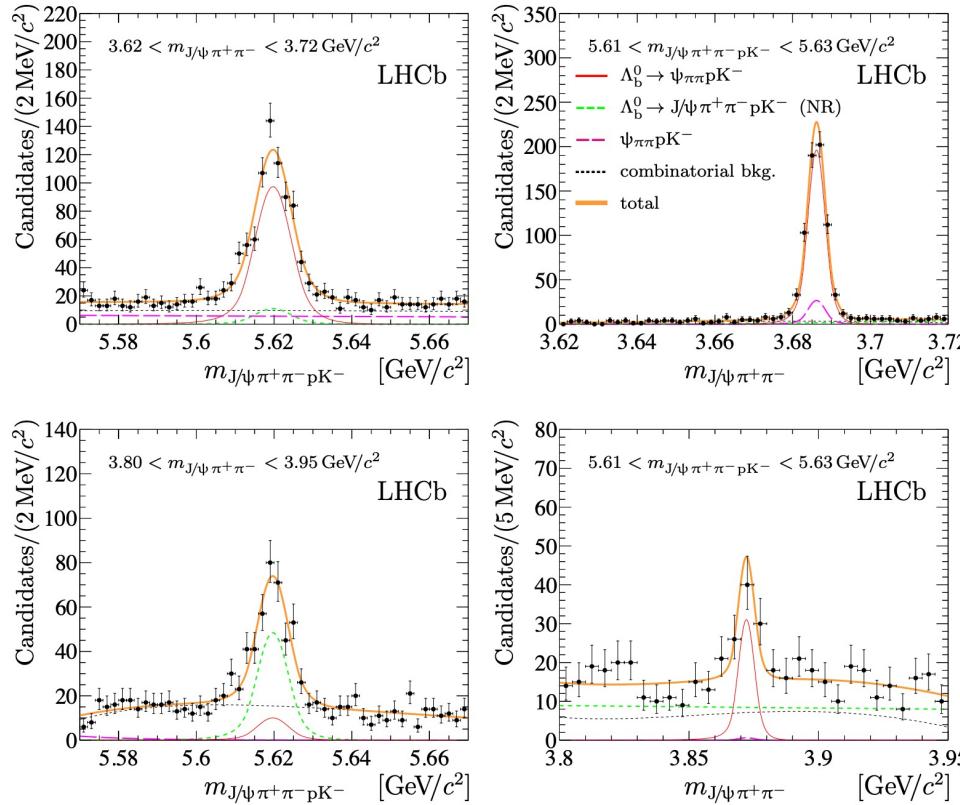
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$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p})} < 0.20 \text{ (0.25)} \times 10^{-2}.$$

Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)pK^-$

[JHEP 09 \(2019\) 028](#)



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)pK^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)pK^-)} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (5.4 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)pK^-) \times \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$$

Exotic D^-K^+ structure in $B^+ \rightarrow D^+D^-K^+$ decays

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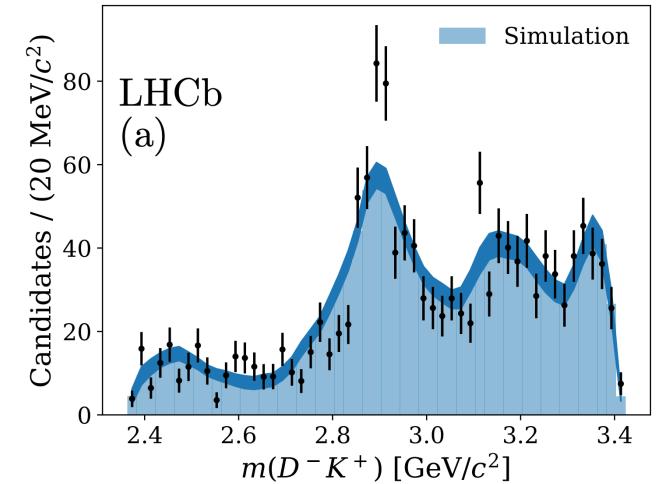
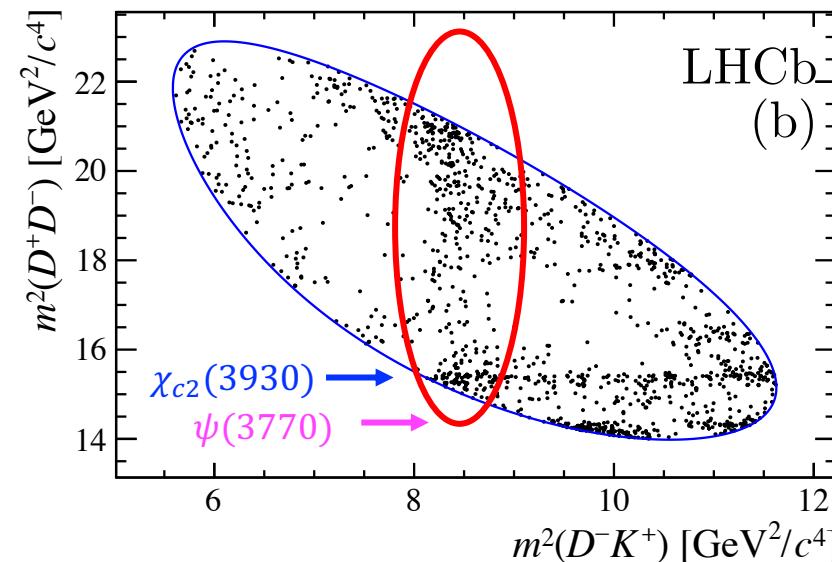
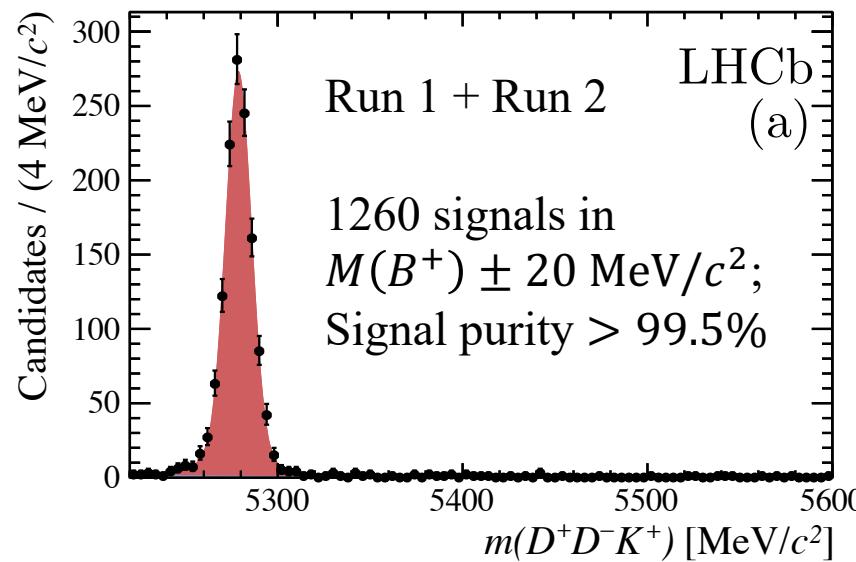
Observation of $X(4740)$ in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ decays

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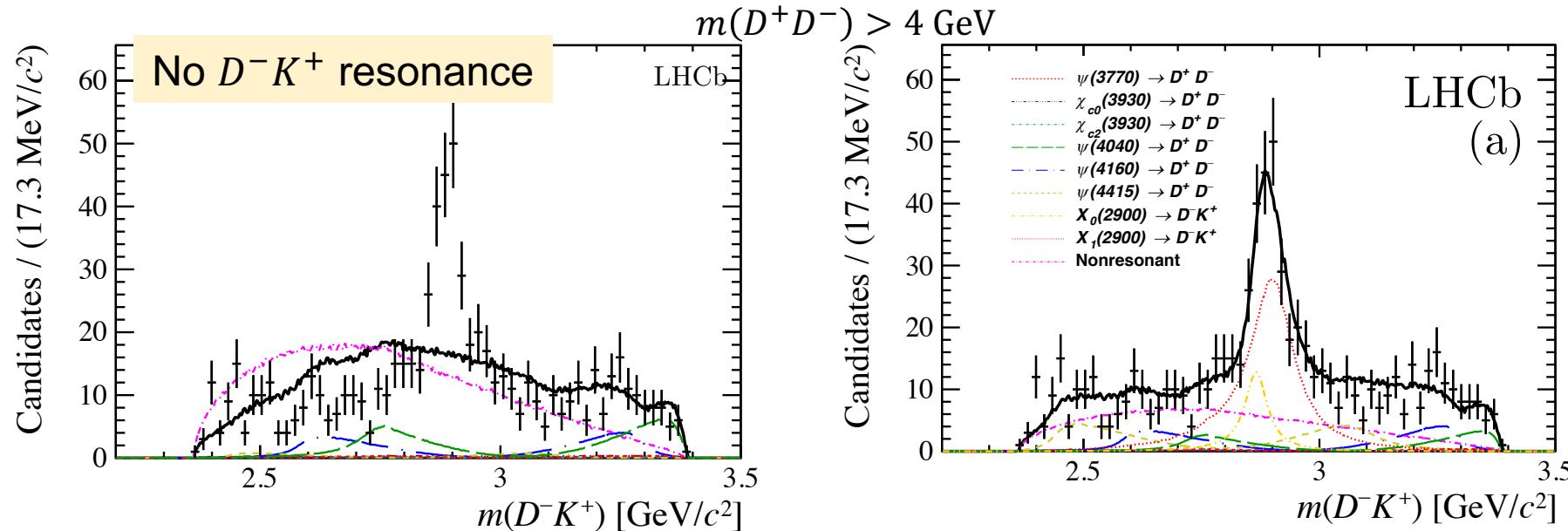
- Structure observed in $m(D^-K^+)$ spectrum in $B^+ \rightarrow D^+D^-K^+$ decays
- Model-independent study rejected hypothesis with only D^+D^- resonances ($J_{\max} = 2$) by 3.9σ
 - Evidence of exotic contribution of $\bar{c}\bar{s}ud$ states



Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ decays

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- Two resonances around 2.9 GeV with $J = 0$ and $J = 1$ needed in the $D^- K^+$ system



$$X_0(2900) : M = 2.866 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad \Gamma = 57 \pm 12 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

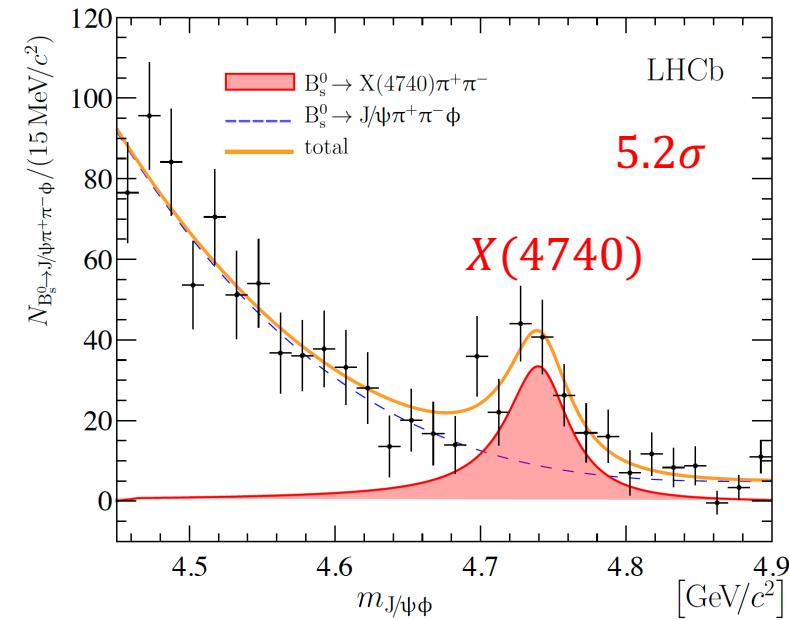
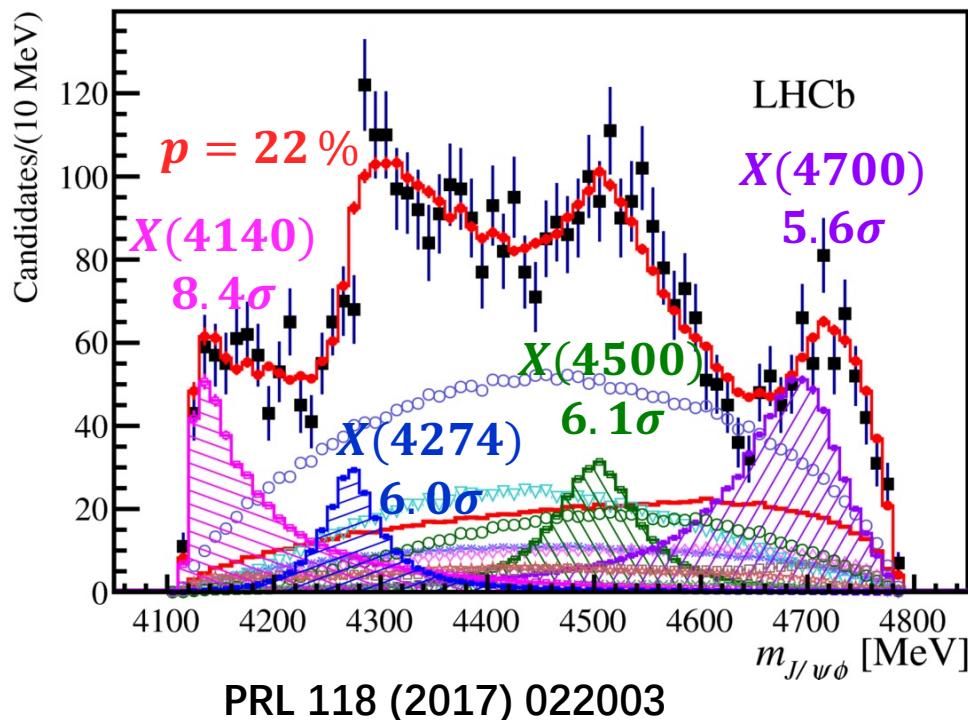
$$X_1(2900) : M = 2.904 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad \Gamma = 110 \pm 11 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

- Close to $D^* K^*$ (2.902 GeV/c²) and $D_1(2420)K$ (2.917 GeV/c²) thresholds
 - kinematic rescattering effects? Molecule? Compact tetraquark?
- Could be first discovery of open-charm tetraquarks with four different flavors!

$X(4740)$ in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays

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- Four X states observed with amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ decays using Run1 data, update with full Run1+2 data is on going
- An excess around 4740 MeV observed in background-subtracted $m(J/\psi \phi)$ spectrum of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays



$$m_{X(4740)} = 4741 \pm 6 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \\ \Gamma_{X(4740)} = 53 \pm 15 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}.$$