



LHCb results on penta(tetra)- quark search

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Outline

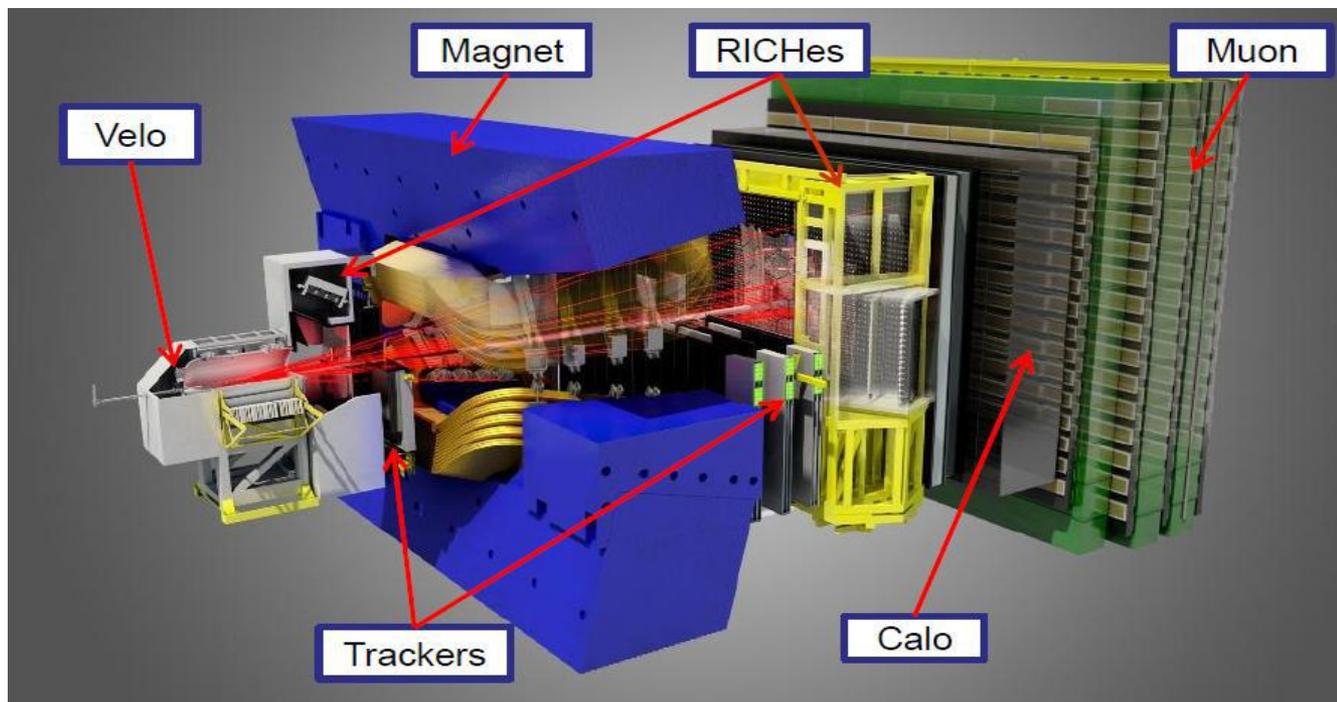


- **Pentaquark discovery in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$**
 - full amplitude analysis [PRL 115 (2015) 072001]
 - model independent analysis [LHCb-PAPER-2016-009]
- Exotic baryonic resonances in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$ [LHCb-PAPER-2016-015]
- Confirmation of resonant nature of $Z(4430)^-$
 - 4D amplitude analysis [PRL 112 (2014) 222002]
 - moment analysis [PRD 92 (2015) 112009]
- Probing $X(3872)$ composition
 - quantum number confirmed 1^{++} [PRD 92 (2015) 011102]
- Tetraquark searches in $B_s \pi$
 - preliminary results [LHCb-CONF-2016-004]

LHCb detector

- forward spectrometer at LHC pp collider
- designed for CP violation & rare decays of heavy mesons

[Int. J. Mod. Phys. A30 (2015) 1530022]



- precision coverage unique for LHCb $2 < \eta < 5$ (*~40% of bb in forward region*)
- excellent tracking and vertexing ($\sigma(IP) \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ for high- p_T tracks)
- good PID separation up to 100 GeV
- efficient trigger with μ 's

Dataset: 1 + 2 fb⁻¹ in 2011 + 2012

XYZ states

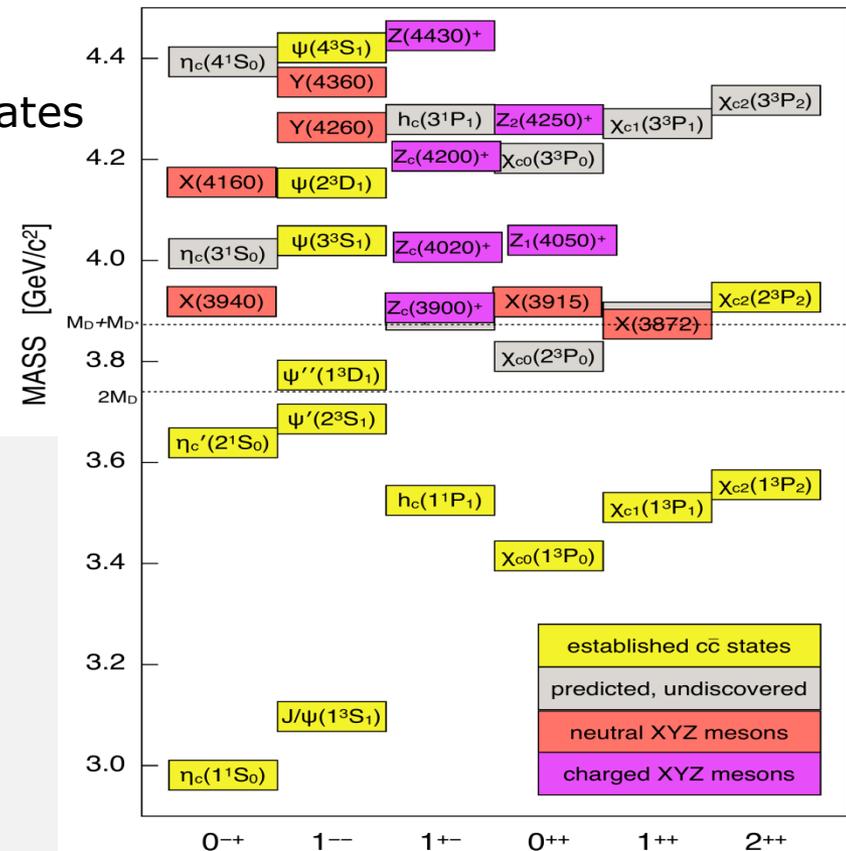
[Olsen arXiv:1403.1254]

Bound states of quarks were first proposed in 1964 by Gell-Mann and Zweig charmonium & charmonium-like mesons

- many different exotic charmonium-like states has been seen so far
- CDF/D0, Belle/BaBar, LHC, BESIII
- properties do not fit very well to the quarkonia picture

Many theoretical interpretations discussed

- conventional quarkonia
- multiquark states
- meson molecules
- hybrid mesons
- threshold effects



+2 P_c's +4 new J/ψφ

No clear picture

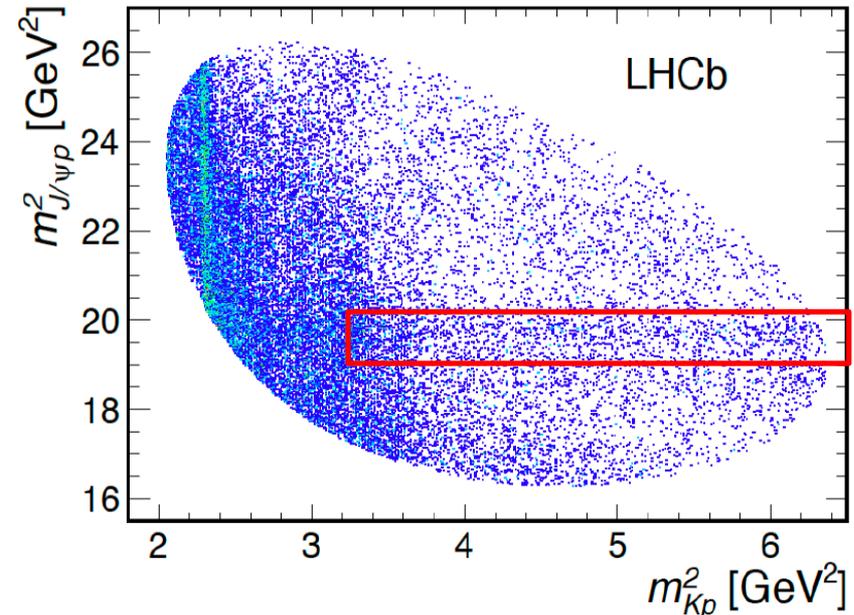
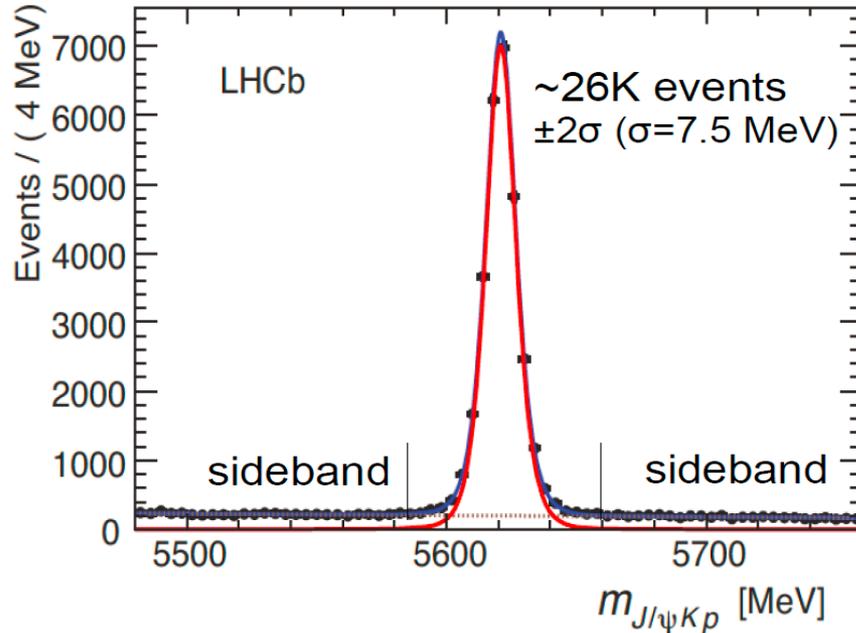
→ need experimental & theoretical effort to understand strong interaction dynamics that can cause their production and structure

Pentaquarks

$P_c: \Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$ production

Use large production of b-baryons at LHCb

- sample with > 26K signal candidates
- background from sidebands
- 5.4% of combinatorial background in the signal region



→ peak in m_{Kp} due to excited resonances

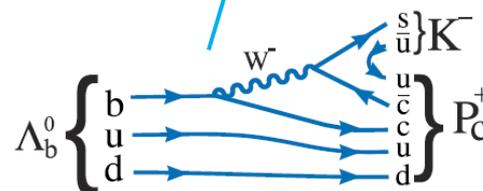
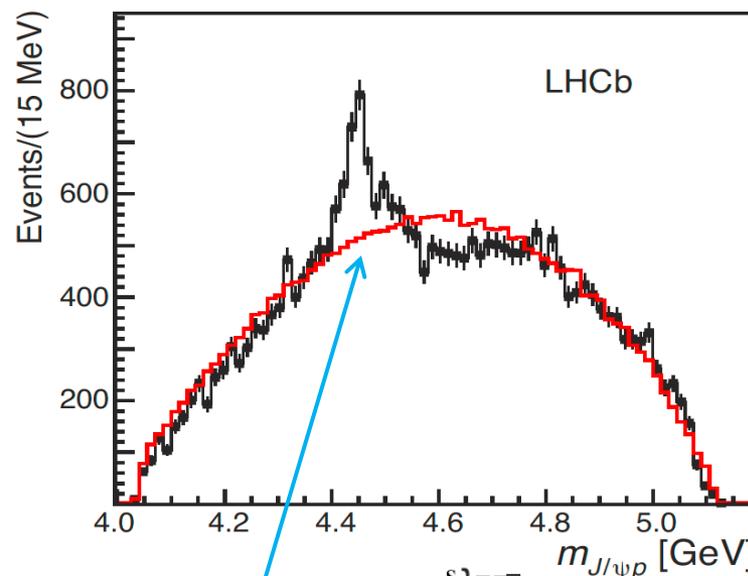
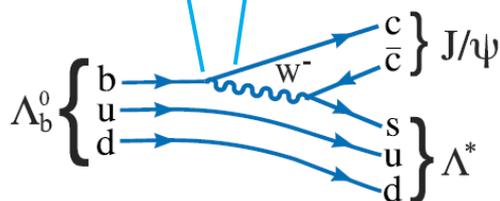
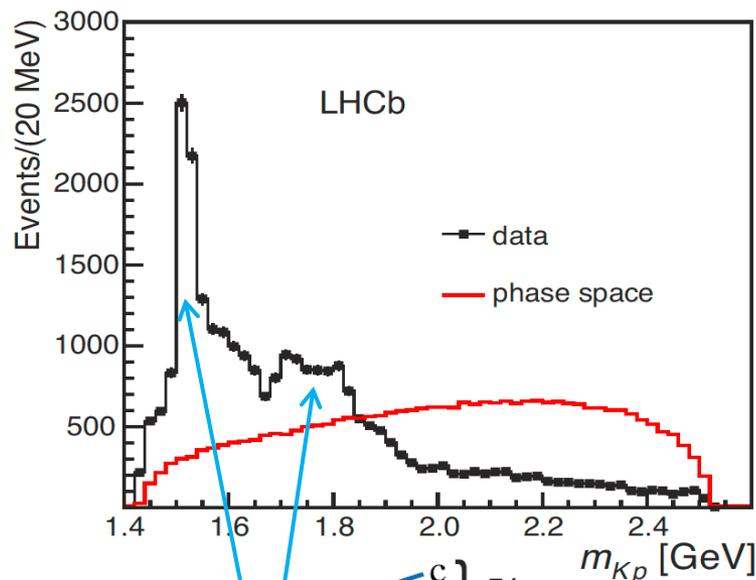
→ **unusual feature in $m_{J/\psi p}$**

P_c : unexpected structure

Mass projections of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

- expect Λ^* resonances to dominate
- $J/\psi p$ resonance must have $c\bar{c}u\bar{u}$

unexpected peaking structure observed in $J/\psi p$ system



Alternative explanations:

- *specific veto for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K K$ and $B_0 \rightarrow J/\psi K \pi$*
- *ghost- and clone-tracks are removed*
- ***is this a Λ^* reflection?***

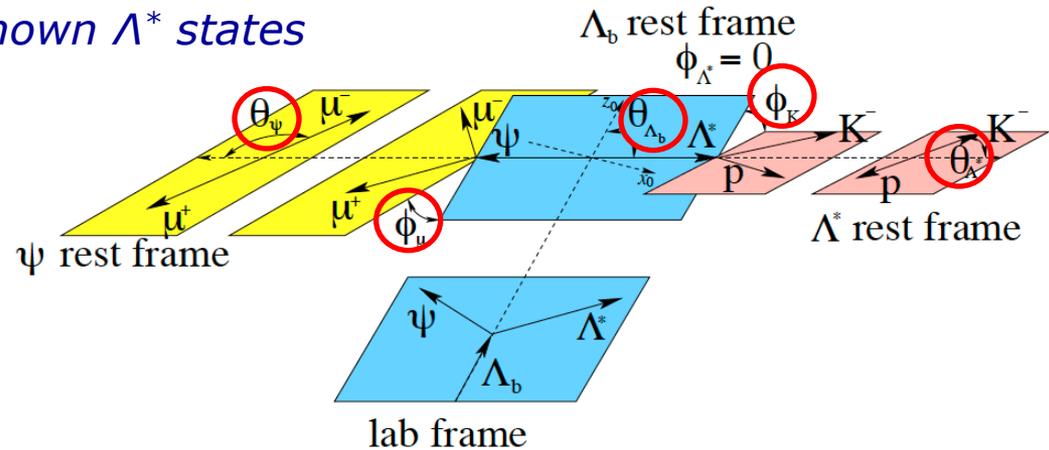
P_c : amplitude analysis

Six-dimensional amplitude fit

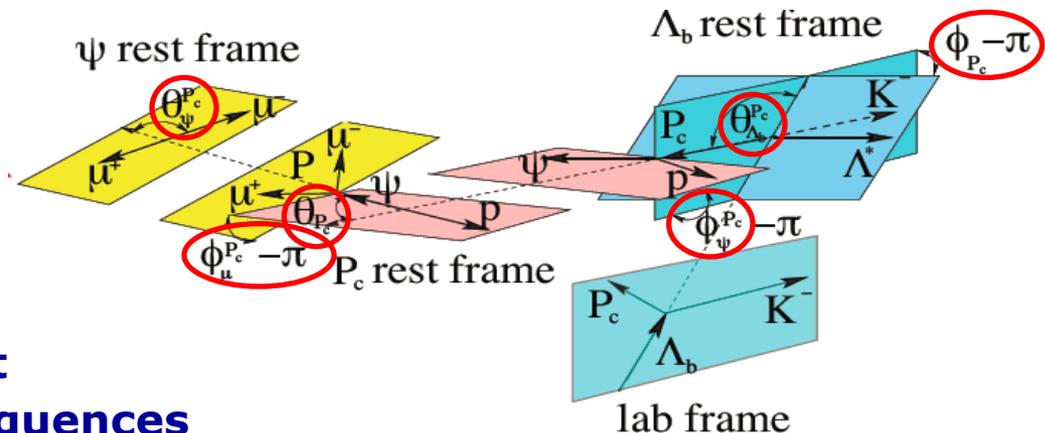
- resonance inv. mass, 3 helicity angles, 2 differences between decay planes
- resonances described by Breit-Wigner or Flatté
- *amplitude model includes all known Λ^* states*

Two interfering channels:

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*, \quad \Lambda^* \rightarrow p K^-$$



$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-, \quad P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$$

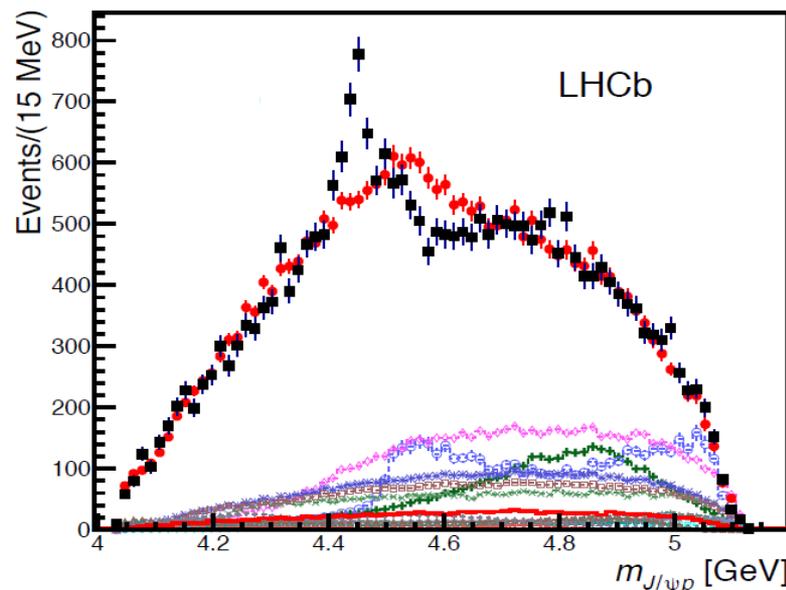
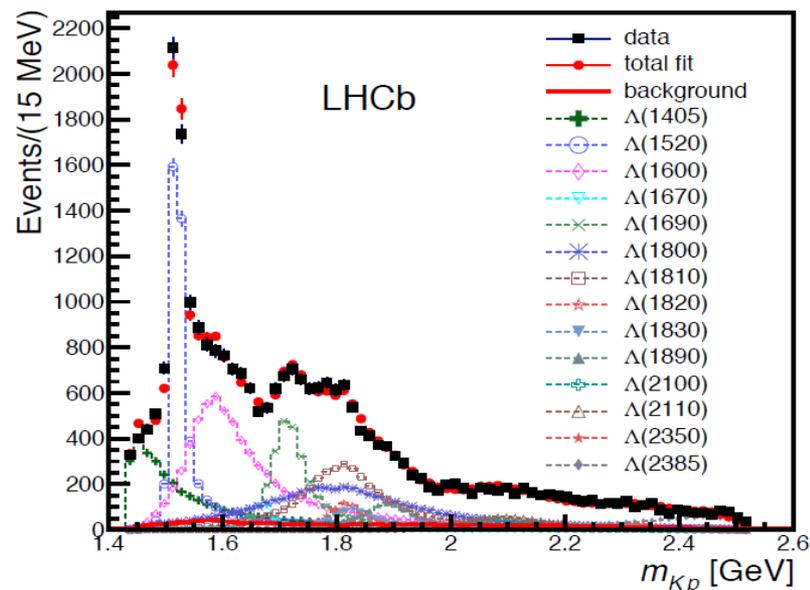


Full amplitude analysis that incorporates both decay sequences

P_c : results without P_c states

Extended model with all possible known Λ^* amplitudes

- $m(pK)$ looks good but not $m(J/\psi p)$



Other possibilities checked:

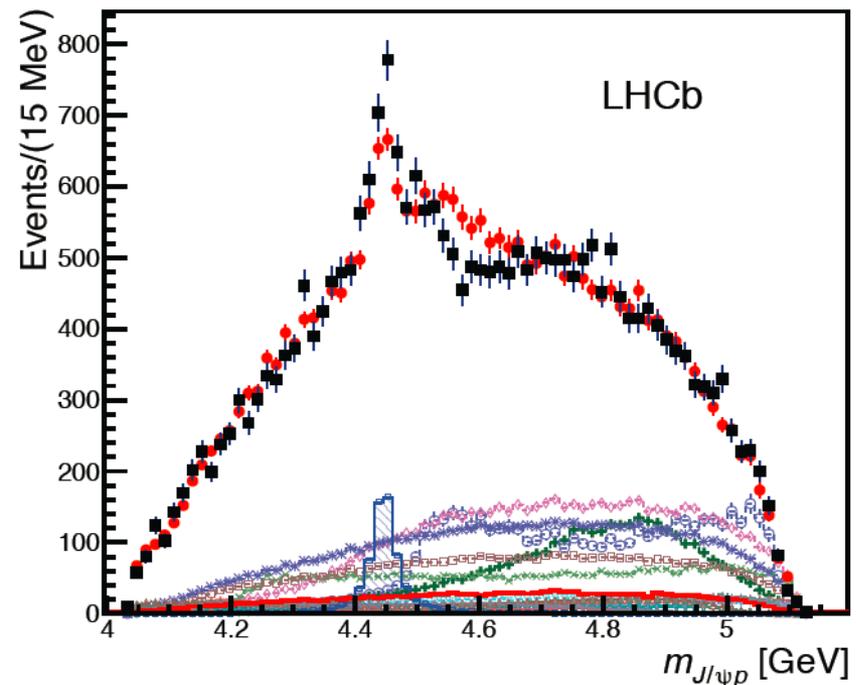
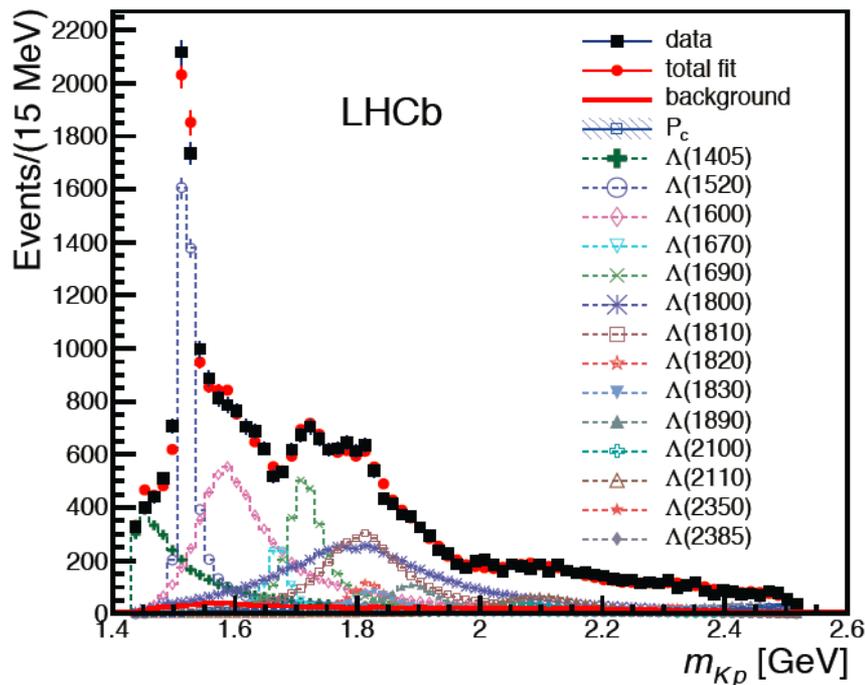
- isospin violating decays of Σ^{*0}
- adding two new Λ^* states with free mass & width
- additional non-resonant Λ^{*} 's

Still fail to describe the data!

P_c : extended model with one P_c

Try all Λ^* 's with J^P up to $7/2^\pm$

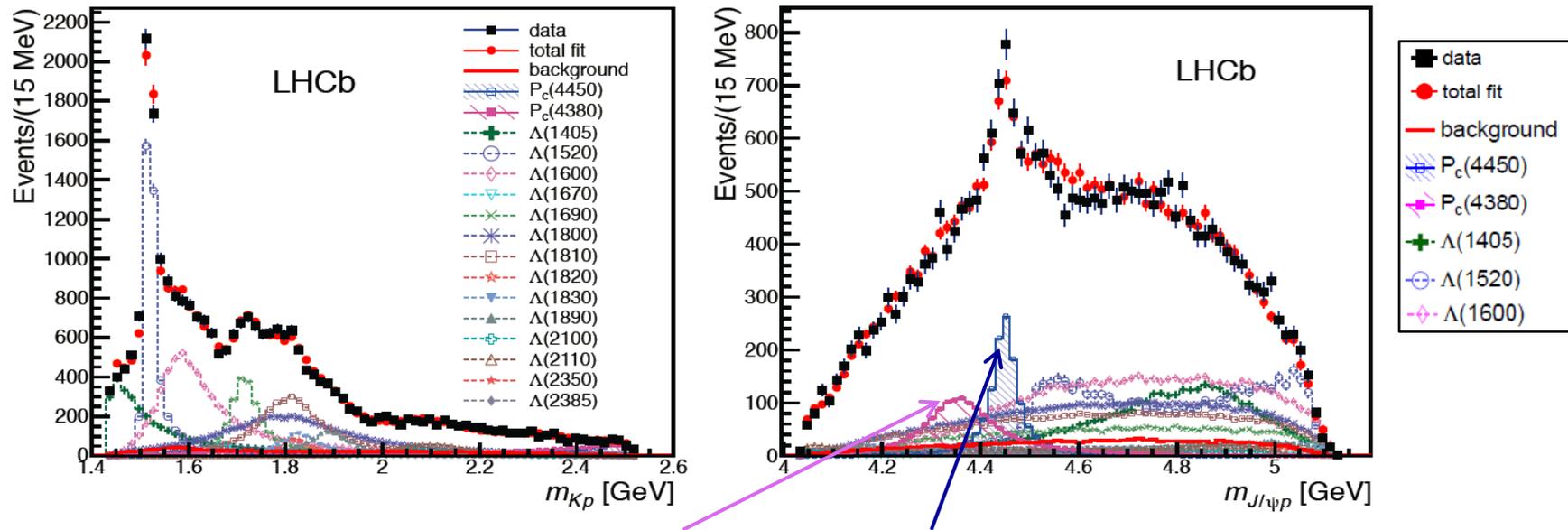
- improvement with adding a $J^P = 5/2^+$ pentaquark
- still not a good fit to $m(J/\psi p)$



P_c : reduced model with two P_c 's

Two peaking components in $m(J/\psi p)$ with opposite parities required to fit data

- best fit has $J^P = 3/2^-$ (lower mass) and $5/2^+$ (higher mass)
- $(5/2^+, 3/2^-)$ also give good fits

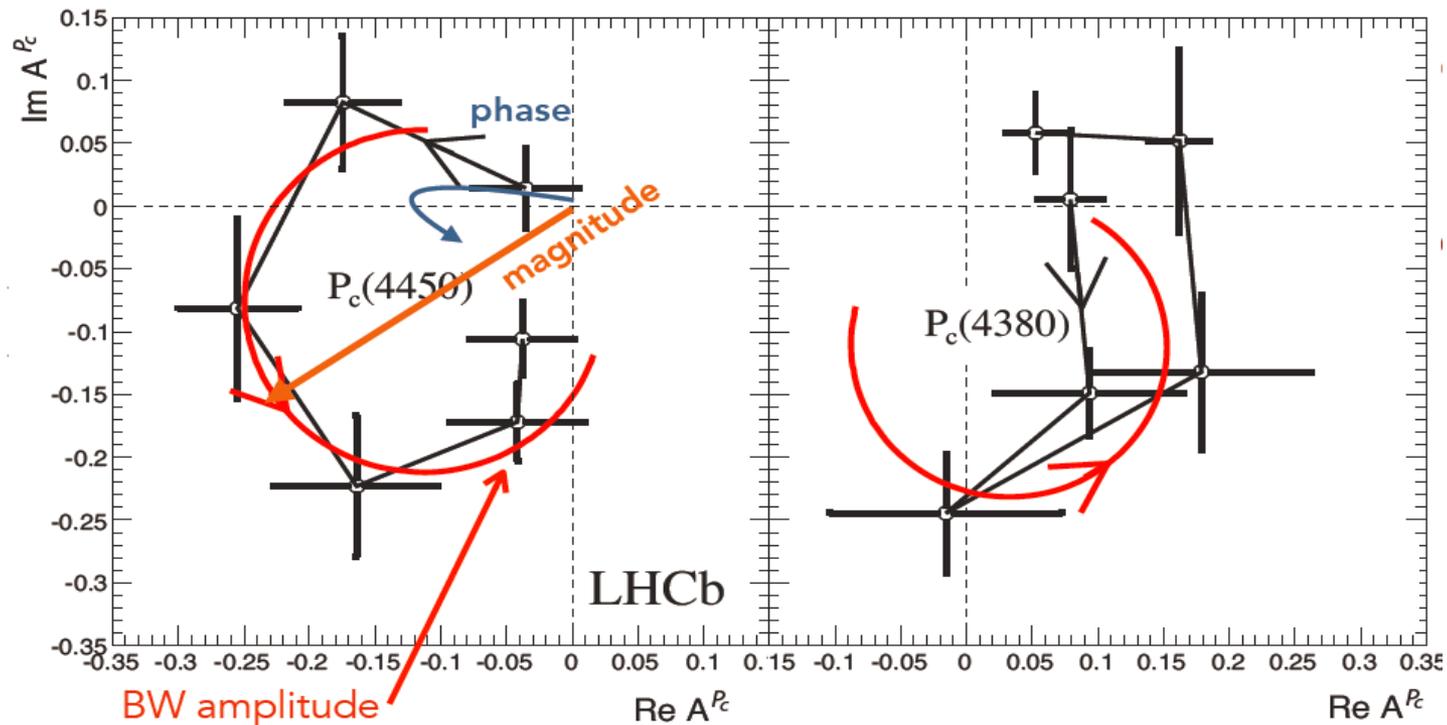


	$P_c(4380)^+$	$P_c(4450)^+$
J^P	$\frac{3^-}{2}$	$\frac{5^+}{2}$
Mass [MeV/ c^2]	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$
Width [MeV]	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$
Significance	9σ	12σ

P_c : resonant behaviour

Argand diagrams show the typical phase motion of a resonance

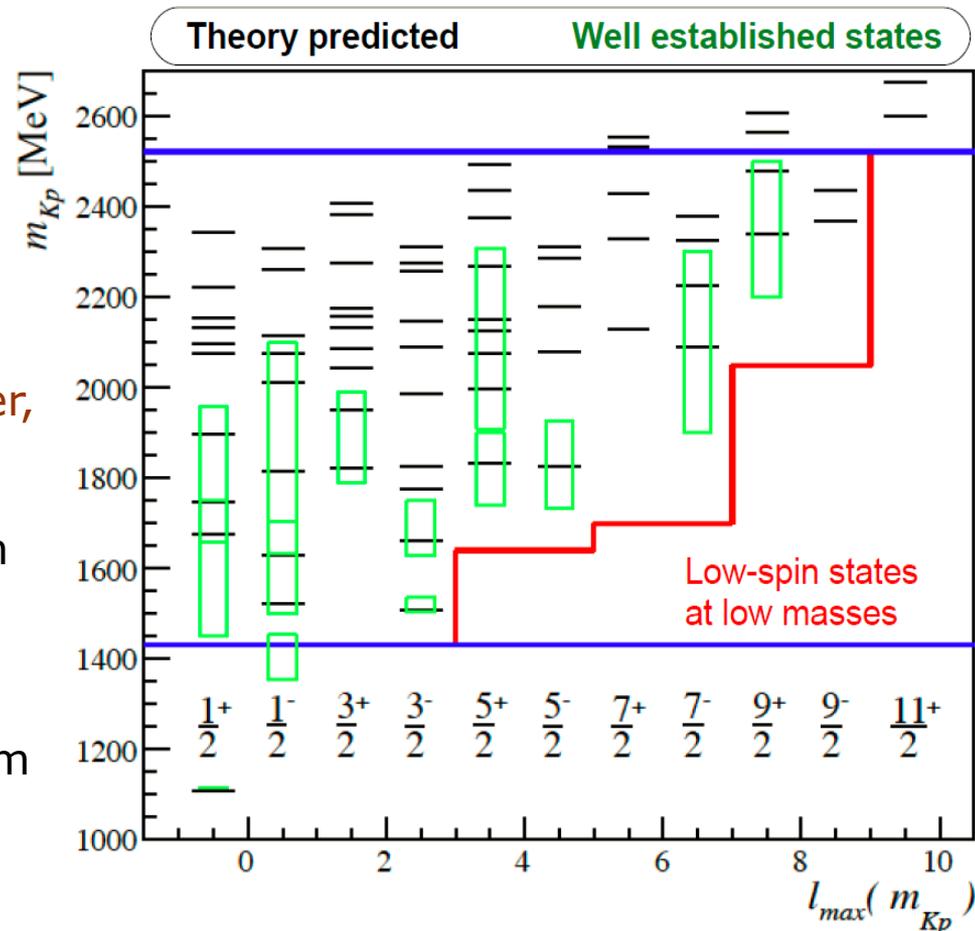
- amplitudes for 6 bins between $+\Gamma$ and $-\Gamma$
- fast change of phase crossing maximum of magnitude
- clear resonant-like behavior of the $P_c(4450)^+$
- for the $P_c(4380)^+$ it is not obvious \rightarrow one point is off by 2σ



P_C : model independent

Study $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$ decay with a model independent approach wrt Kp contributions

- confirm that conventional Kp contributions cannot describe data
- no assumptions about their number, masses, widths and interference
- allow maximum orbital momentum depending on Kp mass
- analysis based on the Legendre polynomial moments extracted from the Kp system



H_0 : hypothesis that the data are described by $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^* (\Lambda^* \rightarrow pK)$

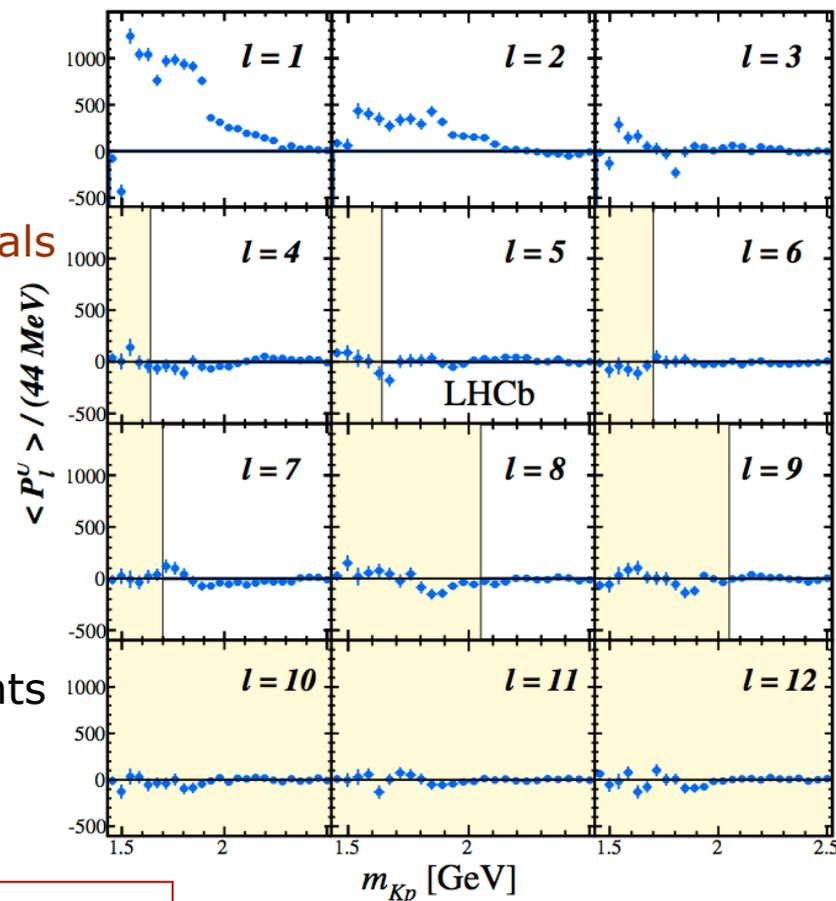
P_C : model independent

Method introduced by Babar [PRD 79 (2009) 112001],
improved by LHCb in Z(4430) analysis

- 2D Dalitz analysis
- same data as in amplitude analysis
- describing $\cos(\theta_{\Lambda^*})$ with Legendre polynomials

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

- l_{\max} cannot be higher than $2 J_{\max}$
(J_{\max} - twice the highest Kp spin)
- other narrow resonances would add moments of higher rank



Construct hypothesis from measured moments

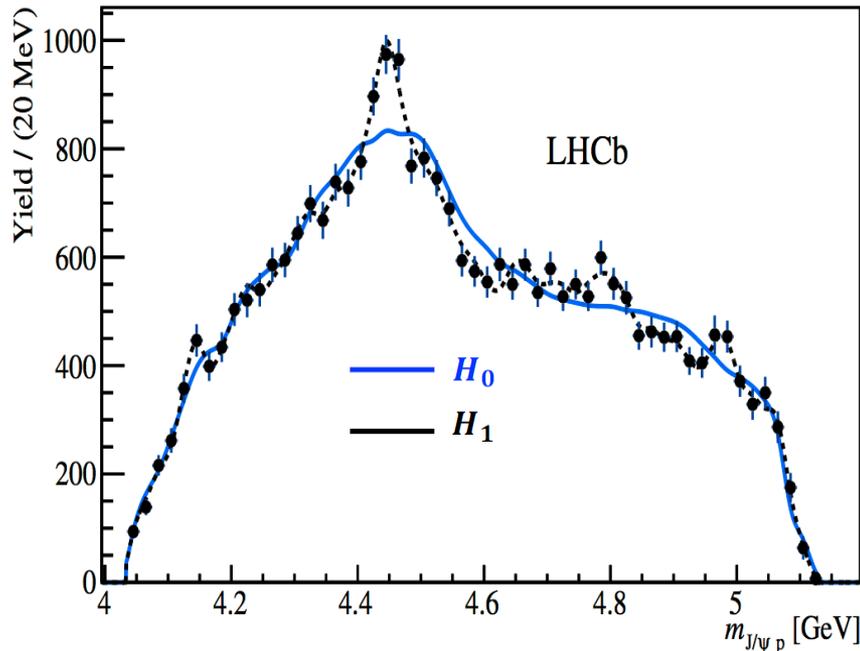
- H_0 : $\Lambda^* \rightarrow pK$ only, $l \leq l_{\max}$
- H_1 : allow contributions from high order moments

Filter out maximum spin for each $m(Kp)$

P_c : model independent

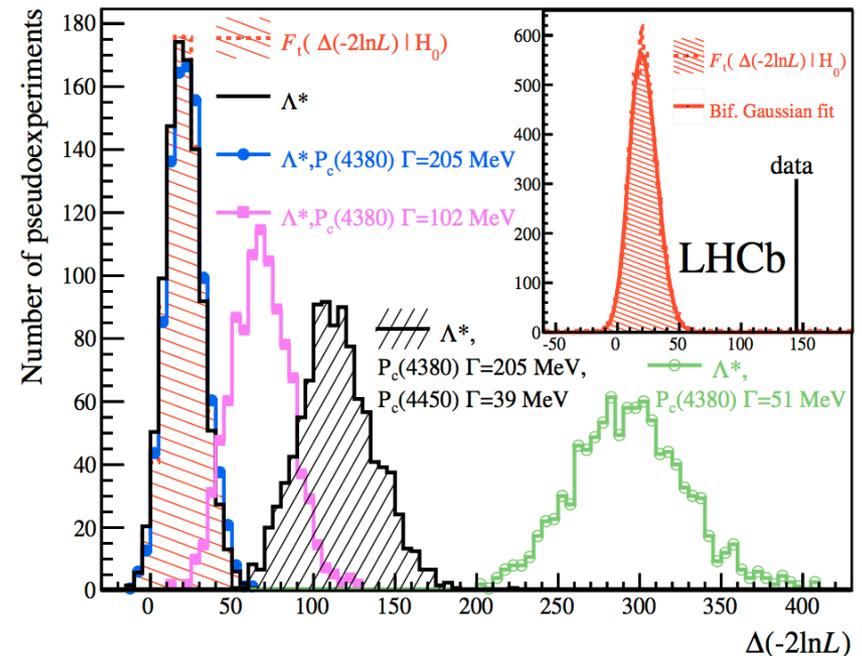
Use theoretical predictions and experimental results to set $I_{max}(m_{Kp})$ for all masses within the kinematically allowed range

- weight according to m_{Kp} and the moments (*filter out I_{max} according to m_{Kp}*)
- look at reflections of the Kp system into the $J/\psi p$ system



null hypothesis gives poor description of $m_{J\psi p}$

likelihood ratio to test various hypotheses

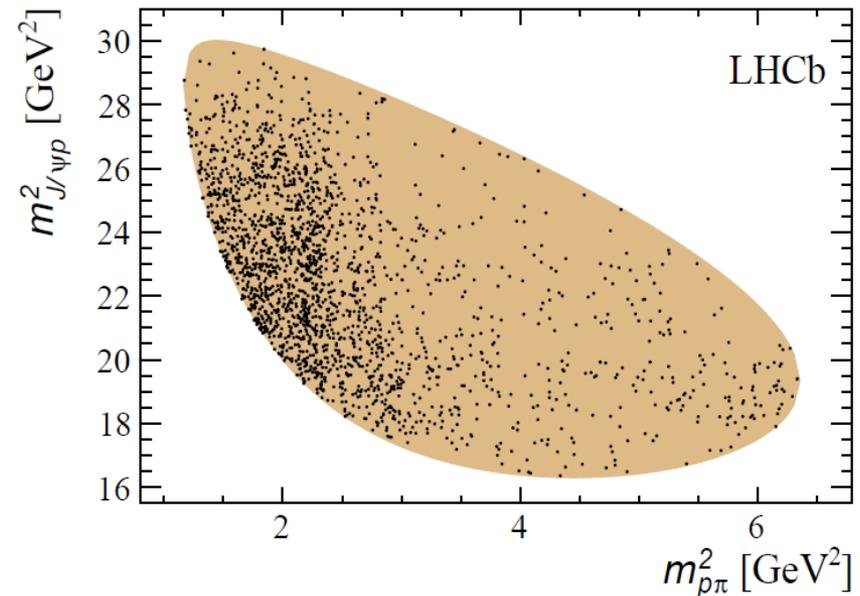
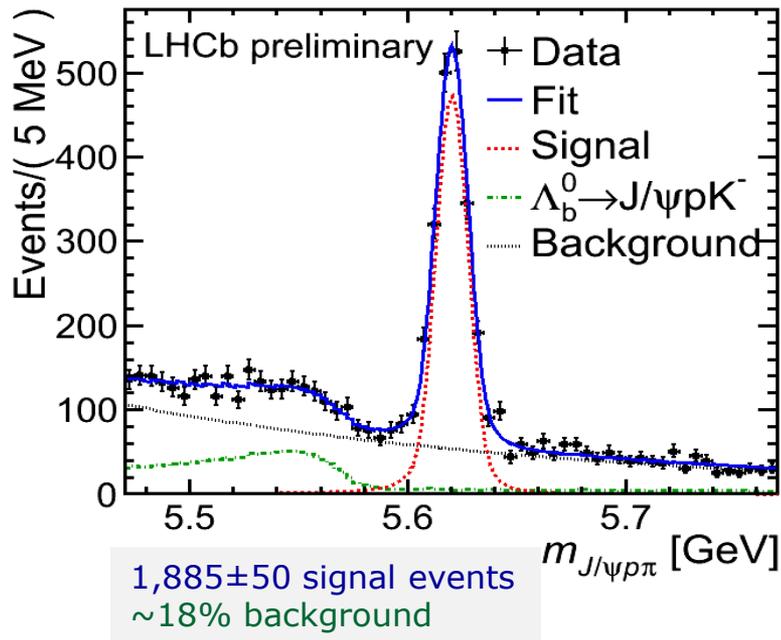


H_0 hypothesis rejected at $> 9\sigma$

P_c : Cabibbo suppressed $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

Confirm that P_c states are really resonances

- Cabibbo suppressed signal > 10 times lower wrt $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$
- background > 3 times higher



No obvious structure on Dalitz plot \rightarrow amplitude analysis

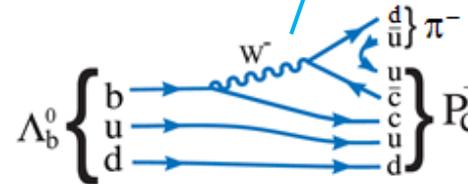
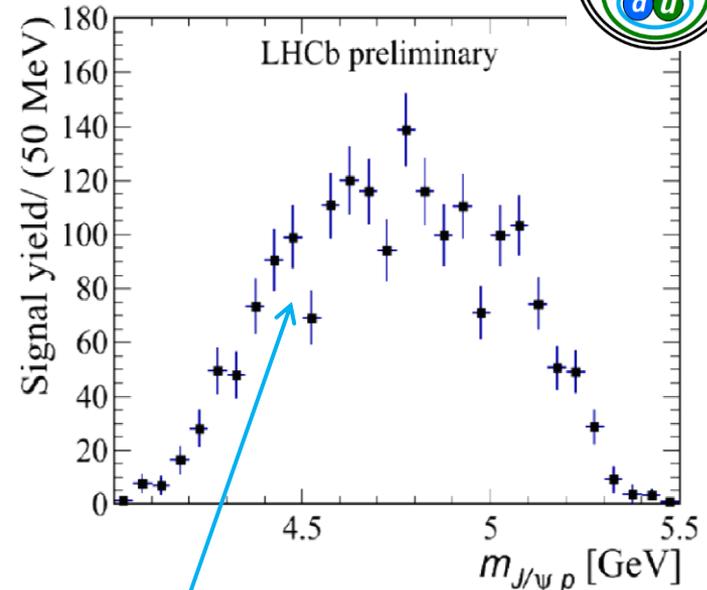
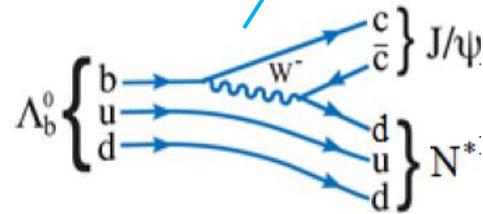
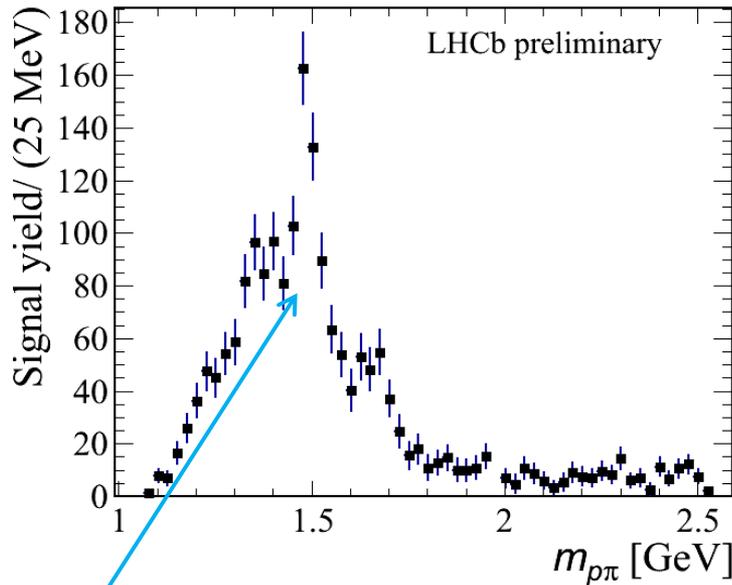
- consistency check with Cabibbo favored $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$
- 6D fit to interfering amplitudes: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi N^*$, $\Lambda_b \rightarrow P_c^+ \pi^-$, $\Lambda_b \rightarrow Z_c \rho$ [PRD 90 (2014) 112009]
- limited statistics \rightarrow some parameters fixed

P_c : Pentaquarks in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

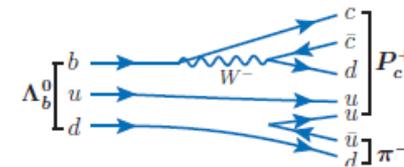
Mass projections of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

- nucleon excitations $\rightarrow m_{p\pi}$
- exotic pentaquark $\rightarrow m_{J/\psi p}$

N^*



not present in Cabibbo favoured



No obvious structure in $m_{J/\psi p}$

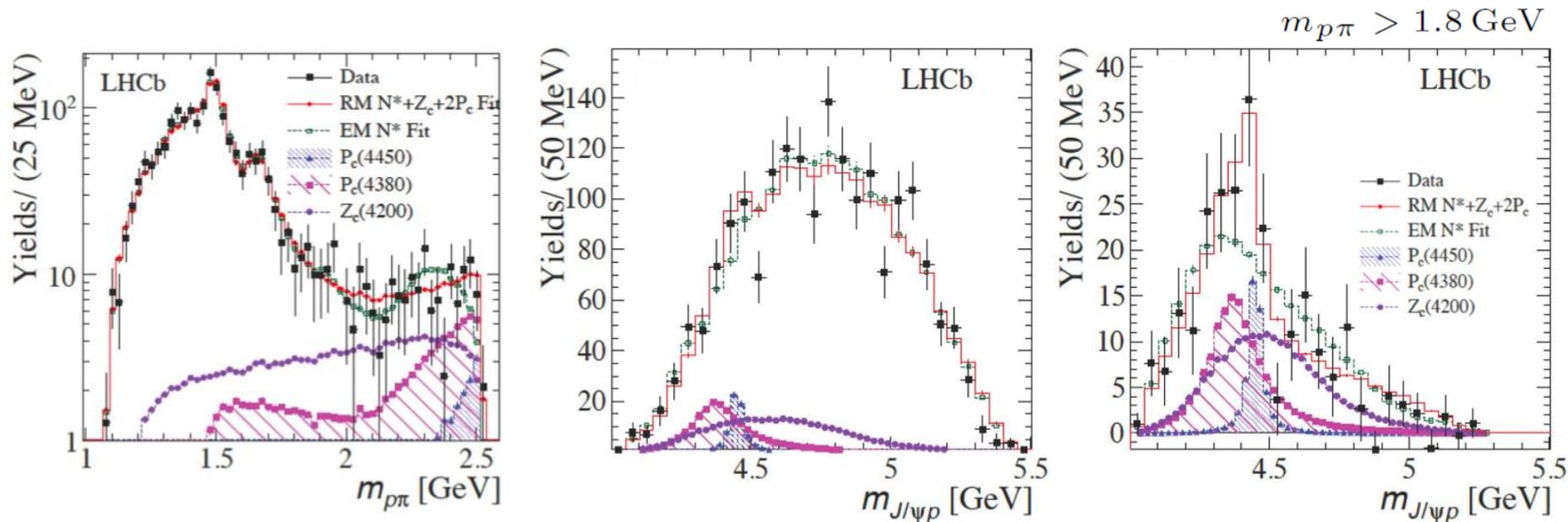
P_c : Amplitude analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

Not enough statistics for open-ended search of exotic hadrons in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

- test the data for presence of previously observed states:

→ $P_c(4380)^+$, $P_c(4450)^+$ (LHCb)

→ $Z_c(4200)^-$ (Belle, [PRD, 90, 112009 (2014)])



Exotic components required for acceptable fit in all regions of phase-space

- combined significance of 3 states together $> 3\sigma$ evidence for exotic hadrons
- individual exotic hadron contributions are not significant

P_c : interpretations

Data preference for 2 states

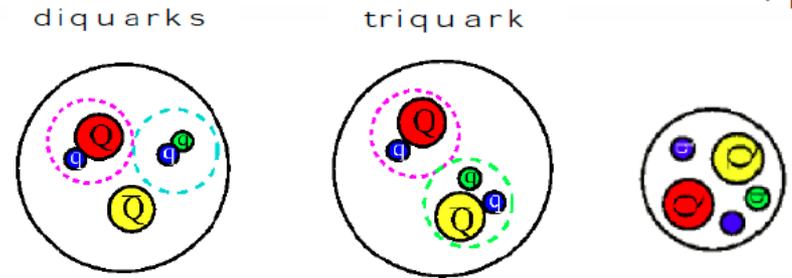
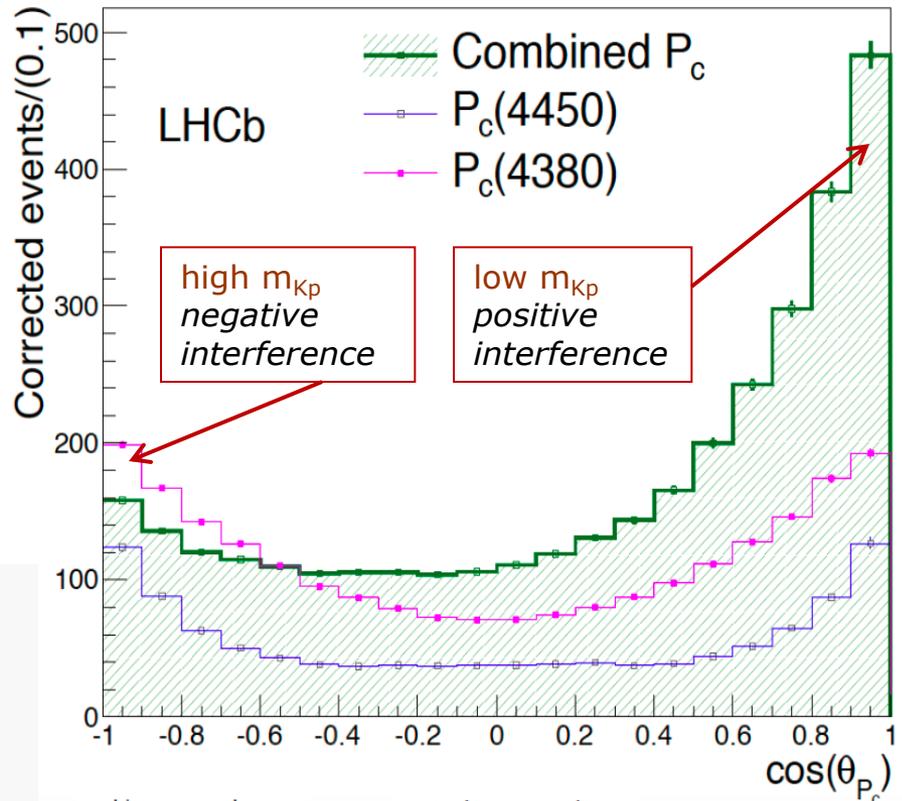
- interference pattern only for states with opposite parity
- needed to explain P_c decay angular distributions

Models have to explain two P_c states + their properties

Pentaquark models

- two colored diquarks + anti-quark [Maiani et al arXiv:1507.04980]
- colored diquark + colored triquark [Lebed arXiv:1507.05867]
- tightly bound quarks [Nucl. Phys. B123 (1977) 507]

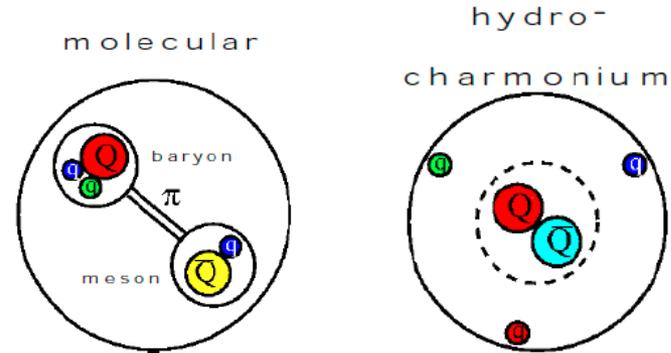
(see previous theory talks)



P_c : interpretations

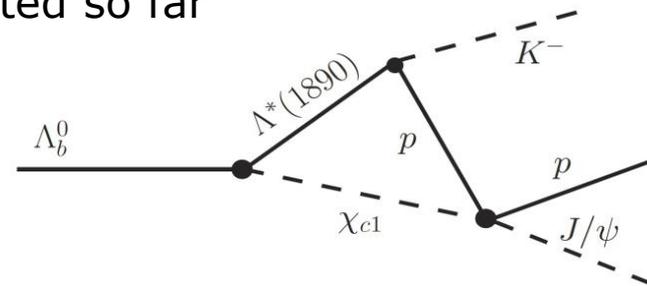
Molecular models

- meson exchange for binding
[Z. Phys. C61 (1994) 525]
- baryo(hydro)charmonium
→ molecular-like state of $J/\psi N$
[arXiv:1508.00888]



Kinematic effects in non-perturbative rescattering processes

- size of rescattering amplitude not predicted so far
- difficult to predict two states
[Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 071502]
[Phys.Lett. B751 (2015) 59-62]



Experimental programme

- new decay modes and production mechanisms
- look for isospin, strangeness, bottom partners
- open-charm and charmless decays

(e.g. $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^0 K^0 \rightarrow J/\psi n K^0$)

(e.g. $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_{cs}^0 \phi \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \phi$)

(e.g. $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Sigma_c^+ D^-$, $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D^{*0}$)

Summary on pentaquarks



LHCb has observed two resonant states in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$ consistent with pentaquarks

- **$P_c(4380)^+$** observed with 9.0σ in multidimensional amplitude fit
- **$P_c(4450)^+$** observed with 12.0σ in multidimensional amplitude fit
- Minimal quark content of these two states is $c\bar{c}uud$
 \rightarrow called *pentaquark-charmonium states*
- Relative rates within expectations
- Evidence of resonant behaviour

Evidence for exotic hadrons in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

- discriminate between resonance and kinematic effects
- amplitude analysis limited by sample size

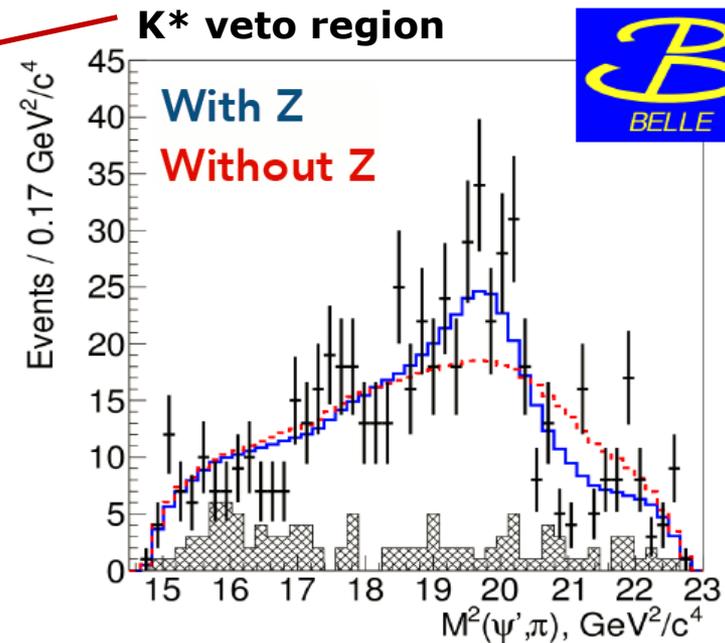
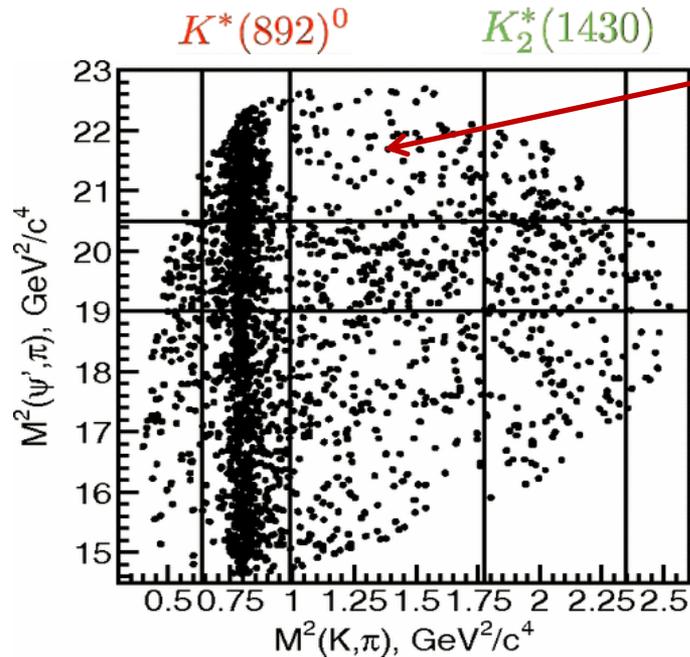
More data needed to confirm quantum numbers and disprove scattering

Tetraquark candidates

$Z(4430)^\pm$

Charged charmonium-like state in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi K$

- originally found by Belle in $B \rightarrow K(Z \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^-)$ and $B \rightarrow K(Z \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^-)$ [PRL 100(2008) 142001, PR D80(2009) 031104, PR D88(2013) 074026]
- not confirmed by BaBar [PR D79 (2009) 112001]



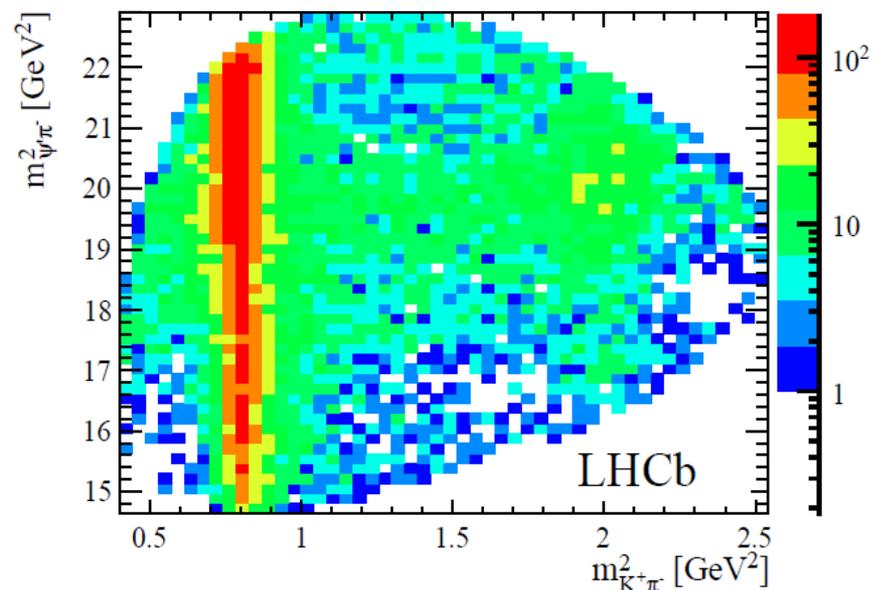
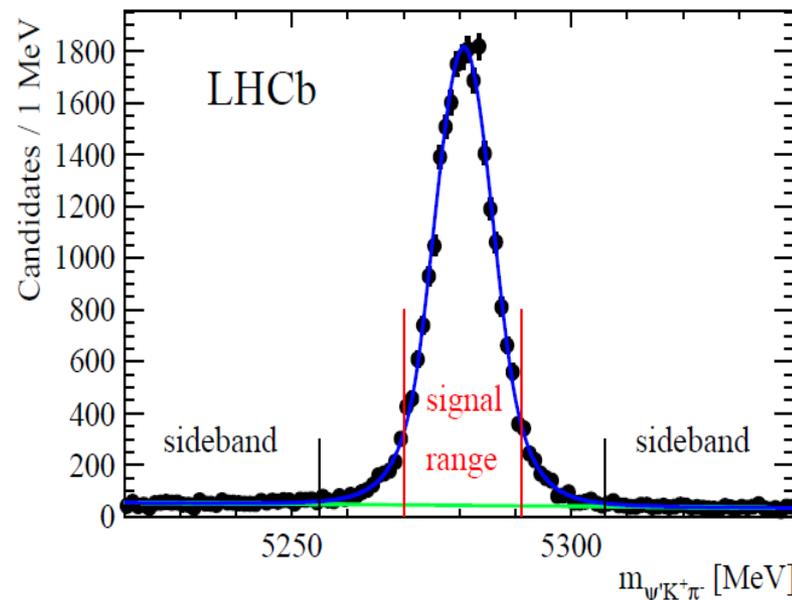
$$M = 4485_{-22}^{+22+28}_{-11} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$
$$\Gamma = 200_{-46}^{+41+26}_{-35} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$Z(4430)^\pm$: *LHCb confirmation*

LHCb full amplitude analysis using 3 fb^{-1}

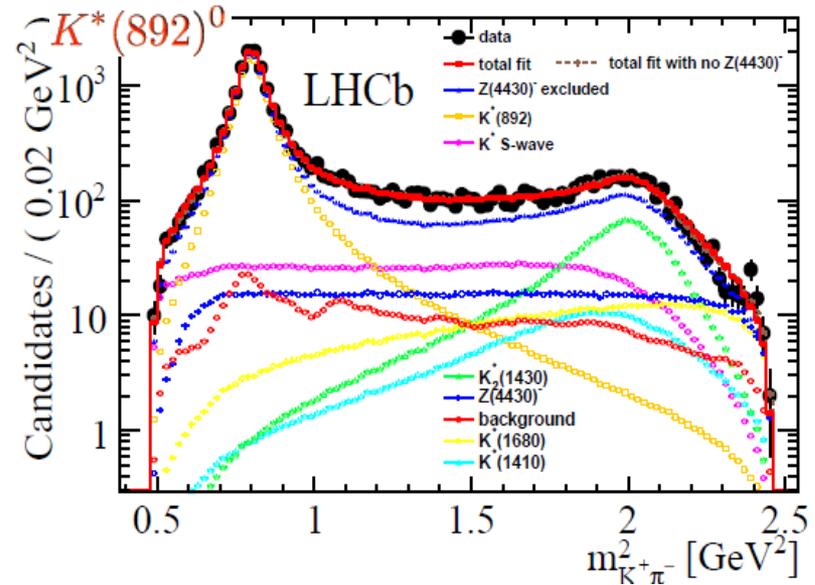
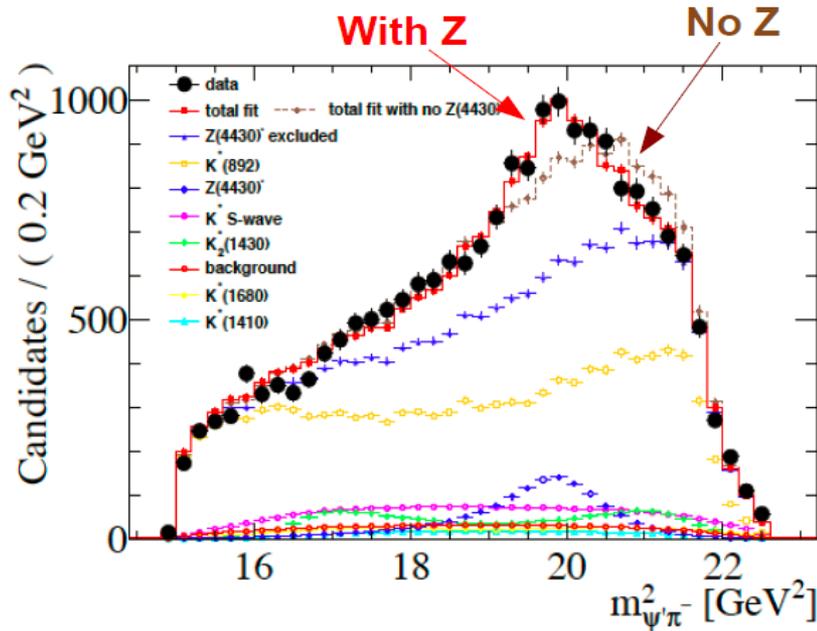
[PRL 112 (2014) 222002]

- $\sim 25\text{K } B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S) \pi^-$ candidates (x10 Belle/BaBar)
- **two different analysis approaches**
 - 4D amplitude analysis (*invariant masses, helicity and decay planes angles*) to measure resonance parameters and J^P
 - **model independent analysis** based on the Legendre polynomial moments extracted from the $K\pi$ system (*similar to what was done for pentaquark*)



Background from sidebands (4% of combinatorial background in the signal region)

Z(4430)[±]: amplitude fit



4D amplitude analysis fit

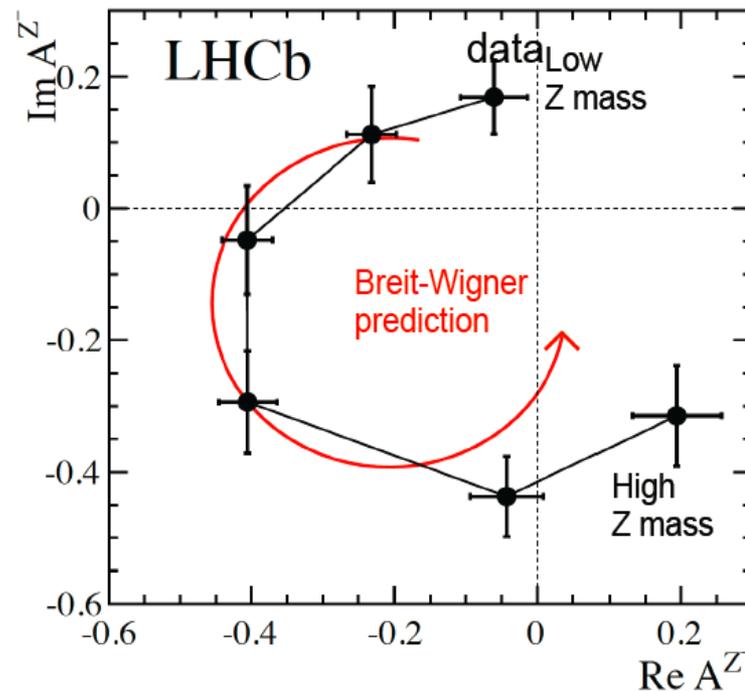
- $J^P = 1^+$ confirmed
- others assignment excluded with large significance
- mass close to $D^*D_1(2420)$ threshold
- excellent agreement between LHCb & Belle

	LHCb	Belle
$M(Z)$ [MeV]	$4475 \pm 7^{+15}_{-25}$	$4485 \pm 22^{+28}_{-11}$
$\Gamma(Z)$ [MeV]	$172 \pm 13^{+37}_{-34}$	200^{+41+26}_{-46-35}
f_Z [%]	$5.9 \pm 0.9^{+1.5}_{-3.3}$	$10.3^{+3.0+4.3}_{-3.5-2.3}$
f_Z^I [%]	$16.7 \pm 1.6^{+2.6}_{-5.2}$	—
significance	$> 13.9\sigma$	$> 5.2\sigma$
J^P	1^+	1^+

$Z(4430)^\pm$: resonant nature

Argand plot shows a clear resonant behaviour

- additional fit: Z amplitude with complex parameters in 6 $m_{\psi'\pi^-}$ bins
- phase rotation as expected for Breit-Wigner resonance

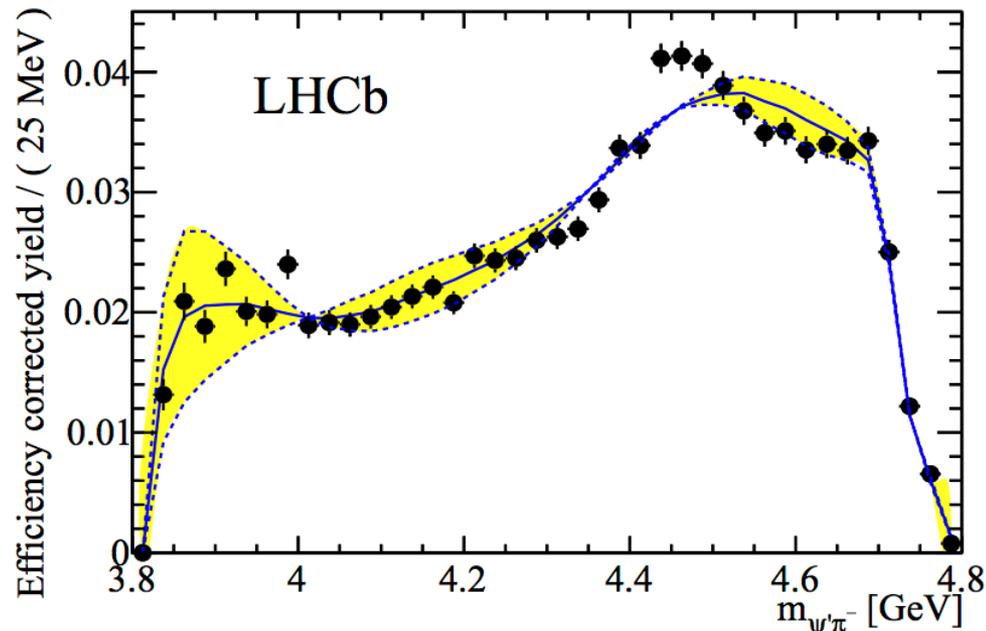


Results confirm $Z(4430)$ with $J^P=1^+$ and its resonant behaviour

$Z(4430)^\pm$: *model independent*

Can the $Z(4430)$ be explained by K^* reflections?

- sideband subtract and efficiency correct $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S) \pi^-$ sample
- no assumptions on the K^* resonances: *only its maximum J is limited*
- angular structure of the $K\pi$ system extracted with Legendre polynomial moments



K^* reflections cannot describe properly the $Z(4430)$ region

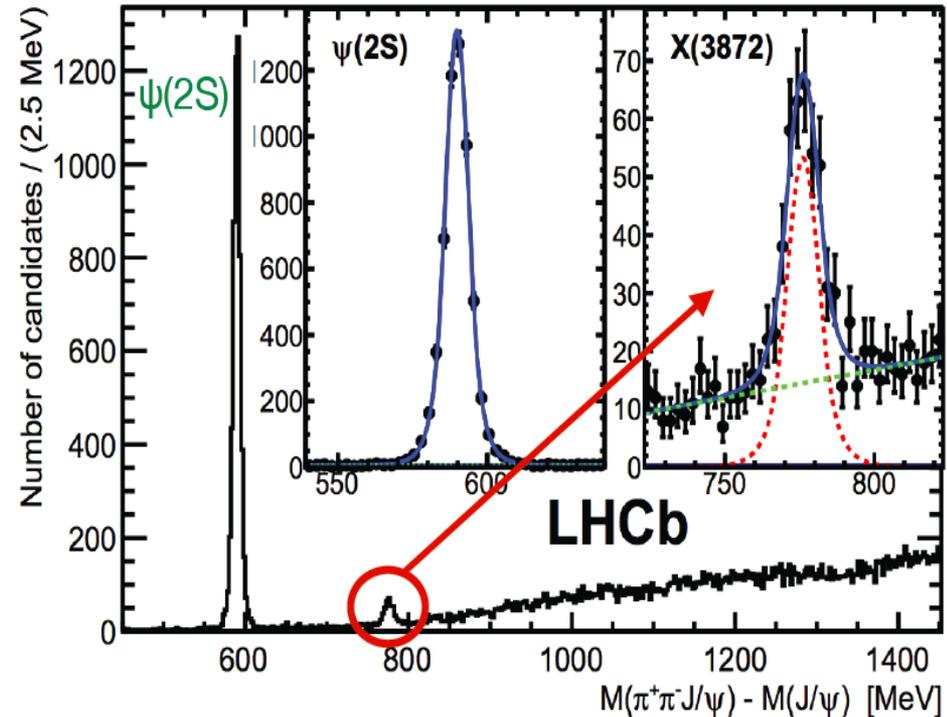
Among all tetraquark candidates the $Z(4430)^-$ is special
→ *being charged it cannot be a c anti- c state*

X(3872): 1 fb^{-1}

$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+$, $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\rho^0$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ [PRL 110, 222001 (2013)]

1 fb^{-1}

- observed by Belle in 2003 [PRL 91 (2003) 262001]
 - revolution in exotic meson/baryon
 - seen now at 7 experiments
 - mass close to DD^* threshold
- conventional charmonium?
 - $X \rightarrow J/\psi \rho/\omega$ violate isospin
 - $c\bar{c}$ not expected to have large BF to $(J/\psi \rho)$



- **exotic interpretation**

→ $D^0D^{*0} = (c\bar{u})(\bar{c}u)$ molecular state, $c\bar{c}u\bar{u}$ tetraquark, $c\bar{c}g$ hybrid, glueball,...

- **crucial: unambiguous quantum number J^{PC}**

$$M_{X(3872)} = 3871.69 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

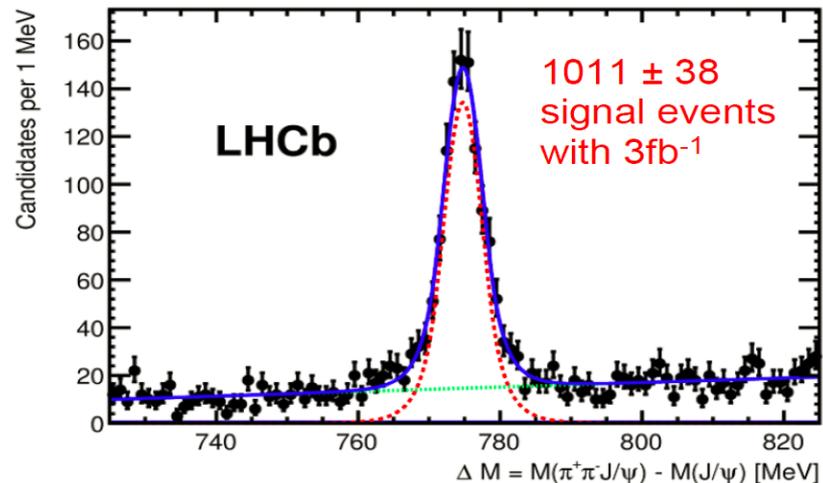
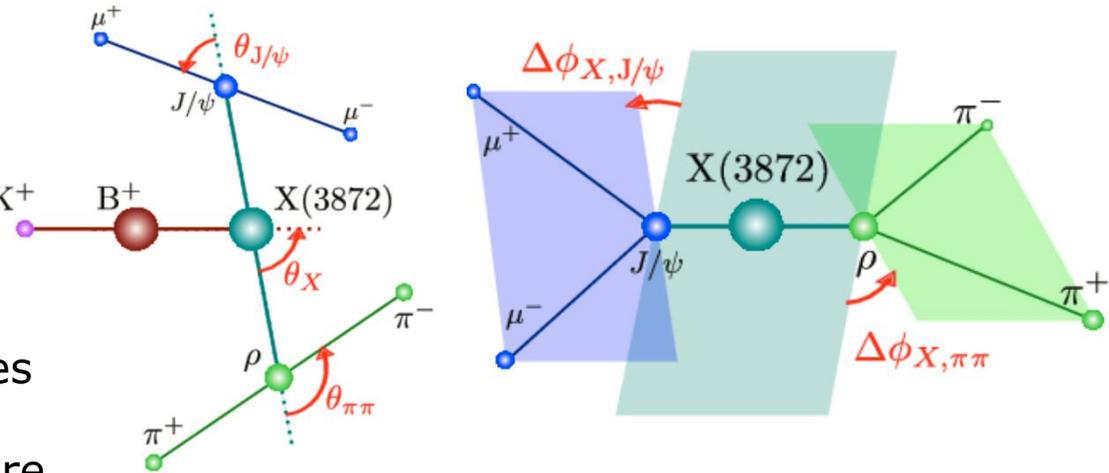
$$\Gamma_{X(3872)} < 1.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

X(3872): angular analysis with 3 fb^{-1}

5 independent angles describing the decay

Full angular 5D analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+(X(3872) \rightarrow \rho J/\psi)$

- ~ 1000 candidates at 3 fb^{-1}
- helicity formalism
→ decay described by 5 angles
- likelihood ratio test to compare J^{PC} hypotheses
- **fit with no assumptions on orbital angular momentum!**

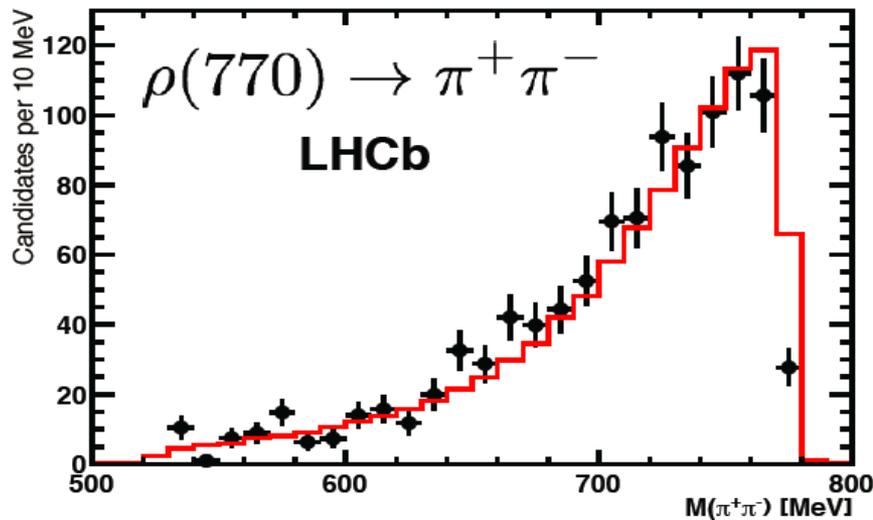


CDF determined quantum numbers to be $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ or 2^{-+} [PRL 98 (2007) 132002]

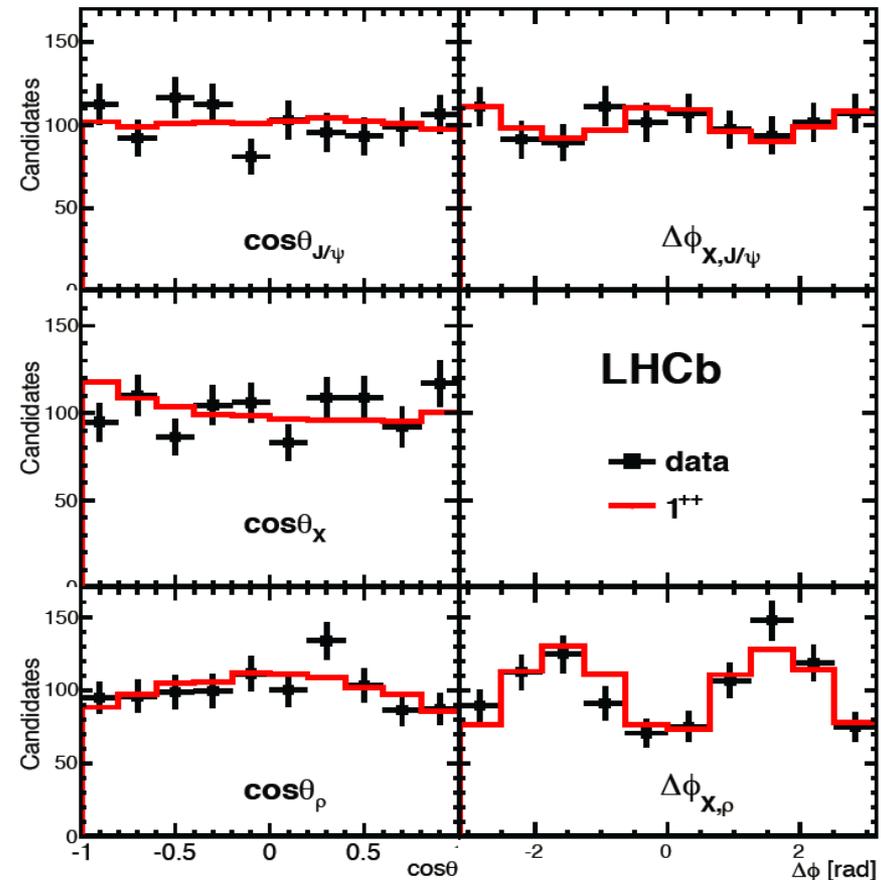
X(3872): quantum numbers

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

- 3x larger sample than previous result
- decay mainly through S-wave
(suggests compact state)
- D-wave negligible ($< 4\%$ @ 95% CL)
- $\rho(770) \rightarrow \pi\pi$ dominates
→ decay violates isospin
(unlikely to be ordinary $c\bar{c}$)

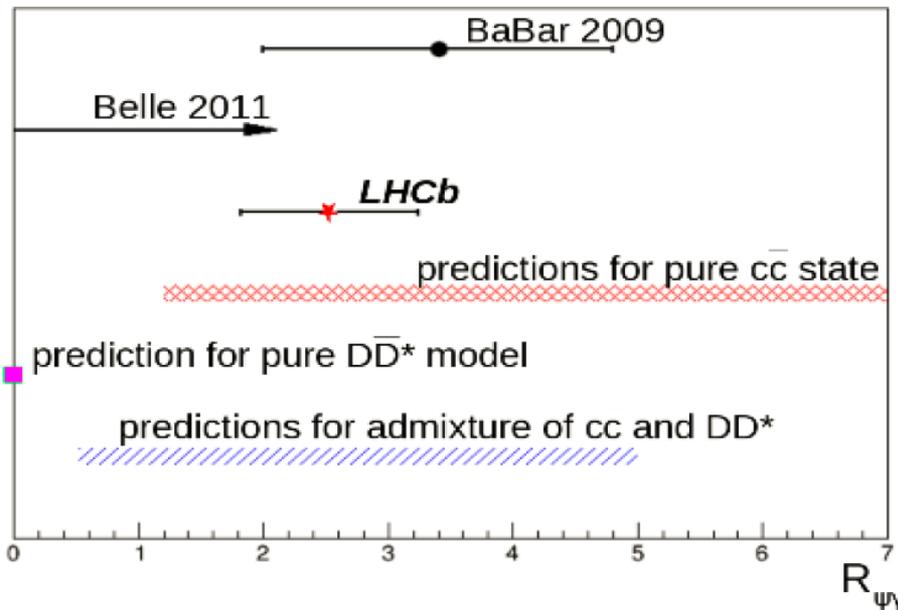


Best fit to data with 1^{++} hypothesis



X(3872): *radiative decays*

- $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma, \psi(2S)\gamma$ disfavors pure DD^* molecule by 4.4σ ($C = +1$) [LHCb, NP B886 (2014) 665]
- consistent with $cc(\bar{c})$ state where the presence of the threshold lowers the mass and width



[PRL 102 (2009) 132001]

[PRL 107 (2011) 091803]

[NP B886, (2014) 665]

$$R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{N_{\psi(2S)}}{N_{J/\psi}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi}}{\epsilon_{\psi(2S)}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

Charged partners of X(3872) predicted by some tetraquark models

- next step at LHCb
 - precision mass measurement $m_{X(3872)} - m_{\psi(2S)}$

Exotics in $B_S \Pi$

X(5568)?

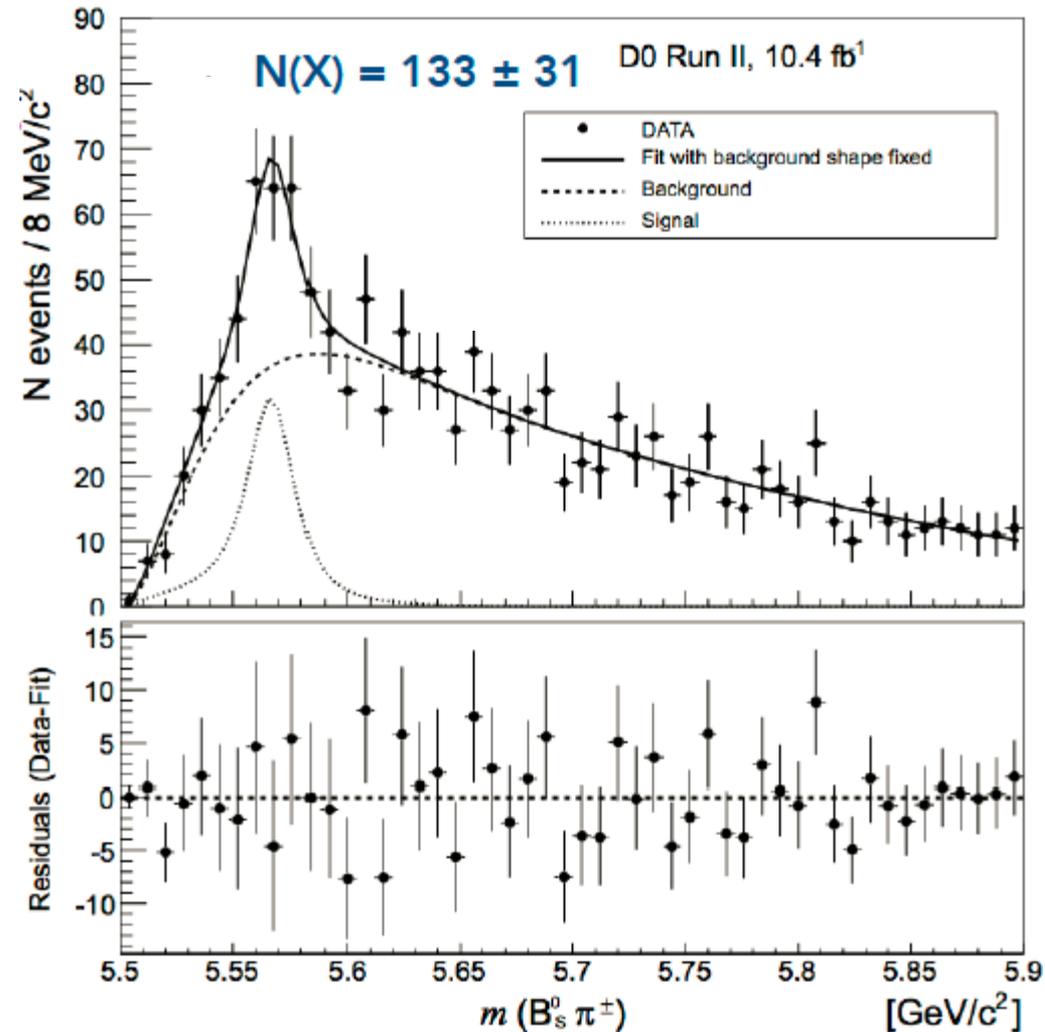
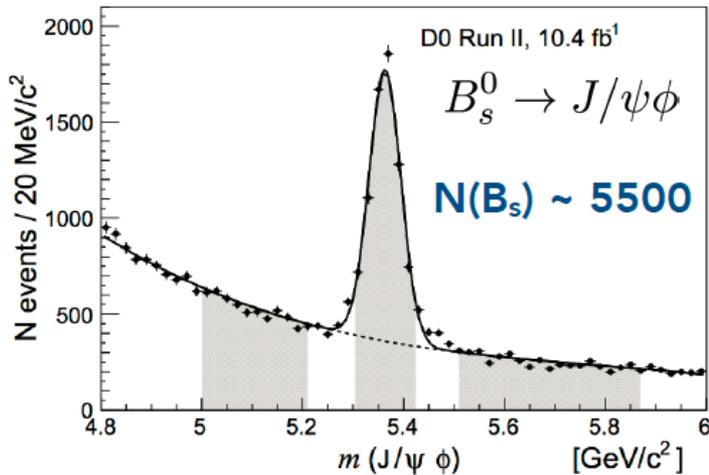
X(5568) $^\pm \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^\pm$ decay reported by D0 with significance of 5.1 σ

[arXiv:1602.07588]

- large B_s production rate:
 $\rho^{D^0_X} = (8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$
- minimal quark content $\bar{b}sud$

$$M = 5567.8 \pm 2.9_{-1.9}^{+0.9} \text{MeV}/c^2$$

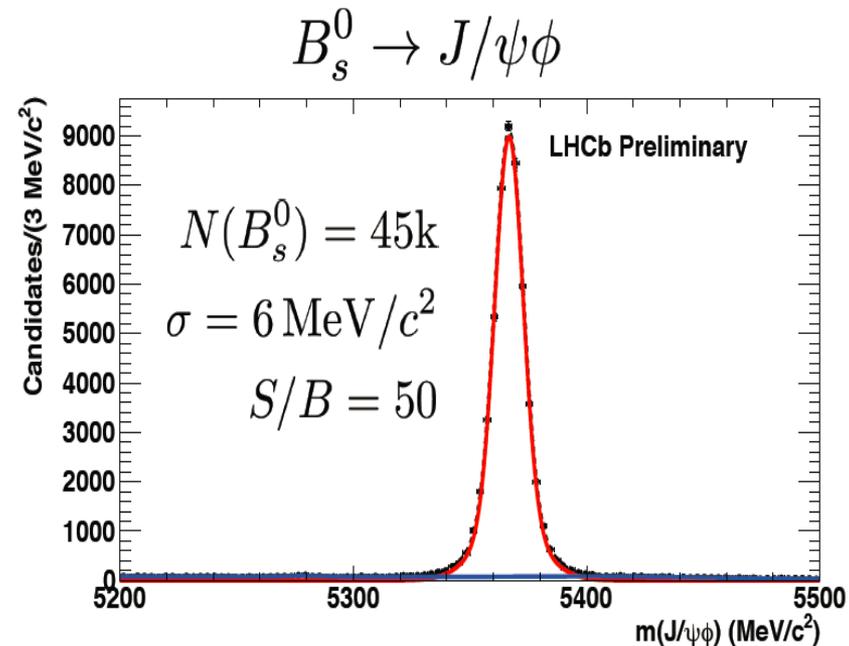
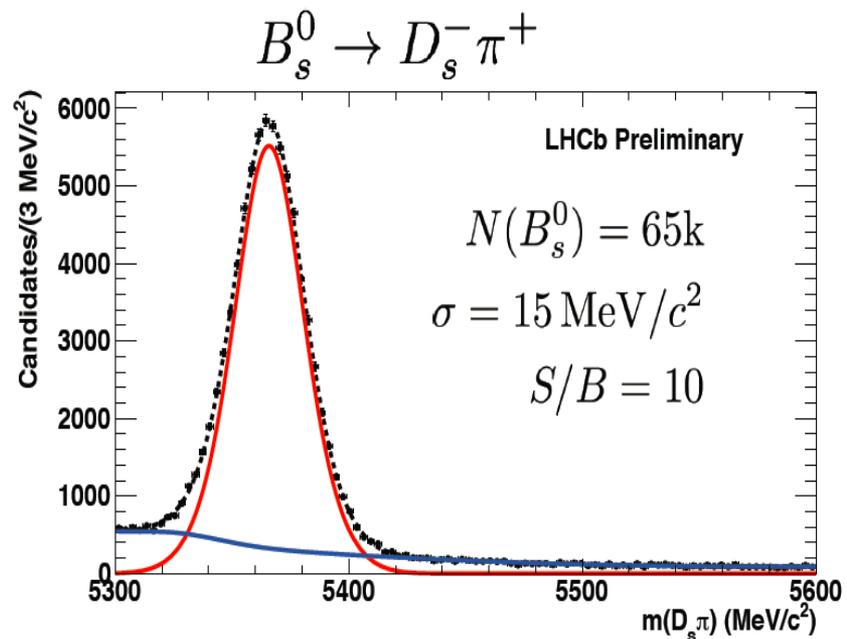
$$\Gamma = 21.9 \pm 6.4_{-2.5}^{+5.0} \text{MeV}/c^2$$



LHCb data sample of B_s

Very large and clean B_s sample at LHCb

- 20 times the D0 sample
- cut-based selection to clean B_s sample
- mass constraints on J/ψ and D_s to improve mass resolution



$B_s \pi$ mass spectrum

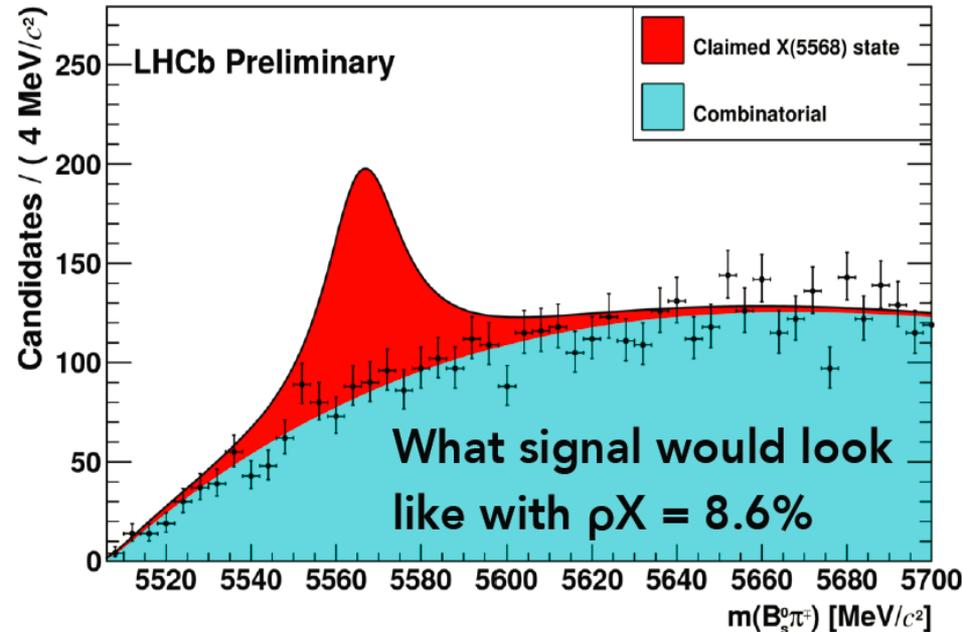
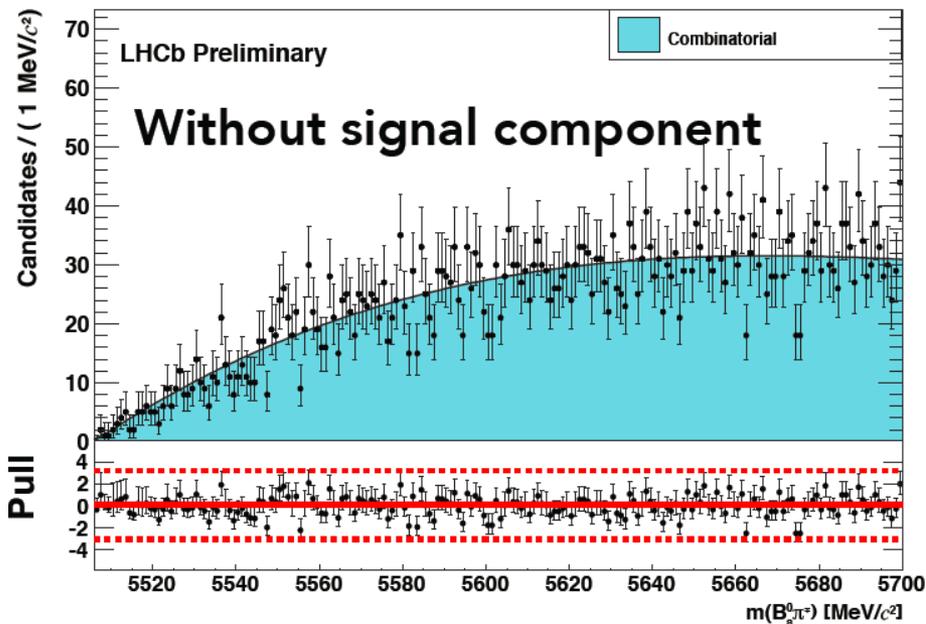
- B_s and π required to come from same PV
- signal shape is S-wave Breit-Wigner with parameters from D0
- polynomial for background

LHCb sees nothing!

→ upper limit by integrating likelihood in physical (*non-negative* ρ) region

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(B_s^0 p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c) < 0.009 (0.010) @ 90 (95) \% \text{ CL}$$

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(B_s^0 p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c) < 0.016 (0.018) @ 90 (95) \% \text{ CL}$$



Summary on tetraquark candidates



- $Z(4430)^+$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \Psi(2S) K^- \pi^+$ is now well established tetraquark
 - existence confirmed with $> 13 \sigma$ in multidimensional amplitude fit
 - with $> 8 \sigma$ in model independent analysis
 - quantum numbers determined $J^P = 1^+$
 - resonant behavior observed in Argand diagram
- 1^{++} confirmed for X(3872)
- D0 claims a $\bar{b}s\bar{u}\bar{d}$ state, but we do not!
- Recent LHCb results on 4 new $J/\psi\phi$ states [LHCb-PAPER-2016-019]
 - X(4140), 1^+ , 8.4σ
 - X(4274), 1^+ , 6.0σ
 - X(4500), 0^+ , 6.1σ
 - X(4700), 0^+ , 5.6σ (see backup)
- Other tetraquark candidates (*no amplitude analysis so far*)
 - Y(3940), Y(4260), Y(4350), Y(4660),... (Belle, BaBar, BES)

Conclusions



- LHCb has made great progress in exotic spectroscopy
- Many new states discovered since the first observation of the $X(3872)$
- **Discovery of two pentaquark states $P_c(4450)^+$ and $P_c(4380)^+$**
- Other exotic containing cc (or bb) quarks e.g. $Z(4430)^+$
 - *good candidate for tetraquark with $J^P=1^+$*
 - *plus four new states seen in $J/\psi\phi$*
- **Amplitude analysis crucial to interpret data**
 - *establish quantum numbers*
 - *exclude some production mechanisms, e.g. threshold, rescattering,...*
- Data sample tripled in RUN II

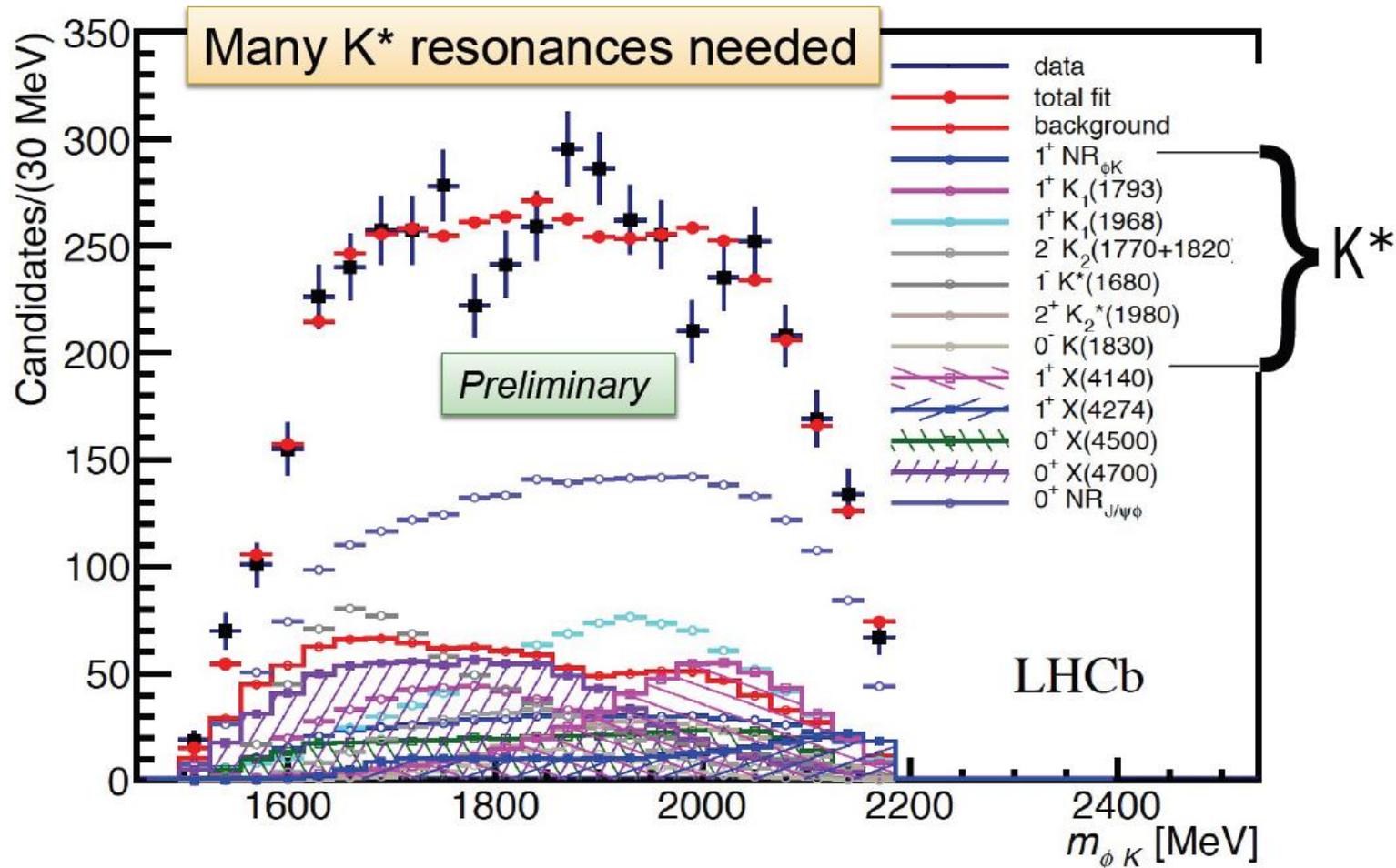
Extensive experimental program

LHCb, CMS, ATLAS, BaBar, Belle, Belle-II, BES-III, COMPASS

Backup

J/ψφ states

Full amplitude fit including interferences between $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$, $K^* \rightarrow \phi K$ and $B \rightarrow X^0 K$, $X^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



J/ψφ states

4 structures visible: fit with BW amplitudes

