

# LHCb: Tetraquarks

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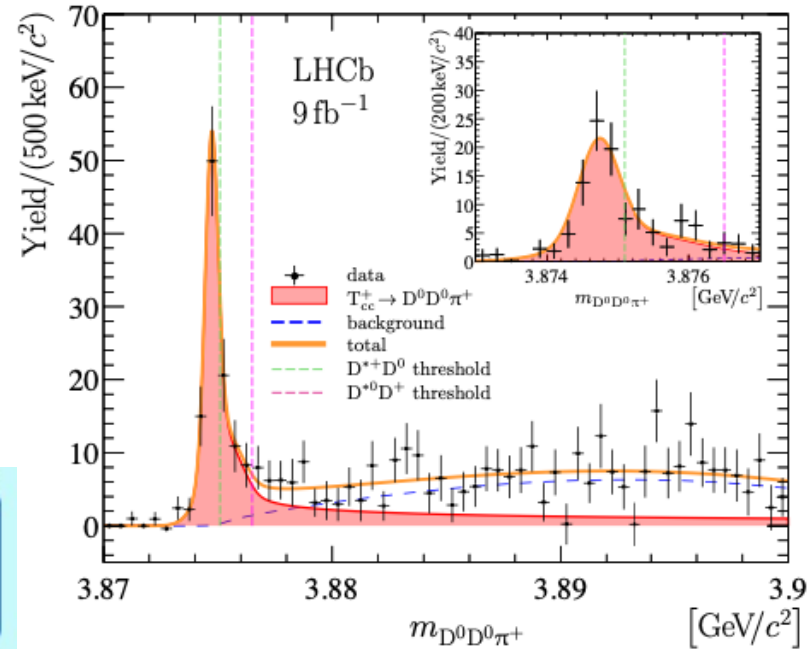
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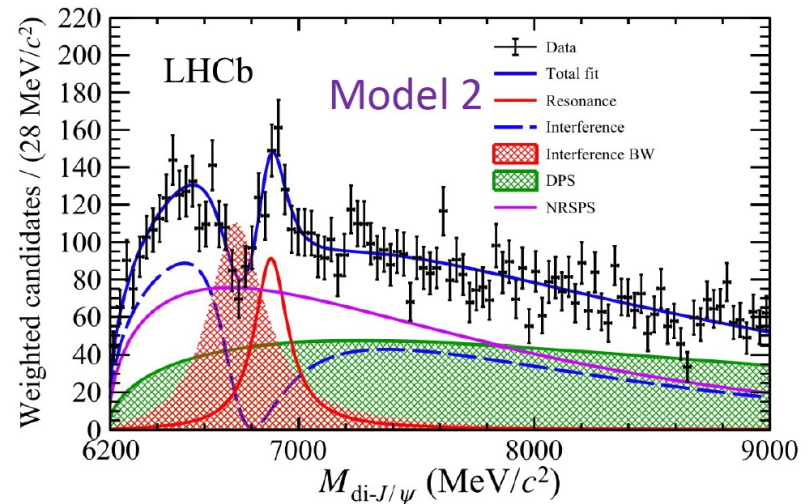
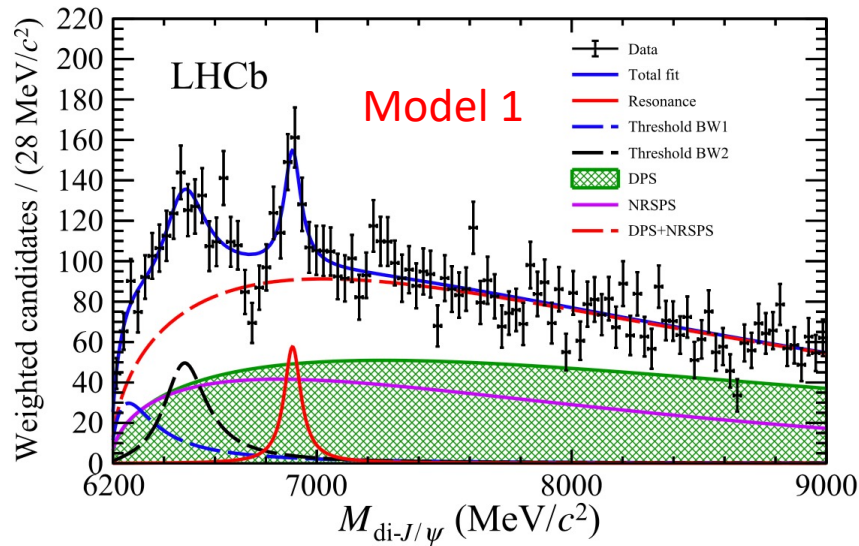
# Recap of history

- First observation of same-sign doubly charmed tetraquark  $T_{cc}^+$
- Very narrow state in  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  mass spectrum
- Manifestly exotic with quark content  $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$
- Mass  $\sim 3875$  MeV, very close to the  $D^{*+} D^0$  threshold

$$\delta m_{BW} = -273 \pm 61(\text{stat}) \pm 5(\text{syst})_{-14}^{+11}(\text{model}) \text{ keV}$$
$$\Gamma = 410 \pm 65(\text{stat}) \pm 43(\text{syst})_{-38}^{+18}(\text{model}) \text{ keV}$$

- Consistent with isoscalar  $J^P = 1^+$
- No hint of possible  $T^0$ ,  $T^{++}$  isospin partners





➤ **Model 1**, no-interference fit:

$$M[T_{\psi\psi}(6900)] = 6905 \pm 11(\text{stat}) \pm 7(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma[T_{\psi\psi}(6900)] = 80 \pm 19(\text{stat}) \pm 33(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

➤ **Model 2**, simple model with interference:

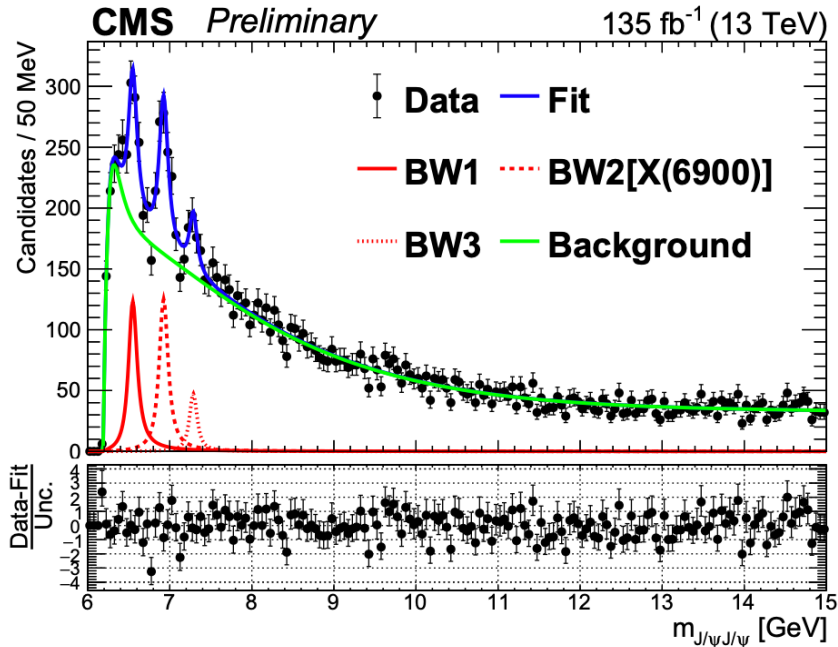
$$M[T_{\psi\psi}(6900)] = 6886 \pm 11(\text{stat}) \pm 11(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma[T_{\psi\psi}(6900)] = 168 \pm 33(\text{stat}) \pm 69(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

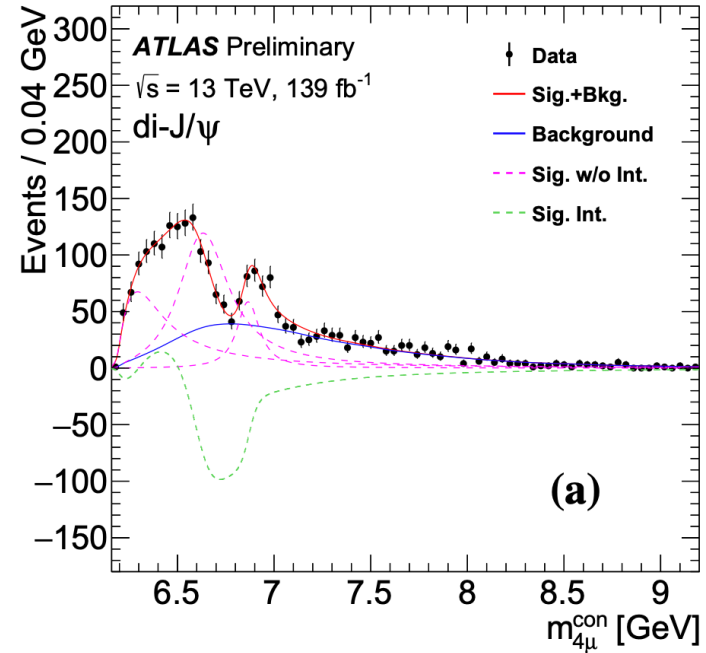
➤ The significance in two model both  $> 5\sigma$ ,  $T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$  is observed.

# $T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$ confirmed by CMS and ATLAS

[CMS PAS BPH-21-003]



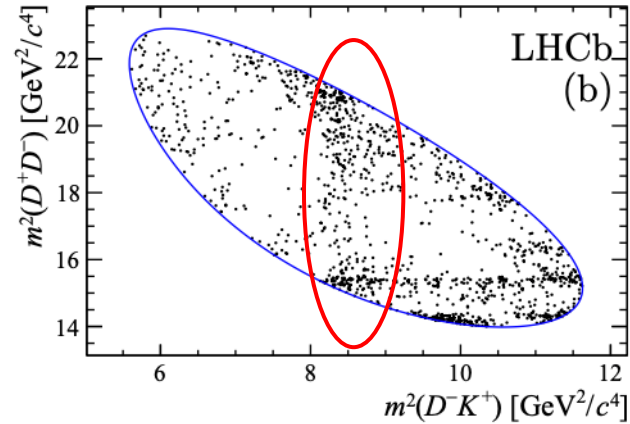
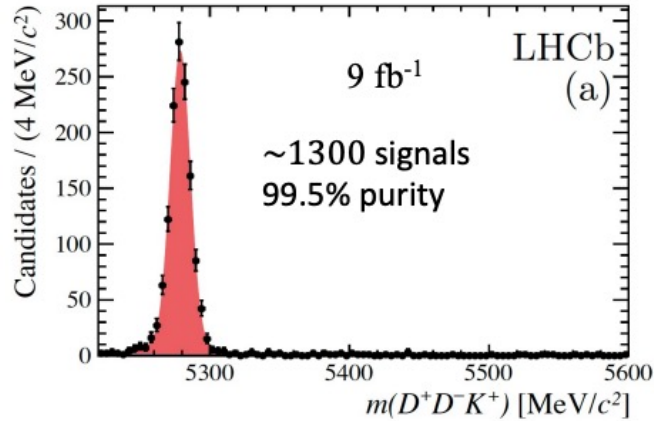
[ATLAS-CONF-2022-040]



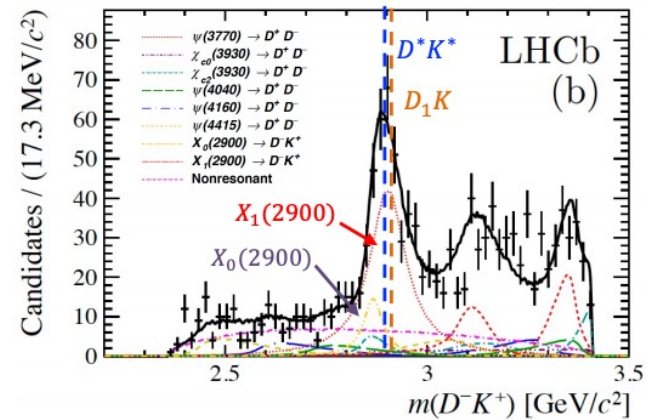
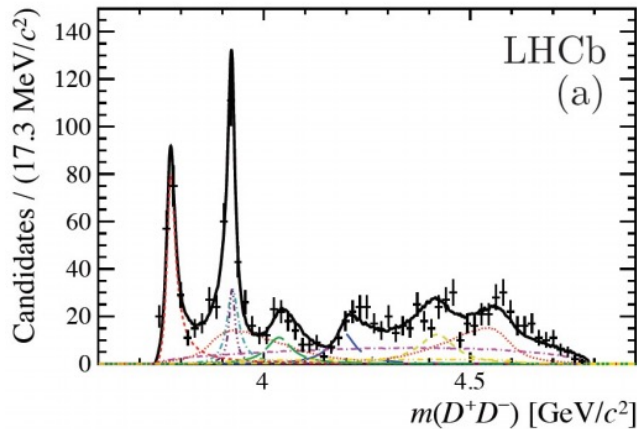
- $T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$  is confirmed by CMS and ATLAS
- $T_{\psi\psi}(6600)$  and  $T_{\psi\psi}(7300)$  reported by CMS investigated by LHCb in future

# $T_{cs0(1)}(2900)^0$ observation [PRL 125 \(2020\) 242001](#), [PRD 102 \(2020\) 112003](#)

➤  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ , an ideal channel to search for open-charm tetraquark

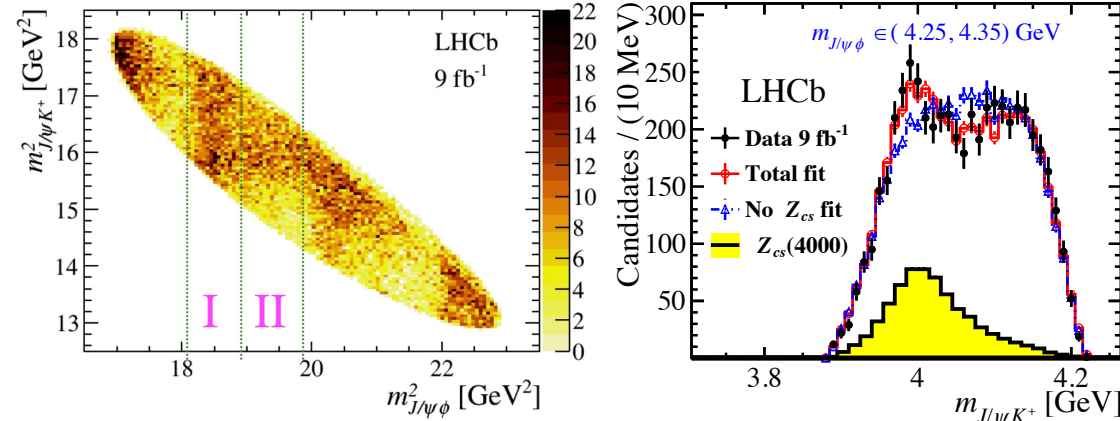


➤ Amplitude analysis performed:

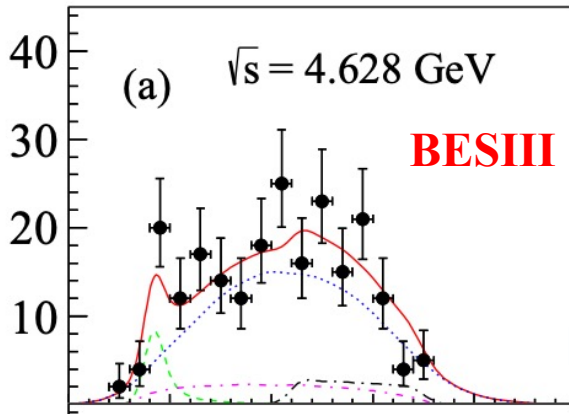
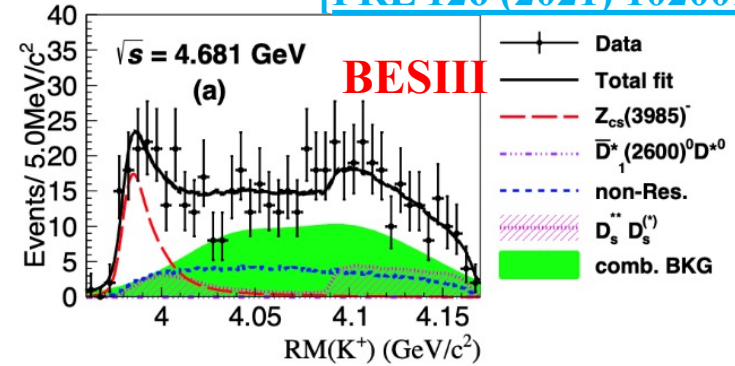


➤ First open charmed tetraquark observed

➤  $T_{\psi s1}^{\phi}(4000)^+$  and  $T_{\psi s1}(4220)^+$  observed in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$



[PRL 126 (2021) 102001]



➤ Evidence of  $T_{\psi s1}^{\phi}(3985)^0$  reported by BESIII in the  $D_s^+ D^{*-} + D^- D_s^{*+}$

[PRL. 129 (2022) 112003]

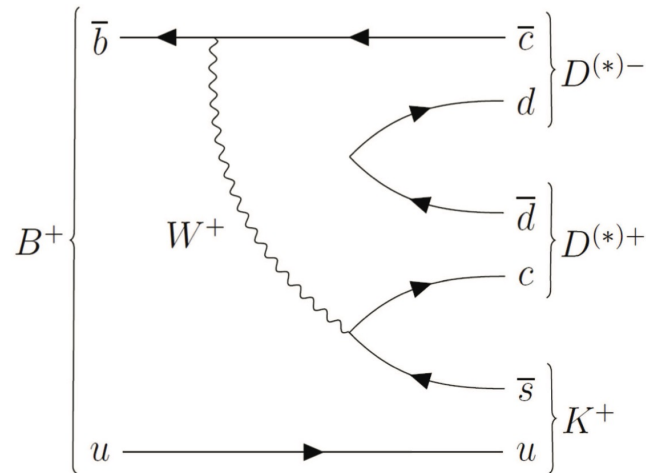
➤  $T_{\psi s1}^{\phi}(4000)^+$  isospin partner searched in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K_s^0$ ; expect some results at LHCb implication workshop tomorrow



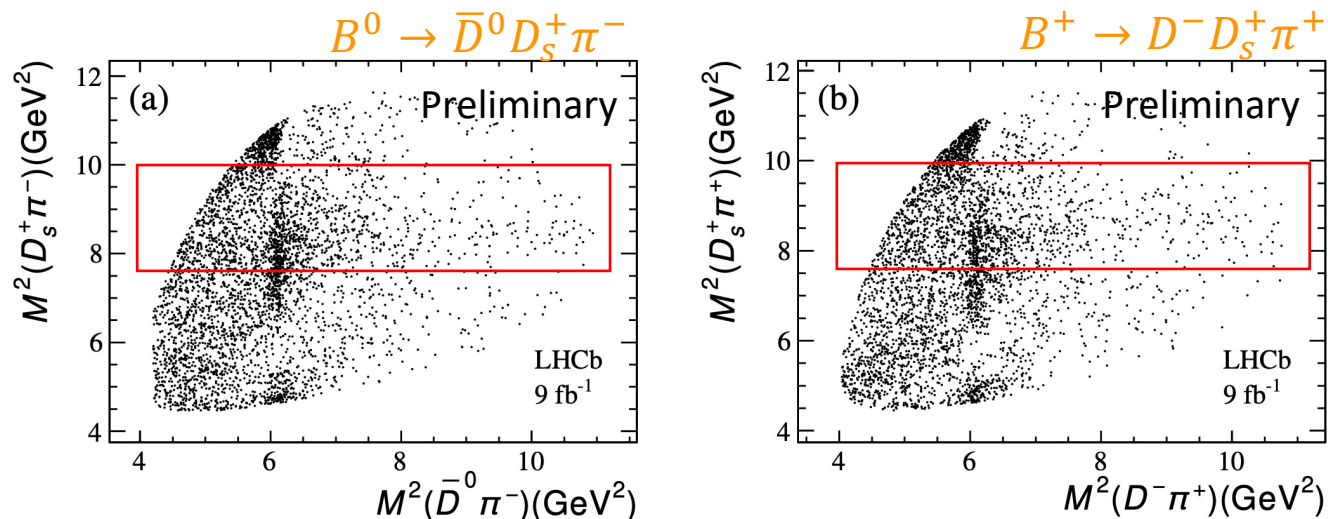
# Doubly charged tetraquark and its neutral partner

# Motivation of searching for $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a (2900)^{0/++}$

- $T_{cs0}(2900)^0$  and  $T_{cs1}(2900)^0$  observed, are there their isospin partners?
- Possible to search for isospin partner in  $D_S^+ \pi^+$  or  $D_S^+ \pi^-$  final states in  $B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_S^+ \pi^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_S^+ \pi^-$
- Help to determine whether or not  $D_{SJ} (D_S^+ \pi^0)$  states have some tetraquark states theorized [\[PRL 90 \(2003\) 242001\]](#)

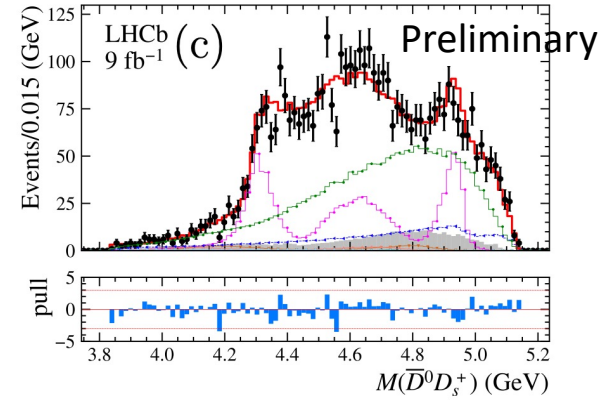
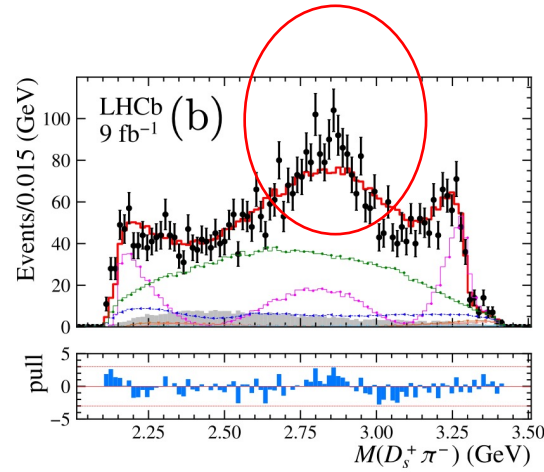
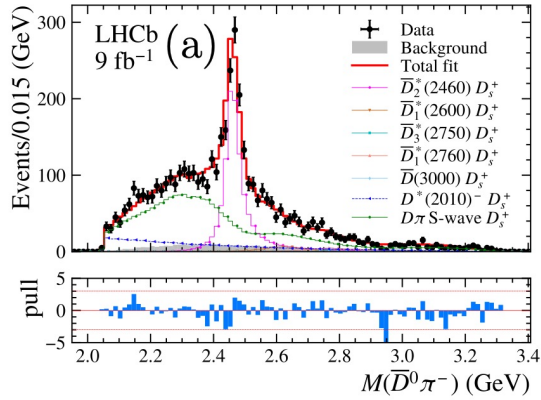


- Full LHCb Run 1+2 dataset;
- After loose PID cuts and multivariate analysis,  $B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$  yields  $\sim 3940$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$  yields  $\sim 4420$ , purity  $> 90\%$

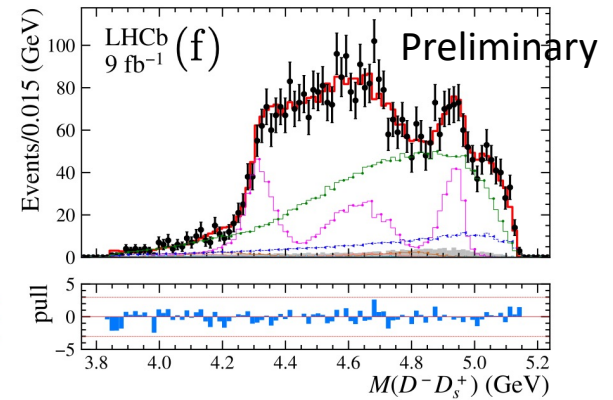
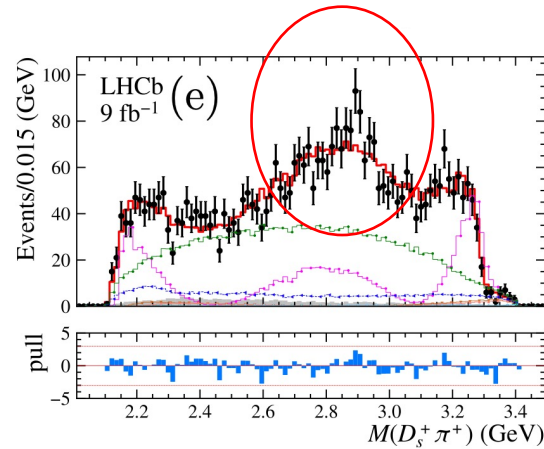
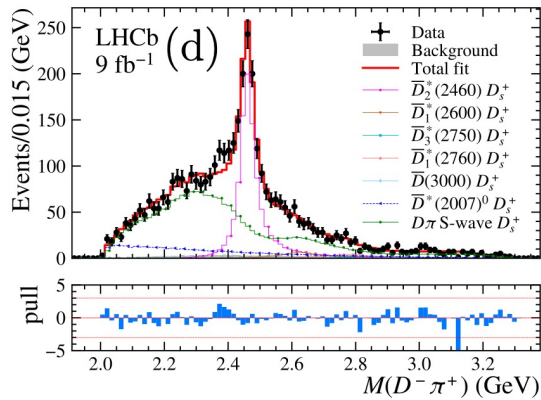


- There are hints of  $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^0$  and  $T_{c\bar{s}0}(2900)^{++}$  from Dalitz plots
- Joint Dalitz plot fit performed

$$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$$

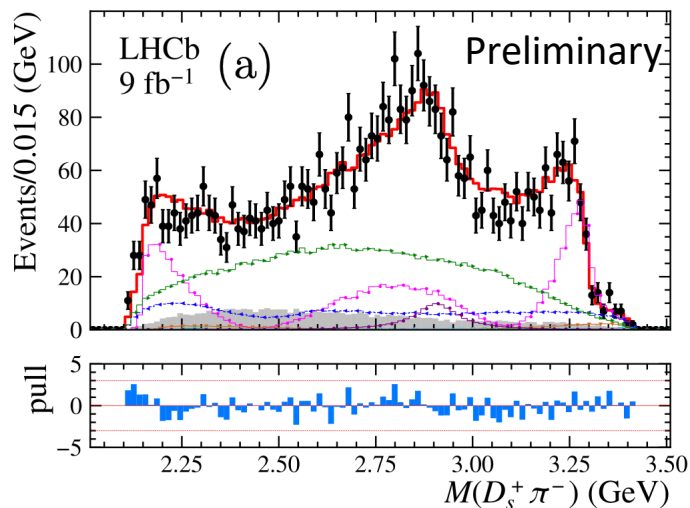


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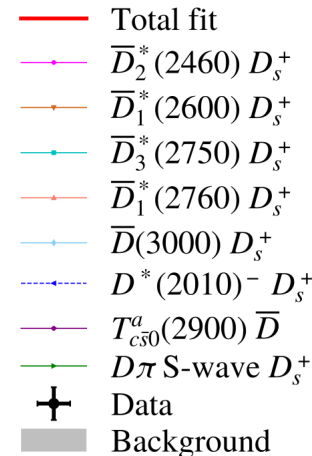
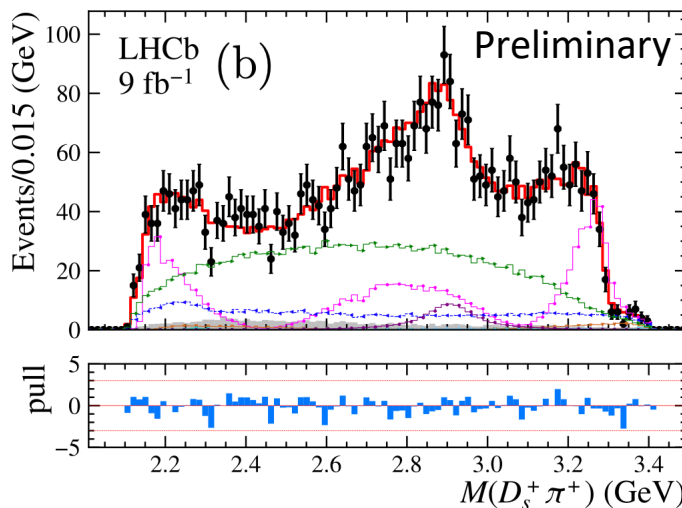


➤ Fit **poorly** describes data around 2.9 GeV in  $D_s^+ \pi^- (\pi^+)$

$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$



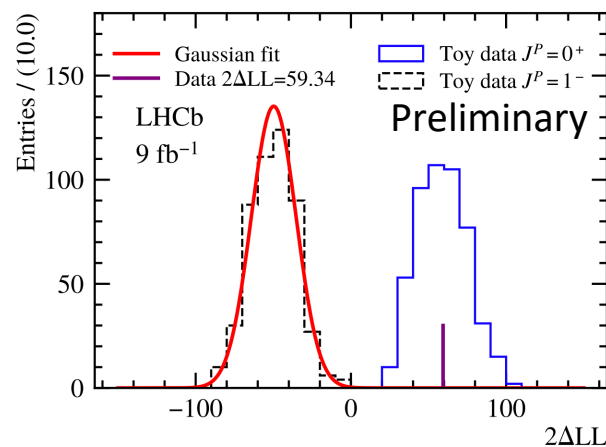
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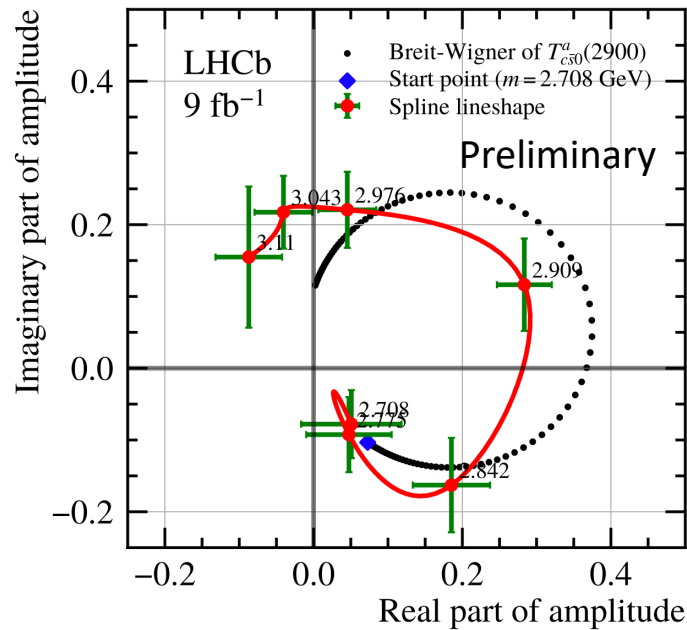


- The fit greatly improved;
- Significance of  $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{0/++} > 9\sigma$
- Strong preference for  $J^P$  as  $0^+$  ( $> 7\sigma$ )
- Mass and width are measured

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

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





- The fit using seven spline points to describe  $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{0/++}$  lineshape;
- Consistent with Breit-Wigner lineshape, further supports the resonance character

**Observation of  $D_S^+ D_S^-$  Threshold Resonances  
in  $B^+ \rightarrow D_S^+ D_S^- K^+$**

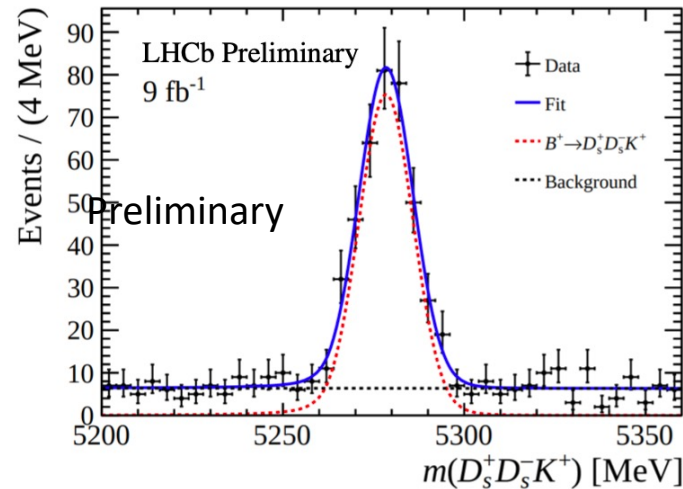
➤ Motivation:

- $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$  has not been observed previously
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+)$  allows to estimate partial width of  $X$  near threshold
- Also search for other exotics

[[arXiv: 1602.08421](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.08421)]

➤ Signal reconstruction using LHCb Run 1+2 dataset;

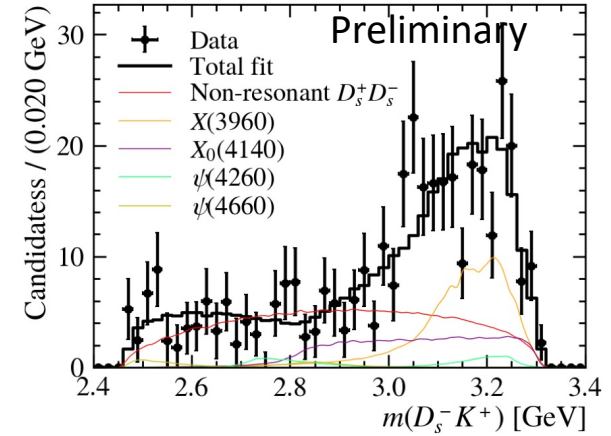
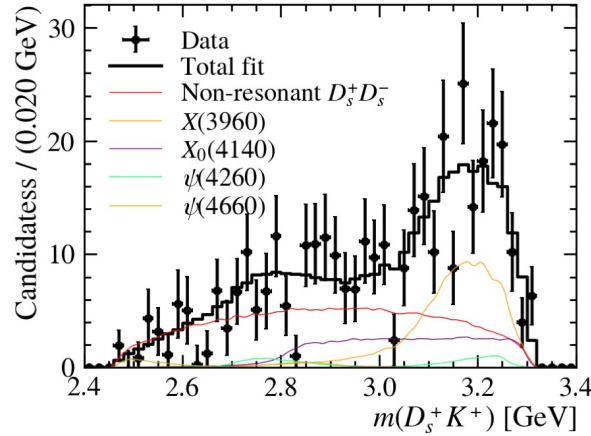
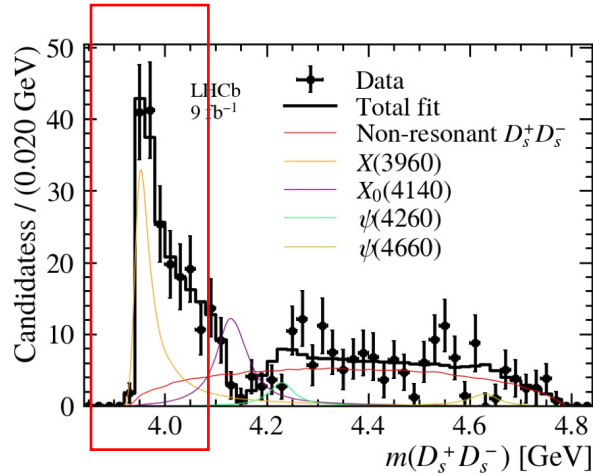
- $B^+$  yield  $\sim 360$  candidates with 84.4% purity



➤ Dalitz plot analysis to understand the resonance structure



## ➤ Near-threshold enhancement in $m(D_s^+ D_s^-)$



## ➤ Baseline model well describes data

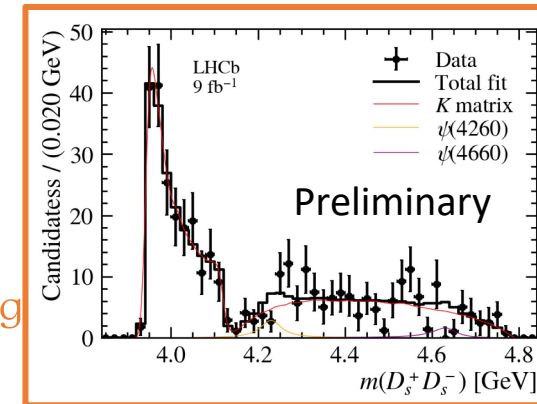
- $0^{++}$ :  $X(3960)$ ,  $X(4140)$  and NR;  $1^{--}$ :  $\psi(4260)$  and  $\psi(4660)$

## ➤ $X(3960)$ :

- Significance  $> 12\sigma$
- $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  preferred over  $1^{--}$  and  $2^{++}$  ( $> 9\sigma$ )

## ➤ $X(4140)$ :

- $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  preferred over  $1^{--}$  and  $2^{++}$  ( $> 3\sigma$ )
- The dip can also be described by  $J/\psi \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$  scattering



	$M$ [MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]	$J^{PC}$
$X(3960)$	$3955 \pm 6 \pm 12$	$48 \pm 17 \pm 10$	$0^{++}$
$\chi_{c0}(3930)$	$3924 \pm 2$	$17 \pm 5$	

## ➤ Same particles?

- Latest Lattice QCD shows the enhancement near the threshold of  $D_s^+ D_s^-$  due to the presence of  $\chi_{c0}(3930)$

[\[arXiv: 2207.08490\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.08490)

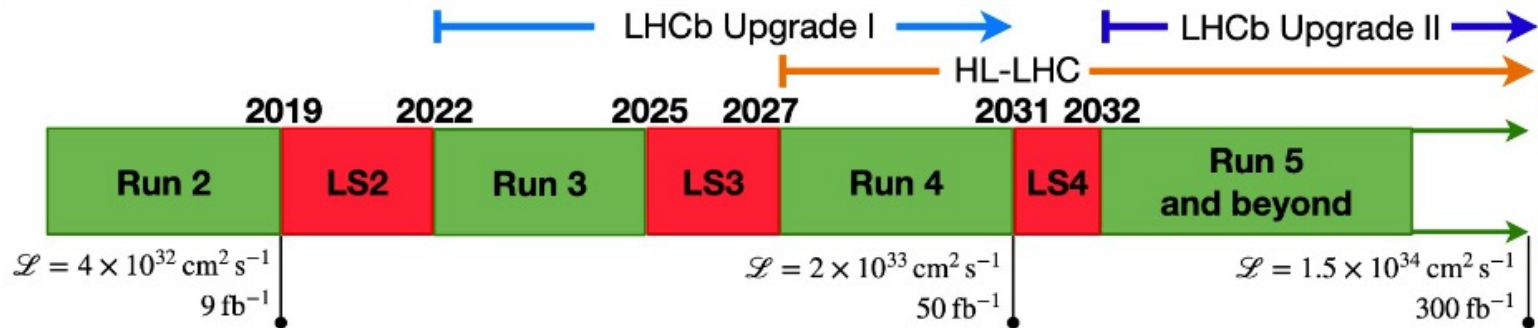
$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow D^+ D^-)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+) \times \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}_{B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+}^X}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+) \times \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}_{B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+}^X} = 0.29 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.08$$

- $X$  has an exotic nature: creation of  $s\bar{s}$  from vacuum is suppressed wrt.  $u\bar{u}$  and  $d\bar{d}$ ;  $X \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$  has smaller phase-space than  $X \rightarrow D^+ D^-$

## ➤ Different particles?

- No obvious candidate within conventional multiplets for them; likely to be exotic

# Summary and Prospects



- **Very fruitful tetraquarks results at LHCb, e.g. charmonium-like, double charmed, fully charmed states and etc.;** recent interesting results:
  - Two new tetraquark candidates  $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a (2900)^{0/++}$  observed
  - $X(3960)$  near  $D_s^+ D_s^-$  threshold observed
- **Larger statistics in Run 3 boosts multiquark states searching:**
  - Search for more tetraquarks and their isospin partners
  - Study  $J^P$  and other properties of tetraquark states
  - Theoretical predictions very helpful
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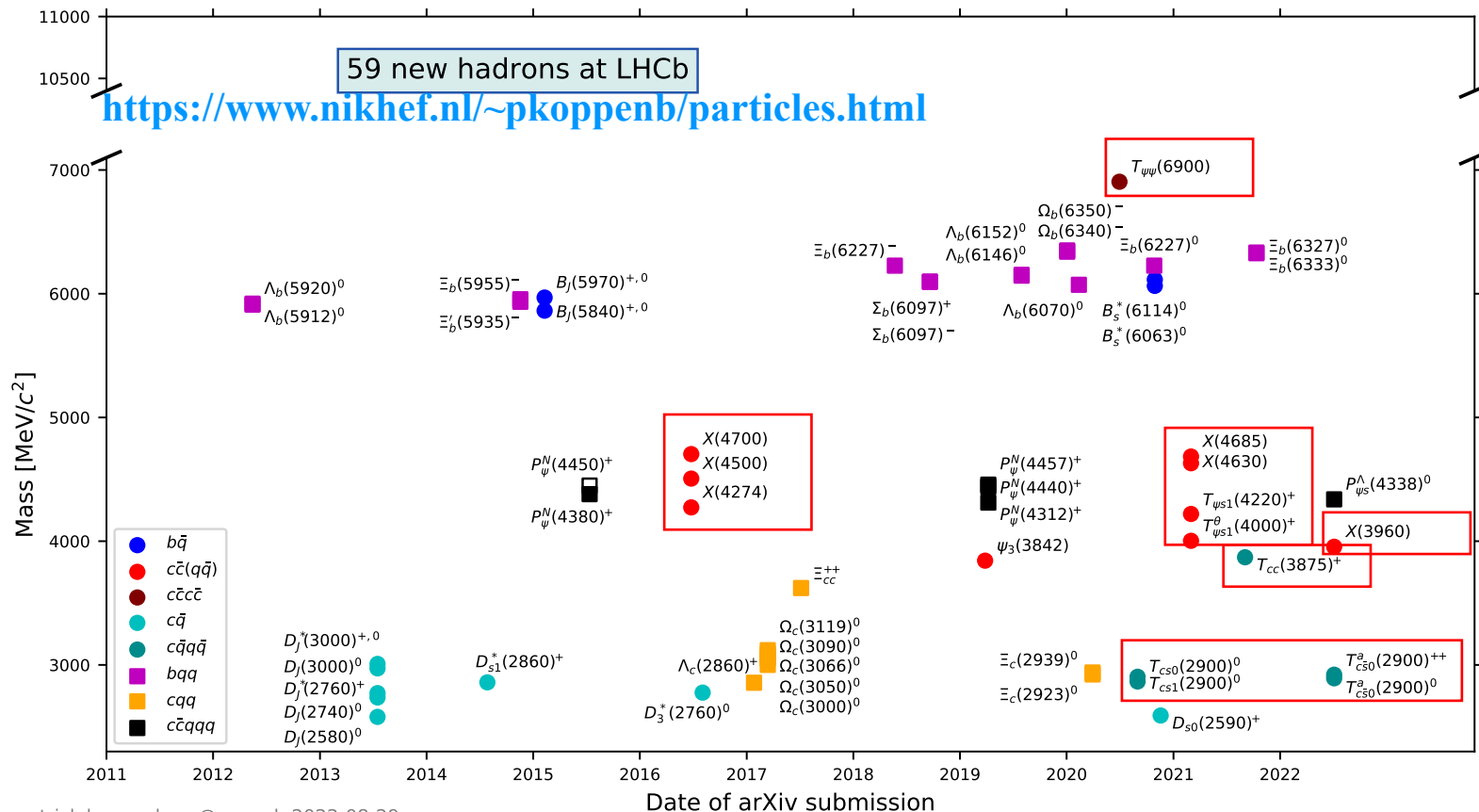
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# Introduction

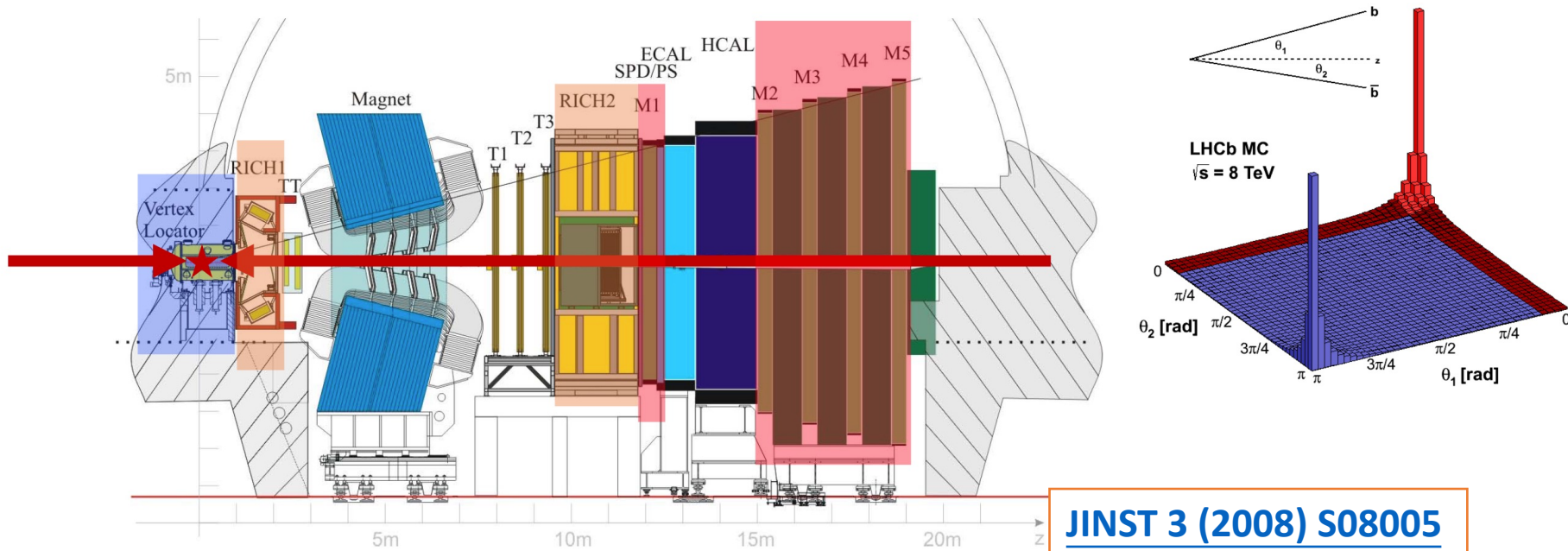
- First tetraquark candidate observed at BELLE in 2003 [[PRL 91 \(2003\) 262001](#)]
- 59 new hadrons observed at LHCb, 10+ are tetraquark states
- Following “Exotic hadron naming convention” proposed by LHCb

[[arXiv: 2206.15233](#)]



# The LHCb detector

- LHCb is a dedicated heavy flavor physics experiment at LHC
  - $\sim 20,000/s$   $b\bar{b}$  generated at LHCb point in Run2
  - A single-arm forward region spectrometer covering  $2 < \eta < 5$



<b>Vertex:</b>	$\sigma_{IP} = 20 \mu\text{m}$
<b>Time:</b>	$\sigma_{\tau} = 45 \text{ fs}$ for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ or $D_s^+\pi^-$
<b>Momentum:</b>	$\Delta p/p = 0.4 \sim 0.6\%$ (5 – 100 GeV/c)
<b>Mass :</b>	$\sigma_m = 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ (constrained $m_{J/\psi}$ )
<b>Hadron ID:</b>	$\varepsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%$ mis-ID $\varepsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$
<b>Muon ID:</b>	$\varepsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%$ mis-ID $\varepsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1 - 3\%$
<b>ECAL:</b>	$\Delta E/E = 1 \oplus 10\%/\sqrt{E} \text{ (GeV)}$

- Many new exotic hadrons do not fit into the current PDG naming convention;
- Rule of new naming convention:
  - Any states with less than 4 quarks will remain unchanged
  - Use  $T$  for tetraquarks and  $P$  for pentaquarks
  - **Superscripts** will indicate **isospin, parity and G-parity**
  - **Subscripts**  $\Upsilon, \psi$  and  $\phi$  indicate hidden **beauty, charm and strangeness**

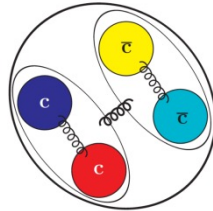
Minimal quark content	Current name	$I^G, J^{PC}$	Proposed name
$c\bar{c}$	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$I^G = 0^+, J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$
$c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$	$Z_{cs}(4000)^+$	$I = \frac{1}{2}, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)^+$
$c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$	$Z_{cs}(4220)^+$	$I = \frac{1}{2}, J^P = 1^?$	$T_{\psi s1}(4220)^+$
$c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$	$X(6900)$	$I^G = 0^+, J^{PC} = ??^+$	$T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$
$cs\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$X_0(2900)$	$J^P = 0^+$	$T_{cs0}(2900)^0$
$cs\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$X_1(2900)$	$J^P = 1^-$	$T_{cs1}(2900)^0$
$cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$T_{cc}(3875)^+$		$T_{cc}(3875)^+$
$b\bar{b}u\bar{d}$	$Z_b(10610)^+$	$I^G = 1^+, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\Upsilon 1}^b(10610)^+$
$c\bar{c}uud$	$P_c(4312)^+$	$I = \frac{1}{2}$	$P_\psi^N(4312)^+$
$c\bar{c}uds$	$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$I = 0$	$P_{\psi s}^\Lambda(4459)^0$



# Search for full charmed $cc\bar{c}\bar{c}$ tetraquark

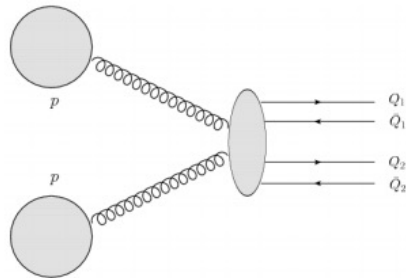
## ➤ Motivation:

- $T_{QQ\bar{Q}\bar{Q}}$  ( $Q = c$  or  $b$ ) states is isolated from both quarkonia and quarkonium-like exotic states
- A  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$  can decay into a pair of charmonia

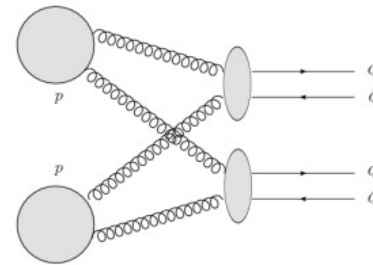


## ➤ Prompt $J/\psi$ pair production:

Single parton scattering (SPS)



Double parton scatterings (DPS)



➤  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$  state is a special case of SPS

➤ Dominates high  $J/\psi$  pair mass region

[arXiv: 1803.02522]

$J^{PC}$	S-wave	P-wave
$0^{++}$	$\eta_c(1S)\eta_c(1S)$ , $J/\psi J/\psi$	$\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c1}(1P)$ , $J/\psi h_c(1P)$
$0^{+}$	$\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c0}(1P)$ , $J/\psi h_c(1P)$	$J/\psi J/\psi$
$0^{-}$	$J/\psi\chi_{c1}(1P)$	$J/\psi\eta_c(1S)$
$1^{++}$	–	$J/\psi h_c(1P)$ , $\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c1}(1P)$ , $\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c0}(1P)$
$1^{+-}$	$J/\psi\eta_c(1S)$	$J/\psi\chi_{c0}(1P)$ , $J/\psi\chi_{c1}(1P)$ , $\eta_c(1S)h_c(1P)$
$1^{-+}$	$J/\psi h_c(1P)$ , $\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c1}(1P)$	–
$1^{--}$	$J/\psi\chi_{c0}(1P)$ , $J/\psi\chi_{c1}(1P)$ , $\eta_c(1S)h_c(1P)$	$J/\psi\eta_c(1S)$

Decays in  $2J/\psi$  directly or with feed-down

# Outline

- Open charmed tetraquarks:
  - Observation of  $D^-K^+$  structure in  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+D^-K^+$  ( $T_{cs0(1)}(2900)^0$ )  
[\[PRL 125 \(2020\) 242001, PRD 102 \(2020\) 112003\]](#)
  - Doubly charged tetraquark and its neutral partner ( $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)^{0/++}$ )  
**New** [\[LHCb-PAPER-2022-026 in preparation\]](#)
- Doubly charmed tetraquark  $T_{cc}(3875)^+$  [\[Nature Physics 18, 751–754 \(2022\)\]](#)
- Open charmed tetraquark  $T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$  [\[Science Bulletin 65 \(2020\) 032\]](#)
- Charmonium-like tetraquark
  - Observation of a resonant structure near the  $D_s^+D_s^-$  threshold  
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  - Tetraquarks in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$
- Sizeable  $\omega$  contribution to  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  [\[LHCb-PAPER-2021-045\]](#)