

Pentaquarks at LHCb



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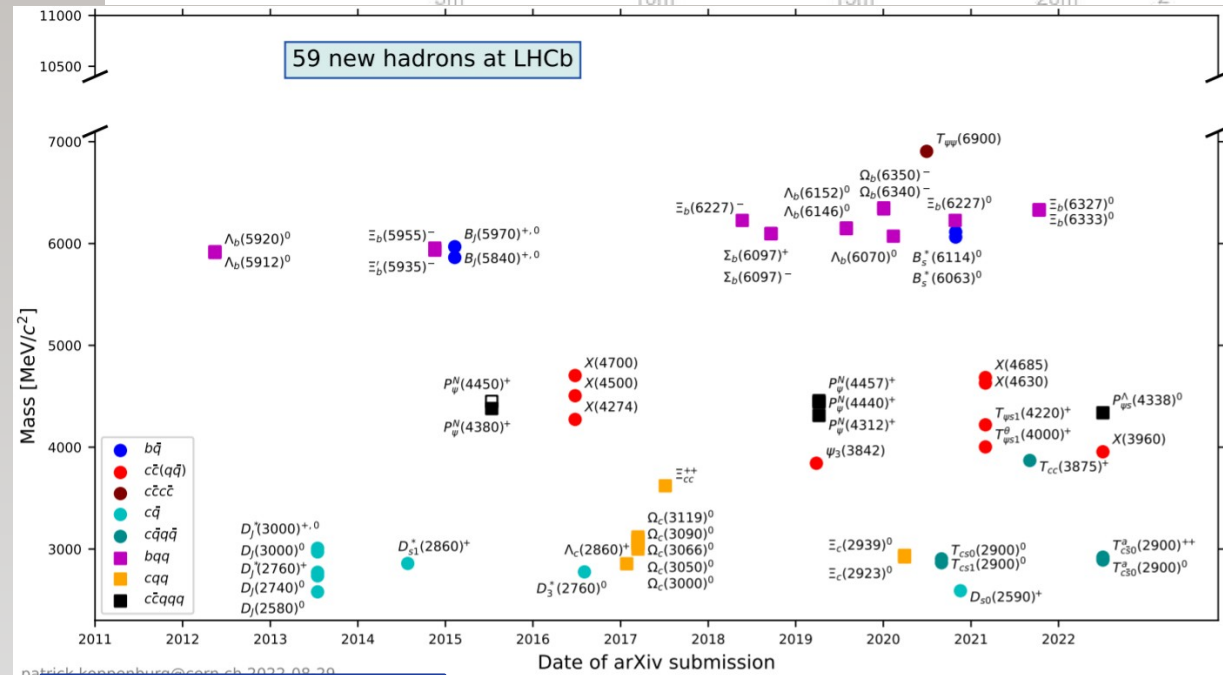
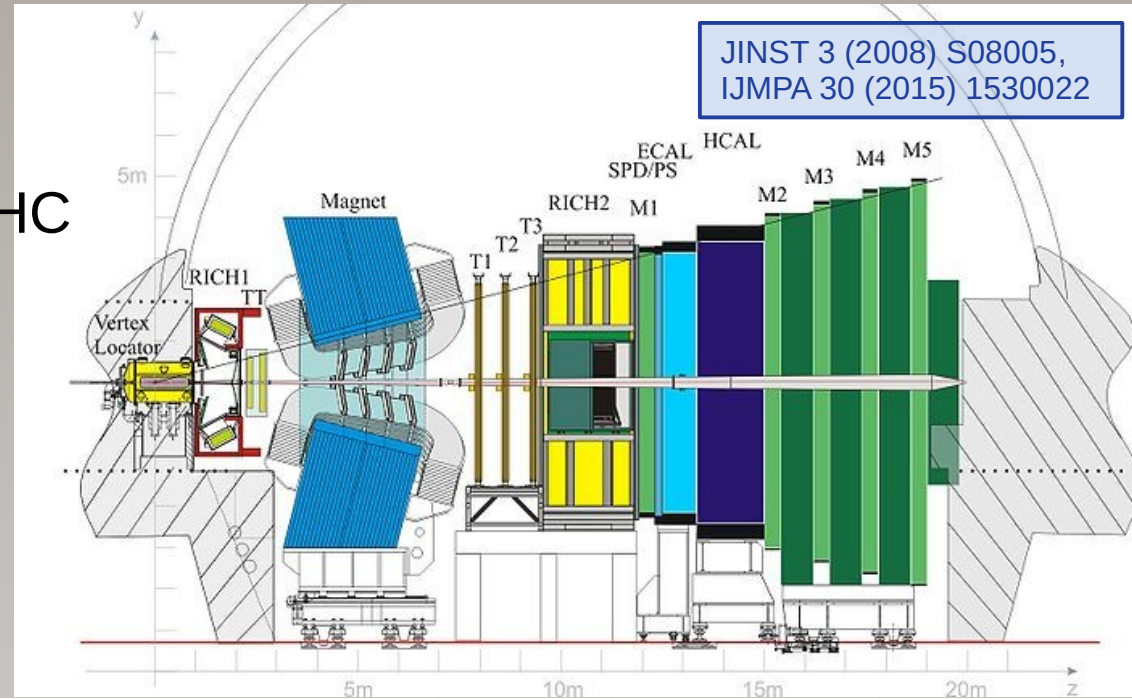


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The LHCb detector

- LHCb - forward spectrometer at LHC with excellent
 - momenta/mass,
 - vertex/time resolution
 - particle identification ($K/\pi/p/\mu$)

very powerful tool for heavy hadron spectroscopy
 → contribute to major part of hadrons discovered at LHC



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First pentaquarks in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

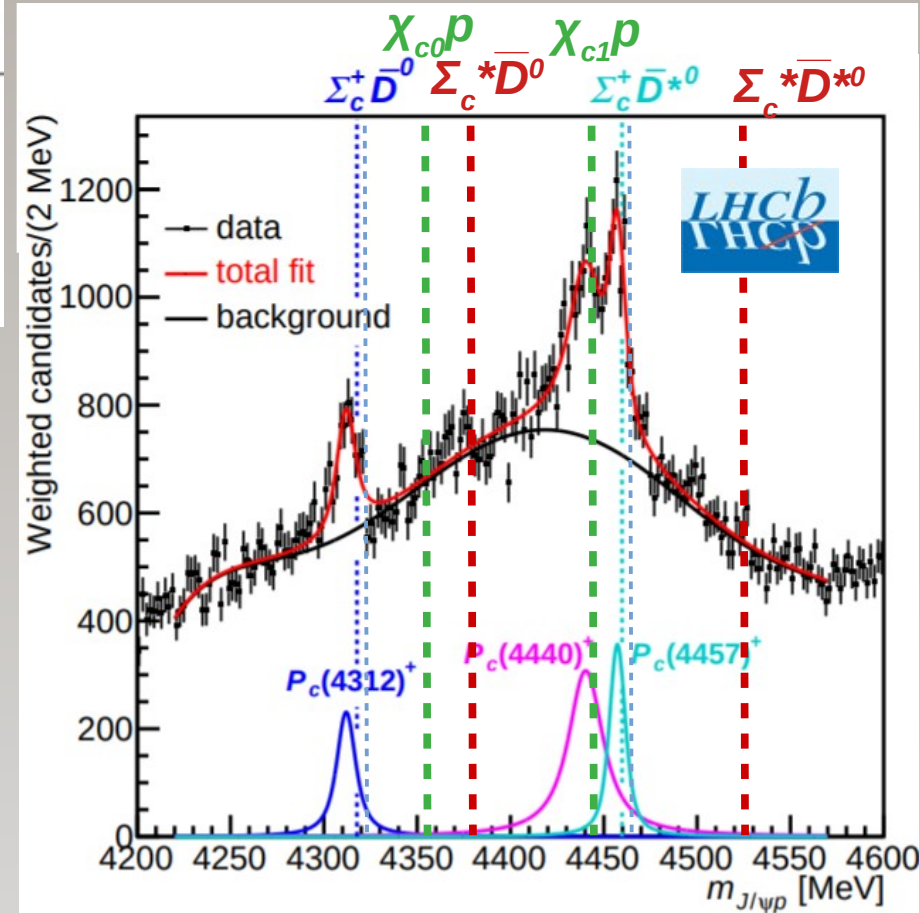
- In $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$ now 3 narrow pentaquarks are seen

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State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$

- Narrow (5-20 MeV)
- Note closeness to thresholds
- A wider state with $M \sim 4380$ MeV and $\Gamma \sim 200$ MeV to be confirmed with larger statistics
- Some of P_ψ are possibly seen in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

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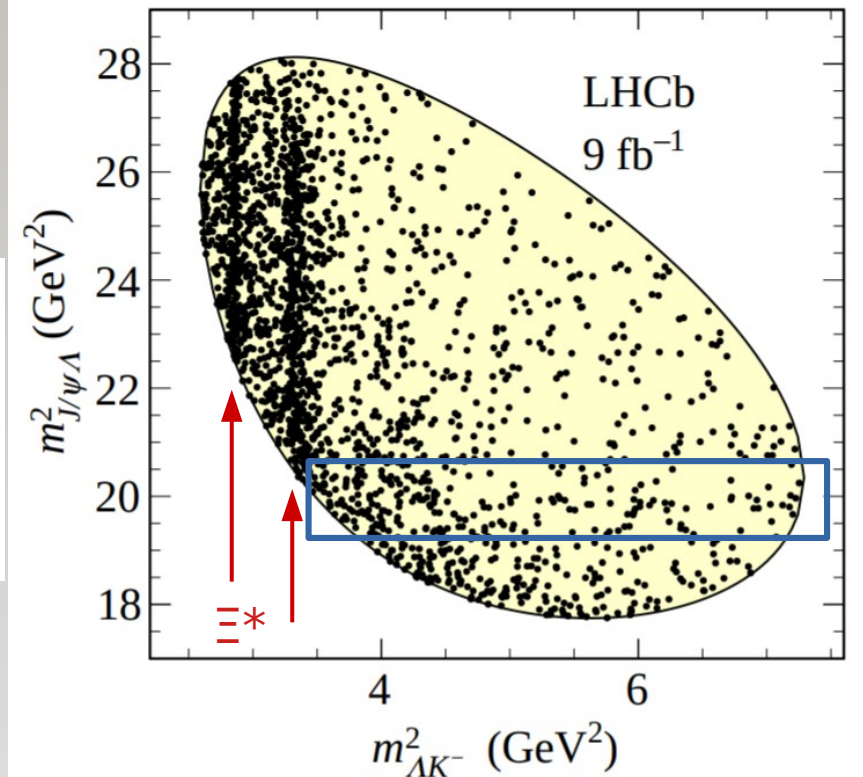
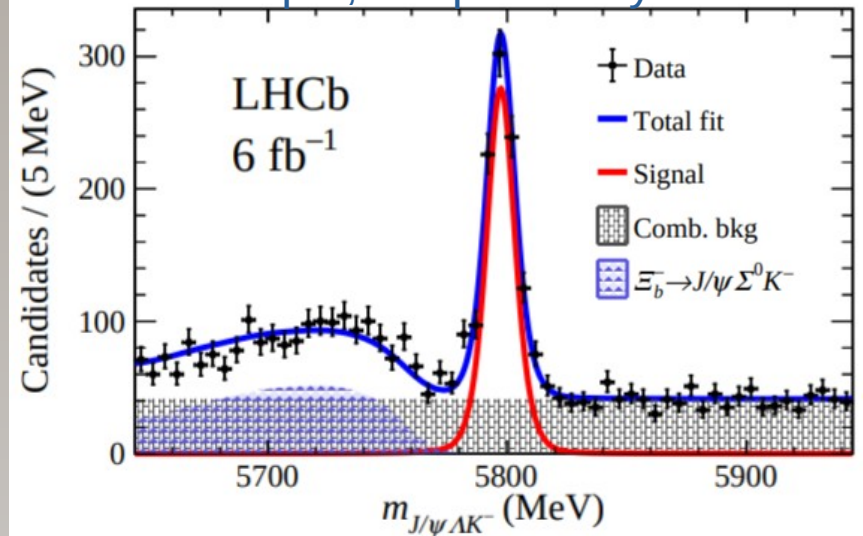


$\Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K$

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- Use full Run1+2 (3+6fb⁻¹) dataset
- Reconstruct $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$ decay both in and outside of the VELO
- In total 1750 signal events, purity ~80%
- $\Xi^* \rightarrow \Lambda K$ contributions are clearly seen
- Full amplitude analysis firstly contributions in ΛK are examined

Run2 sample, $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$ decay in VELO



State	M_0 (MeV)	Γ_0 (MeV)	LS couplings	J^P examined
$\Xi(1690)^-$	1690 ± 10	< 30	4 (6)	$(1/2, 3/2)^\pm$
$\Xi(1820)^-$	1823 ± 5	24_{-10}^{+15}	3 (6)	$3/2^-$
$\Xi(1950)^-$	1950 ± 15	60 ± 20	3 (6)	$(1/2, 3/2, 5/2)^\pm$
$\Xi(2030)^-$	2025 ± 5	20_{-5}^{+15}	3 (6)	$5/2^\pm$
NR ΛK^-	-	-	4 (4)	$1/2^-$

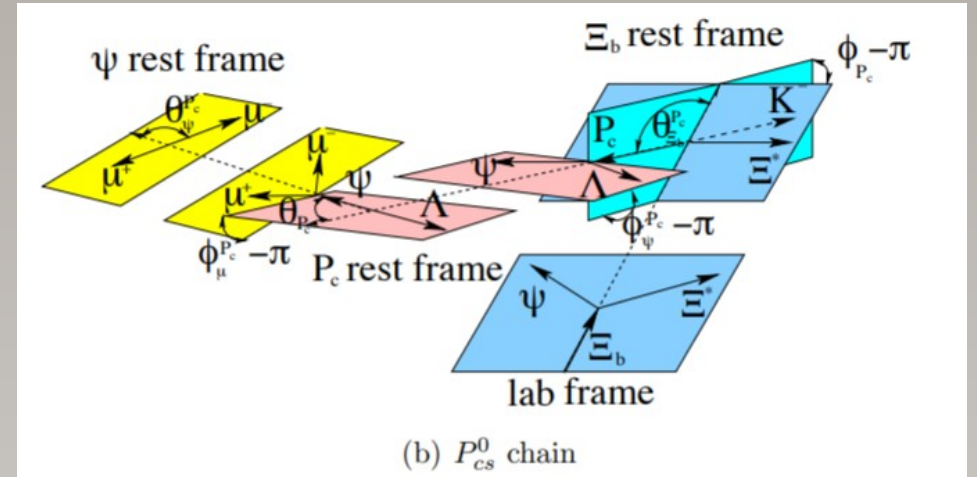
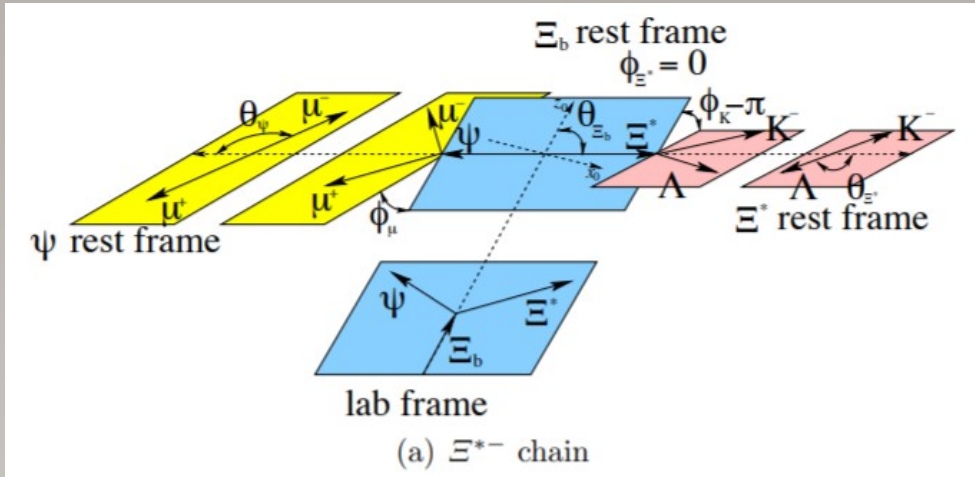
$\Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K$, amplitude

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- 6D amplitude, follow helicity formalism

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$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Xi_b}, \lambda_{\Lambda}, \Delta\lambda_{\mu}}^{\Xi^*} \equiv \sum_n \sum_{\lambda_{\Xi^*}} \sum_{\lambda_{\psi}} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{\Xi^*}, \lambda_{\psi}}^{\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_n^* \psi} D_{\lambda_{\Xi_b}, \lambda_{\Xi^*} - \lambda_{\psi}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(0, \theta_{\Xi_b}, 0)^* \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{\Lambda}, 0}^{\Xi_n^* \rightarrow K \Lambda} D_{\lambda_{\Xi^*}, \lambda_{\Lambda}}^{J_{\Xi_n^*}}(\phi_{\Lambda}, \theta_{\Xi^*}, 0)^* R_{\Xi_n^*}(m_{\Lambda K}) D_{\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta\lambda_{\mu}}^1(\phi_{\mu}, \theta_{\psi}, 0)^*$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Xi_b}, \lambda_{\Lambda}^{P_{cs}}, \Delta\lambda_{\mu}^{P_{cs}}}^{P_{cs}} \equiv \sum_j \sum_{\lambda_{P_{cs}}} \sum_{\lambda_{\psi}^{P_{cs}}} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{P_{cs}}, 0}^{\Xi_b \rightarrow P_{csj} K} D_{\lambda_{\Xi_b}, \lambda_{P_{cs}}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\phi_{P_{cs}}, \theta_{\Xi_b}^{P_{cs}}, 0)^* \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{\psi}, \lambda_{\Lambda}^{P_{cs}}}^{P_{csj} \rightarrow \psi \Lambda} D_{\lambda_{P_{cs}}, \lambda_{\psi}^{P_{cs}} - \lambda_{\Lambda}^{P_{cs}}}^{J_{P_{csj}}}(\phi_{\psi}, \theta_{P_{cs}}, 0)^* R_{P_{csj}}(m_{\psi \Lambda}) D_{\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta\lambda_{\mu}^{P_{cs}}}^1(\phi_{\mu}^{P_{cs}}, \theta_{\psi}^{P_{cs}}, 0)^*$$

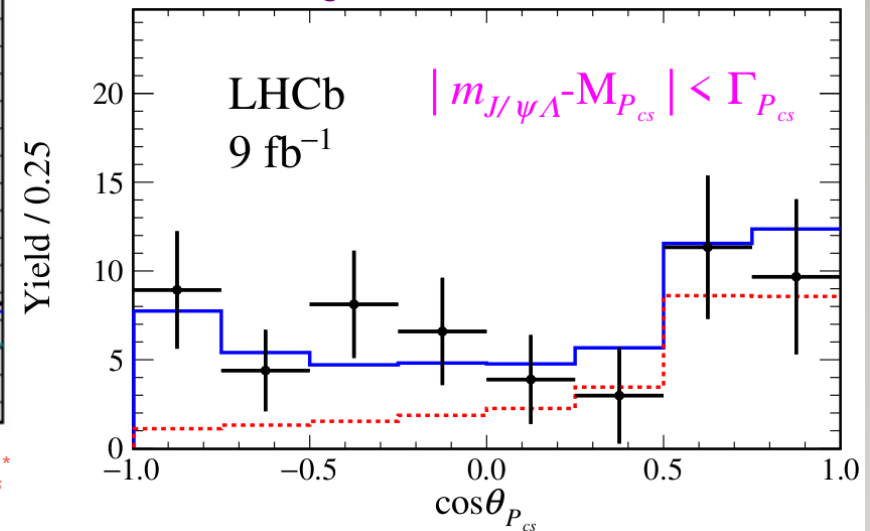
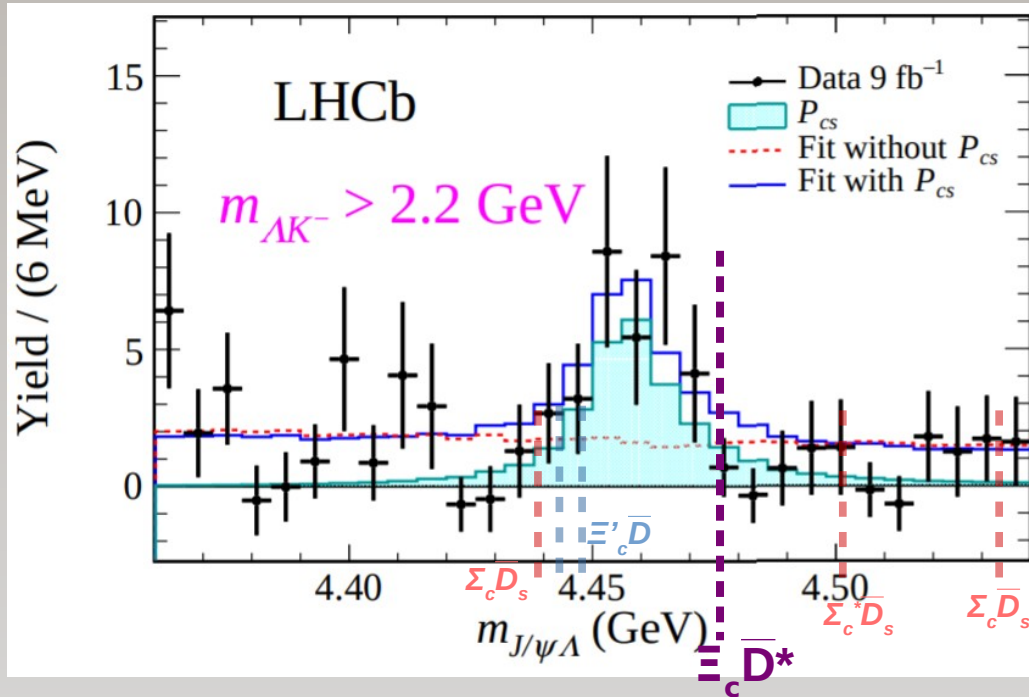
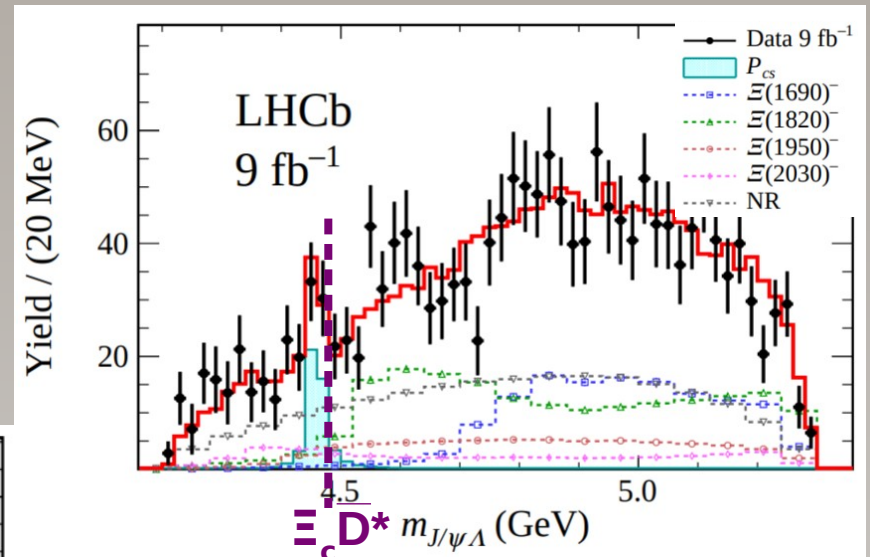
$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \sum_{\lambda_{\Xi_b}} \sum_{\lambda_{\Lambda}} \sum_{\Delta\lambda_{\mu}} \left| \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Xi_b}, \lambda_{\Lambda}, \Delta\lambda_{\mu}}^{\Xi^*} + e^{i\Delta\lambda_{\mu}\alpha_{\mu}} \sum_{\lambda_{\Lambda}^{P_{cs}}} d_{\lambda_{\Lambda}^{P_{cs}}, \lambda_{\Lambda}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_{\Lambda}) \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Xi_b}, \lambda_{\Lambda}^{P_{cs}}, \Delta\lambda_{\mu}}^{P_{cs}} \right|^2$$

- J^P determines allowed L, S values in $\Xi_b \rightarrow P_{\psi} K$ and $P_{\psi} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ decays and hence corresponding couplings:

$$H_{\lambda_B, \lambda_C}^{A \rightarrow BC} = \sum_L \sum_S \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{2J_A+1}} B_{L,S} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} J_B & J_C & S \\ \lambda_B & -\lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{array} \right) \times \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} L & S & J_A \\ 0 & \lambda_B - \lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{array} \right)$$

$\Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K$

- A need for one $P_{\psi s} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ was found
- Significance 3.1σ
- Two resonances are possible
(analogous to $P_{\psi}(4440)$ & $P_{\psi}(4457)$)
- J^P examined are $1/2^{\pm}, 3/2^{\pm}, 5/2^{\pm}$, none is excluded



State	M_0 (MeV)	Γ_0 (MeV)	FF (%)
$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.7}_{-1.1}$	$17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7}$	$2.7^{+1.9+0.7}_{-0.6-1.3}$

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$

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- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ decays were firstly observed in 2019

- Reanalyze the B_s decay with full Run1+2 data sample

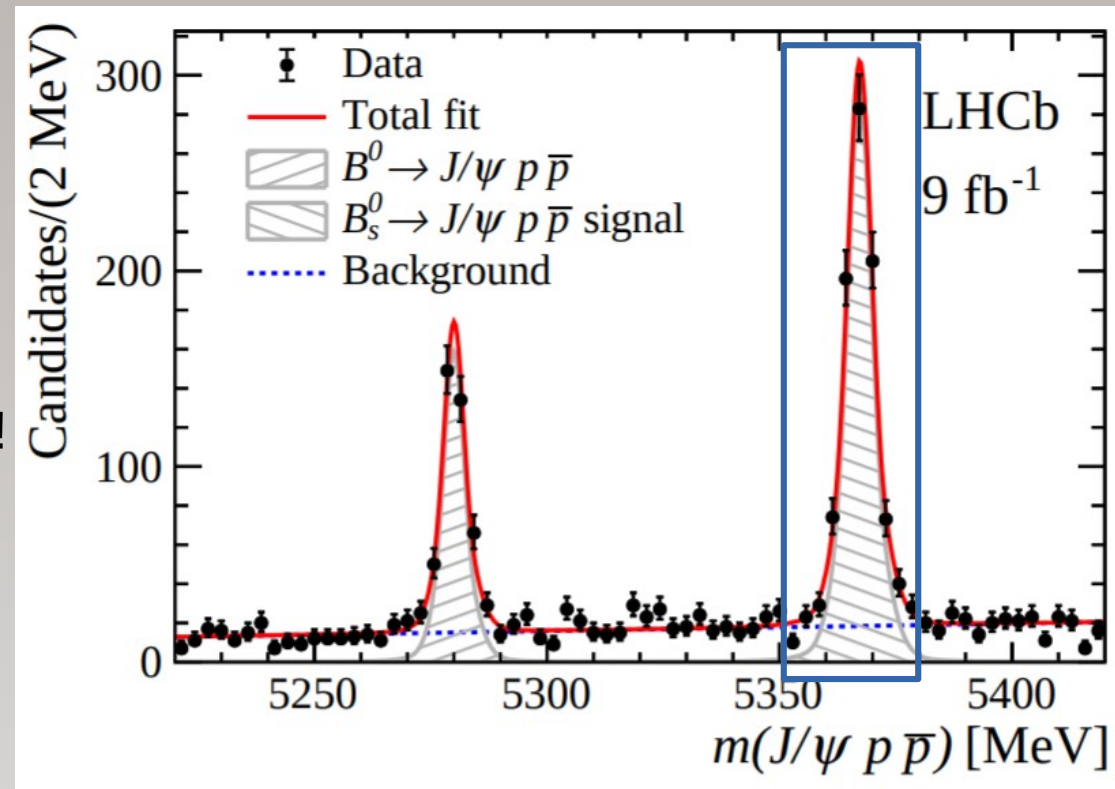
- 800 signal events, $\sim 85\%$ purity

- Amplitude fit:
 - no conventional intermediate states!thus only

- $X \rightarrow p \bar{p}$,
- $P_\psi^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$
- $P_\psi^- \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{p}$

are considered on top of NR

- No B-tagging \rightarrow
 $P_\psi^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$ and $P_\psi^- \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{p}$ are fully symmetric



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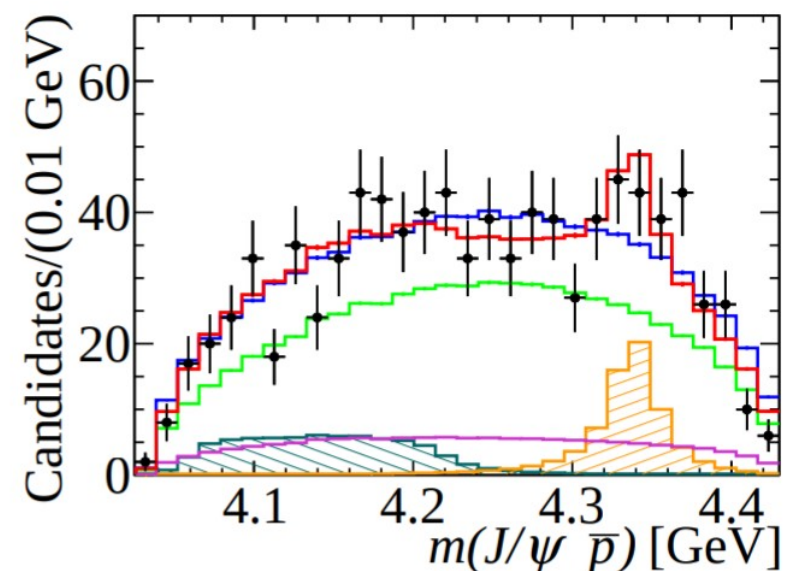
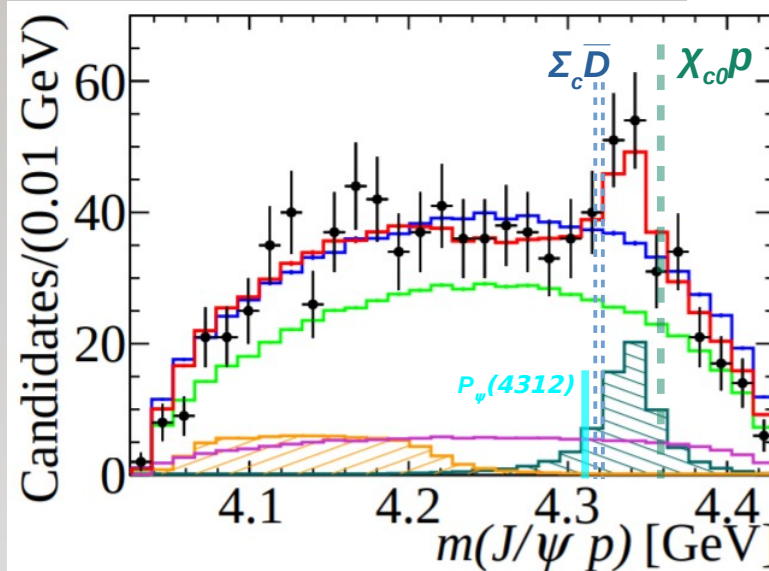
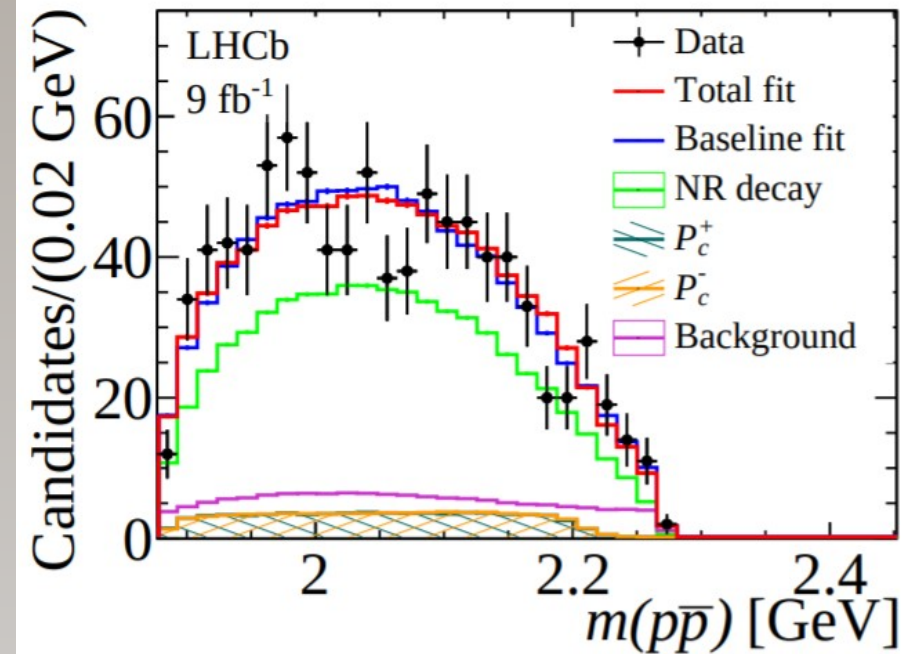
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- No structures in $p\bar{p}$ are seen
- Non-resonant proceeds with $p\bar{p}$ in 1- (*S-waves in production & decay*)
- No evidence for $P_\psi(4312) \rightarrow J/\psi p$ seen in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$
- Found $P_\psi \rightarrow J/\psi p$ with

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

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

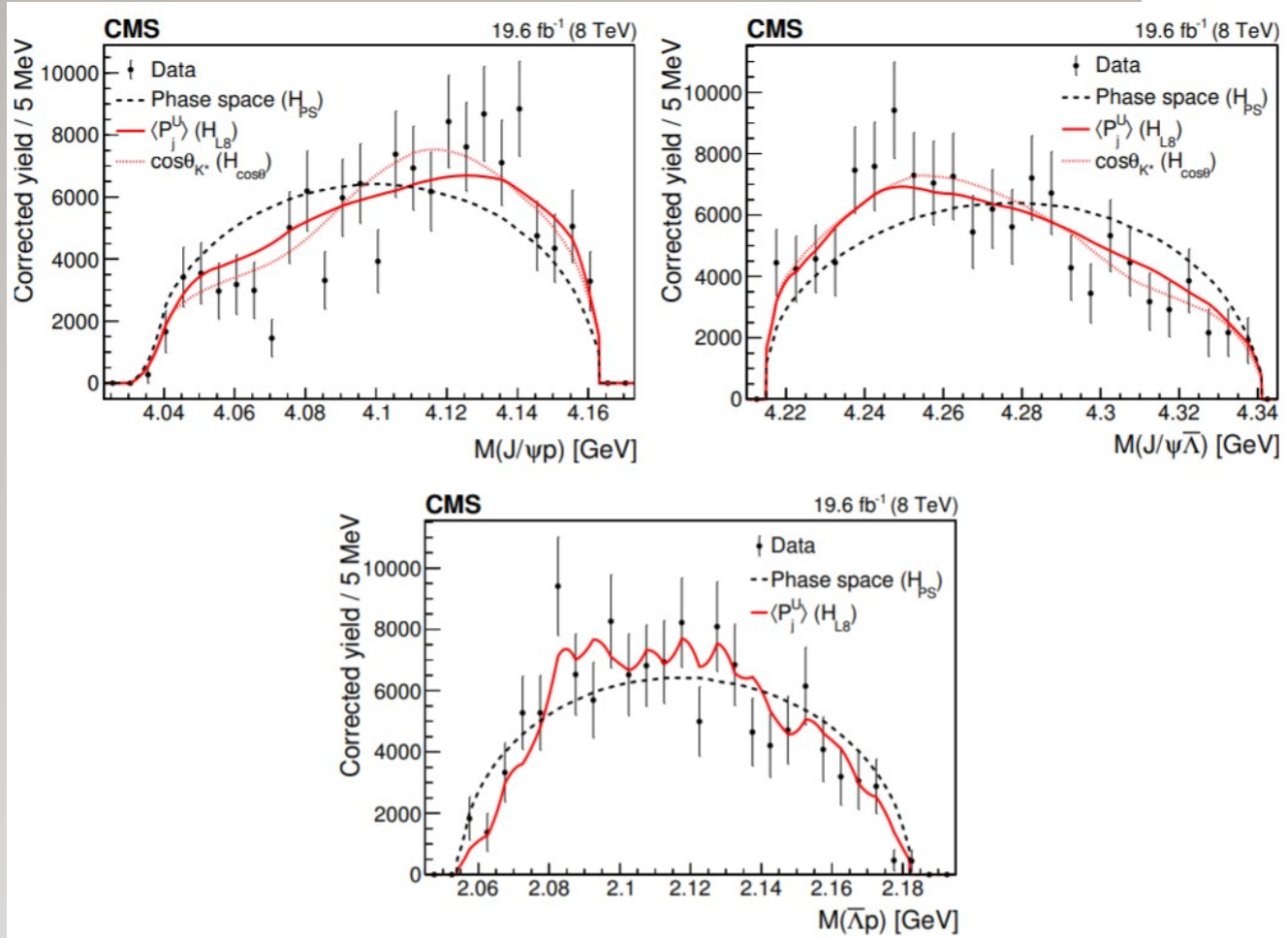
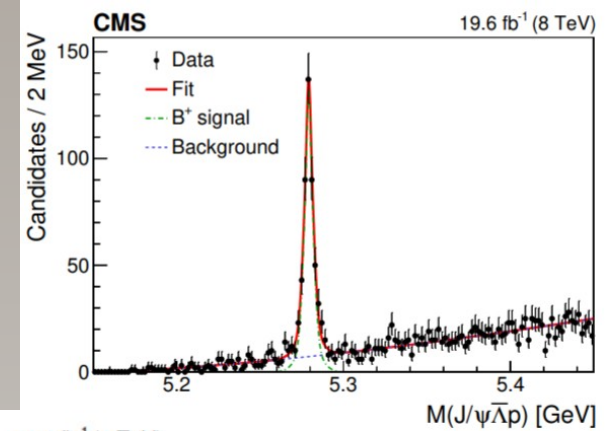
- Significances are 3.1 and 3.7σ
- J^P examined are $1/2^\pm, 3/2^\pm$ none is excluded



$B \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$

- Previous amplitude analysis by CMS:
 - $B \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ inconsistent with phase-space
 - can be explained with $K^* \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{p}$ contributions

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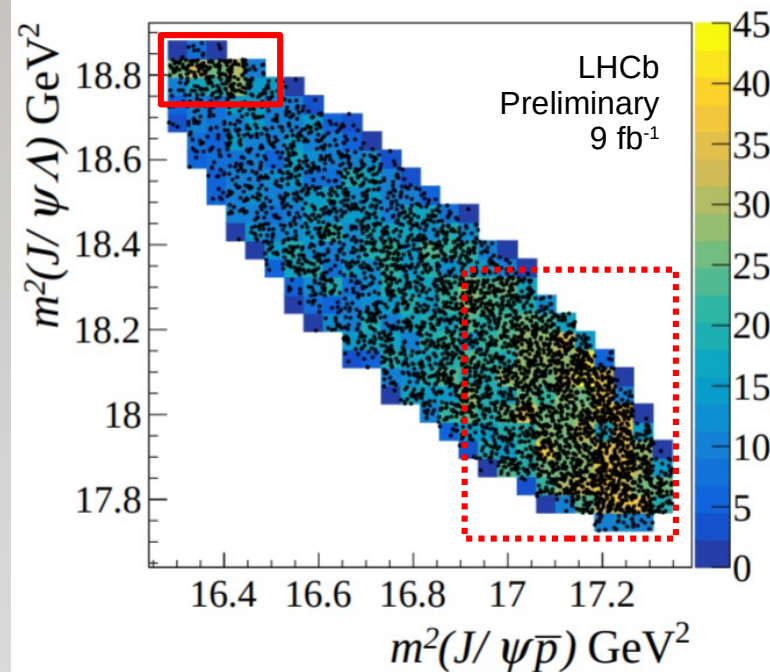
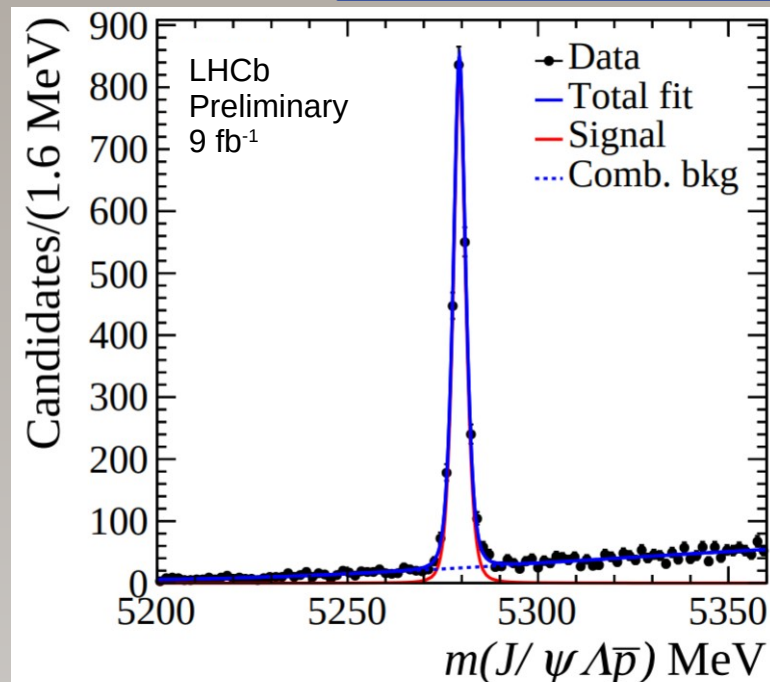
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- 4.6k signal events (x10 more than CMS had), 93% purity
- Reconstruct $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi$ decayed both in and outside of the VELO
- Amplitude analysis contributions:
 - non-resonant
 - $K^* \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{p}$
 - $P_\psi \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{p}$
 - $P_{\psi s} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$

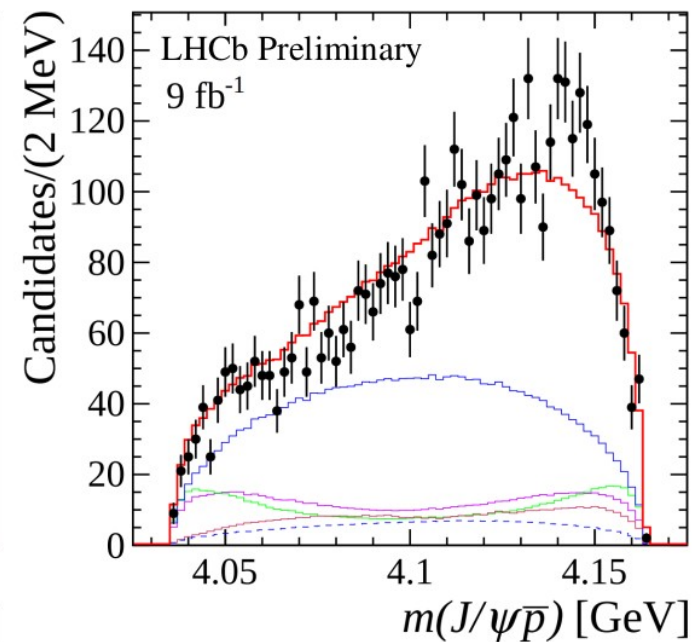
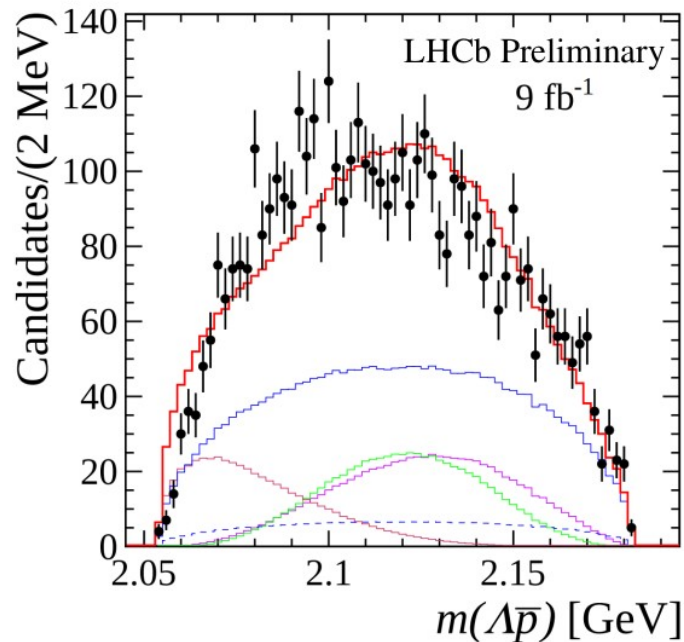
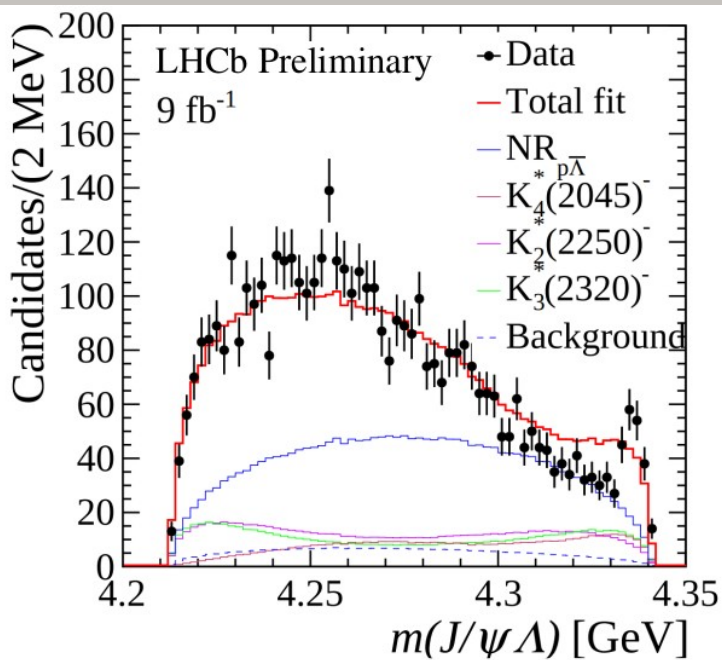


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$B \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$

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- Model with only $NR(\Lambda \bar{p}) + K_4^*(2045), K_2^*(2250), K_3^*(2320)$ fails to describe data



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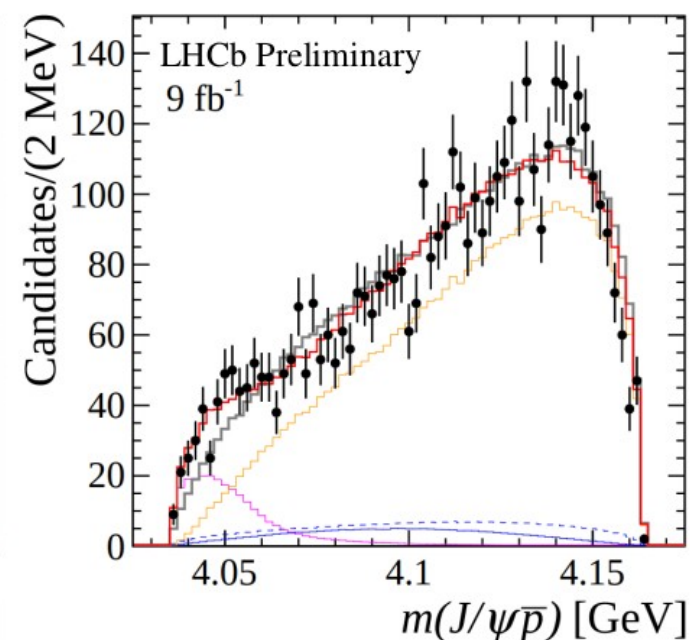
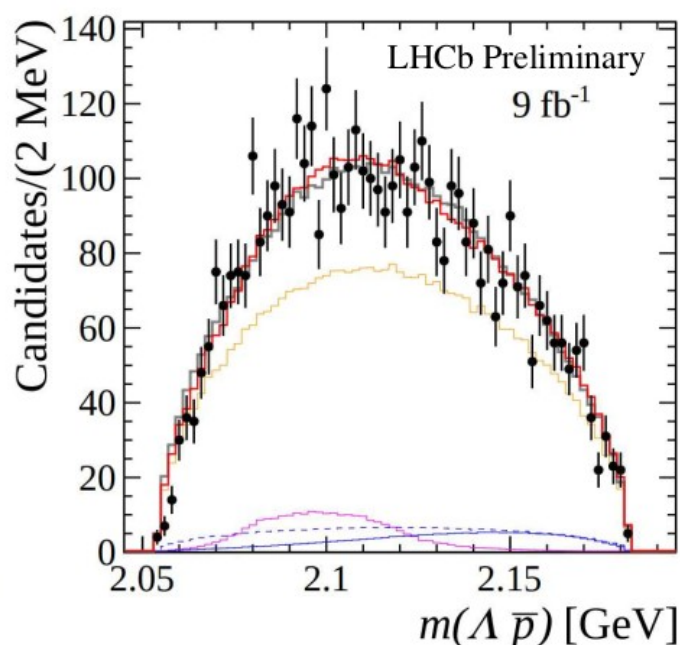
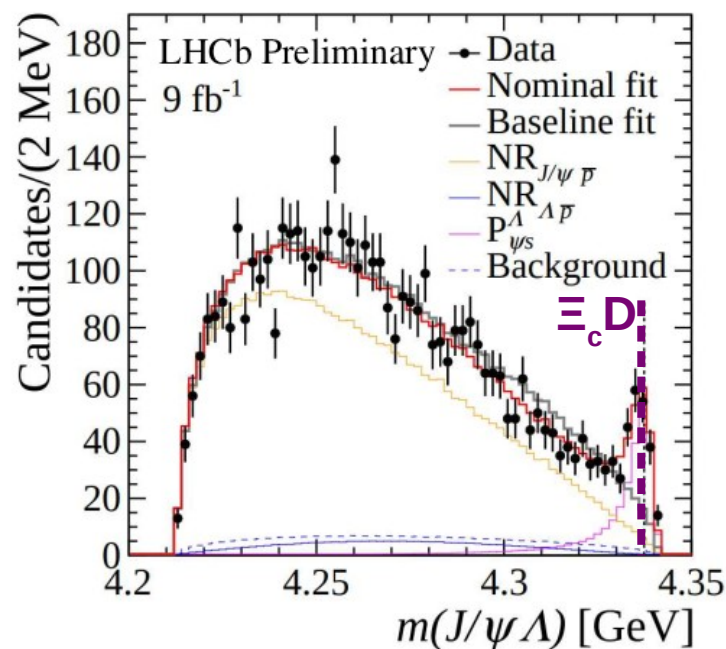
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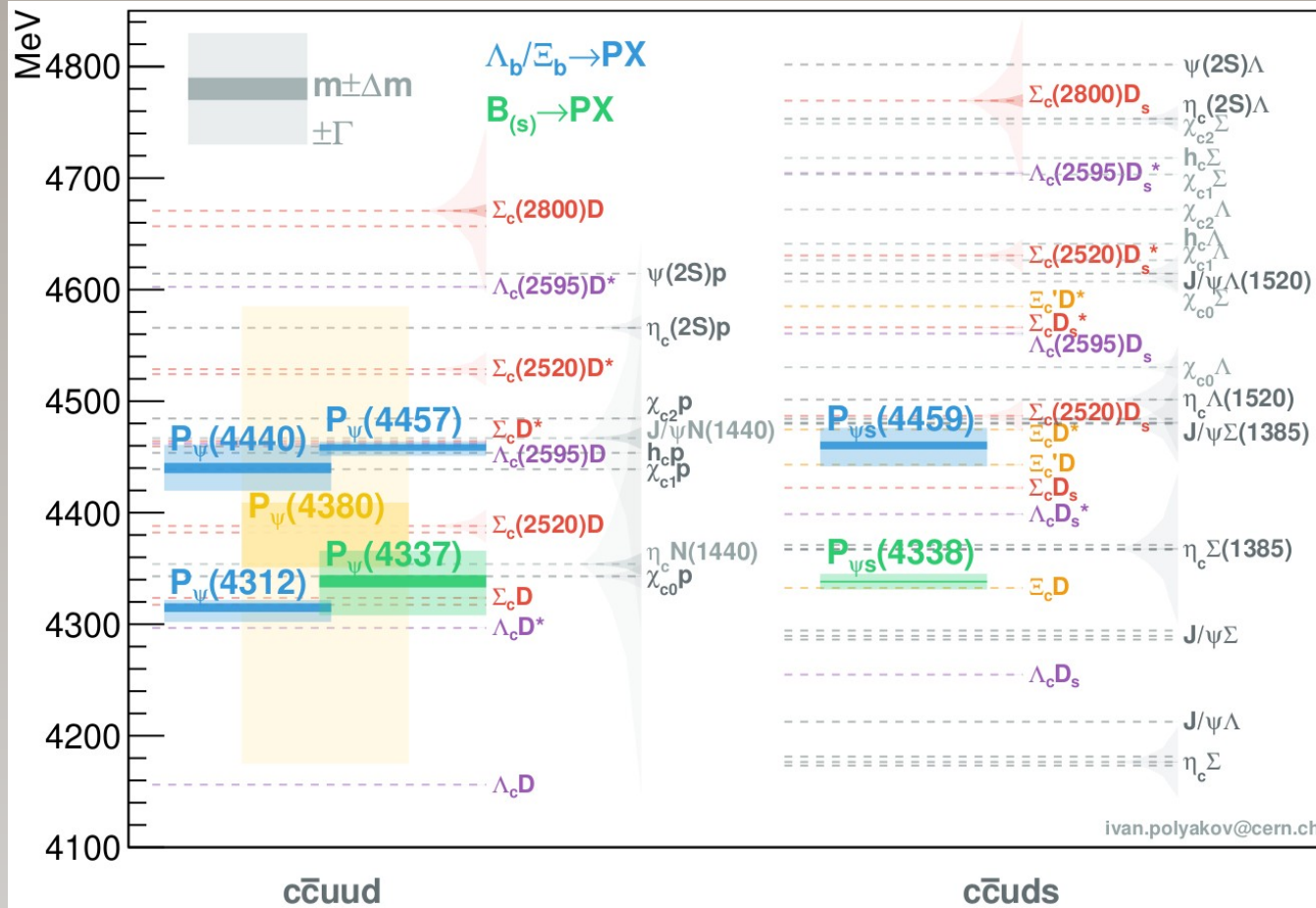
- Add narrow $P_{cs} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ state

$$M_{P_{cs}} = 4338.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV} \text{ and } \Gamma_{P_{cs}} = 7.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

- 15σ significance
- $1/2^-$ is preferred, $1/2^+$ rejected at 90% CL
- Measured fit fractions:
 - P_{ψ_s} : $12.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.9$ %
 - NR($J/\psi \bar{p}$): $84.0 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.4$ %
 - NR($\Lambda \bar{p}$): $11.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.7$ %



Discovered states



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	$J^P(X)$	$1/2^+$	$1/2^-$	$3/2^+$	$3/2^-$
$\Lambda_b/\Xi_b \rightarrow P_X K$	$1/2^+ \rightarrow X 0^-$	P-wave	S-wave	P-wave	D-wave
$B \rightarrow P_X \bar{p}$	$0^- \rightarrow X 1/2^+$	P-wave	S-wave	P-wave	D-wave

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suppressed due to low momenta in decay

Not (yet) observations

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \eta_c[\rightarrow p\bar{p}]pK$, $N_{\text{sig}} \sim 170$ PRD 102 (2020) 112012

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c(4312)^+ K^-) \times \mathcal{B}(P_c(4312)^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)p)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)pK^-)} < 0.24$$

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1/2}[\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma]p\pi$, $N_{\text{sig}} \sim 100/50$

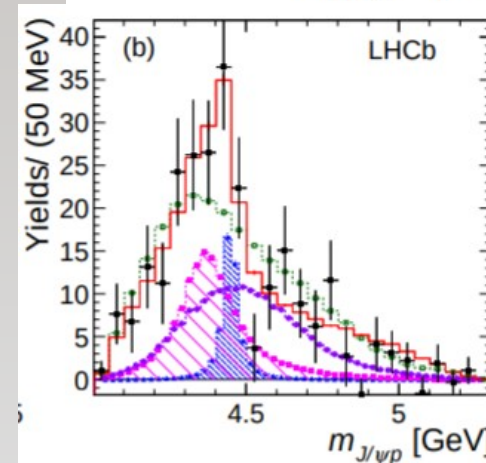
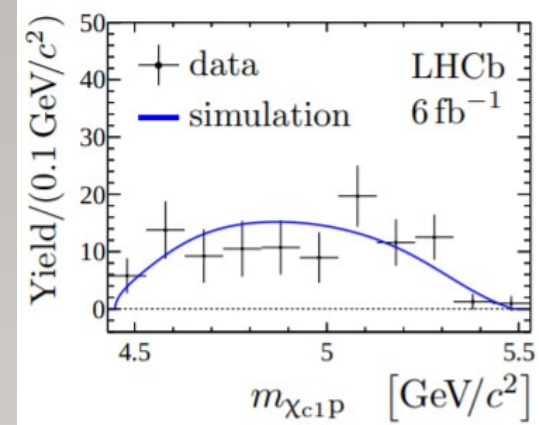
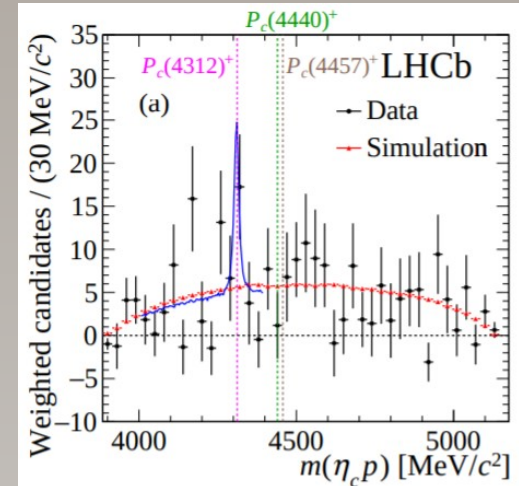
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1/2}pK$, $N_{\text{sig}} \sim 3100/1800$ JHEP 05 (2021) 095

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)pK$, $N_{\text{sig}} \sim 50$ JHEP 09 (2019) 028

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c p\bar{p}\pi$, $N_{\text{sig}} \sim 900$ (only Run1) PLB 784 (2018) 101

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi$, $N_{\text{sig}} \sim 2100$ (only Run1) PRL 117 (2016) 082003

signals will likely appear with more statistics



Prospects

- More potential decay modes to look at (ideally all charged tracks):

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K, \dots, \Lambda_b \rightarrow \eta_c p K, \dots$

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K_s \pi^-, \Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^-, \Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^+ \pi^-(\pi^-), \dots$

- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

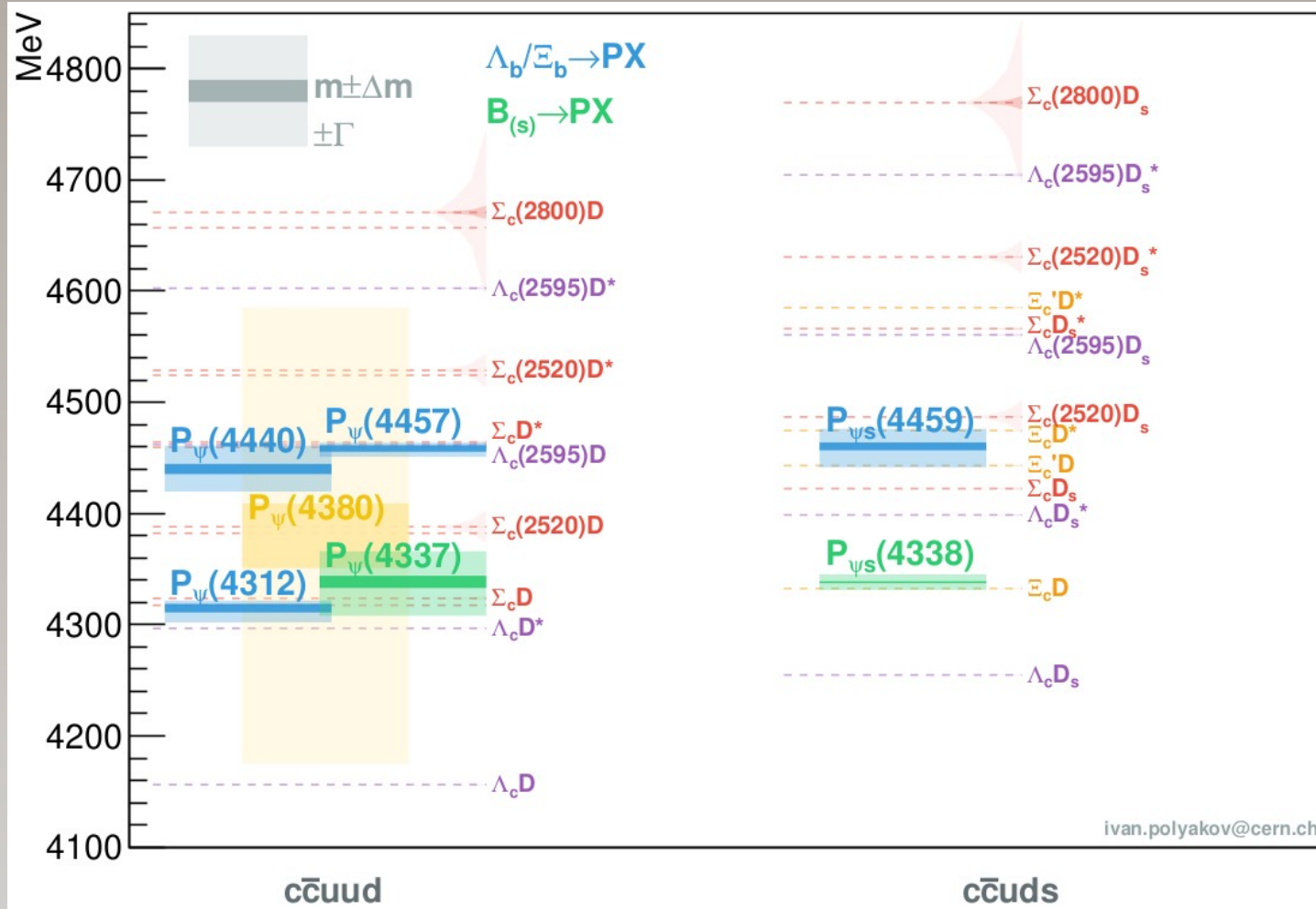
- $\Lambda_b/\Xi_b \rightarrow P_\psi [\rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{D} \pi, \Xi_c \bar{D}, \dots] K, \dots$

- P_ψ in prompt pp-collisions

! can't promise we'll have enough statistic

- Although... Run3(4) will give up to x5 (x10 for Run3&4) boost in statistics wrt current dataset

Summary



- Latest results on pentaquarks:

- $P_{\psi S} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ in $\Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K$

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- $P_\psi \rightarrow J/\psi p$ in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$

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- $P_{\psi S} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ in $B \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$

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- Stay tuned

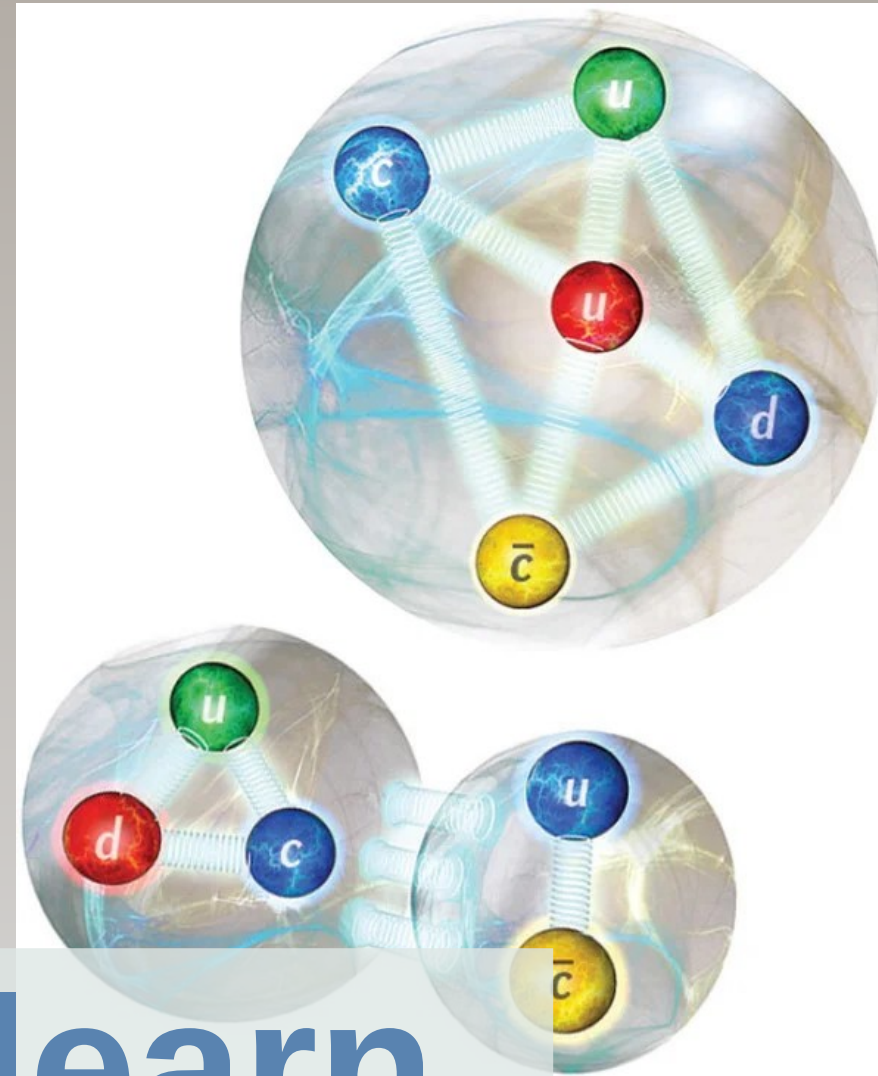
Appendix

Interpretations

- Fit in both model frameworks:
 - compact multiquark**
 - genuine QCD state
 - size $\sim 1\text{fm}$
 - molecular state**
 - two hadrons bound by $\pi/\rho/\eta$ (QCD analog of “van der Waals” force)
 - are well separated (1-10fm)
 - natural closeness to thresholds
- Both suggest more of analogous states

see Richard, arxiv:1606.08593;
Esposito, Pilloni, Polosa, arXiv:1611.07920

see Guo et al, arXiv:1705.00141

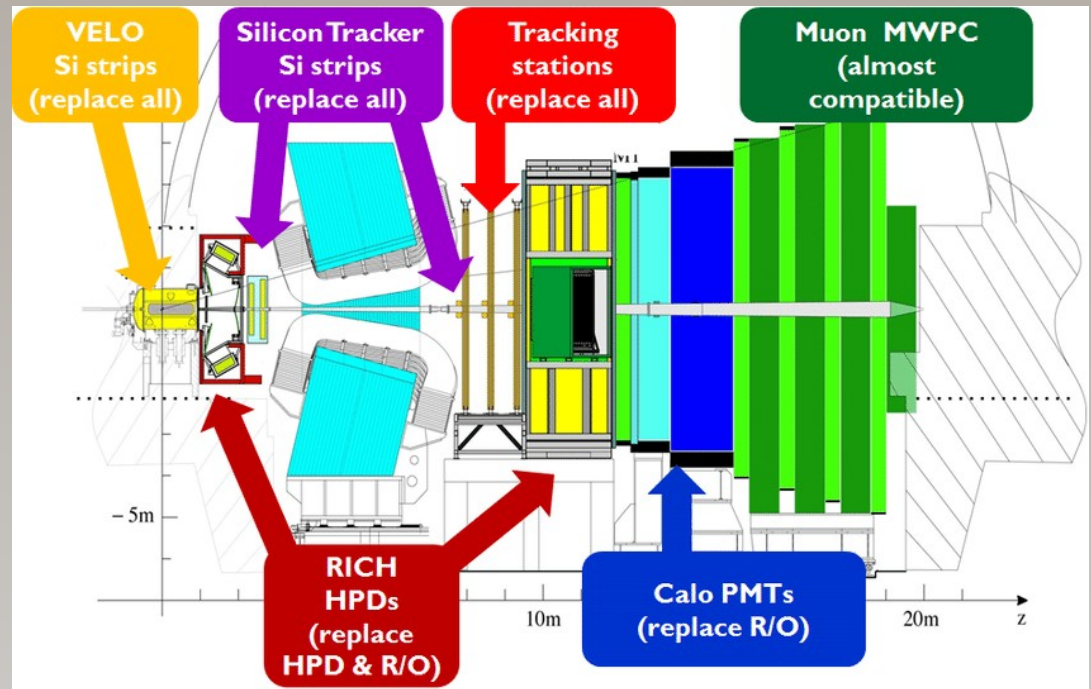


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Hope to learn from you

Upgraded LHCb

- Major upgrades during last shutdown
 - Tracking&Vertexing
 - PID
 - Trigger



- Started to collect data in Run3 (2022-2025)
- Will give up to x5 (x10 for Run3&4) boost in statistics wrt current dataset
- More exciting results will follow

$\Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K$, systematics

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- Systematic uncertainties:
 - J^P assignments for Ξ^* states
 - higher/all L, different d in Blatt-Weisskopf, different NR for ΛK , more Ξ^* ,
 - adding $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$ helicity angle to consideration in amplitude
 - splitting into bins of $\Xi^* \rightarrow \Lambda K$ helicity angle
 - or/and removing $\Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma (\rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) K$ from sideband
 - limited statistics of simulation sample via efficiency

Source	$P_{cs}(4459)^0$			$\Xi(1690)^-$			$\Xi(1820)^-$			Ξ^{*-} (1950)	Ξ^{*-} (2030)	NR
	M_0	Γ_0	FF	M_0	Γ_0	FF	M_0	Γ_0	FF	FF	FF	FF
J^P	+4.7	+0.0	+0.1	+1.2	+14.0	+6.7	+0.8	+1.4	+4.2	+ 0.2	+0.0	+ 0.9
	-0.3	-5.7	-1.3	-0.1	- 0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	- 9.4	-4.1	-11.2
Model	+0.7	+8.0	+0.7	+0.5	+ 1.8	+1.9	+1.0	+7.8	+6.9	+49.9	+3.8	+10.3
	-1.1	-2.0	-0.5	-0.4	-13.5	-8.9	-0.6	-8.2	-4.1	- 5.4	-1.6	- 6.4
Λ decay	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+ 0.2	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+ 2.4	+0.0	+ 3.9
	-0.7	-4.7	-0.3	-0.4	- 0.0	-0.8	-0.5	-7.2	-4.1	- 0.0	-1.3	- 0.0
sWeights	+0.0	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1	+ 3.1	+1.4	+0.2	+2.2	+1.6	+ 0.7	+0.0	+ 0.0
	-0.2	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	- 0.2	-0.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	- 1.6	-0.2	- 2.7
Efficiency	+0.1	+0.0	+0.0	+0.1	+ 2.1	+0.8	+0.1	+1.1	+0.5	+ 2.3	+0.3	+ 1.1
	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	- 1.5	-1.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	- 1.0	-0.2	- 0.9
Final	+4.7	+8.0	+0.7	+1.2	+14.0	+6.7	+1.0	+7.8	+6.9	+49.9	+3.8	+10.3
	-1.1	-5.7	-1.3	-0.4	-13.5	-8.9	-0.6	-8.2	-4.1	- 9.4	-4.1	-11.2

Table 3: Summary of absolute systematic uncertainties for the fit parameters. The units for masses (M_0) and widths (Γ_0) are MeV. The fit fraction in percent is denoted FF.

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- Estimated with pseudo-experiments generated according to alternative model, fit with baseline model

Source	M_{P_c}	Γ_{P_c}	$A(P_c)$	$f(P_c)$	p (%)	σ
NR(X) model	0.1	1.4	0.013	6.4	0.003	4.2
$J^P(P_c)$ assignment	2	12	0.100	5.5	0.2	3.1
Efficiency	0.2	4	0.012	0.4	0.001	4.4
Background	0.1	2	0.001	0.7	0.001	4.3
Hadron radius	0.7	4	0.034	1.7	0.02	3.7
Fit bias	+0.2 -0.1	+5 -2	+0.040 -0.040	—	—	—
Total	2	14	0.11	8.6	—	3.1

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Source	$M_{P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda}}$	$\Gamma_{P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda}}$	$f_{P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda}}$	$f_{NR}(J/\psi \bar{p})$	$f_{NR}(\Lambda \bar{p})$
Hadron radius	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
LS values	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
Breit–Wigner P_{ψ}^{N-}	0.1	0.9	0.8
$J^P(P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda})$ assignment	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.9
Fitting procedure	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.1
Efficiency	0.02	0.19	0.02	0.3	0.2
Λ decay parameters	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.3	0.2
Background	0.01	0.05	0.96	0.4	0.7
Mass resolution	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.1	0.1
Total	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.7

New naming convention proposed

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round table (29 sept)

- To bring more order in the fast-growing list of exotic hadrons
- Preserve minimal change to existing names
- Create framework for future discoveries

Table 5: Summary of the impact of the exotic hadron naming scheme on various states, based on current knowledge of their properties. Quantum numbers that are not specified or marked “?” are unknown and the corresponding super-/sub-scripts not given. The current name indicated is that used in the PDG listings [16].

Minimal quark content	Current name	$I^{(G)}, J^{P(C)}$	Proposed name	Reference
$c\bar{c}$	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$I^G = 0^+, J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	[24, 25]
$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$	$Z_c(3900)^+$	$I^G = 1^+, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\psi 1}^b(3900)^+$	[26–28]
$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$	$X(4100)^+$	$I^G = 1^-$	$T_{\psi}(4100)^+$	[29]
$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$	$Z_c(4430)^+$	$I^G = 1^+, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\psi 1}^b(4430)^+$	[30, 31]
$c\bar{c}(s\bar{s})$	$\chi_{c1}(4140)$	$I^G = 0^+, J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$\chi_{c1}(4140)$	[32–35]
$c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$	$Z_{cs}(4000)^+$	$I = \frac{1}{2}, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\psi s 1}^{\theta}(4000)^+$	[7]
$c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$	$Z_{cs}(4220)^+$	$I = \frac{1}{2}, J^P = 1^?$	$T_{\psi s 1}(4220)^+$	[7]
$c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$	$X(6900)$	$I^G = 0^+, J^{PC} = ?^{?+}$	$T_{\psi\psi}(6900)$	[4]
$cs\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$X_0(2900)$	$J^P = 0^+$	$T_{cs 0}(2900)^0$	[5, 6]
$cs\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$X_1(2900)$	$J^P = 1^-$	$T_{cs 1}(2900)^0$	[5, 6]
$cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$T_{cc}(3875)^+$		$T_{cc}(3875)^+$	[8, 9]
$bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$	$Z_b(10610)^+$	$I^G = 1^+, J^P = 1^+$	$T_{\Upsilon 1}^b(10610)^+$	[36]
$c\bar{c}uud$	$P_c(4312)^+$	$I = \frac{1}{2}$	$P_{\psi}^N(4312)^+$	[3]
$c\bar{c}uds$	$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$I = 0$	$P_{\psi s}^A(4459)^0$	[20]