

Conventional and exotic charm meson spectroscopy (experiment)

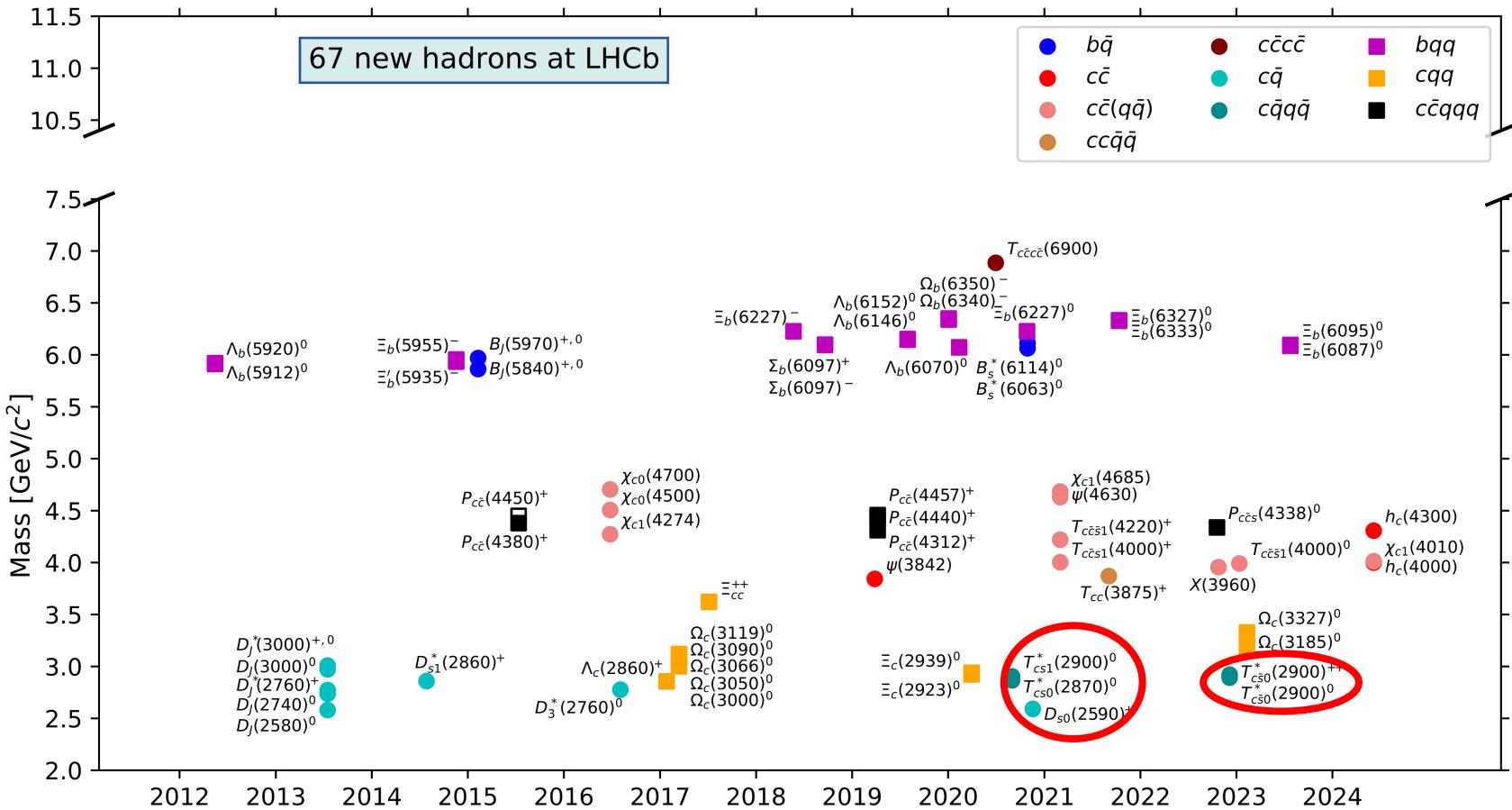
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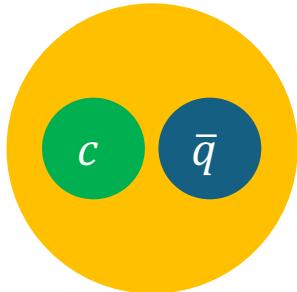
Hadrons discovered at LHCb experiment

- [Link](#)
- Mass vs discovery date
- Focus on $c\bar{q}$ and $c\bar{q}q\bar{q}$
- Discovered through $B \rightarrow DDX$ decays
- Full reconstruction of all final-state particles



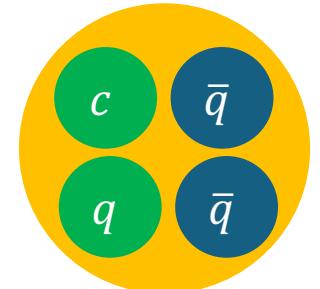
Outline

- Conventional charm-strange meson
 - $D_{s0}(2590)^+$



- Exotic charm-strange meson

- $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$
- $T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$
- $T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^{++}$
- $T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^0$

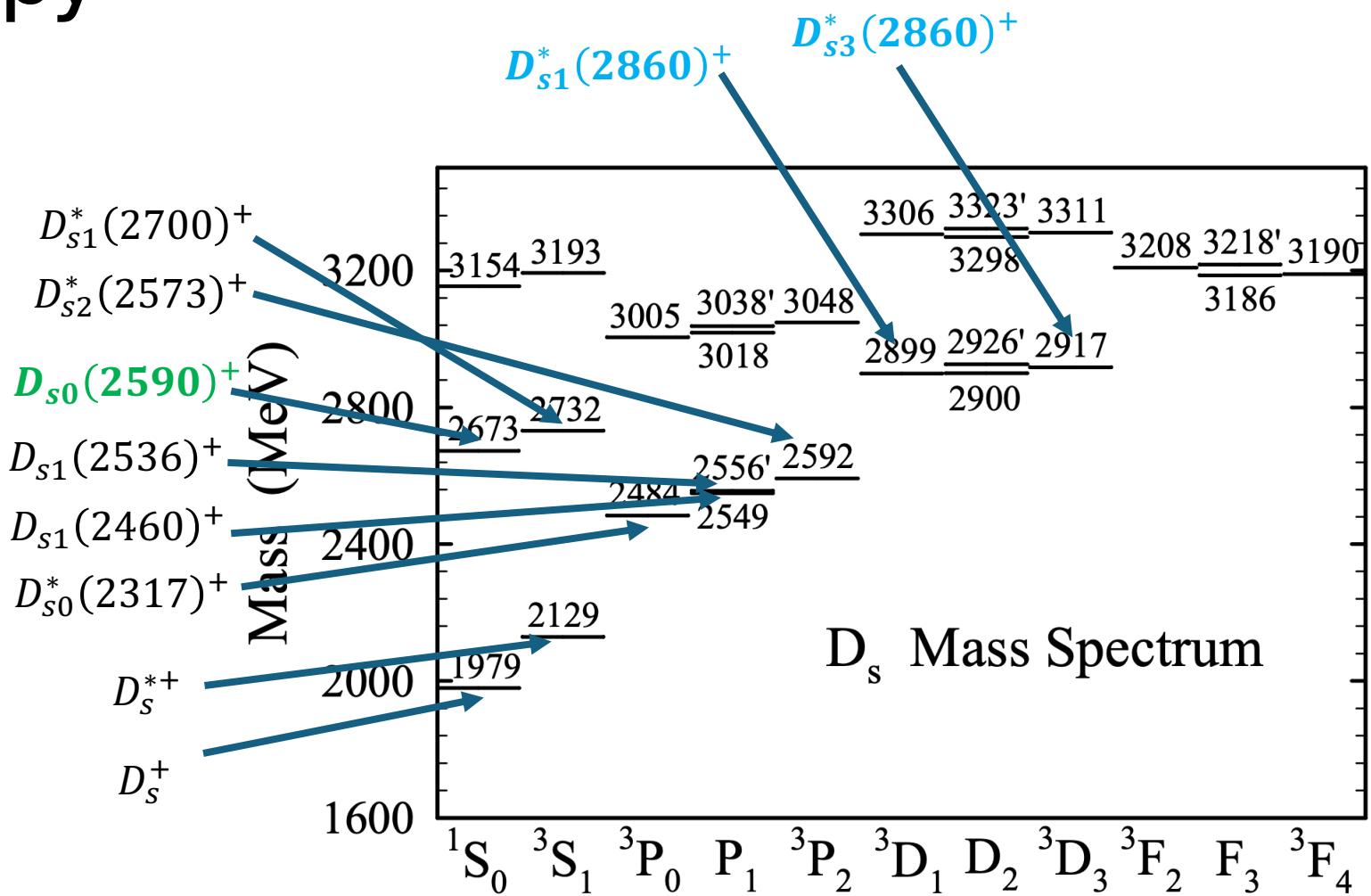


- Controversy on $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ and $D_{s1}(2460)^+$
- Will focus on the most recent results
- Inclusion of charge-conjugate processes is implied throughout the talk

D_s^{**} spectroscopy

- Relativistic quark model
- Some discrepancies between predicted and measured masses
- Blue: states discovered in LHCb
- Green: states discovered in LHCb and to be introduced in the talk

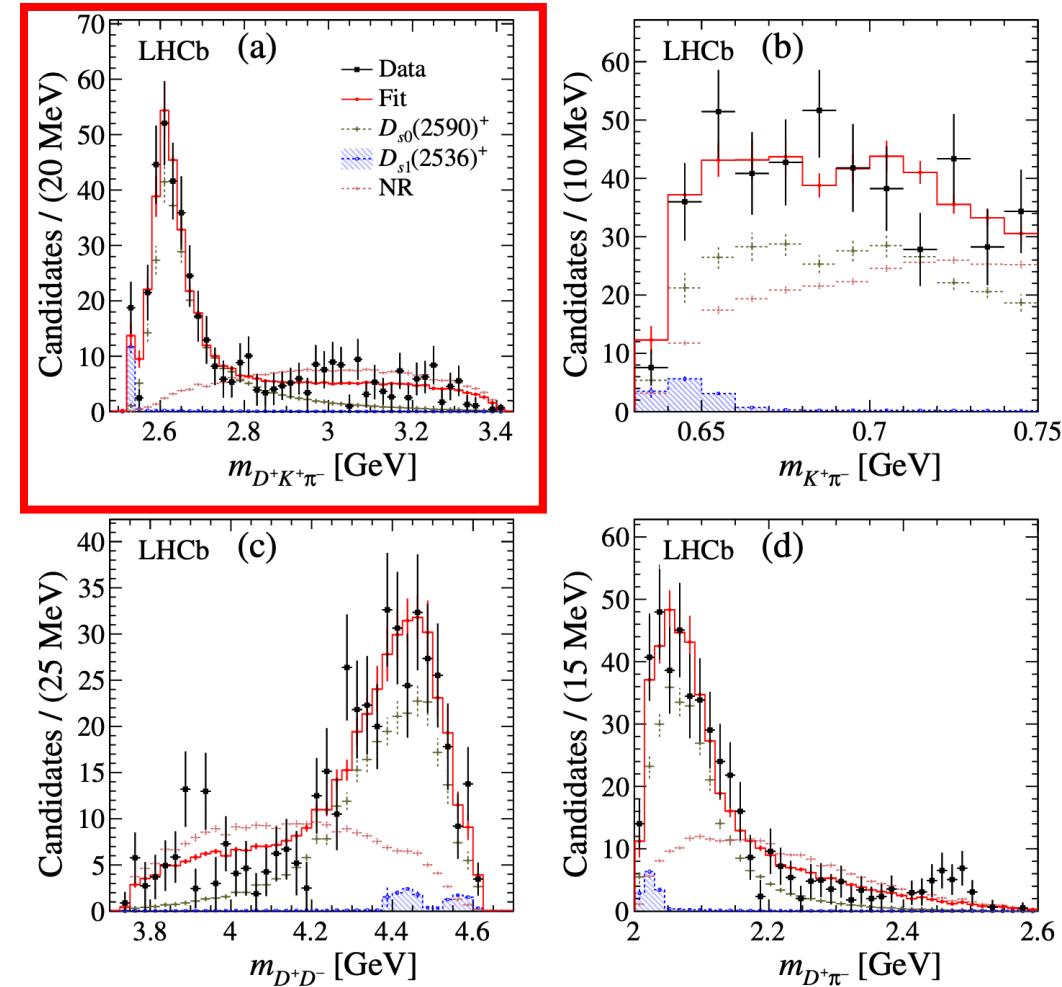
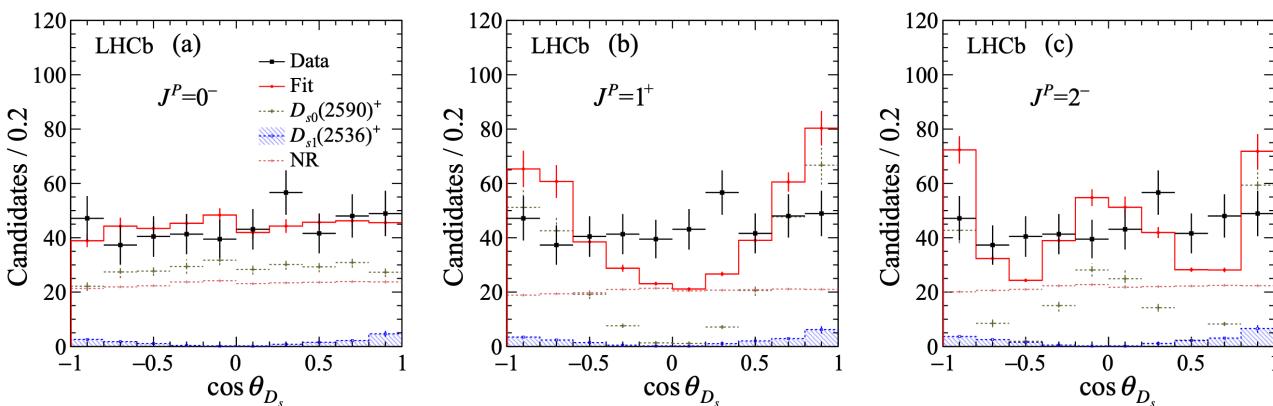
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D_s Mass Spectrum

$D_{s0}(2590)^+$: strong candidate for $D_s^+(2^1S_0)$

- 5.4 fb^{-1}
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^+ \pi^-$; $D_{s0}(2590)^+ \rightarrow D^+ K^+ \pi^-$
- $m(K^+ \pi^-) < 750 \text{ MeV}$: dominantly S-wave ($J^P = 0^+$), any $R(D^+ K^+ \pi)$ should have unnatural $J^P = (-1)^{J+1}$
- Pole mass and pole width
 - $m_R = 2591 \pm 6 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$; $\Gamma_R = 89 \pm 16 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$
- $J^P = 0^- > 10 \sigma$
- θ_{D_s} : Angle between D^+ and the opposite direction of B^0 in the D_s^+ rest frame



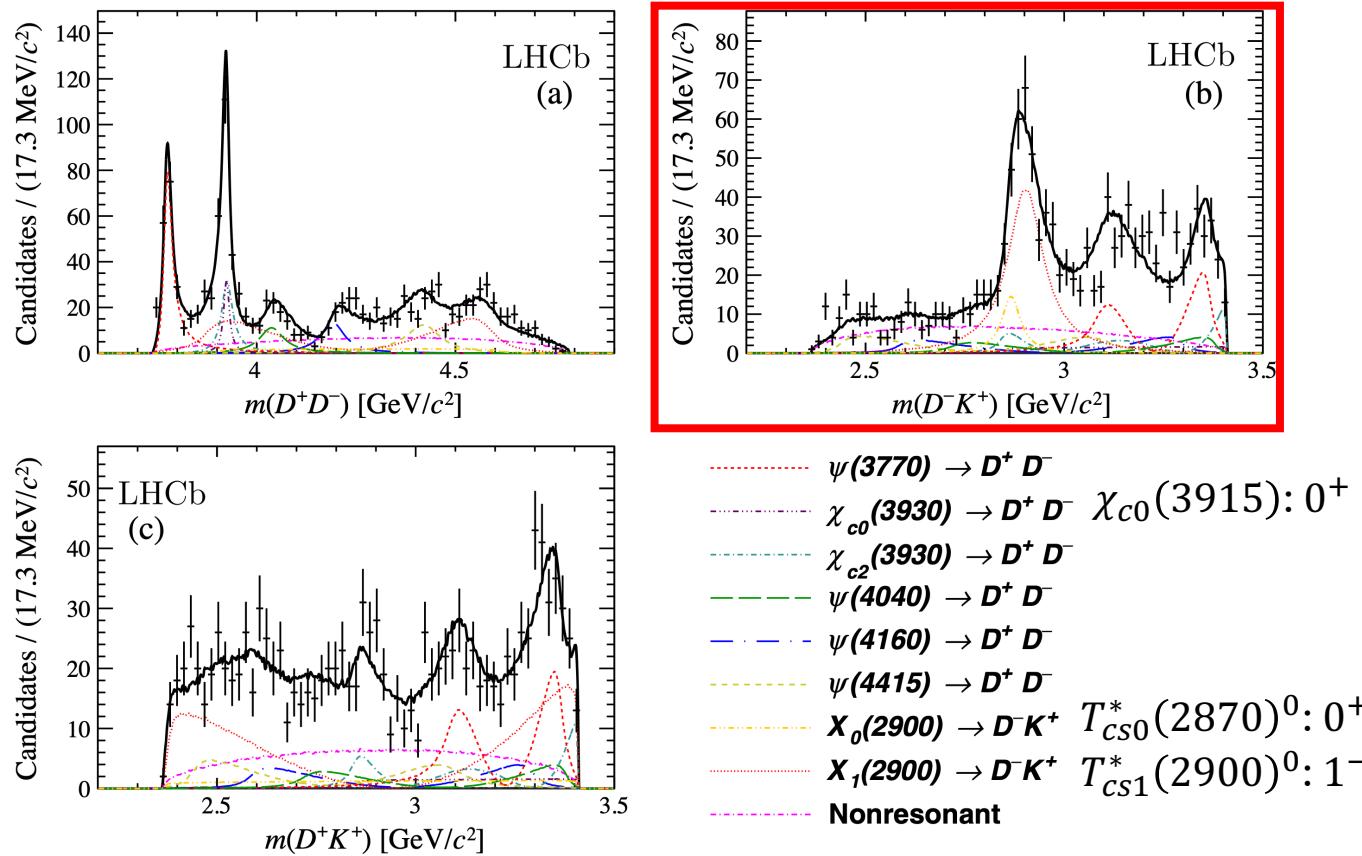
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Exotic charm-strange mesons

States	Quark component	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Discovery channel
$T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$	$\bar{c}d\bar{s}u$	2866 ± 7	57 ± 13	$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ $B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0 K_S^0$ $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} D^- K^+$
$T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$	$\bar{c}d\bar{s}u$	2904 ± 5	110 ± 12	$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} D^- K^+$
$T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^{++}$	$c\bar{s}u d\bar{d}$	2921 ± 26	140 ± 40	$B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$
$T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^0$	$c\bar{s}\bar{u}d$	2892 ± 21	119 ± 29	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$

Discovery of $T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$ and $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$

- 9.0 fb^{-1}
- $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$
- Two new tetraquark states:
 $T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$ and $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$
 - $\bar{c}d\bar{s}u$
 - $m = 2866 \pm 7 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\Gamma = 57 \pm 12 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$
 - $m = 2904 \pm 5 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\Gamma = 110 \pm 11 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$
- One new state: $\chi_{c0}(3915)$

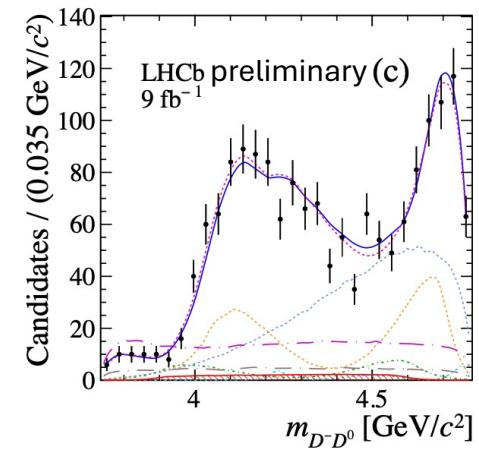
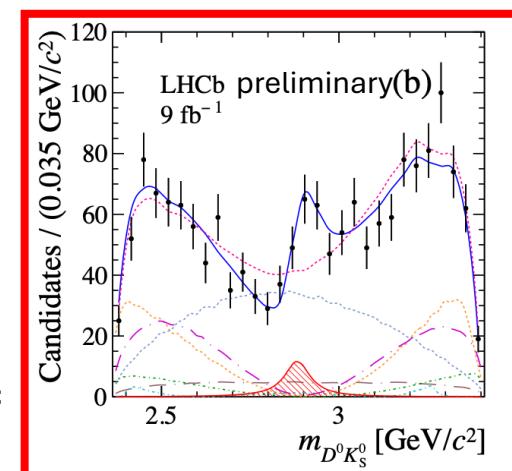
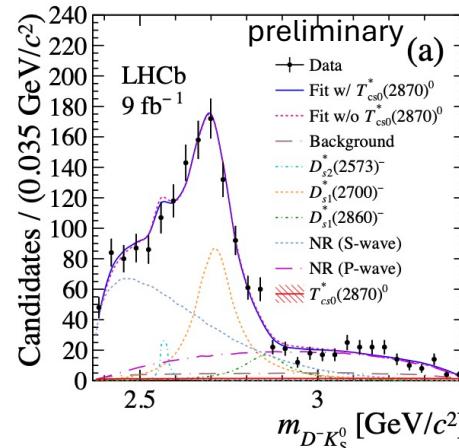


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$T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$ in $B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0 K_S^0$

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- 9.0 fb^{-1}
- $T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$ (Significance of 5.3σ)
 - $m = 2883 \pm 11 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\Gamma = 87^{+22}_{-47} \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$
- Use D_{SJ} states to model $m(D^- K_S^0)$
 - K-matrix: overlap between $D_{s1}^*(2700)$ and $D_{s1}(2860)$
 - Higher spin $D_{s3}^*(2860)$
- $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$ not significant
- $\frac{\Gamma(T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0 \rightarrow D^0 \bar{K}^0)}{\Gamma(T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)} = 3.3 \pm 1.9$
- $\frac{\Gamma(T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0 \rightarrow D^0 \bar{K}^0)}{\Gamma(T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)} = 0.15 \pm 0.16$
- [Phys. Rev. D103 \(2021\) 014004](#)
 - $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$ is caused by triangle singularities of $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} D_{SJ}^{(*)-} (\rightarrow D^- K^{(*)0})$ decays with final-state rescattering
 - The state does not have a definite isospin



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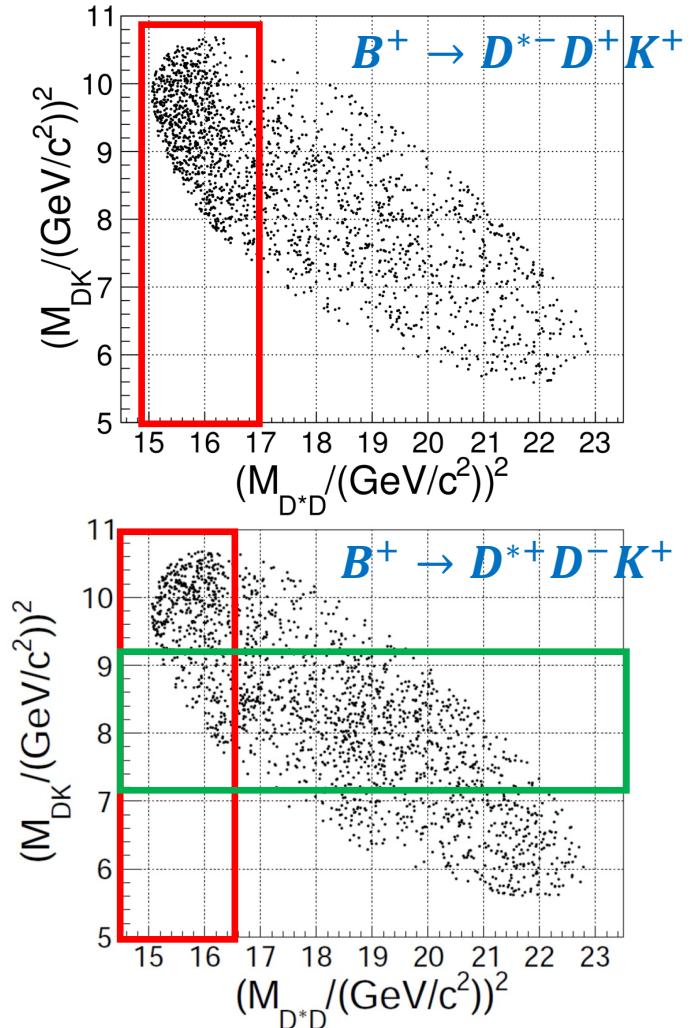
$T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$ and $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$ in $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*\pm} D^\mp K^\pm$

- 9.0 fb $^{-1}$
- $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} D^- K^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} D^+ K^+$
- $B^+ \rightarrow R(D^{*\pm} D^\mp) K^\pm$ The amplitude is related by C parity

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} D^- K^+ \\ B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} D^+ K^+ \end{array} \right\} B^+ \rightarrow X K^+, X \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} D^{*+} D^- \\ D^{*-} D^+ \end{array} \right]$$

- $A(x) = \frac{1+d}{2} [c_j A_j(x) + c_k A_k(x)] + \frac{1-d}{2} [\cancel{C_j} c_j A_j(x) + c_l A_l(x)]$
- It is the first time that amplitude analysis can determine the C-parity of the resonances
- Clear difference due to interference of different C-parities
- At least three new states: $h_c(4000)$, $\chi_{c1}(4010)$, $h_c(4300)$

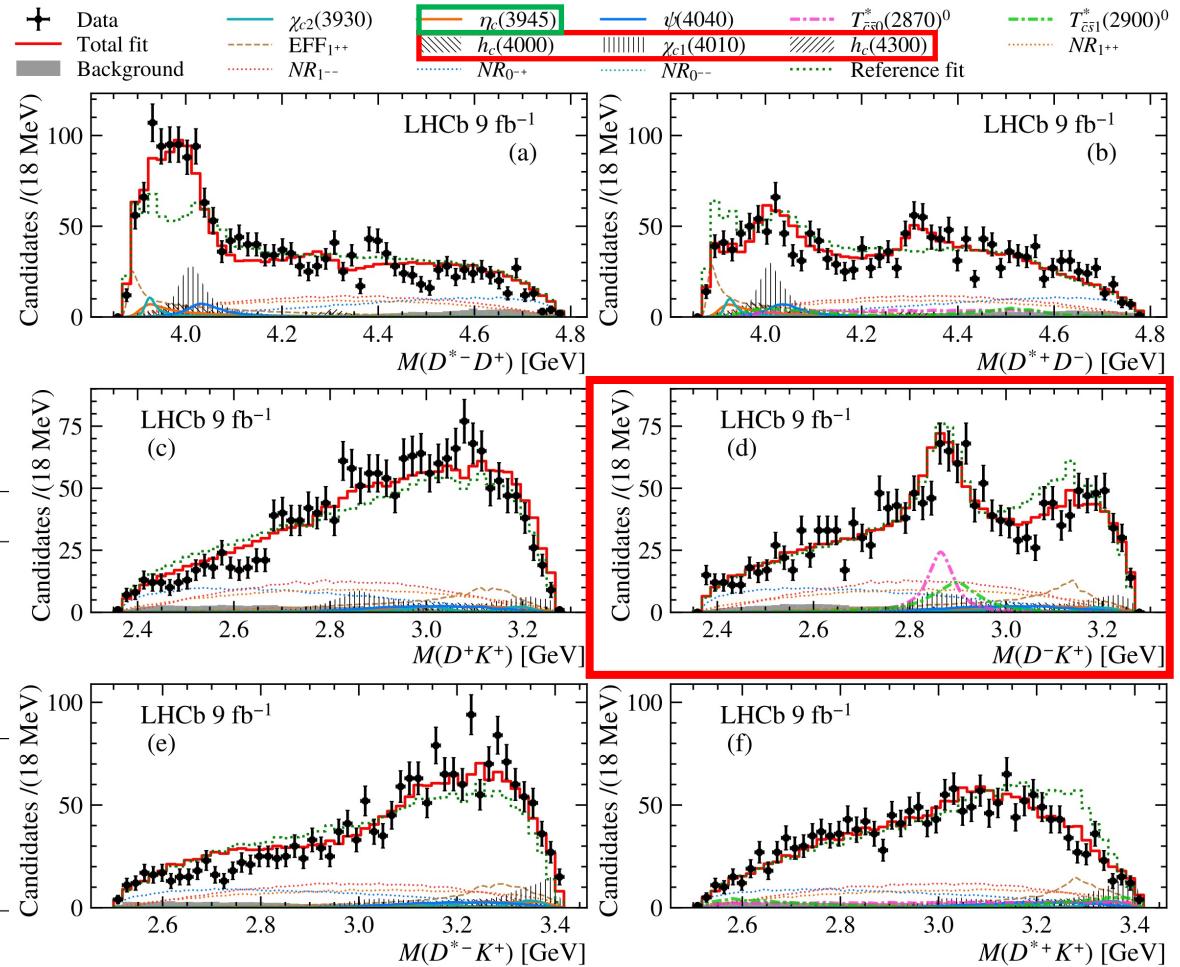
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$T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0$ and $T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0$ in $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*\pm} D^\mp K^+$

- Contribution from $T_{c\bar{s}}^*$ seen in one channel
- Some tension in the mass, width and fractions
- $T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+$ is forbidden
- The processes $B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0 D^+$, $T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^{++} D^{*-}$, $T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^{++} \rightarrow D^+ K^+$ are not obvious

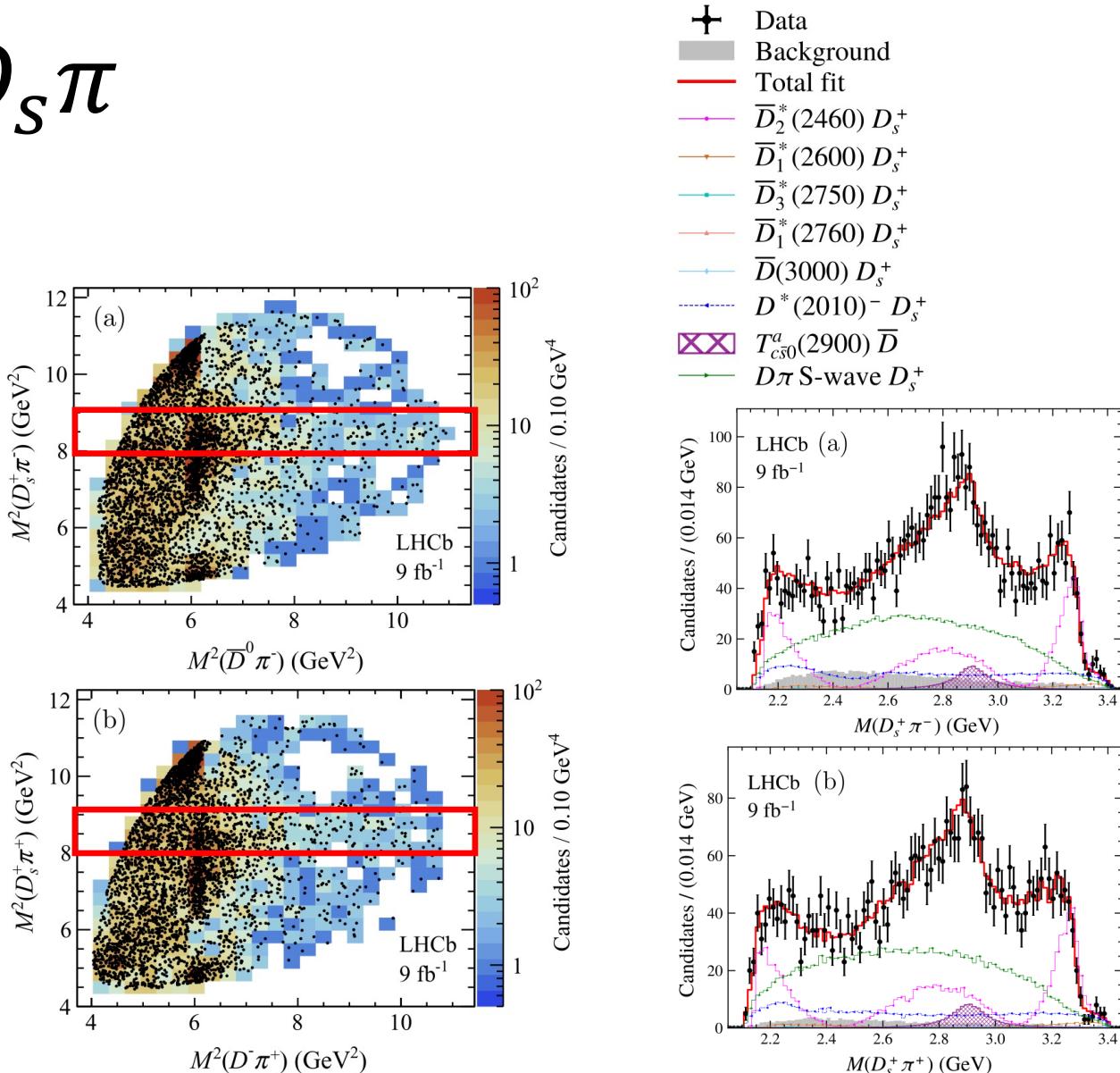
Property	This work	Previous work
$T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0$ mass [MeV]	$2914 \pm 11 \pm 15$	2866 ± 7
$T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0$ width [MeV]	$128 \pm 22 \pm 23$	57 ± 13
$T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0$ mass [MeV]	$2887 \pm 8 \pm 6$	2904 ± 5
$T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0$ width [MeV]	$92 \pm 16 \pm 16$	110 ± 12
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0 D^{(*)+})$	$(4.5^{+0.6+0.9}_{-0.8-1.0} \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0 D^{(*)+})$	$(3.8^{+0.7+1.6}_{-1.0-1.1} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5}$	$(6.7 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0 D^{(*)+})$	$1.17 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.48$	0.18 ± 0.05
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0 D^{(*)+})$		



$T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)$ in $B \rightarrow D D_s \pi$

- 9.0 fb^{-1}
- $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$
- Isospin symmetry
- $T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^{++}: c\bar{s}ud\bar{d}$
- $T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^0: c\bar{s}\bar{u}d$
- $J^P = 0^+$
- $m = 2908 \pm 11 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma = 136 \pm 23 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$
- Might belong to an isospin triplet

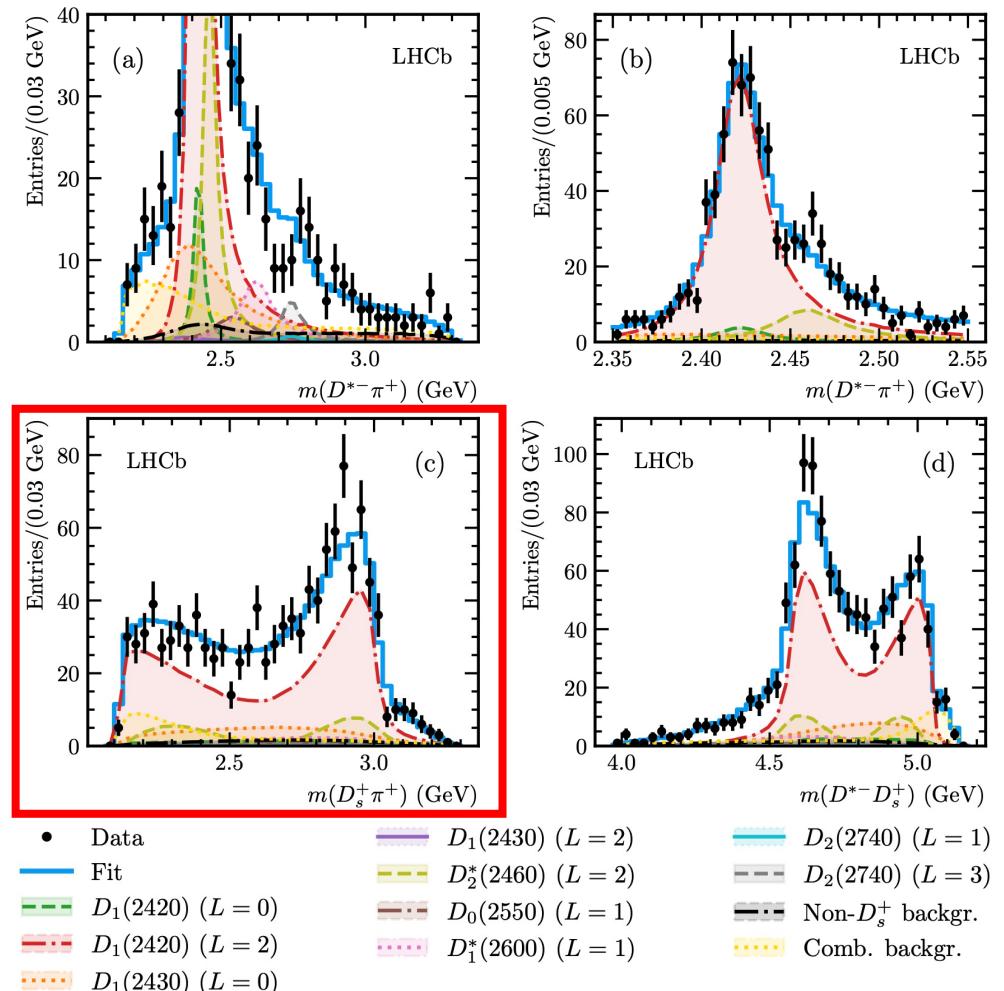
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Search for $T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^{++}$ in $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} D_s^+ \pi^+$

- 9.0 fb $^{-1}$
- $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} D_s^+ \pi^+$
- Main contribution from excited charm meson
- No strong evidence of $T_{c\bar{s}0}^*(2900)^{++}$, an upper limit is set 2.5% @ 90% CL
- The statistics is limited

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$D_{s1}(2460)^+$ in B decays

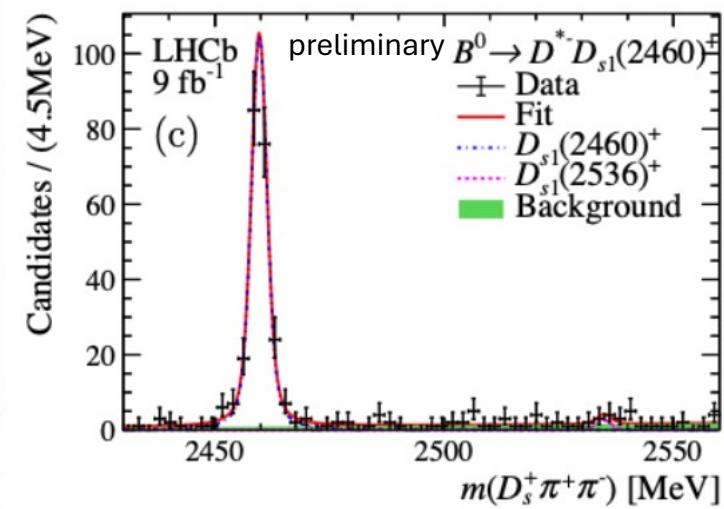
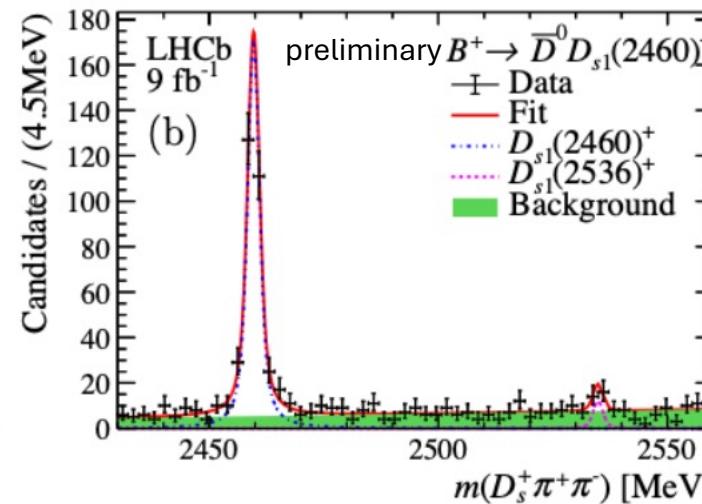
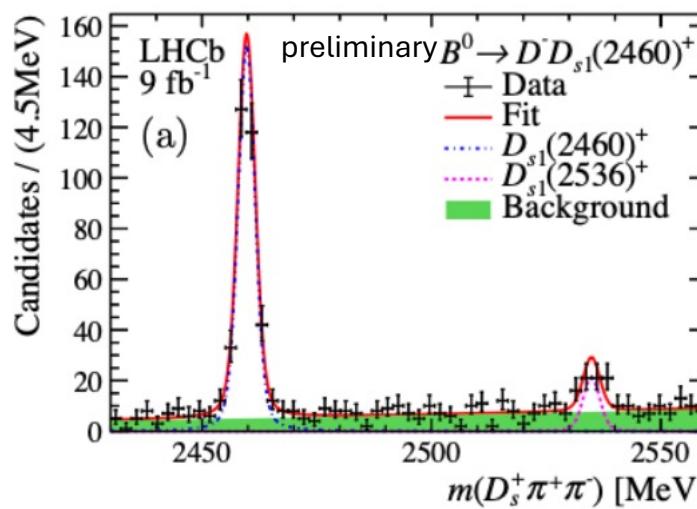
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- The nature of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$ and $D_{s1}(2460)^+$ has been discussed extensively without a firm conclusion
- Their masses are 100 MeV lower than the quark model expectation
- Lower mass makes decaying to D^*K impossible, dominant isospin violating decay of $D_s^{(*)+}\pi^0$
- Isospin conserving decay $D_{s1}(2460)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^+\pi^-$ at a sizable rate
- Double-bump lineshape in $m(\pi\pi)$ if $D_{s1}(2460)^+$ is a D^*K hadronic molecule
 - [Commun. Theor. Phys. 75 055203](#)
 - The multiplet including $T_{c\bar{s}}(2900)^{++}$, $T_{c\bar{s}}(2900)^0$, and $T_{cs0}(2900)^0$ could be the radial excitation of a lighter multiplet containing $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$
 - [Phys. Rev. D 110, 034014](#)

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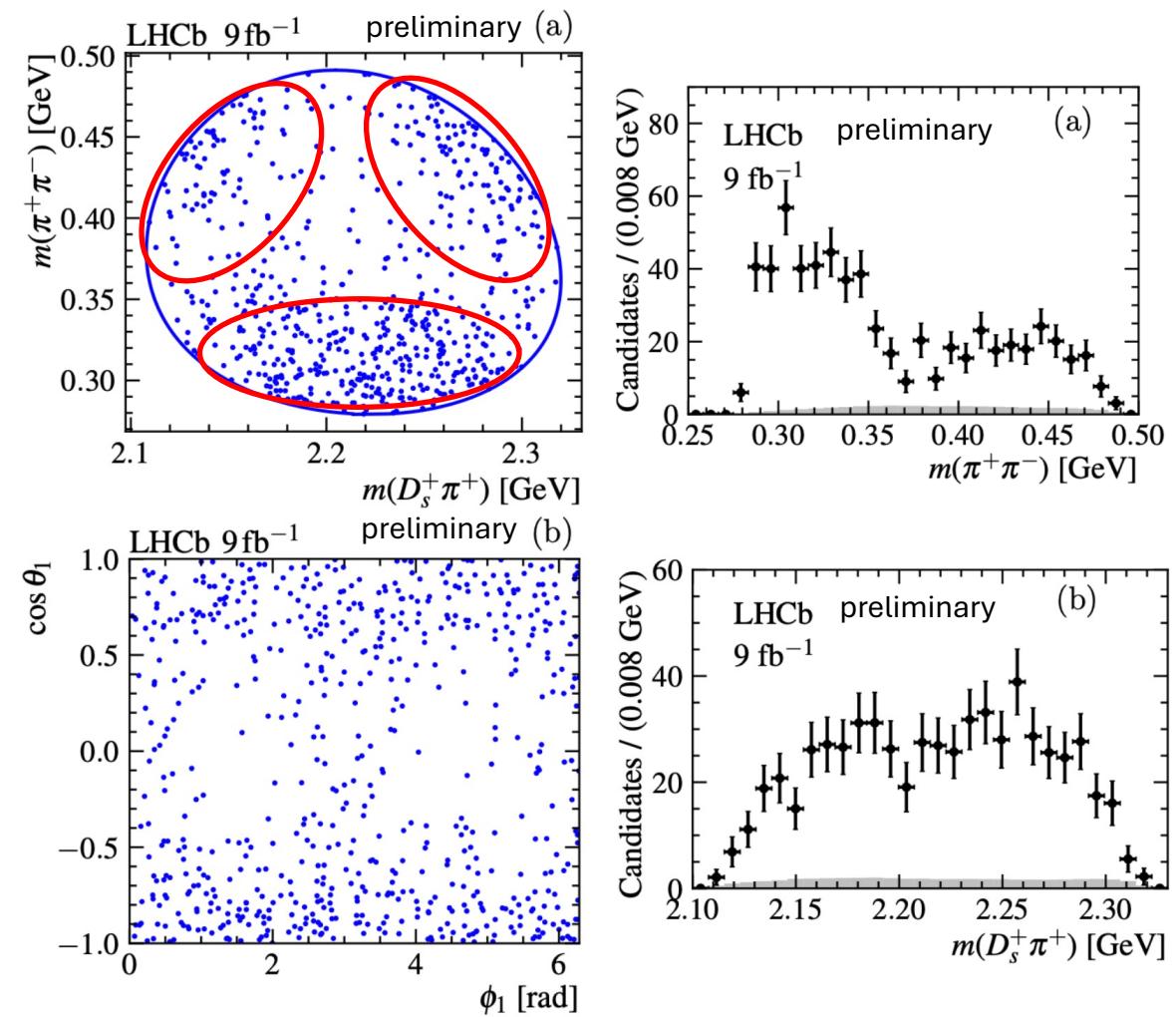
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- 9.0 fb^{-1}
- $D_{s1}(2460)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ in $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} D_s^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_{s1}(2460)^+$, $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_{s1}(2460)^+$, and $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} D_{s1}(2460)^+$



$D_{s1}(2460)^+$ in B decays

- Double-bump structure in $m(\pi\pi)$
- Amplitude fit
 - Isobar approach
 - TF-PWA software [link](#)
- The models $f_0(500) + f_0(980)$ and $\pi\pi$ K-matrix cannot describe the data well
- The model in paper [Commun. Theor. Phys. 75 055203](#) also cannot describe the data well



$D_{s1}(2460)^+$ in B decays

- Two models can describe the data well
- One w/o exotic contribution
 - $f_0(500) + f_0(980) + f_2(1270)$
 - $f_0(500)$: relativistic Breit-Wigner (RBW)
 - $f_0(980)$: Flatte model
 - $f_2(1270)$: RBW w/ mass and width fixed
- ρ contribution is not significant
- One w/ exotic contribution
 - $f_0(500) + T_{c\bar{s}}^{++} + T_{c\bar{s}}^0$
 - $T_{c\bar{s}}$ tested with two models
 - RBW
 - K-matrix (scattering length approximation)
 - Describes the rescattering between $D_s\pi$ and DK channel
 - Natural parametrisation of the DK molecular state

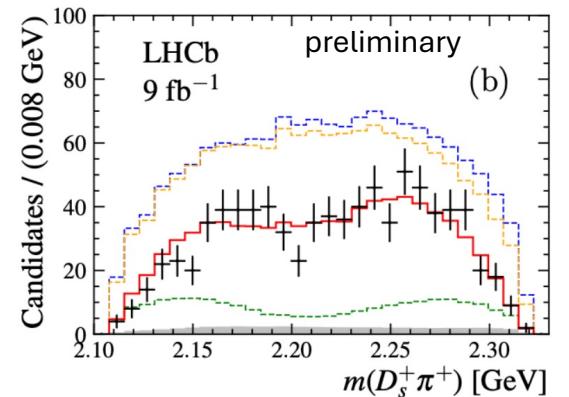
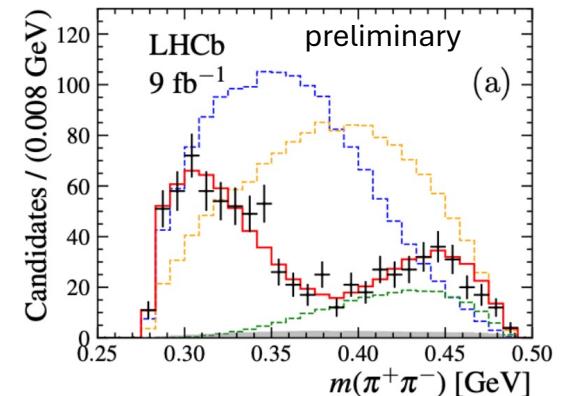
$$K = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Elastic DK **$DK \leftrightarrow D_s\pi$**
Elastic $D_s\pi$

$D_{s1}(2460)^+$ in B decays

- $f_0(500) + f_0(980) + f_2(1270)$
 - The large contribution from $f_0(980)$ and $f_2(1270)$
 - The large interference between $f_0(500)$ and $f_0(980)$ forming the double bump lineshape in $m(\pi\pi)$
 - The mass and width of $f_0(500)$ are different from the known values

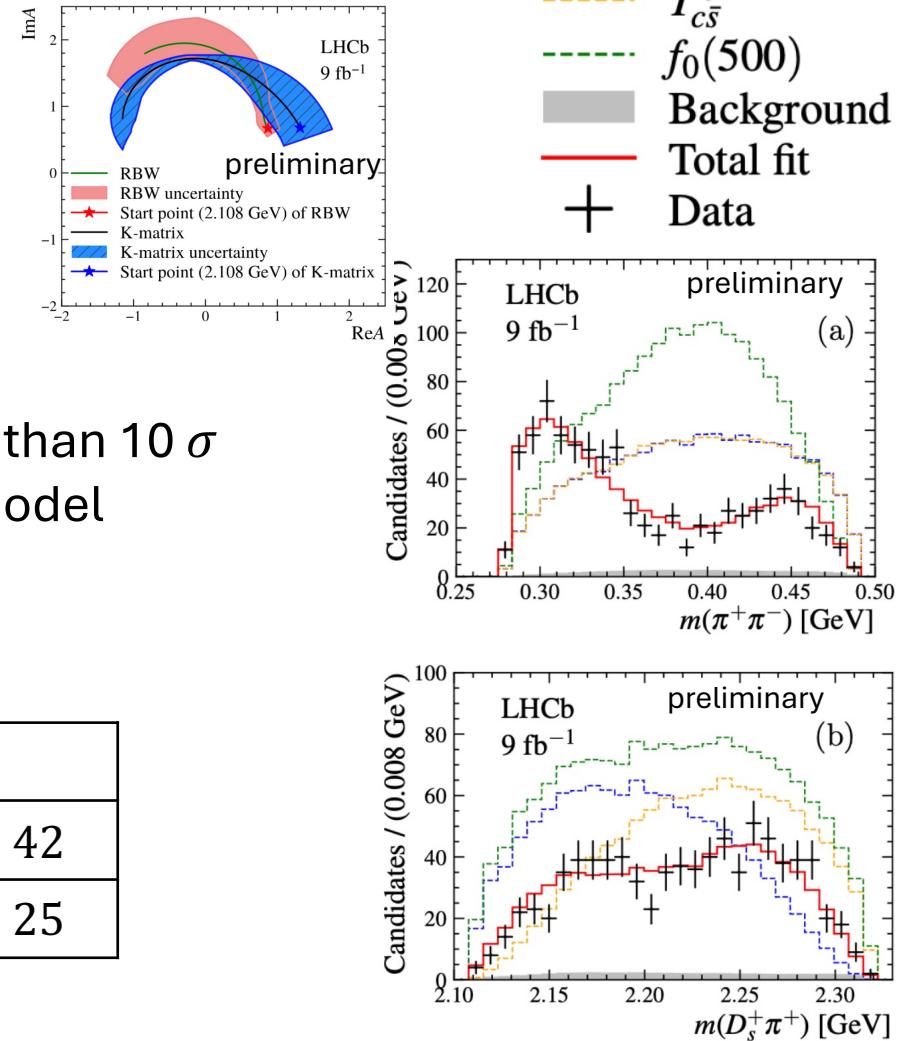
Resonance	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	FF (%)
$f_0(500)$	$376 \pm 9 \pm 16$	$175 \pm 23 \pm 16$	$197 \pm 35 \pm 23$
$f_0(980)$	945.5	167	$187 \pm 38 \pm 43$
$f_2(1270)$	1275.4	186.6	$29 \pm 2 \pm 1$



$D_{s1}(2460)^+$ in B decays

- $f_0(500) + T_{c\bar{s}}^{++} + T_{c\bar{s}}^0$
 - Pole mass just below DK threshold
 - Isospin symmetry is conserved
 - J^P favours 0^+
 - Significance over $f_0(500) + f_0(980)$ model is larger than 10σ
 - Consistent results obtained w/ RBW and K-matrix model except for the width
 - Assign large systematic uncertainty for the width

Resonance	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	FF (%)
$f_0(500)$	$472 \pm 32 \pm 19$	$226 \pm 24 \pm 18$	$237^{+51}_{-43} \pm 42$
$T_{c\bar{s}}$	$2328 \pm 12 \pm 12$	$96 \pm 16^{+170}_{-23}$	$151^{+31}_{-33} \pm 25$



$D_{s1}(2460)^+$ in B decays

- Some discussion
 - Large interference is inevitable since narrow phase space
 - Two models could describe the data well
 - The first one only with $R(\pi\pi)$ contribution
 - Large contribution from $f_0(980)$ and $f_2(1270)$ far away from the upper limit of $m(\pi\pi)$
 - The mass and width for $f_0(500)$ not consistent with PDG
 - We cannot fully reject this model, but we find it implausible.
 - The second one with exotic charm meson contribution
 - $T_{c\bar{s}}^{++}$ and its isospin partner $T_{c\bar{s}}^0$

Summary

- LHCb has discovered multiple conventional and exotic charm meson over the past few years
- Need more data to understand the production mechanism of newly observed tetraquark states and find their isospin partners
- New results on the $D_{s1}(2460)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay shed light on the open question regarding the structure of the D_{sJ} states.

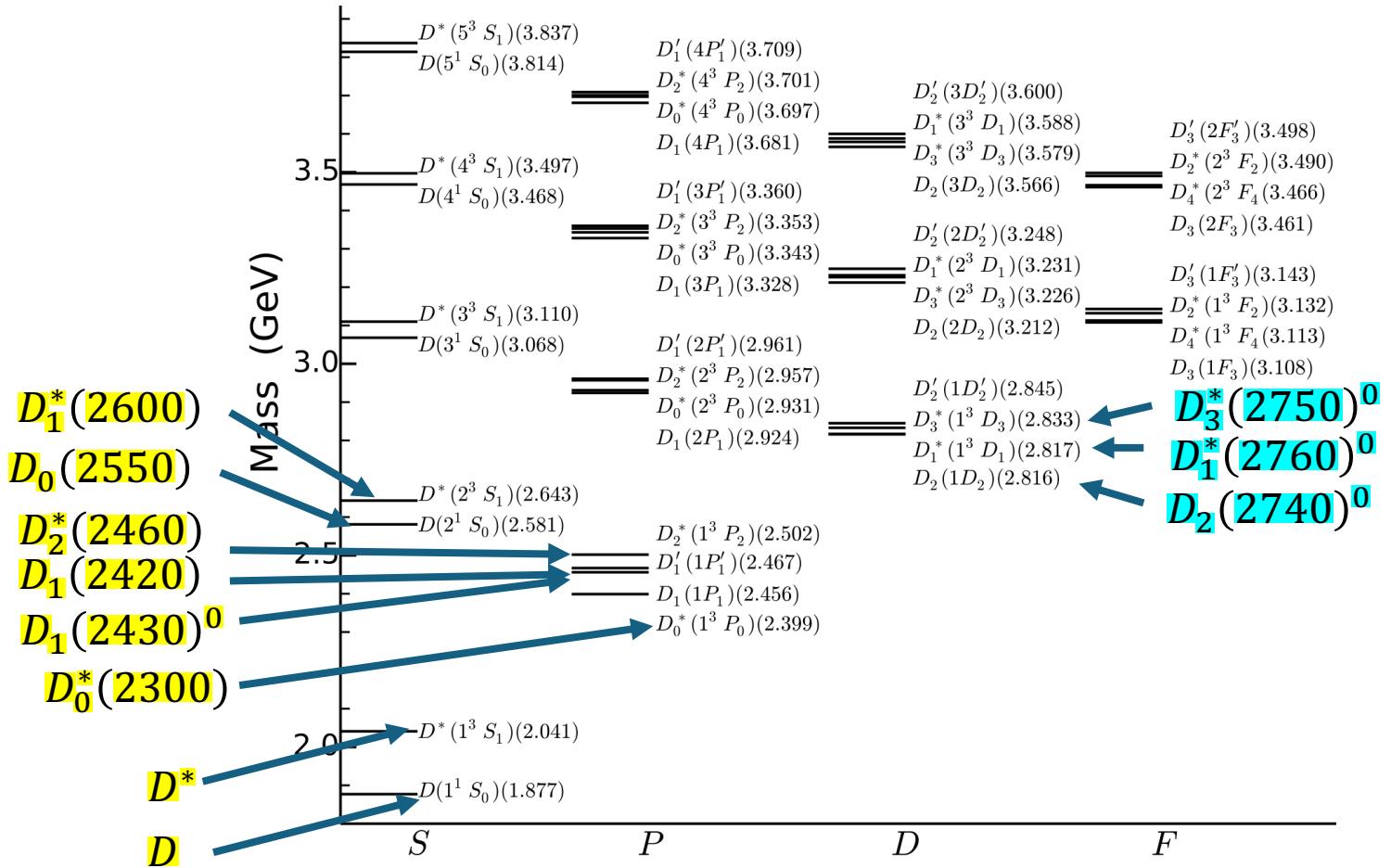
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Backup slides

D^{**} spectroscopy

- Relativistic quark model
- Some discrepancies between predicted and measured masses
- Blue: states discovered in LHCb
- Link

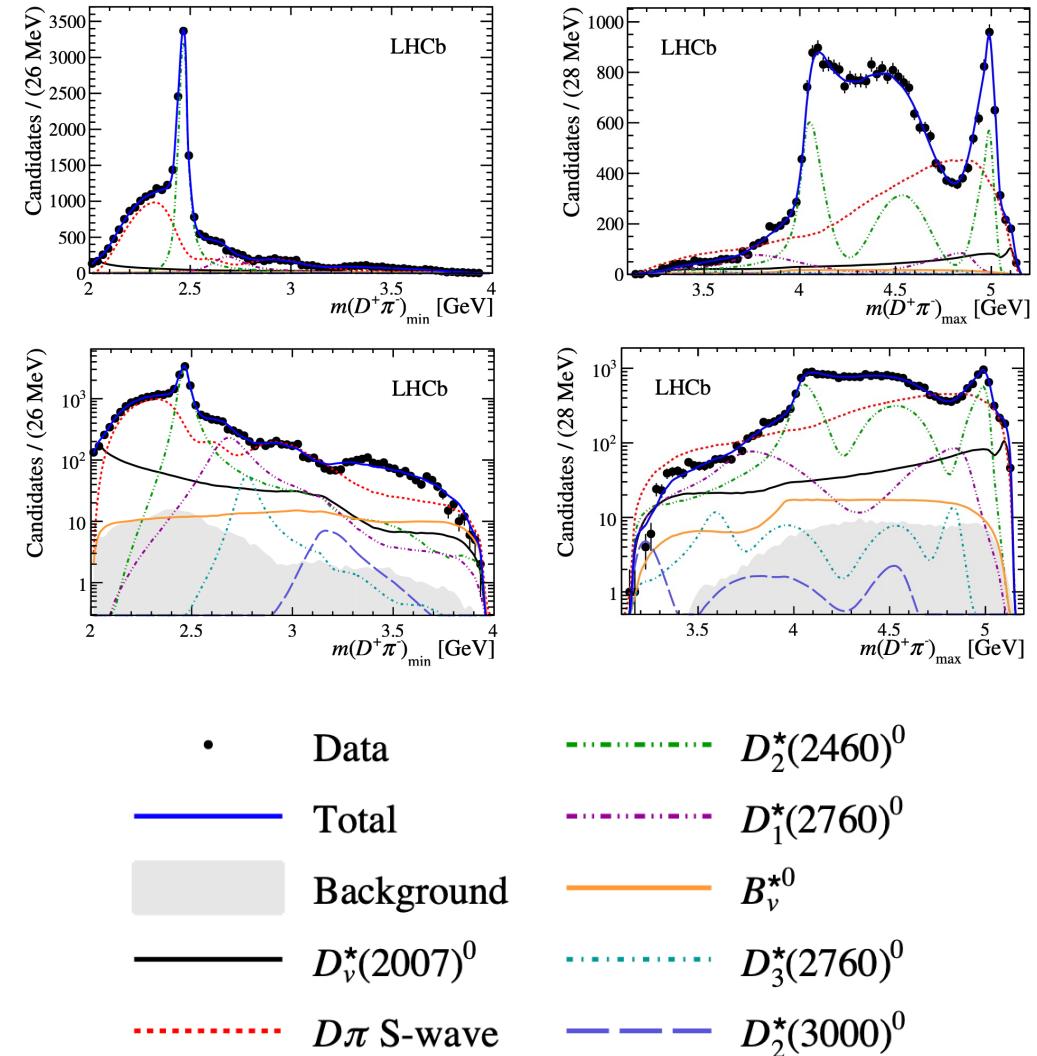
$D^*(2640)^{\pm}?$
 $D(3000)^0?$



Observation of $D_3^*(2750)^0$, $D(3000)^0$

- 3.0 fb^{-1}
- Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- Significant contribution from $D_2^*(2460)^0$, $D_1^*(2680)^0$, $D_3^*(2750)^0$, $D(3000)^0$
- $D_1^*(2680)^0$: Both 2S and 1D states with spin-parity $J^P = 1^-$ are expected in this region
- $D_3^*(2750)^0$: a member of 1D family
- $D(3000)^0$: a member of 2P or 1F family
- No spin-parity preference

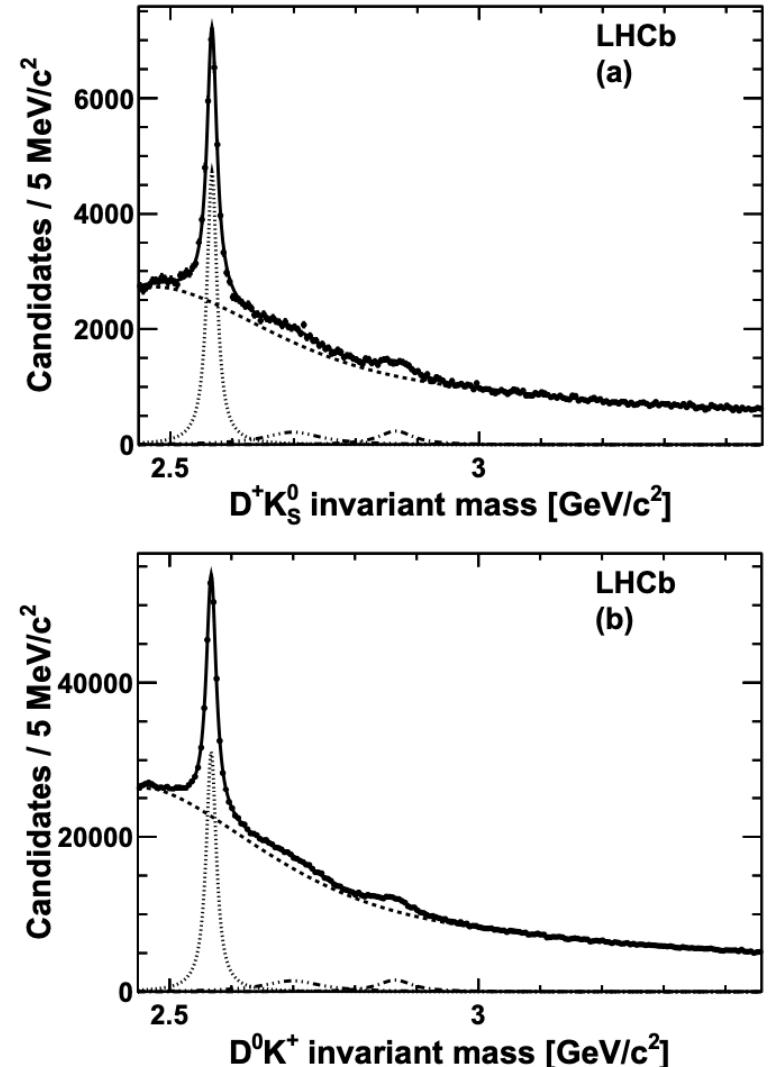
[Phys. Rev. D94 \(2016\) 072001](#)



Confirmation of $D_{s1}^*(2700)^+$ and $D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+$

- 3.0 fb^{-1}
- $pp \rightarrow D^+ K_S^0 + X$ and $pp \rightarrow D^0 K^+ + X$
- $m(D_{s1}^*(2700)^+) = 2709.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 4.5 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(D_{s1}^*(2700)^+) = 115.8 \pm 7.3 \pm 12.1 \text{ MeV}$
- $m(D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+) = 2866.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 6.3 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+) = 69.9 \pm 3.2 \pm 6.6 \text{ MeV}$

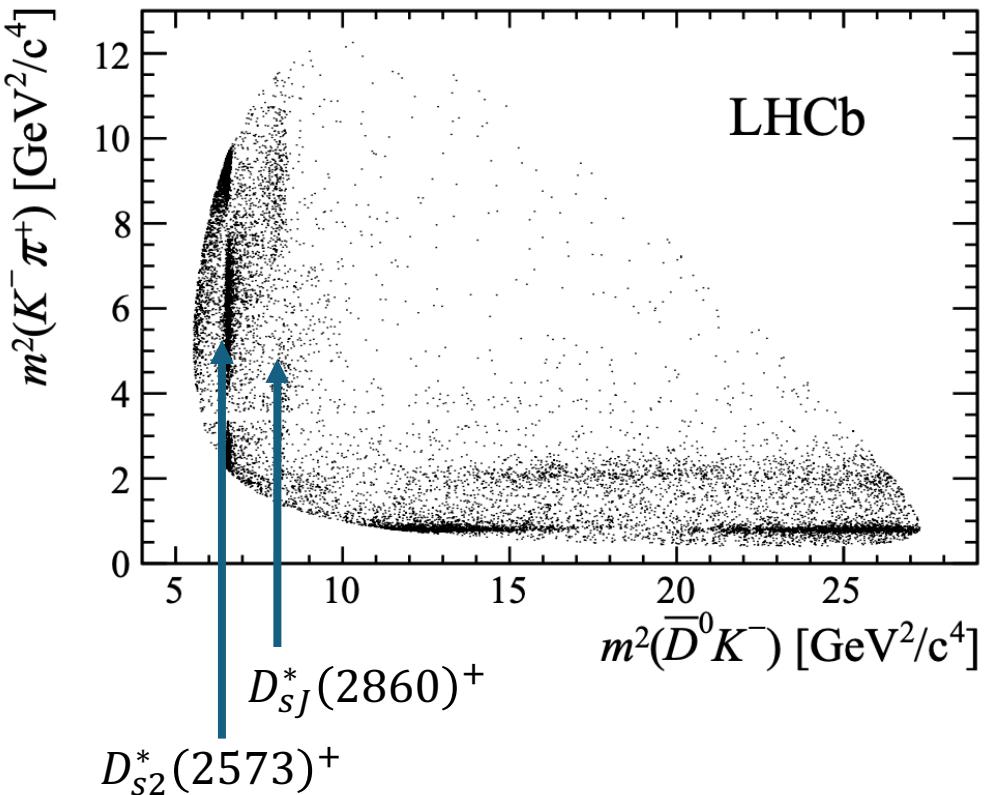
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Resolve the J^P of $D_{s1}^*(2860)^+$ and $D_{s3}^*(2860)^+$

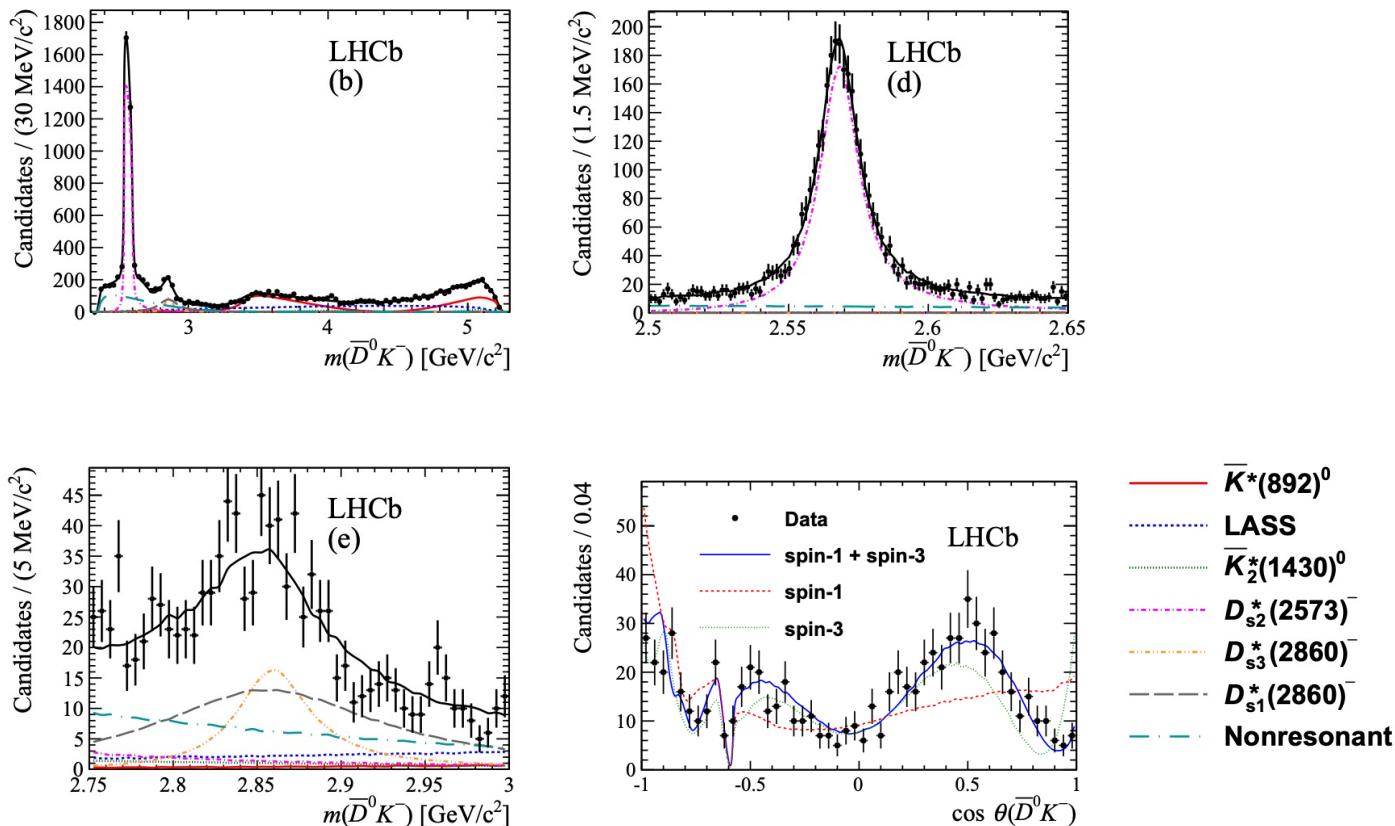
- 3.0 fb^{-1}
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^- \pi^+$
- Dalitz plot distribution in the signal region

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Resolve the J^P of $D_{s1}^*(2860)^+$ and $D_{s3}^*(2860)^+$

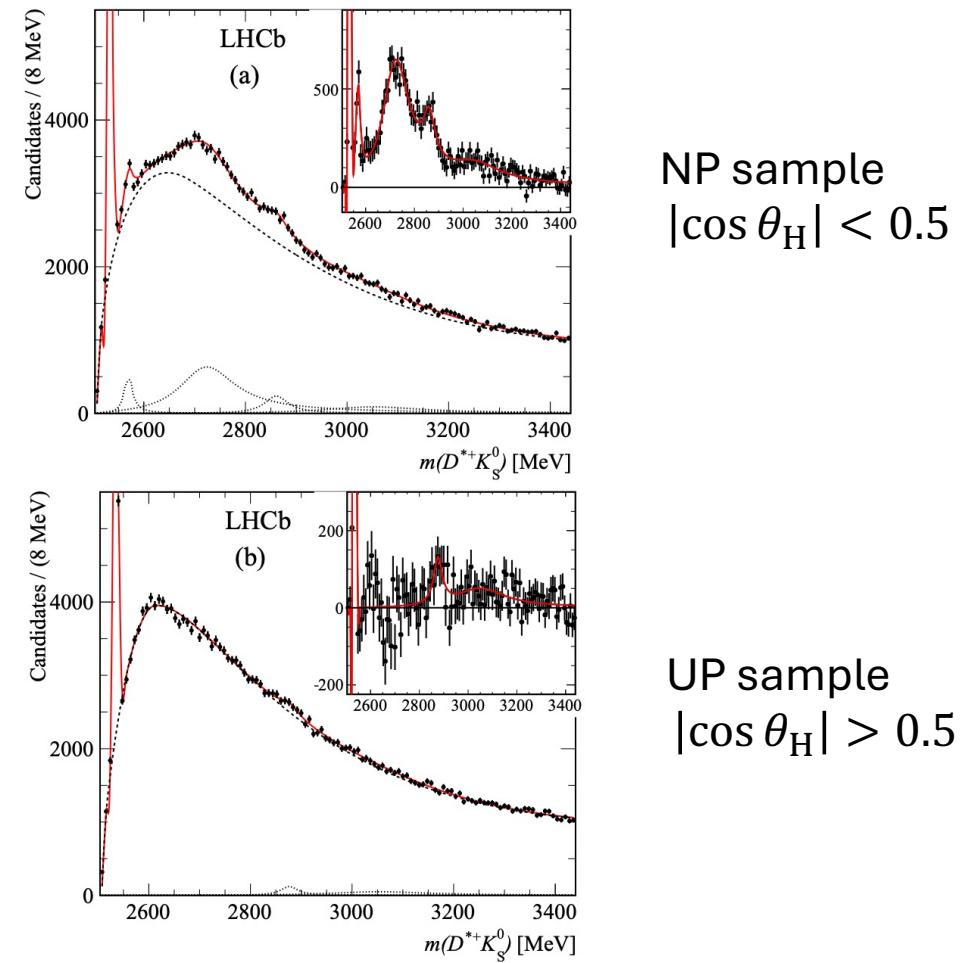
- $m(D_{s2}^*(2573)^+) = 2568.39 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(D_{s2}^*(2573)^+) = 16.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$
- $m(D_{s1}^*(2860)^+) = 2859 \pm 12 \pm 6 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(D_{s1}^*(2860)^+) = 159 \pm 23 \pm 27 \pm 72 \text{ MeV}$
- $m(D_{s2}^*(2573)^+) = 2860.5 \pm 2.6 \pm 2.5 \pm 6.0 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(D_{s2}^*(2573)^+) = 53 \pm 7 \pm 4 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$
- The angle between π^+ and \bar{D}^0 meson momenta in the $\bar{D}^0 K^-$ rest frame



Confirmation of $D_{s1}^*(2700)^+$ and $D_{s3}^*(2860)^+$

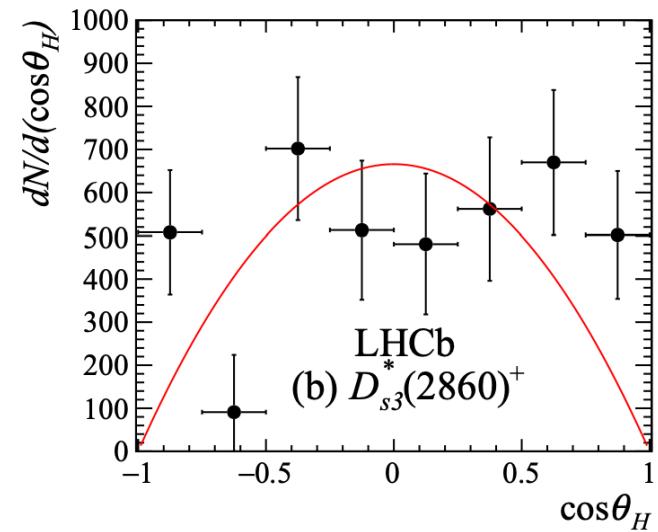
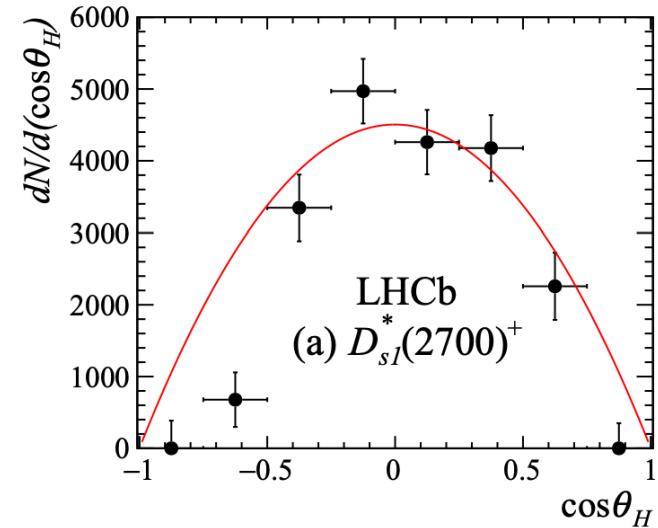
- 3.0 fb^{-1}
- $pp \rightarrow D^{*+} K_S^0 + X$ and $pp \rightarrow D^{*0} K^+ + X$
- Significant $D_{s1}(2573)^+$
- Hint of $D_{sJ}(3040)^+$
- $m(D_{s1}^*(2700)^+) = 2732.3 \pm 4.3 \pm 5.8 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(D_{s1}^*(2700)^+) = 136 \pm 19 \pm 24 \text{ MeV}$
- $m(D_{s3}^*(2860)^+) = 2867.1 \pm 4.3 \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(D_{s3}^*(2860)^+) = 50 \pm 11 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$
- θ_H : angle between π and K_S^0 in the $D^{*+} K_S^0$ rest frame

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$D_{s1}^*(2700)^+$ and $D_{s3}^*(2860)^+$

- Spin-parity analysis
- $J^P = 1^-$: $D_{s1}^*(2700)^+$
- $J^P = 3^-$: $D_{s3}^*(2860)^+$
- Mainly $D_{s3}^*(2860)^+$ contribution



$D_{s0}(2590)^+$: strong candidate for $D_s(2^1S_0)$

- $\Gamma^{D_{sJ}}(m_{DK\pi}) = \Gamma^{D_{sJ} \rightarrow D^*K}(m_{DK\pi}) + \Gamma^{D_{sJ} \rightarrow DK\pi}(m_{DK\pi})$
- Two-body mass-dependent width
- $\Gamma^{D_{sJ} \rightarrow D^*K}(m_{DK\pi}) = \Gamma^{D_{sJ} \rightarrow D^*K}(m_0) \cdot \left(\frac{q}{q_0}\right)^{2L+1} \cdot \frac{m_0}{m_{DK\pi}} \cdot B'_L(q, q_0, d)^2$
- Constant
- $r = \Gamma^{D_{sJ} \rightarrow DK\pi}(m_0) / \Gamma^{D_{sJ}}(m_0)$
- Almost equally good fit quality and the same $D^+ K^+ \pi^-$ mass lineshape are found for different width fractions r in the range 0 to 1
- r cannot be determined with the current data, and is fixed to 0.5 in the fit

K-matrix for $T_{c\bar{s}}$ model

- $\begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix}$
- Lineshape
 - $\frac{\beta^2 \rho_{DK} + i\gamma_2(i\gamma\rho_{DK} - 1)}{\beta^2 \rho_{DK} \rho_{Ds} \pi + (i\gamma\rho_{DK} - 1)(i\gamma_2 \rho_{Ds} \pi - 1)}$
- Scattering length
 - $a = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s_{\text{thr}}}} \left(\gamma + i\beta^2 \rho_{Ds} \pi(s_{\text{thr}}) \right)$