b and c hadron spectroscopy at LHCb

Results and prospects

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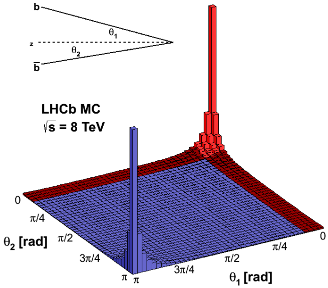
The LHC environment

During most of 2012 run, LHC collided protons at 8 TeV with an average instantaneous luminosity of $4 \times 10^{32} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ and 20 MHz of bunch crossing.

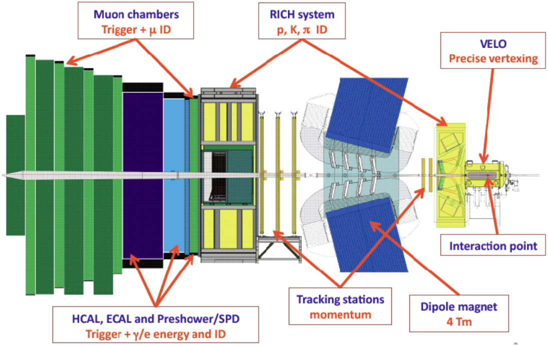
- Inelastic cross section $\sim 60\,\mathrm{mb}$
- $\sigma(\mathrm{pp} \to \mathrm{b\bar{b}}X) = (284 \pm 20(\mathrm{stat}) \pm 49(\mathrm{syst}))\ \mu\mathrm{b}$ [PLB 694, 209]
- $\Longrightarrow\ \sim 10^6\ \mathrm{B\bar{B}}$ produced per second
- $\sigma(\mathrm{pp} \to \mathrm{c\bar{c}}X)$ is about 20 times higher. [Nucl.Phys. B871 (2013) 1-20]

At the LHC energy, the $\mathrm{b\bar{b}}$ pairs are produced preferentially at forward (backward) directions.

- Optimal solution is a forward detector: LHCb



LHCb experiment was designed to perform high precision flavor physics measurements at the LHC.



- **Single-arm design.** Covering the range $2 < \eta < 5$, LHCb can exploit the dominant heavy flavour production mechanism at the LHC
- **Good particle identification.** Excellent muon identification and good separation of π, K and p over (2 - 100) GeV.

- **Good vertexing and tracking.** Precise primary and secondary vertex reconstruction. Excellent momentum, IP and proper time resolution.
- **Dataset.** $1 + 2\ \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$ aquired in $2011 + 2012$ runs

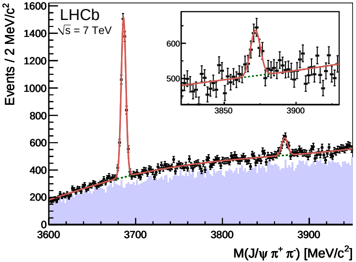
X(3872)

The X(3872) exotic-meson was discovered in 2003 by the Belle collaboration in $\mathrm{B} \to \mathrm{K X(3872)}$ with $\mathrm{X(3872)} \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$.

- Its existence was immediately confirmed by BaBar,CDF, DØ collaborations.
- Quantum numbers previously constrained to 1^{++} or 2^{-+}, were measured by LHCb as 1^{++}.
- Clear signature on the $\mathrm{X(3872)} \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ mode. $\pi^+\pi^-$ mass spectrum well studied.
- Mass known to 0.2 MeV and width $< 1.2\ \mathrm{MeV}$.

[Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 1972]

$J/\psi\,\pi^+\pi^-$ inclusive reconstruction.



The nature of the X(3872) remains uncertain:

- Conventional charmonium $\chi_{c1}(2^3\mathrm{P}_1)$.(very unlikely)
- Mesonic molecular state: $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$ bound state.
- Tetraquark (diquark-anti-diquark).

Evidence of $X(3872) \to \psi(2S)\gamma$ at LHCb

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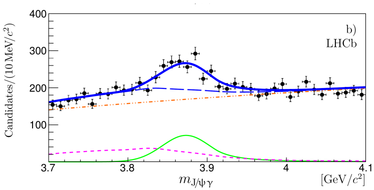
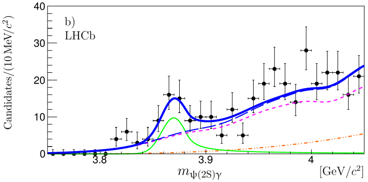
Radiative decays of the $X(3872)$ provide a valuable opportunity to understand its nature.

- The $X(3872)$ C-parity has been determined studying the $X(3872) \to \gamma J/\psi$ decay.
- $R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872)\to\psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872)\to J/\psi\,\gamma)}$ can give information about the internal structure of $X(3872)$.

- Analysis performed using 3 fb^{-1} collected in 2011 and 2012.
- Observed 4.4σ evidence of $X(3872) \to \psi(2S)\gamma$ in $B^+ \to K^+X(3872)$ decays.



Parameter		Decay mode	
		$X(3872) \to J/\psi\gamma$	$X(3872) \to \psi(2S)\gamma$
m_{B^+}	[MeV/c^2]	5277.7 ± 0.8	5281.9 ± 2.4
$m_{X(3872)}$	[MeV/c^2]	3873.4 ± 3.4	3869.5 ± 3.4
N_ψ		591 ± 48	36.4 ± 9.0



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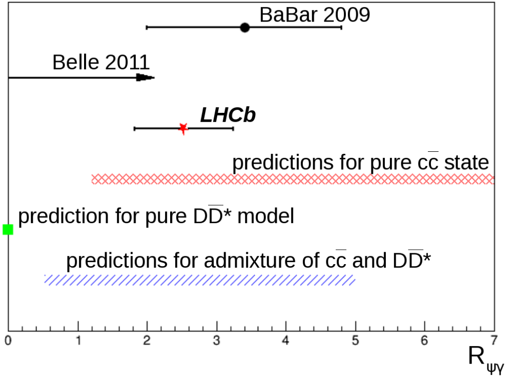
- $$R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to J/\psi\,\gamma)} = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29$$

- These results disfavours $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$ molecule hypothesis

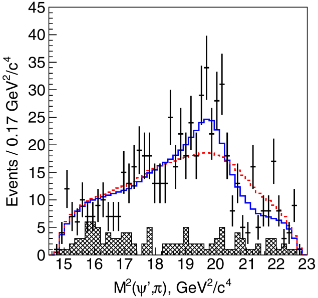


$Z(4430)^+$

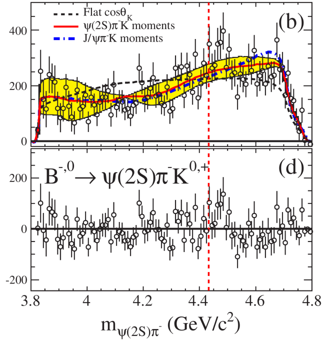
- Charged charmonium like state reported by Belle in $B^0 \to \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$ decays [Phys.Rev.D88:074026]
- Searched and not confirmed or excluded by BaBar [Phys.Rev.D79:112001]
- Can not be understood as conventional meson ($q\bar{q}$).
- Minimum quark content: $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$
- No corresponding structure observed in $B^0 \to J/\psi K^+\pi^-$

$Z(4430)^+$ at Belle. $K^*(892)^0$ and $K_2^*(1432)$ vetoed.

With $Z(4430)^+$ and No $Z(4430)^+$



$Z(4430)^+$ at BaBar. Legendre polynomials approach.



Confirmation of $Z(4430)^+$ at LHCb

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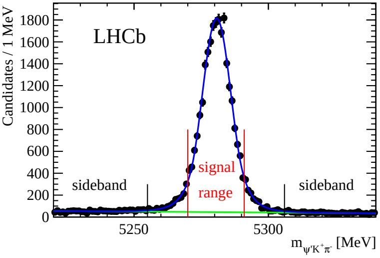
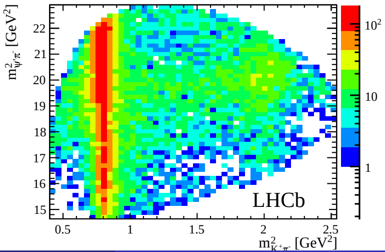
- Sample with >25.000 $B^0 \to K^+\pi^-\psi(2S)$ signal candidates,
- Analysis performed using two different approaches:
  - Model dependent. Four-dimensional amplitude fit (alla Belle).
  - Model independent. An analysis based on the Legendre polynomial moments extracted from the $K\pi$ system (alla BaBar)
- Background from sidebands. Estimated 4% of combinatorial background in the signal region.
- Four-dimensional efficiency calculated using complete simulation of the detector



background subtracted Dalitz plot



$Z(4430)^+$ at LHCb: model independent analysis

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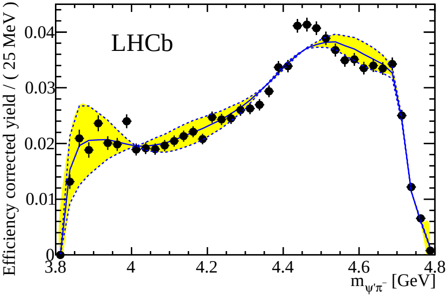
The main goal is to check if the structures in the $\mathrm{m}_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum can be explained as reflections of the resonance activity in the $\mathrm{K}\pi$ system.

- No assumptions on the K^* resonances. Only its maximum J is restricted.
- Angular structure of the $\mathrm{K}\pi$ system is extracted using Legendre polynomial moments.
- The moments are used in toy Monte Carlo simulation to predict the expected $\mathrm{m}_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum.
- $\mathrm{m}_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum can not be explained in terms of moments corresponding to resonances with $J <= 2$.

Amplitude fit is necessary for:

- Determine the K^* resonant structure of the $\mathrm{K}\pi$ system.
- Determine the $Z(4430)^+$ parameters (mass, width, spin etc).



$Z(4430)^+$ at LHCb: amplitude fit

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- Fitted parameters:

$$M_{Z(4430)^+} = 4475 \pm 7^{+15}_{-25}\ \mathrm{MeV}/c^2, \Gamma_{Z(4430)^+} = 172 \pm 13^{+37}_{-34}\ \mathrm{MeV}/c^2$$

$$f_{Z(4430)^+} = (5.9 \pm 0.9^{+1.5}_{-3.3})\%$$

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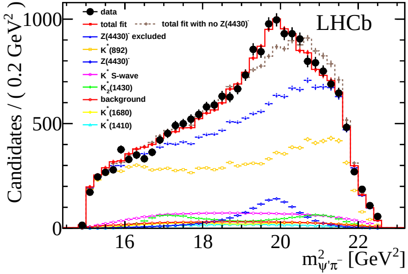
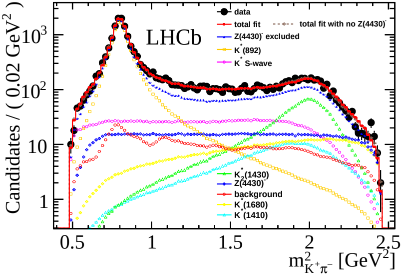
- Significance: $\Delta(-2lnL) > 13.9\sigma$





$Z(4430)^+$: resonance character and spin determination

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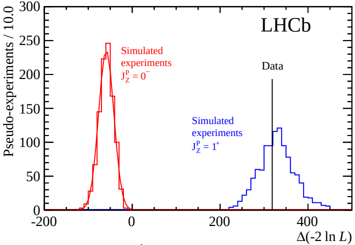
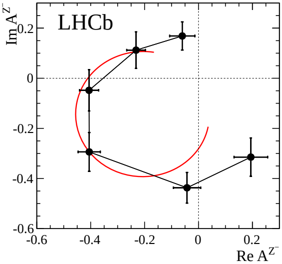


- $J^P = 1^+$ assignment favoured.
- Other J^P assignments are rulled out with large significance: $> 9\sigma$

- $Z(4430)^+$ amplitude is described by 6 independent complex numbers instead of a Breit-Wigner
- Observe a fast change of phase crossing maximum of magnitude.
- Expected behaviour for a resonance.



Evidence of $B_c^+ \to J/\psi\, 3\pi^+ 2\pi^-$

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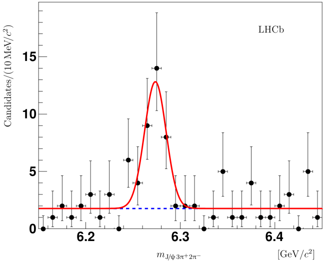
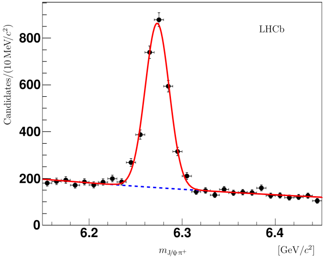
- The first evidence for the decay $B_c^+ \to J/\psi\, 3\pi^+ 2\pi^-$ is found using pp collisions.
- 32 ± 8 signal events. Significance of 4.5σ
- $B_c^+ \to J/\psi\, \pi^+$ used as normalisation mode. 2271 ± 63 signal events

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}\left(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\, 3\pi^+ 2\pi^-\right)}{\mathcal{B}\left(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\, \pi^+\right)} = 1.74 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.24$$





Many other results in b and c spectroscopy

Access:

http://lhcbproject.web.cern.ch/lhcbproject/CDS/cgi-bin/index.php

LHCb Papers

N°	Title	Journal	Code	Submit Date	Lead Group
185	Measurement of the Ξ_b^- and Ω_b^- baryon lifetimes	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-010	07 May 2014	B2CC
184	Measurement of the resonant and CP components in $\overline{B}^0 \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ decays	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-012	05 May 2014	B2CC
183	Observation of the resonant character of the $Z(4430)^-$ state	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-014	07 Apr 2014	B&Q
182	Evidence for the decay $B_c^+ \to J/\psi 3\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-009	1 Apr 2014	B&Q
181	Evidence for the decay $X(3872) \to \psi(2S)\gamma$	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-008	1 Apr 2014	B&Q
180	Angular analysis of charged and neutral $B \to K\mu^+\mu^-$ decays	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-007	31 Mar 2014	RD
179	Differential branching fractions and isospin asymmetries of $B \to K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^+$ decays	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-006	31 Mar 2014	RD
178	Study of beauty hadron decays into pairs of charm hadrons	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-002	14 Mar 2014	B2OC
177	Measurement of polarization amplitudes and CP asymmetries in $B^0 \to \phi K^*(892)^0$	()	LHCB-PAPER-2014-005	12 Mar 2014	BNoC

Summary and perspectives

- $\mathrm{X}(3872)$
  - 4.4σ evidence for $\mathrm{X}(3872) \to \psi(2S)\gamma$ in B decays.
  - $R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{X}(3872)\to\psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{X}(3872)\to\mathrm{J}/\psi\,\gamma)} = 2.46 \pm 0.64(\mathrm{stat}) \pm 0.29(\mathrm{syst})$ disfavours the molecular hypothesis.
- $Z(4430)^{+}$
  - Existence confirmation with $> 13.0\sigma$
  - Quantum numbers determination $J^P = 1^+$
  - Resonance behaviour observed.
- Evidence of $\mathrm{B}_c^+ \to \mathrm{J}/\psi\, 3\pi^+ 2\pi^-$.

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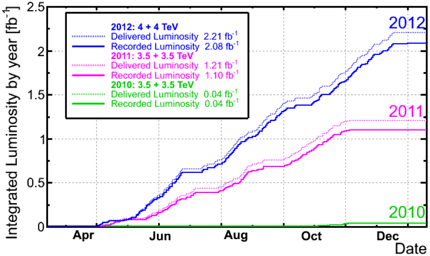
Thanks!

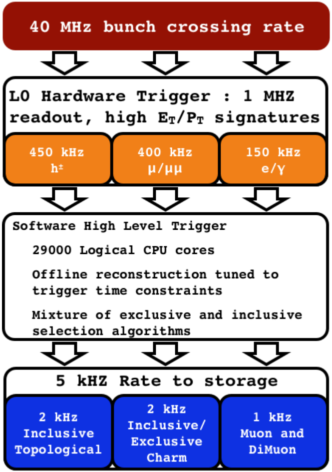
Backup

The LHCb trigger and dataset

Running conditions in most of 2012

- LHC: 20 MHz bunch crossing
- Luminosity: $4.0 \times 10^{32} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$, using luminosity leveling
- Visible interactions rate: 12.0 - 14.0 MHz
- L0 output rate: 950 kHz
- HLT output rate:4.5 kHz
- Event size: 60 kB



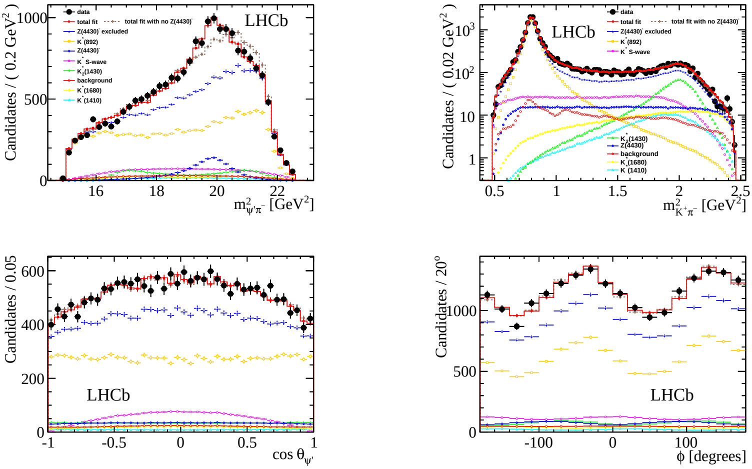


37 pb^{-1} acquired in 2010

1 fb^{-1} acquired in 2011

2 fb^{-1} acquired in 2012

$Z(4430)^+$ at LHCb: amplitude fit



Heavy Flavor spectroscopy at LHCb

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