

# Multiquark states at LHCb

## Results and prospects

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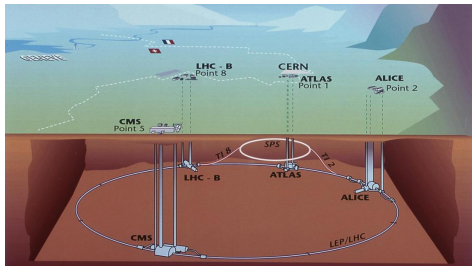
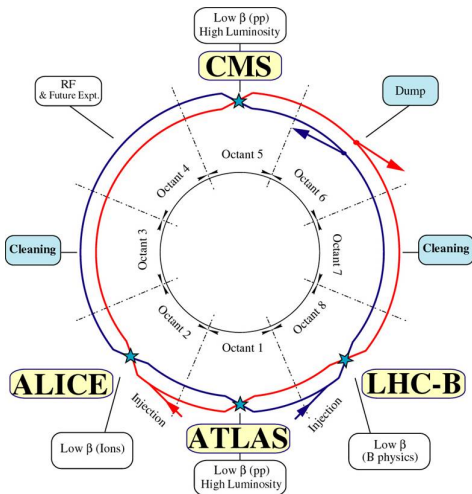


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# The LHC accelerator and its detectors

The LHC is designed to collide two high luminosity and high energy beams of protons or heavy ions.

- Two general purpose high luminosity experiments: CMS and ATLAS
- One low luminosity experiment, dedicated to flavour physics experiment: LHCb
- Heavy-ion experiment: ALICE



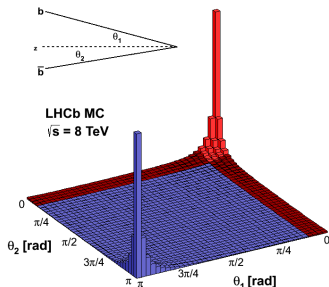
# The LHC environment

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

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

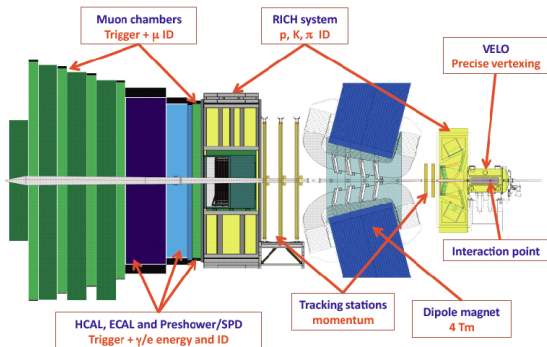
At the LHC energy, the  $\text{b}\bar{\text{b}}$  pairs are produced preferentially at forward (backward) directions.

- $4\pi$  acceptance design is not optimal for flavour physics.
- Optimal solution is a forward detector: [LHCb](#)



# The LHCb detector

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



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

- **Single-arm design.** Covering the range  $2 < \eta < 5$ , LHCb can exploit the dominant heavy flavour production mechanism at the LHC and detects  $\sim 40\%$  of the  $b\bar{b}$  produced in forward region.
- **Good particle identification.** Excellent muon identification and good separation of  $\pi$ , K and p over (2 - 100) GeV.

# Quarkonia status

In QCD-motivated models, quarkonia states are basically described as  $q\bar{q}$  pairs bound by a short-distance potential approximately Coulombic (single-gluon exchange) plus a linearly increasing confining potential at large separations.

- All charmonium states below the  $D\bar{D}$  mass threshold have been observed.
- Charmonium states above the  $D\bar{D}$  or  $D\bar{D}^*$  mass threshold can decay into  $D\bar{D}$  and  $D\bar{D}^*$  final states.
- Many predicted states still not observed.
- Similar situation in the Beauty sector.

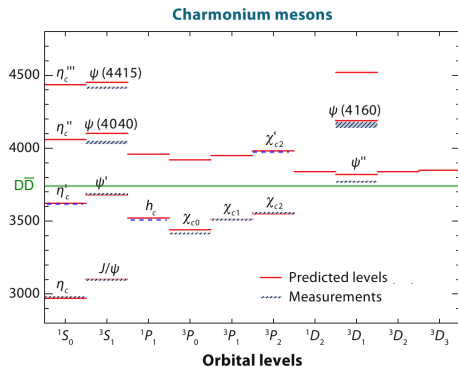


Figure from [Annu.Rev.Nucl. Part. Sci. 2008. 58:51–73]

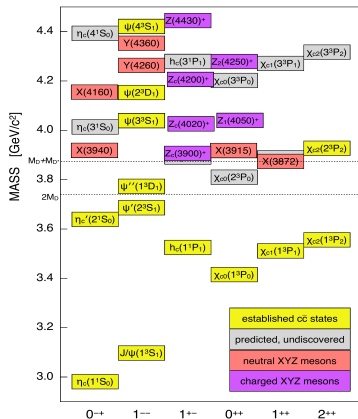
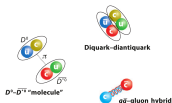
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[PoS Bormio 050(2015) arXiv:1511.01589]

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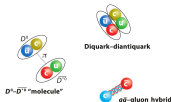
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State	$M$ (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$J^{PC}$	Process (decay mode)
$X(3872)$	$3871.68 \pm 0.17$	$< 1.2$	$1^{++}$	$B \rightarrow K + (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ $p\bar{p} \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) + \dots$ $B \rightarrow K + (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0)$ $B \rightarrow K + (D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0)$ $B \rightarrow K + (J/\psi \gamma)$ $B \rightarrow K + (\psi' \gamma)$ $pp \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) + \dots$
$X(3915)$	$3917.4 \pm 2.7$	$28^{+10}_{-9}$	$0^{++}$	$B \rightarrow K + (J/\psi \omega)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- + (J/\psi \omega)$
$X(3940)$	$3942^{+9}_{-8}$	$37^{+27}_{-17}$	$0(?)^{-1+}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + (D^* \bar{D}^*)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + (\dots)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma + (DD)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma + (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ $B \rightarrow K + (J/\psi \phi)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + (D^* \bar{D}^*)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma + (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^0 \pi^0)$
$Y(4360)$	$4361 \pm 13$	$74 \pm 18$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma + (\psi' \pi^+ \pi^-)$
$X(4630)$	$4634^{+9}_{-11}$	$92^{+41}_{-32}$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma (\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-)$
$Y(4660)$	$4664 \pm 12$	$48 \pm 15$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma + (\psi' \pi^+ \pi^-)$
$Z_c^+(3900)$	$3890 \pm 3$	$33 \pm 10$	$1^{+-}$	$Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^- + (J/\psi \pi^+)$ $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^- + (DD^*)^+$
$Z_c^+(4020)$	$4024 \pm 2$	$10 \pm 3$	$1(?)^{+1-}$	$Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^- + (h_c \pi^+)$ $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^- + (D^* \bar{D}^*)^+$
$Z_c^0(4020)$	$4024 \pm 4$	$10 \pm 3$	$1(?)^{+1-}$	$Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^0 + (h_c \pi^0)$
$Z_1^+(4050)$	$4051^{+24}_{-43}$	$82^{+51}_{-55}$	$?^{+-}$	$B \rightarrow K + (\chi_{c1} \pi^+)$
$Z^+(4200)$	$4196^{+35}_{-33}$	$370^{+99}_{-149}$	$1^{+-}$	$B \rightarrow K + (J/\psi \pi^+)$
$Z_2^+(4250)$	$4248^{+185}_{-45}$	$177^{+321}_{-72}$	$?^{+-}$	$B \rightarrow K + (\chi_{c1} \pi^+)$
$Z^+(4430)$	$4477 \pm 20$	$181 \pm 31$	$1^{+-}$	$B \rightarrow K + (\psi' \pi^+)$ $B \rightarrow K + (J/\psi \pi^+)$
$Y_b(10890)$	$10888.4 \pm 3.0$	$30.7^{+8.9}_{-7.7}$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\Upsilon(nS) \pi^+ \pi^-)$
$Z_b^+(10610)$	$10607.2 \pm 2.0$	$18.4 \pm 2.4$	$1^{+-}$	$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^- + (\Upsilon(1, 2, 3S) \pi^+)$ $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^- + (h_b(1, 2P) \pi^+)$ $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^- + (B\bar{B}^*)^+$
$Z_b^0(10610)$	$10609 \pm 6$		$1^{+-}$	$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^0 + (\Upsilon(1, 2, 3S) \pi^0)$
$Z_b^+(10650)$	$10652.2 \pm 1.5$	$11.5 \pm 2.2$	$1^{+-}$	$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^- + (\Upsilon(1, 2, 3S) \pi^+)$ $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^- + (h_b(1, 2P) \pi^+)$ $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^- + (B^* \bar{B}^*)^+$

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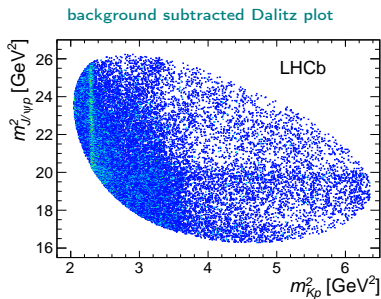
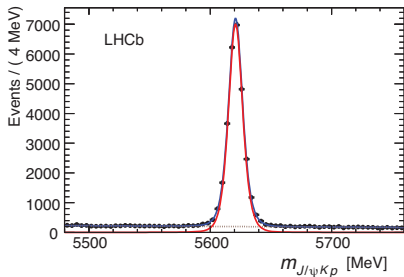
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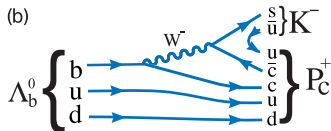
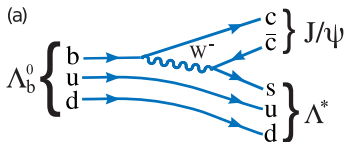
- Sample with  $>26.000 \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- \bar{p} J/\psi$  signal candidates,
- Analysis: six-dimensional amplitude fit (invariant masses, helicity and decay planes angles).
- Background from sidebands. Estimated 5.4% of combinatorial background in the signal region.
- Six-dimensional efficiency calculated using complete simulation of the detector



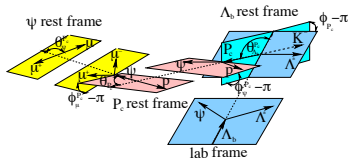
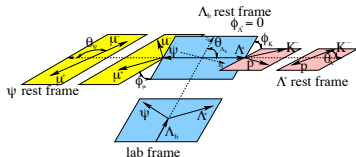
# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- p J/\psi$

## Some analysis details

- Two parametrizations:  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- (P_c^+ \rightarrow p J/\psi)$  and  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (\Lambda^* \rightarrow p K^-)$ , with  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



- Six-dimensional amplitude fit. Resonance invariant mass, three helicity angles, and two differences between decay planes.



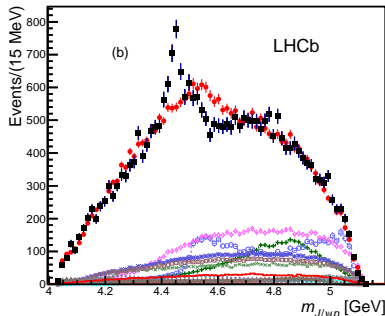
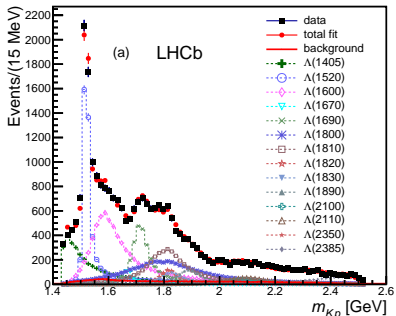
- Lorentz transformations relates the two helicity representations.
- Resonances described by Breit-Wigner.
- Angular distribution calculated using helicity formalism.

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Fit results without pentaquark states

- Fit including only  $\Lambda^*$  resonances, allowing all possible known states (Extended model)
- The masses and widths of the  $\Lambda^*$  states are fixed to their PDG values
- The  $m_{Kp}$  distribution is reasonably well fitted
- The peaking structure in  $m_{J/\psi p}$  is not described

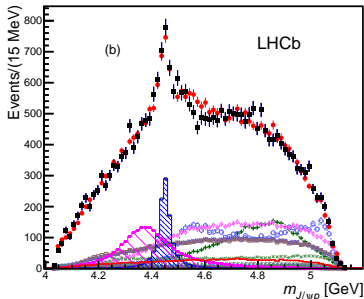
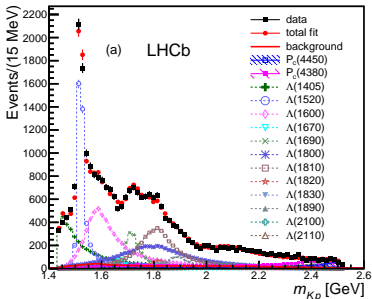
State	$J^P$	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)	# Reduced	# Extended
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	$50.5 \pm 2.0$	3	4
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	$1519.5 \pm 1.0$	$15.6 \pm 1.0$	5	6
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1600	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	35	3	4
$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60	5	6
$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1800	300	4	4
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1810	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80	1	6
$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1830	95	1	6
$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1890	100	3	6
$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	2100	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	2110	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	2350	150	0	6
$\Lambda(2585)$	?	$\approx 2585$	200	0	6



$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- p J/\psi$$

Fit results with pentaquark states

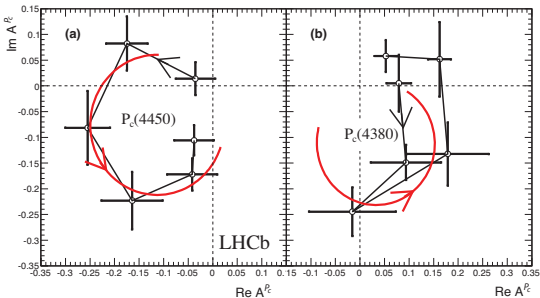
- Fit including just well motivated  $\Lambda^*$  resonances (Reduced model).
- Two  $P_c^+$  states necessary to achieve acceptable fit quality.
- $P(4380)_c^+$  with  $M = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and  $\Gamma = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $J^P = 3/2^-$ , fit fraction of  $(8.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 4.2)\%$  and significance of  $9\sigma$
- $P(4450)_c^+$  with  $M = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and  $\Gamma = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $J^P = 5/2^+$ , fit fraction  $(4.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1)\%$  and significance of  $12\sigma$
- The mass resolution is approximately  $2.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and combined significance  $15\sigma$
- Systematic uncertainties: see table in the backup slides.



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## Resonant character of the pentaquark state

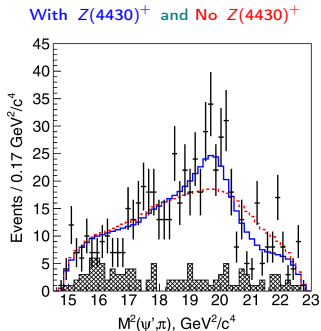
- $P(4450)_c^+$  amplitude is now described by 6 independent complex numbers instead of a Breit-Wigner
- Six equidistant points in the range  $\pm\Gamma_0 = 39 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  around  $M_0 = 4449.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  (from the default fit)
- Observe a fast change of phase crossing maximum of magnitude. Expected behavior for a resonance.
- Same test on  $P(4380)_c^+$  leads to inconclusive results



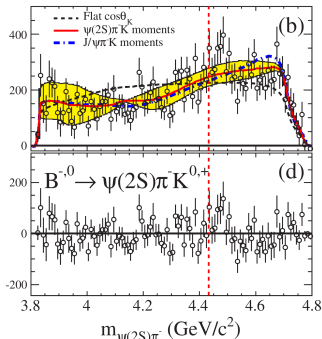
# $Z(4430)^+$

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

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



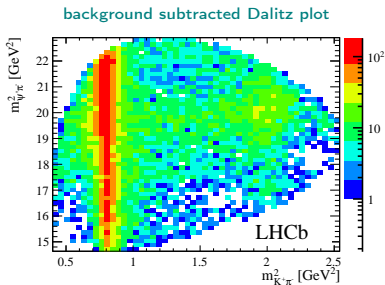
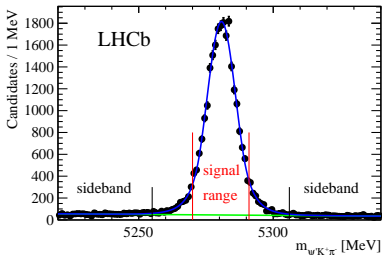
$Z(4430)^+$  at BaBar. Legendre polynomials approach.



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

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- Sample with  $>25.000$   $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\psi(2S)$  signal candidates,
- Analysis performed using two different approaches:
  - Model dependent. Four-dimensional amplitude fit (invariant masses, helicity and decay planes angles).
  - Model independent. An analysis based on the Legendre polynomial moments extracted from the  $K\pi$  system
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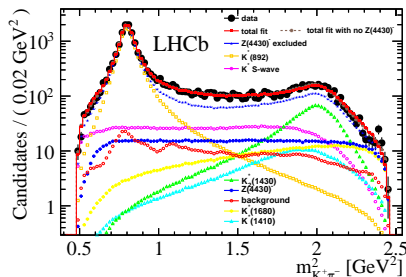
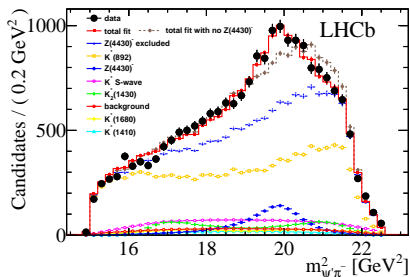
Amplitude fit

- Fitted parameters:

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

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

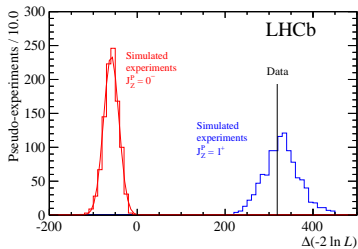
- Significance:  $\Delta(-2\ln L) > 13.9\sigma$





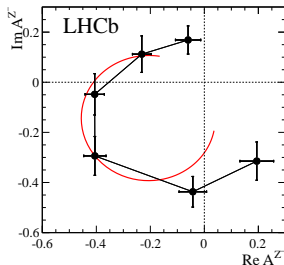
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## Resonance character and spin determination



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- Observe a fast change of phase crossing maximum of magnitude.
- Expected behaviour for a **resonance**.

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

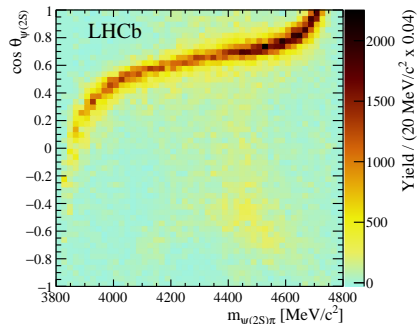
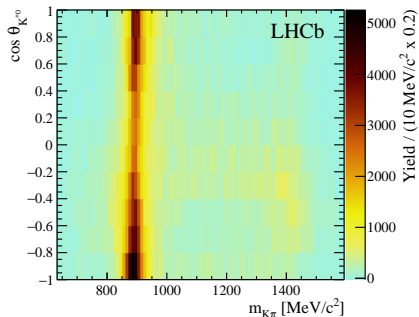


# $Z(4430)^+$ : model independent analysis

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

- No assumptions on the shape and coupling of the  $K^*$  resonances.
- Only its maximum  $J$  is restricted.

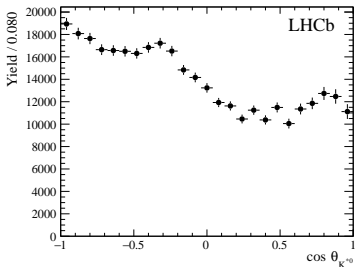
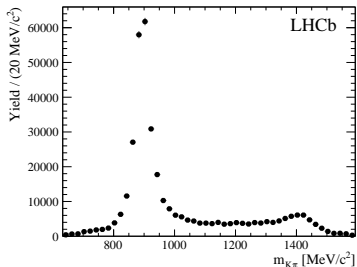


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## $K\pi$ system

- Very active  $K\pi$  system.
- $m_{K\pi}$  taken directly from data, as it is.
- Angular structure of the  $K\pi$  system acquired via Legendre polynomials.
- $\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_{K^*\pi}} = \sum_{j=0}^{l_{\max}} \langle P_j^U \rangle P_j(\cos\theta_{K^*\pi})$
- $\langle P_j^U \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{reco}}} \frac{W_i^{\text{signal}}}{\epsilon^i} P_j(\cos\theta_{K^*\pi}^i)$

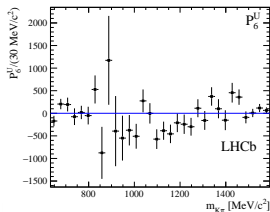
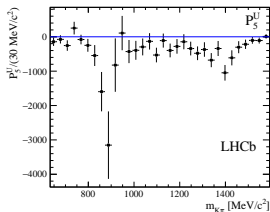
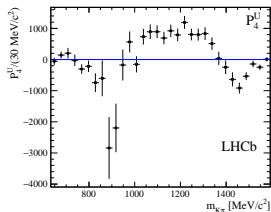
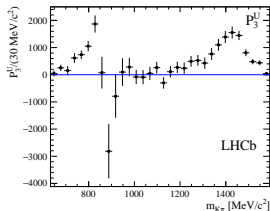
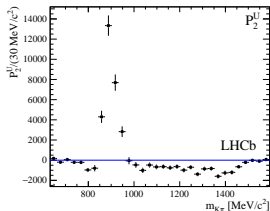
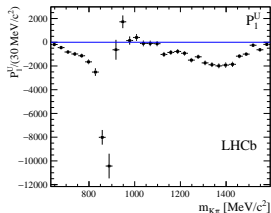
Resonance	Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$J^P$
$K^*(800)^0$	$682 \pm 29$	$547 \pm 24$	$0^+$
$K^*(892)^0$	$895.81 \pm 0.19$	$47.4 \pm 0.6$	$1^-$
$K^*(1410)^0$	$1414 \pm 15$	$232 \pm 21$	$1^-$
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	$1425 \pm 50$	$270 \pm 80$	$0^+$
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	$1432.4 \pm 1.3$	$109 \pm 5$	$2^+$
$K^*(1680)^0$	$1717 \pm 27$	$322 \pm 110$	$1^-$
$K_3^*(1780)^0$	$1776 \pm 7$	$159 \pm 21$	$3^-$



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Legendre polynomial moments

The rich angular structure of the  $K\pi$  system is shown by the very featured Legendre polynomial moments.

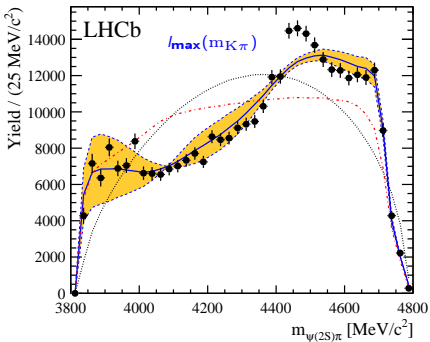


# $Z(4430)^+$ : model independent analysis

## $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum

- The moments are normalized and used to predict, through a MC simulation, the expected  $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$  spectrum.
- The order of the Legendre polynomial expansion depends on the locally dominant  $K\pi$  resonances

$$l_{\max}(m_{K\pi}) = \begin{cases} 2 & m_{K\pi} < 836 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ 3 & 836 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < m_{K\pi} < 1000 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ 4 & m_{K\pi} > 1000 \text{ MeV}/c^2. \end{cases}$$

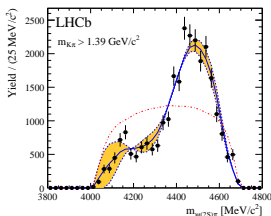
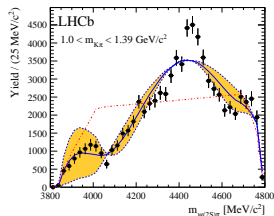
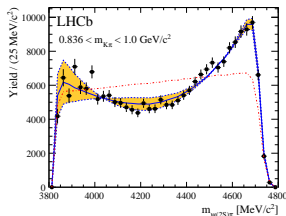
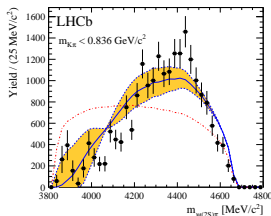


- Data points (black dots)
- MC prediction (blue solid line)
- Phase space MC (black dotted line)
- Phase space MC weighted to reproduce  $m_{K\pi}$  (red line)

# $Z(4430)^+$ : model independent analysis

Slices of  $m_{K\pi}$

Toy Monte Carlo prediction in slices of  $m_{K\pi}$ .

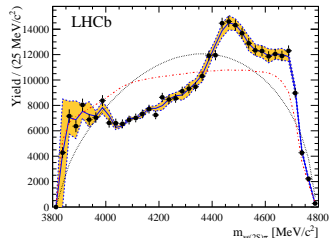


- Data points (black dots)
- MC prediction (blue solid line)
- Phase space MC weighted to reproduce  $m_{K\pi}$  (red line)
- Clear disagreement between data and MC on the slice  $1.0 < m_{K\pi} < 1.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

# $Z(4430)^+$ : model independent analysis

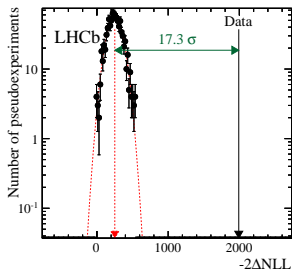
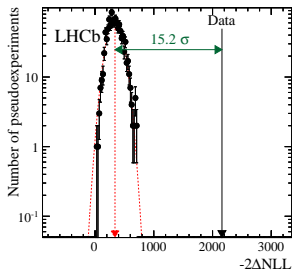
## Hypothesis test

- Performed using a series of pseudo-experiments produced according with  $l_{\max}(m_{K\pi})$ .
- Hypothesis test based on likelihood ratio between  $l_{\max}(m_{K\pi})$  and  $l_{\max} = 30$ .
- Efficiency effects and background subtraction taken into account in the pseudo-experiment generation.



full  $m_{K\pi}$  spectrum

$1.0 < m_{K\pi} < 1.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

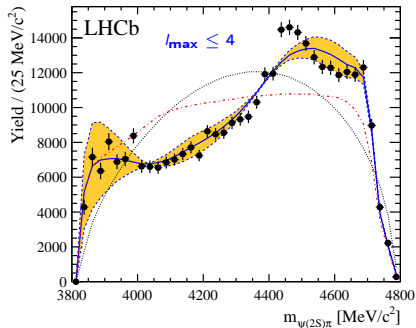


The hypothesis that the structure of the  $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$  spectrum can be described as a reflection of the activity of the resonances in the  $K\pi$  system is ruled out with high significance.

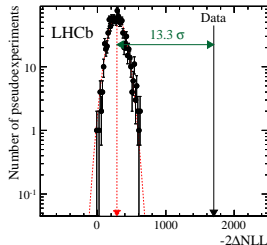
# $Z(4430)^+$ : model independent analysis

Additional studies:  $l_{\max} \leq 4$

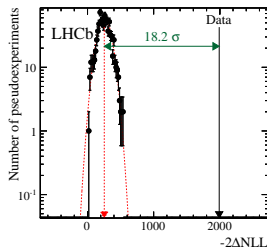
- Setting the maximum Legendre polynomial order to four, independent of  $m_{K\pi}$
- This corresponds to suppose the  $K\pi$  system has S,P and D waves contributing in all regions.
- Data can not be reproduced



full  $m_{K\pi}$  spectrum



$1.0 < m_{K\pi} < 1.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

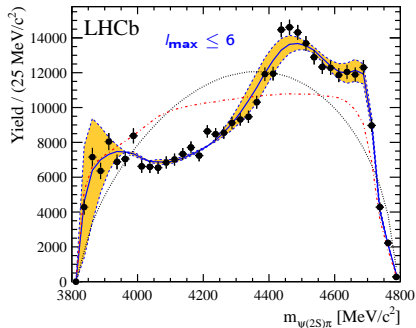




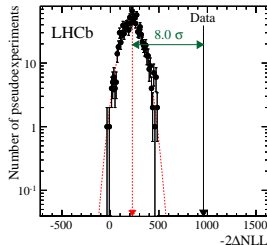
# $Z(4430)^+$ : model independent analysis

Additional studies:  $l_{\max} \leq 6$

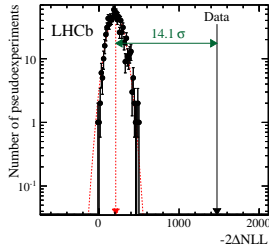
- Setting the maximum Legendre polynomial order to six, independent of  $m_{K\pi}$
- This corresponds to suppose the  $K\pi$  system has S, P, D and F waves contributing in all regions.
- Data still can not be reproduced



full  $m_{K\pi}$  spectrum



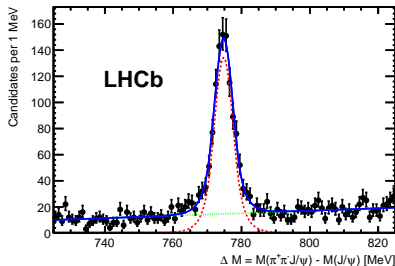
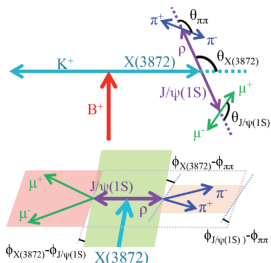
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# Quantum numbers of the X(3872) state and orbital angular momentum in its $\rho^0 J/\psi$ decays

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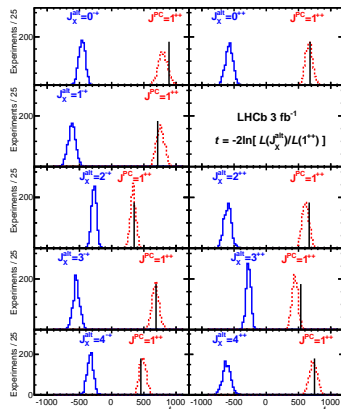
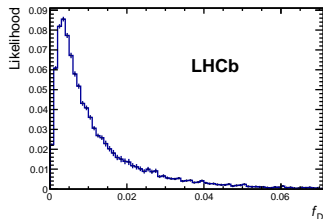
- Previous quantum number determinations assumed that the lowest orbital angular momentum between the X(3872) decay products dominated the matrix element.
- Significant contributions from higher orbital angular angular amplitudes could invalidate the  $1^{++}$  assignment. **It is necessary to perform again the analysis allowing more general angular configurations.**
- Using the  $3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  dataset recorded by LHCb in 2011 and 2012
- $1011 \pm 38 \text{ B}^+ \rightarrow \text{K}^+ \text{X}(3872)$  with  $\text{X}(3872) \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ .
- 5D analysis: all angular correlations used to measure X(3872)  $J^{PC}$



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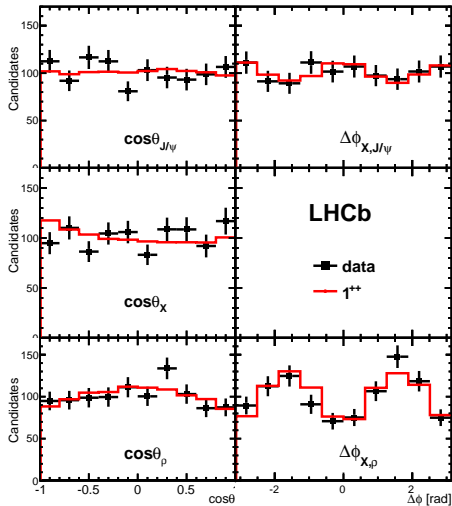
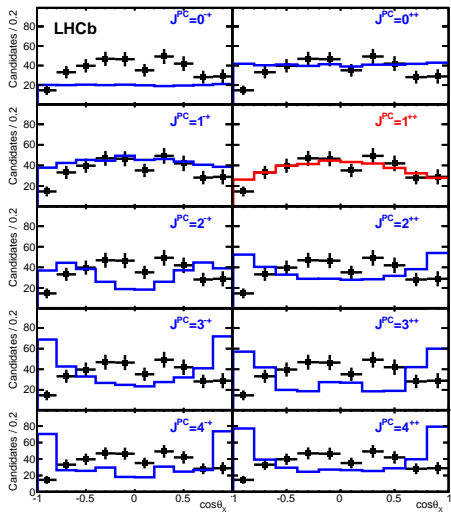
## Hypothesis test

- A large set of X(3872)  $J^{PC}$  configurations is considered.
- Likelihood-ratio test to discriminate between the assignments against the  $1^{++}$ ;
- Results on data compared to simulated experiments.
- Data favour the  $1^{++}$  over the alternative hypothesis with  $> 16.0\sigma$ ;
- No significant D-wave fraction is found, with an upper limit of 0.4% at 95% C.L.



# Quantum numbers of the X(3872) state and orbital angular momentum in its $\rho^0 J/\psi$ decays

## Angular distributions



- The substructure of mesons belonging to the scalar nonet is controversial.
- Many possibilities:  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ , mixtures etc.
- $q\bar{q}$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} |f_0(980)\rangle &= \cos \varphi_m |s\bar{s}\rangle + \sin \varphi_m |n\bar{n}\rangle \\ |f_0(500)\rangle &= -\sin \varphi_m |s\bar{s}\rangle + \cos \varphi_m |n\bar{n}\rangle, \\ \text{where } |n\bar{n}\rangle &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|u\bar{u}\rangle + |d\bar{d}\rangle). \end{aligned}$$

- $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} |f_0(980)\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|[su][\bar{s}\bar{u}]\rangle + |[sd][\bar{s}\bar{d}]\rangle) \\ |f_0(500)\rangle &= |[ud][\bar{u}\bar{d}]\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- Observable of interest for both cases:

$$\tan^2 \varphi_m \equiv r_\sigma^f = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)) \Phi(500)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(500)) \Phi(980)}$$

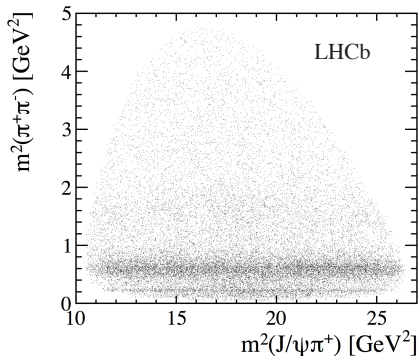
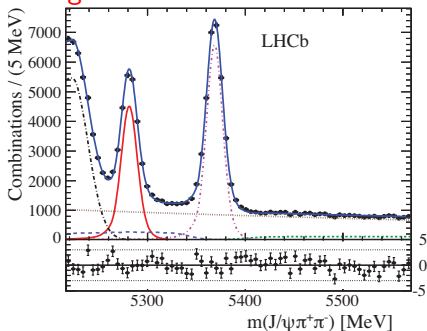
- Prediction for tetraquark states:  $r_\sigma^f = 1/2$  [PRL 111, 062001 (2013)]

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

## Amplitude analysis

- Approach similar to the  $Z(4430)^+$  analysis: 4D matrix element describing  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  resonances;
- No evidence of  $J/\psi \pi^+$  resonances
- 19,000  $B^0$  signal candidates
- Background modelled from sidebands

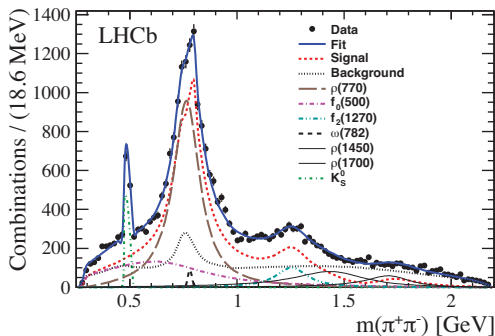
Signal  $B^0$  candidates in red.



# $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

## Results

$R$	$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi R, R \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$
$\rho(770)$	$(2.50 \pm 0.10^{+0.18}_{-0.15}) \times 10^{-5}$
$f_0(500)$	$(8.8 \pm 0.5^{+1.1}_{-1.5}) \times 10^{-6}$
$f_2(1270)$	$(3.0 \pm 0.3^{+0.2}_{-0.3}) \times 10^{-6}$
$\omega(782)$	$(2.7^{+0.8+0.7}_{-0.6-0.5}) \times 10^{-7}$
$\rho(1450)$	$(4.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-6}$
$\rho(1700)$	$(2.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-6}$



- Best fit model shows does not require  $f_0(980)$  component.
- Upper limit on the  $f_0(500) - f_0(980)$  mixing angle.
- Different from tetraquark prediction (1/2) by  $8\sigma$

$$\tan^2 \varphi_m \equiv r_\sigma^f = (1.1^{+1.2+6.0}_{-0.7-0.7}) \times 10^{-2} < 0.098 \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L}$$

# Multiquark states spectroscopy at LHCb

## Previous results and prospects

### Previous results:

- **X(3872) mass and production cross-section measurements [Eur. Phys. J. C. 72 (2012) 1972].** There is work in progress to update the mass measurement using the full dataset.
- **X(3872) quantum numbers determination [Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 222001 (2013)].** In this analysis the decay of X(3872) was supposed to proceed only via  $\rho J/\psi$  S wave. Updated result discussed in the previous slides.
- **Search for X(3872) and X(3915) in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ p \bar{p}$  [Eur.Phys.J. C73 (2013) 2462].**
- **Evidence of  $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$  [Nuclear Physics B 886 (2014) 665-680].** Update with 2016 statistics.
- **Results on X(4140) and X(4274) at LHCb [Phys. Rev. D 85,091103(R)(2012)].** Full amplitude analysis in progress using the full dataset.

There is intensive activity inside the LHCb searching for new multiquark candidates.

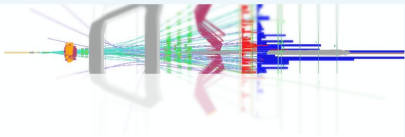


# Many other results in b and c spectroscopy

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## LHCb publications

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#### RARE DECAYS

#### CHARM PHYSICS

#### SEMILEPTONIC $B$ DECAYS

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List of papers (Total of 284 papers)

TITLE	DOCUMENT NUMBER	JOURNAL	SUBMITTED ON
Search for the rare decays $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$	PAPER-2015-044	PRD	16 Oct 2015
Evidence for the strangeness-changing weak decay $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \pi^-$	PAPER-2015-047	PRL	13 Oct 2015
A model-independent confirmation of the $Z(4430)^-$ state	PAPER-2015-038	PRD	07 Oct 2015
Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{TeV}$	PAPER-2015-041	JHEP	06 Oct 2015
Model-independent measurement of mixing parameters in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays	PAPER-2015-042	JHEP	06 Oct 2015
Measurement of the forward-backward asymmetry in $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays and determination of the effective weak mixing angle	PAPER-2015-039	JHEP	25 Sep 2015
Studies of the resonance structure in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$ decays	PAPER-2015-026	PRD	22 Sep 2015
Forward production of $\Upsilon$ mesons in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and $8\text{TeV}$	PAPER-2015-045	JHEP	08 Sep 2015
Measurement of forward $J/\psi$ production cross-sections in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{TeV}$	PAPER-2015-037	JHEP	02 Sep 2015
First measurement of the differential branching fraction and $CP$ asymmetry of the $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay	PAPER-2015-035	JHEP	01 Sep 2015
Measurement of $CP$ violation parameters and polarisation fractions in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$ decays	PAPER-2015-034	JHEP	01 Sep 2015
Study of the production of $\Lambda_b^0$ and $\bar{\Lambda}_b^0$ hadrons in $pp$ collisions and first measurement of the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ branching fraction	PAPER-2015-032	Chin Phys C	01 Sep 2015
Measurement of the time-integrated $CP$ asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ decays	PAPER-2015-030	JHEP	25 Aug 2015
Search for hidden-sector bosons in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays	PAPER-2015-036	PRL	17 Aug 2015
Measurement of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$ branching fraction and search for the decay $B^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$	PAPER-2015-028	JHEP	04 Aug 2015
$B$ flavour tagging using charm decays at the LHCb experiment	PAPER-2015-027	JINST	28 Jul 2015
Measurement of the branching fraction ratio $\mathcal{B}(B_s^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+)$	PAPER-2015-024	PRD	13 Jul 2015
Observation of $J/\psi p$ resonances consistent with pentaquark states in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$ decays	PAPER-2015-029	Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015) 072001	13 Jul 2015
Search for long-lived heavy charged particles using a ring imaging Cherenkov technique at LHCb	PAPER-2015-002	JHEP	30 Jun 2015
Angular analysis and differential branching fraction of the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+ \mu^-$	PAPER-2015-023	JHEP	29 Jun 2015

## $P(4380)_c^+$ and $P(4450)_c^+$

- $P(4380)_c^+$  observed with  $9.0\sigma$  in multidimensional amplitude fit. Quantum numbers  $J^P = 3/2^-$
- $P(4450)_c^+$  observed with  $12.0\sigma$  in multidimensional amplitude fit. Quantum numbers  $J^P = 5/2^+$
- Resonance behavior observed for  $P(4450)_c^+$ .  $P(4380)_c^+$  needs further studies.

## $Z(4430)^+$

- Existence confirmed with  $> 13.0\sigma$  in multidimensional amplitude fit.
- Existence confirmed with  $> 8.0\sigma$  in model independent analysis.
- Quantum numbers determination  $J^P = 1^+$
- Resonant behavior observed.

## X(3872) quantum numbers

- Analysis of the X(3872) quantum numbers using full LHCb dataset
- Determination of the  $\rho/J/\psi$  D wave fraction.

## Light quark spectroscopy using $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

- No evidence for  $f_0(980)$  resonance production
- $f_0(980)$  as a tetraquark state ruled out at  $8\sigma$

Thanks!

# Backup

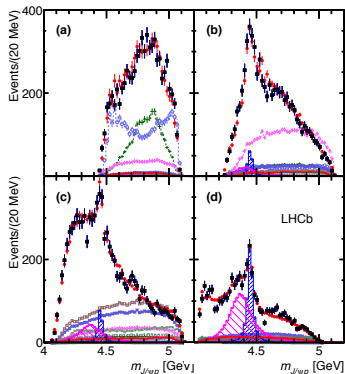
# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- p J/\psi$ : Systematic uncertainties

Table 2: Summary of systematic uncertainties on  $P_c^+$  masses, widths and fit fractions, and  $\Lambda^*$  fit fractions. A fit fraction is the ratio of the phase space integrals of the matrix element squared for a single resonance and for the total amplitude. The terms “low” and “high” correspond to the lower and higher mass  $P_c^+$  states. The sFit/cFit difference is listed as a cross-check and not included as an uncertainty.

Source	$M_0$ (MeV)		$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)		Fit fractions (%)			
	low	high	low	high	low	high	$\Lambda(1405)$	$\Lambda(1520)$
Extended vs. reduced	21	0.2	54	10	3.14	0.32	1.37	0.15
$\Lambda^*$ masses & widths	7	0.7	20	4	0.58	0.37	2.49	2.45
Proton ID	2	0.3	1	2	0.27	0.14	0.20	0.05
$10 < p_p < 100$ GeV	0	1.2	1	1	0.09	0.03	0.31	0.01
Nonresonant	3	0.3	34	2	2.35	0.13	3.28	0.39
Separate sidebands	0	0	5	0	0.24	0.14	0.02	0.03
$J^P$ ( $3/2^+$ , $5/2^-$ ) or ( $5/2^+$ , $3/2^-$ )	10	1.2	34	10	0.76	0.44		
$d = 1.5 - 4.5$ GeV $^{-1}$	9	0.6	19	3	0.29	0.42	0.36	1.91
$L_{\Lambda_b}^{P_c} \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ (\text{low/high}) K^-$	6	0.7	4	8	0.37	0.16		
$L_{P_c} P_c^+ (\text{low/high}) \rightarrow J/\psi p$	4	0.4	31	7	0.63	0.37		
$L_{\Lambda_b}^{\Lambda^*} \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$	11	0.3	20	2	0.81	0.53	3.34	2.31
Efficiencies	1	0.4	4	0	0.13	0.02	0.26	0.23
Change $\Lambda(1405)$ coupling	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.90	0
Overall	29	2.5	86	19	4.21	1.05	5.82	3.89
sFit/cFit cross check	5	1.0	11	3	0.46	0.01	0.45	0.13

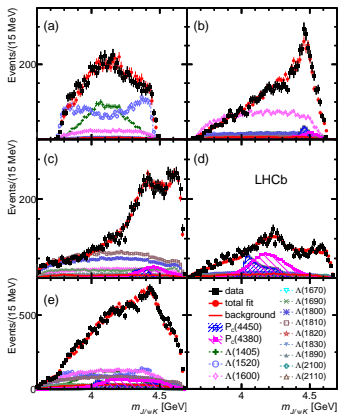
# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- p J/\psi$ : Slices $m_{pJ/\psi}$

Figure 8:  $m_{J/\psi p}$  in various intervals of  $m_{Kp}$  for the fit with two  $P_c^+$  states: (a)  $m_{Kp} < 1.55$  GeV, (b)  $1.55 < m_{Kp} < 1.70$  GeV, (c)  $1.70 < m_{Kp} < 2.00$  GeV, and (d)  $m_{Kp} > 2.00$  GeV. The data are shown as (black) squares with error bars, while the (red) circles show the results of the fit. The blue and purple histograms show the two  $P_c^+$  states. See Fig. 7 for the legend.



# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- p J/\psi$ : Slices $m_{KJ/\psi}$

Figure 11: Projections onto  $m_{J/\psi K}$  in various intervals of  $m_{Kp}$  for the reduced model fit (cFit) with two  $P_c^+$  states of  $J^P$  equal to  $3/2^-$  and  $5/2^+$ : (a)  $m_{Kp} < 1.55$  GeV, (b)  $1.55 < m_{Kp} < 1.70$  GeV, (c)  $1.70 < m_{Kp} < 2.00$  GeV, (d)  $m_{Kp} > 2.00$  GeV, and (e) all  $m_{Kp}$ . The data are shown as (black) squares with error bars, while the (red) circles show the results of the fit. The individual resonances are given in the legend.



## Backup: Older results



# X(3872)

The X(3872) exotic-meson was discovered in 2003 by the Belle collaboration in  $B \rightarrow KX(3872)$  with  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ .

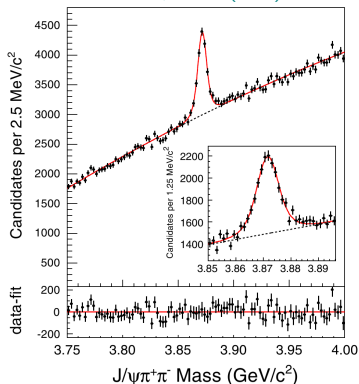
- Its existence was immediately confirmed by BaBar, CDF, DØ collaborations.
- Quantum numbers previously constrained to  $1^{++}$  or  $2^{-+}$ . It were just measured by LHCb as  $1^{++}$ .
- Clear signature on the  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  mode.  $\pi^+\pi^-$  mass spectrum well studied.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

The nature of the X(3872) remains uncertain:

- Conventional charmonium  $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$ . (very unlikely)
- Mesonic molecular state:  $D^*0\bar{D}^0$  bound state.
- Tetraquark (diquark-anti-diquark).

X(3872) signal at CDF

PRL 103,152001 (2009)



# X(3872) production studies at LHCb

At LHCb, the X(3872) can be studied using:

- Prompt candidates: higher statistics but large combinatorial background.
- Candidates from B decays: lower statistics but more clear samples
- Both kinds of candidates (inclusive selection)

X(3872) production studies at LHCb:

- Measure  $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{X}(3872) + \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(\text{X}(3872) \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$
- X(3872) taken as a  $1^{++}$  state
- Inclusive selection of  $\text{X}(3872) \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Fiducial range:  $5 < p_{\text{T}} < 20$  GeV and  $2.5 < y < 4.5$
- Efficiency estimated from Monte Carlo

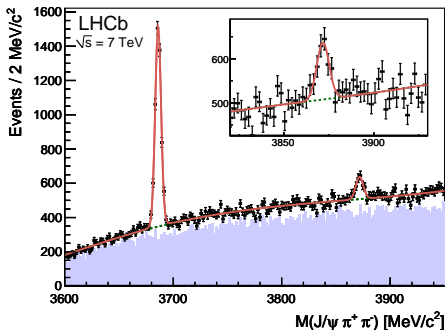
# X(3872) production studies at LHCb

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

Analysis performed on data sample with integrated luminosity of  $34.7 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  collected by the LHCb experiment in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  in 2010.

$$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{X}(3872) + \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(\text{X}(3872) \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = 5.4 \pm 1.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$$

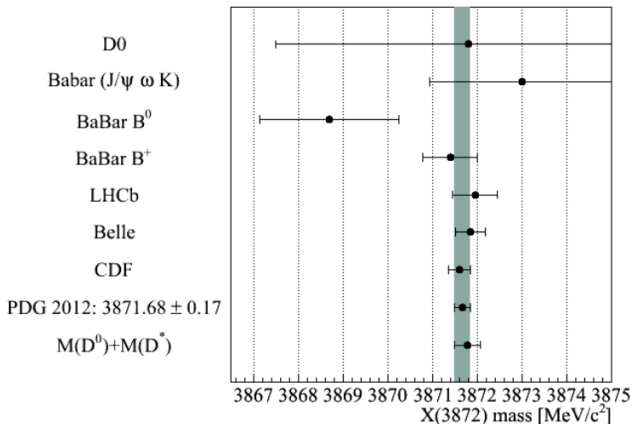
$$M(\text{X}(3872)) = 3871.95 \pm 0.48(\text{stat}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



- $585 \pm 74$  X(3872) signal candidates
- Momentum scale calibration using  $\text{J}/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ .
- X(3872) peak fitted with fixed width.
- Background studied from wrong-sign pions combinations and modeled by exponential function.
- Uncertainty dominated by statistics. It will improve with 2011 dataset

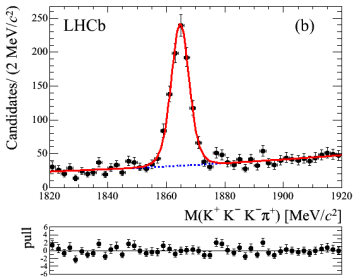
# Status of $X(3872)$ mass

- World average and  $D^0 D^{\bar{0}*}$ -threshold are indistinguishable.
- Mass is a critical parameter for the  $D^0 D^{\bar{0}*}$ -bound state hypothesis.
- Very low binding energy:  $E_{bind} = 0.16 \pm 0.26 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



# Precision $D^0$ mass measurement at LHCb

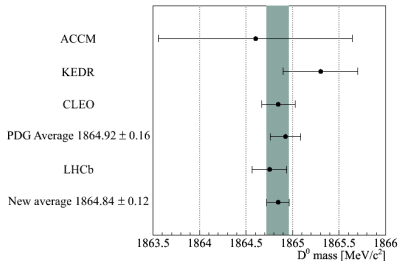
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- $D^0$  mass measurement using D produced in semileptonic B decays
- Using  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+\pi^-$
- $846 \pm 36$  events, low Q, low systematics

$$M(D^0) = 1864.75 \pm 0.15(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

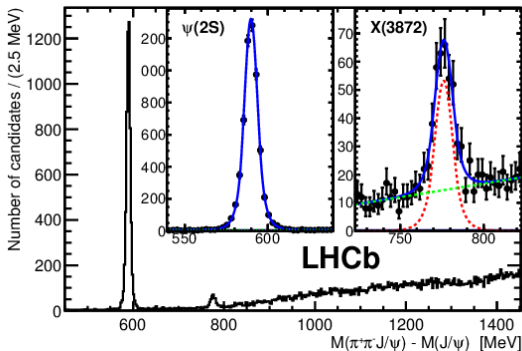
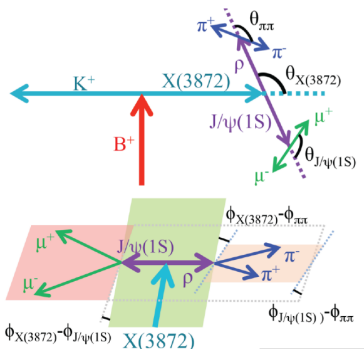
- This result reinforces that if  $X(3872)$  is a  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  bound-state, it is loosely bound.
- Consistent with arxiv:1212.4191:  
 $M(D^0) = 1864.851 \pm 0.020(\text{stat})$



# X(3872) quantum numbers determination

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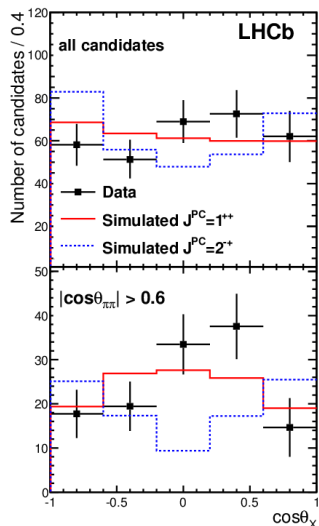
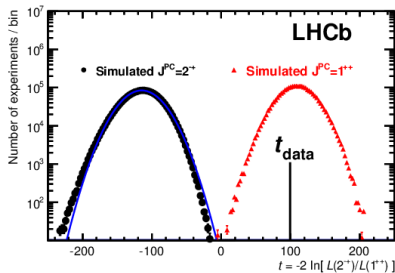
- Using the  $1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  dataset recorded by LHCb in 2011
- $313 \pm 26 \text{ B}^+ \rightarrow \text{K}^+ \text{X}(3872)$  with  $\text{X}(3872) \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ .
- $5642 \pm 76 \text{ B}^+ \rightarrow \text{K}^+ \psi(2\text{S})$  with  $\psi(2\text{S}) \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ .
- 5D analysis: all angular correlations used to measure X(3872)  $J^PC$



# X(3872) quantum numbers determination

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- Two X(3872)  $J^{PC}$  configurations are considered:  $1^{++}$  and  $2^{-+}$ ;
- Likelihood-ratio test, to discriminate between the assignments;
- Compare the results to simulated experiments;
- Data favour the  $1^{++}$  over the  $2^{-+}$  hypothesis at  $8.4\sigma$ ;

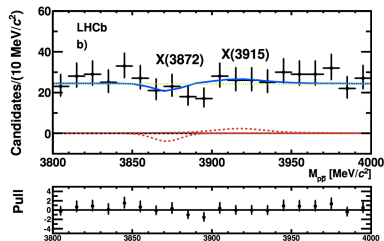
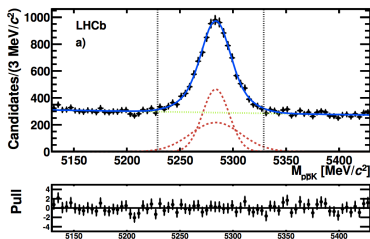


This result favours the interpretations of X(3872) as an exotic state.

# Search for X(3872) and X(3915) in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ p \bar{p}$

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- Search for  $B \rightarrow KX(3872)$  with  $X(3872) \rightarrow p \bar{p}$ ;
- $6951 \pm 176$  candidates of  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ p \bar{p}$
- $-9 \pm 8(\text{stat}) \pm 2(\text{syst})$  candidates of  $X(3872) \rightarrow p \bar{p}$
- $13 \pm 17(\text{stat}) \pm 5(\text{syst})$  candidates of  $X(3915) \rightarrow p \bar{p}$
- $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872)) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow p \bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p \bar{p})} < 0.008 @ 95\% CL$
- $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872)) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3915) \rightarrow p \bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p \bar{p})} < 0.032 @ 95\% CL$





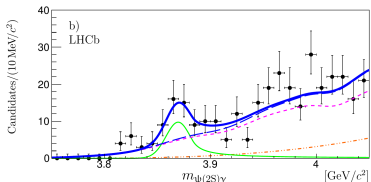
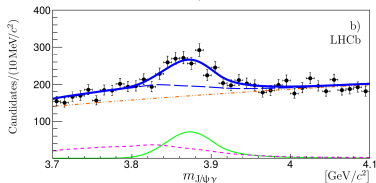
# Evidence of $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$

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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  $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$  decay.
- $R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)}$  can give information about the internal structure of  $X(3872)$ .
- Analysis performed using  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected in 2011 and 2012.
- Observed  $4.4\sigma$  evidence of  $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$  in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872)$  decays.

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

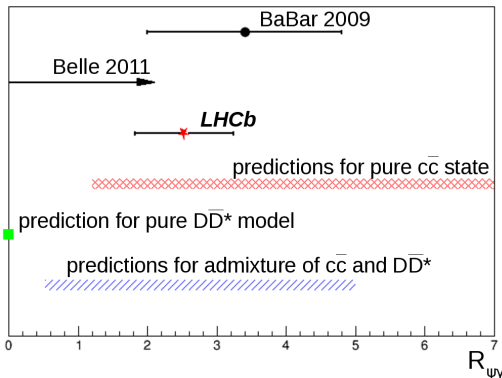


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$$R_{\psi(2S)\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)} = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29$$

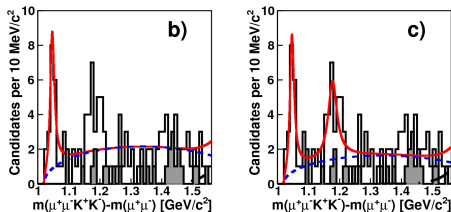
- These results disfavour  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$  molecule hypothesis



# The X(4140) and X(4274) candidates

Two exotic resonance candidates observed by CDF in  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^\pm$  decays and decaying into  $J/\psi \phi$ .

[Ref. Phys.Rev.Lett. 102.242002, arXiv:1101.6058].



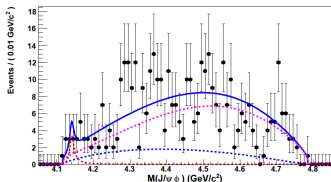
- $115 \pm 12$  candidates of  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^\pm$
- X(4140) candidate with  $M_{X(4140)} = 4143.4^{+2.9}_{-3.0} \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  
 $\Gamma_{X(4140)} = 15.3^{+10.4}_{-6.1} \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , with yield of  $19 \pm 6$  and statistical significance of  $5.0\sigma$ .
- Maybe a second state:  $M_{X(4274)} = 4274.4^{+8.4}_{-6.4} \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  
 $\Gamma_{X(4274)} = 32.3^{+21.9}_{-15.3} \pm 7.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , with yield of  $22 \pm 8$  and statistical significance of  $3.1\sigma$ .
- CDF results imply:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(4140)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) = (5.2 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-5}$$

# The X(4140) and X(4274) candidates

Belle experiment also have searched for X(4140) and X(4274)

[see J. Brodzicka, Heavy flavour spectroscopy (LP09)]



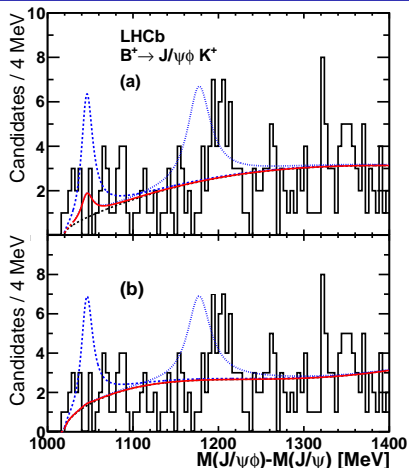
- Belle accumulated more events on  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  than CDF but could not confirm or exclude the X(4140).
- Loss of efficiency near the threshold resulted in a lower sensitivity to X(4140) at Belle.
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(4140)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) < 6 \times 10^{-6}$

In summary:

- Charmonium states at this mass are expected to have much larger widths because of open flavour decay channels.
- Their decay rate into the  $J/\psi \phi$  mode (so near the kinematic threshold) should be small and unobservable.
- Then, the observation by CDF has triggered much theoretical interest about the nature of this candidates.
- **The existence of X(4140) and X(4274) candidates remains unconfirmed.**

# Search for $X(4140)$ and $X(4274)$

- The LHCb sensitivity to  $X(4140)$  signal is a factor two better than in CDF.
- According the CDF results, we should observe  $35 \pm 11$   $X(4140)$  signal candidates and  $53 \pm 19$   $X(4274)$  signal candidates.
- No narrow structure is observed near the threshold.
- The fit shown in (a) gives a  $X(4140)$  yield of  $6.9 \pm 4.9$  events and a  $X(4274)$  yield of  $3.4^{+6.5}_{-3.4}$  events.
- The fit shown in (b) gives a  $X(4140)$  yield of 0.6 events with a positive error of 7.1 events and zero signal  $X(4274)$  events with a positive error of 10.



- The solid red line represents the result of the fit to our data.
- The dashed blue line represents the the expected signal amplitude from the CDF results.
- The top and bottom plots background functions are:  
a) efficiency-corrected three-body phase-space;  
b) quadratic polynomial.

# Results on $X(4140)$ and $X(4274)$ at LHCb

Phys. Rev. D 85,091103(R)(2012)

The results of the search for  $X(4140)$  and  $X(4274)$  at LHCb are the two following limits calculated at 90%CL:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(4140)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+)}$$

LHCb(a)	LHCb(b)	CDF
$< 0.07$	$< 0.04$	$0.149 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.024$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(4274)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(4274) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+)}$$

LHCb	CDF (our estimate)
$< 0.08$	$0.17 \pm 0.06$

In conclusion, LHCb performed the most sensitive search for the narrow  $X(4140)$  and  $X(4274)$  structures and:

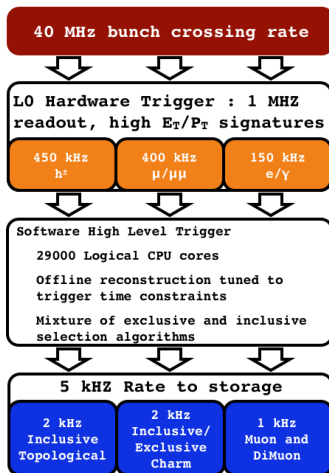
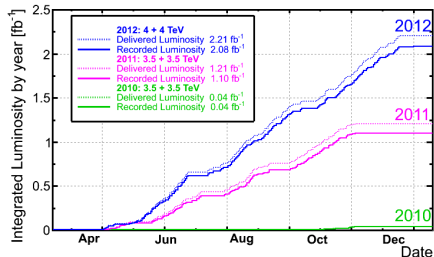
- Does not confirm the  $X(4140)$  state previously reported by the CDF
- Does not observe any evidence of the  $X(4274)$
- The LHCb results disagree at the  $2.4\sigma$  level with the CDF measurement.

# Backup: Miscellaneous

# The LHCb trigger and dataset

## Running conditions in most of 2012

- LHC: 20 MHz bunch crossing
- Luminosity:  $4.0 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , 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



$37 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  acquired in 2010

$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  acquired in 2011

$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  acquired in 2012



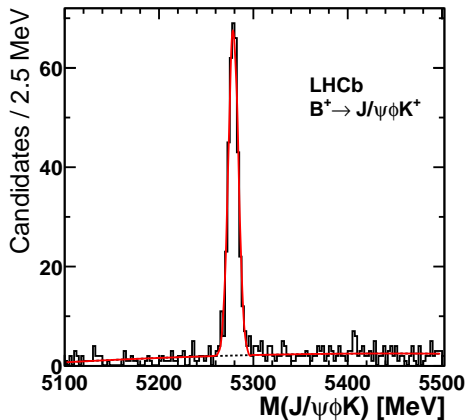
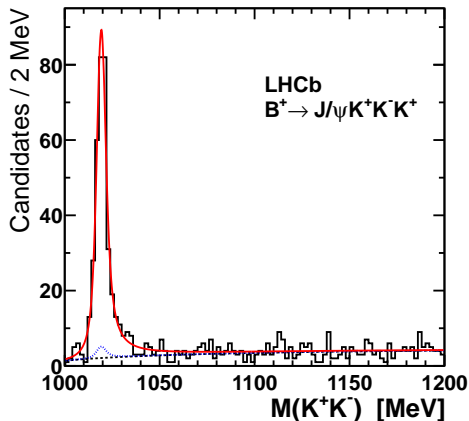
# X(3872) mass measurement at LHCb: uncertainties

Source of uncertainty	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ [%]
X(3872) polarization	2.1
X(3872) decay model	1.0
X(3872) decay width	5.0
Mass resolution	5.8
Background model	6.4
Tracking efficiency	7.4
Track $\chi^2$ cut	2.0
Vertex $\chi^2$ cut	3.0
Muon trigger efficiency	2.9
Global event cuts	3.0
Muon identification	1.1
Integrated luminosity	3.5
$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ branching fraction	1.0
Total	14.3

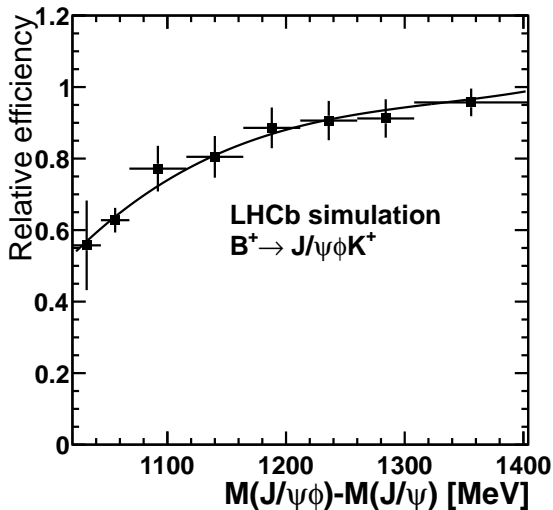
Category	Source of uncertainty	$\Delta m$ [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	
		$\psi(2S)$	X(3872)
Mass fitting	Natural width	–	0.01
	Radiative tail	0.02	0.02
	Resolution	–	0.01
	Background model	0.02	0.02
Momentum calibration	Average momentum scale	0.08	0.10
	$\eta$ dependence of momentum scale	0.02	0.03
Detector description	Energy loss correction	0.05	0.05
Detector alignment	Track slopes	0.01	0.01
Total		0.10	0.12

# Search for X(4140) and X(4274) at LHCb

- LHCb searched for X(4140) and X(4274) in a sample with  $0.376 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 2011 dataset [Ref. [Phys. Rev. D 85, 091103\(R\) \(2012\)](#)].
- Background subtracted sample with  $382 \pm 22 \text{ B}^\pm \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \phi \text{K}^\pm$  events



# Search for X(4140) and X(4274) at LHCb: efficiency



# X(3872) quantum numbers: previous measurements

## CDF

- Sample dominated by prompt X(3872)
- 3D analysis: fit to  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and J/ $\psi$  helicity angles and the angle between the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and J/ $\psi$  decay planes
- X(3872)  $J^{PC}$  constrained to  $1^{++}$  or  $2^{-+}$
- Phys.Rev.Lett.98:132002 (2007)

## BaBar

- Observed  $34 \pm 7$  X(3872)  $\rightarrow \omega J/\psi$
- Study of  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+\pi^0$  mass distribution favoured  $2^{-+}$ , but  $1^{++}$  was not ruled out.
- arXiv:1005.5190, Phys. Rev. D 82, 011101(R) (2010)

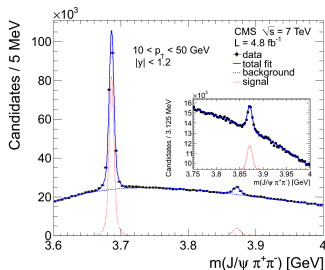
## Belle

- Observed  $173 \pm 16$   $B \rightarrow X(3872)K$ , with X(3872)  $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$  and J/ $\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- By studying one-dimensional distributions in three different angles, Belle concluded that their data were equally well described by the  $1^{++}$  and  $2^{-+}$  hypotheses.
- arXiv:1107.0163, Phys. Rev. D 84, 052004 (2011)

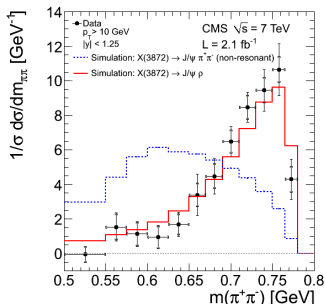
# X(3872) production studies at CMS

CMS collaboration performed detailed X(3872) production studies using the decay mode  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ , with  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $4.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $7 \text{ TeV}$

- Measurements are performed in the range  $10 < p_{T X(3872)} < 50 \text{ GeV}$  and rapidity  $|y| < 1.2$ .
- Detailed study of the dipion mass showing the decay proceeds dominantly through an intermediate  $\rho$

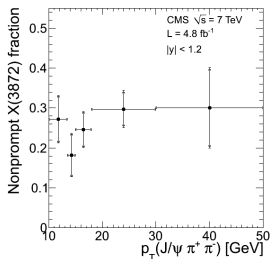
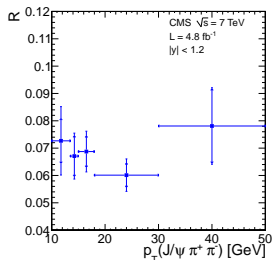


[arXiv:1302.3968]

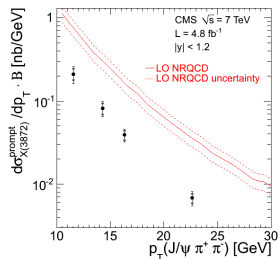


# X(3872) production studies at CMS

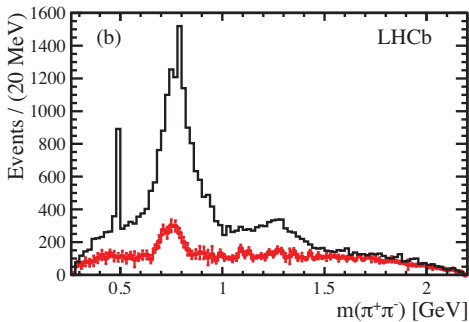
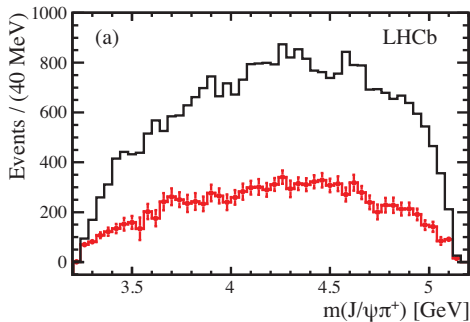
- Ratio of the X(3872) and  $\psi(2S)$  cross sections times their branching fractions into  $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  measured in function of  $p_T$ .
- Fraction of X(3872) originating from B decays.
- Prompt X(3872) differential cross section times branching fraction into  $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  and comparison with theory prediction.



[arXiv:1302.3968]



# $J/\psi \pi^+$ mass in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$



# Spectroscopy in light quark sector: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

Phys. Rev. D 87, 052001

- The substructure of mesons belonging to the scalar nonet is controversial.
- Many possibilities:  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ , mixtures etc.
- $q\bar{q}$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} |f_0(980)\rangle &= \cos \varphi_m |s\bar{s}\rangle + \sin \varphi_m |n\bar{n}\rangle \\ |f_0(500)\rangle &= -\sin \varphi_m |s\bar{s}\rangle + \cos \varphi_m |n\bar{n}\rangle, \\ \text{where } |n\bar{n}\rangle &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|u\bar{u}\rangle + |d\bar{d}\rangle). \end{aligned}$$

- $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} |f_0(980)\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|[su][\bar{s}\bar{u}]\rangle + |[sd][\bar{s}\bar{d}]\rangle) \\ |f_0(500)\rangle &= |[ud][\bar{u}\bar{d}]\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- Observable of interest for both cases:

$$\tan^2 \varphi_m \equiv r_\sigma^f = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)) \Phi(500)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(500)) \Phi(980)}$$

- Prediction for tetraquark states:  $r_\sigma^f = 1/2$  [PRL 111, 062001 (2013)]

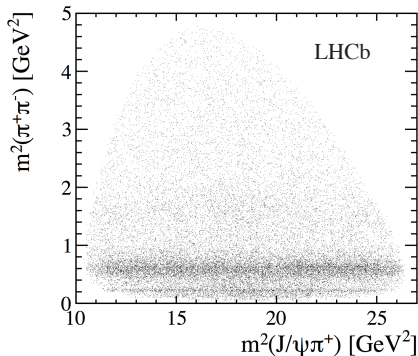
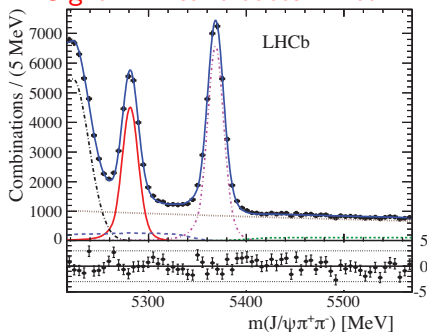


# Amplitude analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

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- Approach similar to the  $Z(4430)^+$  analysis: 4D matrix element describing  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  resonances;
- No evidence of  $J/\psi \pi^+$  resonances
- 19,000  $B^0$  signal candidates
- Background modelled from sidebands

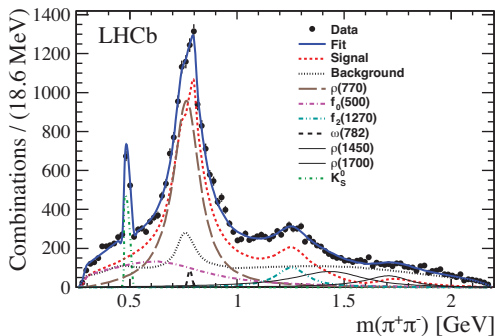
Signal  $B^0$  candidates in red.



# Amplitude analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

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$R$	$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi R, R \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$
$\rho(770)$	$(2.50 \pm 0.10^{+0.18}_{-0.15}) \times 10^{-5}$
$f_0(500)$	$(8.8 \pm 0.5^{+1.1}_{-1.5}) \times 10^{-6}$
$f_2(1270)$	$(3.0 \pm 0.3^{+0.2}_{-0.3}) \times 10^{-6}$
$\omega(782)$	$(2.7^{+0.8+0.7}_{-0.6-0.5}) \times 10^{-7}$
$\rho(1450)$	$(4.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-6}$
$\rho(1700)$	$(2.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-6}$



- Best fit model shows does not require  $f_0(980)$  component.
- Upper limit on the  $f_0(500) - f_0(980)$  mixing angle.
- Different from tetraquark prediction (1/2) by  $8\sigma$

$$\tan^2 \varphi_m \equiv r_\sigma^f = (1.1^{+1.2+6.0}_{-0.7-0.7}) \times 10^{-2} < 0.098 \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$