



# Latest Results in Spectroscopy

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# New results in conventional and exotic spectroscopy



				Period	$\mathcal{L}$	$\sqrt{s}$
	Excited $\Lambda_b^0$ states	Phys. Lett. B 803 135345	10.1016/j.physletb.2020.135345	Run II	140	13
	Excited $\Xi_b$ states	Accepted by PRL	arXiv:2102.04524	Run II	140	13
	Observation of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ Decay	Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 152001	10.1103/PhysRevLett.125.152001	Run II	140	13
	Study of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K^+K^-$ decays	JHEP 02 (2021) 024	10.1007/JHEP02(2021)024	Run I + II	9	7; 8; 13
	Observation of the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p\pi^-$	Submitted to JHEP	arXiv:2103.04949	Run II *	5.2	13
	Search for the doubly heavy baryons $\Xi_{bc}^0$ and $\Omega_{bc}^0$	Submitted to JHEP	arXiv:2104.04759	Run II	6	13
	Observation of new resonances decaying to $J/\psi K$ and $J/\psi\phi$	Submitted to PRL	arXiv:2103.01803	Run I + II	9	7; 8; 13
	Study of $J/\psi p$ resonances in the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays	ATLAS-CONF-2019-048	cdsweb.cern.ch/record/2693957	Run I	$4.9 + 20.6$	7; 8

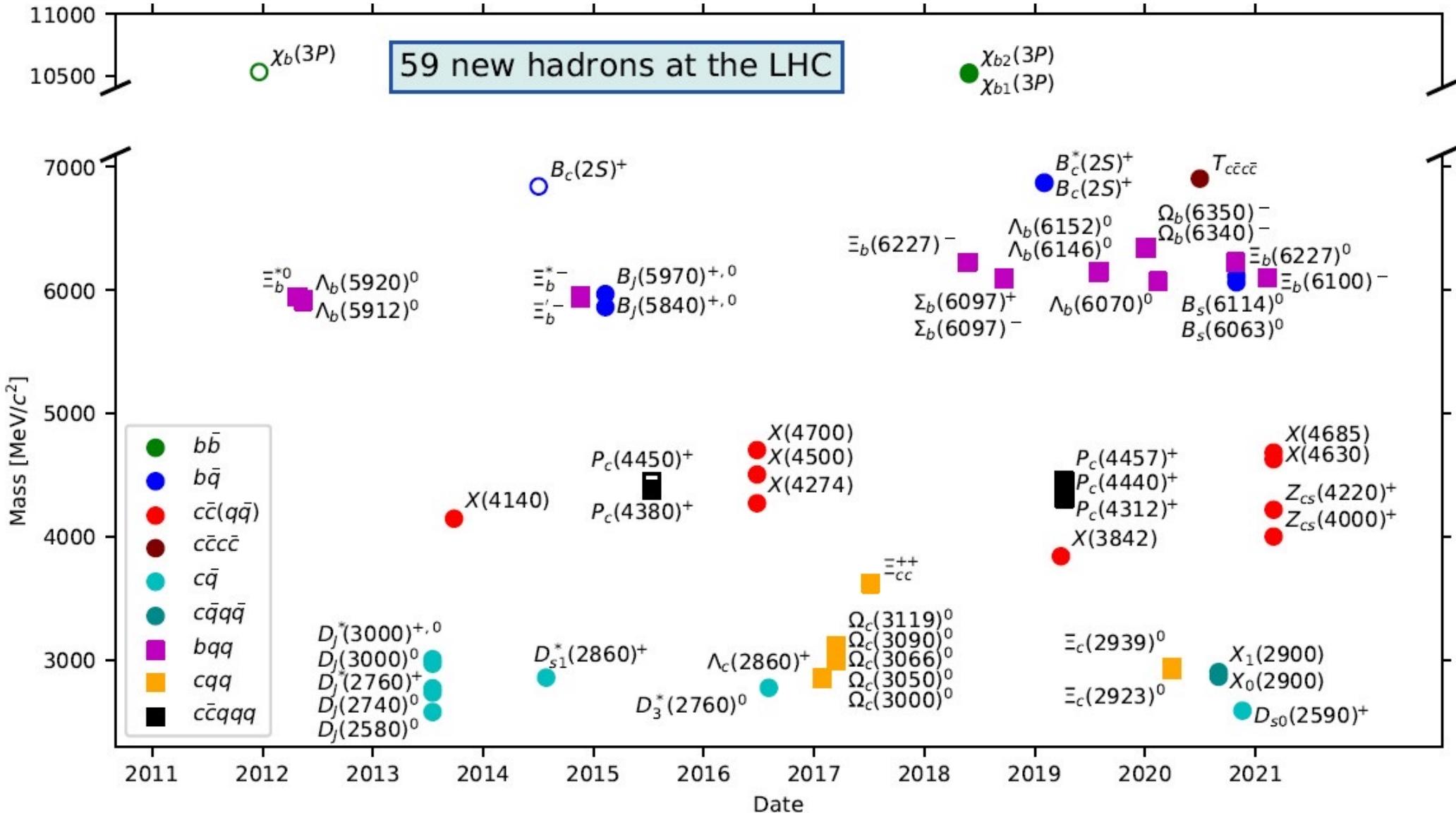
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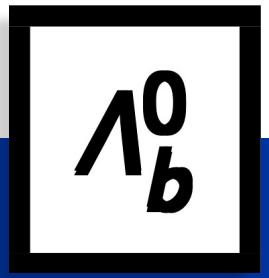
# LHC results in conventional and **exotic** spectroscopy



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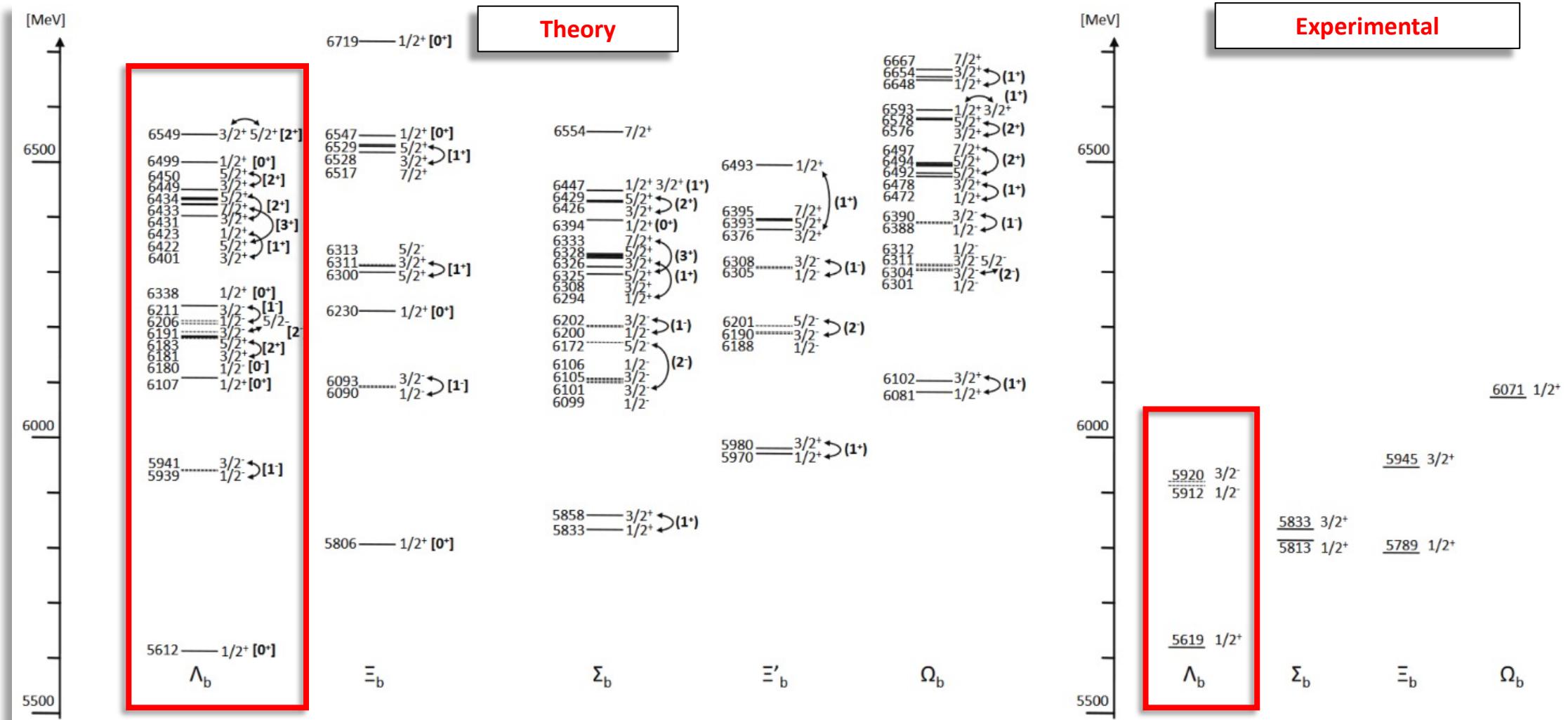
*(udb)* spectroscopy : excited  $\Lambda_b^0$  states

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# Introduction to $\Lambda_b^0$ excited states

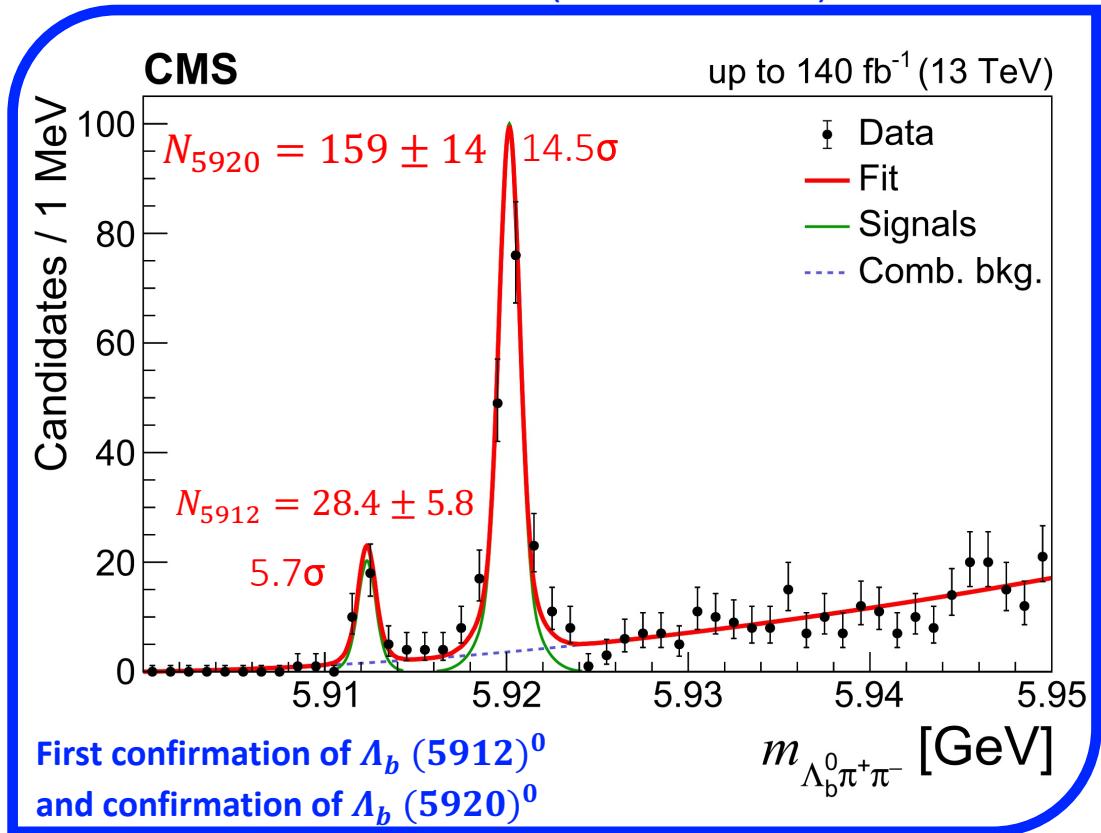
Studies of excited heavy baryon spectrum are an important test of Heavy Quark Effective Theory. There are many theoretical predictions of excited  $\Lambda_b$  and  $\Sigma_b$  states, but the predicted masses are spread in rather wide regions and do not point to any narrow window to search for a signal.



# $\Lambda_b^0$ excited states at CMS

- To study the excited  $\Lambda_b$  states, CMS used  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\Lambda$  channels with  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu\mu$  or  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
- $m_{\Lambda_b^0\pi^-\pi^+} = M(\Lambda_b^0\pi^-\pi^+) - M(\Lambda_b^0) + M_{\Lambda_b^0}^{PDG}$   $\oplus$  a new PV refit technique, i.e. fitting all the tracks forming the **PV + B candidate** and use 4-momenta from this vertex fit; crucial to improve detector resolution

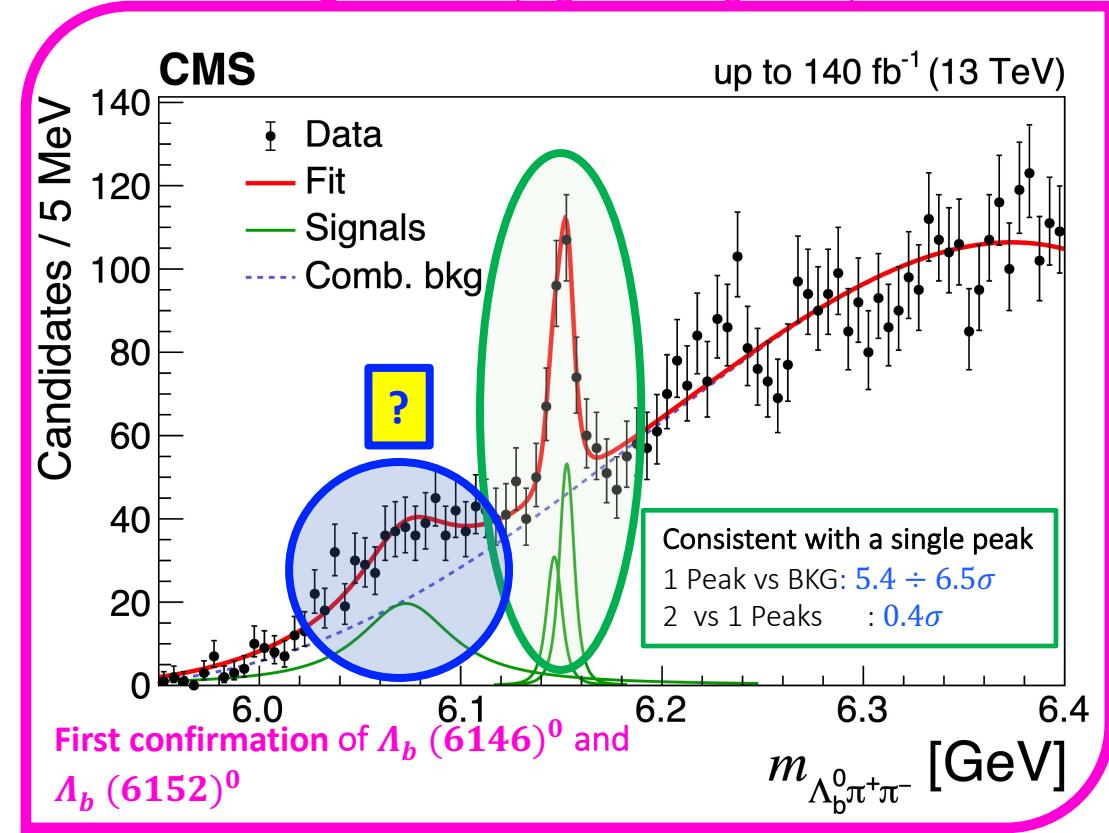
at low masses (near threshold)



$$M(\Lambda_b(5912)^0) = [5912.32 \pm 0.12(stat) \pm 0.01(syst) \pm 0.17(m_{PDG}(\Lambda_b^0))] \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(\Lambda_b(5920)^0) = [5920.16 \pm 0.07(stat) \pm 0.01(syst) \pm 0.17(m_{PDG}(\Lambda_b^0))] \text{ MeV}$$

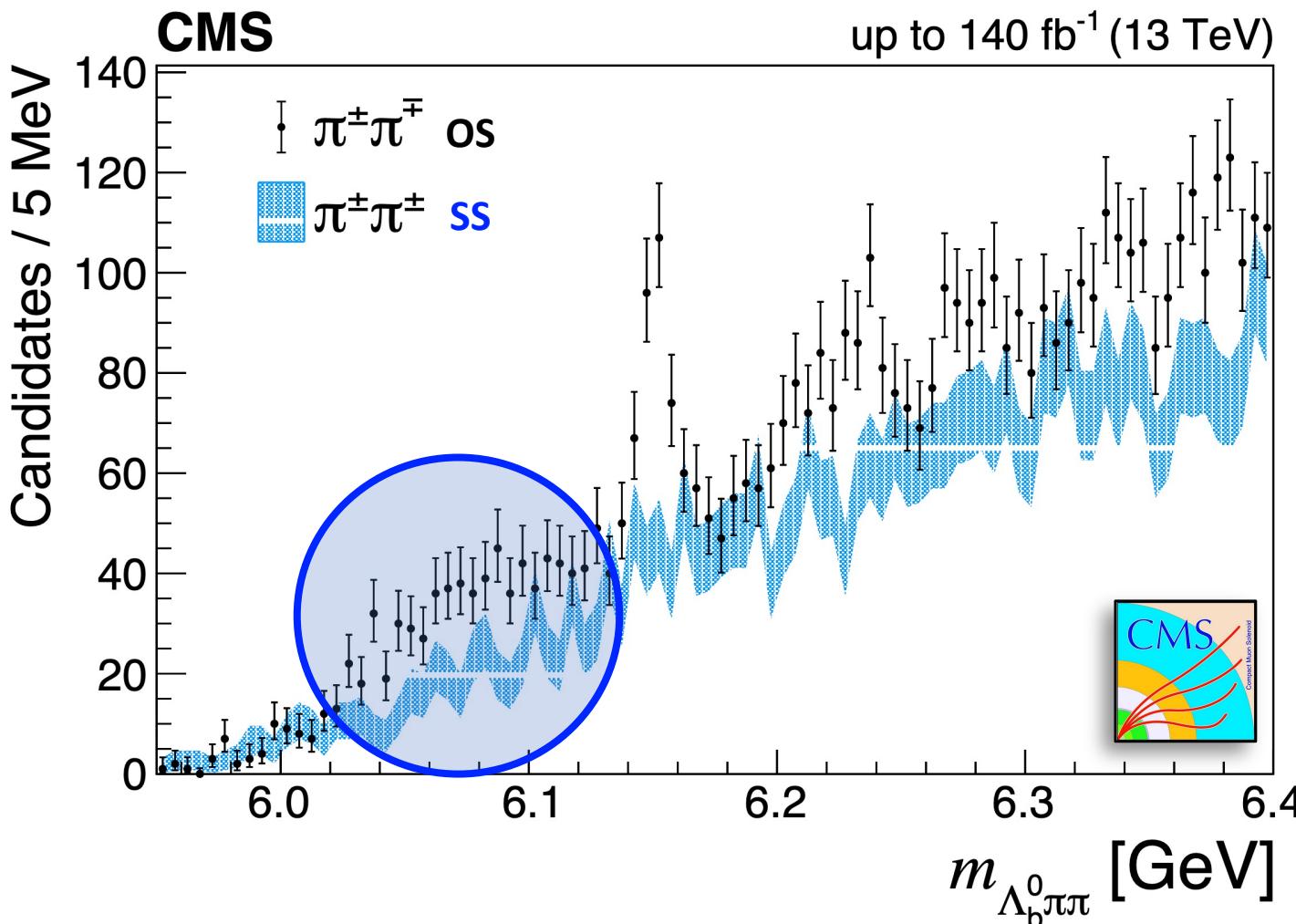
at high masses (higher background)



$$M(\Lambda_b(6146)^0) = [6146.5 \pm 1.9(stat) \pm 0.8(syst) \pm 0.2(m_{PDG}(\Lambda_b^0))] \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(\Lambda_b(6152)^0) = [6152.7 \pm 1.1(stat) \pm 0.4(syst) \pm 0.2(m_{PDG}(\Lambda_b^0))] \text{ MeV}$$

# Same Sign $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$ Distributions



The *bump* in the  $\Lambda_b^0\pi^\pm\pi^\mp$  invariant mass spectrum is **not present in the same sign spectrum**  $\Lambda_b^0\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$

Assuming a single broad resonance  $X_b$  and using the same signal fit model as before:

$$M(X_b) = [6073 \pm 5(\text{stat})] \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(X_b) = [55 \pm 11(\text{stat})] \text{ MeV}$$

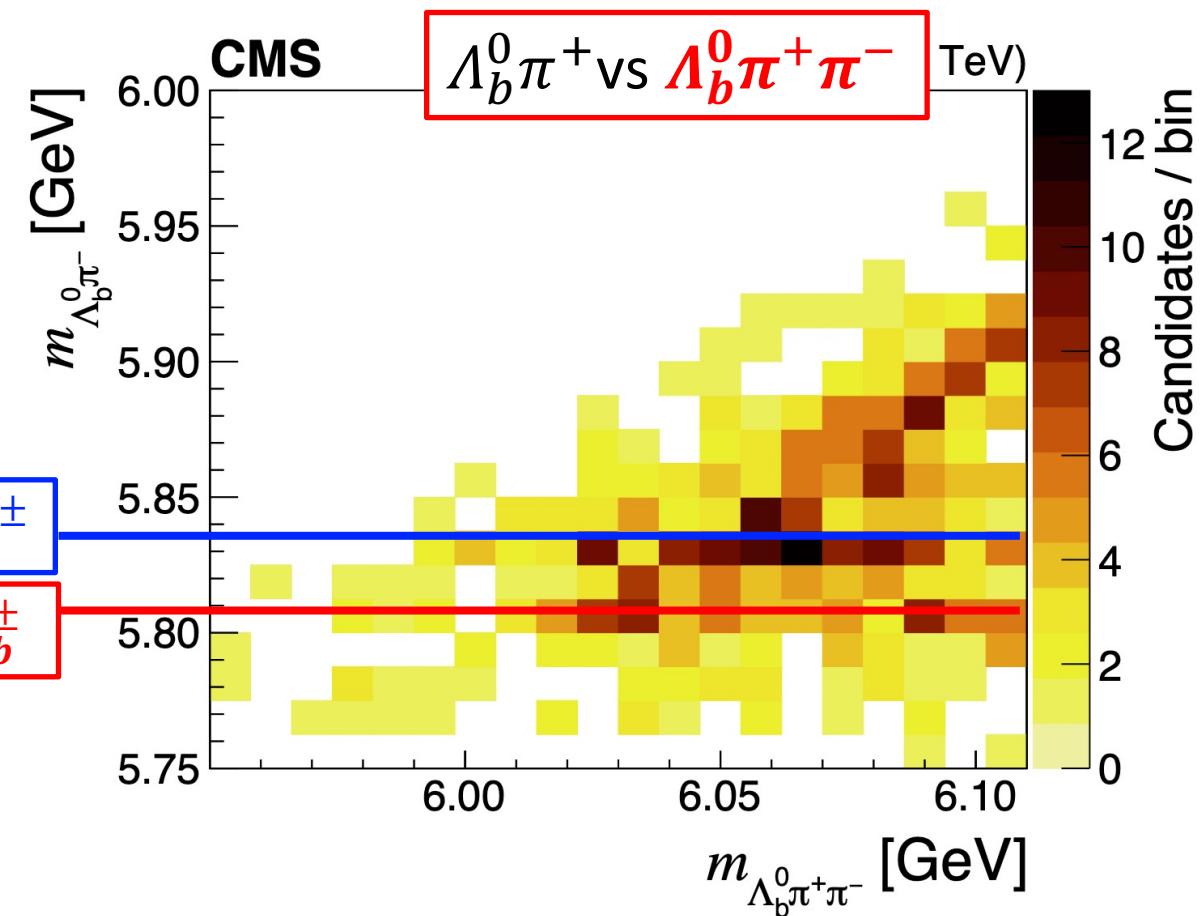
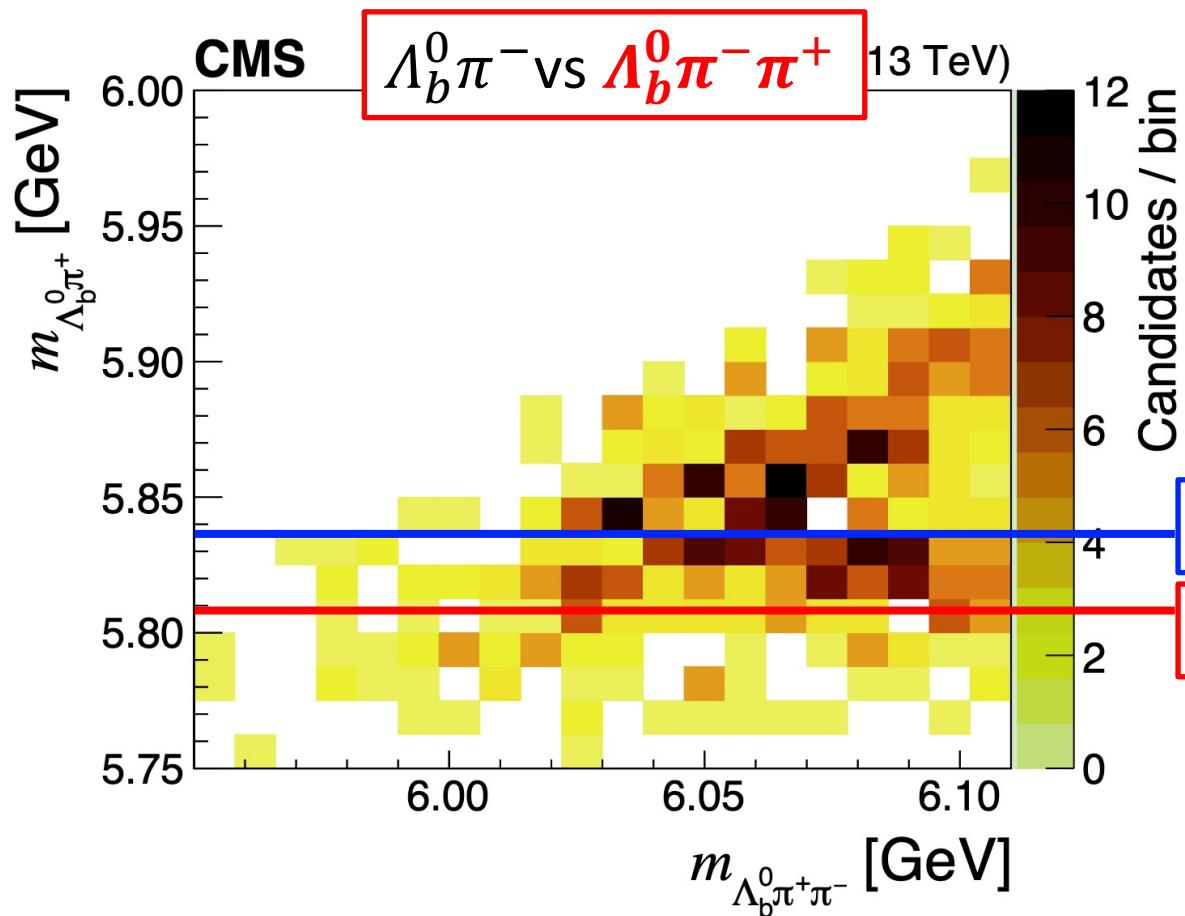
with  **$4\sigma$**  statistical significance

Various **reflections** have been thoroughly studied and **excluded** as the origin/nature of the bump. However it may be created by partially reconstructed decays of higher-mass states

The amount of data is too low to try a proper interpretation of the broad structure as it could not necessarily be a single state but - instead - a superposition or several nearby broad states.

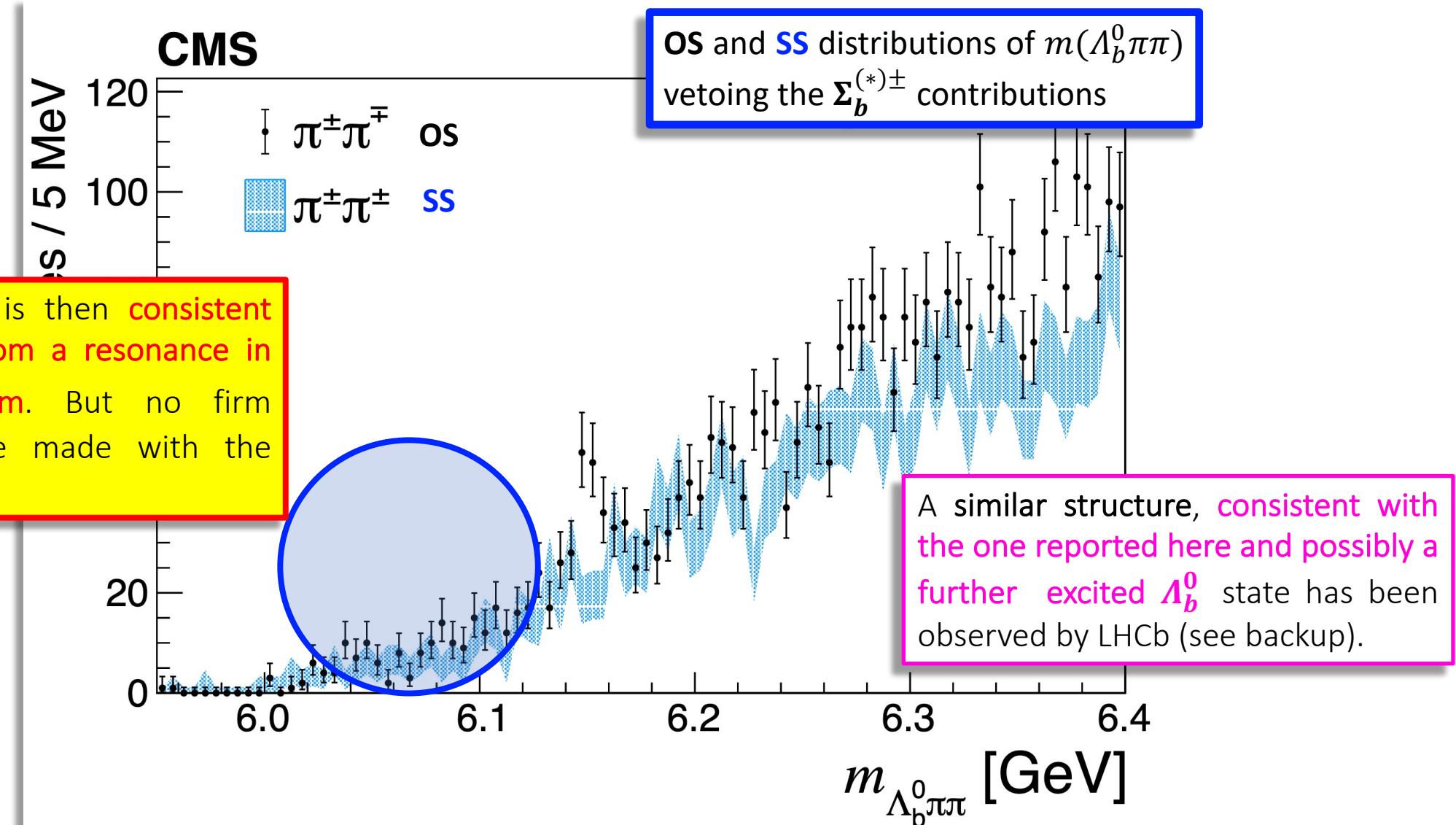
# $\Sigma_b^{(*)\pm}$ Contributions

Inspecting the scatter plots  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm$  vs  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$  in the region of interest ( $m_{\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\mp} < 6.11$  GeV)



Horizontal bands corresponding to the  $\Sigma_b^{(*)\pm} \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm$  are visible and if we veto them ...

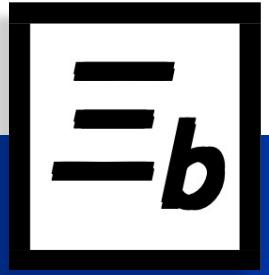
... we see that the «bump» disappear



# Observation of a new excited beauty strange baryon decaying to $\Xi_b^- \pi^- \pi^+$

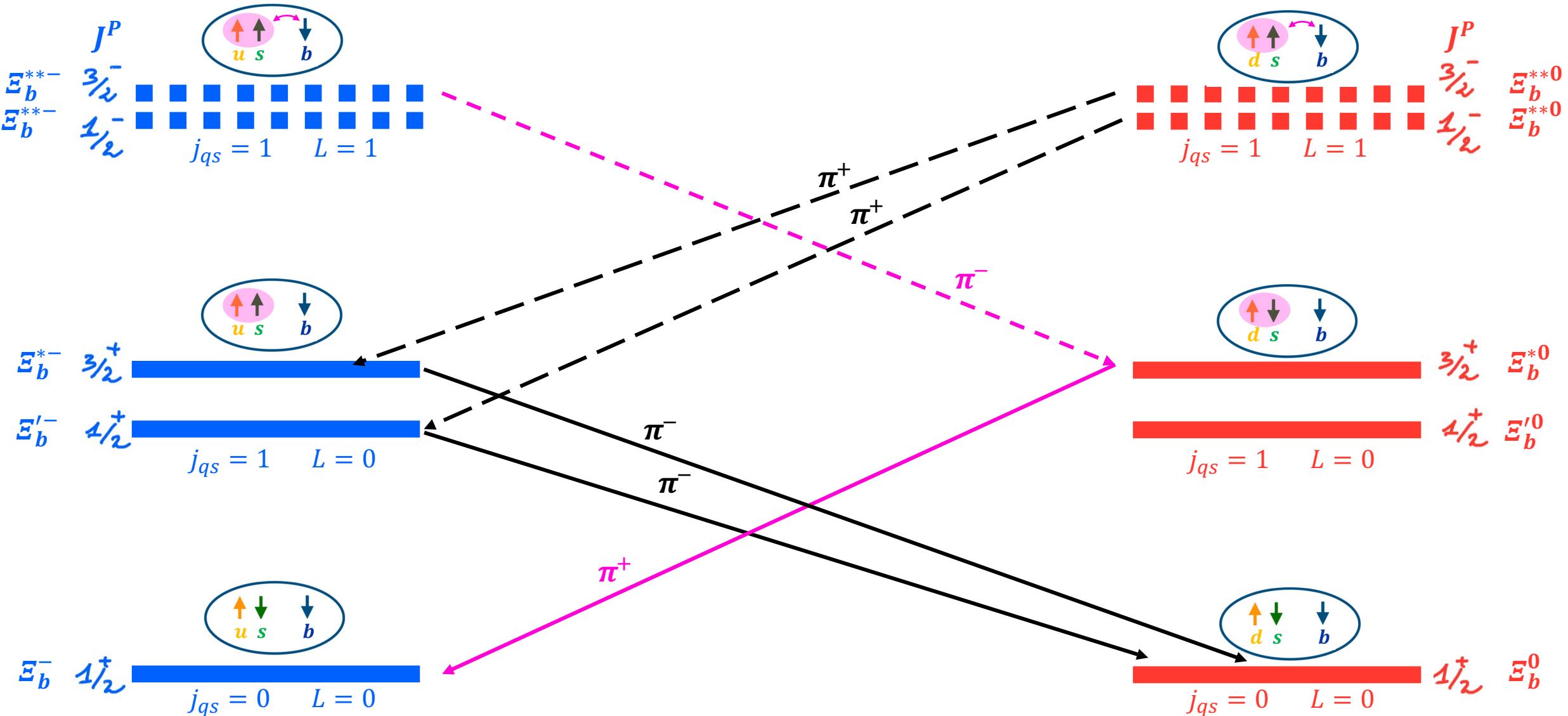
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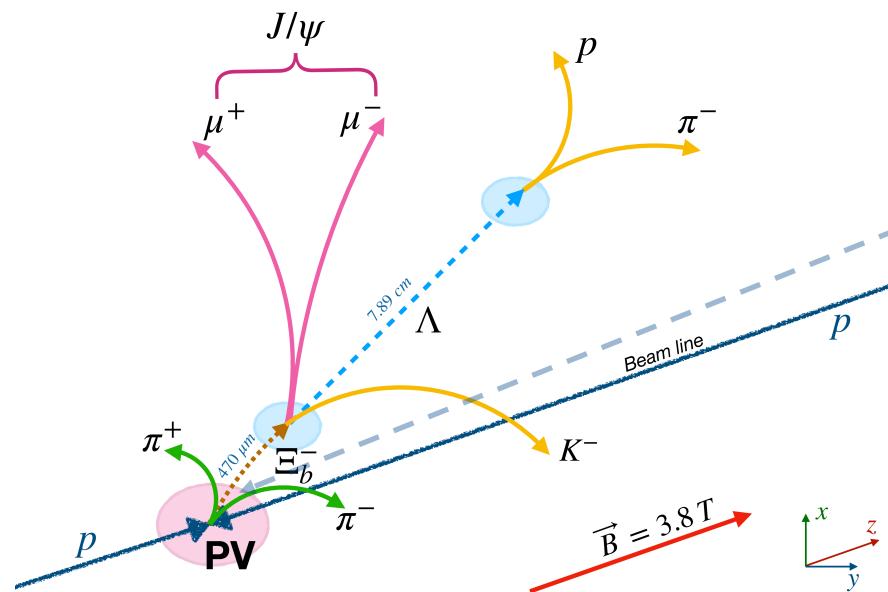
# $\Xi_b$ excited states

- $\Xi_b^0$  and  $\Xi_b^-$  forms isodoublet of ( $qsb$ ) bound states  $q = u \vee d$ .

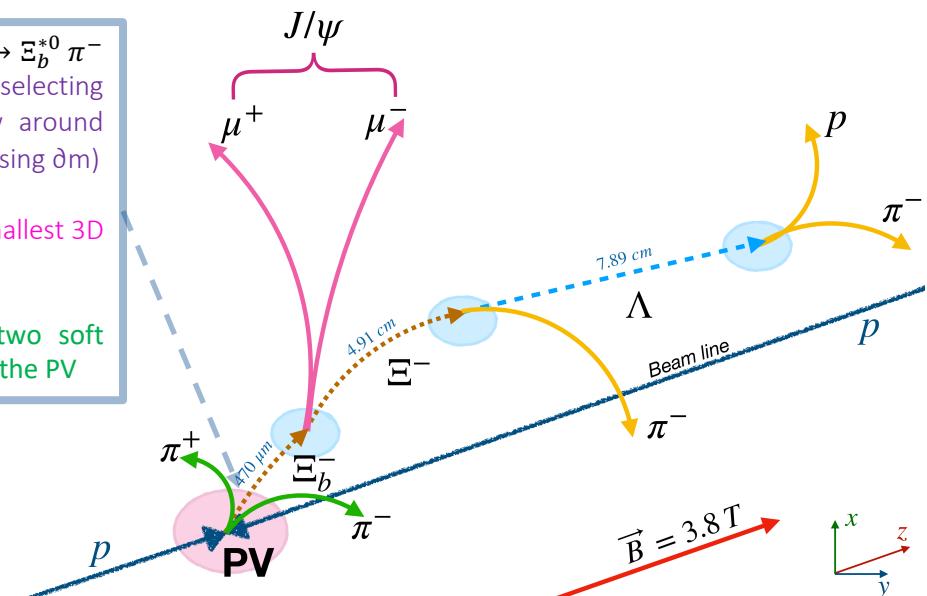


# Search for $\Xi_b^{**-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^{*0} \pi^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \pi^- \pi^+$

- A new resonance is searched through  $\Xi_b^{**-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^{*0} \pi^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \pi^- \pi^+$  (charge conjugate states are implied)
- $\Xi_b^-$  is then reconstructed via its decays  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$  and  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$  (with a contribution from partially reconstructed  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^0 K^-$  channel) with  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$  and  $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$

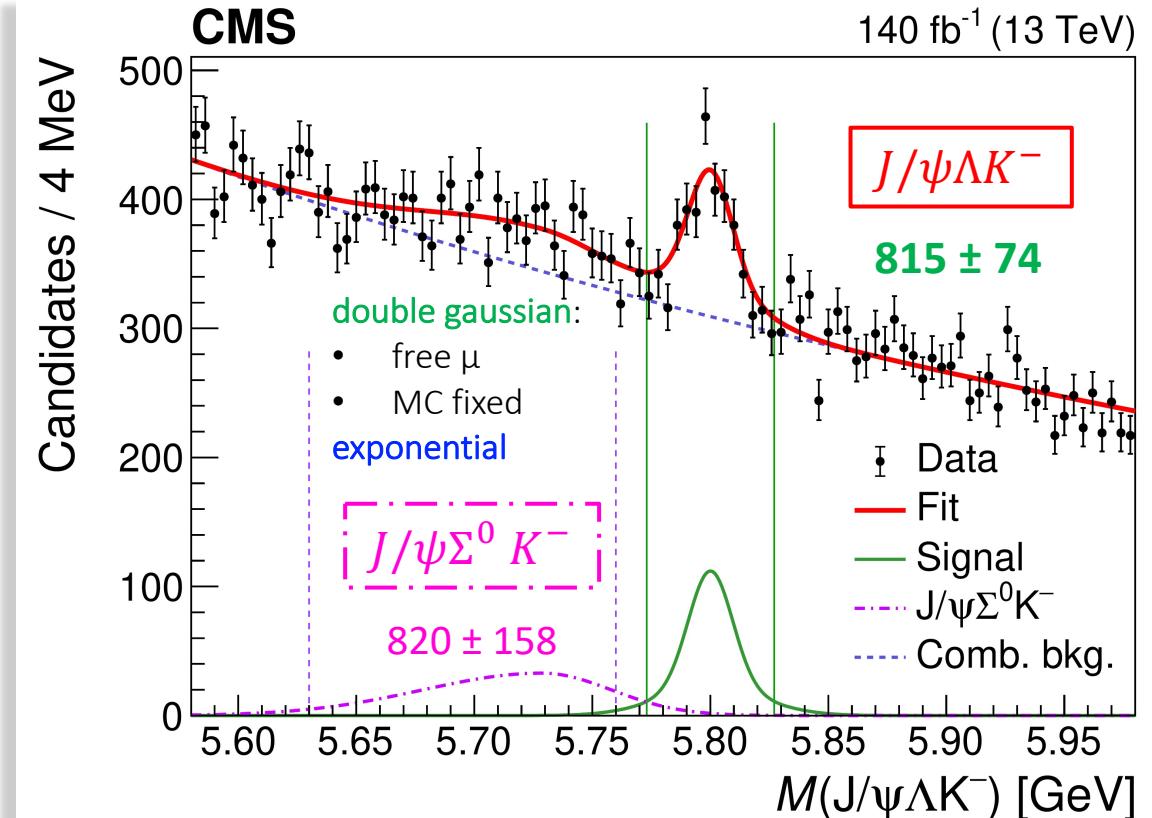
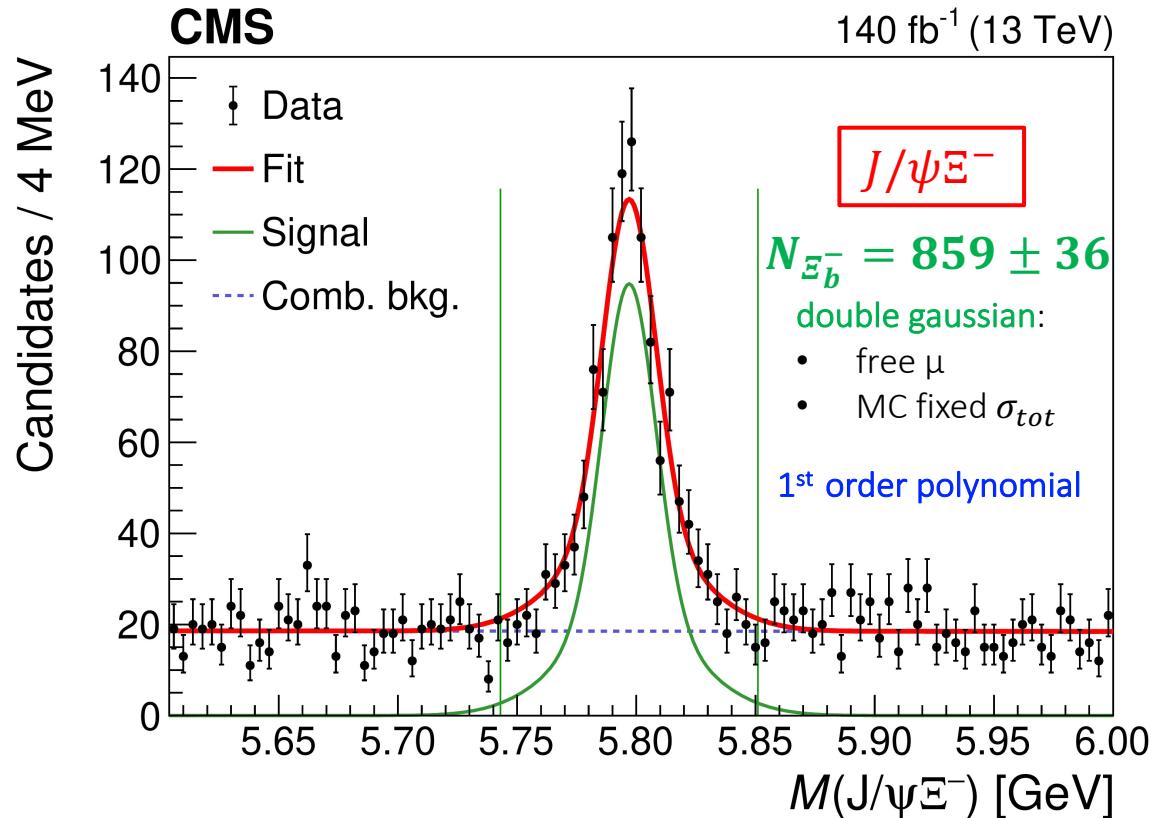


The intermediate  $\Xi_b^{**-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^{*0} \pi^-$  is taken into account by selecting a 5 MeV mass window around the  $\Xi_b^{*0}$  for the  $\Xi_b^{*0} \pi^-$  (using  $\delta m$ )  
 PV is the one with the smallest 3D pointing angle  
 $\Xi_b^-$  is combined with two soft pion tracks coming from the PV



- Selection criteria (shown in backup) are optimised using **Punzi Figure of Merit**  $f = S/(463/13 + 4B + 525 + 8B + 4B)$

See backup for selection

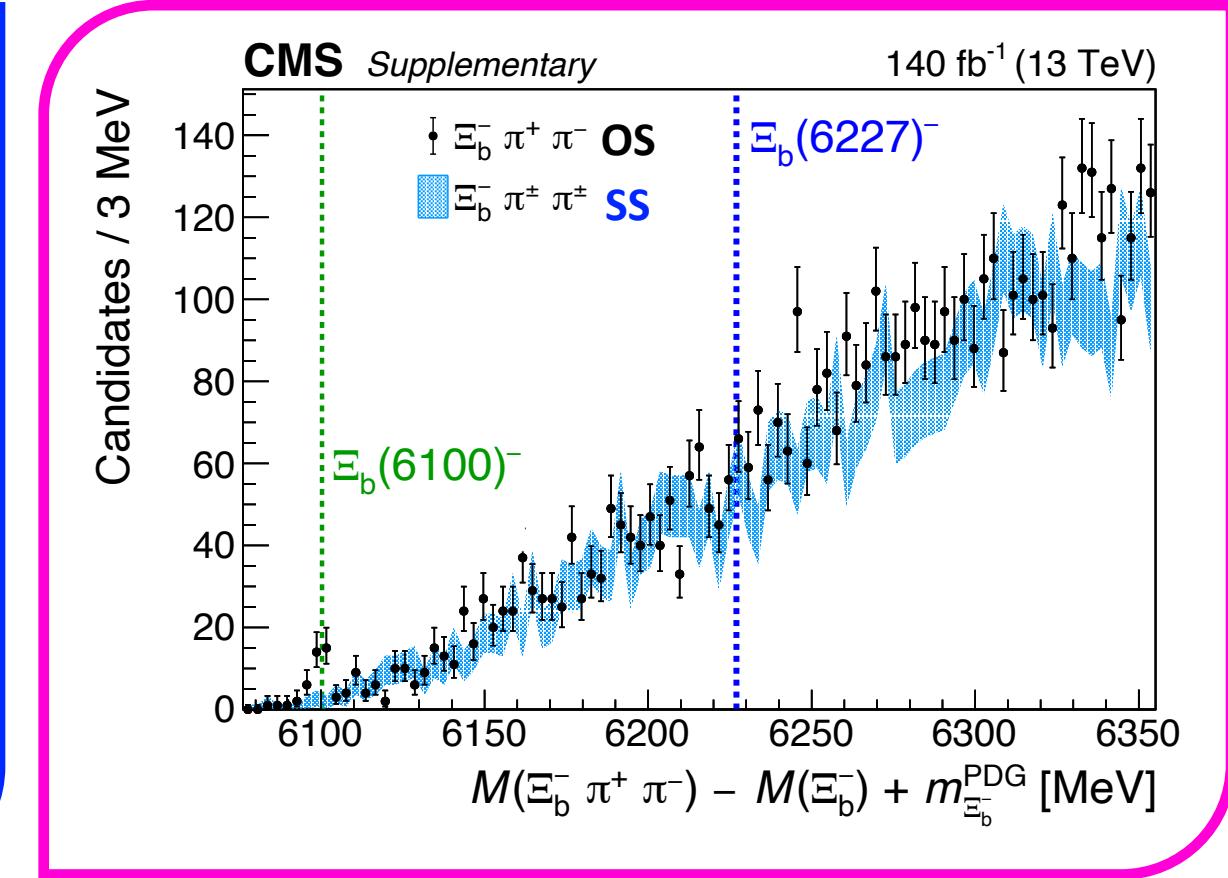
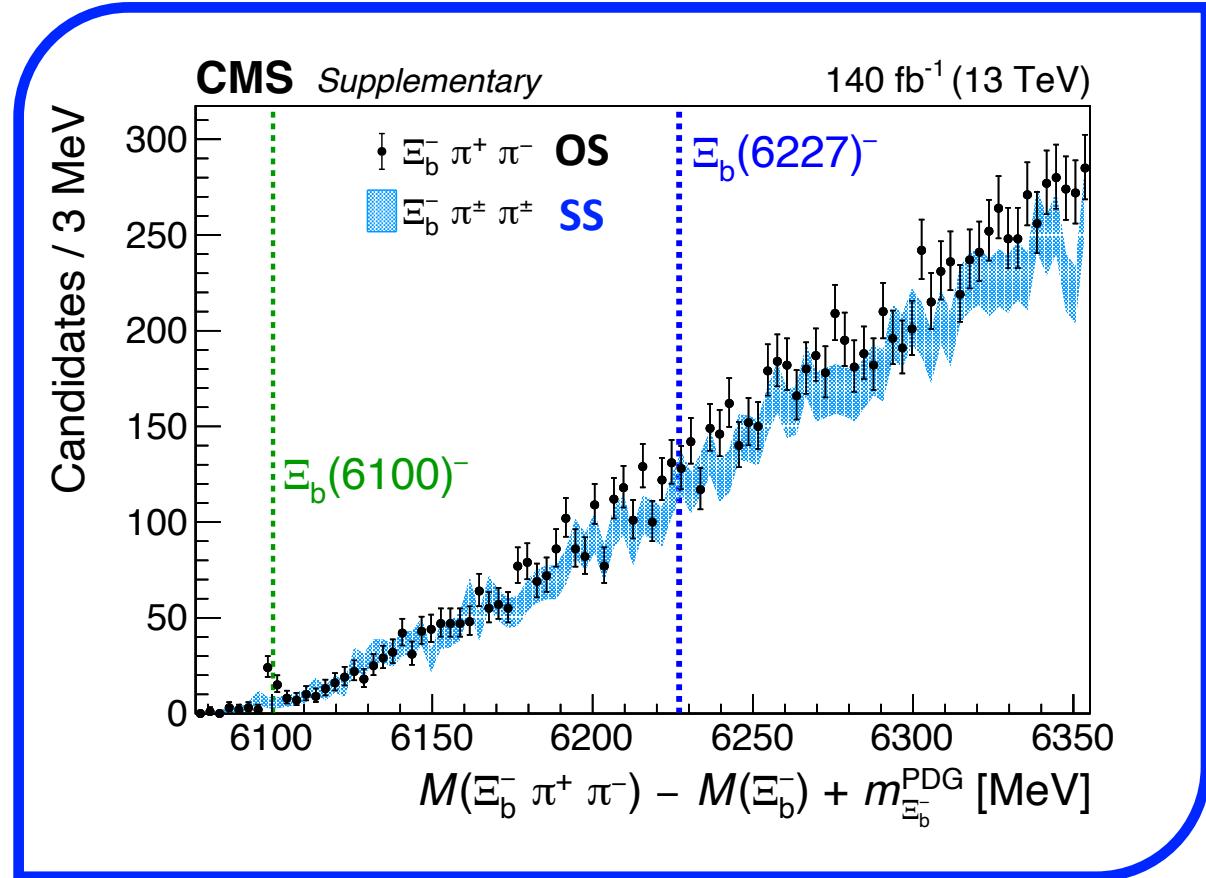
$\Xi_b^-$  signals

- The  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^0 K^-$  is partially reconstructed due to the soft photon in  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  and is modelled with an asymmetrical gaussian.
- Both the fully reconstructed and partially reconstructed decays are used to build the  $\Xi_b^- \pi^- \pi^+$  candidates (see mass selection on the plots)

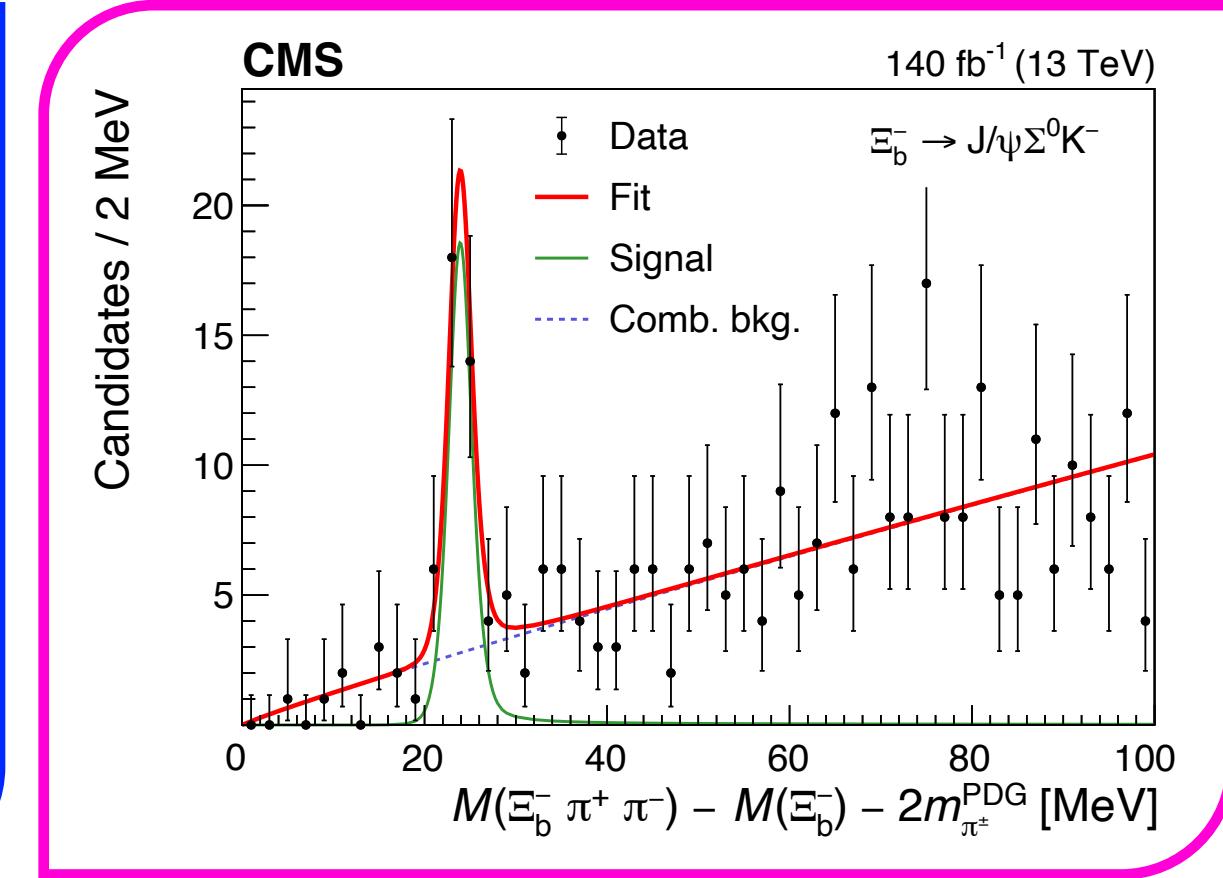
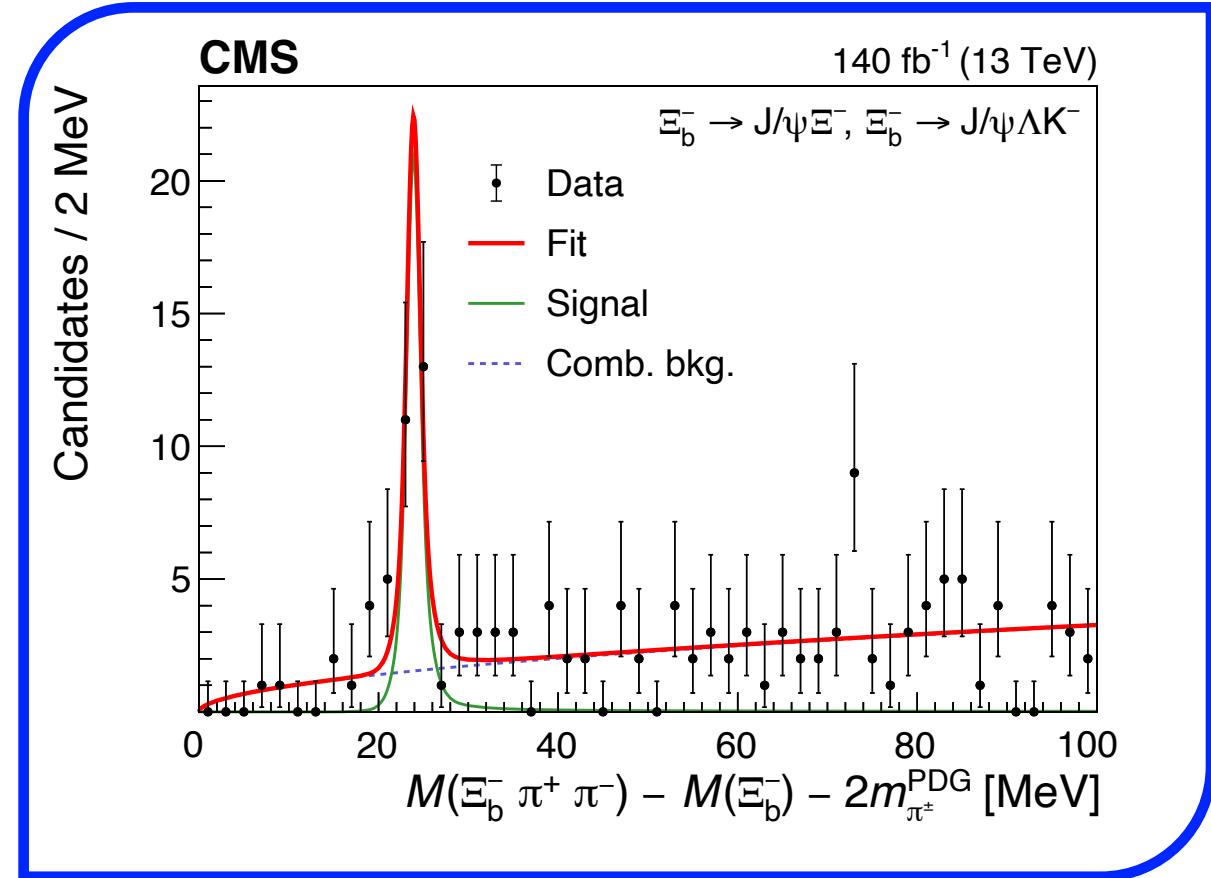
# Same Sign $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$ and Opposite Sign $\pi^+\pi^-$ distributions

$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$  and  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$

$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^0 K^-$



- No  $\Xi_b^{*0}$  mass cut on  $\Xi_b^- \pi^+$
- Only peaking structure at  $\sim 6100$  MeV
- No hint of  $\Xi_b(6227)^-$  reported by LHCb in [PhysRevD.103.012004](#)

$\Xi_b(6100)^-$  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$  and  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ 

- Simultaneous fit to the two distributions : common **mean** and **width**

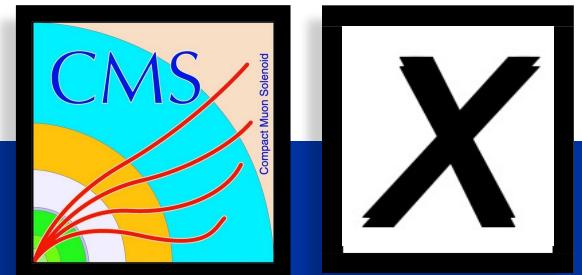
$$M(\Xi_b(6100)^-) = 6100.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(\Xi_b(6100^-)) < 1.9 \text{ MeV} @ 95 \% CL$$

- Significance  $> 6\sigma$  : **first observation of  $\Xi_b(6100)^-$**  compatible with the orbitally excited  $\Xi_b^-$  with  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$  analogue of  $\Xi_c(2815)$
- $\Delta M = M(\Xi_b^- \pi^- \pi^+) - M(\Xi_b^- \pi^-) - 2m_{\pi^+}^{\text{PDG}}$   $\oplus$  a new PV refit technique crucial to improve detector resolution

# Observation of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ Decay

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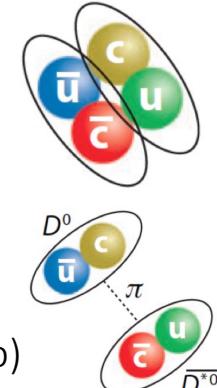
# $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi$ : signal and normalization

- $X(3872)$  was discovered by Belle in 2003. What we know

$m(X)$  very near to  $m(D^0 D^{0*})$

$\Gamma < 1.2$  MeV

$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$



- What we don't know (yet): its nature. A tetraquark, a molecule, a mixture, a conventional charmonium state [ $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ ] ?

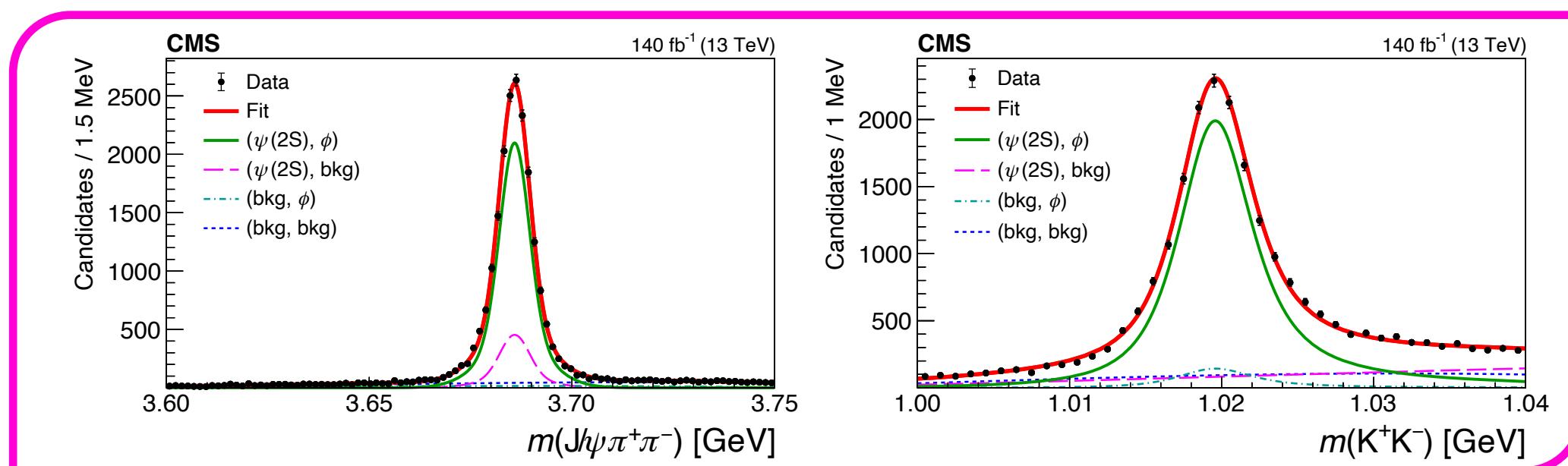
- Evidence for inclusive production in  $PbPb$ , observed prompt in  $pp$  and nonprompt in  $pp$  from  $B^+, B^0, \Lambda_b^0$  but not from  $B_s^0$ .

- Two channels studied (with  $\phi \rightarrow KK$  and  $X \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)\pi\pi$ ) with very similar topologies and same event selection (see backup)

$B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  (signal)

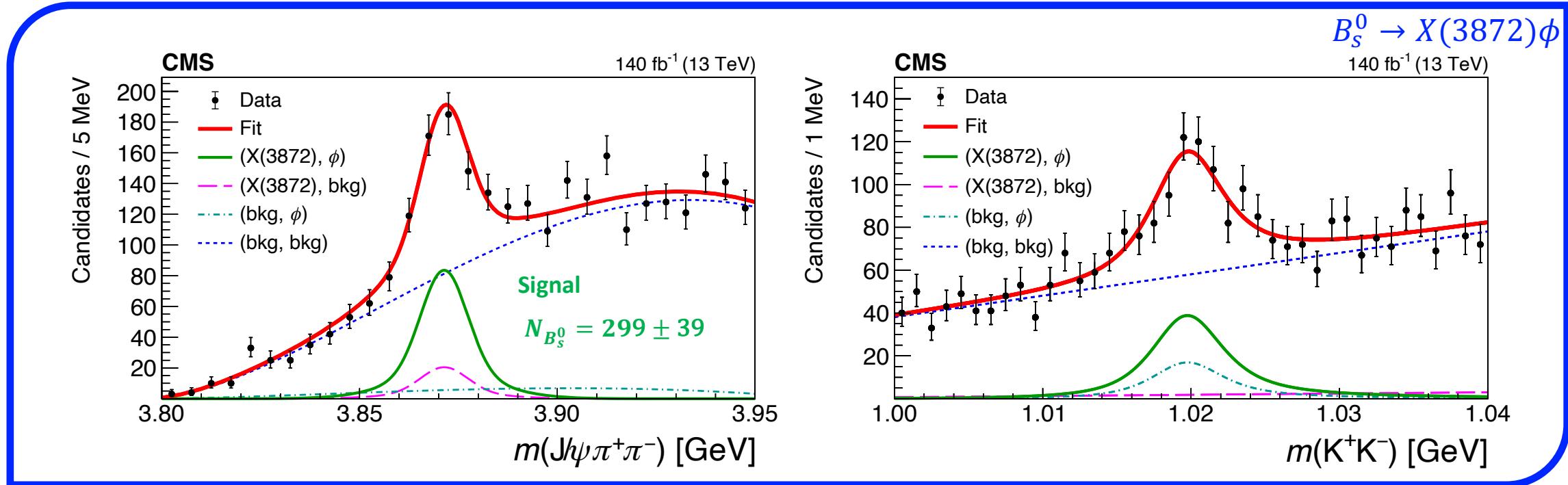
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi$  (normalization)

- With a 2D fit to  $m(KK)$  in the  $\phi$  mass region and to  $m(J/\psi\pi\pi)$  in the  $\psi(2S)$  mass region



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ observation

- With a 2D fit to  $m(KK)$  in the  $\phi$  mass region and to  $m(J/\psi\pi\pi)$  in the  $X(3872)$  mass region



- First observation with significance  $> 6\sigma$
- Using the yields measured and corrected with the relative efficiencies, the branching fraction ratio  $\mathcal{R}$  is calculated:

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}[B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi]\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-]}{\mathcal{B}[B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi]\mathcal{B}[\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-]} = [2.21 \pm 0.29(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{syst})]\%$$

Also later confirmed by LHCb (see next slides)

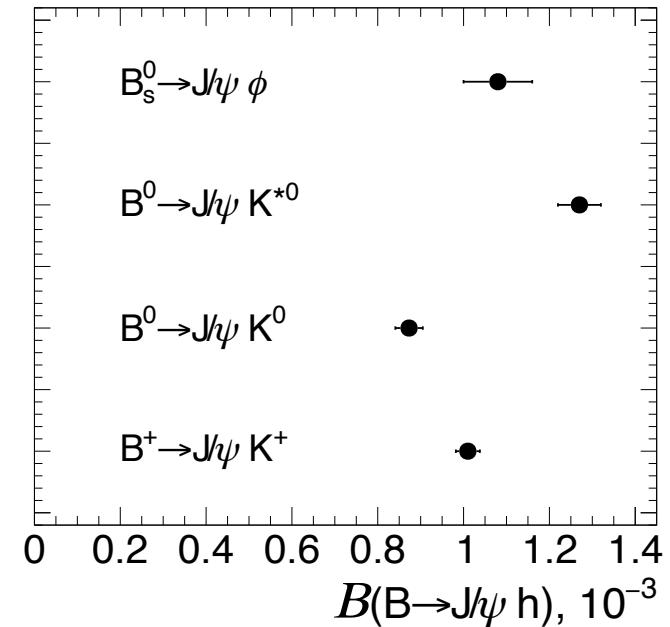
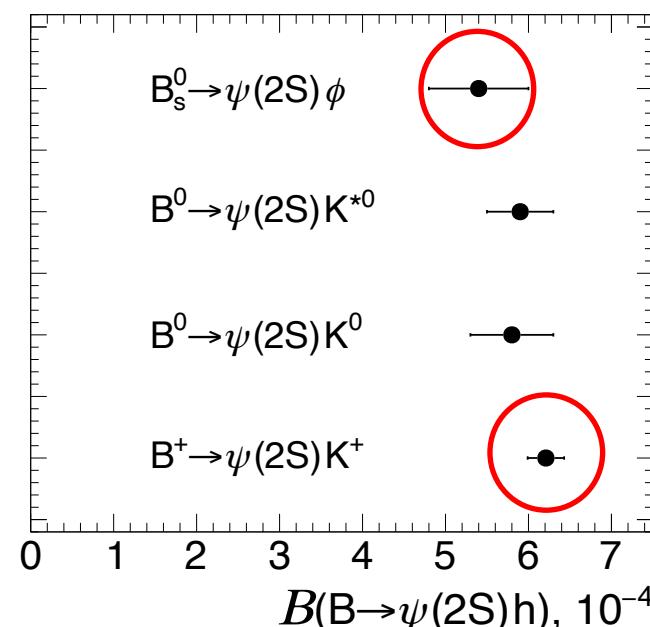
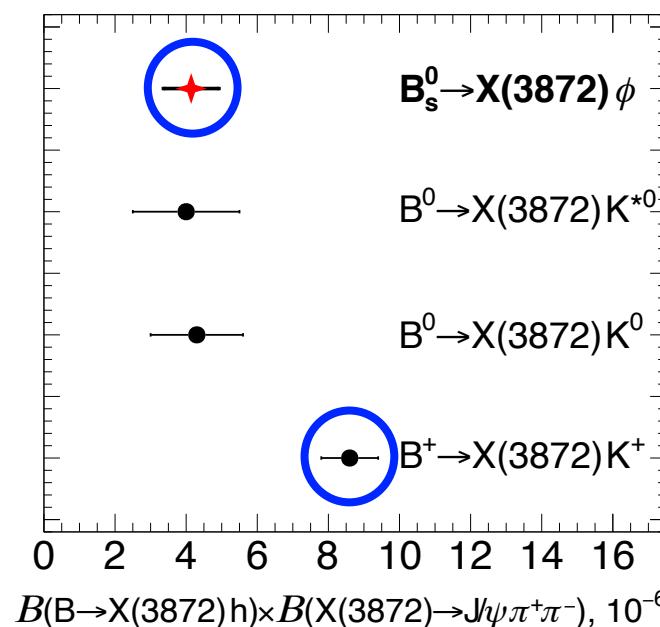
# $\mathcal{R}$ calculations and comparisons

- Multiplying  $\mathcal{R}$  for the known  $\mathcal{B}[B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi]$  and  $\mathcal{B}[\psi \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi]$  the  $\mathcal{B}$  product is calculated:

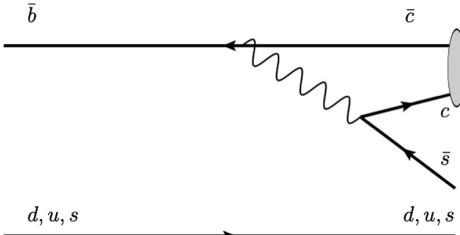
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-) = (4.14 \pm 0.54 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.32 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.46 \text{ (B)}) \times 10^{-6}$$

- The measured value is consistent with  $B^0$  but two times smaller than the one for  $B^+$  (not for  $\psi(2S)$  instead)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+)} = 0.482 \pm 0.063 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.037 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.070 \text{ (B)}$$

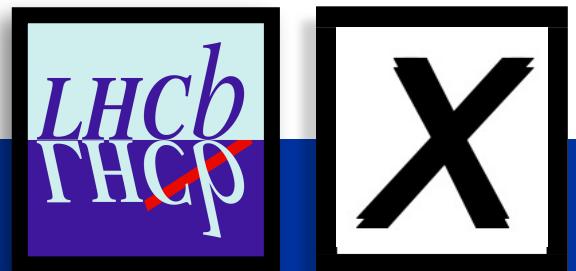


- In [PhysRevD.102.034017](#) this results is interpreted as possibly favouring the compact tetraquark hypothesis



# Study of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^+ K^-$ decays

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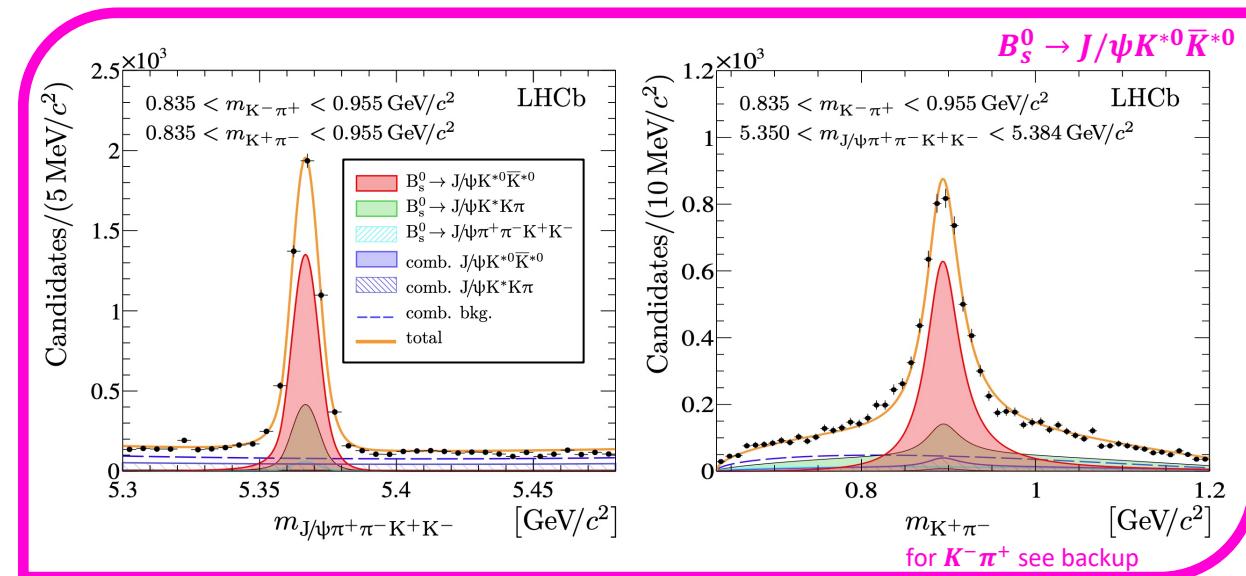
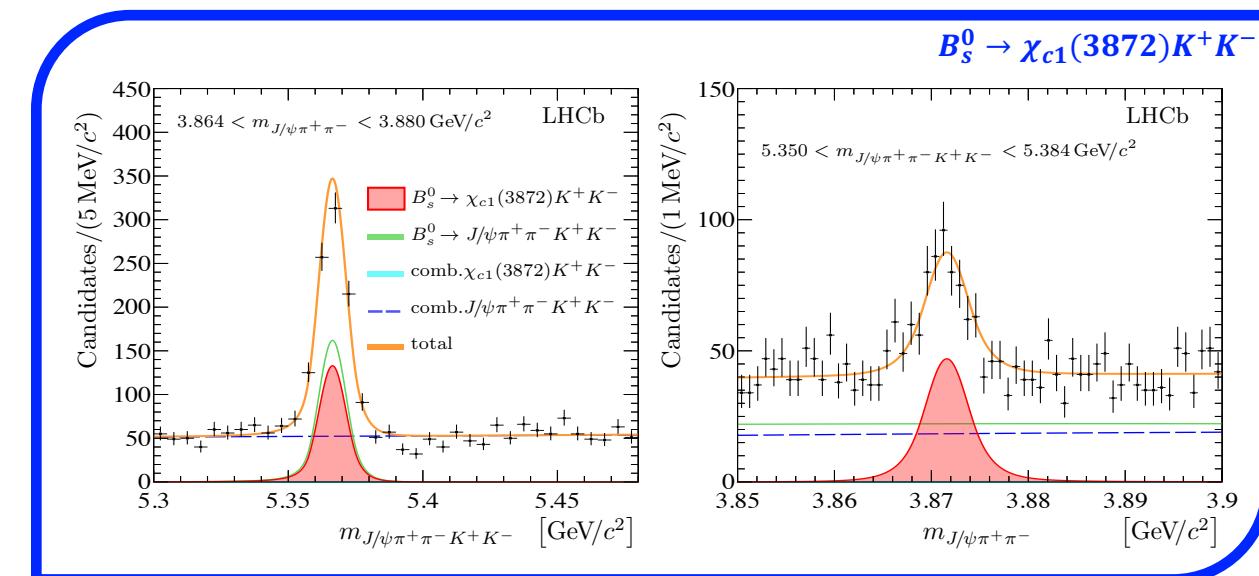
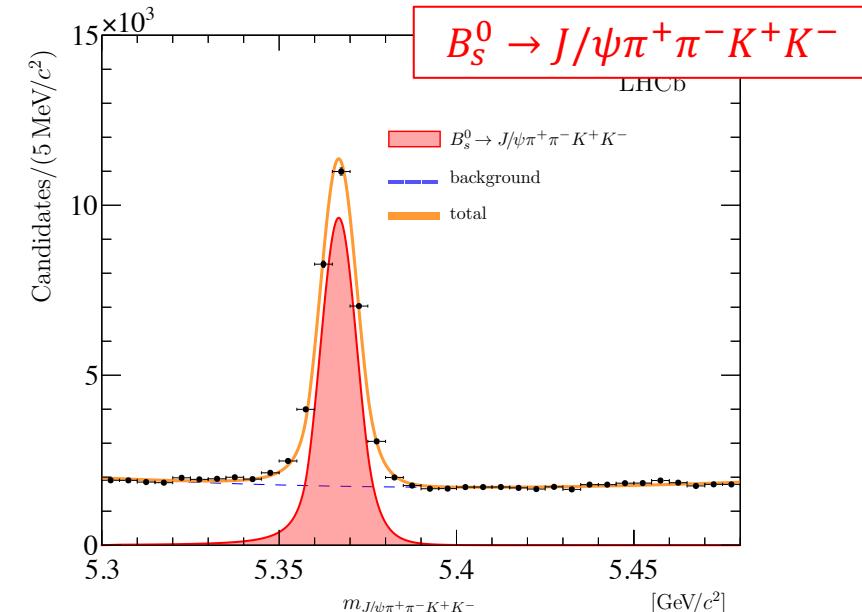
- Motivation:

- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $J/\psi\phi$  structures can be studied in this decay
- Production rate measurements can shed light on the nature of exotic states

- Multiple channels studied, multiple branching fractions measured (see backup for  $\mathcal{R}$ )

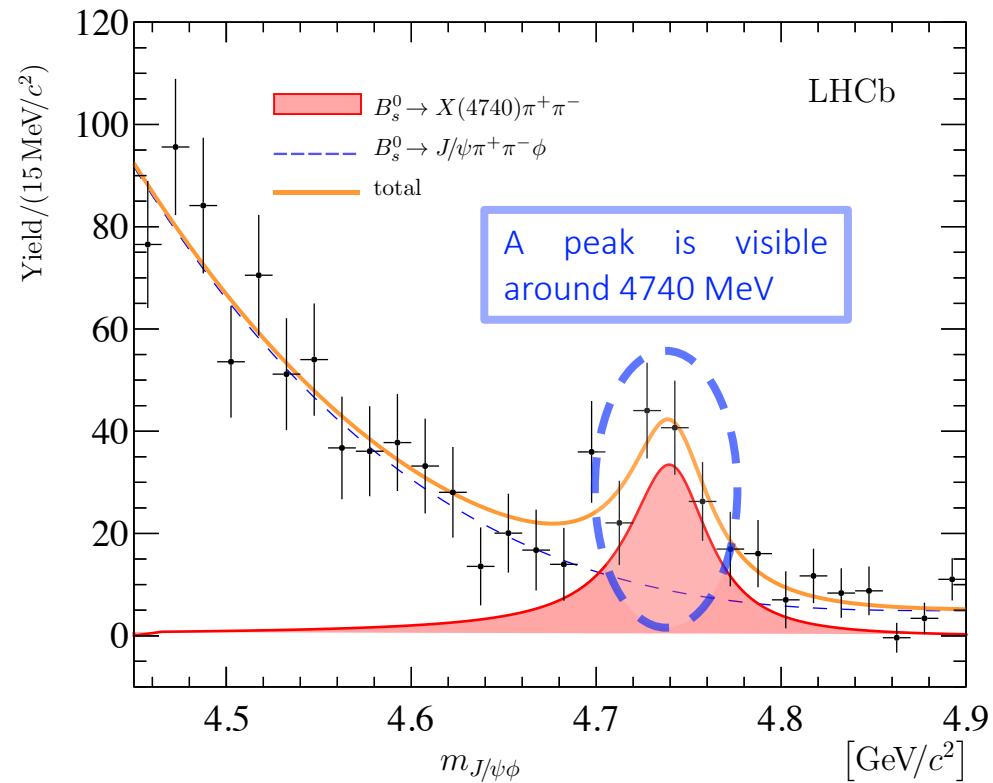
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| $B_s^0 \rightarrow X_{c\bar{c}}\phi$<br>$X_{c\bar{c}} = [\chi_{c1}(3872), \psi(2S)]$<br>$X_{c\bar{c}} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$ with | $B_s^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+K^-$<br>(non resonant $KK$ )<br>$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0}$<br>First Observation<br>$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K^+K^-$<br>(non resonant $J/\psi\pi\pi$ , see next slide) |
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- Most precise single measurement of  $B_s^0$  mass  
 [from samples enriched in  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi$ ]



# $J/\psi\phi$ mass spectrum

- The  $J/\psi\phi$  spectrum is investigated using  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K^+K^-$  sample (excluding  $\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  resonances)

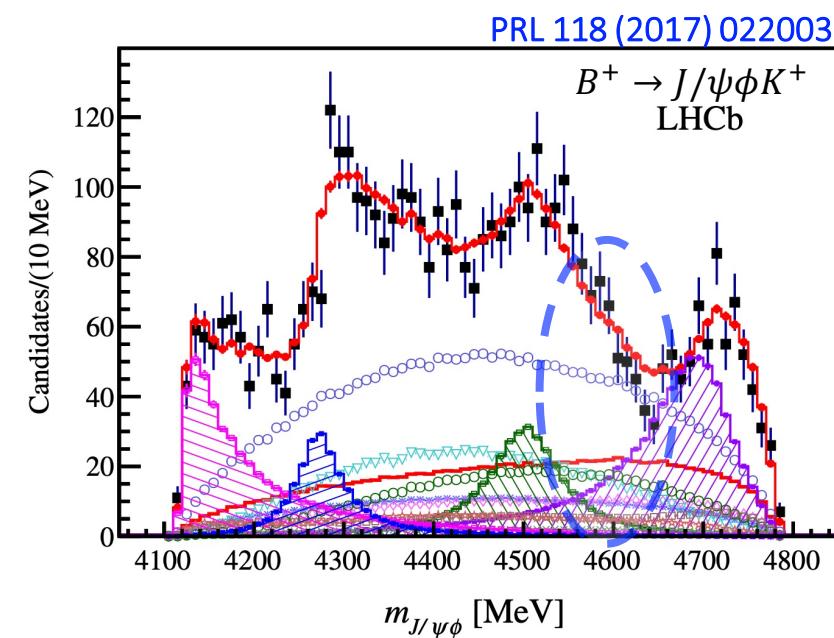


- Fitting with the Breit-Wigner lineshape

$$m_{X(4740)} = 4741 \pm 6 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma_{X(4740)} = 53 \pm 15 \pm 11 \text{ MeV},$$

- Significance  $> 5\sigma$



- Further studies would be needed to understand if it is the same  $X(4700)$  found in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$

# $\mathcal{R}$ ratios

- $\mathcal{R}$  branching ratios

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)\phi} = \frac{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)\phi}}{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)\phi}}$$

Compatible with CMS result

$$= (2.42 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2},$$



$$= [2.21 \pm 0.29(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{syst})]\%$$



$$\mathcal{R}_{K^+K^-} = \frac{1}{f_\phi} - 1$$

$$= 1.57 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.12, \quad (\text{non resonant})$$

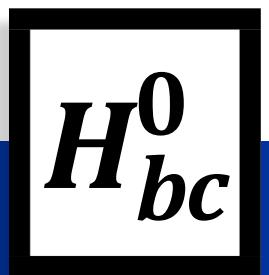
$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{J/\psi K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}} = \frac{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}}}{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}}}$$

$$= 1.22 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04,$$

Search for the doubly heavy baryons  $\Xi_{bc}^0$  and  $\Omega_{bc}^0$  decaying to  $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  and  $\Xi_c^+ \pi^-$

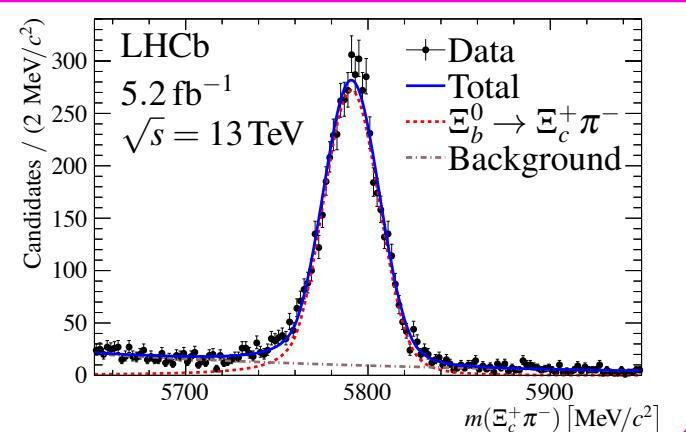
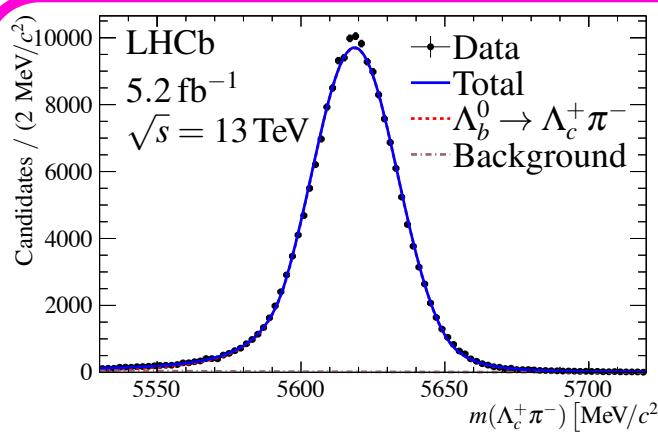
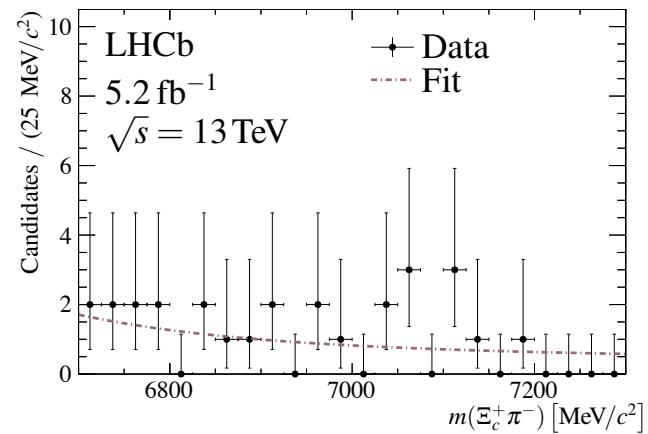
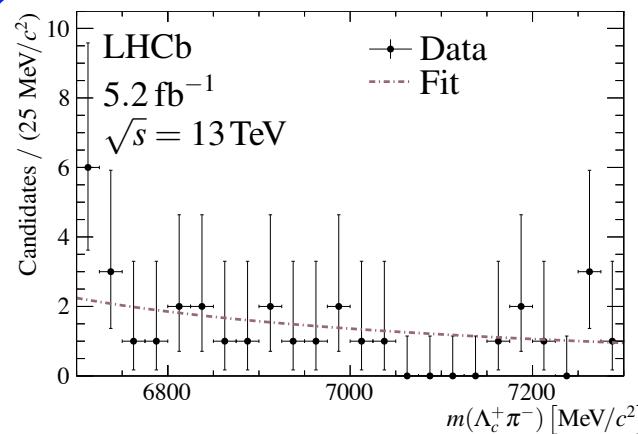
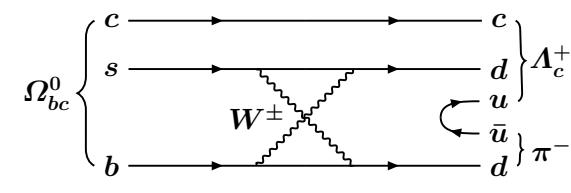
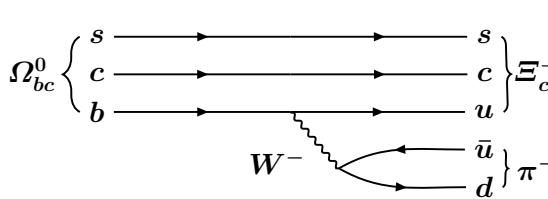
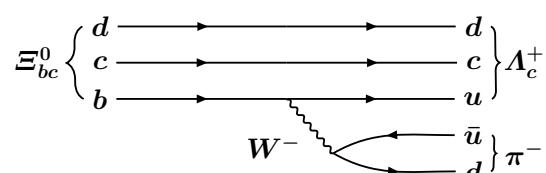
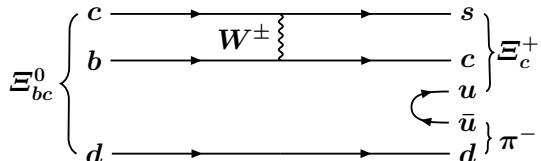
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# $\Xi_{bc}^0$ and $\Omega_{bc}^0$ search: signal and control channels

- Search for  $\Xi_{bc}^0$  and  $\Omega_{bc}^0$  in  $\Xi_c^+ \pi^-$  and  $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  spectra



- Theory predictions:

	$m$	$c\tau$
$\Xi_{bc}^0$	6700 $\div$ 7200 MeV	0.20 $\div$ 0.33 ps
$\Omega_{bc}^0$	$\sim$ 100 MeV above $\Xi_{bc}^0$	$0.22 \pm 0.04$ ps

- Final states  $pK^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Control channels

- $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$

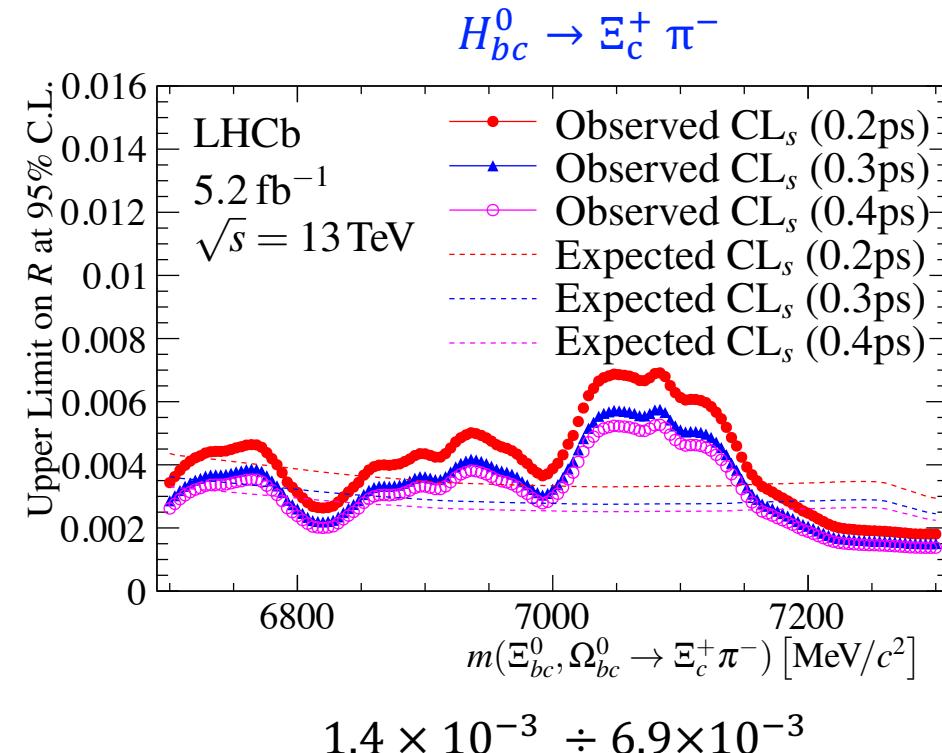
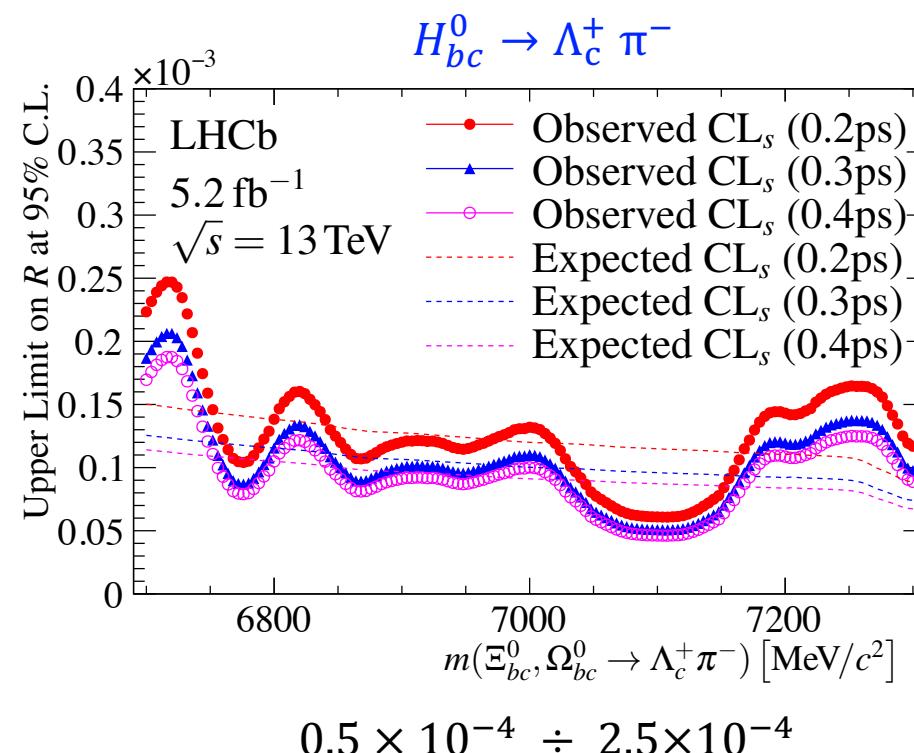
# $\mathcal{R}$ limits

- No evidence of signal is found for both searches ( $\Xi_{bc}^0$  and  $\Omega_{bc}^0$ )
- The  $\mathcal{R}$  ratios of  $\mathcal{B} \times \sigma$  of the  $H_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$  relative to  $\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$  and  $H_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  relative to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  (with  $H_{bc}^0 = [\Xi_{bc}^0 ; \Omega_{bc}^0]$ ) are calculated using the measure yield corrected by the relative reconstruction efficiencies

$$\mathcal{R}(\Xi_c^+ \pi^-) \equiv \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_{bc}^0 X) \mathcal{B}(H_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ (\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 X) \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ (\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-)}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-) \equiv \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_{bc}^0 X) \mathcal{B}(H_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ (\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 X) \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ (\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-)}$$

- Limits set with the asymptotic  $CL_s$  method at 95 % confidence level for running masses and multiple lifetimes

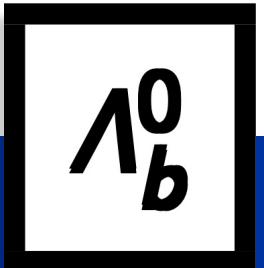


All the systematics in the backup

**Observation of the decay  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p\pi^-$**

**arXiv:2103.04949**

( submitted to JHEP)



# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1,2} p\pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1,2} pK^-$

- Two channels studied (with  $\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1,2} p\pi^-$  (signal)

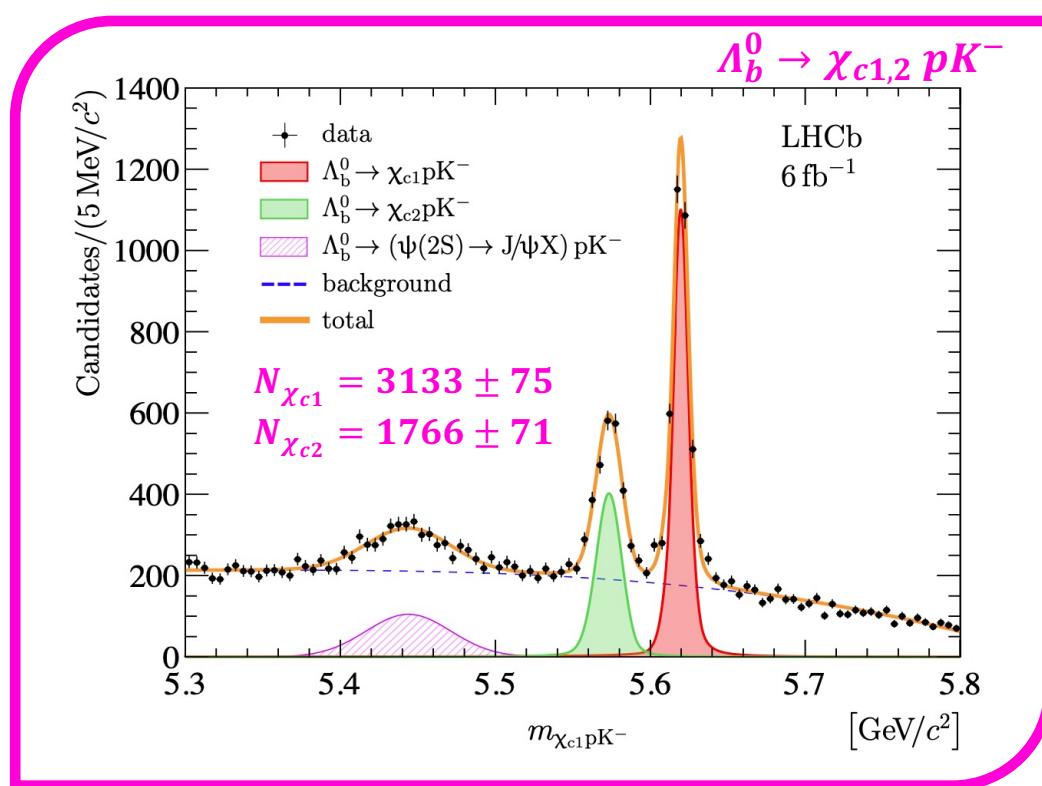
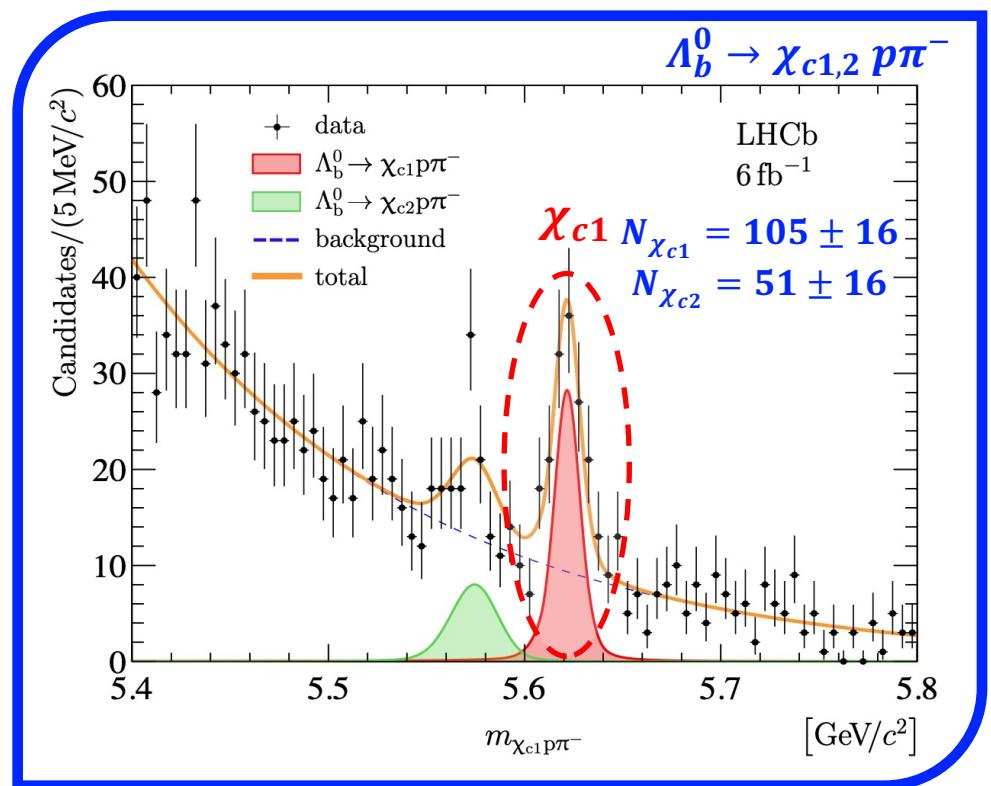
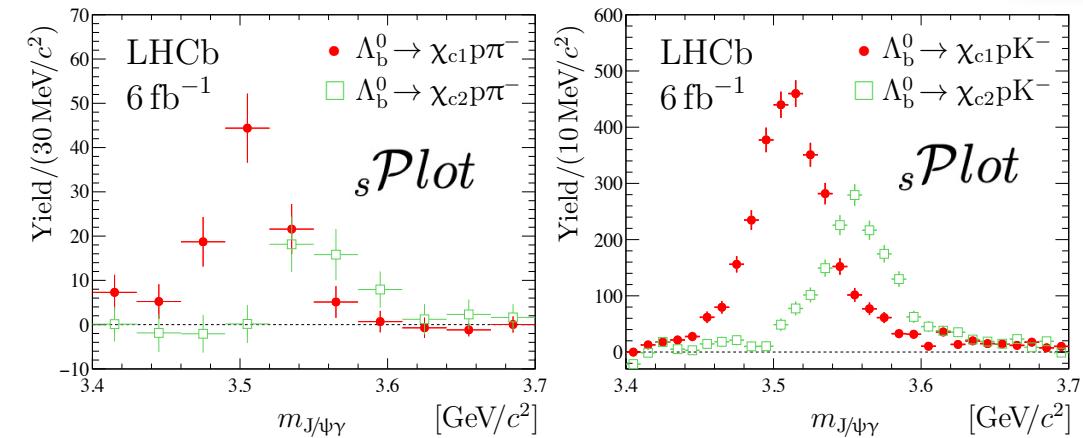
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1,2} pK^-$  (normalization)

- Background rejection achieved via  $c\tau(\Lambda_b^0)$ , kinematics and PID

- Significance:

$> 9\sigma$  for  $\chi_{c1} p\pi^-$

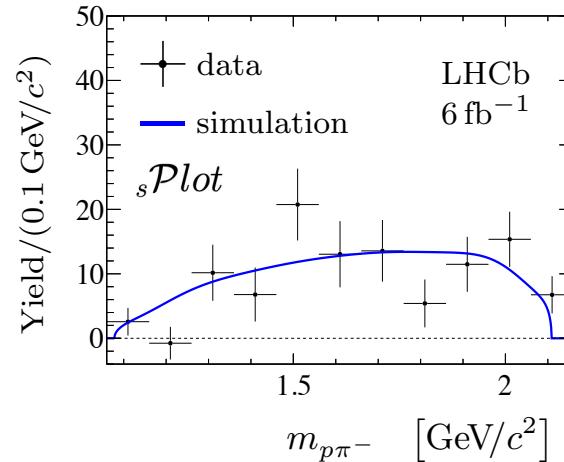
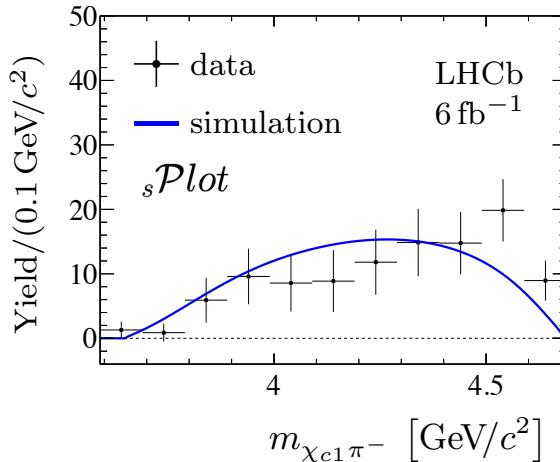
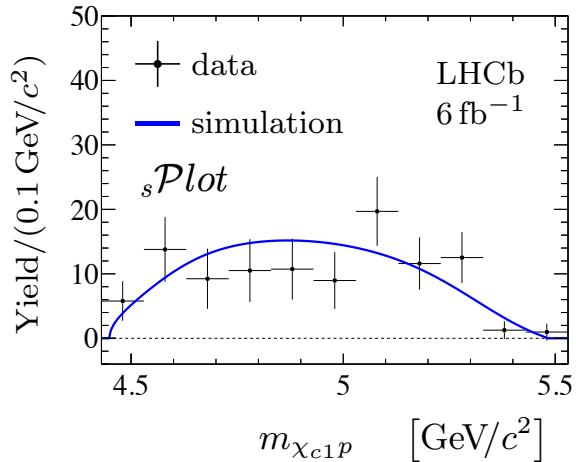
$3.5\sigma$  for  $\chi_{c1} p\pi^-$



**NB**  $\chi_{c0}$  is not expected to give a sizeable contribution: suppressed & much smaller BF to  $J/\psi\gamma$  (w.r.t.  $\chi_{c1}$ )

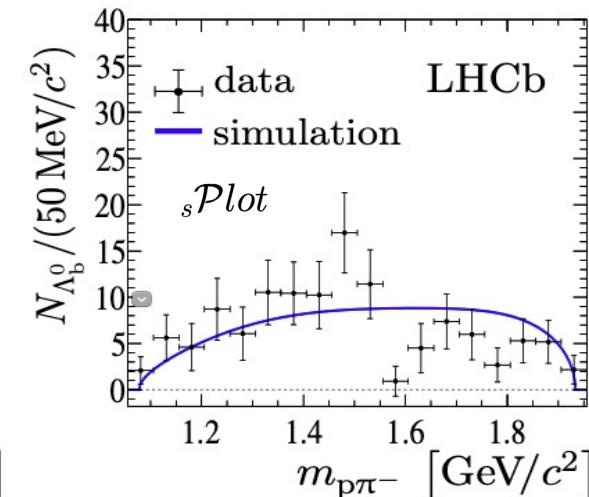
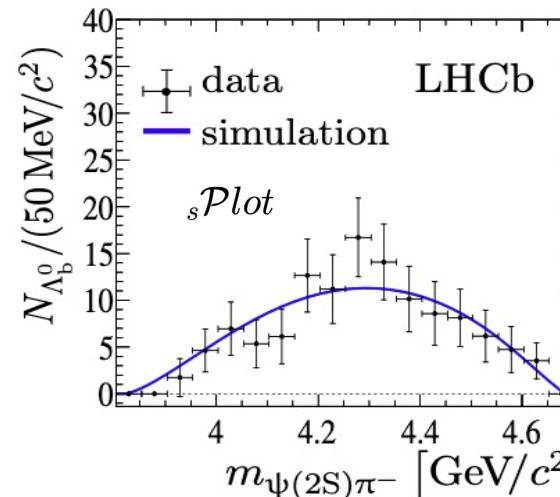
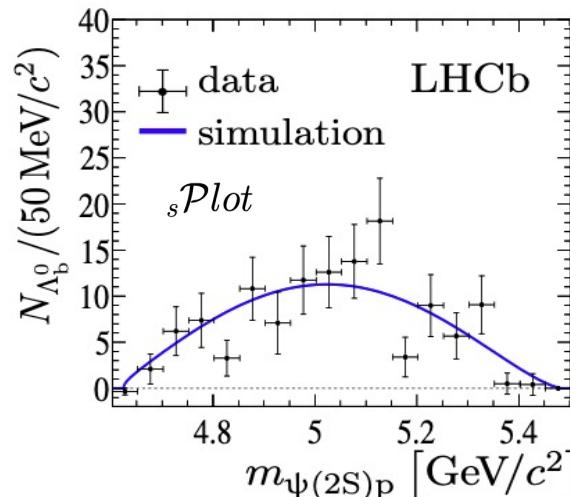
# Intermediate masses: $\chi_{c1} p$ & $\chi_{c1} \pi^-$ & $p\pi^-$

- Background subtracted intermediate masses

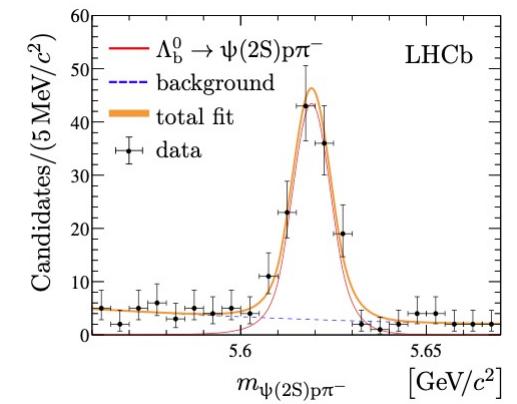


- Overall **no evident peaking** structure
- A search for small contributions from exotic states **would be possible** with a **larger data sample**

- Analogous to what was reported in [JHEP 1808 \(2018\) 131](#)



- From  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)p\pi^-$



# $\mathcal{R}$ calculations and comparisons

- Yields measured and corrected for efficiencies from MC (see backup), are used to calculate the branching ratios for  $\chi_{c2}/\chi_{c1}$ :

$$\mathcal{R}_{2/1}^{\pi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p \pi^-)} = 0.95 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$$

No suppression

$$\mathcal{R}_{2/1}^K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)} = 1.06 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$$

In agreement with  
PRL 119 (2017) 062001

- and for Cabibbo suppression

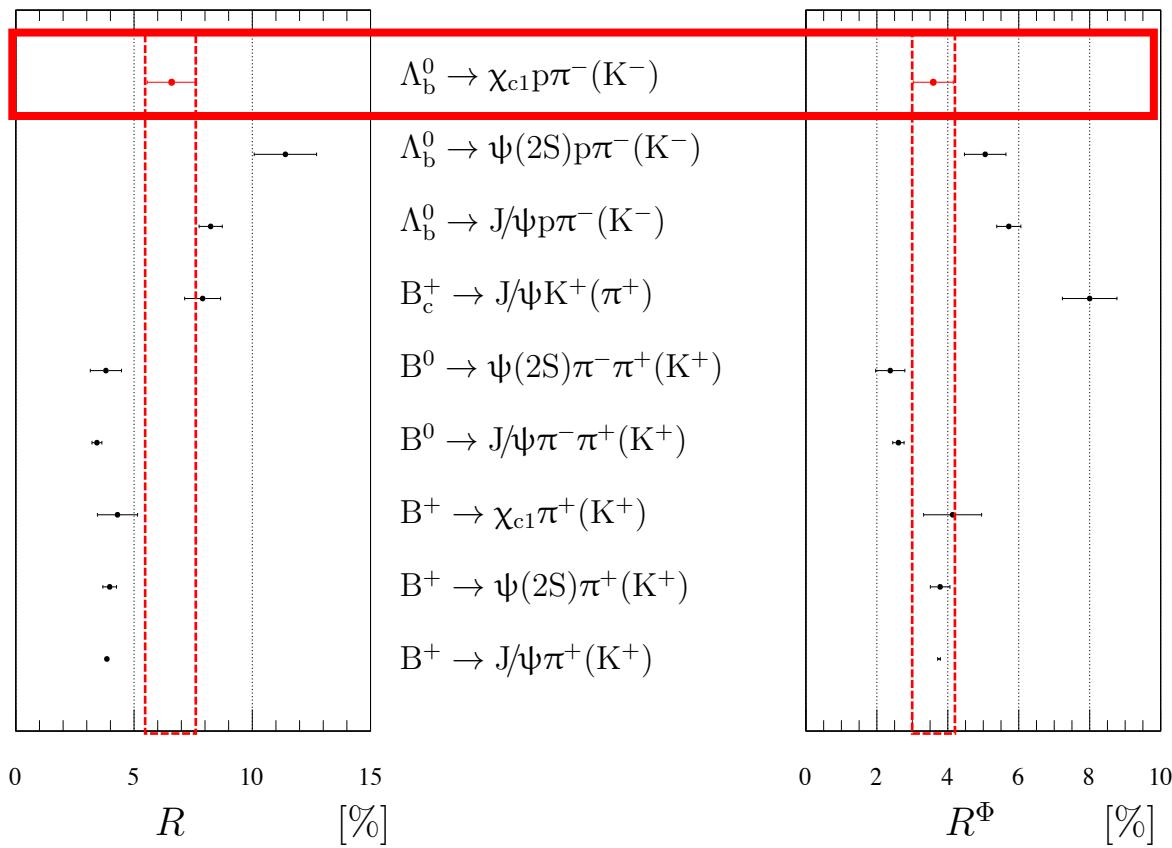
$$\mathcal{R}_{\pi/K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)} = (6.59 \pm 1.01 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-2}$$

also phase space corrected

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\text{suppressed})}{\mathcal{B}(\text{favoured})} \quad R^\Phi \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\text{suppressed})}{\mathcal{B}(\text{favoured})} \times \frac{\Phi(\text{favoured})}{\Phi(\text{suppressed})}$$

3body phase space  
neglecting resonant  
structure

a new measurement added to the picture.



All the systematics in the backup

# Observation of new resonances decaying to $J/\psi K$ and $J/\psi \phi$

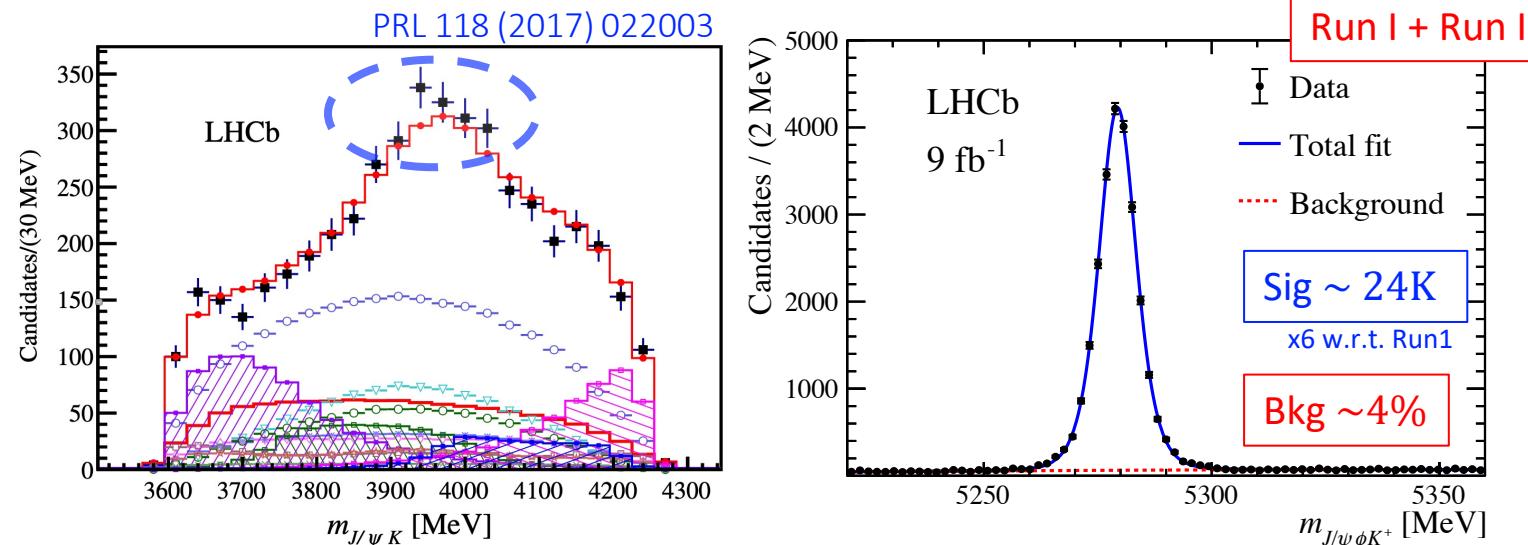
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( submitted to PRL)

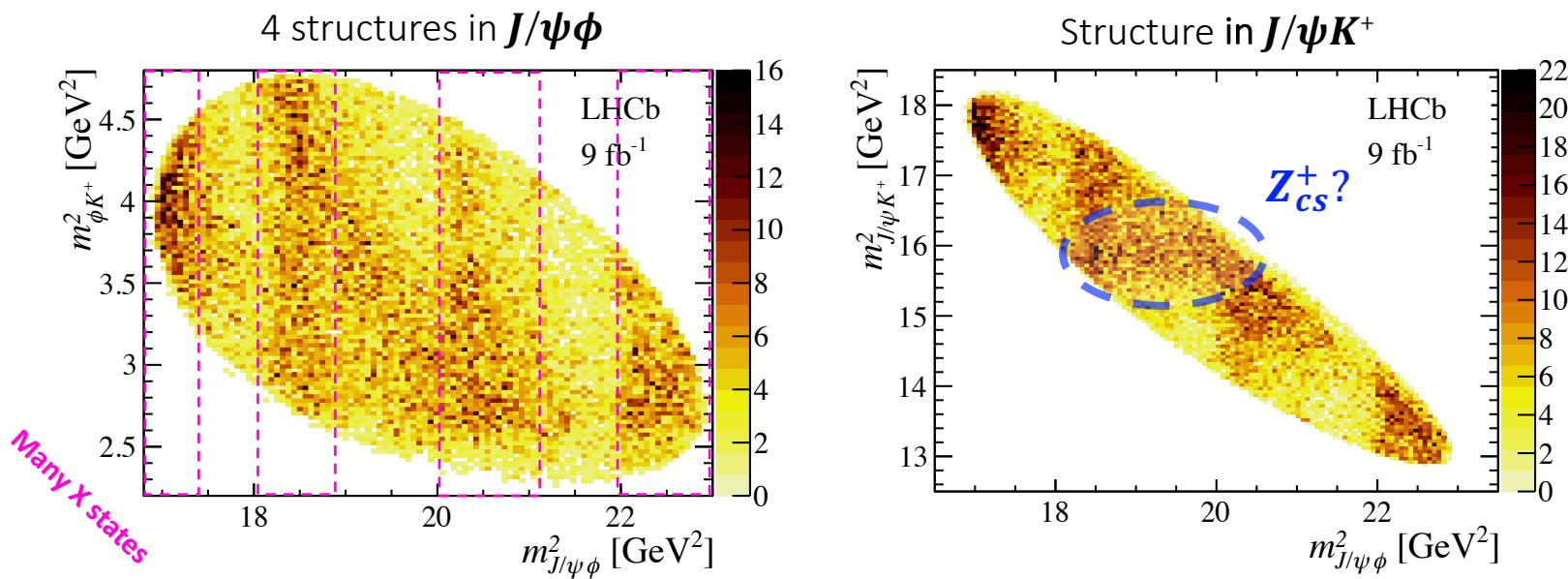


# $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ with Run1+Run2 data

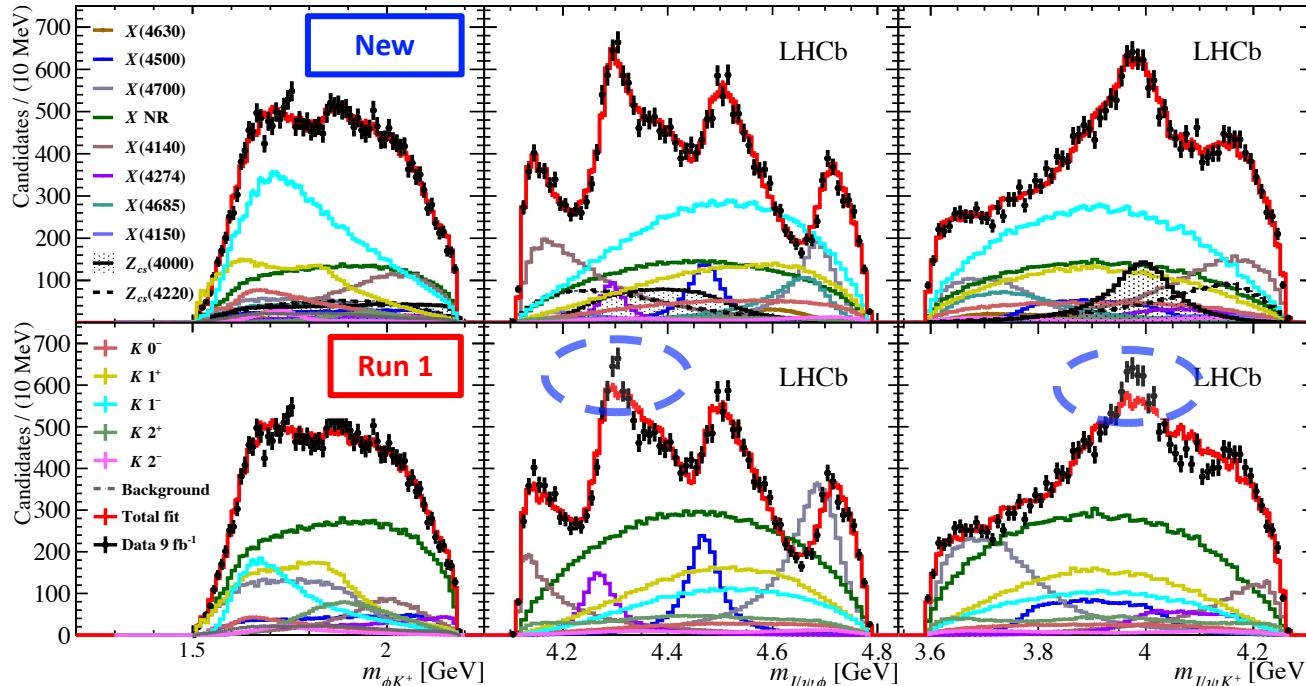
- The channel  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  was studied at LHCb using Run I sample
  - The width of  $X(4140)$  larger than the value measured from other experiments [PRD 95 (2017) 012002]
  - Hint of structure in  $J/\psi K^+$



- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  with Run1+Run2 data. Clear structures in the Dalitz plots



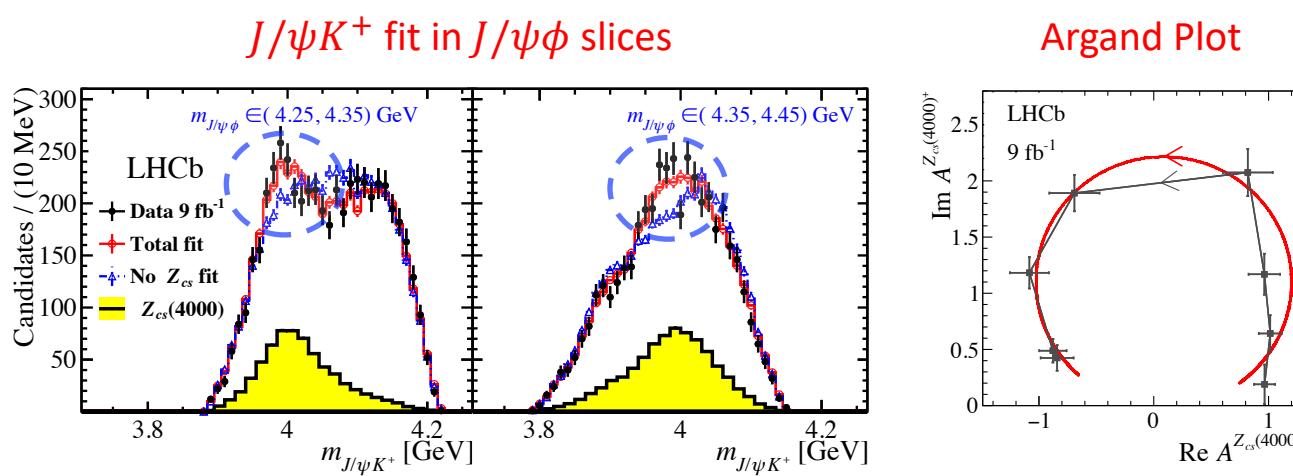
# New fit and $Z_{cs}^+$ signal



- The fitting model was optimized based on previous analysis using Run 1 sample. **More  $K^*$**  states cannot improve the fitting: testing the contributions from **other states**

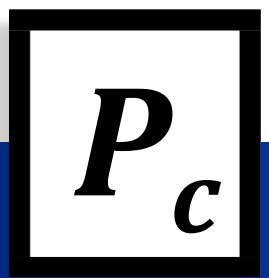
Contribution	Significance [ $\times \sigma$ ]	$M_0$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_0$ [MeV]	FF [%]
$X(2^-)$				
$X(4150)$	4.8 (8.7)	$4146 \pm 18 \pm 33$	$135 \pm 28^{+59}_{-30}$	$2.0 \pm 0.5^{+0.8}_{-1.0}$
$X(1^-)$				
$X(4630)$	5.5 (5.7)	$4626 \pm 16^{+18}_{-110}$	$174 \pm 27^{+134}_{-73}$	$2.6 \pm 0.5^{+2.9}_{-1.5}$
All $X(0^+)$				
$X(4500)$	20 (20)	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}_{-8}$	$5.6 \pm 0.7^{+2.4}_{-0.6}$
$X(4700)$	17 (18)	$4694 \pm 4^{+16}_{-3}$	$87 \pm 8^{+16}_{-6}$	$8.9 \pm 1.2^{+4.9}_{-1.4}$
$NR_{J/\psi \phi}$	4.8 (5.7)			$28 \pm 8^{+19}_{-11}$
All $X(1^+)$				
$X(4140)$	13 (16)	$4118 \pm 11^{+19}_{-36}$	$162 \pm 21^{+24}_{-49}$	$17 \pm 3^{+19}_{-6}$
$X(4274)$	18 (18)	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$2.8 \pm 0.5^{+0.8}_{-0.4}$
$X(4685)$	15 (15)	$4684 \pm 7^{+13}_{-16}$	$126 \pm 15^{+37}_{-41}$	$7.2 \pm 1.0^{+4.0}_{-2.0}$
All $Z_{cs}(1^+)$				
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15 (16)	$4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$	$9.4 \pm 2.1 \pm 3.4$
$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9 (8.4)	$4216 \pm 24^{+43}_{-30}$	$233 \pm 52^{+97}_{-73}$	$10 \pm 4^{+10}_{-7}$

- Two  $Z_{cs}^+$  states were observed in  $J/\psi K^+$ ; with significance >  $5\sigma$
- New  $X(4630)$  and  $X(4685)$ ; with significance >  $5\sigma$
- Larger significance for Xs w.r.t. Run I results
- $J^P$  for  $Z_{cs}(4000)^+$  found  $1^+$ ;  $J^P$  for  $Z_{cs}(4220)^+$  found  $1^+$  or  $1^-$



# Study of $J/\psi p$ resonances in the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays

ATLAS-CONF-2019-048



# Search for $P_c$ in ATLAS

- LHCb: new resonances  $P_c(\bar{c}cuud)$  in  $J/\psi p$  system from  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decay

- $P_c(4380)^+$  and  $P_c(4450)^+$

- LHCb reported that the  $P_c(4450)^+$  signal may represent two narrower states,  $P_c(4440)^+$  and  $P_c(4457)^+$  and claimed the existence of another narrow resonance,  $P_c(4312)^+$

- Caveat: no PID in ATLAS – reconstruct  $J/\psi h_1 h_2$  candidates where

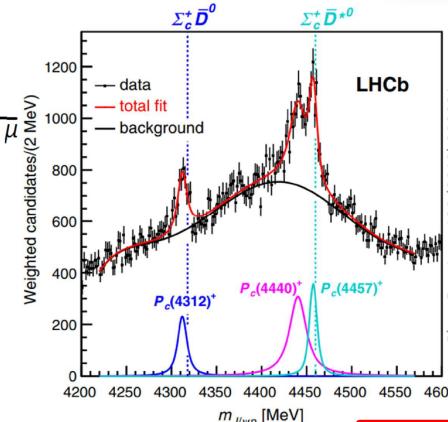
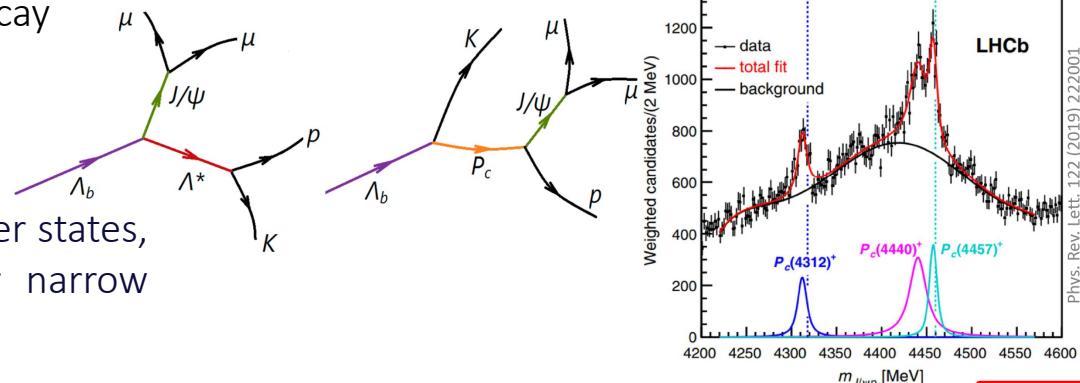
- $h_{1,2} = (p, K^\pm, \pi^\pm)$

- Quite crowded:

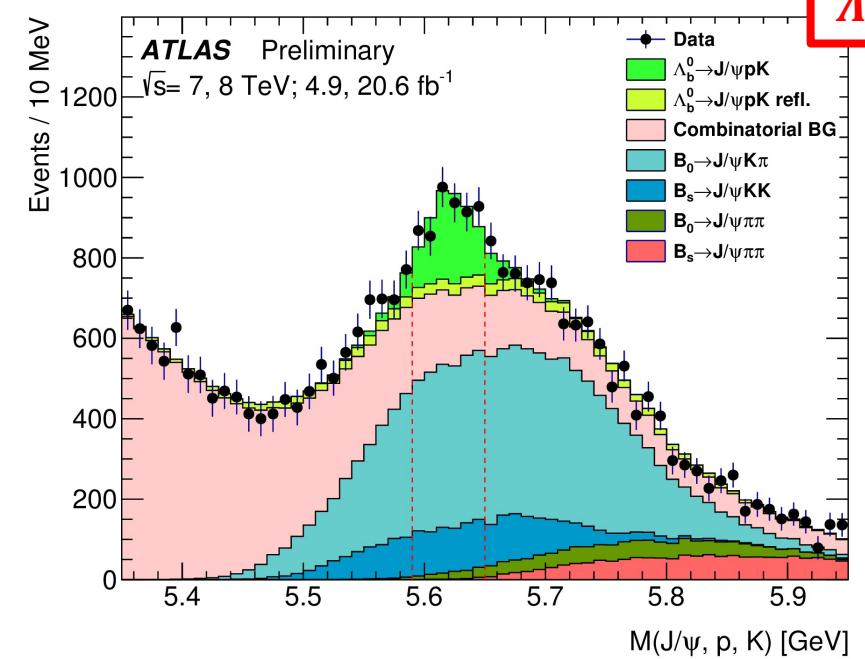
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  [via intermediate  $\Lambda_b^{*0}$  and  $P_c$ ]
- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$  [via intermediate  $K^{*0}$  and  $Z_c$ ]
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$  [via intermediate  $f^0$  and  $\phi$ ]
- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  [via intermediate  $f^0$  and  $\rho$ ]
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  [via intermediate  $f^0$  and  $\rho$ ]

- Same-sign  $h_1 h_2$  background is subtracted

- To suppress light  $\Lambda_b^{*0}, K^{*0}, f^0, \phi$ : remove events with  $M(\pi K) < 1.55$  GeV



$\Lambda_b^0$



**$1010 \pm 140$   $\Lambda_b^0$  candidates  
in the signal region**

# Two Pentaquark Hypothesis

- Multiple models are tested: **best agreement** for the **two or more pentaquark** states hypothesis:

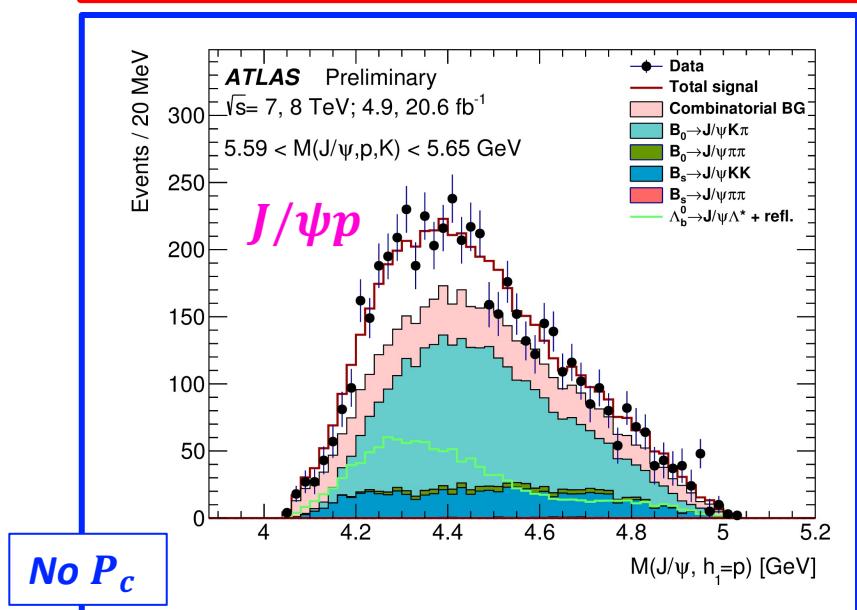
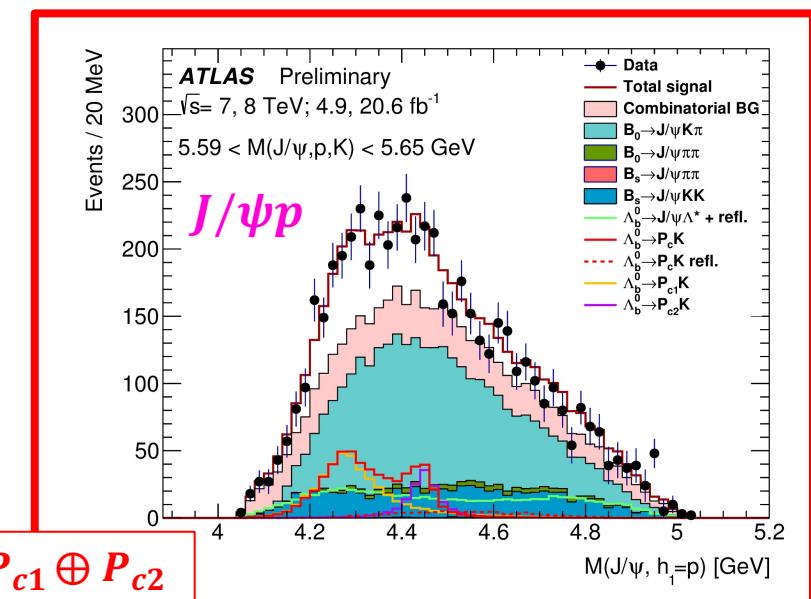
- Model with two pentaquarks:  $\frac{\chi^2}{n.d.f} = \frac{37.1}{39} \Rightarrow p = 55.7\%$
- Equally fine with four-pentaquarks hypothesis
- Model w/o pentaquarks still not excluded:  $\frac{\chi^2}{n.d.f} = \frac{42.0}{23} \Rightarrow p = 9.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$

- $P_{c1}$  mass slightly lower than LHCb result

- Fit with all masses and widths fixed to LHCb gives  $\frac{\chi^2}{n.d.f} = \frac{49.0}{39} \Rightarrow p = 24.5\%$

Parameter	Value	LHCb value [5]
$N(P_{c1})$	$400^{+130}_{-140}(\text{stat})^{+110}_{-100}(\text{syst})$	—
$N(P_{c2})$	$150^{+170}_{-100}(\text{stat})^{+50}_{-90}(\text{syst})$	—
$N(P_{c1} + P_{c2})$	$540^{+80}_{-70}(\text{stat})^{+70}_{-80}(\text{syst})$	—
$\Delta\phi$	$2.8^{+1.0}_{-1.6}(\text{stat})^{+0.2}_{-0.1}(\text{syst}) \text{ rad}$	—
$m(P_{c1})$	$4282^{+33}_{-26}(\text{stat})^{+28}_{-7}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29 \text{ MeV}$
$\Gamma(P_{c1})$	$140^{+77}_{-50}(\text{stat})^{+41}_{-33}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86 \text{ MeV}$
$m(P_{c2})$	$4449^{+20}_{-29}(\text{stat})^{+18}_{-10}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$
$\Gamma(P_{c2})$	$51^{+59}_{-48}(\text{stat})^{+14}_{-46}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$

See backup for other hypotheses and fitting model





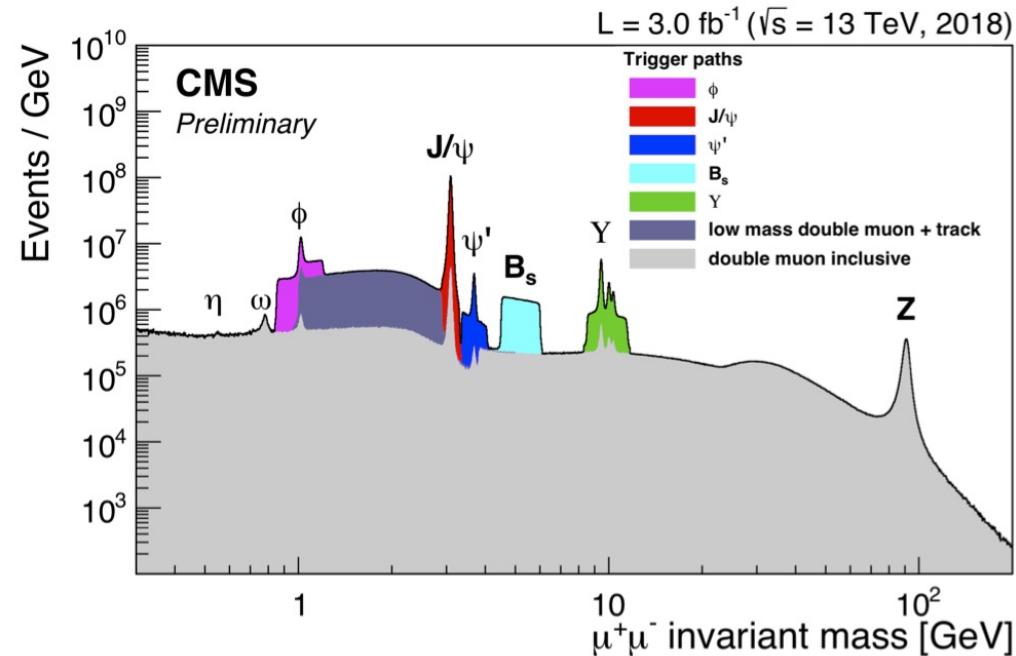
# Back Up

# Compact Muon Solenoid

The CMS experiment has recorded  $150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 13 TeV of data of which  $\sim 143 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  have been certified for physics

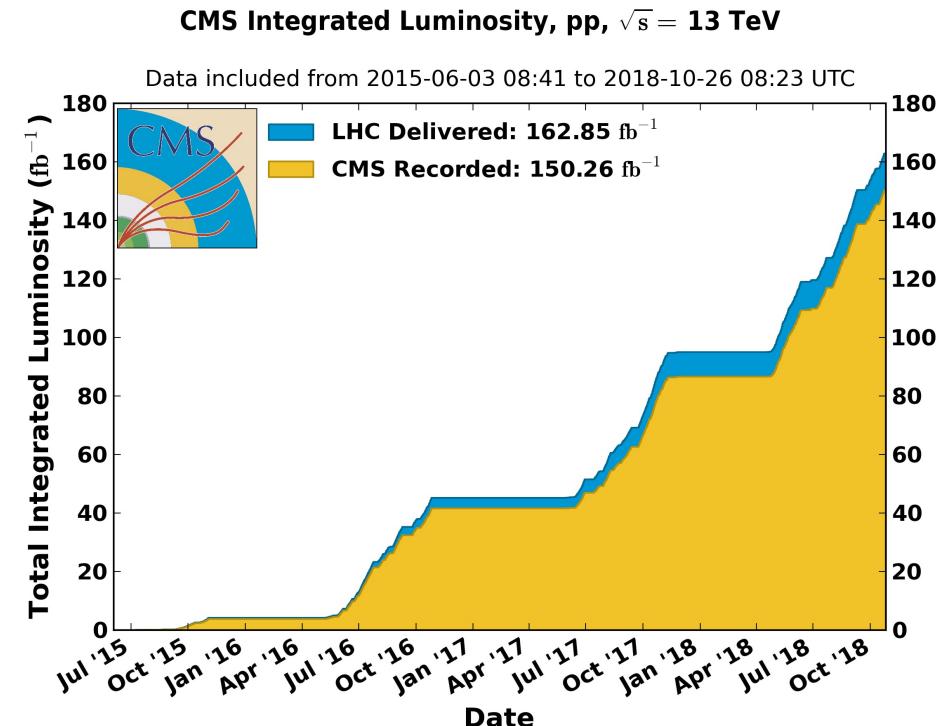
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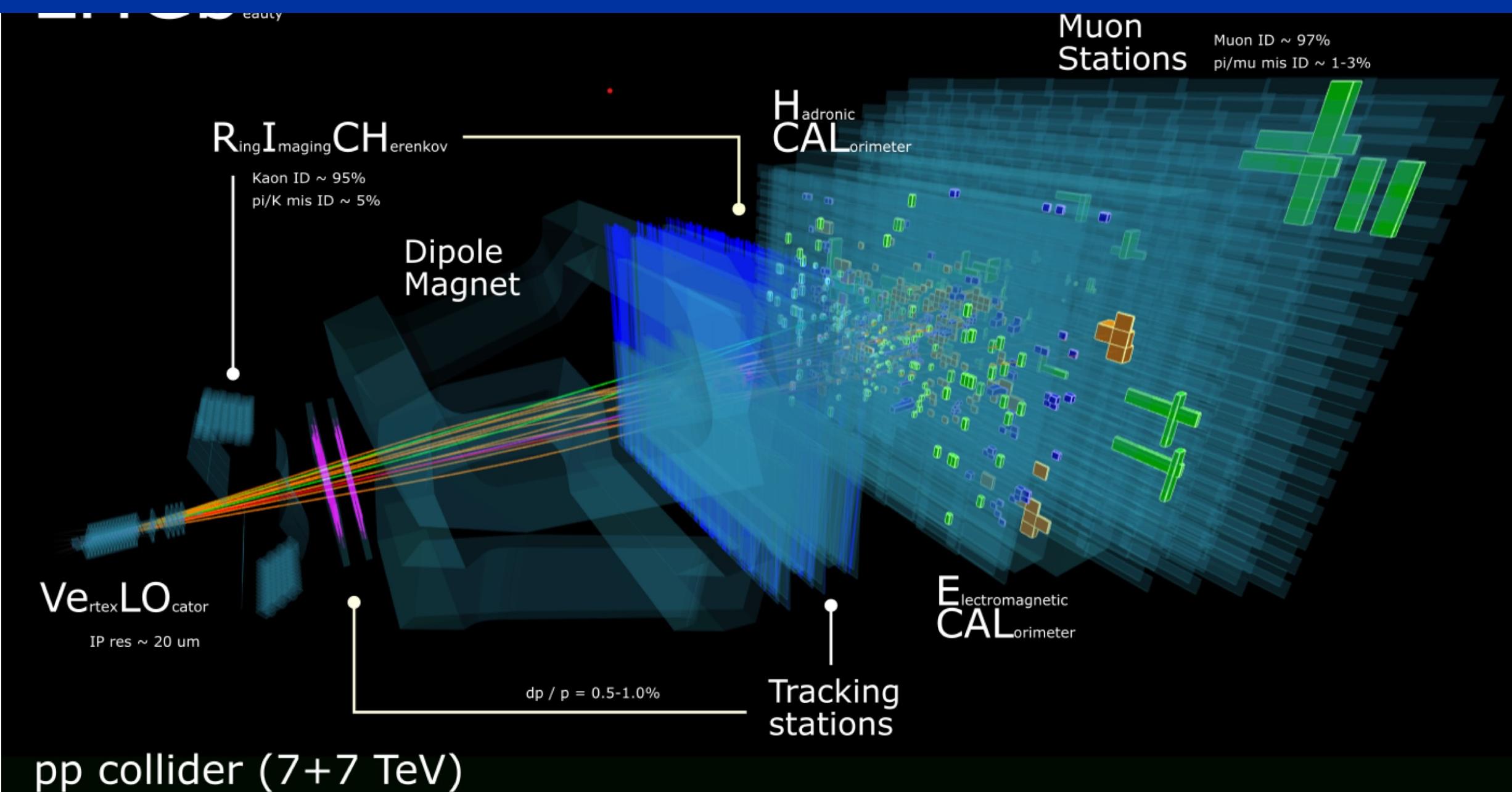
- Good  $p_T$  resolution (down to  $\Delta p_T/p_T \approx 0.01$  in barrel)
- Tracking efficiency  $>99\%$  for central muons
- Good vertex reconstruction & impact parameter resolution  $O(\mu\text{m})$



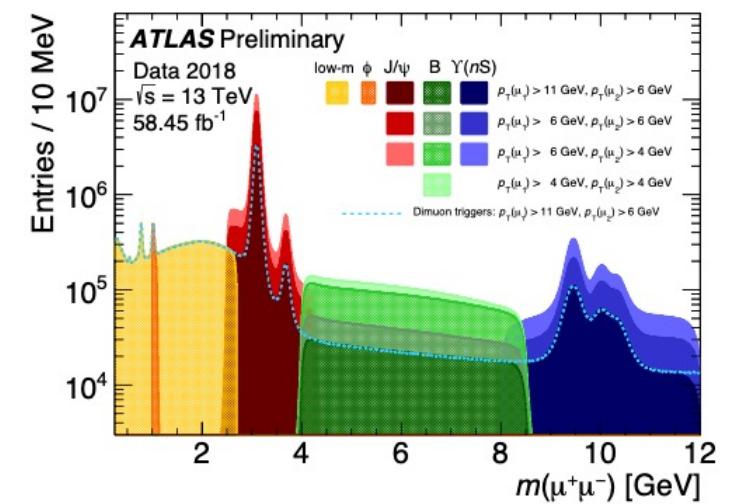
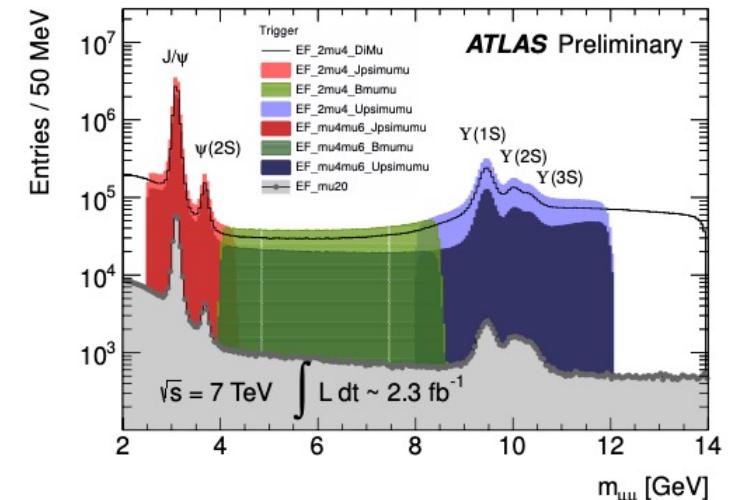
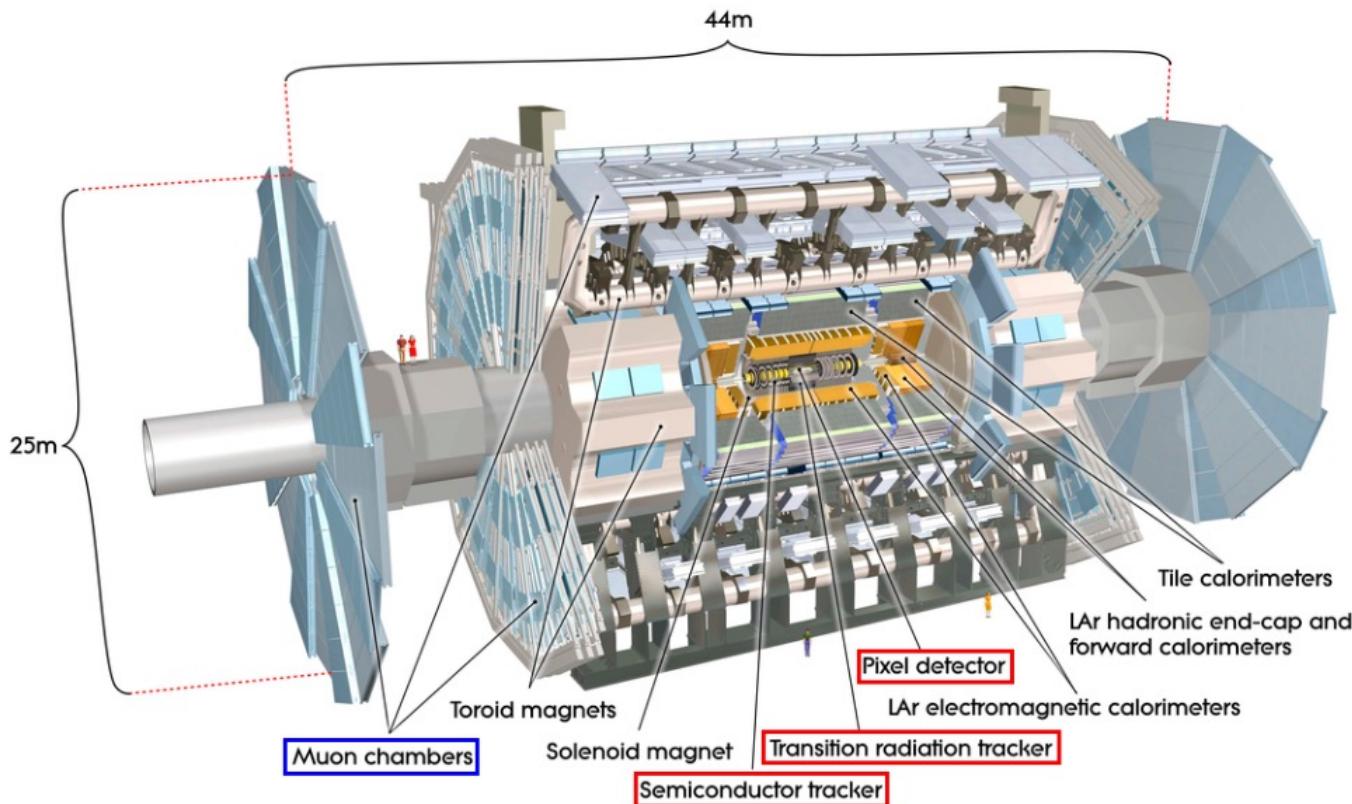
## Muon system

- Muon candidates reconstructed by matching muon segments and a silicon track in a large rapidity coverage ( $|\eta| < 2.4$ )
- Good dimuon mass resolution ( $|\eta|$  dependent):  
$$\Delta M/M \sim 0.6 \div 1.5\% \rightarrow \Delta M(J/\psi) \approx (20 \div 70) \text{ MeV}$$
- Excellent muon-ID:  $\varepsilon(\mu | \pi, K, p) \leq (0.1 \div 0.2)\%$





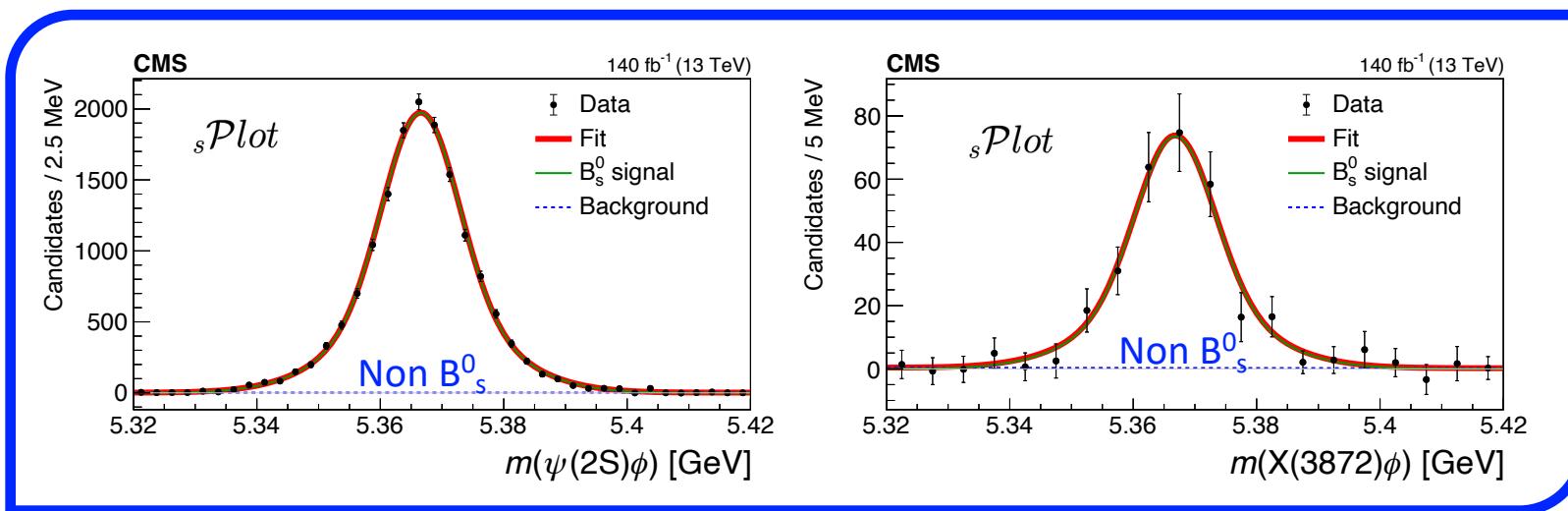
# ATLAS Detector



# $\Xi_{bc}^0$ and $\Omega_{bc}^0$ searches systematics

	$H_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	$H_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$
Fit model	0.1%	0.9%
Size of simulated samples	1.6%	0.7%
Particle identification efficiency	1.7%	2.1%
Mass resolution	< 0.1%	0.2%
Simulation model	1.6%	3.0%
$\chi_{\text{IP}}^2$ simulation	5.0%	5.0%
Total	5.7%	6.3%

Source	Uncertainty (%)
$m(K^+K^-)$ signal model	< 0.1
$m(K^+K^-)$ background model	2.5
$m(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$ signal model	5.3
$m(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$ background model	4.3
Non- $B_s^0$ background	1.2
Simulated sample size	2.2
Total	7.7



•  $\mathcal{R}$  ratios

Source	$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)\phi}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{J/\psi K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0}}$	$\mathcal{R}_{K^+K^-}$
Fit model	1.8	2.6	7.3
Efficiency corrections	0.3	0.1	0.3
Trigger efficiency	1.1	1.1	1.1
Data-simulation difference	2.0	2.0	2.0
Simulated sample size	1.0	0.9	1.3
Sum in quadrature	3.1	3.6	7.8

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)\phi} &= (2.42 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2}, \\ \mathcal{R}_{K^+K^-} &= 1.57 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.12, \\ \mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{J/\psi K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0}} &= 1.22 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04,\end{aligned}$$

•  $B_s^0$  mass

Source	$\sigma_{m_{B_s^0}}$ [keV/ $c^2$ ]
Fit model	51
Momentum scale	122
Energy loss	15
Kaon mass	27
$\psi(2S)$ mass	10
Sum in quadrature	133

•  $X(4740)B_s^0$  mass

Source	$\sigma_{m_{X(4740)}}$ [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$\sigma_{\Gamma_{X(4740)}}$ [MeV]
Fit model	2.8	8.4
$\psi(2S), \chi_{c1}(3872)$ veto	4.6	5.1
Interference	1.2	5.1
Sum in quadrature	5.5	11.1

•  $\mathcal{R}$  ratios

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)\phi} = \frac{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)\phi}}{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)\phi}}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{K^+K^-} = \frac{1}{f_\phi} - 1 \quad (\text{non resonant})$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{J/\psi K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}} = \frac{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}}}{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\varepsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}}}$$

•  $\mathcal{R}$  Systematics

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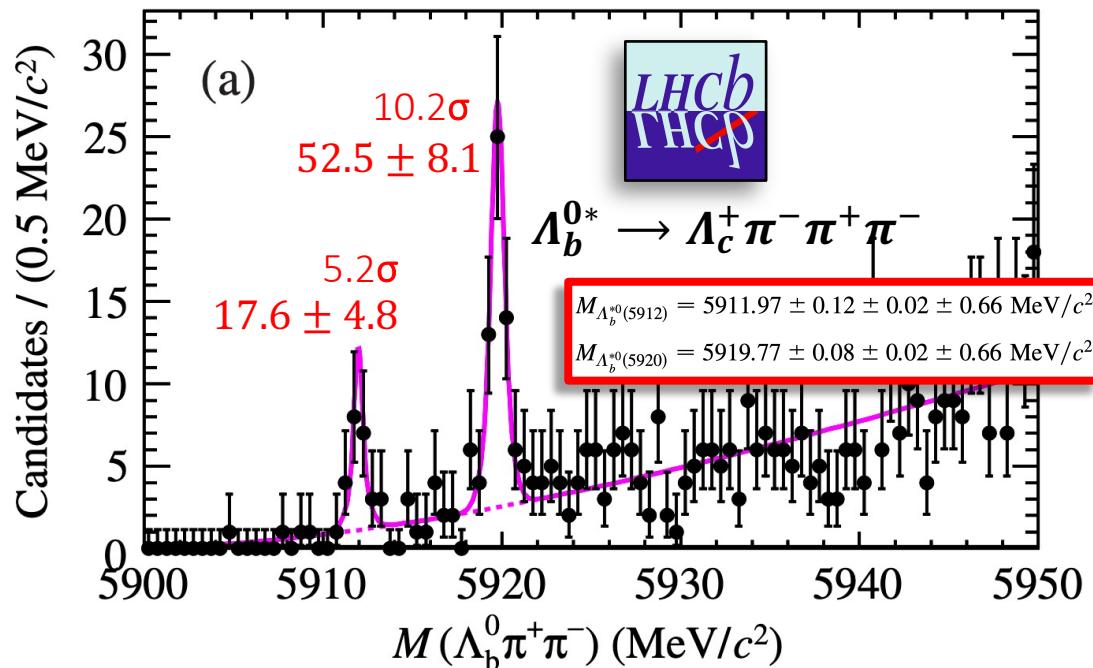
•  $\mathcal{R}$  results

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)\phi} = (2.42 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2},$$

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$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{J/\psi K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}} = 1.22 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04,$$

# $\Lambda_b^0$ excited states – LHCb first results



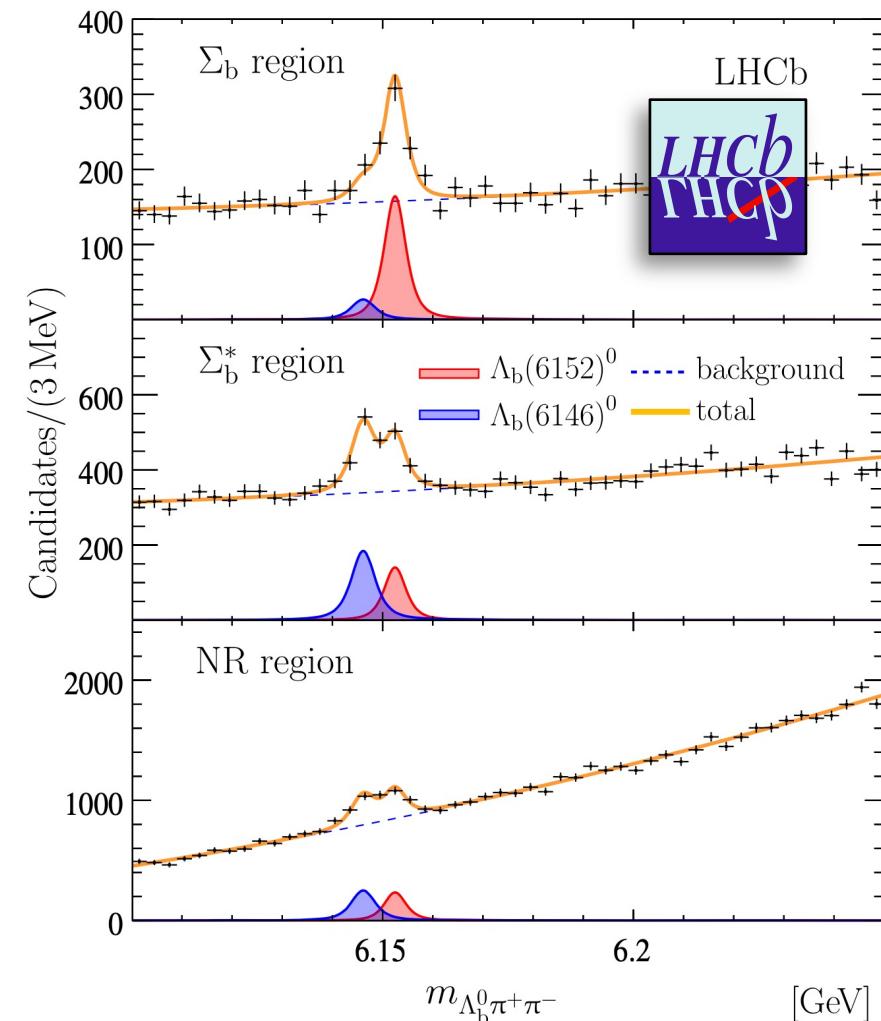
In 2019 in [PRL 123 \(2019\) 152001](#) LHCb using full Run-I+II dataset observed two new excited states decaying to  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  final state:

$$\Lambda_b(6146)^0 \text{ and } \Lambda_b(6152)^0$$

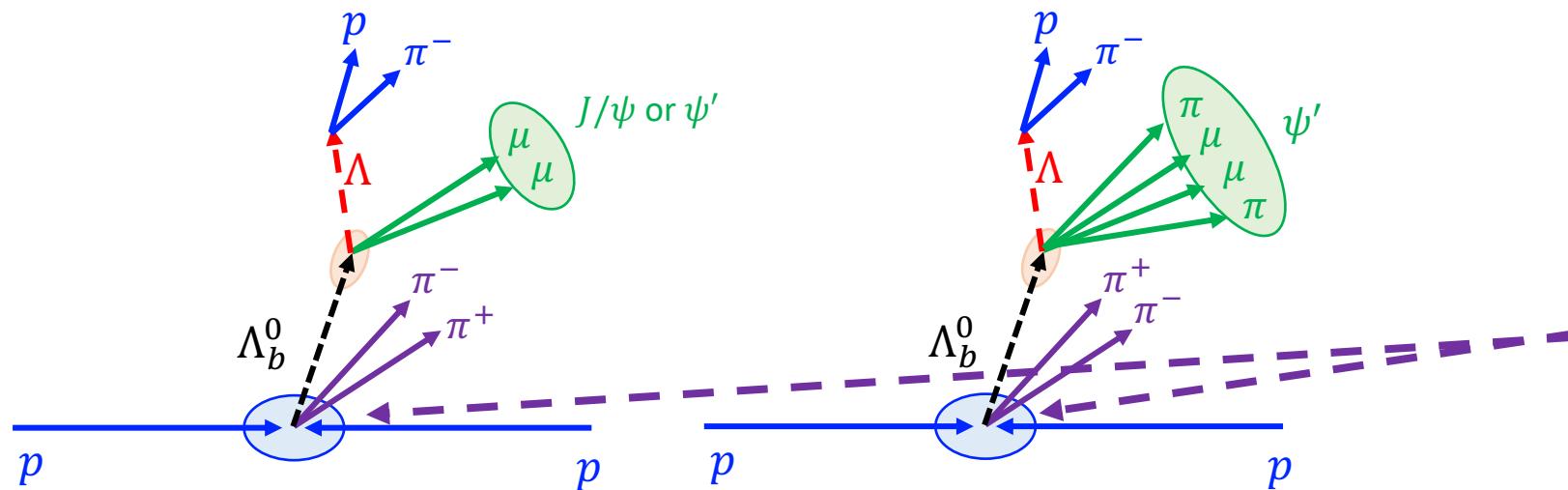
using both channels  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  and  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  with about **1.1M**  $\Lambda_b^0$  in total

In CMS we cannot use these most copious channels since no dedicated trigger (for  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$ ) is possible: the backgrounds are too large due to the lack of hadronic PID

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Two additional OS prompt tracks (with pion mass hypothesis) are selected from the tracks forming the PV, chosen as the one with the smallest 3D pointing angle of the  $\Lambda_b^0$  candidate.

Combinations with SS prompt pions are used as a control channel

The analysis has used full Run II  $pp$  collision data and has been optimized differently

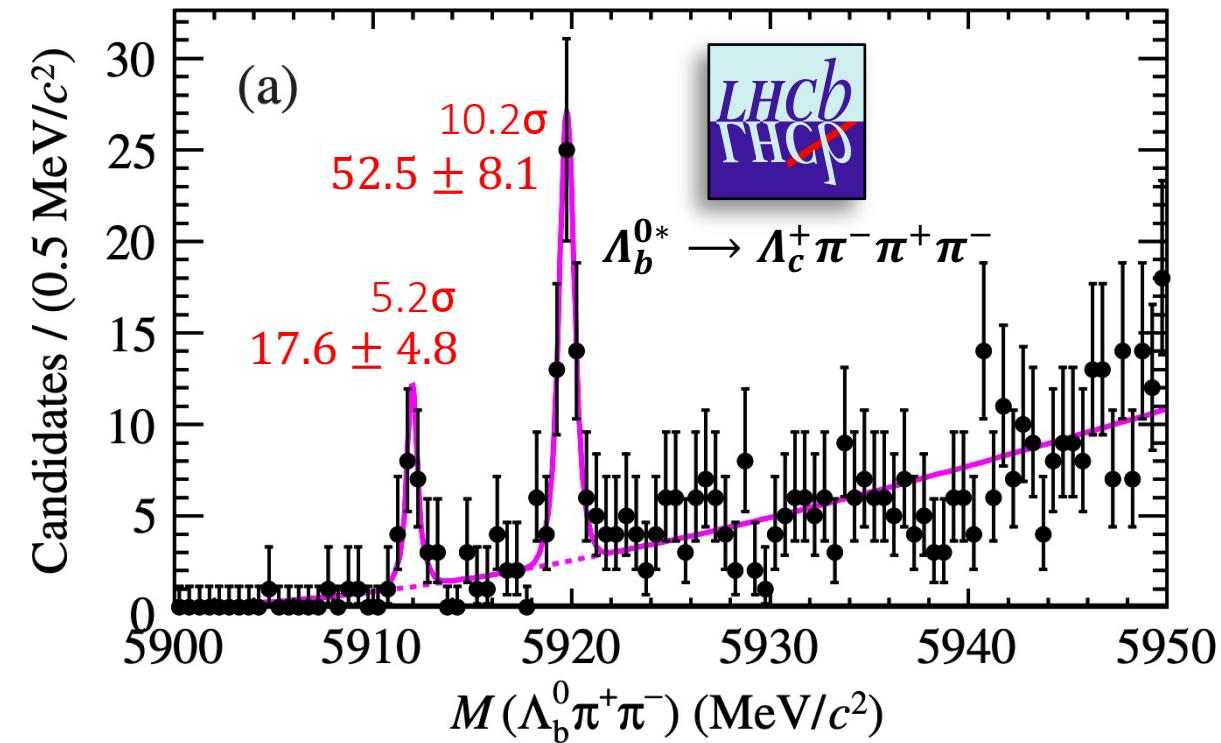
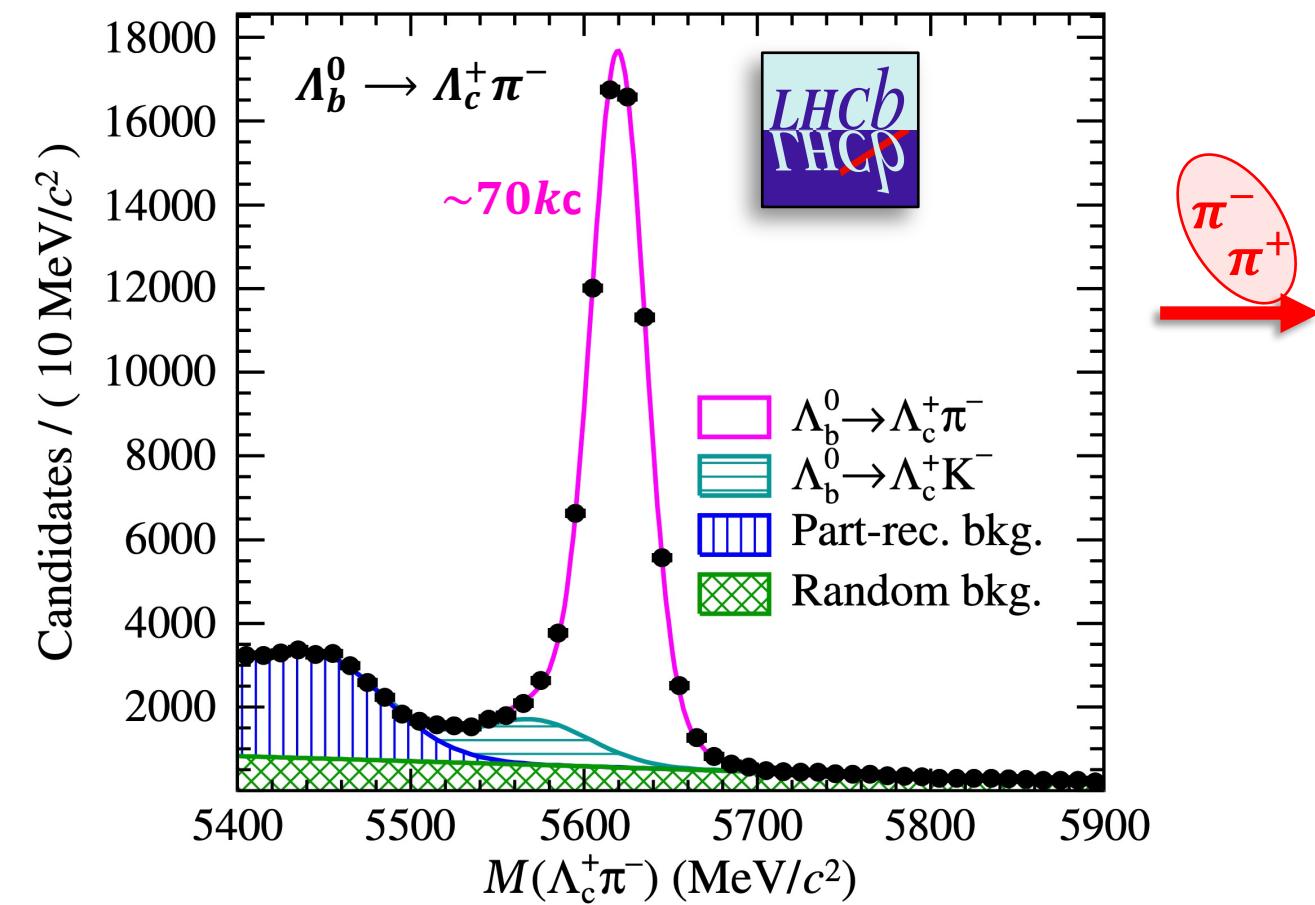
- at low masses, near threshold where backgrounds level is low
- at high masses where background is large

Source	$M(\Lambda_b(5912)^0)$	$M(\Lambda_b(5920)^0)$	$M(\Lambda_b(6146)^0)$	$M(\Lambda_b(6152)^0)$
Signal model	0.005	0.011	0.21	0.23
Background model	0.004	0	0.16	0.14
Inclusion of the wide bump region	—	—	0.35	0.14
Fit range	0	0	0.40	0.02
Mass resolution	0.007	0.001	0.01	0.09
Knowledge of $\Gamma$	—	—	0.43	0.26
Total	0.009	0.011	0.77	0.41

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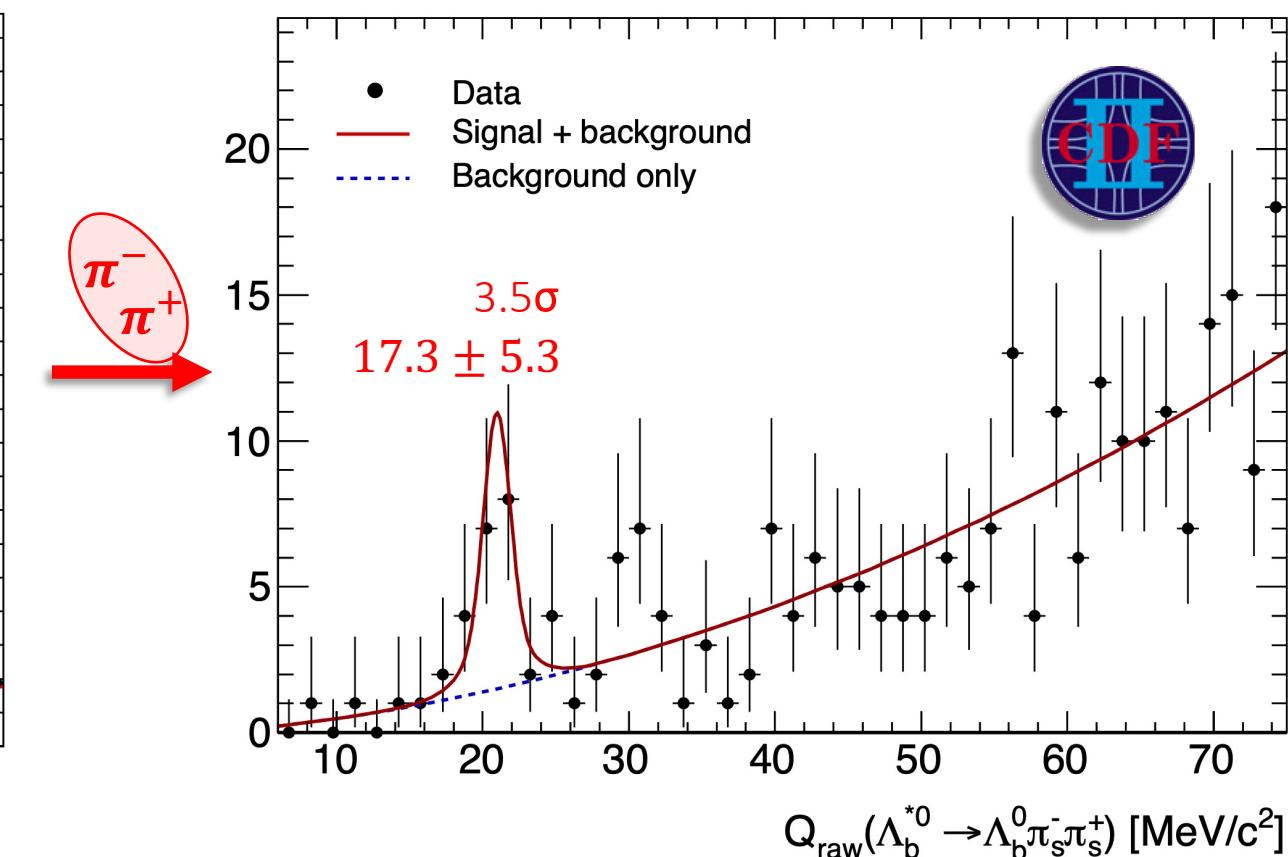
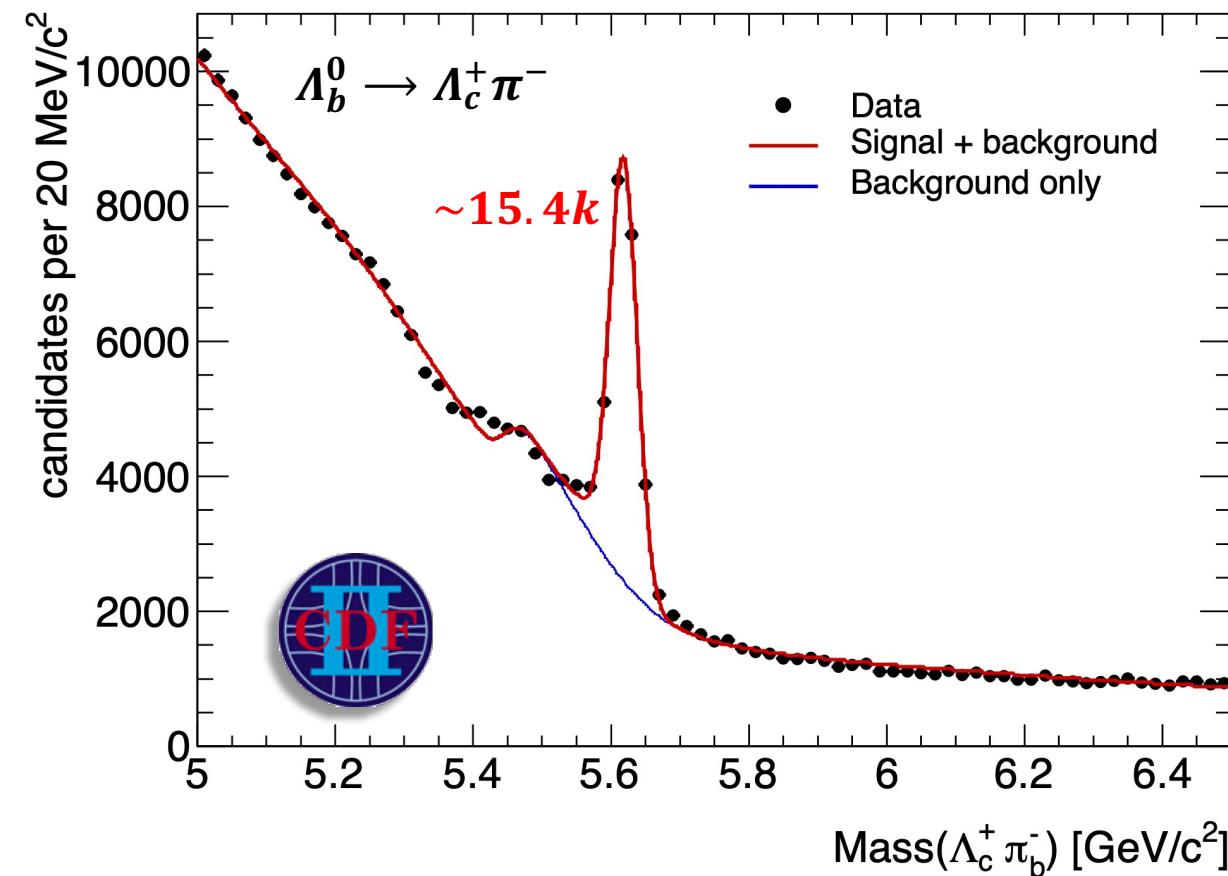
$$M_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5912)} = 5911.97 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5920)} = 5919.77 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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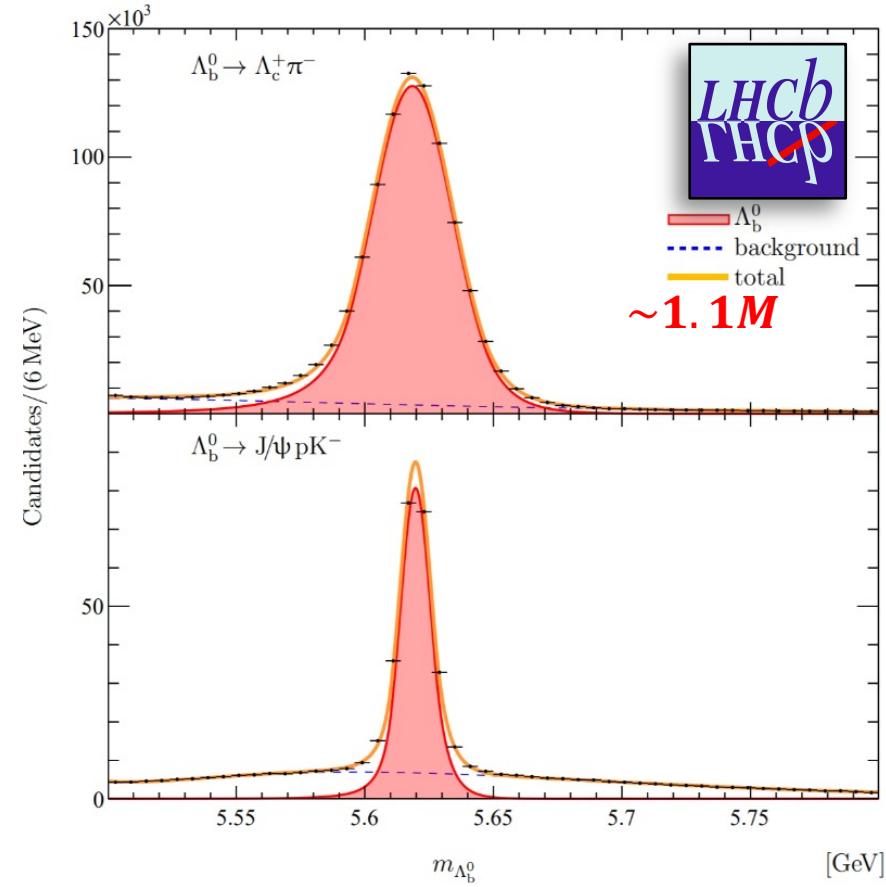


# LHCb 2019: Two More States

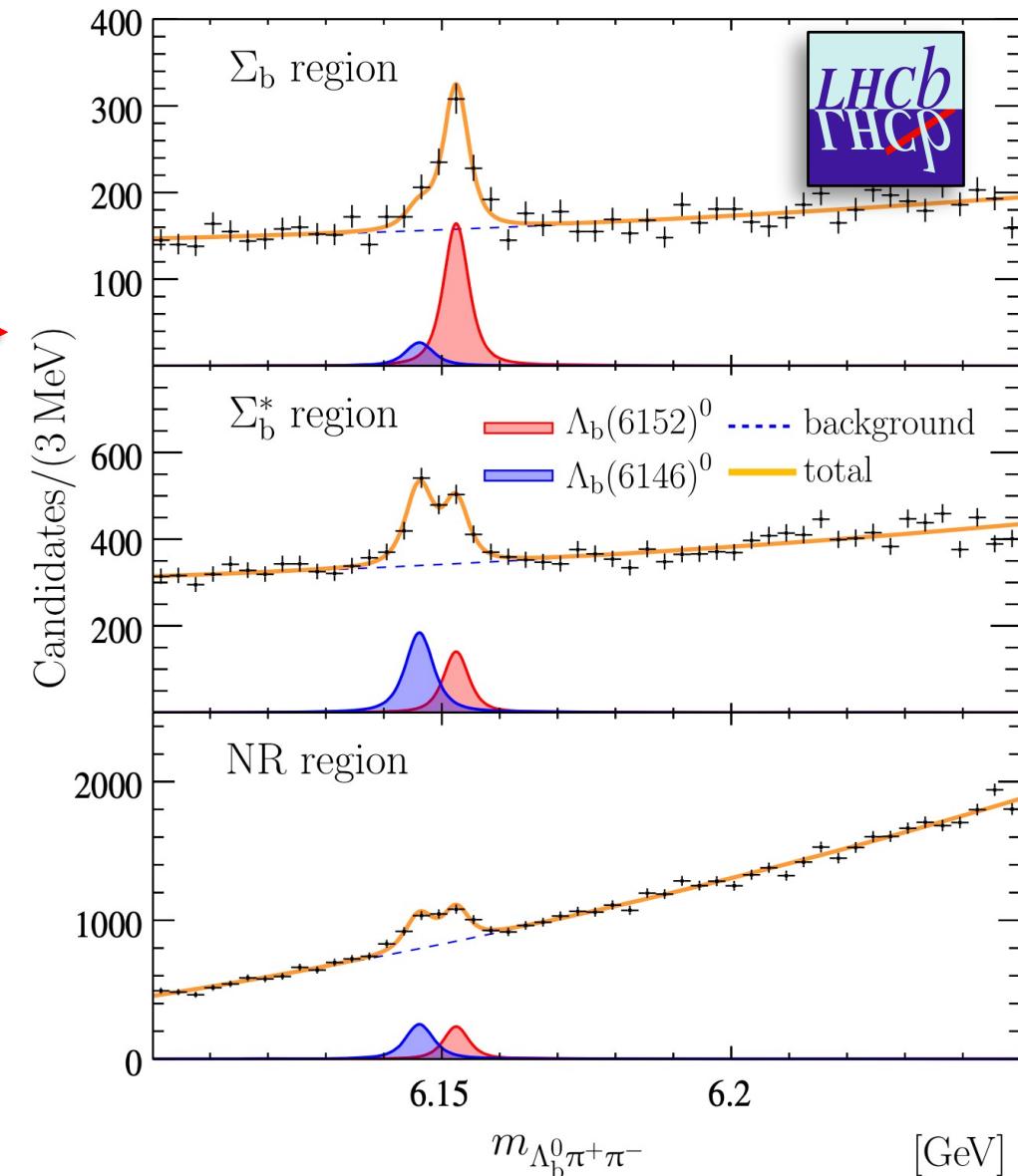
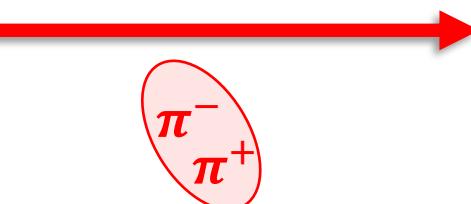
In 2019 in [PRL 123 \(2019\) 152001](#) LHCb using full Run-I+II dataset observed two new excited states decaying to  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  final state:

$$\Lambda_b(6146)^0 \text{ and } \Lambda_b(6152)^0$$

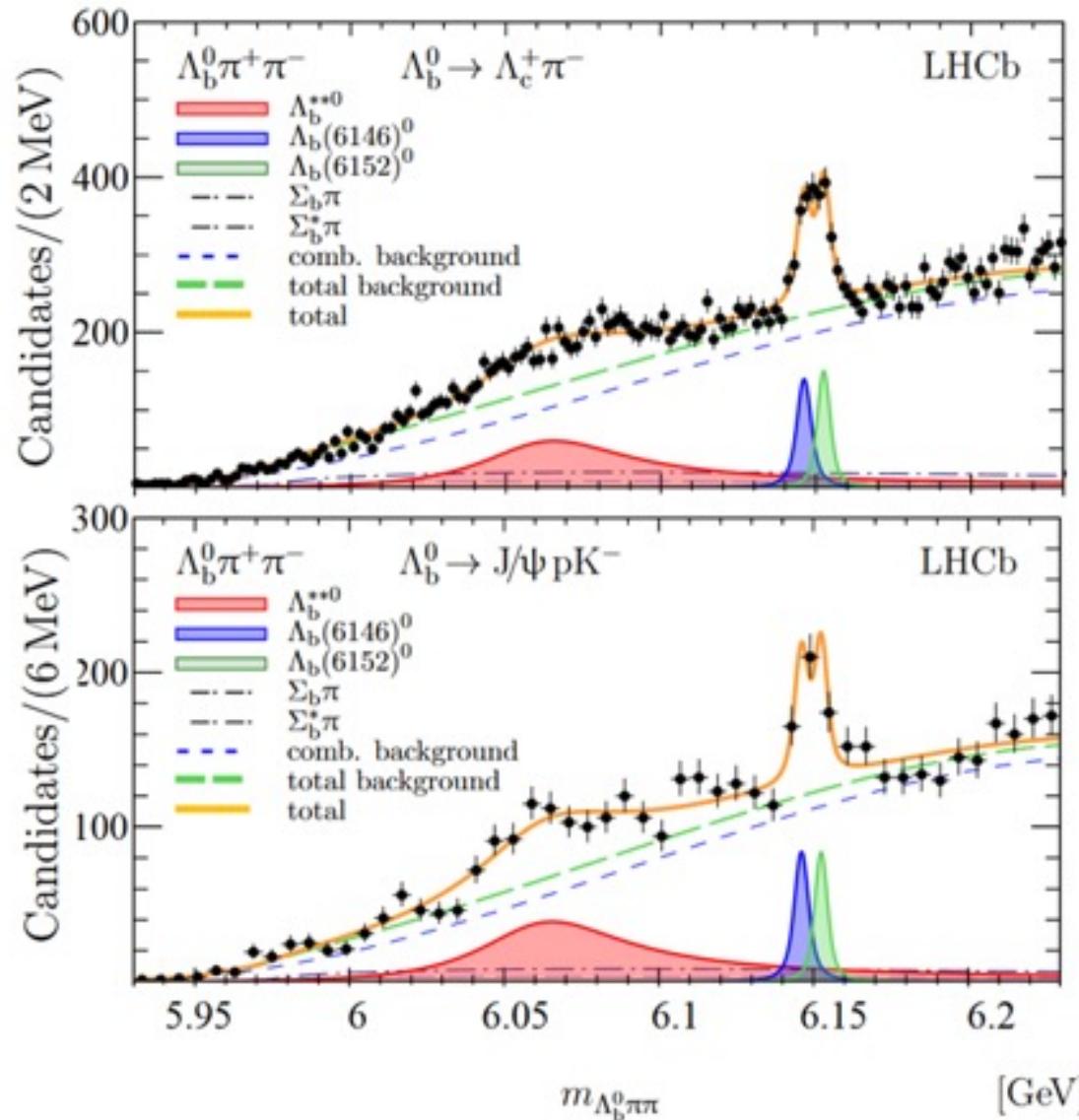
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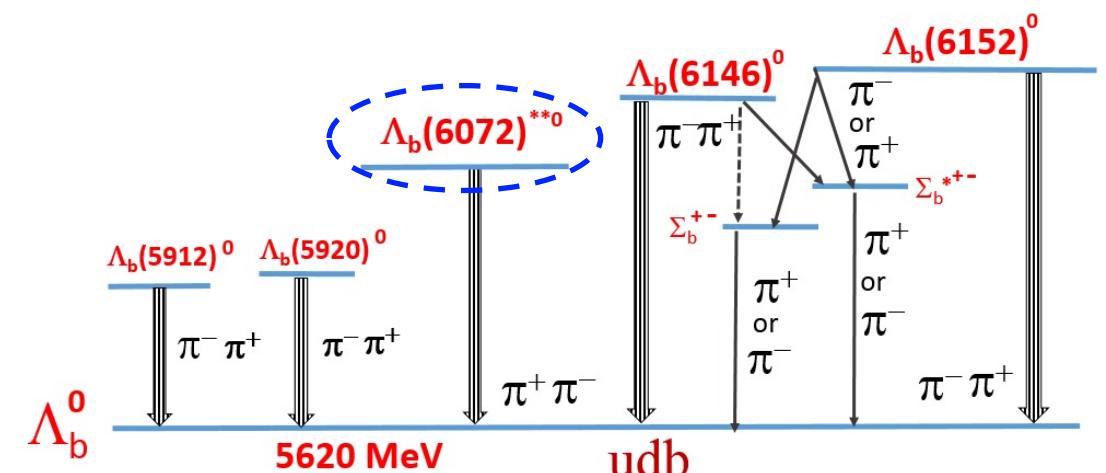


# $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$ wide structure in LHCb

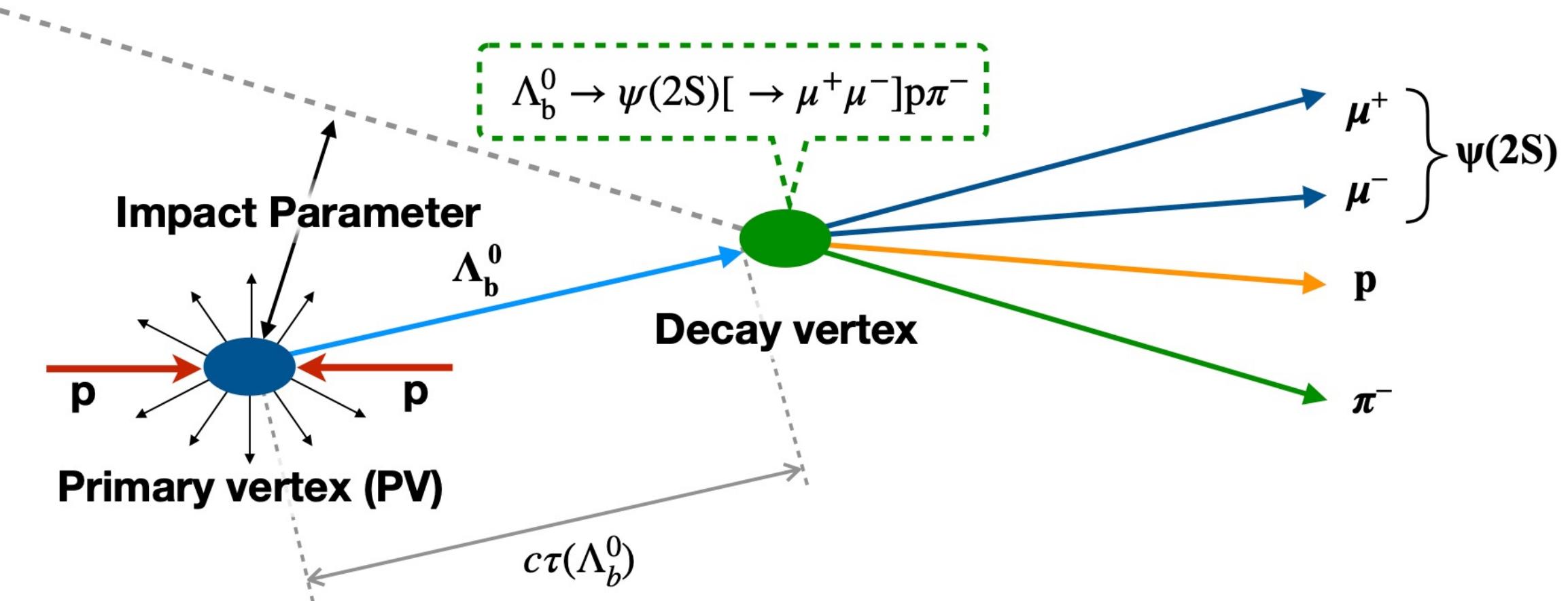


Later confirmed the wide structure in the  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$  spectrum and ...

... possibly interpreted it as a further excited  $\Lambda_b^0$  with mass and width compatible with expectations for the  $\Lambda_b^0(2S)$  state

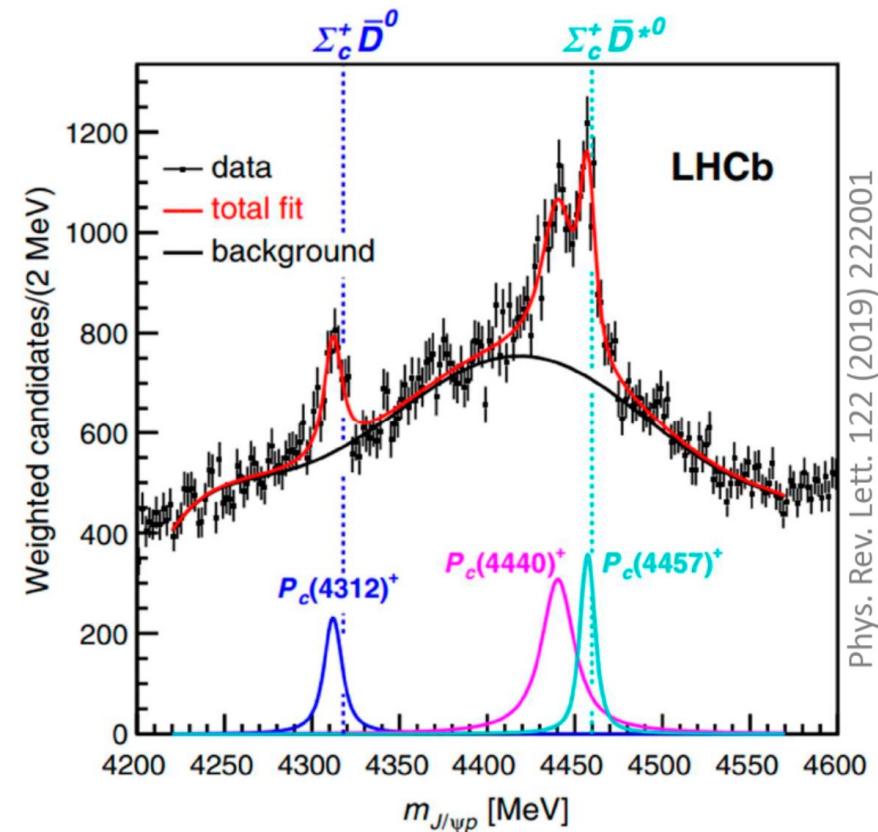
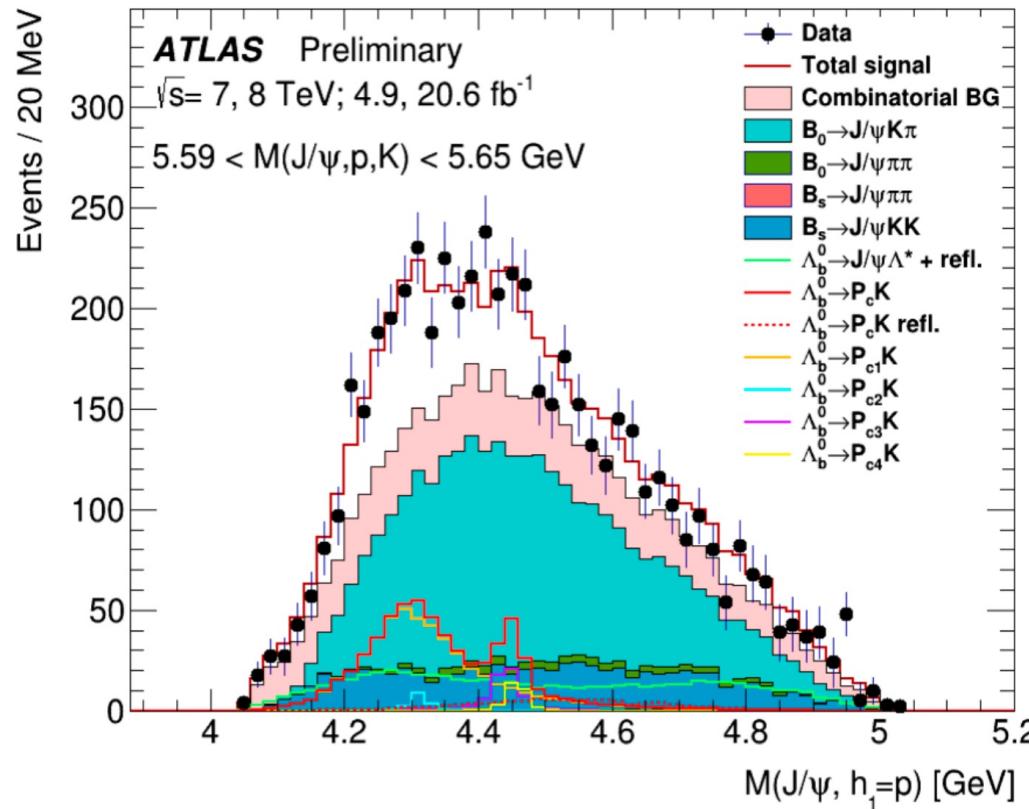


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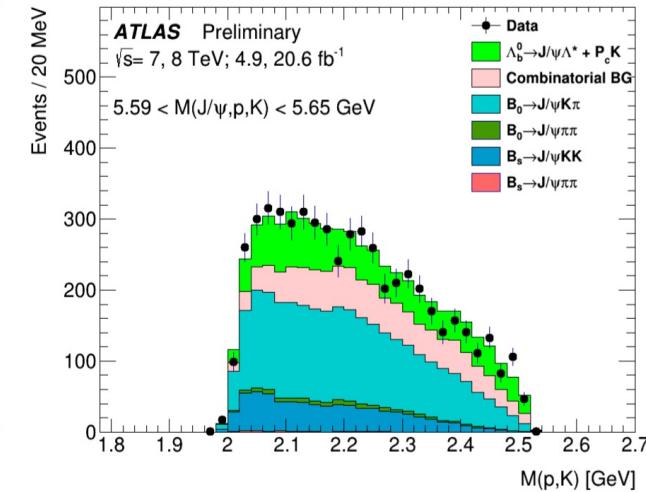
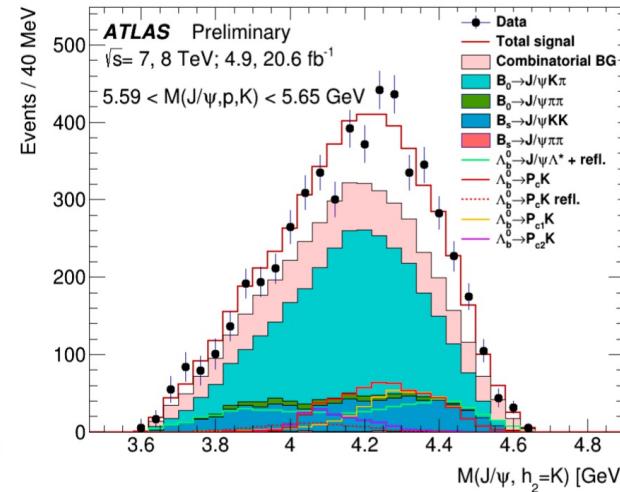
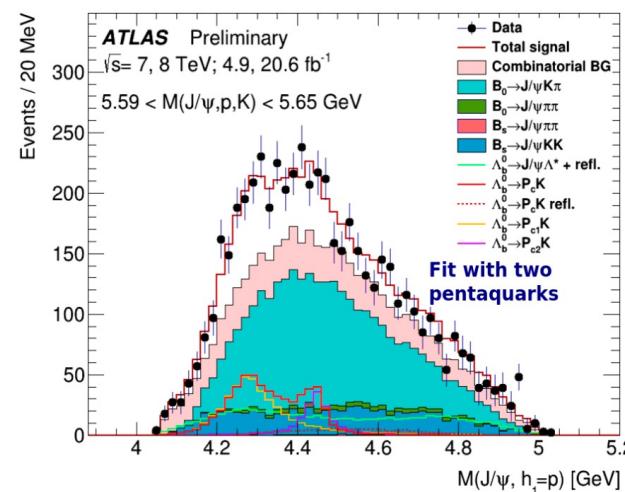
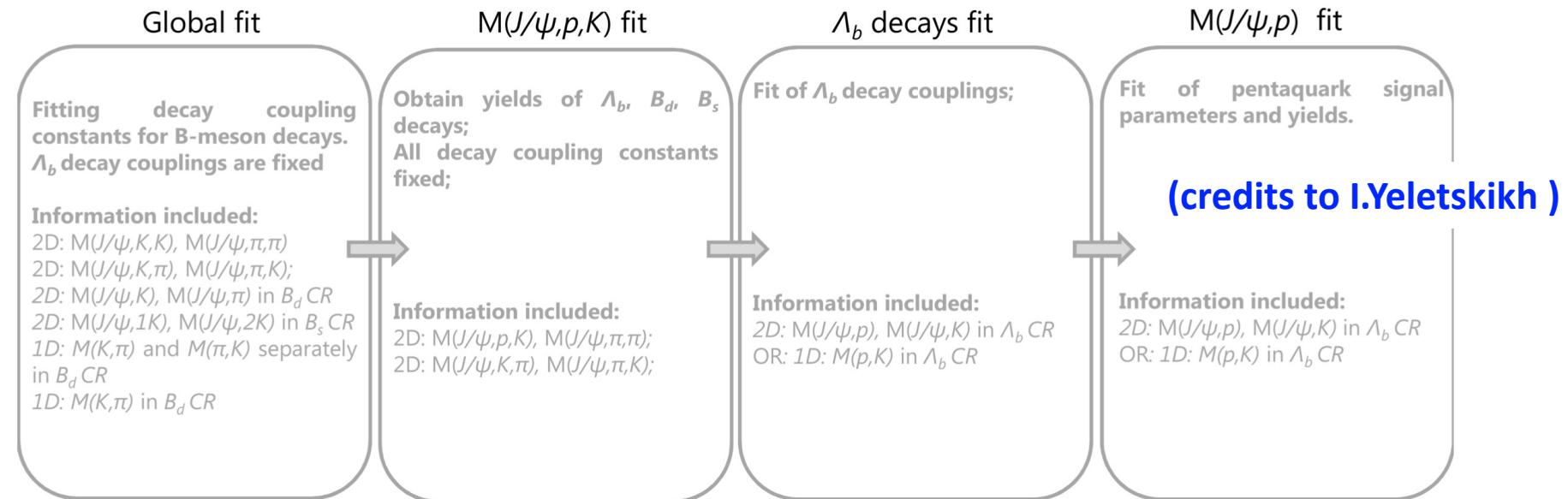
# MC Reweighting: a Model-independent Approach

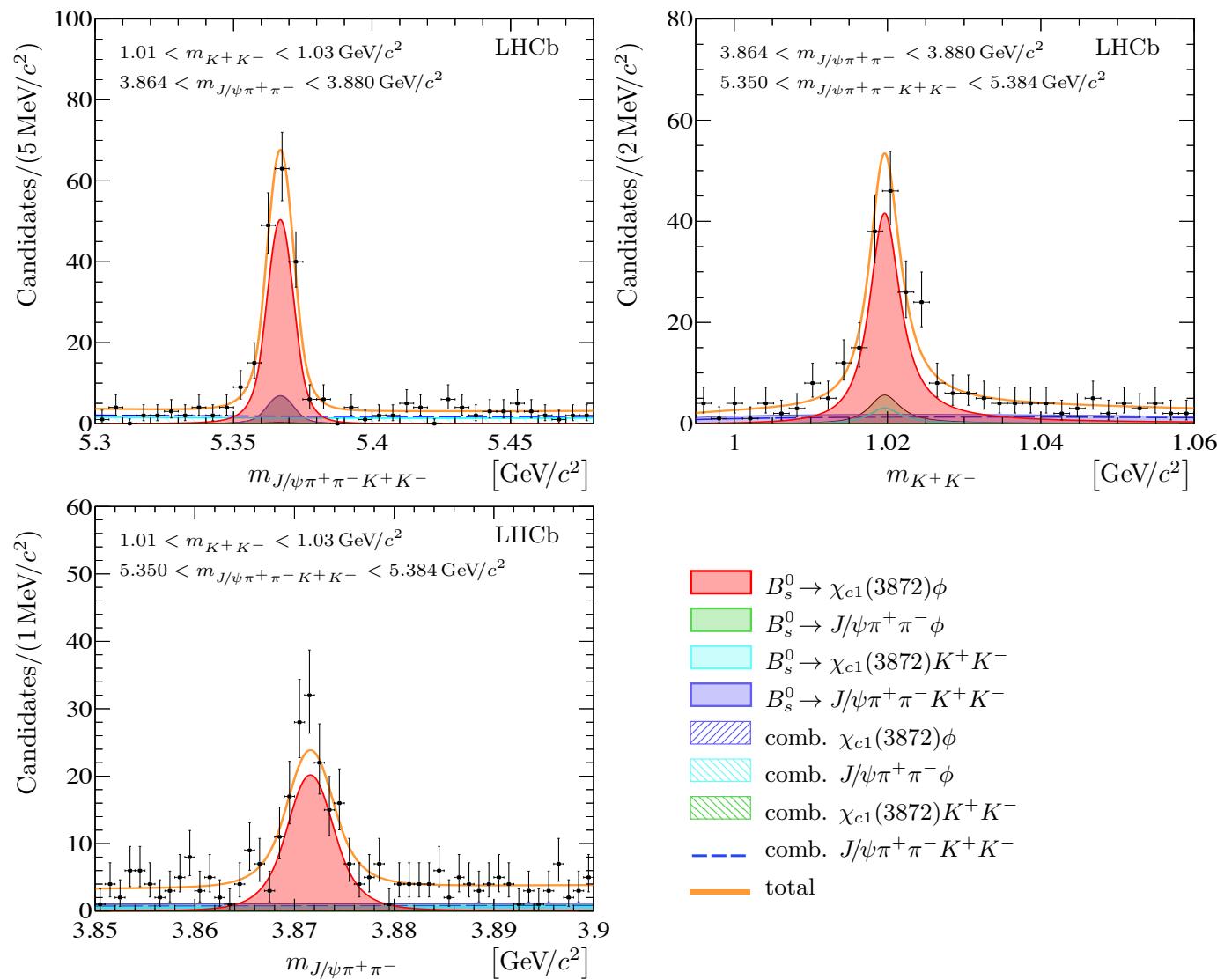


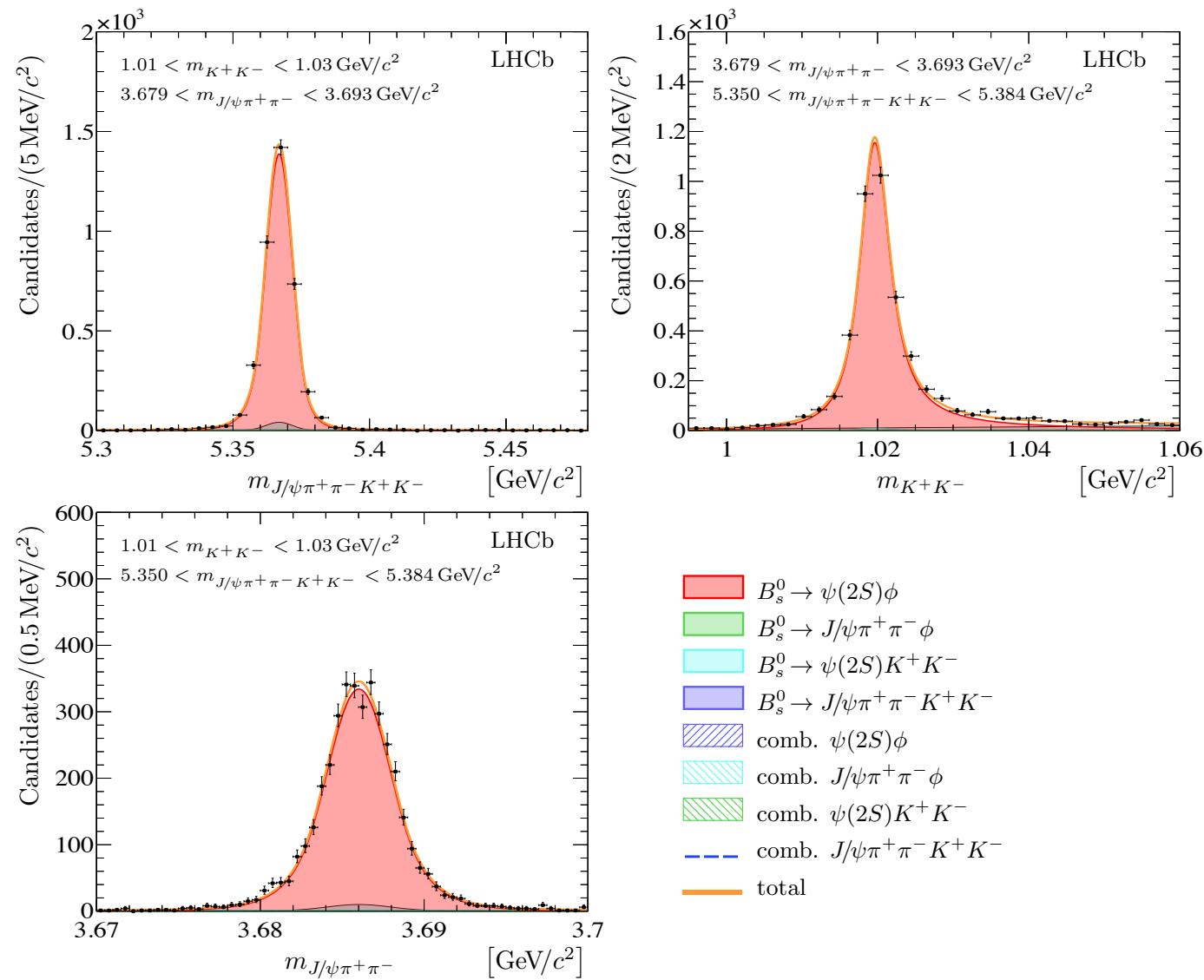
State	$M$ [MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]	(95% CL)	$\mathcal{R}$ [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	( $< 27$ )	$0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	( $< 49$ )	$1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	( $< 20$ )	$0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$

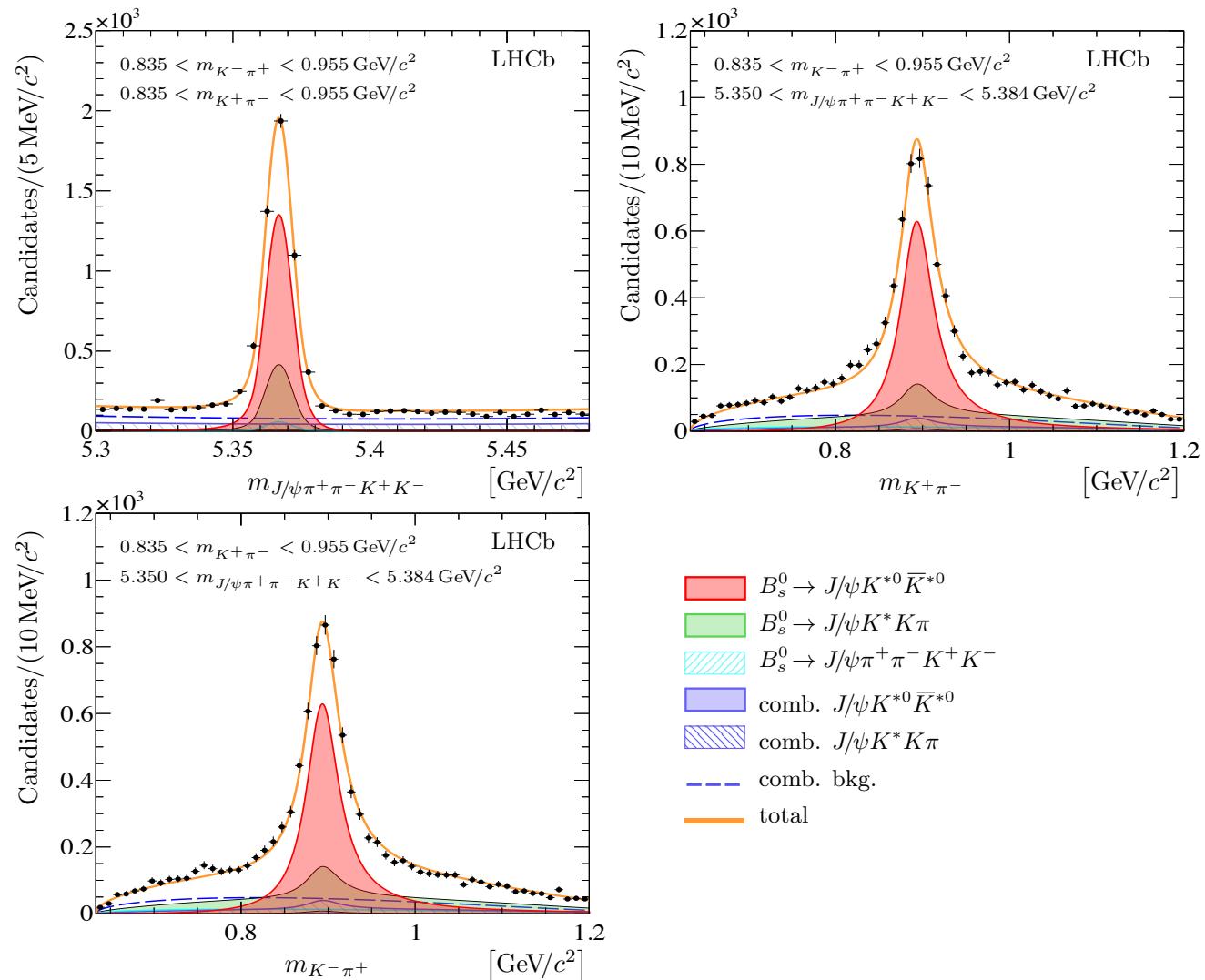
# Fit procedure for pentaquark searches

Fit uses signal region ( $5.59 < m(J/\psi pK^-) < 5.65 \text{ GeV}$ ) and two control regions for  $B^0$  and  $B^0$









Source	$\mathcal{R}_{\pi/K}$	$\mathcal{R}_{2/1}^\pi$	$\mathcal{R}_{2/1}^K$
Fit model	2.4	3.7	3.7
$\Lambda_b^0$ production spectra	< 0.1		
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_c J/\psi K^-$ decay models	< 0.1		< 0.1
Track reconstruction	< 0.1		
Hadron identification	0.3		
Trigger efficiency	1.1		
Data-simulation agreement	2.0		
Simulation sample size	0.4	0.6	0.7
Sum in quadrature	3.3	3.8	3.8

N.B. Systematic uncertainties largely cancel for the ratios

