

Experimental review of multiquark states

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How it started

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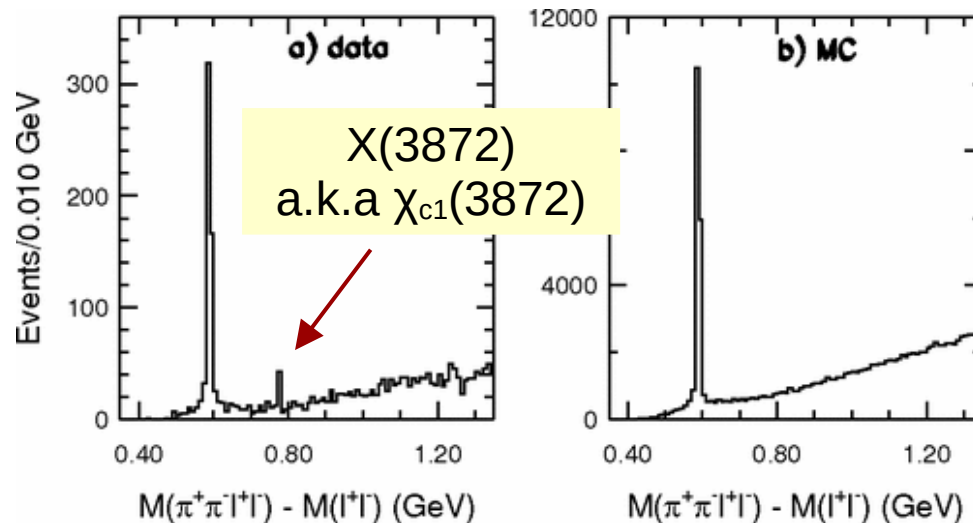
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Observation of a Narrow Charmoniumlike State in Exclusive $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ Decays

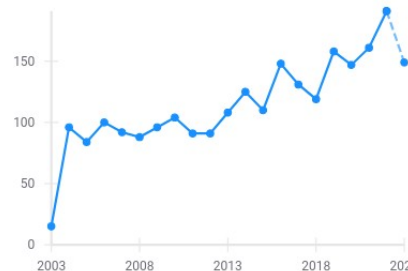
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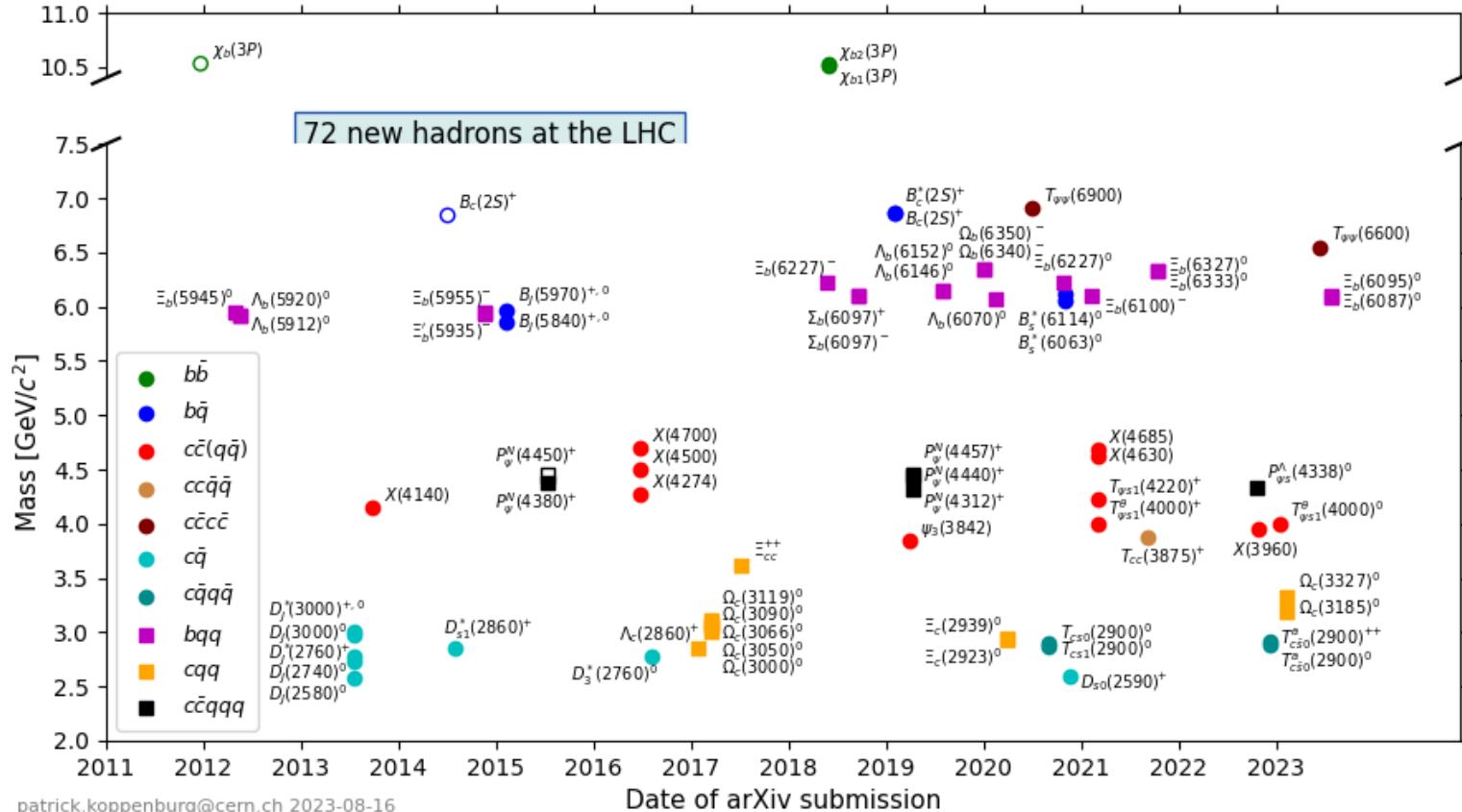


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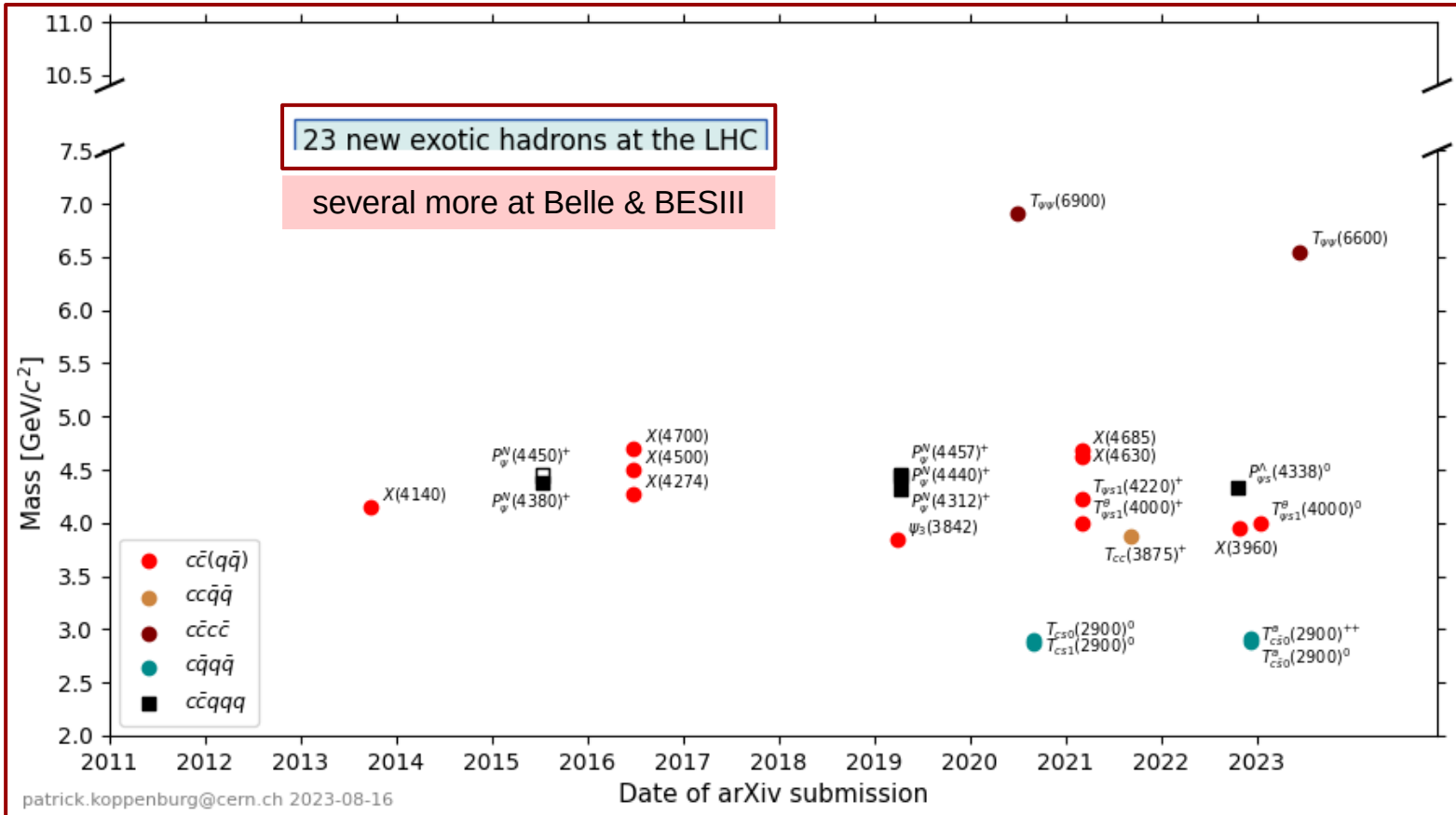


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How it's going



How it's going



Content

- Huge progress in hadron spectroscopy in past decade
 - Mostly due to new states with heavy flavours discovered by LHCb
 - Important contributions also from BESIII, Belle, BaBar, CMS, ATLAS, ...
 - Manifestly exotic, potentially exotic and conventional states
- Selected highlights (impossible to cover everything!)
 - $\chi_{c1}(3872)$, P_{cc} states, Ξ_{cc}^{++} and partners, T_{cc}^+ , T_{cs} & $T_{c\bar{s}}$
- Future outlook

Will follow PDG naming scheme as
updated for 2023 RPP

<https://pdg.lbl.gov/2023/reviews/rpp2023-rev-naming-scheme-hadrons.pdf>

The LHCb experiment

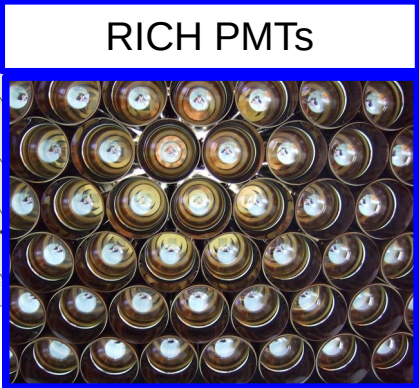
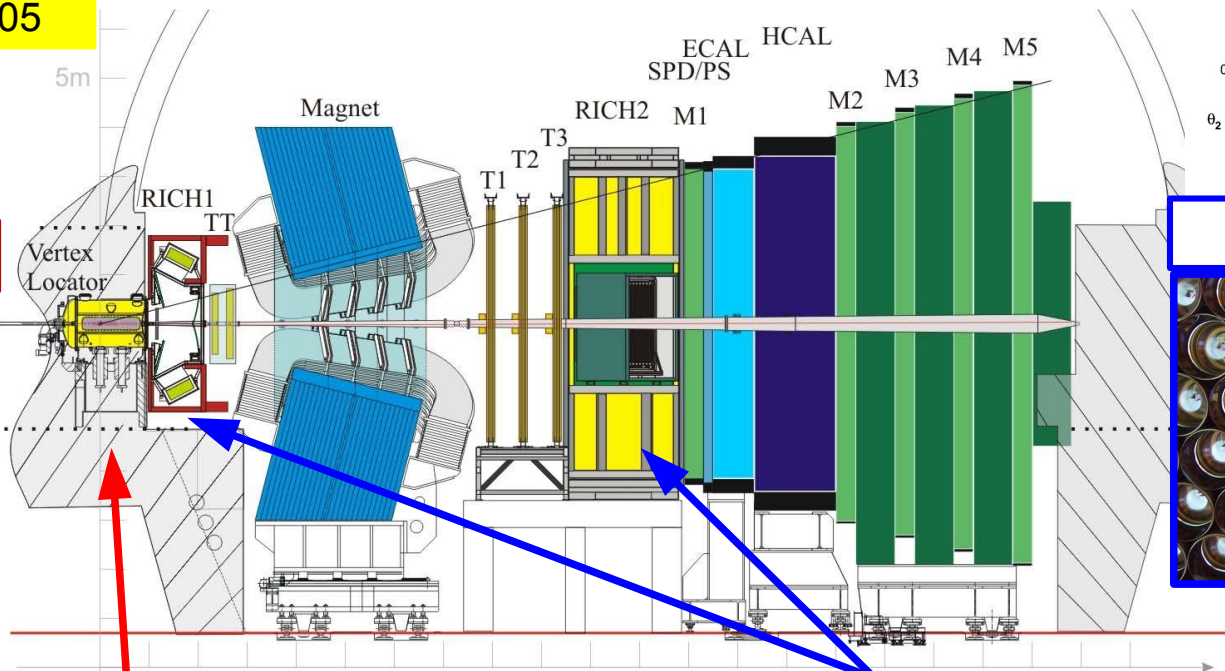
- Huge charm and beauty production cross-section in the forward direction in pp collisions at LHC energies
 - Essentially all hadrons produced
- Require superb detection capability to separate signal from potentially overwhelming background
 - LHCb strengths in vertexing, tracking and charged particle identification
 - Capability for online selection (trigger) also crucial
- Two main production mechanisms
 - prompt: highest cross-section, but high backgrounds; only for cleanest channels
 - via B decays: lower rates (cross-section + BF + acceptance), but very clean

Most results shown today exploit production via B decays

The LHCb detector

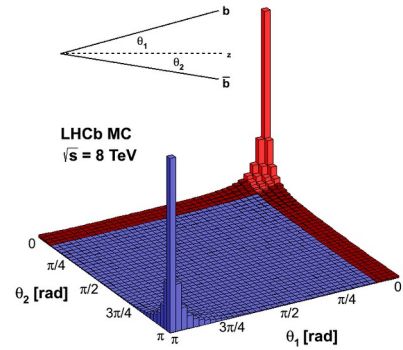
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The LHCb Detector
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Precision primary and secondary vertex measurements

Excellent K/π separation capability

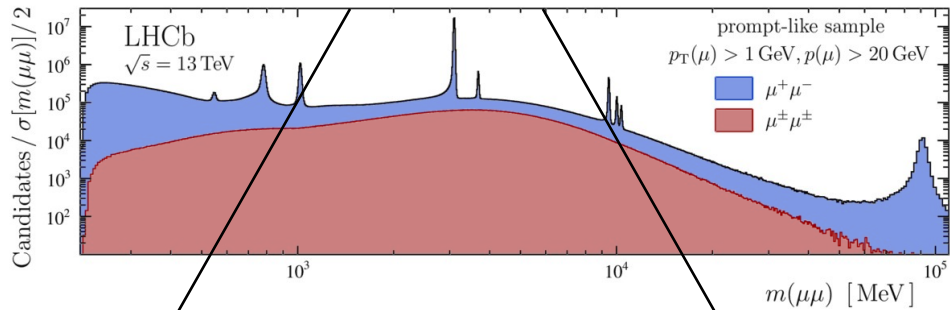


Prompt vs. B decays

example with $\mu^+\mu^-$

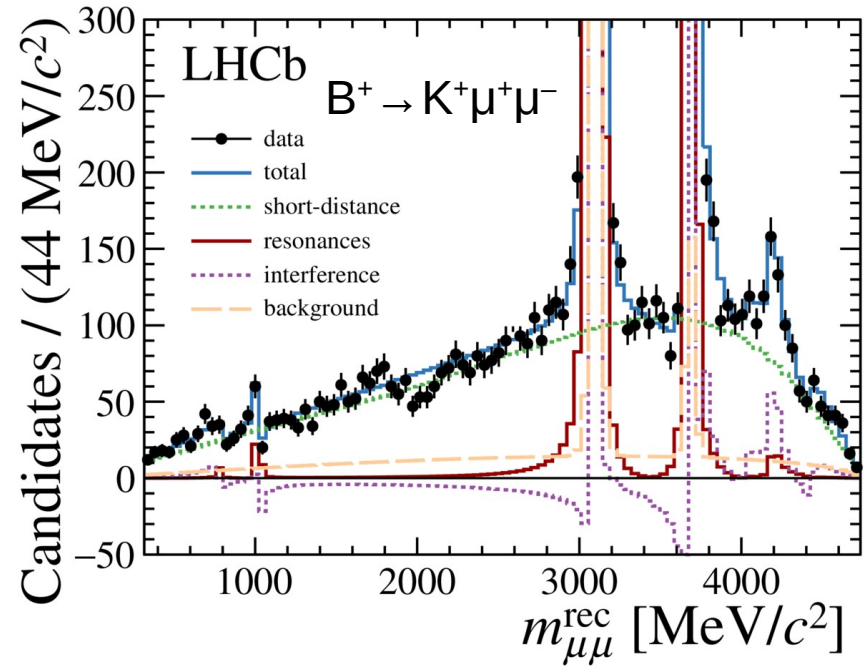
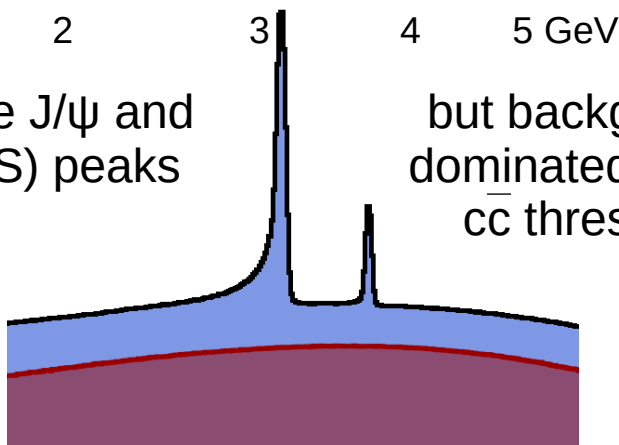
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Huge J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ peaks

but background dominated above $c\bar{c}$ threshold

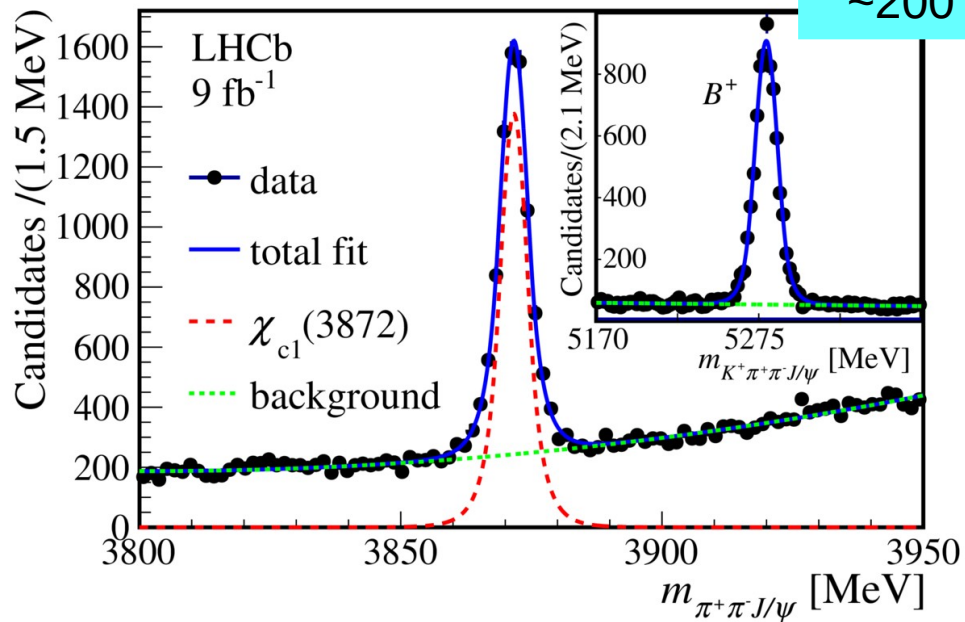


Clear contribution from $\psi(4160)$;
relative phases can be measured

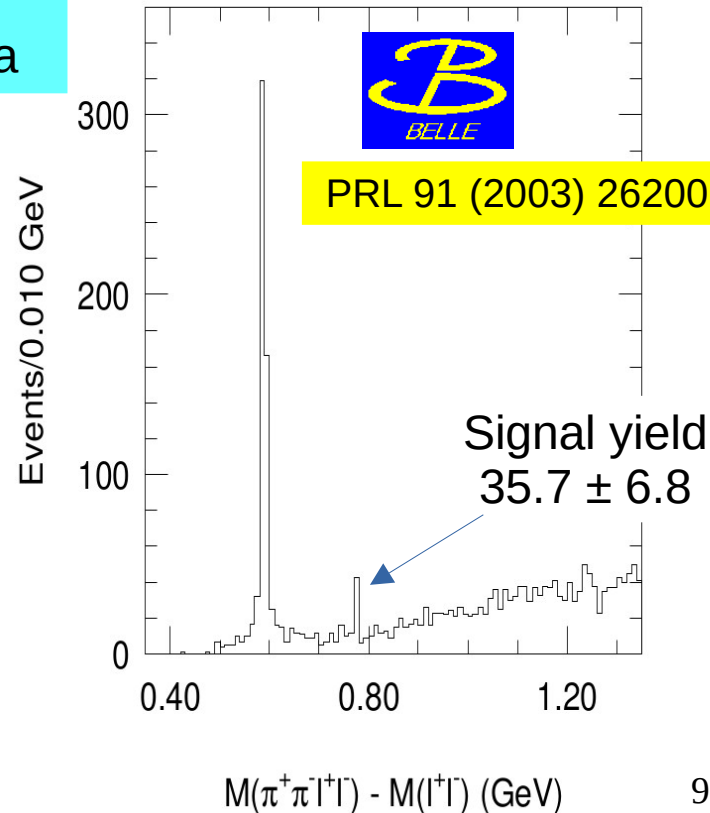
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K^+$ decays

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20 years since
discovery
 $\sim 200 \times$ more data

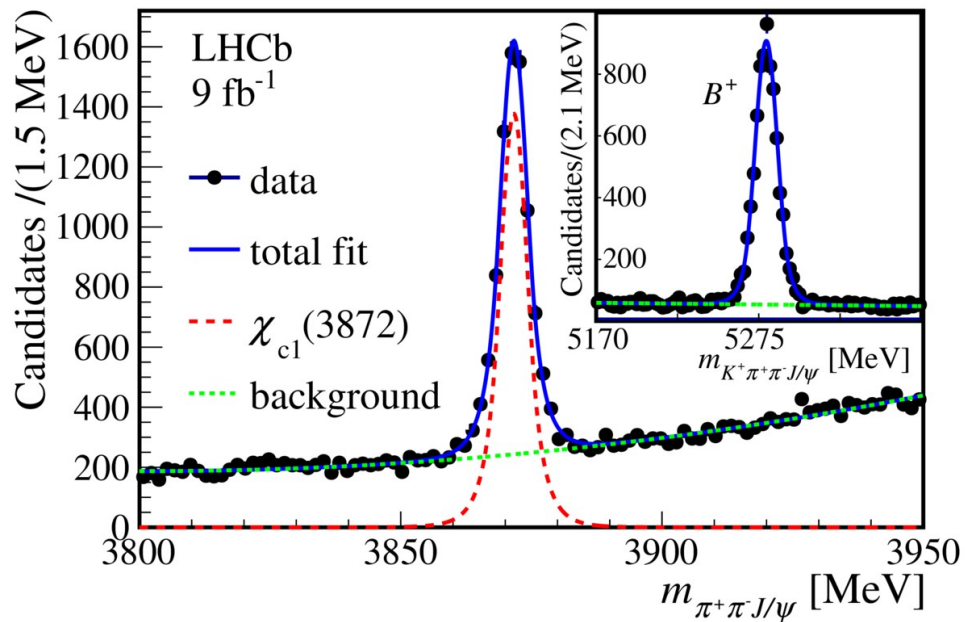


Signal yield of 6788 ± 117

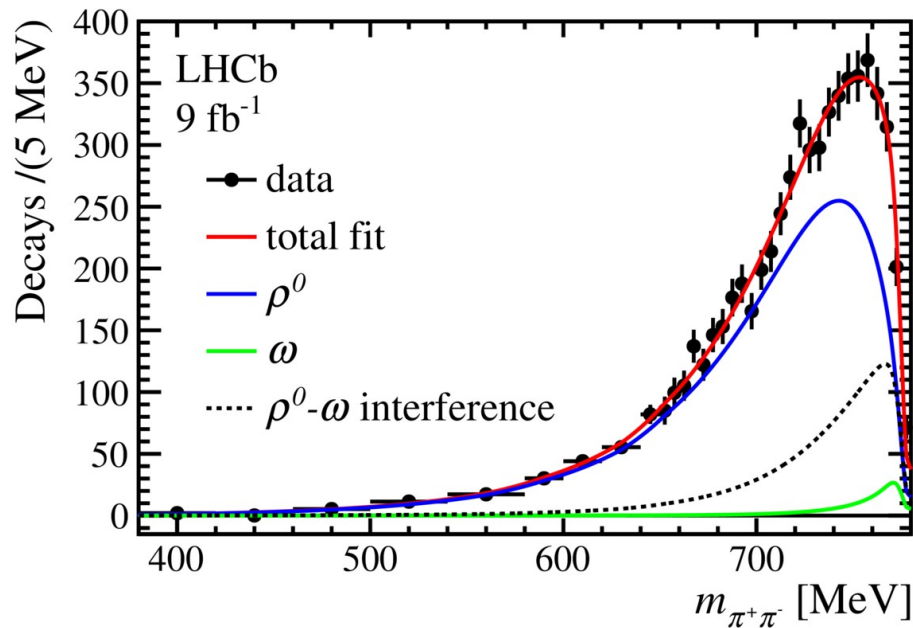


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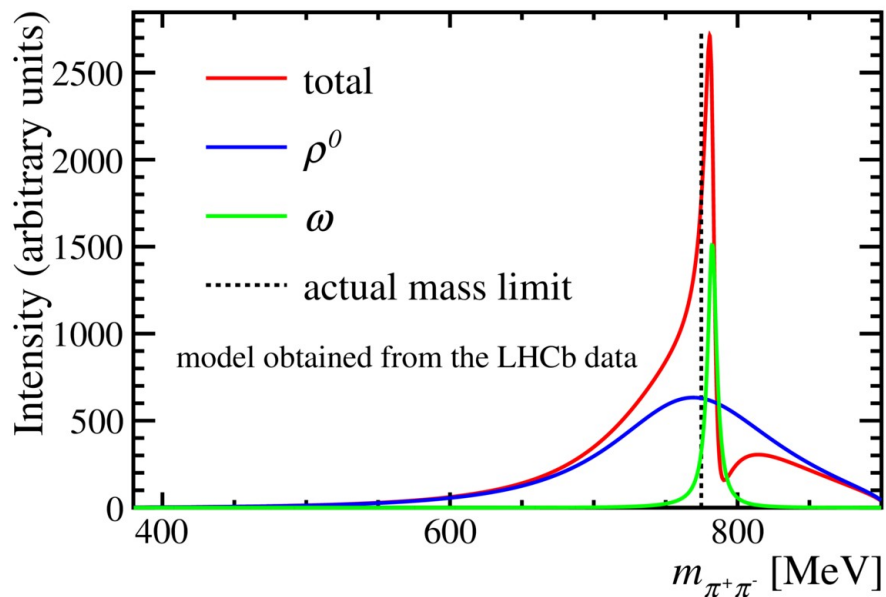
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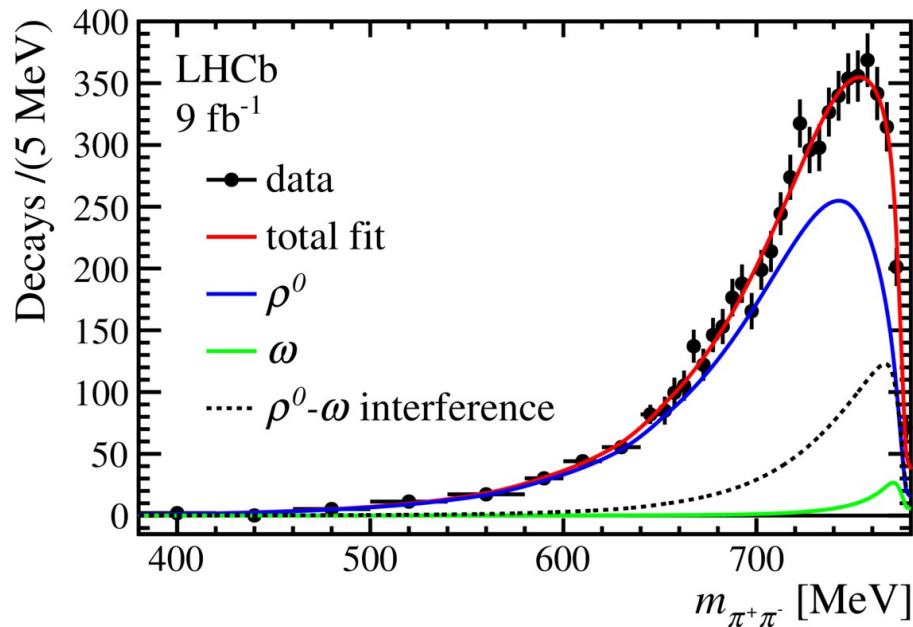
Clear need for ω contribution, and interference, to fit $m(\pi^+\pi^-)$ spectrum 10

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^+$ decays

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$$\frac{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi}} = 0.29 \pm 0.04$$

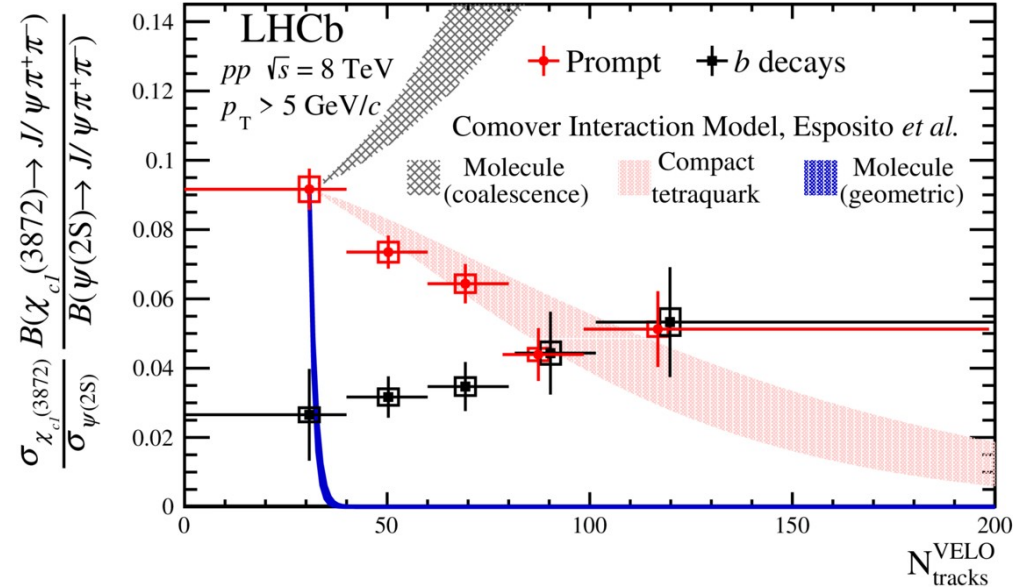
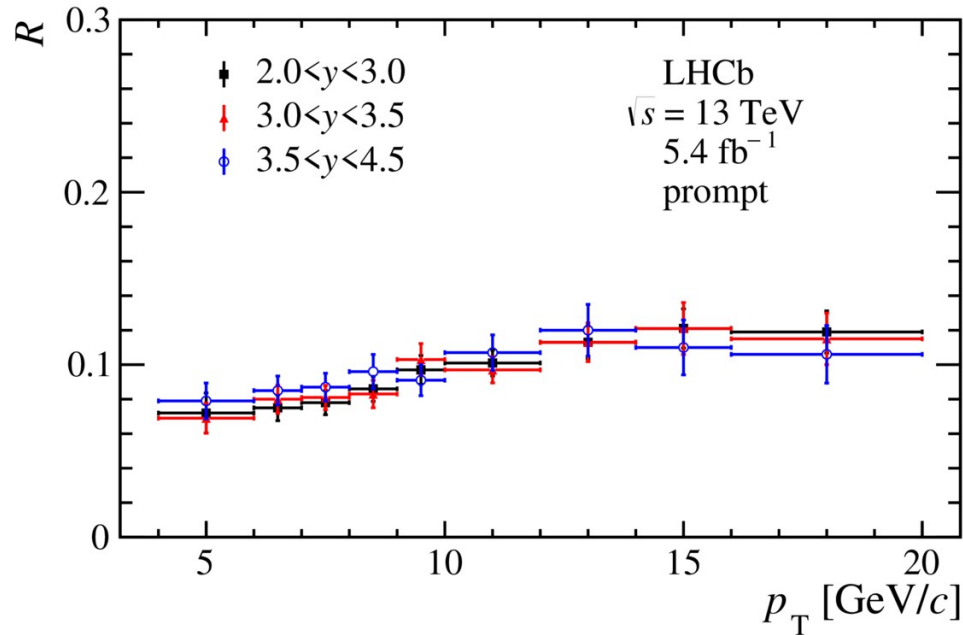


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$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production in pp collisions

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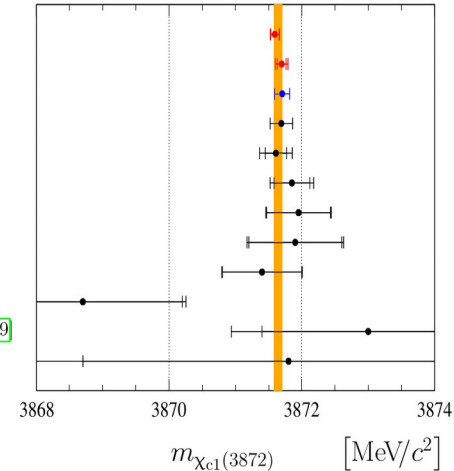


Production relative to $\psi(2S)$ studied as a function of p_T and occupancy
 Studies of production in other environments (pPb, etc.) ongoing

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$: other results and open questions

- Mass : $3871.64 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - obtained from Breit—Wigner fits
 - c.f. DD^* threshold $3871.70 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Lineshape in $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ studied in detail
 - Improved knowledge of $D\bar{D}\pi$ & $D\bar{D}\gamma$ couplings needed for further progress
- Disagreement on $B(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)$
 - Seen by BaBar & LHCb; not by Belle & BESIII

- LHCb $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$ [2]
- LHCb $b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$ [1]
- $m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}$ [1]
- PDG 2018 [3]
- CDF $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$ [4]
- Belle $B \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K$ [5]
- LHCb $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$ [6]
- BESIII $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)\gamma$ [7]
- BaBar $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$ [8]
- BaBar $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^0$ [8]
- BaBar $B \rightarrow (\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega)K$ [9]
- $D0 p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$ [10]

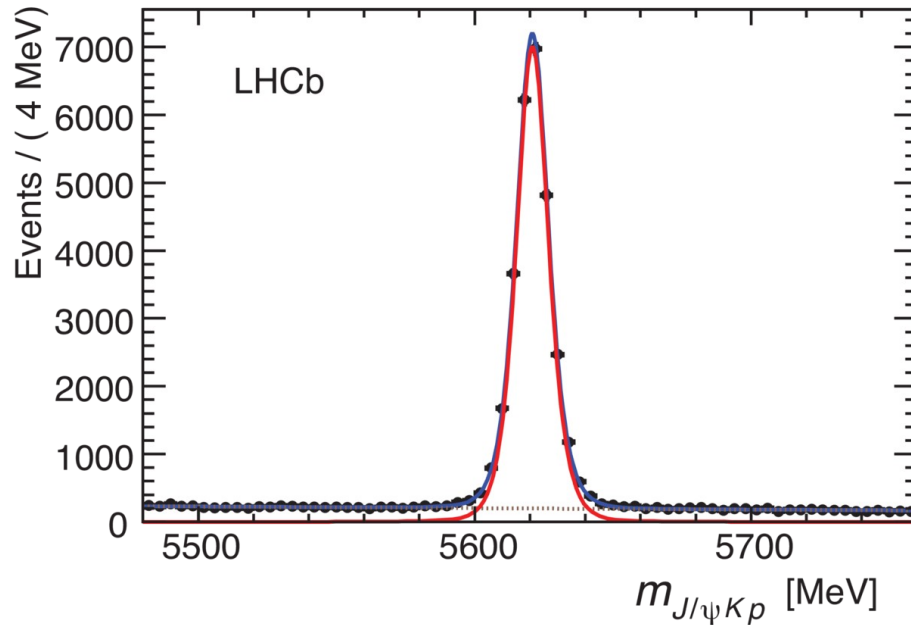


Studied in different experiments, different production environments, different decay channels

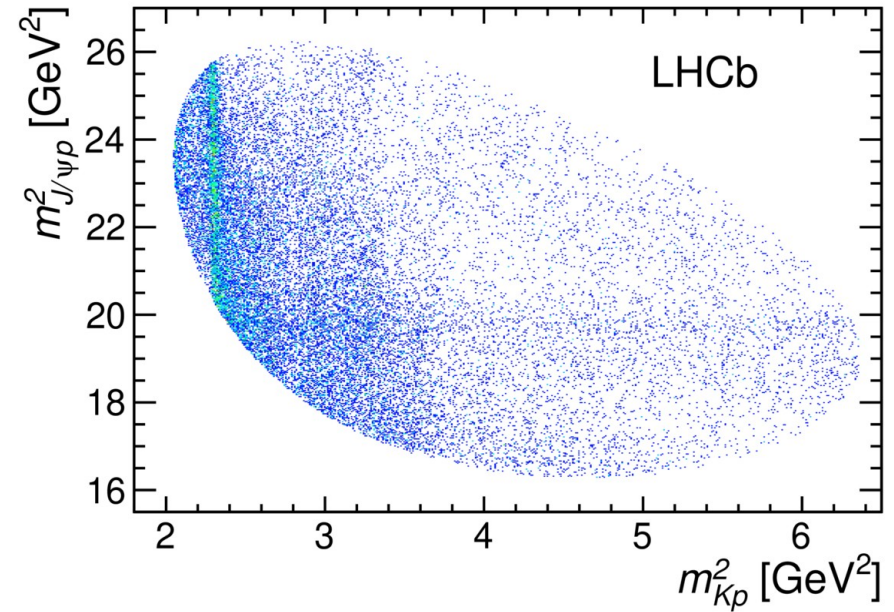
Unique in this respect among exotic hadrons (so far)

Charmonium pentaquark discovery

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Almost background-free
 $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ sample

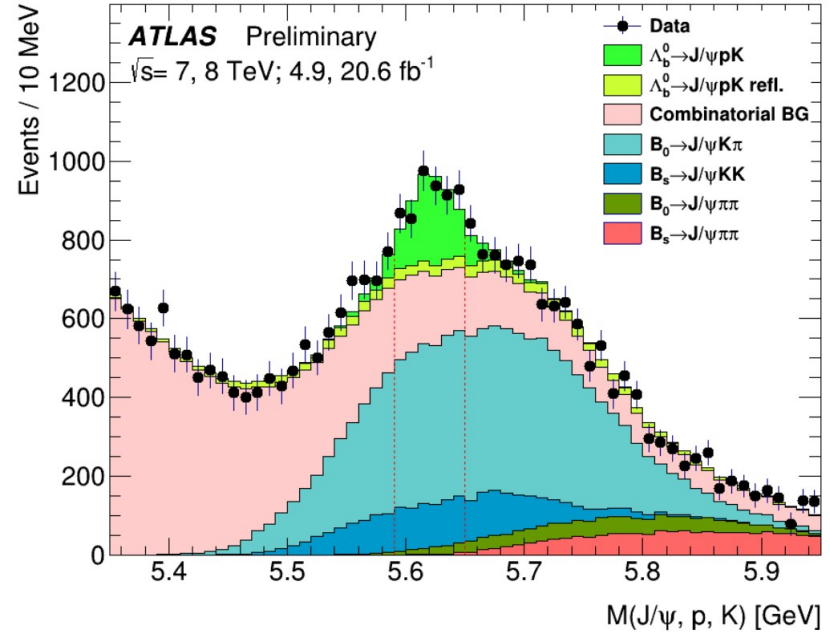
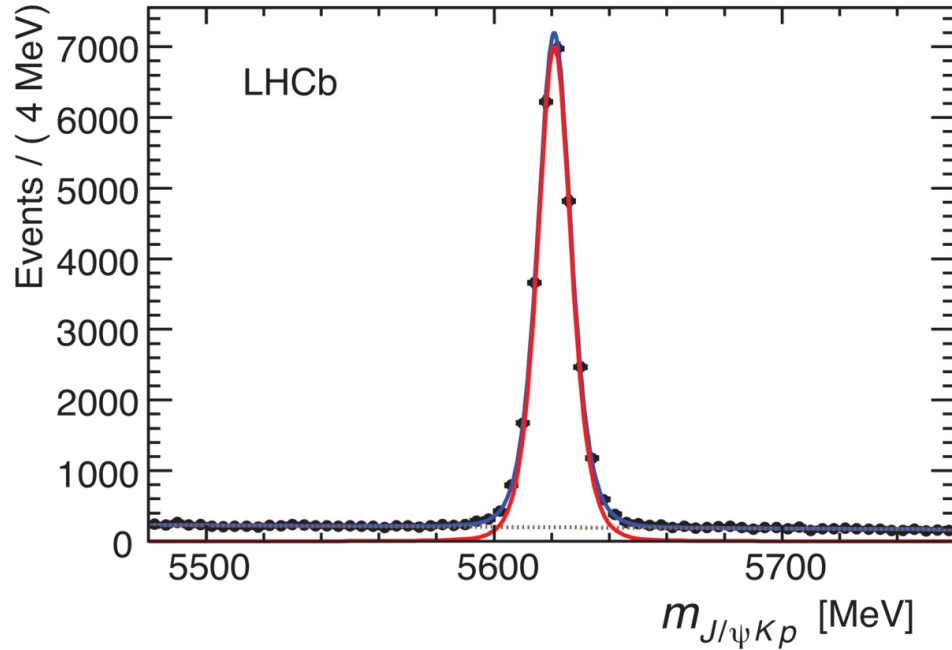


Clear structure in $m(J/\psi p)$

Importance of particle identification

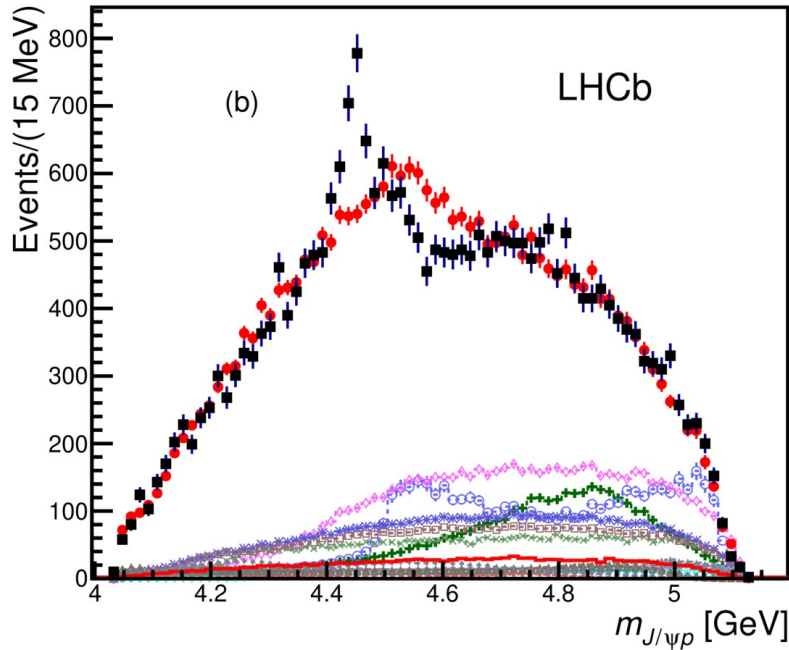
LHCb; PRL 115 (2015) 072001

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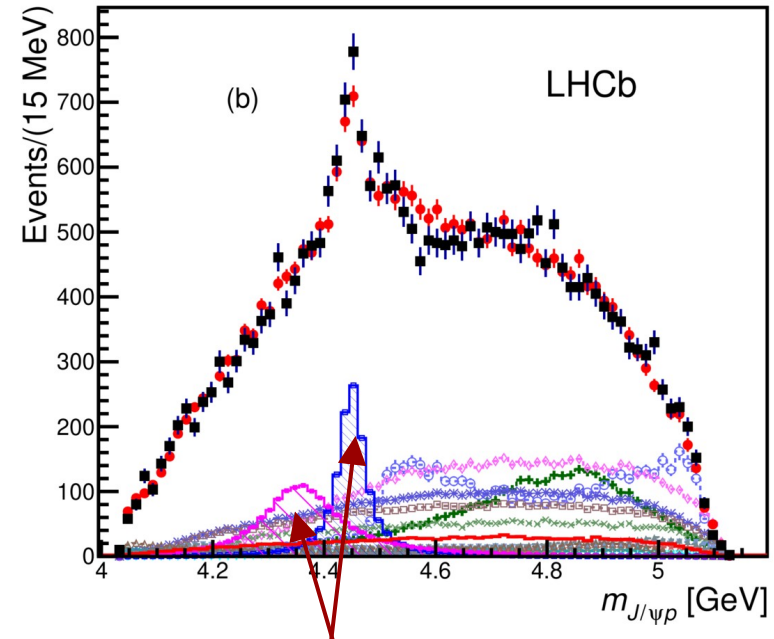


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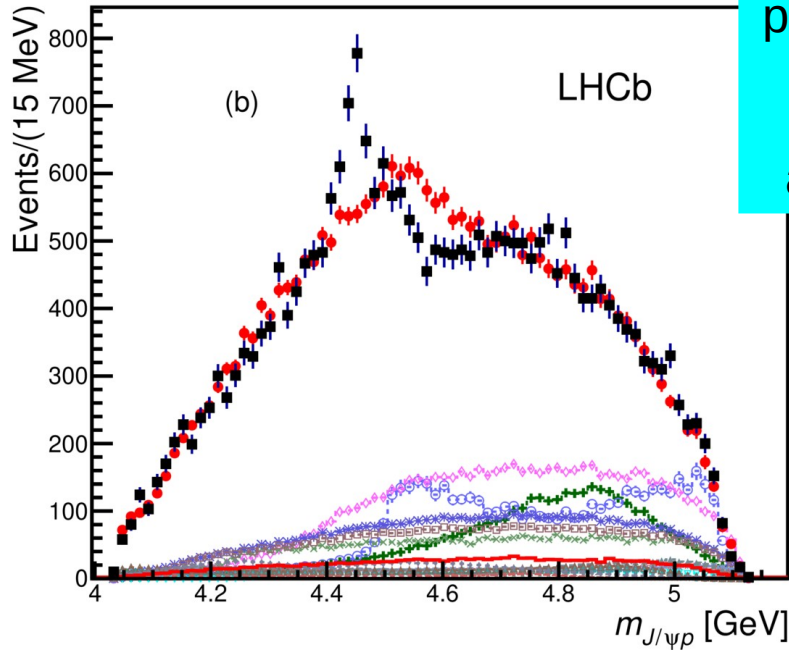
Fit without J/ψ resonances
cannot describe data



Two P_{cc}^- states needed to get
reasonable fit

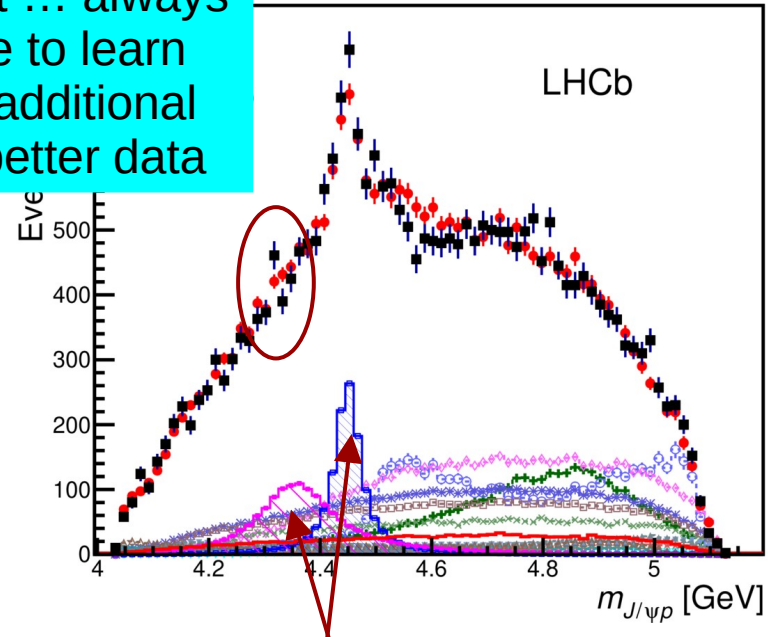
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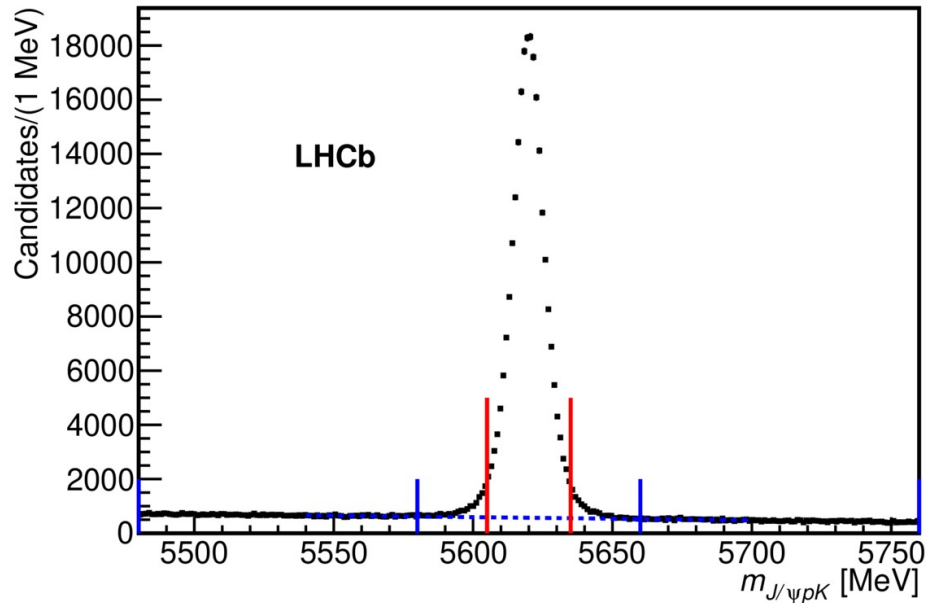
But fit is not perfect ... always more to learn with additional and better data



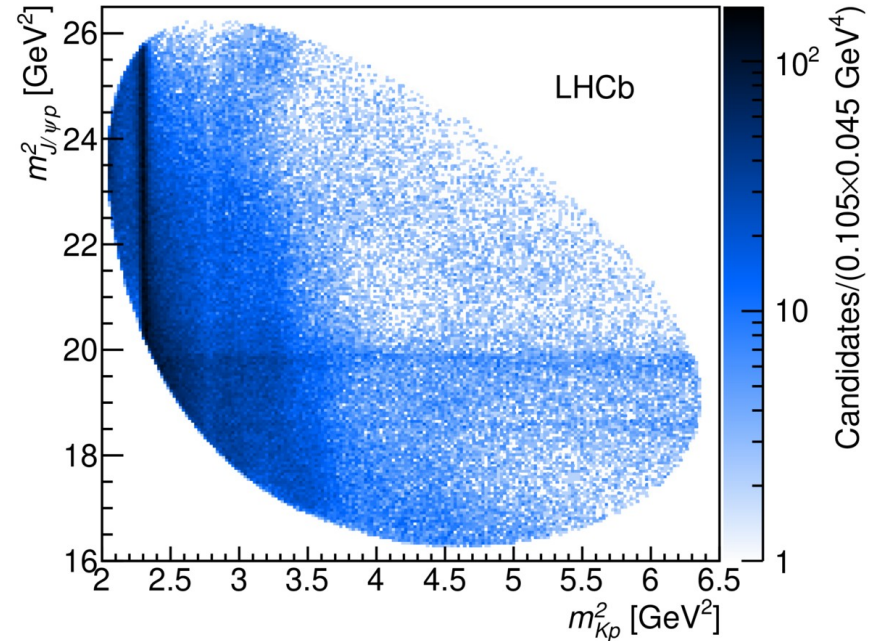
Two $P_{c\bar{c}}$ states needed to get reasonable fit

Latest on charmonium pentaquarks

PRL 122 (2019) 222001



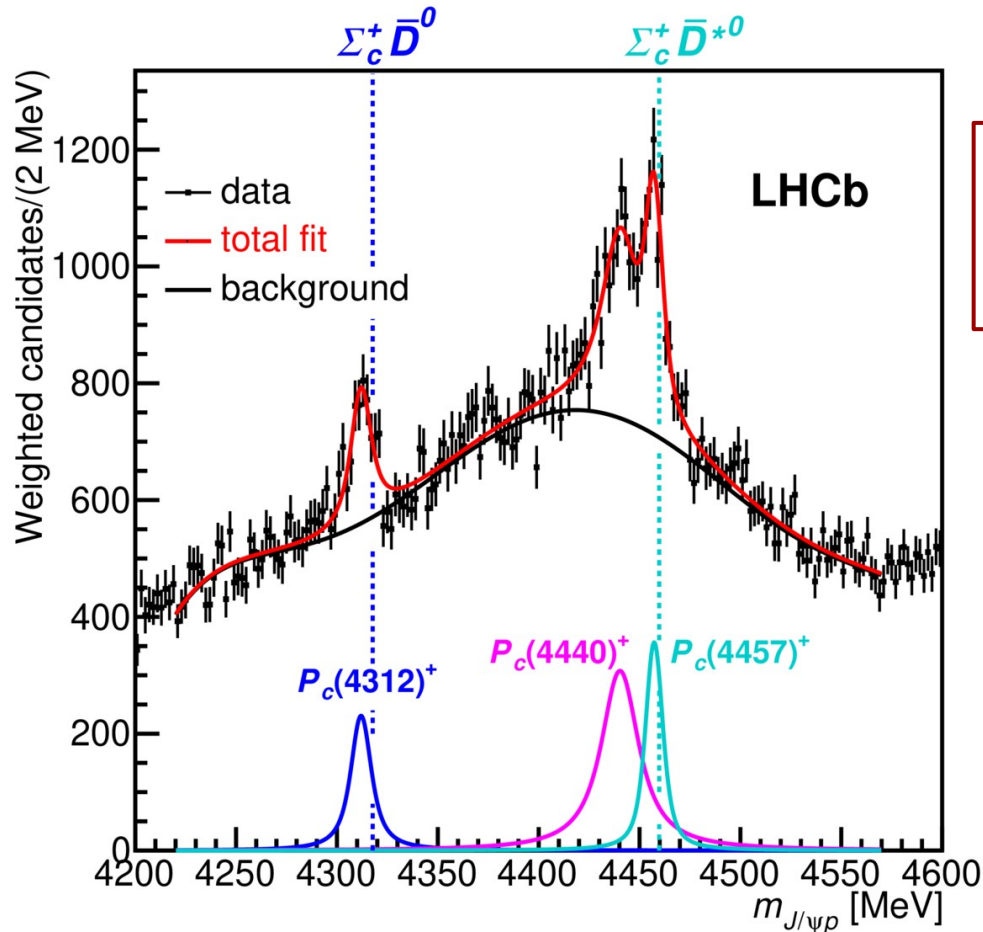
Order of magnitude increase
in sample size



Structure in Dalitz plot even
more evident

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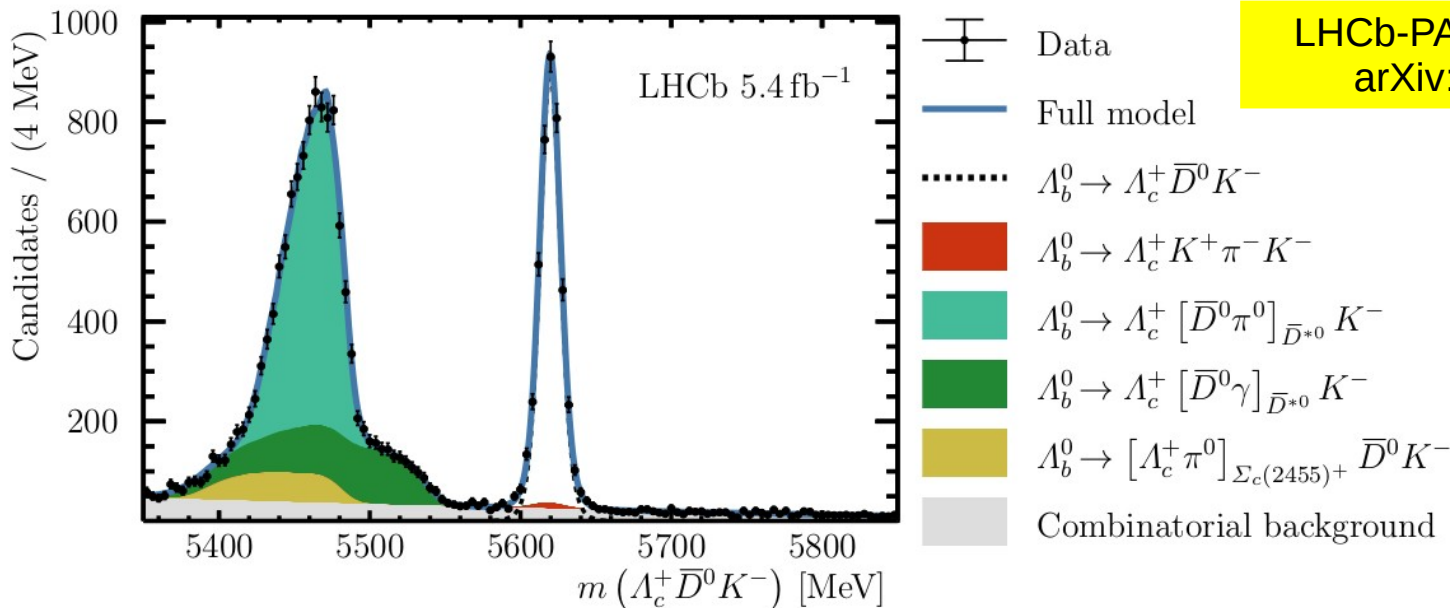


State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	(95% CL)	\mathcal{R} [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	(< 27)	$0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	(< 49)	$1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$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

Striking proximity of peaks to $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{(*)0}$ thresholds \rightarrow
Coupled channel analyses of lineshapes may be necessary

Full amplitude analysis
needed to determine
quantum numbers
(work in progress)

Charmonium pentaquarks → open charm?



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-)} = 0.152^{+0.032}_{-0.028},$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} K^-)} = 0.049^{+0.011}_{-0.009},$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-)} = 3.09^{+0.11+0.09}_{-0.10-0.10}.$$

Amplitude analyses needed to determine possible $P_{c\bar{c}}$ contributions to these decays

$P_{c\bar{c}}$ states : open questions

- Determination of quantum numbers
 - Amplitude analysis required
- Decays to final states other than $J/\psi p$
 - Potential to study $\eta_c p$, $\chi_{c1} p$ but larger samples needed
 - Similarly, good long-term prospects to study $\Lambda_c D^{(*)}$, $\Sigma_c D^{(*)}$ decays
- Other production mechanisms?
 - Other b decays? Prompt production in pp collisions? Photoproduction?
- What is the relevance of the proximity to $\Sigma_c D^{(*)}$ threshold?

Ξ_{cc}^{++} discovery

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Observation of the Doubly Charmed Baryon Ξ_{cc}^{++}

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(LHCb Collaboration)

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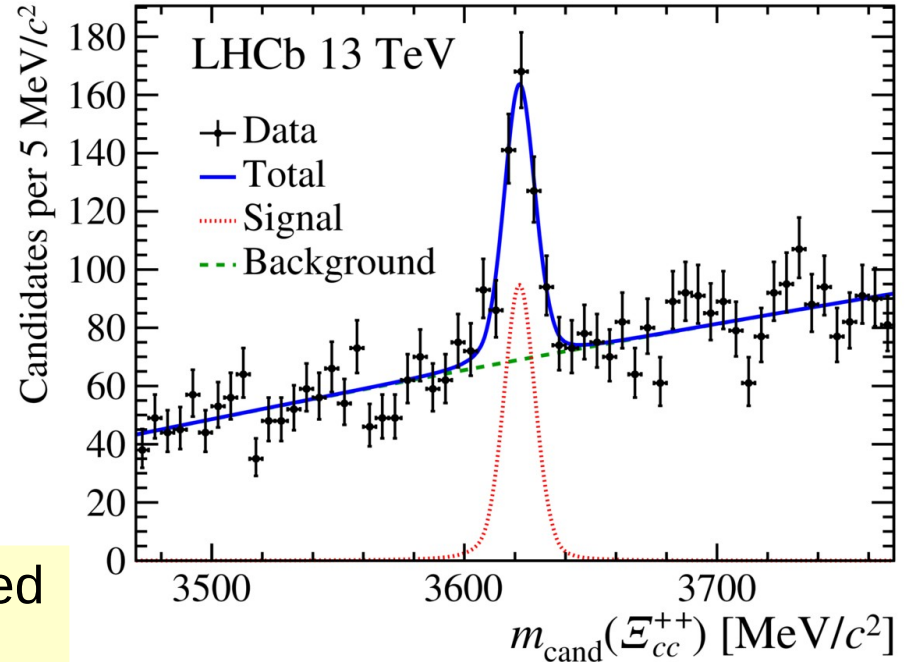
A highly significant structure is observed in the $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ mass spectrum, where the Λ_c^+ baryon is reconstructed in the decay mode $p K^- \pi^+$. The structure is consistent with originating from a weakly decaying particle, identified as the doubly charmed baryon Ξ_{cc}^{++} . The difference between the masses of the Ξ_{cc}^{++} and Λ_c^+ states is measured to be $1334.94 \pm 0.72(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$, and the Ξ_{cc}^{++} mass is then determined to be $3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2$, where the last uncertainty is due to the limited knowledge of the Λ_c^+ mass. The state is observed in a sample of proton-proton collision data collected by the LHCb experiment at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 1.7 fb^{-1} , and confirmed in an additional sample of data collected at 8 TeV.

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First doubly heavy hadron (unarguably) observed

Discovery channel: $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

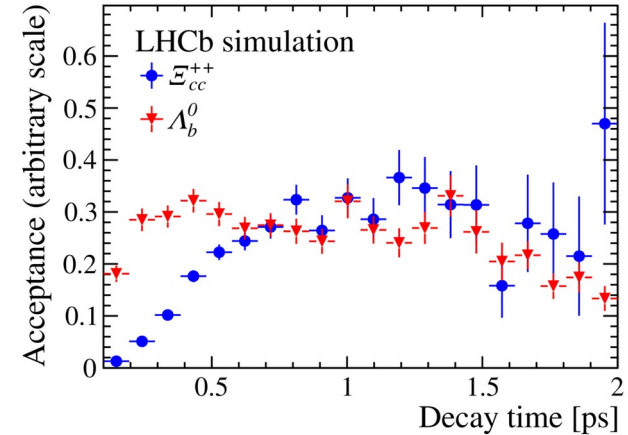
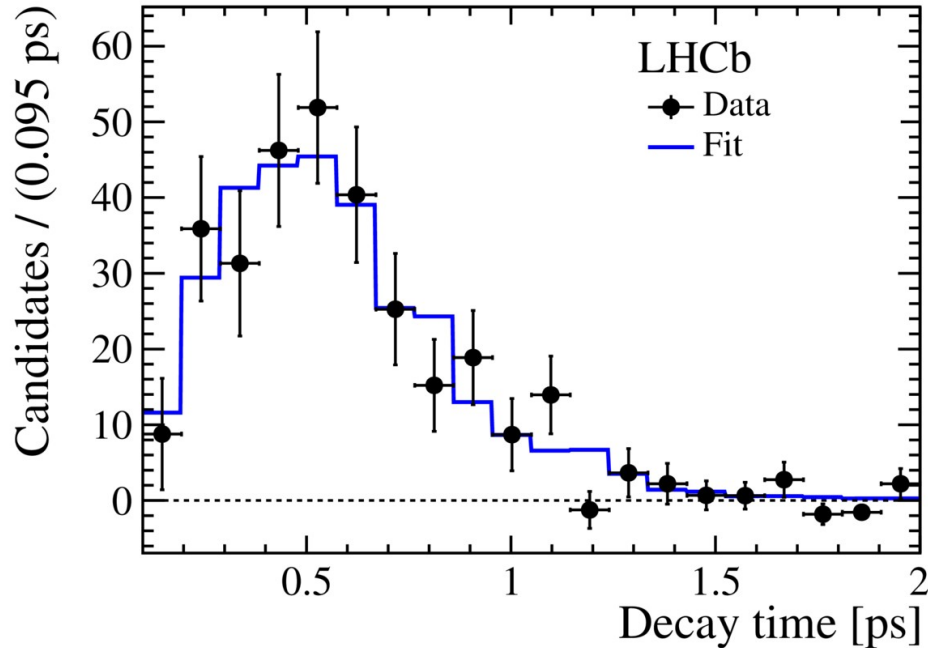
Subsequently seen also in $\Xi_c^{(\prime)+} \pi^+$ decays



First (so far only) weakly decaying
hadron discovered at LHC

Lifetime measurement

PRL 121 (2018) 052002



$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ channel

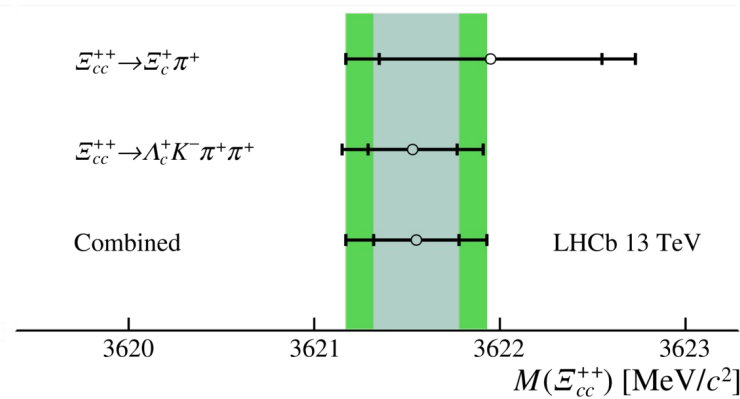
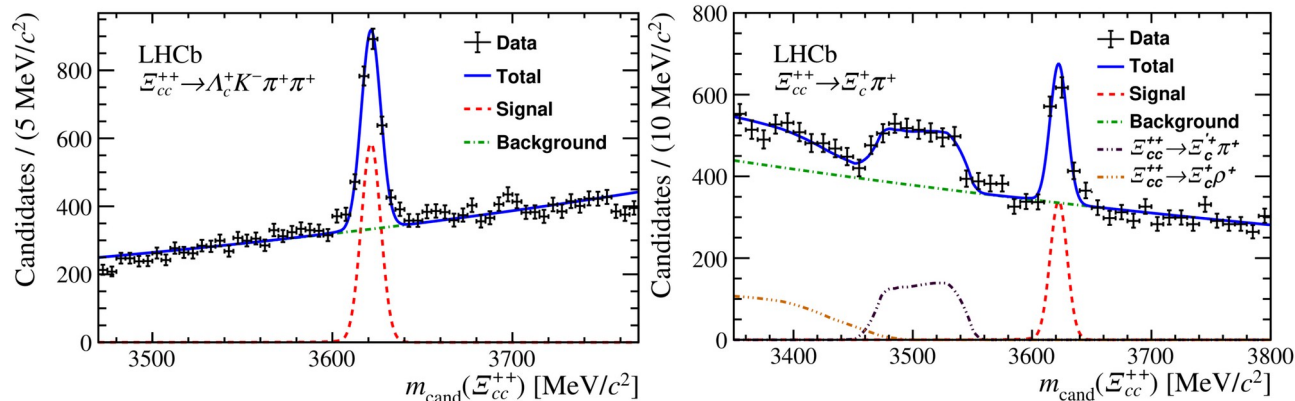
Non-trivial decay-time acceptance

- use $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ as control channel

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 0.256^{+0.024}_{-0.022} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst) ps}$$

Mass measurement & production rate

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$$\frac{\sigma(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \times \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)}{\sigma(\Lambda_c^+)}$$

$$= (2.22 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-4}$$

- in LHCb acceptance:
4 < p_T < 15 GeV/c & 2.0 < y < 4.5
- for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
- assuming central value of $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$

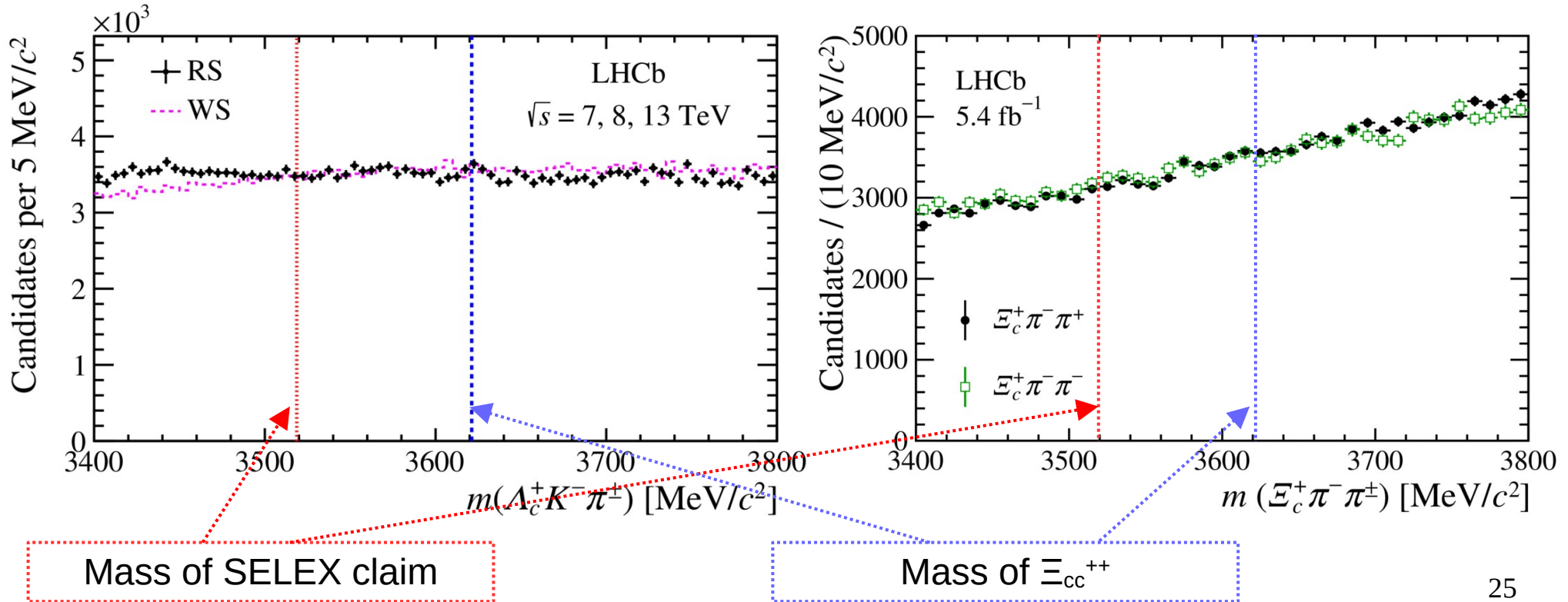
Both $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ channels
 $m(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.55 \pm 0.23$ (stat) ± 0.30 (syst) MeV/c²

Largest systematic uncertainties from

- momentum scale
- Λ_c^+ and Ξ_c^+ masses

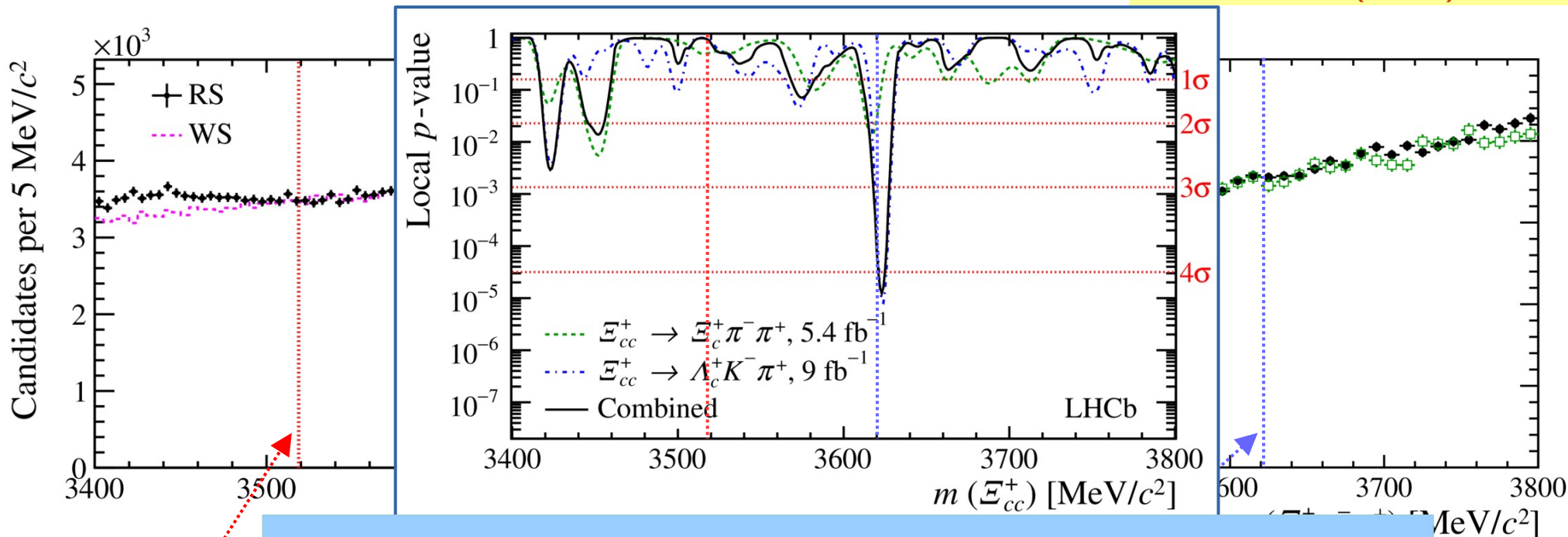
Searches for Ξ_{cc}^+

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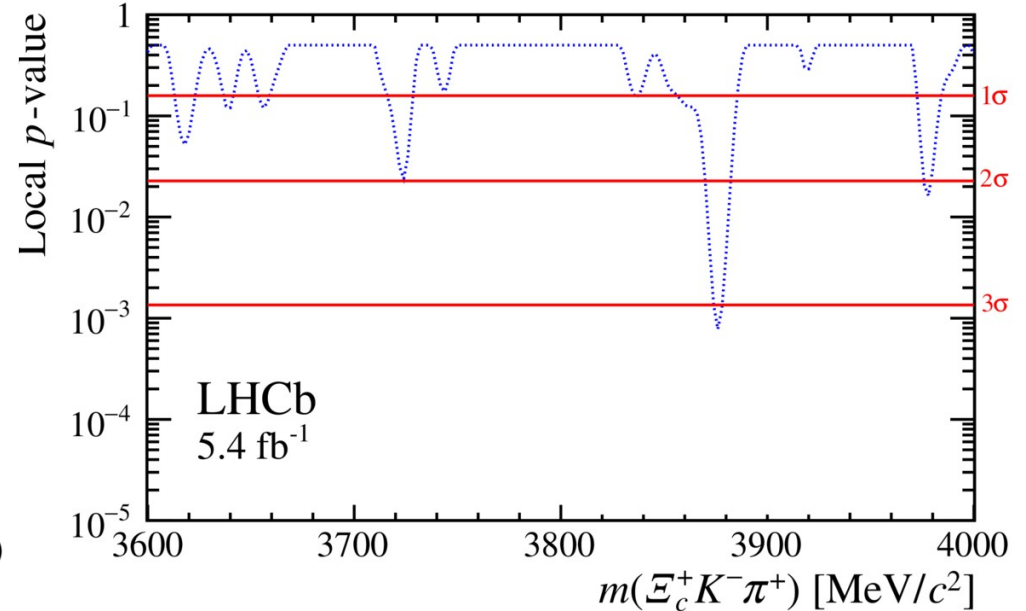
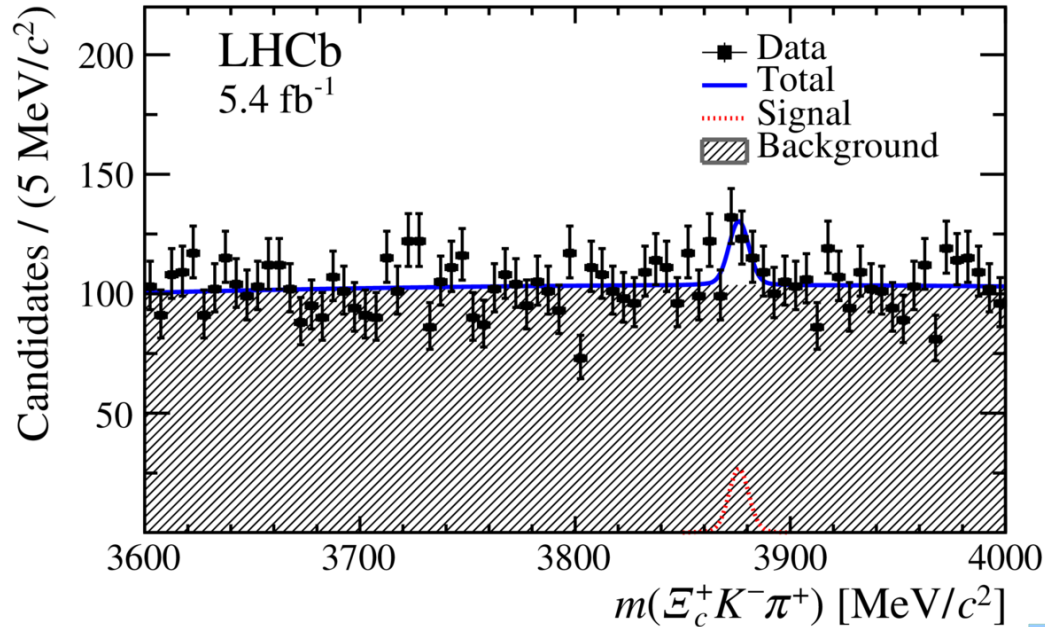


Mass of SE

Looks suggestive, but with look-elsewhere-effect [in $3.5\text{--}3.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$]
global significance is 2.9σ

Search for Ω_{cc}^+

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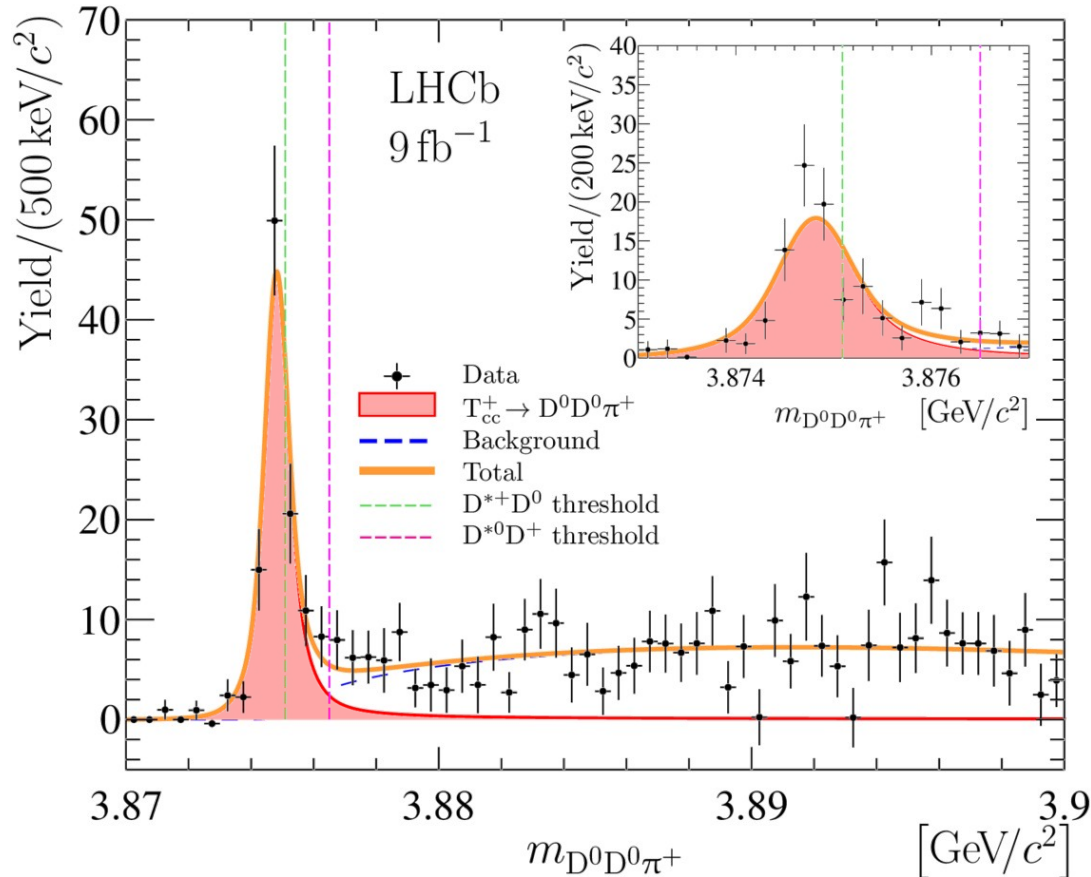
With look-elsewhere-effect [in 3.6–4.0 GeV/c²]
global significance is 1.8 σ

Double charm baryons : open questions

- Discover partner states and measure their properties
 - More data, but also better vertexing capability important to improve sensitivity
 - Capability to separate decay position from production vertex crucial to reject potentially overwhelming background
- Can we study the spectrum of excited states?
- Can we observe other doubly heavy hadrons?
 - Main focus on Ξ_{bc}
 - Ξ_{cc}^{++} could become a tool to discover heavier multiquark states
 - Similarly for T_{cc}^+ ...

Double charm tetraquark T_{cc}^+

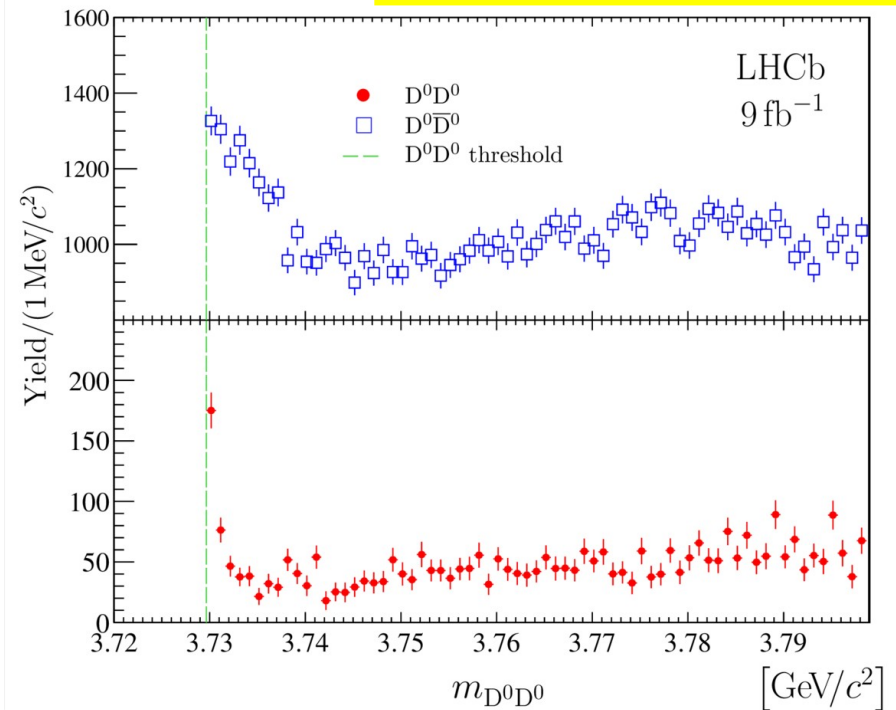
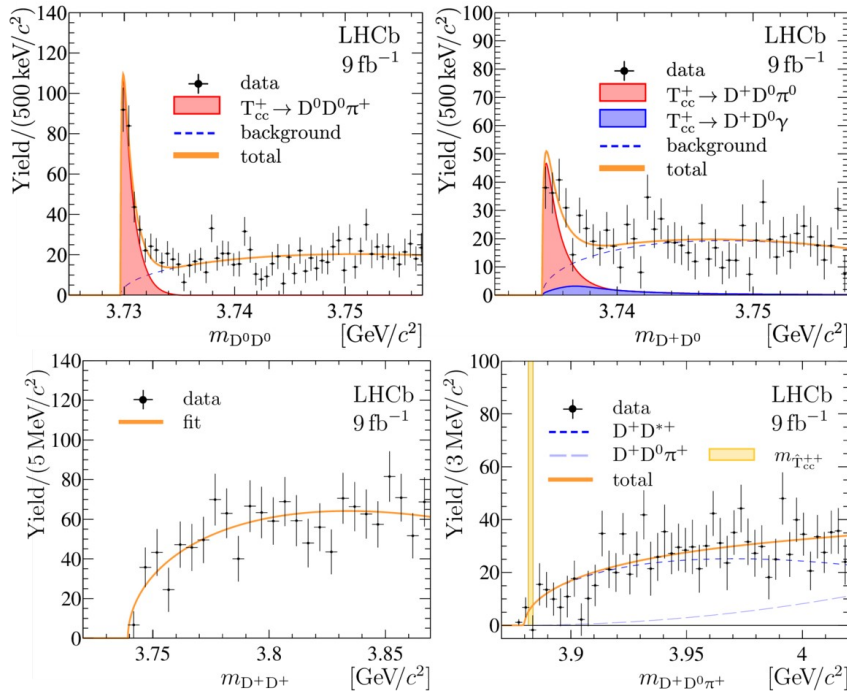
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Clear and narrow peak just above threshold in $m(D^0 D^0 \pi^+)$
Below $D^0 D^{*0}$ threshold
Study of lineshape (similar methodology to $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ study)

Double charm tetraquark T_{cc}^+

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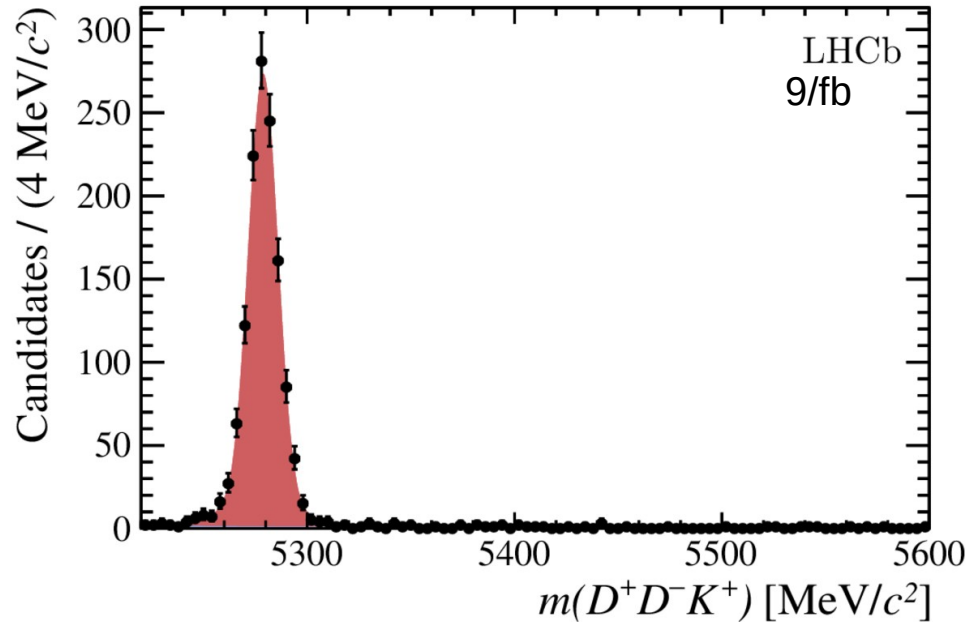
Partially reconstructed decays in different DD, DD π and DD \bar{D} final states
Consistent with isosinglet expectation

T_{cc} : open questions

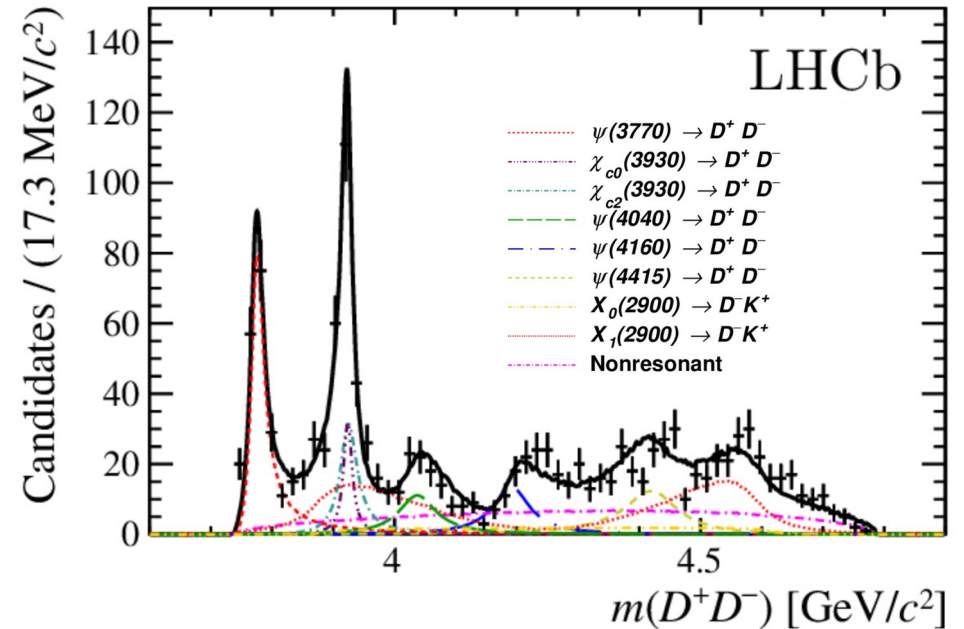
- T_{cc}^+ observed just above threshold for strong decay
 - Does it imply T_{bc} and T_{bb} are below threshold, and hence weakly decaying?
 - How can we observe these states?
- Properties of production and decay to be studied in detail
 - Narrow width should help theoretical interpretation and understanding of binding mechanism
- Can we study the spectrum of excited states?
 - Is assumption that observed T_{cc}^+ is a ground-state justified?

Exotic structures in $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$

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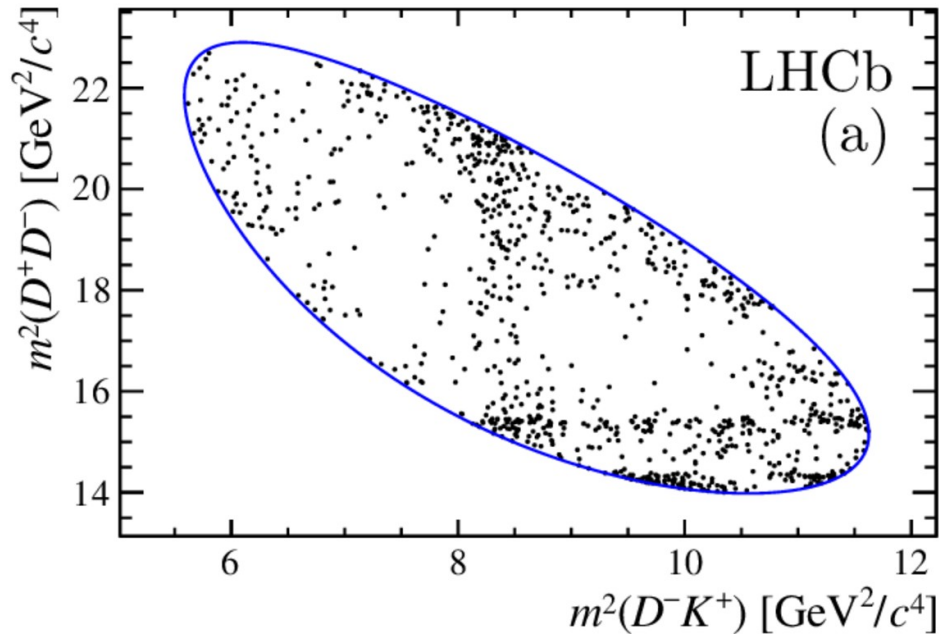
Signal yield of 1303 ± 37
(highly pure as optimised for amplitude analysis)



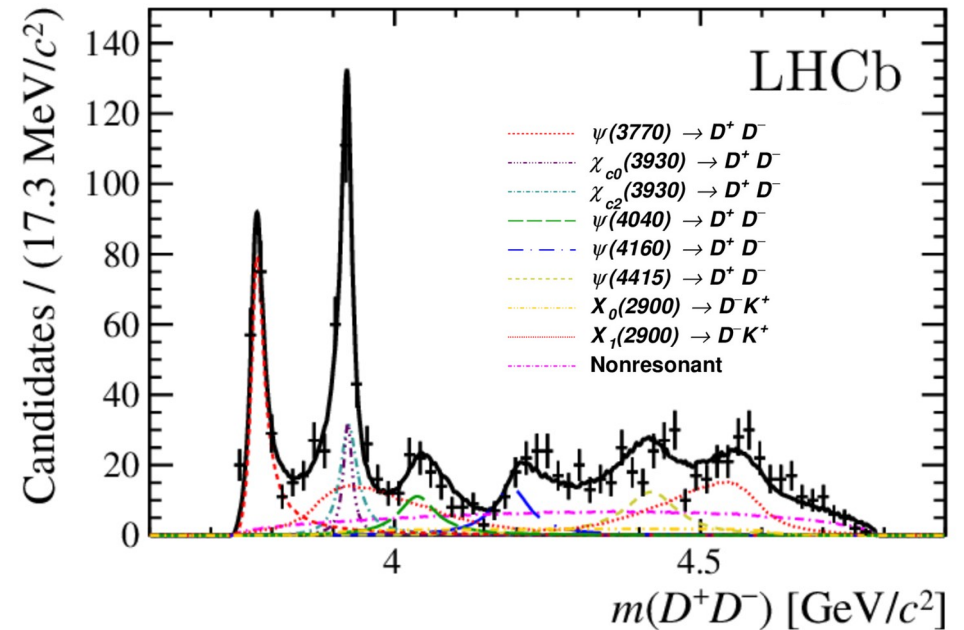
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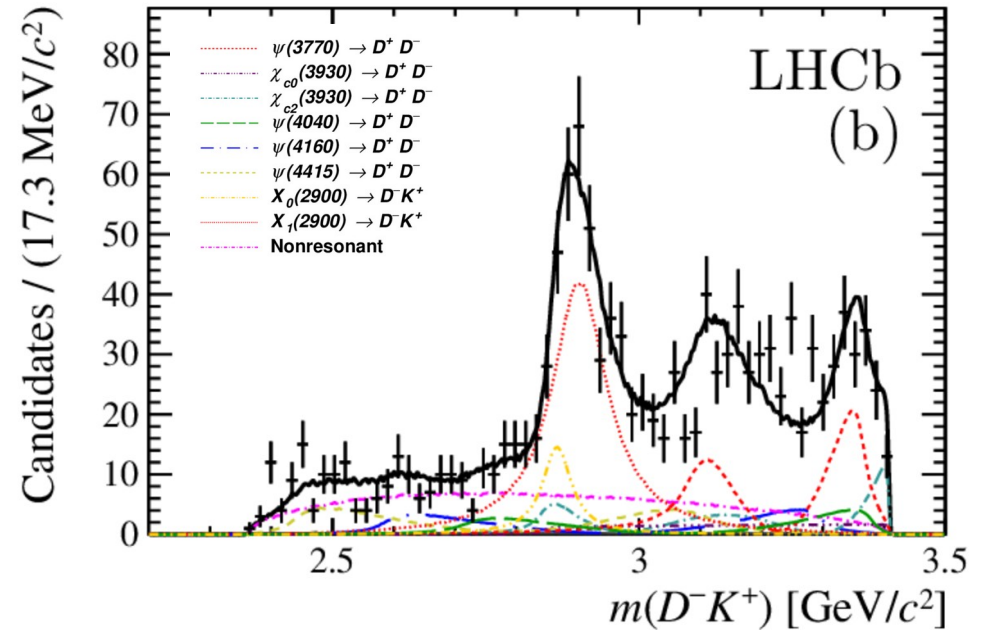
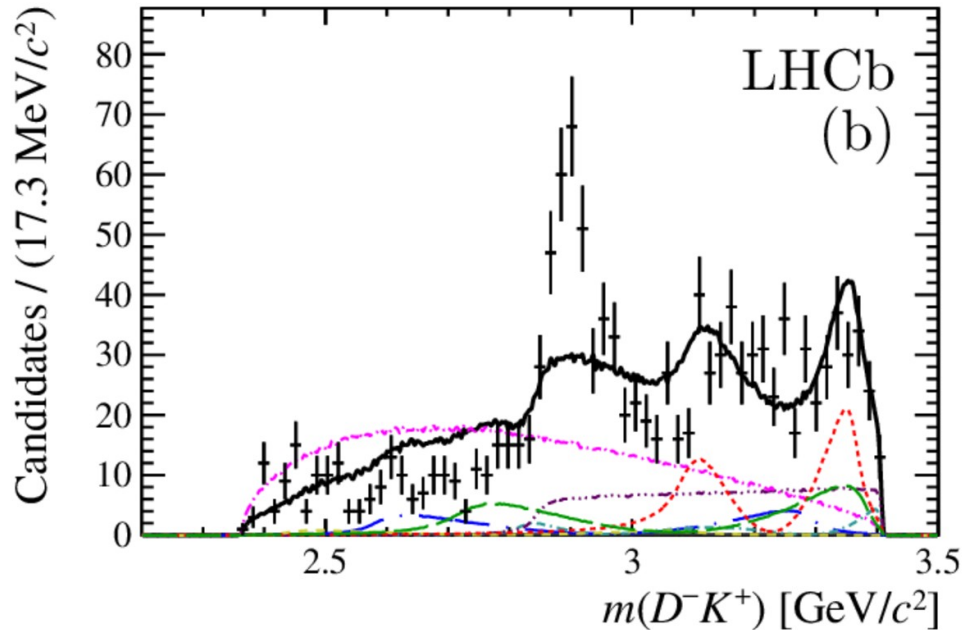
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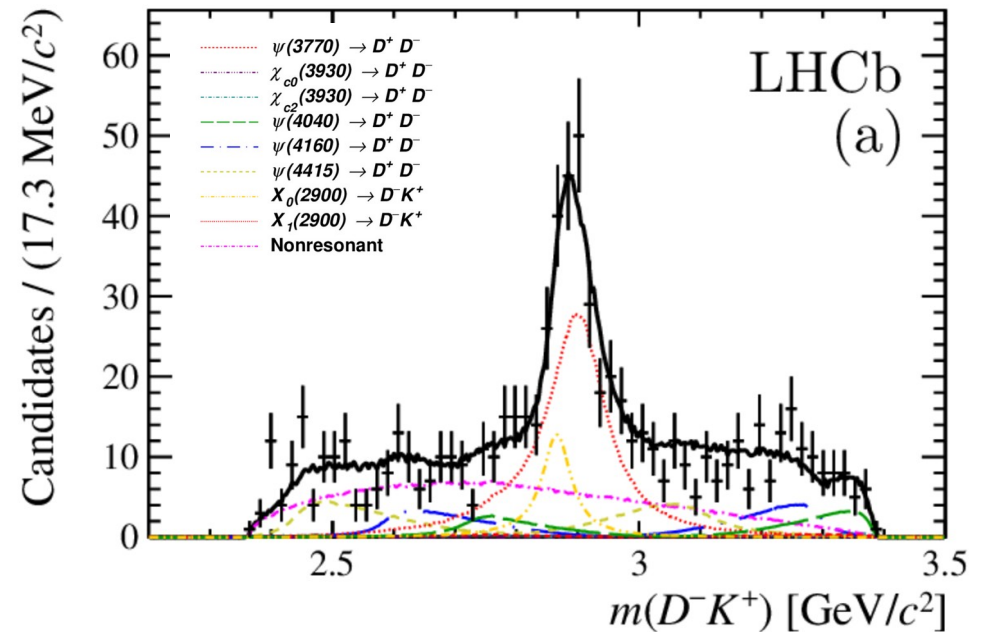
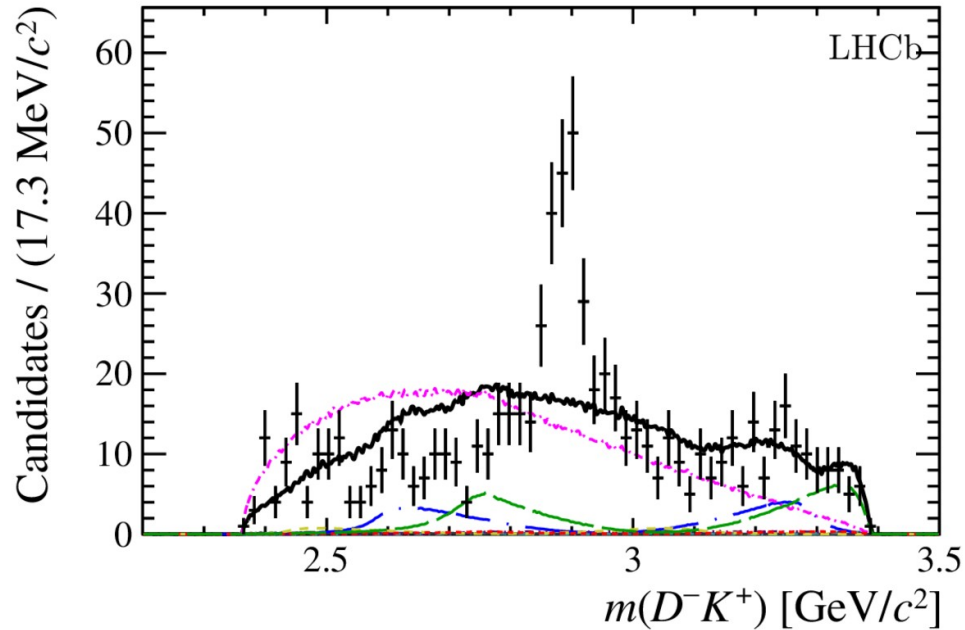


Need two $T_{cs}(2900)$ states (spin-0 and spin-1) to fit the data
First exotic states with open charm

Exotic structures in $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$

With additional cut to remove $c\bar{c}$ reflections

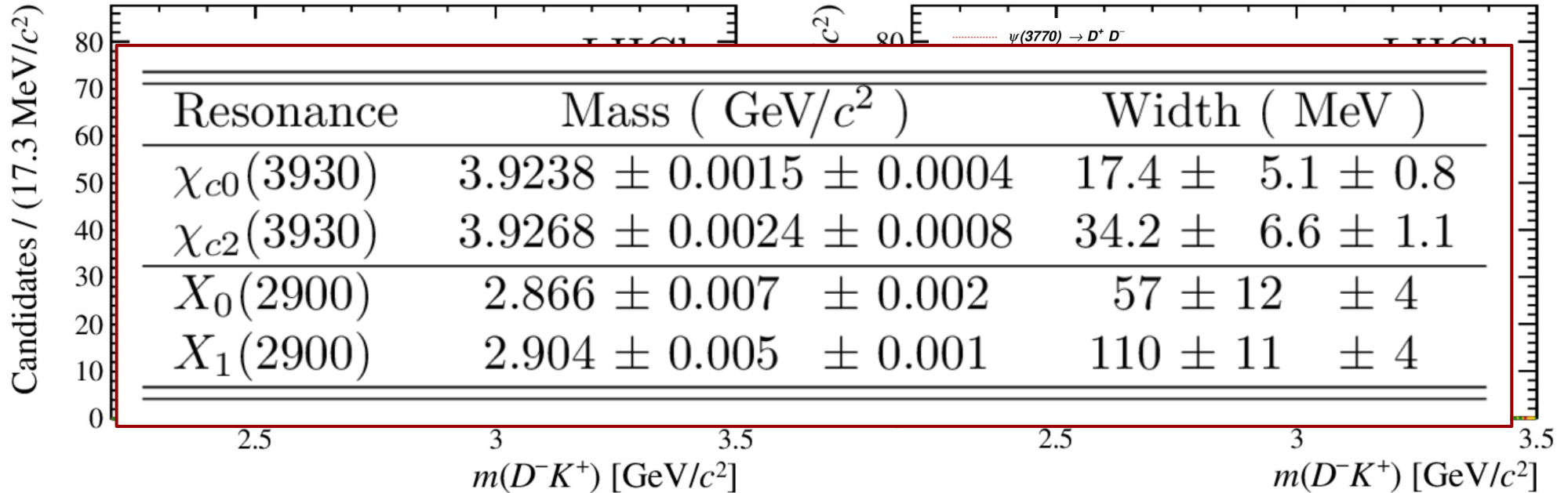
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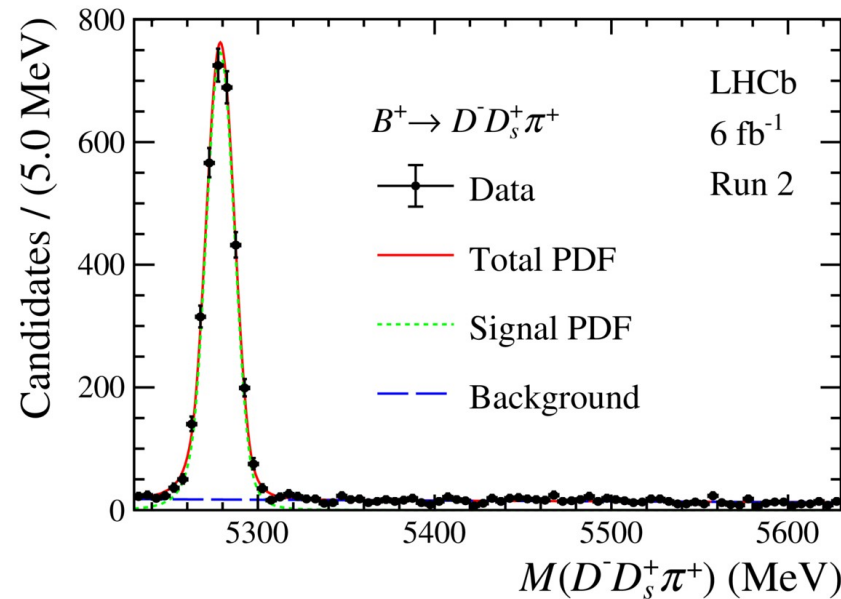
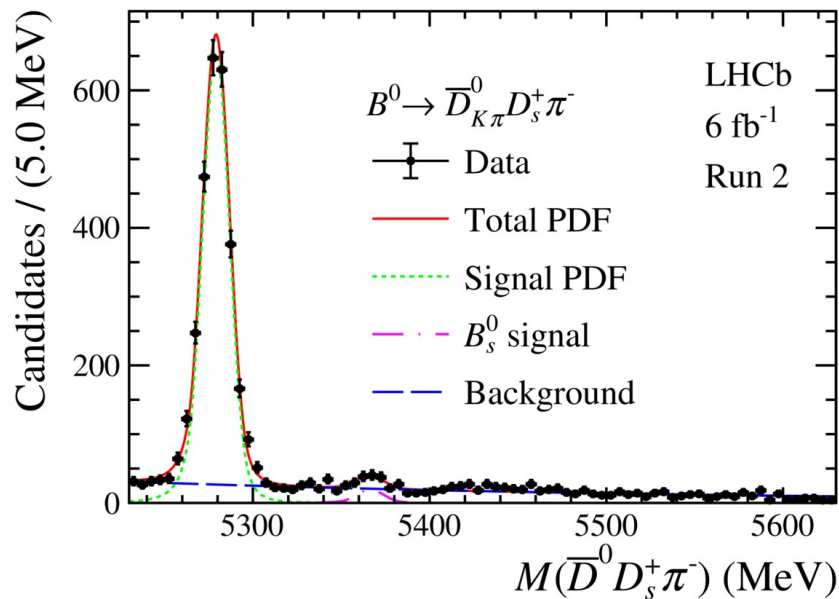
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 Masses close to DK^* threshold

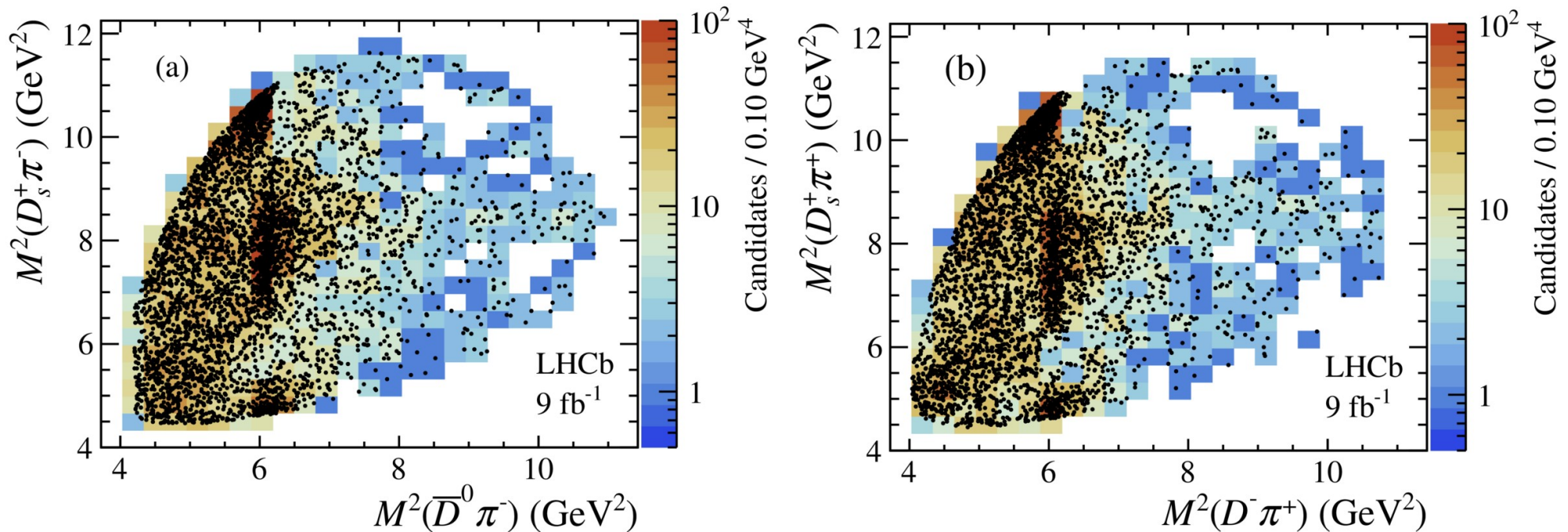
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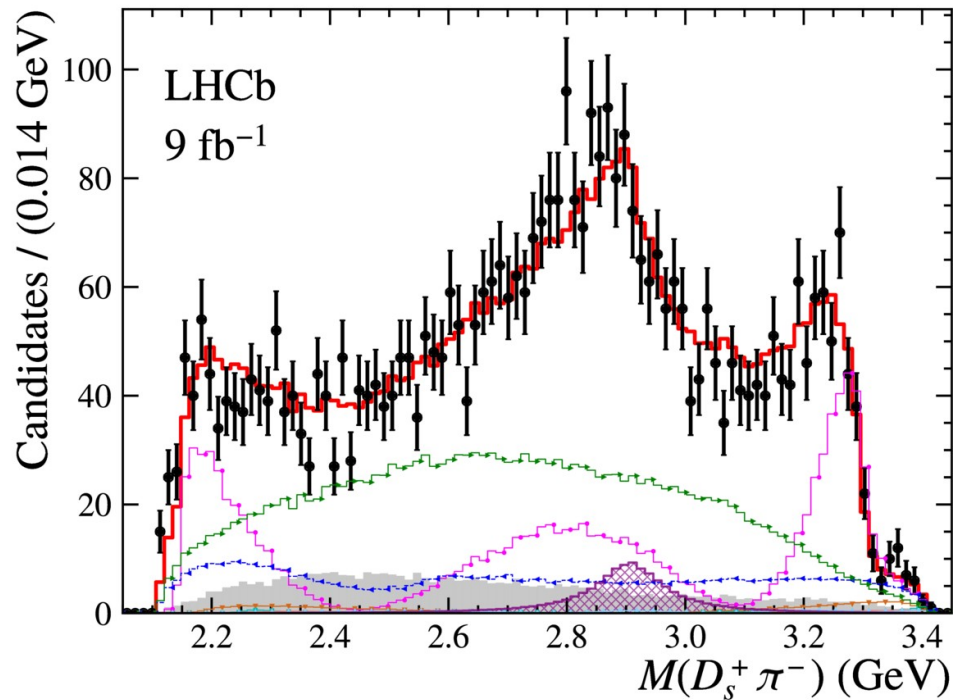
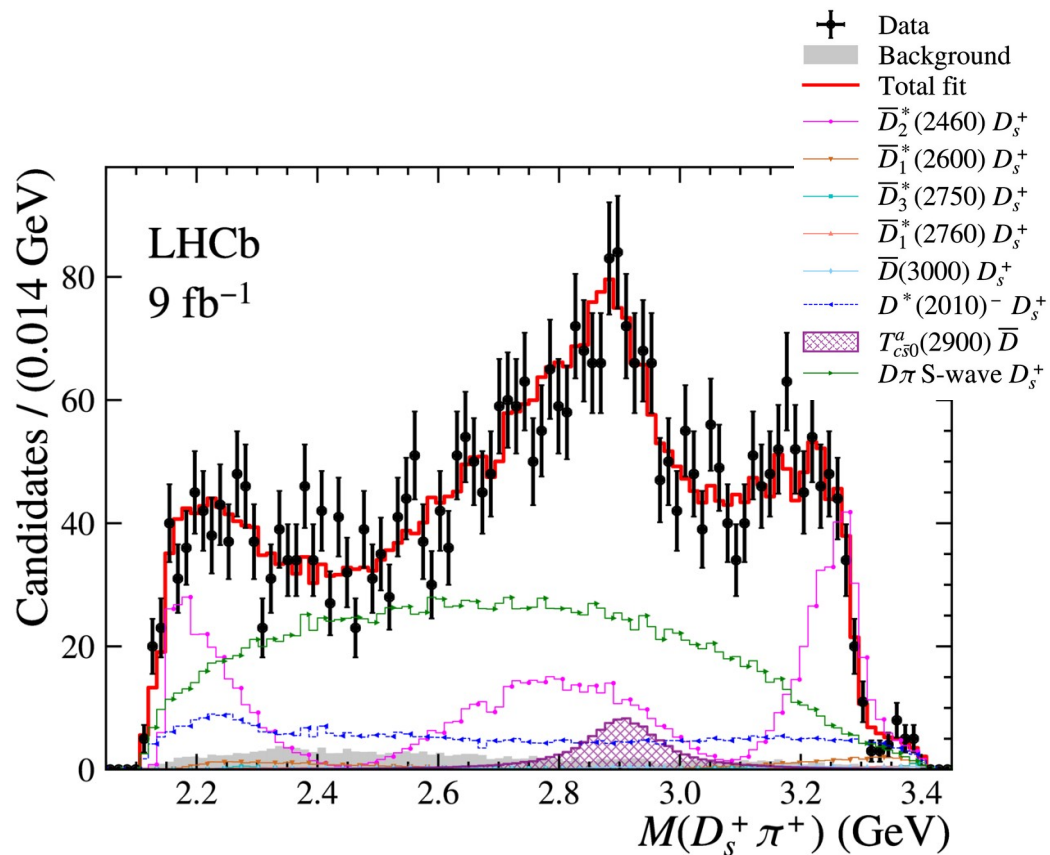
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Decays related by isospin and similar structures seen
Motivates simultaneous amplitude analysis to both decays

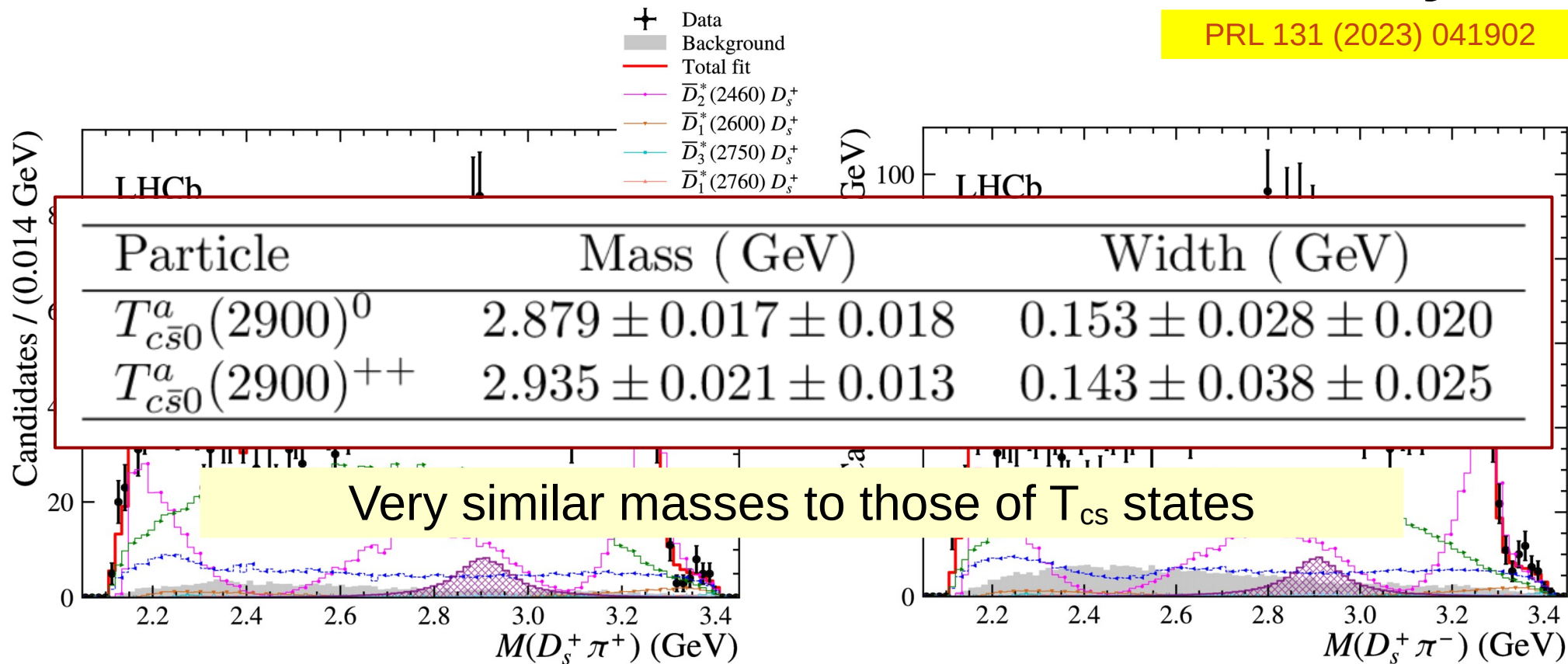
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To the future, and beyond!

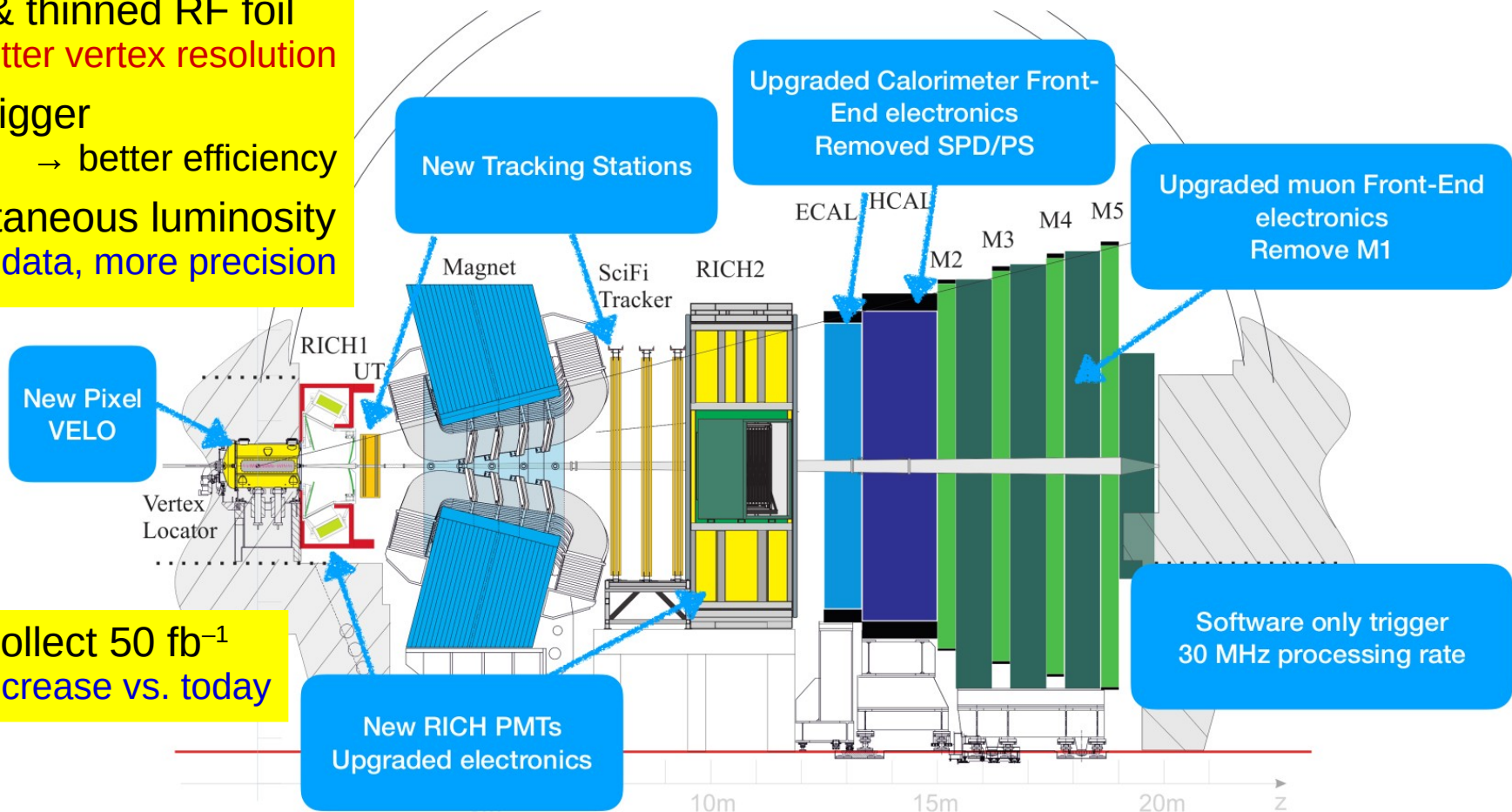
- More yet to be learned from the Run 1+2 data sample
- **But fundamental limits due to sample size and detector performance**
 - improve both in Runs 3 (2022-25) & 4 (2029-32)
 - reasons to be optimistic for further discovery of multiquark states
- No reason to think that should be the end of the road
 - ambitious plans for LHCb Upgrade 2
 - **aim for the ultimate LHC flavour experiment**
 - reasons to be optimistic for even more discoveries of multiquark states

LHCb Upgrade I

VELO pixels & thinned RF foil
→ better vertex resolution

All software trigger
→ better efficiency

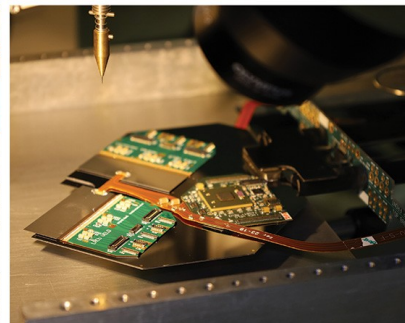
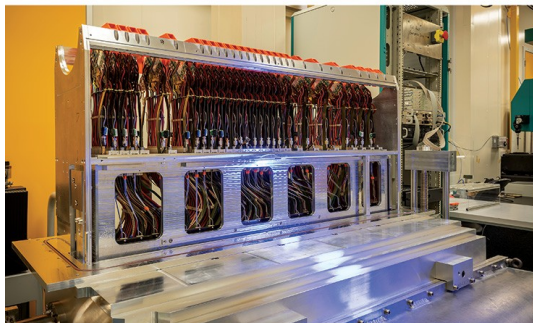
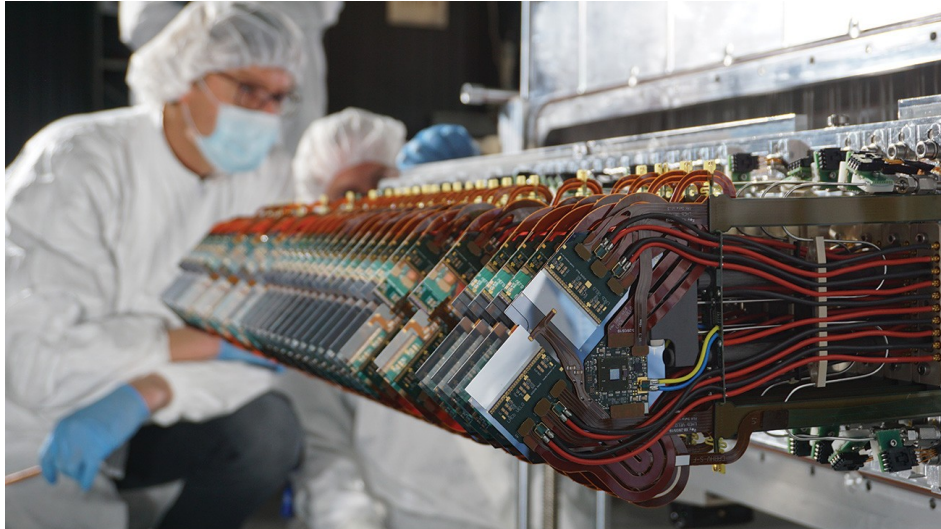
Higher instantaneous luminosity
→ more data, more precision



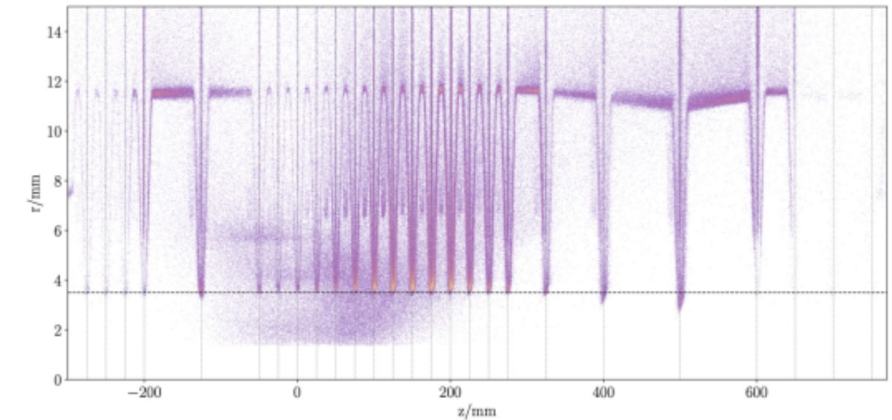
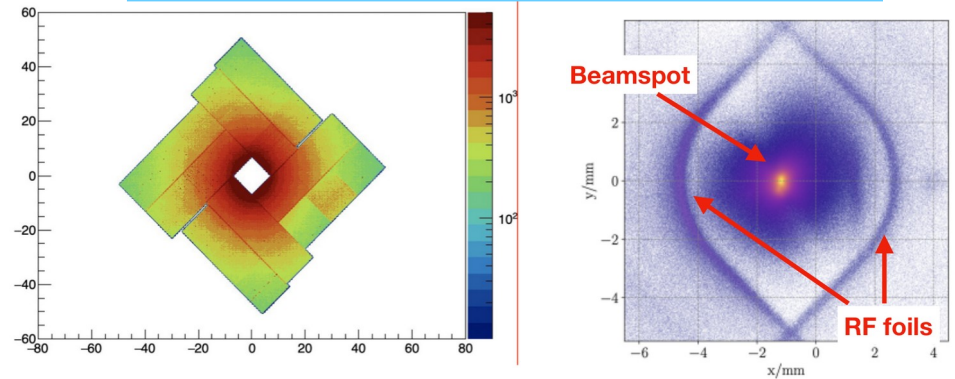
Designed to collect 50 fb^{-1}
→ $\times 10$ data increase vs. today

Pixel VELO

Identification of displaced vertices crucial to identify B decays at hadron colliders



Commissioning ongoing!



Data processing at 30 MHz

Traditional HEP trigger model:

- select interesting events with loose criteria for later offline analysis

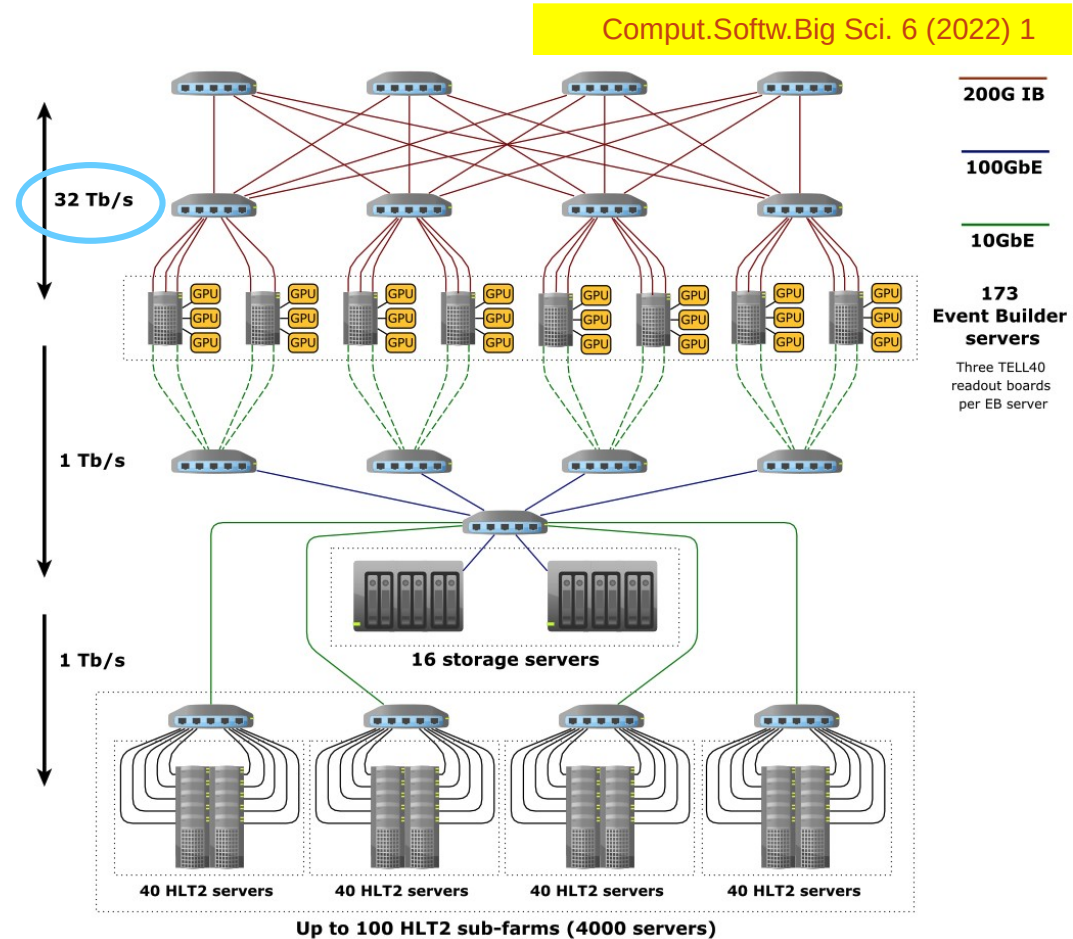
At high luminosity, every pp bunch-crossing contains a potentially interesting event

Need a new paradigm

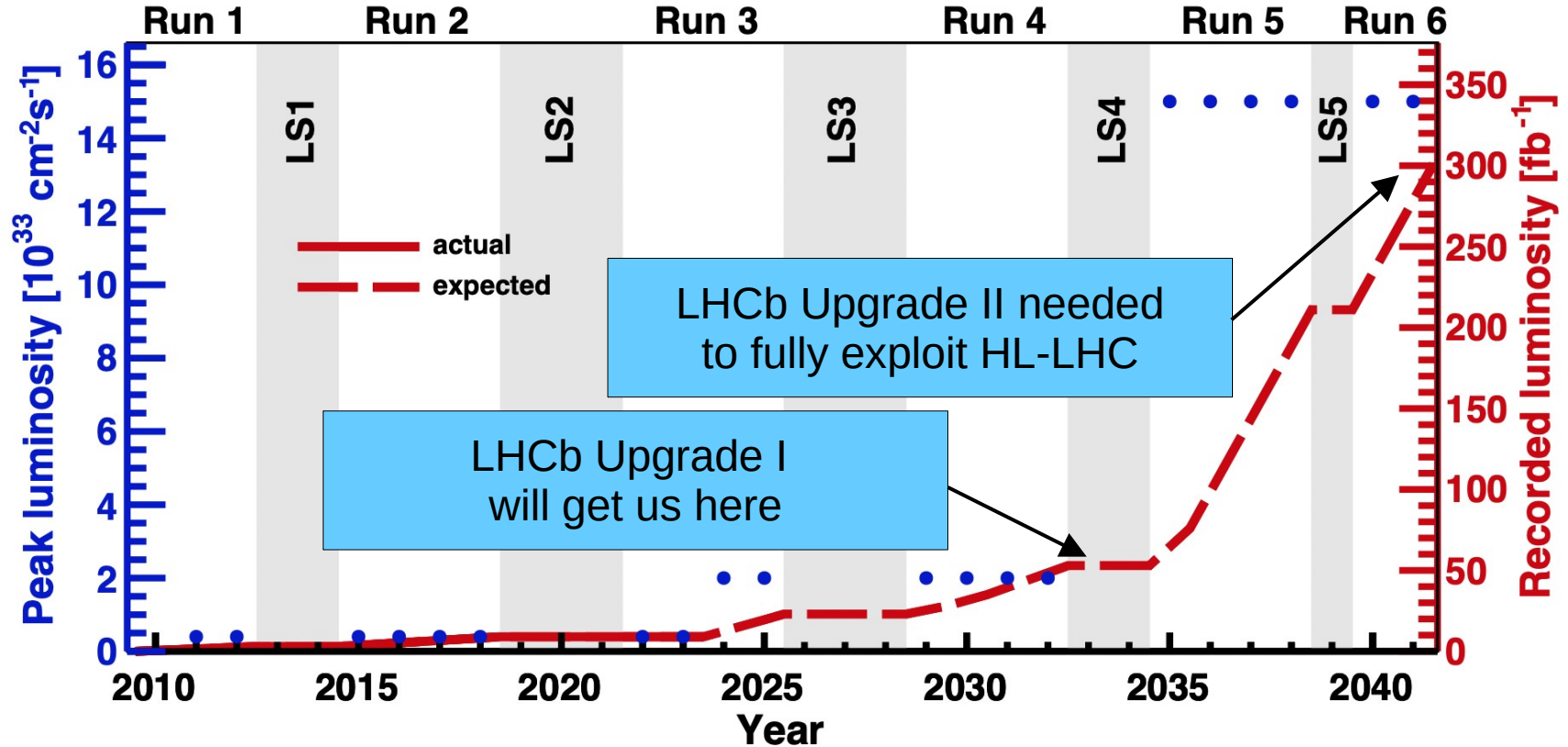
- full software trigger
- first level trigger (HLT1) implemented in GPUs
- offline quality reconstruction: calibration and alignment performed before HLT2
- select relevant information in each event to store for offline analysis

n.b:

data rate from LHCb detector (32 Tb/s)
global internet traffic 2022 (997 Tb/s)

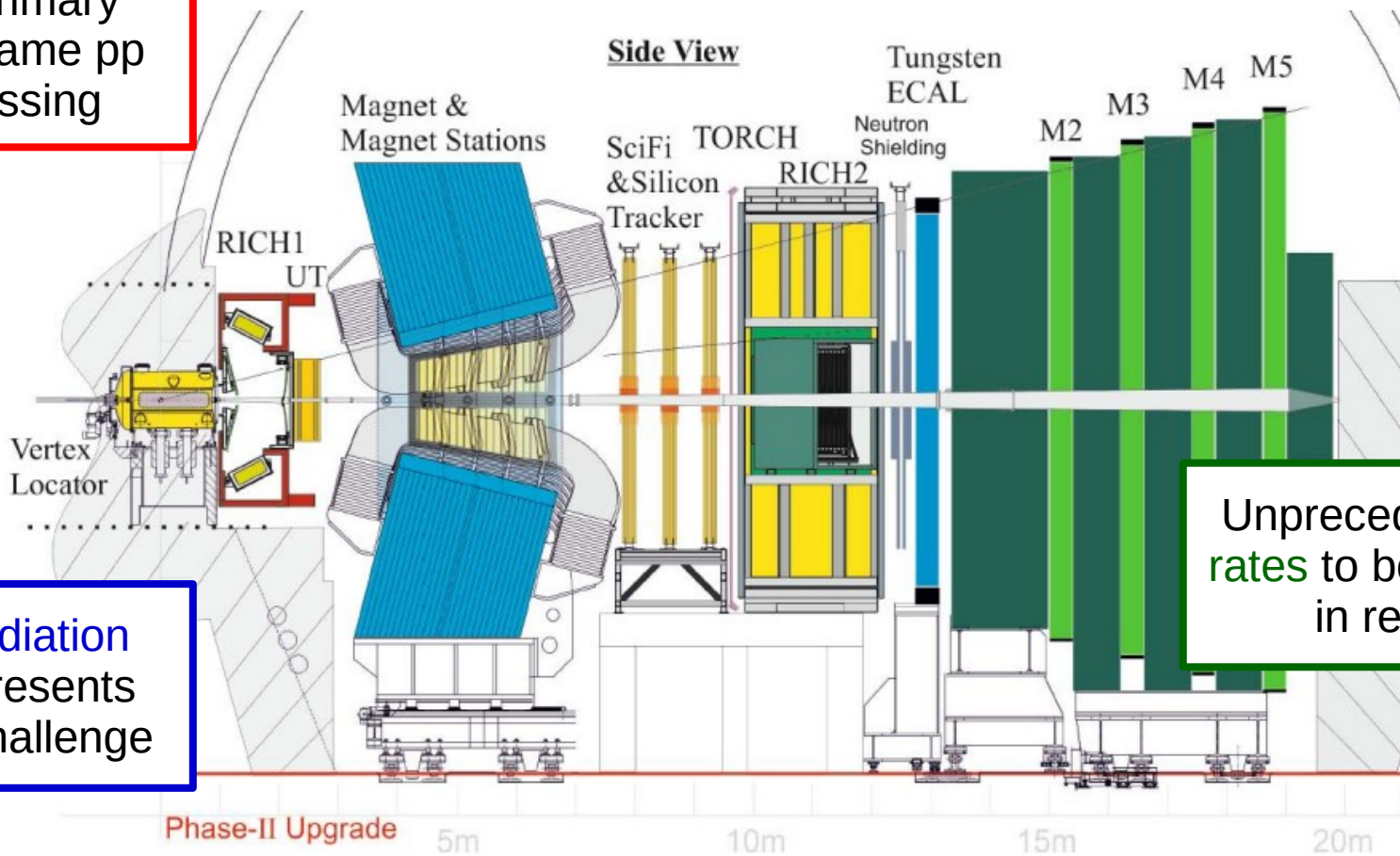


Why stop there?



LHCb Upgrade II

Crucial to use **precision timing** information to separate primary vertices in same pp bunch crossing



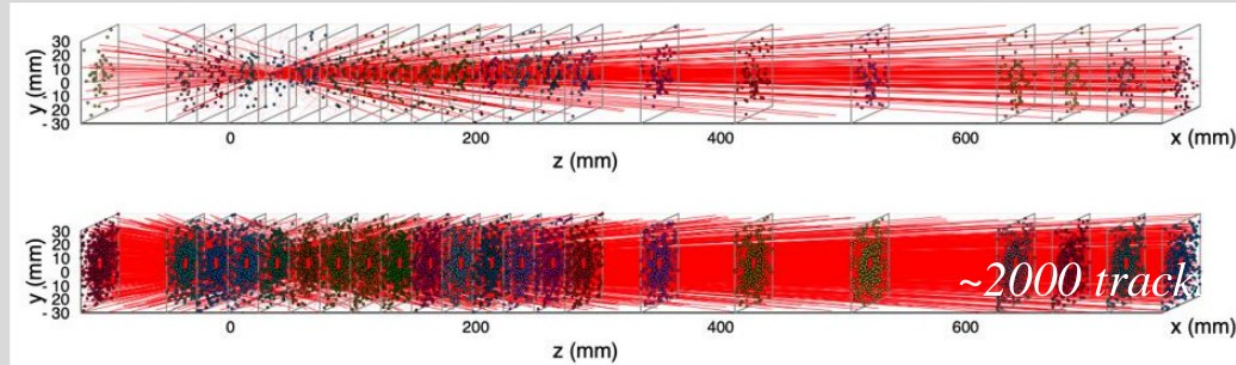
Need for **radiation hardness** presents significant challenge

Unprecedented **data rates** to be processed in real time

The need for timing

Run 3: pile-up ~5

Upgrade II: pile-up ~40

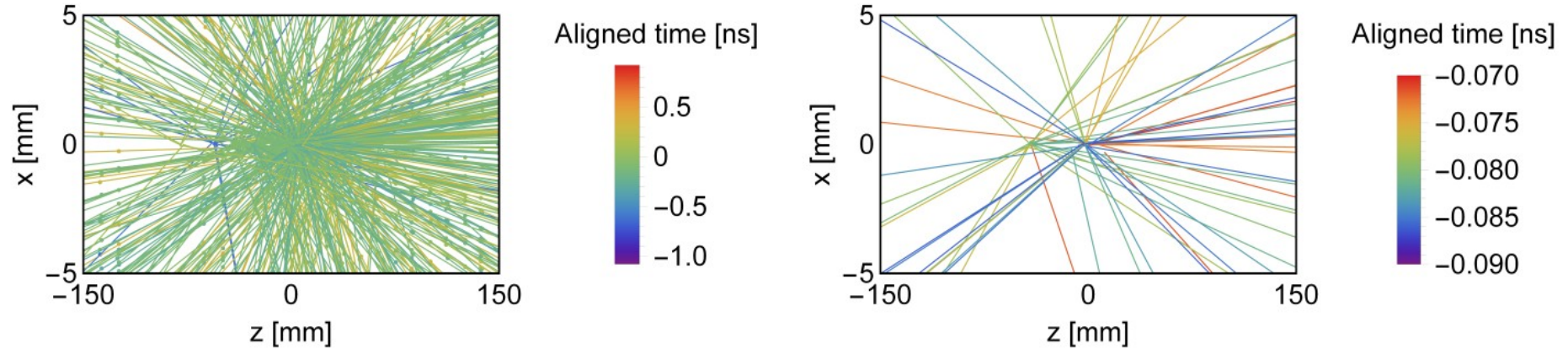


In VELO

~6 cm

- High LHC luminosity achieved by increasing number of pp interactions per bunch crossing
- Large detector occupancies → many possible fake combinations
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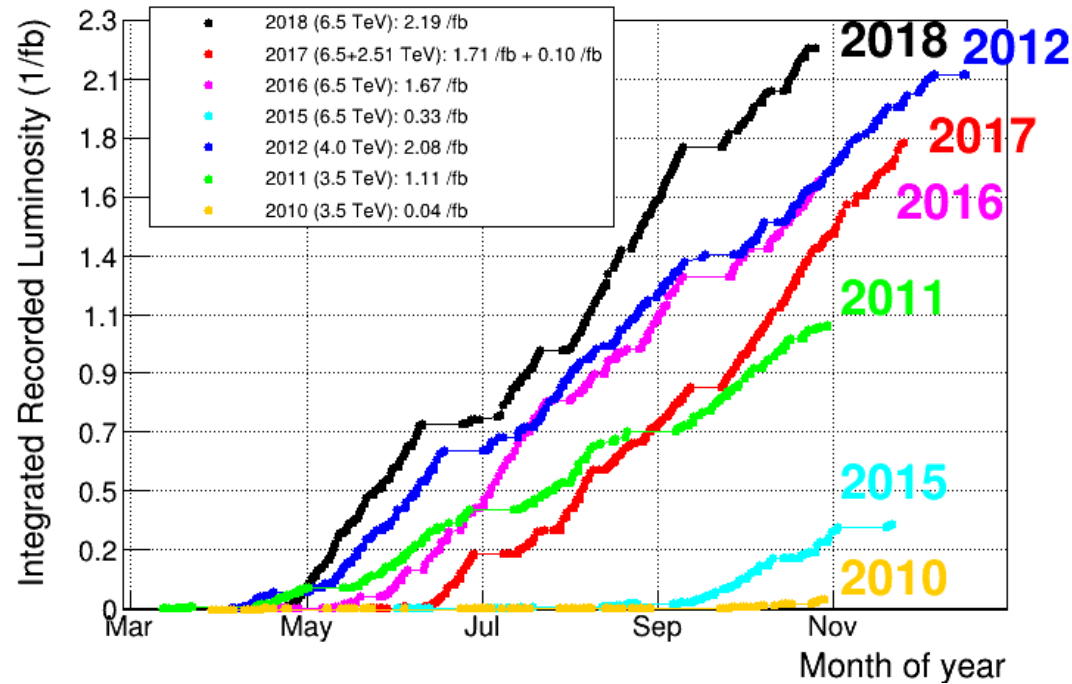
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Summary

- Hard to predict what new discoveries will be coming
 - But certain that new discoveries will be coming

Back it up

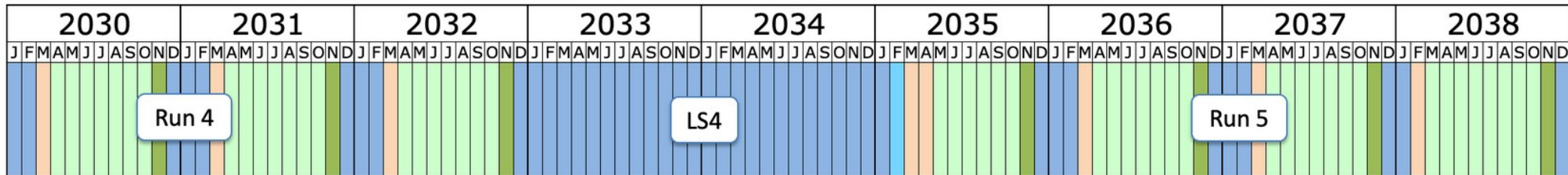
LHCb Run 1+2 integrated luminosity



Unprecedented samples of charm and beauty

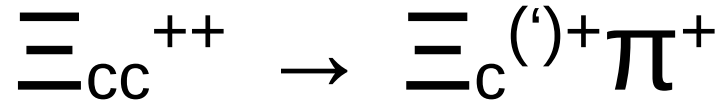
Dependence of production rate on \sqrt{s} means (for LHCb)
2015+16 \approx 2 x Run 1 (2011+12); 2017+18 \approx 2 x 2011–16

HL-LHC schedule



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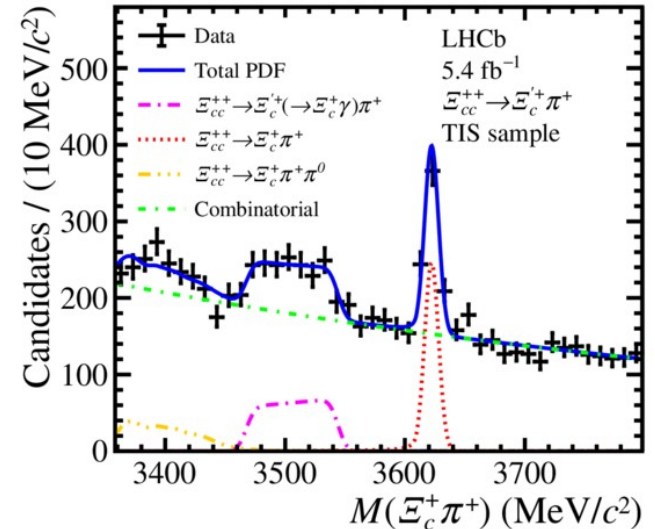
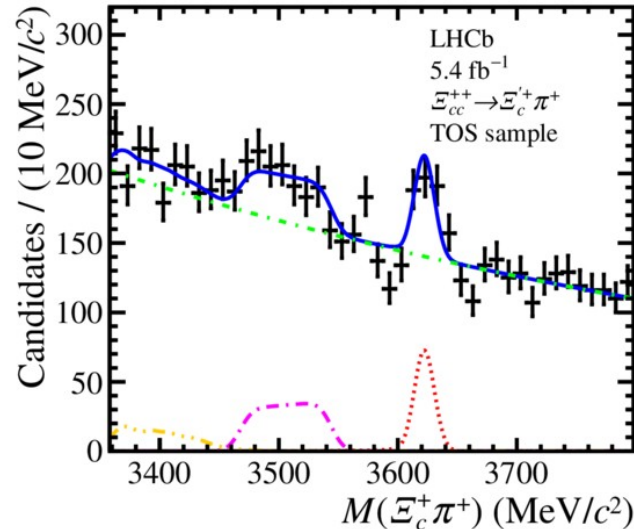
to be followed by LS5 (1-2 years) and Run 6

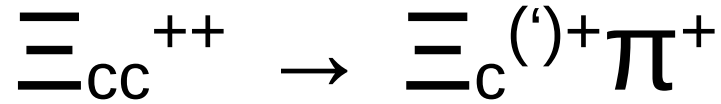


- $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^{(')+} \pi^+$ appears as partially reconstructed peak in $m(\Xi_c^+ \pi^+)$ spectrum
 - missing photon from $\Xi_c^{(')+} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \gamma$ decay
- Reconstruct $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ decay
 - Cabibbo-suppressed but good efficiency (3 tracks)

Separate hardware trigger decision samples

- on signal (TOS)
- independent of signal (TIS)

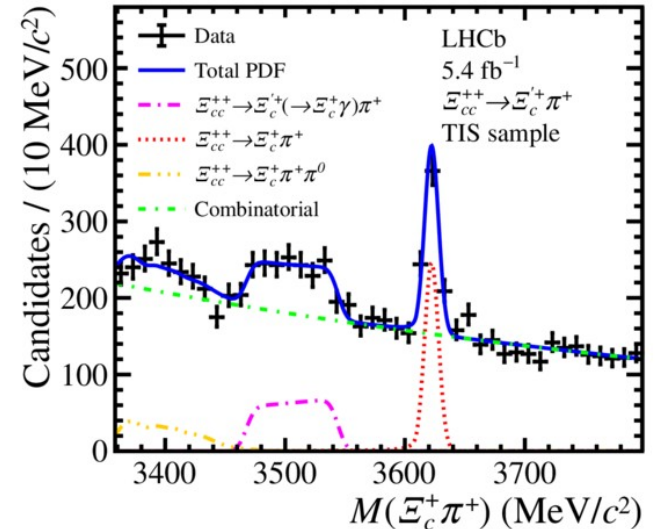
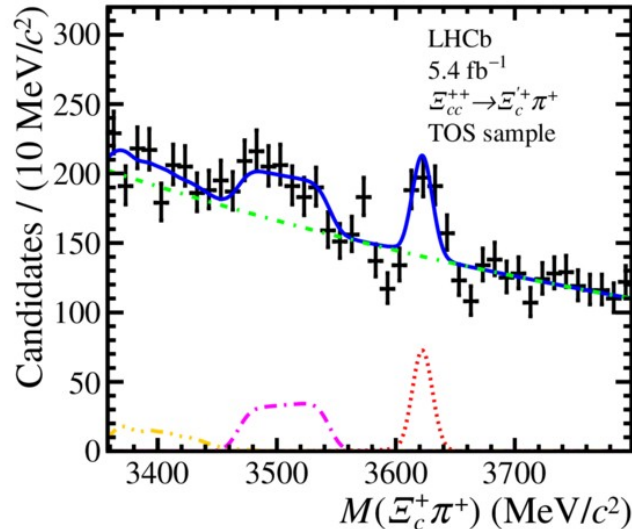


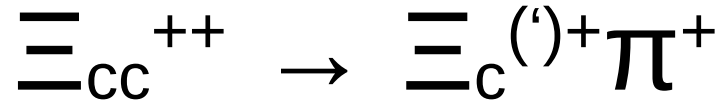


$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)} = 0.035 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst)}.$$

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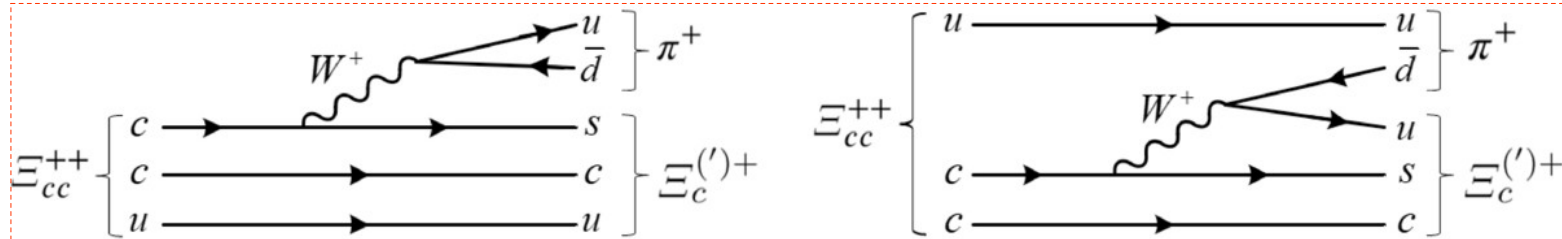
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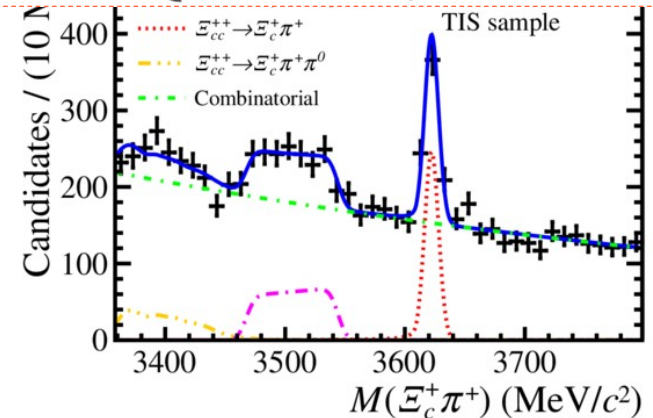
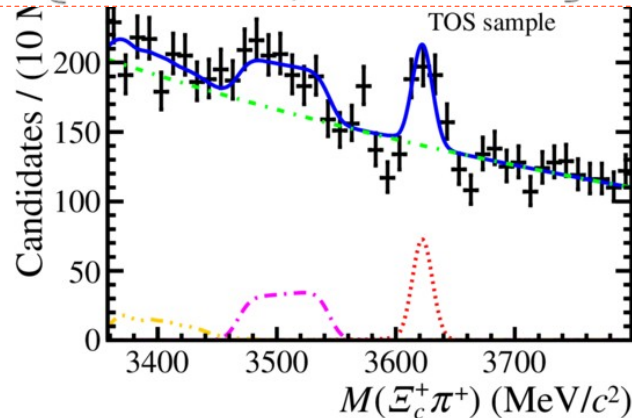
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^{\prime+} \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+)} = 1.41 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10.$$

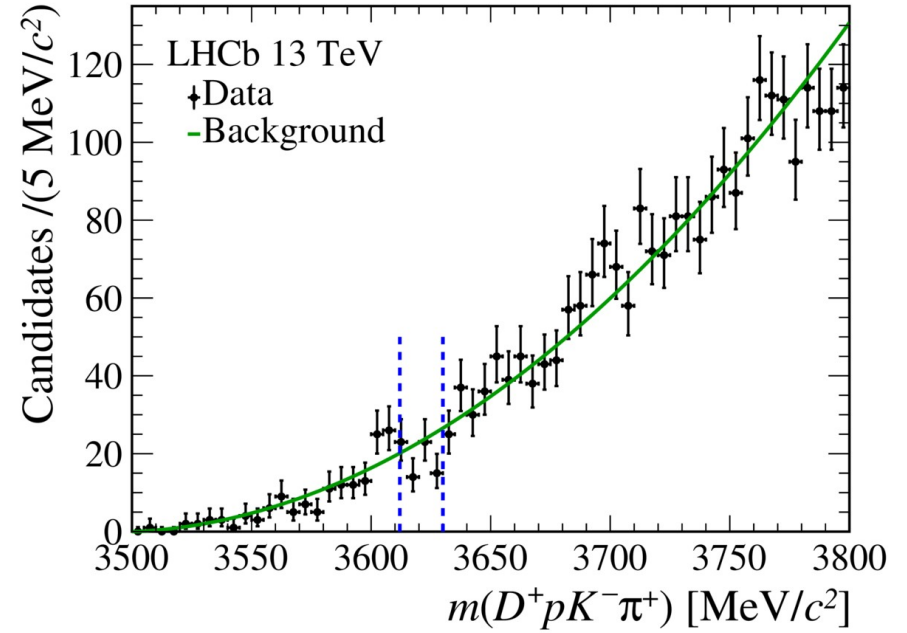
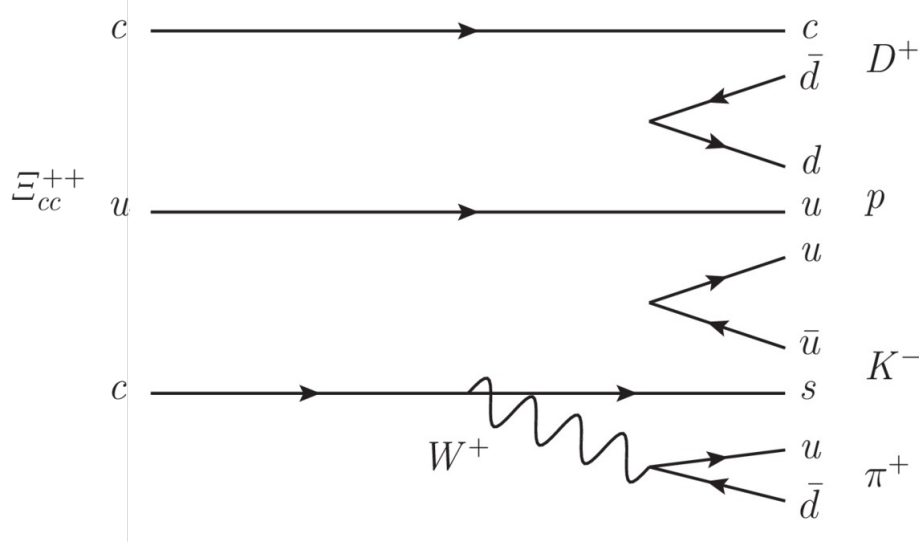
Theory predictions range from 0.4 – 7 depending on relative contributions of two amplitudes



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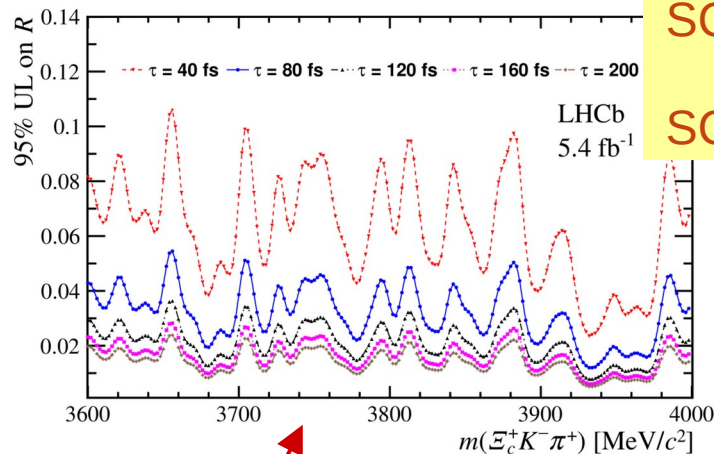
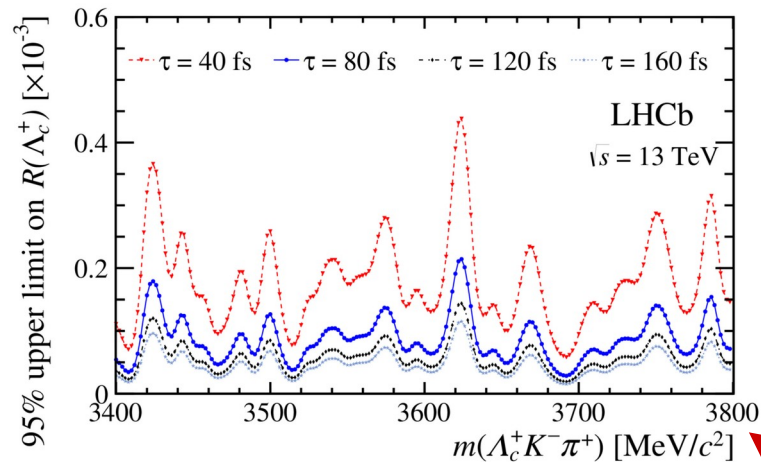
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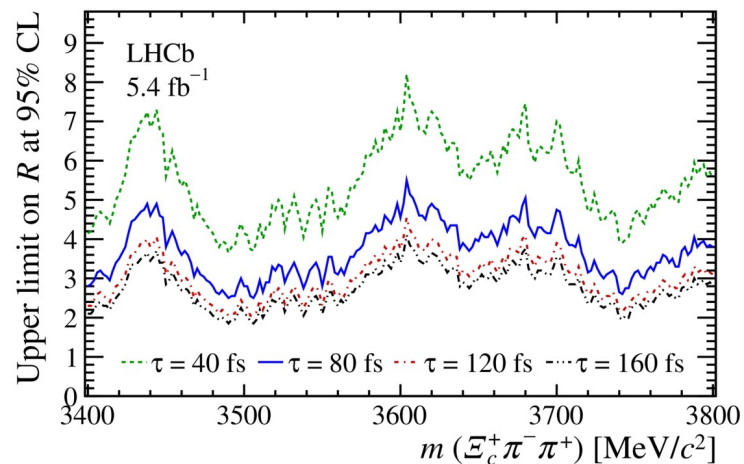


$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow D^+ p K^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)} < 1.7 \text{ (2.1)} \times 10^{-2} \text{ at } 90\% \text{ (95\%)} \text{ CL}$$

Production rate limits for Ξ_{cc}^+ and Ω_{cc}^+



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- $\Omega_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ relative to $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ relative to Λ_c^+
- $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ relative to $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$
- Strong dependence on assumed lifetime
 - Little sensitivity for low lifetimes

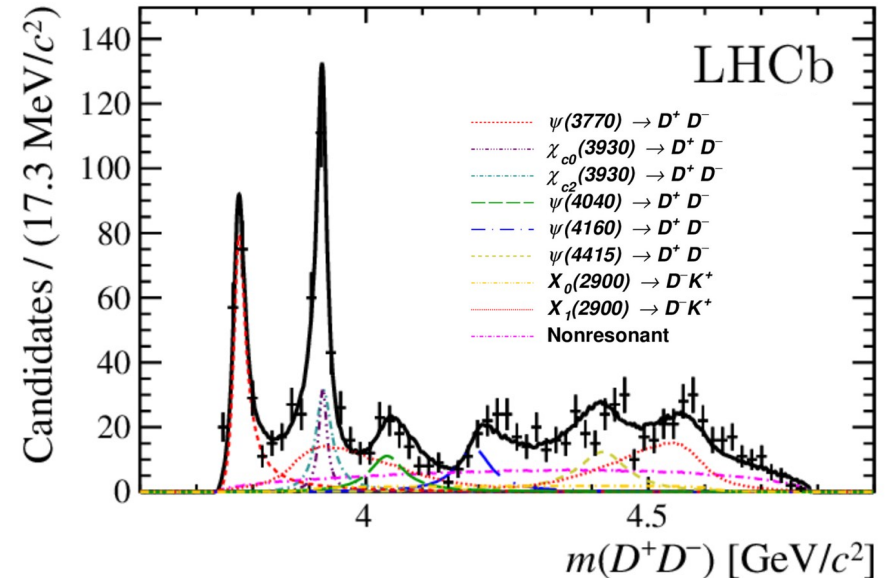
Charmonia decaying to D^+D^-

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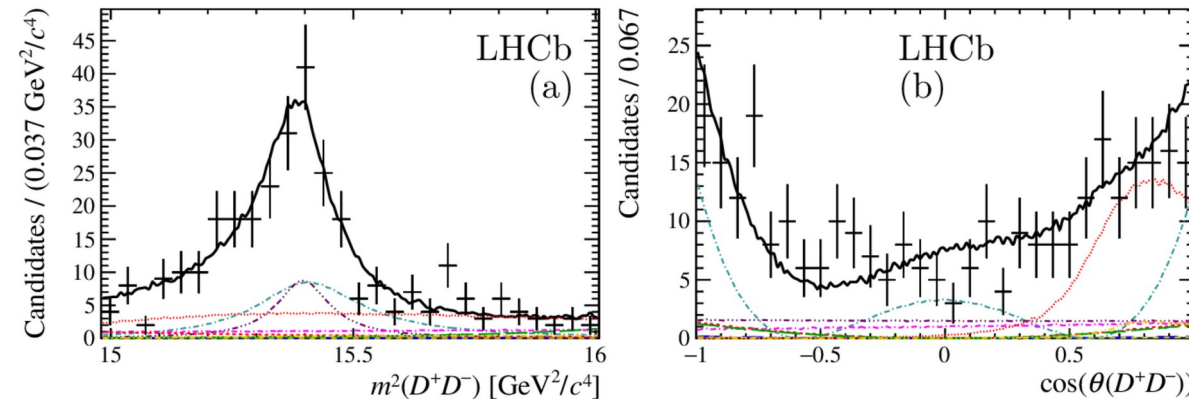
Structure around 3930 MeV seen in $D\bar{D}$ and $J/\psi\omega$ previously assumed to be $J^P = 2^+$ state, i.e. $\chi_{c2}(2P)$

LHCb analysis shows there to be two states in that region, with $J^P = 0^+$ and 2^+

Resonance	Mass (GeV/c^2)	Width (MeV)
$\chi_{c0}(3930)$	$3.9238 \pm 0.0015 \pm 0.0004$	$17.4 \pm 5.1 \pm 0.8$
$\chi_{c2}(3930)$	$3.9268 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0008$	$34.2 \pm 6.6 \pm 1.1$



No $\chi_{c0}(3860)$ contribution
[state claimed by Belle]

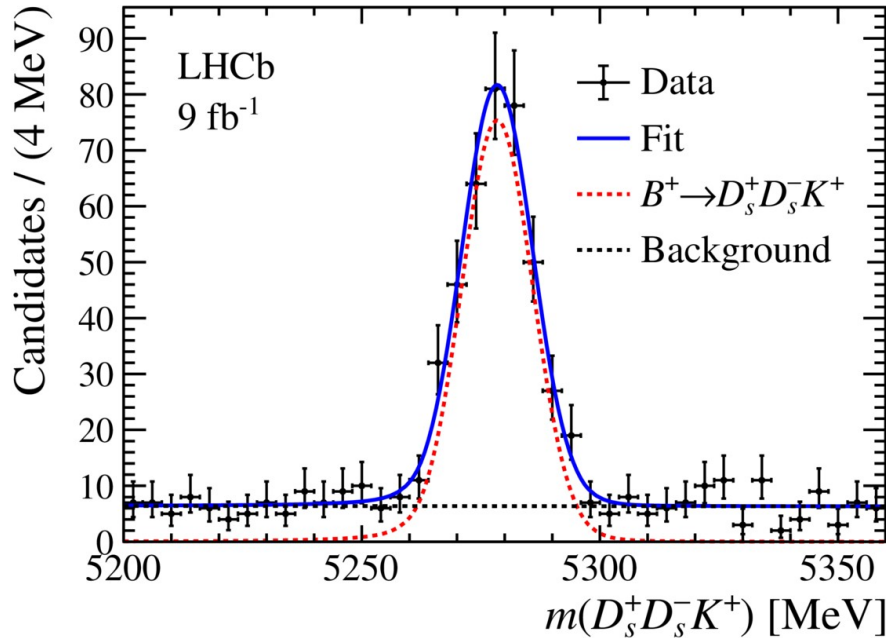


Charmonia decaying to $D_s^+D_s^-$

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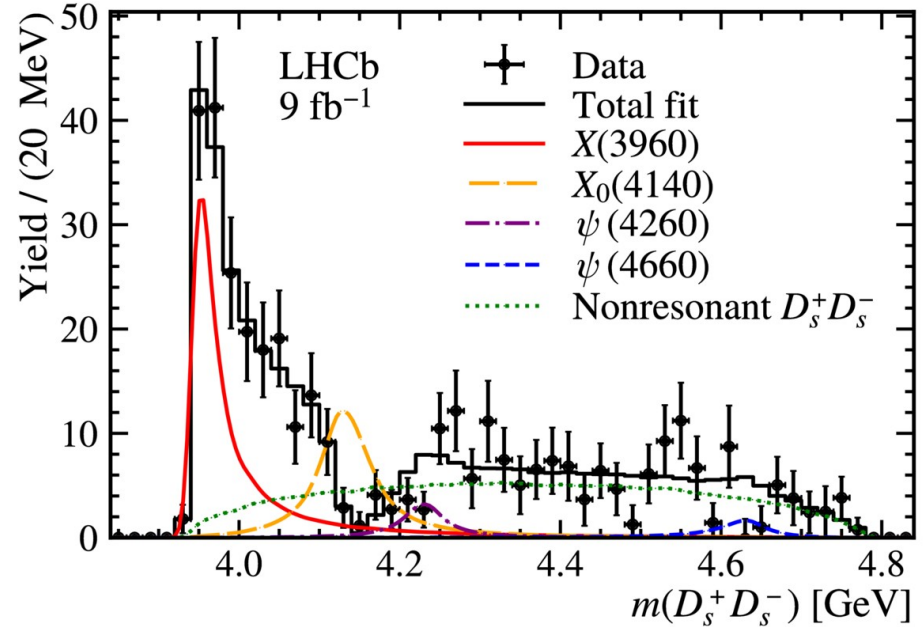
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Signal yield of 360 ± 22
[first observation!]

n.b. Seven final state tracks, incl. 5 kaons ($D_s \rightarrow KK\pi$)



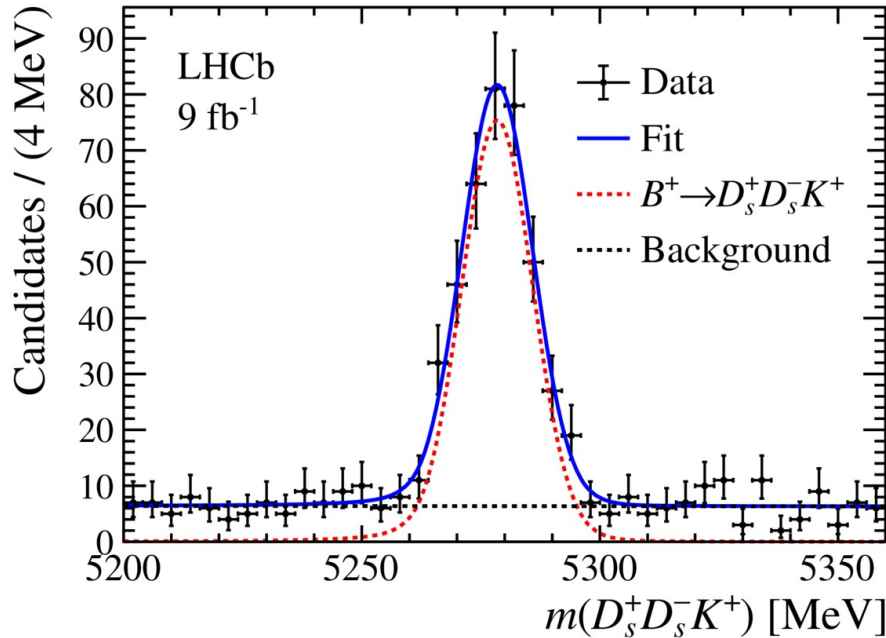
Striking low-mass enhancement +
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[modelled here with interfering spin-0 resonances]

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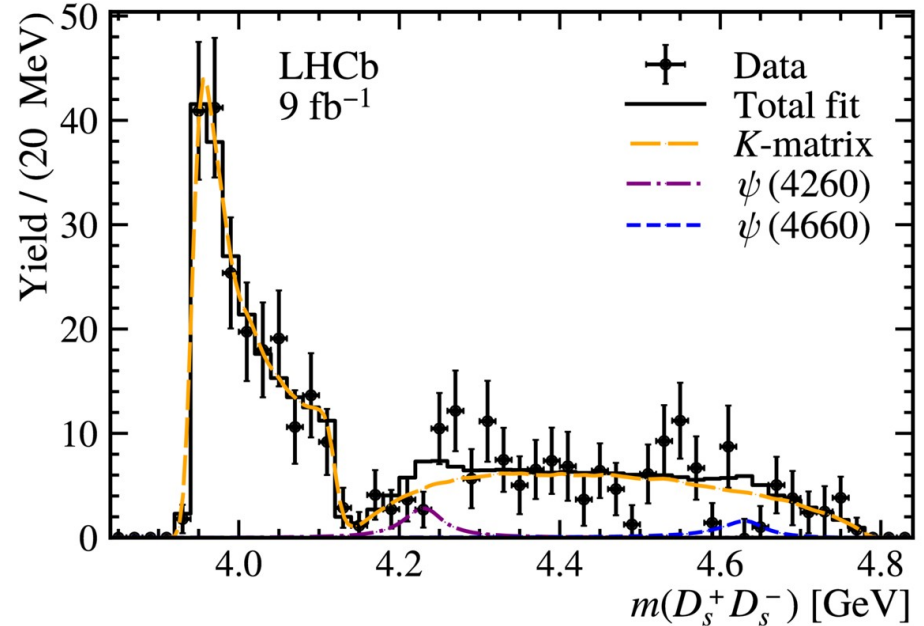
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