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LHCb Heavy Flavor Production and Spectroscopy (conventional)

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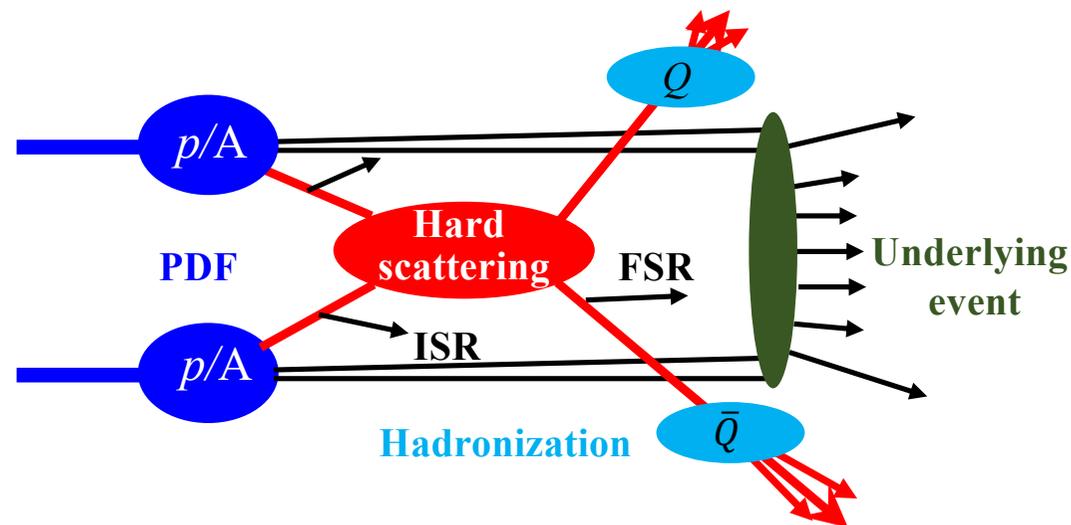


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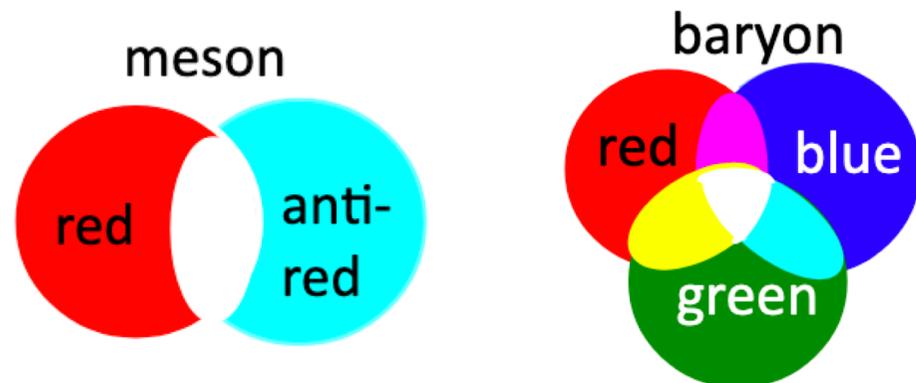
The strong interaction

- Strong interaction and QCD less known than EW in the Standard Model
Critical in precision SM test and searching for new physics
- Studies of QCD properties
 - **Hadron spectroscopy**: quark-quark/gluon interaction in confinement regime
 - **Heavy flavor production**: perturbative and non-perturbative, factorization



- **Nuclear matter**: multiple particle system

Conventional spectroscopy

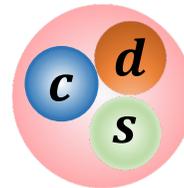


Observation of new Ξ_c^{**0} states

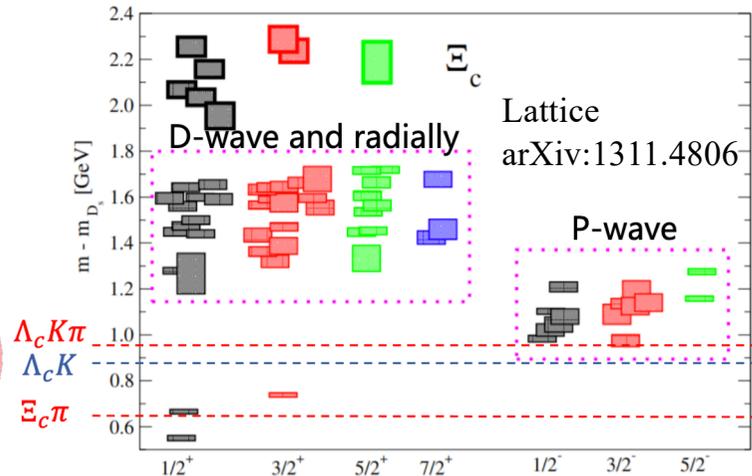
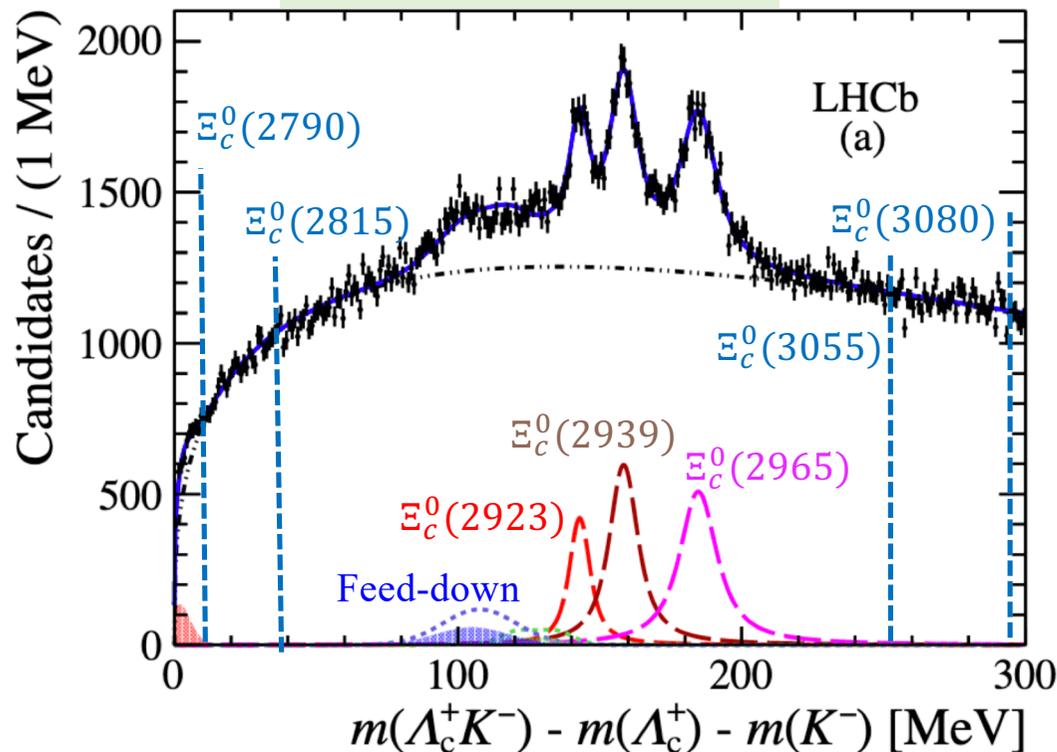
Zhihao Xu (Nov.6)

- Rich excited Ξ_c spectroscopy, only ≈ 10 states identified experimentally
- All states possible in prompt pp collisions
- LHCb studied the $\Xi_c^{**0} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$

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$\Lambda_c^+ K^-$ mass spectrum



- Observed three new states
 - $\Xi_c^0(2930)$ previously observed in $B \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^- K$ decays resolved as $\Xi_c^0(2923)$, $\Xi_c^0(2939)$
 - $\Xi_c^0(2970)$ observed in $\Lambda_c^+ K \pi$ decay not seen but $\Xi_c^0(2965)$
- Other known states not obvious, higher states seen by feed-down

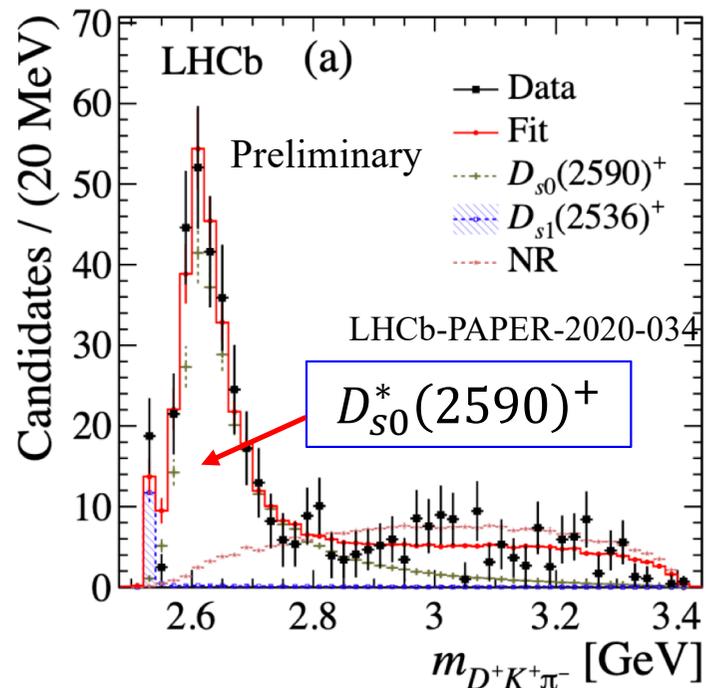
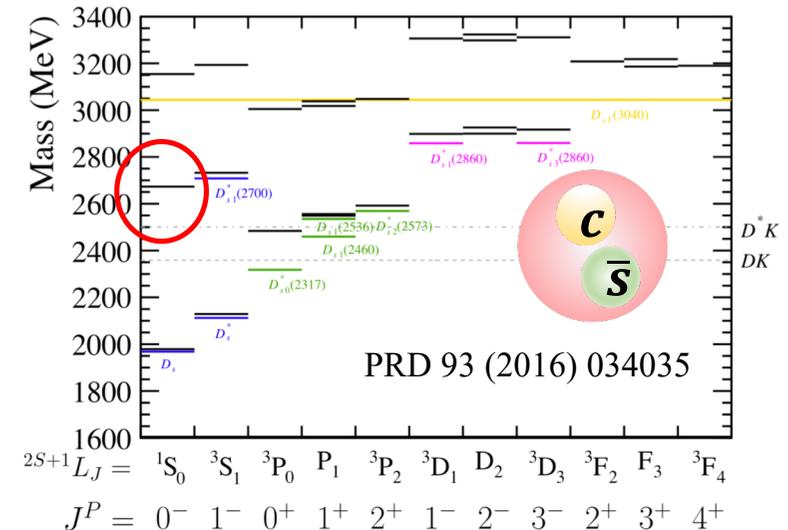
Were observed in $\Xi_c^{(*)} \pi, \Lambda D, \Lambda_c^+ K \pi$

Observation of new excited D_s^+

Chen Chen (Nov.6)

- Spectrum known better than baryons
- But still hard to establish SU(3) for D_s^{*++}, D^{*+}
 - Large discrepancy with predicted masses
- Missing states accessible in beauty decays: clean and allows to determine J^{PC}

LHCb studied $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^+ \pi^-$, looking for excited D_s^+ in $D^+ K^+ \pi^-$ 3-body final states



Amplitude fit for $m(K^+ \pi^-) < 0.75$ GeV region, dominated by $K_0^*(700)^0$ s -wave

➤ $J^P = 0^-$ preferred, $1^+, 2^-$ rejected by $>15\sigma$

➤ $m_R = 2591 \pm 6 \pm 7$ MeV

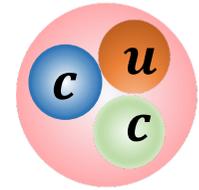
$\Gamma_R = 89 \pm 16 \pm 12$ MeV

Consistent with the $D_s(2^1S_0)^+$ state.

But mass 80 MeV lower than prediction, though width is compatible!

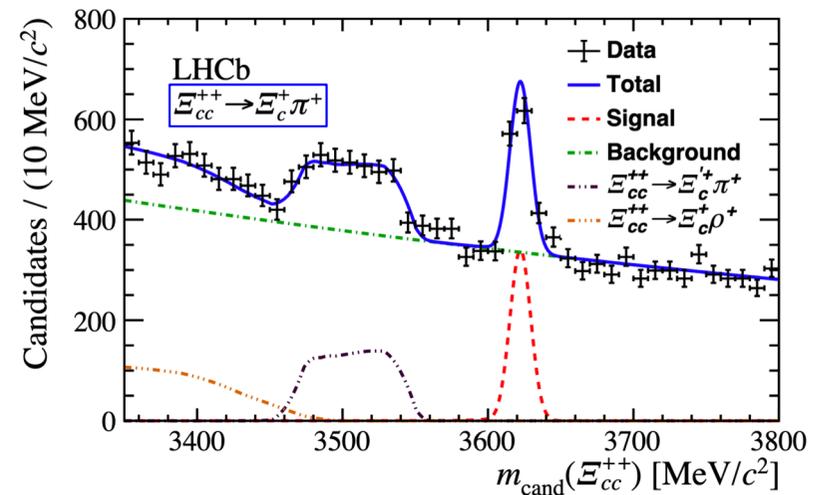
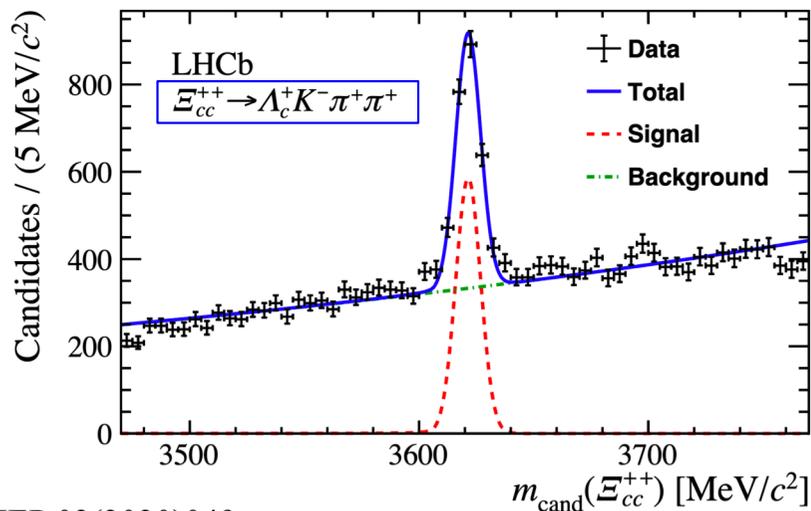
Precision Ξ_{cc}^{++} mass

Yixiong Zhou (Nov.6)

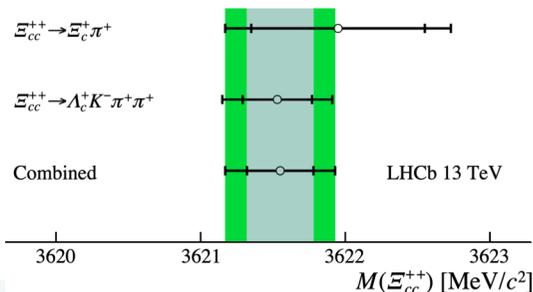


- Ξ_{cc}^{++} the only established doubly charmed baryon by experiment
 - Observed in $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ decays
 - Weak decay: $\tau = 0.256_{-0.022}^{+0.024} \pm 0.014$ ps
 - Mass: $m(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.40 \pm 0.80$ MeV, consistent with models and LQCD

- $m(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$ updated using almost full Run II data, combining both known modes



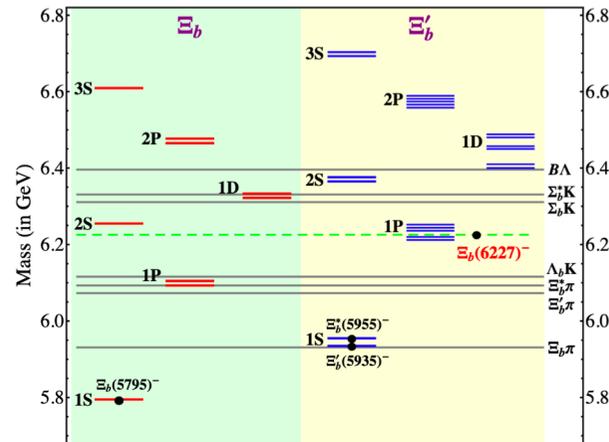
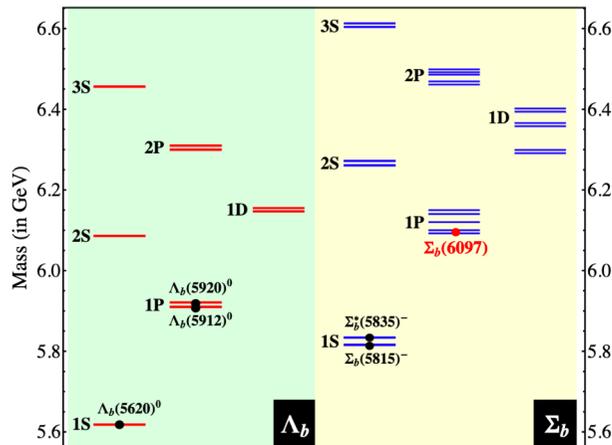
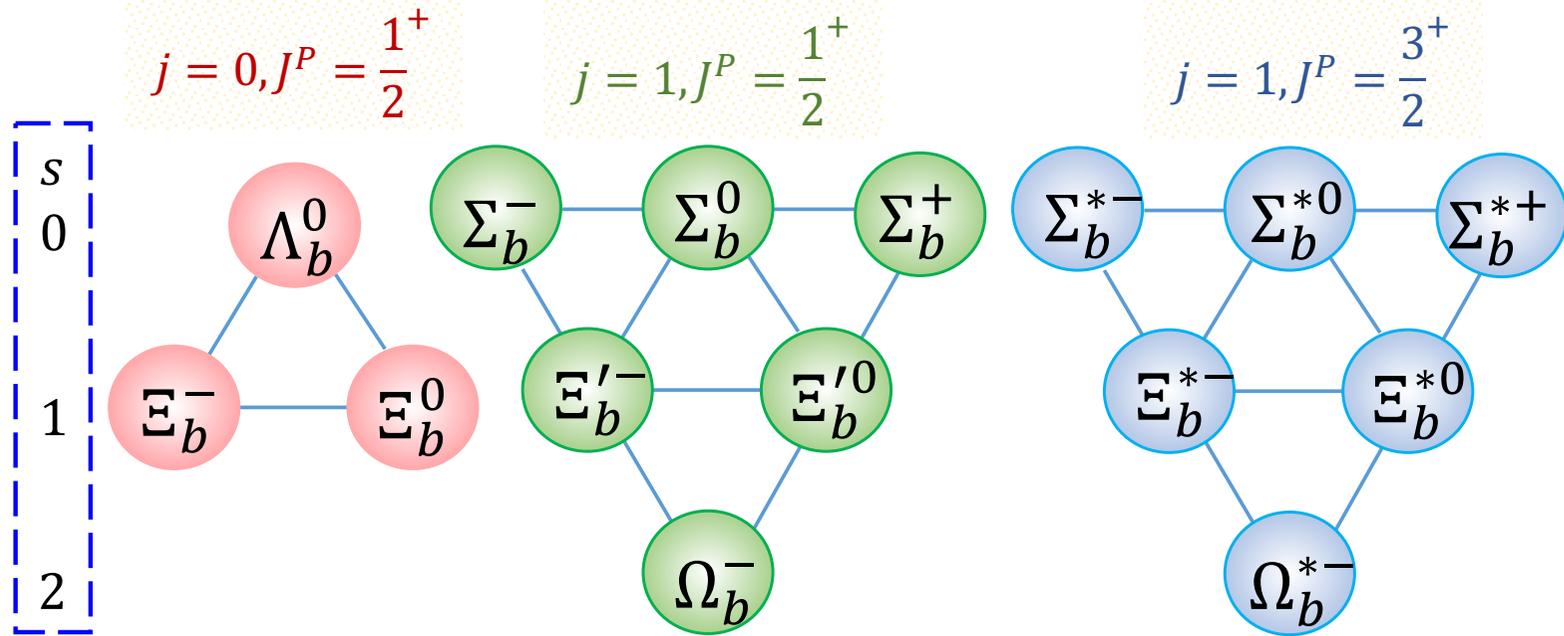
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$$m(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.55 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}$$

Beauty baryons

- Ground states

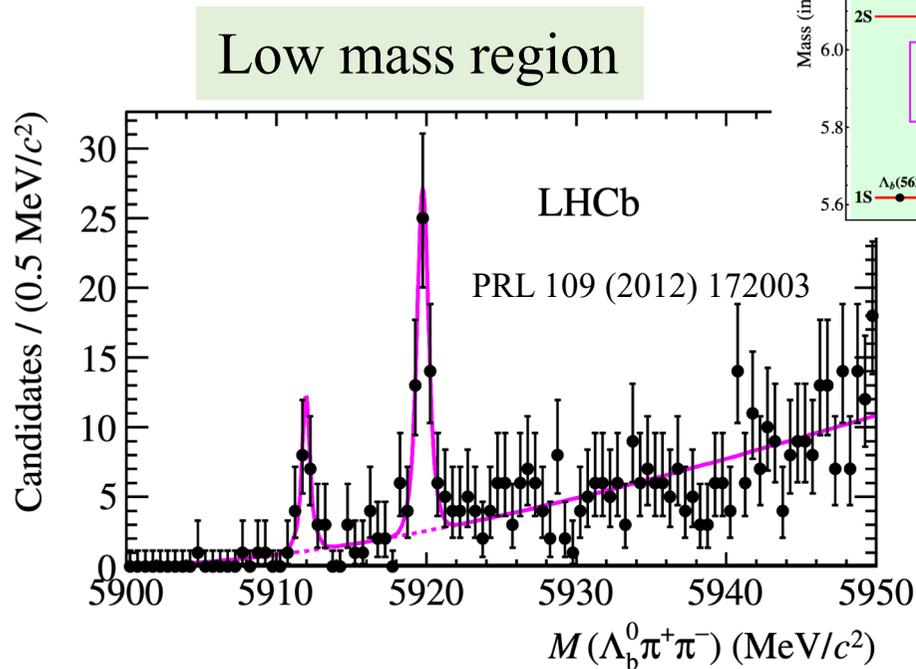


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Spectrum poorly established

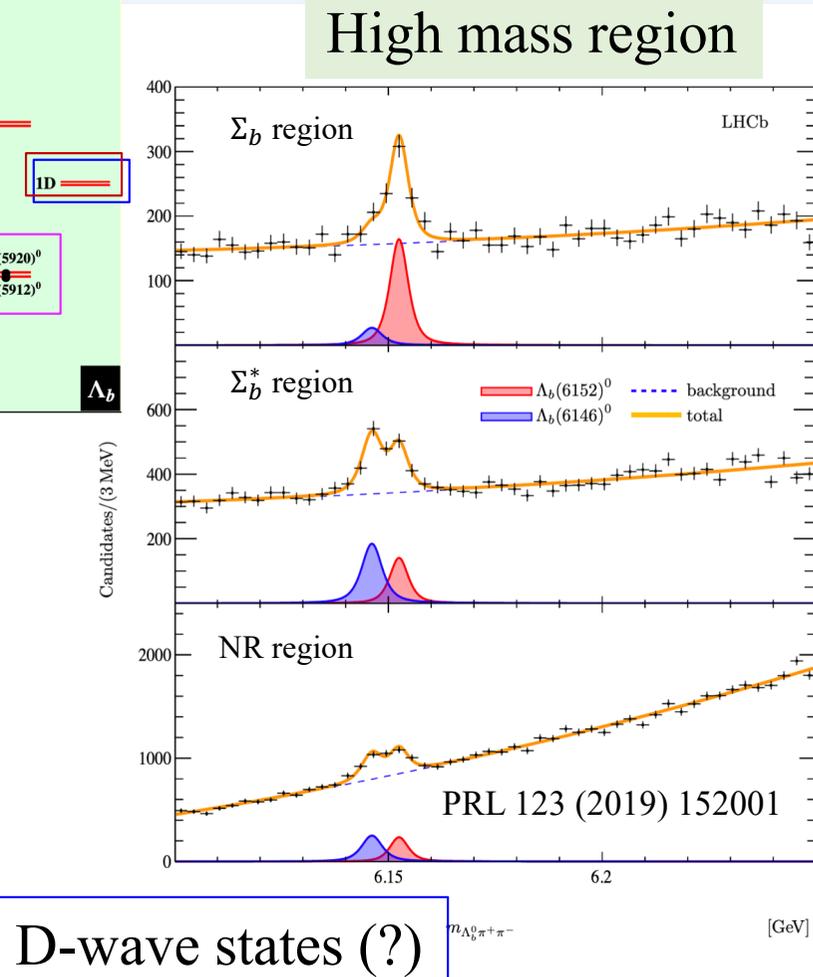
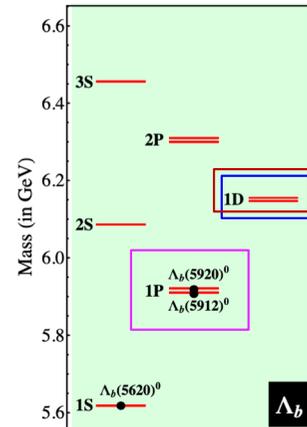
Excited Λ_b^0 baryons

- $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectrum



P-wave states

State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$\Lambda_b^0(5912)$	5912.21 ± 0.21	< 0.25
$\Lambda_b^0(5920)$	5920.11 ± 0.21	< 0.19



D-wave states (?)

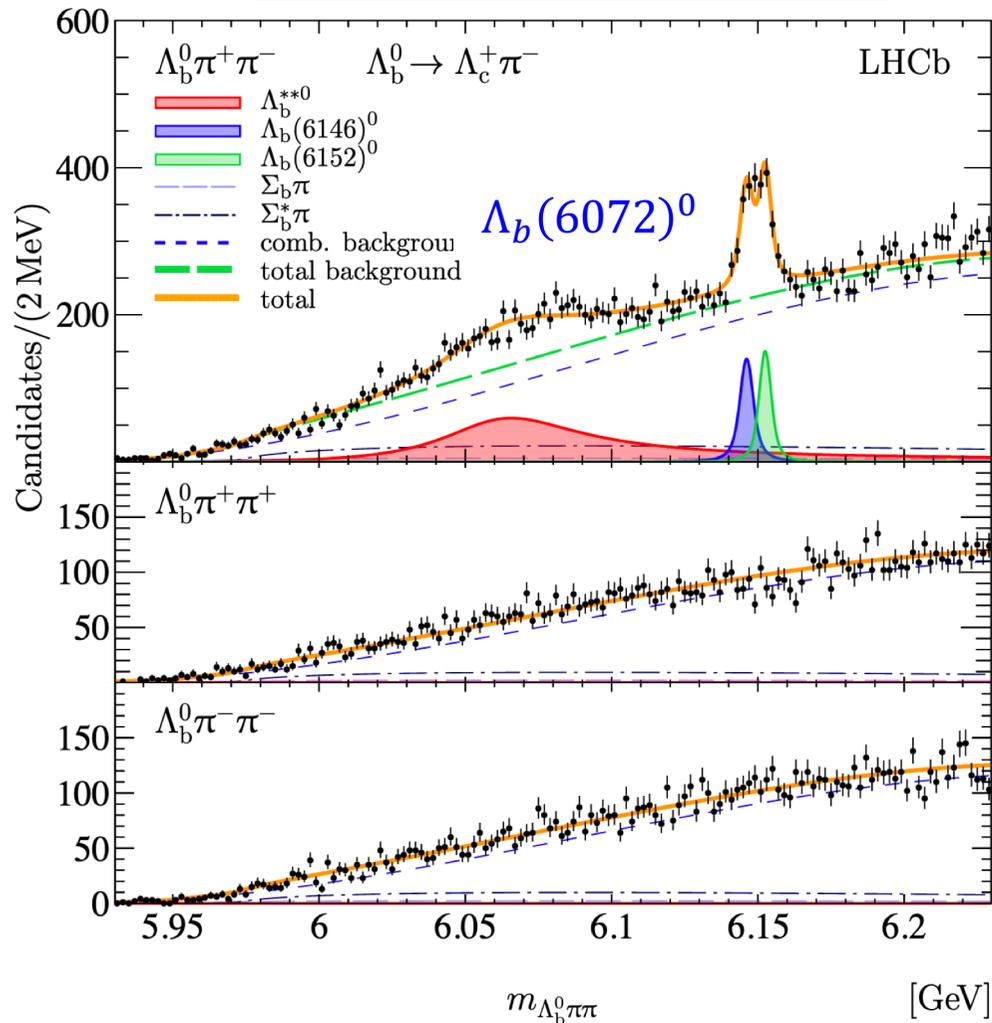
State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$\Lambda_b^0(6146)$	6146.2 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 1.3
$\Lambda_b^0(6152)$	6152.5 ± 0.4	2.1 ± 0.9

Excited Λ_b^0 baryons

- $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectrum

Intermediate mass region

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Mass and width agree with 2S state

All known Λ_b^0 states

State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$\Lambda_b^0(5620)$	5620.60 ± 0.17	—
$\Lambda_b^0(5912)$	5912.20 ± 0.21	< 0.66
$\Lambda_b^0(5920)$	5919.92 ± 0.19	< 0.83
$\Lambda_b^0(6072)$	6072.3 ± 3.0	72 ± 11
$\Lambda_b^0(6146)$	6146.2 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 1.3
$\Lambda_b^0(6152)$	6152.5 ± 0.4	2.1 ± 0.9

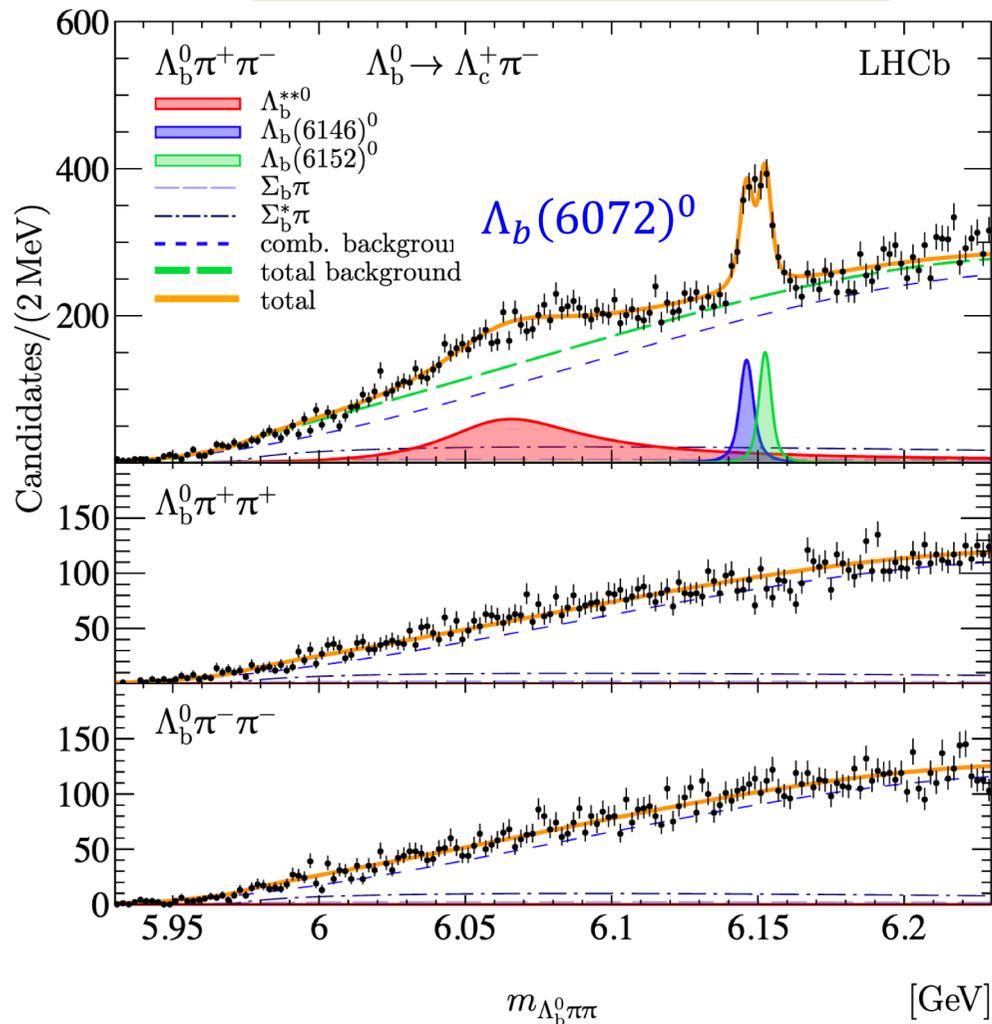
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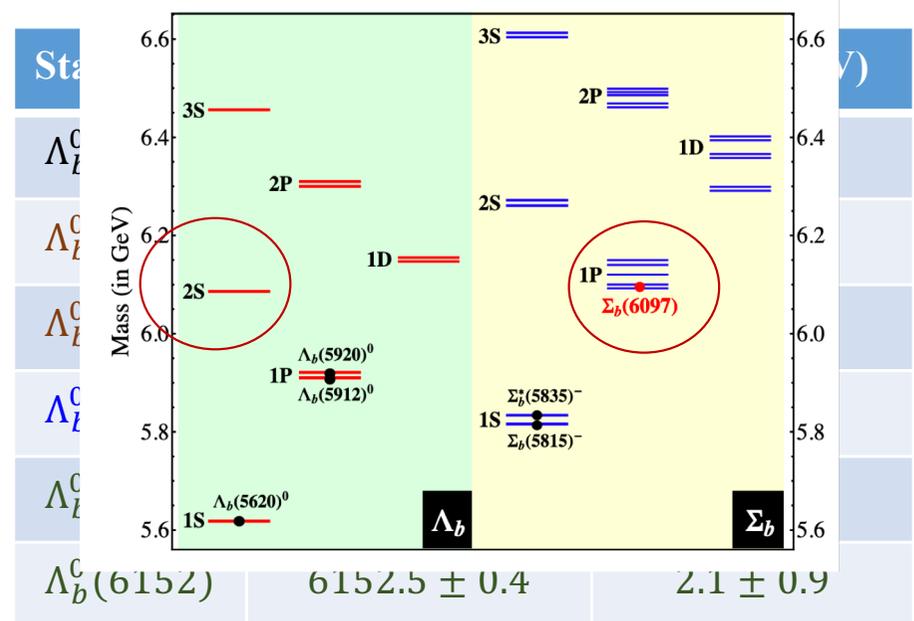
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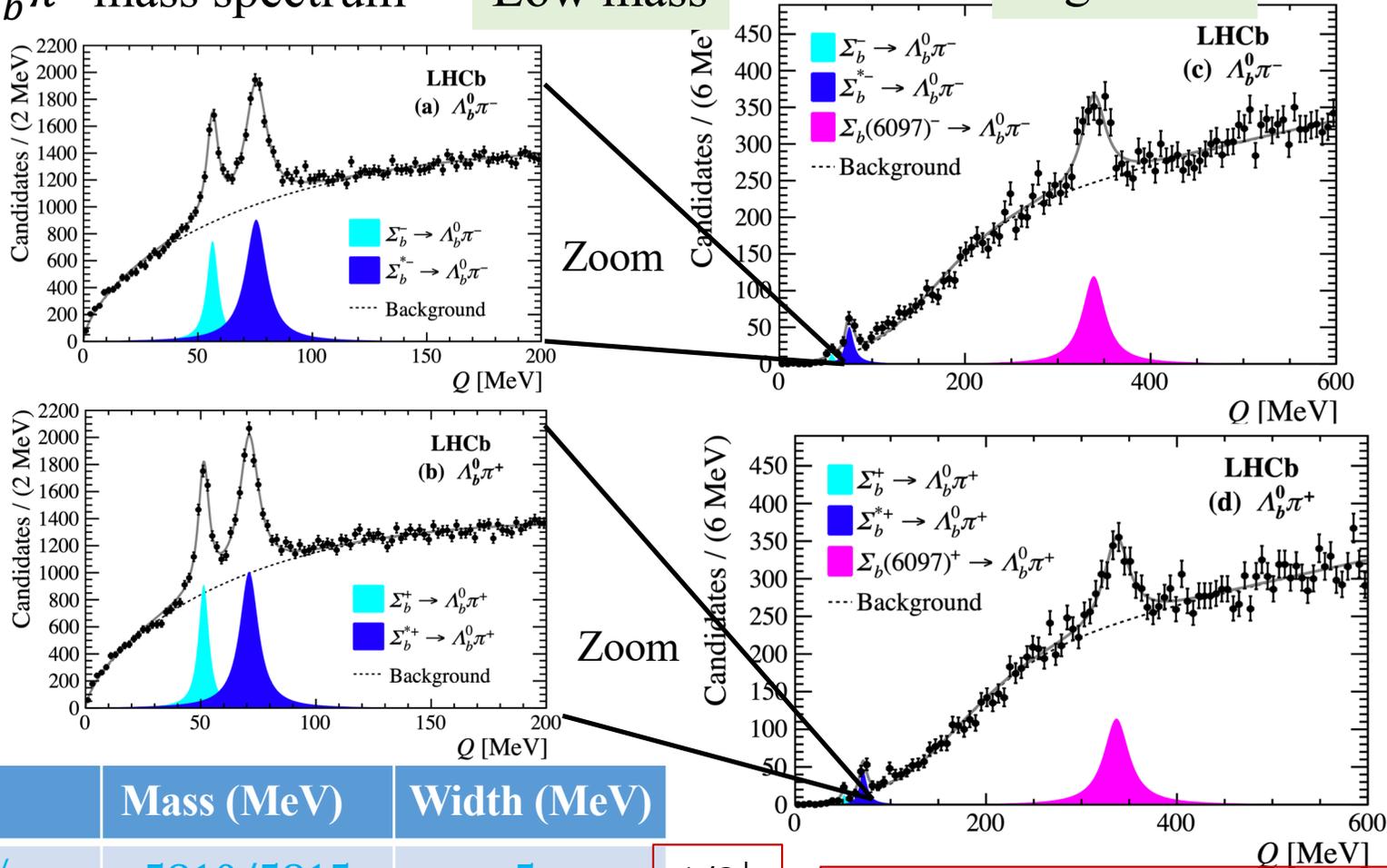
Excited $\Sigma_b^{+/-}$ baryons

- $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm$ mass spectrum

Low mass

High mass

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State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$\Sigma_b^{+/-}$	5810/5815	5
$\Sigma_b^{*+/-}$	5830/5835	19
$\Sigma_b^{**+/-}$	6098/6096	30

$1/2^+$

$3/2^+$

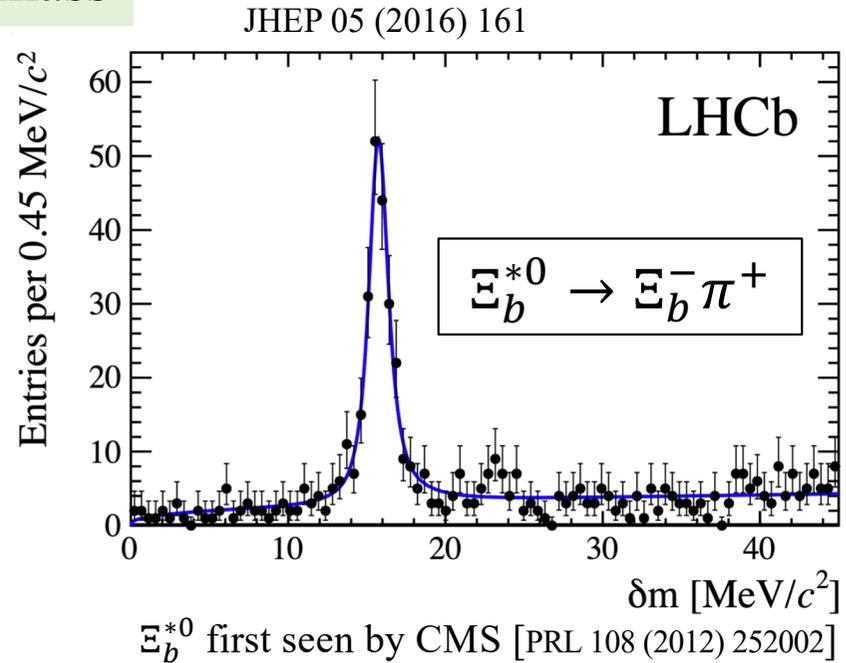
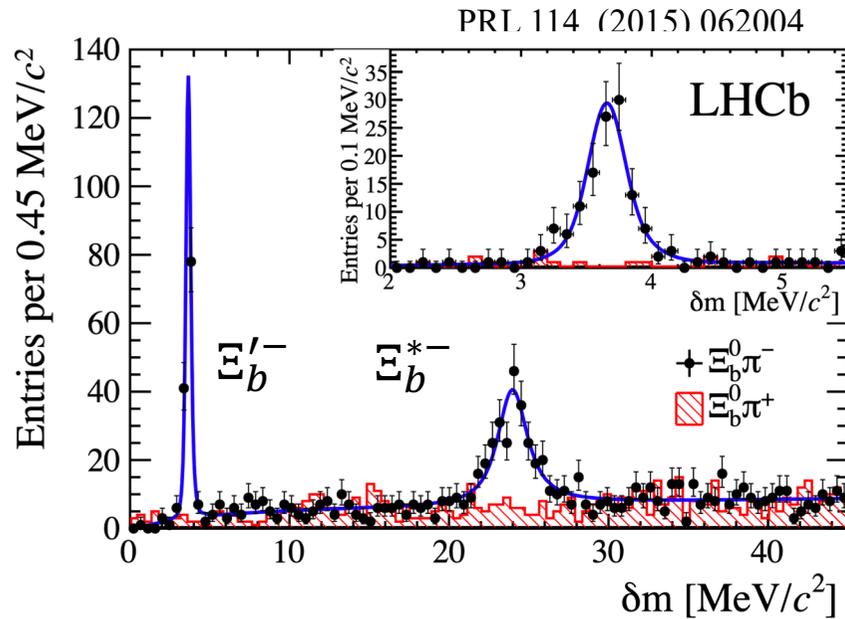
$$m(\Sigma_b^{**}) - m(\Sigma_b) \approx m(\Lambda_b(5920)^0) - m(\Lambda_b^0)$$

Consistent with P-wave. Five states expected. Many states overlaid?

Spin triplet Ξ_b baryons

- $\Xi_b \pi$ mass spectrum

Low mass

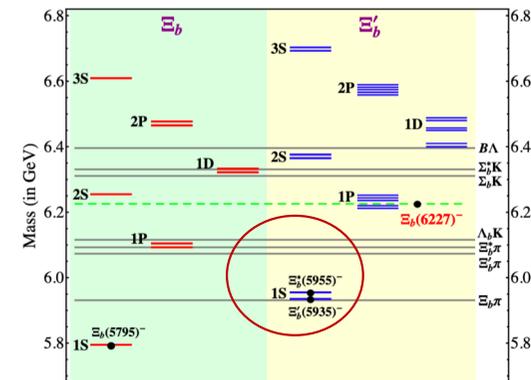


State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
Ξ_b^-	5797.0 ± 0.6	—
Ξ_b^0	5791.9 ± 0.5	—
$\Xi_b'(5935)^-$	5935.01 ± 0.05	< 0.05
$\Xi_b^*(5955)^-$	5955.33 ± 0.13	1.65 ± 0.33
$\Xi_b^*(5952)^0$	5952.3 ± 0.6	0.90 ± 0.18

$1/2^+$

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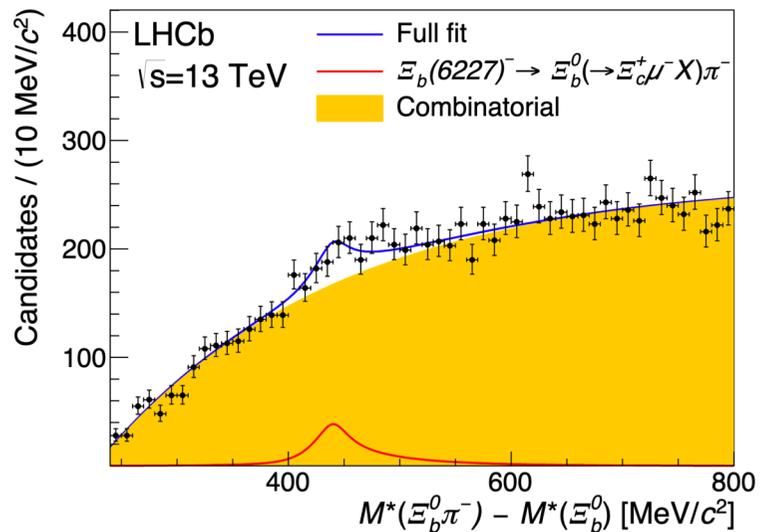
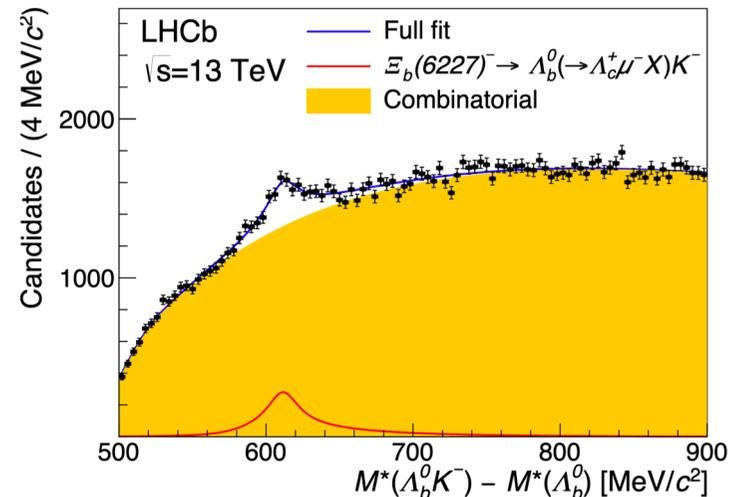
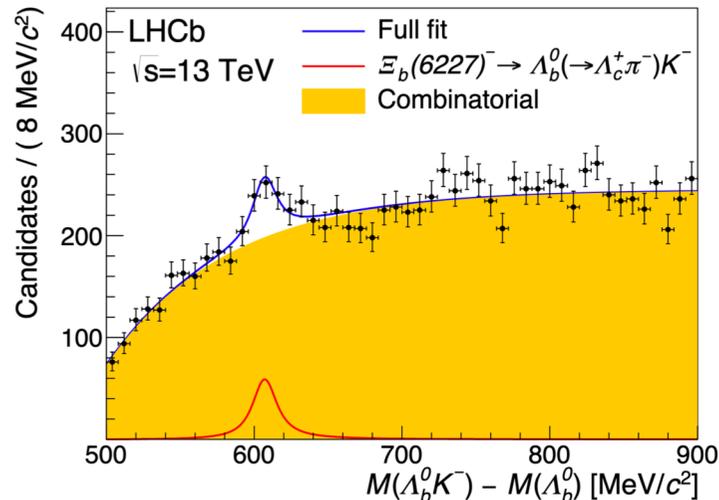


$\Xi_b'^{*0}$ below $\Xi_b^- \pi^+$ threshold

Excited Ξ_b^- baryons

- $\Xi_b^0 \pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 K^-$ mass spectra

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State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$\Xi_b(6227)^-$	6226.9 ± 2.0	18 ± 6

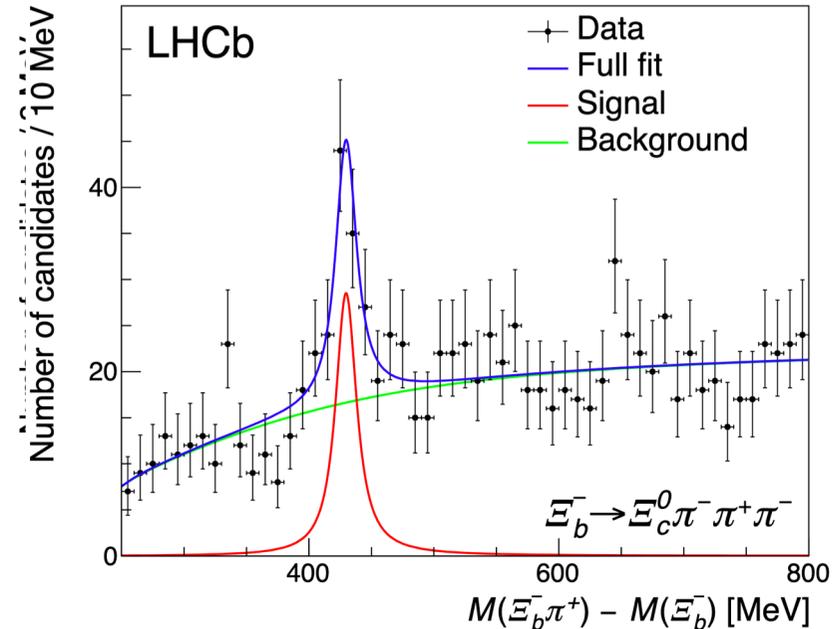
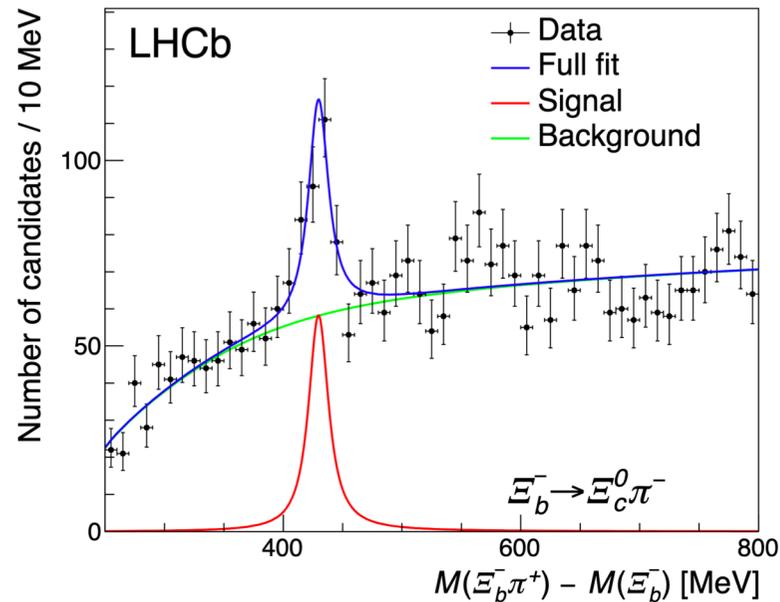
$$\frac{B(\Xi_b(6227)^- \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 K^-)}{B(\Xi_b(6227)^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-)} \sim 1$$

A P-wave state of Ξ_b^- or many states overlaid of P-wave $\Xi_b^{*'}^-$ (?)

Excited Ξ_b^0 baryons

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arXiv:2010.14485

- $\Xi_b^- \pi^+$ mass spectrum



A new state $\Xi_b(6227)^0$ observed

State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$\Xi_b(6227)^0$	6227.1 ± 1.5	18.6 ± 4.7

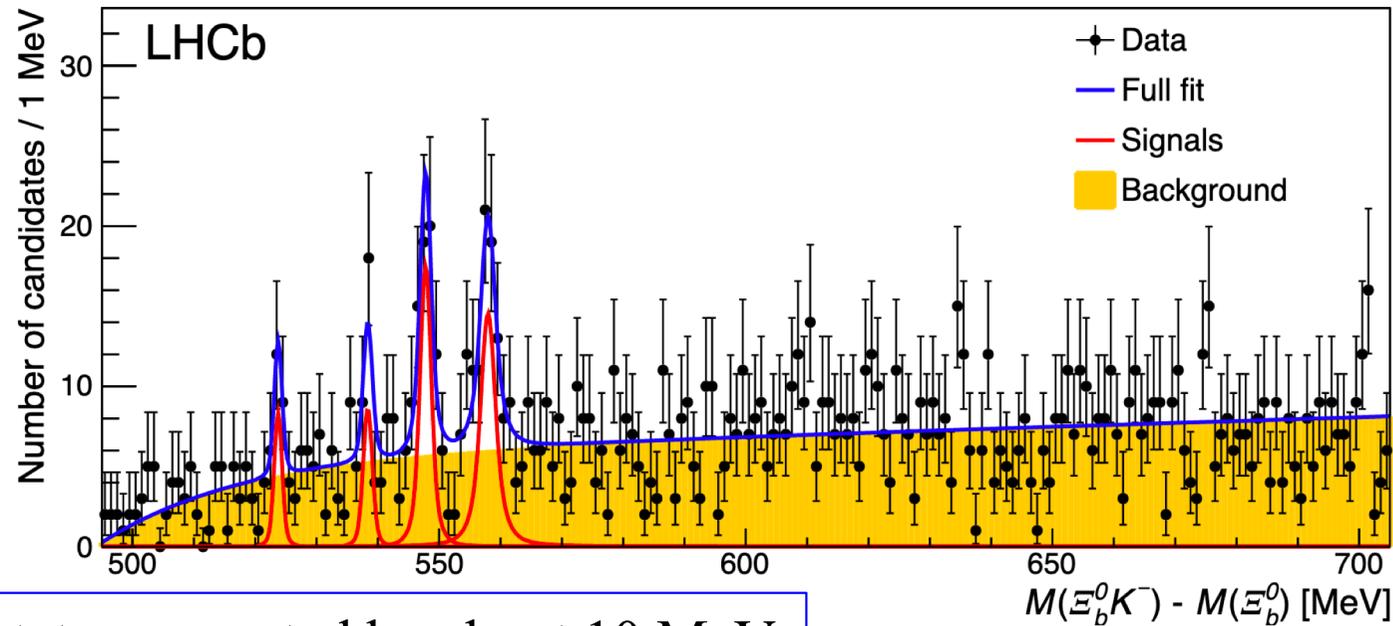
$$\frac{f_{\Xi_b(6227)^0}}{f_{\Xi_b^-}} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b(6227)^0 \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \pi^+) = 0.045 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.004$$

Mass and width consistent with $\Xi_b(6227)^-$

Excited Ω_b^- baryons

- $\Omega_b^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 K^-$ mass spectrum

PRL 124 (2020) 082002



Four states separated by about 10 MeV

$m(\Omega_b(6316)^-) = 6315.64 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.50 \text{ MeV}$	(2.1σ)	$\Gamma < 2.8 \text{ MeV}$
$m(\Omega_b(6330)^-) = 6330.30 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.50 \text{ MeV}$	(2.6σ)	$\Gamma < 3.1 \text{ MeV}$
$m(\Omega_b(6340)^-) = 6339.71 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.50 \text{ MeV}$	$(>5\sigma)$	$\Gamma < 1.5 \text{ MeV}$
$m(\Omega_b(6350)^-) = 6349.88 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.50 \text{ MeV}$	$(>5\sigma)$	$\Gamma = 1.4_{-0.8}^{+1.0} \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$

To compare $m(\Omega_b^-) = 6046.1 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}$

Excited Ω_b^- baryons: matching

- Five 1P states with one state not detected $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^-, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^-, \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^-, \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^-, \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^-$

States	Ref.1	Ref.2	Ref.3	Ref.4	Ref.5	Ref.6	Ref.7
$\Omega_b(6316)^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$ or $\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$ or $\frac{3}{2}^-$
$\Omega_b(6330)^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$ or $\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$
$\Omega_b(6340)^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$ or $\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$
$\Omega_b(6350)^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$ or $\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$

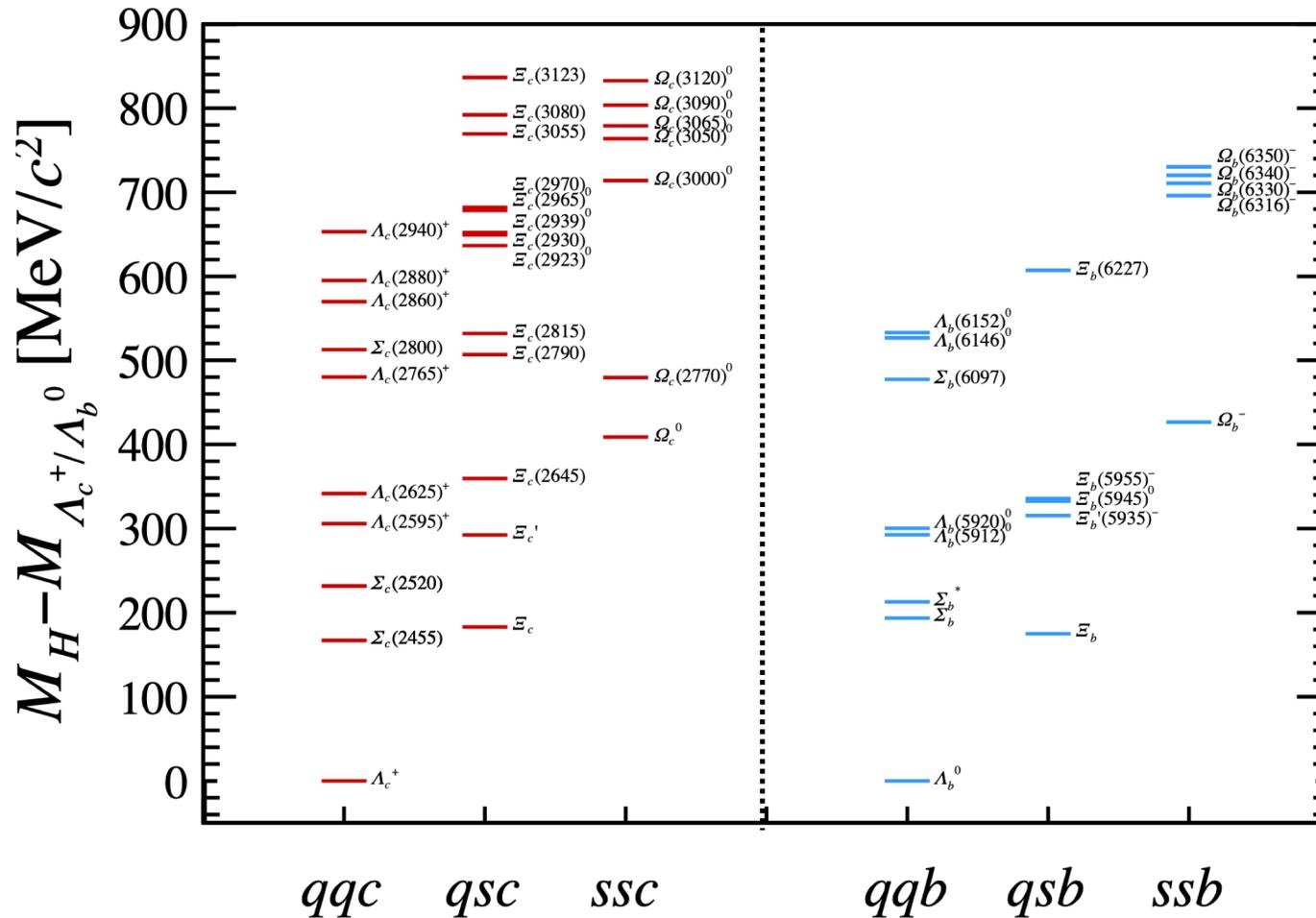
- Baryon-meson molecule? Thresholds far away.

Main channel	$\Xi'_b \bar{K}$	$\Xi_b^* \bar{K}$	$\Xi \bar{B}$	$\Xi \bar{B}^*$
Threshold mass	6431	6451	6598	6643

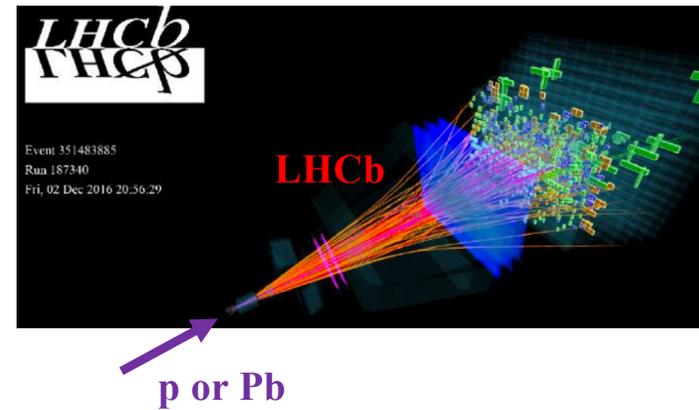
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Beauty vs charm baryons

- Still many nearby states missing

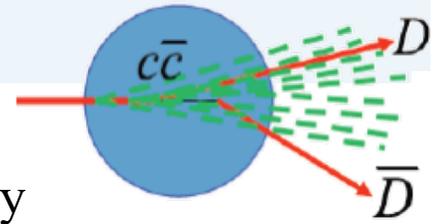


Production in nuclear environment



Quarkonia nuclear break-up

- Quarkonia break up by co-moving particles
 - Excited state easier to disassociate due to smaller binding energy
 - Disassociation increases with event activity

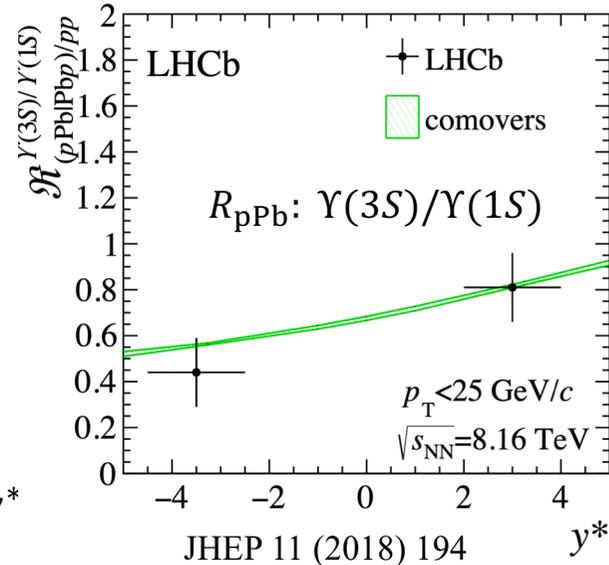
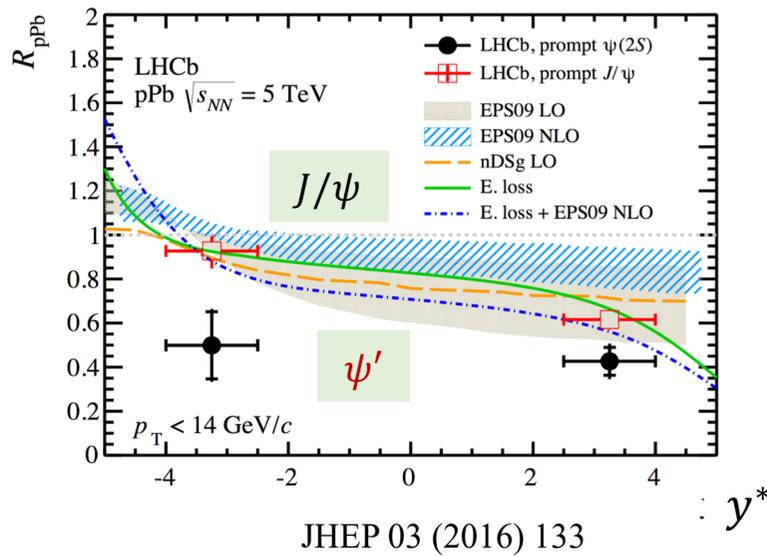


Hadronic comovers
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Charmonium binding energies ($2m_D - m_H$)

$D\bar{D}^*$ Molecule

state	η_c	J/ψ	χ_{c0}	χ_{c1}	χ_{c2}	ψ'	X(3872)
mass [GeV]	2.98	3.10	3.42	3.51	3.56	3.69	3.872
ΔE [GeV]	0.75	0.64	0.32	0.22	0.18	0.05	0.00001 ± 0.00027



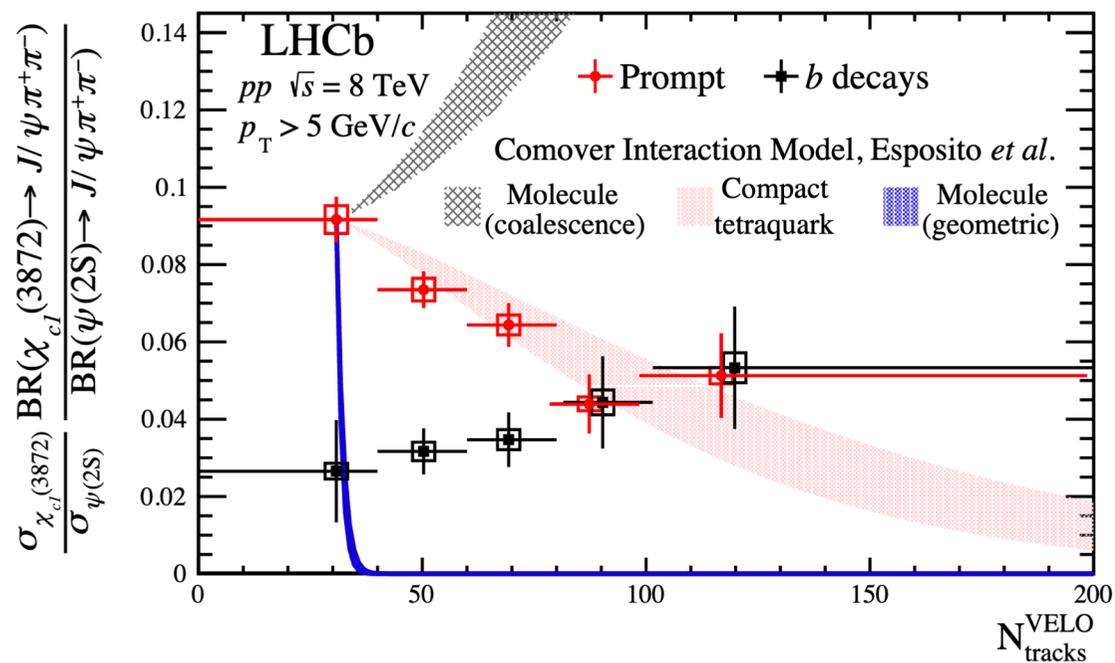
$$R_{pPb} = \frac{\sigma_{pPb}}{208\sigma_{pp}}$$

ψ' more suppressed than J/ψ , similarly for $Y(3S)$ over $Y(1S)$, comovers?

X(3872) break-up

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arXiv: 2009.06619

- X(3872) production relative to $\psi(2S)$ as a function of event activity
 - From b -decay: no significant change. Produced out of collision environment
 - Prompt: increasing suppression relative to $\psi(2S)$



Binding energy ($2m_D - m_H$)

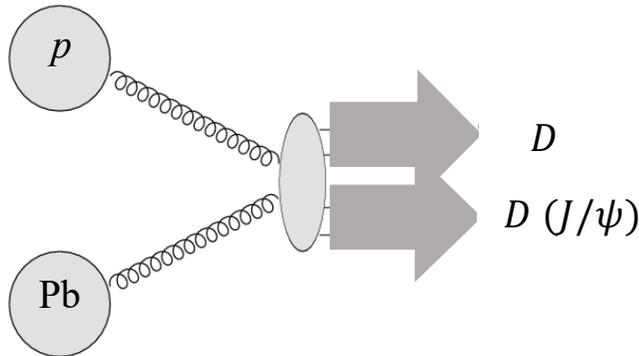
state	ψ'	X(3872)
mass [GeV]	3.69	3.872
ΔE [GeV]	0.05	0.00001 ± 0.00027

$D\bar{D}^*$ Molecule

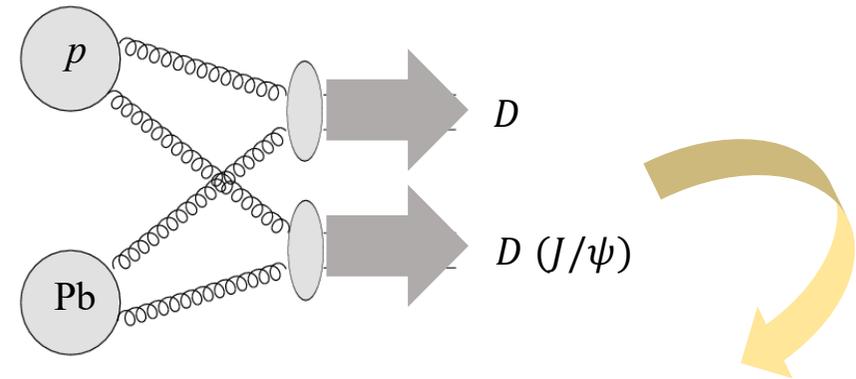
- Explanation using comover model [arXiv:2006.15044]
 - Break-up rate too small compared to expectation in molecule picture
 - Consistent with tightly bound state \rightarrow large component of $|c\bar{c}\rangle$ (?)

Enhancement of double parton scattering

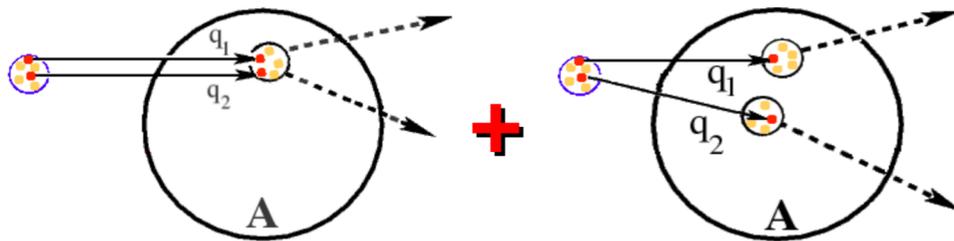
Single-parton scattering (SPS)



Double-parton scattering (DPS)



- DPS sensitive to parton distribution function (PDF)
- If two collisions uncorrelated: DPS cross-section $\sigma^{HQ_1HQ_2} = \kappa \frac{\sigma^{HQ_1}\sigma^{HQ_2}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$
 σ_{eff} : related to geometry, final state independent, universal
- DPS production enhanced in heavy ion collisions, compared to AB scaling



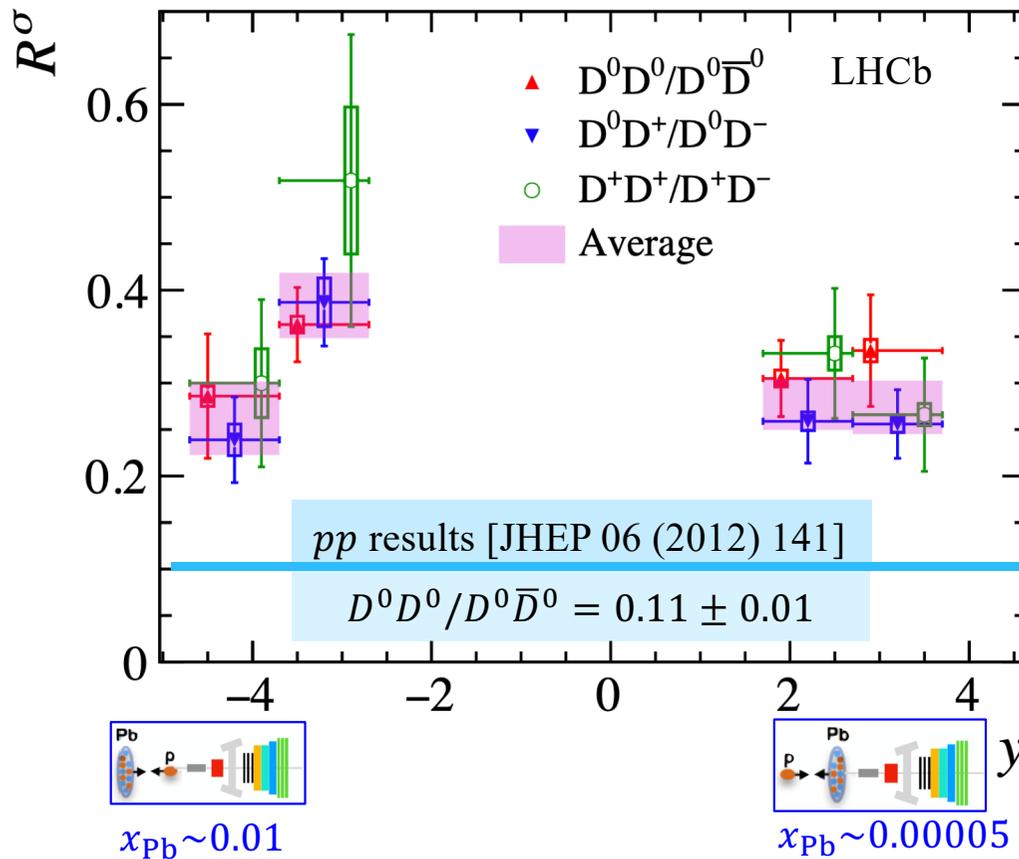
$$\sigma_{(pA)}^{\text{DPS}} = \sigma_{(pA)}^{\text{DPS},1} + \sigma_{(pA)}^{\text{DPS},2}$$

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Enhancement factor is about three in $p\text{Pb}$ collisions

Associated charm production in $p\text{Pb}$ data

- Like-sign DD , opposite-sign $D\bar{D}$ and $J/\psi D$ in $p\text{Pb}$ collisions
- Like-sign over opposite-sign ratio about 3 times of that in pp data



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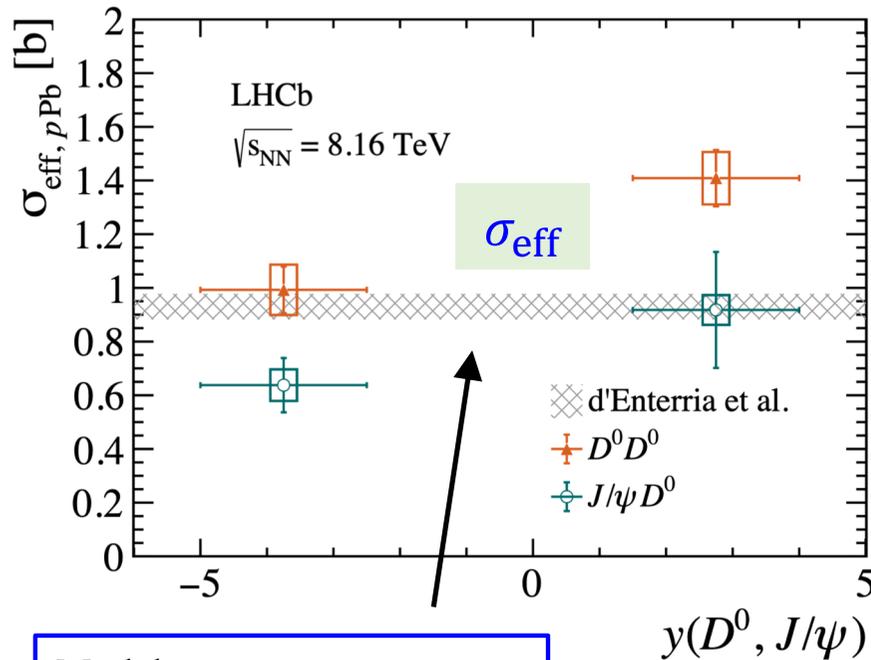
- Opposite-sign production by SPS ($c\bar{c}$): scaled with $A = 208$
- Like-sign production dominated by DPS, scaled by $\approx 3A$

Nuclear enhancement

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- σ_{eff} extracted using $D^0 D^0$ and $J/\psi D^0$ production, assuming solely DPS



Model [PLB 718 (2013) 1395]
 $\sigma_{\text{eff,pPb}} = 0.93 \pm 0.05 \text{ b}$

$$\text{PDF: } x_{\text{Pb}} \sim \frac{m_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y}$$

Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{\text{pPb}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{pPb}}}{208\sigma_{\text{pp}}}$$

Pair	+ y	- y
$D^0 D^0$	1.3 ± 0.2	4.2 ± 0.8
$J/\psi D^0$	1.5 ± 0.5	4.6 ± 1.3

- Consistent with factor 3 enhancement
- Value for $J/\psi D^0$ smaller than $D^0 D^0$: → SPS contamination for $J/\psi D^0$?
- Proton direction (+|y|) larger than lead direction (-|y|) → hint of position dependent nuclear PDF modification

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Summary

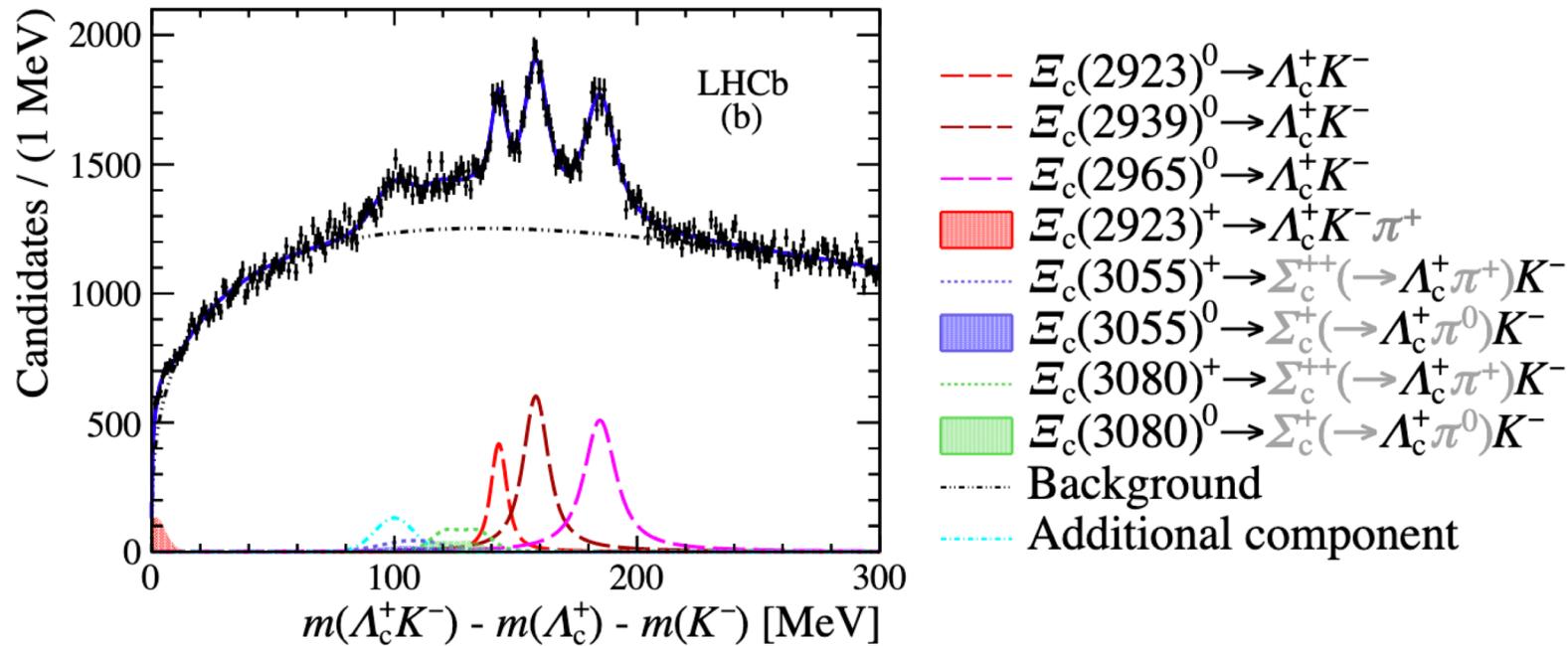
- LHCb progresses establishing heavy hadron spectroscopy
 - **Three new excited Ξ_c^0 states**
 - **New excited D_s^+ state ($2^1S_0?$)**
 - **Precision measurement of Ξ_{cc}^{++} mass**
 - **New beauty baryons**
Excited $\Lambda_b^0, \Sigma_b, \Xi_b, \Omega_b^-$ states
- Heavy flavor production to probe nuclear effect
 - **Comover interactions with quarkonium**
 - **Enhancement of double parton scattering**
- Run3: gain precision in hadronic final states: more lumi. + software trigger

Thank you for your attention

Backups

Observation of Ξ_c^{*0} states

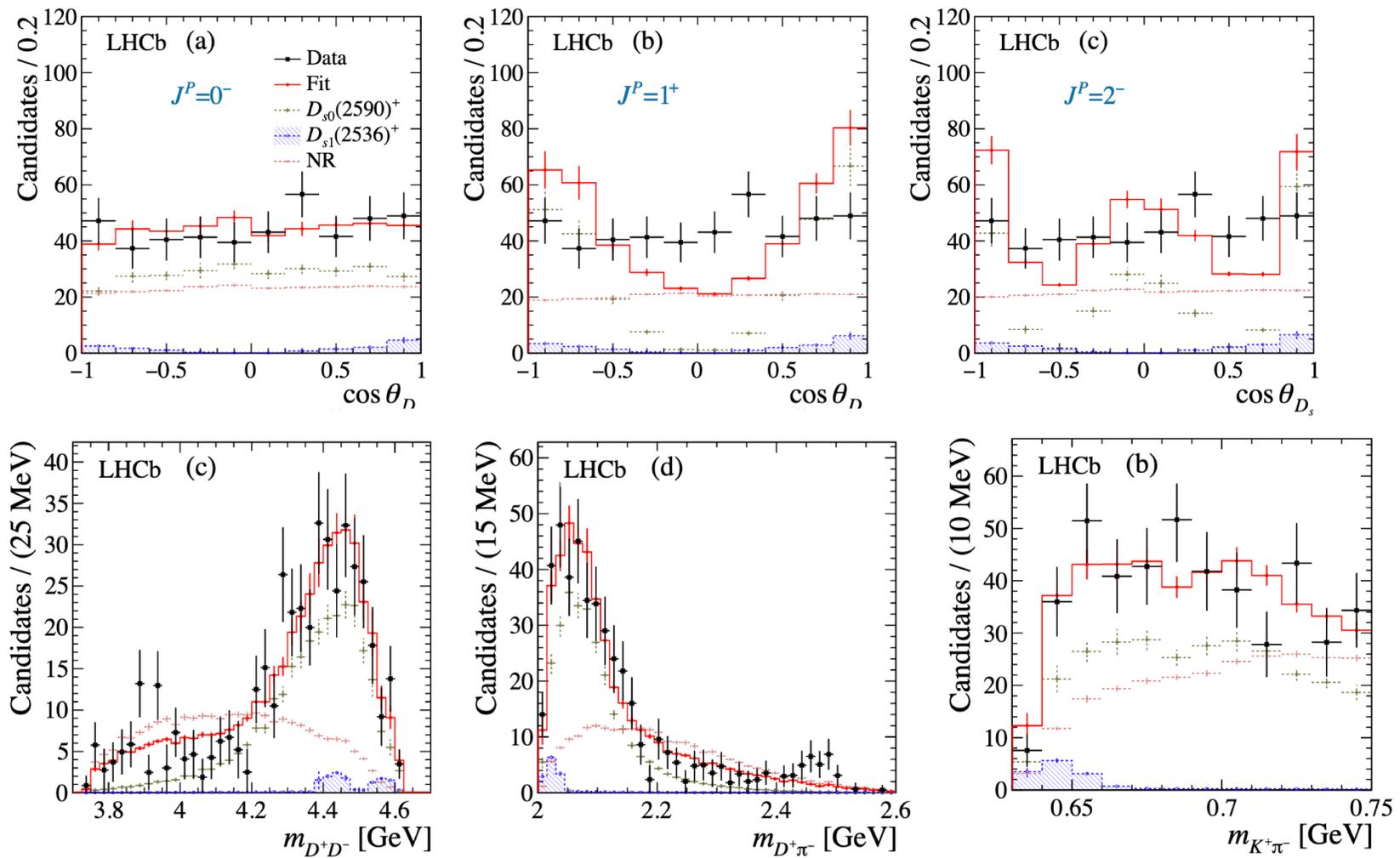
Zhihao Xu (Nov.6)



$$\begin{aligned}
 m(\Omega_c(3050)^0) - m(\Xi_c(2923)^0) &\simeq m(\Xi_c(2923)^0) - m(\Sigma_c(2800)^0) \simeq 125 \text{ MeV}, \\
 m(\Omega_c(3065)^0) - m(\Xi_c(2939)^0) &\simeq 125 \text{ MeV}, \\
 m(\Omega_c(3090)^0) - m(\Xi_c(2965)^0) &\simeq 125 \text{ MeV}.
 \end{aligned}$$

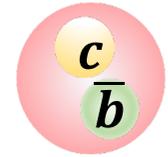
Observation of new D_S^{*+} states

Chen Chen (Nov.6)



Precision B_c^+ mass measurement

Yanting Fan (Nov.6)



- B_c^+ has unique properties
 - Consists of two different heavy quarks
 - Excited spectroscopy similar to heavy quarkonia
 - Production and decay properties distinct from quarkonia

A special system to test QCD and effective models

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- Mass measured combining almost all decay modes, mostly observed by LHCb

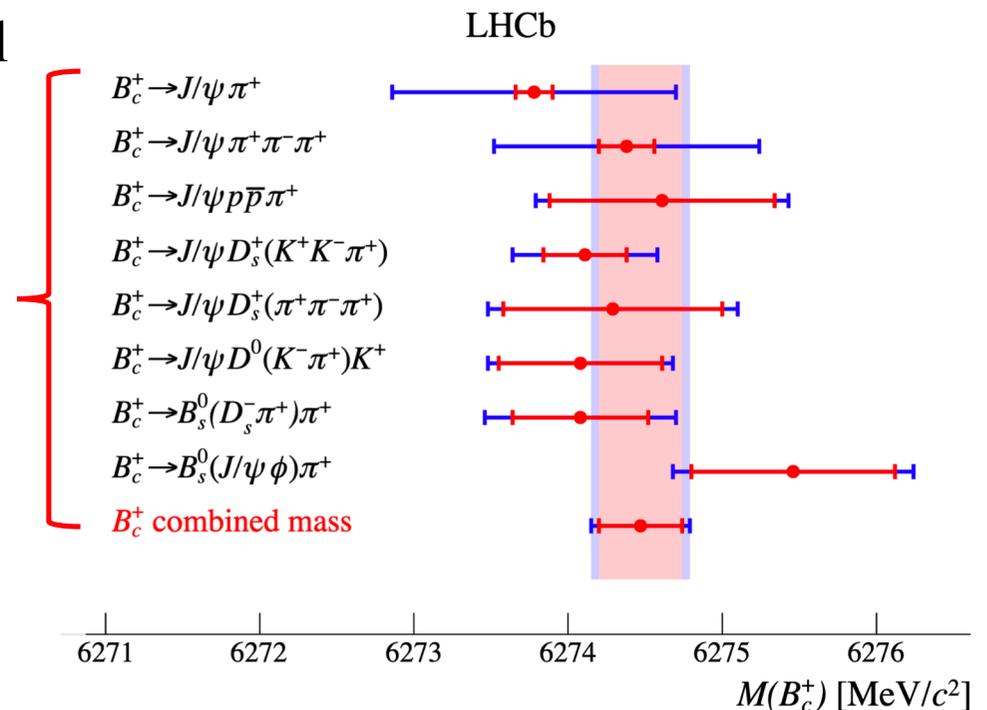
Competing between statistical and systematic uncertainties

$$m(B_c^+) = 6274.47 \pm 0.32 \text{ MeV}$$

Compared with:

PDG: $6274.9 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}$

LQCD: $6278 \pm 6 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$



LHCb detector

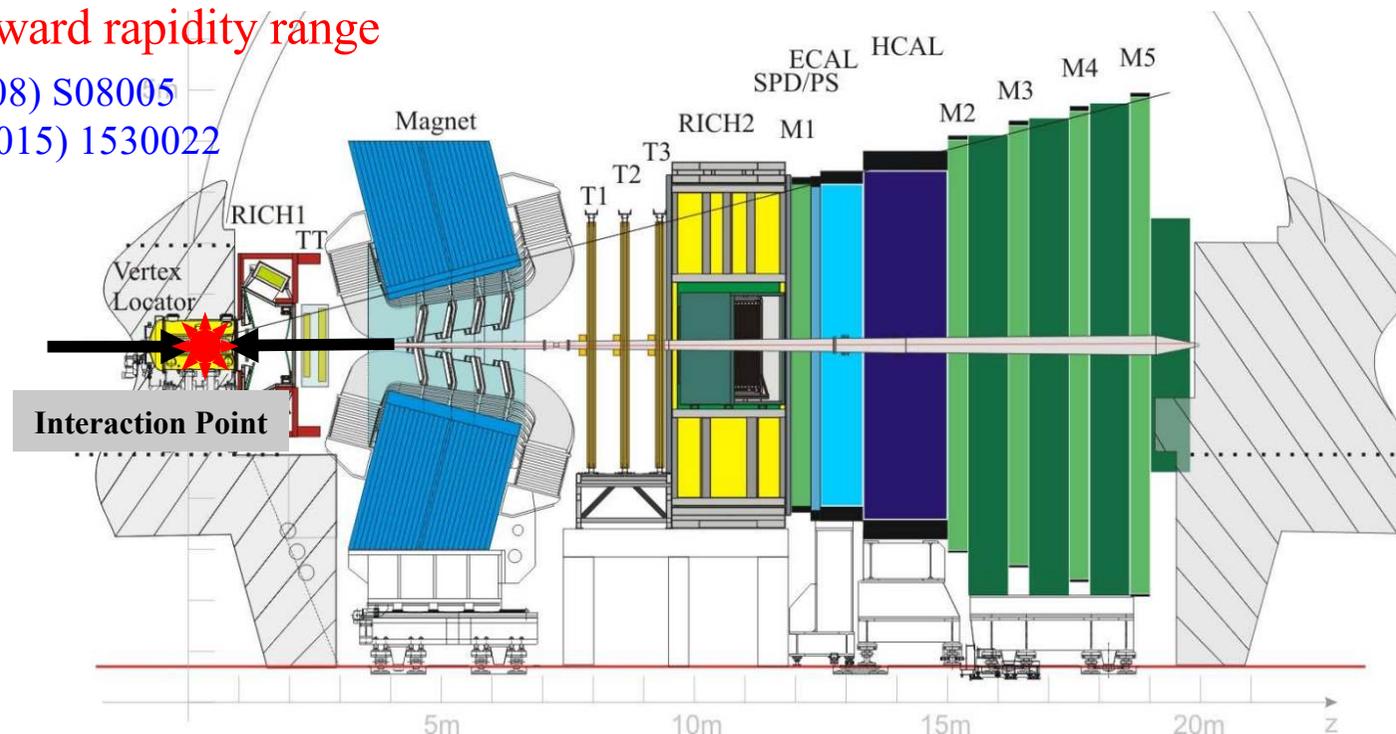


Aiming for precision measurements in b, c sectors

→ but becoming a **General Purpose Detector**

→ in forward rapidity range

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Excellent vertex and IP, decay time resolution:

- $\sigma(\text{IP}) \approx 20 \mu\text{m}$ for high- p_T tracks
- $\sigma(\tau) \approx 45 \text{ fs}$ for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ decays

Very good momentum resolution:

- $\delta p/p \approx 0.5\% - 1\%$ for $p \in (0, 200) \text{ GeV}$
- $\sigma(m_B) \approx 24 \text{ MeV}$ for two-body decays

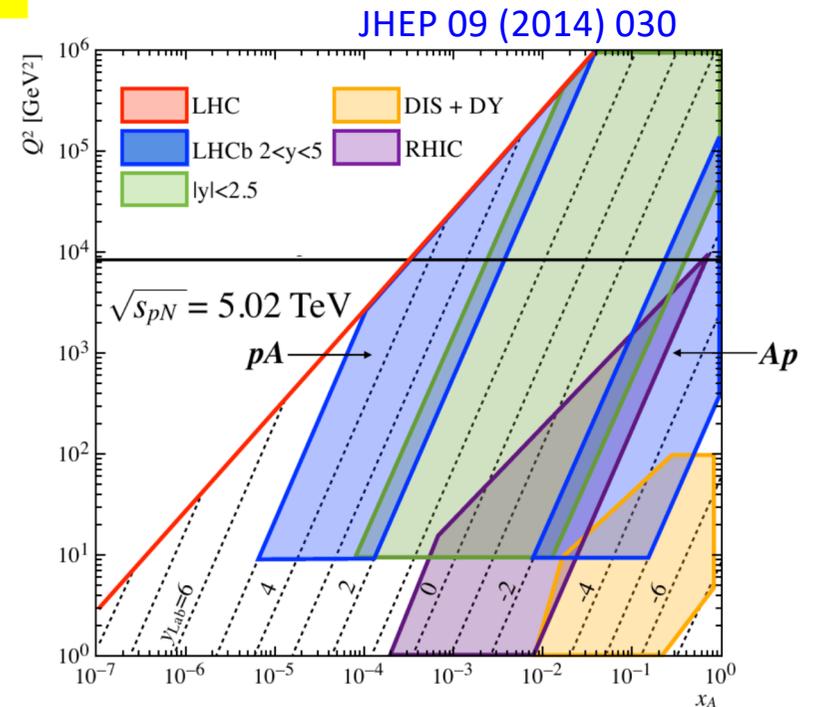
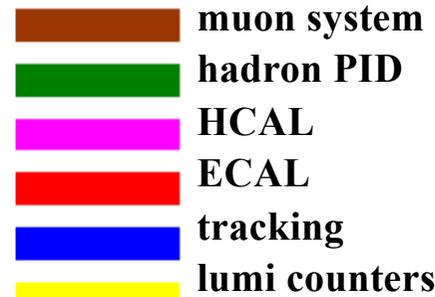
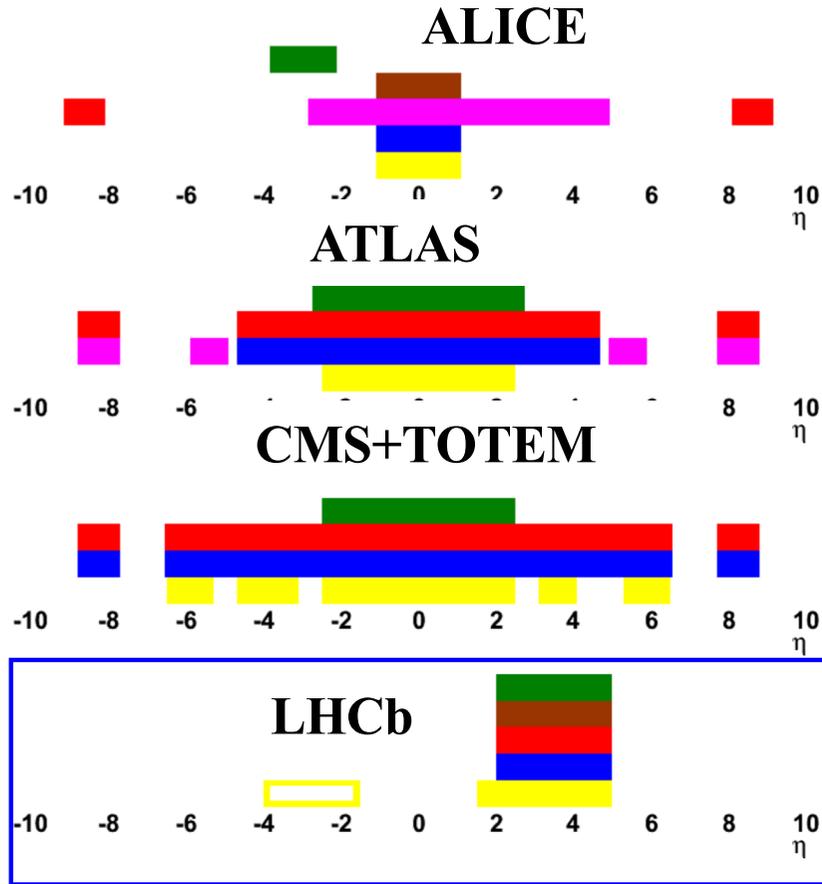
Hadron and Muon identification

- $\epsilon_{K \rightarrow K} \approx 95\%$ for $\epsilon_{\pi \rightarrow K} \approx 5\%$ up to 100 GeV
- $\epsilon_{\mu \rightarrow \mu} \approx 97\%$ for $\epsilon_{\pi \rightarrow \mu} \approx 1 - 3\%$

Data good for analyses

- $> 99\%$

LHCb experiment



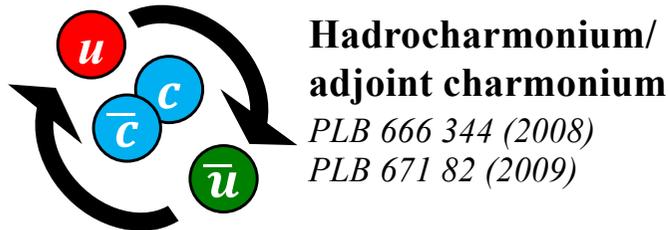
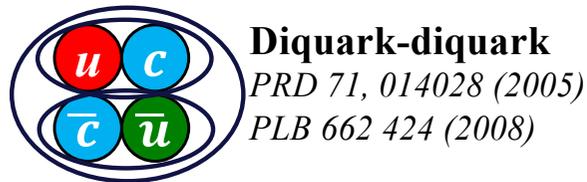
LHCb fully instrumented in the forward region ($2 < \eta < 5$)

- Heavy ion studies in a unique kinematic area: low p_T , large y , very small or large x
- Complementary to other LHC experiments

X(3872)

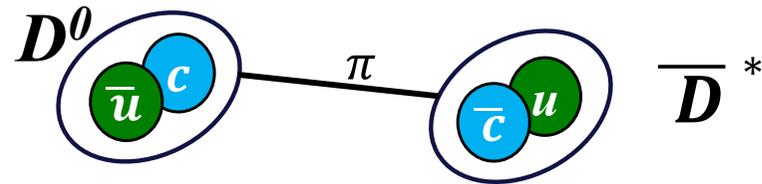
- Interpretation of X(3872) structure

Compact tetraquark/pentaquark



Hadronic Molecules

PLB 590 209 (2004)
PRD 77 014029 (2008)
PRD 100 0115029(R) (2019)



Mixtures of exotic +conventional states

$$X = a |c\bar{c}\rangle + b |c\bar{c}q\bar{q}\rangle$$

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PRD 96 074014 (2017)

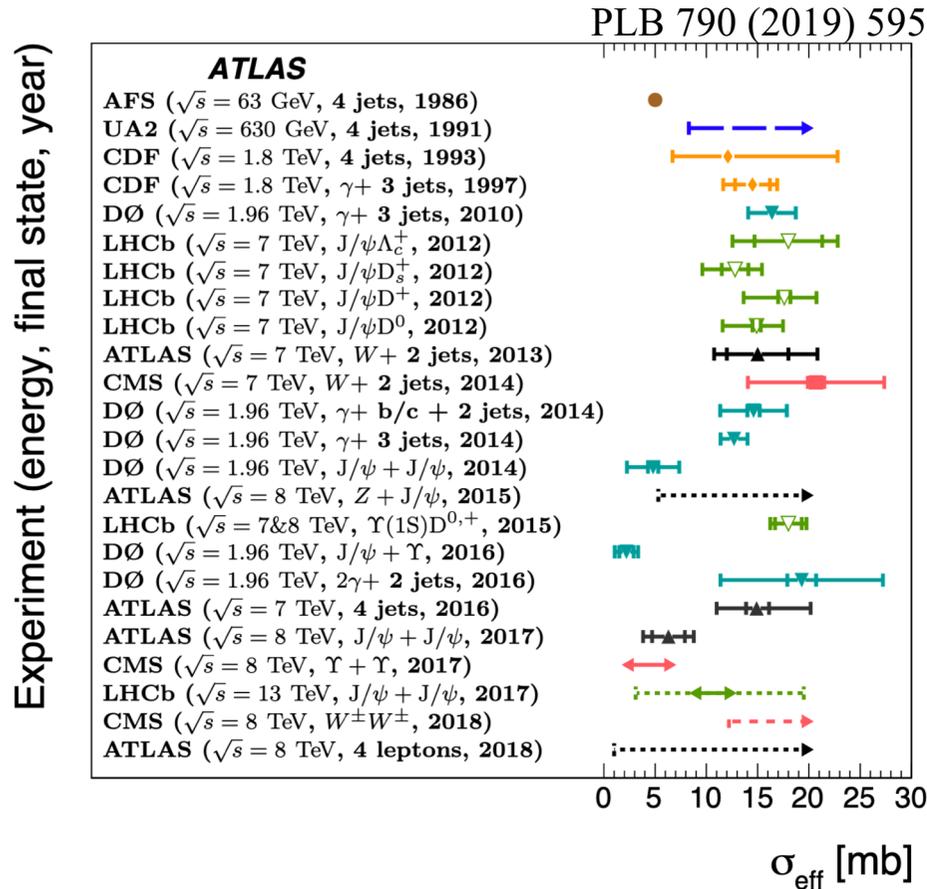
- “Binding” energies E_b for disassociation ($2m_D - m_H$)

$D\bar{D}^*$ Molecule

state	η_c	J/ψ	χ_{c0}	χ_{c1}	χ_{c2}	ψ'	X(3872)
mass [GeV]	2.98	3.10	3.42	3.51	3.56	3.69	3.872
ΔE [GeV]	0.75	0.64	0.32	0.22	0.18	0.05	0.00001 ± 0.00027

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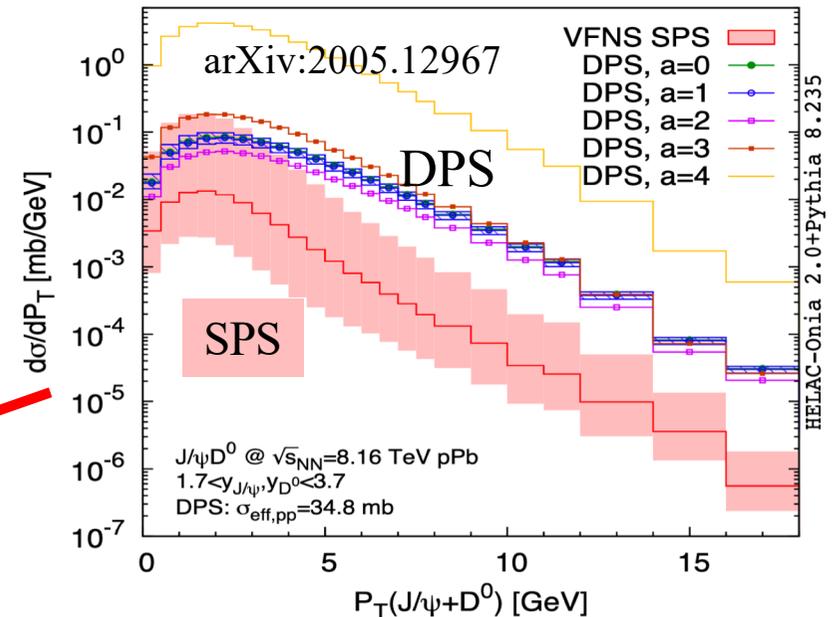
Effective cross-section: σ_{eff}



SPS may be comparable with DPS

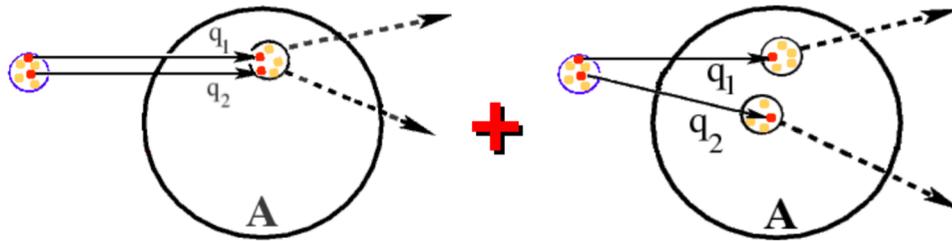
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{D^0} \sigma_{D^0}}{\sigma_{D^0 D^0}(\text{DPS})}$$

- $\sigma_{\text{eff}}(pp) \sim 15$ mb
- Quarkonia data prefer lower value ~ 5 mb
 - Flavor dependent ?
 - Energy dependent ?
 - Kinematic dependent ?
- (Some) assume associated production dominated by DPS → lower limit of σ_{eff}



DPS in heavy ion data

- DPS enhanced in proton-lead collisions



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$$\sigma_{(pA)}^{\text{DPS}} = \sigma_{(pA)}^{\text{DPS},1} + \sigma_{(pA)}^{\text{DPS},2}$$

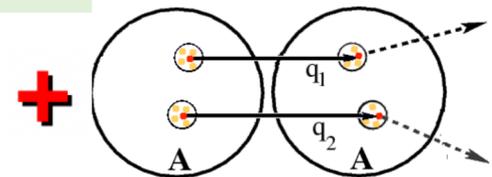
$$\sigma_{p\text{Pb}}^{\text{SPS}} \sim A \times \sigma_{pp}^{\text{SPS}}, A=208, \text{ Glauber model [Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 57 (2007) 205]}$$

$$\sigma_{p\text{Pb}}^{\text{DPS}} \sim [A + A^{4/3}/\pi] \times \sigma_{pp}^{\text{DPS}} \approx 3A \times \sigma_{pp}^{\text{DPS}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff},p\text{Pb}} \approx \frac{A \times \sigma_{\text{eff},pp}}{3} = 1 \text{ b for } \sigma_{\text{eff},pp} = 15 \text{ mb}$$

$$\approx 3 \text{ b without nuclear enhancement}$$

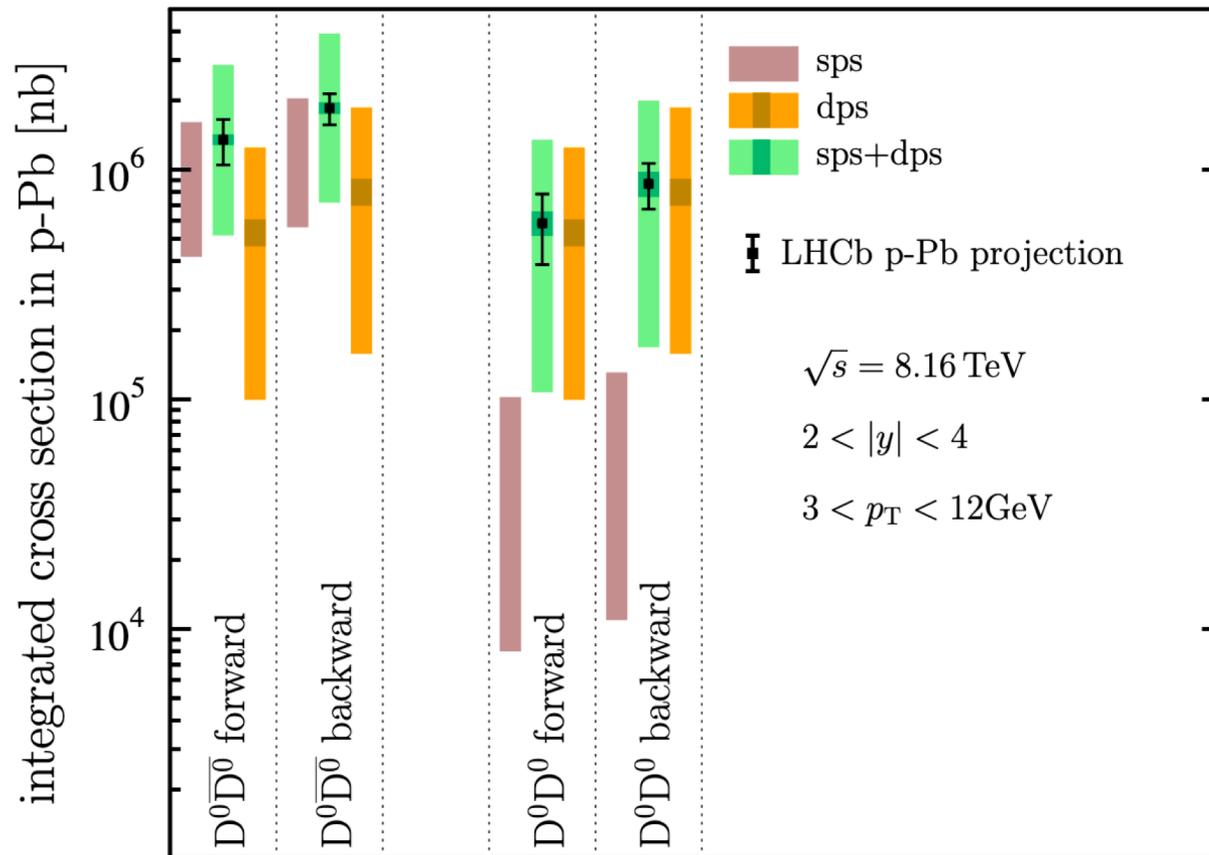
- DPS enhancement even larger for AA collisions
- Heavy ion data are cleaner environment to study DPS



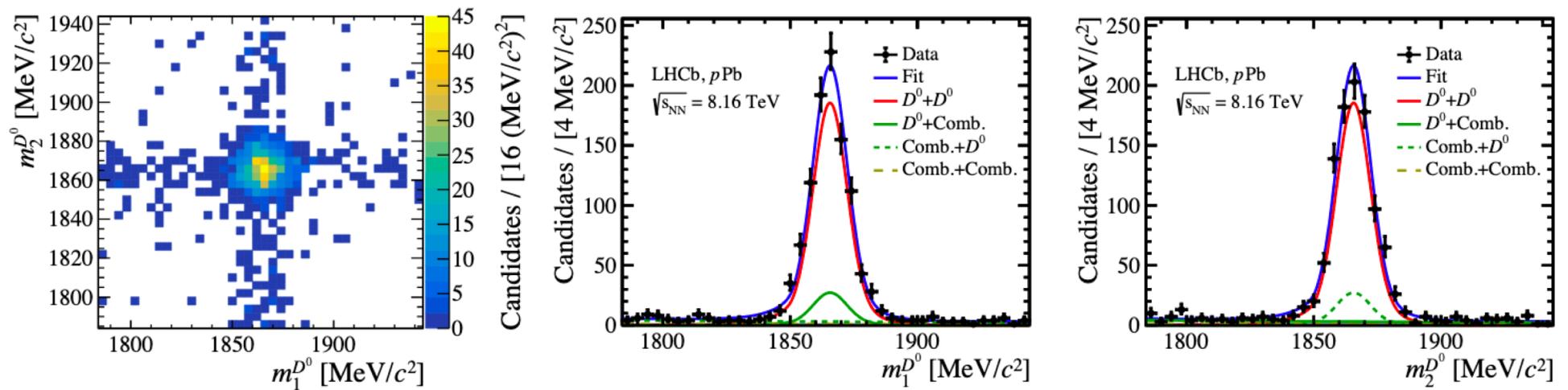
Open charm pairs in $p\text{Pb}$

- LS production mostly DPS: DPS/SPS ~ 20
- OS production largely SPS: DPS/SPS ~ 0.5

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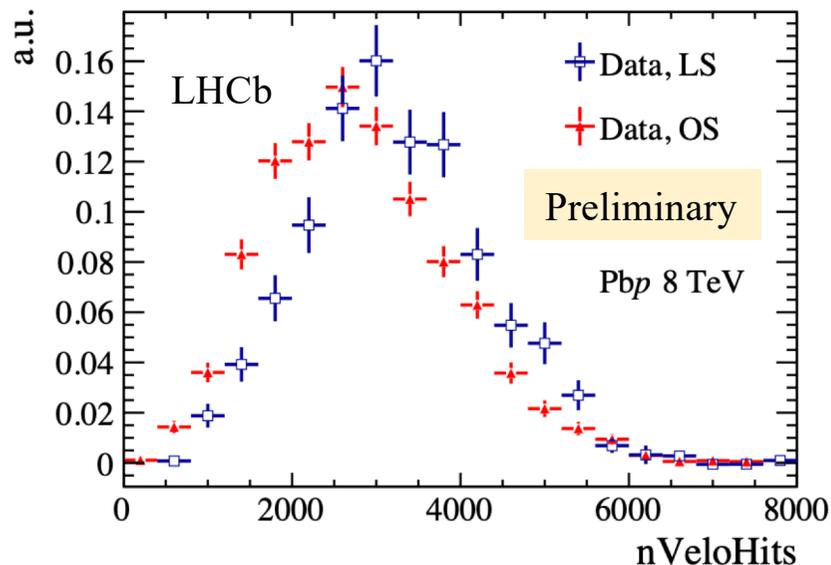
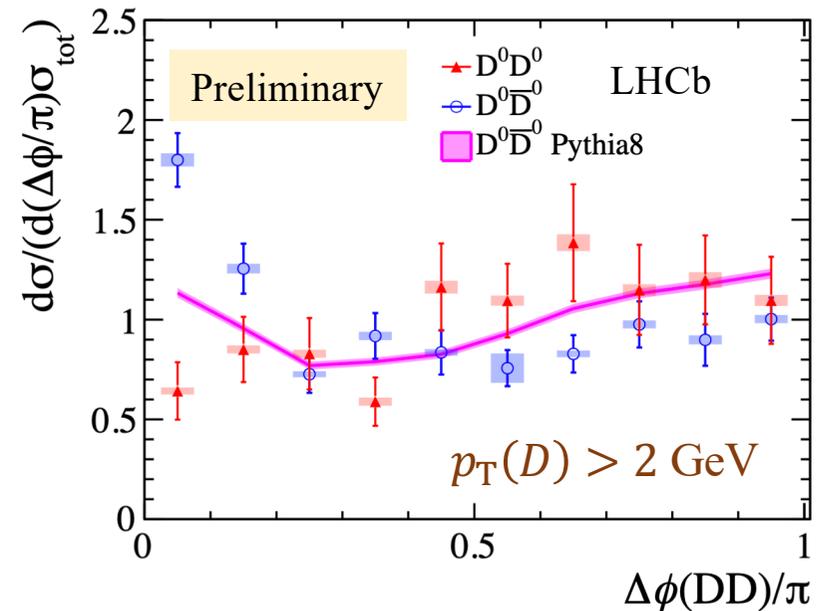
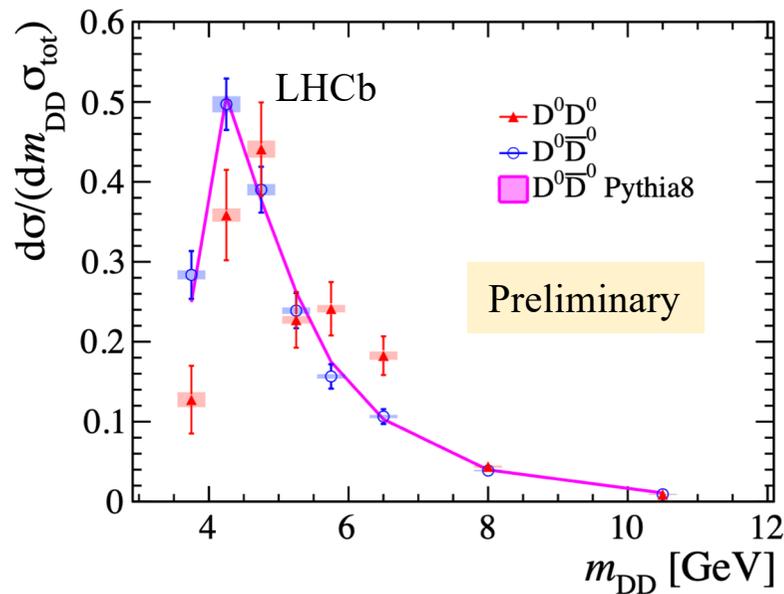


Pair mass distributions



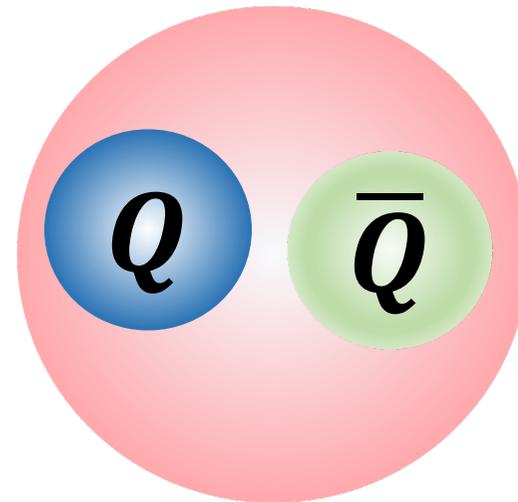
Charm pair production in $p\text{Pb}$ data

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- Invariant mass
 - DD pair harder than $D\bar{D}$
 - $D\bar{D}$ well produced by Pythia8
- $\Delta\phi(DD)$
 - Flat for DD
 - Peaking at 0 for $D\bar{D}$, only qualitatively modeled by Pythia8
- DD events have larger event activity

Heavy quarkonium production



Heavy quarkonia production

- Factorization methods

$$\sigma(ij \rightarrow H + X) \Leftarrow \sum_n \underbrace{\sigma(ij \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n]X)}_{\text{Perturbative}} \underbrace{\langle Q\bar{Q}[n] \rightarrow H \rangle}_{\text{Non-perturbative}} \quad n: \text{spin, parity, color indices}$$

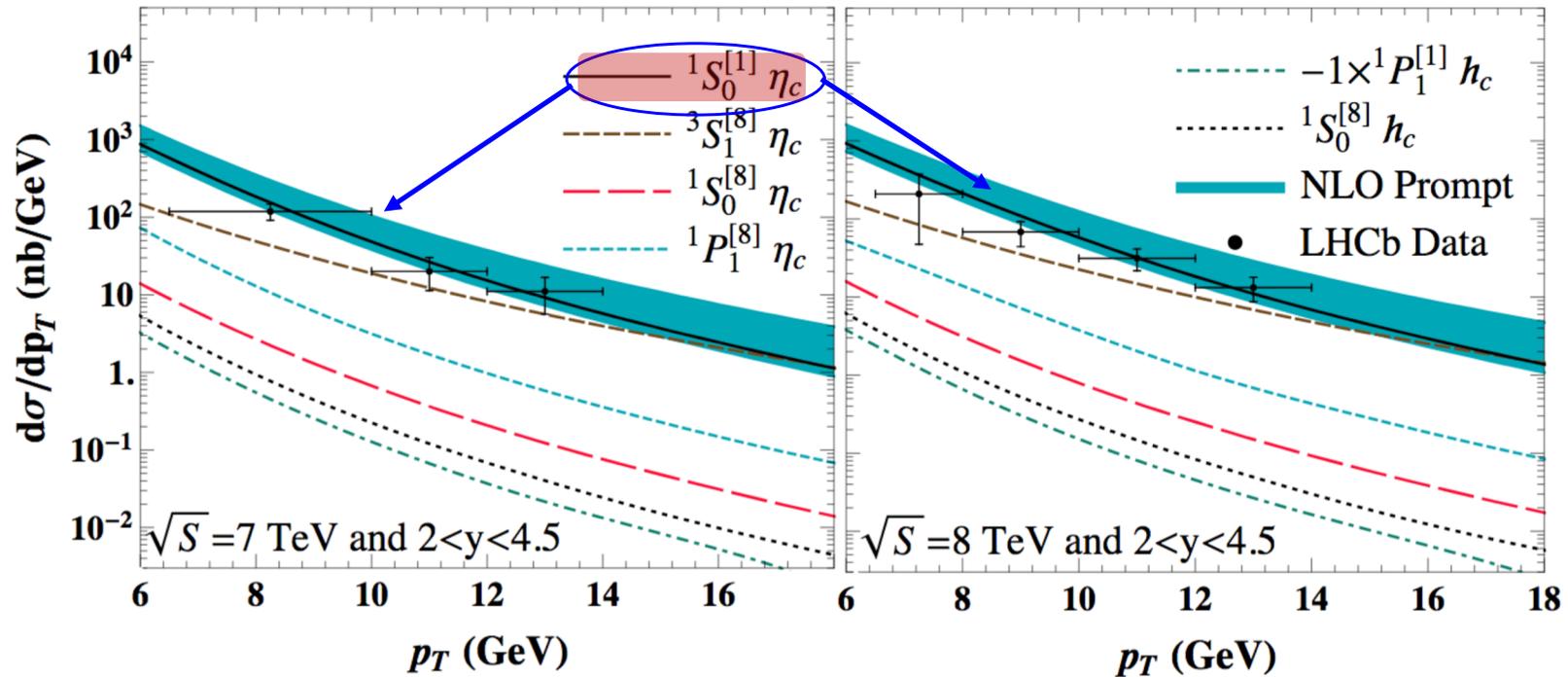
- **Color singlet mechanism (CSM):** $Q\bar{Q}[n]$ color singlet state, coincides with final state quarkonium J^{PC} quantum number
- **Non-relativistic QCD approach (NRQCD):** Both color singlet and octet, all viable J^{PC} states allowed with varying probabilities (long distance matrix elements, **LDME**)
 - ❑ LDME non perturbative, **universal**, obtained from data
 - ❑ Leading LDMEs for J/ψ production: ${}^3S_1^{[1]}$, ${}^3S_1^{[8]}$, ${}^1S_0^{[8]}$, ${}^3P_J^{[8]}$
- **Color evaporation model:** fixed rate for all $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs with $m_{Q\bar{Q}} < 2m_{H_Q}$
 - ❑ Improved version: $m_{H_{QQ}} < m_{Q\bar{Q}} < 2m_{H_Q}$

Different predications for p_T spectrum and polarization!

η_c production

Qingnian Xu (Nov.6)

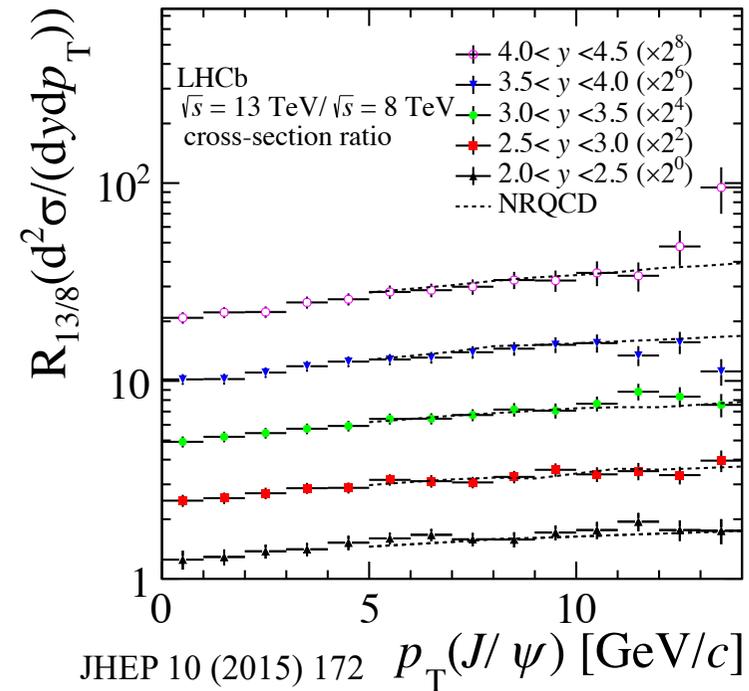
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- Data saturated by color singlet $O^{\eta_c}(^1S_0^{[1]})$, relatively small CO contributions, different from J/ψ and ψ' .

Brief summary of quarkonia production

- NRQCD describes cross-section data at high p_T amazingly well
 - From Tevatron to LHC
 - Ratios between states
 - Ratios at different energies



- Polarization needs more work
 - Experiment: higher p_T range, better precision, more states
 - Theory: are LDMEs the only/right solution? Extending calculations at low p_T .

JHEP 12 (2018) 057, JHEP 01 (2014) 056