



Baryon exotics at LHCb

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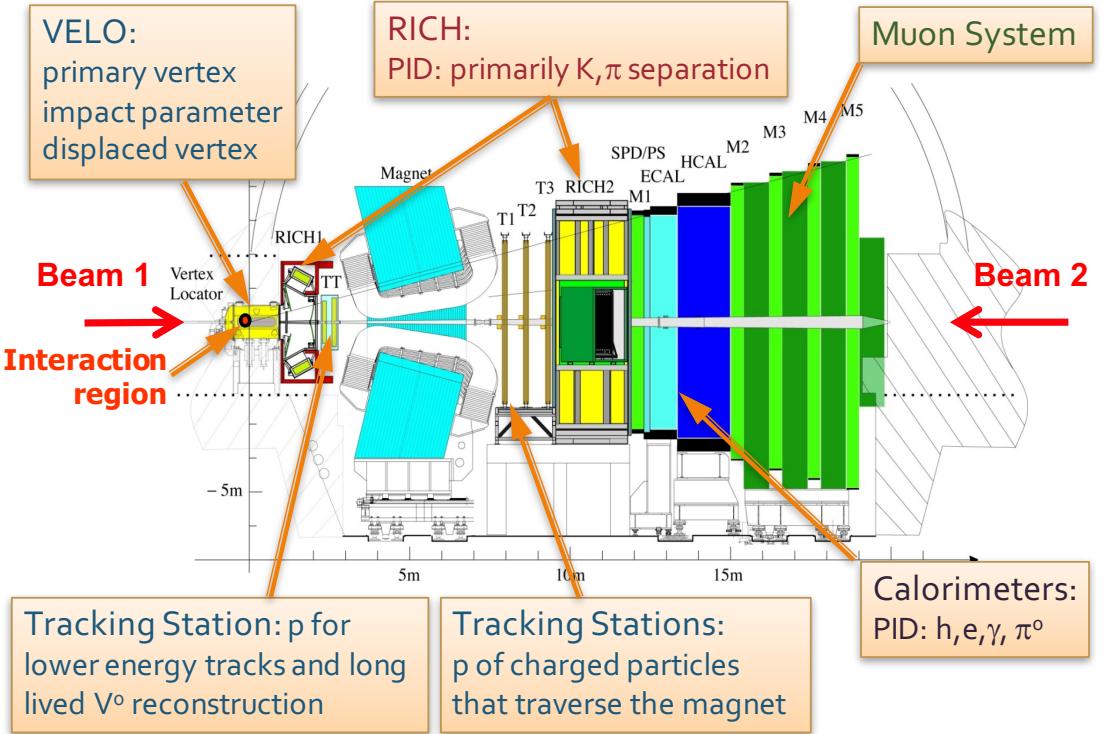


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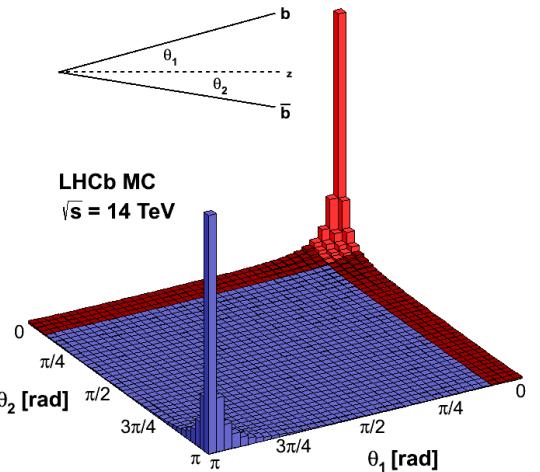
LHCb detector and performance



The LHCb detector described in [JINST 3 (2008) S08005]



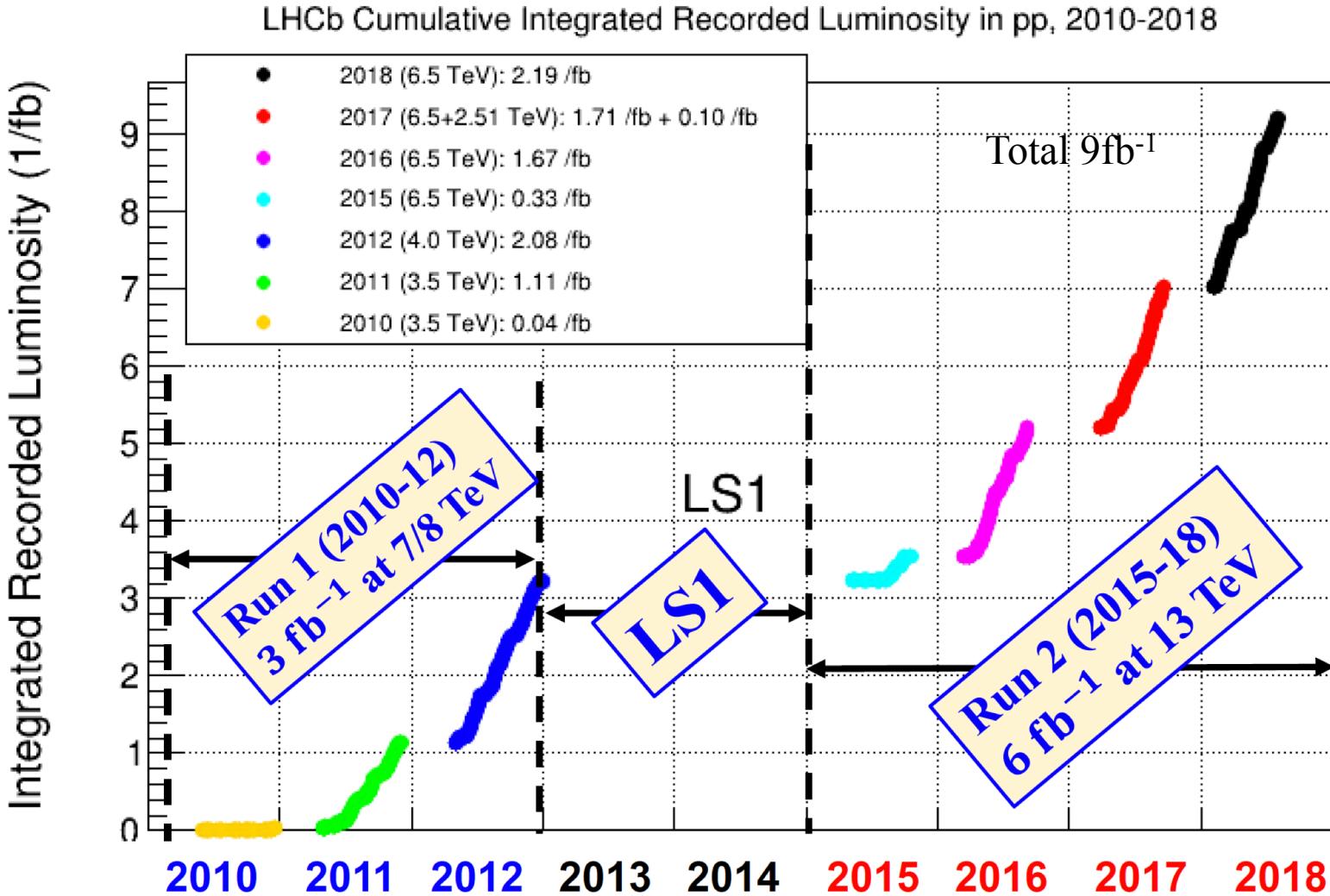
- $2 < \eta < 5$ range: $\sim 25\%$ of $b\bar{b}$ pairs inside LHCb acceptance



[Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 30 (2015) 1530022]

Impact parameter:	$\sigma_{IP} = 20 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
Proper time:	$\sigma_\tau = 45 \text{ fs}$ for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ or $D_s^+ \pi^-$
Momentum:	$\Delta p/p = 0.4 \sim 0.6\%$ (5 – 100 GeV/c)
Mass :	$\sigma_m = 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ (constrained $m_{J/\psi}$)
RICH $K - \pi$ separation:	$\epsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%$ mis-ID $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$
Muon ID:	$\epsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%$ mis-ID $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1 - 3\%$
ECAL:	$\Delta E/E = 1 \oplus 10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$

LHCb collected luminosity



Signal: Run2 = 4× Run1

Such large samples, we are able to observe exotic states in fine structures, and see/observe exotics with strangeness

Evidence of $J/\psi\Lambda$ resonance: data sample

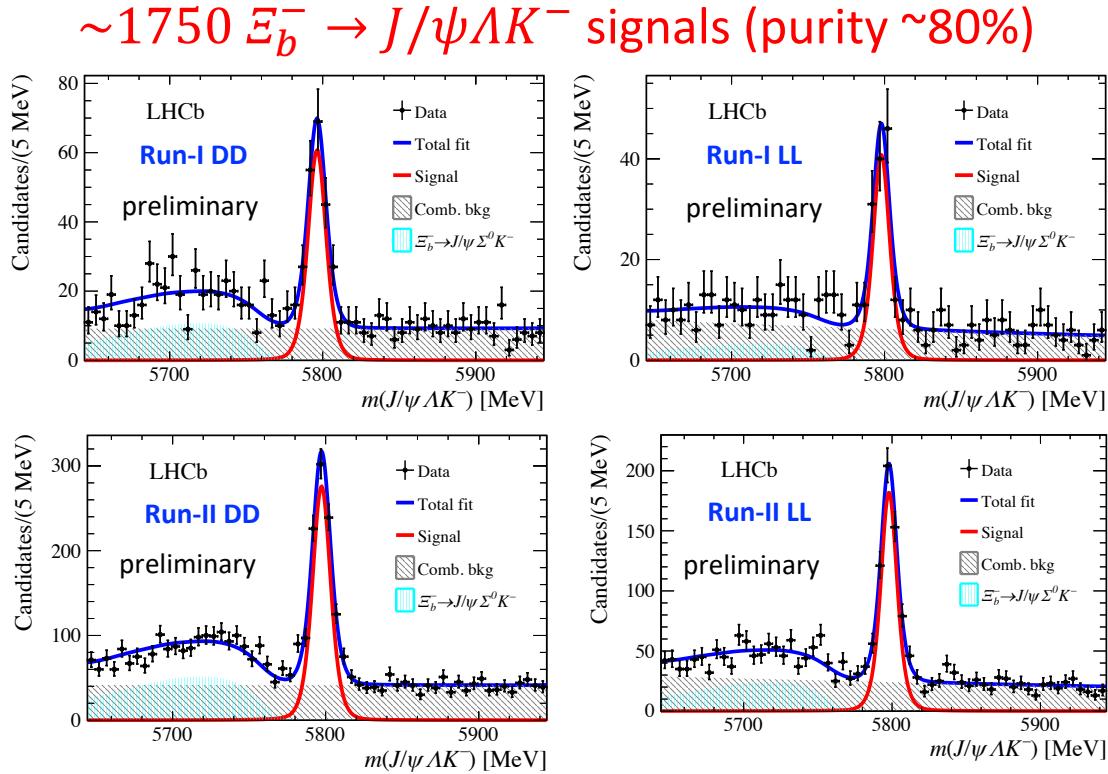


- Hidden-charm pentaquark with strangeness P_{cs} is predicted, and suggested to search for in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$

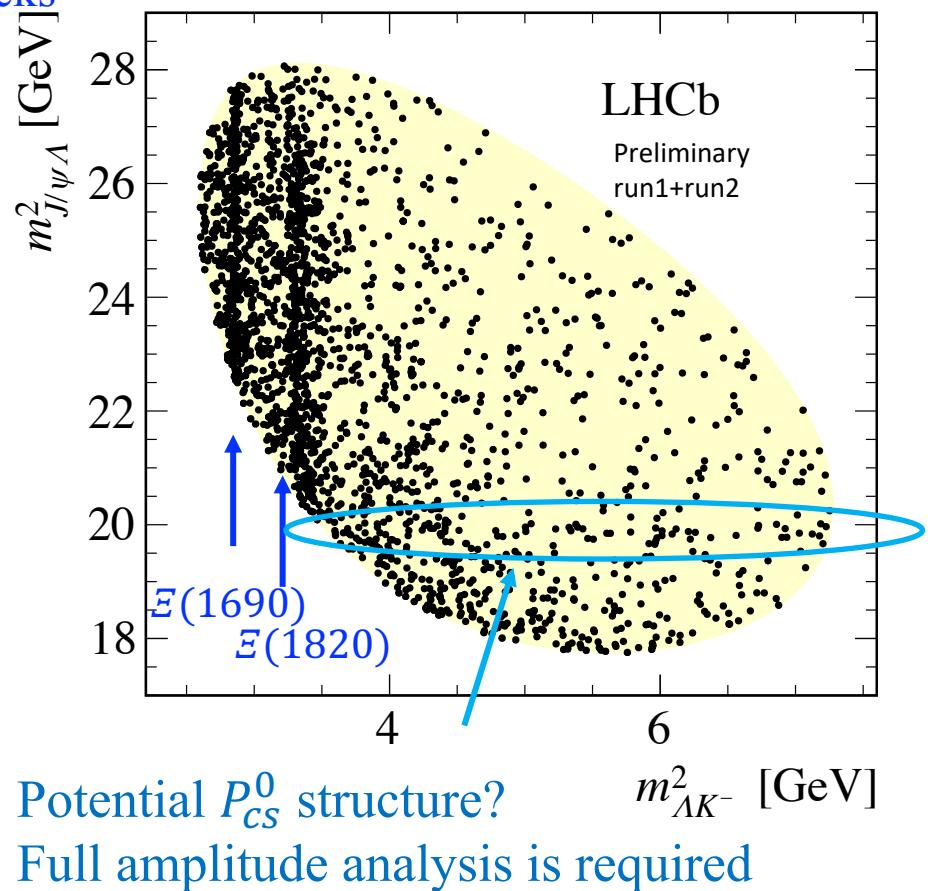
[JJ Wu PRL 105 (2010) 232001; HX Chen PRC 93(2016) 064203]

[LHCb-PAPER-2020-039, to be submitted soon]

$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ reconstructed by Long-Long, or Downstream-Downstream tracks



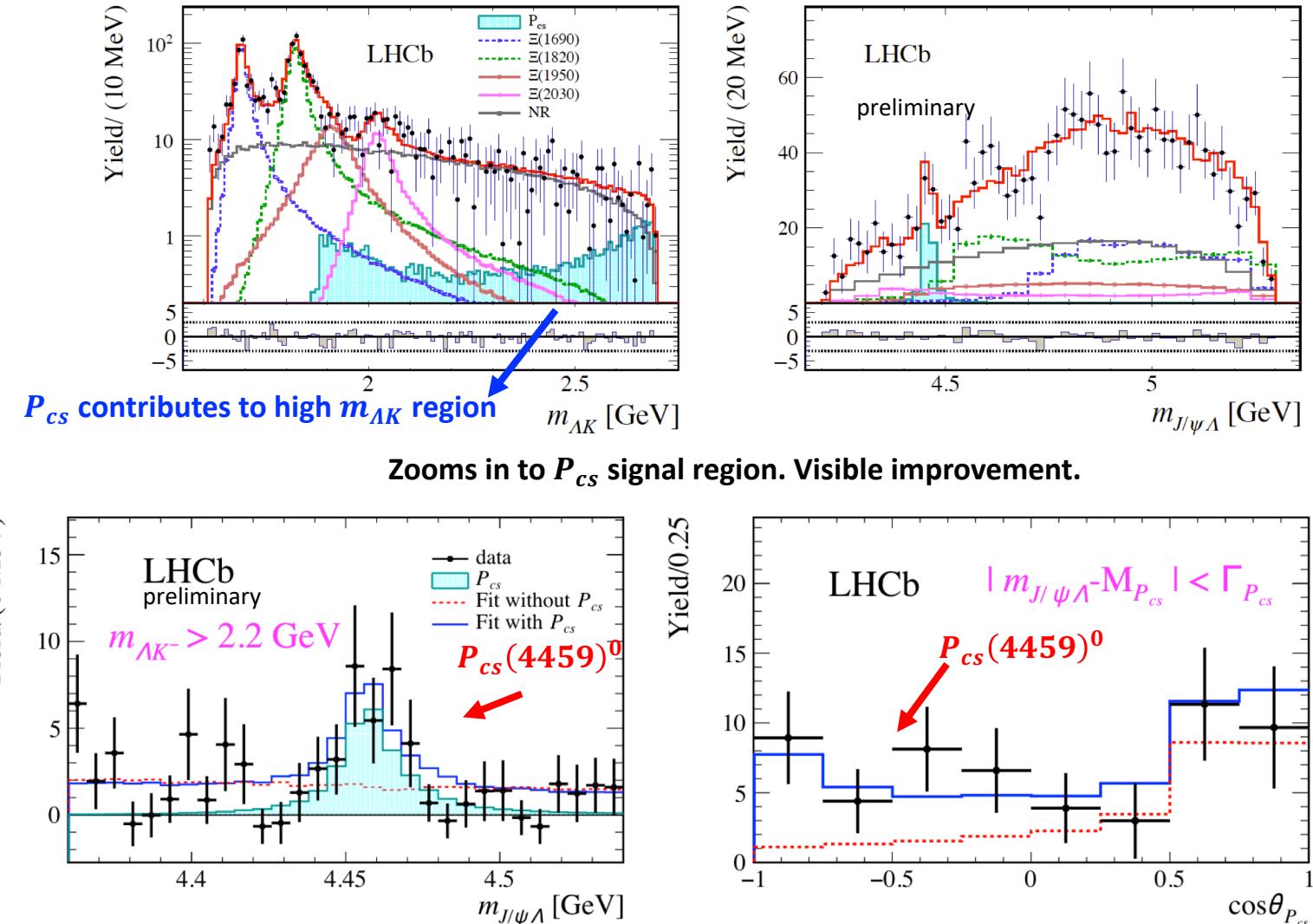
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Evidence of $J/\psi\Lambda$ resonance: amplitude fit



- Modelled by one P_{cs}
 - Adding a P_{cs} improves $2 \ln \mathcal{L}$ by 43 units, statistical significance of 4.3σ evaluated by toy experiments
 - Including various syst. uncertainty, **the smallest significance is 3.1σ**
 - Look-elsewhere effect is included in both cases
- Statistics not enough for J^P determination



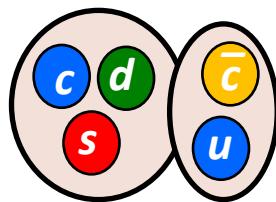
Evidence of $J/\psi\Lambda$ resonance: discussion



- The peak position is consistent with $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule model prediction

Predicts **two states** with $J^P 1/2(3/2)^-$

System	$[\Xi_c \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{3}{2}}$
ΔE	$-17.8^{+3.2}_{-3.3}$	$-11.8^{+2.8}_{-3.0}$
M	$4456.9^{+3.2}_{-3.3}$	$4463.0^{+2.8}_{-3.0}$

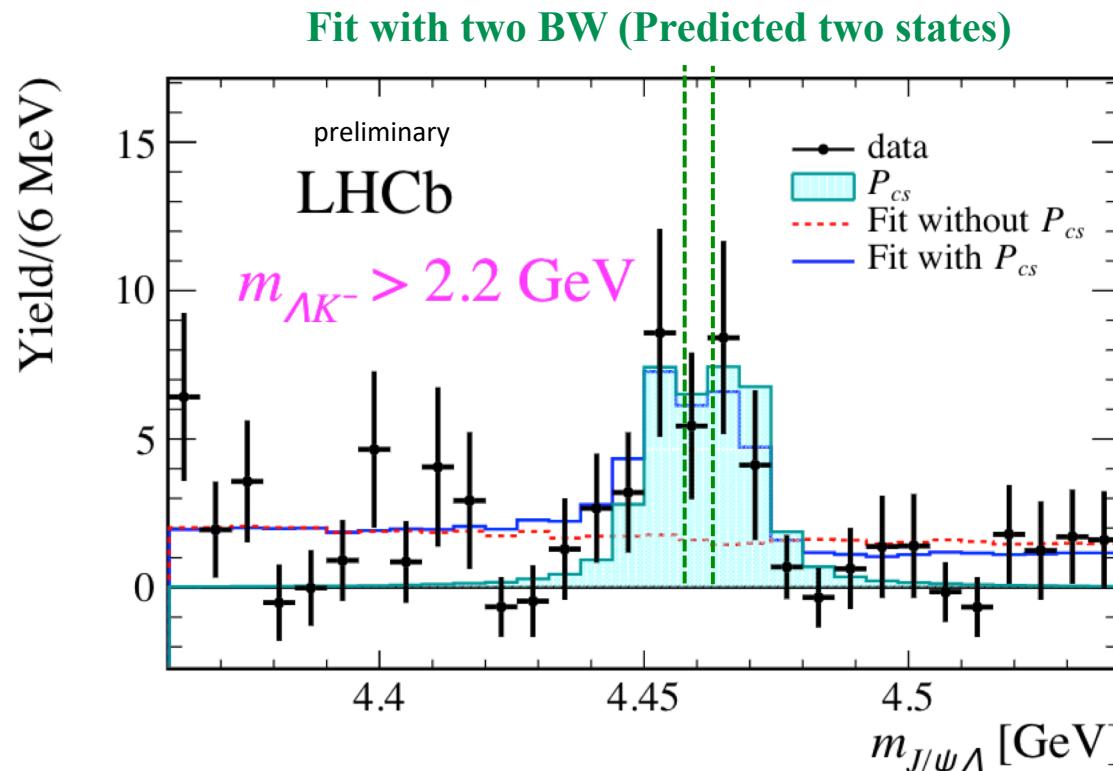


- Two-peak hypothesis is allowed**
 - More data is required to distinguish one-peak vs two-peak
- $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ SU(3) partner is $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$, not $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ for observed $P_c(4440)^+$ and $P_c(4457)^+$
 - Indict $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule exist?
 - The theory paper disfavors it, but should be examined by experiments

Mass is about 19 MeV below $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold

State	M_0 [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	FF (%)
$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.7}_{-1.1}$	$17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7}$	$2.7^{+1.9}_{-0.6}{}^{+0.7}_{-1.3}$

[Bo Wang, Lu Meng, Shi-Lin Zhu, PRD 101 (2020) 034018, arXiv:1912.12592]



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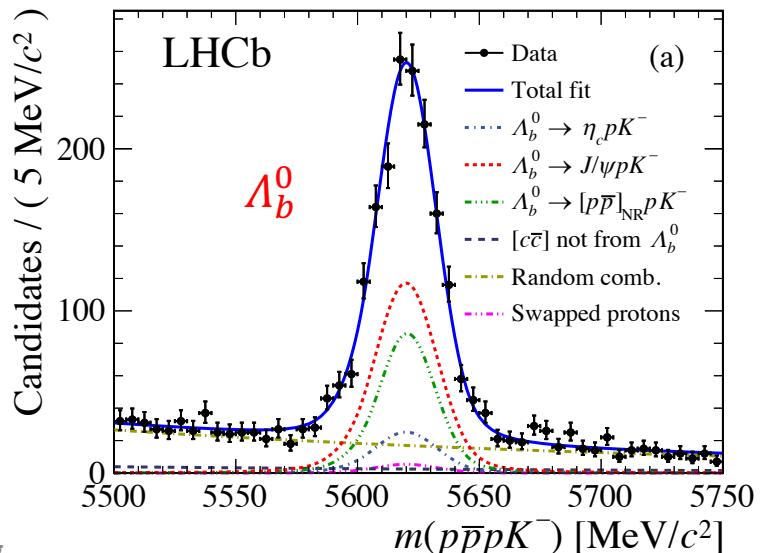
1st observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \eta_c p K^-$

[arXiv:2007.11292]
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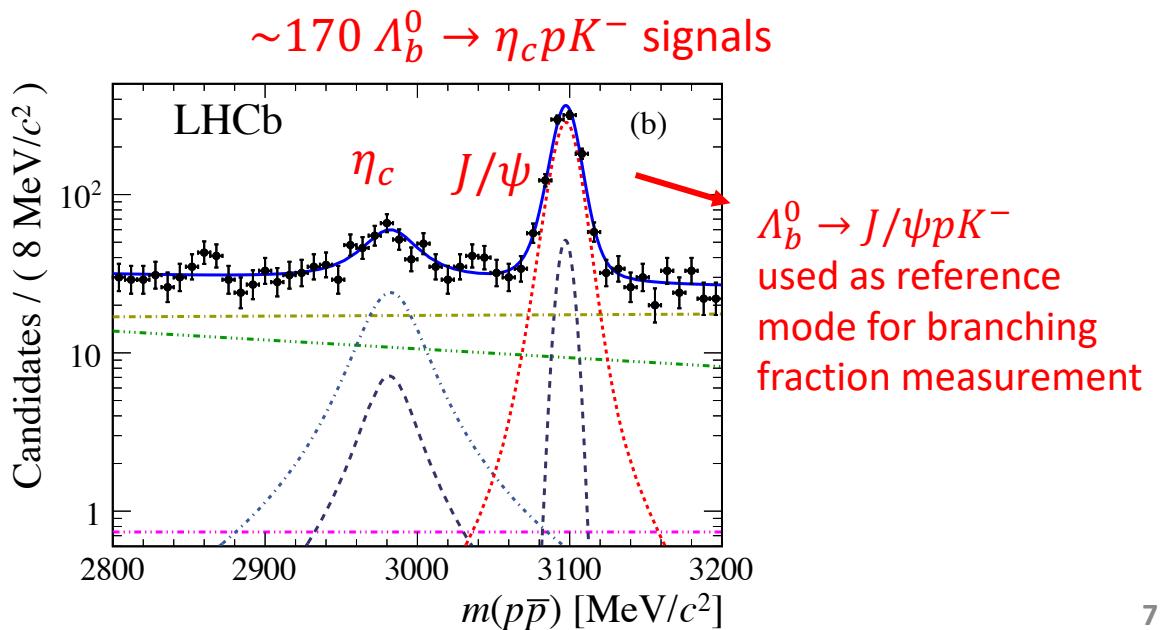


- Same quark contents as $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$. Provide unique environment for P_c studies
- If $P_c(4312)^+$ is $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ molecule, predicted
[PRD 100 (2019) 034020, 100 (2019) 074007, 102 (2020) 036012]
- LHCb run2 data (5.5 fb^{-1})
 - η_c reconstructed using $\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}$
- Fit 2D mass spectrum to confirm the existence

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(P_c(4312)^+ \rightarrow \eta_c p)}{\mathcal{B}(P_c(4312)^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p)} \sim 3$$



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Search for P_c^+ in $\eta_c p$ system

[arXiv:2007.11292]
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- Check background-subtracted $\eta_c p$ mass spectrum
 - sPlot technique. 2D mass as discriminating variable.

No significant $P_c(4312)^+$ contribution ($\sim 2\sigma$)

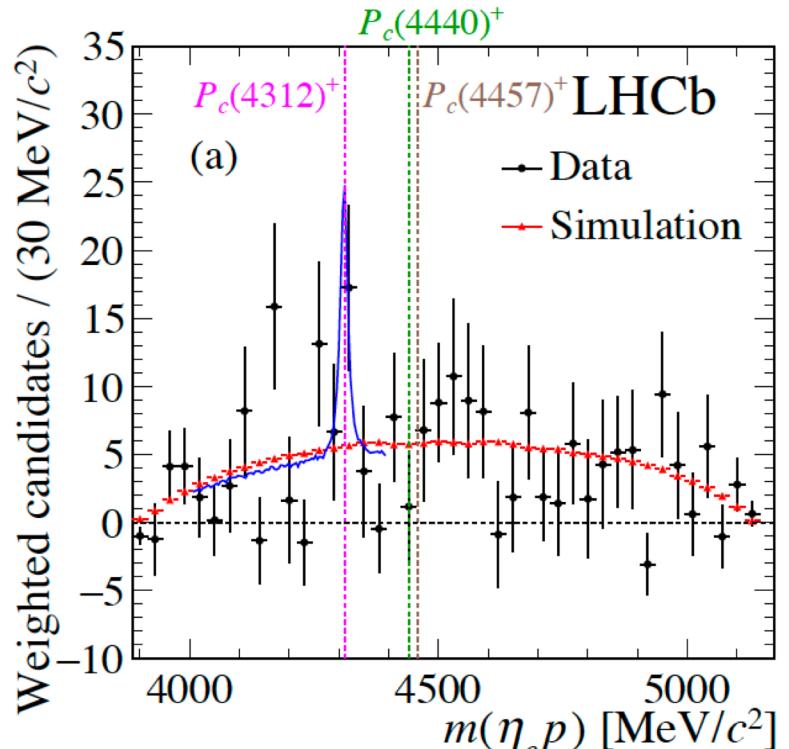
Relative P_c^+ production rates

$$R(P_c(4312)^+) < 0.24 \text{ @ 95% C.L.}$$

(Uncertainty is too large to give any conclusion yet)

- The $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \eta_c p K^-$ branching fraction measured

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \eta_c p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.333 \pm 0.050 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.019 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.032 \text{ (\mathcal{B})}$$



Search for pentaquark in $\Lambda_c^+ K^+$ system

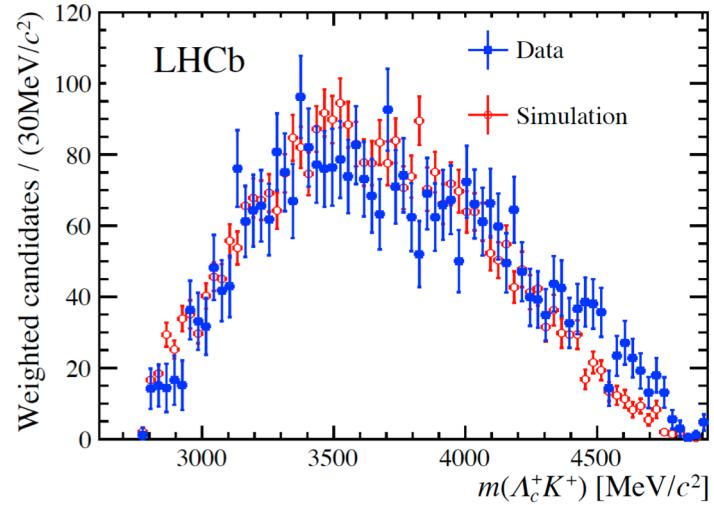
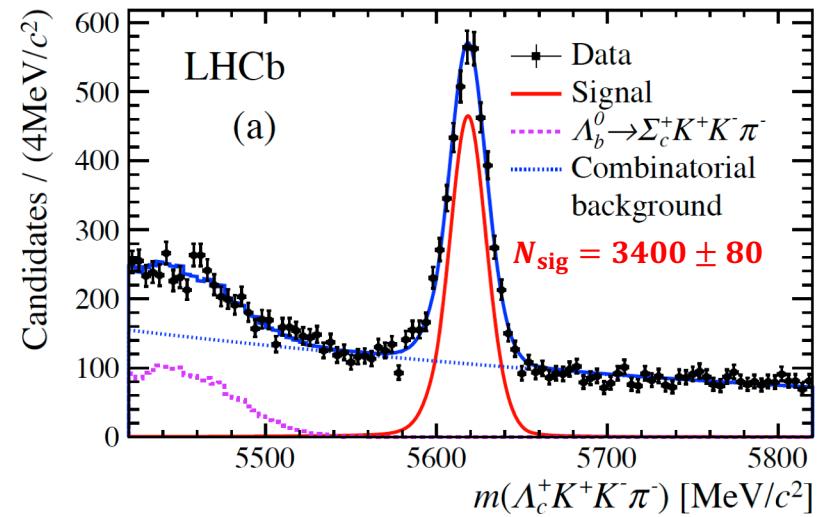


- $X_{0,1}(2900) \rightarrow D^+ K^- [c\bar{s}u\bar{d}]$ observed in LHCb implies possibility of open-charm pentaquark [$c\bar{s}uud$] decay to $\Lambda_c^+ K^+$
- Run1 data (3 fb^{-1})
 - Λ_c^+ reconstructed using $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$
 - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D_s^-$ used for normalization channel
- **1st observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^+ K^- \pi^-$**

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^+ K^- \pi^-) = (1.02 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

- No excess observed in $m(\Lambda_c^+ K^+)$ spectrum
- Will search with more data and can also look for pentaquark [$c\bar{s}uudd$] in $\Lambda_c^+ K^+ \pi^-$ system

[arXiv:2011.13738, submitted to PLB]





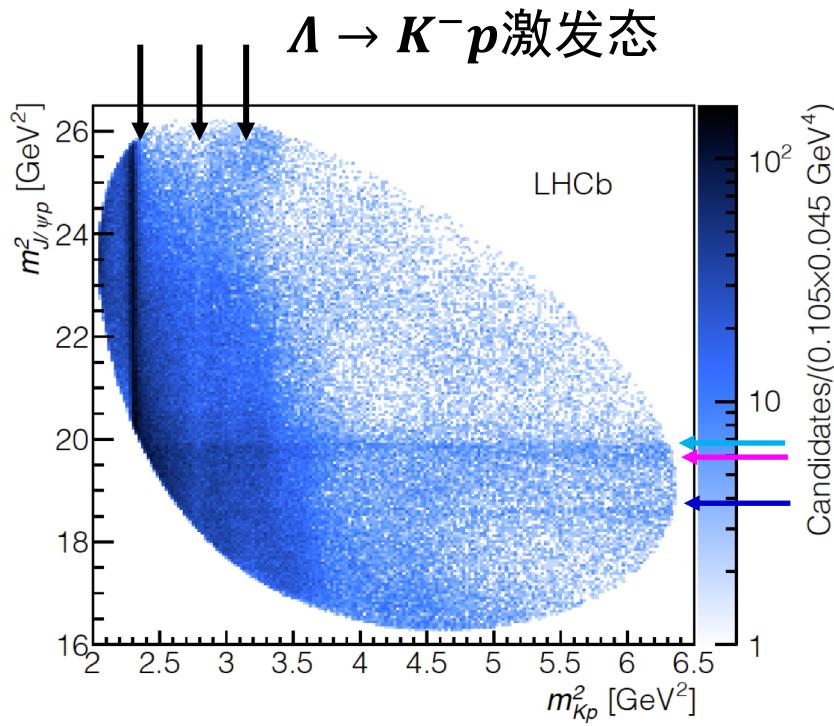
Discussion on P_c

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ 1维拟合结果



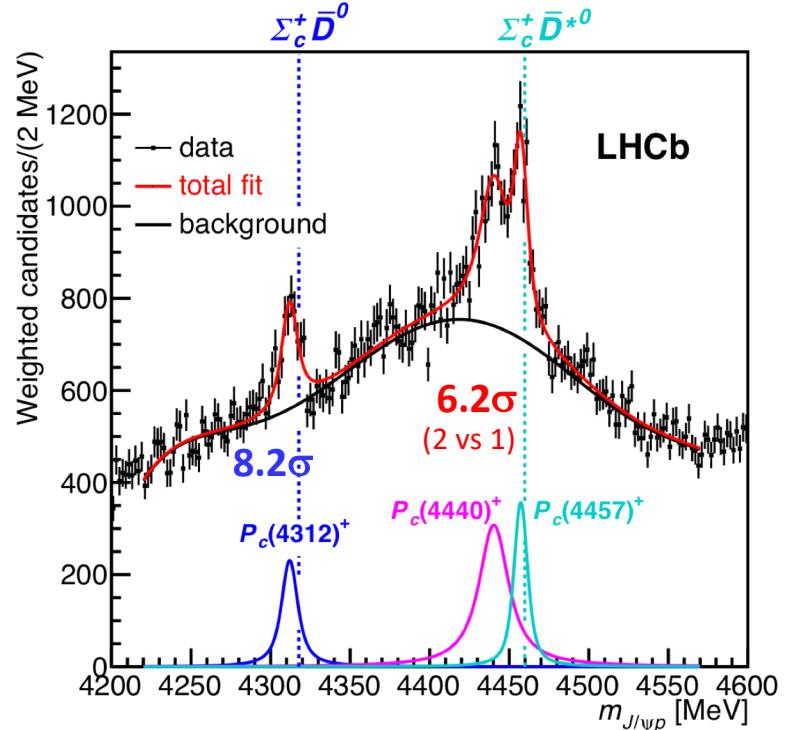
- 信号数 $\times 10$

- 优化的选择 \rightarrow 效率 $\times 2$
- 增加Run2数据 \rightarrow 产额 $\times 5$
- 信号数25万



- 1维 $J/\psi p$ 质量拟合

- 发现新的五夸克态 $P_c(4312)^+$
- 4450 MeV 结构是 $P_c(4440)^+$ 和 $P_c(4457)^+$ 的叠加



$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ 1维拟合结果



- 测量给出质量 M 、宽度 Γ 和比份 \mathcal{R}
- 对每个事例做效率修正，拟合给出

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-) \mathcal{B}(P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)}$$

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)	$0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$

五夸克态的结构和比份已和2015年结果发生很大变化（当时 $P_c(4380)^+$ 8%，
 $P_c(4450)^+$ 4%）。是不是要有能力确定0.5%贡献的 J^P ，有待评估。
跃红建议用toy MC方法检验，是下一步的亟需完成

Λ^* 共振态描述复杂

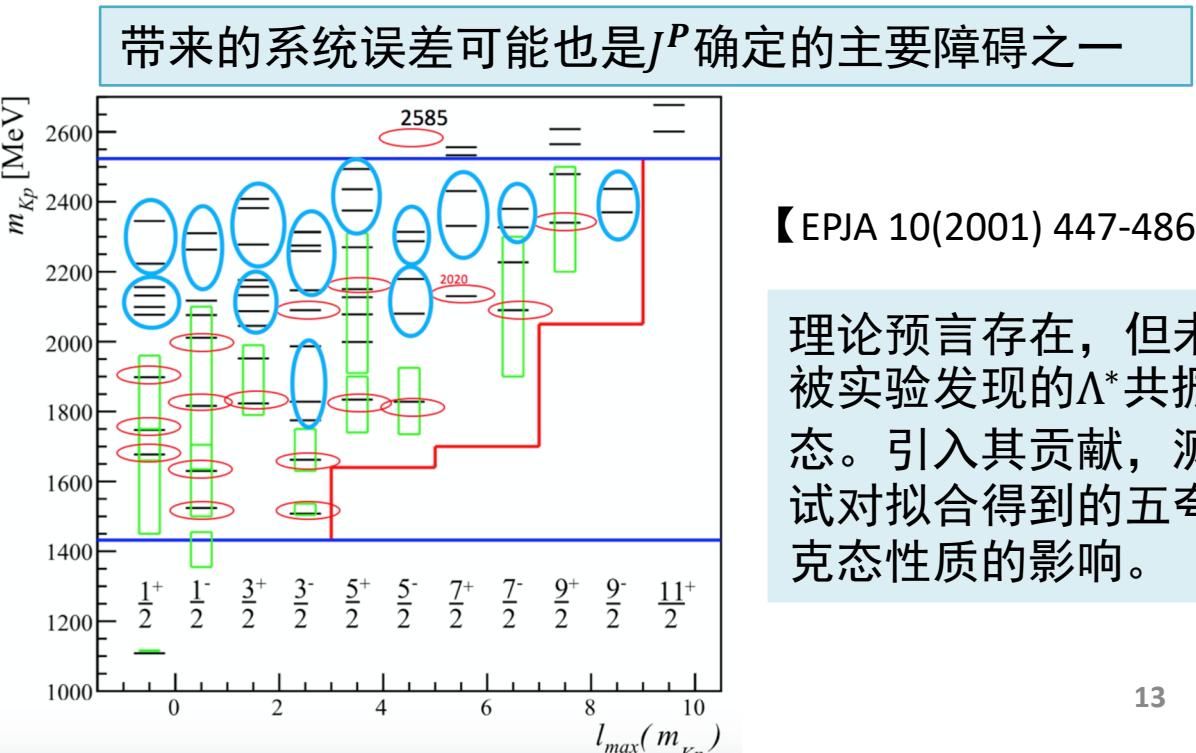


- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^* (\rightarrow p K^-)$ 是五夸克态最主要的干扰过程
- 基准模型中考虑18个 Λ^* 共振态的贡献 (BW sum)
 - 相较于2015年分析，额外考虑4个 Λ^* 态
 - 利用已有的实验观测结果，限制 Λ^* 共振参数的浮动范围

【PRC 88, 035205 (2013)】

Res.	m_0	$\sigma(m_0)$	Fit	Γ_0	$\sigma(\Gamma_0)$	Fit	J^P	Wave
$\Lambda(1405)$	1405.1		fix	40-250		268.6	$1/2^-$	S01
$\Lambda(1670)$	1672	3	1666.3	29	5	11.7	$1/2^-$	S01
$\Lambda(1800)$	1783	19	1617.4	256	35	284.2	$1/2^-$	S01
$\Lambda(2000)$	2020	16	2108.4	255	63	152	$1/2^-$	S01
$\Lambda(1600)$	1592	10	1566.4	150	28	299.2	$1/2^+$	P01
$\Lambda(1710)$	1713	13	1750	180	42	134.3	$1/2^+$	P01
$\Lambda(1810)$	1821	10	1835	174	50	122.1	$1/2^+$	P01
$\Lambda(1890)$	1900	5	1874.3	161	15	113.6	$3/2^+$	P03
$\Lambda(1520)$	1519.6	0.5	1518.4	17	1	13.4	$3/2^-$	D03
$\Lambda(1690)$	1691	3	1697.1	54	5	35.3	$3/2^-$	D03
$\Lambda(2050)$	2056	22	1938.3	493	61	819.7	$3/2^-$	D03
$\Lambda(1830)$	1820	4	1811.5	114	10	168	$5/2^-$	D05
$\Lambda(2580)$	2580		fix	250		300	$5/2^-$	D05
$\Lambda(1820)$	1823.5	0.8	1822.5	89	2	84	$5/2^+$	F05
$\Lambda(2110)$	2036	13	2109.8	400	38	285.8	$5/2^+$	F05
$\Lambda(2020)$	2043	22	1848	200	75	410.1	$7/2^+$	F07
$\Lambda(2100)$	2086	6	2102.1	305	16	258.9	$7/2^-$	G07
$\Lambda(2350)$	2350	15	2283.4	150	15	130.9	$9/2^+$	H09

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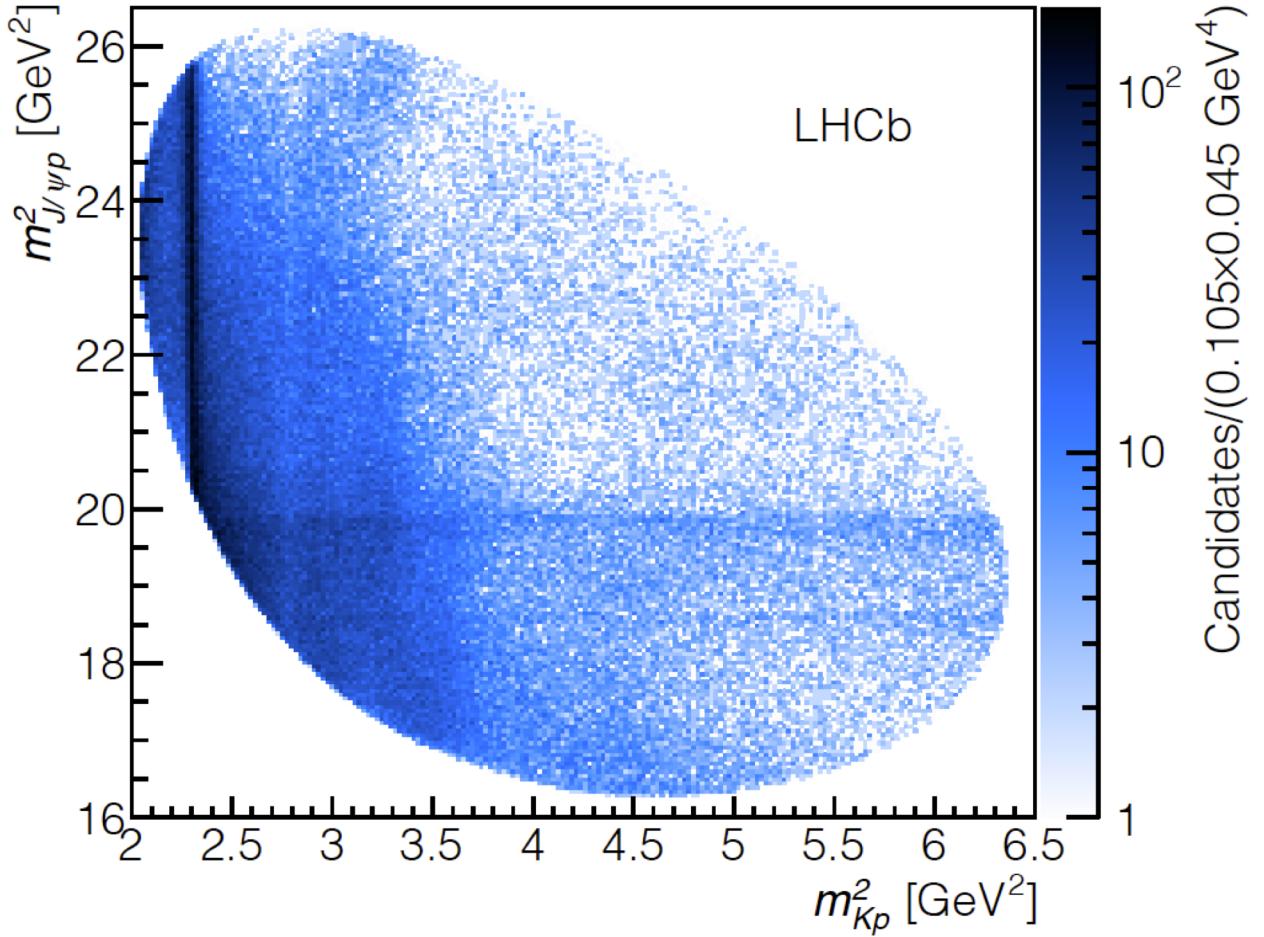


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Focus on J^P of $P_c(4312)$?



- Any suggestion how to do it?

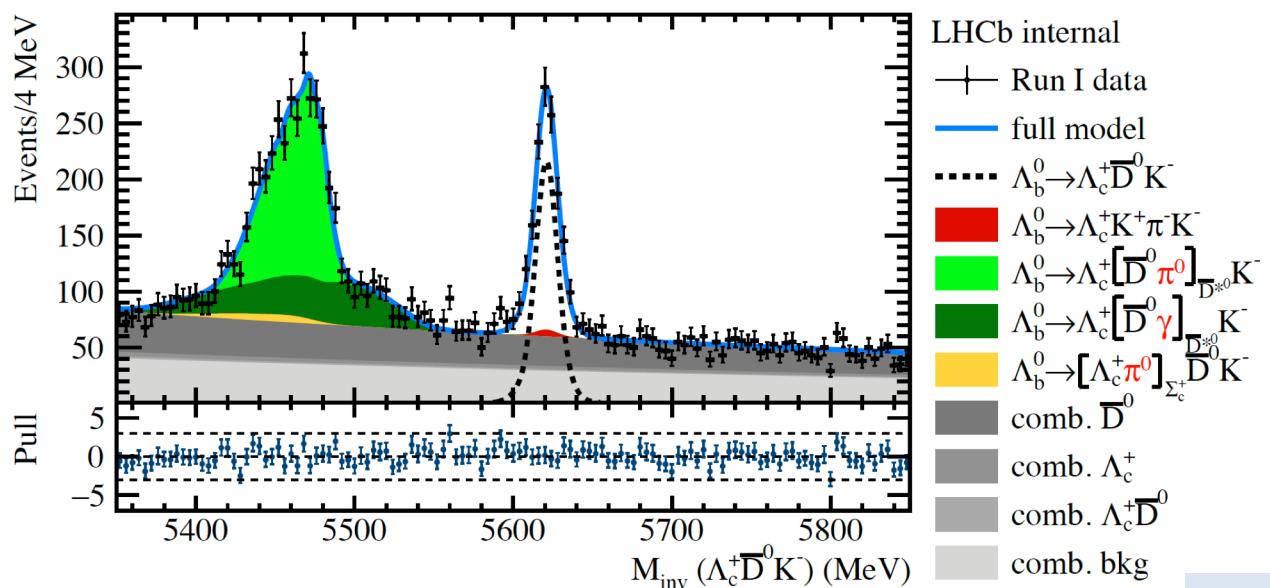


Pentaquark in hadronic decays



- Two LHCb PHD theses in public
(LHCb unofficial results)

- <https://doi.org/10.11588/heidok.00025126>
- <https://doi.org/10.11588/heidok.00027350>



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- Branching fractions

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D_s^-)} = (14.04 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.45) \%$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} (2007)^0 K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D_s^-)} = (43.5 \pm 1.4 {}^{+1.2}_{-0.8} \pm 1.4) \% .$$

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

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 4.8 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat. + syst.)}$$

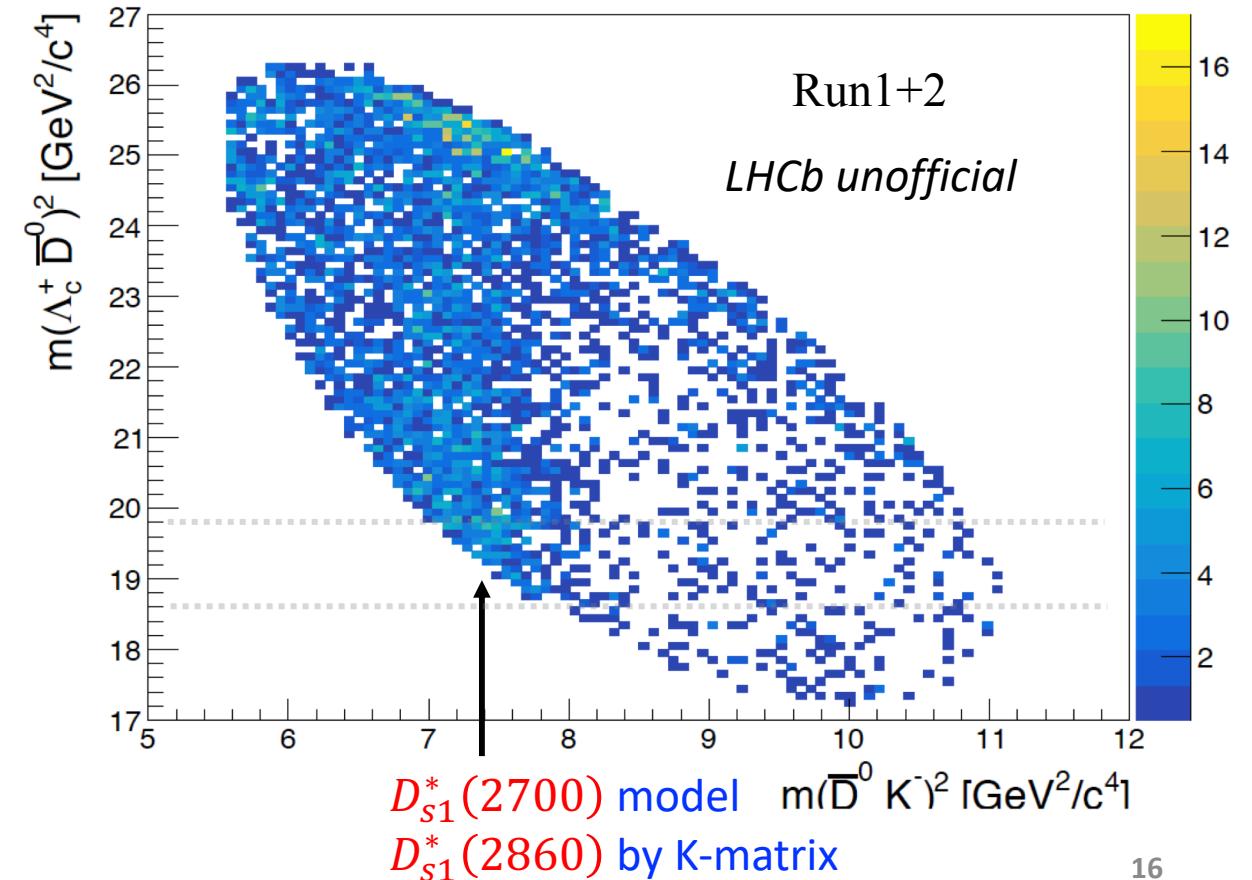
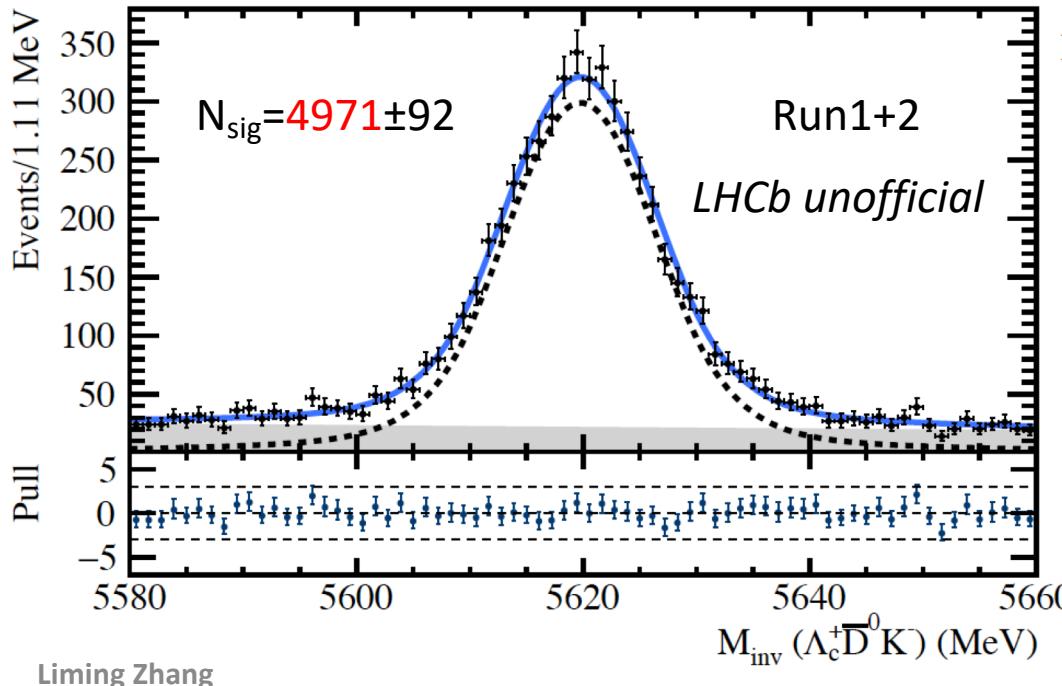
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 15.0 \pm 3.2 \text{ (stat. + syst.)}$$

大的比值对 P_c 研究并不好，意味着 $\frac{\Gamma(P_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{(*)0})}{\Gamma(P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p)} = \text{这些值时}$ ，
 P_c 在 open charm 三体末态的占比才 = J/ψ 道

Amplitude result

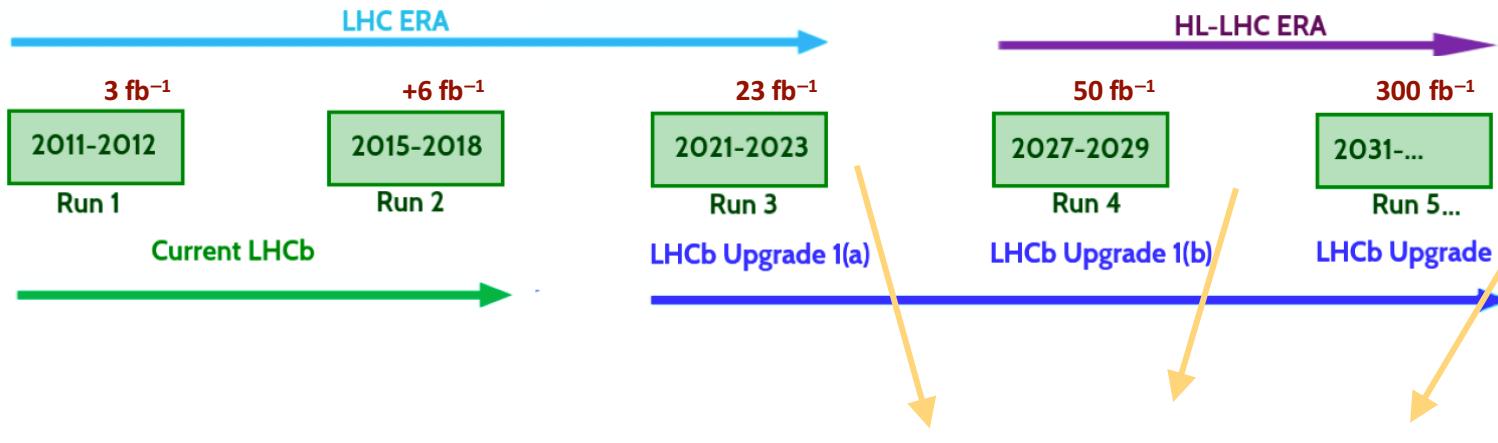


- Only 5k signal vs 250k $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$) [Signal/Jpsi mode = 2%]
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K\pi) \times \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$ vs $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ [4%],
addition ε of 2 more tracks (0.5^2) and hadron trigger (0.5) [10%]
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0)$ [5]
- More data is required to give clear picture



Prospects

[arXiv:1808.08865]



- **LHCb is now boosting the data to a new level**
 - Expect to **7x** more data (**14x** hadronic events) by 2029 than current, half of these by 2023
 - Could have another **6x** increase from Upgrade II

Decay mode	23 fb ⁻¹	50 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)(\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) K^+$	14k	30k	180k
$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)(\rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma) K^+$	500	1k	7k
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^- \pi^+$	340k	700k	4M
$B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D^0 \bar{D}^0$	10	20	100
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ [*]	680k	1.4M	8M
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$	4k	10k	55k
$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	7k	15k	90k
$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi_c^+$	50	100	600

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ lineshape from multi-channels

$Z_c(4430)$, also explore $B \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)} \bar{D}_{(s)} K^-$?

Doubly-charmed tetraquark $\mathcal{T}_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D^0$

More information for pentaquarks

[*] updated according to the latest result

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 $\Lambda_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^+$

23k 58k 390k

Summary



- Pentaquark studies are shown
 - Evidence of first candidate for hidden-charm pentaquark with strangeness $P_{cs}(4459)^0$
 - $\eta_c p$ final state is studied, more data is needed.
 - Open charm pentaquark search just started
 - Progress on $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ shows things may be even more complicated
 - Pentaquark to open charm final states needs more data

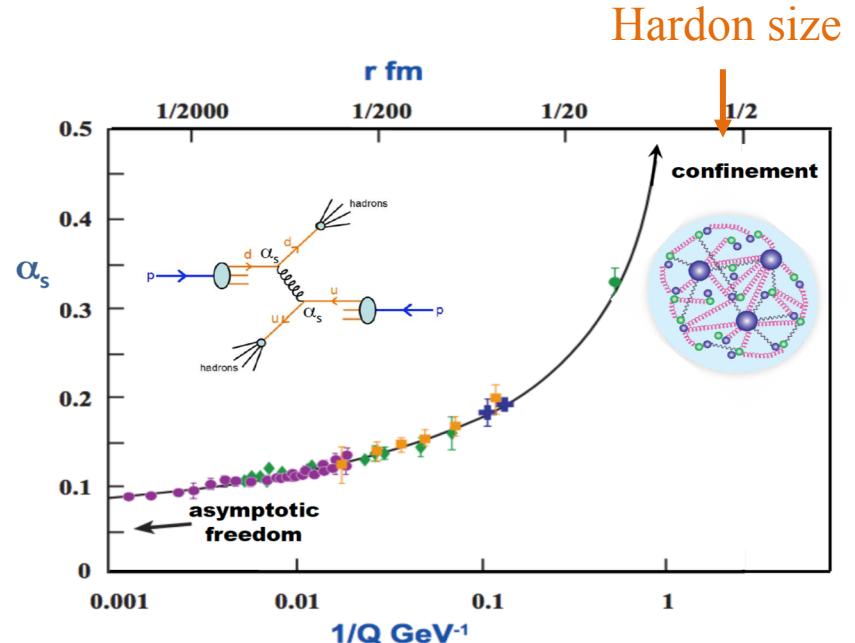


Backup

Introduction



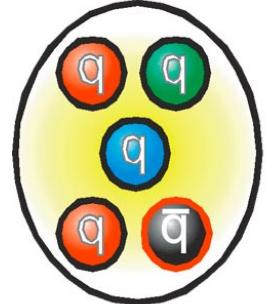
- Hadron spectroscopy provides opportunities to study QCD in the non-perturbative region
 - Extensive and precise spectroscopy combined with a thorough theoretical analysis, will add substantially to our knowledge
- Complex exotic hadrons can reveal new or hidden aspects of the dynamics of strong interactions
 - Predicted in quark model
 - Recent results show strong evidence for their existence



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tetraquark ?



pentaquark ?



hybrid ?

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EXOTIC

Improvements in amplitude analysis



- GPU fitter
 - 10×faster compensate yield increase
- Mass resolution of $J/\psi p$ included
- A bug in 2015 fit is fixed that affected interference between P_c and Λ^* and parity determination
 - Related to alignment of proton frames for the two decays
 - Traps in $J = 1/2$ particle alignment (helicity $\lambda = \pm 1/2$), a term for P_c
 - $$e^{i\lambda\alpha} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \alpha = 0 \text{ (we took)} \\ -1 & \text{for } \alpha = 2\pi \text{ (but half is)} \end{cases}$$
 - Fix is supported by data distribution, data shows two halves are consistent

We proposed a method to validate this.
 Also useful for other amplitude fits using helicity formalism with baryon final states
 [arXiv:2012.03699, submitted to CPC]

