

# On the nature of $X(6900)$ and other structures in the LHCb di- $J/\psi$ spectrum

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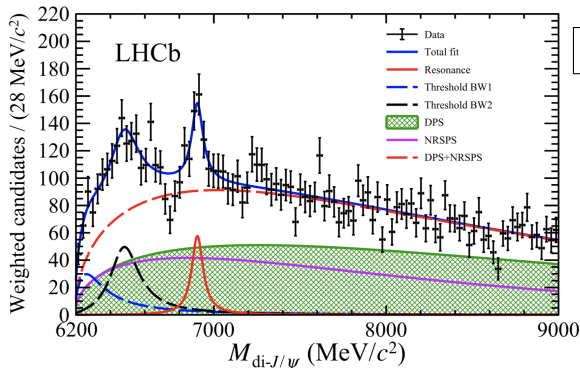
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# Background



Sci. Bull. 65 (2020), 1983-1993

- LHCb reported a narrow structure around 6.9 GeV in the  $\text{di-}J/\psi$  invariant mass spectrum: X(6900).
- A possible broad structure at range [6.2 GeV, 6.8 GeV].
- A hint of another structure around 7.2 GeV.

## Observation of structure in the $J/\psi$ -pair mass spectrum

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LHCb Collaboration • Roel Aaij (NIKHEF, Amsterdam) et al. (Jun 30, 2020)

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# Status of theoretical studies

Many works have been accumulated:

- Quark model:
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# Status of theoretical studies

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- ...
- **Our work** (Effective Lagrangian & Unitarization)  
Reveal possible states and explore their  $J^{PC}$  quantum numbers
  - derive potentials from effective Lagrangians
  - take coupled-channel effects into account
  - employ helicity amplitude formalism and perform partial-wave analysis

# Effective Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff.}} = & h_1(J/\psi \cdot J/\psi)^2 \\ & + h_2(J/\psi \cdot J/\psi)(J/\psi \cdot \psi(2S)) \\ & + h_3(J/\psi \cdot J/\psi)(J/\psi \cdot \psi(3770)) \\ & + 2h_4(J/\psi \cdot \psi(2S))^2 \\ & + 2h'_4(J/\psi \cdot J/\psi)(\psi(2S) \cdot \psi(2S)) \\ & + h_5(J/\psi \cdot \psi(2S))(J/\psi \cdot \psi(3770)) \\ & + h'_5(J/\psi \cdot J/\psi)(\psi(2S) \cdot \psi(3770)) \\ & + h_6(J/\psi \cdot \psi(3770))^2 \\ & + h'_6(J/\psi \cdot J/\psi)(\psi(3770) \cdot \psi(3770)) \\ & + h_7(J/\psi \cdot \psi(2S))(\psi(2S) \cdot \psi(2S)) \\ & + h_8(J/\psi \cdot \psi(3770))(\psi(2S) \cdot \psi(2S)) \\ & + h'_8(J/\psi \cdot \psi(2S))(\psi(3770) \cdot \psi(2S)) \\ & + 4h_9(\psi(2S) \cdot \psi(2S))^2\end{aligned}$$

- Four channels:  $\{J/\psi J/\psi, J/\psi\psi(2S), J/\psi\psi(3770), \psi(2S)\psi(2S)\}$
- The Lagrangian satisfies the basic symmetries, such as Lorentz invariance, P and C parity symmetries and so on.
- The unknown couplings  $h_{1,2,\dots,9}$  and  $h'_{4,5,6,8}$  need to be determined by experimental data.

# Potentials for the scattering processes

- The generic form of the potentials for  $V_1(p_1, \epsilon_1) + V_2(p_2, \epsilon_2) \rightarrow V_3(p_3, \epsilon_3) + V_4(p_4, \epsilon_4)$

$$V_{ij} = C_1 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3^\dagger \cdot \epsilon_4^\dagger + C_2 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3^\dagger \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_4^\dagger + C_3 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4^\dagger \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3^\dagger$$

- Coefficients for different processes

$V_{ij}$	Channels	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$
11	$J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$	$8h_1$	$8h_1$	$8h_1$
12	$J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(2S)J/\psi$	$2h_2$	$2h_2$	$2h_2$
13	$J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(3770)J/\psi$	$2h_3$	$2h_3$	$2h_3$
14	$J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(2S)\psi(2S)$	$4h'_4$	$2h_4$	$2h_4$
22	$\psi(2S)J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(2S)J/\psi$	$2h_4$	$4h'_4$	$2h_4$
23	$\psi(2S)J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(3770)J/\psi$	$h_5$	$2h'_5$	$h_5$
24	$\psi(2S)J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(2S)\psi(2S)$	$2h_7$	$2h_7$	$2h_7$
33	$\psi(3770)J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(3770)J/\psi$	$2h_6$	$4h'_6$	$2h_6$
34	$\psi(3770)J/\psi \rightarrow \psi(2S)\psi(2S)$	$2h_8$	$h'_8$	$h'_8$
44	$\psi(2S)\psi(2S) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\psi(2S)$	$8h_9$	$8h_9$	$8h_9$

# Helicity amplitude

- Helicity amplitudes (81 in total),  $\lambda_i = \pm 1, 0$

$$V_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4} = \epsilon_3^{\rho \dagger}(p_3, \lambda_3) \epsilon_4^{\sigma \dagger}(p_4, \lambda_4) V_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon_1^\mu(p_1, \lambda_1) \epsilon_2^\nu(p_2, \lambda_2)$$

$$V_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = C_1 g_{\mu\nu} g_{\rho\sigma} + C_2 g_{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\sigma} + C_3 g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\rho}$$

According to P and C parity symmetries (81  $\rightarrow$  25)

e.g.

$$V_{++++} = V_{----}$$

$$V_{+++0} = -V_{---0} = V_{-0--} = -V_{+0++}$$

- Explicit expressions for helicity amplitudes

e.g.

$$V_{++++} = V_{----} = C_1 + \frac{1}{4}(C_3(-1 + z_s)^2 + C_2(1 + z_s)^2)$$

with  $z_s = \cos \theta$ ,  $\theta$  being scattering angle .



# Partial-Wave Projection

- Partial wave amplitudes

$$V_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4}^J(s) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{+1} dz_s V_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4}(s, t(s, z_s)) d_{\lambda, \lambda'}^J(z_s)$$

where  $\lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda' = \lambda_3 - \lambda_4$ .

Relations due to P, C symmetries and properties of  $d_{\lambda \lambda'}^J$  functions:

e.g.

- $V_{++++}^J = V_{----}^J$
- $V_{+++0}^J = V_{---0}^J = V_{-0--}^J = V_{+0++}^J$
- Helicity basis  $\rightarrow$  JLS basis (definite  $J^{PC}$  quantum number)

$$\mathcal{V}^J = \sum_{\substack{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \lambda_4}} U_{\lambda_3 \lambda_4}^J \mathcal{V}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4}^J [U_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^J]^\dagger$$

- The transformation matrix

$$U_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2S+1}} \langle S_1 \lambda_1 S_2 - \lambda_2 | S \lambda \rangle \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{C-G coefficient}}$$

# S-Wave Amplitude

S-wave:  $L = 0, J = L + S = S \Rightarrow$  For identical particles:  $L + S = \text{even}$

- $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

$$\mathcal{V}(0^{++}) = \frac{2}{3} V_{++++}^{J=0} + \frac{2}{3} V_{+--+}^{J=0} + \frac{1}{3} V_{0000}^{J=0} - \frac{4}{3} V_{++00}^{J=0}$$

- $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$

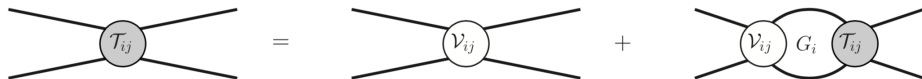
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}(2^{++}) = & \frac{2}{15} V_{0000}^{J=2} + \frac{4}{15} V_{00++}^{J=2} + \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{15} V_{00+-}^{J=2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{15} (V_{+-++}^{J=2} + V_{-++-}^{J=2}) \\ & + \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{15} (V_{00+0}^{J=2} + V_{000+}^{J=2}) + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{15} (V_{+0++}^{J=2} + V_{0+++}^{J=2} + V_{0-++}^{J=2} + V_{-0++}^{J=2}) \\ & + \frac{1}{5} (V_{+0+0}^{J=2} + V_{-0+0}^{J=2} + V_{0+0+}^{J=2} + V_{0-0+}^{J=2}) \\ & + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} (V_{+-+0}^{J=2} + V_{0++-}^{J=2} + V_{-++0}^{J=2} + V_{0--}^{J=2}) \\ & + \frac{2}{5} (V_{0++0}^{J=2} + V_{0-+0}^{J=2} + V_{+-+-}^{J=2} + V_{-++-}^{J=2}) + \frac{1}{15} (V_{++++}^{J=2} + V_{----}^{J=2}) \end{aligned}$$

# Unitarization

- Requirement of unitarity  
 → Bethe-Salpeter equation method is employed to restore unitarity.
- The unitarized amplitude under on-shell approximation

$$\mathcal{T}_J(s) = \mathcal{V}^J(s) \cdot [1 - \mathcal{G}(s) \cdot \mathcal{V}^J(s)]^{-1}$$

Graphic representation



- For coupled-channel:

$$\mathcal{V}^J(s) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11}^J(s) & V_{12}^J(s) & V_{13}^J(s) & V_{14}^J(s) \\ V_{12}^J(s) & V_{22}^J(s) & V_{23}^J(s) & V_{24}^J(s) \\ V_{13}^J(s) & V_{23}^J(s) & V_{33}^J(s) & V_{34}^J(s) \\ V_{14}^J(s) & V_{24}^J(s) & V_{34}^J(s) & V_{44}^J(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

- two-point functions

$$\mathcal{G}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(s) & & & \\ & g_2(s) & & \\ & & g_3(s) & \\ & & & g_4(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Unitarization

- The explicit form of two-point loop function

$$g_i(s) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left\{ a(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_{V_1}^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{s - M_{V_1}^2 + M_{V_2}^2}{2s} \ln \frac{M_{V_2}^2}{M_{V_1}^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\sigma(s)}{2s} \left[ \ln(s - M_{V_2}^2 + M_{V_1}^2 + \sigma(s)) - \ln(-s + M_{V_2}^2 - M_{V_1}^2 + \sigma(s)) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \ln(s + M_{V_2}^2 - M_{V_1}^2 + \sigma(s)) - \ln(-s - M_{V_2}^2 + M_{V_1}^2 + \sigma(s)) \right] \right\}$$

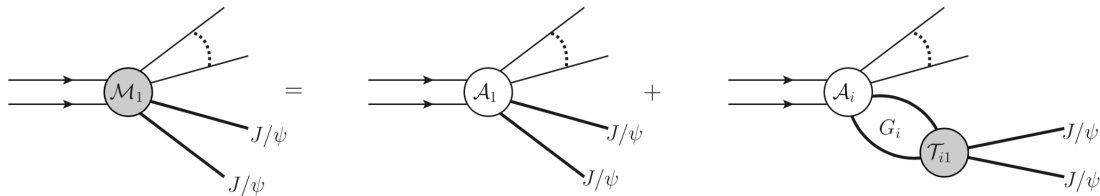
where

- $\sigma(s) = \{[s - (M_{V_2} + M_{V_1})^2][s - (M_{V_2} - M_{V_1})^2]\}^{1/2}$ .
- The subtraction scale  $a(\mu) = -3.0$  at renormalization scale  $\mu = 1$  GeV.
- Definition of Riemann Sheet

$$g^{\text{II}}(s) = g^{\text{I}}(s) + 2i\rho(s)$$

# Production Amplitudes

- Production of di- $J/\psi$  via pp collision



- The production amplitude

$$\mathcal{M}_1(s) = \mathcal{A}_1 + \sum \mathcal{A}_i \mathcal{G}_i(s) \mathcal{T}_{i1}(s) = \mathcal{A}_1 \left[ 1 + \sum r_i \mathcal{G}_i(s) \mathcal{T}_{i1}(s) \right]$$

- $\gamma_i = \mathcal{A}_i / \mathcal{A}_1$
- $\mathcal{A}_1$  represent direct production of  $J/\psi$  pairs.

# The invariant mass formula

- The invariant mass

$$\frac{d\mathcal{N}}{d\sqrt{s}} \propto \rho(s)|\mathcal{M}_1(s)|^2 = \rho(s)|\mathcal{A}_1(s)|^2 \left| \gamma + \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathcal{G}_i(s)\mathcal{T}_{i1}(s) \right|^2$$

with  $\gamma$  coherent background.

- Phase factor

$$\rho(s) = \frac{p_1(s)}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} = \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(s, m_{J/\psi}^2, m_{J/\psi}^2)}{16\pi s}$$

- The direct production amplitude is parameterized as

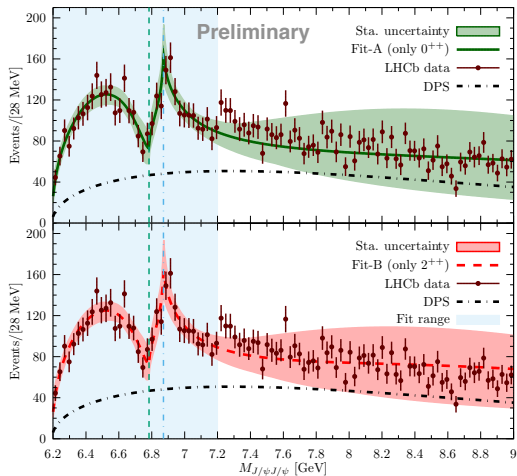
$$|\mathcal{A}_1(s)|^2 = \alpha^2 e^{-2\beta s}$$

- Normalization factor  $\alpha$
- The slope parameter  $\beta$  is fixed ( $\beta = 0.0123$ )

[X. K. Dong, V. Baru, F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart and A. Nefediev, arXiv:2009.07795.]

# Fit with three coupled-channels

- Description of LHCb data:



- consider three coupled-channels:  $J/\psi J/\psi$ ,  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ ,  $J/\psi\psi(3770)$ ;
- perform two different kinds of fits  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  within range [6.2 GeV, 7.2 GeV] ;
- Both fits well describe the di- $J/\psi$  spectrum within  $1\text{-}\sigma$  uncertainty.

# Fit with three coupled-channels

- Pole positions and residues:

- $0^{++}$

RS	Position	Residue  <sup>1/2</sup> [GeV]		
	$\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}}$ [MeV]	$J/\psi J/\psi$	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	$J/\psi\psi(3770)$
I	$6172.4^{+21.3}_{-30.4}$	$17.2^{+4.5}_{-11.7}$	$22.4^{+4.1}_{-14.0}$	$5.0^{+4.2}_{-4.3}$
II	$6191.2^{+2.5}_{-3.5}$	$4.3^{+5.5}_{-1.0}$	$5.6^{+12.4}_{-1.3}$	$1.2^{+3.9}_{-0.9}$
II	$6959.1^{+37.1}_{-58.7} - i161.2^{+125.9}_{-93.3}$	$27.8^{+7.1}_{-7.7}$	$37.2^{+4.0}_{-8.2}$	$20.3^{+16.1}_{-5.9}$

- $2^{++}$

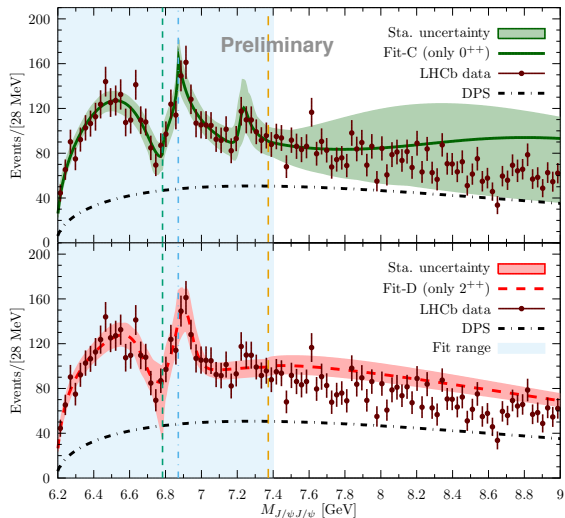
RS	Position	Residues  <sup>1/2</sup> [GeV]		
	$\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}}$ [MeV]	$J/\psi J/\psi$	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	$J/\psi\psi(3770)$
I	$6170.1^{+19.5}_{-32.1}$	$17.5^{+4.4}_{-6.0}$	$22.6^{+2.8}_{-5.9}$	$5.3^{+3.4}_{-2.9}$
II	$6190.9^{+2.4}_{-3.8}$	$4.4^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$	$5.7^{+0.8}_{-1.0}$	$1.3^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$
II	$6994.1^{+53.8}_{-92.7} - i156.9^{+150.6}_{-127.8}$	$28.4^{+8.7}_{-8.2}$	$36.9^{+4.6}_{-8.7}$	$19.7^{+13.8}_{-7.6}$

- A near-threshold bound state is found in these two cases, referred as to  $X(6200)$ .
- A peak located in 6.9 GeV appears due to the  $J/\psi\psi(3770)$  threshold effects.



# Fit with four coupled-channels

- Description of LHCb data:



- consider four coupled-channels  $J/\psi J/\psi$ ,  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ ,  $J/\psi\psi(3770)$ ,  $\psi(2S)\psi(2S)$ .
- perform two different kinds of fits  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  and extend the energy range to [6.2 GeV, 7.4 GeV] ;
- Fit-C ( $0^{++}$ ) and Fit-D ( $2^{++}$ ) behave differently. A peak around 7.2 GeV is observed in  $0^{++}$  case.

# Fits with four coupled-channels

- Pole positions and residues:

RS	Position	Residue  <sup>1/2</sup> [GeV]			
	$\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}}$ [MeV]	$J/\psi J/\psi$	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	$J/\psi\psi(3770)$	$\psi(2S)\psi(2S)$
I ( $0^{++}$ )	$6165.6^{+18.8}_{-57.7}$	$19.8^{+5.5}_{-5.0}$	$15.8^{+6.1}_{-3.5}$	$0.7^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$	$1.9^{+1.7}_{-1.9}$
IV ( $0^{++}$ )	$7225.4^{+30.9}_{-23.7} - i30.4^{+30.4}_{-21.4}$	$4.4^{+2.3}_{-2.5}$	$5.7^{+1.4}_{-2.0}$	$0.9^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$37.8^{+2.1}_{-2.7}$
II ( $2^{++}$ )	$6676.7^{+70.8}_{-73.4} - i136.9^{+63.3}_{-63.0}$	$15.0^{+2.4}_{-2.9}$	$24.4^{+2.6}_{-11.6}$	$13.5^{+18.8}_{-12.0}$	$37.2^{+5.2}_{-5.5}$
IV ( $2^{++}$ )	$6920.7^{+44.7}_{-22.9} - i66.1^{+51.2}_{-10.7}$	$6.2^{+5.3}_{-1.7}$	$9.6^{+3.2}_{-6.4}$	$5.2^{+4.1}_{-4.5}$	$50.1^{+3.8}_{-1.4}$

- Fit-C:

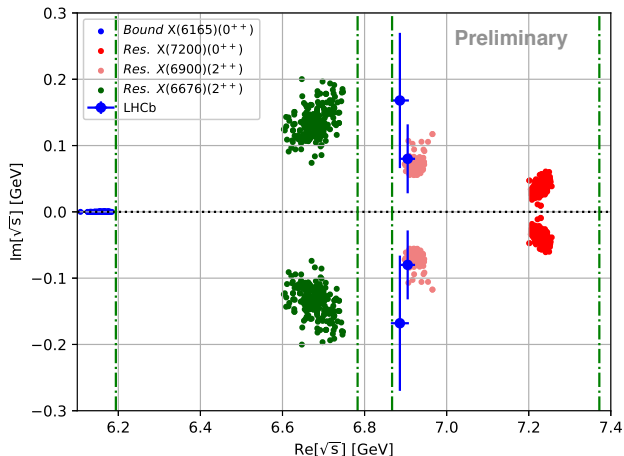
- A resonance X(7200) ;
- A bound state X(6200) ;
- Their  $J^{PC}$  numbers are  $0^{++}$ .

- Fit-D:

- A narrow resonance X(6900);
- A broad resonance X(6670);
- Their  $J^{PC}$  numbers are  $2^{++}$ .

# Fits with four coupled-channels

- The locations of poles:



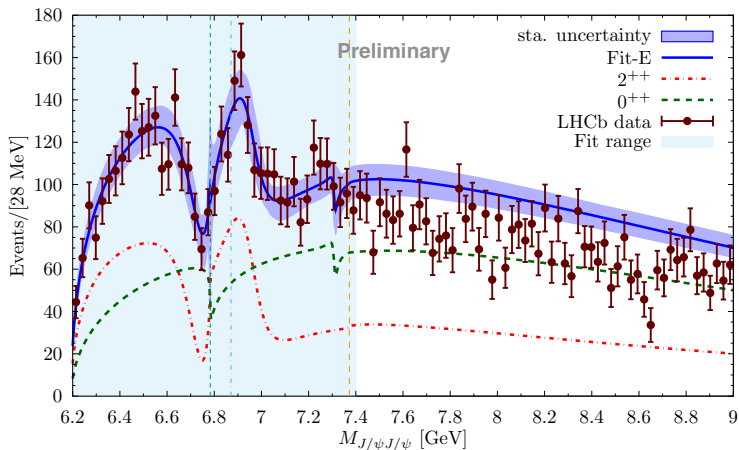
- Green  $\rightarrow$  the  $2^{++}$  X(6670) resonance
- Pink  $\rightarrow$  the  $2^{++}$  X(6900) resonance
- Red  $\rightarrow$  the  $0^{++}$  X(7200) resonance
- Blue  $\rightarrow$  the  $0^{++}$  X(6200) bound state

LHCb results (the blue error bar):

- $m = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7$  MeV  
 $\Gamma = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33$  MeV
- $m = 6886 \pm 11 \pm 11$  MeV  
 $\Gamma = 168 \pm 33 \pm 69$  MeV

# Combined fit

- Description of LHCb data:



- three coupled-channels  $J/\psi J/\psi$ ,  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ ,  $\psi(2S)\psi(2S)$
- To judge which partial-wave is dominant  $\rightarrow$  both are sizeable

# Combined fit

- Pole positions and residue

RS ( $J^{PC}$ )	Position	Residue  <sup>1/2</sup> [GeV]		
	$\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}}$ [MeV]	$J/\psi J/\psi$	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	$\psi(2S)\psi(2S)$
I ( $0^{++}$ )	$6059.6^{+98.0}_{-21.0}$	$29.5^{+2.0}_{-11.2}$	$16.2^{+10.0}_{-2.6}$	$4.5^{+1.4}_{-0.4}$
II ( $2^{++}$ )	$6759.2^{+84.8}_{-63.5} - i120.1^{+91.8}_{-54.6}$	$17.0^{+6.5}_{-5.8}$	$28.7^{+9.9}_{-7.0}$	$42.9^{+21.4}_{-16.6}$
III ( $2^{++}$ )	$6950.0^{+32.6}_{-22.1} - i88.7^{+15.8}_{-10.8}$	$9.0^{+1.3}_{-1.6}$	$9.0^{+1.3}_{-2.2}$	$50.7^{+0.9}_{-1.5}$

- The  $X(6200)$ ,  $X(6670)$  and  $X(6900)$  still exist.
- Their pole locations are shifted, due to the absence of the  $J/\psi\psi(3770)$  channel.
- The  $X(7200)$  disappears, however, there still exist an enhancement around 7.2 GeV.  
 → The  $J/\psi\psi(3770)$  channel is important for the existence of the  $X(7200)$  state.

# Summary and Outlook

- Exploring all possible states in the range [6.2 GeV, 7.4 GeV] by means of partial-wave analysis.
- Four states are found

- X(6200): a bound state with  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ ,  $\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}} = 6165.6^{+18.8}_{-57.7}$  MeV
- X(6670): a broad resonant state with  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$ ,  
 $\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}} = 6676.7^{+70.8}_{-73.4} - i136.9^{+63.3}_{-63.0}$  MeV
- X(6900): a narrow resonant state with  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$ ,  
 $\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}} = 6920.7^{+44.7}_{-22.9} - i66.1^{+51.2}_{-10.7}$  MeV
- X(7200): a narrow resonant state with  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ ,  
 $\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}} = 7225.4^{+30.9}_{-23.7} - i30.4^{+30.4}_{-21.4}$  MeV

- The above results needs to be confirmed by more precise experimental data;
- Study the structures of these states in future.

Thanks for your attention!