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LHCb 实验上隐粲四夸克态的研究进展

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Searching for hidden-charmed tetraquarks at LHCb

- Via charmonia ($c\bar{c}$) + light hadron/photon in B hadron decays or prompt production.

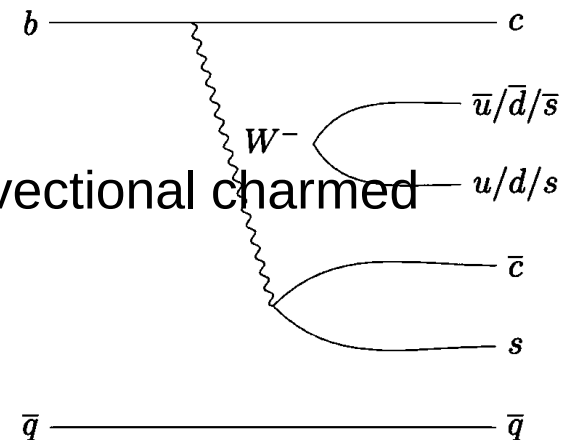
- E.g. $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K_S^0, \dots$
- The radiative decays of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) K^+$
- Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay
- Study of exotic $J/\psi \phi$ resonances in CEP process

Recent results
included in this talk!

- Via B to $D_{(s)}^* \bar{D}_{(s)}^{(*)} h(h')$ decays

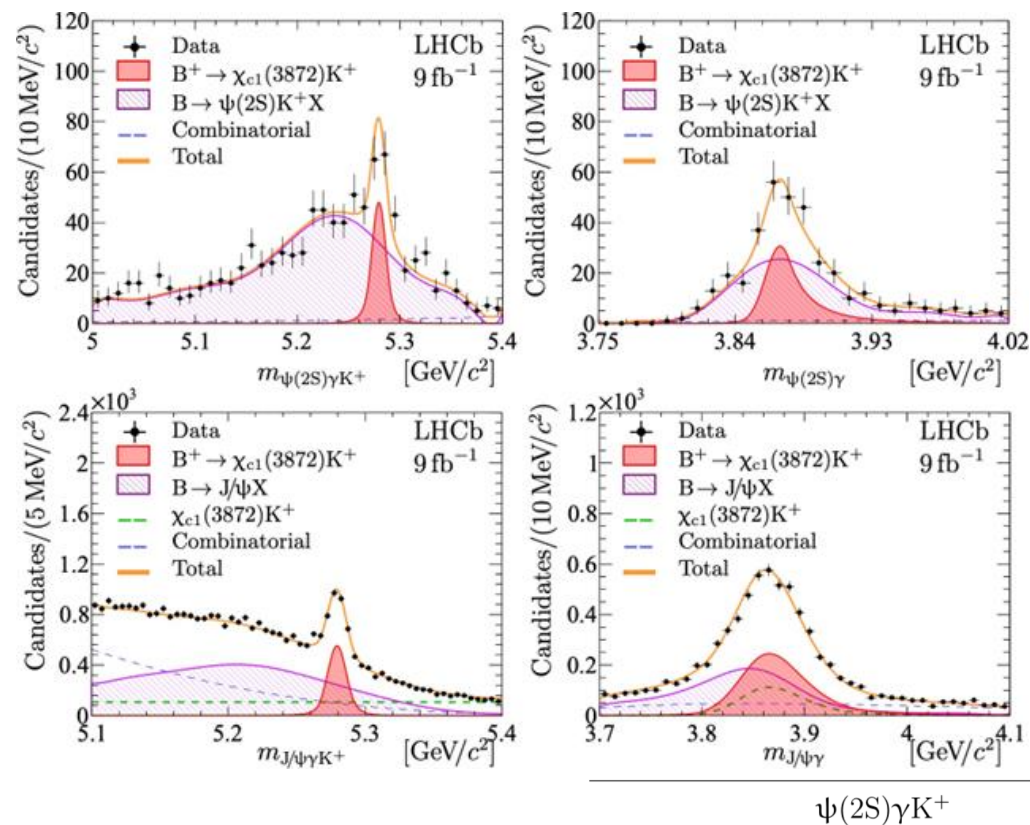
- Hidden-charmed tetraquark in $D_{(s)}^* \bar{D}_{(s)}^{(*)}$ system
- Also available for searching open-charmed tetraquarks and excited conventional charmed mesons in $\bar{D}_{(s)}^{(*)} h$ systems

➔ See tomorrow's talk 《LHCb上 $B \rightarrow DDh$ 衰变的研究》 by 朱琳萱



The radiative decays of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$

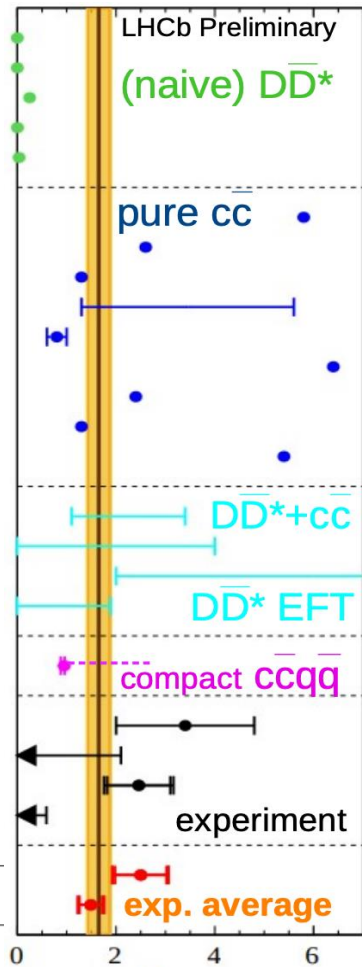
- The radiative decay of $\chi(3872)$ provides an approach for distinguishing different interpretations of its nature.



1st observation of $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$

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$N_{B^+ \rightarrow (\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma) K^+}$	40 ± 8	63 ± 10
$N_{B \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^+ X}$	567 ± 24	885 ± 29
N_{comb}	55 ± 17	132 ± 19
Significance (incl. syst.)	4.8σ	6σ



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E. Cincioglu <i>et al.</i>	
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B. Grinstein, L. Maiani and A. D. Polosa	
BaBar	2008
Belle	2011
LHCb/Run 1	2014
BESIII	2020
LHCb/Run 1	2024
LHCb/Run 2	2024

The radiative decays of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$

- The radiative decay of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ provides an approach for distinguishing different interpretations of its nature.

- Measurement of the ratio

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow (\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow (\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)K^+)} = \frac{\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)}$$

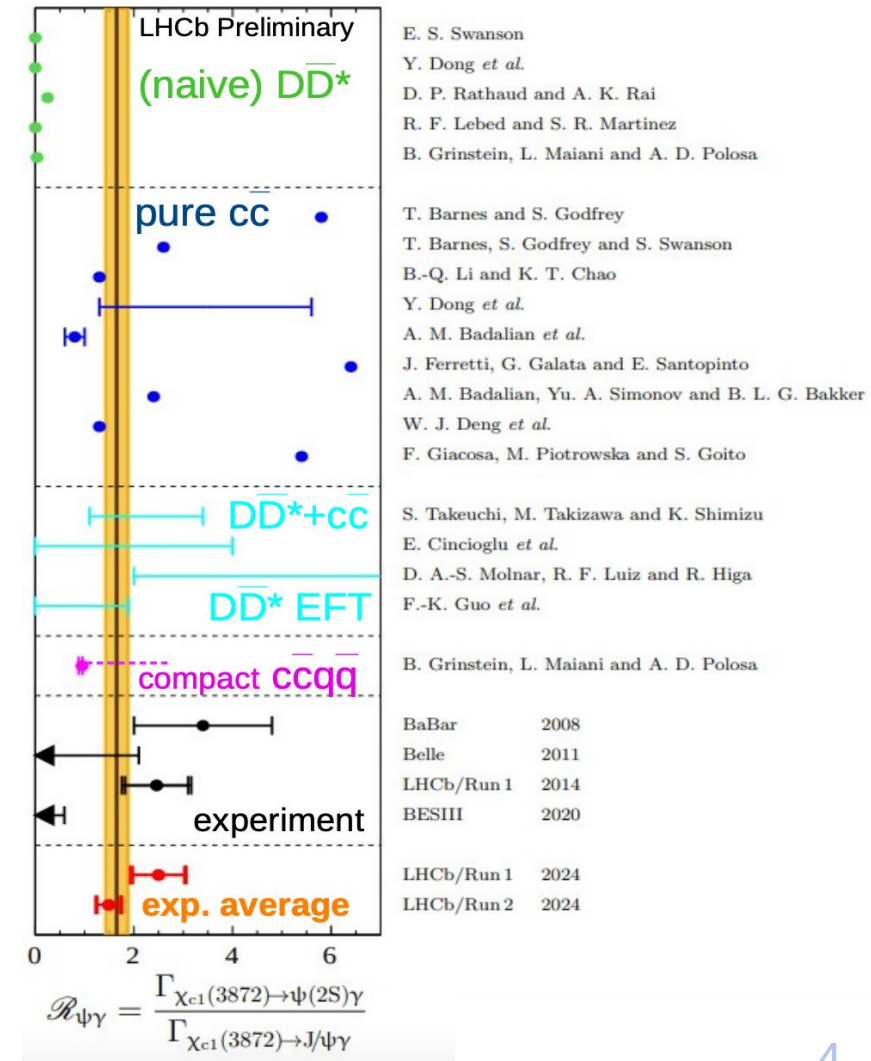
$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{Run 1}} = 2.50 \pm 0.52^{+0.20}_{-0.23} \pm 0.06$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{Run 2}} = 1.49 \pm 0.23^{+0.13}_{-0.12} \pm 0.03$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{Combined}} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$$

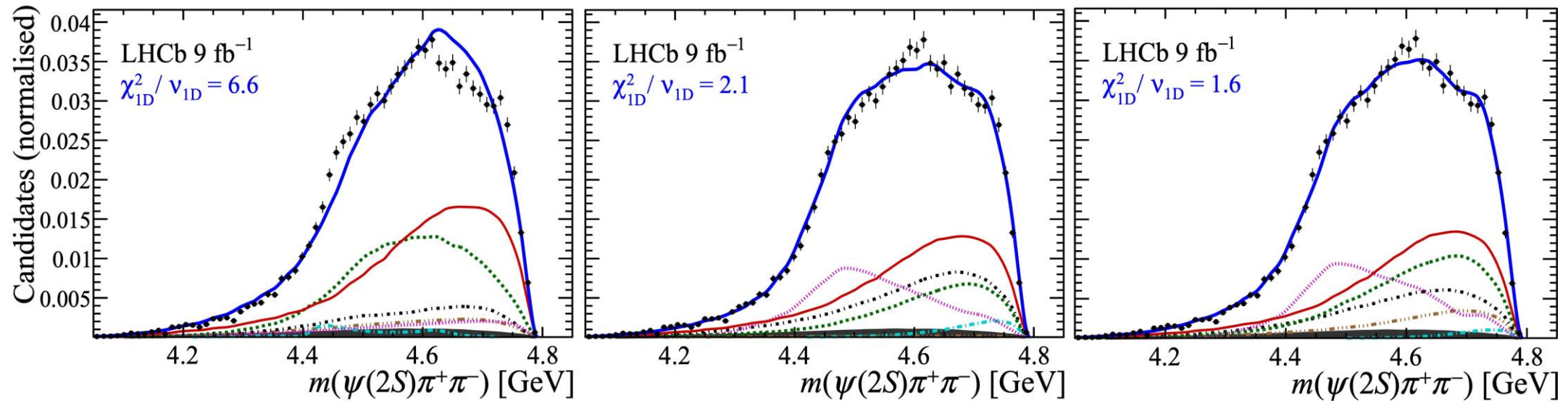
Strongly suggest that $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ is not a pure $D\bar{D}^*$ molecule.

Contributions from compact component and/or mixture are nonnegligible



Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ decay

- 7D amplitude analysis, using a model-building algorithm to iteratively add contributions to the total amplitude.
- More than 30k $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ decays are observed with $> 97\%$ signal purity.



8 known excited $K' \rightarrow K\pi\pi$
 3 known excited $\psi^* \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi\pi$
No exotic states

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 + **3** new exotic states

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$T_{c\bar{c}s1}(4600)^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K\pi$
 $T_{c\bar{c}s1}(4900)^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K\pi$
 $T_{c\bar{c}s1}^*(5200)^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K\pi(\text{maybe})$

Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ decay

- Interpretation of results is not straightforward:

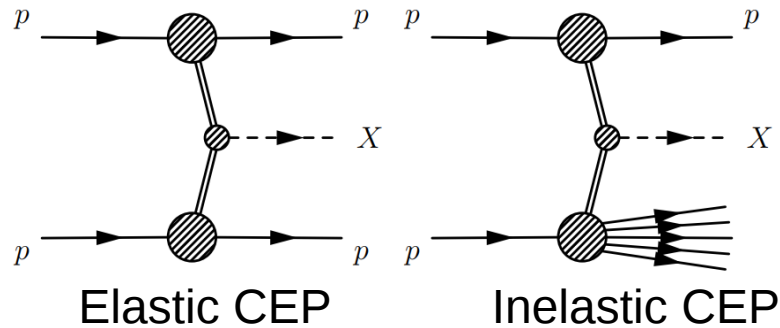
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- Four $X^0/\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$ are identified and the shows some similarities to previously observed $J/\psi\phi$ resonances
- In $\psi(2S)\pi^\pm$ system, $T_{c\bar{c}1}(4430)^\pm$ is confirmed, J^P of $T_{c\bar{c}1}(4200)^\pm$ is determined to be 1^+
- Cascade exotics decays $X^0 \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}1}^\pm \pi^\mp$ observed
- Hidden-charm exotics with minimal quark content $c\bar{c}\bar{s}d$: $T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4600/4900)^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$, may be the radial excitations of $T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}}(4000)^0$ in $B^0 \rightarrow [J/\psi K_s^0]\phi$

Resonance	J^P	m_0 [MeV]	Γ_0 [MeV]	$\Delta(-2 \ln \mathcal{L})$	ΔN_{par}	Sign. [σ]	Stat only
$\chi_{c0}(4475)$	0^+	$4475 \pm 7 \pm 12$	$231 \pm 19 \pm 32$	675	6	> 20 (19)	
$\chi_{c1}(4650)$	1^+	$4653 \pm 14 \pm 27$	$227 \pm 26 \pm 22$	286	6	15 (13)	
$\chi_{c0}(4710)$	0^+	$4710 \pm 4 \pm 5$	$64 \pm 9 \pm 10$	255	6	14 (10)	
$\eta_{c1}(4800)$	1^-	$4785 \pm 37 \pm 119$	$457 \pm 93 \pm 157$	382	8	17 (12)	
$T_{c\bar{c}1}^*(4055)^+$	1^-	4054 (fixed)	45 (fixed)	81	2	8 (7)	
$T_{c\bar{c}1}(4200)^+$	1^+	$4257 \pm 11 \pm 17$	$308 \pm 20 \pm 32$	842	16	> 20 (> 20)	
$T_{c\bar{c}1}(4430)^+$	1^+	$4468 \pm 21 \pm 80$	$251 \pm 42 \pm 82$	305	10	15 (8)	
$T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4600)^0$	1^+	$4578 \pm 10 \pm 18$	$133 \pm 28 \pm 69$	287	8	15 (12)	
$T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4900)^0$	1^+	$4925 \pm 22 \pm 47$	$255 \pm 55 \pm 127$	177	4	12 (8)	
$T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}^*(5200)^0$	1^-	$5225 \pm 86 \pm 181$	$226 \pm 76 \pm 374$	149	6	10 (8)	
$T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4000)^+$	1^+	4003 (fixed)	131 (fixed)	597	4	> 20 (14)	

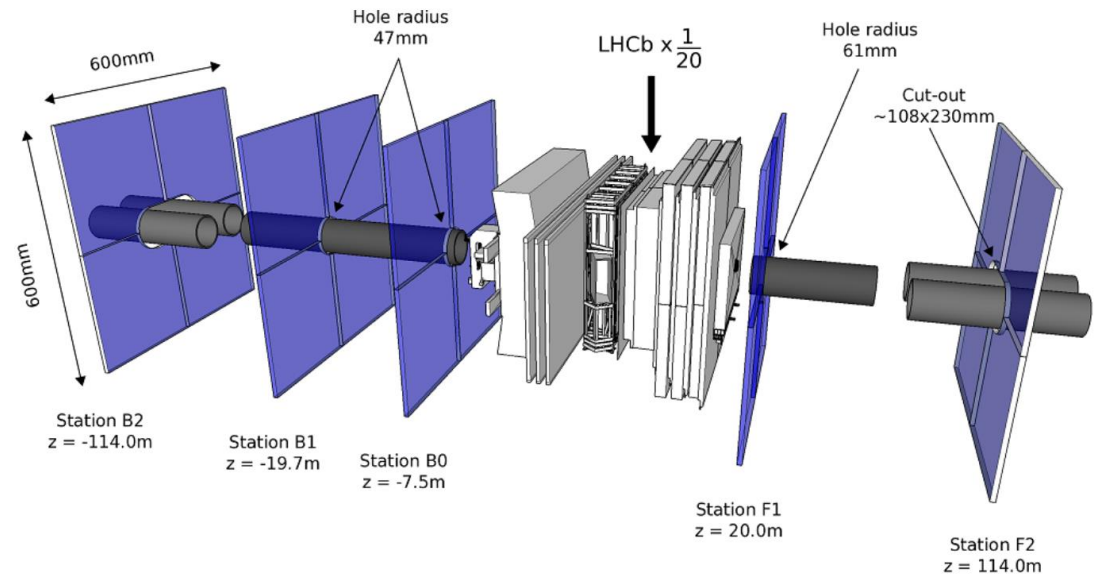
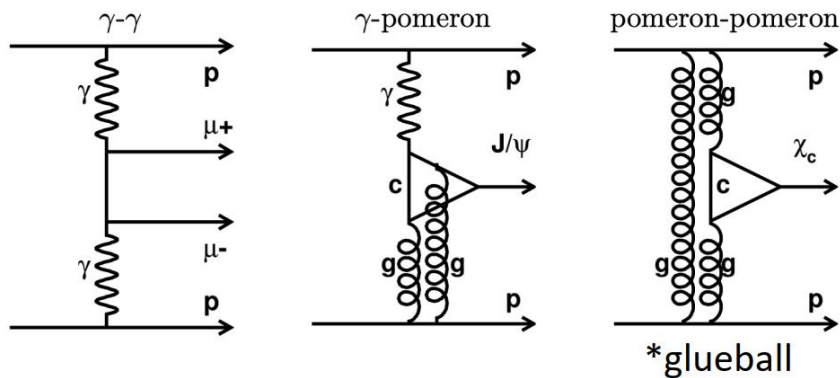
Study of exotic $J/\psi\phi$ resonances in CEP process

- CEP (central exclusive production) in pp collisions: $pp \rightarrow p + X + p$



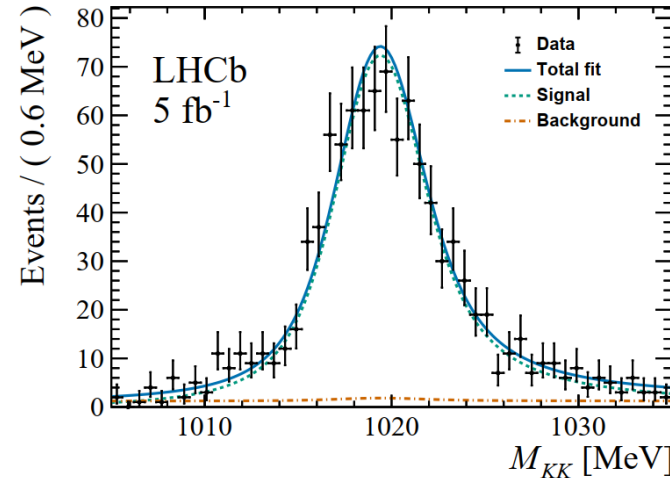
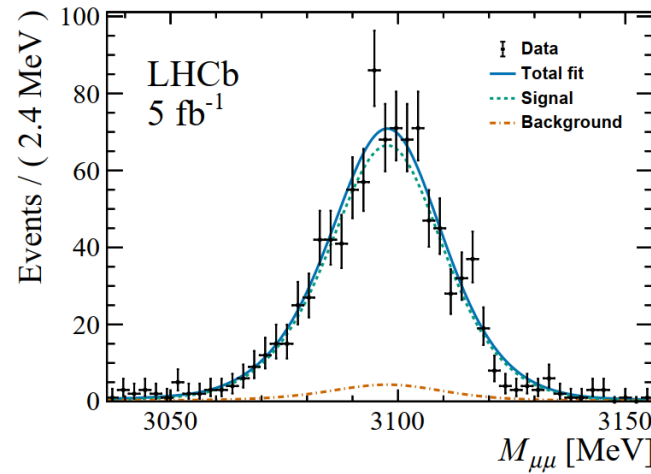
- Low-activity $\rightarrow$ Lower background
- Specific kinematics

HeRSChel (high-rapidity shower counters for LHCb)
 $\rightarrow$ Extend LHCb's sensitivity to $5 < |\eta| < 10$



Study of exotic $J/\psi\phi$ resonances in CEP process

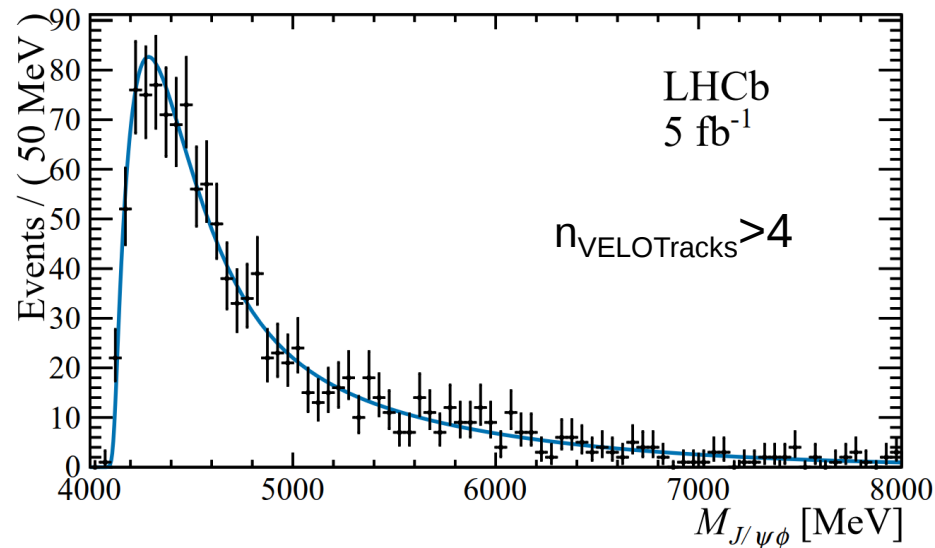
- Clean J/ψ and ϕ peaks: 2D fit on $m(\mu\mu), m(KK)$



Purity ~ 93%

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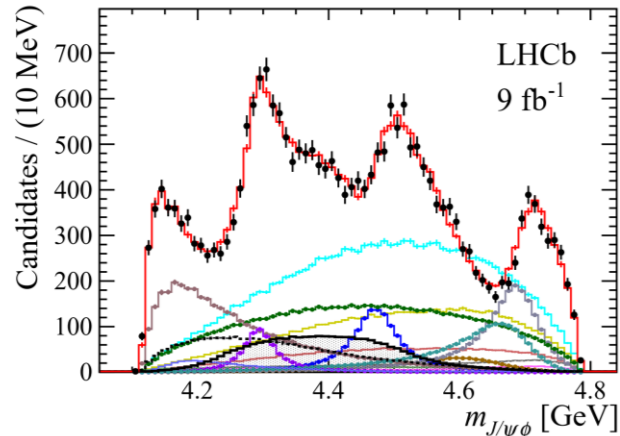
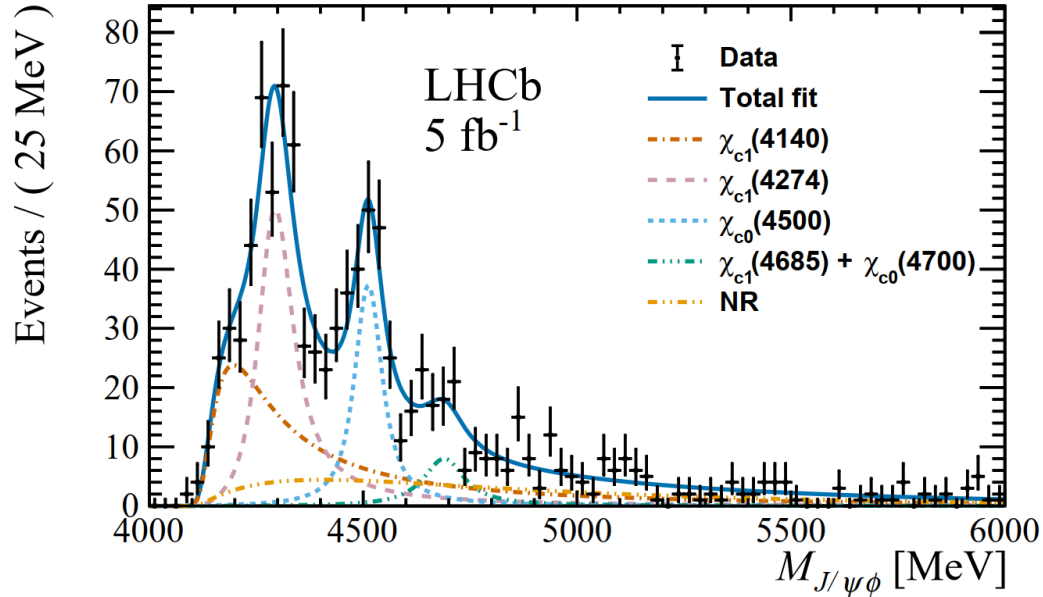
- Background lineshape: determined by dataset with inverted offline multiplicity requirement



Study of exotic $J/\psi\phi$ resonances in CEP process

• Mass spectrum

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• Significance:

- $\chi_{c1}(4140)$: 2.4
- $\chi_{c1}(4274)$: 4.7
- $\chi_{c0}(4500)$: 5.5
- $\chi_{c1}(4685) + \chi_{c0}(4700)$: 1.6
- Mass and width for peaks with a significance $> 3\sigma$ are measured:

Parameter [MeV]	Current analysis	Ref. [13]
$M_{\chi_{c1}(4274)}$	$4298 \pm 6 \pm 9$	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(4274)}$	$92^{+22}_{-18} \pm 57$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$
$M_{\chi_{c0}(4500)}$	$4512.5^{+6.0}_{-6.2} \pm 3.0$	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c0}(4500)}$	$65^{+20}_{-16} \pm 32$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}_{-8}$

• Cross-sections:

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(4140)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c1}(4140)} = (0.80 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.28) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(4274)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c1}(4274)} = (0.73 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.17) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c0}(4500)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c0}(4500)} = (0.42^{+0.09}_{-0.08} \pm 0.06) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(4685) + \chi_{c0}(4700)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c1}(4685) + \chi_{c0}(4700)} = (0.14^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \pm 0.06) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NR}} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NR}} = (0.43^{+0.24}_{-0.18} \pm 0.20) \text{ pb},$$

Summary

- First observation of the radiative decay $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ with significance 6
 $\rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)$ has (at least some) compact component ?

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi\gamma} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$$

- New tetraquarks found in $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ partial wave analysis
 - $\rightarrow 1^+T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4600/4900)^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$, may be the radial excitations of $T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}}(4000)^0$ in $B^0 \rightarrow [J/\psi K_S^0]\phi$
- First observation of exotics (in $J/\psi\phi$) in CEP data @ LHC!
 - May be a new experimental opportunities to study hadron spectroscopy
- LHCb Run3 will open more opportunities for exotic studies including the hidden-charmed tetraquarks.



Thanks!



$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)[K_1(1270)^+/K_1(1400)^+]$

All other $K^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

$B^+ \rightarrow X^0 K^+$

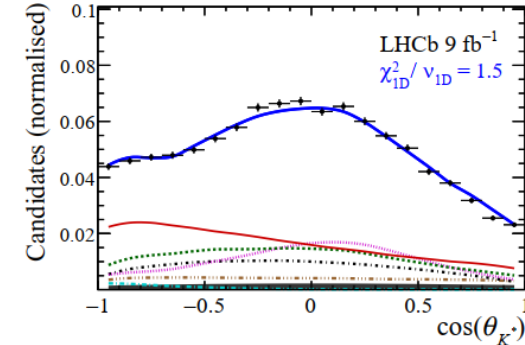
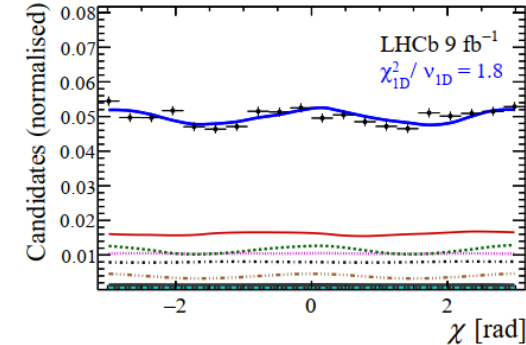
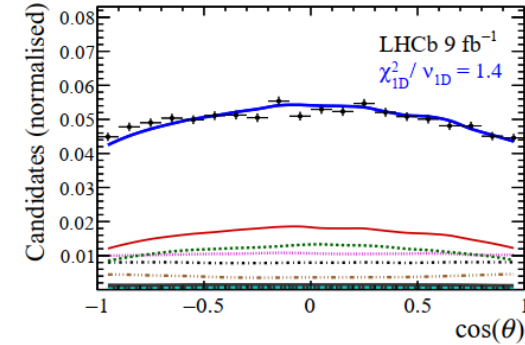
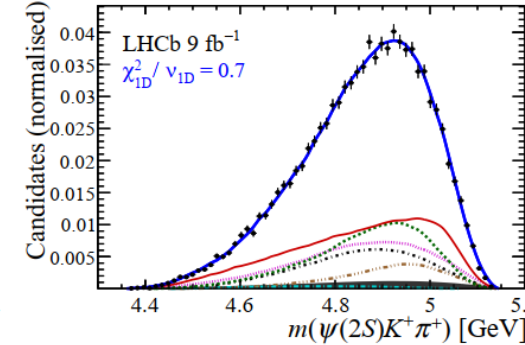
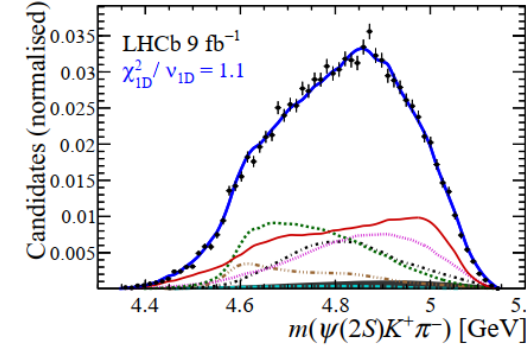
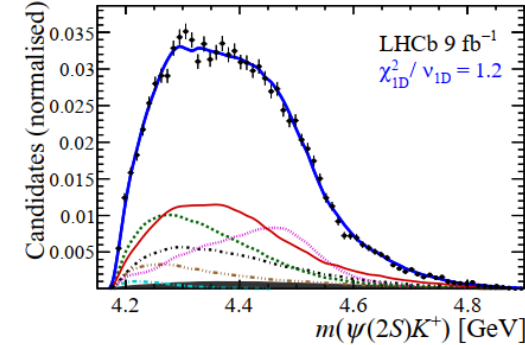
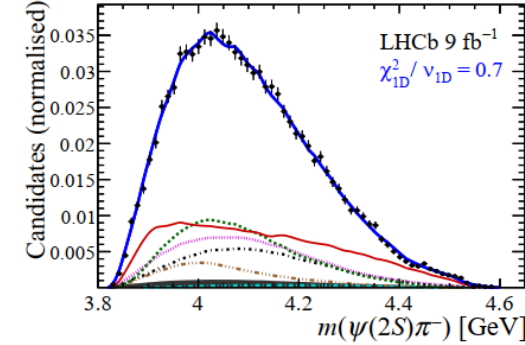
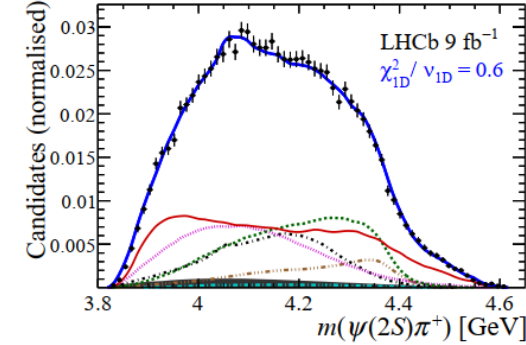
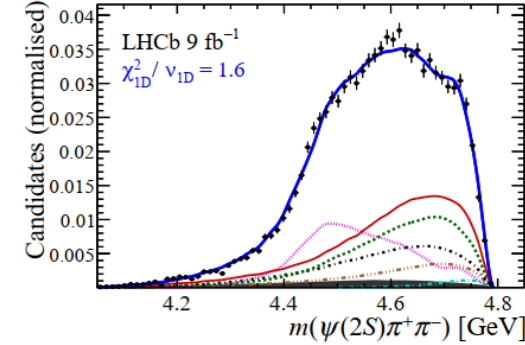
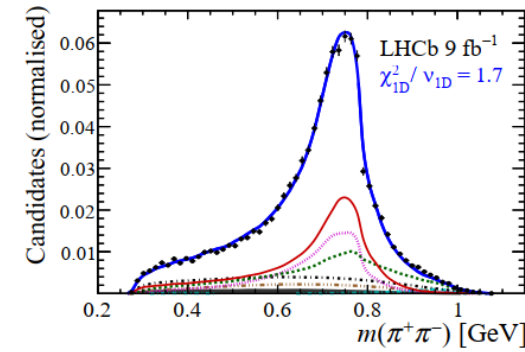
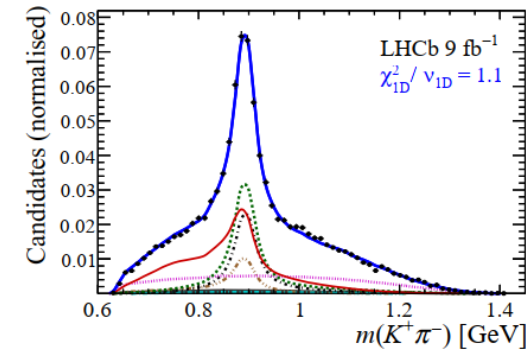
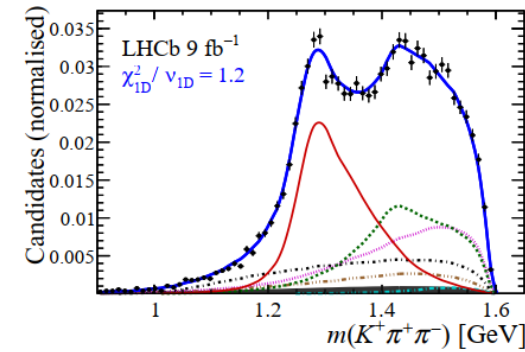
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}} [K^+ \pi^-]$



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$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}} \pi^+$

Background



Decay channel	Fit fraction [%]
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(4475)K^+$	$18.45 \pm 1.31 \pm 2.92$
$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^*(1680)^+$	$8.15 \pm 1.31 \pm 3.51$
$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_1(1270)^+$	$7.60 \pm 0.85 \pm 1.35$
$B^+[P] \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_1(1270)^+$	$7.52 \pm 0.60 \pm 1.08$
$B^+[D] \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_1(1270)^+$	$6.81 \pm 0.45 \pm 1.18$
$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_1(1400)^+$	$5.78 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.92$
$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K(1460)^+$	$5.26 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.87$
$B^+[P] \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}1}(4200)^+ K^*(892)^0$	$4.60 \pm 0.54 \pm 2.17$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4600)^0 \pi^+$	$4.42 \pm 0.98 \pm 2.17$
$B^+ \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^+ \psi(2S)$	$4.35 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.26$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}1}(4200)^+ K^*(892)^0$	$4.02 \pm 0.88 \pm 1.01$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}1}(4430)^+ [K^+ \pi^-]_S$	$3.41 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.78$
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_{c1}(4800)K^+$	$3.24 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.79$
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(4650)K^+$	$2.89 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.45$
$B^+[D] \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}1}(4200)^+ K^*(892)^0$	$2.78 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.61$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4900)^0 \pi^+$	$2.60 \pm 0.66 \pm 1.94$
$B^+[D] \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4000)^+$	$2.06 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.84$
$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^*(1410)^+$	$1.79 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.74$
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(4710)K^+$	$1.73 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.40$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}^*(5200)^0 \pi^+$	$1.59 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.61$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4000)^+ [\pi^+ \pi^-]_S$	$1.24 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.34$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}1}(4430) K^*(892)^0$	$0.75 \pm 0.43 \pm 2.24$
$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(4360)K^+$	$0.64 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.12$
$B^+ \rightarrow T_{c\bar{c}1}^*(4055) K^*(892)^0$	$0.52 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11$
$B^+[P] \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_1(1400)^+$	$0.48 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.40$
Sum B^+	$102.69 \pm 4.40 \pm 7.41$

	J^{PC}	Mass (MeV)	width (MeV)	Significance (σ)
$X(4140)$	1^{++}	$4118 \pm 11^{+19}_{-36}$	$162 \pm 21^{+24}_{-49}$	13
$X(4274)$	1^{++}	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$	18
$X(4500)$	0^{++}	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}_{-8}$	20
$X(4685)$	1^{++}	$4684 \pm 7^{+13}_{-16}$	$126 \pm 15^{+37}_{-41}$	15
$X(4700)$	0^{++}	$4694 \pm 4^{+16}_{-3}$	$87 \pm 8^{+16}_{-6}$	17