

New results on exotic baryon resonances at LHCb

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A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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A simpler and more elegant scheme can be constructed if we allow non-integral values for the charges. We can dispense entirely with the basic baryon b if we assign to the triplet t the following properties: spin $\frac{1}{2}$, $z = -\frac{1}{3}$, and baryon number $\frac{1}{3}$. We then refer to the members $u\frac{1}{3}$, $d-\frac{1}{3}$, and $s-\frac{1}{3}$ of the triplet as "quarks" q and the members of the anti-triplet as anti-quarks $\bar{q}$. Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(q\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assumed that the lowest baryon configuration (qqq) gives just the representations 1, 8, and 10 that have been observed, while



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AN SU_3 MODEL FOR STRONG INTERACTION SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

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G. Zweig

CERN---Geneva

*) Version I is CERN preprint 8182/TH.401, Jan. 17, 1964.

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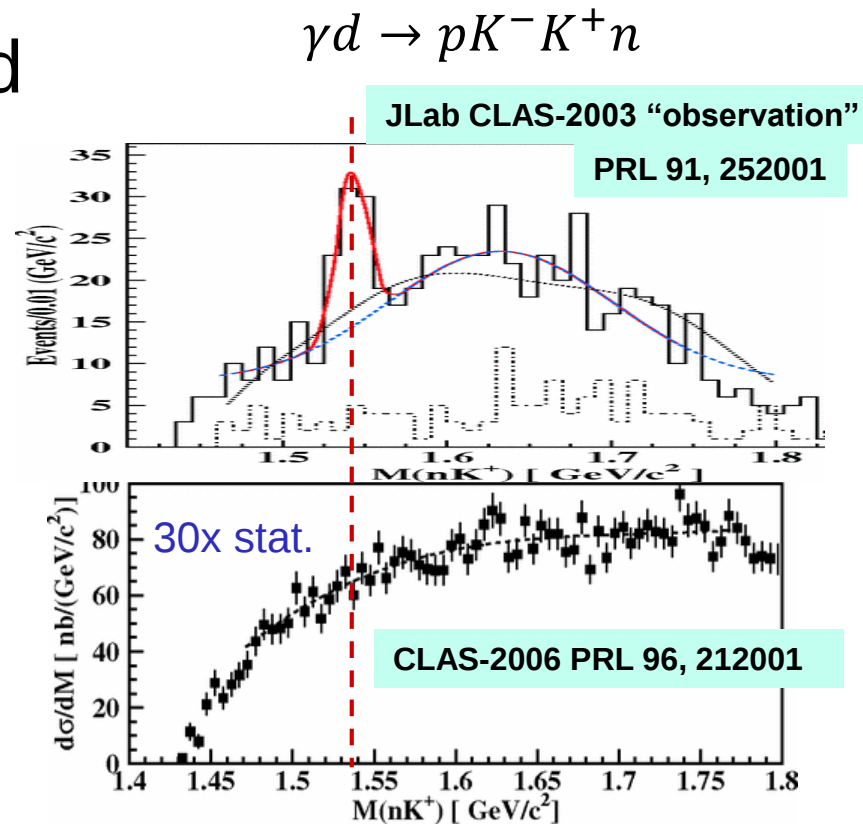
- 6) In general, we would expect that baryons are built not only from the product of three aces, AAA , but also from $\bar{A}AAAA$, $\bar{A}AAAAA$, etc., where $\bar{A}$ denotes an anti-ace. Similarly, mesons could be formed from $\bar{A}A$, $\bar{A}AAA$ etc. For the low mass mesons and baryons we will assume the simplest possibilities, $\bar{A}A$ and AAA , that is, "deuces and treys".

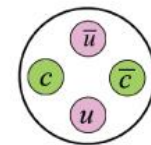
These multiquark states would be short-lived $\sim 10^{-23}$ s "resonances" whose presences are detected by mass peaks & angular distributions showing the unique J^{PC} quantum numbers

Curious history of pentaquark Θ^+ search

See summary by [K. H. Hicks, Eur. Phys. J. H37 (2012) 1]

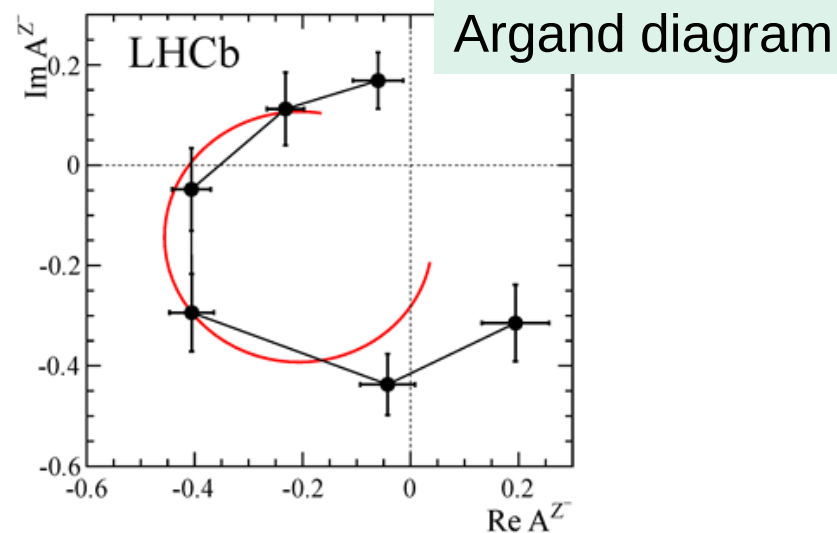
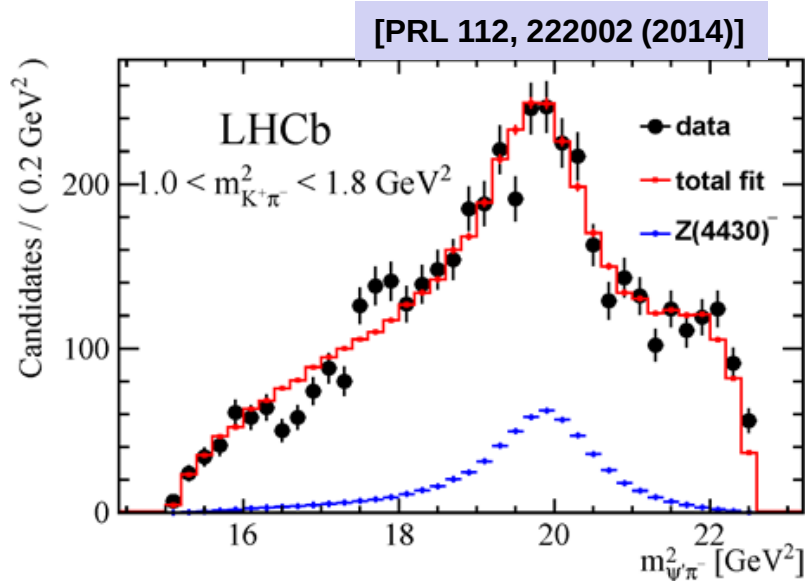
- No convincing states 50 years after Gell-mann paper proposing $qqqq\bar{q}$ states
- Prediction: $\Theta^+(uudd\bar{s})$ could exist with $m \approx 1530$ MeV
- In 2003, 10 experiments reported seeing narrow peaks of $K^0 p$ or $K^+ n$, all $>4\sigma$
- High statistics repeats from JLab showed the original claims were fluctuation
- It was merely a case of “bump hunting”





Tetraquark

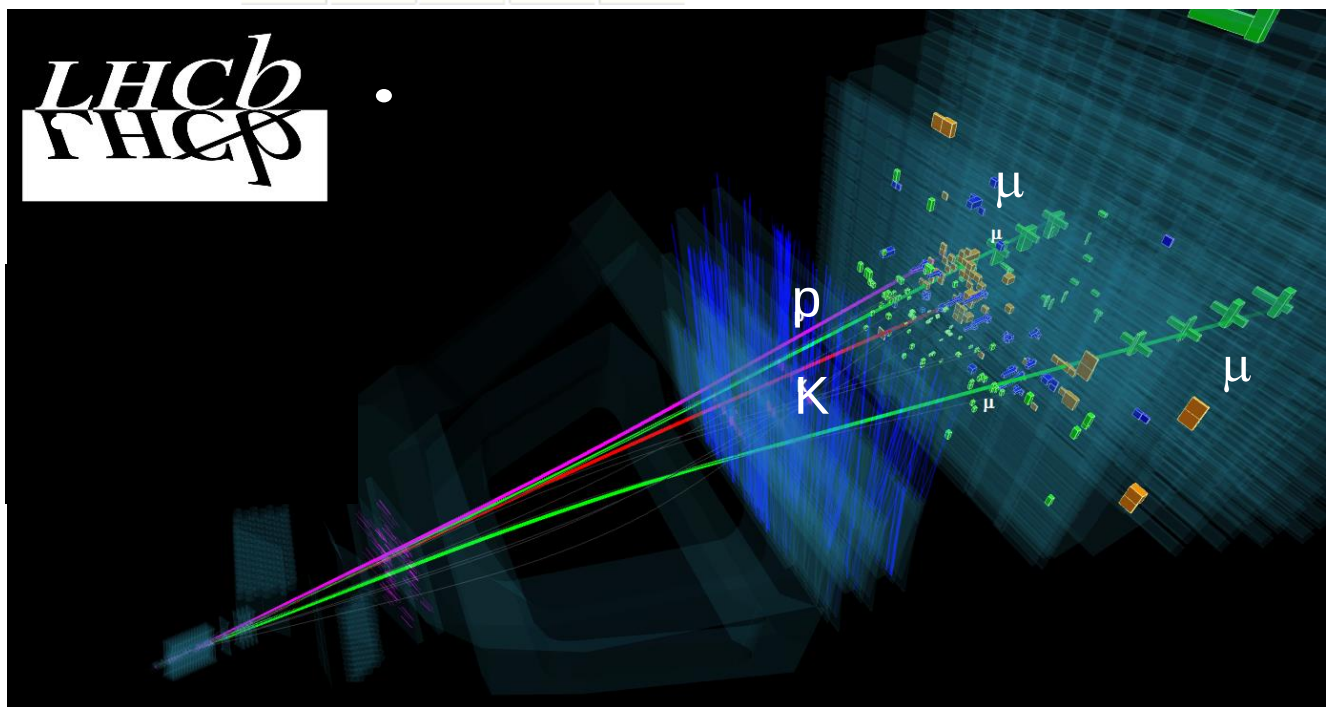
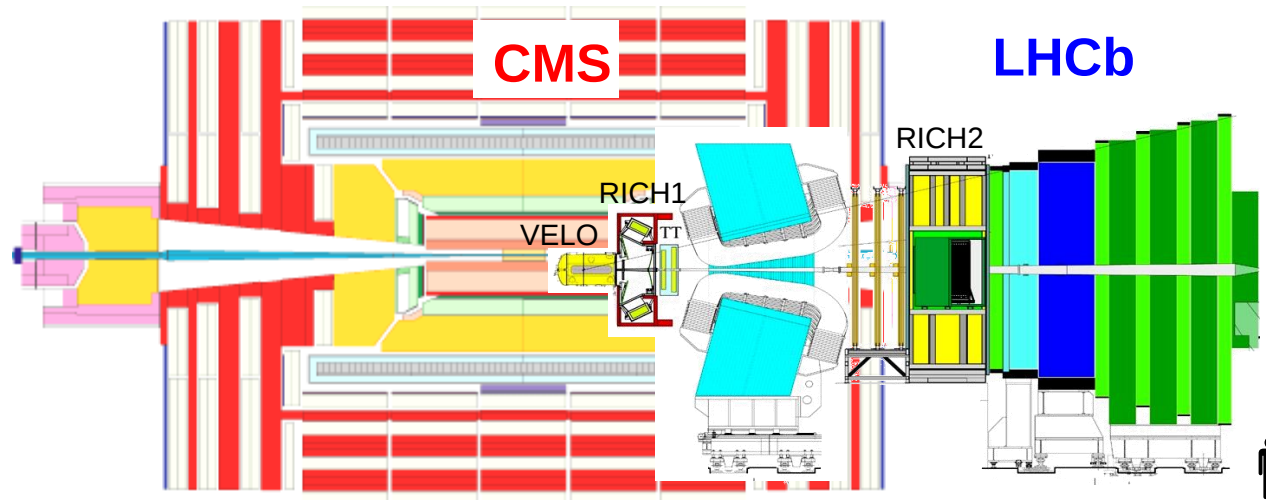
- Experimental evidence started to appear only recently
- $Z(4430)^+$ (Belle, LHCb)
 - Both analyses performed full amplitude fits



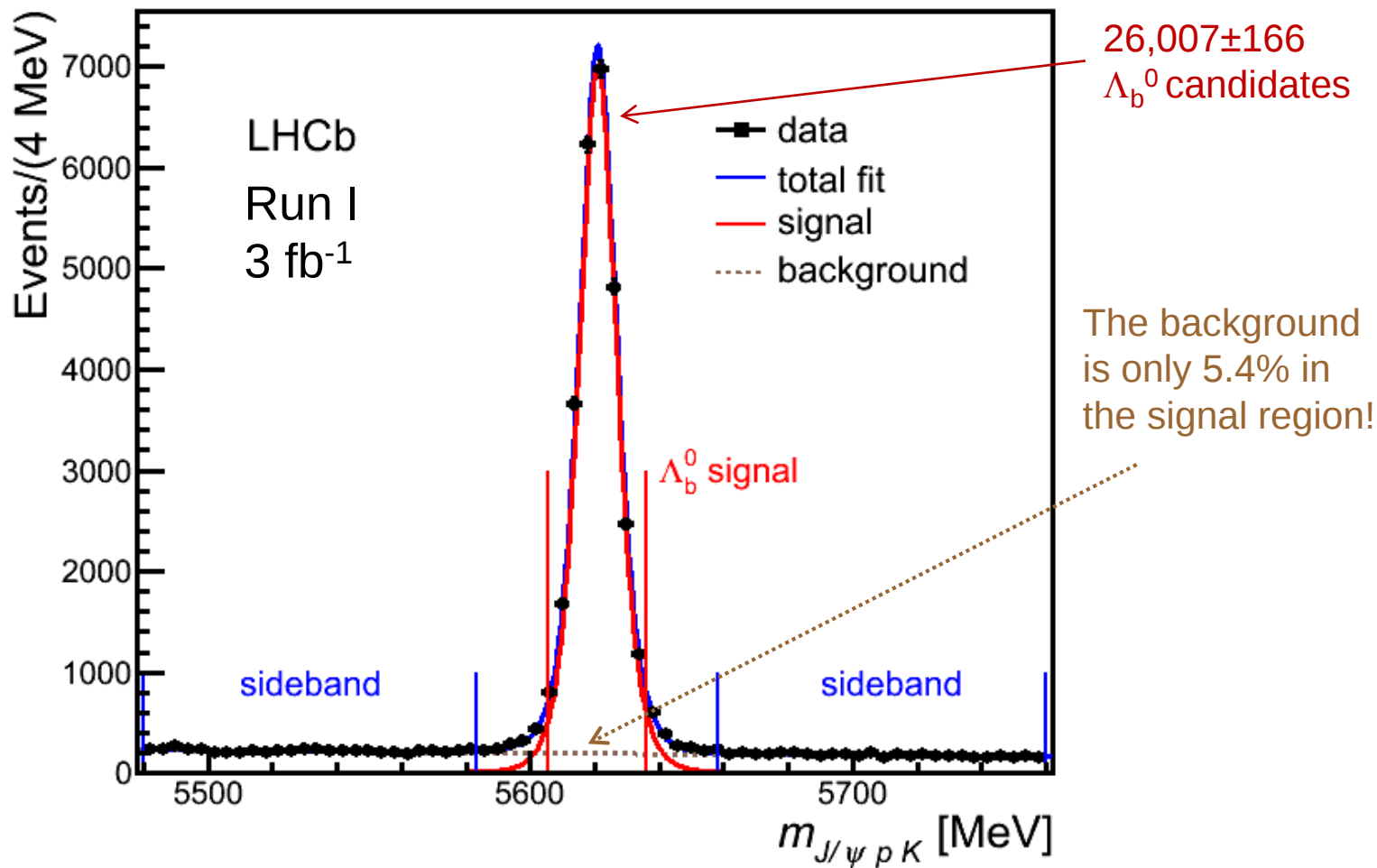
- $Z_c(3900)^+$ and its families (BESIII)
- $Z_b(10610)^+$ and $Z_b(10650)^+$ (Belle)
- These give support to the possibility of pentaquark states

LHCb detector at LHC

- Advantages over e^+e^- B-factories:
 - ~1000x larger b production rate
 - produce b-baryons at the same time as B-mesons**
 - long visible lifetime of b-hadrons (no backgrounds from the other b-hadron)
- Advantages over GPDs:
 - RICH detectors for $\pi/K/p$ discrimination (smaller backgrounds)
 - Small event size allows large trigger bandwidth (up to 5 kHz in Run I); all devoted to flavor physics

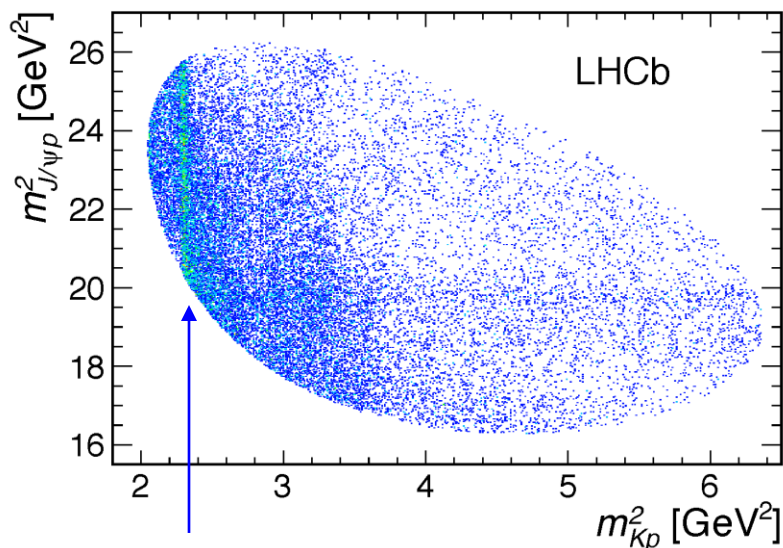


LHCb $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

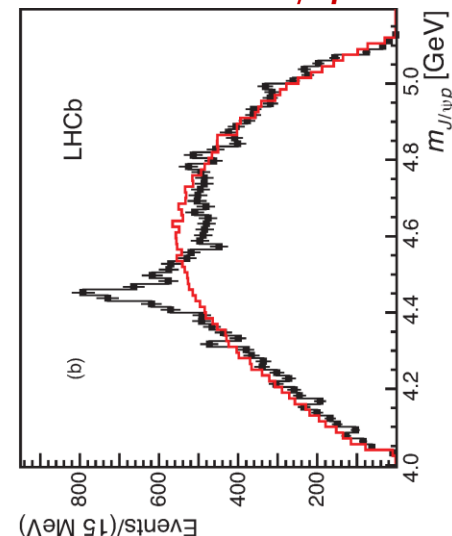
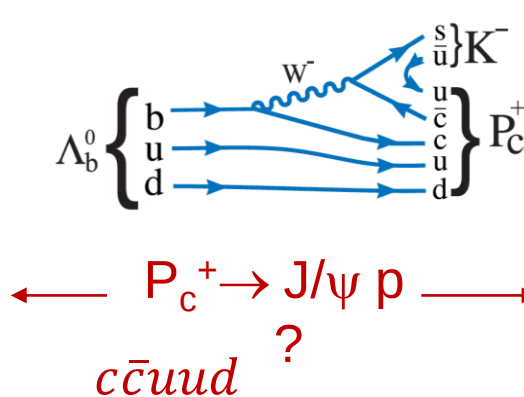
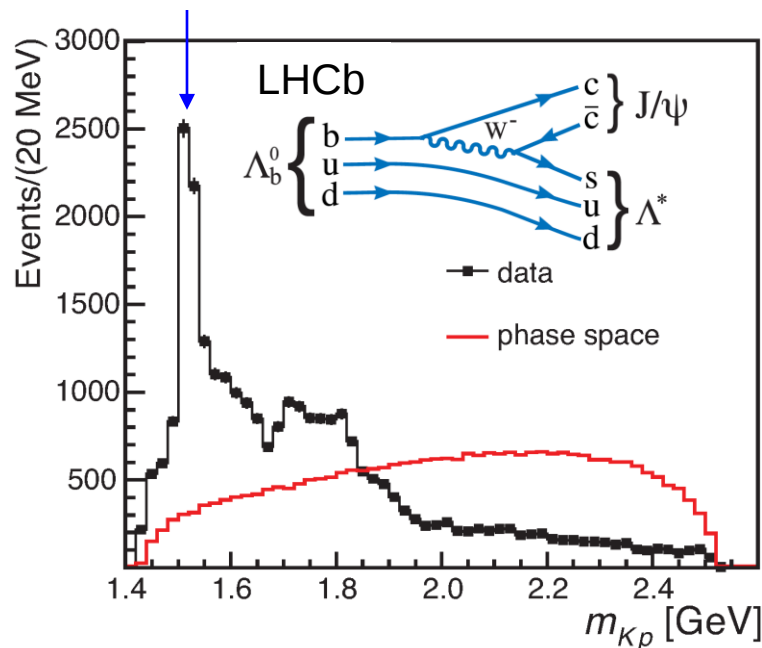


- The decay first observed by LHCb and used to measure Λ_b^0 lifetime:
 - LHCb-PAPER-2013-032 (PRL 111, 102003)

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$: unexpected structure in $m_{J/\psi p}$



$\Lambda(1520)$ and other Λ^* 's $\rightarrow p K^-$



- Unexpected, narrow peak in $m_{J/\psi p}$
- Many checks done to ensure it is not an “artifact” of selection:
 - Veto $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^- K^+$ & $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^+$ after changing p to K, or K to π
 - Clone and ghost tracks carefully eliminated
 - Exclude Ξ_b decays as a possible source
- Could it be a reflection of interfering Λ^* 's $\rightarrow p K^-$?
 - Proper amplitude analysis absolutely necessary!

Amplitude Analysis Formalism

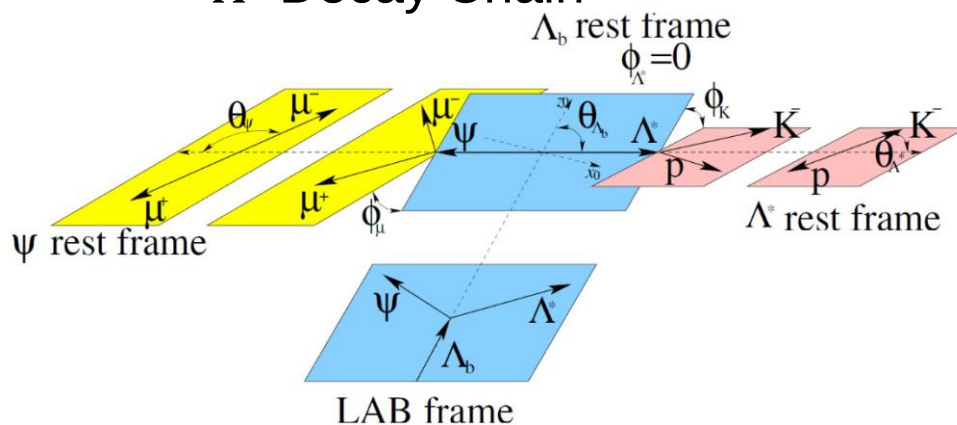
- Helicity formalism

- Allows for the conventional $\Lambda^* \rightarrow pK$ resonances to interfere with pentaquark states $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$

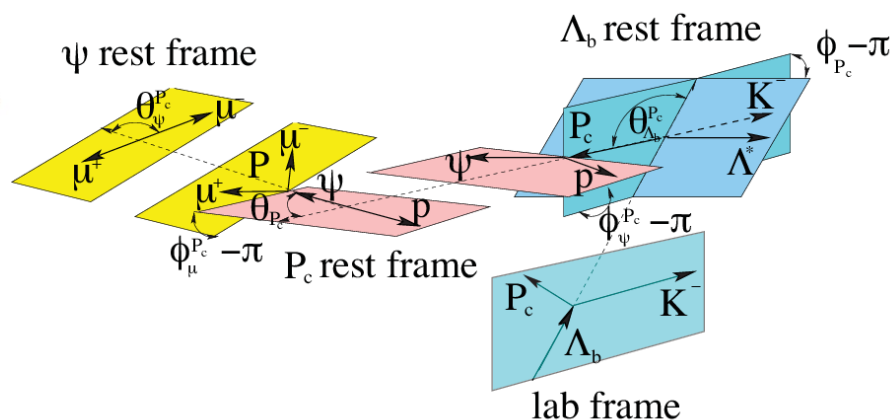
- Use $m(Kp)$ & 5 decay angles as fit parameters. So 6D fit

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \sum_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}} \sum_{\lambda_p} \sum_{\Delta\lambda_\mu} \left| \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^{\Lambda^*} + e^{i\Delta\lambda_\mu\alpha_\mu} \sum_{\lambda_p^{P_c}} d_{\lambda_p^{P_c}, \lambda_p}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_p) \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda_p^{P_c}, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^{P_c} \right|^2$$

Λ^* Decay Chain



P_c^+ Decay Chain



Λ^* resonance model

$$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_B, \lambda_C}^{A \rightarrow BC} = \sum_L \sum_S \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{2J_A+1}} B_{L,S} \begin{pmatrix} J_B & J_C \\ \lambda_B & -\lambda_C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S \\ \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} L & S \\ 0 & \lambda_B \mp \lambda_C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J_A \\ \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{pmatrix}$$

Helicity
couplings

LS couplings

In Λ^* decay: $P_A = P_B P_C (-1)^L$

No high- J^P high-mass states

limit L

All states, all L

State	J^P	M_0 (MeV)	Γ_0 (MeV)	# Reduced	# Extended
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	50.5 ± 2.0	3	4
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	1519.5 ± 1.0	15.6 ± 1.0	5	6
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1600	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	35	3	4
$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60	5	6
$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1800	300	4	4
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1810	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80	1	6
$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1830	95	1	6
$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1890	100	3	6
$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	2100	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	2110	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	2350	150	0	6
$\Lambda(2585)$	$5/2^-?$	≈ 2585	200	0	6

of fit parameters:

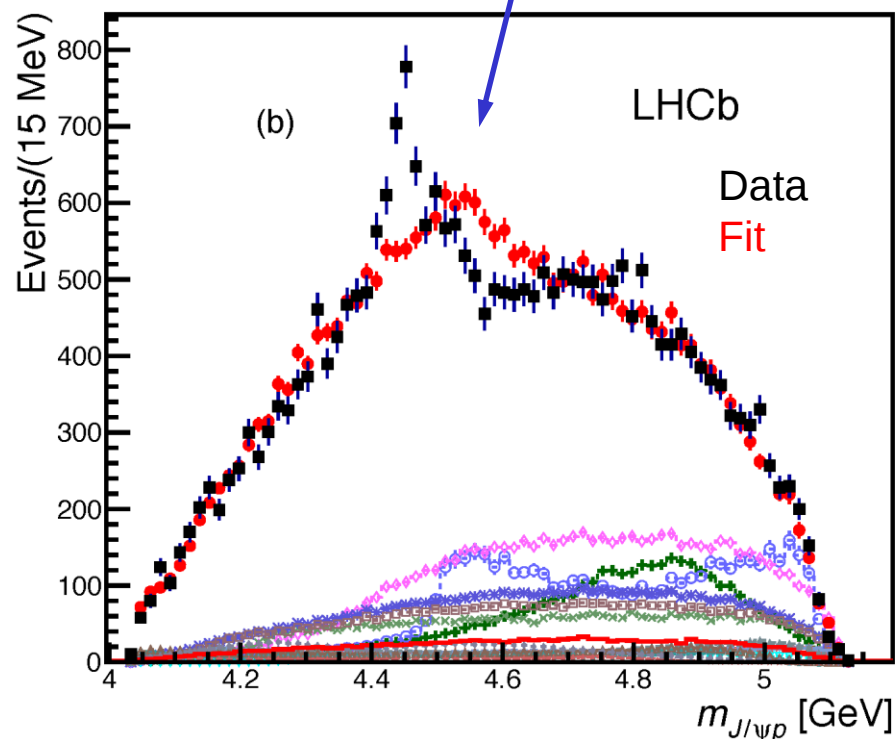
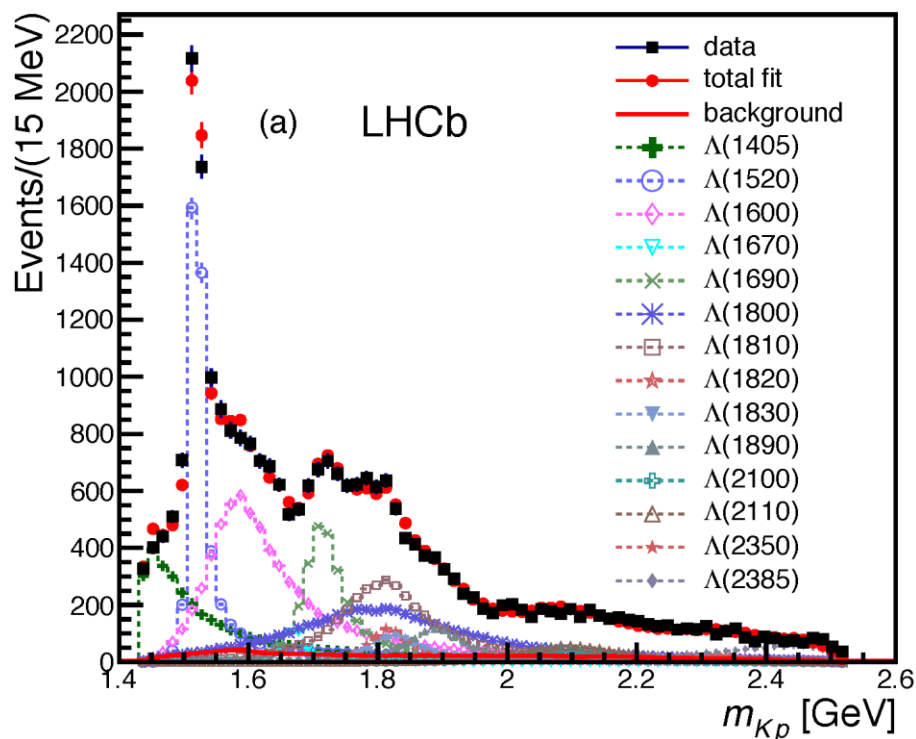
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All known
 Λ^* states

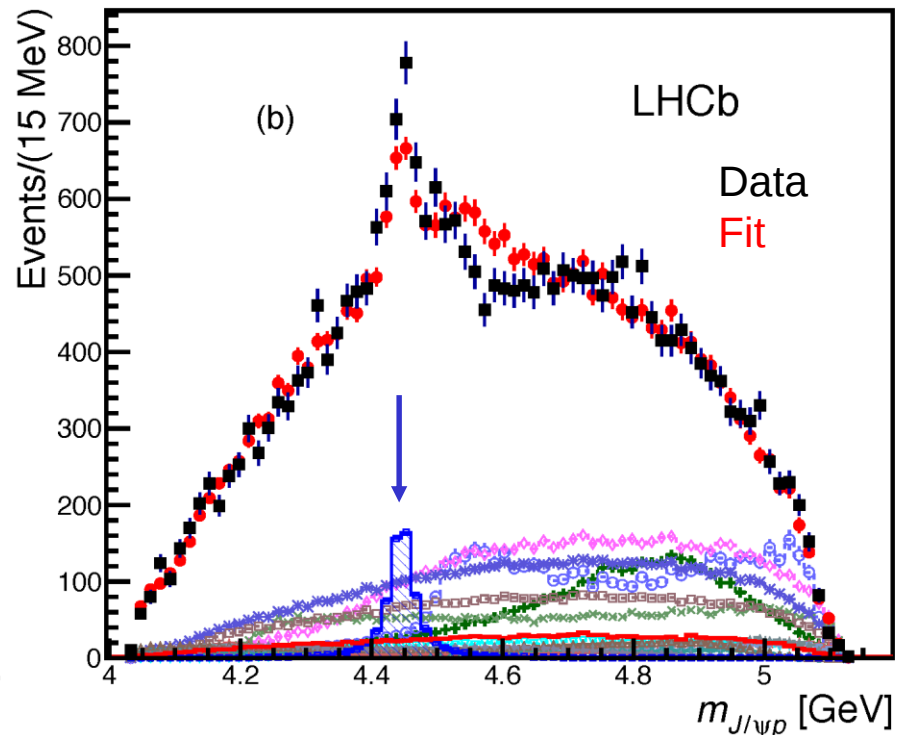
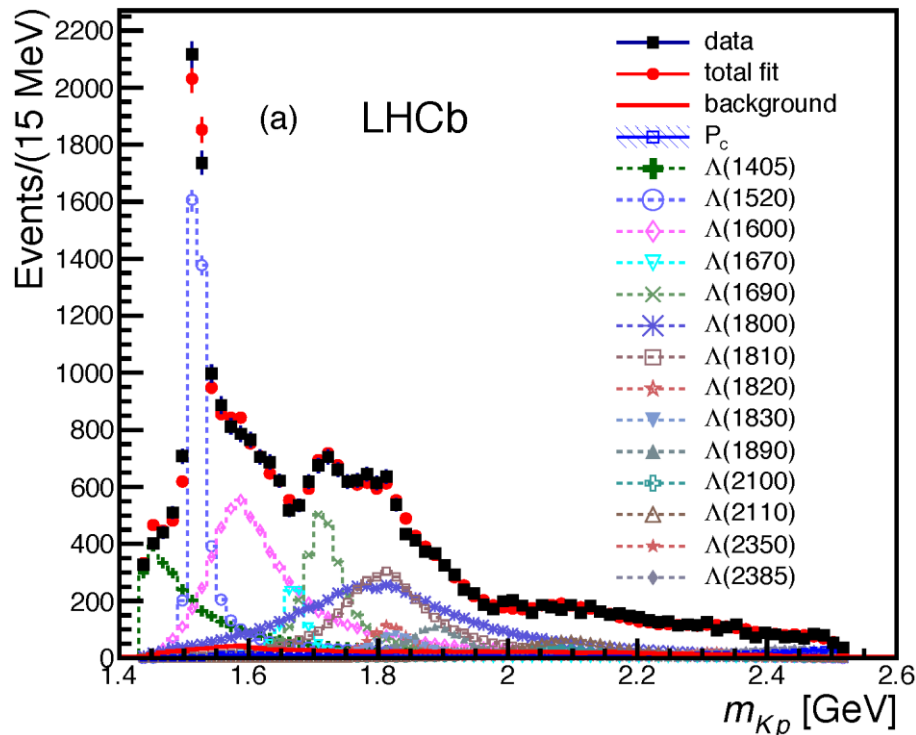
Extended model fits with only Λ^*

- Fails to reproduce the $M(J/\psi p)$ peaking structures!
- Other possibilities we have studied:
 - All Σ^{*0} ($I=1$), isospin violating decay
 - two new Λ^* with free m & Γ
 - 4 non-resonant Λ^* with $J^P = 1/2^\pm$ and $3/2^\pm$
- Still fail to describe the data



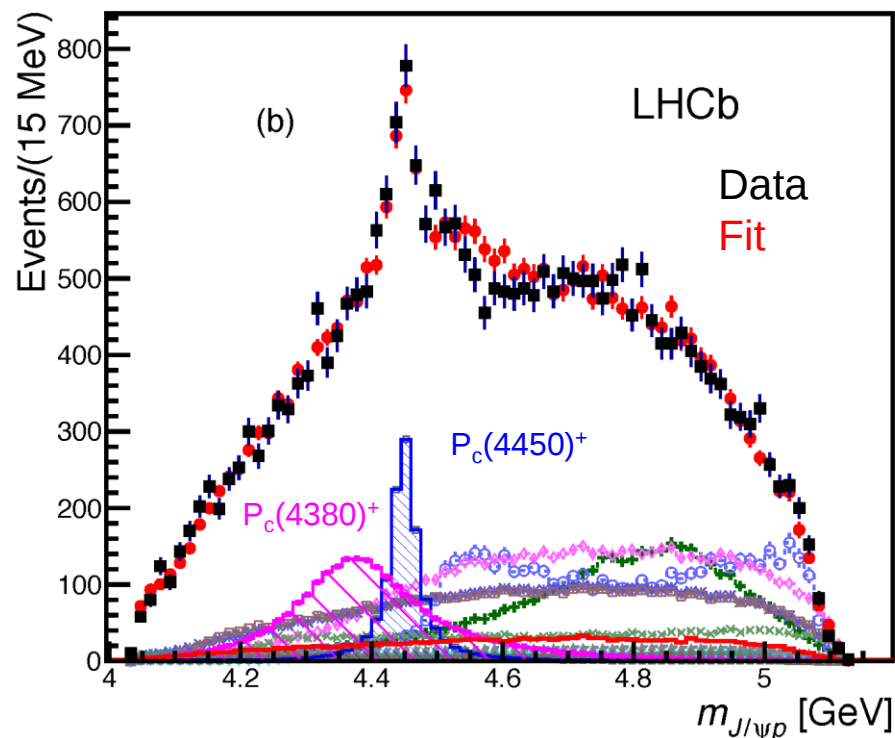
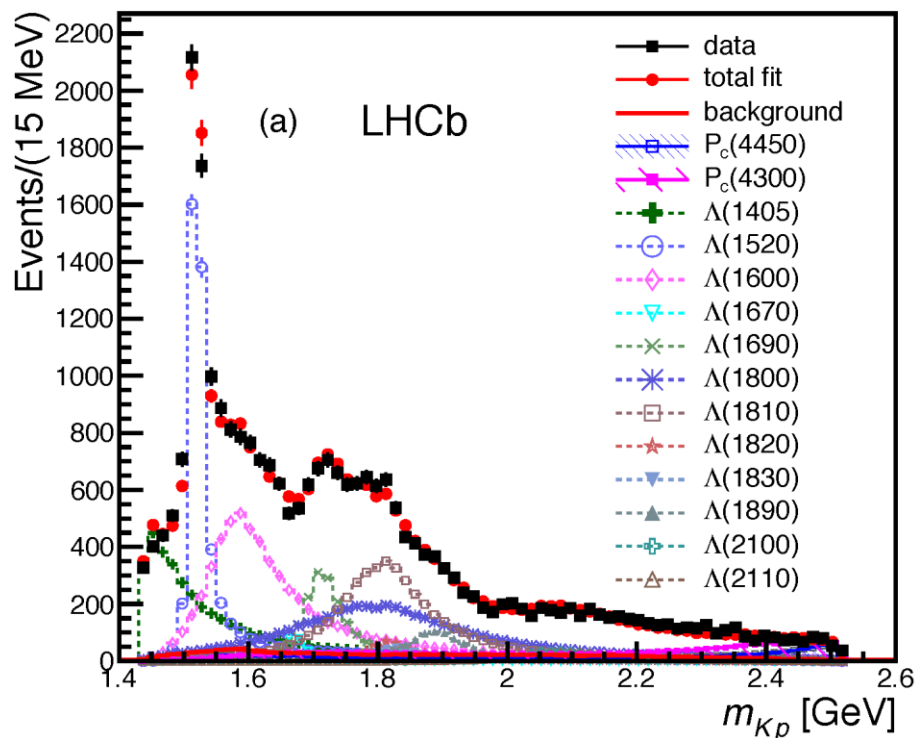
Extended model fits with 1 P_c^+

- Try all J^P up to $7/2^\pm$. All don't give good fit

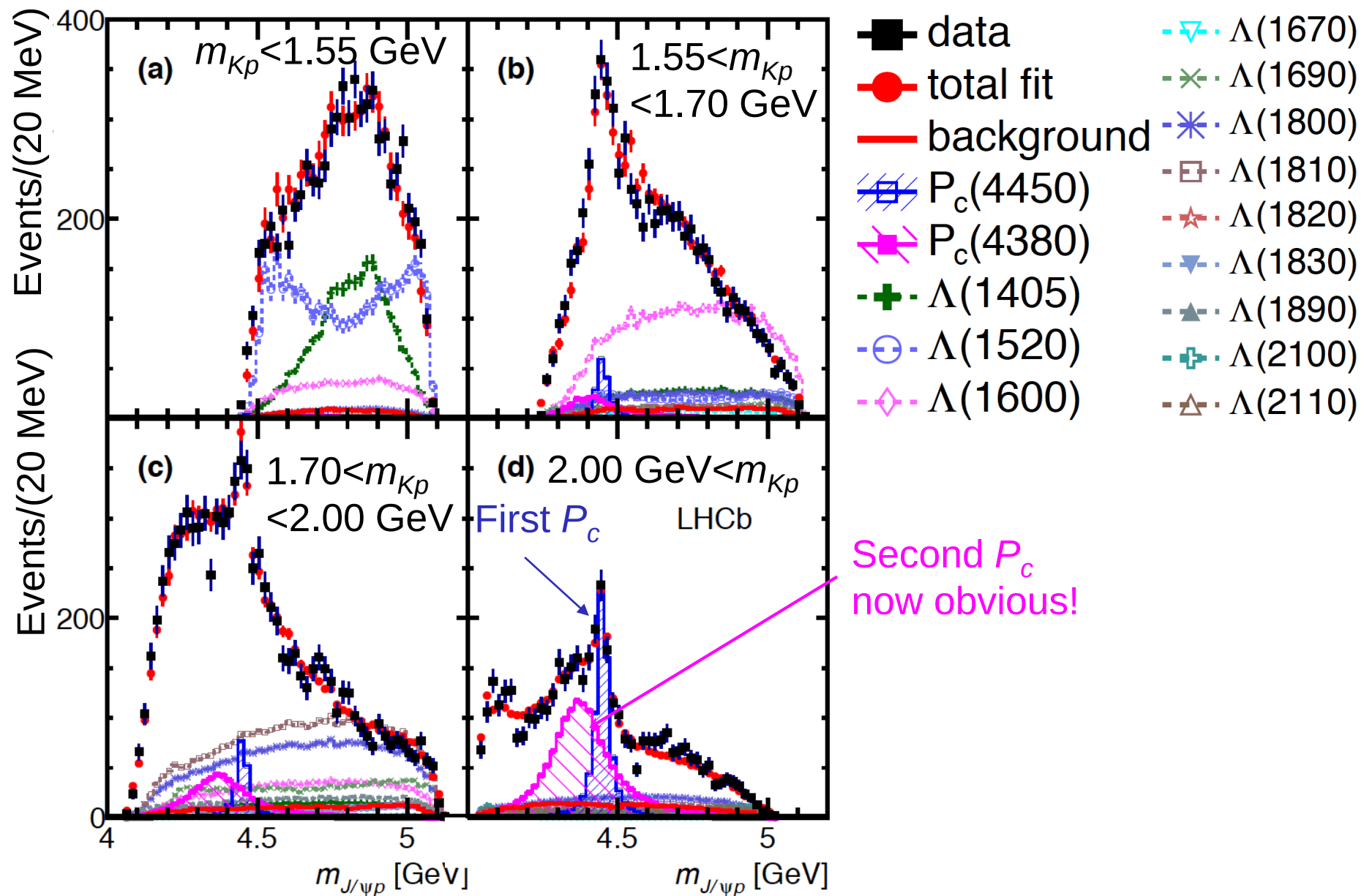


$2 P_c^+$ fit in reduced model

- Best fit has $J^P = (3/2^- \text{ (low)}, 5/2^+ \text{ (high)})$, also $(3/2^+, 5/2^-)$ & $(5/2^+, 3/2^-)$ are preferred

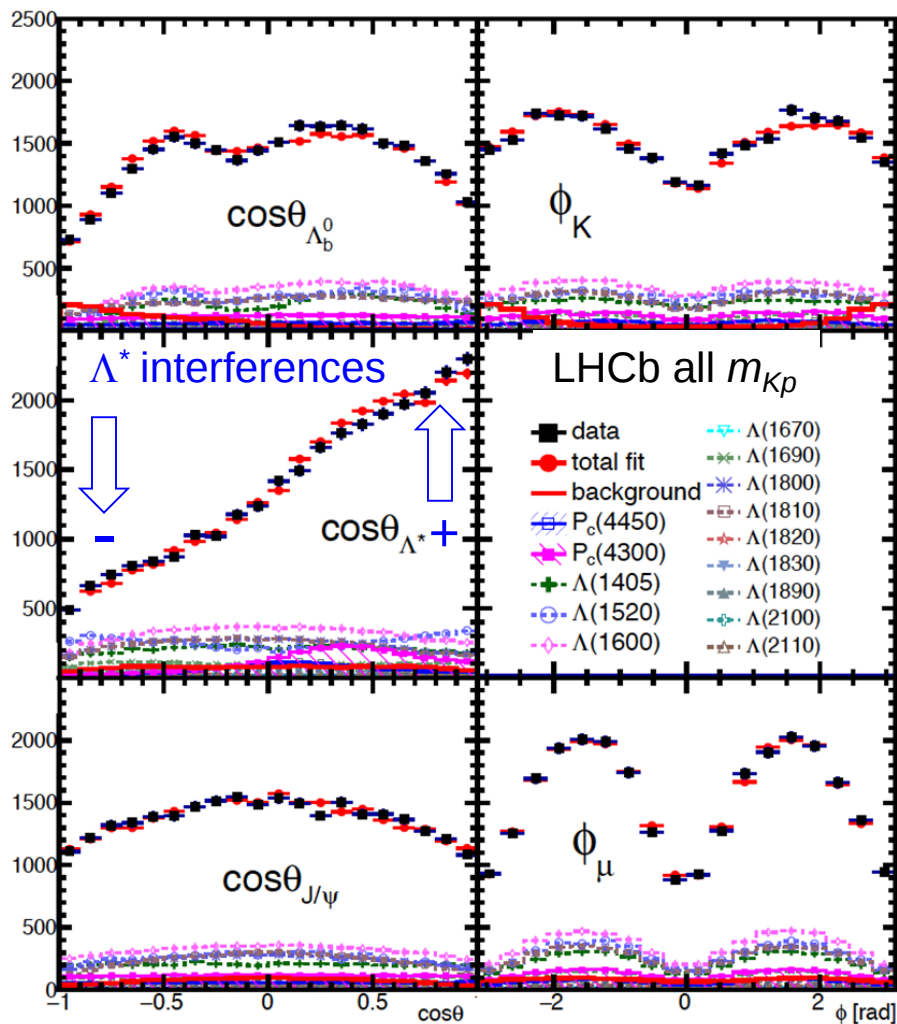


$M(J/\psi p)$ in $M(Kp)$ Slices

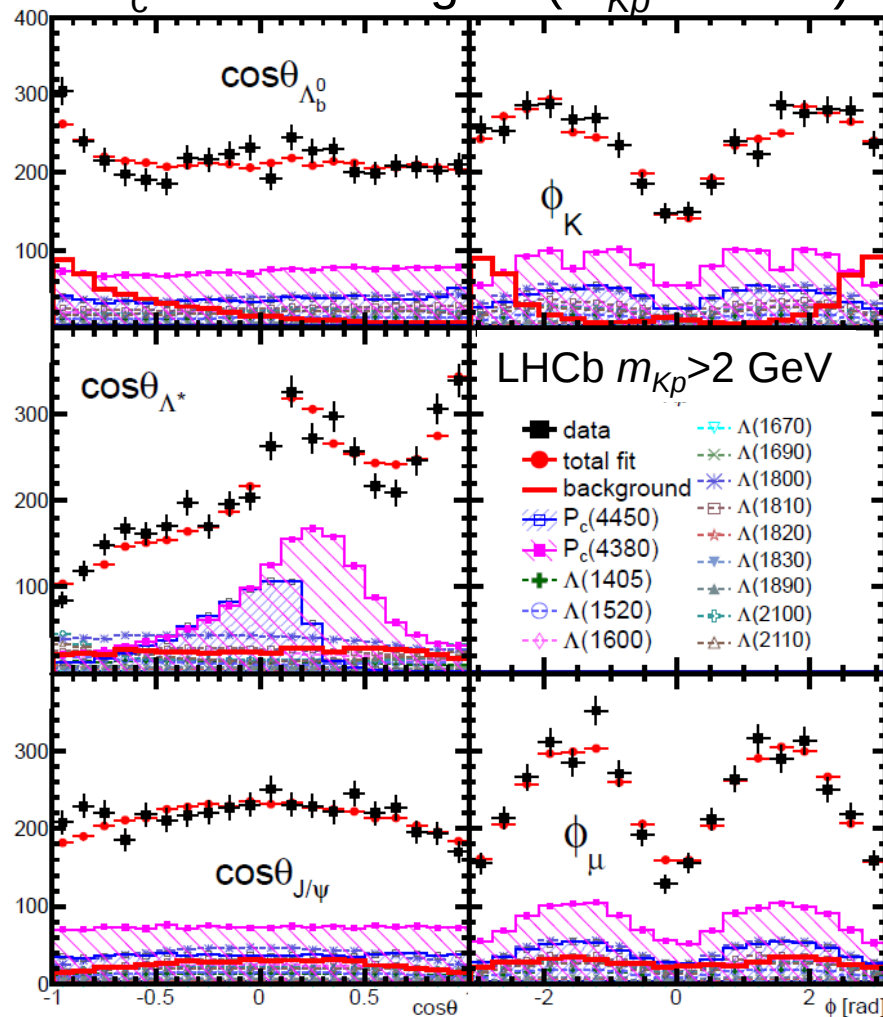


Angular distributions

All data

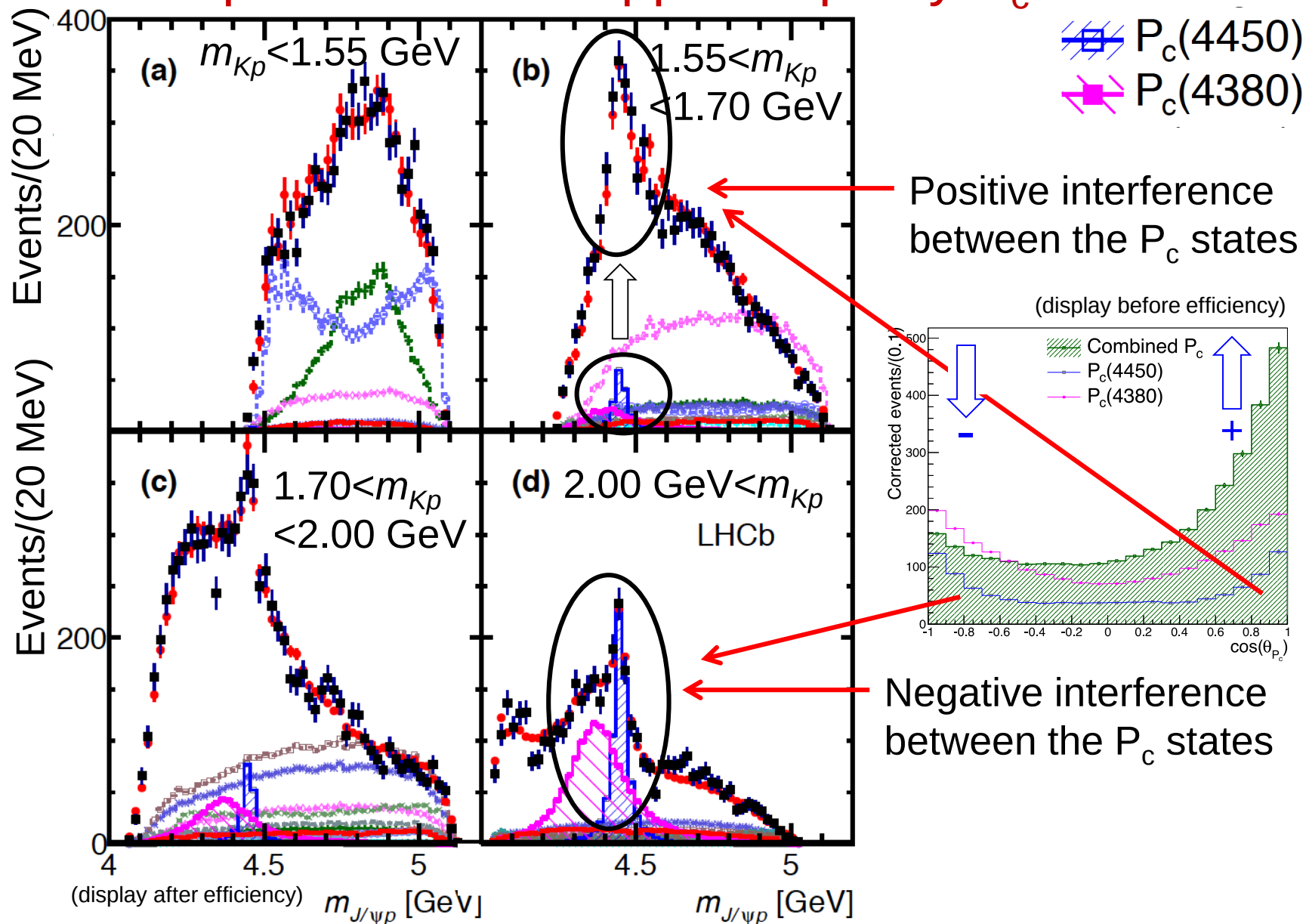


P_c enriched region ($m_{Kp} > 2$ GeV)



- Good description of the data in all 6 dimensions!

Data preference for opposite parity P_c^+ states



- This interference pattern only for states with opposite parity

Significances and results

- Significance include systematic uncertainty
- Fit improves greatly, for 1 P_c^+ $\Delta(-2\ln L)=216=14.7^2$, adding the 2nd P_c^+ improves by $135=11.6^2$
- Toy MCs used to obtain significances based on $\Delta(-2\ln L)$

	$P_c(4380)^+$	$P_c(4450)^+$
Significance	9σ	12σ
Mass (MeV)	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$
Width (MeV)	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$
Fit fraction(%)	$8.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 4.2$	$4.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1$
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-;$ $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p)$	$(2.56 \pm 0.22 \pm 1.28_{-0.36}^{+0.46})$ $\times 10^{-5}$	$(1.25 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.33_{-0.18}^{+0.22})$ $\times 10^{-5}$

Branching ratio results are submitted to Chin. Phys. C (arXiv:1509.00292)

Ref: $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow Z^-(4430)K^+; Z^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^-) = (3.4 \pm 0.5_{-1.9}^{+0.9} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5}$

Cross-checks

- Two independently coded fitters using different background subtractions (sFit & cFit)
- Split data show consistency 2011/2012, magnet up/down, $\Lambda_b^0/\bar{\Lambda}_b^0$, two Λ_b^0 p_T bins
- Selection varied
 - BDTG > 0.5 instead of 0.9 (default)
 - B^0 and B_s reflections modelled in the fit instead of veto

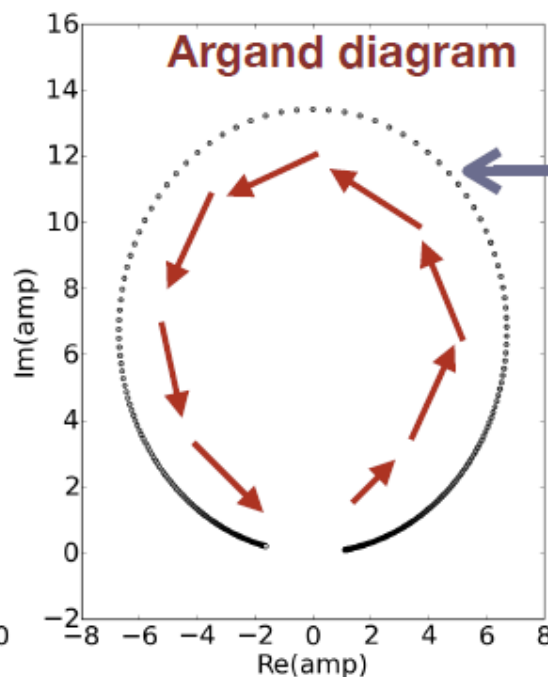
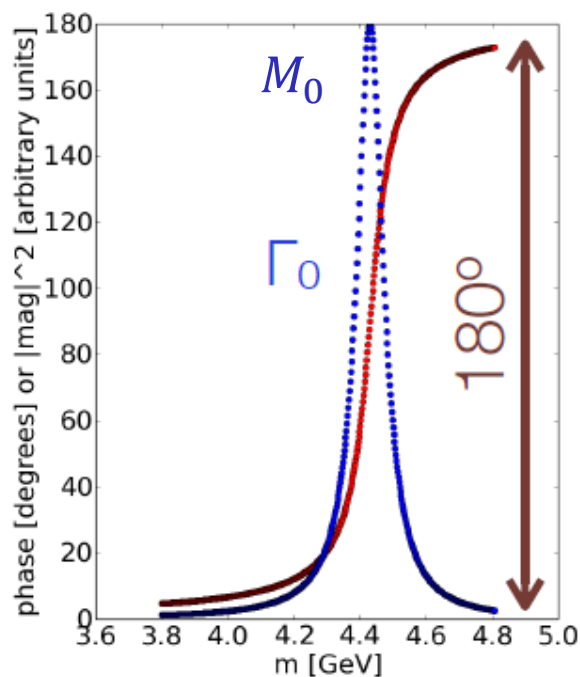
Breit-Wigner amplitude

- Often a relativistic Breit-Wigner function is used to model resonance
- q is daughter momentum in the resonance rest frame

$$BW(m|M_0, \Gamma_0) = \frac{1}{M_0^2 - m^2 - iM_0\Gamma(m)}$$

$$\Gamma(m) = \Gamma_0 \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{2L+1} \frac{M_0}{m} B'_L(q, q_0, d)^2$$

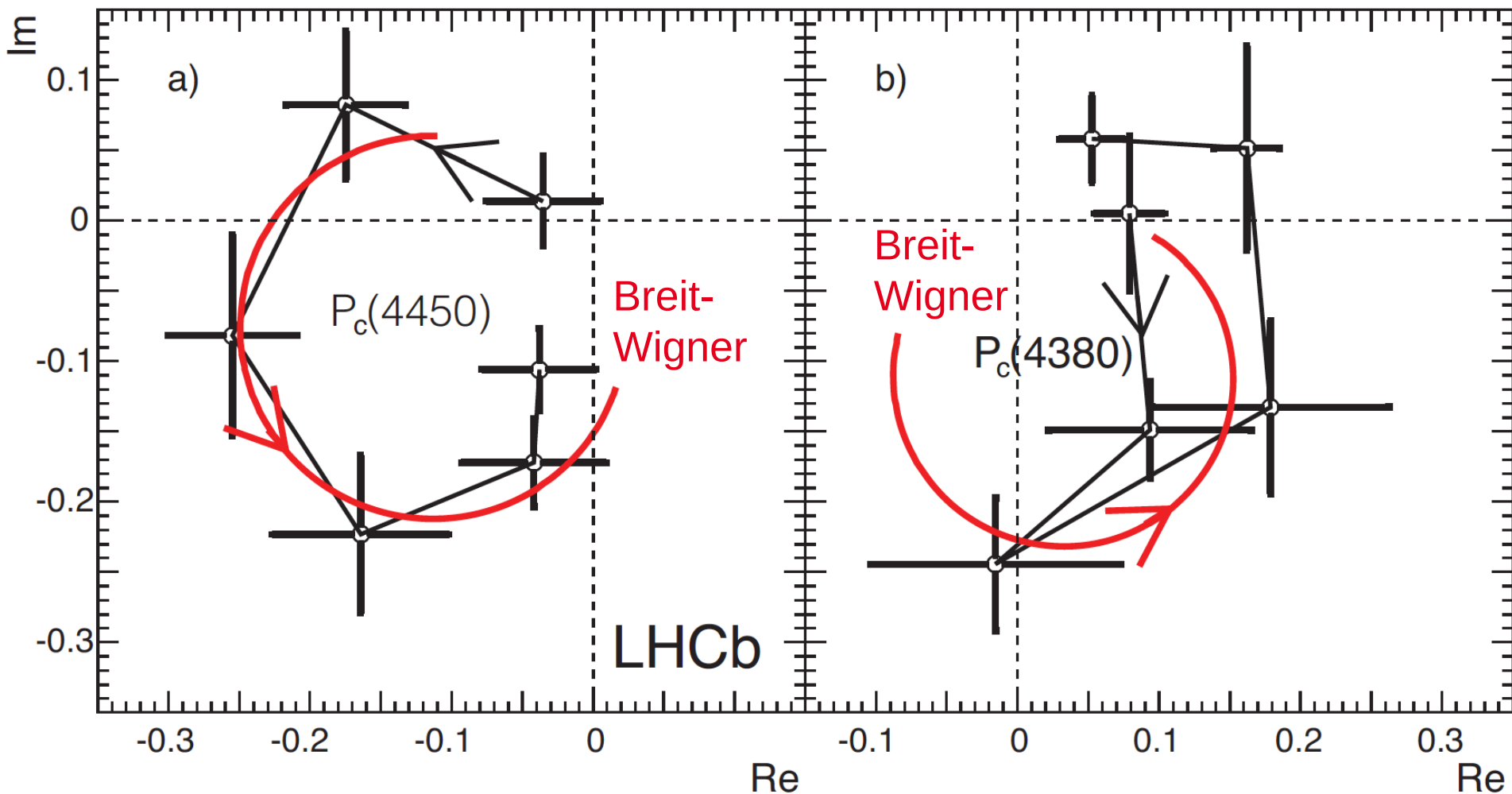
Blatt-Weisskopf function for orbital angular momentum (L) barrier factors



- Circular trajectory in complex plane is characteristic of resonance
- Circle can be rotated by arbitrary phase
- Phase change of 180° across the pole

Argand diagrams

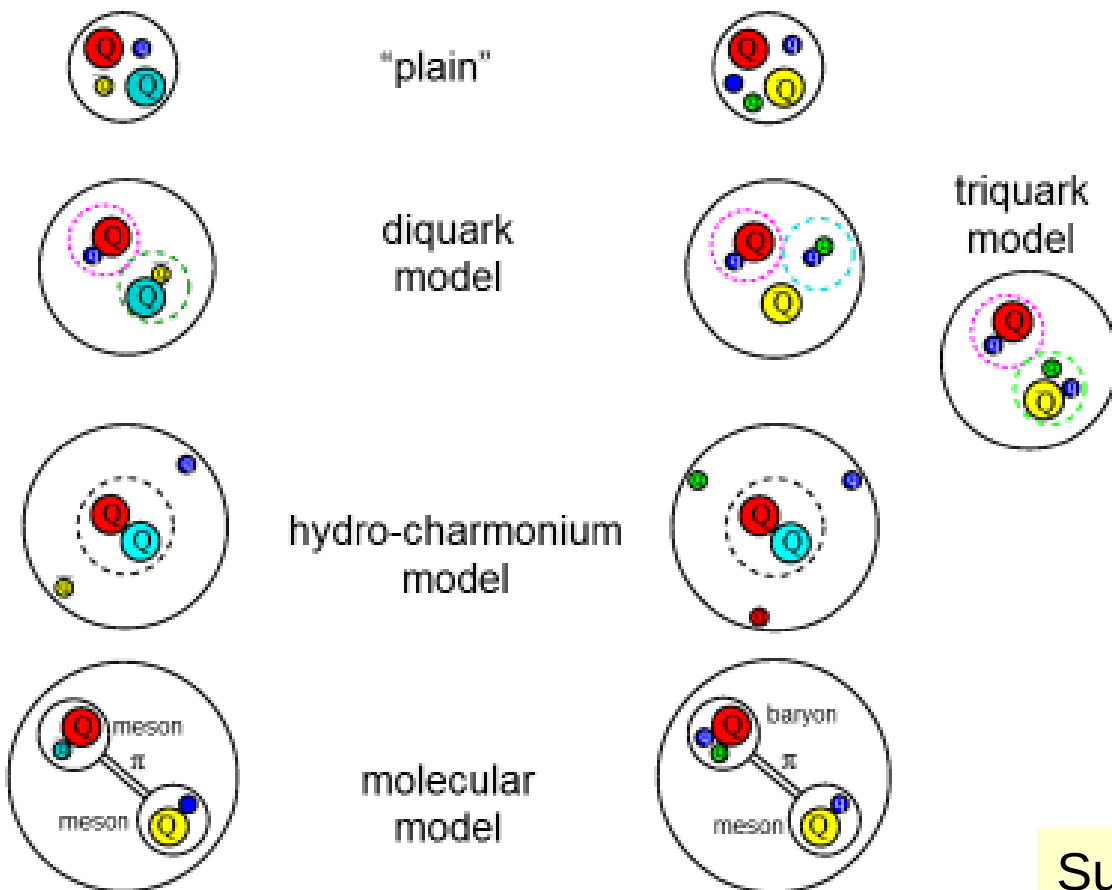
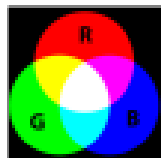
P_c^+ amplitudes for 6 $m_{J/\psi p}$ bins between $+\Gamma$ & $-\Gamma$ around the resonance mass



- Good evidence for the resonant character of $P_c(4450)^+$
- The errors for $P_c(4380)^+$ are too large to be conclusive

Different types of tetra- and penta-quarks

- Crucial for understanding QCD & points to other states.



Maiani, Polosa
& Riquer
[arXiv:1507.04980]

Summarized by
Burns [arXiv:1509.02460]

+ kinematic effects

Conclusions

- LHCb has found two pentaquark candidates decaying to $J/\psi p$ with overwhelming significance in a state of the art amplitude analysis: they will not go away!
- The preferred J^P are of opposite parity, with one state having $J=3/2$ and the other $5/2$
- Both the P_c^+ and $Z_{(c)}^+$ states contain $c\bar{c}$, strong binding due to this?
- Determination their internal binding mechanism will require more study
- We look forward to establishing the structure of many other states or other decay modes

Backup

sFit

- Signal PDF

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{Kp}, \Omega | \vec{\omega}) = \frac{1}{I(\vec{\omega})} |\mathcal{M}(m_{Kp}, \Omega | \vec{\omega})|^2 \Phi(m_{Kp}) \epsilon(m_{Kp}, \Omega)$$

$\vec{\omega}$: fitting parameters
 Φ : phase-space = pq
 ϵ : efficiency

$$I(\vec{\omega}) \propto \sum_j^{N_{\text{MC}}} w_j^{\text{MC}} |\mathcal{M}(m_{Kpj}, \Omega_j | \vec{\omega})|^2$$

- Normalization calculated using simulated PHSP MC ($\Phi\epsilon$ included)
- w^{MC} discuss later

- sFit minimizes

$$\begin{aligned}
 -2 \ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{\omega}) &= -2s_W \sum_i W_i \ln \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{Kp\ i}, \Omega_i | \vec{\omega}) \\
 &= -2s_W \sum_i W_i \ln |\mathcal{M}(m_{Kp\ i}, \Omega_i | \vec{\omega})|^2 + 2s_W \ln I(\vec{\omega}) \sum_i W_i \\
 &\quad - 2s_W \sum_i W_i \ln [\Phi(m_{Kp\ i}) \epsilon(m_{Kp\ i}, \Omega_i)].
 \end{aligned}$$

W_i is sWeights from $m(J/\psi Kp)$ fits
 $s_W = \sum_i W_i / \sum_i W_i^2$ constant factor to correct uncertainty

Constant (invariant of $\vec{\omega}$), is dropped
 No need to know $\Phi\epsilon$ parameterization

cFit

- cFit uses events in $\pm 2\sigma$ window ($\sigma=7.52\text{MeV}$)
- Total PDF $\mathcal{P}(m_{Kp}, \Omega | \vec{\omega}) = (1 - \beta) \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{Kp}, \Omega | \vec{\omega}) + \beta \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_{Kp}, \Omega)$
- Background is described by sidebands 5σ - 13.5σ
- cFit minimizes

Background fraction $\beta=5.4\%$

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{\omega}) = \sum_i \ln \left[|\mathcal{M}(m_{Kp\ i}, \Omega_i | \vec{\omega})|^2 + \frac{\beta I(\vec{\omega})}{(1 - \beta) I_{\text{bkg}}} \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^u(m_{Kp\ i}, \Omega_i)}{\Phi(m_{Kp\ i}) \epsilon(m_{Kp\ i}, \Omega_i)} \right] + N \ln I(\vec{\omega}) + \text{constant},$$

$$I_{\text{bkg}} \propto \sum_j w_j^{\text{MC}} \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^u(m_{Kp\ j}, \Omega_j)}{\Phi(m_{Kp\ i}) \epsilon(m_{Kp\ j}, \Omega_j)}$$

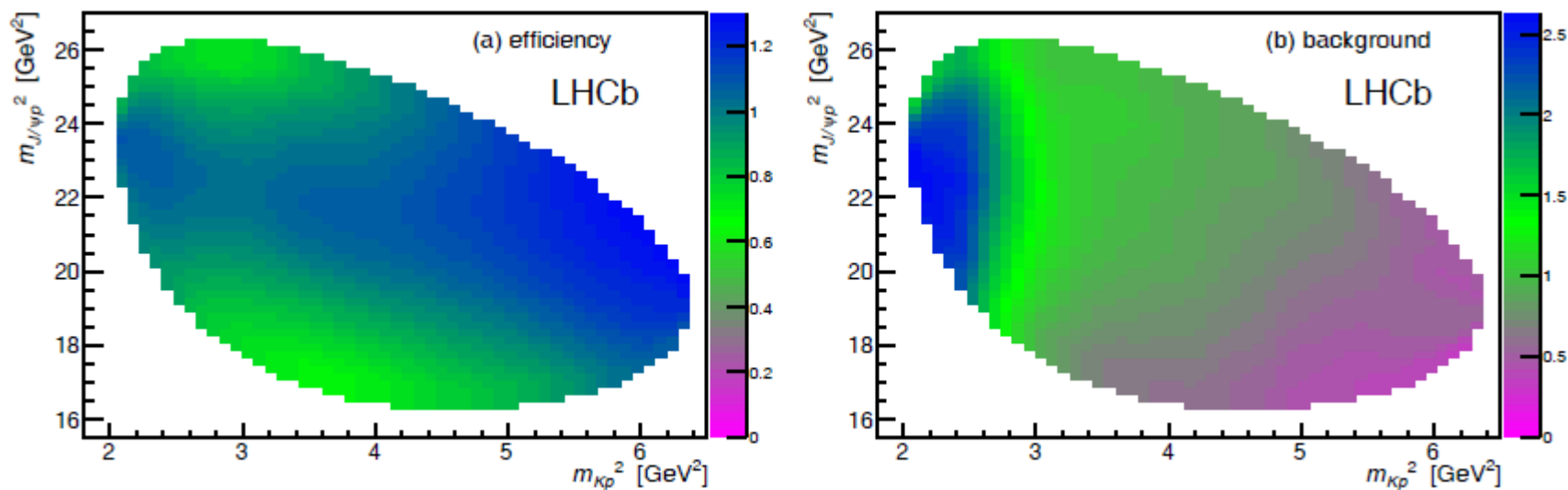
Signal efficiency parameterization becomes part of background parameterization,
effects only a tiny part of total PDF because of small β

cFit efficiency and background parameterizations

- Both use similar ways

$$\epsilon(m_{Kp}, \Omega) = \epsilon_1(m_{Kp}, \cos \theta_\Lambda) \cdot \epsilon_2(\cos \theta_{\Lambda_b^0} | m_{Kp}) \cdot \epsilon_3(\cos \theta_{J/\psi} | m_{Kp}) \cdot \epsilon_4(\phi_K | m_{Kp}) \cdot \epsilon_5(\phi_\mu | m_{Kp})$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^u(m_{Kp}, \Omega)}{\Phi(m_{Kp})} = P_{\text{bkg}1}(m_{Kp}, \cos \theta_\Lambda) \cdot P_{\text{bkg}2}(\cos \theta_{\Lambda_b^0} | m_{Kp}) \\ \cdot P_{\text{bkg}3}(\cos \theta_{J/\psi} | m_{Kp}) \cdot P_{\text{bkg}4}(\phi_K | m_{Kp}) \cdot P_{\text{bkg}5}(\phi_\mu | m_{Kp}).$$



Amplitude Analysis Formalism II

- The matrix element for the Λ^* decay is:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^{\Lambda^*} \equiv \sum_n \sum_{\lambda_{\Lambda^*}} \sum_{\lambda_\psi} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{\Lambda^*}, \lambda_\psi}^{\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_n^* \psi} D_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda_{\Lambda^*} - \lambda_\psi}^{\frac{1}{2}}(0, \theta_{\Lambda_b^0}, 0)^* \\ \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_p, 0}^{\Lambda_n^* \rightarrow Kp} D_{\lambda_{\Lambda^*}, \lambda_p}^{J_{\Lambda_n^*}}(\phi_K, \theta_{\Lambda^*}, 0)^* R_n(m_{Kp}) D_{\lambda_\psi, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^1(\phi_\mu, \theta_\psi, 0)^*$$

- And for the P_c :

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- $R(m)$ are resonance parametrizations, generally are described by Breit-Wigner amplitude

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- $\mathcal{H}$ are complex helicity couplings determined from the fit

Amplitude Analysis Formalism II

- The matrix element for the Λ^* decay is:

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- Wigner D-matrix arguments are Euler angles corresponding to the fitted angles.

Amplitude Analysis Formalism III

- They are added together as:

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \sum_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}} \sum_{\lambda_p} \sum_{\Delta\lambda_\mu} \left| \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^{\Lambda^*} + e^{i\Delta\lambda_\mu} \alpha_\mu \sum_{\lambda_p^{P_c}} d_{\lambda_p^{P_c}, \lambda_p}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_p) \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda_p^{P_c}, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^{P_c} \right|^2$$

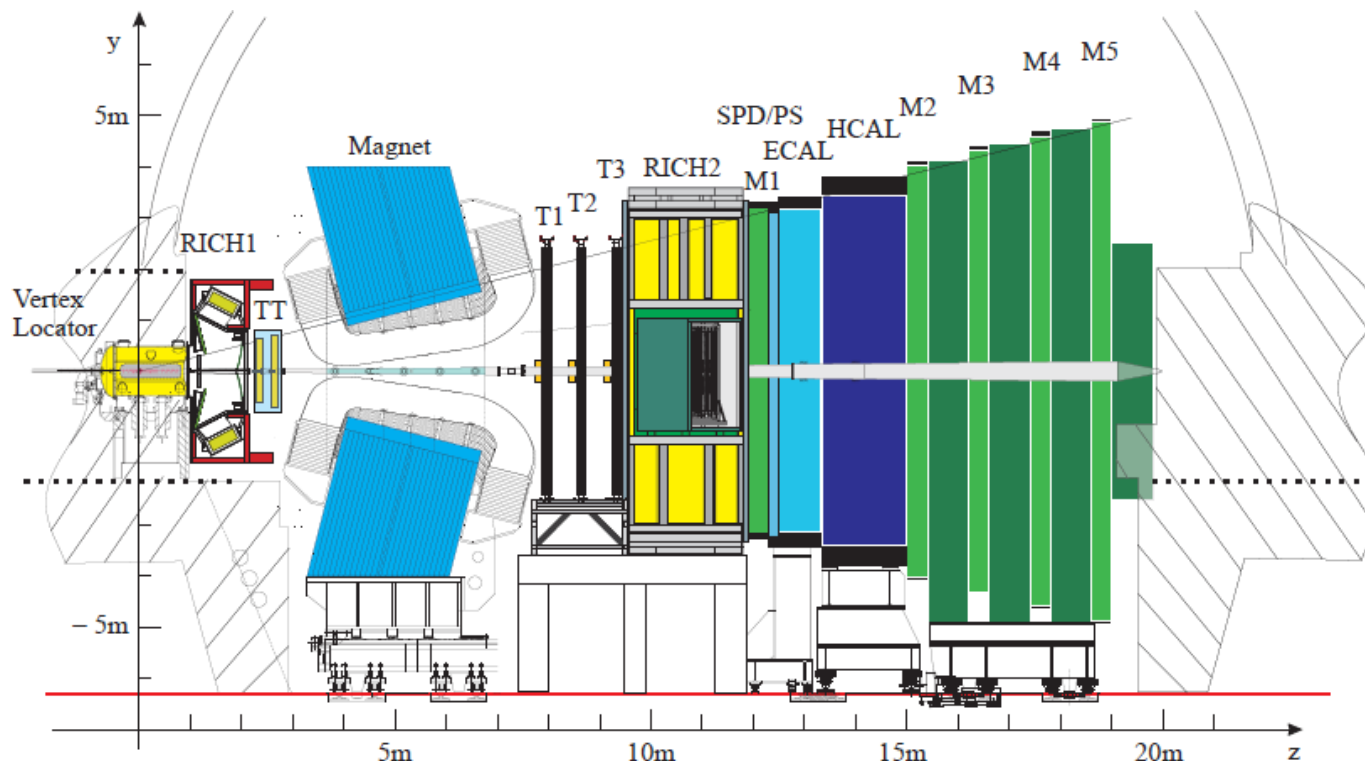
- α_μ and θ_p are rotation angles to align the final state helicity axes of the μ and p , as helicity frames used are different for the two decay chains.

- Helicity couplings $\mathcal{H} \Rightarrow$ LS amplitudes B via:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_B, \lambda_C}^{A \rightarrow BC} = \sum_L \sum_S \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{2J_A+1}} B_{L,S} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} J_B & J_C & S \\ \lambda_B & -\lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{array} \right) \times \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} L & S & J_A \\ 0 & \lambda_B - \lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{array} \right)$$

- Convenient way to enforce parity conservation in the strong decays via: $P_A = P_B P_C (-1)^L$

LHCb detector



Impact parameter:

$$\sigma_{IP} = 20 \mu\text{m}$$

Proper time:

$$\sigma_{\tau} = 45 \text{ fs for } B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \text{ or } D_s^+ \pi^-$$

Momentum:

$$\Delta p/p = 0.4 \sim 0.6\% (5 - 100 \text{ GeV}/c)$$

Mass :

$$\sigma_m = 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ for } B \rightarrow J/\psi X \text{ (constrained } m_{J/\psi})$$

RICH $K - \pi$ separation:

$$\epsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\% \quad \text{mis-ID } \epsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$$

Muon ID:

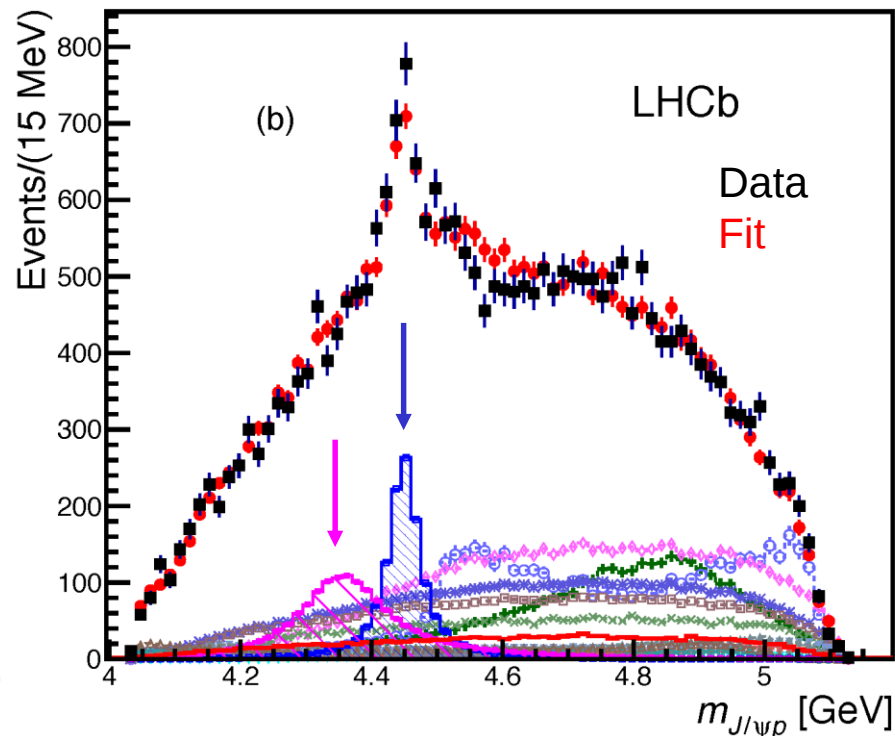
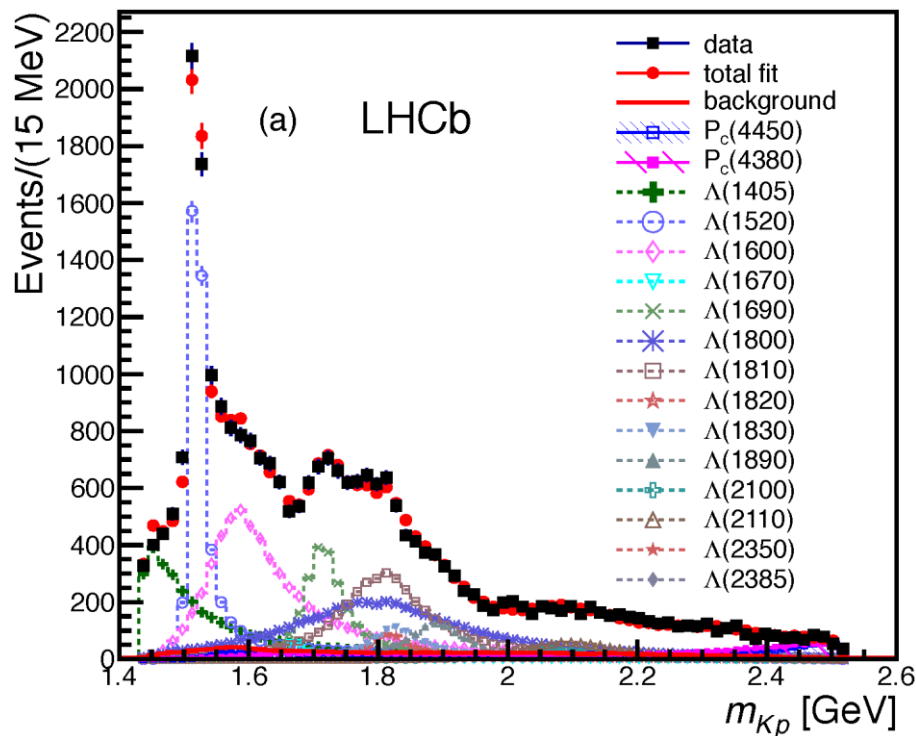
$$\epsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\% \quad \text{mis-ID } \epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1 - 3\%$$

ECAL:

$$\Delta E/E = 1 \oplus 10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

Extended model fits with 2 P_c^+

- Leads to a good fit
- The second broad P_c^+ is visible in other projections (shown later)
- It also modifies the narrow P_c^+ 's decay angular distribution via interference to match with the data distribution



Systematic Uncertainties

Source	M_0 (MeV)		Γ_0 (MeV)		Fit fractions (%)			
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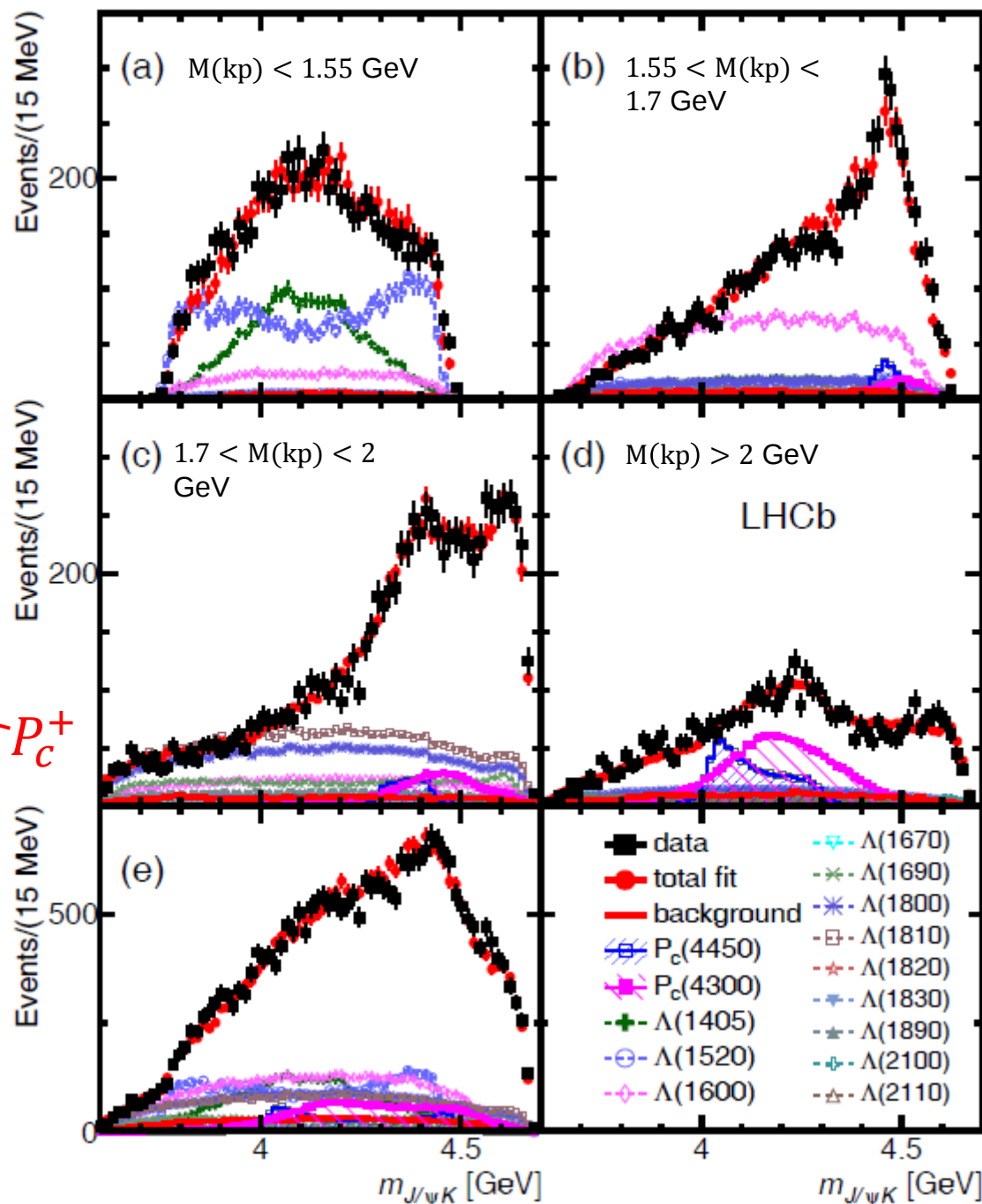
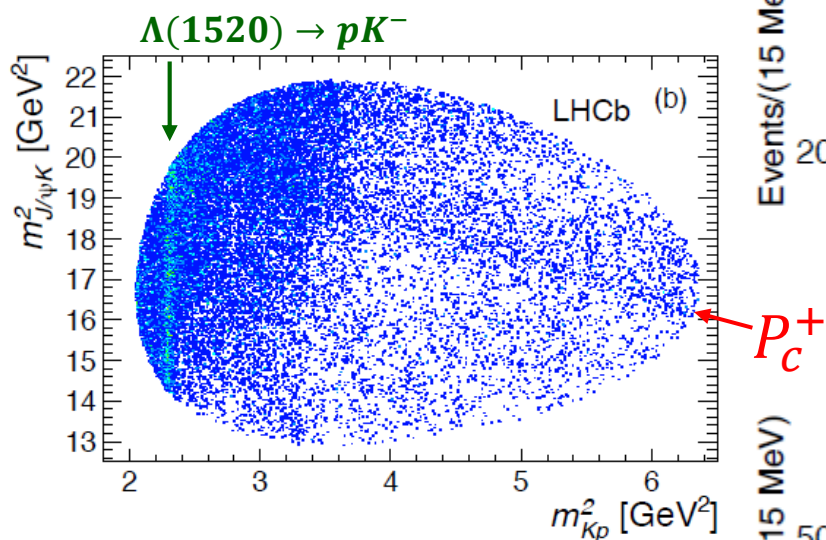
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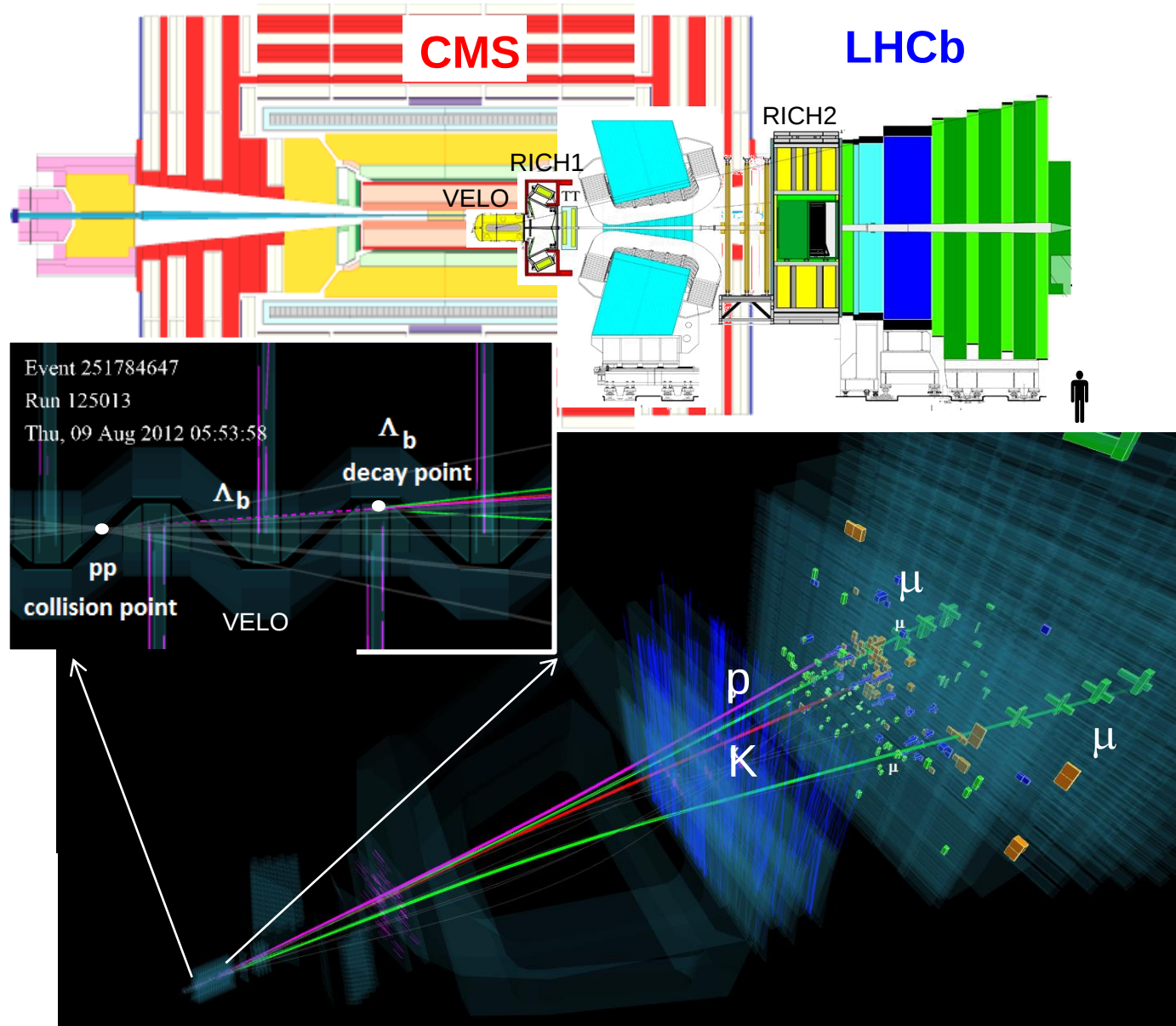
$J/\psi K$ System

- $J/\psi K$ system is well described by the Λ^* and P_c reflections

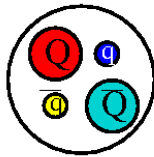
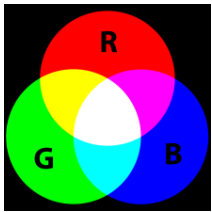


LHCb detector at LHC

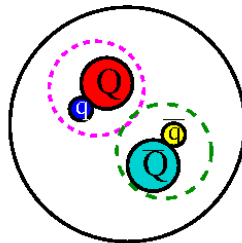
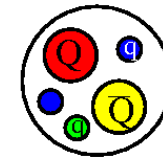
- Advantages over e^+e^- B-factories:
 - ~1000x larger b production rate
 - produce b-baryons at the same time as B-mesons**
 - long visible lifetime of b-hadrons (no backgrounds from the other b-hadron)
- Advantages over GPDs:
 - RICH detectors for $\pi/K/p$ discrimination (smaller backgrounds)
 - Small event size allows large trigger bandwidth (up to 5 kHz in Run I); all devoted to flavor physics



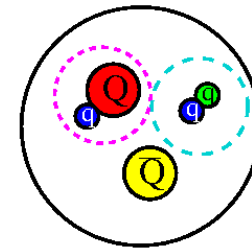
Different types of tetra- and penta-quarks



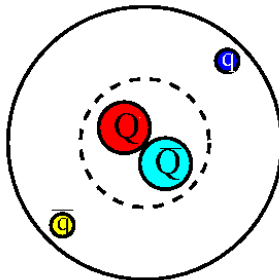
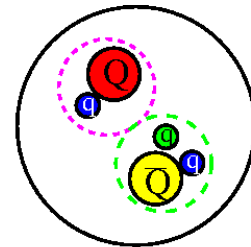
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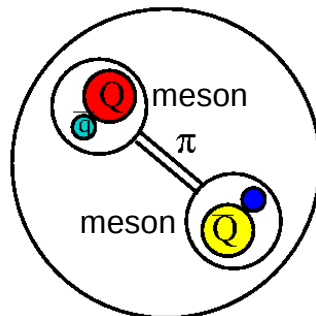
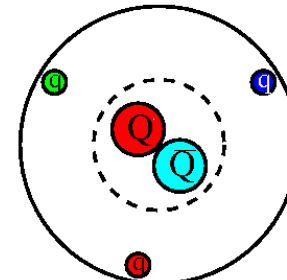
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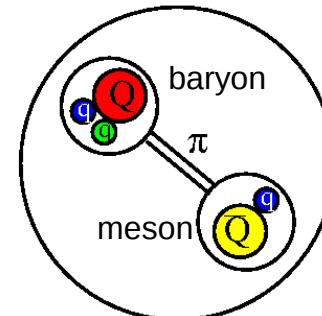
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Prejudices against pentaquark

- No convincing states 50 years after Gell-mann paper proposing $qqqq\bar{q}$ states
- Previous “observations” of several pentaquark states have been refuted
- These included
 - $\Theta^+ \rightarrow K^0 p, K^+ n$, mass=1.54 GeV, $\Gamma \sim 10$ MeV
 - Resonance in $D^{*-} p$ at 3.10 GeV, $\Gamma = 12$ MeV
 - $\Xi^{--} \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^-$, mass=1.862 GeV, $\Gamma < 18$ MeV
- Generally they were found/debunked by looking for “bumps” in mass spectra circa 2004

See summary by [K. H. Hicks, Eur. Phys. J. H37 (2012) 1]