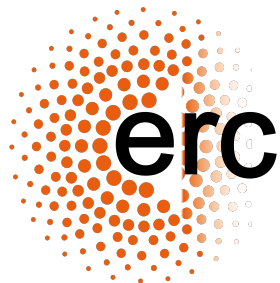




# Studies of hadron spectroscopy and nuclear matter at LHCb

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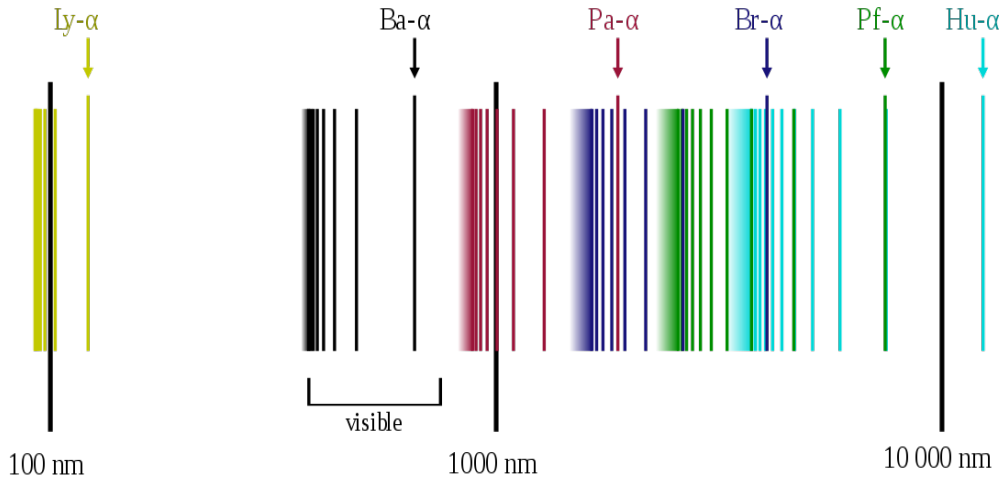
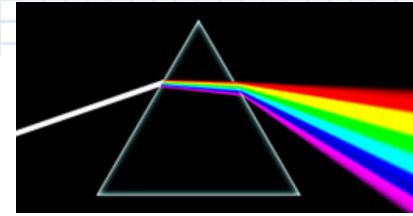
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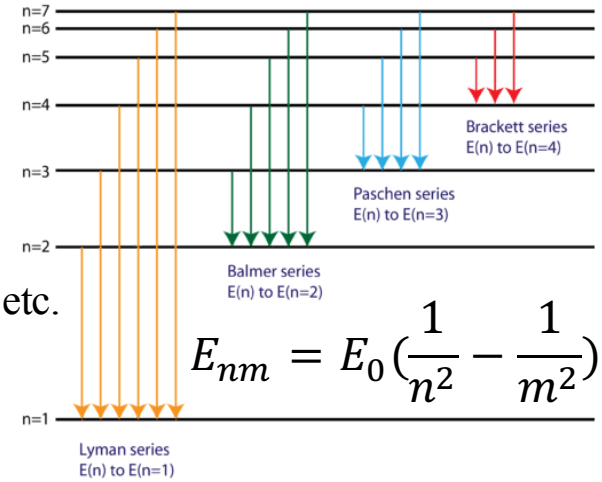
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# Spectroscopy

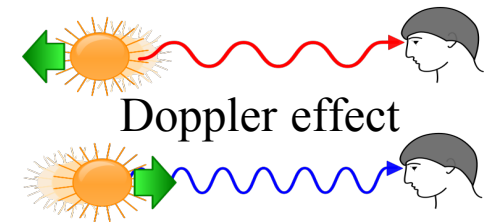
- Important in history of science and now
    - Establishment of quantum mechanics
- The famous hydrogen system



N. Bohr etc.

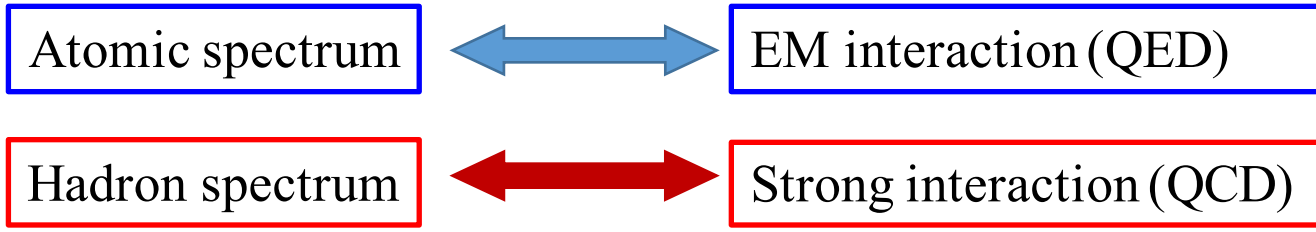


- Help to understand quantum electromagnetic interactions
  - ❑ Spin-orbital, spin-spin: fine structure, hyperfine structure
- Measurement of faraway star properties
  - ❑ Absorption lines → chemical composition
  - ❑ light Doppler shift → speed of galaxies
- Characteristic X-ray for element identification



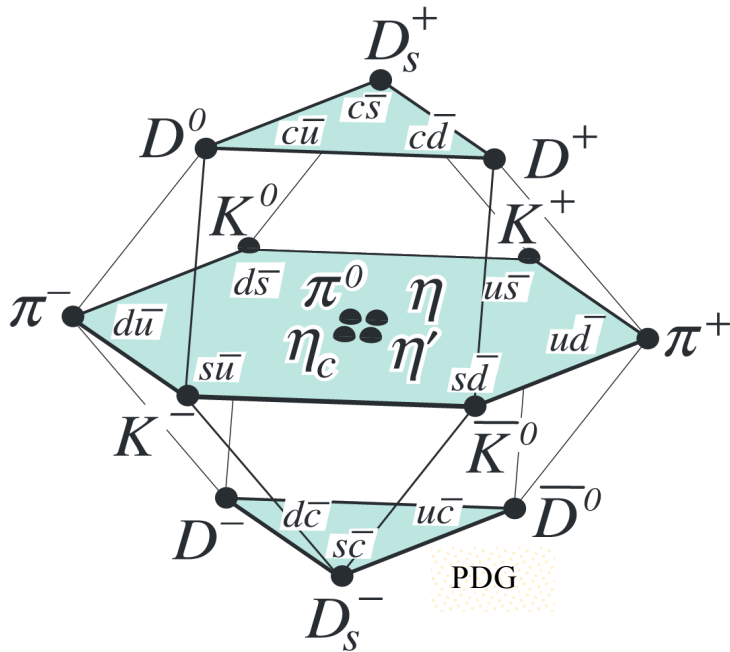
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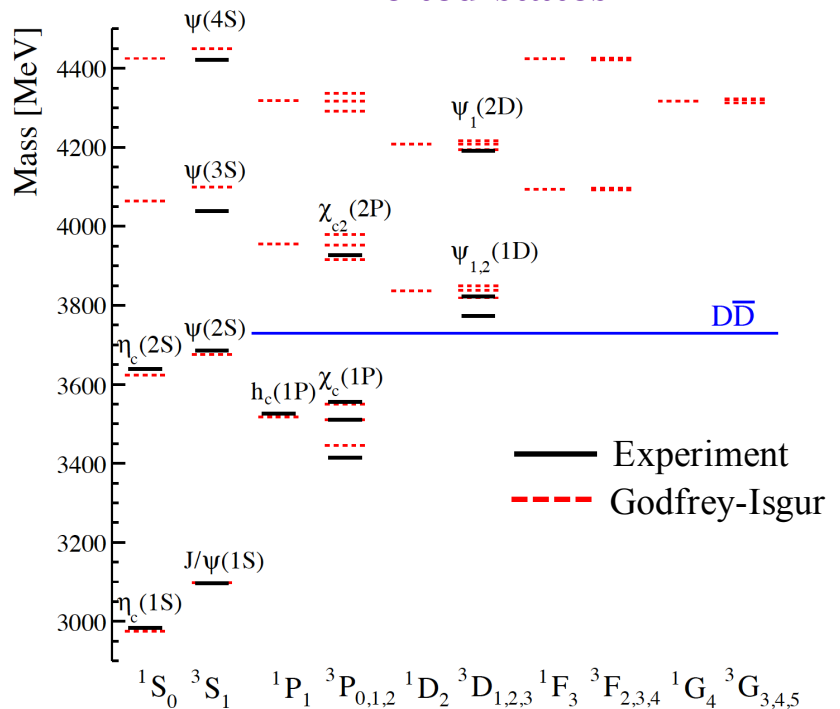


➤ Two examples of QCD bound state systems

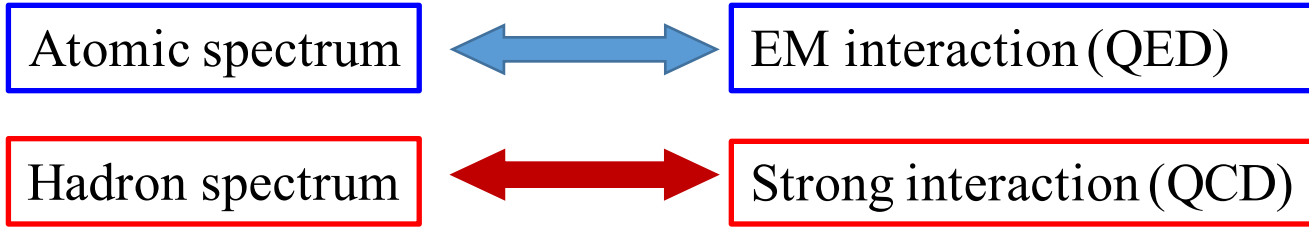
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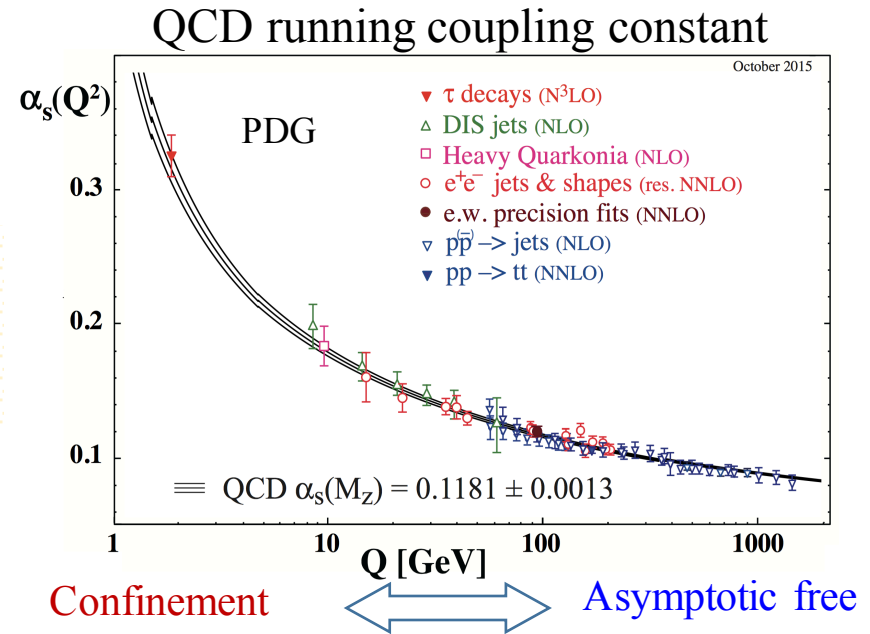
## Excited states



# Spectroscopy III



**Non-perturbative regime of QCD:**  
Test QCD-based phenomenological models and computing tools (LQCD)





# The LHCb experiment

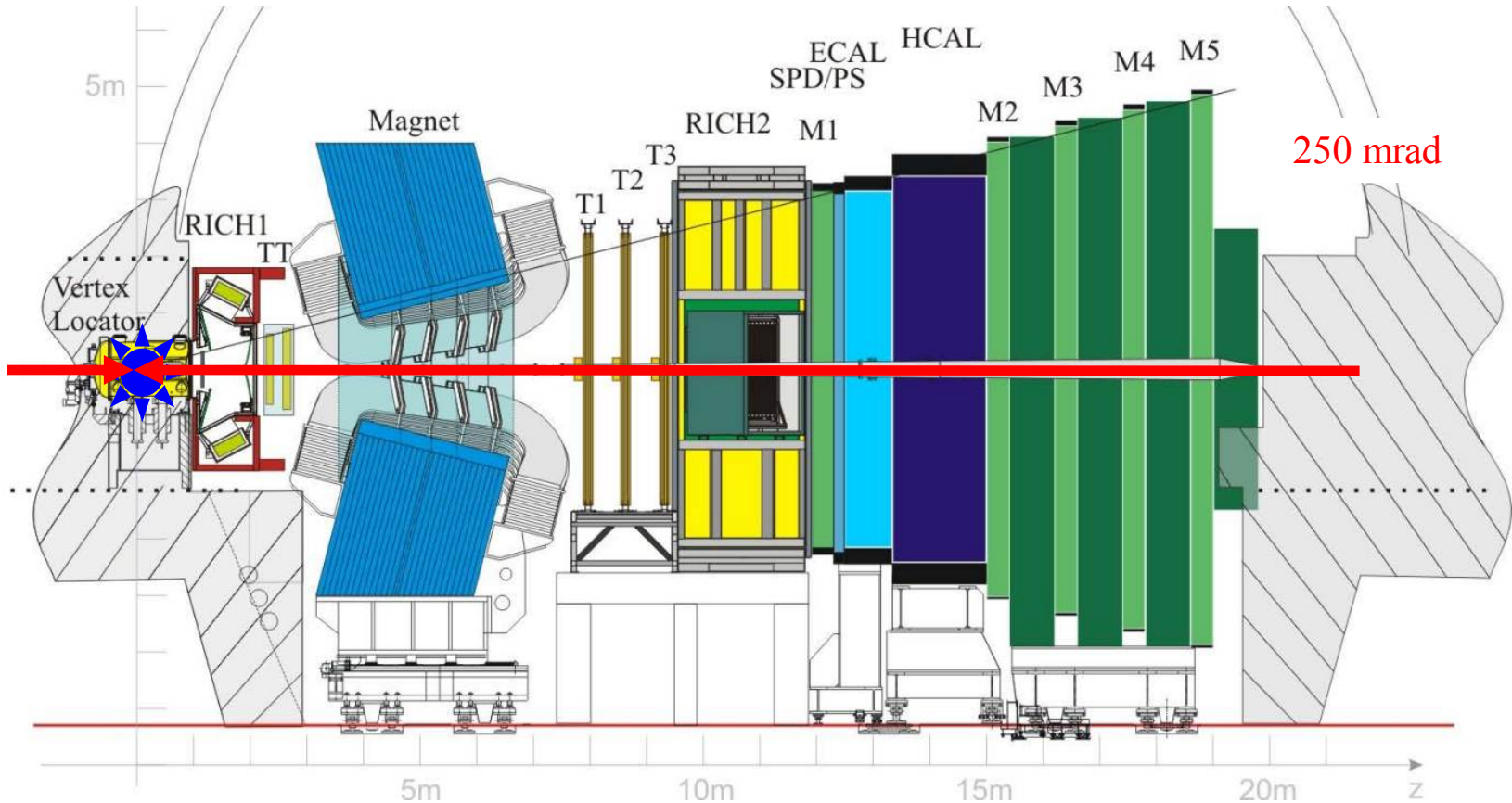
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# LHCb experiment

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Aiming for precision measurements in  $b, c$  flavor sectors

Acceptance:  $2 < \eta < 5$



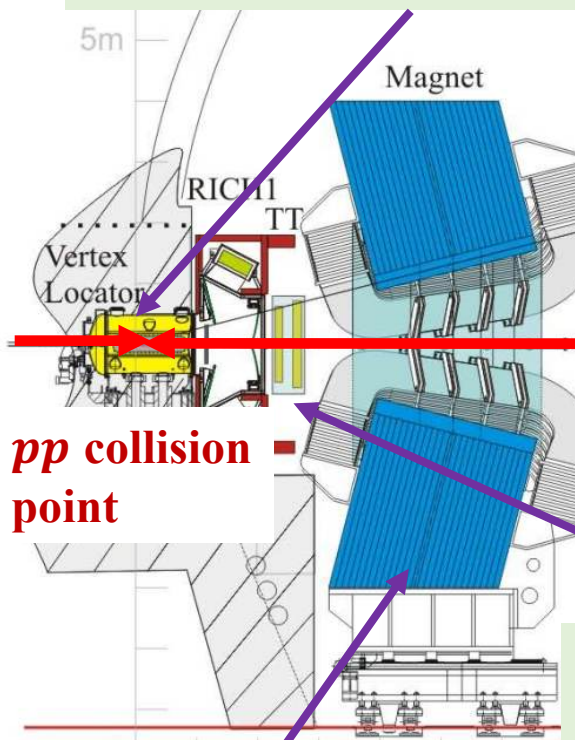
# LHCb experiment

$\tau(H_b) \sim 1.5$  ps,  $\tau(H_c) \sim 0.1 - 1$  ps

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## Vertex Locator (vertex reconstruction)

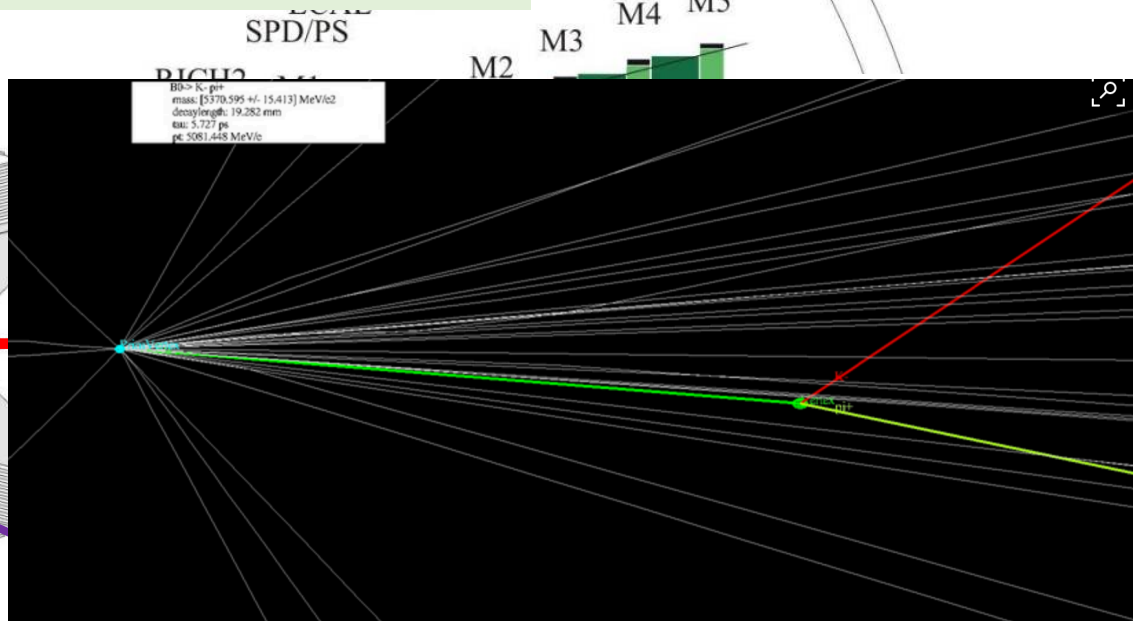
- Impact parameter resolution:  $20\mu\text{m}$
- Decay time resolution: 45 fs, resolving HF decay vertex



**pp collision point**

**Magnet**

Bending power: 4 Tm



## Tracking system

(particle reconstruction)

- $\epsilon(\text{Tracking}) \sim 96\%$
- $\delta p/p \sim 0.5\% - 1\%$  (5-200 GeV)
- $\sigma(m_{B \rightarrow hh}) \approx 22$  MeV

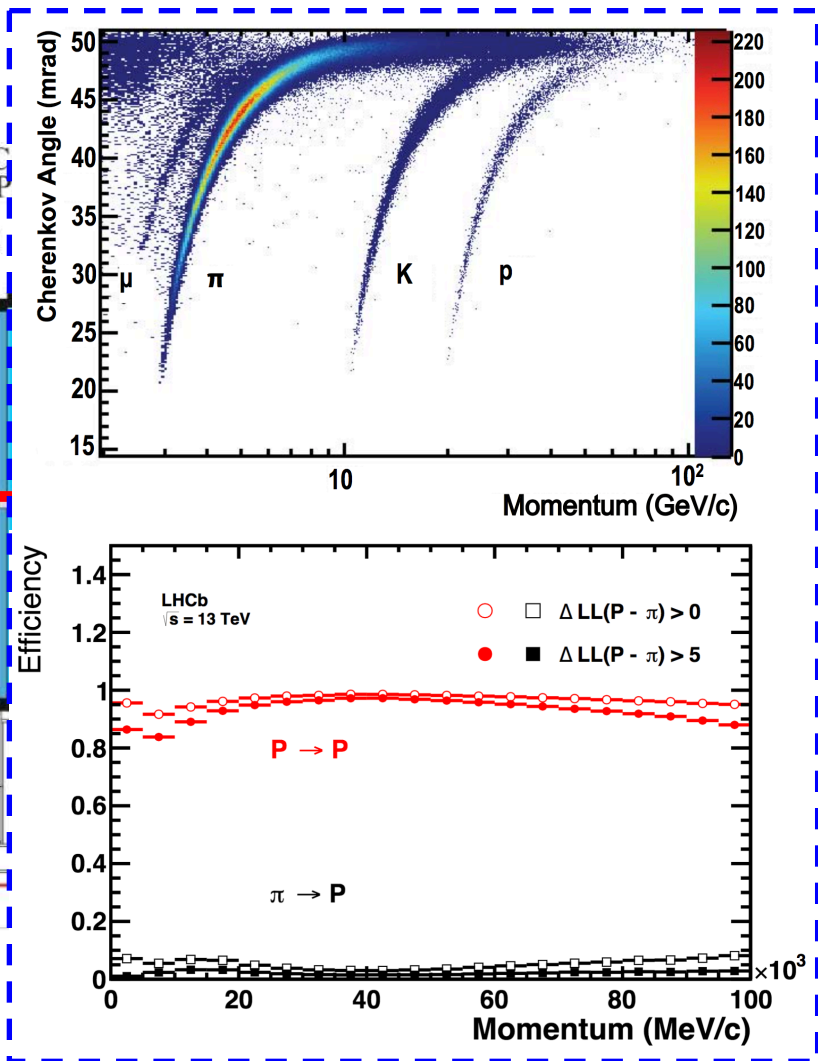
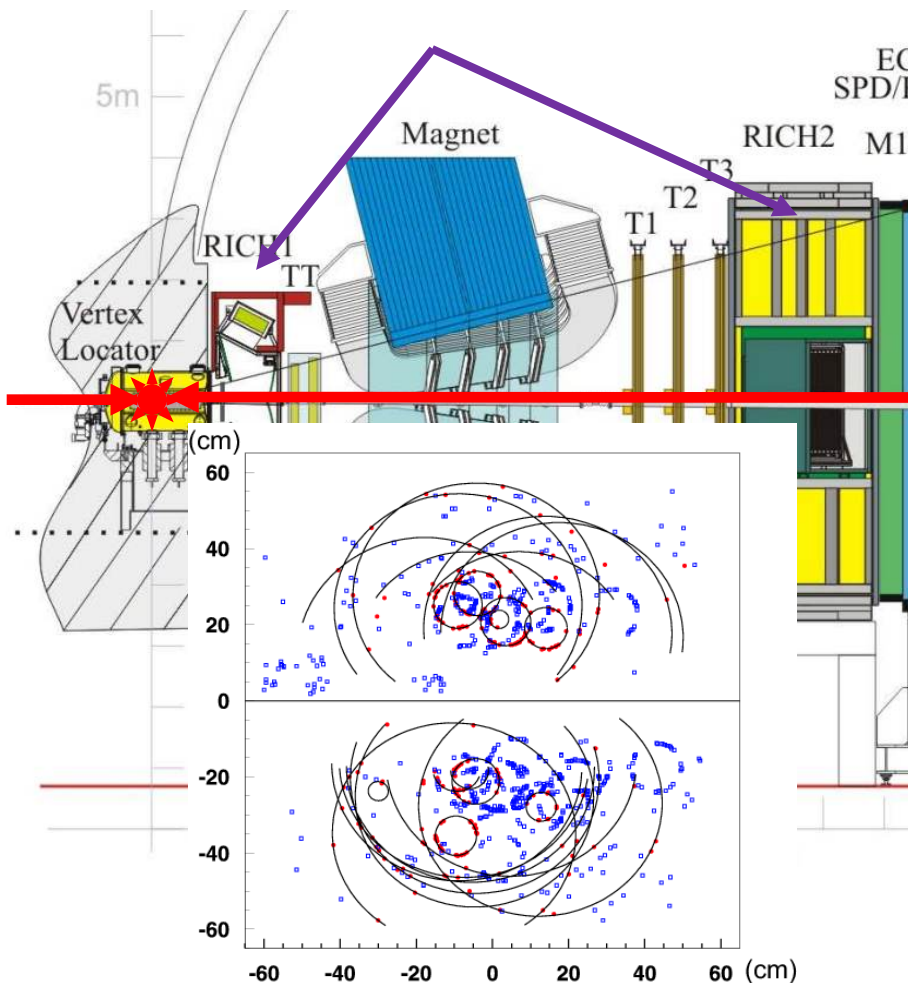
# LHCb experiment

Decays:  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s (K^\pm)$ ; Baryon  $\rightarrow$  proton

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**RICH detectors** ( $K/\pi/p$  separation)

- $\epsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%$  for  $r(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$

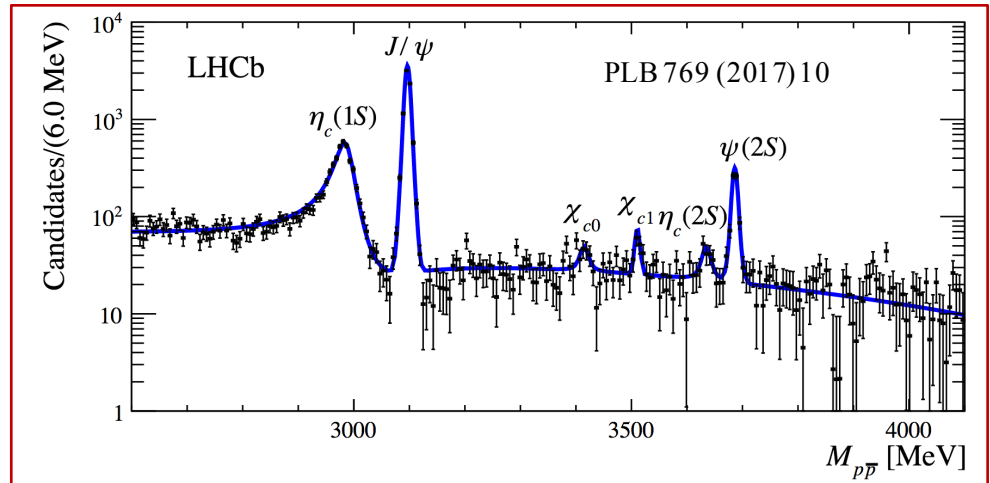


# Why LHCb

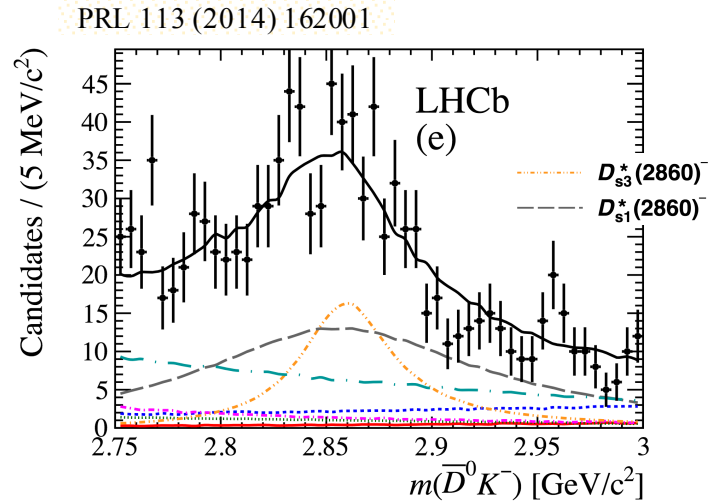
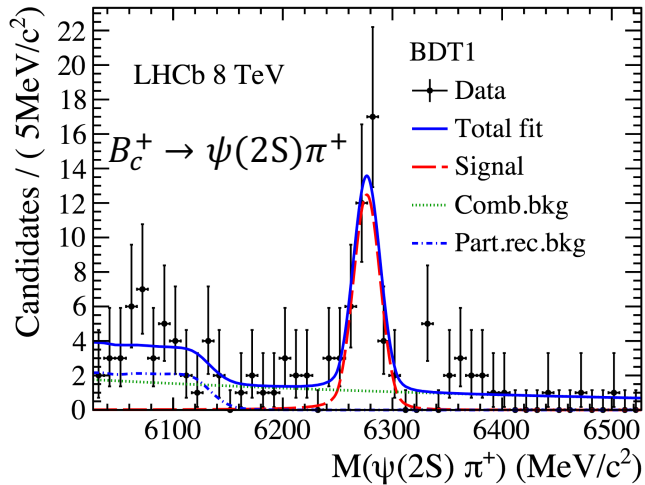
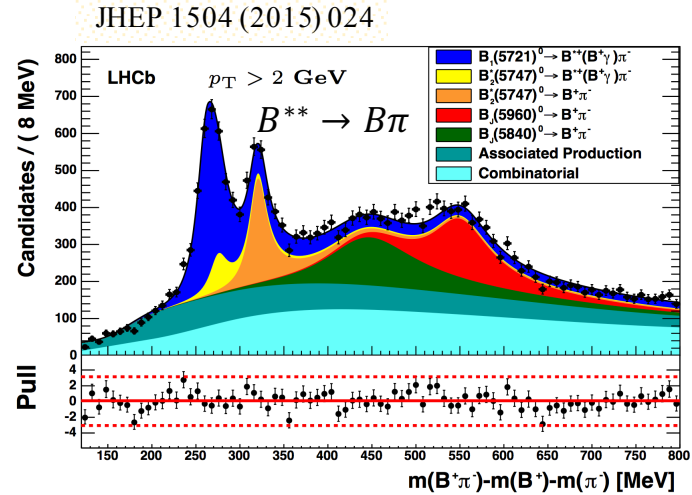
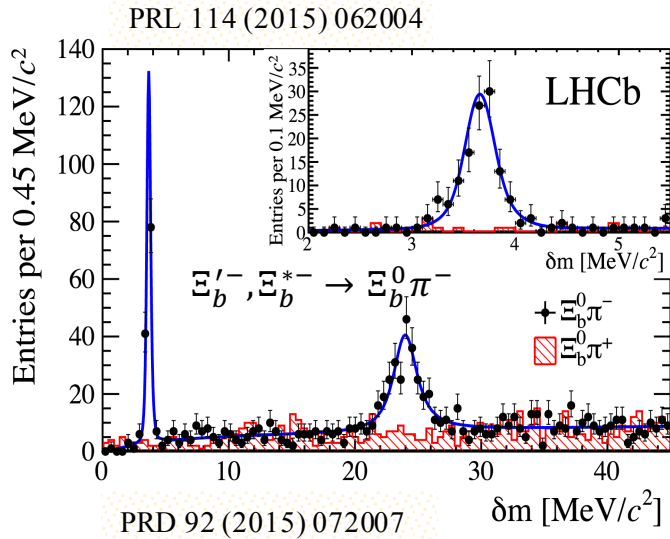
- Large luminosity:  $L \sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Large production rate:  $\sigma(b\bar{b}) \sim 500 \mu\text{b} @ 13 \text{ TeV}$
- All possible species:  $B^+, B^0, B_S^0, B_c^+, \Lambda_b^0, \Xi_b^{+,0}, \Omega_b^- + \dots + \text{excited states}$
- Efficient signal reconstruction
  - Tracking, particle ID, Vertex reconstruction for  $b, c$
- Flexible (dedicated) trigger

Prefer to have weakly decaying particle, challenging to study “prompt production and strong (EM) decays” ( $X \rightarrow Yp$ )

It is a clean experiment  
for weak decays



# LHCb spectroscopy

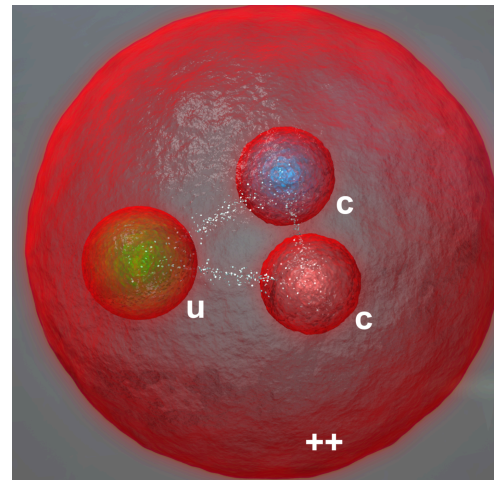


$X(3872), X \rightarrow J/\psi\phi, Z_c^+(4430), D_q^{*+}$  states,  $b, c$  baryons,  $Q\bar{Q}, B_c^+ \dots$



PRL 119 (2017) 112001 [arXiv:1707.01621]

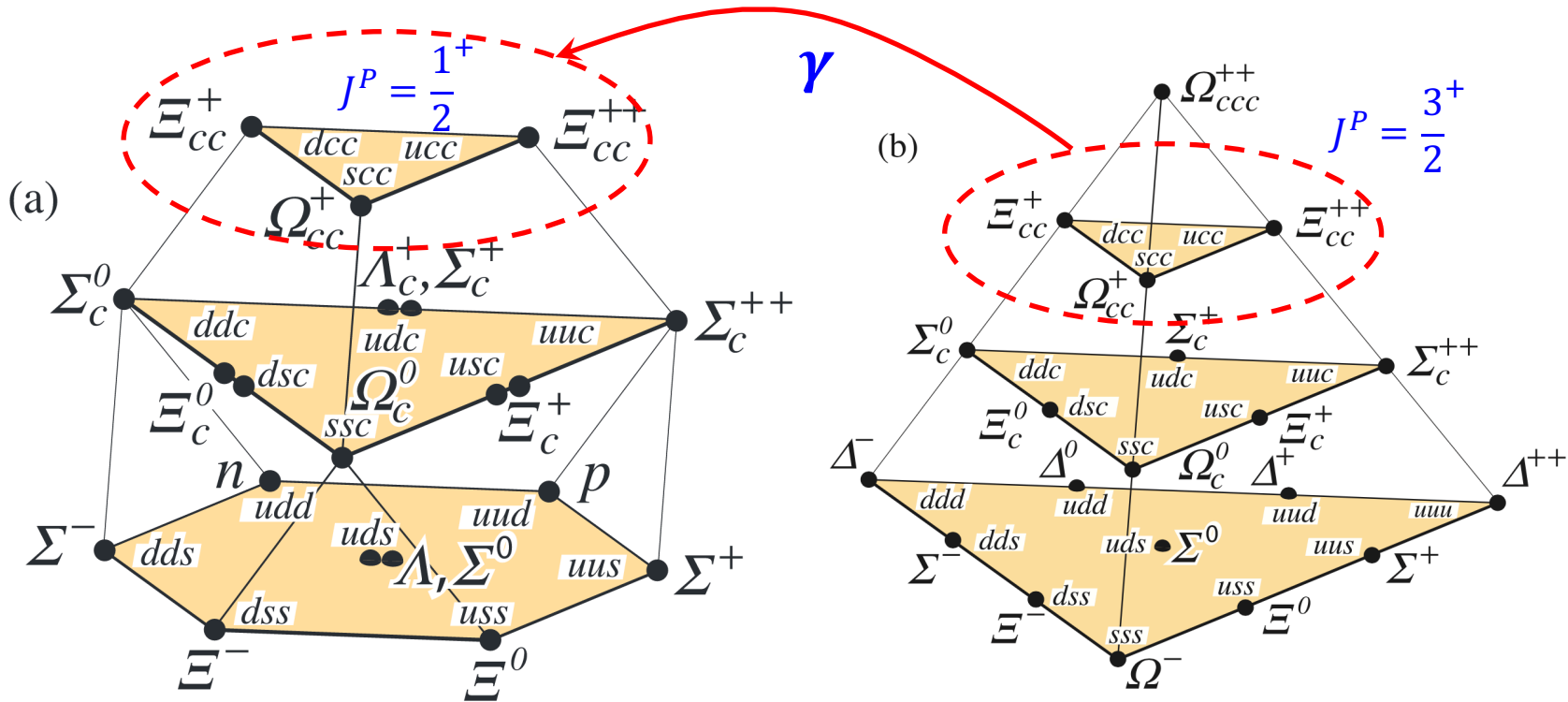
# Observation of the doubly charmed baryon $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ (ccu)



$\Xi_{cc}^{++} : ccu$

# The doubly charm baryons

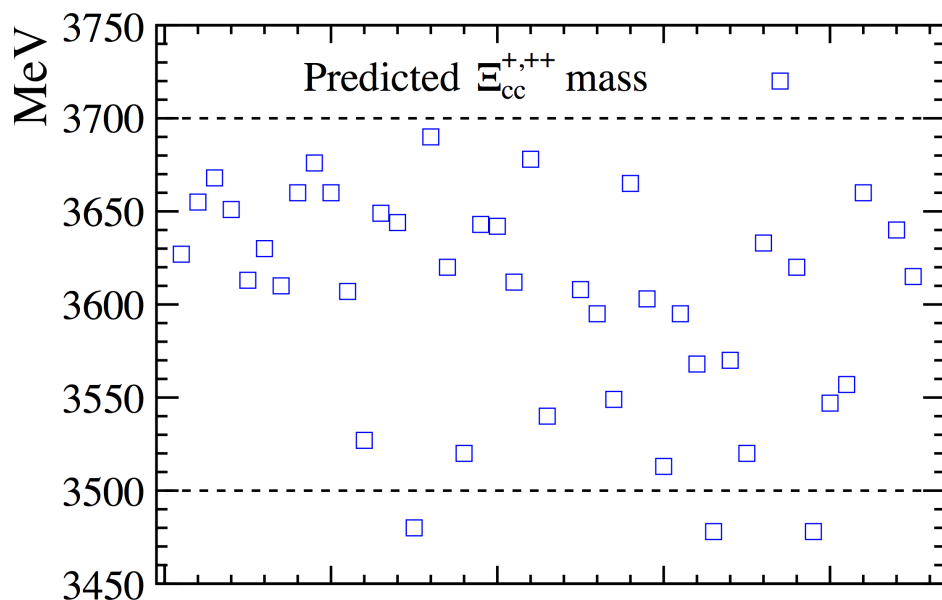
- Two SU(4) baryon 20-plets with  $J^P = 1/2^+$  or  $J^P = 3/2^+$ , each contains a SU(3) triplet with two charm quarks:  $\Xi_{cc}^+(ccd)$ ,  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}(ccu)$ ,  $\Omega_{cc}^+(ccs)$
- $3/2^+$  states expected to decay to  $1/2^+$  states via electromagnetic interaction
- $1/2^+$  states decay weakly with a  $c$  quark transformed to lighter quarks





# Masses (before 2017)

- Many models have been applied to determine masses of ground state and excitations: (non-) relativistic QCD potential models, triple harmonic-oscillator potential model, QCD sum rules, bag model or quark model ...
  - Predicted  $\Xi_{cc}^{+,++}$  masses in range 3.5 – 3.7 GeV,  $M(\Omega_{cc}^+) \approx M(\Xi_{cc}) + 0.1$  GeV



A point = one prediction

**Experimental studies far behind theories**

- Lattice QCD computations:

$$M(\Xi_{cc}) \approx 3.6 \text{ GeV}, \quad M(\Omega_{cc}^+) \approx 3.7 \text{ GeV}, \quad \sigma \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$$

# Lifetimes of $1/2^+$ states

- Heavy quark decay spectator model predicts almost equal lifetimes

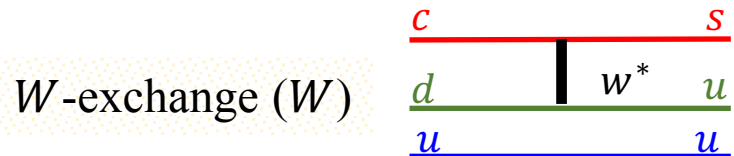
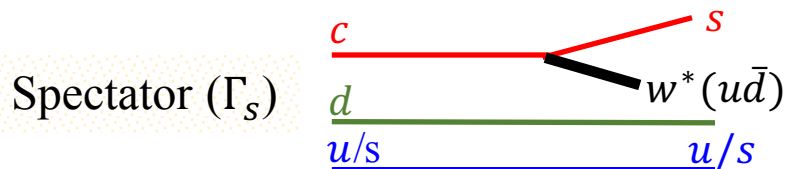
- True for bottom hadrons:  $1.5 \text{ ps} \pm 10\%$
- True for charm semi-leptonic decay width:

$$\Gamma(H_c \rightarrow lv_l X) = \frac{\text{Br}(H_c \rightarrow lv_l X)}{\tau_{H_c}} \approx 0.3 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

- But charm hadron lifetimes known to vary a lot

□ Explained by Pauli interference and non-spectator decays, qualitatively

- Destructive/constructive interference ( $\Gamma_s^{-/+}$ ):  $cuq/csq \rightarrow suq/ssq(u\bar{d})$
- $W$ -exchange process (enhancement):  $cdq \rightarrow suq$



- Expectation:  $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}(ccu)) \gg \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+(ccd))$

- Model calculations give  $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \in [200 - 700] \text{ fs}$

$$\tau(\Xi_c^+)/2 \approx \tau^{++} \approx \tau(D_s^+, B_c^+)/2, \quad \tau(\Xi_c^0)/2 < \tau^+ < \tau(\Lambda_c^+)/2$$

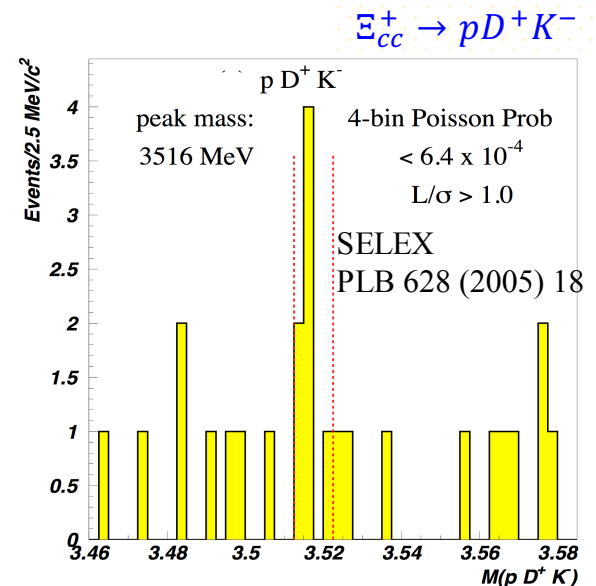
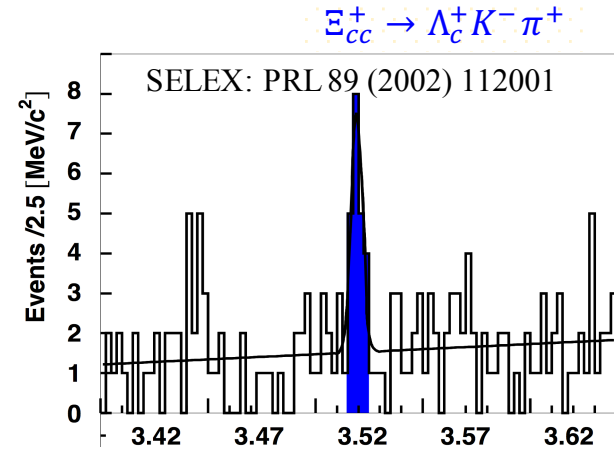
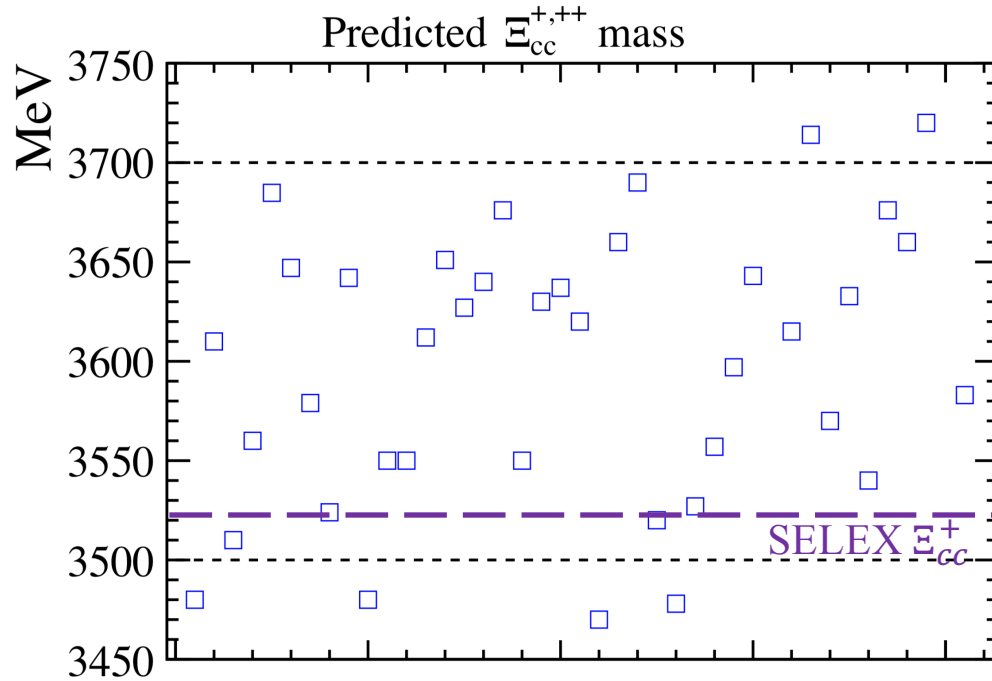
$$\tau^{++} \approx 0.25 \text{ ps}$$

$$\tau^+ \approx 0.075 \text{ ps}$$

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$\Omega_c^0(css)$	$0.069 \pm 0.012$

# $\Xi_{cc}$ in the past

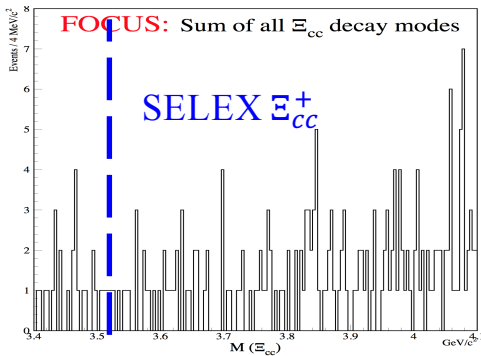
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  - **Short lifetime:**  $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) < 33$  fs @90% CL, but not zero
  - **Large production:**  $R = \frac{\sigma(\Xi_{cc}^+) \times \text{BF}(\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X)}{\sigma(\Lambda_c^+)} \sim 20\%$
  - **Mass (combined):**  $3518.7 \pm 1.7$  MeV



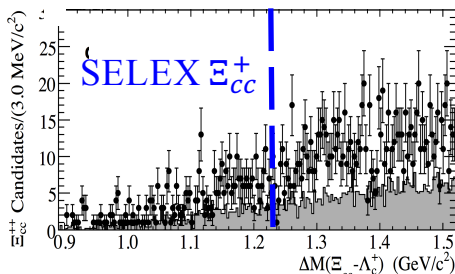
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- Not seen by others with larger  $\Lambda_c^+$  samples

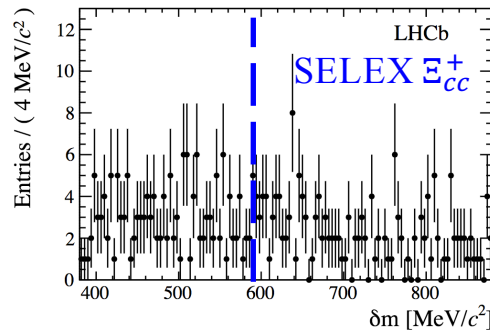
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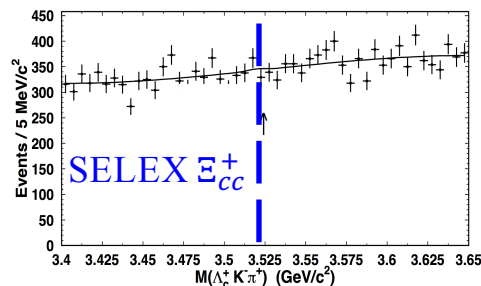
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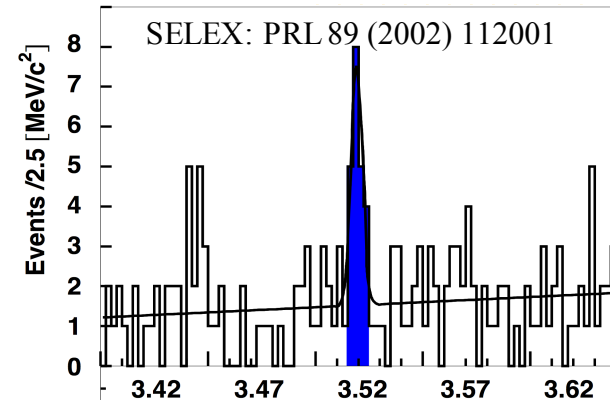
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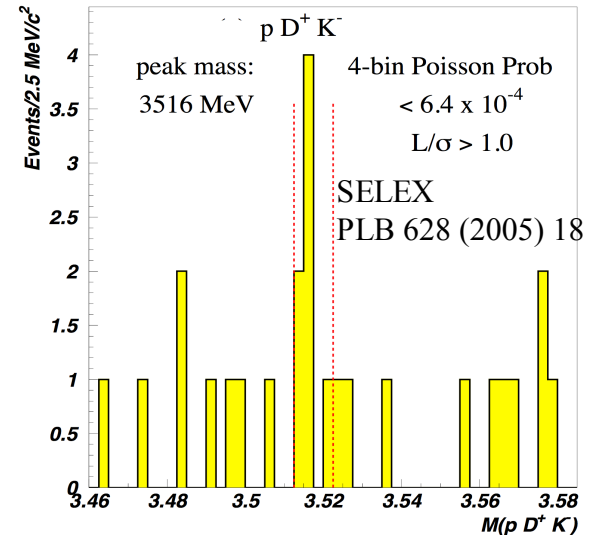
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$\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$

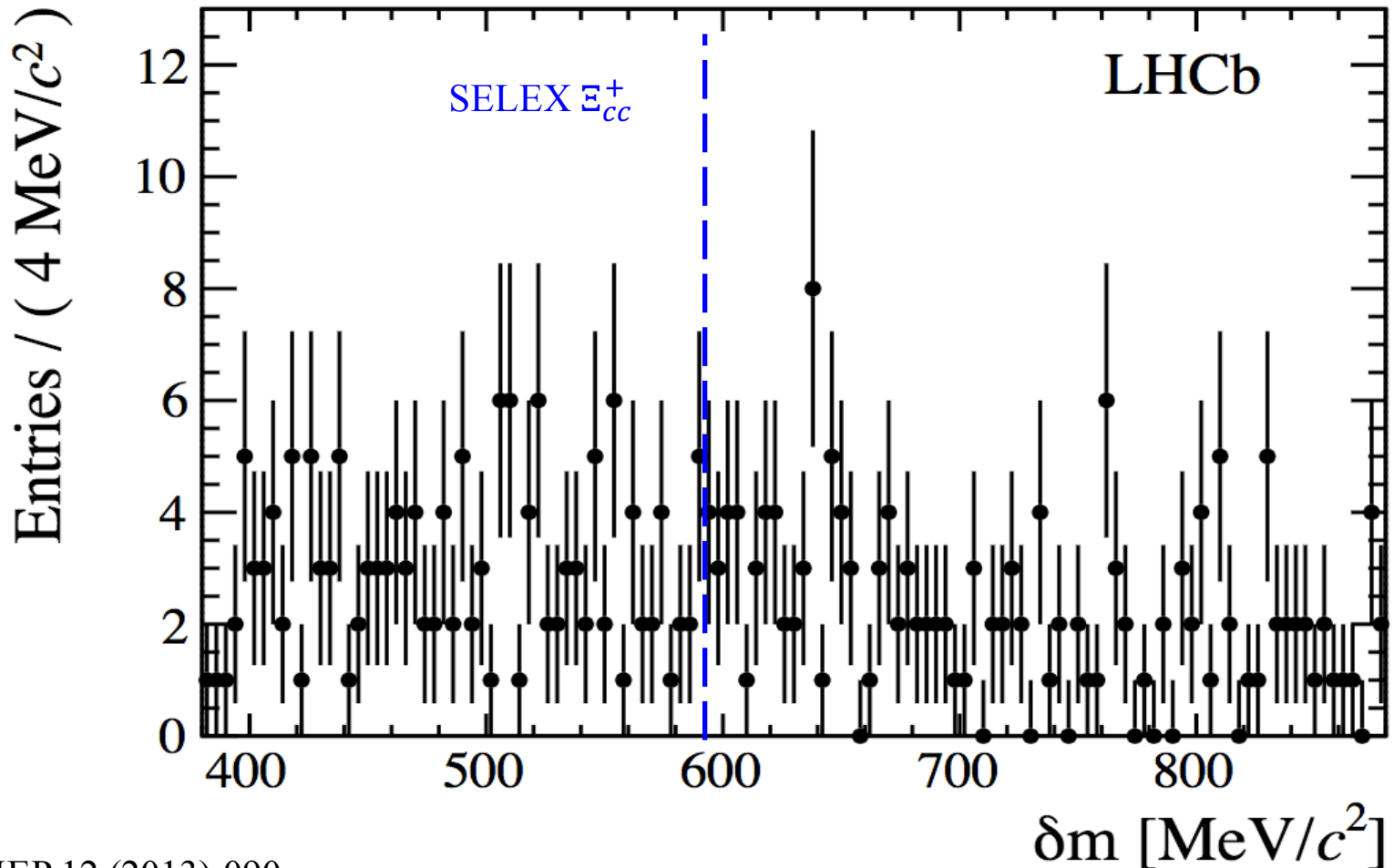


$\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow p D^+ K^-$



# $\Xi_{cc}^+$ ( $ccd$ ) search at LHCb

- $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \Lambda_c^+$ , with  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$  (no evidence of signal)



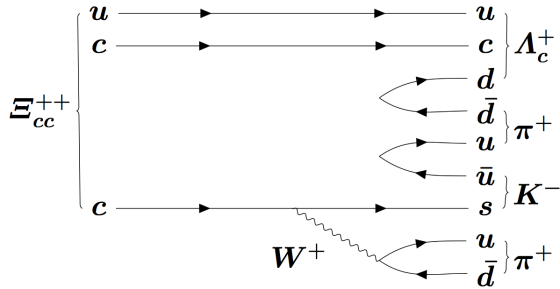
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# $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ ( $ccu$ ) search at LHCb

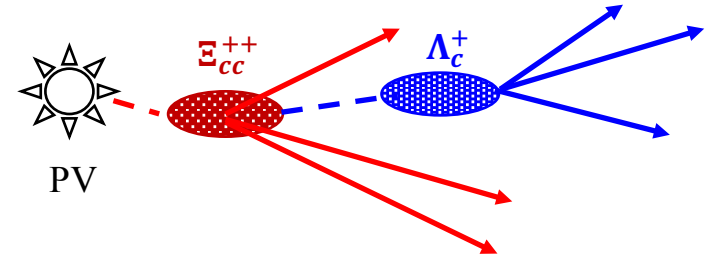
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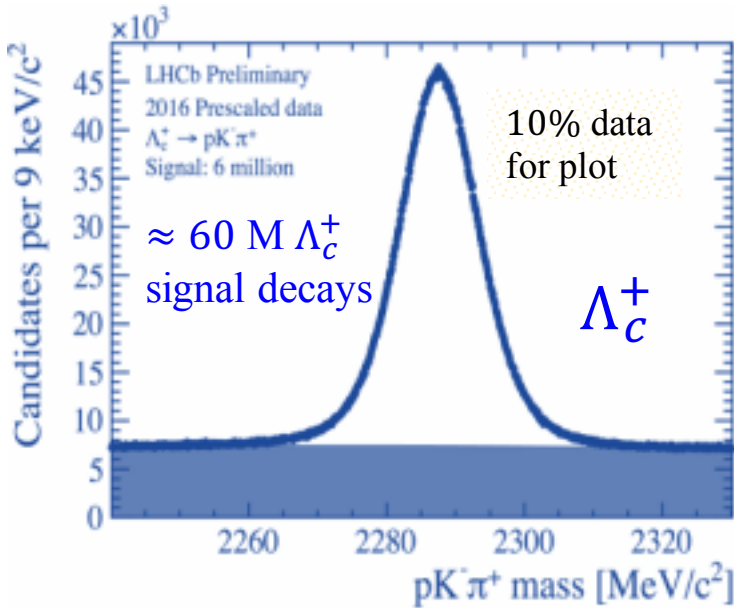
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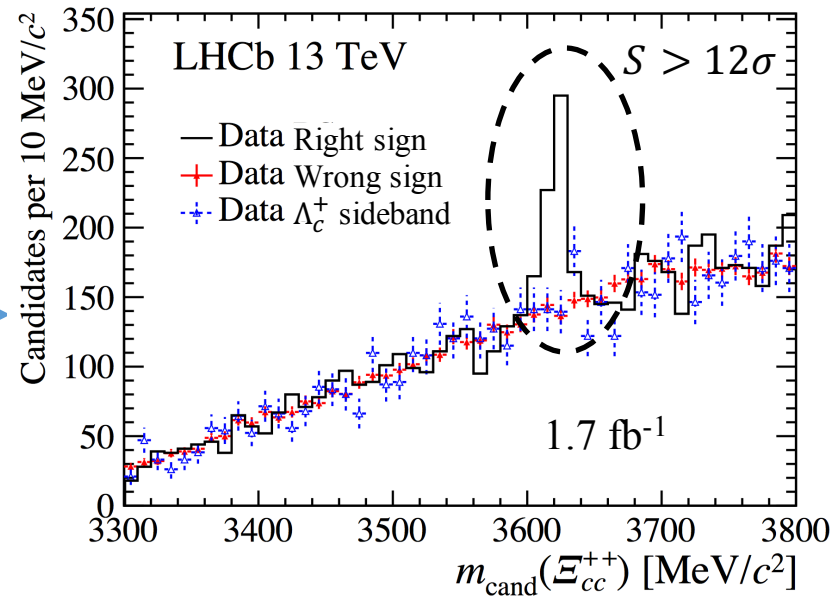
$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \Lambda_c^+ (\rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)$$



- Selection requires a displaced  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  vertex, machine learning



$+K^- 2\pi^+$

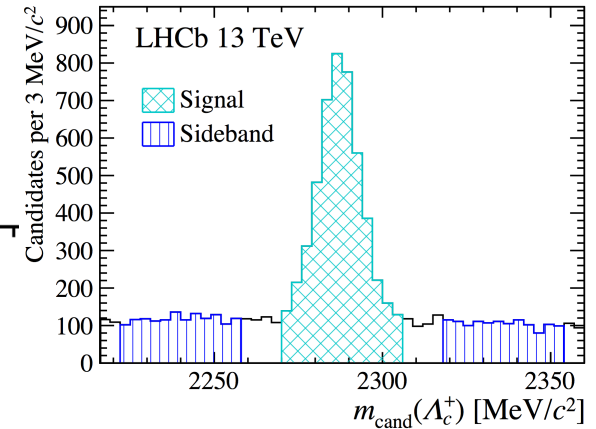
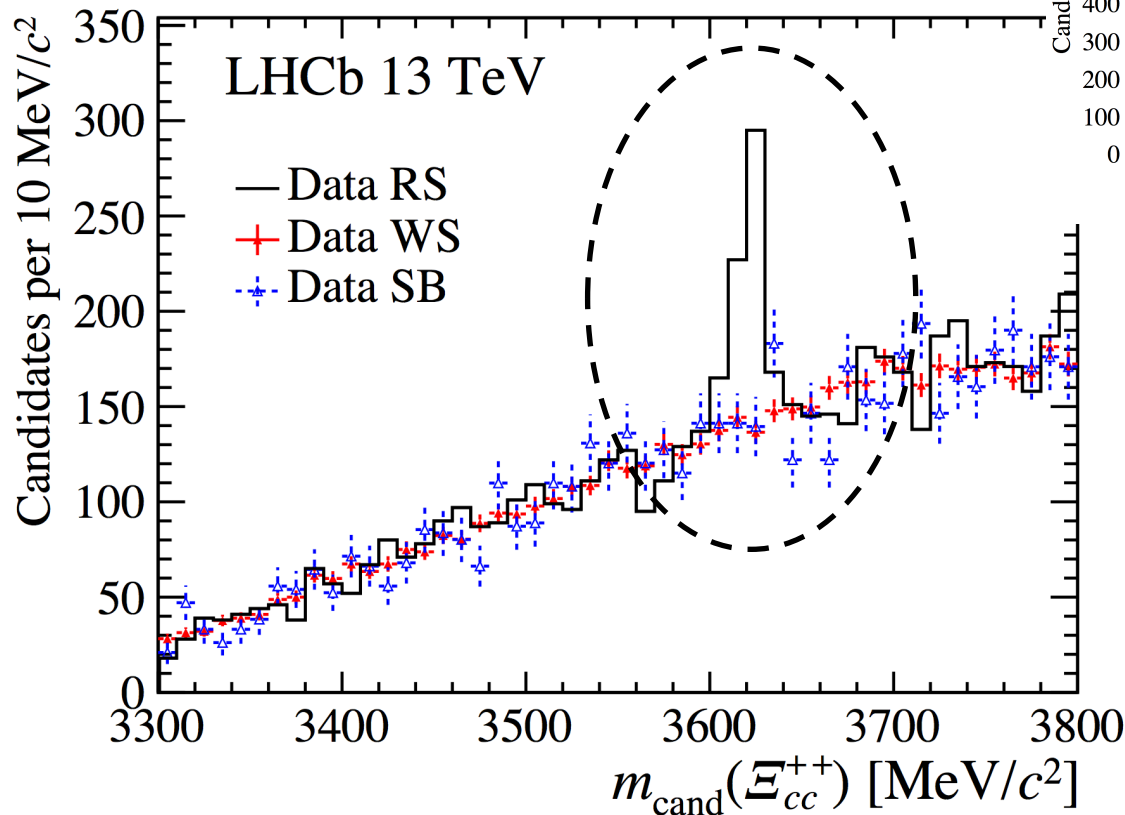


# $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ mass spectrum

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- A significant structure in right sign (RS) combinations
- **Not present in wrong sign (WS) combinations**
- **Not observed for  $\Lambda_c^+$  background candidates**
- Distributions similar except the peak in RS



# The mass

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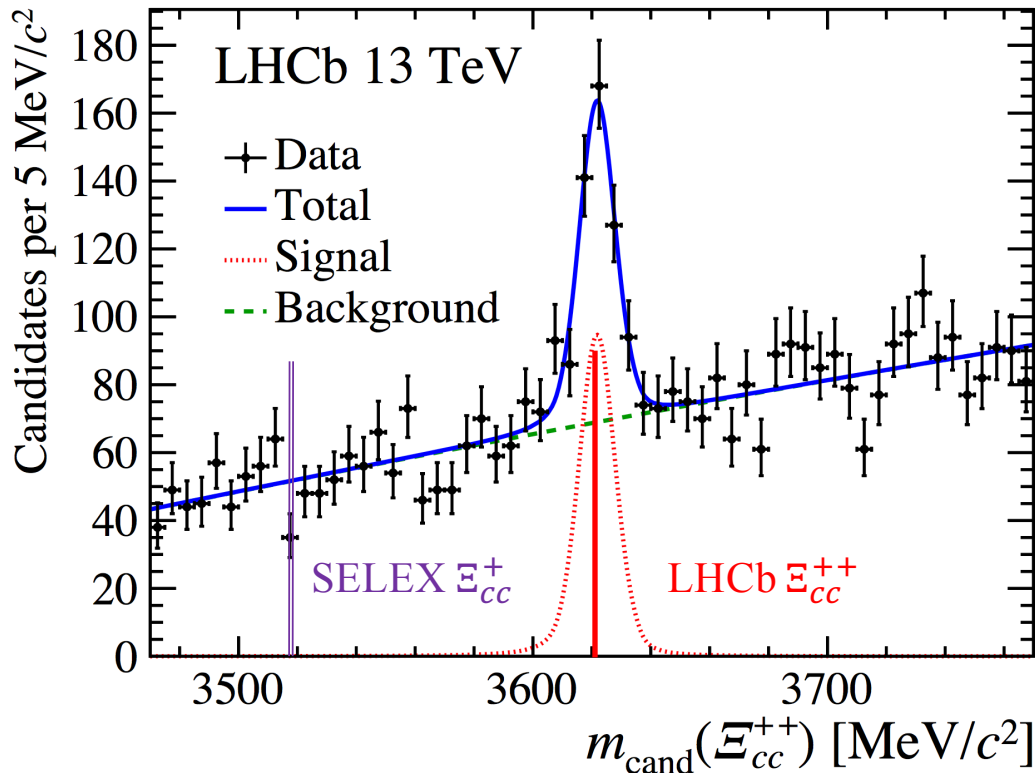


$$M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c^+) \text{ MeV}$$

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$$\Delta M = 2.16 \pm 0.20 \text{ MeV [Science 347 (2015) 1452]}$$

Unlikely to be isospin partners





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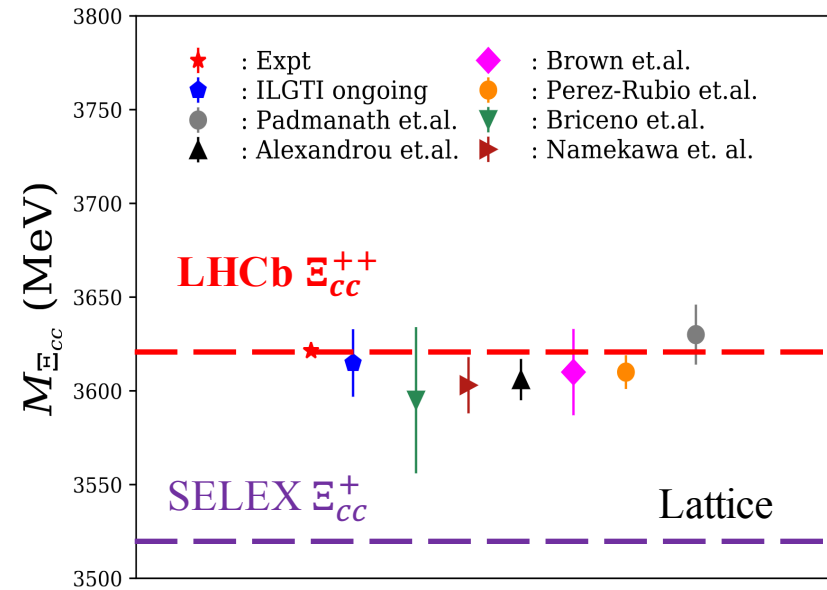
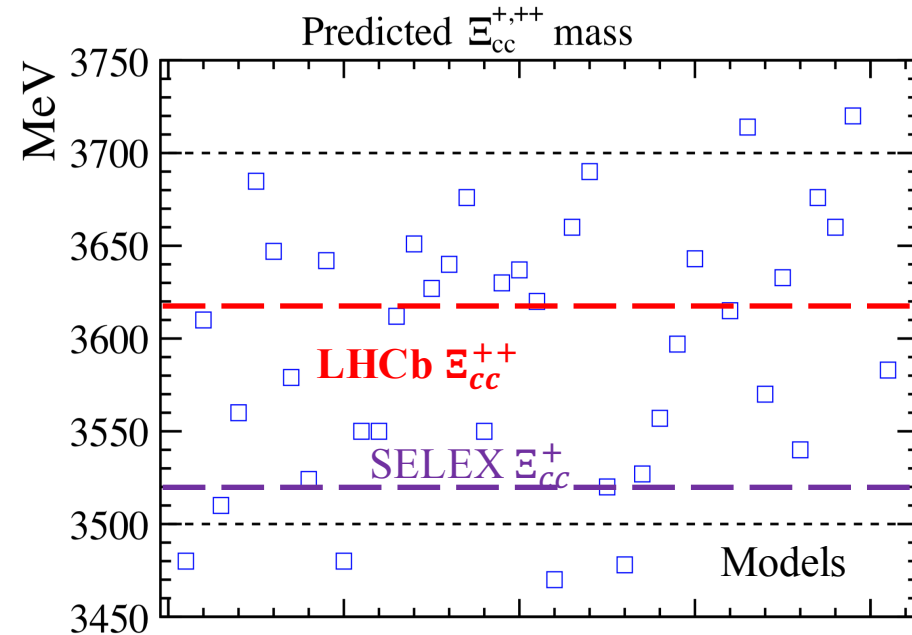


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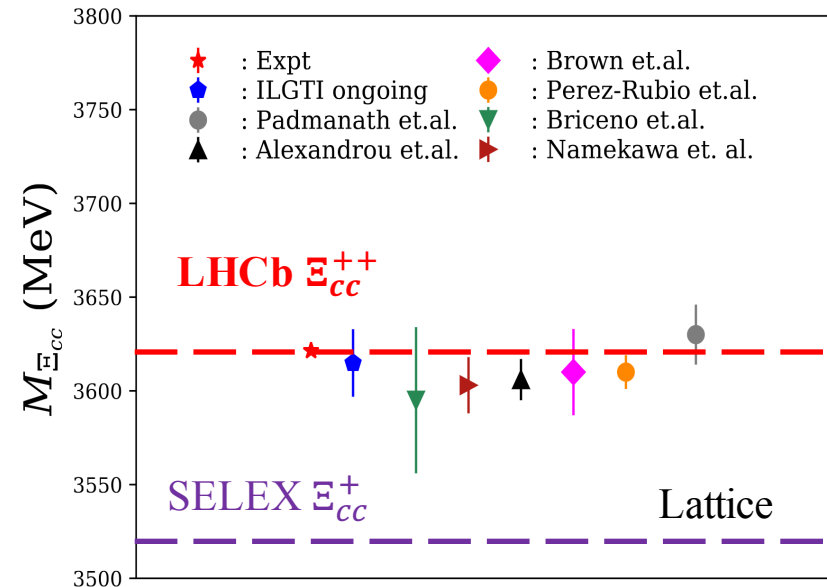
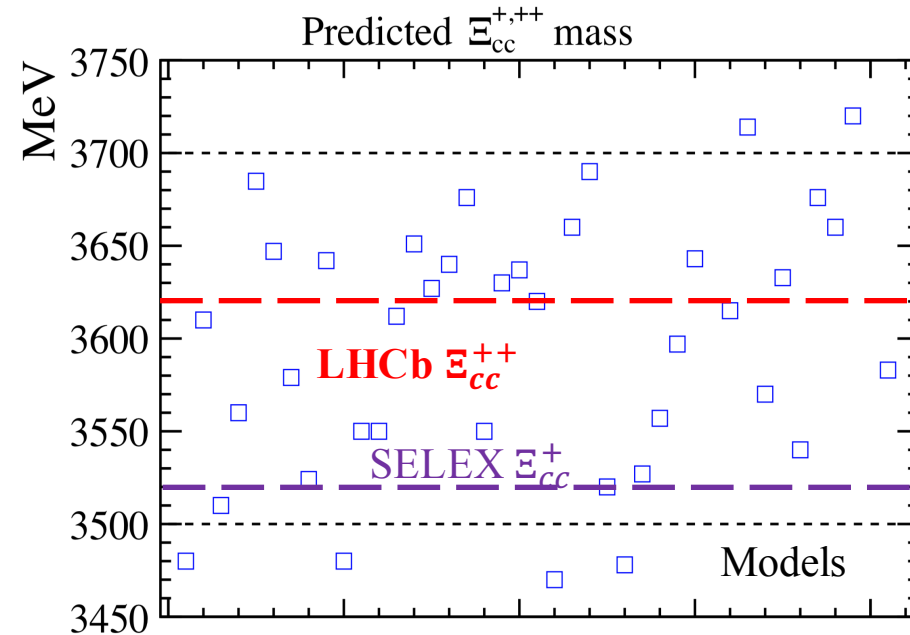


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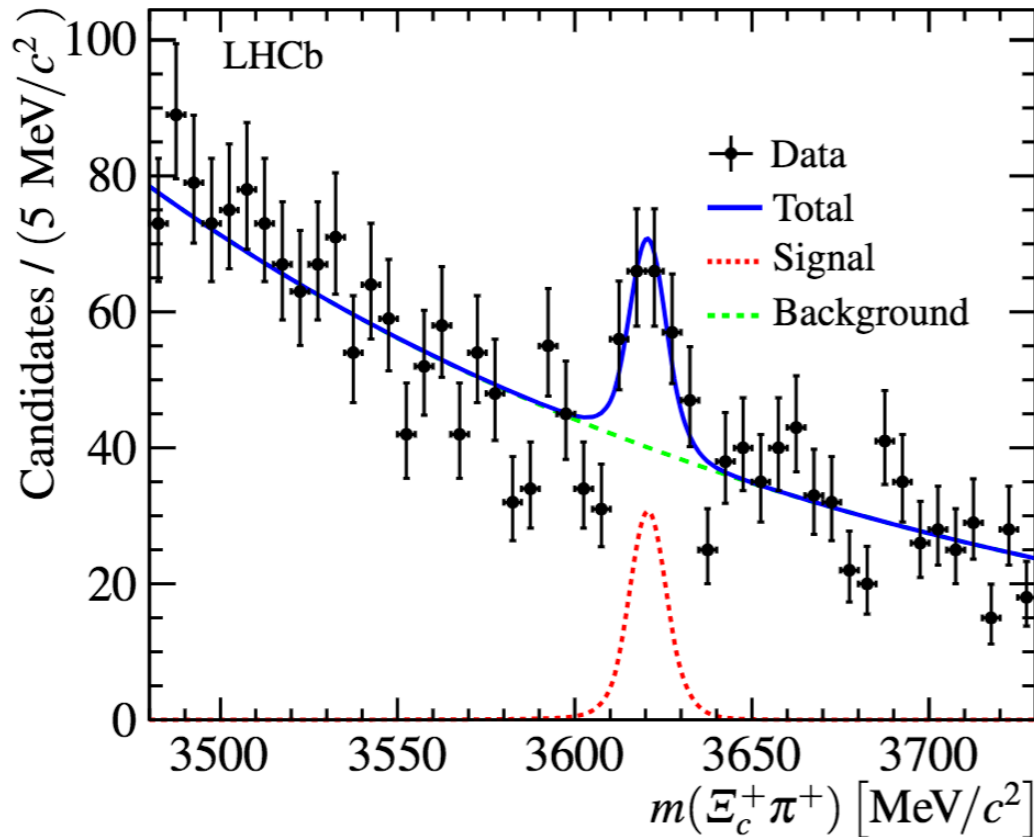
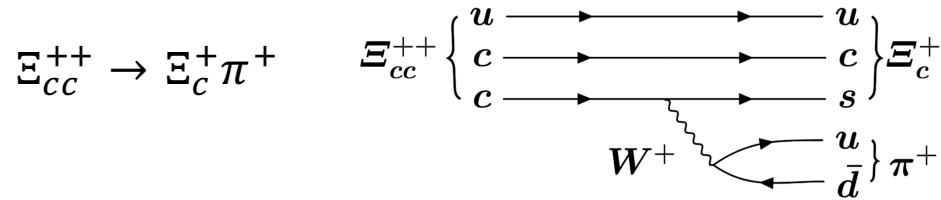
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Production:  $N(\Xi_{cc})/N(\Lambda_c^+)$  much smaller at LHCb,  
consistent with calculations

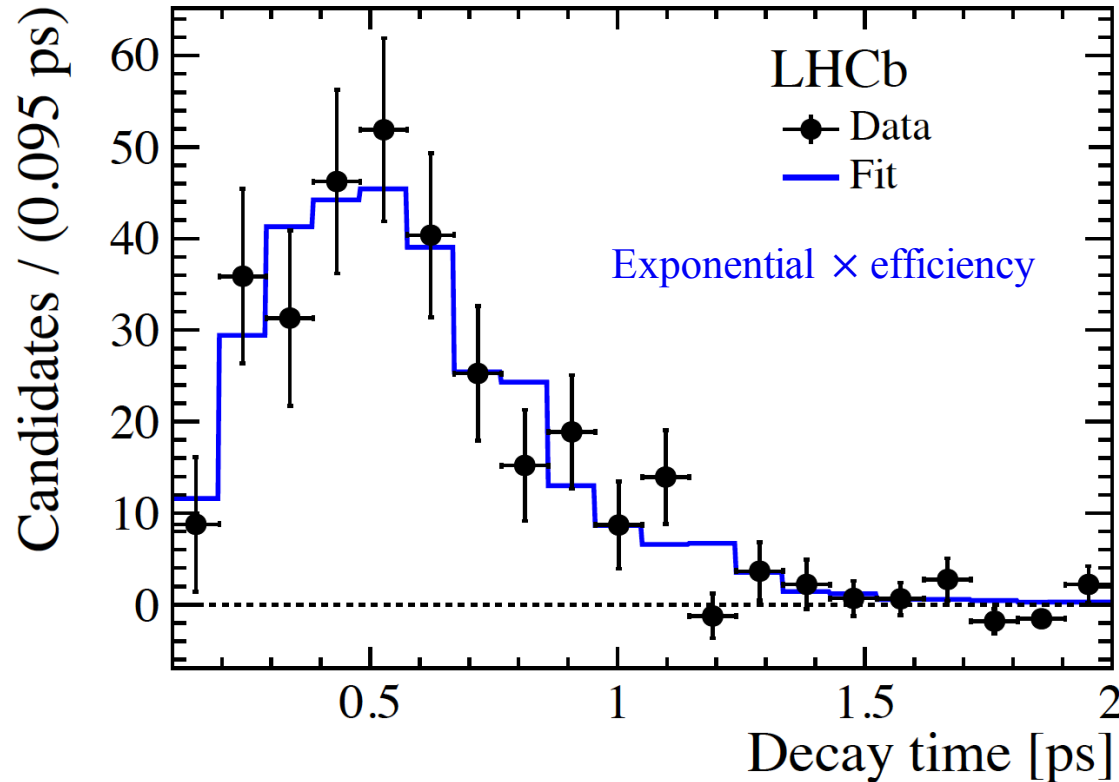
# Another $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ decay

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Mass consistent with  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  decay

- Measured with  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ , efficiency studied using  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ 3\pi$



$$t = \frac{L}{\gamma v} = \frac{L * m}{p} = \frac{(L \cdot p) * m}{|p|^2}$$

Particle	$\tau$ (ps)
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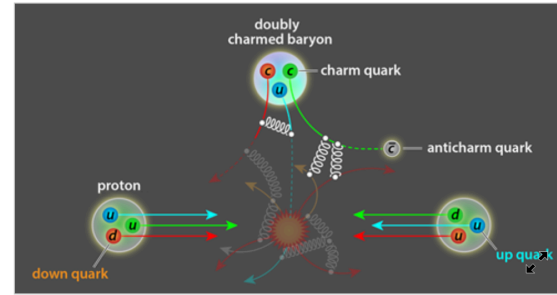
## Viewpoint: A Doubly Charming Particle

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High-precision experiments at CERN find a new baryon containing two charm quarks

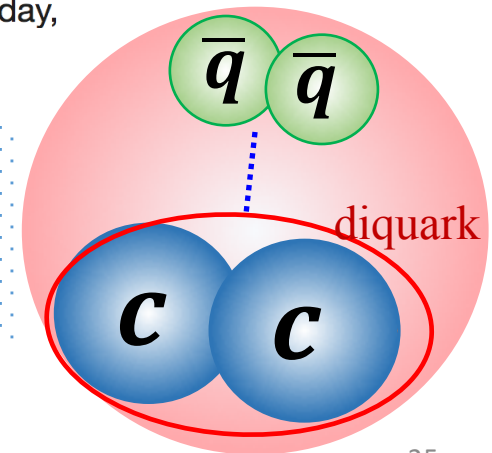


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words, would apply to both the  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  and the  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ . But the predictions from these studies were inconsistent with the measured mass of the putative  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  particle,

The LHCb's detection of the  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  has now resolved this conundrum: The previous theoretical studies had accurately predicted the mass of the  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ . In line with the recent trend in the field, this agreement provides yet another confirmation that we are entering an era where the physics of hadrons can be accurately predicted from QCD. Today,

**Models predict absorptive potential between  $cc$  (diquark), like a heavy anti-quark, expecting existence of tetraquarks  $cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$**



# Pentaquark states $J/\psi p$ in $\Lambda_b^0$ decays

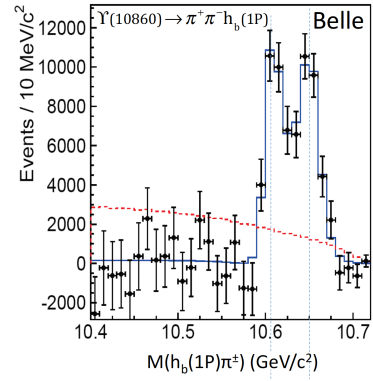
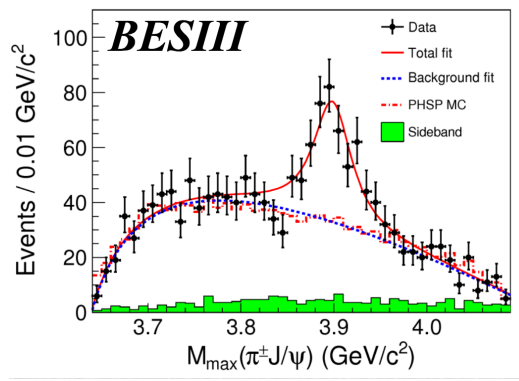
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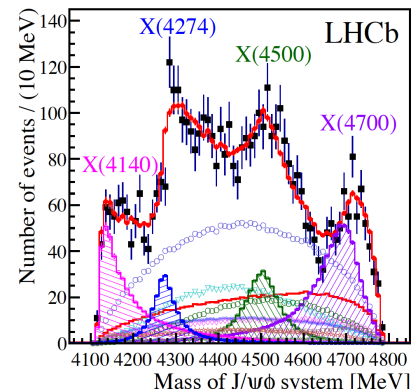
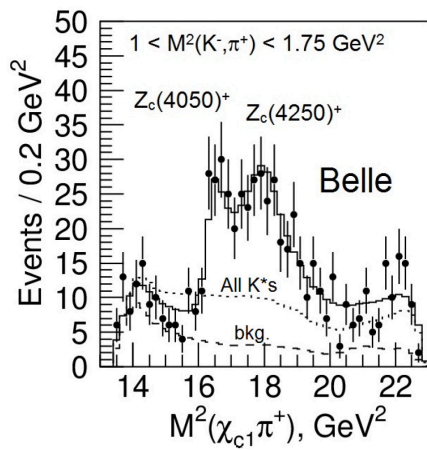
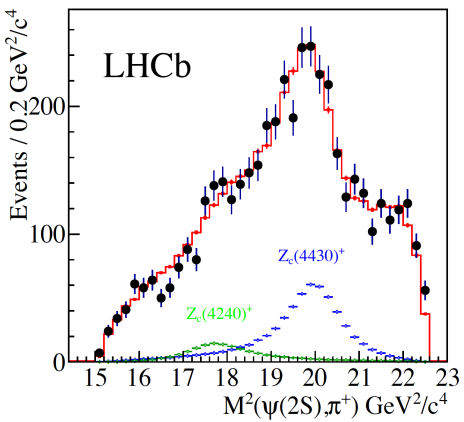
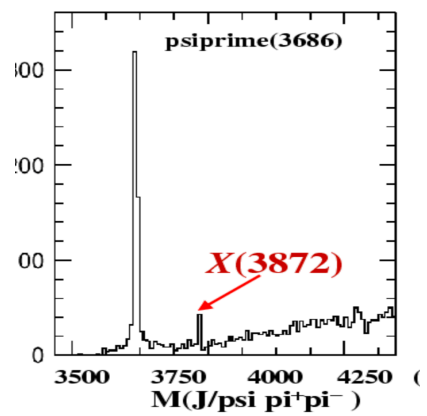
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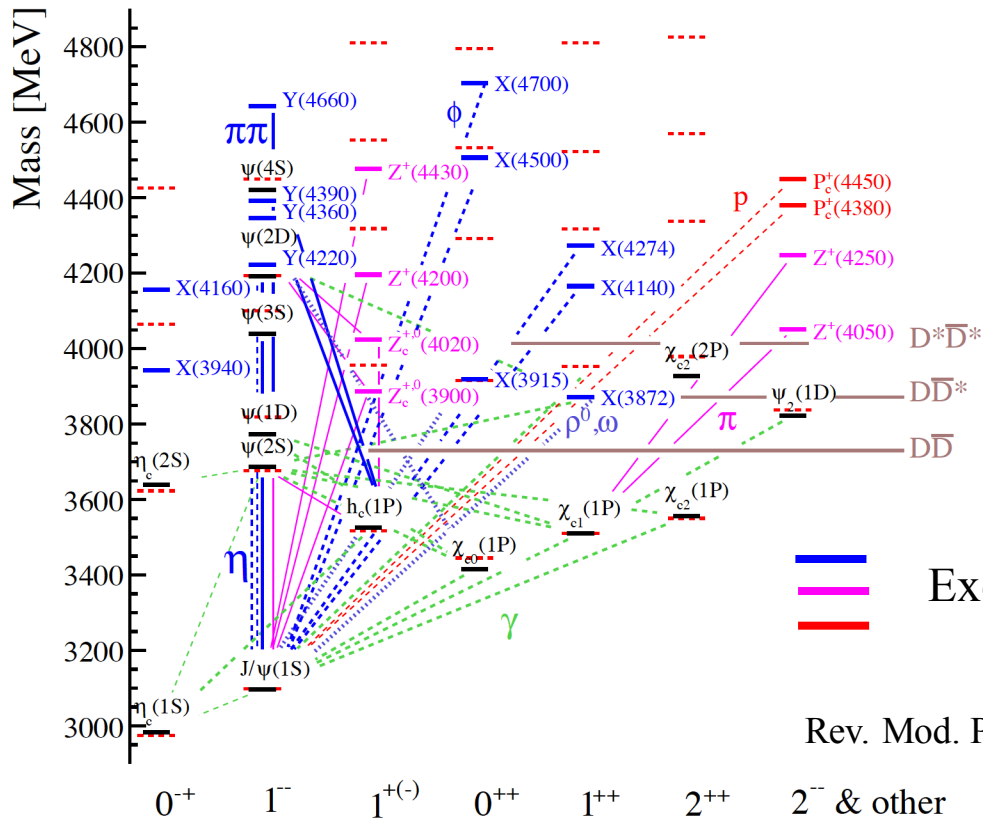
A nice review:  
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## • From $b$ -hadron decays



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- **Making the spectrum a mess**

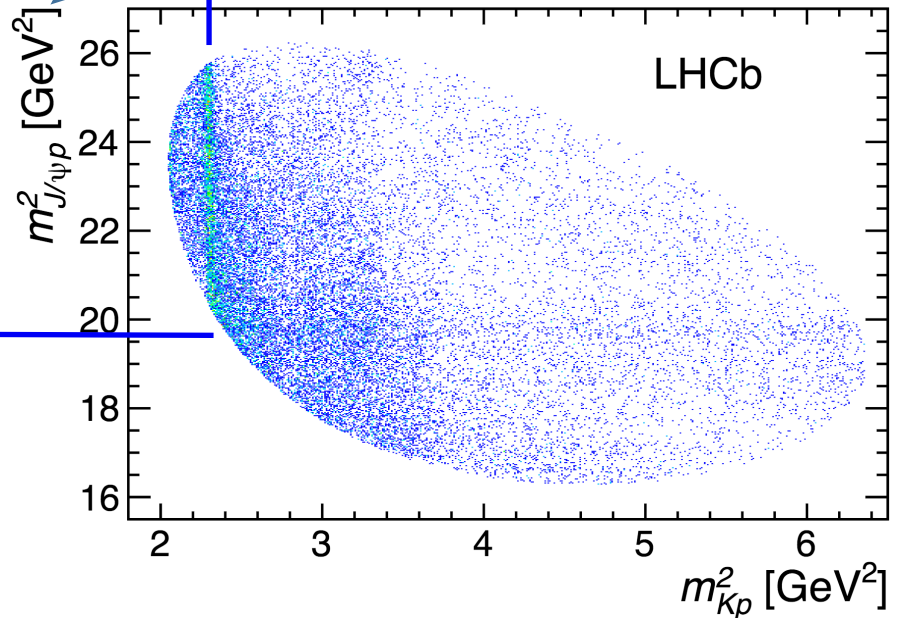
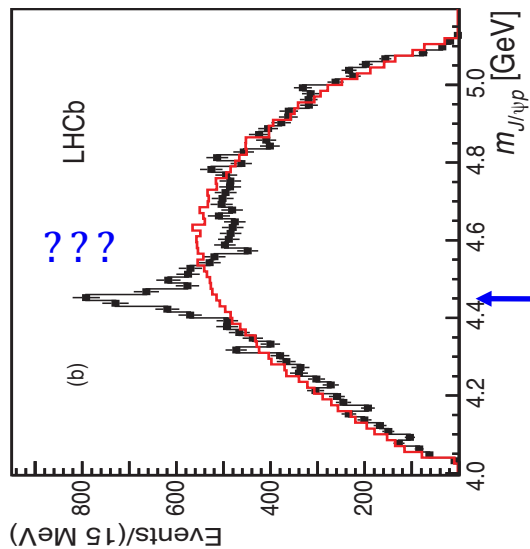
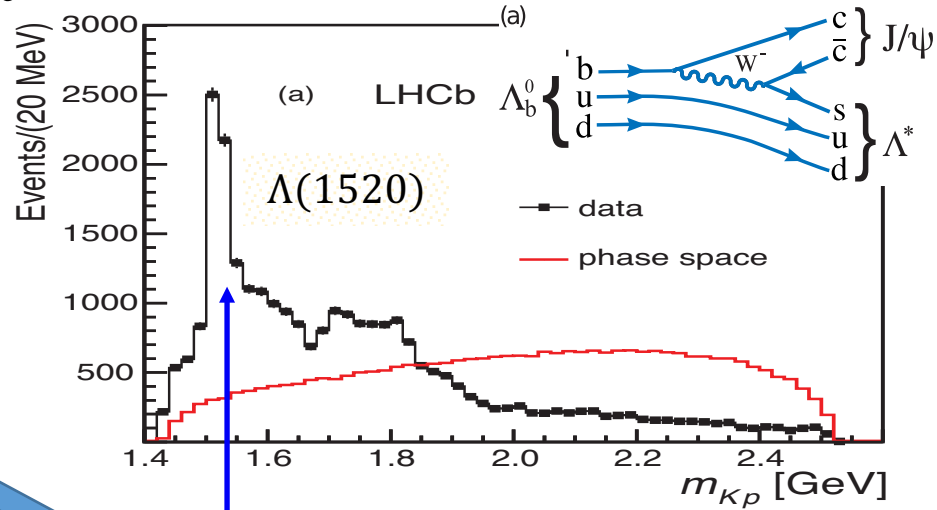
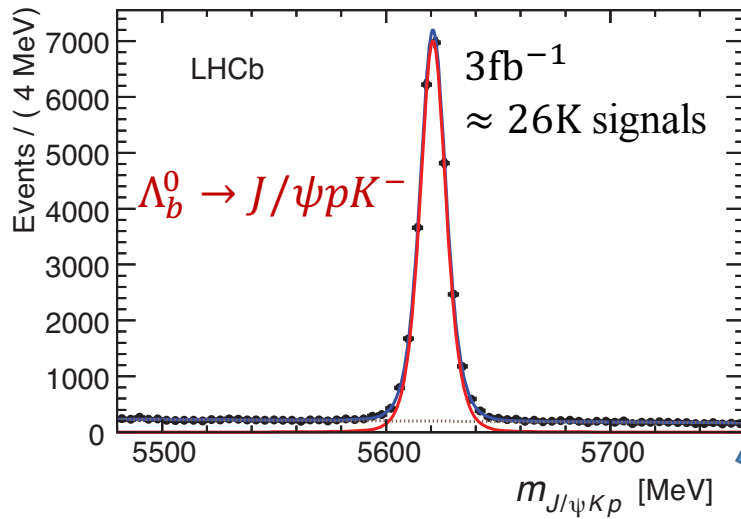


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# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decay

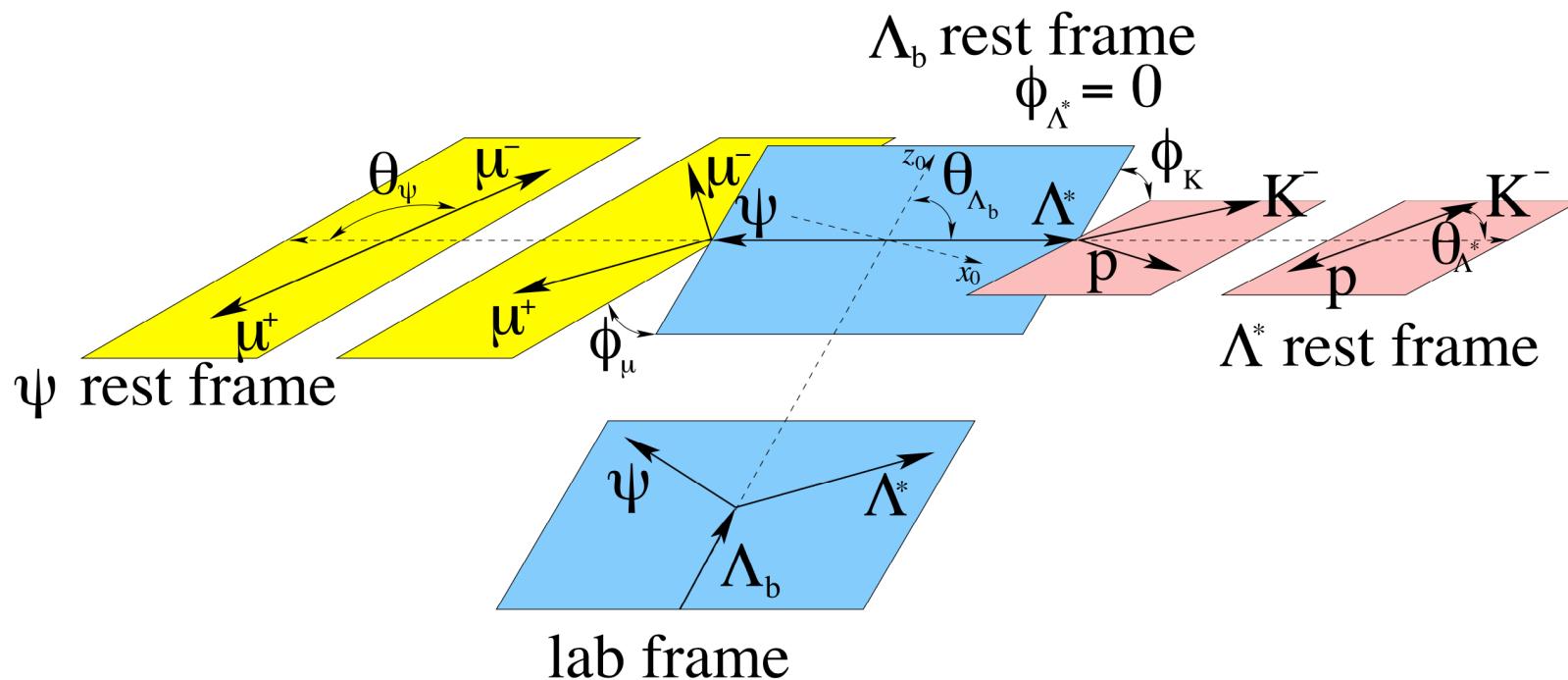
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- Observables:  $3 \times (\cos \theta, \phi) + m_{pK}$ ,  $\phi(J/\psi\Lambda^*) = 0$  with  $\Lambda_b^0$  unpolarized

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda^*, \quad \Lambda^* \rightarrow pK^-, \quad J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

## Helicity formalism

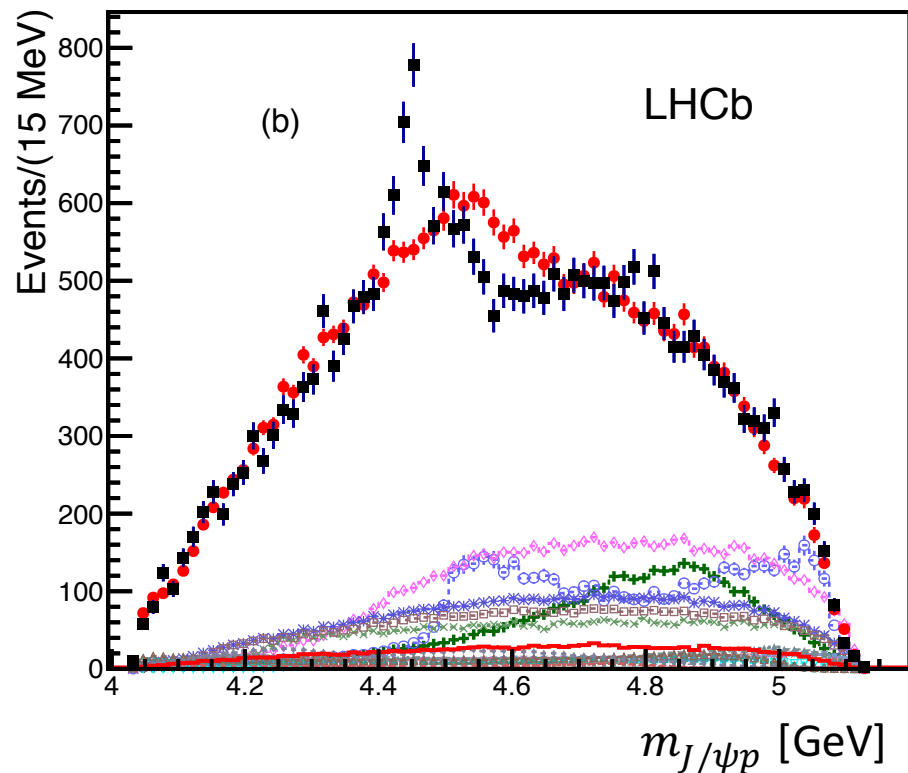
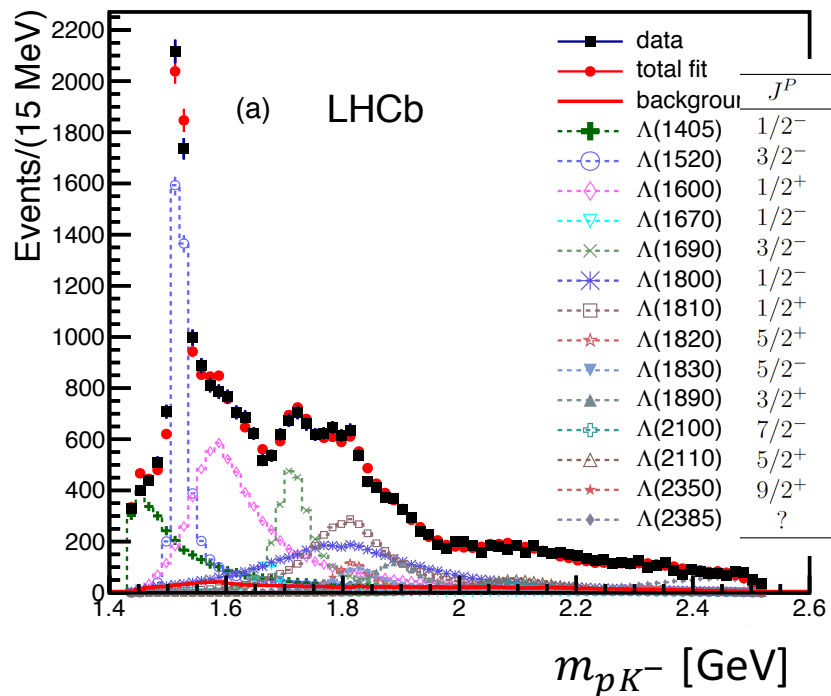
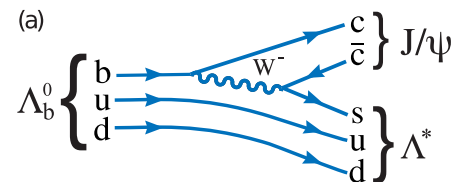


# Amplitude fit with only $\Lambda^*$

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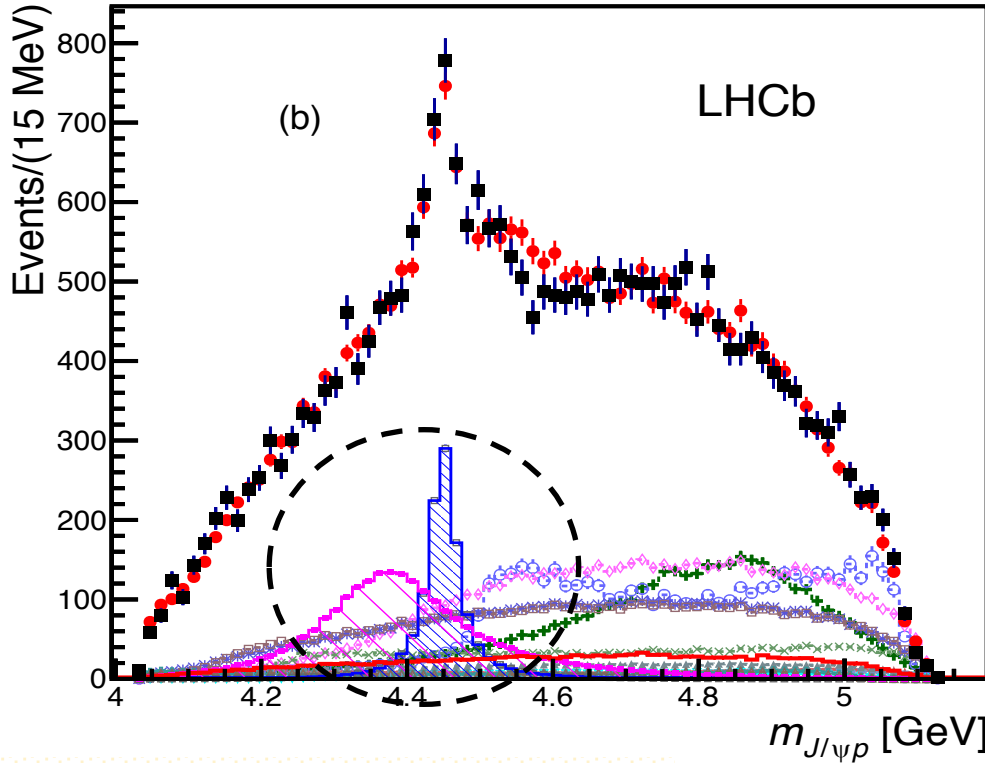


$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*, \quad \Lambda^* \rightarrow p K^-$$



$\Lambda^*$  resonances alone describes  $m_{pK^-}$  but not  $m_{J/\psi p}$

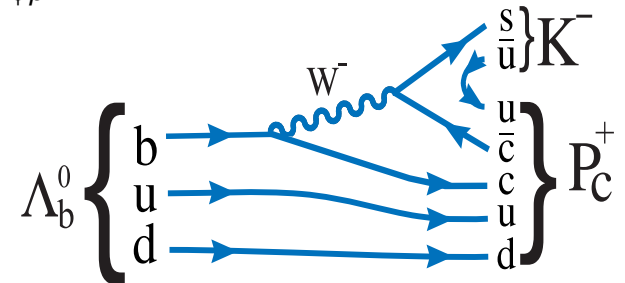
- Add two  $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$  resonances (one by one) to give satisfactory fit quality



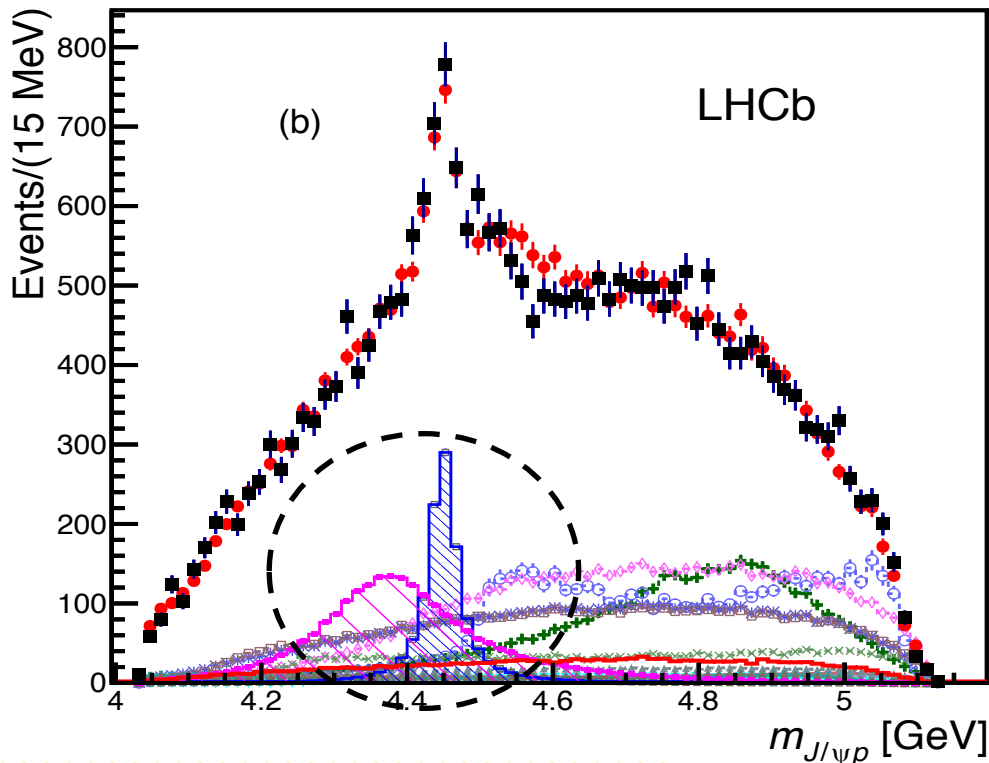
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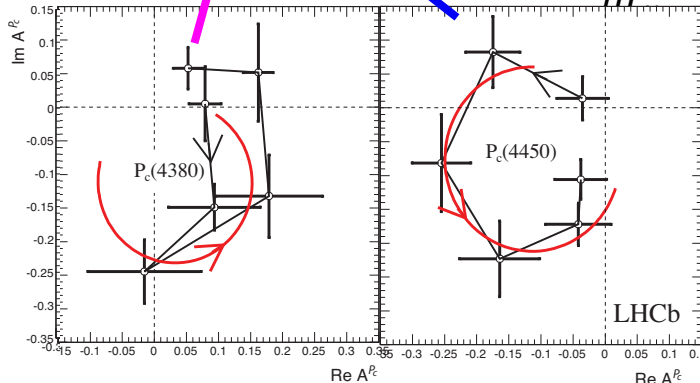
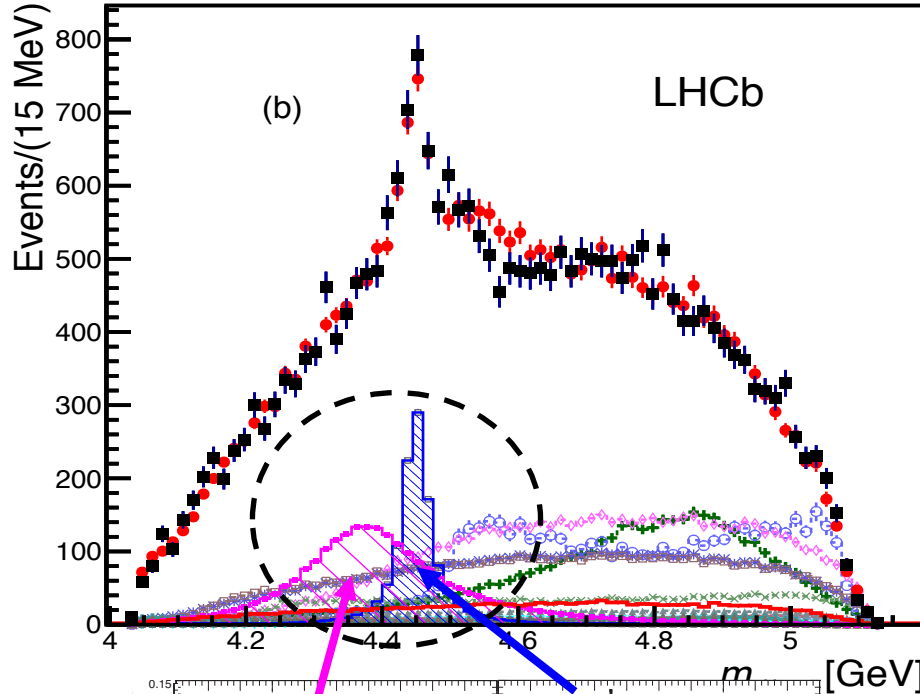
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$J^P = (3/2^-, 5/2^+)$

also possible  $(3/2^+, 5/2^-), (5/2^+, 3/2^-)$

# $J/\psi p$ structures

- Add two  $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$  resonances (one by one) to give satisfactory fit quality



Argand phase evolution:  $-\Gamma_0 \rightarrow \Gamma_0$

$$BW(m|M_{0X}, \Gamma_{0X}) = \frac{1}{M_{0X}^2 - m^2 - iM_{0X}\Gamma(m)}$$

Consistent with resonance picture with  $c\bar{c}uud$

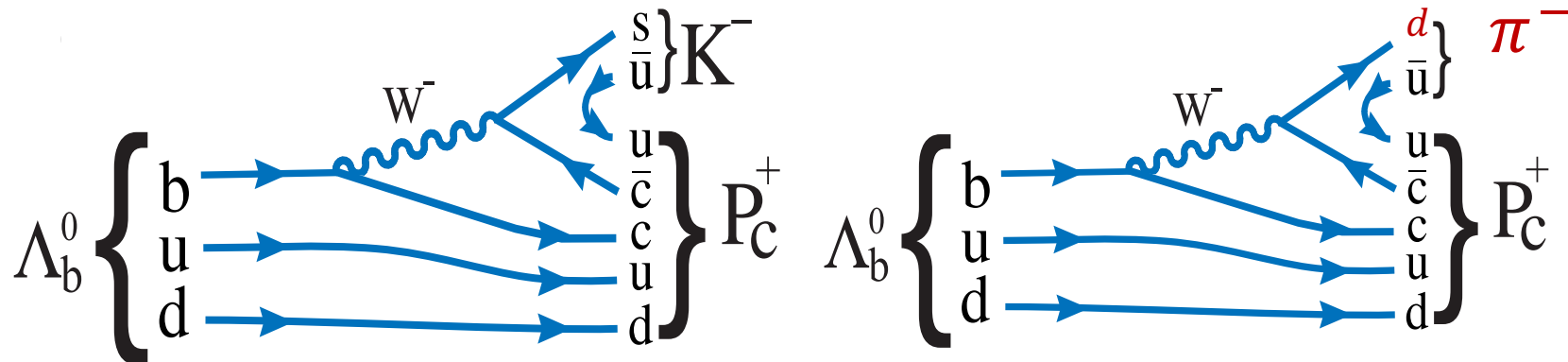
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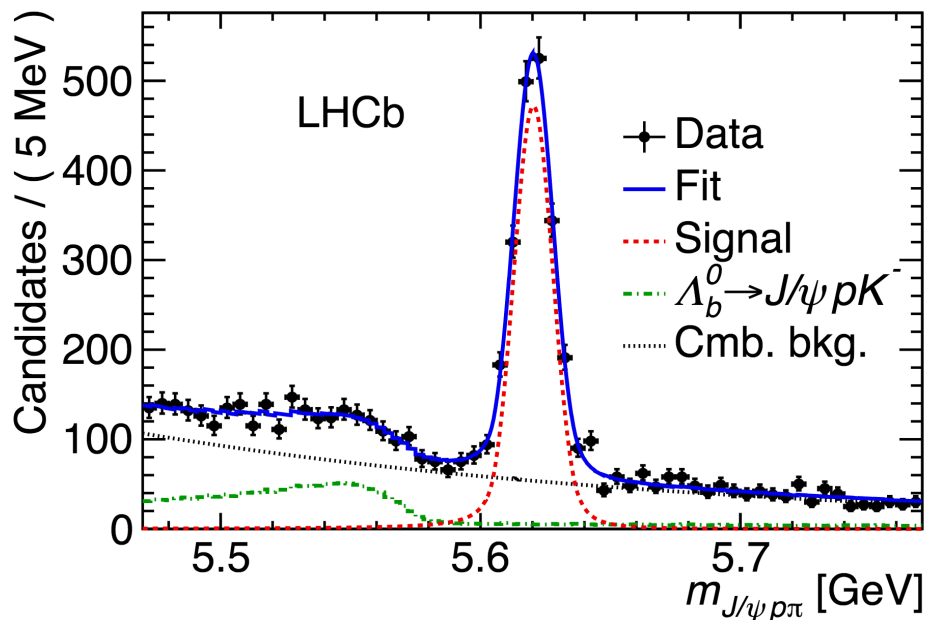


CKM favored

CKM suppressed



$\approx 2\text{K}$  signal decays



# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$ amplitude fit

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- A similar amplitude analysis, using  $N^*$  resonances w/ or w/o exotic hadrons

Fit quality improves by including exotics

$$P_c(4380)^+, P_c(4450)^+, Z_c(4200)^+$$

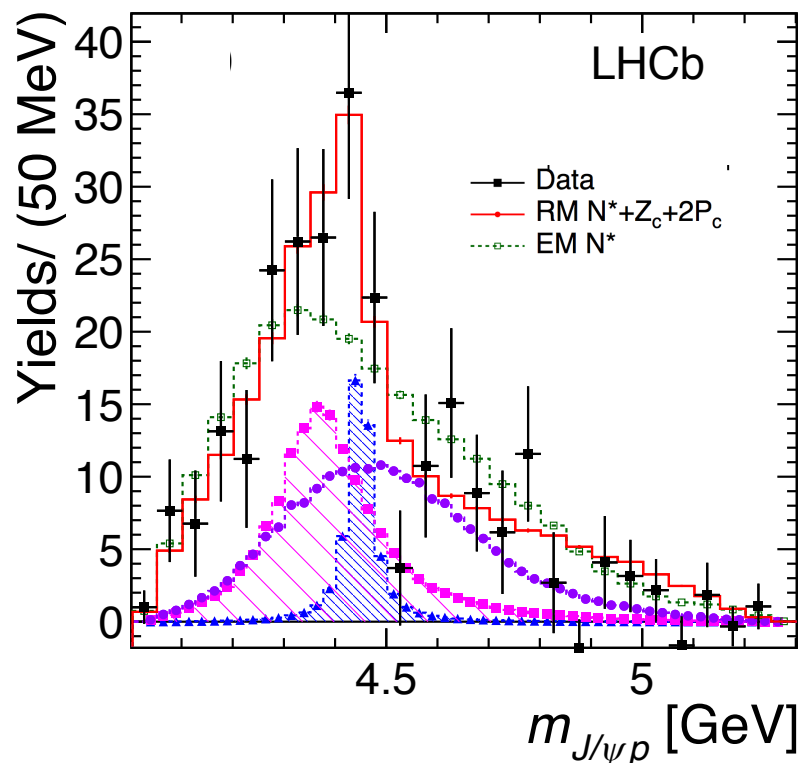
on top of  $N^*$  resonances

Combined significance  $> 3\sigma$

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ \pi^-)}{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-)} \sim 5\% \text{ consistent with CKM suppression}$$

$Z_c(4200)^+$ : Belle [PRD 90 (2014)112009]

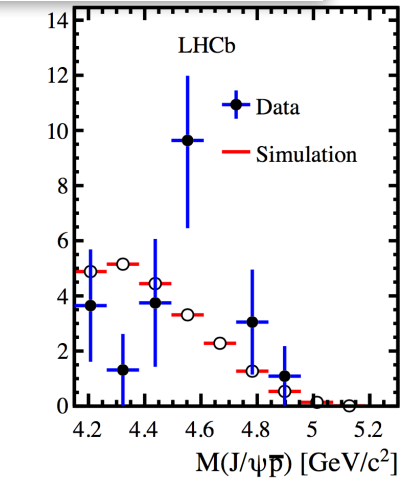
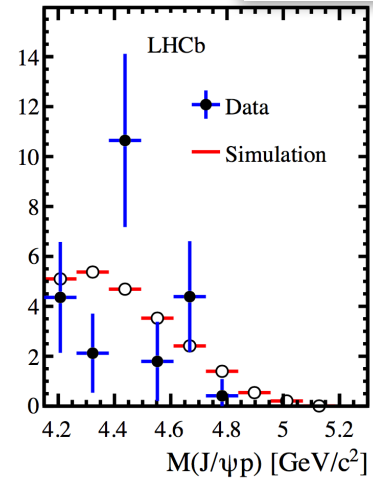
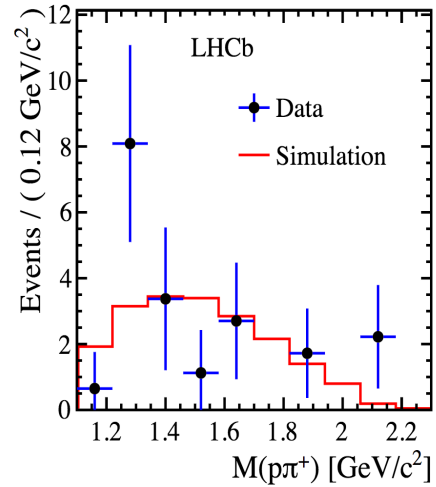
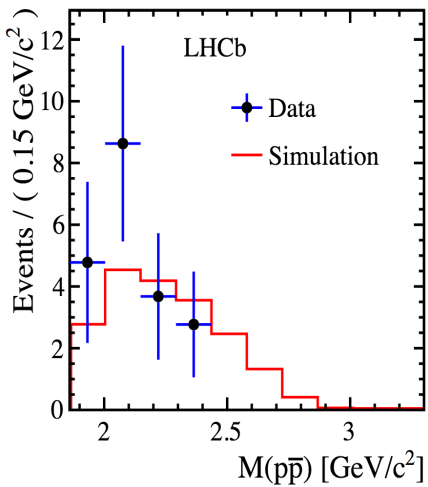
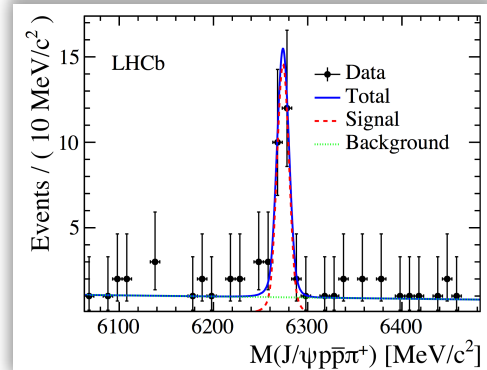
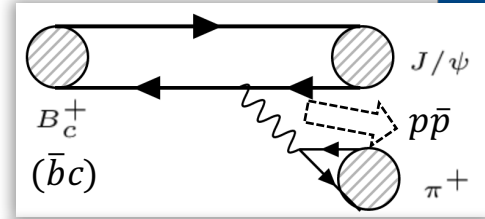
$$M_0 = 4196_{-29}^{+31}_{-13} \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_0 = 370 \pm 70_{-132}^{+70} \text{ MeV}$$



Updating with new data



- Large phase space for decay  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p} \pi^+$ 
  - Low production rate of  $B_c^+$
- First  $B_c^+$  baryonic decay observed with  $7.3\sigma$
- Resonance structures
  - Hint of  $J/\psi p$  enhancements, will be explored with more data



- First observation caught a lot of attention

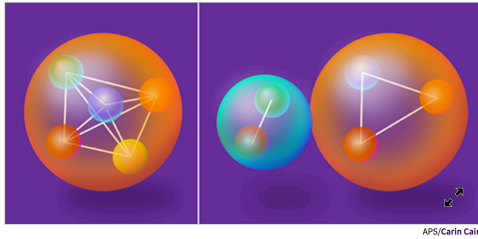
## Viewpoint: Elusive Pentaquark Comes into View

Kenneth Hicks, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701, USA

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[PRL 115 \(2015\) 072001](#)

A new type of particle containing five quarks has been observed by the LHCb experiment.



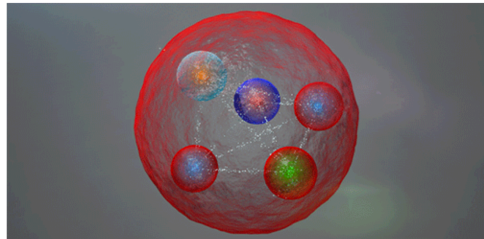
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## Synopsis: Pentaquark Discovery Confirmed

August 18, 2016

[PRL 117 \(2016\) 082003](#)

New results from the LHCb experiment confirm the 2015 discovery that quarks can combine into groups of five.



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### Forsaken pentaquark particle spotted at CERN

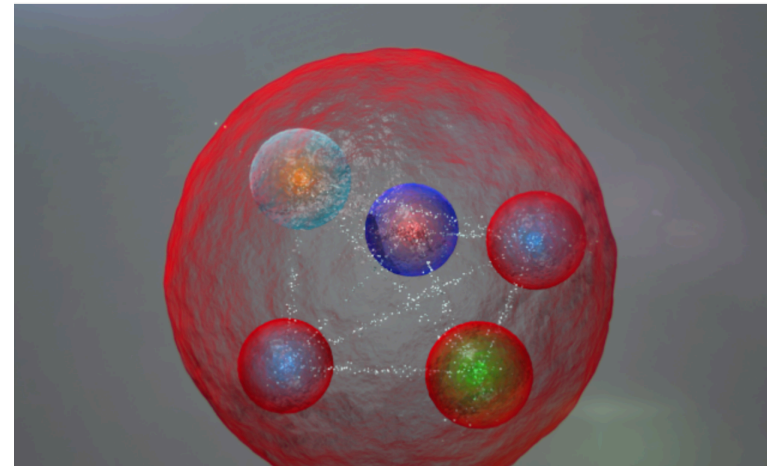
Exotic subatomic particle confirmed at Large Hadron Collider after earlier false sightings.

Matthew Chalmers

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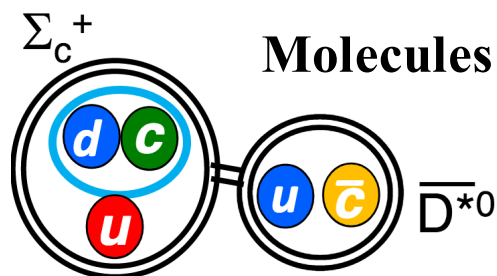
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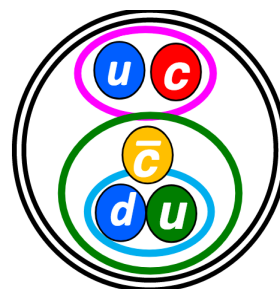


# Pentaquarks

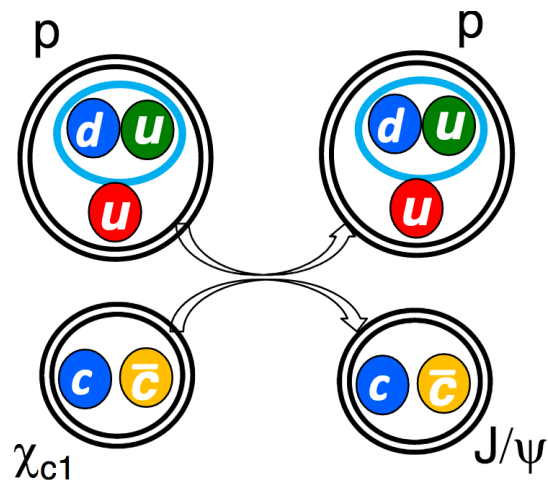
- First observation caught a lot of attention, however the internal structure is a mystery
- Possible explanations



## Tightly-bound pentaquark



## Rescattering effects



## Puzzles:

- Two states with large spin, opposite parity
- $P_c(4380)^+$  has large width

Can only be resolved with more experimental studies

- Exotic states studied in  $H_b \rightarrow [c\bar{c}] K^- \pi^+ / p$  decays
  - $Z(4430)^-, Z(4240)^- \rightarrow \psi' \pi^-$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' K^+ \pi^-$  decay: [PRL 100 (2008)142001]
  - $Z(4050)^-, Z(4250)^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \pi^-$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^+ \pi^-$  decay: [PRD 78 (2008) 072004] [LHCb]
  - $Z(4200)^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$  decay: [PRD 90 (2014) 112009][LHCb]
  - ❑  $P_c(4380)^+, P_c(4450)^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$  in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$  decay: [PRL 115 (2015) 072001]
  - ❑  $X \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  decays: [PRL 118 (2017) 022003]
  - ❑  $X \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^+ \pi^-$  decays [LHCb]
  - ❑  $X \rightarrow \eta_c / \chi_{c1,2} p$ , in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \eta_c / \chi_{c1,2} p K^+$  decays,  $X \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$  from  $\Xi_b^+$  decays [LHCb]
    - $X \rightarrow \chi_{c0} p$  in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c0} p K^-$  decay [LHCb]
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Can we build connections among them, like  $c\bar{c}$  spectrum? Find the missing states!

# Nuclear matter

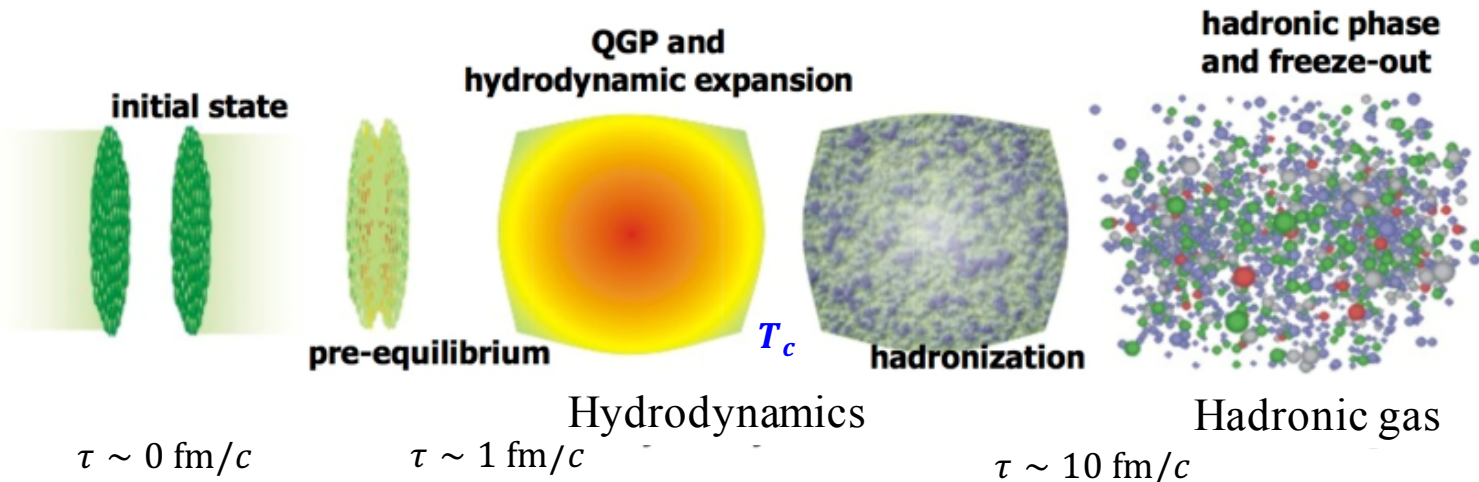
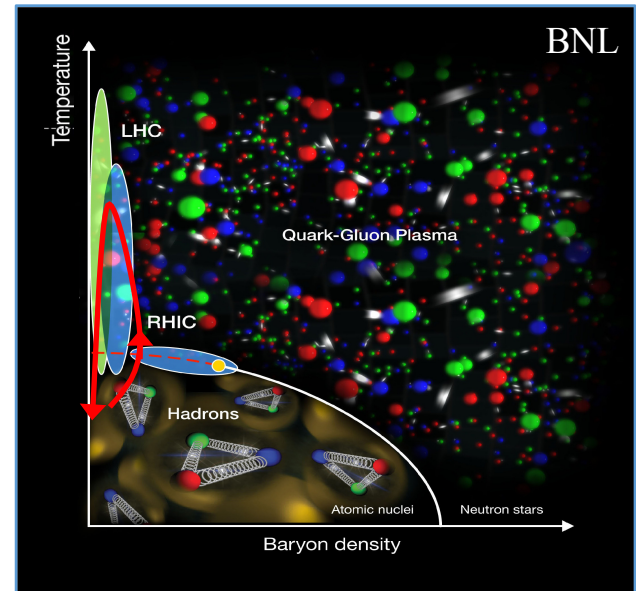
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# Quark gluon plasma (QGP)

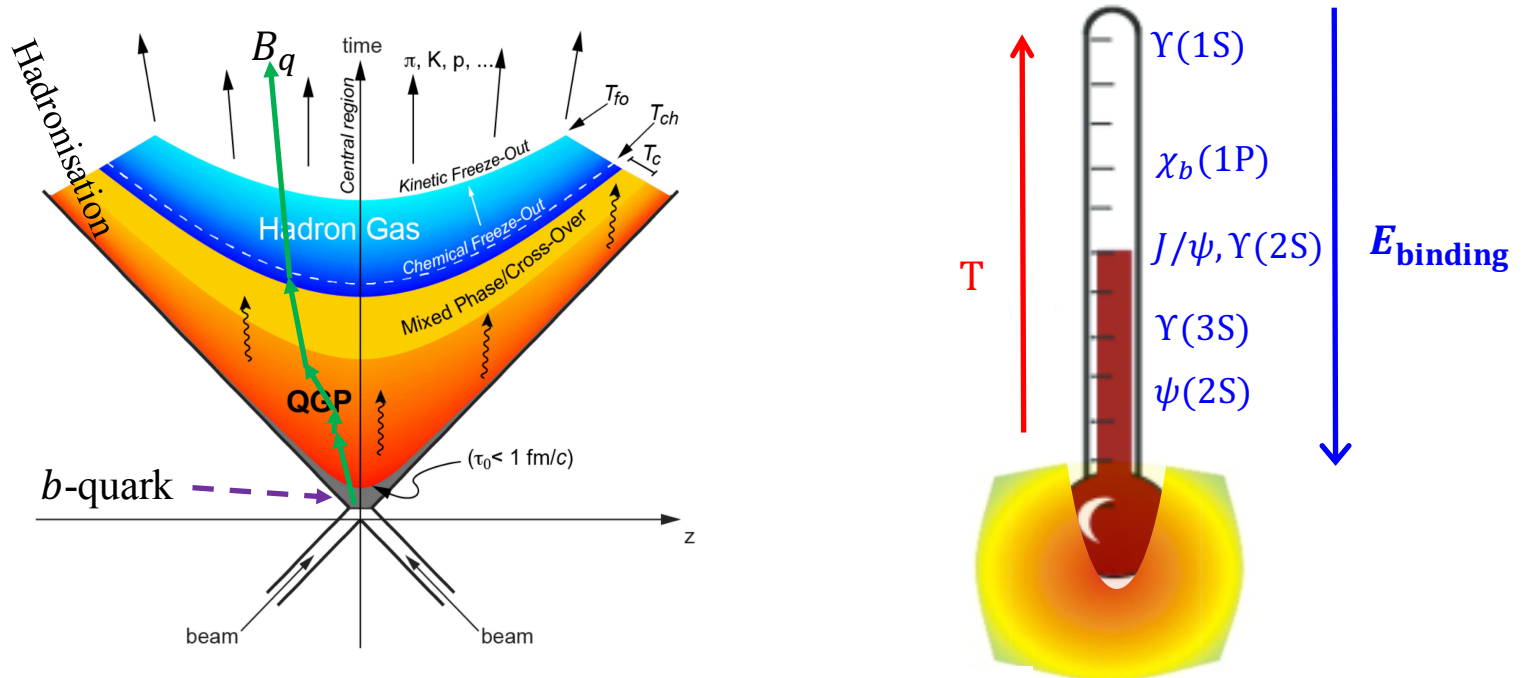
- System of deconfined colored objects
  - High temperature hot medium
  - Statistical ensemble: spin, color, flavor degrees of freedom; temperature, net baryon number
- Hadron systems: color degrees of freedom frozen
  - Strongly interacting fluid: hydrodynamics
- Present in heavy-ion collisions at  $\tau \sim \text{fm}/c$ 
  - Enough energy density in space to melt hadrons
  - Phase transition temperature at LHC:  $T_c \approx 150 \text{ MeV}$



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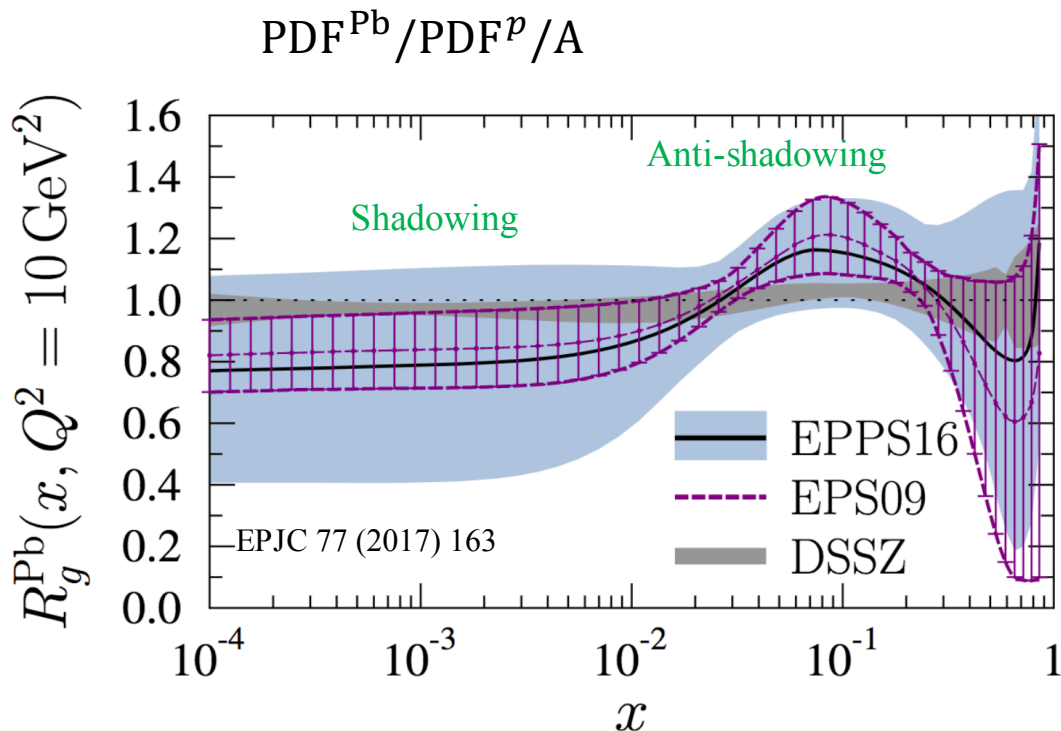
# Heavy flavour/quarkonia in QGP

- Heavy flavour produced before QGP:  $\tau_P \ll 1 \text{ fm}/c$ 
    - Microscopic interactions with constituents of medium: QGP characterization
  - Quarkonium: bound state of QCD
    - QCD potential strongly modified in QGP: color screening. States disassociated, in-medium survival probability depends on binding energy and temperature
- Excited states easier (at lower T) to melt than ground state → sequential suppression



# Cold nuclear matter effects

- Effects present in heavy ion collisions, but not due to QGP formation
  - Modification of gluon PDF:  $A = \sum(p, n)$ , but  $\text{PDF}^{\text{Pb}} \neq A \times \text{PDF}^p$



- CGC, energy loss, co-movers ...

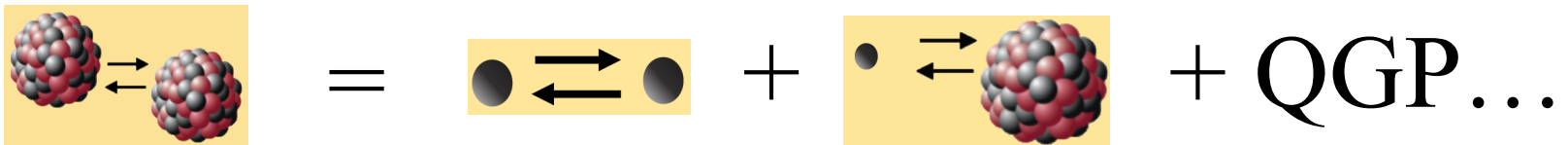


# Studying cold/hot nuclear matter effects

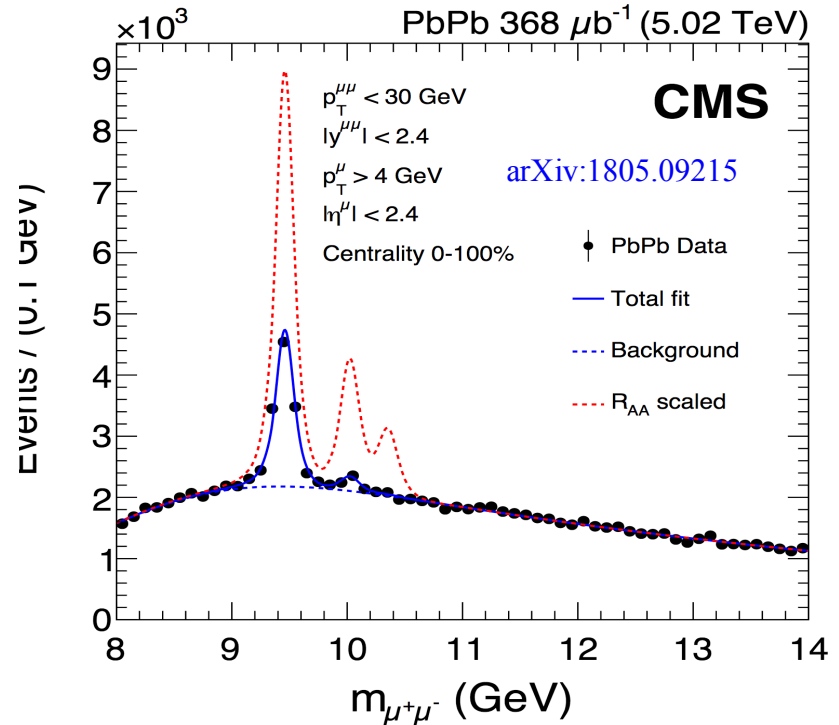
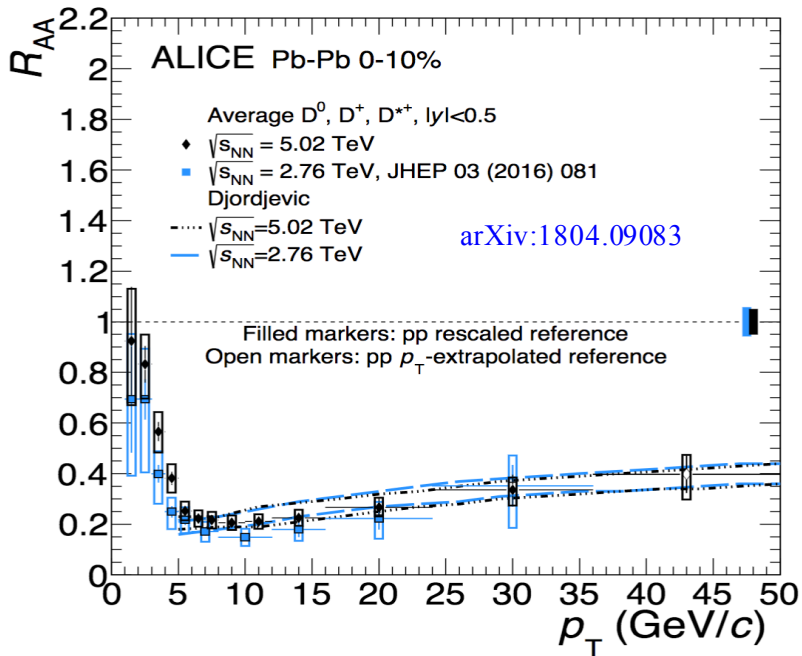
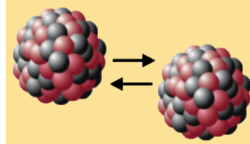
- $pp$  collisions: references for  $pA$  and  $AA$  collisions
  - Control yields at production
  - test heavy flavor production mechanisms (pQCD, ...)
- $pA$  collisions: baseline to study cold nuclear matter effects, QGP not expected in  $pA$  collisions
- $AA$  collisions: study hot QGP
- Nuclear modification factor:

$$R_{pA} = \frac{\sigma_{pA}}{A\sigma_{pp}}$$

$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{AA}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \sigma_{pp}}$$



# Heavy flavor in PbPb collisions



- $D$  mesons strongly suppressed in PbPb collisions:  $c$ -quark loses energy by collisions and gluon radiations. Described by transport models
- Excited quarkonia more suppressed compared to lower states  $\rightarrow$  sequential suppression

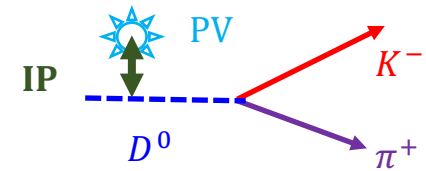
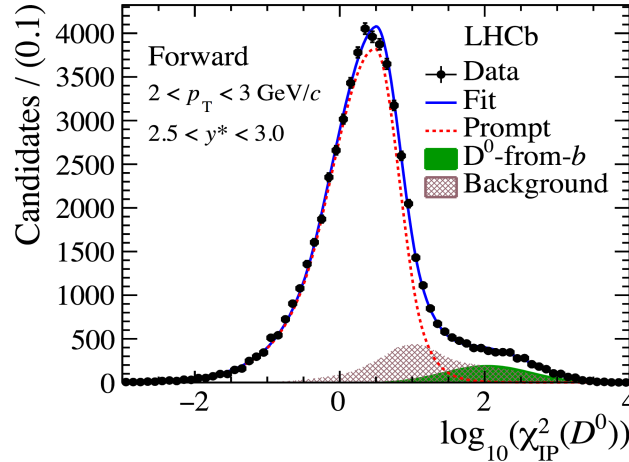
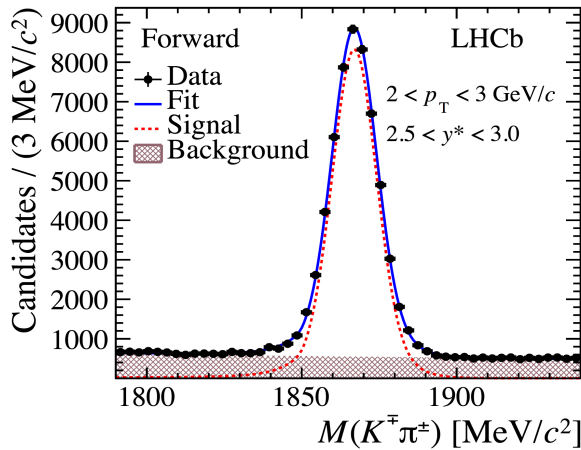
**Other data also suggest formation of hot QGP in heavy ion collisions**

# Probing cold nuclear effect with $D^0$

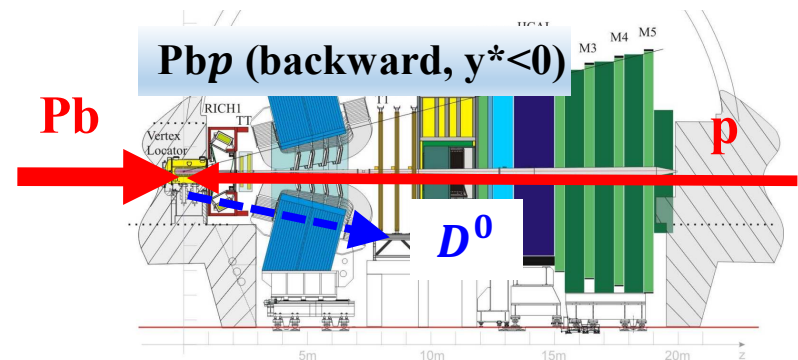
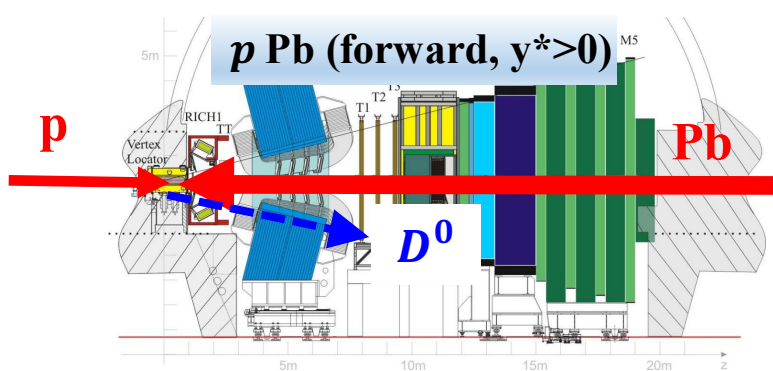
- Measuring  $D^0$  cross-section in  $p$ Pb collisions

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➤ Remove  $D^0$  from  $b$ -hadron using impact parameter



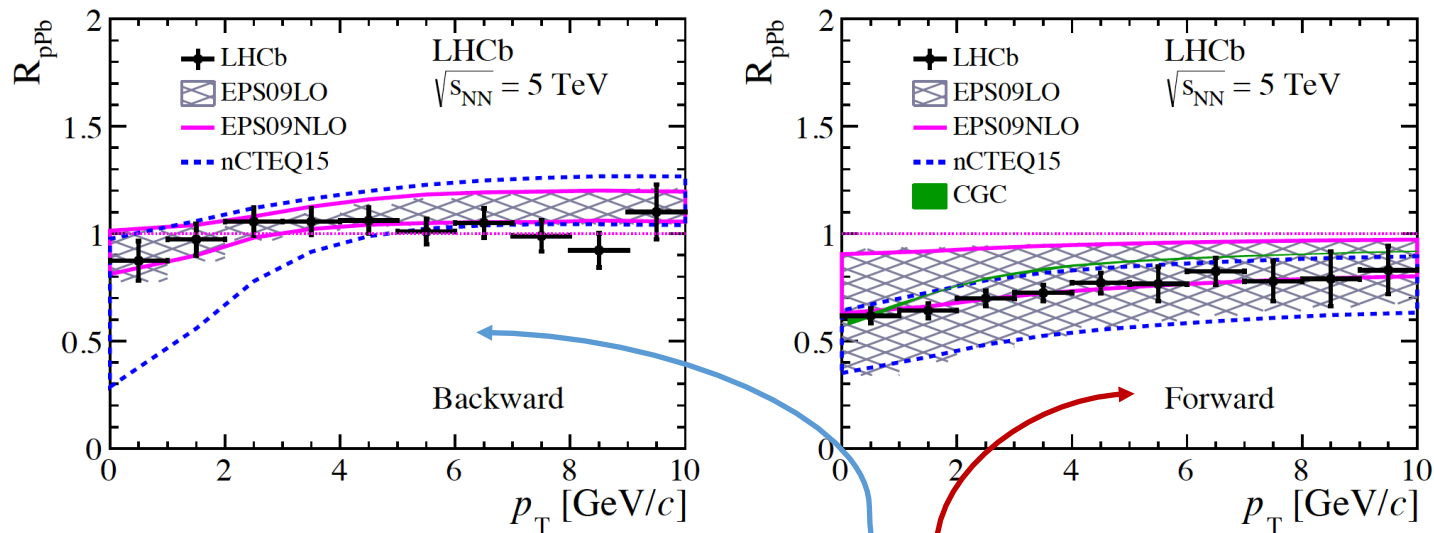
- Forward ( $p$ -direction) and backward (Pb direction): different PDF in Pb



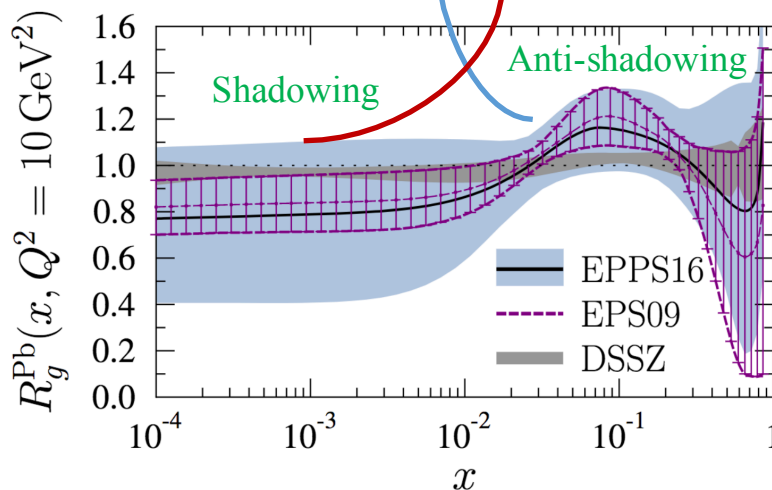
# Cold nuclear effect with prompt $D^0$

- Nuclear modification factors ( $R_{pA}$ )

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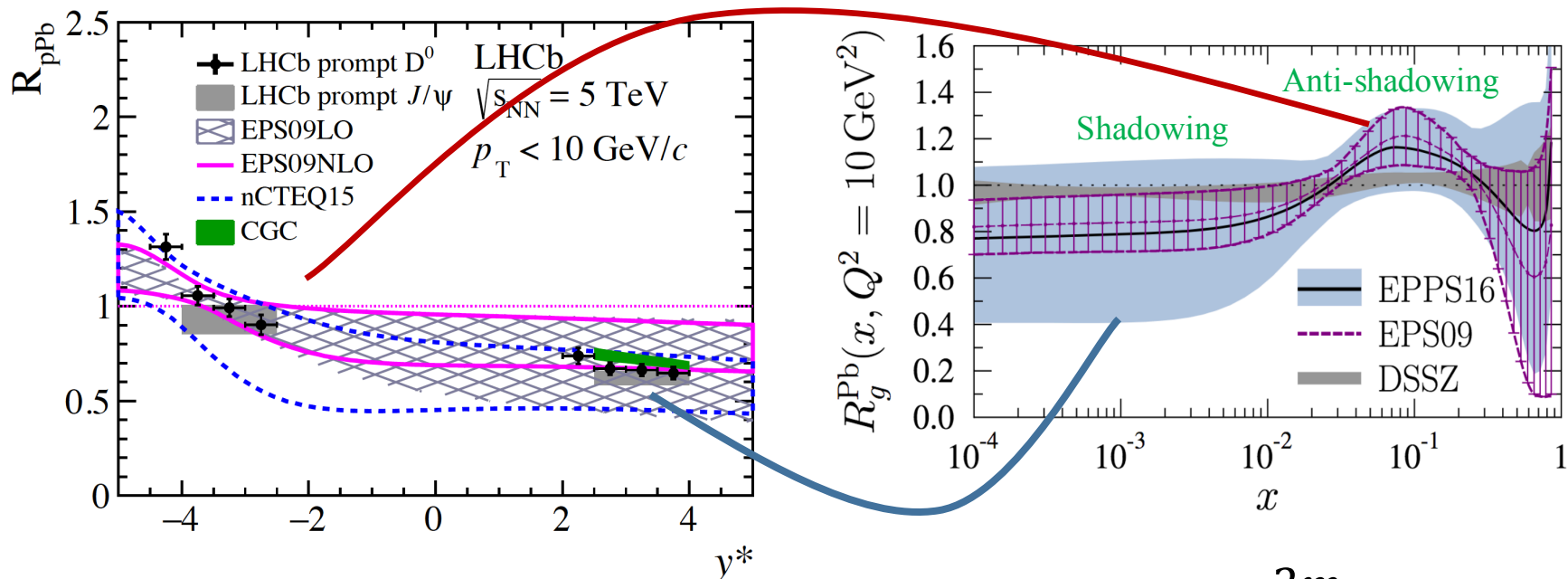
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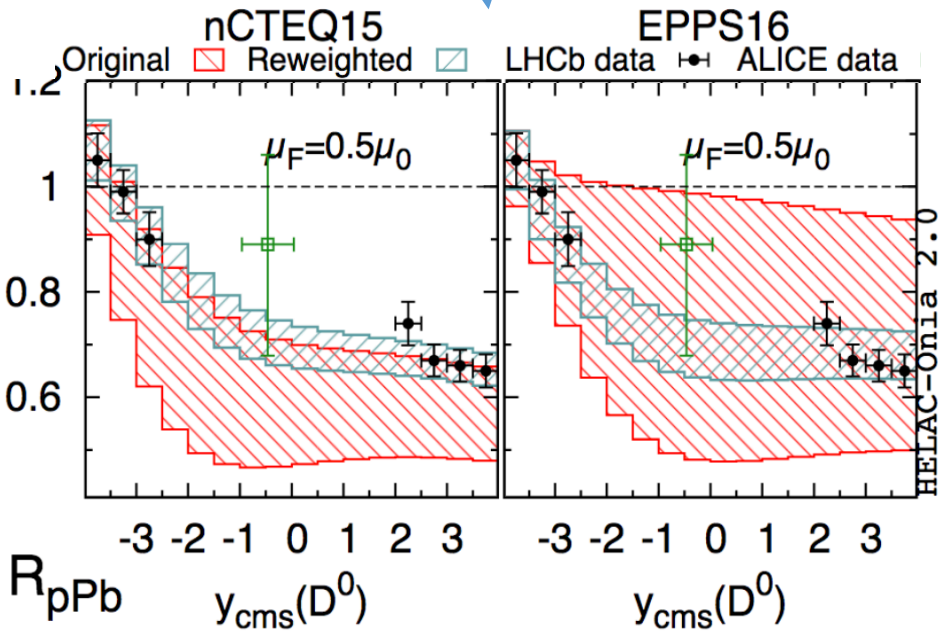
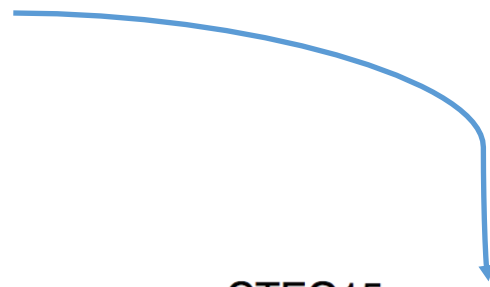
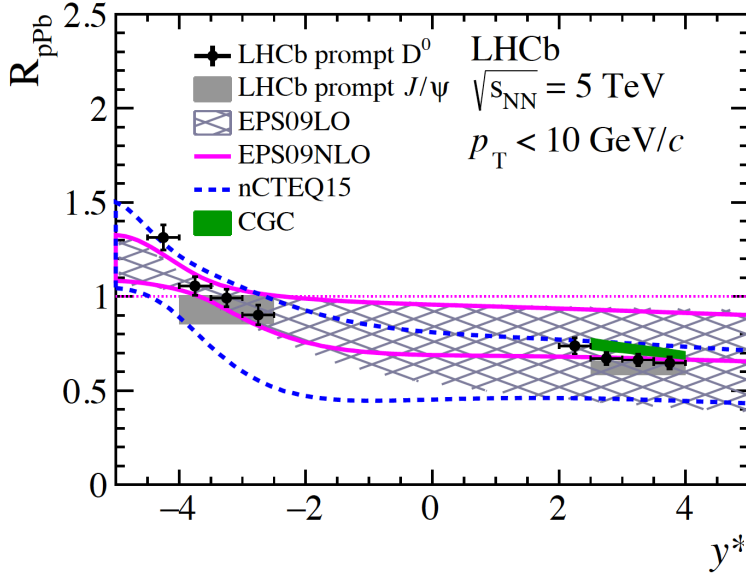


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$R_{pA}$  consistent with nuclear PDF (nPDF) prediction

# Constraining nPDF

- Data much more precise than nPDF uncertainty, used to improve nPDF

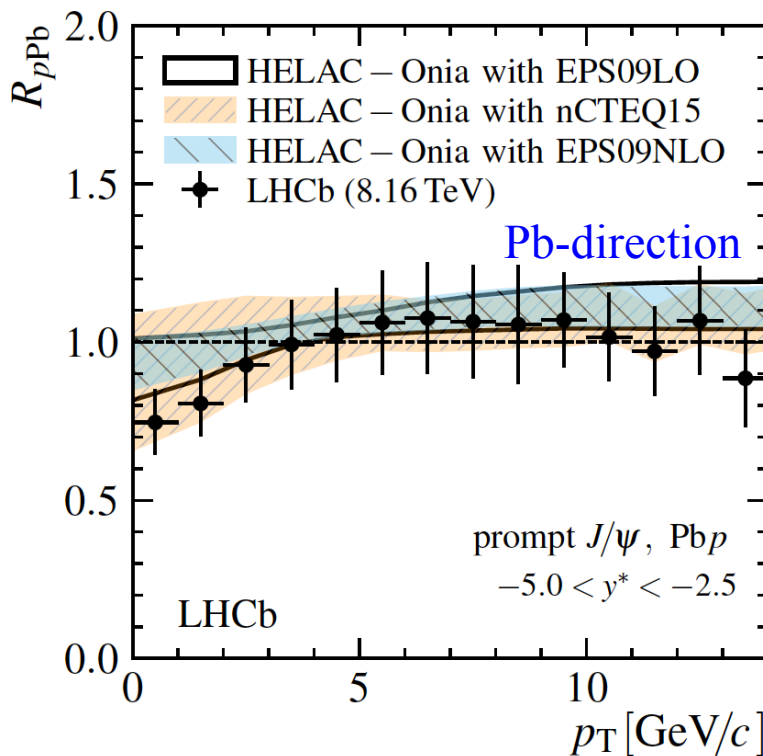
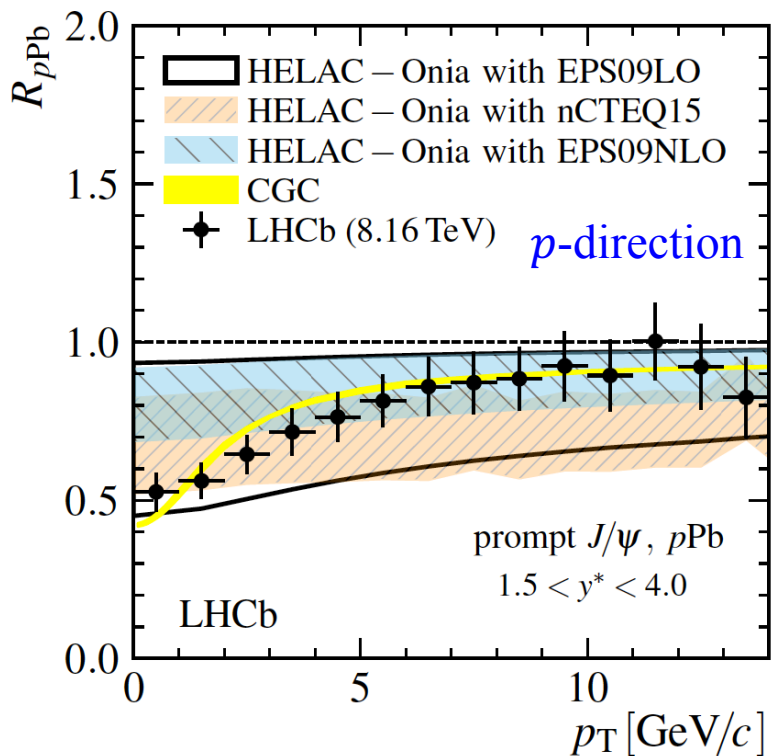


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# Cold nuclear effect with $J/\psi$

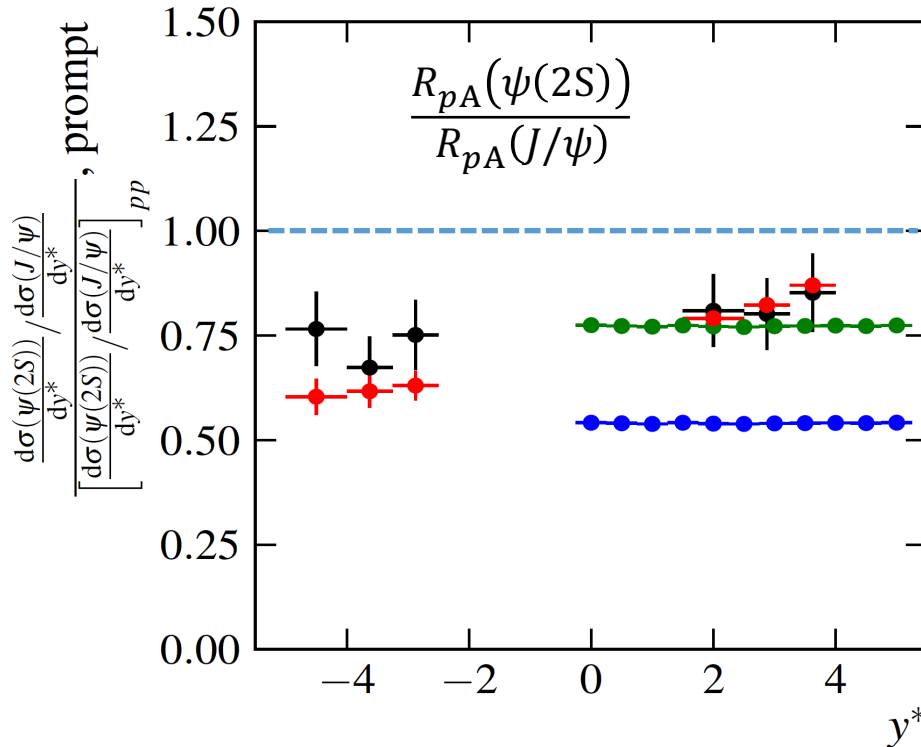
- If nuclear effects dominated by nPDF, pQCD calculation predicts modification similar to  $D^0$

$$R_{pA} = \frac{\sigma_X^{pA}}{A \times \sigma_X^{pp}}$$



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- pQCD also predicts  $R_{pA}(J/\psi) \approx R_{pA}(\psi(2S))$ , but in data  $R_{pA}(\psi(2S)) < R_{pA}(J/\psi)$



### Explanations:

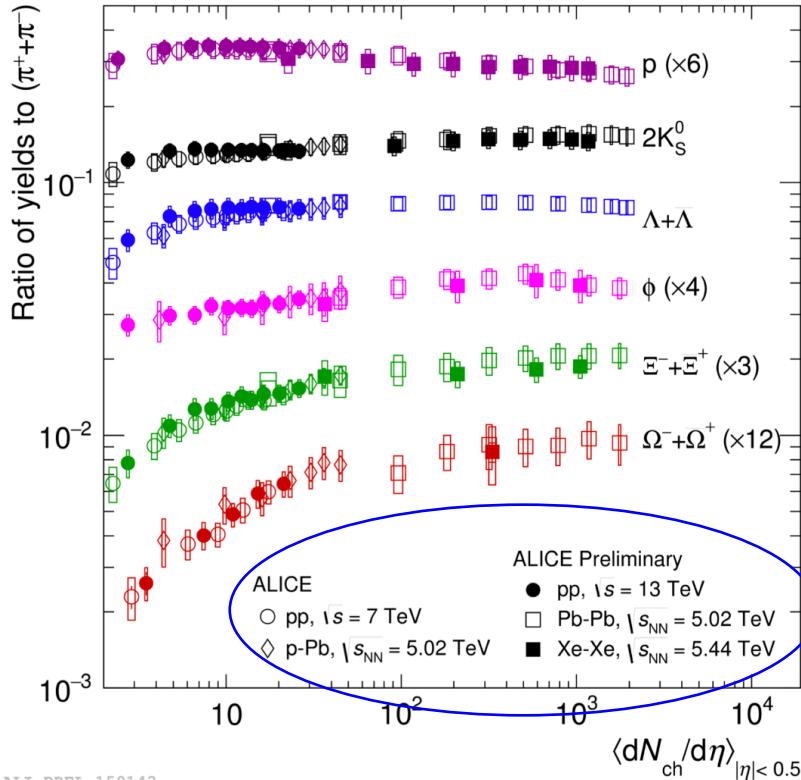
- **co-movers** (interactions with co-coming particles)
- **gluon saturations**
- Proposal of QGP in pPb collisions (QCD droplet), then sequential suppression



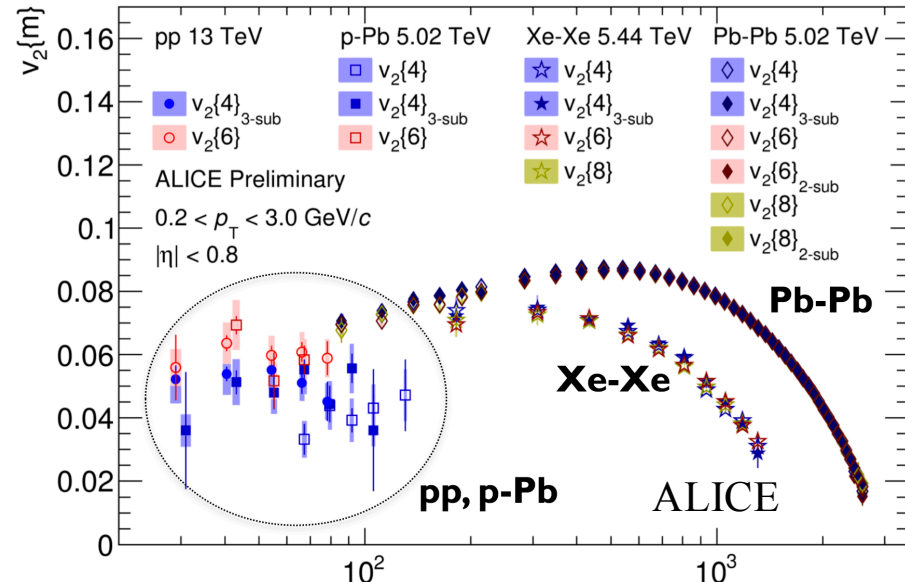
# Small systems

- Evince of continuous evolution from  $pp$ ,  $pPb$  collisions to PbPb collisions

## Soft particle production



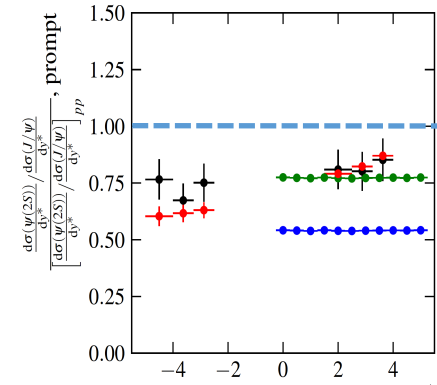
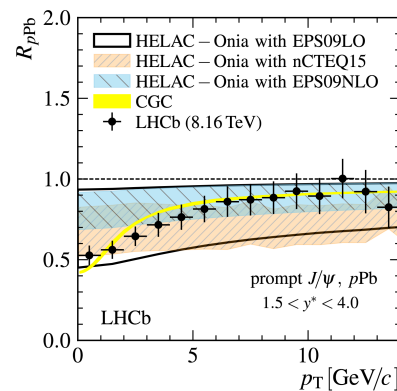
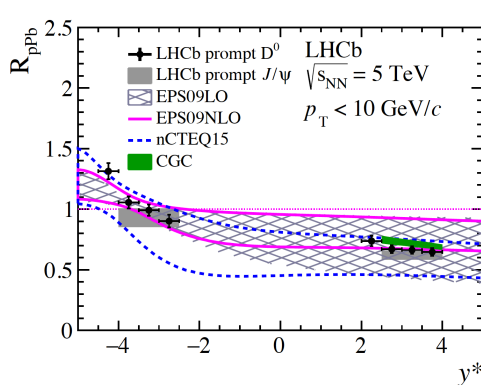
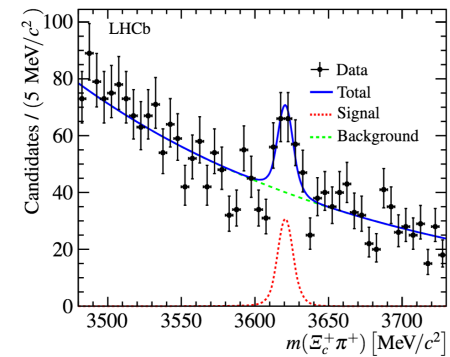
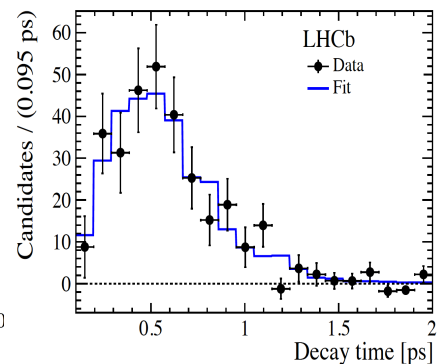
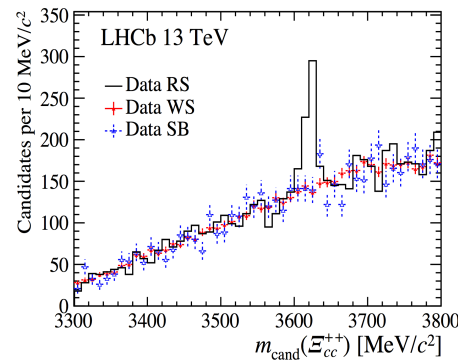
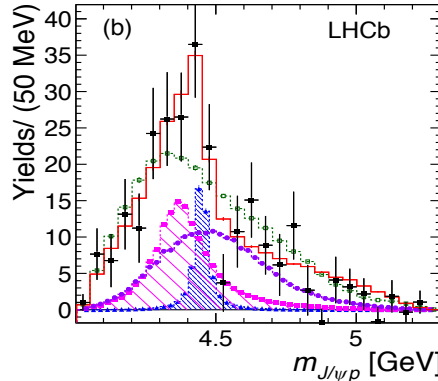
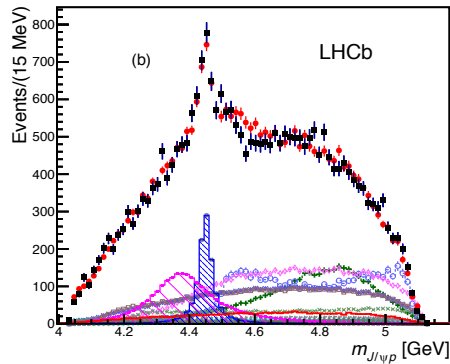
## Particle correlations



Observation in PbPb explained using QGP  
 Is QGP also produced in  $pp$ ,  $pPb$  collisions?

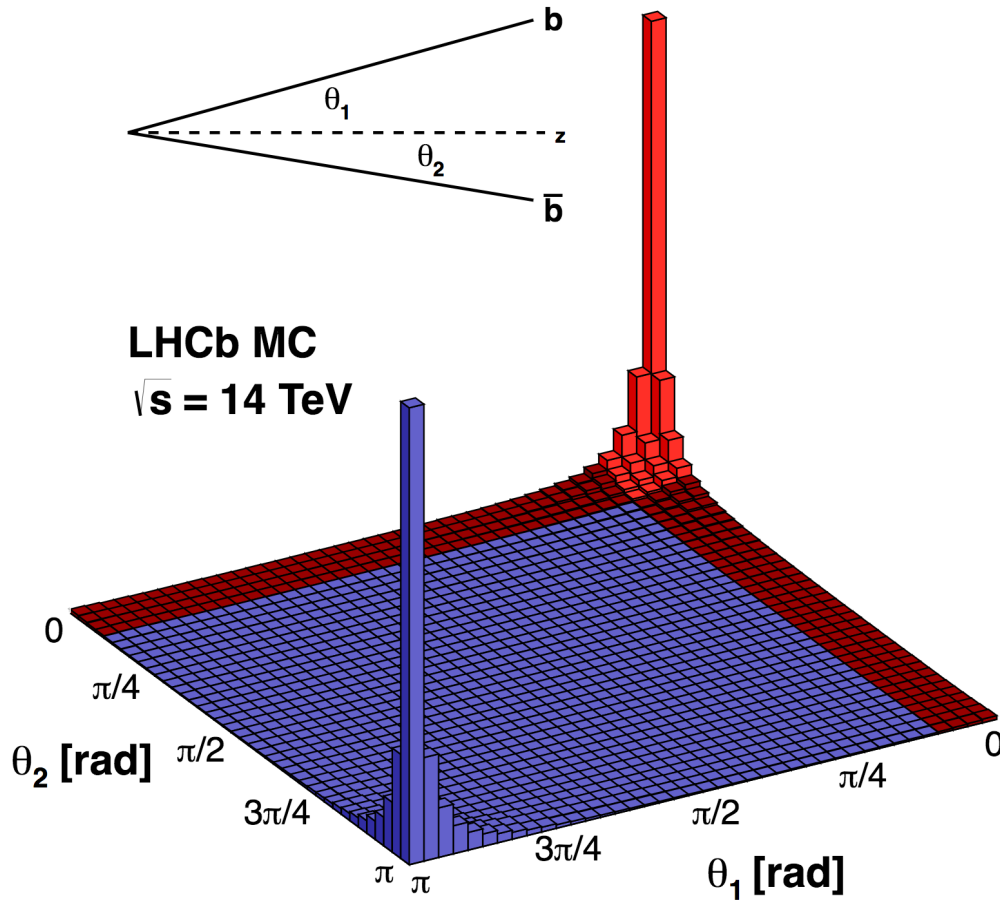
# Summary

- LHCb plays an important roll for heavy quark spectroscopy
  - Hadron spectroscopy:  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  observation and properties
  - Exotic hadron spectroscopy: pentaquark states and prospects for other charmonium like exotic states → A pattern in the future?
- Unique contributions to studies of nuclear mater



# Backups

# Bottom quark correlation



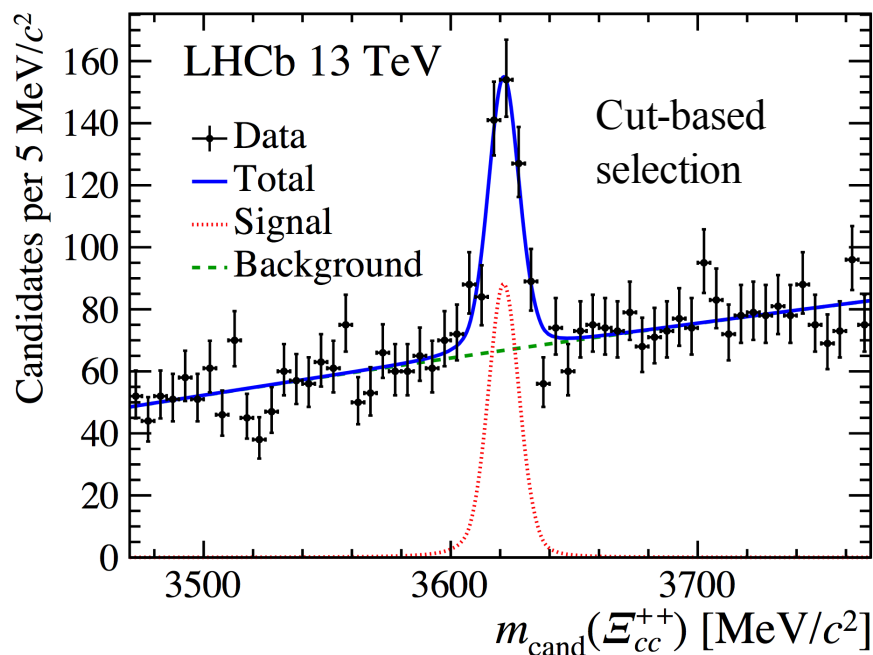
# More tests

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \Lambda_c^+ (\rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)$$

1. Multiple candidates: not creating fake narrow structure
2. Checking combinations of tracks from  $\Lambda_c^+$  and  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ : not peaking
3. MVA efficiency as a function of mass: very smooth
4. Varying threshold value of MVA selector: structure stays significant
5. Varying particle ID selections: no peaking structure emerging in WS combinations, structure stays in RS sample

arXiv: 1707.01621

6. Using a cut based selection instead of using MVA, requiring good vertex fit quality,  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  vertex displaced and tracks are not produced from PV:  
**peak significance  $> 12\sigma$**

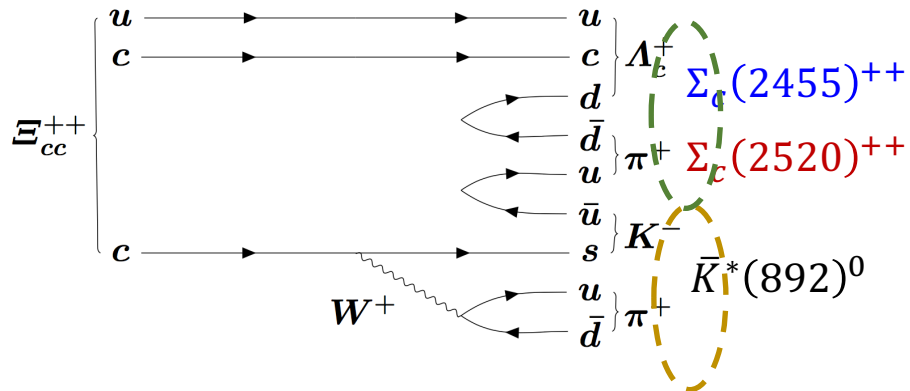
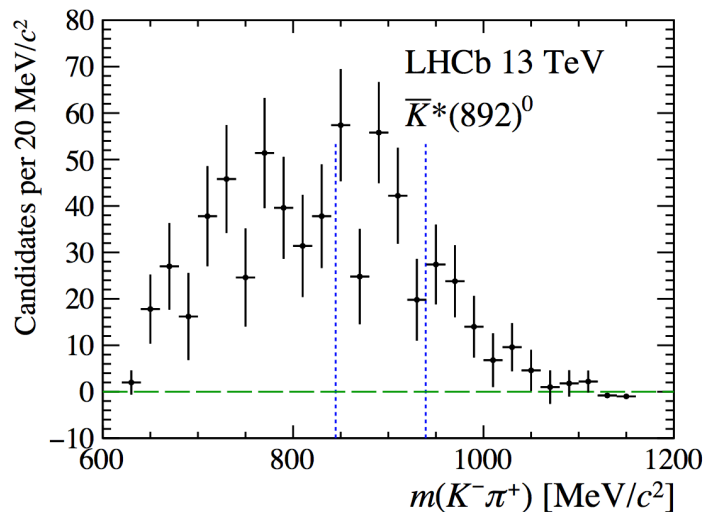


# A series of decays

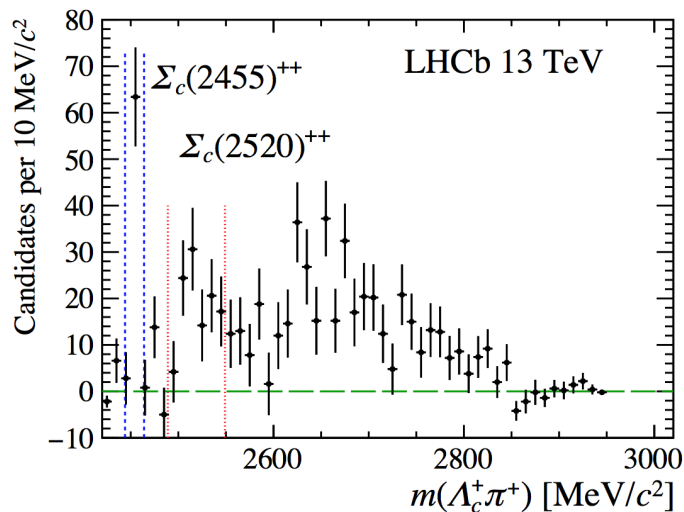
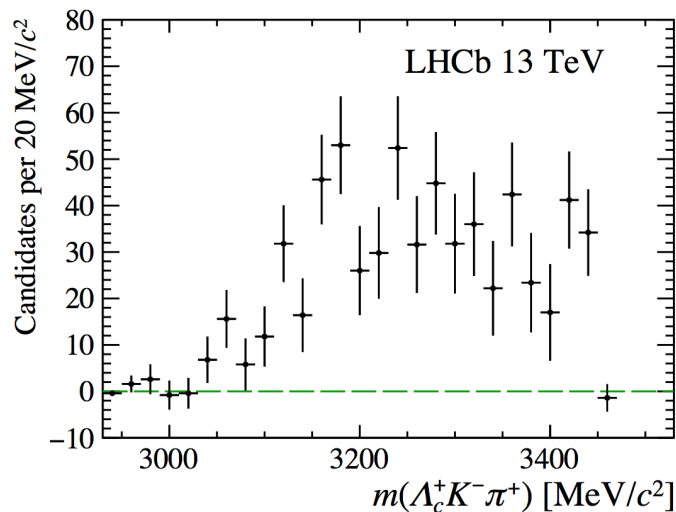
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- Intermediate resonances:  $\bar{K}^*(892)^0, \Sigma_c(2455)^{++}, \Sigma_c(2520)^{++}$



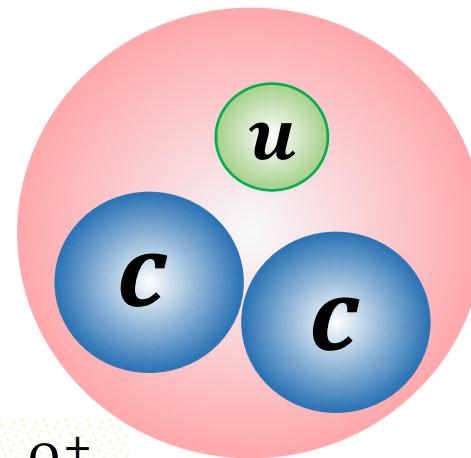
Quantify the branching fractions ( $N \times$  data)!



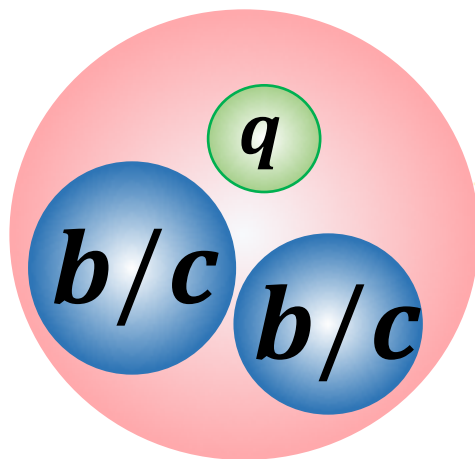
# Many things to be done

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++}$$

- Other decay modes
- Lifetime
- Production
- Spin-parity



- Searching for  $\Xi_{cc}^+$ ,  $\Omega_{cc}^+$

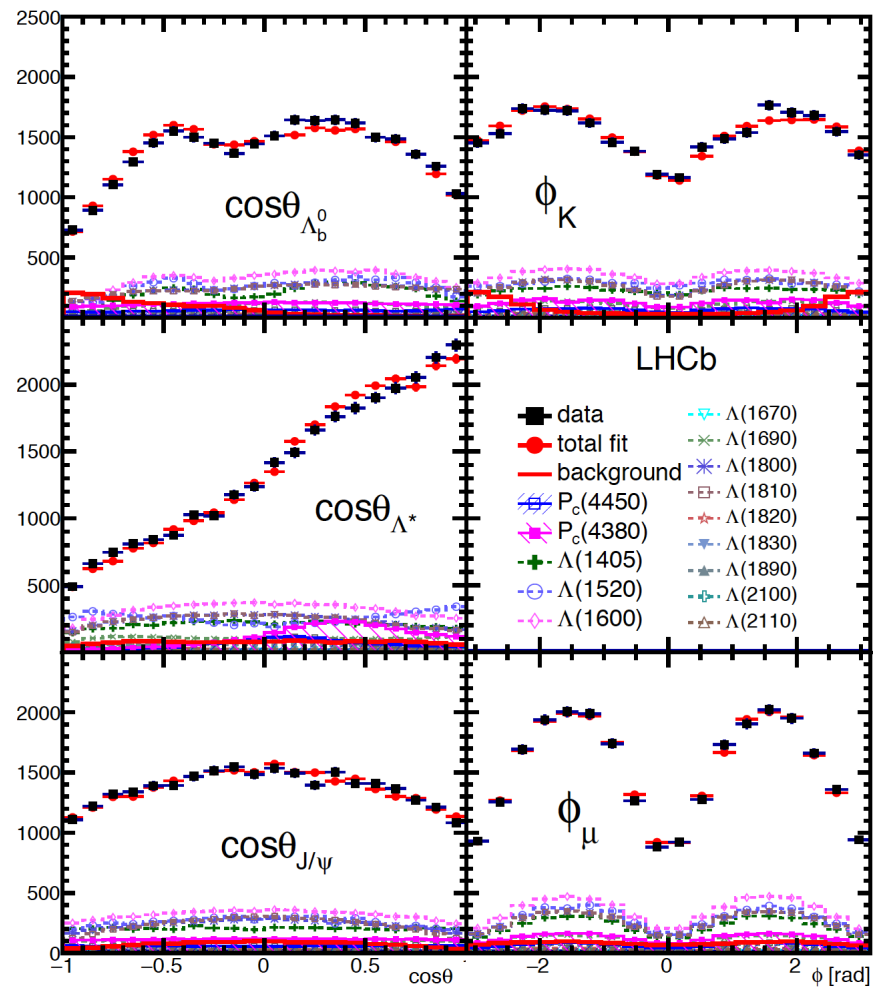
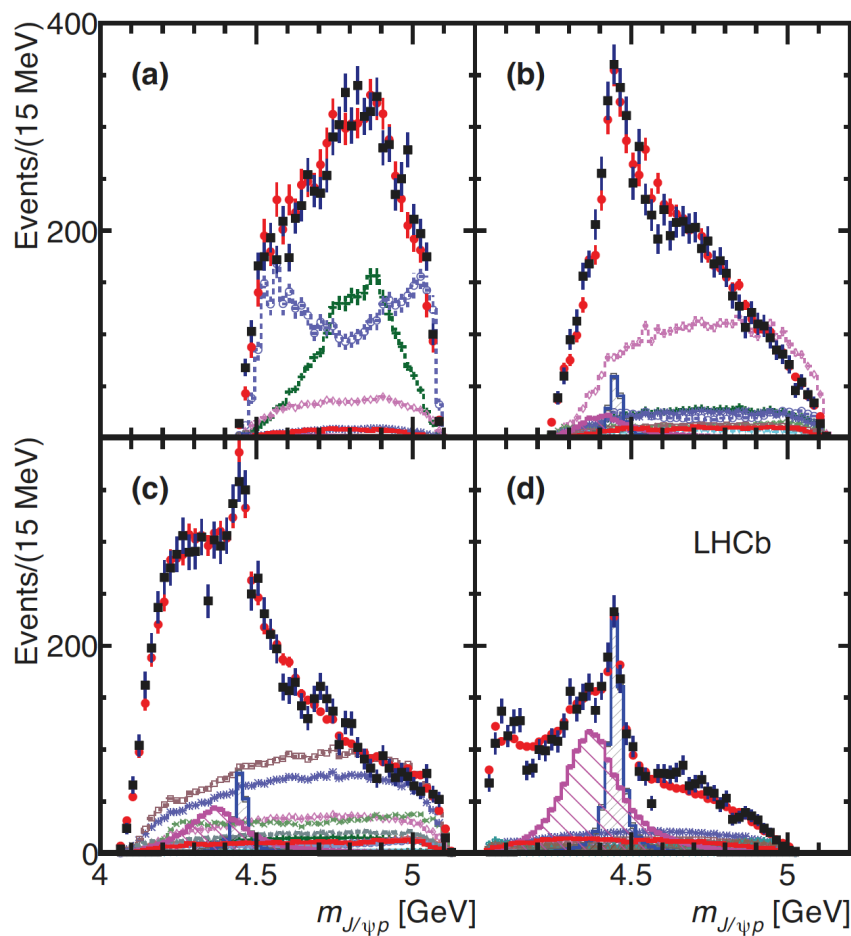


- Doubly heavy baryons with  $b$  quark(s)

- The excited states?
- New systems for CP violations
- Tetraquark states with a heavy diquark

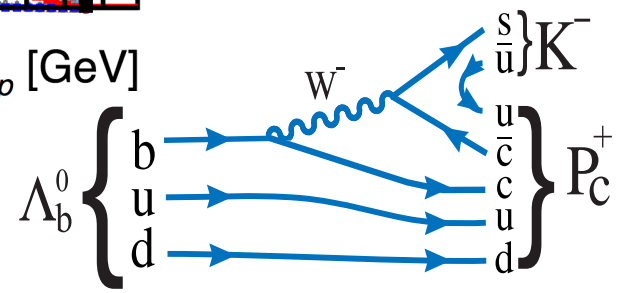
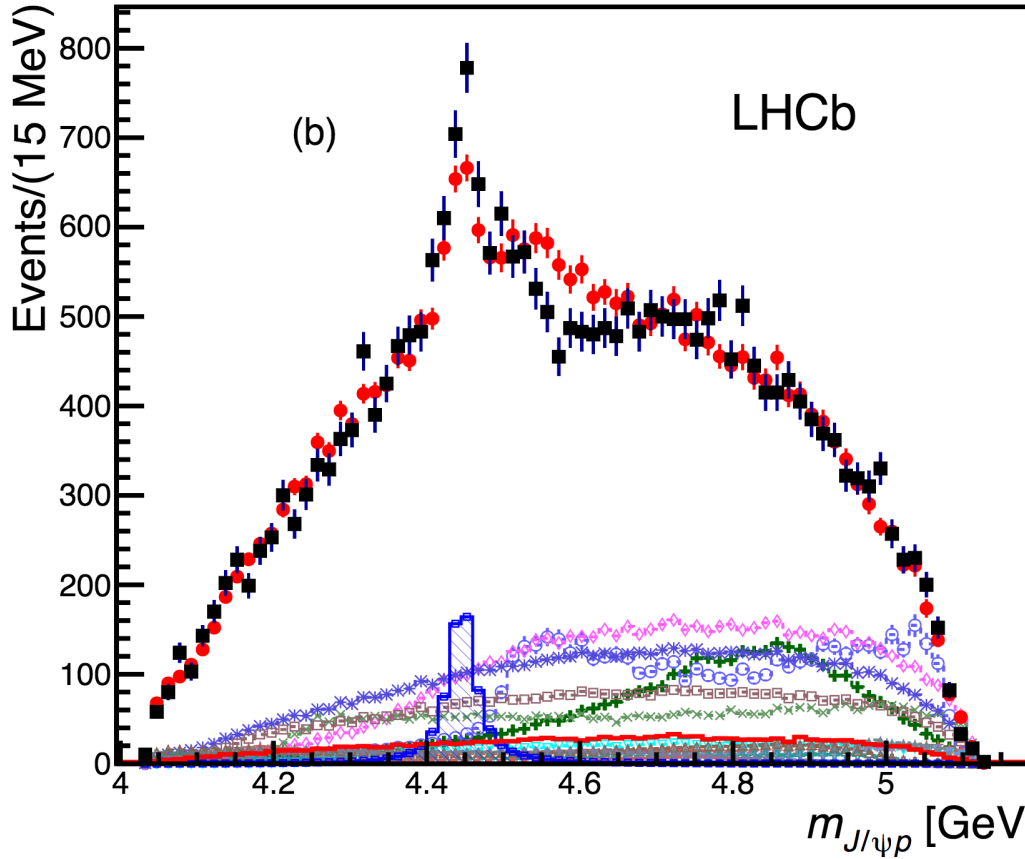
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# Other variables

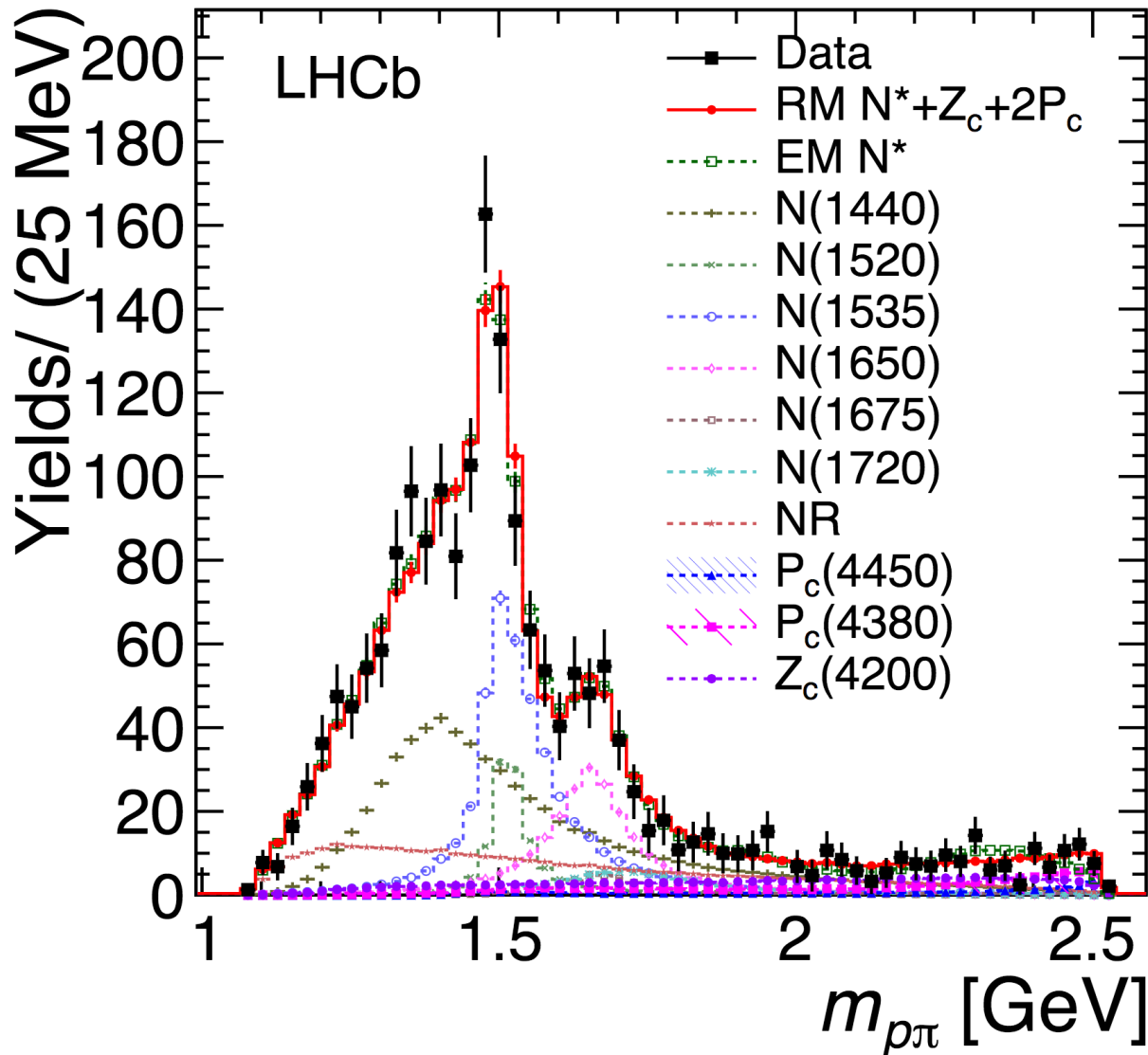




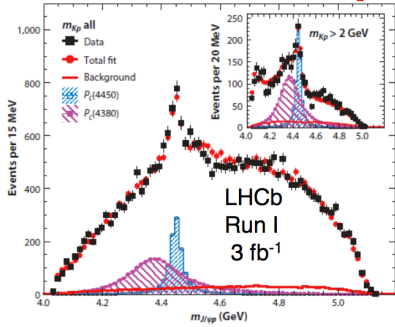
- Add one  $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$  resonances to give satisfactory fit quality



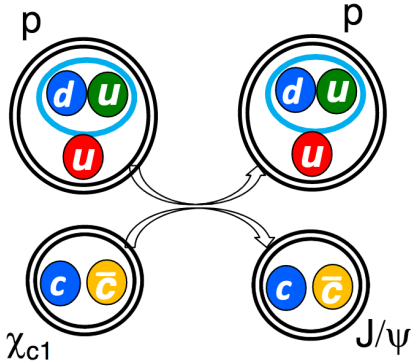
# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$ decay



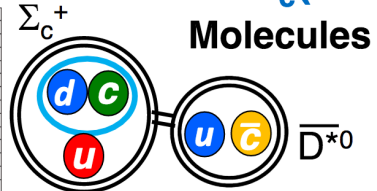
## Interpretations of $P_c(4450)^+$ , $P_c(4380)^+$ ?



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Realistic rescattering mechanisms (cusps, triangle anomalies) have the same  $J^P$  selection rules as realistic molecular models (must happen in S-wave)

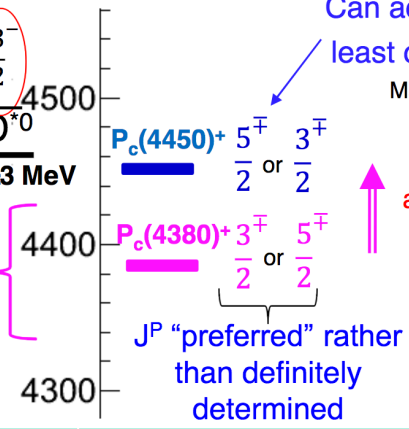


No  $\frac{5^\pm}{2}$  molecules in this mass range

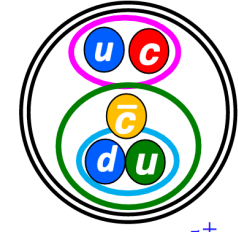
Karliner, Rosner PRL 115, 122001 (2015) and others

$$\frac{1^+}{2} \left( \frac{3^+}{2} \right) \frac{p \chi_{c1}}{+1 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}} \frac{\Sigma_c^+ D^{*0}}{-10 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}}$$

$P_c(4380)^+$  is too broad to be a molecule



## Tightly-bound pentatquark



Can accommodate  $\frac{5^\pm}{2}$  when at least one diquark in  $S=1$  state  
Maiani et al PLB 749, 289 (2015) and many others

Such mass difference and the opposite parity can be explained by  $\Delta L=1$  and  $\Delta S=1$

It is crucial to determine  $J^P$ s!

More robust verifications of resonant hypothesis.

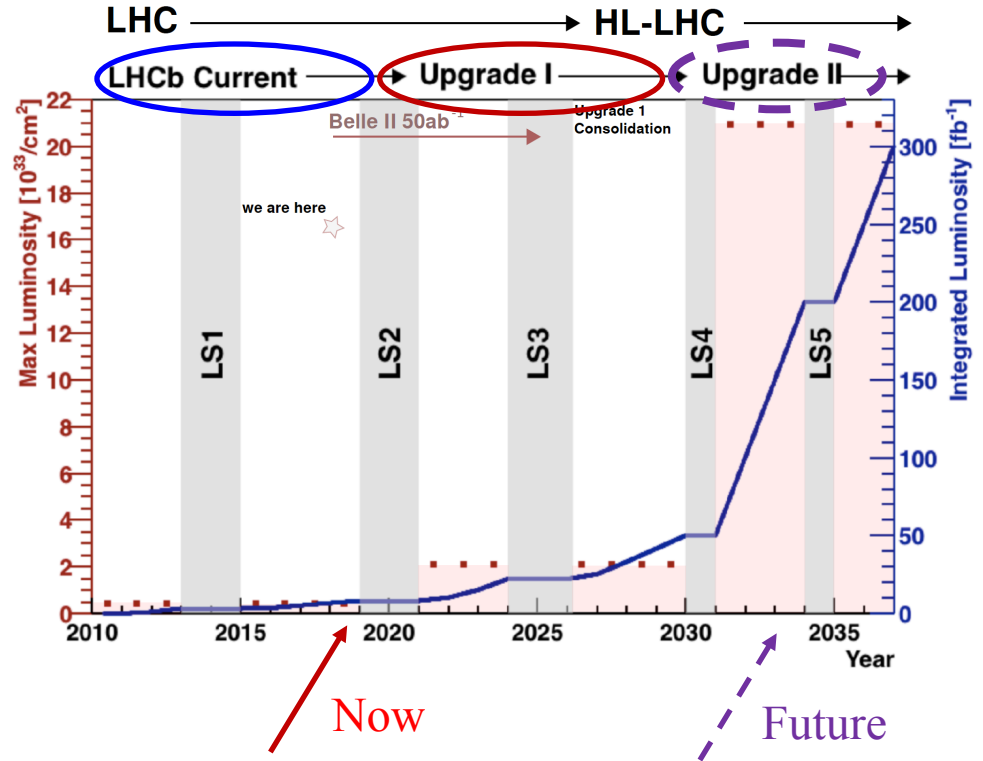
Study related channels (see next).

	LHCb		U. Phase	
			I	II
Decay mode	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$	25k	0.13M	0.8M	5M

# LHCb upgrade II

- General purpose detector at large  $y$ ,  $\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for ATLAS/CMS)

- CKM mechanism
  - ✓  $\gamma$ ,  $\sin 2\beta$ ,  $\phi_s$  mixing in  $B$ ,  $D$ , rare decays
- Spectroscopy
  - ✓ Exotics, multiple heavy hadrons
- Heavy ion, nuclear matter
  - ✓ QGP, small systems
- EW, QCD, SM
  - ✓  $Z^0, W^\pm, h^0$
- Direct search for new physics



	LHCb	LHCb Upgrade I	LHCb Upgrade II
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{instantaneous}}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$4 \times 10^{32}$	$2 \times 10^{33}$	$2 \times 10^{34}$
Pile-up	1	6	60

# LHCb upgrade II

- Computing, software...

Being studied!

