



# Spectroscopy of Baryons at LHCb

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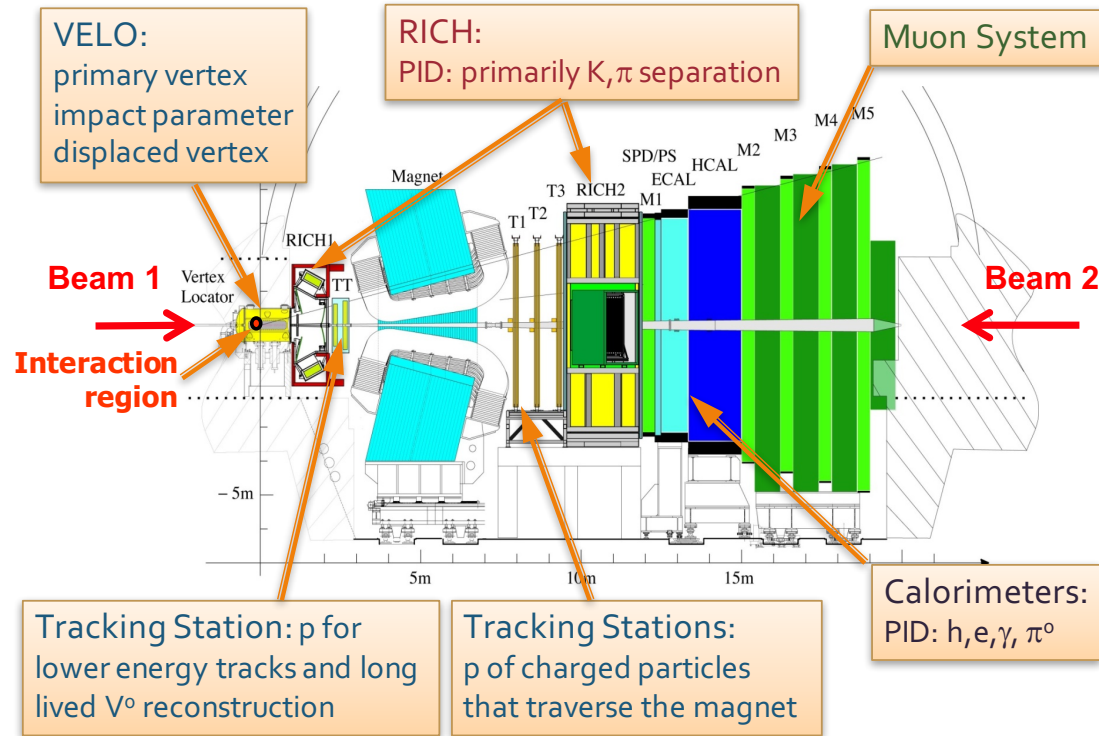
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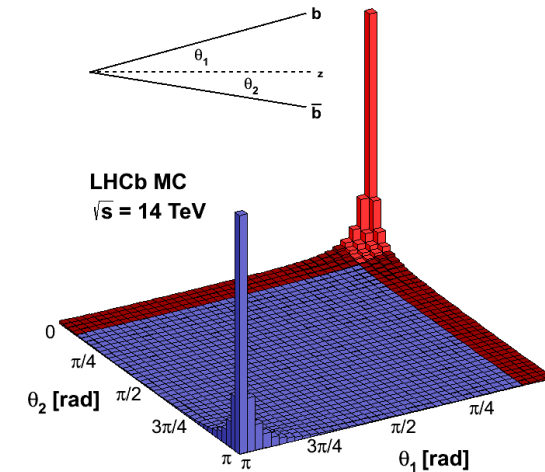
# LHCb detector and performance



The LHCb detector described in JINST 3 (2008) S08005



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



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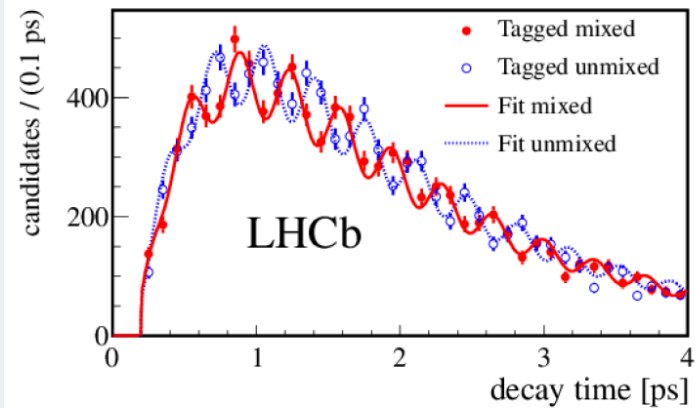
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ECAL:	$\Delta E/E = 1 \oplus 10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$

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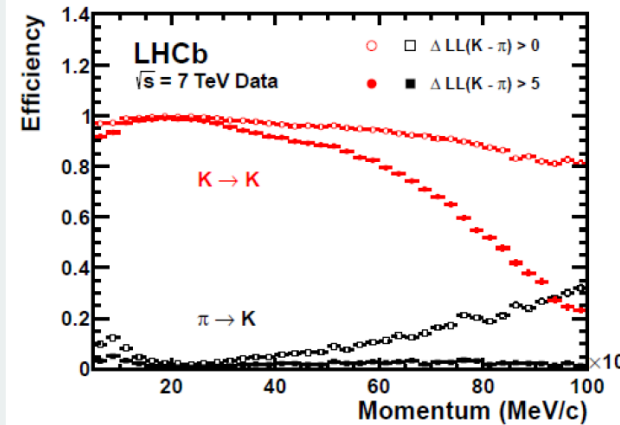
$B_s^0$  oscillations with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s \pi$



[New J. Phys. 15 (2013) 053021] [EPJ C73 (2013) 2431]

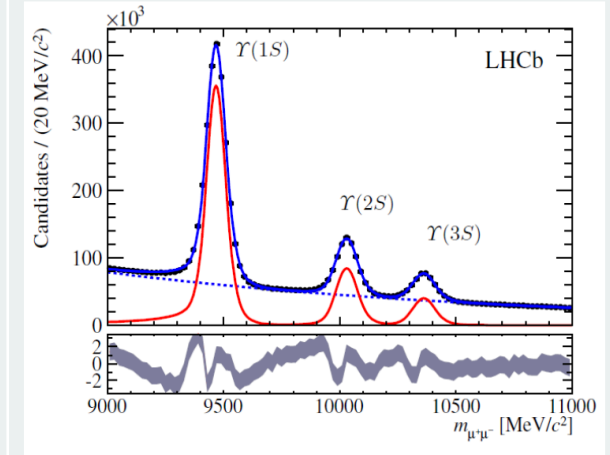
## PID

$K/\pi$  ID efficiency and misID rate



## Tracking

$\mu^+ \mu^-$  mass spectrum

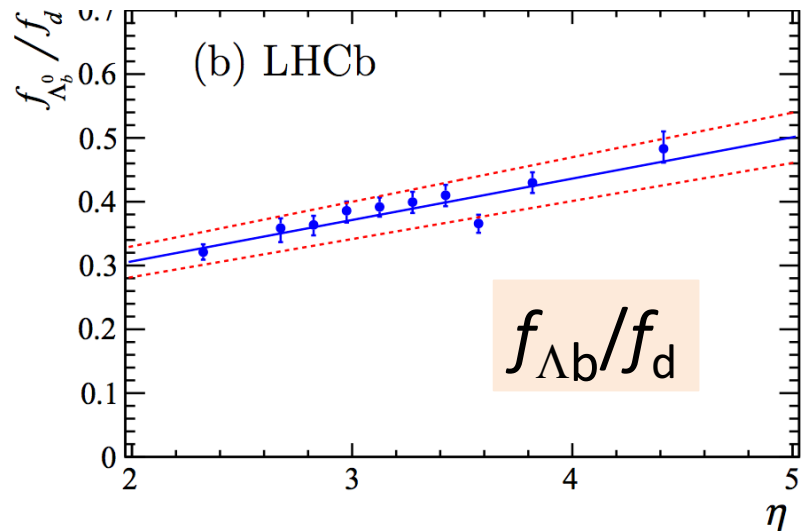
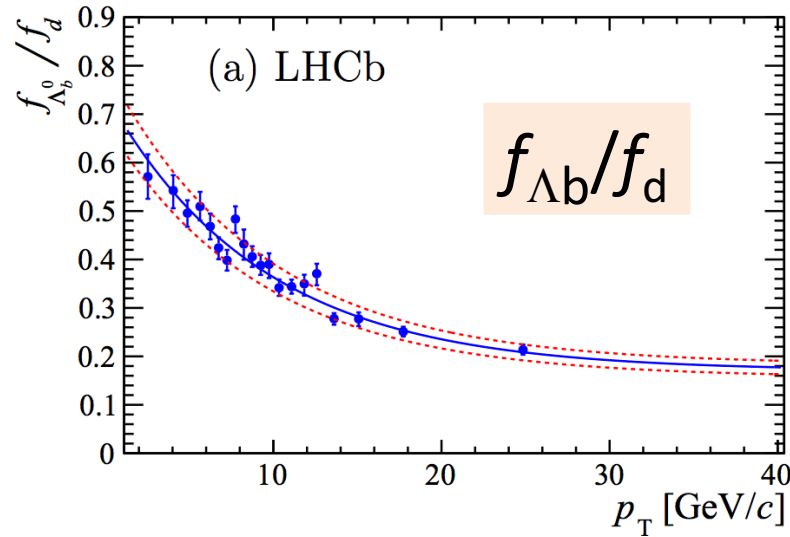


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# LHCb advantage and disadvantage



[LHCb, JHEP 08(2014) 143]

## ■ Advantage at LHCb:

- Huge  $b$ -production cross-section

$\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) \approx 72 \mu\text{b} @7 \text{ TeV} \approx 144 \mu\text{b} @13 \text{ TeV}$  in LHCb acceptance [PHYS. REV. LETT. 118, 052002 \(2017\)](#)

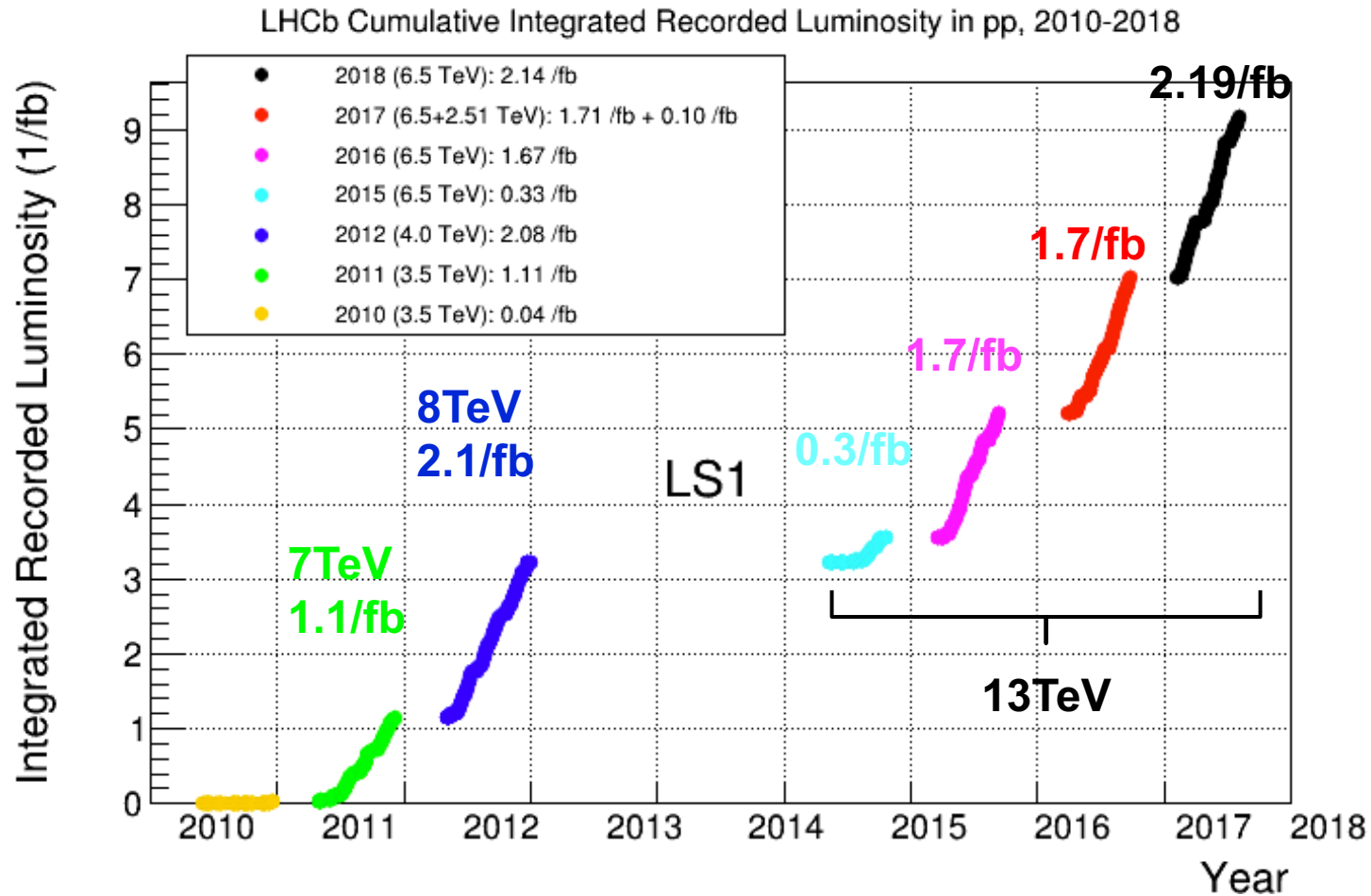
- Can also access  $\Lambda_b^0, B_S^0, B_C^+$

$B^0:\Lambda_b:B_S = 4:2:1$

## ■ Disadvantage at LHCb:

- Efficiency of one track  $\sim 50\%$  (not good for large number of final states)
- Inefficiency for  $K_S^0, \Lambda^0, \gamma$

# LHCb collected luminosity



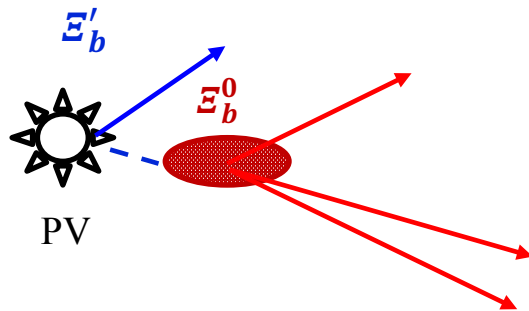
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**Expect Yield(Run1+2)  $\approx$  4.5 Yield(Run1)**

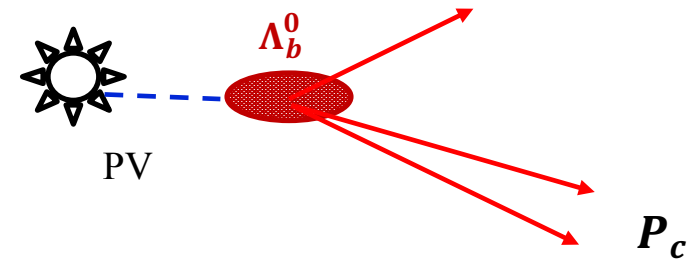
# Two methods for spectroscopy



- Direct production in  $pp$  collisions
  - Combine a heavy flavour hadron with one or more light particles
  - Pros: High statistics, in principle can study all states
  - Cons: Large combinatorial background, hard to determine  $J^P$



- Production by a heavier particle decay
  - Usually with amplitude analysis
  - Pros: Low background, Better determination of  $J^P$
  - Cons: Low cross-section, limited states and limited  $J$



# Two methods for spectroscopy



- Direct production in  $pp$  collisions

- $\Xi_{cc}^{++}, \Omega_c^* \rightarrow \Xi_c K$

- All excited B,  $\Xi_b^* \rightarrow \Xi_b \pi; \Lambda_b K$

- Production by a B or D decays

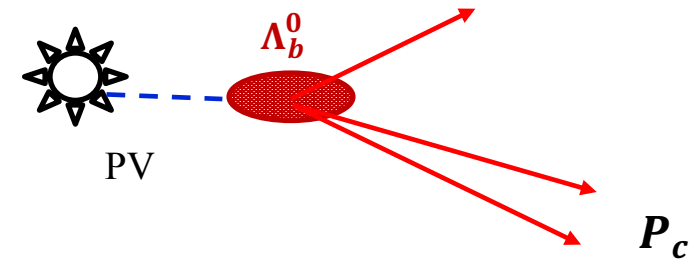
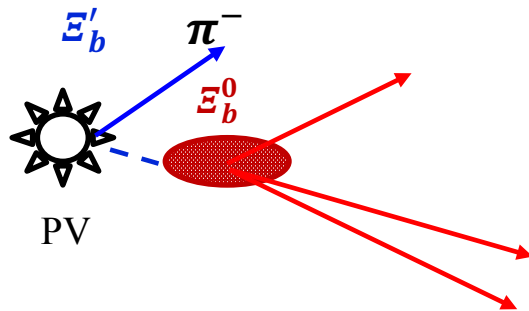
- X(3872)  $J^P$

- $Z_c(4430)$

- X(4140) ....

- $P_c(4450), P_c(4380)$

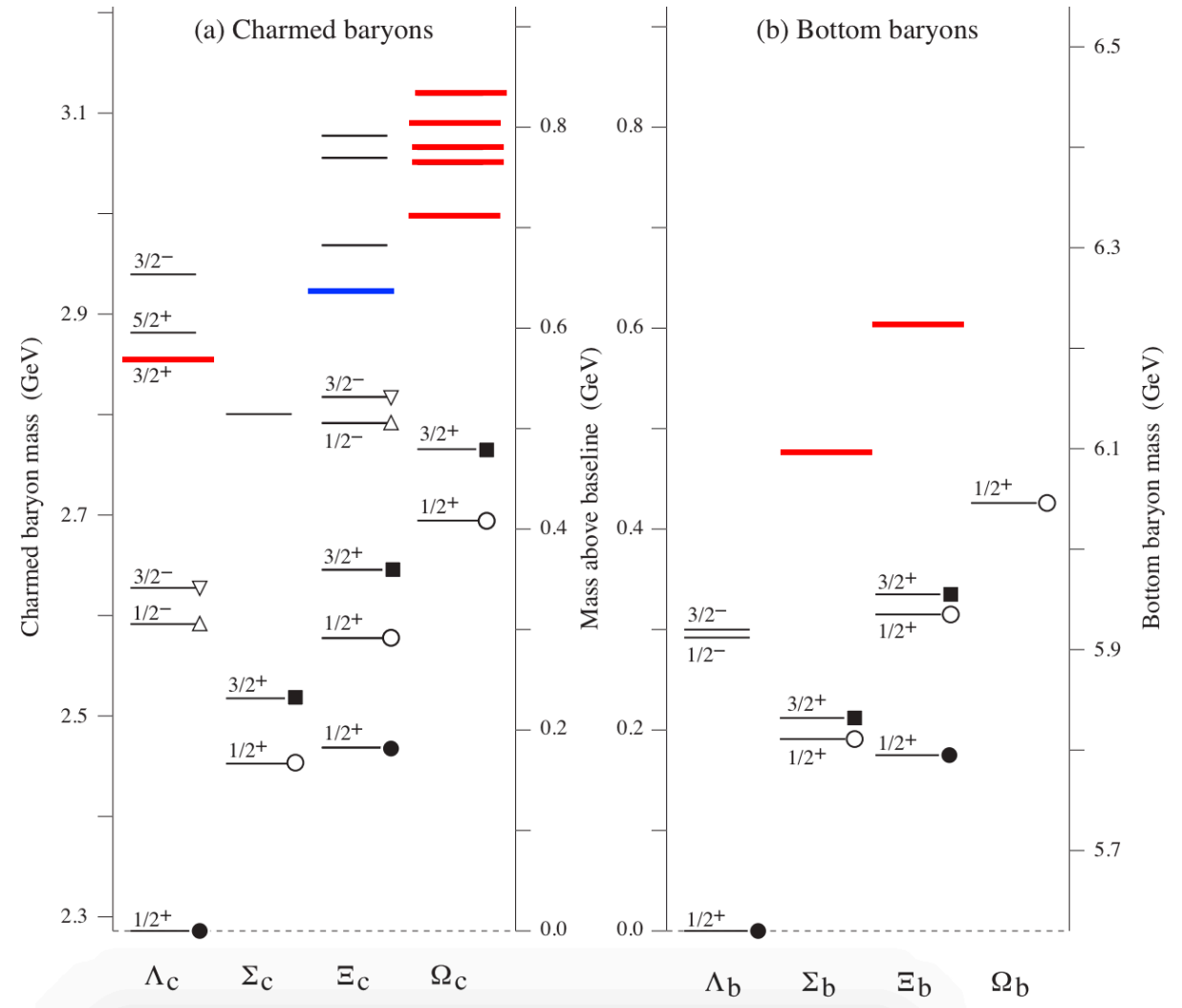
- $D_{(s)J}$



# Charmed and bottom baryons



- 25 charmed baryons observed
  - Missing many  $\Sigma_c^*$ ?
- 11 bottom baryons observed
- Bottom are very similar to charmed baryons





# Bottom baryons

- ✓ Direct production

# $\Xi_b$ baryon spectroscopy

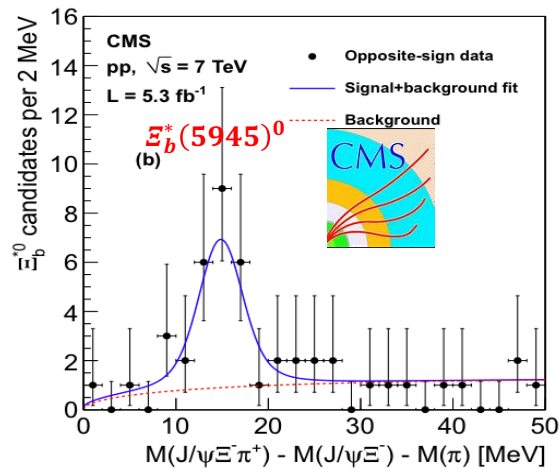


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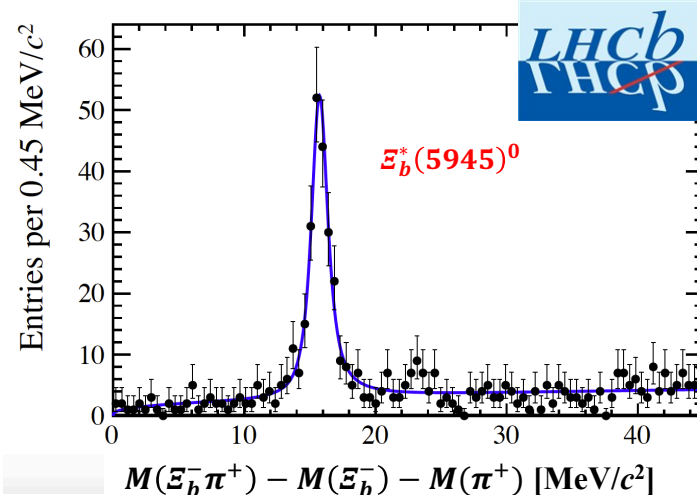
State	$J^P$	$b(sq)$
$\Xi_b$	$1/2^+$	$\uparrow (\uparrow\downarrow)$
$\Xi_b'$	$1/2^+$	$\downarrow (\uparrow\uparrow)$
$\Xi_b^*$	$3/2^+$	$\uparrow (\uparrow\uparrow)$

Neutral  $\Xi_b^*$

PRL 108, 252002 (2012)

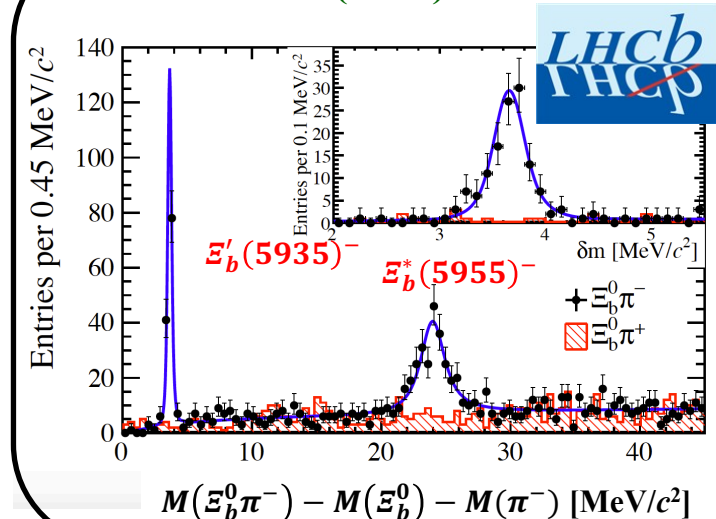


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Charged  $\Xi_b'^{(*)}$

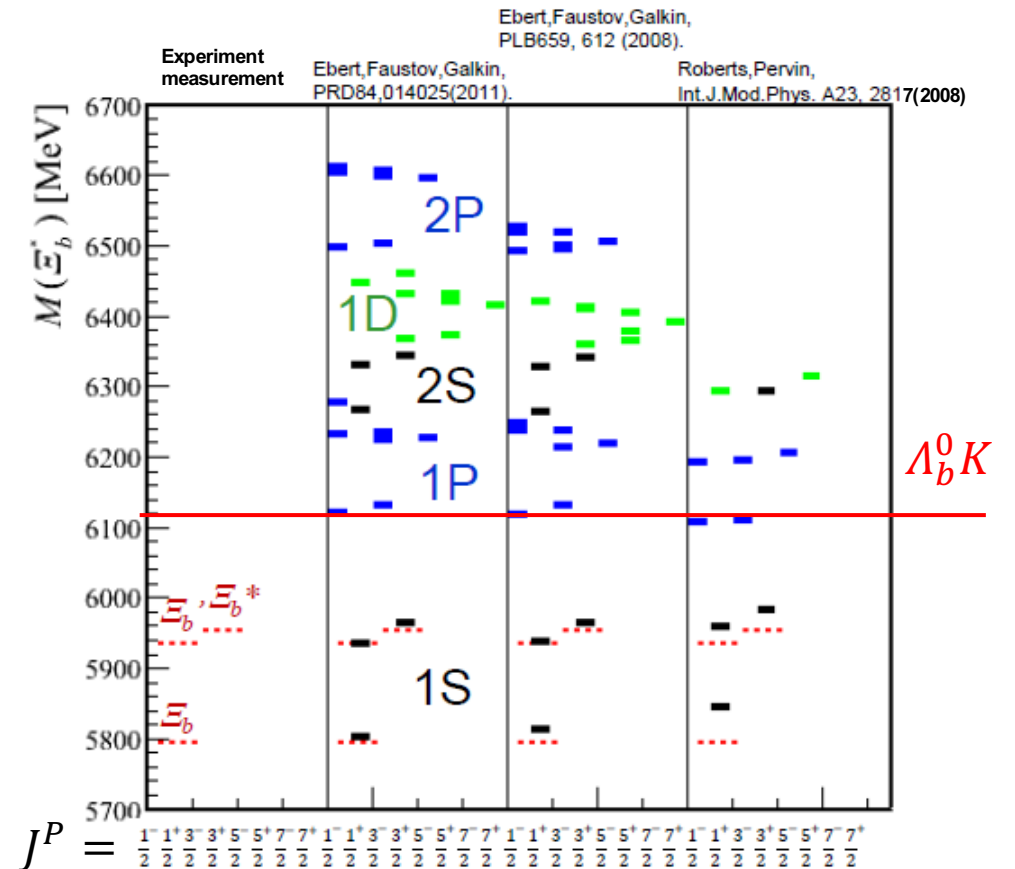
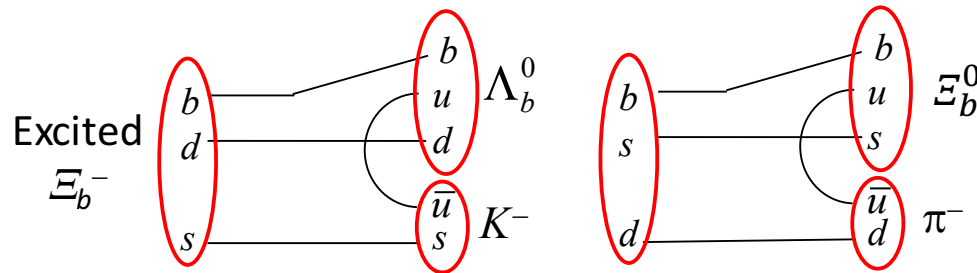
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- More higher excited states are expected to be above  $\Lambda_b^0 K$  threshold



# Observation of a new $\Xi_b^{*-} \Xi_b^{*0}$ state



PRL 121 (2018) 072002

- Hadronic  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$ :
  - Resolution: 2 MeV
  - $7.9\sigma$

New method using SL gives 15x yield than that in HD, largely increase search power of excited bottom hadrons

- Semileptonic (SL)

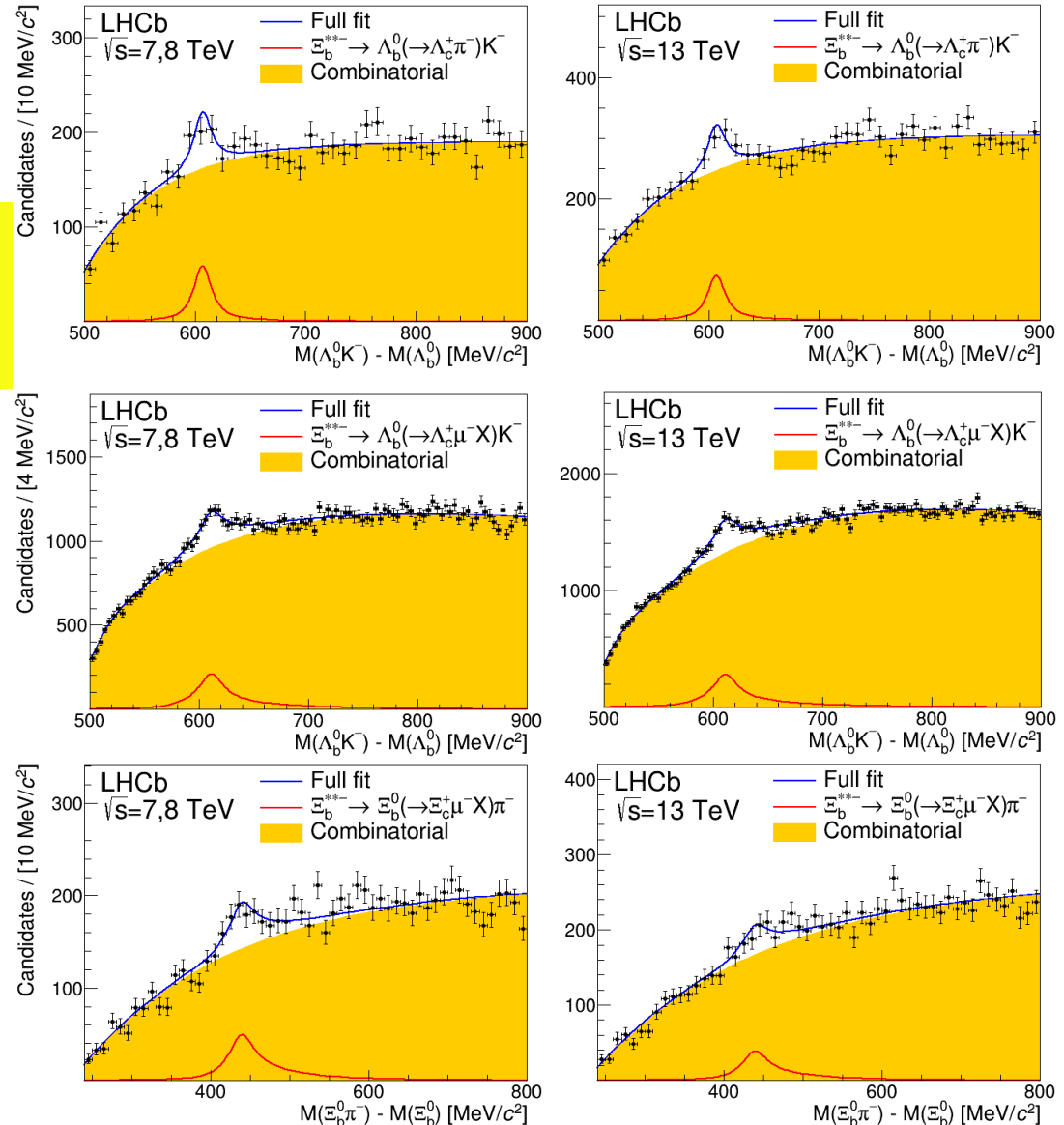
$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- X \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

- Resolution:  $\sim 18$  MeV
- Yields  $\sim 15$  larger
- $25\sigma$

- Semileptonic (SL)

$$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \mu^- X \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

- $9.2\sigma$



# The $\Xi_b^{**}$ properties



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- With hadronic mode

$$M(\Xi_b^{**}) - M(\Lambda_b^0) = 607.3 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma = 18.1 \pm 5.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

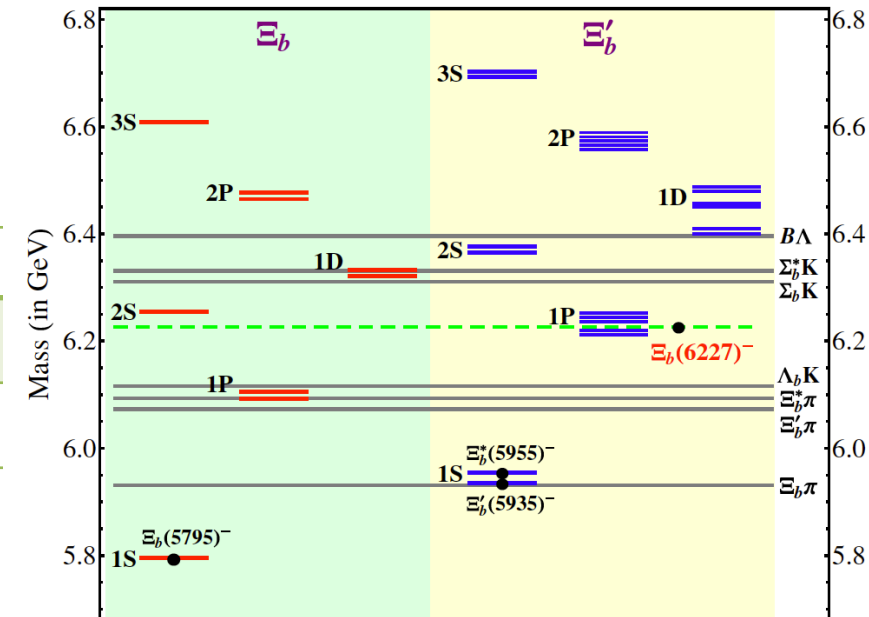
$$M(\Xi_b^{**}) = 6226.9 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.2(\Lambda_b^0) \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

Mass peak position is consistent between the three decay channels

- Production ratios are measured with SL modes

Quantity	7+8 TeV	13 TeV
$(\sigma_{\Xi_b^{**}}/\sigma_{\Lambda_b^0})\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^{**} \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 K^-)$	$(3.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$
$(\sigma_{\Xi_b^{**}}/\sigma_{\Xi_b^0})\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^{**} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-)$	$(47 \pm 9 \pm 7) \times 10^{-3}$	$(22 \pm 6 \pm 3) \times 10^{-3}$

- Consistent with 1P states



Bing Chen et. al. PRD 98,  
(2018) 031502(R)

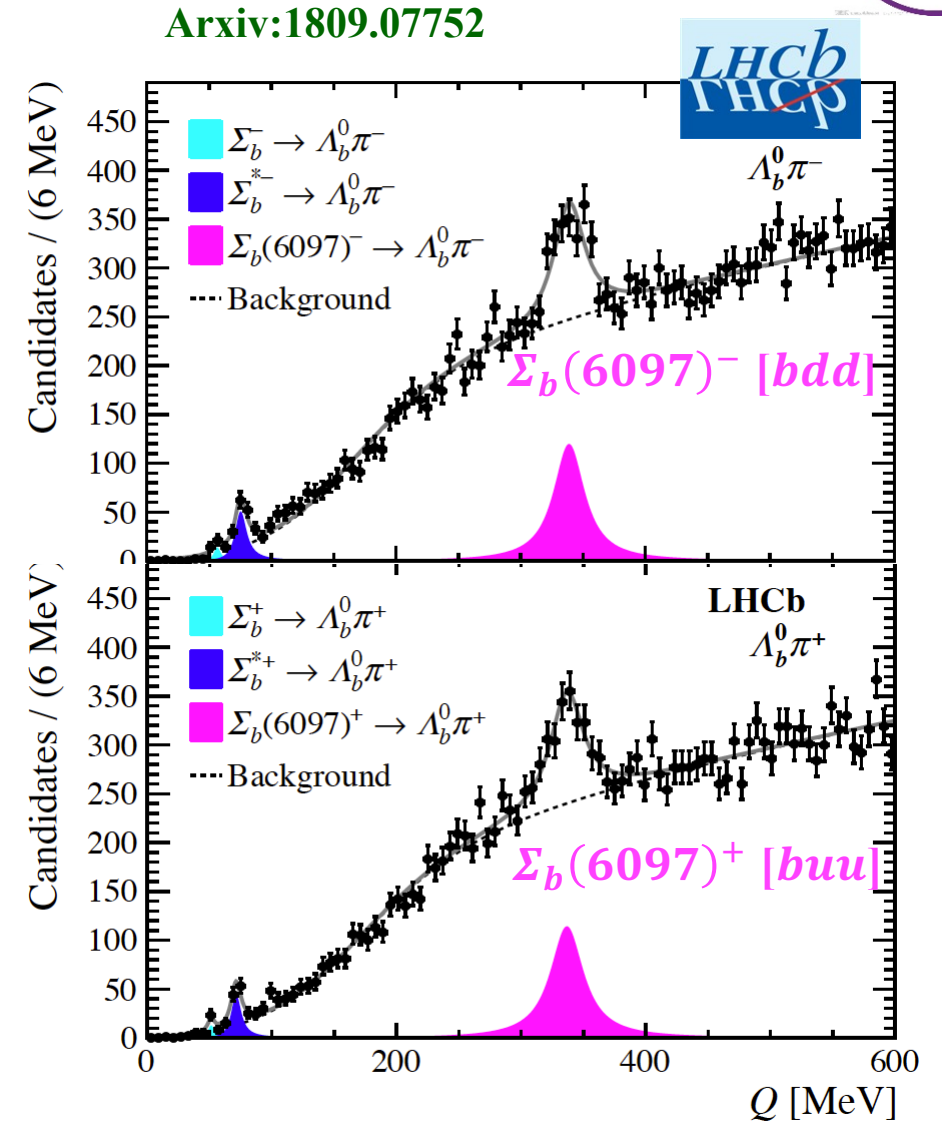
# $\Sigma_b$ spectroscopy: Observation of $\Sigma_b(6097)^\pm$



- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  combined with  $\pi^\pm$  from PV
- $p_T(\pi^\pm) > 1$  GeV to suppress backgd
- Relativistic BW convoluted with resolutions of 1.0, 1.1, 2.4 MeV for  $\Sigma_b$ ,  $\Sigma_b^*$ ,  $\Sigma_b(6097)$

Quantity	Value [MeV]
$m(\Sigma_b(6097)^-)$	$6098.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.5$
$m(\Sigma_b(6097)^+)$	$6095.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b(6097)^-)$	$28.9 \pm 4.2 \pm 0.9$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b(6097)^+)$	$31.0 \pm 5.5 \pm 0.7$

$\Sigma_b^\pm$  and  $\Sigma_b^{*\pm}$  parameters are measured,  
**5x** more precise than the previous CDF values



# Charmed baryons

- ✓ Direct production
- ✓ From B decay

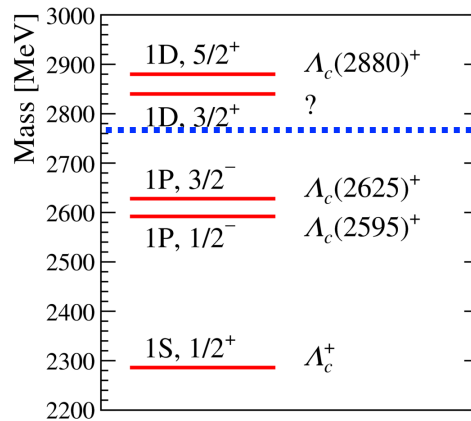
# $\Lambda_c^{(*)}$ spectroscopy



## ■ Status

B.Chen, K.-W. Wei and A. Zhang, EPJA 51 (2015) 82

– experimental observations / nonrelativistic *heavy quark-light diquark* model



states seen with confirmed properties  
 $D^0 p$

$\Lambda_c(2765)$  or  $\Sigma_c$

threshold structure near 2840 MeV

$\Lambda_c(2940)$

■  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow D^0 p \pi^-)$  measured with  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$

Amplitude analysis with  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$

LHCb-PAPER-2013-056

PRD 89 (2014) 032001

LHCb-PAPER-2016-061

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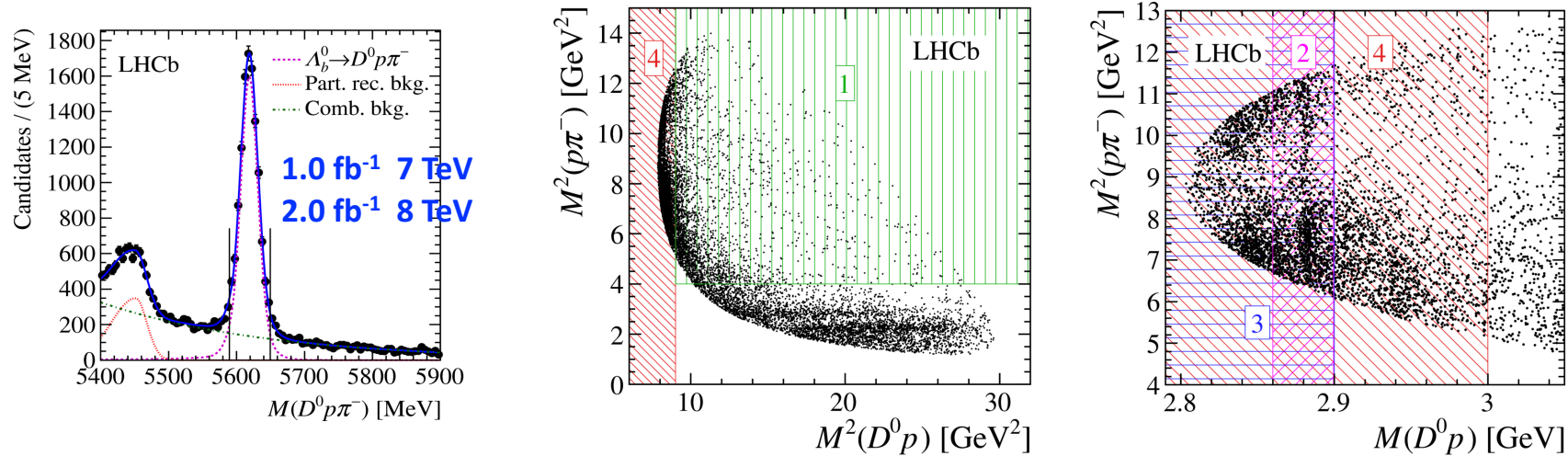
# Amplitude analysis $\Lambda_b \rightarrow D^0 p \pi^-$



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- Clean sample with  $\sim 11\text{K}$  signal events



fit in different phase space regions to reduce complexities

Yield	Phase space region				
	Full	1	2	3	4
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^0 p \pi^-$	$11\,212 \pm 126$	$2\,250 \pm 61$	$1\,674 \pm 46$	$3\,141 \pm 63$	$4\,750 \pm 79$
Combinatorial	$14\,024 \pm 224$	$4\,924 \pm 132$	$968 \pm 78$	$2\,095 \pm 96$	$4\,188 \pm 127$
Partially rec.	$4\,106 \pm 167$	$1\,344 \pm 96$	$321 \pm 64$	$691 \pm 75$	$1\,204 \pm 96$
Signal in box	10 233	2 061	1 500	2 803	4 261
Background in box	1 616	598	89	192	427

# Amplitude analysis $\Lambda_b \rightarrow D^0 p \pi^-$



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- $\Lambda_c(2880) \ J^P = \frac{5}{2}^+$  confirmed

$$m(\Lambda_c(2880)^+) = 2881.75 \pm 0.29(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst})_{-0.20}^{+0.14}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c(2880)^+) = 5.43_{-0.71}^{+0.77}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.29(\text{syst})_{-0.00}^{+0.75}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}.$$

- $\Lambda_c(2860) \ J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$  confirmed

$$m(\Lambda_c(2860)^+) = 2856.1_{-1.7}^{+2.0}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst})_{-5.6}^{+1.1}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV},$$

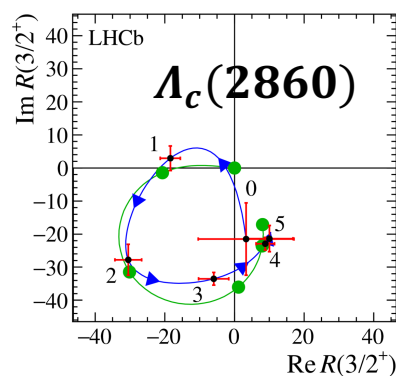
$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c(2860)^+) = 67.6_{-8.1}^{+10.1}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.4(\text{syst})_{-20.0}^{+5.9}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}.$$

- $\Lambda_c(2940) \ J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$  favored,  $(\frac{3}{2}^+, \frac{5}{2}^-, \frac{5}{2}^+ \sim 3\sigma)$

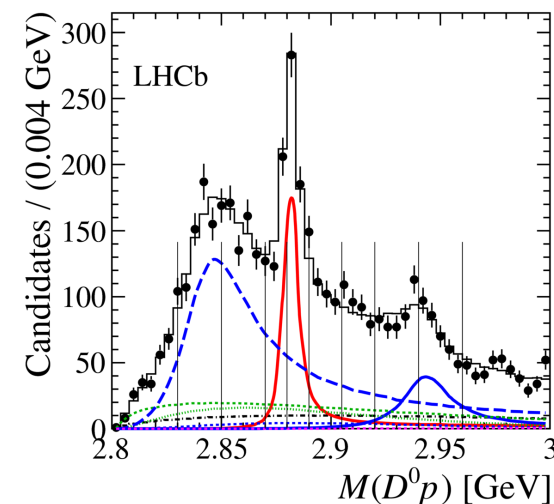
$$m(\Lambda_c(2940)^+) = 2944.8_{-2.5}^{+3.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst})_{-4.6}^{+0.1}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c(2940)^+) = 27.7_{-6.0}^{+8.2}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst})_{-10.4}^{+5.2}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}.$$

Argand plot ———  
Breit-Wigner ———



—  $\Lambda_c(2880)^+$   
—  $\Lambda_c(2940)^+$   
—  $\text{NR}_{D^0 p}(1/2^+)$   
—  $\text{NR}_{D^0 p}(1/2^-)$   
—  $\text{NR}_{D^0 p}(3/2^-)$   
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—  $\text{NR}_{p\pi^-}(1/2^+)$   
— Background

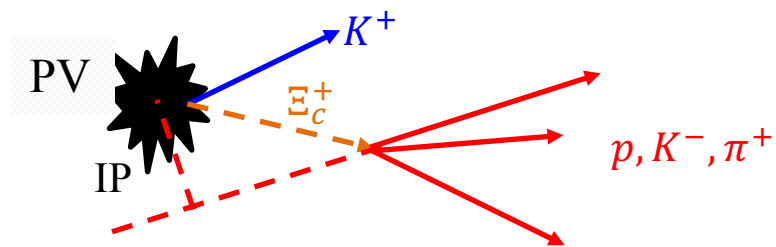


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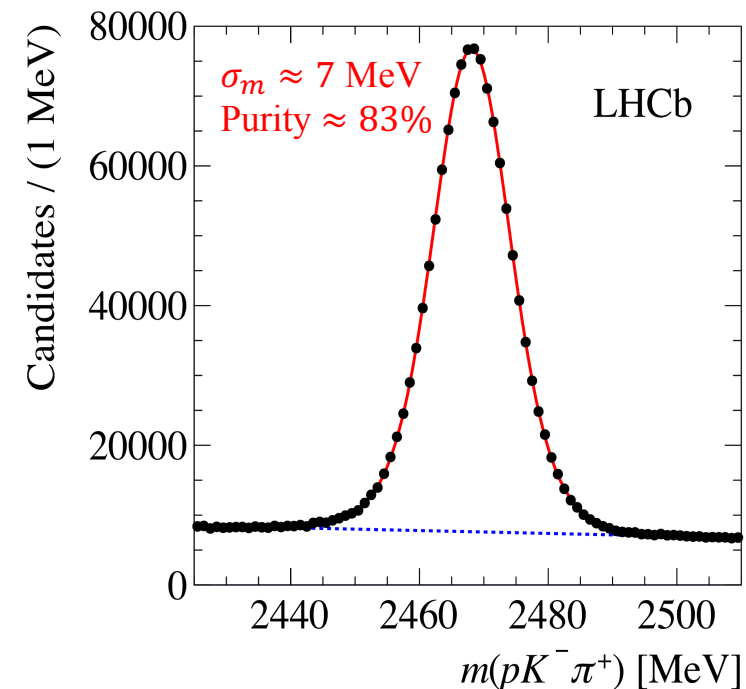


LHCb, PRL 118 (2017) 182001

- Excited  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\Sigma_c$ ,  $\Xi_c$  states have been reported but **no excited  $\Omega_c^0$  states were observed before LHCb**
- $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Run I +  $0.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Run II  $pp$  collisions data
- Decay:  $\Omega_c^{**0} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ K^-$ ,  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$



Cabibbo suppressed decay, but much higher reconstruction efficiency



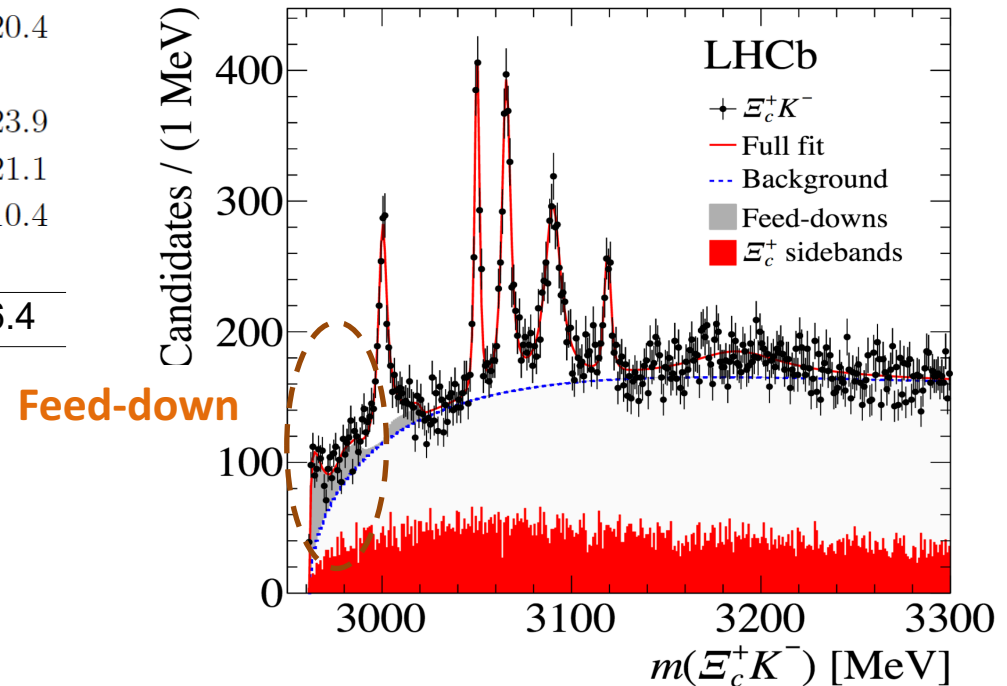
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- 5 narrow states & evidence for 6<sup>th</sup> broader state at high mass

Resonance	Mass (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$N_\sigma = \sqrt{\Delta\chi^2}$
$\Omega_c(3000)^0$	$3000.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$4.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	20.4
$\Omega_c(3050)^0$	$3050.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	20.4
		< 1.2 MeV, 95% CL	
$\Omega_c(3066)^0$	$3065.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$3.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$	23.9
$\Omega_c(3090)^0$	$3090.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$8.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8$	21.1
$\Omega_c(3119)^0$	$3119.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.9_{-0.5}^{+0.3}$	$1.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4$	10.4
		< 2.6 MeV, 95% CL	
$\Omega_c(3188)^0$	$3188 \pm 5 \pm 13$	$60 \pm 15 \pm 11$	6.4

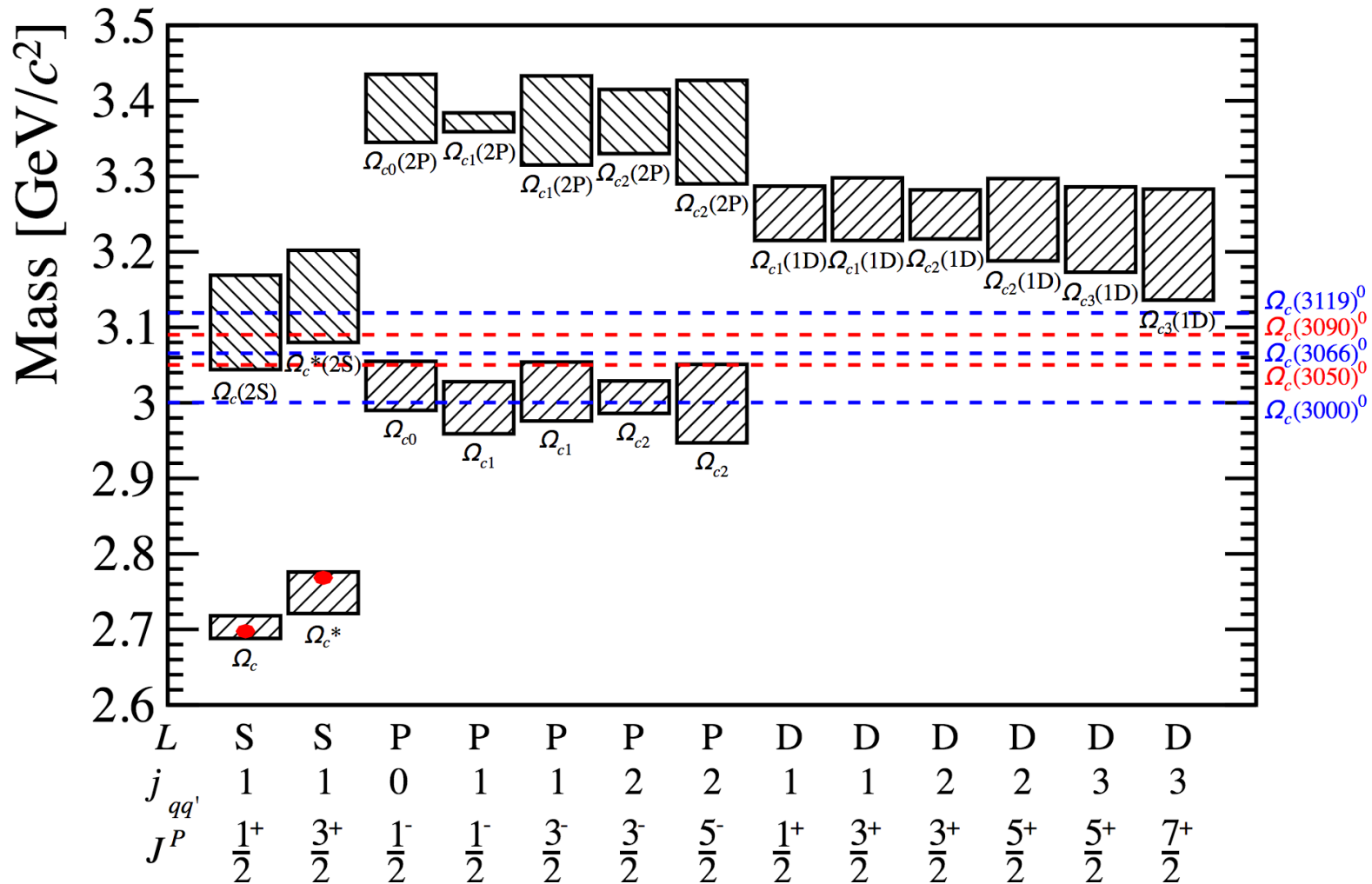


Even at the most powerful particle accelerator on Earth, the discovery of a new particle is a big deal. **Finding five new baryons in one go**, as the Large Hadron Collider beauty experiment (LHCb) has done, **is truly historical**.

- Matteo Rini *Physics*

Feed-down:  $\Omega_c^{**0} \rightarrow K^- \Xi_c'^+, \Xi_c'^+ \rightarrow \gamma \Xi_c^+$ ,  
 $m(\Xi_c^+ K^-)$  mass peaks shifted

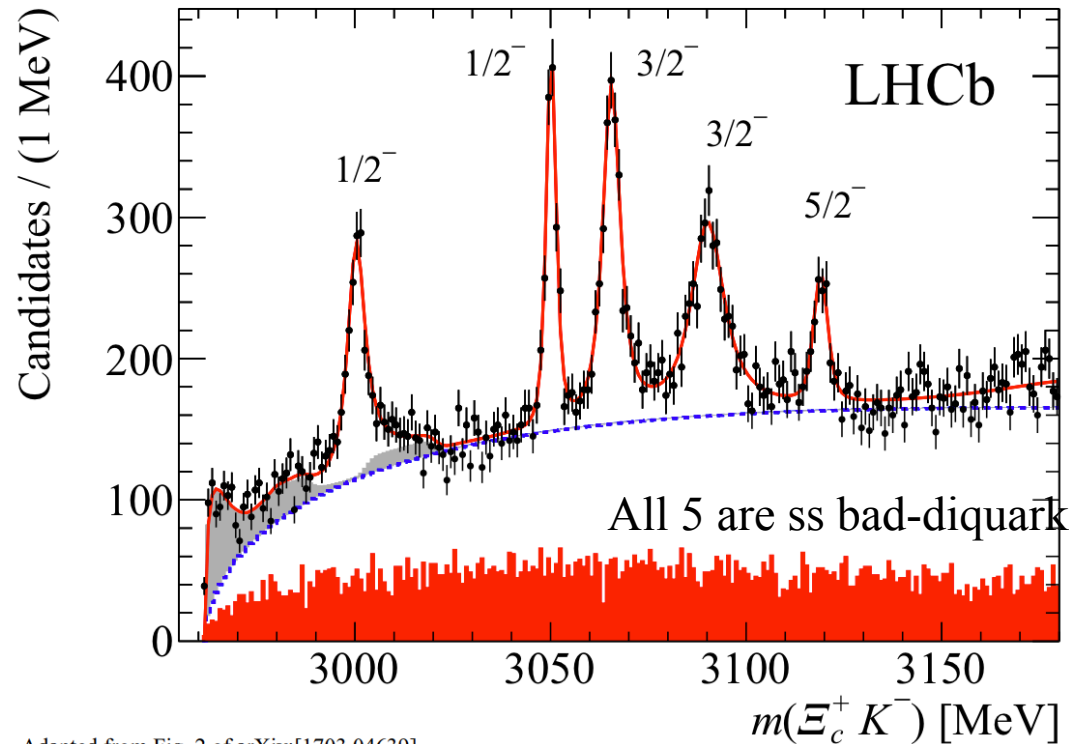
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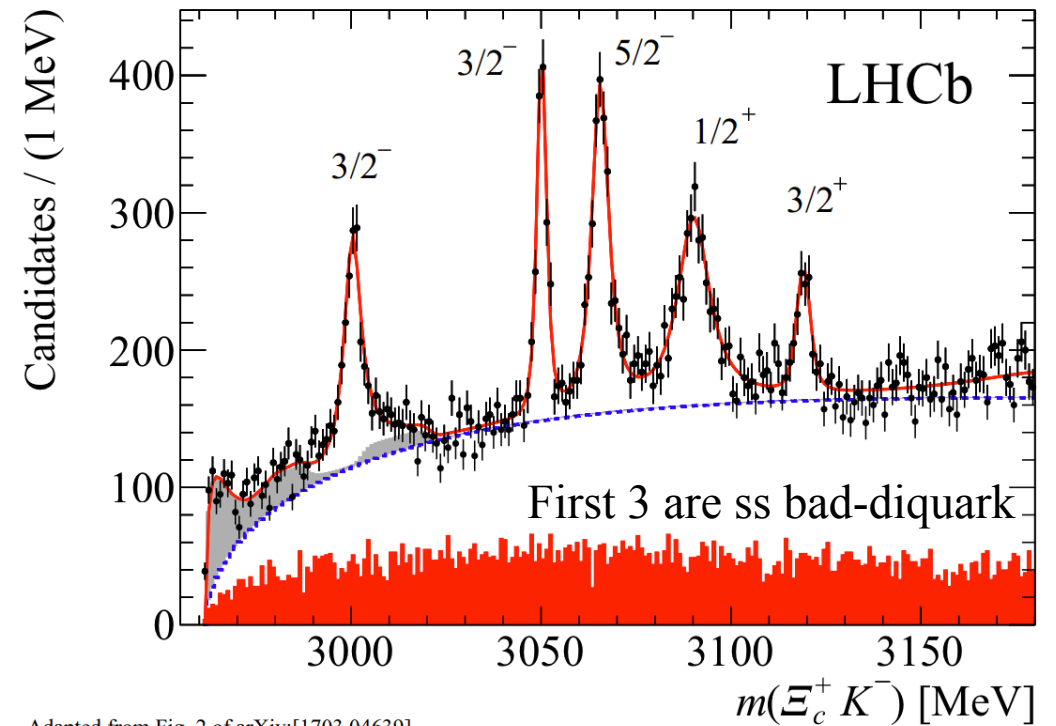
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## ■ Quark model



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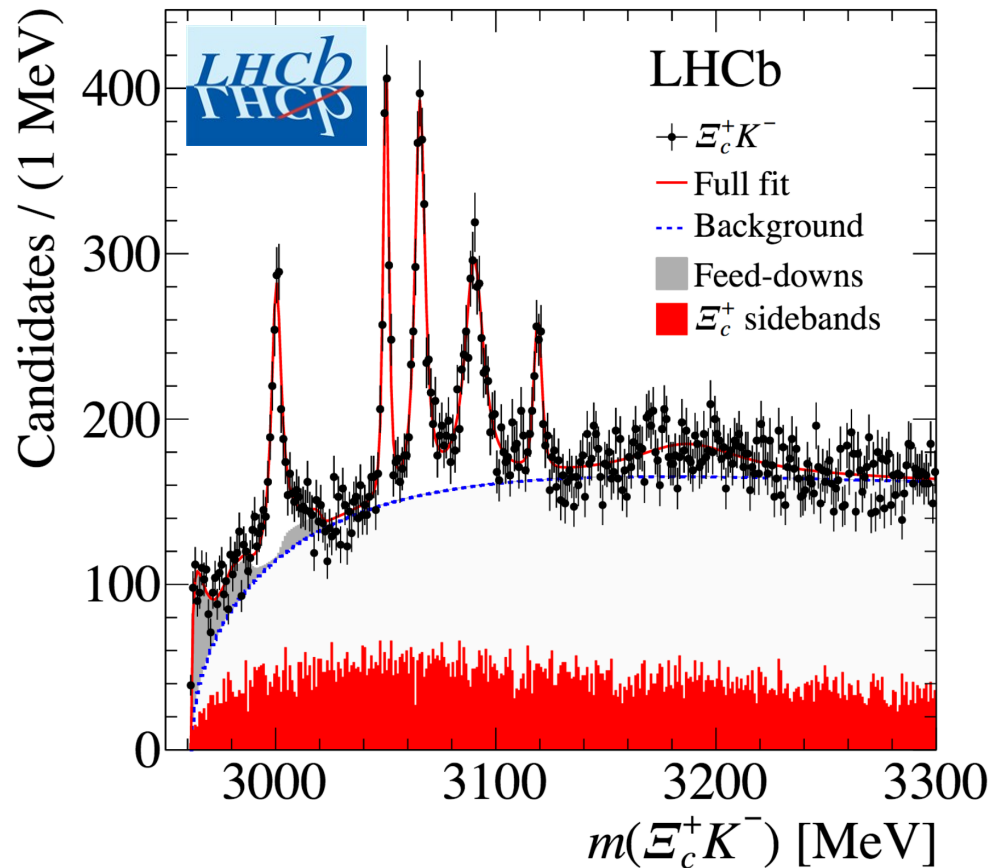
- Some theorists also consider 3050 & 3090 are  $D\Xi$  molecular

# Excited $\Omega_c$ states

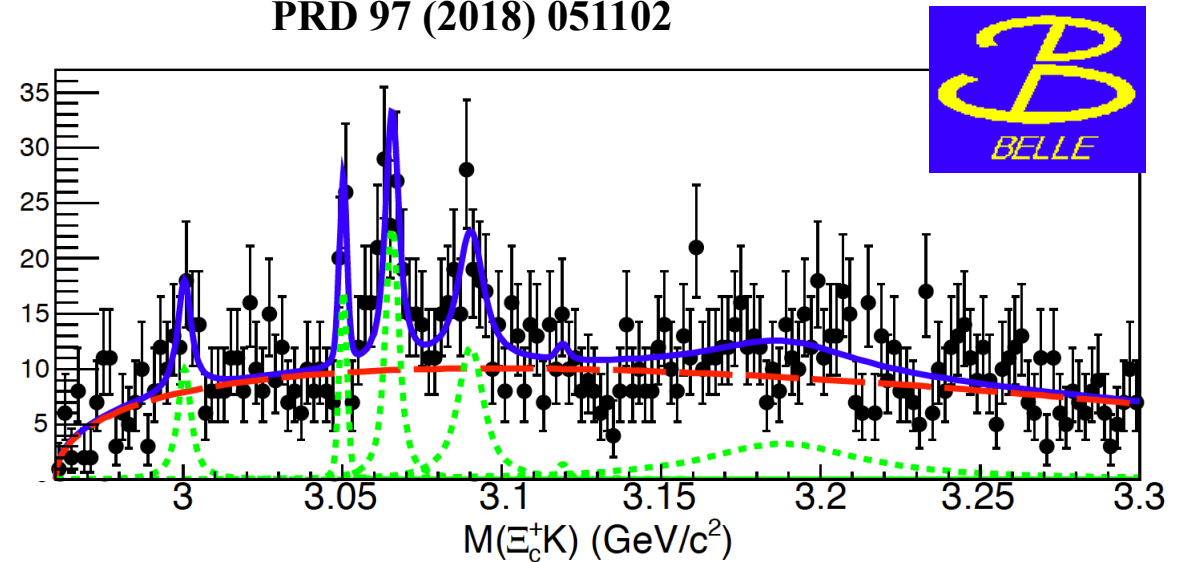


- LHCb observed 5 narrow states (+ a possible wide one) in 2017
- Belle confirmed the first four states this year

PRL 118 (2017) 182001



PRD 97 (2018) 051102



The measured masses are consistent with LHCb values

# Measurement of $\Omega_c^0$ lifetime

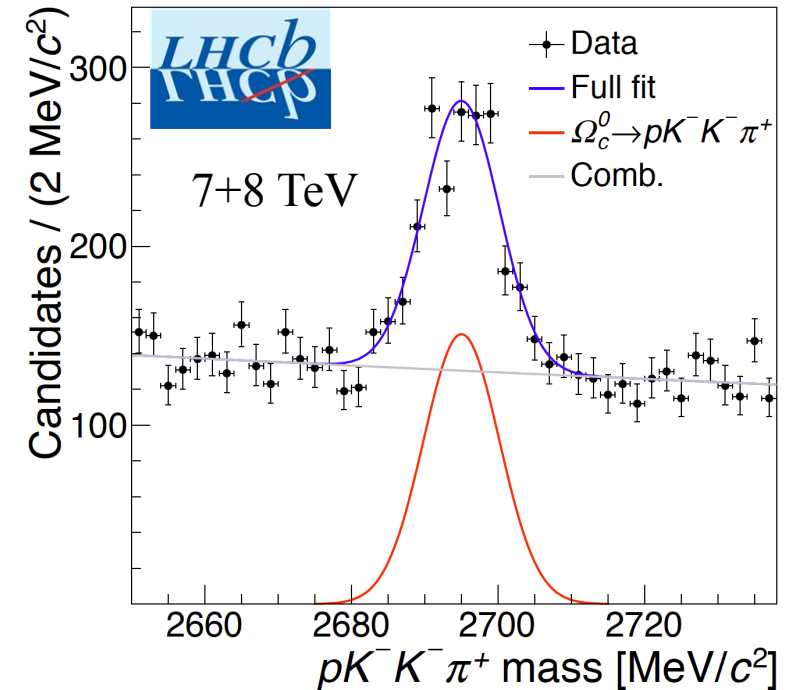


PRL 121 (2018) 092003

- Charm-hadron lifetimes probe high-order corrections in HQE
- Charm-baryon lifetimes are not well measured, in particular  $\Omega_c^0$  ( $69 \pm 12$  fs) Precision 17%
- Current measurements

$$\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0}$$

- LHCb uses  $b \rightarrow c$  semileptonic decays to avoid bias on charm
  - Signal:  $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0 (\rightarrow pK^-K^- \pi^+) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$
  - Control:  $B \rightarrow D^+ (\rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$



**Yields:**

$\Omega_c^0 \mu^-: 978 \pm 60$

(~10 times larger than any previous sample used for  $\tau$ )

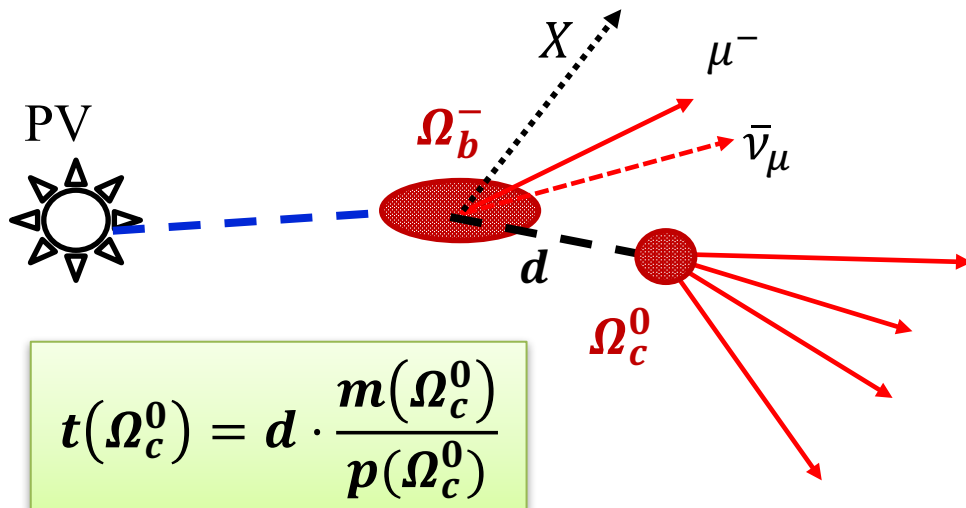
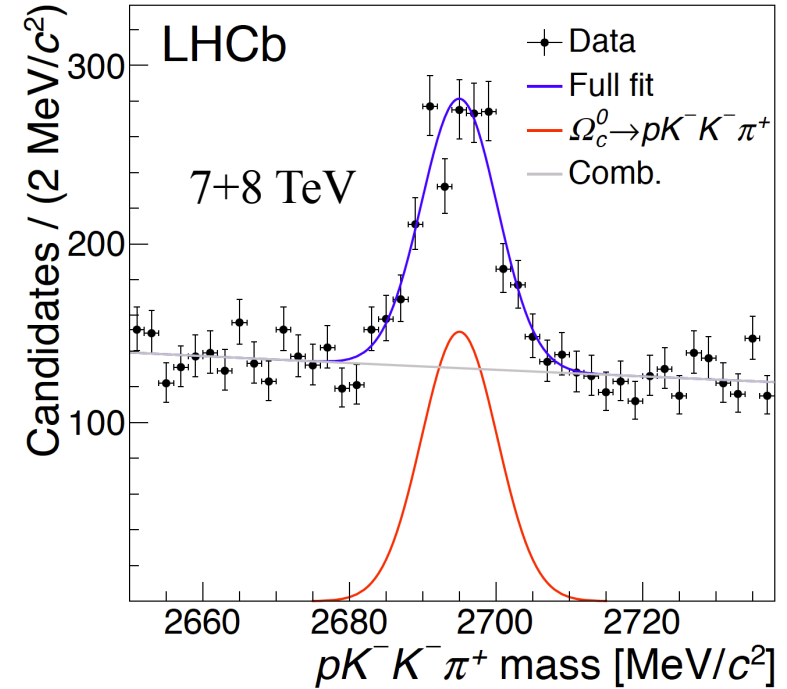


# Signal and control channels



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- Use  $b \rightarrow c$  semileptonic decays to avoid bias from trigger and offline selections
  - Muon trigger
  - Tracks well separated from PV
- Signal:  $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0 (\rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$
- Control:  $B \rightarrow D^+ (\rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$



**Yields:**

$$\Omega_c^0 \mu^-: 978 \pm 60$$

(~10 times larger than any previous sample used for  $\tau$ )

$$D^+ \mu^-: (809 \pm 1) \times 10^3$$

(used only 10% of LHCb Run-I data)

# Lifetime fits

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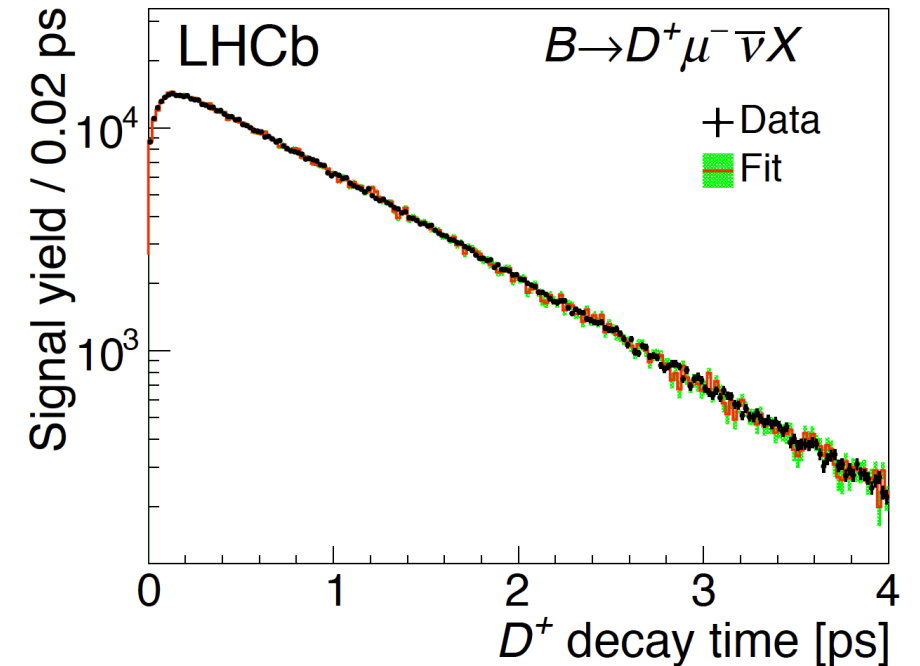
- Fit background-subtracted distribution obtained with sPlot technique
- Signal PDF:

$$S(t_{\text{rec}}) = f(t_{\text{rec}}) \exp\left(-\frac{t_{\text{rec}}}{\tau_{\text{fit}}} + \frac{t_{\text{rec}}}{\tau_{\text{sim}}}\right) \beta(t_{\text{rec}})$$

Binned Template from simulation  
✓ Corresponding to efficiency

Correction for small efficiency different between data and MC  
✓ Obtained from  $D^+$  and used for  $\Omega_c^0$

- Check fit procedure with  $D^+$  events  
Consistent with PDG value:  $1040 \pm 7$  fs



If without  $\beta(t_{\text{rec}})$  correction, about  $1.2\sigma$  below the PDG value

# $\Omega_c^0$ lifetime result



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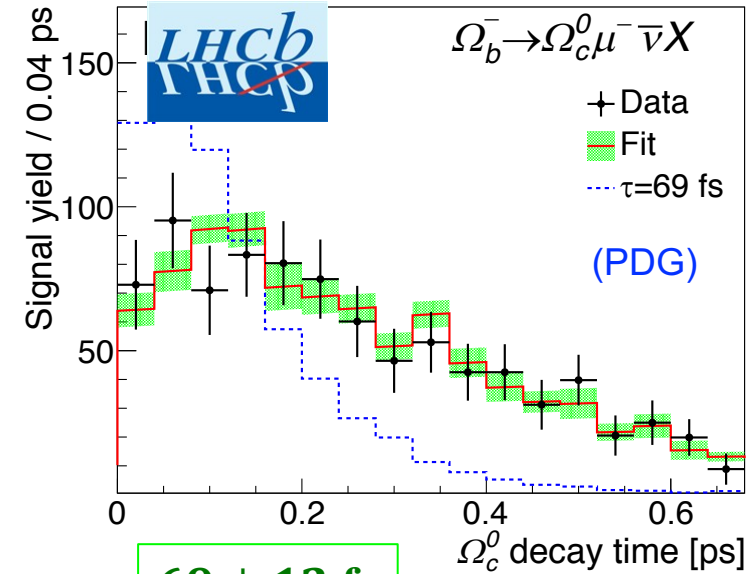
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**Precision 9.7%**

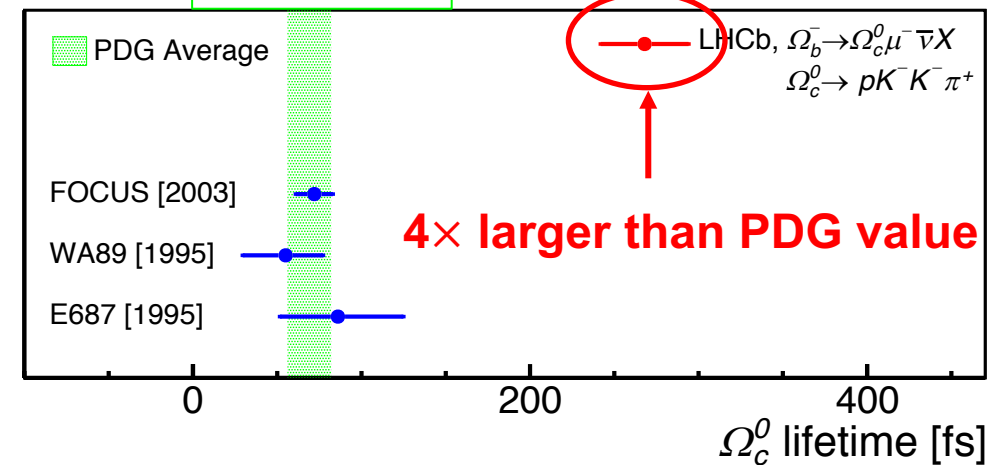
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  - An additional  $D^0 \rightarrow K3\pi$  lifetime measurement

- LHCb result gives

$$\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0}$$



**69 ± 12 fs**





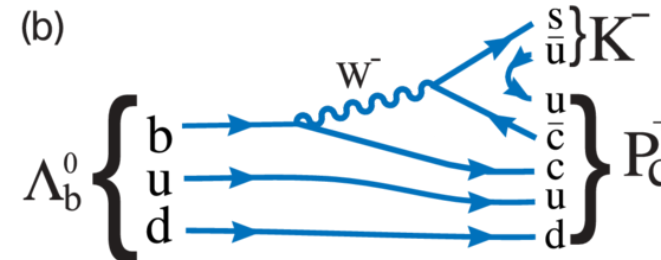
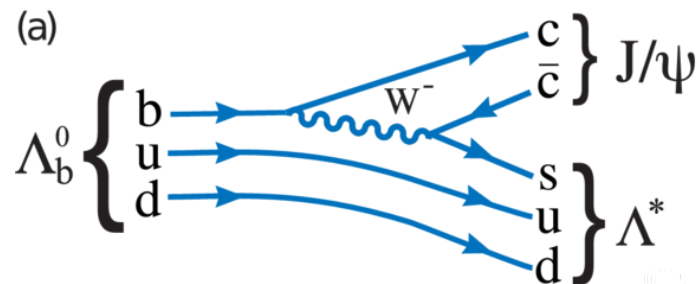
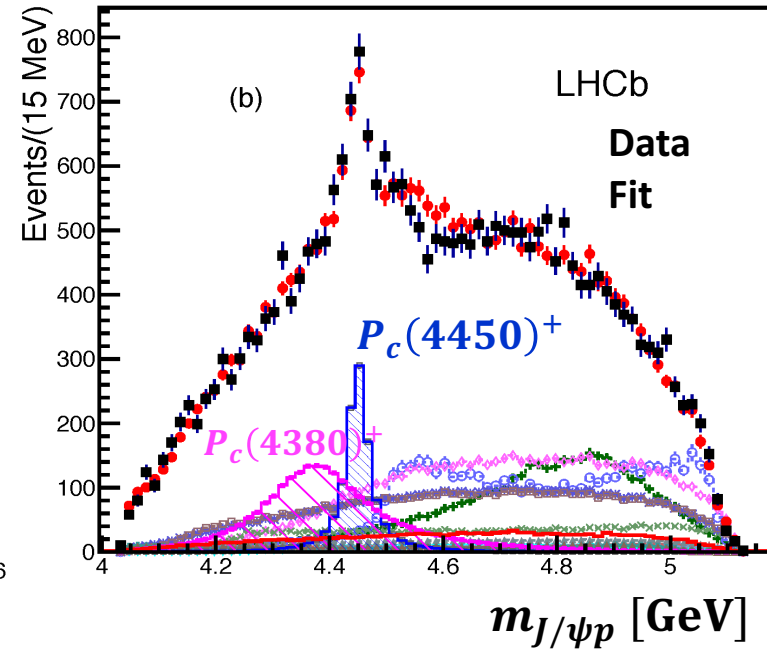
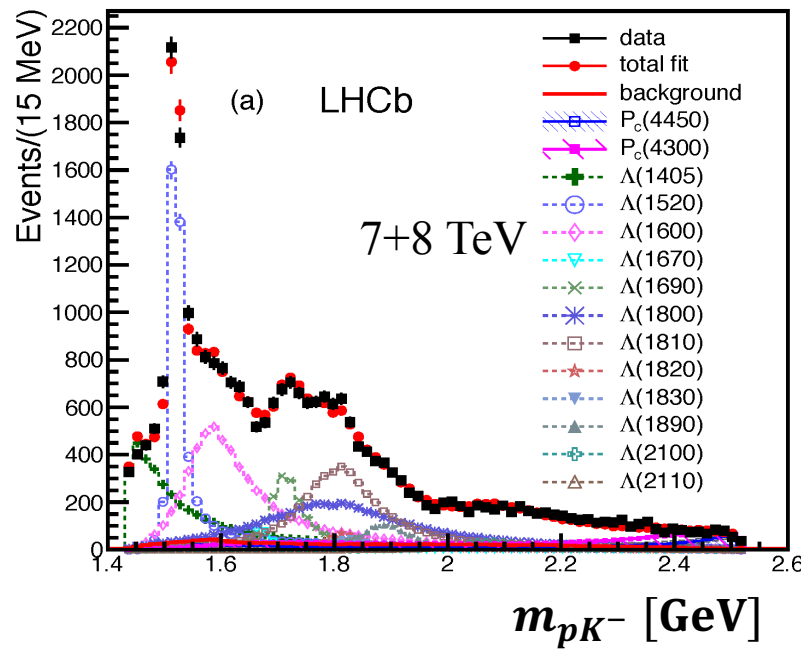
# Exotic baryons

# Discovery of pentaquark states



PRL 115, 072001 (2015)

- Two pentaquark states observed in 26,000  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decays

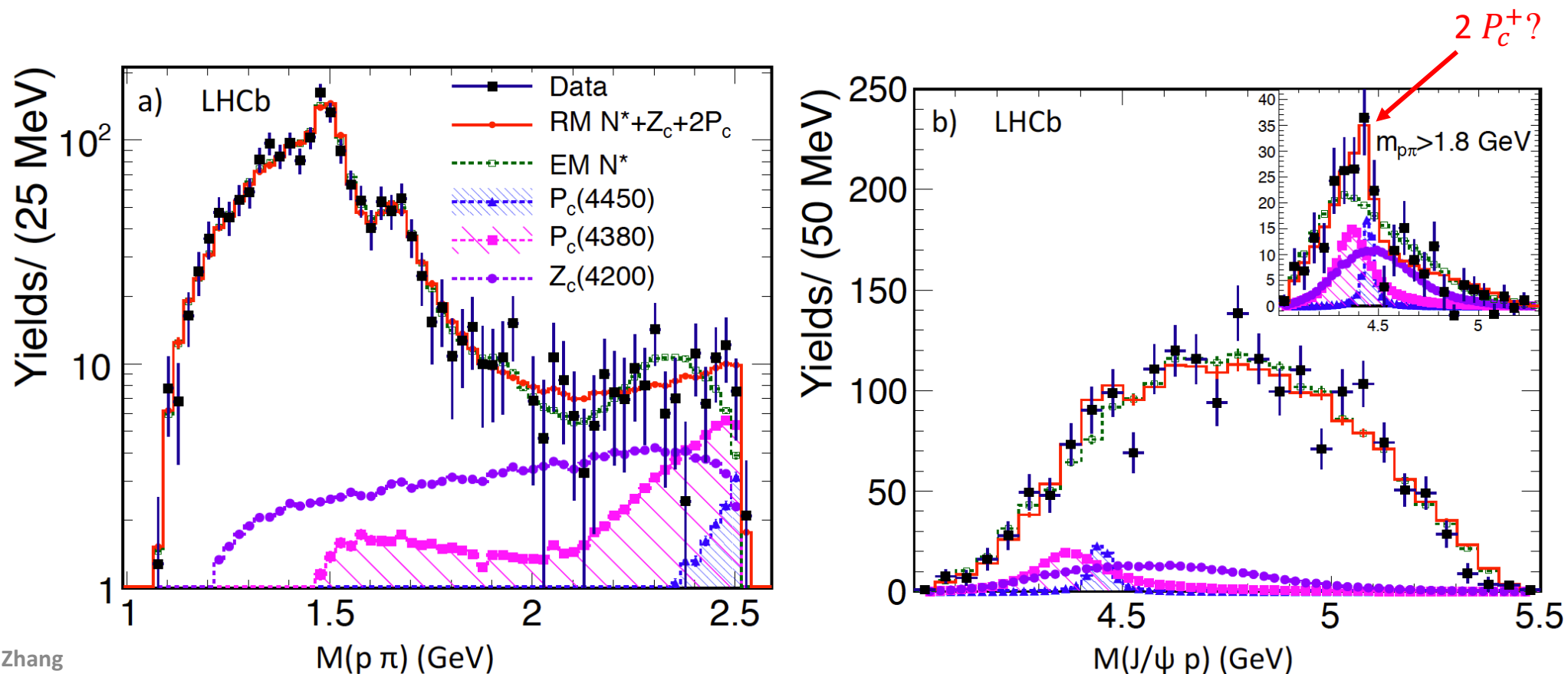


# Full amplitude fits to $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$



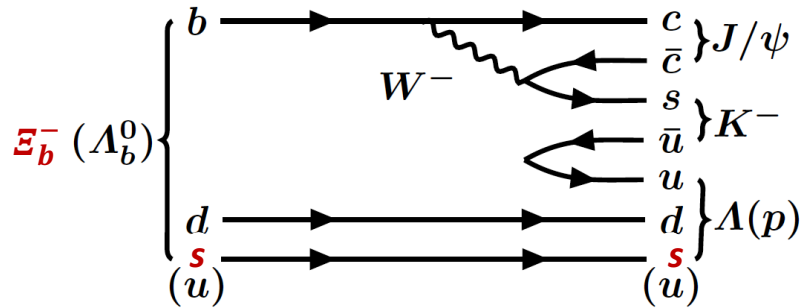
- Significance of  $P_c(4380)^+$ ,  $P_c(4450)^+$ ,  $Z_c(4200)^-$  take together is  $3.1 \sigma$  including syst.
- First evidence!

PRL 117, 082003 (2016)



# Observation of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$

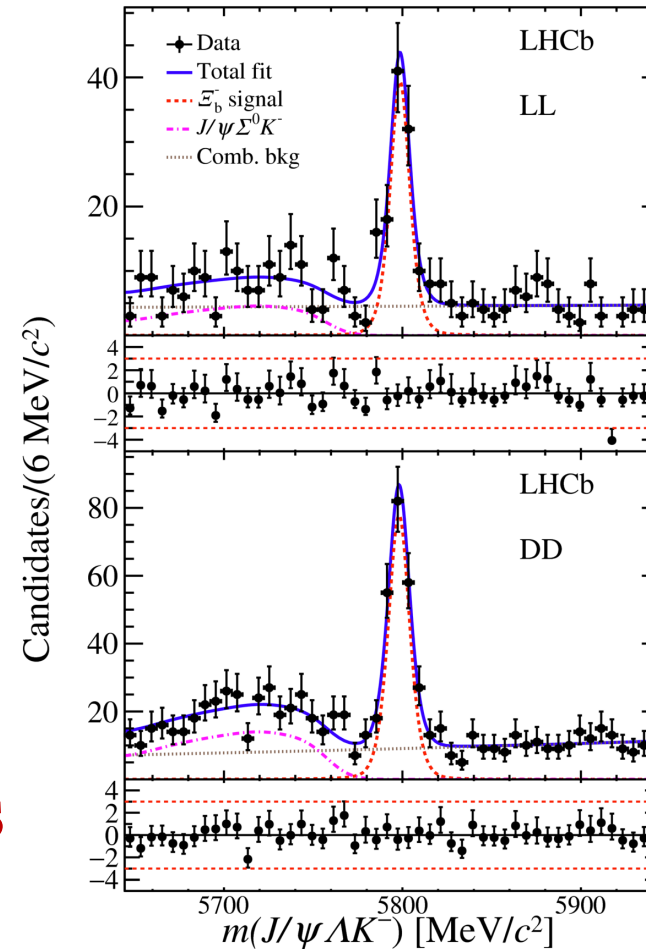
- Strange pentaquark ( $udsc\bar{c}$ ) predicted in [PRL 105, 232001 (2010)]
- Can be searched for in the  $\Xi_b^-$  decay [PRC 93, 065203 (2016)]



$$N_{\text{sig}} = 308 \pm 21 (21\sigma) \quad \text{PLB 772 (2017) 265-273}$$

$$\frac{f_{\Xi_b^-} B(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-)}{f_{\Lambda_b^0} B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)} = (4.19 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-2}$$

**Expect ~1700 signals, amplitude analysis is in good progress**

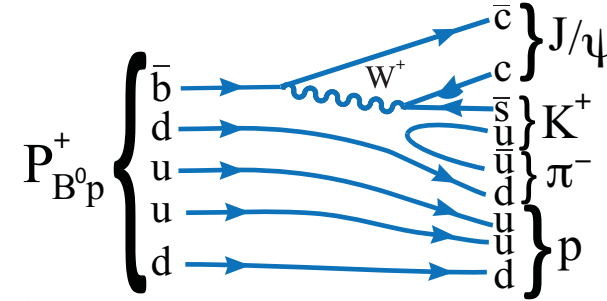




- Skyrme model: heavy quarks give tightly bound pentaquark

PLB 590(2004) 185; PLB 586(2004)337; PLB 331(1994)362

- Search for mass peaks below strong decay threshold



Mode	Quark content	Decay mode	Search window
<b>I</b>	$\bar{b}duud$	$P_{B^0 p}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^- p$	4668–6220 MeV
<b>II</b>	$b\bar{u}udd$	$P_{\Lambda_b^0 \pi^-}^- \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^- p$	4668–5760 MeV
<b>III</b>	$\bar{b}\bar{d}uud$	$P_{\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^+ p$	4668–5760 MeV
<b>IV</b>	$\bar{b}suud$	$P_{B_s^0 p}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi p$	5055–6305 MeV

- Upper limit on production ratio  $\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}$  wrt  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$

$$R = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow P_B X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(P_B \rightarrow J/\psi X)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p)}$$

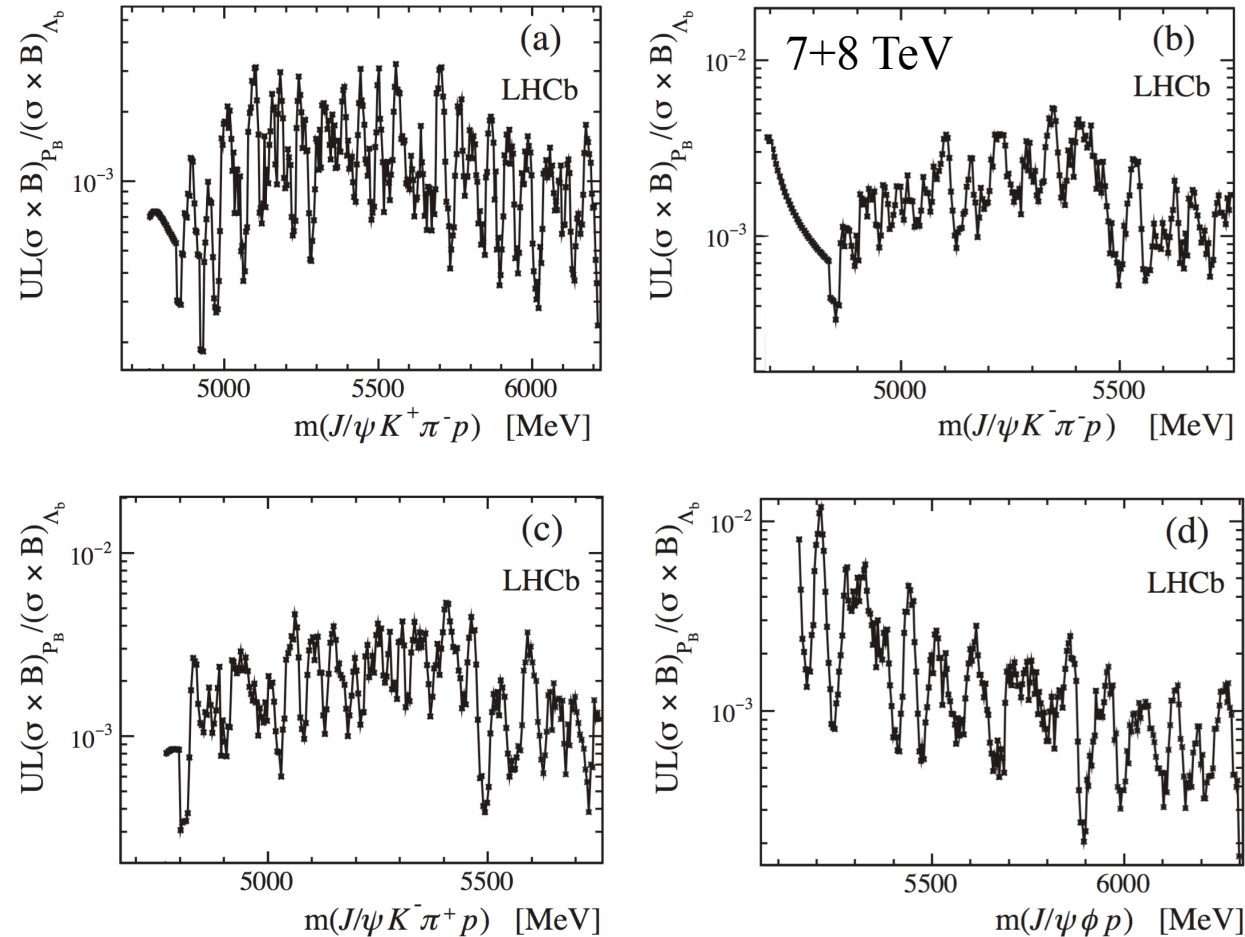


# Weakly decaying $b$ -flavoured pentaquarks

PRD 97 (2018) 032010



- No evidence for signal, 90% CL limits on  $R < 10^{-2} - 10^{-3}$



# Summary



- LHCb have made contributions to charm baryon spectroscopy
- LHCb shows unique power to explore heavier states:
  - including excited  $b$ -baryons, doubly-heavy baryons & exotic baryons
- 欢迎理论家给我们指导，寻找底重子激发态
  - $\Lambda_b^*, \Sigma_b^* \rightarrow \bar{B}p?$
  - $\Xi_b^* \rightarrow \Xi_b \pi^+ \pi^-, \bar{B}\Lambda?$



谢谢！

# Search for dibaryon state



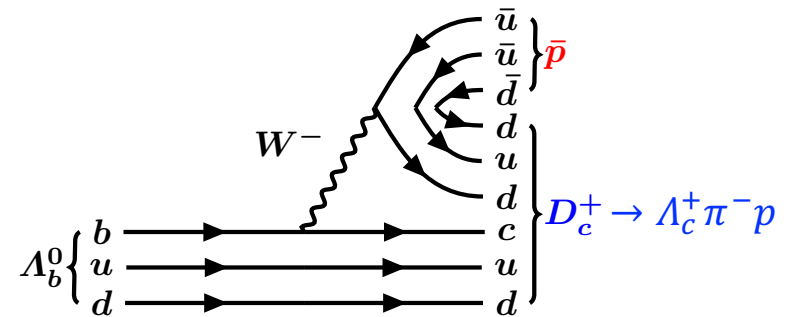
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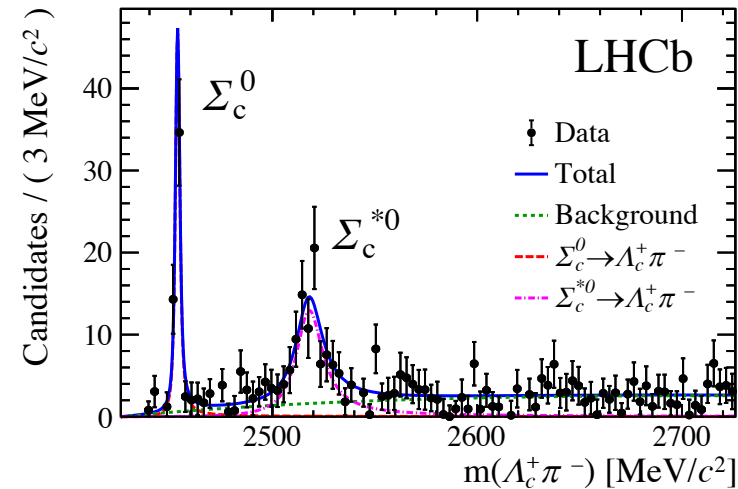
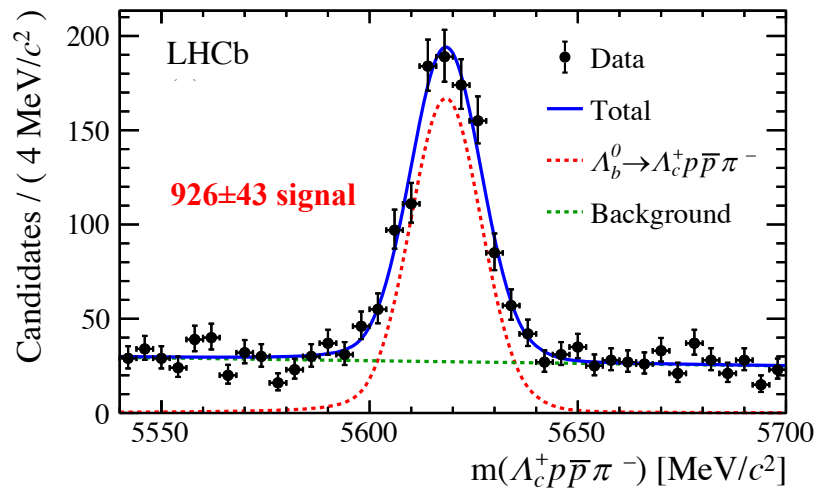
- A dibaryon state  $[cd][ud][ud]$  could be produced in  $\Lambda_b^0$  decays to final state  $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^- p \bar{p}$

L. Maiani, et al. PLB 750 (2015) 37

- LHCb has discovered the decay  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- p \bar{p}$



Resonance contributions



# Search for dibaryon state



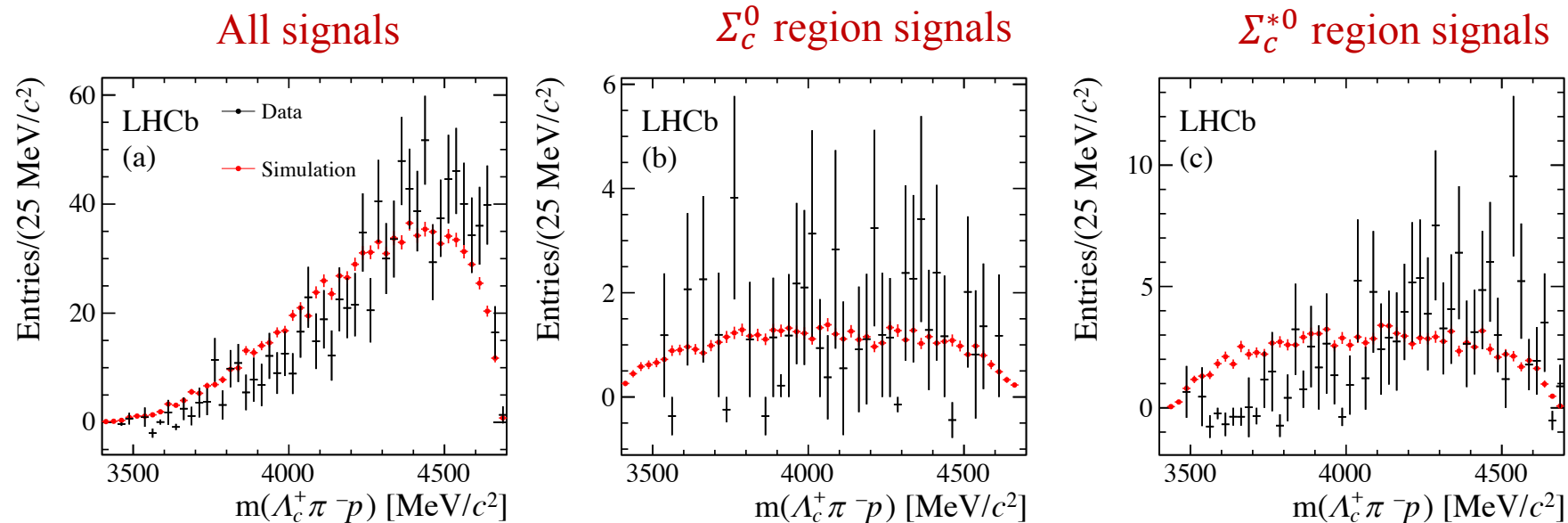
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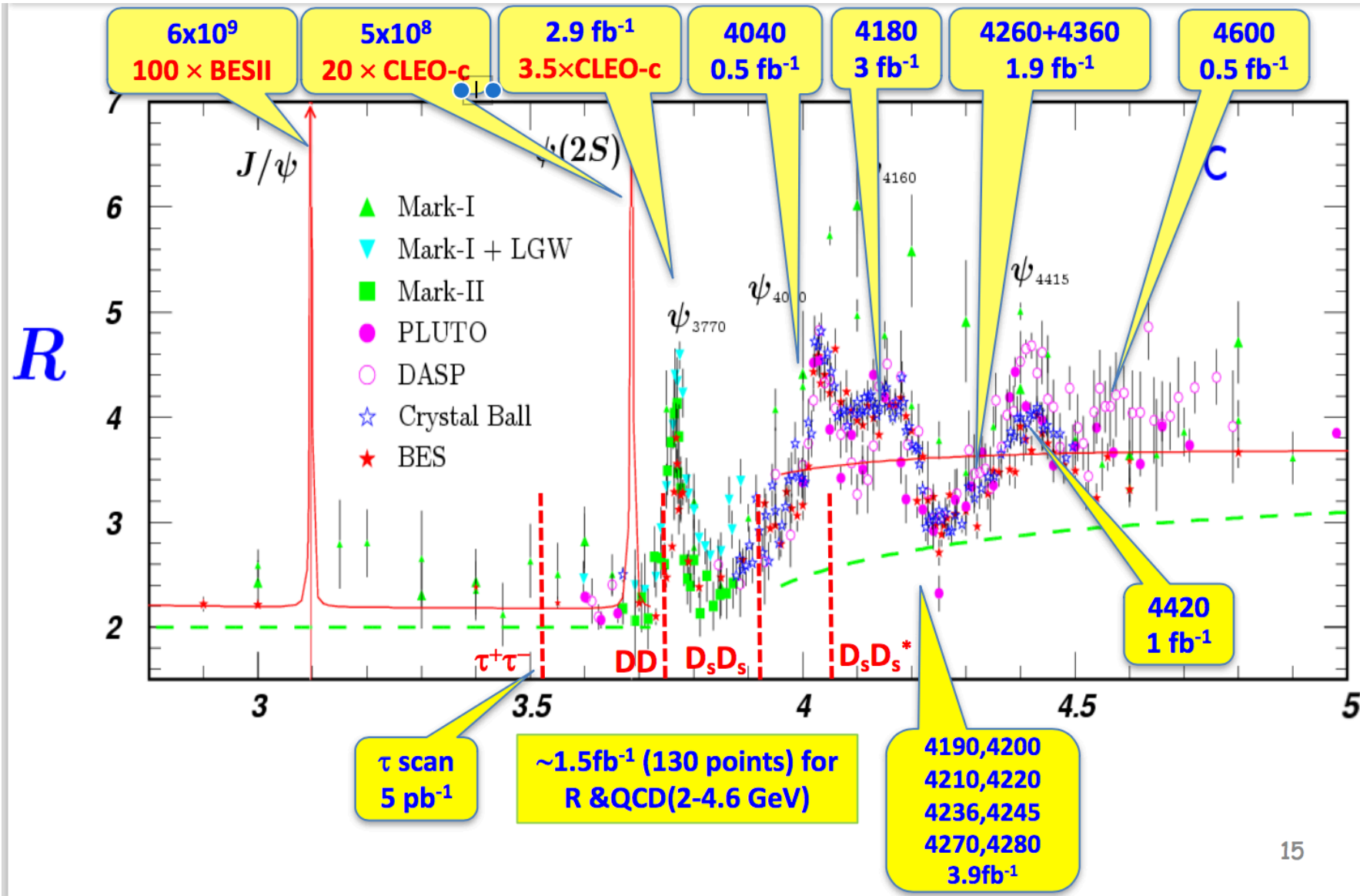
- Ratio of branching fractions

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ p \bar{p} \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-)} = 0.0540 \pm 0.0023 \pm 0.0032$$

- No obvious dibaryon peak in  $m(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^- p)$  spectra



# BESIII data samples



# Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c(1,2)} p K^-$



- Search for  $P_c(4450)^+$  in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c(1,2)} p K^-$  decays  
 $\Rightarrow$  Test hypothesis of kinematic rescattering effect

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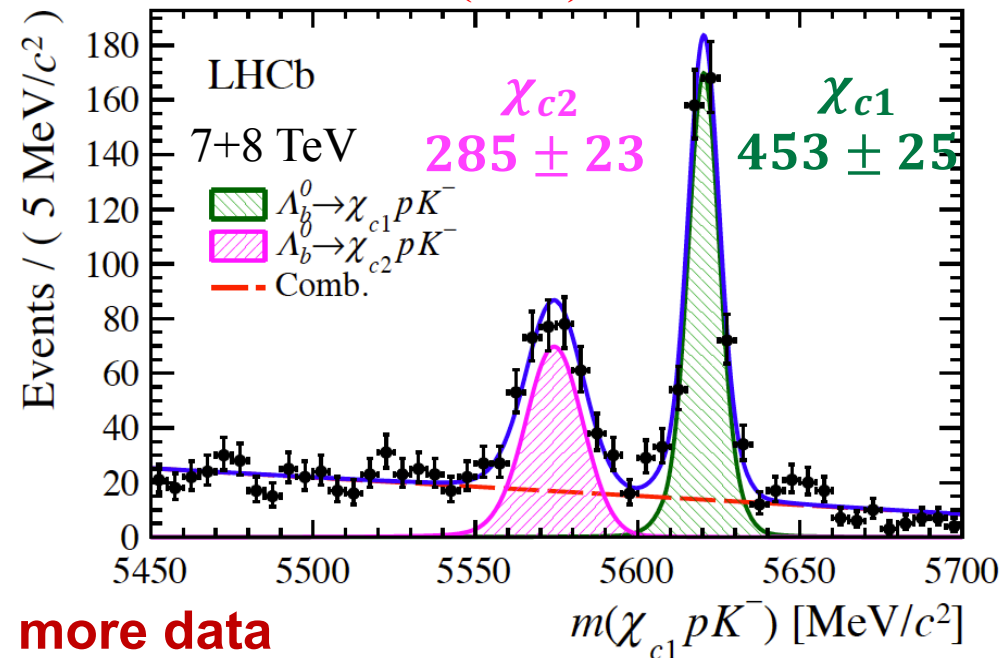
- First step: observe the decays, measure  $\mathcal{B}$
- Use  $\chi_{c(1,2)} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$ , constrain  $J/\psi \gamma$  mass to known  $\chi_{c1}$  mass

PRL 119 (2017) 062001

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.242 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.009$$

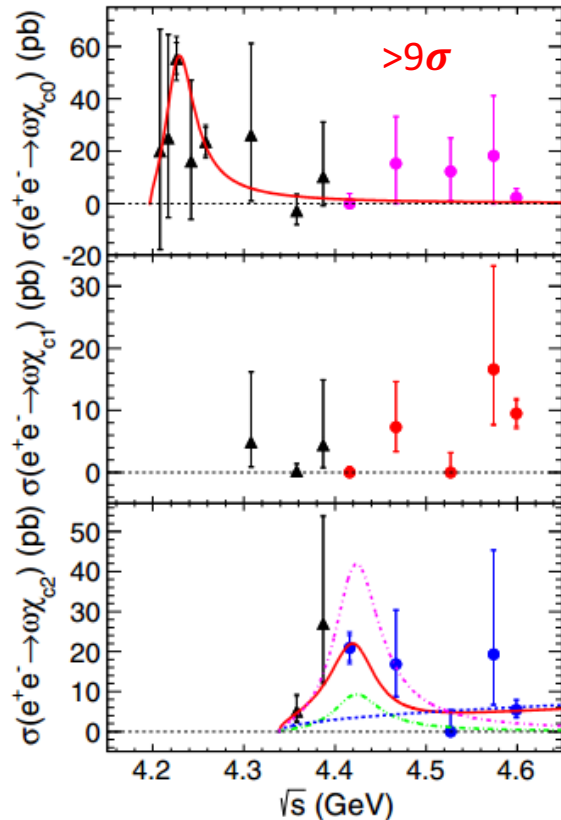
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.248 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.009$$

$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ})$



Next step: full amplitude analysis with more data

# Cross sections of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega/\phi\chi_{cJ}$ ( $J=0,1,2$ )



The triangle black data points are from

**Phys. Rev. Lett. 114,092003(2015)**

Other data points are from

**Phys. Rev. D 93, 011102 (2016)**

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$ :

Fit with a single BW

Mass =  $4226 \pm 8 \pm 6$  MeV

Width =  $39 \pm 12 \pm 2$  MeV

Significance  $> 9\sigma$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c2}$ :

Agree with from  $\psi(4415)$  with

BR =  $(1.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$  (sol. I), or

BR =  $(6 \pm 1) \times 10^{-3}$  (sol. II)

While BESIII measures  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\chi_{cJ}$  at

4.6 GeV *PRD97, 032008 (2018)*

- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\chi_{c0}) < 5.4$  pb
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\chi_{c1}) < (4.2_{-1.0}^{+1.7} \pm 0.3)$  pb
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\chi_{c2}) < (6.7_{-1.7}^{+3.4} \pm 0.5)$  pb

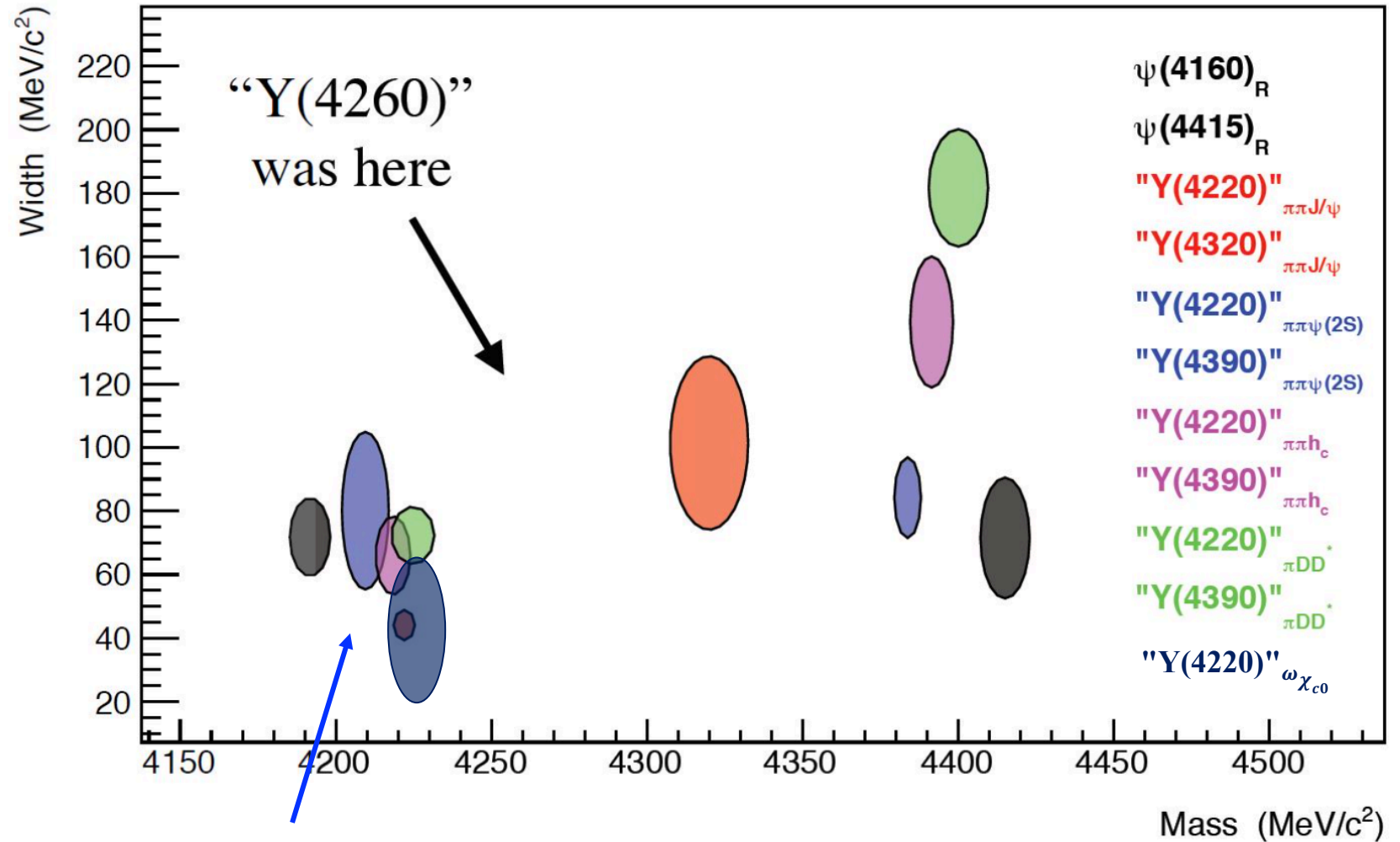
**Need data beyond 4.6 GeV to check structure in  $\omega\chi_{c1}$  and  $\phi\chi_{cJ}$**



# Y(4220) and the new Y's



by Ryan Mitchell



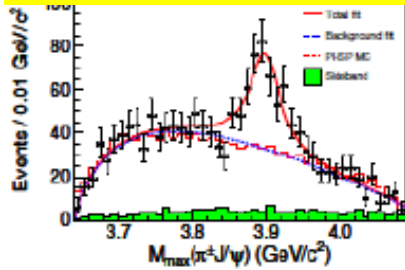
Mass~4220 MeV, Width~ 60 MeV!

# The $Z_c$ Family at BESIII



$Z_c(3900)^+$ ?

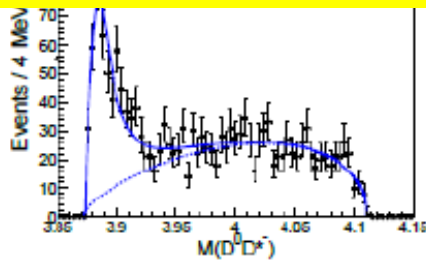
PRL 110, 252001 (2013)



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ J/\psi$$

$Z_c(3885)^+$ ?

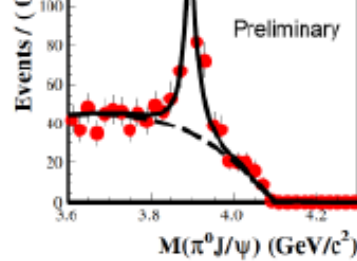
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D\bar{D}^*)^+$$

$Z_c(3900)^0$ ?

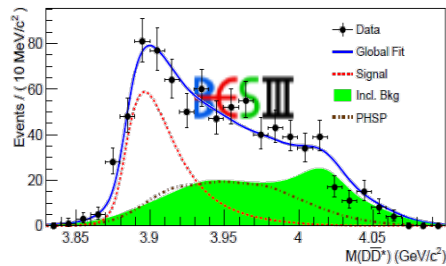
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$$

$Z_c(3885)^0$ ?

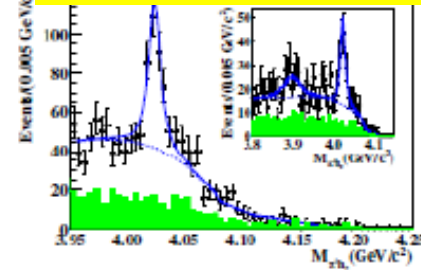
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^* \bar{D})^0$$

$Z_c(4020)^+$ ?

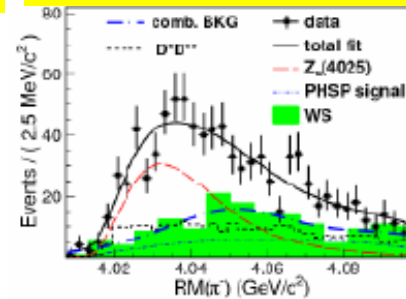
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ h_c$$

$Z_c(4025)^+$ ?

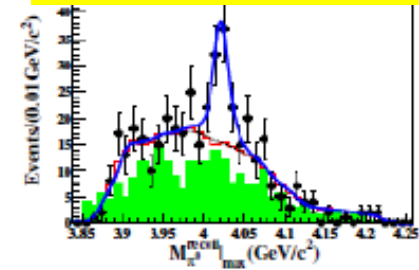
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D^* \bar{D}^*)^+$$

$Z_c(4020)^0$ ?

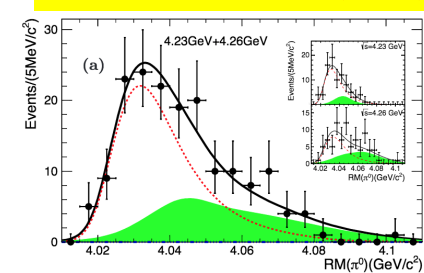
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 h_c$$

$Z_c(4025)^0$ ?

PRL 115, 182002 (2015)



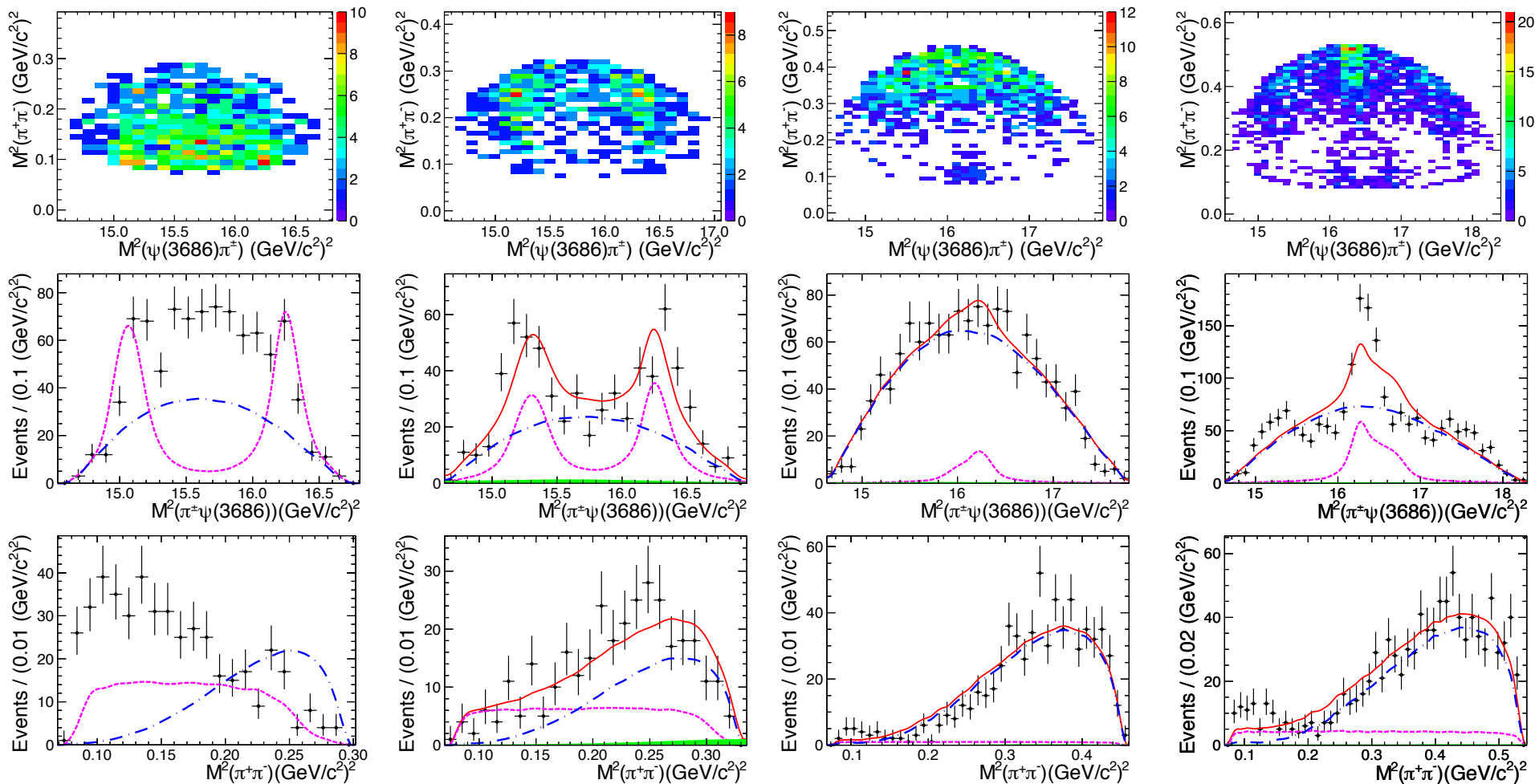
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^* \bar{D}^*)^0$$

Which is the nature of these states?

Different decay channels of the same observed states? Other decay modes?

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$ Dalitz-plot

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# LHCb results on tetra and pentaquarks



- Confirmation of  $Z(4430)$

PRL 112 (2014) 222002

- Observation of two charmonium pentaquarks

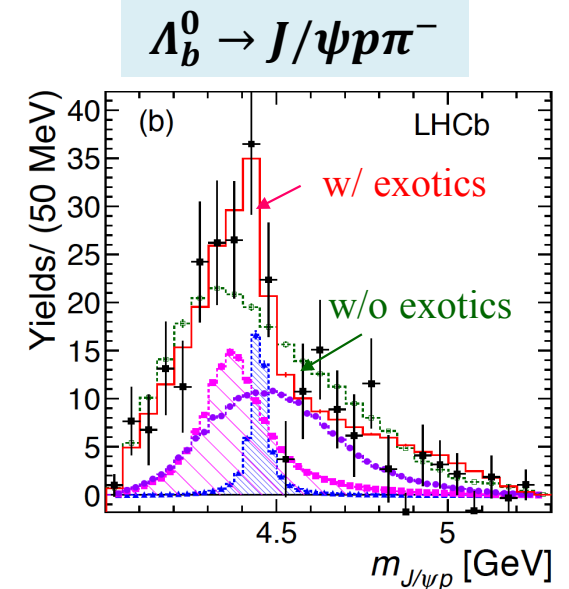
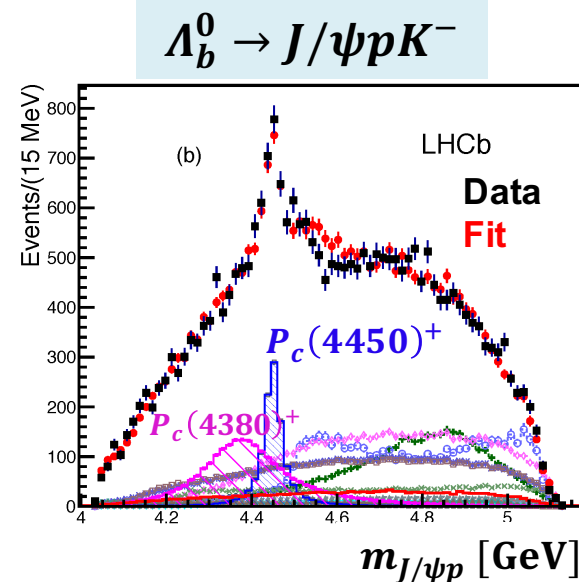
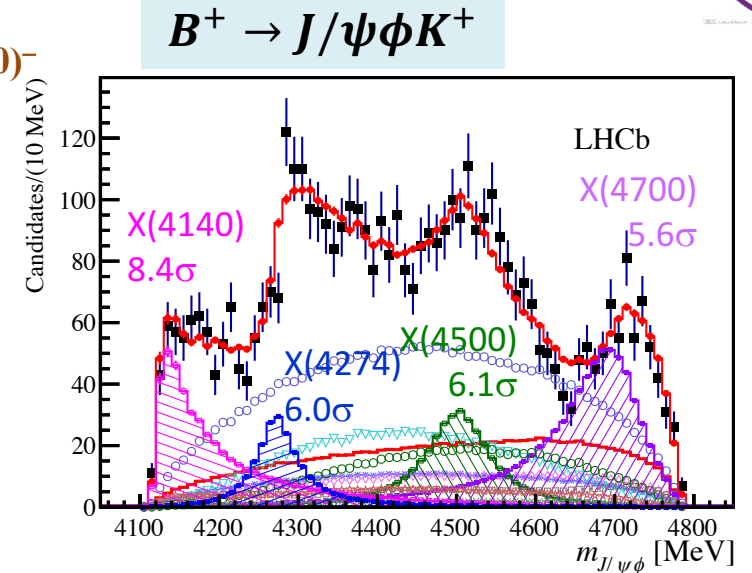
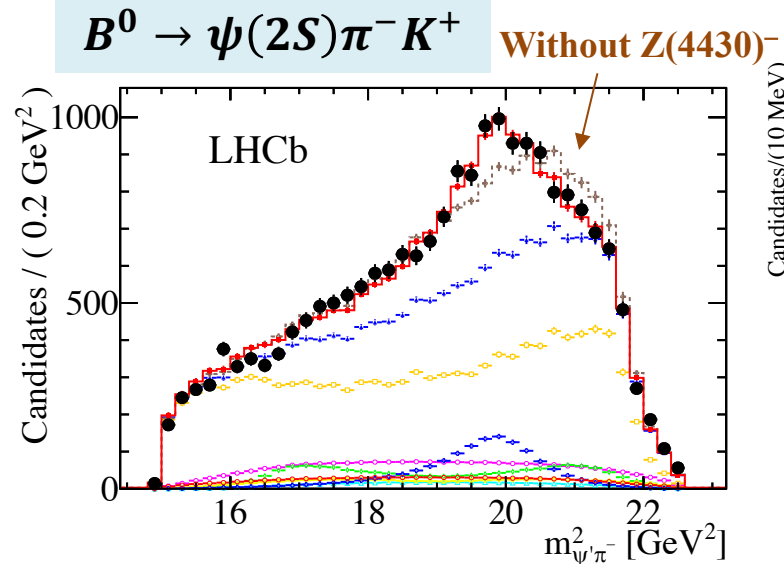
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- Observation of four  $J/\psi\phi$  structures

PRL 118 (2017) 022003

- Evidence of exotic contribution in Cabibbo-suppressed decays

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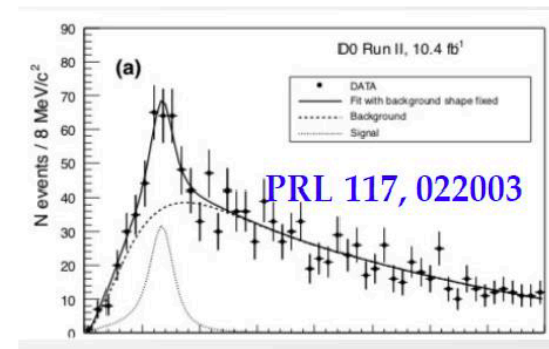


# X(5568) – puzzle ?

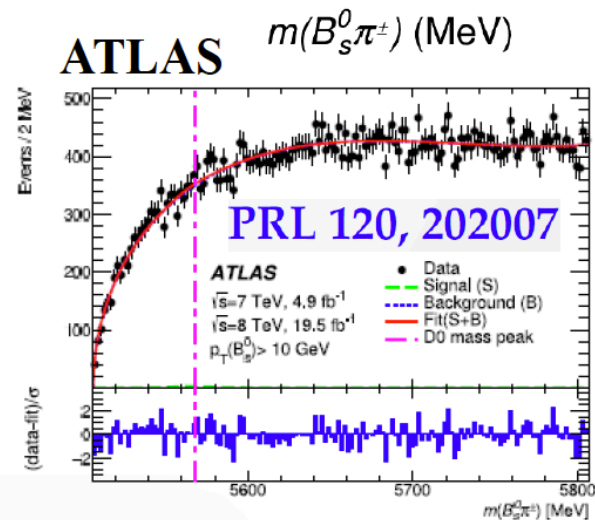
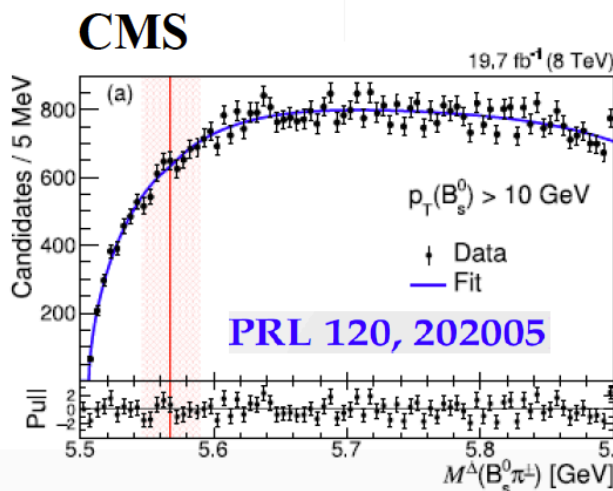
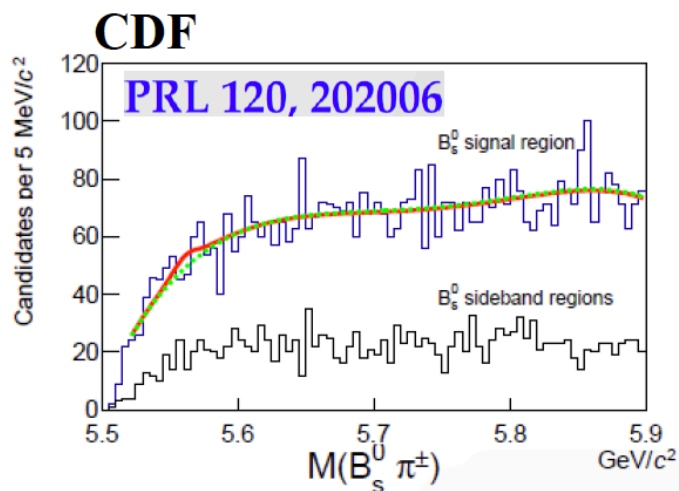
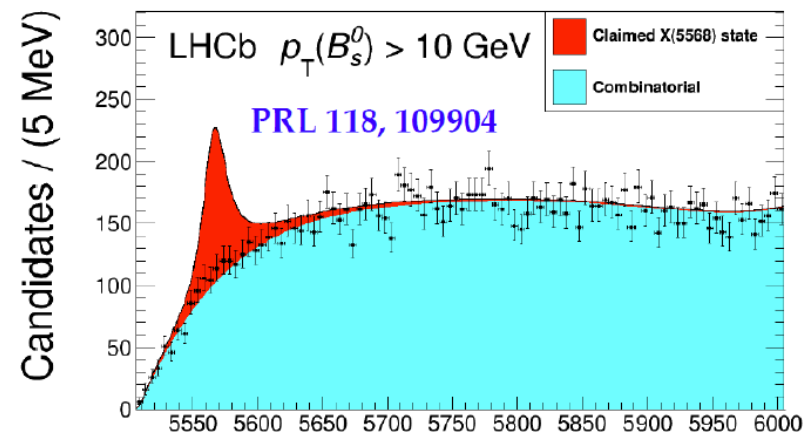
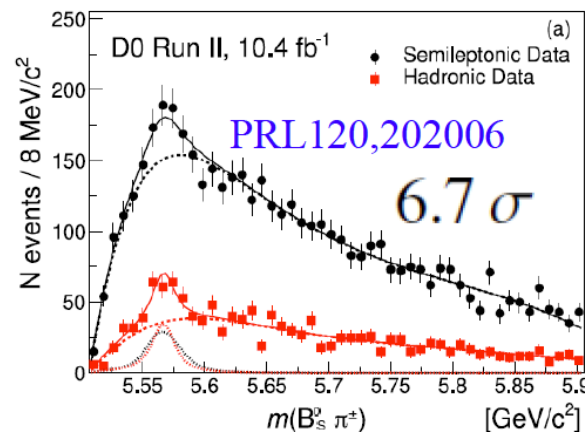
- Possible tetraquark candidate of four different quarks
- Seen by D0 with **4.8  $\sigma$**  significance

$$m = 5567.8 \pm 2.9 \text{ (stat)}_{-1.9}^{+0.9} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 21.9 \pm 6.4 \text{ (stat)}_{-2.5}^{+5.0} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



If confirmed, would be unique with 4 different flavors

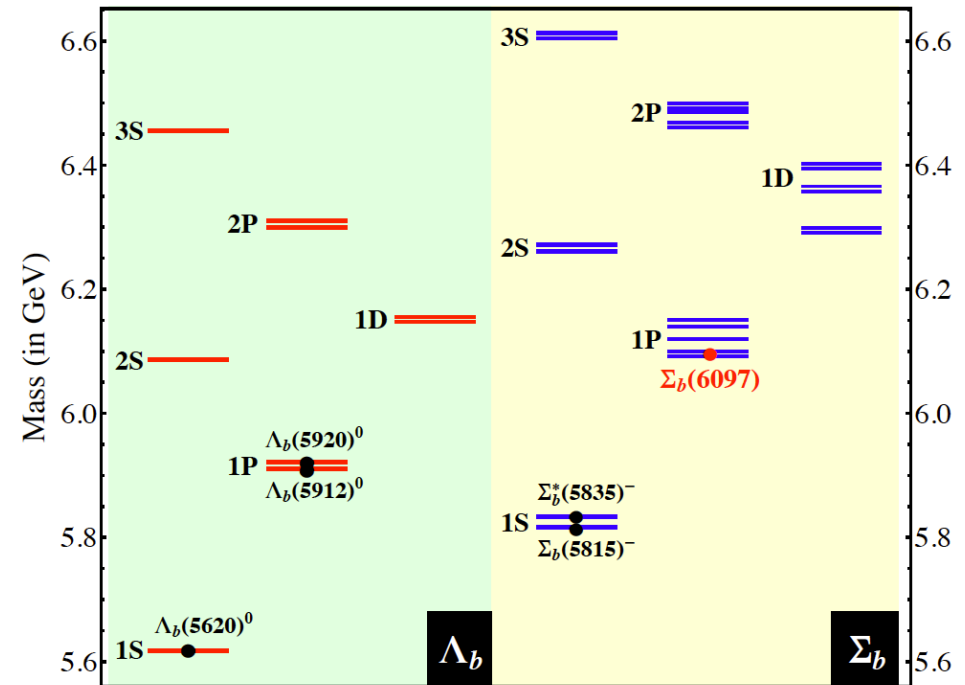
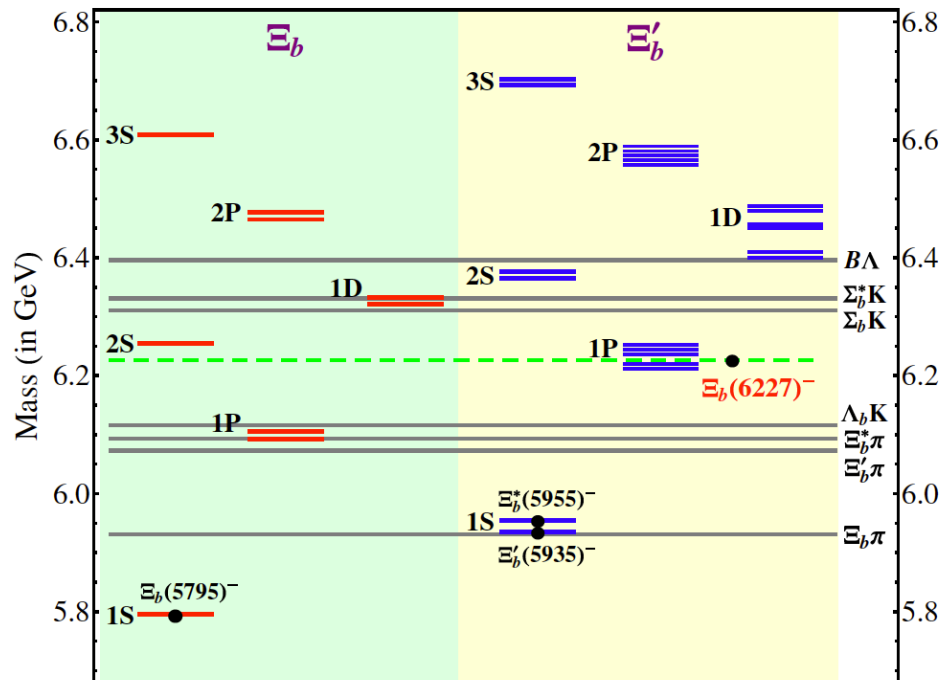




# Theoretical interpretations



- $\Xi_b^{**}(6227)^-$ : good candidate for 1P 5/2<sup>-</sup> or 3/2<sup>-</sup> state
  - Not 2S state, since 2S state doesn't decay into  $\Lambda_b K$
- $\Sigma_b(6097)^\pm$ : good candidates for 1P 5/2<sup>-</sup> or 3/2<sup>-</sup> state



Bing Chen et. al. PRD 98 (2018) 031502(R)

Bing Chen, Xiang Liu arxiv:1810.00389

# Measurement of $\Omega_c^0$ lifetime

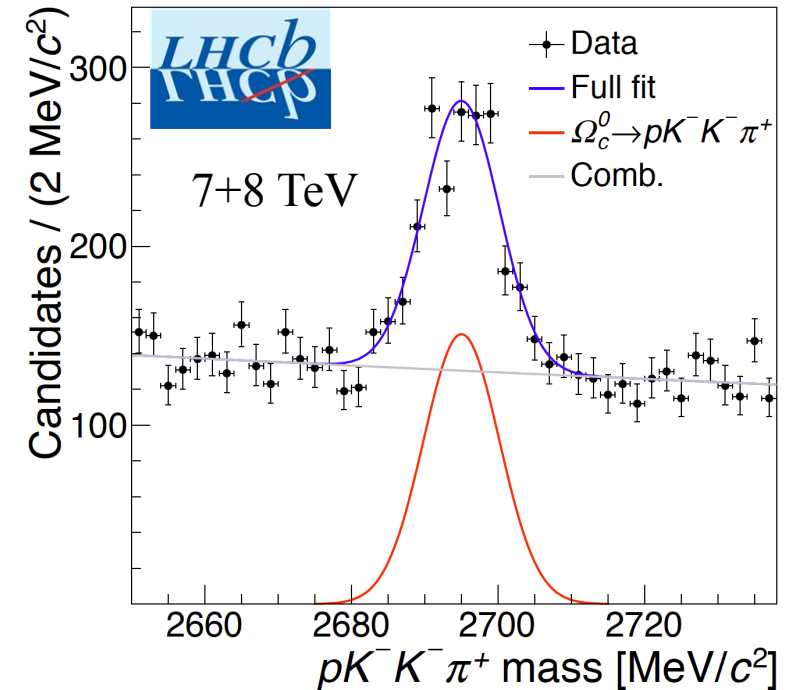


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- Charm-hadron lifetimes probe high-order corrections in HQE
- Charm-baryon lifetimes are not well measured, in particular  $\Omega_c^0$  ( $69 \pm 12$  fs) Precision 17%
- Current measurements

$$\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0}$$

- LHCb uses  $b \rightarrow c$  semileptonic decays to avoid bias on charm
  - Signal:  $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0 (\rightarrow pK^-K^- \pi^+) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$
  - Control:  $B \rightarrow D^+ (\rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$



**Yields:**

$\Omega_c^0 \mu^-$ :  $978 \pm 60$

(~10 times larger than any previous sample used for  $\tau$ )



# $\Omega_c^0$ lifetime result



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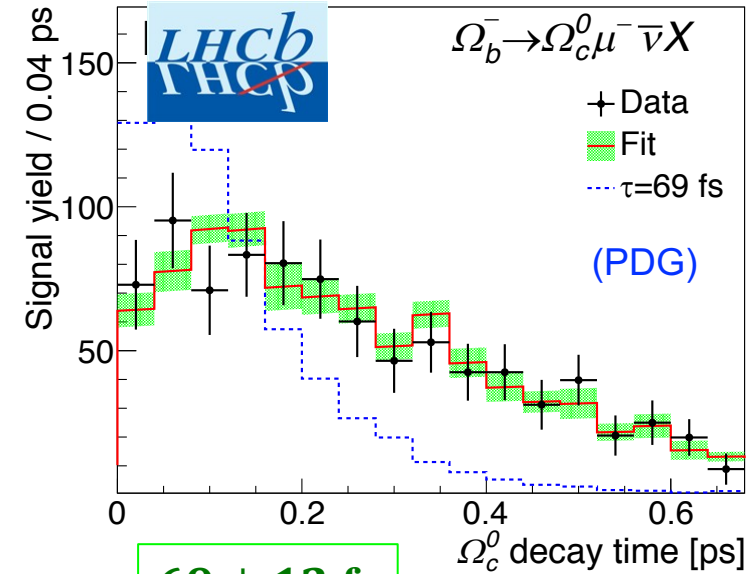
$$\tau_{\Omega_c^0} = 268 \pm 24 \pm 10 \pm 2 (\tau_{D^+}) \text{ fs}$$

Precision 9.7%

- Many cross-checks
  - 13 TeV 2016 data
  - An additional  $D^0 \rightarrow K3\pi$  lifetime measurement

- LHCb result gives

$$\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0}$$



$69 \pm 12 \text{ fs}$

