

# RESULTS AND PLANS FOR SPECTROSCOPY AT *LHCb*

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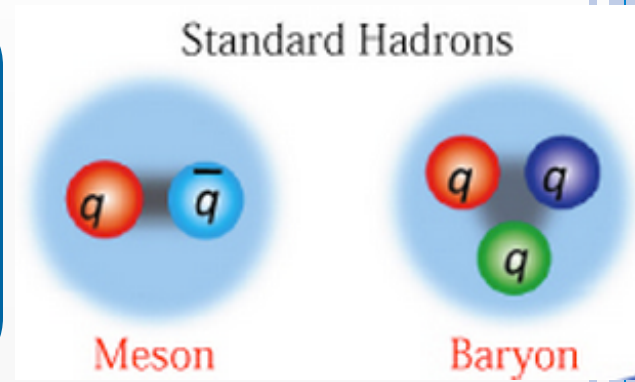


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# DICTIONARY

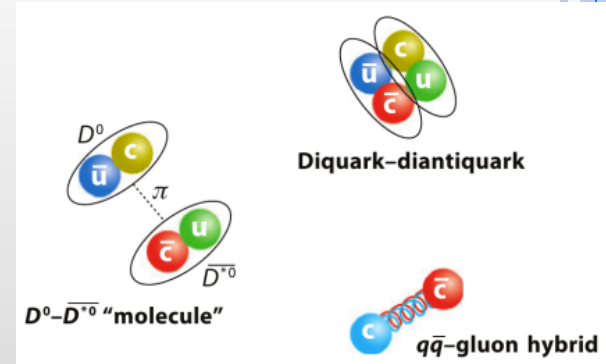
- ✓ Heavy quark = *charm* or *beauty*
- ✓ Heavy Meson =  $qq'$  state, where  $q=c, b$
- ✓ Heavy Baryons =  $qq'q''$  state, where  $q = c, b$
- ✓ Doubly Heavy baryons =  $qq'q''$ , where  $q \ \& \ q' = c, b$
- ✓ Quarkonia = Heavy Meson where  $q=q'=c, b$



Quarkonia-like state may be:

- Maybe conventional quarkonia
- Multiquark states:
  - Molecular state: loosely bound meson-meson state
  - Tetraquark: tightly bound four-quark state
- Hybrid meson
- Threshold effect

....in practice everything which doesn't fit in the standard quarkonia picture



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# OUTLINE

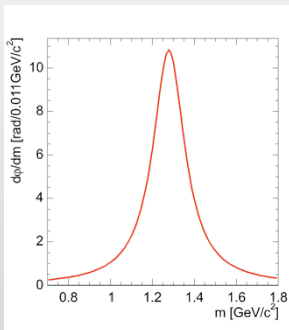
- Results
  - ✓ Heavy meson spectroscopy
  - ✓ Heavy baryon spectroscopy
  - ✓ Spectroscopy of charmonium-like states
- Plans

# HOW TO DO SPECTROSCOPY?

## “Inclusive Analysis”

(e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{**}(\rightarrow D\pi) + X$  or  $pp \rightarrow B_s^{**}(\rightarrow BK) + X$ )

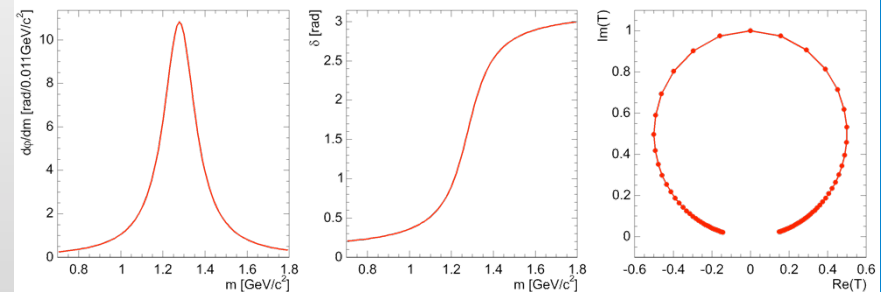
- Large cross sections 😊
- Large combinatorial background 😞
- Resonances appear as bumps
- Hard to disentangle broad structures
- Difficult to assess spin due to the unknown initial polarization 😓



## “Exclusive Analyses”

(e.g.  $B \rightarrow D^{**}(\rightarrow D\pi)\pi$  or  $B_c \rightarrow B_s^{**}(\rightarrow BK)\pi$ )

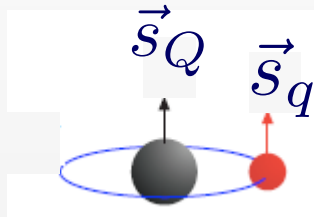
- Limited statistics 😞
- Small background 😊
- Resonance characterized by amplitude (i.e. bump) AND phase (i.e. interference) 😊
- Suitable to study broad resonances
- Spin-parity assignment by amplitude analysis 😞



# Heavy Meson Spectroscopy

# INTRODUCTION

- The heavy quark effective theories (HQET) predict the masses of the heavy mesons  $D_{(s)}$  and  $B_{(s)}$  by a perturbative expansion of  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q \sim 0$
- Precise measurements of the excited heavy meson properties are a sensitive test of the validity of HQET



$$\vec{L}$$

$$\vec{j}_q = \vec{L} + \vec{s}_{q=u,d,s}$$

$$\vec{J} = \vec{j}_q + \vec{s}_{Q=b,c}$$

Orbital angular momentum  
 Angular momentum of the light quark  
 Total angular momentum of the heavy meson

## Spectroscopy notation

Radial quantum number

$$n^{2S+1}L_J$$

Sum of quark spins

$L = 0, 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow S, P, D$

## PDG notation

Natural spin-parity  $J^P = 0^+, 1^-, 2^+, \dots$

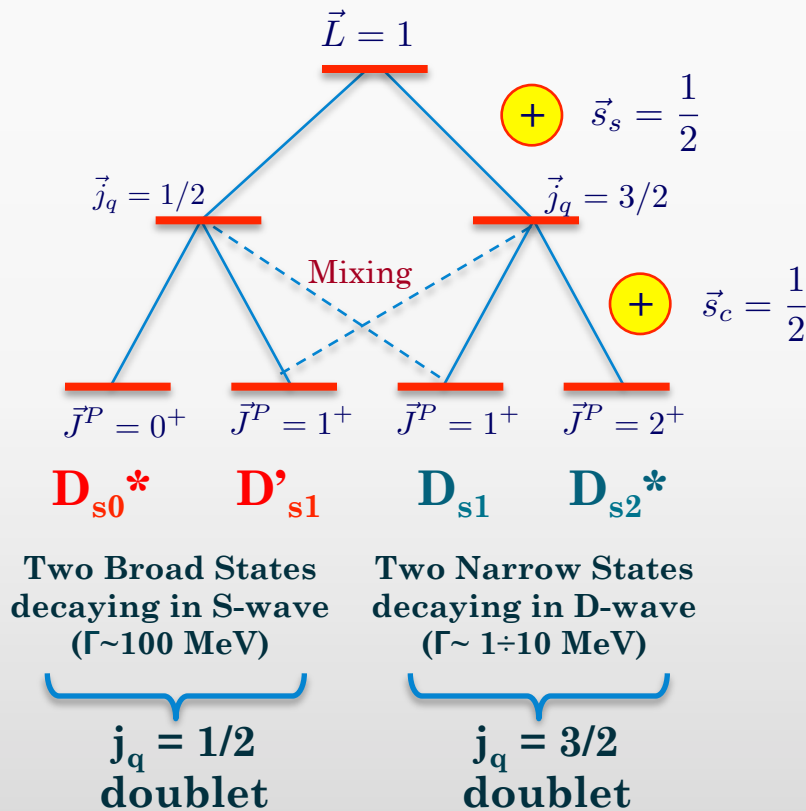
$$D^*_J(m)^{0/\pm} \text{ or } B^*_J(m)^{0/\pm}$$

Mass

# EXCITED CHARMED AND BEAUTY STATES

For  $L>0$ , there are four different possible  $(J, j_q)$  combinations

E.g. Orbitally  $L=1$  excited  $D_s^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)}K$



	$j_q$	$J^P$	Allowed decay mode
			$DK$ $D^*K$
$D_{s0}^*$	1/2	$0^+$	yes      no
$D'_{s1}$	1/2	$1^+$	no      yes
$D_{s1}$	3/2	$1^+$	no      yes
$D_{s2}^*$	3/2	$2^+$	yes      yes

The four states come in doublets and within each doublet :

- ✓ 1 natural state ( $D_{s2}^*$ ) decaying to  $DK$  and  $D^*K$
- ✓ 1 unnatural state ( $D_{s1}$ ) decaying to  $D^*K$

(Only exception is the  $(0^+, 1^+)$  doublet above)

Similar picture for the excited  $B^{**} \rightarrow B^{(*)}\pi$ ,  
 $B_s^{**} \rightarrow B^{(*)}K$ ,  $D^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$

# HOW A DOUBLET LOOKS LIKE

## Exclusive analysis

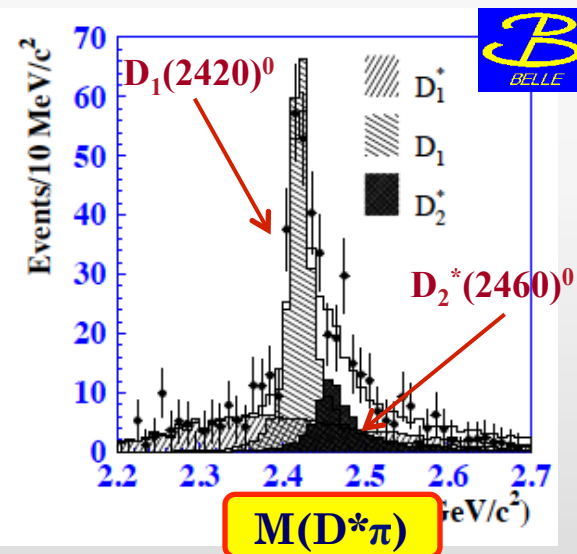
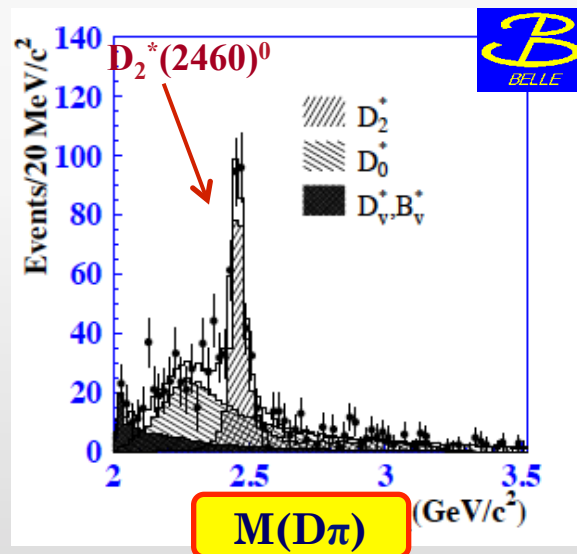


[Belle: Phys.Rev.D69 (2004) 112002]

$j_q=3/2$  doublet

- 1 peak in  $D\pi$
- 2 peaks in  $D^*\pi$  } as expected

	$j_q$	$J^P$	Allowed decay mode	
			$D\pi$	$D^*\pi$
$D_0^*$	1/2	$0^+$	yes	no
$D_1'$	1/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$D_1$	3/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$D_2^*$	3/2	$2^+$	yes	yes



Broad states of the  $j=1/2$  doublets also revolved by an amplitude analysis



# HOW A DOUBLET LOOKS LIKE

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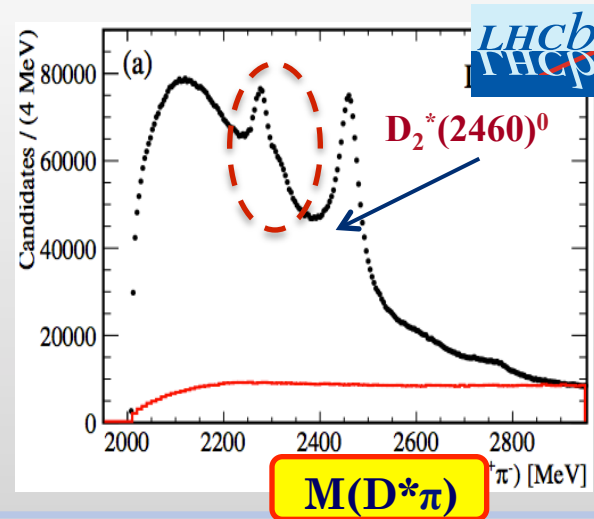
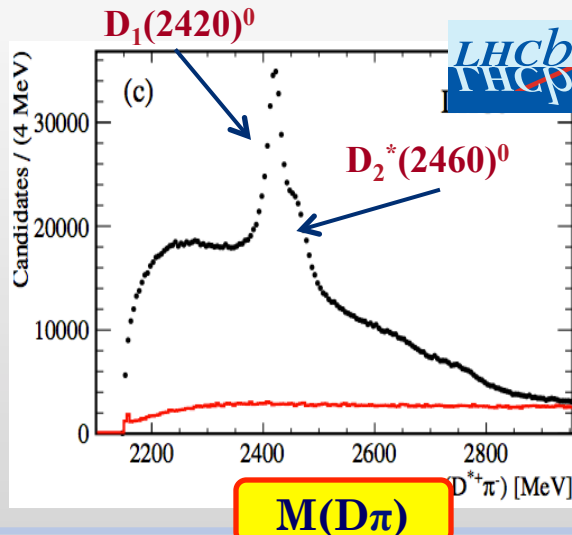
$$pp \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- + X$$

[LHCb: JHEP 09 (2013) 145]

$j_q=3/2$  doublet

- 1 peak in  $D\pi$  3 peaks in  $D^*\pi$
- 2 peaks in  $D^*\pi$

	$j_q$	$J^P$	Allowed decay mode	
			$D\pi$	$D^*\pi$
$D_0^*$	1/2	$0^+$	yes	no
$D_1'$	1/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$D_1$	3/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$D_2^*$	3/2	$2^+$	yes	yes



# FEED-DOWNS OF $D_1/D_2^* \rightarrow D^* \pi$ DECAYS INTO $D\pi$ MASS SPECTRUM

**Inclusive analysis**

$$pp \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- + X$$

[LHCb: JHEP 09 (2013) 145]

$j_q = 3/2$  doublet

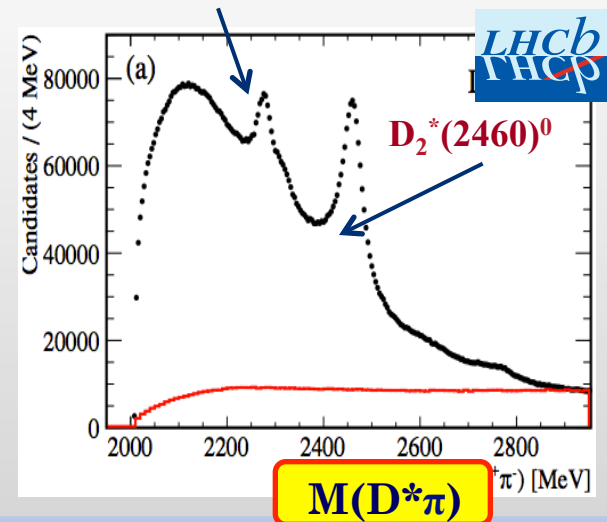
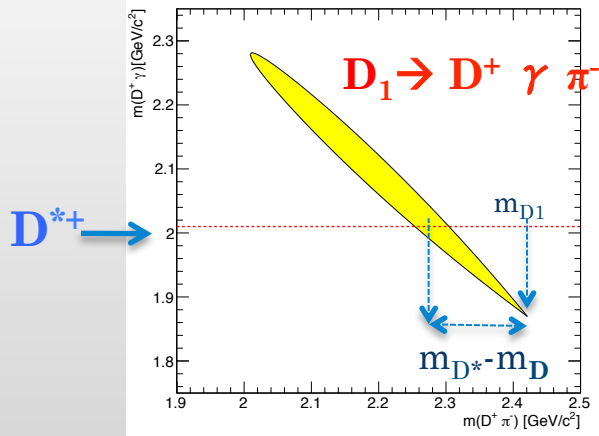
- 3 peaks in  $D\pi$ 
    - ✓  $D_2^* \rightarrow D\pi$
    - ✓  $D_1 \rightarrow D^* \pi$  feed-down
    - ✓  $D_2^* \rightarrow D^* \pi$  feed-down
  - 2 peaks in  $D^* \pi$
- } overlapped if  $\Gamma > m(D^*) - m(D)$

	$j_q$	$J^P$	Allowed decay mode	
			$D\pi$	$D^* \pi$
$D_0^*$	1/2	$0^+$	yes	no
$D_1'$	1/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$D_1$	3/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$D_2^*$	3/2	$2^+$	yes	yes

$D_1(2420)^0 / D_2^*(2460)^0$  feed-down

- ↳  $D^{*+} \pi^-$
- ↳  $D^+ \gamma / \pi^0$

“Phase space” plot



# THE EXCITED $D_{(s)}$ STATES

- The charmed excited states studied in inclusive analyses and into B decays
- The orbitally  $L=1$  excited  $D_{(s)}^{**}$  states observed first
- Masses and properties well predicted by theory

## $D^{**}$ ( $L=1$ )

		Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$j_q = 1/2$ doublet	$D_0^*(2400)^0$	$2318 \pm 29$	$267 \pm 40$
	$D_0^*(2400)^\pm$	$2403 \pm 40$	$283 \pm 40$
	$D_1(2430)^0$	$2427 \pm 40$	$384^{+130}_{-110}$
	$D_1(2430)^\pm$	—	—
$j_q = 3/2$ doublet	$D_1(2420)^0$	$2421.4 \pm 0.6$	$27.4 \pm 2.5$
	$D_1(2420)^\pm$	$2423.2 \pm 2.4$	$25 \pm 6$
	$D_2^*(2460)^0$	$2462.6 \pm 0.6$	$49.0 \pm 1.3$
	$D_2^*(2460)^\pm$	$2464.3 \pm 1.6$	$37 \pm 6$



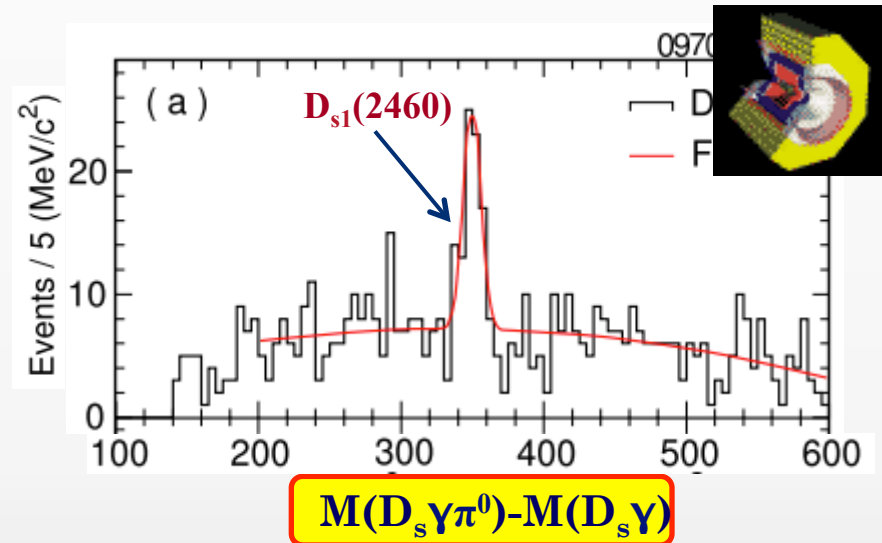
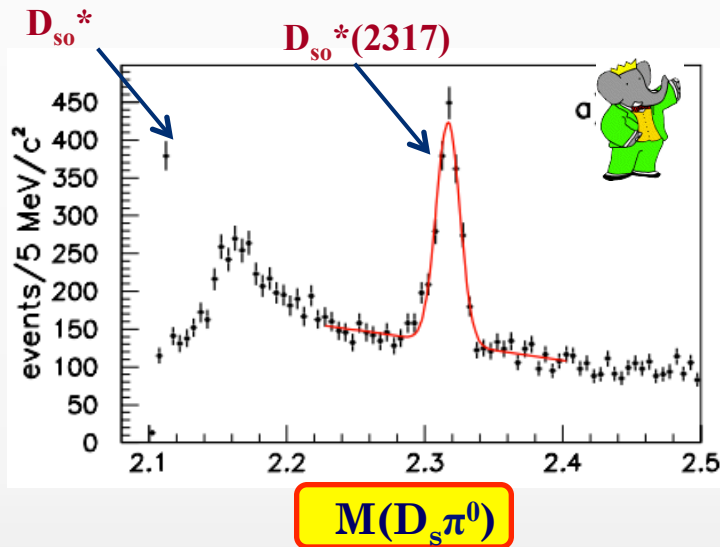
## $D_s^{**}$ ( $L=1$ )

		Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$j_q = 3/2$ doublet	$D_{s0}^*$	—	—
	$D'_{s1}$	—	—
	$D_{s1}(2536)^\pm$	$2535.10 \pm 0.08$	$0.92 \pm 0.05$
	$D_{s2}^*(2573)^\pm$	$2571.9 \pm 0.8$	$17 \pm 4$

$D_{s0}^*$  and  $D_{s1}'$  states expected broad and to be studied in  $B_s$  decays...

# PUZZLE: EXCITED $D_s$ MESONS: $L=1, j_q = 1/2(?)$

Inclusive studies of  $D_s^{(*)}\pi^0$   
[BaBar, PRL90, 242001][CLEO, PRD68, 032002]

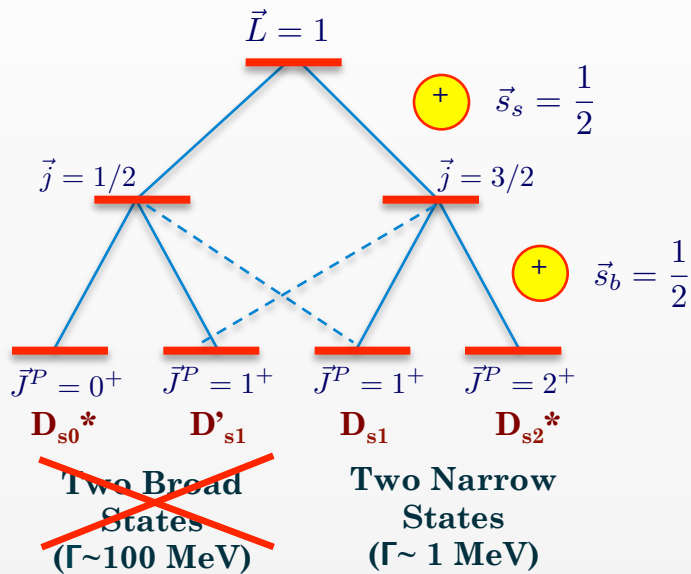


PDG	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$D_{s_0}^{*}(2317)^{\pm}$	$2317.7 \pm 0.6$	$< 3.8$
$D_{s_1}(2460)^{\pm}$	$2459.5 \pm 0.6$	$< 3.5$

Surprisingly  
narrow!

# PUZZLE:

## EXCITED $D_s$ MESONS: $L=1, j_q = 1/2(?)$



~~$M(D_{s0}^*) > m(D^0) + m(K^+)$~~   
 ~~$M(D'_{s1})$~~   
 ~~$M(D_{s1})$~~   
 ~~$M(D_{s2}^*)$~~

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} > m(D^{*0}) + m(K^+)$

	$j_q$	$J^P$	Allowed decay mode	
			$D^0 K^+$	$D^{*0} K^+$
$D_{s0}^*$	1/2	$0^+$	no	no
$D'_{s1}$	1/2	$1^+$	no	no
$D_{s1}$	3/2	$1^+$	no	yes
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**( $1^+ \rightarrow 0^- 0^-$  Forbidden)**

- $\triangleright D_{s0}^*/D_{s1}' \rightarrow D^{(*)}K$  kinematically forbidden
- $\triangleright$  Isospin violation decays:  $D_{s0}^* \rightarrow D_s \pi^0$  and  $D_{s1}' \rightarrow D_s^* \pi^0$

# PUZZLE:

## EXCITED $D_s$ MESONS: $L=1, j_q = 1/2(?)$

- Spin-Parity  $J^P = (0^+, 1^+)$  as expected for the  $L=1, j_q=1/2$  states
- $B \rightarrow DD_{s0}^*$  branching ratios below expectations (i.e.  $\sim 1$ ) for a  $q\bar{q}$  state [PLB572, 164 (2003)][PRD69, 054002 (2004)]

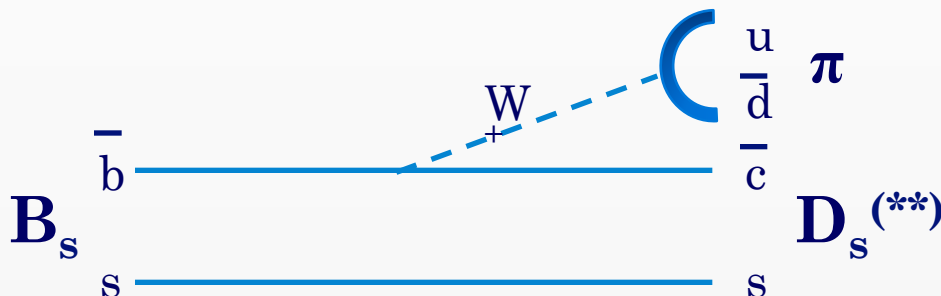
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_{s0}^{*+})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+)} = 0.081^{+0.032}_{-0.025}$$
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_{s0}^{*+})}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_s^+)} = 0.13 \pm 0.04$$

- Many alternative interpretations:  
DK or  $D_s \pi$  molecule,  $q\bar{q} +$  tetraquark/DK mixing

No  $D_s^+ \pi^\pm$  partners have been observed in inclusive studies [BaBar: PRD74 (2006) 032007] or in B decays [Belle: R.Chistov@ EPS-HEP, Stockholm, Sweden (18 July 2013)]

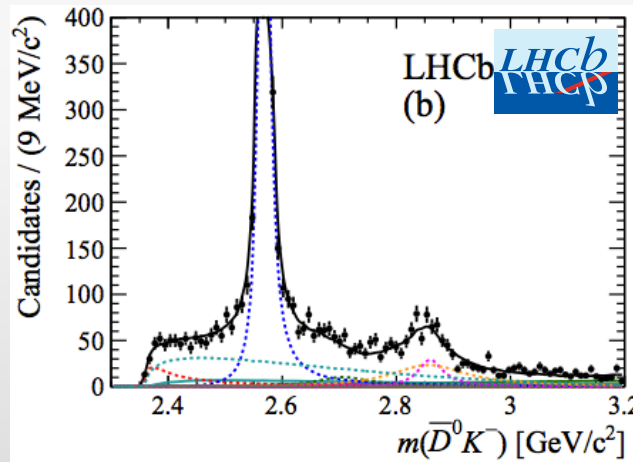
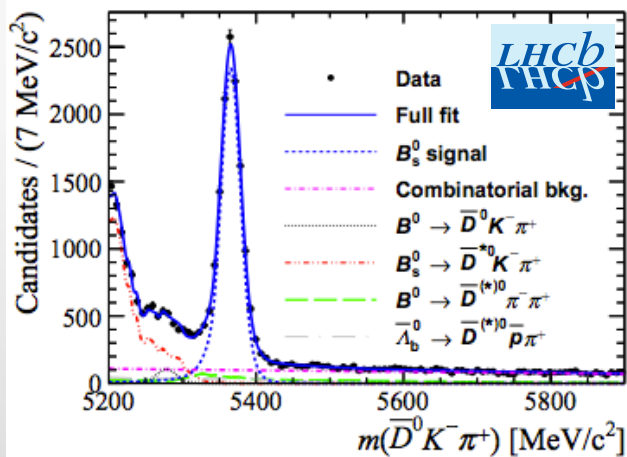
# SEARCH FOR “ $D_{s0}^{**}$ ” IN $B_s$ DECAYS

If the  $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  is not the  $L=1, j_q=1/2$  excited  $D_s$  state, then a broad  $D_{s0}^{**}$  state above the DK threshold should appear in  $B_s$  decays



Amplitude analysis of  $B_s \rightarrow D^0 K^- \pi^+$

[LHCb: PRL 113, 162001 (2014)]  
[LHCb: PRD 90, 072003 (2014)]



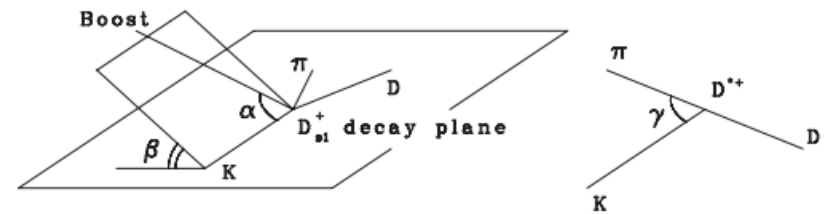
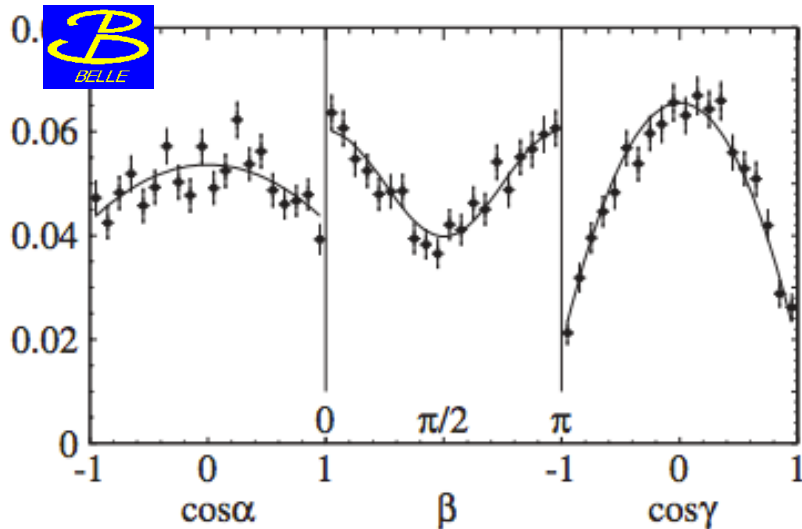
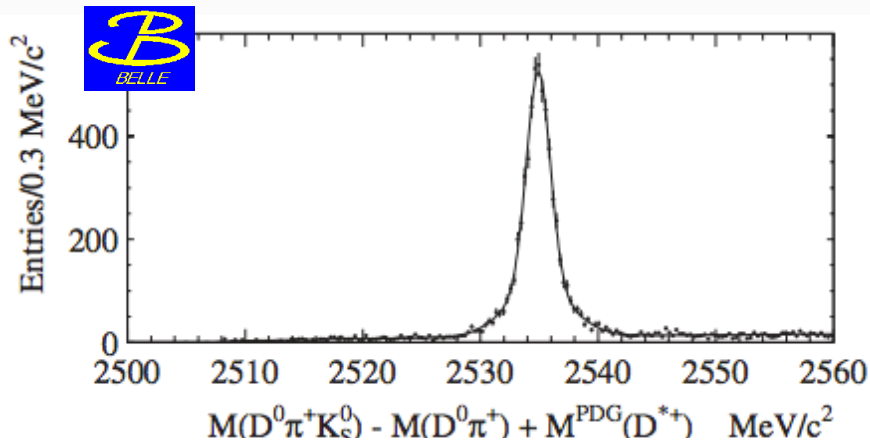
Resonance	Fit fraction (%)
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	$28.6 \pm 0.6$
$\bar{K}^*(1410)^0$	$1.7 \pm 0.5$
LASS nonresonant	$13.7 \pm 2.5$
$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	$20.0 \pm 1.6$
LASS total	$21.4 \pm 1.4$
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	$3.7 \pm 0.6$
$\bar{K}^*(1680)^0$	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
$\bar{K}_0^*(1950)^0$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$
$D_{s2}^*(2573)^-$	$25.7 \pm 0.7$
$D_{s1}^*(2700)^-$	$1.6 \pm 0.4$
$D_{s1}^*(2860)^-$	$5.0 \pm 1.2$
$D_{s3}^*(2860)^-$	$2.2 \pm 0.1$
Nonresonant	$12.4 \pm 2.7$
$D_{sv}^{*-}$	$4.7 \pm 1.4$
$D_{s0v}^*(2317)^-$	$2.3 \pm 1.1$
$B_v^{*+}$	$1.9 \pm 1.2$
Total fit fraction	124.3

No evidence for such a broad  $D_{s0}^{**}$  state

# PUZZLE II: IS $D_{s1}(2536)^+$ THE EXCITED $L=1, j_q=3/2$ STATE?

Angular analysis of  $D_{s1}(2536)^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} K_S^0$  decay

[Belle: PRD77 (2008) 032001]



$$\frac{\Gamma_S}{\Gamma_{total}} = 0.72 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01$$

Contrary of HQET expectations, the S-wave contribution dominates!

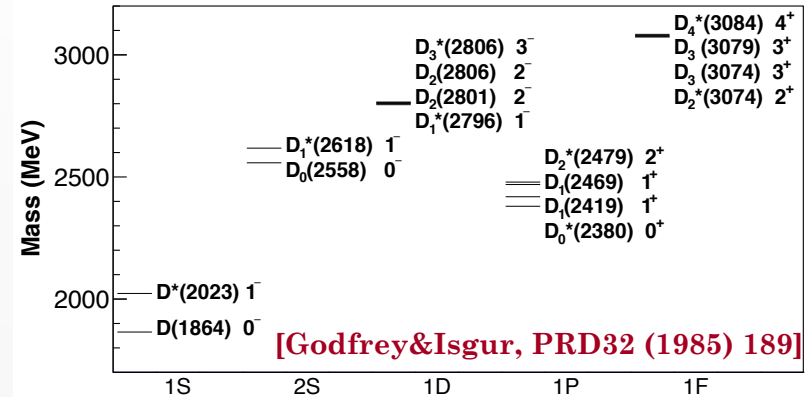




# EXCITED $D_J$ STATES

- The quark model predicts many excited states in limited mass regions
- Ground and 1P states well established
- BaBar collaboration has recently found 4 new states decaying to  $D\pi$  and/or  $D^*\pi$ . Need to be confirmed. [PRD82 (2010)111101]

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145] [LHCb, JHEP 10 (2012) 151]



LHCb: Inclusive study of  $D^+(\rightarrow K\pi\pi)\pi^-$ ,  $D^0(\rightarrow K\pi)\pi^+$  and  $D^{*+}\pi^-$ . Several millions of  $D$ 's in  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Natural spin-parity states ( $J^P = 0^+, 1^-, 2^+, 3^-, \dots$ ) can decay to  $D\pi$  and  $D^*\pi$
- Unnatural spin-parity states ( $J^P = 0^-, 1^+, 2^-, 3^+, \dots$ ) can decay  $D^*\pi$



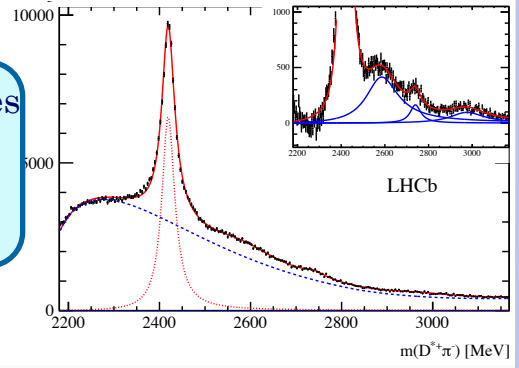
- $D\pi$  spectrum: natural spin-parity states + cross-feed of all states (expect  $0^+$ )  $\rightarrow D^*\pi$
- $D^*\pi$  spectrum: all states (expect  $0^+$ ). But different angular distribution ( $\vartheta \equiv$  Helicity angle)
  - ✓  $\propto \sin^2\vartheta$  for natural spin-parity
  - ✓  $\propto 1+h\cos^2\vartheta$  for unnatural spin-parity
  - ✓ Natural/Unnatural component can be enhanced with an ad hoc requirement on  $\vartheta$

# $D^*_{\pi}$ MASS SPECTRUM

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145] [LHCb, JHEP 10 (2012) 151]

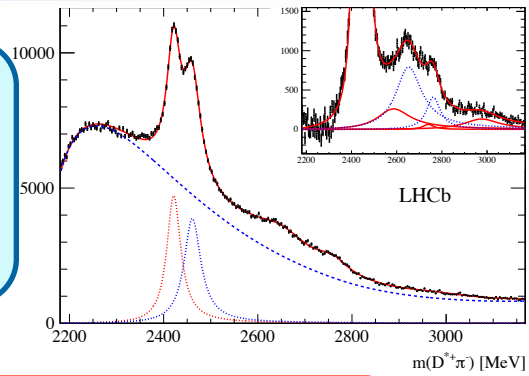
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$|\cos \vartheta| > 0.75$  enhances unnatural component (residual natural component  $\sim 9\%$ )



2

$|\cos \vartheta| < 0.5$  enhances natural component  
Parameters of the unnatural states are fixed from Step 1



$D_1(2420)^0 + 3$  unnatural states:  
 $D_J(2580), D_J(2740), D_J(3000)$

$D_2^*(2460)^0 +$  unnatural states +  
2 more natural states:  
 $D_J^*(2650), D_J^*(2760)$

3

Parameters of all states fixed from Step 1&2  
Fit performed in bins of  $\cos \vartheta$  to verify angular distributions

$D_1(2420)$   
Unnatural

$D_2^*(2420)$   
Natural

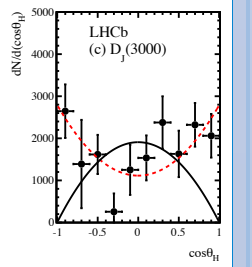
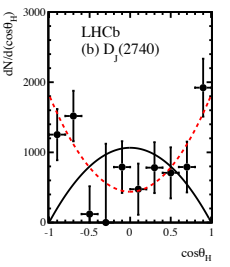
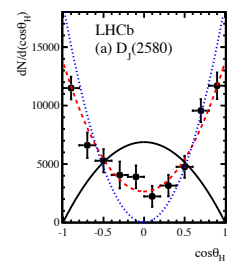
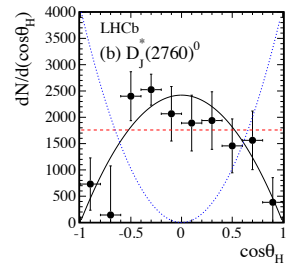
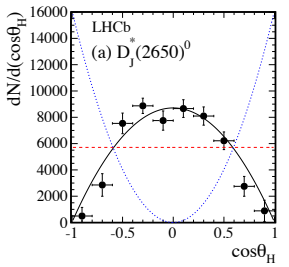
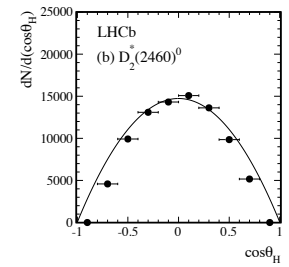
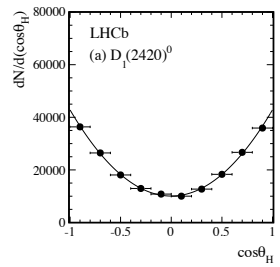
$D_2^*(2650)$   
Natural

$D_2^*(2760)$   
Natural

$D_J(2580)$   
Unnatural

$D_J(2740)$   
Unnatural

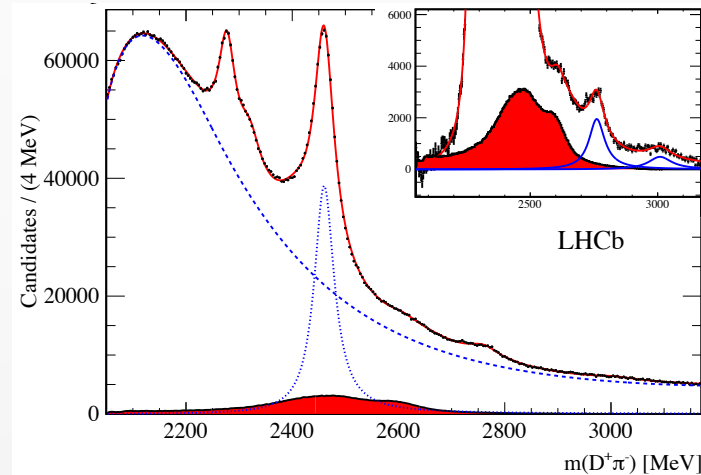
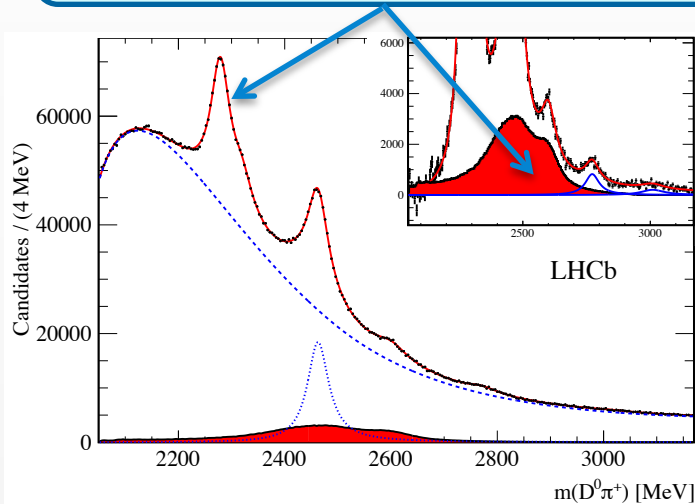
$D_J(3000)$   
Unnatural



# D<sup>0</sup>π<sup>+</sup>/D<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup> MASS SPECTRA

Cross-feeds estimated from states appearing in the D\*π spectrum

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145] [LHCb, JHEP 10 (2012) 151]



2 more natural states:

$D_J^*(3000)^0, D_J^*(3000)^+$

Study of D<sup>(\*)</sup>π spectrum from B decays needed to establish spin-parity

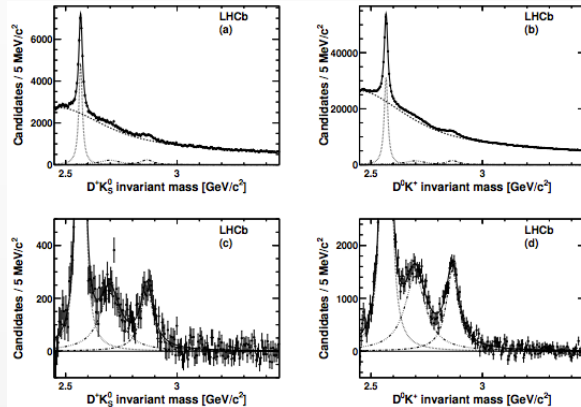
Resonance	Final state	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Yields × 10 <sup>3</sup>	Signif (σ)
$D_1(2420)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2419.6 ± 0.1 ± 0.7	35.2 ± 0.4 ± 0.9	210.2 ± 1.9 ± 0.7	
$D_2^*(2460)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2460.4 ± 0.4 ± 1.2	43.2 ± 1.2 ± 3.0	81.9 ± 1.2 ± 0.9	
$D_J^*(2650)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2649.2 ± 3.5 ± 3.5	140.2 ± 17.1 ± 18.6	50.7 ± 2.2 ± 2.3	24.5
$D^*(2760)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2761.1 ± 5.1 ± 6.5	74.4 ± 3.4 ± 37.0	14.4 ± 1.7 ± 1.7	10.2
$D_J(2580)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2579.5 ± 3.4 ± 5.5	177.5 ± 17.8 ± 46.0	60.3 ± 3.1 ± 3.4	18.8
$D_J(2740)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2737.0 ± 3.5 ± 11.2	73.2 ± 13.4 ± 25.0	7.7 ± 1.1 ± 1.2	7.2
$D_J(3000)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2971.8 ± 8.7	188.1 ± 44.8	9.5 ± 1.1	9.0
$D_2^*(2460)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	2460.4 ± 0.1 ± 0.1	45.6 ± 0.4 ± 1.1	675.0 ± 9.0 ± 1.3	
$D_J^*(2760)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	2760.1 ± 1.1 ± 3.7	74.4 ± 3.4 ± 19.1	55.8 ± 1.3 ± 10.0	17.3
$D_J^*(3000)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	3008.1 ± 4.0	110.5 ± 11.5	17.6 ± 1.1	21.2
$D_2^*(2460)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	2463.1 ± 0.2 ± 0.6	48.6 ± 1.3 ± 1.9	341.6 ± 22.0 ± 2.0	
$D_J^*(2760)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	2771.7 ± 1.7 ± 3.8	66.7 ± 6.6 ± 10.5	20.1 ± 2.2 ± 1.0	18.8
$D_J^*(3000)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	3008.1 (fixed)	110.5 (fixed)	7.6 ± 1.2	6.6

# EXCITED $D_{sJ}$ STATES

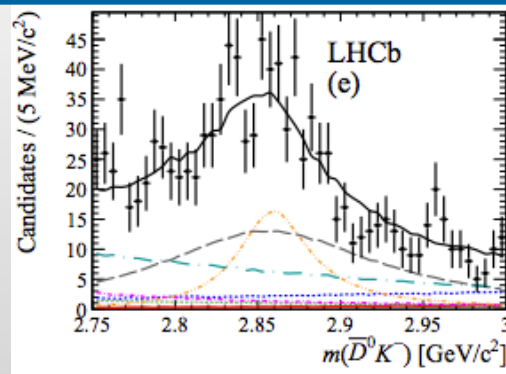
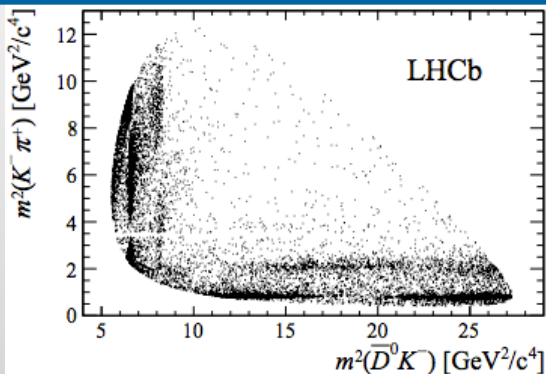
LHCb collaboration has recently confirmed 2 broad states decaying to DK:  
 $D_{s1}^*(2700)^+$  &  $D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+$

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145] [LHCb, JHEP 10 (2012) 151]

[LHCb, arXiv:1407.7574]  
 [LHCb, arXiv:1407.7712]



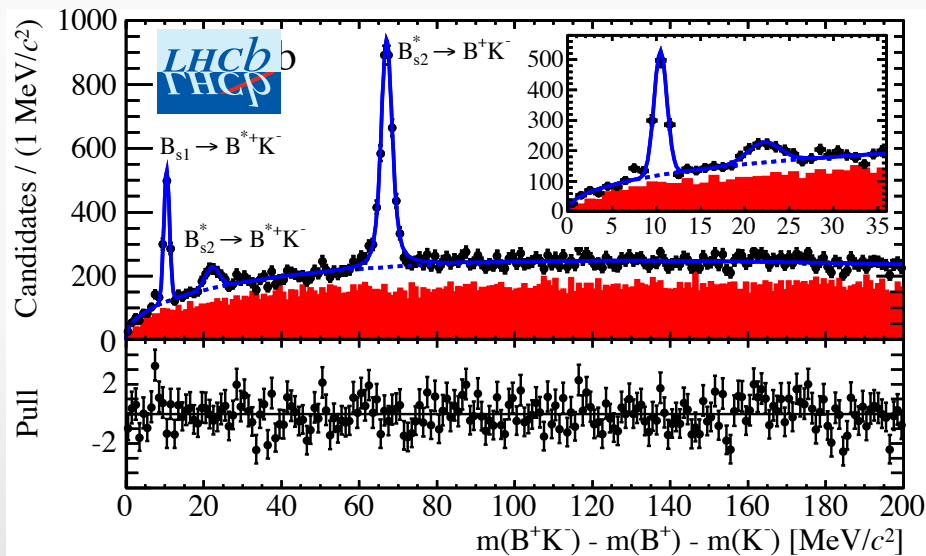
- LHCb has performed a Dalitz Plot analysis of  $B_s \rightarrow D^0 K \pi$
- $D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+$  consist of (at least) 2 overlapping states  $J^P=1^-$  &  $3^-$



Resonance	Fit fraction (%)
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	$28.6 \pm 0.6$
$\bar{K}^*(1410)^0$	$1.7 \pm 0.5$
LASS nonresonant	$13.7 \pm 2.5$
$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	$20.0 \pm 1.6$
LASS total	$21.4 \pm 1.4$
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	$3.7 \pm 0.6$
$\bar{K}^*(1680)^0$	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
$\bar{K}_0^*(1950)^0$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$
$D_{s2}^*(2573)^-$	$25.7 \pm 0.7$
$D_{s1}^*(2700)^-$	$1.6 \pm 0.4$
$D_{s1}^*(2860)^-$	$5.0 \pm 1.2$
$D_{s3}^*(2860)^-$	$2.2 \pm 0.1$
Nonresonant	$12.4 \pm 2.7$
$D_{sv}^{*-}$	$4.7 \pm 1.4$
$D_{s0v}^*(2317)^-$	$2.3 \pm 1.1$
$B_v^{*+}$	$1.9 \pm 1.2$
Total fit fraction	124.3

# THE EXCITED $B_s$ STATES

- LHCb has reported the first observation of  $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^* K$  decay  $\Rightarrow (B_{s1}, B_{s2}^*)$  are the  $L=1$   $j_q=3/2$  doublet
- Masses, widths, BR's well consistent with theory



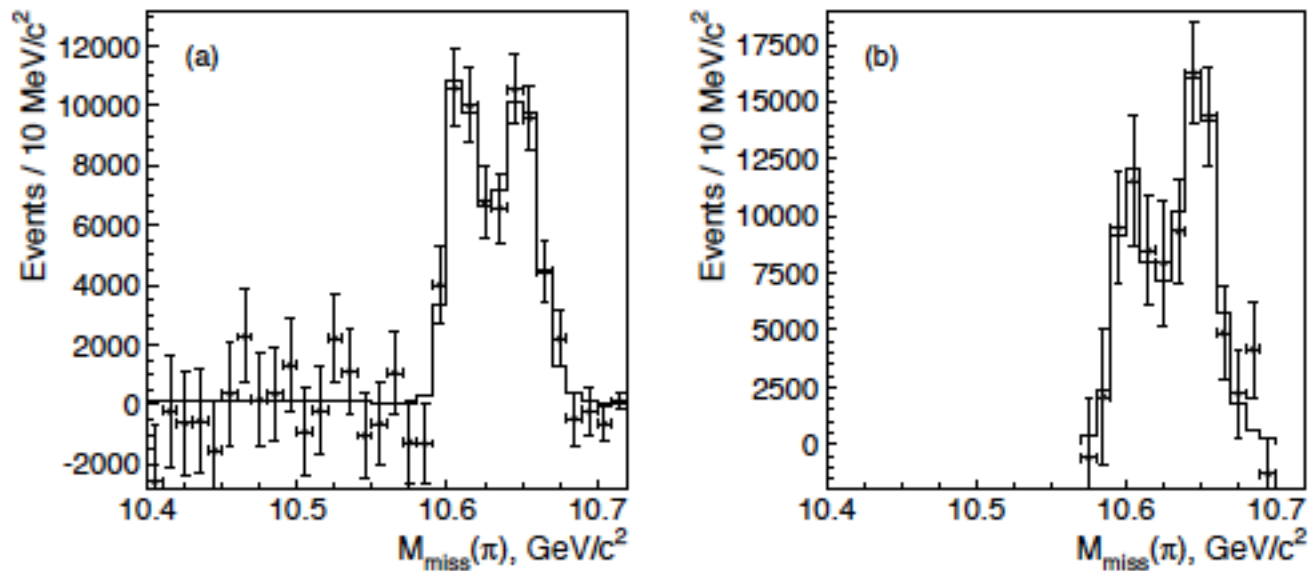
[LHCb: PRL 113, 162001 (2014)]

	$j_q$	$J^P$	Allowed decay mode	
			$B^+ K^-$	$B^{*+} K^-$
$B_{s0}^*$	1/2	$0^+$	yes	no
$B_{s1}'$	1/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$B_{s1}$	3/2	$1^+$	no	yes
$B_{s2}^*$	3/2	$2^+$	yes	yes

The two  $B_{s1}/B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^* K$  signals peak in the  $BK$  spectrum as well shifted by the  $B^{*+} - B^+$  mass difference ( $\sim 45$  MeV) due to missing momentum of  $\gamma$

# THE $B^{*+}$ MASS MEASUREMENT AND THE $Z_B^+$ 'S

- Observation of charged bottomonium-like  $Z_b(10610)^+$  and  $Z_b(10650)^+$  (**Belle collaboration, PRL 108 (2012) 122001**)
- $B\bar{B}^*$  and  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  molecules? (**A. Bondar et al., PRD84 (2011) 054010**)

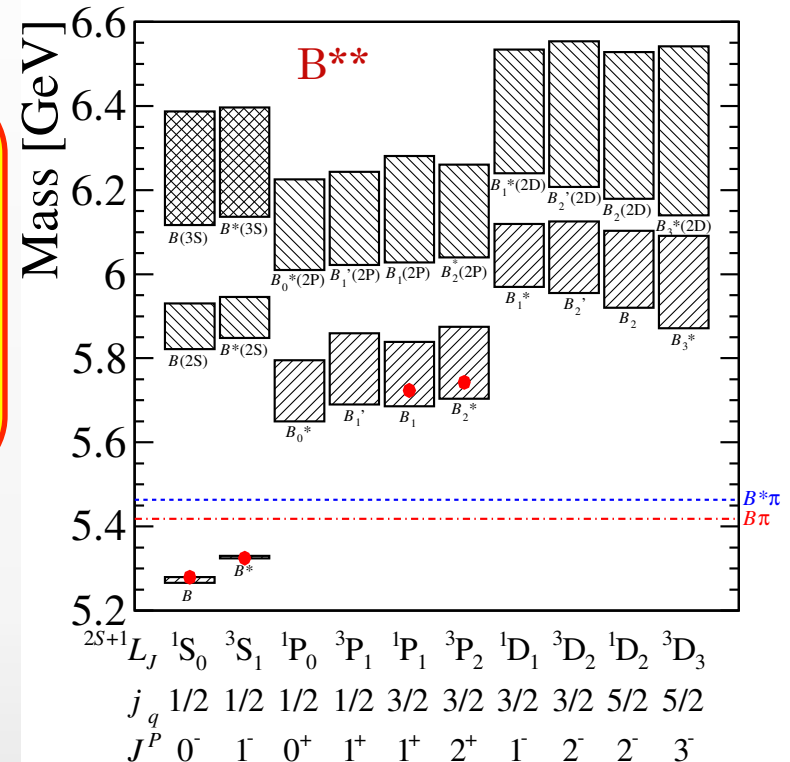


Using the  $B^{*+}$  mass measured in this analysis, we compute that the  $Z_b(10610)^+$  and  $Z_b(10650)^+$  masses are  $3.69 \pm 2.05 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and  $3.68 \pm 1.71 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  above the  $B\bar{B}^*$  and  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  thresholds respectively

# THE EXCITED B STATES

- LEP experiments observed a single broad structure ( $\Gamma > 100$  MeV) in  $B\pi$ :  $B_J^*(5732)$
- Tevatron experiments resolved it into 2 structures and interpreted the former as the overlap of  $B_1^0/B_2^{*0} \rightarrow B^{*+}\pi^-$
- LHCb reported the first observation of the charged  $B_1^+$  and  $B_2^{*+}$  [LHCb-CONF-2011-053]
- CDF reported the evidence of a broad state:  $B(5970)^{0,+}$

	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$B(5970)^0$	$5978 \pm 5 \pm 12$	$70_{-20}^{+30} \pm 30$
$B(5970)^+$	$5961 \pm 5 \pm 12$	$60_{-20}^{+30} \pm 40$



In previous analyses, fit models made use of several external inputs:  
 $m(B^*) - m(B)$  (exp.),  $\text{Br}(B_2^* \rightarrow B^* \pi) / \text{Br}(B_2^* \rightarrow B \pi)$  (theor.),  $\Gamma(B_1) / \Gamma(B_2^*)$  (theor.)

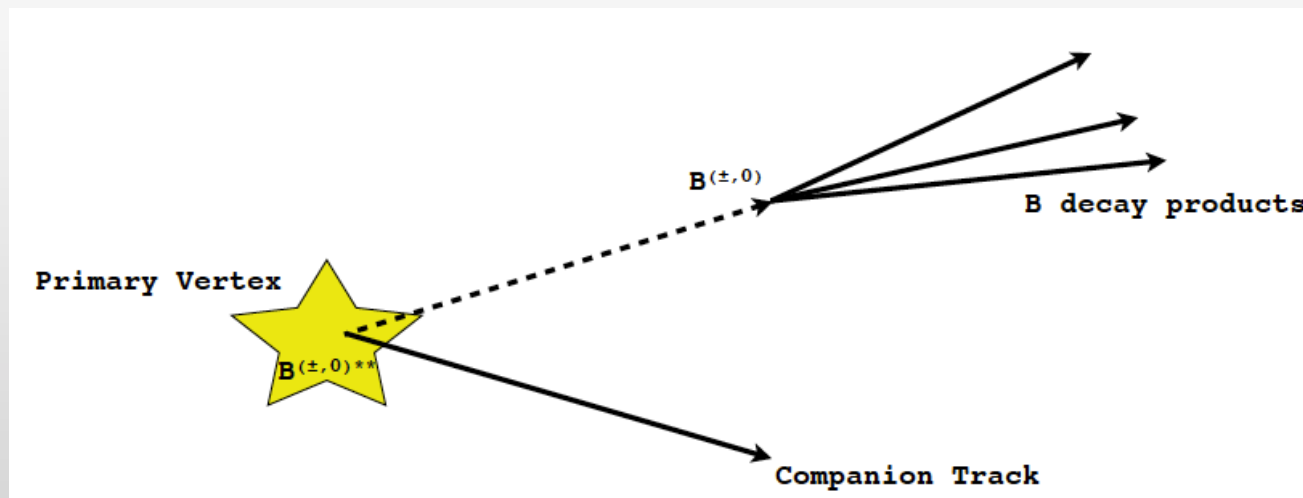
# INCLUSIVE STUDY OF THE $B^+\pi^-$ AND $B^0\pi^+$ MASS SPECTRA

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

## Analysis strategy

- 2011+2012 data sample corresponding to  $\mathcal{L} = 3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Selection of a high purity  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  samples
- The  $B^+$  ( $B^0$ ) candidates combined with  $\pi^-(\pi^+)$  originating from the interaction point
- Analysis carried out by fitting the  $Q$  distributions:

$$Q \equiv m(B\pi) - m(B) - m(\pi)$$





# SELECTION OF THE $B^+$ CANDIDATES

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

$B$  mesons are selected in several high-yield decay modes

$B^+$

- ⊗  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+$
- ⊗  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \pi^+$
- ⊗  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) \pi^+$
- ⊗  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

$B^0$

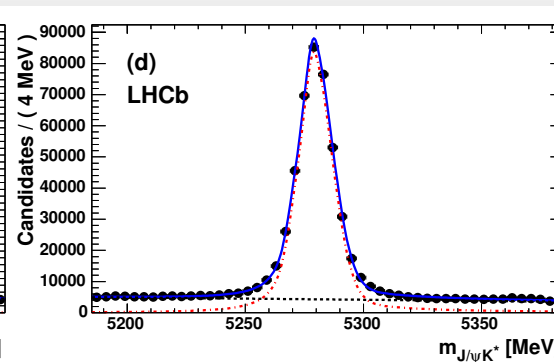
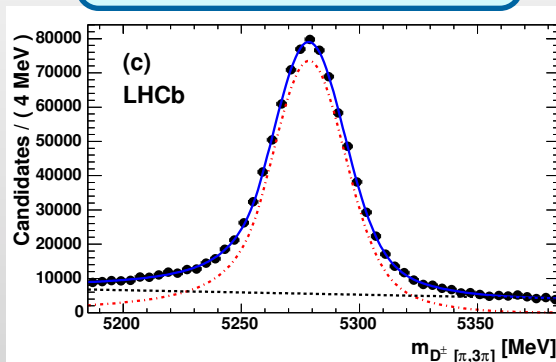
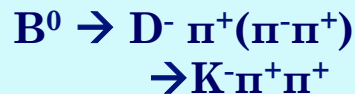
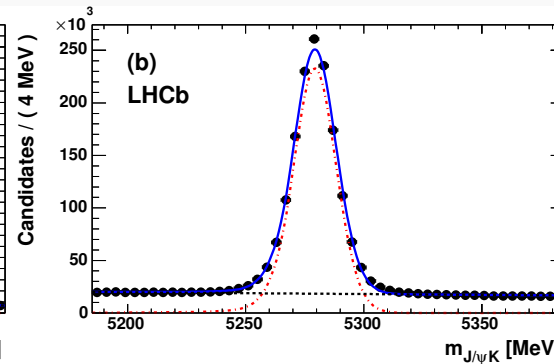
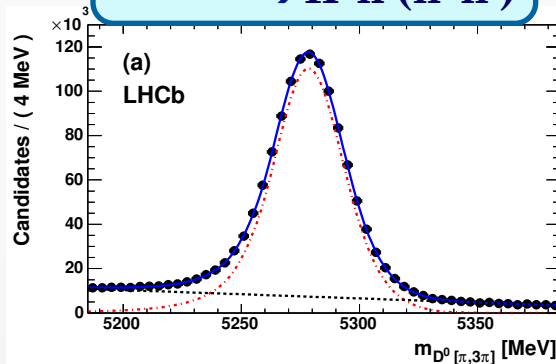
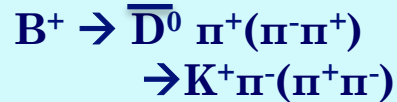
- ⊗  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)$
- ⊗  $B^0 \rightarrow D^-(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-) \pi^+$
- ⊗  $B^0 \rightarrow D^-(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-) \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

$J/\psi/D^0/D^-$  masses constrained to their known values to improve signal resolutions

# B<sup>0,+</sup> CANDIDATES

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

- Purity of B samples > 80%
- ~2.5M of B<sup>+</sup> candidates and 1.2M of B<sup>0</sup> candidates in 3.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>



# SELECTION OF THE $B\pi$ CANDIDATES

[LHCB-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

- $B^+(B^0)$  candidates, within a  $\pm 25(50)$  MeV mass region, combined with  $\pi^-(\pi^+)$
- The wrong sign (WS) combinations  $B^+\pi^+$  and  $B^0\pi^-$  are also selected for background studies
- $B^+\pi^-$  candidates refitted with
  - ✓ Primary vertex constraint (i.e. B and  $\pi$  are forced to originate from the primary vertex)
  - ✓  $B^+$  and  $J/\psi/D^0/D^-$  mass constraints

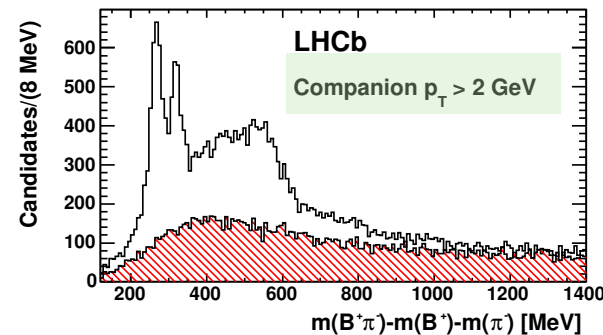
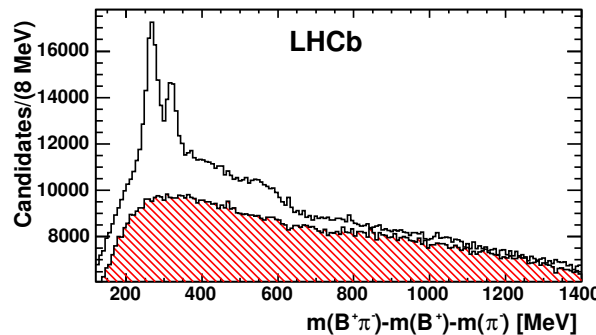
- **Selection tuning of companion pions:**
  - ✓  $p_T > 0.5$  GeV (suppression of combinatorial background)
  - ✓ PID requirements (suppression of misidentified decays: e.g.  $B_s^{**} \rightarrow BK$  where  $K \rightleftharpoons \pi$ )
  - ✓ Small IP relative to the PV associated to the B candidates
- **Selection tuning of the B candidates:**
  - ✓  $B^0$  decay time  $< 0.2$  ps (suppression of peaking signals in the WS due to the oscillations of the  $B^0$ 's)

# SPECTRUM OF $m(B\pi)-m(B)-m(\pi)$ MASS DIFFERENCES

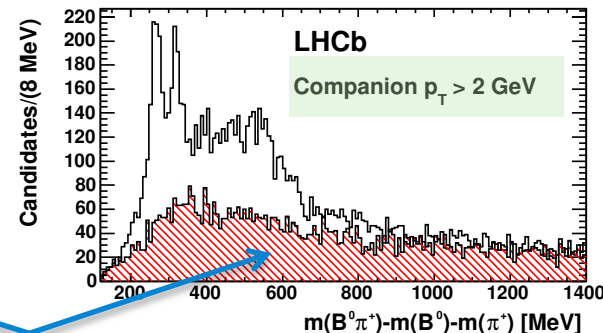
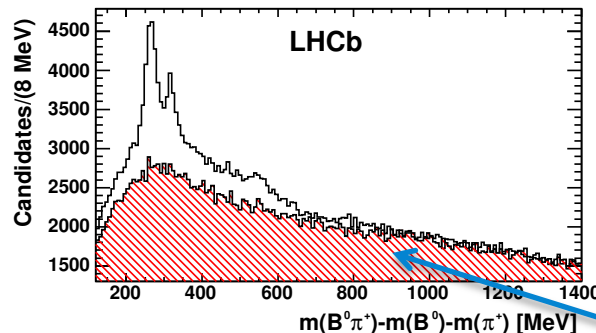
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- Two narrow peaks are seen in both  $B^+\pi^-$  and  $B^0\pi^+$  spectra interpreted as the decays of  $B_1(5721)\rightarrow B^*\pi$  and  $B_2^*(5747)\rightarrow B^{(*)}\pi$
- An excess of RS over WS combinations around  $Q \sim 500$  MeV. Particularly prominent when  $p_T$  of companion pion  $> 2$  GeV
- Furthermore a comparison with the WS shows a very broad excess of RS lying under the resonances (Associated Production)

$B^+\pi^-$



$B^0\pi^+$



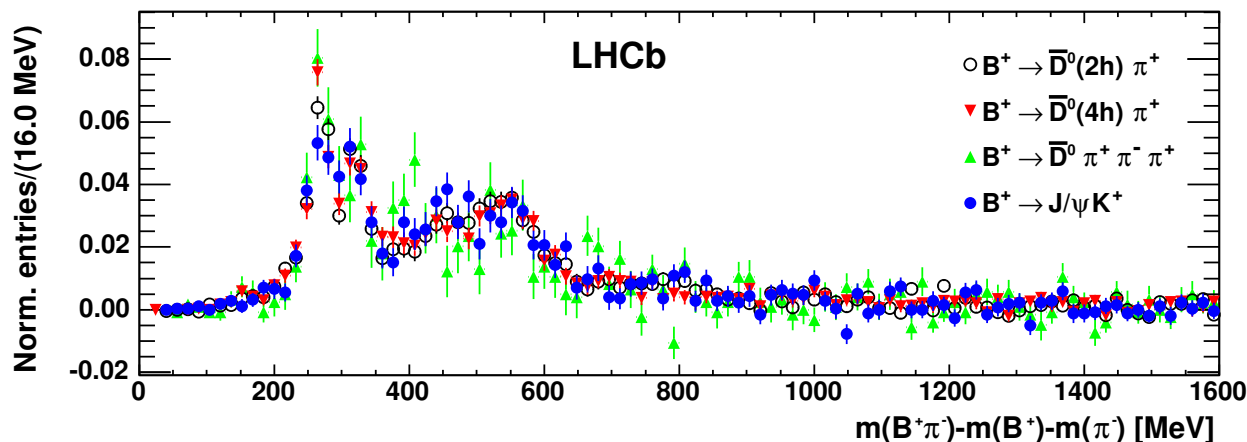
WS

# SPECTRUM OF $m(B\pi)-m(B)-m(\pi)$ MASS DIFFERENCES

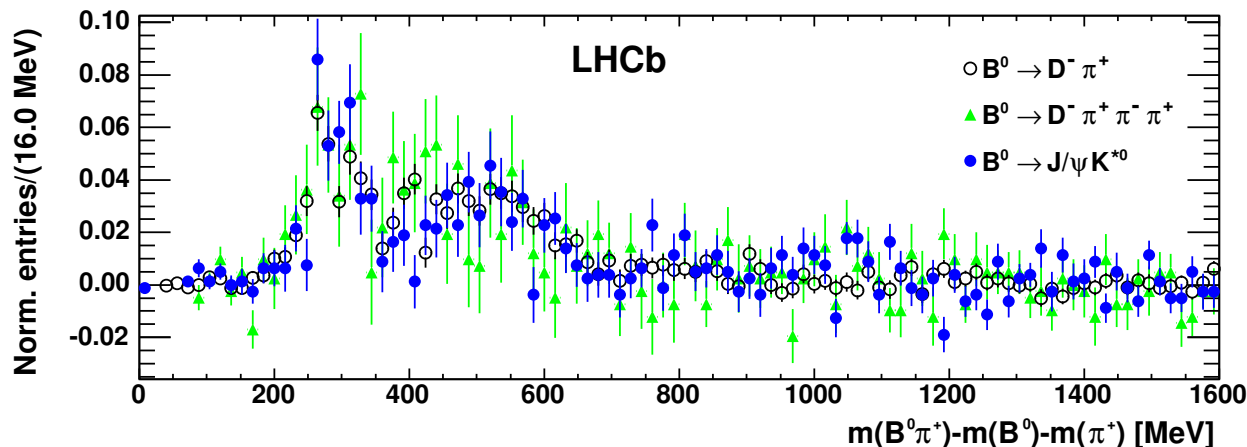
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- Normalized WS subtracted Q value spectra
- Compatibility of the observed signals in all decay modes

$B^+\pi^-$



$B^0\pi^+$



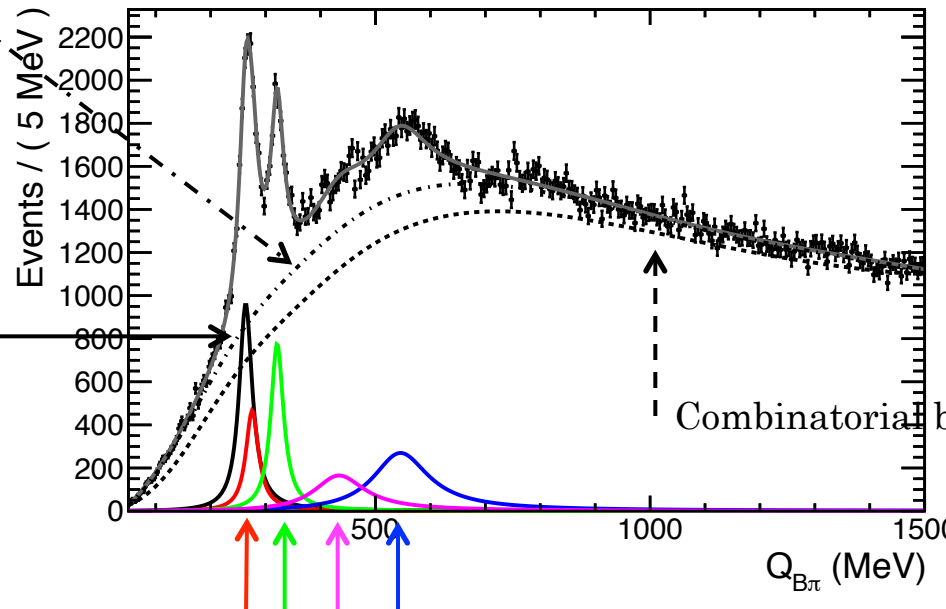
# FIT MODEL

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Empirical Model  $\equiv$  Minimal choice

## Associated Production

(Broad resonances  
+  
correlated nonresonant  
production of B and  $\pi$  in the  
fragmentation chain)



$B_1(5721) \rightarrow B^*\pi$   
feed-down

$B_2^*(5747) \rightarrow B^*\pi$   
feed-down

$B_2^*(5747) \rightarrow B\pi$

Broad structures  $B_J(5840)$  and  $B_J(5960)$

Combinatorial background (i.e. WS)

Alternative fit models ( $\equiv$  Quark Model) consider the two broad states belonging to the same doublet. Then an extra fit function is added for the  $B_J \rightarrow B^*\pi$  feed-down

# FIT MODEL

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

	Fit function	Constraints
Signals	Relativistic Breit-Wigner (RBW) [Negligible resolutions $\sim 2$ MeV]	$m(B^*)-m(B)$ for $B^{**} \rightarrow B^* \pi$ feed-downs
Combinatorial Background	Linear combination of spline polynomials	From WS (event mixing as cross check)
Associated Production	Polynomial + Broad RBW shape	From simulation

- Binned  $\chi^2$  fit for  $B^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^0 \pi^+$  (Bin size = 1 MeV)
- Data samples split in 3 companion  $p_T$  bins [ $0.5 < p_T < 1$  GeV;  $1 < p_T < 2$  GeV,  $p_T > 2$  GeV]
- Fitting steps:
  - ✓ Fit the WS shapes
  - ✓ Simultaneous fit by fixing the combinatorial background from WS and the AP from simulation + broad RBW shape (varied appropriately for systematics)
- Signals parameters (masses and widths) shared between companion  $p_T$  bins
- No theoretical constraints

# NOMINAL FIT RESULTS BY $p_T$ BIN

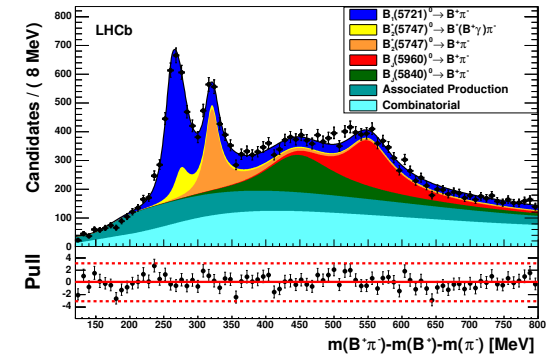
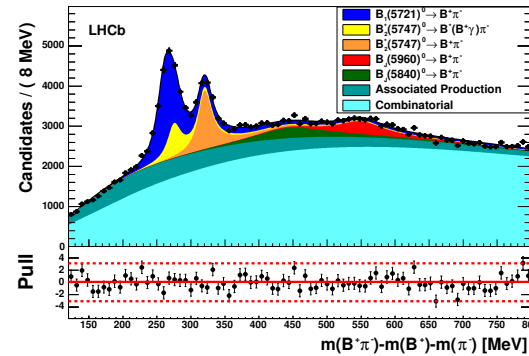
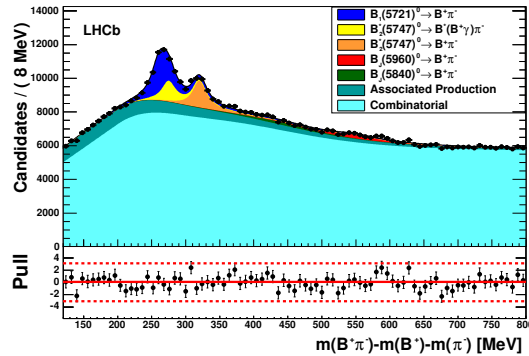
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$0.5 < p_T < 1$  GeV

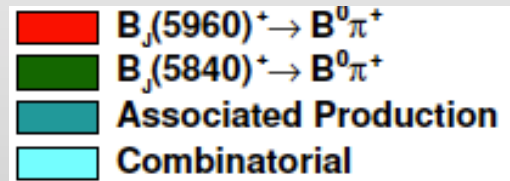
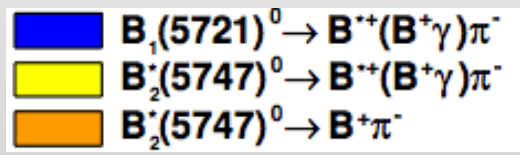
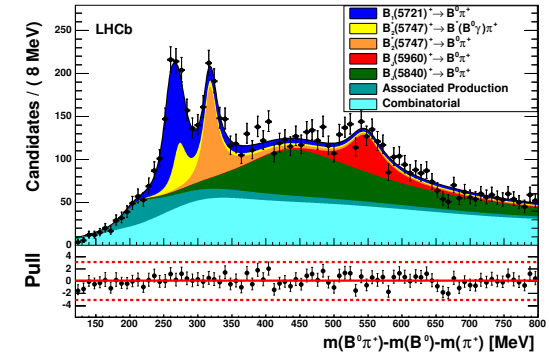
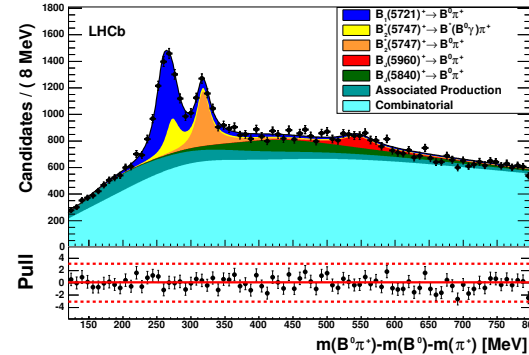
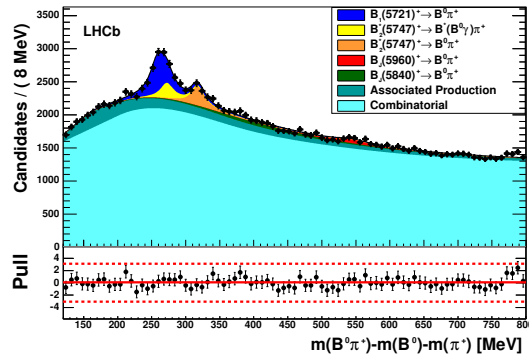
$1 < p_T < 2$  GeV

$p_T > 2$  GeV

$B^+\pi^-$



$B^0\pi^+$





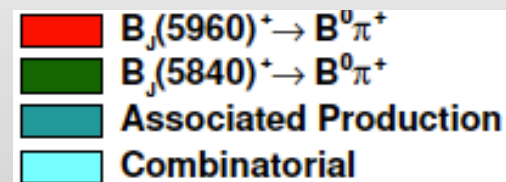
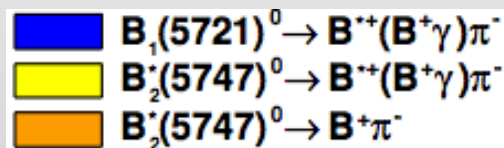
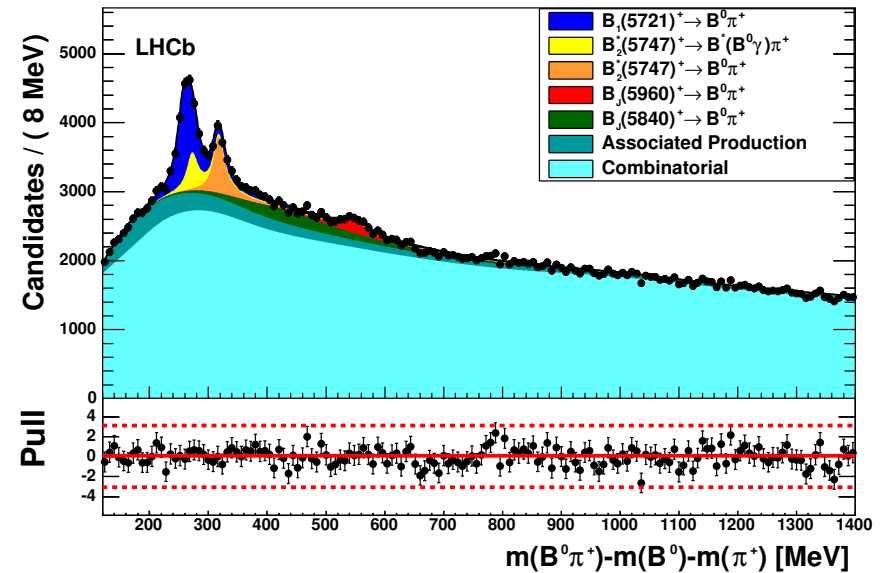
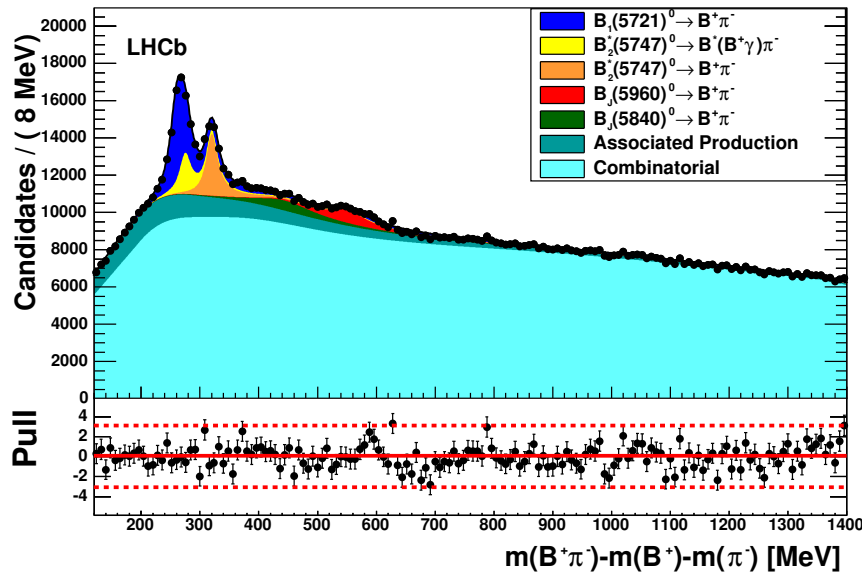
# NOMINAL FIT RESULTS

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Candidates integrated over the 3  $p_T$  bins

$B^+\pi^-$

$B^0\pi^+$



# FINAL RESULTS:

## $B_1(5721)^{0,+}$ AND $B_2^*(5747)^{0,+}$

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Q values converted into absolute masses by adding the known B,  $\pi$  and B-B\* masses

	stat.	syst.	B mass	B*-B mass	
$m_{B_1(5721)^0}$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.4$	$\pm 0.17$	$\pm 0.4$	MeV,
$m_{B_2^*(5747)^0}$	$\pm 0.37$	$\pm 0.33$	$\pm 0.17$		MeV,
$m_{B_1(5721)^+}$	$\pm 1.8$	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 0.17$	$\pm 0.4$	MeV,
$m_{B_2^*(5747)^+}$	$\pm 0.72$	$\pm 0.40$	$\pm 0.17$		MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_1(5721)^0}$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 3.5$			MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_2^*(5747)^0}$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.5$			MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_1(5721)^+}$	$\pm 3.6$	$\pm 4.3$			MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_2^*(5747)^+}$	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 2.1$			MeV.

Most precise measurements of the  $B_1(5721)$  and  $B_2^*(5747)$  masses and widths

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^{*+}\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^+\pi^-)} = 0.71 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.30,$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^+ \rightarrow B^{*0}\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^+ \rightarrow B^0\pi^+)} = 1.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8,$$

First evidence of the  $B_2^*(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^{*+}\pi^-$  ( $3.7\sigma$ )!

# FINAL RESULTS: $B_J(5840)^{0,+}$ AND $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$



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stat.      syst.      B mass      B\*-B mass

The properties of the  $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$  states are consistent with and more precise than those obtained by the CDF collaboration when assuming decay only to  $B\pi$

If the  $B_J(5840)^{0,+}$  and  $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$  states are considered under the quark model hypothesis, their properties are consistent with those expected for the  $B(2S)$  and  $B^*(2S)$  radially excited states

	Empirical model					
$m_{B_J(5840)^0}$	5862.9	±	5.0	±	6.7	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5840)^0}$	127.4	±	16.7	±	34.2	
$m_{B_J(5960)^0}$	5969.2	±	2.9	±	5.1	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5960)^0}$	82.3	±	7.7	±	9.4	
$m_{B_J(5840)^+}$	5850.3	±	12.7	±	13.7	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5840)^+}$	224.4	±	23.9	±	79.8	
$m_{B_J(5960)^+}$	5964.9	±	4.1	±	2.5	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5960)^+}$	63.0	±	14.5	±	17.2	
	Quark model, $B_J(5840)^{0,+}$ natural					
$m_{B_J(5840)^0}$	5889.7	±	22.2	±	6.7	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5840)^0}$	107.0	±	19.6	±	34.2	
$m_{B_J(5960)^0}$	6015.9	±	3.7	±	5.1	± 0.2 ± 0.4
$\Gamma_{B_J(5960)^0}$	81.6	±	9.9	±	9.4	
$m_{B_J(5840)^+}$	5874.5	±	25.7	±	13.7	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5840)^+}$	214.6	±	26.7	±	79.8	
$m_{B_J(5960)^+}$	6010.6	±	4.0	±	2.5	± 0.2 ± 0.4
$\Gamma_{B_J(5960)^+}$	61.4	±	14.5	±	17.2	
	Quark model, $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$ natural					
$m_{B_J(5840)^0}$	5907.8	±	4.7	±	6.7	± 0.2 ± 0.4
$\Gamma_{B_J(5840)^0}$	119.4	±	17.2	±	34.2	
$m_{B_J(5960)^0}$	5993.6	±	6.4	±	5.1	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5960)^0}$	55.9	±	6.6	±	9.4	
$m_{B_J(5840)^+}$	5889.3	±	15.0	±	13.7	± 0.2 ± 0.4
$\Gamma_{B_J(5840)^+}$	229.3	±	26.9	±	79.8	
$m_{B_J(5960)^+}$	5966.4	±	4.5	±	2.5	± 0.2
$\Gamma_{B_J(5960)^+}$	60.8	±	14.0	±	17.2	

# SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION: $B_J(5840)^{0,+}$ AND $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$

[LHCB-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Lack of knowledge of the AP shape  $\Rightarrow$  Large systematic uncertainty on the yields



Are  $B_J(5840)$  and  $B_J(5960)$  an artefact of the non-resonant AP?

- Generation of pseudoexperiments without any high mass states included
- Fitting with and without an additional high mass state
- Comparing the  $\chi^2$  difference to that obtained from the corresponding fits to data
- Generation of pseudoexperiments with a single mass state to investigate the significance of a 2<sup>nd</sup> state

$B^+\pi^-$ :  $9.6\sigma$  for at least one resonance,  $7.5\sigma$  for two  
 $B^0\pi^+$ :  $4.8\sigma$  for at least one resonance,  $4.6\sigma$  for two

Consistent with the interpretation of 4 states given the expected isospin symmetry

# OBSERVATION OF $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

- Only few  $B_c$  decay modes observed before the LHC era:  
 $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$  and  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu$
- LHCb is largely increasing the knowledge about the  $B_c^+$  meson. New decays modes have been discovering:  
 $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$  and  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^+$
- First observation of the decay  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  using  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

[LHCb, PRL 108, (2012) 251802]

[CMS, CMS-PAS-BPH-11-003]

[LHCb, PRL 109, (2012) 232001]

[ATLAS, ATLAS-CONF-2012-028]

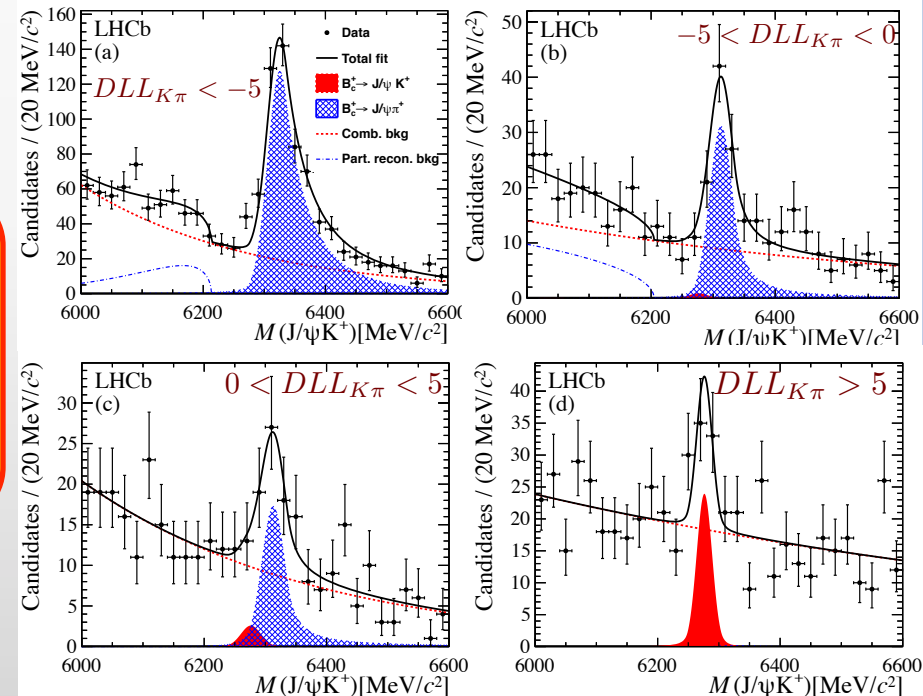
[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 075]

$$DLL_{K\pi} = \ln \mathcal{L}(K) - \ln \mathcal{L}(\pi)$$

- Signal significance  $5.0\sigma$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)} = 0.069 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.005$$

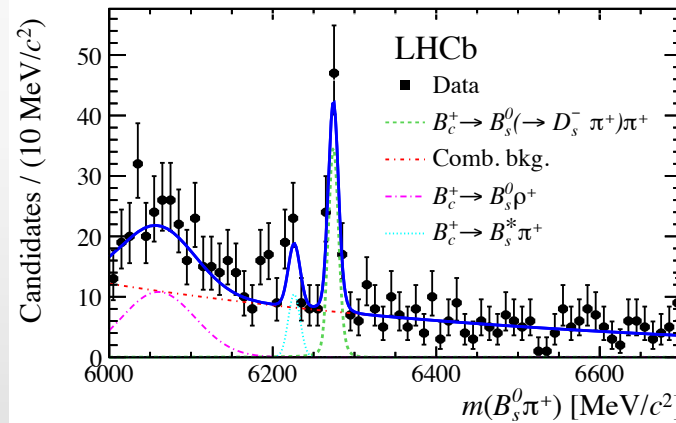
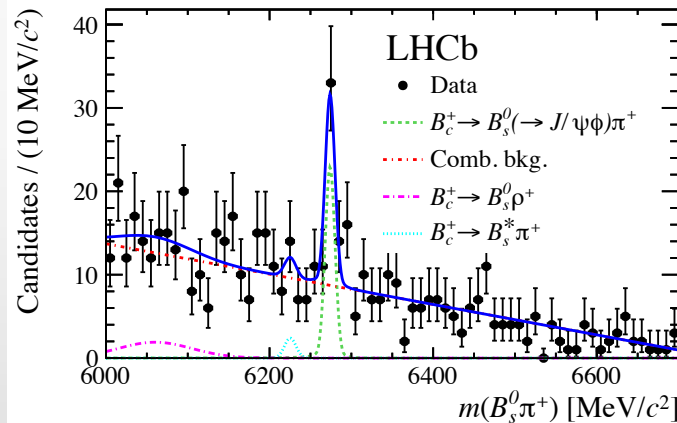
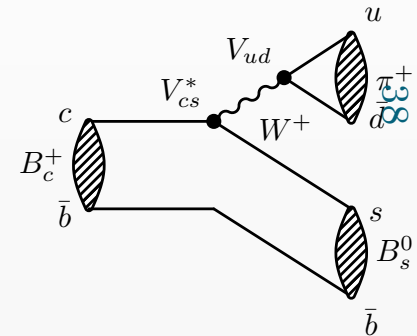
- Agreement with predictions



# OBSERVATION OF $B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+$

- Observed  $B_c$  decays to date are decays where the  $b$  quark decays weakly to a  $c$  quark but  $B_c^+ \rightarrow B_{(s)} X$  decays are foreseen as well
- Experimental clarification is needed to shed light on the wide range of predictions
- LHCb performed a search based on  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The  $B_s$  meson reconstructed in  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  and  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$

[LHCb, arXiv 1308.4544]



$$\frac{\sigma(B_c^+)}{\sigma(B_s^0)} \times \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+) = \left( 2.37 \pm 0.31 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.11 (\text{syst}) {}^{+0.17}_{-0.13} (\tau_{B_c^+}) \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

# $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^{(*)+}$ AND MUCH MORE

- First observation of  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^{(*)+}$ . The  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^{*+}$  appears as a cross feed in the  $J/\psi D_s^+$  mass spectrum
- Small Q value  $\rightarrow$  Most precise measurement of  $B_c$  mass

[LHCb, PRD 87 (2013) 112012]

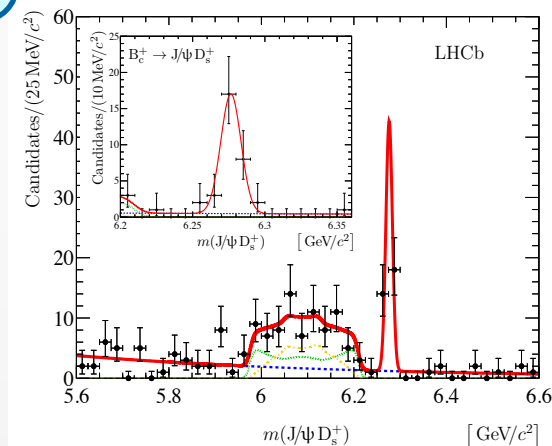
[LHCb, arXiv:1309.0587]

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$$m_{B_c^+} = 6276.28 \pm 1.44(\text{stat}) \pm 0.36(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)} = 2.90 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.24$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^{*+})}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^+)} = 2.37 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.10$$



- ✓ Precise measurements of lifetime ( $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \mu \nu$  and  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ )
- ✓ Production studies



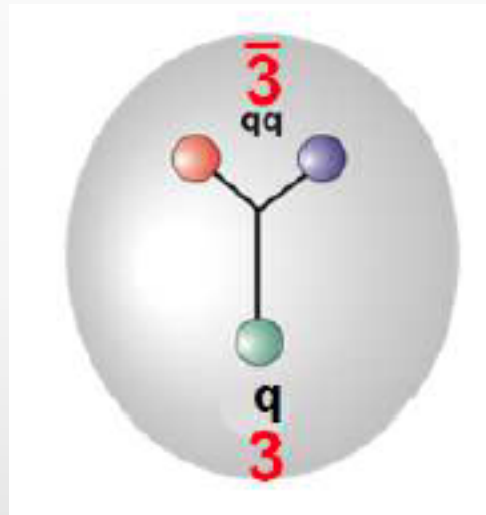
# HEAVY BARYON SPECTROSCOPY

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# INTRODUCTION

The heavy quark effective theories (HQET) treat a heavy baryon as a system consisting of a static heavy quark  $Q$  ( $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ) surrounded by a diquark system comprised of the two light quarks

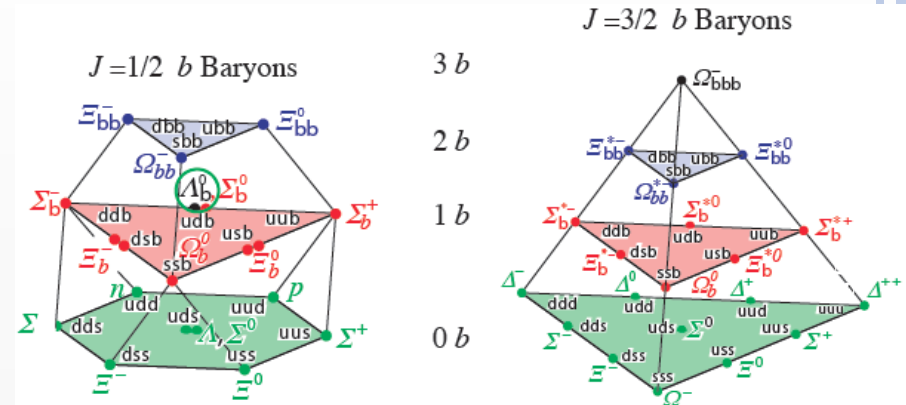


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**AIP Conf.Proc. 1432 (2012) 176-184**

# INTRODUCTION

$bqq$  ( $q=u,d,s$ ) Baryons ( $B=1, C=0$ )

Notation	Quark content	$J^P$	SU(3)	$(I, I_3)$	S	B
$\Lambda_b$	$b[ud]$	$1/2^+$	$3^*$	$(0, 0)$	0	1
$\Xi_b^0$	$b[su]$	$1/2^+$	$3^*$	$(1/2, 1/2)$	-1	1
$\Xi_b^-$	$b[sd]$	$1/2^+$	$3^*$	$(1/2, -1/2)$	-1	1
$\Sigma_b^+$	$buu$	$1/2^+$	6	$(1, 1)$	0	1
$\Sigma_b^0$	$b\{ud\}$	$1/2^+$	6	$(1, 0)$	0	1
$\Sigma_b^-$	$bdd$	$1/2^+$	6	$(1, -1)$	0	1
$\Xi_b^{0'}$	$b\{su\}$	$1/2^+$	6	$(1/2, 1/2)$	-1	1
$\Xi_b^{-'}$	$b\{sd\}$	$1/2^+$	6	$(1/2, -1/2)$	-1	1
$\Omega_b^-$	$bss$	$1/2^+$	6	$(0, 0)$	-2	1
$\Sigma_b^{*+}$	$buu$	$3/2^+$	6	$(1, 1)$	0	1
$\Sigma_b^{*0}$	$bud$	$3/2^+$	6	$(1, 0)$	0	1
$\Sigma_b^{*-}$	$bdd$	$3/2^+$	6	$(1, -1)$	0	1
$\Xi_b^{*0}$	$bus$	$3/2^+$	6	$(1/2, 1/2)$	-1	1
$\Xi_b^{*-}$	$bds$	$3/2^+$	6	$(1/2, -1/2)$	-1	1
$\Omega_b^{*-}$	$bss$	$3/2^+$	6	$(0, 0)$	-2	1



The system of baryons containing a  $b$  quark remains largely unexplored.

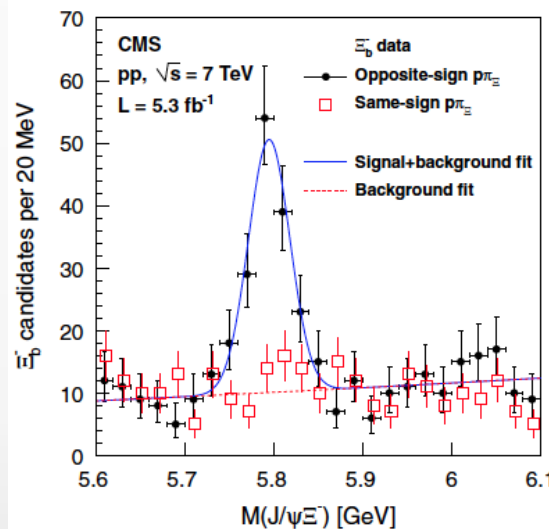
Missing states

“Spin excited states”

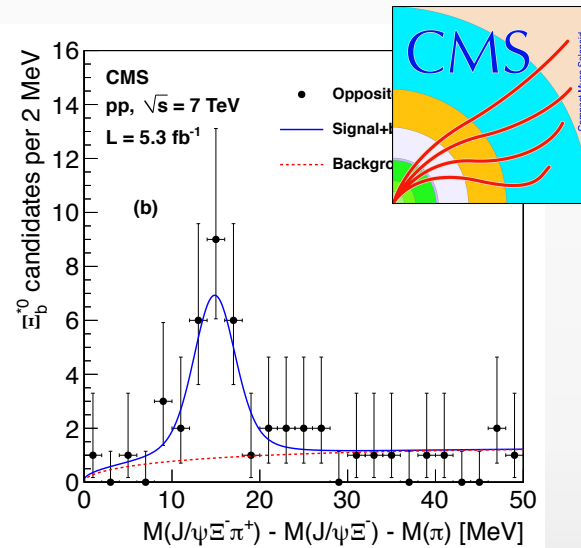
# OBSERVATION OF $\Xi_b^{*0} \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \pi^+$ AT CMS

[CMS, PRL 108 (2012) 252002 ]

In 2012 CMS collaboration claimed the observation of a new  $b$  baryon  $\Xi_b(5945)^{*0}$  in the  $\Xi_b^- \pi^+$  spectrum, where  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \Xi^-(\Lambda\pi)$



$$N(\Xi_b^-) = 108 \pm 14$$



$$N(\Xi_b^{*0}) = 21$$

➤ Theoretical models predict:

- ✓  $\Xi_b'(J^P=1/2) \sim m(\Xi_b) + m(\pi)$
- ✓  $\Xi_b^*(J^P=3/2) > m(\Xi_b) + m(\pi)$

# SEARCH FOR $\Xi_b^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-$

Significant isospin splitting measured in the  $\Xi_b$  sector:

$$m(\Xi_b^-) - m(\Xi_b^0) \simeq 6 \text{ MeV} \quad (1)$$

[LHCb: Phys.Lett.B736 (2014) 154]

Assuming the splitting is the same for all  $\Xi_b^{**}$

$$m(\Xi_b^{*-}) - m(\Xi_b^{*0}) \simeq 6 \text{ MeV} \quad (2)$$

$$m(\Xi_b'^- ) - m(\Xi_b'^0) \simeq 6 \text{ MeV} \quad (3)$$

Combining (1) and (2):

$$[m(\Xi_b^{*-}) - m(\Xi_b^0)] - [m(\Xi_b^{*0}) - m(\Xi_b^-)] \simeq 12 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m(\Xi_b^{*-}) - m(\Xi_b^0) - m(\pi^-) \simeq 27 \text{ MeV}$$

↓  
CMS: 15 MeV +  $m(\pi^+)$

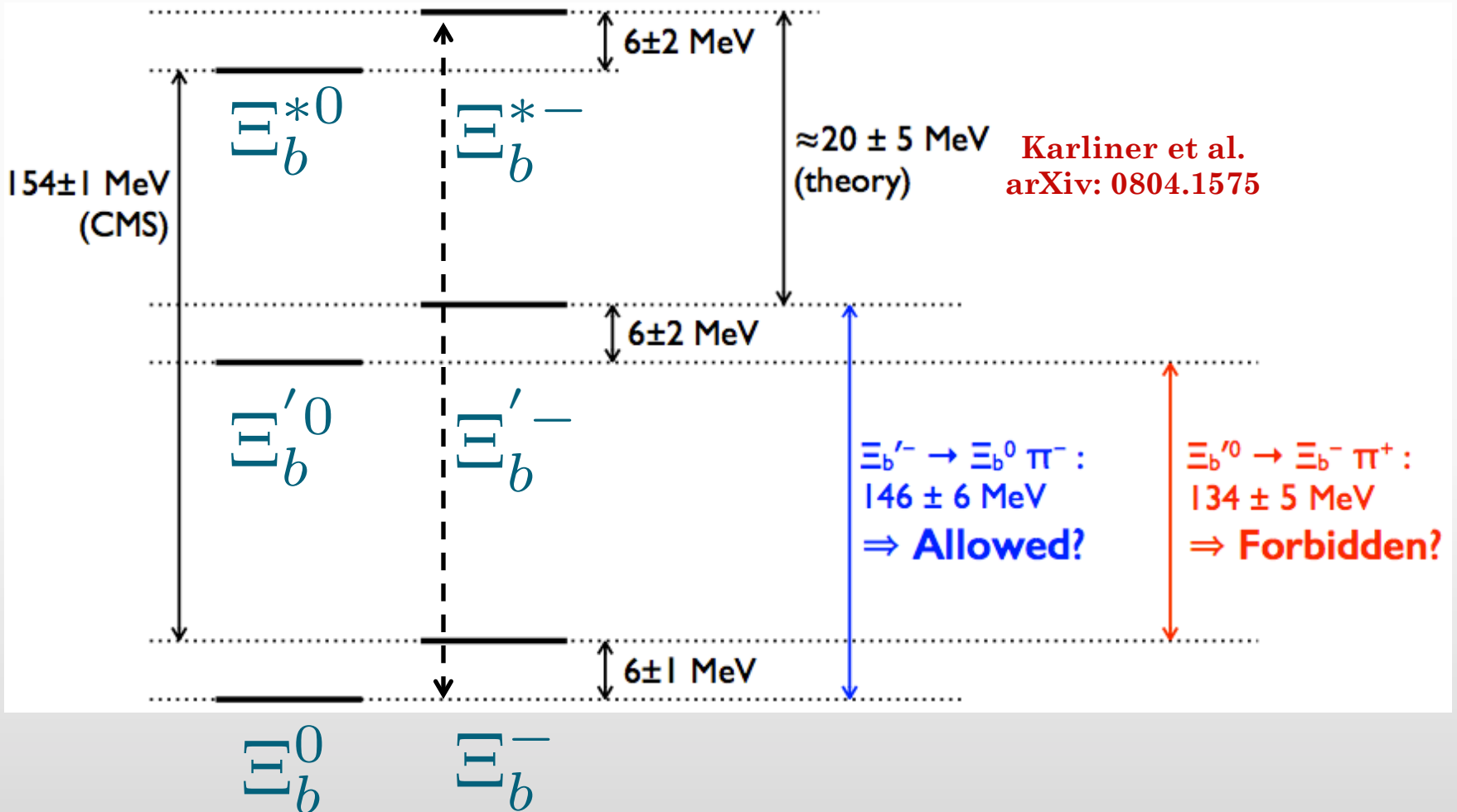
Similarly combining (1) and (3):

$$[m(\Xi_b'^- ) - m(\Xi_b^0)] - [m(\Xi_b'^0) - m(\Xi_b^-)] \simeq 12 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m(\Xi_b'^- ) - m(\Xi_b^0) - m(\pi^-) < 12 \text{ MeV}$$

↓  
<  $m(\pi^+)$

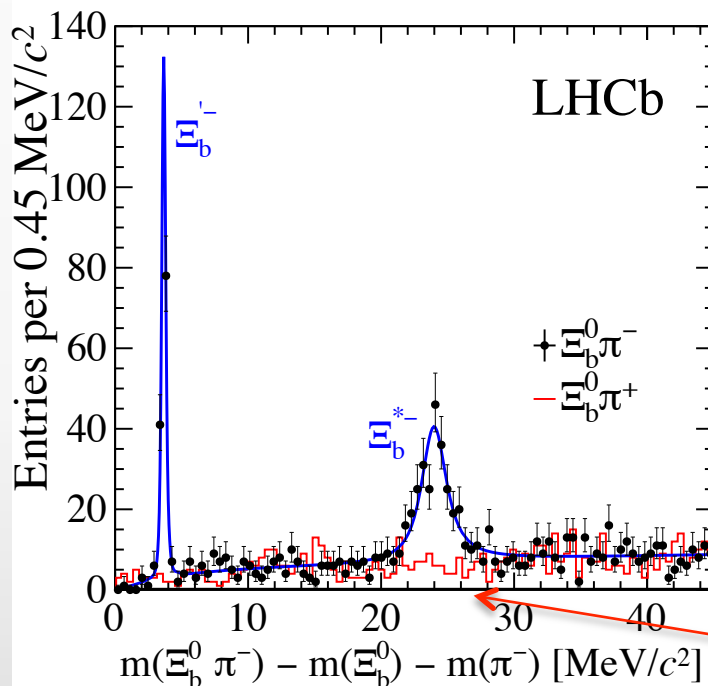
# SEARCH FOR $\Xi_b^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-$



# SEARCH FOR $\Xi_b^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-$ AT LHCb

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-061; arXiv:1411.4849]

- Integrated luminosity  $3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Sample of  $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$ , where  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK \pi^+$  combined with a  $\pi^-$



**Fit Model**

- $\Xi_b'^-$  : Resolution function
- $\Xi_b^{*-}$  : P-wave RBW  $\otimes$  Resolution

Wrong sign combinations

Observation of two narrow peaks interpreted as  $\Xi_b'^-$  and  $\Xi_b^{*-}$

Very unlikely scenario: peak at  $\sim 3 \text{ MeV}$  is a feed-down of  $\Xi_b^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi_b'^0 (\Xi_b^0 \pi^0) \pi^-$

# FINAL RESULTS

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-061; arXiv:1411.4849]

The first peak is very narrow, so we put an upper limit on its width  $\Gamma$ , then fix it to 0 for the baseline fit

$$\Gamma(\Xi_b'^-) < 0.08 \text{ MeV at 95\% CL}$$

With this assumption, we measure:

$$\delta m(\Xi_b'^-) = 3.653 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.006 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\delta m(\Xi_b^{*-}) = 23.96 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(\Xi_b^{*-}) = 1.65 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV}$$

Signal significances  $> 10\sigma$

$$m(\Xi_b'^-) = 5935.02 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.50 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m(\Xi_b^{*-}) = 5955.33 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.50 \text{ MeV}$$

# FURTHER STUDIES

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-061; arXiv:1411.4849]

## 1) Angular analysis

The spin of the states investigated by studying the helicity angle  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi_b^{*-} &\rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-, & \Xi_b^0 &\rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^- \\ J^P &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ 0^-, & \frac{1}{2}^+ &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ 0^- \end{aligned}$$

- ✓  $J = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$  Flat  $\theta$  distribution
- ✓  $J > \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$   $\theta$  distribution depends on the initial polarization

Flat  $\theta$  distributions observed for both states consistent with the  $\Xi_b'^-$  and  $\Xi_b^{*-}$  interpretation

## 2) Measurements of relative productions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Xi_b'^- X) \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b'^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 X)} &= 0.118 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.007 \\ \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Xi_b^{*-} X) \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 X)} &= 0.207 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.015 \\ \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Xi_b^{*-} X) \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Xi_b'^- X) \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b'^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-)} &= 1.74 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.12 \end{aligned}$$

Given the isospin modes, large fraction of  $\Xi_b$  produced in the decays of  $\Xi_b$  resonances

## 3) Search for $\Xi_b'^0$ and $\Xi_b^{*0}$ in other $\Xi_b^0$ decay modes

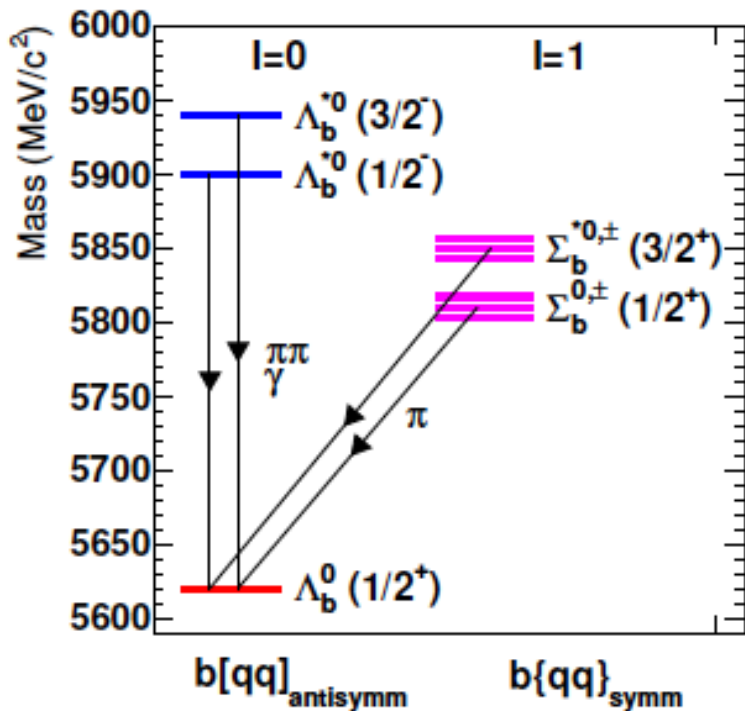
Signals have been observed in

$$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(pK^-\pi^+)K^-\pi^+\pi^-, \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow D^0(K^-\pi^+)pK^- \text{ and } \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow D^+(K^-\pi^+\pi^+)pK^-\pi^+$$



# ORBITALLY EXCITED ( $L=1$ ) $\Lambda_b^0$ BARYONS

- ⊗ The ground state  $\Lambda_b^0(J^P = 1/2^+)$ :  $bud$ , where the  $ud$  diquark  $J^P = 0^+$  and  $L = 0$
- ⊗ Orbital excitations with  $L = 1$
- ⊗ Excited  $\Lambda_b^0$  states: two state with  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$  and  $\frac{3}{2}^-$
- ⊗ Should decay to  $\Lambda_b^0\pi^+\pi^-$  or  $\Lambda_b^0\gamma$  (parity conservation) depending on mass



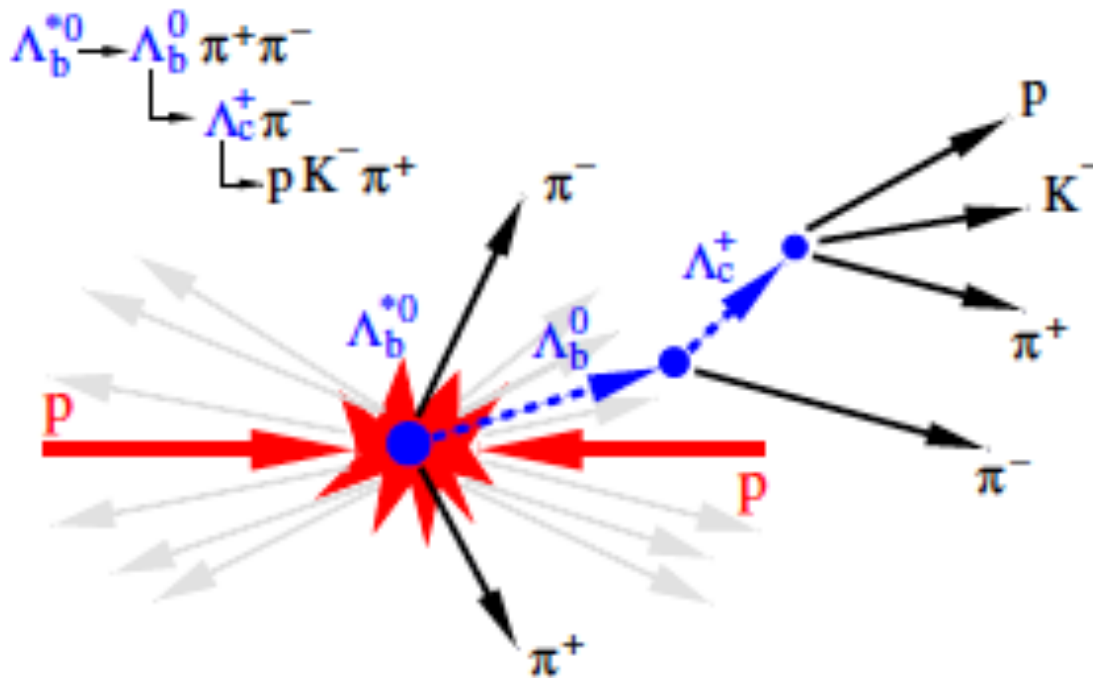
## Predictions for $\Lambda_b^{*0}$ masses

Reference	$M[\Lambda_b^{*0}(1/2^-)]$	$M[\Lambda_b^{*0}(3/2^-)]$
Capstick, Isgur [PRD 34 2809 (1986)]	5912	5920
Baccouche, et al. [hep-ph/0105148]	5920 (spin-averaged)	
Garcilazo, et al. [hep-ph/0703257]	5890	5890
Ebert, et al. [arXiv:0705.2957]	5930	5947
Karliner, et al. [arXiv:0804.1575]	$5929 \pm 2$	$5940 \pm 2$
Roberts, Pervin [arXiv:0711.2492]	5939	5941

Most predictions are above  $\Lambda_b^0\pi\pi$  ( $5900 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ) but below  $\Sigma_b\pi$  (around  $5950 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ )

# OBSERVATION OF EXCITED $\Lambda_b^0$ BARYONS

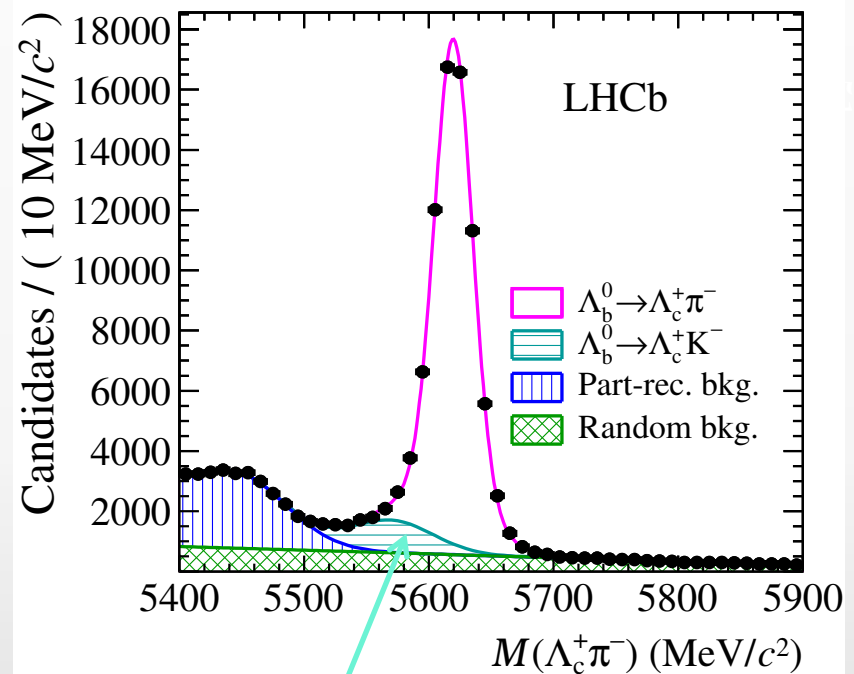
- ⊗  $1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $pp$  data sample,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- ⊗  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$  combined with a pair of pions from the primary vertex



# SELECTION OF $\Lambda_b^0$ BARYONS

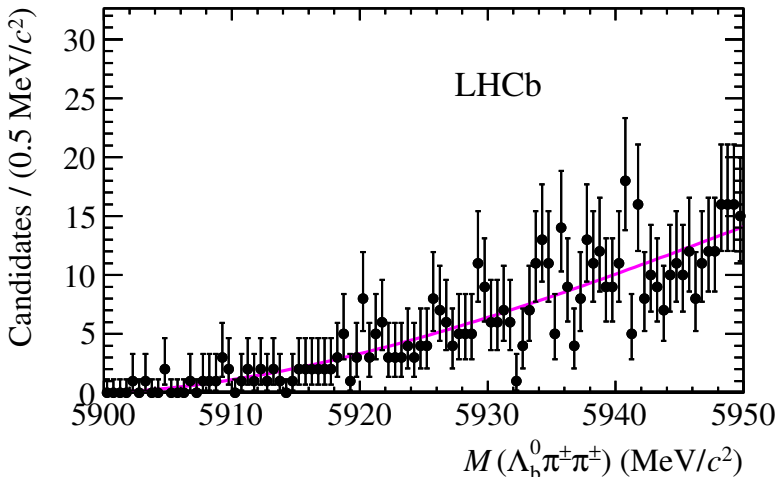
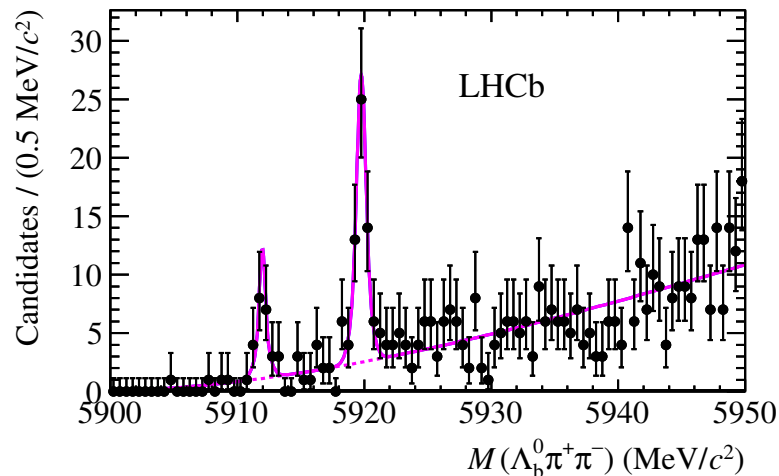
$$N(\Lambda_b^0) = 70540 \pm 330$$

- Good quality tracks and well separated from any PV.
- PID for kaons and protons
- Kinematic fit which constrains:
  - the  $\Lambda_b^0$  to originate from the PV
  - $\Lambda_c^+$  mass to its PDG value



$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$  decays (not yet reported in literature) where the kaon reconstructed under the pion mass hypothesis

# FIT MODEL



Combined unbinned fit of  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm$

- ⊗  $\Lambda_b^{*0}(5912)$  and  $\Lambda_b^{*0}(5920)$ : sum of two Gaussians with same mean (signal shape fixed from the simulation)
- ⊗ Background: quadratic polynomial function

$$N_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5912)} = 17.6 \pm 4.8 \Rightarrow 5.2\sigma$$

$$N_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5920)} = 52.5 \pm 8.1 \Rightarrow 10.2\sigma$$

The two new peaks are interpreted as the orbitally excited  $\Lambda_b^0$  states

# FIRST OBSERVATION OF ORBITALLY-EXCITED $b$ BARYONS ( $L>0$ )

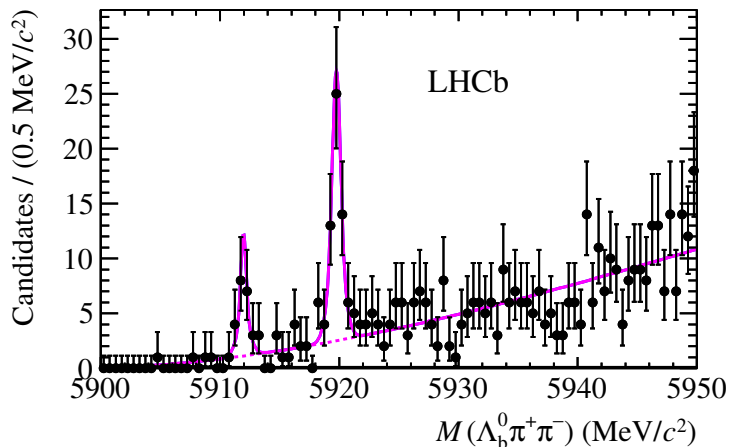
Masses are only slightly above  $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  threshold ( $Q = 12$  and  $20$  MeV respectively) and below the  $\Sigma_b^0 \pi$  threshold

$$M_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5912)} = 5911.97 \pm 0.12_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.02_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.66_{\Lambda_b^0 \text{mass}} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5920)} = 5919.77 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.02_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.66_{\Lambda_b^0 \text{mass}} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Delta M_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5912)} = 292.60 \pm 0.12_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Delta M_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5920)} = 300.40 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



Limits on natural widths (95% CL) obtained by an alternative fit

⊗ Signal PDF : 2 Gaussians ⊗ Breit-Wigner

$$\Gamma_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5912)} < 0.83 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\Lambda_b^{*0}(5920)} < 0.75 \text{ MeV}$$

CDF confirms  $\Lambda_b^{*0}(5920)$

# SEARCH FOR $\Xi_{cc}^+$

[JHEP 12 (2013) 090]

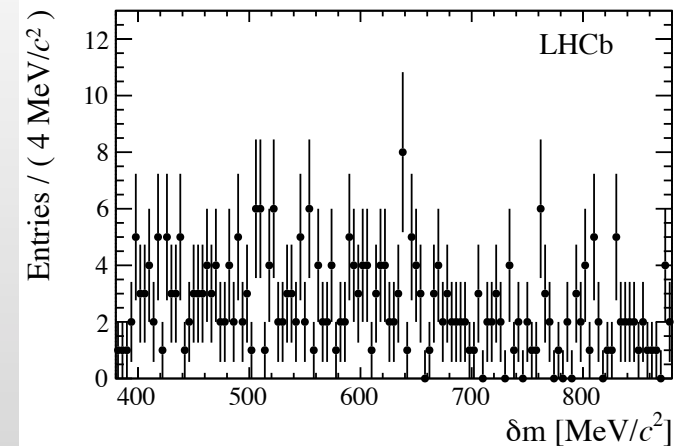
- All of the ground states with C=0 or C=1 have been discovered
- Three weakly decaying C=2 states expected:  $\Xi_{cc}$  isodoublet and  $\Omega_{cc}$  isosinglet
- SELEX reported signals of  $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ ,  $pD^+K^-$ : [PRL 89 (2002) 112001, PLB 628 (2005) 18]
  - $M = 3519 \pm 2$  MeV and  $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) < 33$  fs @ 90% C.L.
  - Large production (9% of  $\Lambda_c^+$  from  $\Xi_{cc}^+$ )
  - No confirmation so far

- LHCb looks for  $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$  using  $0.65$  fb $^{-1}$
- The search is performed in wide ranges of mass and lifetime:  
 $3300 < M < 3700$  MeV     $100 < \tau < 400$  fs

- No signal found

$$\frac{\sigma(\Xi_{cc}^+) \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+)}{\sigma(\Lambda_c^+)} < 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ at the 95\% CL}$$

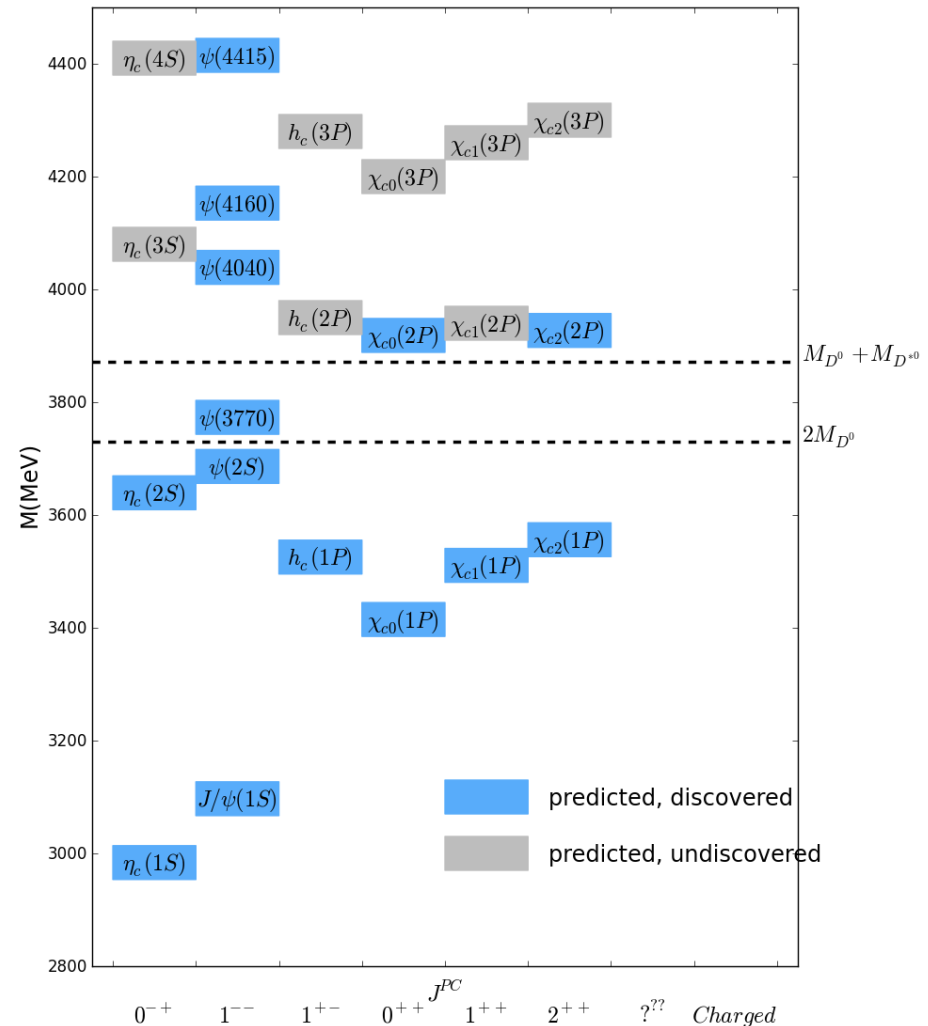
- The result doesn't confirm or disprove the SELEX signal



# *Quarkonium-like Spectroscopy*

# INTRODUCTION

- ⊗ All charmonium states below the  $D\bar{D}$  threshold have been observed
- ⊗ Charmonium states above the  $D\bar{D}$  or  $D\bar{D}^*$  threshold can decay into  $D\bar{D}$  and  $D\bar{D}^*$  final states
- ⊗ Many predicted states still not observed
- ⊗ Everything seemed understood and well established up to 2003...





# X(3872)

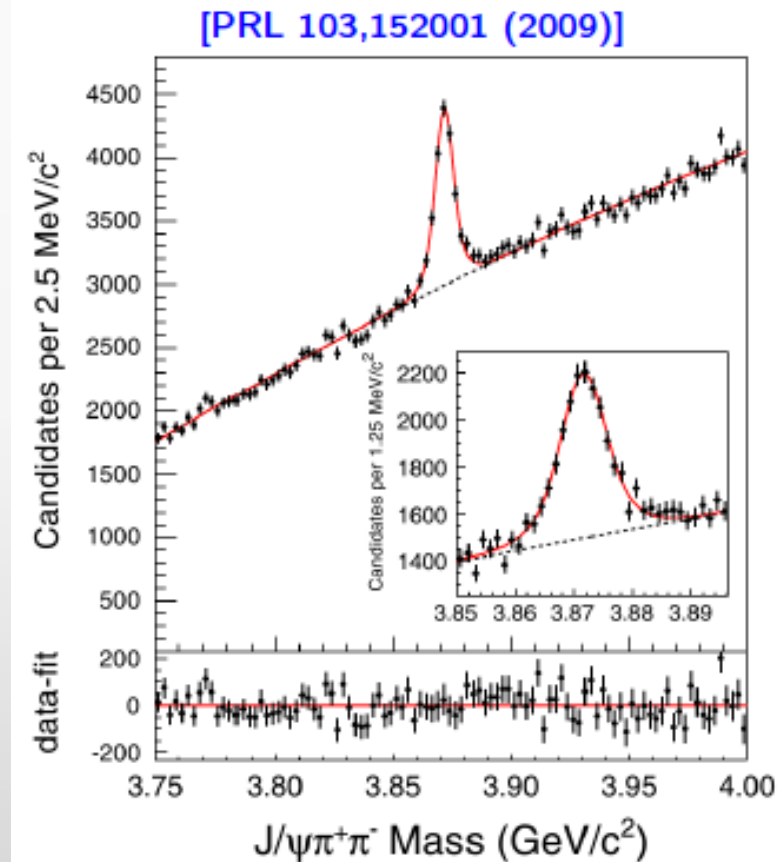
The X(3872) exotic-meson was discovered in 2003 by the Belle collaboration in the  $B \rightarrow K X(3872)$  with  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

- ⊗ Promptly confirmed by BaBar, CDF, D0
- ⊗ Observed also in  $J/\psi \omega, \gamma J/\psi, \gamma \psi(2S), D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$
- ⊗ Quantum number constrained to  $1^{++}$  or  $2^{-+}$  by CDF
- ⊗ Width is surprisingly narrow ( $< 1.2$  MeV)
- ⊗ Mass is not near to any of the predicted  $c\bar{c}$  states
- ⊗ Mass is roughly equal to  $m(D^0) + m(D^{*0})$
- ⊗ High production rate in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions

After 10 years the nature of X(3872) remains uncertain:

- ⊗ Conventional  $c\bar{c}$  state?  $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$  ( $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ )?  $\eta_{c2}(1^1D_2)$  ( $J^{PC} = 2^{-+}$ )?
- ⊗  $D^{*0} \bar{D}^0$  bound state or tetraquark state ( $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ )?

New experimental inputs requested: quantum numbers, precision measurement of mass and width, production mechanism

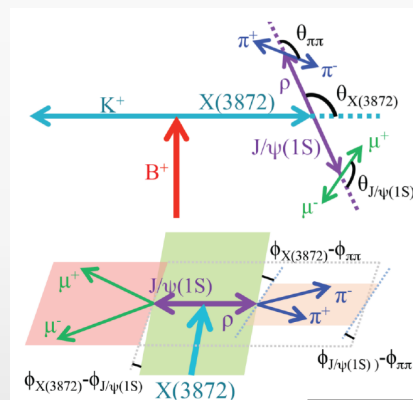
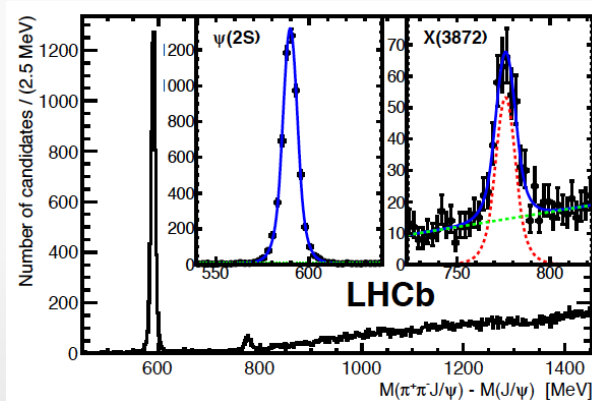


# X(3872) QUANTUM NUMBERS

[PRL 110, 222001 (2013)]

Previously:

- ⊗ *B* factories: Observation of the  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$  decay  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}=\mathbf{+}$ . [PRL 102 132001] [PRL 107 091803]
- ⊗ CDF:  $2292 \pm 113 p\bar{p} \rightarrow X(3872) + \text{anything}$  events. Unknown X(3872) polarization (only 3 angles). Quantum numbers constrained to  $1^{++}$  or  $2^{-+}$ . [PRL 98, 132002 (2007)]
- ⊗ Belle:  $173 \pm 16 B \rightarrow K X(3872)$  events. 1D analysis carried out (Not enough events to bin in 5D).  $1^{++}$  or  $2^{-+}$  could not be distinguished. [hep-ex/0505038]

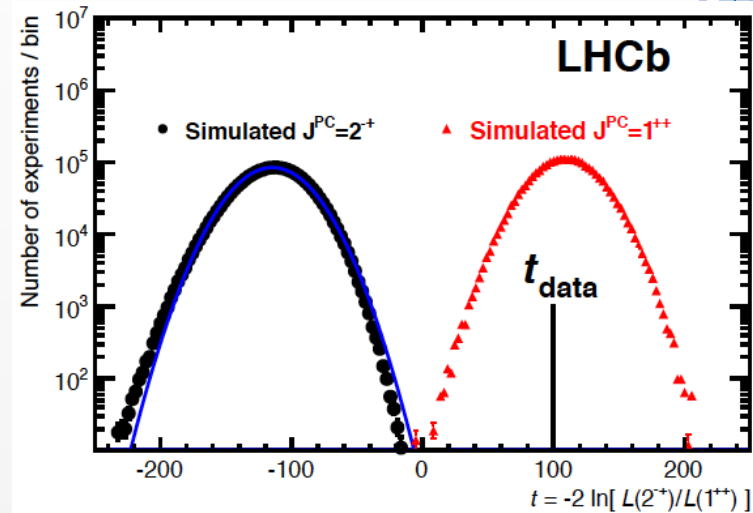


- ⊗  $1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  dataset collected by LHCb in 2011
- ⊗  $313 \pm 26 B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872)$  with  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
- ⊗ LHCb performs a 5D analysis which benefits of the angular correlations to disentangle the quantum number of the X(3872)

# X(3872) QUANTUM NUMBERS: $J^P = 1^{++}$ !

[PRL 110, 222001 (2013)]

- ⊗ Likelihood-ratio test to discriminate between the  $1^{++}$  and the  $2^{-+}$  assignments
- ⊗ Simulated experiments, each with the number of signals and background events as in the real experiment
- ⊗ The two spin hypotheses are completely separated
  - ⊗  $t > 0$  implies  $1^{++}$  favoured
  - ⊗  $t < 0$  implies  $2^{-+}$  favoured
- ⊗ Data favour the  $1^{++}$  over the  $2^{-+}$  hypothesis at  $8.4\sigma$

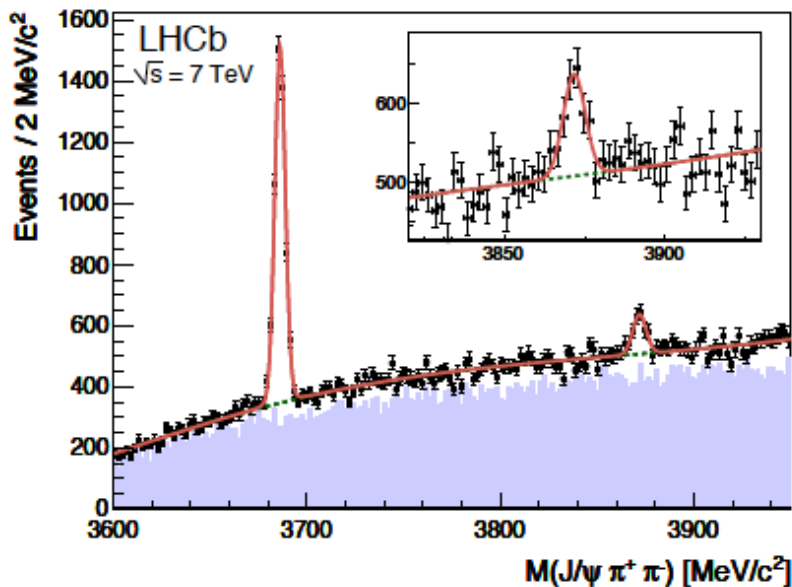


- ⊗  $\eta_{c2}(1^1D_2)$  ( $J^{PC} = 2^{-+}$ ) ruled out
- ⊗  $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$  disfavoured by the measured mass
- ⊗ Conventional charmonium interpretation of the X(3872) seems fading in favour of an exotic scenario!

# X(3872) AND $D^0$ MASS MEASUREMENTS

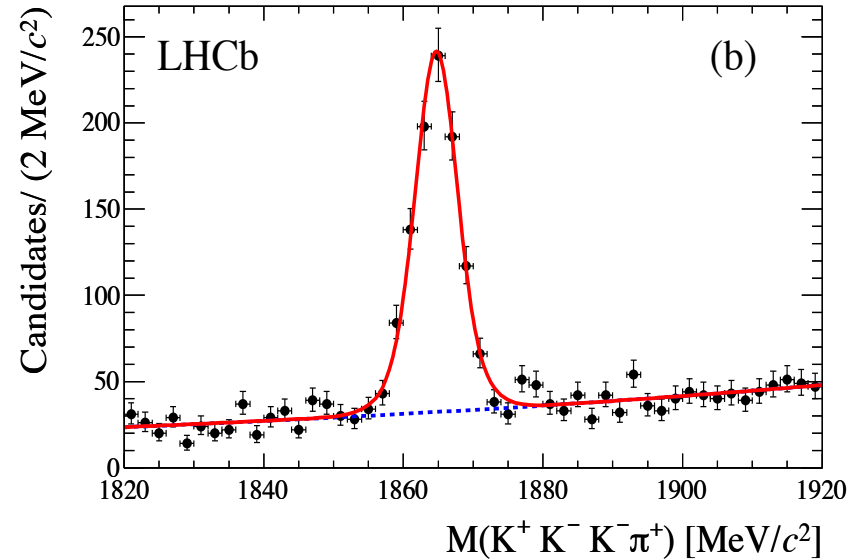
If X(3872) is a  $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$  bound state  $\Rightarrow m(X(3872)) < m(D^0) + m(D^{*0})$

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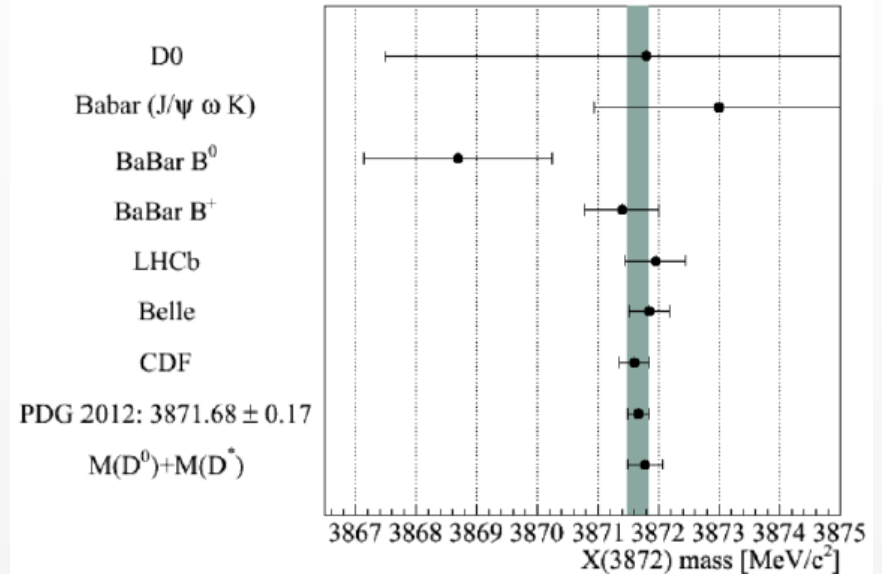
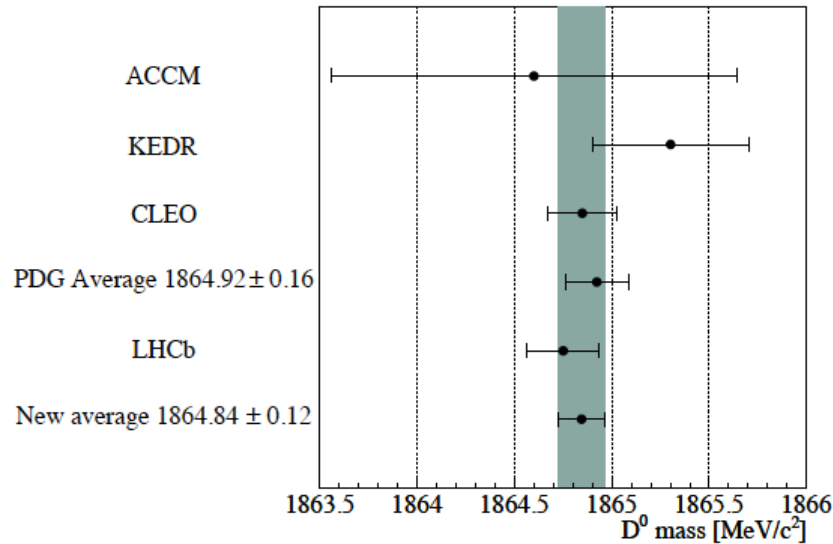
$$m(X(3872)) = 3871.95 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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$$m(D^0) = 1864.75 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

# BINDING ENERGY

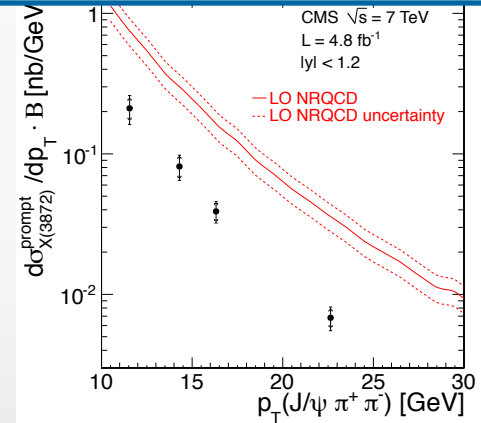
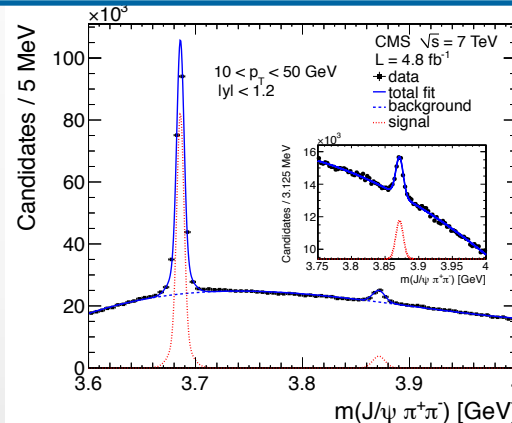
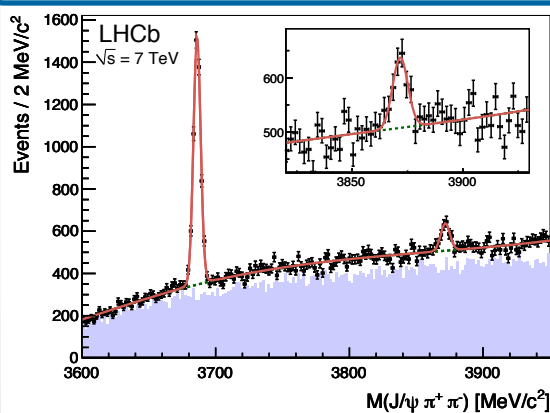


$$\begin{aligned}
 E_B &= m(D^0 D^{*0}) - m(X(3872)) \\
 &= 2m(D^0) + \Delta m(D^{*0} - D^0) - m(X(3872)) \\
 &= 0.09 \pm 0.28 \text{ MeV}/c^2
 \end{aligned}$$

The result reinforces the conclusion that if the X(3872) state is a molecule, it is extremely loosely bound

# X(3872) PRODUCTION

- ⊗ X(3872) production in hadron collisions reported by CDF [PRL93, 072001 (2004)], D0 [PRL93, 162002 (2004)], LHCb [EPJC72, 1972 (2012)] and CMS [JHEP 1304, 154 (2013)].
- ⊗ X(3872) reconstructed in the  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  decay mode, in the central region (CMS,  $|y| < 1.2$ ) or in the forward region (LHCb,  $2.5 < y < 4.5$ )



LHCb :  $\sigma_{X(3872)} \times BR(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)_{[2.5 < y < 4.5, p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}]} = 5.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.8 \text{ nb}$

CMS :  $\sigma_{X(3872)} \times BR(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)_{[|y| < 1.2, p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}]} = 1.06 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15 \text{ nb}$

CMS: Fraction of X(3872) from B =  $(26.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.6)\%$

@  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

“Predictions” actually larger than the measured rate

# EVIDENCE FOR $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$

[Nucl.Phys.B886 (2014) 665]

- ⊗ Observation of the  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$  decay  $\Rightarrow$  C=+ [PRL 102 132001] [PRL 107 091803]
- ⊗ Measurement of  $R_{\psi\gamma} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J\psi\gamma)}$  to disentangle the nature of  $X(3872)$
- ⊗ Predictions of  $R_{\psi\gamma}$  vary widely across different models:
  - $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$  interpretation:  $R_{\psi\gamma} \sim 1.2 - 15$
  - $D\bar{D}^*$  molecular picture:  $R_{\psi\gamma} \sim (3 - 4) \times 10^{-3}$
  - Mixture of  $c\bar{c}$  and  $D\bar{D}^*$ :  $R_{\psi\gamma} \sim 0.5 - 5$

Controversial experimental status:

➤ In 2009 BaBar: Evidence of  $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$  in  $B^\pm \rightarrow X(3872)K^\pm$  decays:

$$R_{\psi\gamma} = 3.4 \pm 1.4 \quad [\text{PRL102 (2009) 132001}]$$

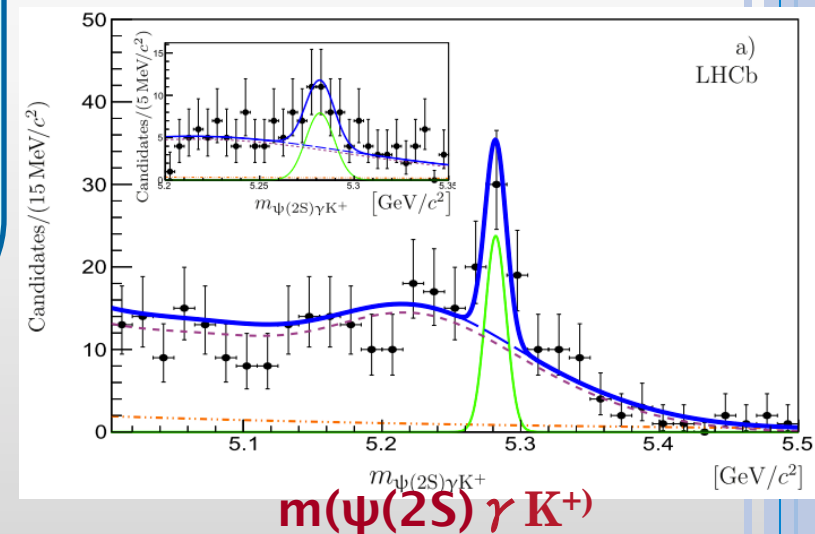
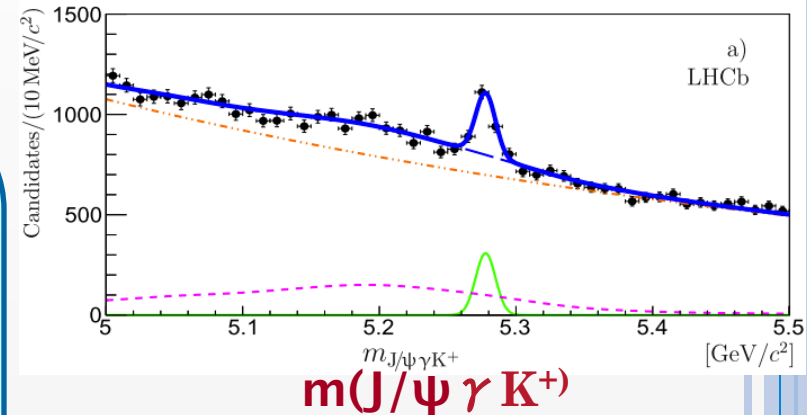
➤ In 2011 Belle: No evidence for  $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ :

$$R_{\psi\gamma} < 1.2 \text{ @ } 90 \text{ C.L.} [\text{PRL107 (2011) 091803}]$$

# EVIDENCE FOR $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma$

[Nucl.Phys.B886 (2014) 665]

- Integrated luminosity  $3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Reconstruction of  $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu) \gamma K^+$ , where  $\psi = J/\psi$  or  $\psi(2S)$
- $\pi^0$  veto
- $m(\psi \gamma) \in [3.7-4] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\psi$  mass and PV constrained to improve mass resolution

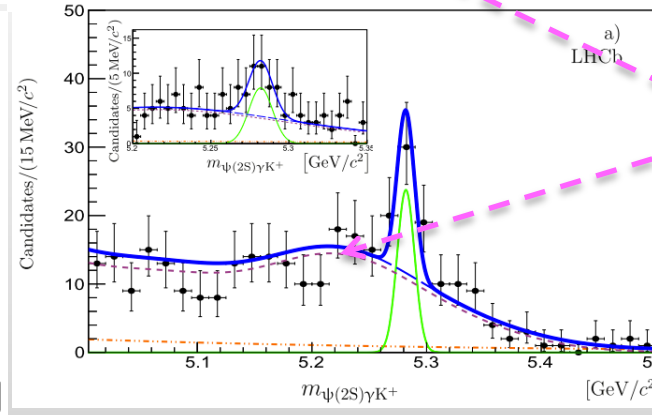
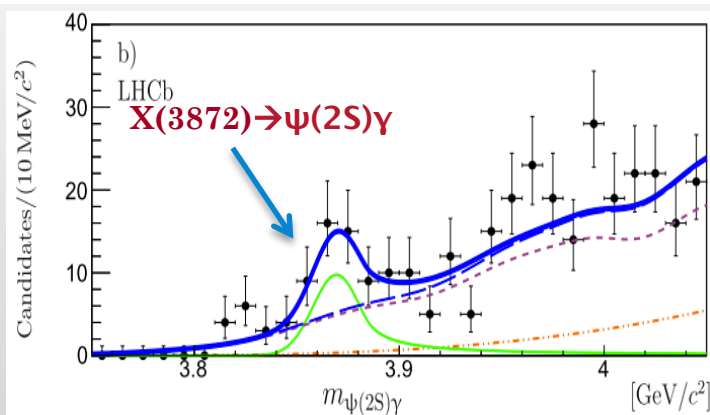
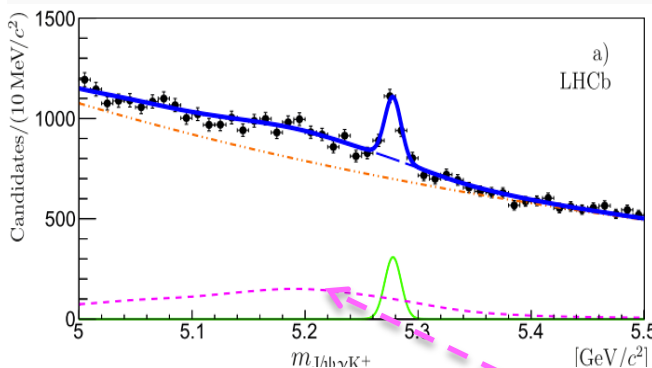
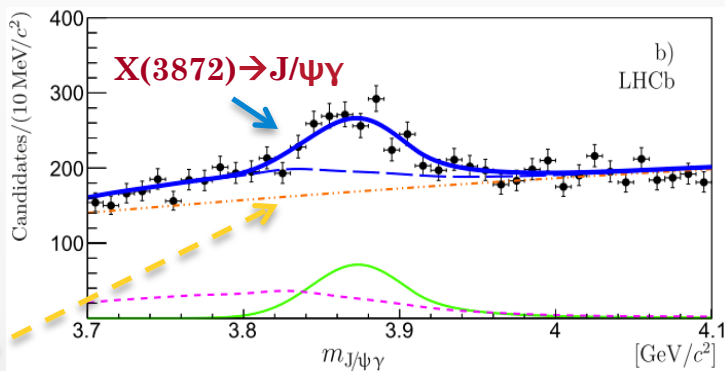




# EVIDENCE FOR $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma$

[Nucl.Phys.B886 (2014) 665]

- 2D Fit:  $m(\psi \gamma K)$  vs  $m(\psi \gamma)$
- Peaking backgrounds:
  - J/ $\psi$  mode:  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}, K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 (\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
  - $\psi(2S)$  mode:  $b \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ h + \text{random } \gamma$



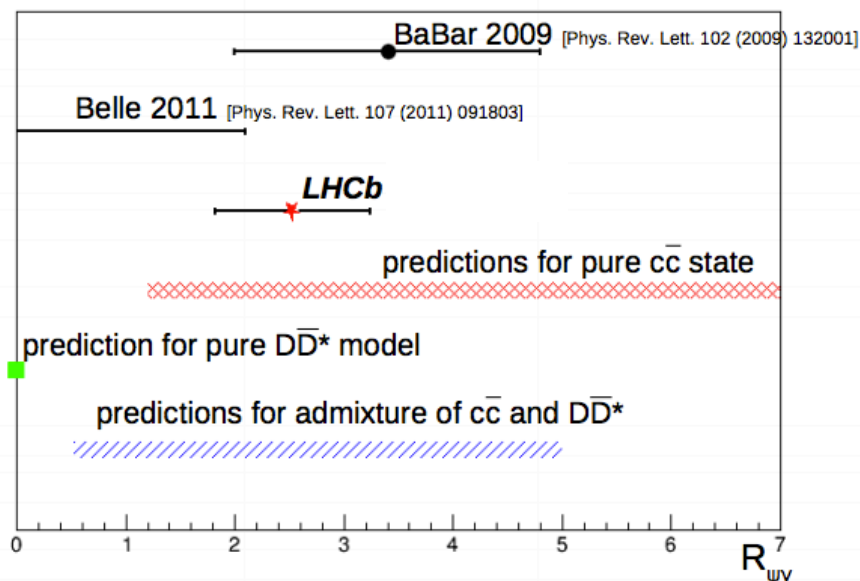
**Comb. Bkg.**

**Peaking Bkg.**

# EVIDENCE FOR $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma$

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$$R_{\psi\gamma} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J\psi\gamma)} = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29$$



Does not support a pure  $DD^*$  molecular interpretation.  
Standard charmonium and other scenarios still compatible

*Can the radiative decays tell us more?*  
[F.Guo, C. Hanhart et al., arXiv:1410.6712]

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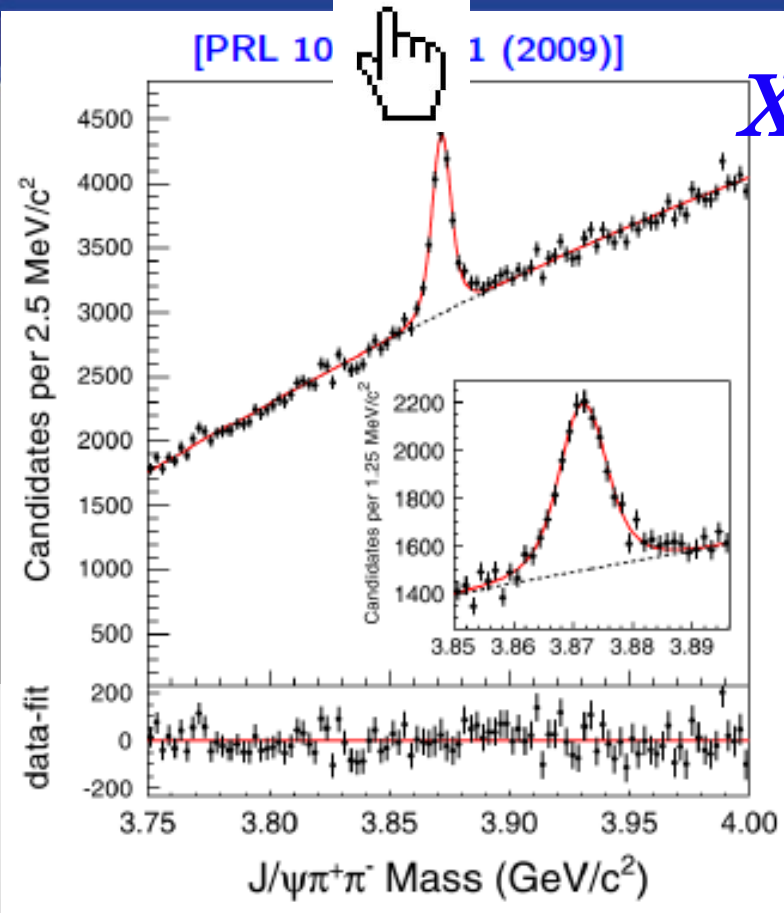
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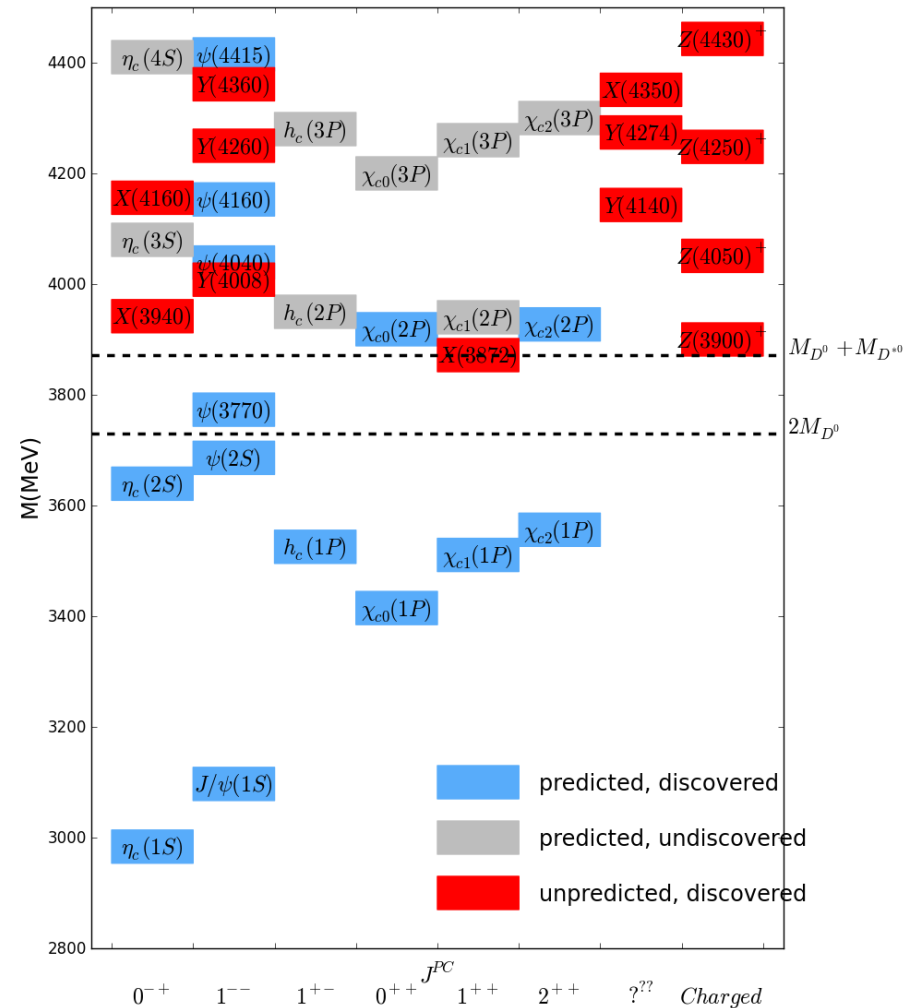
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State	$m$ (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$J^{PC}$	Process (mode)	Experiment (# $\sigma$ )	Year	Status
$X(3872)$	$3871.52 \pm 0.20$	$1.3 \pm 0.6$ ( $< 2.2$ )	$1^{++}$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$ $p\bar{p} \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi) + \dots$ $B \rightarrow K(\omega J/\psi)$ $B \rightarrow K(D^{*0}\bar{D}^0)$ $B \rightarrow K(\gamma J/\psi)$ $B \rightarrow K(\gamma\psi(2S))$	Belle [85, 86] (12.8), BABAR [87] (8.6) CDF [88–90] (np), DØ [91] (5.2) Belle [92] (4.3), BABAR [93] (4.0) Belle [94, 95] (6.4), BABAR [96] (4.9) Belle [92] (4.0), BABAR [97, 98] (3.6) BABAR [98] (3.5), Belle [99] (0.4)	2003	OK
$\chi_{c0}(2P)$ <del><math>X(3915)</math></del>	$3915.6 \pm 3.1$	$28 \pm 10$	$0/2^{2+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\omega J/\psi)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-(\omega J/\psi)$	Belle [100] (8.1), BABAR [101] (19) Belle [102] (7.7)	2004	OK
$X(3940)$	$3942^{+9}_{-8}$	$37^{+27}_{-17}$	$?^{2+}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(D\bar{D}^*)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\dots)$	Belle [103] (6.0) Belle [54] (5.0)	2007	NC!
$G(3900)$	$3943 \pm 21$	$52 \pm 11$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(D\bar{D})$	BABAR [27] (np), Belle [21] (np)	2007	OK
$Y(4008)$	$4008^{+121}_{-49}$	$226 \pm 97$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	Belle [104] (7.4)	2007	NC!
$Z_1(4050)^+$	$4051^{+24}_{-43}$	$82^{+51}_{-55}$	$?$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\chi_{c1}(1P))$	Belle [105] (5.0)	2008	NC!
$Y(4140)$	$4143.4 \pm 3.0$	$15^{+11}_{-7}$	$?^{2+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\phi J/\psi)$	CDF [106, 107] (5.0)	2009	NC!
$X(4160)$	$4156^{+29}_{-25}$	$139^{+113}_{-65}$	$?^{2+}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(D\bar{D}^*)$	Belle [103] (5.5)	2007	NC!
$Z_2(4250)^+$	$4248^{+185}_{-45}$	$177^{+321}_{-72}$	$?$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\chi_{c1}(1P))$	Belle [105] (5.0)	2008	NC!
$Y(4260)$	$4263 \pm 5$	$108 \pm 14$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi)$	BABAR [108, 109] (8.0) CLEO [110] (5.4) Belle [104] (15) CLEO [111] (11) CLEO [111] (5.1)	2005	OK
$Y(4274)$	$4274.4^{+8.4}_{-6.7}$	$32^{+22}_{-15}$	$?^{2+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\phi J/\psi)$	CDF [107] (3.1)	2010	NC!
$X(4350)$	$4350.6^{+4.6}_{-5.1}$	$13.3^{+18.4}_{-10.0}$	$0,2^{++}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-(\phi J/\psi)$	Belle [112] (3.2)	2009	NC!
$Y(4360)$	$4353 \pm 11$	$96 \pm 42$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\psi(2S))$	BABAR [113] (np), Belle [114] (8.0)	2007	OK
$Z(4430)^+$	$4443^{+24}_{-18}$	$107^{+113}_{-71}$	$?$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\psi(2S))$	Belle [115, 116] (6.4)	2007	NC!
$X(4630)$	$4634^{+9}_{-11}$	$92^{+41}_{-32}$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(A_2^+ A_2^-)$	Belle [25] (8.2)	2007	NC!
$Y(4660)$	$4664 \pm 12$	$48 \pm 15$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^-\psi(2S))$	Belle [114] (5.8)	2007	NC!
$Y_b(10888)$	$10888.4 \pm 3.0$	$30.7^{+8.9}_{-7.7}$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS))$	Belle [37, 117] (3.2)	2010	NC!

*N.B. Exotics are named X, Y, Z, G, ....currently all are X in PDG*

# THE EXOTIC PARTICLE ZOO

- The X(3872) has been the first unexpected quarkonia candidate
- Many other states observed in the years after
- Most of them need to be confirmed
- Large uncertainties on masses and width

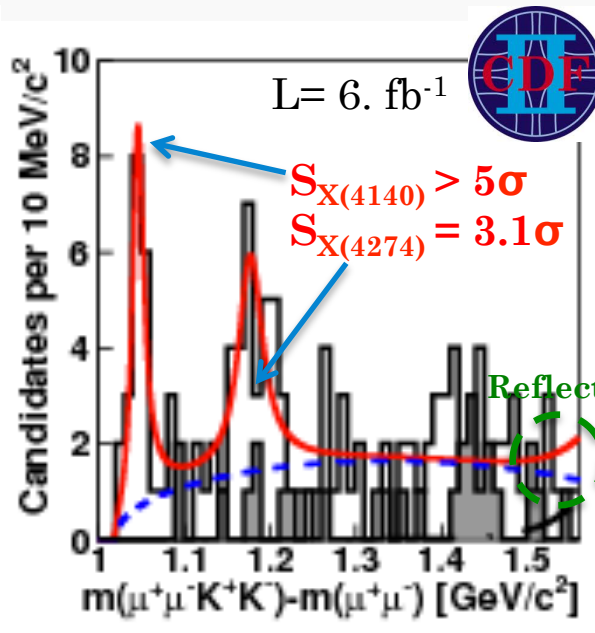
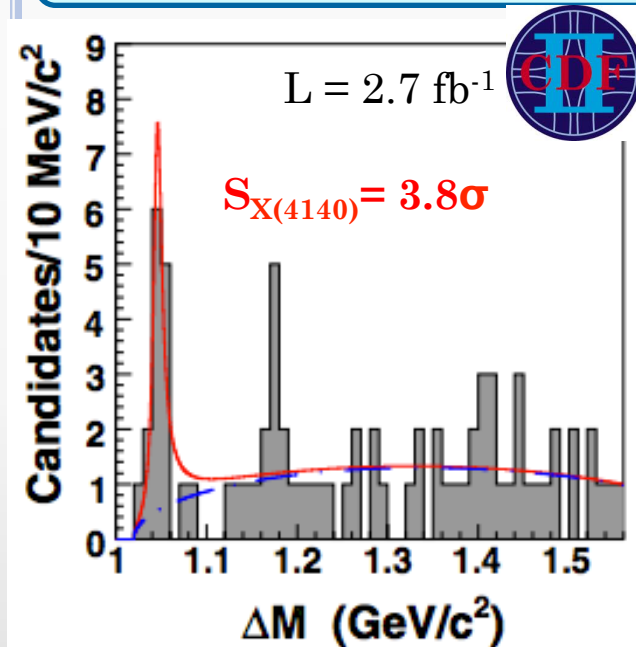


# THE DAWN OF THE X(4140) & X(4274)

Evidence/“Observation” in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$

PRL 102, 242002 (2009)

arXiv: 1101.6058 (2011)



**X(4140)**

$$m = 4143.0^{+2.9}_{-3.0} \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 15.3^{+10.4}_{-6.1} \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

**X(4274)**

$$m = 4274.4^{+8.4}_{-6.7} \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}$$

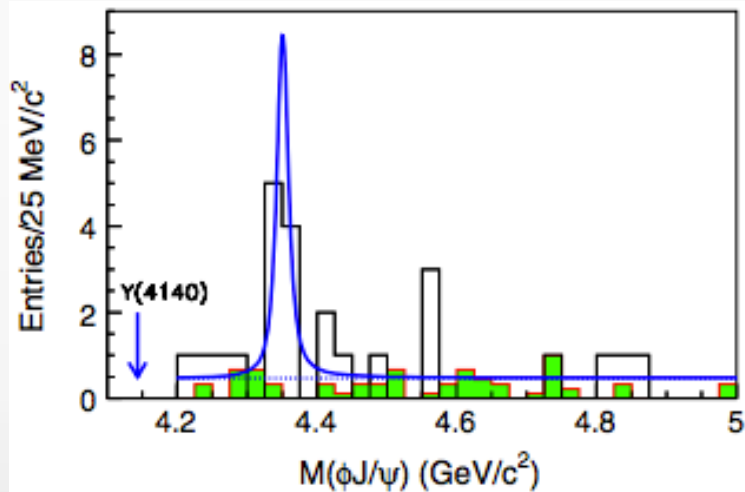
$$\Gamma = 32.3^{+21.9}_{-15.3} \pm 7.6 \text{ MeV}$$

Charmonium states with  $m_X \gg D_{(s)}^{(*)} D_{(s)}^{(*)}$  should decay easily into D mesons. The narrow widths hint that their nature is different: meson-meson, hybrid, tetraquark, etc..

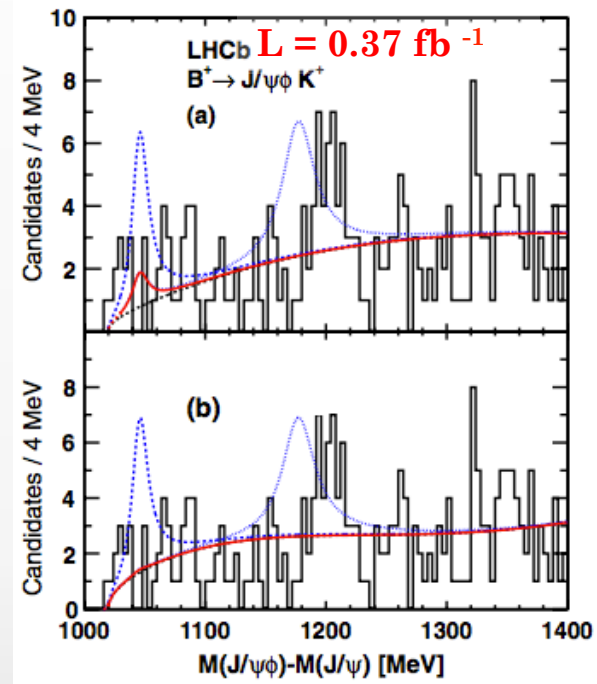
# TWILIGHT OF THE GODS

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$$

[Belle, PRL 104, 112004 (2010)]



[LHCb, PRD 85, 091103(R) (2012)]



⊗ According to the CDF results,  $35 \pm 11$  X(4140) signal candidates and  $53 \pm 19$  X(4274) signal candidates expected

⊗ No narrow structure is observed near the threshold

⊗ The LHCb results disagree at  $2.4\sigma$  level with the CDF measurement

**LHCb(90%) C.L.**

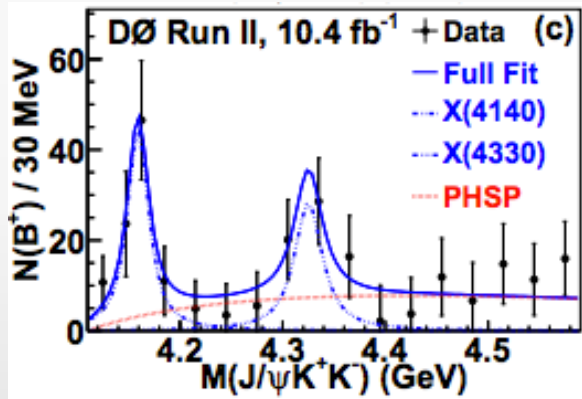
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(4140)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+)} < 0.07.$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(4274)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(4274) \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+)} < 0.08$$

# RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD

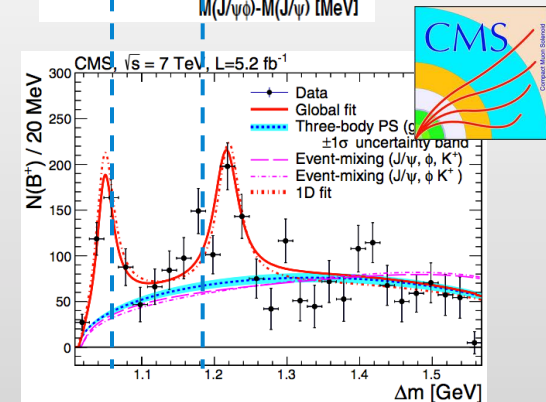
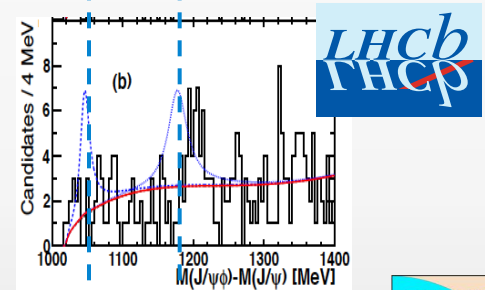
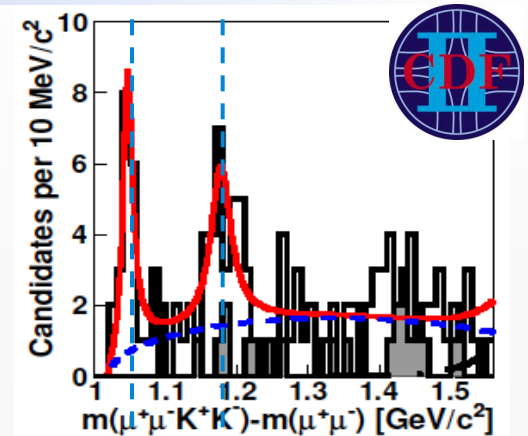
- CMS has reported observation/evidence of peaks in  $J\psi \phi$  [PLB 734 (2014) 261]
- Some disagreement ( $3.8\sigma$ ) for the mass of the X(4274)
- Similar structures seen by D0 collaboration

[D0, PRD89 012004 (2014)]



X(4140) and X(4274) still to be “confirmed”

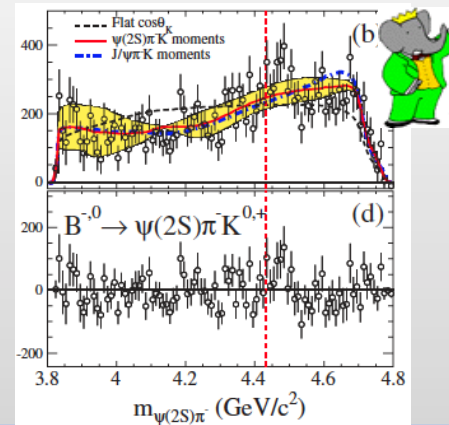
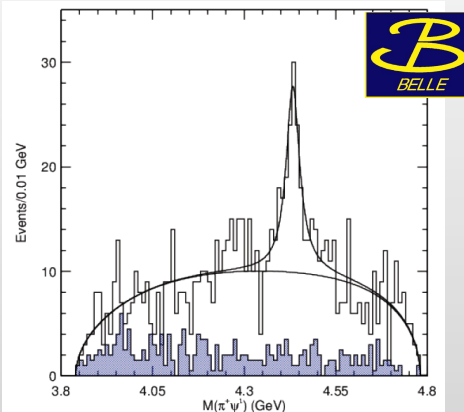
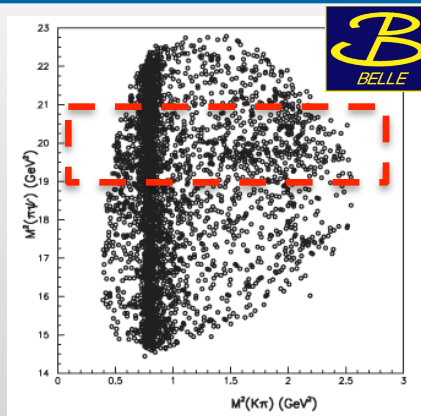
An amplitude analysis would help to investigate the resonance nature of these peaks





# Z(4430)<sup>+</sup>

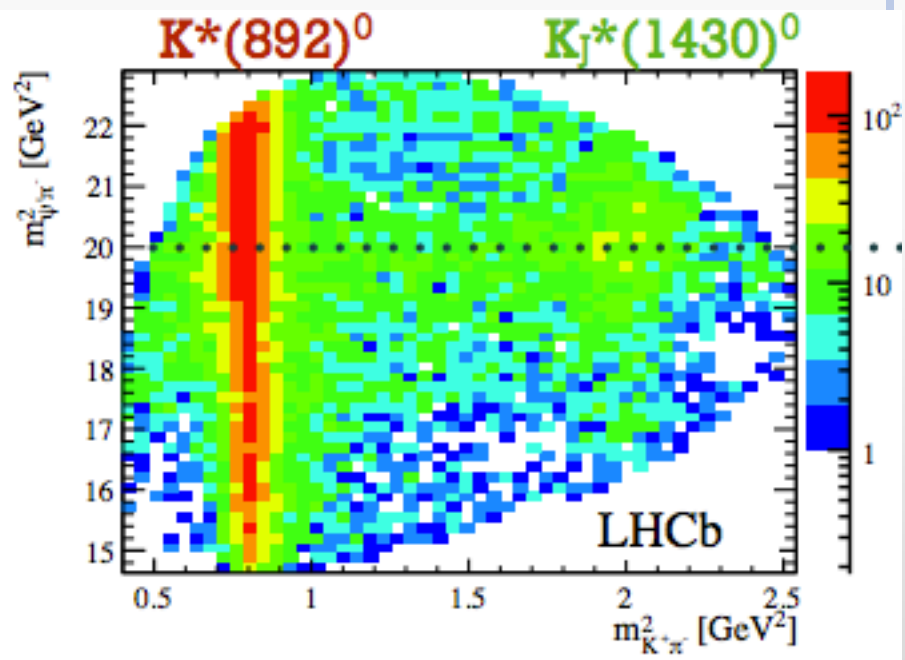
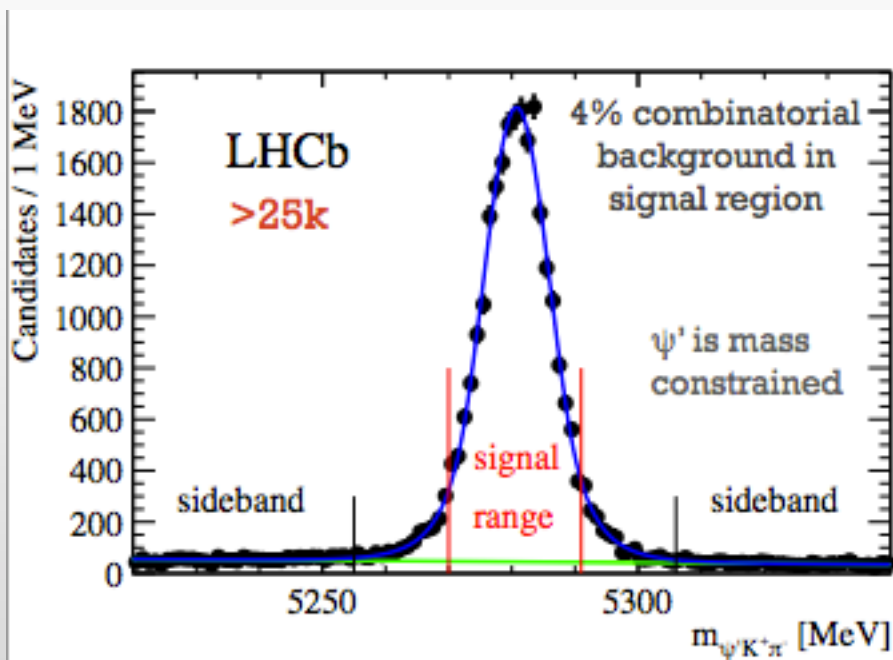
- ⊗ Observed in the  $\psi(2S)\pi^+$  in  $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+K^{-(0)}$  decays by Belle  
**[Belle, PRL100, 142001 (2008)]**
- ⊗ Clear signature of exotic:  
 Decay to charmonium  $\rightarrow c\bar{c}$  pair content  
 Electric charged  $\rightarrow$  at least 2 more light quarks  $N_{quarks} \geq 4!$   
 Tetraquark,  $D^*D_1$  molecule ( $J^P = 0^-, 1^-, 2^-$ )?
- ⊗ Later 2D "Dalitz" technique:  $M^2(\psi(2S)\pi^+)$  vs  $M^2(K^-\pi^+)$  **[Belle, PRD 80, 031104 (R) (2009)]**
- ⊗  $Z(4430)^+$  not confirmed (nor excluded) by BaBar: Investigation the extent to which reflection of the  $K\pi$  mass and angular structures are able to reproduce the  $\psi(2S)\pi$  mass distributions **[BaBar, PRD 79, 112001 (2009)]**
- ⊗ Belle presented results of a full 4D amplitude analysis.  $J^P = 1^+$  favoured but  $J^P = 0^-$  not excluded **[Belle, PRD 88 (2013) 074026]**



# CONFIRMATION OF $Z(4430)^+$

[PRL 112, 222002 (2014)]

- Integrated luminosity of  $3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Sample of  $> 25\text{k}$   $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$  candidates (x10 Belle/BaBar)
- Backgrounds from mis-ID physics decay is small
- Sidebands are used to build 4D model of the combinatorial background



# MODEL INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS

[PRL 112, 222002 (2014)]

Can reflection of the structures in  $m(K\pi)$  and  $\cos \theta$  reproduce the  $m(\psi'\pi)$  distribution?

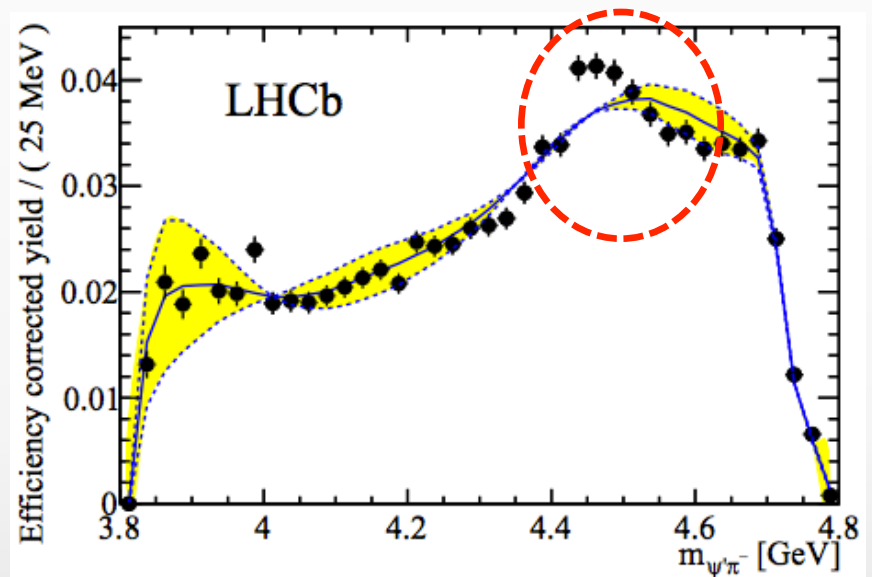
[S.U.Chung, Phys. Rev. D56, 7299(1997)]

$$I(\theta) = \sum \langle Y_l^m \rangle Y_l^m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \langle Y_0^0 \rangle + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \langle Y_1^0 \rangle \cos \theta + \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \langle Y_2^0 \rangle \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$M(\theta) = \sum A_l Y_l^m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} S + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} P \cos \theta$$

$$I(\theta) = |M(\theta)|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} S + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} P \cos \theta \right|^2$$

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_0^0 \rangle = S^2 + P^2 \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_1^0 \rangle = 2|S|P \cos \phi_{SP} \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_2^0 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} P^2 \end{cases}$$



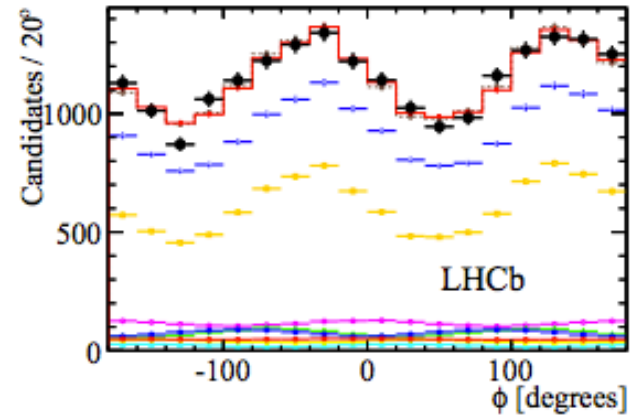
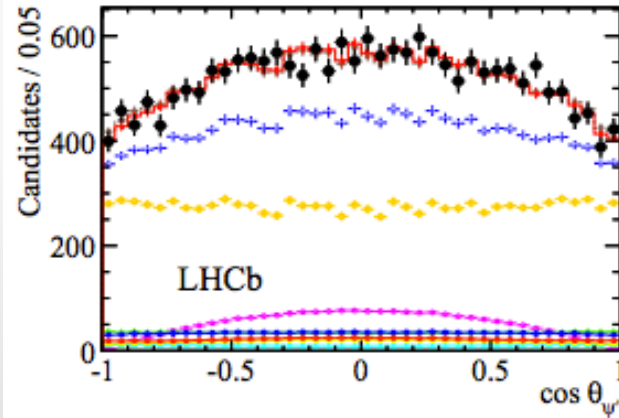
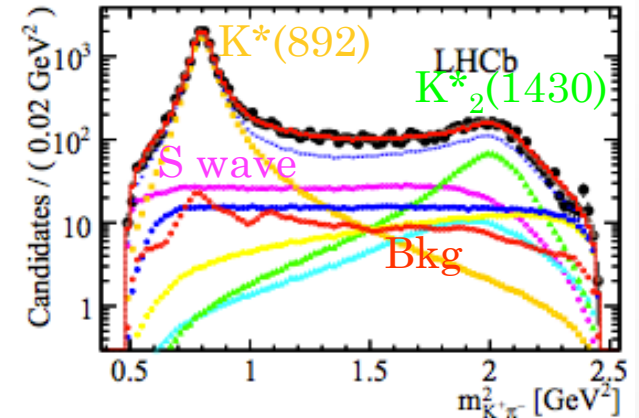
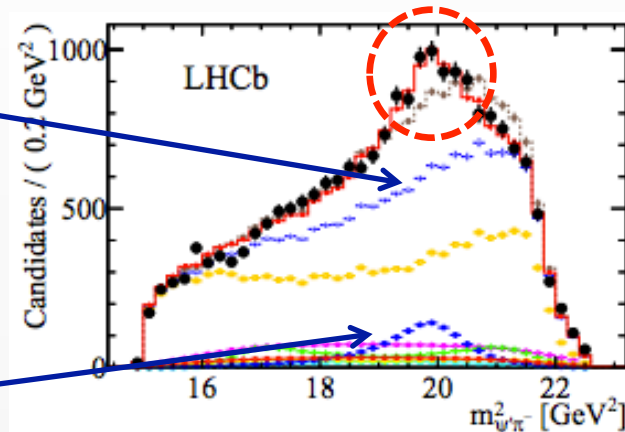
- Does not make any assumption on the underlying  $K^*$  resonances in the system, only restricts their maximal spin ( $J \leq 2$ ).
- Weight phase space simulated  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' K^+ \pi^-$  events with the spherical harmonic moments of  $\cos \theta_K$ .
- Moments of  $K^*$  resonances are unable to explain observed distribution

# PROJECTIONS OF 4D AMPLITUDE FIT WITH $Z(4430)^+$

[PRL 112, 222002 (2014)]

Everything except the  $Z \rightarrow$  large interference between  $Z$  and  $K\pi$  sector

$J^P = 1^+$   
Z component



- The 4D  $\chi^2$  p-value = 12%.
- The data are well described when including a  $J^P=1^+$   $Z(4430)$  in the fit

# Z(4430)<sup>+</sup> PARAMETERS FROM AMPLITUDE FIT

[PRL 112, 222002 (2014)]

	LHCb	Belle	Amplitude fractions [%]		
	LHCb	Belle	Contribution	LHCb	Belle
$M(Z)$ [MeV]	$4475 \pm 7_{-25}^{+15}$	$4485 \pm 22_{-11}^{+28}$	$S$ -wave total	$10.8 \pm 1.3$	
$\Gamma(Z)$ [MeV]	$172 \pm 13_{-34}^{+37}$	$200_{-46-35}^{+41+26}$	NR	$0.3 \pm 0.8$	
$f_Z$ [%]	$5.9 \pm 0.9_{-3.3}^{+1.5}$	$10.3_{-3.5-2.3}^{+3.0+4.3}$	$K_0^*(800)$	$3.2 \pm 2.2$	$5.8 \pm 2.1$
$f_Z^I$ [%] <small>(with interference)</small>	$16.7 \pm 1.6_{-5.2}^{+2.6}$	–	$K_0^*(1430)$	$3.6 \pm 1.1$	$1.1 \pm 1.4$
significance	$> 13.9\sigma$	$> 5.2\sigma$	$K^*(892)$	$59.1 \pm 0.9$	$63.8 \pm 2.6$
$J^P$	$1^+$	$1^+$	$K_2^*(1430)$	$7.0 \pm 0.4$	$4.5 \pm 1.0$
	New (large) systematic included		$K_1^*(1410)$	$1.7 \pm 0.8$	$4.3 \pm 2.3$
			$K_1^*(1680)$	$4.0 \pm 1.5$	$4.4 \pm 1.9$
			$Z(4430)^-$	$5.9 \pm 0.9$	$10.3_{-3.5}^{+3.0}$

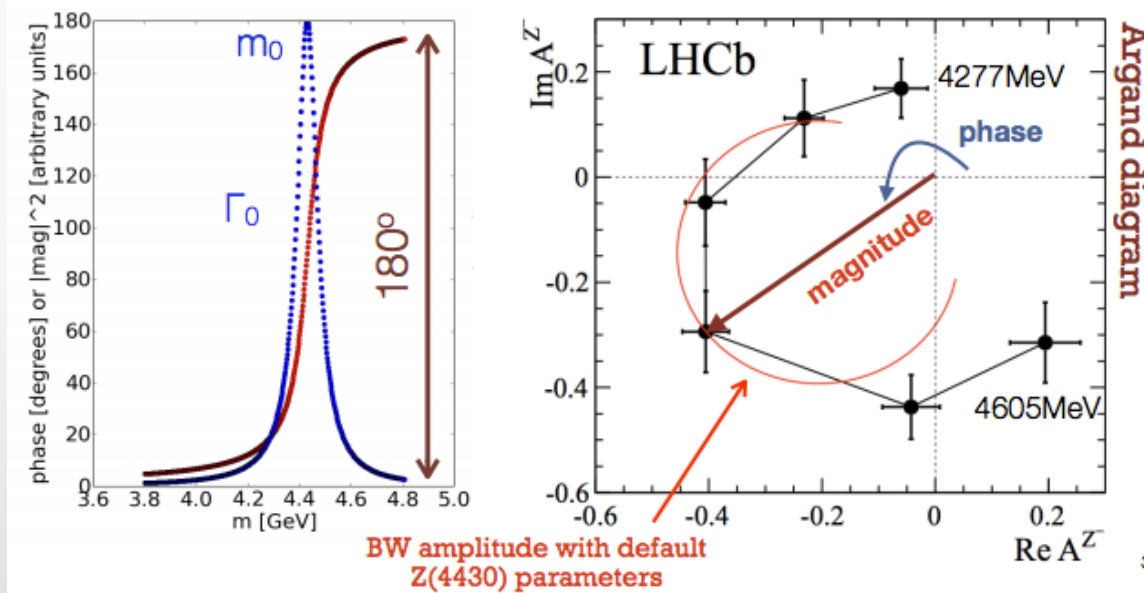
Very good agreement between LHCb/Belle results

# RESONANT BEHAVIOUR – A BOUND STATE?

[PRL 112, 222002 (2014)]

Replace BW amplitude with 6 independent complex numbers in 6 bins of  $m(\psi'\pi)$  in region of Z(4430) mass peak.

- Allows Z(4430) shape to be constrained only by amplitudes in  $K\pi$  sector.
- Observe rapid change of phase near maximum of magnitude  $\Rightarrow$  resonance!



*Still room for non-resonant interpretation?*  
[P.Pakhlov, T.Uglov, arXiv: 1408.5295]

# SECOND EXOTIC $Z^+$ ?

[PRL 112, 222002 (2014)]

Fit confidence level increases with a second exotic ( $J^P=0^-$ ) component, but...

- No evidence for  $Z_0$  in model independent approach.
- Argand diagram for  $Z_0$  is inconclusive.
- Need larger samples to characterize this state.

$$M_{Z_0} = 4239 \pm 18_{-10}^{+45} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{Z_0} = 220 \pm 47_{-74}^{+108} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{Z_0} = (1.6 \pm 0.5_{-0.4}^{+1.9})\%$$

Mass and width consistent with other  $Z$ 's observed by Belle:

- $Z^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \pi^-$  ( $J^P \neq 0^-$ ) [PRD 78 (2008) 072004]
- $Z^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-$  [arXiv: 1408.6457]

