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Exotic Spectroscopy at LHCb



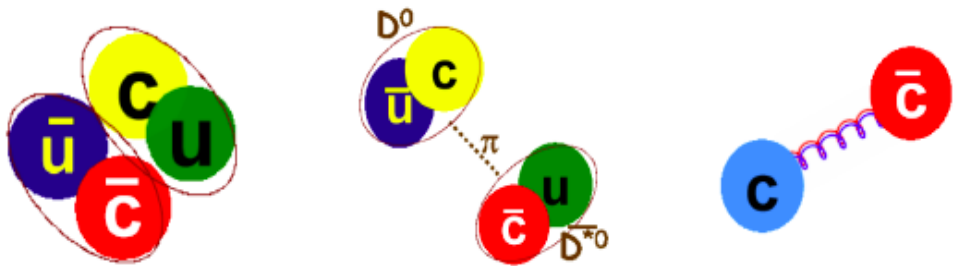
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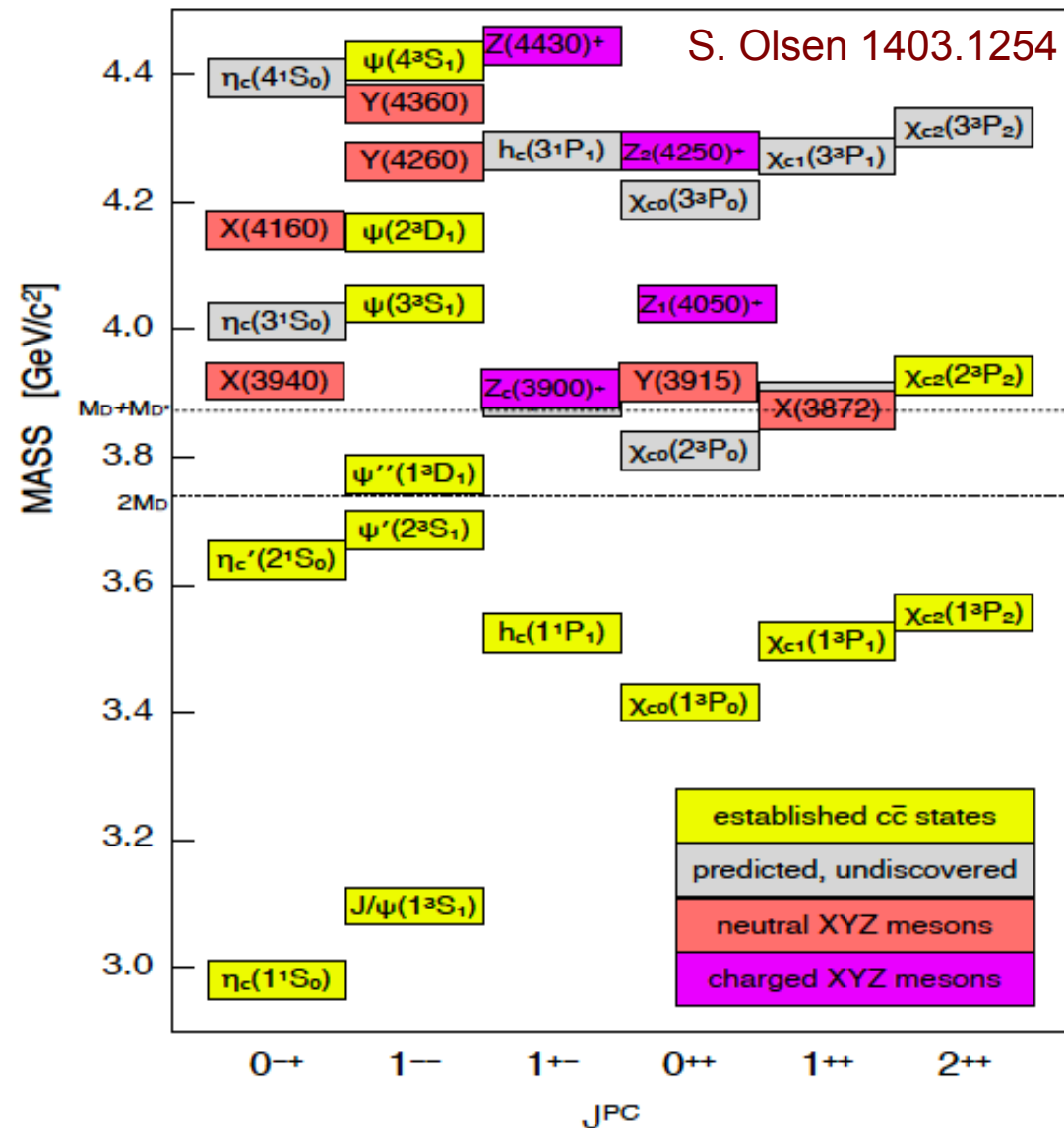


Exotics: charmonium “like” XYZ and beyond

- Many different exotic charmonium “like” states has been seen so far
 - Various explanations are possible
 - Excellent tetraquark candidates!



- Tetraquarks (and pentaquarks) have been widely searched in light quark systems
 - Difficult from experimental and theoretical point of view
- Systems with heavy quarks: better signature and more “reliable” theoretical predictions



Pentaquark candidates $P_c(4380)$ and $P_c(4450)$ observed by LHCb

Outline

- Pentaquark candidates in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$
 - Amplitude analysis [PRL 115 \(2015\) 072001](#)
 - Moment analysis [arXiv:1604.05708](#) (submitted to PRL)
- Confirmation of the resonant nature of the $Z(4430)^-$
 - Amplitude analysis [PRL 112 \(2014\) 222002](#)
 - Moment analysis [PRD 92 \(2015\) 112009](#)
- Confirmation of $X(3872)$ quantum numbers
 - $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ [PRD 92 \(2015\) 011102](#)
- Tetraquark searches in $B_s \pi$
 - [LHCb-CONF-2016-004](#)

The LHCb experiment

RICH 1 & 2
 $\epsilon(K \rightarrow \pi) \sim 95\%$
 $\pi \rightarrow K$ mis-id $\sim 5\%$

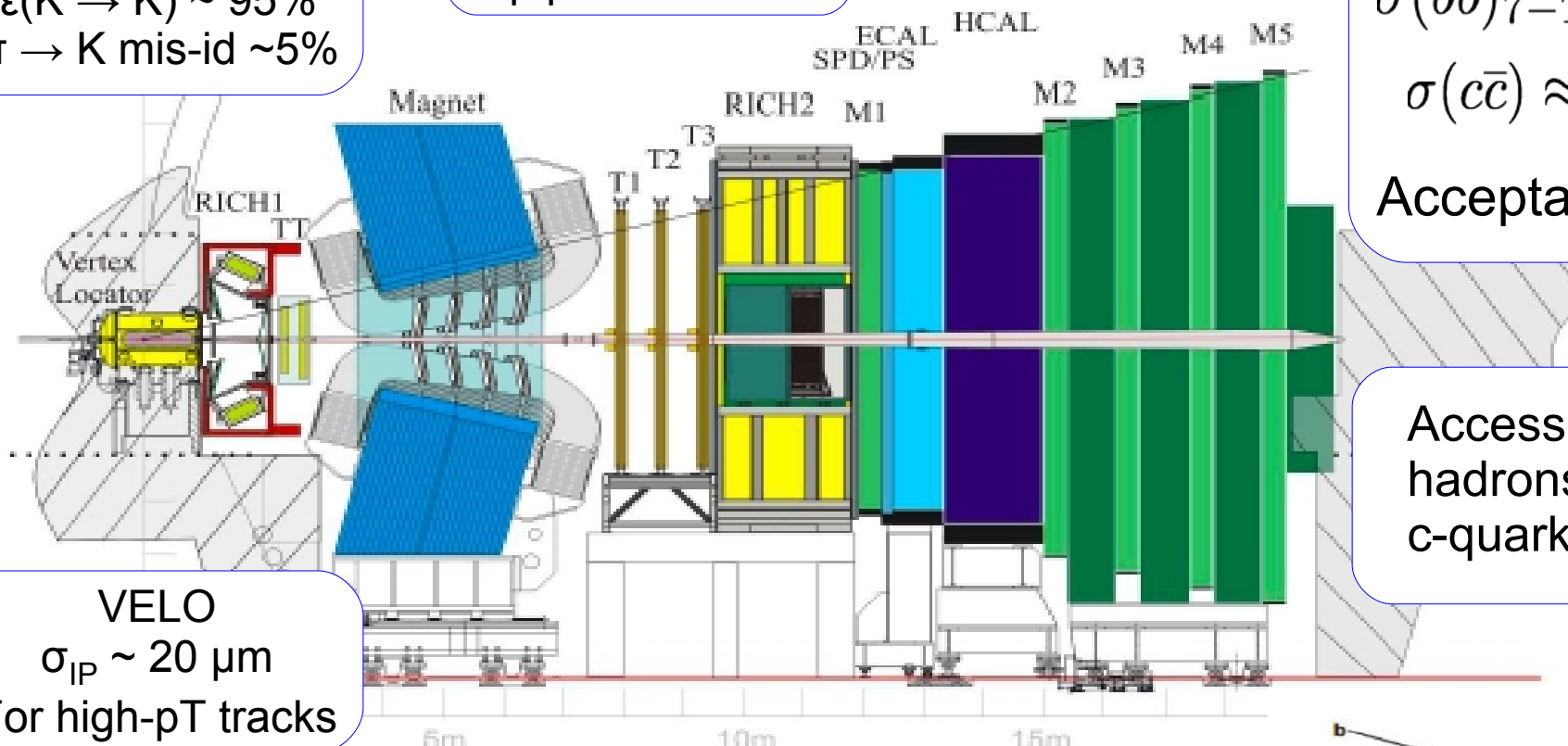
Tracking system
 $\Delta p/p = 0.5-1.0\%$

$$\sigma(b\bar{b})_{7-TeV} \approx 290 \mu b$$

$$\sigma(c\bar{c}) \approx 20 \times \sigma(b\bar{b})$$

Acceptance $\sim 25\%$

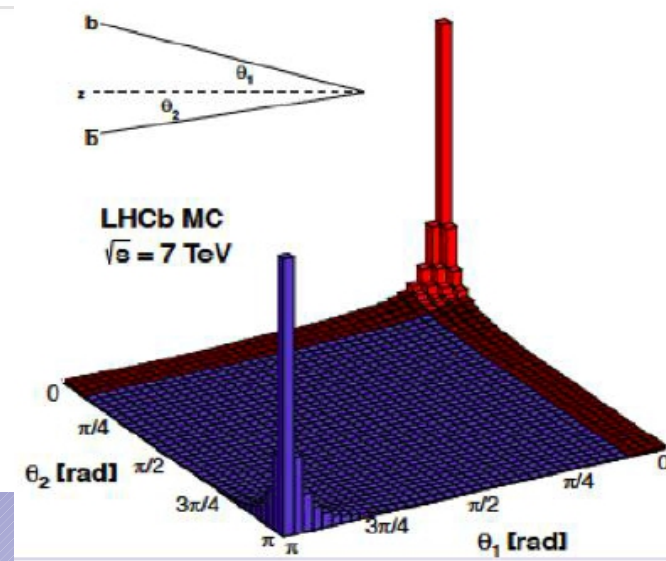
VELO
 $\sigma_{IP} \sim 20 \mu m$
 For high- p_T tracks



Access to all kind of
 hadrons with b- and
 c-quarks

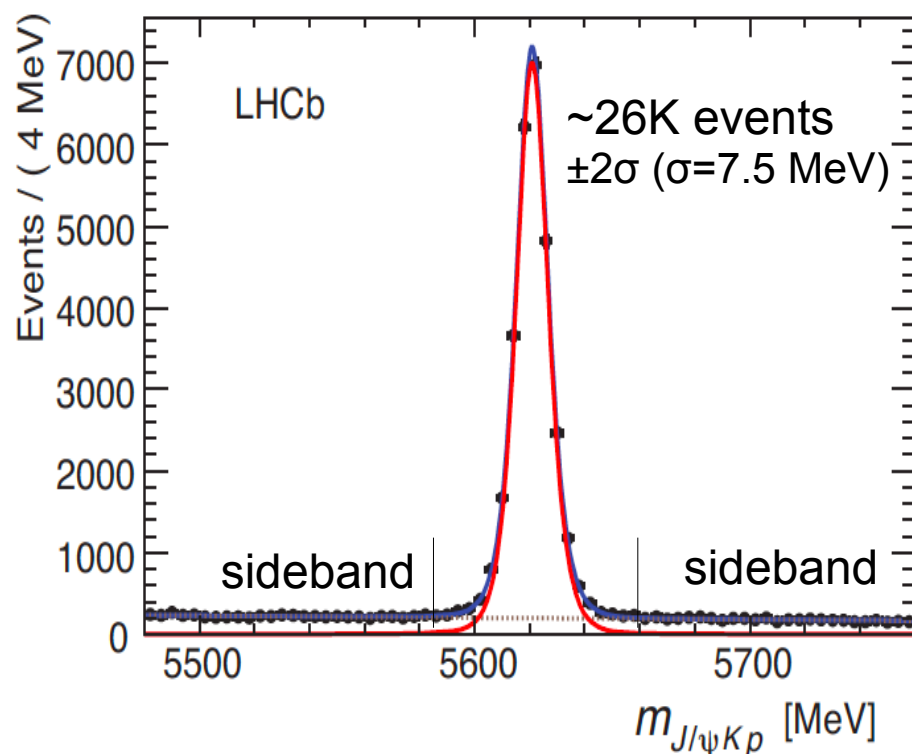
LHCb: forward spectrometer for flavor physics
 Excellent tracking and vertexing capabilities.
 Excellent PID performances

Collected 3.0 fb^{-1} in 2011-2012

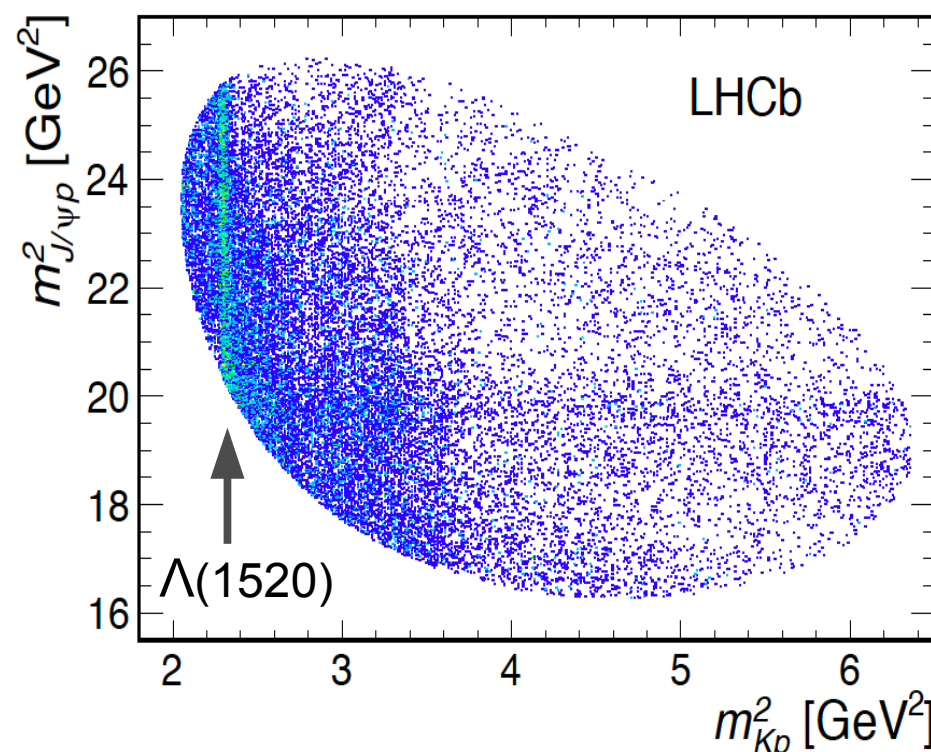


Exotic $J/\psi p$ contributions in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

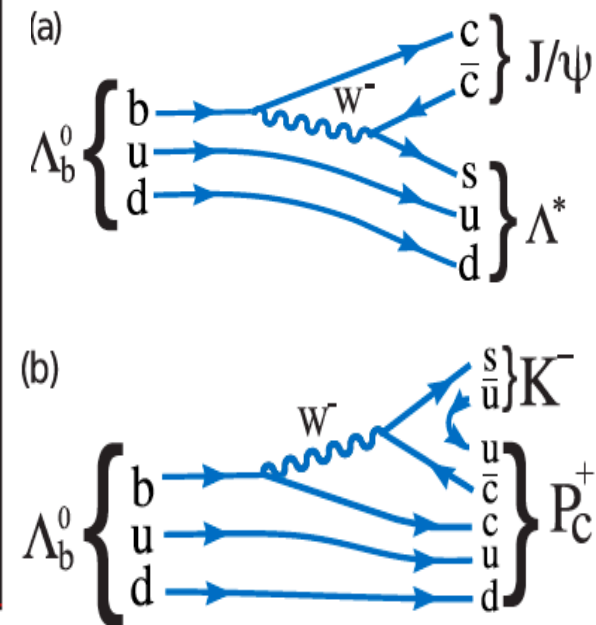
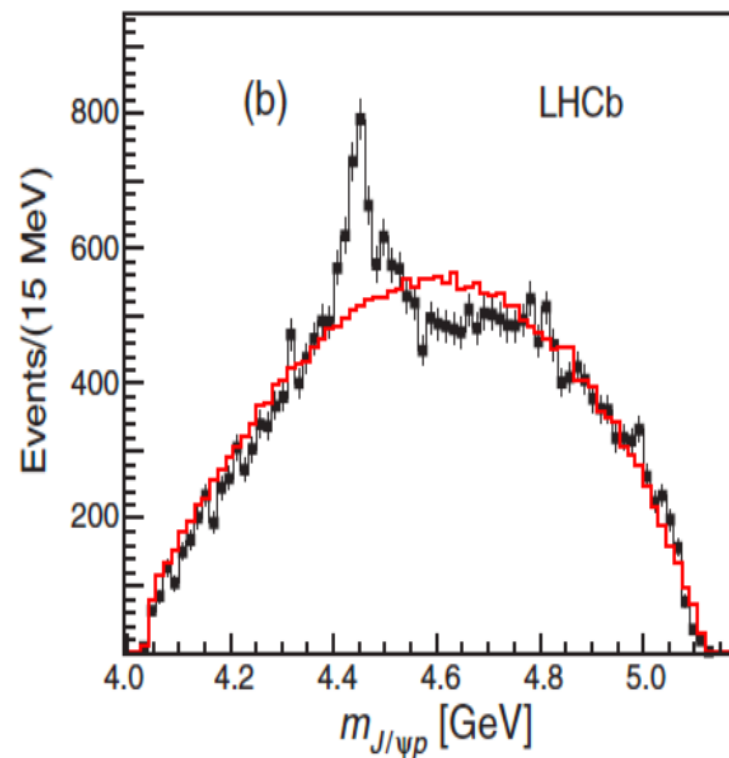
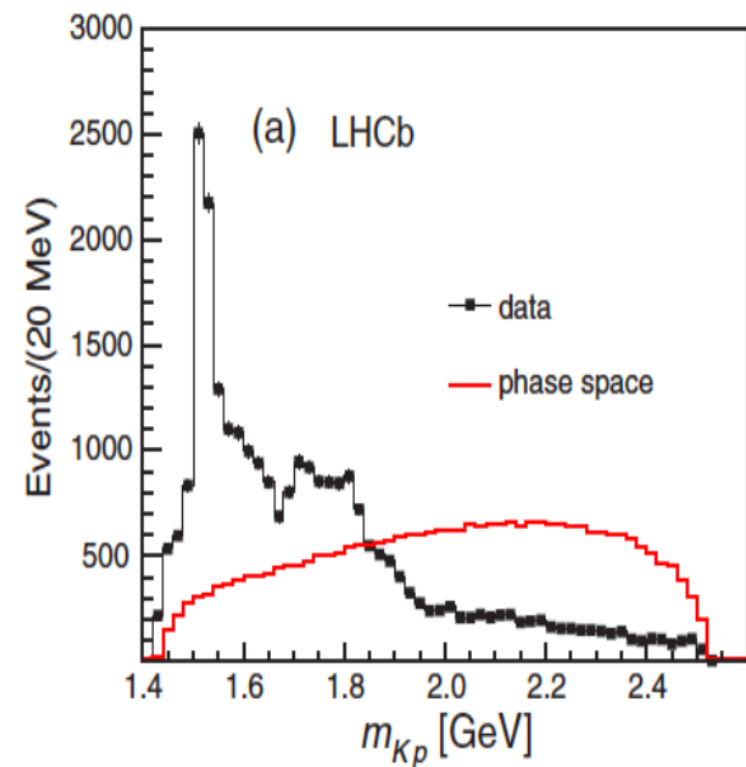
- Clean sample: more than 26.000 signal candidate
- Background subtracted from sidebands
 - 5.4% of combinatorial background in the signal region



Background subtracted Dalitz plot



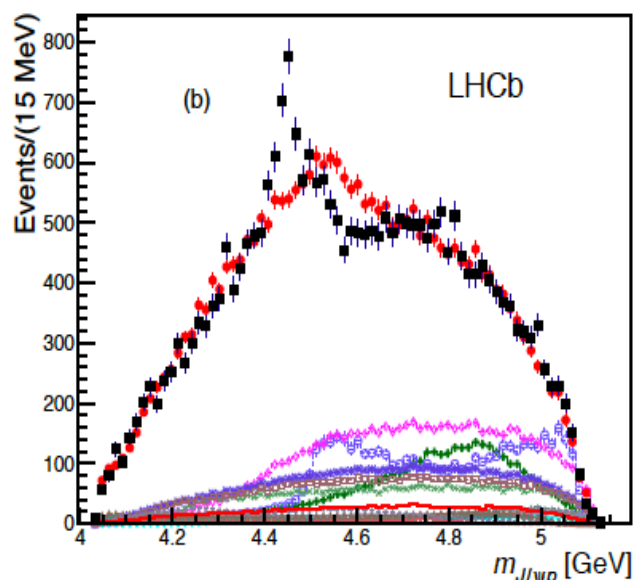
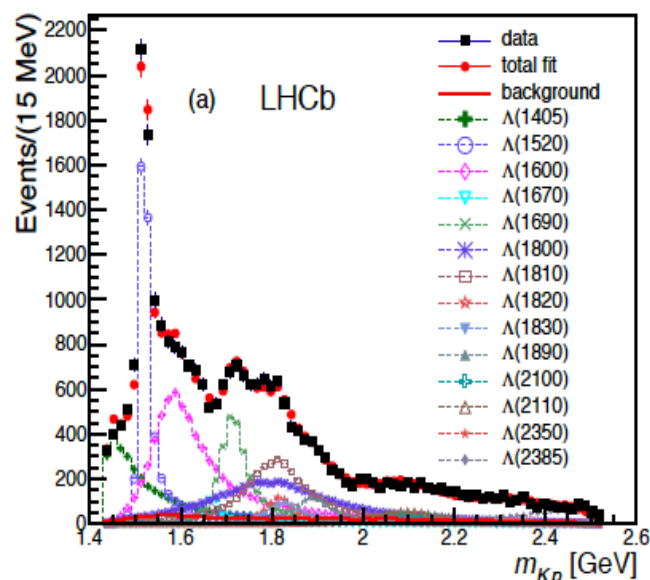
- Unusual feature in $m^2_{J/\psi p}$ at 19.5 GeV²
- Large activity due to Λ^* excited states in the $m^2_{K p}$ at projection



- Can interference between Λ^* resonances generate a peak in the $J/\psi p$ mass spectra?
 - Full amplitude analysis that incorporate both decay sequences
 - 6-D amplitude fit: invariant masses, helicity angles and decay plane angles

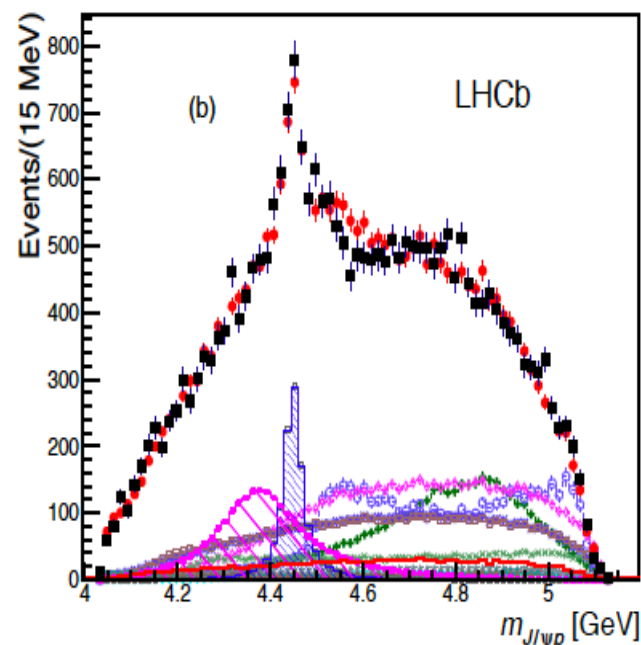
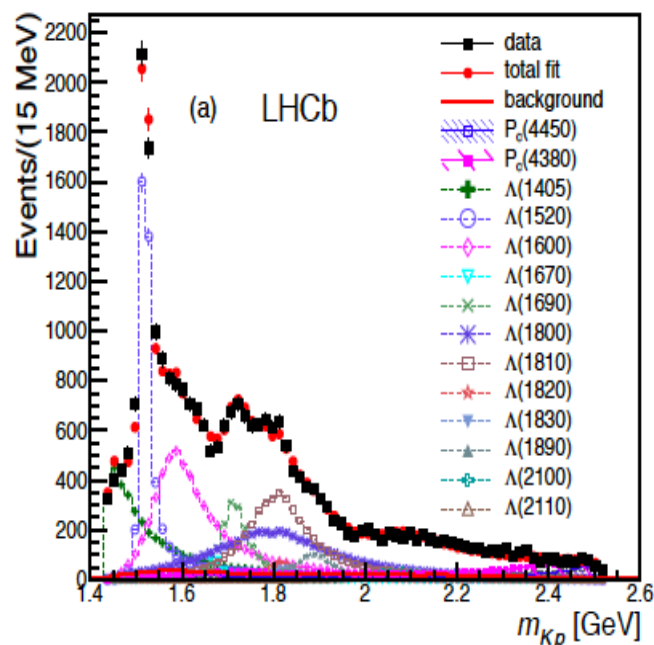
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 - Does not improve $m_{J/\psi p}$

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- Explored all J^P up to $7/2^\pm$
 - Best fit ($3/2^-$, $5/2^+$)
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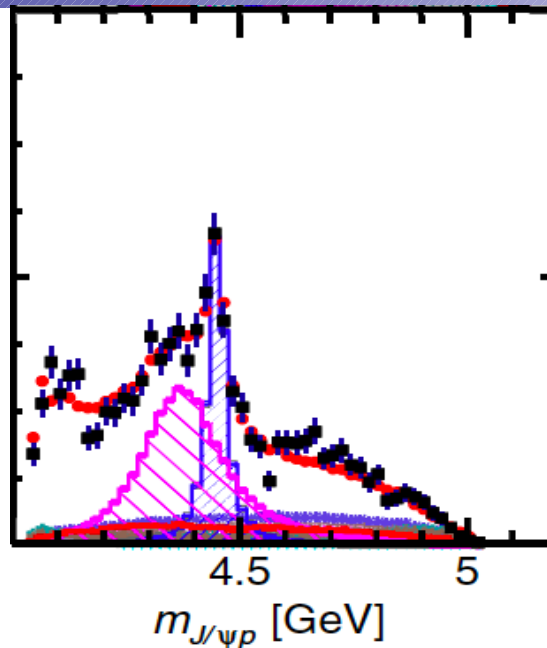


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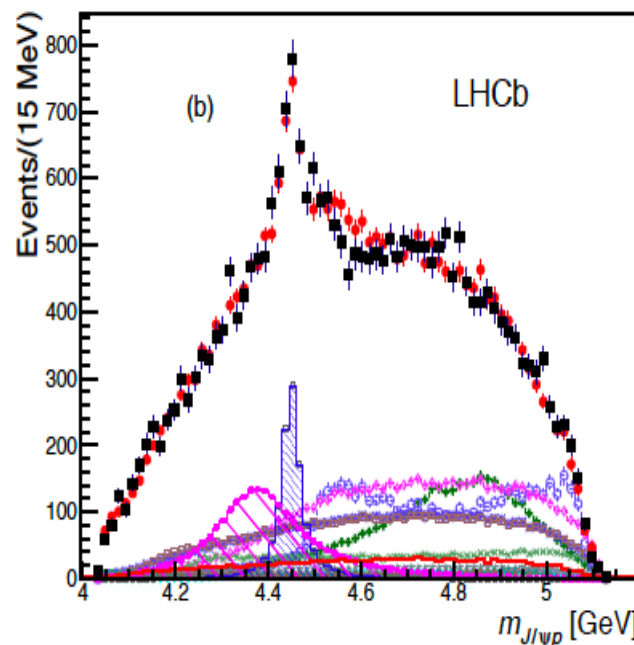
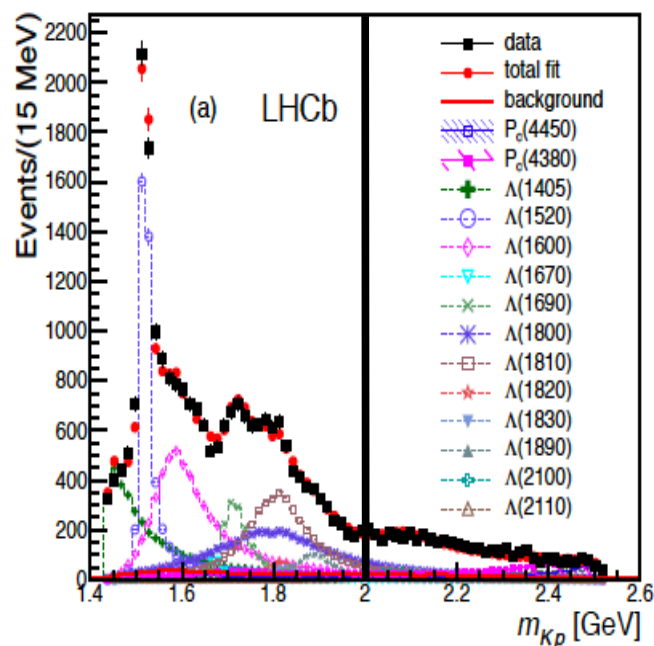
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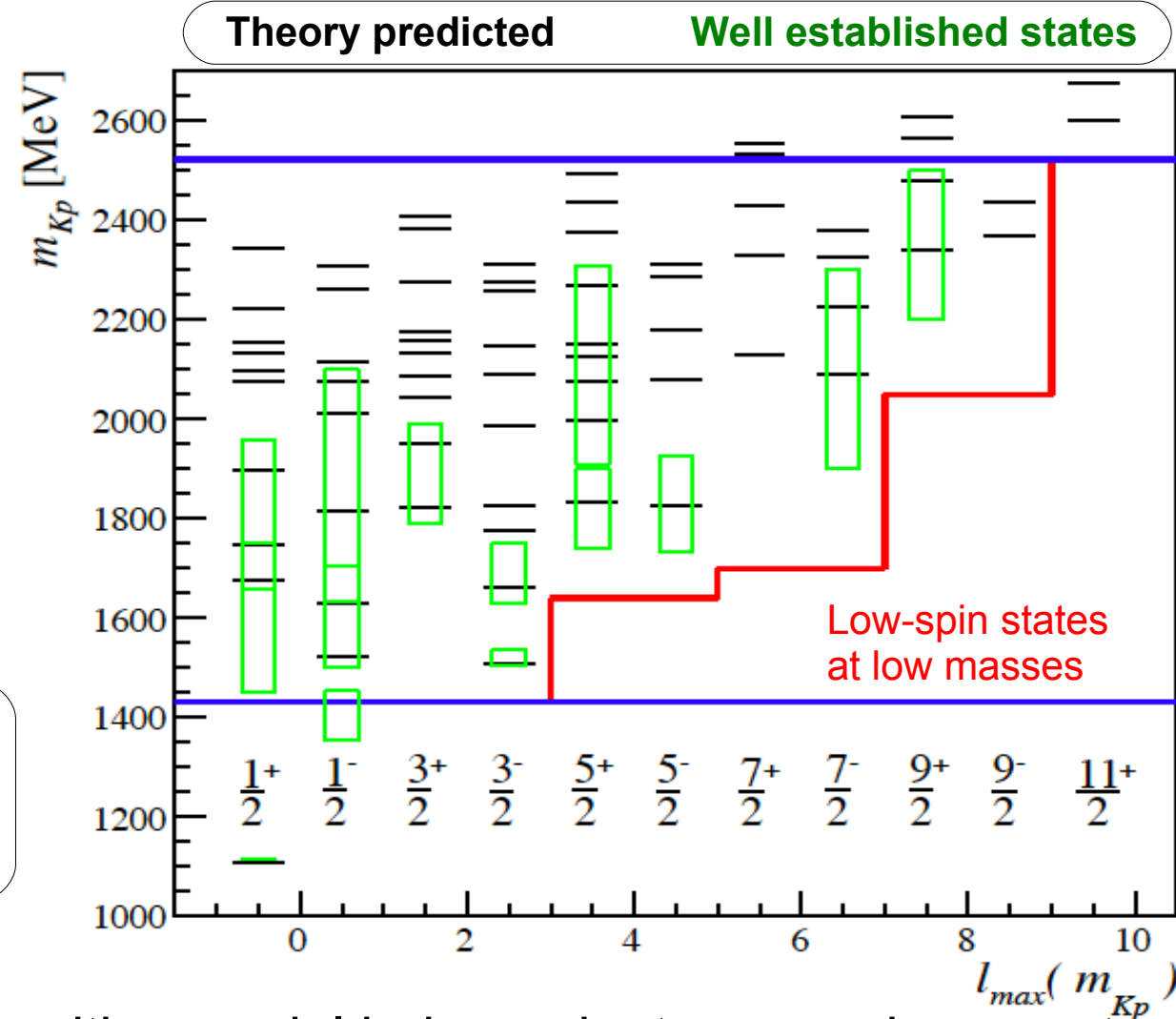
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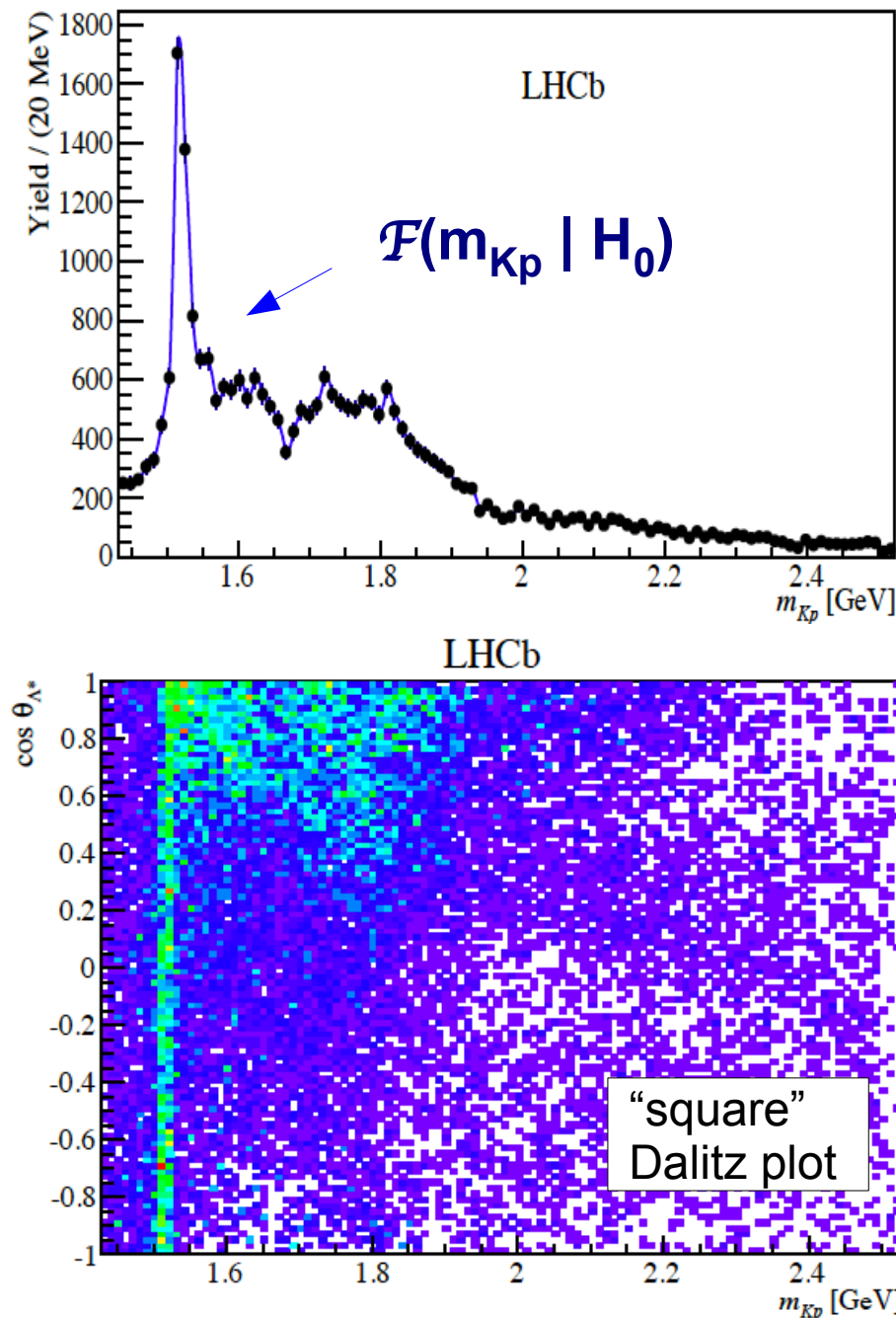
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- The spectroscopy of Λ^* is complex and not completely understood
- High density of states with large widths
- Non resonant contributions could also be present

Only restrict the maximal spin of allowed Λ^* components at given $m(Kp)$



- Study the $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$ decay with a model independent approach respect to the Kp contributions
 - H_0 : hypothesis that the data are described by $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^* (\Lambda^* \rightarrow p K)$



- Efficiency-corrected and background subtracted mass distribution
- Interpolation to obtain $\mathcal{F}(m_{Kp} | H_0)$

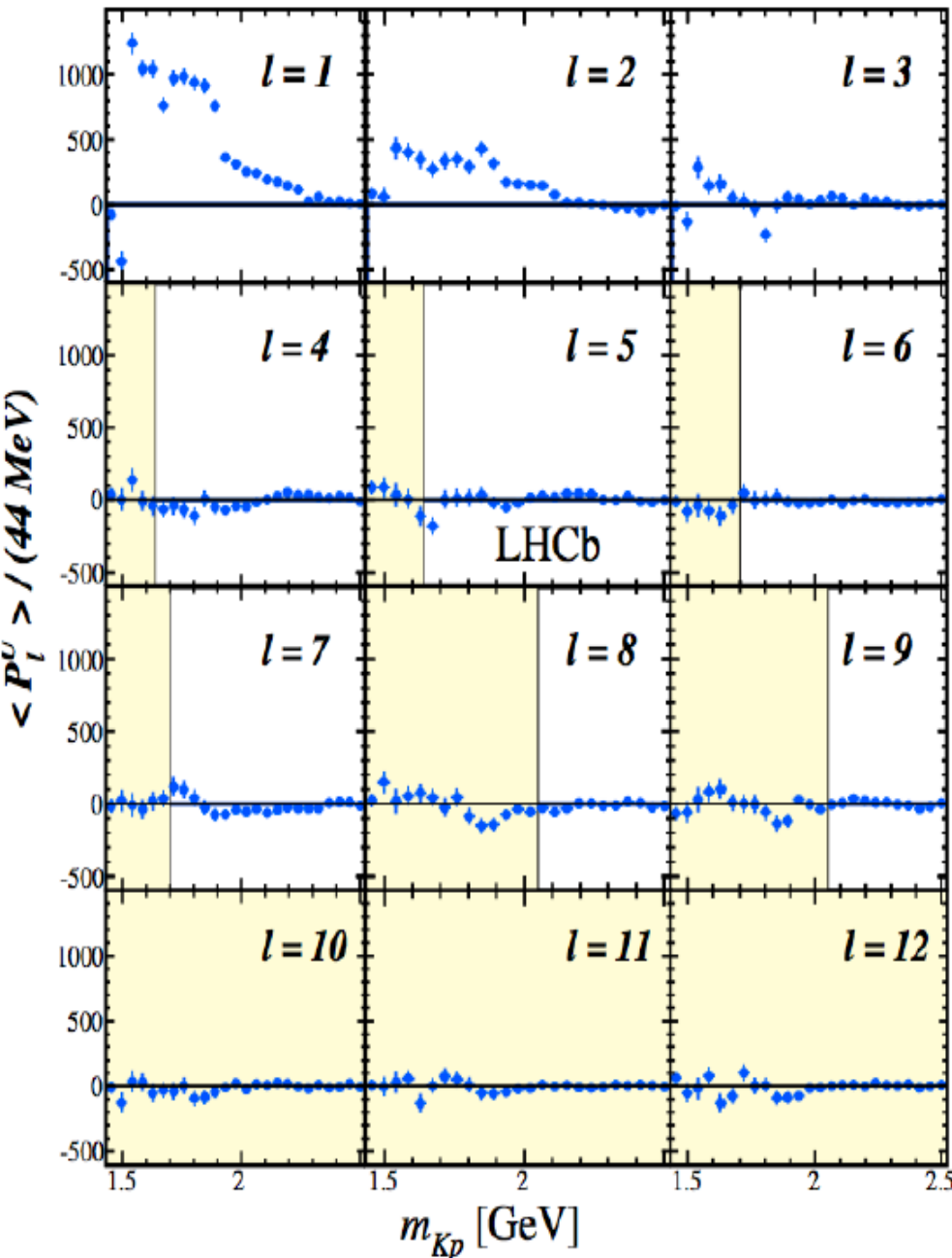
- Expand $\cos \theta_{\Lambda^*}$ in Legendre polynomials

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_{\Lambda^*}} = \sum_{l=0}^{l_{\max}} \langle P_l^U \rangle P_l(\cos \theta_{\Lambda^*})$$

- Moments from data in bins of m_{Kp}

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- Maximal rank $l_{\max}$, cannot be higher than $2J_{\max}$: $J_{\max}$ is the highest (Kp) spin which is present in the data at a given m_{Kp} value



Filter out maximum spin for each m_{Kp}

- Expand $\cos\theta_{\Lambda^*}$ in Legendre polynomials

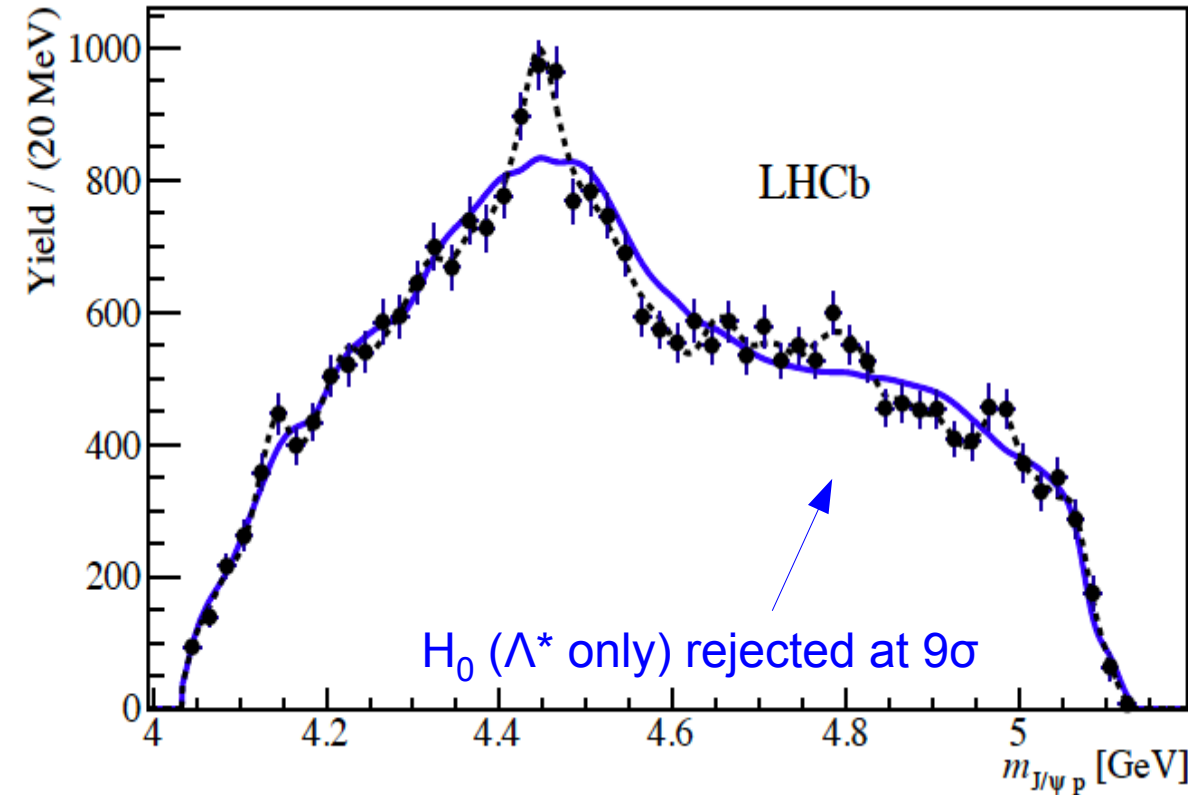
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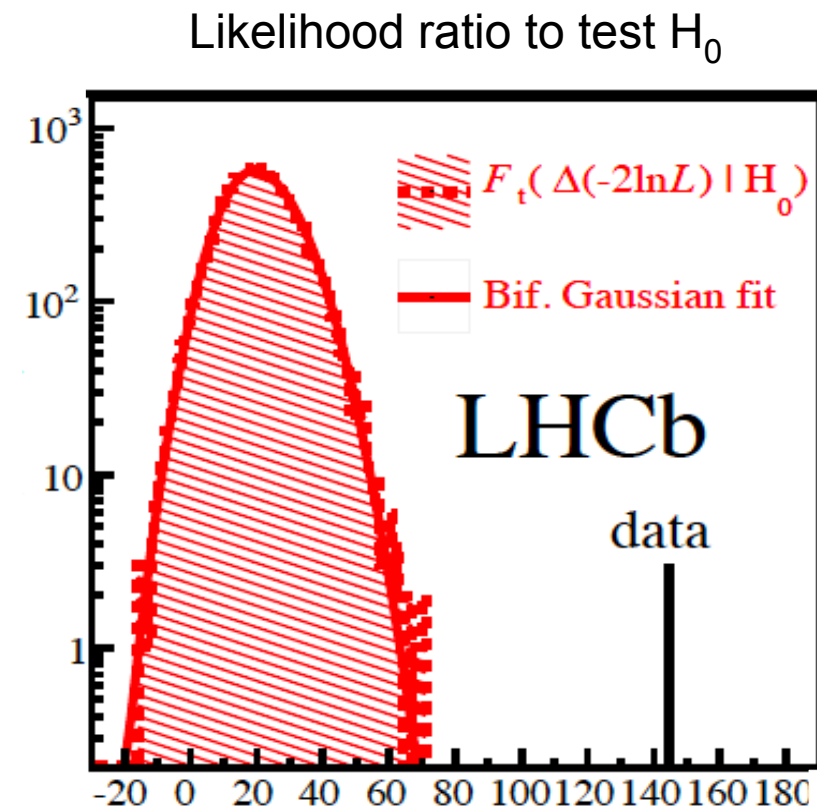
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- Generate high statistics toy MC:
 - Phase space $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi pK$
 - Weight according to m_{Kp} and the moments (filter out $\ell_{\max}$ according to m_{Kp})
 - Search for reflections of the Kp system into the $J/\psi p$ system



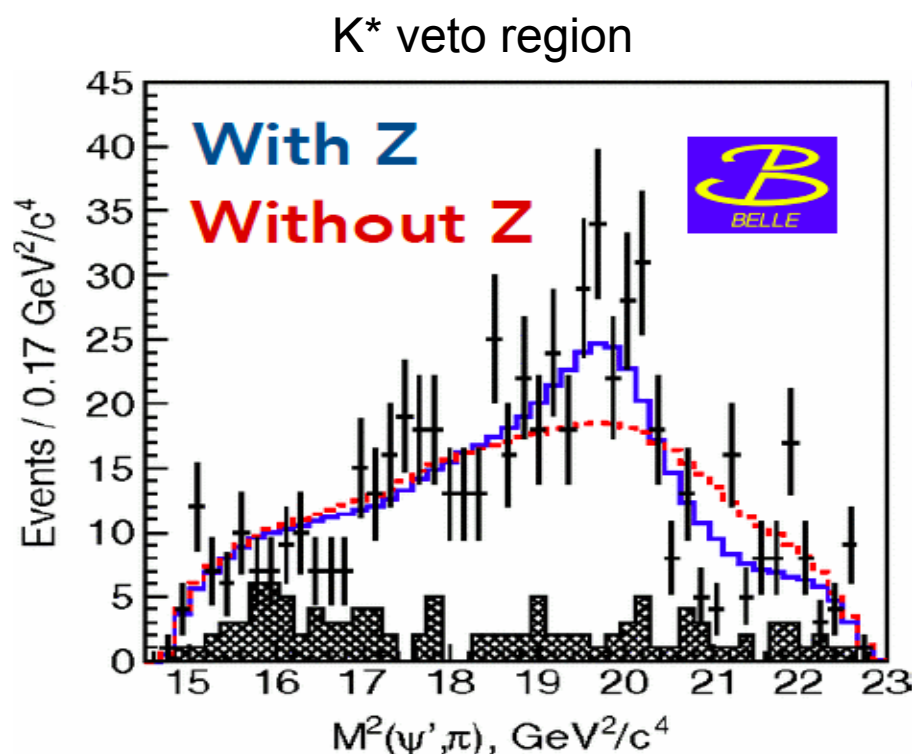
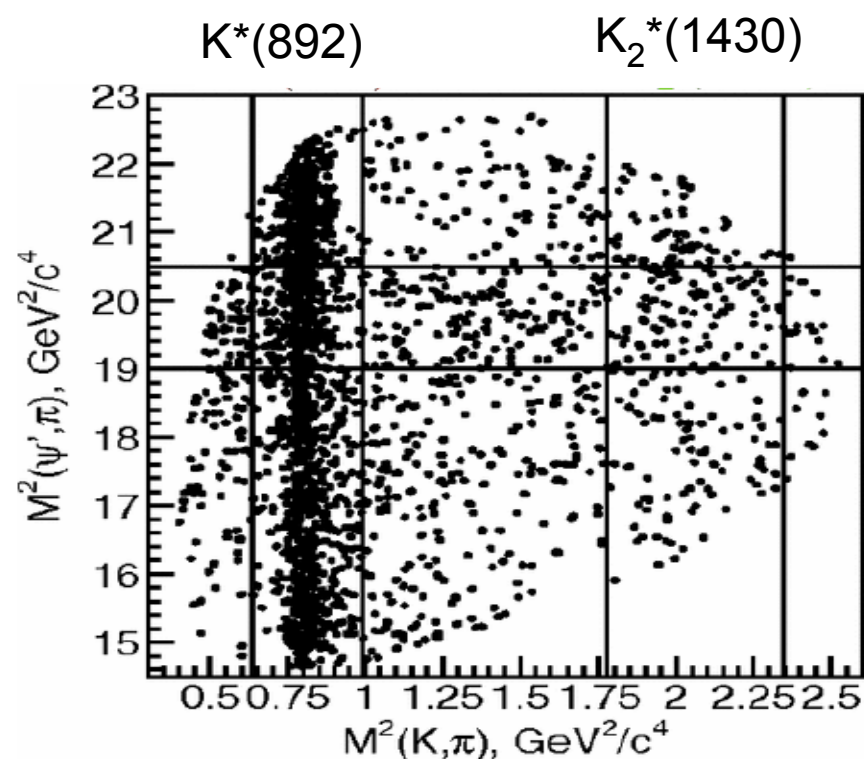
- H_0 hypothesis rejected at $> 9\sigma$



Charged exotic $Z(4430)^\pm$

$Z(4430)^+$ charged charmonium exotic

- Charged charmonium like state in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi K$ decays
 - Belle [PRL 100 \(2008\) 142001](#), [PRD 79 \(2009\) 112001](#), [PRD 80 \(2009\) 031104](#)
 - BaBar [PRD 79 \(2009\) 112001](#) Not observed but not in contradiction with Belle

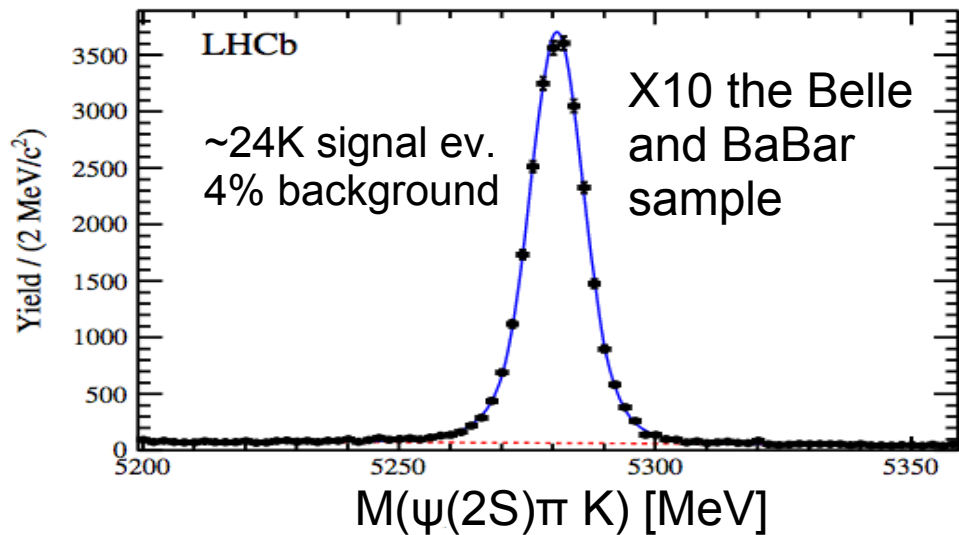


- $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi K$
- $B^0 \rightarrow Z(4430) K, Z(4430) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi$

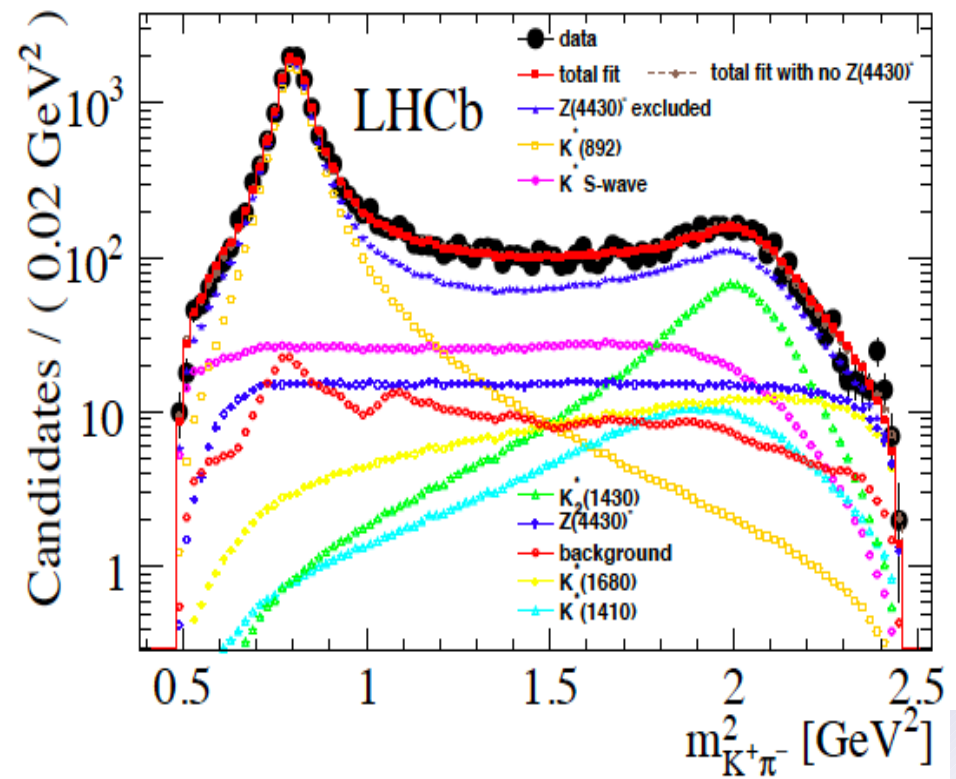
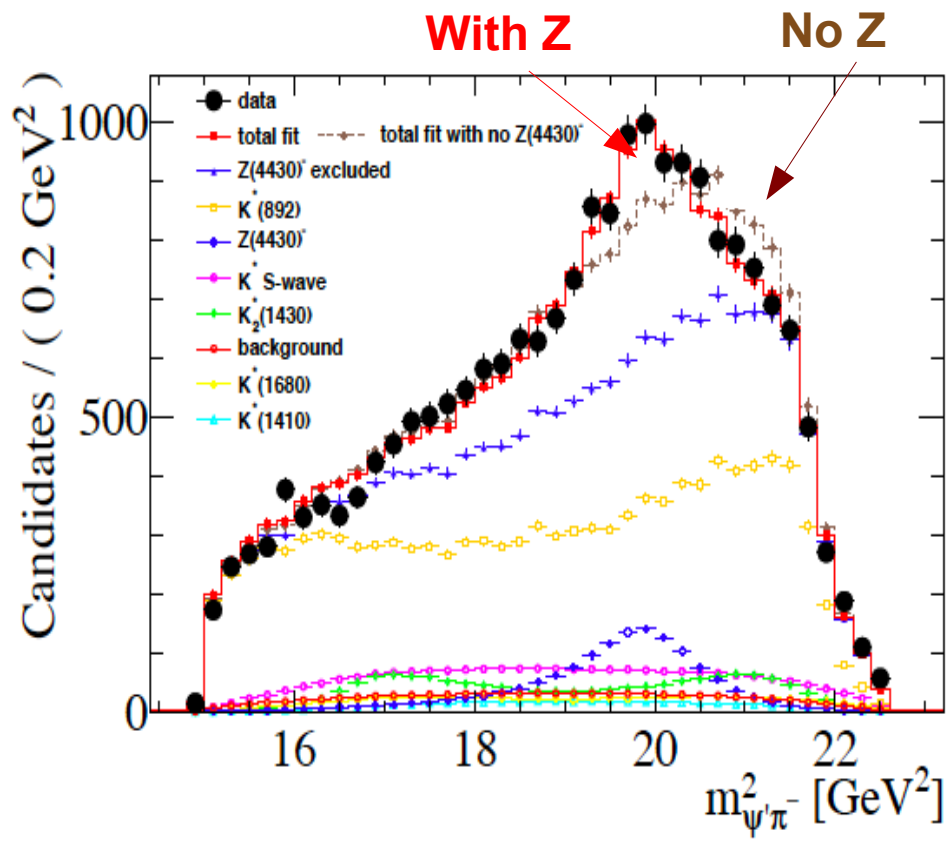
$$M = 4485_{-22}^{+22+28} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

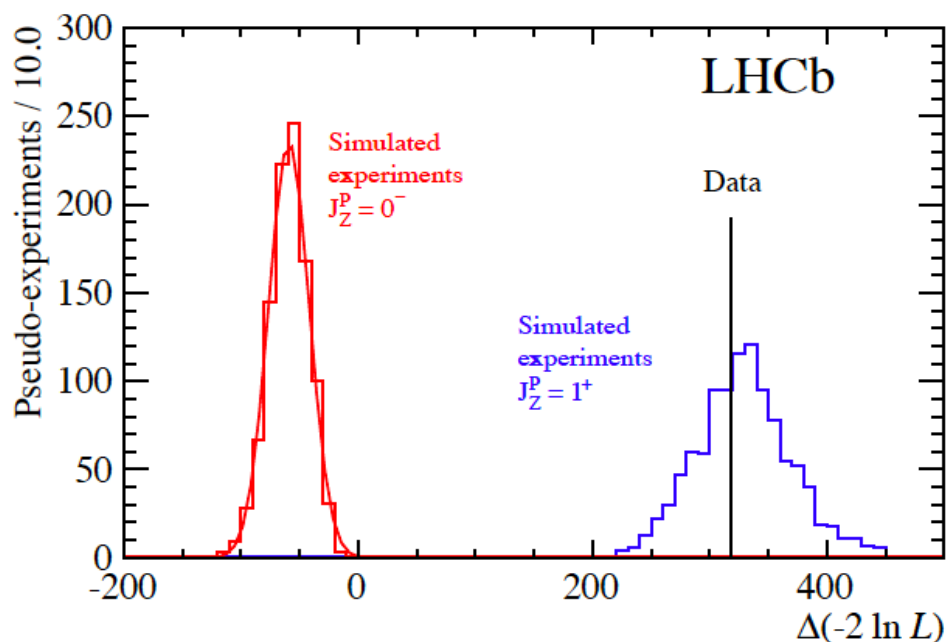
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Confirmation of the $Z(4430)^+$ by LHCb



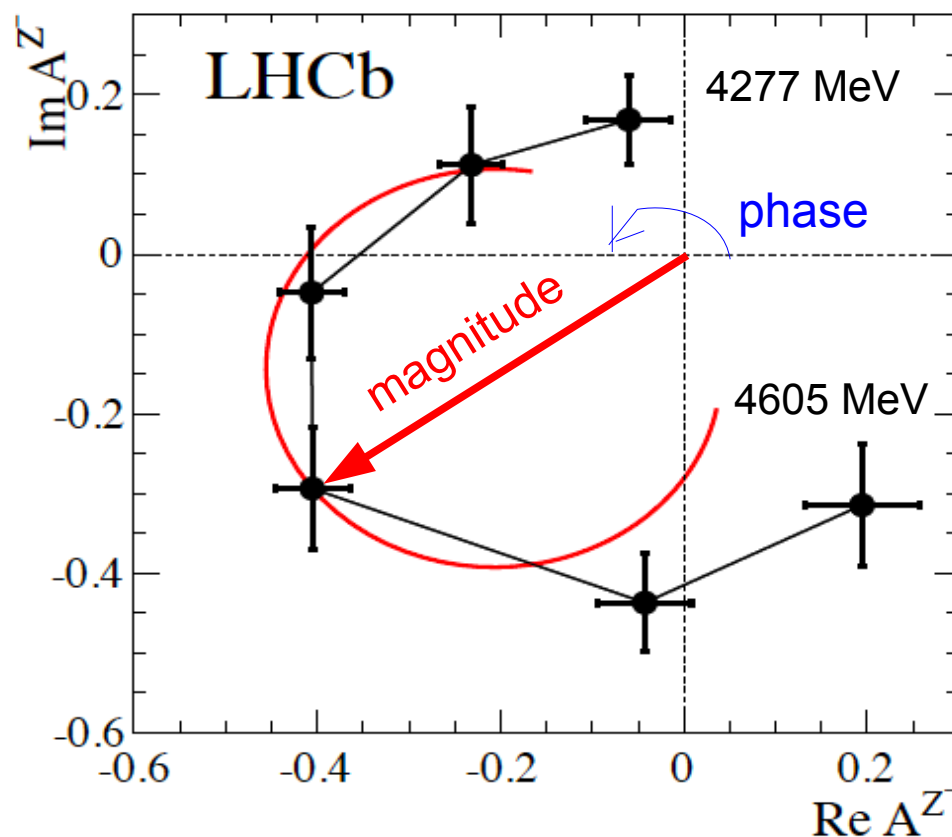
- 4D amplitude analysis: extract resonance parameters and quantum numbers J^P





- $J^P = 1^+$
- Others assignment are ruled out with large significance

Clear resonant behavior

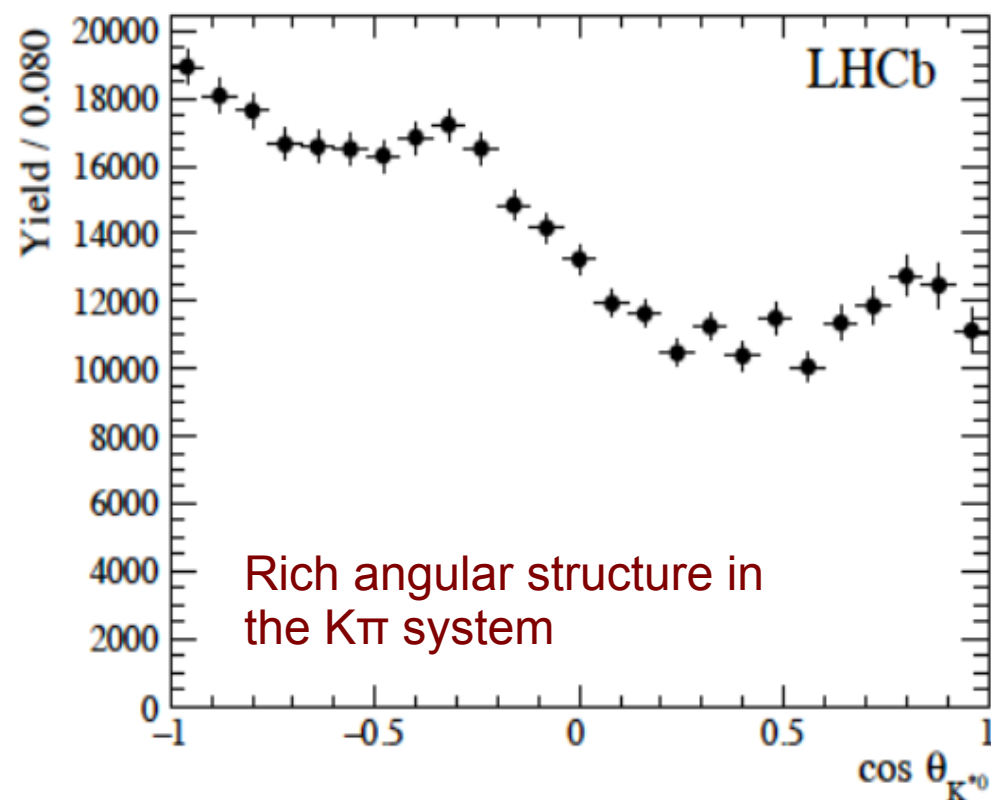
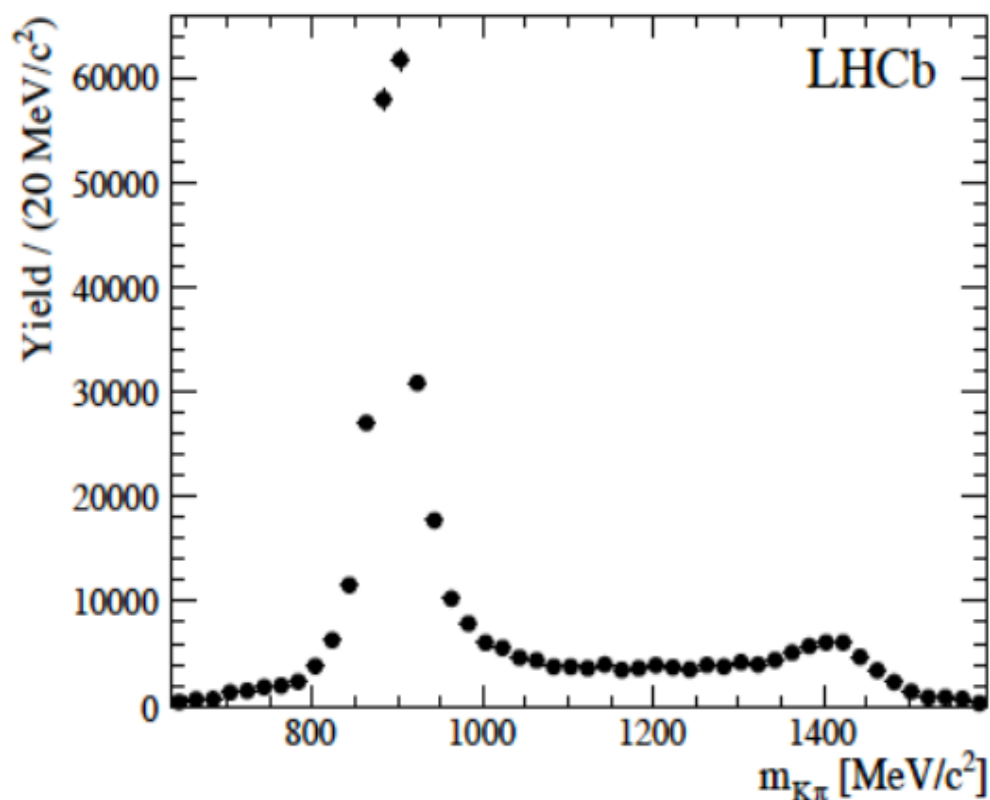


	LHCb	Belle
$M(Z)$ [MeV]	$4475 \pm 7^{+15}_{-25}$	$4485 \pm 22^{+28}_{-11}$
$\Gamma(Z)$ [MeV]	$172 \pm 13^{+37}_{-34}$	200^{+41+26}_{-46-35}
f_Z [%]	$5.9 \pm 0.9^{+1.5}_{-3.3}$	$10.3^{+3.0+4.3}_{-3.5-2.3}$
f_Z^I [%]	$16.7 \pm 1.6^{+2.6}_{-5.2}$	—
significance	$> 13.9\sigma$	$> 5.2\sigma$
J^P	1^+	1^+

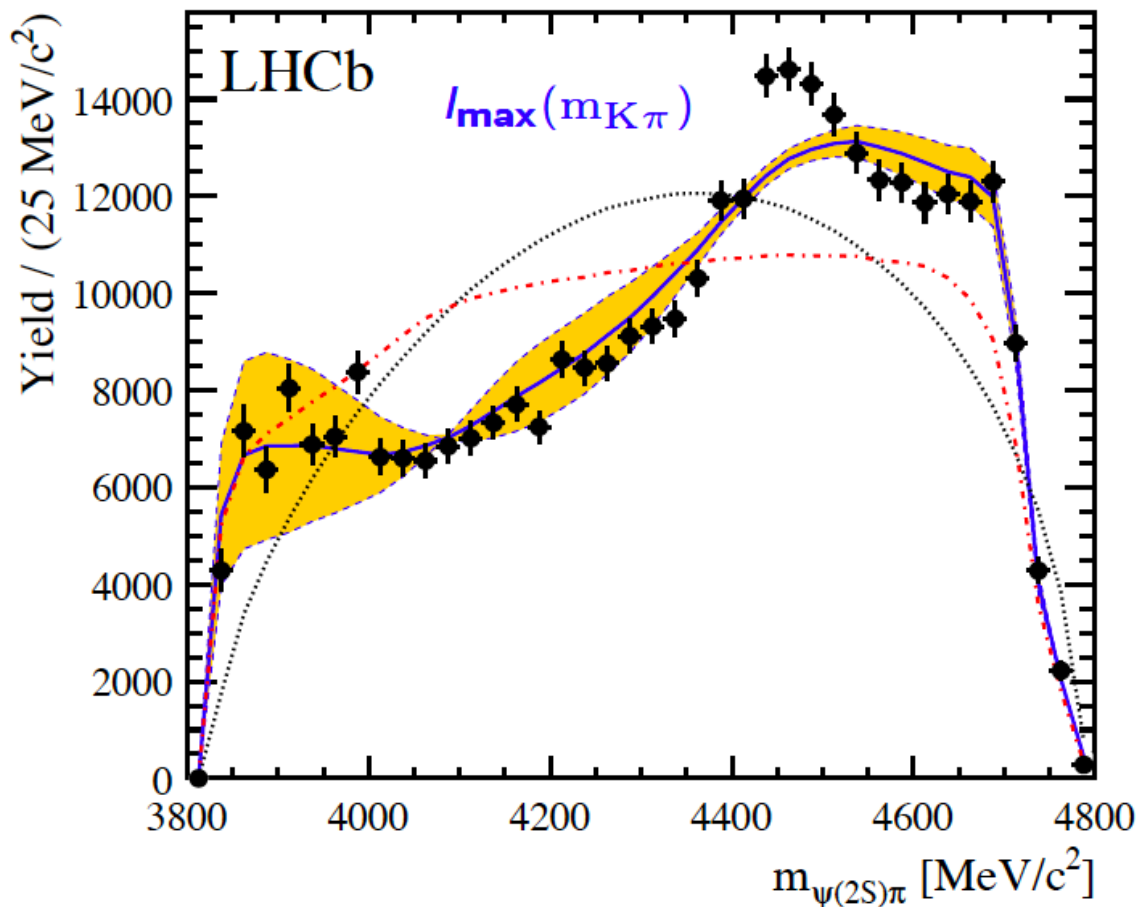
Z(4430): model independent analysis

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- Check if the structures in the $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum can be explained as reflections of the resonance activity in the $K\pi$ system
 - No assumptions on the K^* resonances: only its maximum J is restricted
 - Angular structure of the $K\pi$ system is extracted with Legendre polynomial moments

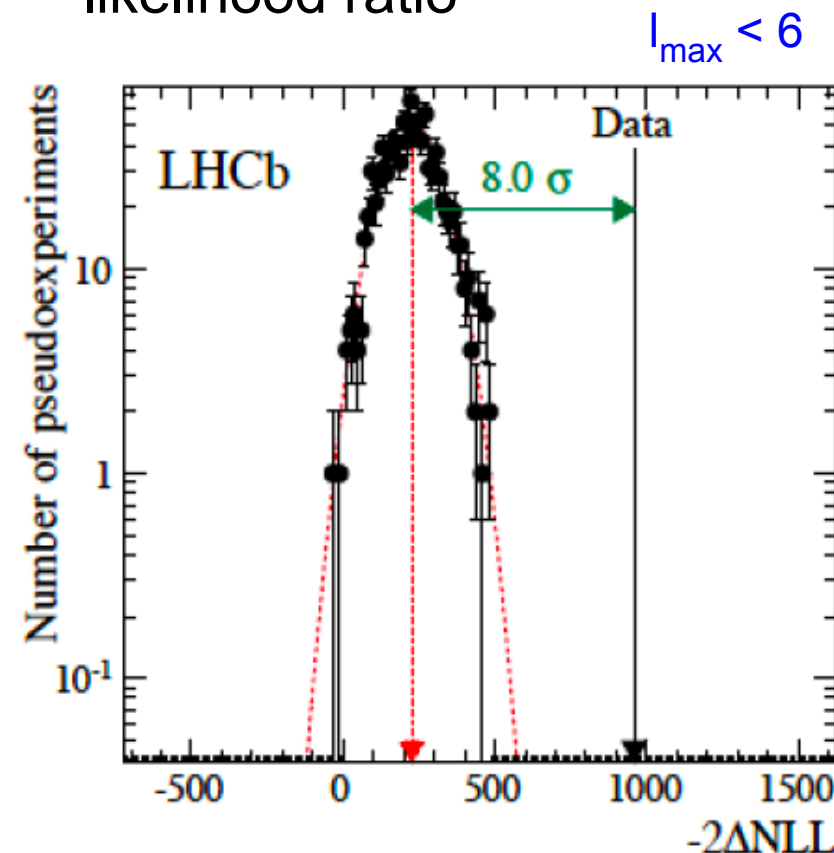


- Large toy MC with events weighted according to the moments to predict the $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum



$$l_{\max}(m_{K\pi}) = \begin{cases} 2 & m_{K\pi} < 836 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ 3 & 836 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < m_{K\pi} < 1000 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ 4 & m_{K\pi} > 1000 \text{ MeV}/c^2. \end{cases}$$

- Hypothesis test based on likelihood ratio



Hypothesis that the structure of the $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum can be described as reflection of the activity of the resonances in the $K\pi$ system is ruled out with more than 8σ

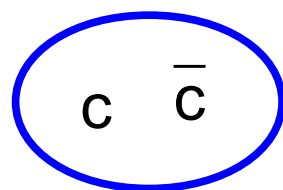
Properties of $X(3872)$ state

- Mass close to DD^* threshold
- Still debates: molecular state? Tetra-quark? Mixture? Ordinary charmonium?
- Crucial unambiguous quantum number J^{PC} determination
 - Decay to $J/\Psi\gamma$ and $\Psi(2S)\gamma \rightarrow C=+1$
 - Using $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\Psi\pi^+\pi^-$ decay CDF establish 1^{++} or 2^{-+}
 - With 1fb^{-1} LHCb rules out $2^{-+} \rightarrow J^{PC}=1^{++}$
 - CDF and LHCb assumed minimal L, this assumption is not obvious

$$M(X) = 3871.68 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

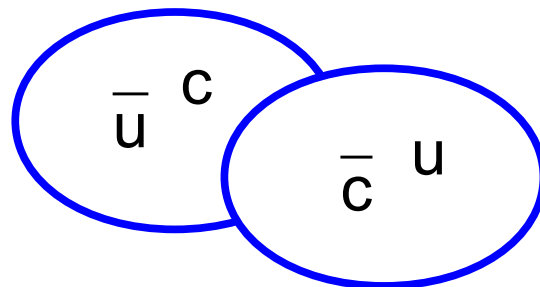
$$M(D^*)+M(D) = 3871.85 \pm 0.20 \text{ MeV}$$

Standard charmonium



R (size) is small

Molecule



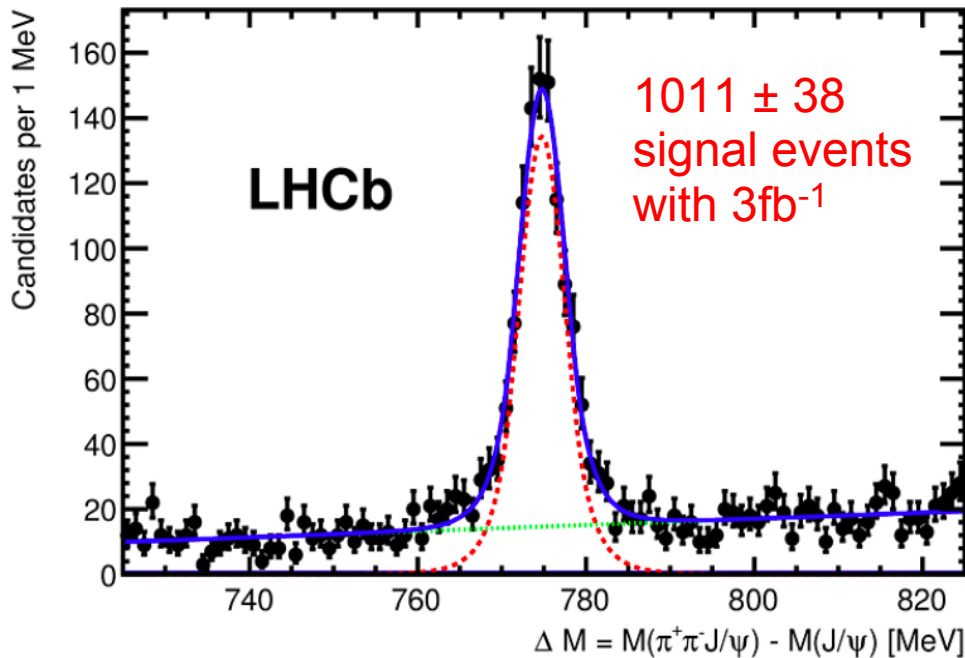
R larger, what about $L = R \times p$?

Significant $L > L_{\min}$ could:

- invalidate the previous $J^{PC}=1^{++}$ assignment
- hint of molecular structure

$$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+, X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^0, J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Helicity formalism: decay described by 5 angles



J^{PC}	B_{LS}	
	Any L value	Minimal L value
0^{-+}	B_{11}	B_{11}
0^{++}	B_{00}, B_{22}	B_{00}
1^{-+}	$B_{10}, B_{11}, B_{12}, B_{32}$	B_{10}, B_{11}, B_{12}
1^{++}	B_{01}, B_{21}, B_{22}	B_{01}
2^{-+}	$B_{11}, B_{12}, B_{31}, B_{32}$	B_{11}, B_{12}
2^{++}	$B_{02}, B_{20}, B_{21}, B_{22}, B_{42}$	B_{02}
3^{-+}	$B_{12}, B_{30}, B_{31}, B_{32}, B_{52}$	B_{12}
3^{++}	$B_{21}, B_{22}, B_{41}, B_{42}$	B_{21}, B_{22}
4^{-+}	$B_{31}, B_{32}, B_{51}, B_{52}$	B_{31}, B_{32}
4^{++}	$B_{22}, B_{40}, B_{41}, B_{42}, B_{62}$	B_{22}

CDF

LHCb 1 fb⁻¹

Full angular analysis
without assumptions on L

Assuming parity conservation

$$P_X = P_{J/\psi} P_\rho (-1)^L = (-1)^L$$

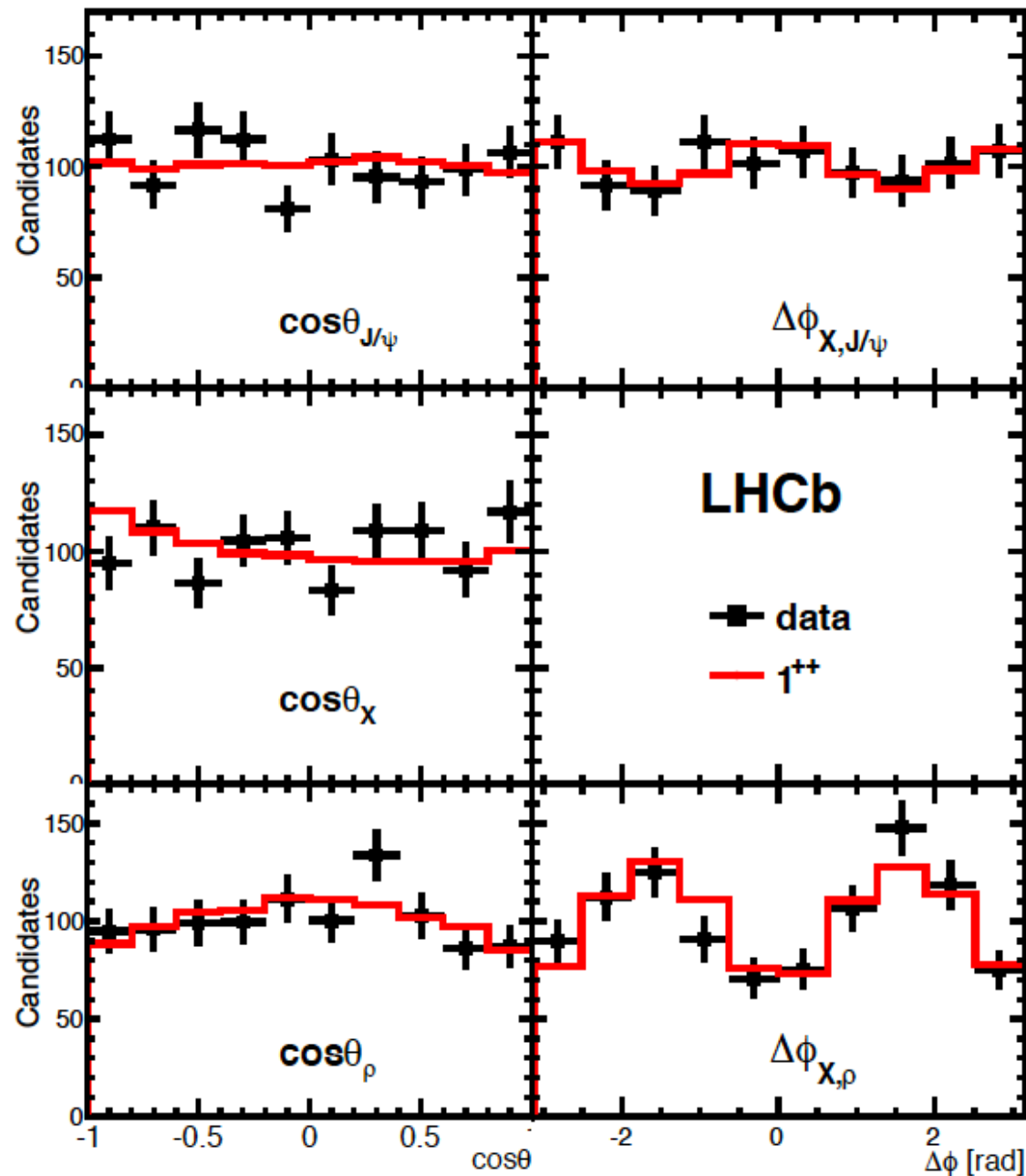
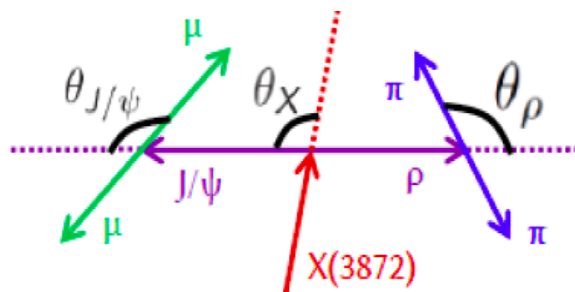
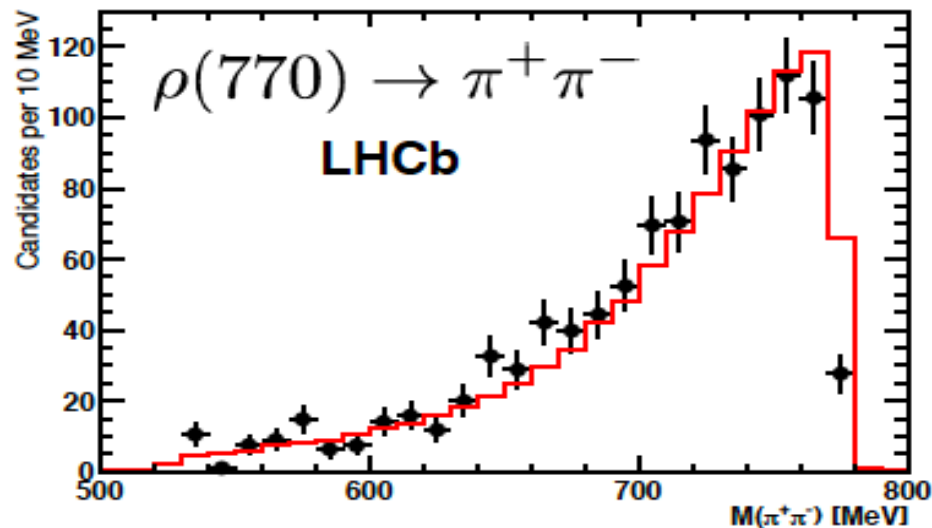
Helicity couplings:

$$A_{\lambda_{J/\psi}, \lambda_\rho} = \sum_L \sum_S B_{LS} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} J_{J/\psi} & J_\rho & S \\ \lambda_{J/\psi} & -\lambda_\rho & \lambda_{J/\psi} - \lambda_\rho \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} L & S & J_X \\ 0 & \lambda_{J/\psi} - \lambda_\rho & \lambda_{J/\psi} - \lambda_\rho \end{array} \right)$$

X(3872): $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ confirmed

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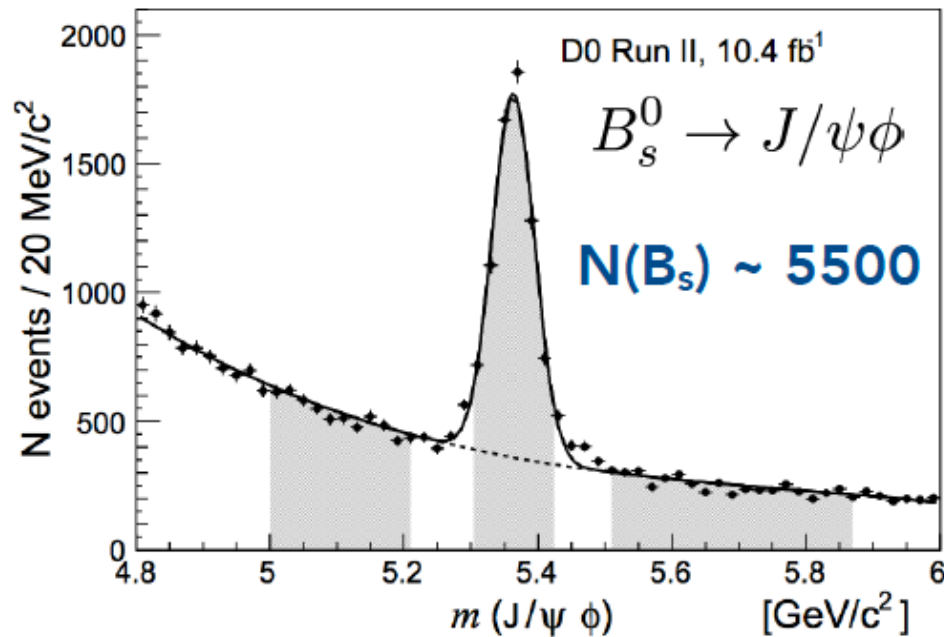
- Decay mainly through S-wave
- Total D-wave contribution $< 4\%$ @95% C.L.
- The $\rho(770) \rightarrow \pi\pi$ dominates



Search for exotics in $B_s\pi$ mass spectrum

The X(5568) ?

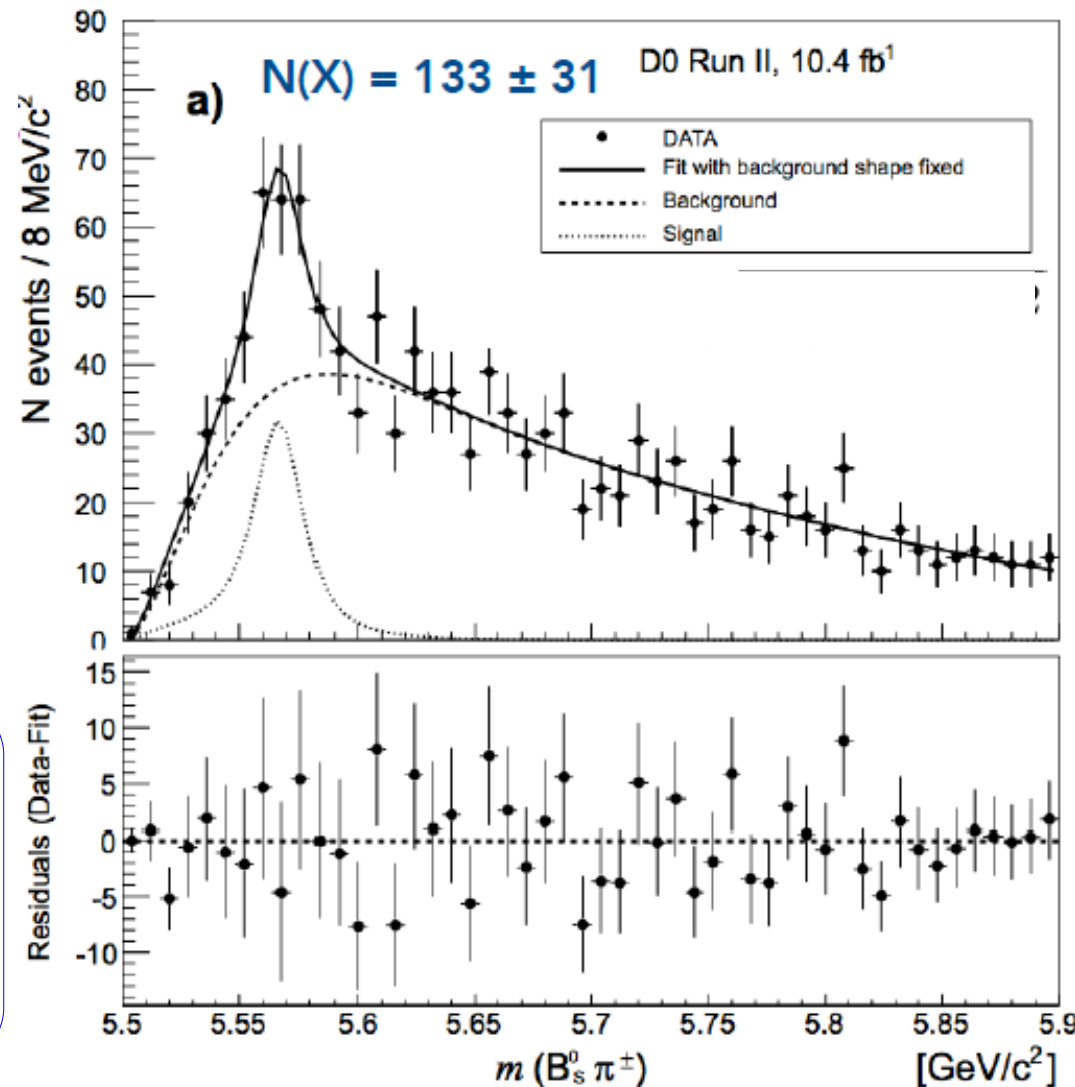
- [ArXiv: 1602.07588](#): D0 new state X(5568) $\rightarrow B_s \pi$
 - 5.1σ significance and high production rate: minimal quark content $\bar{b}s u \bar{d}$



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

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

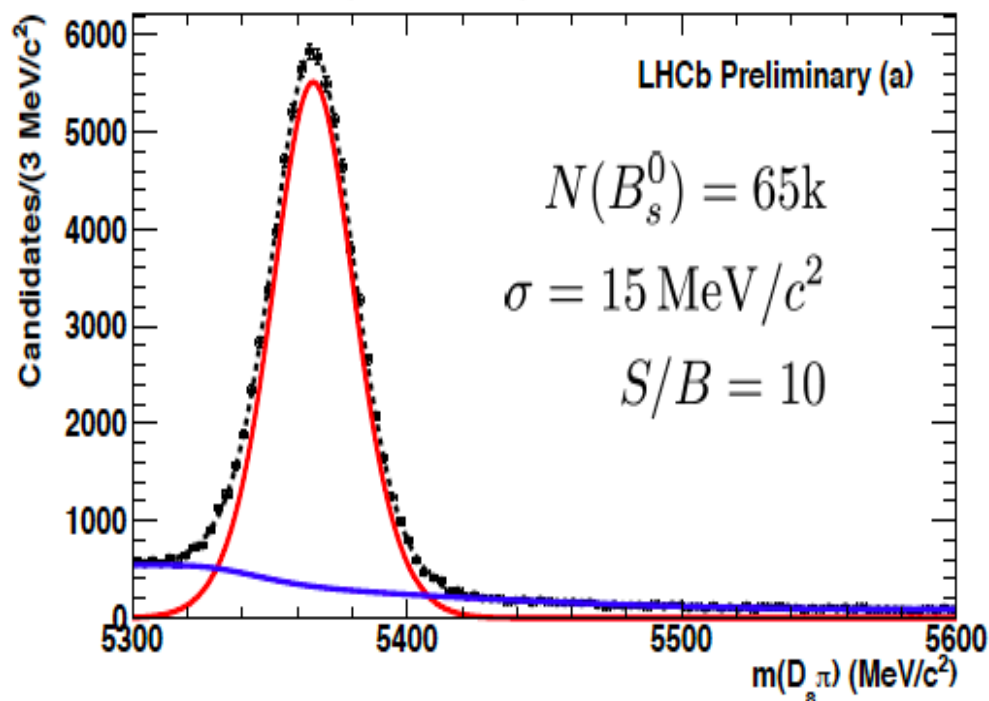
$$\rho_X = (8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$$



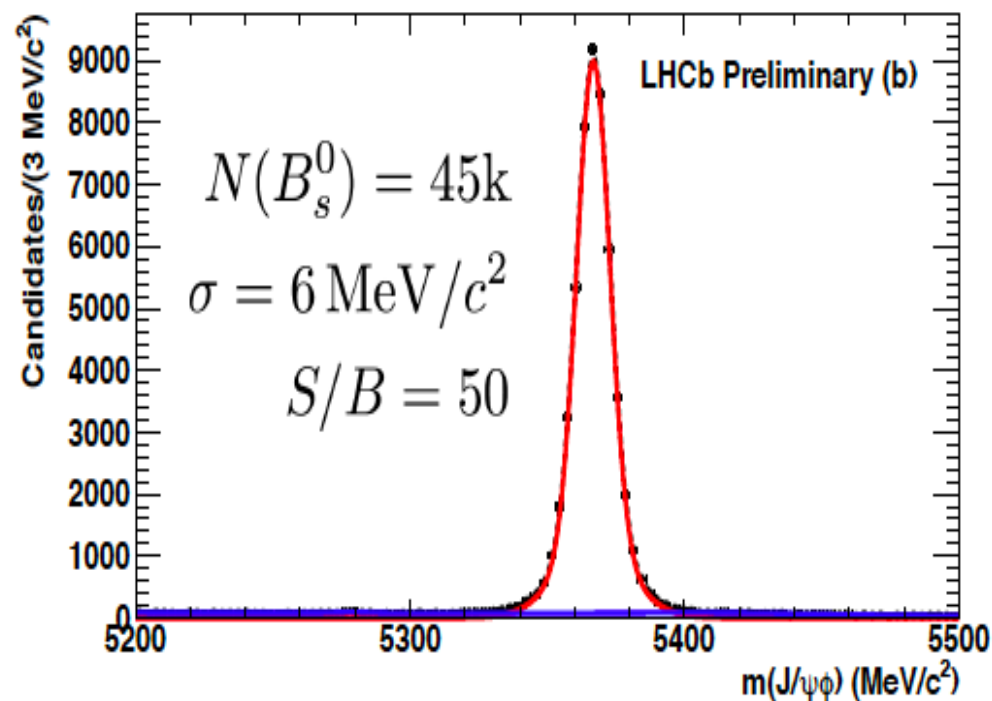
- Cut-based selection for clean B_s sample
- Mass constraints on J/ψ and D_s to improve mass resolution

- Huge and clean sample of B_s mesons
 - 20 times the D^0 sample

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$$

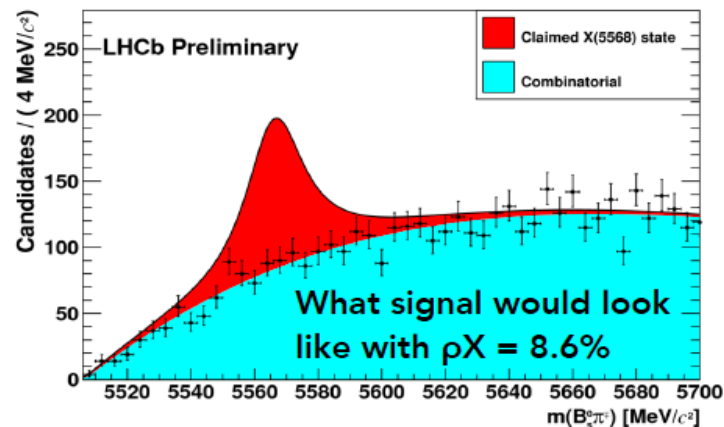
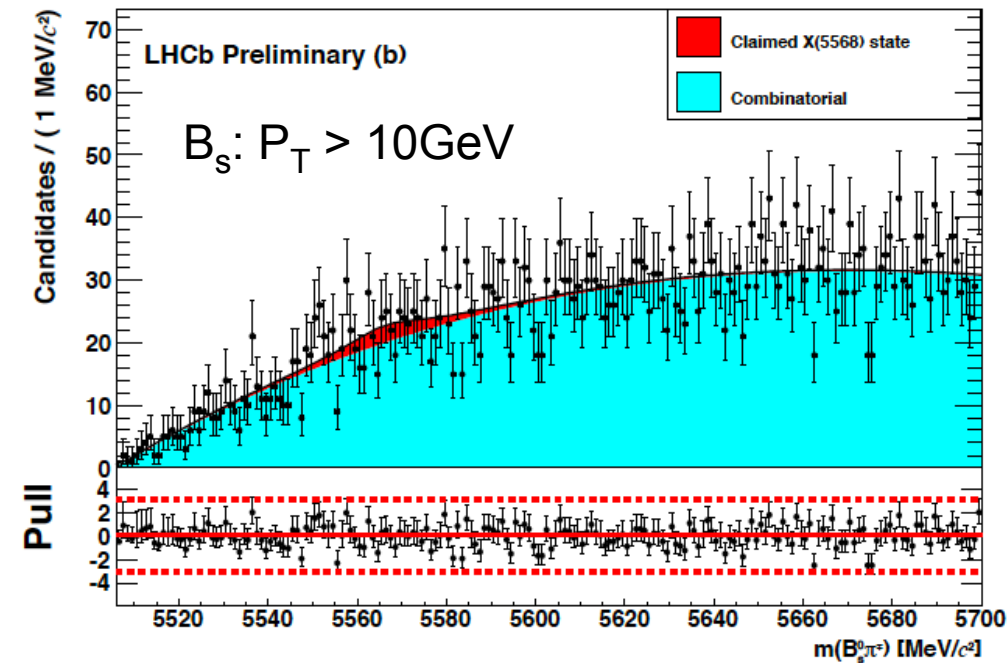
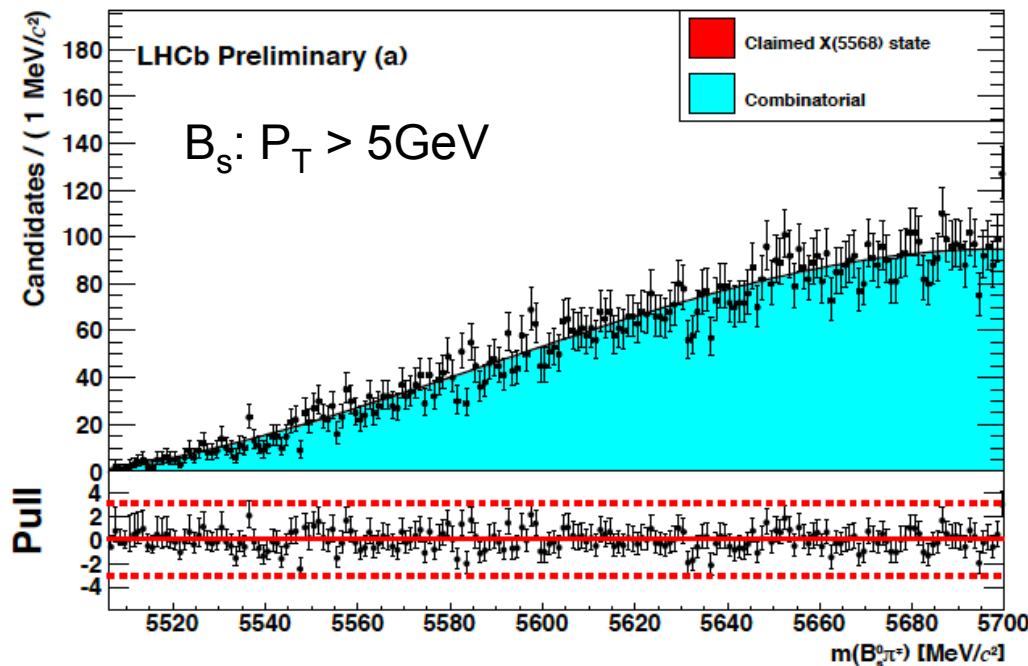
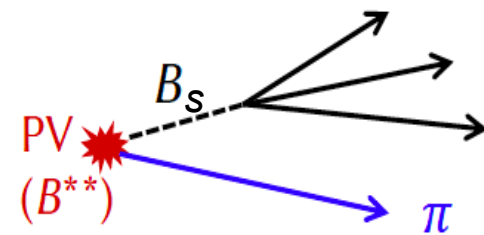


$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$$



$B_s \pi$ mass spectrum LHCb-CONF-2016-004

- Add a pion, requiring that it comes from the same PV
- Signal shape is a BW with parameters from D0 collaboration



- No signal observed: stringent UL on the production rate (no dependence on rapidity)

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(B_s^0 p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c) < 0.009 (0.010) @ 90 (95) \% \text{ CL}$$

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(B_s^0 p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c) < 0.016 (0.018) @ 90 (95) \% \text{ CL}$$

Conclusions

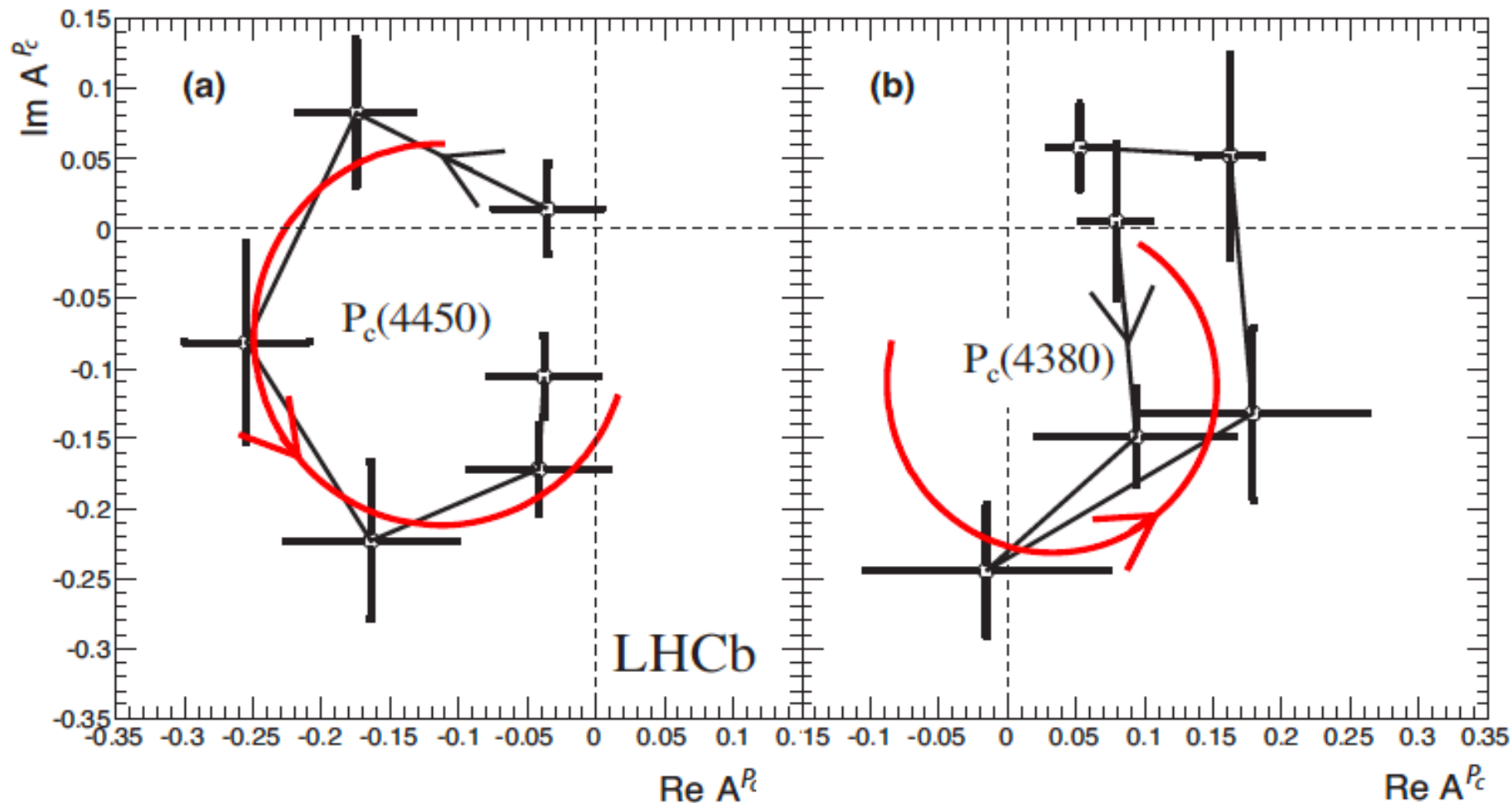
Summary

- Many new states discovered since the first observation of the $X(3872)$
 - Some of them have been observed by many experiments, other need confirmations
- Crucial to study these states in different production and decay modes
 - Look for isospin/charged partners
 - Measure Branching ratios
 - Full angular analysis to establish the quantum numbers and exclude some dynamical production mechanisms: threshold, rescattering...
- P_c states are good candidate for penta-quarks
 - Loosely bound molecule? Tightly bound penta-quarks? Hybrid?
 - Extensive experimental program ahead

LHCb, CMS, ATLAS, BaBar, Belle, Belle-II, BES-III,
COMPASS: all have role to play



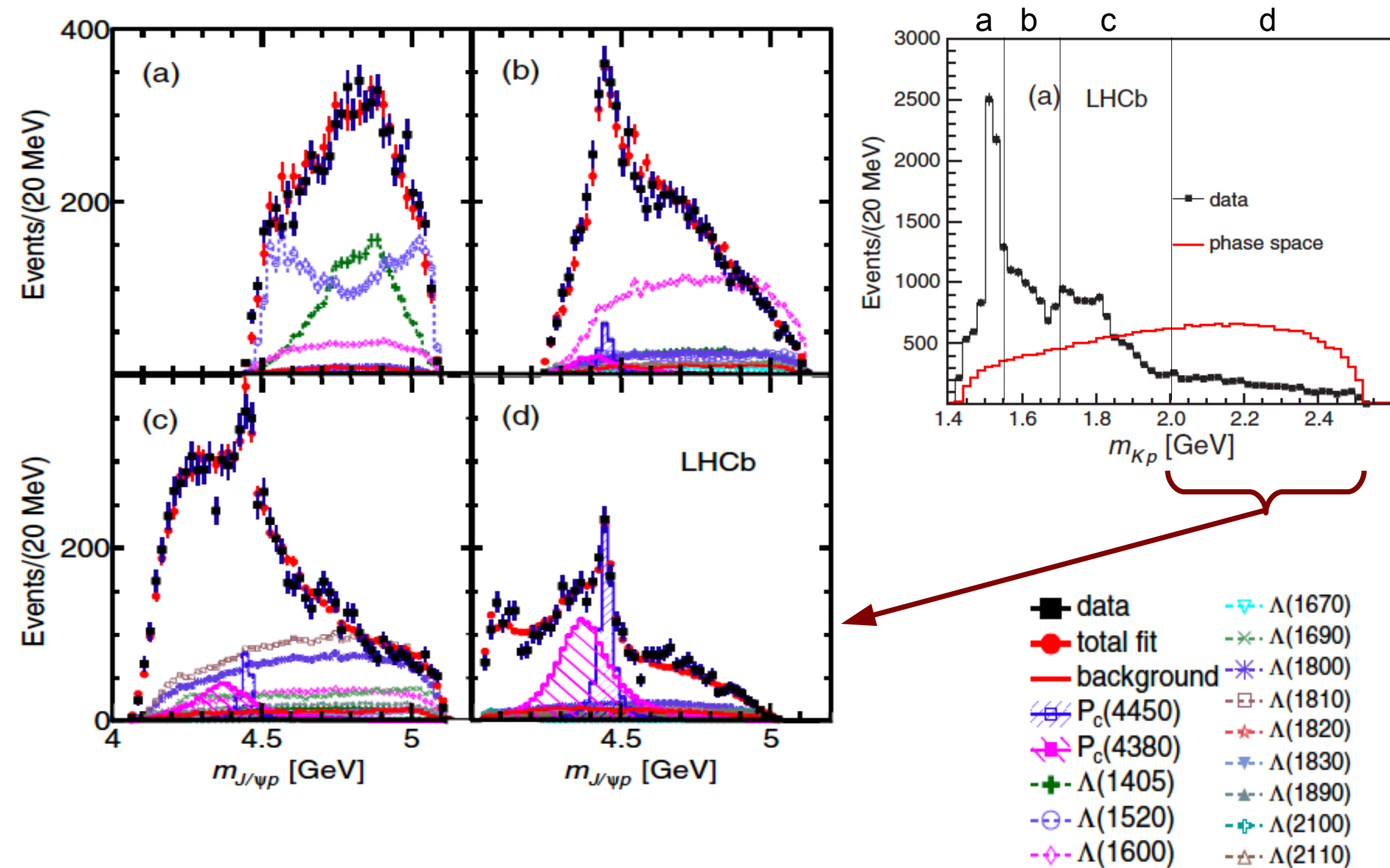
P_c^+ : resonant character of the P_c states

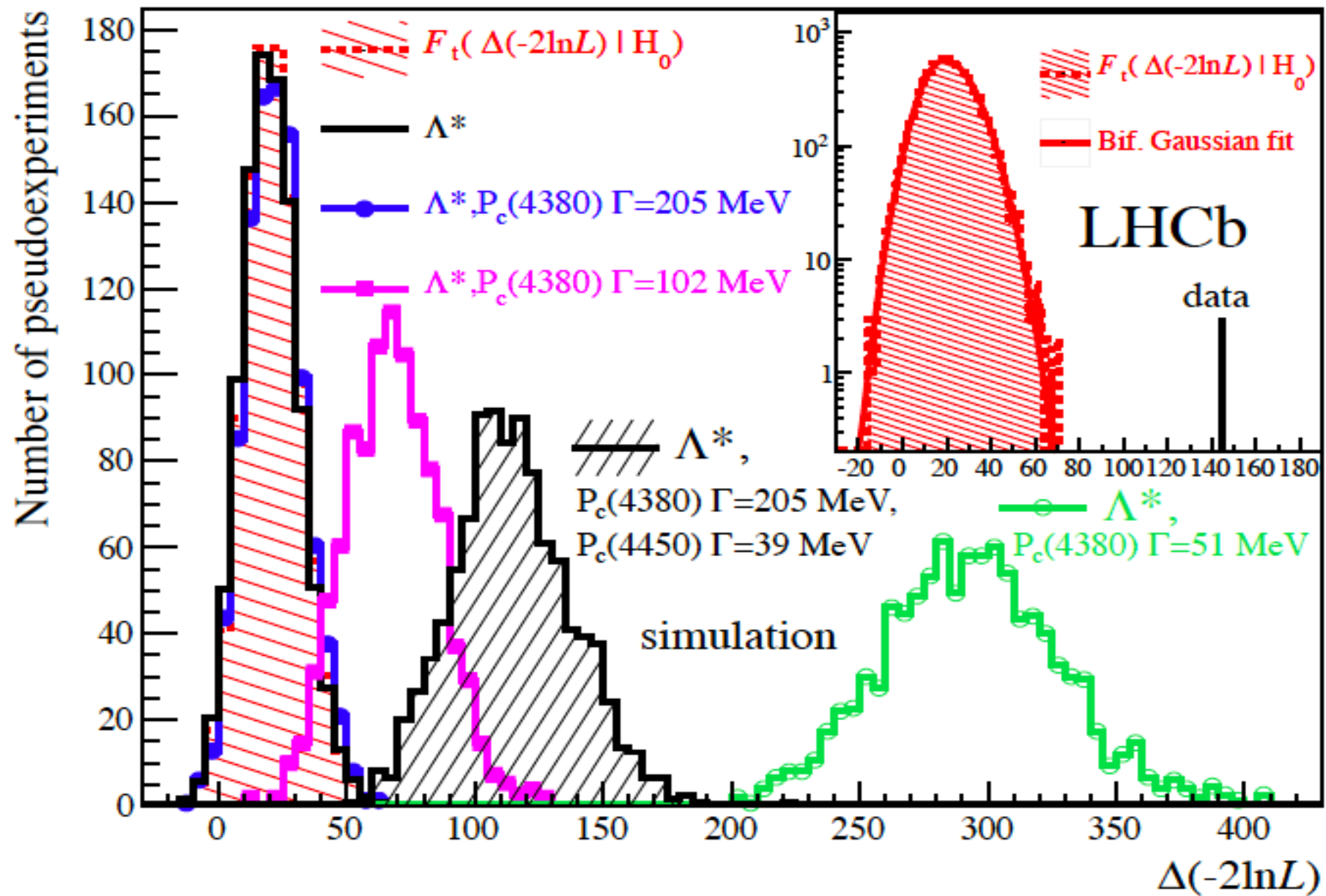


- Amplitudes for 6 bins of $m_{J/\psi p}$ between $-\Gamma$ and $+\Gamma$

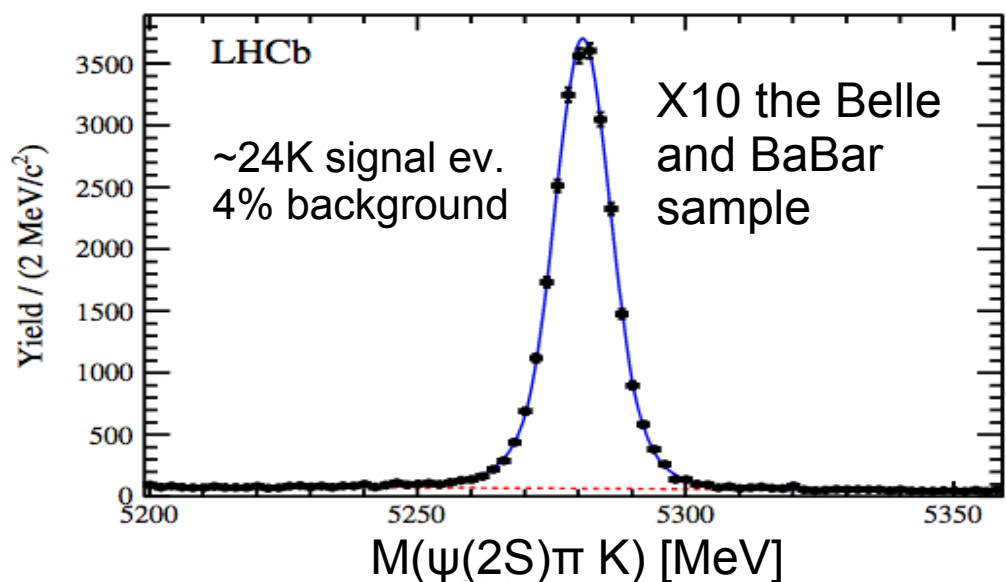
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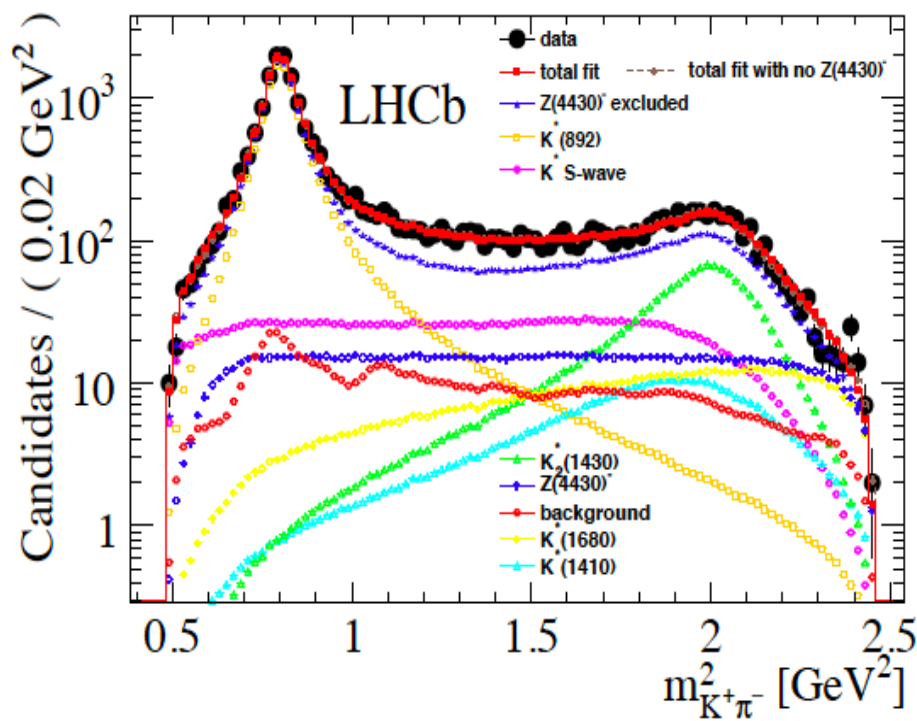
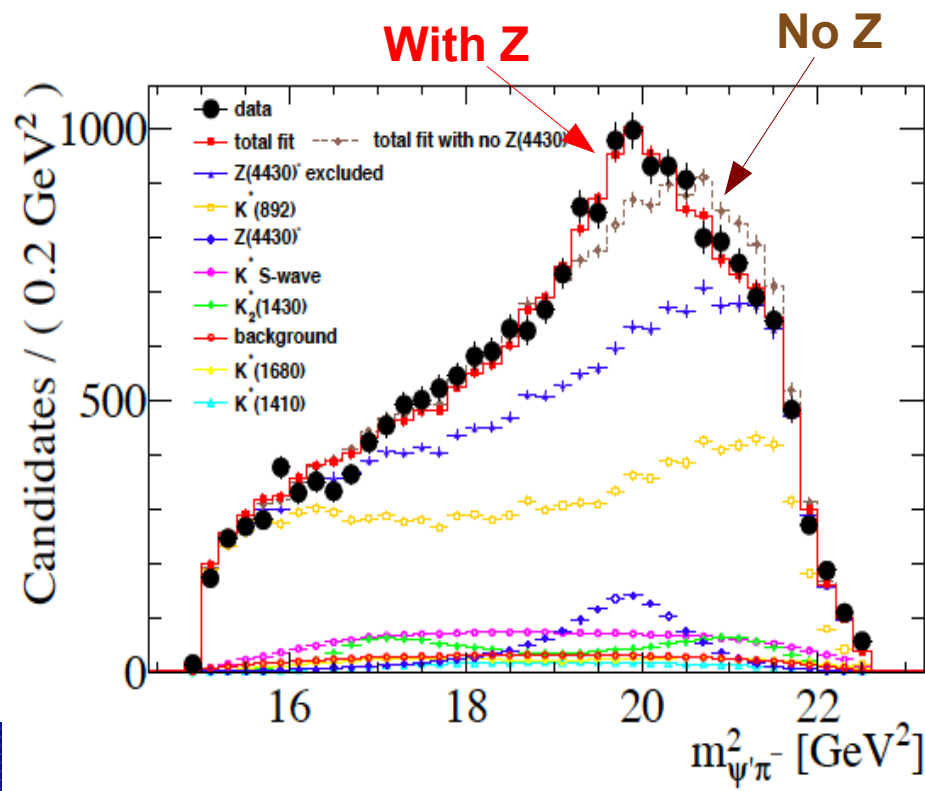


Confirmation of the Z(4430)



Two analysis methods

- 4D amplitude analysis: extract resonance parameters and J^P
 - PRL 112 (2014) 222002
- Model independent based on Legendre polynomial moments from the $K\pi$ system (similar to the P_c analysis)
 - PRD 92 (2015) 112009

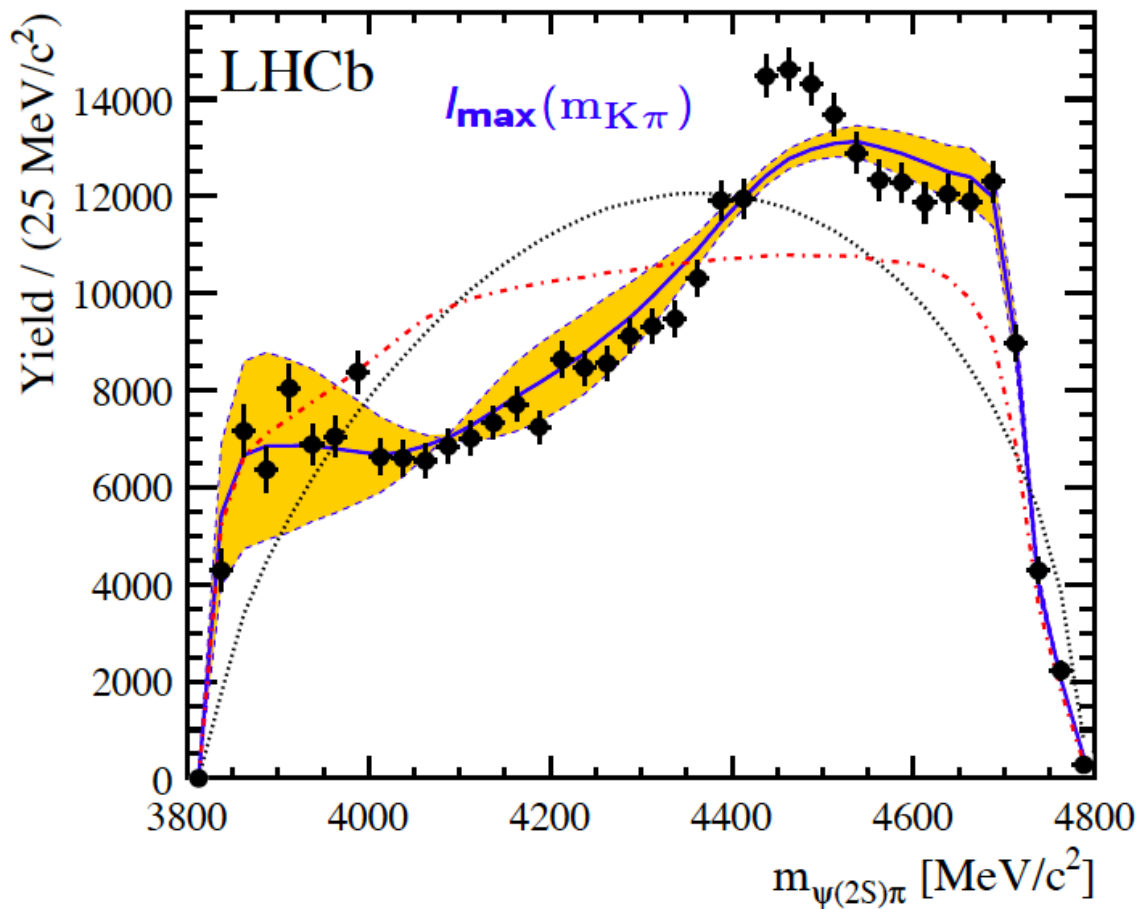


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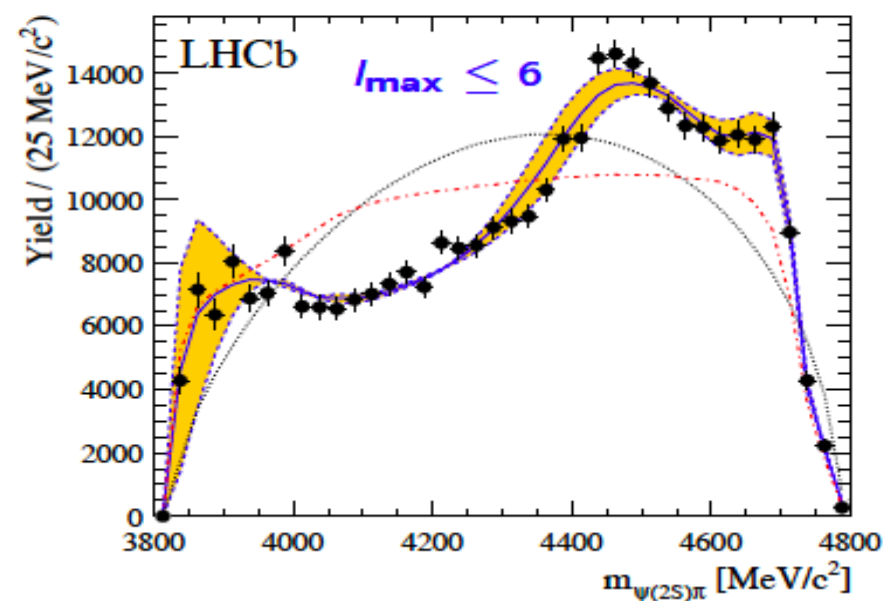
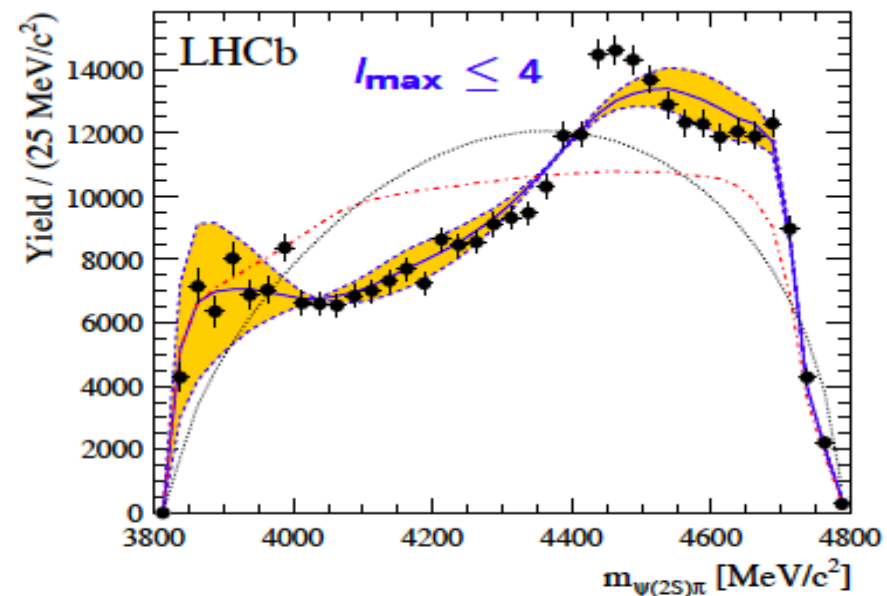
Z(4430): model independent analysis

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- Large toy MC simulation with events weighted according to the moments to predice the $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum



$$l_{\max}(m_{K\pi}) = \begin{cases} 2 & m_{K\pi} < 836 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ 3 & 836 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < m_{K\pi} < 1000 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ 4 & m_{K\pi} > 1000 \text{ MeV}/c^2. \end{cases}$$



Z(4430): model independent analysis

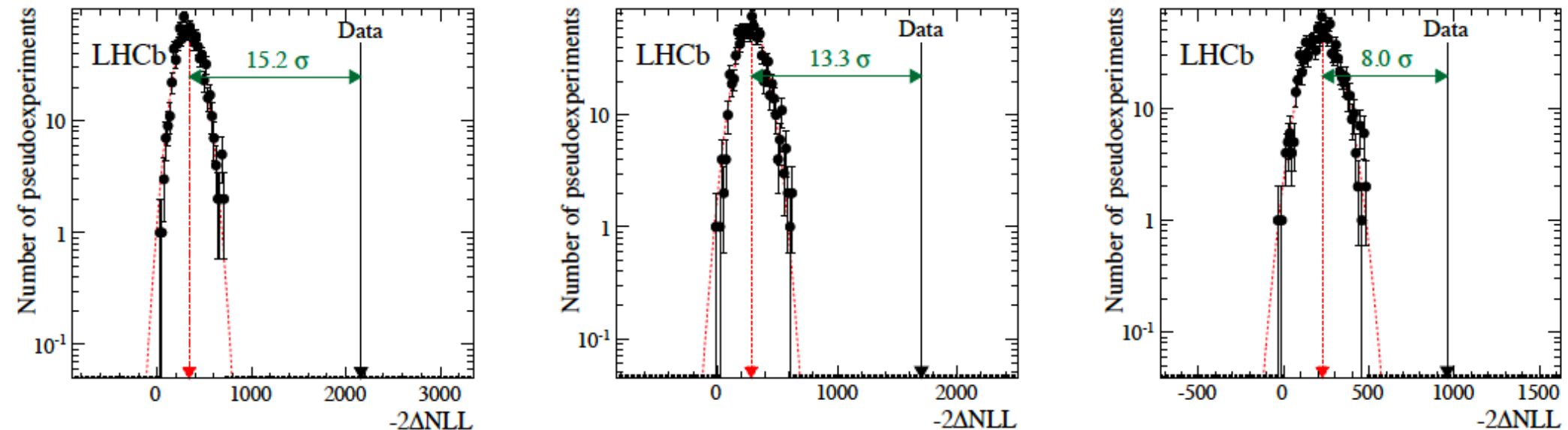
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- Hypothesis test based on likelihood ratio
 - Physical configurations compared with prediction with $l_{\max} = 30$

$l_{\max}(m_{K\pi})$

$l_{\max} \leq 4$

$l_{\max} \leq 6$



Hypothesis that the structure of the $m_{\psi(2S)\pi}$ spectrum can be described as reflection of the activity of the resonances in the $K\pi$ system is ruled out with more than 8σ