

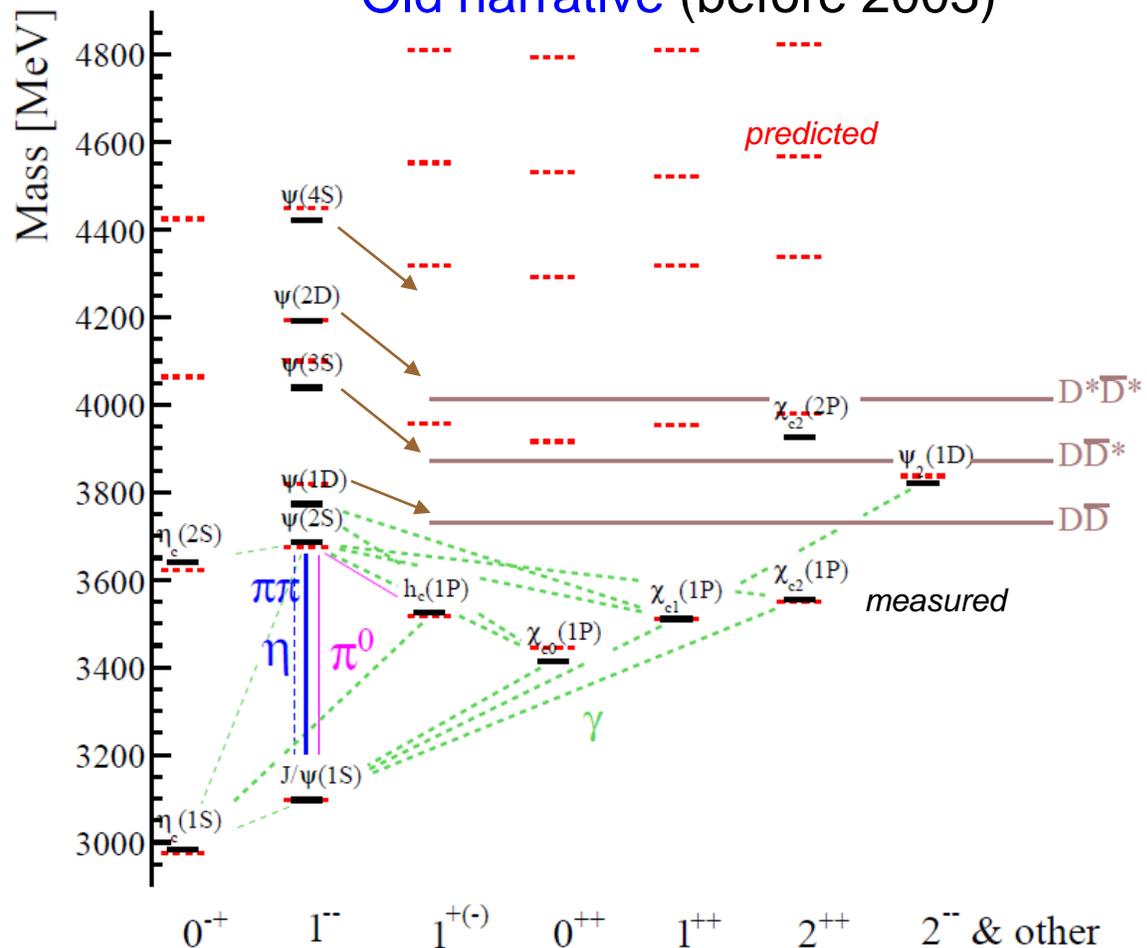
# XYZ states at upgraded LHCb

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# New particle zoo: charmonium above flavor threshold

Old narrative (before 2003)



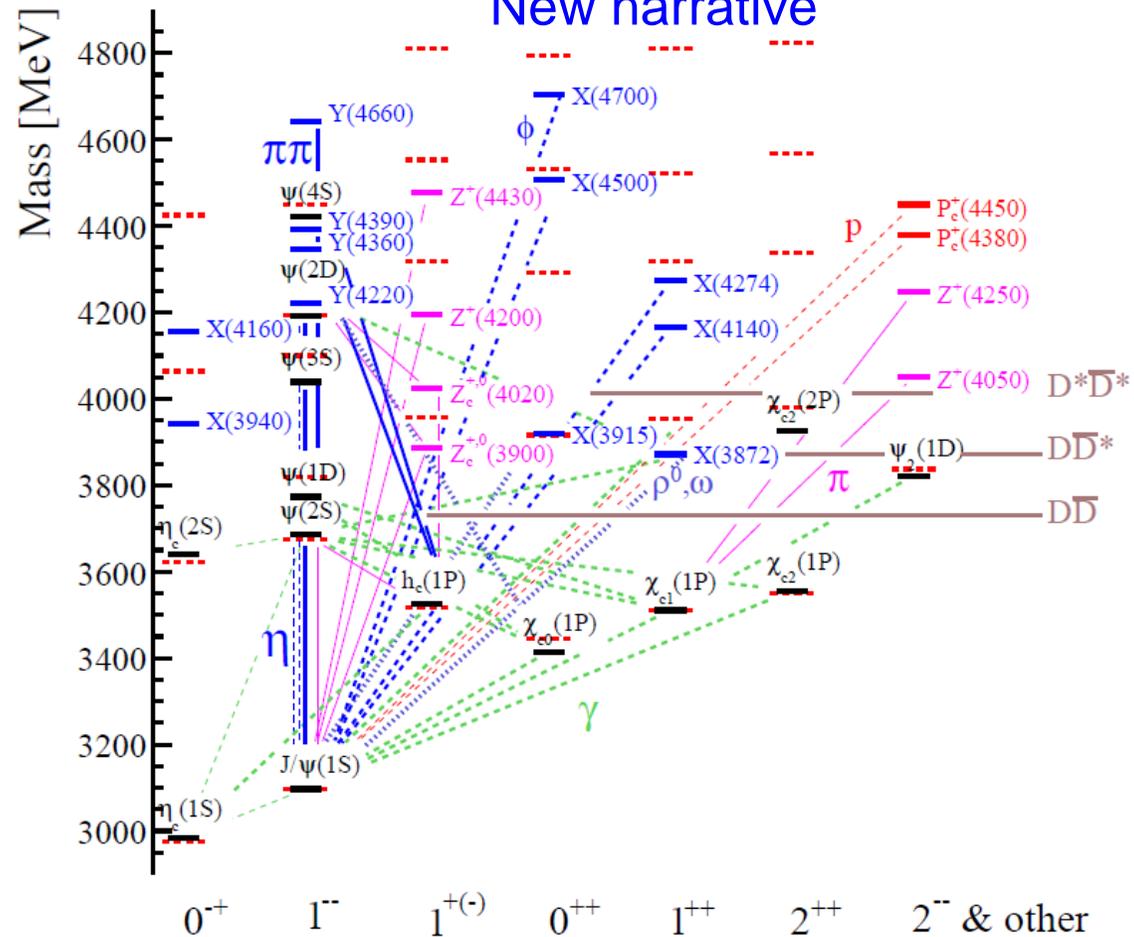
Figures from Olsen, Skwarnicki, Zieminska  
Rev.Mod.Phys. 90, 015003 (2018); arXiv:1708.04012

Mesons are  $(q\bar{q})$  bound states.

All excited light hadrons are above “the open flavor threshold”!

Above the flavor threshold: More exotic states than  $c\bar{c}$  states!

New narrative



Mesons are **predominantly**  $(q\bar{q})$  bound states below the open flavor threshold. **They are more complex structures above it, and we have not yet understood them.**

## Preface to this talk

It's Difficult to Make Predictions, Especially About the Future

of the field with poorly understood phenomenology

- The latter makes it a very interesting physics to pursue
- Illustrate future capabilities on a few selected examples

# LHCb data samples: present & future



		LHC era			HL-LHC era	
		Run 1 (2010-12)	Run 2 (2015-18)	Run 3 (2021-24)	Run 4 (2027-30)	Run 5+ (2031+)
LHCb	Int. Lumi.	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	→	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>

Inst. Lumi.

$4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Limited by LHCb detector  
 $\ll$  LHC Lumi.

$\sqrt{s_{pp}}$

7-8 TeV

13 TeV

14 TeV

14 TeV

14 TeV (27 TeV HE-LHC?)

Phase I  
 upgrade  
 (under construction)

I b

Phase II  
 upgrade  
 (proposed)

Overhaul  
 of the  
 detector!

new  
 components

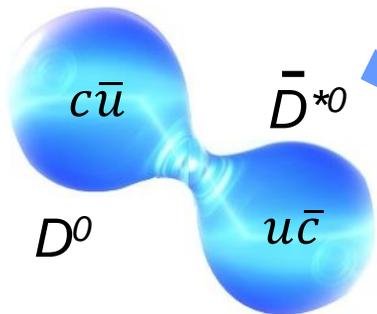
Overhaul  
 of the  
 detector!

Most of the  
 published analyses  
 (see Anton  
 Poluektov's talk)

For details see Alexey Dzyuba's talk this morning!

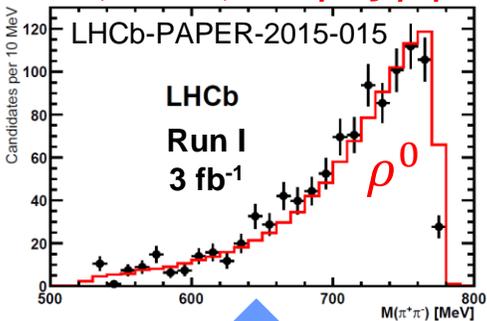
Mass near  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold | Narrow width  
 in decays to  $c\bar{c}$

**X(3872) is still a puzzle !**

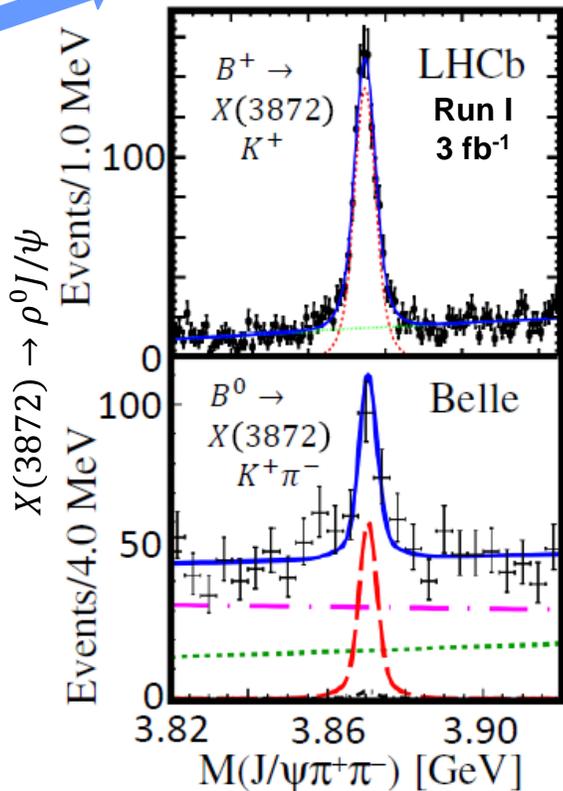
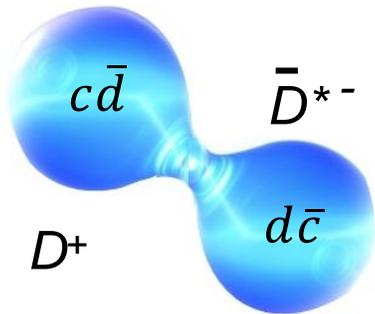


Enhanced isospin violating decays

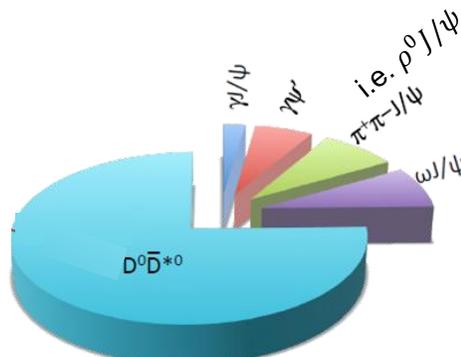
$X(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi$



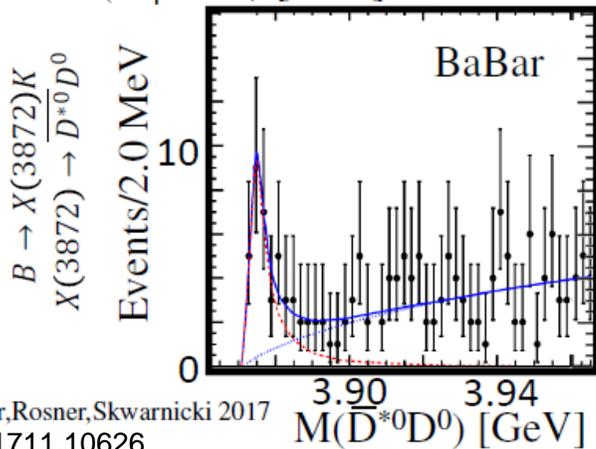
only small admixture of



Known decay rates:



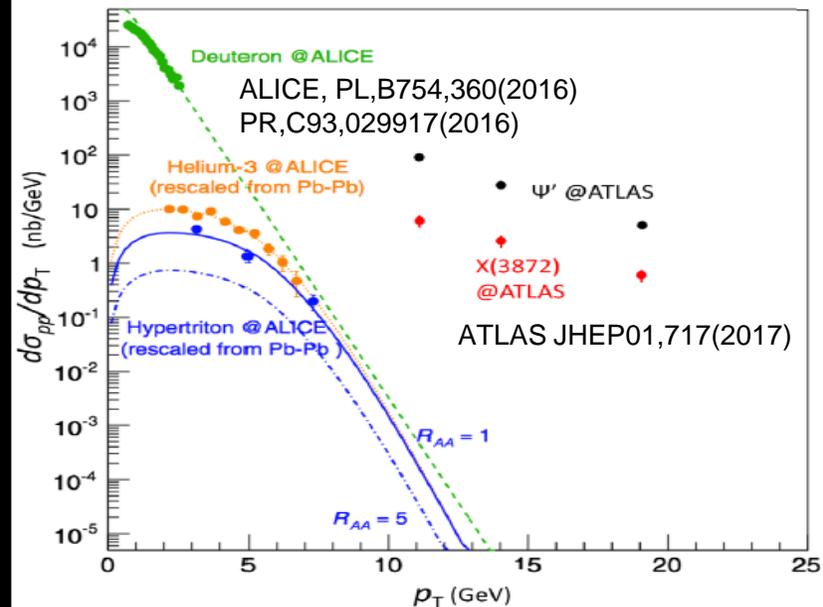
Huge fall-apart mode from the resonance tail above the  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold



Karliner, Rosner, Skwarnicki 2017  
 arXiv:1711.10626

0<sup>-</sup>1<sup>-</sup> interacting in S-wave compatible with  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$

Charmonium-like prompt production rates



A. Esposito et al. PRD92, 034028 (2015)  
 (ATLAS data inserted by S. Olsen)

Charmonium-like pattern of radiative decays

$$\frac{\text{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\text{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\gamma)}$$

$$= 2.48 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29 \quad (>0 \text{ at } 4.4\sigma)$$

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← molecular features | → unlike a molecule

# Experimental prospects for X(3872) at LHCb

Details of prompt production  
 in forward region at LHC

Improve statistical errors on  
 radiative decays of X(3872)

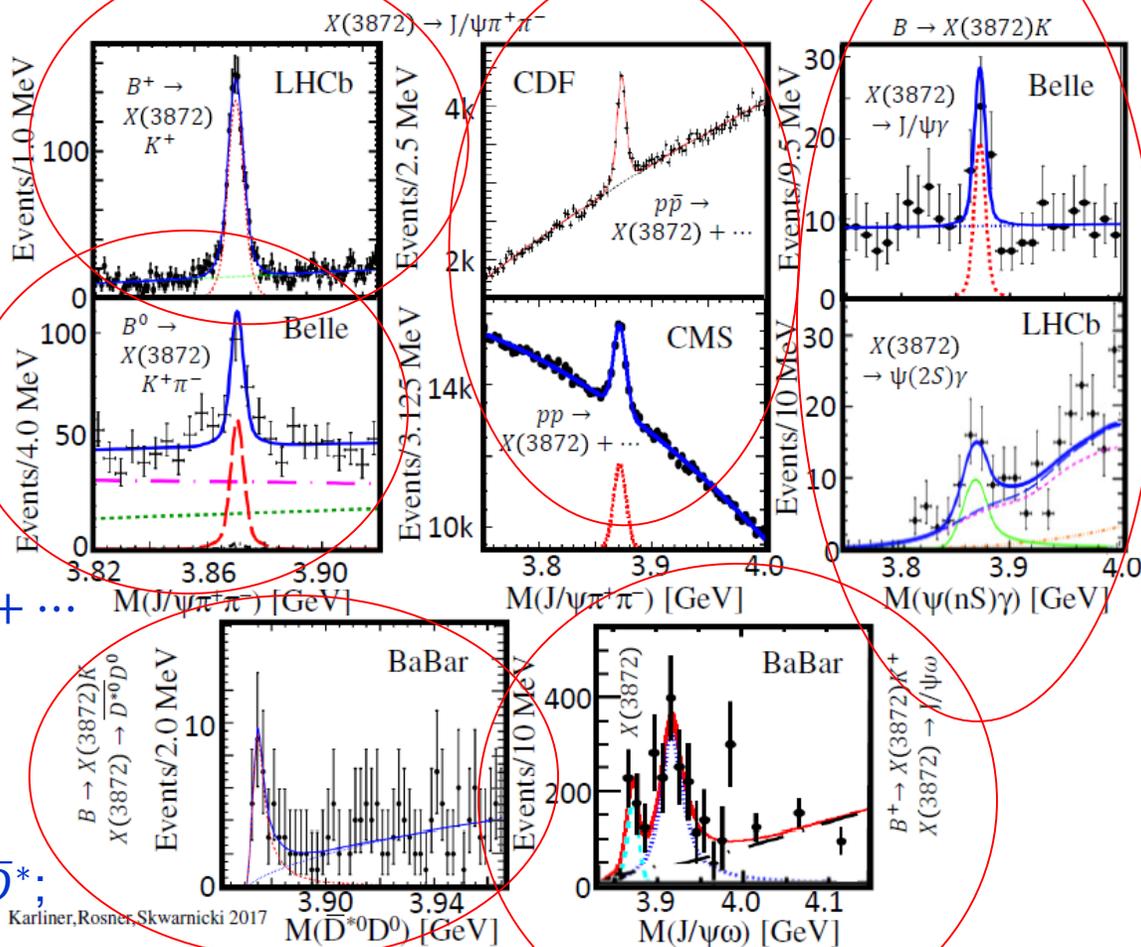
Mass and natural  
 width of X(3872)

More  
 production  
 modes

$B_s, B_c, \Lambda_b$   
 $\rightarrow X(3872) + \dots$

Study line  
 shape in  $D\bar{D}^*$ ;  
 coupled-  
 channel line-  
 shape fit

**Phase II**



(crude projections)

	LHCb		U. Phase		Belle	
			I	II		II
Decay mode	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>	0.7 ab <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872)$ ( $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ )	1k	5k	33k	200k	0.17k	11k
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872)$ ( $\rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma$ )	36	0.2k	1k	7k		2k
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872)$ ( $\rightarrow J/\psi(1S) \gamma$ )	0.6k	2.4k	15k	90k	36	2k

Look for:

**Phase I-II**

$$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \chi_{c1}(1P)$$

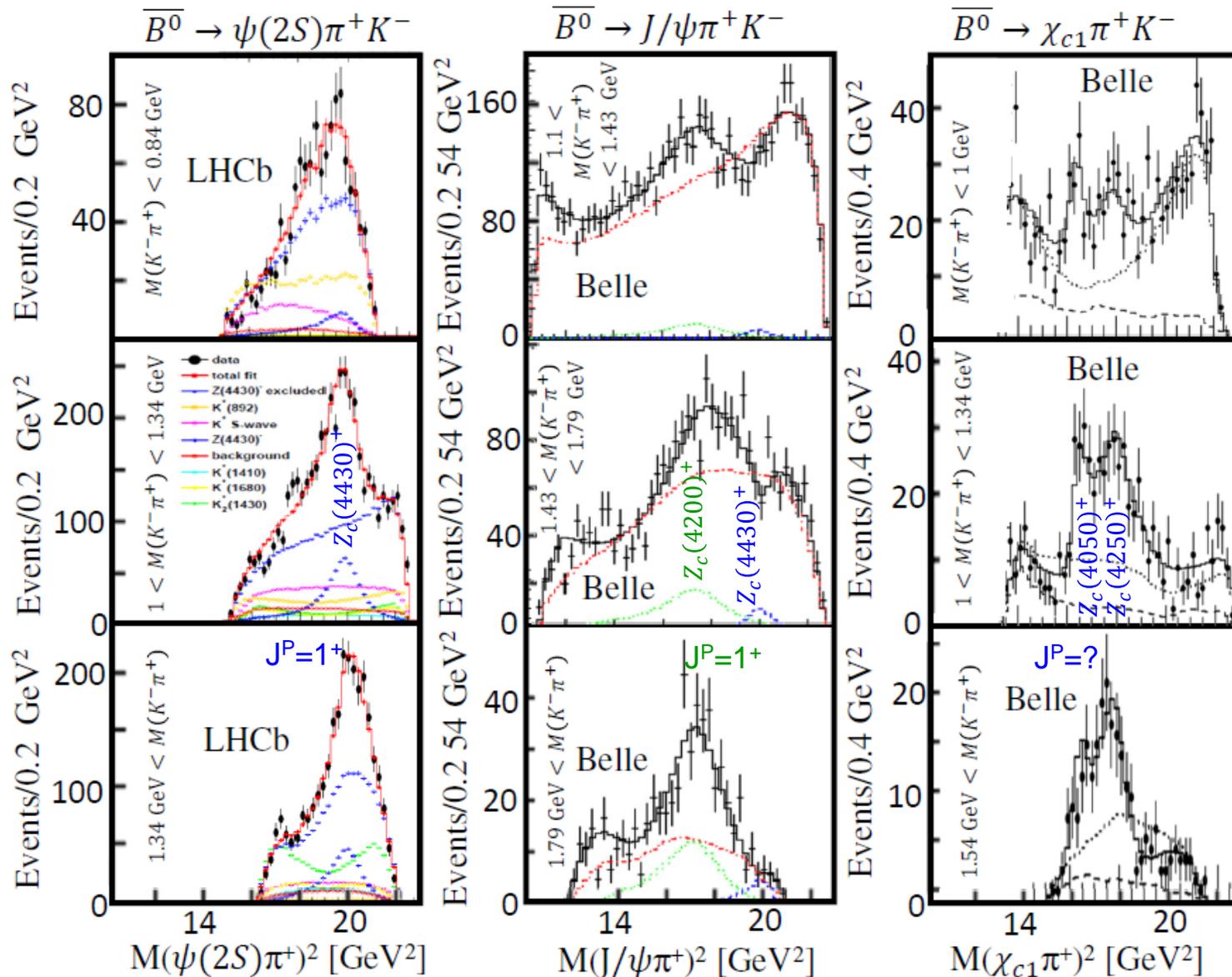
since

$$\text{BR}(\chi_{b1}(2P) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \pi^0 \chi_{b1}(1P)) = (0.9 \pm 0.1)\%$$

Improve statistical errors on  
 $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$  (clarify 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 peak: X(3915))

# Charged charmonium-like states in B decays

Amplitude analyses used to distinguish  $\bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$  and  $(c\bar{c})\pi^+$  contributions



$\Gamma_{Z(4430)} = 181 \pm 31 \text{ MeV}$

$\Gamma_{Z(4200)} = 370^{+100}_{-150} \text{ MeV}$

$Z_c(4200)^+$ ,  $Z_c(4050)^+$ ,  $Z_c(4250)^+$  await confirmation (LHCb has enough data to do it already)

$Z_c(3900)^+$  and  $Z_c(4020)^+$  observed in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- Z_c^+$ , not observed in  $B \rightarrow K Z_c^+$ , (and vice versa).

Sensitivity to production mechanism, points to hadron-level interactions.

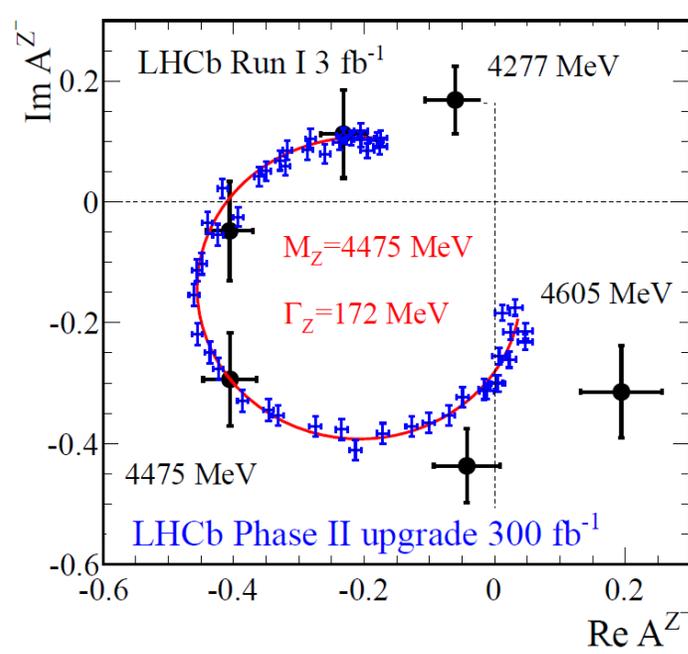
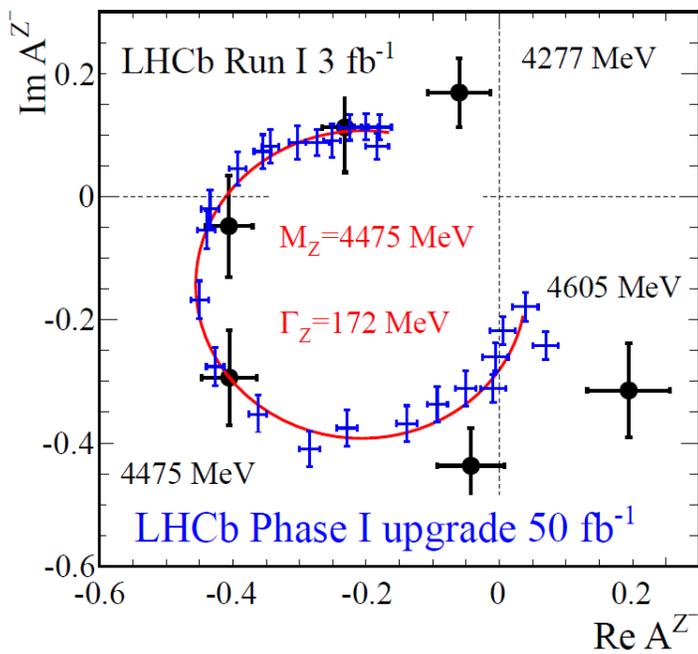
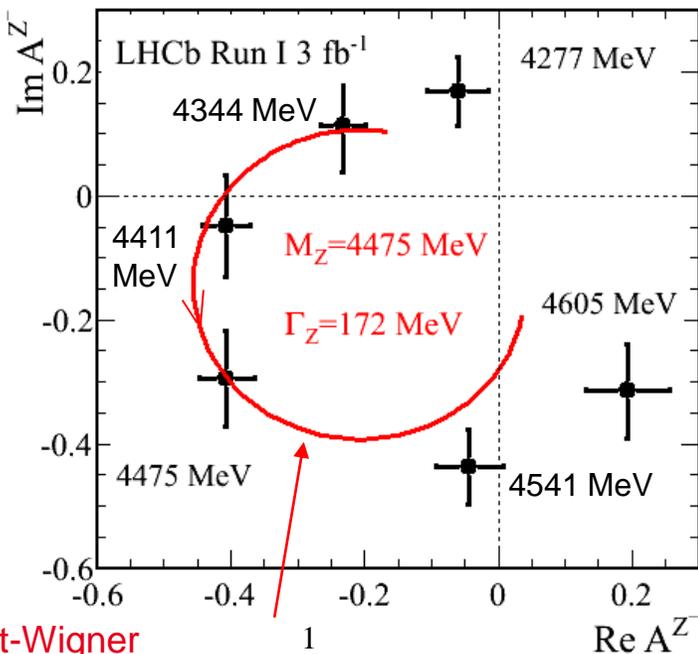
No clear explanations.

- Too broad to be molecular bound states?
- No tetraquark model can accommodate all of them.
- Rescattering effects?
- Artifacts of complicated amplitude analyses?

# Resonant structure of $Z(4430)^-$ ?

- Detailed studies of “exotic” amplitudes desired to shed light onto their nature: example Argand diagram of  $Z(4430)^- \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^-$ .

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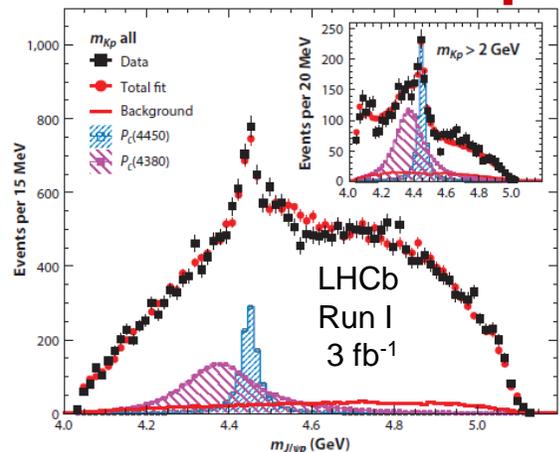


Breit-Wigner amplitude  $\frac{1}{M_Z^2 - m_{\psi\pi^+}^2 - iM_Z\Gamma_Z}$

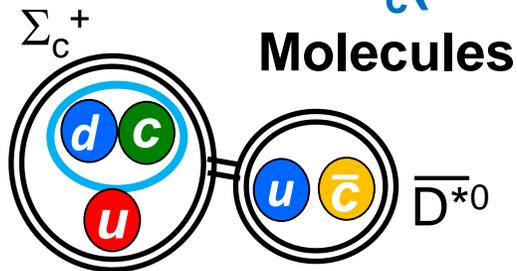
	LHCb		U. Phase		Belle	
			I	II		II
Decay mode	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>	0.7 ab <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^-K^+$	25k	0.13M	0.8M	5M	2k	0.14M
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi^-K^+$	0.4M	1.5M	10M	62M	30k	2M

Statistical accuracy will be sufficient to distinguish between resonant poles and cusps. Systematic errors (e.g.  $K^*$  model dependence) hard to predict.

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



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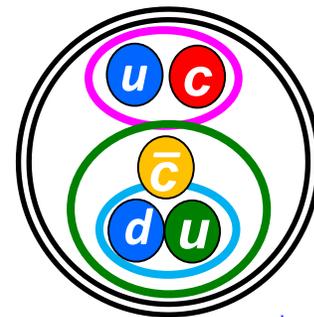
No  $\frac{5^\pm}{2}$  molecules in this mass range

Karliner, Rosner PRL115, 122001(2015) and others

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

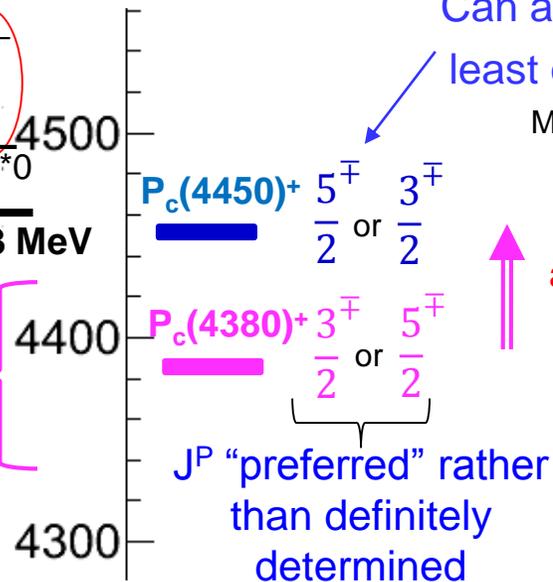
$P_c(4380)^+$  is too broad to be a molecule

## Tightly-bound pentatquark

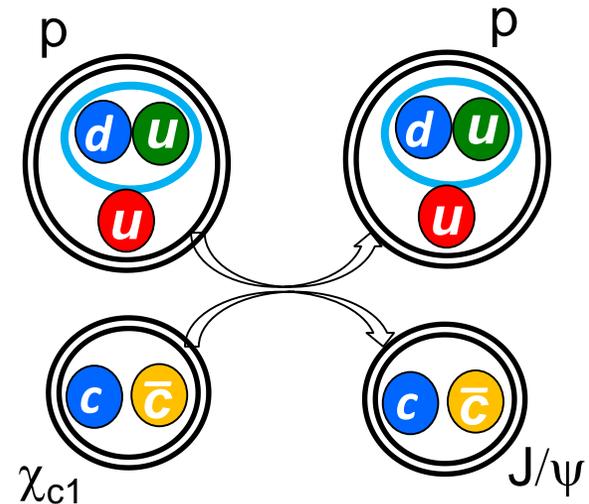


Can accommodate  $\frac{5^\pm}{2}$  when at least one diquark in  $S=I$  state

Maiani et al PLB749, 289 (2015) and many others



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



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

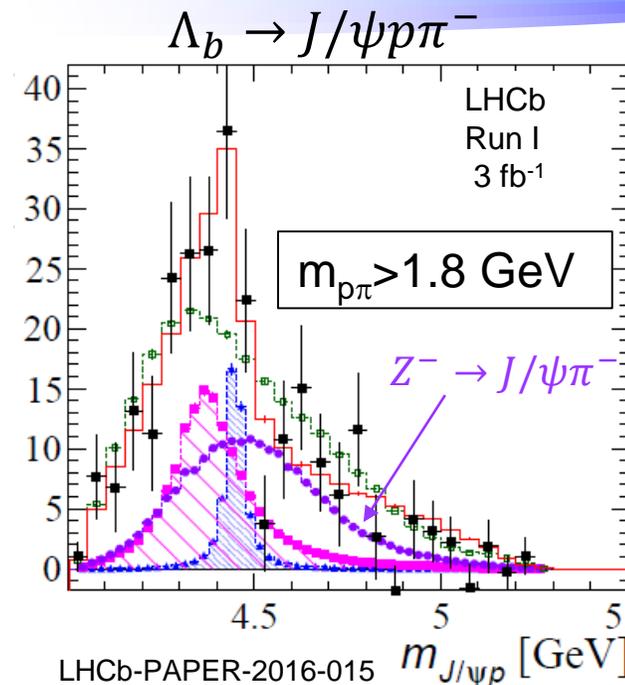
	LHCb		U. Phase	
			I	II
Decay mode	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$	25k	0.13M	0.8M	5M

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

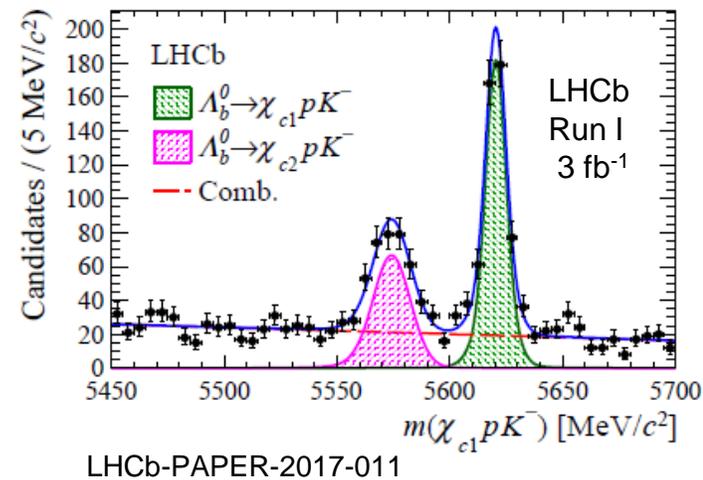
More robust verifications of resonant hypothesis.

Study related channels (see next).

# Other channels related to $P_c(4450)^+$ , $P_c(4380)^+$



Hints of  $J/\psi p$  structure; complicated by ambiguities with  $Z^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-$   
 A coupled-channel to  $J/\psi p$ . The  $\chi_{c1} p$  mass threshold near  $P_c(4450)^+$ .



Decay mode	LHCb		U. Phase	
	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	I 50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	II 300 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$	26k	0.13M	0.8M	5M
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$	1.9k	10k	63k	0.4M
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-$	0.45k	2.2k	15k	0.1M

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

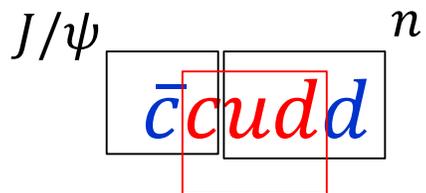
$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$$

...

Upgrade statistics will allow for amplitude analyses of sensitivity comparable (much better) than in the discovery paper

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

- $I_3(J/\psi p) = +\frac{1}{2}$
- Whatever the nature of these states is,  $I_3(J/\psi n) = -\frac{1}{2}$  partners should exist. Unfortunately neutrons are not detectable in LHCb.
- However such states can decay to open charm final states



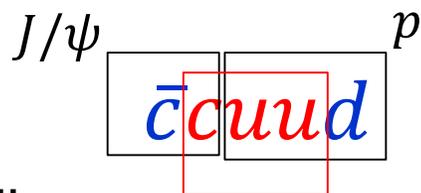
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} + \dots$



$\bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$



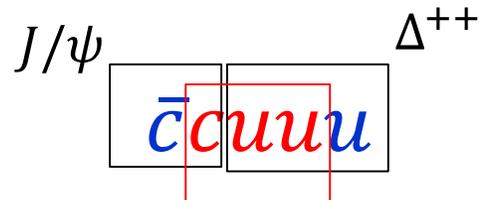
- If  $I(J/\psi p) = \frac{3}{2}$  then also



$\Lambda_b \rightarrow K^- + \dots$



Doubly-charged partner (prompt production?)



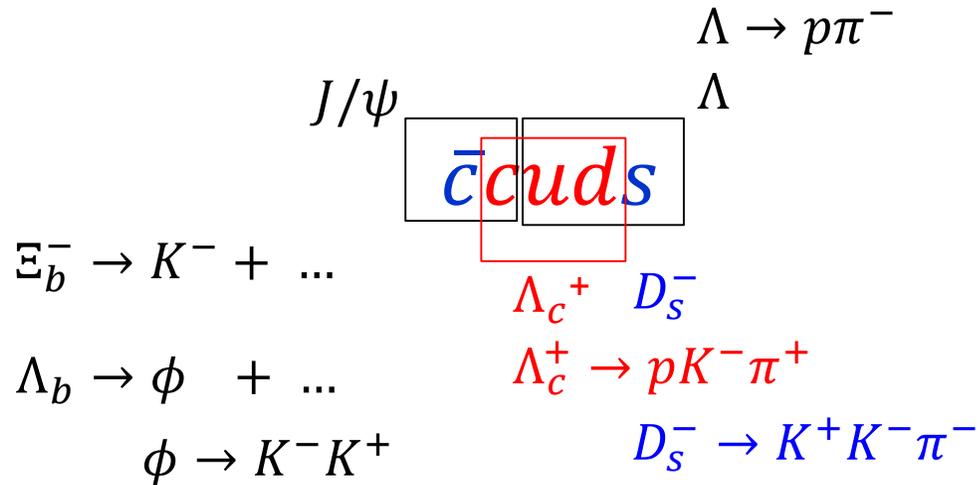
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow$



- Relative to  $J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)p$  extra 4 tracks to reconstruct and no dimuon to trigger on (efficiency loss by a factor of  $\sim 50$ ).
- Upgrade luminosities are essential to reach sensitivity in these channels

# U-spin partners of $P_c(4450)^+, P_c(4380)^+$ ?

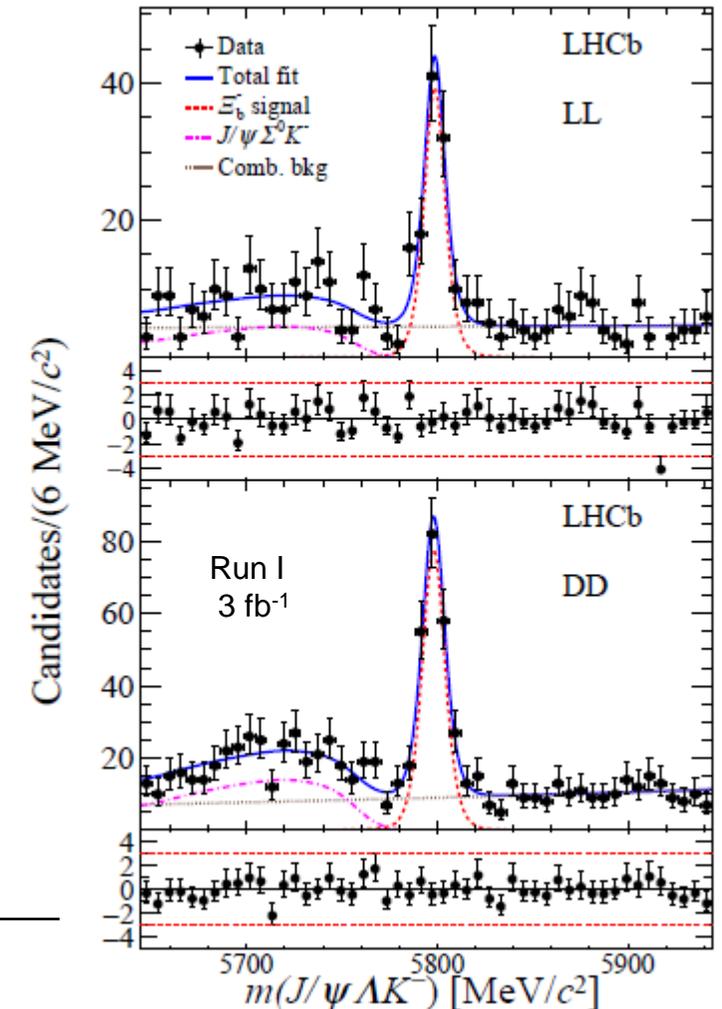
- Strange partners:



	LHCb		U. Phase	
			I	II
Decay mode	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \phi$	80	0.4k	3k	16k
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$	300	1.6k	10k	60k

This will allow amplitude analyses

[PLB 772 (2017) 265]

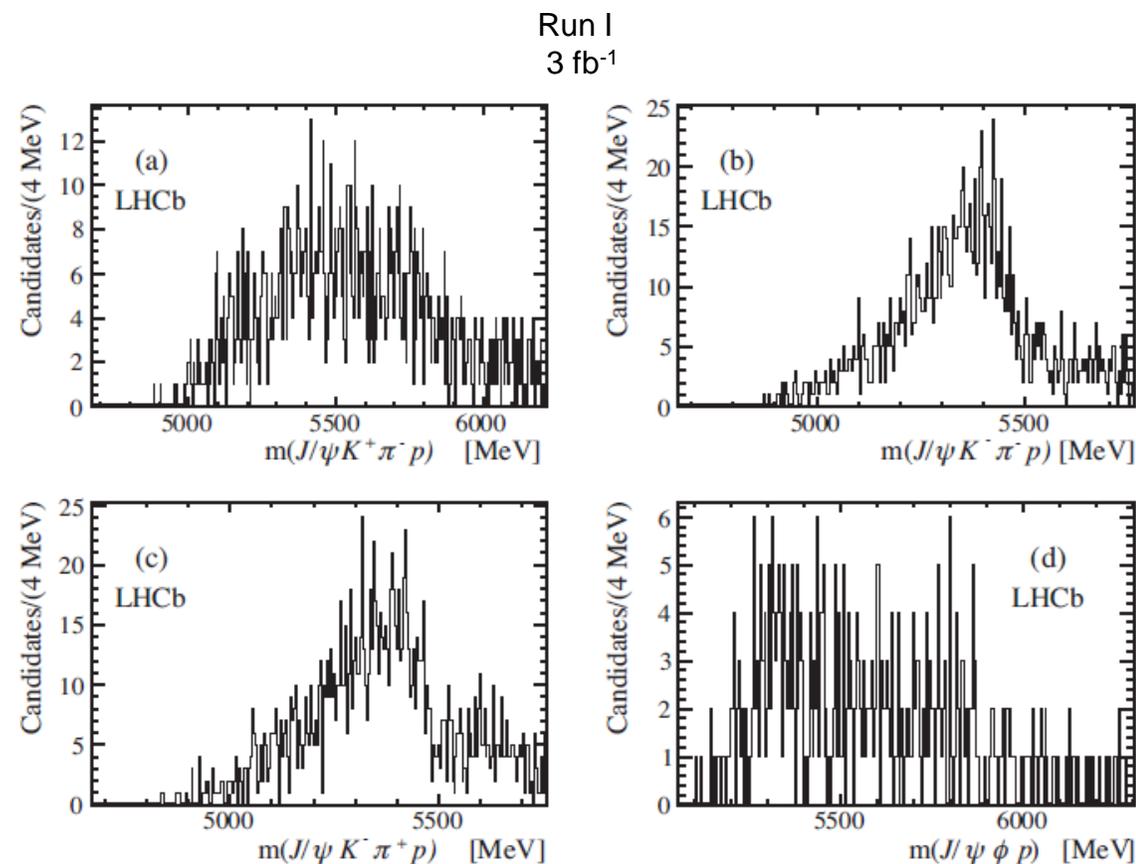


## Beautiful analogs of $P_c(4450)^+$ , $P_c(4380)^+$ ?

- Binding of hadrons with beauty quark(s) is “deeper” than with charm quark(s)
- If molecular structures, then masses must be very near relevant baryon-meson thresholds ( $\Sigma_b B^*$ ,  $\Sigma_b^* B$ ,  $\Sigma_b^* B^*$ ,  $\Lambda_b B^*$ ,  $\Lambda_b^* B$ )
- Beautiful analogs of the  $P_c^+$  states ( $\bar{b}b u u d$ ) would decay to easily detectable final state:  $\Upsilon(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) p$  (if  $\bar{b}b u s d$  exists in  $\Upsilon(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \Lambda$ )
- Unfortunately, can only be searched for in prompt production:
  - Large backgrounds from protons produced in primary  $pp$  collision (no secondary vertex formed)
  - If compact pentaquarks then prompt production can be sizeable, but prompt production of the  $P_c^+$  states have not been observed so far

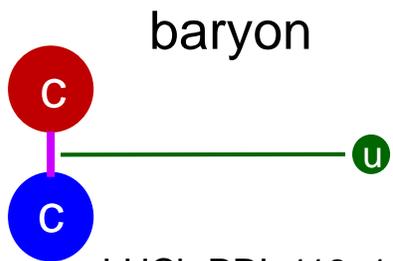
# Beautiful $\bar{b}q q q q$ pentaquarks with lifetime

- If binding was large enough, the lightest ones might have masses below the relevant baryon-meson threshold and decay weakly
- A secondary vertex eliminates combinatorial background from the particles produced at the primary vertex
- LHCb has searched for stable  $\bar{b}duud$ ,  $\bar{b}suud$ ,  $b\bar{u}udd$ ,  $b\bar{d}uud$  in  $J/\psi p h^+ h^-$  ( $h = K$  or  $\pi$ ) in Run I; found no evidence, and set upper limits on their production rate
- Such searches will have a better sensitivity with larger integrated luminosity

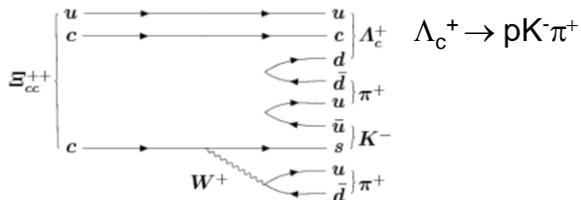
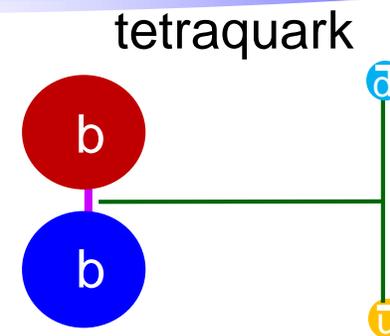


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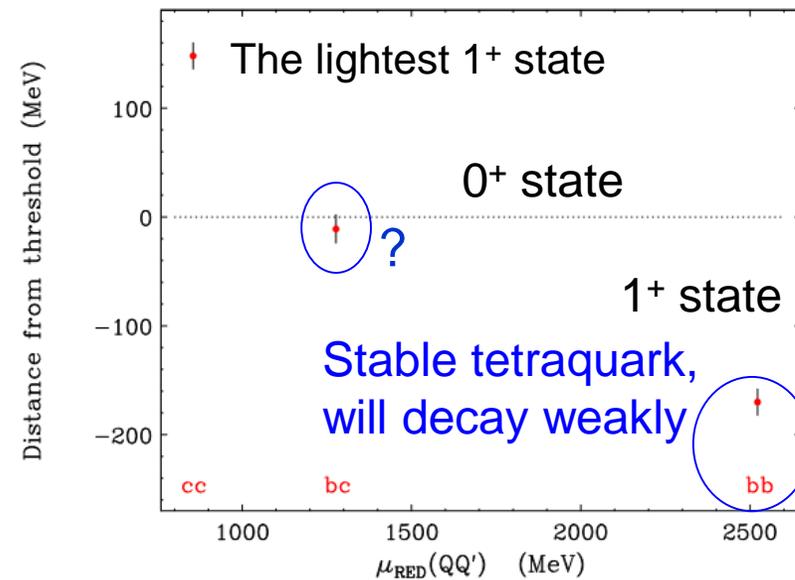
# Doubly-flavored tetraquarks



Replace the light quark with light anti-diquark in color triplet configuration



the same toolkit

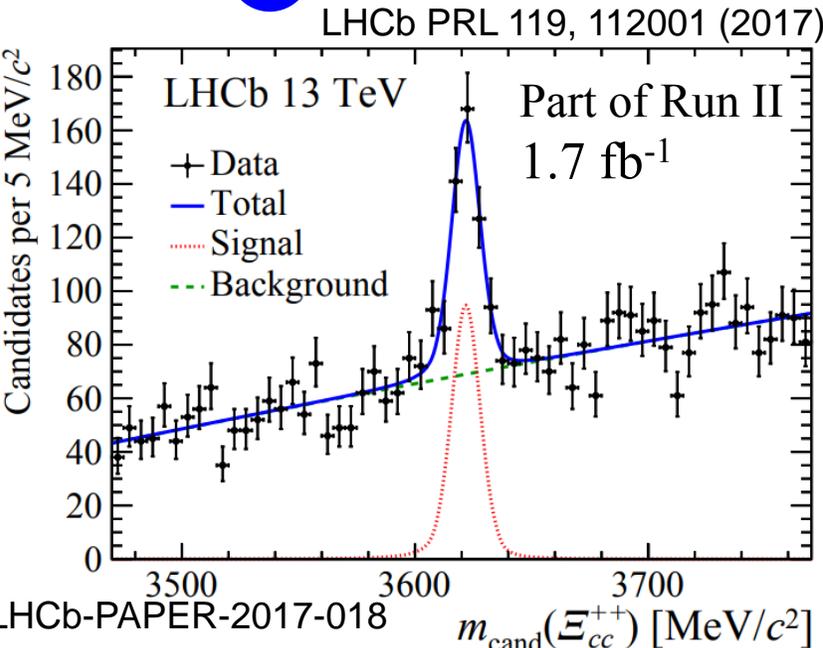
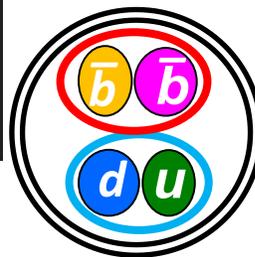


Karliner, Rosner PRL 119, 202001 (2017)

See also:

Eighten, Quigg PRL 119, 202002 (2017);  
 Esposito, Papinutto, Pilloni, Polosa, Tantalò PRD88, 054029 (2013); and others

Consistent results predicted by LQCD:  
 Francis, Hudspith, Lewis, Maltman PRL 1118, 142001 (2017)



Karliner, Rosner PRD90, 094007 (2014)

State	Quark content	$M(J = 1/2)$	$M(J = 3/2)$
$\Xi_{cc}^{(*)}$	$ccq$	$3627 \pm 12$	$3690 \pm 12$
$\Xi_{bc}^{(*)}$	$b[cq]$	$6914 \pm 13$	$6969 \pm 14$
$\Xi'_{bc}$	$b(cq)$	$6933 \pm 12$	...
$\Xi_{bb}^{(*)}$	$bbq$	$10162 \pm 12$	$10184 \pm 12$

LHCb:  $3621 \pm 1$

## Detection of stable $1^+ bb[\overline{ud}]$ tatraquark?

- It would have observable lifetime, thus combinatorial background would be under control
- CMS claimed observation of  $38 \pm 7 (\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)(\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  events ( $b\bar{b} + b\bar{b}$ ) in  $21 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 8 TeV data JHEP 1705, 013 (2017).
- Unfortunately  $bbq$  baryons have not been detected yet, reflecting low prompt production rates expected for both  $b$  quarks to end up in the same hadron, and difficulty in reconstruction of two subsequent weak decays of  $b$  quark.
- Dominant decays via  $b \rightarrow cW^{*-}$  leading to final states  $D^0\bar{B}^0\pi^-$ ,  $D^+B^-\pi^-$  ( $W^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{u}d$ ) and  $J/\psi K^-\bar{B}^0$ ,  $J/\psi\bar{K}^{(*)0}B^-$ ,  $D^+B^-D_s^-$  ( $W^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{c}s$ ) plus possibly extra pions and heavy mesons in excited states.
- Decay modes with  $\bar{B}^0$  or  $D^0$  do not cleanly tag the heavy flavor due to mixing and doubly-Cabibbo suppressed decays of  $D^0$  (causes backgrounds from  $b\bar{b}$  production).
- **Inclusive reconstruction efficiencies for  $B$  mesons are low at LHCb due to low branching fractions into low multiplicity final states**
- **Tough prospects even for Phase II upgrade!**
- Look out for detection of  $bbq$  baryons as a prelude for any hope for detection of such tatraquarks

## Detection of $bc[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ tritriquark?

- More favorable prompt production rates. In fact, thousands of  $B_c^+$  ( $\bar{b}c$ ) have been detected by LHCb already.  $bcq$  baryons are expected to be first detected in Phase I, up to a few thousand reconstructed in Phase II.
- Possibly the lightest  $0^+$  state is stable. The most promising decay modes from  $b \rightarrow cW^{*-}$ :  $D^+D^+\pi^-\pi^-$  ( $W^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{u}d$ ),  $J/\psi D^+K^-$  ( $W^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{c}s$ ) or  $c \rightarrow sW^{*-}$ :  $B^-K^-\pi^+\pi^+$  ( $W^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{u}d$ ). Only one  $b$  quark decay to deal with – product branching fractions are more favorable.
- If not stable, then decaying strongly but rather narrow state, just above the  $\bar{B}^0D^0$  threshold, with  $B^-D^+$  as the most favorable final state to reconstruct in LHCb.

## Detection of $cc[\overline{u}\overline{d}]$ tritetraquark?

- Prompt production of  $ccq$  baryon has been already detected!

	LHCb		U. Phase	
			I	II
Decay mode	1.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	0.3k	2.2k	14k	90k

- The lightest  $1^+$  state expected to be above the threshold for electromagnetic decay to  $D^0 D^+ \gamma$ , thus be very narrow but have no detectable lifetime.
- Not suitable for detection at LHCb, unless its mass is slightly above the threshold for strong decay to  $D^+ D^+ \pi^-$ . It would be still narrow due to phase space suppression.
- Allowing strange quark in the mix,  $cc[\overline{s}\overline{d}]$ ,  $cc[\overline{u}\overline{s}]$ , tetraquark is not as well bound and would be broader. Nevertheless,  $B_c^+$  ( $\overline{b}c$ ) decays, due to  $\overline{b} \rightarrow \overline{c} W^{*+}$ ,  $W^{*+} \rightarrow c\overline{s}$  with  $d\overline{d}$  or  $u\overline{u}$  popping provides a clean production environment ( $B_c^+$  lifetime!) [see Esposito et al PRD88, 054029 (2013)]. Expect about 100  $B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D^0 \overline{D}^0$  events detected in Phase II.

## Summary

- LHC offers enormous rates of heavy quarks via hadronic production cross-sections and large instantaneous luminosity
- Good place to study hadron spectroscopy with heavy quarks, including multi-quark exotics:
- Unique gateway to states produced in decays of b-baryons,  $B_c$
- LHCb is well suited for such studies, thanks to hadron ID and large trigger bandwidth devoted to heavy flavors
- Near and farther future upgrades of the LHCb detector to take better advantage of the opportunity offered by the LHC:
  - Precision studies on already observed exotic hadron candidates
  - Hopes for detection of stable or very narrow doubly-flavored tetraquarks
  - Judging from the recent history we should also expect unexpected!