

# Exotic spectroscopy at LHCb

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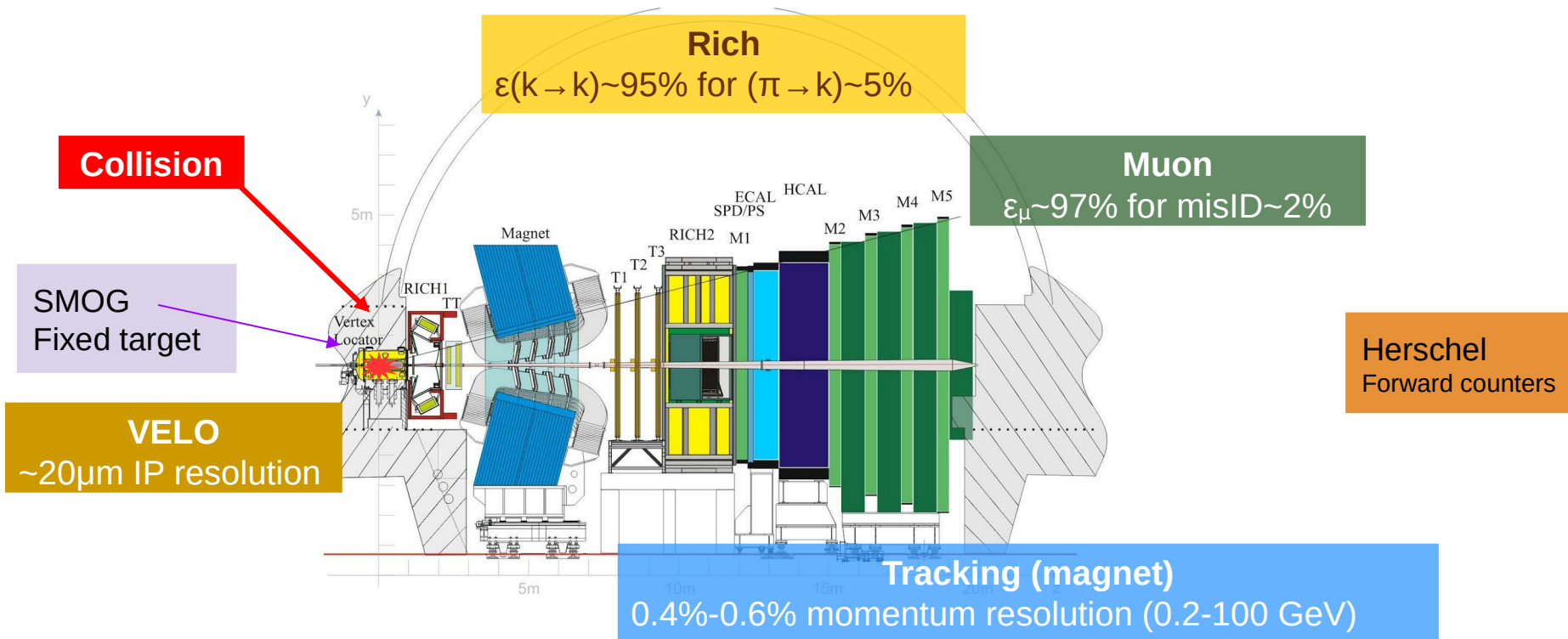


# LHCb experiment overview

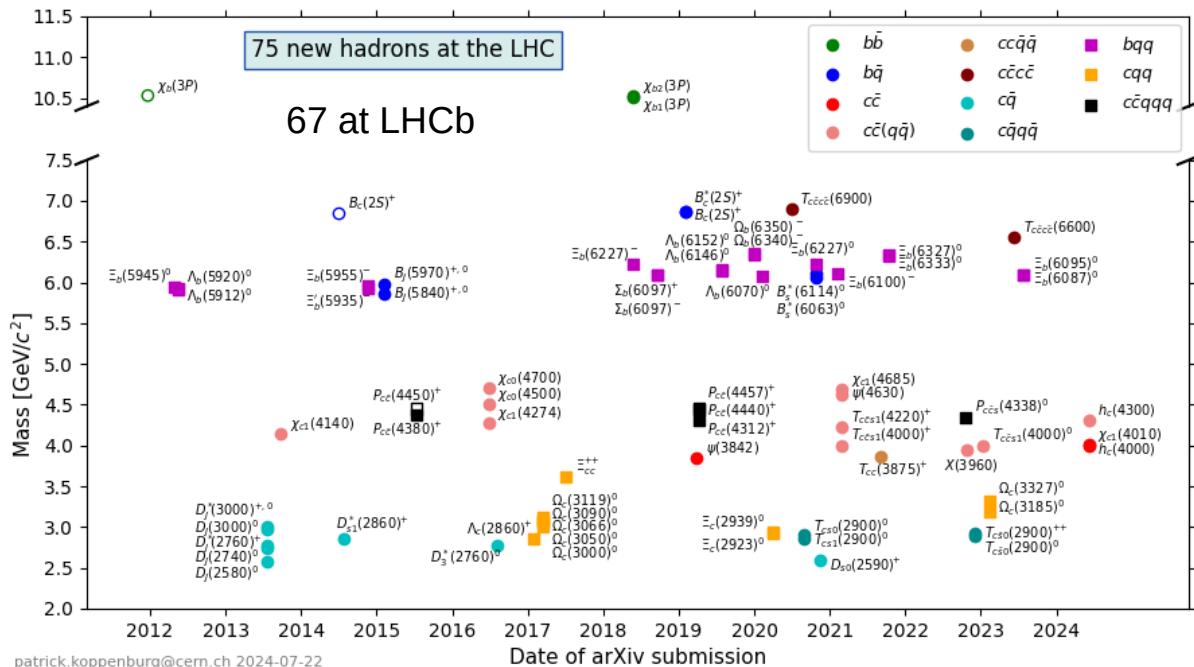
Single arm spectrometer fully **instrumented** in the forward region ( $2.0 < \eta < 5.0$ )

**Designed** for heavy flavour physics and also **exploited** for general purpose physics

[Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 30, 1530022 (2015)]



# Hadrons discovery at LHCb



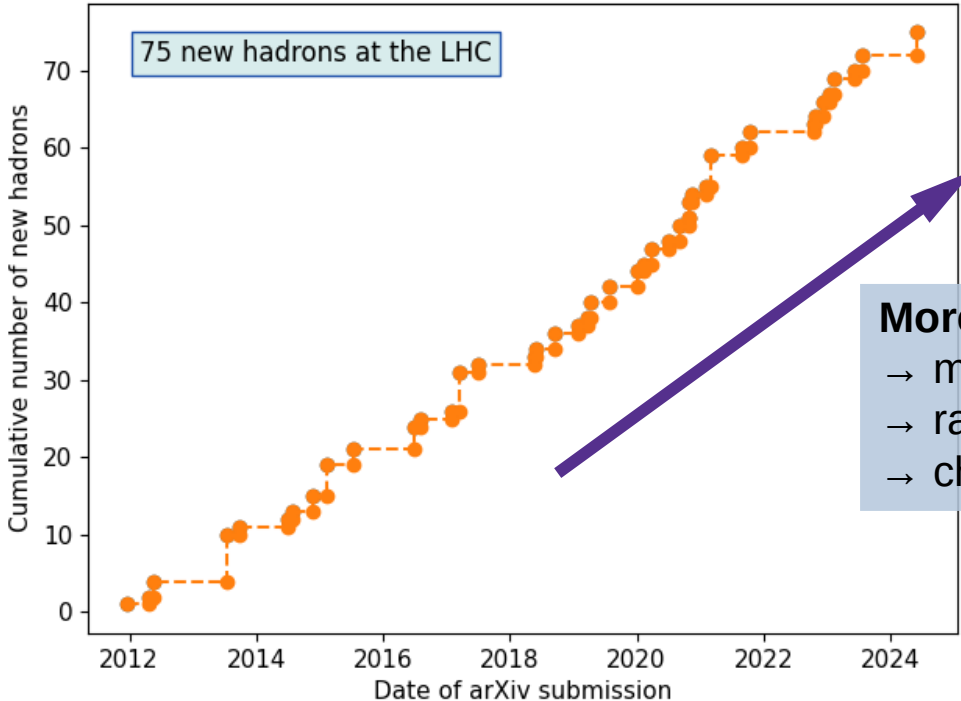
Many exotic hadrons observed that **do not** fit the conventional  $qq$  or  $qqq$  picture.

23 new exotic states:

- Charged,  $c\bar{c}$ ,  $cc\bar{c}$ , open flavour
- Pentaquark candidates
- Search for unexpected contributions

LHCb-FIGURE-2021-001 <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2749030>  
<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/particles.html>

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**More** data allows observation in different cases

- multidimensional amplitude fits
- rare decays
- challenging S/B

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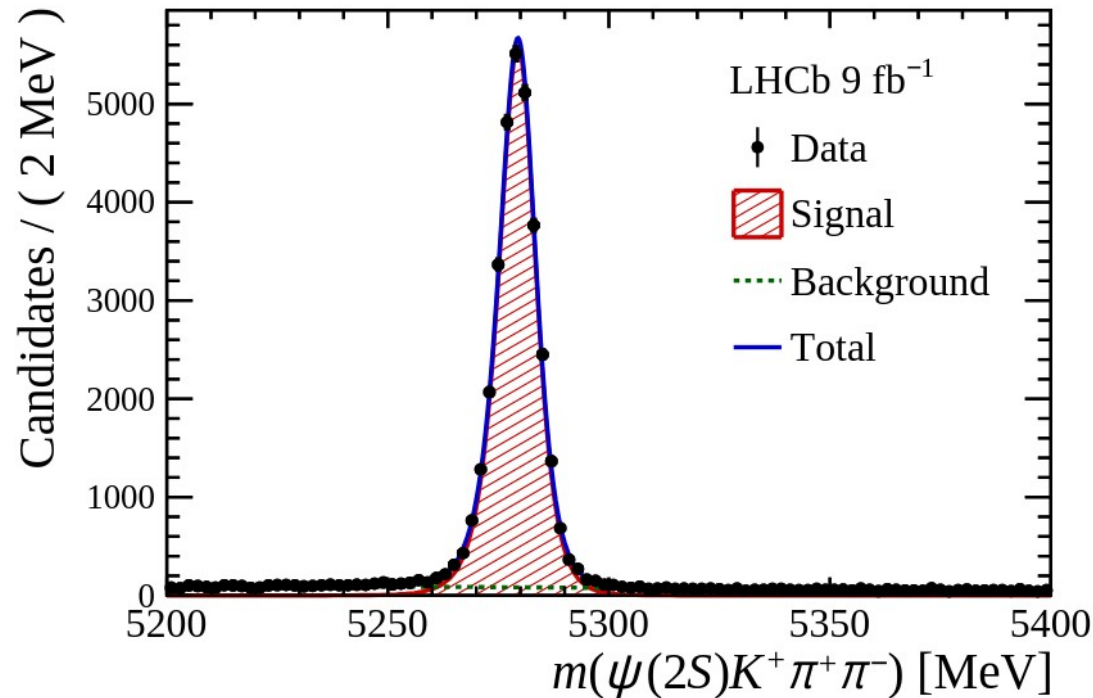
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[arXiv:2407.12475]

Deepen understanding of exotic states in **independent** decay modes.

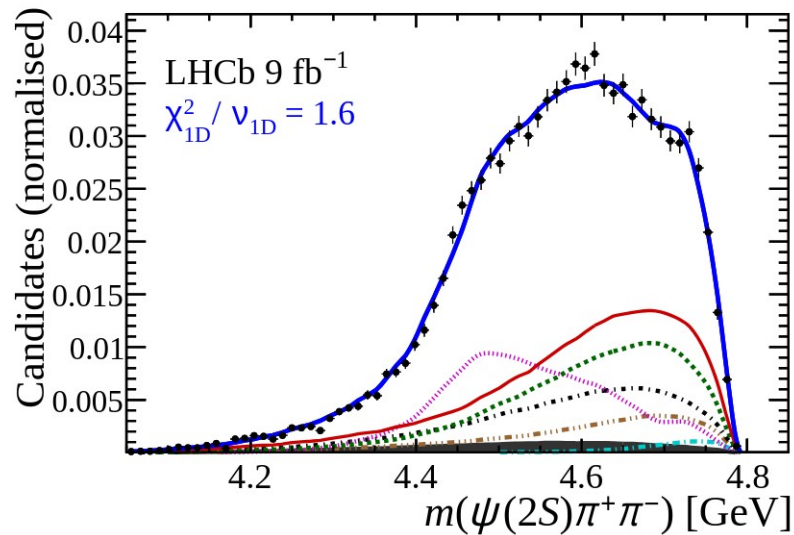
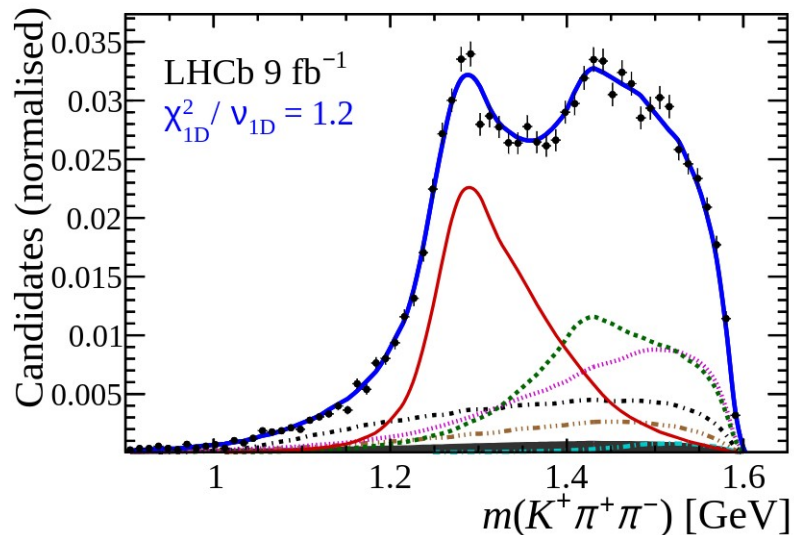
Clean signal with  $\sim 3\%$  background fraction



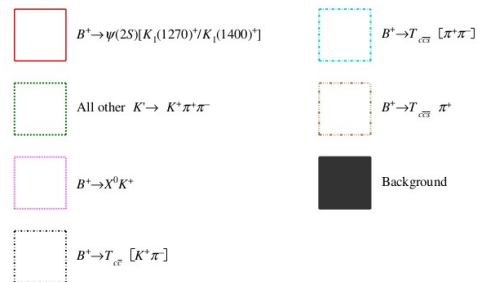


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Algorithmic model-building procedure used in the amplitude analysis



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Resonance	$J^P$	$m_0$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_0$ [MeV]
$\chi_{c0}(4475)$	$0^+$	$4475 \pm 7 \pm 12$	$231 \pm 19 \pm 32$
$\chi_{c1}(4650)$	$1^+$	$4653 \pm 14 \pm 27$	$227 \pm 26 \pm 22$
$\chi_{c0}(4710)$	$0^+$	$4710 \pm 4 \pm 5$	$64 \pm 9 \pm 10$
$\eta_{c1}(4800)$	$1^-$	$4785 \pm 37 \pm 119$	$457 \pm 93 \pm 157$
$T_{c\bar{c}1}^*(4055)^+$	$1^-$	4054 (fixed)	45 (fixed)
$T_{c\bar{c}1}(4200)^+$	$1^+$	$4257 \pm 11 \pm 17$	$308 \pm 20 \pm 32$
$T_{c\bar{c}1}(4430)^+$	$1^+$	$4468 \pm 21 \pm 80$	$251 \pm 42 \pm 82$
$T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4600)^0$	$1^+$	$4578 \pm 10 \pm 18$	$133 \pm 28 \pm 69$
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$T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}^*(5200)^0$	$1^-$	$5225 \pm 86 \pm 181$	$226 \pm 76 \pm 374$
$T_{c\bar{c}\bar{s}1}(4000)^+$	$1^+$	4003 (fixed)	131 (fixed)

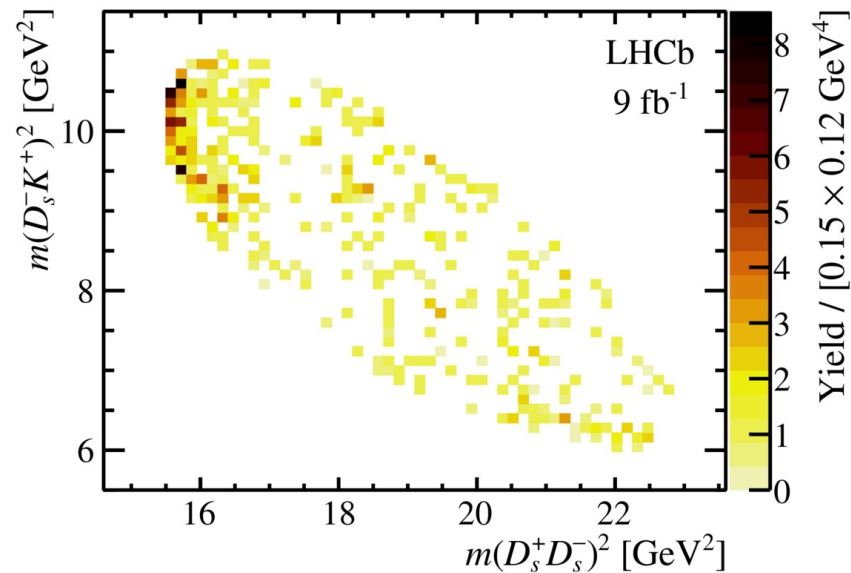
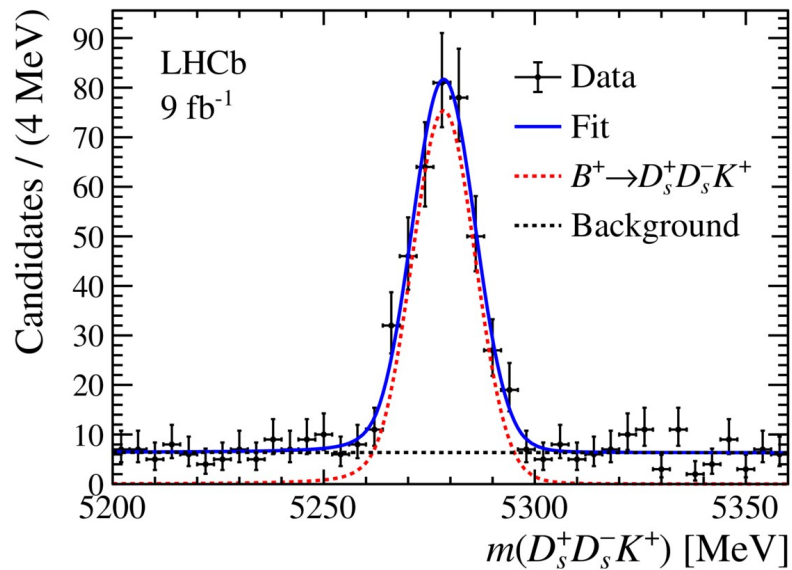
Exotic  $\psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$  resonances are observed for the first time

# Observation of X(3960)

[PRL131,071901(2023)]

Amplitude analysis using  $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- K^+$  with  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$

PRD 108, 034012 (2023)

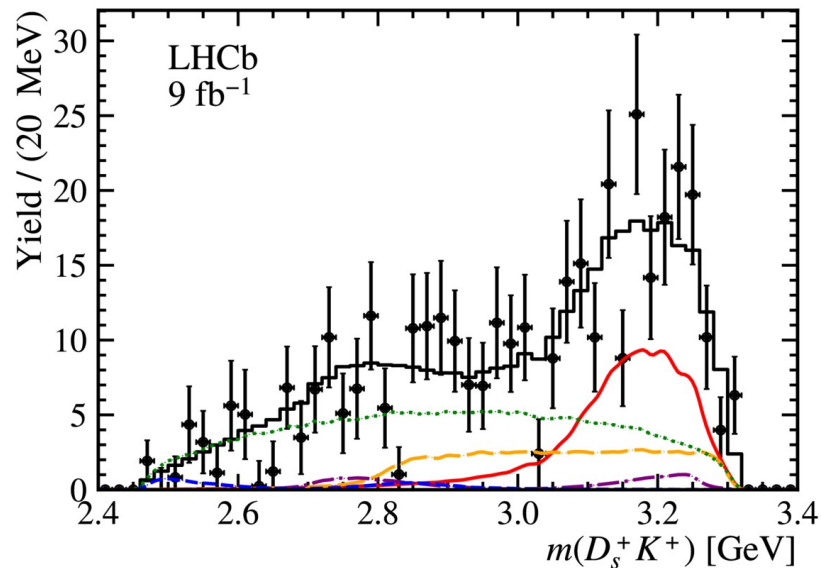
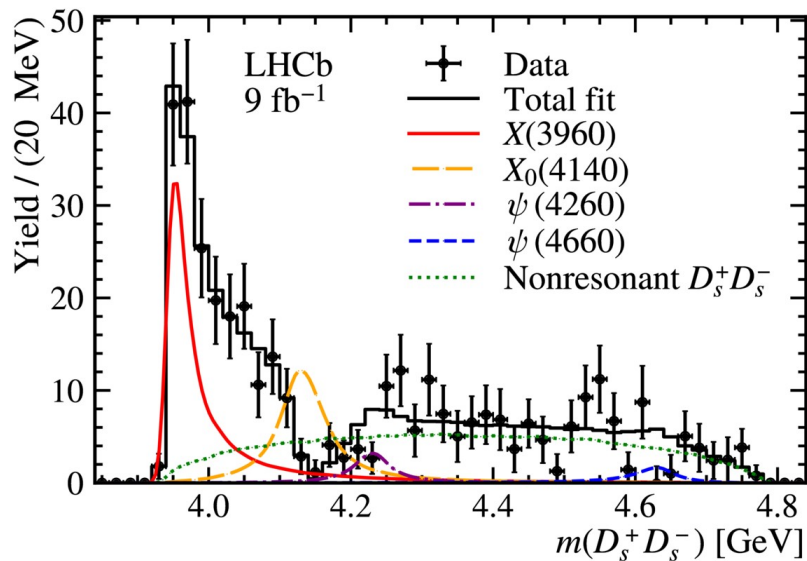




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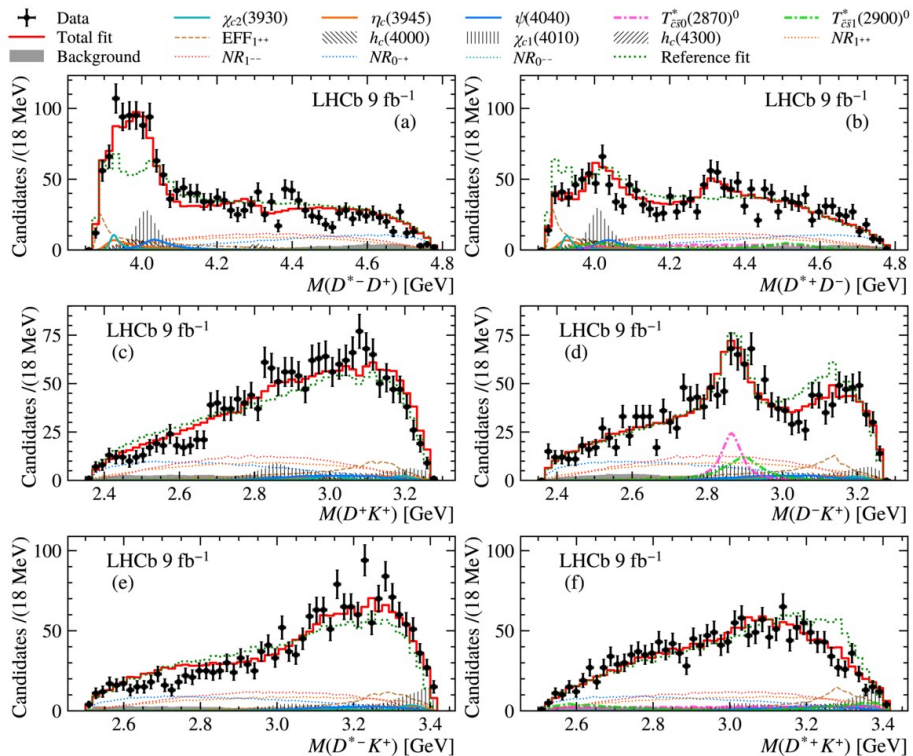


- + Threshold enhancement in the  $D_s^+ D_s^-$  mass spectrum
- + X(3960) ( $14\sigma$ ) and X<sub>0</sub>(4140) ( $3.9\sigma$ ) both with preferred  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$
- + X(3960) state is the same as  $\chi_c^0(3930)$  observed in  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ ?
- + More precise measurement are needed and on-going

# Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*\pm} D^\mp K^+$ decays

[arXiv:2406.03156]

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Property	This work	Previous work
$T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0$ mass [MeV]	$2914 \pm 11 \pm 15$	$2866 \pm 7$
$T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0$ width [MeV]	$128 \pm 22 \pm 23$	$57 \pm 13$
$T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0$ mass [MeV]	$2887 \pm 8 \pm 6$	$2904 \pm 5$
$T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0$ width [MeV]	$92 \pm 16 \pm 16$	$110 \pm 12$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0 D^{(*)+})$	$(4.5^{+0.6}_{-0.8} {}^{+0.9}_{-1.0} \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0 D^{(*)+})$	$(3.8^{+0.7}_{-1.0} {}^{+1.6}_{-1.1} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5}$	$(6.7 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5}$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}0}^*(2870)^0 D^{(*)+})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow T_{\bar{c}\bar{s}1}^*(2900)^0 D^{(*)+})}$	$1.17 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.48$	$0.18 \pm 0.05$

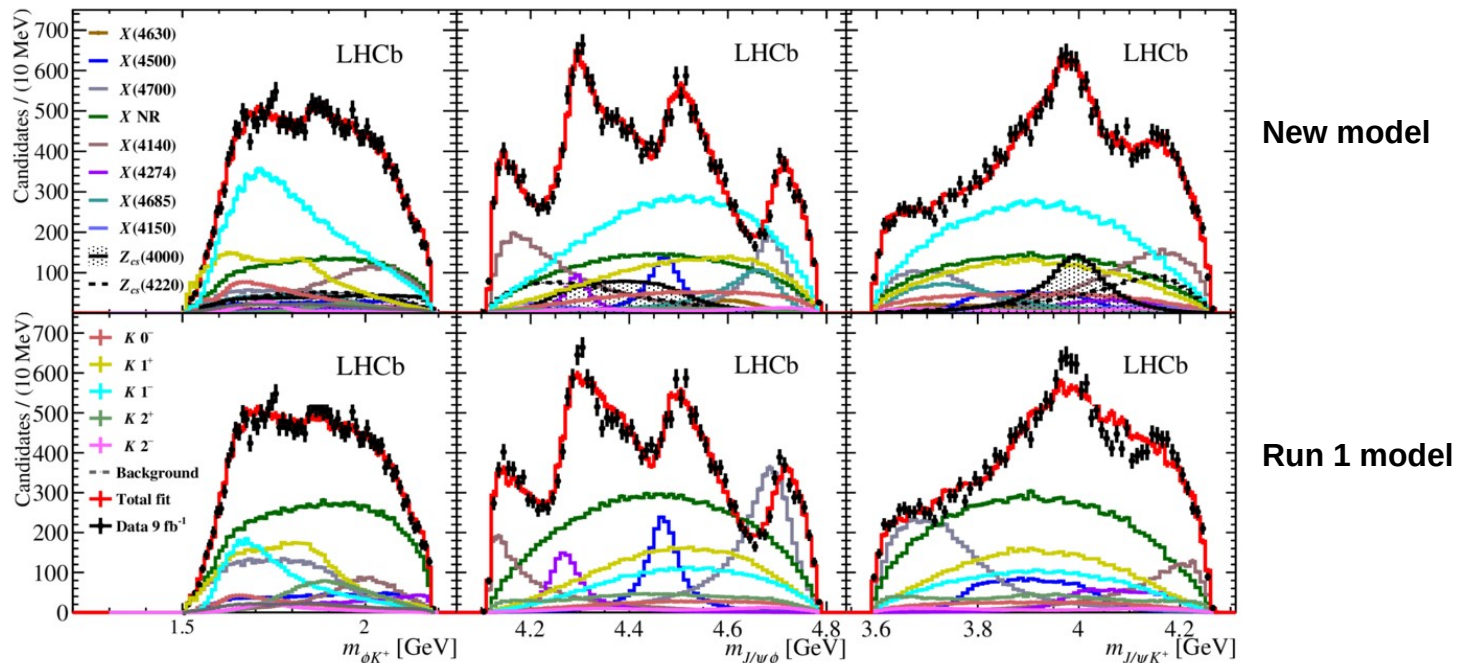
# Exotics in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$

[PRL 127 (2021) 082001]

+ In Run1, analysis four  $X \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  states were observed with  $S > 5\sigma$

+ In Run2,  $\sim 6$  times larger sample: Add more states to the Run1 model to get good description

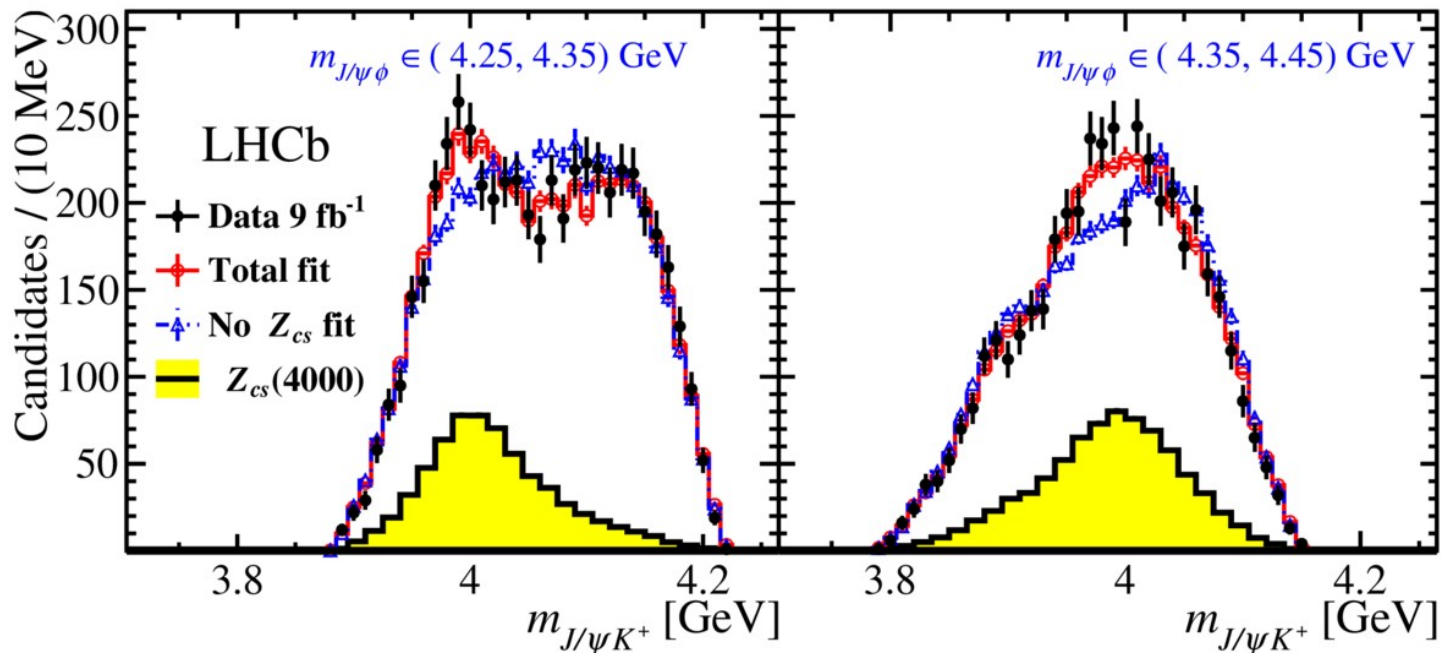
5  $K^*$  states + 4 X states +  $J/\psi\phi$  non-res.



# Exotics in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$

[PRL 127 (2021) 082001]

Projections of the fits with in two slices of  $J/\psi\phi$  mass shows evidence of  $Z_{cs}$  at 4 GeV



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[PRL 127 (2021) 082001]

$J^P$	Contribution	Significance ( $\sigma$ )	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)	FF (%)
→ $2^-$	X(4150)	4.8 (8.7)	$4146 \pm 18 \pm 33$	$135 \pm 28_{-30}^{+59}$	$2.0 \pm 0.5_{-1.0}^{+0.8}$
→ $1^-$	X(4630)	5.5 (5.7)	$4626 \pm 16_{-110}^{+18}$	$174 \pm 27_{-73}^{+134}$	$2.6 \pm 0.5_{-1.5}^{+2.9}$
$0^+$	X(4500)	20 (20)	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$77 \pm 6_{-8}^{+10}$	$5.6 \pm 0.7_{-0.6}^{+2.4}$
	X(4700)	17 (18)	$4694 \pm 4_{-3}^{+16}$	$87 \pm 8_{-6}^{+16}$	$8.9 \pm 1.2_{-1.4}^{+4.9}$
	NR $_{J/\psi\phi}$	4.8 (5.7)			$28 \pm 8_{-11}^{+19}$
$1^+$	X(4140)	13 (16)	$4118 \pm 11_{-36}^{+19}$	$162 \pm 21_{-49}^{+24}$	$17 \pm 3_{-6}^{+19}$
	X(4274)	18 (18)	$4294 \pm 4_{-6}^{+3}$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$2.8 \pm 0.5_{-0.4}^{+0.8}$
	X(4685)	15 (15)	$4684 \pm 7_{-16}^{+13}$	$126 \pm 15_{-41}^{+37}$	$7.2 \pm 1.0_{-2.0}^{+4.0}$
→ $1^+$	$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15 (16)	$4003 \pm 6_{-14}^{+4}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$	$9.4 \pm 2.1 \pm 3.4$
→ $1^+$	$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9 (8.4)	$4216 \pm 24_{-30}^{+43}$	$233 \pm 52_{-73}^{+97}$	$10 \pm 4_{-7}^{+10}$

New states found w.r.t. Run 1 result

Some states can be produced in photon or pomeron induced processes.

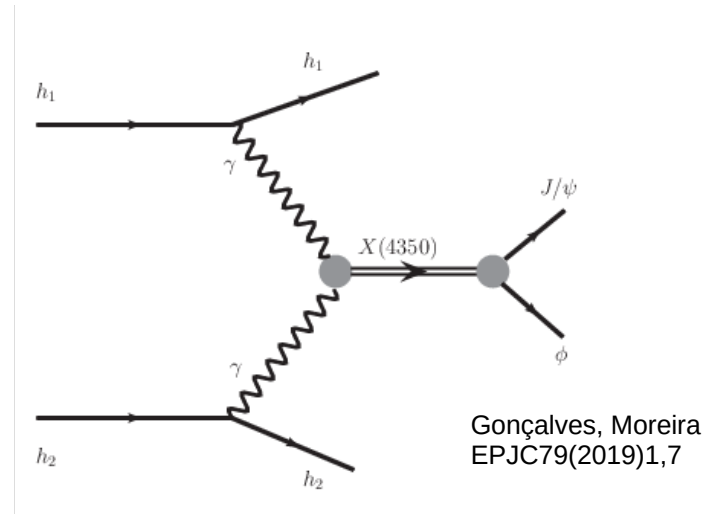
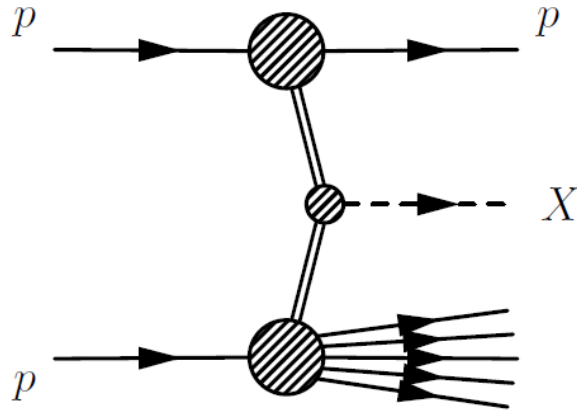


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[arXiv:2407.14301]

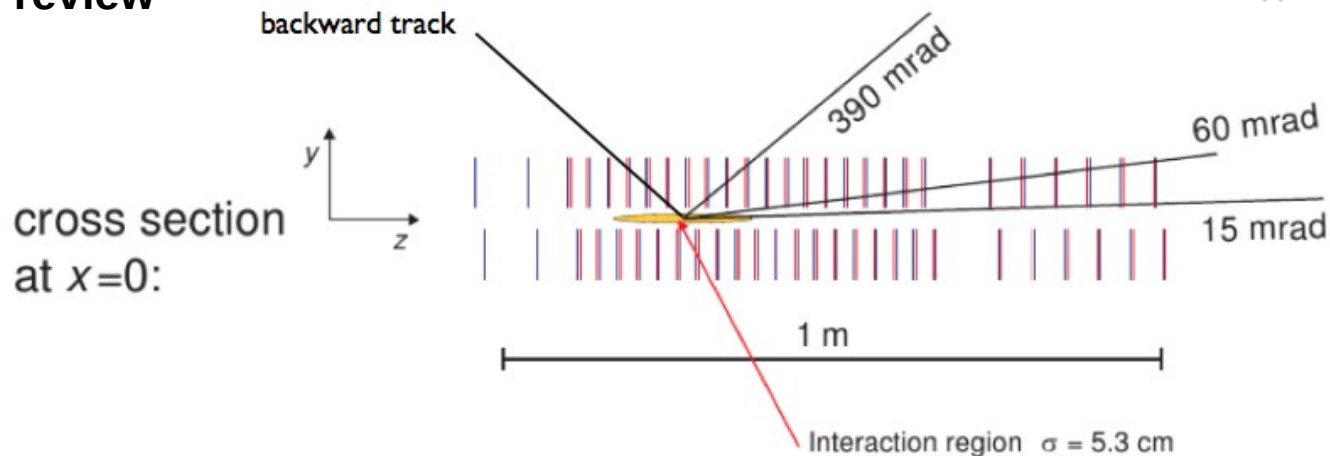
The first study of  $J/\psi\phi$  production in diffractive processes in proton-proton collisions.

Possible production of exotic states



Experimental strategy: Selection of  $J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)\phi(\rightarrow KK)$  in low multiplicity events: Nb of **VELO** tracks must be 4

# VELO acceptance review



## VELO (Vertex Locator)

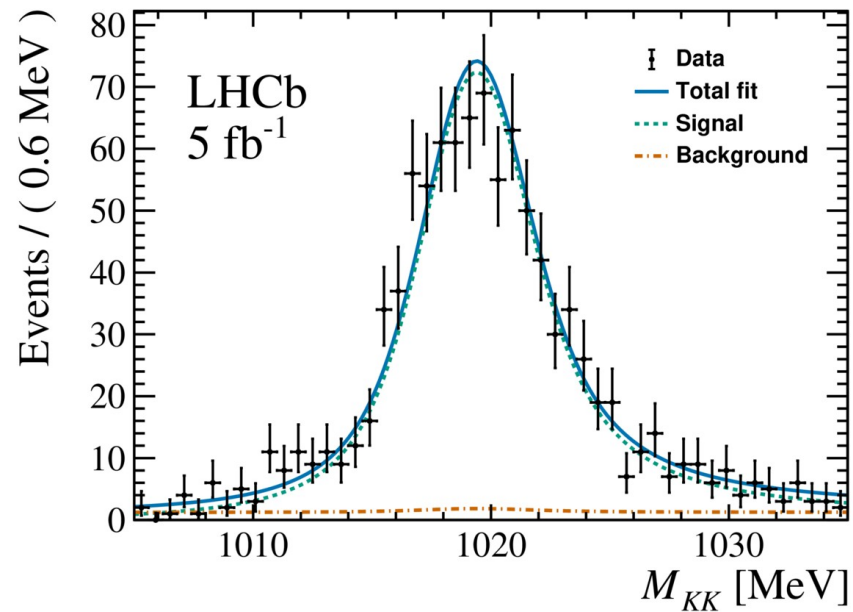
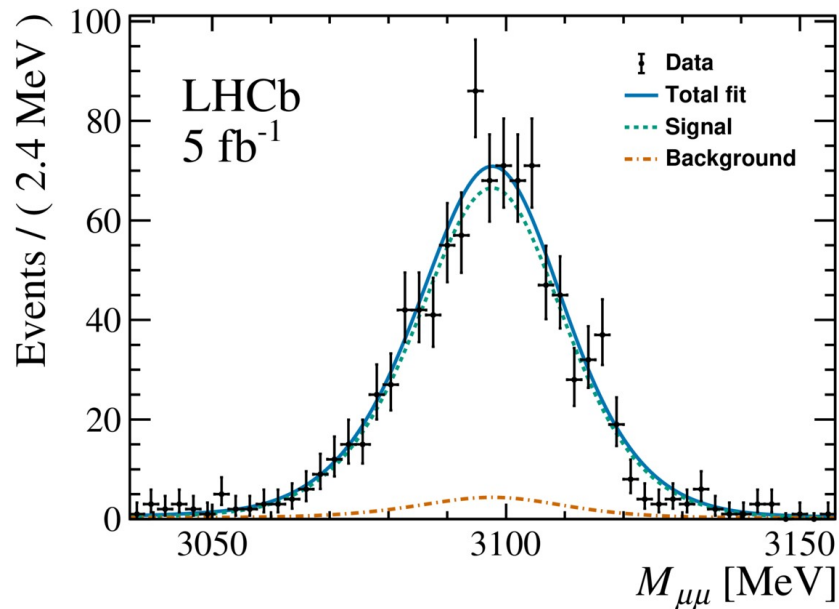
- surrounds the interaction point
- no magnetic field
- reconstructs backward tracks ( $-3.5 < \eta < -1.5$ )



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Clear  $J/\psi$  and  $\phi$  signals - two-dimensional unbinned fit is performed to extract yields

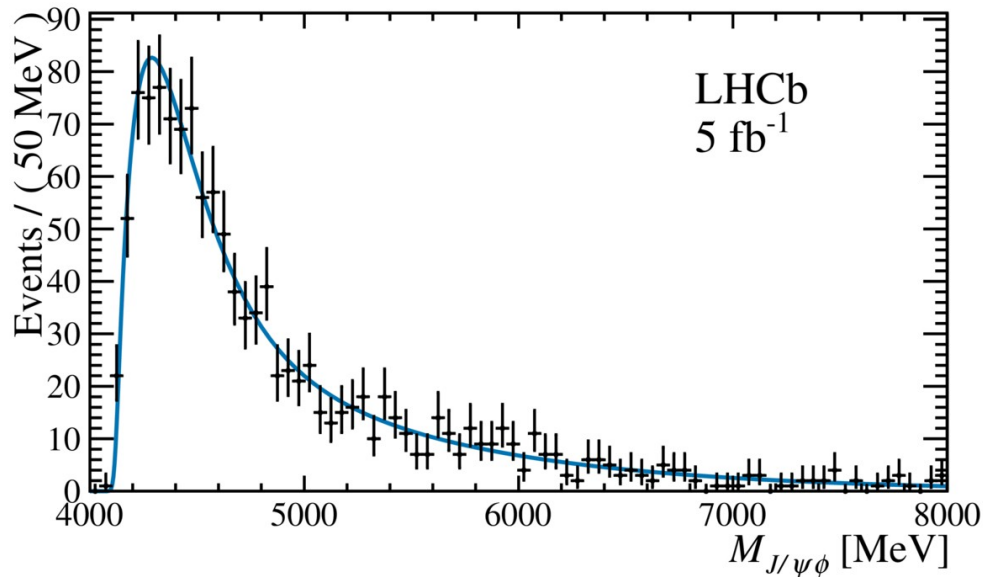


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## Sideband sample

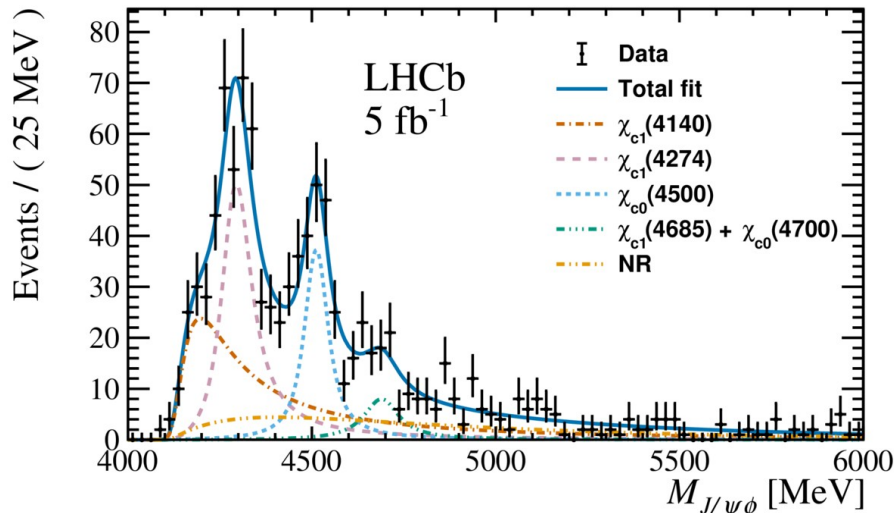
- all selection requirements, except for an inverted offline requirement of **more than four VELO tracks**.
- **no mass structure**



# Observation of diffractive exotic $J/\psi\phi$ resonances in $pp$ collisions

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After imposing the exclusivity requirement, a resonant structure appears



$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(4140)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c1}(4140)} = (0.80 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.28) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(4274)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c1}(4274)} = (0.73 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.17) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c0}(4500)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c0}(4500)} = (0.42^{+0.09}_{-0.08} \pm 0.06) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(4685) + \chi_{c0}(4700)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\chi_{c1}(4685) + \chi_{c0}(4700)} = (0.14^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \pm 0.06) \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NR}} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NR}} = (0.43^{+0.24}_{-0.18} \pm 0.20) \text{ pb},$$

Fit performed with previously observed resonances in B decays.

- Turn-on derived from events with more than four VELO tracks
- Non-resonant is modeled by an exponential function
- No interference assumed

The significance for the resonances  $\chi_{c1}(4140)$ ,  $\chi_{c1}(4274)$  and  $\chi_{c0}(4500)$  are 2.4  $\sigma$ , 4.3  $\sigma$  and 5.5  $\sigma$ .

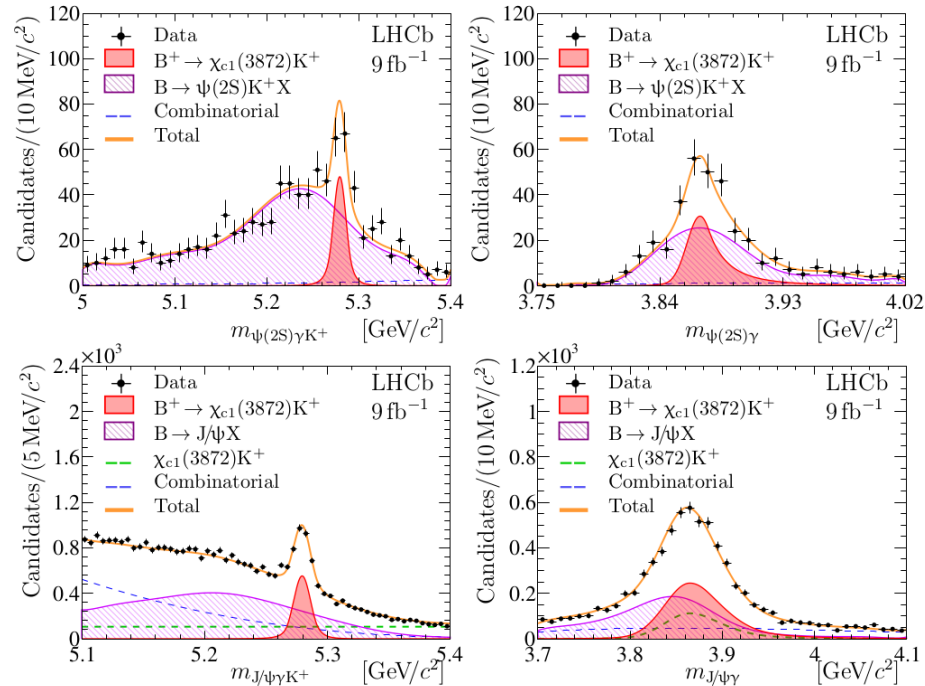
This is the **first** observation of  $X \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  production in **diffractive processes**

Parameter [MeV]	Current analysis	PRL 127(2021)082001 Ref. [13]
$M_{\chi_{c1}(4274)}$	$4298 \pm 6 \pm 9$	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(4274)}$	$92^{+22}_{-18} \pm 57$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$
$M_{\chi_{c0}(4500)}$	$4512.5^{+6.0}_{-6.2} \pm 3.0$	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c0}(4500)}$	$65^{+20}_{-16} \pm 32$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}_{-8}$

# Radiative decays of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

[arXiv:2406.17006]

First observation of the  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$  decay ( $6\sigma$ )



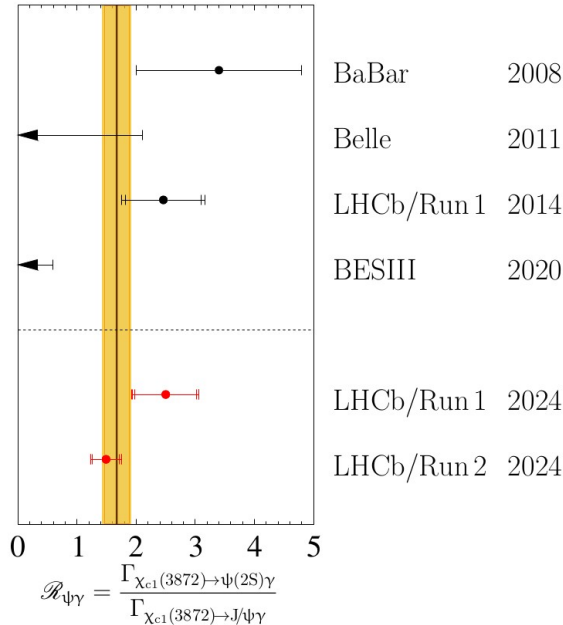


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Measurement of the ratio

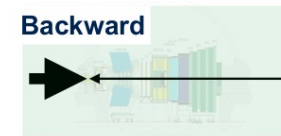
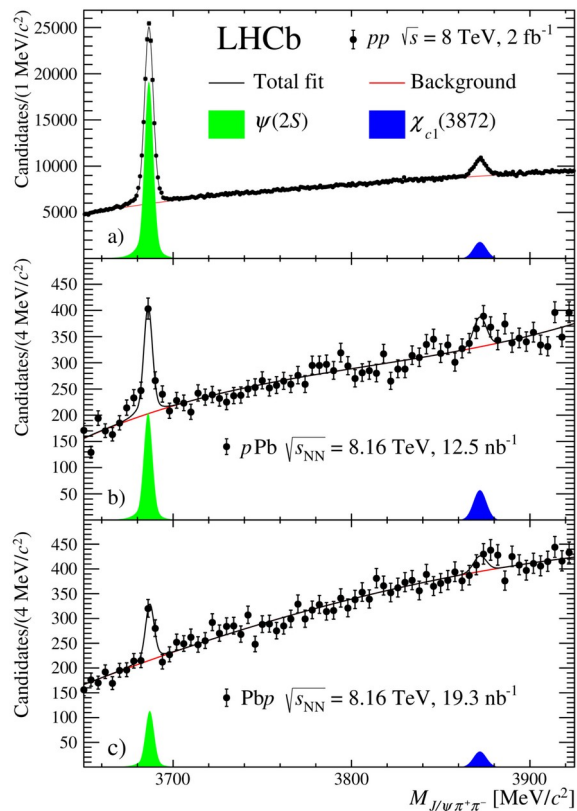
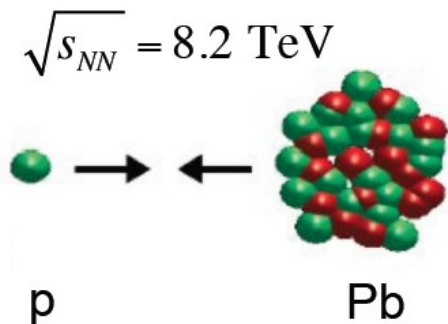
$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi\gamma} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma}} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$$



# Exotic hadron nuclear modification factor

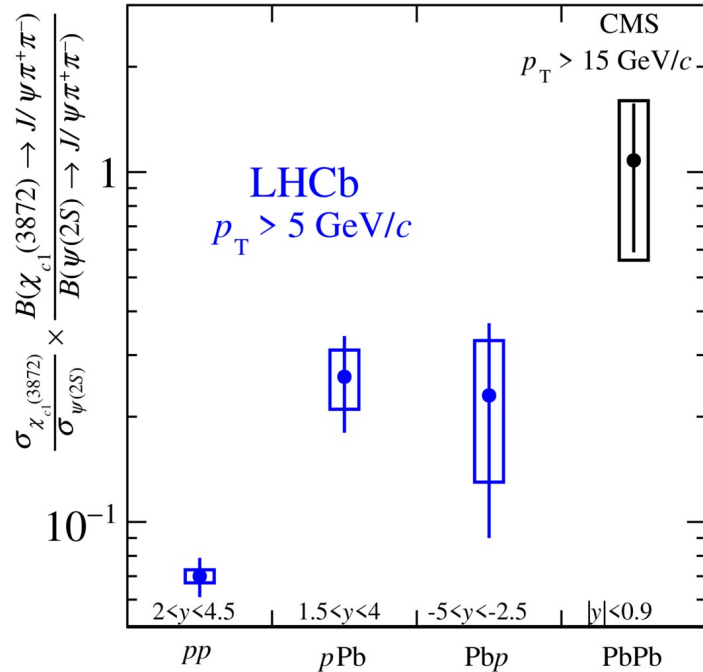
[PRL132(2024)242301]

Prompt production of  $X(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$  in pp, pPb and PbPb



# Exotic hadron nuclear modification factor

[PRL132(2024)242301]



Comparison between  $X(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$  suggests differences between exotic and conventional hadrons in medium

**N.B.** Initial state effects (eg shadowing) should largely cancel in ratio

For PbPb predictions see for example:

Abreu, Navarra, Vieira – PRD110(2024)1,014011

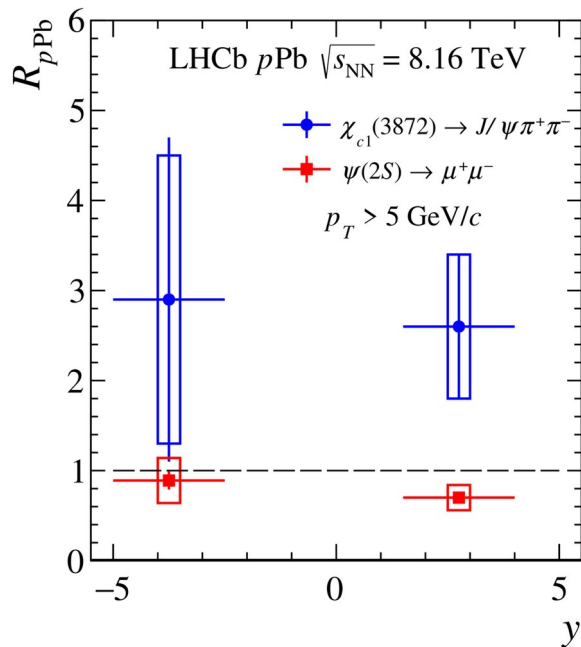
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[PRL132(2024)242301]

First measurement of nuclear modification factor for an exotic hadron

$$R_{pA}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = \frac{\sigma_{pA}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{208 \times \sigma_{pp}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}$$

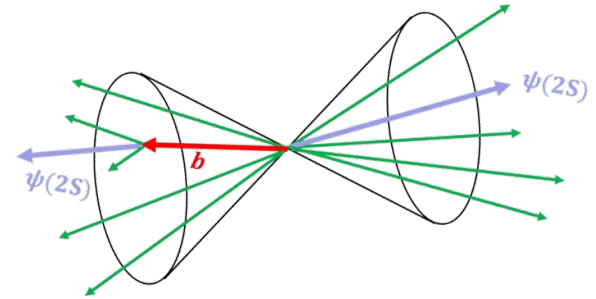


Production of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  hadrons in pPb collisions may be **enhanced** relative to pp collisions.

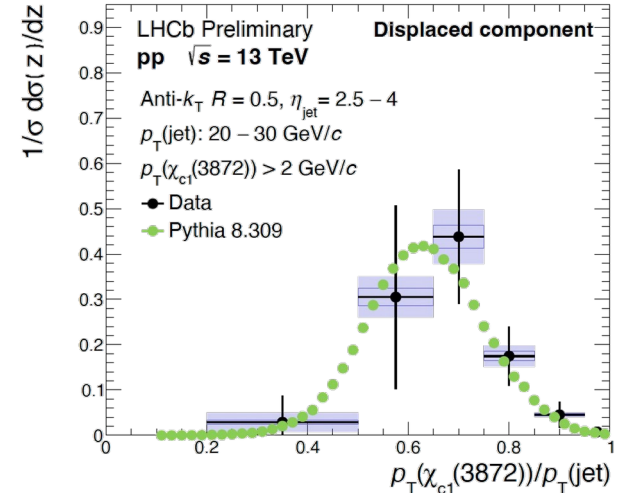
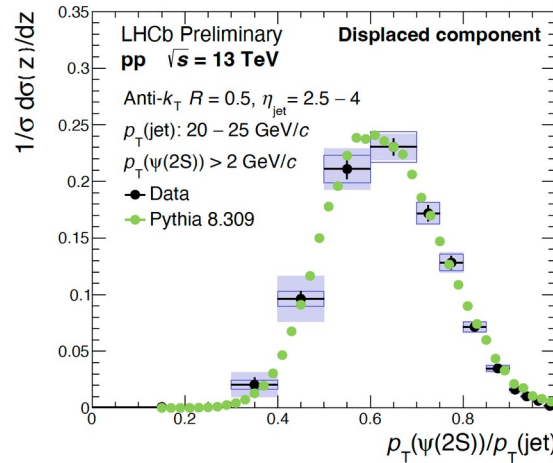
# $X(3872)$ in jets

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-021]

- + Challenge with description of production and polarization
- + Exotic in jets provides new way to examine production mechanisms

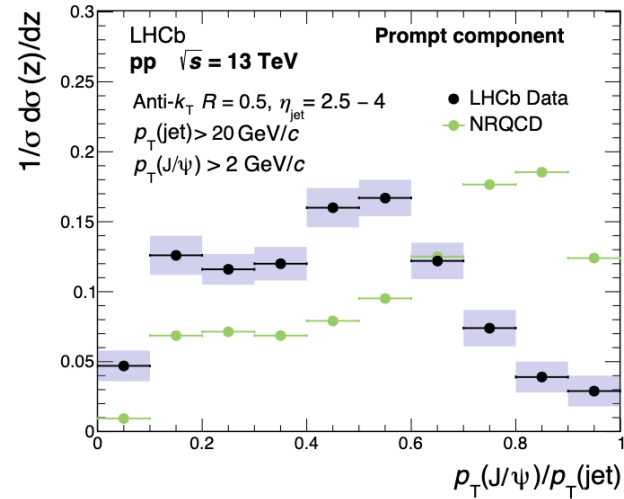


$b \rightarrow \psi(2S)$  and  $b \rightarrow X(3872)$   
 + well described by PYTHIA  
 + very similar to  $b \rightarrow J/\psi, \psi(2S)$

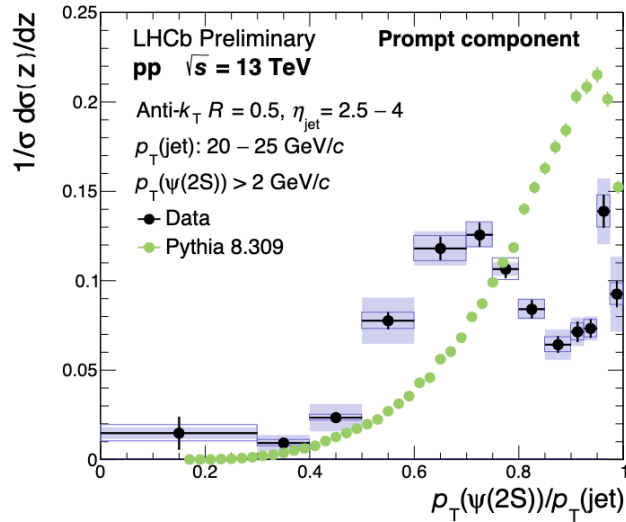


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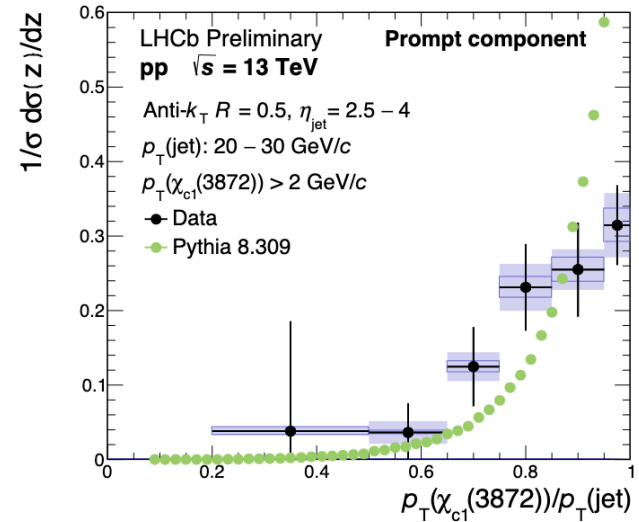
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Prompt: Less isolated than expected



Prompt: Two component structure:  
 Different mechanisms?



Prompt: Rises towards  
 isolation, very different from  
 conventional state  $\psi(2S)$

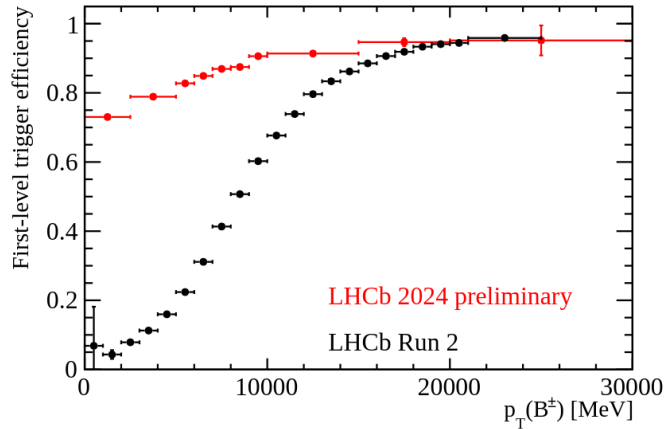
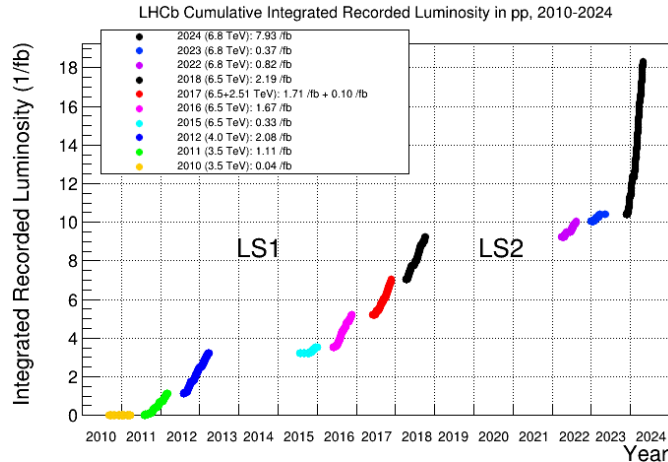


# Summary

--- Recent results demonstrate exotic spectroscopy is still an **unexplored territory**.

--- **New** results in the pipeline with Run 2 data

--- Run 3 data collection on-going → interesting results ahead with **higher statistics and better selection**



--- Other measurements not shown can be found <https://bfcence.cern.ch/alcm/public/analysis>



<http://lape.if.ufrj.br>

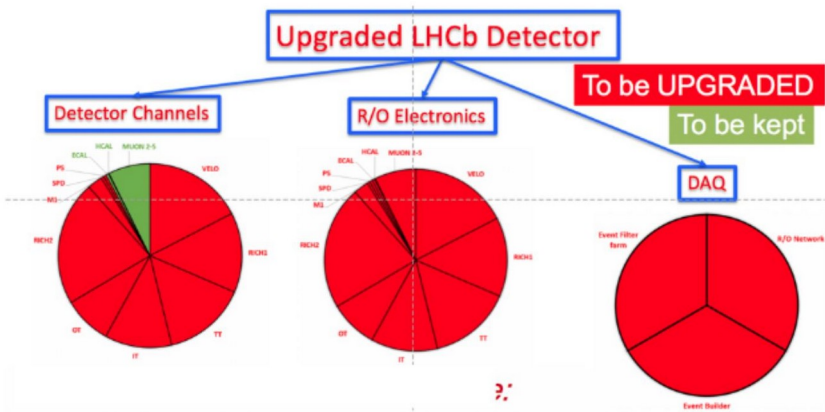
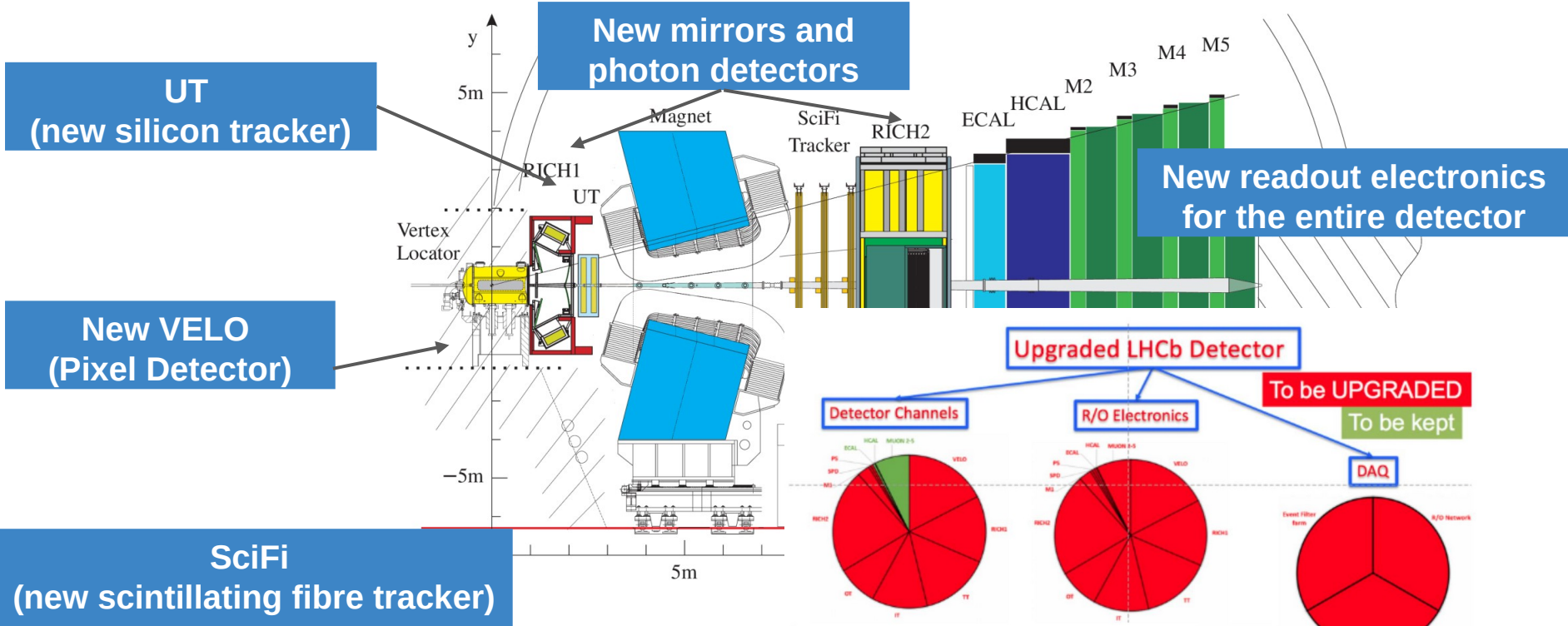
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**THANK YOU**

# Run 3 detector

[CERN-LHCC-2012-007](https://cds.cern.ch/record/126007)



# Run 3 Real time analysis

[CERN-LHCC-2012-007](https://cds.cern.ch/record/1254447)

\* Increase instantaneous luminosity:

$$4 \times 10^{32} \rightarrow 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

\* Replacement of tracking detectors

# finer granularity to cope with higher particle density

# new front-end electronics compatible with 30 MHz readout

\* Remove hardware trigger stage and operate software trigger at 30 MHz input rate with 5 x more pileup than Run 2.

\* Prospects for integrated luminosity for heavy-ion

<b>PbPb</b>	<b>0.5/nb</b>
<b>pPb</b>	<b>150/nb</b>

## LHCb Upgrade Trigger Diagram

**30 MHz inelastic event rate  
(full rate event building)**

### Software High Level Trigger

Full event reconstruction, inclusive and exclusive kinematic/geometric selections

Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment

Add offline precision particle identification and track quality information to selections  
Output full event information for inclusive triggers, trigger candidates and related primary vertices for exclusive triggers

**2-5 GB/s to storage**

LHCB-PUB-2014-0

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arXiv:2407.14301

Source	$\chi_{c1}(4140)$	$\chi_{c0}(4700)$	$\Delta M$	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$	Total
$M_{\chi_{c1}}(4274)$ [MeV]	1.7	0.2	1.5	8.0	0.2	2.9	8.9
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}}(4274)$ [MeV]	10	0.3	0.7	56	0.8	6.2	57
$M_{\chi_{c0}}(4500)$ [MeV]	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.6	1.6	2.0	3.0
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c0}}(4500)$ [MeV]	1.7	0.2	2.0	3.4	4.4	31	32
$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}}(4140)$	31%	1.5%	0.9%	11%	1.5%	8.3%	35%
$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}}(4274)$	19%	1.6%	0.8%	11%	1.6%	5.8%	24%
$\sigma_{\chi_{c0}}(4500)$	3.2%	0.7%	0.2%	6.5%	11%	5.1%	15%
$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}}(4685)$ + $\chi_{c0}(4700)$	5.3%	18%	7.3%	3.1%	13%	31%	41%



# Observation of diffractive exotic $J/\psi\phi$ resonances in $pp$ collisions

arXiv:2407.14301

Parameter [MeV]	Current analysis	Ref. [13]
$M_{\chi_{c1}(4274)}$	$4298 \pm 6 \pm 9$	$4294 \pm 4_{-6}^{+3}$
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(4274)}$	$92_{-18}^{+22} \pm 57$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$
$M_{\chi_{c0}(4500)}$	$4512.5_{-6.2}^{+6.0} \pm 3.0$	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c0}(4500)}$	$65_{-16}^{+20} \pm 32$	$77 \pm 6_{-8}^{+10}$

# Observation of X(3960)

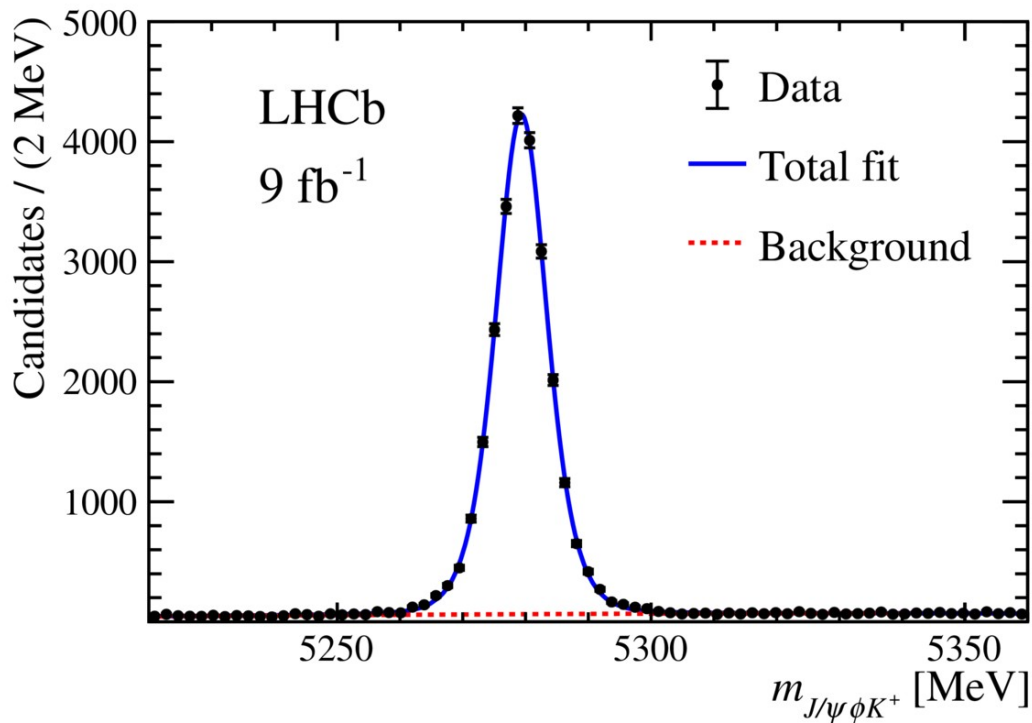
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Component	$J^{PC}$	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)	$\mathcal{F}$ (%)	$\mathcal{S}$ ( $\sigma$ )
X(3960)	$0^{++}$	$3956 \pm 5 \pm 10$	$43 \pm 13 \pm 8$	$25.4 \pm 7.7 \pm 5.0$	12.6 (14.6)
$X_0(4140)$	$0^{++}$	$4133 \pm 6 \pm 6$	$67 \pm 17 \pm 7$	$16.7 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.9$	3.8 (4.1)
$\psi(4260)$	$1^{--}$	4230 [62]	55 [62]	$3.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 3.2$	3.2 (3.6)
$\psi(4660)$	$1^{--}$	4633 [32]	64 [32]	$2.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.8$	3.0 (3.2)
NR	$0^{++}$	-	-	$46.1 \pm 13.2 \pm 11.3$	3.1 (3.4)

# Exotics in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$

[PRL 127 (2021) 082001]

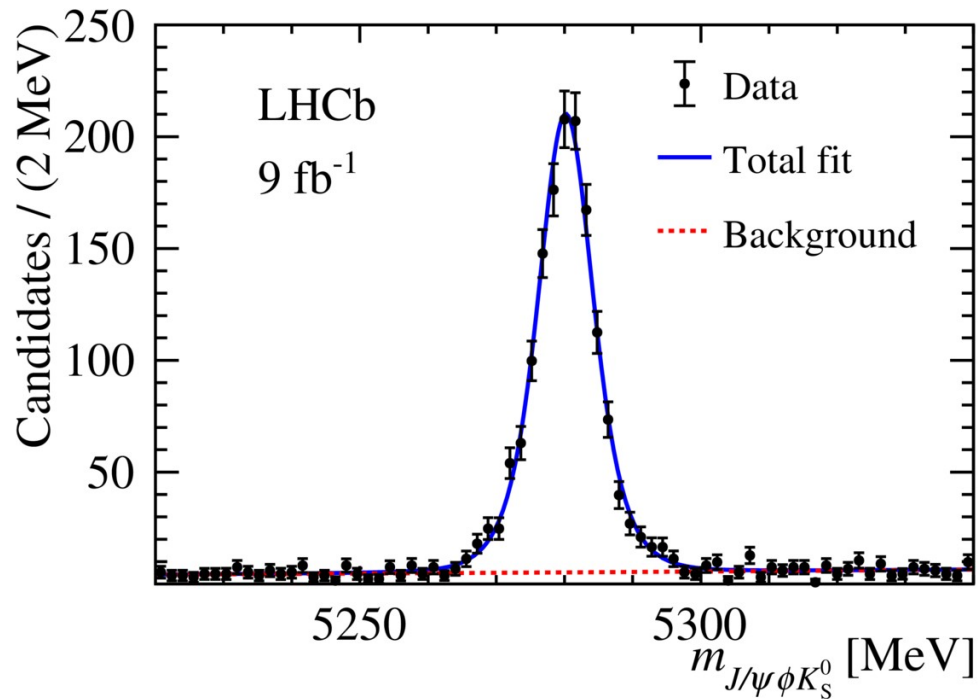
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# Evidence for a $J/\psi K_s^0$ structure

[PRL 131 (2023) 131901]

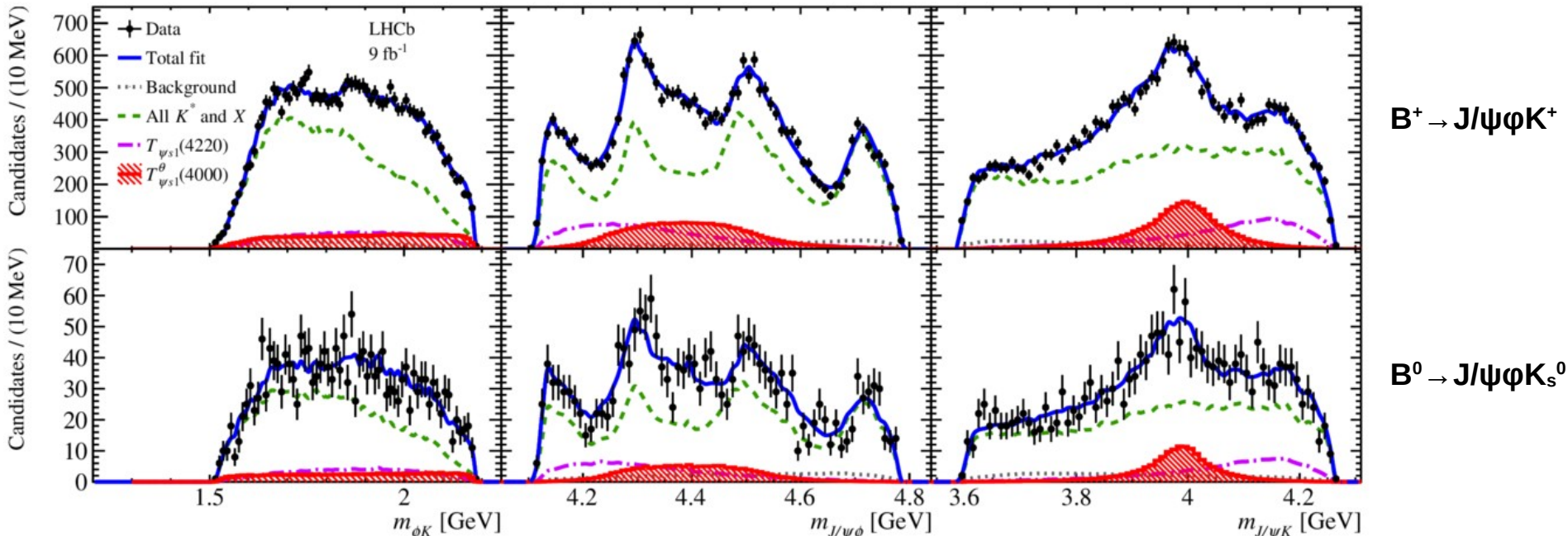
Amplitude analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K_s^0$



# Evidence for a $J/\psi K_s^0$ structure

[PRL 127 (2021) 082001], [PRL 131 (2023) 131901]

- + Simultaneous fit is performed to the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K_s^0$  sample and the  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  sample
- + Amplitudes in the two decay modes are related through isospin symmetry
- + Amplitude model includes 9 excited  $K$  states and the 9 observed  $J/\psi \phi$  exotic resonances



## Evidence for a $J/\psi K_s^0$ structure

[PRL 127 (2021) 082001], [PRL 131 (2023) 131901]

The mass and width of this state are measured to be

$$M(T_{\psi s 1}^{\theta}(4000)^0) = 3991_{-10}^{+12} {}_{-17}^{+9} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(T_{\psi s 1}^{\theta}(4000)^0) = 105_{-25}^{+29} {}_{-23}^{+17} \text{ MeV}$$

The mass difference between the possible isospin partner  $T_{\psi s 1}^{\theta}(4000)^+$

$$\Delta M = -12_{-10}^{+11} {}_{-4}^{+6} \text{ MeV}.$$

Consistent with the two states being isospin partners.

# High Rapidity Shower Counters for LHCb – HERSCHEL

- installed at the end of 2014 → increase pseudorapidity coverage
- 5 stations with 4 scintillators with PMT
- able to detect forward particle showers and veto events with these
- removed at the end of Run 2

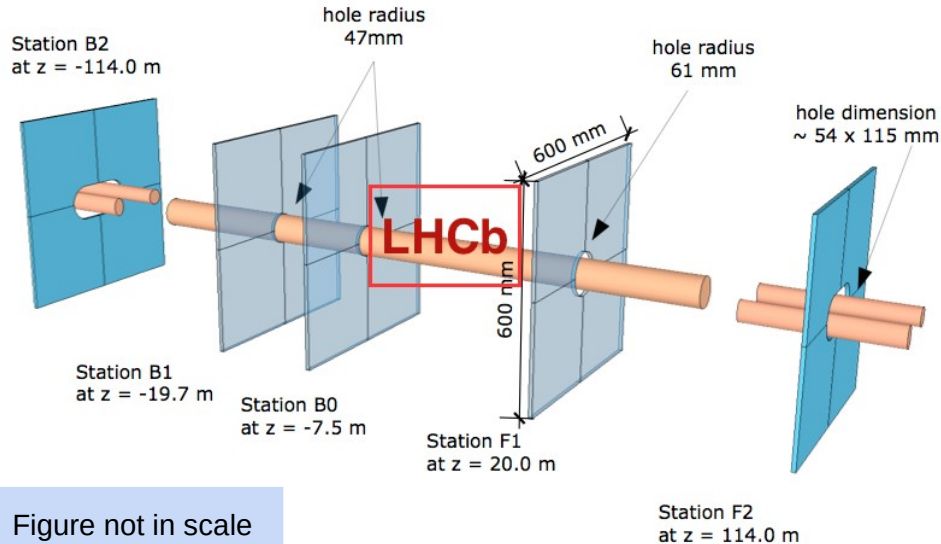


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