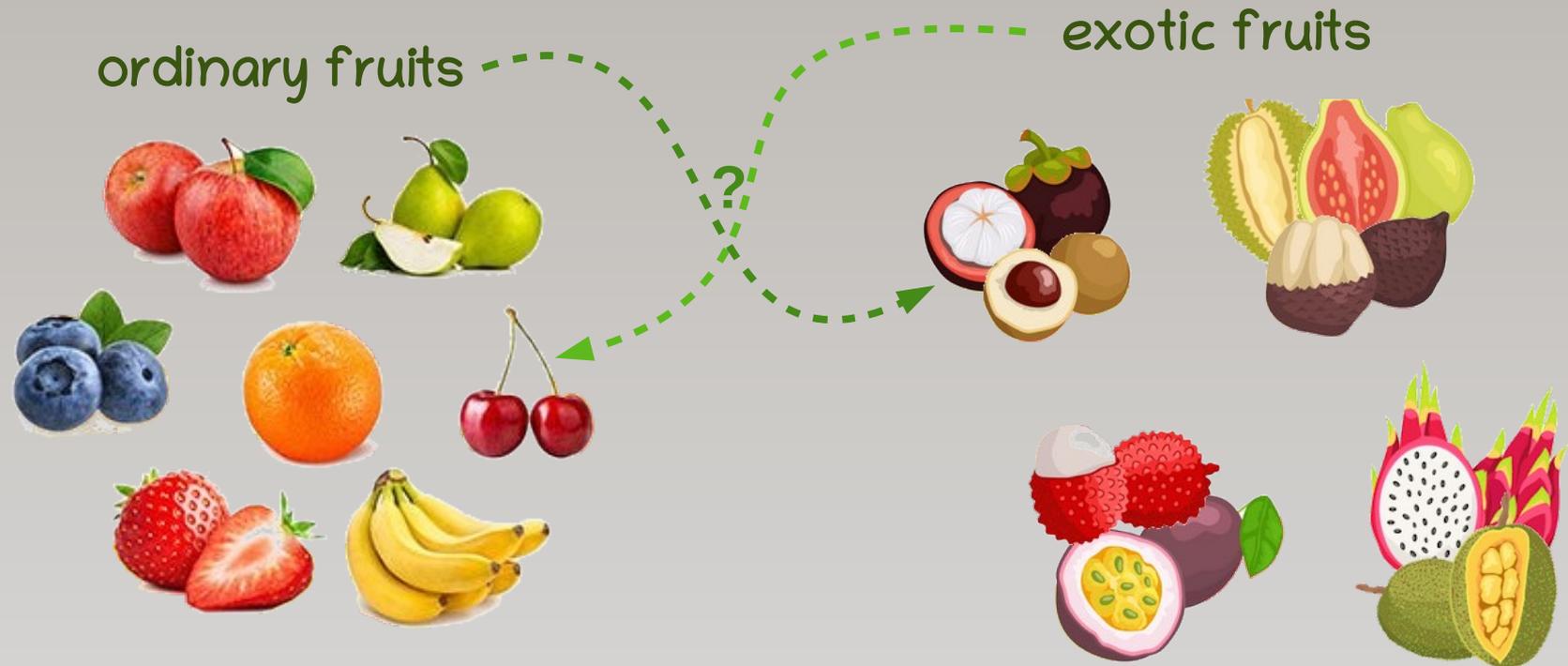


# Exotic Spectroscopy

## present status and prospects

\* Exotic hadrons – everything beyond  $q\bar{q}$  /  $qqq$



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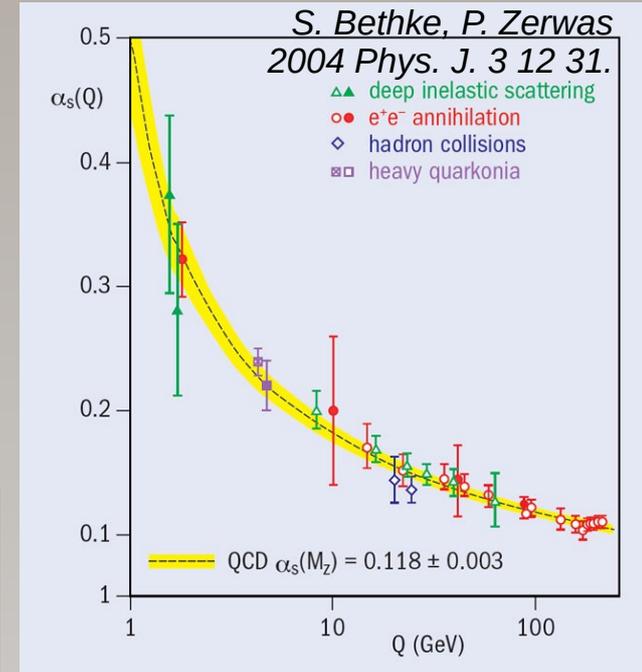
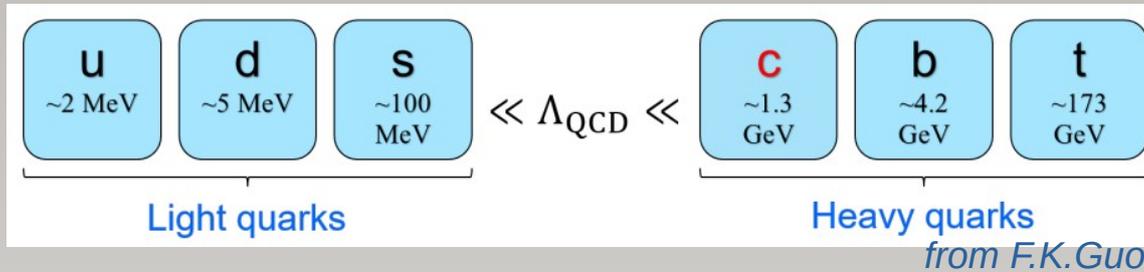
# Outline

- Broad review of the field
- New results
- Future prospects



# Meaning for QCD

- QCD – perfect at high energies, but not that successful at nuclei/hadron energies
- Spectroscopy – the main tool for understanding QCD at this energy regime
  - great advance from heavy quarks



- All mesons ( $q_1\bar{q}_2$ ) and baryons ( $q_1q_2q_3$ ) are discovered except for bcq & QQ'Q''



- Progress limited by quark configurations studied



# First exotic hadrons

- Were anticipated since 60's
- No success in light sector
  - First candidates for tetraquarks in 90's:  
 $f_0(500)$ ,  $K^*_0(800)$ , ... later  $D^*_{sJ}(2317)$ , ...
  - Pentaquark  $\Theta^+$  [uudds] in 2003

*no clear conclusion reached due to large widths & theoretical ambiguities*

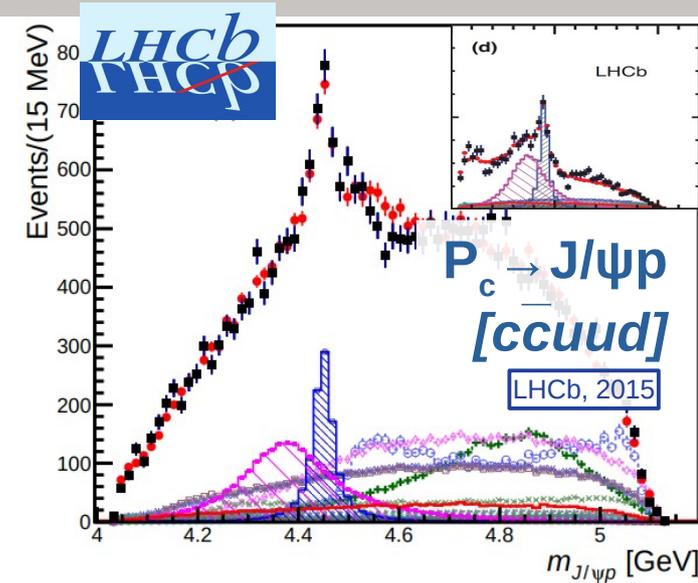
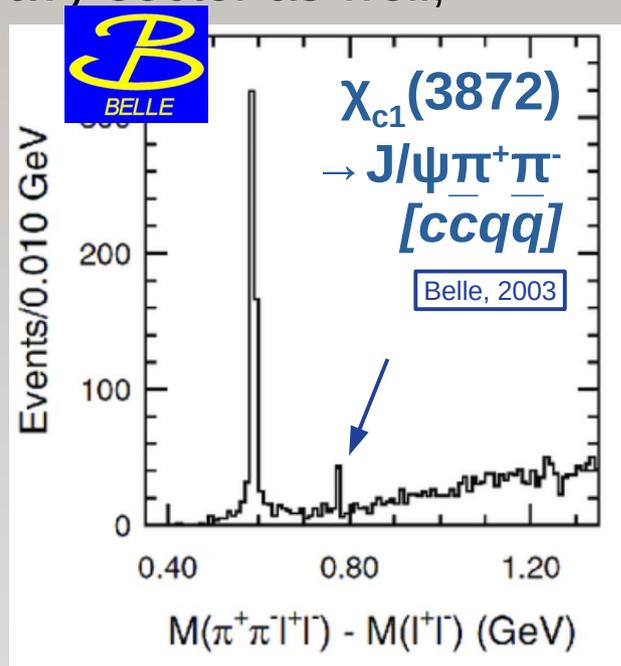
Fazio, 2004 | Eidelman, Gutsche, Hanhart, Mitchell, Spanier, 2020 (PDG)

*later shown to be false*

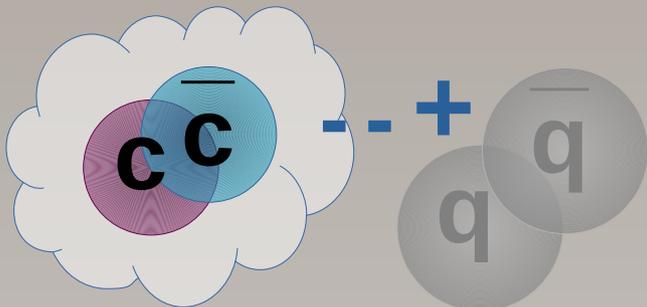
Trilling, 2006 (PDG)

- First one uniquely identified as exotic was  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  discovered in heavy sector in 2003;  
 First pentaquark in 2015 in heavy sector as well;

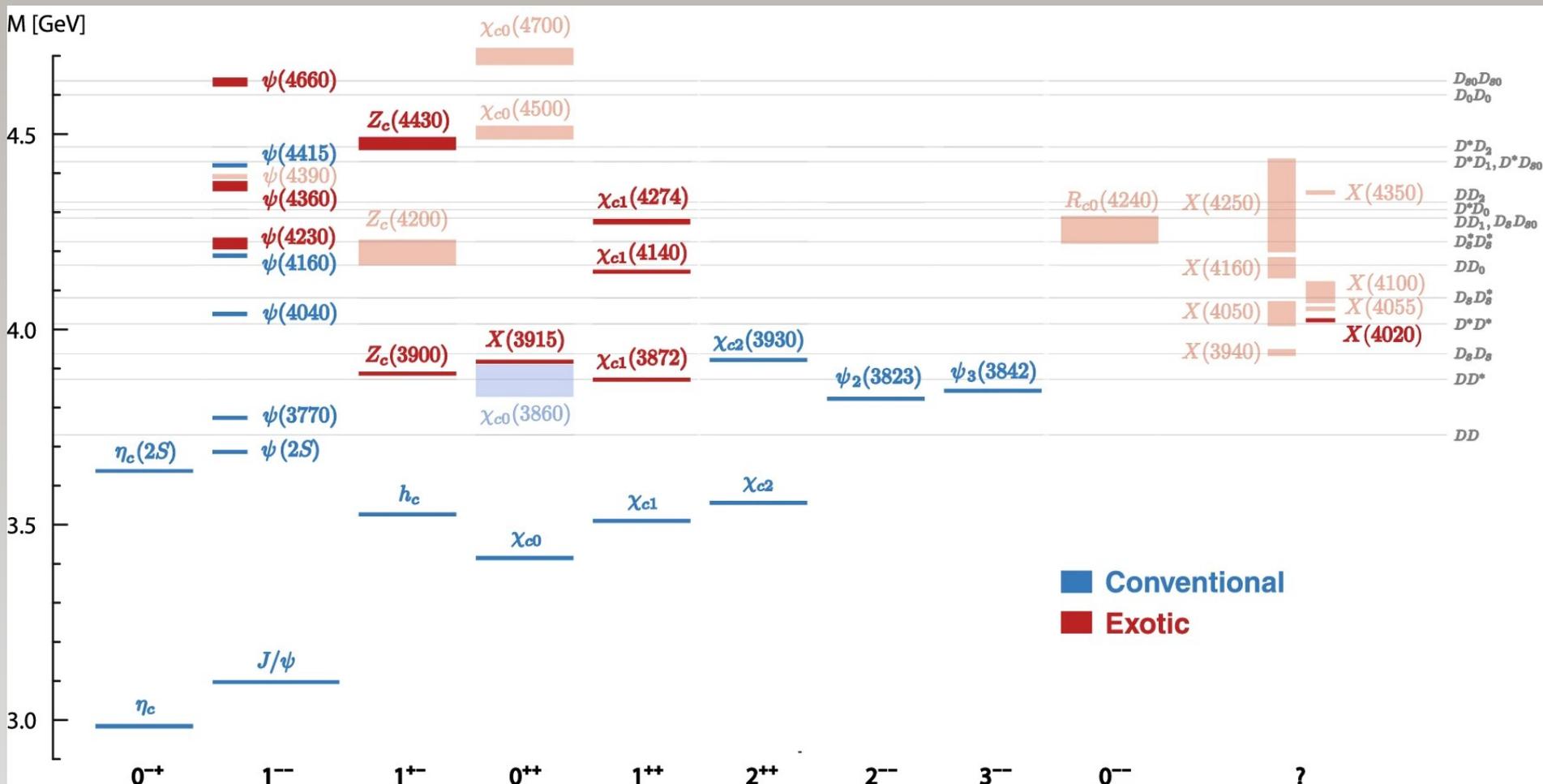
*much smaller widths and clearer understanding of  $c\bar{c}$  allowed to exclude conventional interpretations*



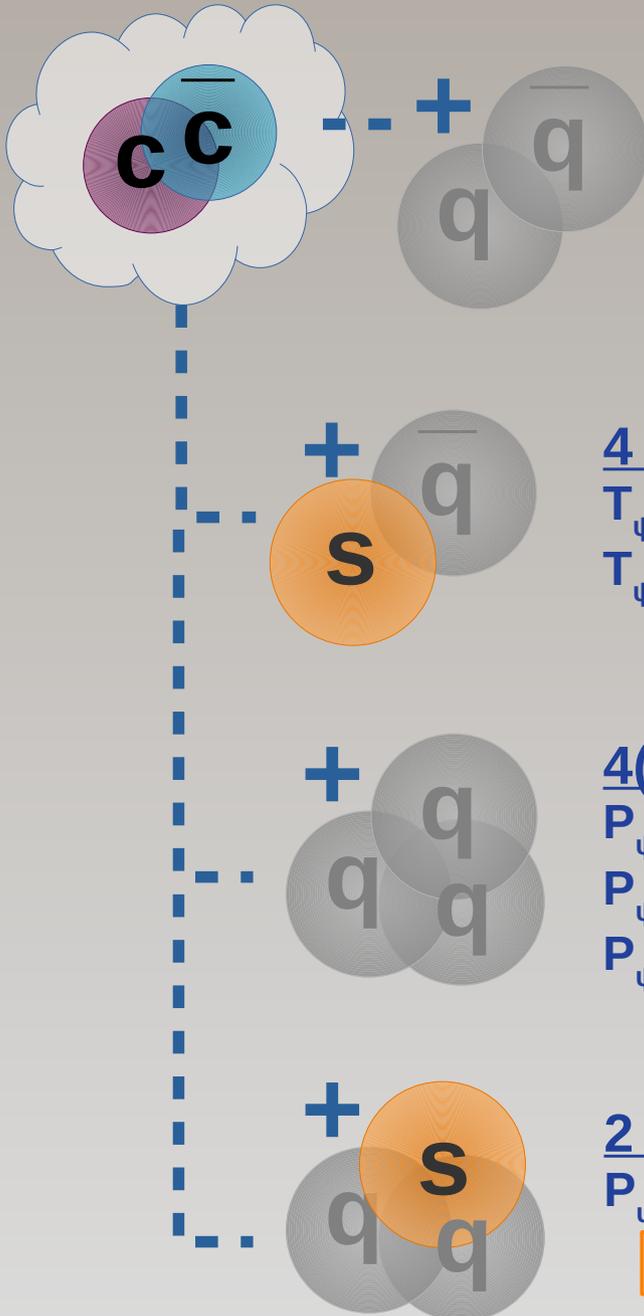
# Hidden charmonium



17 states:  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ ,  
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 $T_{\psi_1}(4430)^+$ ,  $T_{\psi}(4240)^+$ ,  
 $\chi_{c1}(4140)$ ,  $\chi_{c1}(4274)$ ,  $\chi_{c1}(4685)$ ,  $\chi_{c0}(4500)$ ,  $\chi_{c0}(4700)$ ,  
 $X(4630)$ ,  $X(4150)$ ,  $X(4740)$ ,  $X(3960)$



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4 states:

$T_{\psi s}(3985)^+$ ,  $T_{\psi s}(4000)^+$ ,  $T_{\psi s}(4000)^0$ ,

$T_{\psi s1}(4220)^+$

**NEW**

4(5) states:

$P_{\psi}(4312)$ ,  $P_{\psi}(4337)$ ,

$P_{\psi}(4440)$ ,  $P_{\psi}(4457)$ ,

$P_{\psi}(4380)$  ?

2 states:

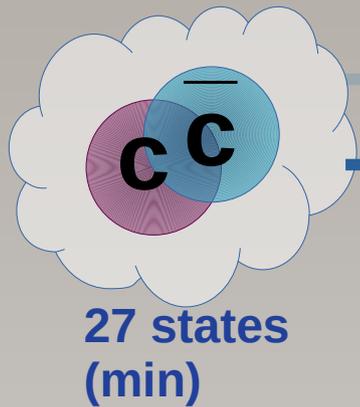
$P_{\psi s}(4338)$ ,  $P_{\psi s}(4459)$

**NEW**

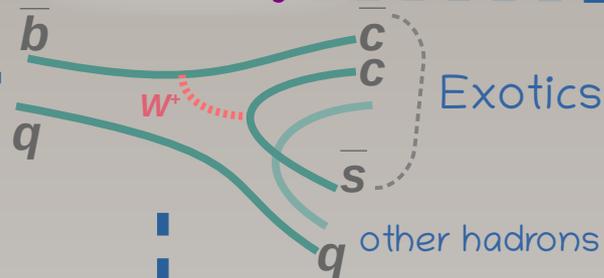
9 states from  
5D analysis of  
 $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$

**27 states in  
total (min)**

# Discovering more exotics ...



in B-decays

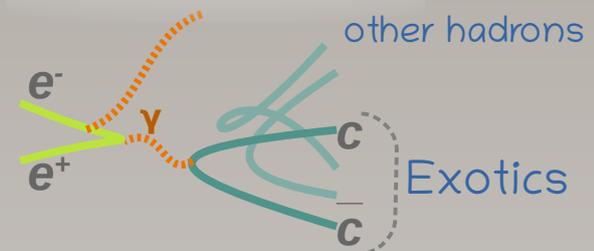


Narrow peak in 1D distribution

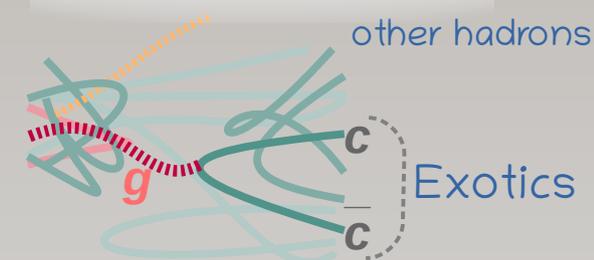


Amplitude analysis in ND

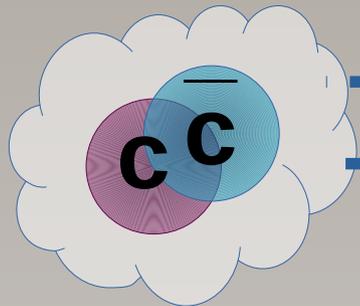
in  $e^-e^+$  collisions



in hadron collisions



# Summary of all exotics ... 37 states



27 states (min)

in B-decays



NEW

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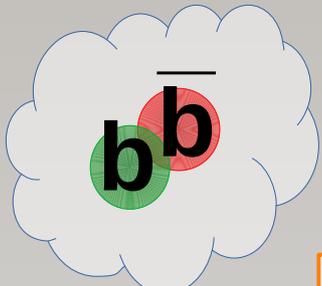


in  $e^-e^+$  collisions



NEW

in hadron collisions

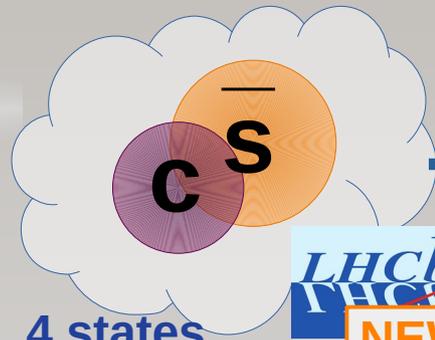


3 states (min)

in  $e^-e^+$  collisions



NEW



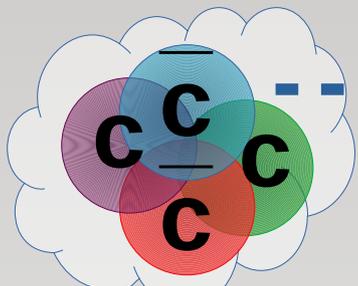
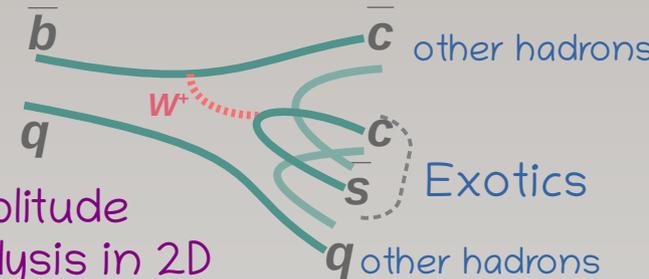
4 states

in B-decays



NEW

Amplitude analysis in 2D

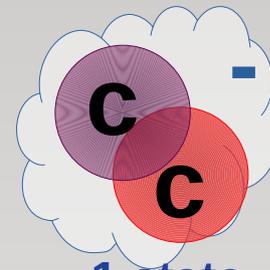


2(3) states

in hadron collisions



NEW



1 state

in hadron collisions



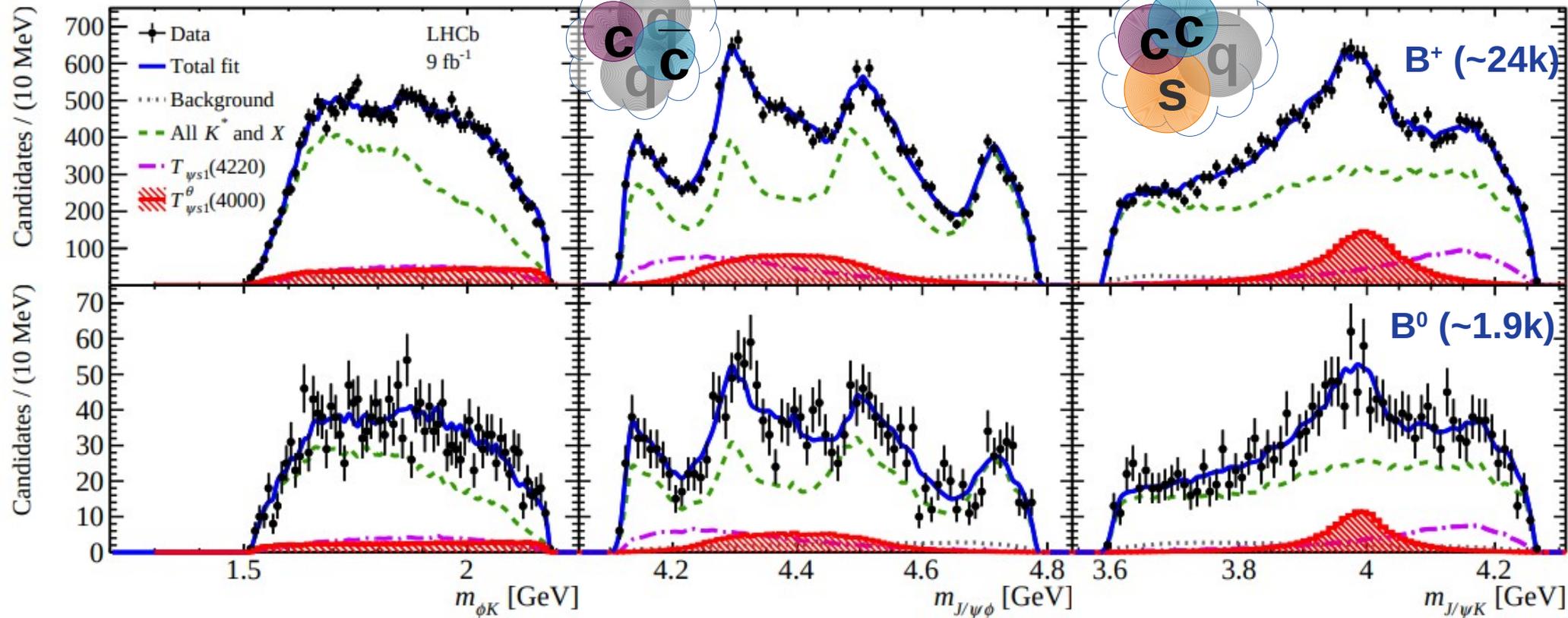
NEW

# $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K_s$



- Compare  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K_s^0$  decays to  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$  (10x larger statistics)
- Test isospin symmetry

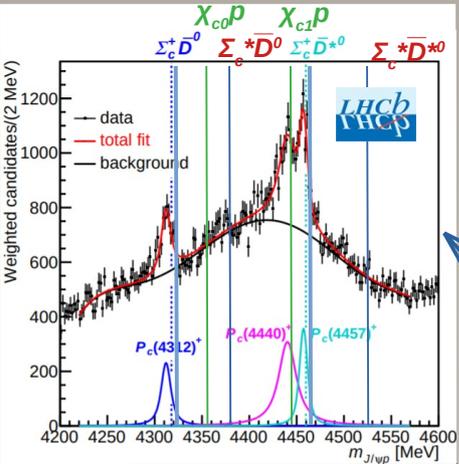
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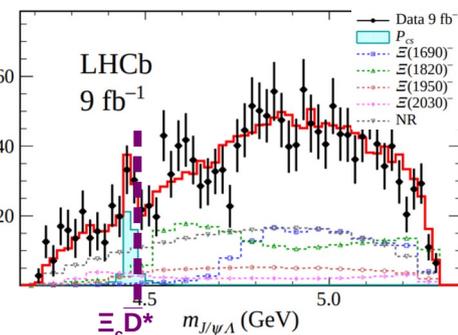
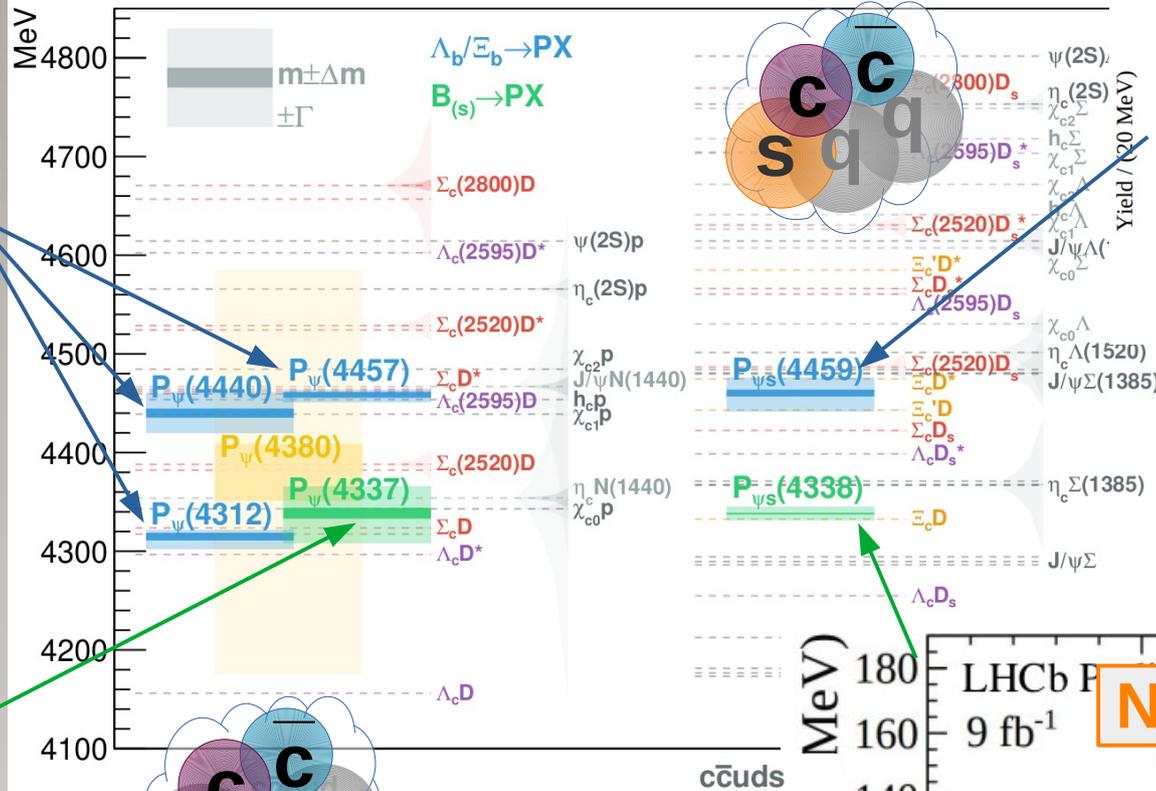
- Share parameters for all  $K^* \rightarrow \phi K$  and  $X \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  components with  $B^+$  mode
- $T_{\psi s 1}(4000)^0$  seen with  $>4\sigma$  significance
  - isospin partner of  $T_{\psi s 1}(4000)^+$

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

# Pentaquarks at LHCb

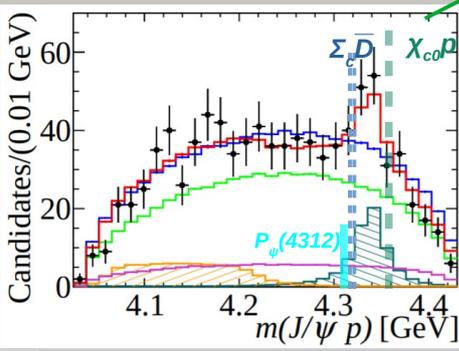


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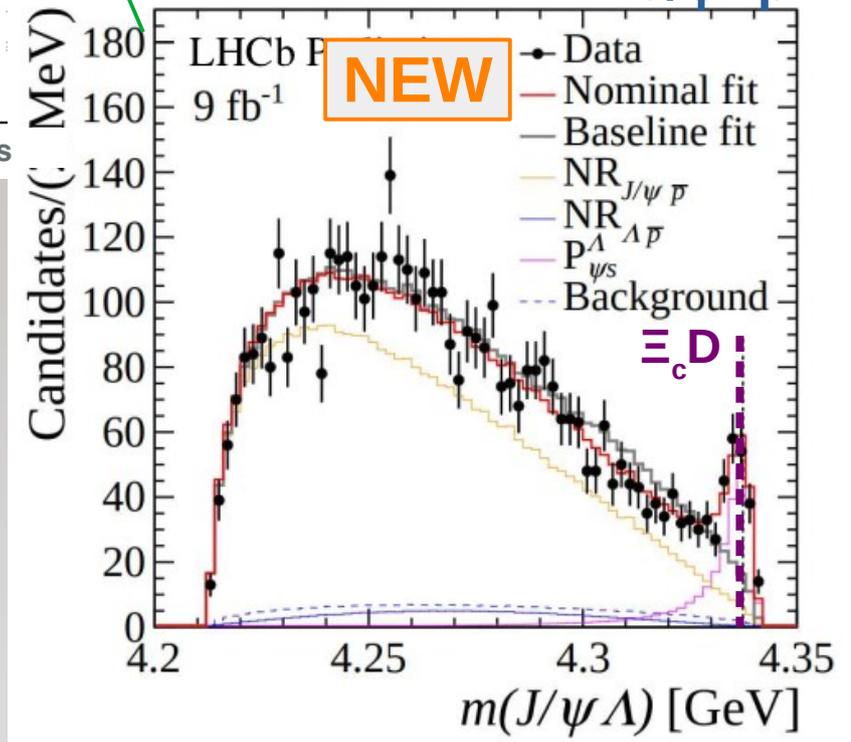


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$B \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda p$

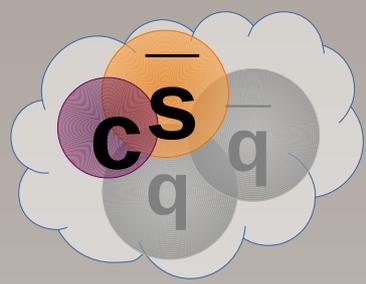


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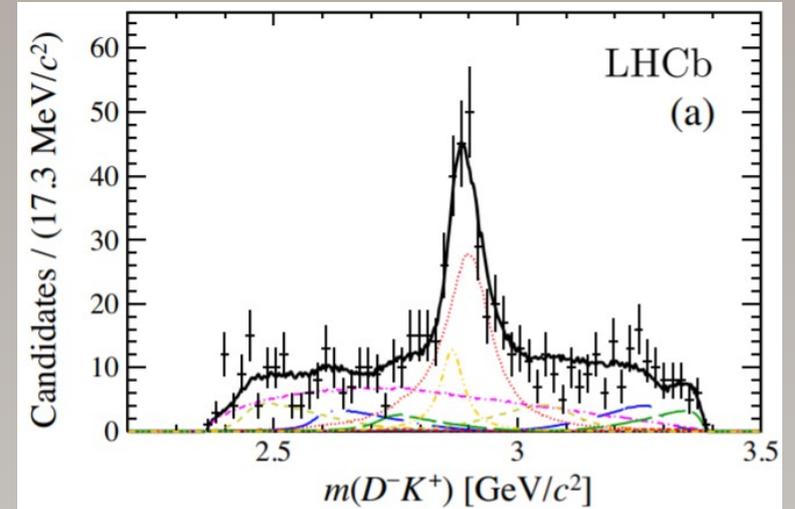
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# $T_{cs}$ at LHCb



- First  $[cs\bar{u}d]$  state observed in  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ :  
 $T_{cs0}(2900)^0, T_{cs1}(2900)^0$

PRD 102 (2020) 112003

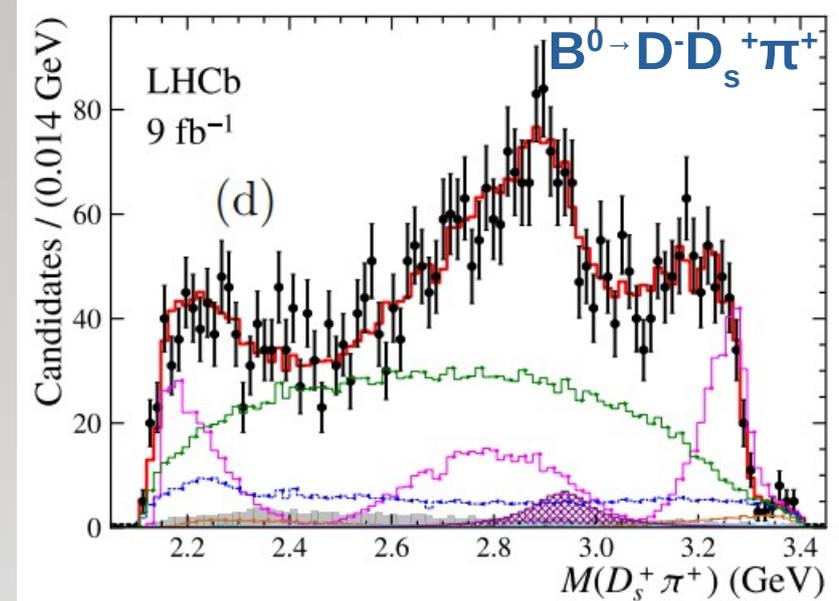
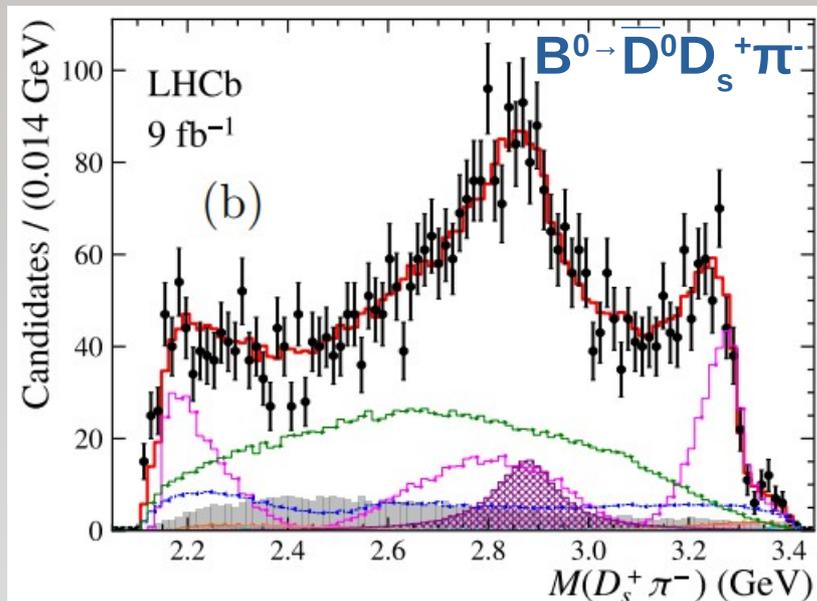


- Search for  $[cs\bar{q}q]$  partners in  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^+$
- Observed  $T_{cs0}(2900)^0, T_{cs0}(2900)^{++}$

**NEW**

arXiv:2212.02716

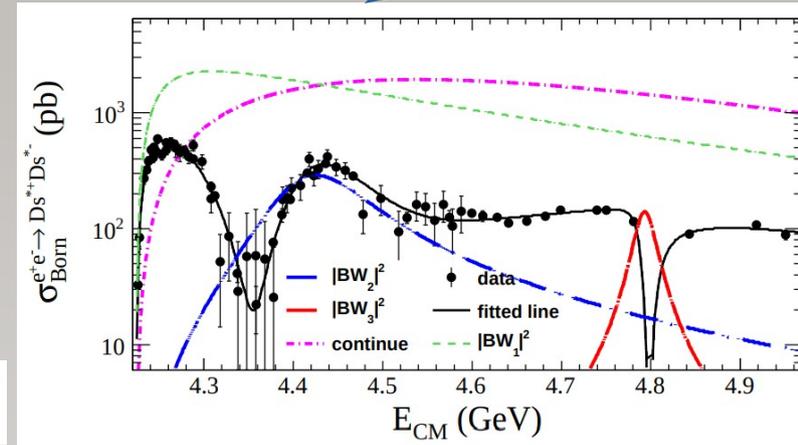
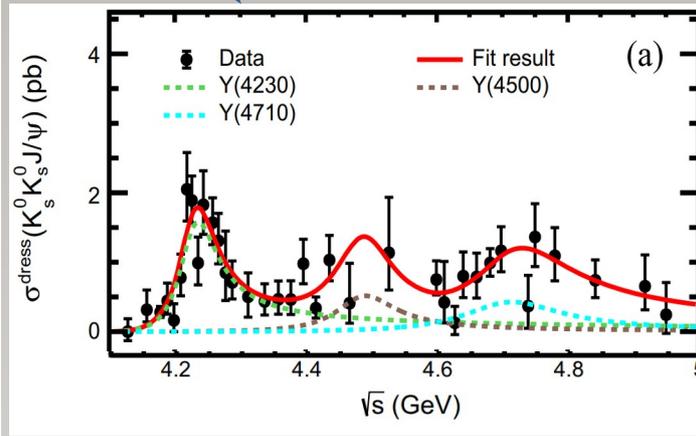
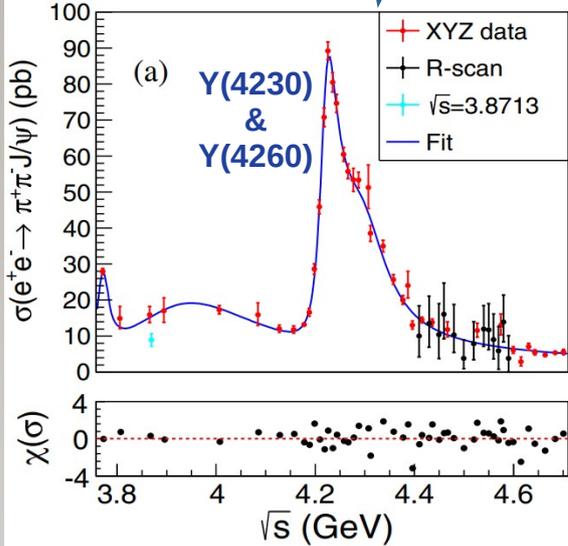
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# New results from BESIII

Exclusive  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow X$  cross-section in number of channels:

- $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  PRD 106 (2022) 072001
- $J/\psi K^+K^-$  CPC 46 (2022) 111002
- $J/\psi K_S K_S$  PRD 107 (2023) 092005
- $\psi_2(3823)\pi^+\pi^-$  PRL 129 (2022) 102003
- $\psi_2(3823)\pi^0\pi^0$  JHEP 02 (2023) 171
- $\chi_{CJ}\phi$  JHEP 01 (2023) 132
- $D^{*+}D^{*-}$  JHEP 05 (2022) 155
- $D^{*0}D^{*-}\pi^+$  PRL 130 (2023) 121901
- $D^+D^-\pi^+\pi^-$  PRD 106 (2022) 052012
- $D_s^{*+}D_s^{*-}$  arXiv:2305.10789



- Probing same poles, hope to fit them all with common K-matrix in future
- Different from those seen by LHCb ( $J^P=1^-$  vs.  $0^+/1^+/2^-$ )

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$T_{\psi_S}$  states via  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow K(D_S D^*)$

-  $K^+(D_S^- D^{*0} + D_S^{*-} D^0)$

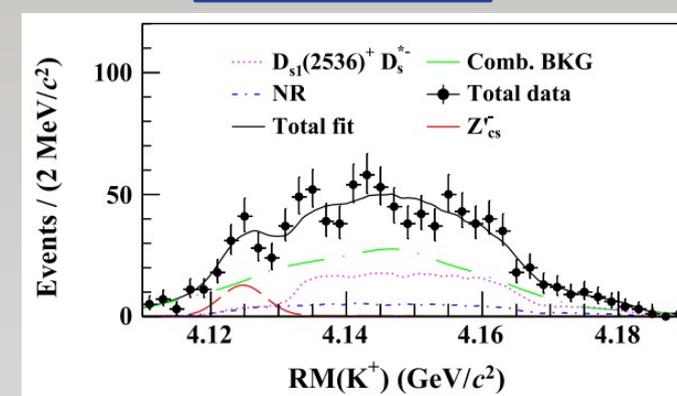
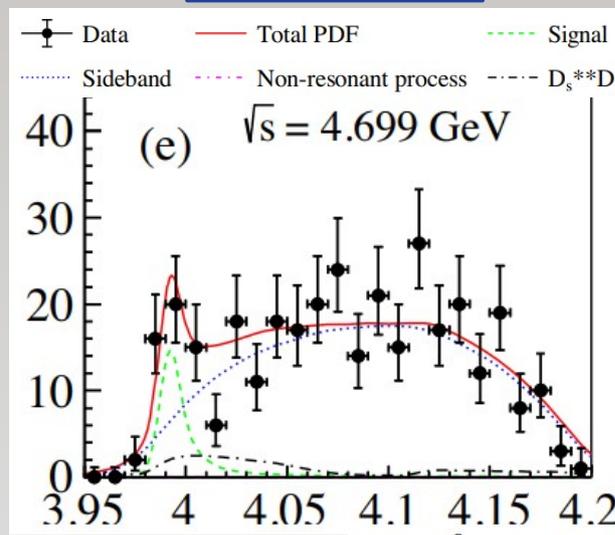
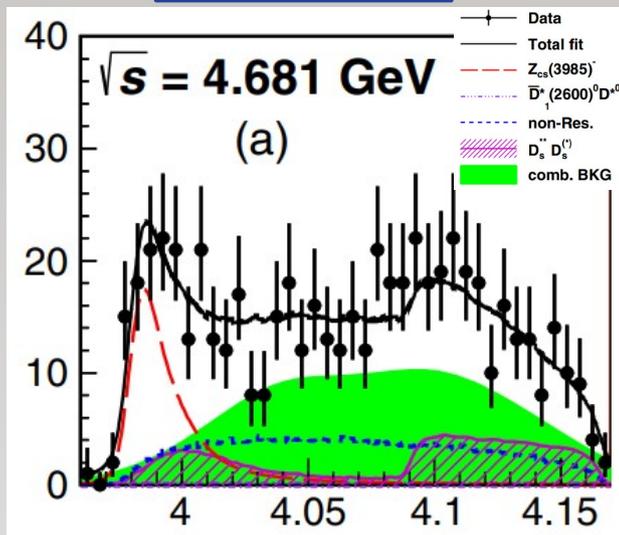
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-  $K_S(D_S^- D^{*+} + D_S^{*-} D^+)$

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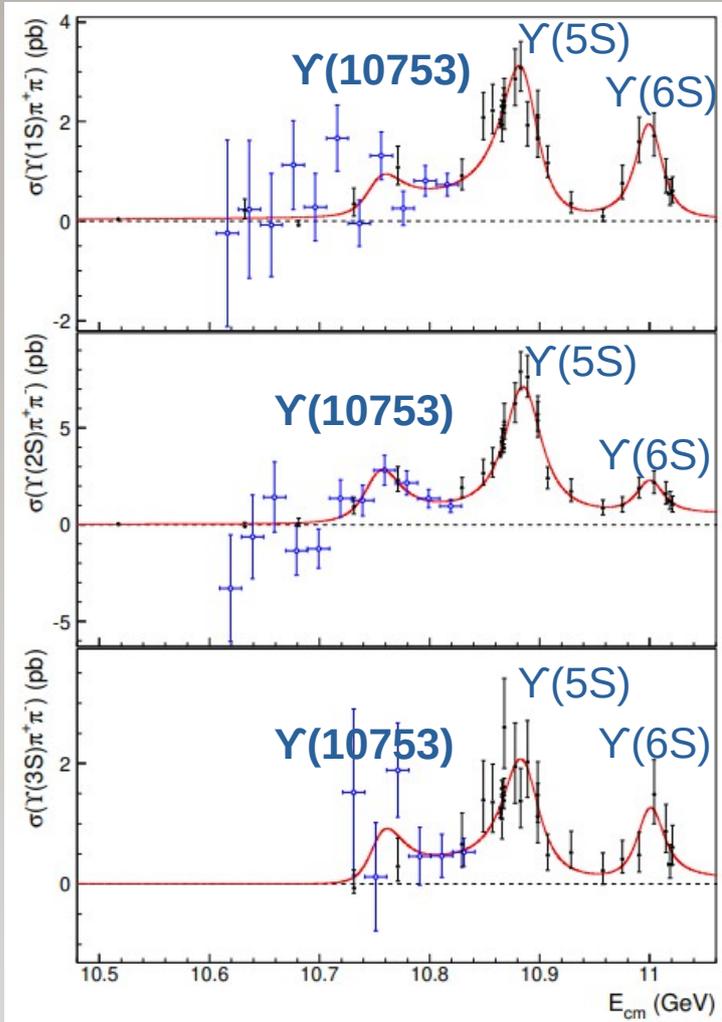
-  $K_S(D_S^{*-} D^{*0})$

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# on $Y(10753)$ from Belle(II)

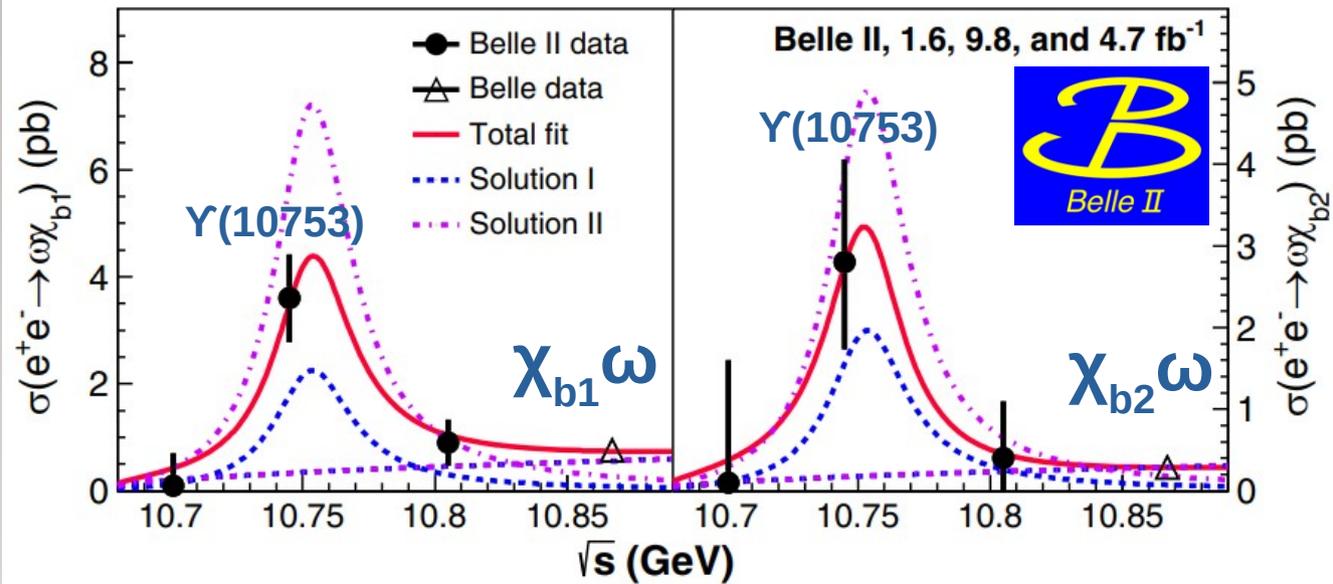
- Structure in  $Y(1/2/3S)\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow Y(3D)$  or exotics [JHEP 10 \(2019\) 220](#)
- Not seen in  $B^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(*)}$



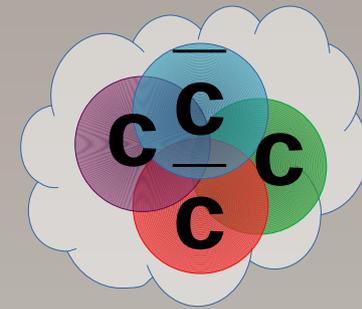
- Now observed in  $\chi_{b1,2}\omega$

[PRL 130 \(2023\) 091902](#)

**NEW**



# 4c-tetraquark

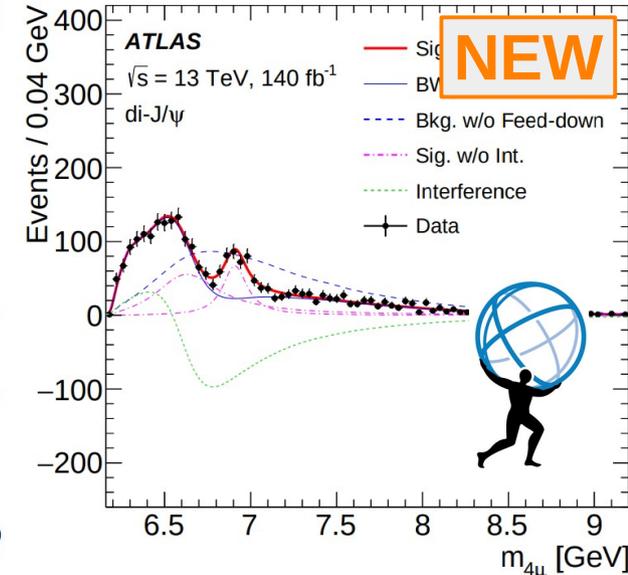
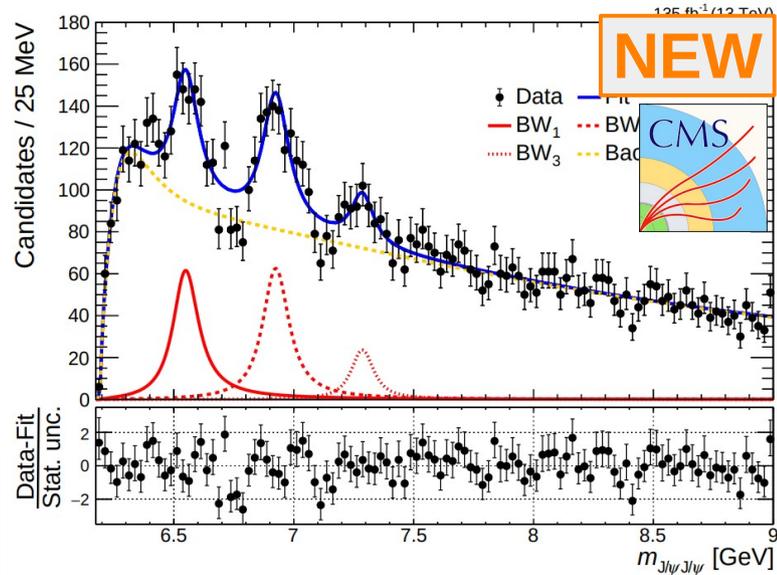
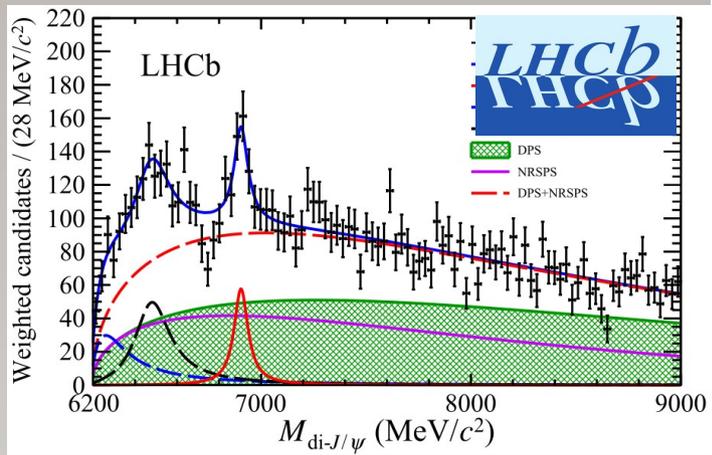


- In 2020 LHCb observed structures in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  mass spectrum  
→ clear peak at 6900 MeV with  $>5\sigma$  significance
- CMS and ATLAS confirm the  $T_{\psi\psi}$  (6900) state
- Confirm hints seen at 6600 (7200) MeV as peaks with 10(4) $\sigma$  significance

Science Bulletin 65 (2020) 1983

arXiv:2306.07164

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## Scenario I

$$m[X(6900)] = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma[X(6900)] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}$$

## Scenario II

$$m[X(6900)] = 6886 \pm 11 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma[X(6900)] = 168 \pm 33 \pm 69 \text{ MeV}$$

	BW1	BW2	BW3
$m$	$6552 \pm 10 \pm 12$	$6927 \pm 9 \pm 5$	$7287 \pm 19 \pm 5$
$\Gamma$	$124 \pm 29 \pm 34$	$122 \pm 22 \pm 19$	$95 \pm 46 \pm 20$
$N$	$474 \pm 113$	$492 \pm 75$	$156 \pm 56$

di- $J/\psi$	model A	model B
$m_2$	$6.86 \pm 0.03^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$6.91 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
$\Gamma_2$	$0.11 \pm 0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.15 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$

# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ – most studied one

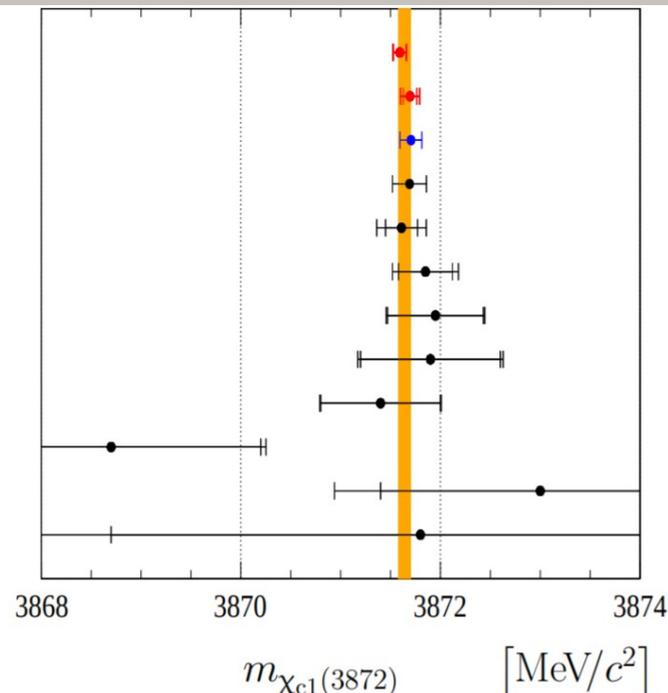
- Quantum numbers measured to be  $1^{++}$
- Various production channels:  $B/\Lambda_b$ -decays,  $pp(\bar{p}, Pb)$ ,  $PbPb$ ,  $e^+e^-$
- Various decay modes:  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-(\rho^0)$ ,  $J/\psi\omega$ ,  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ ,  $J/\psi\gamma$ ,  $\psi(2S)\gamma$ ,  $\chi_{c1}\pi^0$ , ...
- Mass & width measurement drastically improved

$$M(\chi_{c1}(3872)) - M(D^0\bar{D}^{*0}) = -0.04 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 1.19 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV [in } J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-]$$

though still indistinguishable from  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold

LHCb  $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$   
 LHCb  $b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$   
 $m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}$   
 PDG 2018  
 CDF  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$   
 Belle  $B \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K$   
 LHCb  $pp \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$   
 BES III  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)\gamma$   
 BaBar  $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^+$   
 BaBar  $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)K^0$   
 BaBar  $B \rightarrow (\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega)K$   
 D0  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)X$



# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ – new measurements

NEW

- BR( $J/\psi\omega$ ) wrt BR( $J/\psi\rho^0$ ) via  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ 
  - isospin violation 5x larger than typical for charmonia:

$$\frac{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi}} = 0.29 \pm 0.04$$

vs.  $\frac{g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta J/\psi}} = 0.045 \pm 0.001$

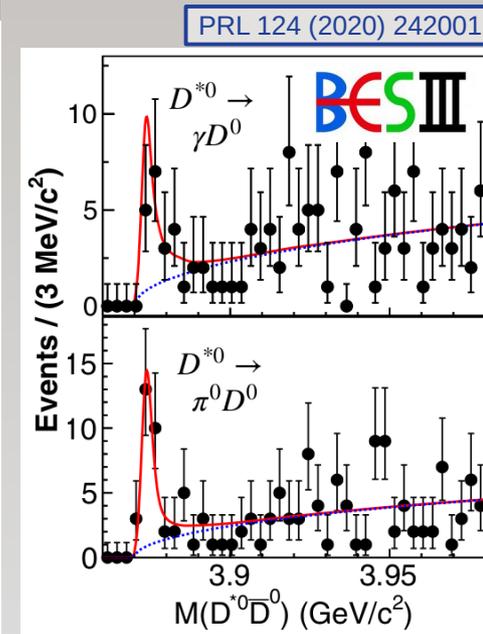
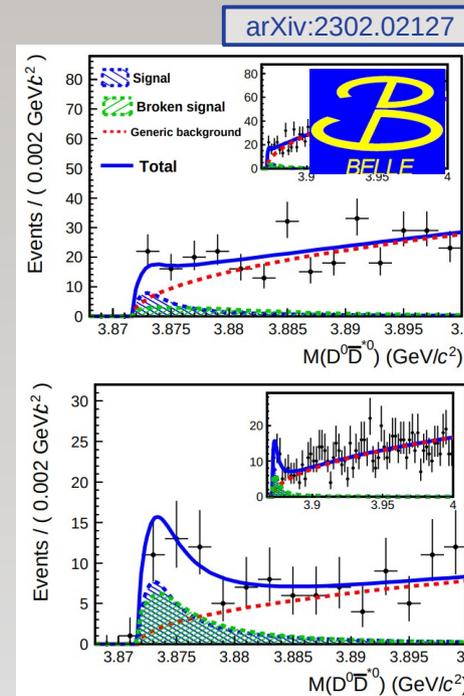
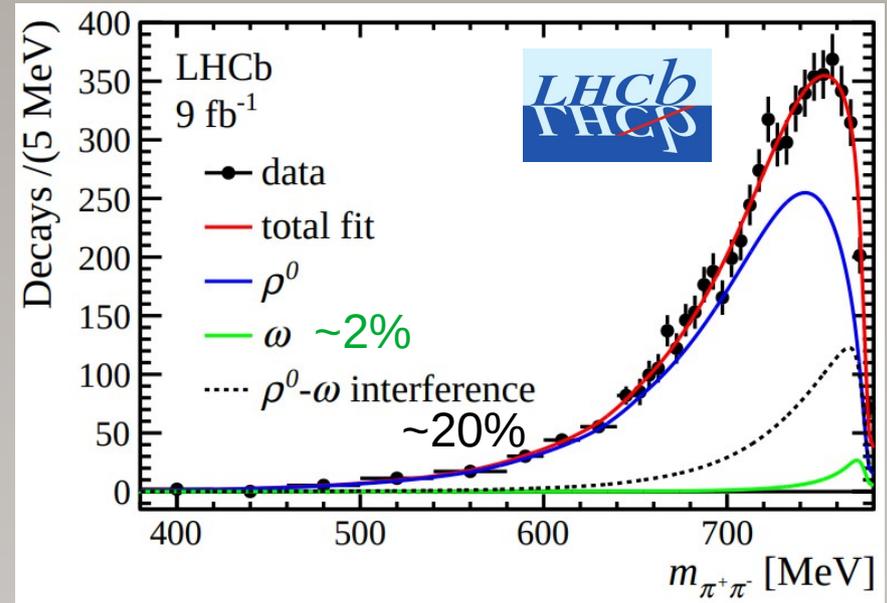
- Decays to  $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0} [\rightarrow D^0 \gamma / \pi^0]$ 
  - $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  lineshape

$$m_{\text{BW}} - (m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}) = 2.02^{+0.56}_{-0.50}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{BW}} = 5.2^{+2.2}_{-1.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

- BRs wrt  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

Mode	Ratio	UL
$\gamma J/\psi$	$0.79 \pm 0.28$	...
$\gamma \psi'$	$-0.03 \pm 0.22$	$< 0.42$
$\gamma D^0 \bar{D}^0$	$0.54 \pm 0.48$	$< 1.58$
$\pi^0 D^0 \bar{D}^0$	$-0.13 \pm 0.47$	$< 1.16$
$D^{*0} \bar{D}^0 + \text{c.c.}$	$11.77 \pm 3.09$	...
$\gamma D^+ D^-$	$0.00^{+0.48}_{-0.00}$	$< 0.99$
$\omega J/\psi$	$1.6^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \pm 0.2$ [18]	...
$\pi^0 \chi_{c1}$	$0.88^{+0.33}_{-0.27} \pm 0.10$ [27]	...



# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ – new measurements

NEW

- BR(J/ψω) wrt BR(J/ψρ<sup>0</sup>) via  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

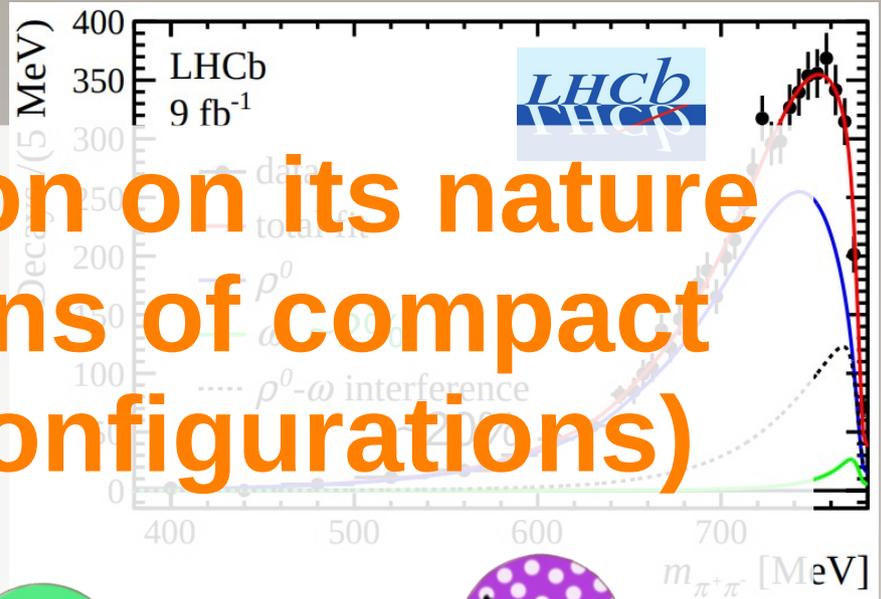
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- isospin  
typical for charmonia:

**Still no conclusion on its nature (relative fractions of compact and molecular configurations)**

$$\frac{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi}} = 0.29 \pm 0.04$$

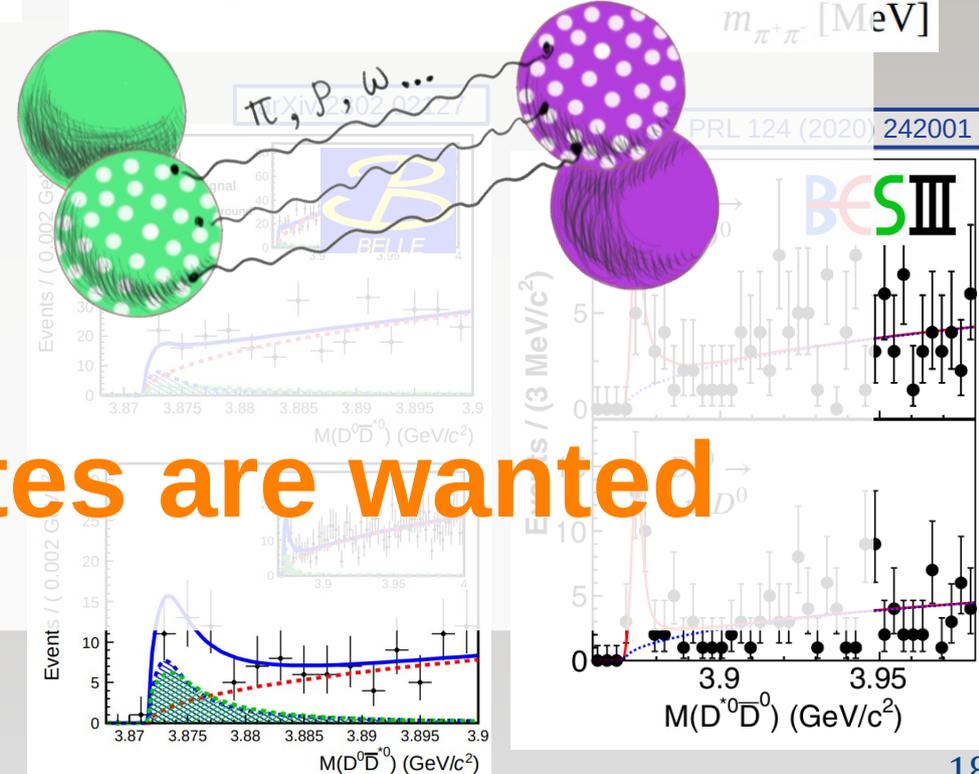
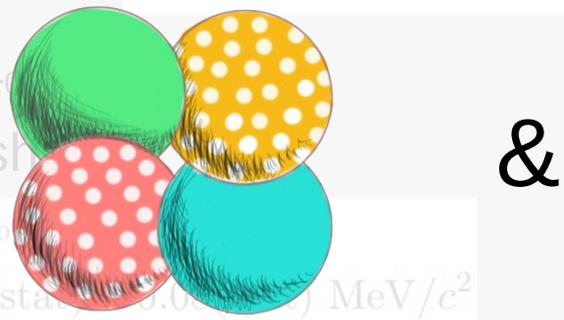
vs.  $\frac{g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi}}{g_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta J/\psi}} = 0.045 \pm 0.001$



- Decays to  $\bar{D}^0 D^{*+}$
- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  linesh

$$m_{\text{BW}} - (m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*+}}) = 2.02^{+0.56}_{-0.50} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.0 (\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{BW}} = 5.2^{+2.2}_{-1.5} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.4 (\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$



- BRs wrt J/ψπ<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>

Mode	Ratio	Upper Limit
$\gamma J/\psi$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$< 0.42$
$\gamma \psi'$	$-0.03 \pm 0.22$	$< 1.58$
$\gamma D^0 \bar{D}^0$	$0.54 \pm 0.48$	$< 1.16$
$\pi^0 D^0 \bar{D}^0$	$-0.13 \pm 0.47$	$< 0.99$
$D^{*0} \bar{D}^0 + \text{c.c.}$	$11.77 \pm 3.09$	...
$\gamma D^+ D^-$	$0.00^{+0.48}_{-0.00}$	...
$\omega J/\psi$	$1.6^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \pm 0.2$ [18]	...
$\pi^0 \chi_{c1}$	$0.88^{+0.33}_{-0.27} \pm 0.10$ [27]	...

**narrower states are wanted**

# The narrowest one - $T_{cc}$ [ccud]

- 2021: signal in  $D^0D^0\pi^+$  just below  $D^0D^{*+}$  threshold
- Model as  $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0D^{*+}(\rightarrow D\pi)$  for  $I(J^P)$  of  $T_{cc}$  as  $0(1^+)$

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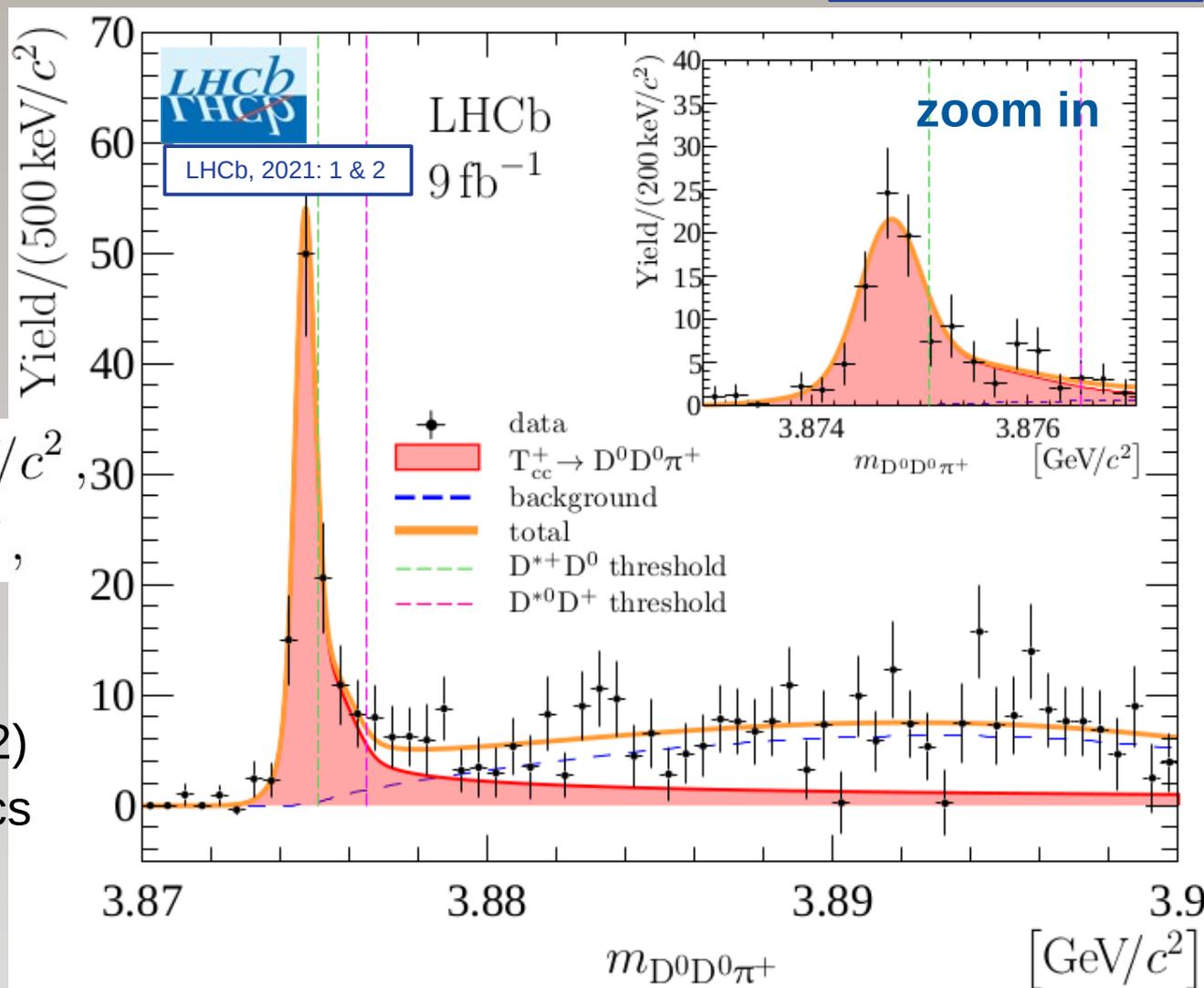
in this model width defined by  $\Gamma(D^{*+})$  and  $\delta m$

- Results:

$$\delta m_{\text{pole}} = -360 \pm 40_{-0}^{+4} \text{ keV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pole}} = 48 \pm 2_{-14}^{+0} \text{ keV},$$

- 20x more narrow than  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and 1000x than all other exotics



# Other doubly-heavy states, $[QQ\bar{u}\bar{d}]$

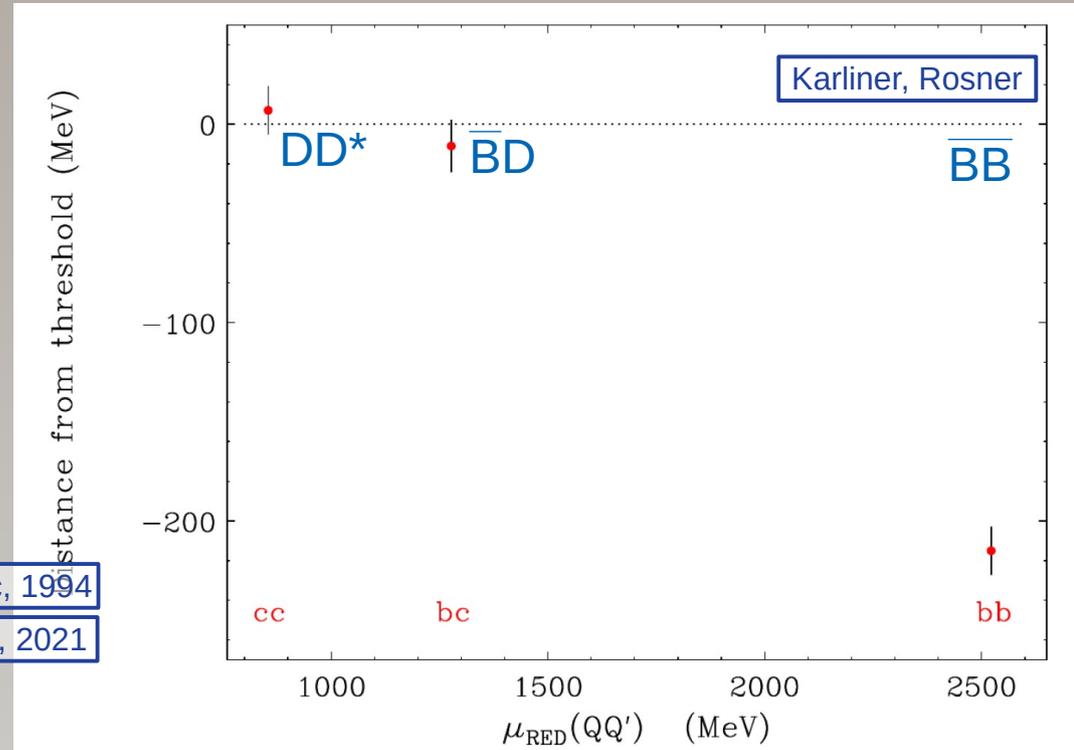
- The  $T_{bb} [bb][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  is likely long-lived...  
... but expected yields are only  $\sim 10^{-4}$

*(see backup)*

- $T_{bc} [bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  may be below  $\bar{B}D$  threshold by  $O(10)$  MeV

[Karlner, Rosner, 2017](#) [Semay, Silvestre-Brac, 1994](#)

[Liu et al., 2019](#) [Carames, Vijande, Valcarce, 2019](#) [Meng et al., 2021](#)



- Opposite expectations in some molecular models [Li, Sun, Liu, Zhu, 2012](#) [Hudspith et al., 2020](#)  
*what your model predicts?*

- Prospects for searches at pp (LHC/LHCb) :  
1-10 events per mode in Run3.  
*real chances to find (if combining several modes)*

**Much more interesting!**

# Long-lived 5/6-quark states

- Qqqqq and Qqqqqq are candidates for stable compact multiquarks since 1980s

Dover, Kahana, 1977   Gignoux, Silvestre-Brac, Richard, 1987   Lipkin, 1987

- Arguments for both *instability* and *stability* can be found

Pepin, Stancu, 1998   Park, Park, Lee, 2015

Leandri, Silvestre-Brac, 1993, 1995

Vijande et al., 2016

Wang et al., 1995   Stancu, 1999

Chow, 1995

Huang, Ping, Wang, 2014   Park, Cho, Lee, 2018   Meng, Wang, Zhu, 2020

*Instability of compact-state → short-range repulsion for molecule?*

- Molecule configurations may give ~2-20 MeV binding (2.2 MeV in deuteron) → long-lived states

Yamaguchi et al., 2011   Huang, Ping, Wang, 2014

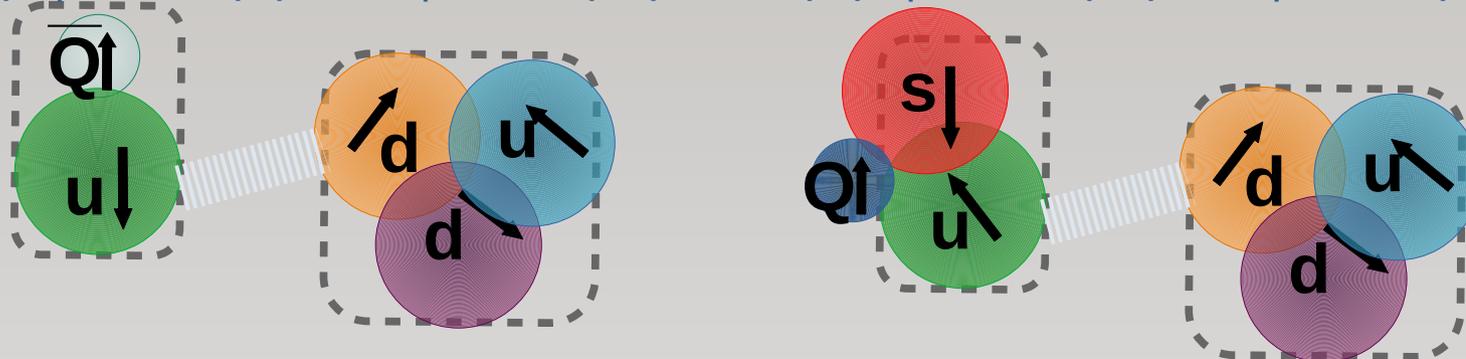
- Deuteron-like baryon-meson/di-baryon molecules with c/b-quark

$I(J^P) = |1/2; +1/2\rangle (0^-)$

$|1/2; -1/2\rangle (1/2^+)$

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*... meeting hypernuclei physics.*

*Will inclusion of heavy quarks be as fruitful as it was in hadron spectroscopy?*

# Experimental feasibility

- ALICE observed hypertriton in both PbPb, pPb and pp collisions

ALICE, 2021

- LHCb has x50-100 larger statistics of pp-collisions than ALICE

- LHCb has searched for long-lived  $[\bar{b}udud]$  &  $[\bar{b}sudu]$  in  $J/\psi p K \pi$  &  $J/\psi p \phi$  channels

$$\sigma^*BR(pp \rightarrow P_b X) / \sigma^*BR(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b) < \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

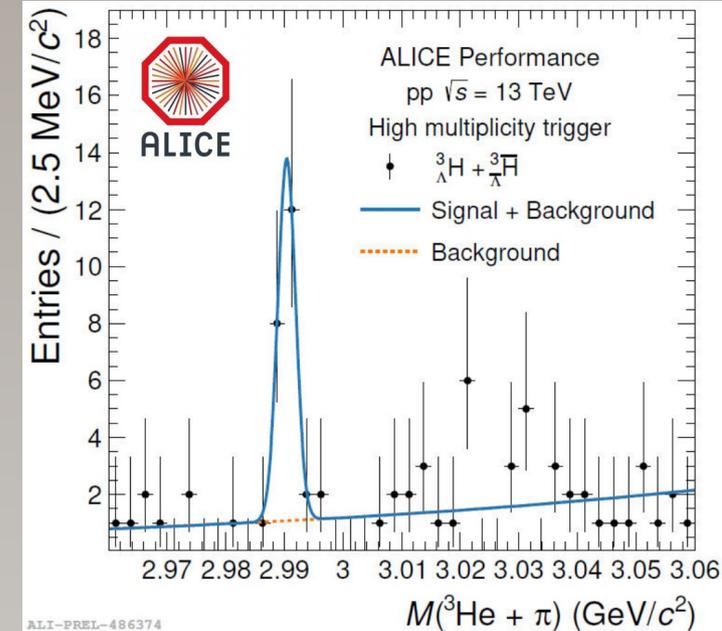
compare to  $\sigma(d)/\sigma(p) \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$  LHCb, 2018

- Even more perspectives with charm / double-charm

→ my estimates for LHCb:

$O(10^5)$  candidates for  $H_{c(s)}$ ,  $O(10^3-10^4)$  for  $H_{b(s)}$  and  $O(10-100)$  for  $H_{cc}$

→  $O(10^4)$   $H_c$  for ALICE J. Stachel, talk



# Conclusion

- Exotic Spectroscopy is the main tool to study quark interaction at hadron level
- Huge experimental progress in last 20 years, ... more than 36 states established ... a lot of hopes attached
- Now need to start new “precise” phase
  - Accounting for coupled-channels in analyses of wide exotic states (produced in both B-decays and  $e^-e^+$ )
- Hunt for new narrow states
  - $T_{bc} [\overline{bcud}]$  likely be most important measurement of next 5-10 years in the field
  - Deuteron-like states with b/c quarks