

Exotic Hadrons from LHCb

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LHCb experiment

1630 members (1118 authors)

96 institutes (21 countries)

An experiment on LHC (symmetric **pp collision**)

Forward spectrometer: $2 < \eta < 5$

Excellent vertex reconstruction, track reconstruction, particle identification

[\[LHCb proposal\]](#), [\[Perform. paper\]](#)

High statistics: $3\text{fb}^{-1} + 6\text{fb}^{-1}$ (Run-1+2)

[Upgrade I](#) is finished, currently taking data (Run3)

$\sim 50\text{ fb}^{-1}$ is expected by 2032

QCD variety

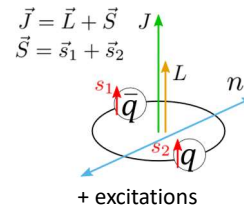
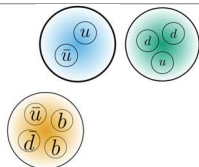
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Possible configurations of hadrons

Conventional Quark Model: $(q\bar{q}, qqq)$

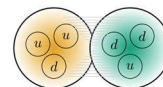
Bigger Quark Model $(q\bar{q}q\bar{q}, qq\bar{q}q, \dots)$



Conventional Hadronic Molecules = Nuclei: $(qqq)(qqq)$

Heavy-Flavor Hadronic Molecules: $(Qqq)(Qqq), (Q\bar{q})(Qqq), \dots$

Admixed Molecules: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$

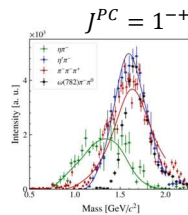


+ nuclei chart

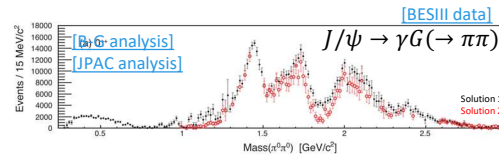
Hybrids: $q\sim g\sim\bar{q}$



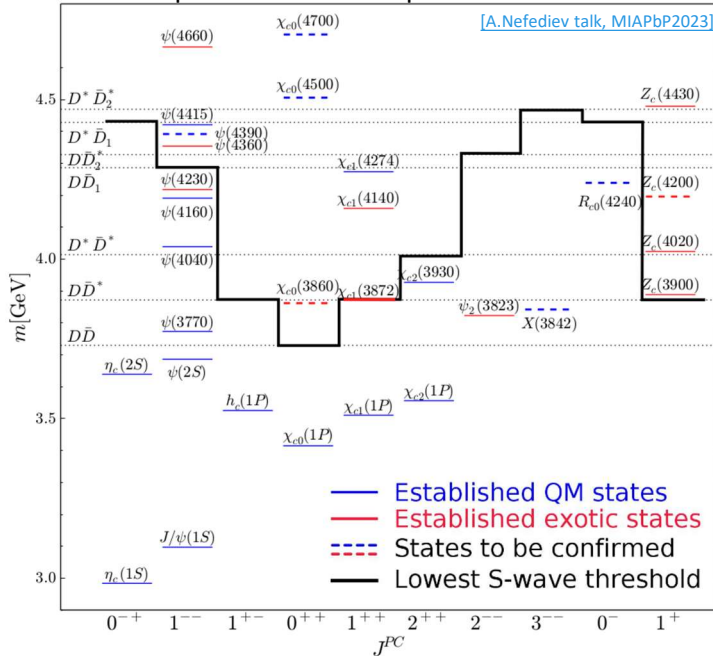
Glueballs: $g\sim g$



[P. Haas, HADRON2023]
[D. Spilbeck, B3 / 194]



An example: charmonium spectrum



QM states and thresholds

Most of hadrons are not isolated:

near hadron-hadron threshold,

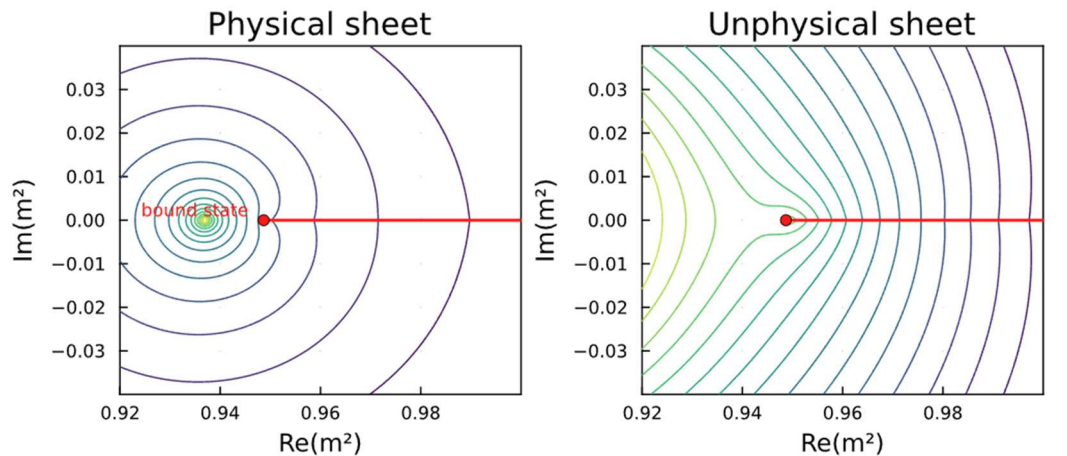
e.g. $q\bar{q} \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$,

hadronic states are **coupled** to hadron-hadron continuum

Molecule component:

a part of the state wave function is $(q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$

How molecule is often a good model



Transition: **bound state** → **virtual state** → **resonance**. No fundamental difference
The state is mostly **molecular** in vicinity of the threshold

[\[GitHub/mmikhasenko\]](https://github.com/mmikhasenko)

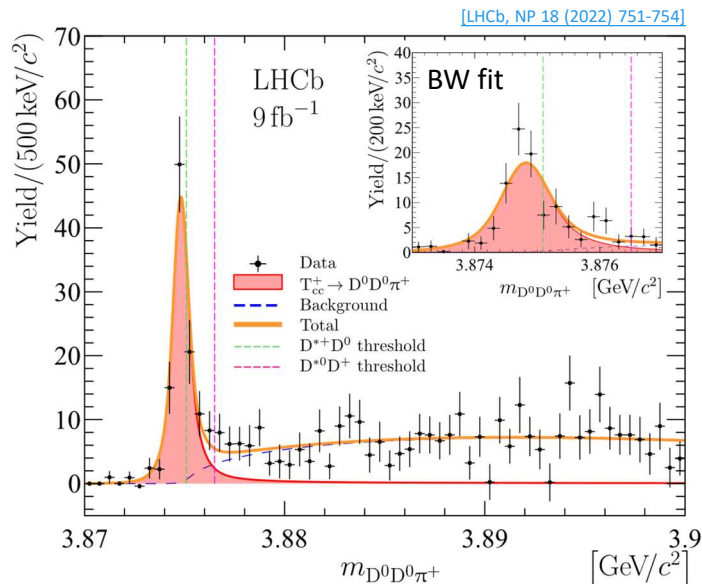
Tetraquarks

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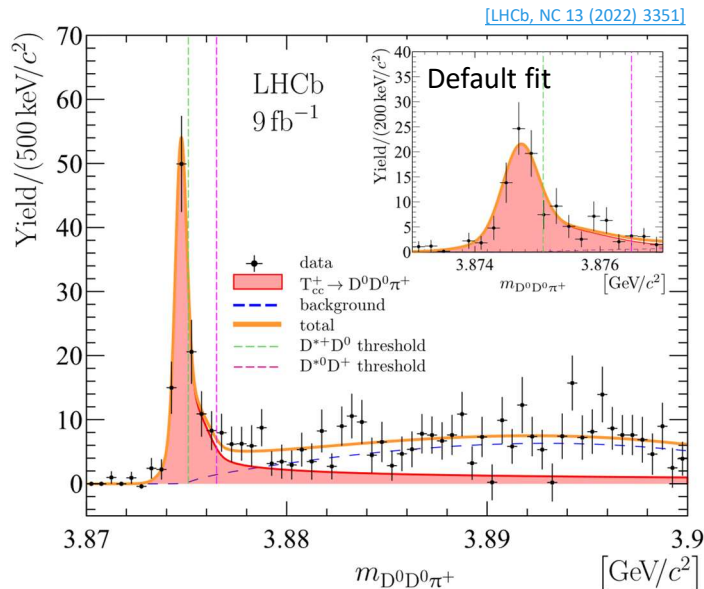
Observation of T_{cc}^+

Peak in $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ just below $D^{*+} D^0$ threshold

~190 signal events, high significance

Extremely narrow, ~300keV (resolution)





Studies of T_{cc}^+

QN: isoscalar ($I = 0$), axial ($J^{PC} = 1^{++}$)

Coupled channel model

$$D^{*+}D^0 + D^{*0}D^+$$

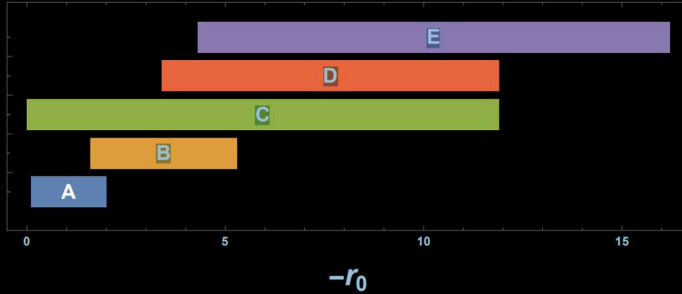
$$\rightarrow \{D^0 D^0 \pi^+, D^0 D^+ \pi^0, D^0 D^+ \gamma\}$$

Yields pole parameters:

❖ **Binding energy:** $-360 \pm 40_{-0}^{+4}$ keV

❖ **Width:** $48 \pm 2_{-14}^{+0}$ keV

[A.Polosa talk, HADRON 2023]



A: Baru et al., 2110.07484

B: Esposito et al., 2108.11413

C: LHCb, 2109.01056

D: Maiani & Pilloni GGI-Lects

E: Mikhasenko, 2203.04622

Effective range discussion

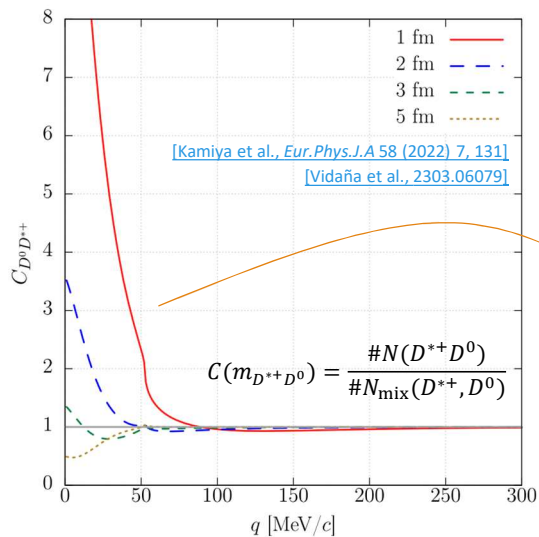
Scattering parameters (a, r) gives simplified description of the amplitude near threshold.

Scattering length is well constrained by the binding energy

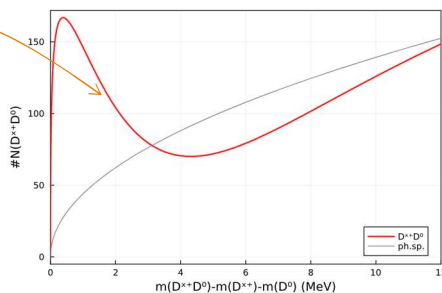
Limit is set in the **effective range** (related to the width)

High Weinberg compositeness is obtained

Discussion on production

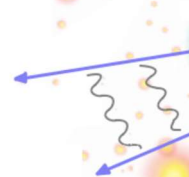


On-shell D^{*+} , D^0 produced independently may experience residual T_{CC}^+ -interaction



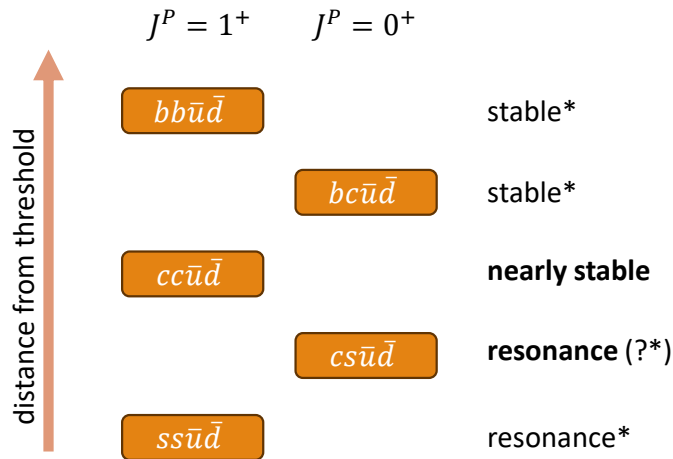
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Femtoscopy

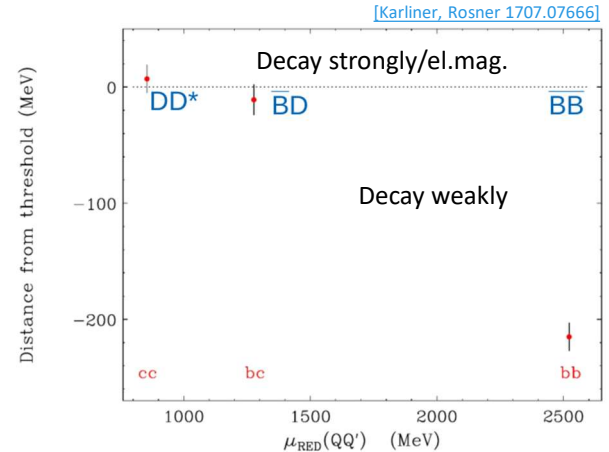


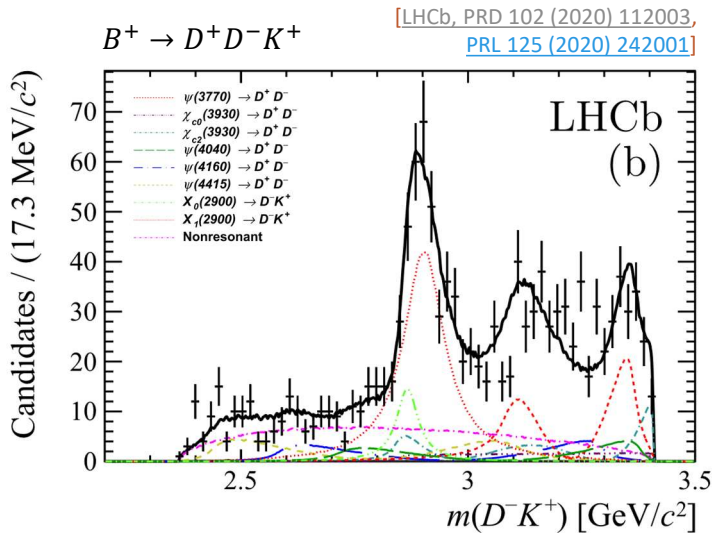
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New class of hadrons $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$



* not yet observed



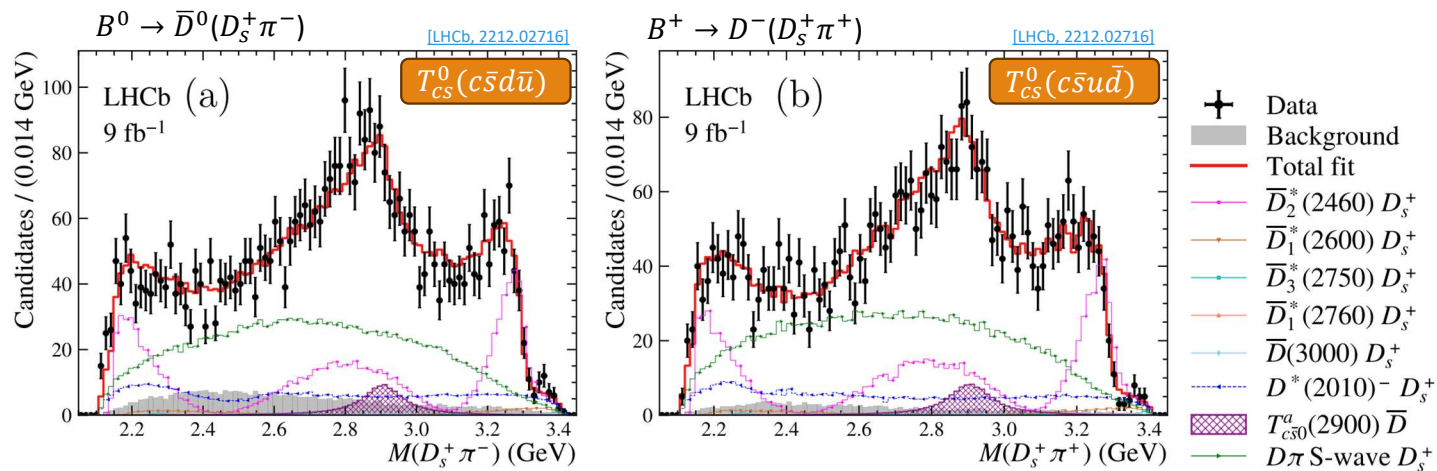


Resonance in $D^- K^+$

Three body decay of B^+ (1374 cand. for R1&2)

- ❖ Many $D^+ D^-$ resonances
- ❖ Structure at $\sim 8.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ❖ Both quantum numbers $J^P = 1^-$ and 0^+ are required in the fit

$T_{cs}^0(cs\bar{u}\bar{d})$ isoscalar, the lowest $J^P = 0^+$

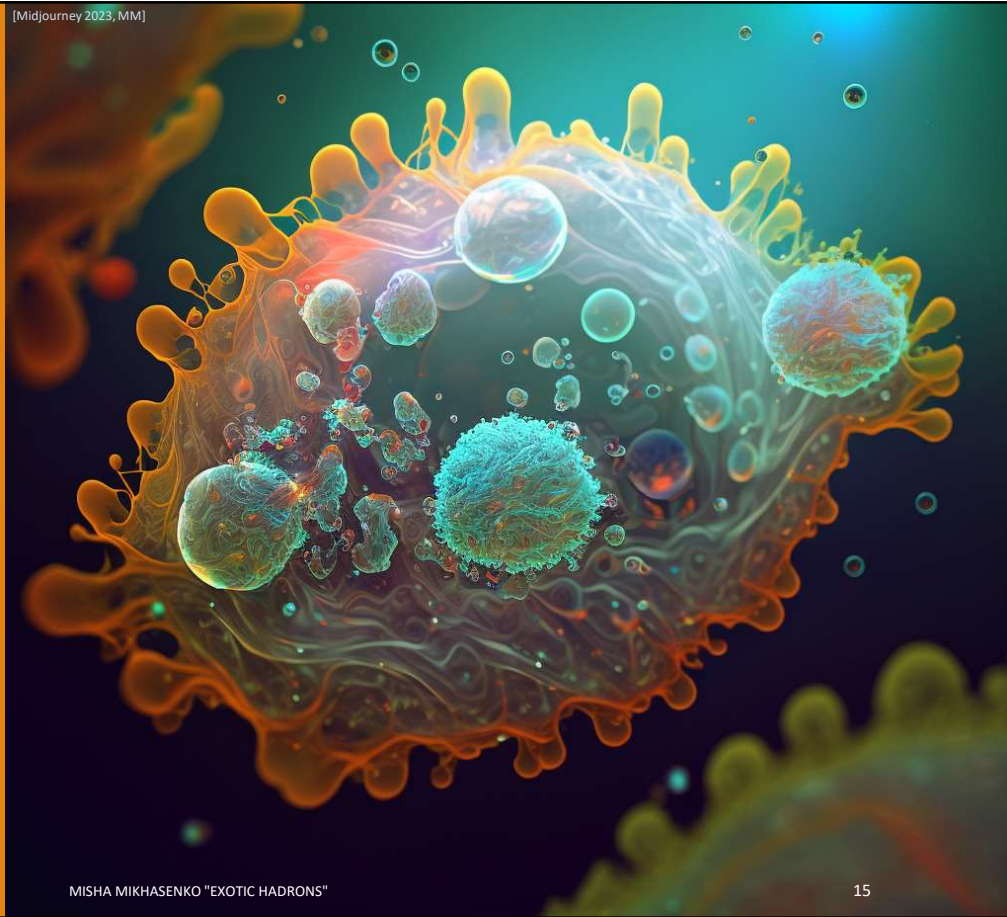


Surprising enhancement at 2.9 GeV

[Midjourney 2023, MM]

Pentaquarks

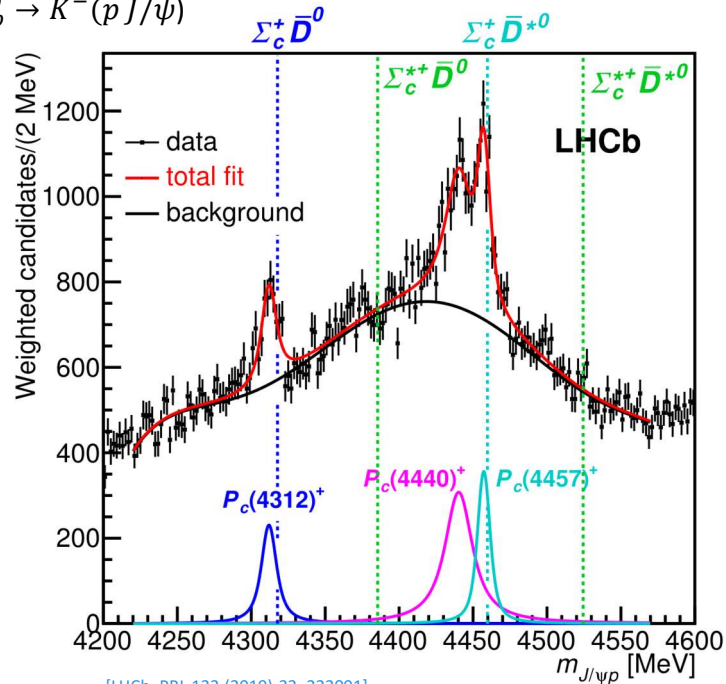
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$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- (p J/\psi)$$



[LHCb, PRL 122 (2019) 22, 222001]

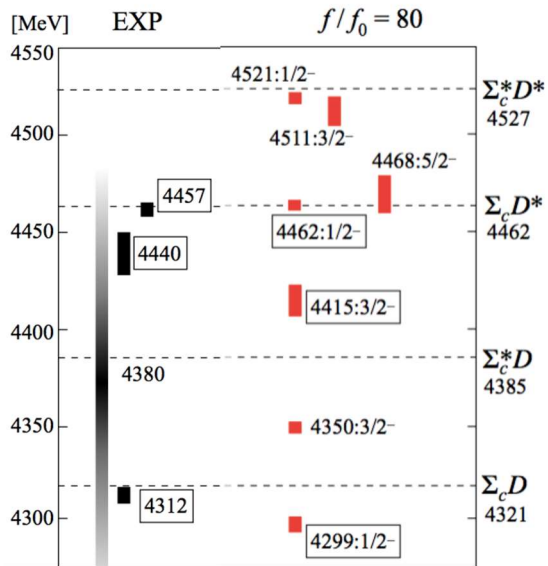
[LHCb, PRL 115 (2015), 072001]

Famous Pentaquarks

Near threshold

Multiplicity matches threshold
spin algebra

QM states are complex and
unknown

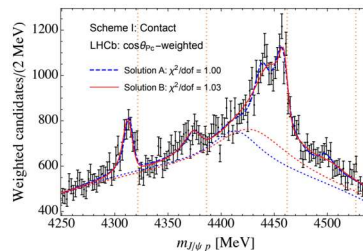
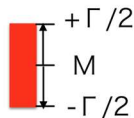


[Yamaguchi et al., 2303.06079]

A potential model

As an example, molecule spectrum of $P_{c\bar{c}}^+$.
It explicitly includes:

- ❖ Contact V_{5q} + One-pion exchange V_π
- ❖ Tensor interaction is important

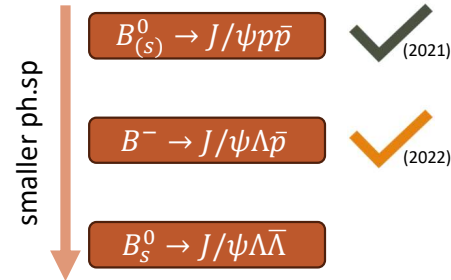
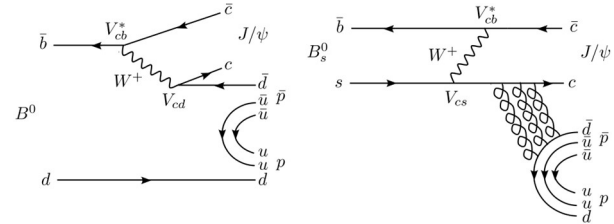
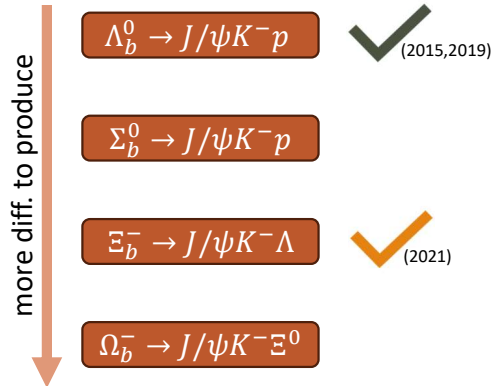
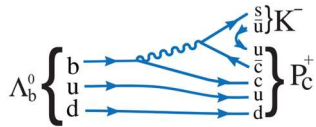


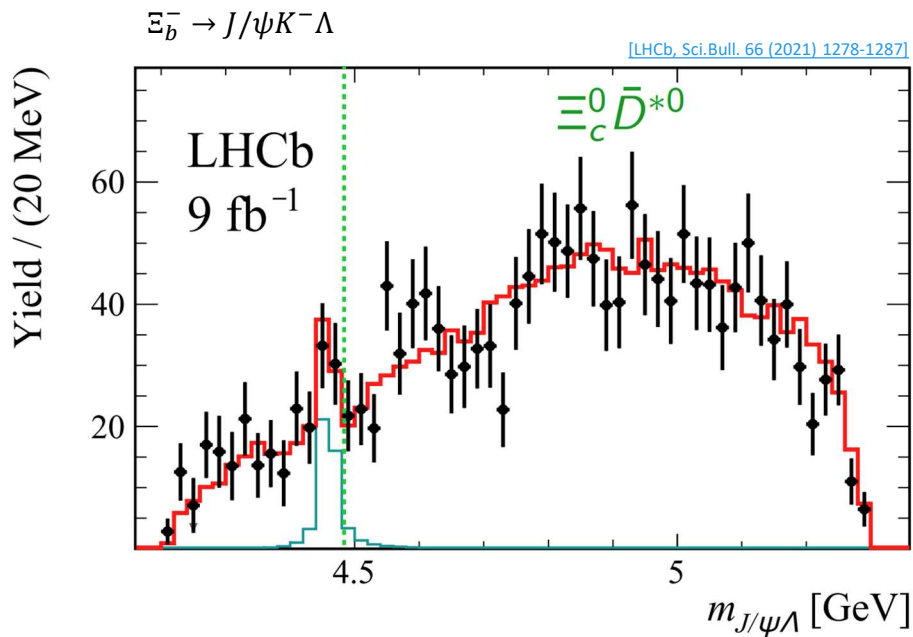
[Meng-Lin Du et al., JHEP 08 (2021) 157]

describes the projection
with coupled-channel model

Full-dim. fit is the next step

Exploration of similar final states



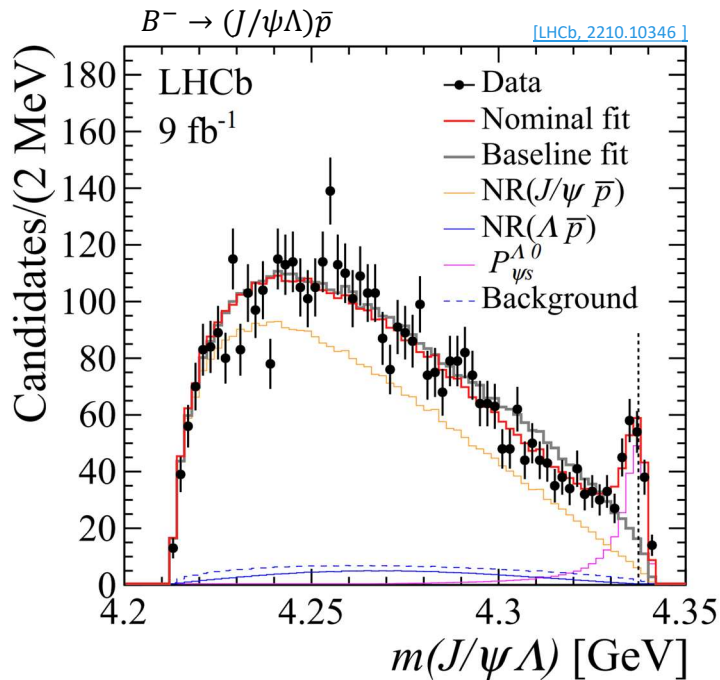


Strange Partner-I

The Ξ_b^- decay amplitude built as

- ❖ $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^{*-}$ (dominant)
- ❖ $J/\psi \Lambda$ resonance near $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold caused by discrepancy for large $(K^- \Lambda)$ mass

If two states, 1/2, 3/2,
they cannot be resolved.



Strange Partner-II

Prominent peak near $\Xi_c \bar{D}$ threshold

❖ 0.8 ± 0.7 MeV above $\Xi_c^+ D^-$

❖ 2.9 ± 0.7 MeV above $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^0$

$J^P = 1/2^-$ is preferred

Aligned with $\Xi_c^+ D^-$ molecule

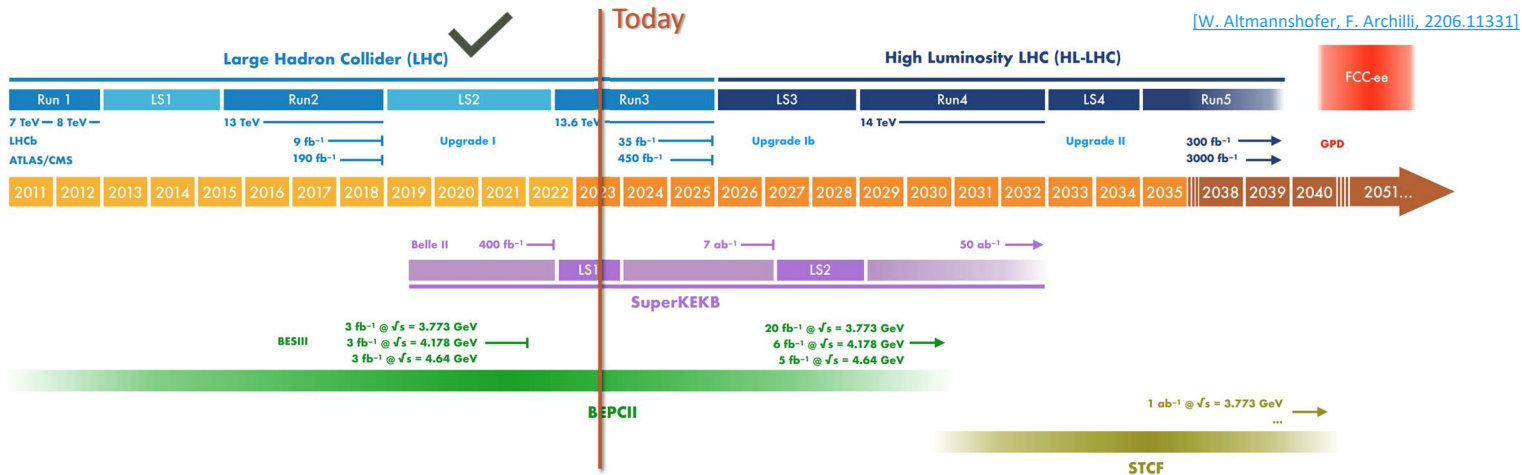
LHCb Run3 and Outlook

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Planned schedule

Conclusion

QM states and molecular **components** are closely connected:

❖ QM state may look like a pure molecule when appear in a vicinity of the S-wave hadron-hadron threshold

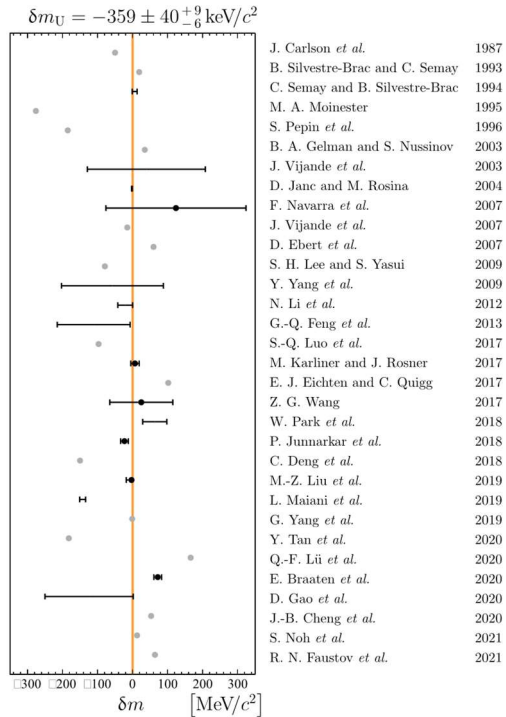
$QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ **tetraquarks** is a new class of hadrons:

❖ T_{cc}^+ is almost stable, T_{bb}^- decays weakly, T_{cs}^0 could be the seen $D^- K^+$ resonance.

❖ There might be a chance to observe stable T_{bc}^0

Pentaquarks appearance is consistent with pure molecules.
New states $P_{c\bar{c}s}^0$ in $J/\psi\Lambda$ could be SU(3) partners of the $P_{c\bar{c}}^+$ states.

Thank you for the attention



More references