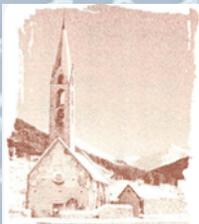


# Hadron Spectroscopy and Heavy Ion Results at LHCb

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# Outline

- LHCb has a wide hadronic physics program: QCD, EW, spectroscopy, heavy ions
- Spectroscopy of exotic states
  - ★ Observation of pentaquarks in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$
  - ★ Observation of exotic states in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$
- Heavy ions
  - ★ Results from pPb collisions
  - ★ Fixet target program
  - ★ First look at pPb run in 2016
- Conclusions

[IJMPA 30 (2015) 1530022]  
 [JINST 3 (2008) S08005]

### RICH detectors

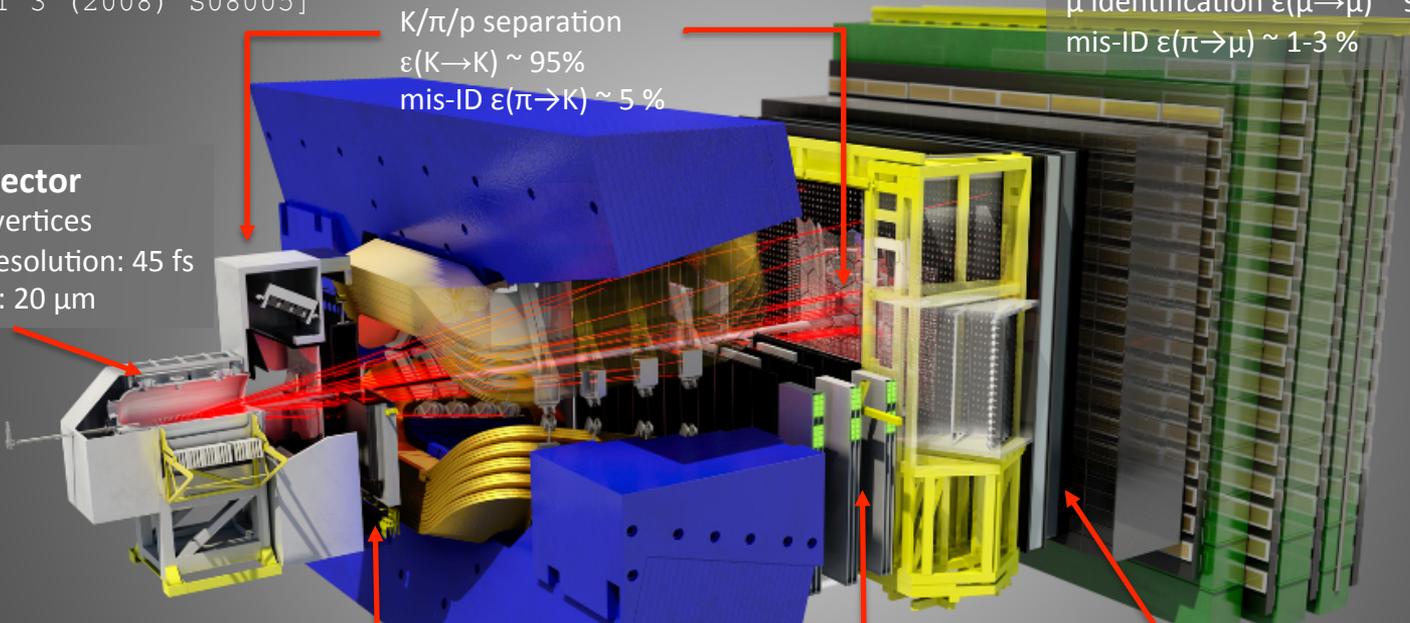
K/ $\pi$ /p separation  
 $\epsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%$   
 mis-ID  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$

### Muon system

$\mu$  identification  $\epsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%$ ,  
 mis-ID  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1-3\%$

### Vertex Detector

reconstruct vertices  
 decay time resolution: 45 fs  
 IP resolution: 20  $\mu\text{m}$



### Dipole Magnet

bending power: 4 Tm

### Tracking system: TT and OT

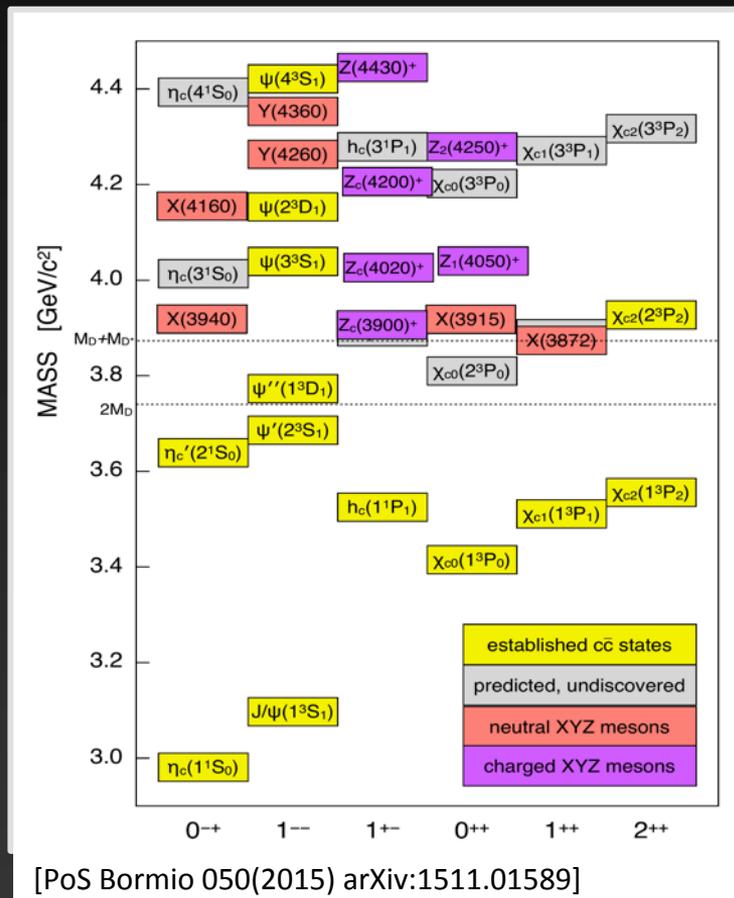
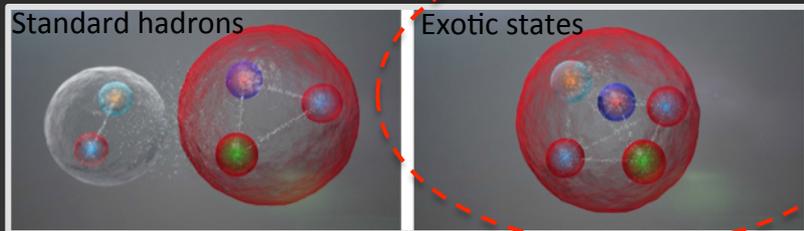
momentum resolution  
 $\Delta p/p = 0.5\% - 1.0\%$   
 (5 GeV/c – 100 GeV/c)

### Calorimeters (ECAL, HCAL)

energy measurement  
 $e/\gamma$  identification  
 $\Delta E/E = 1\% \oplus 10\%/VE(\text{GeV})$

# Spectroscopy at LHCb

- LHCb particularly suitable for hadron spectroscopy:
  - ★ Large production cross section
  - ★ Excellent mass resolution
  - ★ Excellent vertexing and PID (→ low background)
- Many new states have been observed in heavy flavor spectroscopy: see for example the charmonium spectrum
- Many of them can be interpreted as “standard” hadronic states **while others require an “exotic” interpretation**



[PoS Bormio 050(2015) arXiv:1511.01589]

# Experimental efforts on charmonium-like exotics

- Spectroscopy studies in LHCb are part of a worldwide experimental effort (see also the talk by S.L. Olsen)



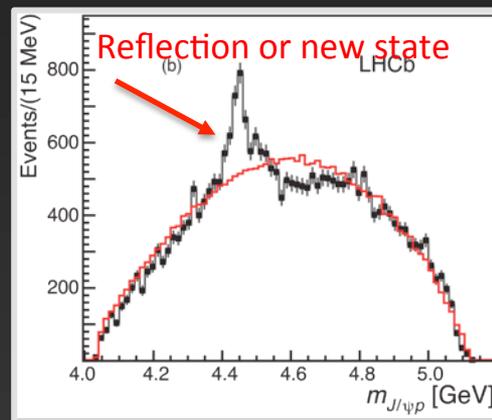
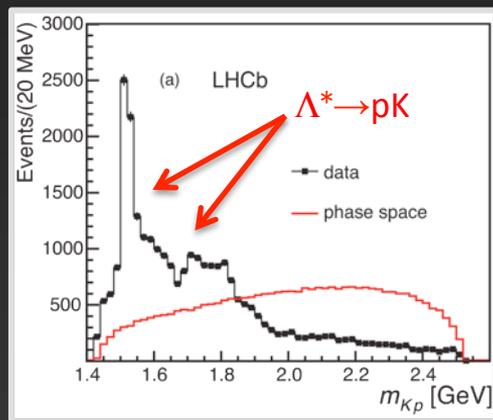
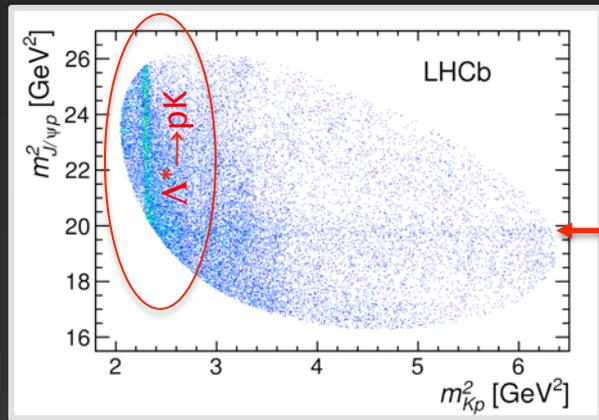
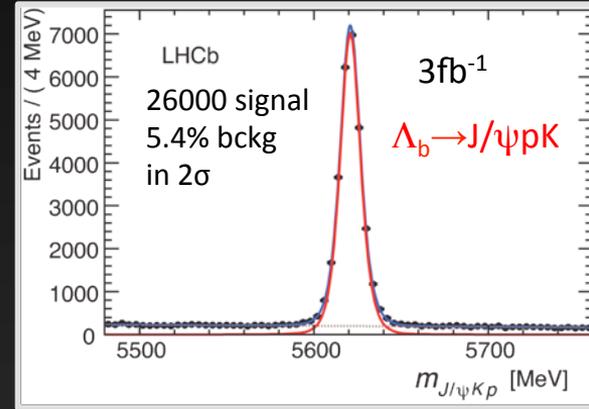
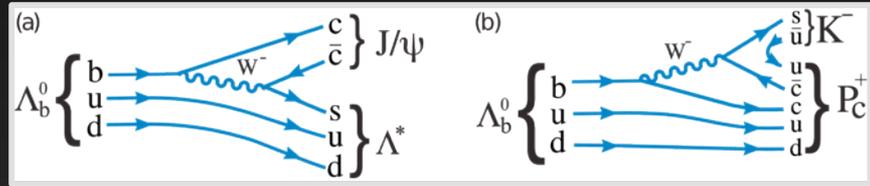
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$D\bar{D}^*$	X(3872)		X(3940)		Z(3885)		
$D^* \bar{D}^*$			X(4160)		Z(4025)		
$J/\psi P$	$P_c(4380)$ $P_c(4430)$						
$B_s^0 \pi$						X(5568)	-

# Observation of pentaquarks in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

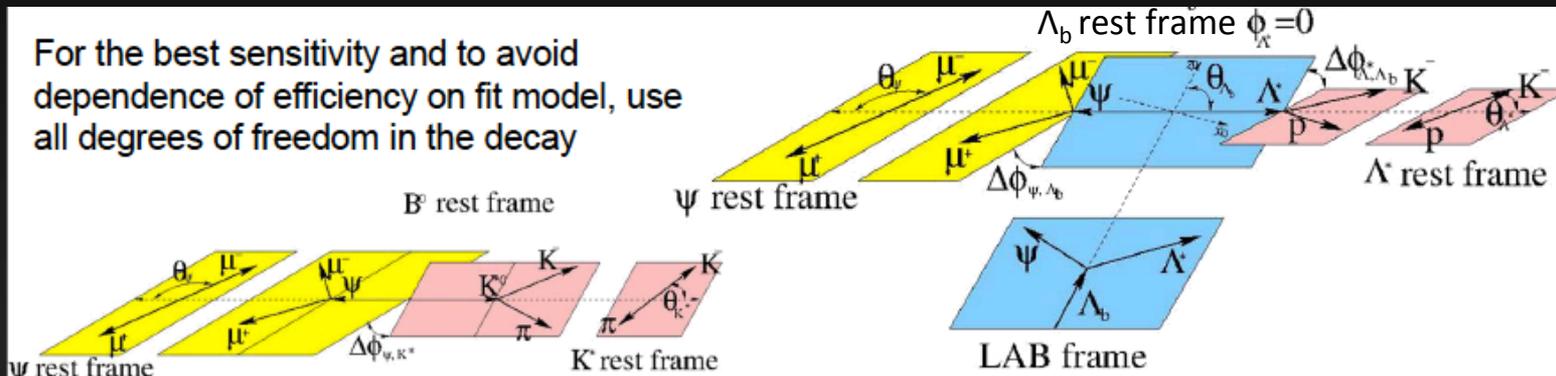
[PRL 115 (2015) 072001]

- The decay proceeds through diagram a) dominated by decays into  $\Lambda^*$  resonances
- It can also proceed through exotic states decaying to  $J/\psi p$  (diagram b)



# Full amplitude analysis

For the best sensitivity and to avoid dependence of efficiency on fit model, use all degrees of freedom in the decay



4D maximum likelihood fit

$$\Omega \equiv (\theta_{K^*}, \theta_\psi, \Delta\phi_{\psi, K^*})$$

6D maximum likelihood fit

$$\Omega \equiv (\theta_{\Lambda_b}, \theta_{\Lambda^*}, \Delta\phi_{\Lambda^*, \Lambda_b}, \theta_\psi, \Delta\phi_{\psi, \Lambda_b})$$

$$\text{PDF}(\mathbf{m}_{K\pi/Kp}, \Omega) = \underbrace{\left| \text{MatrixEle}(\mathbf{m}_{K\pi/Kp}, \Omega \mid J_R^P, M_R, \Gamma_R, H_R) \right|^2}_{\text{Fixed to known values.}} \times \text{eff}(\mathbf{m}_{K\pi/Kp}, \Omega) + \text{PDF}_{\text{bkg}}(\mathbf{m}_{K\pi/Kp}, \Omega)$$

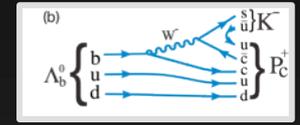
$M_R, \Gamma_R$  varied within errors for systematics.

1-3 independent **complex helicity** couplings  $H_R$  per  $K^*$  resonance

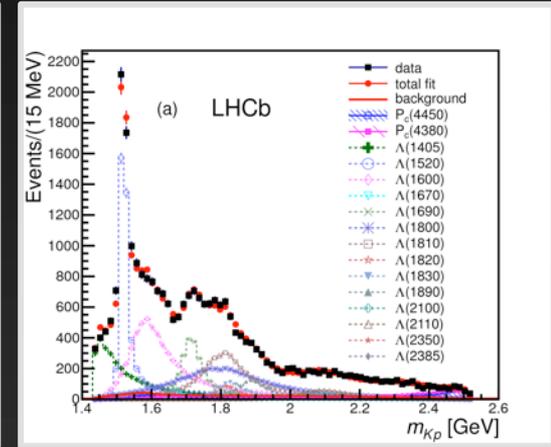
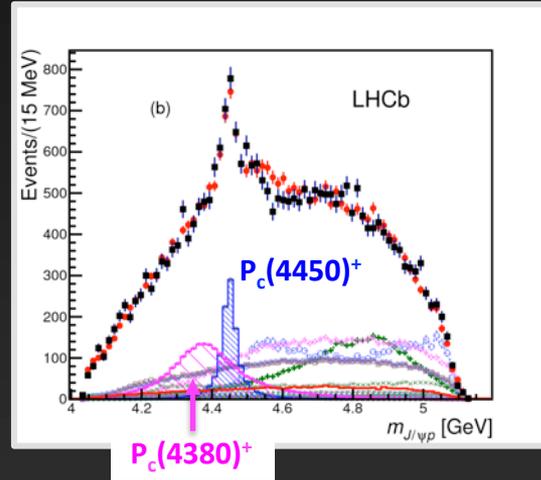
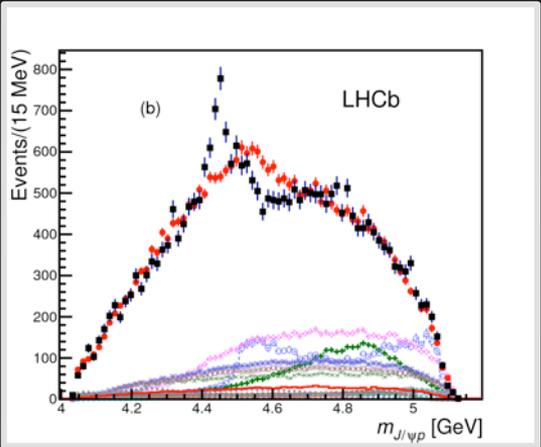
4-6 independent **complex helicity** couplings  $H_R$  per  $\Lambda^*$  resonance

# Observation of pentaquarks in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

[PRL 115 (2015) 072001]



- Full amplitude analysis needed to correctly interpret the data
- A fit with the full set of  $\Lambda$  resonances not enough to reproduce the data  
 👉 **need to include additional resonant states !**



	$P_c(4380)^+$	$P_c(4450)^+$
$J^P$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$
Mass [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$
Width [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$
Fit fraction [%]	$8.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 4.2$	$4.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1$
Significance	$9\sigma$	$12\sigma$

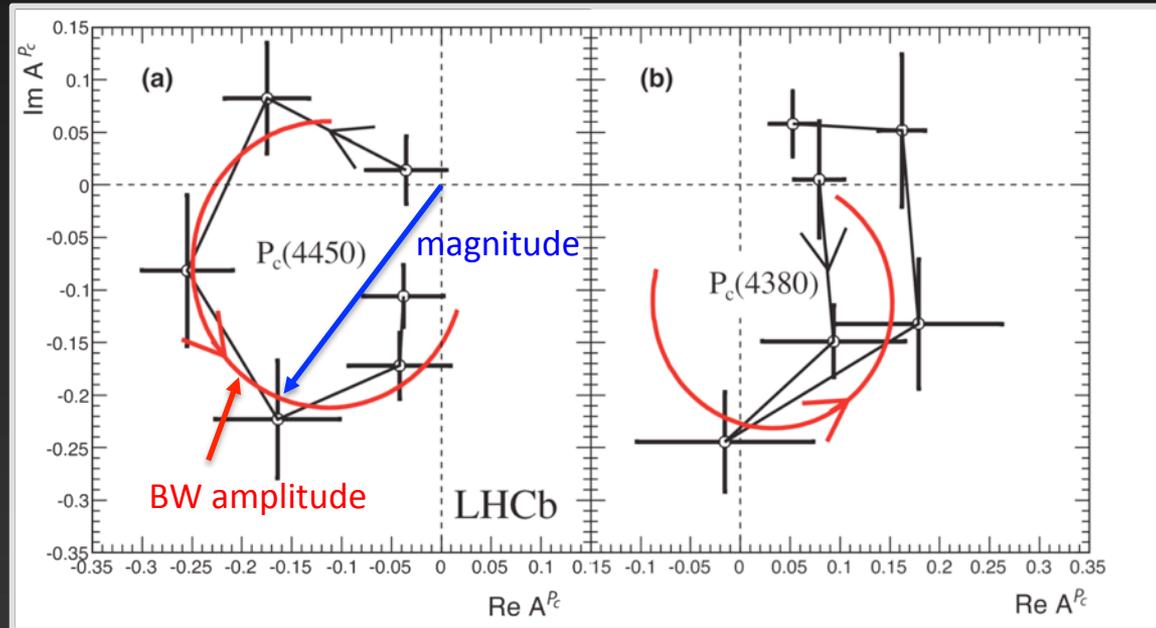
These states have minimal quark content:  $c\bar{c}uud$   
**Therefore they are considered charmonium pentaquarks**  
 Other  $J^P$  combinations:  $(3/2^+, 5/2^-)$ ,  $(5/2^+, 3/2^-)$  are possible but slightly disfavoured

# Observation of pentaquarks in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

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- The resonant character of the new states can be studied by plotting  $Im(A)$  vs  $Re(A)$  for 6 bins of  $m(J/\psi p)$  between  $-\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma$ , where  $A$  is the BW amplitude of the states (Argand diagram)
- $P_c(4450)$  shows the rapid phase shift close to the mass pole typical of a resonant state
- The situation is less clear for  $P_c(4380)$ , more statistics needed

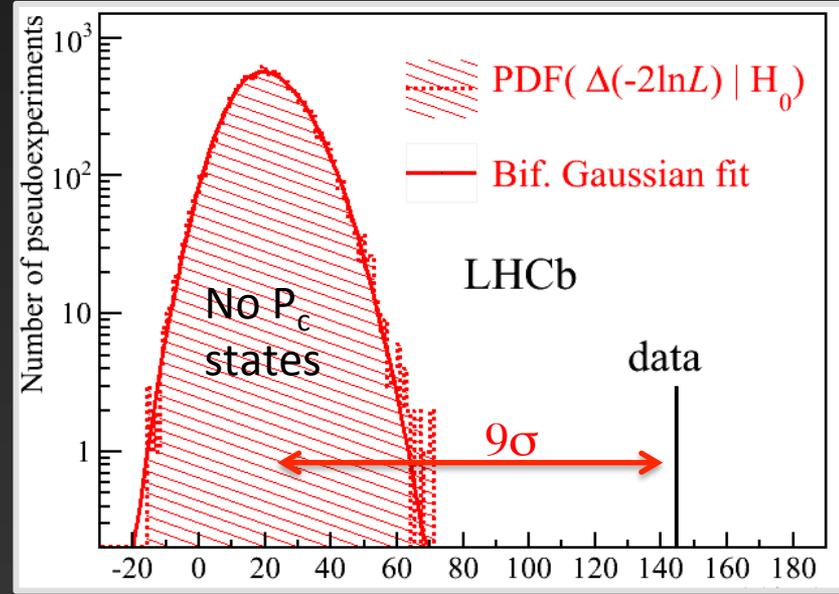
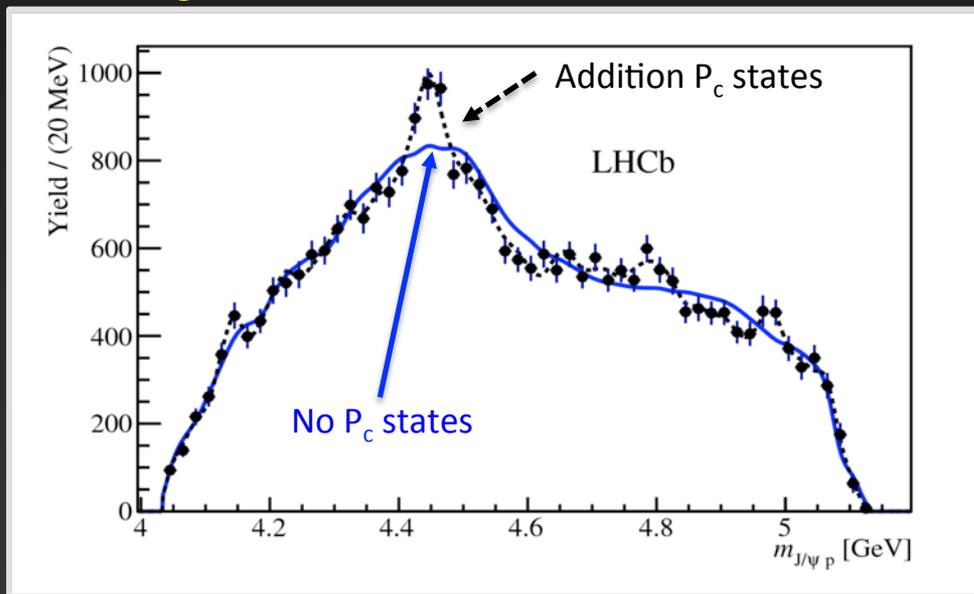
- These results constrain the models of the internal binding mechanism:  $J^P$ , mass, width of two states must be explained ! (see e.g. Tim's presentation!)



# Model independent analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

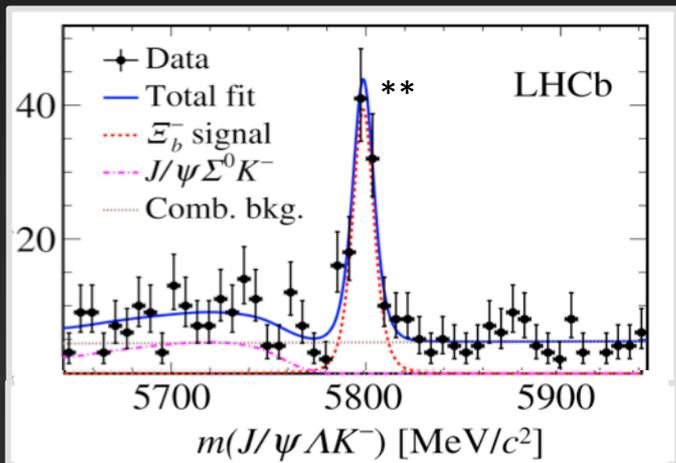
- A model independent analysis is very important to confirm the  $P_c$  states.
- Angular distributions are fitted with a series of Legendre polynomials with mass-dependent upper limits on possible angular momenta
- **The null hypothesis (i.e. no  $P_c$  states) does not reproduce the data; need to include the new states to describe the peaking structure around 4450 MeV and other features of  $m_{J/\psi p}$  spectrum**
- **The significance of the additional states is  $> 9\sigma$**

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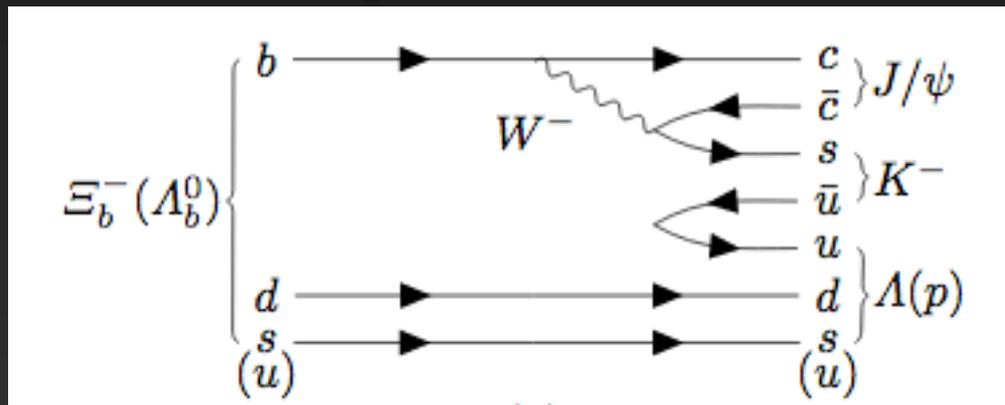


# The decay $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$

- Paper on observation of his decay just released on arXiv:1701.05274, subm. to PLB
- It may proceed through  $P_c$  states with open strangeness:  $udsc\bar{c}$
- It is the analogous of  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$  with an s spectator quark



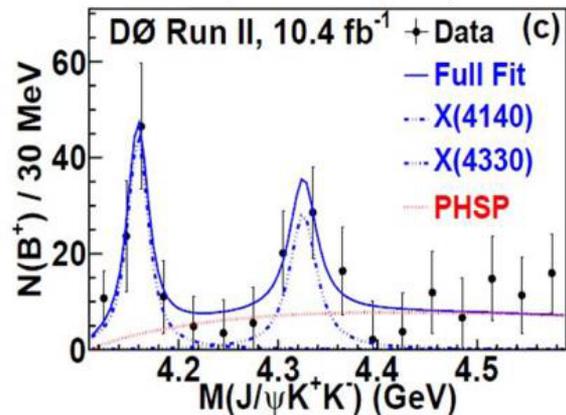
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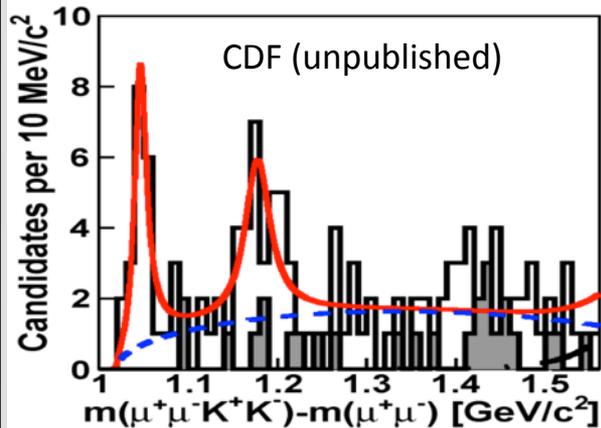
# Exotic states in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$

- Exotic structures have been observed in the  $J/\psi\phi$  mass spectrum in the  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K$  decays
- Experimental situation confusing: some experiments saw narrow  $X(4140)$  [i.e.  $Y(4140)$ ], some didn't.; possibly a 2<sup>nd</sup>  $J/\psi\phi$  structure in B decays,  $X(4274)$ , but seen at inconsistent mass. No published claim of its significance.

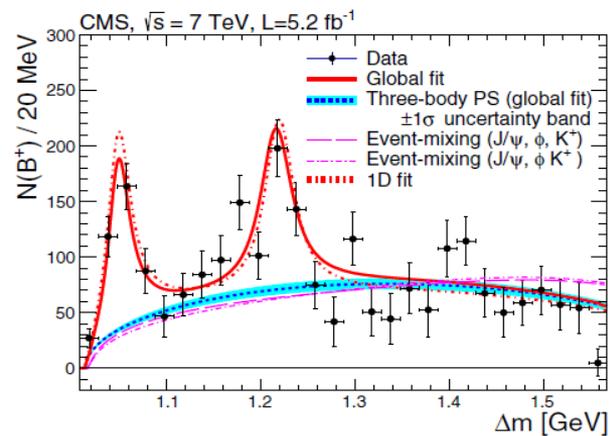
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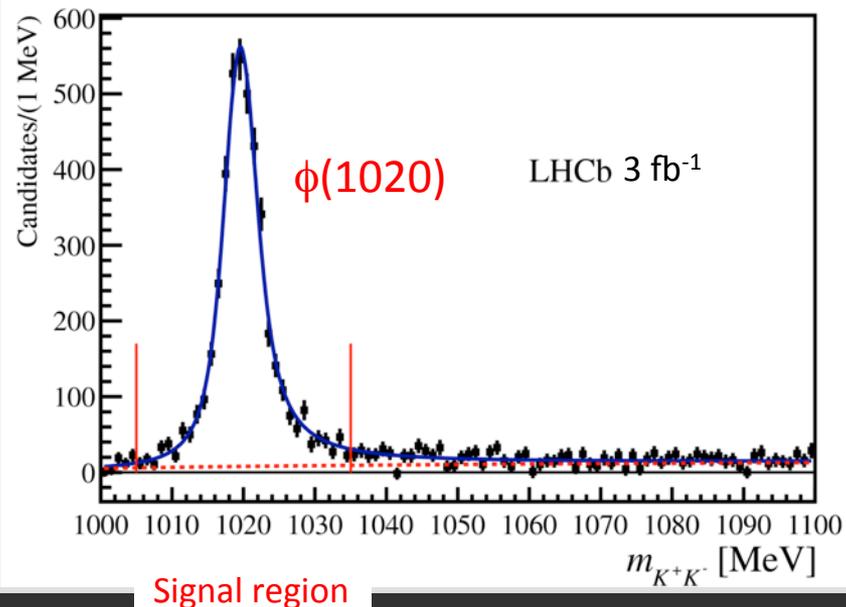
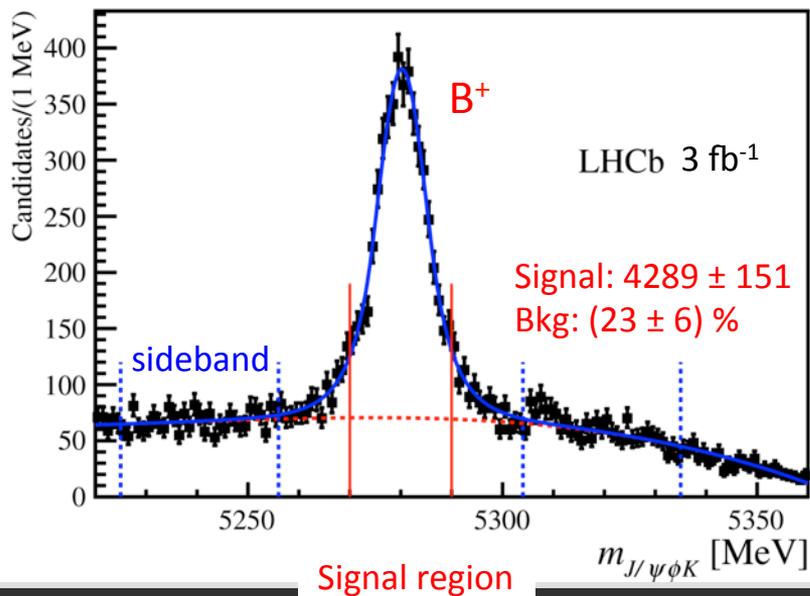
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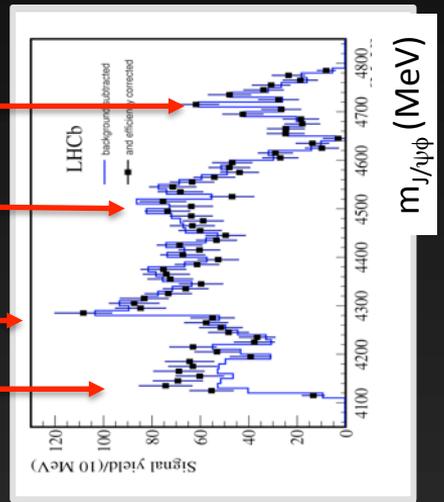
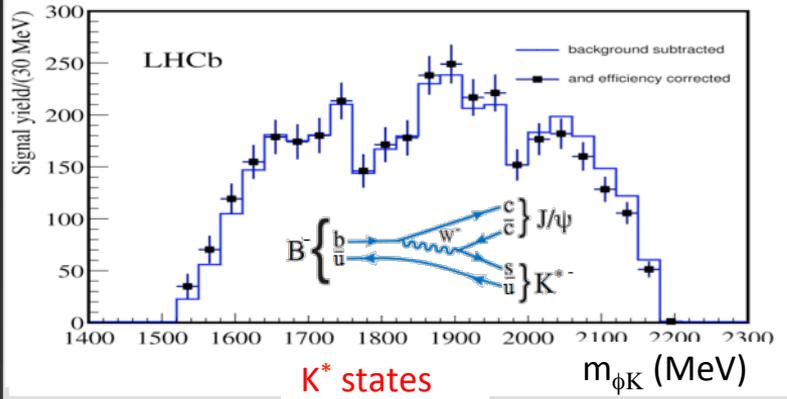
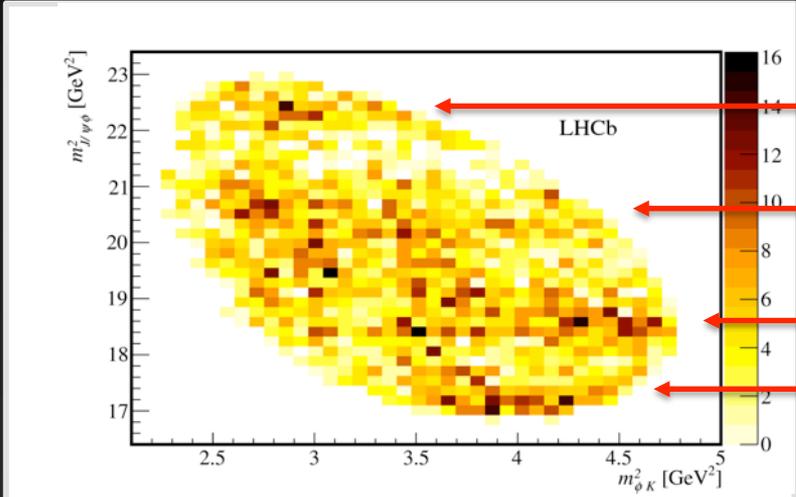
# Exotic states in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$

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- LHCb exploits the largest sample of  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$  decays so far, trying to shed light on these states.



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



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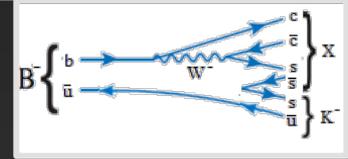
$X(?)$

$X(4274)$

$X(4140)$

$J/\psi\phi$

- Are these reflections of interfering  $K^* \rightarrow \phi K$  ?
- Proper amplitude analysis needed!

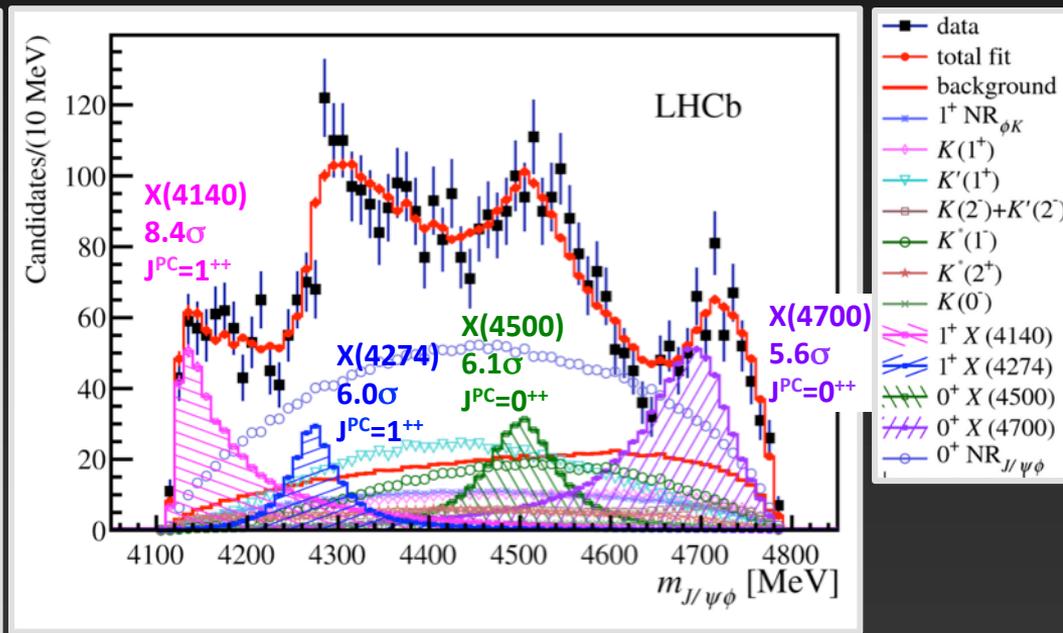
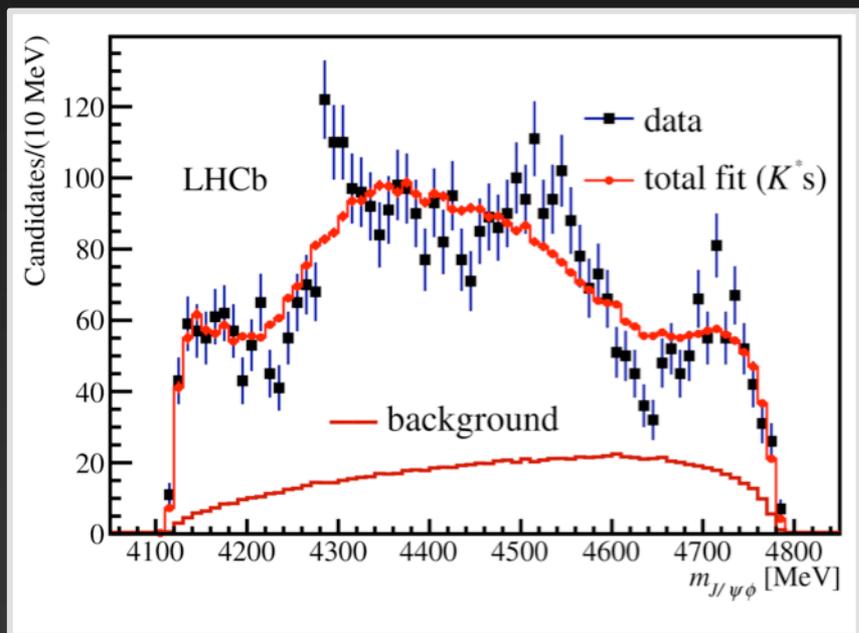


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- Try to model the  $m_{\phi K}$  spectrum with  $K^*$  states.
- Guidance from quark model was used to inform choices for  $K^*$  sector
- Try both known and unknown  $K^*$  states
- **Clear evidence that  $K^*$  states only are not sufficient to reproduce data. Need additional states**



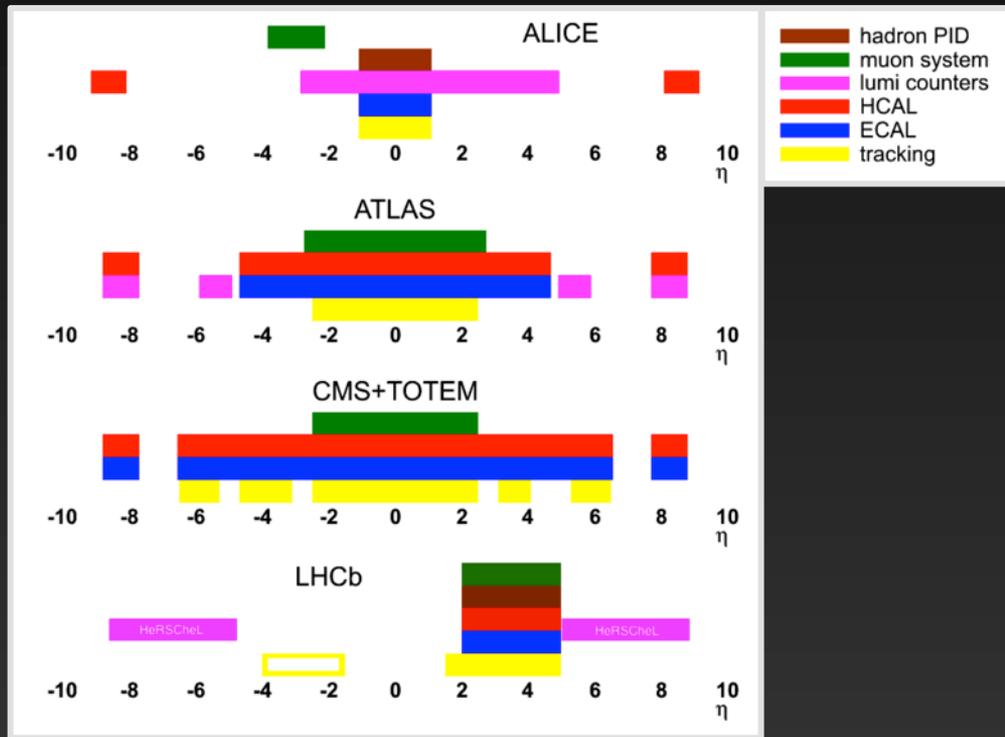
# Exotic states: summary of LHCb measurements

LHCb

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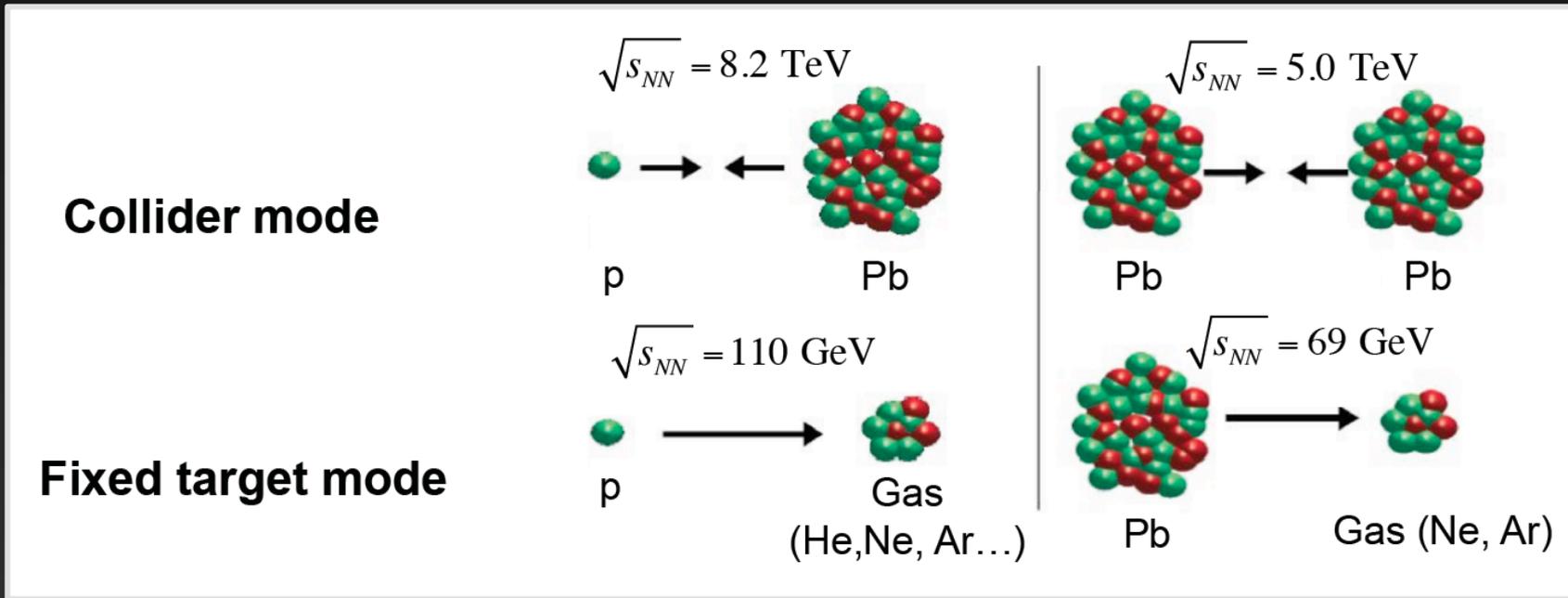
# HEAVY ION RESULTS

- LHCb is specialised in heavy flavour precision physics but some characteristics make it attractive for measurements in Heavy ion physics:
  - ★ Detector fully instrumented in the forward region nicely complementary to other LHC experiments
  - ★ Precise vertexing: separation of prompt production from  $B$  decay products
  - ★ Precise tracking: reconstruction down to  $p_T=0$
  - ★ Particle identification: reconstruction of (exclusive) hadronic decays



# Heavy ion operation modes

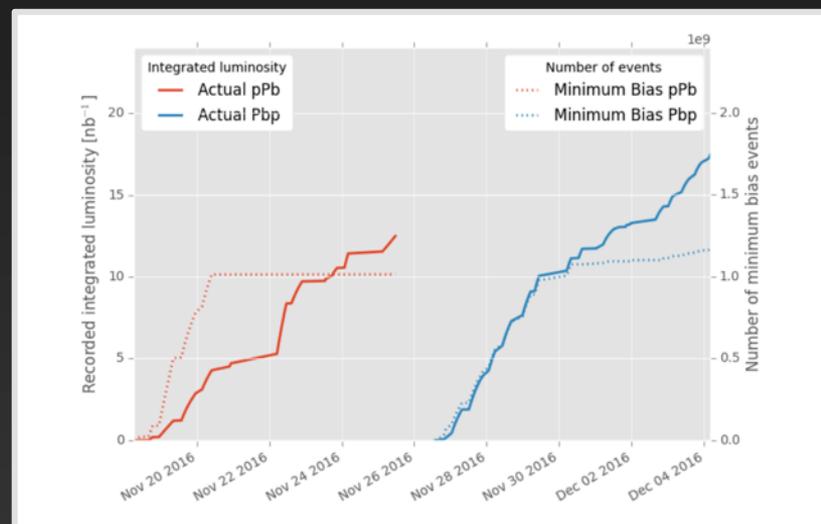
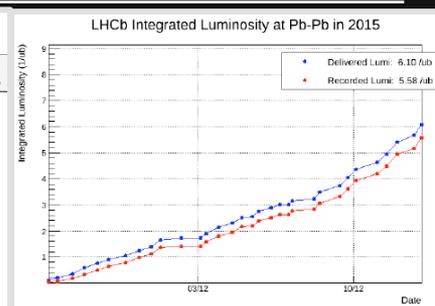
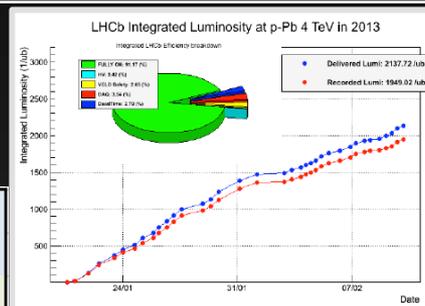
- LHCb can operate in collider mode, fixed target mode or both in parallel!



- Collider mode: forward/backward coverage
- Fixed target mode: central and backward coverage with  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  between SPS and RHIC

N.B precise luminosity determination in progress

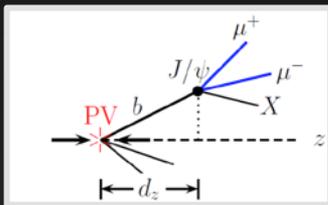
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<b>pA/Ap</b>	2013	p	Pb	5023	1.1
	2013	Pb	p	5023	0.5
	2016	p	Pb	5023	0.6
	2016	p	Pb	8162	12.8
	2016	Pb	p	8162	17.7
<b>Pb-Pb</b>	2015	Pb	Pb	5125	$3-5 \times 10^{-3}$
<b>Fixet Target</b>	2012	p	Ne	87	pilot run
	2013	Pb	Ne	54	pilot run
	2015	p	Ne	110	~0.5
	2015	p	He	110	~0.5
	2015	p	Ar	110	~4
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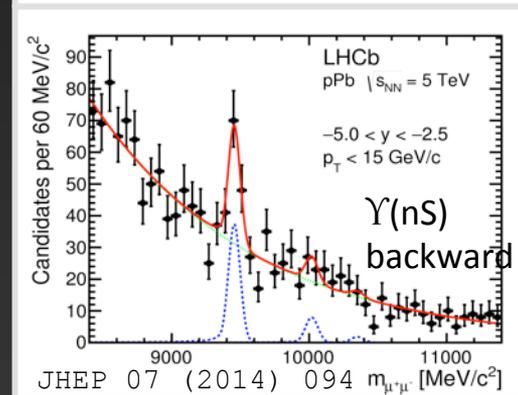
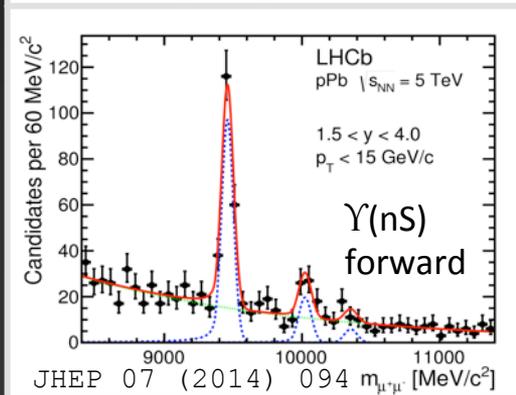
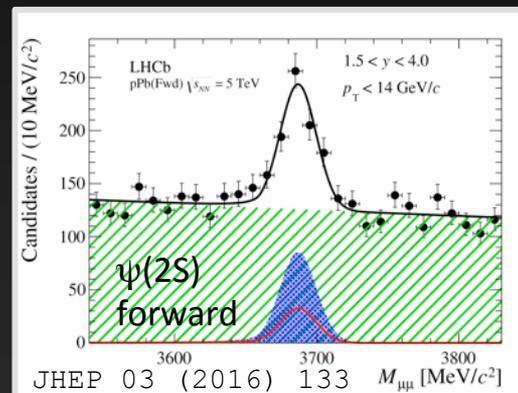
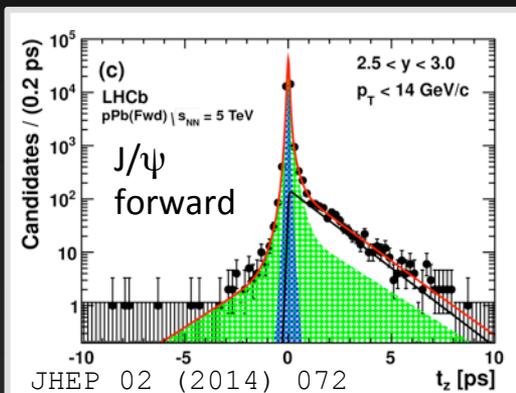
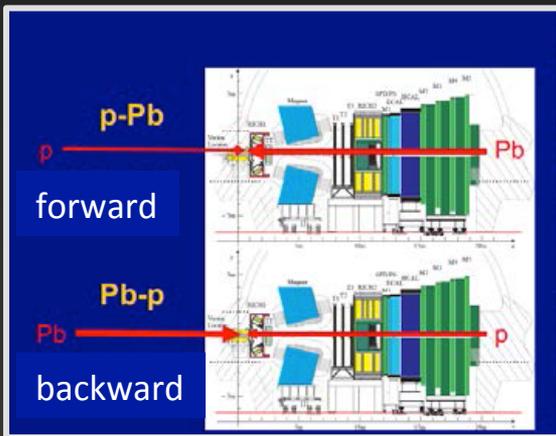
# pPb collisions: production of heavy quarkonia

- Candidates fully reconstructed from well identified muons
- Prompt  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(nS)$  and those from b decay separated using pseudo-decay time ( $t_z$ )

$$t_z(J/\psi) = \frac{d_z \times M_{J/\psi}}{p_z}$$



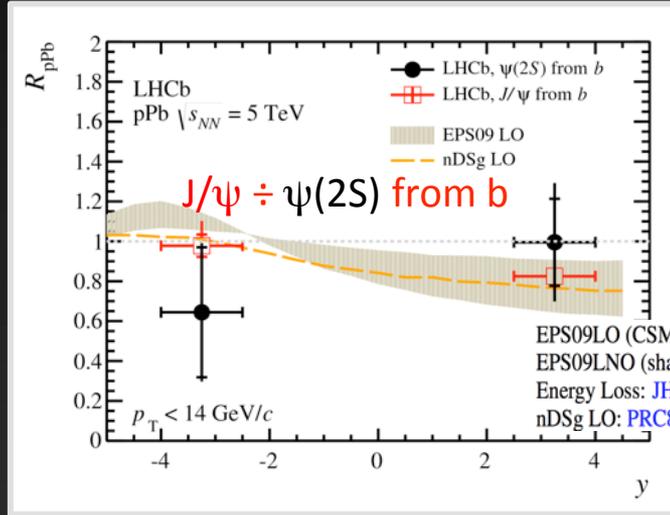
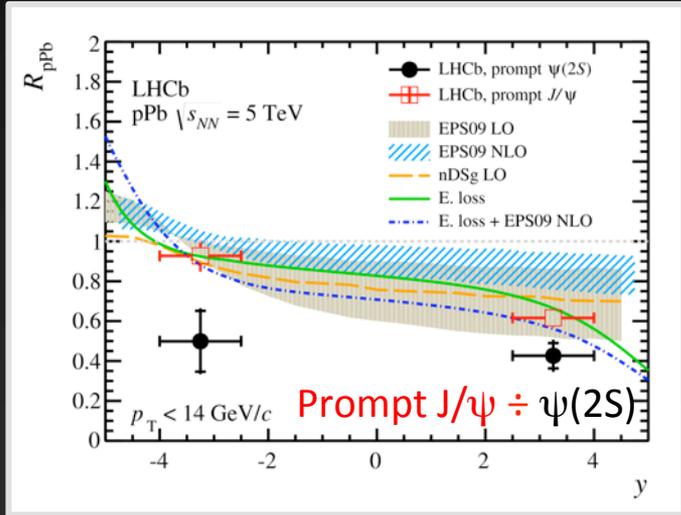
LHCb is unique in separating the two components in the forward acceptance



# pPb collisions: production of $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$

- Nuclear modification factor is the key observable

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$$R_{pPb} = \frac{1}{A} \times \frac{d\sigma_{pPb}/dy}{d\sigma_{pp}/dy}$$

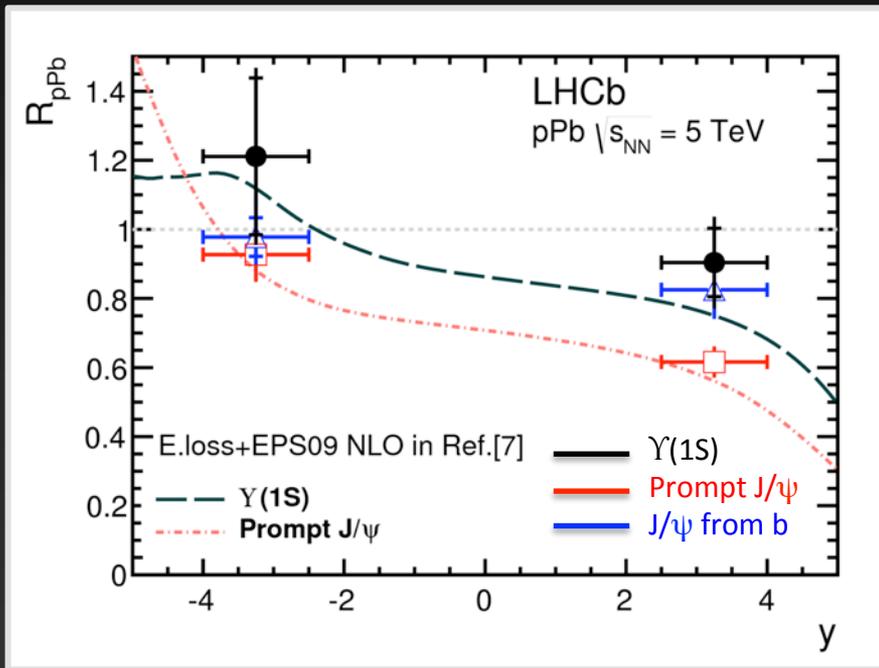
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 EPS09LNO (shadowing + CEM): IJMP E 22 (2013) 1330007  
 Energy Loss: JHEP 03 (2013) 122, JHEP 05 (2013) 155  
 nDSg LO: PRC88 (2013) 047901

- Prompt  $J/\psi$ : strongly suppressed in forward region, significant signs of CNM effects
- $J/\psi$  from b: modest suppression in forward region  $\rightarrow$  Suggests suppression of b-hadron production
- Prompt  $\psi(2S)$ : more suppressed than  $J/\psi$ , intriguing suppression in backward rapidity  $\rightarrow$  energy loss + shadowing don't explain  $\psi(2S)$  suppression in backward rapidity, requiring other mechanisms
- $\psi(2S)$  from b: suppression consistent with that of  $J/\psi$  from b

# Collider mode: production of $\Upsilon(1S)$

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- Nuclear modification factor is the key observable



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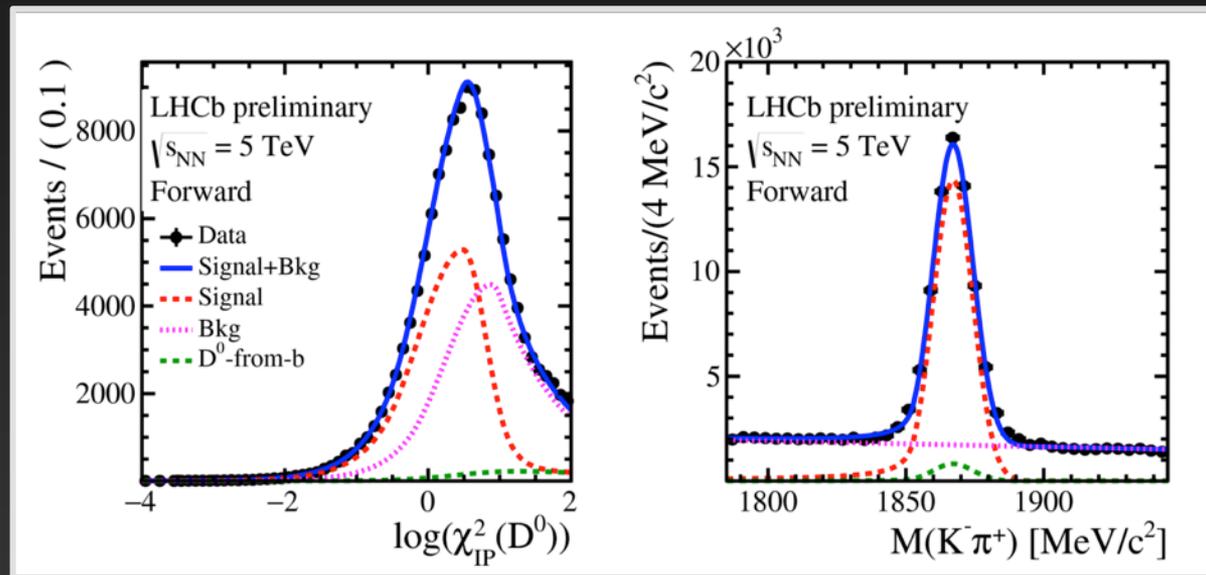
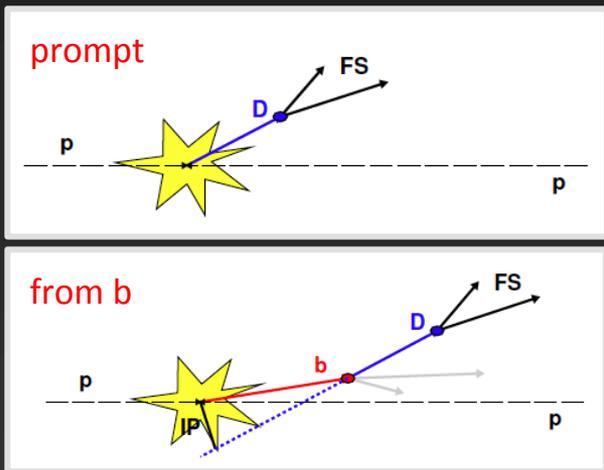
$$R_{pPb} = \frac{1}{A} \times \frac{d\sigma_{pPb}/dy}{d\sigma_{pp}/dy}$$

- Suppression in forward region is smaller than for J/ $\psi$ , but close to that of J/ $\psi$  from  $b \rightarrow$  CNM effects on open b hadrons and bottomonia are not very different
- Hint of enhancement in the backward region  $\rightarrow$  could be effect of anti-shadowing
- Data agree with prediction of energy loss + shadowing

# Prompt $D^0$ production in pPb collisions

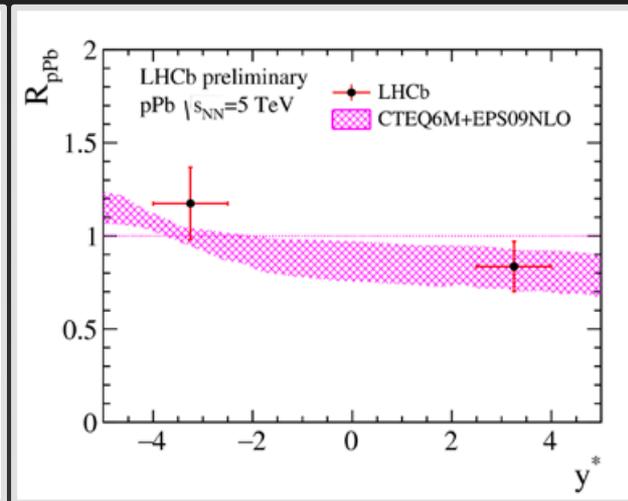
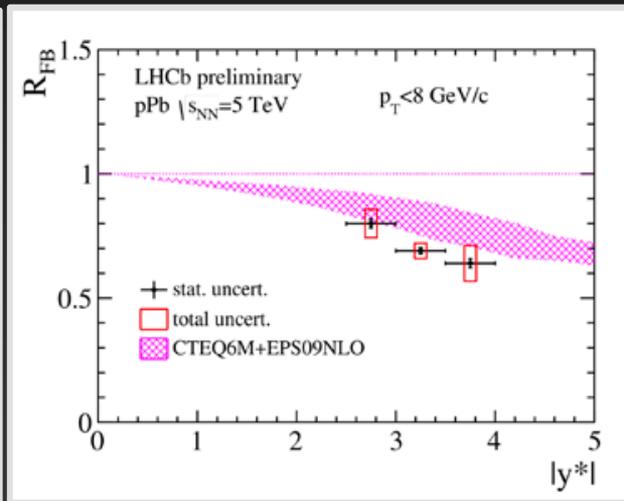
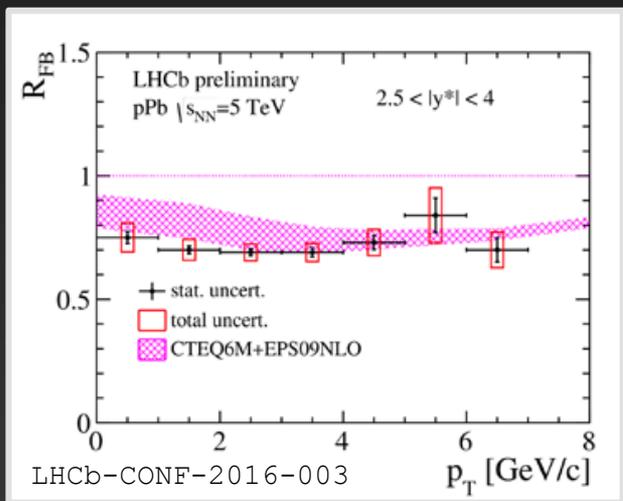
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- $D^0$  reconstruction in the hadronic decay mode  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi^+$  down to  $p_T = 0$
- Particle identification using the RICH Cerenkov detectors
- Vertexing information to select displaced vertices
- Impact parameter to separate prompt production from B decays.



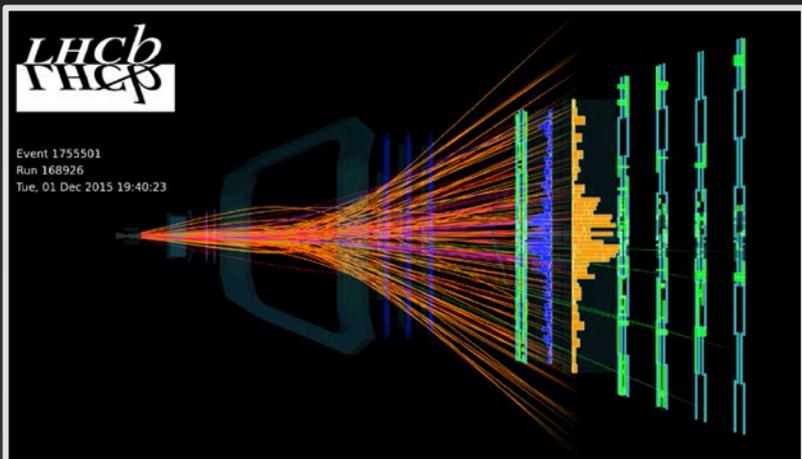
# Prompt $D^0$ production in pPb collisions

- In addition to  $R_{pPb}$  consider also the forward-backward ratio  $R_{FB}(p_T, |y^*|) = \frac{\sigma_{pPb}(p_T, y^*)}{\sigma_{Pbp}(p_T, y^*)}$
- Measure it in a common rapidity range  $2.5 < |y| < 4$
- No input from pp cross-section and cancelation of experimental systematic uncertainties
- Good agreement with models based on pQCD and nuclear PDF EPS09NLO Nucl.Phys. B373 (1992) 295

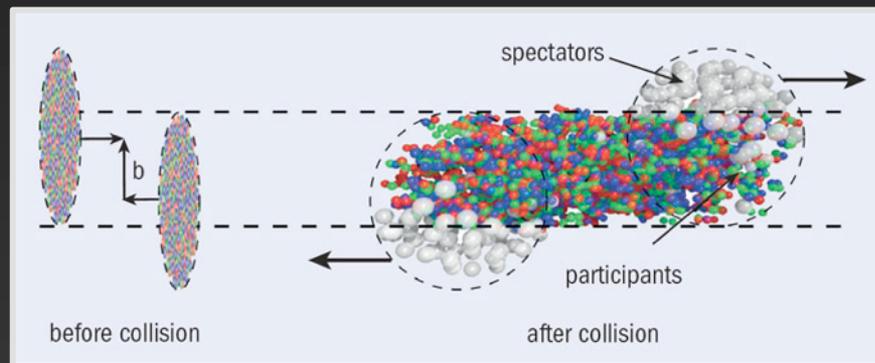


# PbPb collisions in LHCb

- LHCb is optimised for low multiplicity events (flavour physics). Nevertheless...
- ...LHCb took part for the first time to a LHC PbPb run in 2015, with emphasis on low multiplicity events.
- All sub-detectors running in nominal configuration
- 3-5  $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity
- Basic quantity in heavy ion collisions: **centrality**
- Related to overlap of colliding nuclei; determines the number of nucleons taking part in the collision  
 ☞ related to the multiplicity in the event !

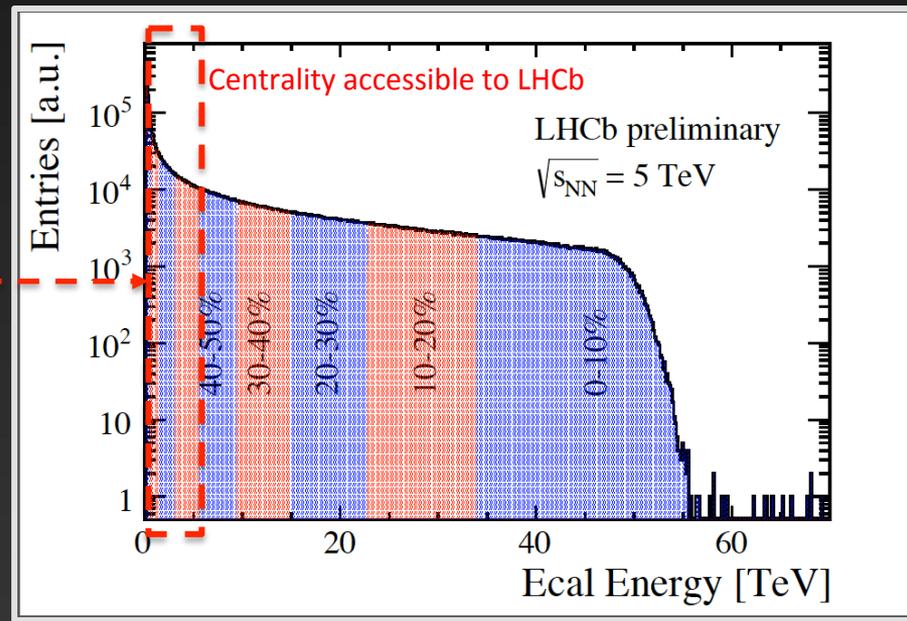
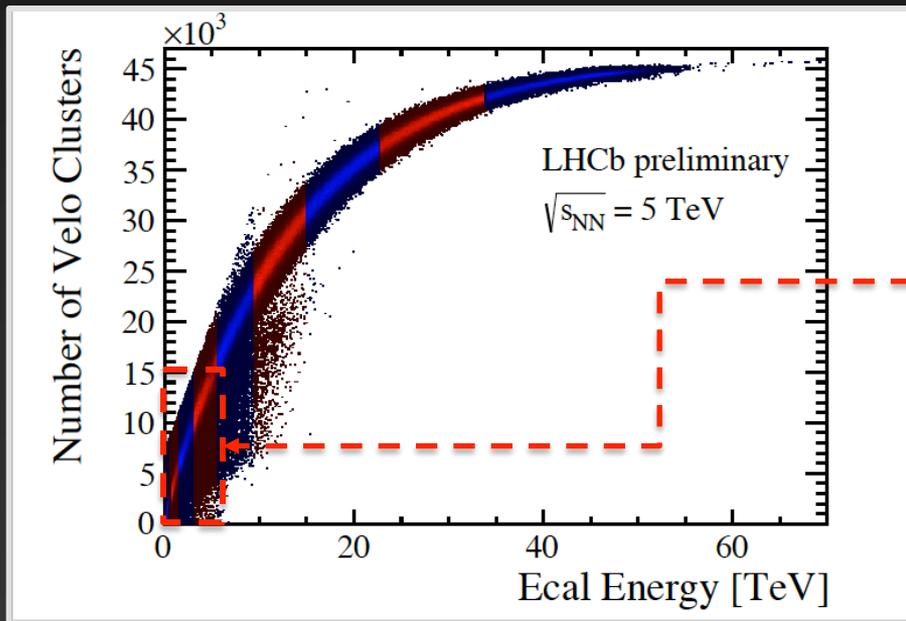


- How to define it in LHCb ?
- What is the LHCb centrality reach ?

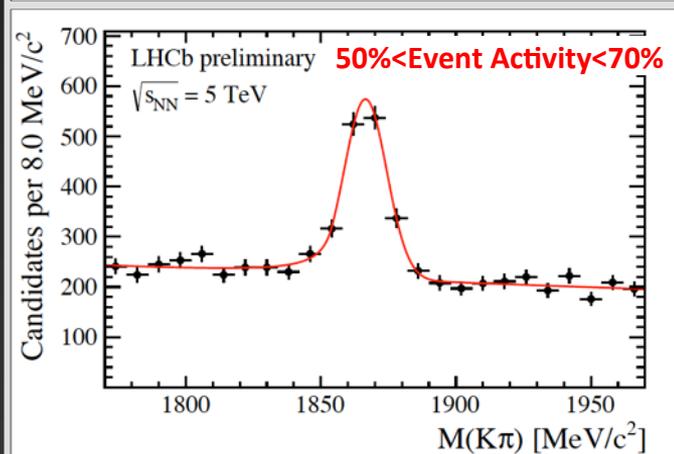
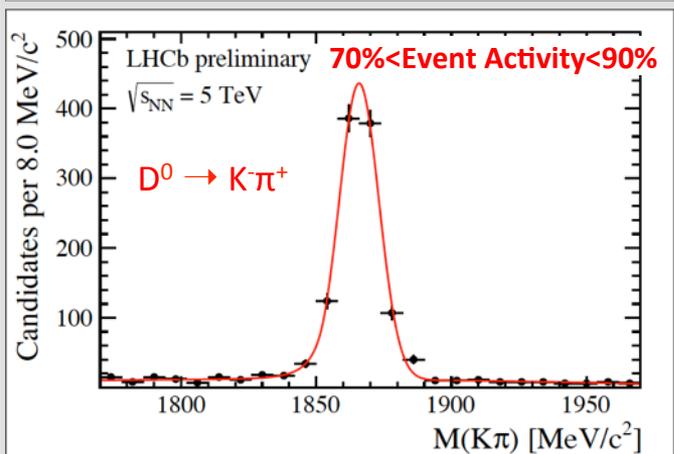
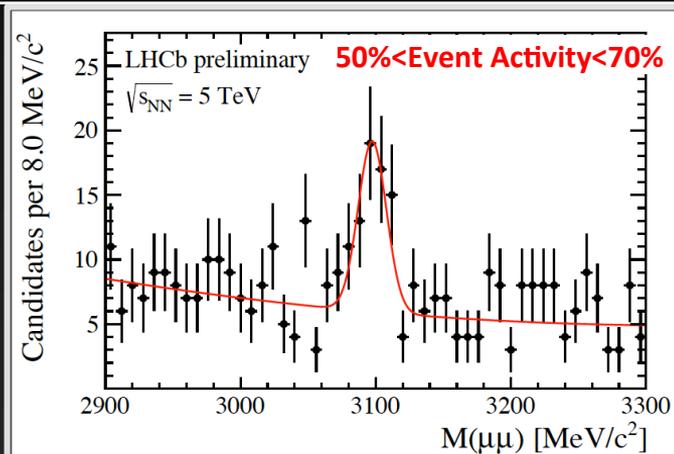
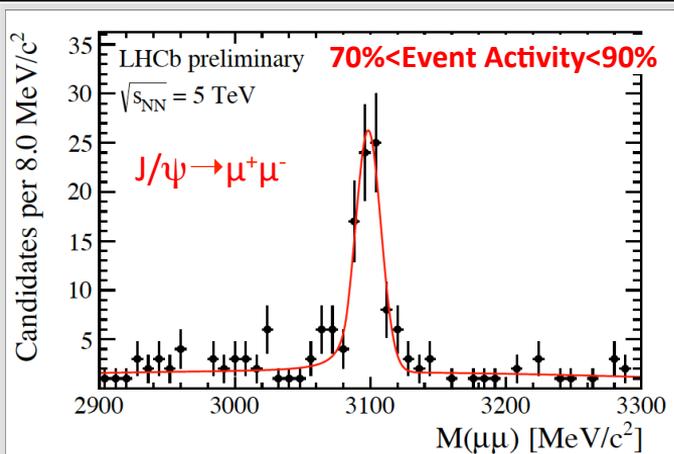


# PbPb collisions in LHCb: centrality reach

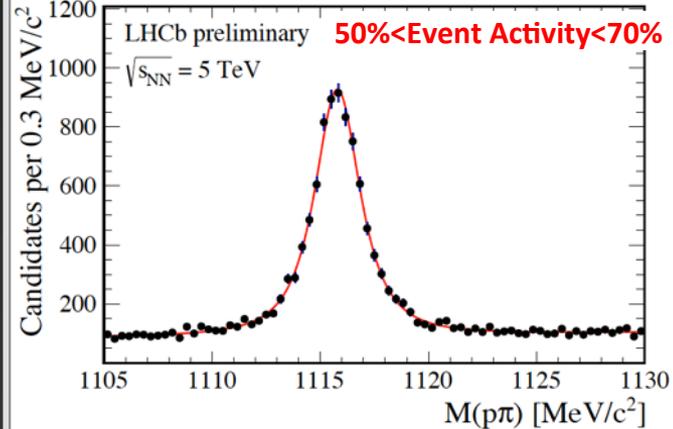
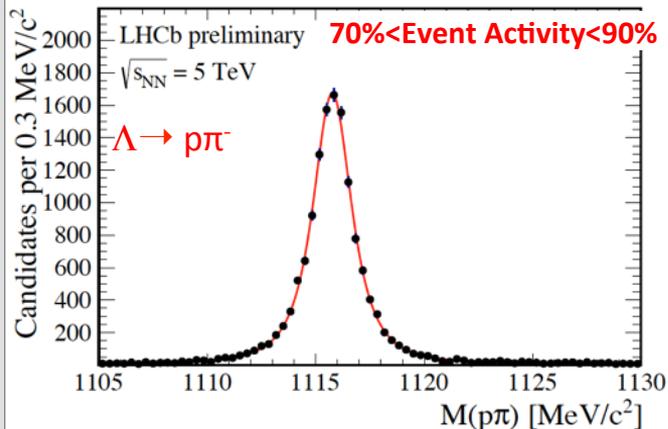
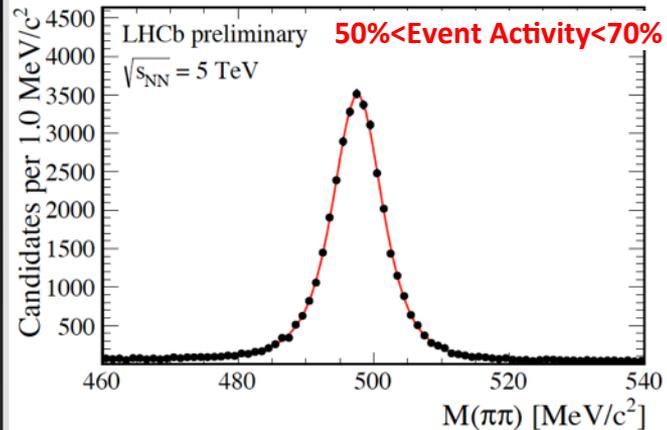
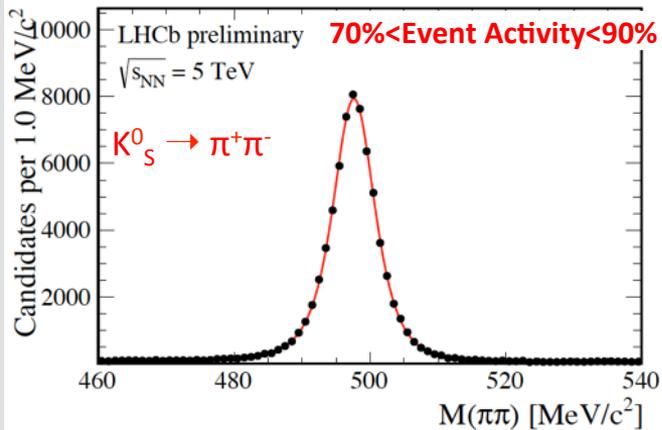
- Observable to measure event activity: energy  $E_{\text{CAL}}$  deposited in the calorimeters, which is not saturated even at large multiplicities. **Tracking variables saturate at high multiplicity !**
- Track reconstruction possible only up to 15000 VELO hits (using standard pp reconstruction algorithms: **this corresponds to the 50-100% event activity region** (based on  $E_{\text{CAL}}$  energy)



# J/ $\psi$ and $D^0$ signals in PbPb collisions

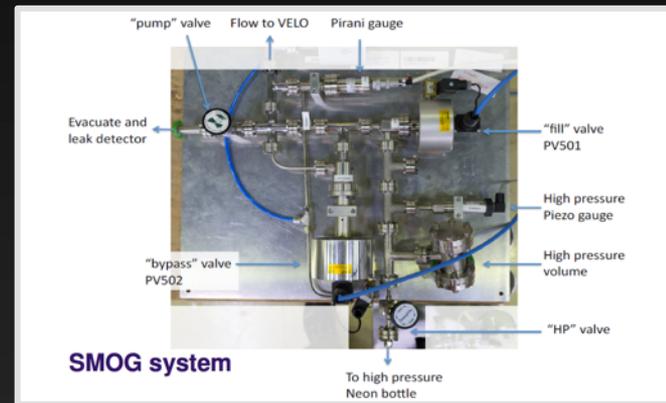


# $K_S^0$ and $\Lambda$ signals in PbPb collisions

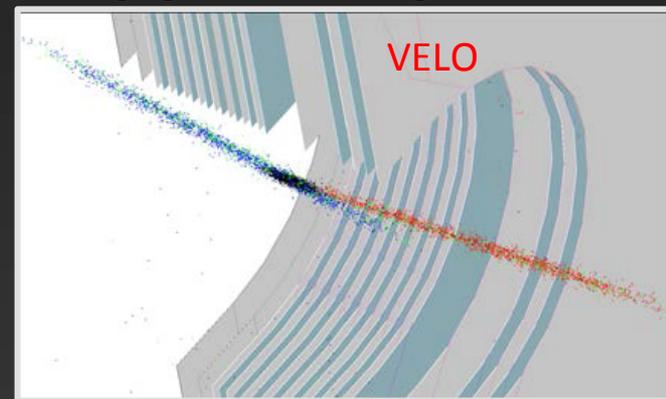


# Fixed target physics with LHCb

- Gas can be injected inside the LHC vacuum, in the VELO volume (SMOG device)
- Used to determine the luminosity but since 2015 is used to collect physics data. *JINST 7 (2012) P01010*
- The pressure in the LHC when the gas is injected is  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-7}$  mbar (instead of  $10^{-9}$  mbar with no injection)
- Several data samples taken with He, Ne, Ar, at different  $v_{s_{NN}}$



Imaging of beams with gas collisions



	year	beam1	beam2/target	$v_{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	$\int L$ (nb <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>Fixet Target</b>	2012	p	Ne	87	pilot run
	2013	Pb	Ne	54	pilot run
	2015	p	Ne	110	~0.5
	2015	p	He	110	~0.5
	2015	p	Ar	110	~4
	2015	p	Ar	69	n.a.
	2015	Pb	Ar	69	n.a.
	2016	p	He	110	~2
	2016	p	He	87	n.a.

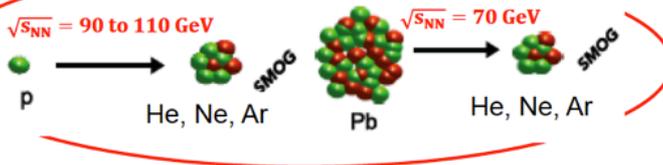
# Fixed target physics with LHCb

– Fixed-target mode

$$\sqrt{s}_{NN}^{SPS} \sim 20 \text{ GeV}$$

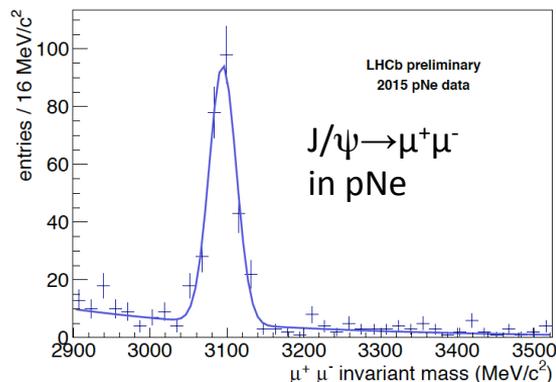
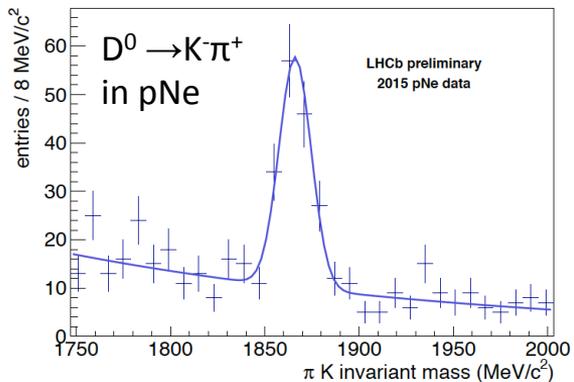
$$\sqrt{s}_{NN}^{RHIC} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s}_{NN}^{LHC} = 5 \text{ TeV}$$



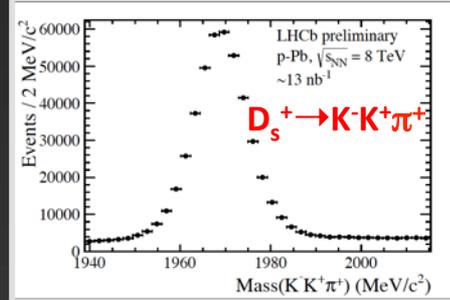
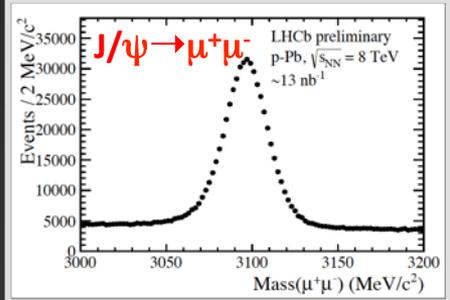
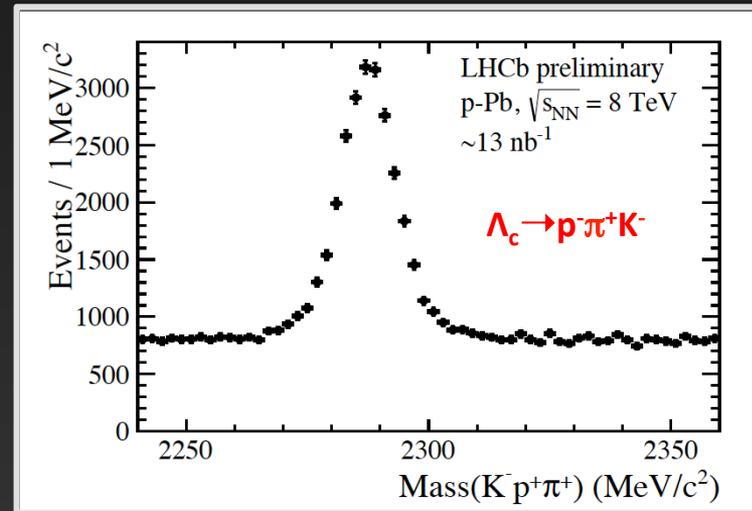
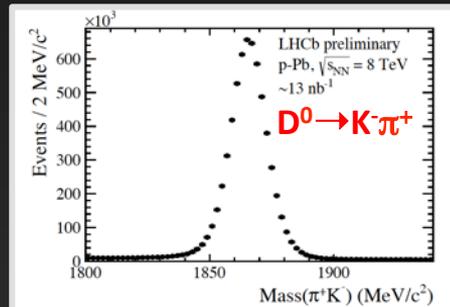
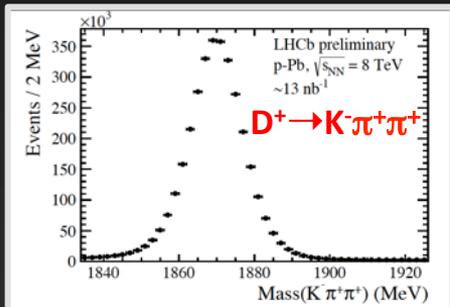
$$\text{LHCb rapidity } 2.5 < y_{\text{LHCb}} < 4.5 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 7 \text{ TeV beam:} & -2.3 < y_{\text{LHCb}}^* < -0.3 \\ 2.75 \text{ TeV beam:} & -1.8 < y_{\text{LHCb}}^* < 0.2 \end{cases}$$

- Collisions at energies unique to LHCb
- Energies between SPS and RHIC
- Probes the negative rapidity region
- **COSMIC RAY PHYSICS @ LHCb:**  
pHe collisions will provide  $\sigma(\text{pHe} \rightarrow \bar{p} X)$  crucial for the interpretation of major cosmic ray physics results
- Analysis ongoing



# 2016 pPb run

- pPb @ 5 TeV: LHCb injected Helium for the fixed target program with the 4 TeV proton beam, and collected heavy flavour pPb triggers in parallel
- pPb + Pbp @ 8 TeV: collected  $10^9$  minimum bias events and heavy flavour triggers for each configuration
- Thanks to excellent performances of LHC, LHCb collected much more data than anticipated:  $0.3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  in pPb at 5 TeV and  $30 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  in pPb+Pbp at 8 TeV



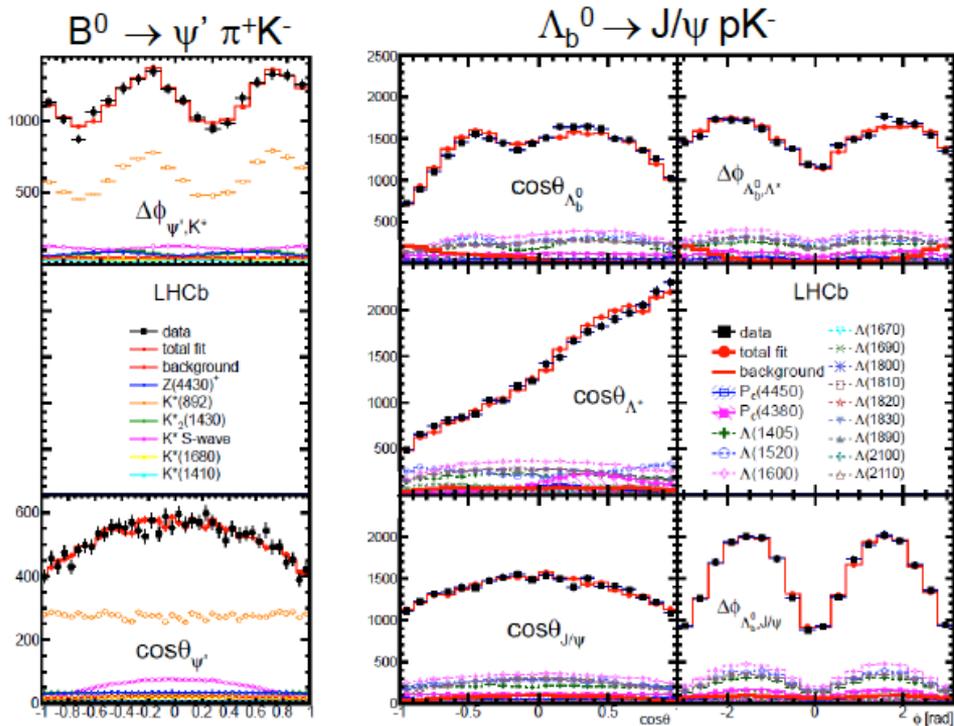
# Conclusions

- LHCb is providing a wealth of results on hadron physics both from pp and from heavy ion collisions
- I have reviewed a few selected recent results on spectroscopy of exotic states
  - ★ Observation of penta-quarks
  - ★ Observation of (new) exotic X states
  - ★ Many results also in standard hadron spectroscopy
- LHCb has also a solid heavy ion physics program featuring also a unique fixed target mode
  - ★ Many data taking run at different c.o.m energies and different beam/target combinations
  - ★ Unique opportunity to measure pA cross sections useful also for astroparticle physics
  - ★ First results coming out
  - ★ Many more to come !

**THANK YOU!**

# BACKUP

# Fit of angular distributions

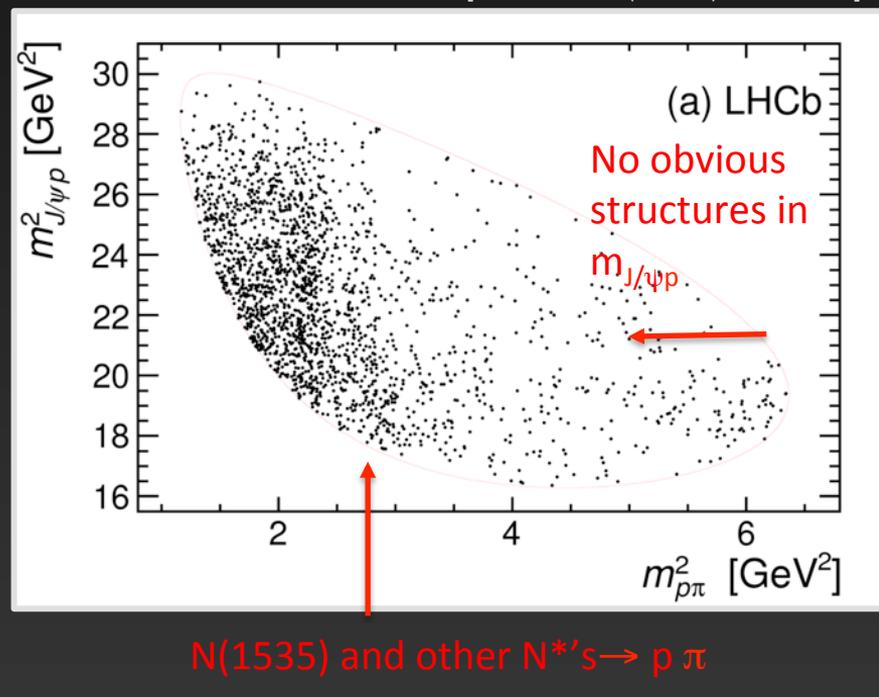
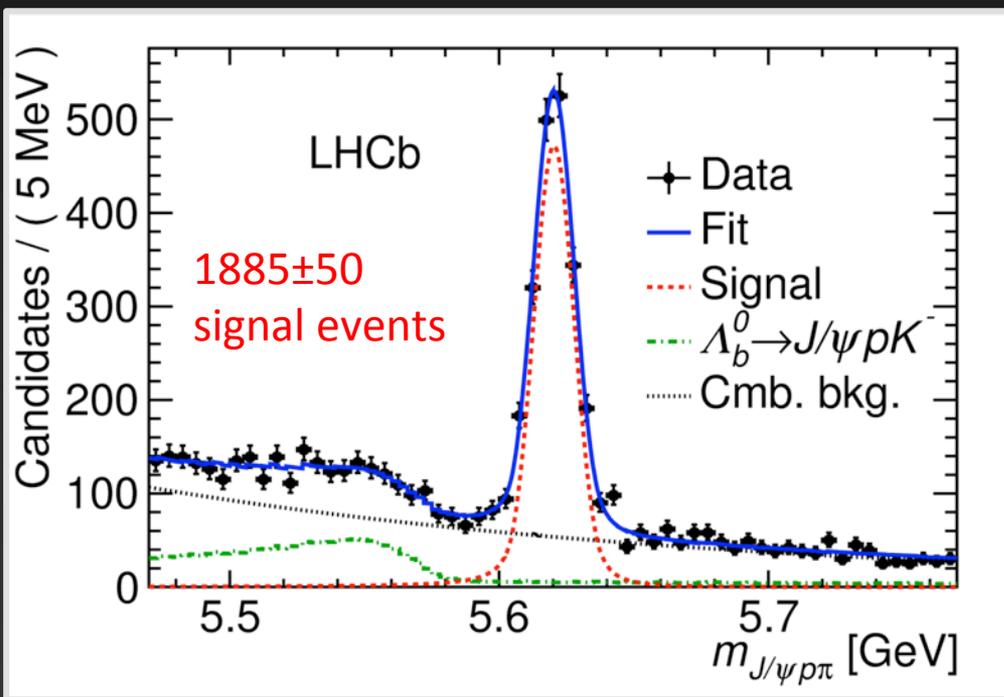


- They greatly increase discrimination power between resonances of different  $J^P$
- Without using full decay phase-space difficult to do efficiency correction correctly

# Cabibbo suppressed decays: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

- Evidence for exotic states searched for also in Cabibbo-suppressed decays  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$
- Much lower statistics !
- Full amplitude analysis performed, including  $P_c(4380)^+, P_c(4450)^+, Z_c(4200)^-$  states

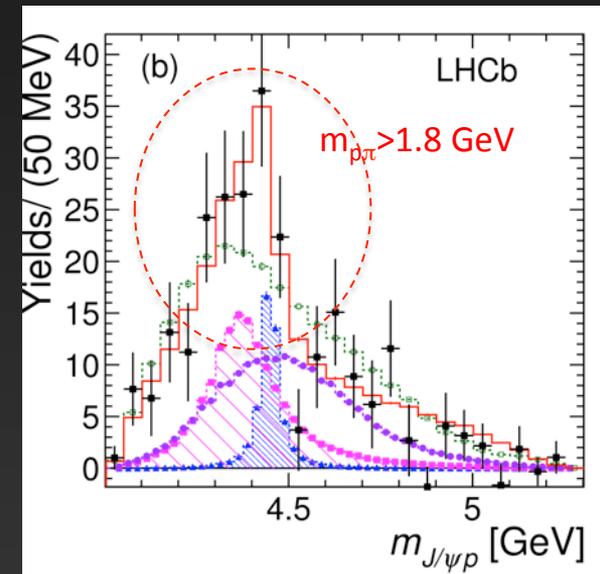
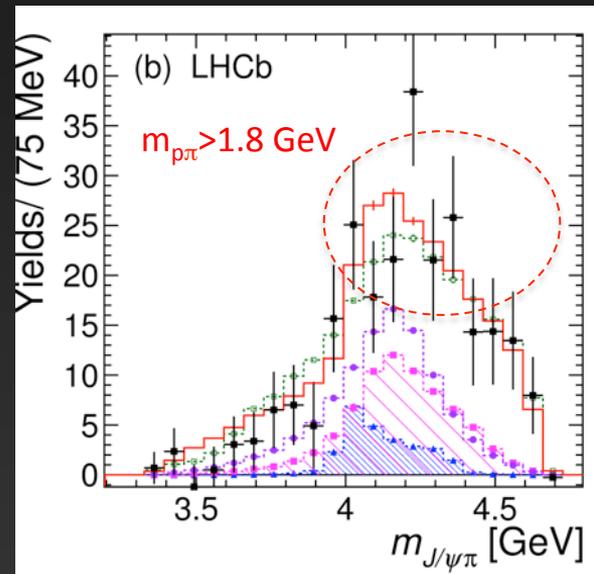
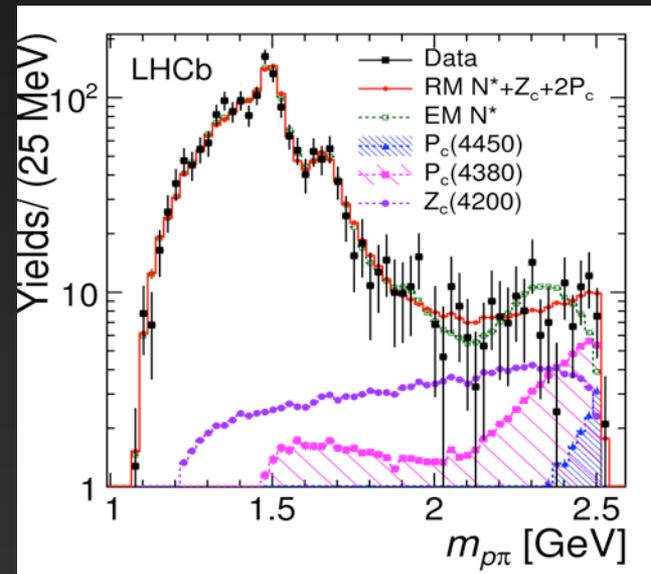
[PRL 117 (2016) 082003]



# Cabibbo suppressed decays: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$

[PRL 117 (2016) 082003]

- Significance of  $P_c(4380)^+, P_c(4450)^+, Z_c(4200)^-$  taken together is  $3.1\sigma$
- Individual exotic hadron contributions are not significant
- Evidence for exotic hadron contributions to  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi$



# Model independent analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

[PRL 115 (2015) 072001]

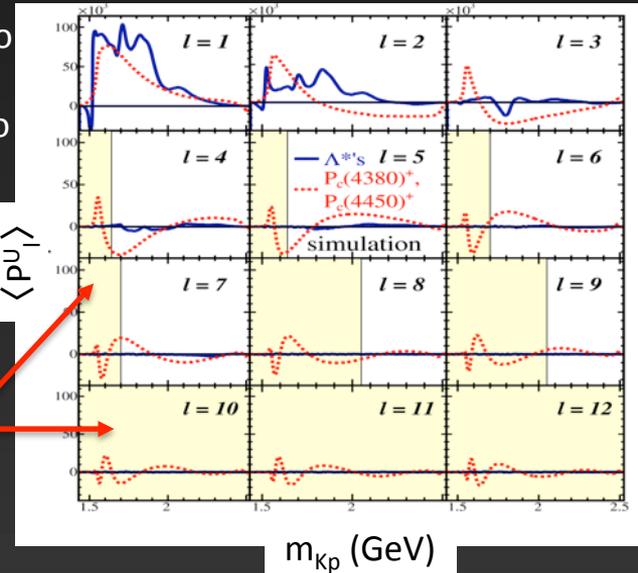
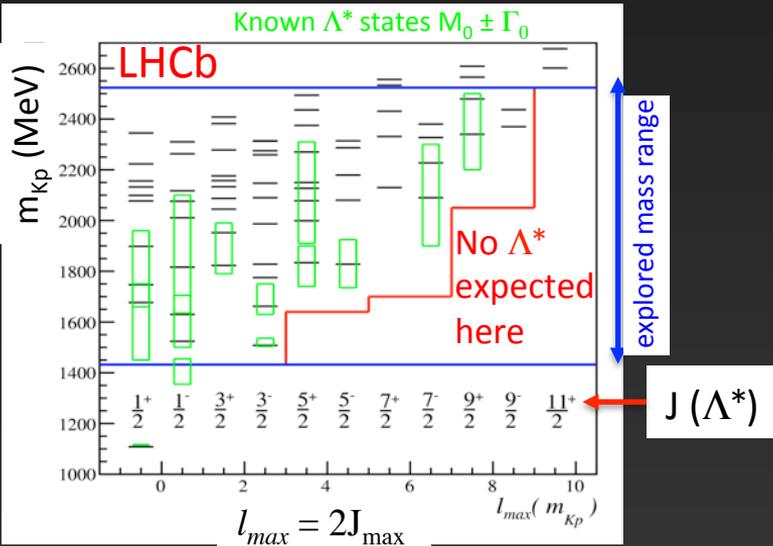
A model independent analysis is very important to confirm the  $P_c$  states.

1. The  $\cos\theta_{\Lambda^*}$  (helicity angle of  $Kp$  system) the distribution is expanded in series of Legendre polynomials:

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

2. A null hypothesis (i.e. no  $P_c$  states)  $H_0$  is defined by setting  $l_{max}$  as a function of  $m_{Kp}$  taking into account only the known and predicted  $\Lambda^*$  states

$\Lambda^*$  states contribute only to low  $l$  moments  
 $P_c$  states contribute both to low and high  $l$  moments



Yellow areas are excluded by  $H_0$

Mass predictions: Loring-Metsch-Petry  
 EPJ, A10, 447 (2001)

# Model independent analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$

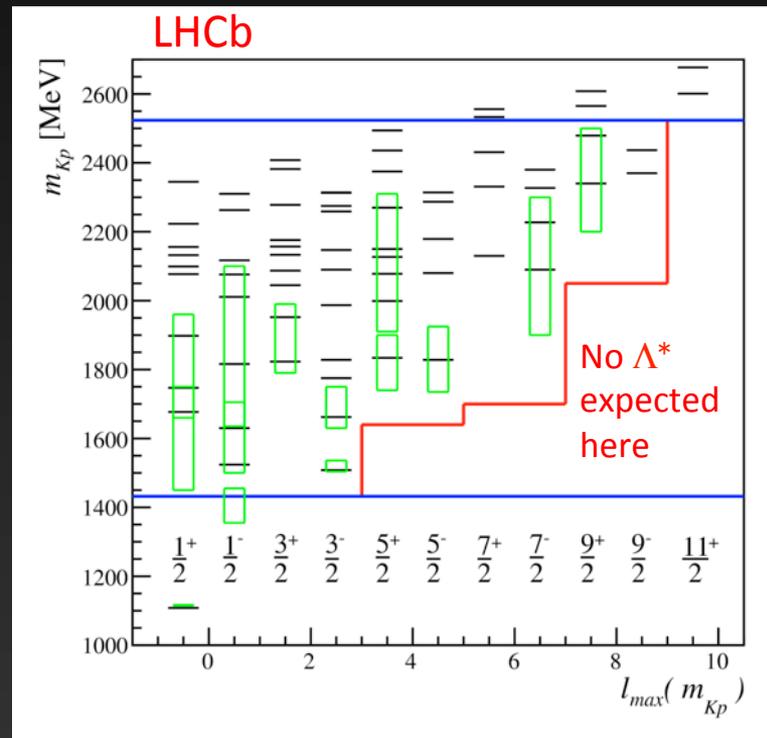
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- Amplitude analysis of  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$  shows the necessity to include two  $P_c$  states in addition to many  $\Lambda^*$  states to explain the data
- Theoretical models predict a much larger number of  $\Lambda^*$  states than is established experimentally
- Non resonant contributions may also be present
- A model independent analysis is therefore very important to confirm the  $P_c$  states.

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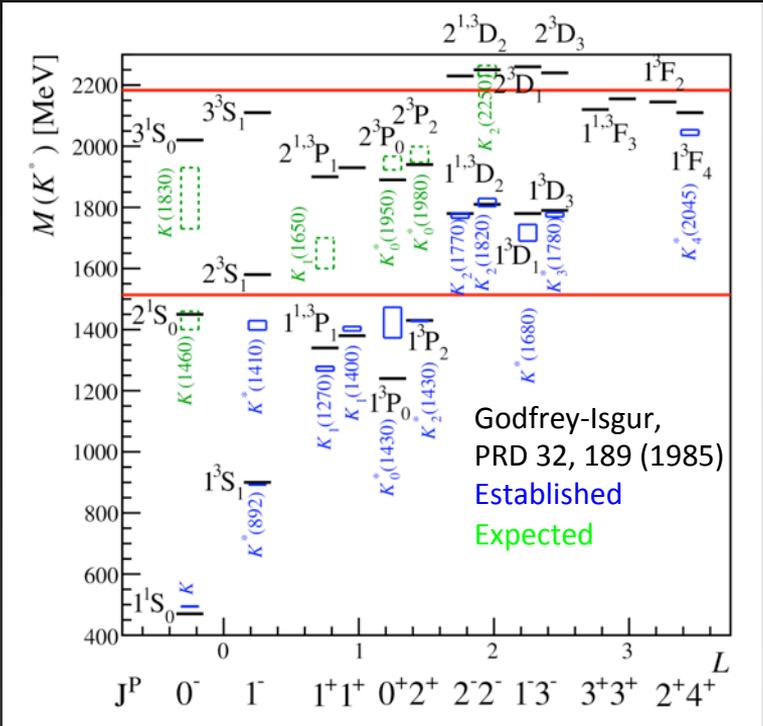


# Exotic states in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$

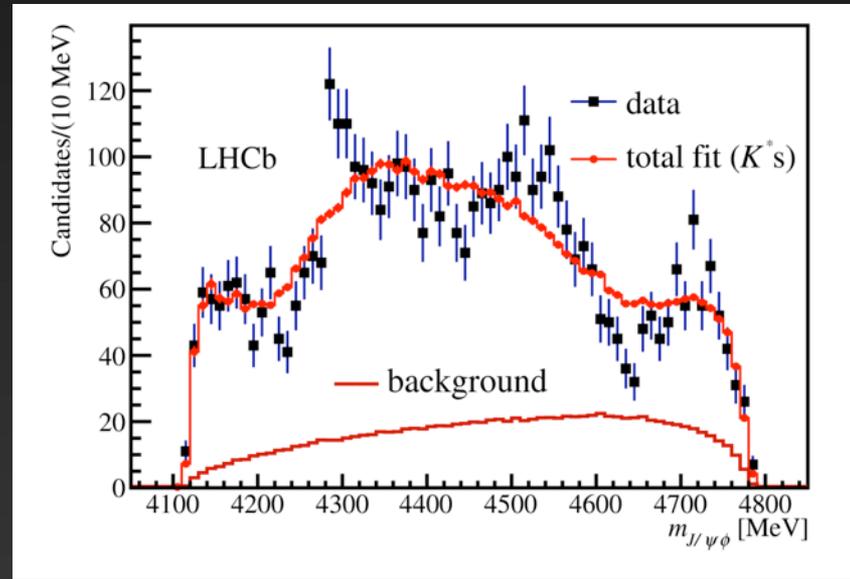
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- Try to model the  $m_{\phi K}$  spectrum with  $K^*$  states.
- Guidance from quark model was used to inform choices for  $K^*$  sector
- Try both known and unknown  $K^*$  states

Mass range in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$



Clear evidence that  $K^*$  states only are not sufficient to reproduce data. Need additional states



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

Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 022003

Phys. Rev. D95 (2017) 012002

- Lighter X state masses consistent with previous measurements
- However, X(4140) width substantially larger
- Higher mass states X(0<sup>+</sup>) are new !
- J<sup>PC</sup> combinations are those *preferred* by the fit.

Contribution	signif.	Fit results		
		$M_0$ [ MeV ]	$\Gamma_0$ [ MeV ]	FF %
All X(1 <sup>+</sup> )				$16 \pm 3$ $^{+6}_{-2}$
X(4140)	8.4σ	$4146.5 \pm 4.5$ $^{+4.6}_{-2.8}$	$83 \pm 21$ $^{+21}_{-14}$	$13.0 \pm 3.2$ $^{+4.8}_{-2.0}$
av. prev. meas		$4143.4 \pm 1.9$	$15.7 \pm 6.3$	
X(4274)	6.0σ	$4273.3 \pm 8.3$ $^{+17.2}_{-3.6}$	$56 \pm 11$ $^{+8}_{-11}$	$7.1 \pm 2.5$ $^{+3.5}_{-2.4}$
CDF		$4274.4$ $^{+8.4}_{-6.7} \pm 1.9$	$32$ $^{+22}_{-15} \pm 8$	
CMS		$4313.8 \pm 5.3 \pm 7.3$	$38$ $^{+30}_{-15} \pm 16$	
All X(0 <sup>+</sup> )				$28 \pm 5$ $\pm 7$
X(4500)	6.1σ	$4506 \pm 11$ $^{+12}_{-15}$	$92 \pm 21$ $^{+21}_{-20}$	$6.6 \pm 2.4$ $^{+3.5}_{-2.3}$
X(4700)	5.6σ	$4704 \pm 10$ $^{+14}_{-24}$	$120 \pm 31$ $^{+42}_{-33}$	$12 \pm 5$ $^{+9}_{-5}$

## X(4140) summary

Year	Experiment luminosity	Ref	$B \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K$		X(4140) peak		
			statistics	mass [MeV]	width [MeV]	sign.	fraction %
2008	CDF 2.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRL 102,242002	58 ± 10	4143.0 ± 2.9 ± 1.2	11.7 <sup>+8.3</sup> <sub>-5.0</sub> ± 3.7	3.8σ	
2009	Belle	LP2009 (unpub.)	325 ± 21	4143.0 fixed	11.7 fixed	1.9σ	
2011	CDF 6.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	arXiv:1101.6058 (unpub.)	115 ± 12	4143.4 <sup>+2.9</sup> <sub>-3.0</sub> ± 0.6	15.3 <sup>+10.4</sup> <sub>-6.1</sub> ± 2.5	5.0σ	14.9 ± 3.9 ± 2.4
2011	LHCb 0.37 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRD85, 091103	346 ± 20	4143.4 fixed	15.3 fixed	1.4σ	< 7 @ 90%CL
2013	CMS 5.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PL, B734, 261	2480 ± 160	4148.0 ± 2.4 ± 6.3	28 <sup>+15</sup> <sub>-11</sub> ± 19	5.0σ	10 ± 3 (stat.)
2013	D0 10.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRD89, 012004	215 ± 37	4159.0 ± 4.3 ± 6.6	19.9 ± 12.6 <sup>+1.0</sup> <sub>-8.0</sub>	3.1σ	21 ± 8 ± 4
2014	BaBar 422 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRD91, 012003	189 ± 14	4143.4 fixed	15.3 fixed	1.6σ	< 13.3 @ 90%CL
2015	D0 10.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRL, 115, 232001	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \dots$	4152.5 ± 1.7 <sup>+6.2</sup> <sub>-5.4</sub>	16.3 ± 5.6 ± 11.4	4.7σ (5.7σ)	
Average				4146.9 ± 2.3	17.8 ± 6.8		

## X(4274-4351) summary

Year	Experiment luminosity	Ref	$B \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K$		X(4274 – 4351) peaks(s)		
			statistics	mass [MeV]	width [MeV]	sign.	fraction [%]
2011	CDF 6.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	arXiv:1101.6058 (unpub.)	115 ± 12	4274.4 <sup>+8.4</sup> <sub>-6.7</sub> ± 1.9	32.3 <sup>+21.9</sup> <sub>-15.3</sub> ± 7.6	3.1σ	
2011	LHCb 0.37 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRD85, 091103	346 ± 20	4274.4 fixed	32.3 fixed		< 8 @ 90%CL
2013	CMS 5.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PL, B734, 261	2480 ± 160	4313.8 ± 5.3 ± 7.3	38 <sup>+30</sup> <sub>-15</sub> ± 16		
2013	D0 10.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRD89, 012004	215 ± 37	4328.5 ± 12.0	30 fixed		
2014	BaBar 422 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRD91, 012003	189 ± 14	4274.4 fixed	32.3 fixed	1.2σ	< 18.1 @ 90%CL
2010	Belle 825 fb <sup>-1</sup>	PRL 104, 112004	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	4350.6 <sup>+4.6</sup> <sub>-5.1</sub> ± 0.7	13 <sup>+18</sup> <sub>-9</sub> ± 4	3.2σ	

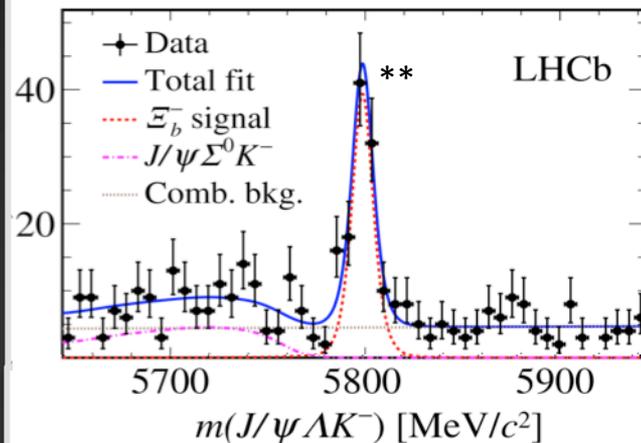
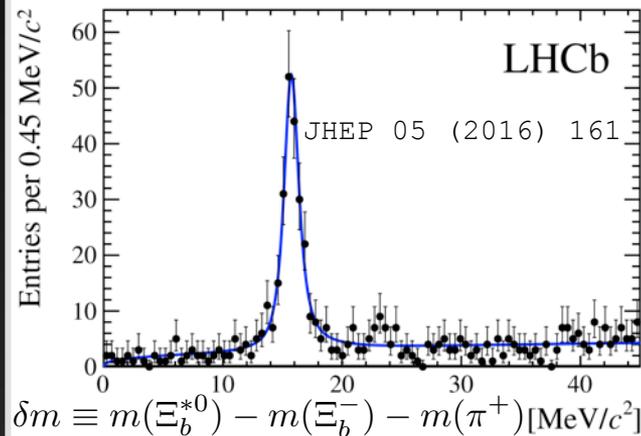
# Standard hadron spectroscopy

- LHCb also contributed a lot to standard hadron spectroscopy. Very recent results include:
- Study of  $D_{sJ}^{(*)+}$  mesons (prompt production) JHEP 02 (2016) 133
- Amplitude analysis of  $B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$  decays PRD94 (2016) 072001
- Properties of the  $\Xi_b^{*0}$  baryon
  - ★ Confirmation of  $\Xi_b^{*0}$
  - ★ Precise mass and first natural width measurements

$$\delta m = 15.727 \pm 0.068(\text{stat}) \pm 0.023(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(\Xi_b^{*0}) = 0.90 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

- Observation of  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$  decay  
just released on arXiv:1701.05274, subm. to PLB  
May decay through  $P_c$  states with strangeness



\*\*only L candidates made with 2 long tracks

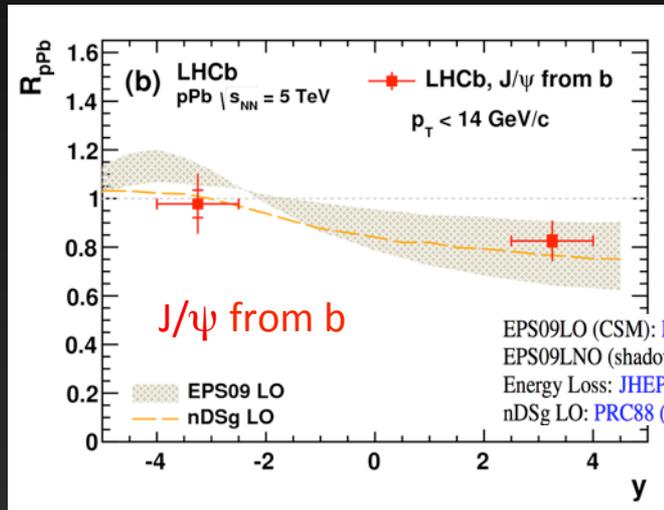
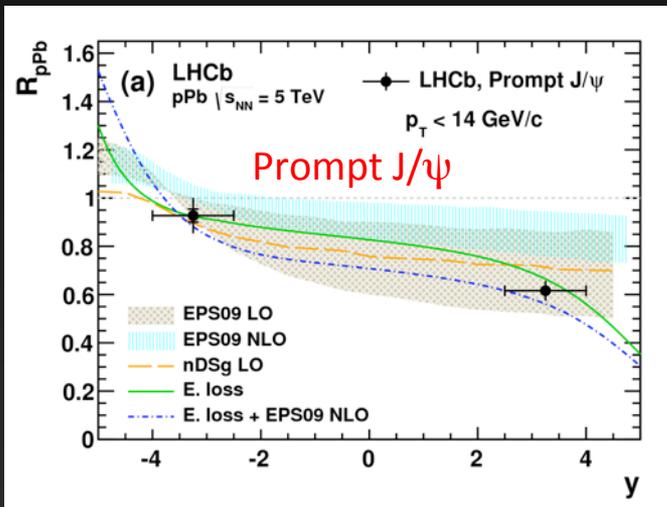
# LHCb: heavy flavours and heavy ions

- Most of the analyses (for heavy flavour) consist in measuring the ratio of production in pPb collisions to pp collisions:  $R_{\text{pPb}}$ .
- pp collisions: hard process cross-section
- pPb collisions: hard process + “cold” nuclear matter (CNM) effects
  - ★ **Shadowing and anti-shadowing**: parton density functions of protons and neutrons are modified when they are in a Pb nucleus compared to a single proton
  - ★ **Energy loss**: quarks lose energy in the medium of the collision before forming hadrons
- **pPb collisions allow to understand the “background” mechanisms to the ones due to QGP in PbPb collisions and are also interesting in their own rights.**
- PbPb collisions: hard process + “cold” nuclear matter effects + “hot” nuclear matter effects (due to **Quark Gluon Plasma**, free quarks during a short time after the collision):
  - ★ **Recombination**: a lot of other heavy quarks are present in the medium and enhance the production of quarkonium (heavy quark bound states)
  - ★ **Dissociation**: quarkonium melt in the medium

# pPb collisions: production of heavy quarkonia

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- Nuclear modification factor is the key observable



$$R_{pPb} = \frac{1}{A} \times \frac{d\sigma_{pPb}/dy}{d\sigma_{pp}/dy}$$

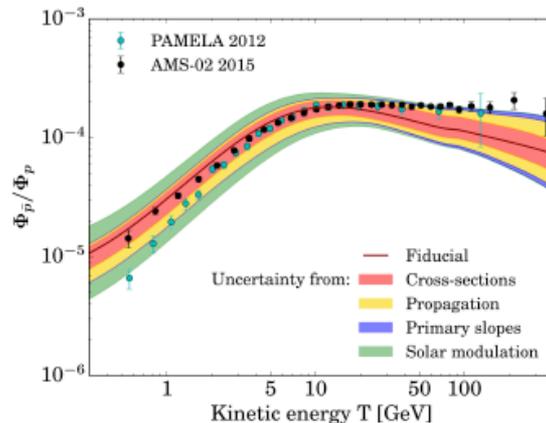
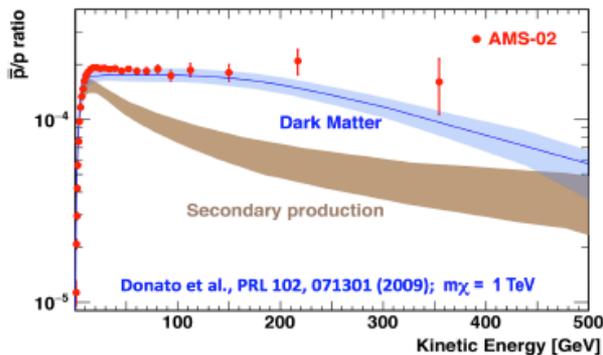
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 EPS09LNO (shadowing + CEM): [IJMP E 22 \(2013\) 1330007](#)  
 Energy Loss: [JHEP 03 \(2013\) 122](#), [JHEP 05 \(2013\) 155](#)  
 nDSg LO: [PRC88 \(2013\) 047901](#)

- Prompt J/ $\psi$ : strongly suppressed in forward region, significant signs of CNM effects  
 → data well described by energy loss models w/ and w/o shadowing
- J/ $\psi$  from b: modest suppression in forward region → **Suggests suppression of b-hadron production**
- Backward rapidity: compatible with no suppression

# Cosmic ray physics at LHCb

- Recent results from AMS-02 exhibit an antiproton excess with respect to expectations from secondary production ( $p+p \rightarrow \bar{p}X$  and  $p+\text{He} \rightarrow \bar{p}X$ ) in the interstellar medium, in the O(100 GeV) region
- Possible evidence for Dark Matter Contribution

AMS Coll., Cern 15.04.2015



arXiv:1504.04276

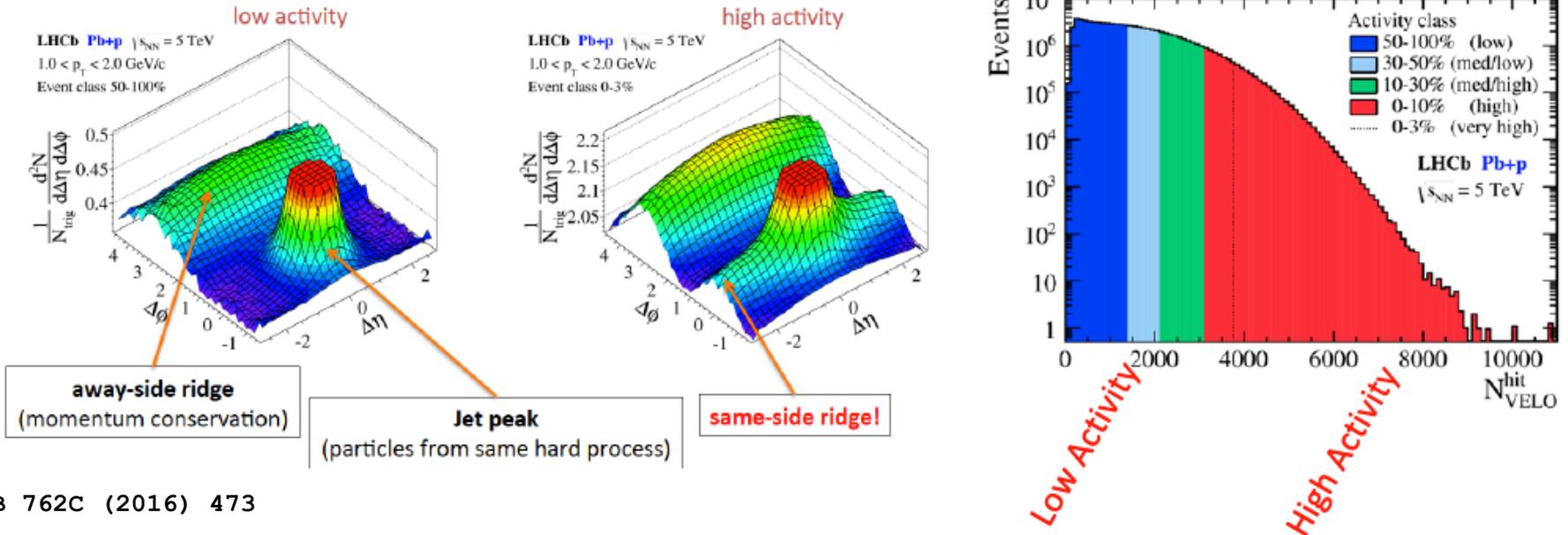
- More conservative estimates on the related uncertainties show that the results could still fit with secondary production
- Largest uncertainty comes from  $\sigma(p\text{He} \rightarrow \bar{p}X)$

**➡ In fixed target mode, proton beam (6.5 TeV) on He at rest suits well the physics case**

**➡ Also possibility to investigate intrinsic charm at large x: important for backgrounds in high energy neutrino astrophysics (for IceCube experiment)**

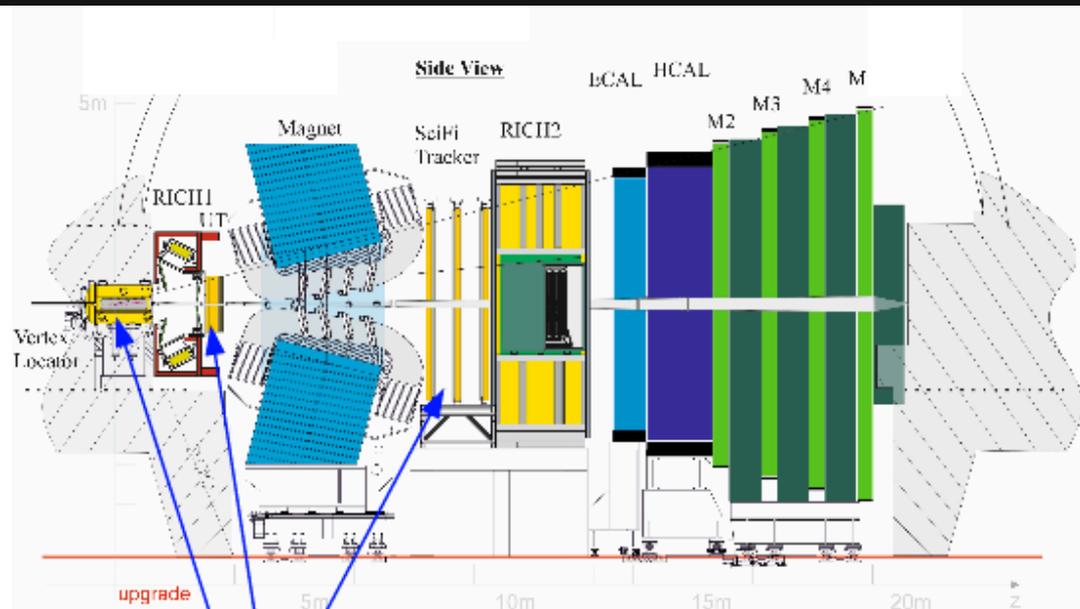
# Two-particle correlations in pA collisions

- Measurement in the forward region of two-particle correlations ( $\Delta\phi$ ,  $\Delta\eta$ ), as a function of the event activity (estimated with number of tracks in the VELO)



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# LHCb detector upgrade

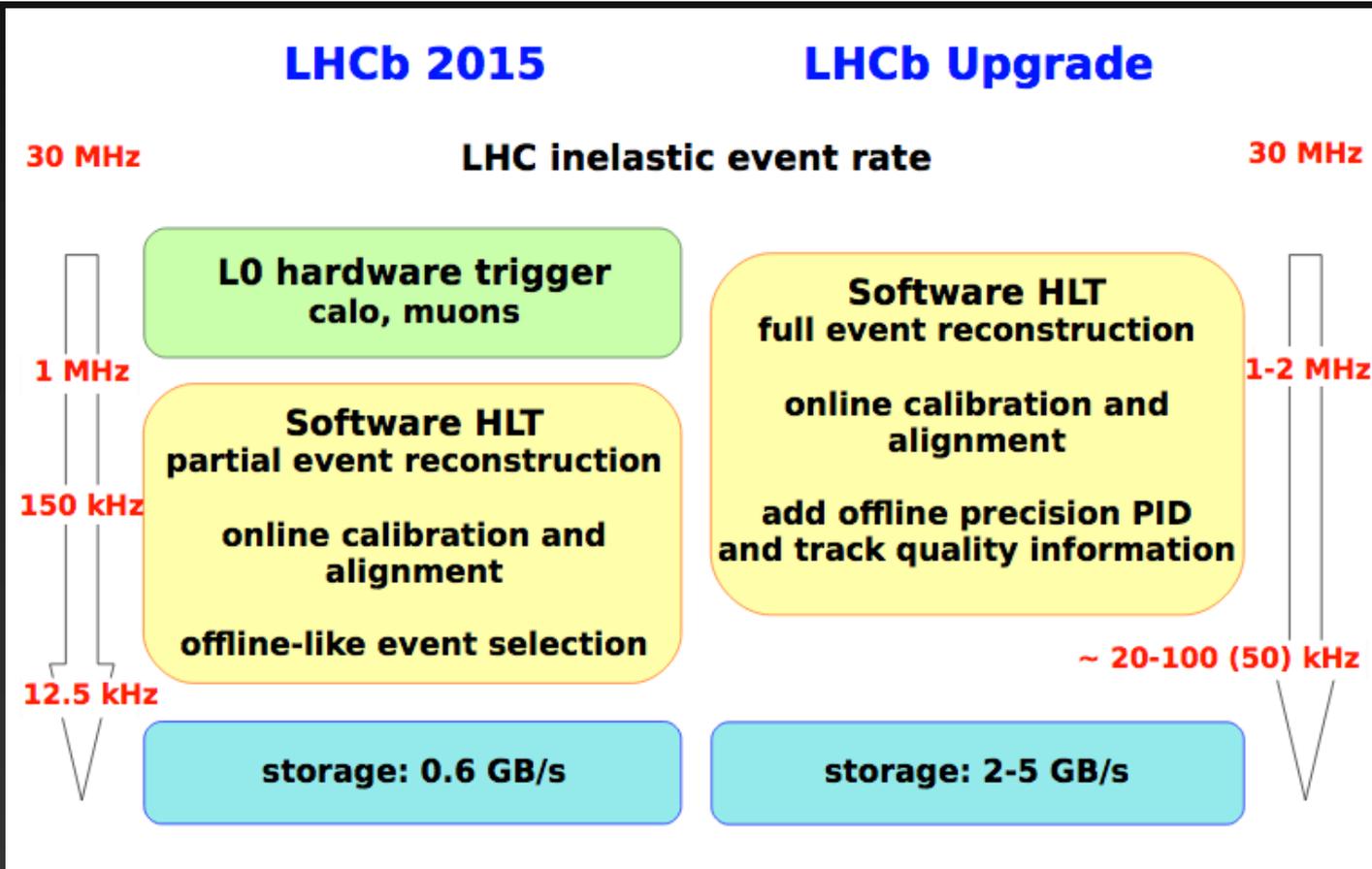


**new  
trackers**

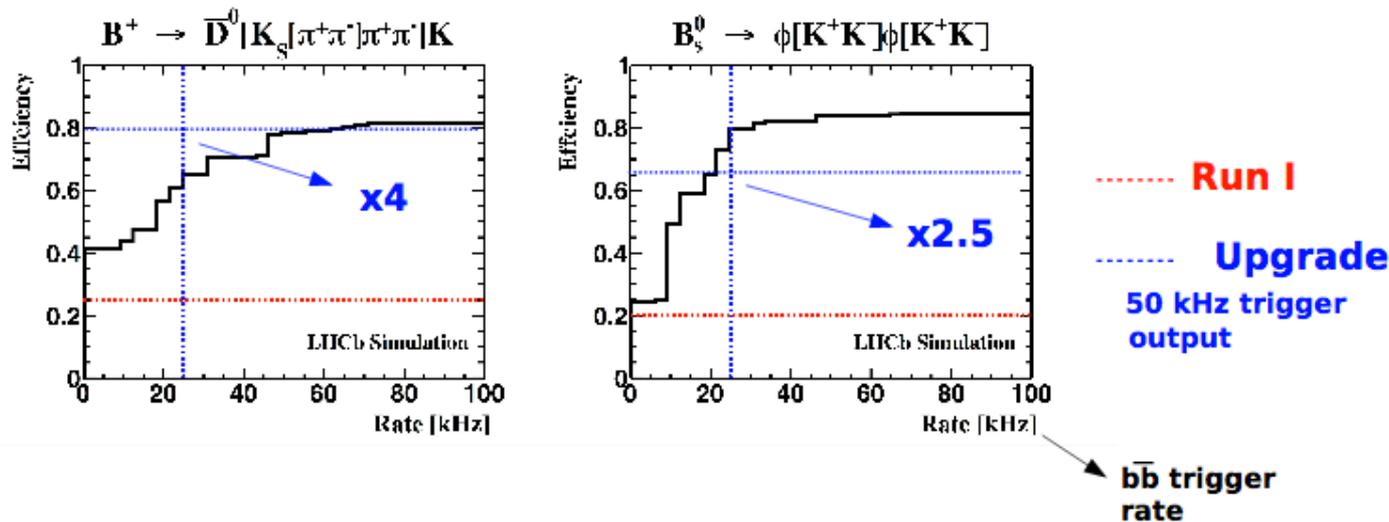
**upgrades of RICHs,  
calorimeters, muon chambers**

**- higher granularity and radiation tolerance**

# LHCb trigger upgrade



# LHCb trigger upgrade performance on hadrons



**Hadronic yields > 10-20x Run I**  
 ( $\sim \text{lumi} * \epsilon_{\text{trigger}}$ )