

HEAVY HADRON SPECTROSCOPY AT *LHCb*

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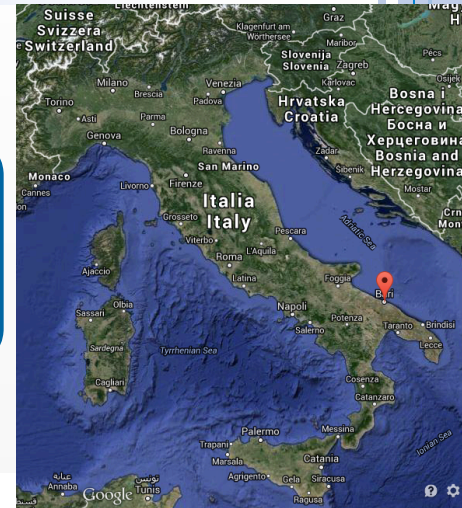
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WHAT ABOUT ME?

Education

➤ *Degree in Physics @ University of Bari*

Thesis: *Electroweak baryogenesis mediated by domain walls*



Cap. 5 Calcolo di R con $B \neq 0$

$$\delta_1^{ref} = \frac{-2e\tilde{\xi}(-1)^j g(-\infty) + e\tilde{\xi}(-1)^j \left[\frac{\alpha_1 - \tilde{\xi} \gamma_-(\alpha_1, \alpha_1') + c_1^2 \gamma_-(\alpha_1, \alpha_1')}{\alpha_1} \right] \gamma_+(\alpha_1, \alpha_1')}{\epsilon^2 + \tilde{\xi}^2 - \alpha_1'^2} \quad (5.4.20)$$

$$\delta_1^{tr} = \frac{-2e\tilde{\xi}(-1)^j g(-\infty) + e\tilde{\xi}(-1)^j \left[\frac{-\alpha_1 - \tilde{\xi} \gamma_-(\alpha_1, -\alpha_1') + c_1^2 \gamma_-(\alpha_1, -\alpha_1')}{\alpha_1} \right] \gamma_+(\alpha_1, -\alpha_1')}{\epsilon^2 + \tilde{\xi}^2 - \alpha_1'^2} \quad (5.4.21)$$

Nel caso di un domain wall i coefficienti di trasmissione e riflessione $T^{(j)}$ e $R^{(j)}$ sono:

$$T_{12}^{(j)} = T^{(j)} \left[1 + \frac{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,+)}|^2 \delta_1^{tr} - \sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,-)}| |r_-(\alpha_1, \alpha_1')|^2 \delta_1^{ref}}{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,+)}|^2} \right] \quad (5.4.22)$$

$$R_{12}^{(j)} = R^{(j)} \left[1 + \frac{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,+)}| |r_-(\alpha_1, -\alpha_1')|^2 \delta_1^{tr} - \sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,-)}| |r_-(\alpha_1, \alpha_1')|^2 \delta_1^{ref}}{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,+)}| |r_-(\alpha_1, -\alpha_1')|^2} \right] \quad (5.4.23)$$

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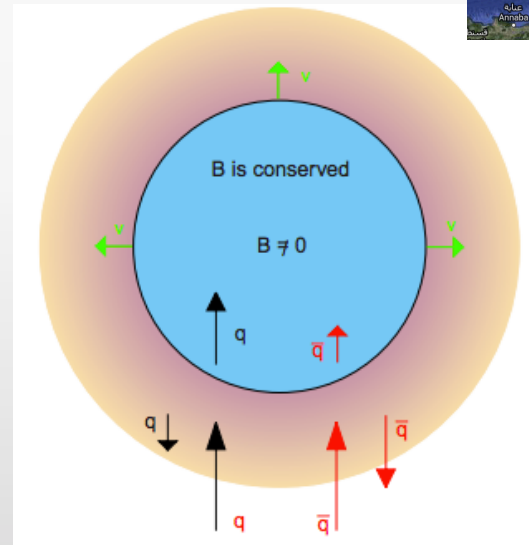
$$T_{12}^{(j)} = \frac{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,+)}|^2}{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,+)}| |r_-(\alpha_1, \alpha_1')|^2} \quad (5.4.24)$$

$$R_{12}^{(j)} = \frac{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,-)}| |r_-(\alpha_1, -\alpha_1')|^2}{\sum \alpha_1 |A^{(j,+)}| |r_-(\alpha_1, \alpha_1')|^2} \quad (5.4.25)$$

sono i coefficienti in assenza di perturbazione per cui vale ancora la relazione di unitarietà:

$$T_{12}^{(j)} + R_{12}^{(j)} = 1.$$

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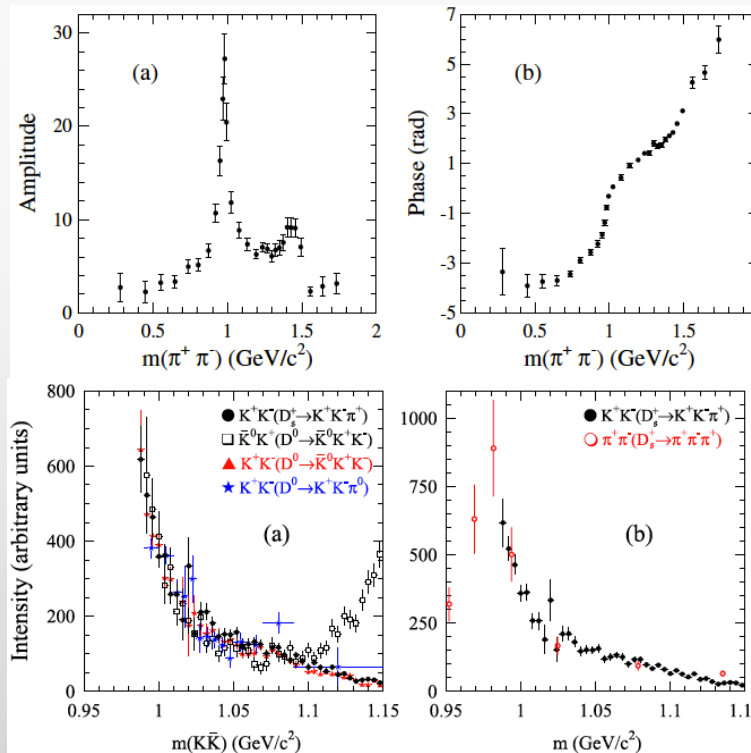
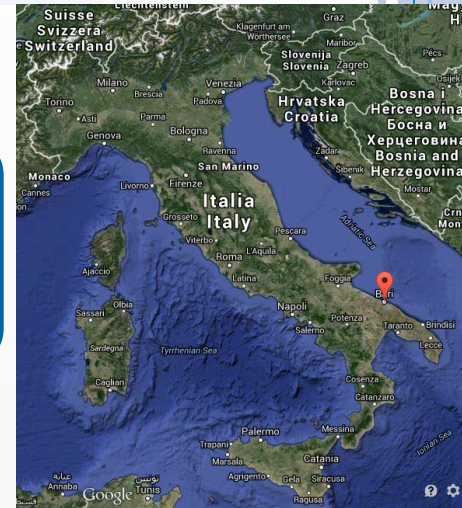
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Thesis: “*Dalitz plot analyses of $D_s \rightarrow KK\pi$ and $D_s \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ at BaBar*”



$D_s \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
[BaBar: PRD 79, 032003 (2009)]

$D_s \rightarrow KK\pi$
[BaBar: PRD 83, 052001 (2011)]

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IPPP

(Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology)

Search for rescattering effects by studying the $K\pi^+$ and $K^+K^- S$ waves in the $D^+ \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^+$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+$ decays



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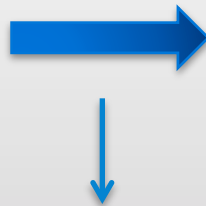
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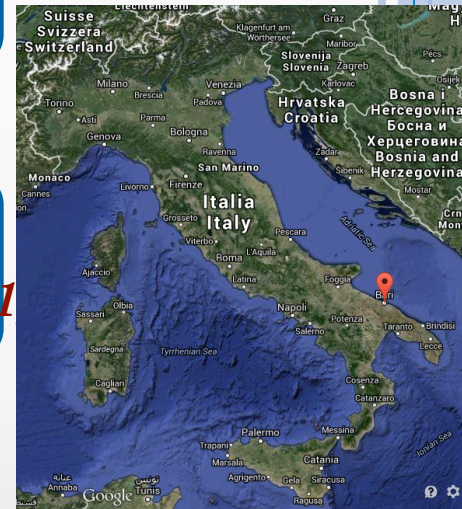
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Charm and Beauty Spectroscopy



*Scanning the geometry of the LHCb detector in simulation
and looking for overlaps between volumes (> 3000)*



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- *Convener of the Exotic subgroup [Sep 2012 → Mar 2014]*

- ✓ Running weekly meetings
- ✓ Work coordination between several groups of analysts
- ✓ Reviewing the analyses at their first stages
- ✓ Taking care that the main analyses are covered
- ✓ Checking that analyses proceed smoothly to publication



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Polarization

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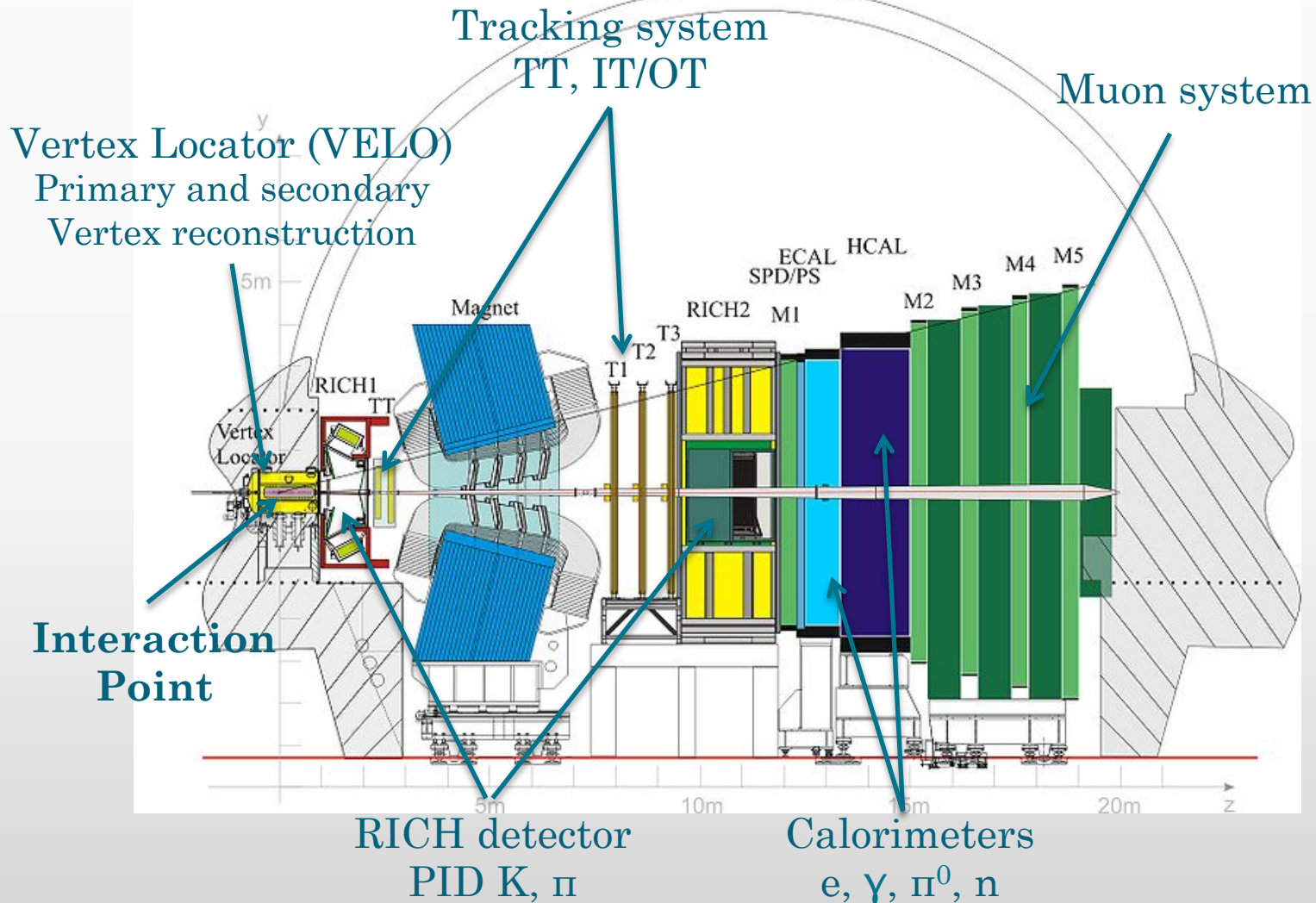


OUTLINE

- The LHCb detector
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- Excited Beauty Mesons

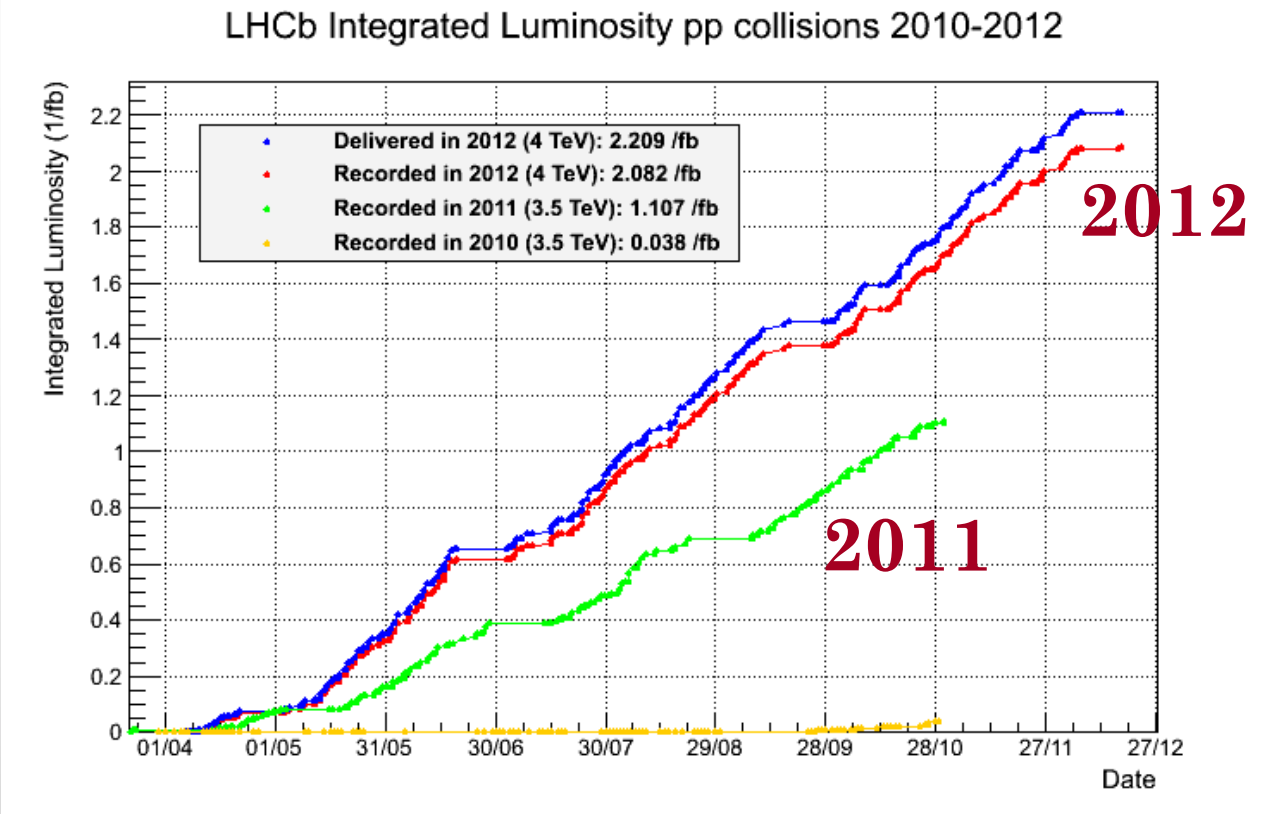
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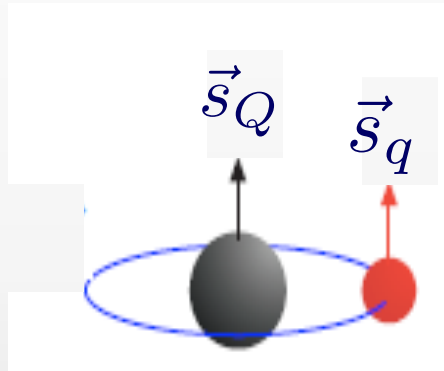
DATASETS

LHCb collected 1. fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV (2011) + 2. fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV (2012)



INTRODUCTION

- The heavy quark effective theories (HQET) predict the masses of the heavy mesons $D_{(s)}$ and $B_{(s)}$ by a perturbative expansion of $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q \sim 0$
- Precise measurements of the excited heavy meson properties are a sensitive test of the validity of HQET

 \vec{L}

Orbital angular momentum

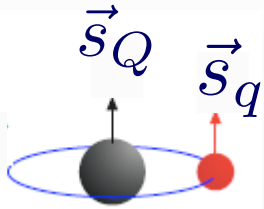
 $\vec{j}_q = \vec{L} + \vec{s}_{q=u,d,s}$

Angular momentum of the light quark

 $\vec{J} = \vec{j}_q + \vec{s}_{Q=b,c}$

Total angular momentum of the heavy meson

INTRODUCTION



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Orbital angular momentum
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$$\text{Parity } P = (-1)^{L+1}$$

Intrinsic parity of $q\bar{q}$

Mesons

Natural spin-parity

Unnatural spin-parity

$$J^P = 0^+, 1^-, 2^+, 3^- \dots, (-1)^J$$

$$J^P = 0^-, 1^+, 2^-, 3^+ \dots, (-1)^{J+1}$$

NOMENCLATURE

Spectroscopy notation

PDG notation

Radial quantum number

$$n^{2S+1}L_J$$

Sum of quark spins

$L = 0, 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow S, P, D$

Natural spin-parity

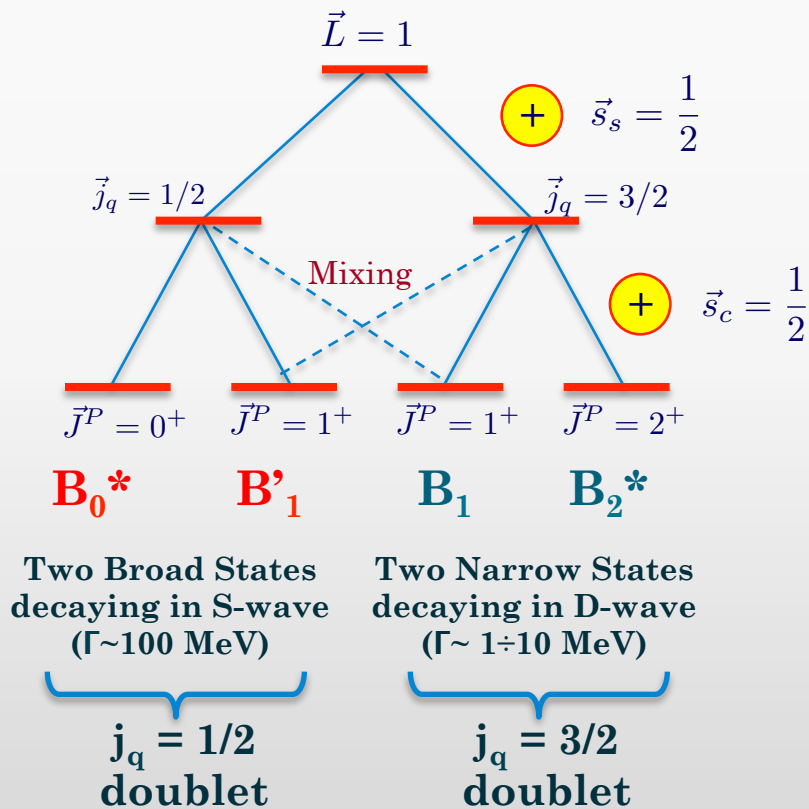
$$D^*_J(m)^{0/\pm} \text{ or } B^*_J(m)^{0/\pm}$$

Mass

EXCITED HEAVY MESONS

For $L>0$, there are four different possible (J, j_q) combinations

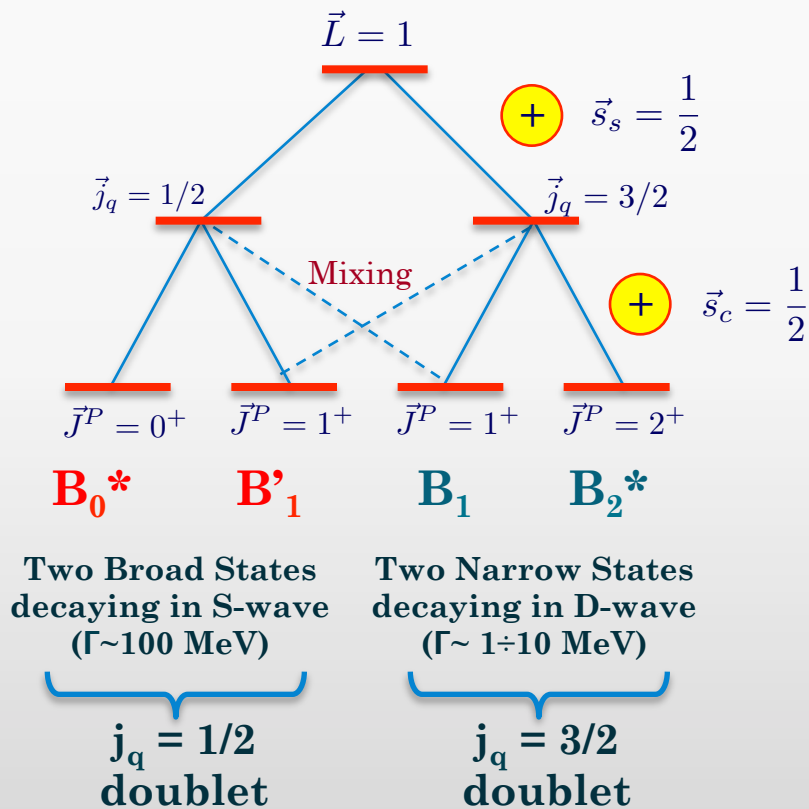
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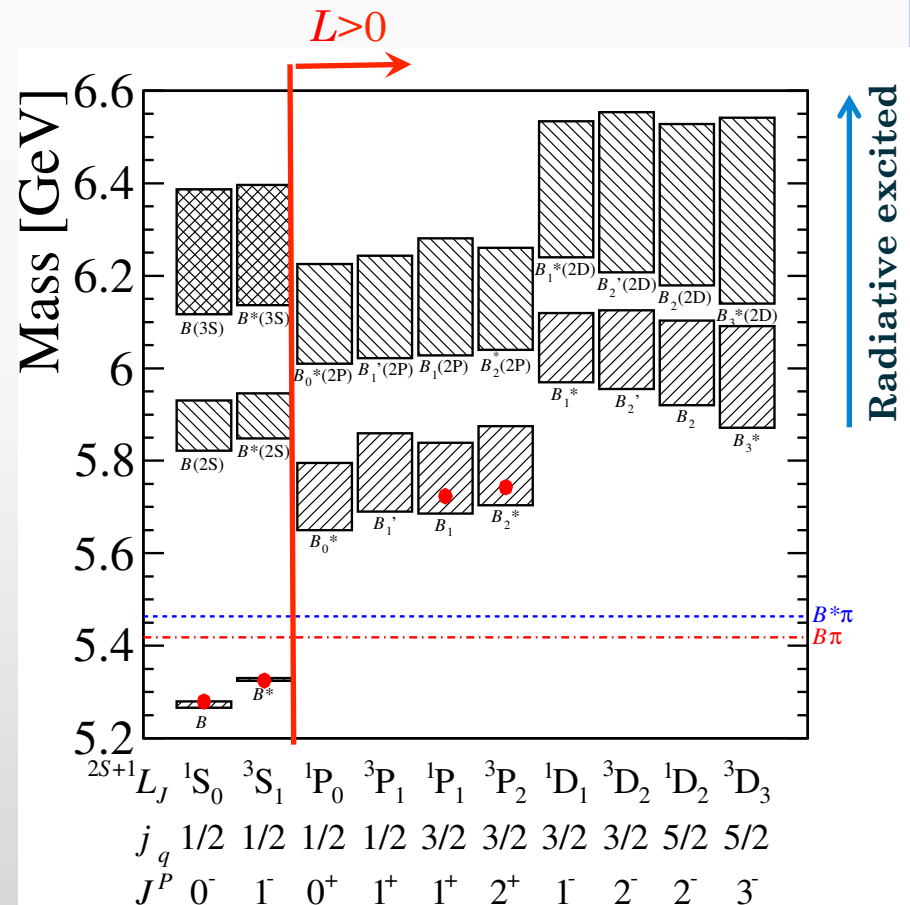
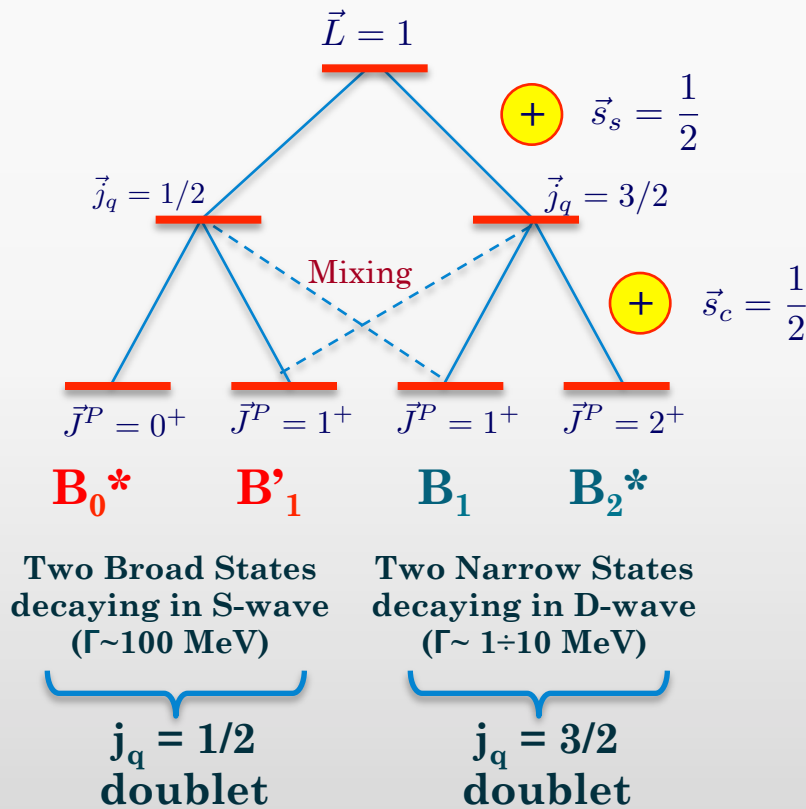
Two j_q doublets

4 states

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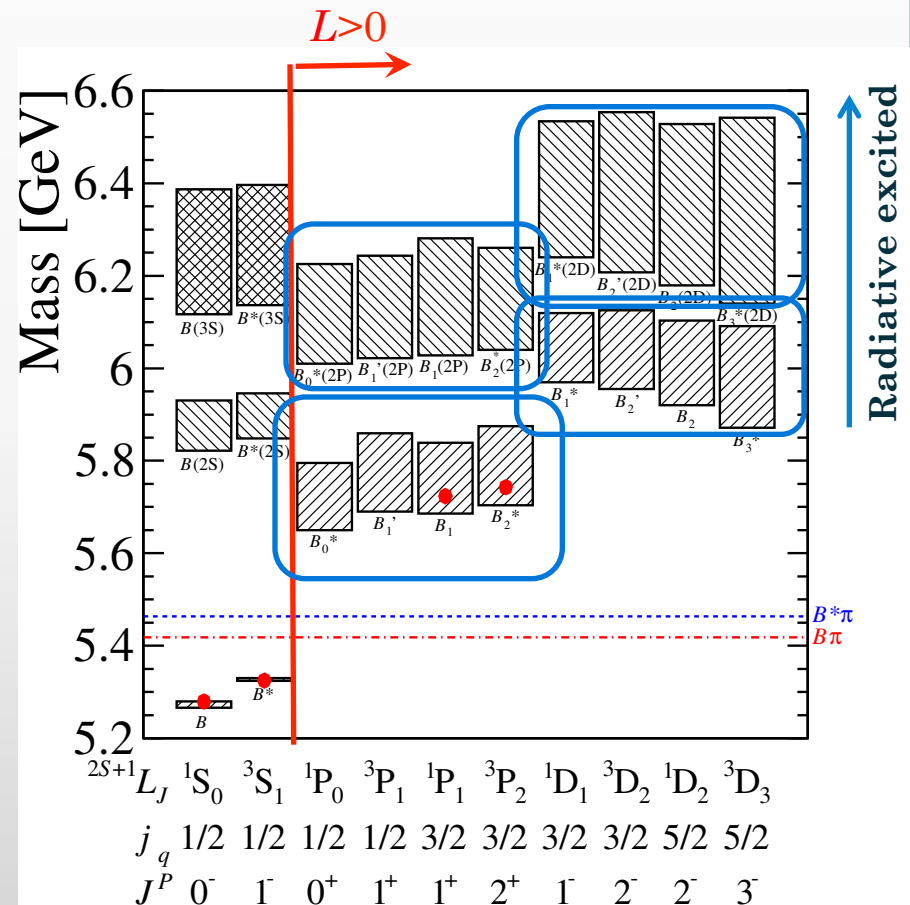
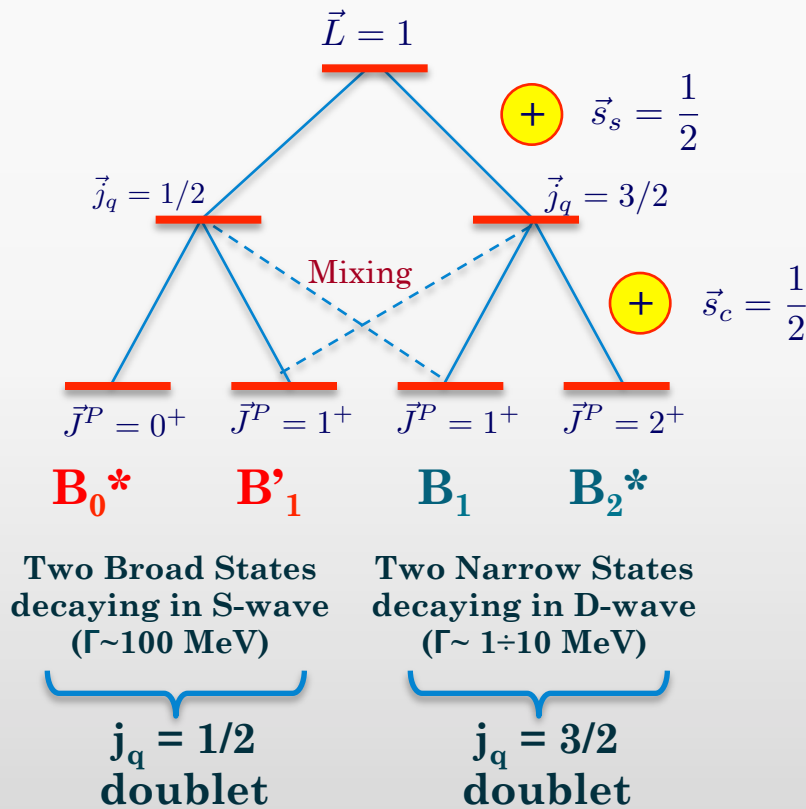
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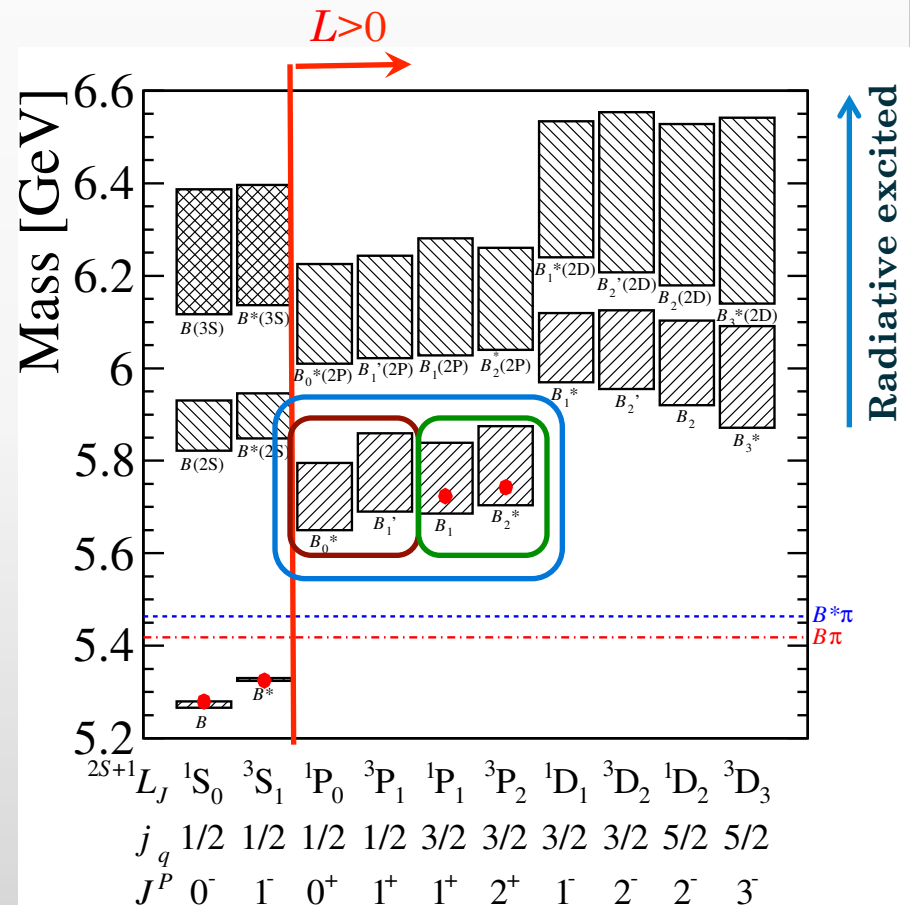
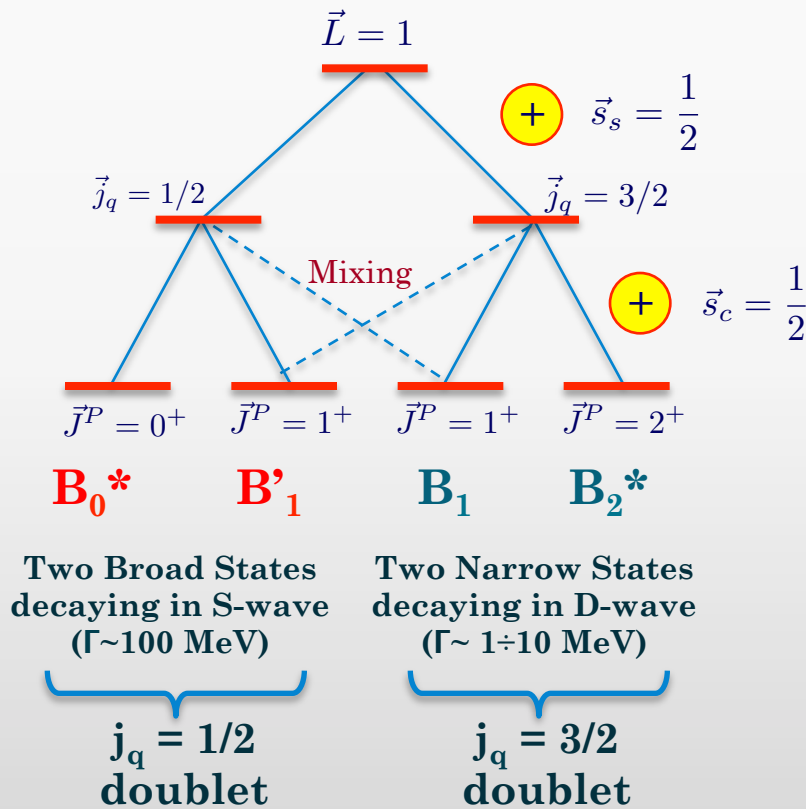
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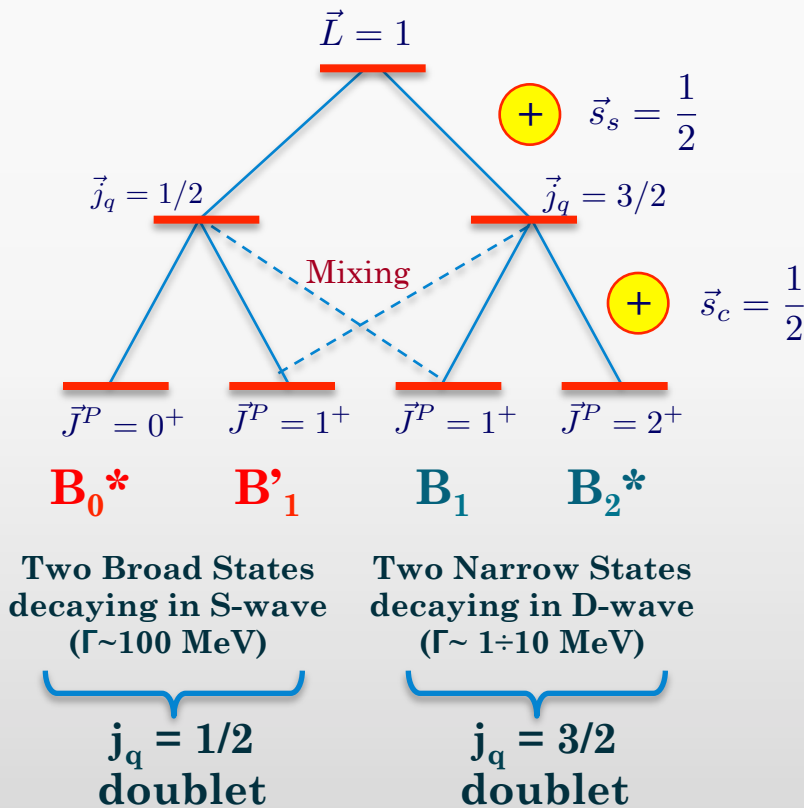
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DECAYS OF EXCITED HEAVY MESONS

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	j_q	J^P	Allowed decay mode	
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B_0^*	1/2	0^+	yes	no
B'_1	1/2	1^+	no	yes
B_1	3/2	1^+	no	yes
B_2^*	3/2	2^+	yes	yes

The four states come in doublets and within each doublet :

- ✓ 1 natural state (B_2^*) decaying to $B\pi$ and $B^*\pi$
- ✓ 1 unnatural state (B_1) decaying to $B^*\pi$

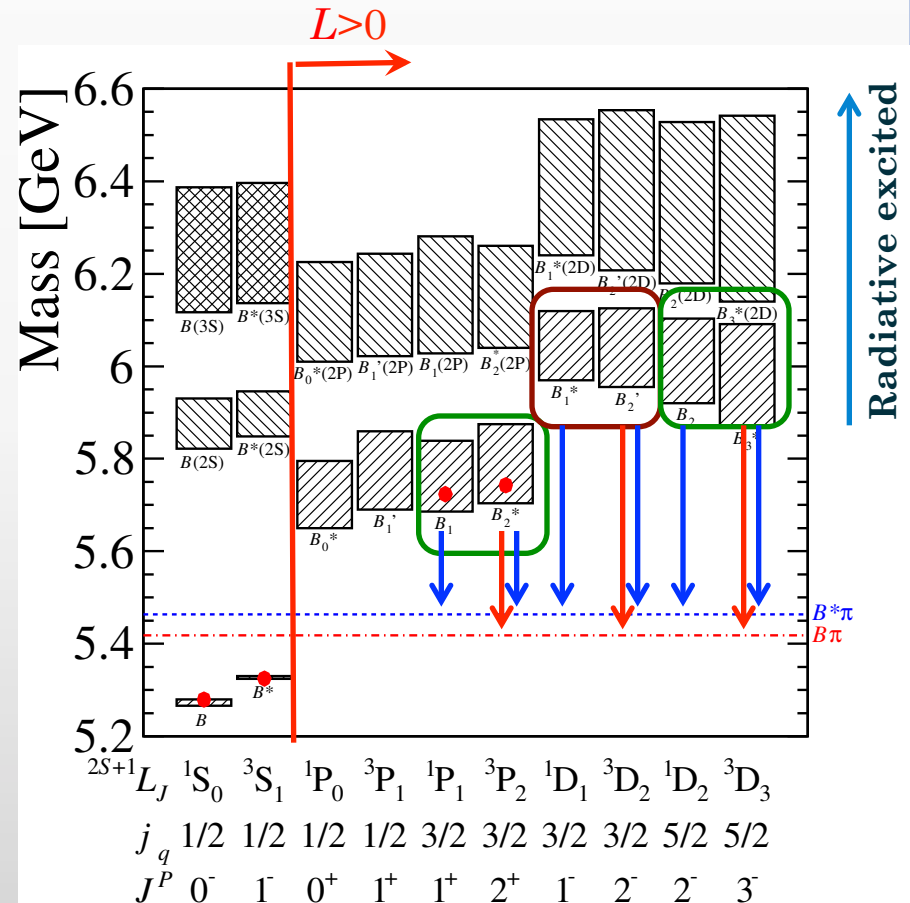
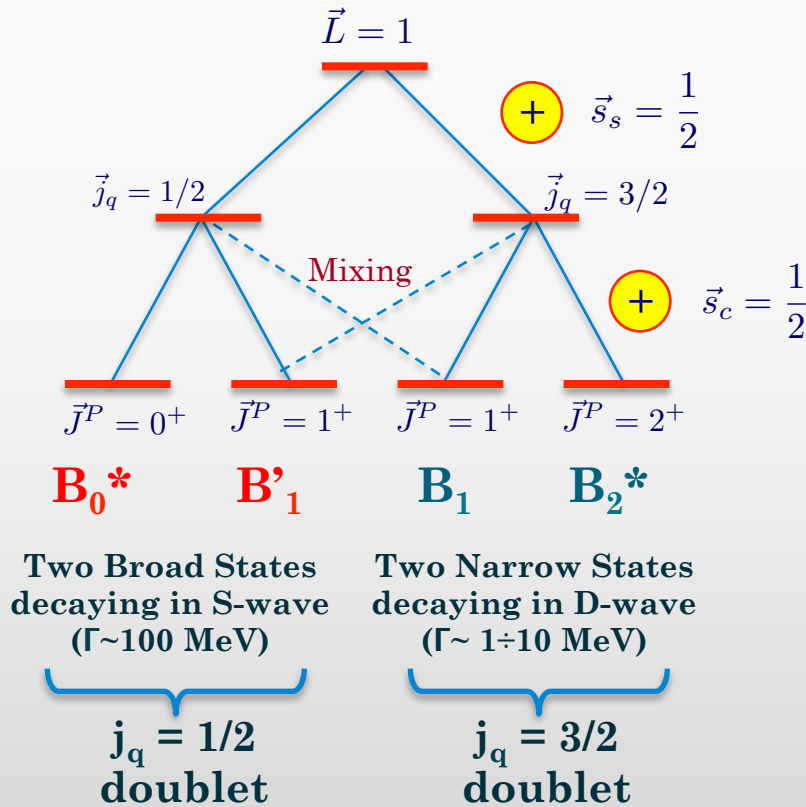
(Only exception is the $(0^+, 1^+)$ doublet above)

Similar scenario for the excited $B_s^{**} \rightarrow B^{(*)}K$,
 $D^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$, $D_s^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)}K$

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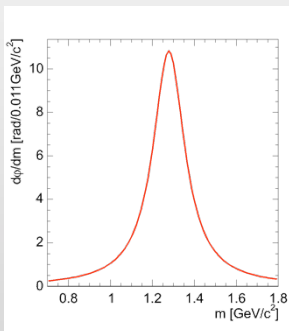


HOW TO DO SPECTROSCOPY?

“Inclusive Analysis”

(e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{**}(\rightarrow D\pi) + X$ or $pp \rightarrow B_s^{**}(\rightarrow BK) + X$)

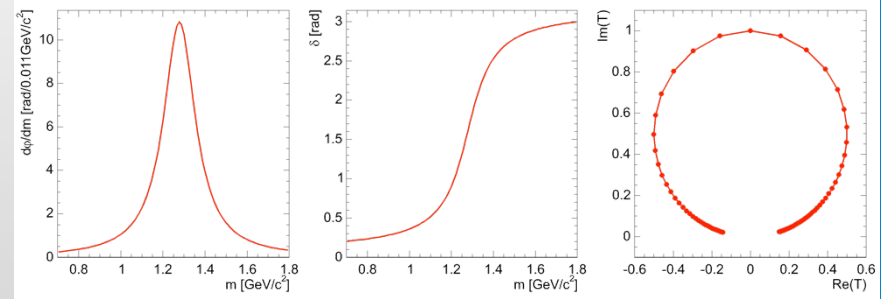
- Large cross sections 😊
- Large combinatorial background 😞
- Resonances appear as bumps
- Hard to disentangle broad structures
- Difficult to assess spin due to the unknown initial polarization 😓



“Exclusive Analyses”

(e.g. $B \rightarrow D^{**}(\rightarrow D\pi)\pi$ or $B_c \rightarrow B_s^{**}(\rightarrow BK)\pi$)

- Limited statistics 😞
- Small background 😊
- Resonance characterized by amplitude (i.e. bump) AND phase (i.e. interference) 😊
- Suitable to study broad resonances
- Spin-parity assignment by amplitude analysis 😓



DOUBLET IN EXCLUSIVE ANALYSES

Exclusive analysis

$$B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- \pi^-$$

[Belle: Phys.Rev.D69 (2004) 112002]

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- 1 peak in $D\pi$
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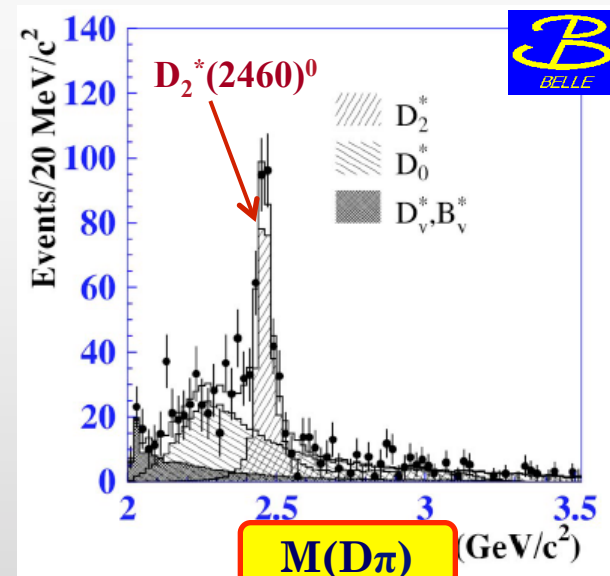
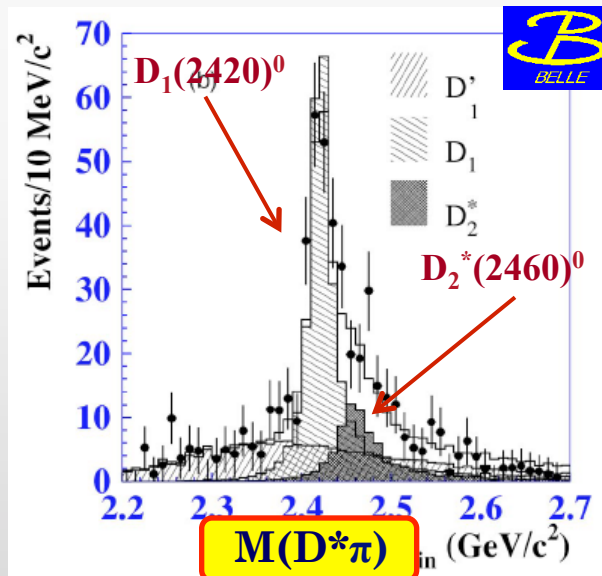
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Broad states of the $j=1/2$ doublets also revolved by an amplitude analysis

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$pp \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- + X$

[LHCb: JHEP 09 (2013) 145]

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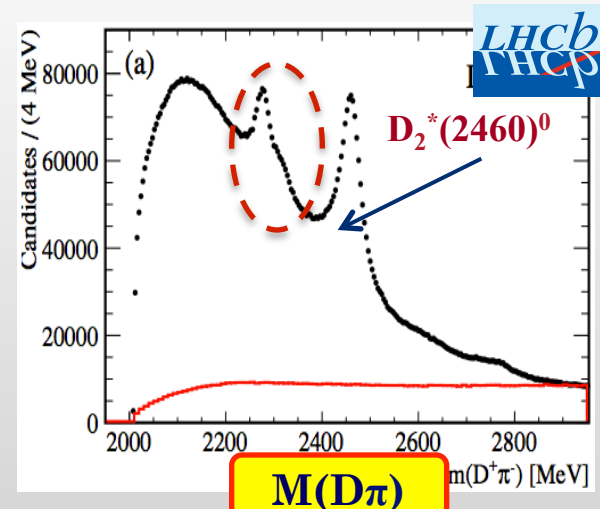
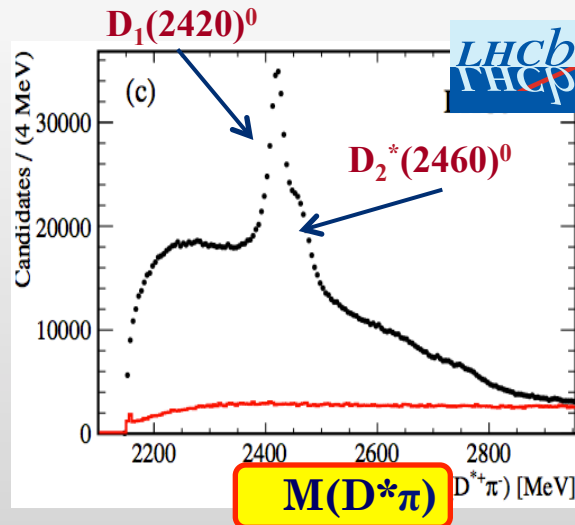
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FEED-DOWNS OF $D_1/D_2^* \rightarrow D^* \pi$ DECAYS INTO $D\pi$ MASS SPECTRUM

Inclusive analysis

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[LHCb: JHEP 09 (2013) 145]

$j_q = 3/2$ doublet

➤ 3 peaks in $D\pi$

✓ $D_2^* \rightarrow D\pi$

✓ $D_1 \rightarrow D^* \pi$ feed-down

✓ $D_2^* \rightarrow D^* \pi$ feed-down

➤ 2 peaks in $D^* \pi$

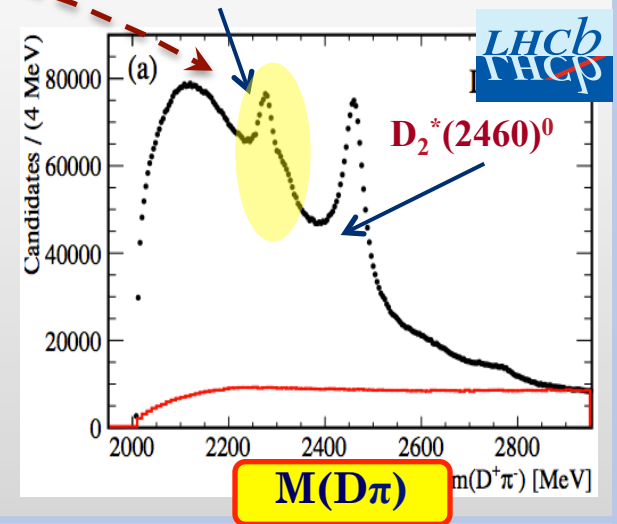
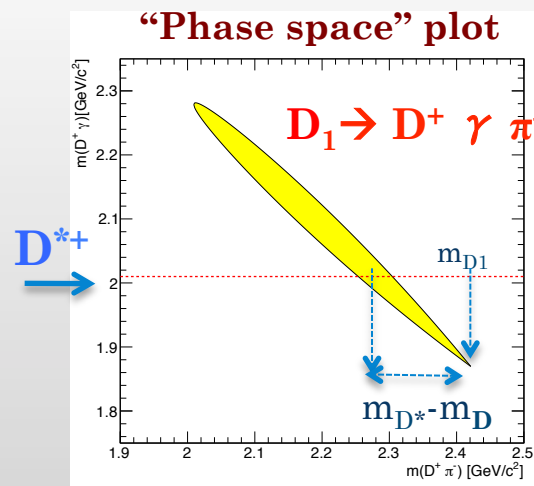
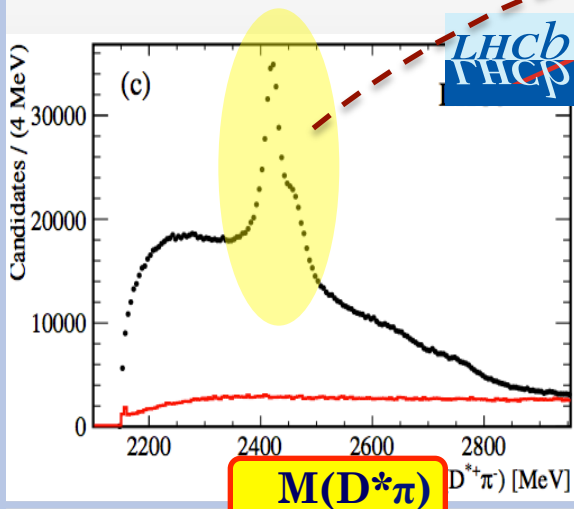
overlapped if $\Gamma > m(D^*) - m(D)$

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$D_1(2420)^0 / D_2^*(2460)^0$ feed-down

↳ $D^{*+} \pi^-$

↳ $D^+ \gamma / \pi^0$



EXCITED $D_{(s)}$ STATES

- The charmed excited states studied in inclusive analyses and into B decays
- The orbitally $L=1$ excited $D_{(s)}$ ** states observed first
- Masses and properties well predicted by theory (before the states were observed)

D^{**} ($L=1$)

		Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$j_q = 1/2$ doublet	$D_0^*(2400)^0$	2318 ± 29	267 ± 40
	$D_0^*(2400)^\pm$	2403 ± 40	283 ± 40
	$D_1(2430)^0$	2427 ± 40	384^{+130}_{-110}
	$D_1(2430)^\pm$	—	—
$j_q = 3/2$ doublet	$D_1(2420)^0$	2421.4 ± 0.6	27.4 ± 2.5
	$D_1(2420)^\pm$	2423.2 ± 2.4	25 ± 6
	$D_2^*(2460)^0$	2462.6 ± 0.6	49.0 ± 1.3
	$D_2^*(2460)^\pm$	2464.3 ± 1.6	37 ± 6



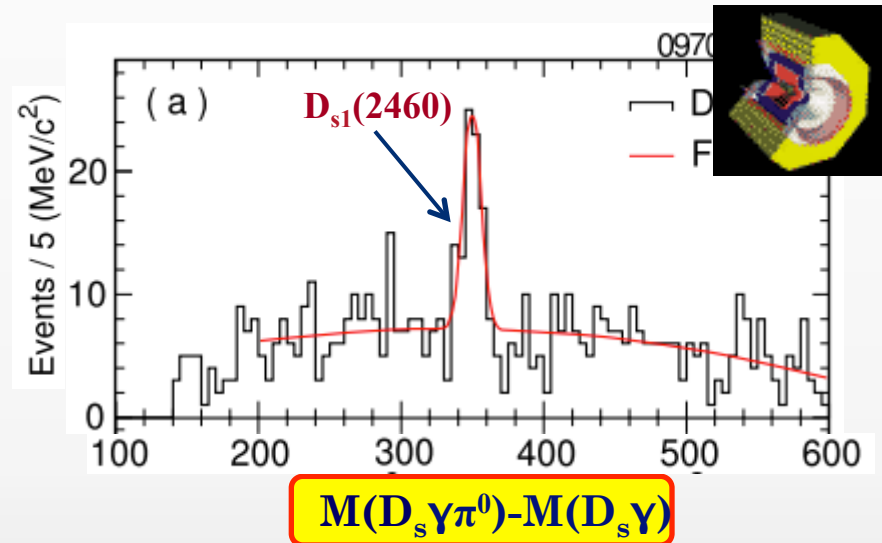
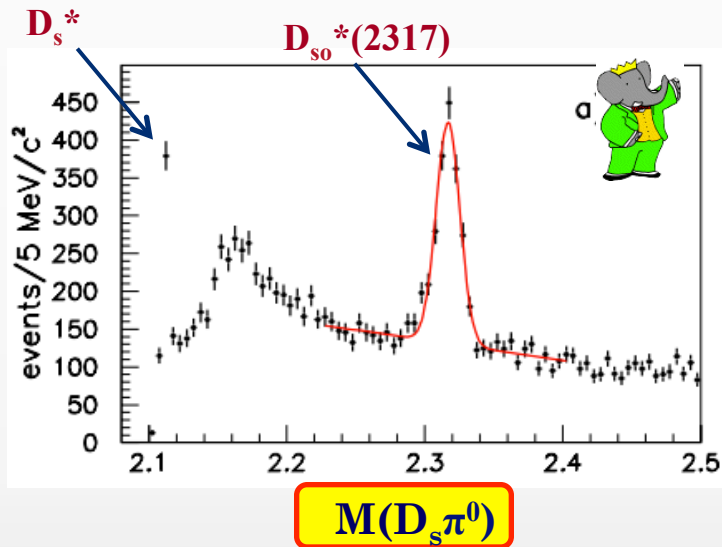
D_s^{**} ($L=1$)

		Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$j_q = 3/2$ doublet	D_{s0}^*	—	—
	D'_{s1}	—	—
	$D_{s1}(2536)^\pm$	2535.10 ± 0.08	0.92 ± 0.05
	$D_{s2}^*(2573)^\pm$	2571.9 ± 0.8	17 ± 4

D_{s0}^* and D_{s1}' states expected broad and to be studied in B_s decays...

PUZZLE: EXCITED D_s MESONS: $L=1, j_q = 1/2(?)$

Inclusive studies of $D_s^{(*)}\pi^0$
[BaBar, PRL90, 242001][CLEO, PRD68, 032002]

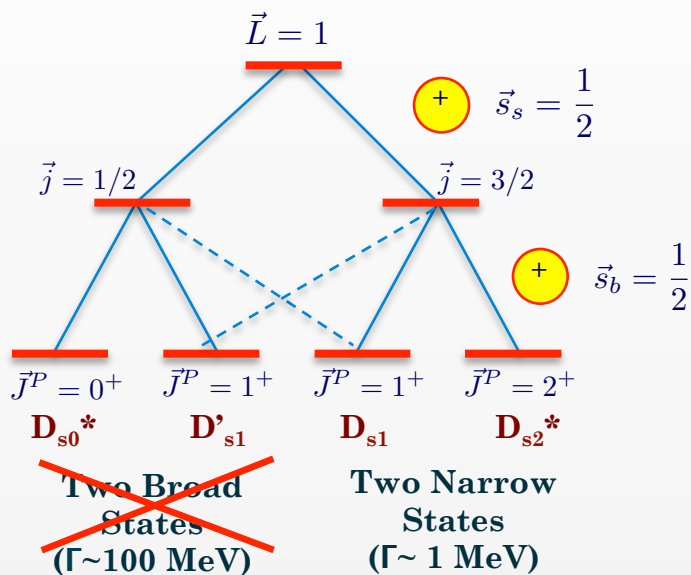


PDG	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$D_{s0}^*(2317)^\pm$	2317.7 ± 0.6	< 3.8
$D_{s1}(2460)^\pm$	2459.5 ± 0.6	< 3.5

Surprisingly
narrow!

PUZZLE:

EXCITED D_s MESONS: $L=1, j_q = 1/2(?)$



~~$M(D_{s0}^*) > m(D^0) + m(K^+)$~~

~~$M(D'_{s1})$~~
 ~~$M(D_{s1})$~~
 ~~$M(D_{s2}^*)$~~ } $> m(D^{*0}) + m(K^+)$

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($1^+ \rightarrow 0^- 0^-$ Forbidden)

- $D_{s0}^*/D_{s1}' \rightarrow D^{(*)}K$ kinematically forbidden
- Isospin violation decays: $D_{s0}^* \rightarrow D_s \pi^0$ and $D_{s1}' \rightarrow D_s^* \pi^0$

PUZZLE:

EXCITED D_s MESONS: $L=1, j_q = 1/2(?)$

- Spin-Parity $J^P = (0^+, 1^+)$ as expected for the $L=1, j_q=1/2$ states
- $B \rightarrow DD_{s0}^*$ branching ratios below expectations (i.e. ~ 1) for a $q\bar{q}$ state [PLB572, 164 (2003)][PRD69, 054002 (2004)]

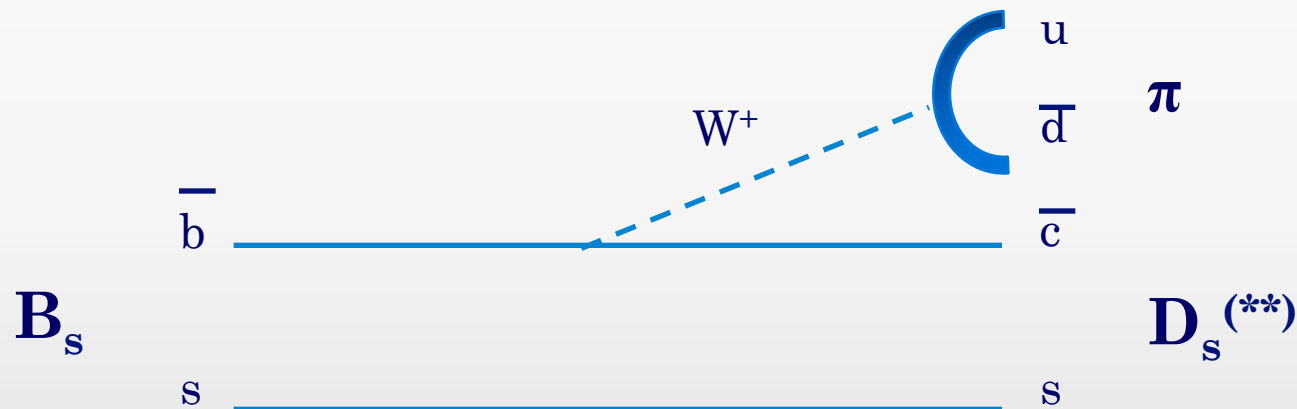
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_{s0}^{*+})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+)} = 0.081^{+0.032}_{-0.025}$$
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- Many alternative interpretations:
DK or $D_s \pi$ molecule, $q\bar{q} +$ tetraquark/DK mixing

No $D_s^+ \pi^\pm$ partners have been observed in inclusive studies [BaBar: PRD74 (2006) 032007] or in B decays [Belle: R.Chistov@ EPS-HEP, Stockholm, Sweden (18 July 2013)]

SEARCH FOR “ D_{s0}^* ” IN B_s DECAYS

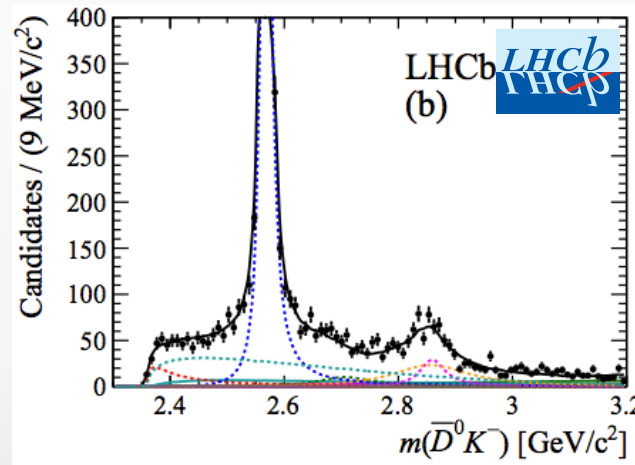
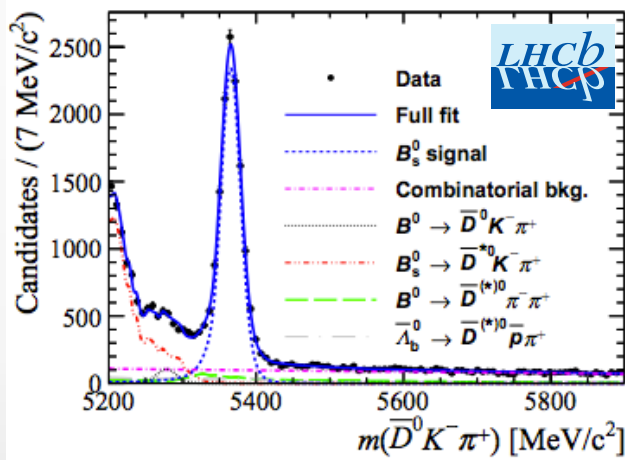
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Amplitude analysis of $B_s \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^- \pi^+$

[LHCb: PRL 113, 162001 (2014)]
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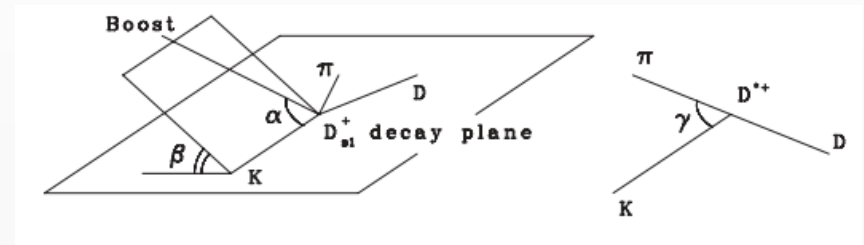
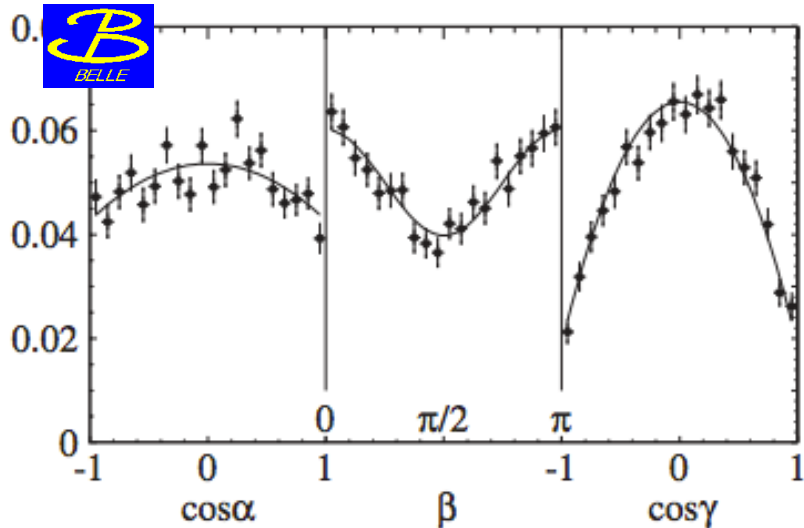
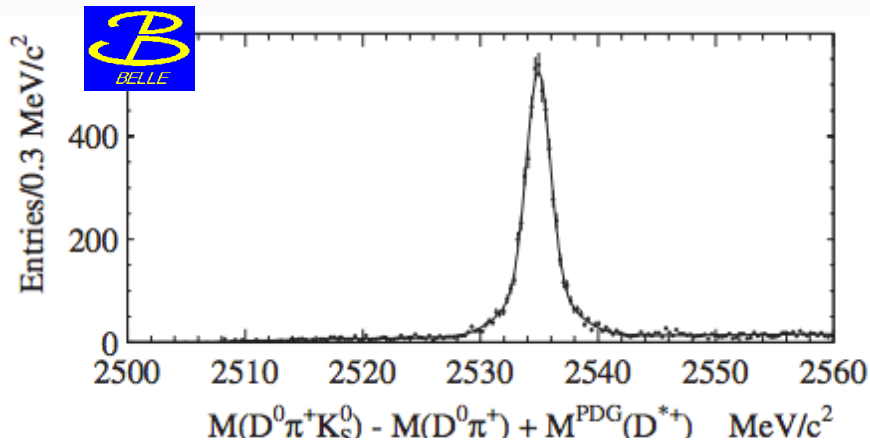
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PUZZLE II: IS $D_{s1}(2536)^+$ THE EXCITED $L=1, j_q=3/2$ STATE?

Angular analysis of $D_{s1}(2536)^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} K_S^0$ decay

[Belle: PRD77 (2008) 032001]



$$\frac{\Gamma_S}{\Gamma_{total}} = 0.72 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01$$

Contrary of HQET expectations, the S-wave contribution dominates!

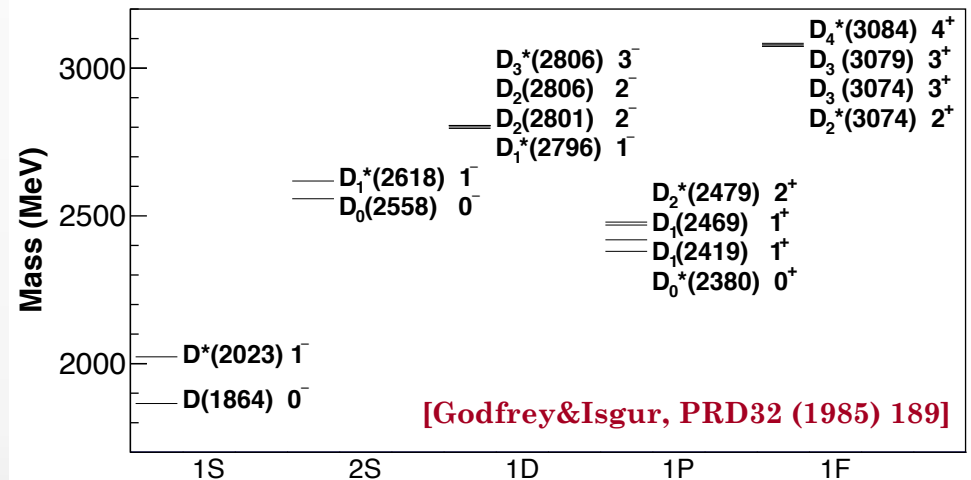


Excited $D^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi$ @ LHCb

EXCITED D_J STATES

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145]

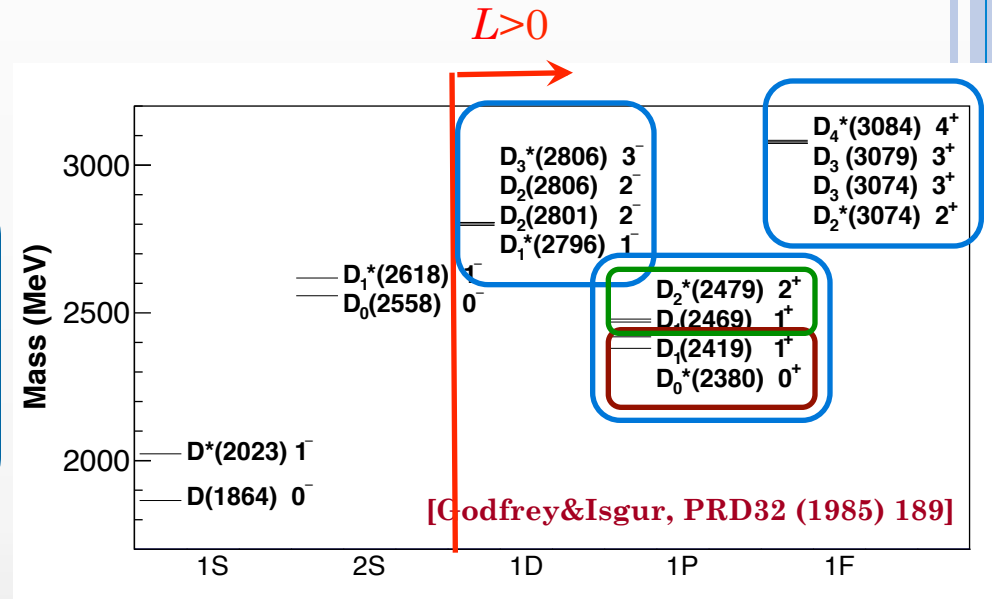
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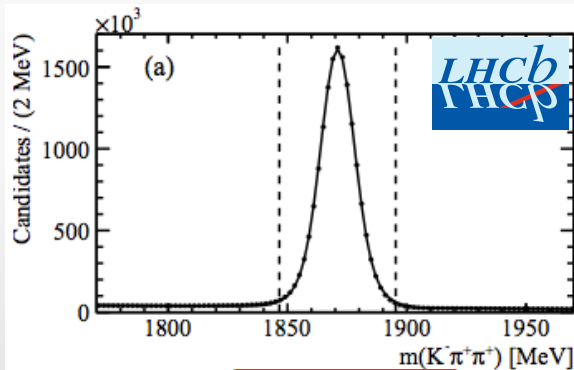
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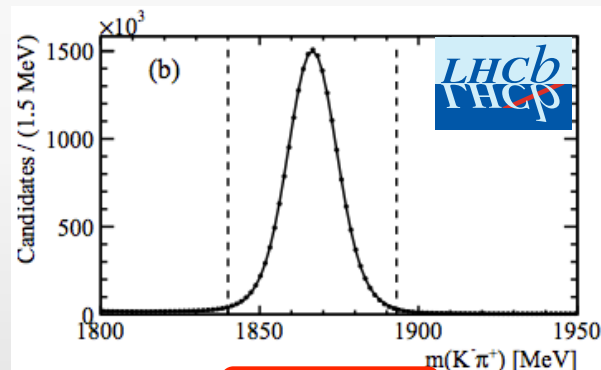
D⁺, D⁰, D^{*+} SAMPLES

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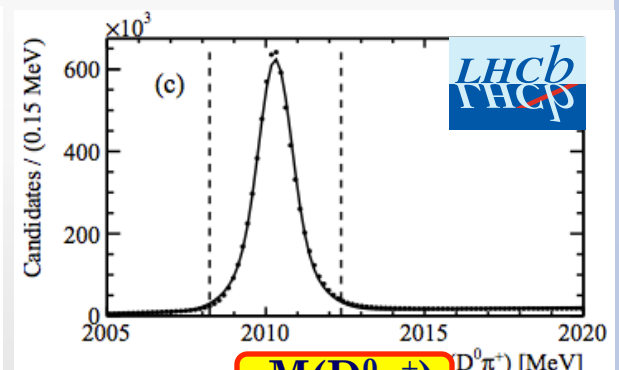
Inclusive study of D⁺(→Kππ)π⁻, D⁰(→Kπ)π⁺ and D^{*+}π⁻. Several millions of D's in 1 fb⁻¹



M(K⁻π⁺π⁺)



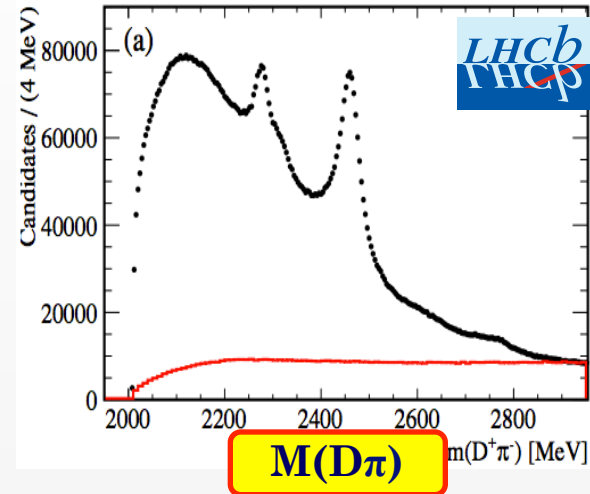
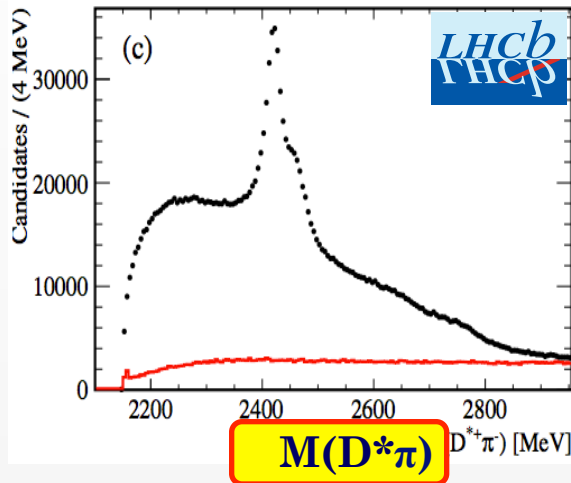
M(K⁻π⁺)



M(D⁰π⁺)

$D^{(*)}\pi$ MASS SPECTRA

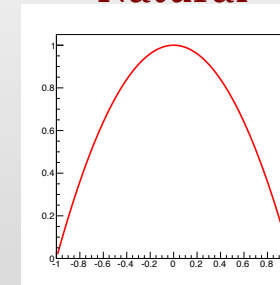
How to fit? How many resonances?



- $D^{*\pi}$: Natural + Unnatural states
- $D\pi$: Natural states + Feed-down of states in $D^{*\pi}$

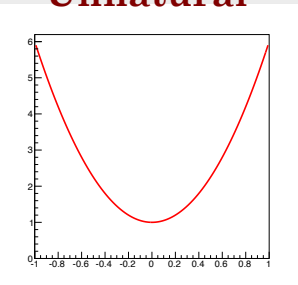
- Fitting the $D^{*\pi}$ spectrum first
- Helicity angle ϑ used to study the natural/unnatural component:
 - ✓ $\propto \sin^2\vartheta$ for natural spin-parity
 - ✓ $\propto 1+h\cos^2\vartheta$ for unnatural spin-parity

Natural



$\cos \vartheta$

Unnatural



$\cos \vartheta$

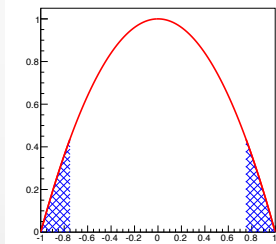
D^{*+}π⁻ MASS FIT

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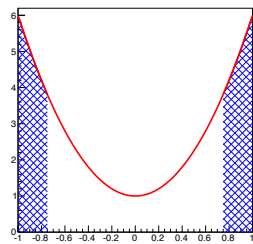
$|\cos \vartheta| > 0.75$
enhances unnatural component
(residual natural component $\sim 9\%$)

Natural

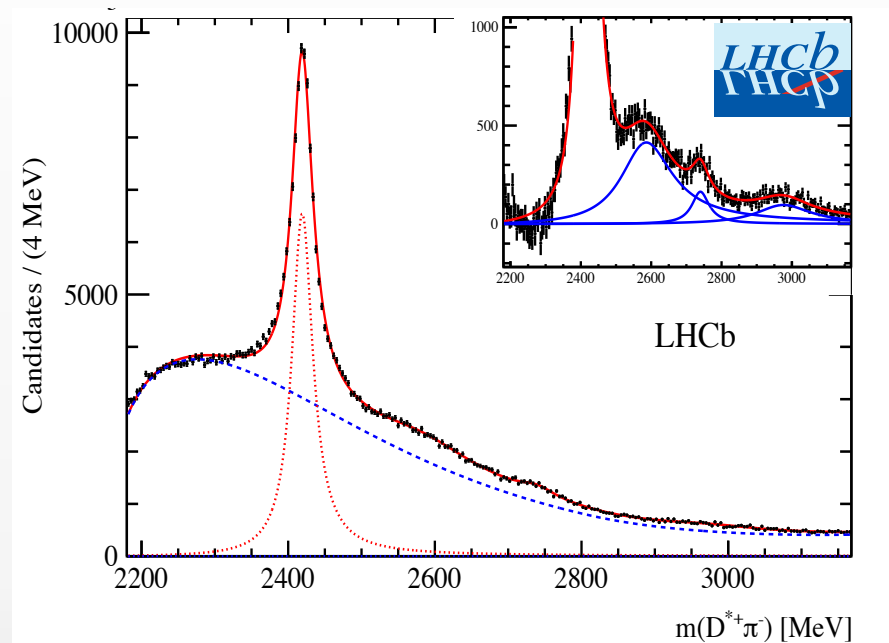


$\cos \vartheta$

Unnatural



$\cos \vartheta$



$D_1(2420)^0 + 3$ unnatural states

$D_J(2580), D_J(2740), D_J(3000)$

D^{*+}π⁻ MASS FIT

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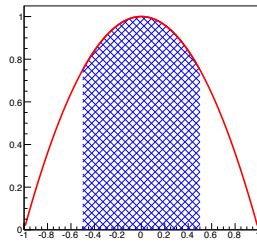
Step 2

$$|\cos \vartheta| < 0.5$$

enhances natural component

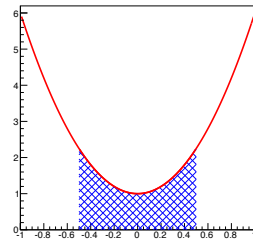
Parameters of the unnatural states
from Step 1

Natural

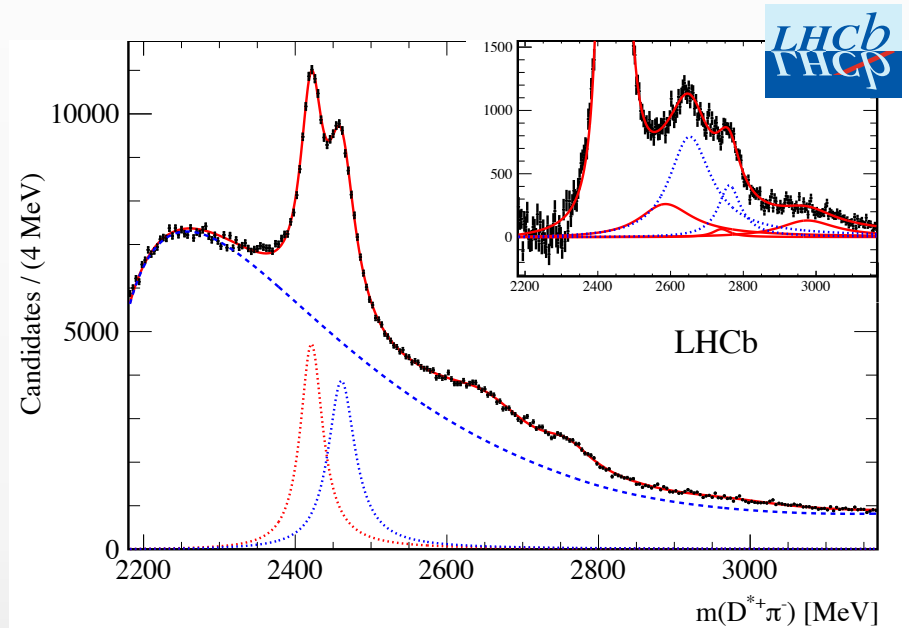


cos ϑ

Unnatural



cos ϑ



D₂^{*}(2460)⁰ + unnatural states + 2 more natural states:

D_J^{*}(2650), D_J^{*}(2760)

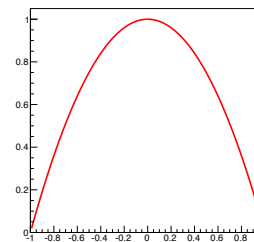
D^{*+}π⁻ MASS FIT

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Step 3

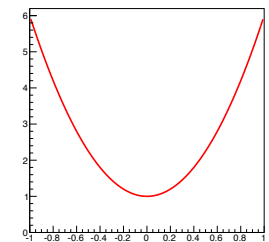
- Parameters of all states fixed from Step 1&2
- Fit performed in bins of $\cos \vartheta$ to verify angular distributions

Natural



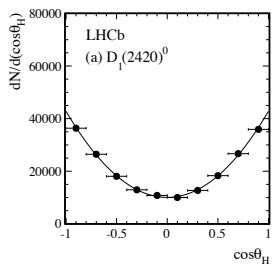
$\cos \vartheta$

Unnatural

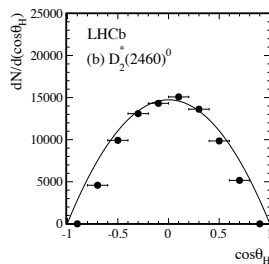


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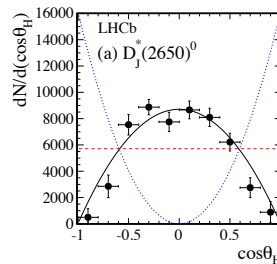
D₁(2420)
Unnatural



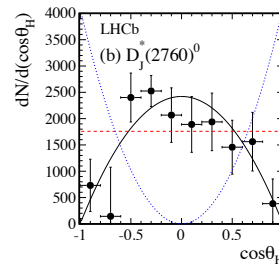
D₂^{*}(2460)
Natural



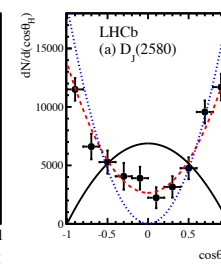
D₂^{*}(2650)
Natural



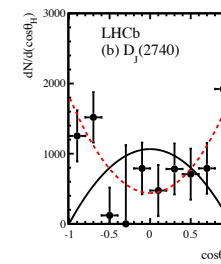
D₂^{*}(2760)
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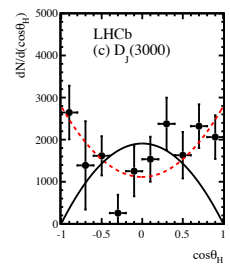
D_J(2580)
Unnatural



D_J(2740)
Unnatural



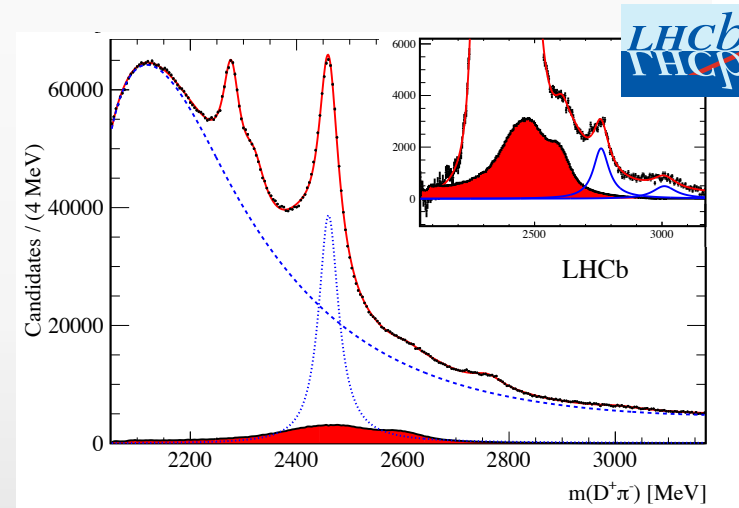
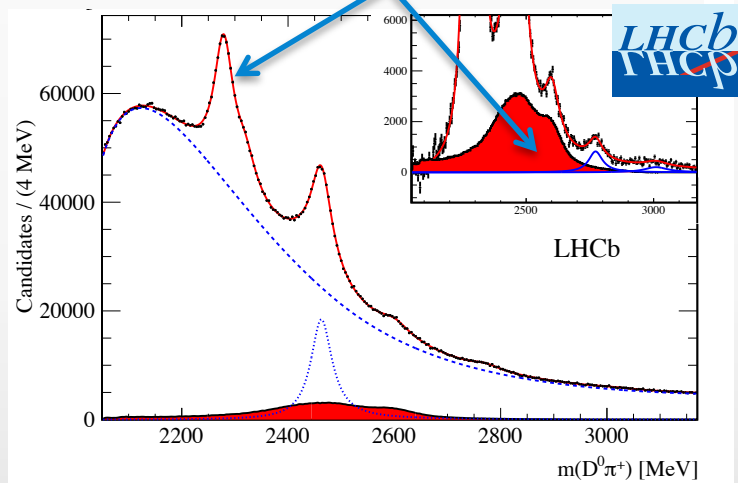
D_J(3000)
Unnatural



$D^0\pi^+/D^+\pi^-$ MASS FITS

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145]

Cross-feeds estimated from states appearing in the $D^*\pi$ spectrum



2 more natural states:

$D_J^*(3000)^0, D_J^*(3000)^+$

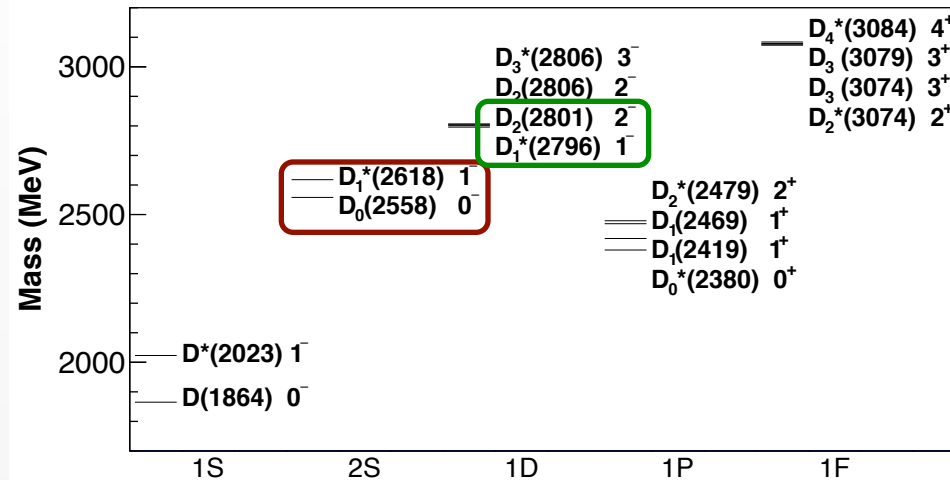
RESULTS

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145]

Resonance	Final state	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Yields $\times 10^3$	Signif (σ)
$D_1(2420)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	$2419.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.7$	$35.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.9$	$210.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.7$	
$D_2^*(2460)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	$2460.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.2$	$43.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 3.0$	$81.9 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.9$	
$D_J^*(2650)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	$2649.2 \pm 3.5 \pm 3.5$	$140.2 \pm 17.1 \pm 18.6$	$50.7 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.3$	24.5
$D^*(2760)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	$2761.1 \pm 5.1 \pm 6.5$	$74.4 \pm 3.4 \pm 37.0$	$14.4 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.7$	10.2
$D_J(2580)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	$2579.5 \pm 3.4 \pm 5.5$	$177.5 \pm 17.8 \pm 46.0$	$60.3 \pm 3.1 \pm 3.4$	18.8
$D_J(2740)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	$2737.0 \pm 3.5 \pm 11.2$	$73.2 \pm 13.4 \pm 25.0$	$7.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.2$	7.2
$D_J(3000)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	2971.8 ± 8.7	188.1 ± 44.8	9.5 ± 1.1	9.0
$D_2^*(2460)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	$2460.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$45.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1$	$675.0 \pm 9.0 \pm 1.3$	
$D_J^*(2760)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	$2760.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 3.7$	$74.4 \pm 3.4 \pm 19.1$	$55.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 10.0$	17.3
$D_J^*(3000)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	3008.1 ± 4.0	110.5 ± 11.5	17.6 ± 1.1	21.2
$D_2^*(2460)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	$2463.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6$	$48.6 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.9$	$341.6 \pm 22.0 \pm 2.0$	
$D_J^*(2760)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	$2771.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 3.8$	$66.7 \pm 6.6 \pm 10.5$	$20.1 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.0$	18.8
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INTERPRETATION

[LHCb, JHEP 09 (2013) 145]



$D_J(2580)$ could be identified with the $D(2S)$ (e.g. $D_0(2558)$)
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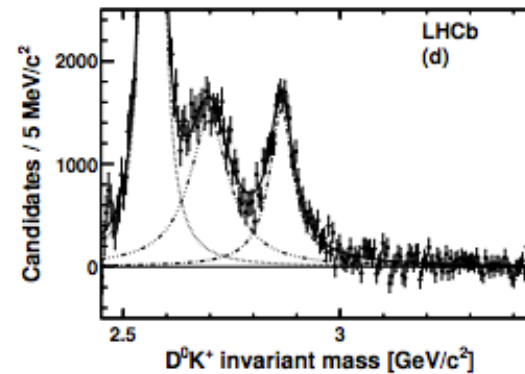
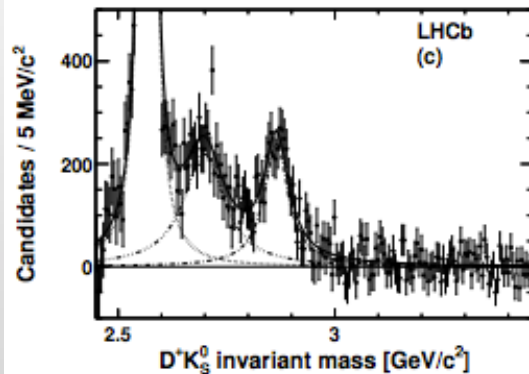
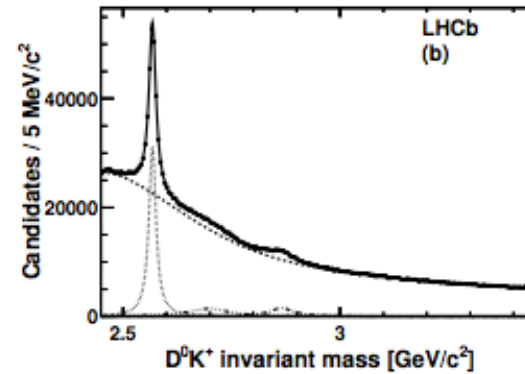
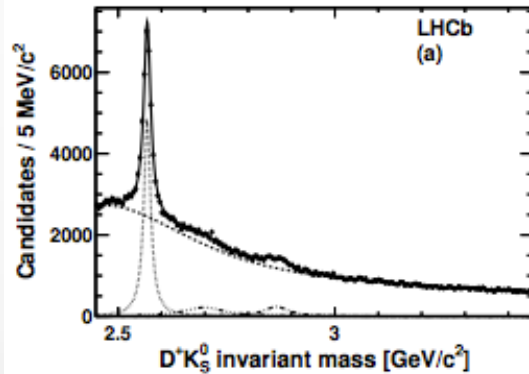
**Study of $D^{(*)}\pi$ spectrum from B decays
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Excited $D_s^{**} \rightarrow DK @ LHCb$

EXCITED D_{sJ} STATES

[LHCb, JHEP 10 (2012) 151]

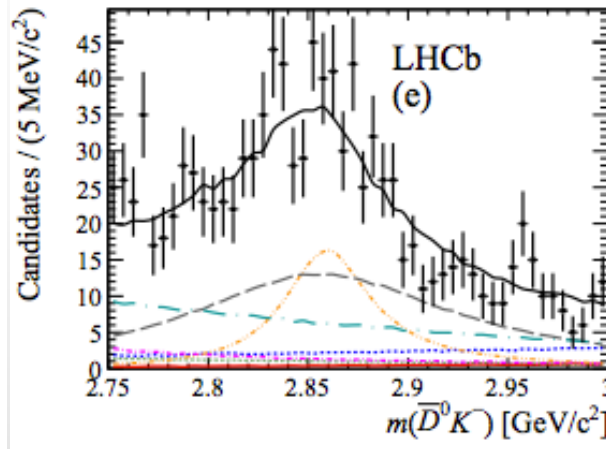
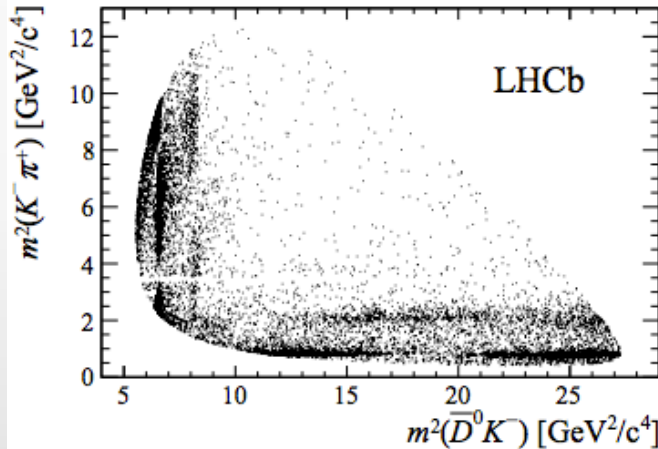
LHCb collaboration has recently confirmed 2
broad states decaying to DK:
 $D_{s1}^*(2700)^+$ & $D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+$



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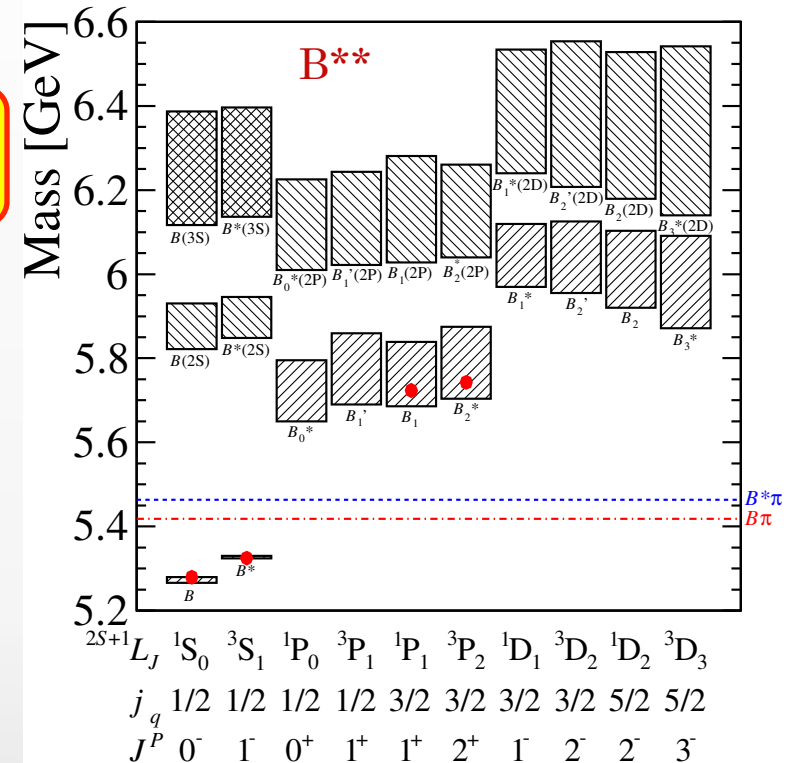
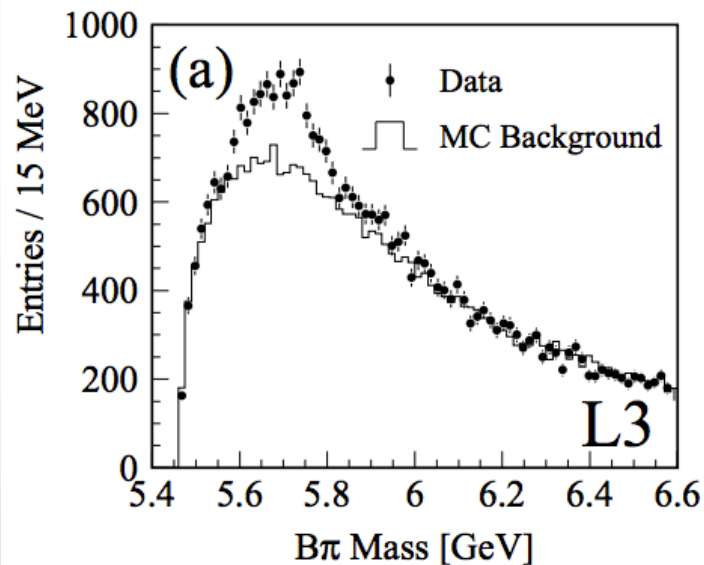
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Excited $B^{**} \rightarrow B\pi$ @ LHCb

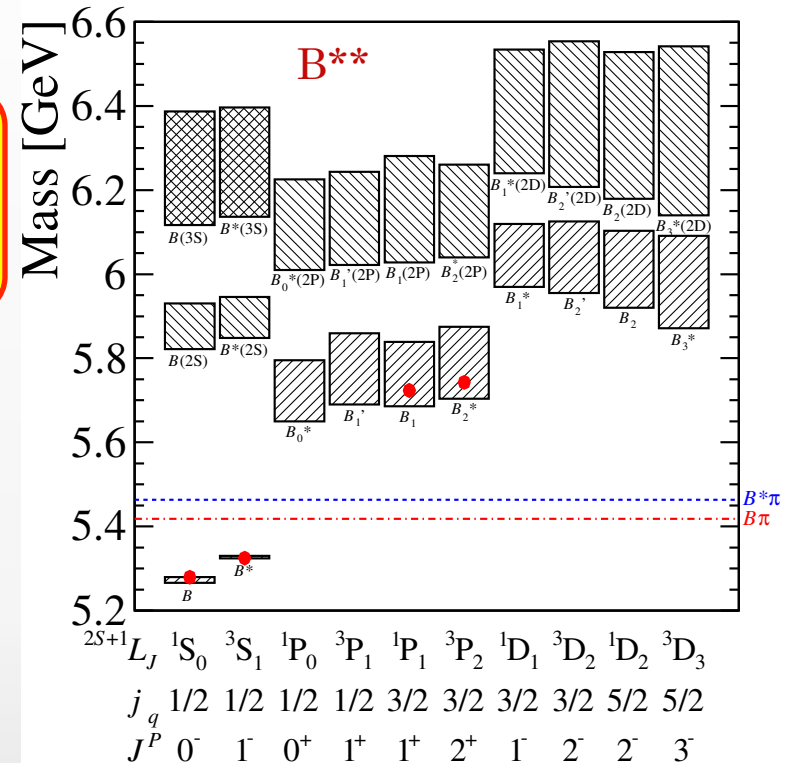
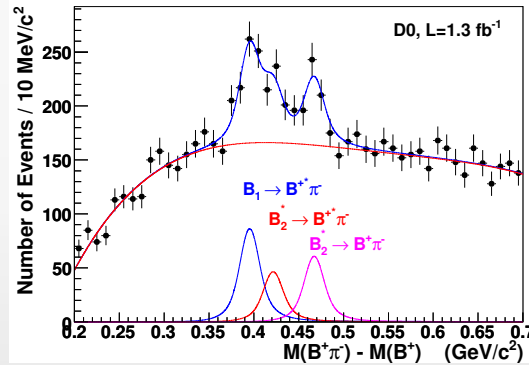
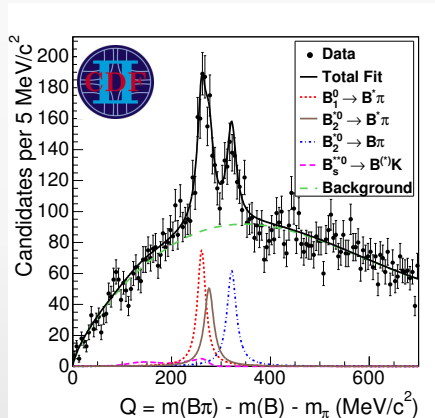
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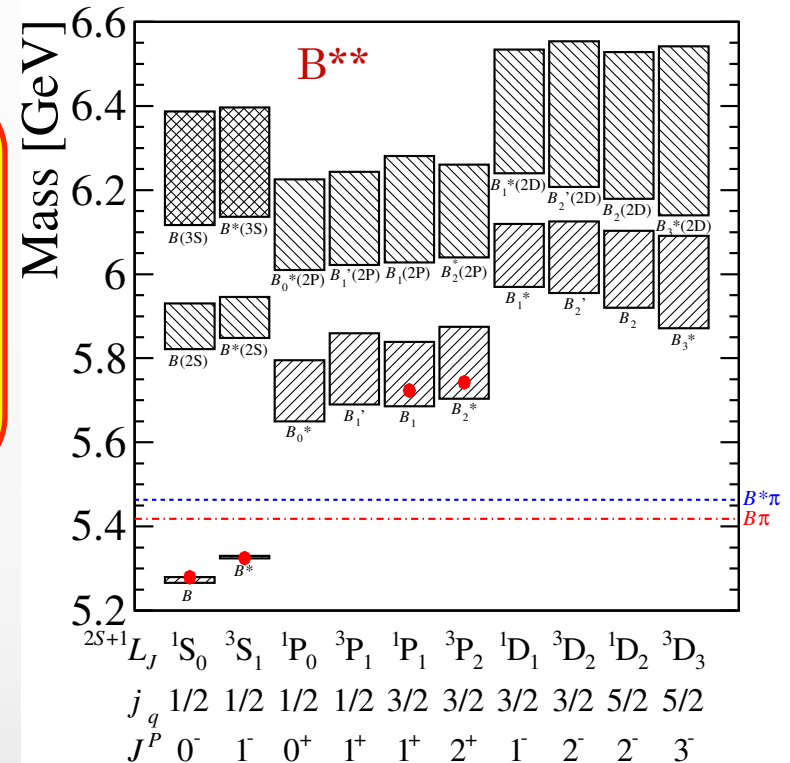
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- CDF reported the evidence of a broad state: $B(5970)^{0,+}$

	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$B(5970)^0$	$5978 \pm 5 \pm 12$	$70_{-20}^{+30} \pm 30$
$B(5970)^+$	$5961 \pm 5 \pm 12$	$60_{-20}^{+30} \pm 40$



In previous analyses, fit models made use of several external inputs:
 $m(B^*)-m(B)$ (exp.), $\text{Br}(B_2^* \rightarrow B^*\pi)/\text{Br}(B_2^* \rightarrow B\pi)$ (theor.), $\Gamma(B_1)/\Gamma(B_2^*)$ (theor.)

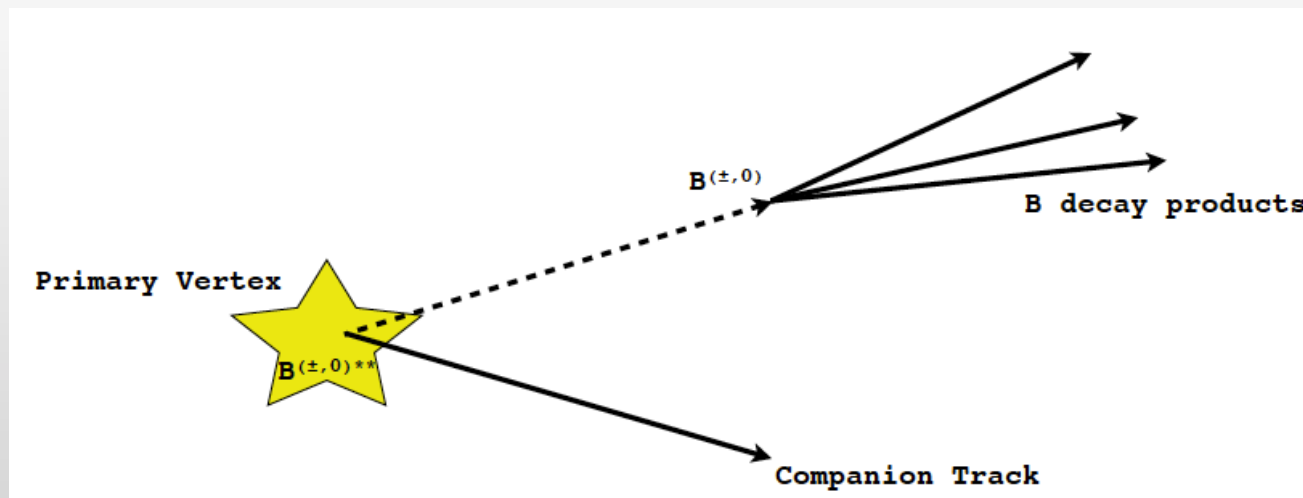
INCLUSIVE STUDY OF THE $B^+\pi^-$ AND $B^0\pi^+$ MASS SPECTRA

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Analysis strategy

- 2011+2012 data sample corresponding to $\mathcal{L} = 3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Selection of a high purity B^+ and B^0 samples
- The B^+ (B^0) candidates combined with $\pi^-(\pi^+)$ originating from the interaction point
- Analysis carried out by fitting the Q distributions:

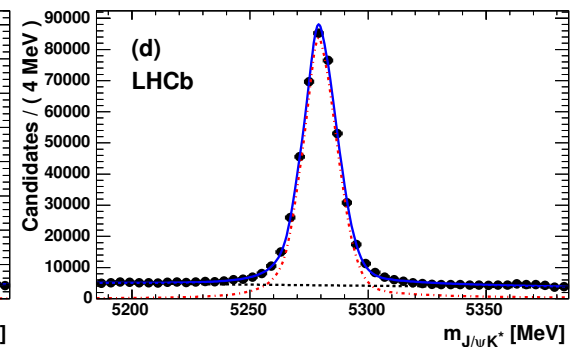
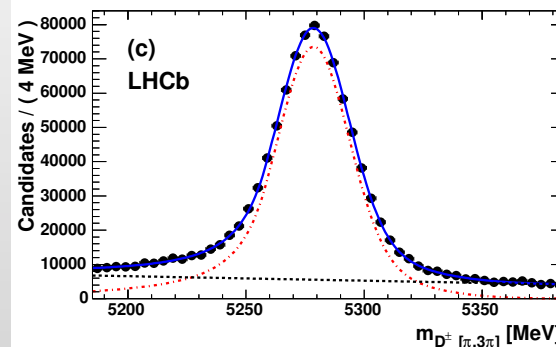
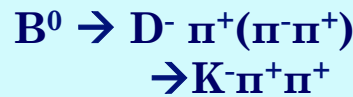
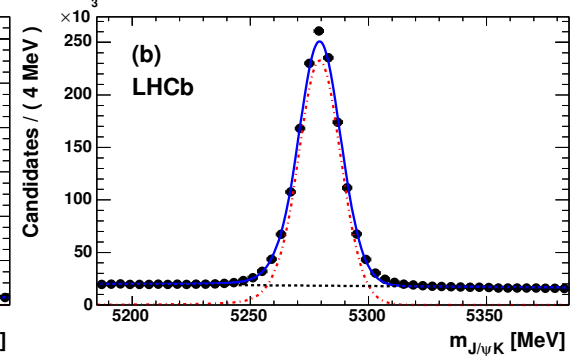
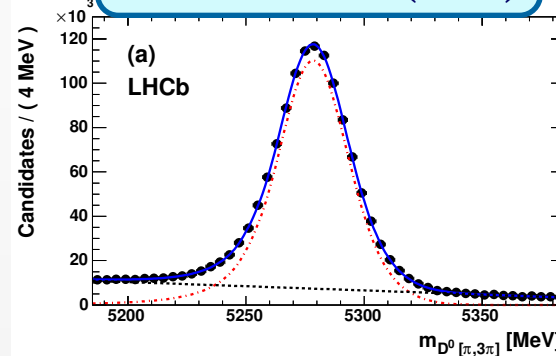
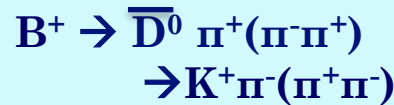
$$Q \equiv m(B\pi) - m(B) - m(\pi)$$



B^{0,+} CANDIDATES

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- Purity of B samples > 80%
- ~2.5M of B⁺ candidates and 1.2M of B⁰ candidates in 3.0 fb⁻¹



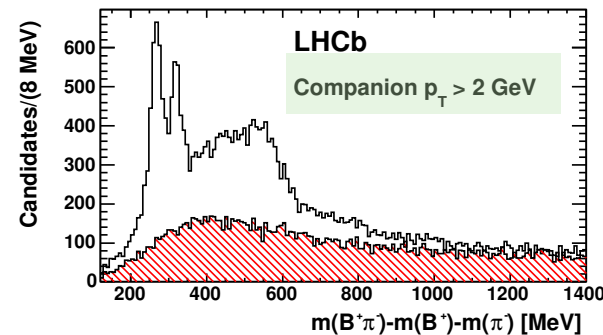
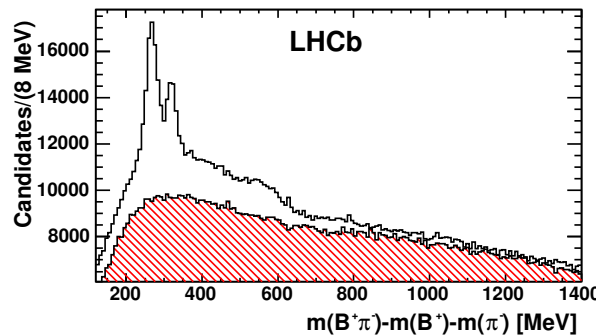
J/ψ/D⁰/D⁻ masses constrained to their known values to improve signal resolutions

SPECTRUM OF $m(B\pi)-m(B)-m(\pi)$ MASS DIFFERENCES

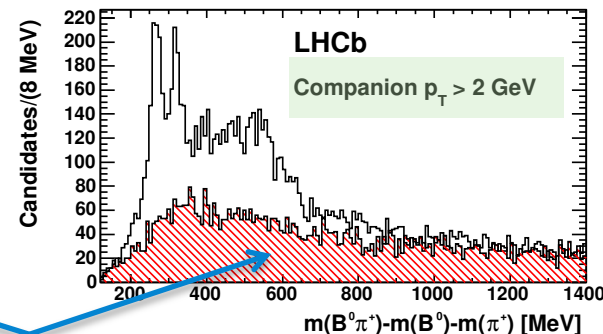
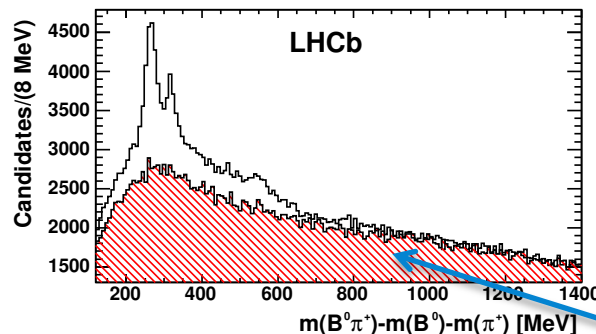
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- Two narrow peaks are seen in both $B^+\pi^-$ and $B^0\pi^+$ spectra interpreted as the decays of $B_1(5721)\rightarrow B^*\pi$ and $B_2^*(5747)\rightarrow B^{(*)}\pi$
- An excess of RS over WS combinations around $Q \sim 500$ MeV. Particularly prominent when p_T of companion pion > 2 GeV
- Furthermore a comparison with the WS shows a very broad excess of RS lying under the resonances (Associated Production)

$B^+\pi^-$



$B^0\pi^+$



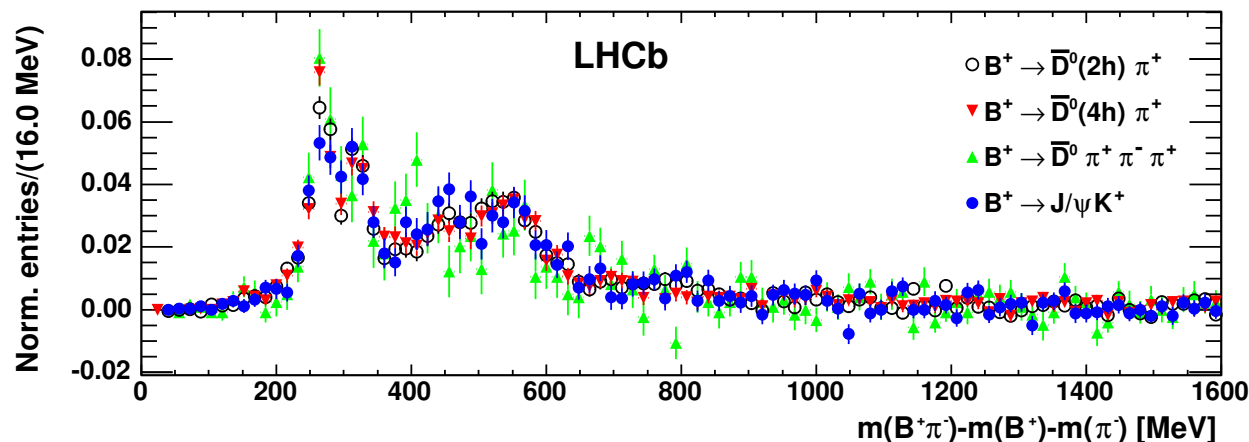
WS

SPECTRUM OF $m(B\pi)-m(B)-m(\pi)$ MASS DIFFERENCES

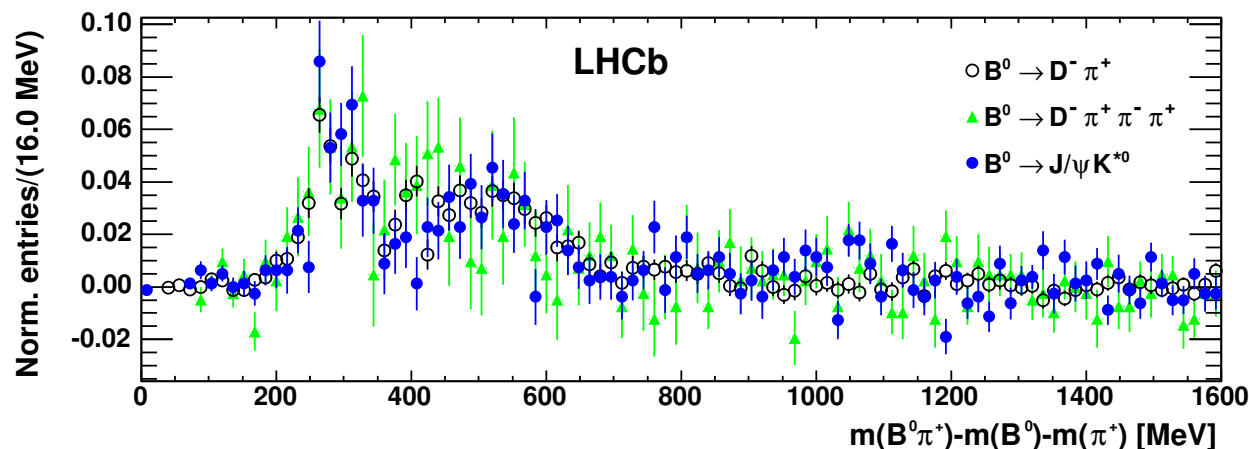
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- Normalized WS subtracted Q value spectra
- Compatibility of the observed signals in all decay modes

$B^+\pi^-$



$B^0\pi^+$



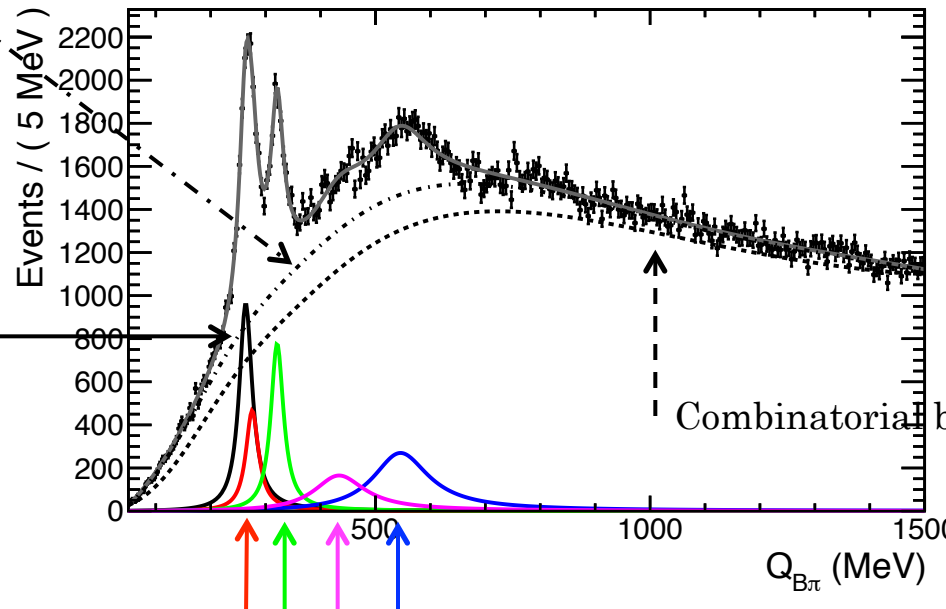
FIT MODEL

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Empirical Model \equiv Minimal choice

Associated Production

(Broad resonances
+
correlated nonresonant
production of B and π in the
fragmentation chain)



$B_1(5721) \rightarrow B^*\pi$
feed-down

$B_2^*(5747) \rightarrow B^*\pi$
feed-down

$B_2^*(5747) \rightarrow B\pi$

Broad structures $B_J(5840)$ and $B_J(5960)$

Combinatorial background (i.e. WS)

Alternative fit models (\equiv Quark Model) consider the two broad states belonging to the same doublet. Then an extra fit function is added for the $B_J \rightarrow B^*\pi$ feed-down

FIT MODEL

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

	Fit function	Constraints
Signals	Relativistic Breit-Wigner (RBW) [Negligible resolutions ~ 2 MeV]	$m(B^*)-m(B)$ for $B^{**} \rightarrow B^* \pi$ feed-downs
Combinatorial Background	Linear combination of spline polynomials	From WS (event mixing as cross check)
Associated Production	Polynomial + Broad RBW shape	From simulation

- Binned χ^2 fit for $B^+ \pi^-$ and $B^0 \pi^+$ (Bin size = 1 MeV)
- Data samples split in 3 companion p_T bins [$0.5 < p_T < 1$ GeV; $1 < p_T < 2$ GeV, $p_T > 2$ GeV]
- Fitting steps:
 - ✓ Fit the WS shapes
 - ✓ Simultaneous fit by fixing the combinatorial background from WS and the AP from simulation + broad RBW shape (varied appropriately for systematics)
- Signals parameters (masses and widths) shared between companion p_T bins
- No theoretical constraints

NOMINAL FIT RESULTS BY p_T BIN

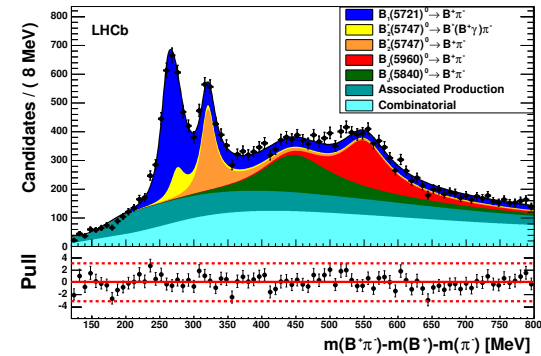
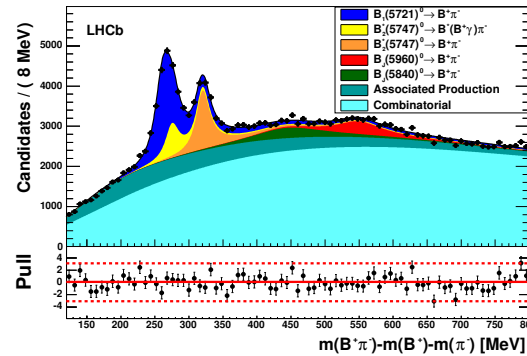
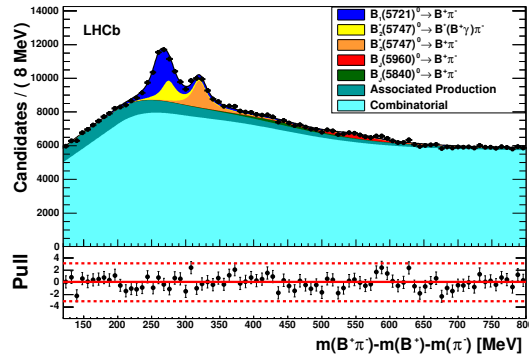
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$0.5 < p_T < 1$ GeV

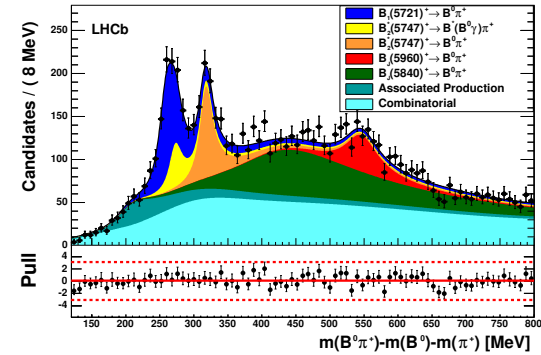
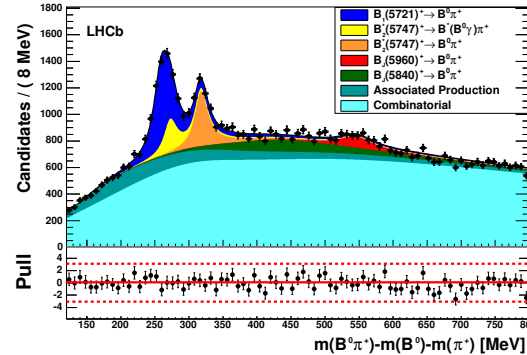
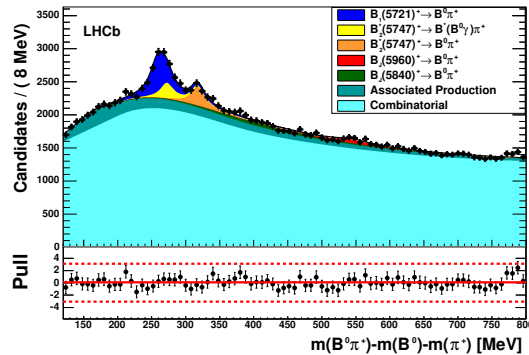
$1 < p_T < 2$ GeV

$p_T > 2$ GeV

$B^+\pi^-$



$B^0\pi^+$



■ $B_1(5721)^0 \rightarrow B^{*+}(B^+\gamma)\pi^-$
■ $B_2(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^{*+}(B^+\gamma)\pi^-$
■ $B_2(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^+\pi^-$

■ $B_J(5960)^+ \rightarrow B^0\pi^+$
■ $B_J(5840)^+ \rightarrow B^0\pi^+$
■ Associated Production
■ Combinatorial

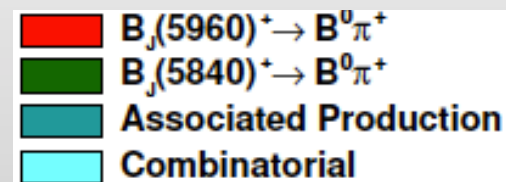
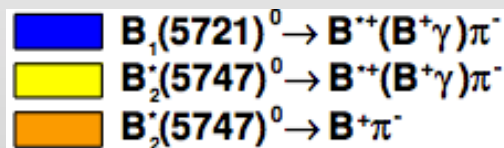
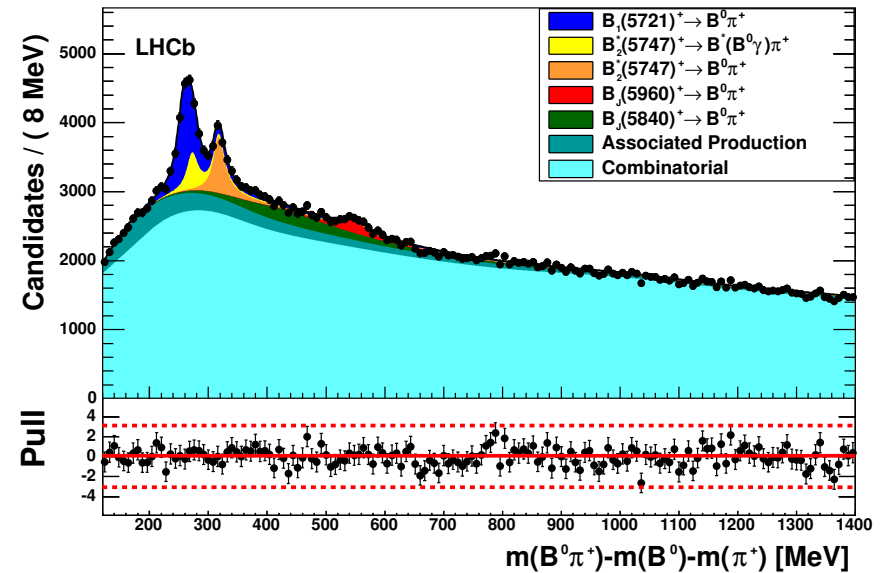
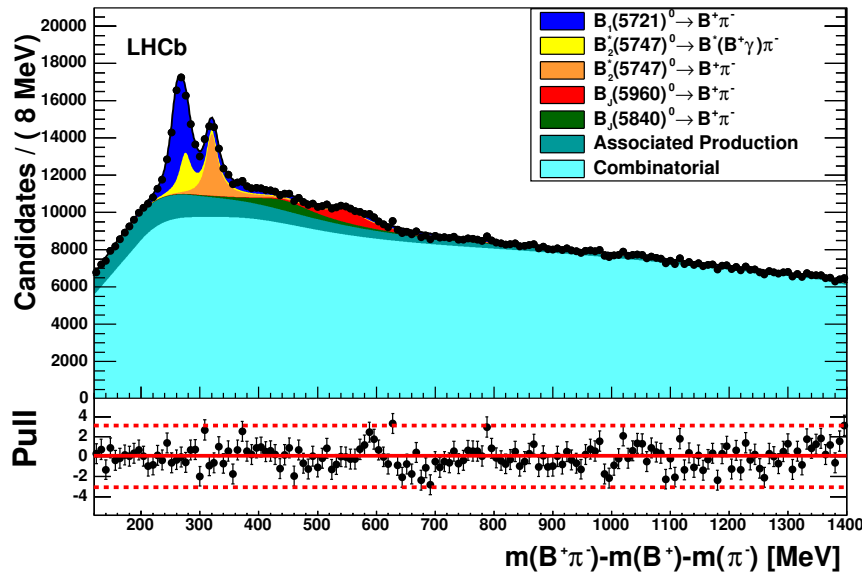
NOMINAL FIT RESULTS

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Candidates integrated over the 3 p_T bins

$B^+\pi^-$

$B^0\pi^+$



FINAL RESULTS:

$B_1(5721)^{0,+}$ AND $B_2^*(5747)^{0,+}$

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Q values converted into absolute masses by adding the known B, π and B*-B masses

	stat.	syst.	B mass	B*-B mass	
$m_{B_1(5721)^0}$	± 0.7	± 1.4	± 0.17	± 0.4	MeV,
$m_{B_2^*(5747)^0}$	± 0.37	± 0.33	± 0.17		MeV,
$m_{B_1(5721)^+}$	± 1.8	± 3.1	± 0.17	± 0.4	MeV,
$m_{B_2^*(5747)^+}$	± 0.72	± 0.40	± 0.17		MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_1(5721)^0}$	± 1.5	± 3.5			MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_2^*(5747)^0}$	± 1.0	± 1.5			MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_1(5721)^+}$	± 3.6	± 4.3			MeV,
$\Gamma_{B_2^*(5747)^+}$	± 2.0	± 2.1			MeV.

Most precise measurements of the $B_1(5721)$ and $B_2^*(5747)$ masses and widths

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^{*+}\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^+\pi^-)} = 0.71 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.30,$$

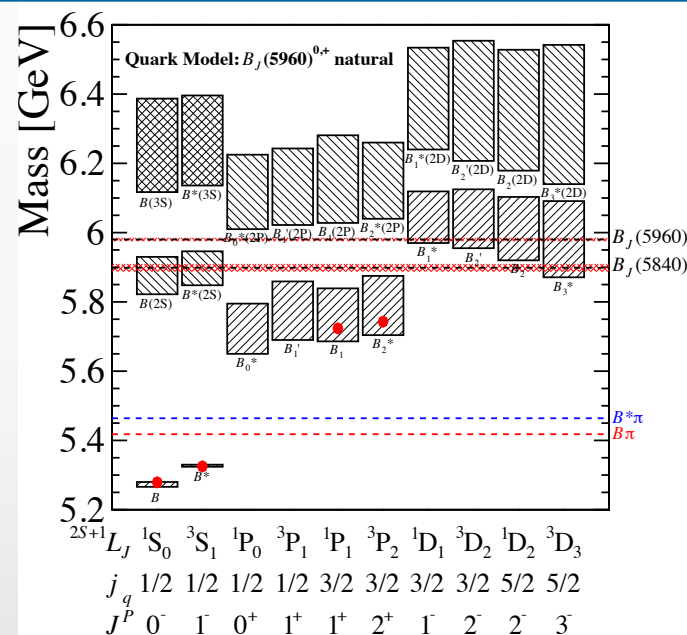
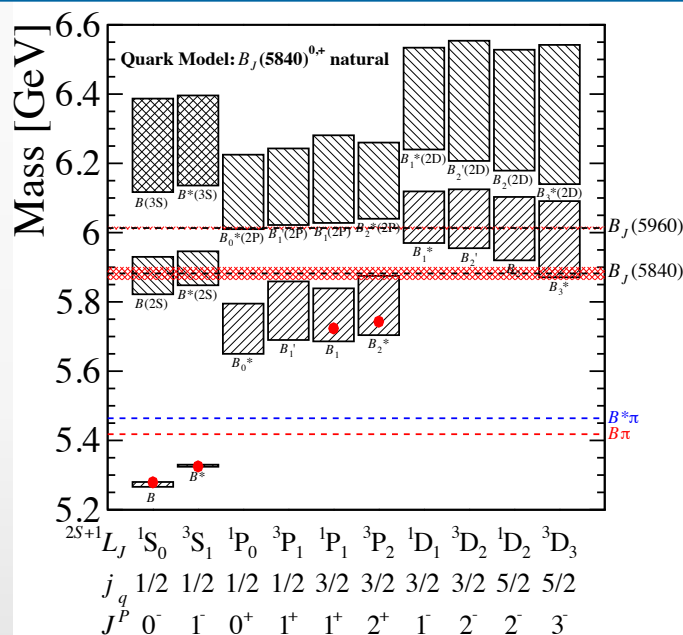
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^+ \rightarrow B^{*0}\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_2^*(5747)^+ \rightarrow B^0\pi^+)} = 1.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8,$$

First evidence of the $B_2^*(5747)^0 \rightarrow B^{*+}\pi^-$ (3.7σ)!

FINAL RESULTS: $B_J(5840)^{0,+}$ AND $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

The properties of the $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$ states are consistent with and more precise than those obtained by the CDF collaboration when assuming decay only to $B\pi$



If the $B_J(5840)^{0,+}$ and $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$ states are considered under the quark model hypothesis, their properties are consistent with those expected for the $B(2S)$ and $B^*(2S)$ radially excited states

SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION: $B_J(5840)^{0,+}$ AND $B_J(5960)^{0,+}$

[LHCB-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Lack of knowledge of the AP shape \Rightarrow Large systematic uncertainty on the yields



Are $B_J(5840)$ and $B_J(5960)$ an artefact of the non-resonant AP?

- Generation of pseudoexperiments without any high mass states included
- Fitting with and without an additional high mass state
- Comparing the χ^2 difference to that obtained from the corresponding fits to data
- Generation of pseudoexperiments with a single mass state to investigate the significance of a 2nd state

$B^+\pi^-$: 9.6σ for at least one resonance, 7.5σ for two
 $B^0\pi^+$: 4.8σ for at least one resonance, 4.6σ for two

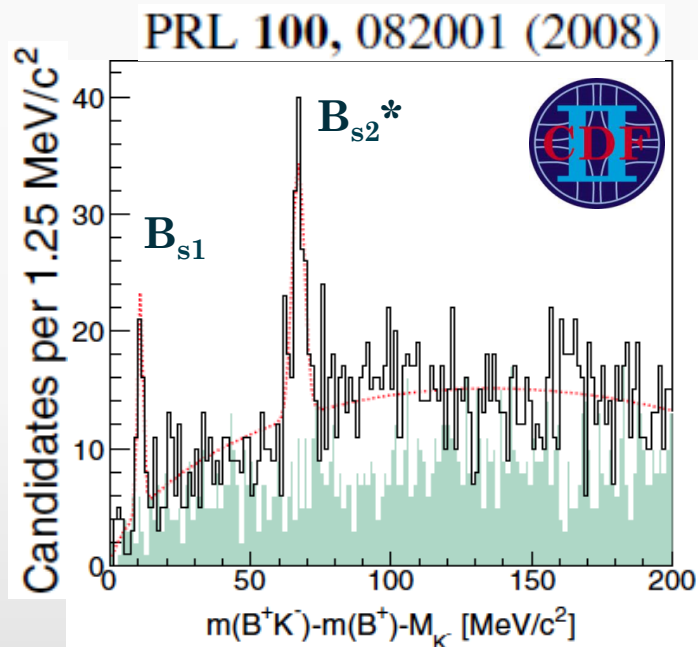
Consistent with the interpretation of 4 states given the expected isospin symmetry

Excited $B_s^{} \rightarrow BK @ LHCb$**

EXPERIMENTAL STATUS: $B_{s1}(5830)^0$ AND $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0$

- Two narrow peaks observed in the B^+K^- by CDF
- B_{s2}^* is the only narrow state expected. What is the nature of the second signal?

	j_q	J^P	Allowed decay mode	
			B^+K^-	$B^{*+}K^-$
B_{s0}^*	1/2	0^+	yes	no
B'_{s1}	1/2	1^+	no	yes
B_{s1}	3/2	1^+	no	yes
B_{s2}^*	3/2	2^+	yes	yes



- It is interpreted as a feed-down of the $B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+}K^-$ decay followed by $B^{*+} \rightarrow B^+ \gamma$, where the photon is not observed
- Swapping the identification would lead to a large mass splitting of the $j=3/2$ doublet
- The B_{s1} state is not confirmed by D0

SEARCH FOR B_{s1} AND B_{s2}^* AT LHCb

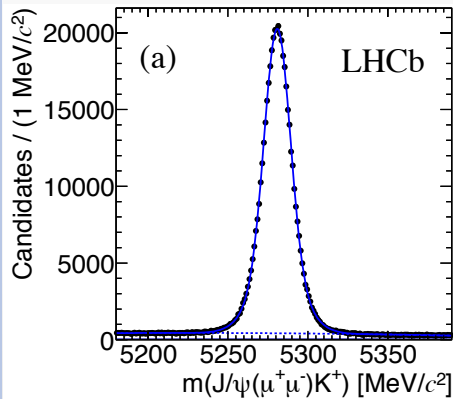
Analysis strategy

- 2011 data sample corresponding to $\mathcal{L} = 1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Selection of a high purity B^+ sample
- The B^+ candidates are combined with a track of opposite charge that is identified as a kaon
- Optimization of the B_{s1} and B_{s2}^* in the B^+K^- mass spectrum

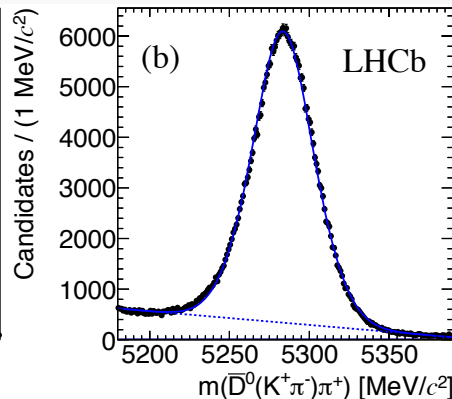
B⁺ CANDIDATES

- B⁺ samples with purity ~85% - 95%
- ~1M of B⁺ candidates

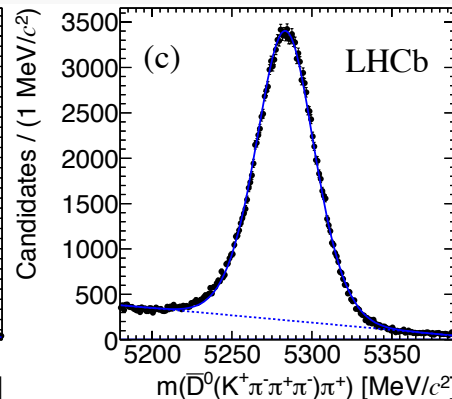
$$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$$



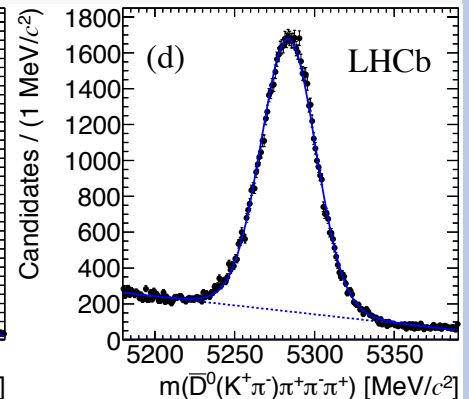
$$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$



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

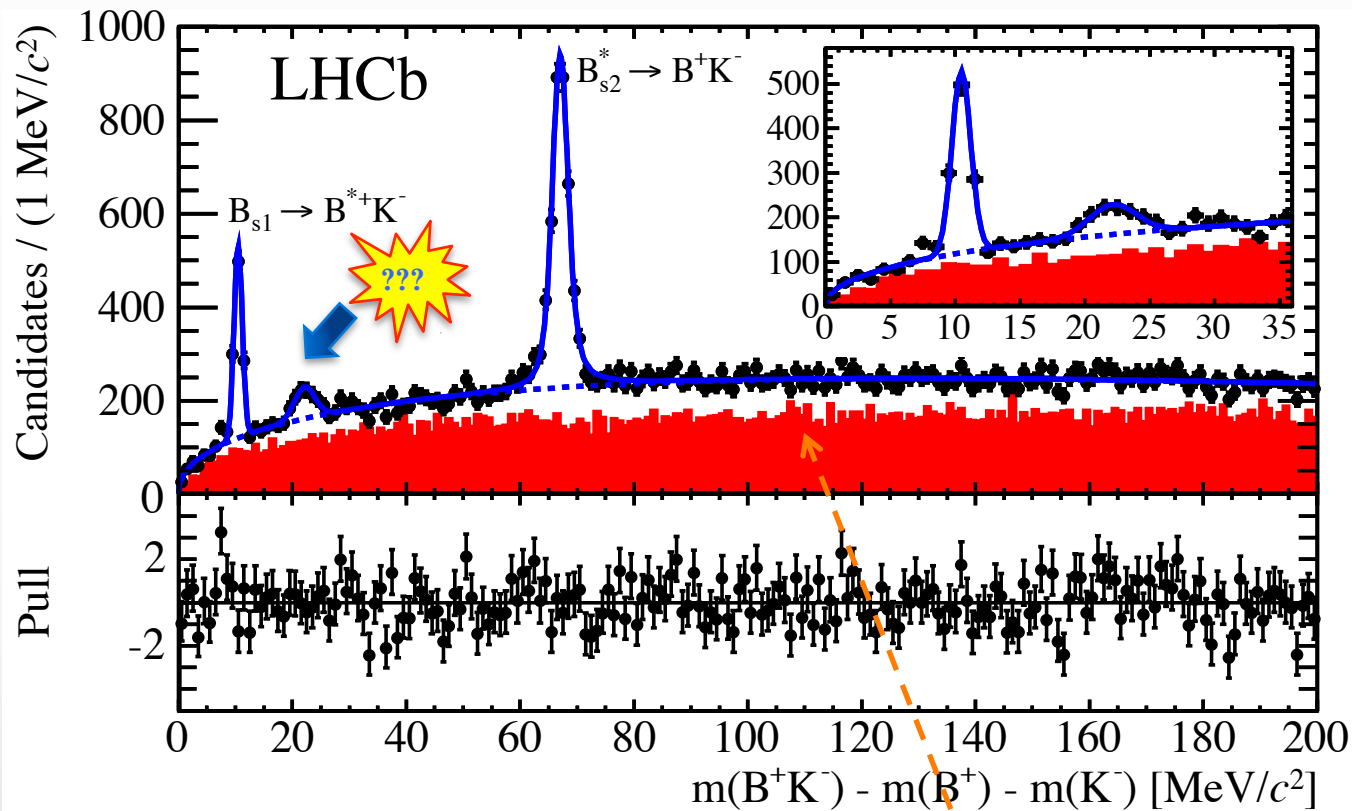


$$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$



- B⁺ candidates, within a $\pm 2\sigma$ mass region, combined with K⁻
- The B⁺K⁻ candidates are refitted:
 - ✓ Primary vertex constraint (i.e. B⁺ and K⁻ are forced to come from the primary vertex)
 - ✓ B⁺ and J/ψ (D⁰) mass constraint

SPECTRUM OF $m(BK) - m(B) - m(K)$ MASS DIFFERENCE

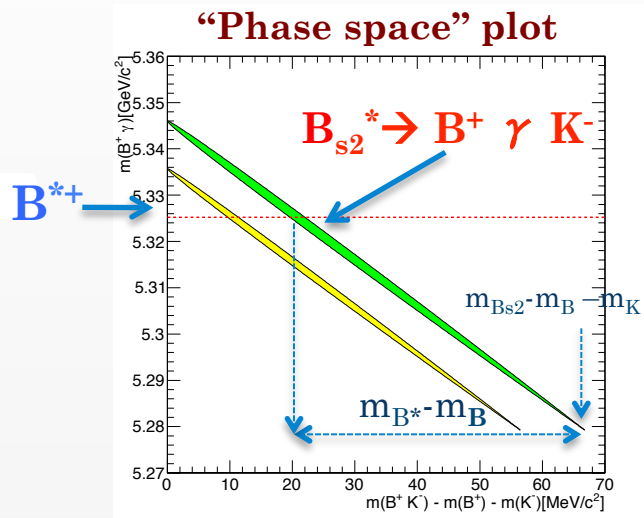


- The two narrow peaks corresponding to the $B_{s1}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-$ and $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-$ signals are observed
- A new smaller structure seen around 20 MeV
- No peaking structures in the B^+K^+ combinations

SPECTRUM OF $M(BK)$ - $M(B)$ - $M(K)$ MASS DIFFERENCE

	j_q	J^P	Allowed decay mode	
			B^+K^-	$B^{*+}K^-$
B_{s0}^*	1/2	0^+	yes	no
B'_{s1}	1/2	1^+	no	yes
B_{s1}	3/2	1^+	no	yes
B_{s2}^*	3/2	2^+	yes	yes

The $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+}K^-$ decay could manifest itself in the B^+K^- mass spectrum in a similar fashion to the corresponding B_{s1} meson decay



- ✓ Distance between the two peaks returns $m(B^{*+}) - m(B^+)$ (without detecting the photon \rightarrow smaller systematic uncertainty)
- ✓ $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow BK$ and $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^*K \rightarrow B_{s2}^*$ is a natural state. $J^P = 2^+$ favored
- ✓ Likely (B_{s1}, B_{s2}^*) belong to the $L=1$ $j_q=3/2$ doublet

FIT RESULTS

Parameter	Fit result	Best previous measurement
$m(B_{s1}) - m(B^{*+}) - m(K^-)$	$10.46 \pm 0.04_{stat} \pm 0.04_{syst}$ MeV/c ²	$10.73 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.14$ MeV/c ²
$m(B_{s2}^*) - m(B^+) - m(K^-)$	$67.06 \pm 0.05_{stat} \pm 0.11_{syst}$ MeV/c ²	$66.96 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.14$ MeV/c ²
$m(B^{*+}) - m(B^+)$	$45.01 \pm 0.30_{stat} \pm 0.23_{syst}$ MeV/c ²	45.6 ± 0.8 MeV/c ²
$\Gamma(B_{s2}^*)$	$1.56 \pm 0.13_{stat} \pm 0.47_{syst}$ MeV/c ²	
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^+)}$	$(9.3 \pm 1.3_{stat} \pm 1.2_{syst})\%$	
$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s1} X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s2}^* X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}$	$(23.2 \pm 1.4_{stat} \pm 1.3_{syst})\%$	

- Confirmation of the B_{s1} state
- Most precise measurement of the B_{s1} , B_{s2}^* and B^* masses
- First observation of the $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-$ decay (Significance = $8. \sigma$)
- First measurement of the B_{s2}^* natural width

COMPARISON WITH THEORETICAL PREDICTIONS

$$\Gamma_{B_{s2}^*} = 1.56 \pm 0.13_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.47_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = (9.3 \pm 1.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.2_{\text{syst}})\%$$

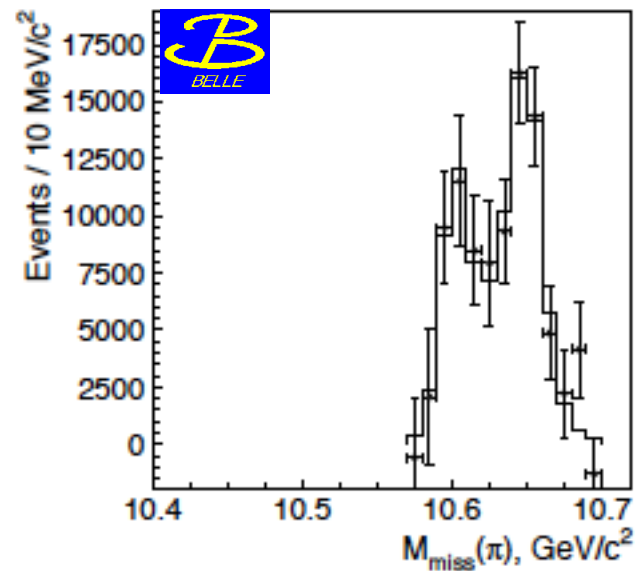
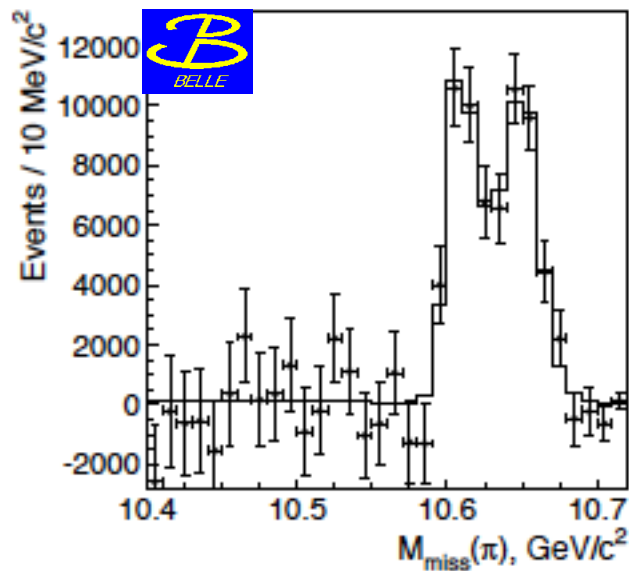
Table 1: The strong decay widths of B_{s1} and B_{s2}^* in units of MeV.

Mode	PLB706(2012)389	PRD43(1991)1679	PRD79(2009)074020	PRD86(2012)054024	PRD78(2008)014029
$B_{s1} \rightarrow B^* K$	0.041 ± 0.011	—	0.098	0.016 ± 0.002	$0.4 \sim 1$
$B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B\bar{K}$	1.55 ± 0.43	2.6 (1.9)	4.6	—	2
$B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^* \bar{K}$	0.148 ± 0.084	0.07 (0.05)	0.4	—	0.12
B_{s2}^*				0.9 ± 0.1	

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.070 \pm 0.005$$

THE B^{*+} MASS MEASUREMENT AND THE Z_B^+ 'S

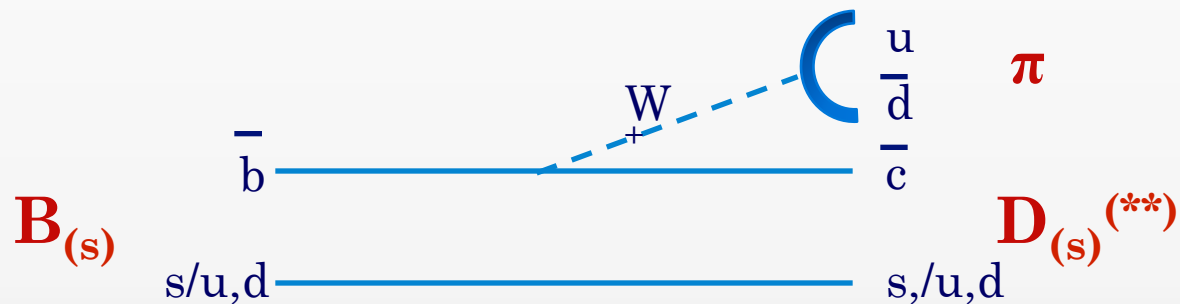
- Observation of charged bottomonium-like $Z_b(10610)^+$ and $Z_b(10650)^+$ (**Belle collaboration, PRL 108 (2012) 122001**)
- $B\bar{B}^*$ and $B^*\bar{B}^*$ molecules? (**A. Bondar et al., PRD84 (2011) 054010**)



Using the B^{*+} mass measured in this analysis, we compute that the $Z_b(10610)^+$ and $Z_b(10650)^+$ masses are $3.69 \pm 2.05 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ and $3.68 \pm 1.71 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ above the $B\bar{B}^*$ and $B^*\bar{B}^*$ thresholds respectively

PROSPECTS: EXCITED $D_{(s)}$ MESONS

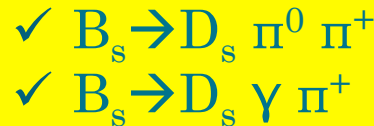
Proliferation of excited charmed states observed in inclusive analyses. Determination of spin parity by amplitude analyses of B decays



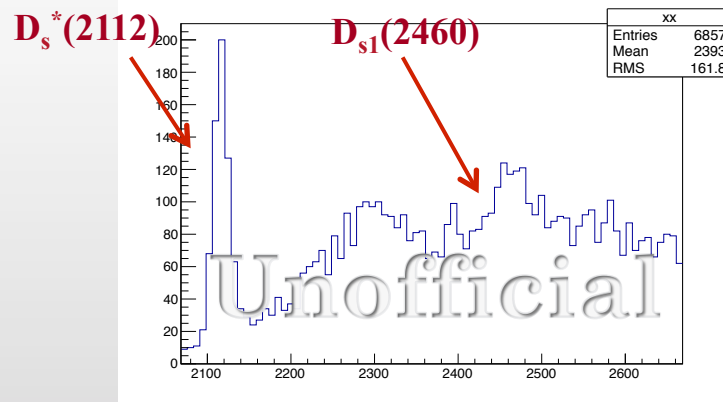
$\checkmark B \rightarrow D_{\Pi\Pi}$
 $\checkmark B_s \rightarrow DK_{\Pi}$

PROSPECTS: NATURE OF $D_{s_0}^*(2317)$ AND $D_{s_1}(2460)$

- Search for new decay modes (likely some $D_{s_1}(2460)$ decay modes are missing)
- Measurements of branching ratios in B_s decays (same suppression observed in B decays?)



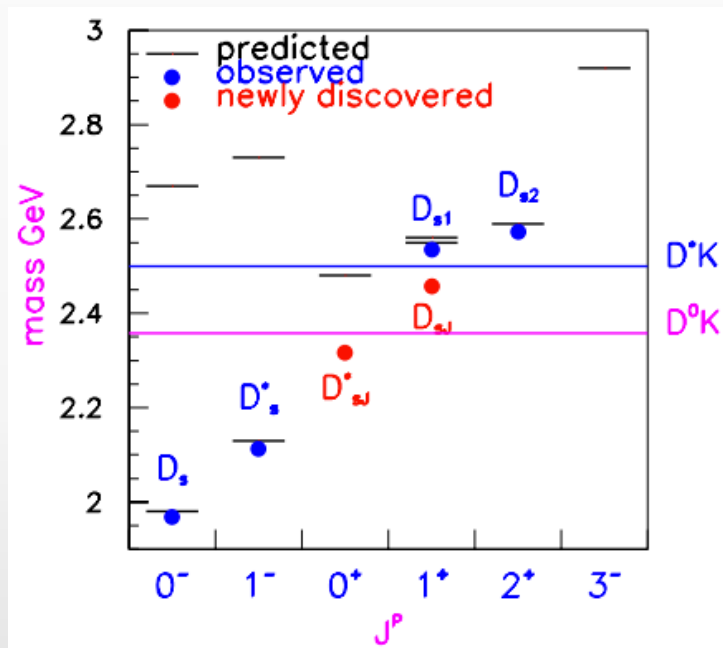
Measurements of the $D_{s_0}^*/D_{s_1}'$ production relative to $D_s^*(2112)$



If the $D_{s_0}^*/D_{s_1}'$ are tetraquarks, the production should be highly suppressed

PROSPECT: SEARCH FOR B_{s0}^* AND B_{s1}'

The $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ and $D_{s1}(2460)$ should have “flavour partners”: B_{s0}^* and B_{s1}' . Same surprising low masses as D_{s0}^* and D_{s1} ’?



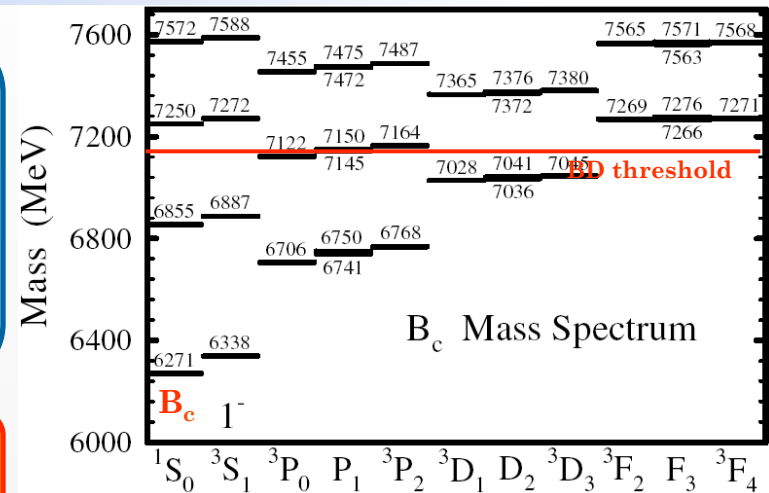
	j_q	J^P	Allowed decay mode $B^+ K^-$	Allowed decay mode $B^{*+} K^-$
B_{s0}^*	1/2	0^+	yes	no
B_{s1}'	1/2	1^+	no	yes
B_{s1}	3/2	1^+	no	yes
B_{s2}^*	3/2	2^+	yes	yes

Broad structures are observed in $B\pi$. BK ? $B^0 K^0_S$?

PROSPECT: EXCITED B_c

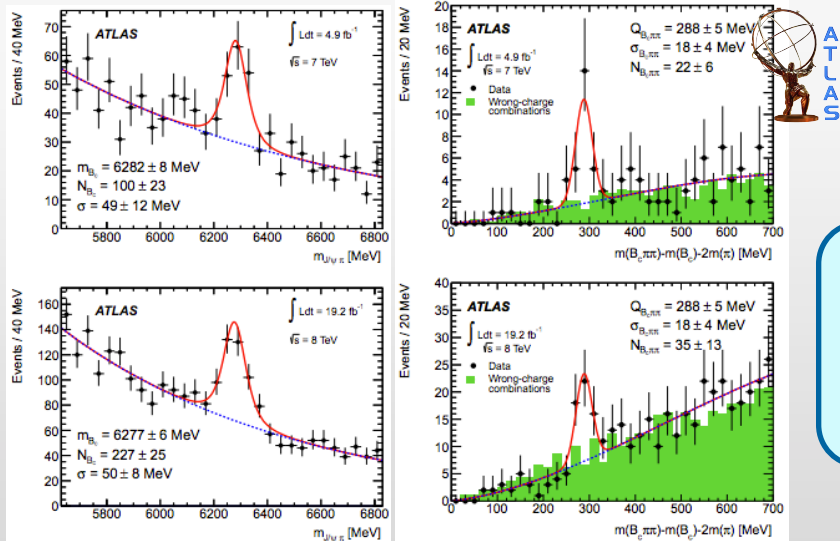
- B_c is the only meson is SM formed by two different heavy flavour quarks
- Many excited states predicted below the BD threshold
- $B_c^{**} \rightarrow B_c + X$ where $X = \gamma, \pi^+\pi^-, \dots$

Recently ATLAS found a peak in the $B_c \pi^+\pi^-$ mass spectrum identified as $B_c(2S)$



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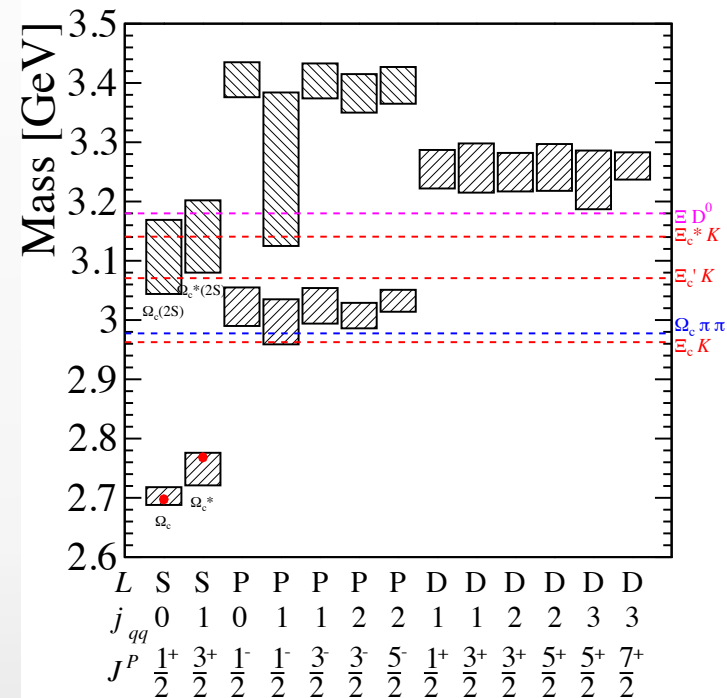
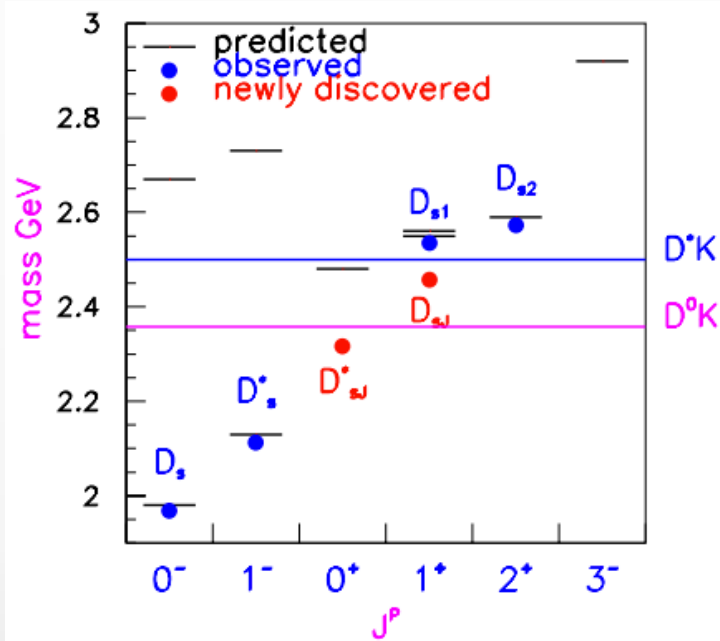
$M = 6842 \pm 4 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma \ll \text{resolution}$



[ATLAS, arXiv:1407.1032]

- Large relative yield $N(B_c(2S))/N(B_c)$
- What about the the $B_c^*(2S) \rightarrow B_c^* \pi \pi$? ($\sigma(B_c^*(2S))/\sigma(B_c(2S))=3$)

PROSPECT: Ω_c SPECTROSCOPY



Some surprising low mass Ω_c^{**} states?

SUMMARY

- LHCb is very active into studying excited heavy mesons
 - Inclusively: New states, new decay modes
 - Exclusively: New states, determination of quantum numbers
- Properties of B_{s1} and B_{s2}^* states well predicted (as it was for D_{s1} and D_{s2}^*)
- Further studies of $B_{(s)}^{**}$ states from decays are unlikely until we collect a large sample of B_c 's
- Search for the missing B_{s0}^* and B_{s1}' states. Same surprising low masses as D_{s0}^* and D_{s1}' ?
- Investigation of the nature of D_{s0}^* and D_{s1}' states: production studies, search for new decays modes, measurements of BR's from B_s decays...
- Decays with neutral as decay products could be investigated

- ✓ Spectroscopy will play a more important role in the near future
- ✓ RUN I data not fully exploited so far. Many systems still unexplored...
- ✓ ...and RUN II is ahead (expected $5-10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)





Back-up slides

SELECTION OF THE $B\pi$ CANDIDATES

[LHCB-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

- $B^+(B^0)$ candidates, within a $\pm 25(50)$ MeV mass region, combined with $\pi^-(\pi^+)$
- The wrong sign (WS) combinations $B^+\pi^+$ and $B^0\pi^-$ are also selected for background studies
- $B^+\pi^-$ candidates refitted with
 - ✓ Primary vertex constraint (i.e. B and π are forced to originate from the primary vertex)
 - ✓ B^+ and $J/\psi/D^0/D^-$ mass constraints

- **Selection tuning of companion pions:**
 - ✓ $p_T > 0.5$ GeV (suppression of combinatorial background)
 - ✓ PID requirements (suppression of misidentified decays: e.g. $B_s^{**} \rightarrow BK$ where $K \rightleftharpoons \pi$)
 - ✓ Small IP relative to the PV associated to the B candidates
- **Selection tuning of the B candidates:**
 - ✓ B^0 decay time < 0.2 ps (suppression of peaking signals in the WS due to the oscillations of the B^0 's)

SYSTEMATICS UNCERTAINTIES

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-067; arXiv:1502.02638]

Source (μ and Γ in MeV)	$B_1(5721)^0$		BF ratio	$B_2^*(5747)^0$		$B_J(5840)^0$		$B_J(5960)^0$	
	μ	Γ		μ	Γ	μ	Γ	μ	Γ
Total statistical	0.72	1.52	0.14	0.37	1.01	4.95	16.70	2.88	7.71
Fit range (high)	0.33	1.30	0.06	0.08	0.37	2.20	2.90	0.52	0.26
Fit range (low)	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.39	0.04	8.22	0.69	2.83
2 MeV bins	0.02	0.14	0.00	0.04	0.07	1.09	0.50	0.08	1.00
Spline knots	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.26	1.75	0.04	0.45	1.44
Float AP	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.30	1.58	10.16	0.73	4.23
$B_2^*(5747)^0$ rel. eff., low p_T	0.56	0.91	0.15	0.08	0.16	0.07	0.23	0.00	0.18
$B_2^*(5747)^0$ rel. eff., mid p_T	0.64	1.01	0.05	0.09	0.18	0.08	0.26	0.00	0.16
$B_2^*(5747)^0$ rel. eff., high p_T	0.20	0.37	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.09
Eff. variation with Q value	0.13	0.33	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.45	2.46	0.19	0.70
Data-simulation reweighting	0.07	0.38	0.02	0.00	0.16	1.81	2.03	0.49	0.12
B p_T cut	0.02	0.20	0.01	0.24	0.72	3.98	3.67	1.30	4.29
p_T binning	0.90	2.45	0.24	0.06	0.39	1.49	27.77	4.20	1.47
Fit bias	0.06	0.17	0.01	0.00	0.16	0.45	5.34	0.40	2.24
Spin	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.46	1.95	3.32	0.62	3.74
Effective radius	0.33	1.44	0.02	0.12	0.76	2.17	9.68	1.24	3.81
$B^* - B$ mass	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.02	0.11	0.04	0.17	0.00	0.09
$B_J(5840)^0$ J^P	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	1.67	0.76
$B_J(5960)^0$ J^P	0.01	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.18	8.00	—	—
Extra state	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.04	0.34	1.67	0.99	0.12	2.08
Total systematic	1.36	3.49	0.30	0.33	1.48	6.68	34.24	5.10	9.41

SYSTEMATICS

Source	$Q(B_{s1})$ (MeV/c ²)	$Q(B_{s2}^*)$ (MeV/c ²)	$m(B^{*+}) - m(B^+)$ (MeV/c ²)	$\Gamma(B_{s2}^*)$ (MeV/c ²)	$R^{B_{s2}^*}$ (%)	$\sigma^{B_{s1}/B_{s2}^*} R^{B_{s1}/B_{s2}^*}$ (%)
Fit model	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.2	0.5
B^+ decay mode	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.1	0.1
Selection	0.03	0.02	0.19	0.05	1.1	0.6
B^+ signal region	0.01	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.2	0.4
Mass resolution	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.46	0.2	0.9
Momentum scale	0.02	0.10	0.03	-	-	-
Efficiency ratios	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2
Missing photon	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-
Total	0.04	0.11	0.23	0.47	1.2	1.3

- ✧ Variation of selection criteria
- ✧ Narrower B^+ signal region ($\pm 1\sigma$)
- ✧ Detector resolution varied by $\pm 20\%$
- ✧ Momentum scale calibration: $\pm 0.15\%$
- ✧ Relative selection efficiency
- ✧ Mass shifts due to the missing photon