

Recent results of hadron spectroscopy at LHCb

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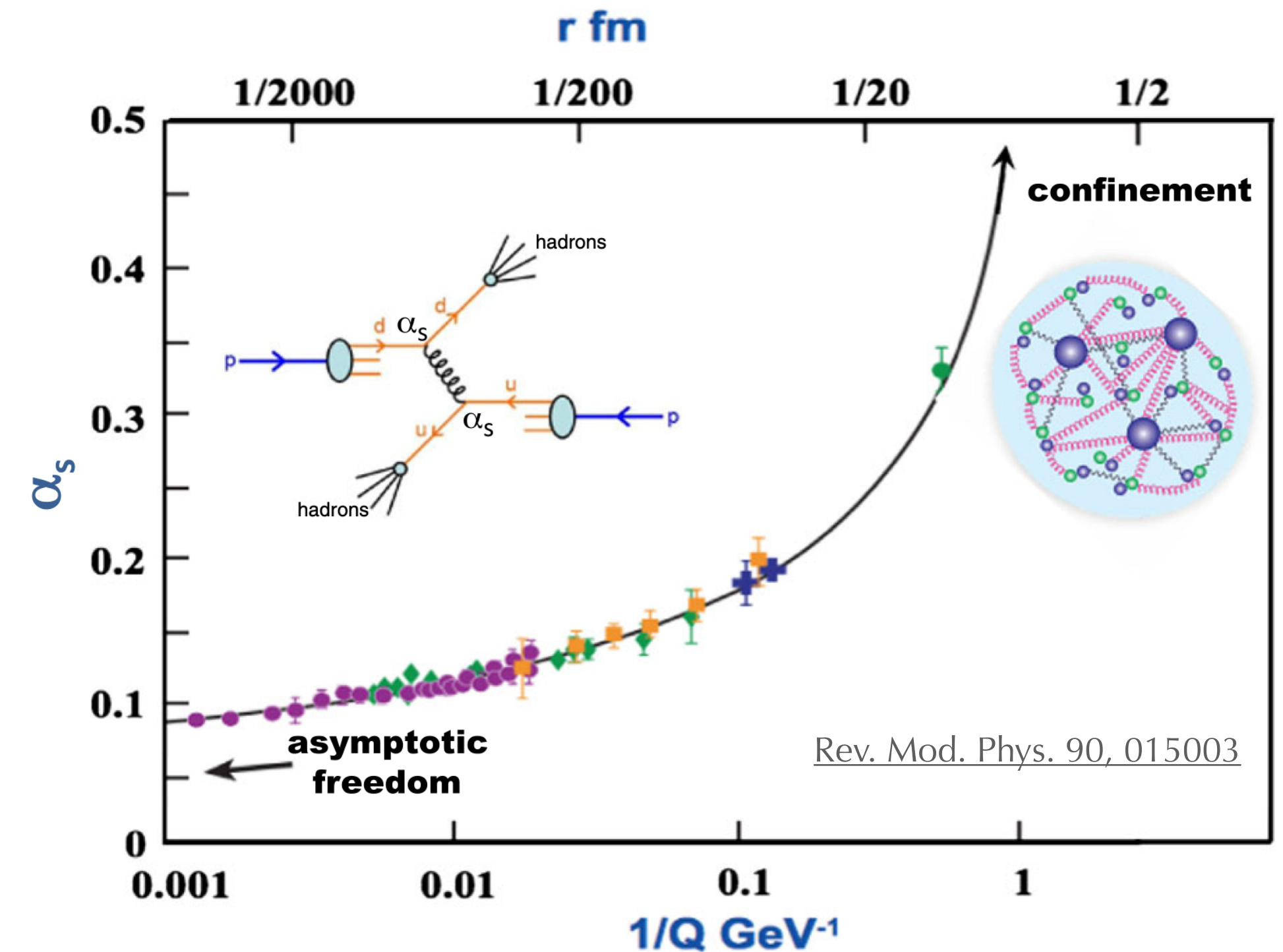
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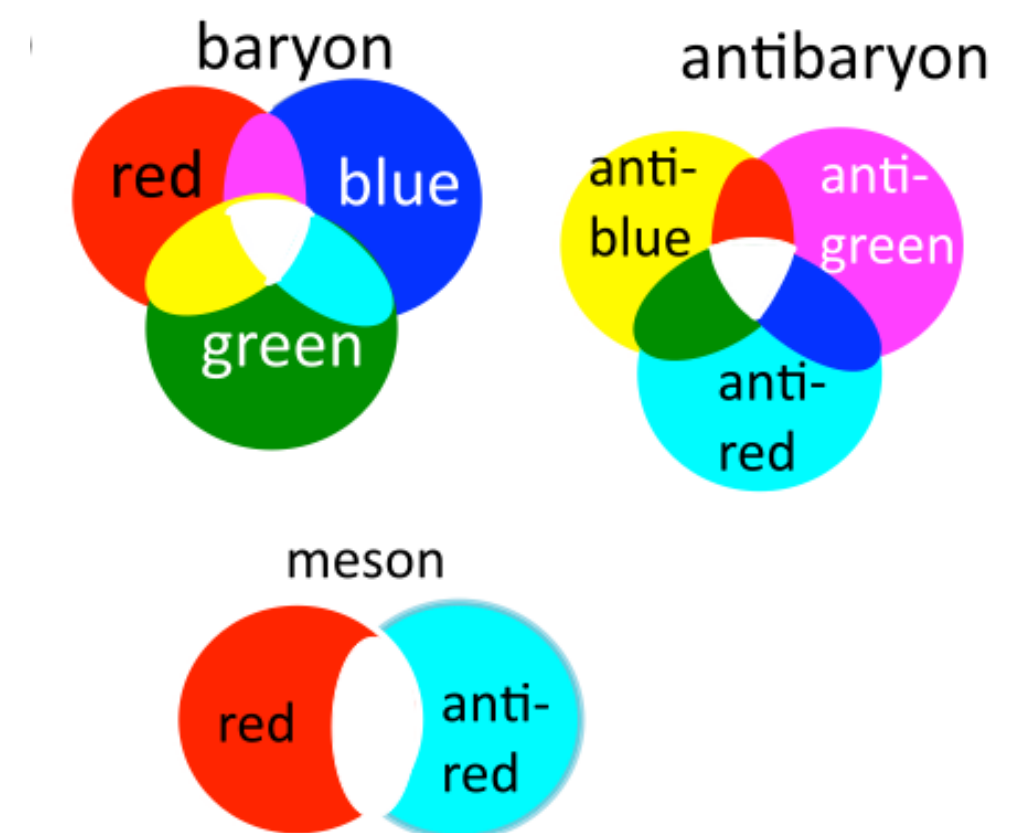
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- **Quark Model** classifies hadrons according to their **valence quarks**
 1. **Conventional:** meson ($q\bar{q}$) or baryon (qqq)
 2. **Exotic states:** tetraquark ($qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$), pentaquark ($qqqq\bar{q}$), glueball, ...



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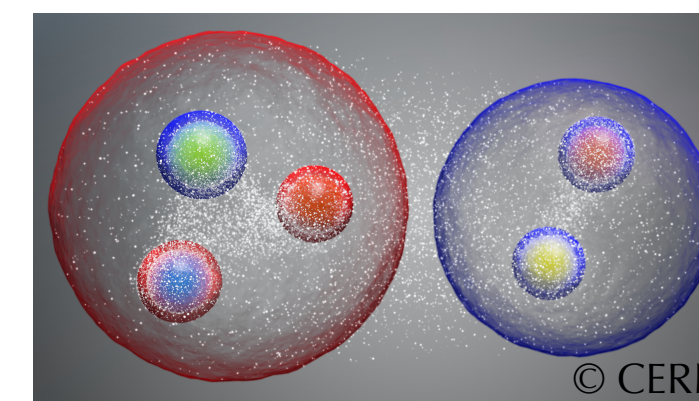
Pentaquark



H-dibaryon



Tetraquark



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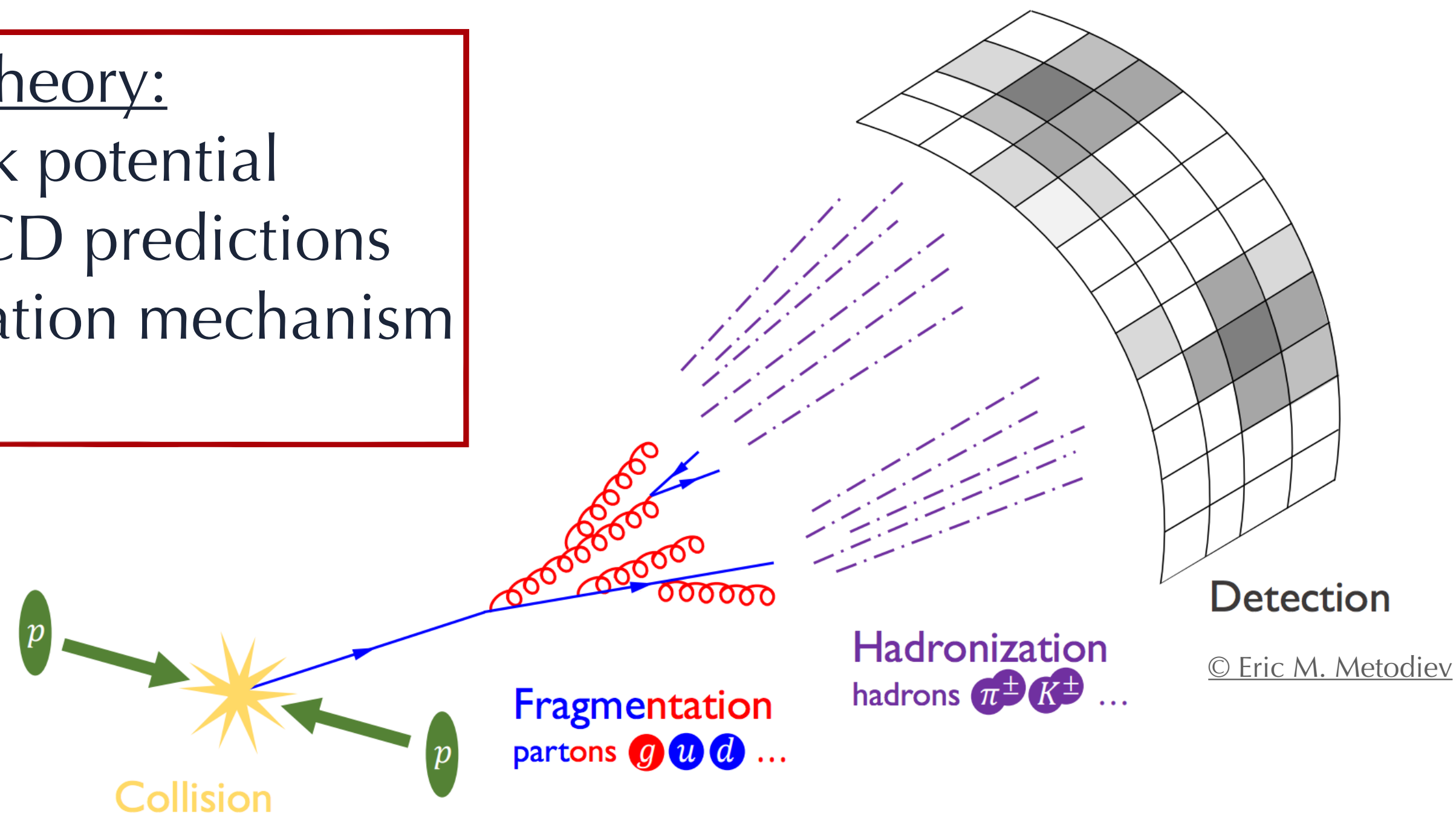
Spectroscopy provides:

Theory:

- Inter-quark potential
- Lattice QCD predictions
- Hadronization mechanism
- ...

Experiment:

- Spectroscopy of hadrons
- Production of hadrons
- ...



Depending of understanding of QCD

Conventional spectroscopy:

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- **Measurements of η/η' mixing angles using $B_{(d,s)} \rightarrow J/\psi\eta^{(\prime)}$ decays**

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- Measurements of η/η'

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A lot of other new results have been covered in

Studies of Bc mesons at LHCb by Y. Wang

and

LHCb results on charmed hadrons by L. Dufour

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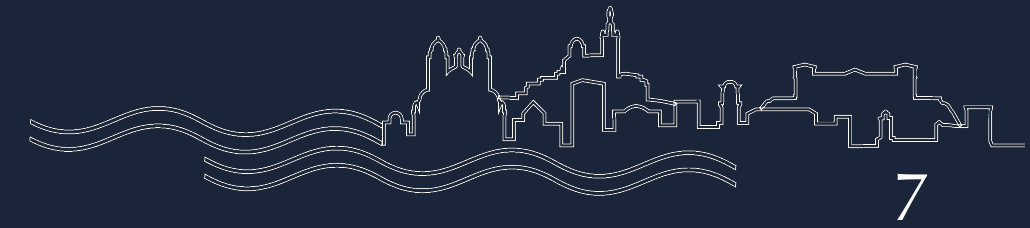
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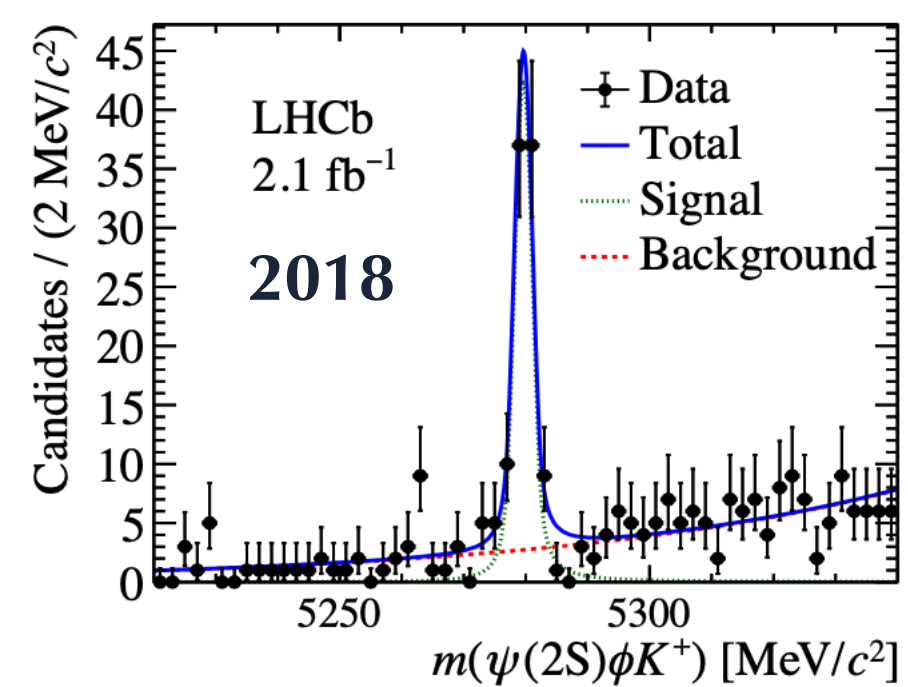
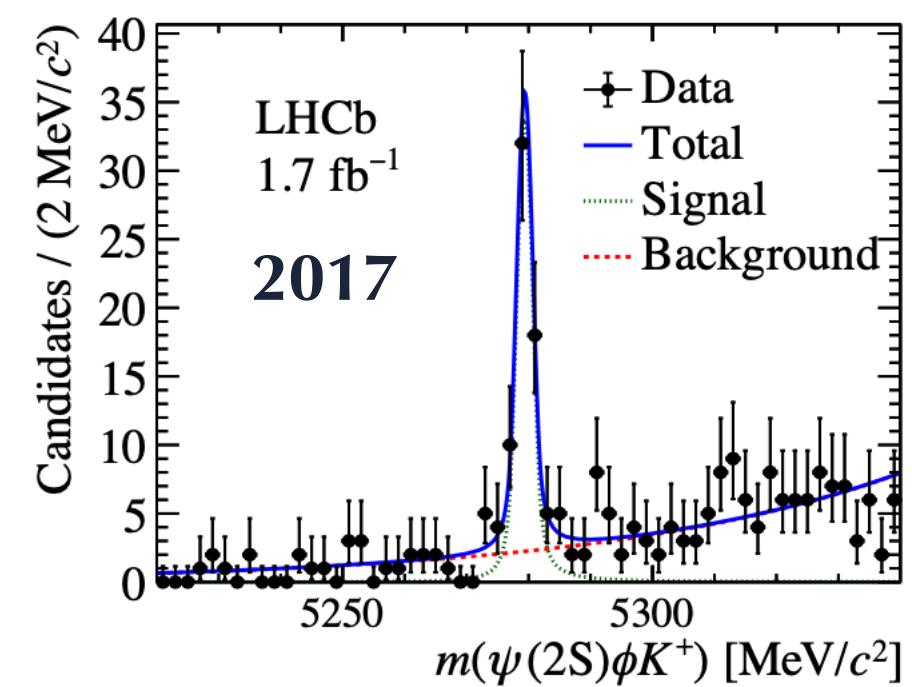
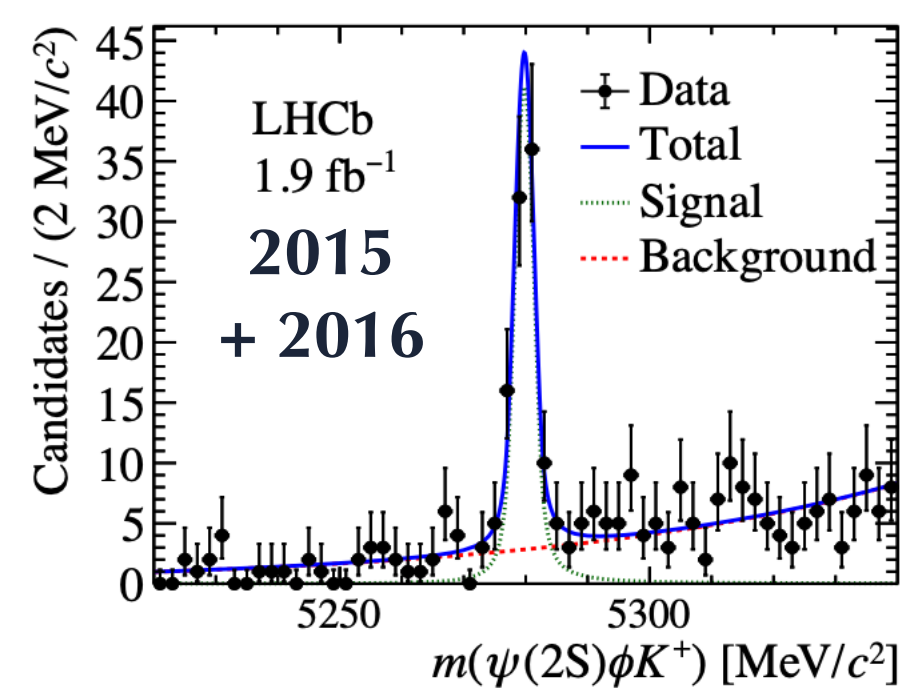
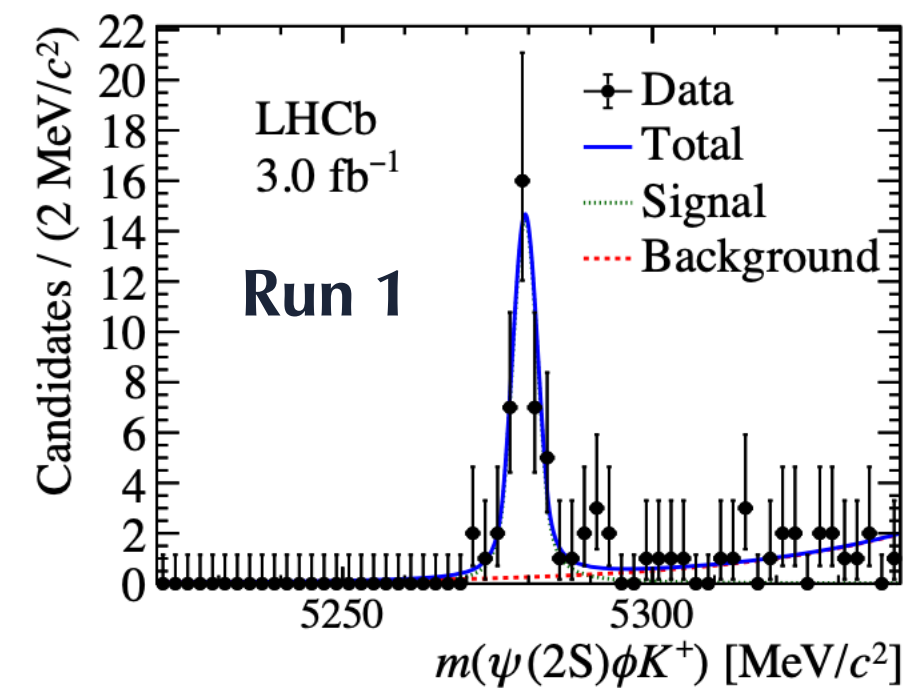
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$B \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi K$ BF measurement



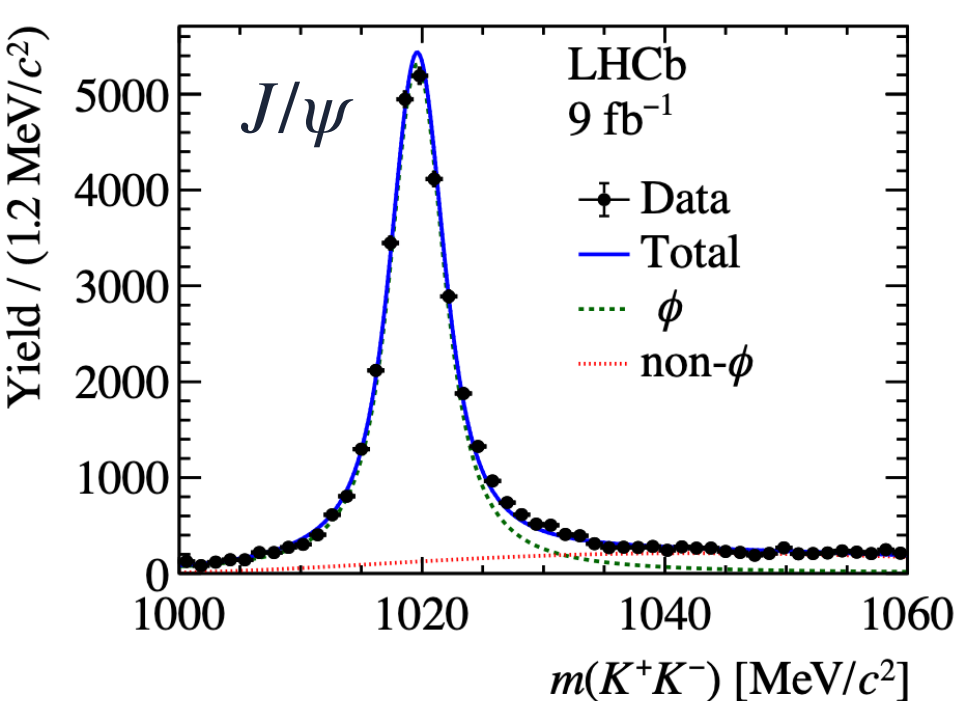
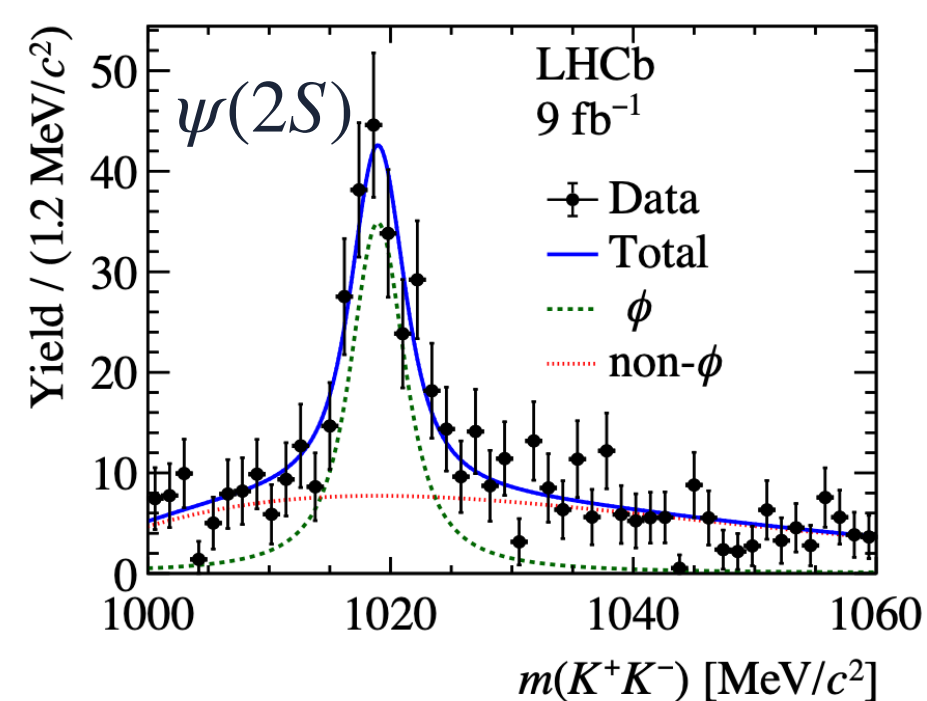
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Precise $\phi(1020)$ selection

Run 1+2



- **Exotic states** with $c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$ quark content observed in $B^+ \rightarrow J\psi\phi K^+$ PRL 127, 082001
- BF measured relative to J/ψ mode

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{BF}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+)} = \frac{N_{\text{Signal}}}{N_{\text{Norm}}} \frac{F_{\text{Signal}}}{F_{\text{Norm}}} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{Norm}}}{\epsilon_{\text{Signal}}} \frac{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

From mass fits From simulation From world average

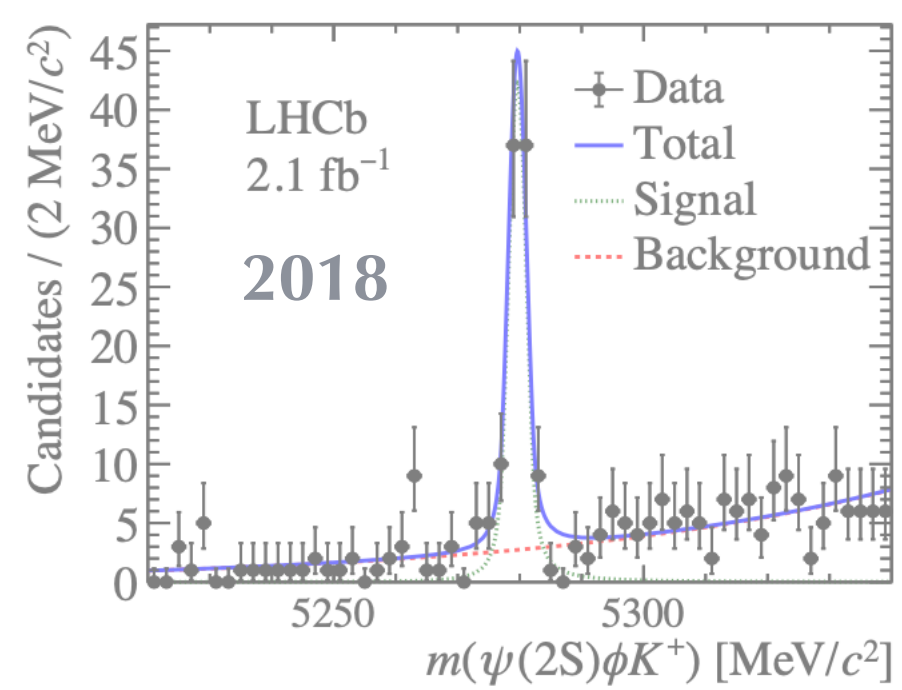
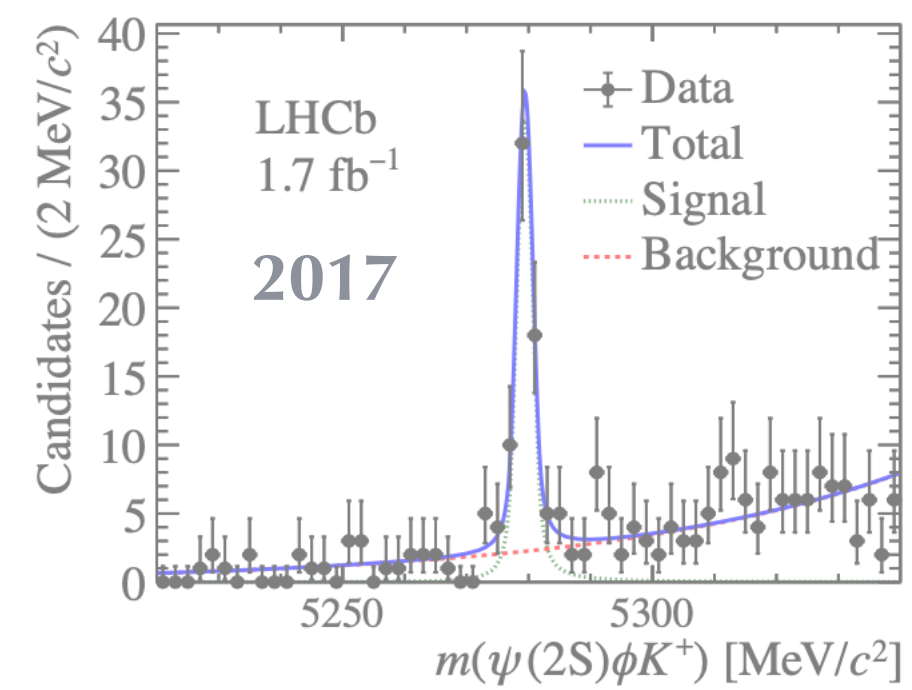
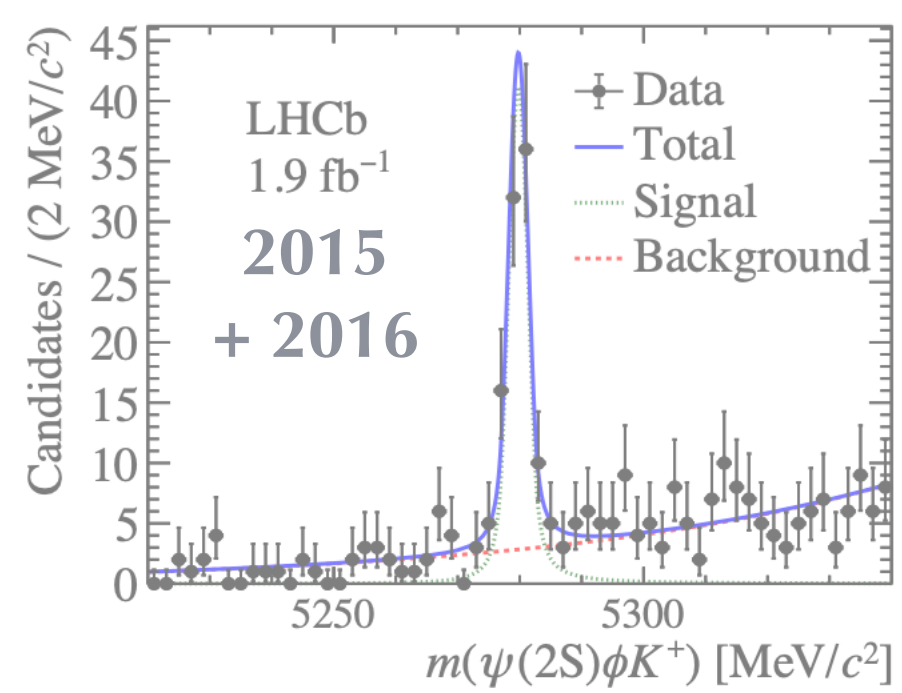
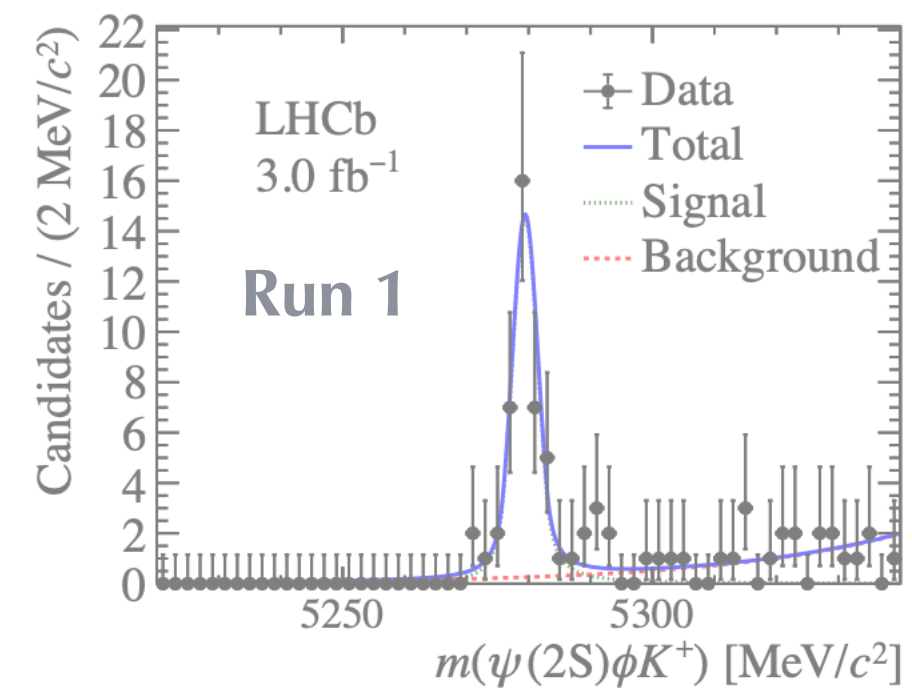
- Individual **unbinned maximum likelihood fits** to extract signal yields
- **$\phi(1020)$ fractions F** determined for combined Run 1+2 sample

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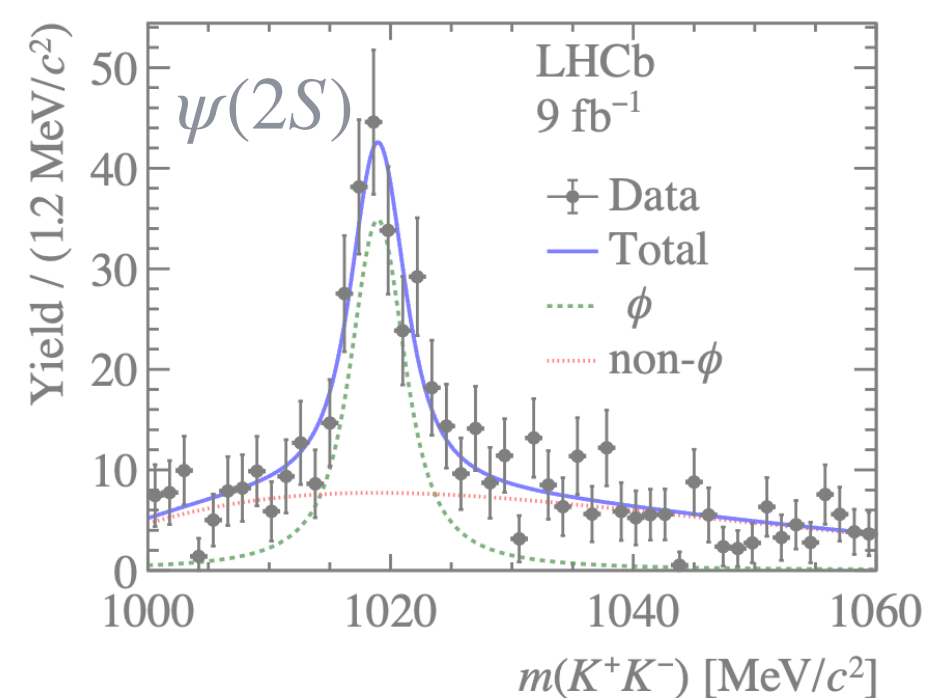


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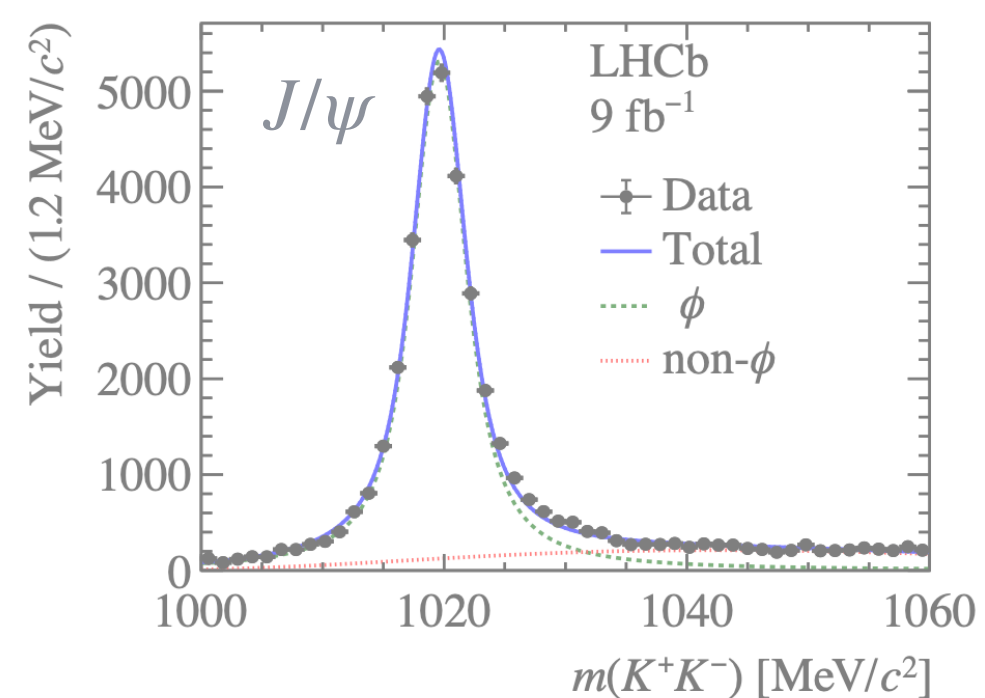
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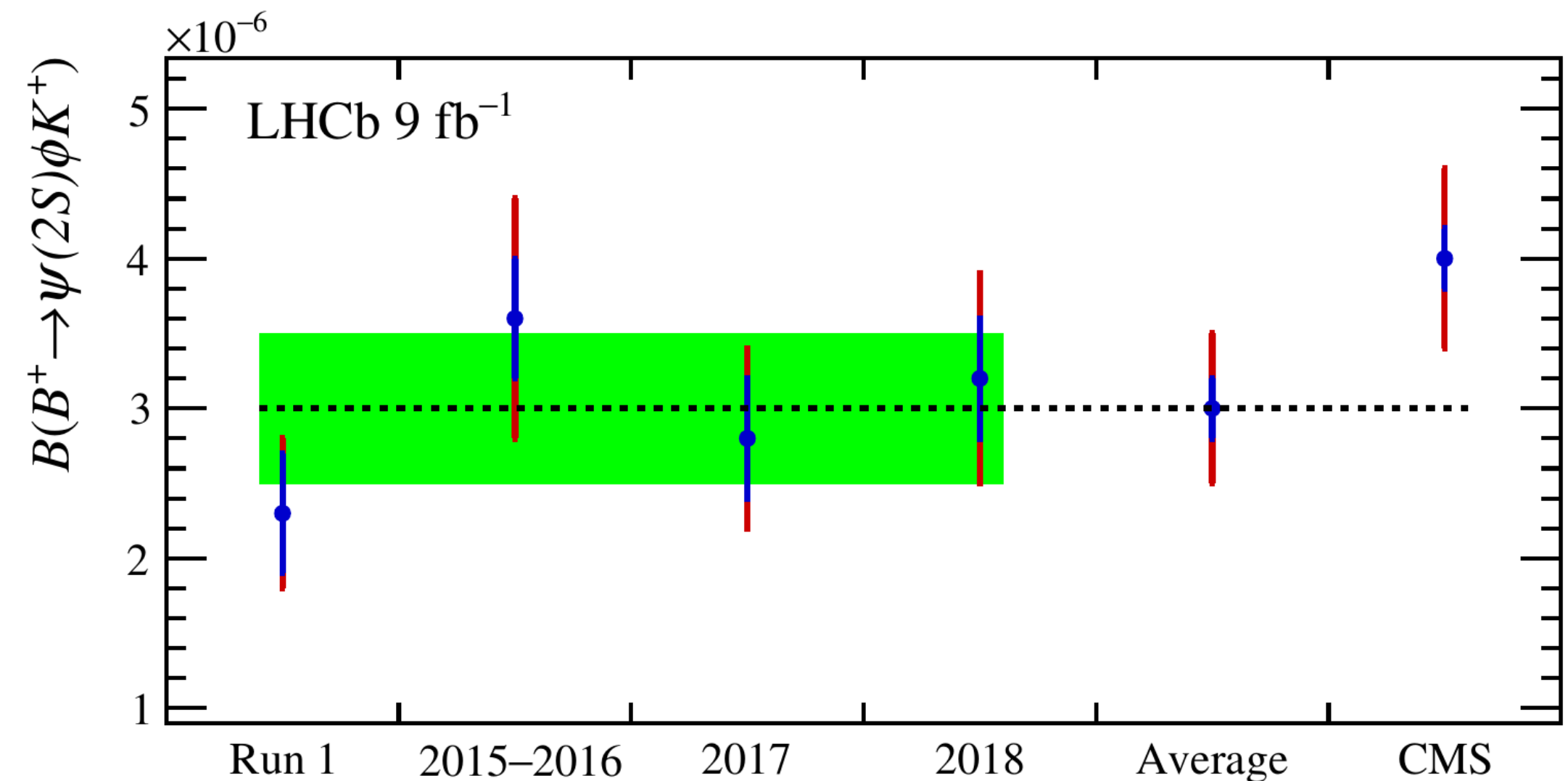
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Most precise measurement, compatible with CMS

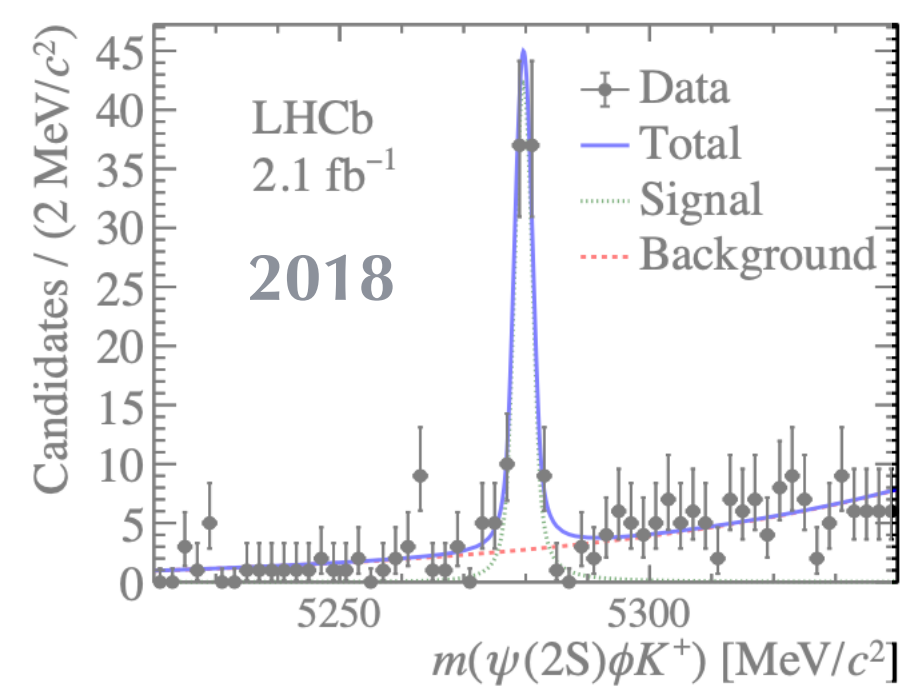
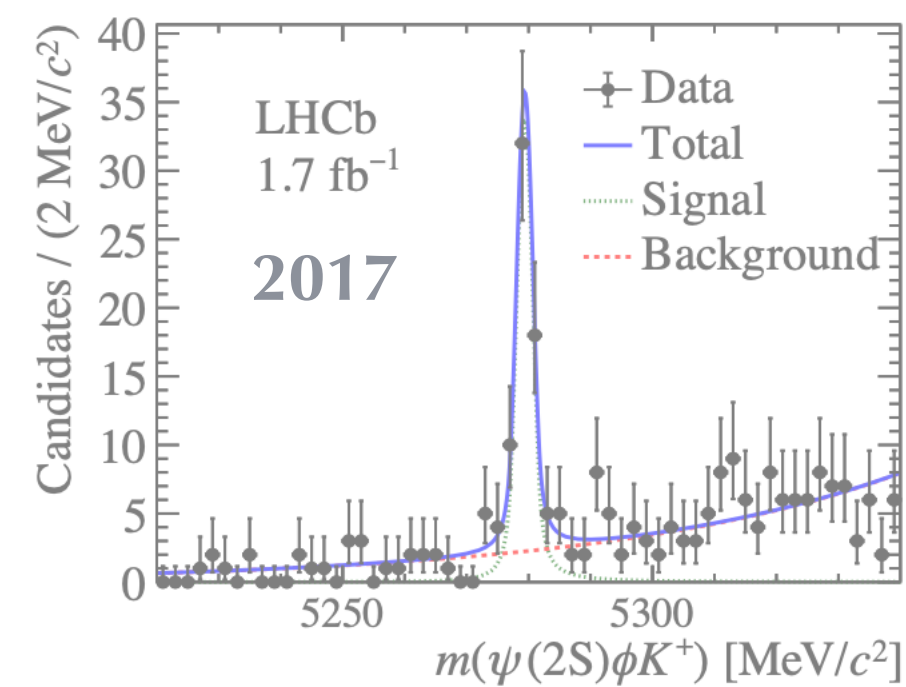
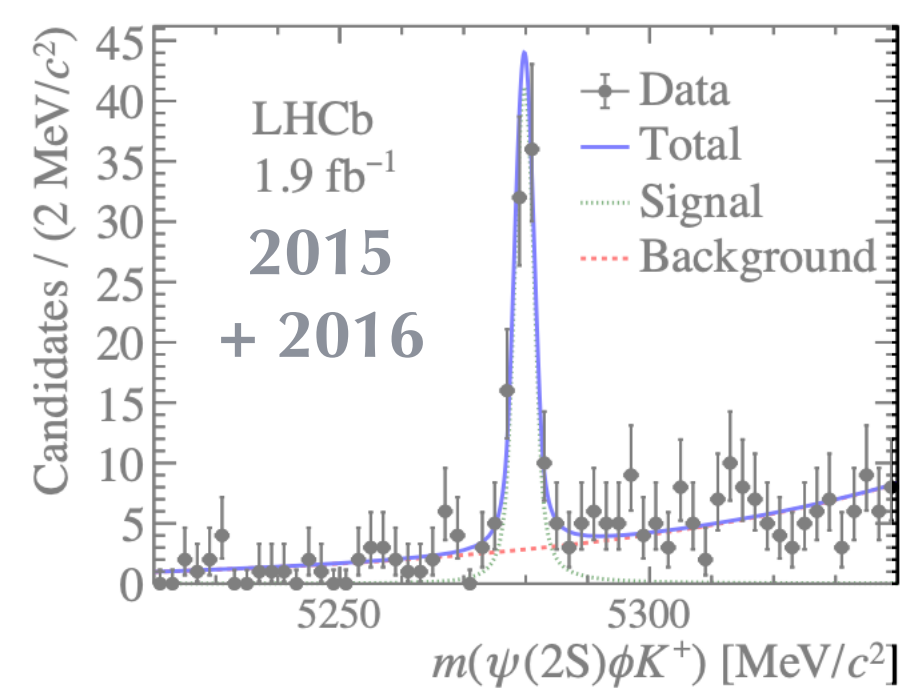
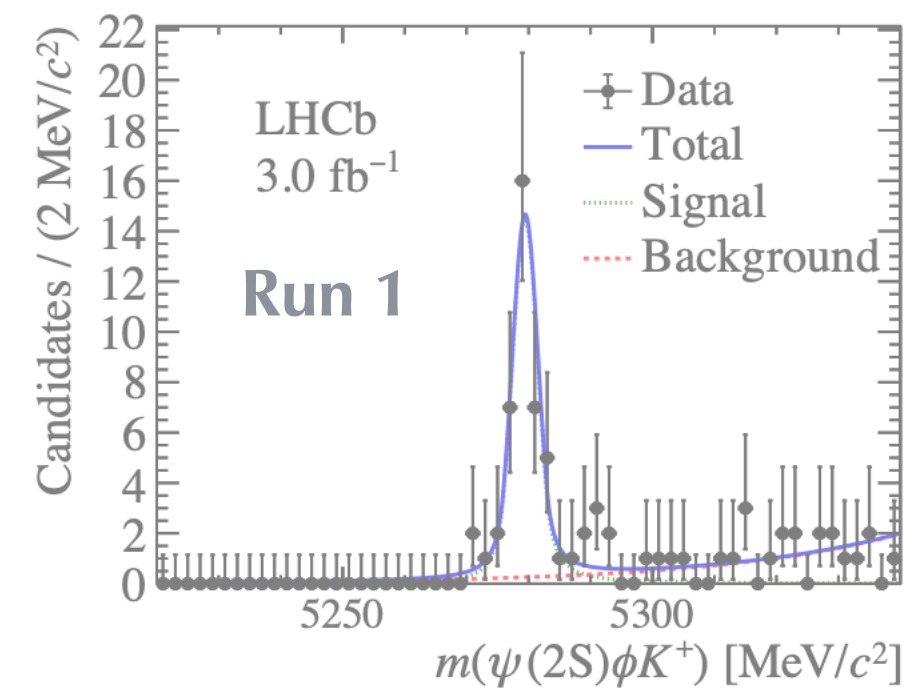


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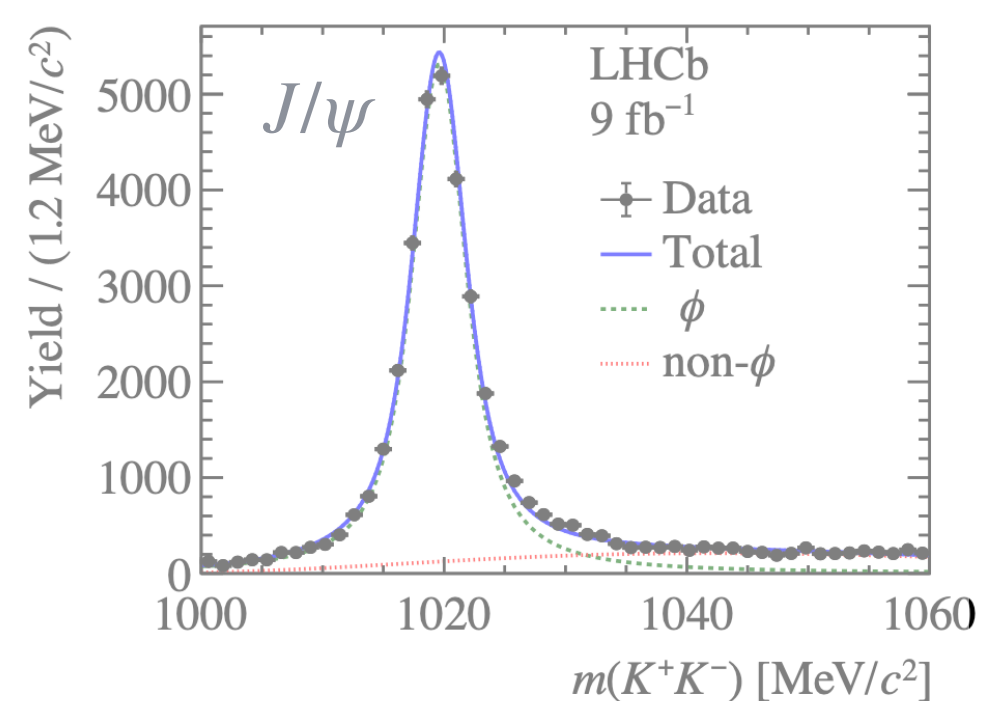
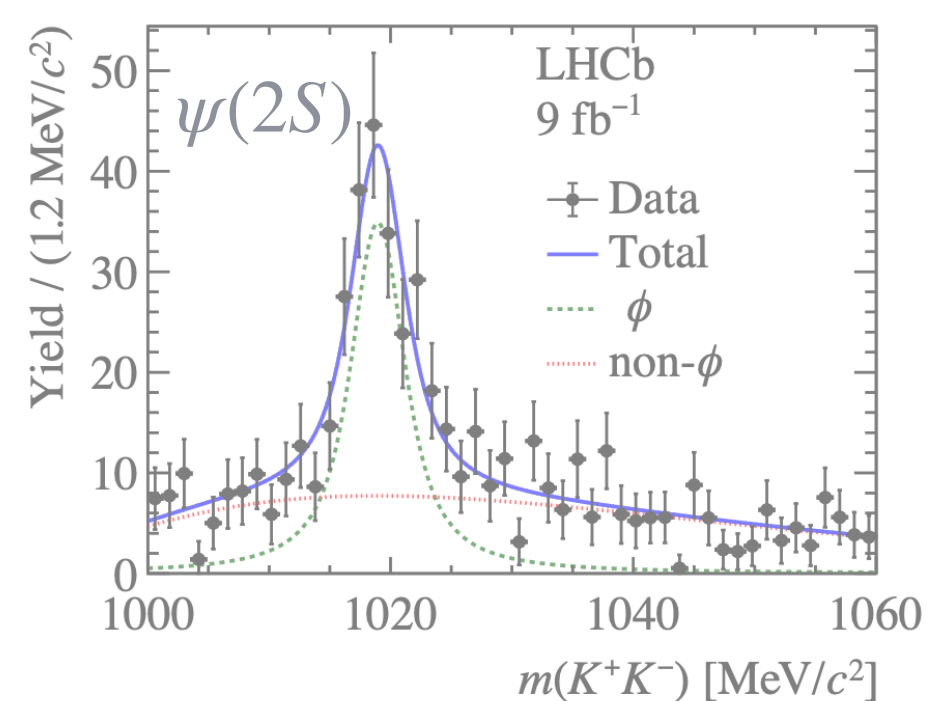
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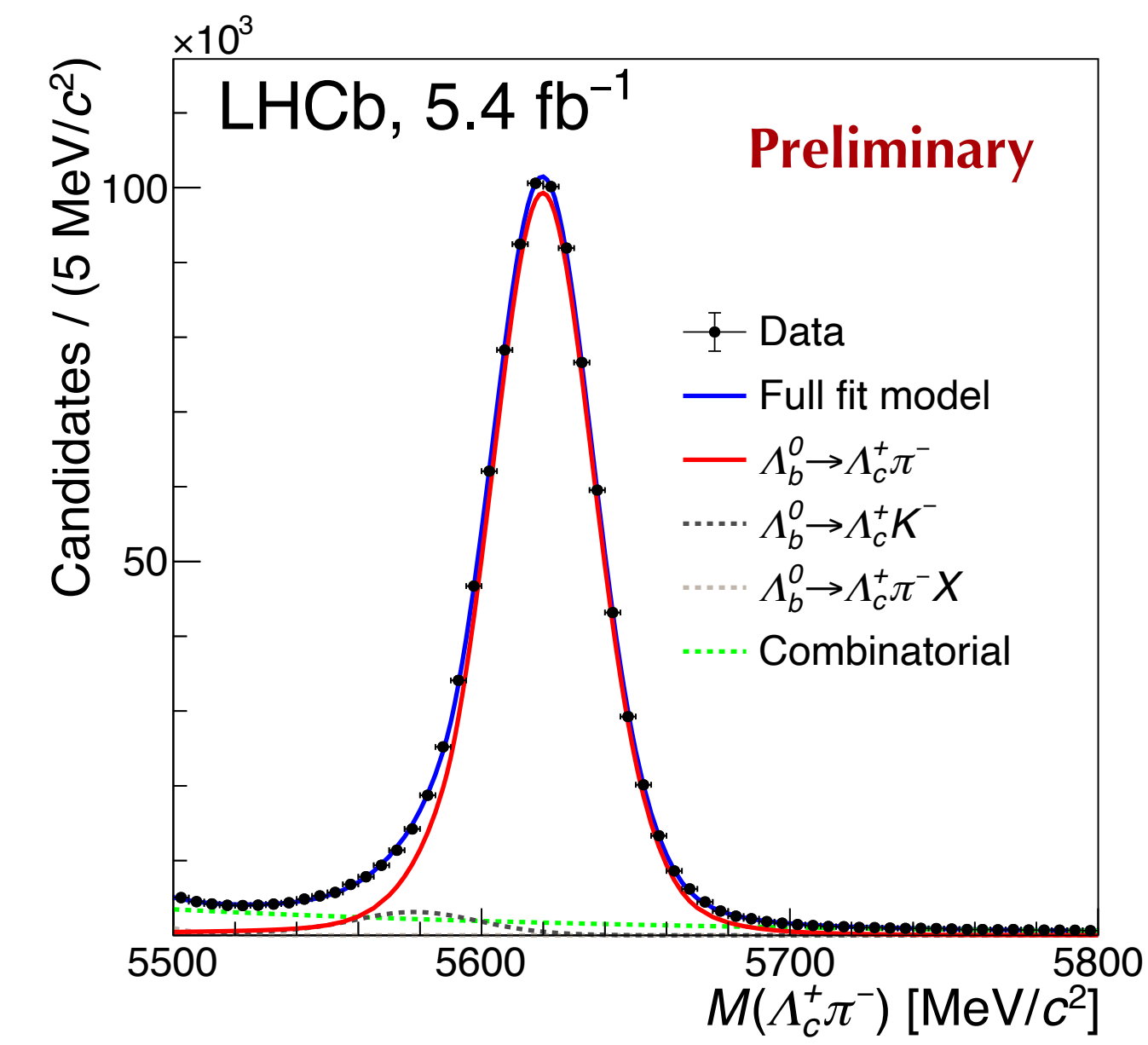
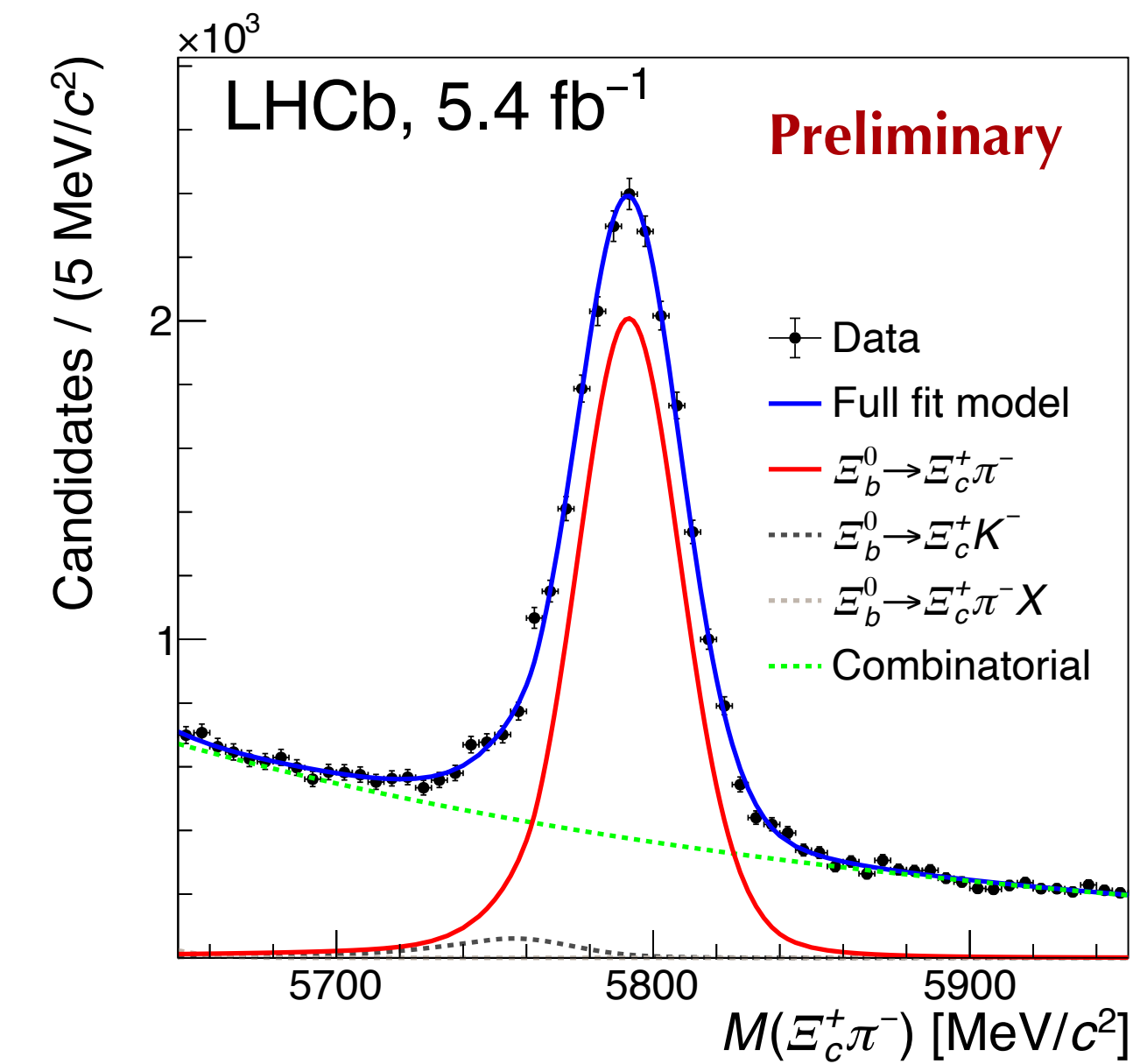
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- $\psi(2S)$ decay mode 80x smaller phase space
& BF 15x smaller than for $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$
→ about 5 times **greater amplitude** compared to J/ψ
→ potential access to **high-mass resonant contributions**
e.g. $\chi_c(4700)$
- **More data** needed for dedicated **search of exotics**

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- Measurement of b baryon lifetimes tests the **spectator quark contribution** on total decay widths
→ **ratio of lifetimes** most precise predictions
- Decay modes chosen for the **absence of hyperons**
- Update from the Run 1 LHCb measurement [PRL 113 \(2014\) 032001](#)
- 5.4 fb^{-1} from Run 2

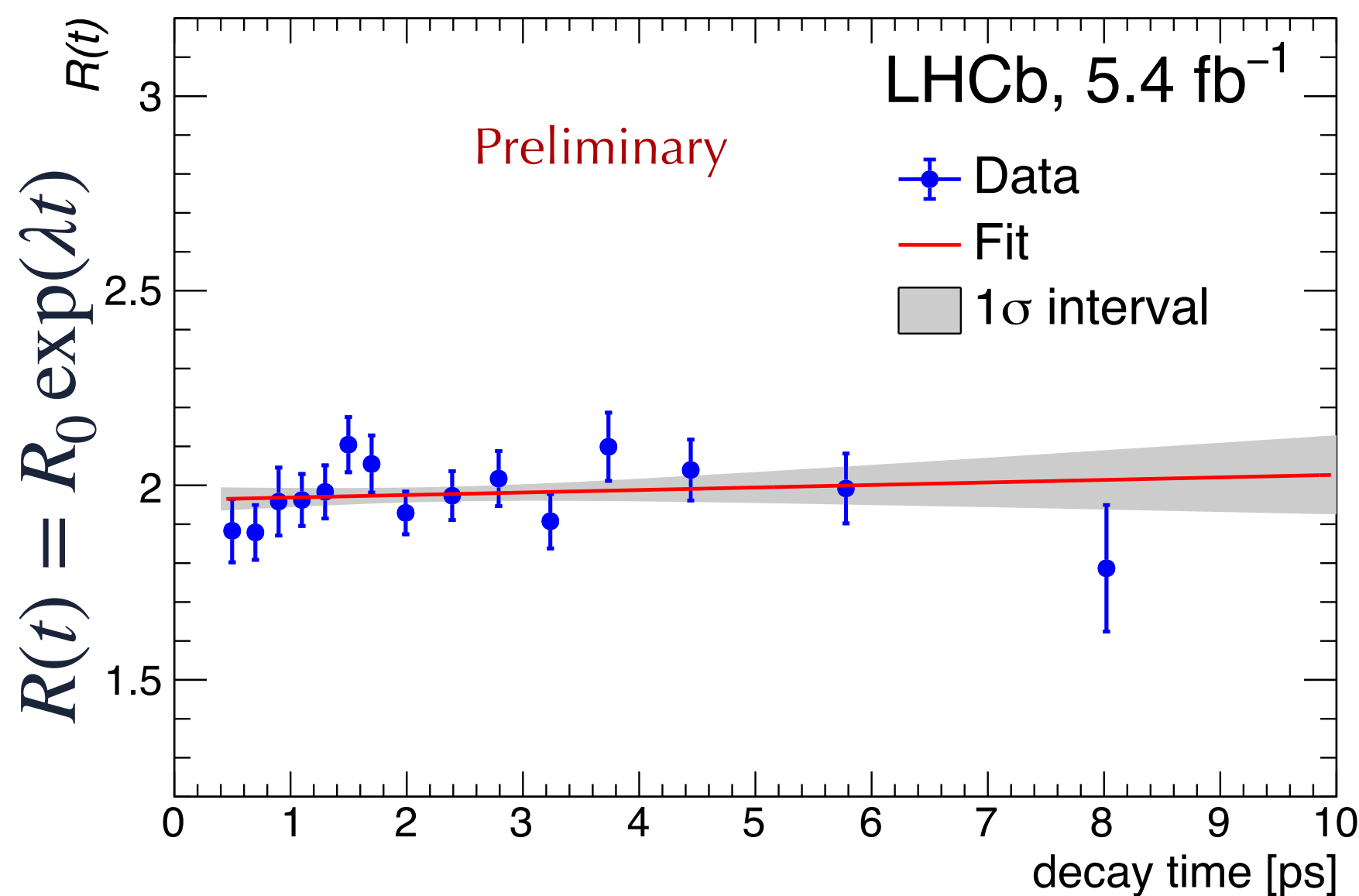
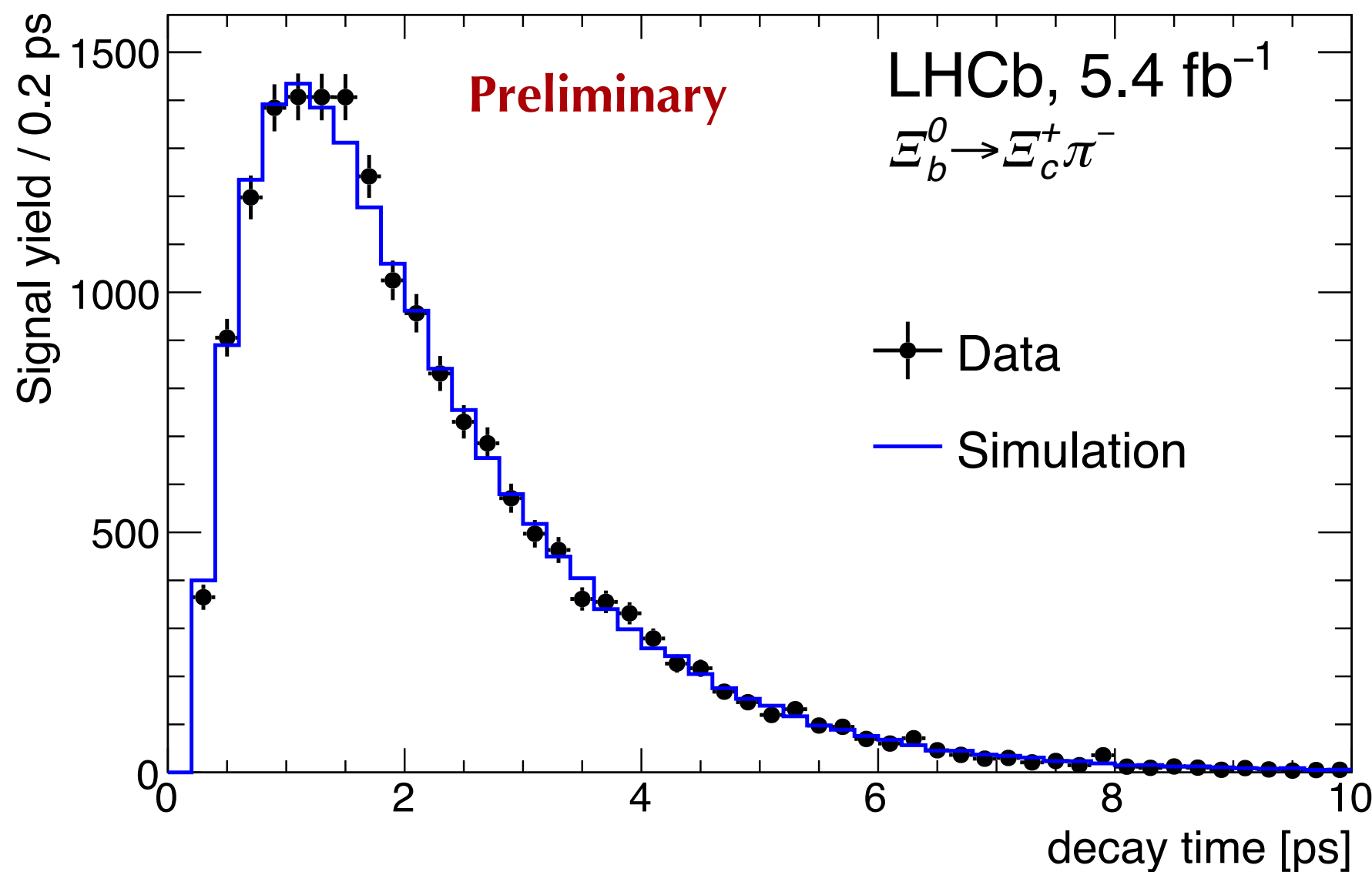


$$R(t) = \frac{N[\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-](t)}{N[\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-](t)} \cdot \frac{\epsilon[\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-](t)}{\epsilon[\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-](t)} = R_0 \exp(\lambda t)$$

$$\text{With } \lambda = \frac{1}{\tau_{\Lambda_b^0}} - \frac{1}{\tau_{\Xi_b^0}}$$

$$\text{Therefore } r_\tau = \frac{\tau_{\Xi_b^0}}{\tau_{\Lambda_b^0}} = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda \tau_{\Lambda_b^0}}$$

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- For $R(t) = R_0 \exp(\lambda t)$ yields and efficiencies determined in **decay-time bins**

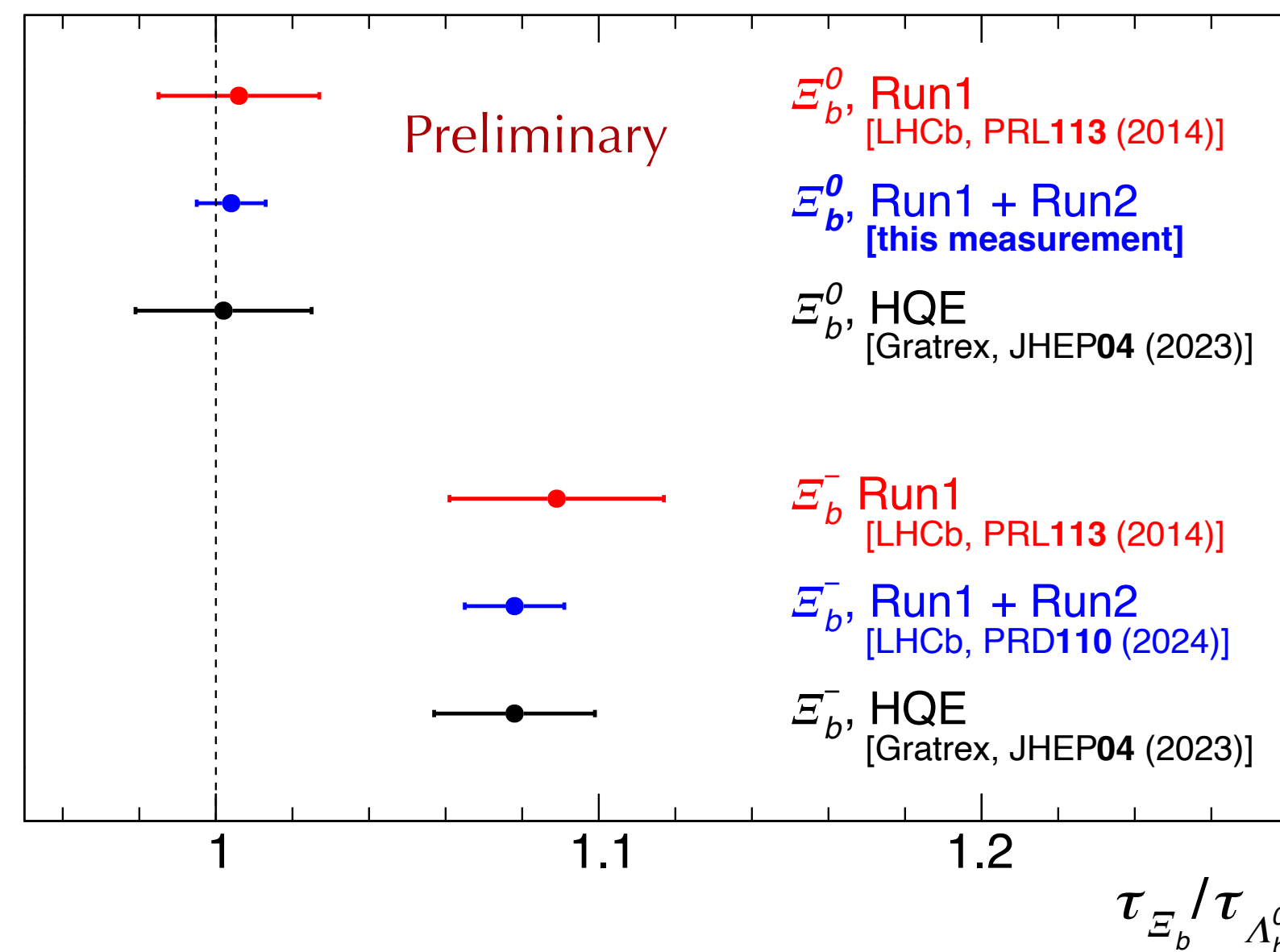
$$r_{\tau}^{\text{Run2}} = 1.004 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.006$$

stat. syst.

$$\tau_{\Xi_b^0}^{\text{Run2}} = 1.473 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.009 \text{ ps}$$

stat. syst. ext.

- Combine result** with Run 1 considering correlated systematics



Run 1+2 average

$$r_{\tau} = 1.004 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005$$

stat. syst.

$$\tau_{\Xi_b^0}^{\text{Run2}} = 1.475 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.009 \text{ ps}$$

stat. syst. ext.

Factor 2 improvement to Run 1,
in agreement with HQE

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[Nucl.Phys. B867 \(2013\) 547](#) [JHEP 01 \(2015\) 024](#)

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$$\begin{aligned} R_d &= \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)} \cdot \frac{\Phi^3(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)}{\Phi^3(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')} \\ &= \tan^2 \Phi_P \cdot \cos^2 \Phi_G \\ R_s &= \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)} \cdot \frac{\Phi^3(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)}{\Phi^3(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')} \\ &= \cot^2 \Phi_P \cdot \cos^2 \Phi_G \end{aligned}$$



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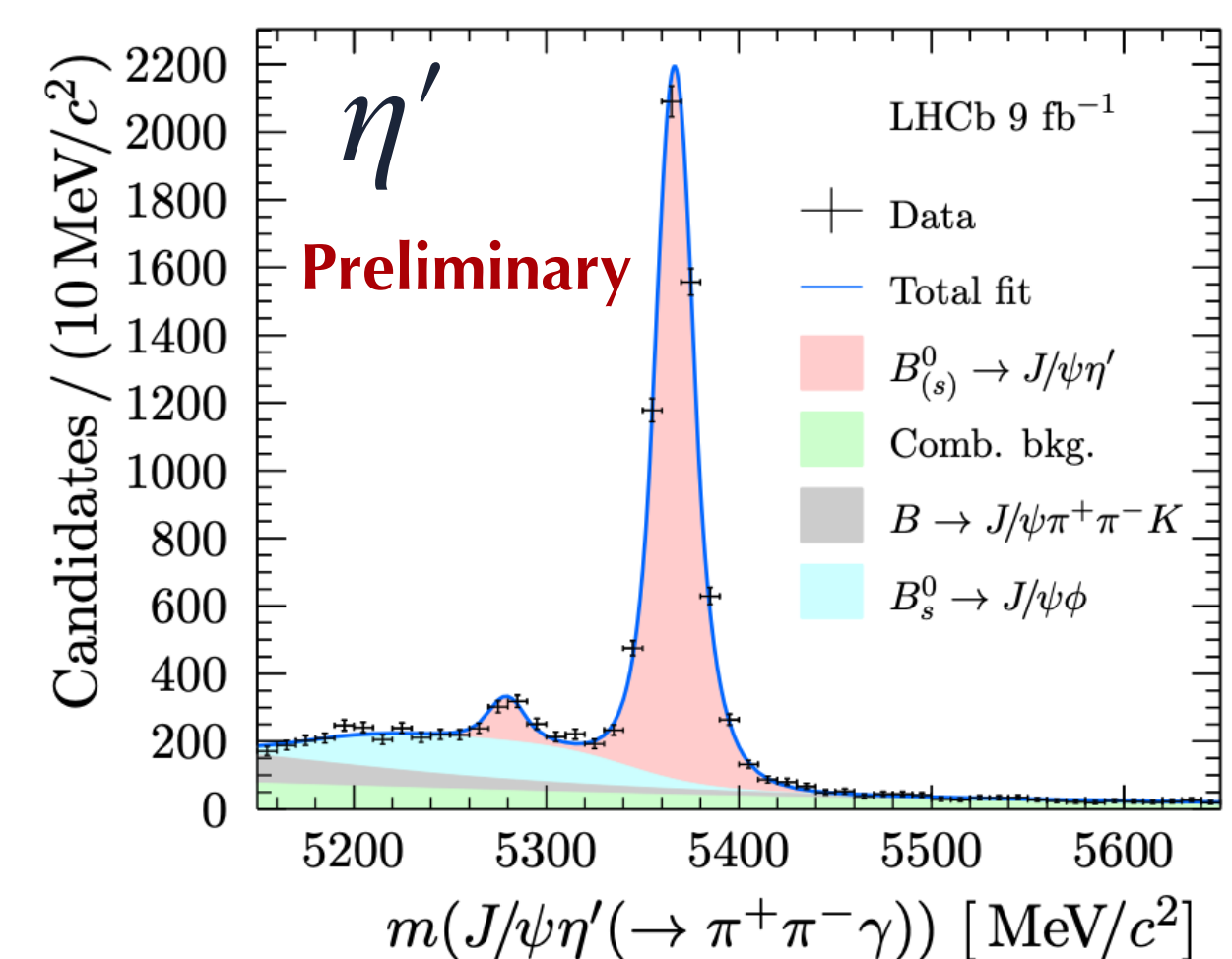
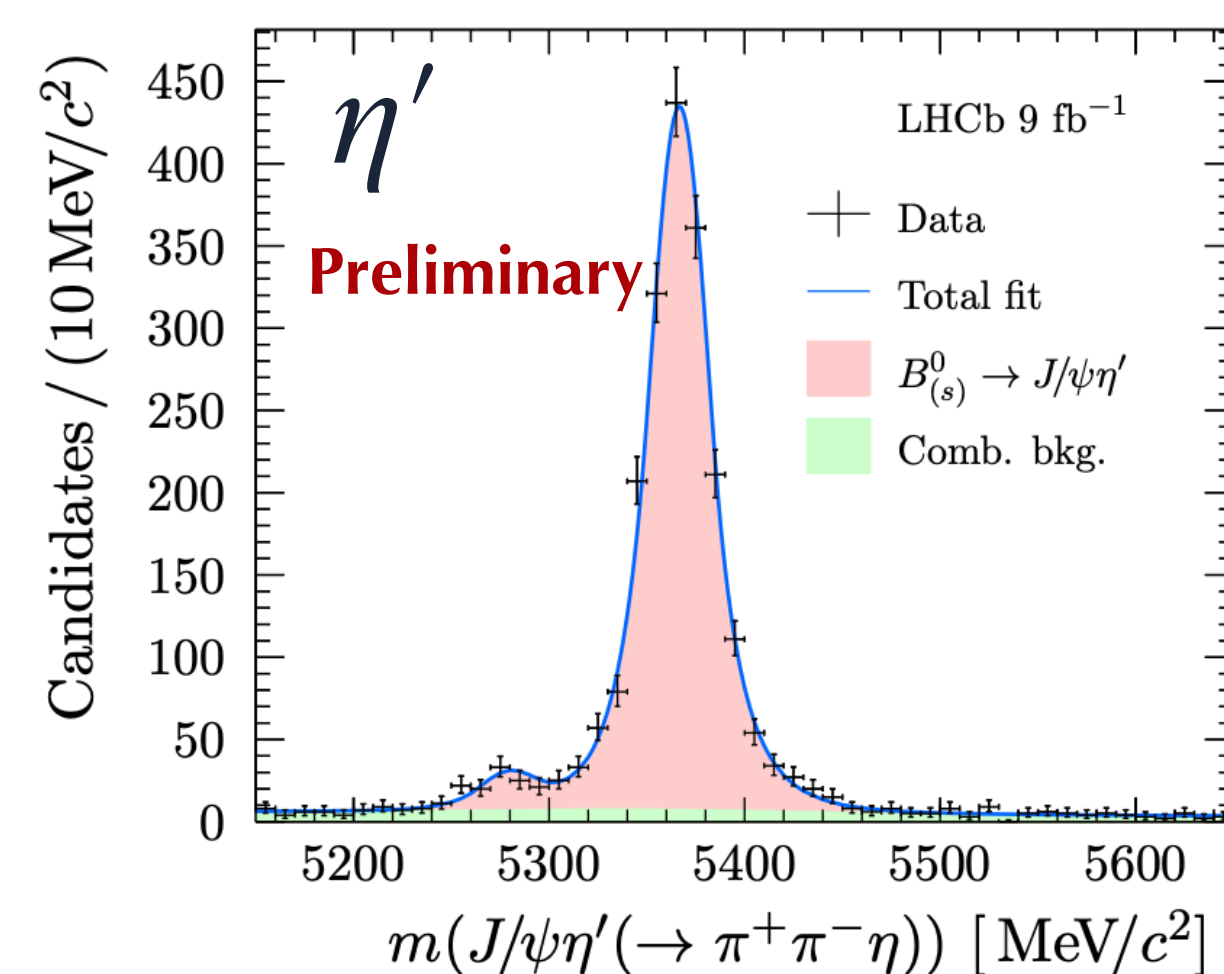
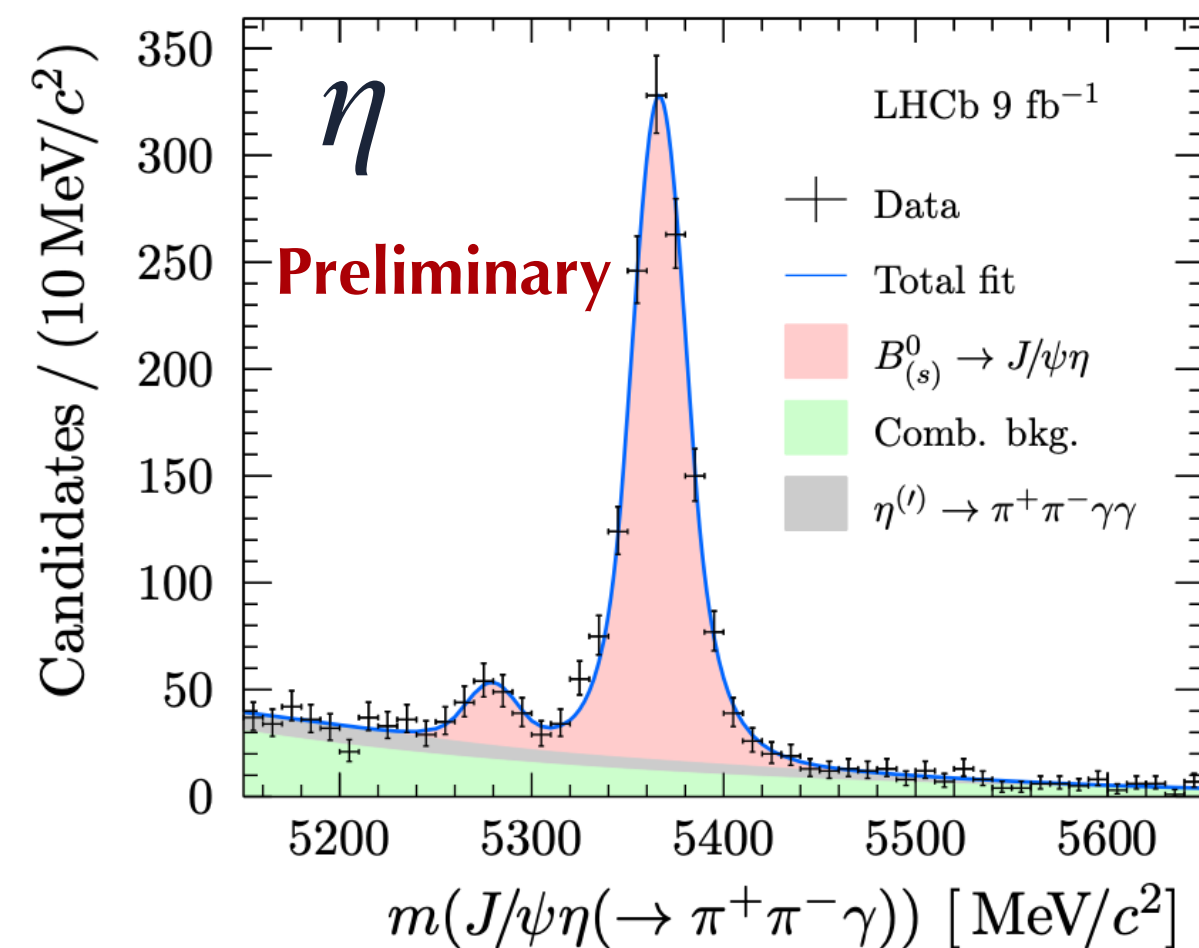
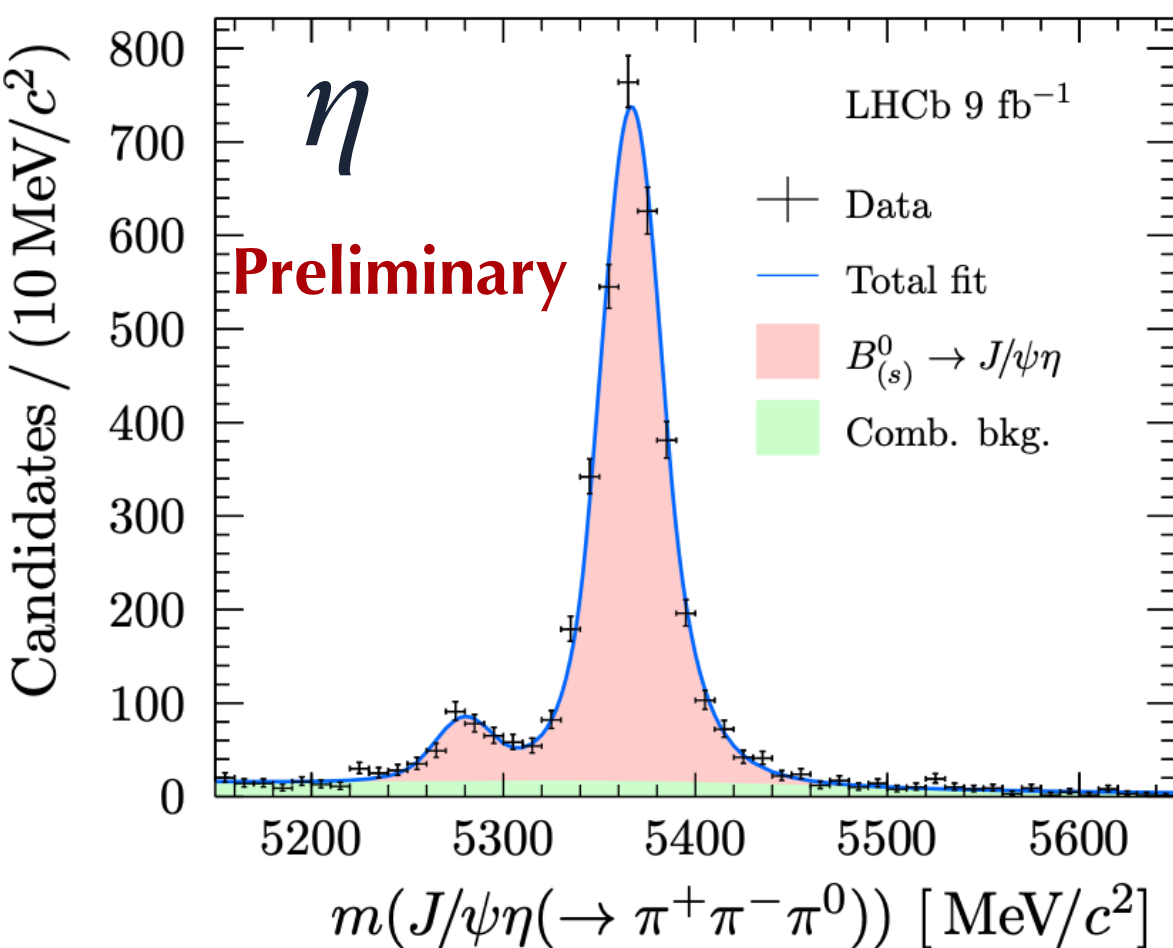
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- The ratio of branching fractions for both final states are within 0.5σ and are combined
- Branching fractions are **most precise determination** to date, **compatible** with Run 1 results

Combined BF ratios

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)} &= 0.48 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01, \\ &\quad \text{stat.} \quad \text{syst.} \quad \text{ext.} \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)} &= 0.80 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01, \\ &\quad \text{stat.} \quad \text{syst.} \quad \text{ext.} \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)} &= (2.16 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2}, \\ &\quad \text{stat.} \quad \text{syst.} \quad \text{ext.} \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta')} &= (1.33 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2}, \\ &\quad \text{stat.} \quad \text{syst.} \quad \text{ext.} \end{aligned}$$

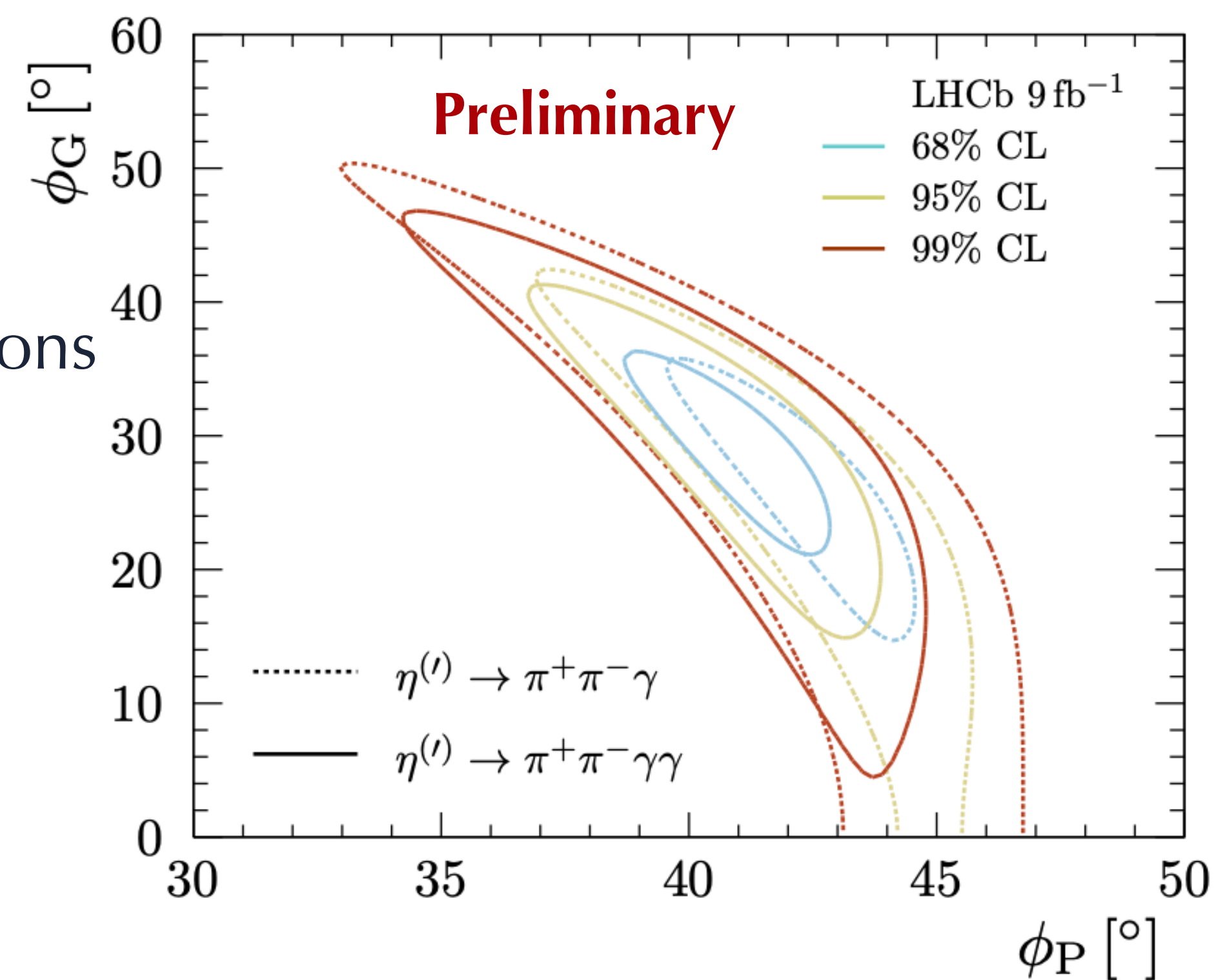
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- Angles from likelihood profile method
 - Φ_P **value compatible** with Run 1, pheno. and lattice predictions
 - Φ_G **4σ off from zero**
- **Hints** of glueball/ η' mixing and/or sizeable contributions from **OZI-suppressed decay topologies**

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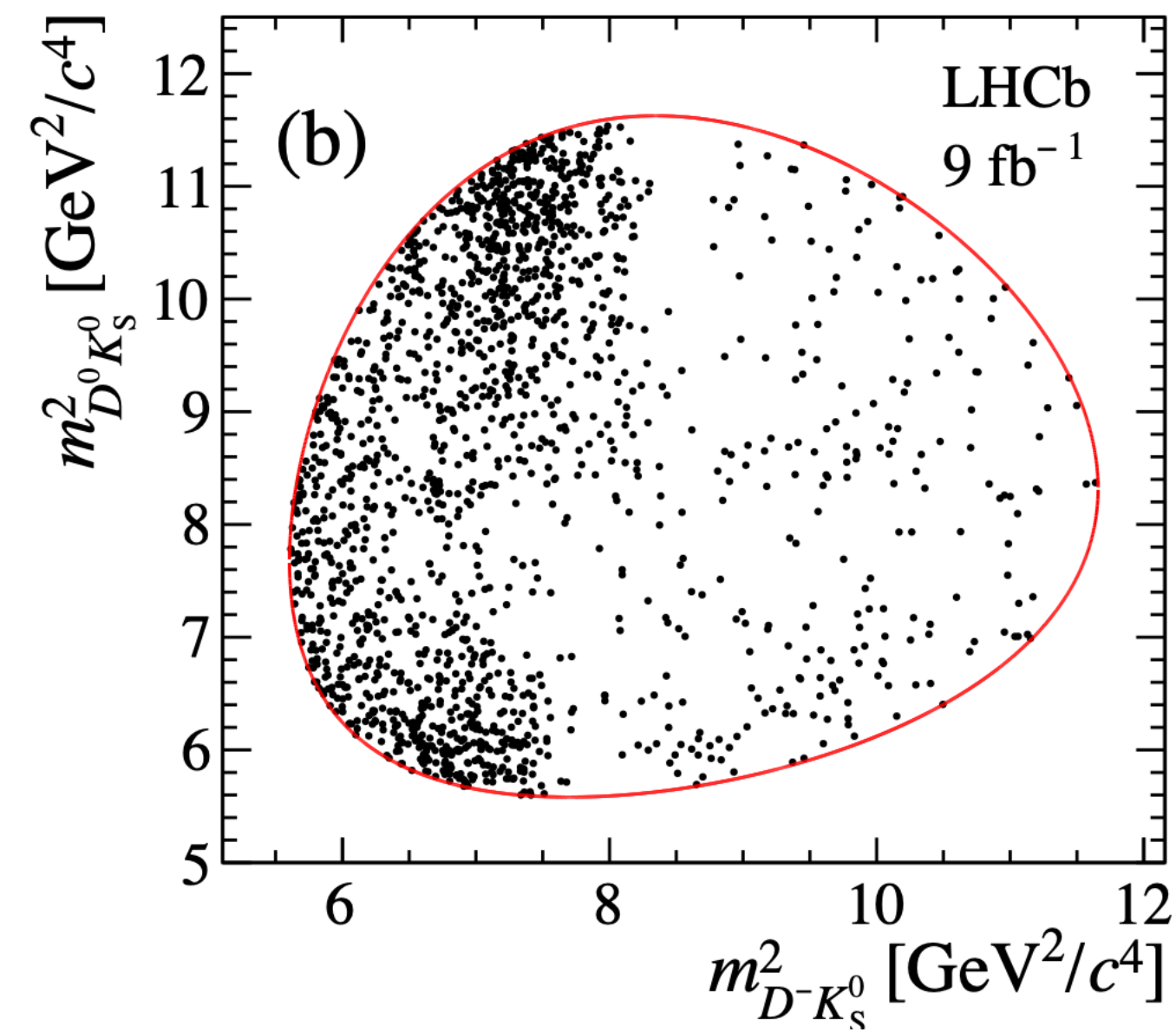
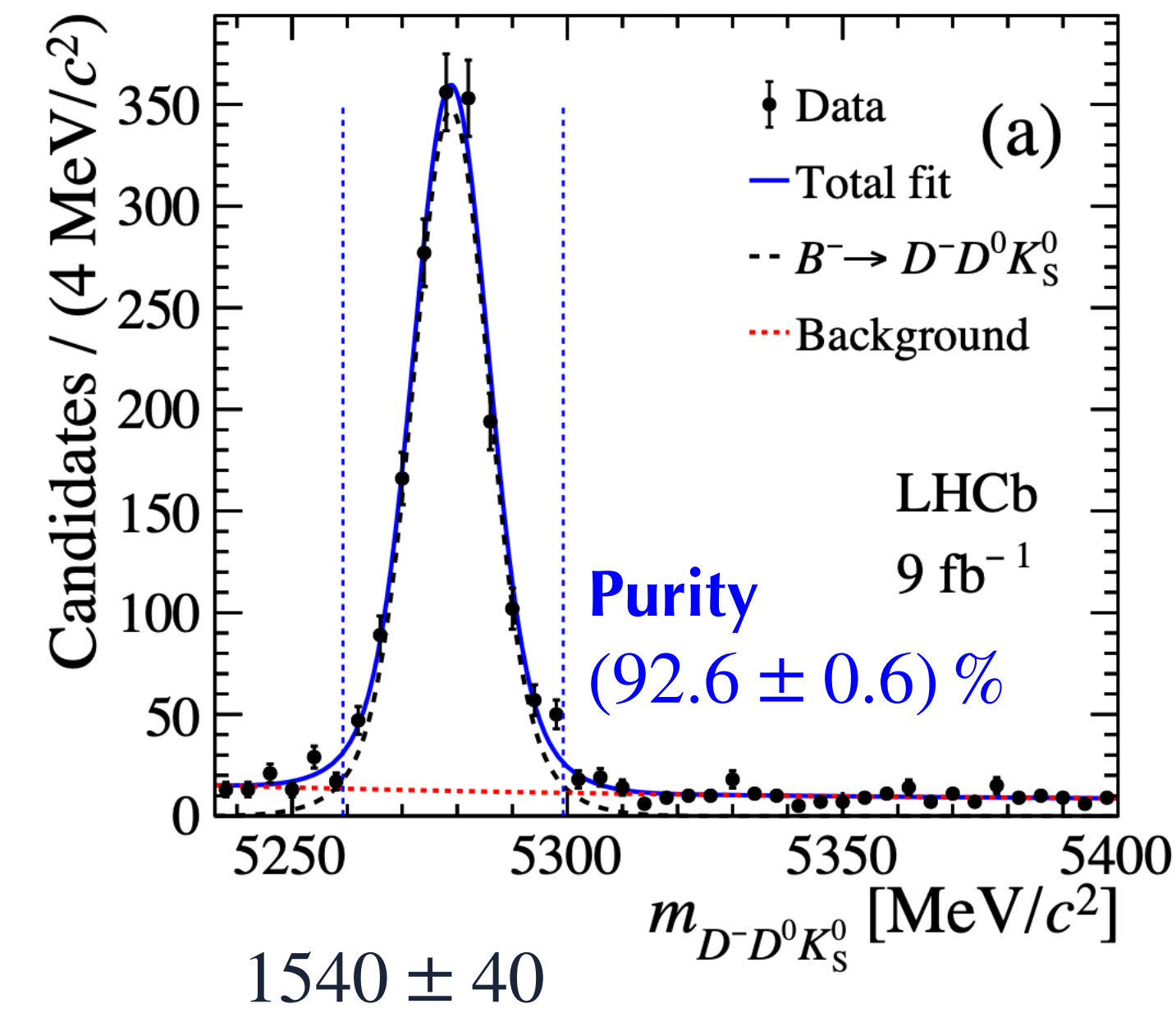
Measured angles

$$\Phi_P = (41.6^{+1.0}_{-1.2})^\circ$$

$$\Phi_G = (28.9^{+3.9}_{-4.0})^\circ$$



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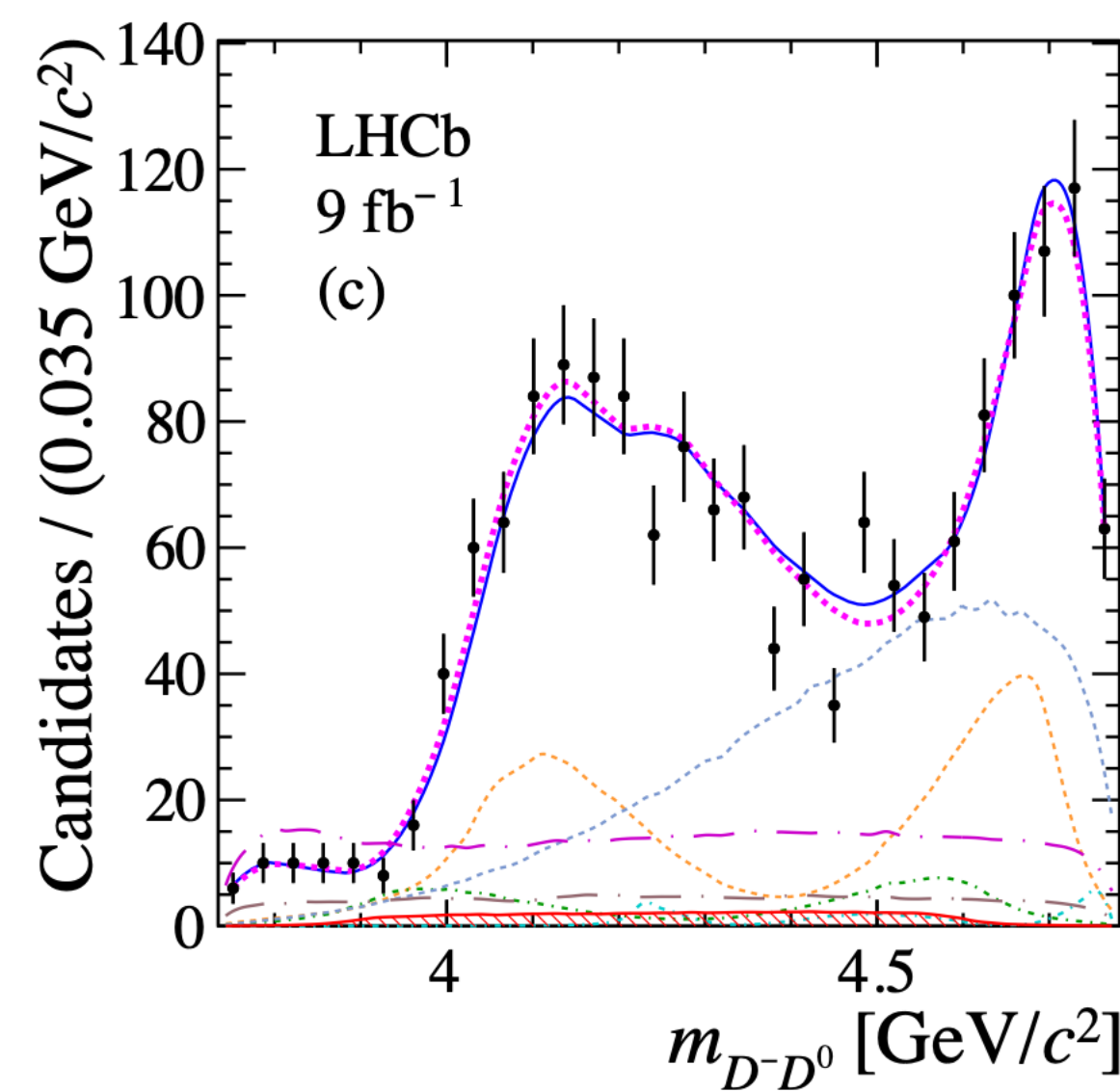
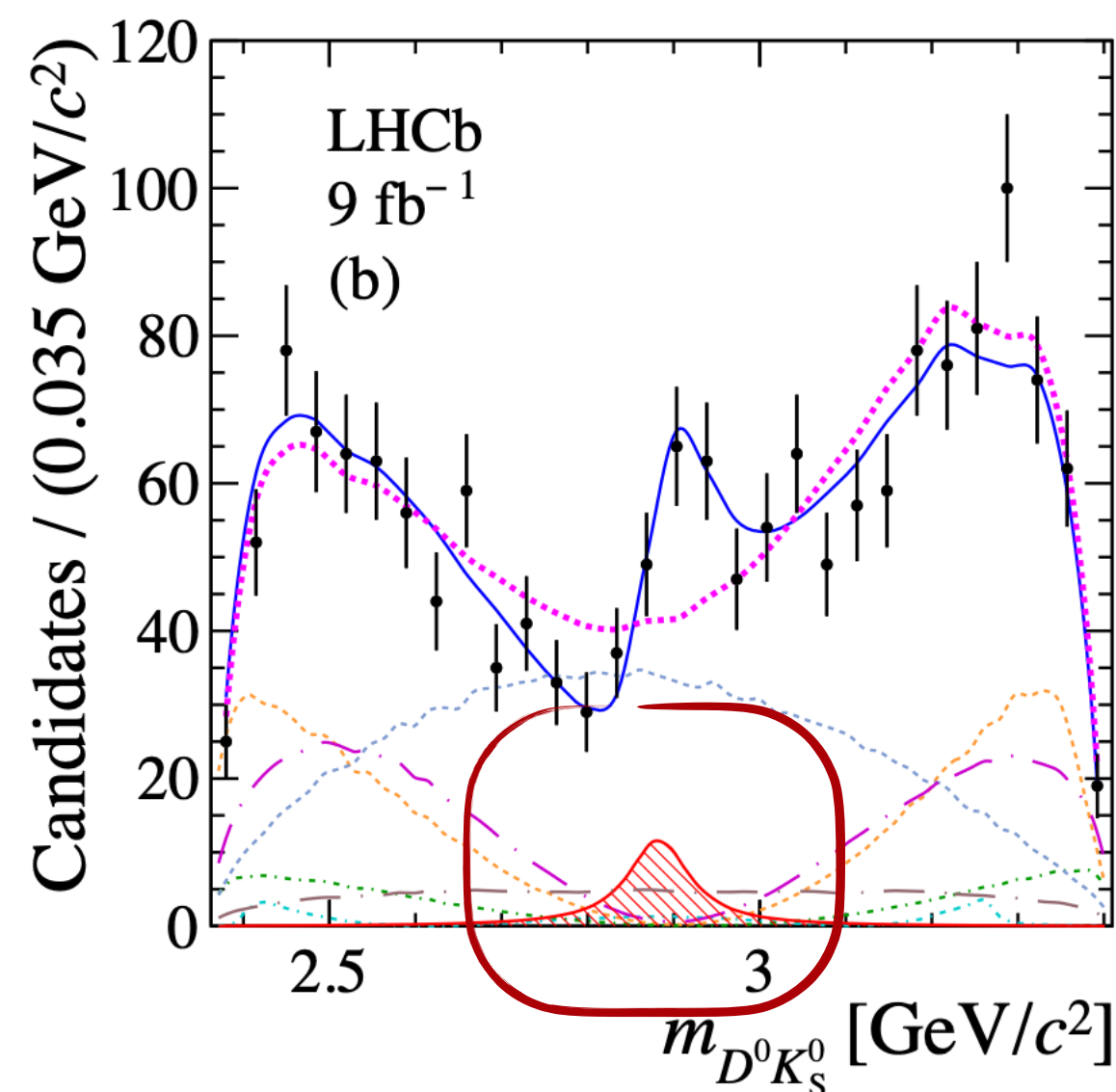
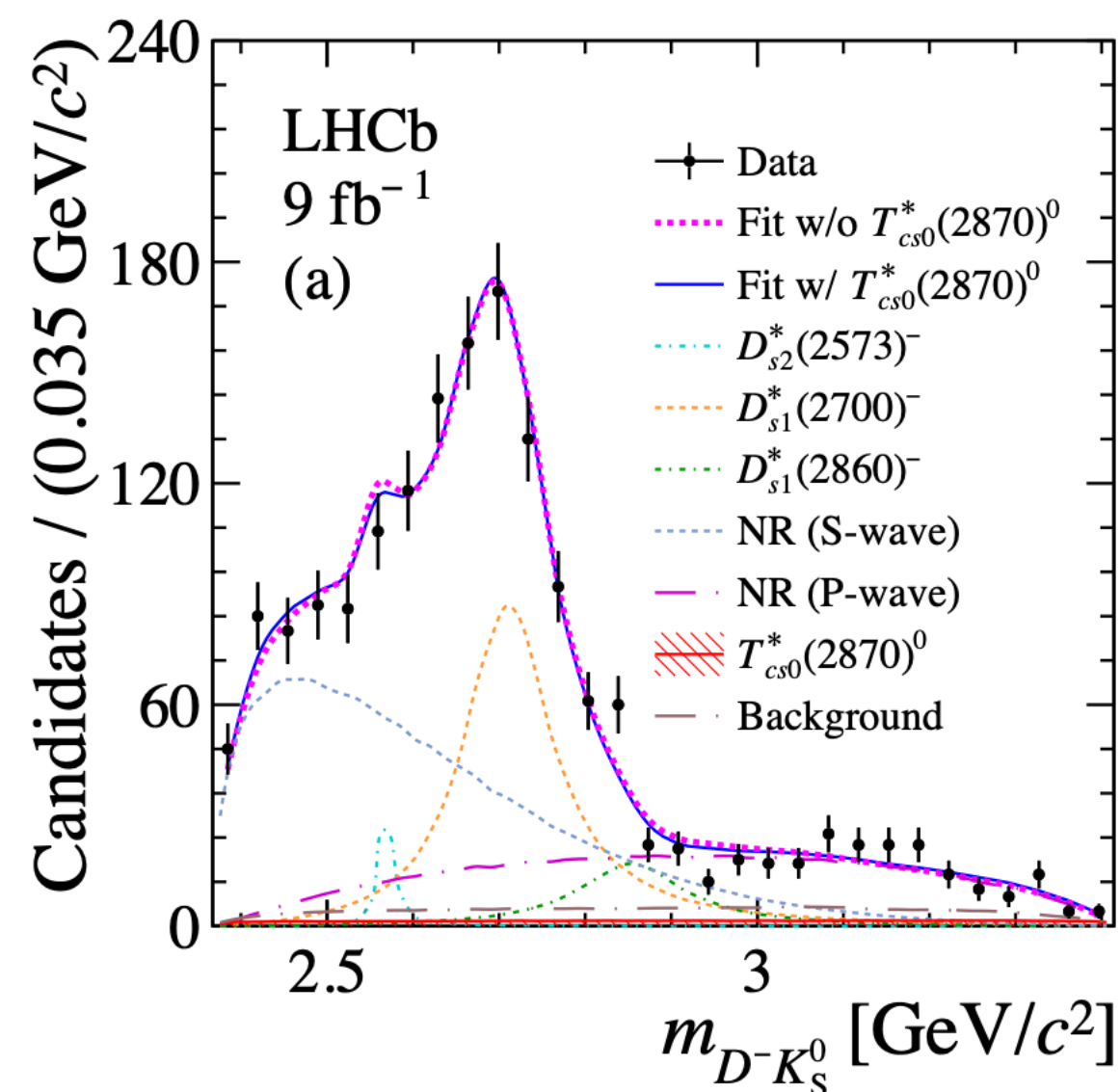
- **First open charm tetraquarks** $T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$ and $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$ with $J^P = 0^+$ and 1^- observed in $B^- \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^-$
 - could be compact tetra quark or $\bar{D}^{(*)} K^*$ hadronic molecule
 - both cases assume **isospin symmetry**
- **Amplitude analysis** of $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^- D^0 K_s^0$ sensitive to open charm tetraquark ($c\bar{u}s\bar{d}$) in the $D^0 K_s^0$ system
- For the signal PDF **two interfering decay** sequences
 - $B^- \rightarrow D_{sJ}^{*-} (\rightarrow D^- K_s^0) D^0$ and $B^- \rightarrow T_{cs0}^* (\rightarrow D^0 K_s^0) D^-$
- various components of D_{sJ}^{*-} , T_{cs0}^* are investigated with **independent amplitudes**
 - $D_{s2}^*(2573)^-$, $D_{s1}^*(2700)^-$, $D_{s1}^*(2860)^-$, NR (S-, P-wave)
 - $T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$, $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$

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- **Observation** of a resonant $J^P = 0^+$ structure, named $T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0$, in the $D^0 K_S^0$ system with 5.3σ significance, **no observation** of $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$
- Relative decay width provide precise tests of the **isospin symmetry**

$$R_I(T_{cs}^{*0}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0 \bar{K}^0) \text{FF}(T_{cs}^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^-) \text{FF}(T_{cs}^{*0} \rightarrow D^+ K^-)}$$

- $R_I(T_{cs0}^*(2870)^0) = 3.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.1$ and $R_I(T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0) = 0.15 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$
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$$M(T_{cs0}^{*0}) = 2883 \pm 11 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

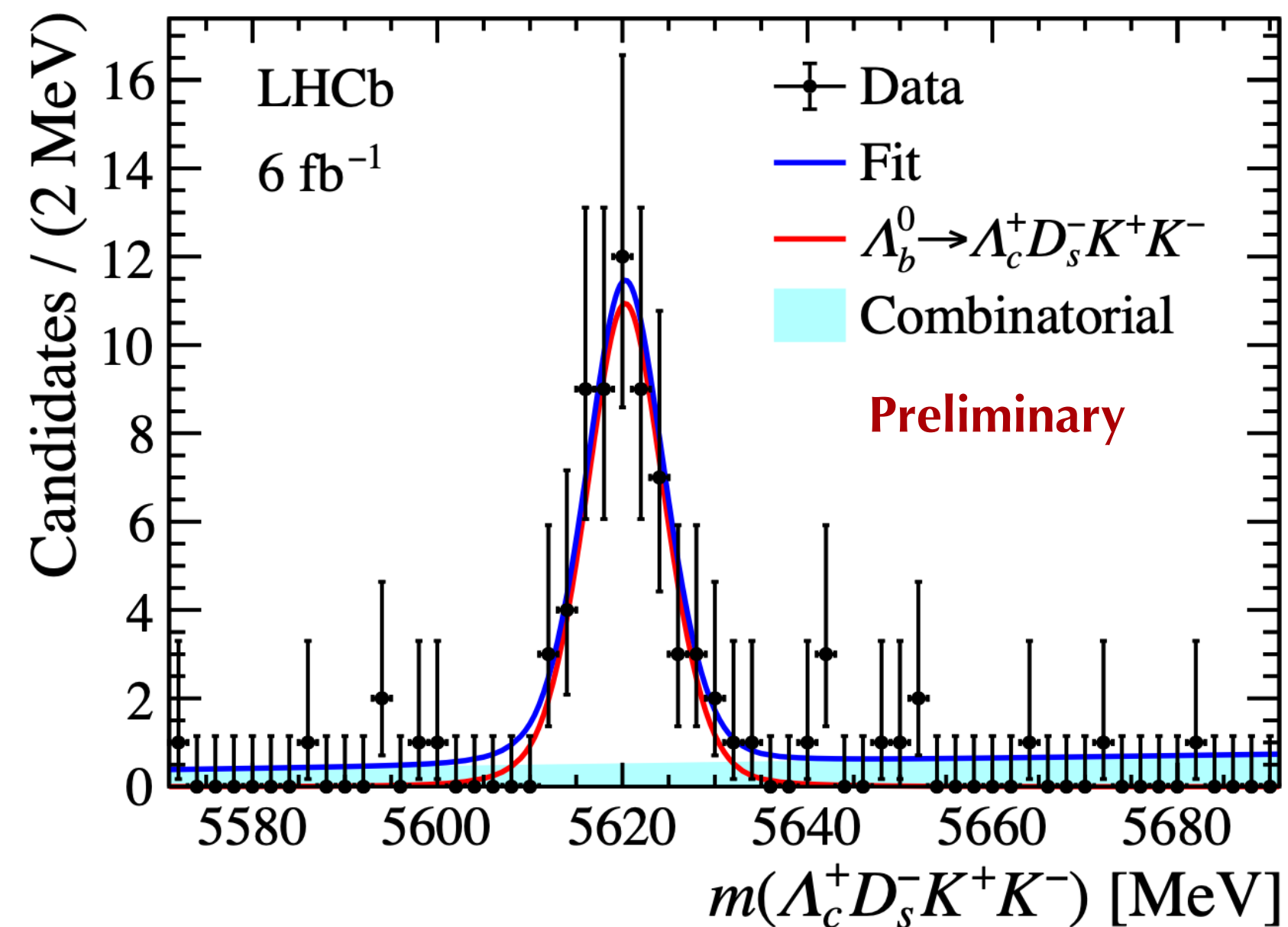
$$\Gamma(T_{cs0}^{*0}) = 87_{-47}^{+22} \pm 17 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\text{FF}(T_{cs0}^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 K_S^0) = (2.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4)\%,$$
stat. syst.

Isospin violation indicated
for $T_{cs1}^*(2900)^0$ decays

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- Pentaquark $P_{c\bar{c}s}^0$ observed in $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ and evidence for in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ decays
PRL 131 (2023) 031901 Sci. Bull. 66 (2021) 1278
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D_s^- K^+ K^-$ interesting since
 - ϕ provides larger phase space
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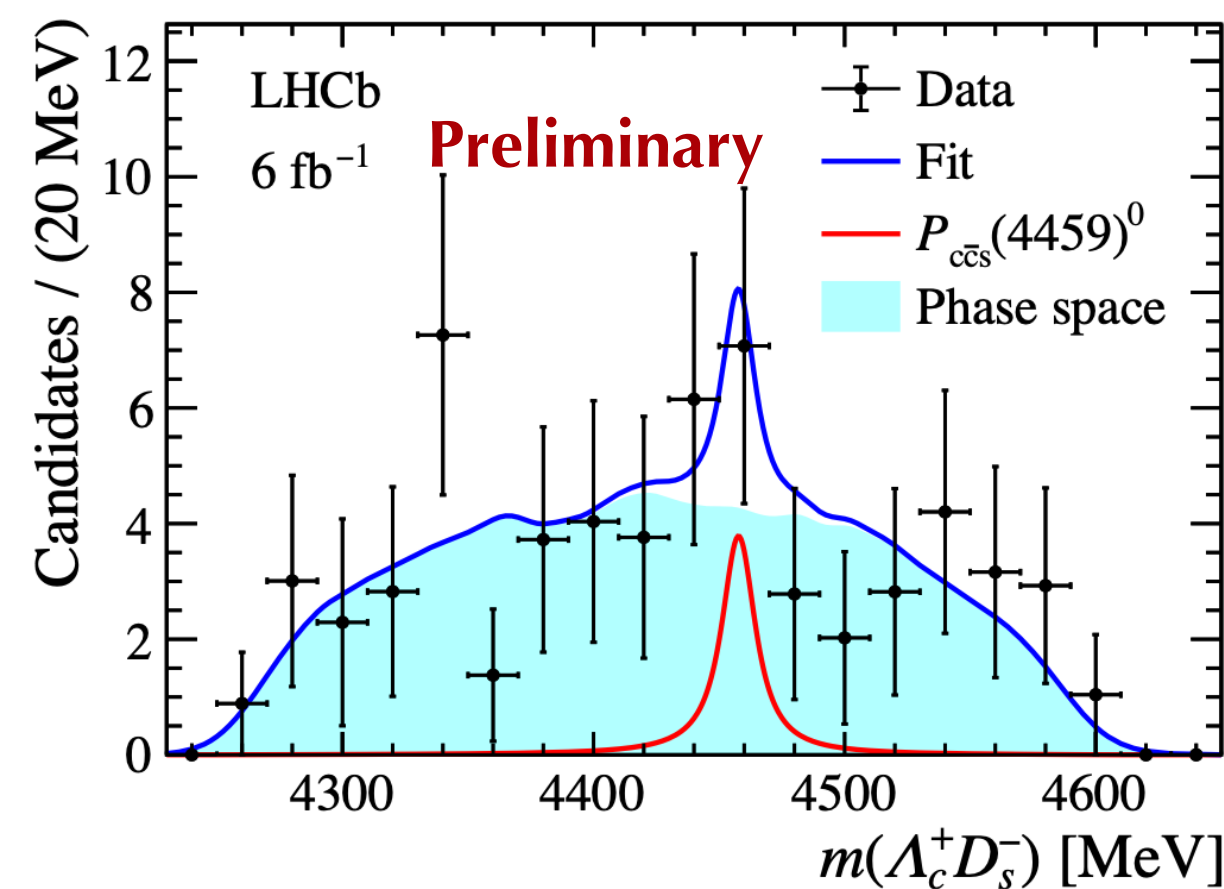
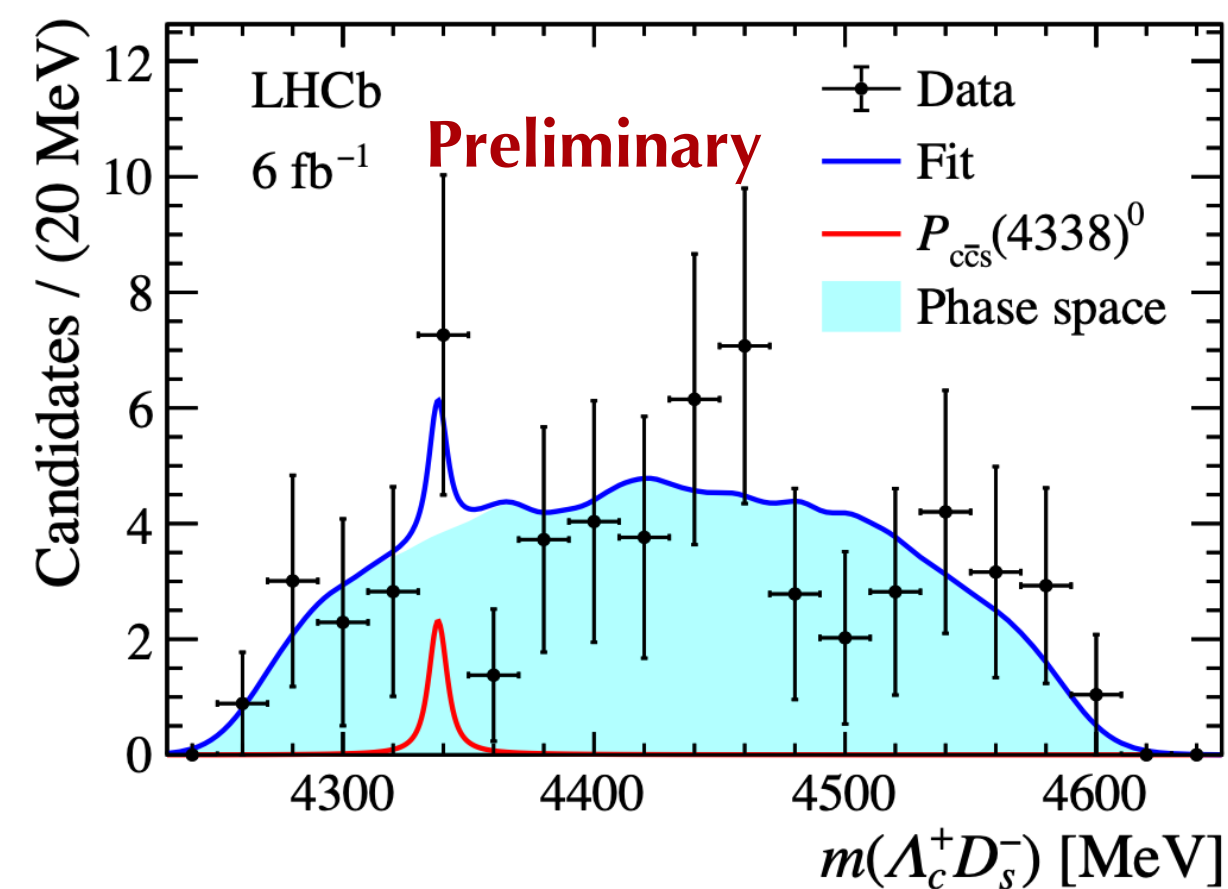
First observation of the decay

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D_s^- K^+ K^-)}{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D_s^-)} = 0.0141 \pm 0.0019 \pm 0.0012$$

stat. syst.

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$P_{c\bar{c}s}$ searches in $\phi(1020)$ window

- Search for hidden-charm pentaquarks with strangeness in $\Lambda_c^+ D_s^-$ invariant mass
- No significant signal observed

Limit on production ratio set at 95% CL

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$$\mathcal{R}_{P_{c\bar{c}s}(4338)^0} < 0.12$$

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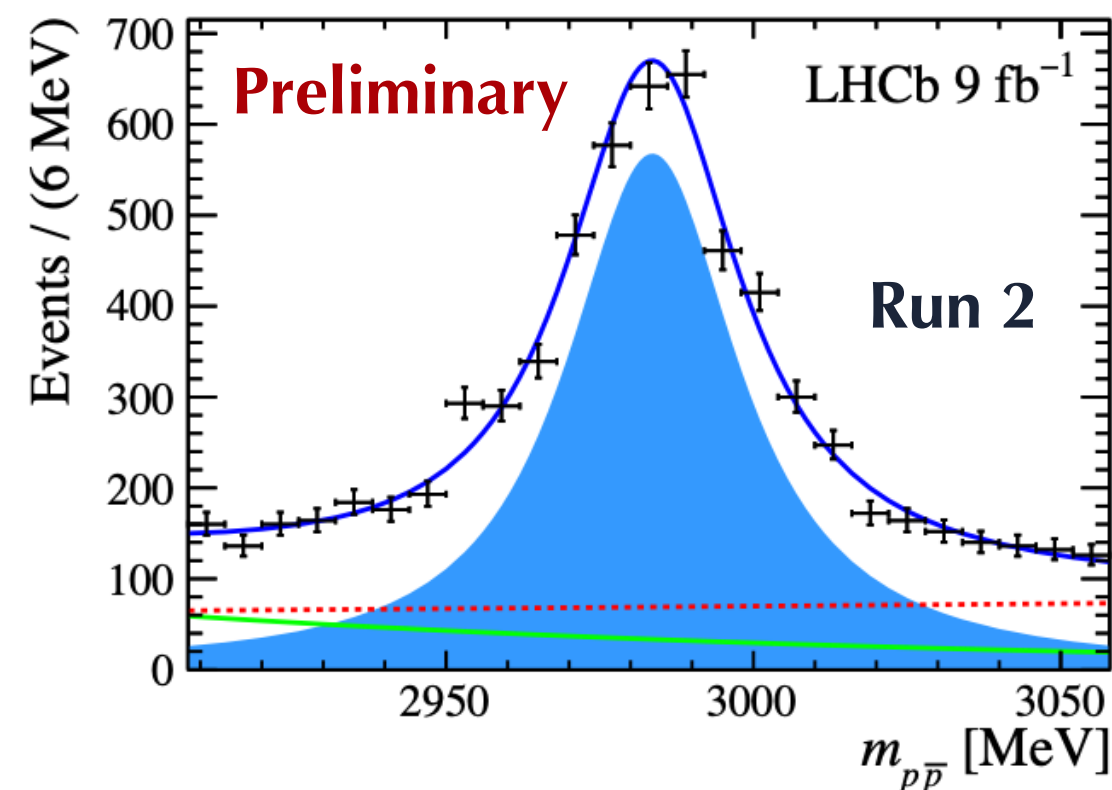
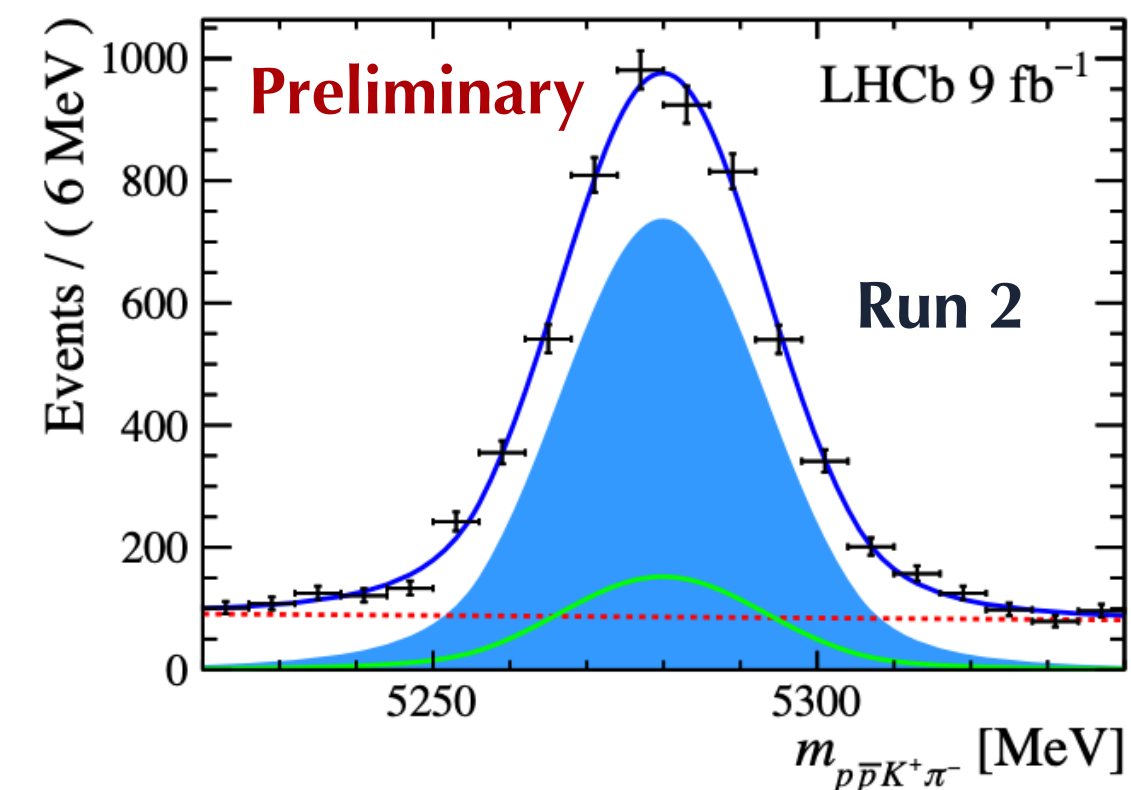
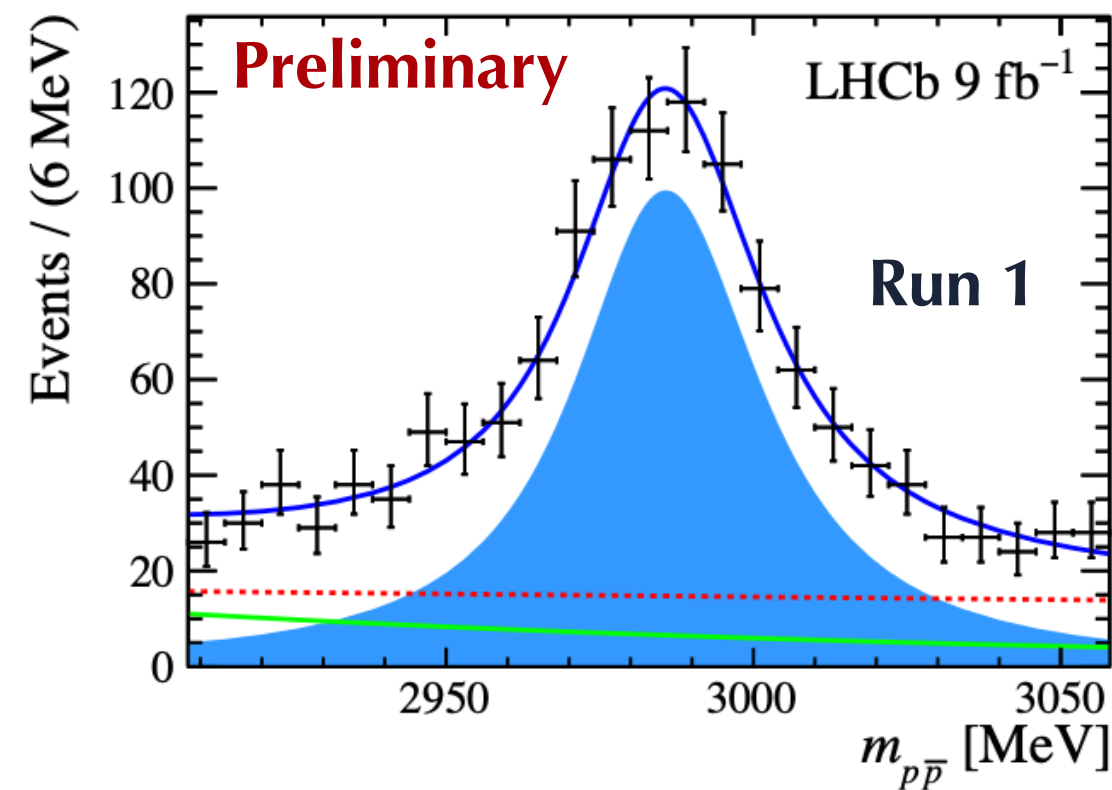
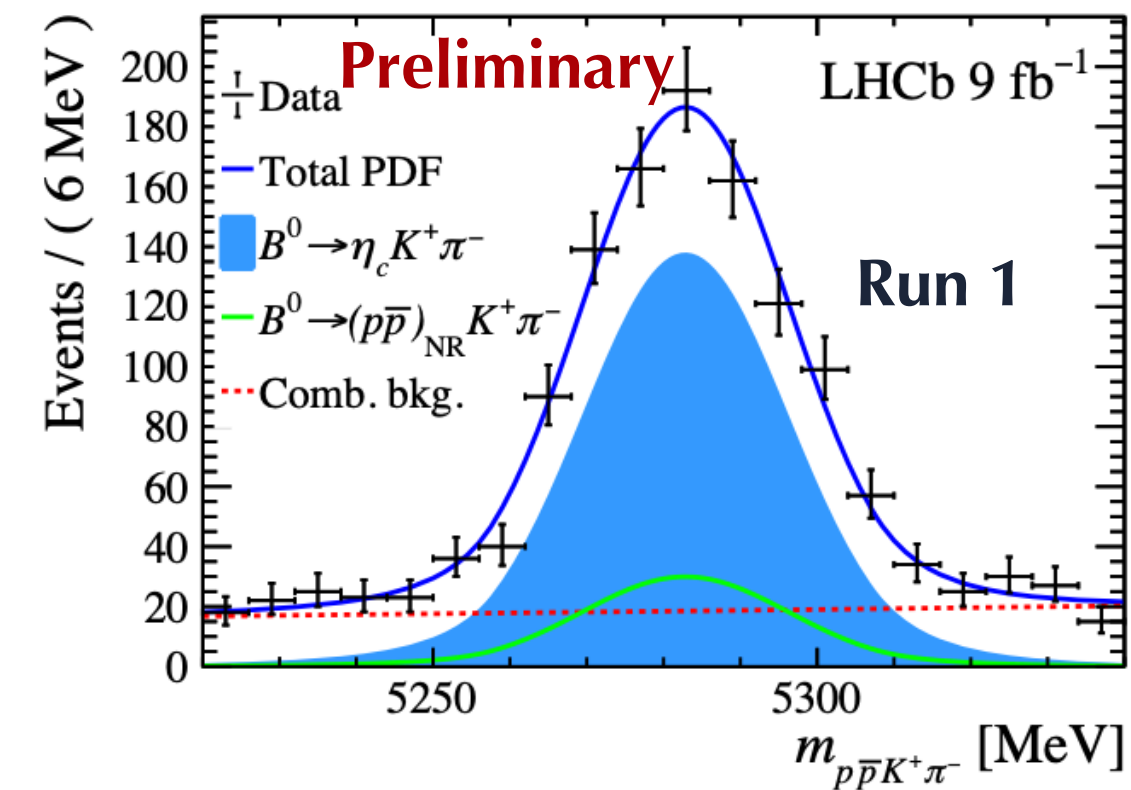


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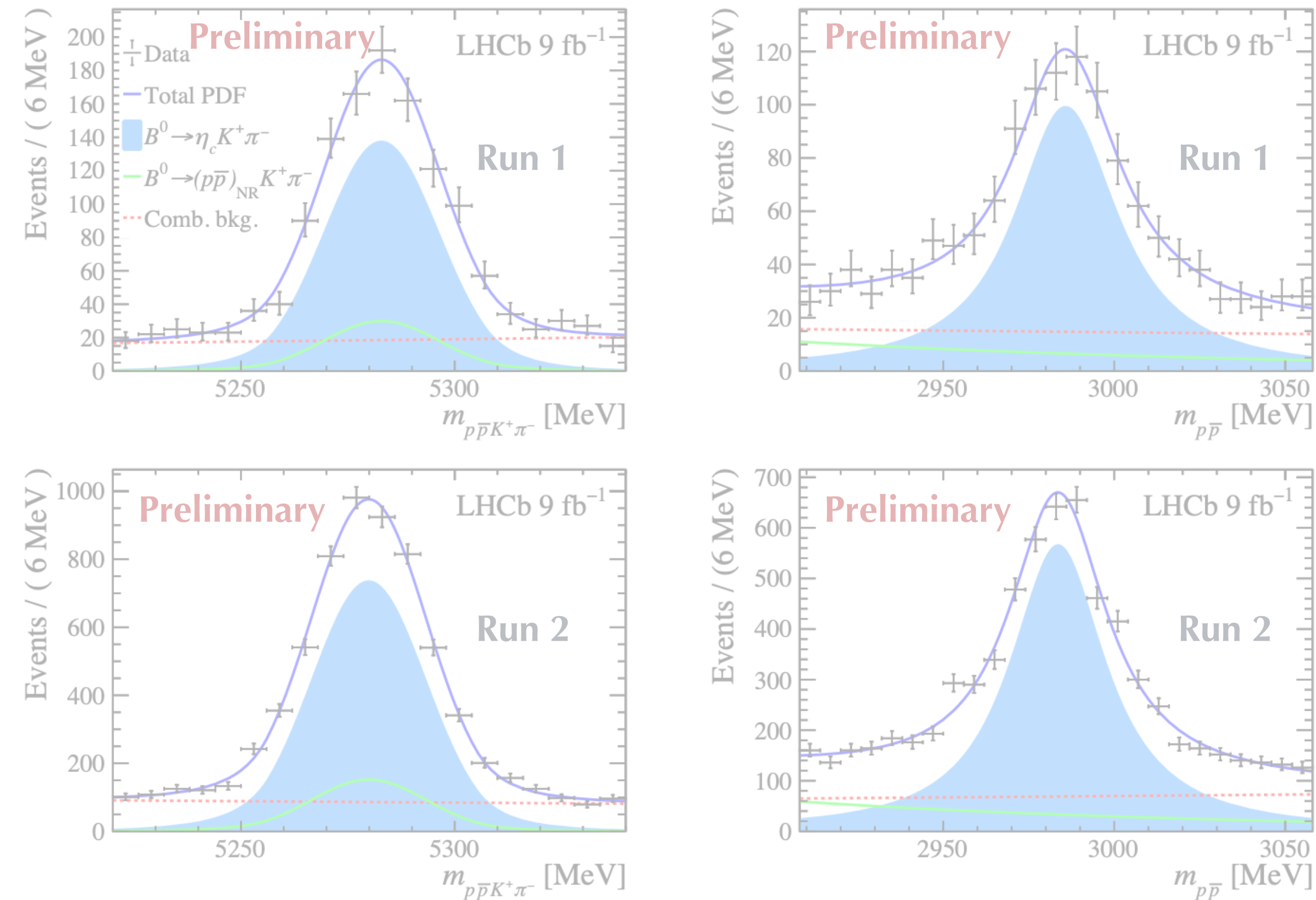
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Decay	Branching ratio [10^{-5}]
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)K^*(892)(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$	$28.69 \pm 1.21 \pm 1.13^{+2.21}_{-1.98} \pm 2.71$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)K^*(1410)(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$	$2.62 \pm 0.82 \pm 0.10^{+1.86}_{-1.80} \pm 0.25$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)K_0^*(1430)(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$	$17.92 \pm 2.80 \pm 0.71^{+3.26}_{-2.56} \pm 1.69$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)(K^+\pi^-)_{\text{SVP}}$	$8.96 \pm 1.42 \pm 0.35^{+1.63}_{-1.28} \pm 0.84$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)K_2^*(1430)(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$	$2.15 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.08^{+0.76}_{-1.16} \pm 0.20$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)K^*(1680)(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$	$1.22 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.05^{+0.76}_{-0.99} \pm 0.12$
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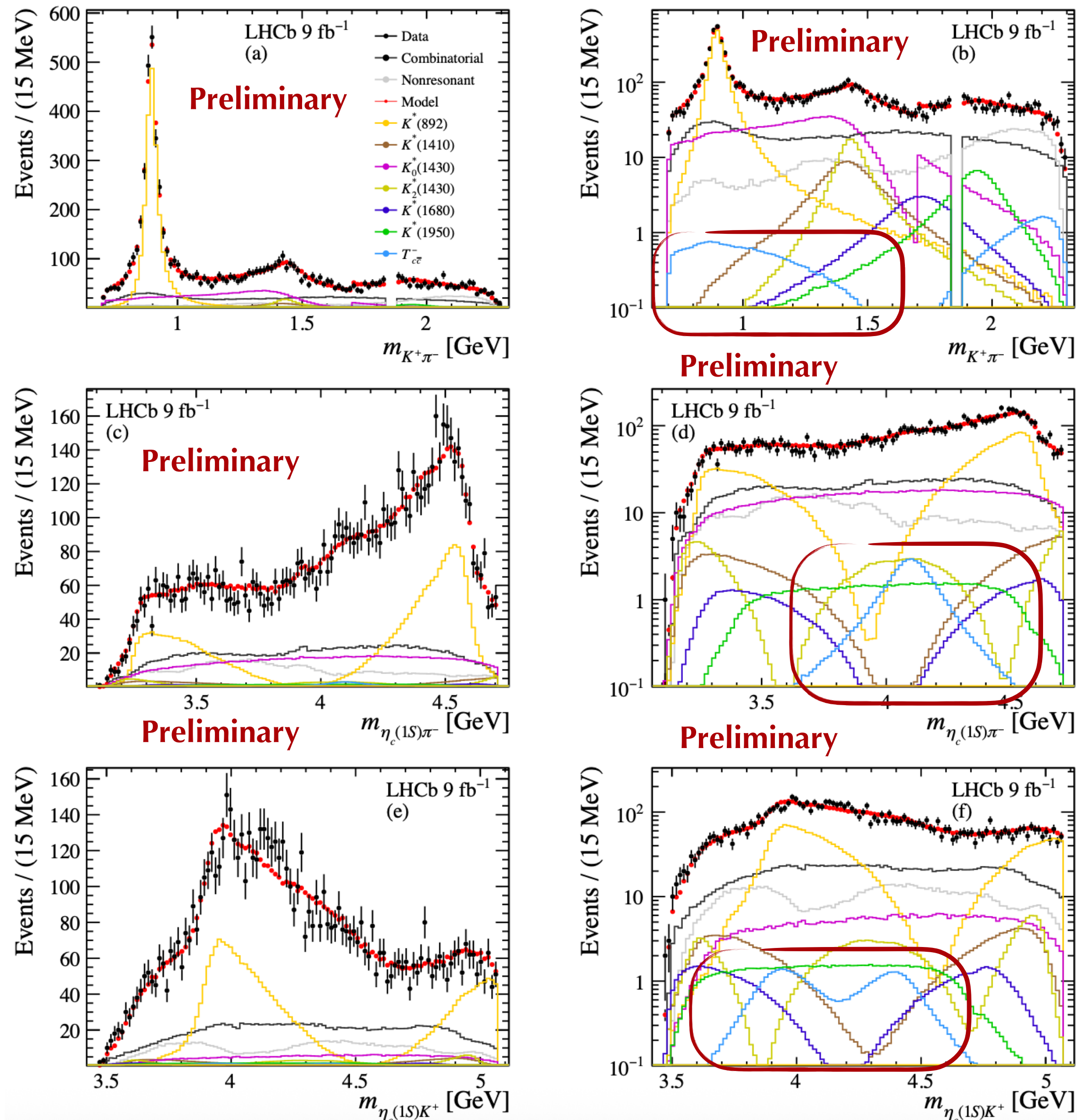
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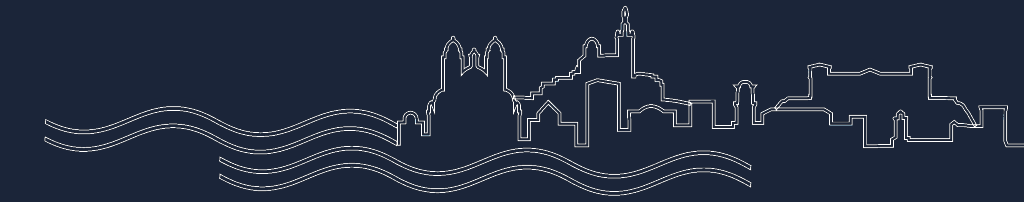
- LHCb analysis with 4.7 fb^{-1} reported evidence of $T_{c\bar{c}}(4100)^-$
- **extended amplitude fit** with 9 fb^{-1} dataset including $T_{c\bar{c}}(4100)^-$
- **Improved data description** with fit fraction of $1.1 \pm 0.5 \%$

Parameter	Value
$m_{T_{c\bar{c}}(4100)^-}$	$4106 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}$
$\Gamma_{T_{c\bar{c}}(4100)^-}$	$514 \pm 166 \text{ MeV}$

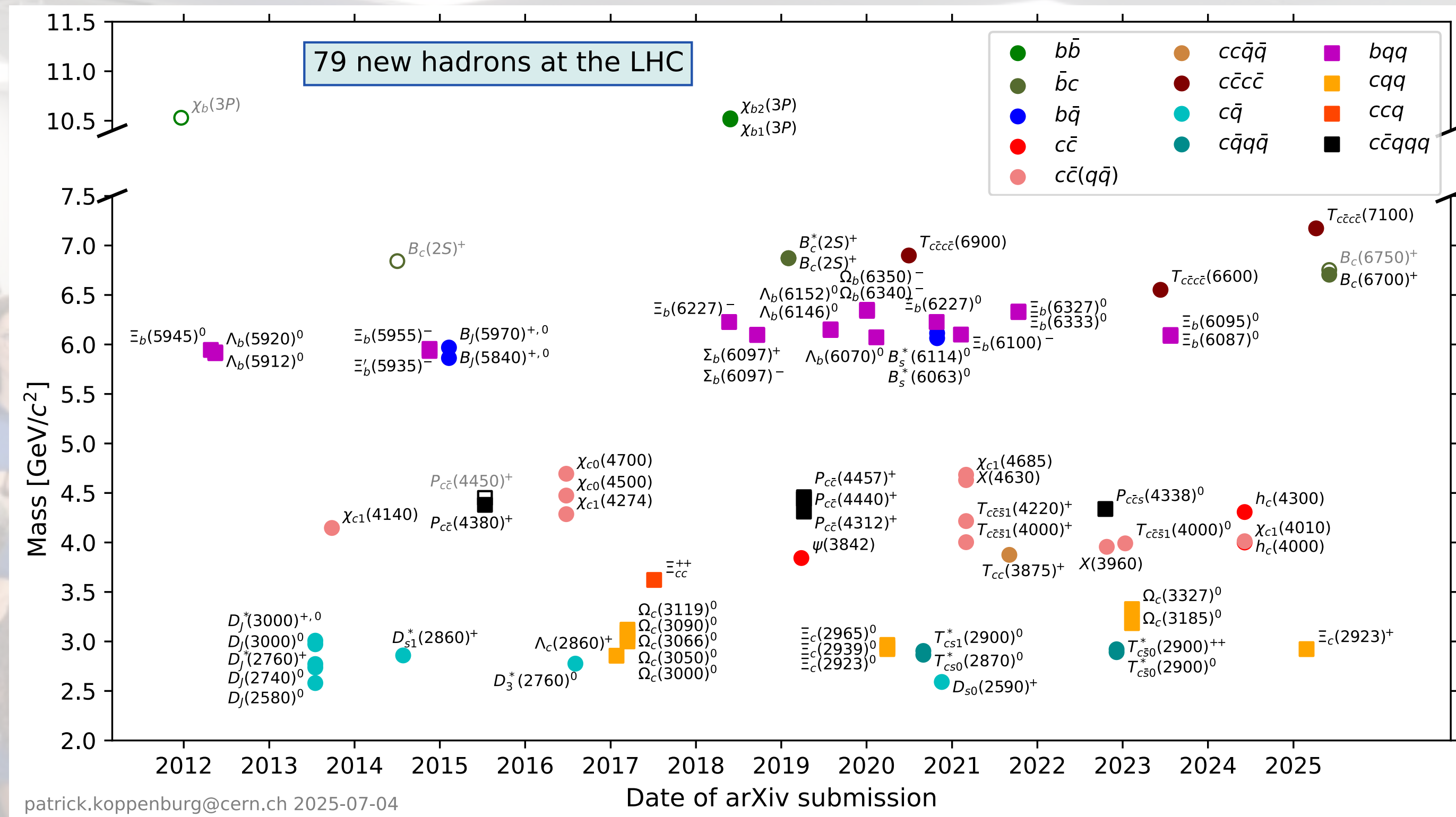
- **No significant access** found when including systematic uncertainties
- This results **supersedes** previous measurement [EPJ C78 \(2018\) 1019](#)



Conclusion



- Great potential for **understanding QCD** with spectroscopy
- **70** of 79 new **hadrons discovered at LHCb**



- Several preliminary and **new results hadron spectroscopy**
- **New measurement** and more results using the Run 1+2 and new Run 3 data with **large trigger improvements** on the way! Stay tuned!

Backup

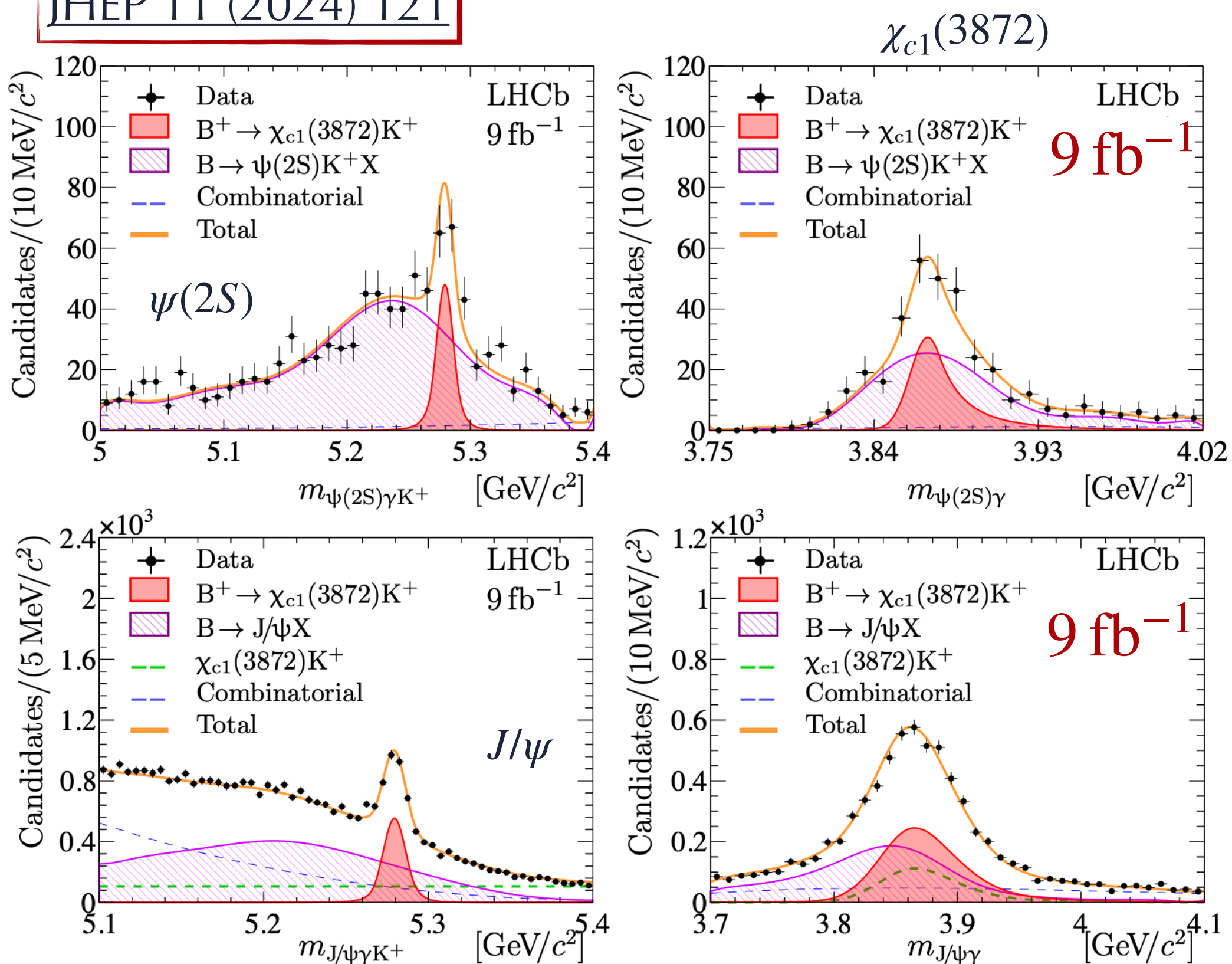
Conventional spectroscopy:

- Measurement of the mass difference and relative production rate of the Ω_b^- and Ξ_b^- baryons *PRD 108 (2023) 052008*
- Observation of New Baryons in the $\Xi_b^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $\Xi_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ Systems *PRL 131 (2023) 171901*
- Observation of $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ D_s^-$ and $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 D_s^-$ decays *EPJ C 84 (2024) 237*
- Precision measurement of the Ξ_b^- baryon lifetime *PRD 110 (2024) 072002*
- Observation of muonic Dalitz decays of χ_b mesons and precise spectroscopy of hidden-beauty states *JHEP 2410 (2024) 122*
- Study of the rare decay $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ *JHEP 2412 (2024) 062*

Exotic spectroscopy

- Probing the nature of the $\chi_1(3872)$ state using radiative decays *JHEP 2411 (2024) 121*
- Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays *JHEP 2501 (2025) 054*
- Study of $D_{s1}(2460)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ in $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} D_s^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays *Sci. Bull. 70 (2025) 1432-1444*

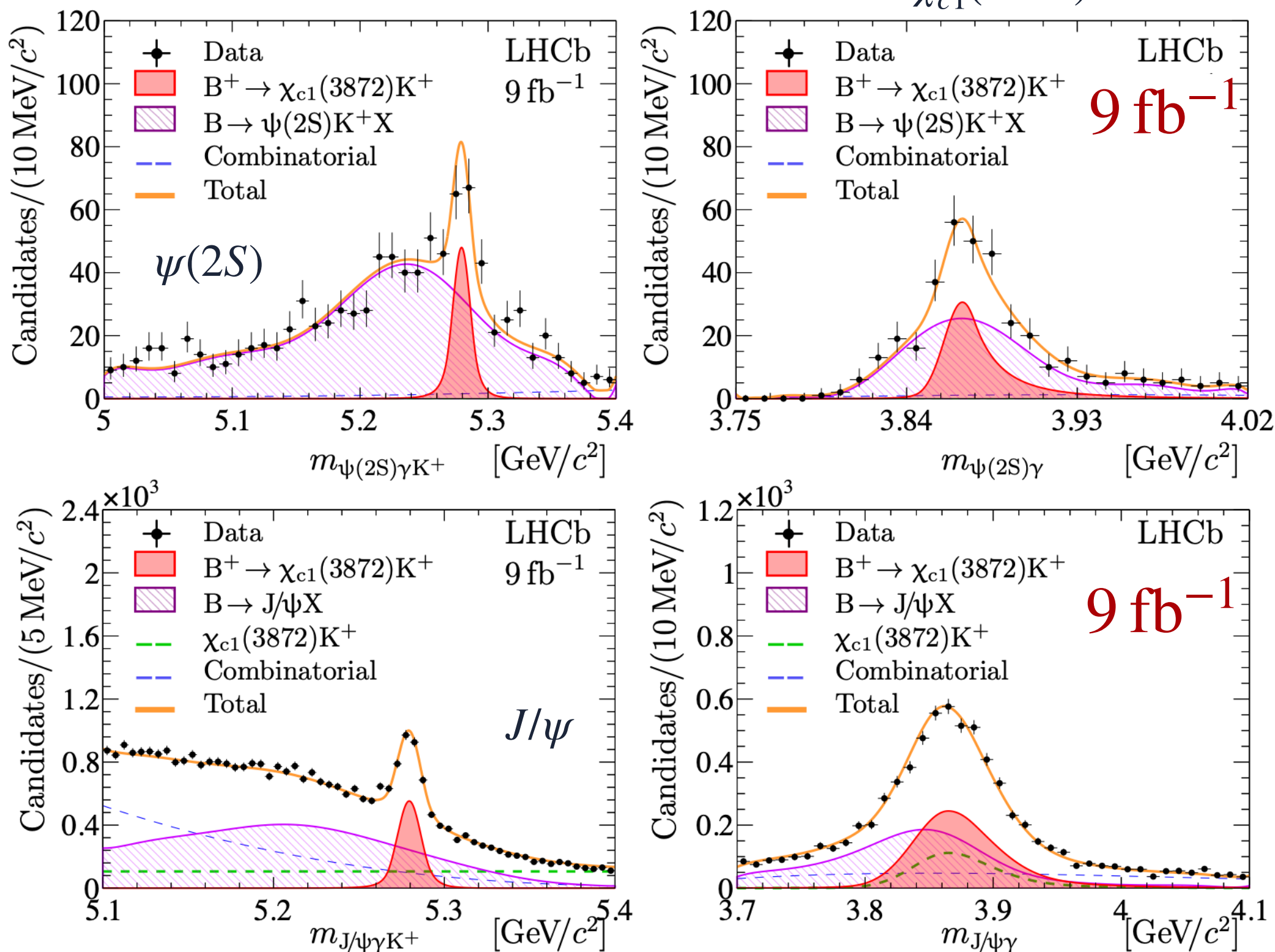
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First observation with **4.8 (6.0) σ** of $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi\gamma} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$$

stat. syst. ext.

Disfavours a hadronic molecule