

# (Charm Hadron) Exotics

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Exotic hadrons  $\equiv$  not  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $qqq$

Concentrate on developments since Charm 2018 (still selected topics)



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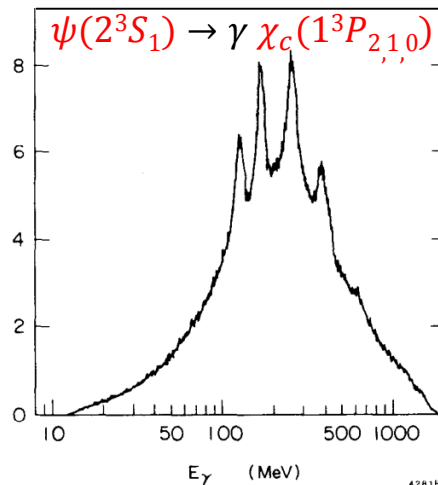
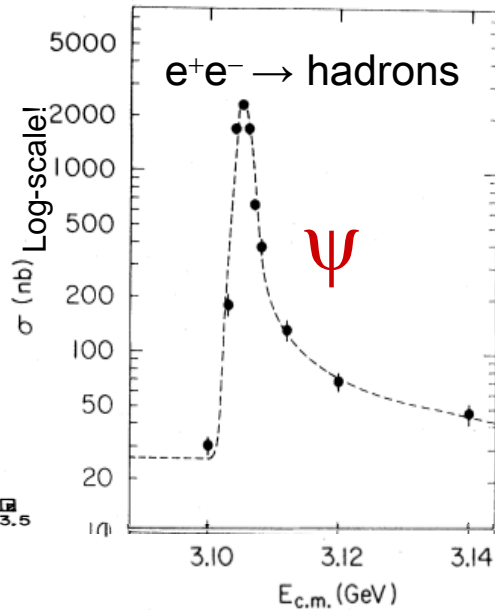


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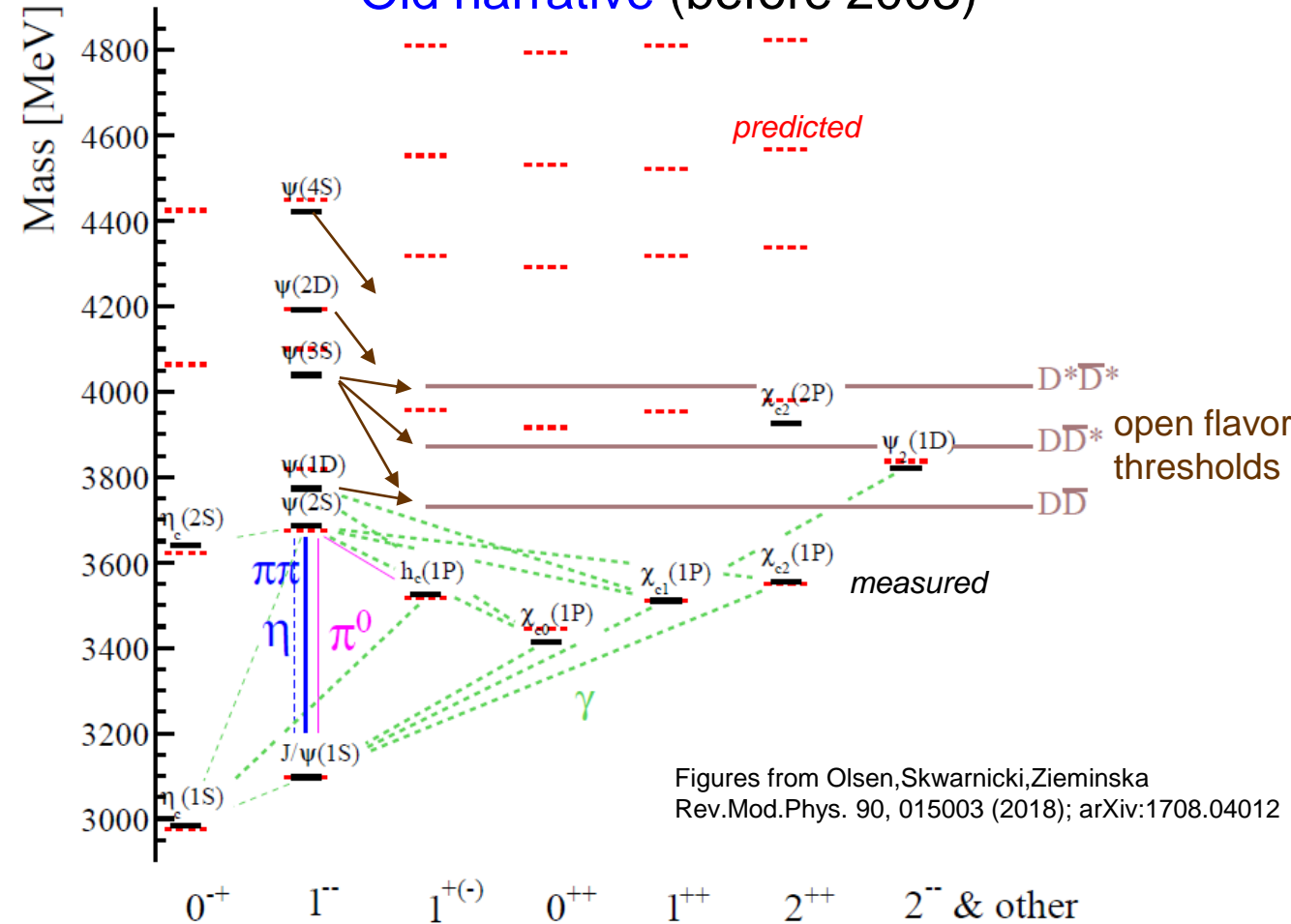
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# November revolution of 1974



## Old narrative (before 2003)



Mesons are  $(q\bar{q})$  bound states.

# Continuing charm revelations since 2003

**Belle 2003:**

**Discovery of X(3872)**

PRL 91, 262001 (2003)

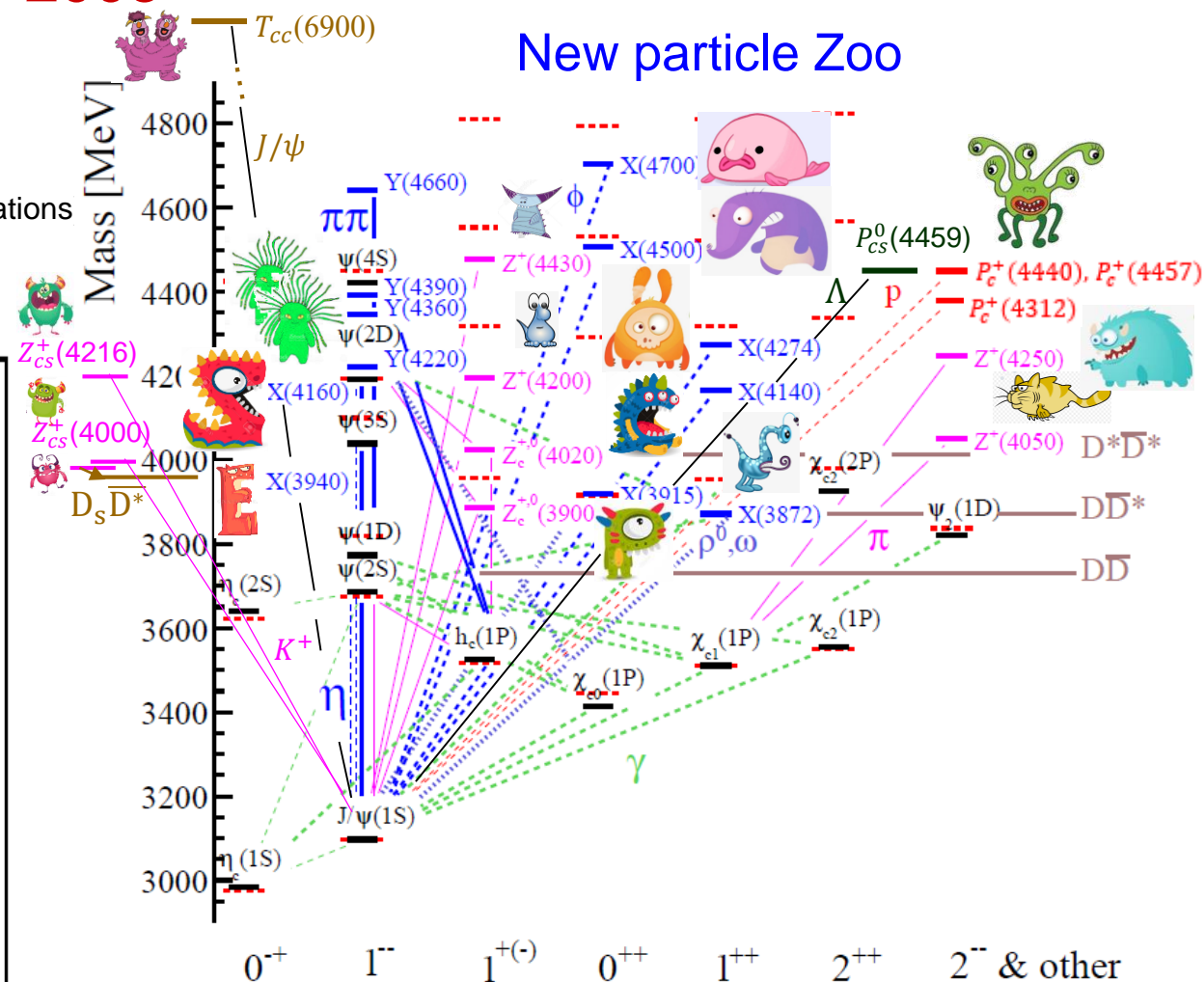
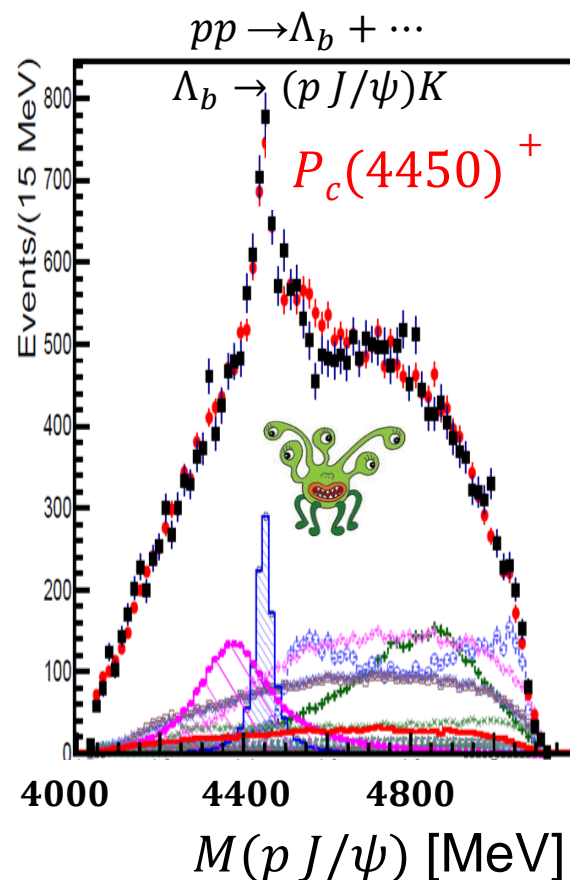
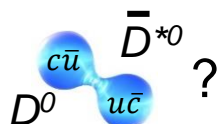
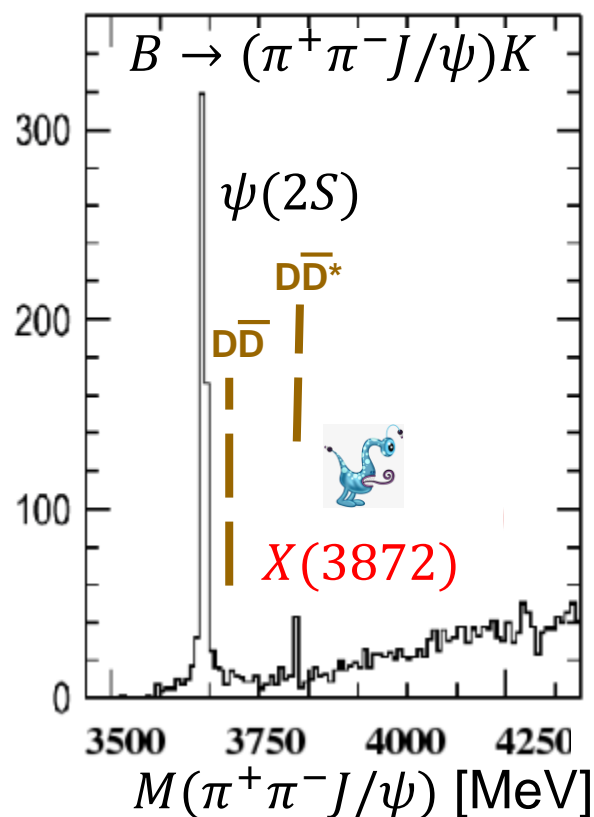
The most cited Belle paper (1947 citations)

**LHCb 2015:**

**Discovery of Pc states**

PRL 115, 07201 (2015)

The most cited LHCb paper (1218 citations)



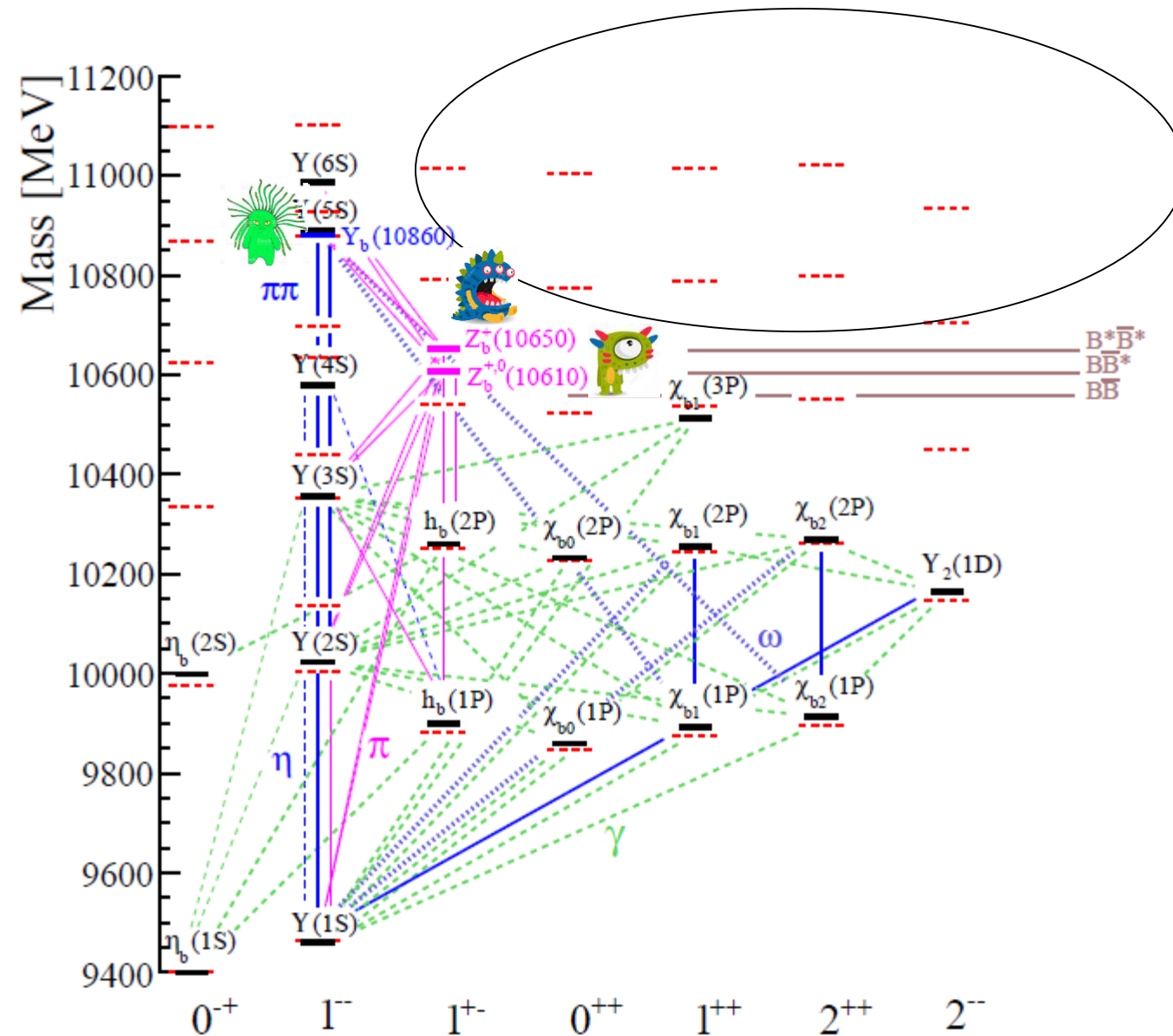
Mesons/baryons are **predominantly** ( $q\bar{q}/qqq$ ) bound states below the open flavor threshold. **They are more complex structures above it, and we have not yet understood them.**

# New particle Zoo: bottomonium above flavor threshold

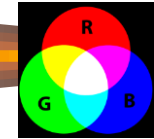
## Difficult to explore experimentally:

- Not accessible at  $e^+e^-$  B-factories
- Prompt production at LHC more promising but comes with **suppressed cross-section** ( $m_b > m_c$ ) and **very large combinatorial backgrounds** (huge particle multiplicities out of PV)
- $t \rightarrow bW$  at LHC does not produce secondary vertex unlike  $b \rightarrow cW$  (much smaller backgrounds) since top is too short-lived
- Future high-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider?
  - ISR production from Higgs factory?
  - $Z^0$  factory ( $Z^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ )
  - Doubtful a dedicated high-luminosity  $e^+e^-$  machine to scan above  $Y(6S)$  would be built

Because of much easier  
experimental access,  
charm hadrons are a better goldmine!

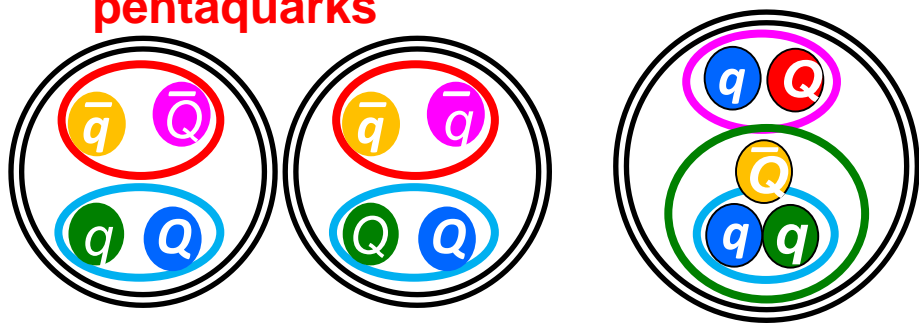




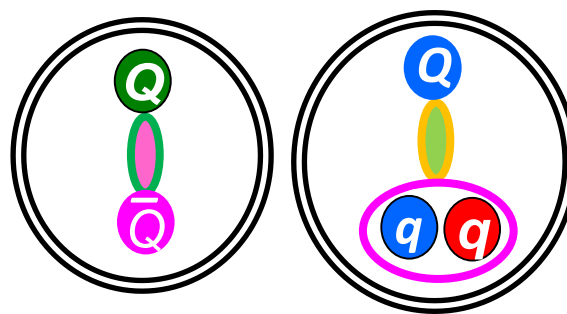


## Types of exotic states expected

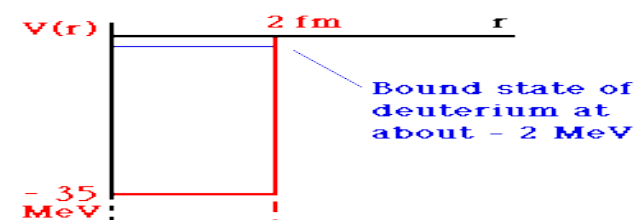
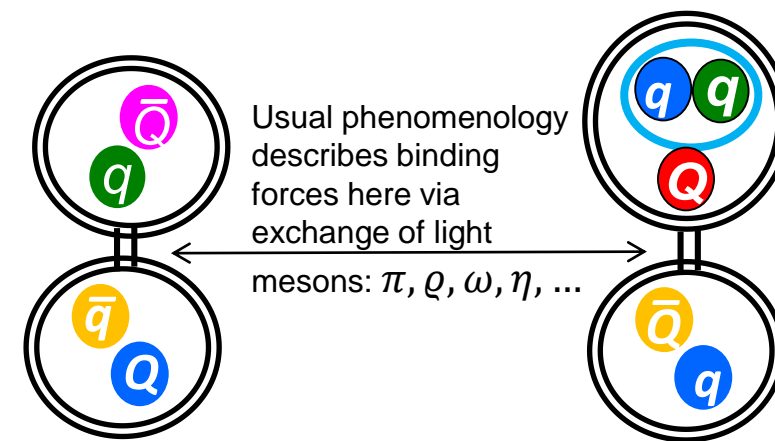
- In QCD, expect attractive force in a **diquark** in the color antitriplet configuration (charge of antiquark)
- Expect **tightly-bound** by color forces **compact tetraquarks** and **pentaquarks**



- From QCD also expect **compact hybrid** states, in which a **gluon** acts as a valence constituent



- From nuclear physics, expect **weakly-bound**, spatially **extended** states. Usually called **"molecular"**



Typically expect only  $n=1, L=0$  split by  $\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2$

Mass and  $J^P$  fairly constrained from the constituents.

Fall apart prevented by spatial separation – **narrow states** are expected.

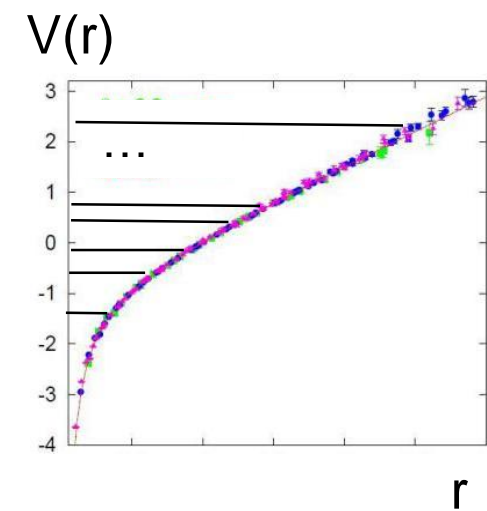
Very rich mass and  $J^P$  spectrum expected!

**Could be broad.** Does effective mechanism to suppress their fall-apart widths exist? This likely depends on specific quark masses and quantum numbers of the state.

Mixing into higher mass excitation spectrum of mesons and baryons.

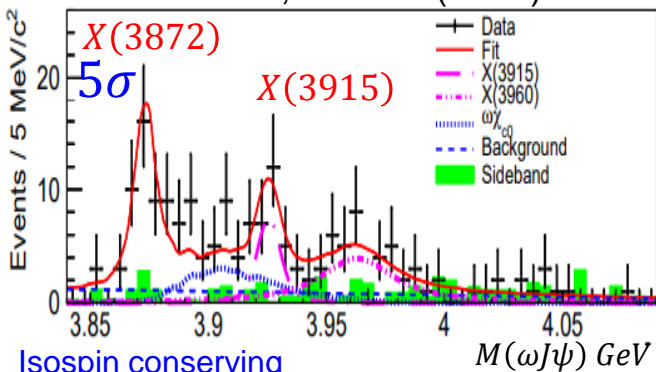
Different decay properties.

Some may have  $J^P$  not reachable by conventional mesons and baryons.

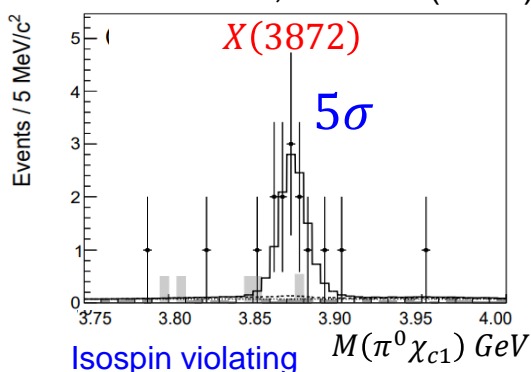


# A lot of recent measurements on X(3872)

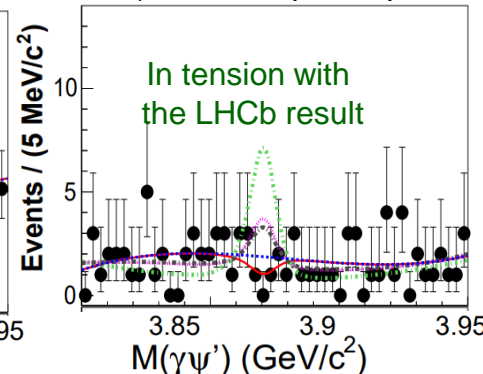
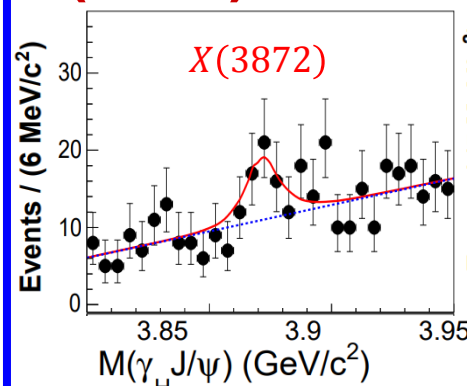
BESIII PRL 122, 232002 (2019)



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$$\frac{BR(X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(2S))}{BR(X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi)} < 0.59 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

All measurements statistically marginal.

$\chi_{c1}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(2S)$  favored E1 transition.

Important controversy to resolve

Isospin conserving

$$\frac{BR(X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)}{BR(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 1.6^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \pm 0.2 \quad \frac{BR(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1})}{BR(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 0.88^{+0.33}_{-0.27} \pm 0.10$$

in agreement with Belle (2005)

, and BaBar (2010)

Isospin violation in the denominator ( $\rho^0$ )

Large isospin violations in X(3872) still the best evidence for it not being  $c\bar{c}$ . ( $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ ?)

See the next talk by  
Feng-Kun Guo  
for more on X(3872)

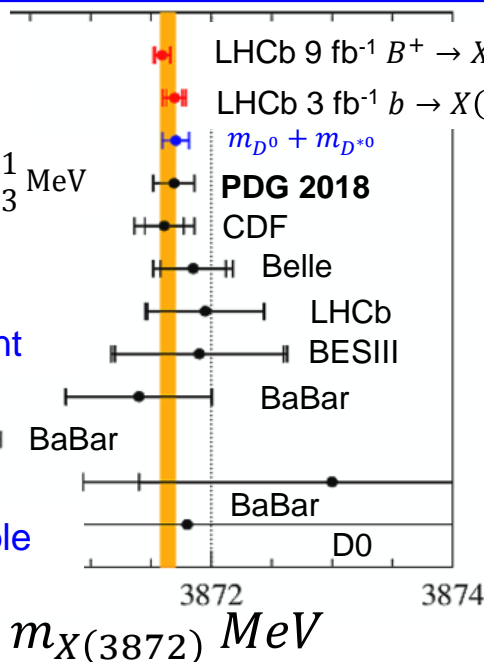
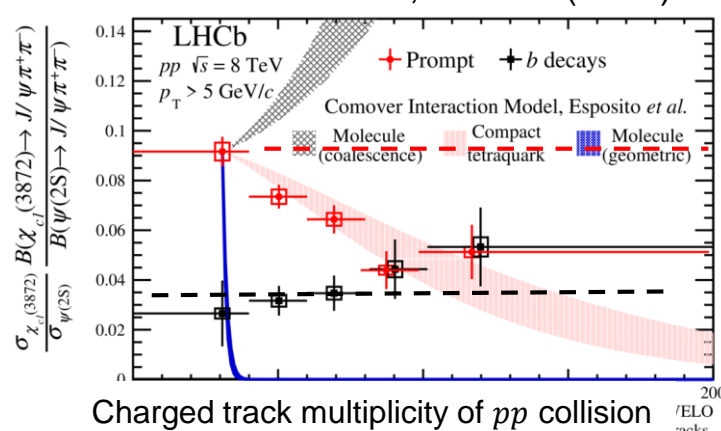
$$\Gamma_{BW} = 0.96^{+0.19}_{-0.18} \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{BW} = 1.39 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV}$$

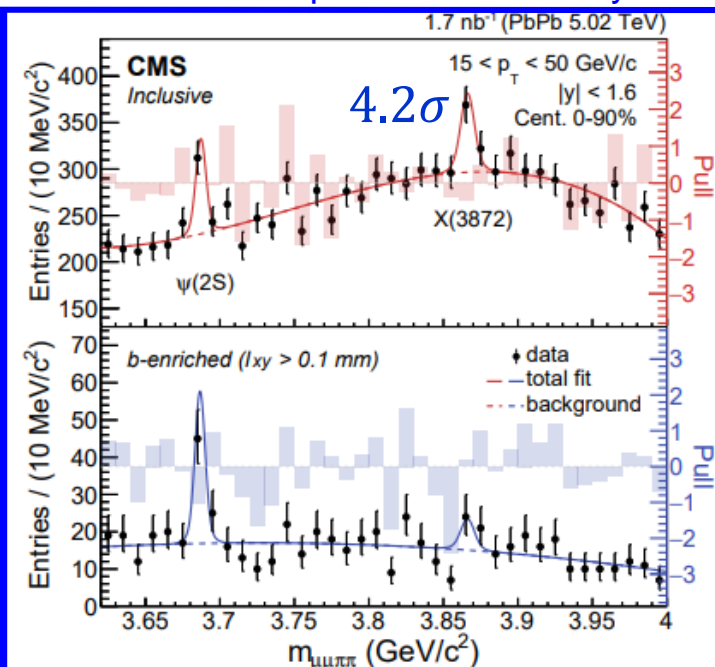
$$FWHM_{Flatte} = 0.22^{+0.05+0.11}_{-0.06-0.13} \text{ MeV}$$

The non-zero width  
is now established,  
but it is model dependent

Mass still indistinguishable  
from  $m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}$

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In prompt  $pp$ , production of X(3872) is suppressed  
with multiplicity relative to  $\psi(2S)$

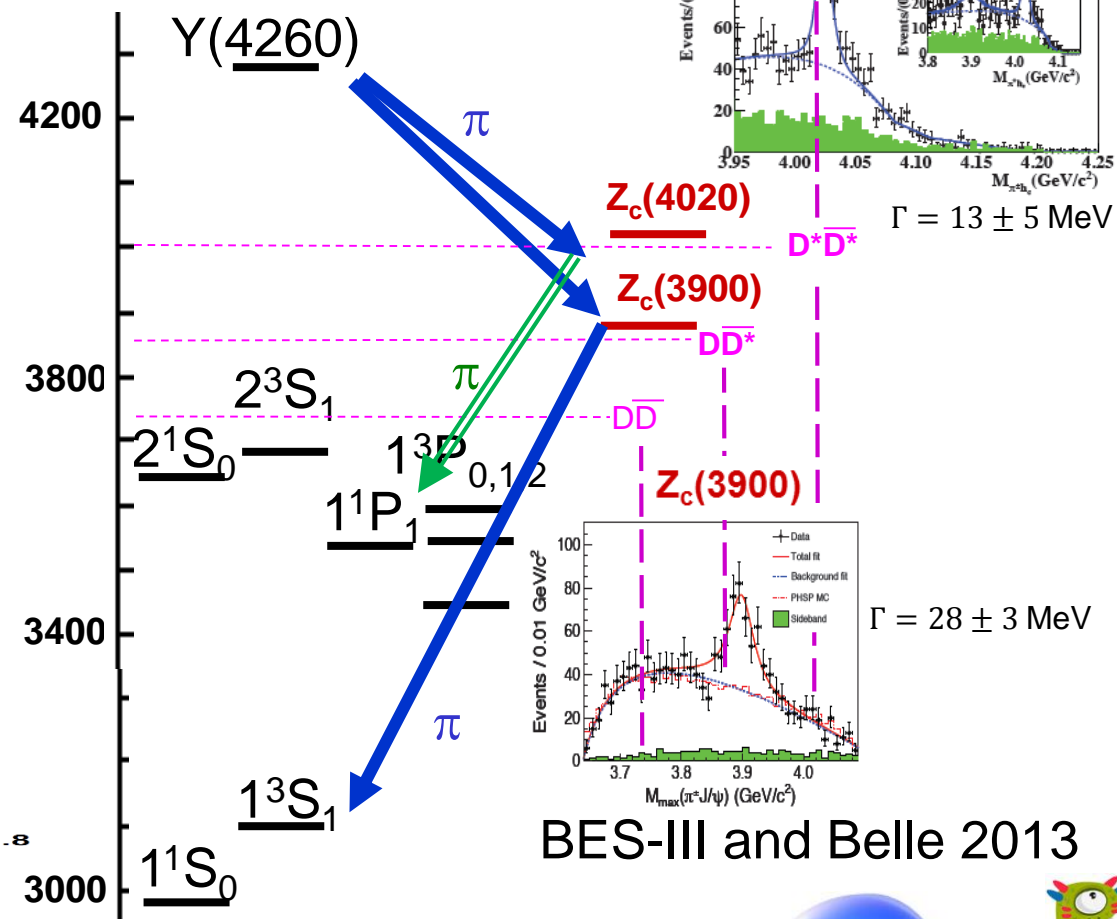


$$\frac{\sigma(PbPb \rightarrow (X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)) + \dots}{\sigma(PbPb \rightarrow (\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)) + \dots} = 1.08 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.52$$

vs  $\sim 0.1$  in  $pp$  collisions Need more data!

**Charged** and **neutral** versions detected /  $G=1^+$

BES-III 2013

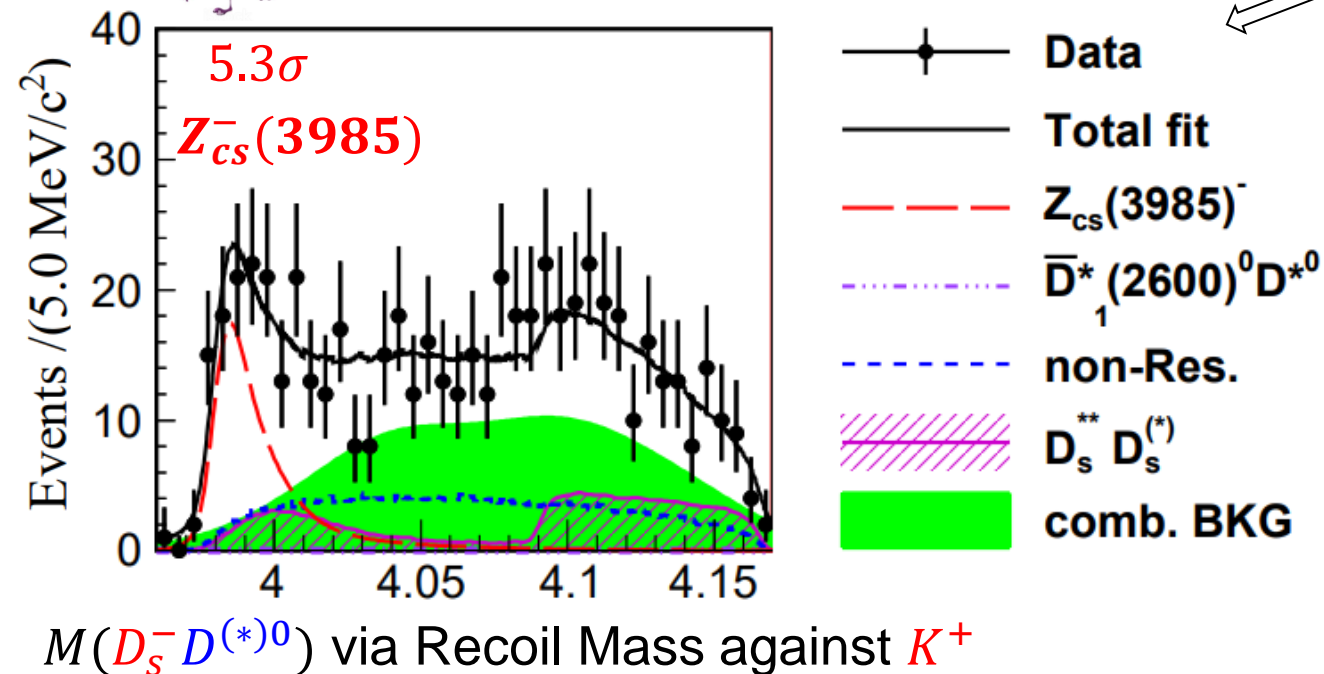
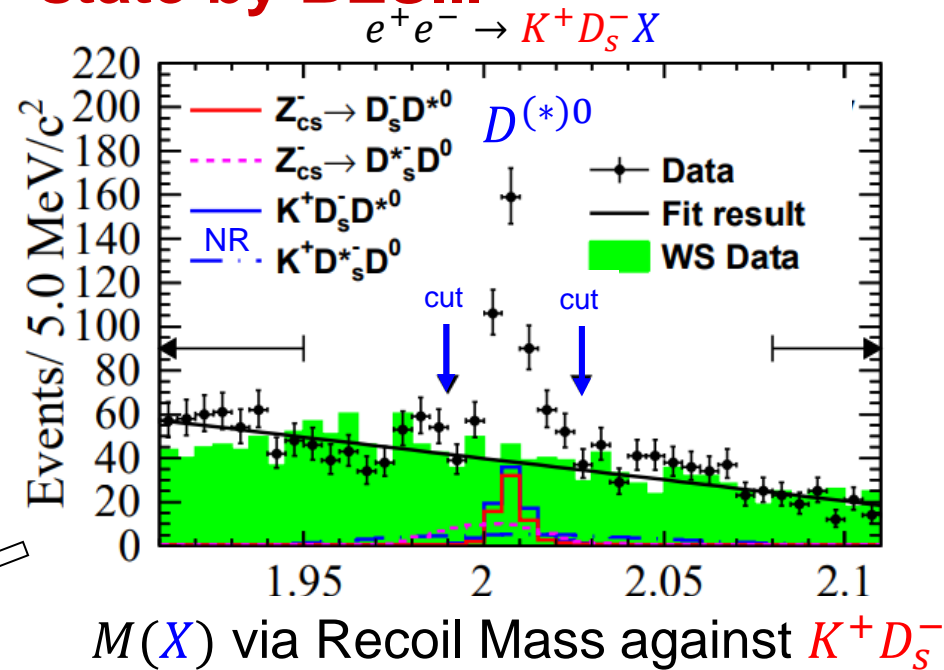
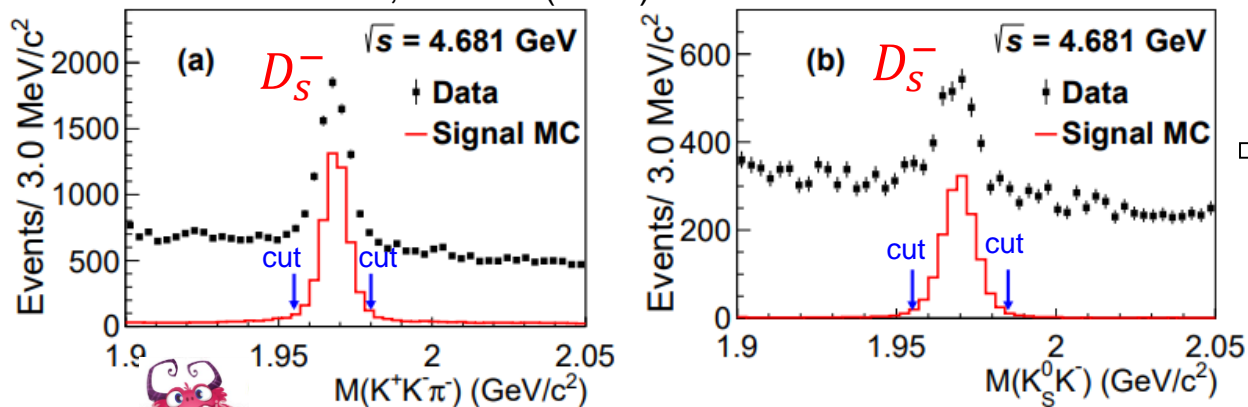


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- Diagram illustrating the formation of mesons from quark-antiquark pairs. On the left, a blue sphere labeled  $Q\bar{q}$  is shown, with a small cartoon monster labeled  $D^*, B^*$  below it. On the right, a blue sphere labeled  $q\bar{Q}$  is shown, with a small cartoon monster labeled  $\bar{D}^*, \bar{B}^*$  above it. The two spheres are connected by a glowing blue tube, representing the exchange of a gluon.

# Observation of narrow $Z_{cs}^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^{*0}, D_s^{*-} D^0$ state by BESIII

Clever partial reconstruction technique

BESIII PRL 126, 102001 (2021)



$$m_{Z_{cs}(3985)} = 3982.5^{+1.8}_{-2.6} \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{D_s^-} + m_{D^{*0}} = 3975.2 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

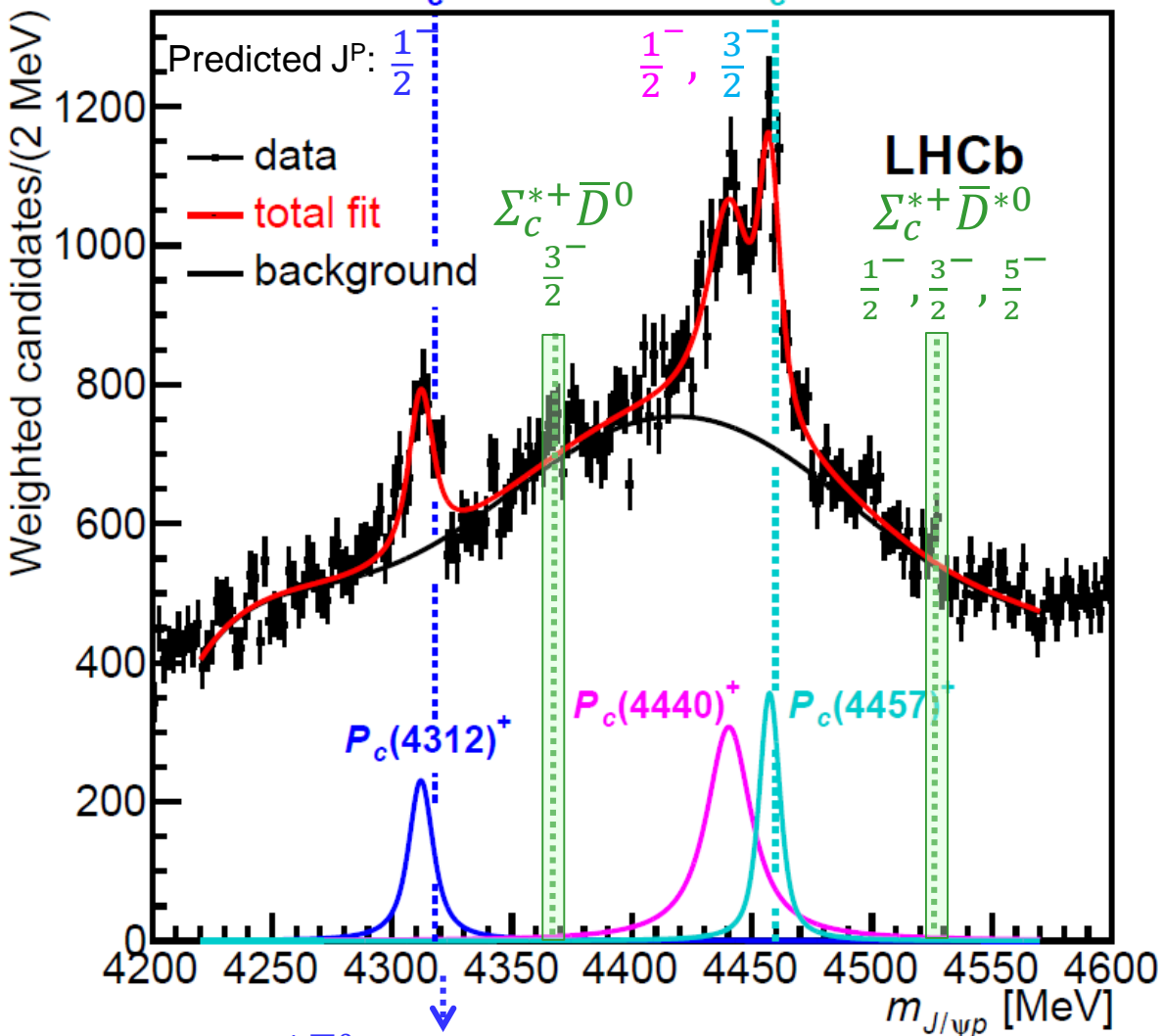
$$m_{D_s^{*-}} + m_{D^0} = 3977.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{Z_{cs}(3985)} = 12.8^{+5.3}_{-4.4} \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}$$

Narrow, a few MeV above the threshold  
SU(3)<sub>f</sub> partner of  $Z_c^{\pm,0}(3900)$  ?



# Near-threshold & narrow: $P_c^+$ pentaquark states



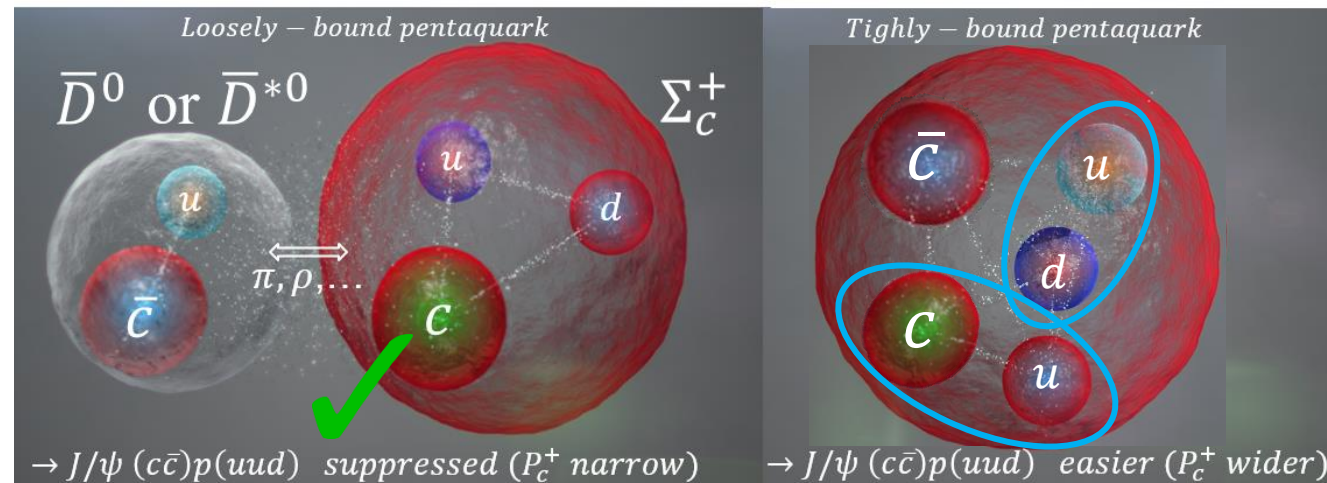
Existence of  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  molecule would imply importance of  $\pi\pi$  or  $\rho$ -exchanges

**Narrow, near-threshold states!**  
 $\Gamma < O(10^1)$  MeV

The **only** thresholds in this mass range below which molecular bound states of very-narrow hadrons are expected

$246k \Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$   
9x more than in 2015

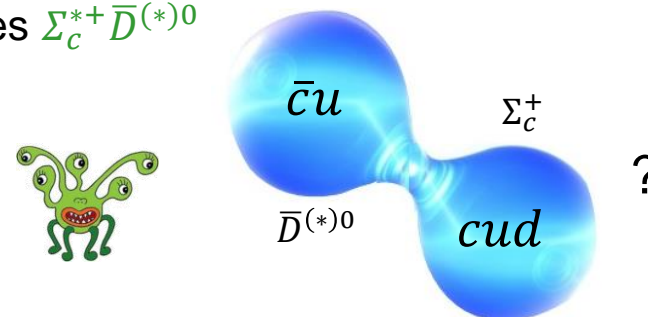
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However, to confirm baryon-meson hypothesis need to measure  $J^P$ s, find isospin partners, other expected decay modes with predicted rate.

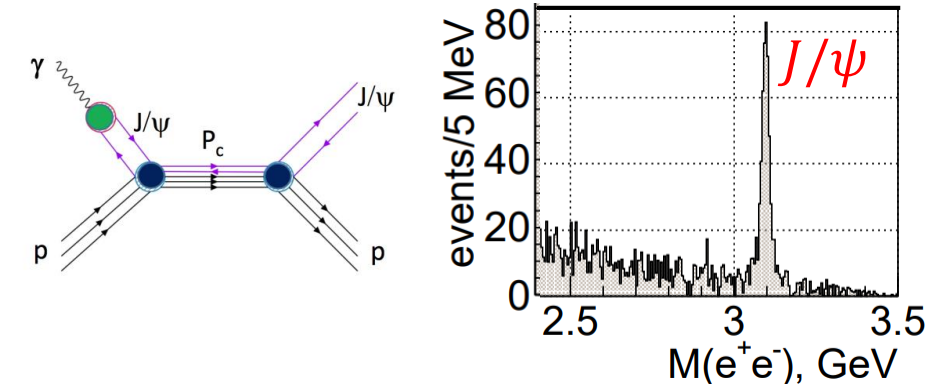
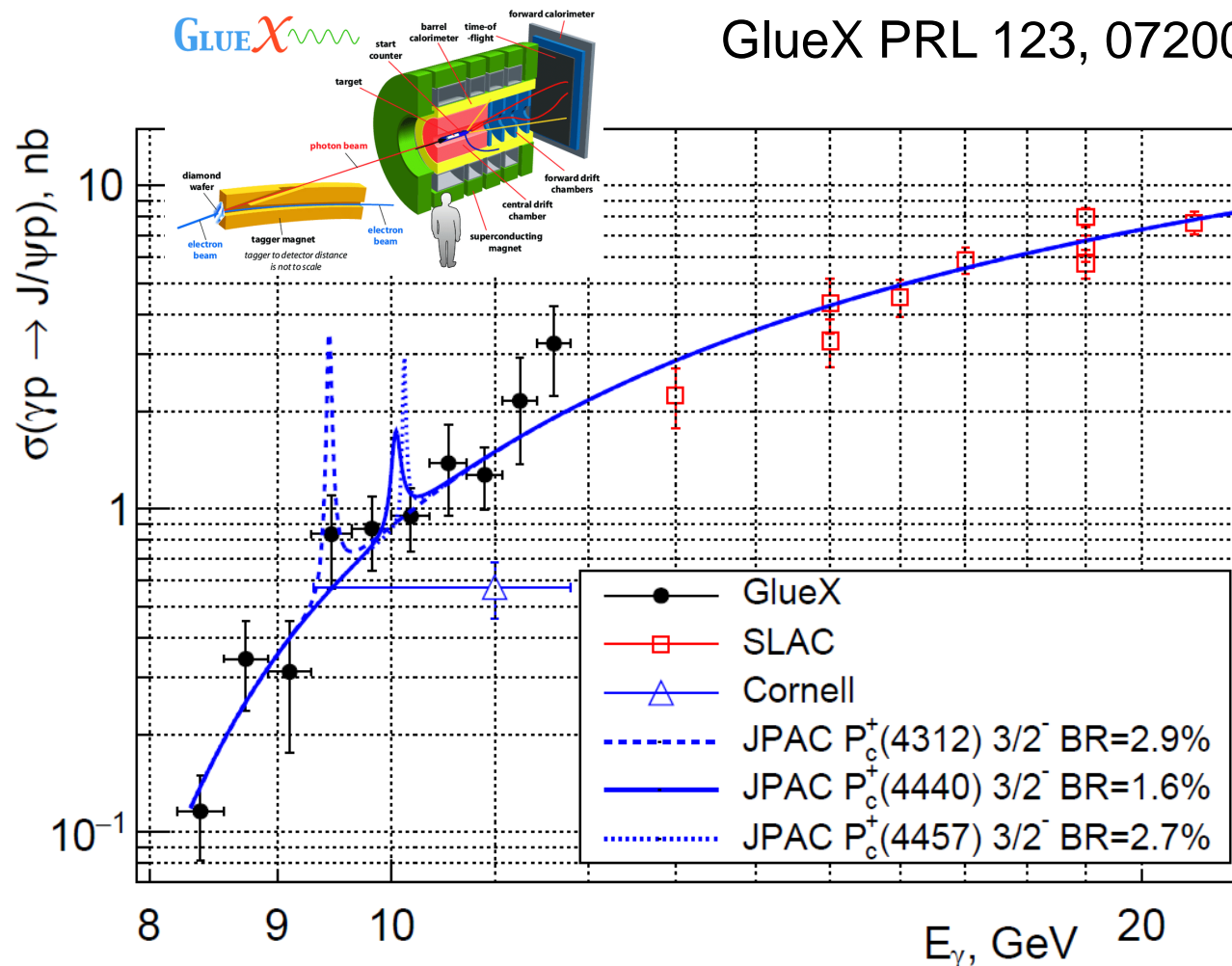
Also expect 4 relatively narrow states  $\Sigma_c^{*+} \bar{D}^{(*)0}$

Difficulties in explaining narrow widths and the mass splitting between  $P_c(4312)^+$  and  $P_c(4440)^+, P_c(4457)^+$



# Search for $P_c^+$ states in photo-production at JLab

GlueX PRL 123, 072001 (2019)



No photo-produced  $P_c^+$  states have been observed so far.  
Expected cross-sections are model dependent.  
More data will be analyzed.

$$\begin{aligned} &<4.6\text{nb} \\ &<1.8\text{nb} \\ &<3.9\text{nb} \end{aligned} \quad \sigma_{\max}(\gamma \rightarrow P_c^+)BR(P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p) \text{ at 90\% C.L.}$$

In Refs. [30–32] the partial widths of the  $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$  decays were calculated and shown to be orders of magnitude different for two pentaquark models, the hadrocharmonium and molecular models. Our upper limits on the branching fractions do not exclude the molecular model, but are an order of magnitude lower than the predictions in the hadrocharmonium scenario.

[30] M. I. Eides, V. Yu. Petrov, and M. V. Polyakov, Eur. Phys. J. **C78**, 36 (2018).

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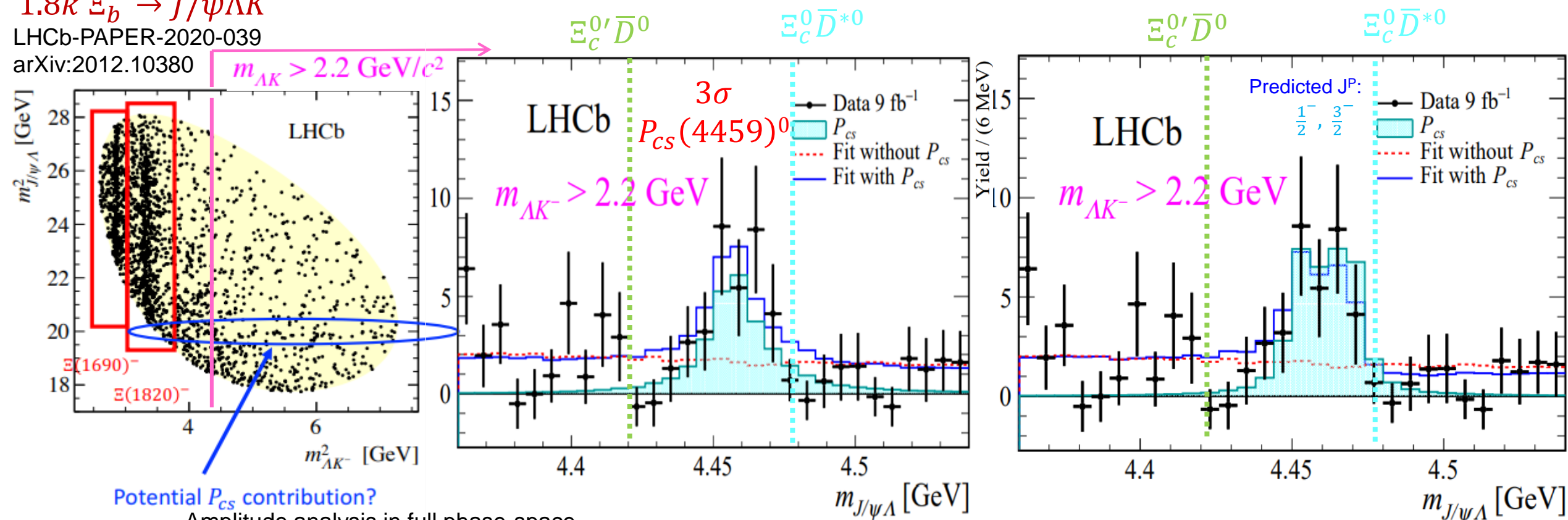
[32] M. I. Eides, V. Y. Petrov, and M. V. Polyakov, arXiv:1904.11616 (2019).

# Near-threshold & narrow: $P_{cs}^0$ pentaquark states?

$1.8k \Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$

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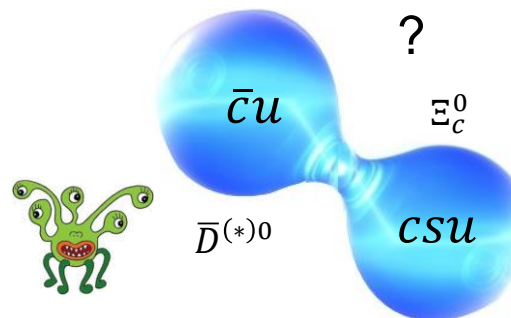
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$4454.9 \pm 2.7$  MeV  $4467.8 \pm 3.7$  MeV  
 $7.5 \pm 9.7$  MeV  $5.2 \pm 5.3$  MeV

Amplitude analysis in full phase-space

State	$M_0$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_0$ [MeV]	FF (%)
$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.7}_{-1.1}$	$17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7}$	$2.7^{+1.9+0.7}_{-0.6-1.3}$
$\Xi(1690)^-$	$1692.0 \pm 1.3^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	$25.9 \pm 9.5^{+14.0}_{-13.5}$	$22.1^{+6.2+6.7}_{-2.6-8.9}$
$\Xi(1820)^-$	$1822.7 \pm 1.5^{+1.0}_{-0.6}$	$36.0 \pm 4.4^{+7.8}_{-8.2}$	$32.9^{+3.2+6.9}_{-6.2-4.1}$
$\Xi(1950)^-$	$1910.6 \pm 18.4$	$105.7 \pm 23.2$	$11.5^{+5.8+49.9}_{-3.5-9.4}$
$\Xi(2030)^-$	$2022.8 \pm 4.7$	$68.2 \pm 8.5$	$7.3^{+1.8+3.8}_{-1.8-4.1}$
NR	—	—	$35.8^{+4.6+10.3}_{-6.4-11.2}$

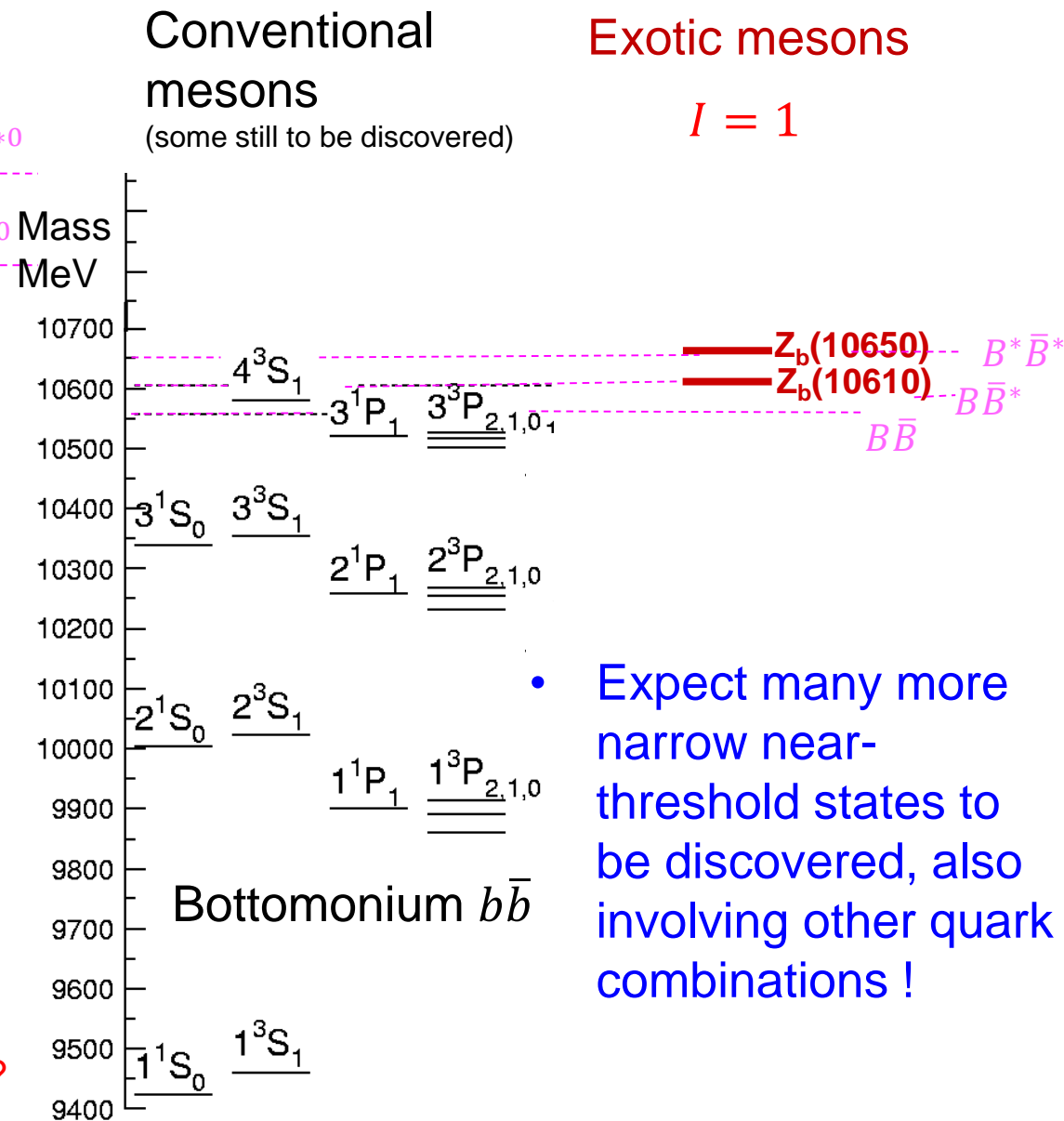
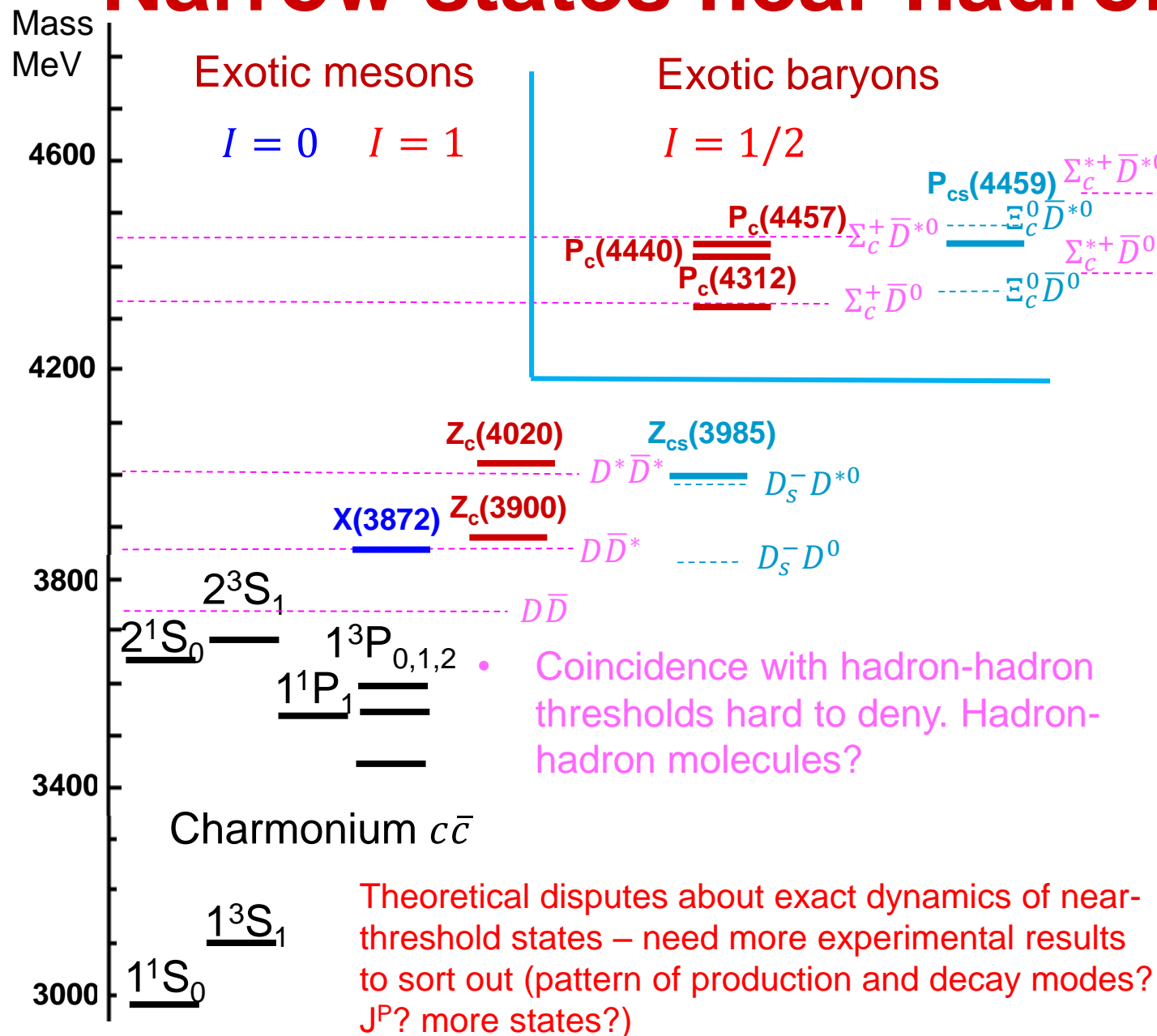


3 $\sigma$  evidence for  
a  $J/\psi \Lambda$  mass structure

one or two states?

Need more data!

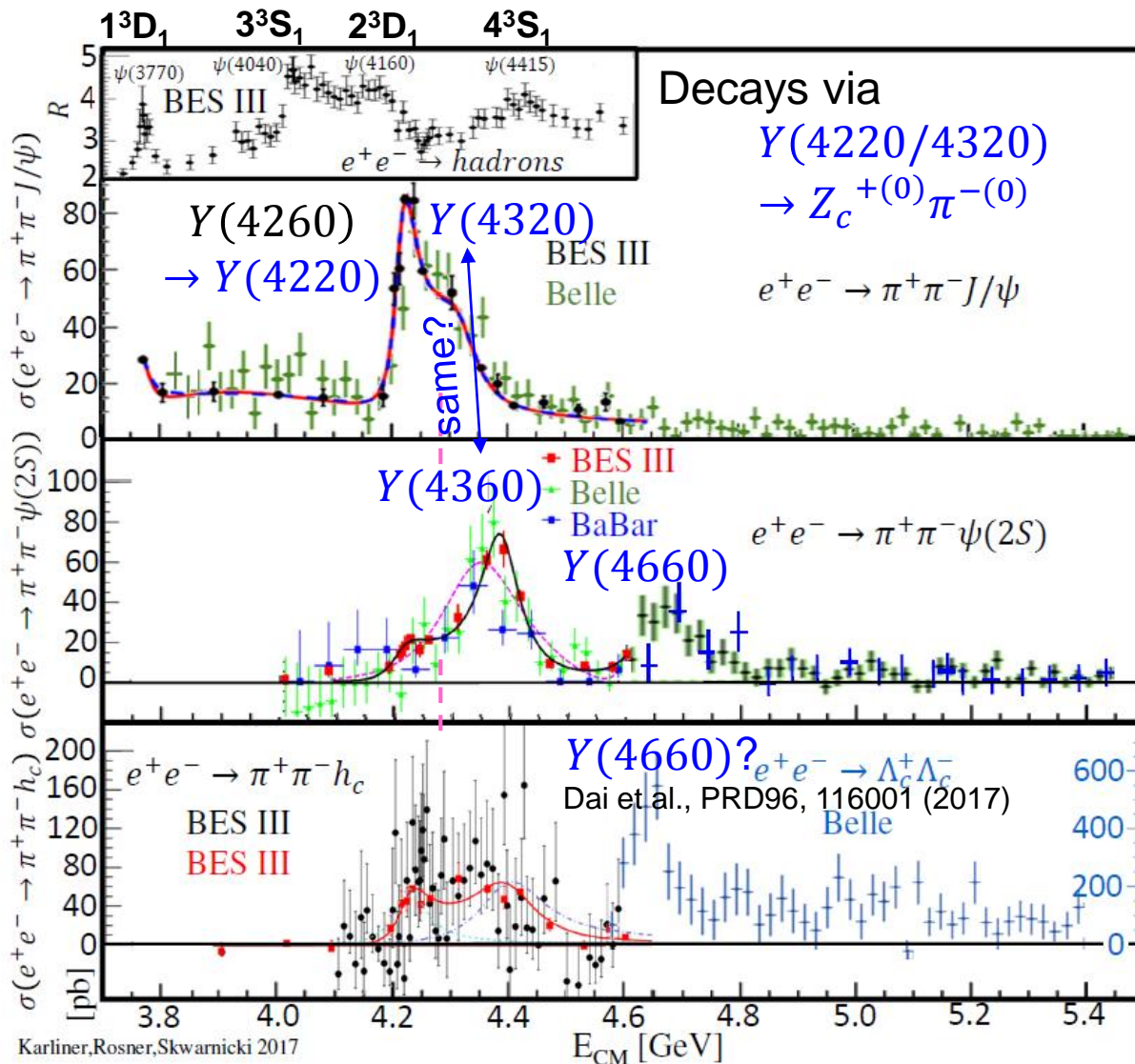
# Narrow states near hadron-hadron thresholds





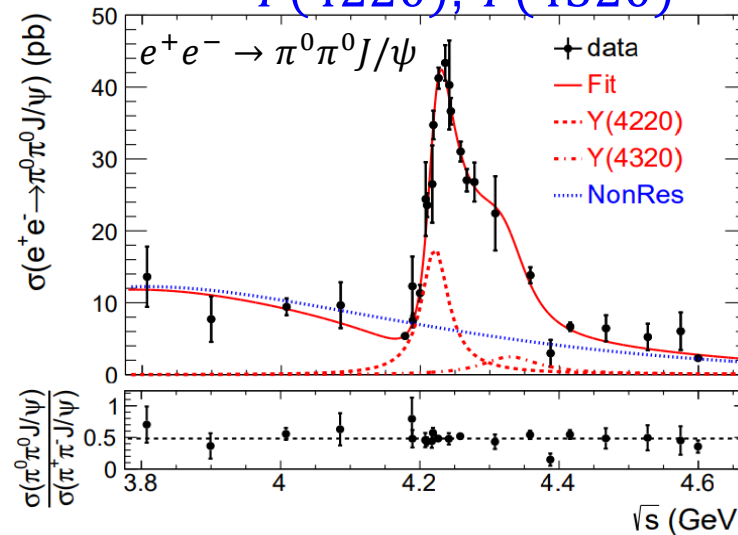
# Anomalous charmonium-like vector states

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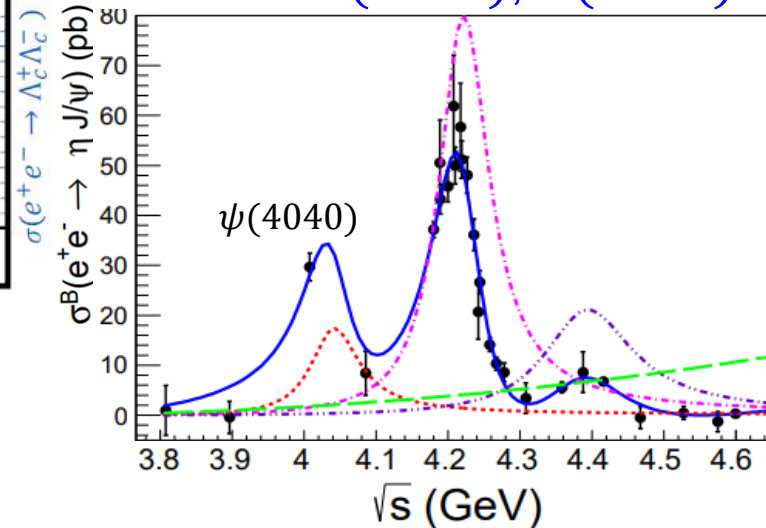
$gc\bar{c}$  hybrid states?,  
 $(cd)(\bar{c}\bar{d})$  tetraquarks, ...?

## $Y(4220), Y(4320)$

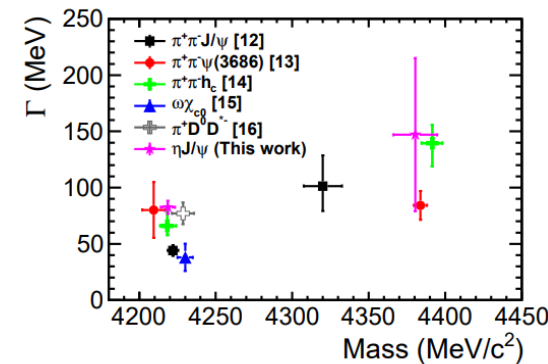
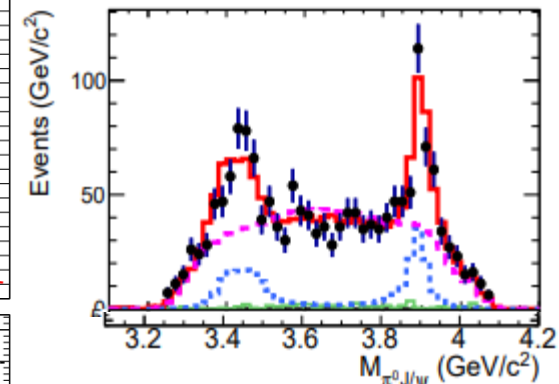


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## $Y(4220), Y(4360)$



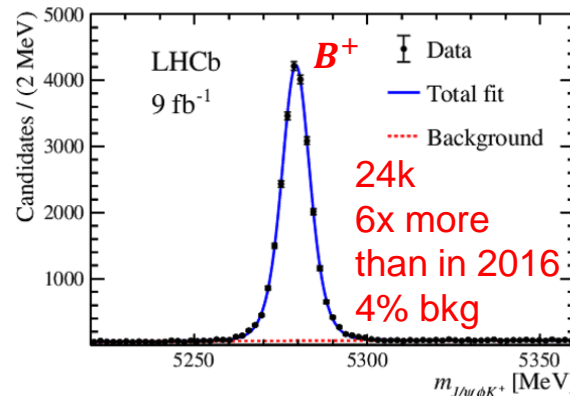
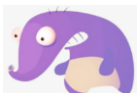
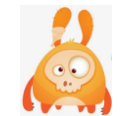
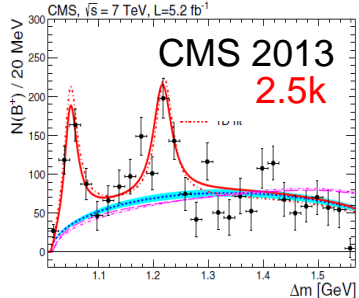
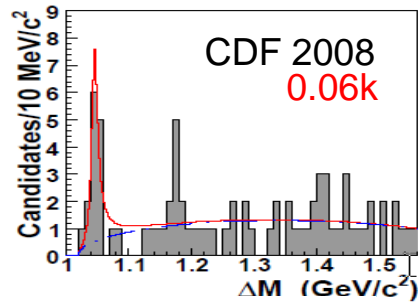
## $Z_c(3900)^0$



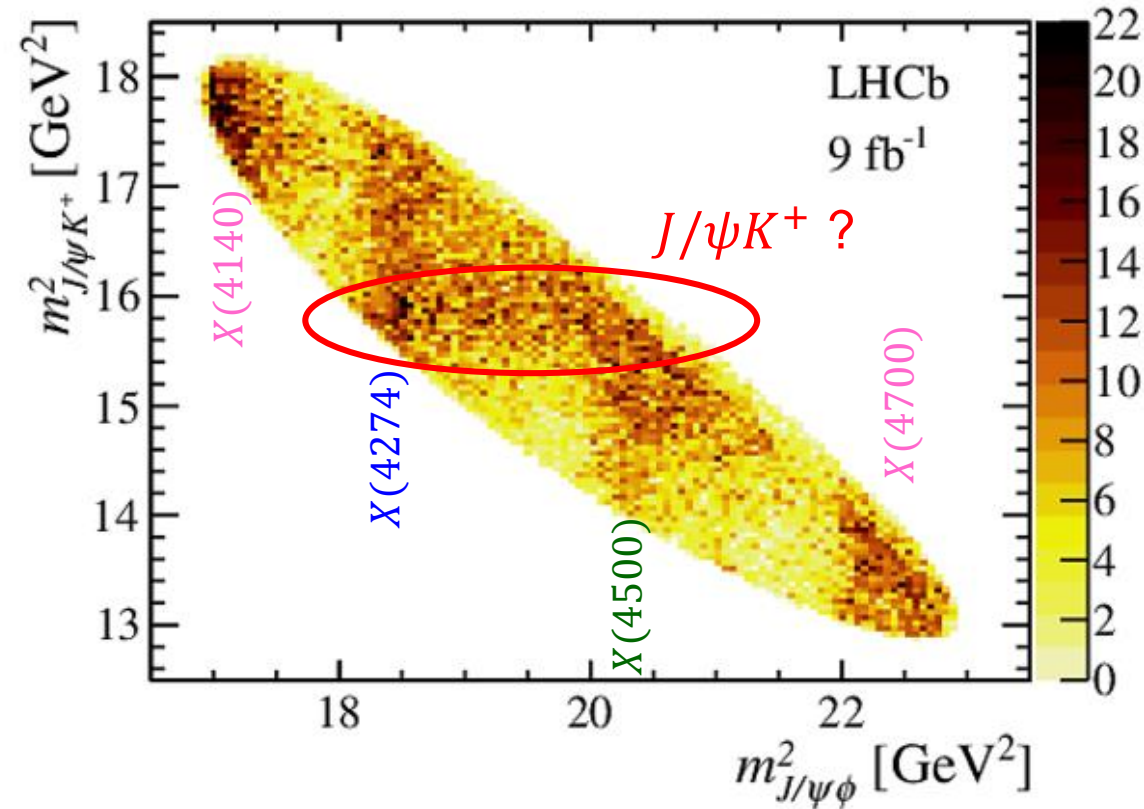
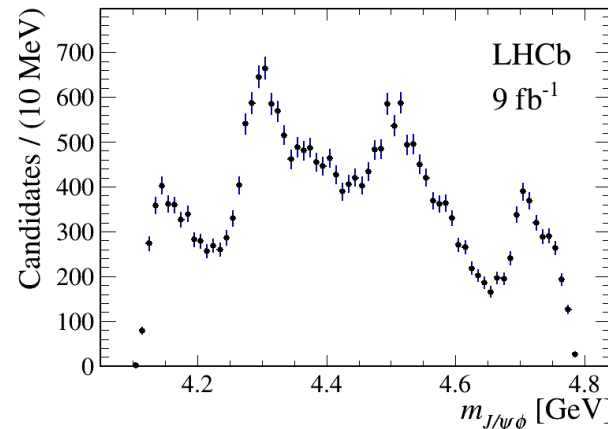
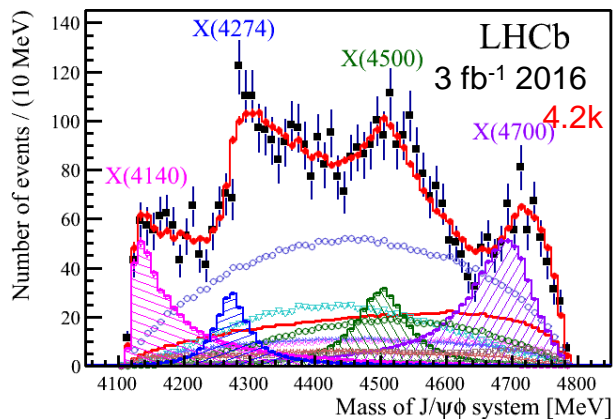
# The channel that keeps giving: $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$

$B \rightarrow XK, X \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

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Dramatic sign of new spectroscopy!



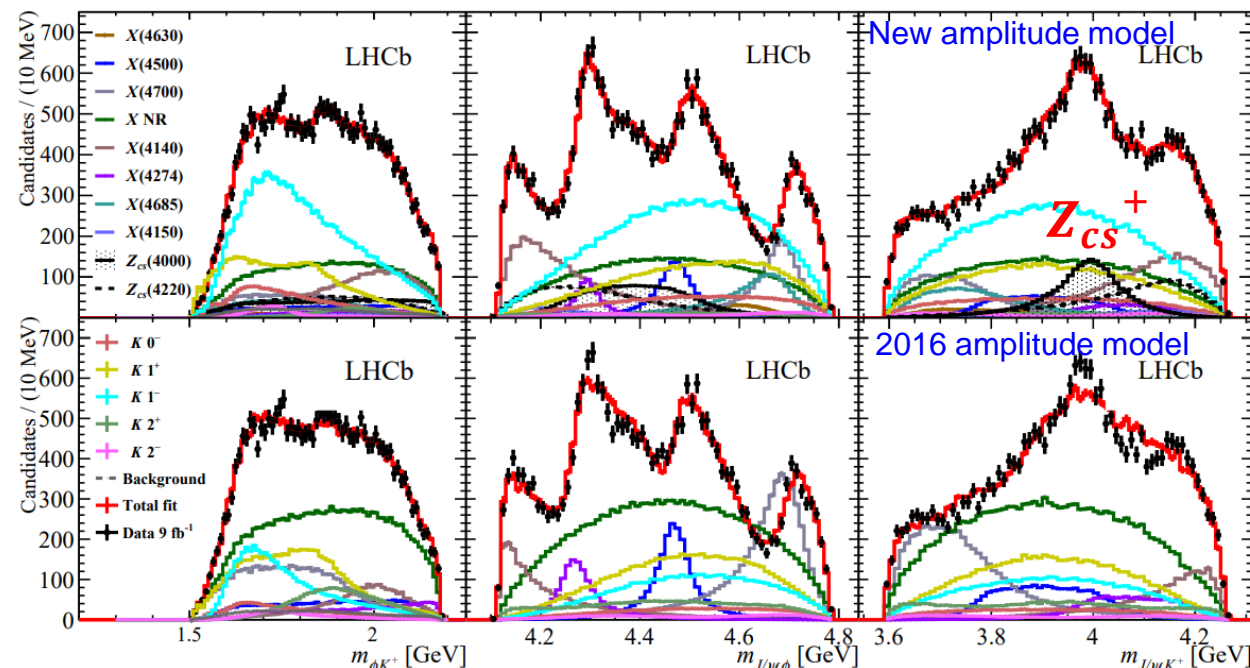
A whole family of  $J/\psi \phi$  states! Not so narrow and not near molecular thresholds.  
 $J/\psi \omega$  spectra in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \omega K^+$  are different ( $c\bar{c}$  explanations not plausible).  
 ( $cs$ )( $\bar{c}\bar{s}$ ) tetraquarks?

# Observation of $Z_{cs}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ states

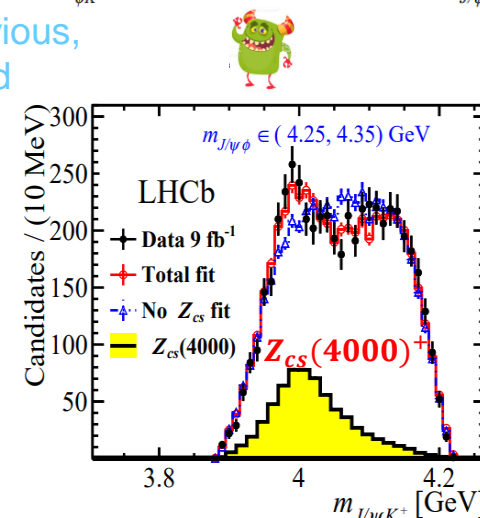
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## New amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$

Contribution	Significance [ $\times\sigma$ ]	$M_0$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_0$ [MeV]	FF [%]
All $K(1^+)$				$25 \pm 4^{+6}_{-15}$
$2^1P_1$ $K(1^+)$	4.5 (4.5)	$1861 \pm 10^{+16}_{-46}$	$149 \pm 41^{+231}_{-23}$	
$2^3P_1$ $K'(1^+)$	4.5 (4.5)	$1911 \pm 37^{+124}_{-48}$	$276 \pm 50^{+319}_{-159}$	
$1^3P_1$ $K_1(1400)$	9.2 (11)	1403	174	$15 \pm 3^{+3}_{-11}$
All $K(2^-)$				$2.1 \pm 0.4^{+2.0}_{-1.1}$
$1^1D_2$ $K_2(1770)$	7.9 (8.0)	1773	186	
$1^3D_2$ $K_2(1820)$	5.8 (5.8)	1816	276	
All $K(1^-)$				$50 \pm 4^{+10}_{-19}$
$1^3D_1$ $K^*(1680)$	4.7 (13)	1717	322	$14 \pm 2^{+35}_{-8}$
$2^3S_1$ $K^*(1410)$	7.7 (15)	1414	232	$38 \pm 5^{+11}_{-17}$
$K(2^+)$				
$2^3P_2$ $K_2^*(1980)$	1.6 (7.4)	$1988 \pm 22^{+194}_{-31}$	$318 \pm 82^{+481}_{-101}$	$2.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7$
$K(0^-)$				
$2^1S_0$ $K(1460)$	12 (13)	1483	336	$10.2 \pm 1.2^{+1.0}_{-3.8}$
$X(2^-)$				
$X(4150)$	4.8 (8.7)	$4146 \pm 18 \pm 33$	$135 \pm 28^{+59}_{-30}$	$2.0 \pm 0.5^{+0.8}_{-1.0}$
$X(1^-)$				
$X(4630)$	5.5 (5.7)	$4626 \pm 16^{+18}_{-110}$	$174 \pm 27^{+134}_{-73}$	$2.6 \pm 0.5^{+2.9}_{-1.5}$
All $X(0^+)$				$20 \pm 5^{+14}_{-7}$
$X(4500)$	20 (20)	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}_{-8}$	$5.6 \pm 0.7^{+2.4}_{-0.6}$
$X(4700)$	17 (18)	$4694 \pm 4^{+16}_{-3}$	$87 \pm 8^{+16}_{-6}$	$8.9 \pm 1.2^{+4.9}_{-1.4}$
$NR_{J/\psi\phi}$	4.8 (5.7)			$28 \pm 8^{+19}_{-11}$
All $X(1^+)$				$26 \pm 3^{+8}_{-10}$
$X(4140)$	13 (16)	$4118 \pm 11^{+19}_{-36}$	$162 \pm 21^{+24}_{-49}$	$17 \pm 3^{+19}_{-6}$
$X(4274)$	18 (18)	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$2.8 \pm 0.5^{+0.8}_{-0.4}$
$X(4685)$	15 (15)	$4684 \pm 7^{+13}_{-16}$	$126 \pm 15^{+37}_{-41}$	$7.2 \pm 1.0^{+4.0}_{-2.0}$
All $Z_{cs}(1^+)$				$25 \pm 5^{+11}_{-12}$
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15 (16)	$4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$	$9.4 \pm 2.1 \pm 3.4$
$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9 (8.4)	$4216 \pm 24^{+43}_{-30}$	$233 \pm 52^{+97}_{-73}$	$10 \pm 4^{+10}_{-7}$



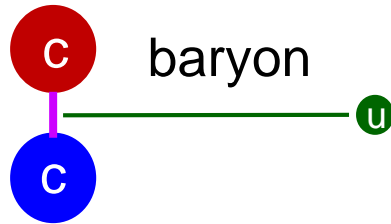
Previously claimed, dominant,  $J/\psi\phi$  states confirmed



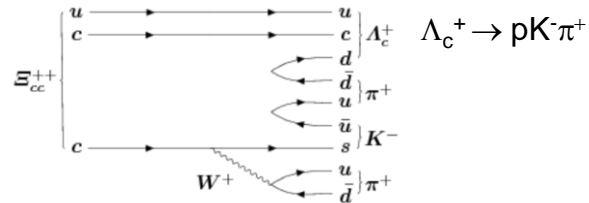
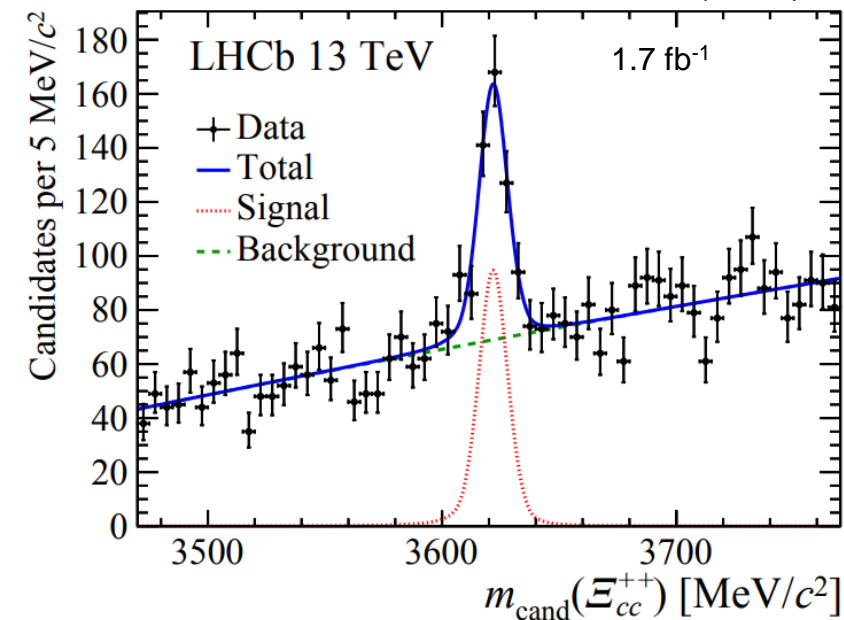
$Z_{cs}(4000)^+$  significantly wider than  $Z_{cs}(3985)^+$  from BESIII.  
Likely different states with different dynamics.



# Doubly flavored baryons and stable (?) tetraquarks



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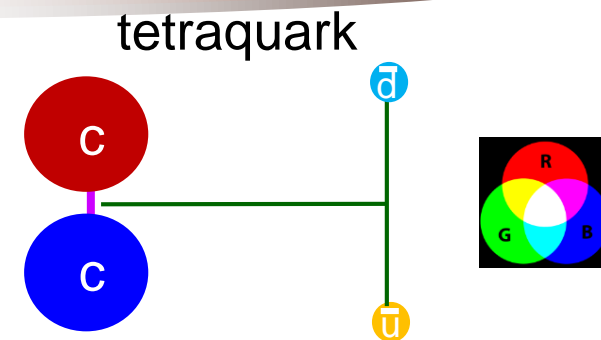
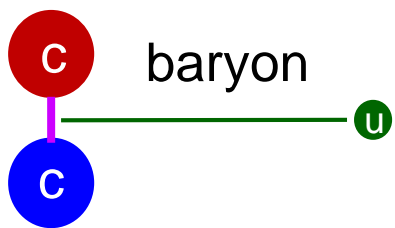
Karliner, Rosner PRD90,094007 (2014)

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$\Xi'_{bc}$	$b(cq)$	$6933 \pm 12$	...
$\Xi_{bb}^{(*)}$	$bbq$	$10162 \pm 12$	$10184 \pm 12$

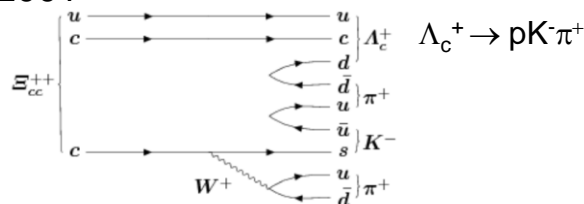
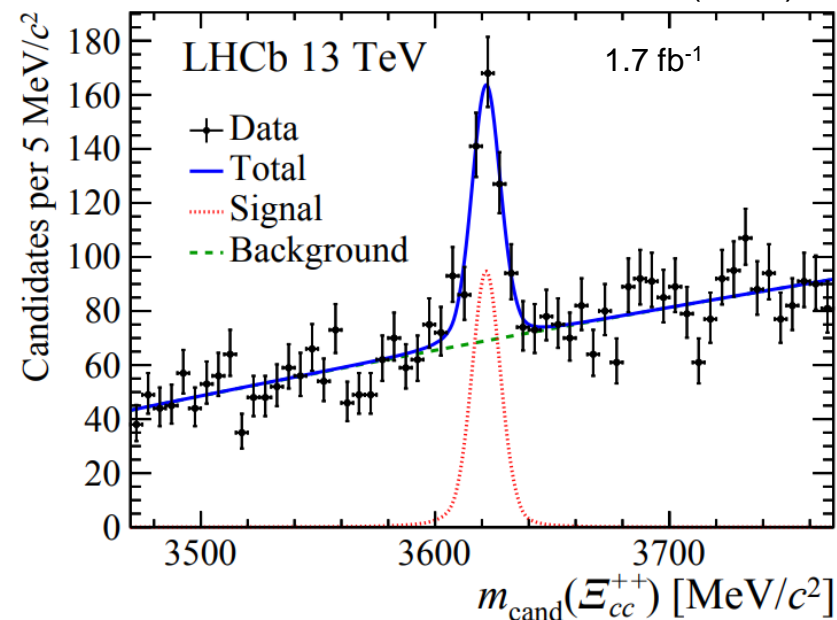
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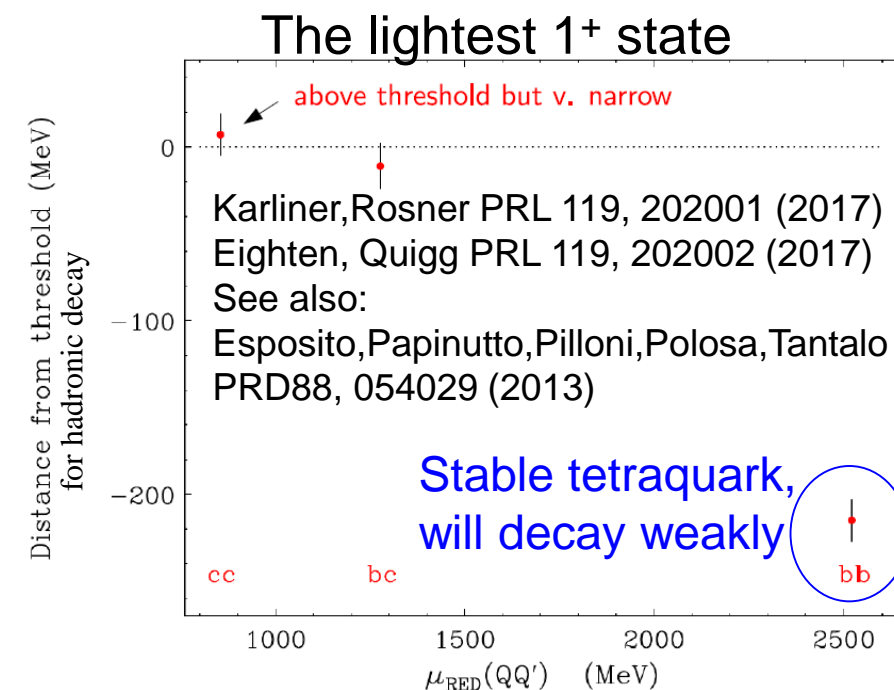


the same toolkit



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Consistent results predicted by LQCD:  
Francis, Hudspith, Lewis, Maltman PRL  
1118, 142001 (2017)

Future searches for such states above or below the  $(Q\bar{q})(Q\bar{q})$  threshold will be very exciting

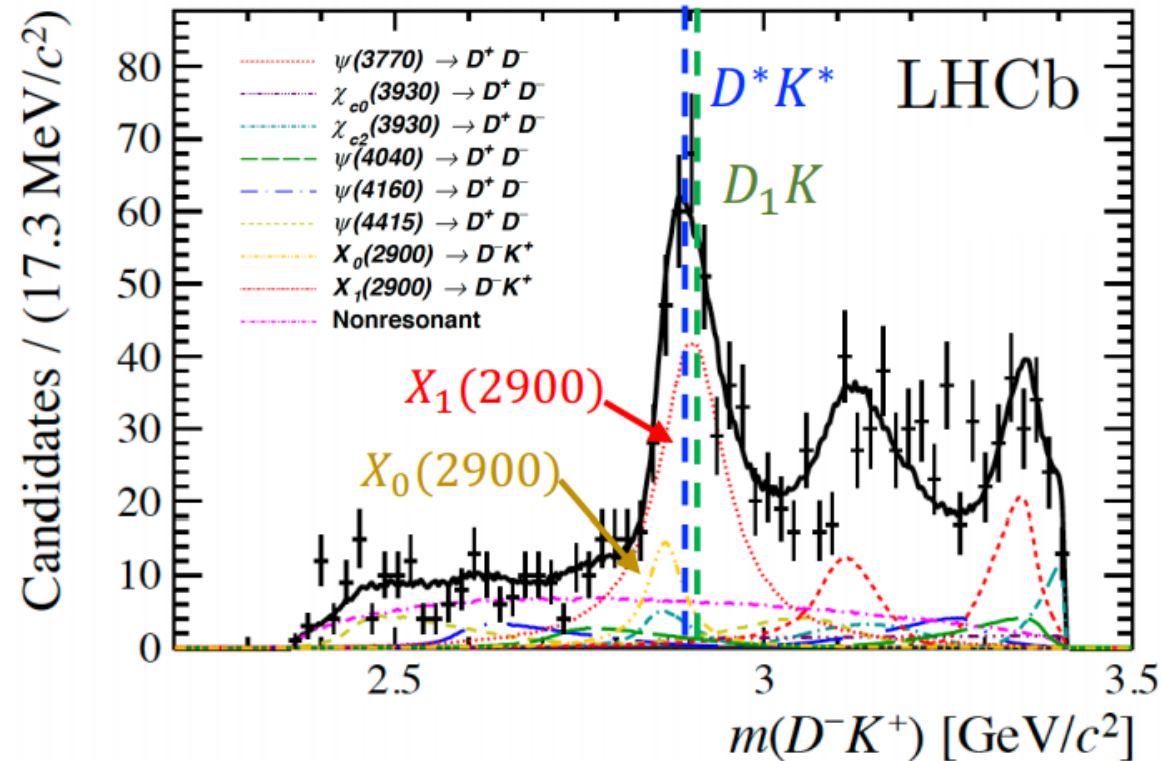
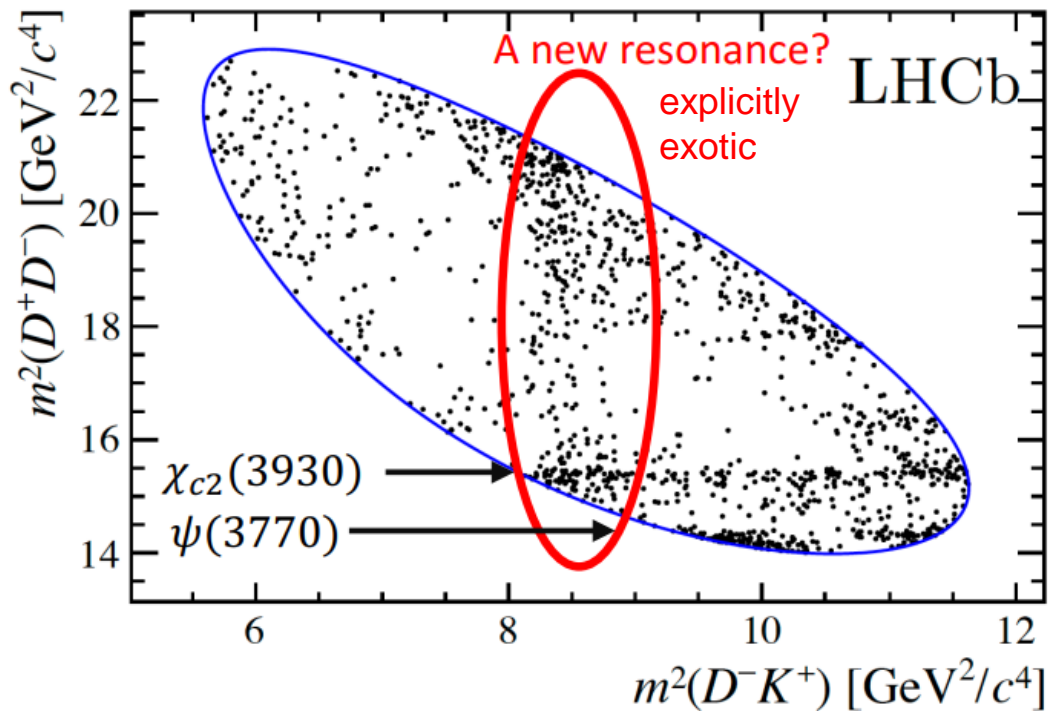
# Charming and strange exotic state

LHCb 9 fb<sup>-1</sup> PRD102, 112003 (2020) amplitude analysis

PRL 125, 242001 (2020) model-independent

$$1.3k B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$$

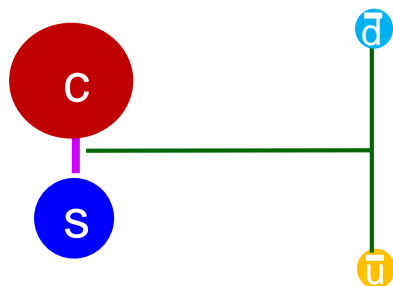
Amplitude analysis



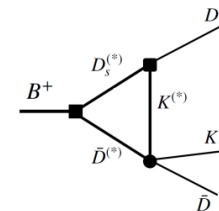
$$X_0(2900) : \quad M = 2.866 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad \Gamma = 57 \pm 12 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$X_1(2900) : \quad M = 2.904 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad \Gamma = 110 \pm 11 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

- The  $0^+$   $X_0(2900)$  state is a good candidate for a “nearly”-doubly-heavy tetraquark



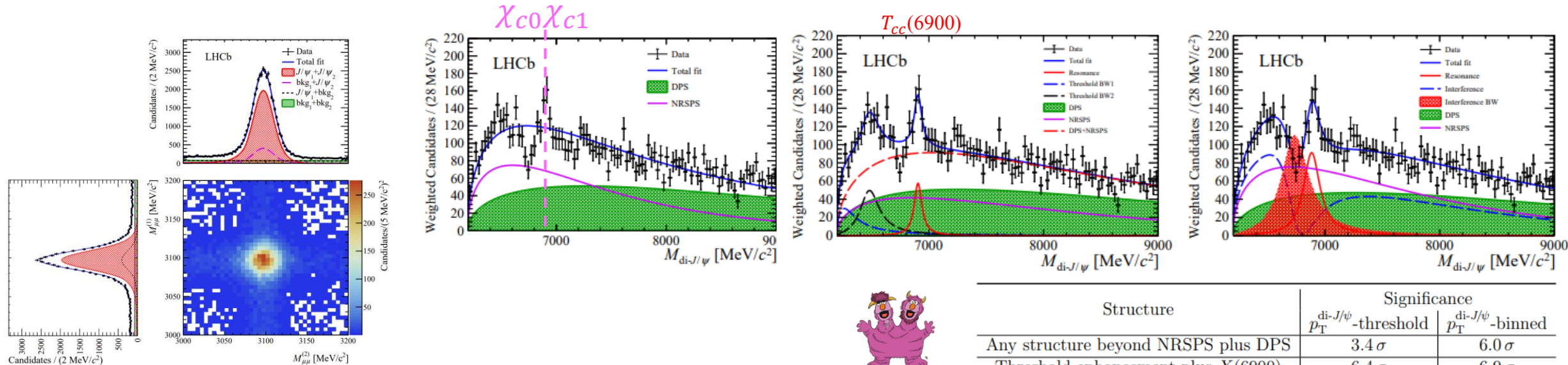
Proximity of the thresholds motivates other explanations - molecular or triangle diagrams



# Hidden double charm tetraquarks ?

$$pp \rightarrow (J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) + \dots$$

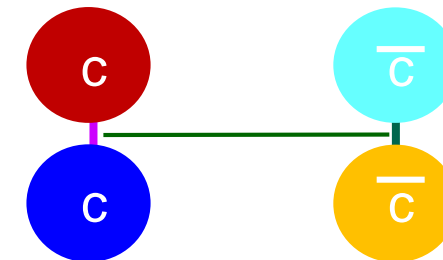
LHCb-PAPER-2020-011, Science Bulletin 65, 1983 (2020), arXiv:2006.16957



Structure	Significance	
	$p_T^{\text{di-}J/\psi}\text{-threshold}$	$p_T^{\text{di-}J/\psi}\text{-binned}$
Any structure beyond NRSPS plus DPS	$3.4 \sigma$	$6.0 \sigma$
Threshold enhancement plus $X(6900)$	$6.4 \sigma$	$6.9 \sigma$
Threshold enhancement	$6.0 \sigma$	$6.5 \sigma$
$X(6900)$	$5.1 \sigma$	$5.4 \sigma$

- **Very significant structure in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  mass**
- Interpretation of data is not clear:
  - One, or more (interfering?) resonances
  - possible effects due to nearby  $\chi_{c0}\chi_{c0,1}$  thresholds, however, there are no known mechanism for binding forces between two charmonium states, and the  $X(6900)$  peak seems too wide to be a molecule ( $\Gamma \sim 80 \text{ MeV}$  or more)
  - likely theoretical interpretation:  $(cc)(\bar{c}\bar{c})$  tetraquark state(s)
- Experimental questions to answer in the future:
  - How many states?  $J^P$ s? Other decay modes e.g.  $J/\psi \eta_c$

Tetraquark ?



## Summary and outlook

- It is a jungle out there! More exotic states than conventional for the charmonium above the open flavor threshold. They keep coming.
- Many relatively-narrow states at heavy meson-meson and meson-baryon thresholds.
  - Are they bound “molecular” states or something more complicated?
  - Quantitative and predictive theoretical model of such interactions?
- Tantalizing evidence for diquark hadrons. The strongest from  $J/\psi\phi$ ,  $J/\psi J/\psi$  mass structures.
  - Experimental evidence needs to be solidified and provide more constraints on theoretical models.
  - How strong evidence for diquark is from conventional heavy baryons?
  - Stable diquark tetraquarks?
- Any hybrid states in the mix?
- Do conventional heavy and light  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $qqq$  states get modified by multiquark effects?
- A lot of work to do for both experimentalists and theorists!



## Future looks bright!

**CMS**

MUON CHAMBERS  
INNER TRACKER  
CRYSTAL ECAL  
HCAL  
VERY FORWARD CALORIMETER  
SUPERCONDUCTING COIL  
RETURN YOKE

Total Weight	: 14,500 t
Overall diameter	: 14.60 m
Overall length	: 21.00 m
Magnetic field	: 4 Tesla

Belle II is ramping up  
( $e^+e^-$  near  $b\bar{b}$  threshold)

A 3D cutaway diagram of a tokamak fusion reactor. The diagram shows a large, toroidal (donut-shaped) structure. The outer ring is composed of several large, orange-colored toroidal field coils. Inside this ring is a smaller, central column. The central column is surrounded by a complex arrangement of poloidal field coils and other internal components. The entire structure is supported by a yellow metal frame. Green arrows point to various parts of the reactor, indicating the locations of different components.

Diagram illustrating the layout of the GLUE X detector. The components shown include:

- GLUE X (Logo)
- start counter
- target
- photon beam
- barrel calorimeter
- time-of-flight
- forward calorimeter
- forward drift chambers
- central drift chamber
- superconducting magnet
- electron beam
- electron beam
- tagger magnet
- tagger to detector distance
- diamond wafer

and many more...  
including other future colliders!