



# Recent results in production of open-charm and charmonium states at LHCb

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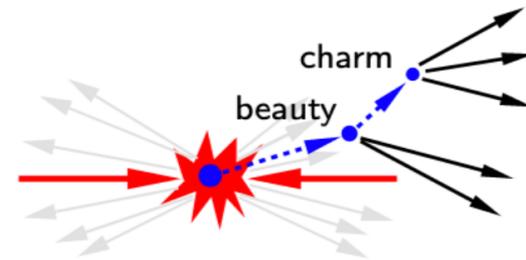
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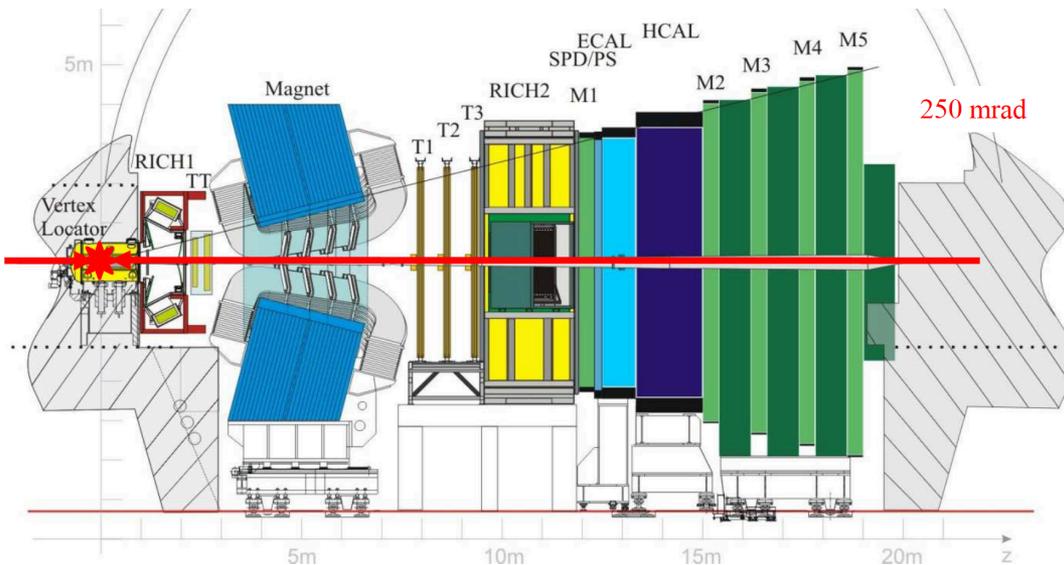
# Introduction

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- **Charm** meson spectroscopy is of great interest, theoretically and experimentally, as a testing ground for quark-models predictions in the Standard Model.
- Production of conventional and exotic charm states from B-decays.
- Study the heavy **quarkonium** production can provide important information to probe the theory of strong interaction.
- The nature of **charmonium-like state**  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is still not clear. By including the LHCb data recorded during Run1 and Run2, it is possible to measure the double-differential cross-section of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  for the first time.



# LHCb detector



Int. J. Mod. Phys A 30, 1530022 (2015)

- Designed for precision measurements in b, c flavor sectors.
- It covers a pseudo-rapidity range of  $2 < \eta < 5$ .
- Run1:  $\mathcal{L} = 3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from  $pp$  collision at 7 TeV (2011) and 8 TeV (2012) in the center-of-mass-energy.
- Run2:  $\mathcal{L} = 6.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from  $pp$  collision at 13 TeV (2015-2018) in the center-of-mass-energy.

# Outline

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- ▶ Amplitude analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$  decays

[Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 112003](#)

- ▶ Observation of a new excited  $D_s^+$  meson in  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^+ \pi^-$  decays

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- ▶ Measurement of the  $J/\psi$  production cross-section in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 5$  TeV

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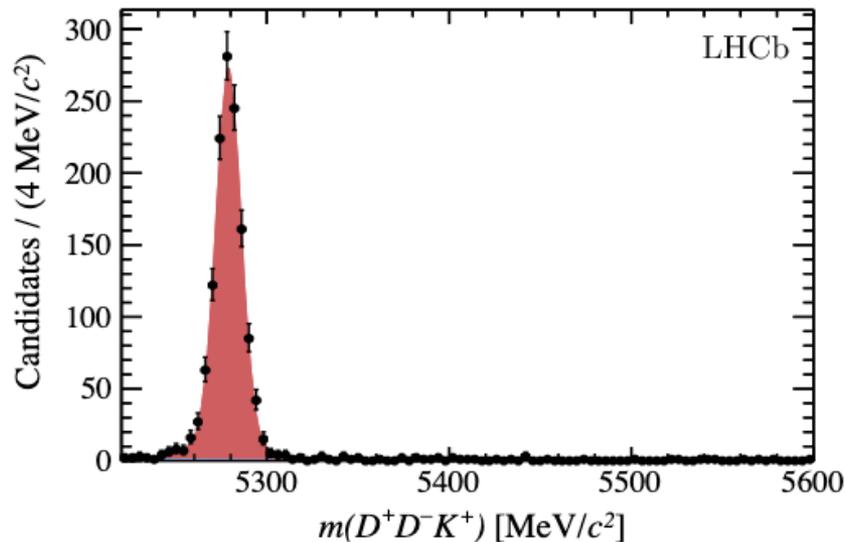
- ▶ Measurement of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in pp collision at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  and 13 TeV

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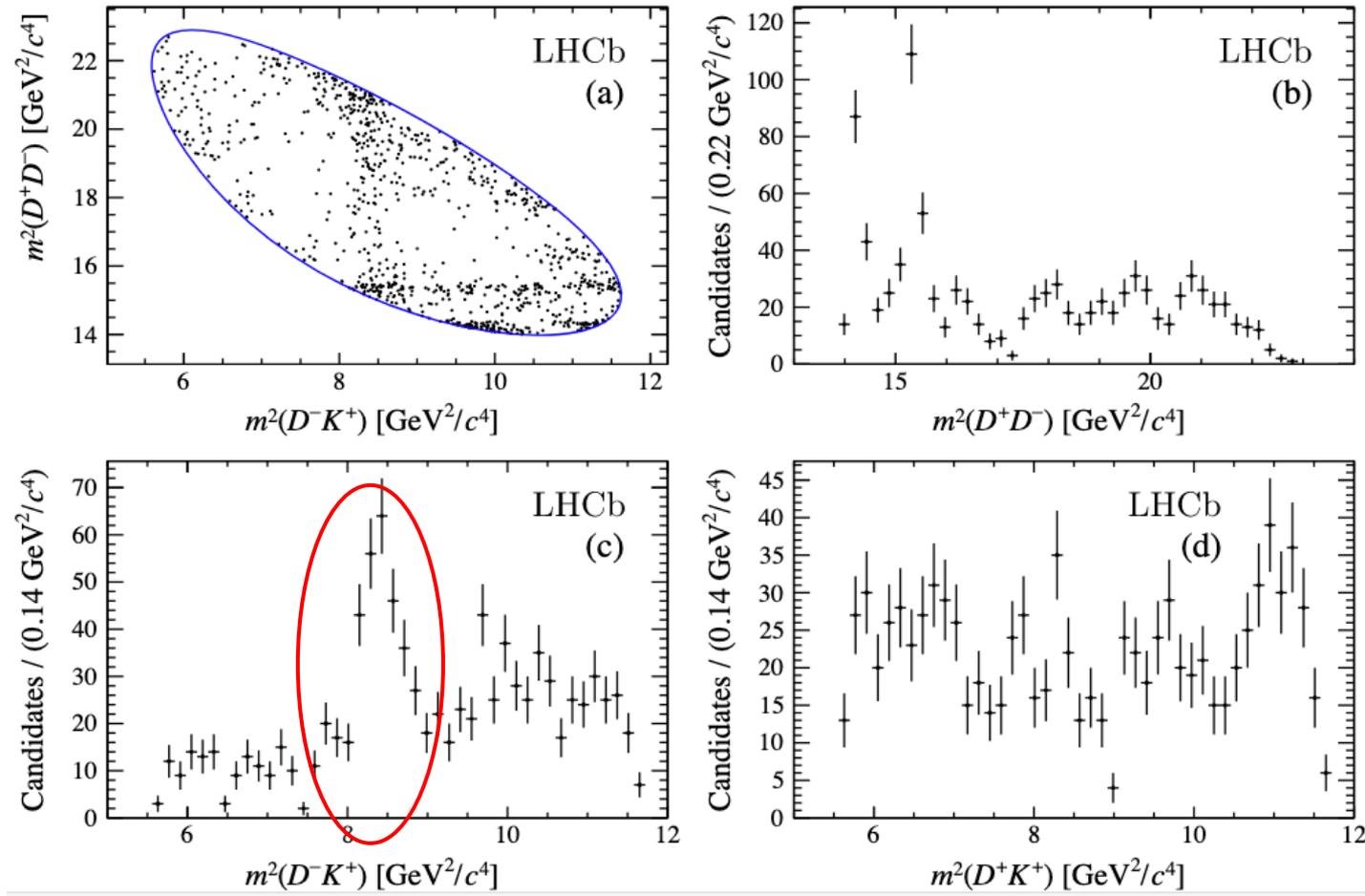
- ▶ The  $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)+} D^{(*)-} K^+$  family of decays offers a good laboratory to study charmonium states.
- ▶ With unprecedented pure sample obtained by LHCb, the first  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$  amplitude analysis is presented
- ▶ Resonances in the  $D^- K^+$  system would indicate exotic contribution.



1260 candidates,  
purity > 99.5%

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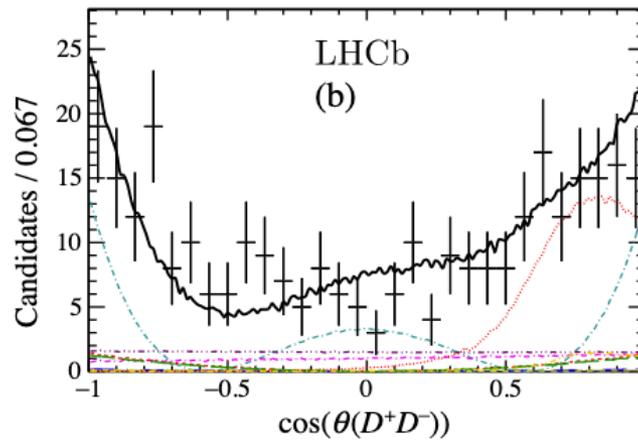
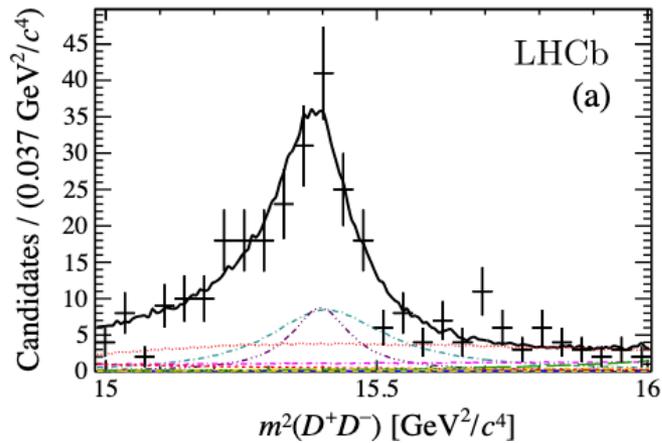
- The projection of candidates in Dalitz plot (run II data)
- Clear excess at 8.25 GeV $^2/c^4$  (also observed for run 1 data) in  $D^- K^+$ .

# $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$

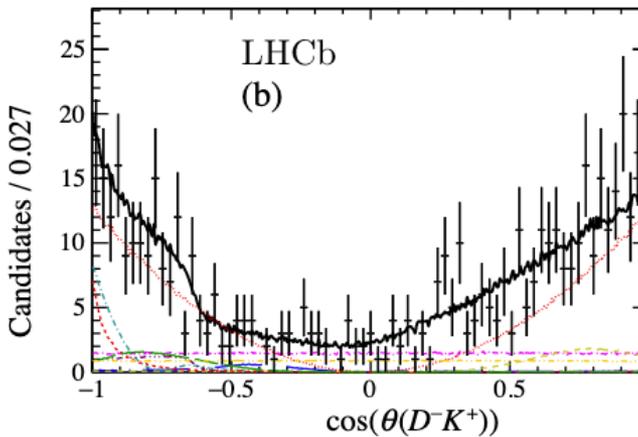
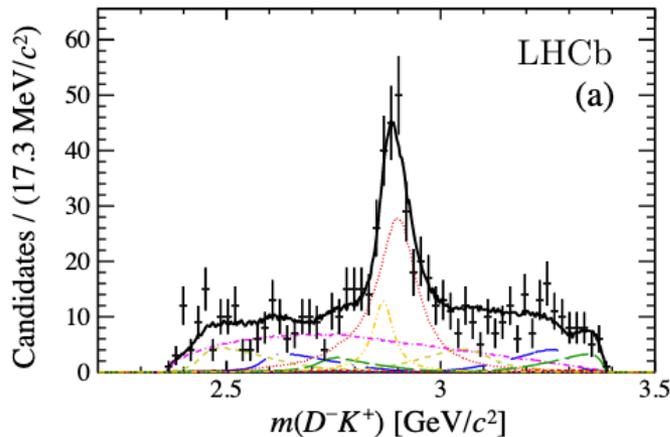
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- The spin-0 and spin-2 states is necessary for  $\chi_{cj}(3930)$
- Good data description by including new spin-0 and spin-1 resonance in the  $D^- K^+$  system

Resonance	Mass ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )	Width ( MeV )
$\chi_{c0}(3930)$	$3.9238 \pm 0.0015 \pm 0.0004$	$17.4 \pm 5.1 \pm 0.8$
$\chi_{c2}(3930)$	$3.9268 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0008$	$34.2 \pm 6.6 \pm 1.1$
$X_0(2900)$	$2.866 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002$	$57 \pm 12 \pm 4$
$X_1(2900)$	$2.904 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001$	$110 \pm 11 \pm 4$



- - -  $\psi(3770) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$
- - -  $\chi_{c0}(3930) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$
- - -  $\chi_{c2}(3930) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$
- - -  $\psi(4040) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$
- - -  $\psi(4160) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$
- - -  $\psi(4415) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$
- - -  $X_0(2900) \rightarrow D^- K^+$
- - -  $X_1(2900) \rightarrow D^- K^+$
- - - **Nonresonant**



$$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^+ \pi^-$$

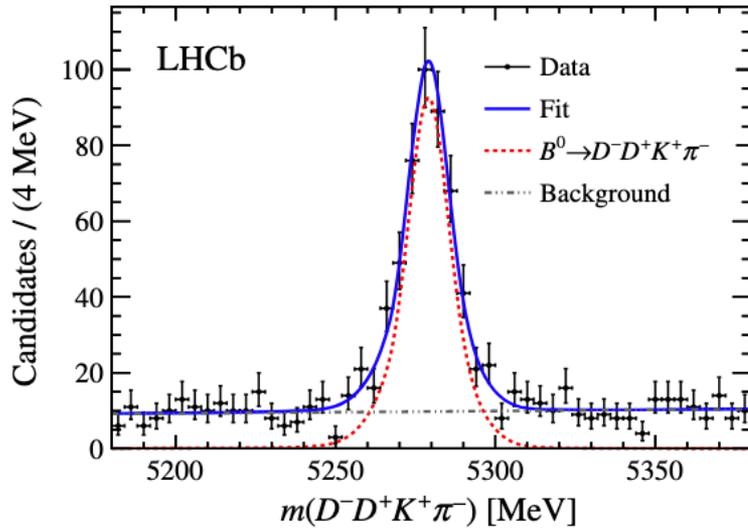
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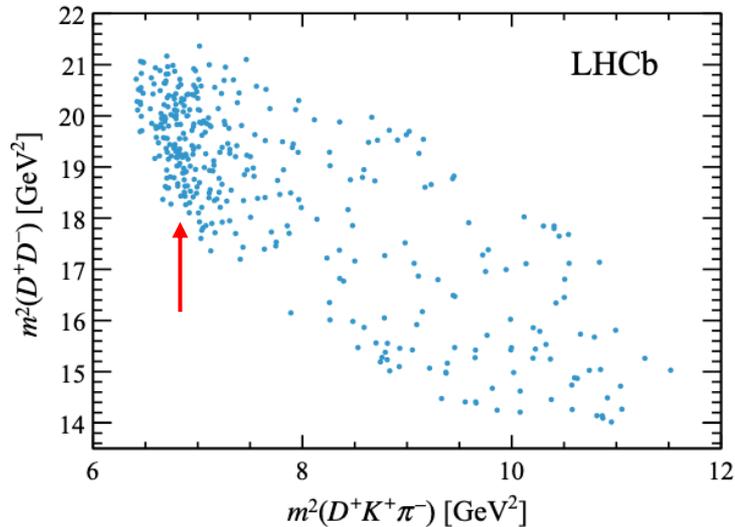
- ▶ The study of the charm-strange spectrum is rich in structures  $\Rightarrow$  interesting place for testing theories.
  - ▶ Some states are already experimentally well established
  - ▶ But some predicted states are still not observed
- ▶  $D_s$  states have been observed in  $B \rightarrow D \bar{D} K$  decays  
[Phys.Rev.Lett.100\(2008\)092001](#)
- ▶ Most studies have been focused in excited  $D_s^+$  decaying into  $DK$ 
  - ▶ Only sensitive to  $D_s^+$  natural spin-parity states.
- ▶ The  $D^+ K^+ \pi^-$  allows to access all spin-parity  $D_s$  states in a large mass range

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- Fit to the  $B^0$  spectrum
- $444 \pm 27$  signal candidates



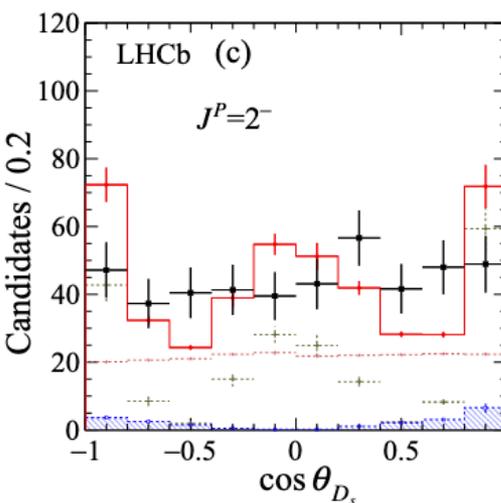
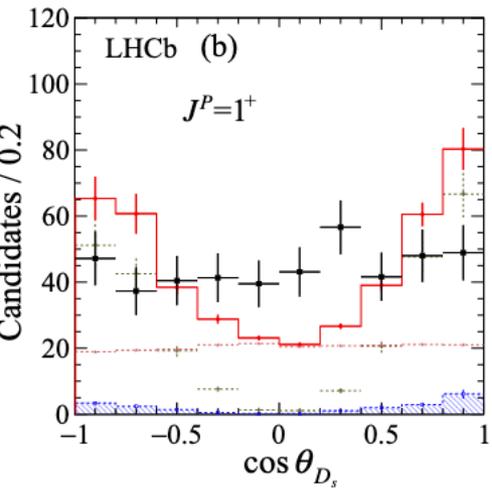
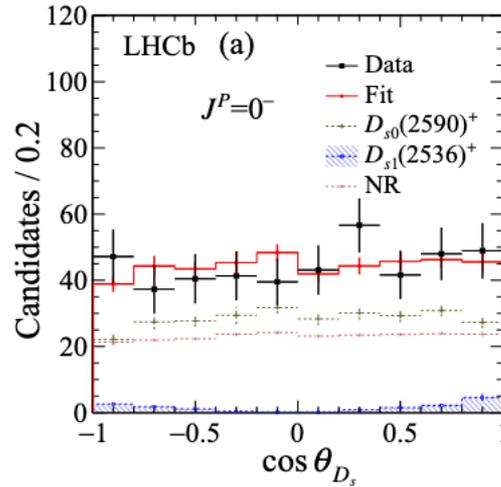
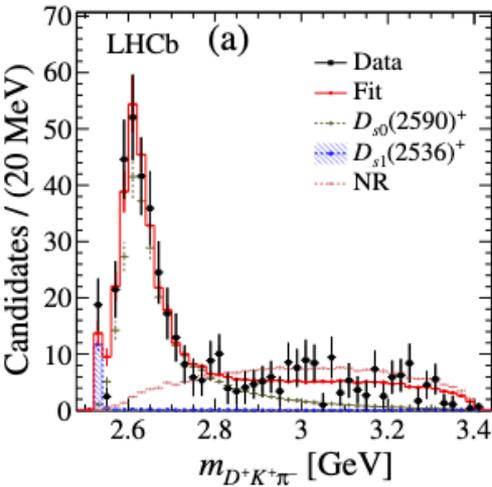
Dalitz plot in the square mass of  $D^- D^+$  vs  $D^+ K^+ \pi^-$

- For candidates with masses within 20 MeV of the  $B^0$  mass.
- Clear cluster of candidates observed in  $D^+ K^+ \pi^-$  mass around 2.6 GeV.



$$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^+ \pi^-$$

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	Fit fraction ( $\times 10^{-2}$ )
$D_{s0}(2590)^+$	$63 \pm 9(\text{stat}) \pm 9(\text{syst})$
$D_{s1}(2536)^+$	$3.9 \pm 1.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst})$
NR	$51 \pm 11(\text{stat}) \pm 19(\text{syst})$
$D_{s0}^+ \text{-NR}$	$-18 \pm 18(\text{stat}) \pm 24(\text{syst})$
$D_{s1}^+ / D_{s0}^+$	$6.1 \pm 2.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.4(\text{syst})$

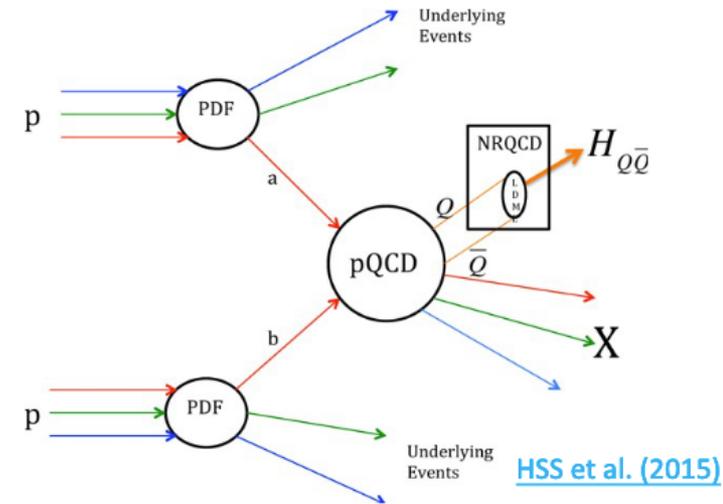
- Mass =  $2591 \pm 6 \pm 7$  MeV
- $\Gamma = 89 \pm 16 \pm 12$  MeV
- Best fit with  $J^P = 0^-$

# $J/\psi$ production

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## ▶ Prompt $J/\psi$

- ▶ Probe  $J/\psi$  production mechanism
- ▶  $c\bar{c}$  pair production: perturbative QCD
- ▶ Hadronisation: non-perturbative QCD



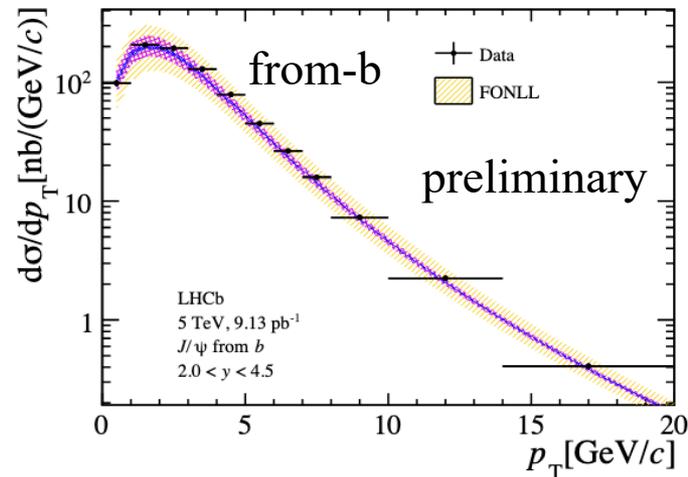
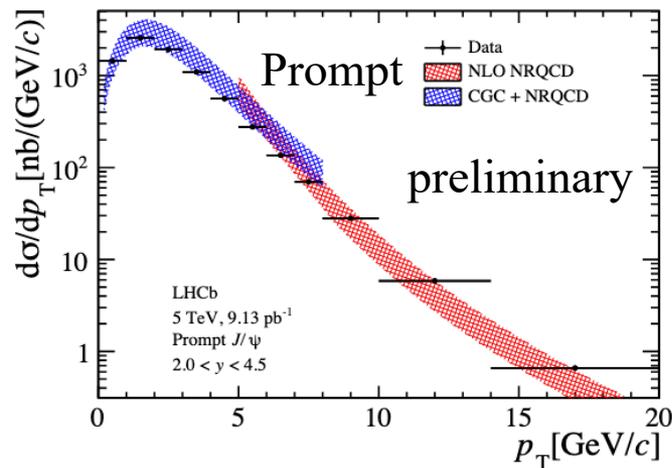
## ▶ $J/\psi$ from b

- ▶ Probe b-hadron production mechanism
- ▶ Theory model: Fixed Order plus Next-to-Leading Logarithms(FONLL).

# $J/\psi$ production

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- Integrated cross-sections ( $p_T < 20 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $2.0 < y < 4.5$ ) assuming zero polarisation
  - $\sigma_{\text{prompt}} = 8.154 \pm 0.010 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.283 \text{ (syst.)} \mu\text{b}$
  - $\sigma_{\text{from-}b} = 0.820 \pm 0.002 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.034 \text{ (syst.)} \mu\text{b}$



NLO NRQCD: [Phys. ReV Lett. 106, 042002](#)

Color Glass Condensate (CGC): [Phys. Rev. Lett. 113,192301](#)

FONLL: [JHEP 10 \(2012\) 137](#)

[EPJC 75 \(2015\) 610](#)

- The inclusion of CGC effects achieves a reasonable agreement between data and theory for prompt  $J/\psi$  at low  $p_T$ .
- Good agreement with predictions both for prompt  $J/\psi$  and  $J/\psi$  from- $b$ .

# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production

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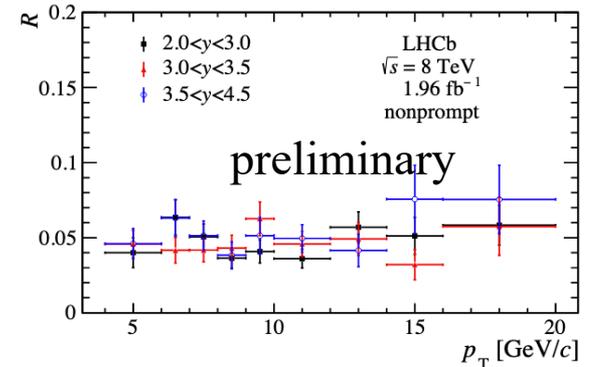
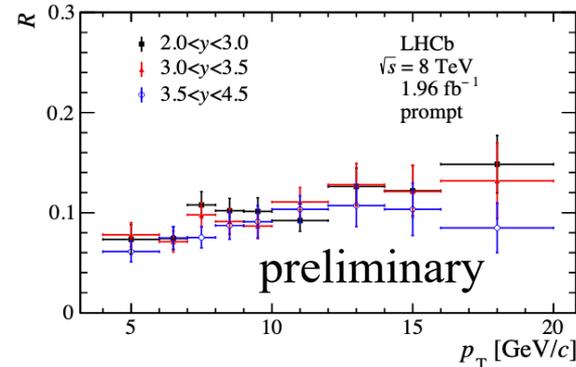
- ▶  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is an exotic meson discovered in 2003 by Belle  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 91 (2003) 262001
- ▶  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  determined by LHCb  
Phys.Rev. D 92 (2015) 011102
- ▶ The nature of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  still not clear.
- ▶ ATLAS measurement consistent with NLO NRQCD prediction for  
 $\chi_{c1}(2P) - D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$   
JHEP 01 (2017) 117
- ▶ Recently LHCb measured the multiplicity dependent prompt  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production consistent with a compact tetraquark.  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 092001

# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production

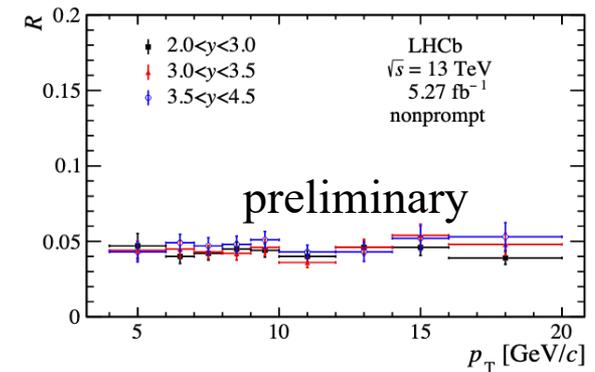
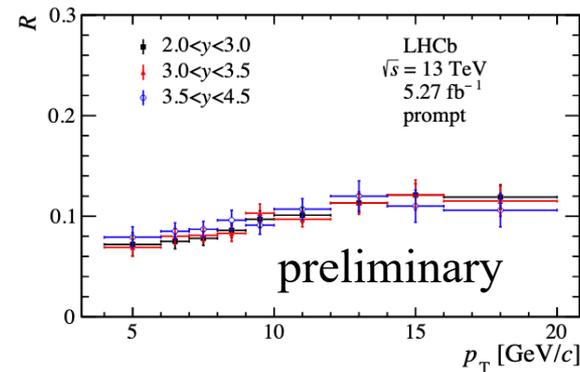
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The double-differential cross-section of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  relative to  $\psi(2S)$  are measured for 2012 (8 TeV), and 2016, 2017 and 2018 (13 TeV).

2012 (8 TeV)



2016+2017+2018  
(13 TeV)

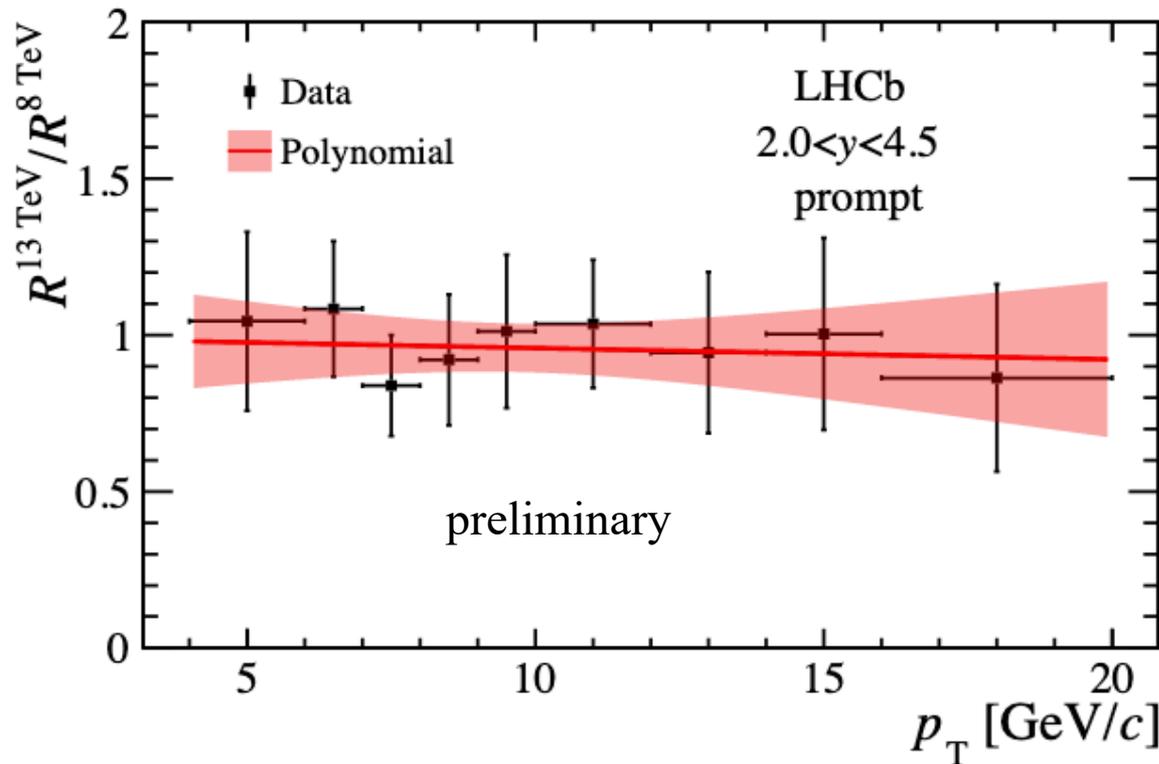


- The prompt ratio increase as a function of  $p_T$ , showing that  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production is enhanced relative to prompt  $\psi(2S)$  in higher  $p_T$  region.
- This flat behavior of the non-prompt ratio is set by the b-decay branching ratios.

# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production

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The double ratio cross-section of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  relative to  $\psi(2S)$  between 13 TeV and 8 TeV as a function of  $p_T$  integrated over  $2.0 < y < 4.5$ .



- A first-order polynomial is used to fit the double ratio.
- The central value is consistent with one, the slope is consistent with zero.
- Have no dependence on  $p_T$  and center-of-mass energy.

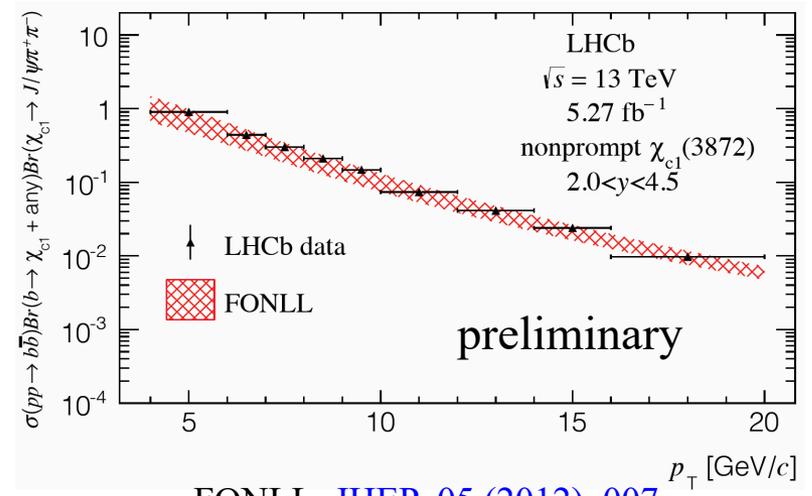
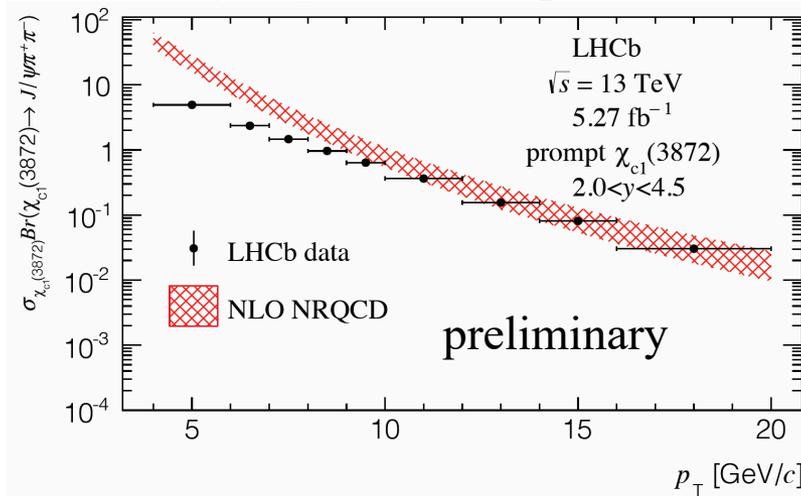
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Take the cross-section of  $\psi(2S)(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  as input. [LHCb, EPJC 80\(2020\) 185](#)

The measured cross-section times branching fractions as a function of  $p_T$  for

- prompt  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  compared to NLO NRQCD predictions,
- b-decay  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  compared to FONLL predictions.



NRQCD prediction: [PRD 96 \(2017\) 074014](#)

FONLL: [JHEP 05 \(2012\) 007](#)  
[EPJC 75 \(2015\) 610](#)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} = k \cdot \mathcal{O} \langle {}^3 P_1^{[1]} \rangle (d\sigma({}^3 P_1^{[1]}) + r \cdot d\sigma({}^3 S_1^{[8]})) / m_c^2$$

- Include color-singlet and color-octet contribution.
- $k = 0.014$  and  $r = 0.26$  are extracted by fitting the CMS data.

- The prompt production is consistent with NLO NRQCD in the  $p_T > 10$  GeV/c region.
- Might be  $\chi_{c1}(2P) - D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ , produced through  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$  component.

# Summary

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- ▶ Many results in open-charm and charmonium states in pp collisions at LHCb

- ▶ Recent results are reported in this talk

## Open-charm

- Amplitude analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$  decays
- Observation of a new excited  $D_s^+$  meson in  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K^+ \pi^-$  decays

## Charmonium

- Measurement of the  $J/\psi$  production cross-section in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 5$  TeV

## Charmonium-like

- Measurement of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in pp collision at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  and 13 TeV

- ▶ These results provide tests of the predictions from QCD models.

Thanks!