

Resonant Structures in $J/\psi p$

The LHCb Pentaquark Candidates

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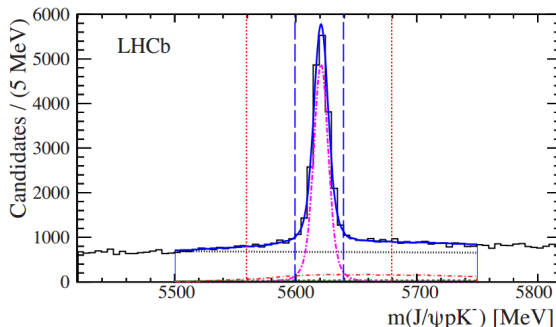
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(submitted to Chin. Phys. C)

$$\sigma(\Lambda_b) \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K) =$$

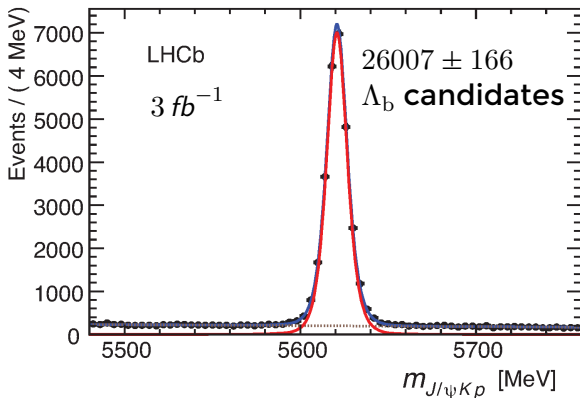
$$6.12 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.25 \text{ nb} \quad @7 \text{ TeV}$$

$$7.51 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.31 \text{ nb} \quad @8 \text{ TeV}$$

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$$3.04 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.33^{+0.34}_{-0.27}$$

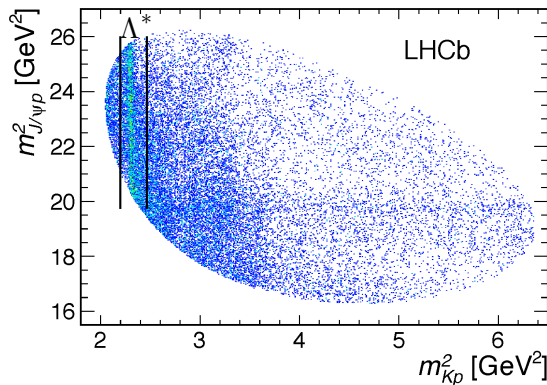
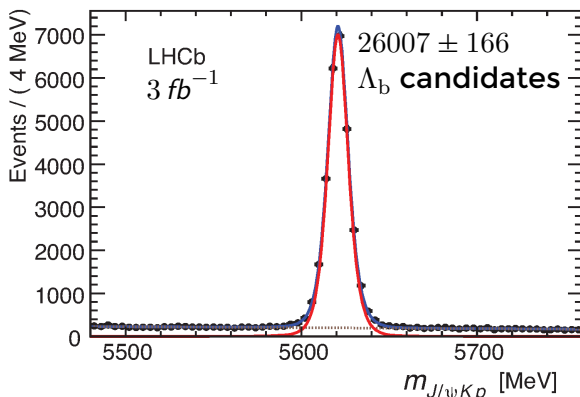
(additional systematic uncertainties
 from $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ and f_{Λ_b}/f_d)





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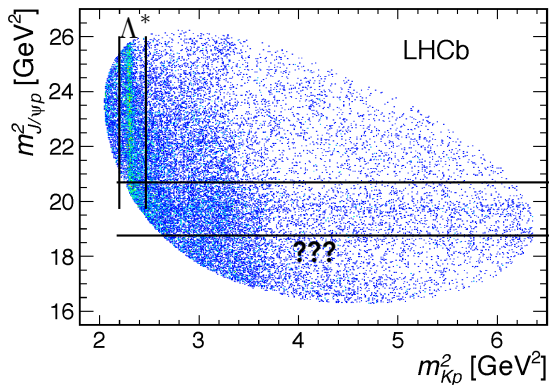
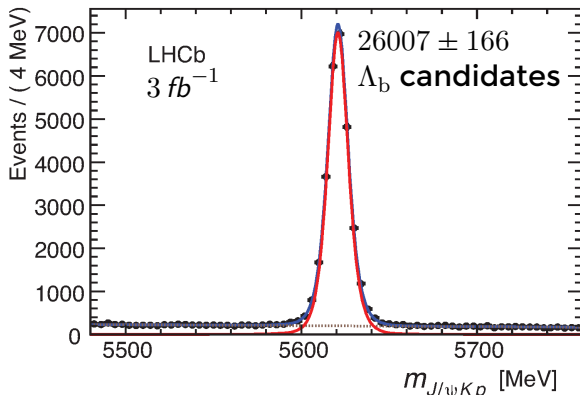
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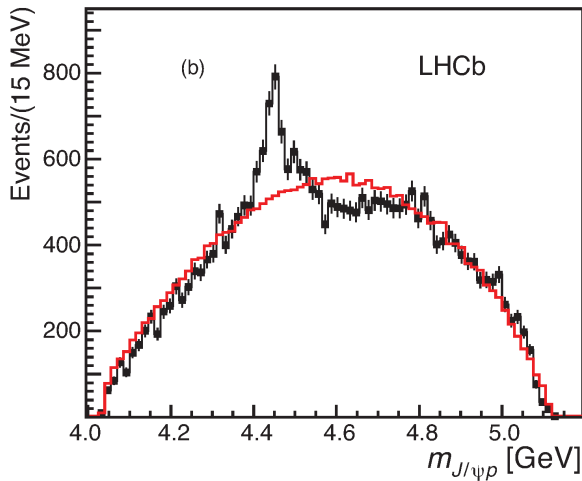
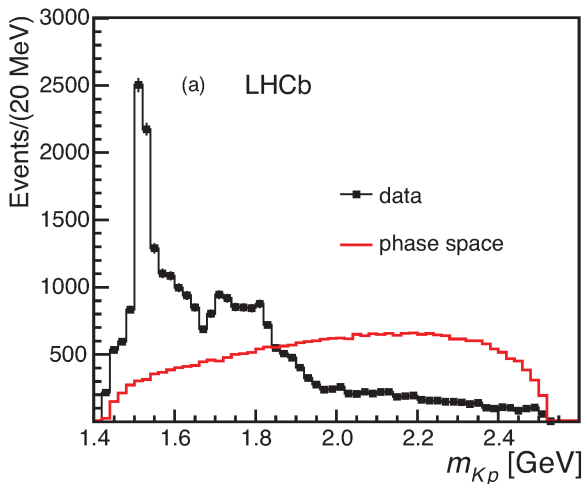
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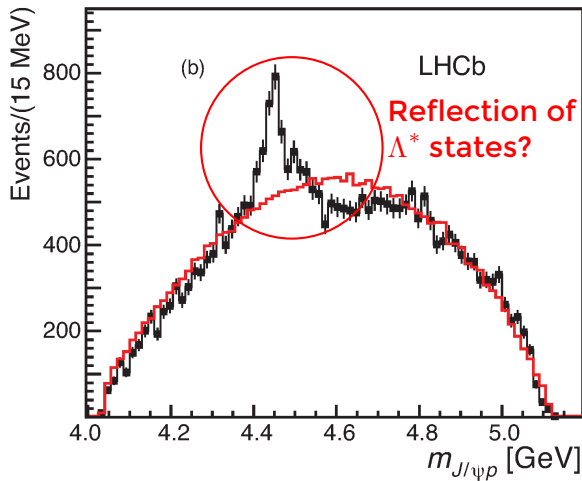
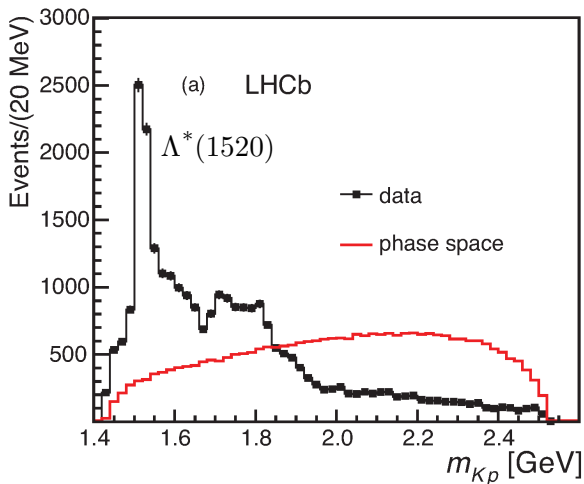




Dalitz Plot Projections

→ PRL115(2015)072001







Known Λ^* States

2 Fit-Models used!

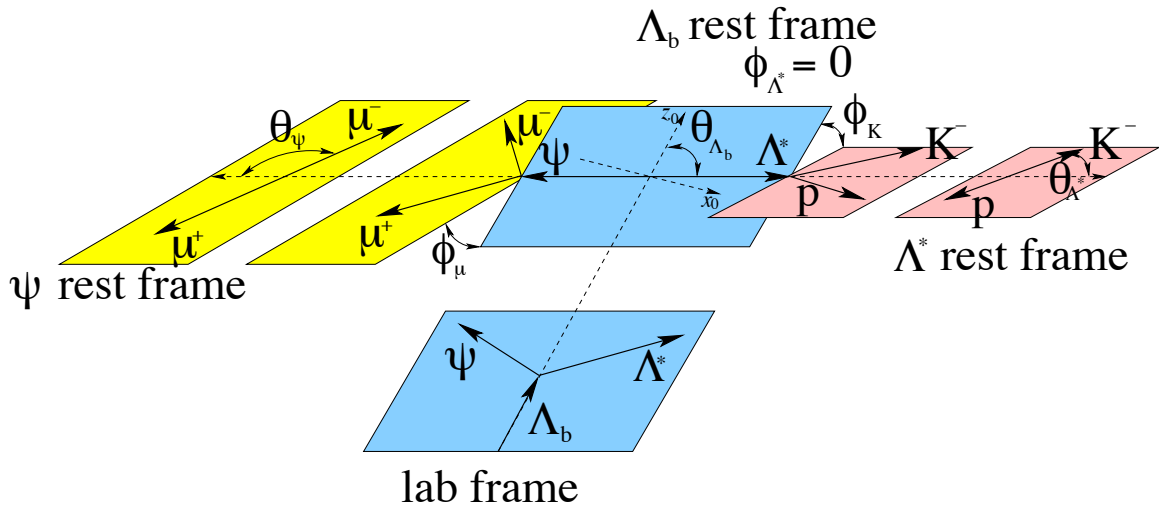
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State	J^P	PDG class	Mass (MeV)	Γ (MeV)	# Reduced	# Extended
$\Lambda^*(1405)$	$1/2^-$	****	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	50.5 ± 2.0	3 ℓs couplings	4
$\Lambda^*(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	1519.5 ± 1.0	15.6 ± 1.0	5	6
$\Lambda^*(1600)$	$1/2^+$	***	1600	150	3	4
$\Lambda^*(1670)$	$1/2^-$	****	1670	35	3	4
$\Lambda^*(1690)$	$3/2^-$	****	1690	60	5	6
$\Lambda^*(1710)$	$1/2^+$	*	1713 ± 13	180 ± 40	0	0
$\Lambda^*(1800)$	$1/2^-$	***	1800	300	4	4
$\Lambda^*(1810)$	$1/2^+$	***	1810	150	3	4
$\Lambda^*(1820)$	$5/2^+$	****	1820	80	1	6
$\Lambda^*(1830)$	$5/2^-$	****	1830	95	1	6
$\Lambda^*(1890)$	$3/2^+$	****	1890	100	3	6
$\Lambda^*(2000)$	?	*	≈ 2000	?	0	0
$\Lambda^*(2020)$	$7/2^+$	*	≈ 2020	?	0	0
$\Lambda^*(2050)$	$3/2^-$	*	2056 ± 22	493 ± 60	0	0
$\Lambda^*(2100)$	$7/2^-$	****	2100	200	1	6
$\Lambda^*(2110)$	$5/2^+$	***	2110	200	1	6
$\Lambda^*(2325)$	$3/2^-$	*	≈ 2325	?	0	0
$\Lambda^*(2350)$	$9/2^+$	***	2350	150	0	6
$\Lambda^*(2585)$	?	**	≈ 2585	200	0	6



Isobarmodel Helicity Amplitudes for $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$

Matrix Element $\mathcal{M}^{\Lambda^*}$ is a function of 5 angles and one mass m_{pK}^2





Isbarmodel Helicity Amplitudes for $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$

- Angular structure of J/ψ decay (no free parameters)
- Helicity coupling for Λ^* decay (complex fit parameters)
- Λ^* resonant amplitudes (masses/widths)

Wigner D-functions for $A \rightarrow BC$:

$$D_{\lambda_A, \Delta\lambda_{BC}}^{J_A}(\phi, \theta, 0) = \langle J \Delta\lambda | \mathcal{R}(\phi, \theta, 0) | J\lambda \rangle$$

$$= e^{i\lambda_A\phi} d_{\lambda_A, \Delta\lambda_{BC}}^{J_A}(\theta)$$

$$D_{m0}^\ell(\alpha, \beta, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} Y_\ell^{m*}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b}, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^{\Lambda^*} = \sum_n R_n(m_{Kp}) \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_p}^{\Lambda_n^* \rightarrow Kp} \sum_{\lambda_\psi} e^{i\lambda_\psi\phi_\mu} d_{\lambda_\psi, \Delta\lambda_\mu}^1(\theta_\psi) \times$$

$$\sum_{\lambda_{\Lambda^*}} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{\Lambda^*}, \lambda_\psi}^{\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_n^* \psi} e^{i\lambda_{\Lambda^*}\phi_K} d_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b}, \lambda_{\Lambda^*}-\lambda_\psi}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_{\Lambda_b}) d_{\lambda_{\Lambda^*}, \lambda_p}^{J_{\Lambda_n^*}}(\theta_{\Lambda^*})$$

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Resonance parametrisation

Dynamical Terms $R_n(m_{Kp})$ given by

- Relativistic, single-channel Breit-Wigner amplitudes $BW(M_{Kp}|M_0^{\Lambda_n^*}, \Gamma_0^{\Lambda_n^*})$
- special case $\Lambda(1405)$ is subthreshold: Flatté (K p and $\Sigma \pi$ channels)
- Blatt-Weiskopf barrier factors $B'_\ell(p, p_0, d)$

$$R_n(M_{Kp}) = B'_{\ell_{\Lambda_b}^{\Lambda_n^*}}(p, p_0, d) \left(\frac{p}{M_{\Lambda_b}} \right)^{\ell_{\Lambda_b}^{\Lambda_n^*}} \times BW(M_{Kp}|M_0^{\Lambda_n^*}, \Gamma_0^{\Lambda_n^*}) \times B'_{\ell_{\Lambda_n^*}}(q, q_0, d) \left(\frac{q}{M_0^{\Lambda_n^*}} \right)^{\ell_{\Lambda_n^*}}.$$

$$BW(M|M_0, \Gamma_0) = \frac{1}{M_0^2 - M^2 - iM_0\Gamma(M)},$$

where

$$\Gamma(M) = \Gamma_0 \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{2\ell_{\Lambda^*}+1} \frac{M_0}{M} B'_{\ell_{\Lambda^*}}(q, q_0, d)^2.$$

$p(q)$ are momenta of the daughter particles in the rest-frame of the decaying particle.

$p_0(q_0)$ calculated on the nominal resonance mass

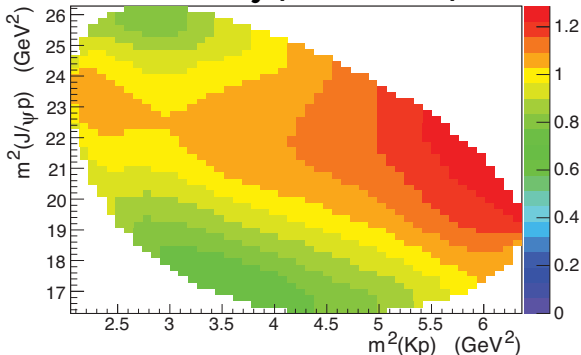


2 Fitters - Background Treatment

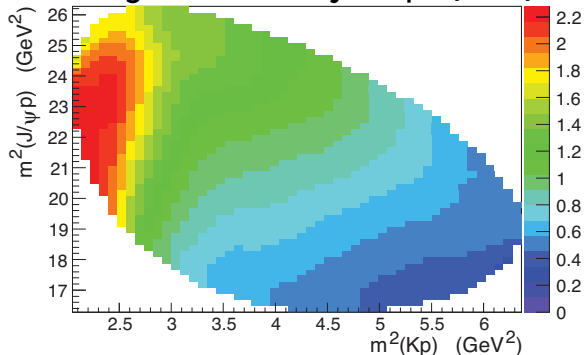
Log-likelihood fitters:

- **sFit** : subtract background with the sWeight method
- **cFit** : explicitly model background from sidebands (default)
- Both fitters give comparable results

Efficiency (normalised)



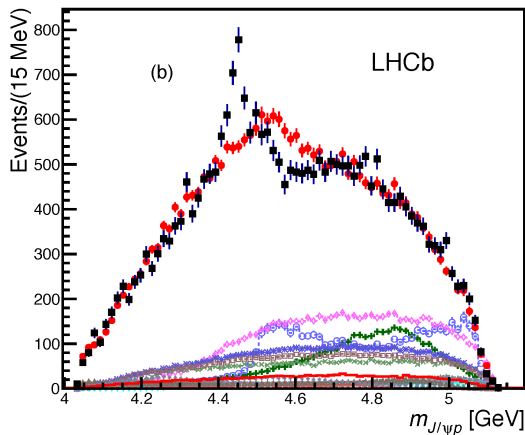
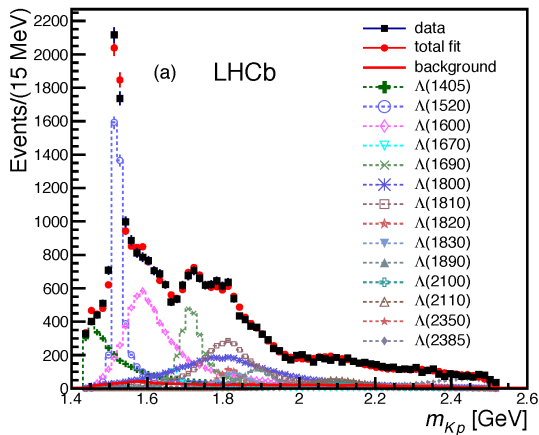
Background density shape (5.4%)





Results with only Λ^* States

cFit with extended Λ^* model (14 states allowed):



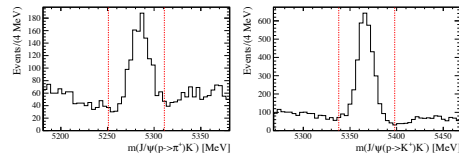
■ Λ^* reflections don't explain the structure in $m_{J/\psi p}$



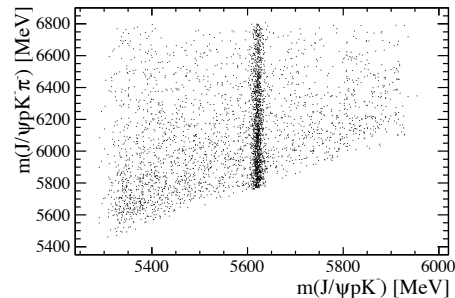
Could the Structure in $J/\psi p$ be an Artifact?

- Background modelled from sidebands and from sWeights (5.4% within signal region)
- Peaking backgrounds?
 - B reflections vetoed
 - Partially reconstructed higher B-Baryon resonances excluded
 - Could some protons be μ^+ ? (similar problems in past pentaquark analyses)
Explicitly checked and found to be completely negligible

$B \rightarrow J/\psi K \pi$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K K$ vetoes

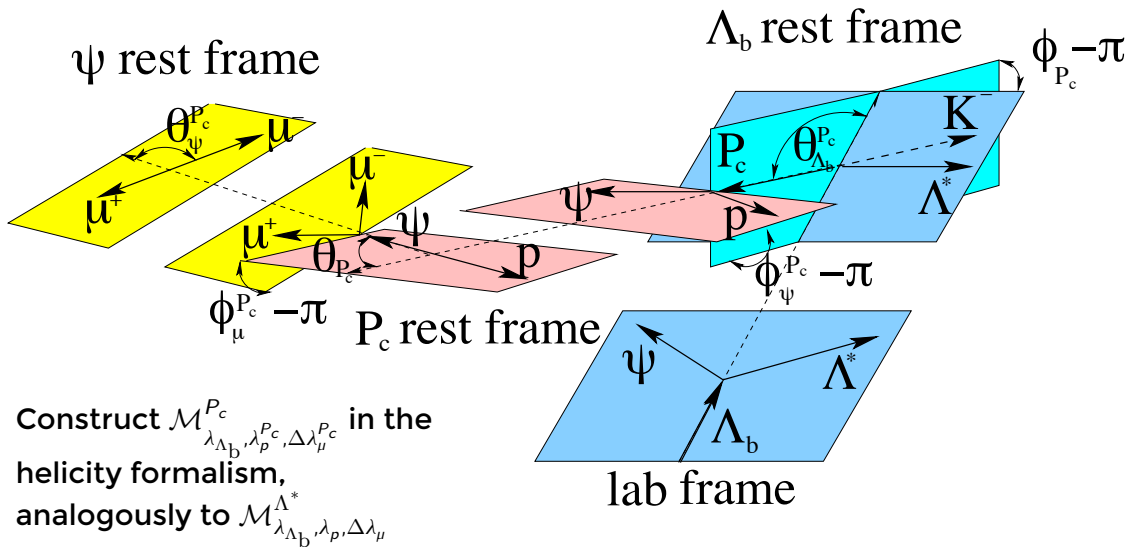


No hint for Ξ_b in $J/\psi p K \pi$





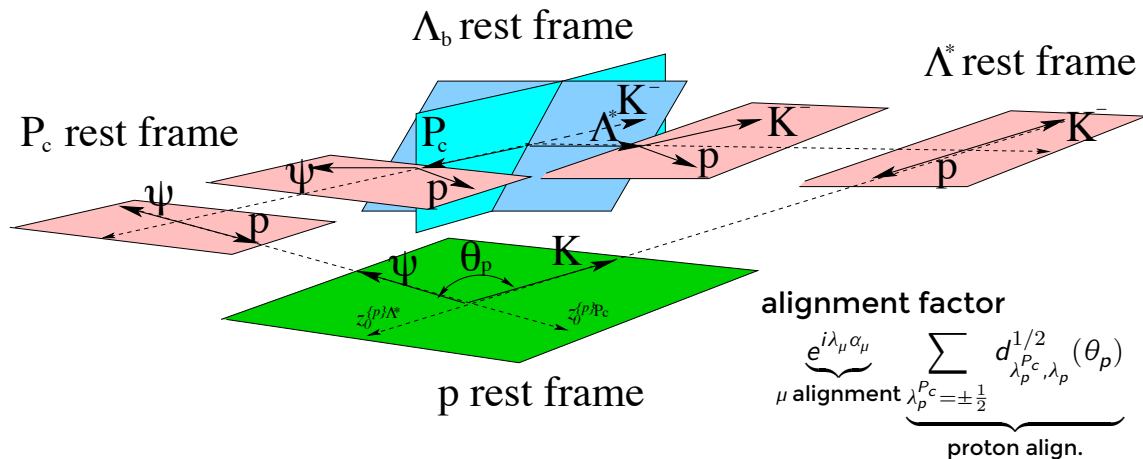
Adding Helicity Amplitudes for $\Lambda_b \rightarrow P_c K$





Aligning reference frames

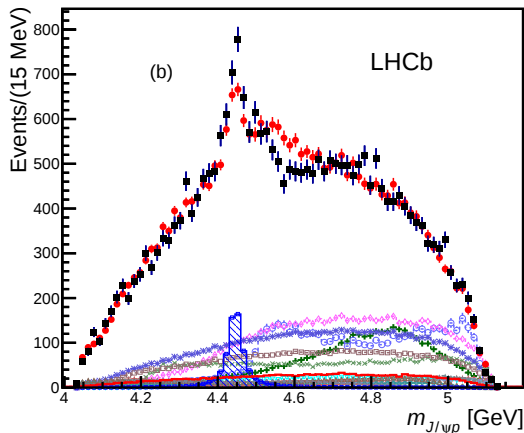
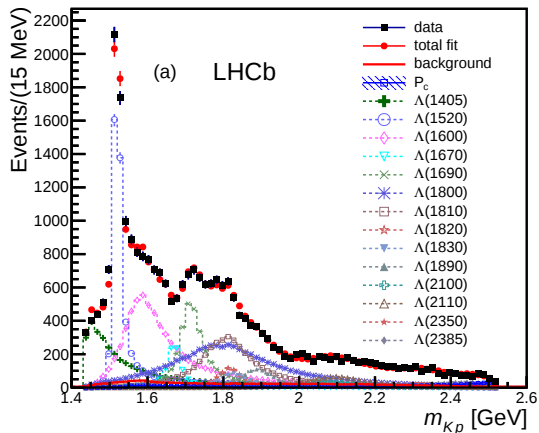
Helicities of final state particle have to be evaluated in the same reference system!





Results with One J/ψ p Resonance

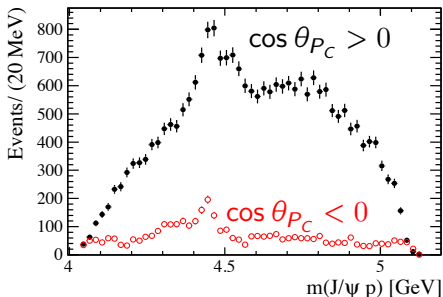
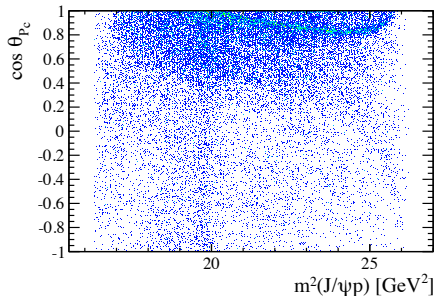
Extended Λ^* model + 1 J/ψ p resonance (floating mass and width) with $J^P = 5/2^+$



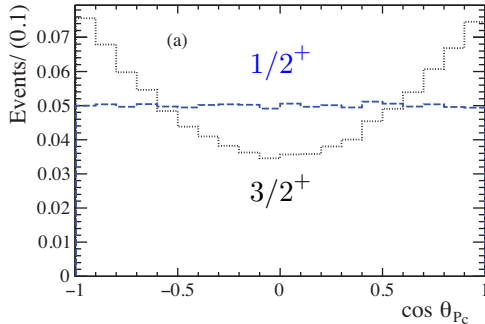
Improvement w.r.t to fit without P_c : $\sqrt{\Delta 2\mathcal{L}} = 14.7\sigma$



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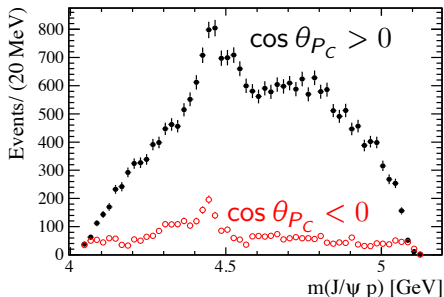
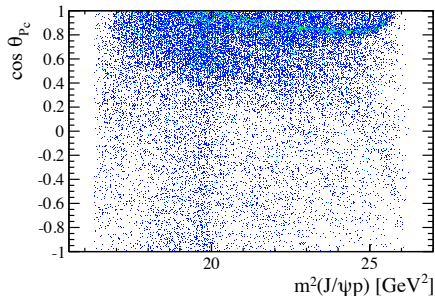


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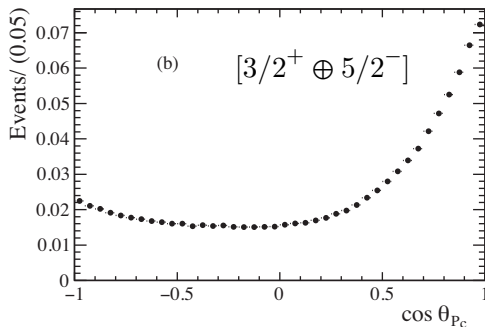




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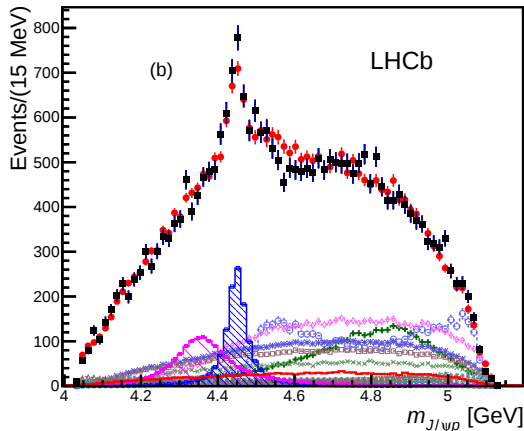
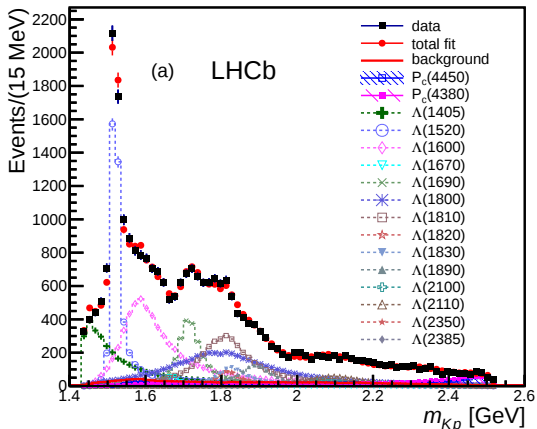


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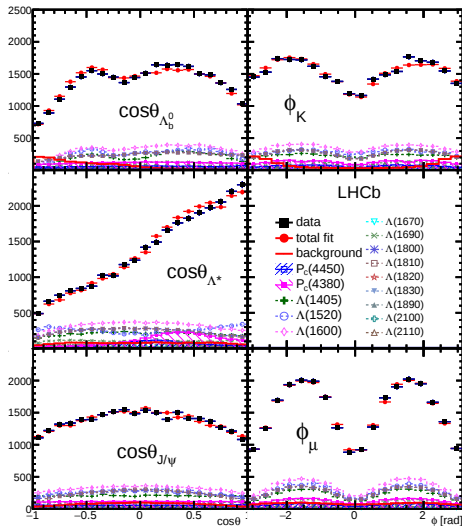
Improvement w.r.t to fit without P_c : $\sqrt{\Delta 2\mathcal{L}} = 18.7\sigma$

Adding further states (also in J/ψ K) did not improve the fit significantly

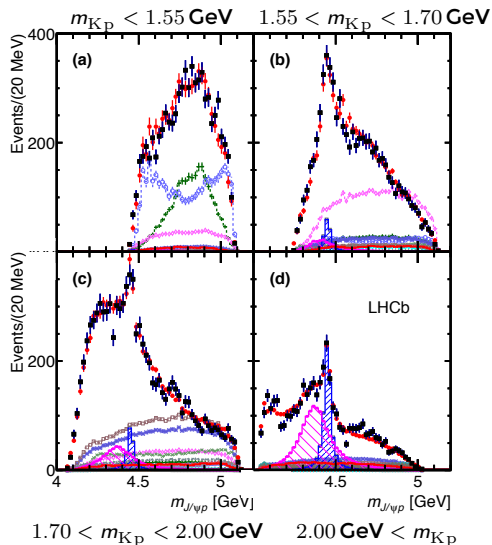


Fit Projections

Angular distributions



$m_{J/\psi}$ in bins of m_{Kp}





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$\frac{3}{2}^+, \frac{5}{2}^-$	0.9^2	4.3696 ± 0.0063	0.211 ± 0.012	4.4504 ± 0.0017	0.0492 ± 0.0040
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- Λ^* states fit-fractions:

$$\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow pK \quad (15 \pm 1 \pm 6)\%$$

$$\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow pK \quad (19 \pm 1 \pm 4)\%$$



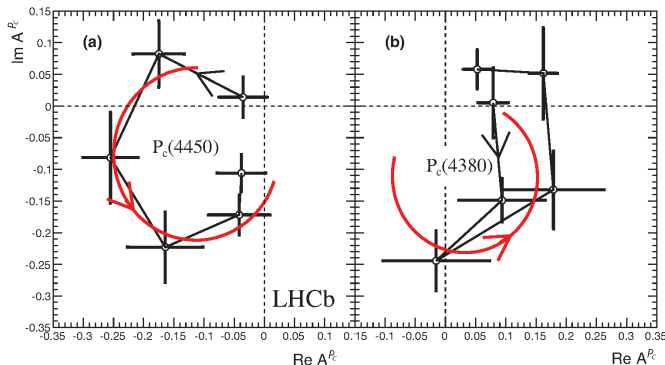
Systematic Uncertainties

Source	M_0 (MeV)		Γ_0 (MeV)		Fit fractions (%)			
	low	high	low	high	low	high	$\Lambda^*(1405)$	$\Lambda^*(1520)$
Extended vs. reduced	21	0.2	54	10	3.14	0.32	1.37	0.15
Λ^* masses & widths	7	0.7	20	4	0.58	0.37	2.49	2.45
Proton ID	2	0.3	1	2	0.27	0.14	0.20	0.05
$10 < p_p < 100$ GeV	0	1.2	1	1	0.09	0.03	0.31	0.01
Non-resonant	3	0.3	34	2	2.35	0.13	3.28	0.39
Separate sidebands	0	0	5	0	0.24	0.14	0.02	0.03
J^P ($3/2^+$, $5/2^-$) or ($5/2^+$, $3/2^-$)	10	1.2	34	10	0.76	0.44		
$d = 1.5 - 4.5$ GeV^{-1}	9	0.6	19	3	0.29	0.42	0.36	1.91
$\ell_{\Lambda_b}^{P_c} \Lambda_b \rightarrow P_c^+ (\text{low/high}) K^-$	6	0.7	4	8	0.37	0.16		
$\ell_{P_c} P_c^+ (\text{low/high}) \rightarrow J/\psi p$	4	0.4	31	7	0.63	0.37		
$\ell_{\Lambda_b}^{\Lambda^*} \Lambda_b^* \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$	11	0.3	20	2	0.81	0.53	3.34	2.31
Efficiencies	1	0.4	4	0	0.13	0.02	0.26	0.23
Change $\Lambda^*(1405)$ coupling	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.90	0
Overall	29	2.5	86	19	4.21	1.05	5.82	3.89
sFit/cFit cross check	5	1.0	11	3	0.46	0.01	0.45	0.13



Extracting the Phase

- Replace the Breit-Wigner amplitude in the model with complex valued cubic spline A in 6 bins of $m^2(J/\psi p)$, centered around the P_c peaks from nominal fit



- Amplitude in complex plane
- Circular shape corresponds to resonant phase motion (anti-clockwise)
- In red: BW amplitude from nominal fit
- Offset in phase from reference amplitude(s)

Where to go from here?



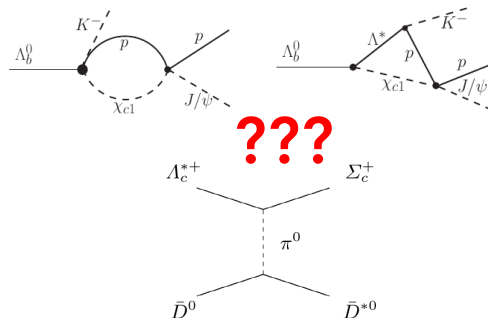
What causes these resonant structures in J/ψ p?

- Valence quark content of the J/ψ p system is trivial
- Why a resonance? What are the relevant degrees of freedom?

Proposed paradigms and a "thresholds deja-vu":

- Rescattering effects
- Meson-Baryon Molecules
- Pentaquarks in the Di-Quark model

[MeV]	$P_c(4380)^+$	$P_c(4450)^+$
Mass	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$
$\Sigma_c^{*+} \bar{D}^0$	4382.3 ± 2.4	
$\chi_{c1}(1P)p$		4448.93 ± 0.07
$\Lambda_c^{+*} \bar{D}^0$		4457.09 ± 0.35
$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^{0*}$		4459.9 ± 0.5
$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$		4452.7 ± 0.5





Past literature suggesting generating mechanisms

Tight binding	Phys. Rev. D 15, 267 (1977) Nucl. Phys. B123, 507 (1977). Nucl. Phys. B145, 119 (1978) Phys. Rev. D 20, 748 (1979)
Di-quark models	Phys. Lett. B 575, 249 (2003) Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 232003 (2003) Phys. Rev. D 71, 014028 (2005) Mod. Phys. Lett. A 27, 1250006(2012)
Coupled Channels	Nuclear Physics A 763 (2005) 90–139 Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 232001 (2010)
Baryon-Meson Molecules	Phys. Rev. Lett. 38, 317 (1977) Phys. Rev. Lett. 67, 556 (1991) Z. Phys. C 61, 525 (1994) Phys. Rev. C 84, 015203 (2011) Chin. Phys. C 36, 6 (2012) arXiv:1506.06386



Theory community reacting to $J/\psi p K$ (selection)

Rescattering effects:

- $\chi_{c1}(1P)p$ rescattering $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.04950
- D^*, D_s^*, Σ_c triangle singularity $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.06552
- $P_c(4380)$ rescat, $P_c(4450)$ di-quark model $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.07652
- Anomalous triangle singularity $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.05359

Molecules:

- Chiral constituent quark model $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.08046
- Isospin exchange model $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1506.06386
- $D^* \Sigma_c$ molecule $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.04249

Di-Quark Models:

- Dynamical di-quark tri-quark picture $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.05867
- Strange and Nonstrange pentaquarks $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1509.04898
- QCD sum rules for $(qq)(qq)(\bar{q})$ $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1509.06436
- Flavour SU(3) in di-quark model $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.04980
- P_c masses in di-quark model $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1508.00356
- Coloured constituents $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.04694

Production:

- Bottom baryon decays $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1509.03708

Mini Review on Meson-Baryon composite models: $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1509.02460

	P_c^*				P_c	
	$\chi_{c1} p$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	$\Lambda_c^* \bar{D}$	$J/\psi N^*$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$	$J/\psi N^*$
$J/\psi N$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\eta_c N$	×	×	✓	×	×	×
$J/\psi \Delta$	×	✓	×	×	✓	×
$\eta_c \Delta$	×	✓	×	×	✓	×
$\Lambda_c \bar{D}$	✓	[×	✓]	×	[×	×
$\Lambda_c D^*$	✓	✓	[✓]	✓	✓	✓
$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$	✓	[×	✓]	×	[×	×
$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$	✓	✓	[×	✓]		
$J/\psi N \pi$	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
$\Lambda_c D \pi$	×	×	×	×	✓	×
$\Lambda_c \bar{D}^* \pi$	×	✓	×	×		
$\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$	×	✓	✓	×		



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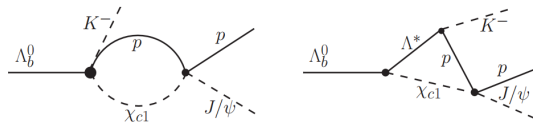
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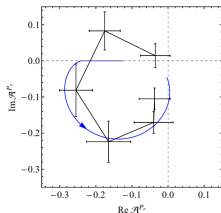


Testing Rescattering Models: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P) p K$

■ Guo et al $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.04950

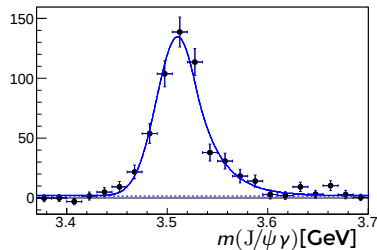
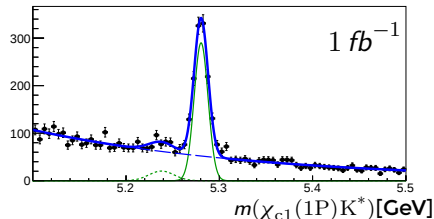


■ can explain $P_c(4450)$ phase motion



■ Rescattering would not explain a narrow enhancement right above $\chi_{c1}(1P) p$ threshold

LHCb $B \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P) K^*$
 $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1305.6511

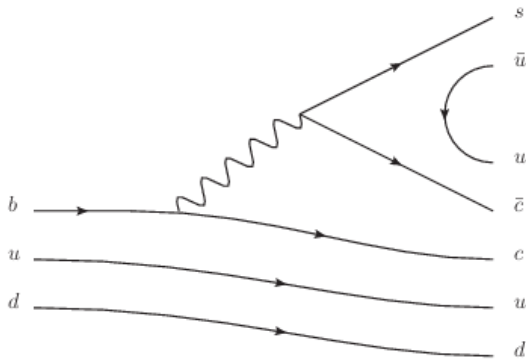




Pentaquark Isospin Multiplet?

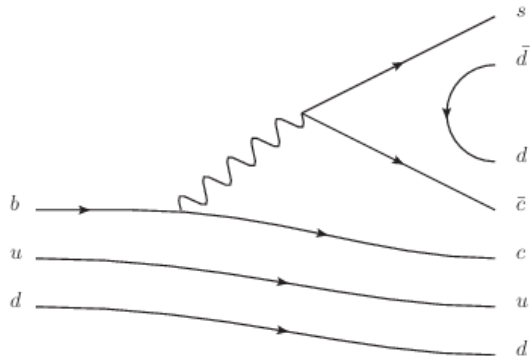
The observed pentaquark

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow P_c^+ K \rightarrow J/\psi p K$$



Isospin partner: replacing $u\bar{u}$ with $d\bar{d}$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow P_c^0 K^0 \rightarrow J/\psi n K^0 \quad \text{or} \quad J/\psi p \pi^- K^0$$



**Neutron in the final state or 4-body J/ψ
 $p \pi^- K_S^0$**



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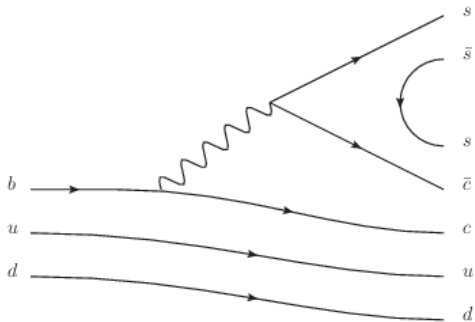
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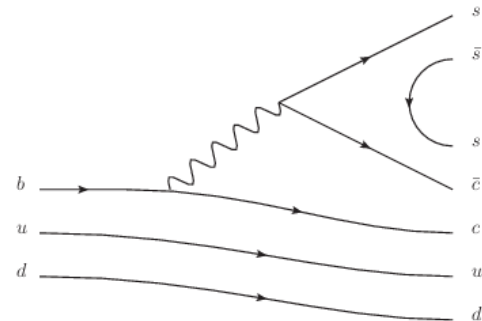
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Di-quark model suggestions

Maiani et al $\hookrightarrow$ arXiv:1507.04980

Process	$\mathbb{P} \in 10 \oplus 8$
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow K J/\psi p$	$\mathbb{P}_8(\bar{c}[cq]_{s=1}[q'q'']_{s=0,1}, \ell = 0, 1)$
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \pi J/\psi \Sigma(1385)$	$\mathbb{P}_{10}(\bar{c}[cq]_{s=0,1}[q's]_{s=0,1})$
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow K J/\psi \Sigma(1385)$	$\mathbb{P}_{10}(\bar{c}[cs]_{s=0,1}[ss]_{s=1})$
$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \phi J/\psi \Omega^-(1672)$	$\mathbb{P}_{10}(\bar{c}[cq]_{s=0,1}[ss]_{s=1})$





Search for Triply Charged Baryons P^{+++}

- If pentaquarks exist we should be able to find huge multiplets
- A striking signature would be a **triply charged baryon**

Quark content	final state
$uuuc\bar{d}$	$\Lambda_b \rightarrow (\Sigma_c^{++} \pi^+) \pi^- \pi^- \pi^-$
$uuuc\bar{s}$	$\Lambda_b \rightarrow (\Sigma_c^{++} K^+) \pi^- \pi^- K^-$
$uuuc\bar{b}$	$P^{+++} \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{++} B^+$
with $\Sigma_c^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+$	

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^-$ available in preselection for Run I data set
- Huge inclusive $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ sample preselected



Charm Pentaquarks at PANDA?

HESR: $p \bar{p}$ **max $\sqrt{s} \approx 5.6$ GeV**

Process	Threshold [MeV]
$p \bar{p} \rightarrow p J/\psi \bar{p}$	4966
$p \bar{p} \rightarrow p \eta_c \bar{p}$	4854
$p \bar{p} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 \bar{p}$	5086
$\bar{p} P_c(4450)$	5385
$\bar{p} p \rightarrow p \phi \bar{p}$	2890
$\bar{p} d \rightarrow ??$	



Summary

- First observation of J/ψ p resonances in a full amplitude analysis of $3\text{ fb}^{-1} \Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K$ at LHCb $\hookrightarrow$ PRL115(2015)072001
- Two states of opposite parity required
 - $P_c(4380)^+$: $m = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$, $\Gamma = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86$, $J^P = 3/2^-$ **or** $5/2^+$
 - $P_c(4450)^+$: $m = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$, $\Gamma = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19$, $J^P = 5/2^+$ **or** $3/2^-$
- Resonant phase motion extracted
 - Consistent with Breit-Wigner for $P_c(4450)$
 - $P_c(4380)$: More complicated (but counter-clockwise phase motion)
- No $J/\psi K$ resonances needed
- Starting program to confirm and search for new states
- Confirmation from other experiments needed!

Backup



Pre Selection

Table : Pre-selection requirements used. The stripping line is Full1DSTD1MuonJpsi2MuMuDetachedLine.

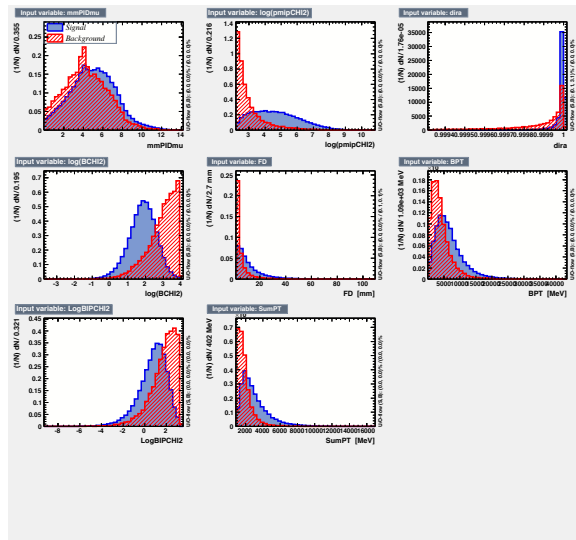
#	Selection variables	Requirements
1	All tracks χ^2/ndof	< 4
2	Muon PID	$\text{DLL}(\mu - \pi) > 0$
3	PT of muon	$> 550 \text{ MeV}$
4	PT of hadron	$> 250 \text{ MeV}$
5	J/ψ vertex χ^2	< 16
6	J/ψ mass window	$-48 < m(\mu^+ \mu^-) - m(J/\psi) < 43 \text{ MeV}$
7	Hadron χ_{IP}^2	> 9
8	K^- ID	$\text{DLL}(K - \pi) > 0$ and $\text{DLL}(p - K) < 3$
9	p ID	$\text{DLL}(p - \pi) > 10$ and $\text{DLL}(p - K) > 3$
10	pK^- vertex χ^2	$\text{DOCA } \chi^2 < 16$
11	Λ_b χ_{IP}^2	< 25
12	Λ_b vertex χ^2/ndof	< 10
13	Λ_b flight distance	$> 1.5 \text{ mm}$
14	Λ_b pointing, $\cos \theta_p$	> 0.999
15	Trigger	HLT1 and HLT2 TOS on J/ψ (see text)
16	Clone track rejection on hadron	Ghost probability < 0.2



BDT Classifier

BDT variables:

- minimum DLL($\mu - \pi$) of the μ^+ and μ^- (mmPIDmu);
 - minimum of the χ^2_{IP} of the K^- and the p [log(pmipCHI2)];
 - Λ_b (DIRA);
 - $\Lambda_b \chi^2_{IP} \log(\text{BCHI2})$;
 - Λ_b FD;
 - PT of the Λ_b (BPT);
 - Λ_b vertex χ^2 (LogBIPCHI2);
 - PT sum of the K^- and p (SumPT).
- **Trained on signal MC and sideband data for bkg**
 - **Cut optimized by maximising $S/\sqrt{S+B}$ in data, subsequently tightened to reduce background across DP**





ℓS Couplings

- The angular momentum barrier should suppress decays with high orbital angular momentum.
- Express helicity couplings through ℓS -couplings $B_{\ell S}$ using Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

$$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_B, \lambda_C}^{A \rightarrow B C} = \sum_{\ell} \sum_S \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{2J_A+1}} \times B_{\ell, S} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} J_B & J_C & S \\ \lambda_B & -\lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Spin-Spin coupling}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \ell & S & J_A \\ 0 & \lambda_B - \lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Spin-Orbit coupling}}$$

- Limit the allowed range of ℓ in the fit model
- Automatically implements parity conservation in strong decays by choice of ℓ



Efficiency corrected Signal PDF

- Ω = 6 kinematical variables (m_{Kp} + 5 angles)
- $\vec{\omega}$ = fit parameters (couplings, masses, widths)

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{d\Omega} \equiv \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega|\vec{\omega}) = \frac{1}{CI(\vec{\omega})} |\mathcal{M}(\Omega|\vec{\omega})|^2 \Phi(\Omega) \epsilon(\Omega)$$

- Phase space volume element
- efficiency
- With the normalisation calculated by MC-integration over accepted MC events

$$I(\vec{\omega}) \equiv \int \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega) d\Omega \propto \frac{\sum_j w_j^{\text{MC}} |\mathcal{M}(\Omega_j|\vec{\omega})|^2}{\sum_j w_j^{\text{MC}}},$$

- weights w_j^{C} account for differences in Λ_b production kinematics and PID between simulation and data



Interference between $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow P_c K$

- Coherent sum over amplitudes, incoherent sum over external helicities
- Set Λ_b polarisation to 0

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \sum_{\lambda_{\Lambda_b} = \pm \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\lambda_p = \pm \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\Delta\lambda_\mu = \pm 1} \left| \mathcal{M}^{\Lambda^*} + \underbrace{e^{i\lambda_\mu \alpha_\mu}}_{\mu \text{ alignment}} \underbrace{\sum_{\lambda_p^{P_c} = \pm \frac{1}{2}} d_{\lambda_p^{P_c}, \lambda_p}^{1/2}(\theta_p)}_{\text{proton align.}} \mathcal{M}^{P_c} \right|^2$$



J/ψ K Dalitz Plot Projections in bins of m_{pK}

