

LHCb and Tetra- and Penta-Quark candidates

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Outline

 LHCb present and future capabilities in exotic hadron spectroscopy

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 LHCb results on exotic hadrons and some near future projects



LHCb detector



pp collider experiment with "fix target layout"

LHCb: first dedicated b (c) detector at hadronic collider

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 Typical hadronic collider experiment optimized for high-p_T physics:

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- CMS and ATLAS at LHC, CDF and D0 at Tevatron
- "central detector" (less bkg from beam fragments)
- run at highest luminosity available: high p_T thresholds in trigger, not efficient for b decays
- large detector volume:
 \$\$\$\$, large events
 size→limited trigger
 bandwidth to storage (~500
 Hz in Run I)
- b triggers via dimuon pairs (e.g. b \rightarrow J/ ψ X, J/ $\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$)
- heavy flavor physics is a very low priority; very low trigger bandwidth allocation (~5 Hz)
- no hadron ID (no K,p identification), large backgrounds in exclusive b-hadron decays



RICH1

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LHCb:

- First of a kind
- "forward detector" (can catch b and b in small-volume detector)
- run at diluted luminosity: low
 p_T thresholds in trigger, efficient for b decays
- hadron ID via RICH detectors; low backgrounds in b-hadron decays
- small detector volume: \$, small events size→large trigger bandwidth to storage (5 kHz in Run I)

RICH2

 b triggers via dimuon pairs and detached vertices even without muons (trigger on selected c decays too)

 heavy flavor physics is the top priority; takes almost all trigger bandwidth

Colliders and bb rates

Previously a lot of results on exotic hadron spectroscopy with heavy quarks came from e⁺e⁻ B-factories (also from e⁺e⁻ charm factory – BES III)

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- Tremendous rate potential at hadron colliders
 - physics reach determined by the detector capabilities not by the machine
- Collect all b-hadron species at the same time:
 - additional gain by a factor of ~10-100 in integrated B_s rates at hadronic colliders
 - also get Λ_b , B_c which are out of reach for the 10 GeV e⁺e⁻ factories
- Charm rates factor of 10 higher than beauty rates:
 - nuisance and physics opportunity at the same time

LHCb luminosity and its upgrade

- Maximal value of luminosity for safe LHCb operations ~ $4x10^{32}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Beams are intentionally misaligned at LHCb to stay below this limit.
- Luminosity is "leveled" over run duration.



- The main luminosity limitation comes from 1MHz L0 bandwidth imposed by the readout speed.
- upgrade: (2020-) instantaneous luminosity up to ~ 20x10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - Readout all detectors at 40 MHz. Do all triggering in the computer farm. Increase output bandwidth to 20-30 kHz to cope with the increased physics rate
 - Factor of ~2 improvement in hadronic trigger efficiencies. Muon trigger efficiencies stay the same.



- Increase in data statistics by a factor of:
 - ~ 3 by 2018
 - ~10 by 2026 (with a new detector)
 - ~17 by 2030

Triggering in LHCb

- Collision rate at LHC is up to 40 MHz, our trigger rate to storage was 5 kHz in Run I (20 kHz in Run II): live or die by trigger performance
- Tons of particles coming out of PV i.e. primary pp interaction point (mostly π , some K,p, very little μ)
- Most of our triggers rely on long visible lifetime of the lightest b- (and c-) hadrons: weak decays, lifetime prolonged by significant forward momentum
- Reconstruction of b or c decay vertex, detached from PV, also important for suppression of ٠ backgrounds in offline analysis (eliminate combinatorics from PV)



- We do trigger on purely hadronic detached vertices, but with lower efficiency (higher p_{T} thresholds) - unique feature at LHC!
- We have $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^$ and $Y \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ triggers with no detached vertex requirement; we can do promptly produced channels with them

Rare but typical LHCb event



Efficiencies and backgrounds in LHCb

- Assuming the final state is triggered on!
- The detector works the best for all-charged final states ($\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p, \overline{p}, \mu^{\pm}$):
 - absolute reconstruction efficiency per track lower than at e⁺e⁻ B-factories; lose efficiency faster when increasing final state multiplicity
 - channels with dimuons cleaner than without them
 - channels with kaons (to lesser extent with protons) cleaner than without them
- Efficiency penalty for $K^0_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$:
 - forward boost is not helping in detecting them; they live too long:
 - once they decay beyond the vertex detector, momentum resolution is poor, combinatorics larger
 - we reconstruct only a fraction of them, K_s^0/K^{\pm} penalty is ~ 1/10 (much smaller penalty at e⁺e⁻ B-factories)
 - can't trigger on them
- Efficiency & background penalty for γ , π^0 , η :
 - we do have electromagnetic calorimeter, but its granularity is very coarse for busy forward direction at a hadronic collider, energy resolution not great (cheap technology, lots of radiation length in front of it)
 - efficiency drops quickly with energy (difficult to do π^0 from high multiplicity decay)
 - difficult to detect more than one
 - π^0/π^{\pm} efficiency penalty ~ 1/10 or more
 - backgrounds are high and increase with decreasing energy
- No K⁰_L, n:
 - we do have a very crude hadron calorimeter, but used only in low level trigger, no hadronic clusters in
 offline
 - perhaps could do them as a "missing particle", reconstruction ambiguities and large backgrounds
- e not as useful as μ (lose them to bremsstrahlung in the tracker)

Data mining

- Offline analysis includes "stripping":
 - large reduction in data volume before accessible for physics analysis.
 - essentially a software trigger run in offline:
 - however, unlike online trigger it can be redone.
 - occasional restriping with refined offline software and possibly new stripping criteria
 - inclusive "stripping lines" J/ $\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, $\psi' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, $Y^{(n)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 - when J/ψ , ψ ' are detached then much lower p_T cut-offs (better efficiency)
 - all event info (all particles) in the event accessible in offline analysis ("full DST")
 - we can easily mine $\mu^+\mu^-$ + hadrons final states
 - exclusive "stripping lines" for everything else:
 - only selected final state particles are accessible in offline analysis ("micro DST")
 - pretty tight "bandwidth" limitations per channel: have to decide on most important cuts based on simulations and small test samples (for bkgs)
 - to select a new channel, must write a new stripping line, test it, get it approved by Working Group, wait for next stripping campaign (often many months)

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 $M(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi)$ [MeV/c²]

Combinatorial background from π^{\pm} , K[±], p produced at PV is huge

- the only exotic candidate we have been able to see in prompt production so far is $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$
- backgrounds are much higher for $\pi^+\pi^-Y$; even Y' $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-Y$ is barely doable (Ys are heavier \rightarrow softer transition pions \rightarrow higher backgrounds)
- we have tried and failed to see any Z_{h}^{+} states
- D0 has recently claimed observation of prompt production of X(4140) $\rightarrow \phi J/\psi$ at Tevatron. This is very doable in LHCb.

Central Exclusive Production

• Various types of pp collisions at LHC:

LHCb coverage (approximate)





- Special low-multiplicity no-backwards-tracks dimuon triggers were deployed for part of Run I
 - Can do exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$, look e.g. for X(3872)
- Later also extended to dihadron lines ($\chi_{c0} \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$)
 - Plan to study charmonia decays to 2-4 body final states
- More opportunities in Run II (but not after the upgrade; too many pp interactions per crossing)

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Heavy ions in LHCb

• In early 2013 LHCb collected 1.6 nb⁻¹ of pPb and Pbp data ($s_{NN}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5 \text{ TeV}$)



- Plan to take peripheral Pb+Pb collision data (multiplicity too high in head-on)
- Not clear if have any potential for exotics?





 $P_{X} = P_{\psi}P_{\rho}(-1)^{L} = (-1)^{L}$

(P-conservation since strong decay)

Number of B_{LS} coupling equals number of independent $A_{\lambda\psi,\lambda\rho}$ couplings (1-5 depending on J_X) – no gain, unless high L values neglected







The most significant evidence for $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ to date!

efficiency($\psi(2S)\gamma$) / efficiency($J/\psi\gamma$) ~ 0.2 Detecting soft photons at hadronic collider is hard.



- The LHCb results are consistent with, but more precise than, the BaBar and Belle results:
 - LHCb can be competitive on simple final states with neutrals in spite of large backgrounds
- Consistent with the expectations for $\chi_{c1}(2^{3}P_{1})$ state



Future studies related to X(3872)

- We can have the best measurement of its mass, possibly the best limit on its width.
- Other modes with B→X(3872)+..., X(3872) →π⁺π⁻J/ψ. Some may be worth amplitude analysis to see if contain exotic candidates decaying to X(3872).
- Other decay modes of X(3872) e.g. $\omega J/\psi,\, D\overline{D}^*$ (hard!)
- Production in CEP or heavy-ion data?



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

- 6D amplitude analysis of 4289±151 events 3 fb⁻¹ in ulletprogress
- Difficulty: dealing with high mass region of K* resonances •

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	$n^{2S+1}L_J$	J^{P}	M_{th}	Can	Candidate PDG state			ϕK		
				Name	M_{exp}	Г	$M_{exp} - M_{th}$	decay?		
	$1^{1}S_{0}$	0^{-}	470	\mathbf{K}^+	494		$+24 \pm 5$	below threshold		
	$1^{3}S_{1}$	1-	900	$K^{*}(892)^{+}$	892 ± 0.3	51 ± 1	-8 ± 5	below threshold		
	$1^{3}P_{0}$	0^{+}	1240	$ m K_0^*(1430)^+$	1425 ± 50	270 ± 80	$+185\pm50$	below threshold		
	$1^{1}P_{1}$	1^{+}	1340	$K_1(1270)^+$	1272 ± 7	90 ± 20	-68 ± 9	below threshold		
	$1^{3}P_{1}$	1^{+}	1380	$K_1(1400)^+$	1403 ± 7	174 ± 13	$+23 \pm 9$	below threshold		
	$1^{3}P_{2}$	2^{+}	1430	$K_2^*(1430)^+$	1426 ± 1	98 ± 3	-4 ± 5	below threshold		
	$2^{1}S_{0}$	0^{-}	1450	$K(1460)^{+}$	$\sim 1400-60$	~ 250	-20 ± 30	below threshold		
	$2^{3}S_{1}$	1-	1580	$K(1410)^{+}$	1414 ± 15	232 ± 21	-166 ± 16	below threshold		
		States above the ϕK^+ decay threshold (1513 MeV)								
	$1^{3}D_{1}$	1-	1780	$K^{*}(1680)^{+}$	1717 ± 27	322 ± 110	-63 ± 27	possibly seen		
	$1^{1}D_{2}$	2^{-}	1780	$K_2(1770)^+$	1773 ± 8	188 ± 14	-7 ± 9	seen		
	$1^{3}D_{2}$	2^{-}	1810	$K_2(1820)^+$	1816 ± 13	276 ± 35	$+6 \pm 14$	part of $K_2(1770)$?		
	$1^{3}D_{3}$	3^{-}	1790	$K_{3}^{*}(1780)^{+}$	1776 ± 7	159 ± 21	-14 ± 9	no data		
(bold font - well	$2^{3}P_{0}$	0^+	1890	$K_0^*(1950)^+$	1945 ± 22	201 ± 78	$+55\pm22$	forbidden		
	$2^{1}P_{1}$	1^{+}	1900	$K_1(1650)^+$	1650 ± 50	150 ± 50	-250 ± 50	seen, 1840?		
established PDG states)	$2^{3}P_{1}$	1^{+}	1930					see entry above		
,	$2^{3}P_{2}$	2^{+}	1940	$K_2^*(1980)^+$	1973 ± 26	373 ± 69	$+33\pm26$	seen		
	$3^{1}S_{0}$	0^{-}	2020	$K(1830)^{+}$	~ 1830	~ 250	-190	seen		
	$3^{3}S_{1}$	1-	2110		1910 ± 40	500 ± 200	-200 ± 40	seen		
	$1^{3}F_{2}$	2^{+}	2150					part of $K_2^*(1980)$?		
	$1^{1}F_{3}$	3^{+}	2120					possibly seen		
	$1^{3}F_{3}$	3^{+}	2150					possibly seen		
	$1^{3}F_{4}$	4^{+}	2110	${ m K_4^*(2045)^+}$	2045 ± 9	198 ± 30	-65 ± 10	no data		
	States	right	above	the maximum	allowed in B^{-}	$^+ ightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$	(2182 MeV)			
	$2^{3}D_{1}$	1-	2250					no data		
	$2^{1}D_{2}$	2^{-}	2230	$K_2(2250)^+$	2247 ± 17	180 ± 30	$+17\pm18$	no data		
	$2^{3}D_{2}$	2^{-}	2260	-				no data		
	$2^{3}D_{3}$	3^{-}	2240					no data		
	$1^{3}G_{5}$	5	2390	$K_{5}^{*}(2380)^{+}$	2382 ± 24	178 ± 49	-8 ± 24	no data		
	1^1G_4	4^{-}	2410					no data		
	$1^{3}G_{4}$	4^{-}	2440	$K_4(2500)^+$	2490 ± 20	~ 250	$+50\pm21$	no data		
	$1^{3}G_{3}$	3-	2460					no data		



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Mass range visible in this analysis

Z(4430)⁺ discovery and its importance Phys.Rev.Lett. 100, 142001 (2008)

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Observation of a resonance-like structure in the $\pi^\pm\psi'$ mass distribution in exclusive $B\to K\pi^\pm\psi'$ decays

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Model dependent approach to $K^* \rightarrow K\pi^-$ backgrounds. Higher statistical sensitivity.

Almost **model independent** approach to $K^* \rightarrow K\pi^$ backgrounds.

the K* \rightarrow K π ⁻ background

shape.

Z(4430)+ in LHCb

LHCb-PAPER-2014-014 PRL 112, 222002 (2014)

• $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' K^+ \pi^-$, $\psi' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (3 fb⁻¹)



An order of magnitude larger signal statistics than in Belle or BaBar thanks to hadronic production of b-quarks at LHC. Even smaller non-B background than at the e⁺e⁻ experiments thanks to excellent performance of the LHCb detector (vertexing, PID)





of fit parameters: 32



- The χ^2 p-value < 2×10^{-6}
- The data cannot be adequately described with the $J \le 3 \text{ K}^*$ contributions alone



1 independent **complex** helicity coupling after $L=L_{min}$

of fit parameters: 32 + 4 = 36



- The χ^2 p-value = 12%
- The data are well described when $J^P = 1 + Z(4430) + is$ included in the fit
- Z(4430)⁺ significances from Δ (-2InL) is 18.7 σ (13.9 σ with systematic variations)





Z(4430)⁻ parameters: LHCb vs Belle

Amplitude fractions [%] (statistical errors only)

	I HCb	Dalla		Contribution	LHCb	Belle
	LIICO	Belle		S-wave total	10.8 ± 1.3	
M(Z) [MeV]	$4475 \pm 7^{+15}_{-25}$	$4485 \pm 22^{+28}_{-11}$		NR	0.3 ± 0.8	
$\Gamma(Z)$ [MeV]	$172 \pm 13^{+37}_{-34}$	200_{-46}^{+41+26}		$K_0^*(800)$	3.2 ± 2.2	5.8 ± 2.1
f_Z [%]	$5.9\pm0.9^{+1.5}_{-3.3}$	$10.3\substack{+3.0+4.3\\-3.5-2.3}$		$K_0^*(1430)$	3.6 ± 1.1	1.1 ± 1.4
f_Z^I [%]	$16.7 \pm 1.6^{+2.6}_{-5.2}$			$K^{*}(892)$	59.1 ± 0.9	63.8 ± 2.6
with interferences)	> 13.0g	$> 5.2\sigma$		$K_2^*(1430)$	7.0 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 1.0
	> 13.30			$K_1^*(1410)$	1.7 ± 0.8	4.3 ± 2.3
(new large systematic effect included by LHCb)				$K_1^*(1680)$	4.0 ± 1.5	4.4 ± 1.9
				$Z(4430)^{-}$	5.9 ± 0.9	$10.3\substack{+3.0 \\ -3.5}$

(not in the default fit $K_{3}^{*}(1780) \ 0.5 \pm 0.2$)

- Overall excellent consistency between LHCb and Belle
- Errors substantially improved





Argand diagram of Z(4430)+

 Thanks to the large data statistics LHCb has been able to extract Argand diagram of Z(4430)⁺ amplitude from its interference with the K^{*} amplitudes:







 $Z(4430)^+$ and other Z_c^+ states

- The only threshold still at play for Z(4430)⁺: DD(2600) if D(2600) exists (needs confirmation!) and if it is 1⁻ states (2³S₁)
- Other charged Z_{c}^{+}, Z_{b}^{+} states are near $D^{(*)}\overline{D}^{(*)}, B^{(*)}\overline{B}^{(*)}$ thresholds



Diquark states can be "attracted" towards the mesonic-pair threshold masses Meson molecules should be a few MeV below the threshold, Meson-meson cusps alone should be exactly at the thresholds.

 $Z_c(3900)^+$ is 24±6 MeV above the DD⁺ threshold (favors tetraquark picture)



Future studies of Z(4430)+

- We have 10 times more data than Belle for $B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ K^-$
 - We will analyze it to verify Belle's results
 - Possibly contribute to K* spectroscopy at high mass
 - Likely to be published together with reanalysis of $B \rightarrow \psi' \pi^+ K^-$ (lower $\psi' \pi^+$ mass region?)
- We can improve B→ψ'π⁺K⁻ results even without new data by adding ψ' →π⁺π⁻J/ψ (1/3 of the ψ' →μ⁺μ⁻ sample), but is the complication worth the effort?

LHCb $\Lambda_{\rm b}^{0} \rightarrow J/\psi p K^{-}$



HCb

Nathan Jurik will graduate from Syracuse in spring



Assist.Prof. Liming Zhang Tsinghua Univ. (previously at Syracuse)



LHCb-PAPER-2015-029, arXiv:1507.03414, PRL 115, 07201

the signal region! The sideband distributions are flat \rightarrow no major reflections from the other b-hadrons after the selection

26.007±166

 $\Lambda_{\rm b}^{0}$ candidates

The decay first observed by LHCb and used to measure $\Lambda_{\rm b}^{0}$ lifetime (LHCb-PAPER-2013-032, PRL 111, 102003)







Λ^* resonance model

All known Λ^* states from KN scattering ovporimonto

No high-J^P high-mass states

experiments			-	limit <u>L</u>	All states, all <i>L</i>
State	J^P	$M_0 ({\rm MeV})$	$\Gamma_0 \ ({\rm MeV})$	# Reduced	# Extended
A(1405)	$1/2^{-}$	$1405.1_{-1.0}^{+1.3}$	50.5 ± 2.0	3	4
A(1520)	$3/2^{-}$	1519.5 ± 1.0	15.6 ± 1.0	5	6
A(1600)	$1/2^{+}$	1600	150	3	4
A(1670)	$1/2^{-}$	1670	35	3	4
A(1690)	$3/2^{-}$	1690	60	5	6
A(1800)	$1/2^{-}$	1800	300	4	4
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^{+}$	1810	150	3	4
A(1820)	$5/2^{+}$	1820	80	1	6
A(1830)	$5/2^{-}$	1830	95	1	6
A(1890)	$3/2^{+}$	1890	100	3	6
A(2100)	$7/2^{-}$	2100	200	1	6
A(2110)	$5/2^{+}$	2110	200	1	6
A(2350)	$9/2^{+}$	2350	150	0	6
$\Lambda(2585)$	$5/2^{-}?$	≈ 2585	200	0	6
		# of	fit parameter	s: 64	146



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4.8

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 $m_{J/\psi p}$ [GeV]

Include all known Λ excitations:

2.2

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-- Λ(2350)
 -- Λ(2385)

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 m_{K_D} [GeV]

2.6

• m_{Kp} looks fine, but not $m'_{J/\psi p}$

1.8

1.6

600

400



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Λ^* Plus P_c⁺ Matrix Element

2 additional angles to align the muon and proton helicity frames between the Λ^* and $P_c{}^+$ decay chains

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also derivable from the Λ^* decay variables



- Without this realignment can't describe Λ^* plus P_c^+ interferences properly
- They integrate out to zero in full phase-space but present in the differential 6D fit-PDF



• Best fit has $J^{P} = 5/2^{\pm}$. Still not a good fit



• Obtain good fits even with the reduced Λ^* model

State	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Fit fraction (%)	Significance
P _c (4380)⁺	4380 ±8±29	205±18±86	8.4±0.7±4.2	9σ
P _c (4450) ⁺	4449.8±1.7±2.5	39± 5±19	4.1±0.5±1.1	12σ

Best fit has J^P=(3/2⁻, 5/2⁺), also (3/2⁺, 5/2⁻) & (5/2⁺, 3/2⁻) are preferred

Statistical significances

• Fit improves greatly, for 1 $P_c \Delta(-2ln\mathcal{L})=14.7^2$, adding the 2nd P_c improves by 11.6², for adding both together $\Delta(-2ln\mathcal{L})=18.7^2$

- Simulations of pseudoexperiments are used to turn the Δ(-2ln ∠) values to significances:
 - significance of $P_c(4450)^+$ state is 12σ
 - significance of $P_c(4380)^+$ state is 9σ
 - combined significance of the two $P_{c}{}^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ states is 15σ
- This includes the dominant systematic uncertainties, coming from difference between extended and reduced Λ^* model results.





This interference pattern only for states with opposite parity



Good description of the data in all 6 dimensions!

PRL 115, 07201 (2015)

(b) 1.55<*m*_{*Kp*}

<1.70 GeV

No need for exotic J/ψK⁻ contributions

(a) m_{Kp} <1.55 GeV

 J/ψK⁻ system is well described by the Λ^* and P_c^+

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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
$10 < p_p < 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	1.2	1	1	0.09	0.03	0.31	0.01
Nonresonant	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		
$d = 1.5 - 4.5 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	9	0.6	19	3	0.29	0.42	0.36	1.91
$L^{P_c}_{\Lambda^0_b} \Lambda^0_b \to P^+_c \ (\text{low/high}) K^-$	6	0.7	4	8	0.37	0.16		
$L_{P_c}^{} P_c^+ (\text{low/high}) \to J/\psi p$	4	0.4	31	7	0.63	0.37		
$L^{A^*_n}_{\Lambda^0_b} \Lambda^0_b \to J/\psi \Lambda^*$	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

- Uncertainties in the Λ^* model dominate

Additional cross-checks

- Many additional cross-checks have been done.
 Some are listed here:
 - The same P_c⁺ structure found using very different selections by different LHCb teams
 - Two independently coded fitters using different background subtractions (cFit & sFit)
 - Split data shows consistency: 2011/2012, magnet up/down, Λ_b/Λ_b , $\Lambda_b(p_T low)/\Lambda_b(p_T high)$
 - Extended model fits tried without $\rm P_c$ states, but with two additional high mass Λ^* resonances allowing masses & widths to vary, or 4 non-resonant terms of J up to 3/2



- Good evidence for the resonant character of P_c(4450)⁺
- The errors for $P_c(4380)^+$ are too large to be conclusive









- Conventional hadrons produced and then rescatter (rearrange quarks) to produce a peak in the exotic channel. Peaking structures related to mass thresholds.
- Ad hoc parameter values to generate desired structures.
- Can sometimes arrange for the resonant-like phase running.
- Given proliferation of thresholds, why aren't they everywhere?
- Not clear these models can describe decay angles distributions predictions and tests on the data are needed.
- In the past, many resonances which are well established by now, were proposed to be rescattering effects (e.g. a₁(1260)).



Future studies of $P_c(4380)^+$, $P_c(4450)^+$

- Nathan has a few months left before he will graduate:
 - We are working on improving Λ^* model in hope that we can improve $P_c \; J^P$ determinations:
 - In present Isobar model:
 - try new states suggested in C. Fernandez-Ramirez et al paper (arxiv:1510.07065 Oct 23), remove $\Lambda(1800)$
 - more advanced models of non-resonant contributions than what we have tried so far
 - see if our data can contribute to Λ^* spectroscopy
 - Possibly replace the Isobar approach with C. Fernandez-Ramirez et al approach adopted to our data (with their help!)
 - We are interested in testing rescattering models, but need their 6D formulation!
- There is a large effort in LHCb to look for these states in other modes and for other pentaquarks with heavy quarks

Outlook to the future

- At present there are many plausible explanations for the observed P_{c}^{+} states.
- The main competition is between tightly bound models based on diquark substructure, loosely bound molecules and rescattering effects.
- Clarifying J^P values and resonant nature of the discovered P_c⁺ states with more statistics will be very important.
- All models predict many other related states to exist. Different models predict different mass spectra. We badly need to discover more elements of future periodic table of such states!
- Interactions forming pentaquark states must also play a role in tetraquark states. It is important to pursue both spectroscopies together!
- Searches for states with even more quarks e.g. sextquarks (i.e. dibaryons) interesting.
- We can do more to test the diquark idea in ordinary baryons! Need experimentalists to do better on identifying all excited baryons.
- So far the most compelling tetraquark and pentaquark candidates have been discovered with hidden charm inside (cc). The other heavy quark systems should also be creating bound structures (bb, bc, ccc, ...)
- We are only at the beginning of hopefully very interesting road ahead...

Conclusion

 Two pentaquark candidates decaying to J/ψp observed by LHCb with overwhelming significance in a state of the art amplitude analysis: they will not go away!



Frank Wilczek's twit on 7/14/15: "Pentaquarks rise from the ashes: a phoenix pair"

Pentaquark candidates rise from the ashes for the 2nd time.

• LHC resurrects them: should not be a surprise given baryon crosssections.

cc pair inside:

• Given the history of Quark Model should not be a surprise either.

Hopefully true July 2015 revolution!

• The simplicity of lower mass excitations of mesons and baryons, which led us to the discovery of quarks via qq, qqq structures, also misled us to believe that we had already understood hadronic structures. Much experimental and theoretical work remains to be done to achieve this goal.