

ML based classification of scattering amplitude poles. A case of $P_c(4312)$



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Motivation

Plethora of potentially multiquark states observed in last decade

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Editors' Suggestion

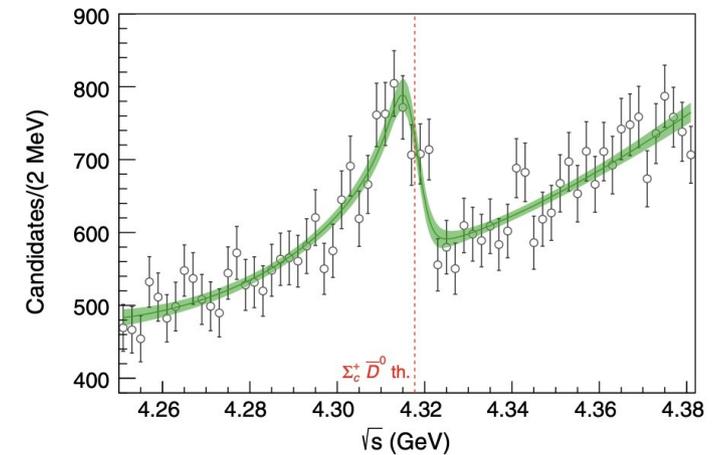
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Observation of a Narrow Pentaquark State, $P_c(4312)^+$, and of the Two-Peak Structure of the $P_c(4450)^+$

R. Aaij *et al.**
(LHCb Collaboration)

(Received 6 April 2019; published 5 June 2019)

A narrow pentaquark state, $P_c(4312)^+$, decaying to $J/\psi p$, is discovered with a statistical significance of 7.3σ in a data sample of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays, which is an order of magnitude larger than that previously analyzed by the LHCb Collaboration. The $P_c(4450)^+$ pentaquark structure formerly reported by LHCb is



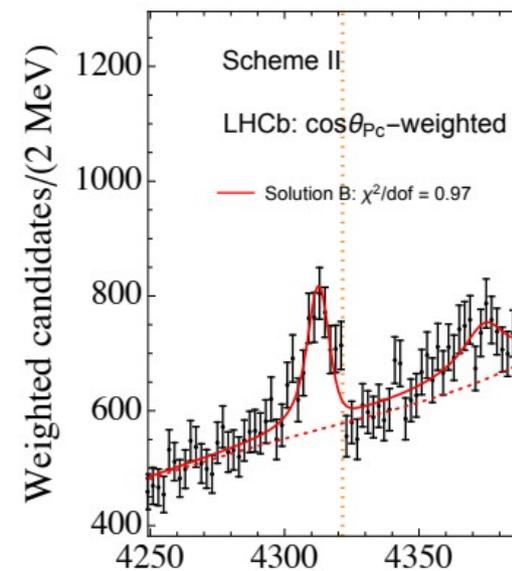
Intensity in the $P_c(4312)$ neighbourhood and the JPAC fit [C. Fernandez-Ramirez Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 \(2019\) 9, 092001](#)

Possible interpretation as $duuc\bar{c}$ pentaquark

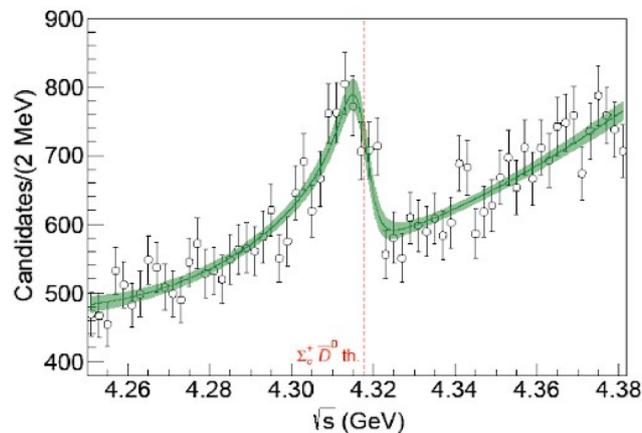
- There is a close relation between QCD spectrum and the analytic structure of amplitudes (production thresholds \rightarrow branch points, resonances/bound states \rightarrow poles)
- Currently this relationship is impossible to derive from first principles of QCD (top down approach)
- One can utilize the general properties of amplitudes, like unitarity, analyticity or crossing symmetry, but then some interaction parameters must be derived from data – bottom up approach



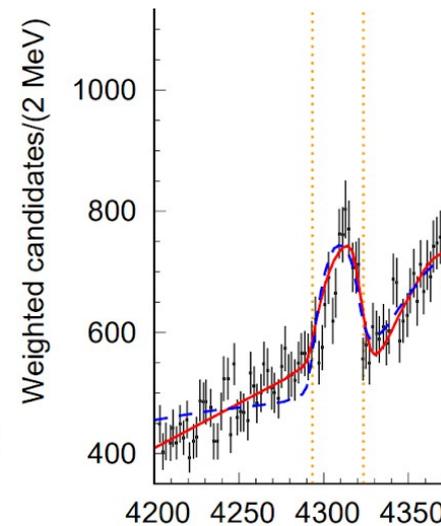
Discrepant interpretations of the $P_c(4312)$ nature



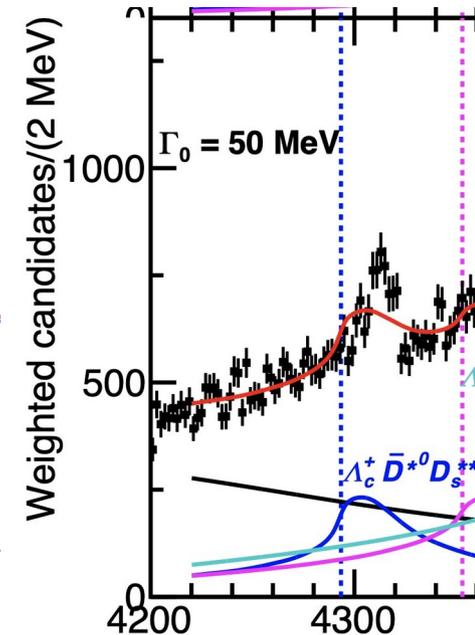
Molecule
*Du et al.,
 2102.07159*



Virtual
*C. F-R et al. (JPAC),
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 123,
 092001 (2019)*



Double-triangle (w.
 complex coupl. in the
 Lagrangian)
*Nakamura,
 Phys. Rev. D 103,
 111503 (2021)*



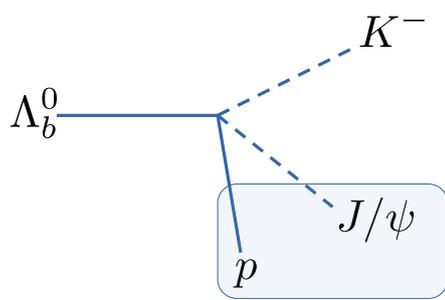
Single triangle
 (ruled out)
*LHCb, Phys.
 Rev. Lett. 122,
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We want to use ANN to:

- Go beyond the standard χ^2 fitting
- Specific questions:
 - Can we train a neural network to analyze a lineshape and get as a result what is the probability of each possible dynamical explanation ?
 - If possible, what other information can we gain by using machine learning techniques?
- First attempts to use Deep neural networks as model classifiers for hadron spectroscopy:

Sombillo et al., 2003.10770, 2104.141782, 2105.04898

Physics model



- $P_c(4312)$ seen as a maximum in the pJ/ψ energy spectrum
- $P_c(4312)$ has a well defined spin and appears in single partial wave
- Background contributes to all other waves
- $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$ channel opens at 4.318 GeV -coupled channel problem

- Intensity

$$\frac{dN}{d\sqrt{s}} = \rho(s) [|P_1(s)T_{11}(s)|^2 + B(s)]$$

where

$$\rho(s) = pqm_{\Lambda_b} \quad \text{phase space}$$

$$p = \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(s, m_{\Lambda_b}^2, m_K^2) / 2m_{\Lambda_b}, \quad q = \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}(s, m_p^2, m_\psi^2) / 2\sqrt{s}$$

$$P_1(s) = p_0 + p_1 s \quad \text{production term}$$

$$B(s) = b_0 + b_1 s \quad \text{background term}$$

Physics model

- Coupled channel amplitudes

$$T_{ij}^{-1} = M_{ij} - ik_i \delta_{ij} \quad \text{where } k_i = \sqrt{s - s_i}$$

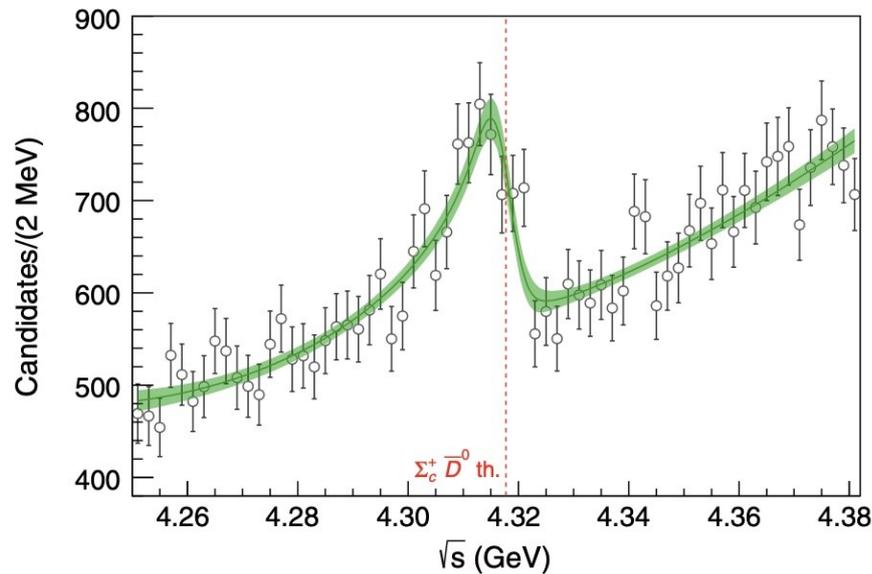
$$s_1 = (m_p + m_{J/\psi})^2 \quad \text{and} \quad s_2 = (m_{\Sigma_c^+} + m_{\bar{D}^0})^2$$

- Unitarity implies that M_{ij} is free from singularities near thresholds s_1 and s_2 so that can be Taylor expanded [Frazer, Hendry Phys. Rev. 134 \(1964\)](#)

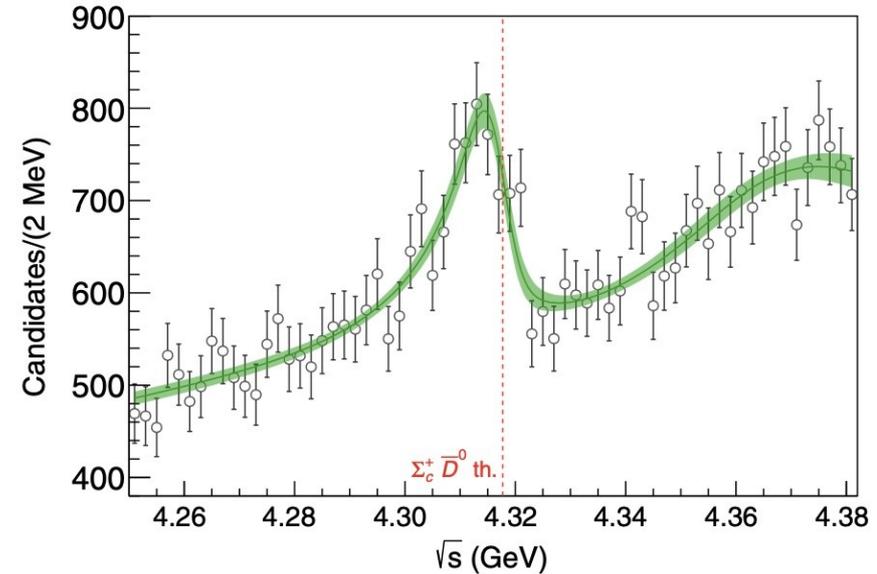
$$M_{ij}(s) = m_{ij} - c_{ij}s$$

- In principle the off-diagonal term of the amplitude $P_2(s)T_{21}$ could be included but we are interested in the analytical structure (“denominator”) – so it’s effect can be absorbed to the background and production terms.

Physics model – final version



Scattering length approximation



Effective range approximation

See [C. Fernandez-Ramirez Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 \(2019\) 9, 092001](#)

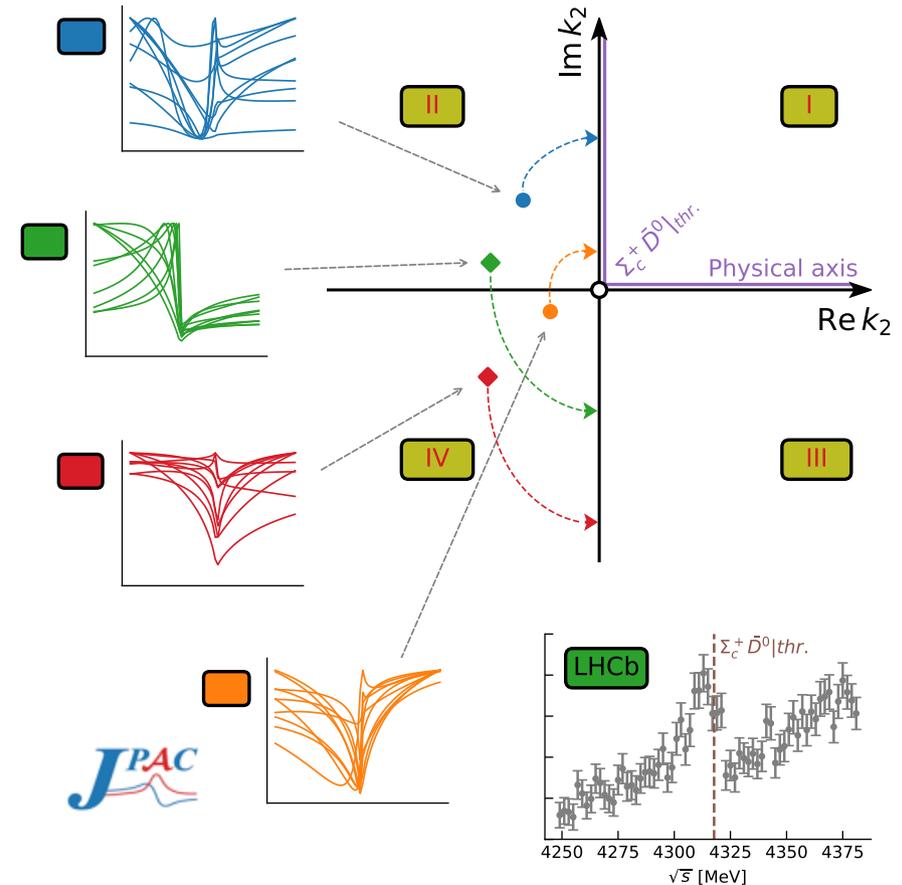
Finally we use the scattering length approximated amplitude as the basis for ML model

$$T_{11} = \frac{m_{22} - ik_2}{(m_{11} - ik_1)(m_{22} - ik_2) - m_{12}^2}$$

7 model parameters in total: $m_{11}, m_{22}, m_{12}, p_0, p_1, b_0, b_1$.

ML model – general idea

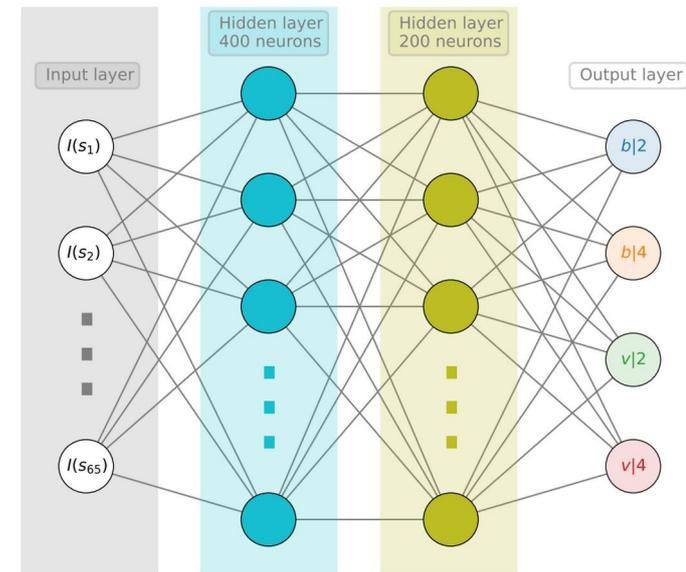
- From the physical model we produce:
 - Sample intensities (computed in 65 energy bins) – produced with randomly chosen parameter samples – **examples**
 - For each parameter sample we are able to compute the **target class** – one of the four: $b|2$, $b|4$, $v|2$, $v|4$
 - Symbolically:



$$K : \{[I_1, \dots, I_{65}](m_{11}, m_{22}, m_{12}, p_0, p_1, b_0, b_1)\} \rightarrow \{b|2, b|4, v|2, v|4\}$$

ML model

Layer	Shape in	Shape out
Input		(B, 65)
Dense	(B, 65)	(B, 400)
Dropout(p=0.2)	(B, 400)	(B, 400)
ReLU	(B, 400)	(B, 400)
Dense	(B, 400)	(B, 200)
Dropout(p=0.5)	(B, 200)	(B, 200)
ReLU	(B, 200)	(B, 200)
Dense	(B, 200)	(B, 4)
Softmax	(B, 4)	(B, 4)



Training dataset preparation:

- Parameters were uniformly sampled from the following ranges: $b_0 = [0 ; 700]$, $b_1 = [-40 ; 40]$, $p_0 = [0 ; 600]$, $p_1 = [-35 ; 35]$, $M_{22} = [-0.4 ; 0.4]$, $M_{11} = [-4 ; 4]$, $M_{12}^2 = [0 ; 1.4]$
- The signal was smeared by convolving with experimental LHCb resolution:

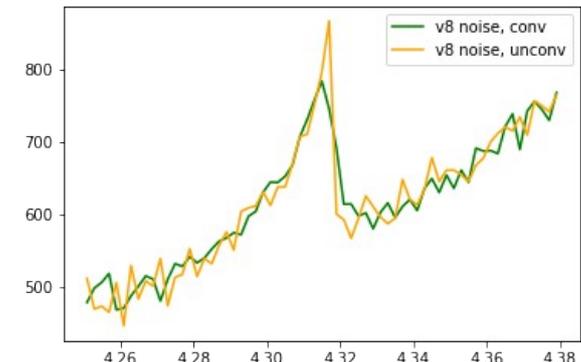
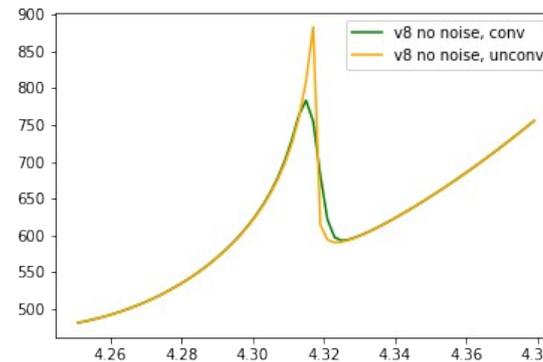
$$I(s) = \int_{m_\psi + m_p}^{m_{\Lambda_b} - m_K} I(s')_{\text{theo}} \exp \left[-\frac{(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s'})^2}{2R^2(s)} \right] d\sqrt{s'} \Bigg/ \int_{m_\psi + m_p}^{m_{\Lambda_b} - m_K} \exp \left[-\frac{(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s'})^2}{2R^2(s)} \right] d\sqrt{s'},$$

$$R(s) = 2.71 - 6.56 \times 10^{-6-1} \times (\sqrt{s} - 4567)^2$$

- To account for experimental uncertainty the 5% gaussian noise was added

ML model - training

- Input examples (effect of energy smearing and noise):



- Computing target classes:

- $m_{22} > 0$ – bound state, $m_{22} < 0$ – virtual state
- To localize the poles on Riemann sheets we need to find zeros of the amplitude denominator in the momentum space:

$$p_0 + p_1 q + p_2 q^2 + p_3 q^3 + q^4 = 0$$

with
$$p_0 = (s_1 - s_2) m_{22}^2 - (m_{12}^2 - m_{11} m_{22})^2$$

$$p_1 = 2(s_1 - s_2) m_{22} + 2m_{11} (m_{12}^2 - m_{11} m_{22})$$

$$p_2 = -m_{11}^2 + m_{22}^2 + s_1 - s_2$$

$$p_3 = 2m_{22}$$

Then poles appear on sheets defined with (η_1, η_2) pairs:

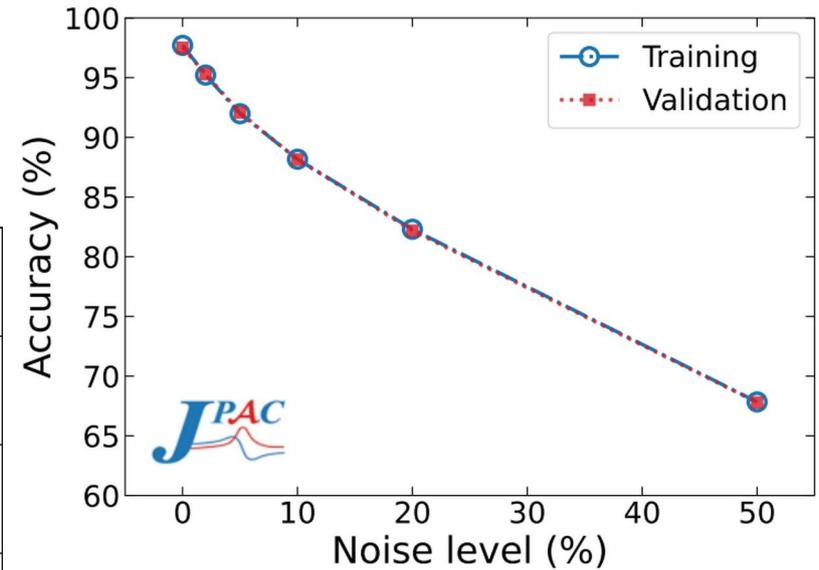
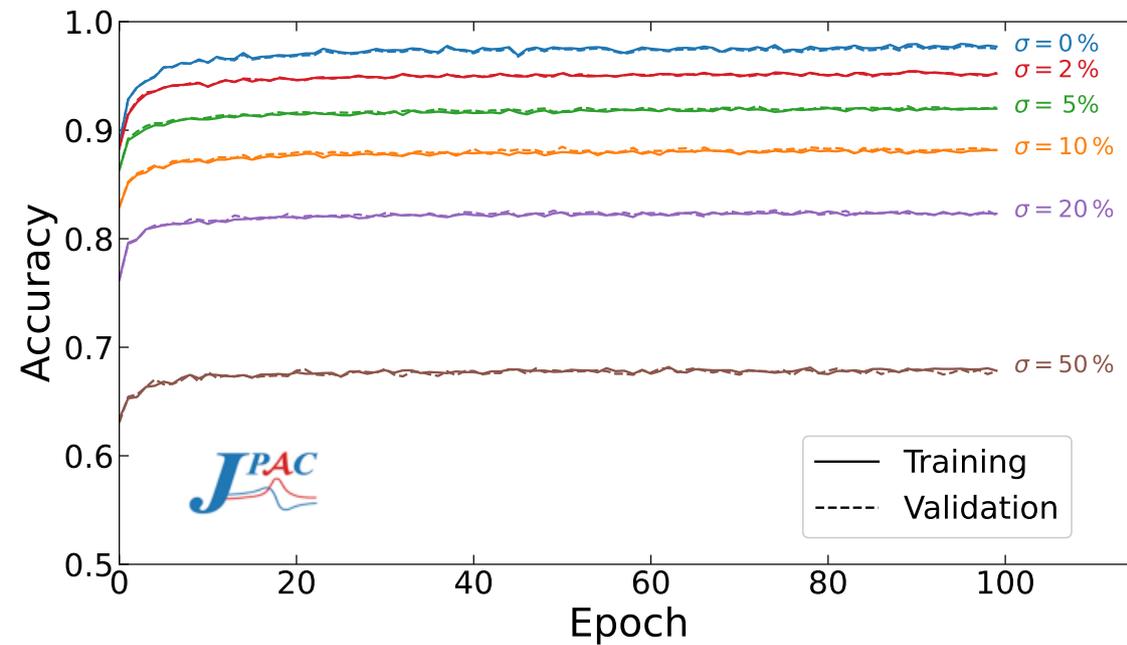
(-,+) - II sheet

(+,-) - IV sheet

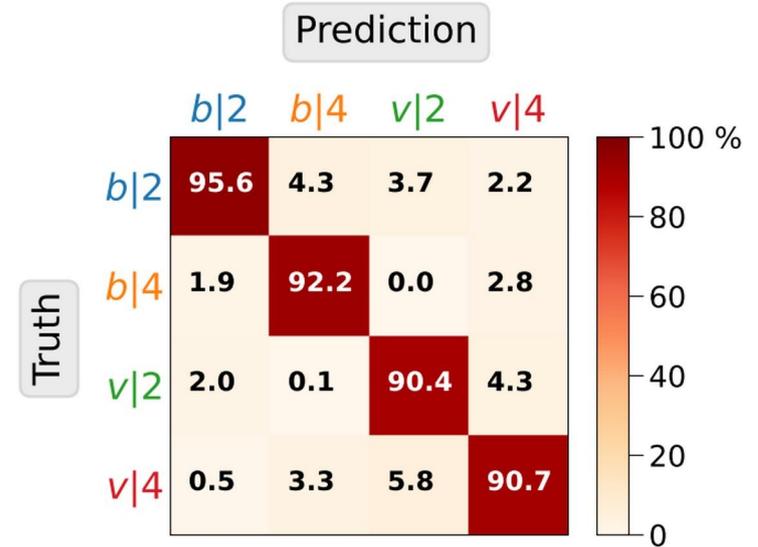
$$\eta_1 = \text{Sign Re} \left(\frac{m_{12}^2}{m_{22} + q} - m_{11} \right) \quad \eta_2 = \text{Sign Re } q$$

ML model – training results

Accuracy for various noise levels

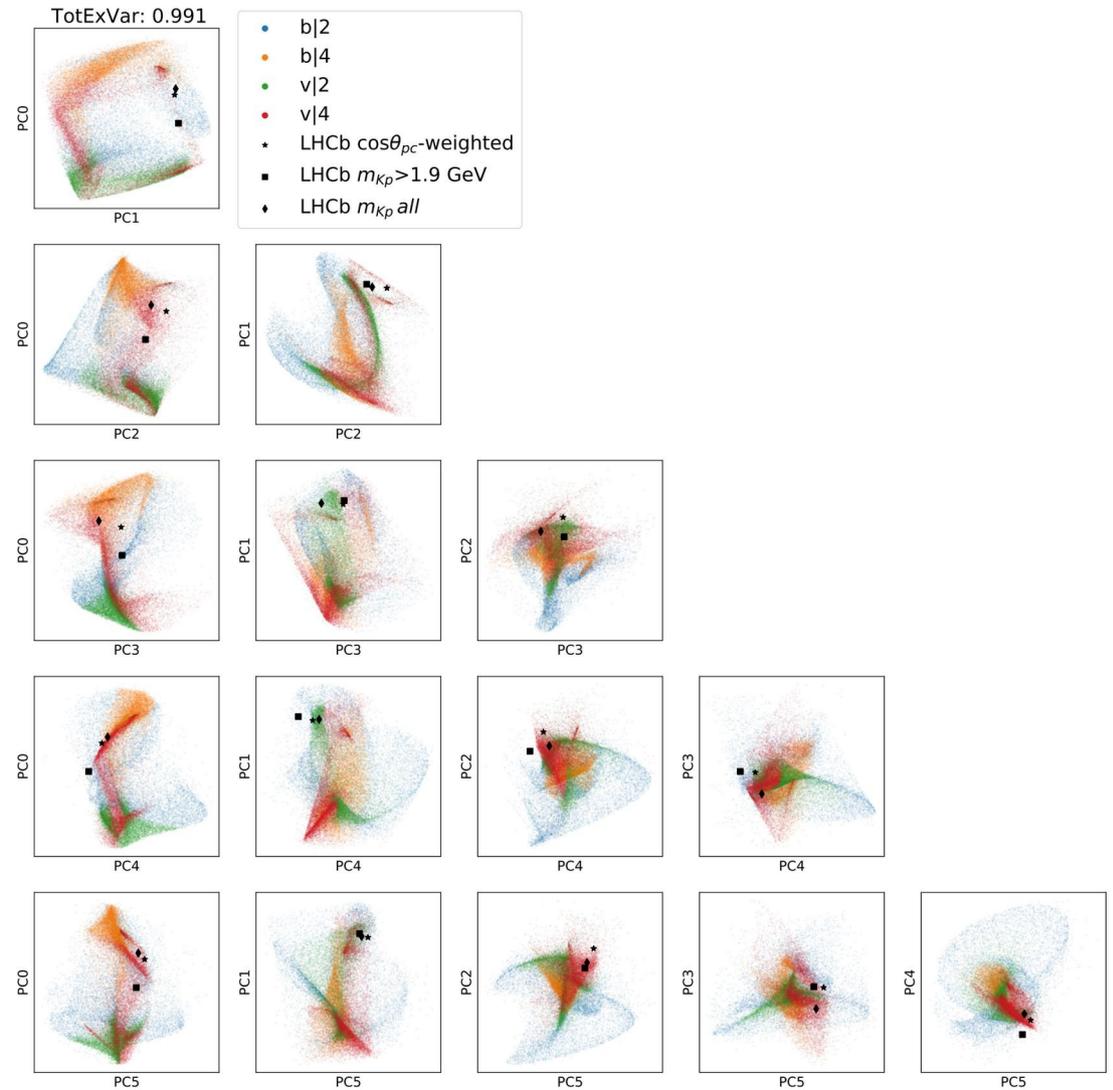


Confusion matrix for the 5% noise



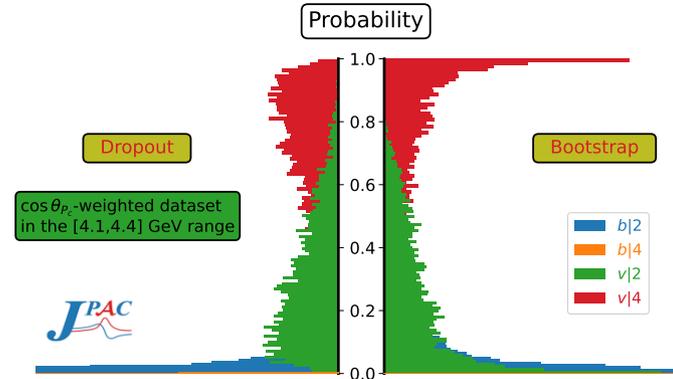
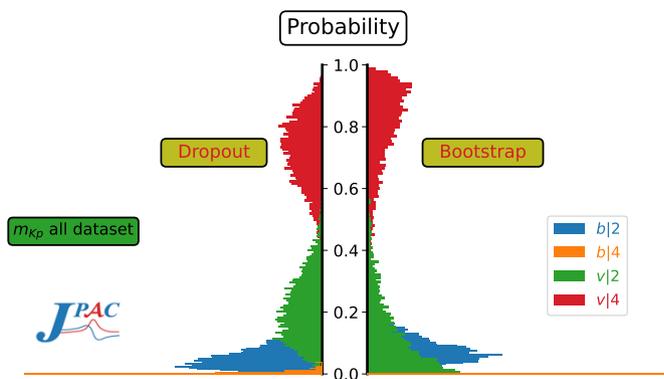
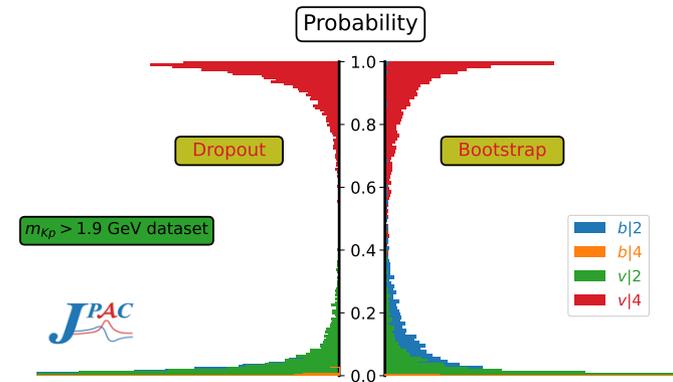
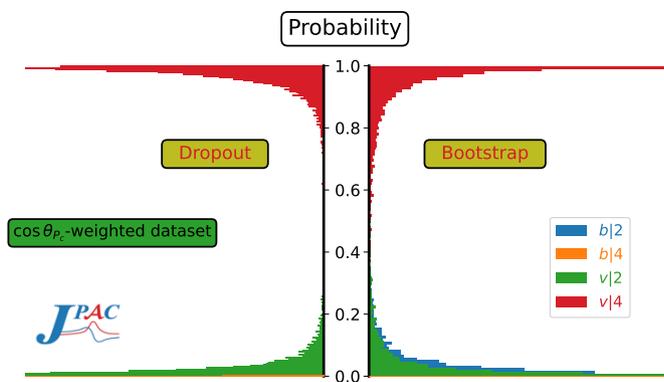
Feature refinement

- Dimensionality reduction - Principal Component analysis
- Over 99% of the variance can be explained with just 6 features
- Experimental data projected onto principal components are well encompassed within the training dataset



Model predictions – statistical analysis

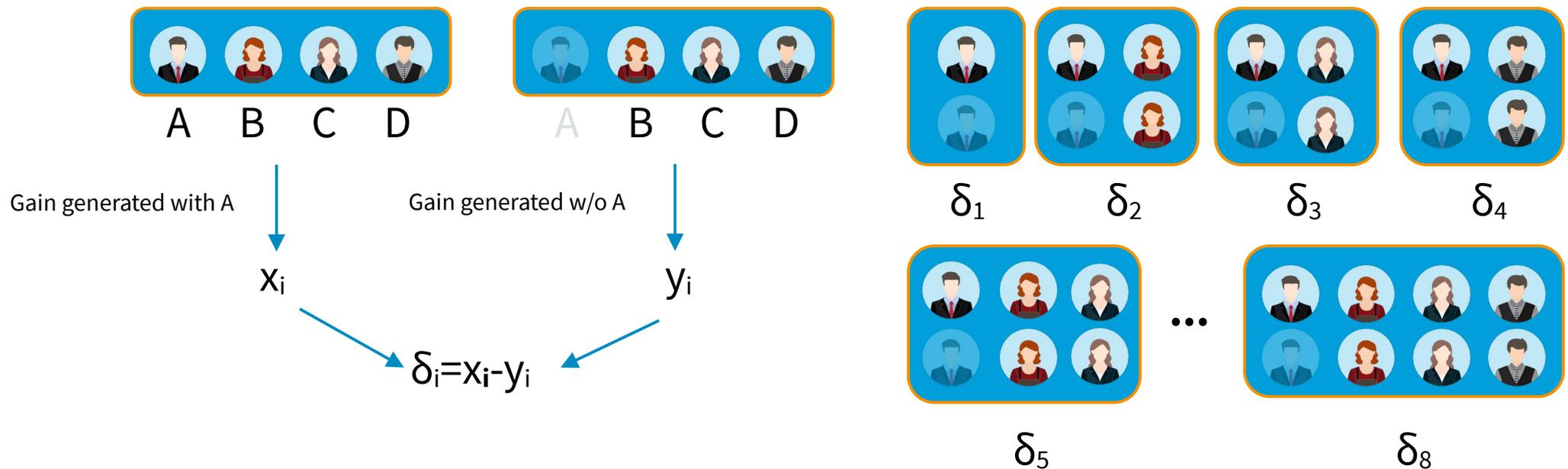
- The distribution of the target classes was evaluated with
 - the bootstrap (10 000 pseudodata based on experimental mean values and uncertainties) and
 - dropout (10 000 predictions from the ML model with a fraction of weights randomly dropped out)



Model explanation with SHAP

- Shapley values and Shapley Additive Explanations

Shapley, Lloyd S. "Notes on the n-Person Game -- II: The Value of an n-Person Game" (1951)



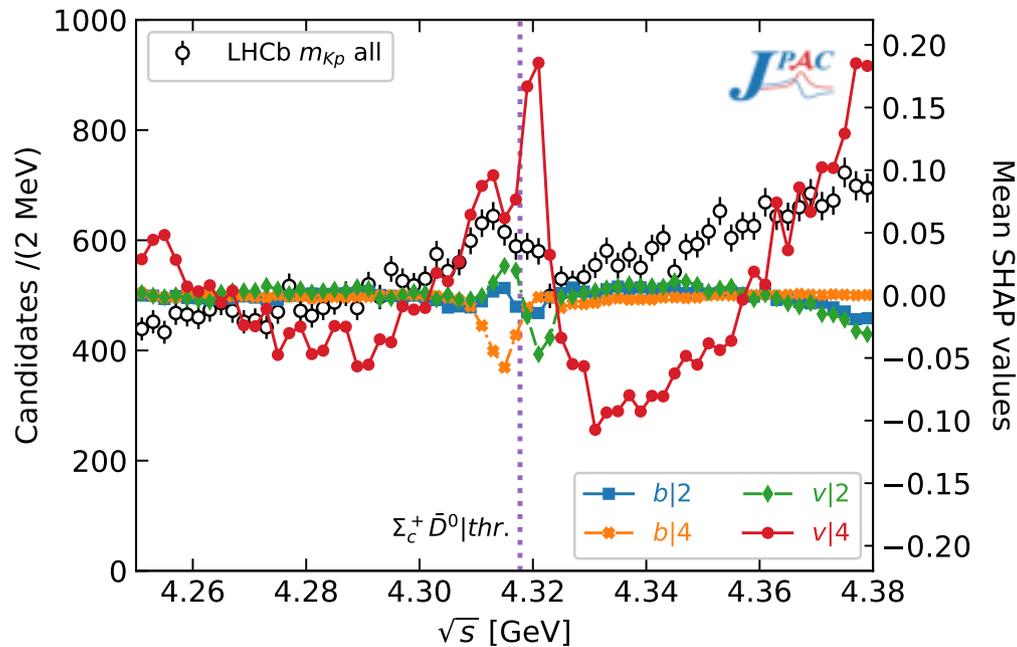
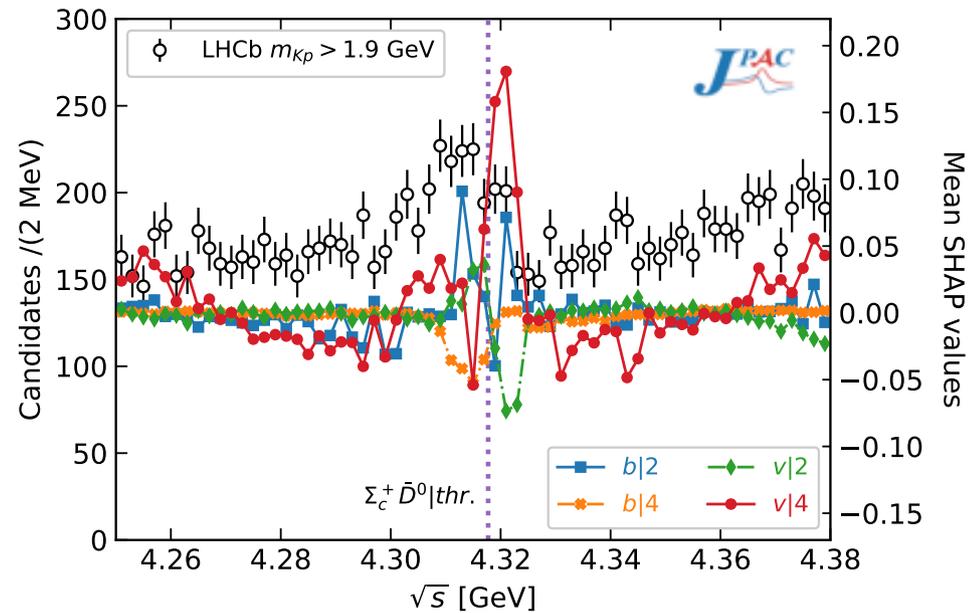
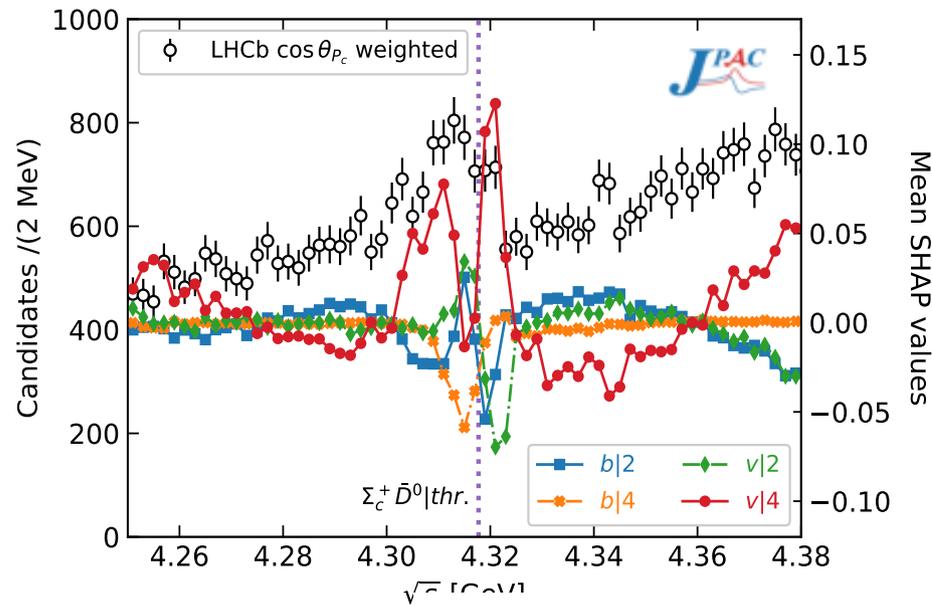
Shapley value for member A:
$$\phi_A = \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \delta_4 + \delta_5 + \delta_6 + \delta_7 + \delta_8}{8}$$

Model explanation with SHAP

- By making an association:
 - Member of a coalition → Feature
 - Game → Function that generates classification/regression result
 - Gain → Prediction
 - We define the Shapley values for features
- Caveats:
 - A number of possible coalitions grows like 2^N
 - Prohibitively expensive computationally (NP-hard)

Solution: Shapley additive explanations (Lundberg, Lee, [arXiv:1705.07874v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.07874v2), 2017)

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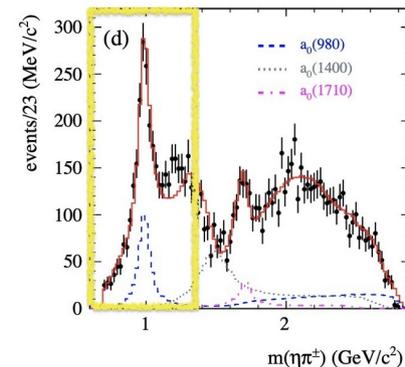
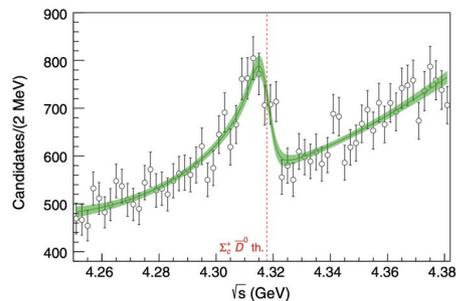


Summary

- Takeaways:
 - Standard χ^2 fit may be unstable, since small change in the input may result in large parameter fluctuations (change physics interpretation)
 - Rather than testing the single model hypothesis with χ^2 , we obtained the probabilities of four competitive pole assignments for the $P_c(4312)$ state
 - The approach was model independent – meta model
 - By the analysis of the SHAP values we obtained an *ex post* justification of our scattering length approximation

Questions to be addressed

- Going beyond the limited generalization power - applying the method for larger class of resonances, described by the same physics, eg. $a_0/f_0(980)$ or other resonances located near thresholds



- Eg. we believe that these two resonances can be described by the same physics
 - MLPs and CNNs require inputs of the same size – rebinning required (but also kinematics and resonance parameters change: masses, widths, thresholds, phase spaces,...)
 - Alternatively we can use the length of the signal as part of the input information for RNNs
 - Difference between the models is not always as clear as above (different Riemann sheets) – need for model selection criteria (discussed already on Wednesday)