

# Flavour Physics at the LHC

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(showing also some results from ATLAS and CMS)**



# Outline

- **Exotic states.**
  - Pentaquarks
- **Rare decays.**
  - $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$ ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu\mu$ .
- **Tests of Lepton Universality.**
  - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau / B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu_l$ ;  $B \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$ .
- **CP Violation and the CKM unitarity triangle.**
  - Angles  $\gamma, \beta; B_s$  mixing phase  $\phi_s$ .
  - $|V_{ub}|$  from  $\Lambda_b$  decays.
  - $B^0$  meson mixing.
  - CP asym. in D decays.
- **A few results at 13 TeV.**

(This is a short personal selection of many published results. Emphasis is made on measurements showing tension with SM predictions and recent results. Almost nothing shown on heavy flavour production.)

# Introduction

## The importance of Flavour Physics

- New Physics might be out of direct reach at the present LHC energy.
- Interference measurements have always been very sensitive to energy scales far away from the one directly accessible (prediction of third flavour generation, observation of gravitational waves....)
- Flavour Physics has a lot to do with measurements of interfering amplitudes and has sensitivity to mass scales well above the direct production scale.
- There is no room in the SM for the amount of CP violation needed to explain this matter-dominated Universe.
- Several measurements in Flavour Physics are coming out showing a significant tension with the Standard Model predictions.

# Exotic states

# Tetraquark and Pentaquark States

The possible existence of hadrons with more than the minimal quark content ( $q\bar{q}$  or  $qqq$ ) was already proposed by Gell-Mann and Zweig in their 1964 seminal papers.

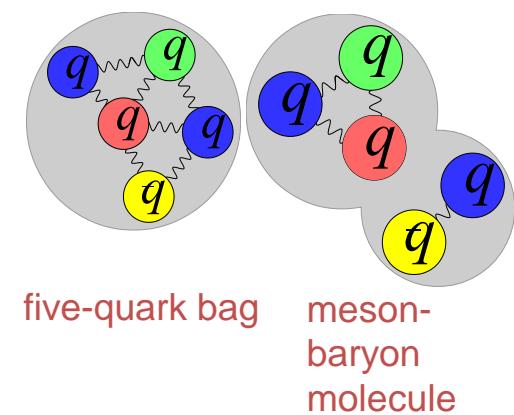
In the past years a number of possible **tetraquark** states have been reported to be found:

- **X states**, e.g. X(3872): neutral, usually seen in  $J/\psi + \text{pions}$ .  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$ .
- **Y states**, e.g. Y(4260): neutral, seen in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation with Initial State Radiation,  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ .
- **Z states**, e.g. Z(4430): charged/neutral, typically positive parity.

Detailed structure still to be understood.

Non-conclusive evidence of **pentaquark** states in the past  
(see Eur. Phys. J. H 37, 1–31 (2012) for a review).

Several experiments claimed in 2003 evidence of a  **$\Theta(1540)^+$**  state with quantum numbers compatible with the quark content  $uudd\bar{s}$ . Evidence not confirmed by subsequent experiments.

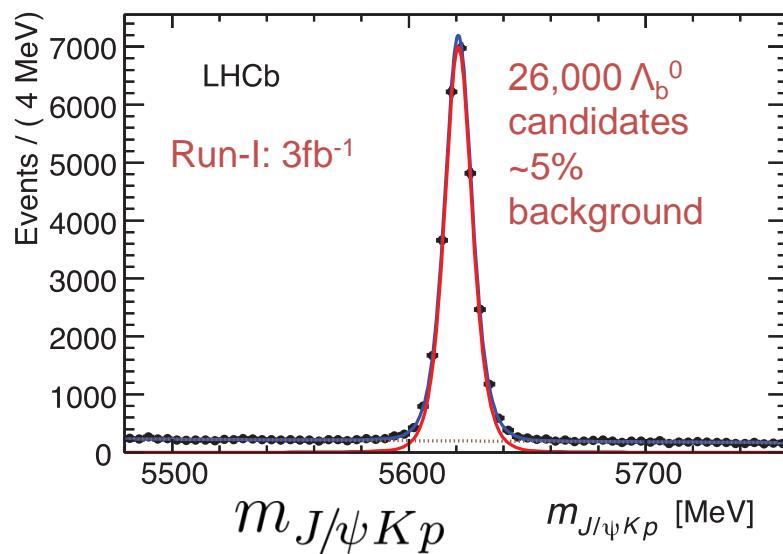


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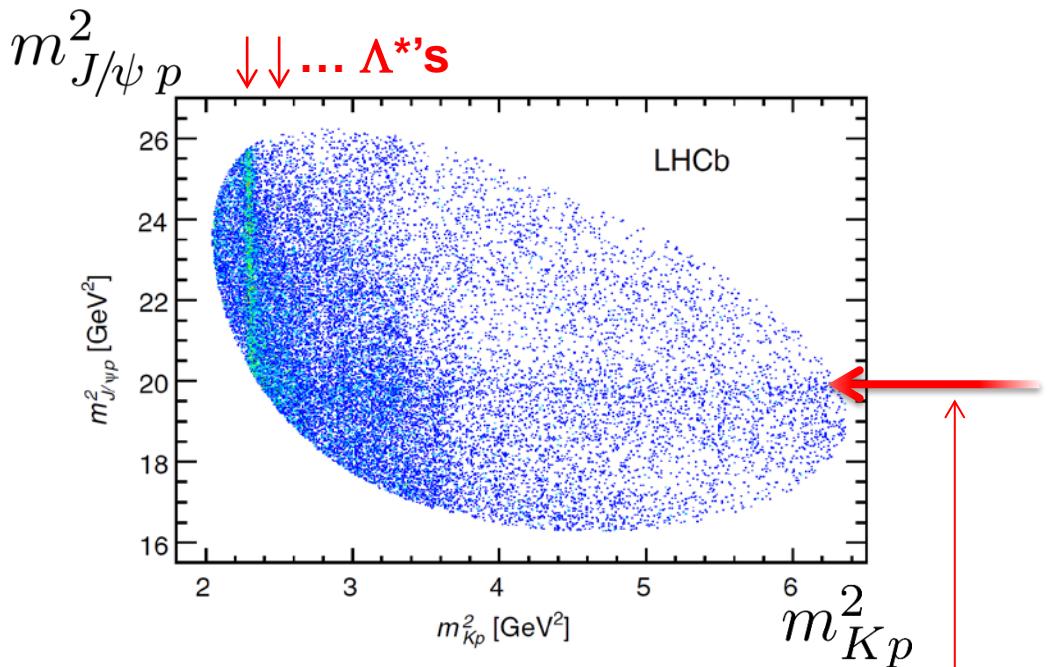
 $\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

Observation of  $J/\psi p$  resonances consistent with pentaquark states in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$  decays

- Initial goal: precise measurement of the  $\Lambda_b^0$  lifetime (PRL 111 (2013) 102003).
- But, looking closer to the  $J/\psi pK$  Dalitz plot, a surprising effect appeared.



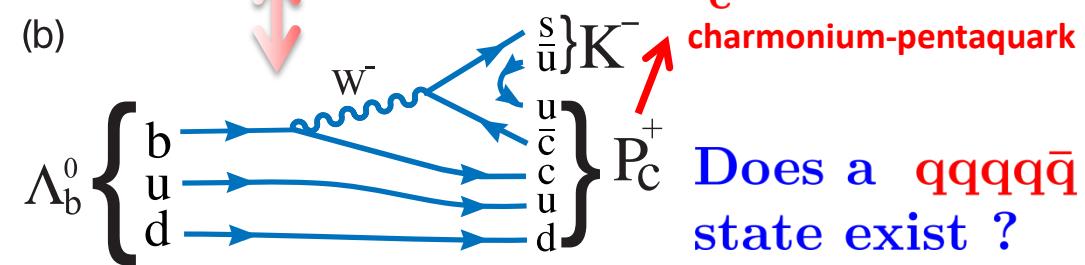
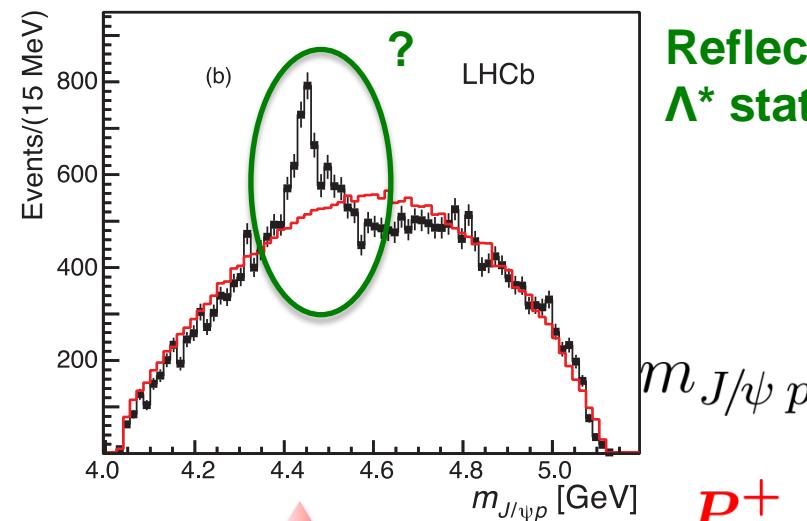
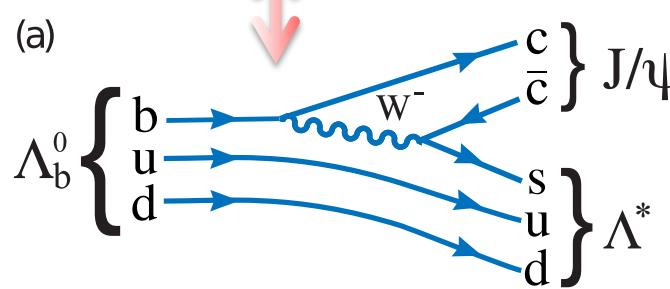
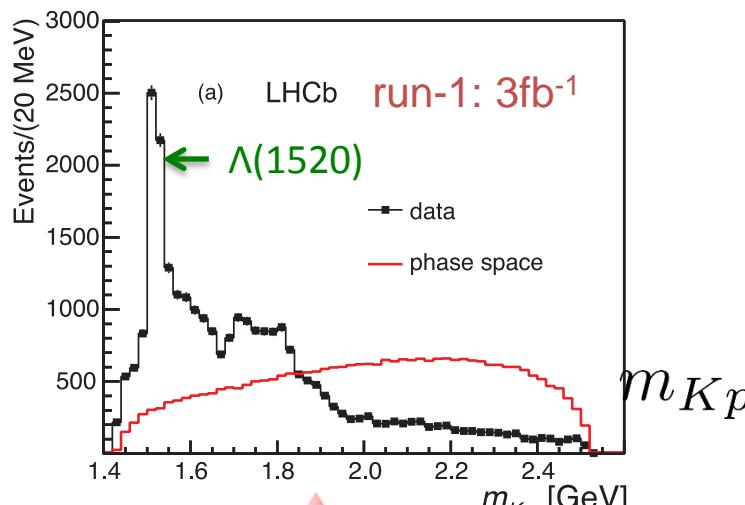
No structure in the  $J/\psi Kp$  mass spectrum



Unusual feature in the Dalitz plot

# Projections

- Projections on  $Kp$  and  $J/\psi p$ :
  - $m(Kp)$ : Rich structures due to  $\Lambda^*$  states ( $\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $\Lambda(1520)$  ...).
  - $m(J/\psi p)$ : unexpected structure  $\sim 4.5$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>.
- Phase space (simulation) shown for comparison.



Reflection from  
 $\Lambda^*$  states?

$$P_c^+ = c\bar{c}uud ?$$

charmonium-pentaquark

Does a  $qqqq\bar{q}$   
 state exist ?

# Matrix elements and models

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Pentaquarks expected as short-lived ( $\sim 10^{-23}$  s) “resonances” whose presence is detected by mass peaks & angular distributions showing the presence of unique  $J^P$  quantum numbers.

Two interfering channels in a full amplitude analysis fit.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*, \quad \Lambda^* \rightarrow K^- p \\ \text{and} \\ \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-, \quad P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p \end{array} \right] \mu^+ \mu^- K^- p$$

Use  $m(Kp)$  and the 5 decay angles as fit parameters.

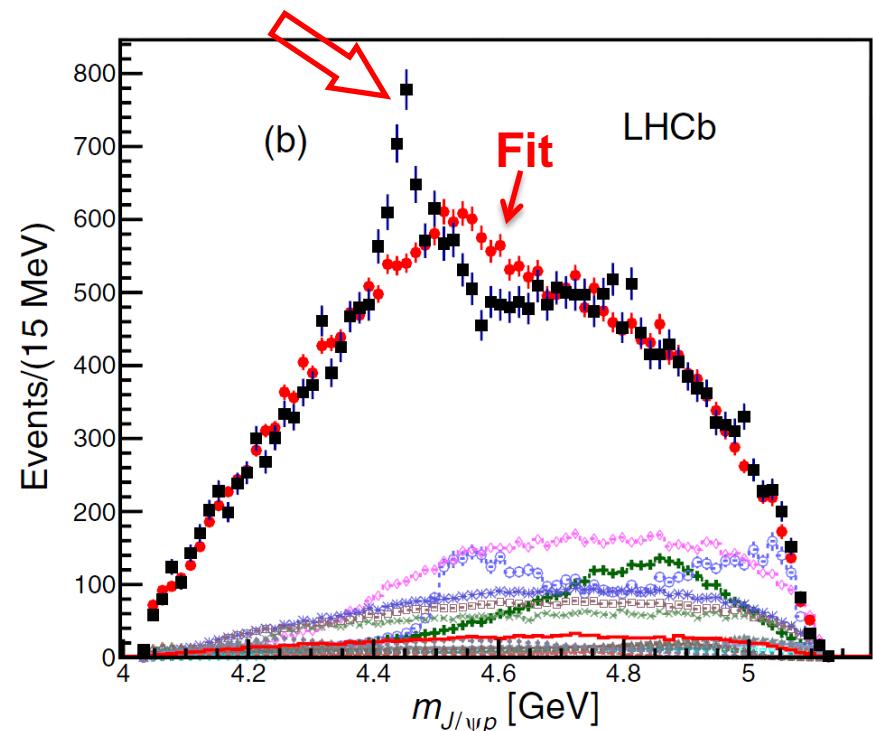
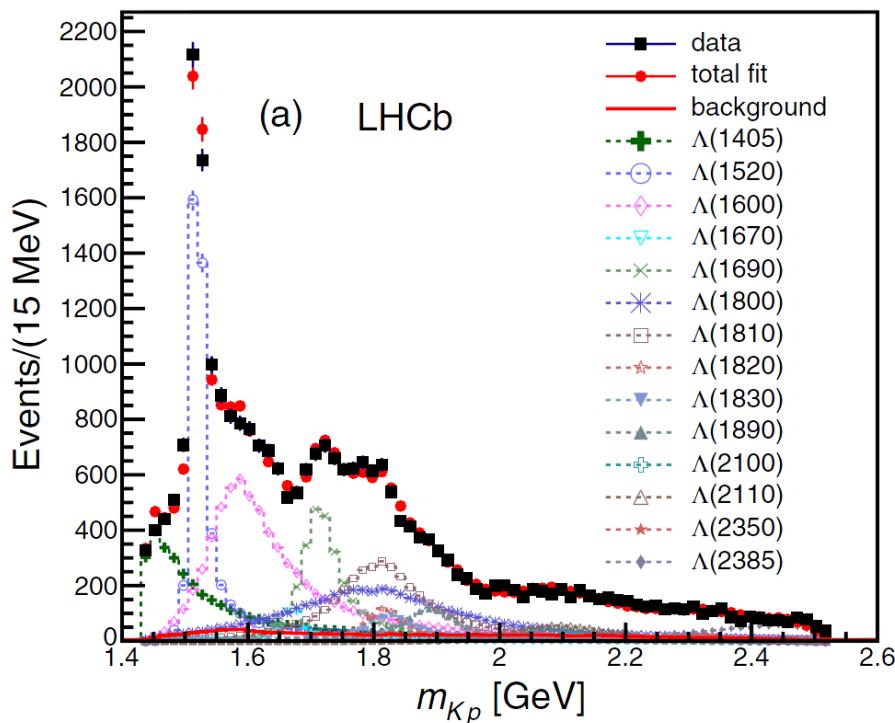
Resonance mass shapes:  
Breig-Wigner or Flattè.

Two models used: **extended** and **reduced**.

State	$J^P$	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	$50.5 \pm 2.0$
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	$1519.5 \pm 1.0$	$15.6 \pm 1.0$
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1600	150
$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	35
$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60
$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1800	300
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1810	150
$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80
$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1830	95
$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1890	100
$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	2100	200
$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	2110	200
$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	2350	150
$\Lambda(2585)$	?	$\approx 2585$	200

# Results without $P_c$ states

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Model with all known  $\Lambda^*$  amplitudes (extended model).

$m_{Kp}$  distribution looks fine

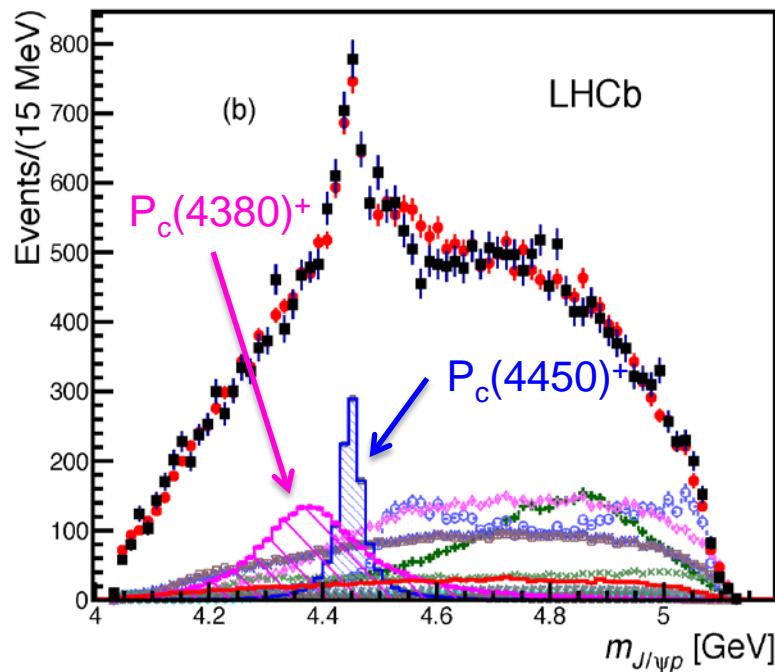
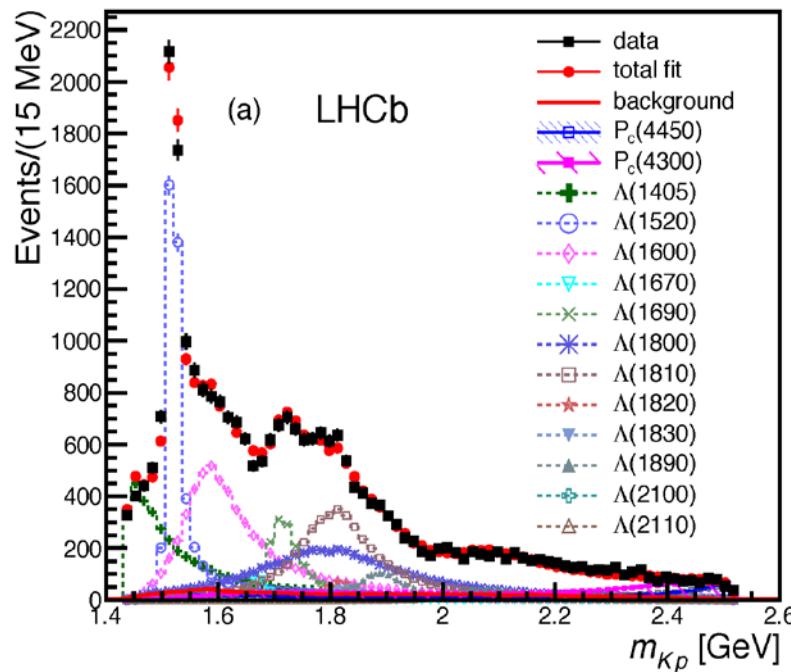
$m_{J/\psi p}$  does not look fine

Additional non-resonant  $Kp$  components or extra  $\Lambda^*$  (with floating mass/width) does not improve the fit.

# Results with 2 $P_c$ states

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Model including **2 J/ $\psi$  p** resonances (floating mass and width).

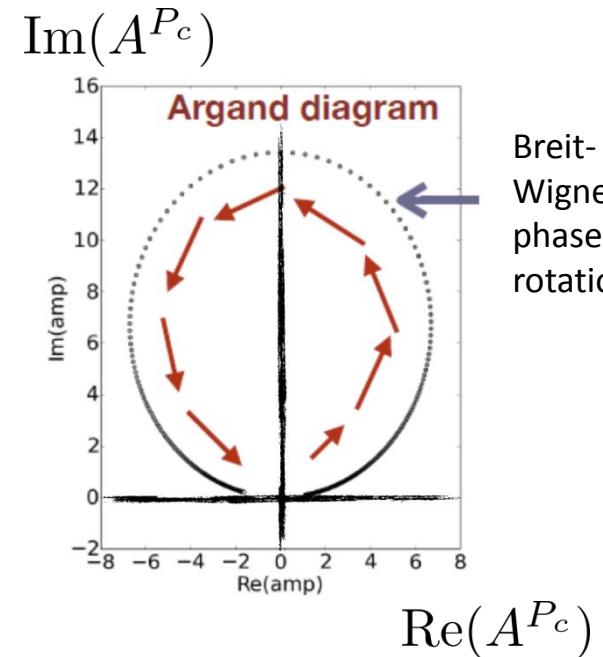
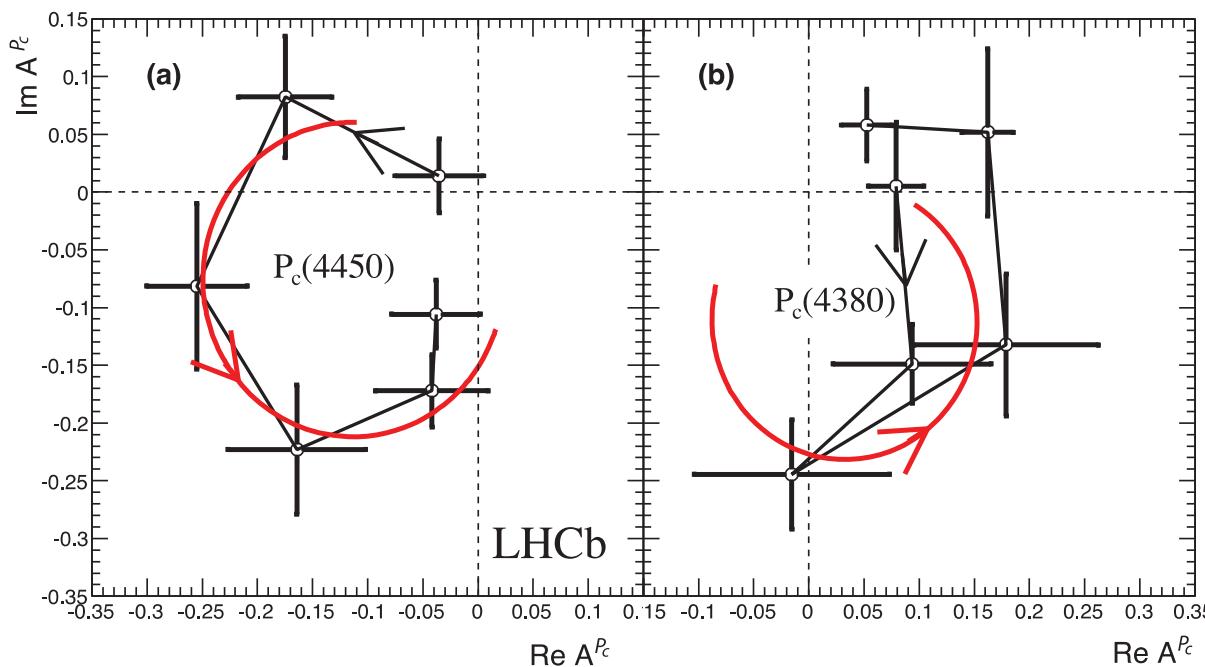


- Fit improves w.r.t fit with only one  $P_c$  by  $\sqrt{\Delta 2 \ln \mathcal{L}} = 11.6 \sigma$  ( $18.7\sigma$  w.r.t no  $P_c$ )
- Adding further states (also in  $J/\psi K$ ) does not improve the fit significantly.
- **Fit prefers two opposite-parity states.**
  - $P_c(4380)^+$ :  $M = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $J^P = 3/2^-$ . (8.4%)
  - $P_c(4450)^+$ :  $M = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $J^P = 5/2^+$ . (4.1%)

# Argand diagrams

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The phase should vary with  $m_{J/\psi} p$  according to a circle in the complex plane



- Significances evaluated through simulation:  $S(P_c(4380)^+) = 9\sigma$ ,  $S(P_c(4450)^+) = 12\sigma$ .
- Many cross-checks done (particle misidentification, acceptance effects ...)
- Spin-parity not conclusive:  $(3/2^-, 5/2^+)$ ,  $(3/2^+, 5/2^-)$ ,  $(5/2^+, 3/2^-)$  all possible.

**Important confirmation by other experiments**

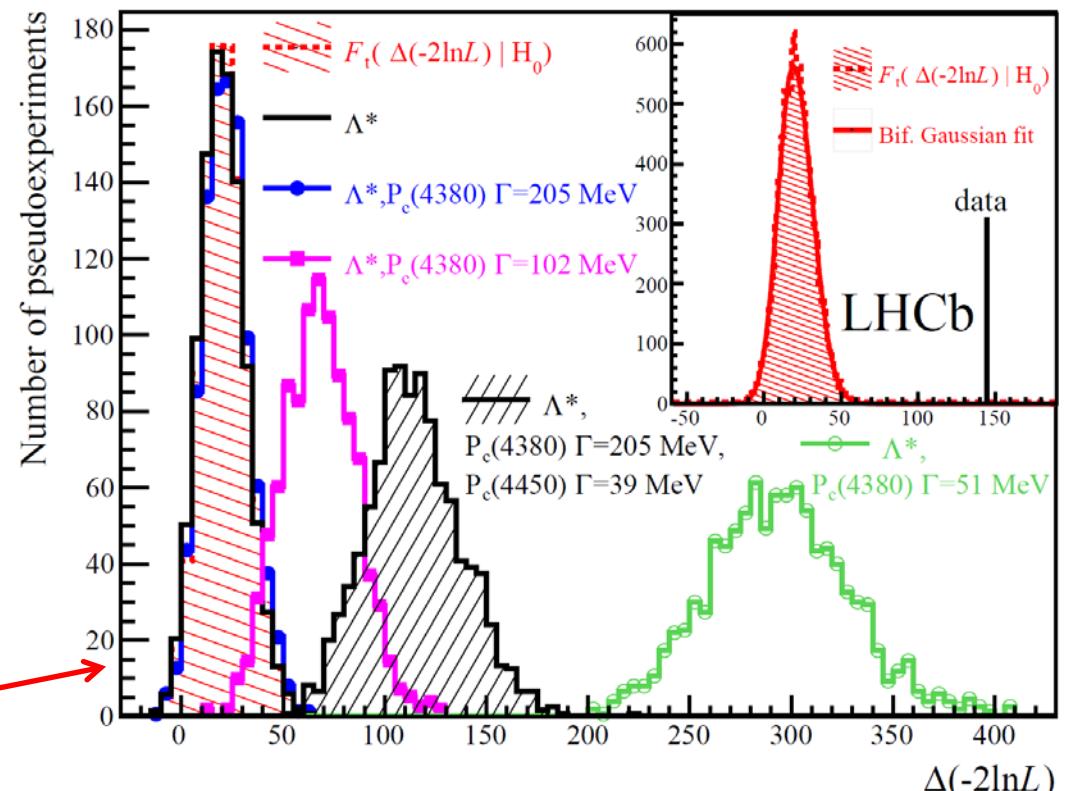
Assess the consistency of the data with the hypothesis that all  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decays proceed via  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$ ,  $\Lambda^* \rightarrow K^- p$  decays **(null ( $H_0$ ) hypothesis)**

Minimal assumptions about the spin and mass structure of  $\Lambda^*$  contributions.

2D analysis based in the Dalitz variables  $m_{kp}$  and  $\cos\theta_\Lambda$  in a rectangular plane.

Expand the  $\cos\theta_\Lambda$  angular distribution in terms of Legendre polinomials.

Generate high-stat toy data sets to simulate contributions from  $\Lambda^*$  and  $P_c$  states.



Distributions of  $\Delta(-2\ln L)$  in the  $H_0$  model-independent pseudo-experiments (red hatched) compared to the distributions generated from various amplitude models. In the inset the vertical bar marks the value obtained for the data

**Null ( $H_0$ ) hypothesis rejected with a significance of more than  $9\sigma$ .**

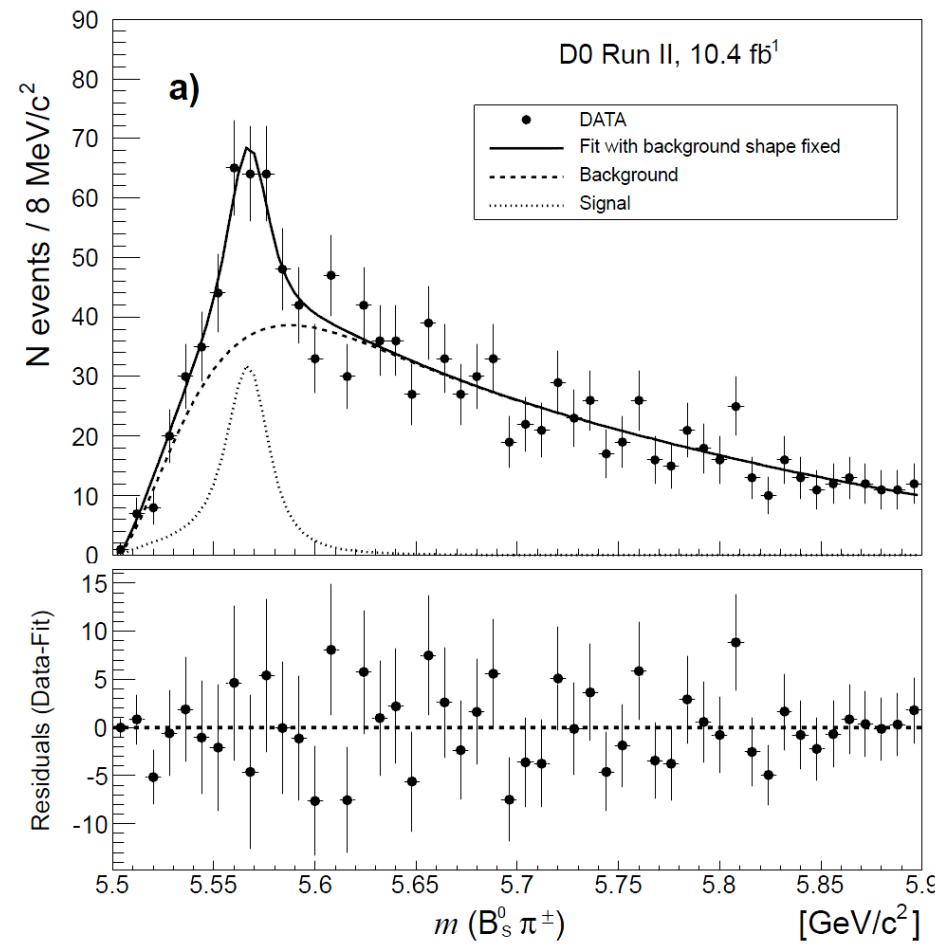
D0 reported on Feb 25, 2016, the observation ( $5.1\sigma$ ) of a narrow structure, possibly made up of a diquark-antidiquark pair.

$$m = 5678.8 \pm 2.9^{+0.9}_{-2.5} \text{ MeV}/c^2, \quad \Gamma = 21.9 \pm 6.4^{+5.0}_{-2.5} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

The  $X(5568)$ , if confirmed, would be of a different type of exotic hadron.

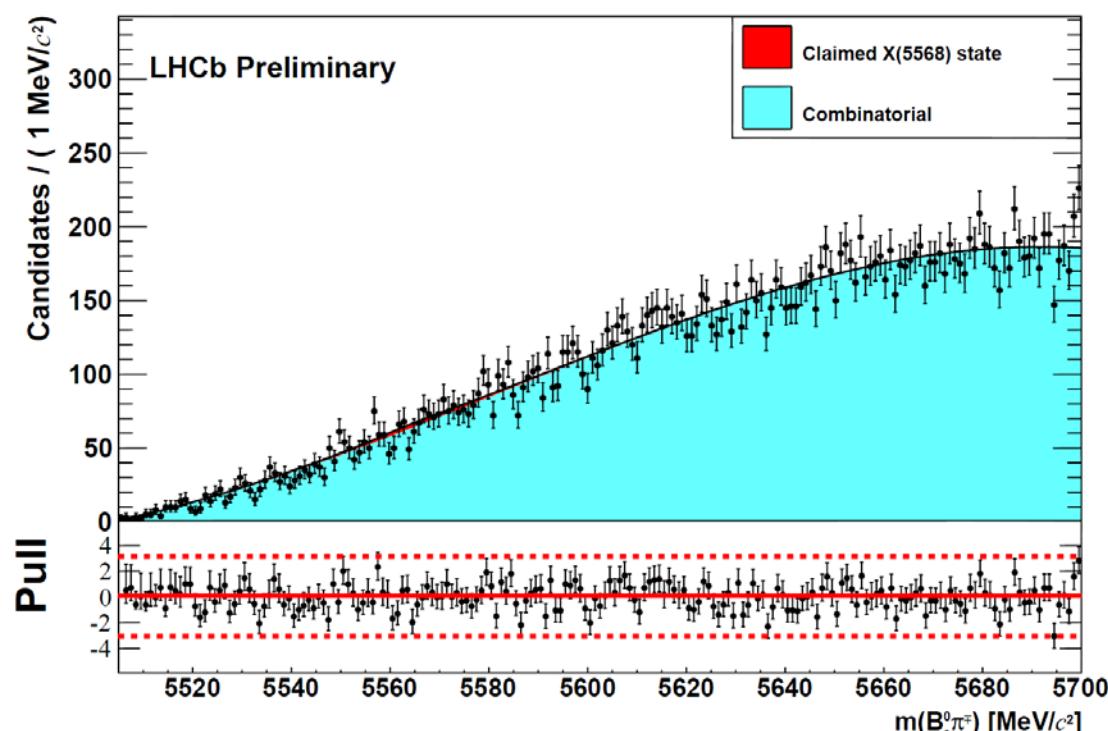
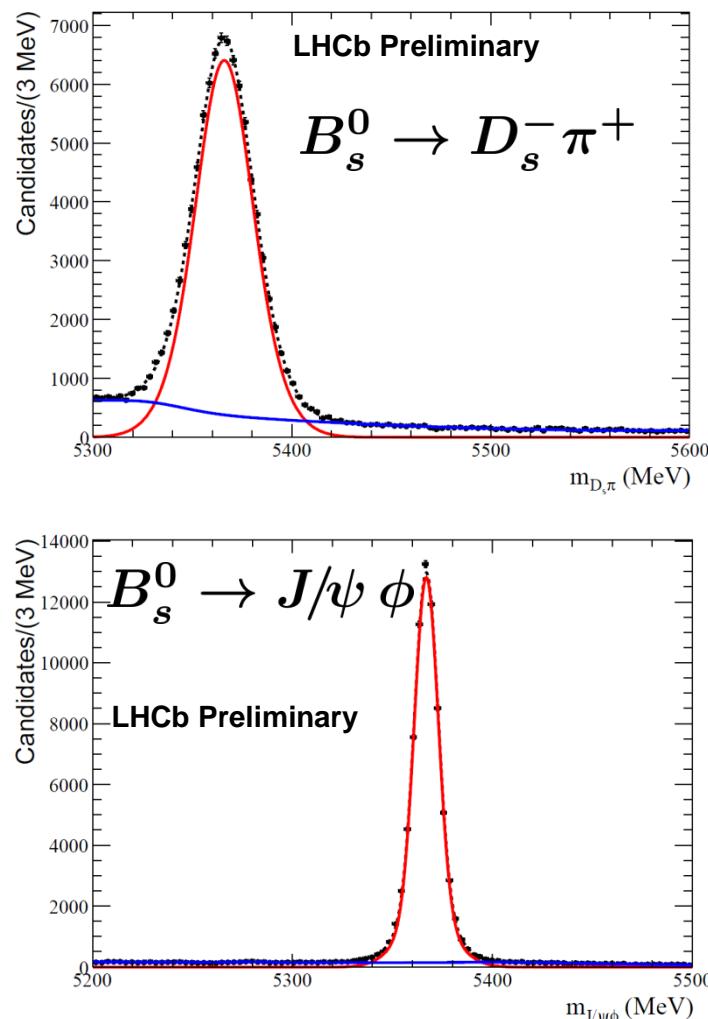
Constituent quarks with four different flavours (b, s, u , d) ?

Mass dominated by one constituent quark ?



$\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Very large samples of  $B_s$  mesons at LHCb (a factor 20 larger than in D0).  
Add a pion and study the mass spectrum. Full Run-I statistics used ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ).



No peak observed at 5568 MeV.

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Upper limits (preliminary):

Measure the ratio of cross-sections for promptly produced particles within the LHCb acceptance

$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}} \equiv \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow X(5568) + \text{anything}) \times \mathcal{B}(X(5568) \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^\pm)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_s^0 + \text{anything})}$$

The upper limits are found to be:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(B_s^0 p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c) &< 0.009 \text{ (0.010)} @ 90 \text{ (95)} \% \text{ CL} \\ \rho_X^{\text{LHCb}}(B_s^0 p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c) &< 0.016 \text{ (0.018)} @ 90 \text{ (95)} \% \text{ CL} \end{aligned}$$

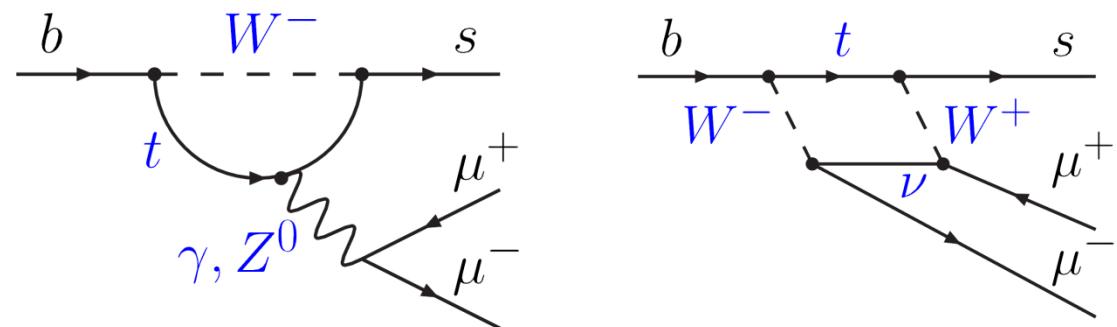
**LHCb does not confirm the existence of X(5568)**

# Rare decays

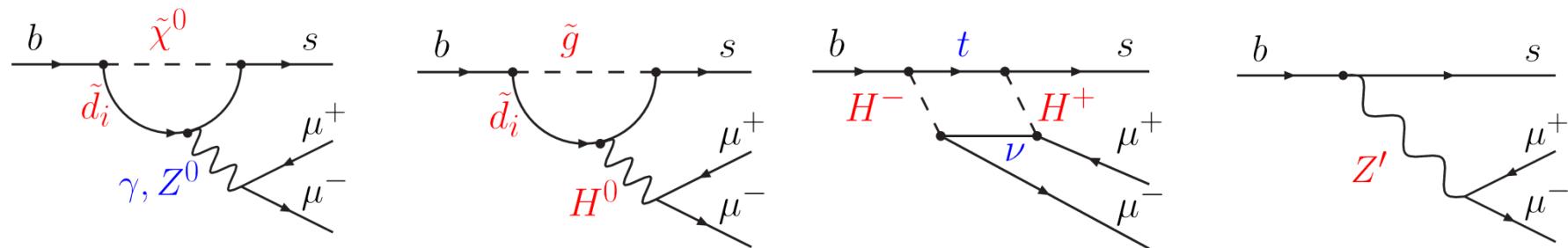
# FCNC processes

Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) transitions can only proceed in the SM through loop (and higher order) diagrams.

Examples of SM loop diagrams involving charge currents



New particles could contribute at tree or loop level, introducing interfering effects and modifying decay rates, angular distributions, CPV observables, etc.



# Effective Field Theory

QCD effects in  $B$  decays very difficult to compute.

Effective Hamiltonians parametrize the low-energy effects of “any” full theory.  
Very suitable for the inclusion of possible NP effects.

Describe  $B$  decays with an effective Hamiltonian,  $\langle F | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | B \rangle$ .

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{tq}^* \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

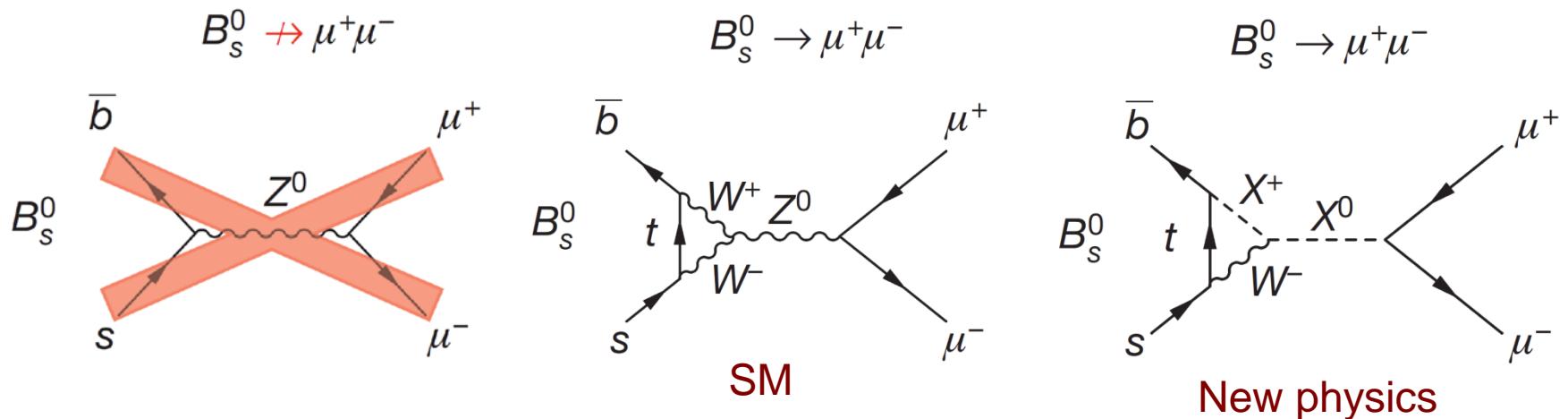
Wilson coefficients,  $\mathcal{C}_i$ , computed perturbatively in terms of fundamental couplings (SM and beyond). They describe the short-distance contributions.

Matrix elements,  $\langle F | \mathcal{O}_i | B \rangle$ , contain long-distance (non-perturbative) contributions. Use lattice calculations, QCD sum rules,  $1/N$  expansion, chiral perturbation theory, etc. They are the source of the dominant theoretical uncertainties.

## Relevant coefficients for rare decays:

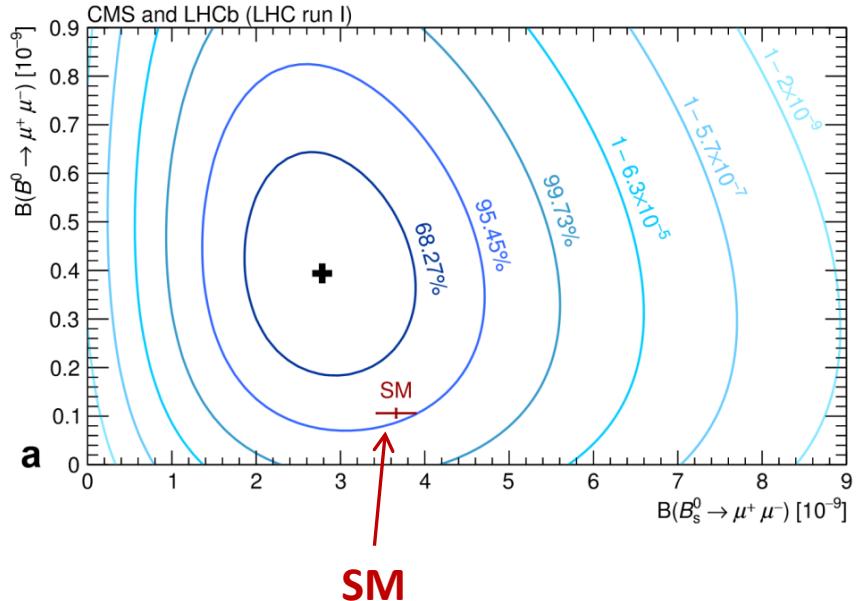
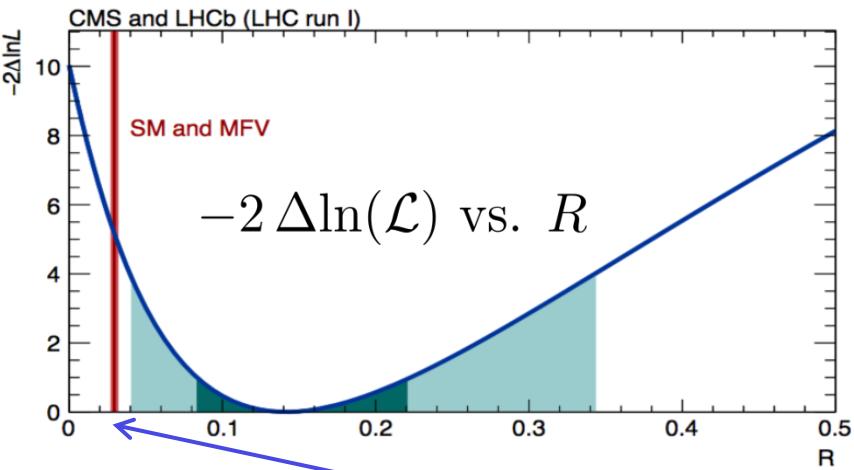
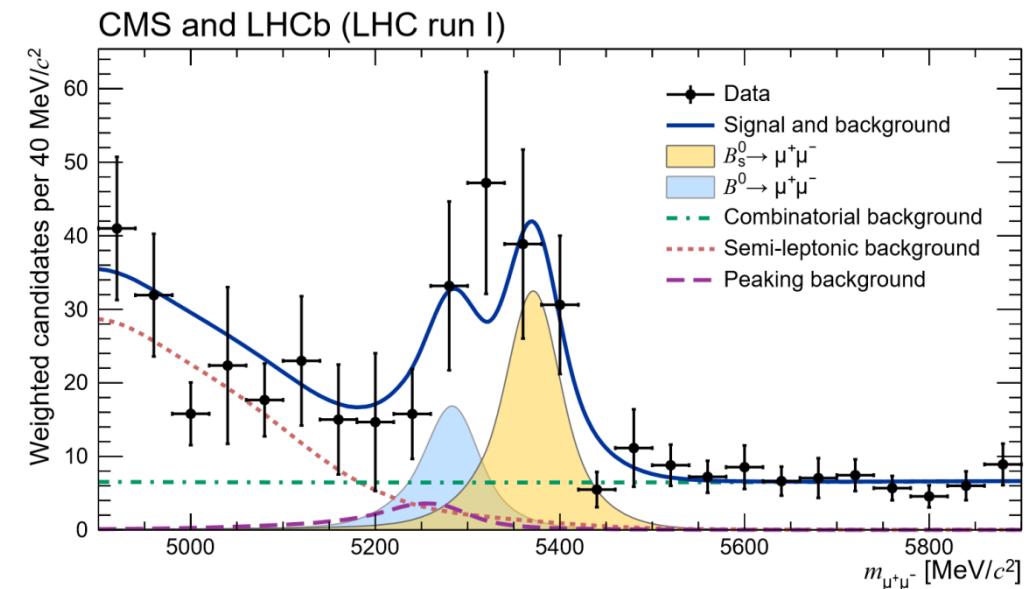
Electromagnetic  $\mathcal{C}_7$ ; Semileptonic  $\mathcal{C}_{9,10}$ ; Scalar/Pseudoscalar  $\mathcal{C}_{S,P}$  and their chirally-flipped counterparts:  $\mathcal{C}_{7',9',10',S',P'}$

- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : very rare decays ( $\rightarrow$  very small branching ratio).
  - Flavour changing neutral current (FCNC) process forbidden in the Standard Model.
  - It can proceed through loops. Helicity suppressed. CKM suppressed.



- Branching ratios predicted with high accuracy:
  - $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\text{SM}} = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$
  - $B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\text{SM}} = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$
  - $B(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\text{MSSM}} \sim \tan^6 \beta / M^4$  ( $\tan(\beta)$  is the ratio of neutral Higgs vev)
- Measurement of those branching ratios probe different new physics scenarios.

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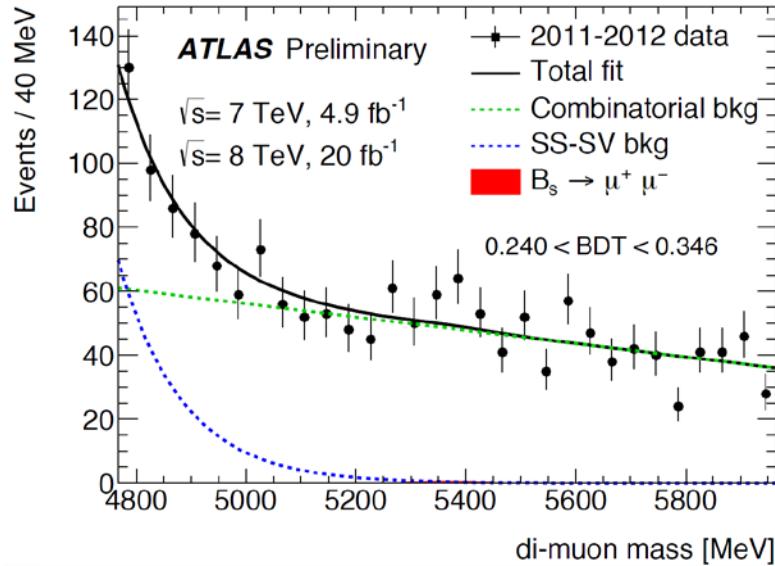
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = 0.14^{+0.08}_{-0.06} \text{ (2.3}\sigma\text{) from SM}$$

**First observation** (stat)

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.8^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-9}, \text{ (6.2}\sigma\text{)}$$

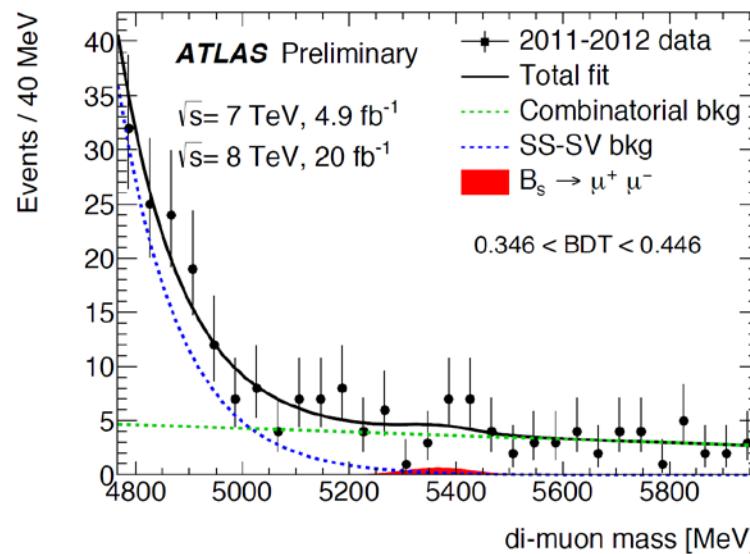
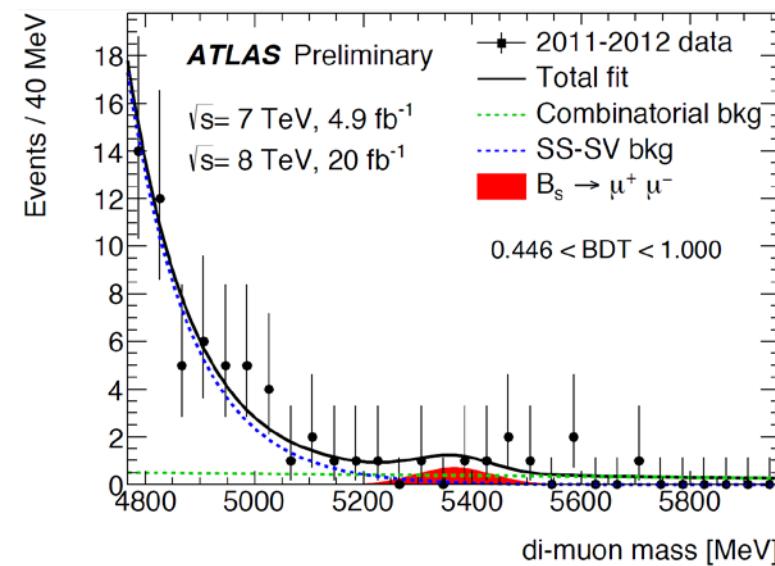
**First evidence** (stat)

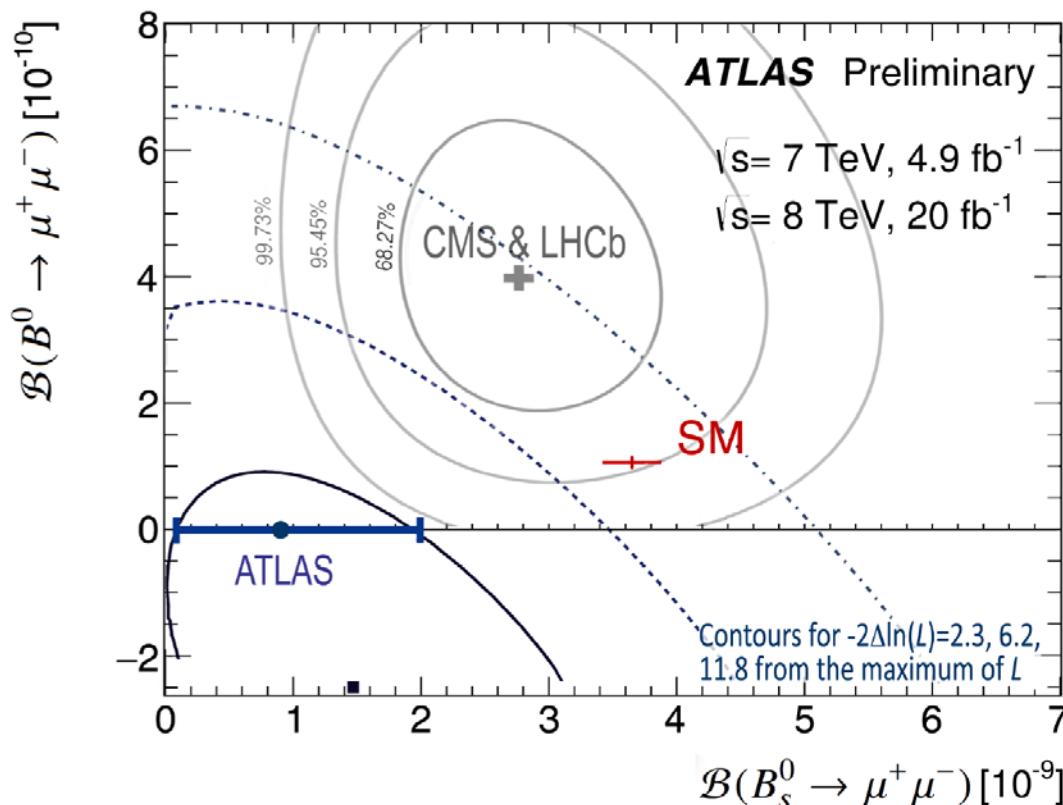
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.9^{+1.6}_{-1.4} \times 10^{-10}, \text{ (3.2}\sigma\text{)}$$

$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

**ATLAS new results shown by S. Palestini in Moriond EW 2016, from RUN-I data**

**Fewer  $B_s$  events than expected and no  $B^0$  event**



$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

The compatibility with the SM, for the simultaneous fit, is **2.0  $\sigma$** .

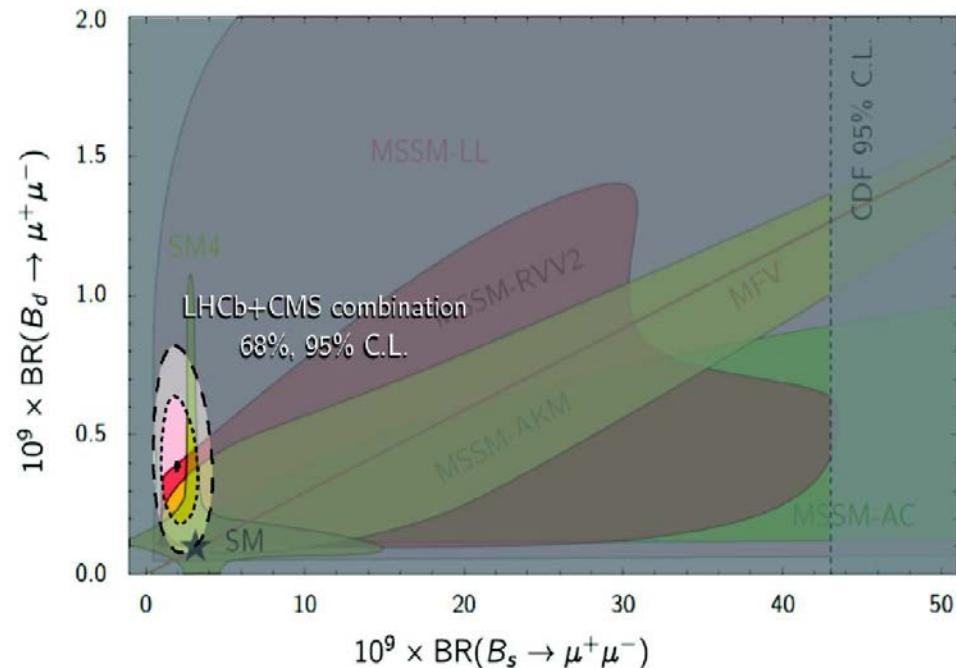
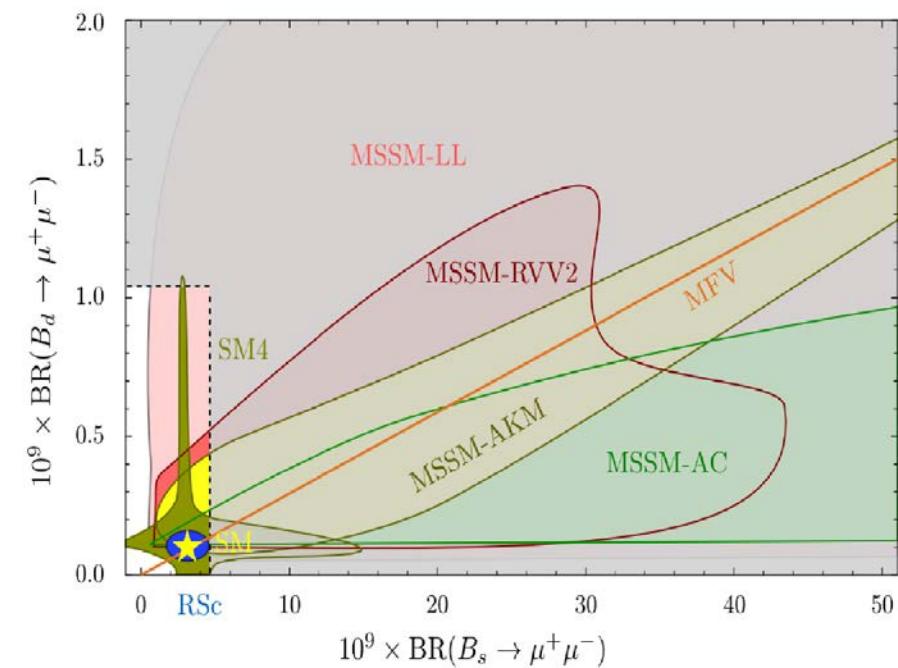
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 0.9^{+1.1}_{-0.8} \times 10^{-9}$$
$$< 3.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Lower than the SM prediction and also lower than the CMS-LHCb combination.

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-10}$$

at 95% CL

Limit above the SM prediction and reaches the central value of the CMS-LHCb combination



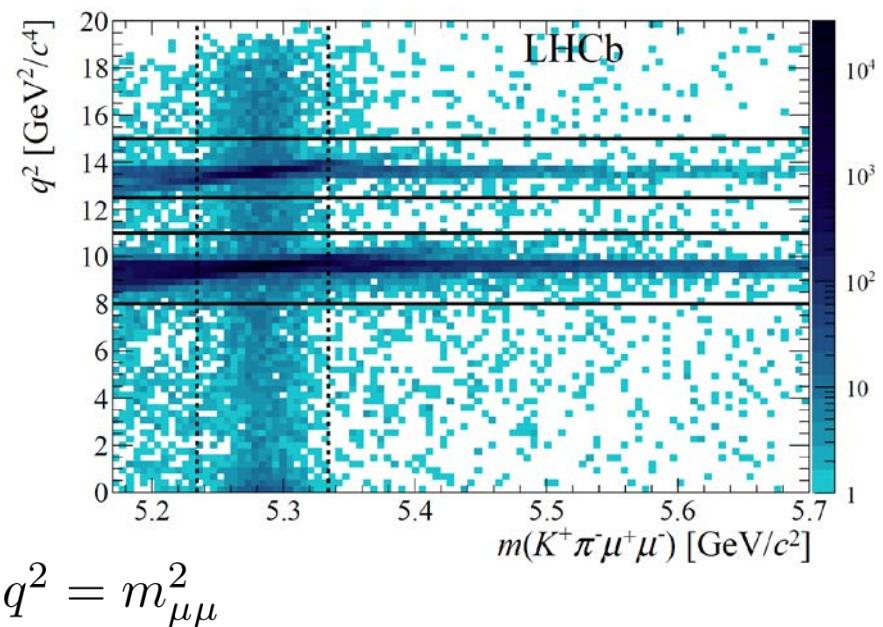
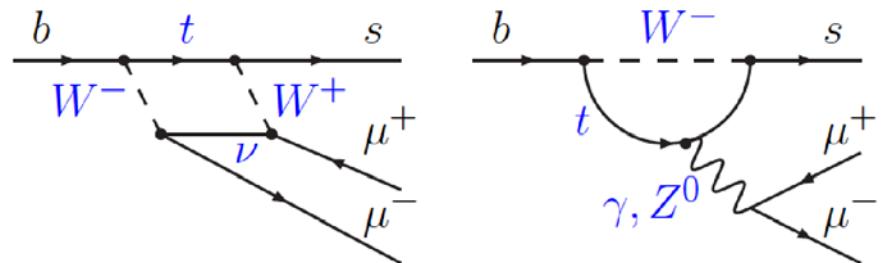
**SM4**: SM with sequential fourth generation.  
**MSSM** with left-handed currents only (**MSSM-LL**)  
Ross, Velasco, Sevilla and Vives (**MSSM-RVV2**)  
Antusch, King and Malinksy (**MSSM-AKM**)  
**RSc**: Randall-Sundrum with custodial protection  
Agashe and Carone (**MSSM-AC**)

Figures taken from O. Leroy and modified from D. Straub, arXiv:1205.6094

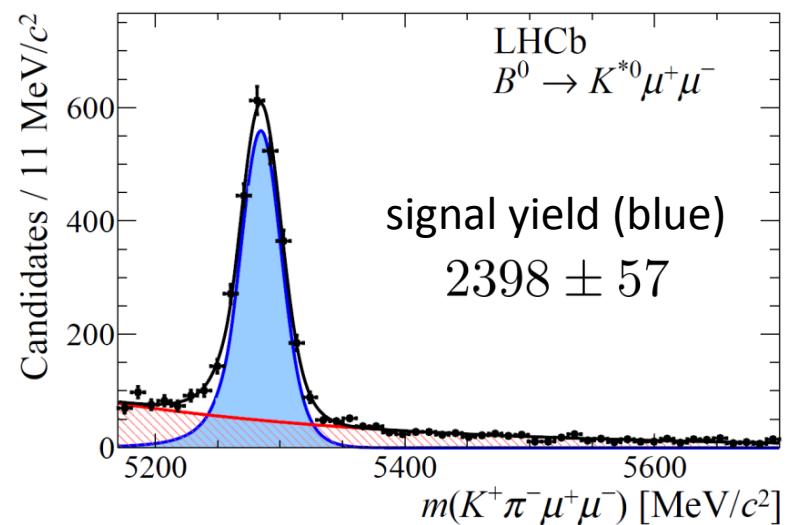
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-, \quad K^* \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

Only possible in the SM at loop level

Angular analysis of the  $K\pi\mu\mu$  final state offers a large number of observables.

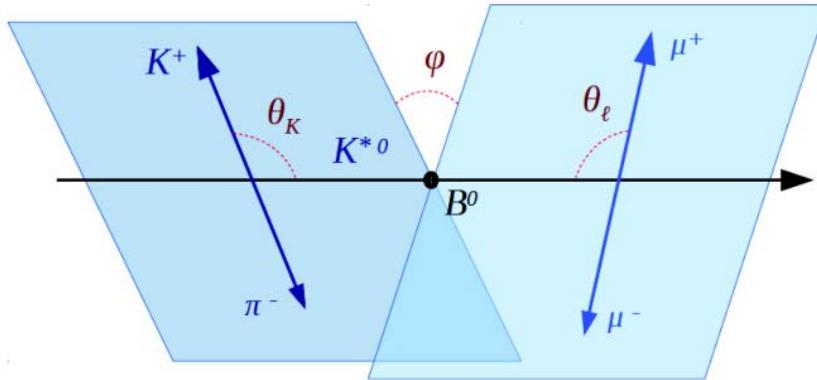


Peaking background from charmonium vetoed with PID ( $\phi$ ,  $\Lambda$ , signal swaps...) and  $q^2$  ( $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2s)$ )



Angular distribution fully described through the coefficients of an expansion in spherical harmonics.

$$\vec{\Omega} = (\cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_K, \phi)$$



$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_i I_i(q^2) f_i(\vec{\Omega})$$

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Measure full set of  $q^2$ -dependent CP-averaged observables,  $\mathbf{S}_i$ , and CP asymmetries,  $\mathbf{A}_i$

$$S_i = (I_i + \bar{I}_i) / \left( \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} + \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2} \right)$$

$$A_i = (I_i - \bar{I}_i) / \left( \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} + \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2} \right)$$

Use an optimized set of observables (F. Krüger, J. Matias, PRD 71 (2005) 094009), where leading form-factor uncertainties cancel, to compare with the SM

$$P'_{4,5,8} = \frac{S_{4,5,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

$F_L \rightarrow$  fraction of longitudinal  $K^*$  polarisation.  
 $F_L, S_i$  depend on Wilson coefficients  
 $C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)}$ , and form factors.

CP-averaged angular distribution showing the  $q^2$ -dependent angular observables:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_K d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

Optimised set of observables, for which leading form-factor uncertainties cancel.

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= \frac{2S_3}{(1 - F_L)} = A_T^{(2)}, \\ P_2 &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{A_{FB}}{(1 - F_L)}, \\ P_3 &= \frac{-S_9}{(1 - F_L)}, \\ P'_{4,5,8} &= \frac{S_{4,5,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}, \\ P'_6 &= \frac{S_7}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}. \end{aligned}$$

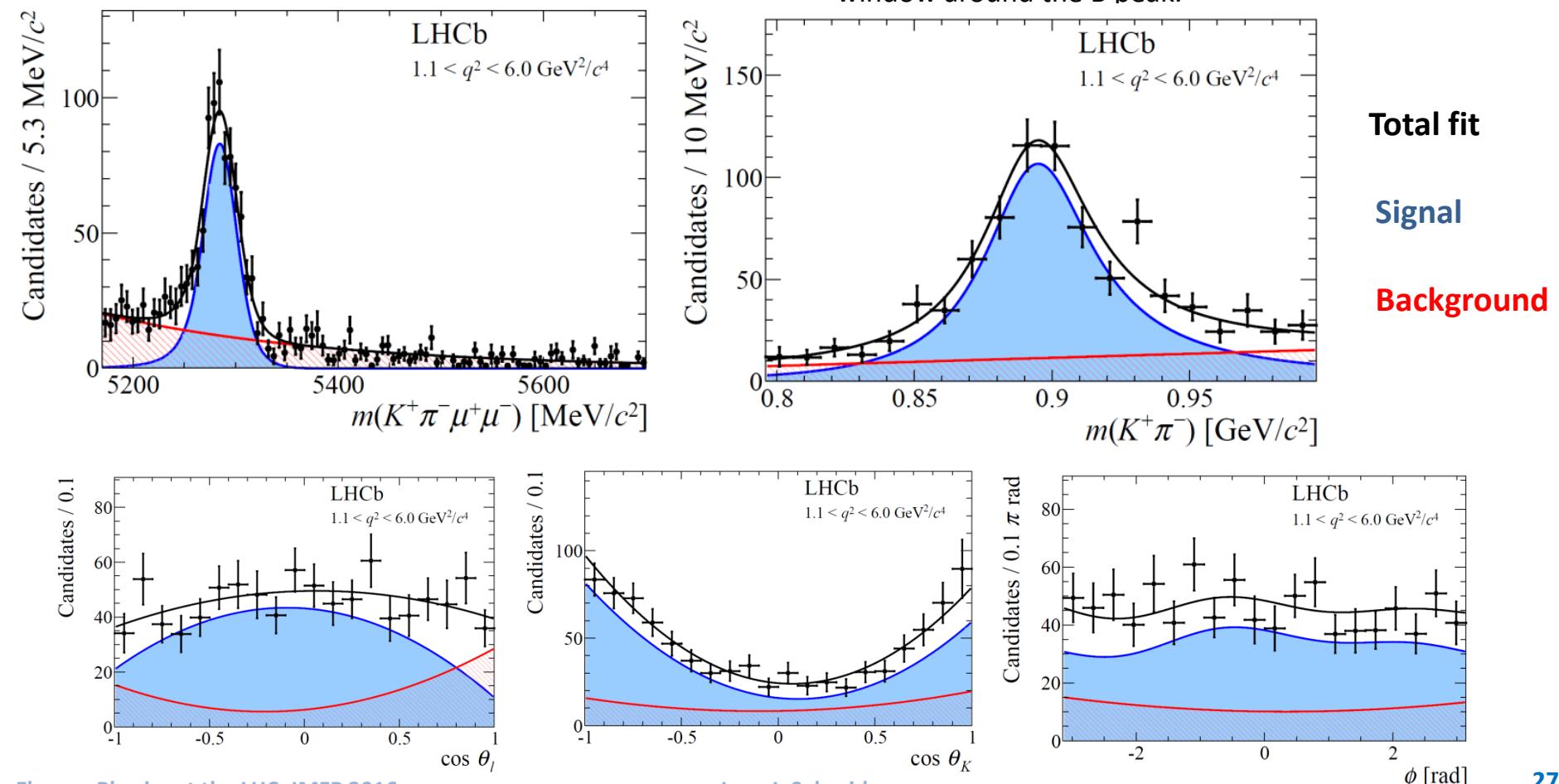
The  $K\pi$  system can also be in an S-wave configuration. This adds four more terms to the angular distribution (not shown here)

Determine angular observables in bins of  $q^2$ . Fit simultaneously  $m(K\pi)$  and  $m(K\pi\mu\mu)$  to constrain backgrounds. Proper treatment of the  $K\pi$  S-wave for the first time.  
 Angular acceptance parameterised in four dimensions  $(\cos\theta_\ell, \cos\theta_K, \phi, q^2)$

 $\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

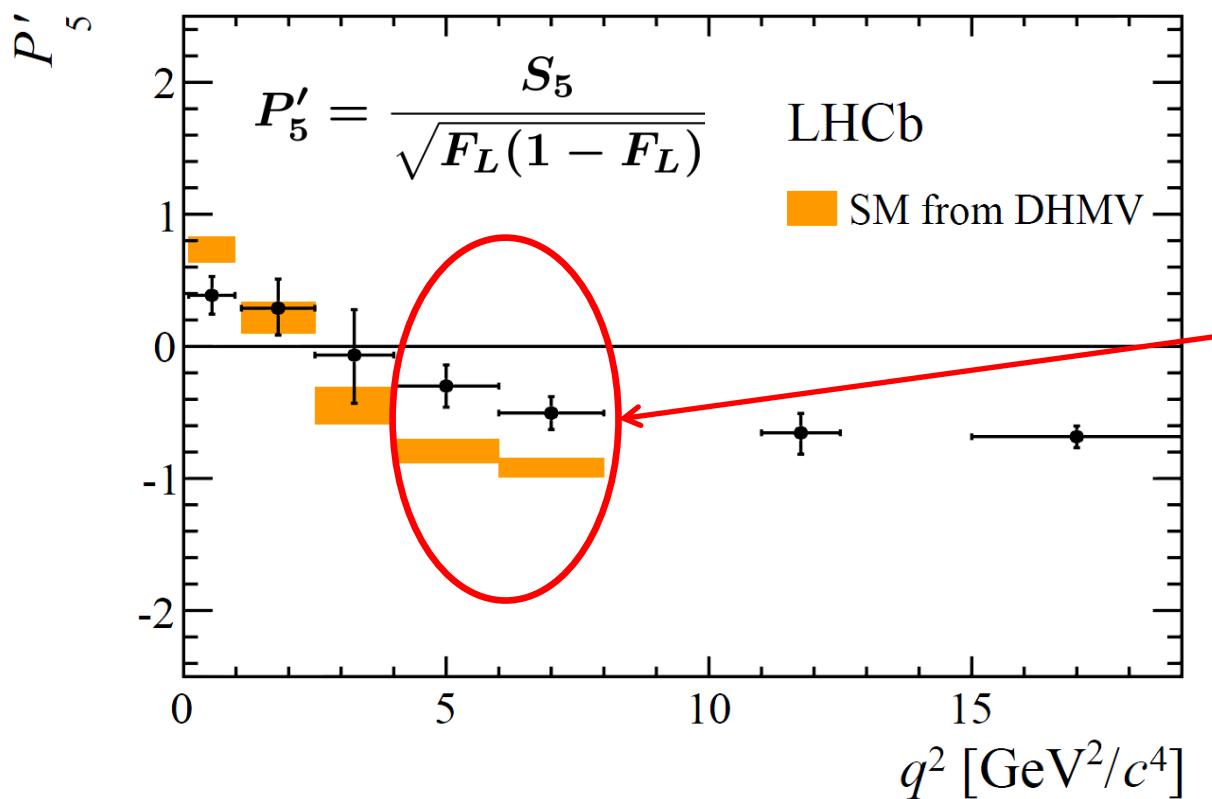
Example of fits in the  $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$  bin

Angles and  $m(K\pi)$  projections in a 50 MeV window around the B peak.



Measure in bins of  $q^2$   
a lot of observables

CP-averaged:  $F_L, A_{FB}, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_7, S_8, S_9$   
CP-asymmetric:  $A_3, A_4, A_5, A_{6s}, A_7, A_8, A_9$   
Optimised:  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P'_4, \boxed{P'_5}, P'_6, P'_8$ .



SM predictions by S.Descotes-Genon et al., JHEP 12(2014)125

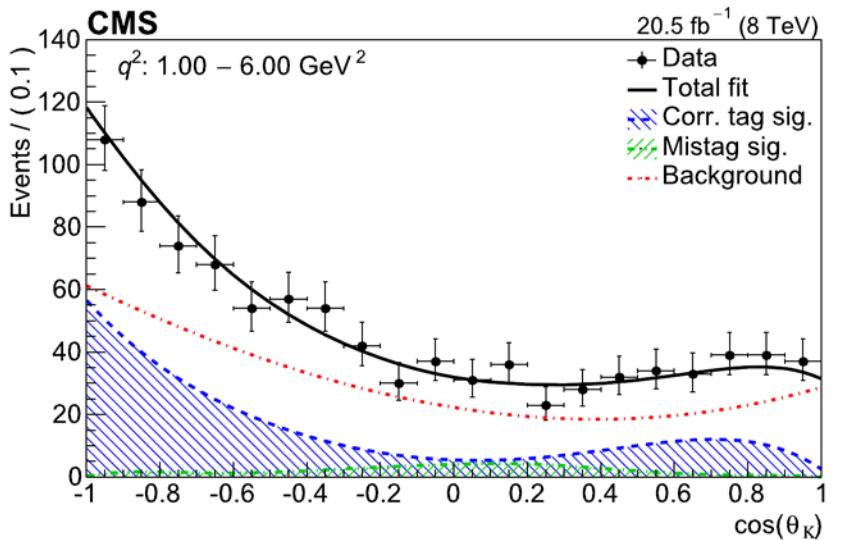
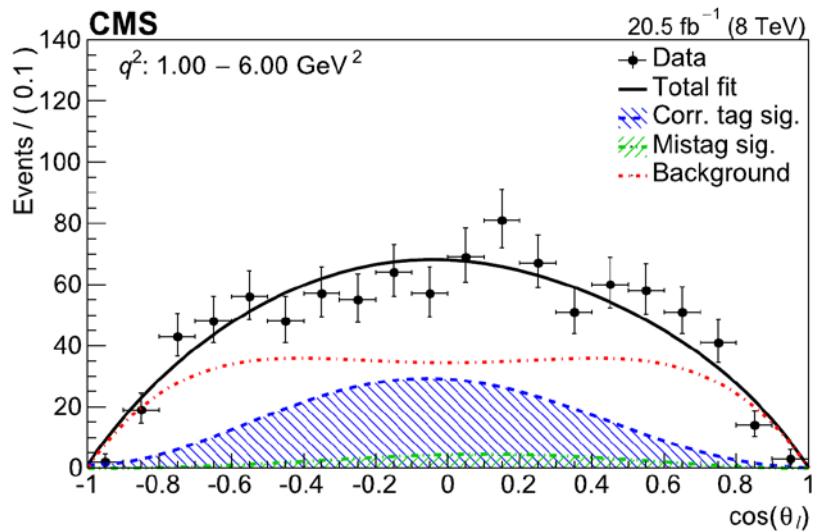
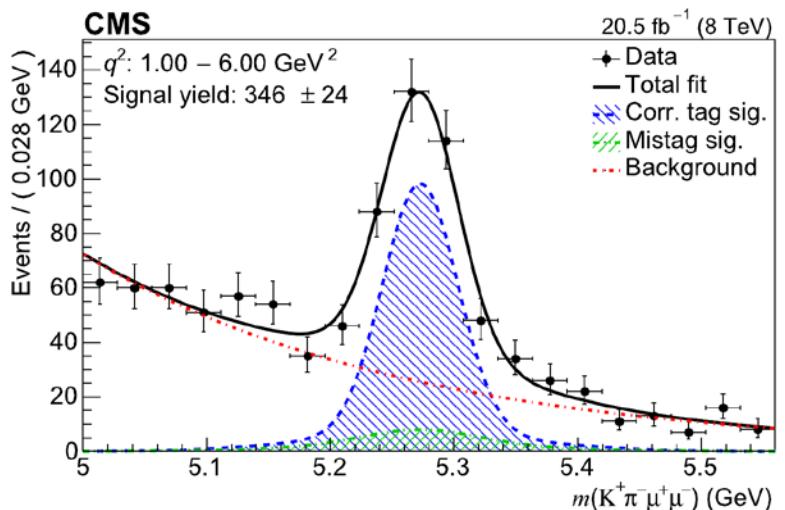
$P'_5$  is the only parameter showing some discrepancy ( $2.8\sigma$  and  $3\sigma$ ) with SM prediction.

A global analysis of CP-averaged observables indicates differences with the SM at the level of  $3.4\sigma$

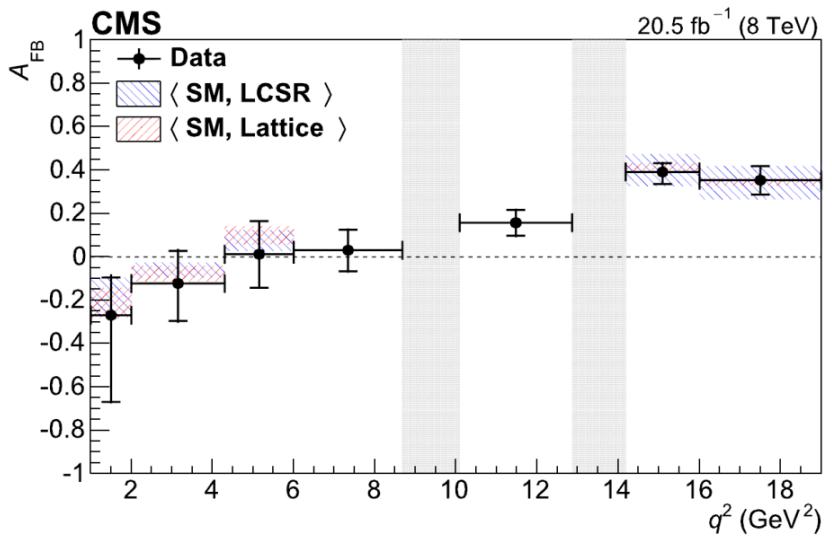
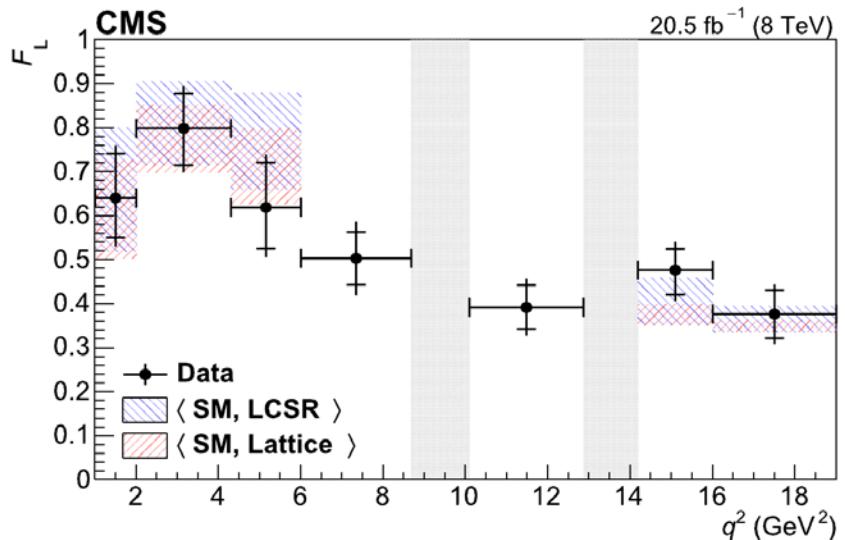
Non-SM particle lurking? Unexpected large hadronic effects? ....

Measure  $A_{\text{FB}}$ ,  $F_L$  and  $d\mathcal{B}/dq^2$  as a function of  $q^2$

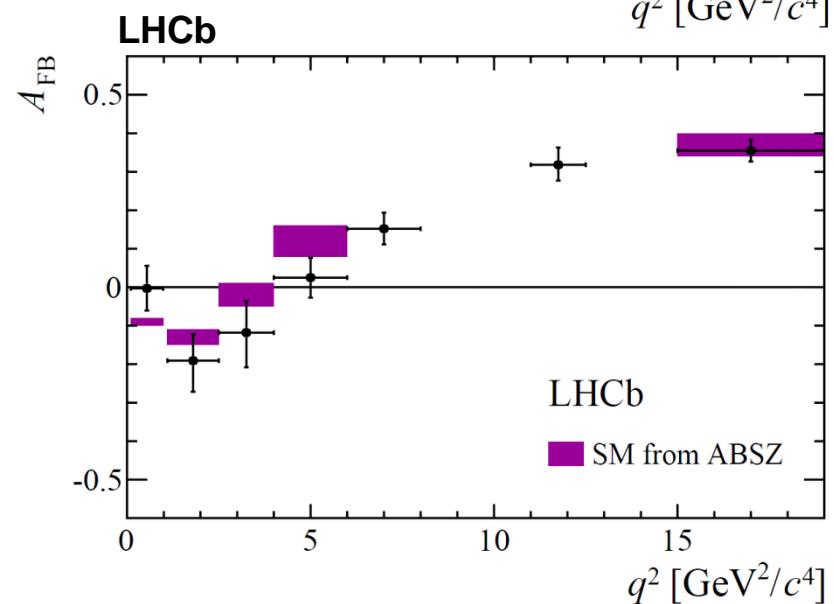
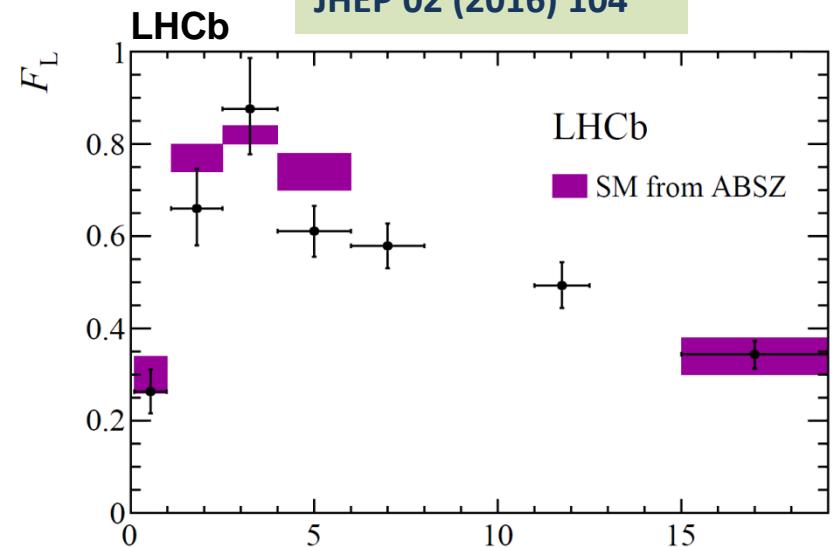
Example of fits in the  $1.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$  bin



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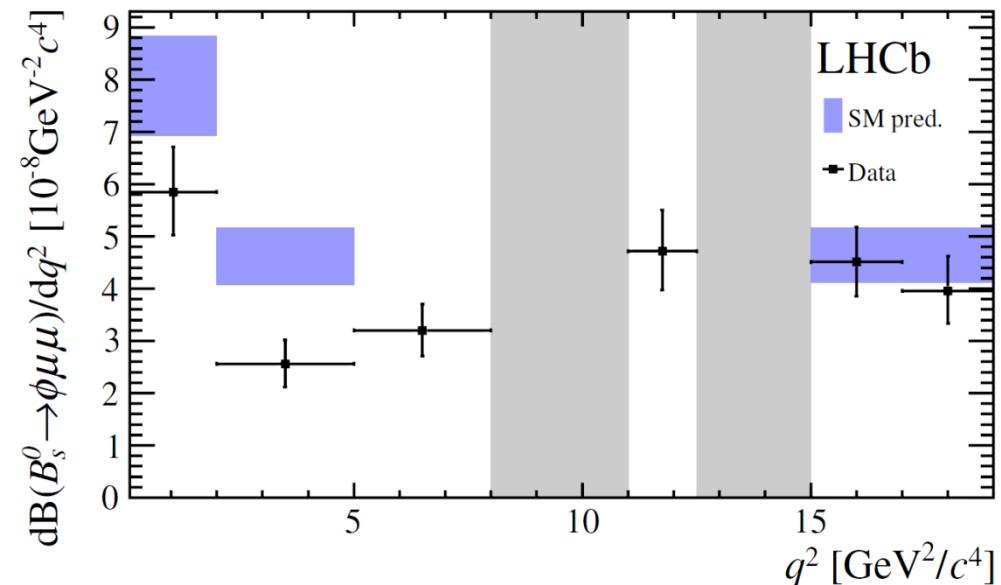
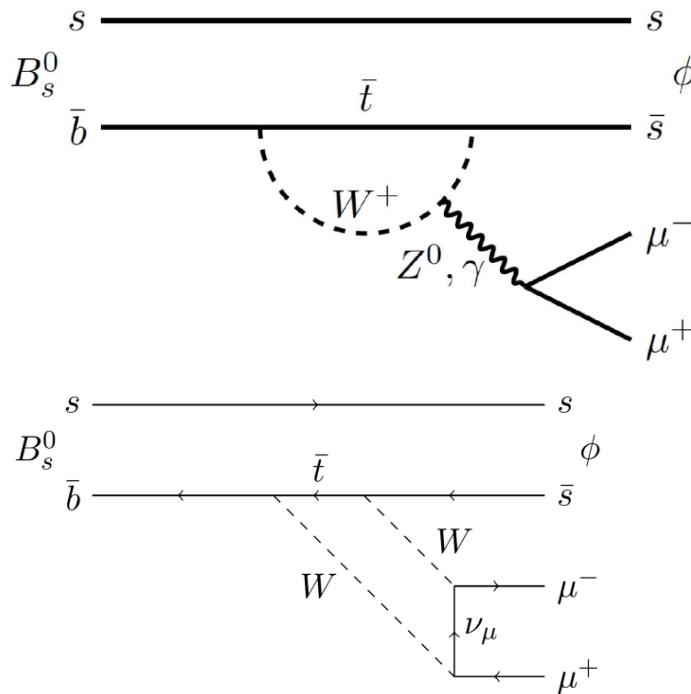


It is similar to  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ , but not self-tagged (not flavour-specific).

$$\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

The narrow  $\phi(K^+K^-)$  resonance allows to isolate a clean signal.

Full angular analysis performed. Angular observables compatible with SM predictions.

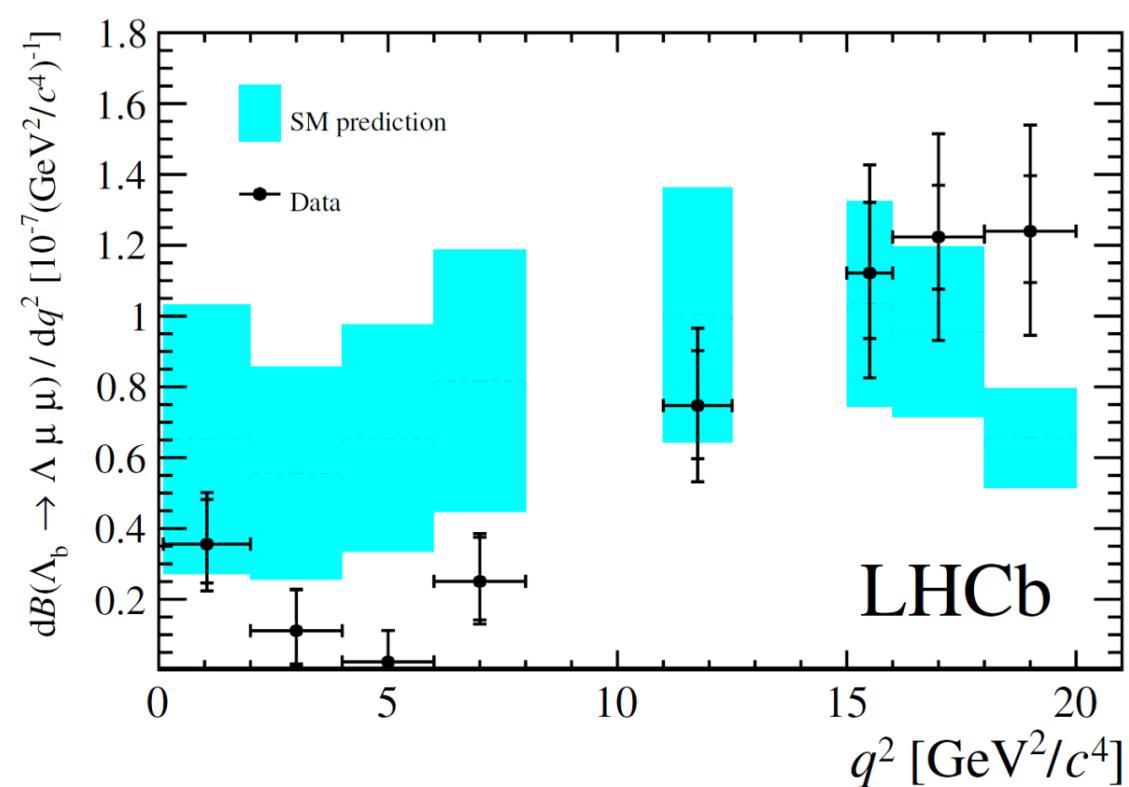
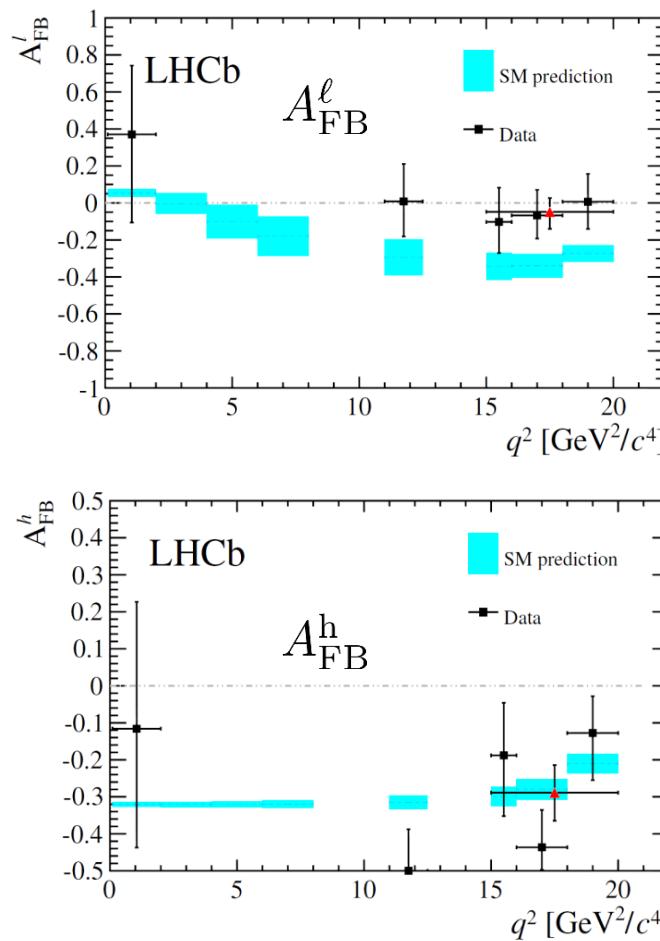


For the  $q^2$  region  $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$ , the differential BR is more than  $3\sigma$  below the SM prediction.

Also similar to  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ . Measure differential BR as a function of  $q^2$ .

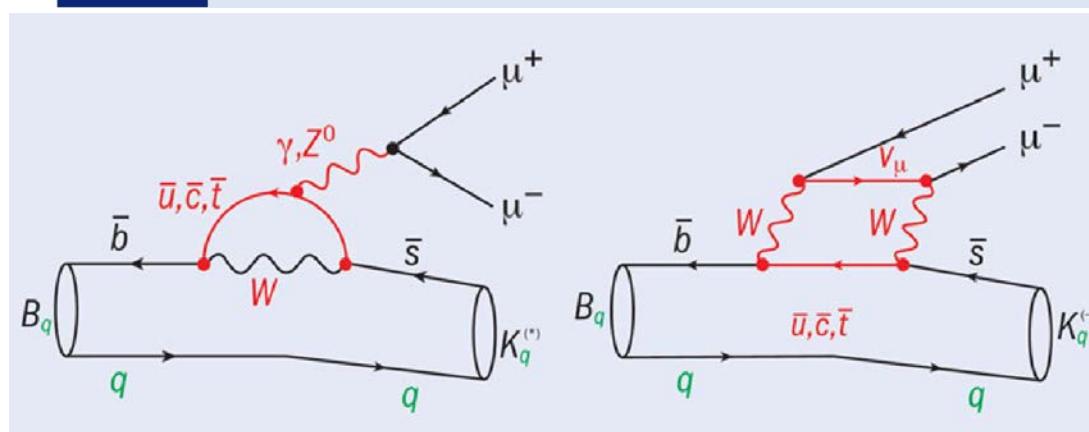
Baryonic system provides sensitivity to additional observables.

Forward-Backward asymmetries in the dimuon and hadron system:  $A_{\text{FB}}^\ell$ ,  $A_{\text{FB}}^h$  ( $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ ,  $A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{p}\pi}$ )



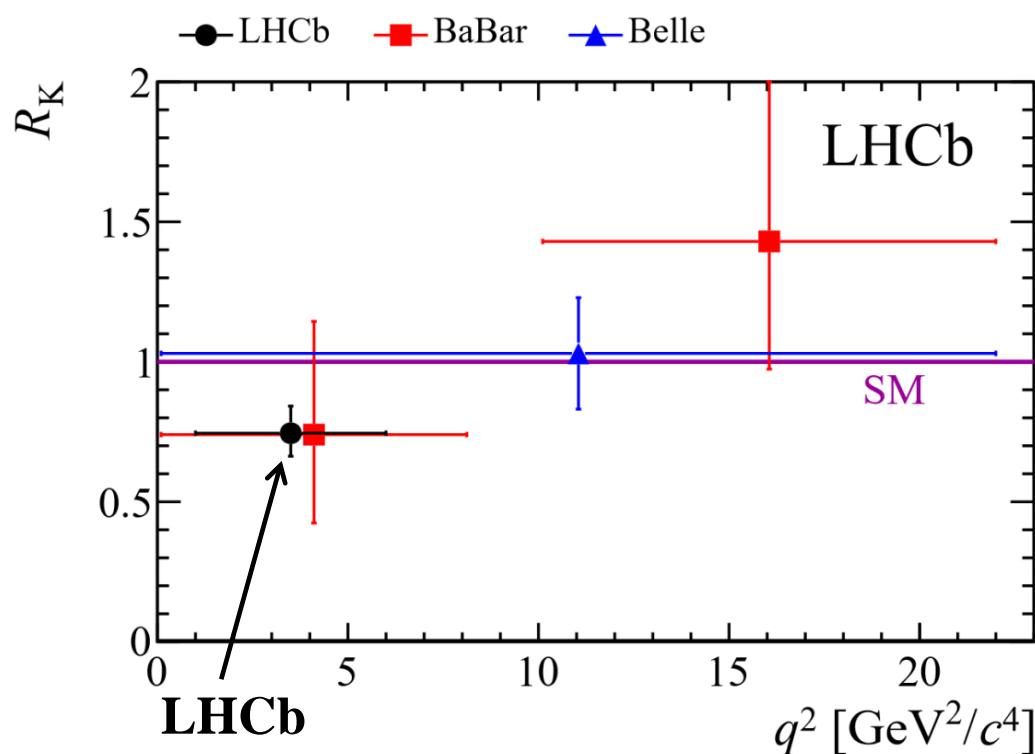
Again, BR a bit lower than SM prediction at low  $q^2$   
Deficit of muons ?

# Tests of Lepton Universality



$b \rightarrow s$  FCNC process

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} = 1.003 \pm 0.0001 \text{ SM}$$



$$R_K^{\text{LHCb}} = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

for  $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{c}^4$   
 $q^2 = m_{\ell\ell}^2$

LHCb measurement  $2.6\sigma$  away from the SM prediction.

More data to clarify situation

$$\mathcal{R}(D) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

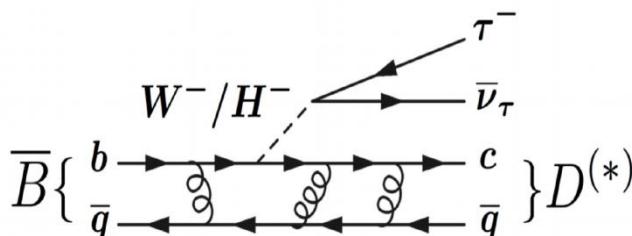
$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

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$\ell = \mu, e$

$\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Sensitive test to NP at tree level.

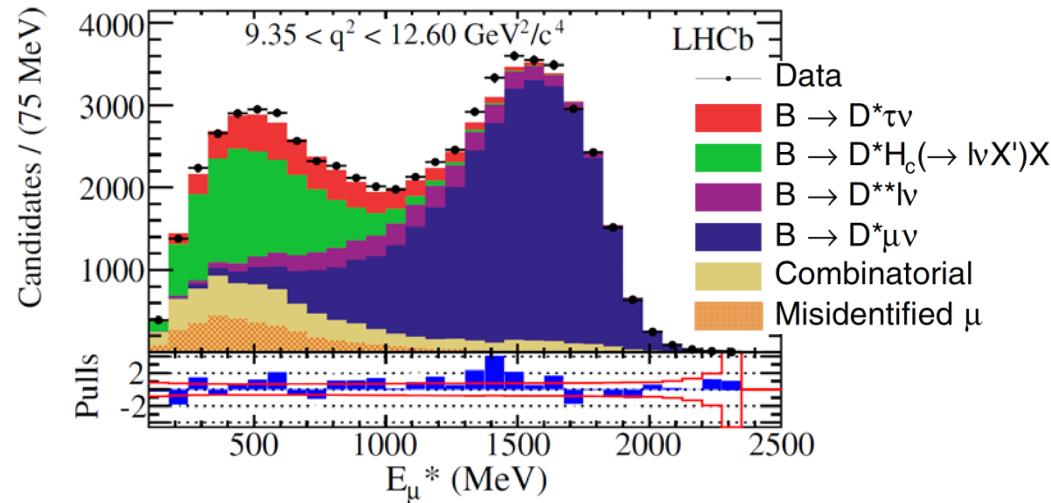
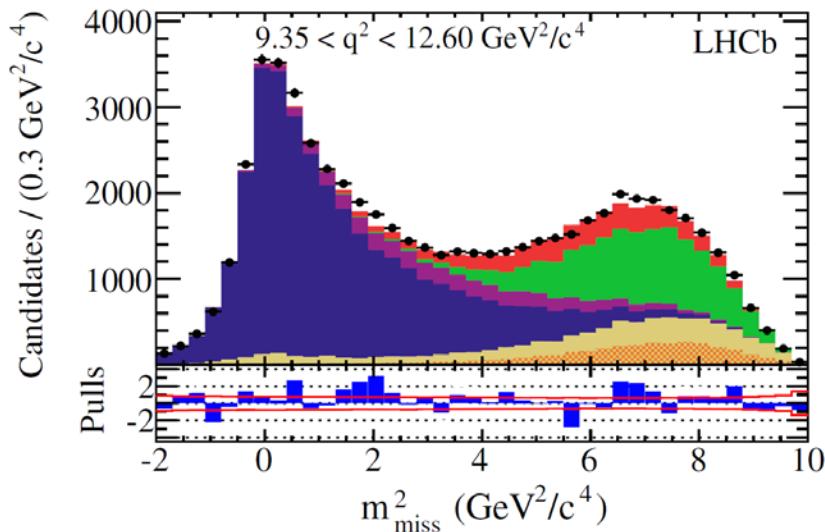


$\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  with  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$   
and  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi^+$

visible final-state particles are  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \mu^-$

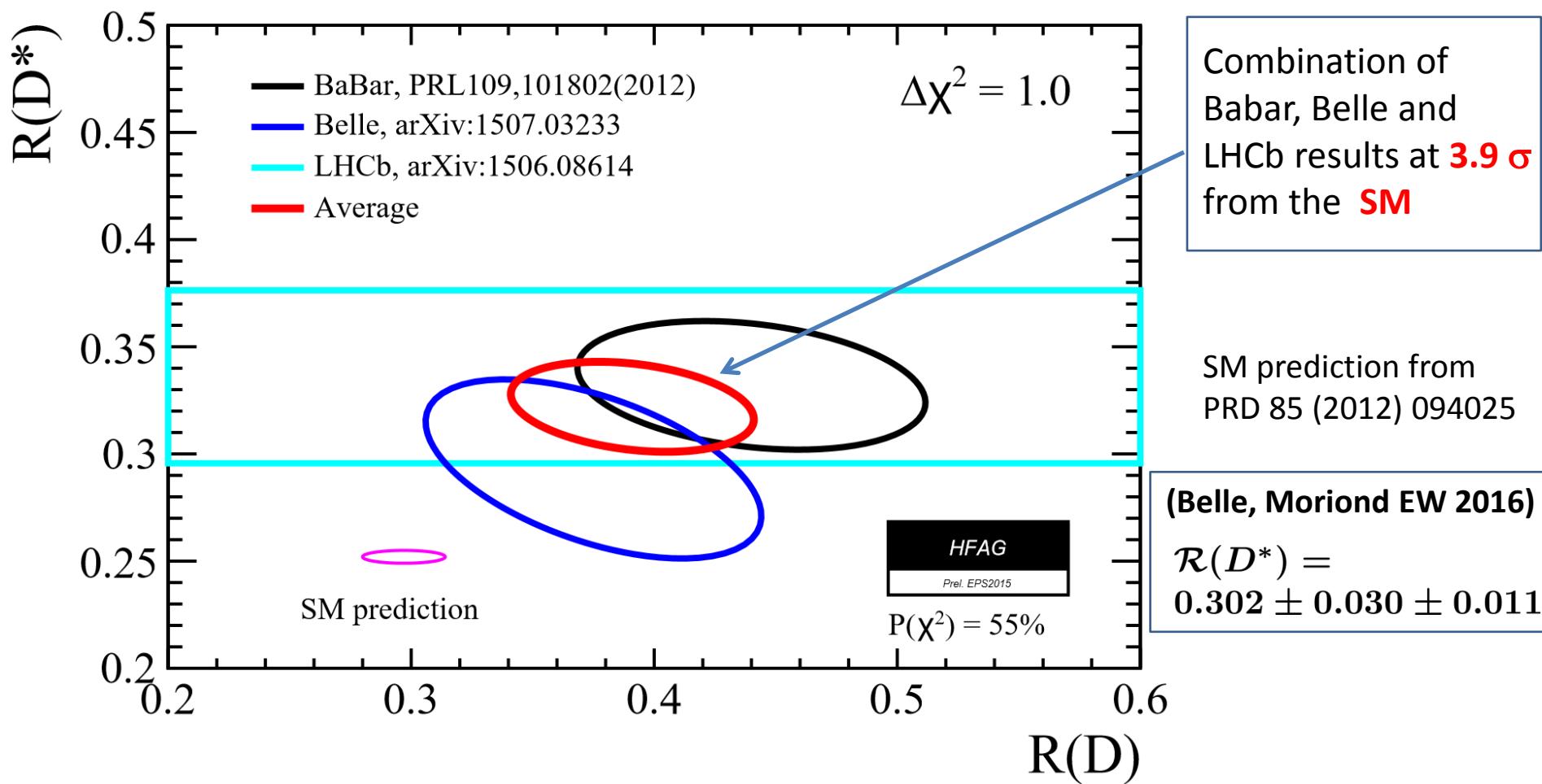
same for the norm. channel  $\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$

The signal, normalization component and background are statistically disentangled with a multidimensional fit in  $M_{\text{miss}}$ ,  $E_\mu$  and  $q^2$ .  $m_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_B - p_D - p_\mu)^2$      $q^2 = (p_B - p_D)^2$



LHCb measures

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$$

At  $2.1\sigma$  from SM prediction  
 $0.252 \pm 0.003$  SM

# CP Violation and the CKM unitarity triangle

# Introduction

Quark weak eigenstates related to mass eigenstates through the unitary  $V_{\text{CKM}}$  matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}}_{V_{\text{CKM}}} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^\dagger V = VV^\dagger = 1$$

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

Weak charge currents proportional to CKM matrix elements

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{CC}} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_L & \bar{c}_L & \bar{t}_L \end{pmatrix} \gamma^\mu \mathbf{V}_{\text{CKM}} \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} W_\mu^\dagger + \text{h.c.}$$

Wolfenstein parameterization using four real parameters:  $A, \rho, \lambda, \eta$  ( $\eta \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{CP Violation}$ )

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

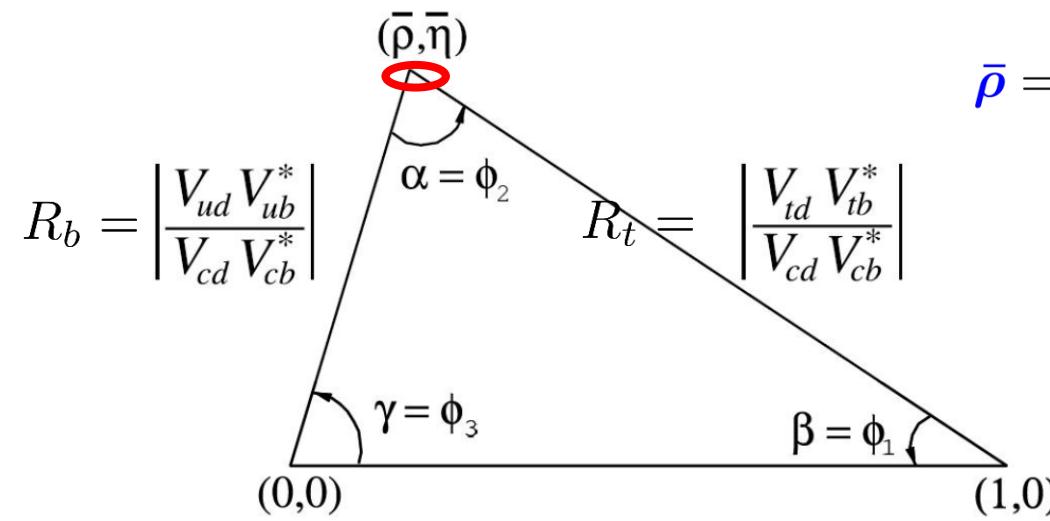
$$\lambda = \frac{|V_{us}|}{\sqrt{|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2}} \approx 0.22$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left| \frac{V_{cb}}{V_{us}} \right|$$

$$V_{ub}^* = A\lambda^3(\boldsymbol{\rho} + i\boldsymbol{\eta})$$

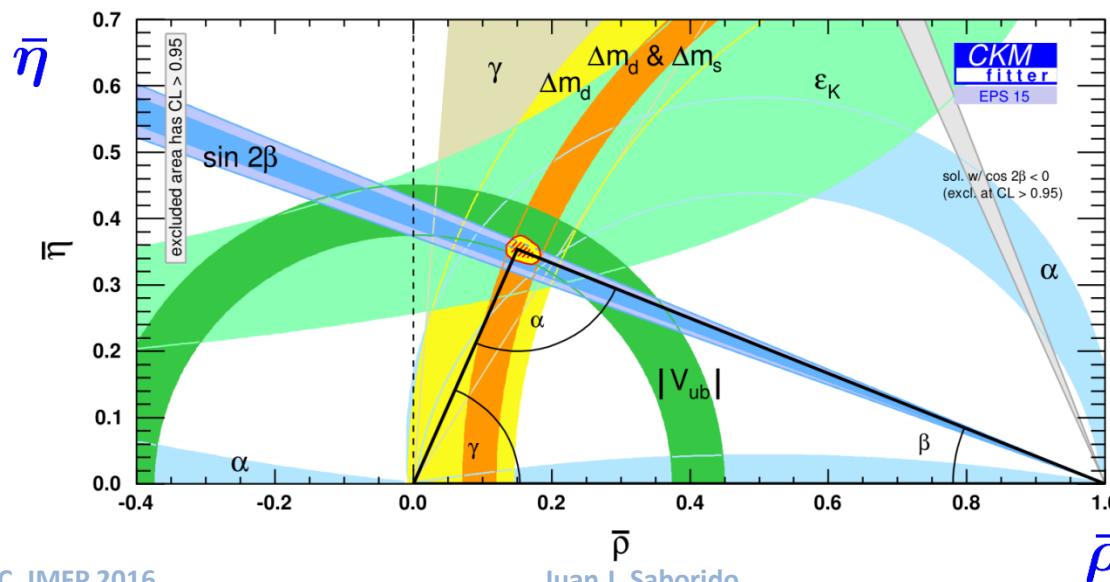
# Unitarity triangle

Draw the relation  $V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$  as a triangle in the complex plane:



$$\bar{\rho} = \rho \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 \right), \quad \bar{\eta} = \eta \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 \right)$$

The measurement of all angles and sides of this triangle using a plethora of decay channels is a stringent test of the SM description of CP violation and quark transitions.



# CP Violation

## Direct CPV

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

Best isolated in charged meson decays

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}} = \frac{\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow f^+) - \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f^-)}{\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow f^+) + \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f^-)}$$

## CPV in mixing

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow \bar{B}) \neq \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow B)$$

Best isolated in semi-leptonic decays of neutral mesons

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu X) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu} X)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu X) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu} X)}$$

## CPV in mixing-decay

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow f_{CP}) \neq \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow f_{CP})$$

$f_{CP}$ , is a  $CP$  eigenstate

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = \frac{S_f \sin(\Delta m_{d(s)} t) - C_f \cos(\Delta m_{d(s)} t)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_{d(s)}}{2} t\right) - A_f^{\Delta \Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_{d(s)}}{2} t\right)}$$

Mixing-induced CPV

Direct CPV

$\Delta \Gamma$  is negligible for  $B_d$ , so in that case  $\mathcal{A}(t) \approx S_f \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_f \cos(\Delta m_d t)$

# $\sin(2\beta)$

$\beta \equiv \arg \left( -\frac{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*}{V_{td} V_{tb}^*} \right)$  is one of the angles of the CKM triangle (also called  $\phi_1$ )

$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$  Golden decay mode to measure  $\sin(2\beta)$  through time-dependent CP Asy.

$$\mathcal{A}(t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)}{\Gamma(\overline{B}^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)} \approx \textcolor{red}{S} \sin(\Delta m t) - \textcolor{blue}{C} \cos(\Delta m t)$$

Direct CP violation expected to be very small ( $\textcolor{blue}{C} \approx 0$ ),  $\textcolor{red}{S} \approx \sin(2\beta)$

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Other measurements that constrain the CKM triangle predict  $\sin(2\beta) = 0.771^{+0.017}_{-0.041}$

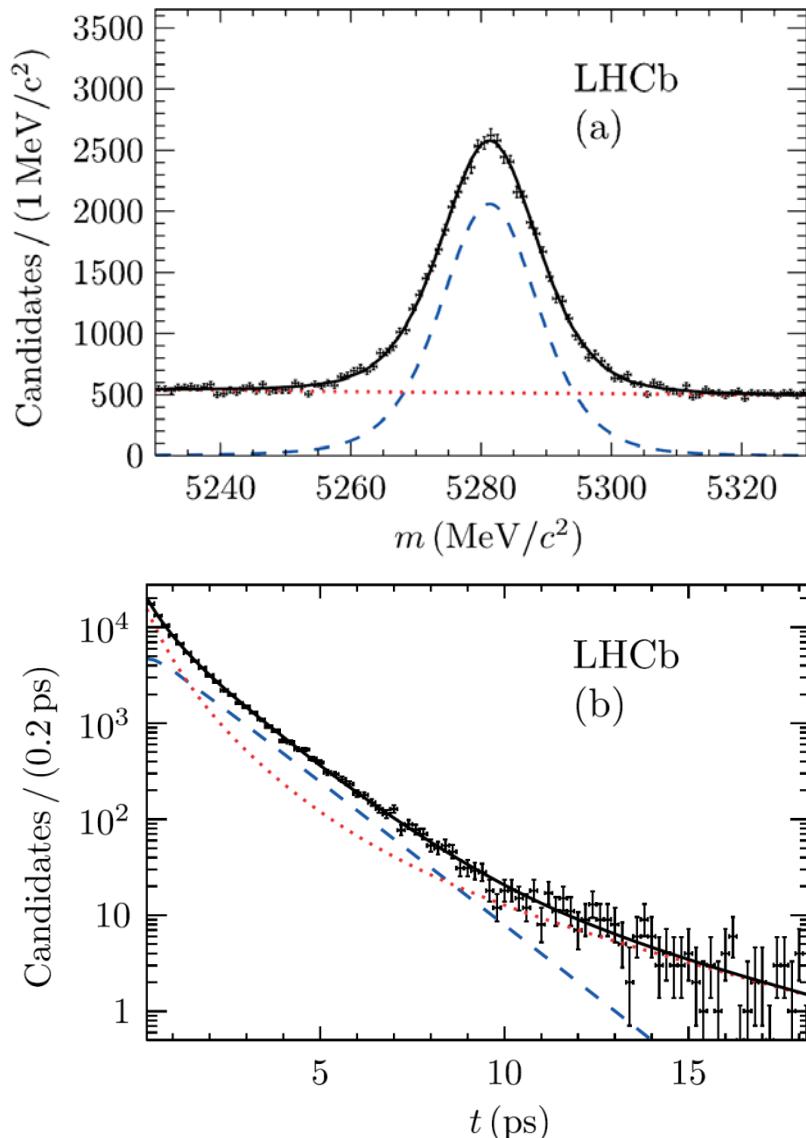
Small discrepancy with the average of direct measurements:  $\sin(2\beta) = 0.682 \pm 0.019$

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Better experimental precision and understanding of higher-order contributions needed to clarify the CKM picture.

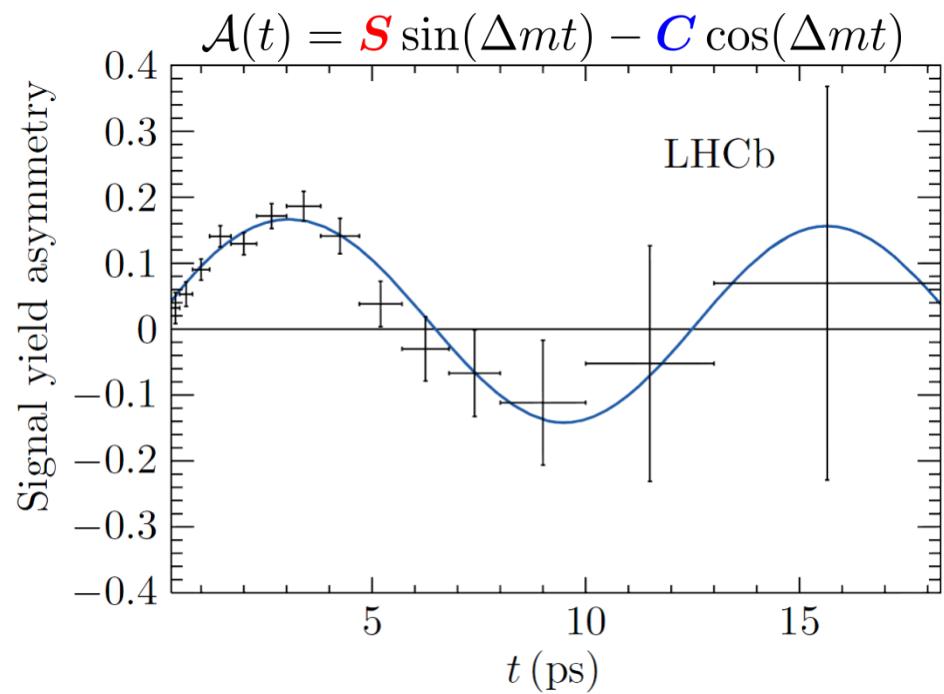
Now LHCb becomes competitive with B-factories measurements.

$\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



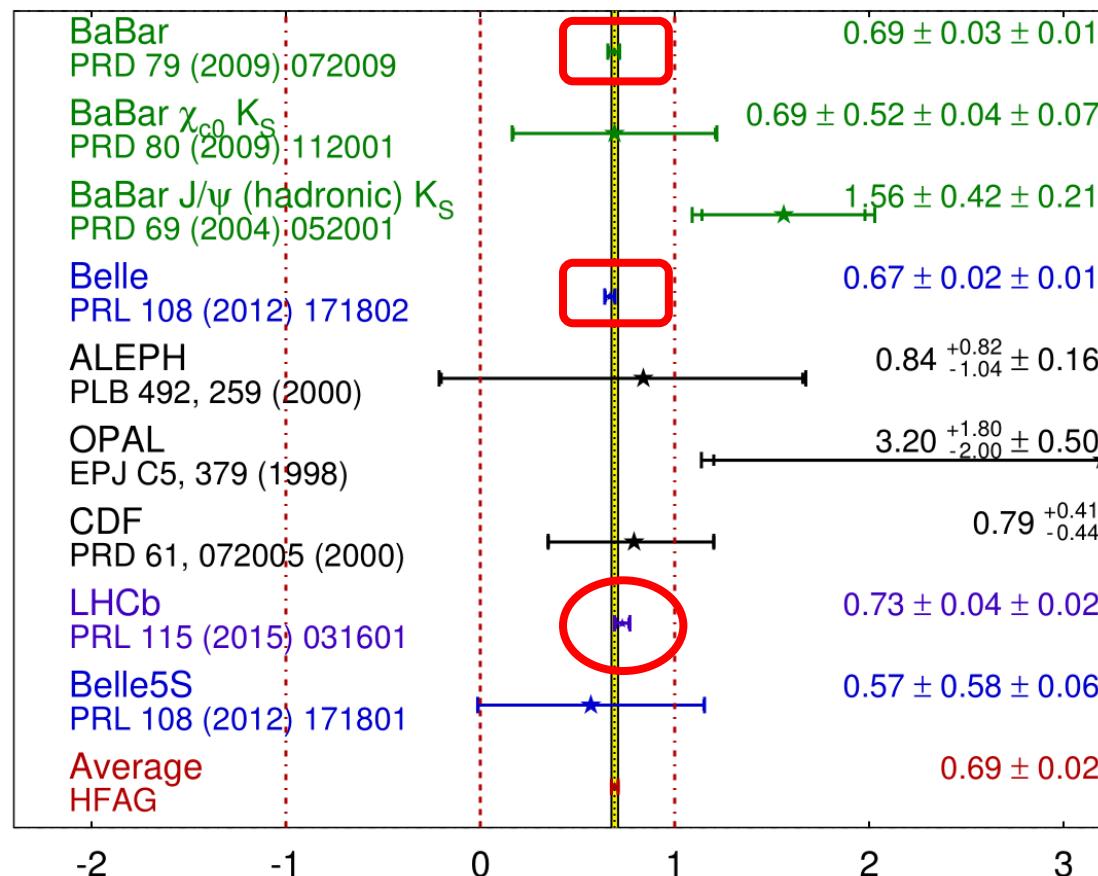
$41560 \pm 270$  tagged  
 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  decays

Effective tagging  
efficiency:  $(3.02 \pm 0.05)\%$



$$\mathcal{A}(t) = \color{red}S\color{black} \sin(\Delta m t) - \color{blue}C\color{black} \cos(\Delta m t)$$

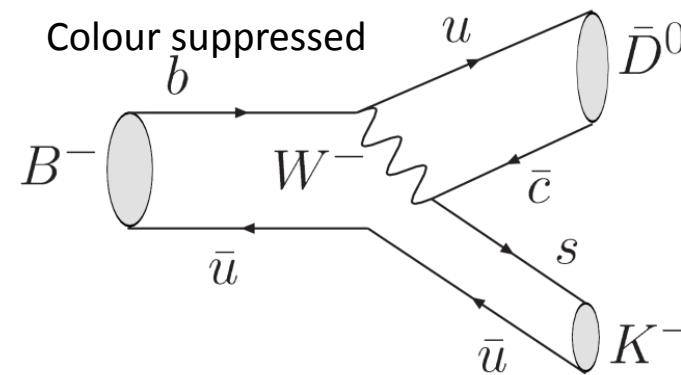
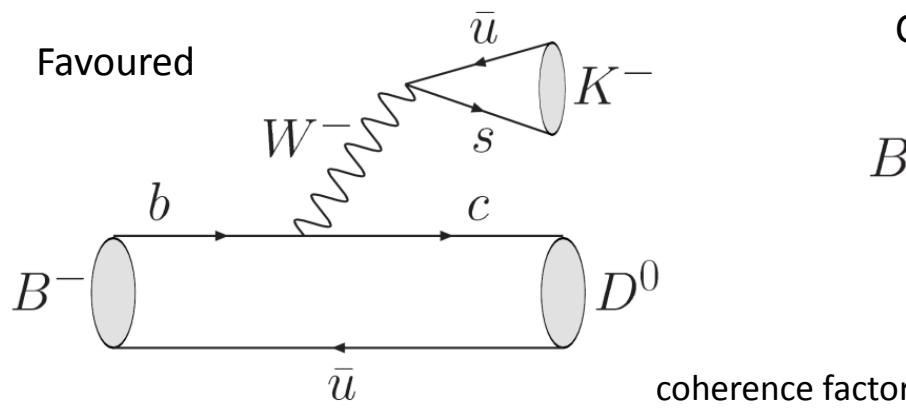
$S = +0.731 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.020$   
 $C = -0.038 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.005$

$\sin(2\beta)$  $\sin(2\beta) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1)$  **HFAG**  
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PRELIMINARYWorld average  $\sin(2\beta) = 0.691 \pm 0.017$

# The CKM unitarity angle $\gamma$

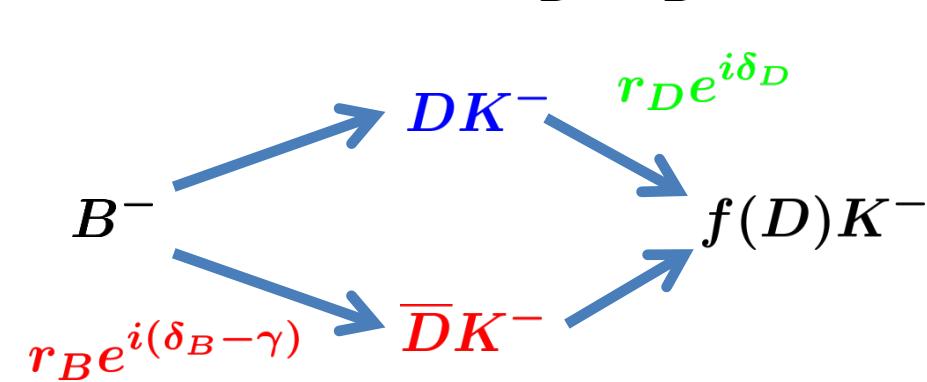
$\gamma \equiv \arg \left( \frac{-V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right)$  (also called  $\phi_3$ ) still the least-well known of the CKM unitarity angles (precision about  $7^\circ$ , compared to  $3^\circ$  and  $<1^\circ$  for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ).

Best measured in the interference of tree-level  $b \rightarrow u$  and  $b \rightarrow c$  transitions. For example:



coherence factor

$$\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [f]_D K^\pm) = r_D^2 + r_B^2 + 2\kappa r_D r_B \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D \pm \gamma) \quad (\text{example of decay rate})$$



weak phase

$$\frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} = r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)}$$

CP conserving phases

$$\frac{A(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{A(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)} = r_D e^{i\delta_D}$$

D meson final states:  $K^\pm\pi^\mp$ ,  $\pi^\pm K^\mp$ ,  $K^+K^-$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

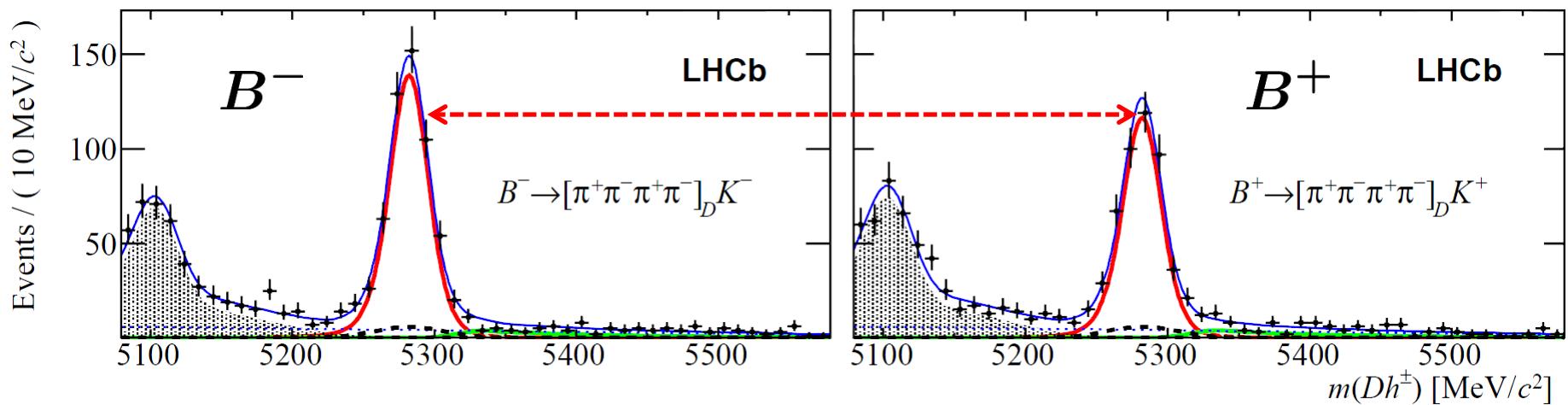
Measure 21 CP observables, providing important input for the determination of the angle  $\gamma$ .

First of its kind

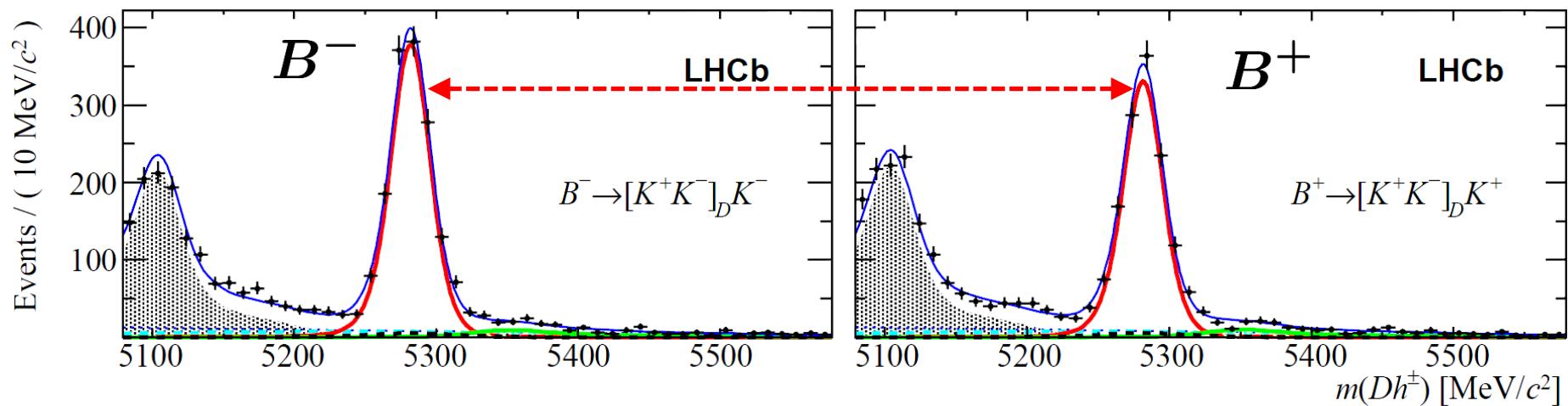
Show now only a few representative charge asymmetries

$$A_h^f = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow [f]_D h^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow [\bar{f}]_D h^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow [f]_D h^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow [\bar{f}]_D h^+)}$$

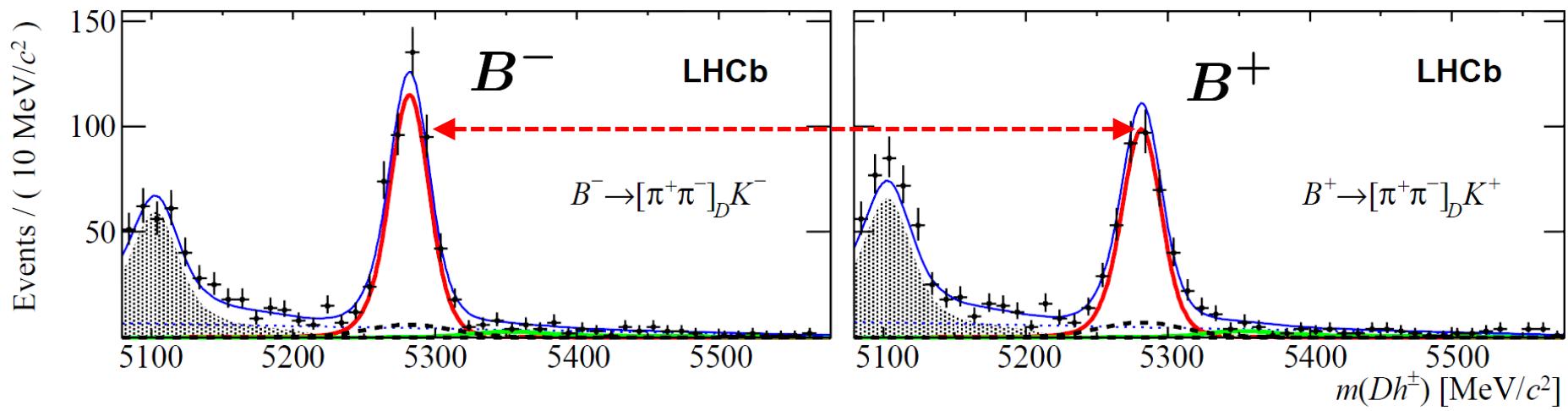
$$A_K^{\pi\pi\pi\pi} = -0.100 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.018$$



$$A_K^{KK} = -0.087 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.008$$



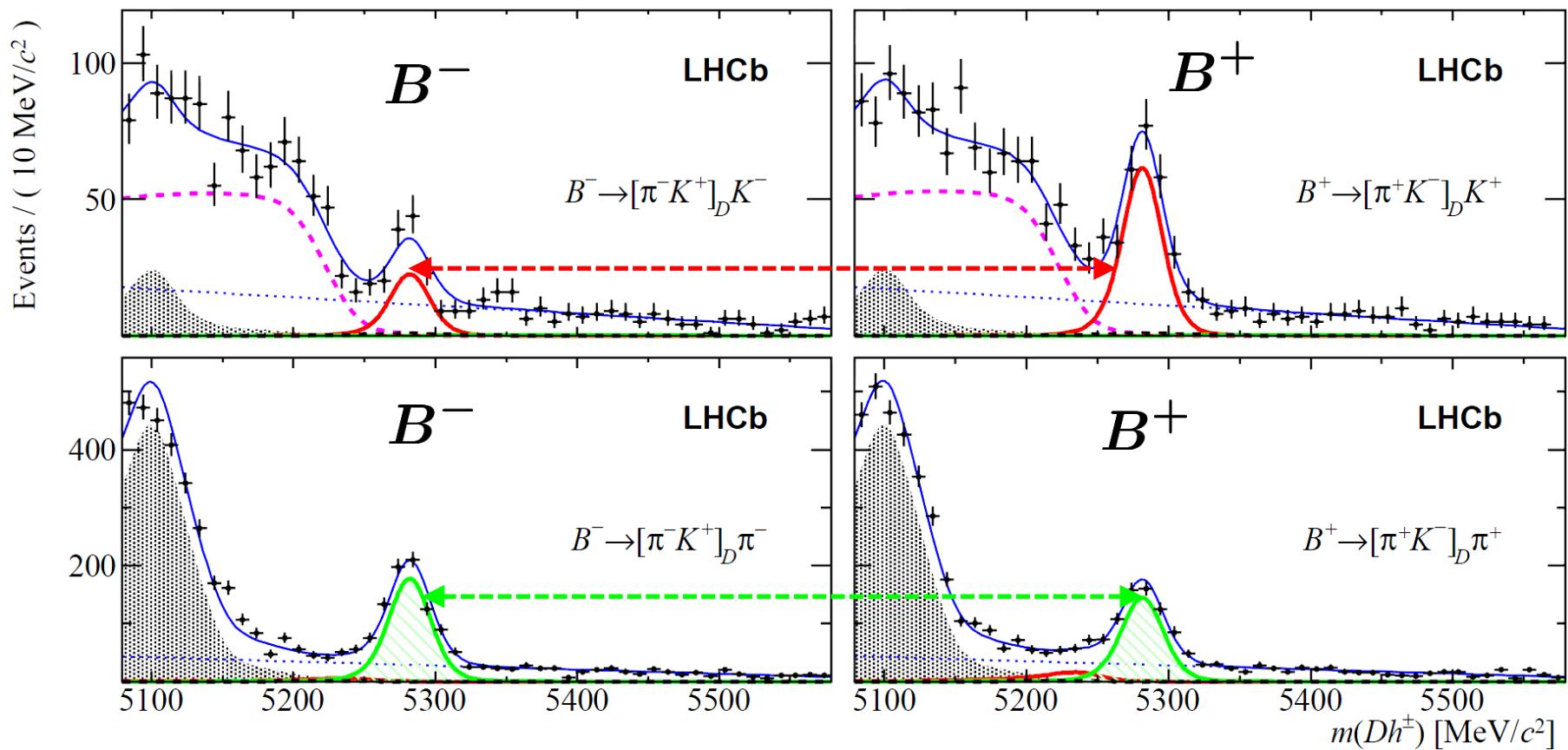
$$A_K^{\pi\pi} = -0.128 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.012$$



(ADS mode: D-> quasi flavour-specific state)

$$A_{\text{ADS}(h)}^f = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow [\bar{f}]_D h^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow [f]_D h^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow [\bar{f}]_D h^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow [f]_D h^+)}$$

$$A_{\text{ADS}(K)}^{\pi K} = -0.403 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.011$$



$$A_{\text{ADS}(\pi)}^{\pi K} = -0.100 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.009$$

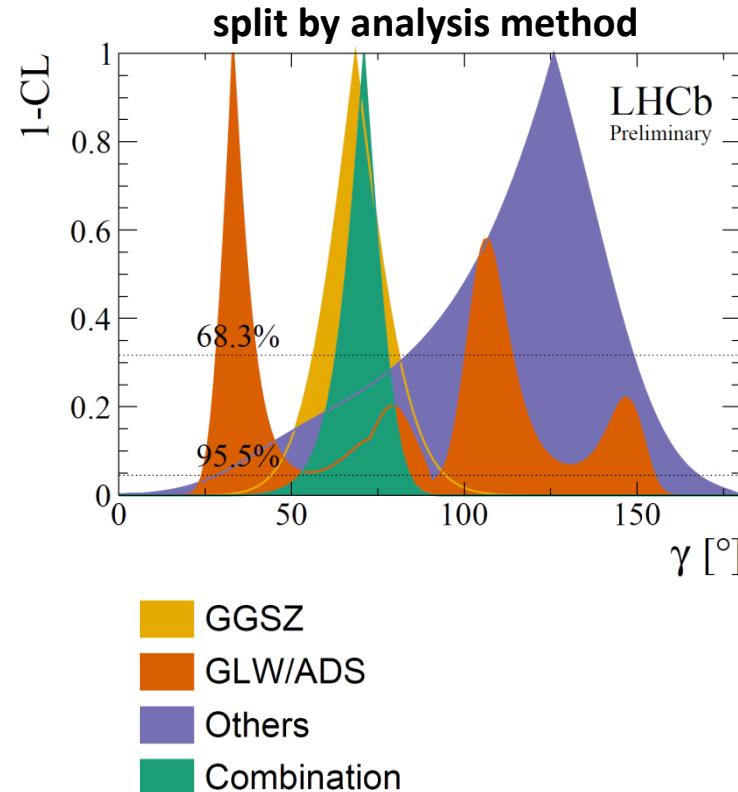
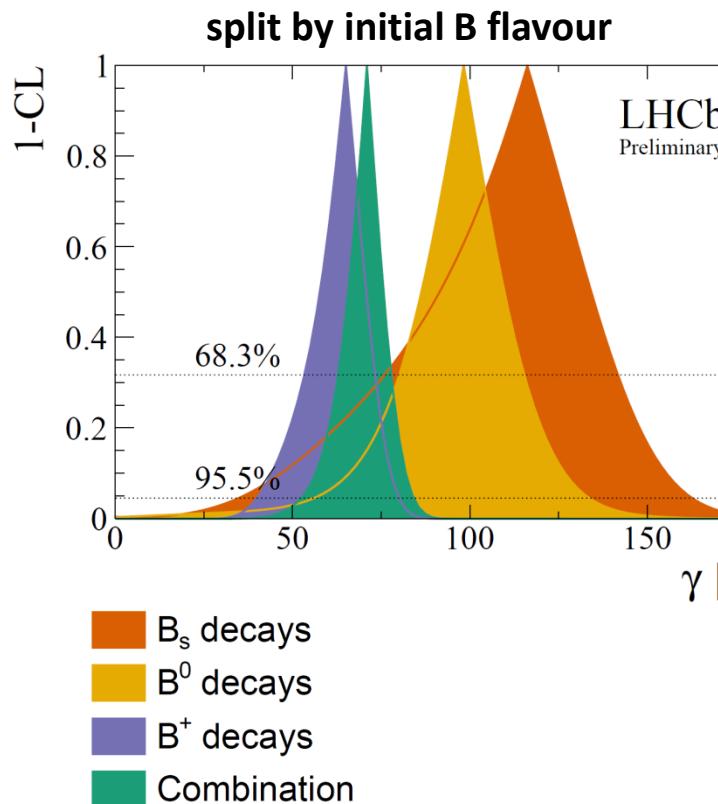
# Angle $\gamma$ from tree-level processes

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Time integrated analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+\pi^+\pi^-$  decays, where the  $D$  meson decays to a large variety of final states: ( $hh$ ,  $hh\pi^0$ ,  $K_S^0 hh$ ,  $h\pi\pi\pi$ , where  $h = \pi^\pm, K^\pm$ ).

Resulting confidence intervals for different B flavours and analysis method

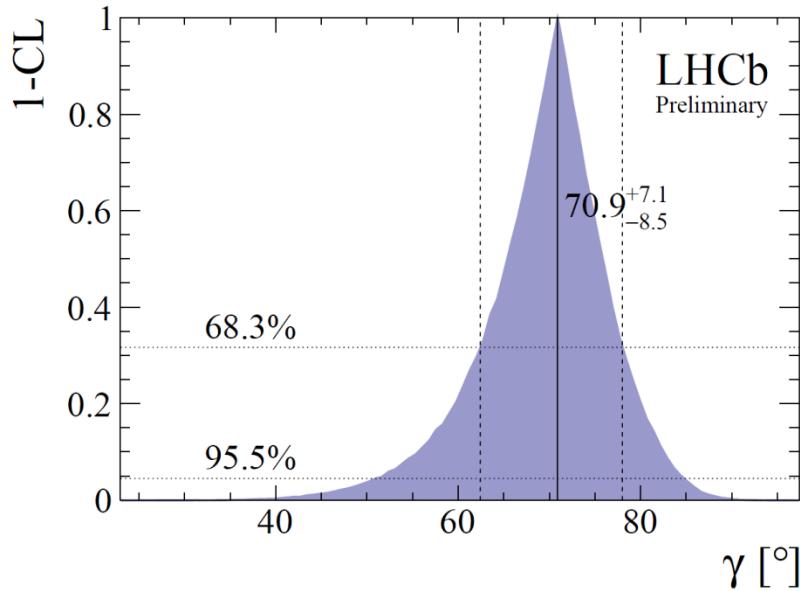


# Angle $\gamma$ from tree-level processes

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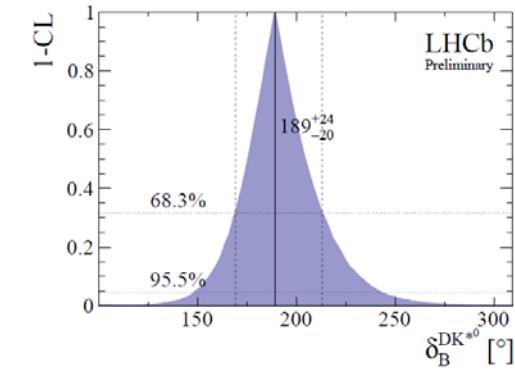
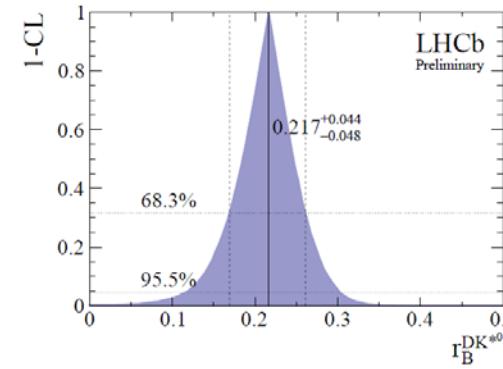
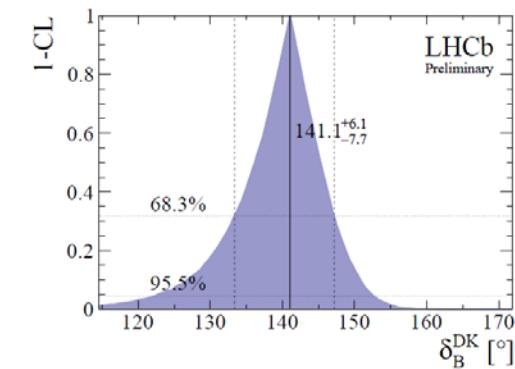
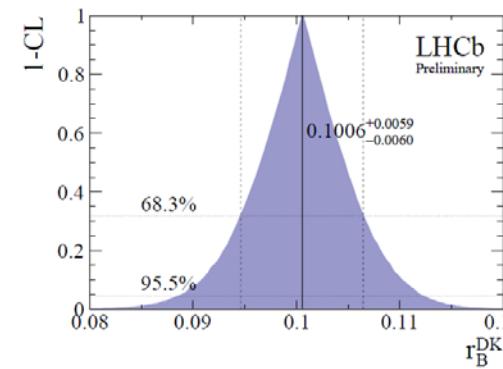
Combination of all LHCb  $\gamma$  measurements from tree-level processes.

Using the best fit value and the 68% CL interval,  $\gamma$  is measured to be

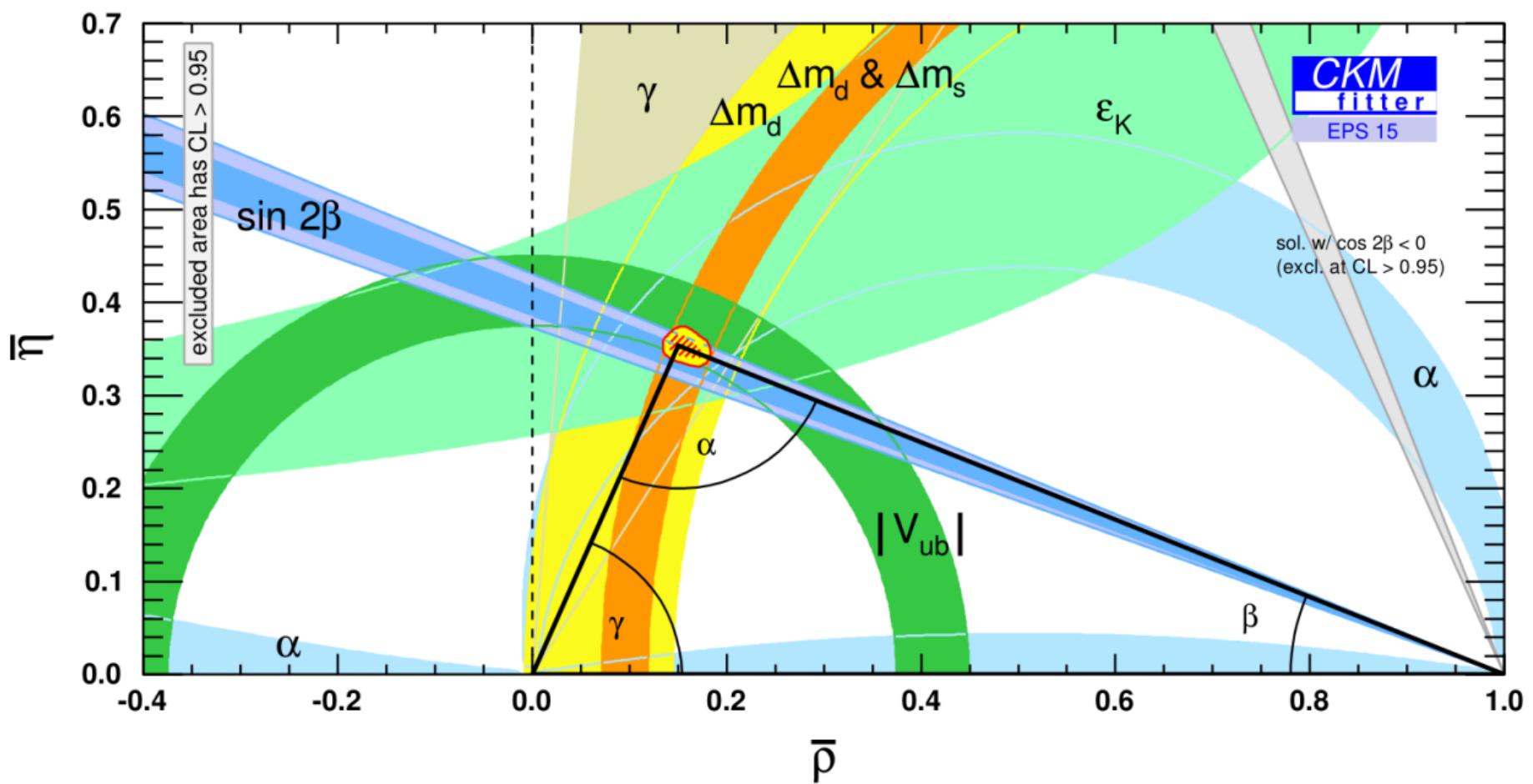


**Uncertainty better than  
combined B factories**

$$\gamma = (70.9^{+7.1}_{-8.5})^\circ$$



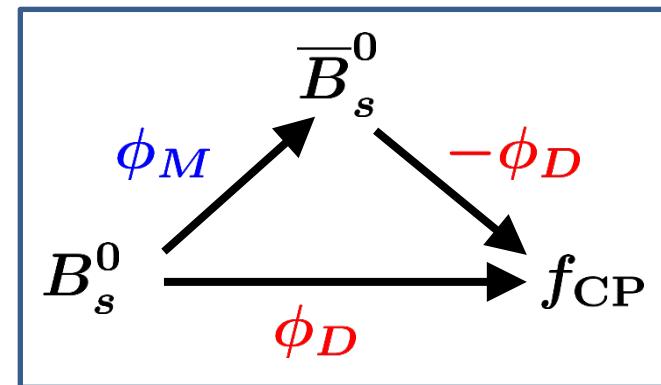
# Unitarity triangle



# CPV through the interference between mixing and decay

The interference between two “decay paths” of a  $B_s$  meson to a CP eigenstate gives rise to a (final state dependent) weak phase  $\phi_s = \phi_M - 2\phi_D$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f)} = -\eta_f \sin(\phi_s) \sin(\Delta m_s t)$$



$\phi_D \approx 0$   
in the SM

NP might add large phases to the SM prediction:  $\phi_s = \phi_s^{\text{SM}} + \phi_s^{\text{NP}}$

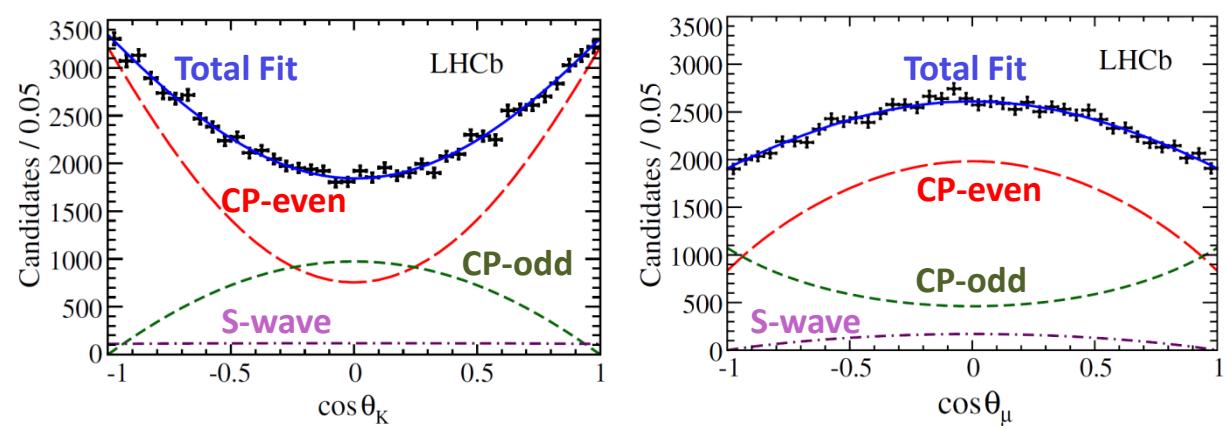
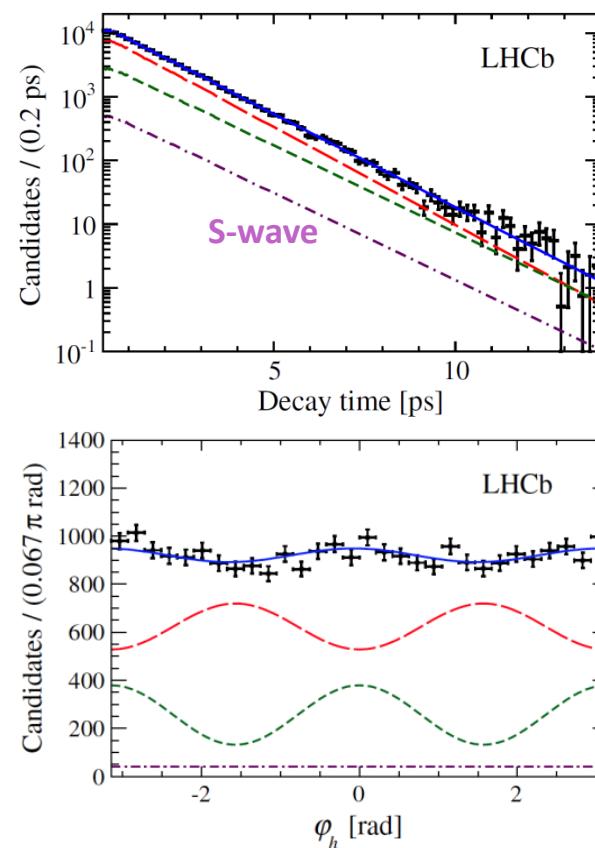
For  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  ( $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ ) indirect determination in the SM via global fits gives (neglecting penguin contributions):

$$\phi_s^{\text{SM}} = -2 \arg \left( \frac{-V_{ts} V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs} V_{cb}^*} \right) = 0.0363 \pm 0.0013 \text{ rad}$$

CKMfitter  
PRD 84 (2011) 033005

A precise determination of  $\phi_s$  is as a sensitive test of NP in the  $B_s$  sector.

- Final state with CP-even and CP-odd components. KK system dominated by  $\phi$  reson.
- Fit invariant mass, decay time and angular distributions of flavour-tagged events.
- $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data at  $\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$  and  $8 \text{ TeV}$ . (96000 events). Tagging power  $(3.73 \pm 0.15)\%$



$$\begin{aligned}\phi_s &= -0.058 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.006 \text{ rad} \\ \Gamma_s &= 0.6603 \pm 0.0027 \pm 0.0015 \text{ ps}^{-1} \\ \Delta\Gamma_s &= 0.0805 \pm 0.0091 \pm 0.0032 \text{ ps}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

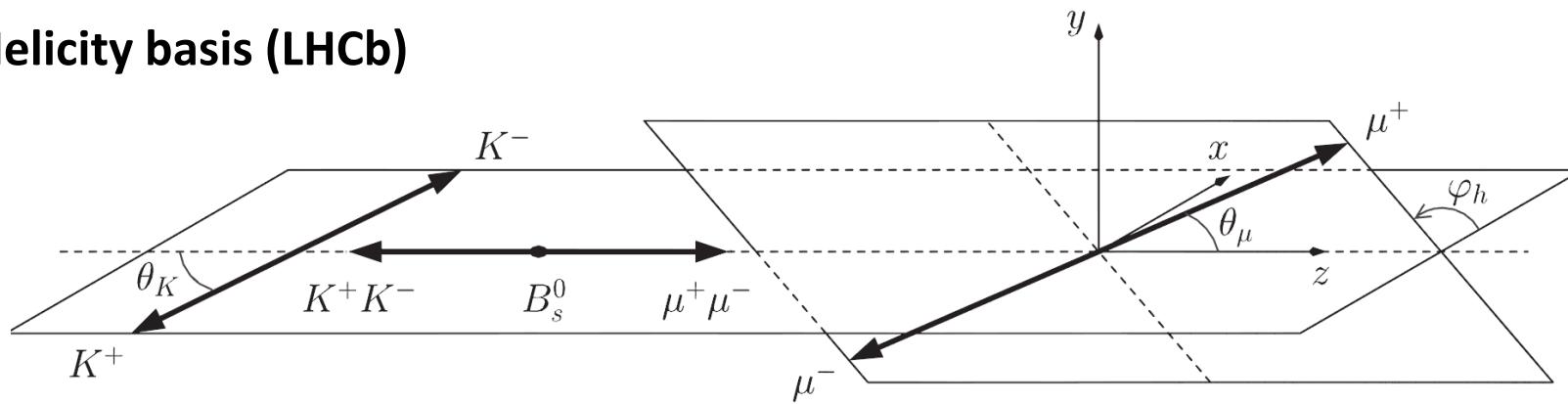
Single most precise measurements

Combined analysis with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  
 $\phi_s = -0.010 \pm 0.039 \text{ rad}$ .

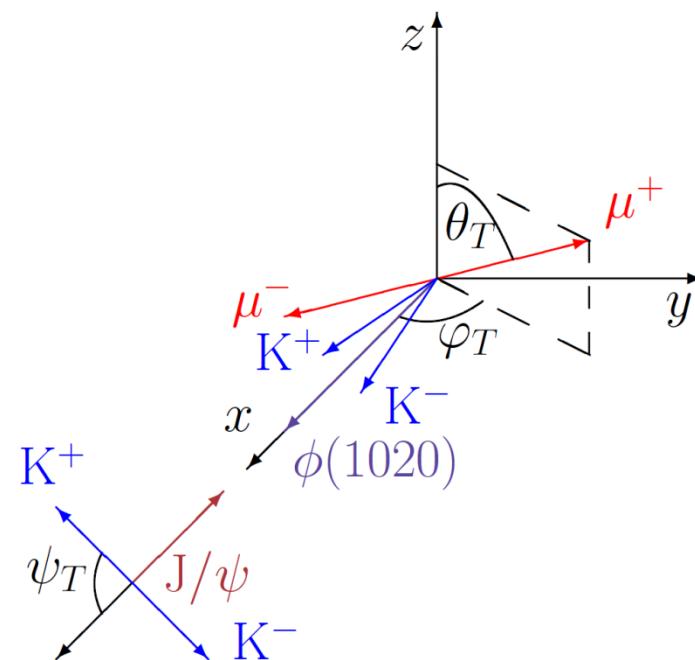
Angles expressed in the helicity basis (see next slide).

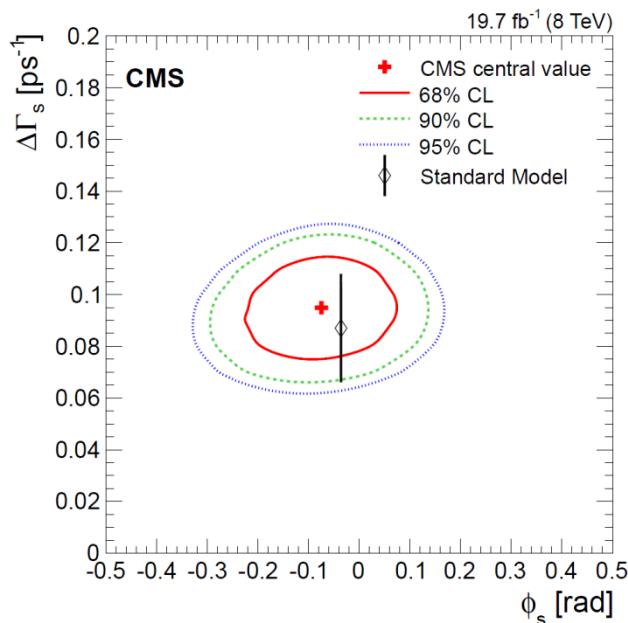
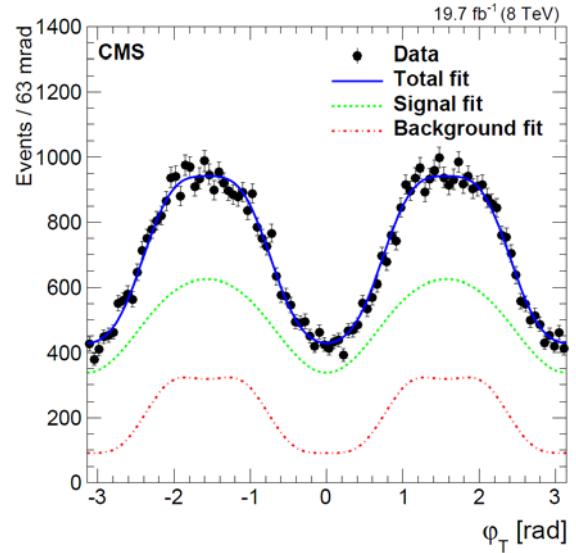
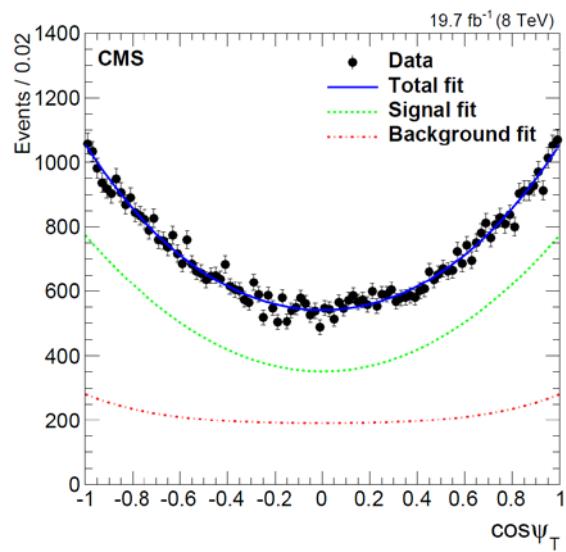
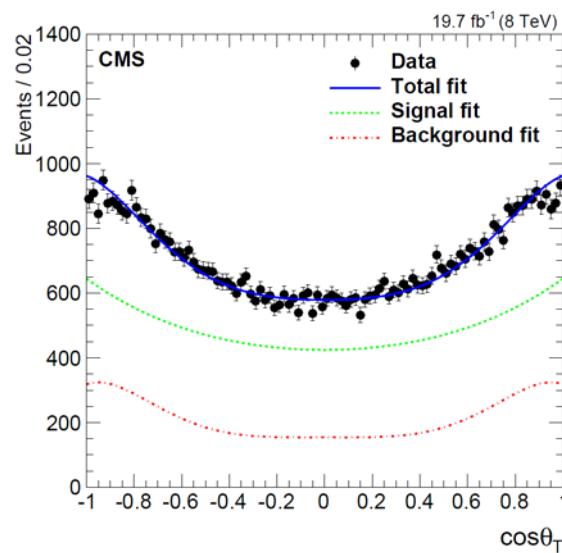
# Helicity basis and transversity basis

## Helicity basis (LHCb)



## Transversity basis (ATLAS and CMS)

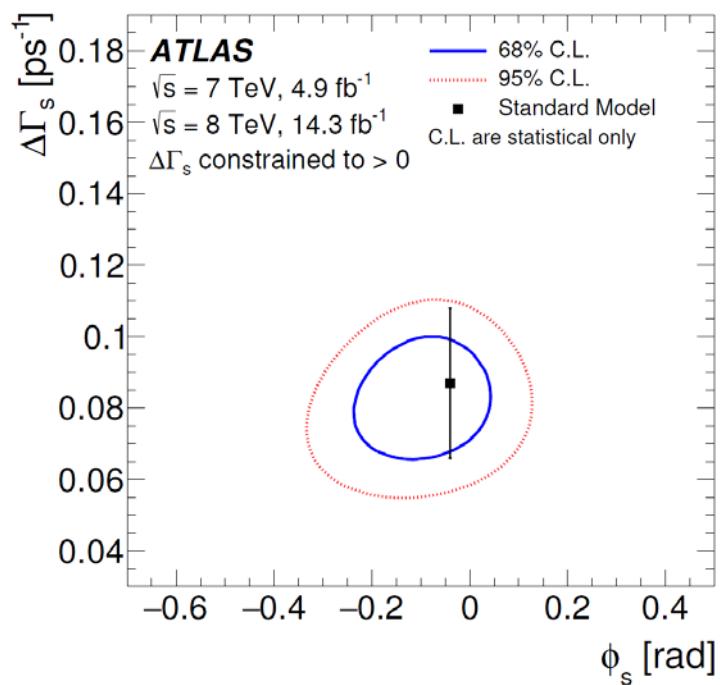
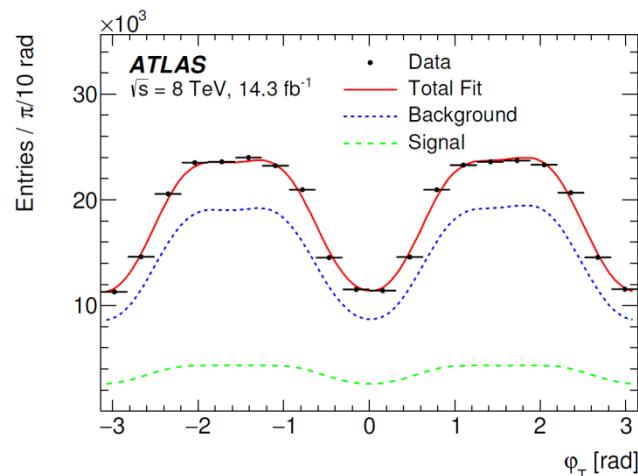
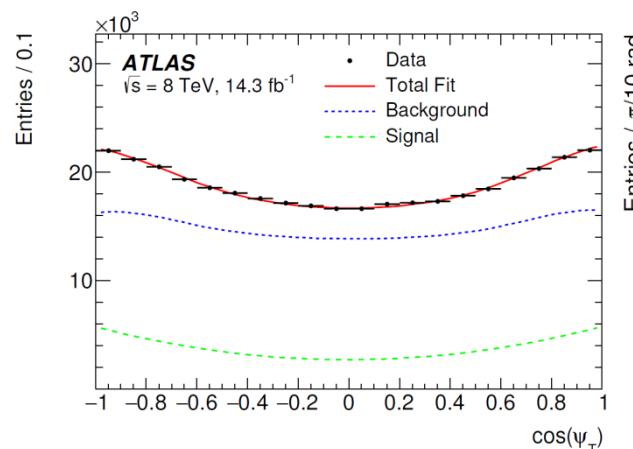
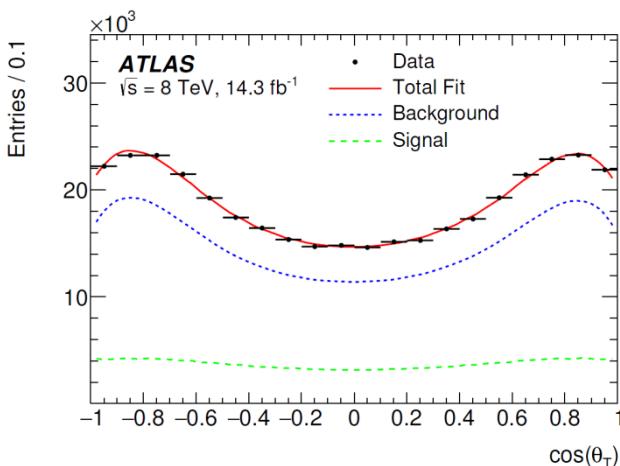




Angles expressed in the transversity basis

$$\phi_s = -0.075 \pm 0.097 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.031 \text{ (syst)} \text{ rad}$$

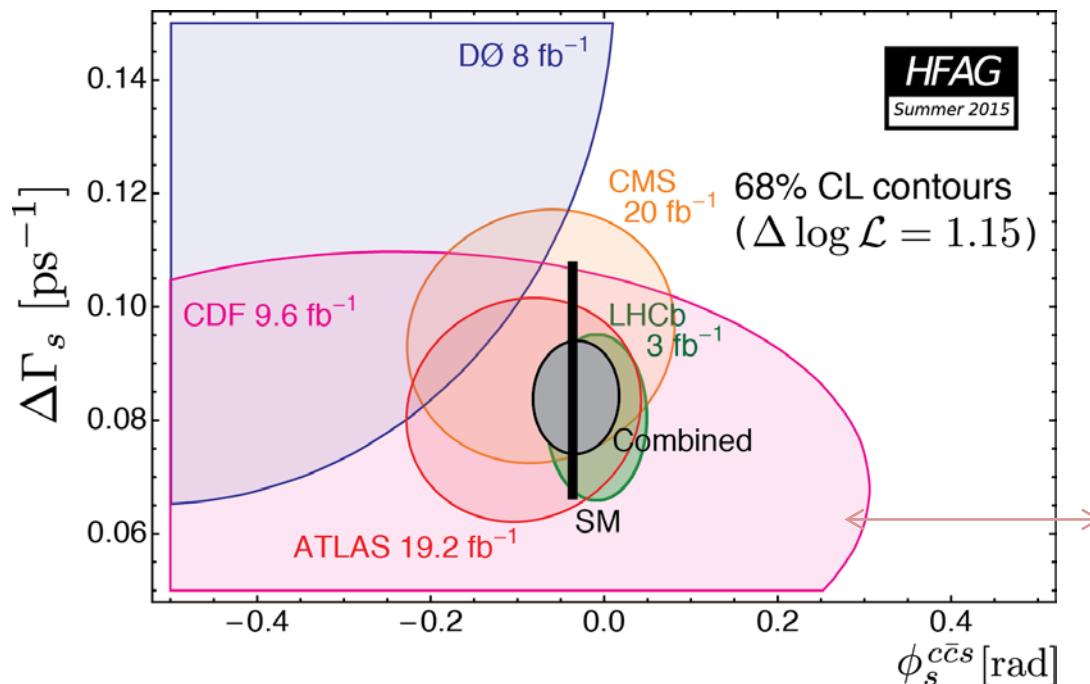
$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.095 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}^{-1}.$$



Angles expressed in the transversity basis

$\phi_s$	$= -0.098 \pm 0.084 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.040 \text{ (syst.) rad}$
$\Delta\Gamma_s$	$= 0.083 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$
$\Gamma_s$	$= 0.677 \pm 0.003 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$

# Combined measurement of $\phi_s$



$$\phi_s^{\text{HFAG WA}} = -0.034 \pm 0.033$$

Based on ATLAS preliminary results.  
Statistically unerntainties only.

World average dominated by LHCb combination. Includes also results from  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$

The result is compatible with the SM prediction, but still room for NP.

Constraints on penguin pollution using  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^*$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^0$

# Control of penguin pollution

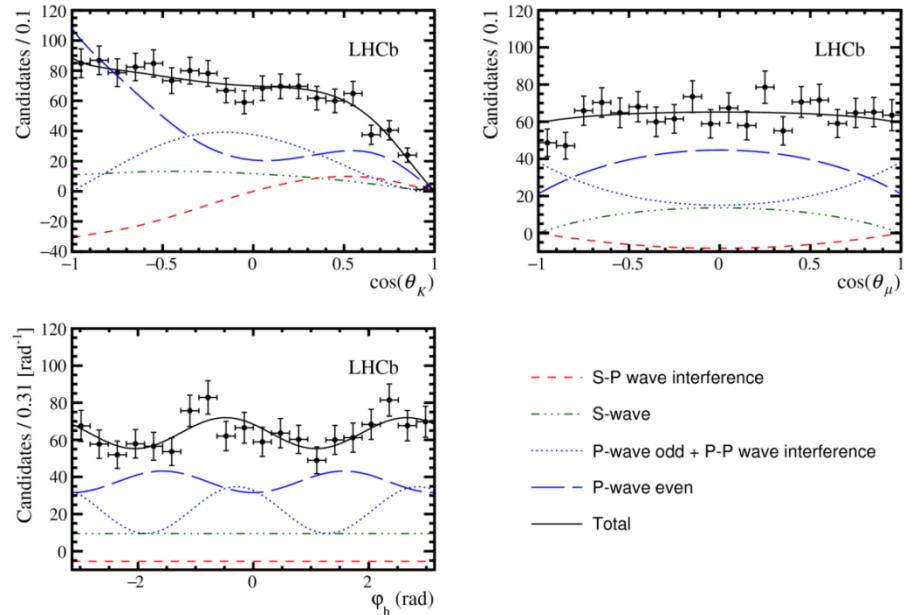
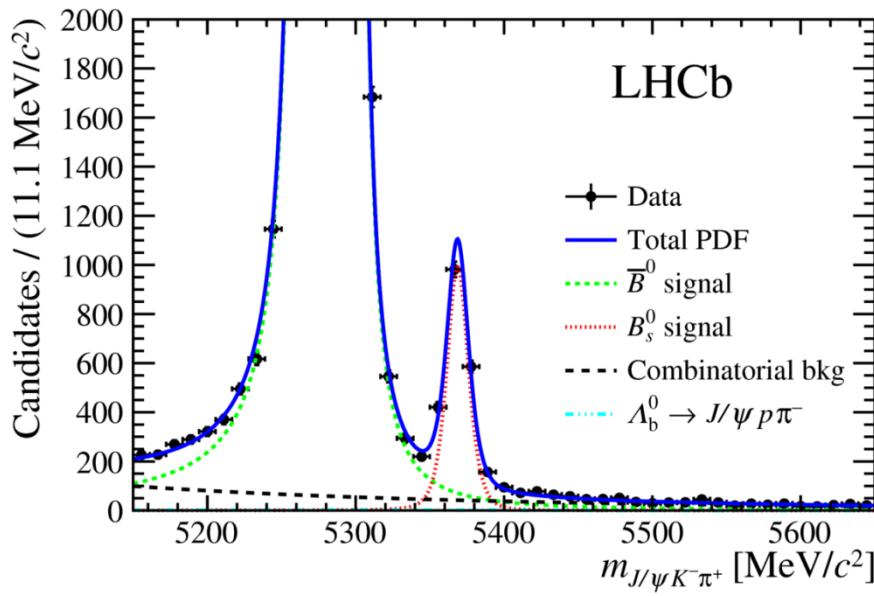
$\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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Two main approaches which rely on flavour symmetries:

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^* \text{ and } B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^0$$

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$$\Delta\phi_{s,0}^{J/\psi\phi} = 0.000^{+0.009}_{-0.011} \text{ (stat)} \quad {}^{+0.004}_{-0.009} \text{ (syst)} \text{ rad ,}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{s,\parallel}^{J/\psi\phi} = 0.001^{+0.010}_{-0.014} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.008 \text{ (syst)} \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{s,\perp}^{J/\psi\phi} = 0.003^{+0.010}_{-0.014} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.008 \text{ (syst)} \text{ rad}$$

From a combined analysis of both channels:

$|V_{ub}|$  from  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$  $\int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

Nature Phys. 11 (2015) 743

Long standing discrepancy ( $3\sigma$ ) between inclusive and exclusive measurements of  $V_{ub}$ :

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.41 \pm 0.15^{+0.15}_{-0.17}) \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{inclusive} \quad (b \rightarrow u\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell) \quad (\text{HFAG arXiv:1412.7515})$$

$$|V_{ub}| = (3.28 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{exclusive} \quad (B \rightarrow \pi\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell) \quad \text{PDG, Chin. Phys. C38} \\ (2014) 090001$$

Measure  $|V_{ub}| = (3.27 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$  through the following ratio (first ever to use a baryonic decay).  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

$$\frac{|V_{ub}|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)} R_{FF} \quad R_{FF} \text{ ratio of relevant form factors, from lattice QCD.}$$

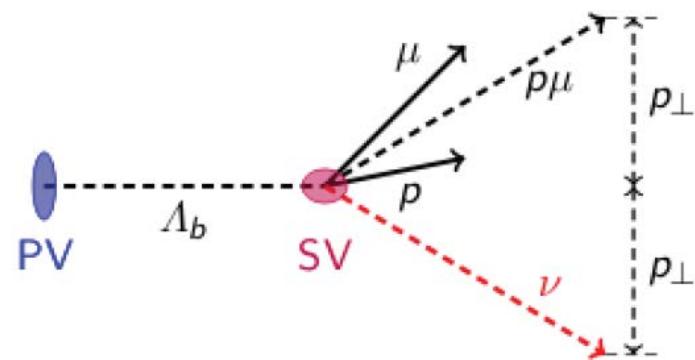
$\xrightarrow{\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+}$

Experimental method → reconstruct a “corrected” mass:

$$m_{\text{corr}} = \sqrt{m_{h\mu}^2 + p_\perp^2} + p_\perp \quad h = p, \text{ or } h = \Lambda_c^+$$

$m_{h\mu}$  is the “visible” mass of the  $h\mu$  pair.

Signal extraction from 1D fit to  $m_{\text{corr}}$



$\int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

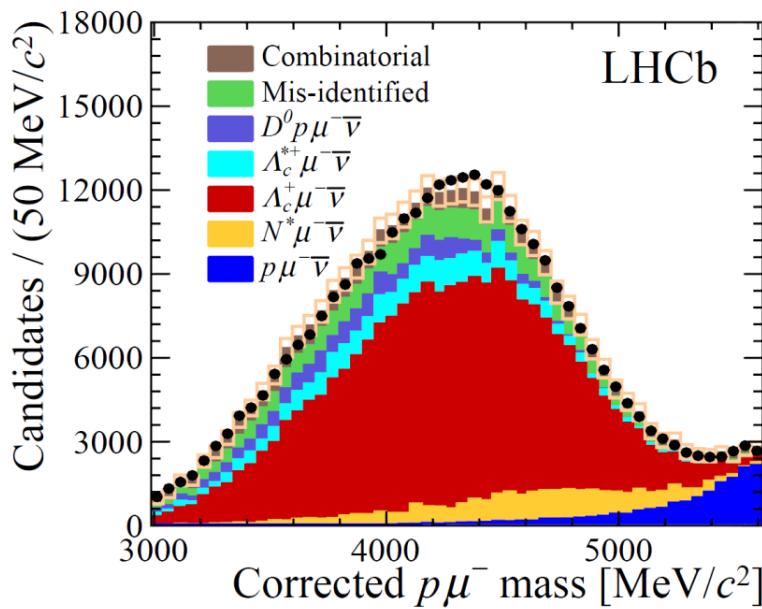
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Using the  $\Lambda_b$  mass and flight direction,  $q^2 = m_{\mu\nu}^2 = (p_{\Lambda_b} - p_p)^2$  can be estimated.

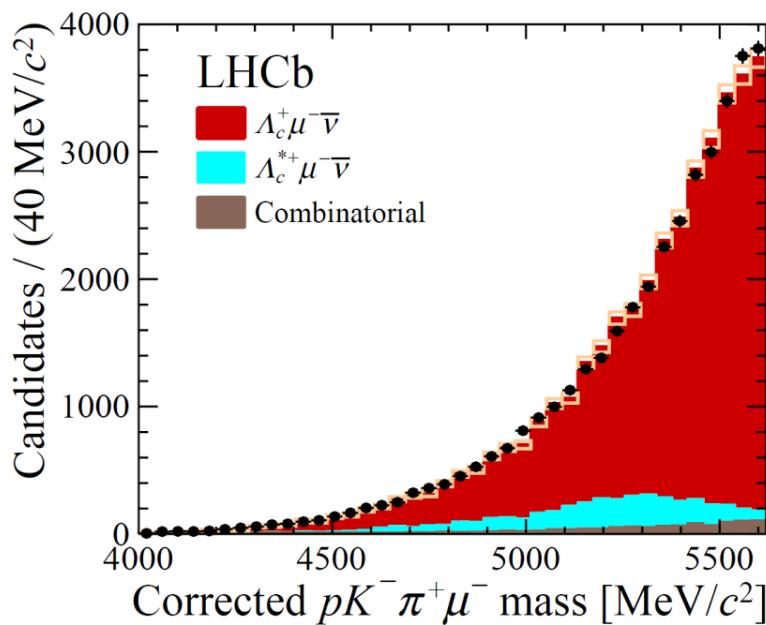
To avoid large corrections from  $R_{FF}$ , require

$$\begin{aligned} q^2 &> 15 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2 \text{ for } p\mu\bar{\nu} \\ q^2 &> 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2 \text{ for } \Lambda_c\mu\bar{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Use isolation algorithms to remove background with extra charged tracks.



$$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu) = 17687 \pm 733$$

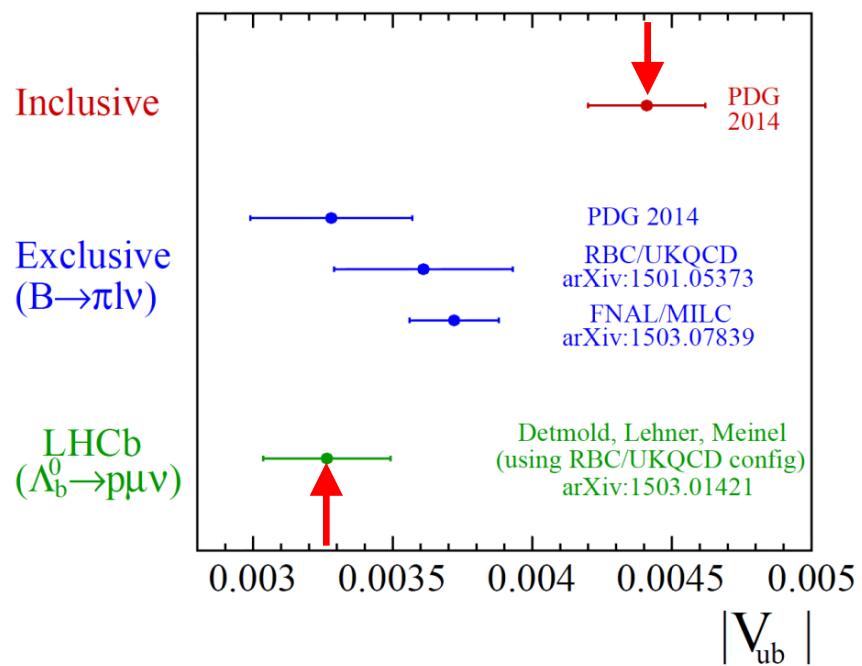


$$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu) = 34255 \pm 571$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu\bar{\nu})_{q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}}}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu\bar{\nu})_{q^2 > 7 \text{ GeV}}} = (1.00 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} = 0.083 \pm 0.004 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.004 \text{ (lattice)}$$

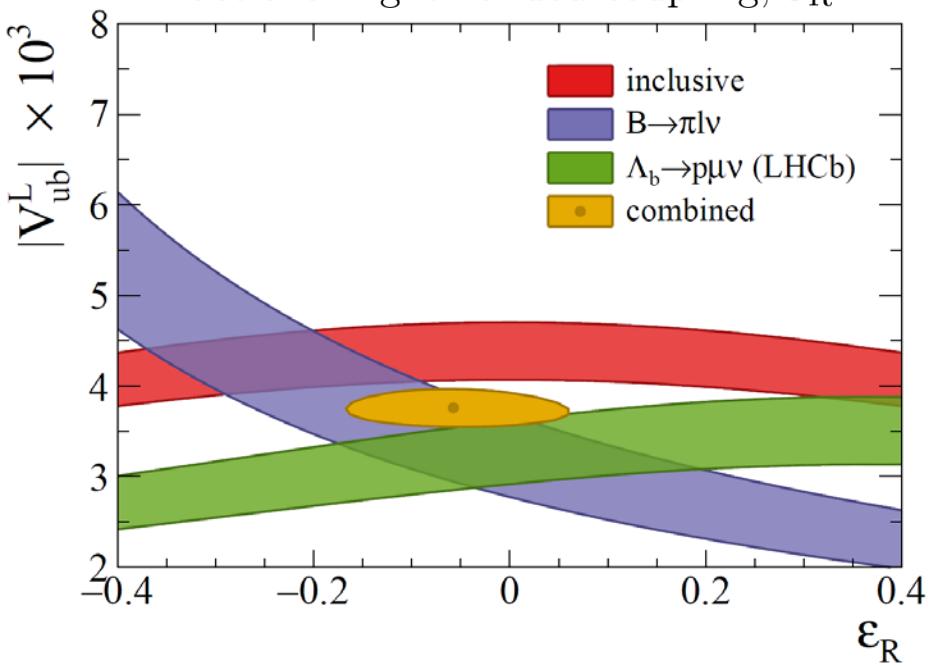
Rules out models with large contributions from right-handed currents



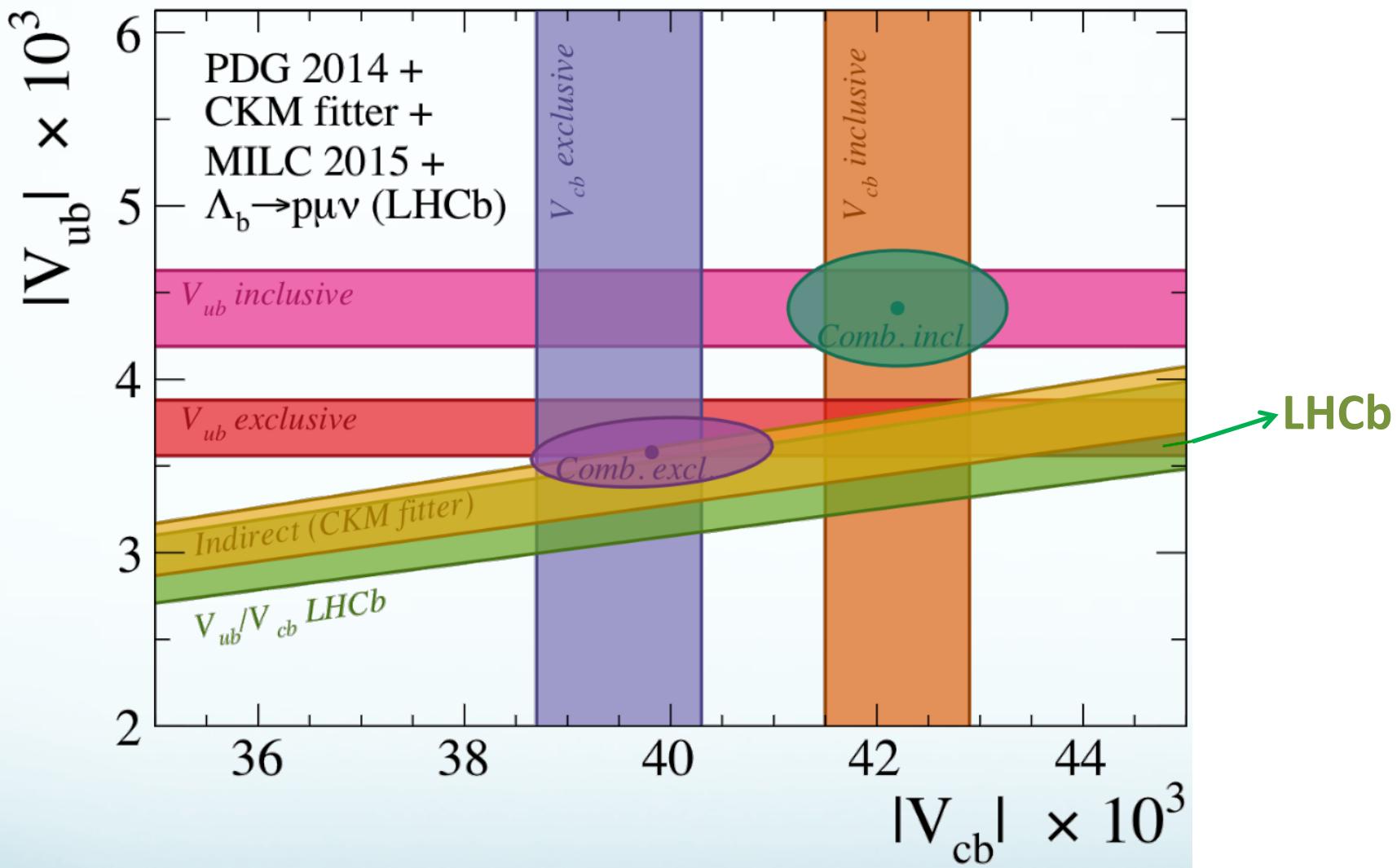
$$|V_{ub}| = (3.27 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$$

at  $3.5 \sigma$  from inclusive measur.

Left-handed coupling,  $|V_{ub}^L|$  versus fractional right-handed coupling,  $\epsilon_R$



# $V_{ub}$ – $V_{cb}$ plane



# Neutral Meson Mixing

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Moriond QCD 2016

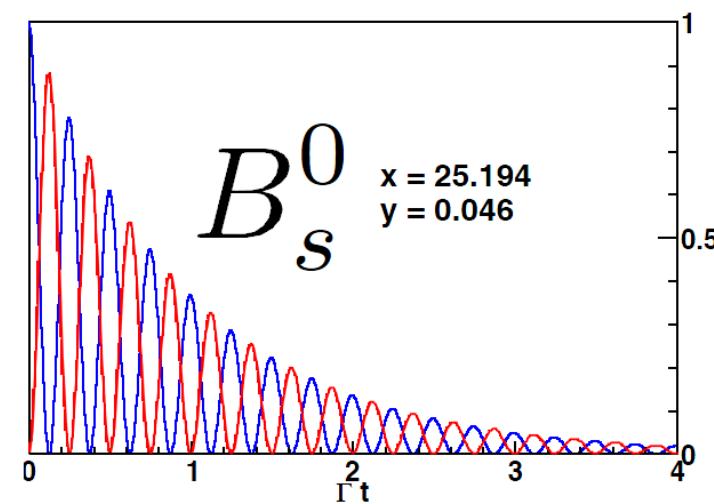
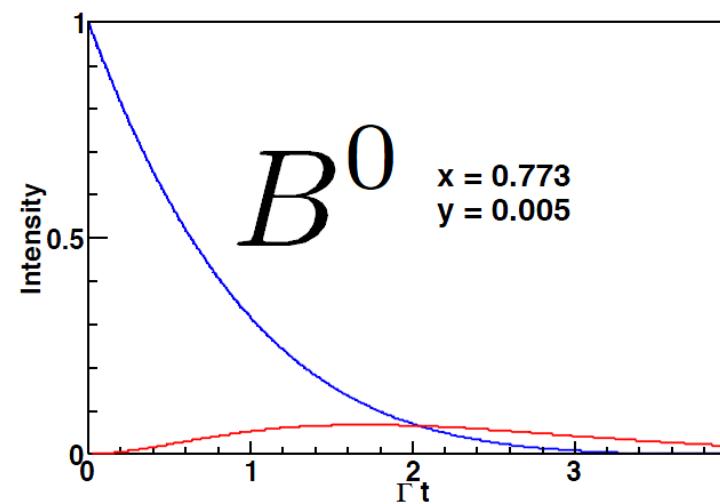
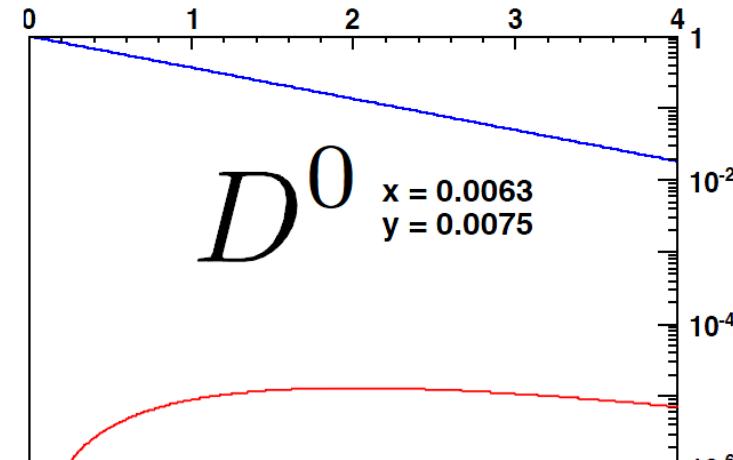
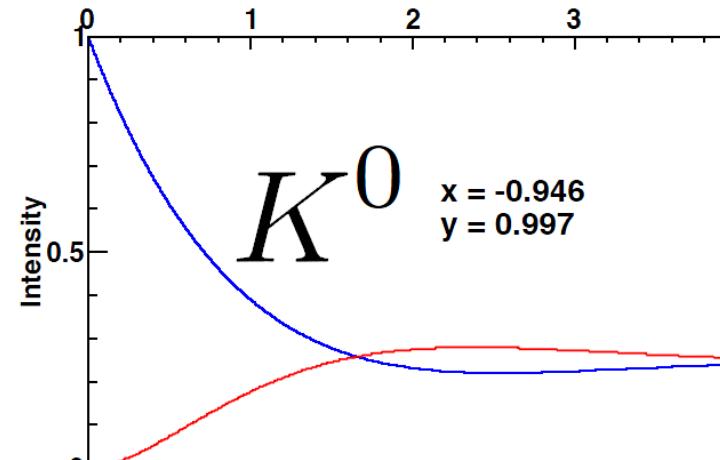
$$P(M(0) \rightarrow M(t))$$

$$P(M(0) \rightarrow \bar{M}(t))$$

Plots from  
arXiv:1209.5806

$$x = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$



# $B^0$ oscillation frequency

 $\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

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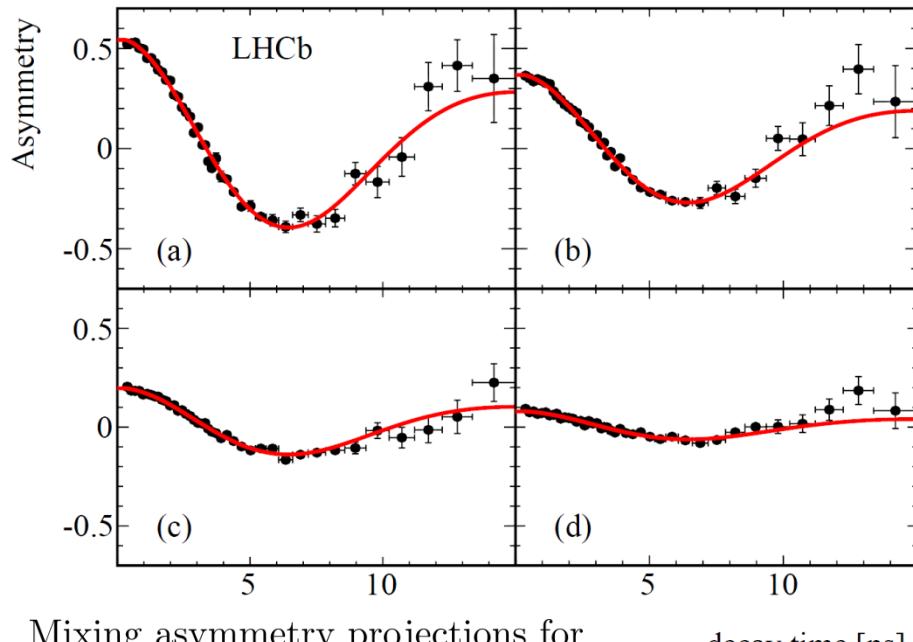
Use  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu X$  decays to make world-leading  $\Delta m_d$  determination.

Assume  $\Delta\Gamma_d \approx 0$   
and neglect  
CPV in mixing

$$N^{\text{unmix}}(t) \equiv N(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu X)(t) \propto e^{-\Gamma_d t} [1 + \cos(\Delta m_d t)]$$

$$N^{\text{mix}}(t) \equiv N(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X)(t) \propto e^{-\Gamma_d t} [1 - \cos(\Delta m_d t)]$$

$$A(t) = \frac{N^{\text{unmix}}(t) - N^{\text{mix}}(t)}{N^{\text{unmix}}(t) + N^{\text{mix}}(t)} = \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$



$B^0$  flavour at production time and decay time determined using flavour tagging algorithms (effective tagging efficiency close to 2.5%)

**Most precise single measurement**  
 $\Delta m_d = (505.0 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.0) \text{ ns}^{-1}$   
 (stat) (syst)

World average without this measurement  
 $\Delta m_d = (510 \pm 3) \text{ ns}^{-1}$

## From PDG 2015

$$\Delta m_d = (0.510 \pm 0.003) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

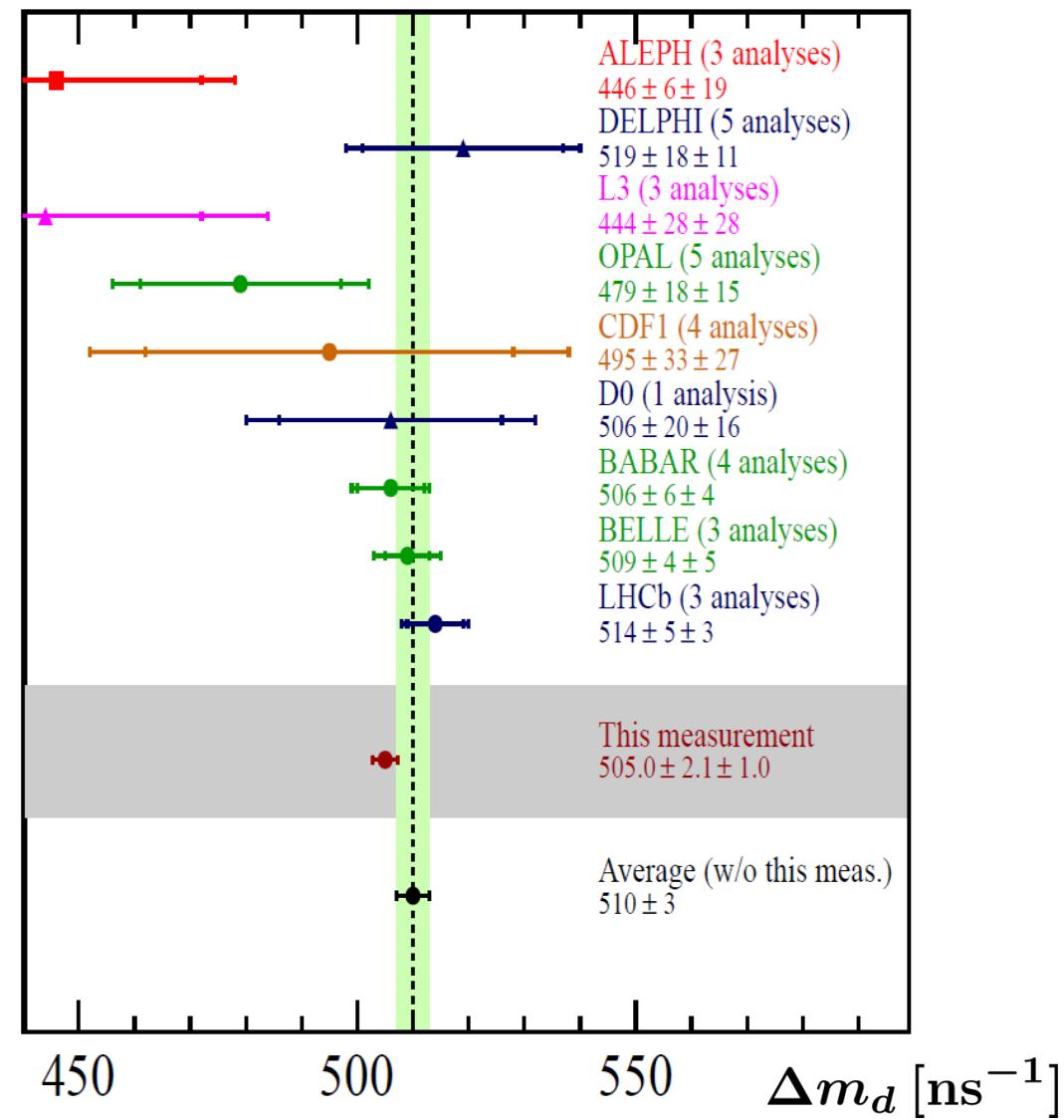
$$\Delta m_s = (17.757 \pm 0.021) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

Theory prediction (Fermilab Lattice  
and MILC Collaborations)  
arXiv:1602.03560

$$\Delta m_d = 0.639(50)(36)(5)(13) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta m_d / \Delta m_s = 0.0323(9)(9)(0)(3)$$

**Δm<sub>d</sub> and Δm<sub>d</sub>/Δm<sub>s</sub>  
measurements are  
2.1 σ and 2.9 σ  
from prediction.**



$\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

arXiv:1602.03160

World's most precise measurement of a time-integrated CP asymmetry in the charm sector.

Tag  $D^0$  ( $\bar{D}^0$ ) from  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  ( $D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^-$ ) decays and measure  
 $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$

Time-dependent  $A_{CP}(f; t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}$

Time-integrated  $A_{CP}(f) \approx a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(f) \left( 1 + \frac{\langle t(f) \rangle}{\tau} y_{CP} \right) + \frac{\langle t(f) \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$

$\langle t(f) \rangle$  is the mean decay time of  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  decays in the reconstructed sample.

$y_{CP}$  is the deviation from unity of the ratio of the effective lifetimes of decays to flavour specific and CP-even final states.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A_{CP} &\equiv A_{CP}(K^-K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^-\pi^+) \\ &\approx \Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \left( 1 + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau} y_{CP} \right) + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} \end{aligned}$$

World's most precise measurement of a time-integrated CP asymmetry in the charm sector.

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.10 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03)\%$$

Supersedes the value  $\Delta A_{CP} = -0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11$  published in PRL 108, 111602 (2012), based only on an integrated luminosity of  $0.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

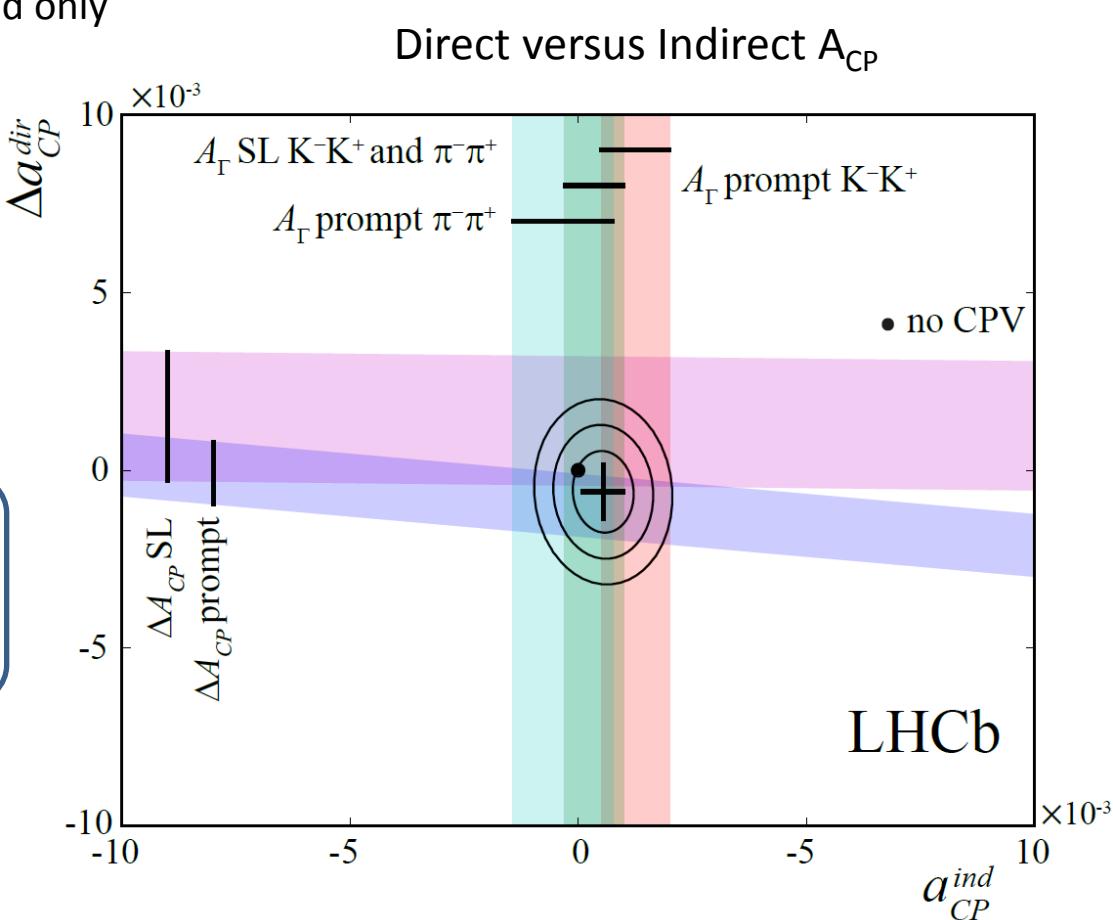
Consistent with no Direct CP violation

Combination of LHCb measurements

JHEP 07 (2014) 041, JHEP 04 (2012) 129  
JHEP 04 (2015) 043, arXiv:1602.03160

$$a_{CP}^{ind} = +(0.058 \pm 0.044)\%$$

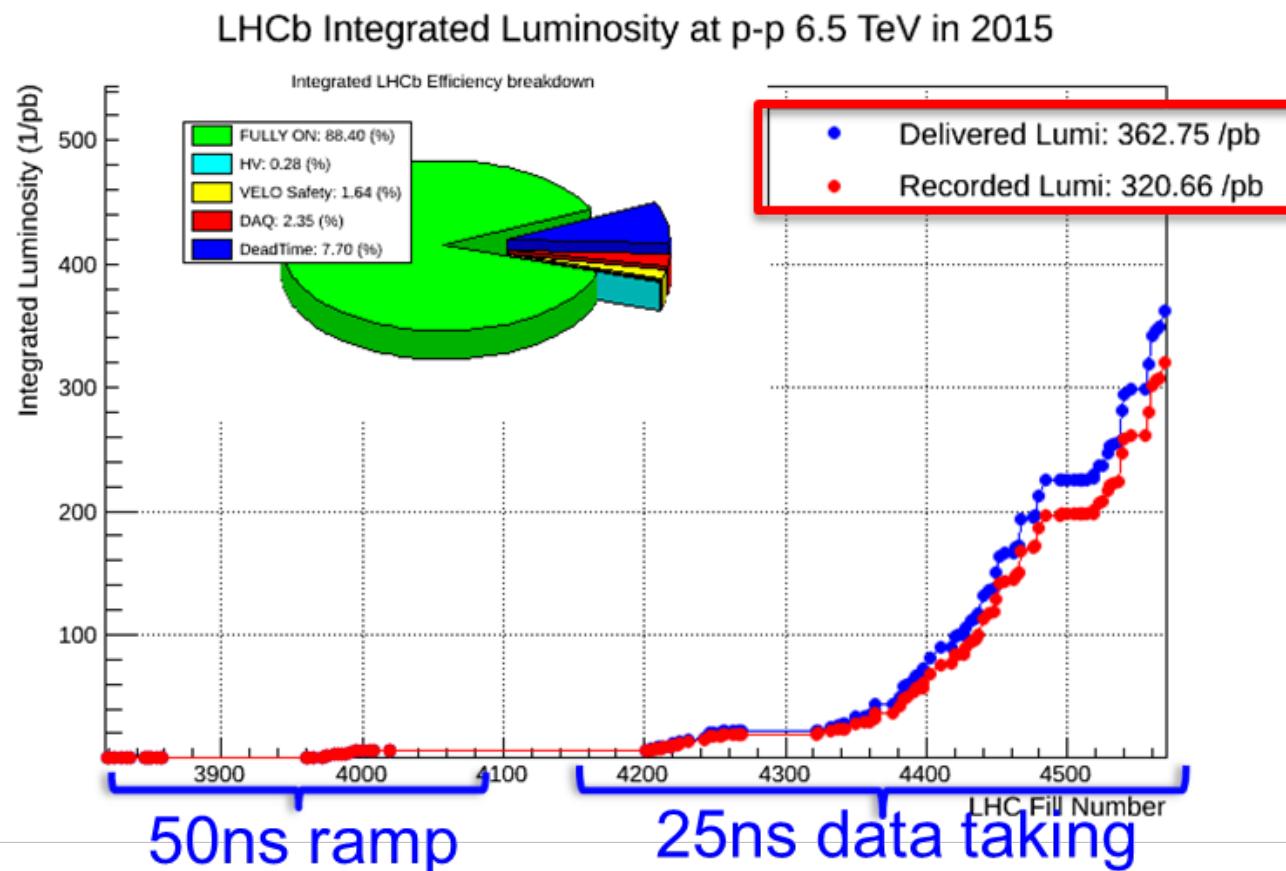
$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} = -(0.061 \pm 0.076)\%$$



# pp collisions @ 13 TeV

321 pb<sup>-1</sup> (0.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>) of recorded luminosity in 2015

1 fb<sup>-1</sup> in 2011 @ 7 TeV  
3 fb<sup>-1</sup> in 2012 @ 8 TeV



First open charm and J/ $\Psi$  production measurements made at 13 TeV.

Interesting to better understand QCD (cross sections, fragmentation functions, structure functions of the proton,...).

Unique LHCb acceptance: gluon PDF at small Bjorken x

Measurement of  $\sin^2\theta_W$

Measurement of forward  $J/\psi$  production cross-sections in pp collisions at 13 TeV

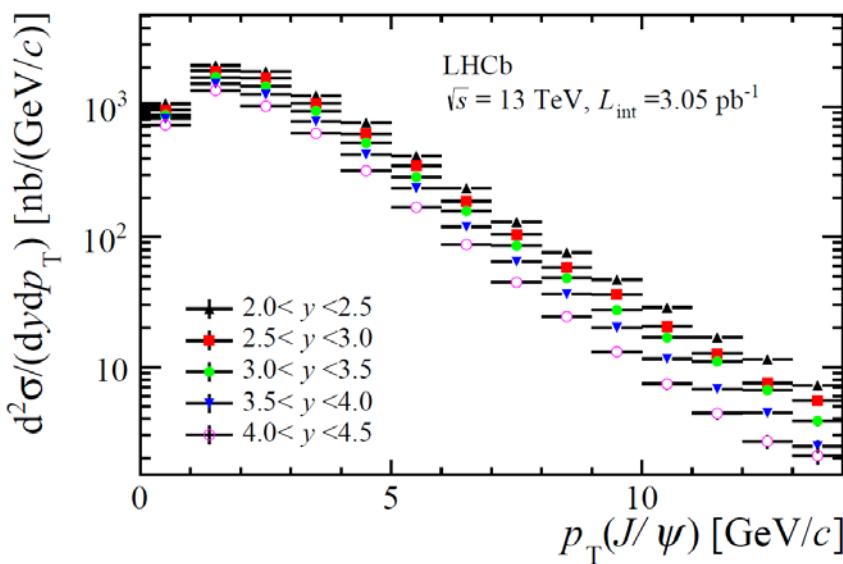
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$$\int \mathcal{L} = 3.05 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

Double differential cross-sections as a function of  $p_T$  for different  $y$  bins.

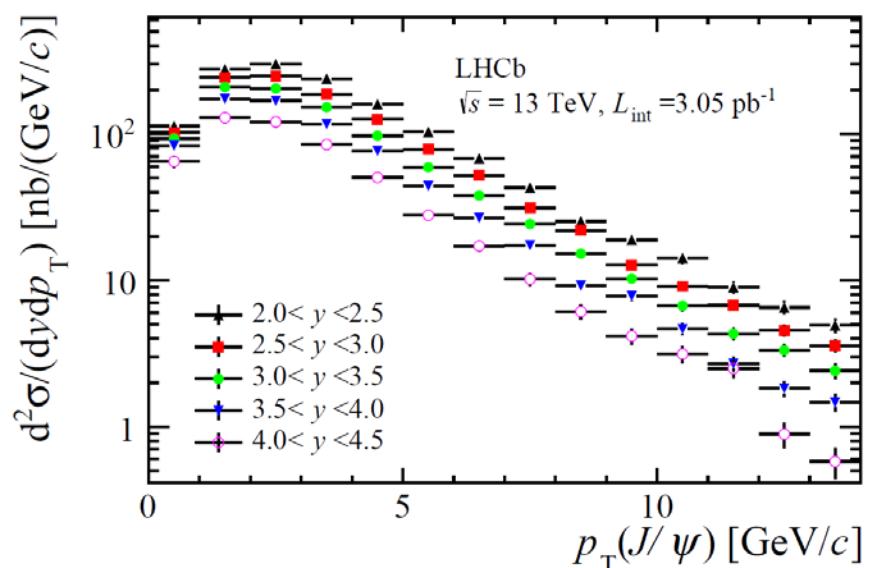
$$p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c \text{ and } 2.0 < y < 4.5$$

### Prompt $J/\psi$



Integrated  $\sigma(\text{prompt } J/\psi)$   
 $= 15.30 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.86 \mu\text{b}$

### $J/\psi$ from B decays



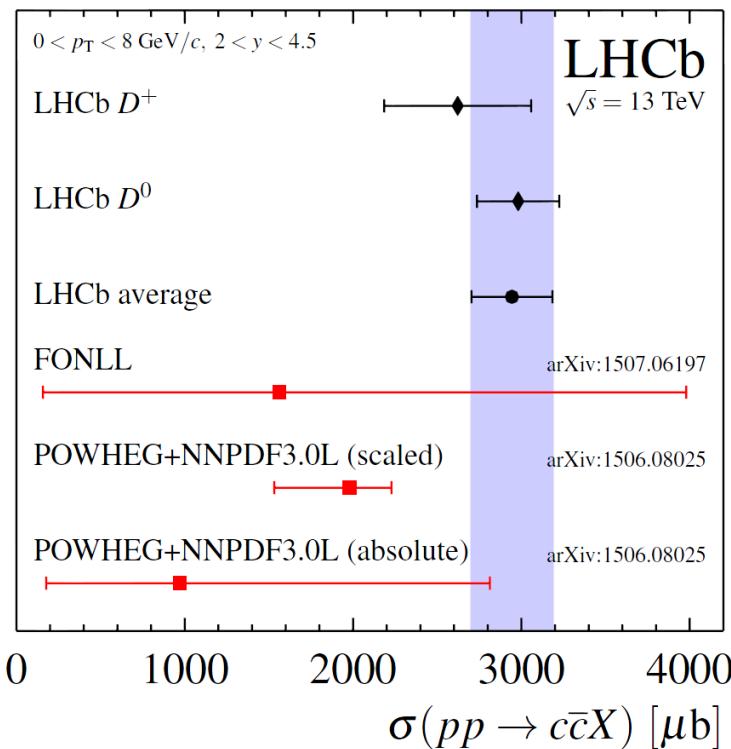
Integrated  $\sigma(J/\psi \text{ from-}b)$   
 $= 2.34 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.13 \mu\text{b}$

Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections in pp collisions at 13 TeV

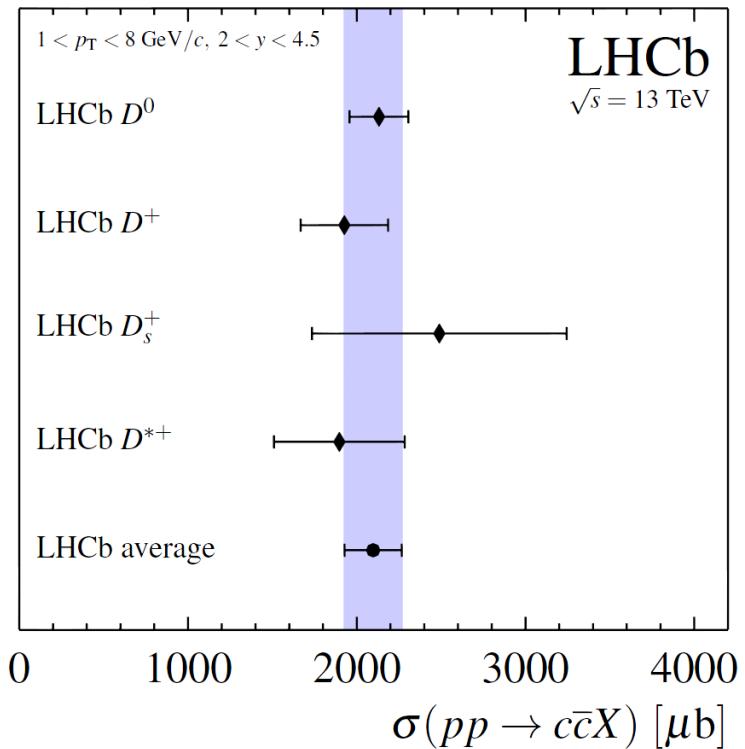
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$$\int \mathcal{L} = 4.98 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

$0 < p_T < 8 \text{ GeV}/c$

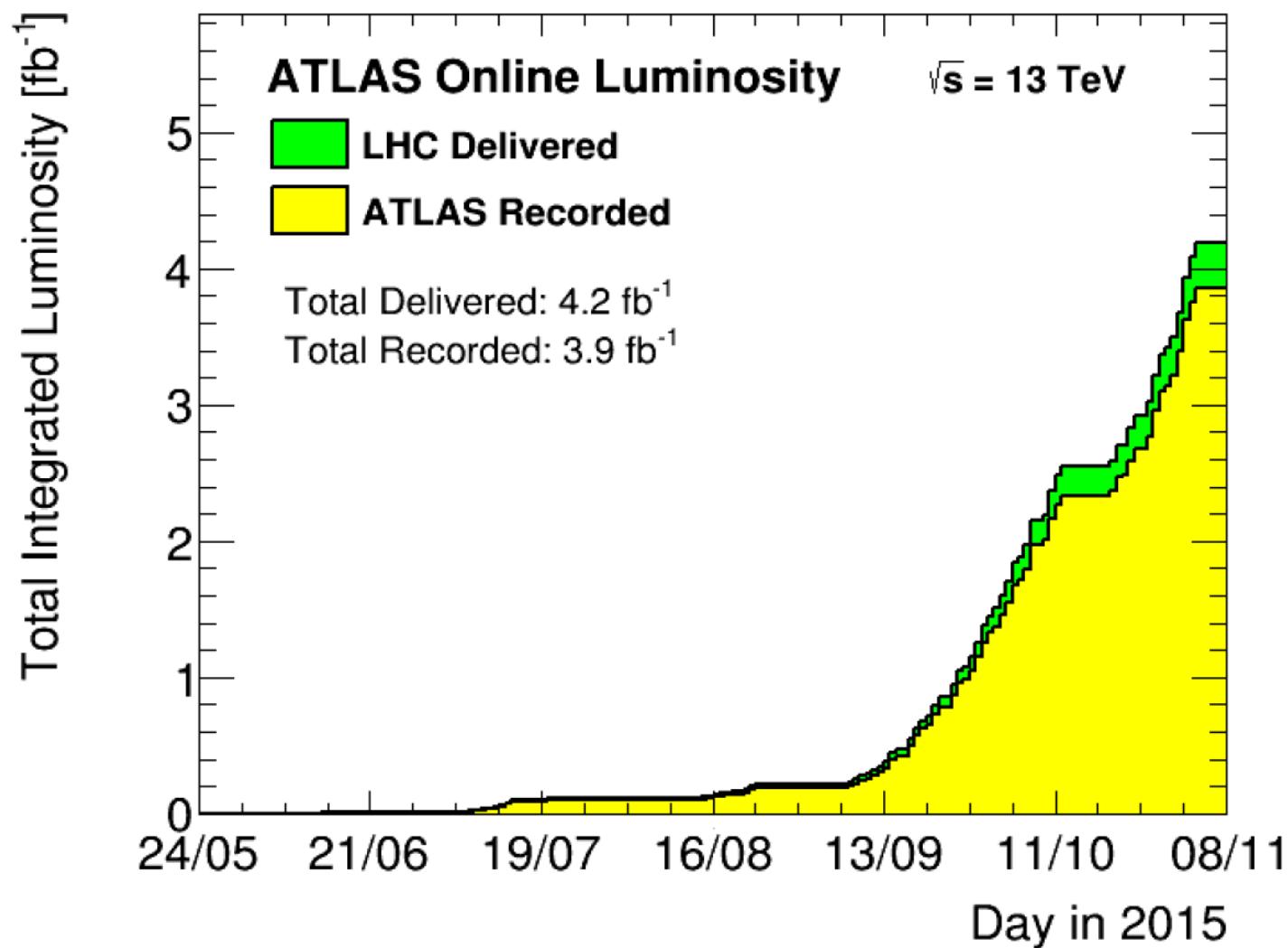


$1 < p_T < 8 \text{ GeV}/c$



Integrated production cross-sections for several D mesons (diamonds) and the average (blue band). Red squares: theory predictions.

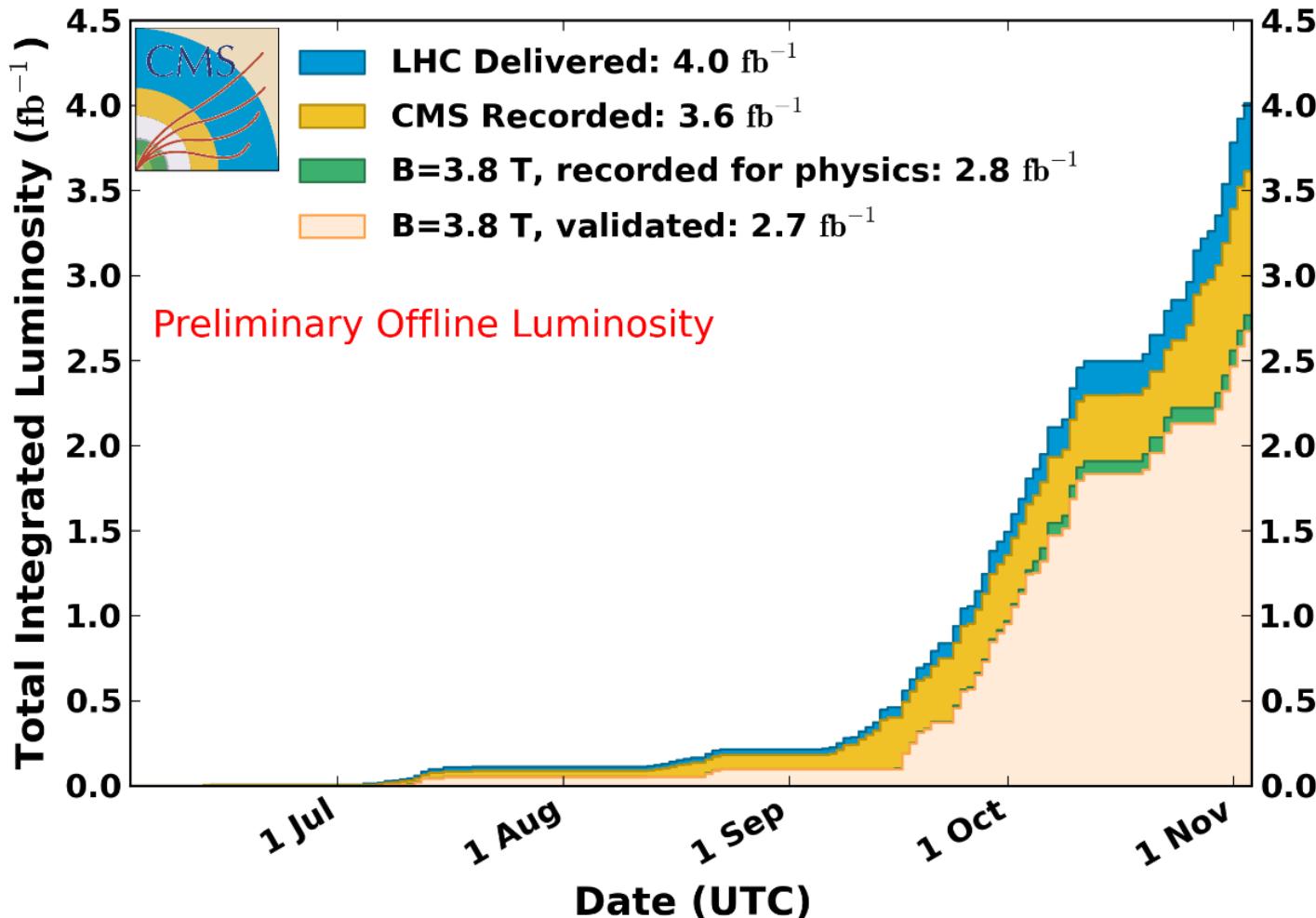
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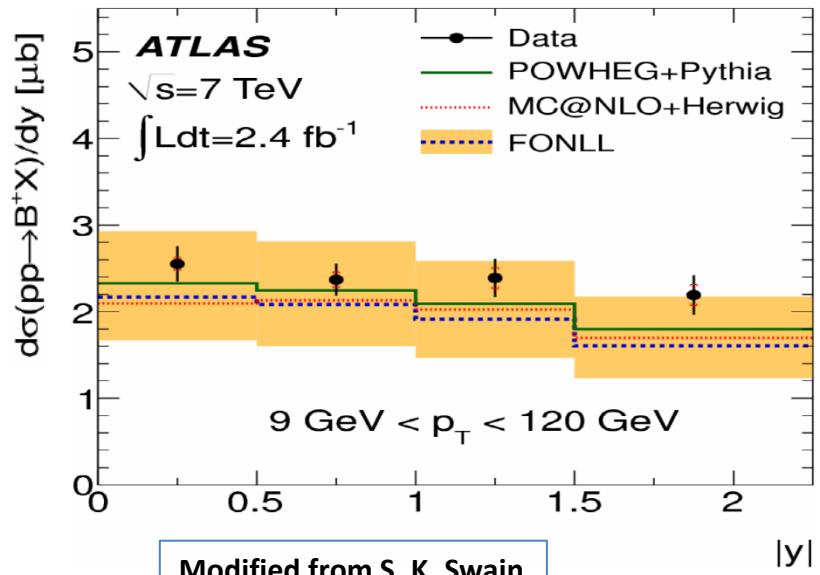
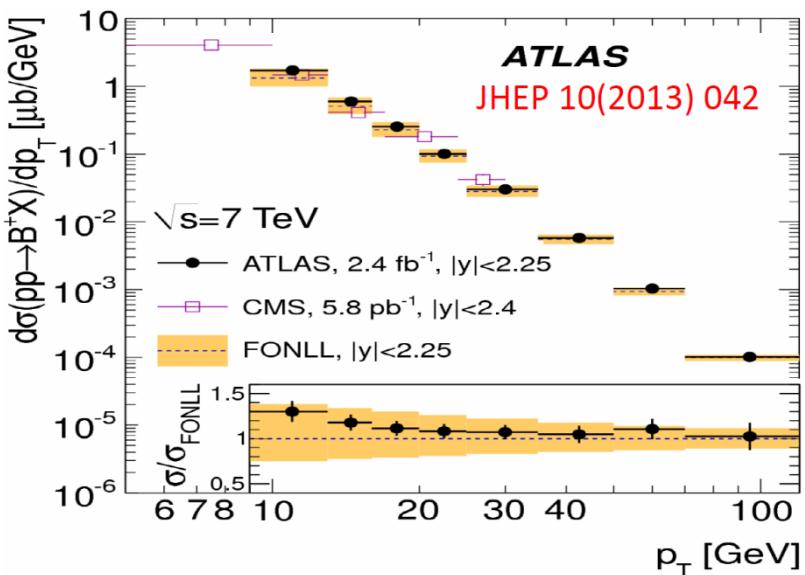
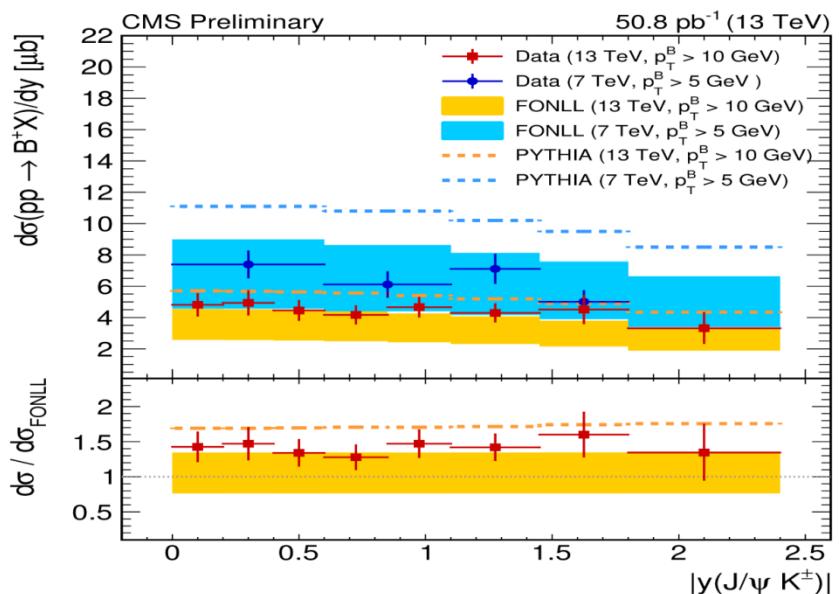
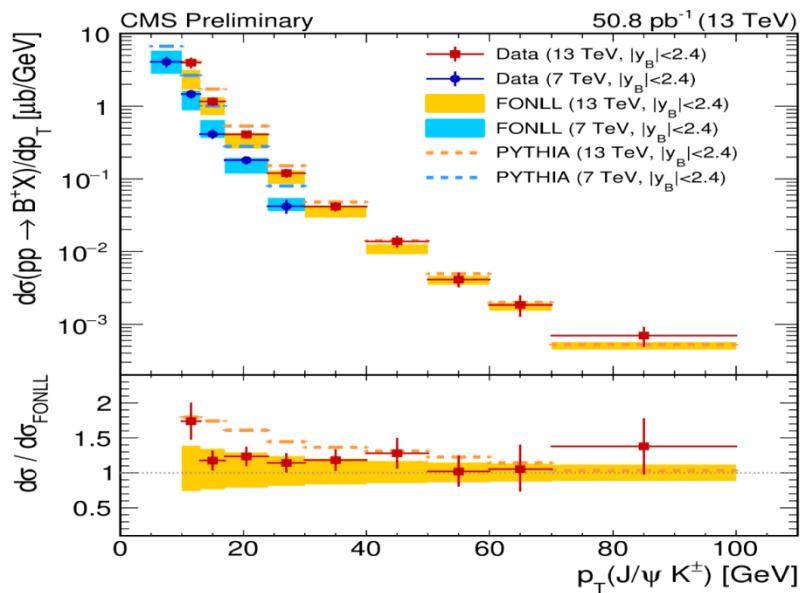
# pp collisions @ 13 TeV

## CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp, 2015, $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

Data included from 2015-06-03 08:41 to 2015-11-03 06:25 UTC



# B<sup>+</sup> prod. cross section @ 13 TeV from CMS and ATLAS



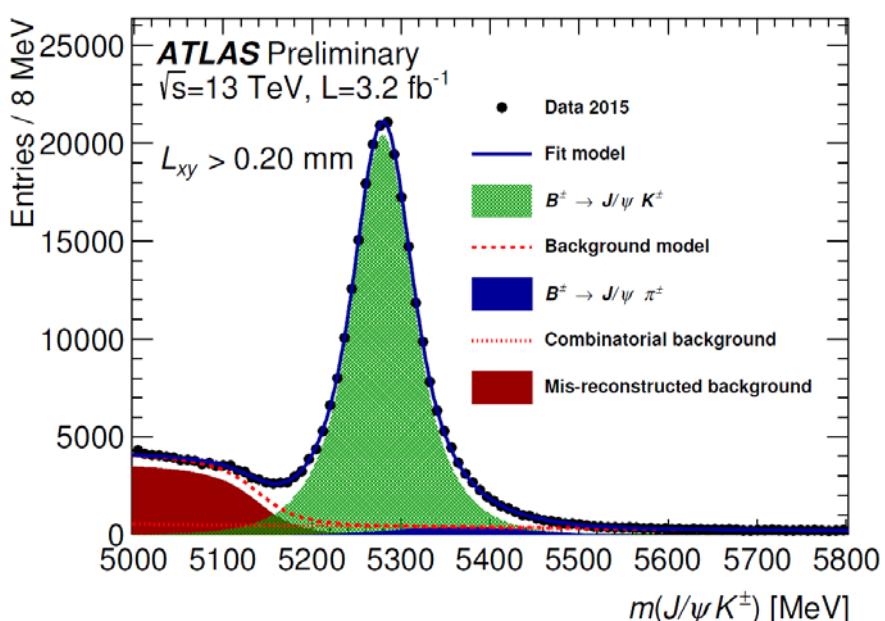
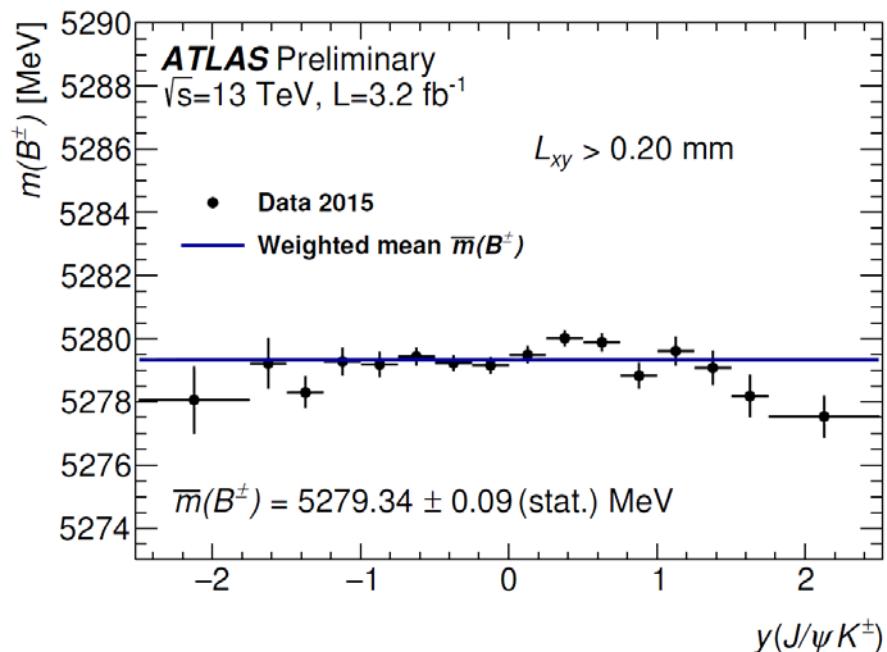
Modified from S. K. Swain  
Moriond EW 2016

Test ATLAS detector performance by looking at M( $B^+$ ) vs rapidity.

ATLAS-CONF-2015-064

$B^+$  reconstructed in the  $J/\psi (\mu^+\mu^-)K^+$  decay mode.

Use  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected at 13 TeV.



$$M(B^+) = 5279.31 \pm 0.11 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{preliminary})$$

(PDG 2014:  $M(B^+) = 5279.29 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}$ )

# Conclusions and Prospects

- Many more results not shown here.
- LHCb has performed in Run I better than expected, and it is improving in Run 2.
- Several measurements in heavy flavour physics start to show tensions with SM prediction. More data are needed to clarify the situation.
- Good progress in the first year of Run 2. Important improvements in the trigger for LHCb.
- LHCb expects to collect about  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity in the full Run 2.
- Beyond Run 2 LHCb will be operating with an upgraded detector.
- ATLAS and CMS also performing very well, as shown in detail in other talks at this conference.

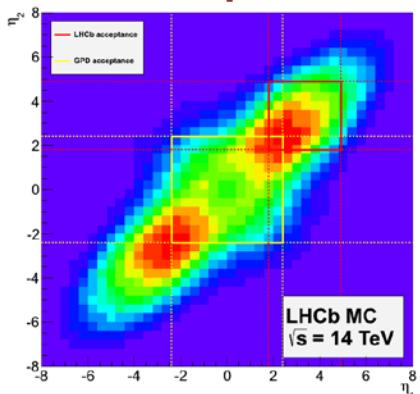
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attention**

# Backup

# The LHCb detector

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## $b\bar{b}$ acceptance



**Vertex Detector**  
reconstruct vertices  
decay time resolution: 45 fs  
IP resolution: 20  $\mu$ m

## RICH detectors

K/ $\pi$ /p separation  
 $\epsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%$ ,  
mis-ID  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$

**Dipole Magnet**  
bending power: 4 Tm

**Tracking system: IT, TT and OT**  
momentum resolution  
 $\Delta p/p = 0.4\%-0.8\%$   
(5 GeV/c – 100 GeV/c)

## Muon system

$\mu$  identification  $\epsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%$ ,  
mis-ID  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1-3\%$

10-250 mrad

$\sim 12\text{m}$

$\sim 20\text{m}$

10-300 mrad

**+ Herschel**  
energy measurement  
e/ $\gamma$  identification  
 $\Delta E/E = 1\% \oplus 10\%/\text{VE (GeV)}$

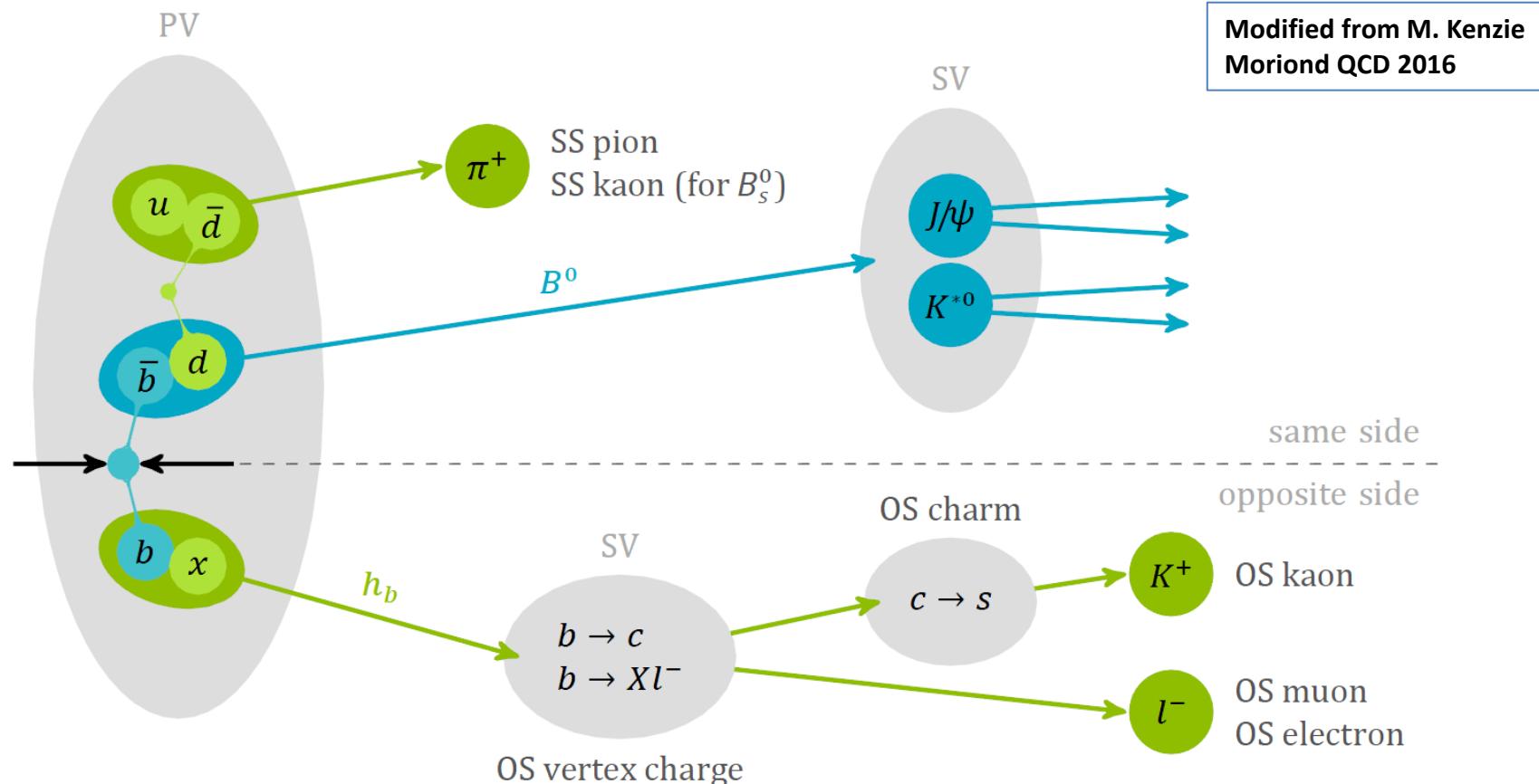
**Calorimeters (ECAL, HCAL)**  
energy measurement  
e/ $\gamma$  identification  
 $\Delta E/E = 1\% \oplus 10\%/\text{VE (GeV)}$

# Flavour tagging in LHCb

Charm decays: tag initial flavour using  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  or  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X$ .

The bachelor  $\pi^+$  or  $\mu^-$  unambiguously tags the  $D^0$  ( $\bar{D}^0$ ) flavour.

$B$  decays: a more complex process. In the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$  analysis, for example:



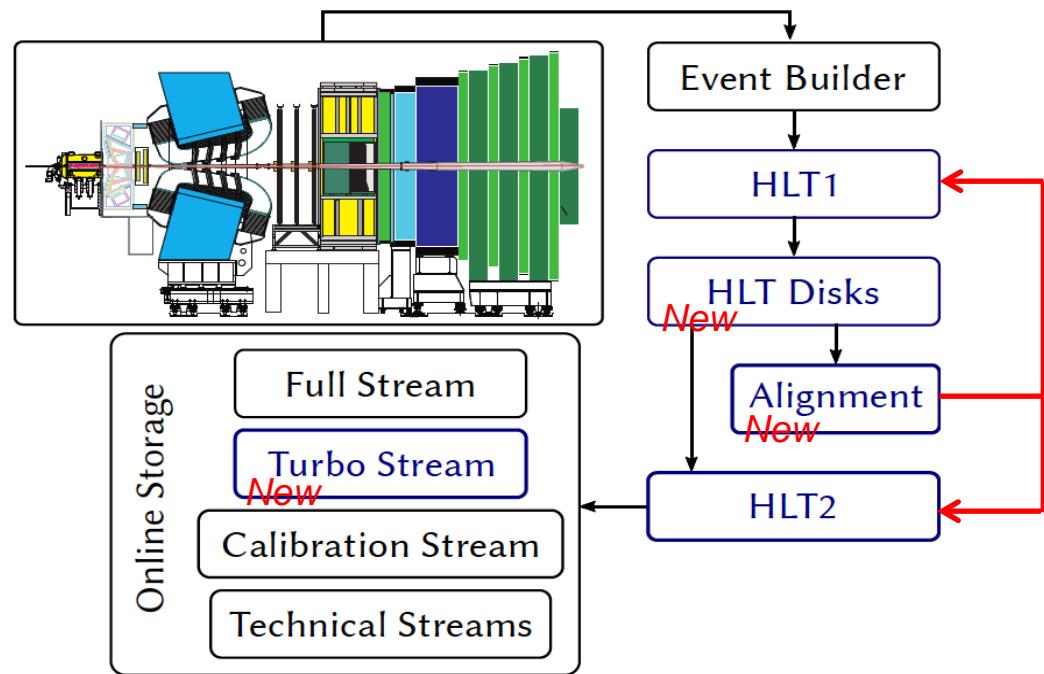
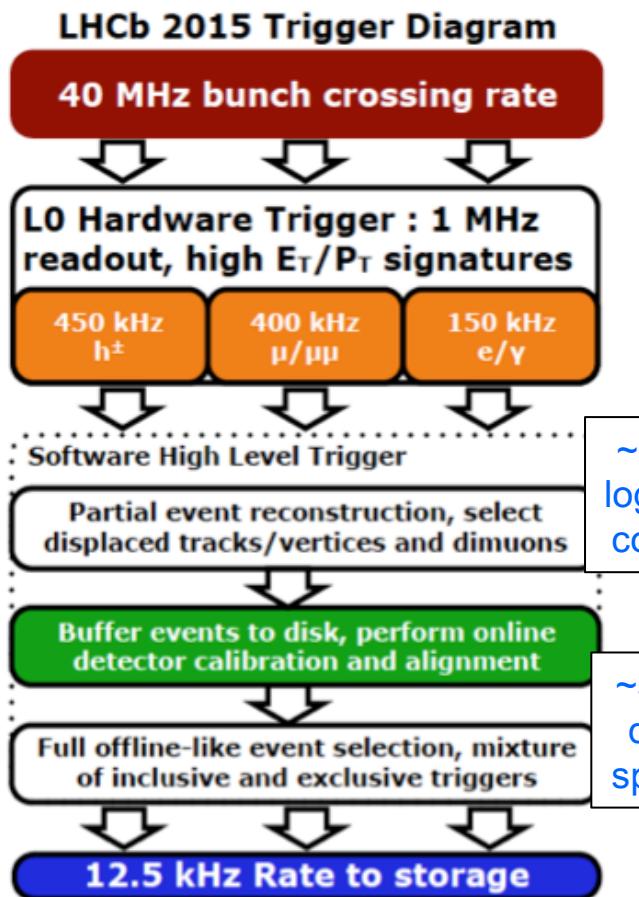
The tagging output is a tag decision and a tag (or mistag) probability.

# New software trigger architecture

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Moriond QCD 2016

## Real time calibration and alignment

### New trigger system



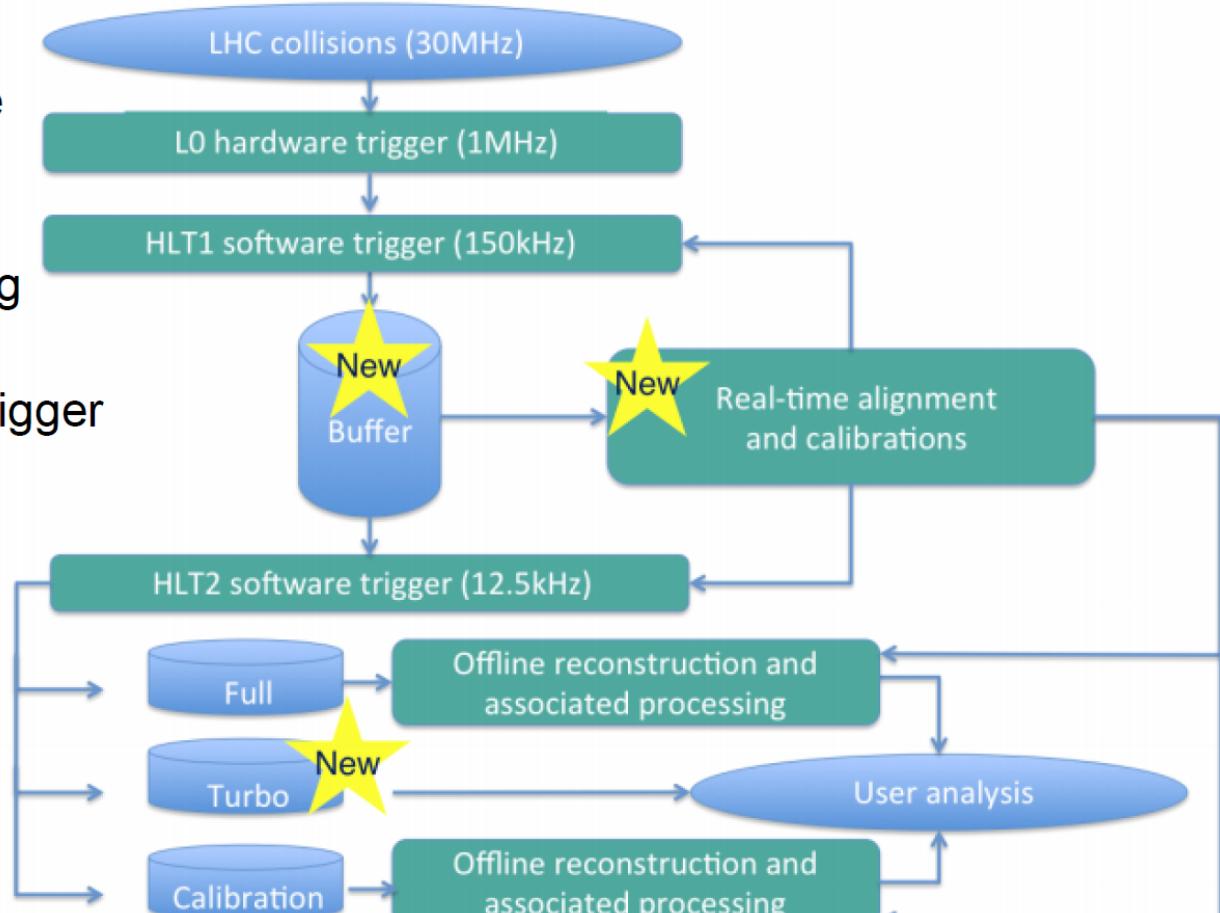
Same online and offline reconstruction and PID!

- prompt alignment and calibration
  - completely automatic and in real-time
- Physics out of the trigger with Turbo Stream
- Raw info discarded, candidates directly available 24h after being recorded

# New software trigger architecture

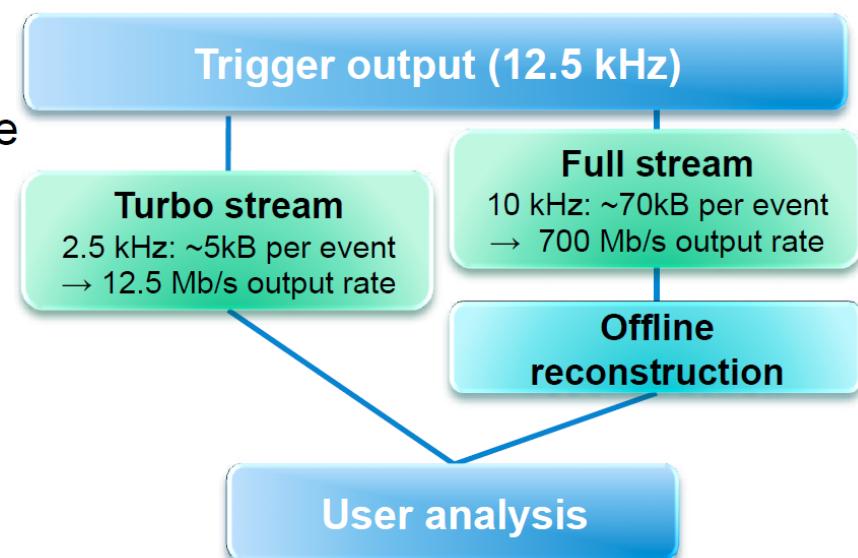
Slide from S. Borghi  
LHCC, Dec 2015.

- Buffer all events to disk before running 2<sup>nd</sup> software level trigger (HLT2)
- Perform calibration and alignment of the full tracking sub-detectors in real-time
  - same constants in the trigger and offline reconstruction
- Last trigger level runs the same offline reconstruction
- Some analyses performed directly on the trigger output
  - Storing only selected candidates to reduce event size

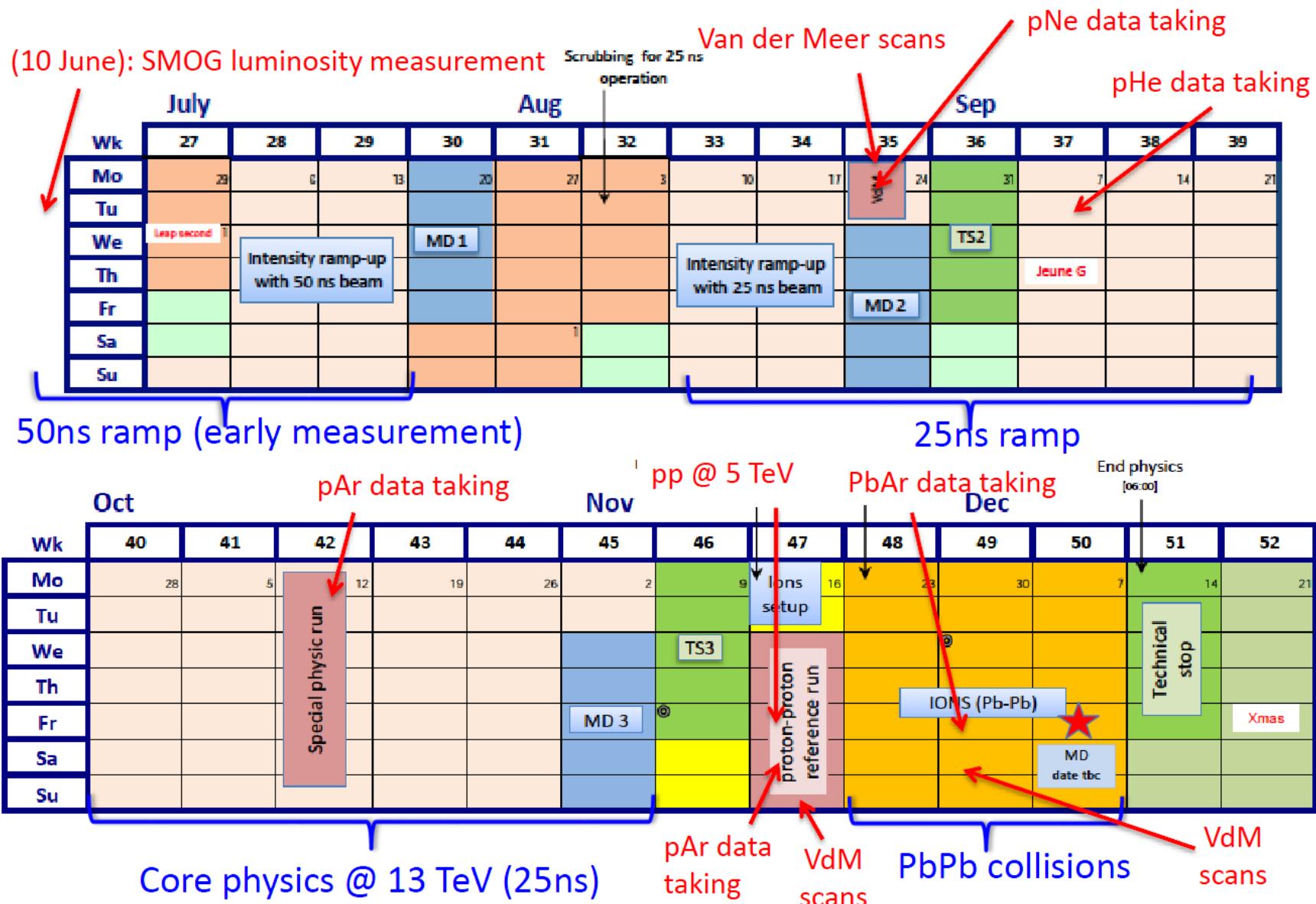


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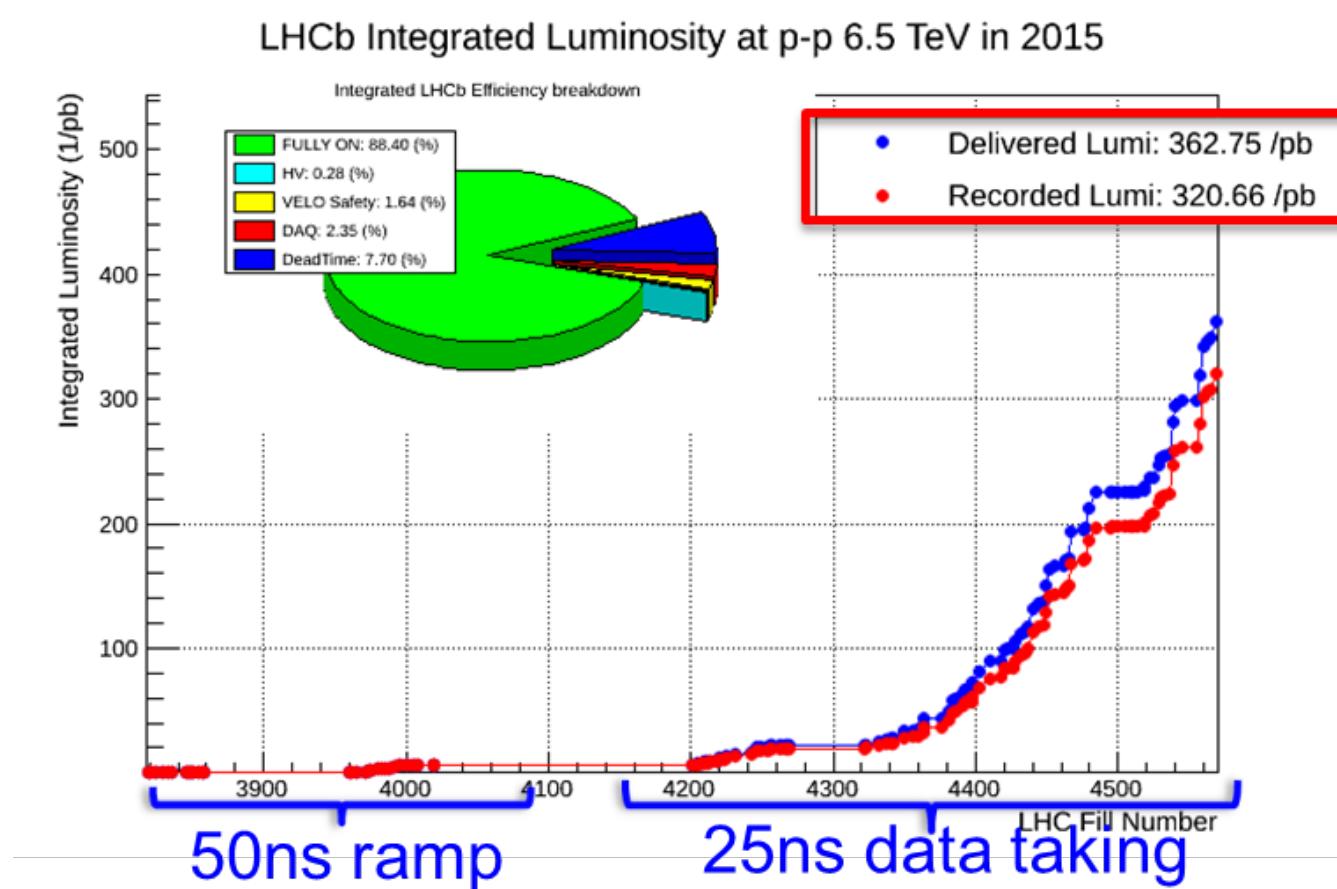
- Some analyses performed directly on the trigger output
- Storing only selected candidates to reduce event size → Save ~90% of space
- Analysis with large yields: possible to reduce the pre-scaling of all the channels that were trigger output rate constrained



# LHCb Run2 start-up



## pp collisions @ 13 TeV



1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  in 2011 @ 7 TeV

3  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  in 2012 @ 8 TeV

# The ATLAS detector

General purpose detector

## Muon Spectrometer

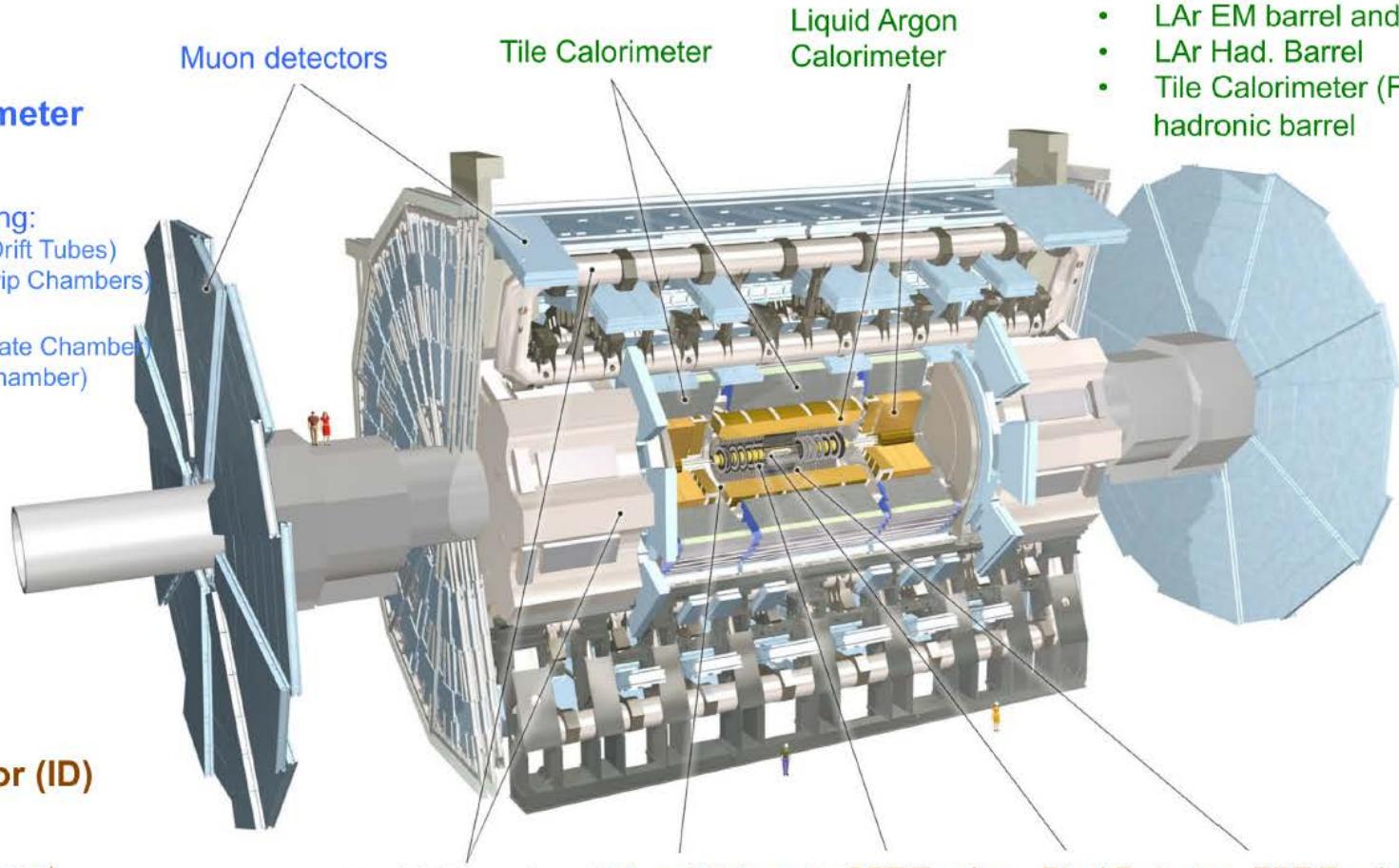
Toroid Magnets

Precision  $\mu$  tracking:

- MDT (Monitored Drift Tubes)
- CSC (Cathode Strip Chambers)

Trigger:

- RPC (Resistive Plate Chamber)
- TGC (Thin Gas Chamber)



## Inner Detector (ID)

Tracking

2T Solenoid Magnet

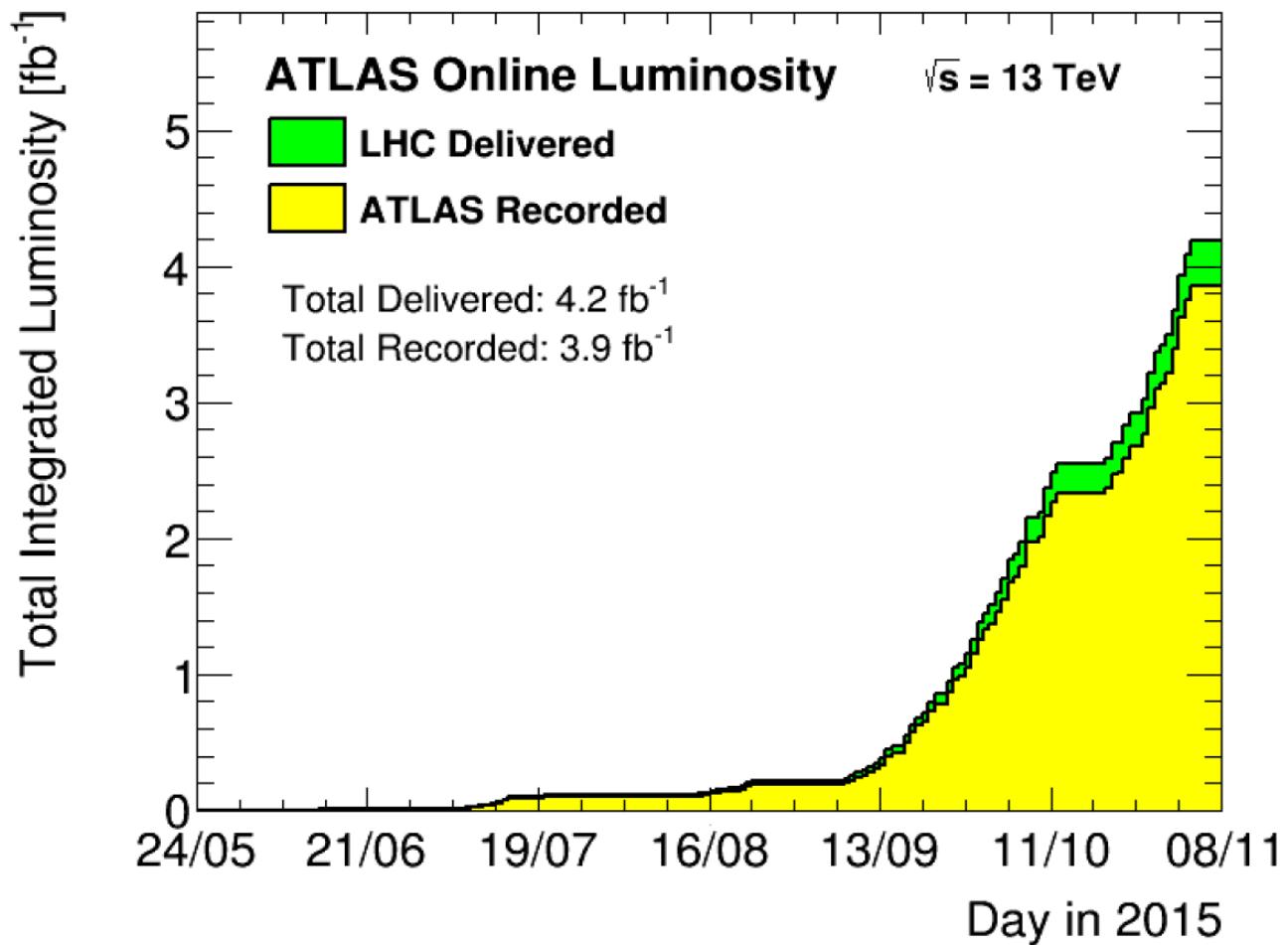
- Silicon Pixels,  $50 \times 400 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Silicon Strips (SCT),  $80 \mu\text{m}$  stereo
- Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT) 36 points/track

## Calorimeter System

EM and Hadronic energy

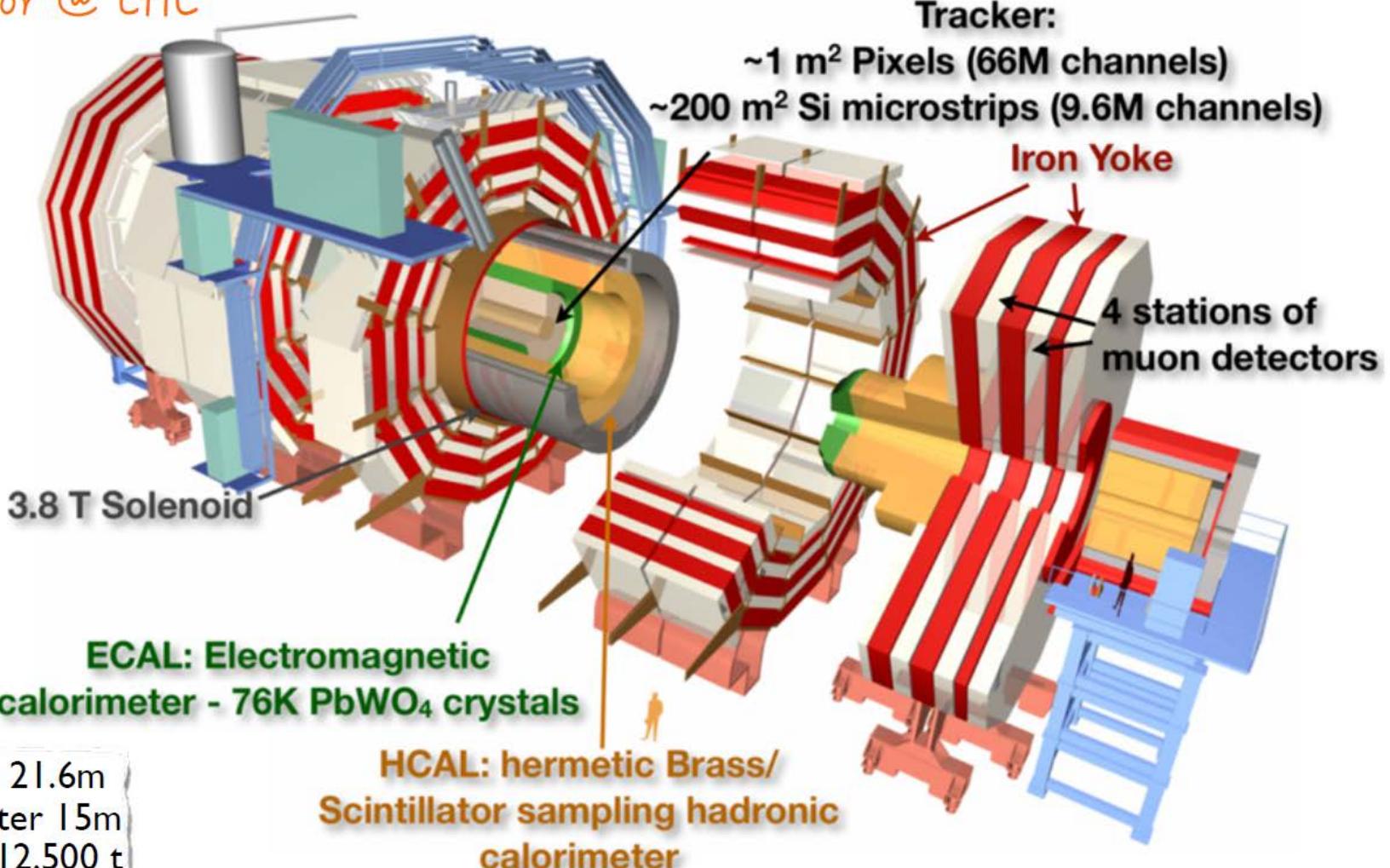
- LAr EM barrel and EC
- LAr Had. Barrel
- Tile Calorimeter (Fe-Scin.) hadronic barrel

## pp collisions @ 13 TeV



# The CMS detector

a multi-purpose  
detector @ LHC

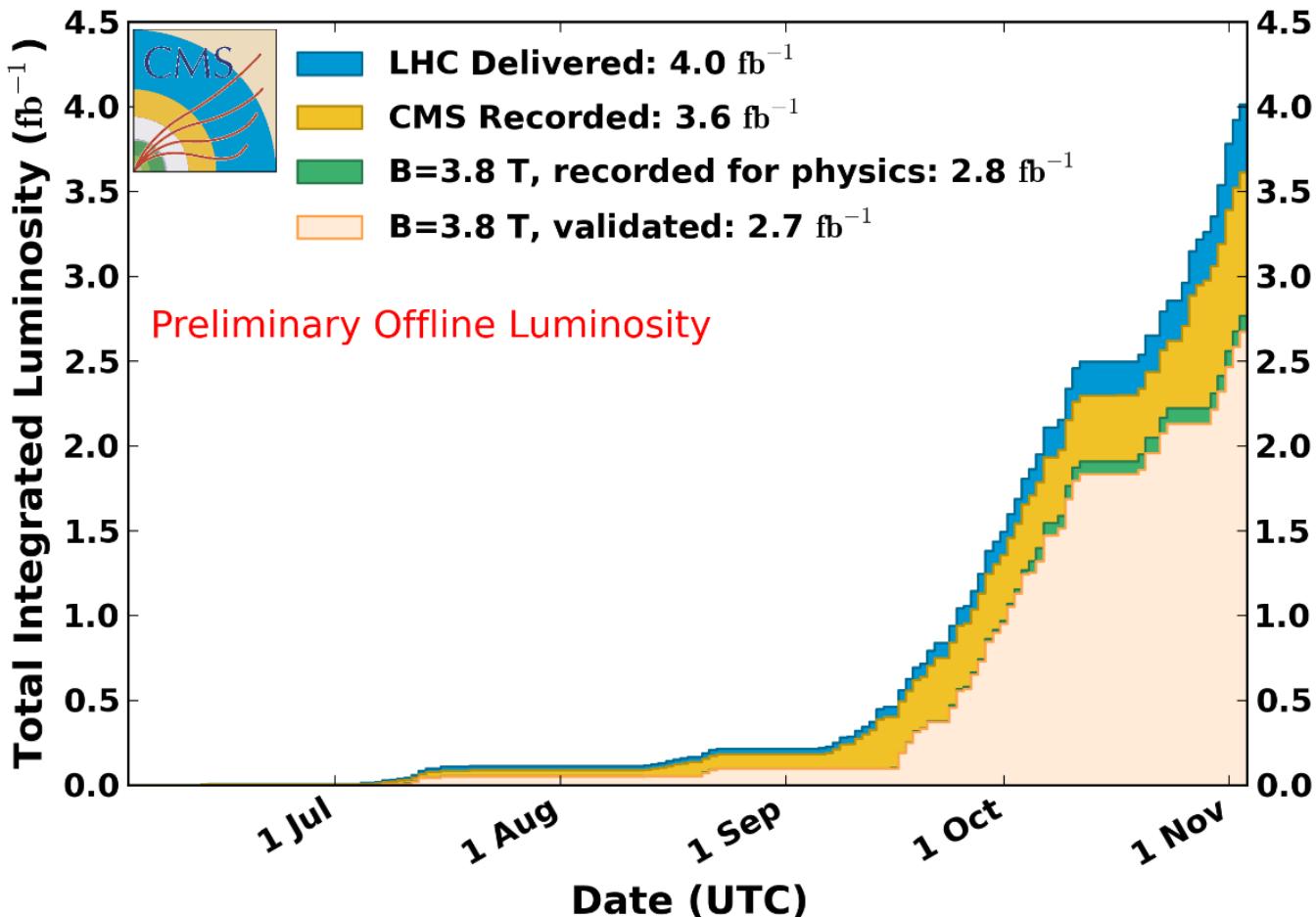


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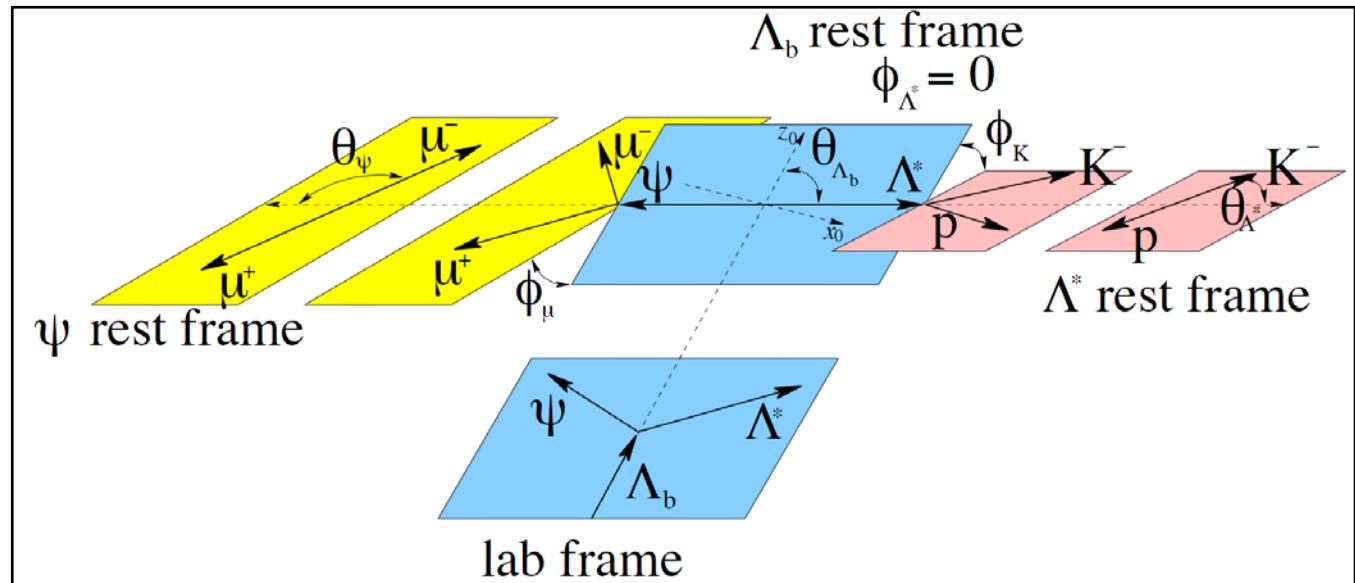
## pp collisions @ 13 TeV

CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp, 2015,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ 

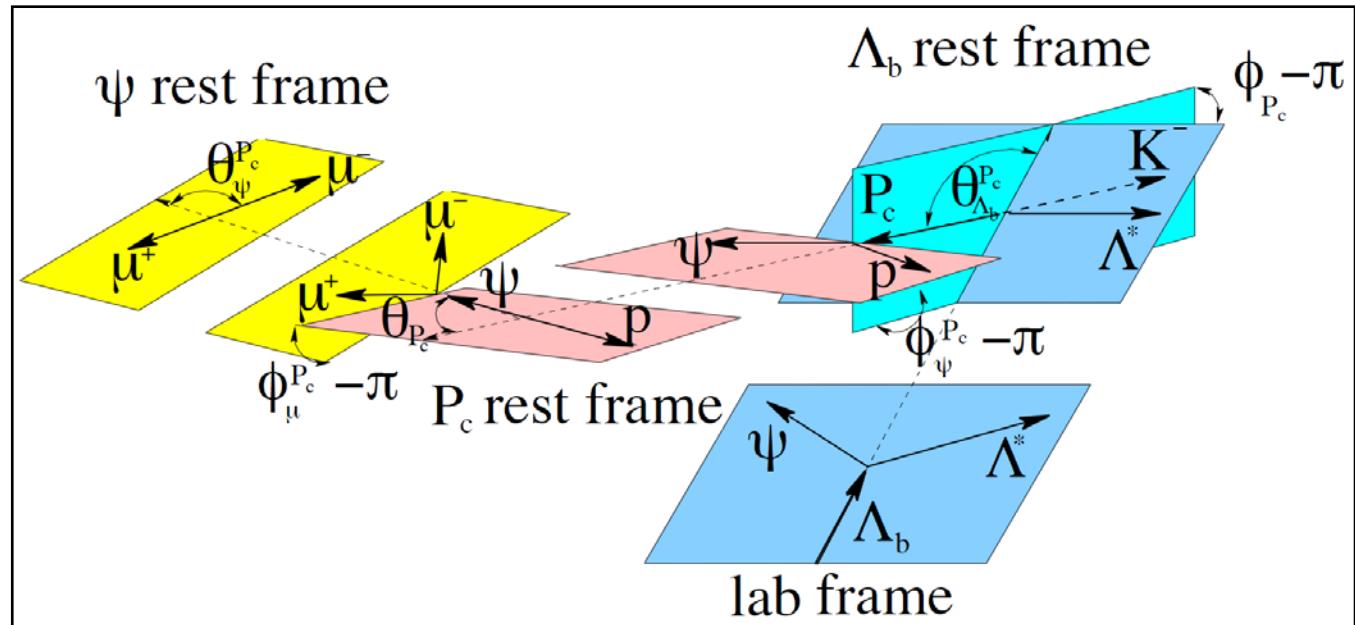
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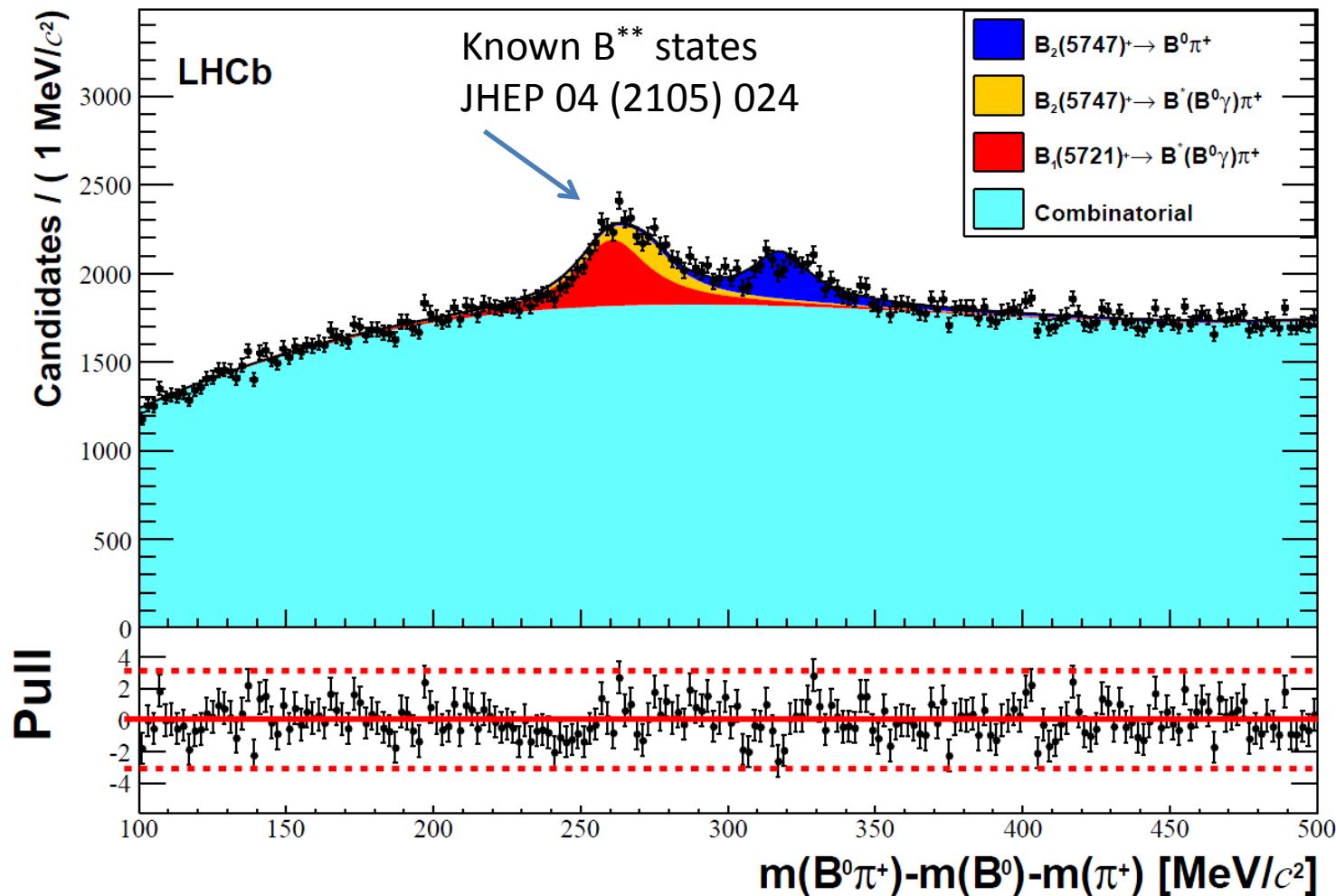


Definition of the decay angles in the  $\Lambda^*$  decay chain

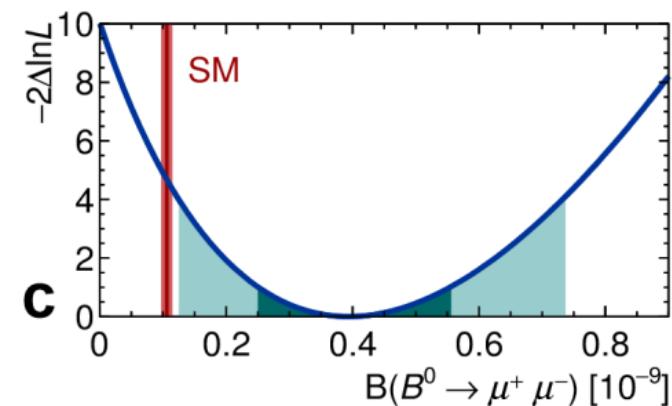
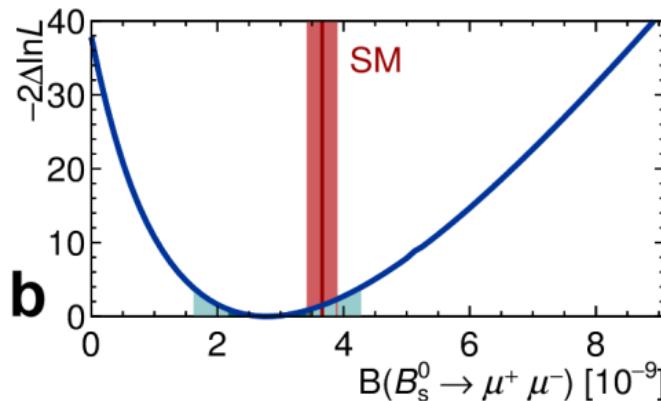
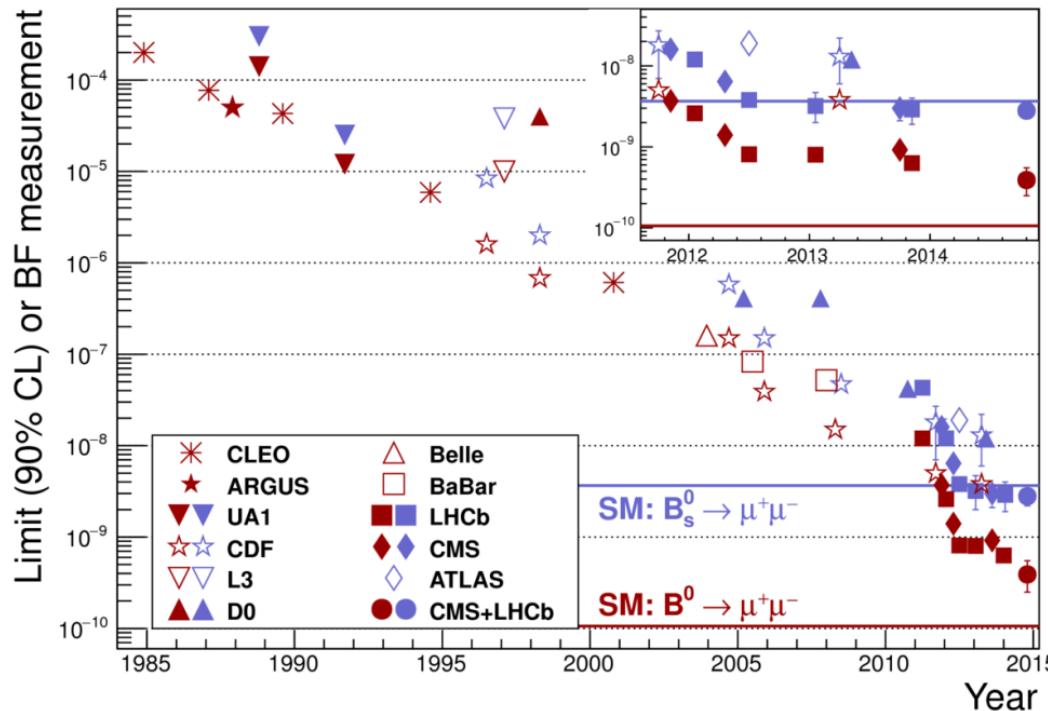


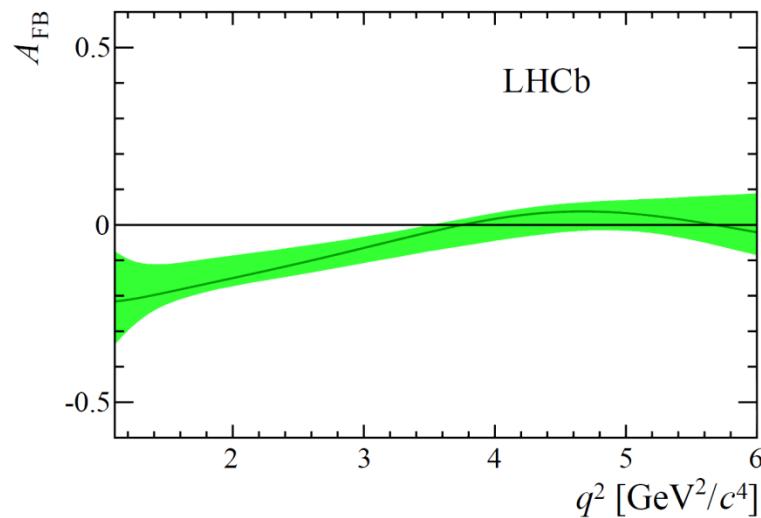
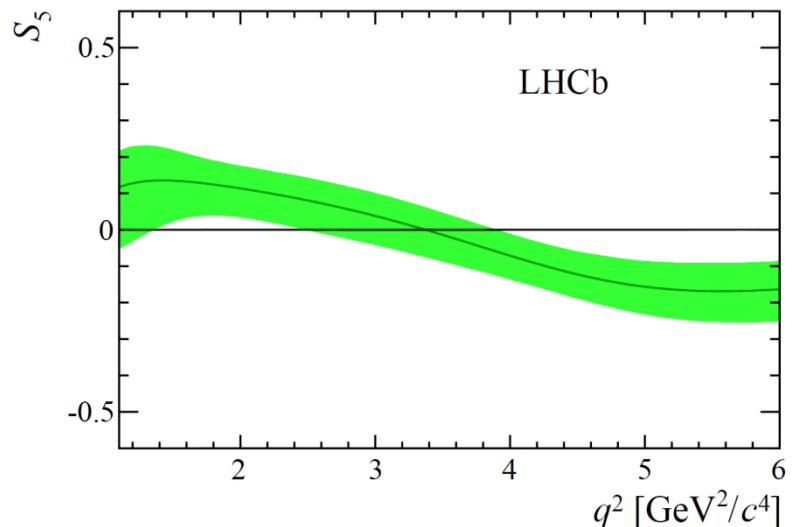
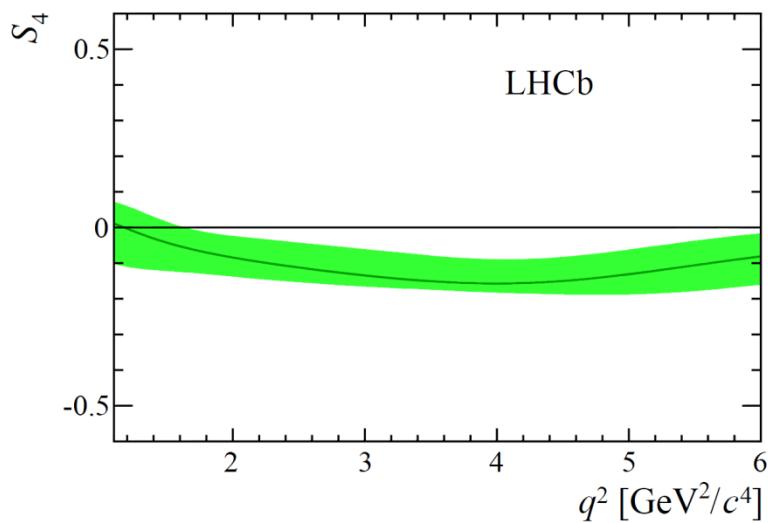
Definition of the decay angles in the  $P_c$  decay chain



Cross-check with the  $B^0\pi$  spectrum

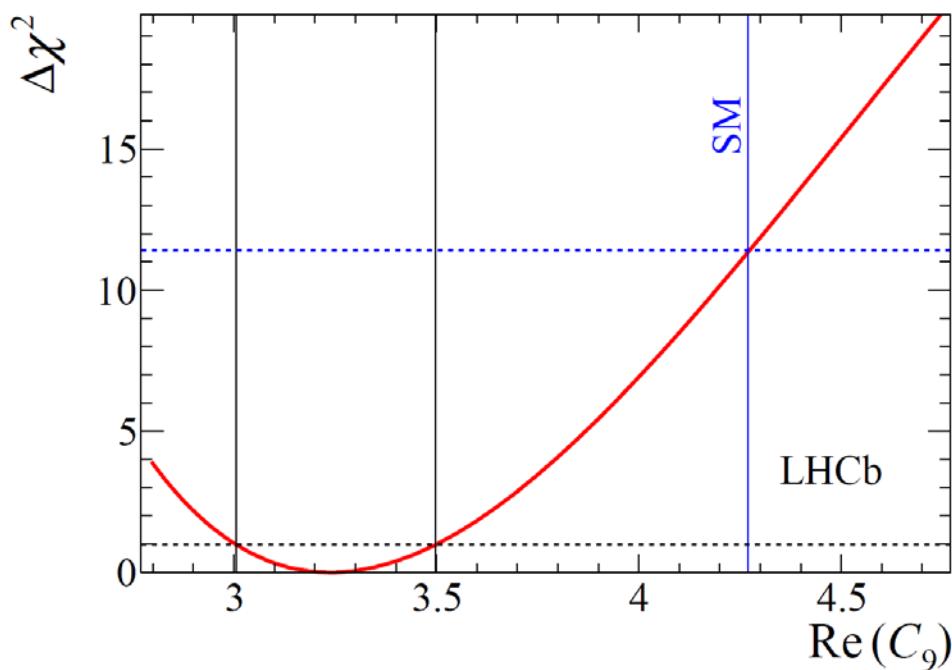
# $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$





$S_4$ ,  $S_5$  and  $A_{FB}$  obtained from the fit of the  $q^2$ -dependent amplitudes. The band indicates the 68% interval.

Use EOS software package to determine the level of compatibility of the data with the SM. Perform a  $\chi^2$  fit to the CP-averaged observables  $F_L$ ,  $A_{FB}$ , and  $S_3 - S_9$ . Measurements can be accounted for by modifying only the real part of the vector coupling strength of the decays,  $\text{Re}(\mathcal{C}_9)$ . Modifying just the axial-vector coupling,  $\mathcal{C}_{10}$ , would contradict the measured value of  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ .



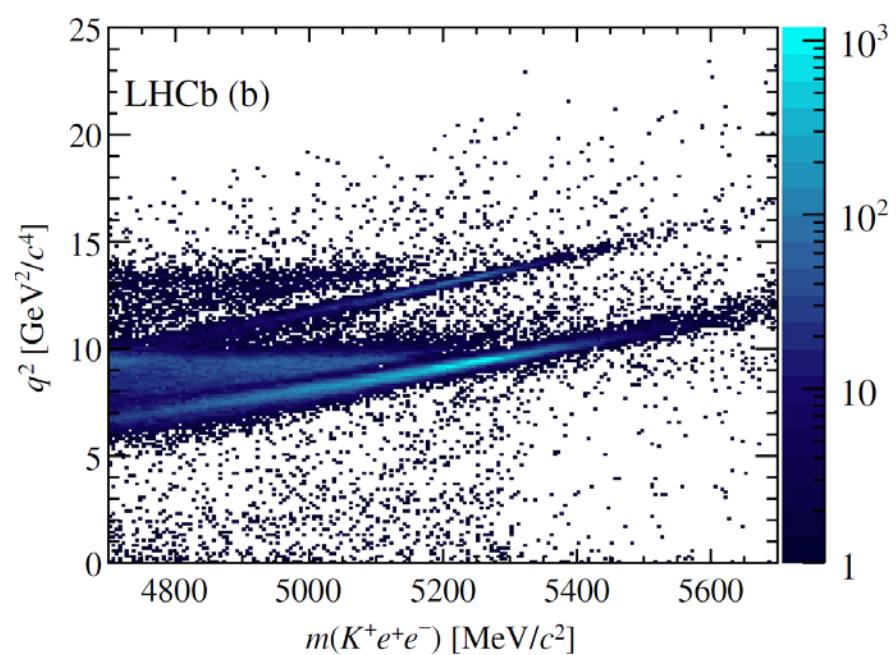
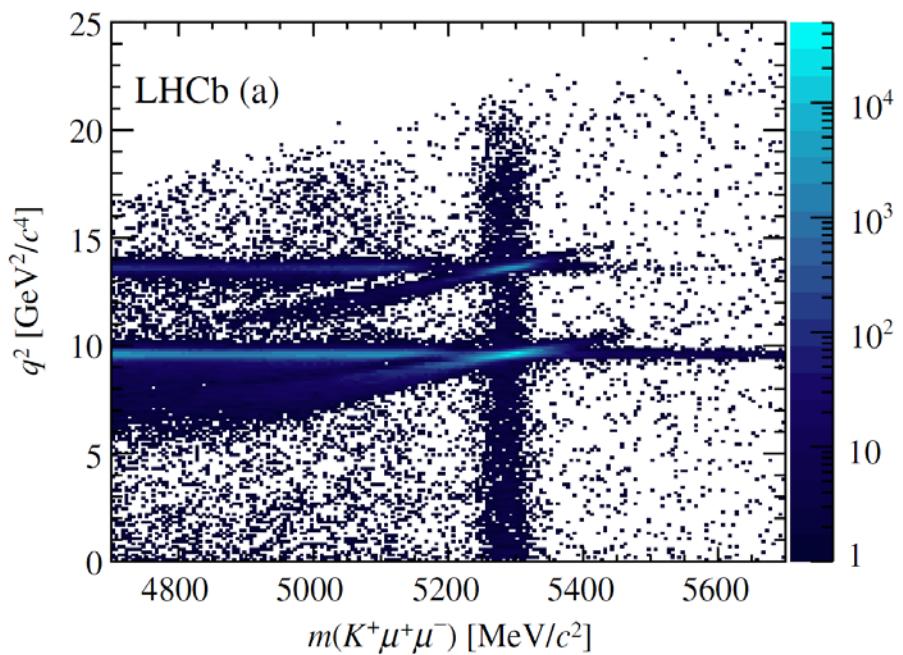
$\Delta\chi^2$  distribution for the real part of the generalised vector-coupling strength,  $\mathcal{C}_9$ .

The SM central value is  $\text{Re}(\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{SM}}) = 4.27$

The best fit point is found to be at  $\Delta\text{Re}(\mathcal{C}_9) = 1.04 \pm 0.25$

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

Determine  $R_K$  using the ratio of the relative branching fractions of the decays  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\ell^+ \ell^-) K^+$ , with  $\ell = e, \mu$ . The well known large  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)$  helps to reduce systematic uncertainties.



$$R_K = \left( \frac{\mathcal{N}_{K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-}}{\mathcal{N}_{K^+ e^+ e^-}} \right) \left( \frac{\mathcal{N}_{J/\psi(e^+ e^-) K^+}}{\mathcal{N}_{J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-) K^+}} \right) \\ \times \left( \frac{\epsilon_{K^+ e^+ e^-}}{\epsilon_{K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-}} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-) K^+}}{\epsilon_{J/\psi(e^+ e^-) K^+}} \right)$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$$

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Parametrization of mass distribution  
dominates the syst. uncertainty.

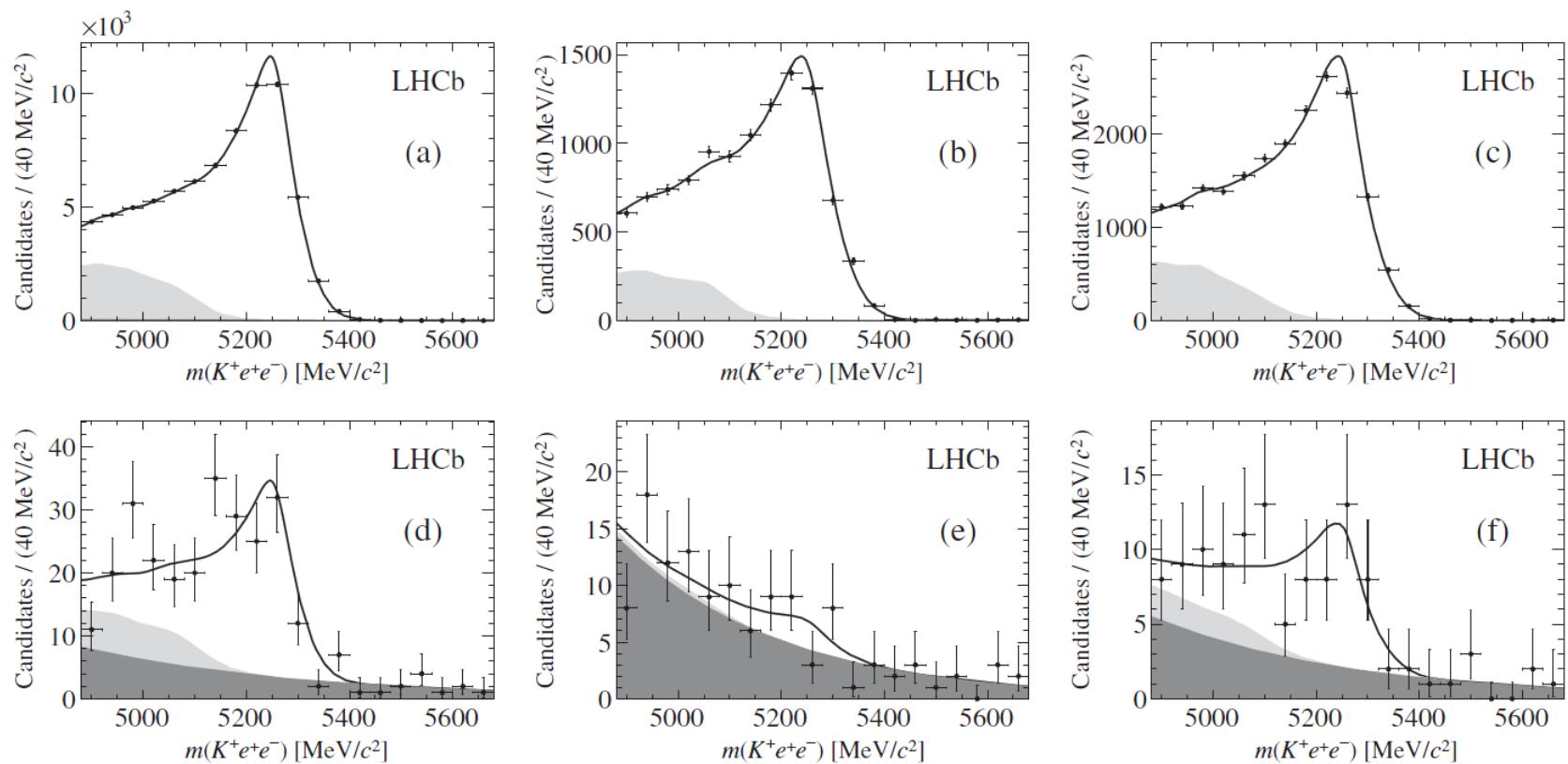
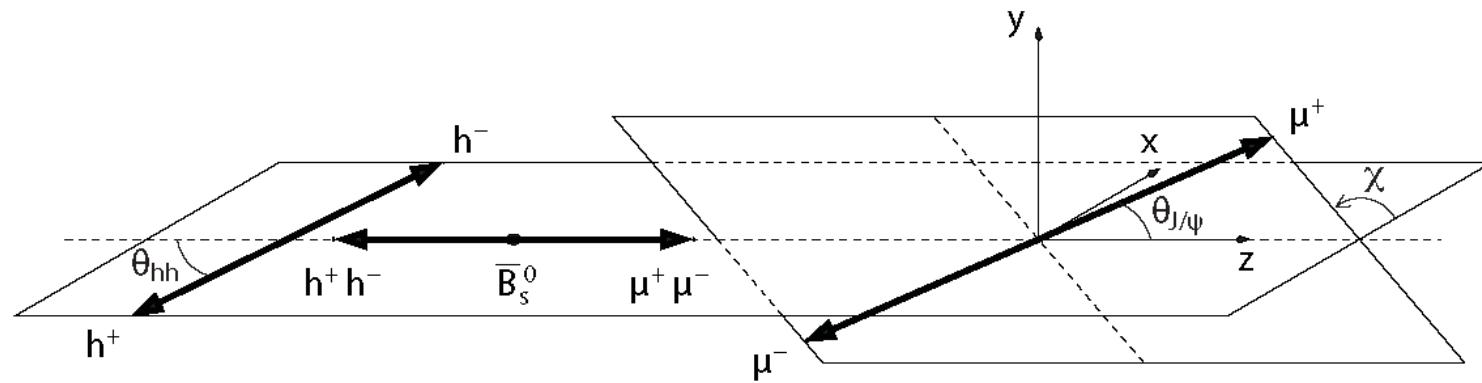
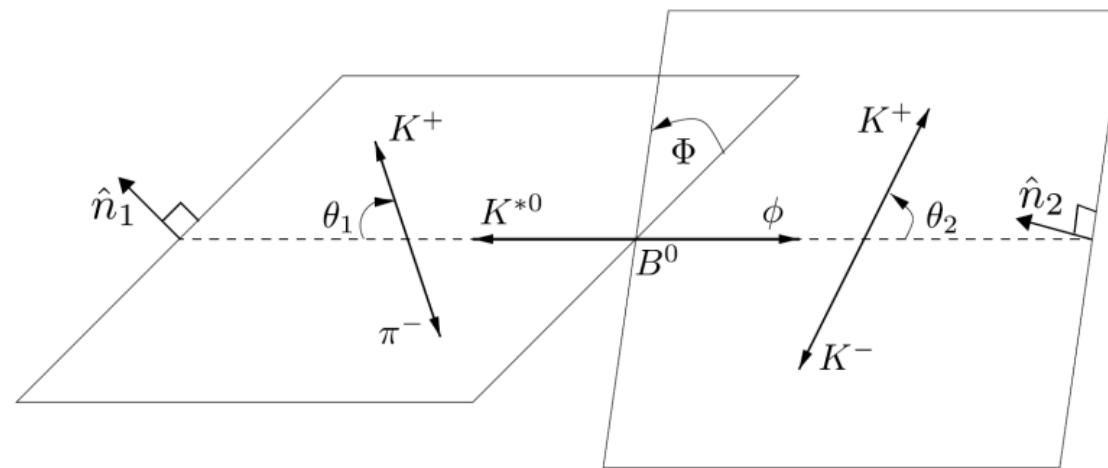


FIG. 2. Mass distributions with fit projections overlaid of selected  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+$  candidates triggered in the hardware trigger by (a) one of the two electrons, (b) by the  $K^+$ , and (c) by other particles in the event. Mass distributions with fit projections overlaid of selected  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$  candidates in the same categories, triggered by (d) one of the two electrons, (e) the  $K^+$ , and (f) by other particles in the event. The total fit model is shown in black, the combinatorial background component is indicated by the dark shaded region and the background from partially reconstructed  $b$ -hadron decays by the light shaded region.

Credibility regions and most probable values for the hadronic parameters extracted from the combination. The second part of the table repeats the frequentist results for comparison

Observable	Central value	Intervals	
		68%	95%
Bayesian			
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	68.7	[58.6, 76.2]	[47.0, 82.3]
$r_B^{DK}$	0.0989	[0.0932, 0.1046]	[0.0878, 0.1103]
$\delta_B^{DK} (^{\circ})$	139.9	[130.9, 147.1]	[118.4, 152.6]
$r_B^{DK*0}$	0.201	[0.145, 0.251]	[0.068, 0.297]
$\delta_B^{DK*0} (^{\circ})$	192.3	[164.5, 224.1]	[135.9, 268.6]
Frequentist		68%	95%
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	70.9	[62.4, 78.0]	[51.0, 85.0]
$r_B^{DK}$	0.1006	[0.0946, 0.1065]	[0.0890, 0.1120]
$\delta_B^{DK} (^{\circ})$	141.1	[133.4, 147.2]	[122.0, 153.0]
$r_B^{DK*0}$	0.217	[0.169, 0.261]	[0.115, 0.303]
$\delta_B^{DK*0} (^{\circ})$	189.0	[169.0, 213.0]	[149.0, 243.0]



# Combined measurement of $\phi_s$

[http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/osc/summer\\_2015/#DMS](http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/osc/summer_2015/#DMS)

Table 1: Direct experimental measurements of  $\phi_s^{c\bar{s}s}$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  and  $\Gamma_s$  using  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ ,  $J/\psi K^+K^-$ ,  $J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $D_s^+ D_s^-$  decays. Only the solution with  $\Delta\Gamma_s > 0$  is shown, since the two-fold ambiguity has been resolved in Ref. [1]. The first error is due to statistics, the second one to systematics. The last line gives our average.

Exp.	Mode	Dataset	$\phi_s^{c\bar{s}s}$	$\Delta\Gamma_s$ (ps $^{-1}$ )	Ref.
CDF	$J/\psi \phi$	9.6 fb $^{-1}$	$[-0.60, +0.12]$ , 68% CL	$+0.068 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.009$	[2]
D0	$J/\psi \phi$	8.0 fb $^{-1}$	$-0.55^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$	$+0.163^{+0.065}_{-0.064}$	[3]
ATLAS	$J/\psi \phi$	4.9 fb $^{-1}$	$+0.12 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.05$	$+0.053 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$	[4]
ATLAS	$J/\psi \phi$	14.3 fb $^{-1}$	$-0.119 \pm 0.088 \pm 0.036$	$+0.096 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$	[5] <sup>p</sup>
ATLAS	above 2 combined		$-0.094 \pm 0.083 \pm 0.033$	$+0.082 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007$	[5] <sup>p</sup>
CMS	$J/\psi \phi$	20 fb $^{-1}$	$-0.075 \pm 0.097 \pm 0.031$	$+0.095 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$	[6]
LHCb	$J/\psi K^+K^-$	3.0 fb $^{-1}$	$-0.058 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.006$	$+0.0805 \pm 0.0091 \pm 0.0033$	[7]
LHCb	$J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$	3.0 fb $^{-1}$	$+0.070 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.008$	—	[8]
LHCb	above 2 combined		$-0.010 \pm 0.039$ (tot)	—	[7]
LHCb	$D_s^+ D_s^-$	3.0 fb $^{-1}$	$+0.02 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.02$	—	[9]
All combined			$-0.034 \pm 0.033$	$+0.084 \pm 0.007$	

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

$$A_{CP}(f; t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}$$

$$A_{CP}(f) \approx a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(f) \left( 1 + \frac{\langle t(f) \rangle}{\tau} y_{CP} \right) + \frac{\langle t(f) \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$$

where  $\langle t(f) \rangle$  denotes the mean decay time of  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  decays in the reconstructed sample,  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(f)$  as the direct  $CP$  asymmetry,  $\tau$  the  $D^0$  lifetime,  $a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$  the indirect  $CP$  asymmetry and  $y_{CP}$  is the deviation from unity of the ratio of the effective lifetimes of decays to flavour specific and  $CP$ -even final states. To a good approximation,  $a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$  is independent of the decay mode

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A_{CP} &\equiv A_{CP}(K^-K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^-\pi^+) \\ &\approx \Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \left( 1 + \frac{\overline{\langle t \rangle}}{\tau} y_{CP} \right) + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\overline{\langle t \rangle}$  is the arithmetic average of  $\langle t(K^-K^+) \rangle$  and  $\langle t(\pi^-\pi^+) \rangle$

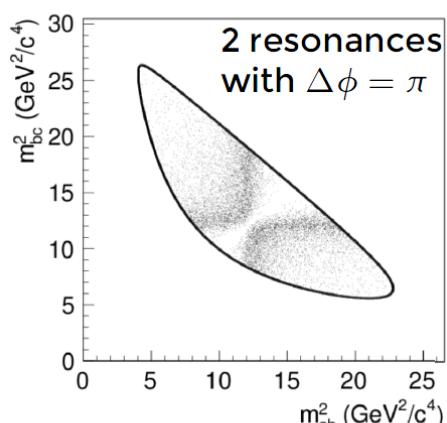
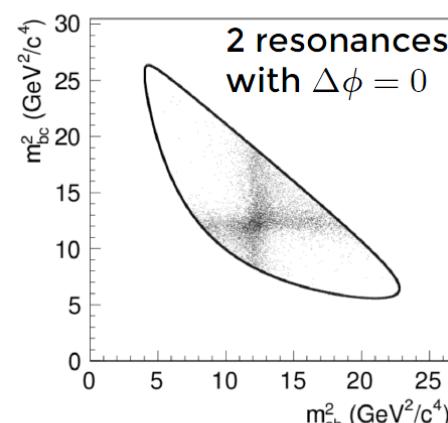
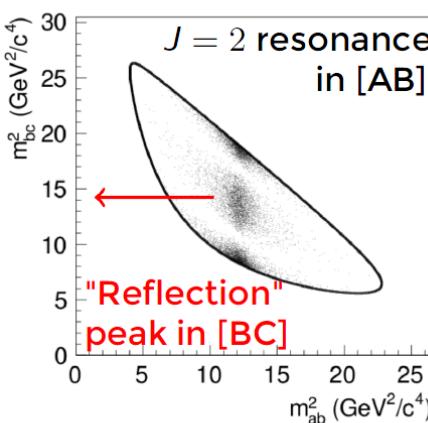
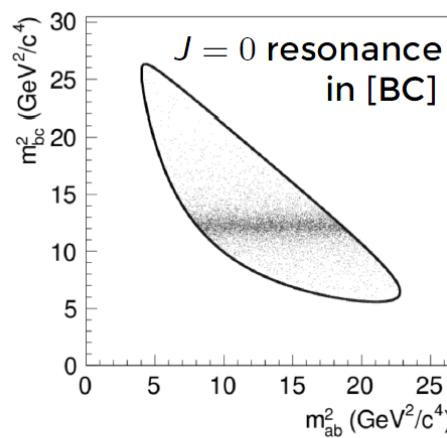
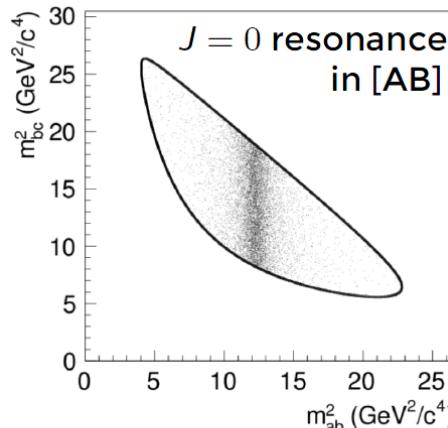
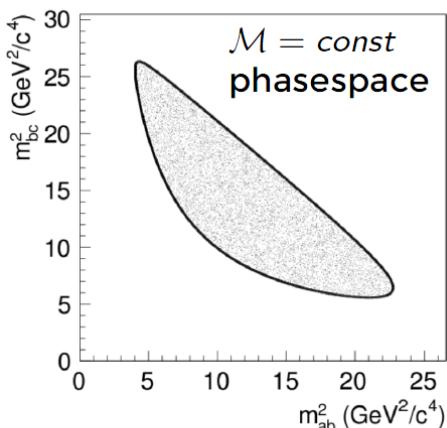
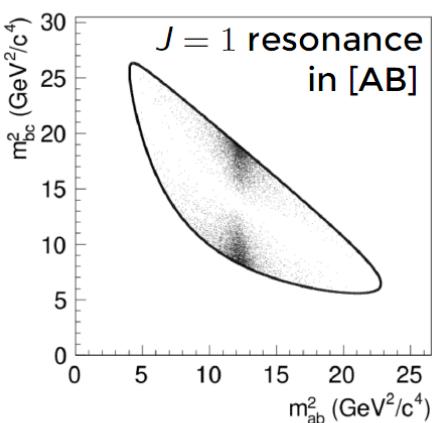
# 3-body decays and Dalitz-plots

(Slide taken from S. Neubert presentation in *Hadron spectroscopy at LHCb, Bormio 2016*)

all particles spin 0:

$$X \rightarrow ABC$$

$$\Gamma \propto |\mathcal{M}|^2 dm_{AB}^2 dm_{BC}^2$$



plots by Antimo Palano