



LHCb experimental results

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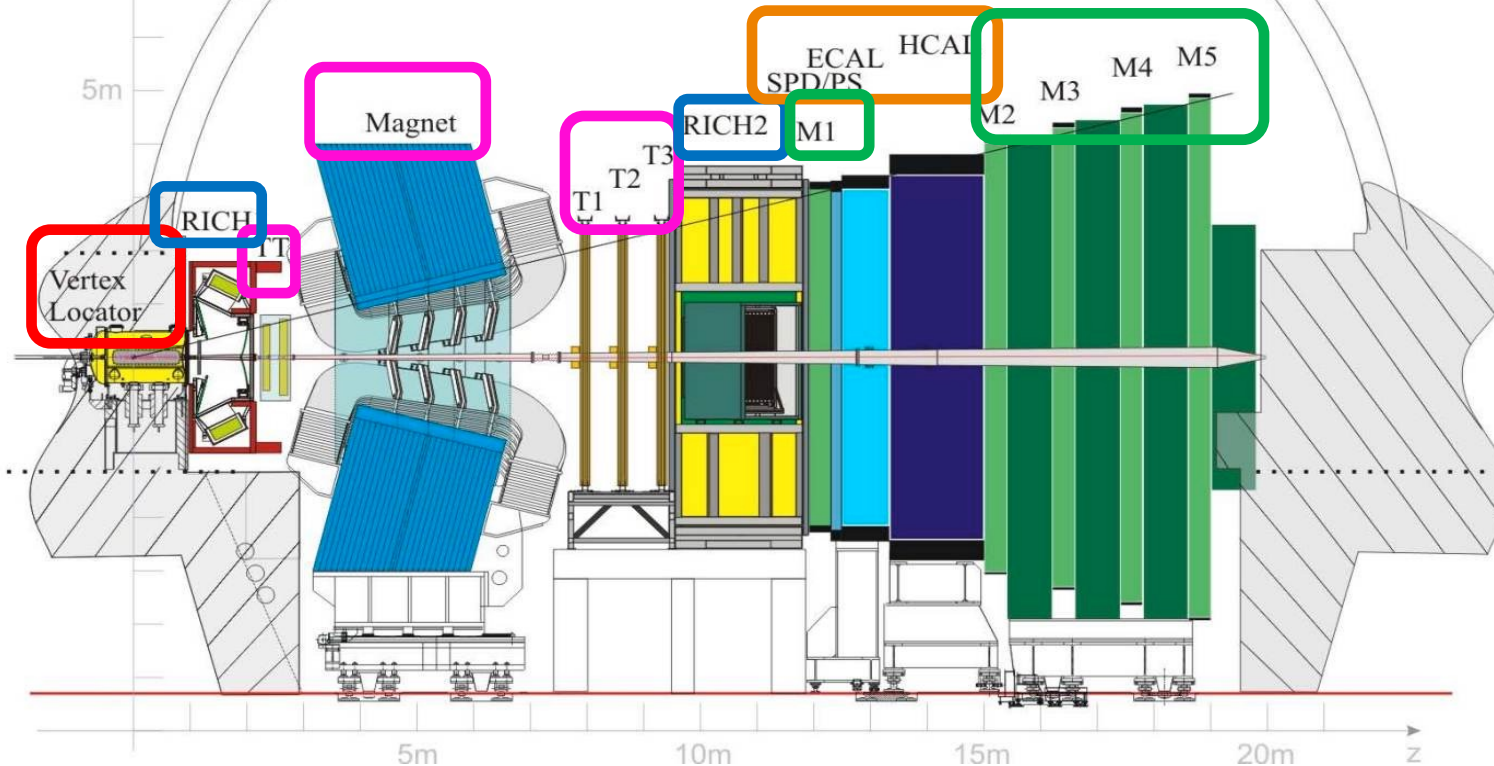
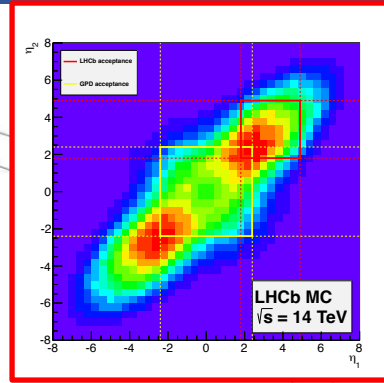
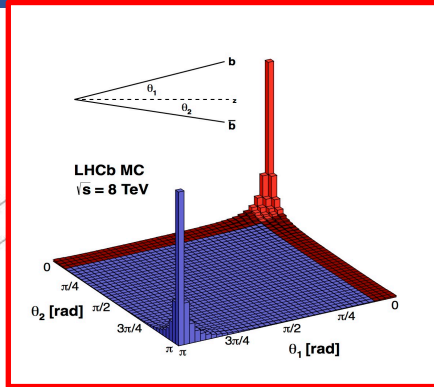
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The run1+2 LHCb detector

Run1 (2010-2012)
+
Run2 (2015-2018)

[JINST 3 \(2008\) S08005](https://arxiv.org/abs/0808.1705)

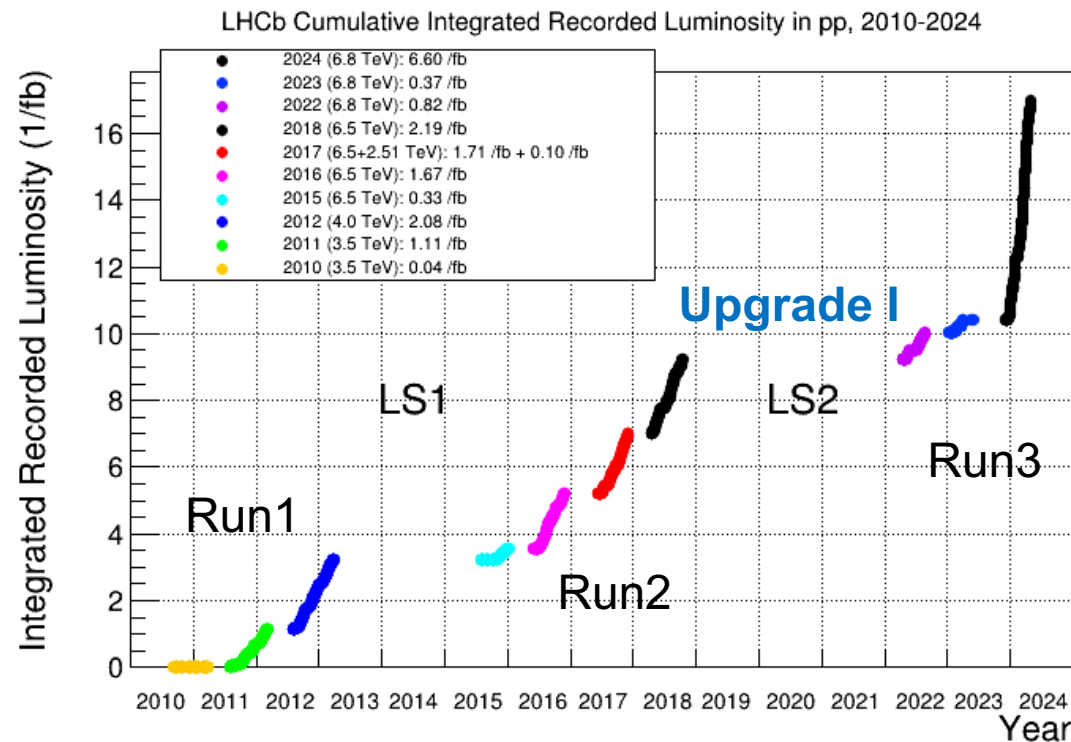
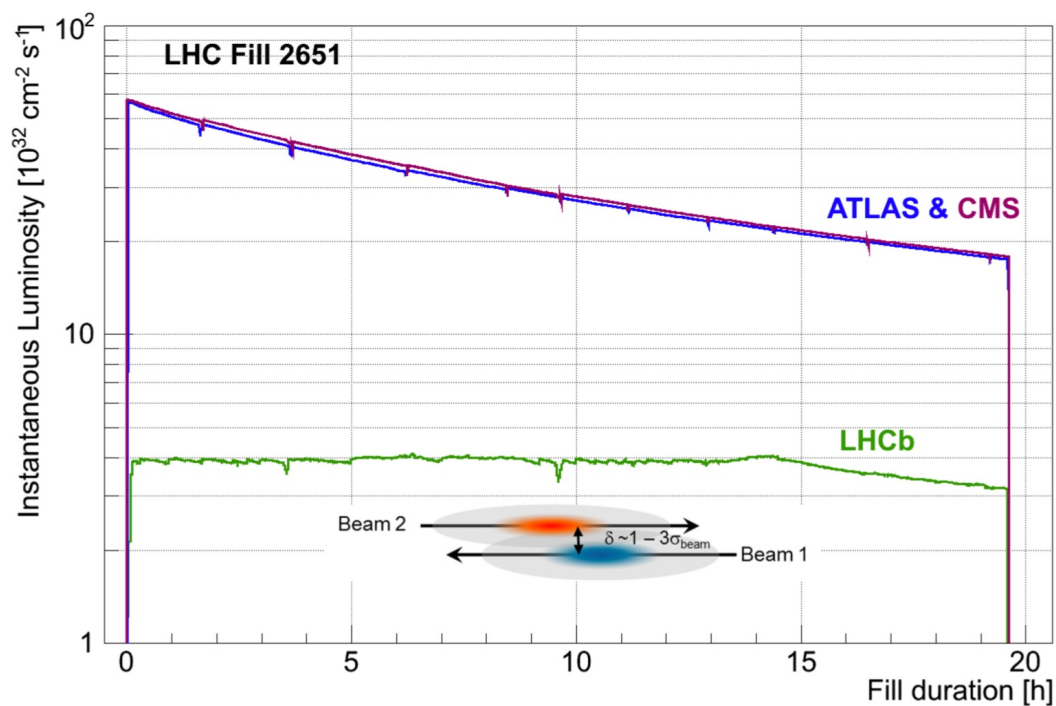


- LHCb originally designed for the study of **CP violation in beauty and charm**.
- In pp collisions b/\bar{b} pairs produced with very small opening angle \rightarrow LHCb is a **forward spectrometer** ($2 < \eta < 5$).
- **Vertex detector (VELO):**
 - Excellent vertex resolution: **20 μm** resolution on impact parameter.
 - Decay time resolution **$\sim 45 \text{ ps}$** .
- **Tracking system (plus a 4T magnet):**
 - Momentum resolution **$\Delta p/p \sim 0.4\% - 0.6\%$** .
- **RICH detectors:**
 - Excellent **$K/\pi/p$ separation**.
- **Calorimeter systems:**
 - Energy measurement (i.e: π^0, γ).
- **Muon system:**
 - Very high efficiency for muons.

Detector operation

- LHCb designed to run at **lower instantaneous luminosity** \mathcal{L} than ATLAS and CMS.
- pp **beams displaced** to reduce \mathcal{L} (Run1+Run2).
- Mean number of interactions per bunch crossing ~ 1 .

- **3 fb⁻¹** of pp collisions at **7-8 TeV** in **Run 1** (2010-2012).
- **6 fb⁻¹** of pp collisions at **13 TeV** in **Run 2** (2015-2018).
- **8 fb⁻¹** of pp collisions at **14.6 TeV** in **Run 3** (Upgrade I: 2022- ...).
- Other configurations: pPb, PbPb, fixed-target mode.



Evolution of LHCb Physics programme

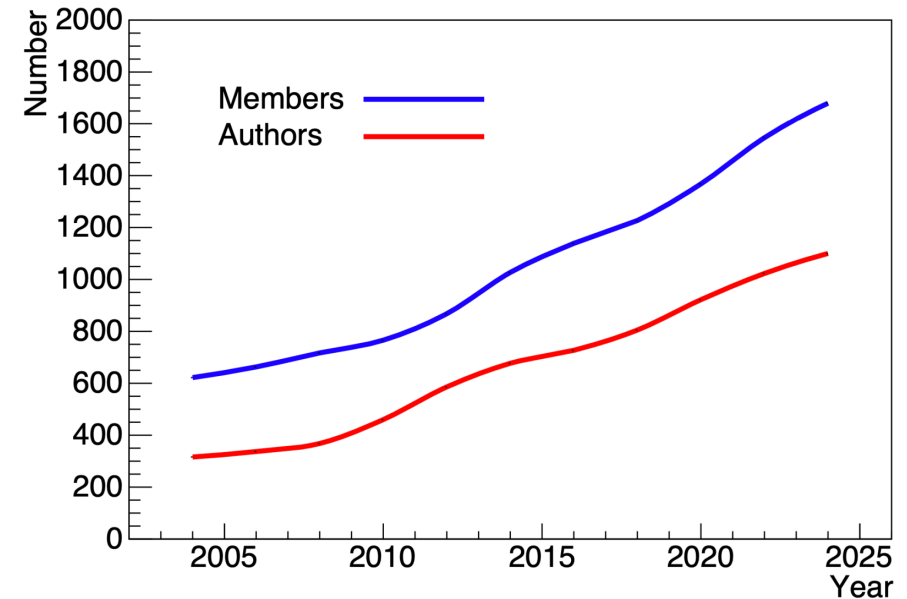
Original design:



More than 700 papers published



103 institutes and 1766 members



1. Spectroscopy:

- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$
- Pentaquarks

2. Rare decays:

- Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$
- Search for :
 - $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$
 - $B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$
 - $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - $D^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

3. CPV in Charm:

- CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

4. CKM:

- $\sin(2\beta)$ with $B^0 \rightarrow \psi K_S^0$
- ϕ_s with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
- $\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta'$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Simultaneous determination of γ

5. Electroweak:

- effective leptonic mixing angle
 $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^\ell$

6. Semileptonics:

- LFU in semitauonic B decays: $R(D^+)/R(D^{*+})$

7. Upgrade I

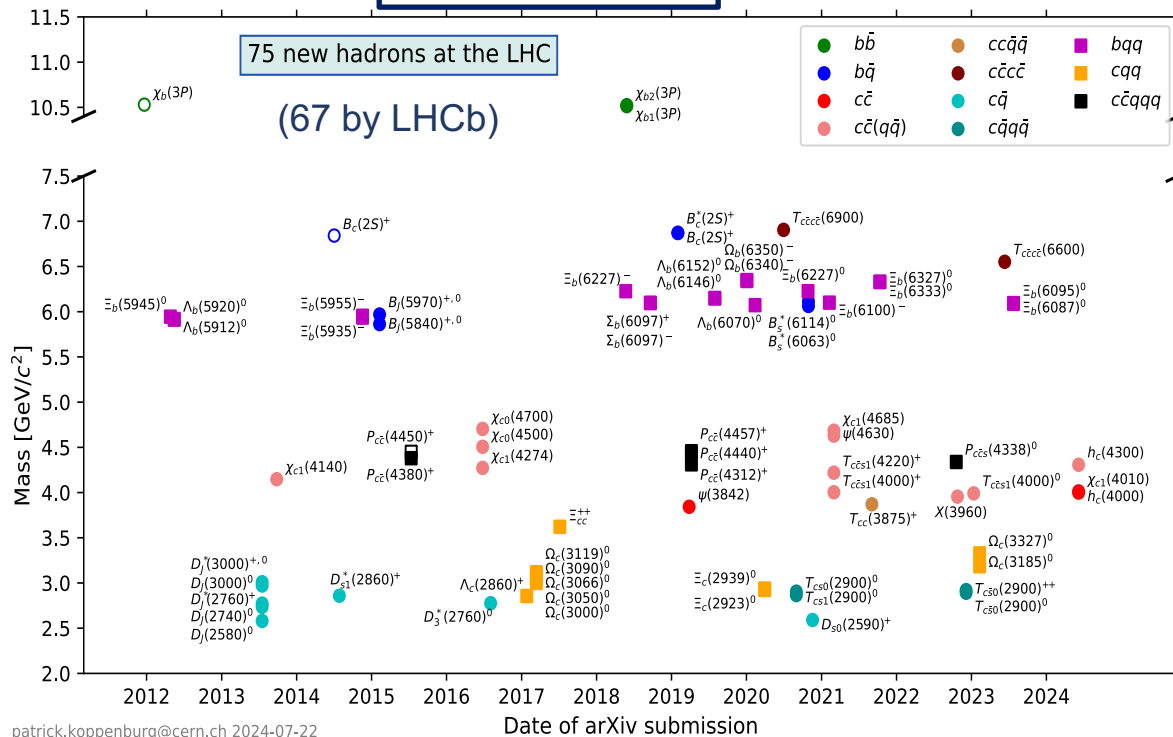
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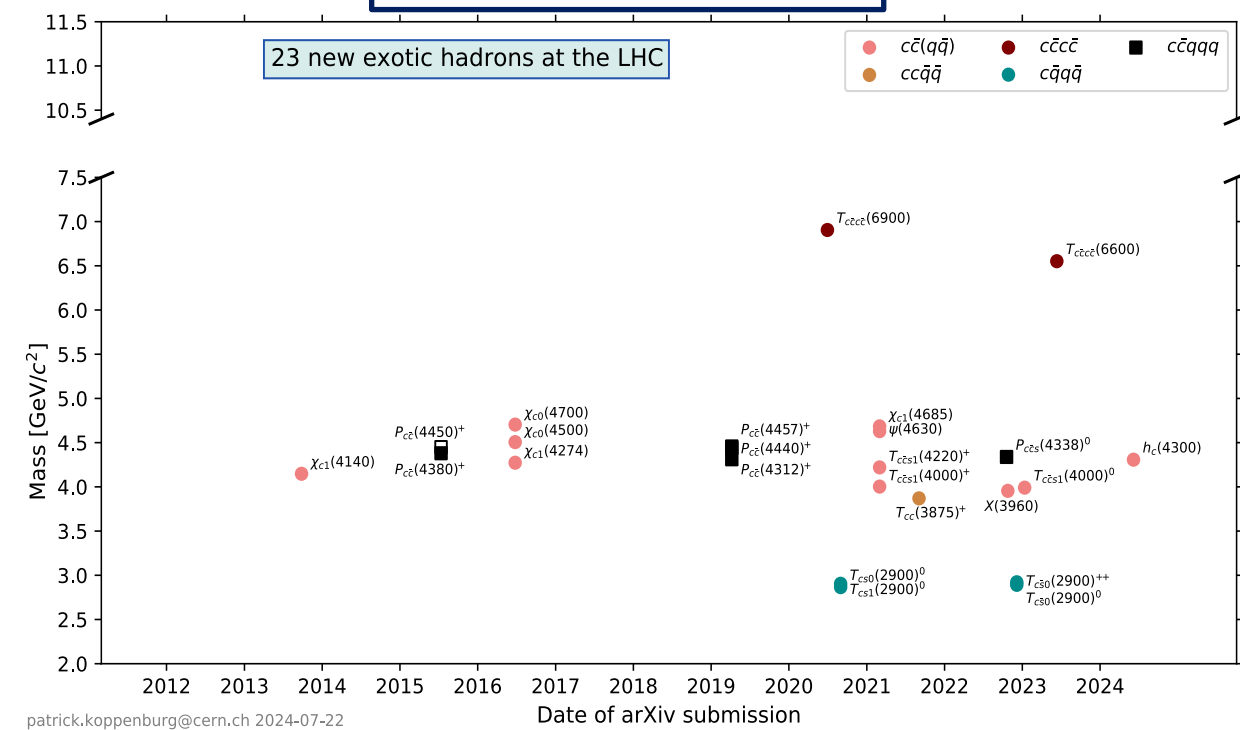
Spectroscopy

- Only 1 fundamental particle discovered at the LHC (the Higgs boson, CMS+ATLAS).
- But many new hadrons discovered.

New Hadrons



New Exotic Hadrons

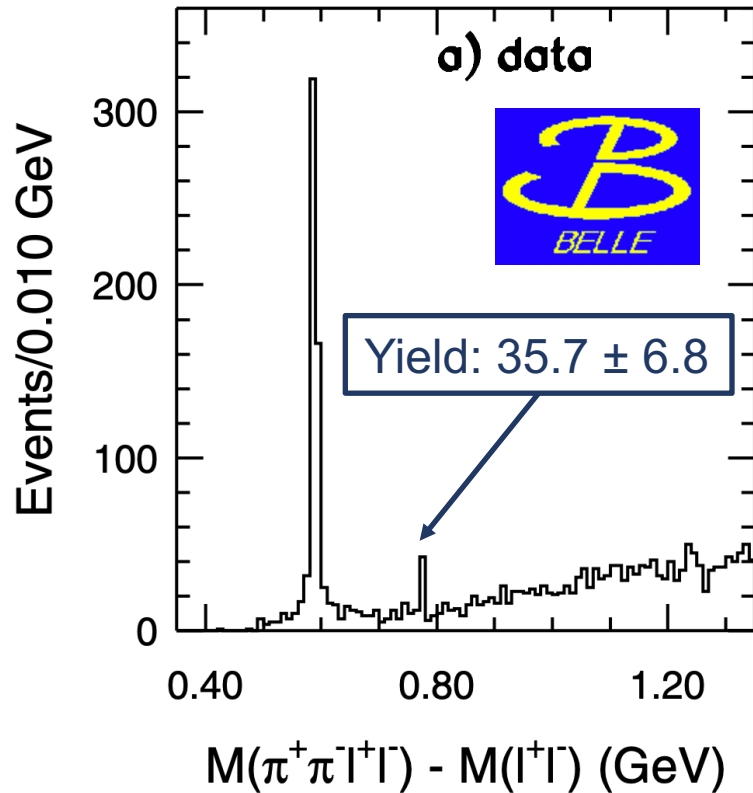


$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^+$ decays

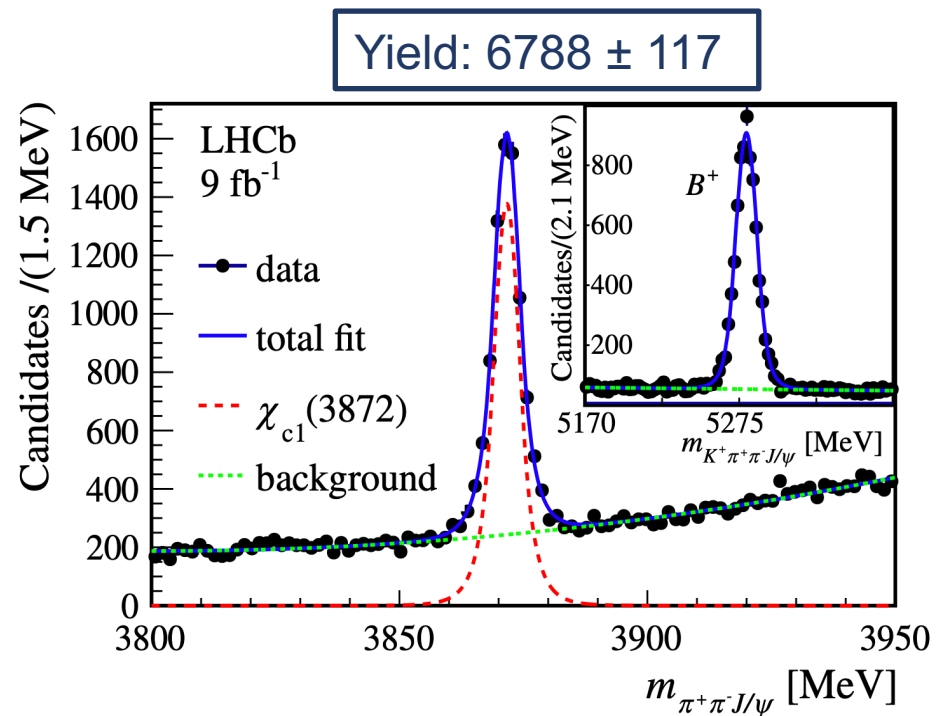
$\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ discovered in **2003** by **Belle** in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^+$ decays.

20 years after since discovery
~200 x more data.

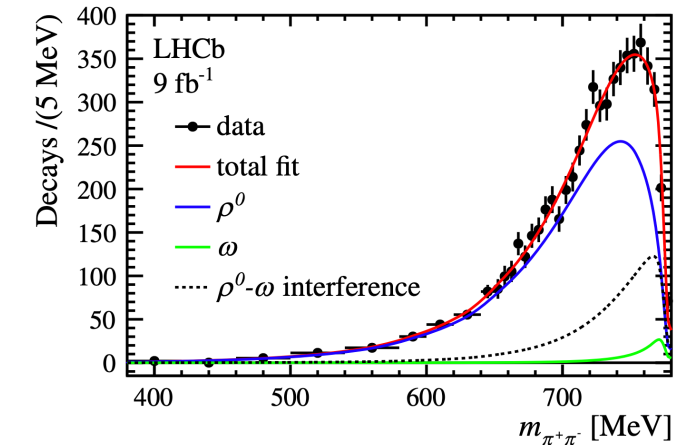
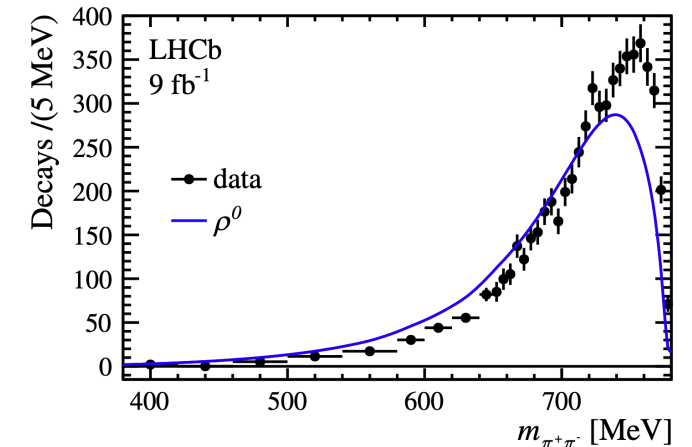
Amplitude analysis of $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays shows a sizeable ω contribution.



[PRL 91 \(2003\) 262001](#)



[PRD 108 \(2023\) L011103](#)

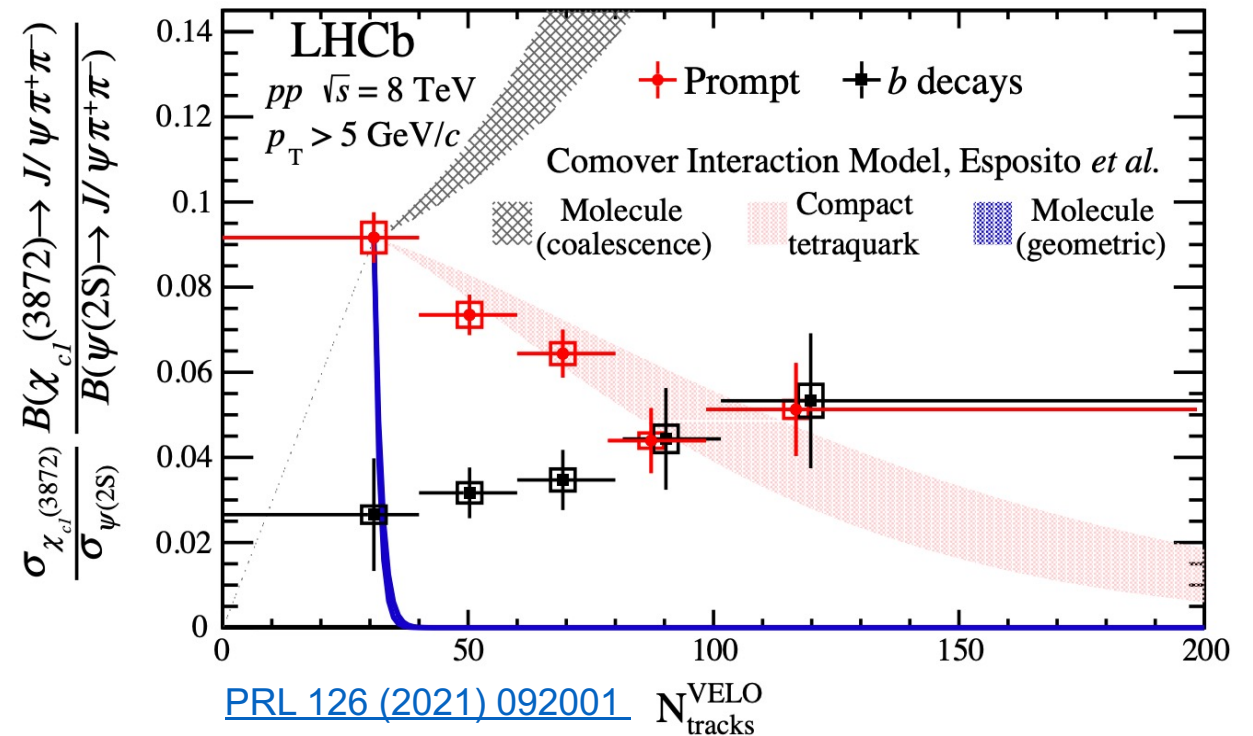
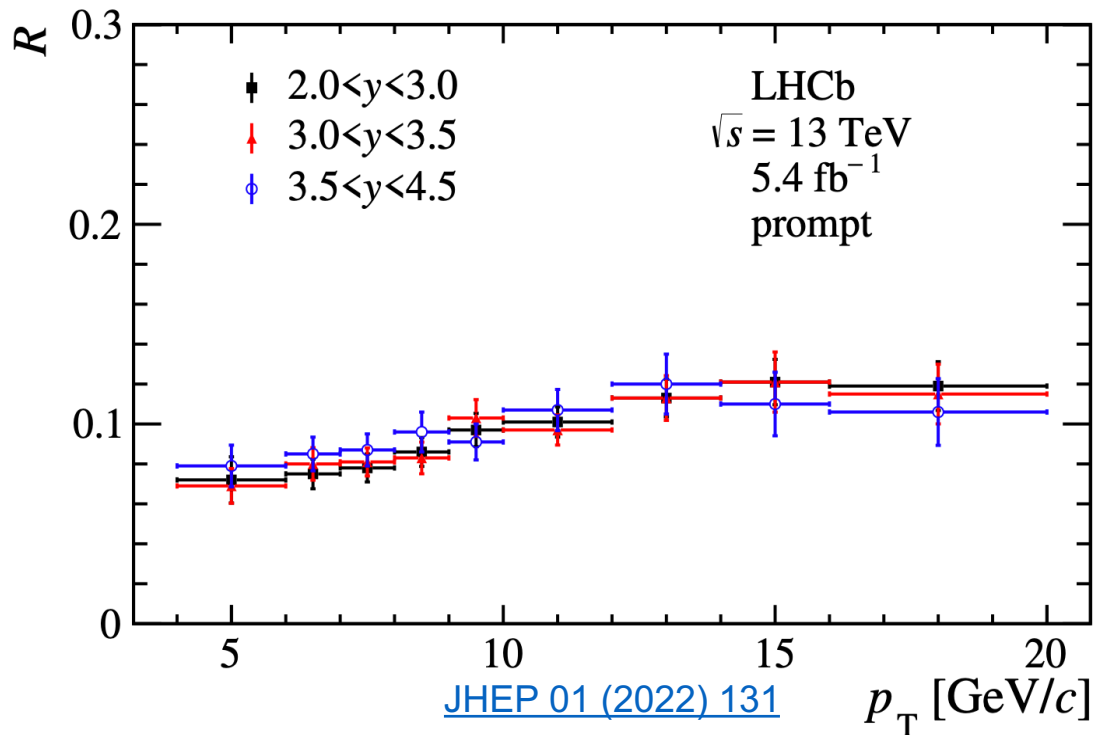


$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production in pp collisions

- $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ production studied as a function of p_T and **event multiplicity** (number of tracks in vertex detector).

- $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ used as normalisation channel:

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}} \frac{B(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{B(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$



Study of production in other configurations (pPb, etc...) ongoing.

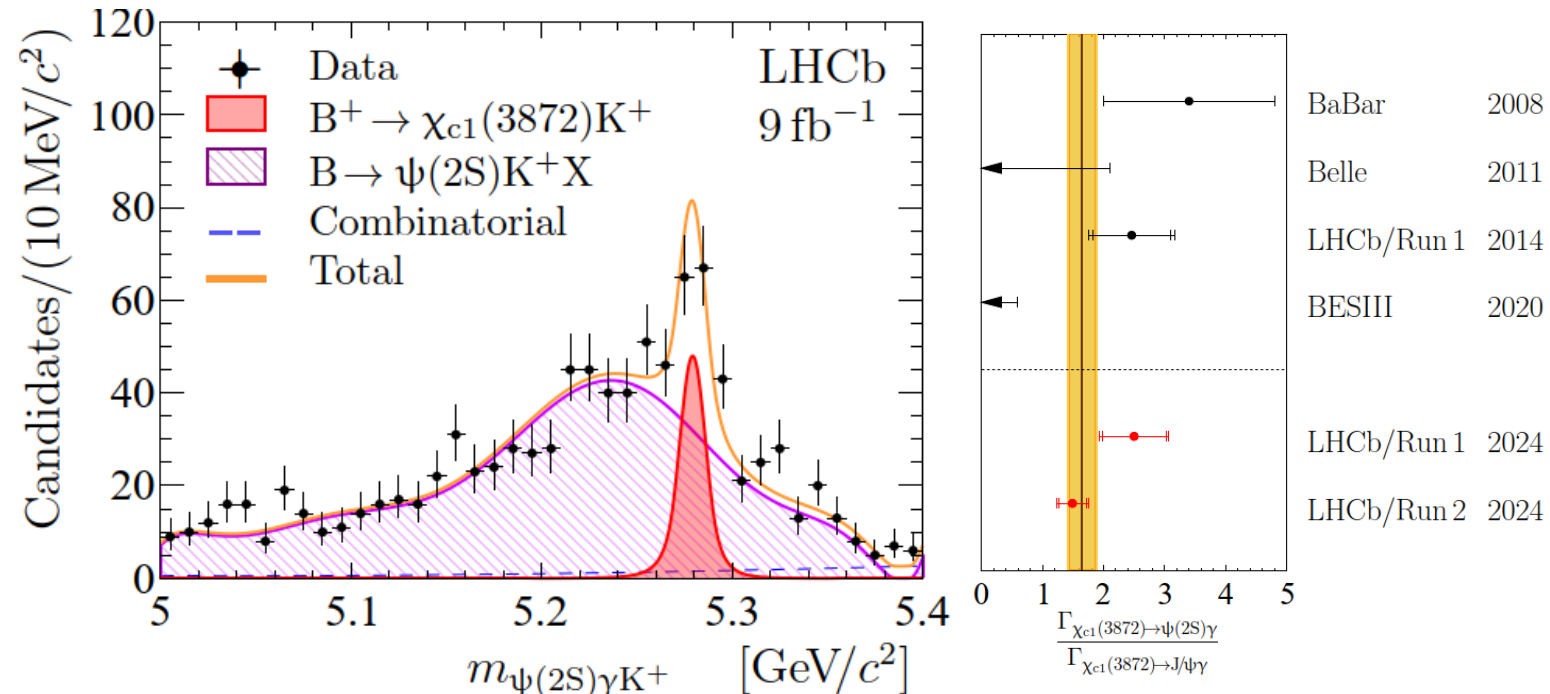
Probing the nature of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ mass just below the sum of the D^0 and D^{*0} masses (D^0D^{*0} molecule?).
- The ratio $R_{\psi\gamma}$ used as a tool to study the nature of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$.

- $R_{\psi\gamma}$ different from zero indicates some compact component (charmonium or tetraquark).

$$R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma}} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$$

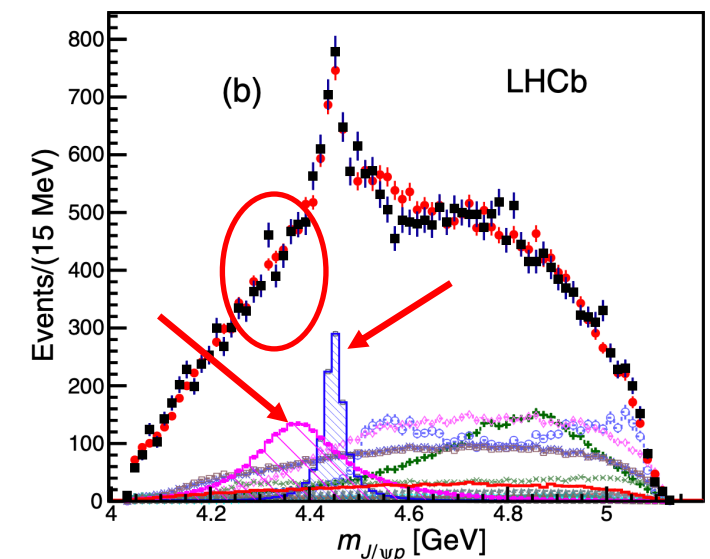
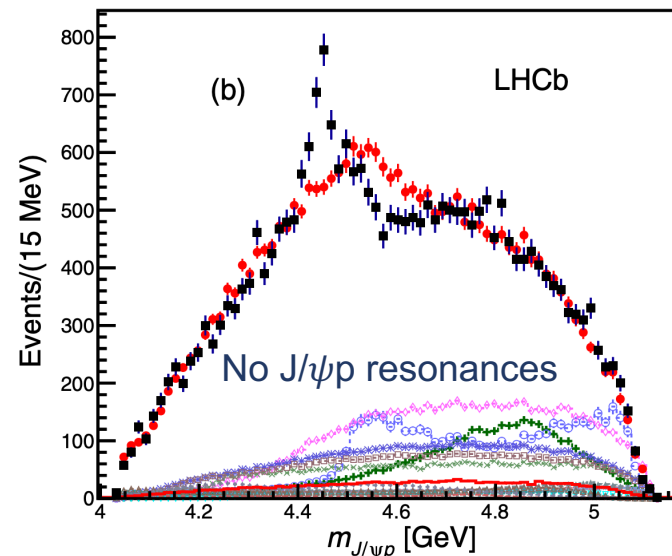
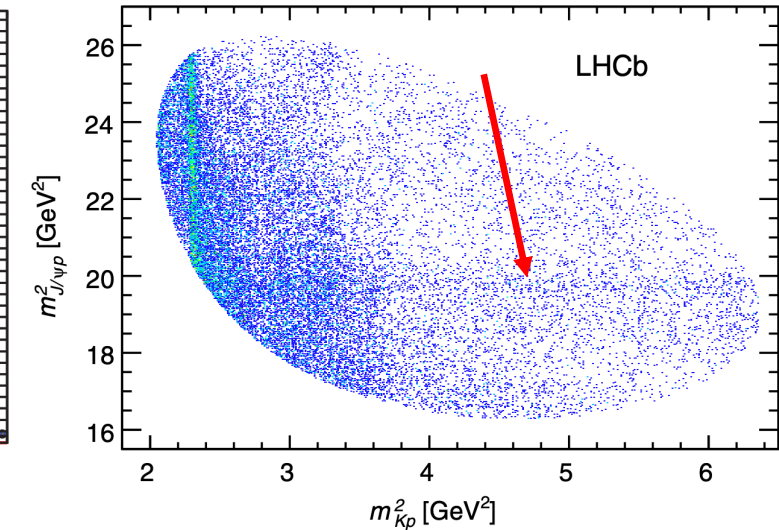
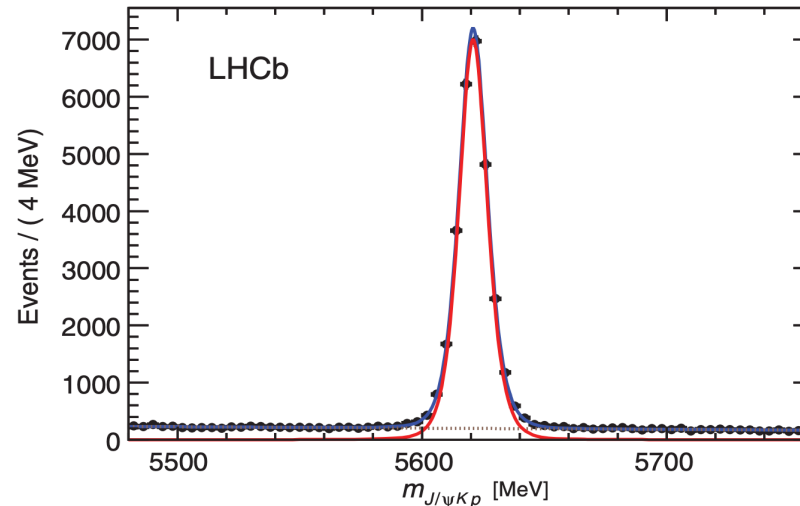
- Generally inconsistent with calculations based on pure D^0 and D^{*0} molecule.
- Agrees with wide range of predictions, including $c\bar{c}$ charmonium, $c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$ tetraquark and molecules mixed with substantial compact component.



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[arXiv:2406.17006](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.17006)

Charmonium Pentaquarks discovery

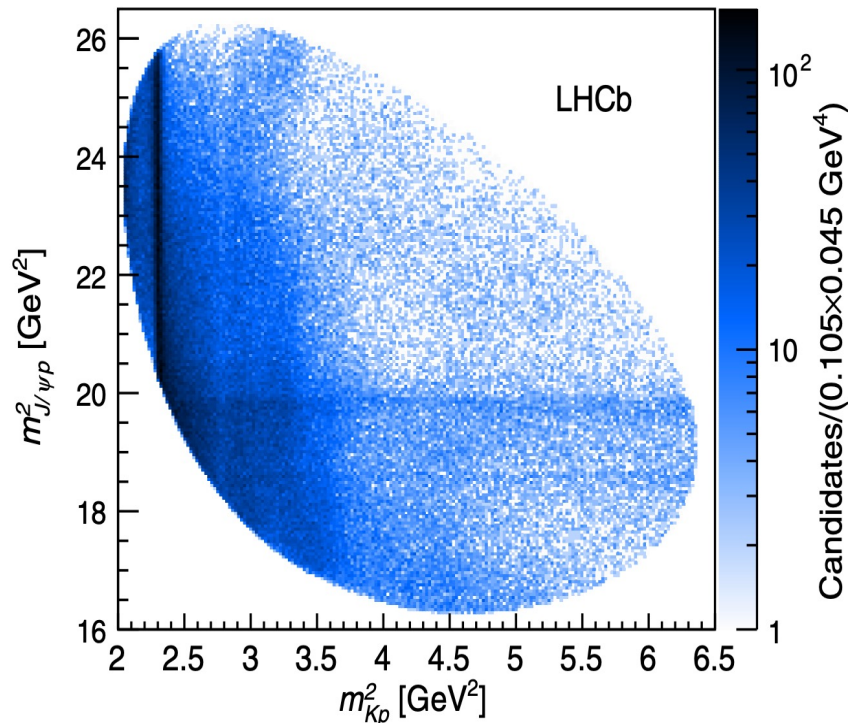
- Observation of $J/\psi p$ resonances consistent with pentaquarks in 2015.
- Clean $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ signal, almost background-free.
- Clear structure in $m(J/\psi p)$, indicating the presence of **exotic contributions**.
- Fit without $J/\psi p$ resonances cannot describe the data.
- Two P_{cc}^+ states needed to get a reasonable fit. But fit is not perfect.



Latest on Charmonium Pentaquarks

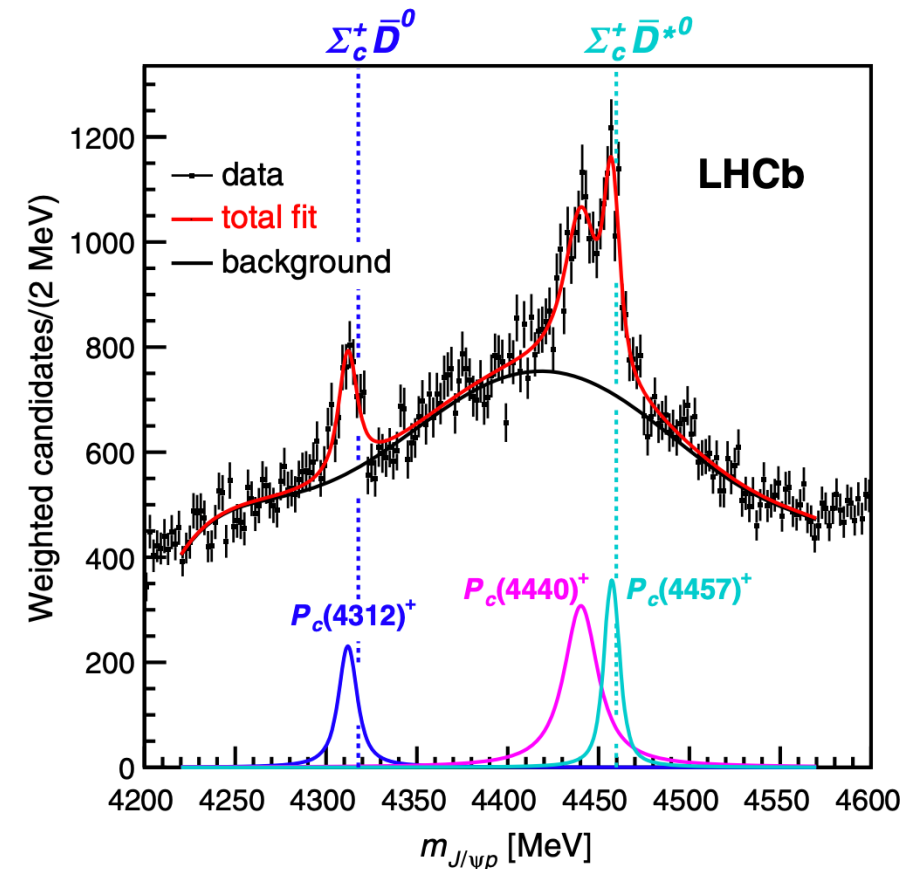
- Four years later (2019) : ~10 x more data.
- Structures in Dalitz plot more evident.

State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	(95% C.L.)	\mathcal{R} [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	(<27)	$0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	(<49)	$1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	(<20)	$0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$



[PRL 122 \(2019\) 222001](#)

- 3 peaks right below the $\Sigma_c^+ D^0$ and $\Sigma_c^+ D^{*0}$ thresholds.
- Full angular analysis necessary to determine quantum numbers (work in progress). Coupled-channel analyses of line shapes may be necessary.



Charmonium Pentaquarks to Open Charm ?

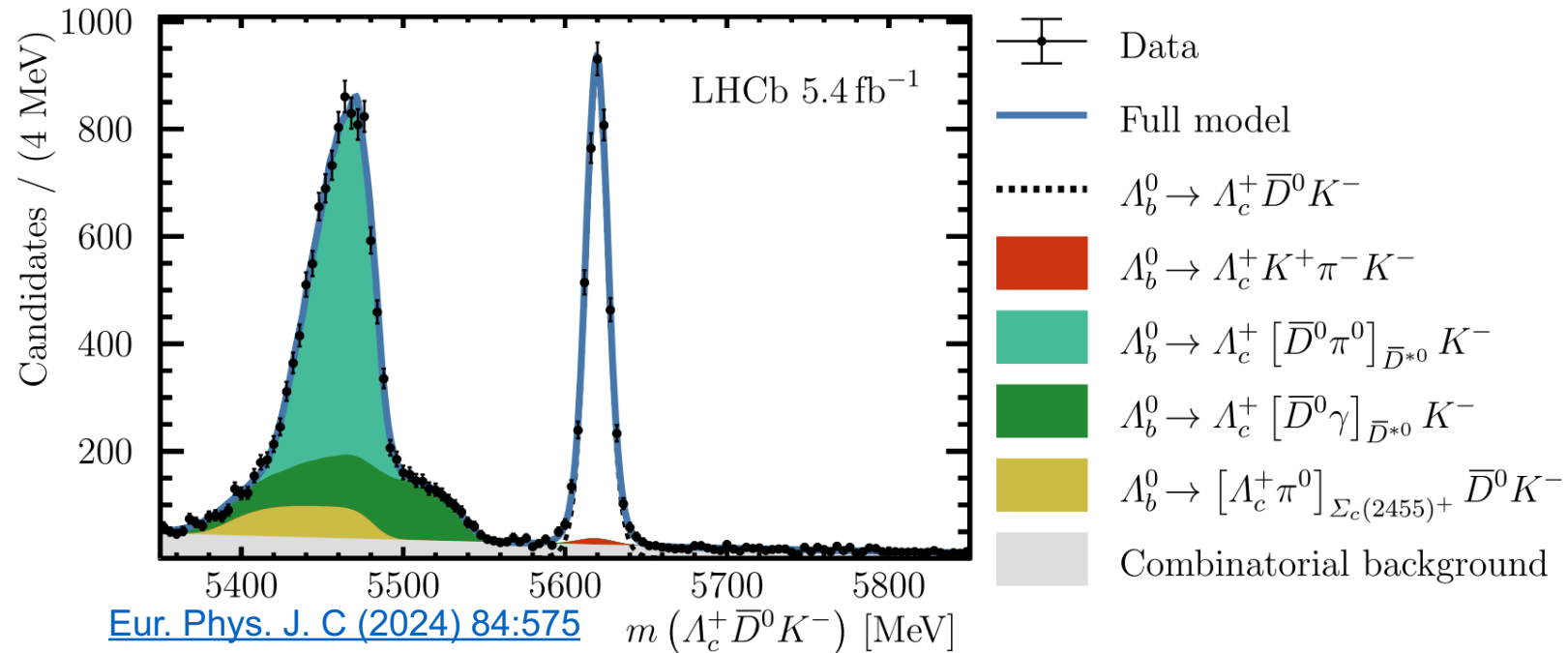
- Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{(*)0} K^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D_s^{*-}$ decays.

- Determined ratios of branching fractions:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-)} = 0.152^{+0.032}_{-0.028}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} K^-)} = 0.049^{+0.011}_{-0.009}$$

- Possible P_{cc}^+ contributions to these decays? Amplitude analysis needed.

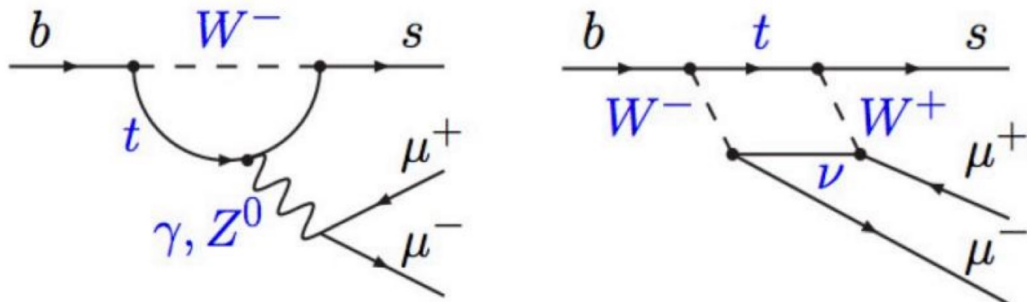


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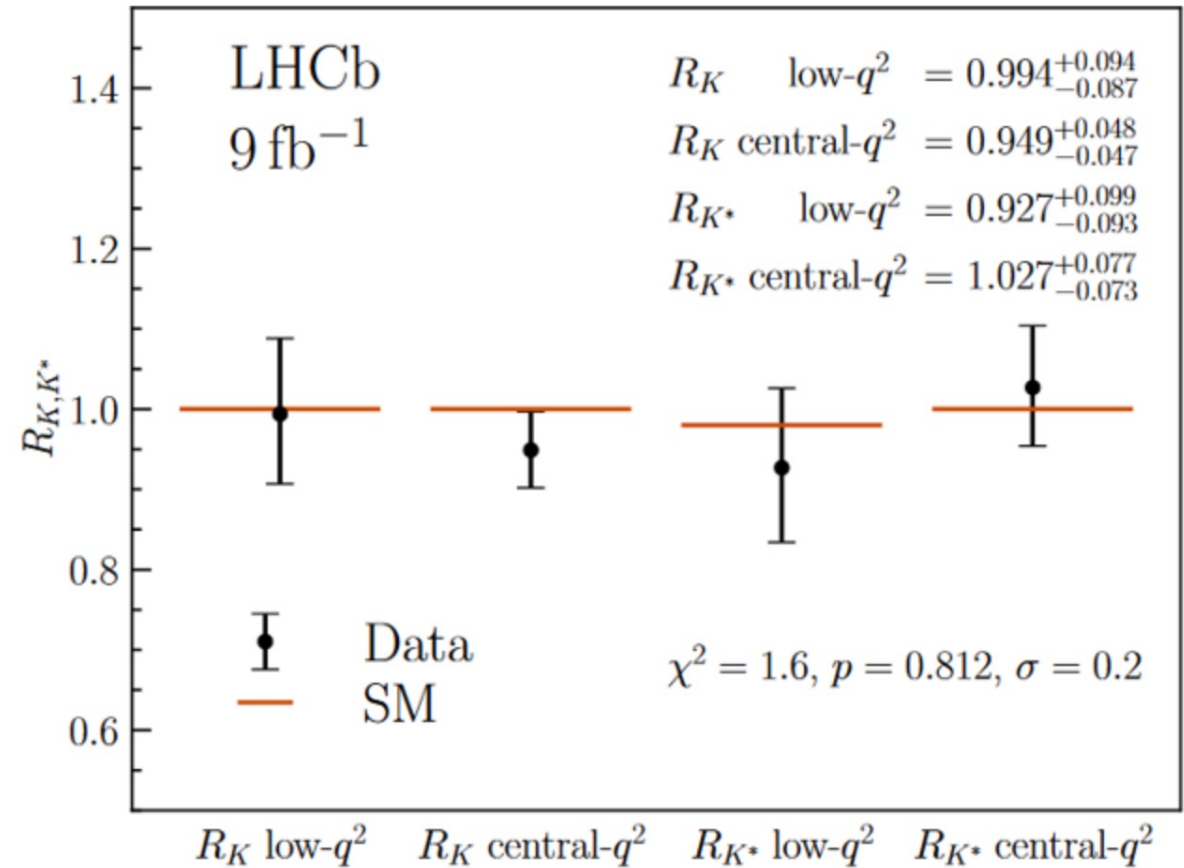
$b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transitions

- Decays mediated by $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ quark transitions suppressed in the SM due to the absence of **Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC)**. \rightarrow Can only occur at **loop** level.



- But this is not necessarily true in a NP scenario.
- Measurements of the properties are sensitive to new particles with masses up to ~ 100 TeV:
 - Branching fractions.
 - Angular analysis of $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays.
 - LFU tests: $R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)}$.

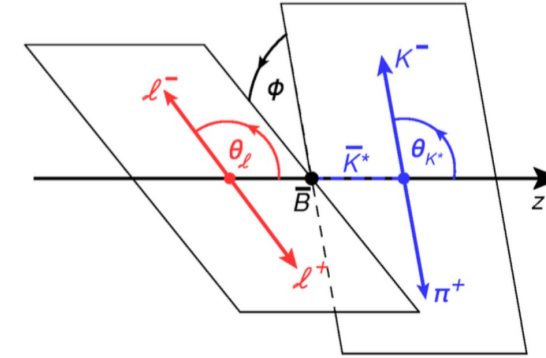
$R_{K^{(*)}}$ results: [PRL 131, 051803 \(2023\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.051803)



$$q^2 = m^2(\ell^+ \ell^-)$$

Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$

- First angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decays in the central q^2 region ($q^2 = m^2(e^+ e^-)$).
- Dataset: Full Run1+Run2 (9 fb⁻¹) statistics.
- 4D unbinned fit to the B mass and angular distributions.



$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k + F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ \left. - F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi \right. \\ \left. + S_4 \sin 2\theta_k \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_k \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_k \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_k \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_k \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \right]$$

Fraction of longitudinal
polarisation of the K^*

Forward-backward asymmetry
of the di-lepton system

S_i : CP-averaged observables.

$P_i^{(\prime)}$: Optimized observables (reduced form-factor uncertainties).

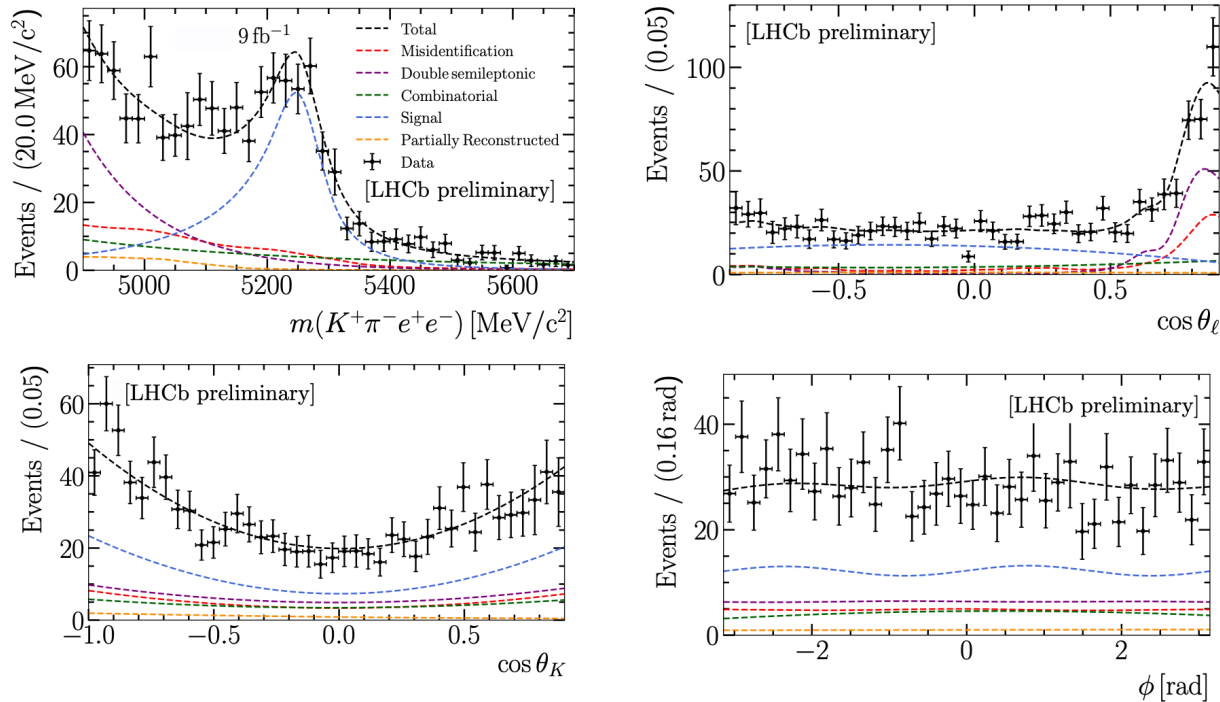
$$P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

Q_i : LFU observables. Obtained by comparing results with already published muon analysis.

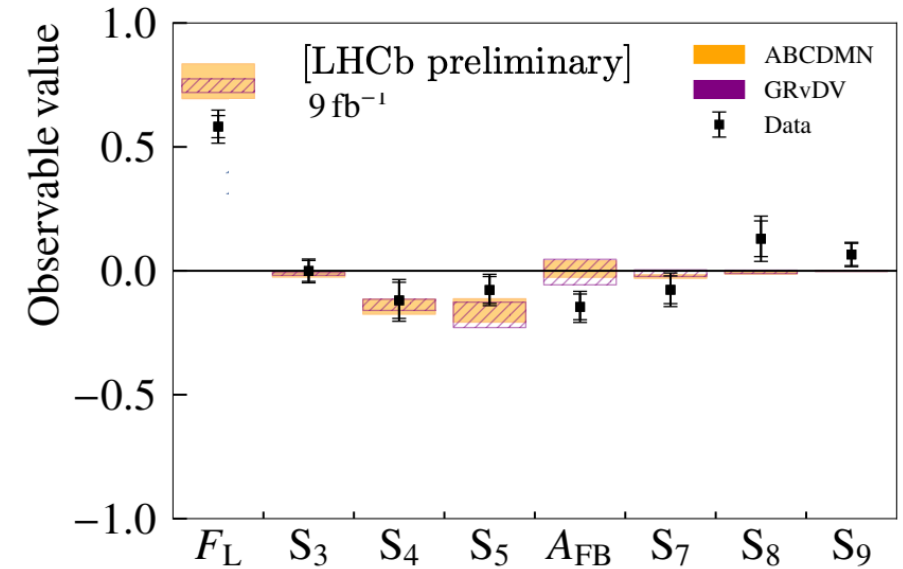
$$Q_i = P_i^{(\mu)} - P_i^{(e)}$$

Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$

- Projections of the model from a 4D unbinned fit to the B mass and angular distributions.



- Angular observables measured in the q^2 region [1.1,6.0] GeV²/c⁴.



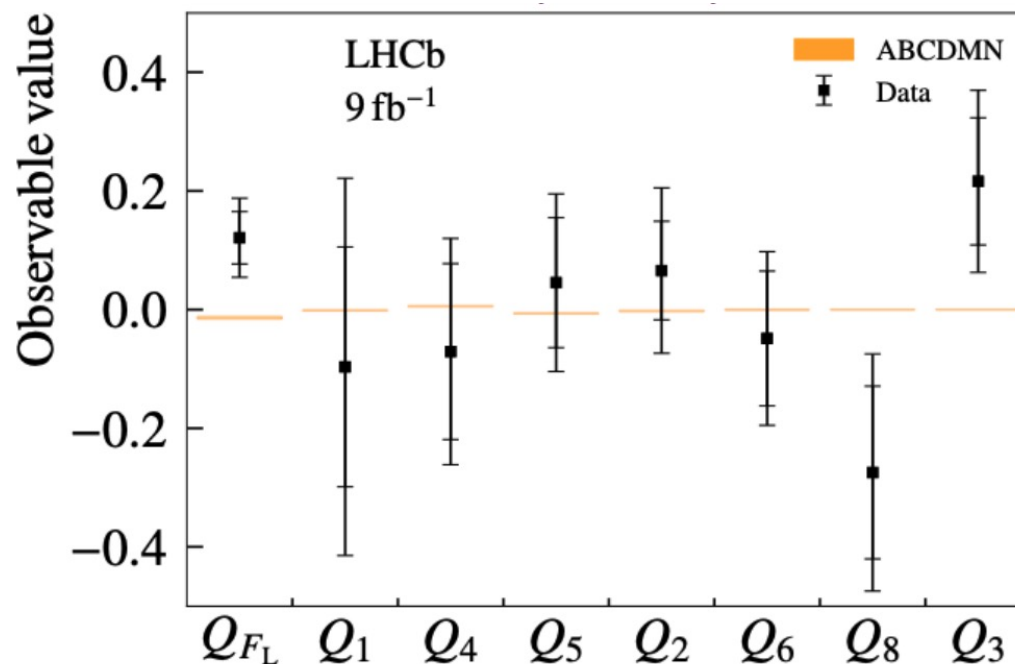
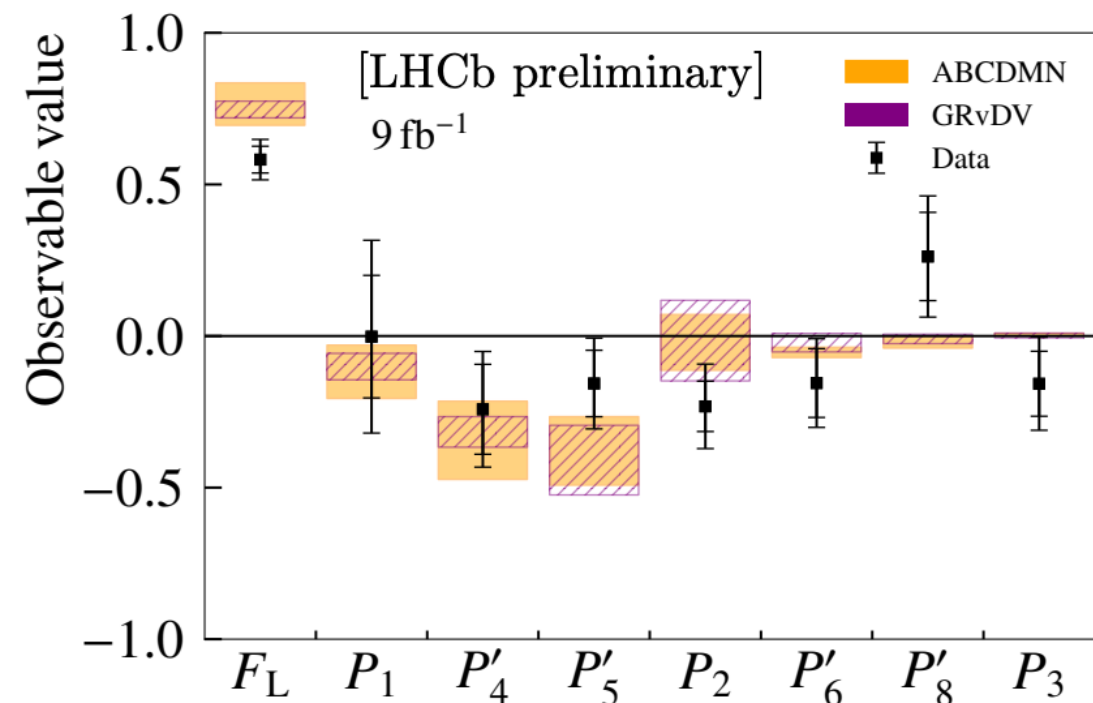
- Good agreement with SM predictions.

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Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$

- $P_i^{(\prime)}$ based on F_L , A_{FB} and $S_i \rightarrow$ Reduced form-factor uncertainties.

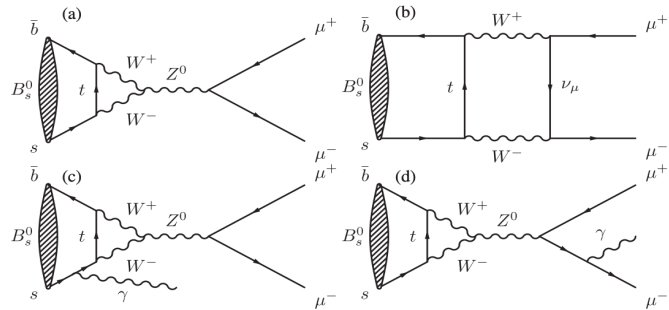
- LFU in angular observables. $Q_i = P_i^{(\mu)} - P_i^{(e)}$
- Obtained by comparing with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ analysis ([PRL 132 \(2024\) 131801](#)).



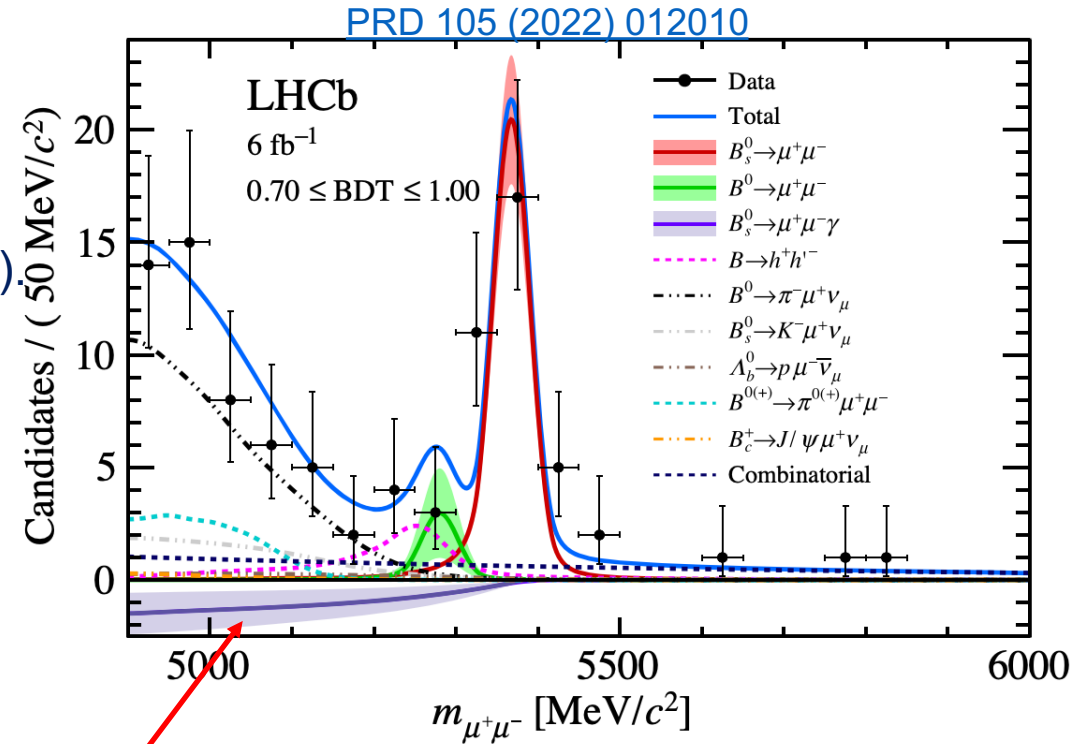
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Search for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ vs $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



Indirect search from $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ analysis



$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma) < 1.5(2.0) \times 10^{-9}$ at 90% (95% CL)
with $m(\mu^+ \mu^-) > 4.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

- Sensitive to a larger set of WC ($C^{(i)}_{7,9,10}$) than $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ($C^{(i)}_{10}$).

- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma) \sim \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$, but larger theoretical uncertainties.

- Worse mass resolution due to the photon reconstruction.

- Theoretical prediction ([JHEP 11\(2017\) 184](#)):

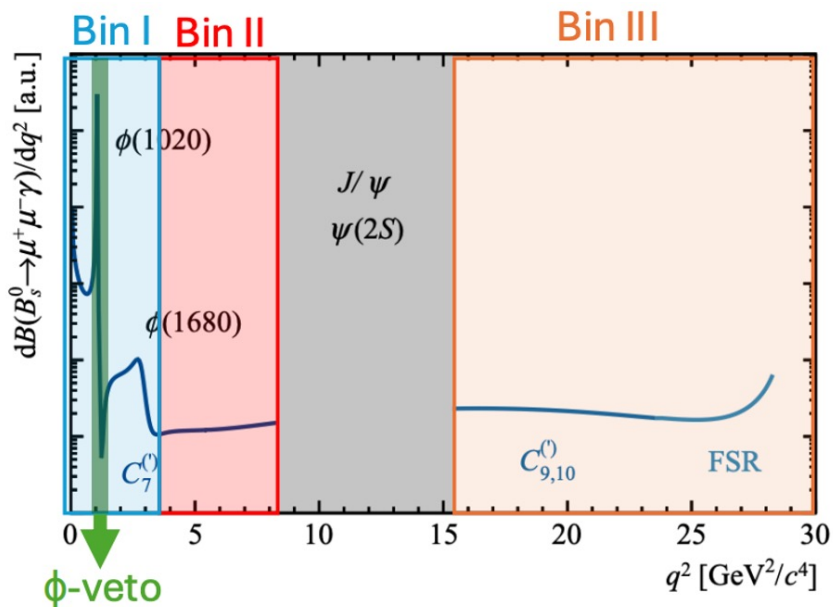
- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{low } q^2 (< 8.64 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)} = (8.4 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-9}$

- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{high } q^2 (> 15.84 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)} = (8.90 \pm 0.98) \times 10^{-10}$

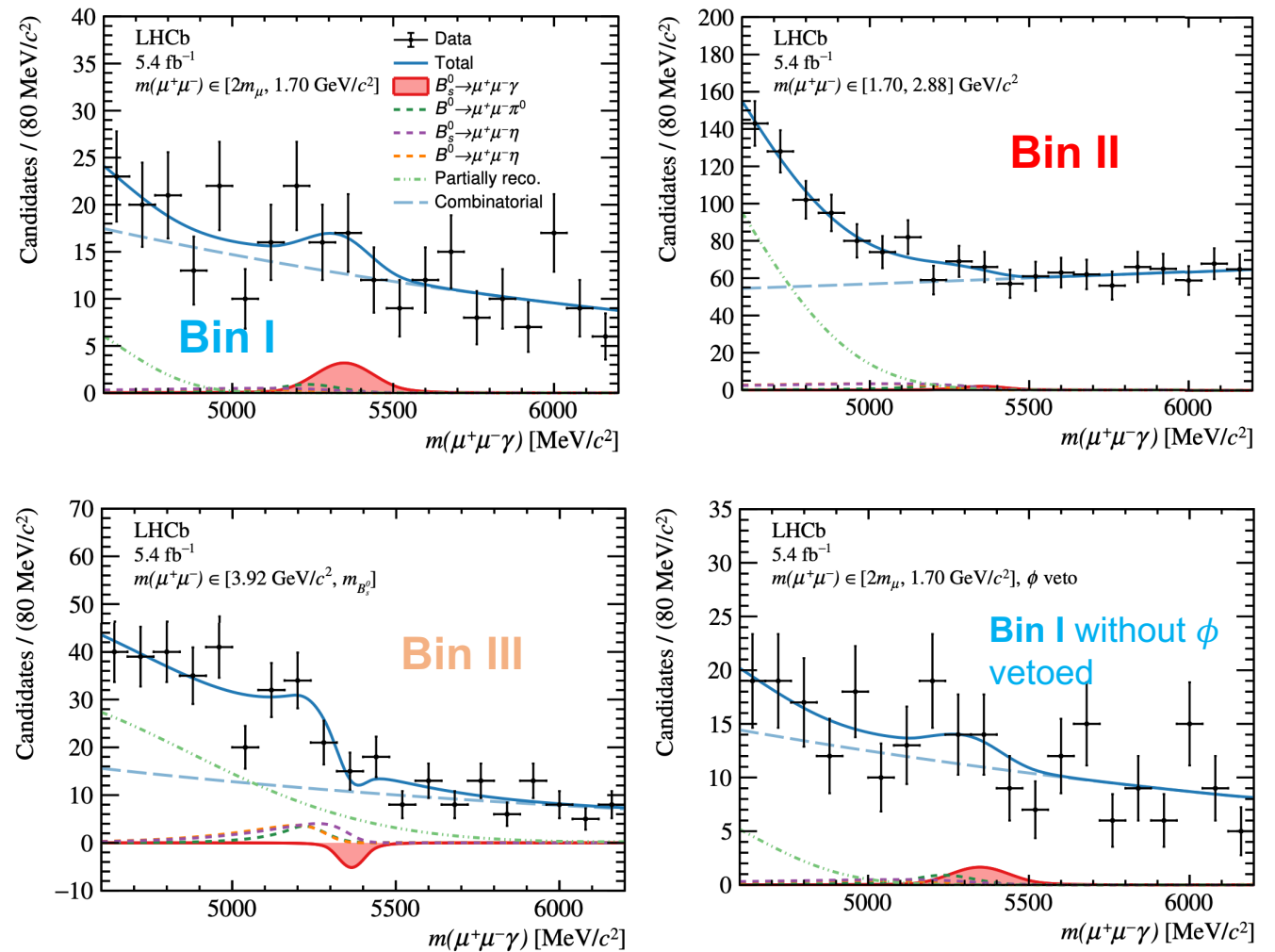
$$[q^2 = m^2(\mu^+ \mu^-)]$$

Search for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay

- Dataset: 5.4 fb⁻¹ of Run2 data (2016-2018).
- Direct search in 3 q^2 bins.
 - Bin I**: low q^2 (with ϕ vetoed).
 - Bin II**: middle q^2 .
 - Bin III**: high q^2 .



Mass fit in all q^2 bins

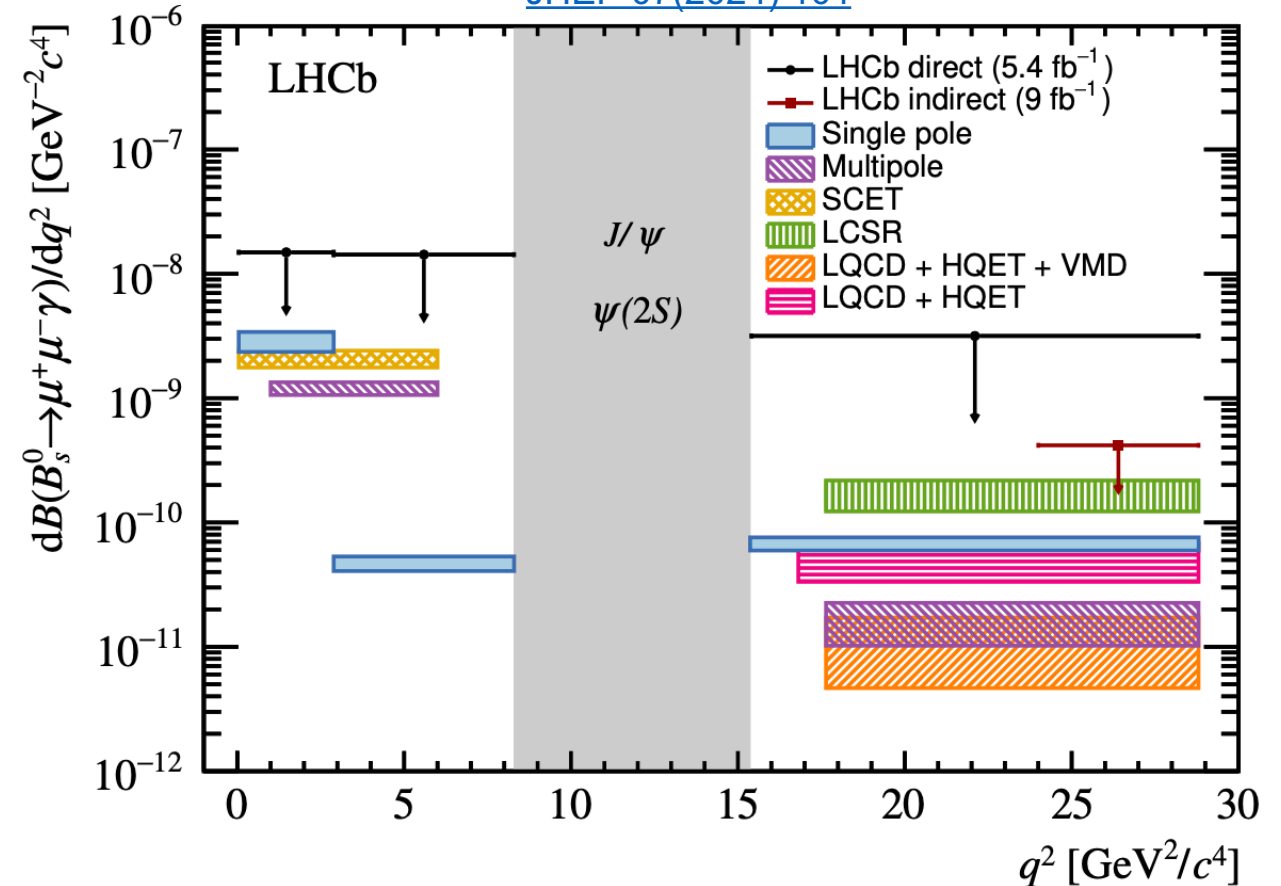


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Search for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay

Differential branching fraction $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$

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Run3 data is expected to improve sensitivity.

- No significant excess is observed.
- Upper limits on the branching fractions (at 90 % (95%) C.L.):

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{I}} < 3.6 (4.2) \times 10^{-8},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{II}} < 6.5 (7.7) \times 10^{-8},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{III}} < 3.4 (4.2) \times 10^{-8},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{I, with } \phi \text{ veto}} < 2.9 (3.4) \times 10^{-8},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{comb.}} < 2.5 (2.8) \times 10^{-8},$$

- First direct search of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ at low q^2 .

Search for $B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in $B_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

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- $B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ can provide constraints on WC complementary to $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays.

- SM prediction $\mathfrak{B} \sim 10^{-11}$ ([PRL 116 \(2016\) 141801](#)).

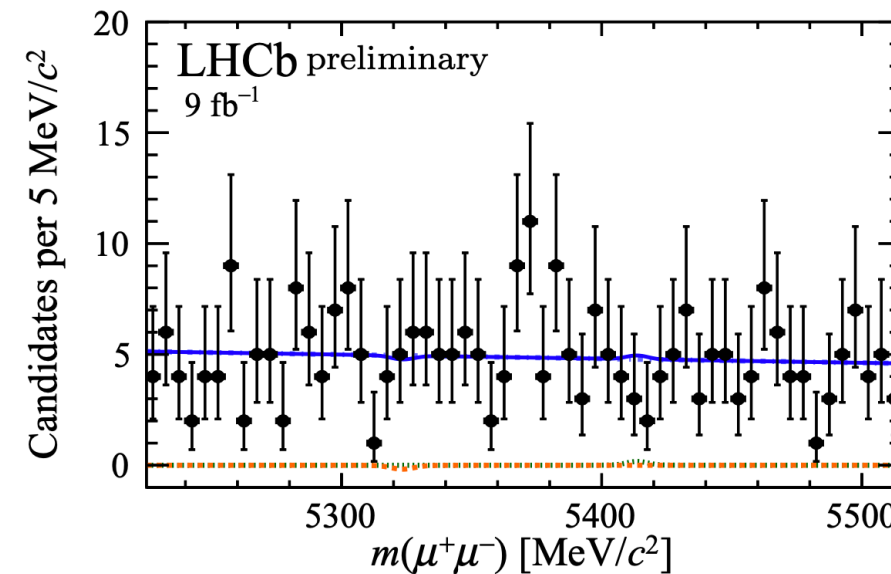
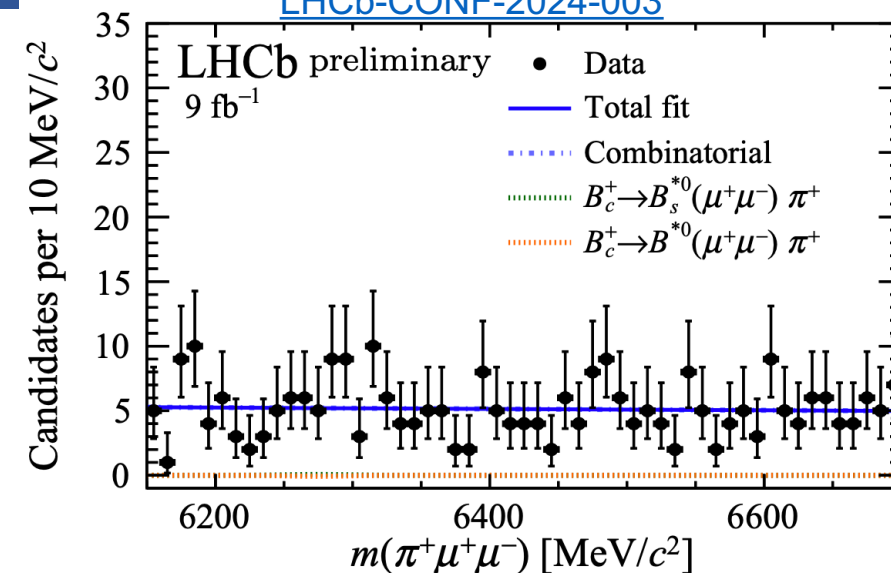
- First search for $B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays.

$$\mathcal{R}_{B_{(s)}^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_{(s)}^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+)}$$

- Full Run1+Run2 dataset (9 fb⁻¹).
- Search within the $B_c^+ \rightarrow B_{(s)}^{*0}\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\pi^+$ decay chain.
- Exploit displaced B_c^+ vertex to suppress background.
- Simultaneous fit to $m(\mu^+\mu^-)$ and $m(\pi^+\mu^+\mu^-)$.

$$\mathcal{R}_{B_{(s)}^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} < 3.8 (5.2) \times 10^{-5} \text{ at 90 (95)\% CL,}$$

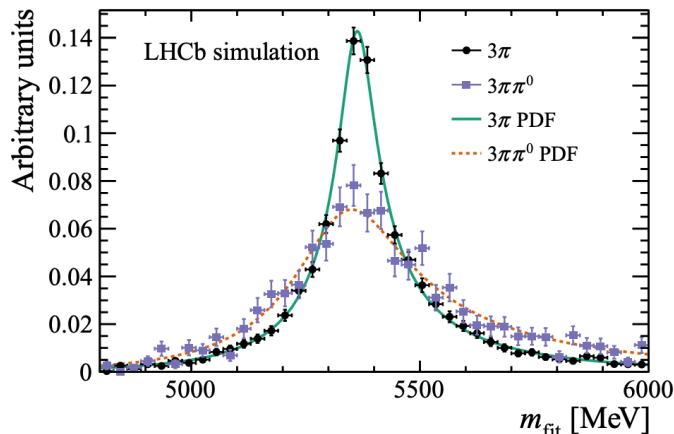
- No signal observed: $\mathcal{R}_{B_s^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} < 5.0 (6.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ at 90 (95)\% CL.}$



Search for the LFV $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\mu^\pm\tau^\mp$

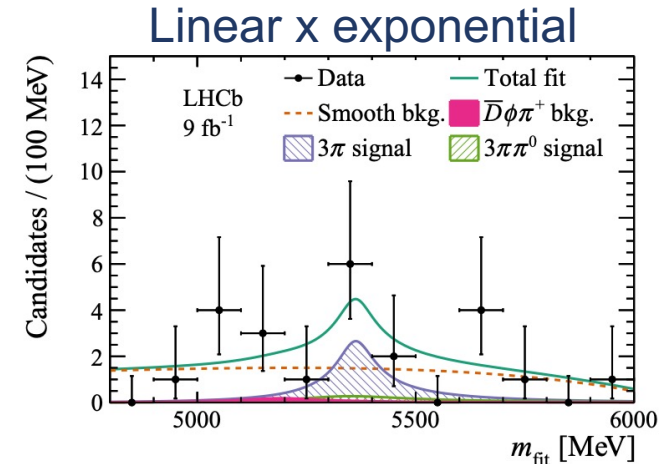
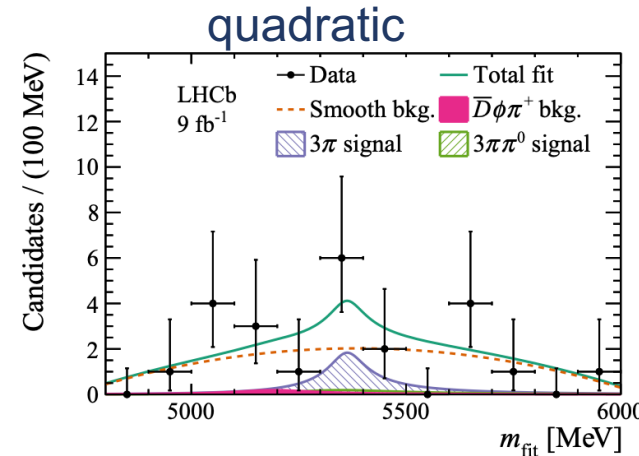
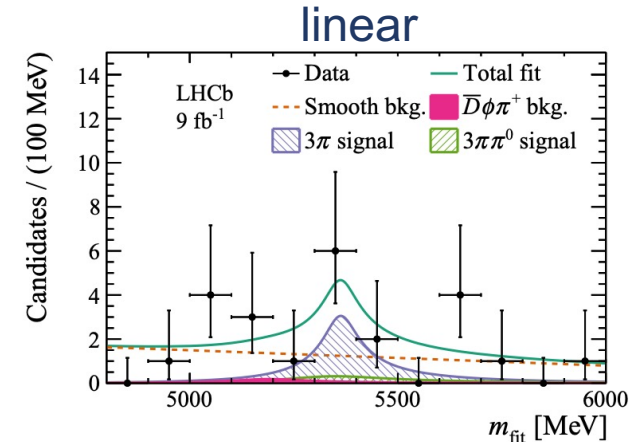
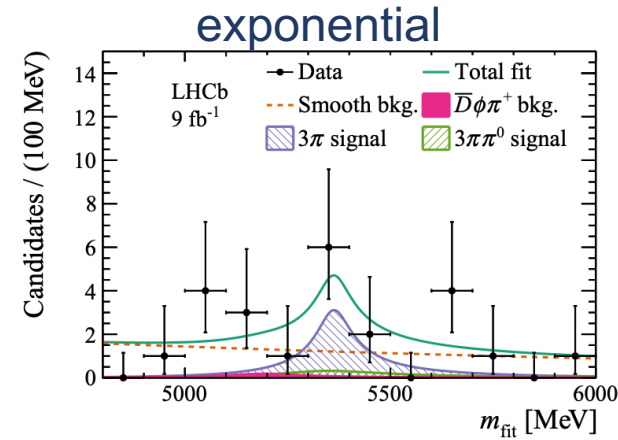
- Possible in SM with neutrino oscillation ($\mathfrak{B} < 10^{-50}$).
- In some NP scenarios could be as large as $\mathfrak{B} \sim 10^{-11}$.
- First search of the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^\pm\tau^\mp$.
- Data from full Run1+Run2 sample (9 fb^{-1}).
- Signal reconstruction with $\phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)$ and $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$ (including $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\pi^0\nu$).
- Missing neutrino: reconstruct B_s^0 mass using kinematic fit (vertices and tau mass constraints).

- The model includes four different background shapes.



Signal mass distribution from simulation.

[arxiv: 2405.13103](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.13103)



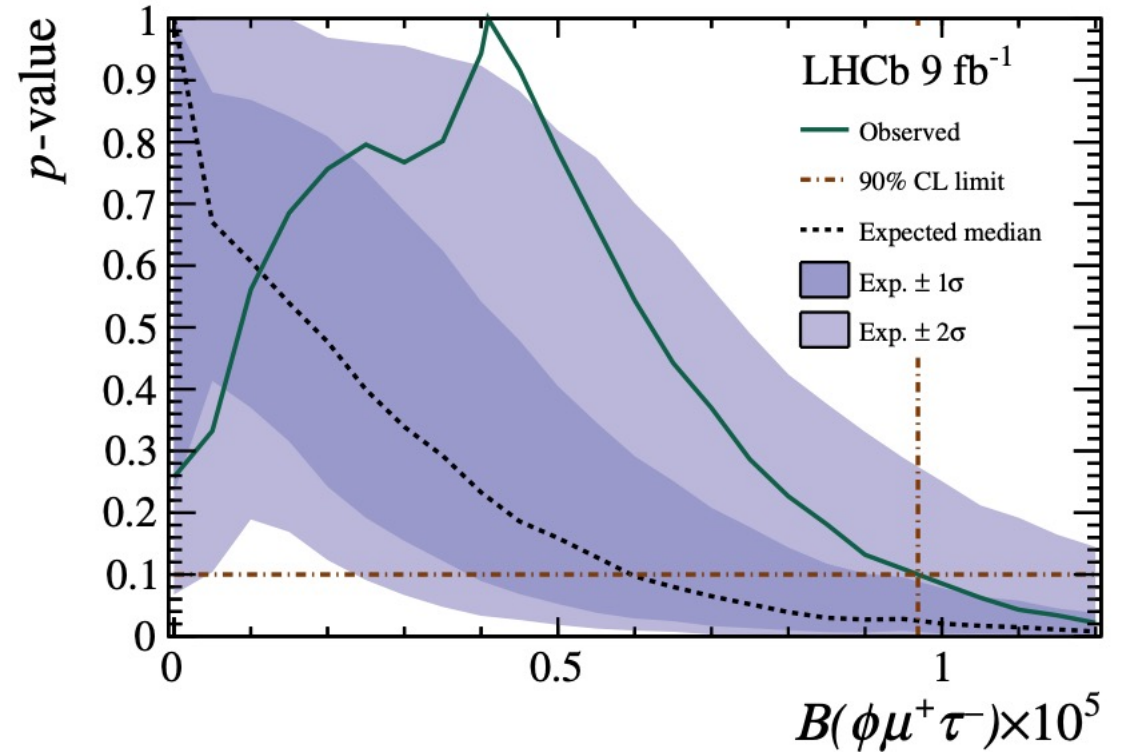
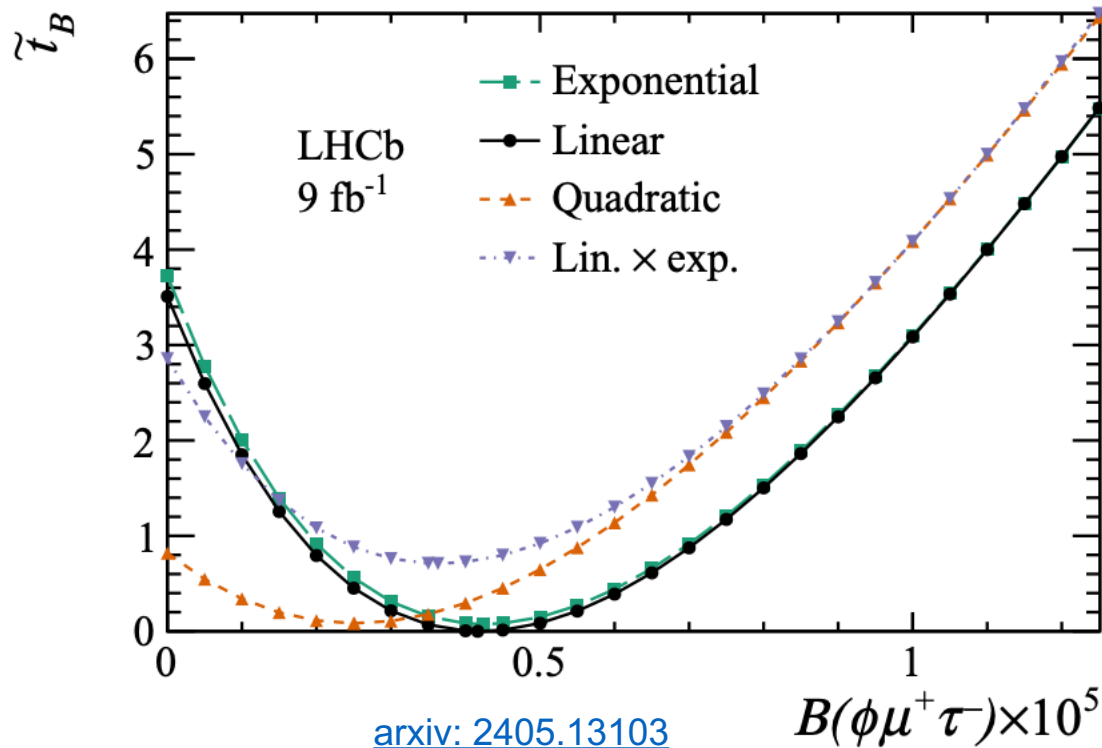
Search for LFV $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\mu^\pm\tau^\mp$

- No excess observed over background-only hypothesis.
- First upper limit on this decay mode.

- Sensitivity comparable with other $b \rightarrow s\mu\tau$ searches.

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\tau^-) < 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at 90\% CL,}$$

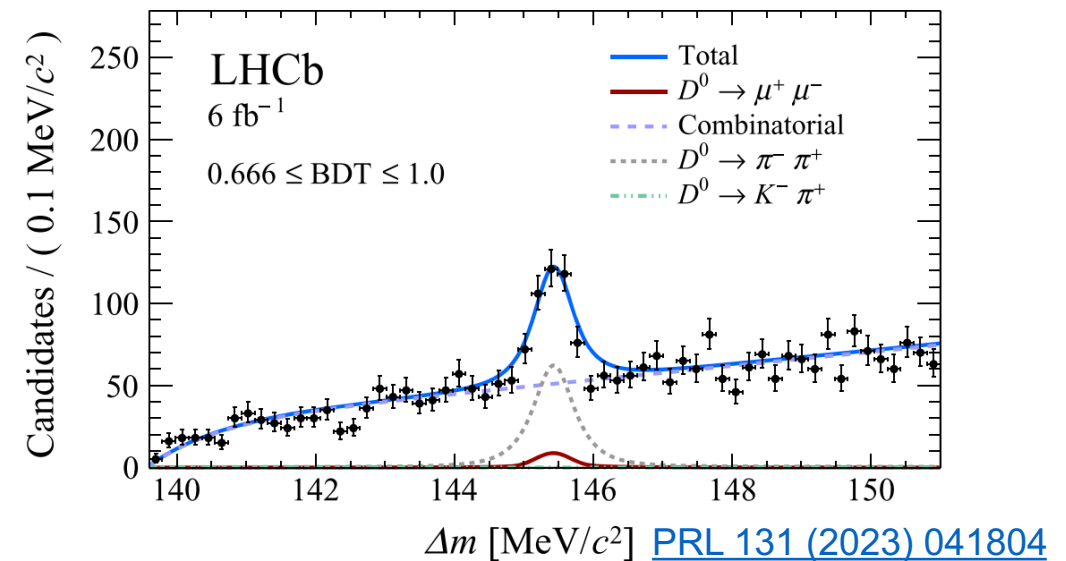
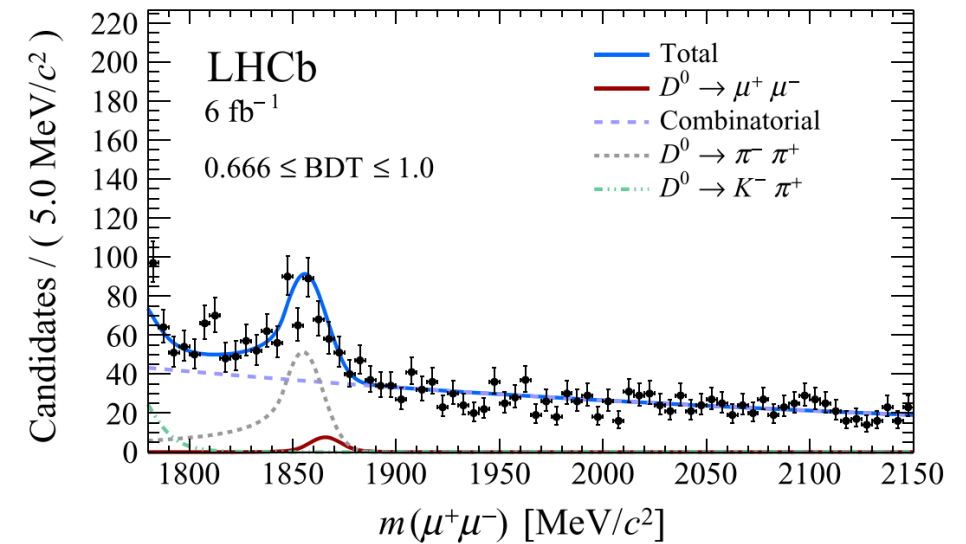
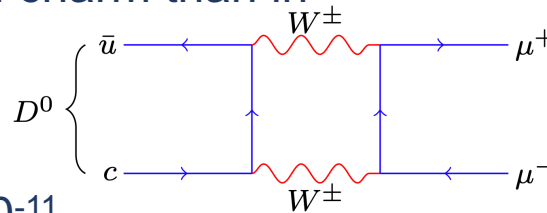
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\tau^-) < 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at 95\% CL.}$$



Search for the rare $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

- Very rare flavour changing neutral current (FCNC) decay:
 - GIM mechanism stronger in charm than in beauty decays.
 - Helicity suppressed.
- SM prediction $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 10^{-11}$.
- Sensitivity to NP, e.g. contribution from leptoquarks.
- Search using $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decays.
 - Two normalisation channels: $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decays.
- World best upper limit:

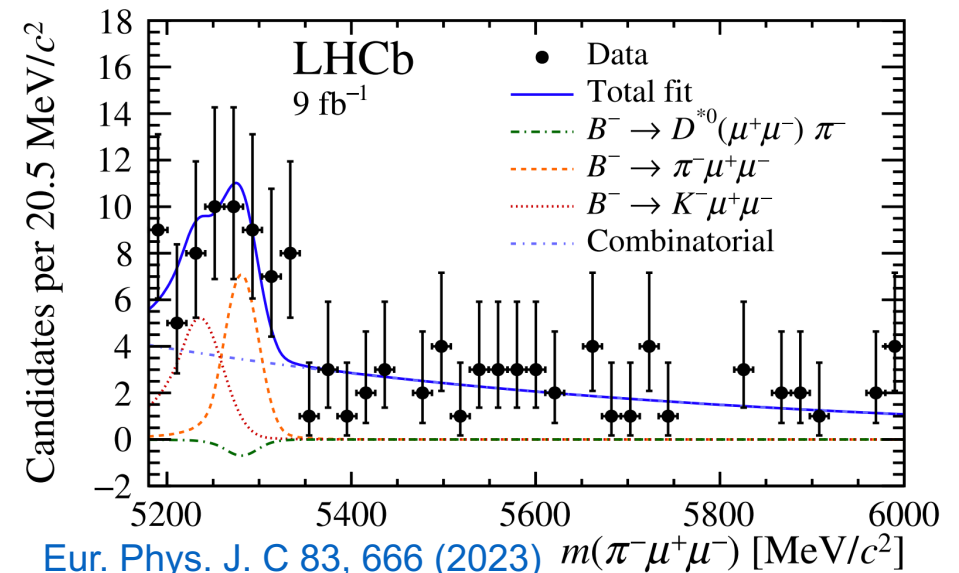
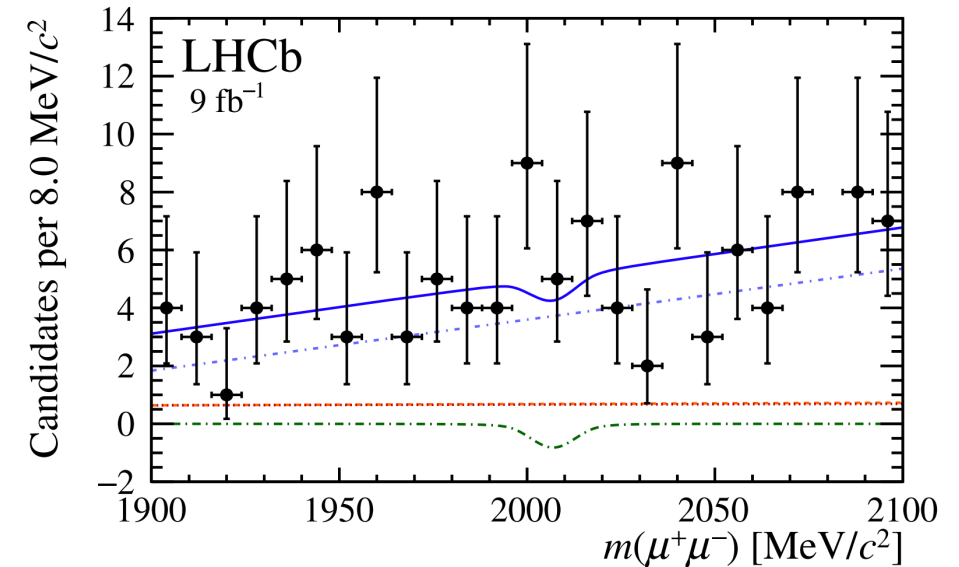
$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.1(3.5) \times 10^{-9} \text{ at } 90(95)\% \text{ C.L.}$$



Search for the rare $D^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

- Complementary search to $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$.
- No helicity suppression (vector meson).
- Search of $D^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ D^{*0}$ decays ($\mathcal{B} = 4.9 \times 10^{-3}$).
- Signature:
 - Reconstruct $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays.
 - Search for **simultaneous peaks** in $\mu^+ \mu^-$ and $\pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ invariant masses.
- Normalisation channel: $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$.
- Main backgrounds: combinatorial background and mis-ID $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$.
- First result in this decay mode:

$$\mathcal{B}(D^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.6 (3.4) \times 10^{-8} \text{ at } 90 (95)\% \text{ CL}.$$



[Eur. Phys. J. C 83, 666 \(2023\)](#) $m(\pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$ [MeV/c²]

3. CPV in Charm:

- CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

CP violation in charm

- In the SM, CP violation in charmed hadrons expected to be very small ($10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$).
- Theoretical predictions difficult to compute due to low-energy strong interaction effects.
- LHCb'19: First observation of CP violation in charm** ([PRL 122, 211803 \(2024\)](#)).
- Time-integrated CP asymmetries in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays.

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

$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(K^-K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^-\pi^+) = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

5.3 σ deviation from no CPV hypothesis

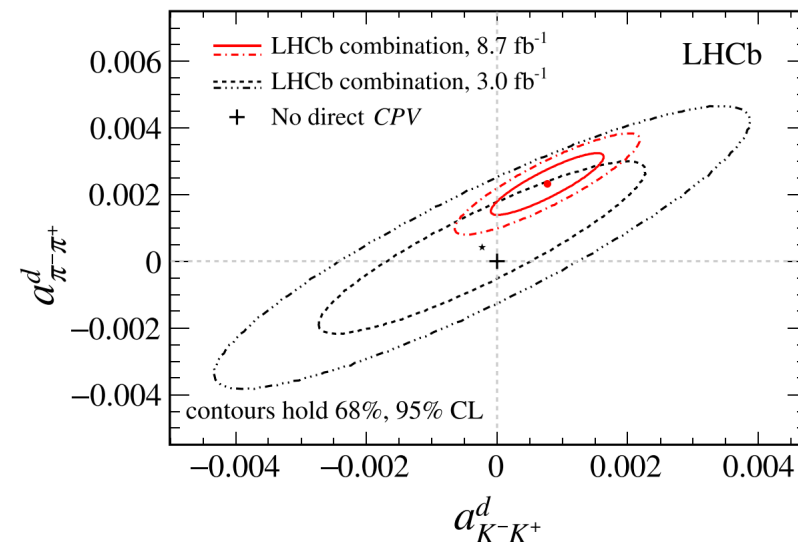
- LHCb'22: Measurement of $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$** ([PRL 131 091802 \(2023\)](#)).

$$A_{CP}(K^-K^+) = [6.8 \pm 5.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$a_{K^-K^+}^d = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4} \quad (1.4\sigma) \quad (\varrho = 0.88)$$

$$a_{\pi^-\pi^+}^d = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4} \quad (3.8\sigma)$$

- First evidence of direct CPV in a specific decay.
- U-spin ($d \leftrightarrow s$) symmetry ($a_{K^-K^+}^d + a_{\pi^-\pi^+}^d = 0$) violated at **2.7 σ** level: $a_{K^-K^+}^d + a_{\pi^-\pi^+}^d = (30.8 \pm 11.4) \times 10^{-4}$



Time-dependent CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



- Time-dependent CP asymmetry can be expanded as:

$$A_{CP}(f_{CP}, t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}}(t) - \Gamma_{\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}}(t)}{\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}}(t) + \Gamma_{\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}}(t)} \approx a_{f_{CP}}^{\text{dir}} + \Delta Y_{f_{CP}} \frac{t}{\tau_{D^0}}$$

- f_{CP} : self-conjugated final state ($\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$).
- τ_{D^0} : D^0 lifetime.

- Neglecting direct CPV ($a_{f_{CP}}^{\text{dir}}$), the gradient $\Delta Y_{f_{CP}}$ becomes independent of the final state.

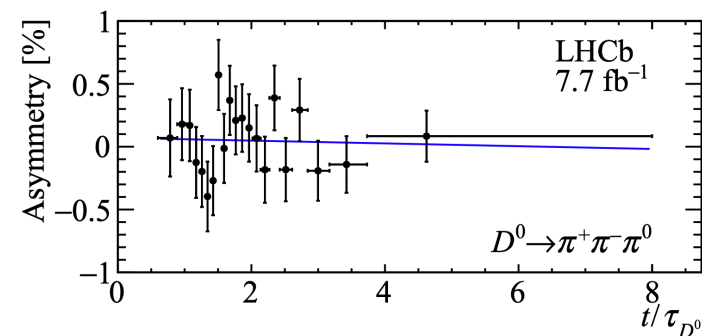
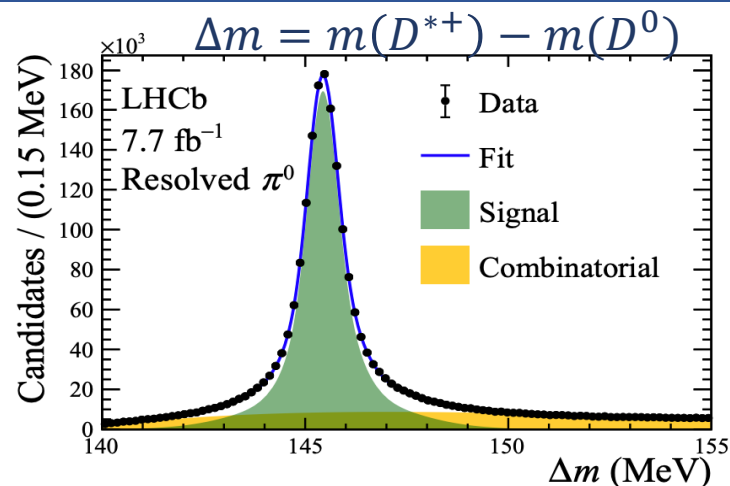
- Dataset: 2012+Run2 (7.7 fb⁻¹).

- D^0 reconstructed from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decays.

- Sample divided depending on t, data-taking period, magnet polarity and $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ category (resolved or merged photons.)

- Fit of A_{CP} vs time to measure ΔY .

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$$\Delta Y = (-1.3 \pm 6.3 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

- Consistent with no CPV.
- Statistically limited.
- First measurement of time-dependent CPV in a decay with π^0 in final state at hadron collider.

4. CKM:

- $\sin(2\beta)$ with $B^0 \rightarrow \psi K_S^0$
- ϕ_s with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
- $\phi_s^{s\bar{s}}$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta'$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Simultaneous determination of γ

The CKM matrix

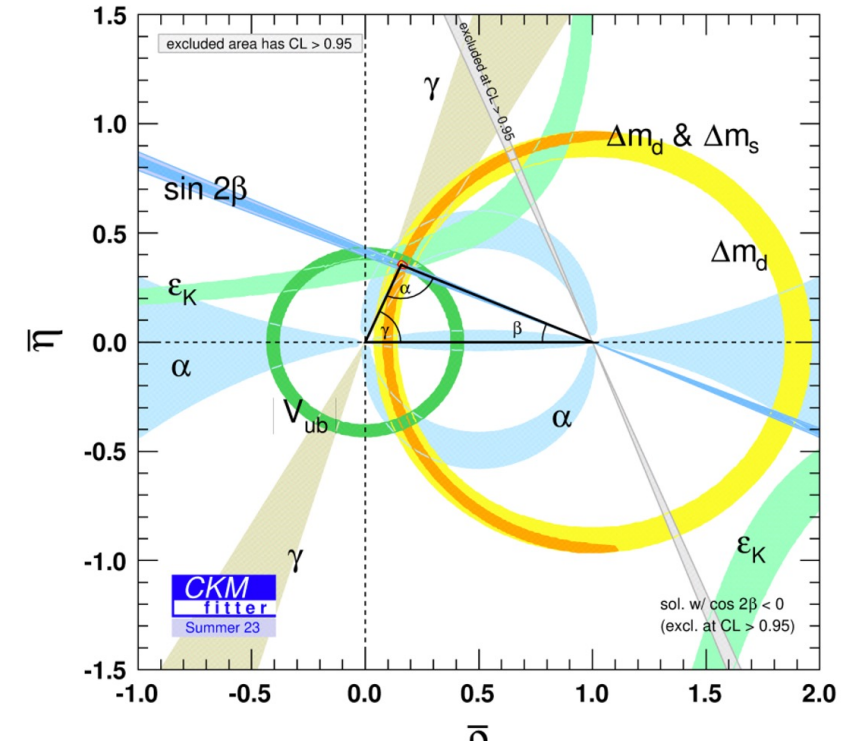
- **Quark flavour mixing** determined by the CKM matrix. It connects weak to mass eigenstates.

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Unitarity of CKM matrix leads to the **unitarity relations** that form **triangles** in the complex plane.

$$\sum_k V_{ik} V_{jk}^* = 0$$

- **CP violation** in the SM comes from a **complex phase** in the CKM matrix.



$$\alpha = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}\right)$$

$$\gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$

$$\beta = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}\right)$$

- Measurement using Run2 data (6 fb^{-1}).
- Three decay modes:
 - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K_S^0(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$, 306k events.
 - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K_S^0(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$, 42k events.
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K_S^0(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$, 23k events.
- Time-dependent analysis.
- Measure CP violating parameters **S** and **C**:

S, C, $\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}$: CP violating parameters

Δm_d : $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing oscillation frequency

$\Delta\Gamma_d$: B^0 mass eigenstate decay width difference. **Compatible with zero.**

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow f)} = \frac{S \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d t)}{\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma_d t\right) + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma_d t\right)}$$

$$\beta = \arg\left[-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}\right]$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} \approx S \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$

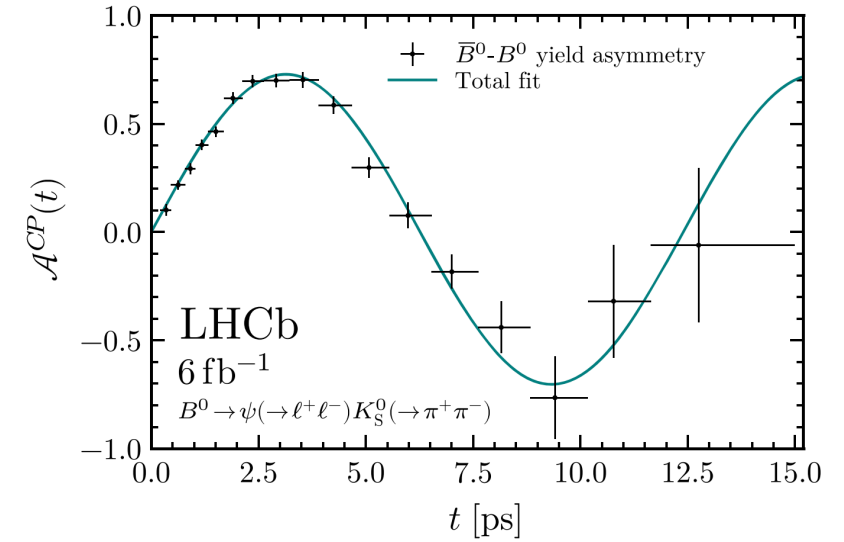
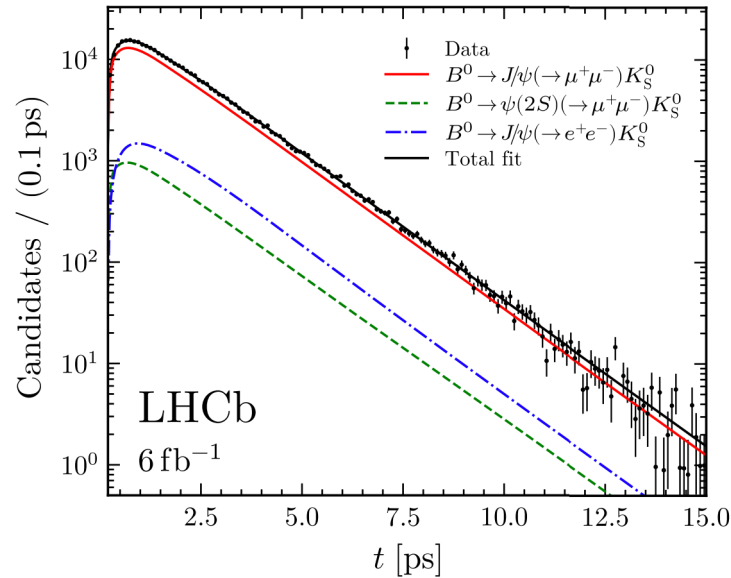
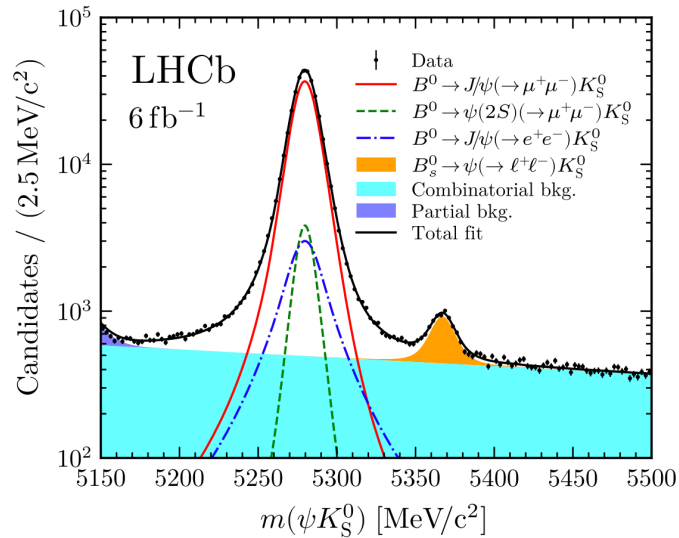
$$S \approx \sin(2\beta + \Delta\phi_d + \Delta\phi_{NP})$$

$\Delta\phi_d$: contributions from penguin decays. CKM suppressed. Small in SM.

$\Delta\phi_{NP}$: possible contributions from NP.

Measurement of $\sin(2\beta)$ with $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) K_S^0(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$

- Weights to subtract background determined to a fit to B mass (sPlot technique).



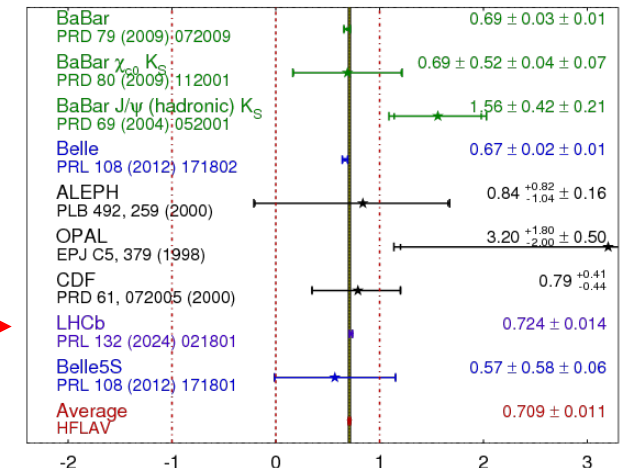
- Fit to decay time distribution to measure S and C .
- Single most precise determination of CKM phase β .
- Statistically dominated.

[PRL 132, 021801 \(2024\)](#)

$$S_{\psi K_S^0} = 0.717 \pm 0.013(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst})$$

$$C_{\psi K_S^0} = 0.008 \pm 0.012(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst})$$

$\sin(2\beta) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1)$ **HFLAV**
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Measurement of ϕ_s with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

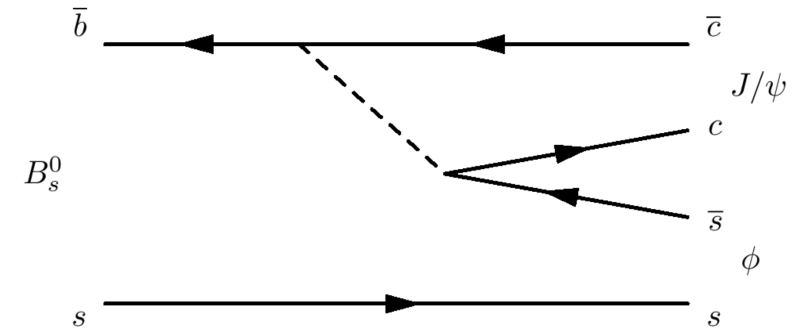
- A golden mode for the study CP violation.
- Probe of CKM phase β_s .
- Neglecting sub-leading loop contributions:

- $\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s} = -2\beta_s$

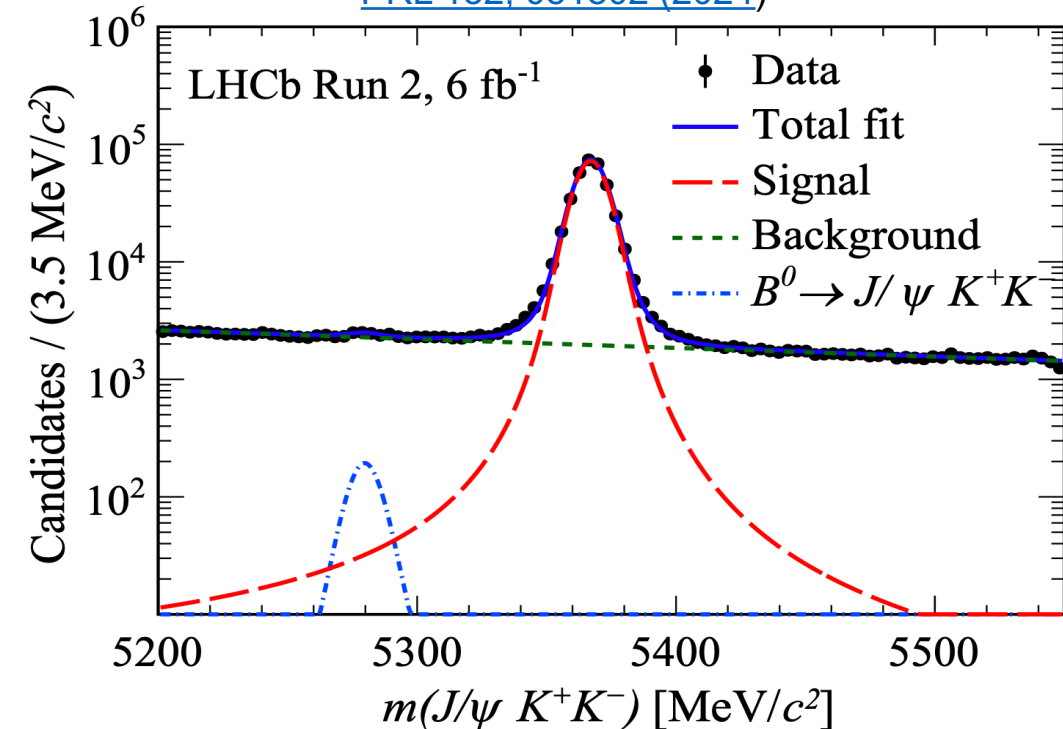
- $\beta_s = \arg \left[-\frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*} \right]$

- SM prediction very precise:

- $-2\beta_s^{SM} = -0.037 \pm 0.001 \text{ rad}$

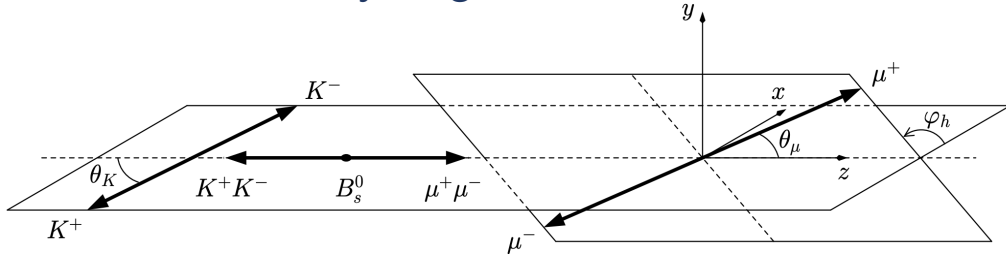


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Measurement of ϕ_s with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

- $\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s}$ extracted from 4D fit to decay time and 3 helicity angle distributions.



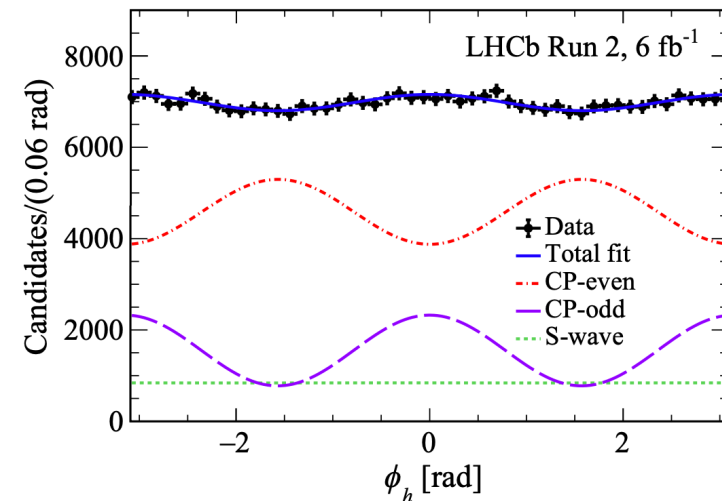
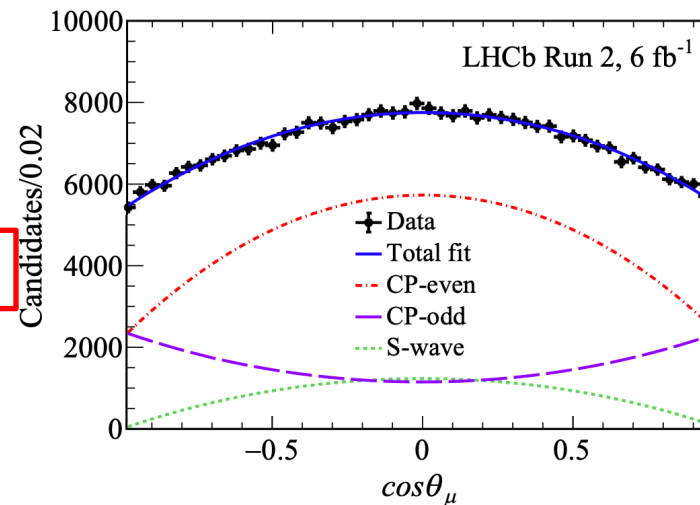
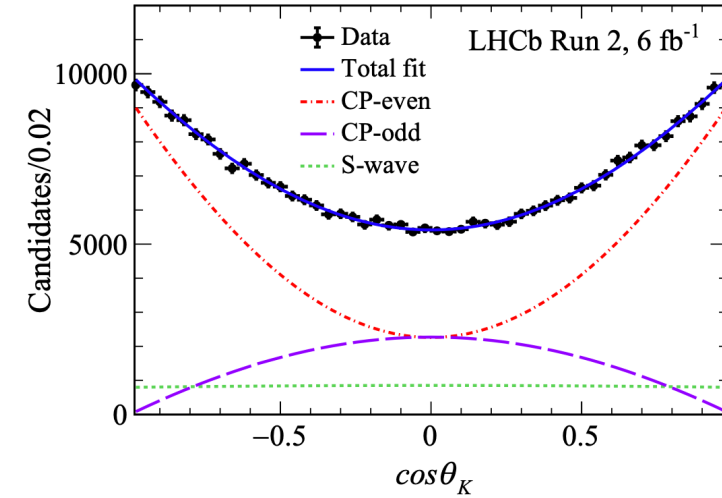
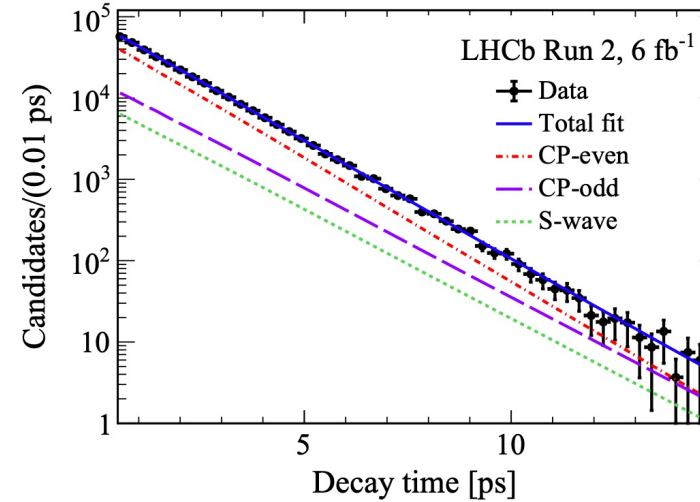
- Disentangle CP-odd and CP-even components.
- The model accounts for flavour tagging and acceptance.

- Fit results with full Run2 dataset yields **~350k events**.

$$\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s} = -0.039 \pm 0.022(\text{stat}) \pm 0.006(\text{syst}) \text{ rad}$$

- Most precise measurement of ϕ_s to date.
- Consistent with SM.

[PRL 132, 051802 \(2024\)](#)



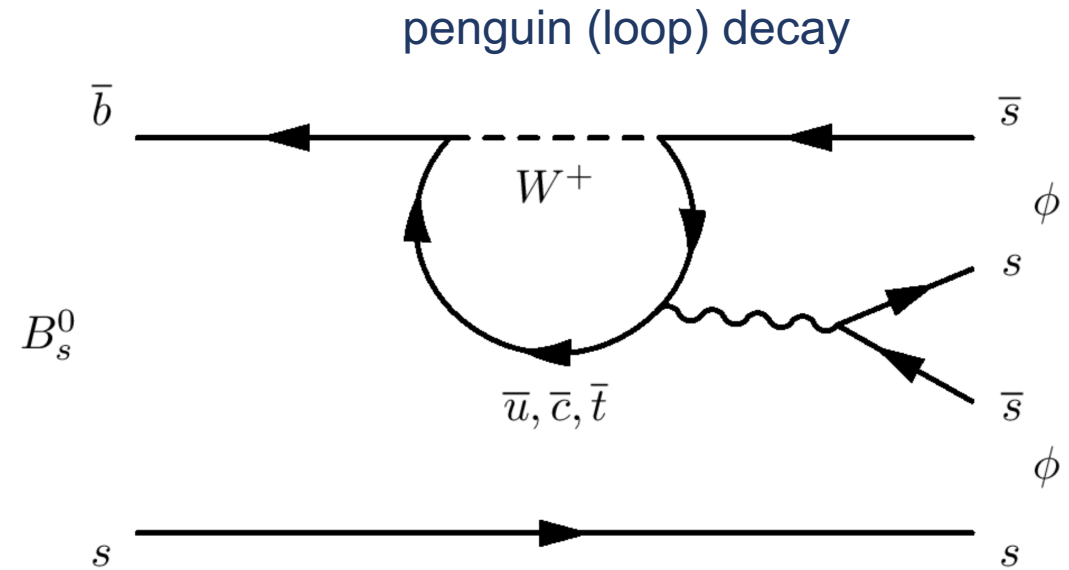
Measurement of $\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$

- Another golden channel of LHCb.
- Probe of CP violation in penguin-dominated decays.
- Experimentally very clean.
- CP violation in mixing and decay predicted to cancel in the SM.

$$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s} = \phi^{mixing} - \phi^{decay} \approx 0$$

(upper limit 0.02 rad, [arXiv:0810.0249](https://arxiv.org/abs/0810.0249))

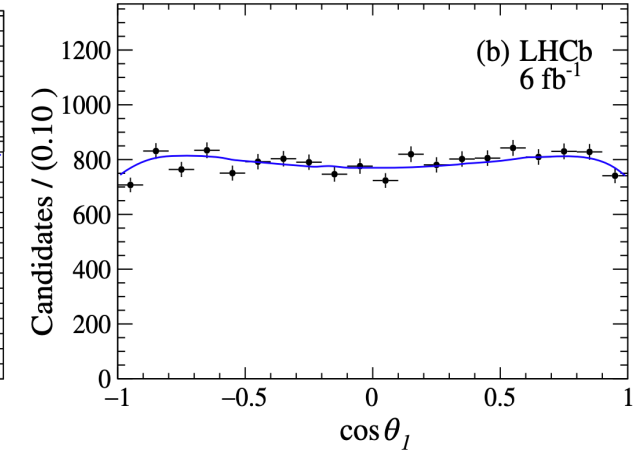
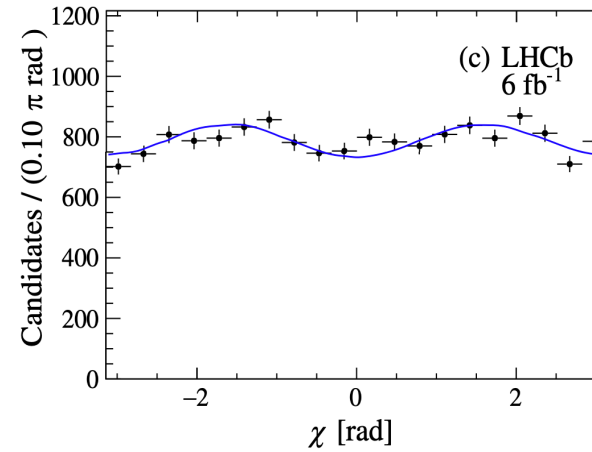
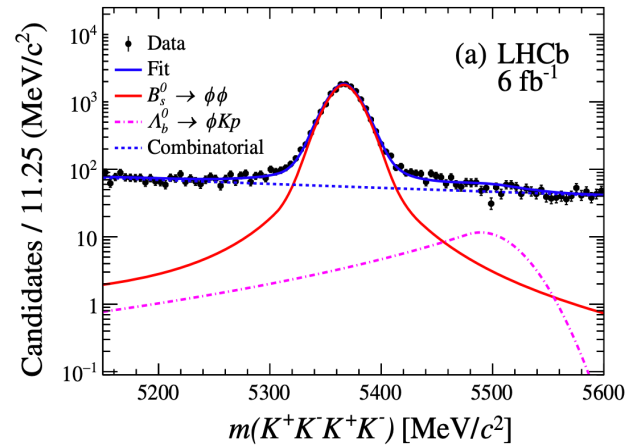
- Significant deviation from zero would be a clear signature of BSM physics.



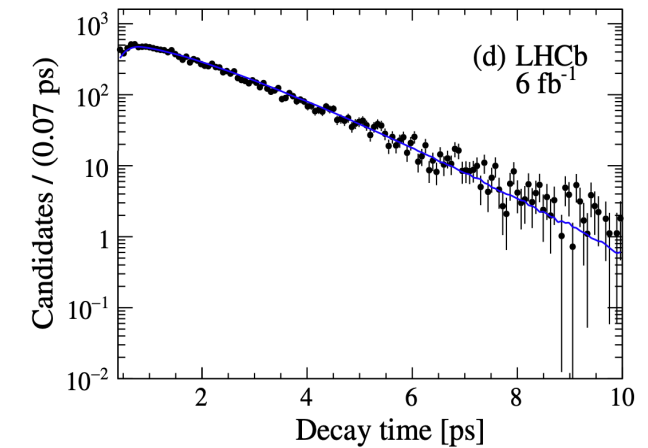
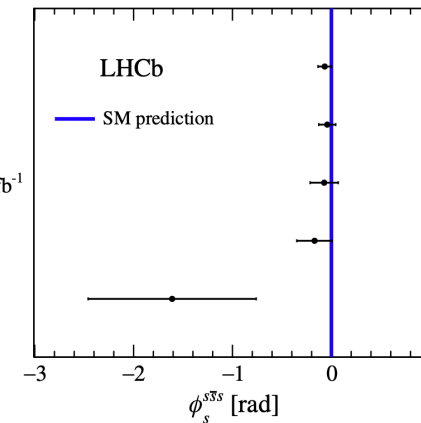
Measurement of $\phi_s^{S\bar{S}S}$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$

- Value of $\phi_s^{S\bar{S}S}$ extracted from a 4D fit to **decay time** and **3 helicity angles**.
- Fit result using full Run2 dataset yields $\sim 16k$ events.

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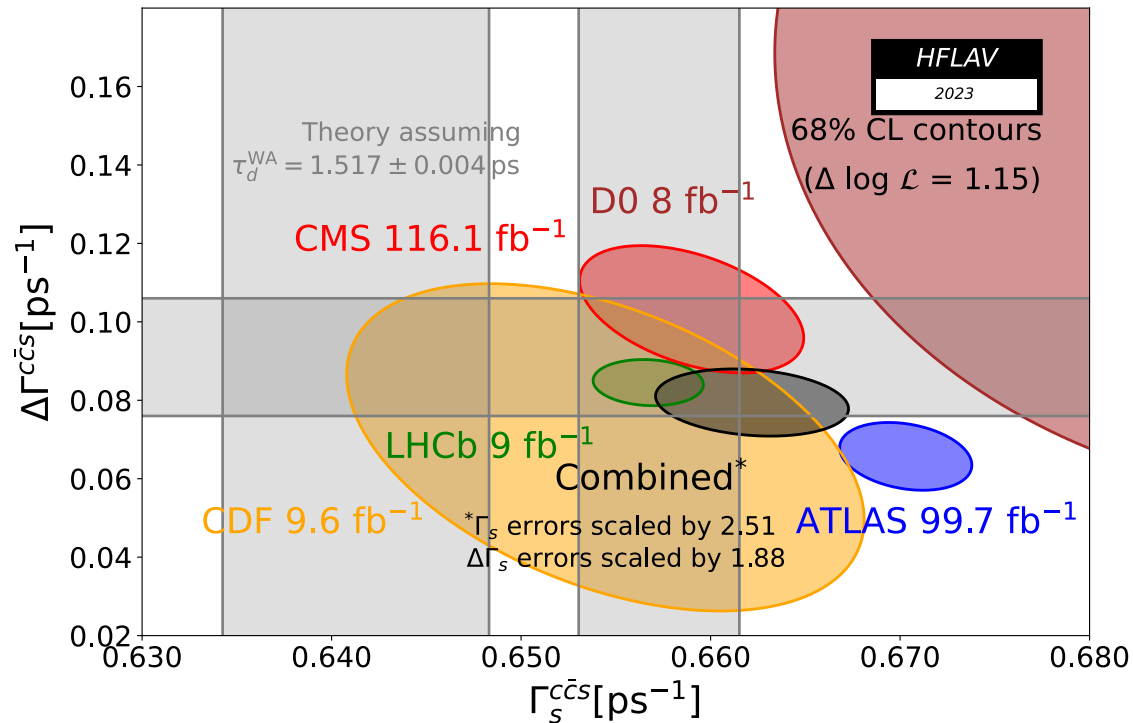
Run 1 + Run 2, 9 fb^{-1}
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 Run 1, 3 fb^{-1}
 2011, 1 fb^{-1}



$$\phi_s^{S\bar{S}S} = -0.042 \pm 0.075(\text{stat}) \pm 0.009(\text{syst}) \text{ rad}$$

- Most precise measurement of time-dependent CP asymmetry in penguin-dominated B decays to date.
- Consistent with zero and SM prediction.

- **Tension** between measurements of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ using $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decays from **LHCb, ATLAS** and **CMS**.

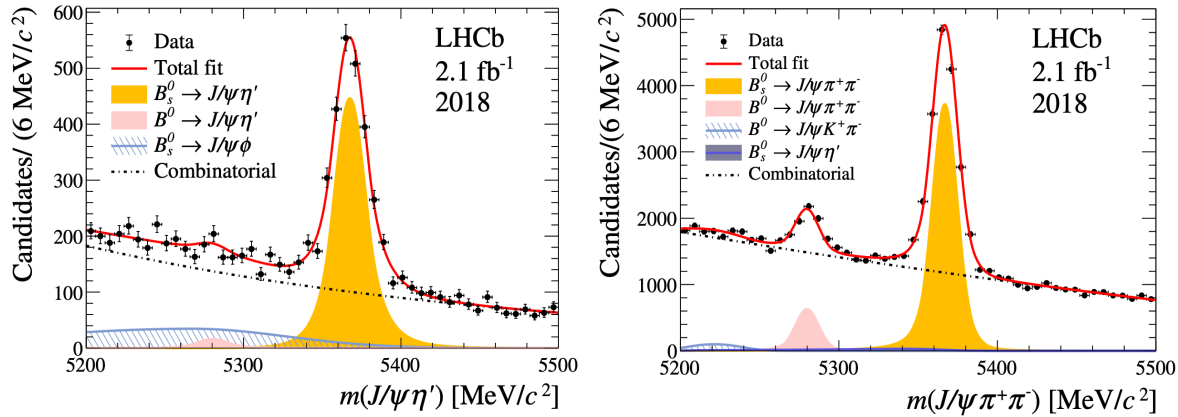


- Since ϕ_s is small, to good approximation:
 - CP-even decay measures light lifetime.
 - CP-odd decay measures heavy lifetime.
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ measured from decay-width difference between:
 - **CP-even** decay: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta'$.
 - **CP-odd** decay: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$, which is CP-odd via $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980) (\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$.
- **Independent cross-check** of the measurement of $\Delta\Gamma_s$.

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Measurement of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta'$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

- Analysis uses de full Run1+Run2 (9 fb⁻¹) LHCb dataset.
- Lifetime divided in 8 bins. For each bin, fit to the B mass distribution.



- First time-dependent measurement of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ using $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta'$ decays.

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.087 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.009 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

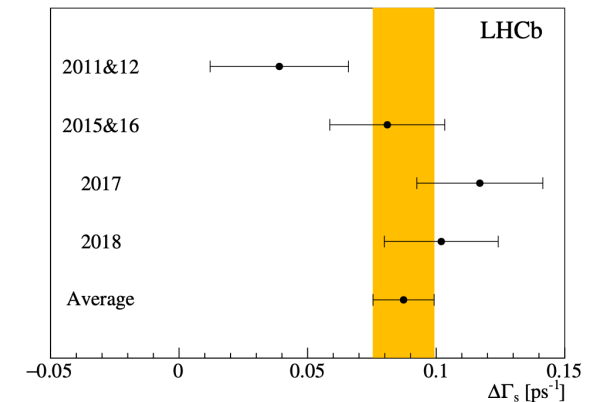
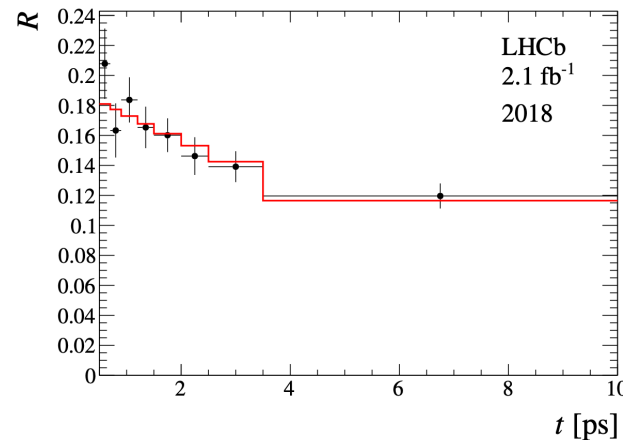
- In agreement with LHCb $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ result and HFLAV averages.

- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ determined from a χ^2 fit to the ratio:

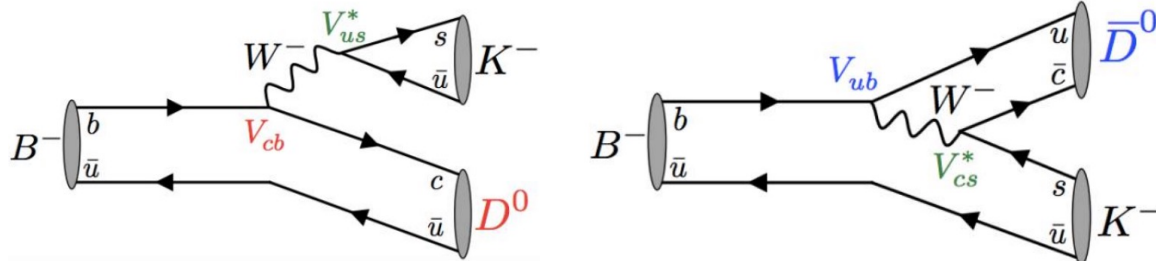
$$R_i = \frac{N_L}{N_H} \propto \frac{[e^{-\Gamma_s t(1+y)}]_{t_1}^{t_2}}{[e^{-\Gamma_s t(1-y)}]_{t_1}^{t_2}} \cdot \frac{(1-y)}{(1+y)}, \quad y = \Delta\Gamma_s / 2\Gamma_s$$

NL: yield of CP-even decays in $[t_1, t_2]$ bin

N_H: yield of CP-odd decays in $[t_1, t_2]$ bin

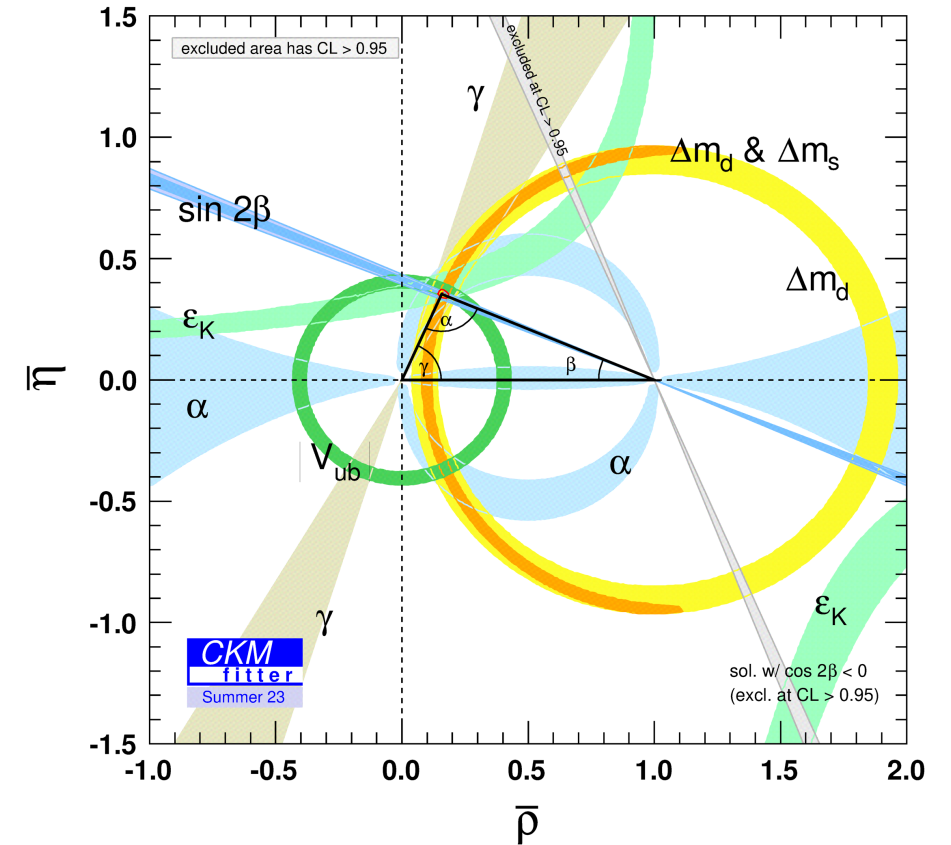


- γ is the only angle that can be measured purely from tree-level decays.



- Theoretically clean.
- Can be measured by exploiting interference effects in $B \rightarrow DK$ decays (and others).
- Any discrepancy between direct and indirect measurements would be a clear sign of BSM physics.

$$\gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$



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Simultaneous determination of the CMK angle γ



- γ determined from a combination of:

- **11 LHCb B decay measurements** (4 new, 3 superseded).
- **9 LHCb D decay measurements** (1 new, 1 superseded).

B decay	D decay	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [14]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp$	[35]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	[19]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	[36]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp \pi^0$	[37]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	[38]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	[39]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp$ (PR)	[35]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ (PR)	[20]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ (FR)	[21]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp$	[22] [†]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	[22] [†]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	[22] [†]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp$	[40]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp$	[23]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	[23]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	[24]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	[41]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	[25, 42] [†]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	[43]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>

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- 27 auxiliary inputs from LHCb, HFLAV, CLEO-c and BESIII (1 new, 2 updated).
- Many Beauty and Charm measurements share parameters and provide complementary information.
- Produces a single LHCb value for 29 physics parameters (+ nuisance parameters).

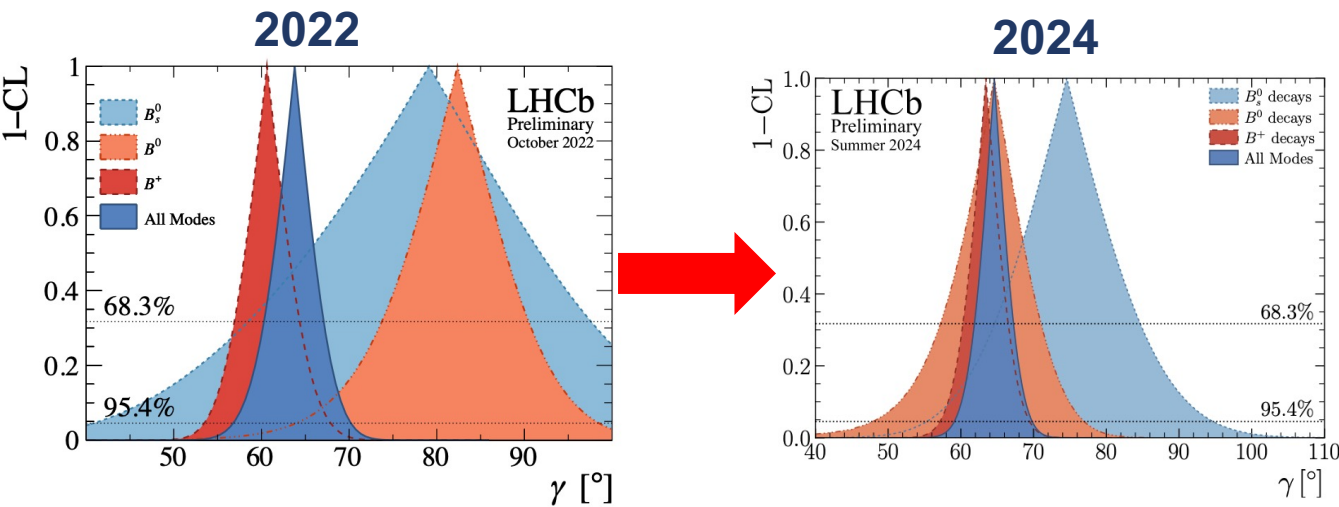
D decay	Observable(s)	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [13]
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	ΔA_{CP}	[41–43]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$A_{CP}(K^+ K^-)$	[43–45]	Run 2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	$y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K^- \pi^+}$	[46, 47]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	ΔY	[48–51]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (double tag)	$R^\pm, (x'^\pm)^2, y'^\pm$	[52]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (single tag)	$R_{K\pi}, A_{K\pi}, c_{K\pi}^{(i)}, \Delta c_{K\pi}^{(i)}$	[27, 53]	Run 1&2	Updated
$D^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(x^2 + y^2)/4$	[54]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	x, y	[55]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x, \Delta y$	[56]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x, \Delta y$	[57, 58]	Run 2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	ΔY^{eff}	[26]	Run 2	New

Simultaneous determination of the CKM angle γ

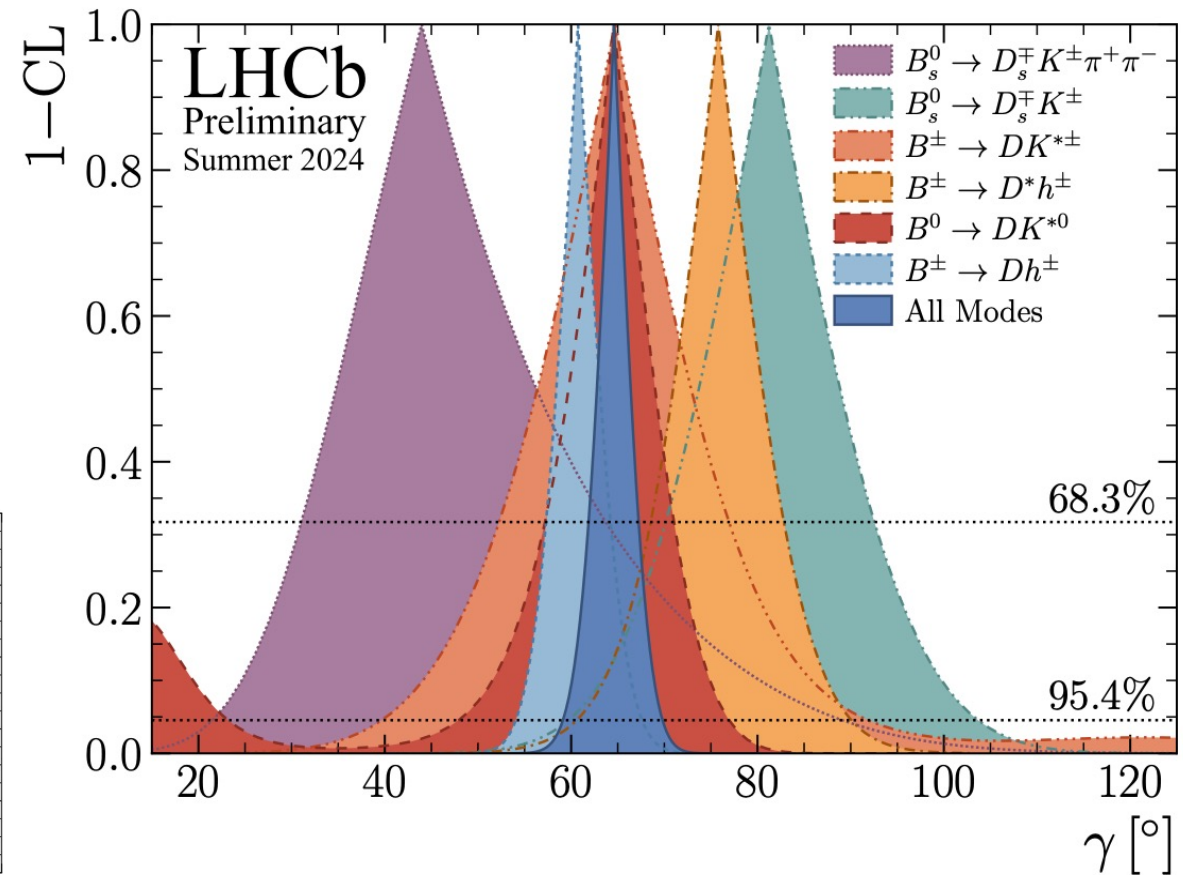
$$\gamma = (64.6 \pm 2.8)^\circ$$

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- 0.7° (20%) improved precision with respect to LHCb 2022 combination.
- Reduced tension between B_s^0 measurements.
- Consistent with global CKM fit predictions.
- Statistically limited. Run3 data will improve the precision.



LHCb 2024 γ combination per B decay



5. Electroweak:

- effective leptonic mixing angle $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^\ell$

- A fermion of **charge Q** and **third weak-isospin component I_3** has both **vector** and **axial vector** couplings to the Z boson that depend on the weak-mixing angle θ_W :

- Vector coupling: $v = I_3 - 2Q \sin^2 \theta_W$
- Axial-vector coupling: $a = I_3$

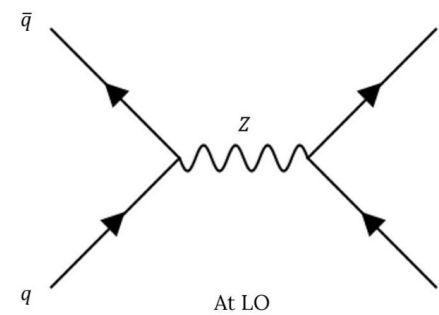
- Presence of vector and axial vector components introduces a forward-backward asymmetry A_{FB} .

- At **tree level**, $\cos \theta_W = \frac{m_W}{m_Z} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_W = \left(1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2}\right)$

- $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^\ell$ accounts for **higher-order corrections**.

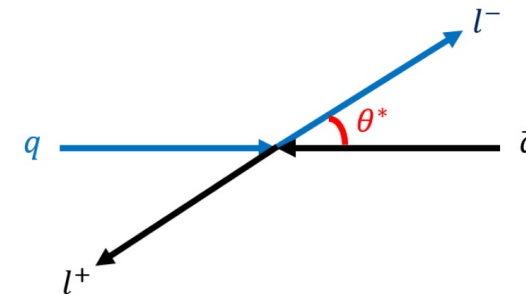
- Key parameter in the SM.

- Potential sensitivity to BSM processes.

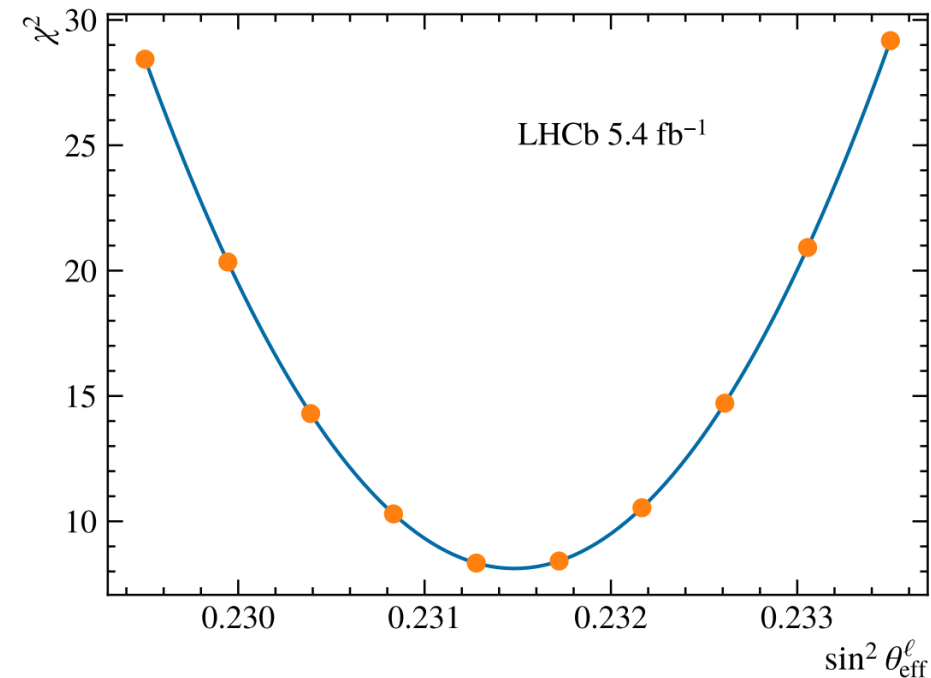


$$\propto 1 + \cos^2 \theta^* + A_4 \cos \theta^*$$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N(\cos \theta^* > 0) - N(\cos \theta^* < 0)}{N(\cos \theta^* > 0) + N(\cos \theta^* < 0)} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B} = \frac{3}{8} A_4$$



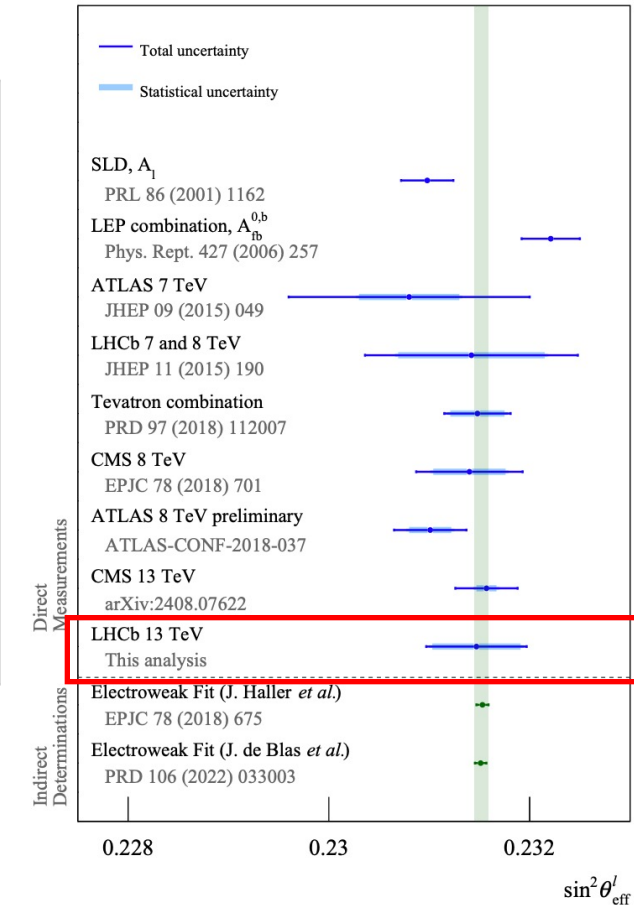
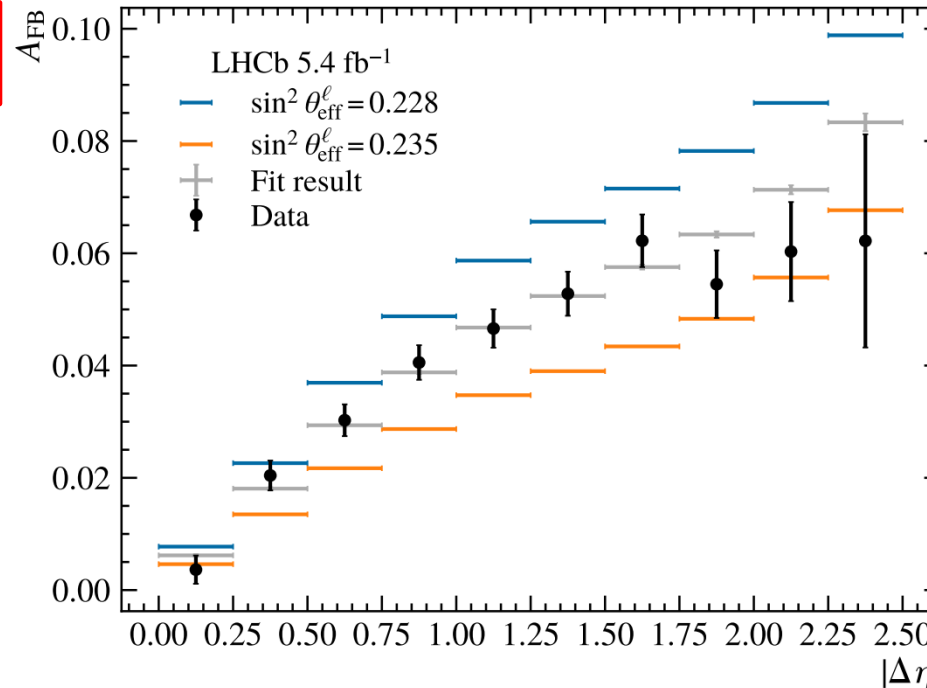
- Analysis using Run2 dataset (2016-2018, 5.3 fb^{-1}).
- Main kinematic cuts applied:
 - $2.0 < \eta_\mu < 4.5$
 - $p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - $66 < M_{\mu\mu} < 116 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Background (~ 2 per mil of events) estimated from simulation and subtracted.
- Fit A_{FB} in 10 bins of $\Delta\eta$ ($\cos\theta^* \sim \tan\frac{\Delta\eta}{2}$). $\Delta\eta = \eta^- - \eta^+$.
- Simulation shows that this binning improves sensitivity to the weak mixing angle by 14%.
- $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^\ell$ extracted using predictions at NLO in the strong and EW couplings using POWHEG-BOX.
- Compare data with predictions to extract the value of $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^\ell$ that best corresponds to data. A χ^2 is computed.



- Result:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^\ell = 0.23147 \pm 0.00044 \pm 0.00005 \pm 0.00023$$

- Consistent with previous measurements and indirect determinations from global electroweak fit.
- Precision dominated by statistical uncertainty.
- Aim to improve precision with upgraded LHCb detector (~5x more instantaneous luminosity).

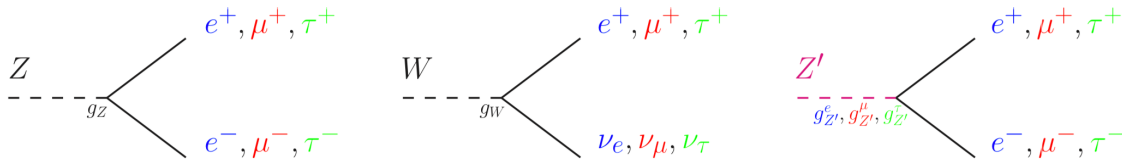


6. Semileptonic:

- LFU in semitauonic B decays

LFU in semitauonic B decays

- In the SM, couplings of the gauge boson with charged leptons are independent of flavour \rightarrow **Lepton Flavour Universality (LFU)**.
- Branching fractions involving **e**, **μ** and **τ** leptons differ only due to their **different masses** (phase space and helicity suppressions).
- Some extensions of the SM predict new particles that can break LFU: W' , Z' , leptoquarks...



- In some NP scenarios, new particles couple preferentially to the third family \rightarrow Important to study semitauonic B decays.
- Any significant deviation from LFU is a sign of NP.

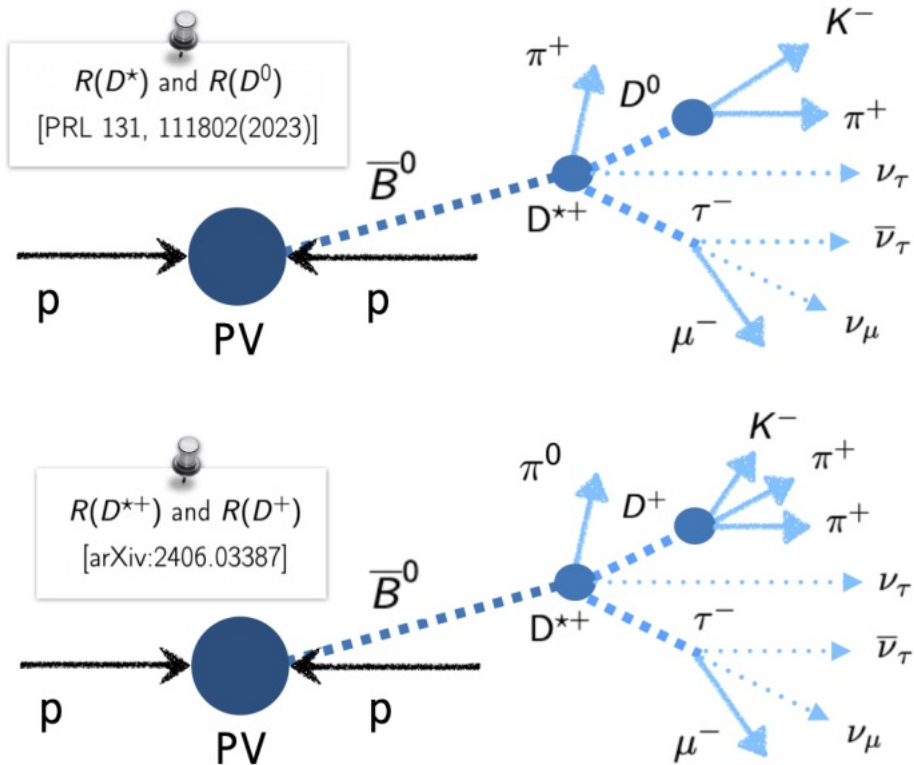
- LFU can be tested by measuring ratios of branching fractions to final states with different lepton flavours ($\ell \in e, \mu$).

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{Br(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu_\tau)}{Br(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu_\ell)}$$

- Very clean SM prediction due to partial cancellation of hadronic form-factor uncertainties in the ratio.
- Experimentally, also some systematics cancel.
- LHCb results on $R(D^*)$ based on two τ reconstruction methods:
 - Muonic mode $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$.
 - $R(D^*)$ and $R(D^0)$ (2023) [[PRL 131, 111802 \(2023\)](#)] (supersedes [[PRL 115, 111803 \(2015\)](#)]).
 - $R(D^{*+})$ and $R(D^+)$ (2024) [[arXiv: 2406.03387](#)].
 - Hadronic mode $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$:
 - $R(D^{*+})$ [[PRD 108, 012018 \(2023\)](#)] [[PRD 109, 119902 \(2024\) \(E\)](#)].

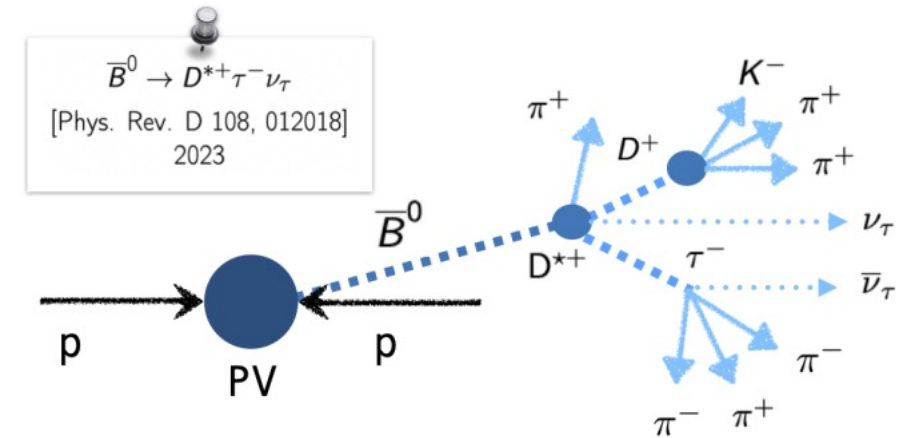
LFU in semitauonic B decays

Muonic mode $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$



- Higher statistics.
- 3 missing neutrinos.

Hadronic mode $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$



- Tau decay vertex is reconstructed \rightarrow Access to tau decay time (signal/background discrimination).
- Higher purity.
- 2 missing neutrinos.
- External inputs needed (branching fractions of normalisation modes).

Muonic $R(D^{*+})$ and $R(D^+)$ (2024)

- First LHCb measurement of $R(D)/R(D^*)$ using $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$.

- Primary goal is to measure $R(D^+)$.
- Feed-down from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0 / \gamma$ with not reconstructed π^0 or γ gives also access to $R(D^{*+})$.

- Data sample: 2 fb^{-1} of 2015-2016 data at 13 TeV.

- 3D template fit to q^2 , energy of the muon in the B rest frame (E_μ^*) and the squared of the missing mass (m_{miss}^2).

$$R(D^+) = R(D) = 0.249 \pm 0.043_{stat} \pm 0.047_{syst}$$

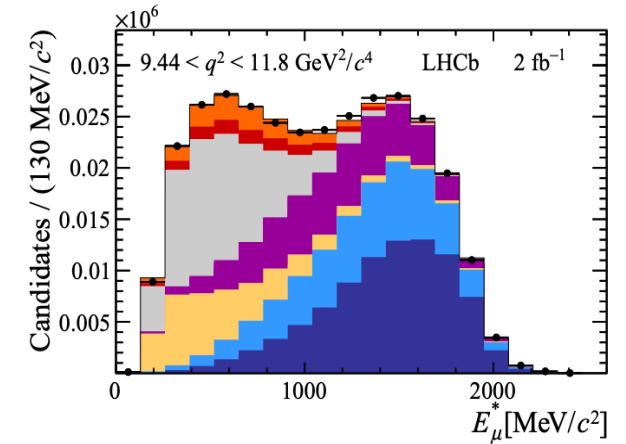
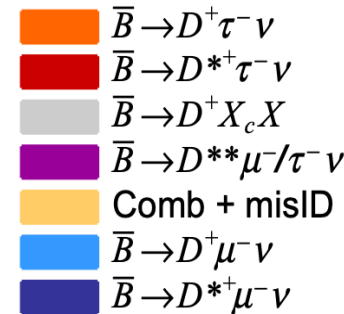
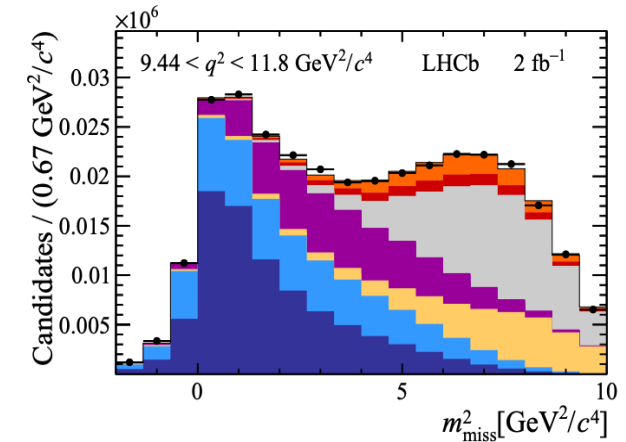
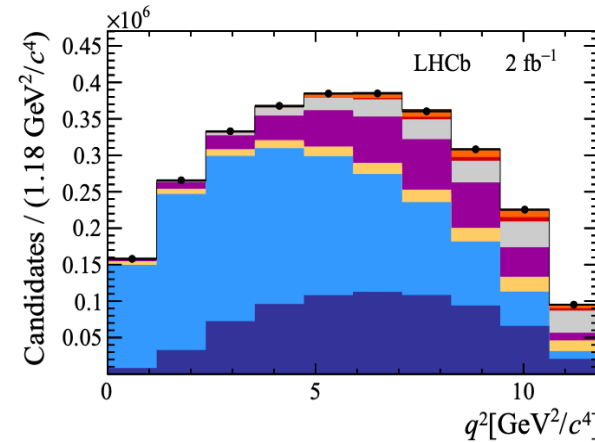
$$R(D^{*+}) = R(D^*) = 0.402 \pm 0.081_{stat} \pm 0.085_{syst}$$

$$\rho = -0.39$$

- Compatible with **SM** at **0.78σ** level and wit previous **WA** at **1.09σ** .

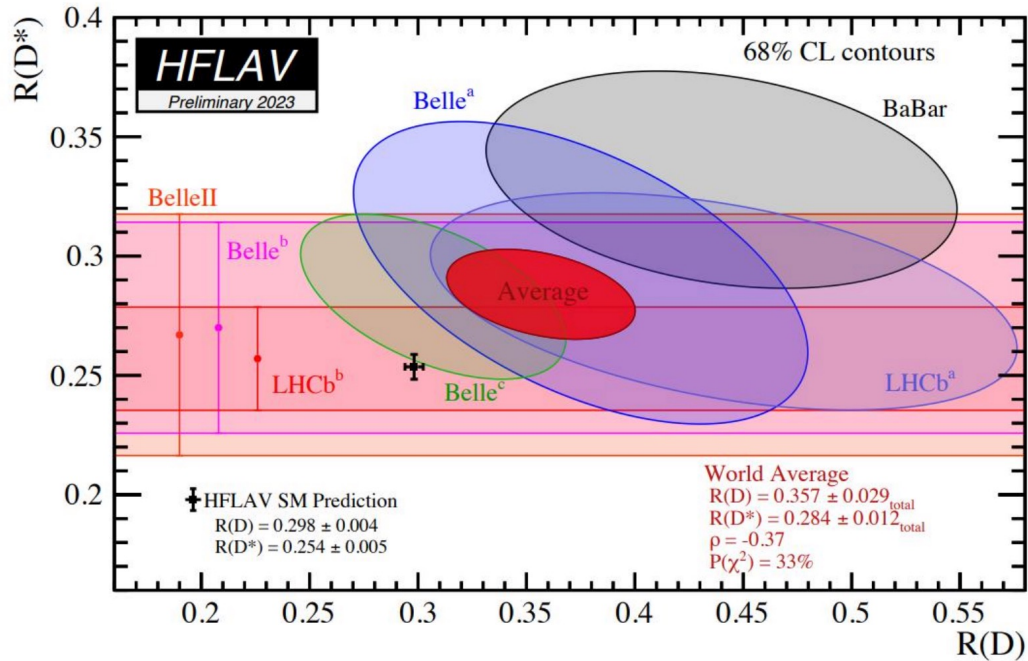
- Main systematics from form-factors parameterisation and background modelling.

[arXiv:2406.03387](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.03387)



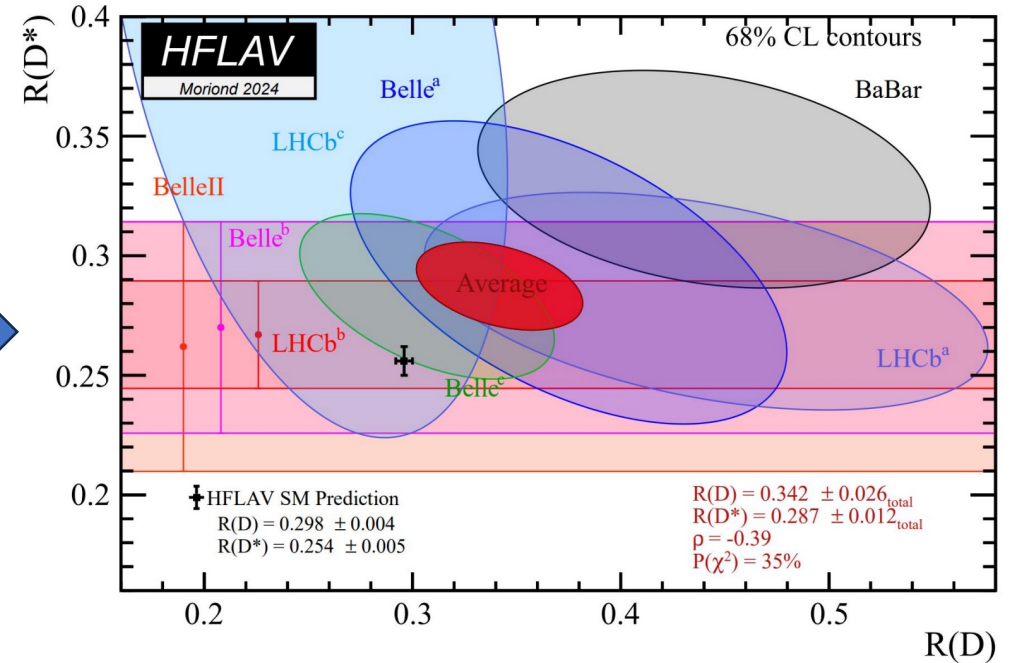
New $R(D)/R(D^*)$ World Average

Tension with SM slightly reduced.



Previous WA

3.34 σ tension with SM



New WA

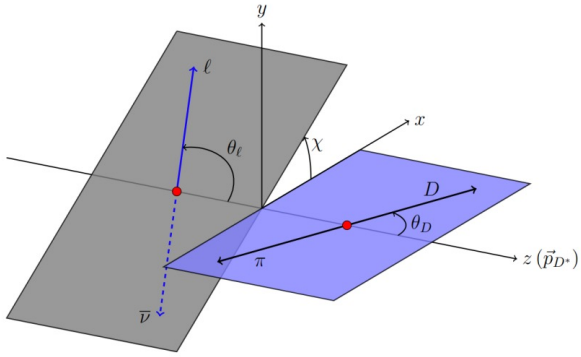
3.17 σ tension with SM

Measurement of $F_L(D^*)$ in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$

- New Physics (NP) can be detected in angular coefficients even if $R(D^*)$ is compatible with the SM.

- Full angular decay rate for $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*(\rightarrow D\pi)\ell\nu$ as a function of $\cos\theta_\ell$, $\cos\theta_D$ and χ :

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma^{(\ell)}}{dq^2 d\cos(\theta_\ell) d\cos(\theta_D) d\chi} = \frac{3}{8\pi} \sum_i J_i^{(\ell)}(q^2) f_i(\cos(\theta_\ell), \cos(\theta_D), \chi)$$



J_i^ℓ : Angular coefficients.
 θ_D : D^* helicity angle.
 θ_ℓ : ℓ helicity angle.
 χ : Azimuthal angle.

- D^* longitudinal polarisation: $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_D} = a_{\theta_D}(q^2) + c_{\theta_D}(q^2) \cos^2\theta_D$.

- $F_L(D^*)$ can be computed as: $F_L^{D^*} = \frac{a_{\theta_D}(q^2) + c_{\theta_D}(q^2)}{3a_{\theta_D}(q^2) + c_{\theta_D}(q^2)}$

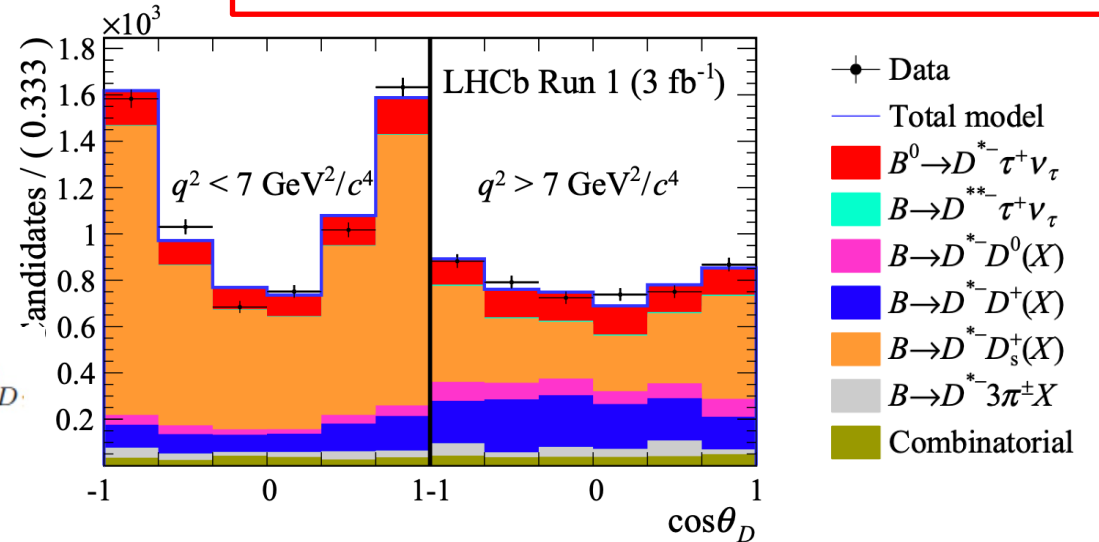
- a_θ and c_θ are linear combinations of the angular coefficients.

- Analysis dataset: Run1+2015+2016 data (5 fb⁻¹).

- $F_L(D^*)$ determined from a 4D fit to:
 - $\cos\theta_D$, tau lifetime, q^2 , anti- D_s^+ BDT.

- Results:

$q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	0.51 ± 0.07 (stat) ± 0.03 (syst),
$q^2 > 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	0.35 ± 0.08 (stat) ± 0.02 (syst),
q^2 whole range	0.43 ± 0.06 (stat) ± 0.03 (syst).

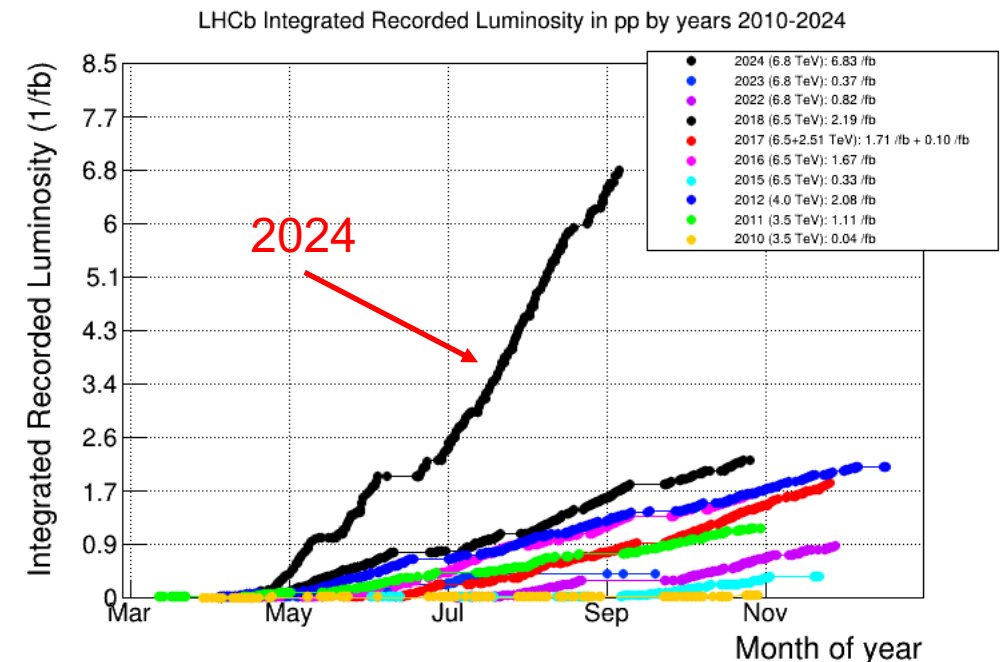
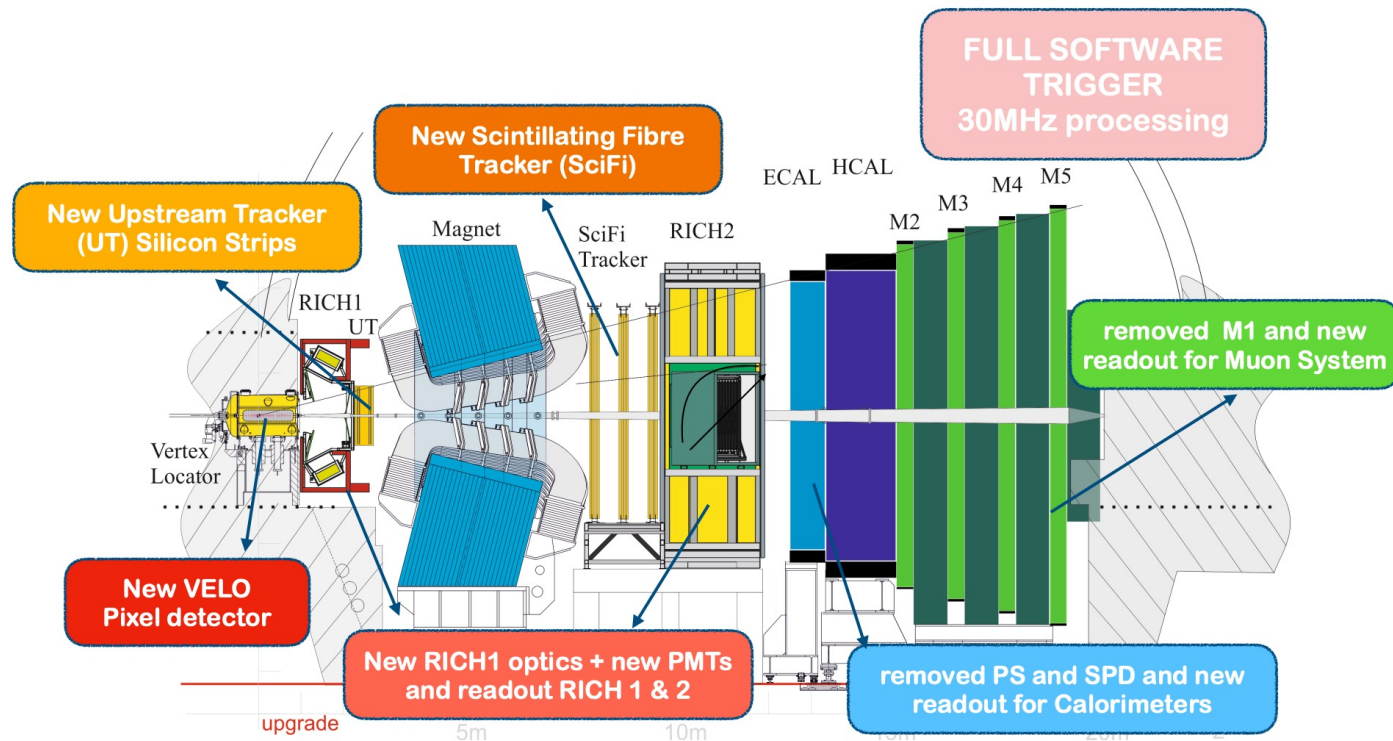


- Compatible with Belle measurement and SM.

7. Upgrade I

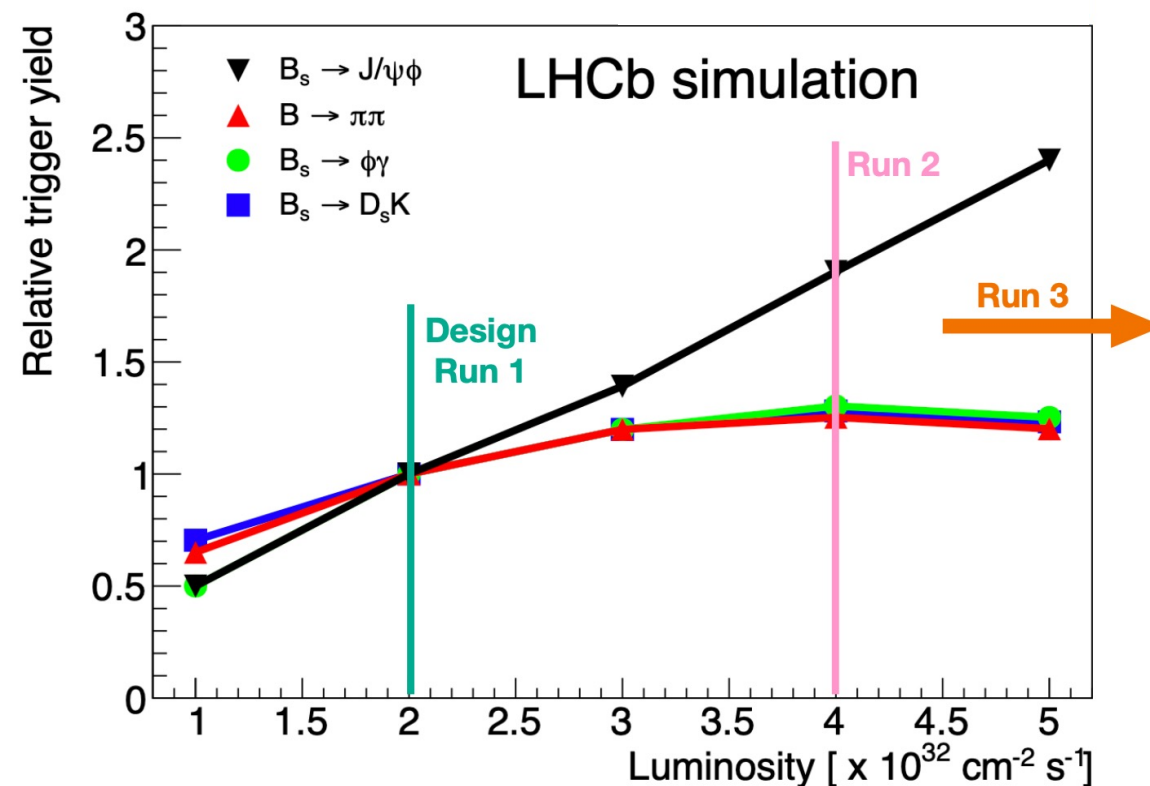
The LHCb Run3 detector

- At Run3: 5x higher luminosity than in Run2 → pile-up of ~5.
 - Major upgrade (Upgrade I) of all sub-detectors and readout.
 - Re-designed trigger system.



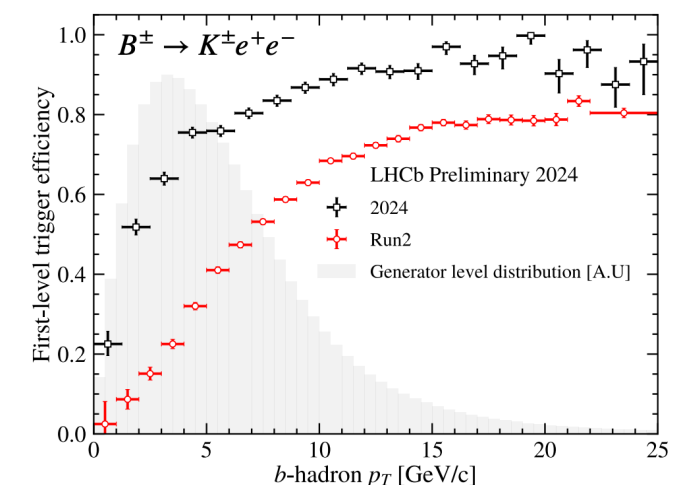
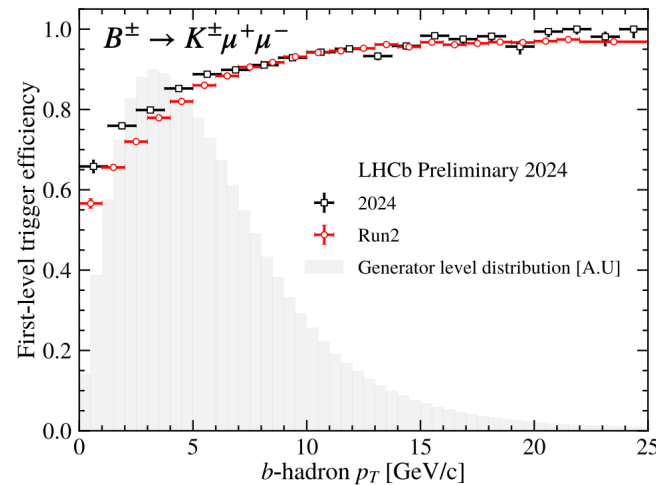
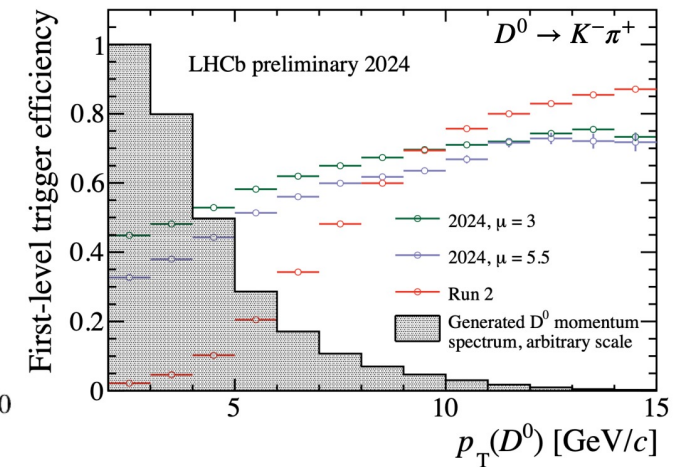
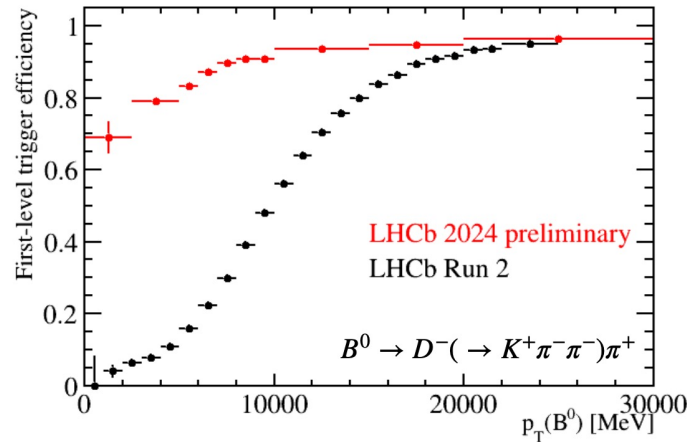
[arXiv:2305.10515](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.10515)

- **Run2 trigger system:**
 - Hardware trigger (L0).
 - Two-stage software trigger (Hlt1 + Hlt2).
- Tight p_T/E_t requirements by L0 \rightarrow Trigger rates saturate with luminosity for fully hadronic decay modes.
- **Run3 trigger system:**
 - Removal of the hardware L0 trigger.
 - Run Hlt1 directly at the collision rate (30MHz).

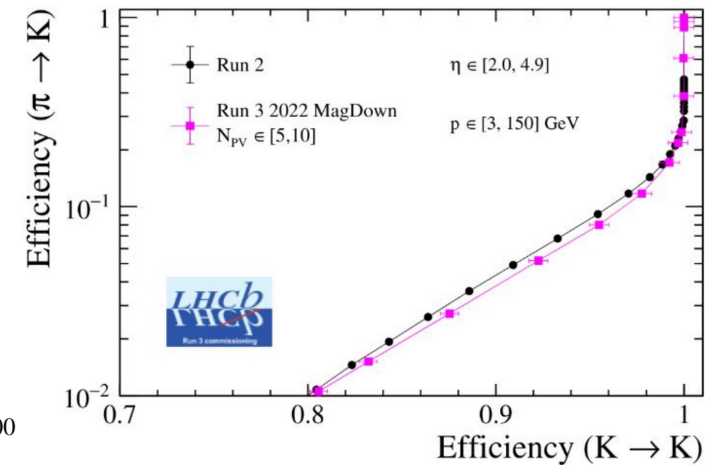
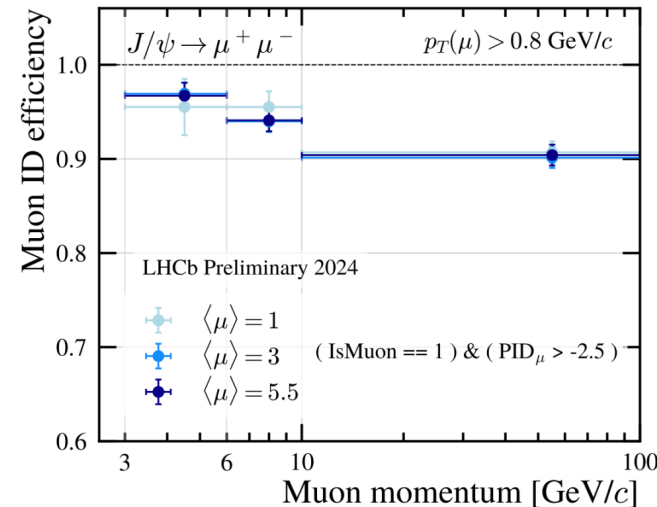
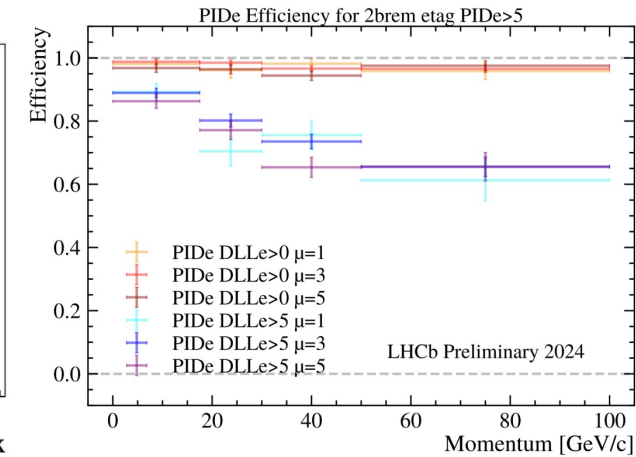
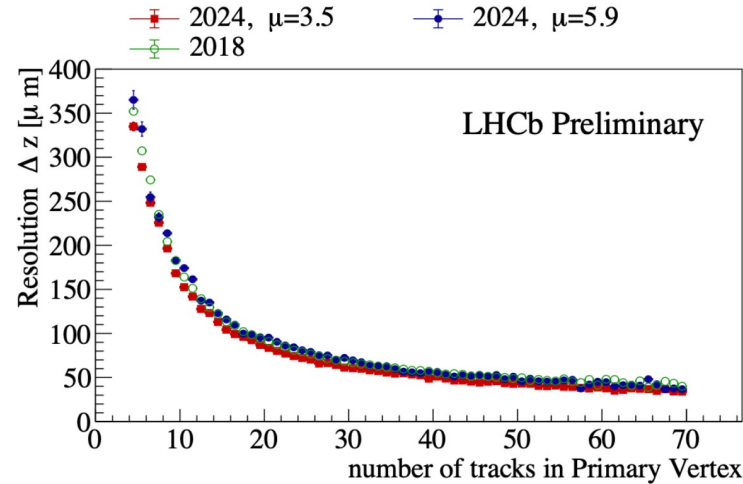


- Based on GPUs.
- Partial event reconstruction at 30 MHz.
 - Track reconstruction (Patter recognition and track fitting).
 - Vertex reconstruction (Primary and secondary decay vertices).
 - Electron clustering and bremsstrahlung recovery.
 - Muon identification.
- Event selection to reduce date rate by a factor ~ 30 .
- Significant improvements in trigger efficiencies at Hlt1 level.
 - Huge gain at low- p_T .
 - Muon channels at similar performance as in Run2.
 - Large impact for electron channels.

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- Based on CPUs.
- Full event reconstruction (including PID) at ~0.5 MHz.
- Dedicated trigger selections representing the broad LHC physics programme.
 - ~2700 selections developed by analysts.
- Excellent vertex resolution.
- **Particle identification (PID)** by combining information from different sub-detectors:
 - Difference in Log-Likelihood between different hypothesis.
 - Stable PID performance for hadrons, muons and electrons.



- Presented a selection of LHCb physics results.
- LHCb physics programme in constant evolution.
- Many measurements make use of the full legacy Run1+Run2 dataset.
- In Run3, detector stably operating.
- Expected improvement in trigger efficiencies for hadronic channels.