LHCb highlights and future prospects

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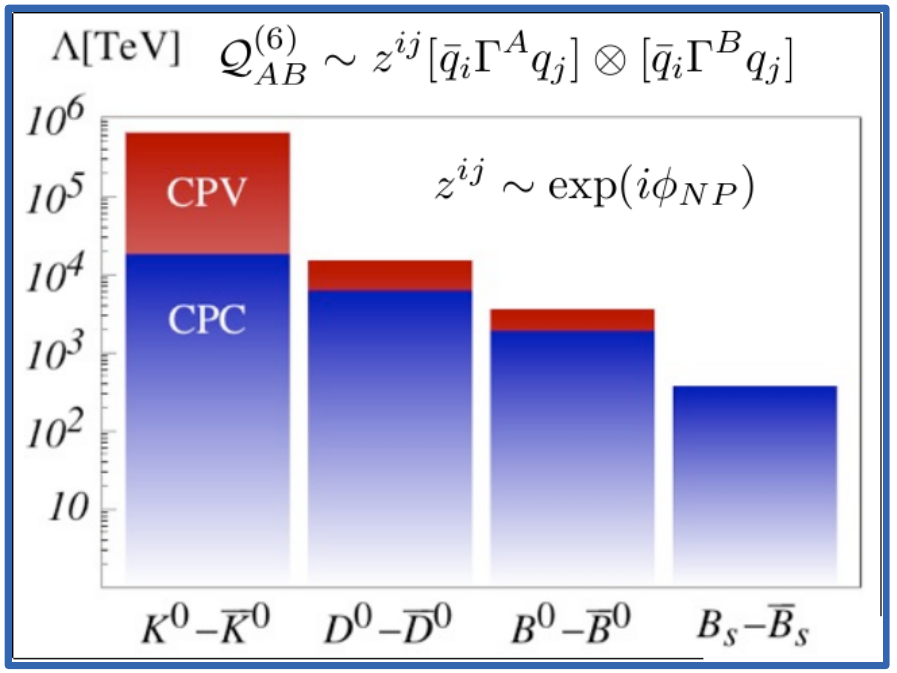
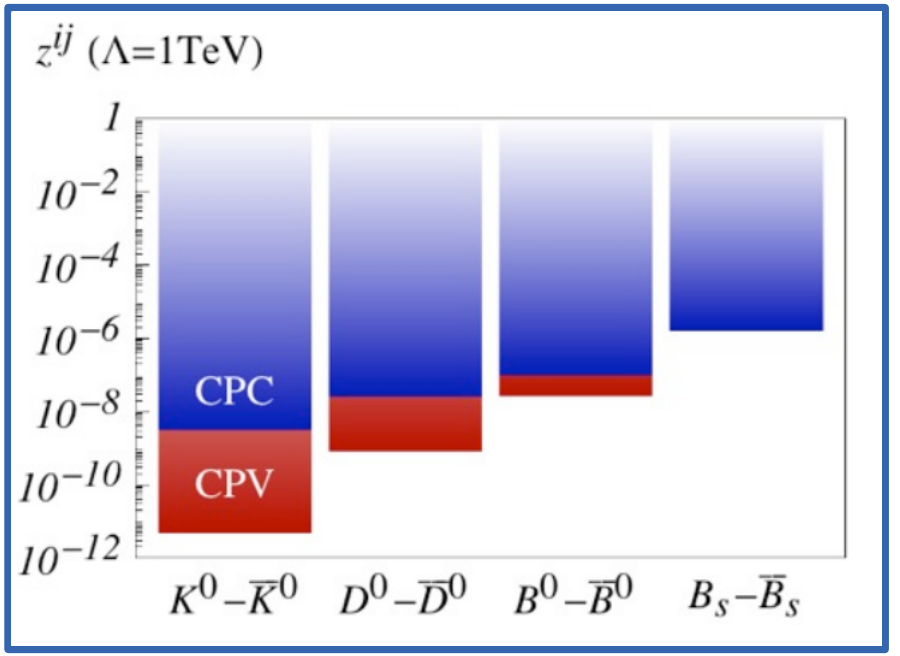
Summary of 2016: Brexit, Trump & no NP

- The scale of new physics appears to be higher than many had expected (and all had hoped)
- Don't despair!
  - NP discovery by ATLAS/CMS still possible
  - Flavour provides another window of opportunity





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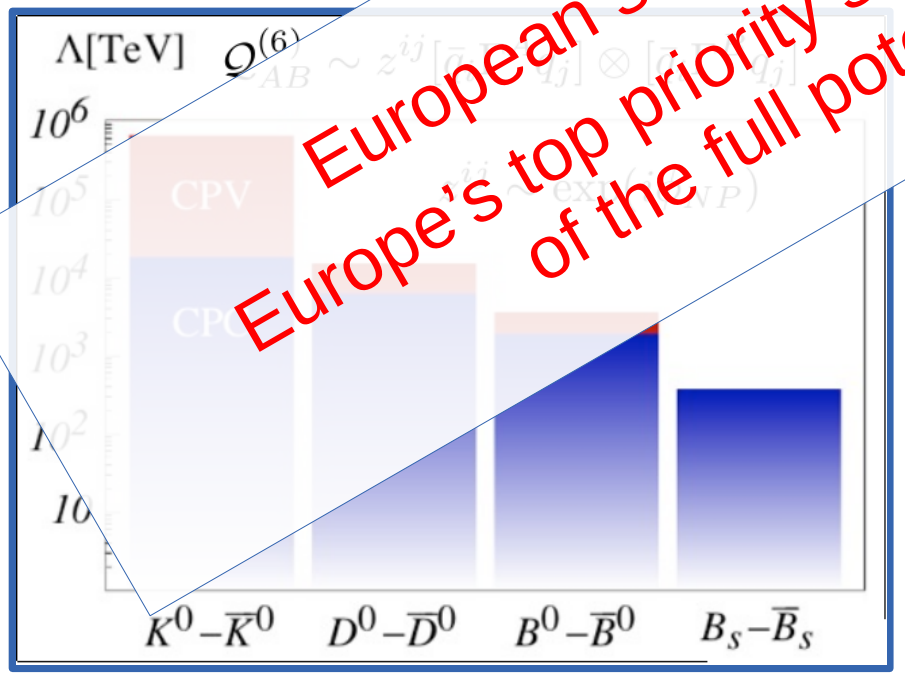
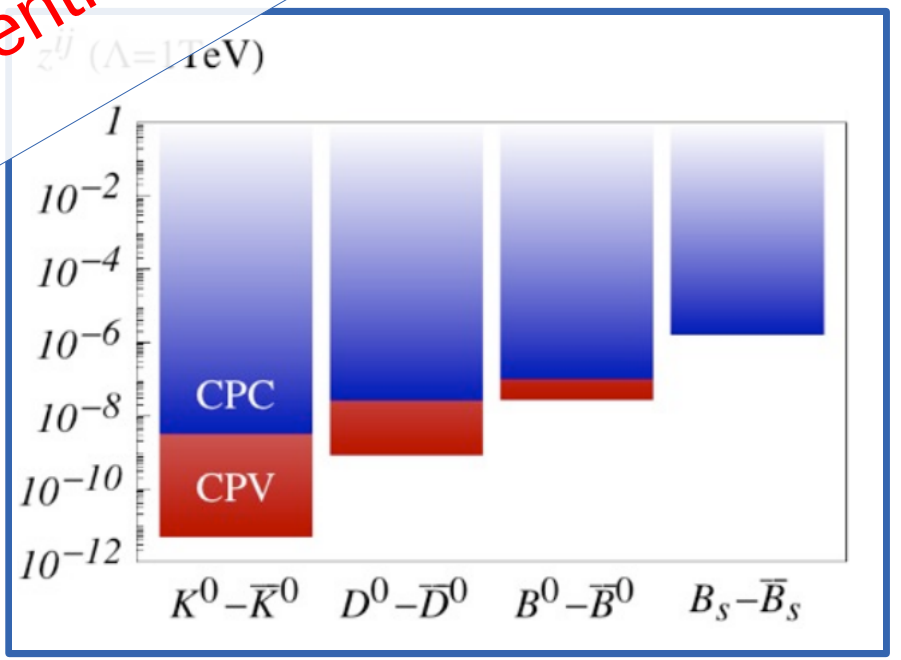
European strategy for particle physics:
Europe's top priority should be the exploitation of the full potential of the LHC

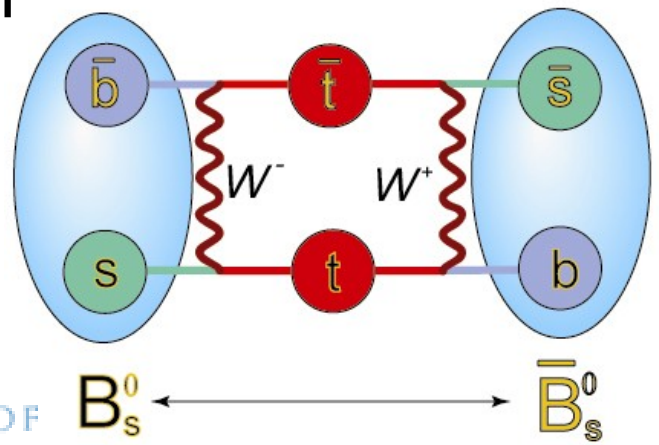




Loop diagrams for discovery

- Contributions from virtual particles in loops allow to probe far beyond the energy frontier
- History shows this approach to be a powerful discovery tool
- Interplay with high-p_T experiments:
  - NP discovered: probe the couplings
  - NP not discovered: explore high energy parameter space
- NP contributions to tree-level processes also possible in some models

SM



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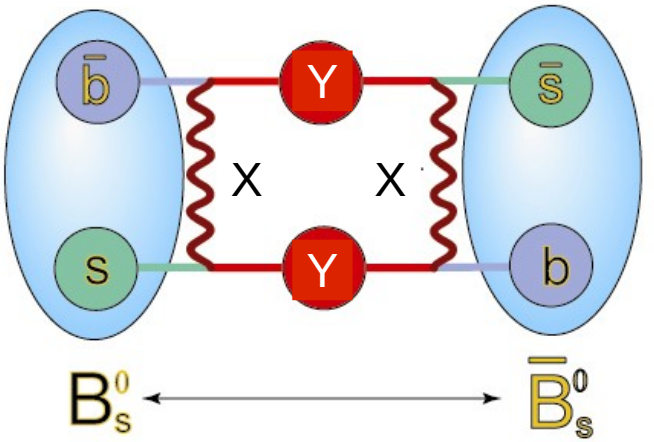
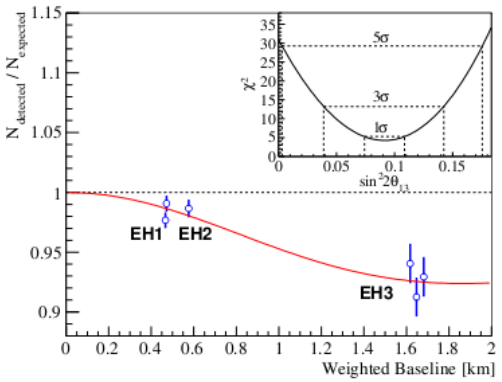


Two routes to heaven

for quark flavour physics

CP violation
(extra sources must exist)

But
- No guarantee of the scale
- No guarantee of effects in the quark sector
- Realistic prospects for CPV measurement in νs due to large θ_{13}

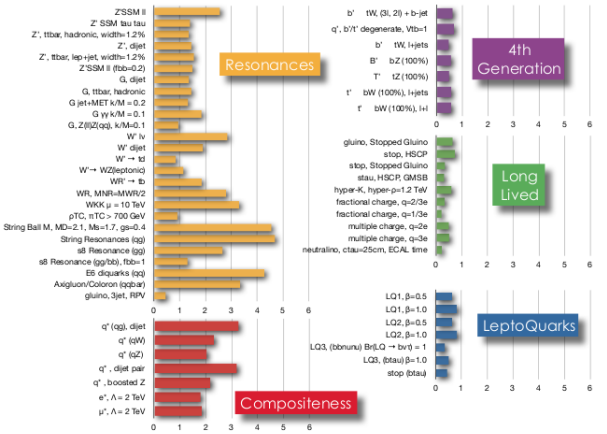


SM

NP

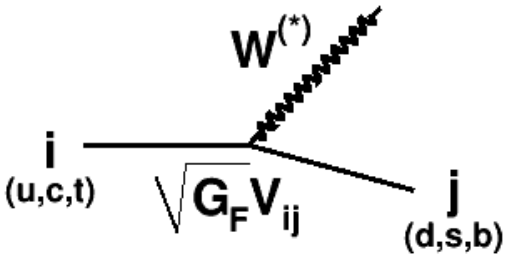
Rare decays
(strong theoretical arguments)

But
- How high is the NP scale?
- Why have FCNC effects not been seen?



Absence of clear NP signals at ATLAS/CMS → argument for searches via rare decays stronger

Quark flavour mixing
a.k.a. CKM phenomenology



$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1-\rho-i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

- CKM + EW theory is highly predictive
  - huge range of phenomena over a massive energy scale predicted by only 4 independent parameters (+ G_F + m_q + QCD)
  - Distinctive Lorentz structure (V–A)
- CKM matrix is hierarchical
  - distinctive flavour sector of Standard Model not necessarily replicated in extended theories → strong constraints on NP models
- CKM mechanism introduces CP violation
  - only source of CP violation in the Standard Model ($m_\nu = \theta_{QCD} = 0$)

The LHCb detector

- In high energy collisions, $b\bar{b}$ pairs produced predominantly in forward or backward directions
- LHCb designed as a forward spectrometer

The LHCb Detector
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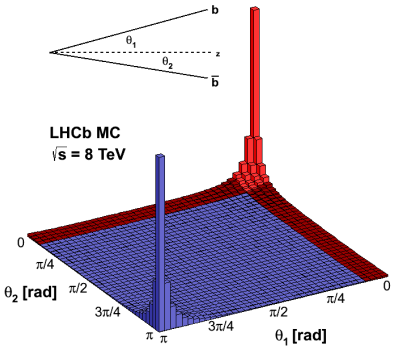

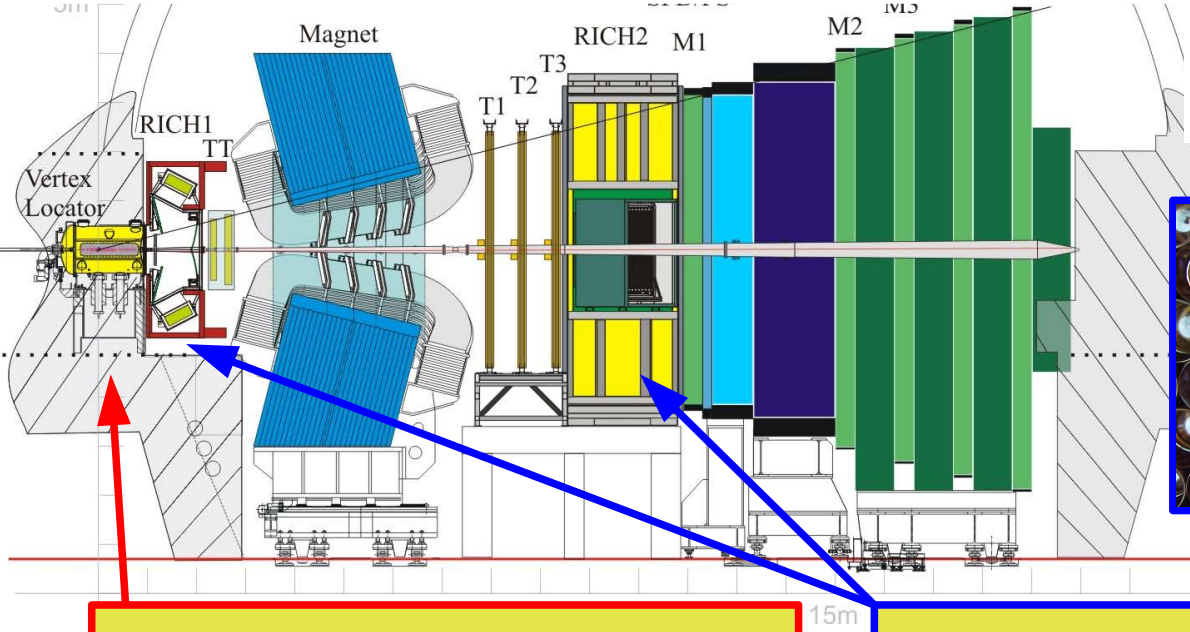

Precision primary and secondary vertex measurements

Excellent K/π separation capability

The LHCb Run 1 trigger

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Challenge is

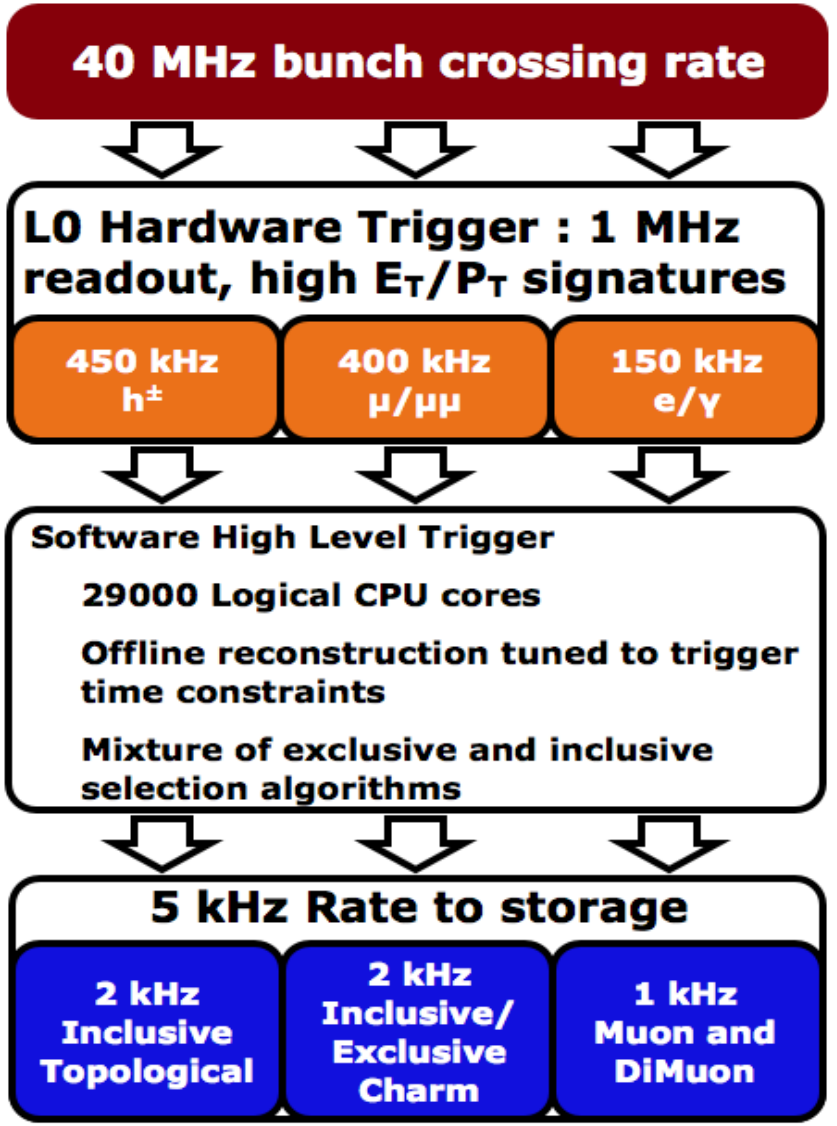
- to efficiently select most interesting events
- while maintaining manageable data rates

Main backgrounds

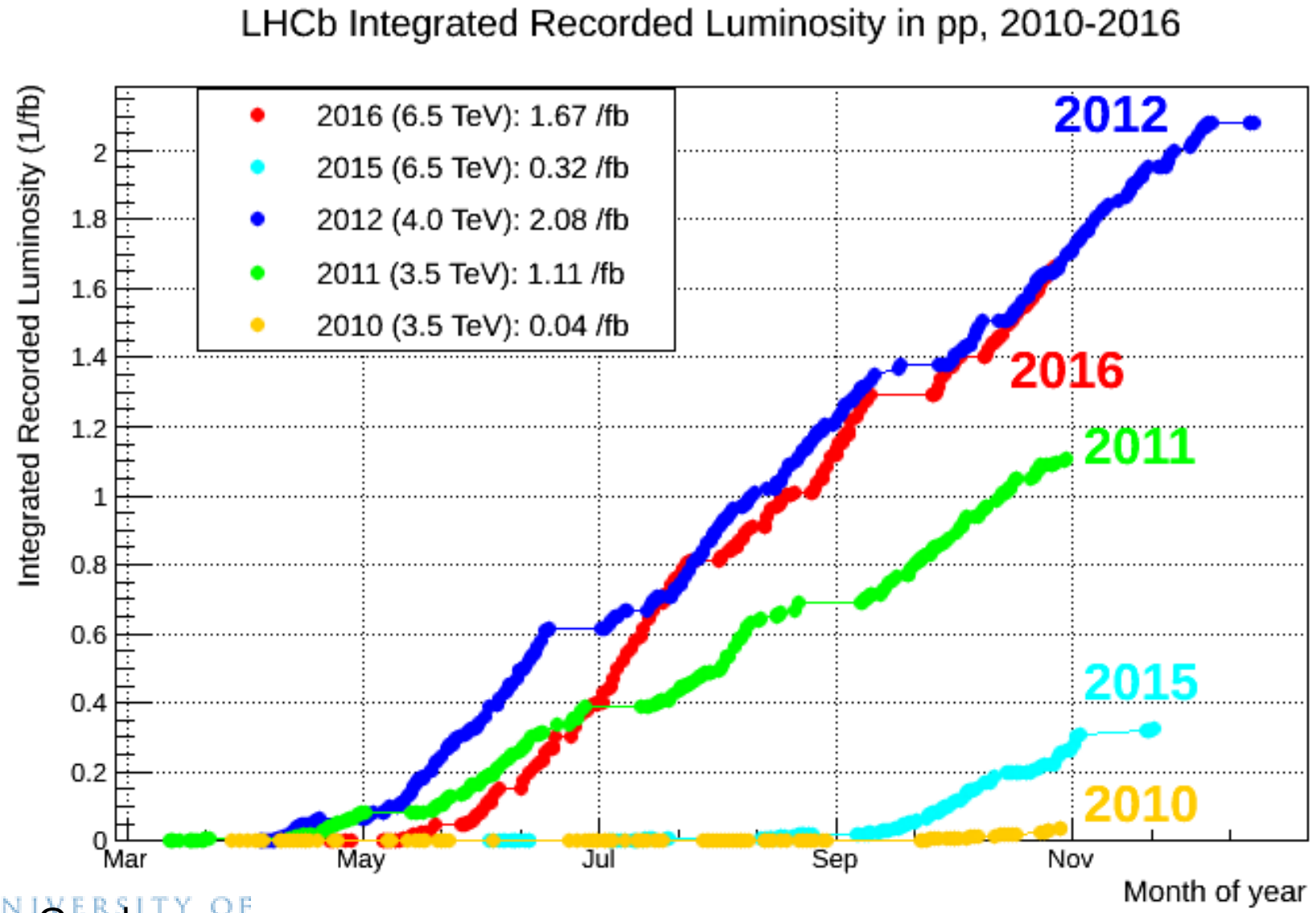
- “minimum bias” inelastic pp scattering
- other charm and beauty decays

Handles

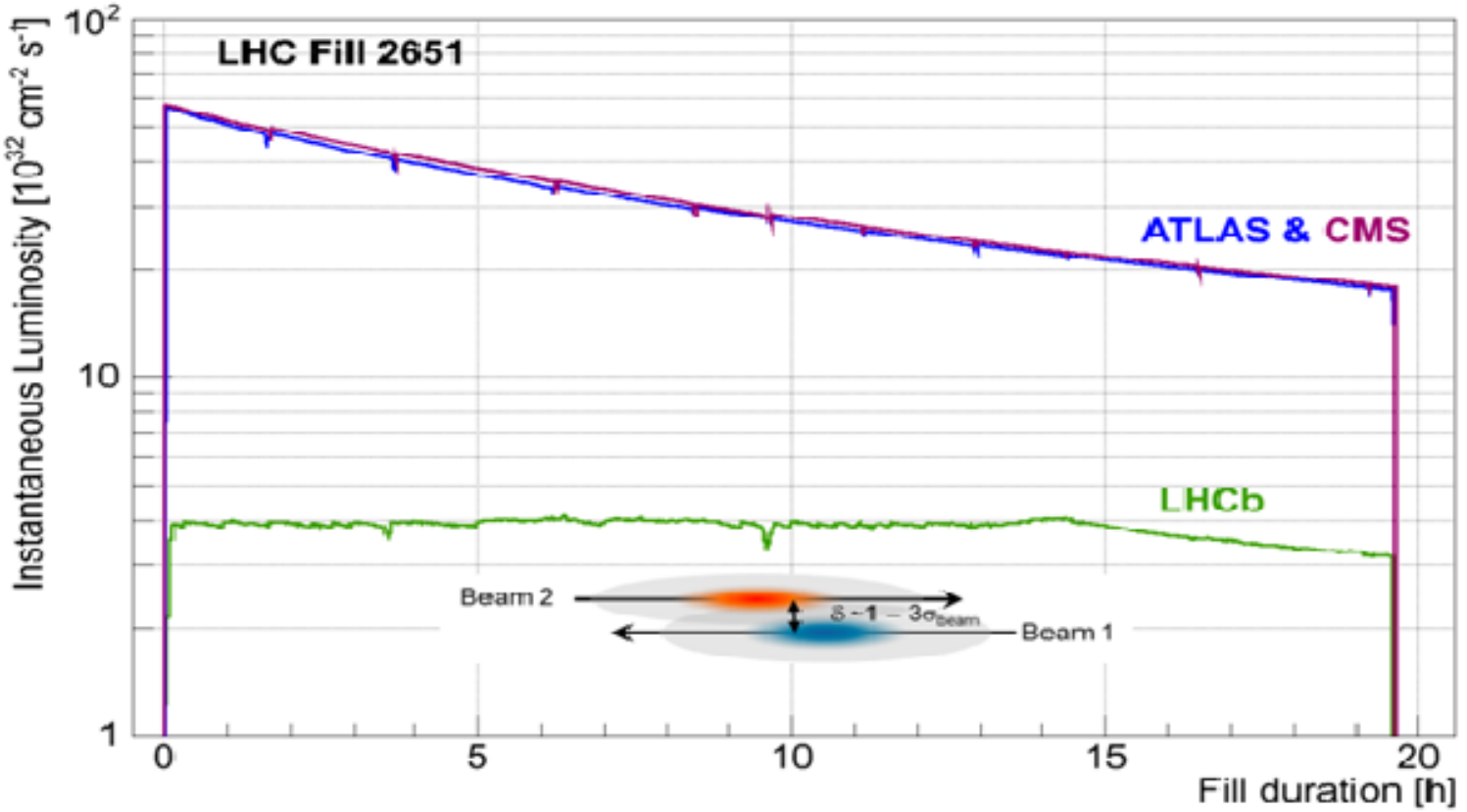
- high p_T signals (muons)
- displaced vertices



Exceptional data taking performance



Luminosity levelling in LHCb



luminosity levelling at around 4×10^{32} cm^{-2}s^{-1} via transverse separation (with tilted crossing angle)

from C. Gaspar, via. F. Zimmerman

Rare (and some not so rare) decays

$B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$

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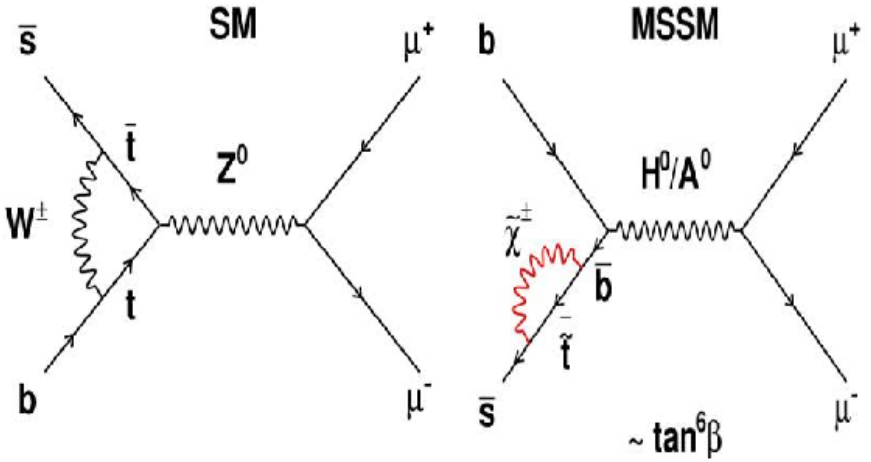
Killer app. for new physics discovery

Very rare in Standard Model due to

- absence of tree-level FCNC
- helicity suppression
- CKM suppression

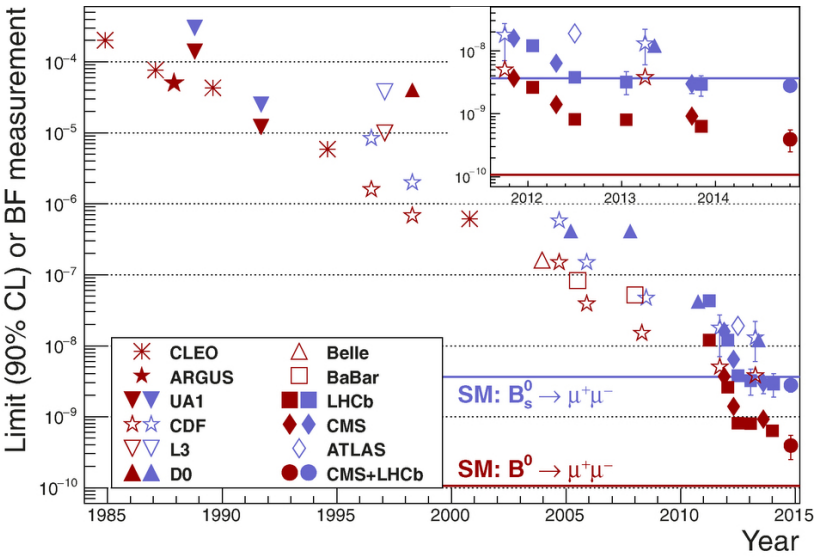
… all features which are not necessarily reproduced in extended models



$B(B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-)^{SM} = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$

$B(B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-)^{MSSM} \sim \tan^6\beta / M^4_{A0}$

Intensively searched for over 30 years!



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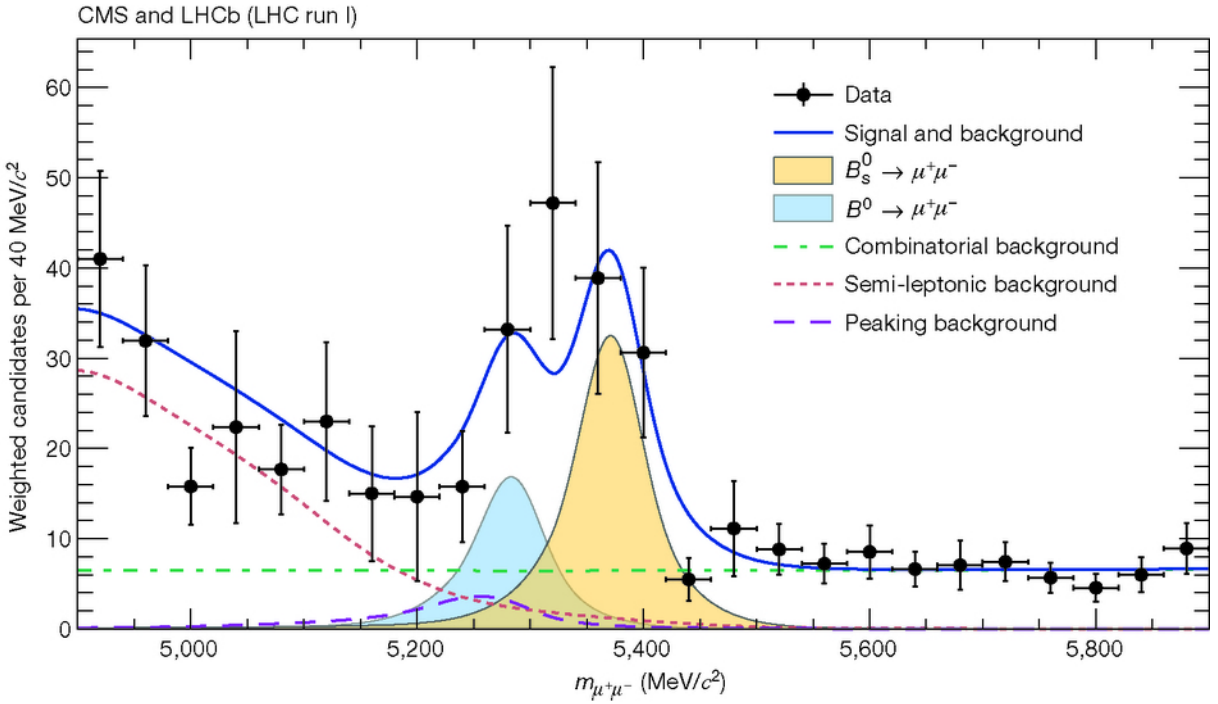
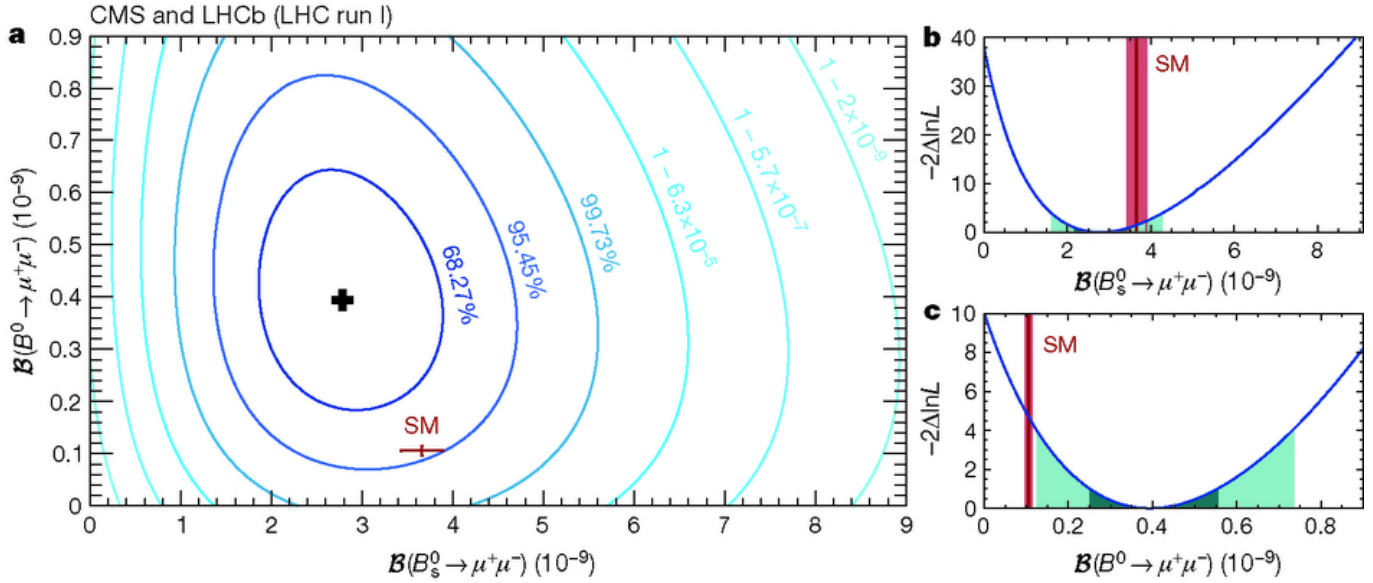


Combination of CMS and LHCb data results in first observation of $B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$ and first evidence for $B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-$

Results consistent with SM at 2σ level

Recent results from ATLAS (not included here) have almost similar sensitivity



Hot off the press

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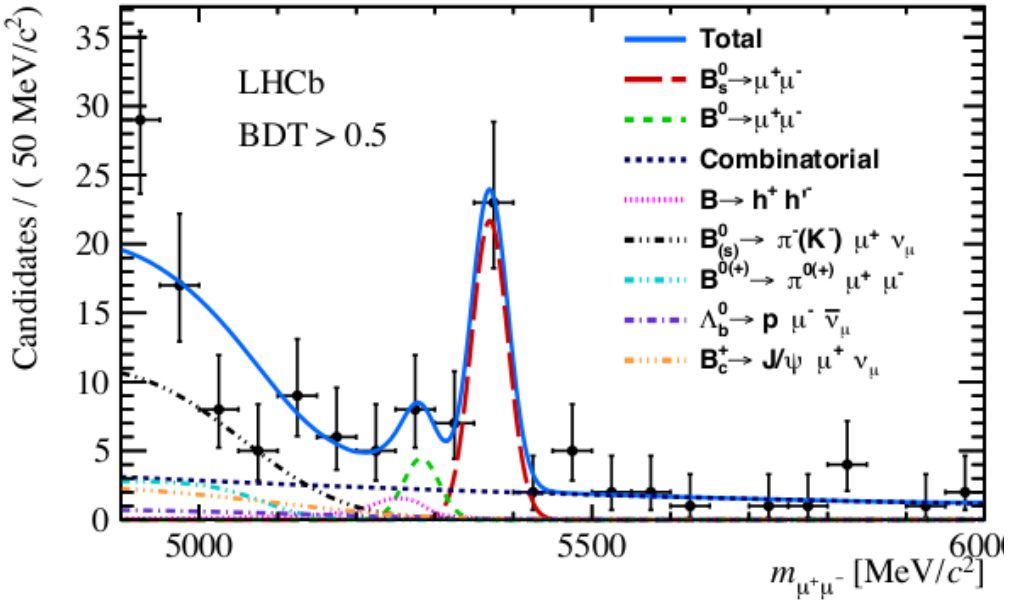

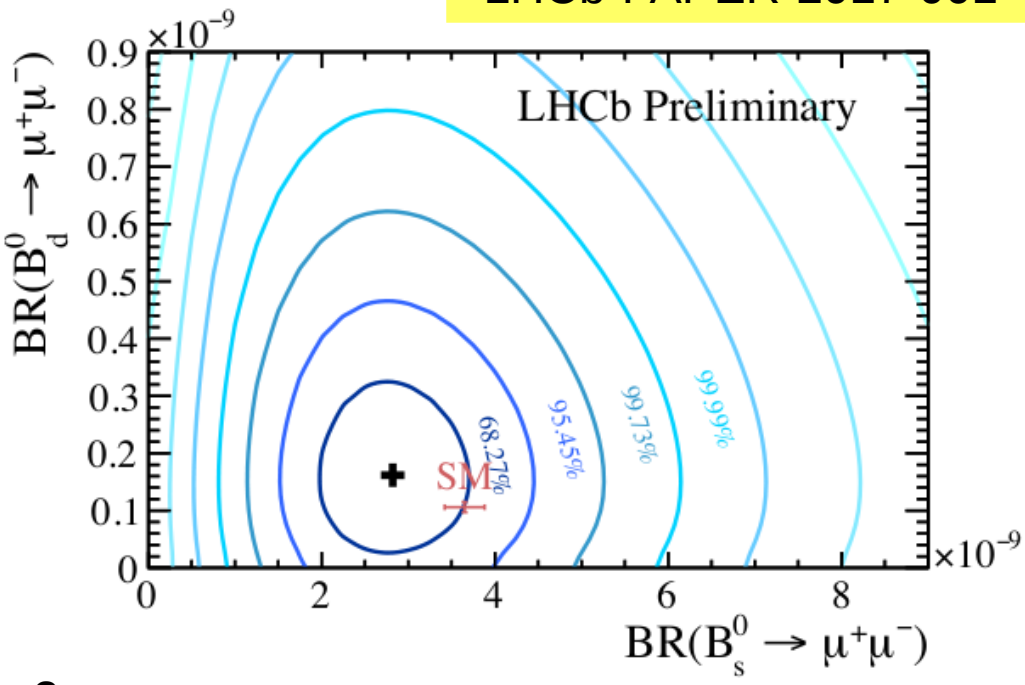

Data sample includes 1.4 fb^{-1} collected in Run 2

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) = (2.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-9} \quad 7.8\sigma$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) = (1.6^{+1.1}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-10} \quad 1.9\sigma$$

First 5σ observation by a single experiment

also new limits on $B_{(s)}^0 \to \tau^+\tau^-$ (LHCb-PAPER-2017-03)

Full angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

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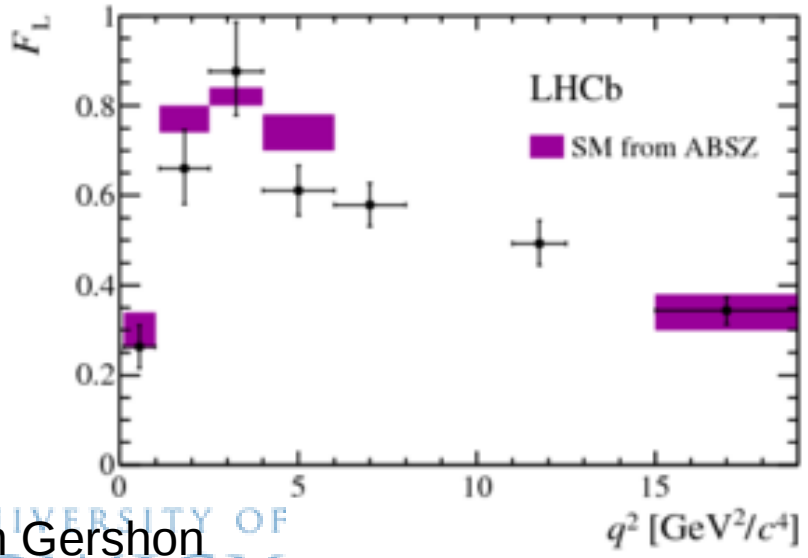
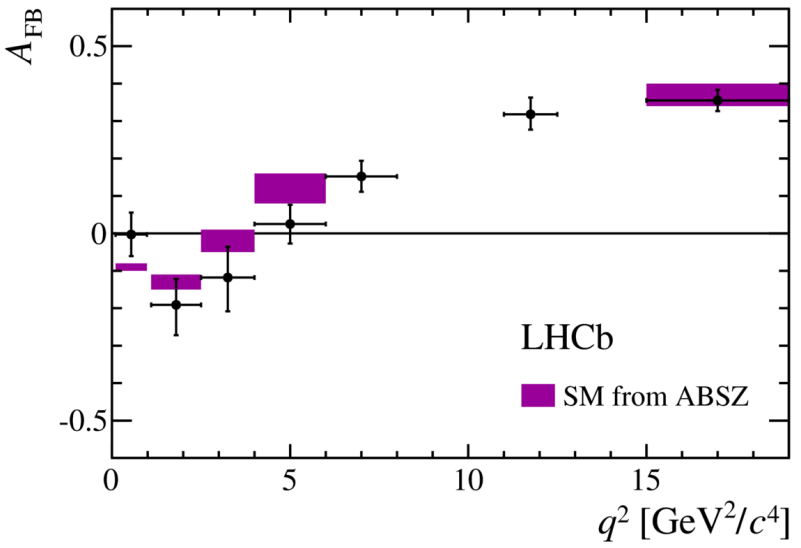
- $B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ provides superb laboratory to search for new physics in $b \to s l^+ l^-$ FCNC processes
  - rates, angular distributions and asymmetries sensitive to NP
  - experimentally clean signature
  - many kinematic variables … with clean theoretical predictions
- Full set of observables measured – only a subset shown





Tension with SM in the P_5' observable

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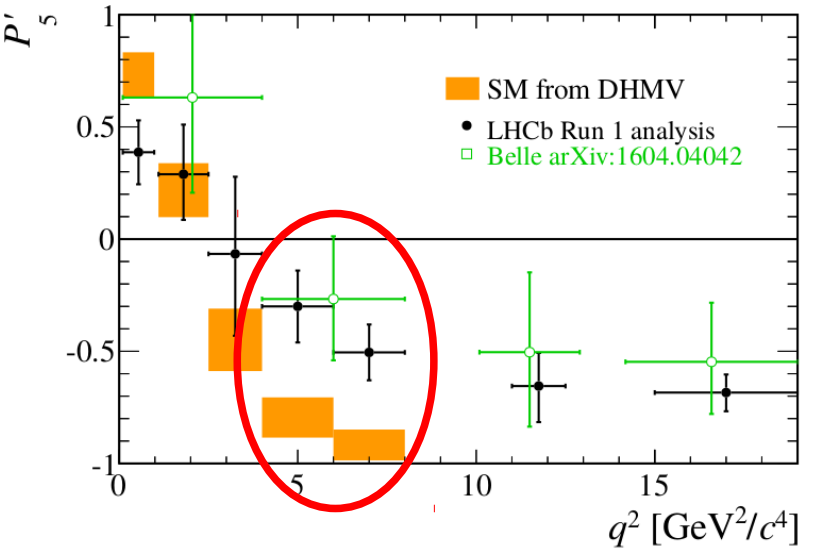
- Dimuon pair is predominantly spin-1
  - either vector (V) or axial-vector (A)
- There are 6 non-negligible amplitudes
  - 3 for VV and 3 for VA ($K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$)
  - expressed as $A^{L,R}_{0,\perp,\parallel}$ (transversity basis)



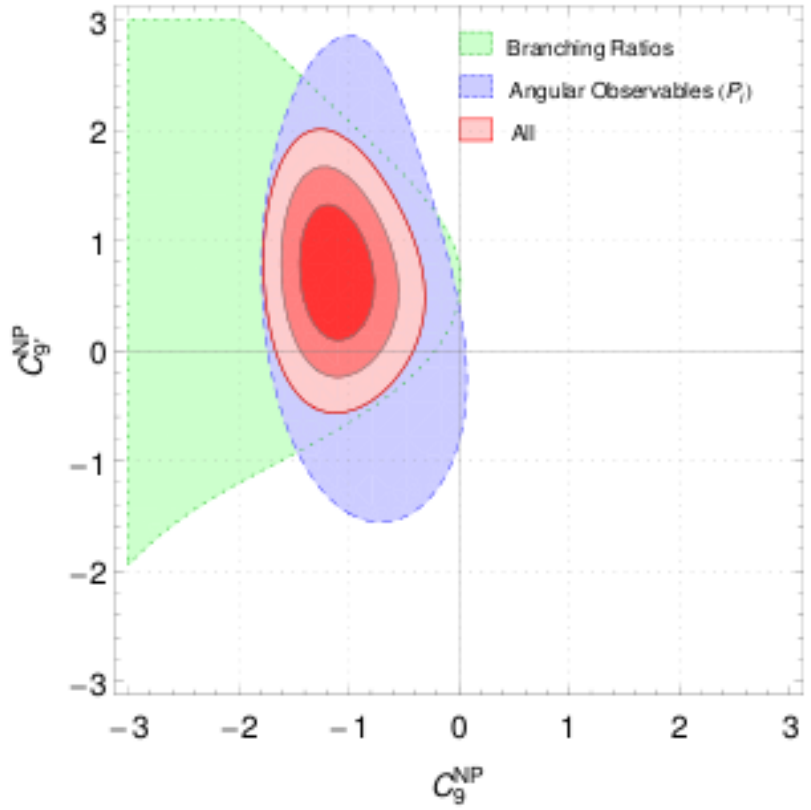
- P_5' related to difference between relative phase of longitudinal (0) and perpendicularly ($\perp$) polarised amplitudes for VV and VA
  - constructed so as to minimise form-factor uncertainties

$$P_5' = \sqrt{2}\frac{\mathrm{Re}\left(A_0^{\mathrm{L}}A_\perp^{\mathrm{L}*} - A_0^{\mathrm{R}}A_\perp^{\mathrm{R}*}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(|A_0^{\mathrm{L}}|^2 + |A_0^{\mathrm{R}}|^2\right)\left(|A_\parallel^{\mathrm{L}}|^2 + |A_\parallel^{\mathrm{R}}|^2 + |A_\perp^{\mathrm{L}}|^2 + |A_\perp^{\mathrm{R}}|^2\right)}}$$

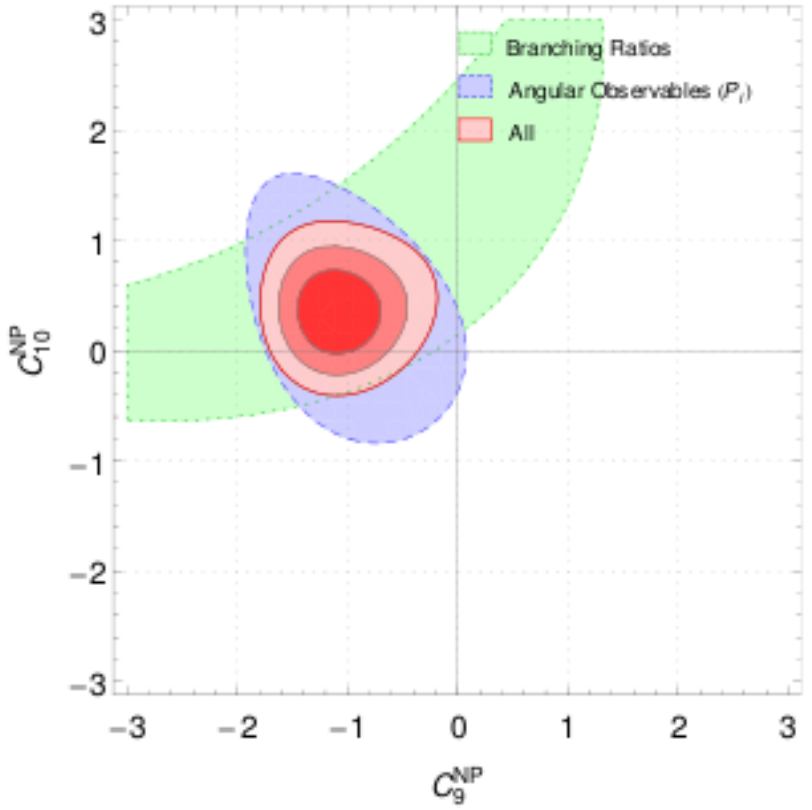
Sensitive to NP in V or A couplings (Wilson coefficients $C_9^{(\prime)}$ & $C_{10}^{(\prime)}$)

Global fit to Wilson coefficients

(from S. Descotes-Genon et al., JHEP 1606 (2016) 092)



$\mathcal{C}_9^{\rm NP}, \mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\rm NP}$



$\mathcal{C}_9^{\rm NP}, \mathcal{C}_{10}^{\rm NP}$

- p-value=71% (goodness of fit), $\text{pull}_{SM} = 4.5\sigma$ (metrology)
- BRs and angular obs both favour $\mathcal{C}_9^{NP} \simeq -1$ in all "good" scenarios

but does "NP" mean "new physics" or "non-perturbative"?

Lepton universality – R_K

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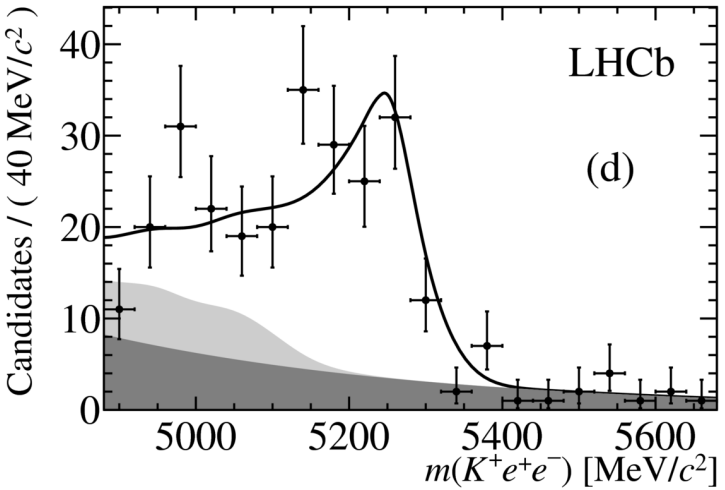
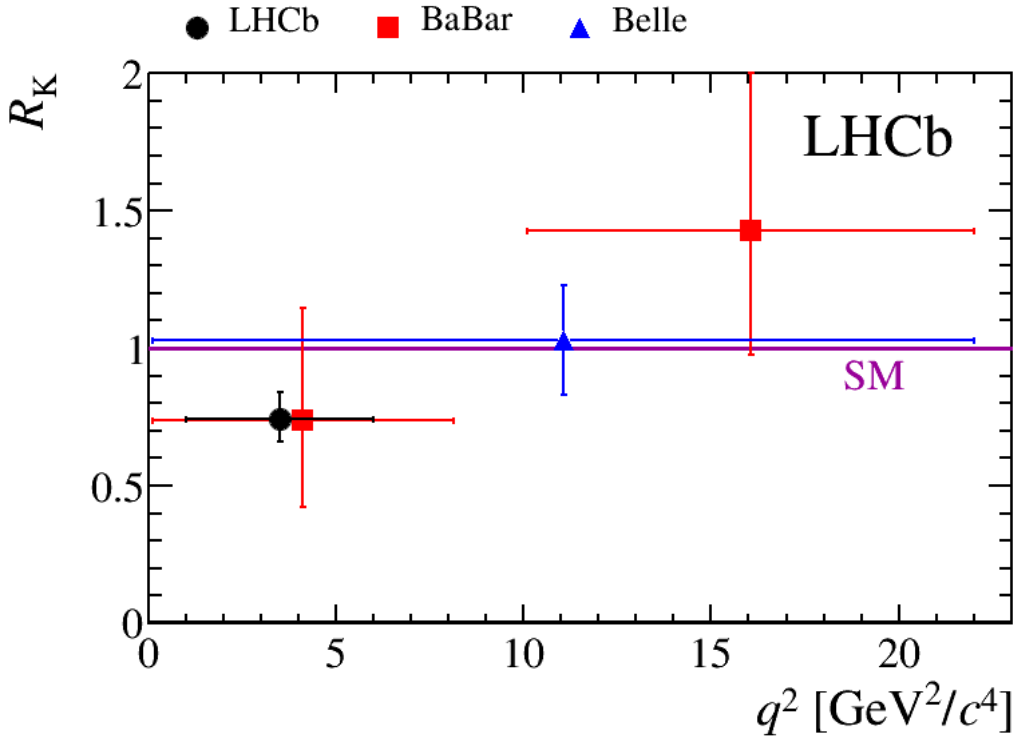
Deficit of $B \to K\mu^+\mu^-$ compared to expectation also seen in $K\mu^+\mu^-/Ke^+e^-$ ratio (R_K)

Example mass fit for Ke^+e^-
Note huge tail due to energy loss





$R_K(1 < q^2 < 6\ \text{GeV}^2) = 0.745\ ^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$

Only 2.6σ from SM but suggestive

$B \to D^{(*)}\tau\nu$

- Powerful channel to test lepton universality
  - ratios $R(D^{(*)}) = \mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)}\tau\nu)/\mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)}\mu\nu)$ could deviate from SM values, e.g. in models with charged Higgs
- Heightened interest in this area
  - anomalous results from BaBar
  - other hints of lepton universality violation, e.g. R_K

PRL 109 (2012) 101802
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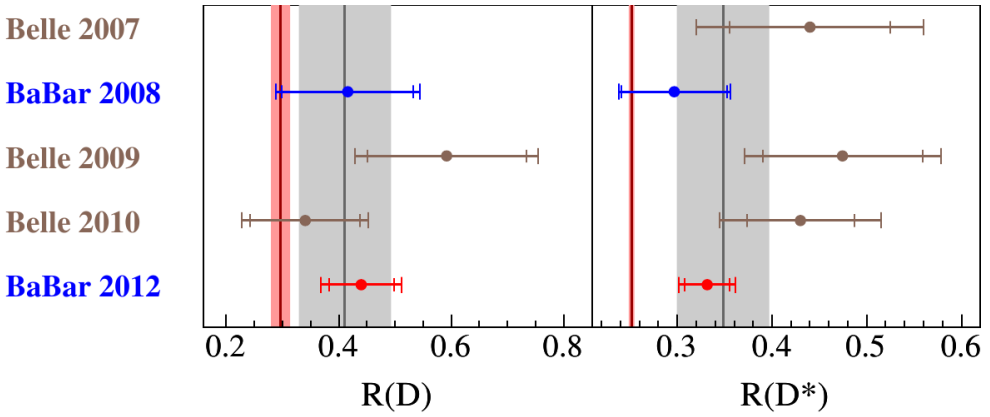
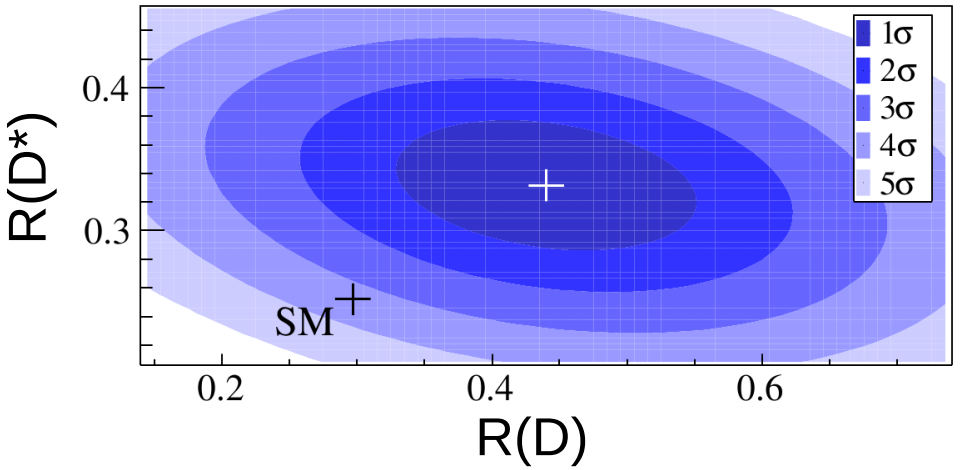
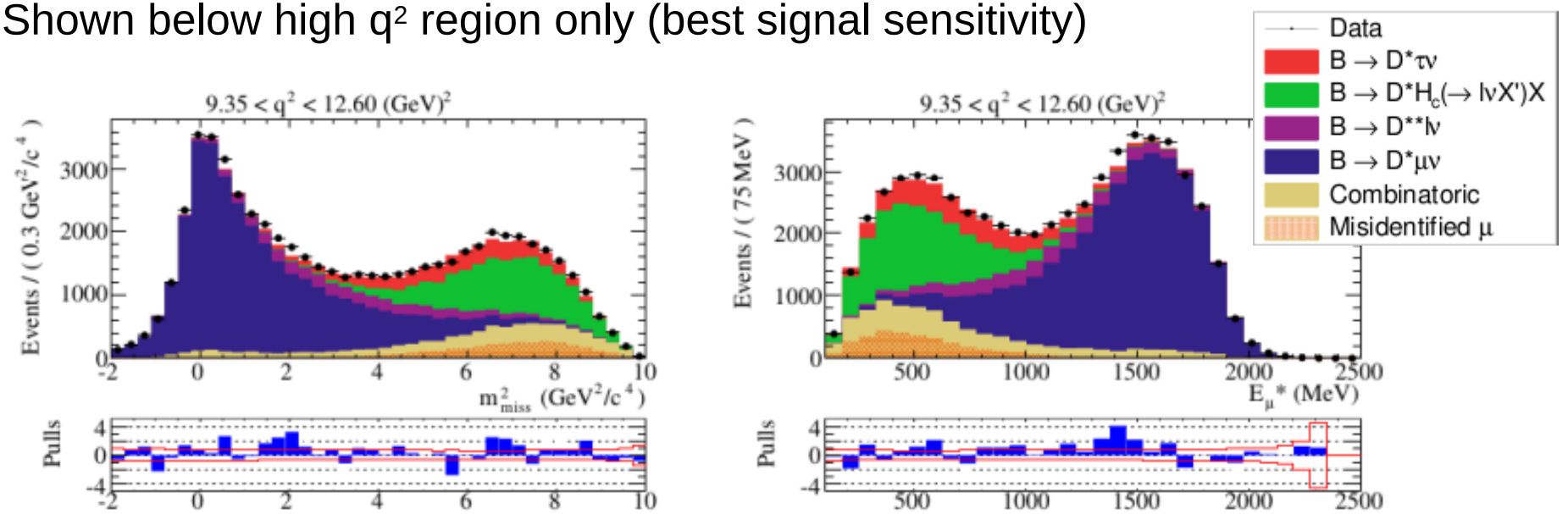




$B \to D^*\tau\nu$ at LHCb

PRL 115 (2015) 112001

- Identify $B \to D^*\tau\nu$, $D^* \to D\pi$, $D \to K\pi$, $\tau \to \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$
  - Similar kinematic reconstruction to $\Lambda_b \to p\mu\nu$
    - Assume $p_{B,z} = (p_{D^*} + p_\mu)_z$ to calculate $M_{miss}^2 = (p_B - p_{D^*} - p_\mu)^2$
  - Require significant B, D, τ flight distances & use isolation MVA
- Separate signal from background by fitting in M_{miss}^2, q^2 and E_μ
  - Shown below high q^2 region only (best signal sensitivity)



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

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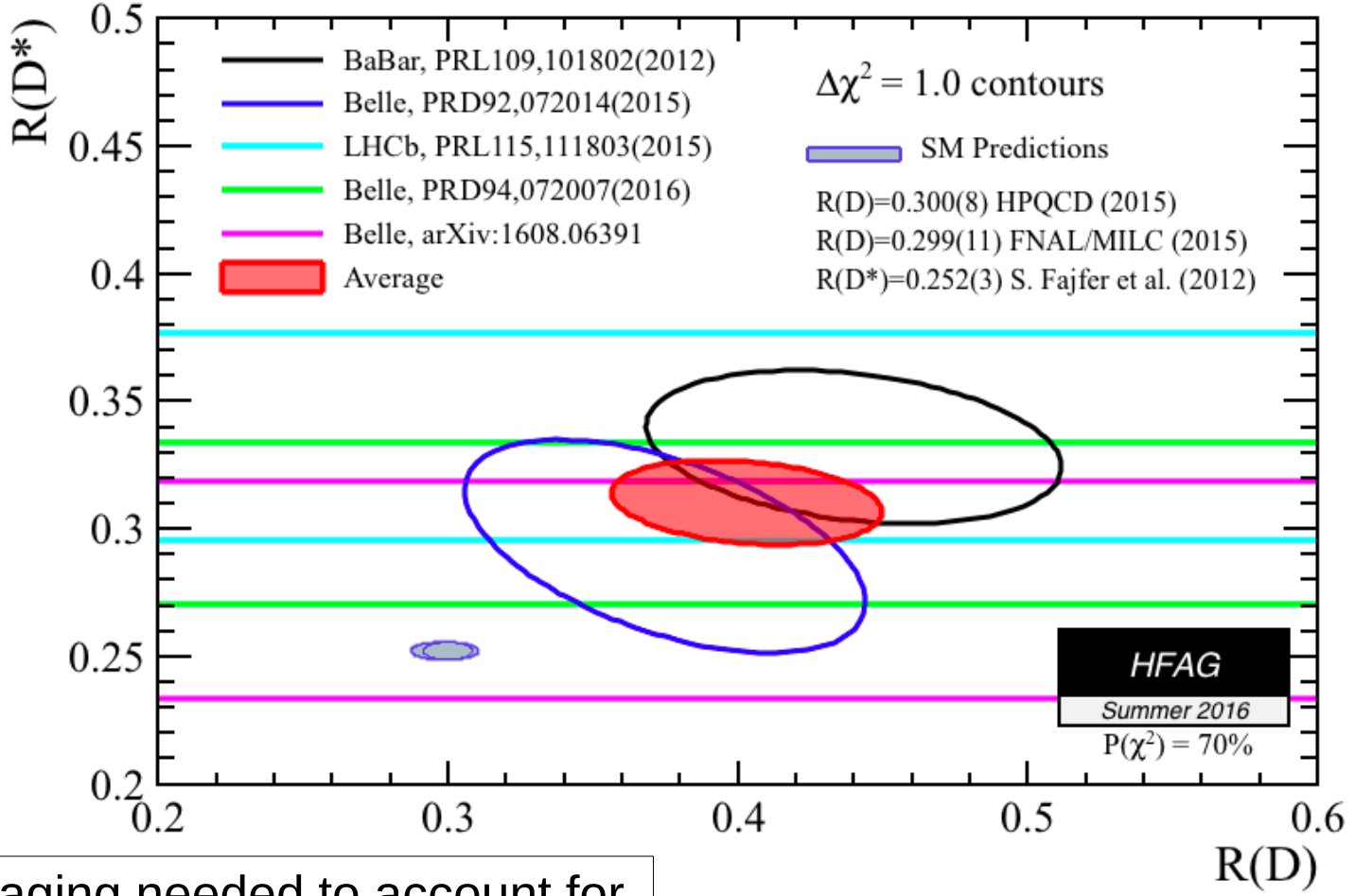
Tension with SM at 3.9σ



Careful averaging needed to account for statistical and systematic correlations

$R(D^*) = 0.310 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.008$

$R(D) = 0.403 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.024$

CP violation & the Unitarity Triangle

The Unitarity Triangle

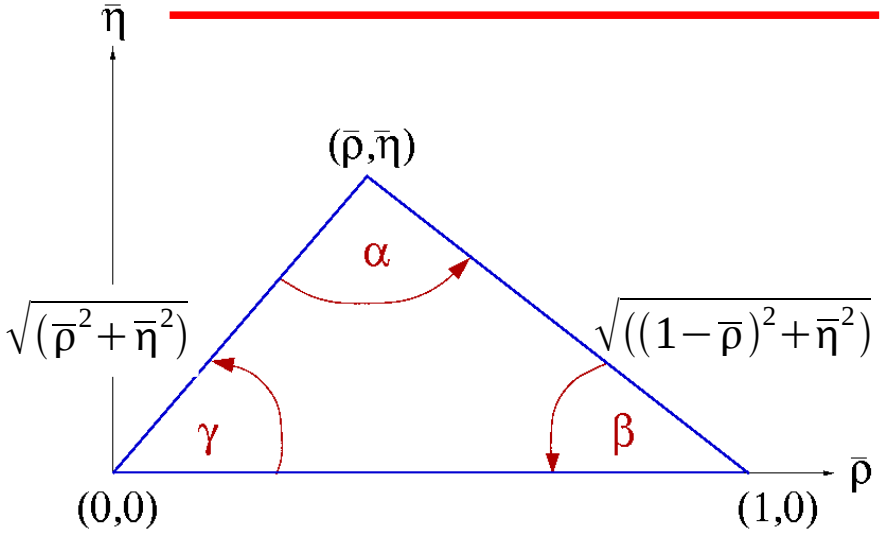
- The CKM matrix must be unitary

$$V_{CKM}^{+} V_{CKM} = V_{CKM} V_{CKM}^{+} = 1$$

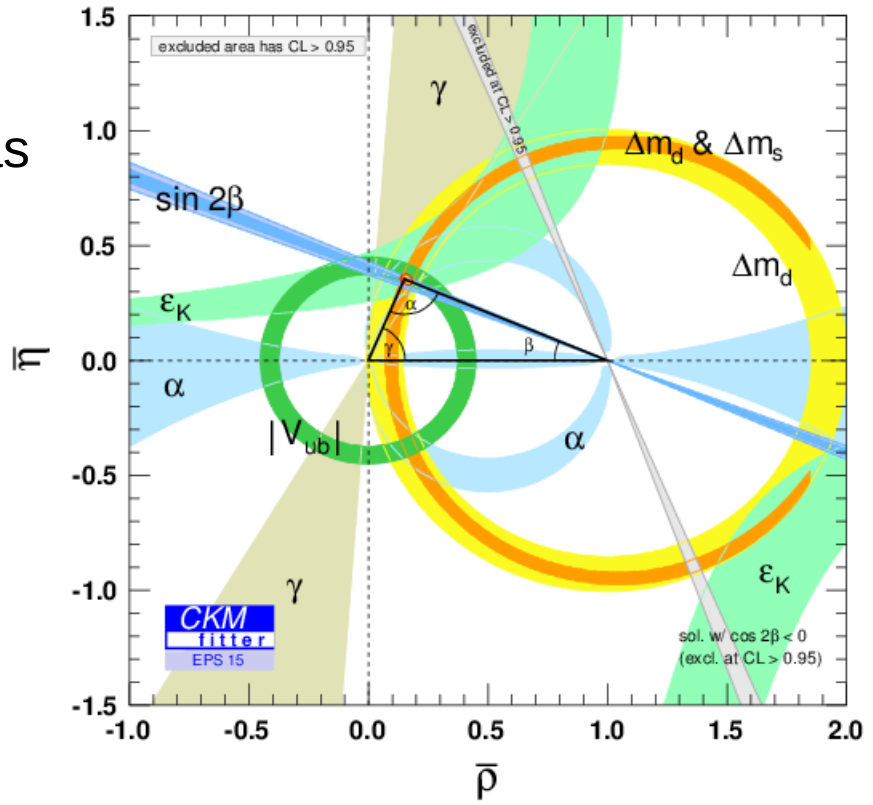
- Provides numerous tests of constraints between independent observables, such as

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$

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



http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr
see also http://www.utfit.org



Consistency of measurements tests the Standard Model and provides model-independent constraints on New Physics

$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ from $\Lambda_b \to p\mu\nu/\Lambda_b \to \Lambda_c\mu\nu$

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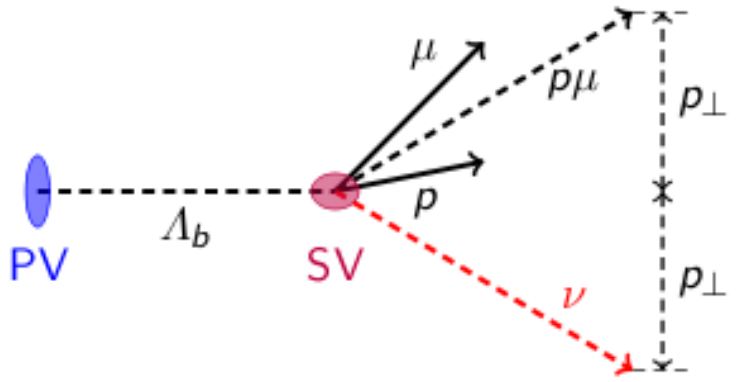
- Long standing discrepancy between exclusive and inclusive determinations of both V_{ub} and V_{cb}

PDG 2014

$$|V_{cb}| = (42.4 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (inclusive)} \qquad |V_{ub}| = (4.41 \pm 0.15\,^{+\,0.15}_{-\,0.17}) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (inclusive)},$$
$$|V_{cb}| = (39.5 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (exclusive)} \qquad |V_{ub}| = (3.23 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (exclusive)}.$$

- Use of b baryon decays provides complementary alternative to B mesons
- At LHCb, exploit displaced vertex to reconstruct corrected mass

$$M_{corr} = \sqrt{p_\perp^2 + M_{p\mu}^2} + p_\perp$$



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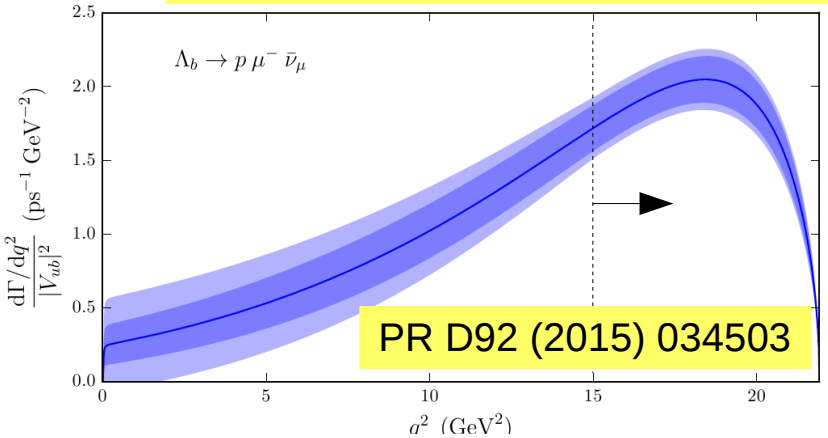
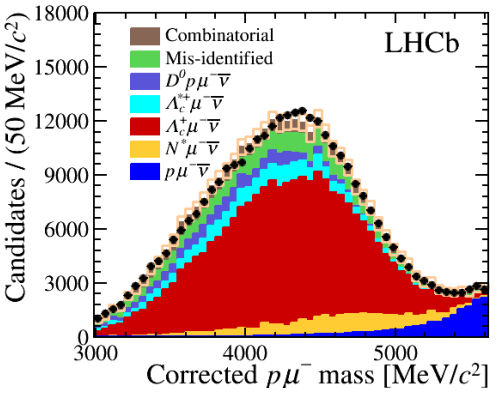
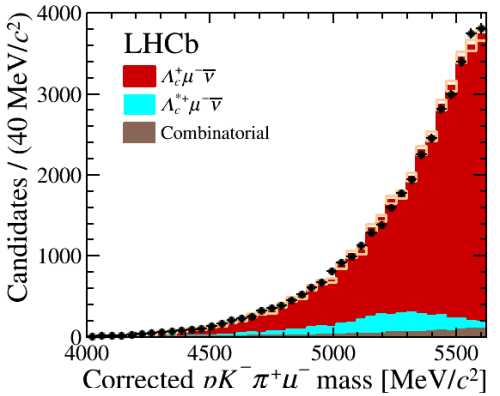
- Can then reconstruct $q^2 = m(\mu\nu)^2$
  - Select events with $q^2 > 15$ GeV^2
  - Highest rate, best resolution & most reliable theory (lattice) predictions
- Use isolation MVA to suppress background
- Fit M_{corr} to obtain signal yields







- Rules out models with RH currents
- Compatible with UT fit (β,γ)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \to p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)_{q^2>15\,\mathrm{GeV}^2/c^4}}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \to \Lambda_c\mu\nu)_{q^2>7\,\mathrm{GeV}^2/c^4}} = (1.00 \pm 0.04(stat) \pm 0.08(syst)) \times 10^{-2}$$

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

$|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$ from $\Delta m_d/\Delta m_s$

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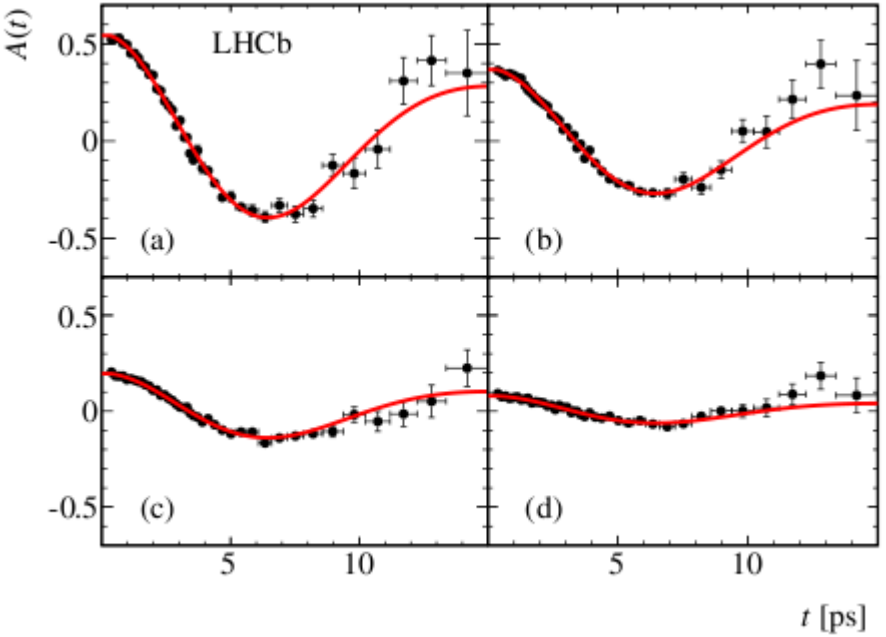
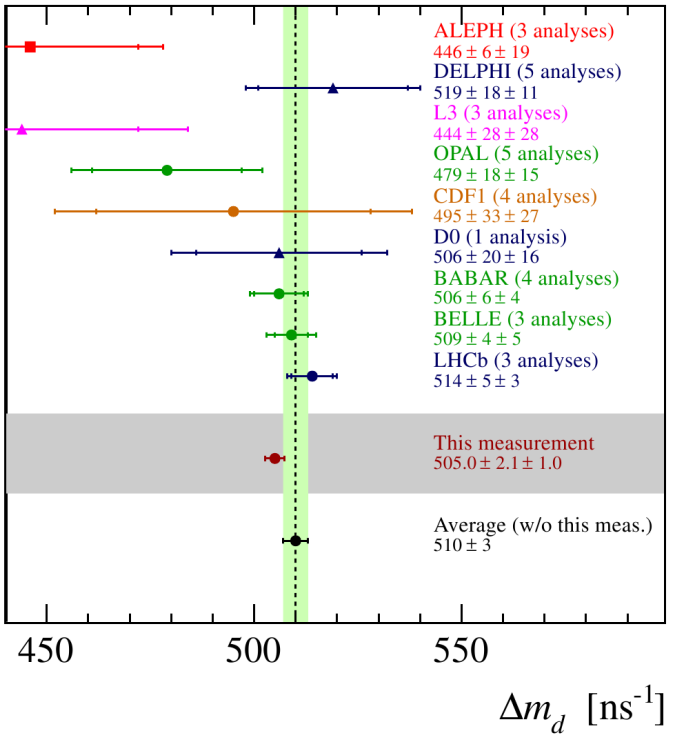
$\Delta m_s = 17.768 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.006$ ps^{-1} (LHCb NJP 15 (2013) 053021)
latest lattice calculations: arXiv:1603.04306, arXiv:1602.03560

- Δm_s now precisely known
- limitation on knowledge of UT side from lattice (improving fast) and Δm_d
- new measurement uses $B^0 \to D^{(*)-}\mu\nu$ decays





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

single most precise determination
precision of previous world average

only 2012 $B^0 \to D^-\mu\nu$ data shown

Importance of γ from $B \to DK$

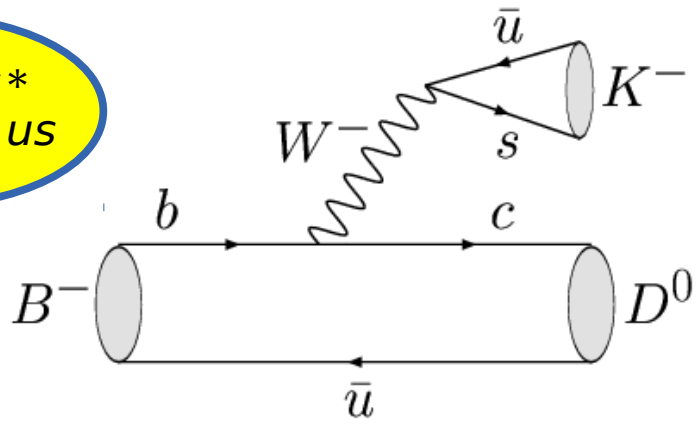
- γ plays a unique role in flavour physics

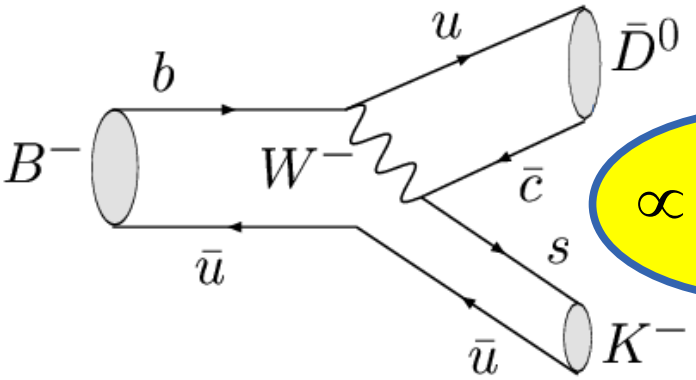
  the only CP violating parameter that can be measured through tree decays (*)

  (*) more-or-less

- A benchmark Standard Model reference point
  - doubly important after New Physics is observed

$\propto V_{cb} V_{us}^*$





$\propto V_{ub} V_{cs}^*$

Variants use different B or D decays
require a final state common to both D^0 and $\overline{D}^0$

γ from $B^+ \to DK^+$, $D \to KK, \pi\pi$, $K\pi$

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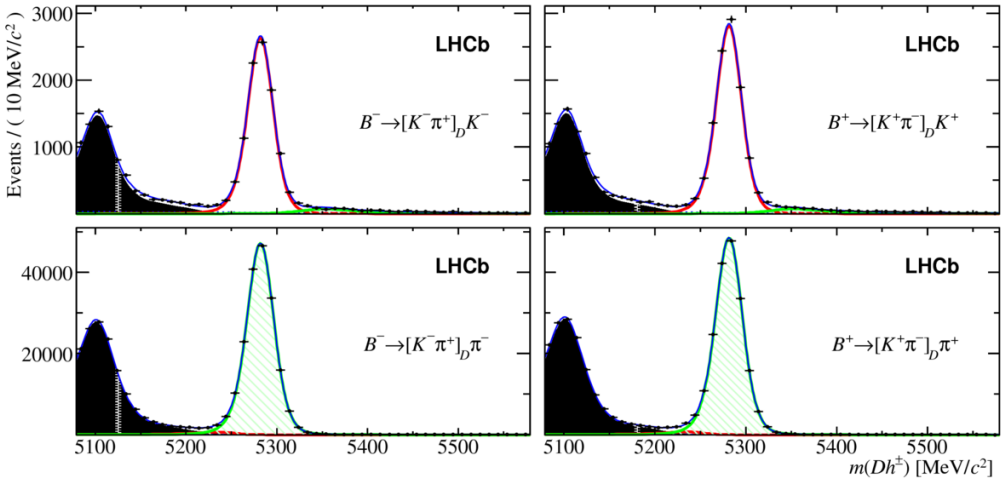
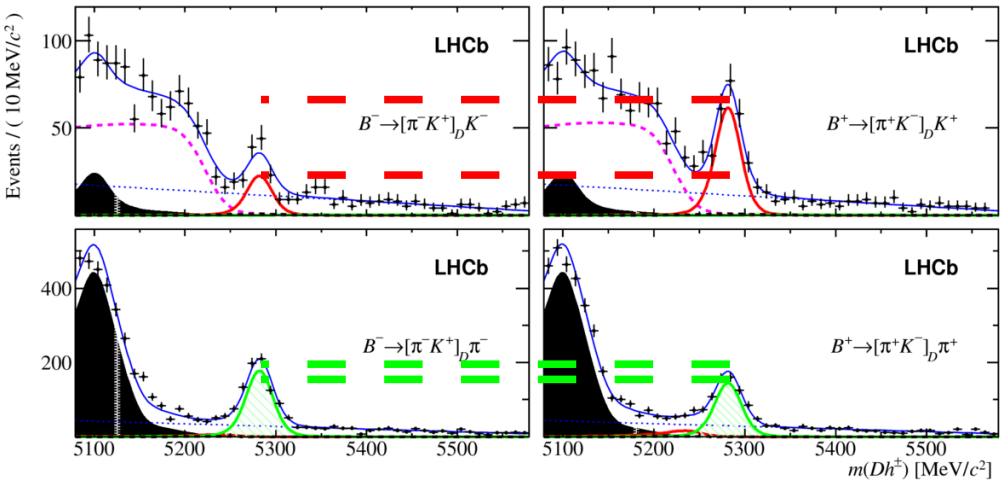
$D \to K\pi$ (favoured)



small asymmetries due to production and detection effects

$B \to D\pi$ control mode helps to separate effects

$D \to \pi K$ ("ADS" suppressed)



large CP violating asymmetries – first 5σ observation in a single $B \to DK$ channel

effects also possible in $B \to D\pi$

γ from $B^+ \to DK^+$, $D \to KK, \pi\pi$, $K\pi$

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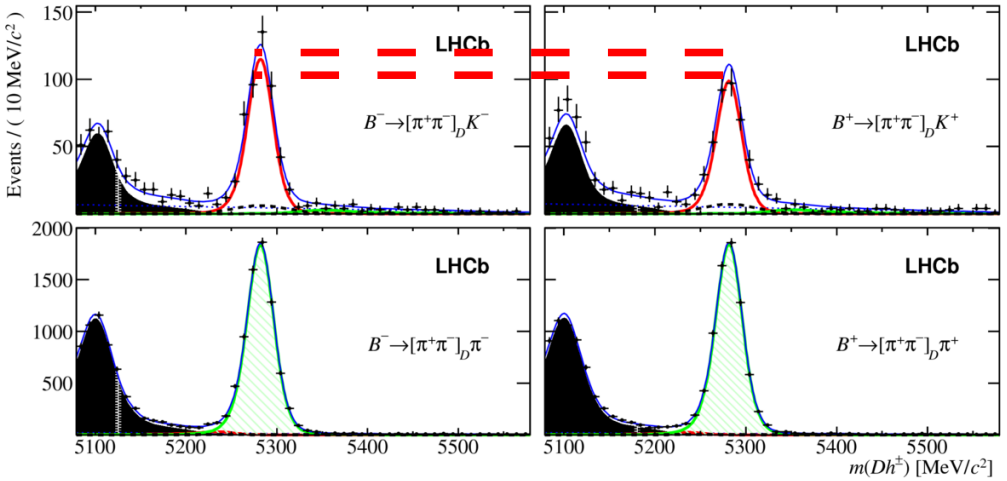
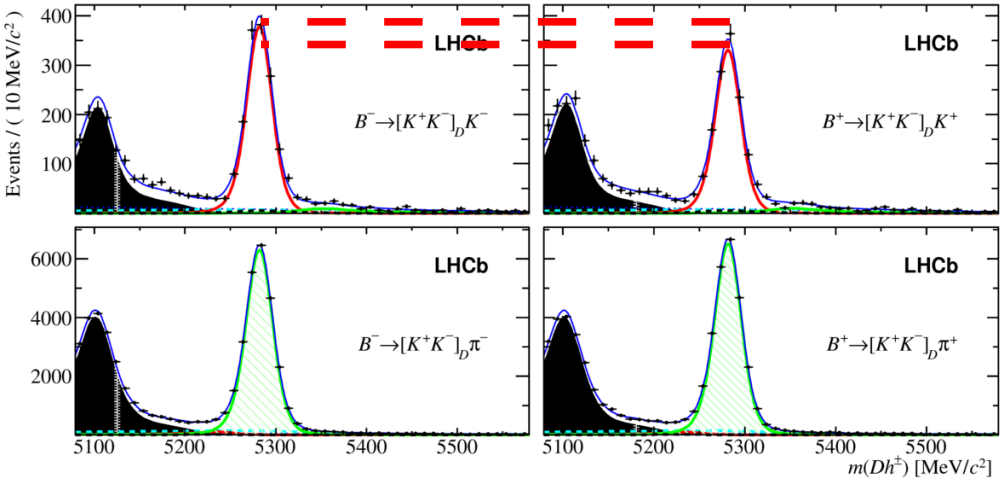
$D \to \pi\pi$ ("GLW" CP+ state)



$D \to KK$ ("GLW" CP+ state)



CP violating asymmetries visible
but not 5σ significant

γ from $B^+ \to DK^+$, $D \to KK, \pi\pi$, $K\pi$

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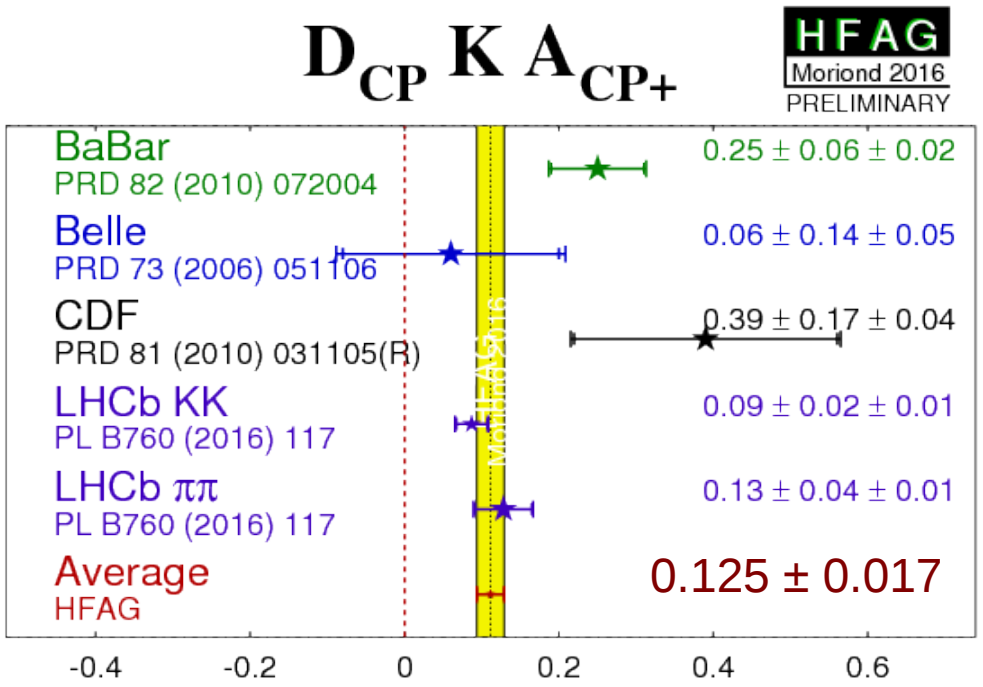

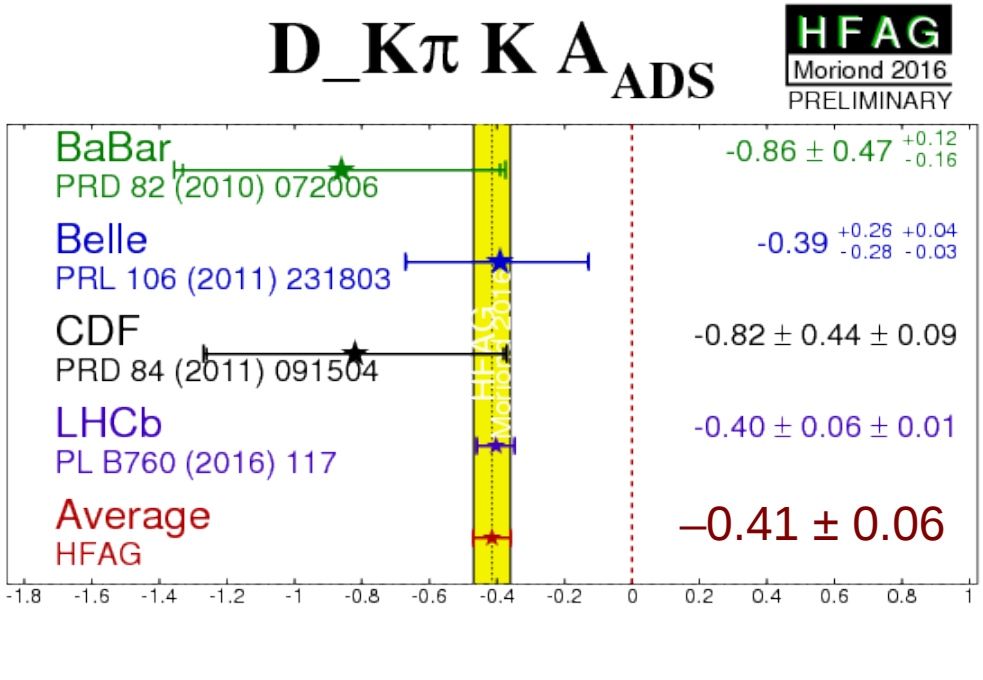

Measurements reaching percent level precision

Some tension in the A_{CP+} average (χ^2 = 16/4 dof) but no other sign of experimental disagreements

γ combination

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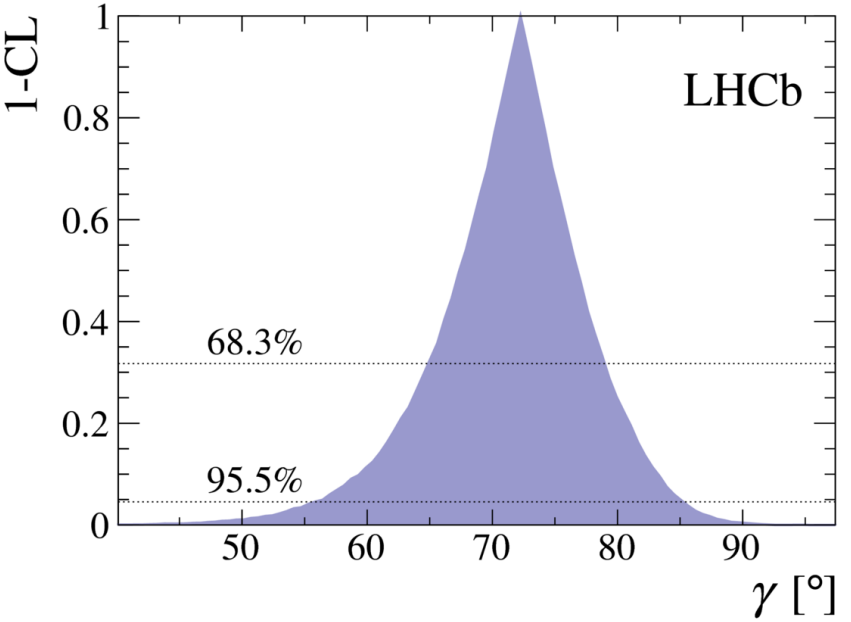
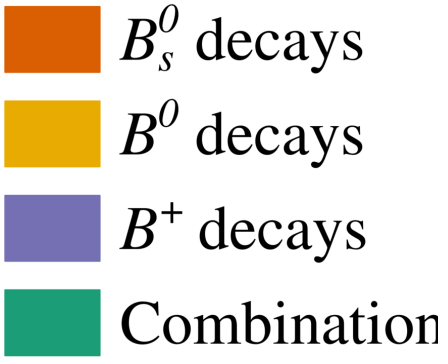
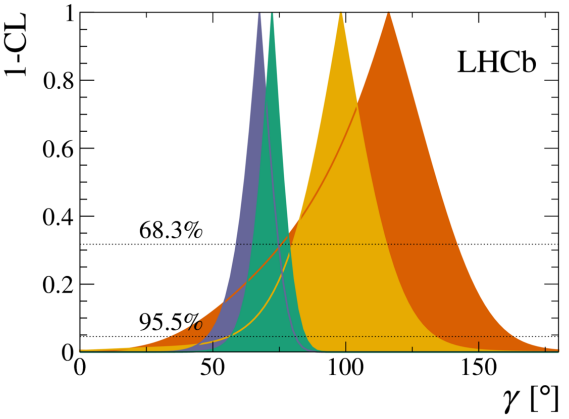
Many observables with sensitivity to γ – combine them!

B decay	D decay	Method	Ref.	Status since last combination [28]
$B^+ \to Dh^+$	$D \to h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS	[44]	Updated to 3 fb^{-1}
$B^+ \to Dh^+$	$D \to h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[44]	Updated to 3 fb^{-1}
$B^+ \to Dh^+$	$D \to h^+h^-\pi^0$	GLW/ADS	[45]	New
$B^+ \to DK^+$	$D \to K^0_S h^+h^-$	GGSZ	[46]	As before
$B^+ \to DK^+$	$D \to K^0_S K^-\pi^+$	GLS	[47]	As before
$B^+ \to Dh^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$D \to h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS	[48]	New
$B^0 \to DK^{*0}$	$D \to K^+\pi^-$	ADS	[49]	As before
$B^0 \to DK^+\pi^-$	$D \to h^+h^-$	GLW-Dalitz	[50]	New
$B^0 \to DK^{*0}$	$D \to K^0_S\pi^+\pi^-$	GGSZ	[51]	New
$B^0_s \to D^\mp_s K^\pm$	$D^+_s \to h^+h^-\pi^+$	TD	[52]	As before

Almost all new or updated during 2016







$\gamma = (72.2^{+6.8}_{-7.3})°$

CP violation scoreboard

TG & V. Gligorov, RPP 80 (2017) 046201

Table 1: Summary of the systems where CP violation effects have been observed. A five standard deviation (σ) significance threshold is required for a ✓; several such observations in different channels are required for a ✓✓. Note that CP violation in decay is the only possible category for particles that do not undergo oscillations.

	K^0	K^+	Λ	D^0	D^+	D_s^+	Λ_c^+	B^0	B^+	B_s^0	Λ_b^0
CP violation in mixing	✓✓	–	–	✗	–	–	–	✗	–	✗	–
CP violation in mixing/decay interference	✓	–	–	✗	–	–	–	✓✓	–	✗	–
CP violation in decay	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗

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CP violation in decay	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗

First evidence, late 2016

CP violation in $B_s^0 \to K^+K^-$

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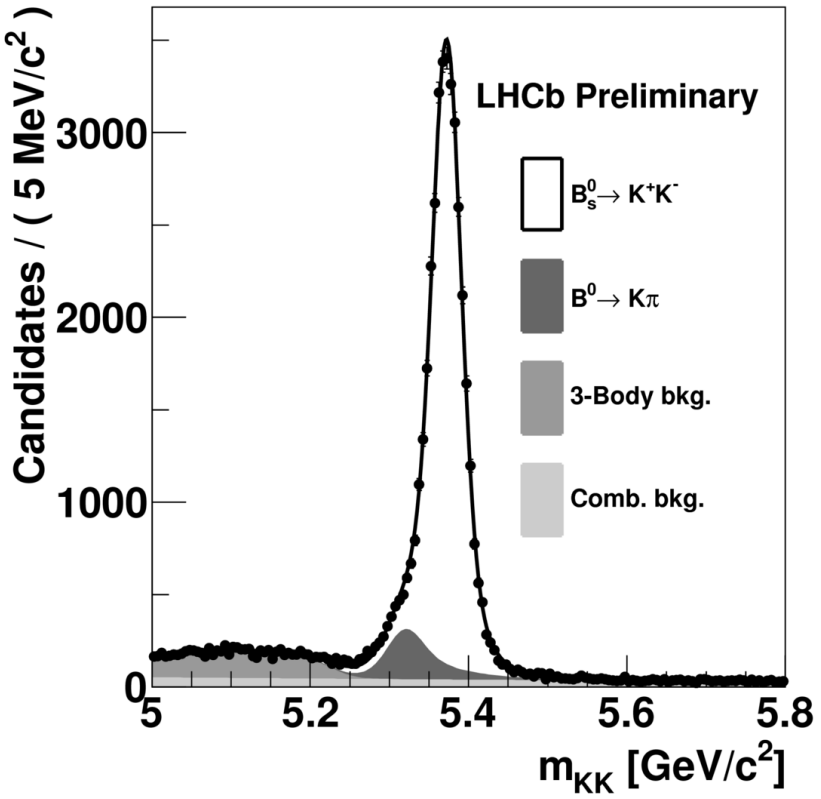
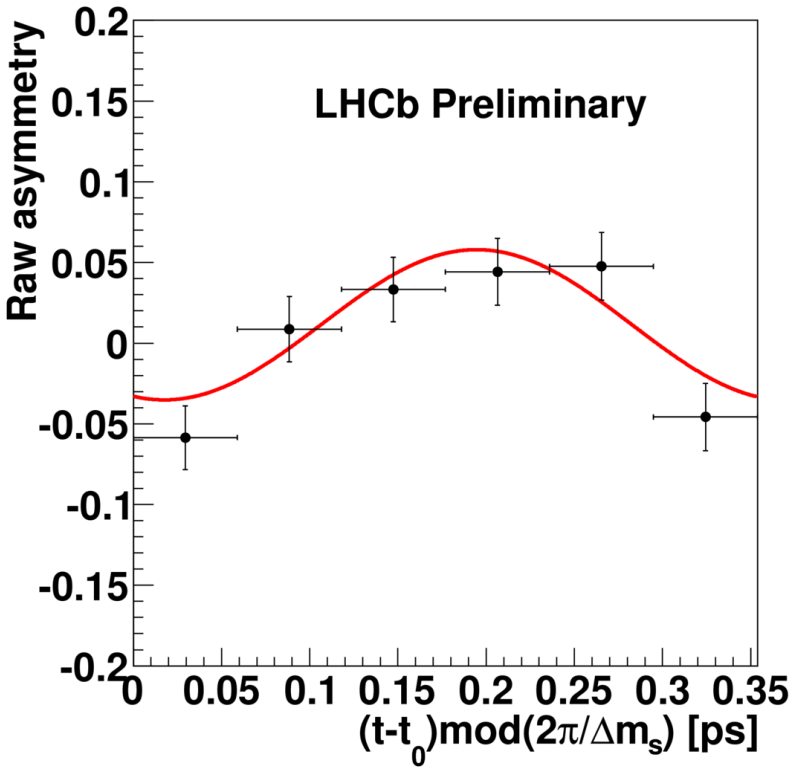
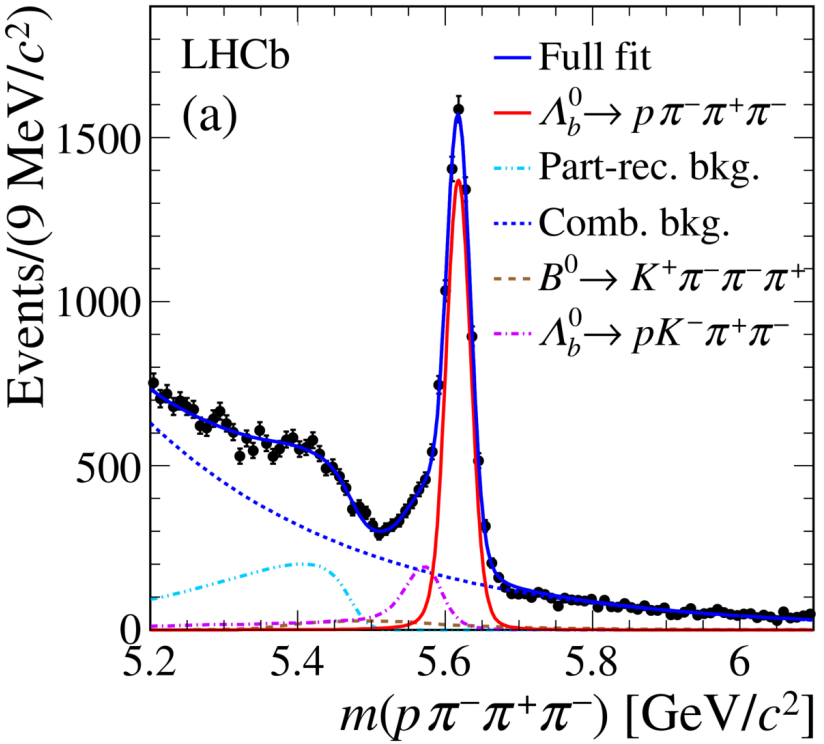


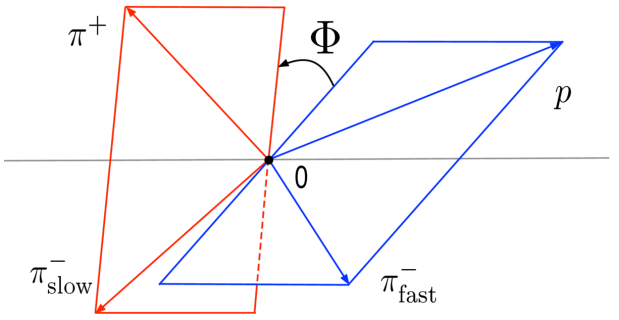


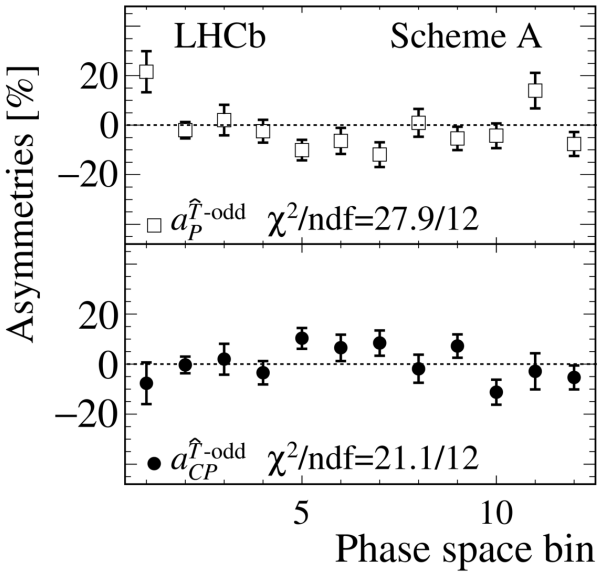
$C_{K+K-} = 0.24 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02, \quad S_{K+K-} = 0.22 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$

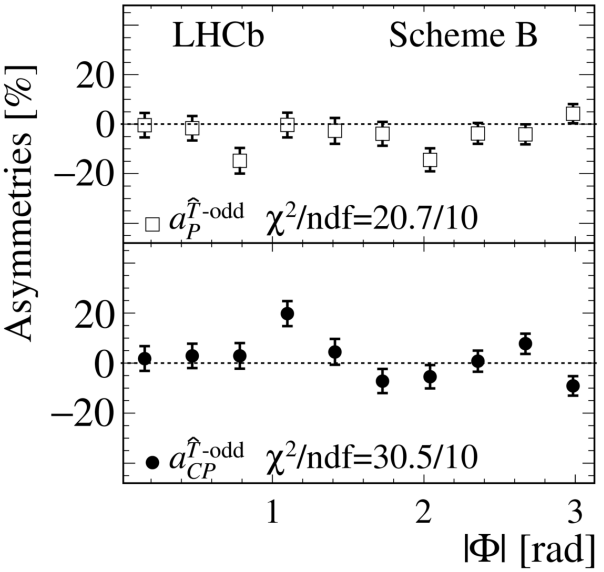
CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \to p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

Nature Phys. in print (arXiv:1609.05216)









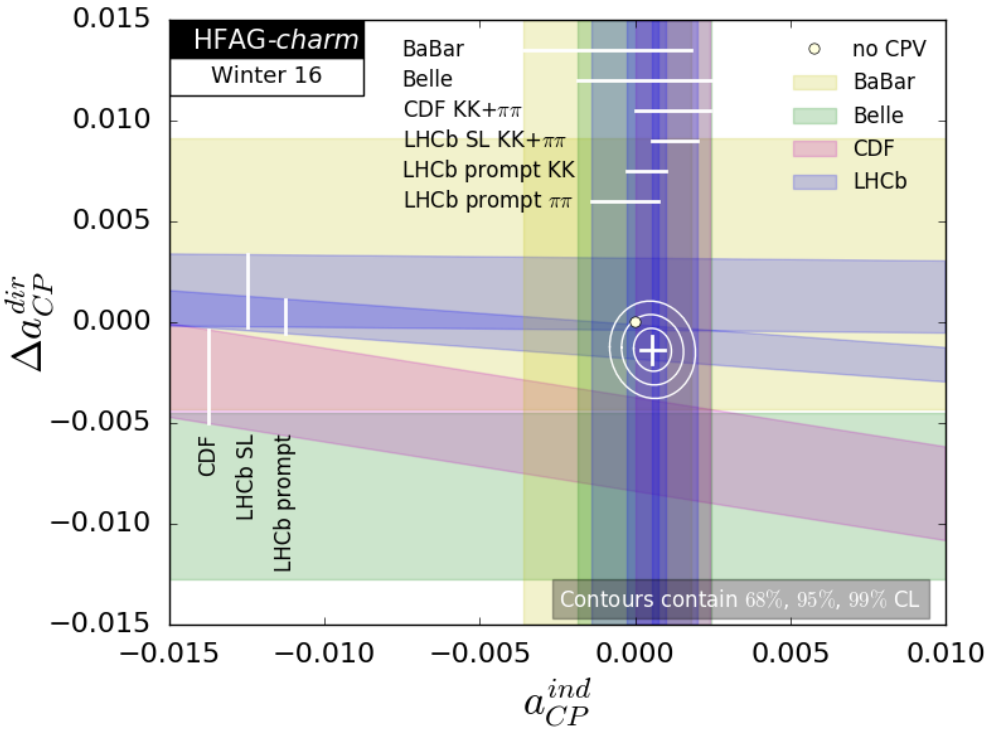
First evidence for CP violation in any baryon

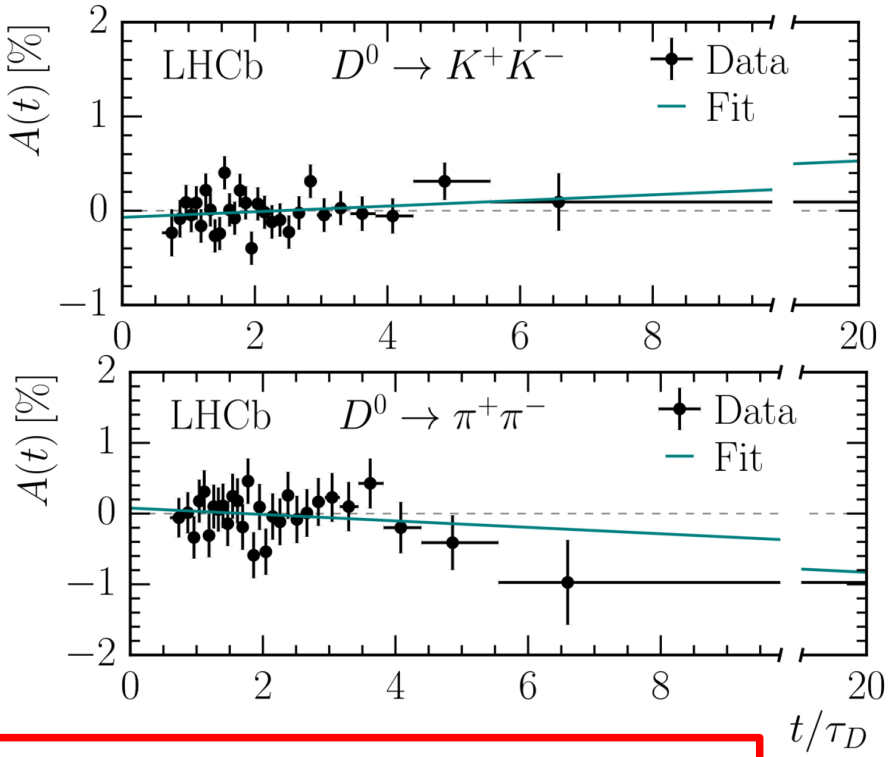
Charm CP violation

PRL 116 (2016) 191601, arXiv:1702.06490

No evidence for CP violation in the charm system, whether in mixing, decay or mixing-decay interference

Latest: $\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(D \to KK) - A_{CP}(D \to \pi\pi) = (-0.10 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03)$ %





$A_\Gamma = (-0.29 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-3}$

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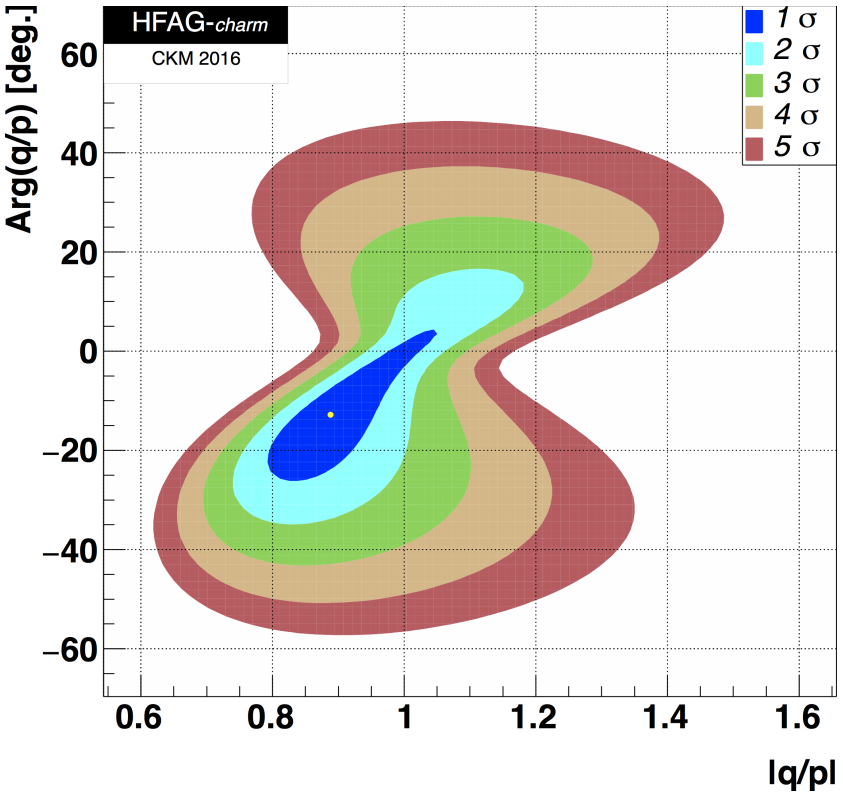
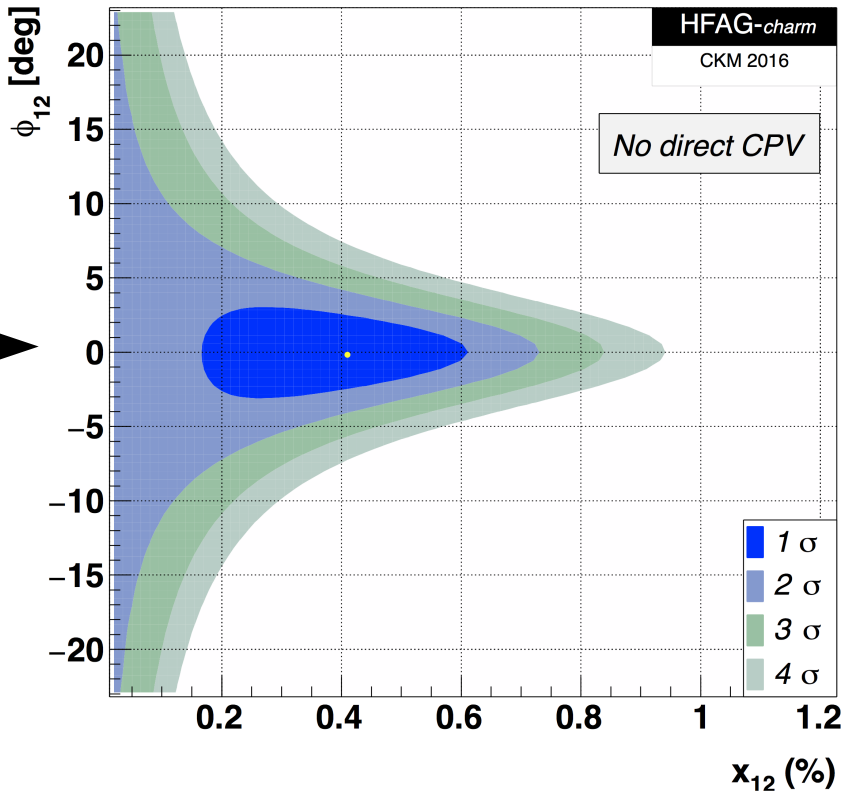
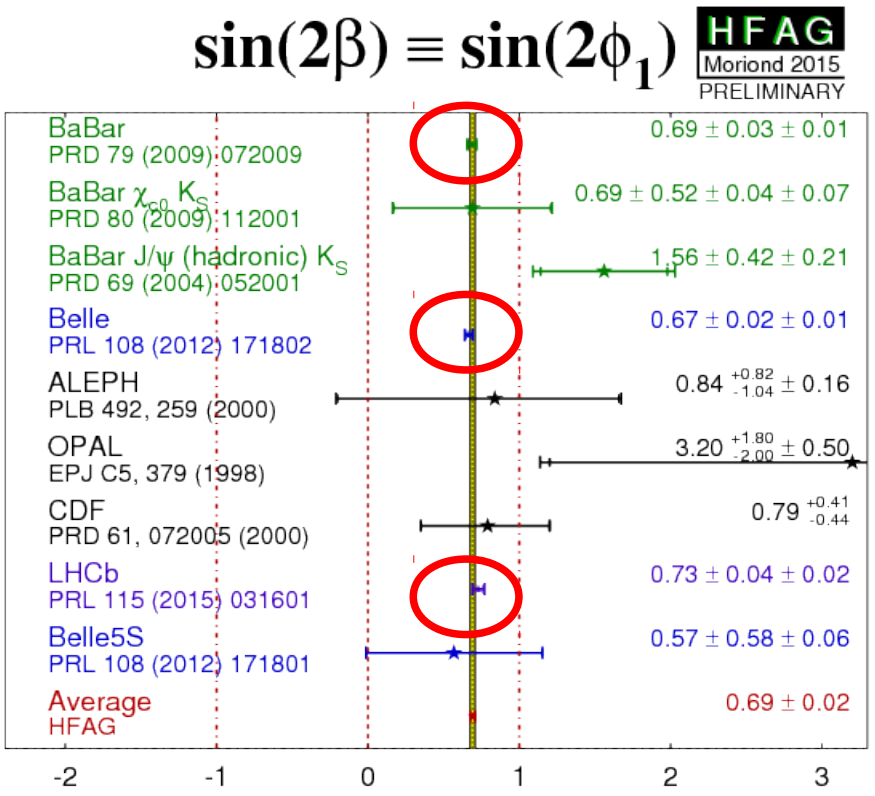


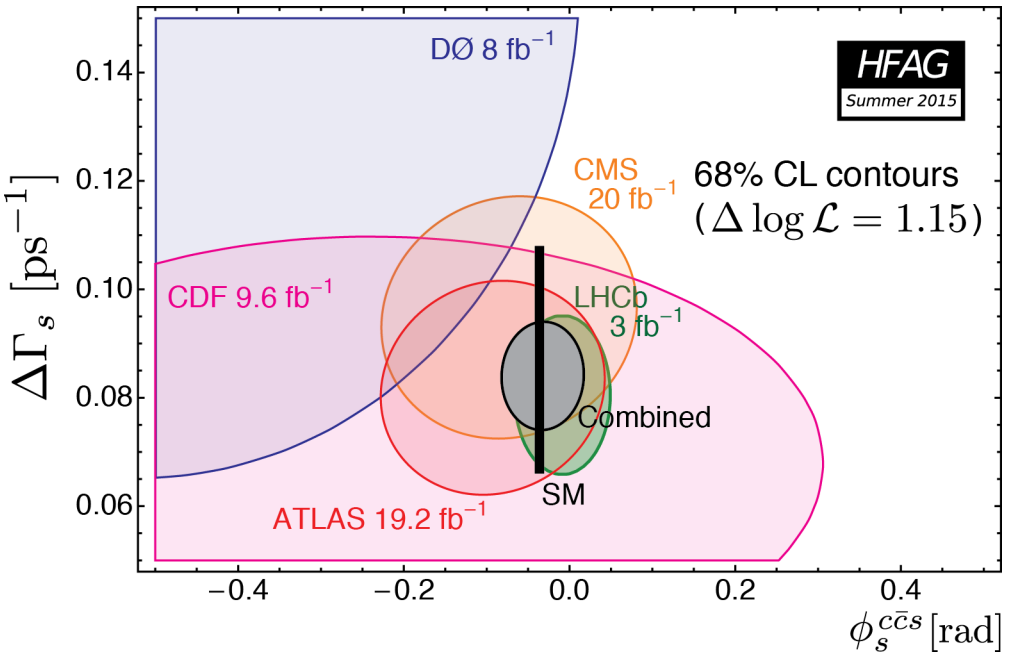


Much stronger constraints obtained with minimal assumption on CPV in decays

B^0 and B_s^0 mixing phases: sin(2β) & φ_s

PRL 115 (2015) 031601





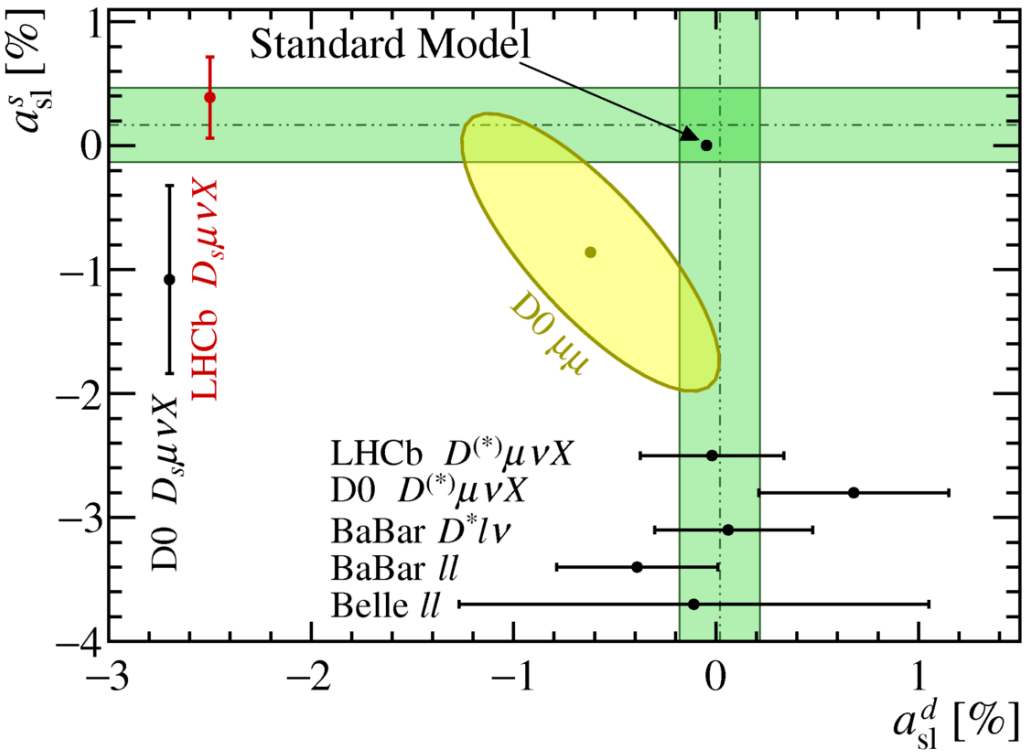
LHCb: PRL 114 (2015) 041801;
PL B736 (2014) 186;
ATLAS: JHEP 1608 (2016) 147;
CMS: PL B757 (2016) 97

Possible penguin pollution controlled by SU(3) partners
LHCb: PL B742 (2015) 38, JHEP 11 (2015) 082

CP violation in $B^0_{(s)}$ mixing

PRL 117 (2016) 061803

- Evidence of non-SM CP violation in inclusive dimuon asymmetry from the D0 collaboration
  - PRD 89 (2014) 012002
- Semileptonic asymmetries $a_{sl}(B^0)$ and $a_{sl}(B_s^0)$ however consistent with SM ~ (0,0)
  - $a_{sl}(B^0)$ by BaBar, Belle, LHCb, D0
  - $a_{sl}(B_s^0)$ by LHCb, D0
- Possibility of additional contributions to inclusive dimuon asymmetry under investigation
  - PR D87 (2013) 074020

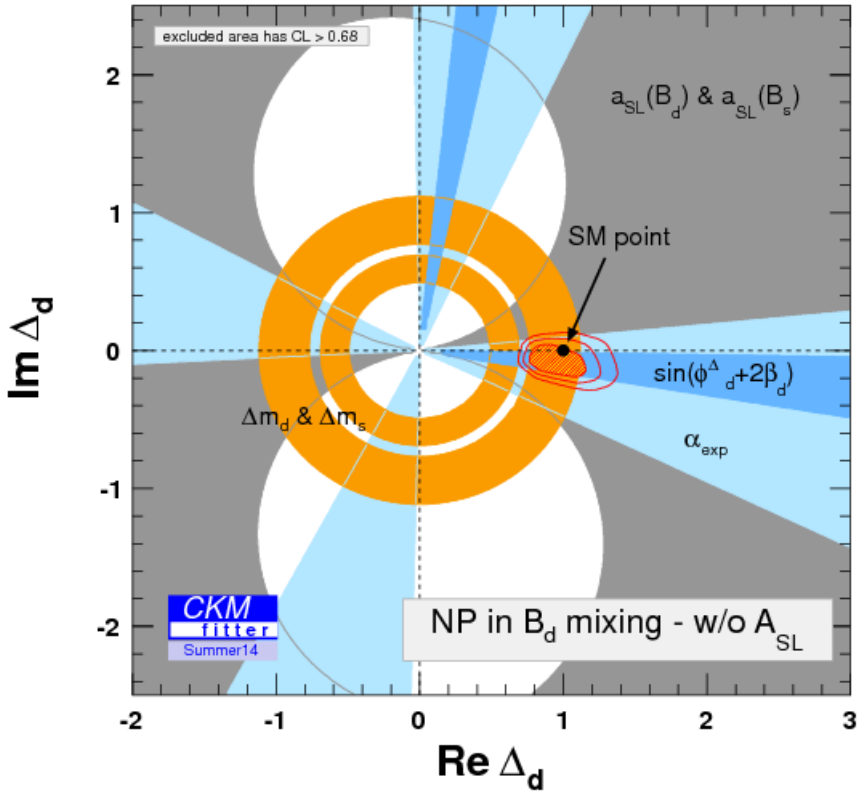


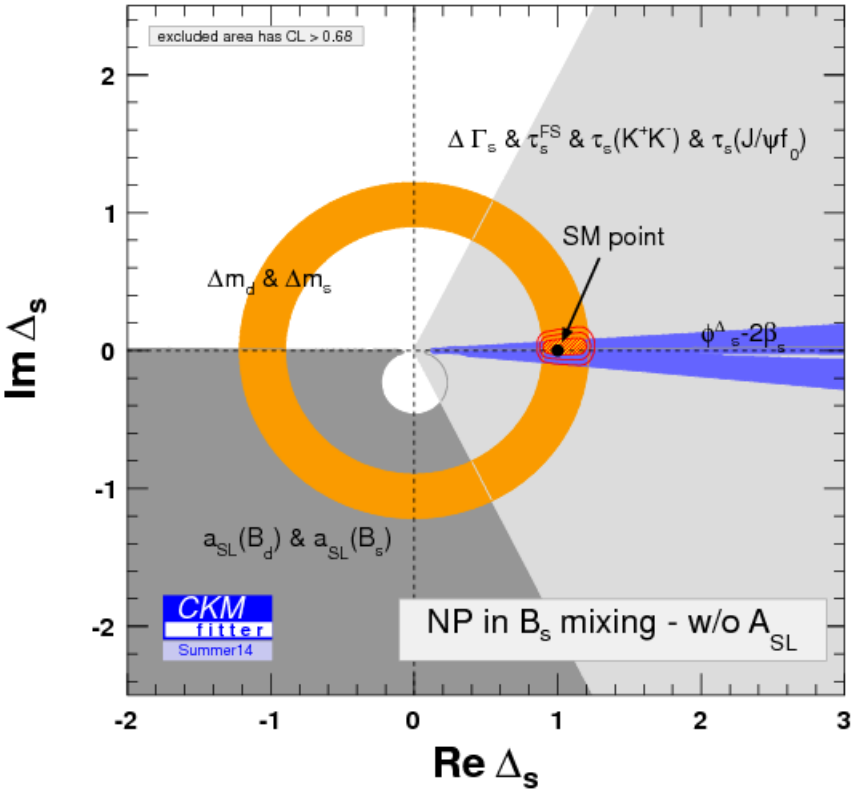
$a_{sl}(B_s^0) = (0.39 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.20)\%$

Limits on BSM contributions to ΔB=2

Define $M_{12}^{q} = M_{12}^{SM,q} \Delta_q$ and obtain constraints on (Re Δ_q, Im Δ_q)

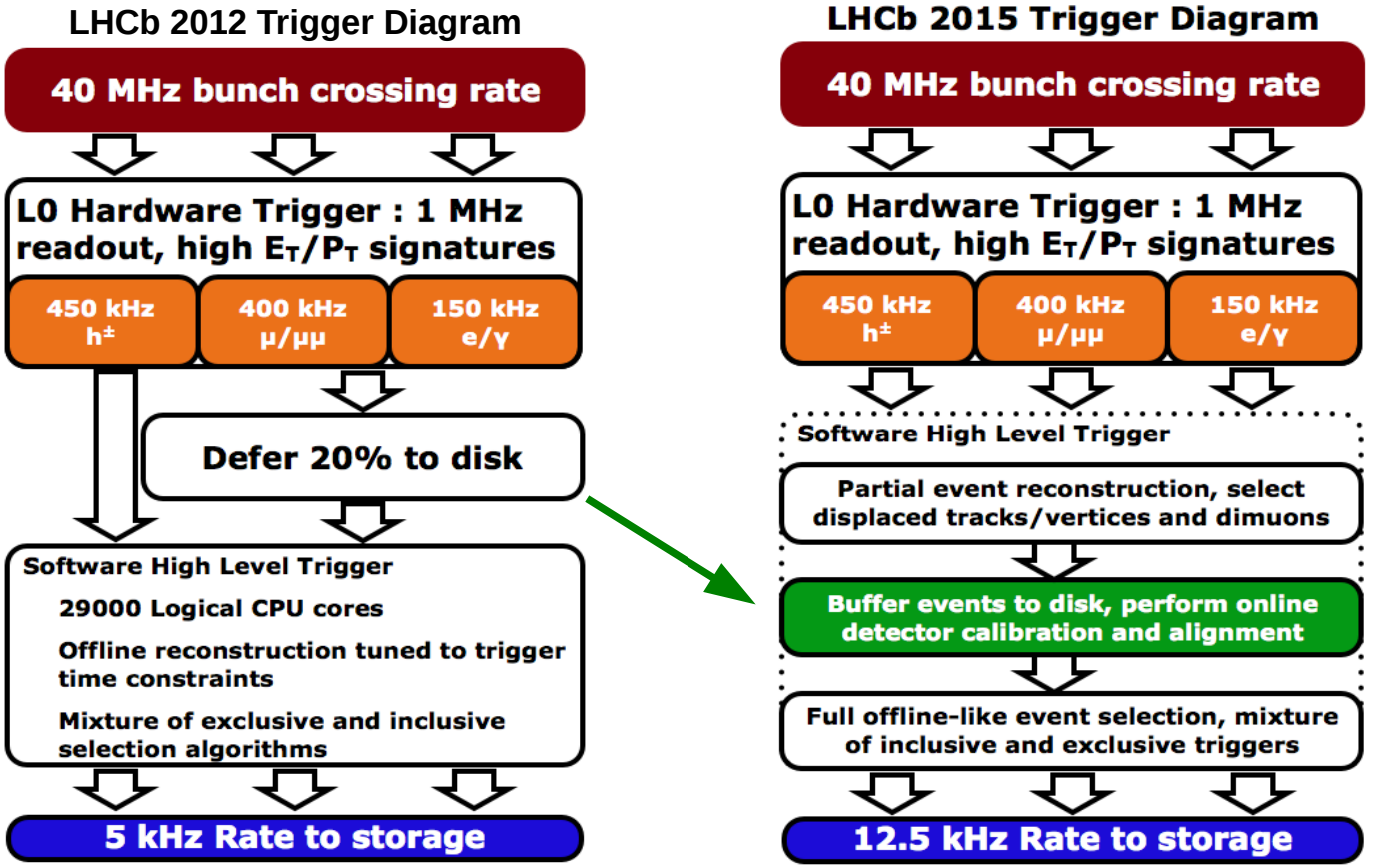
(here not including anomalous D0 dimuon asymmetry result, and other recent results)





Run II data taking

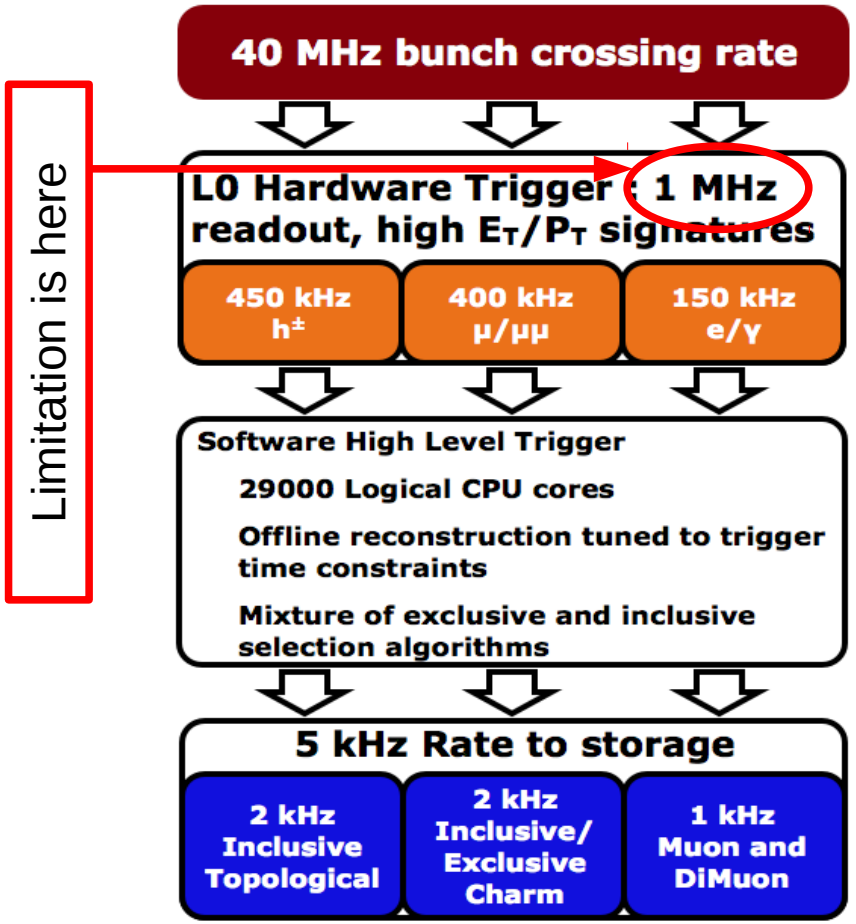
- At 13 TeV, LHCb's flavour physics programme gains from higher √s (increased production) and 25 ns bunch spacing (lower pile up)
- During LS1: some subdetector consolidation; new HERSCHEL forward shower counters; change of data flow in trigger



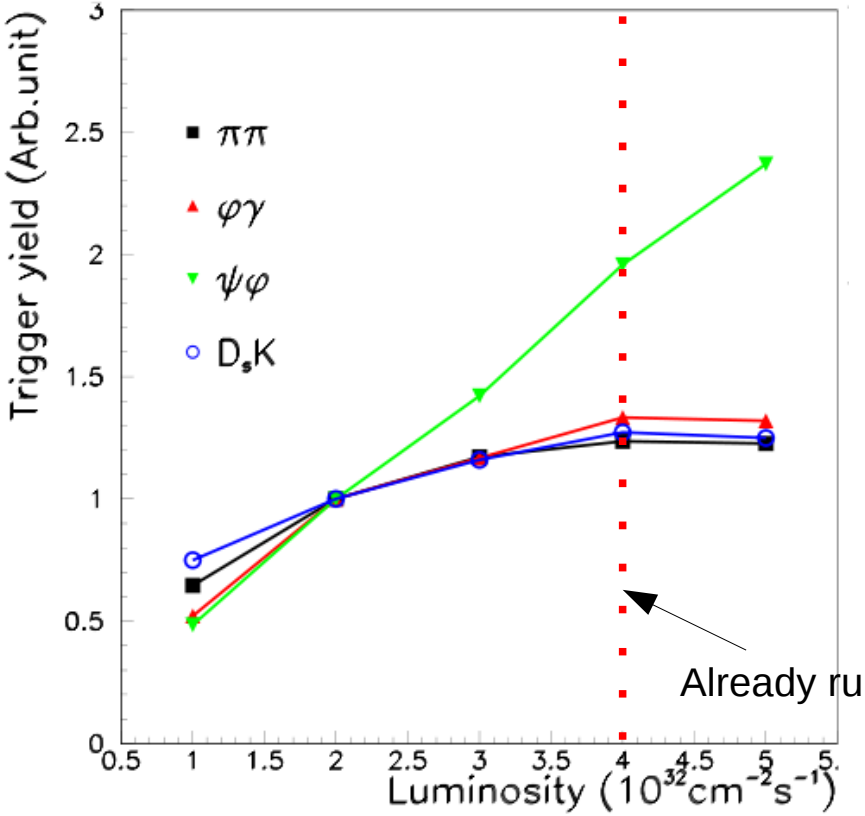
Beyond Run II – the LHCb Upgrade

- Beyond LHC Run II, the data-doubling time for LHCb becomes too long
  - Due to 1 MHz readout limitation and associated hardware (L0) trigger
- However, there is an excellent physics case to push for improved precision and an ever-broader range of observables
- Will upgrade the LHCb detector in the LHC LS2 (2018-20)
  - Upgrade subdetector electronics to 40 MHz readout
  - Make all trigger decisions in software
  - Operation at much higher luminosity with improved efficiency
    - order of magnitude improvement in precision (compared to today)
- Upgrade will be performed during LSII (now expected to be 2019-20)
  - Restart data taking in 2021 at instantaneous luminosity up to 2 $10^{33}/cm^2/s$
  - Upgrade detector qualified to accumulate 50/fb

LHC upgrade and the all important trigger



higher luminosity
→ need to cut harder at L0 to keep rate at 1 MHz
→ lower efficiency



- readout detector at 40 MHz
- implement trigger fully in software → efficiency gains
- run at L_{inst} up to 2 $10^{33}/cm^2/s$

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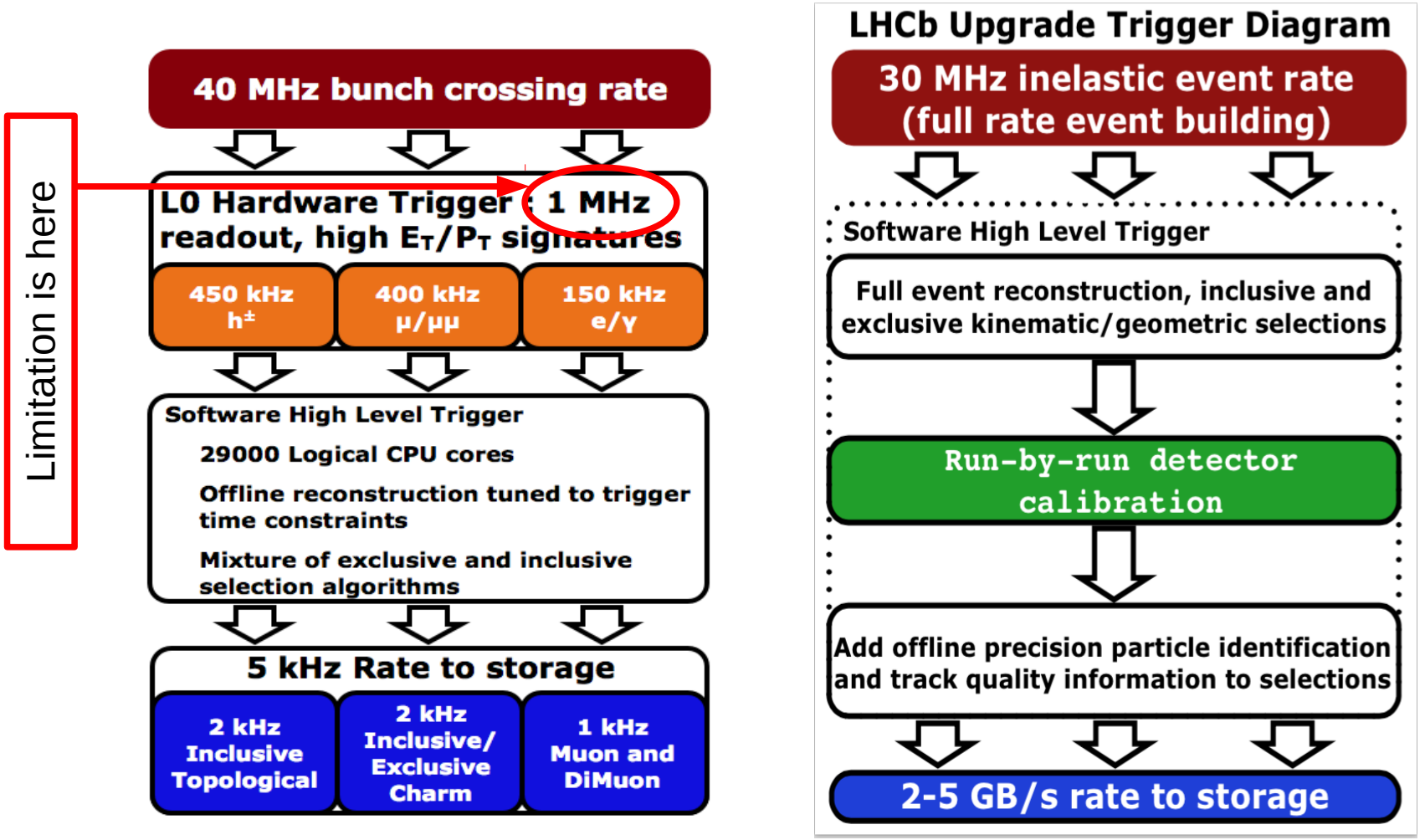

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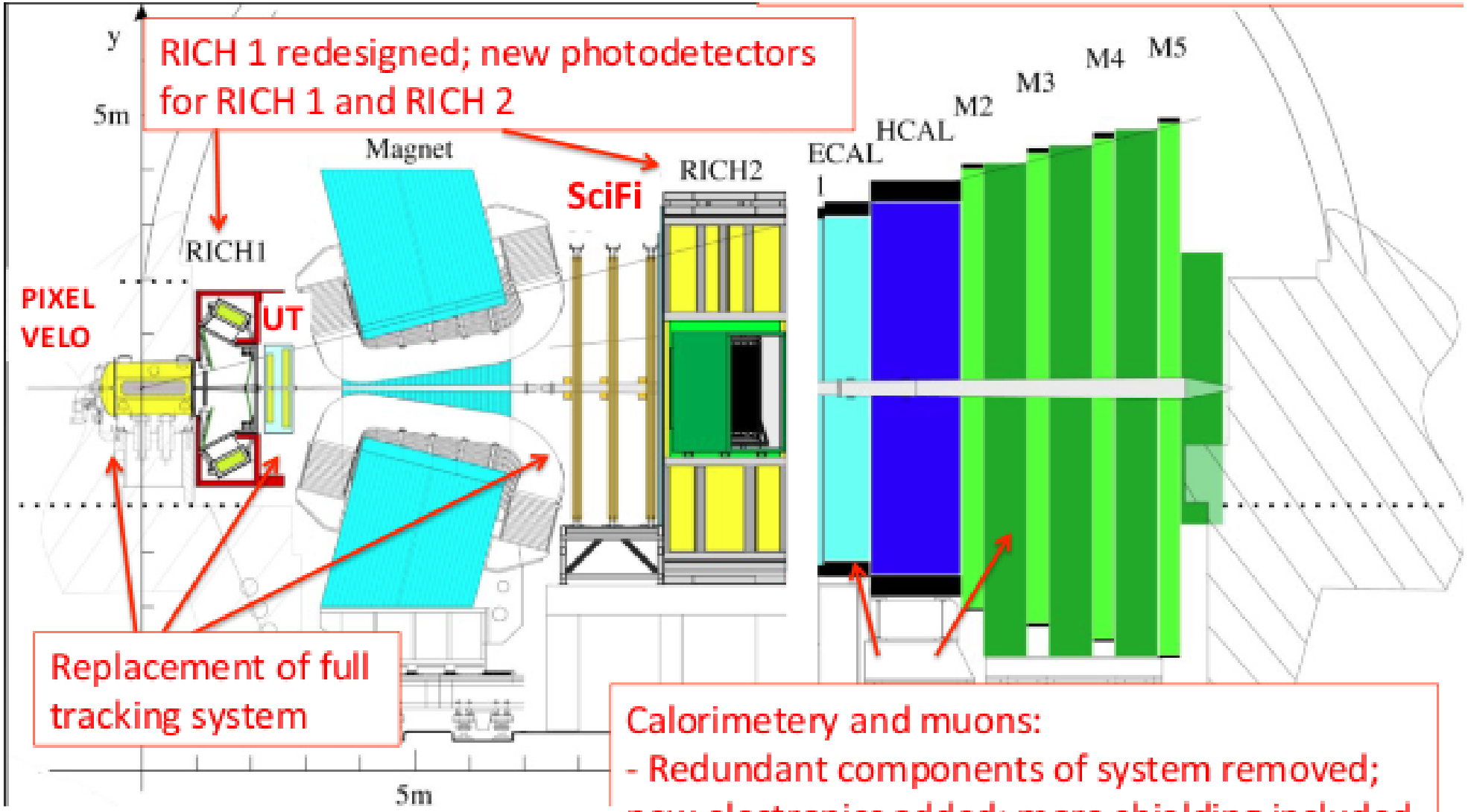
LHCb-TDR-{13,14,15,16}

LHCb detector upgrade



+ novel trigger and offline data management strategies

LHCb & upgrade sensitivities

Table 28: Statistical sensitivities of the LHCb upgrade to key observables. For each observable the expected sensitivity is given for the integrated luminosity accumulated by the end of LHC Run 1, by 2018 (assuming $5\,\text{fb}^{-1}$ recorded during Run 2) and for the LHCb Upgrade ($50\,\text{fb}^{-1}$). An estimate of the theoretical uncertainty is also given – this and the potential sources of systematic uncertainty are discussed in the text.

Type	Observable	LHC Run 1	LHCb 2018	**LHCb upgrade**	Theory
B_s^0 mixing	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi\,\phi)$ (rad)	0.050	0.025	**0.009**	~ 0.003
	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi\ f_0(980))$ (rad)	0.068	0.035	**0.012**	~ 0.01
	$A_{\rm sl}(B_s^0)$ (10^{-3})	2.8	1.4	**0.5**	0.03
Gluonic penguin	$\phi_s^{\rm eff}(B_s^0 \to \phi\phi)$ (rad)	0.15	0.10	**0.023**	0.02
	$\phi_s^{\rm eff}(B_s^0 \to K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0})$ (rad)	0.19	0.13	**0.029**	< 0.02
	$2\beta^{\rm eff}(B^0 \to \phi K_S^0)$ (rad)	0.30	0.20	**0.04**	0.02
Right-handed currents	$\phi_s^{\rm eff}(B_s^0 \to \phi\gamma)$	0.20	0.13	**0.030**	< 0.01
	$\tau^{\rm eff}(B_s^0 \to \phi\gamma)/\tau_{B_s^0}$	5%	3.2%	**0.8%**	0.2 %
Electroweak penguin	$S_3(B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6\,\text{GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.04	0.020	**0.007**	0.02
	$q_0^2\,A_{\rm FB}(B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$	10%	5%	**1.9%**	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_{\rm I}(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6\,\text{GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.09	0.05	**0.017**	~ 0.02
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+\mu^+\mu^-)$	14%	7%	**2.4%**	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-)$ (10^{-9})	1.0	0.5	**0.19**	0.3
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-)$	220%	110%	**40%**	$\sim 5\,\%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma(B \to D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	7°	4°	**1.1°**	negligible
	$\gamma(B_s^0 \to D_s^\mp K^\pm)$	17°	11°	**2.4°**	negligible
	$\beta(B^0 \to J/\psi\,K_S^0)$	1.7°	0.8°	**0.31°**	negligible
Charm	$A_\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+K^-)$ (10^{-4})	3.4	2.2	**0.5**	–
CP violation	ΔA_{CP} (10^{-3})	0.8	0.5	**0.12**	–

Will not reach limiting theory uncertainty!

Personal view – not an official schedule!

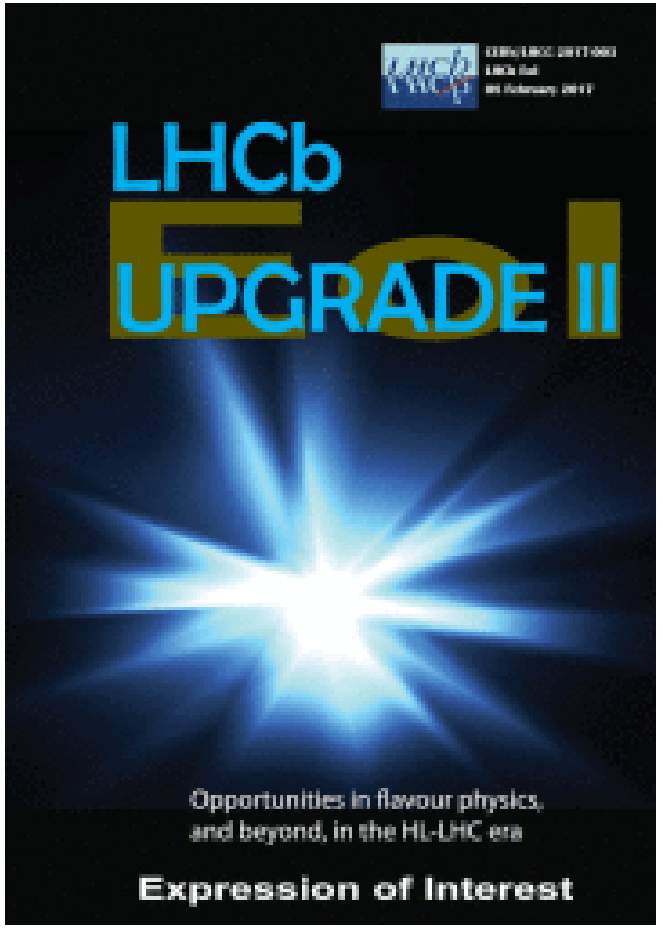
LHC long term future

Bearing in mind that "Europe's top priority should be the exploitation of the full potential of the LHC" it seems natural to aim for a further major LHCb upgrade during LS4

	2013/14		2019/20		2024-26		2030/31	
Run 1	**LS1**	Run 2	**LS2**	Run 3	**LS3**	Run 4	**LS4**	Run 5
LHC machine	**Energy upgrade**				**Luminosity upgrade**			
ATLAS & CMS	**Detector completion**		Consolidation		**Major upgrades to handle high lumi**		Consolidation	
LHCb	Consolidation		**40 MHz upgrade**		Consolidation		**Major upgrade to handle high lumi**	

Upgrade during LS4 will allow to increase data sample 50/fb → 300/fb

Expression of interest for “Phase II” upgrade



- Increase total integrated luminosity 50/fb → 300/fb
- Improve detector capabilities (options currently under discussion)
  - improve EM calorimetry
  - increase tracking acceptance
  - reduce material
  - add timing to control pile-up
- Enhance HL-LHC discovery potential!

Selected physics topics

Topics and observables	Experimental reach	Remarks
EW Penguins		
Global tests in many $b \to s\mu^+\mu^-$ modes with full set of precision observables; lepton universality tests; $b \to dl^+l^-$ studies	*e.g.* 440k $B^0 \to K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ & 70k $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda\mu^+\mu^-$; Phase-II $b \to d\mu^+\mu^- \approx$ Run-1 $b \to s\mu^+\mu^-$ sensitivity.	Phase-II ECAL required for lepton universality tests.
Photon polarisation		
$\mathcal{A}^\Delta$ in $B_s^0 \to \phi\gamma$; $B^0 \to K^*e^+e^-$; baryonic modes	Uncertainty on $\mathcal{A}^\Delta \approx 0.02$; $\sim 10k$ $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda\gamma$, $\Xi_b \to \Xi\gamma$, $\Omega_b^- \to \Omega\gamma$	Strongly dependent on performance of ECAL.
$b \to cl^-\bar{\nu}_l$ lepton-universality tests		
Polarisation studies with $B \to D^{(*)}\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$; τ^-/μ^- ratios with B_s^0, Λ_b^0 and B_c^+ modes	*e.g.* 8M $B \to D^*\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$, $\tau^- \to \mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu\nu_\tau$ & $\sim 100k$ $\tau^- \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^-(\pi^0)\nu_\tau$	Additional sensitivity expected from low-p tracking.
$B_s^0, B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-$		
$R \equiv \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-)$; $\tau_{B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-}$; CP asymmetry	Uncertainty on $R \approx 20\%$ Uncertainty on $\tau_{B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-} \approx 0.03$ ps	
LFV τ decays		
$\tau^- \to \mu^+\mu^-\mu^-$, $\tau^- \to h^+\mu^-\mu^-$, $\tau^- \to \phi\mu^-$	Sensitive to $\tau^- \to \mu^+\mu^-\mu^-$ at 10^{-9}	Phase-II ECAL valuable for background suppression.
CKM tests		
γ with $B^- \to DK^-$, $B_s^0 \to D_s^+K^-$ *etc.*	Uncertainty on $\gamma \approx 0.4°$	Additional sensitivity expected in CP observables from Phase-II ECAL and low-p tracking.
ϕ_s with $B_s^0 \to J/\psi K^+K^-$, $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$	Uncertainty on $\phi_s \approx 3$ mrad	
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$ with $B_s^0 \to \phi\phi$	Uncertainty on $\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s} \approx 8$ mrad	
$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$	Uncertainty on $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d \sim 10^{-3}$	Approach SM value.
Semileptonic asymmetries $a_{\rm sl}^{d,s}$	Uncertainties on $a_{\rm sl}^{d,s} \sim 10^{-4}$	Approach SM value for $a_{\rm sl}^d$.
$\lvert V_{ub}\rvert/\lvert V_{cb}\rvert$ with Λ_b^0, B_s^0 and B_c^+ modes	*e.g.* $120k$ $B_c^+ \to D^0\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$	Significant gains achievable from thinning or removing RF-foil.
Charm		
CP-violation studies with $D^0 \to h^+h^-$, $D^0 \to K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$ and $D^0 \to K^\mp\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-$	*e.g.* 4×10^9 $D^0 \to K^+K^-$; Uncertainty on $A_\Gamma \sim 10^{-5}$	Access CP violation at SM values.
Strange		
Rare decay searches	Sensitive to $K_S^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-$ at 10^{-12}	Additional sensitivity possible with downstream trigger enhancements.

Prospects

- Data-taking progressing well
  - Expect to collect ~5/fb of 13 TeV data during Run II
  - Improve current precision by at least a factor of 2
- During LS2 (2019-20) will install upgraded detector
  - Will allow higher luminosity and improved trigger efficiency
  - Designed to accumulate 50/fb in ~5 years of operation
- Possibilities for subsequent upgrade under discussion
  - During LS3 (concomitant with HL-LHC upgrades) to extend capability (e.g. additional tracking coverage, calorimeter replacement)
  - During LS4 to allow significantly higher luminosity and/or alternative physics programme (e.g. $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$)
  - More ideas welcome!

Summary

- LHCb surpassed Run I performance expectations
  - huge physics output, in “core” flavour observables but also much more
  - modes with neutrinos, previously thought to be impossible
  - … and don't forget pentaquarks (and other topics not covered today)
  - several potential hints of BSM effects to be explored further
- Important improvements in the trigger for Run II
- Data taking going well so far
  - first physics papers on Run II data already submitted
  - much to look forward to!
- Beyond Run II will install LHCb upgrade to enable even high luminosity
  - also starting to think of even longer term possibilities
  - Expression of Interest to be submitted to LHCC imminently

BACK UP!

What does $\int L dt$ = 1/fb mean?

- Measured cross-section, in LHCb acceptance, 7 TeV

$$\sigma(pp \to b\bar{b}X) = (75.3 \pm 5.4 \pm 13.0)\ \mu b$$

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- So, number of $b\bar{b}$ pairs produced in 1/fb (2011 sample)

$$10^{15} \times 75.3\ 10^{-6} \sim 10^{11}$$

- Compare to combined data sample of e^+e^- "B factories" BaBar and Belle of ~ 10^9 $B\bar{B}$ pairs

for any channel where the (trigger, reconstruction, stripping, offline) efficiency is not too small, LHCb has world's largest data sample

- p.s.: for charm, $\sigma(pp \to c\bar{c}X) = (6.10 \pm 0.93)$ mb

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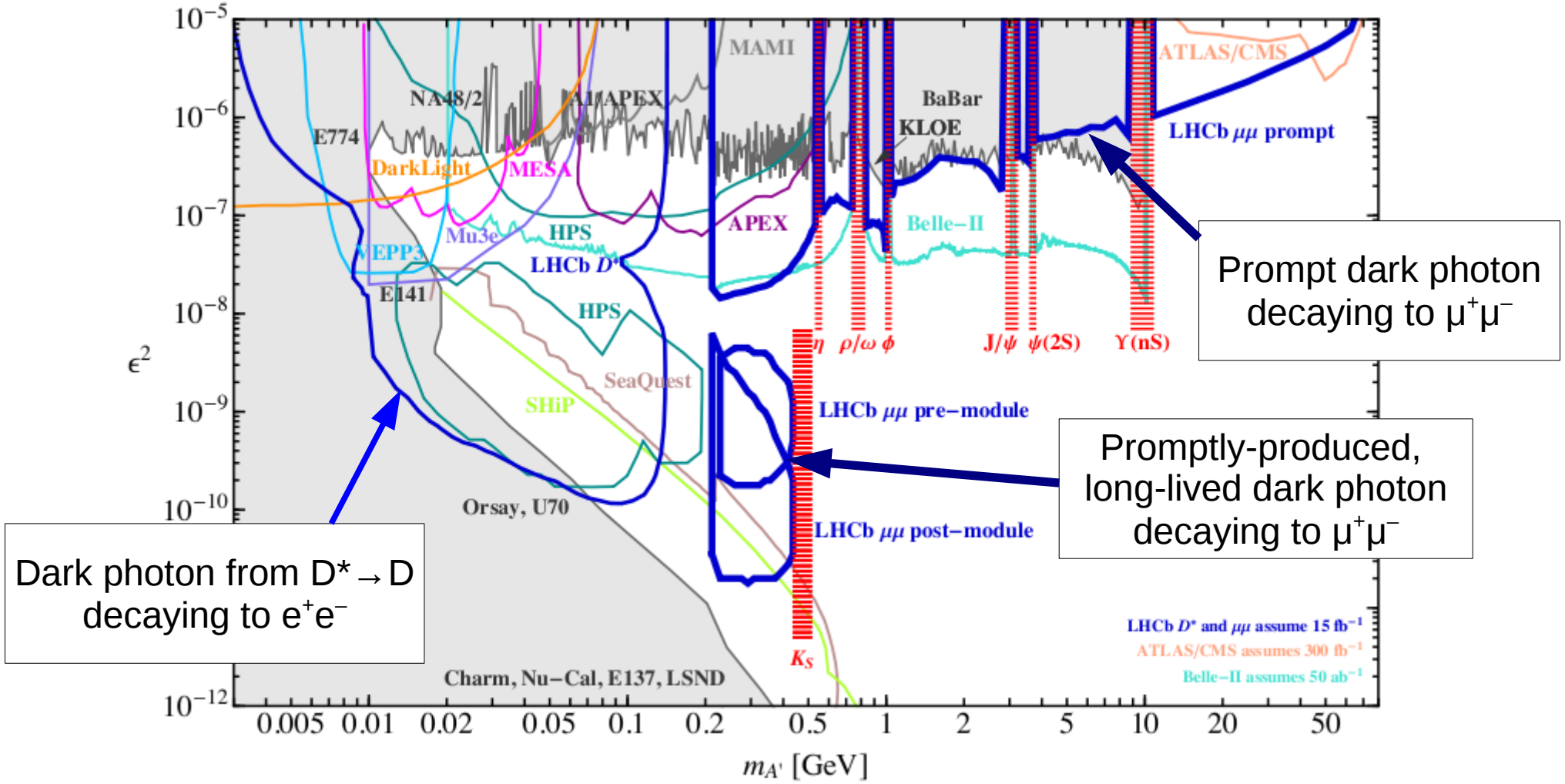
Not only flavour physics ...

- Most of the recent results from LHCb are on its “core” flavour physics programme
  - CP violation, the Unitarity Triangle and rare B decays
- LHCb also has unique non-flavour capability
  - Top production in the forward region (PRL 115 (2015) 112001)
  - Determination of $\sin^2\theta_W$ (JHEP 11 (2015) 190)
  - Search for hidden sector bosons (PRL 115 (2015) 161802)
  - Ideas to search for dark photons ...

Proposals for dark photon searches at LHCb

arXiv:1509.06765, arXiv:1603.08926



Prompt dark photon decaying to $\mu^+\mu^-$

Promptly-produced, long-lived dark photon decaying to $\mu^+\mu^-$

Dark photon from $D^* \rightarrow D$ decaying to e^+e^-

Search for hidden sector bosons

Search for narrow μμ peak in $B \to K^{*0}\mu\mu$ decays corresponding to χ with either negligible or non-negligible lifetime

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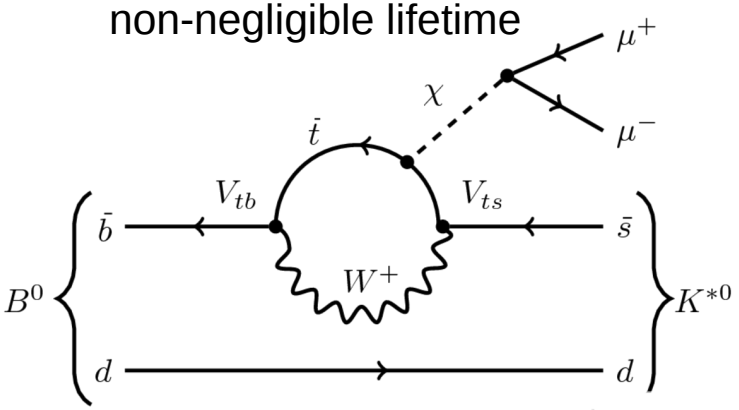
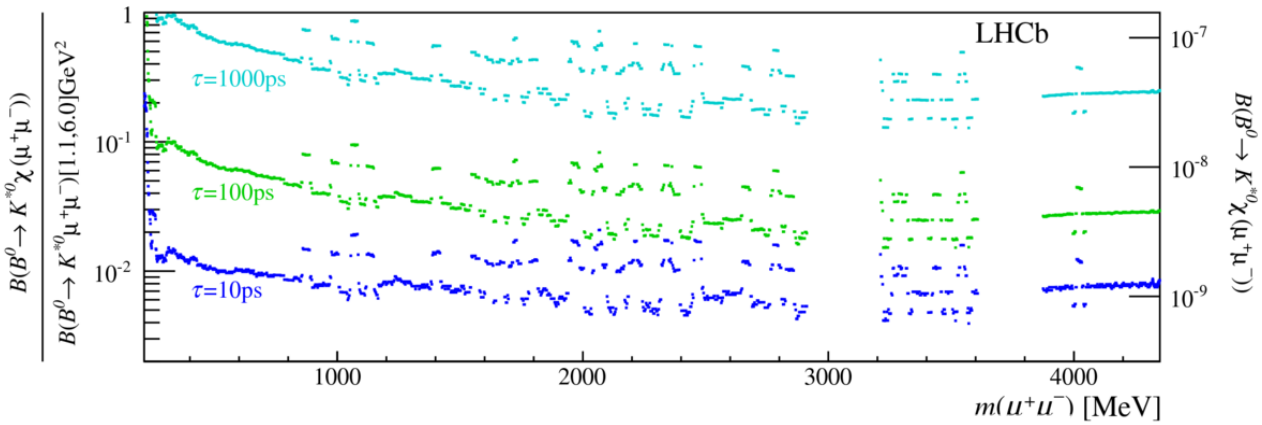
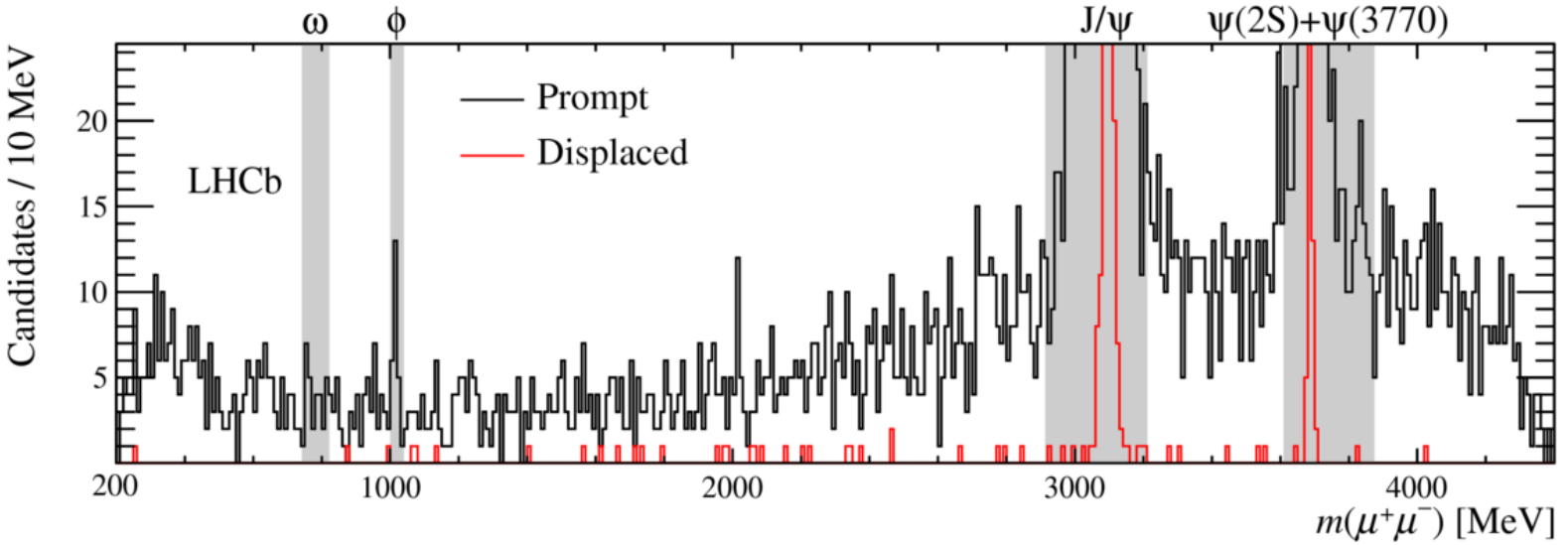


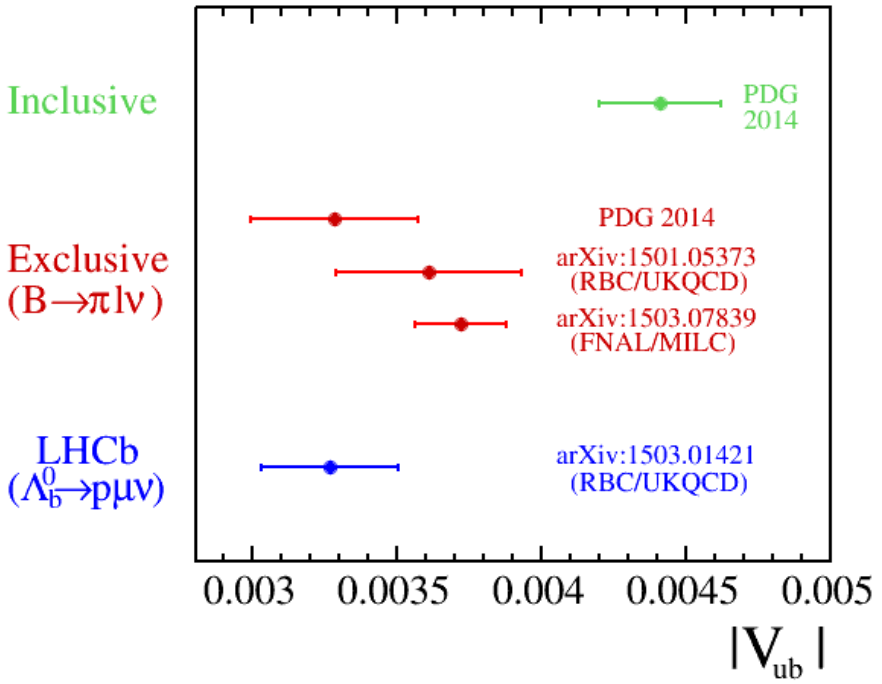


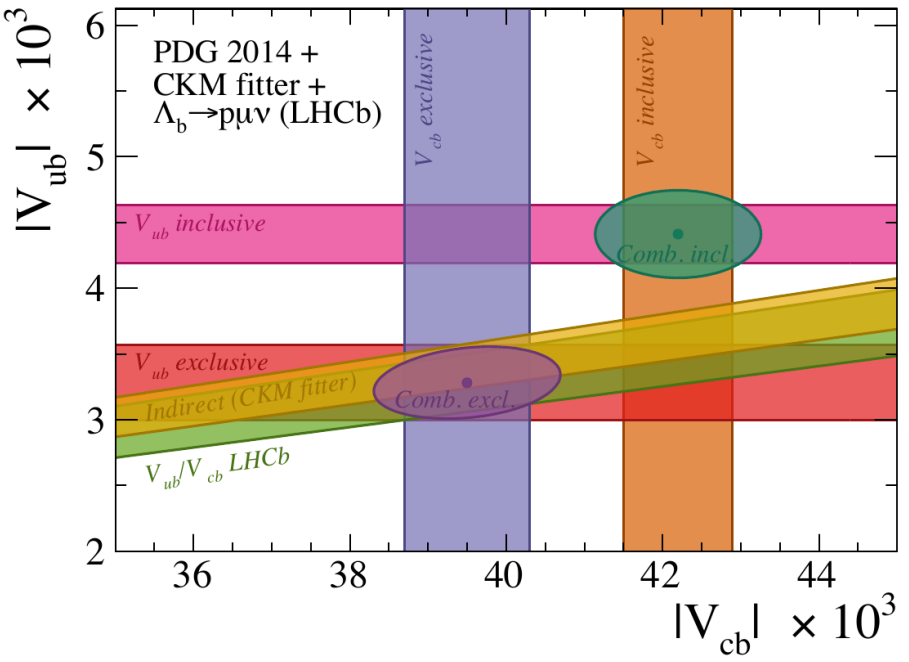


No significant peak away from known resonances

$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ from $\Lambda_b \to p\mu\nu/\Lambda_b \to \Lambda_c\mu\nu$

Nature Phys. 11 (2015) 743





$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \to p\mu^-\overline{\nu}_\mu)_{q^2>15\,\mathrm{GeV}^2/c^4}}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \to \Lambda_c\mu\nu)_{q^2>7\,\mathrm{GeV}^2/c^4}} = (1.00 \pm 0.04(stat) \pm 0.08(syst)) \times 10^{-2}$$

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

- Rules out models with RH currents
- Compatible with UT fit (β,γ)

γ combination

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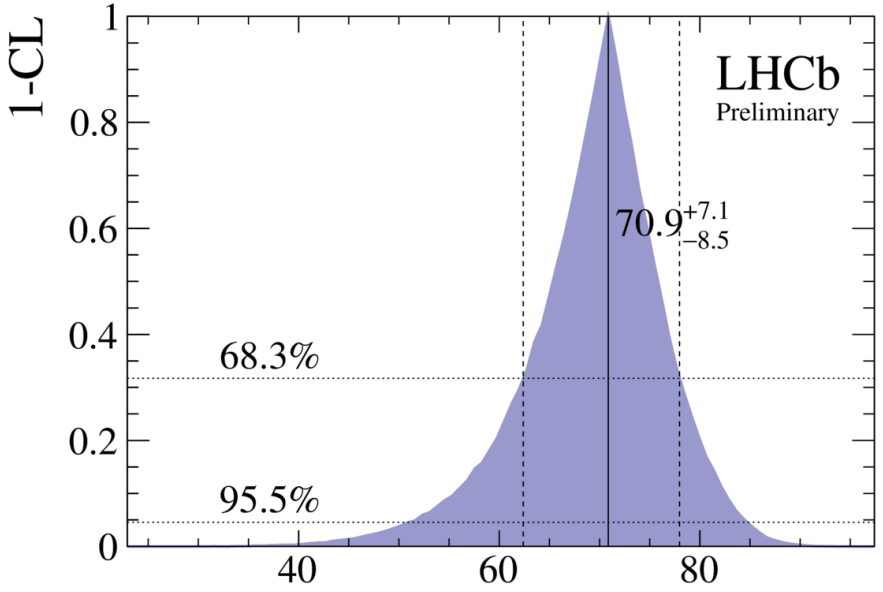
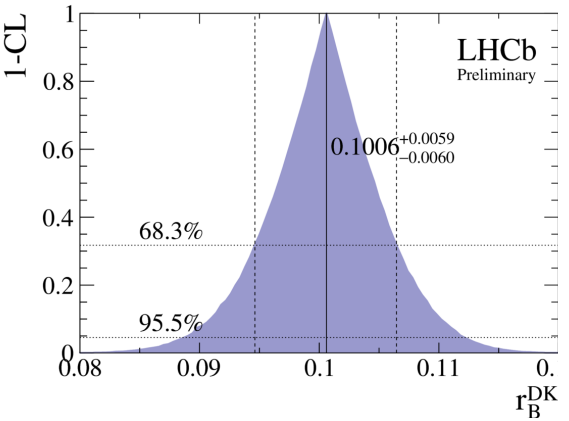
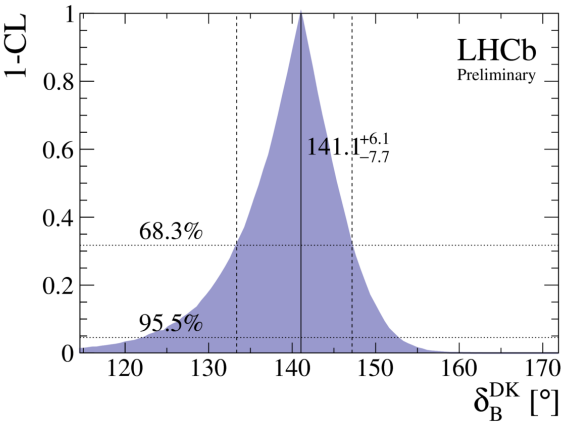
Many observables with sensitivity to γ

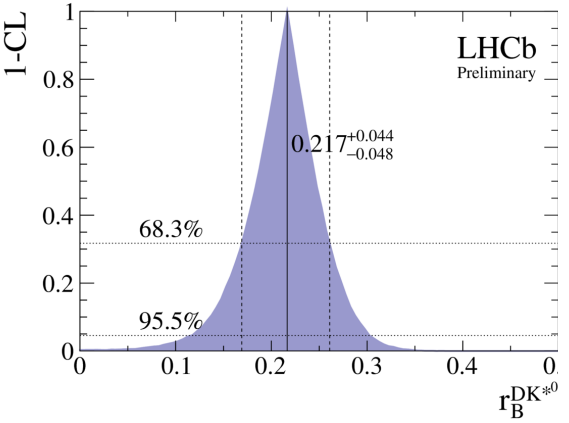


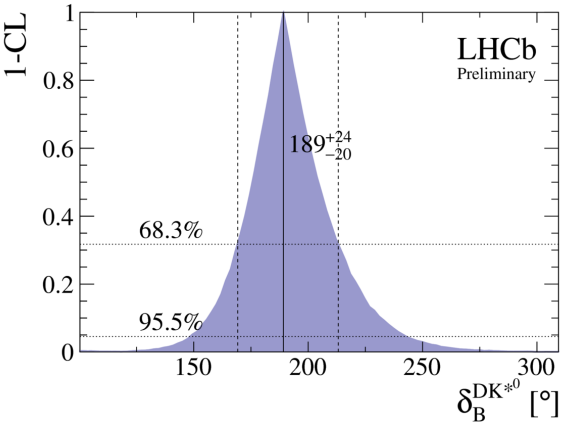
$\gamma = (70.9\ ^{+7.1}_{-8.5})^\circ$

World average including BaBar, Belle, CDF results will give marginally better precision









Not yet at desired precision, but great progress

$B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$

ATLAS preliminary
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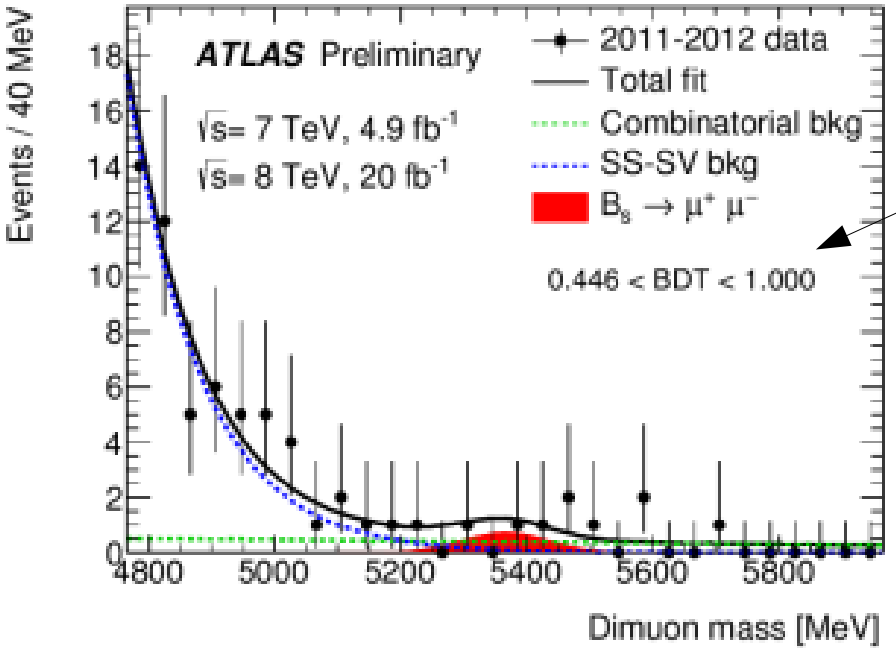
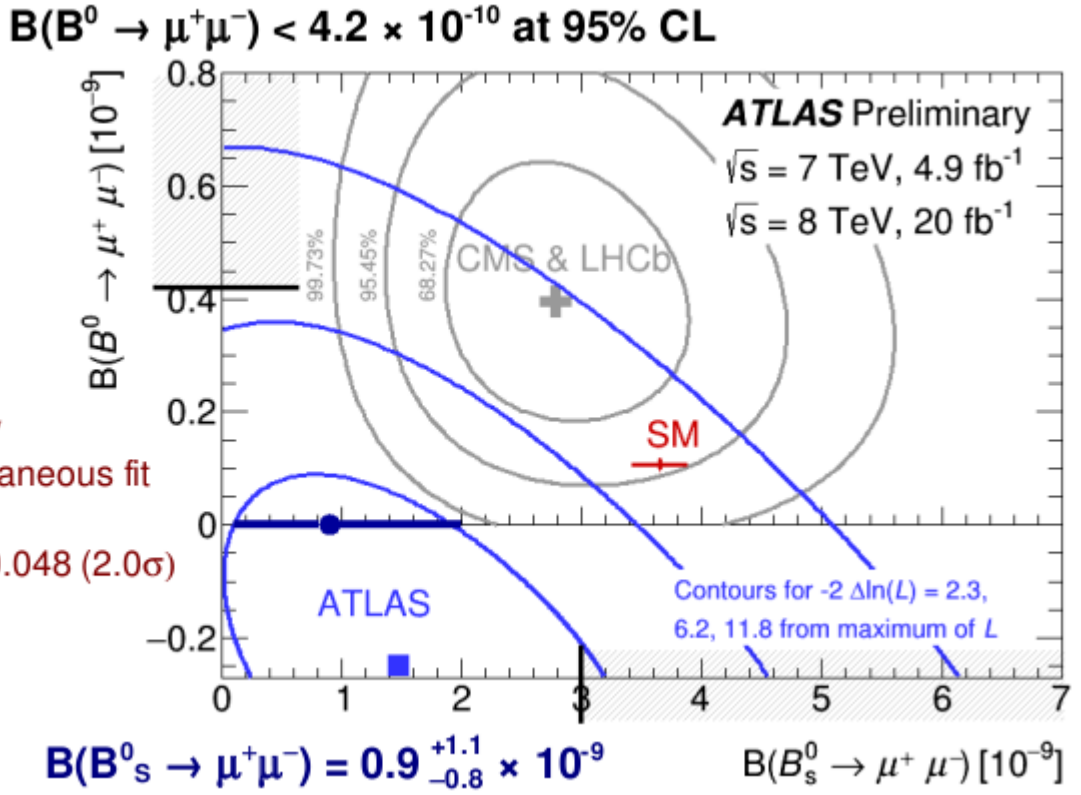


Cleanest of 3 BDT bins

Able to distinguish B^0 and B_s^0 peaks



compatibility
of the simultaneous fit
with the SM:
p-value = 0.048 (2.0σ)

Sensitivity comparable to CMS and LHCb

One to watch in Run 2

Full angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

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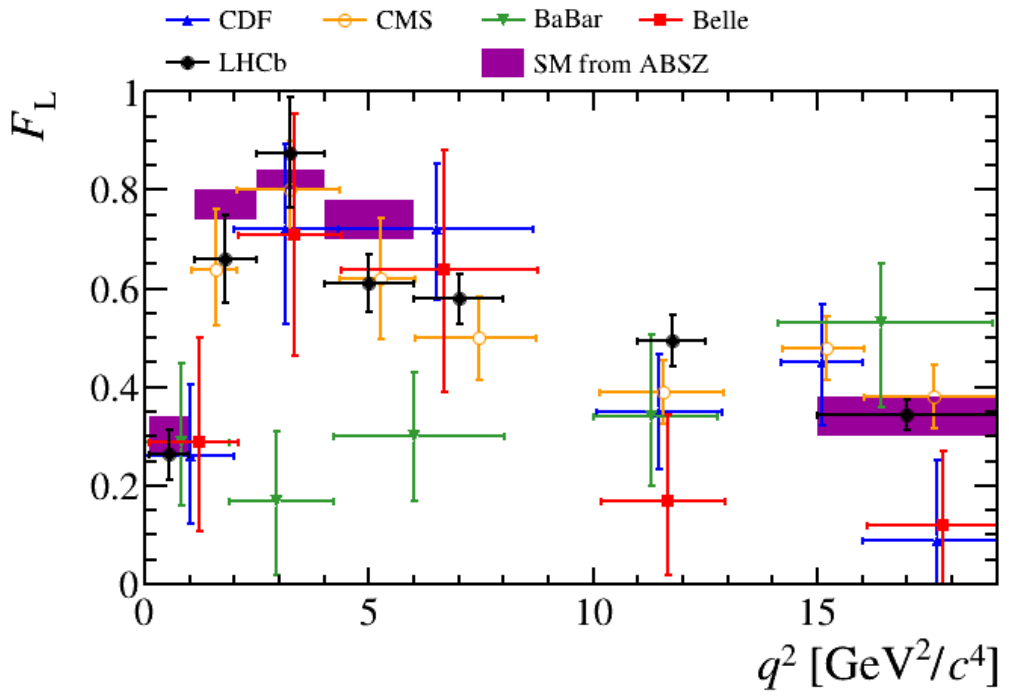
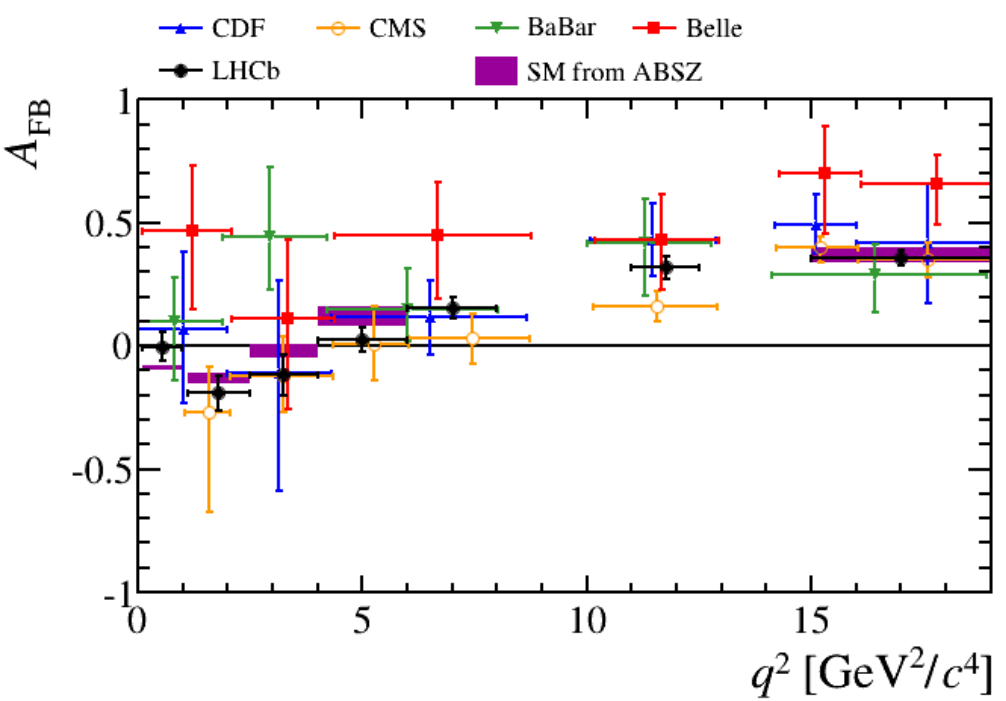
Comparison to other experiments
(until now, only LHCb does a full angular analysis)

CMS (PLB 753 (2016) 424) quite competitive,
especially at high q^2





$B_s \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$

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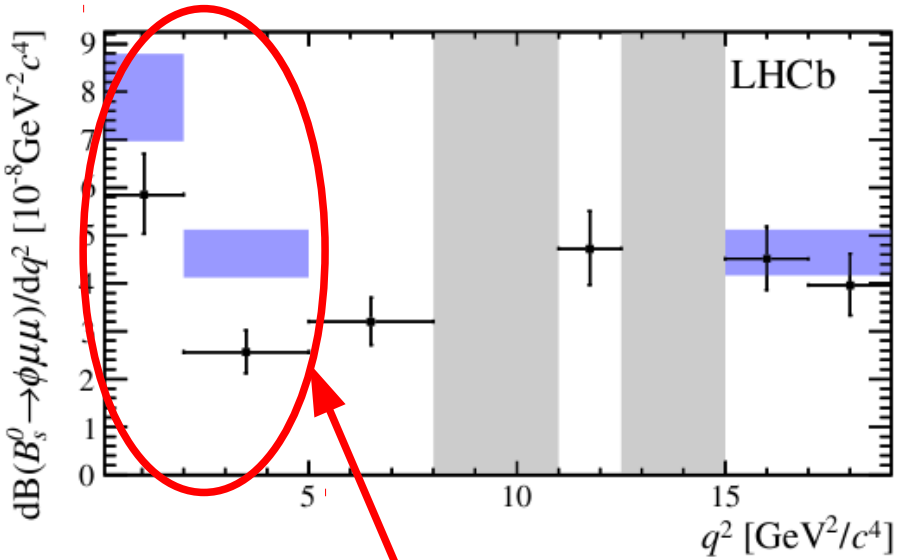
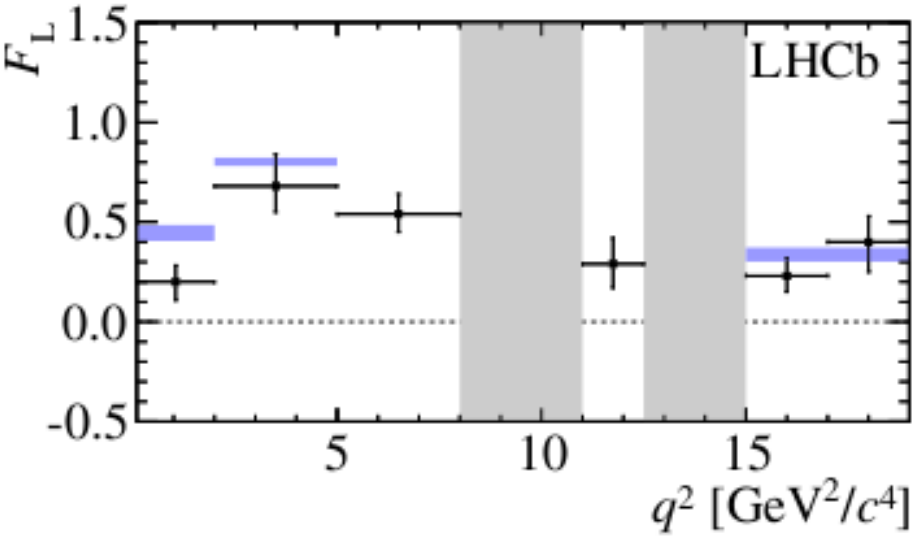
- Full angular analysis performed
- Not self-tagging → complementarity to $K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$
  - only a subset of many observables shown





Tension in branching fraction, but angular observables consistent with SM

Consistent picture in b → sl$^+$l$^-$ branching fractions

γ from $B^0 \to DK^{*0}$, $D \to K_S\pi\pi$, K_SKK

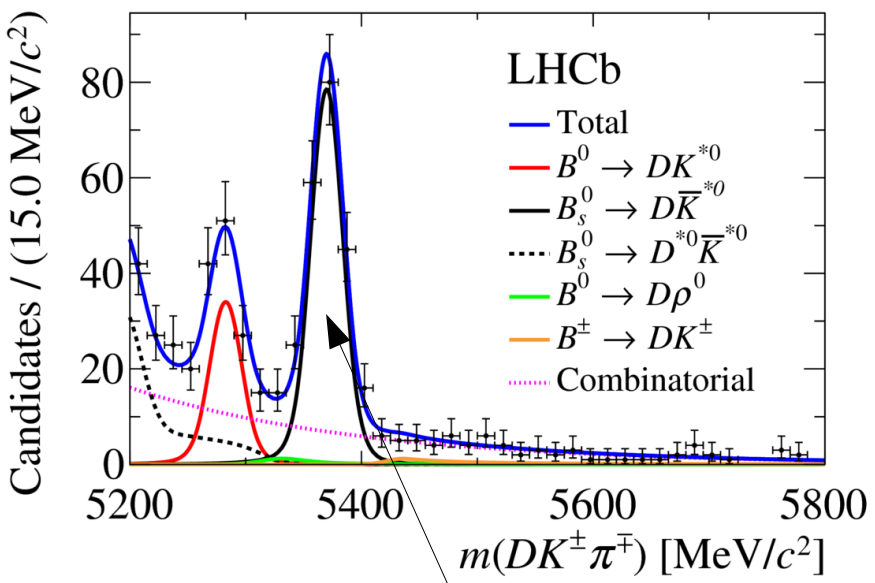
arXiv:1604.01525, arXiv:1605.01082

$B^0 \to DK^{*0}$ rarer, but with larger interference effects, than $B^+ \to DK^+$

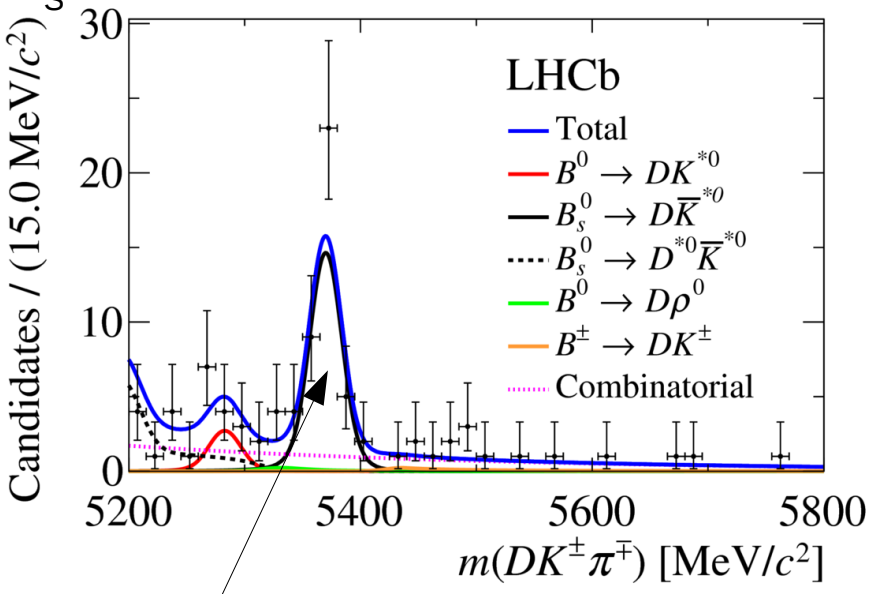
$D \to KK$, $\pi\pi$, $K\pi$ previously studied in PR D90 (2014) 112002

Now consider "GGSZ" modes with both model-independent (arXiv:1604.01525) and -dependent (arXiv:1605.01082) analyses

$D \to K_S\pi\pi$ (both MI & MD)



$D \to K_SKK$ (MI only)



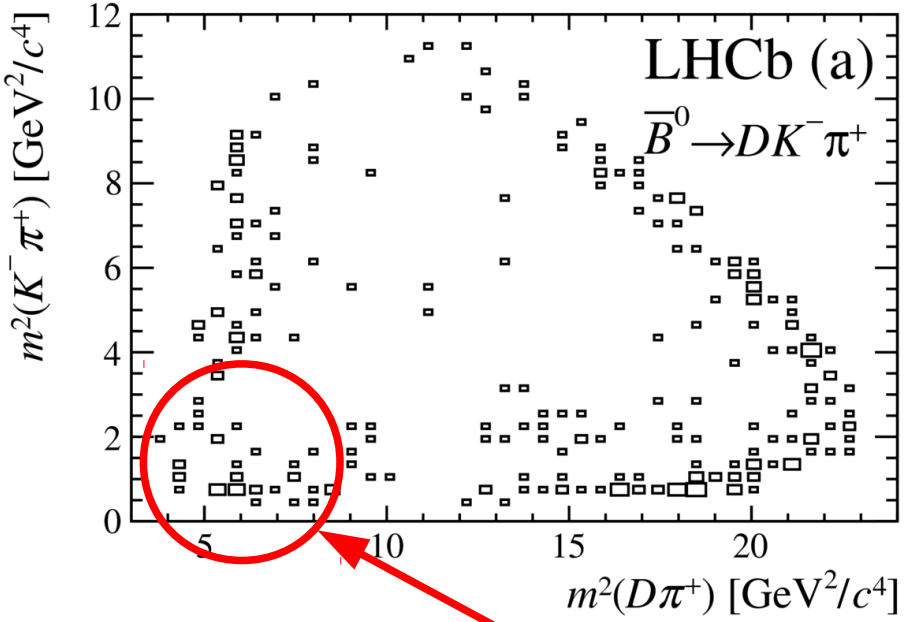
B_s^0 decays to same final states provide control channels

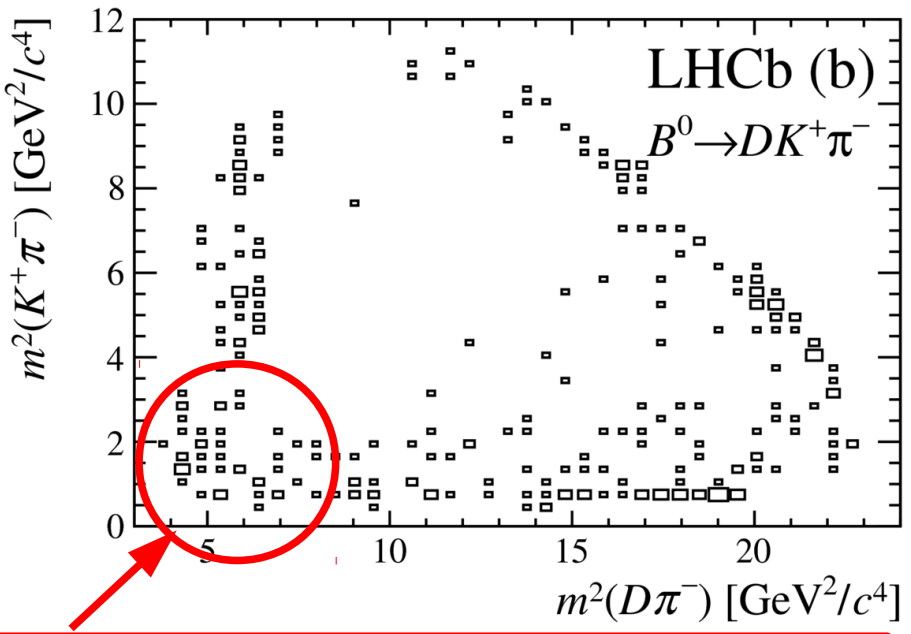
γ from $B^0 \to DK^{*0}$

arXiv:1604.01525, arXiv:1605.01082

For $B^0 \to DK^{*0}$, width of the K^{*0} resonance introduces a dilution factor that depends on the $B^0 \to DK^+\pi^-$ Dalitz plot

This has been studied with $D \to K\pi$ (PRD 92 (2015) 012012), KK and $\pi\pi$ (arXiv:1602.03455) decays





Interference effects in the D_2*–K* overlap region enhance sensitivity to γ

γ from $B^0 \to DK^{*0}$

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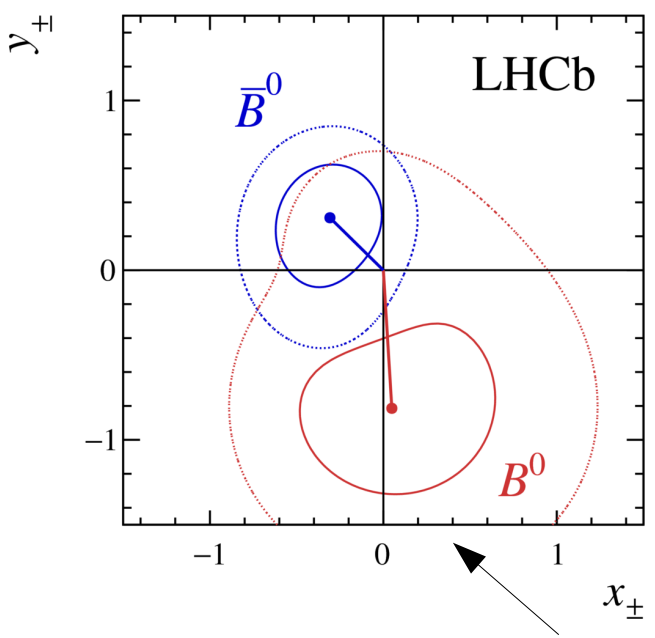

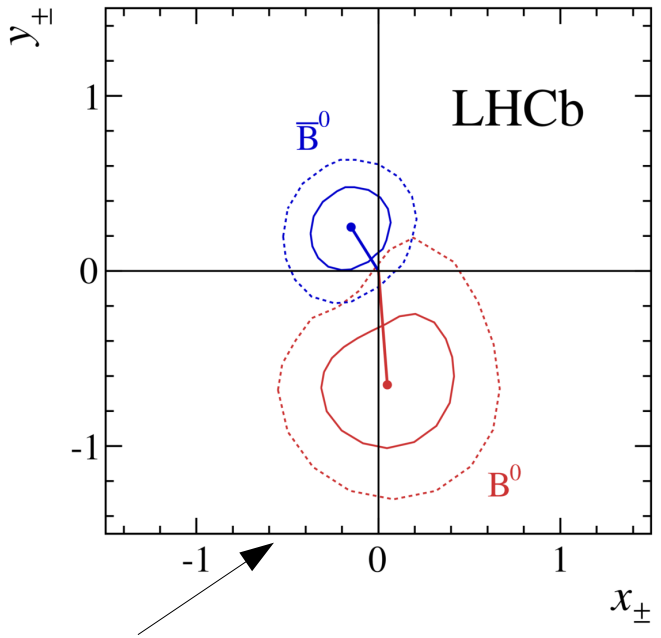

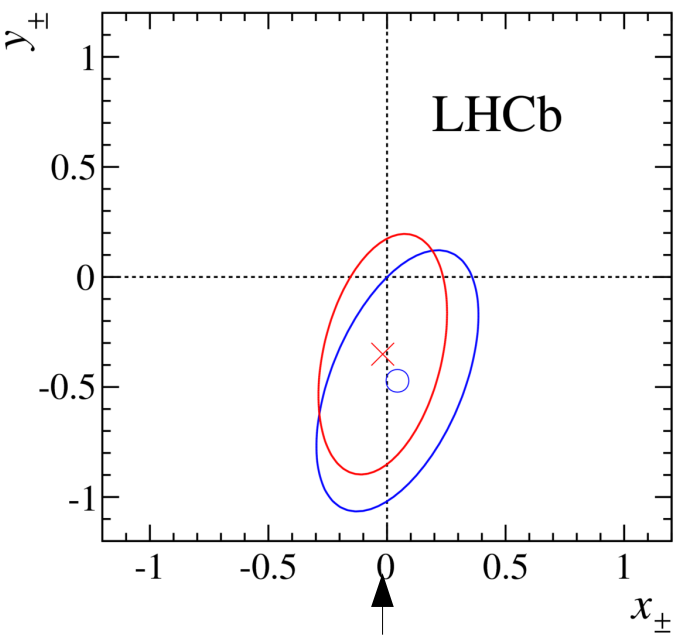

$D \to K_S\pi\pi$ $D \to KK,\pi\pi$

Comparison of results in terms of $x_\pm = r_B\cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$, $y_\pm = r_B\sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$

RED: (x_+,y_+), BLUE (x_-,y_-)

First results from Run II

Open charm production

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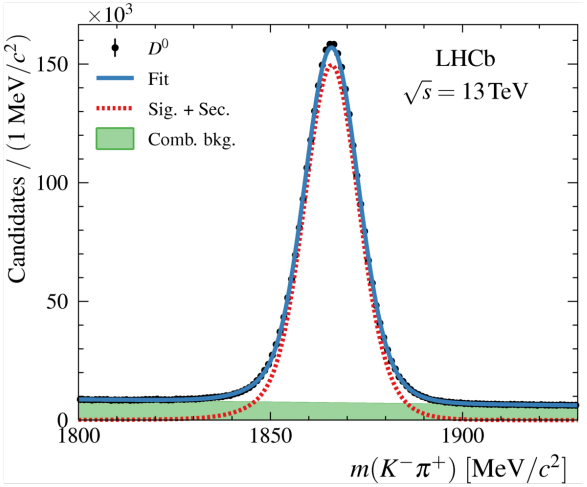
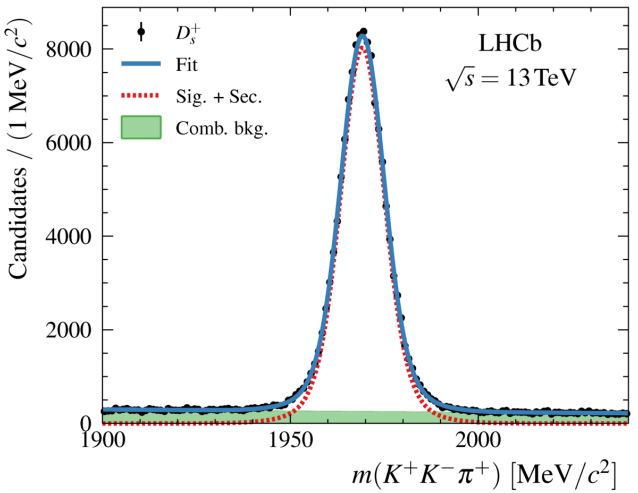
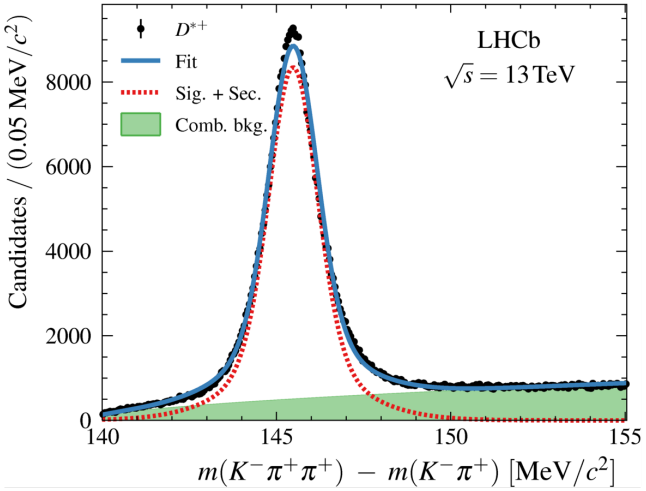
D → Kπ



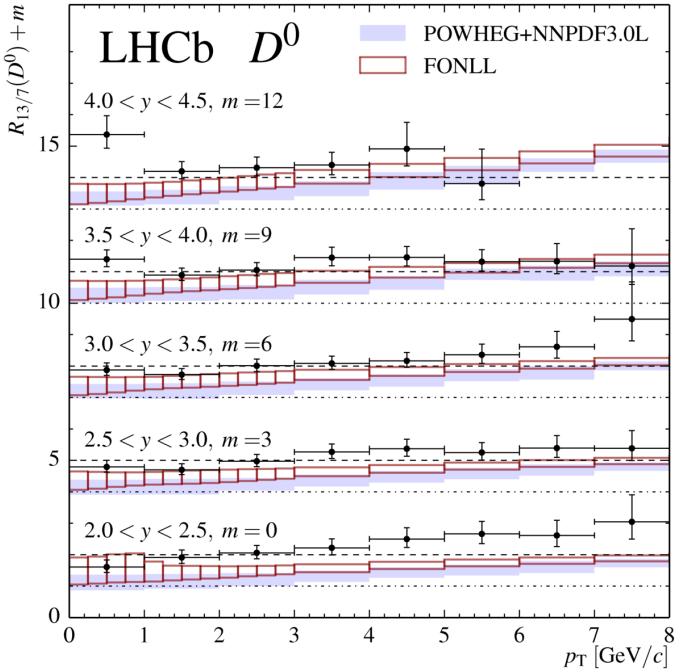
D_s → KKπ



D* → Dπ; D → Kπ



Increases of production cross-section from √s = 7 → 13 TeV at upper end of range of expectation



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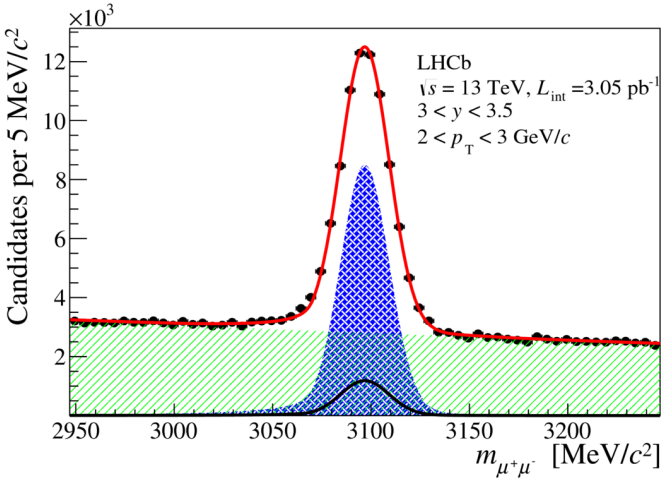

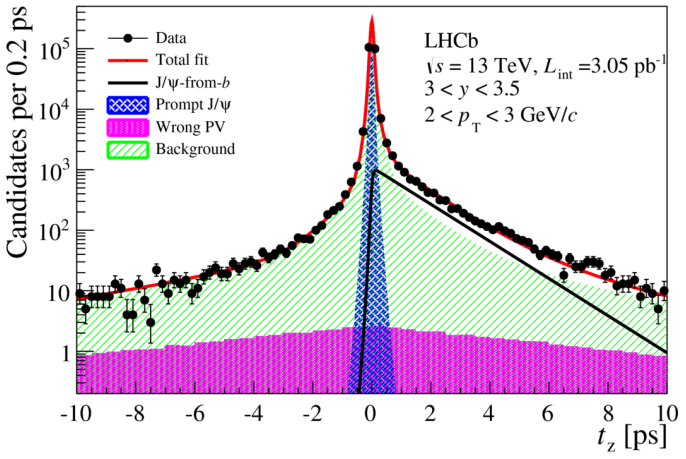

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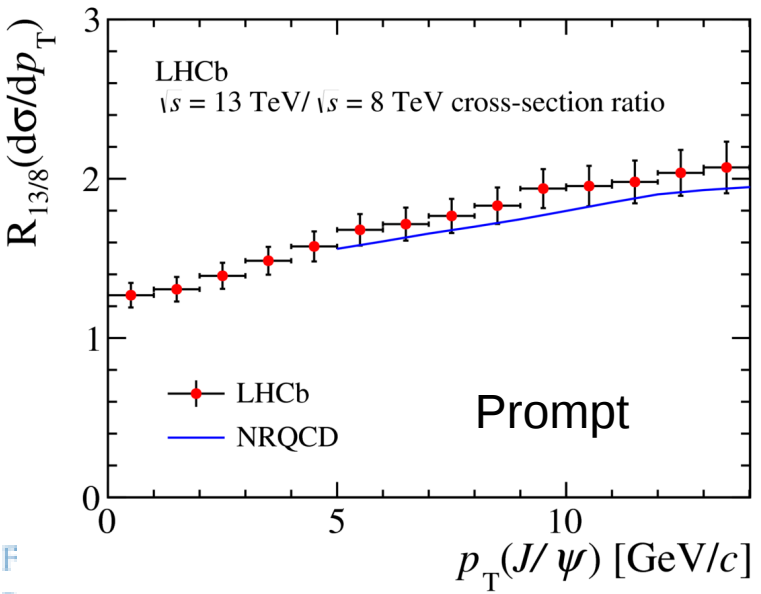
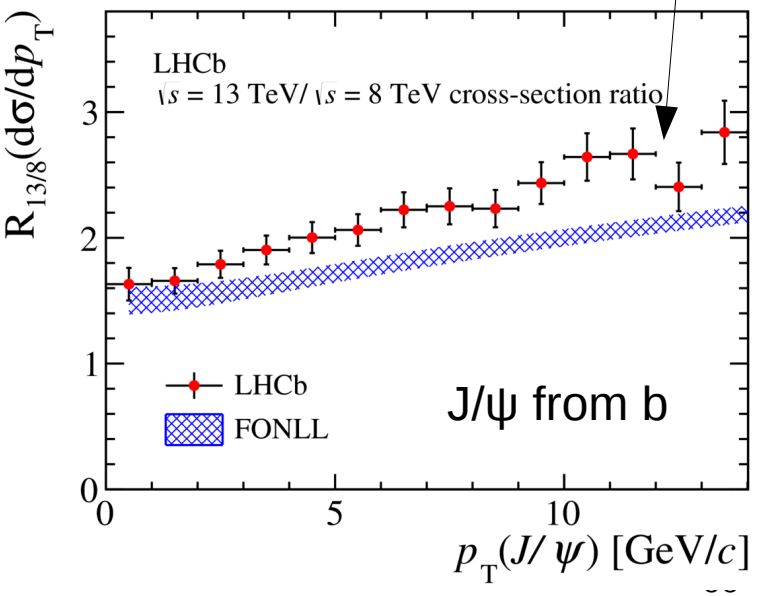
Increases from √s = 7,8 → 13 TeV at upper end of range of expectation





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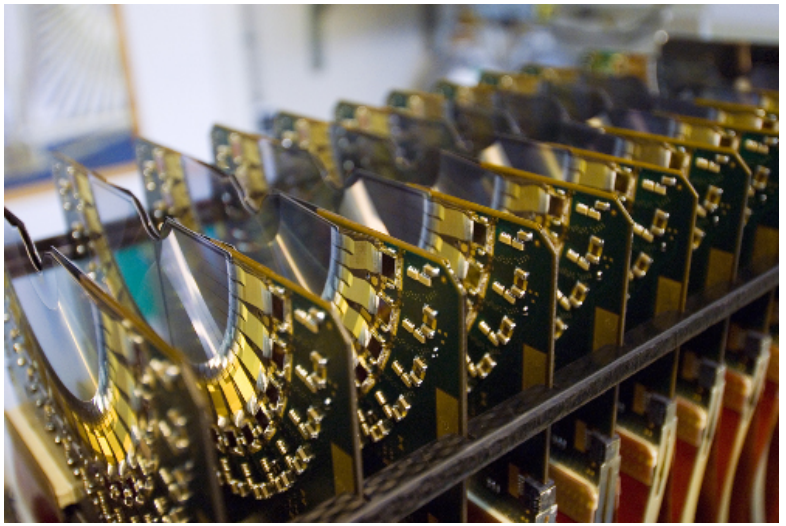

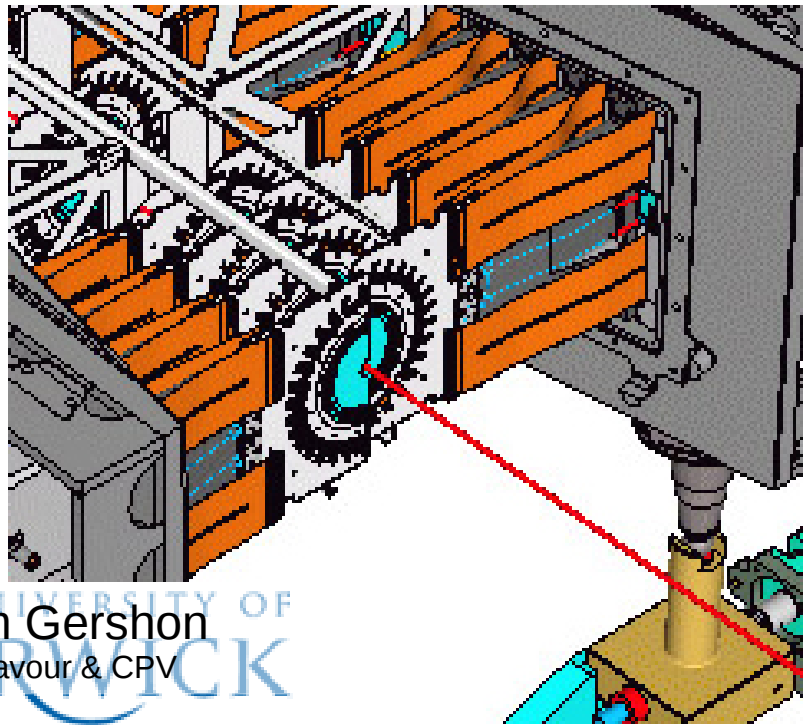

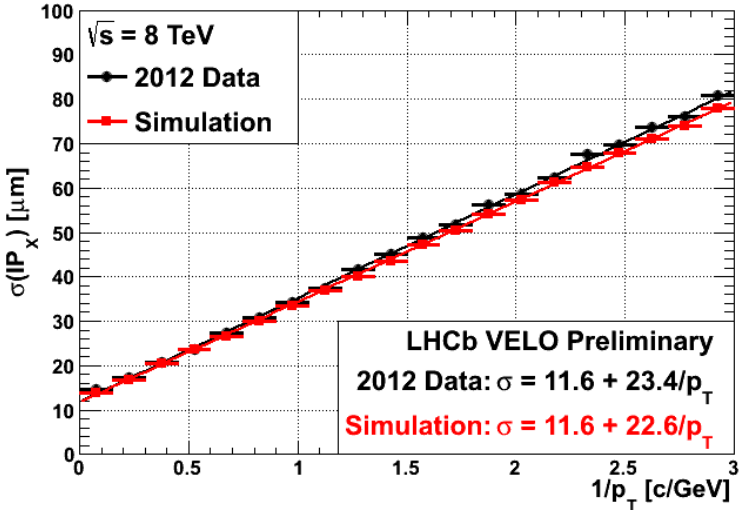

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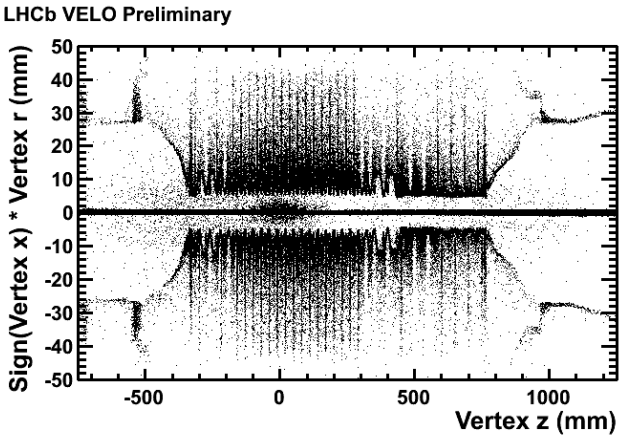

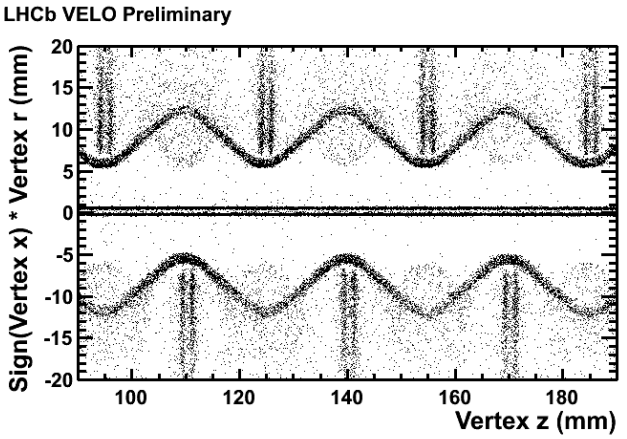

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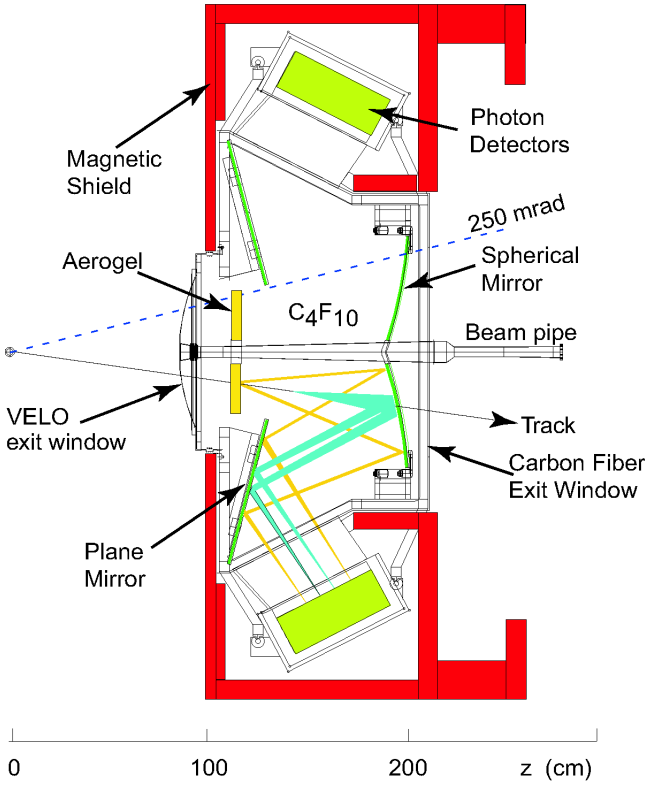
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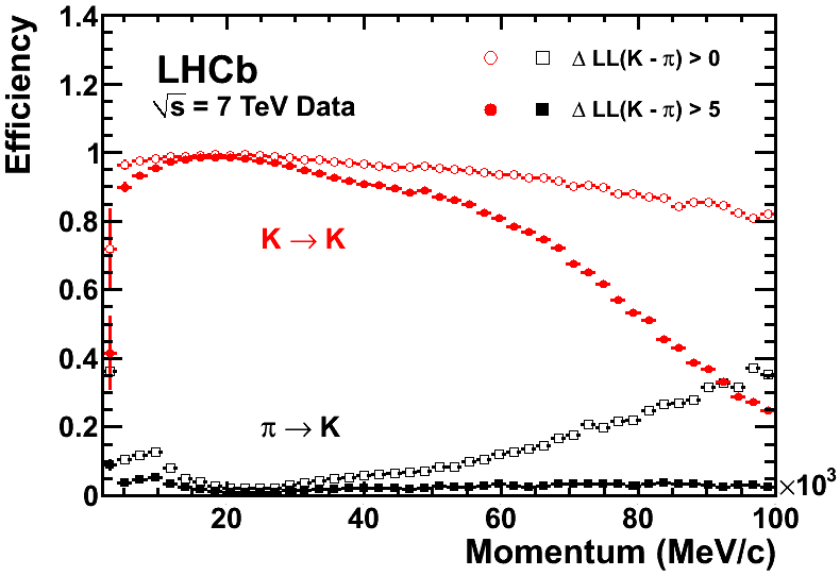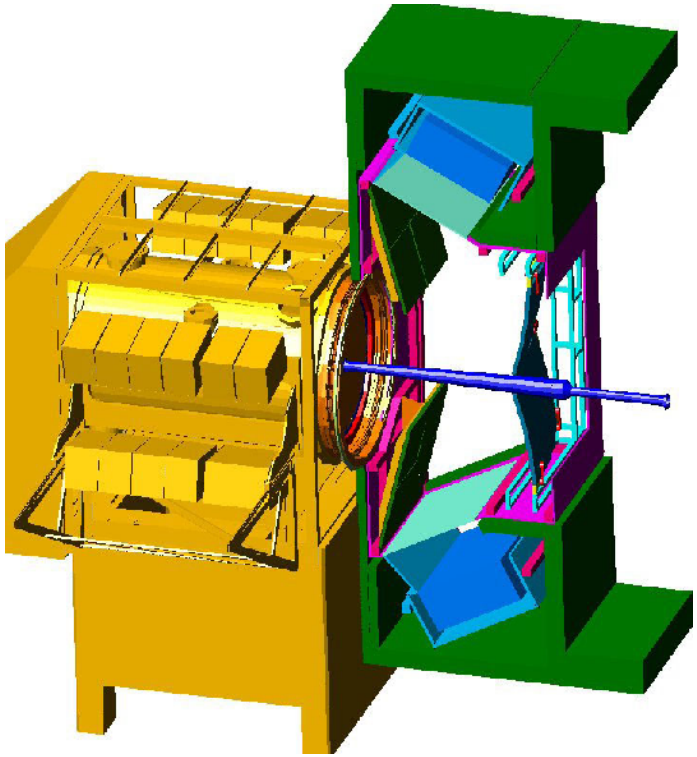
LHCb
$\sqrt{s}$ = 7 TeV Data
Δ LL(K - π) > 0
Δ LL(K - π) > 5
Efficiency
$K \to K$
$\pi \to K$
Momentum (MeV/c)
$\times 10^3$