



CKM metrology with semileptonic B decays at LHCb

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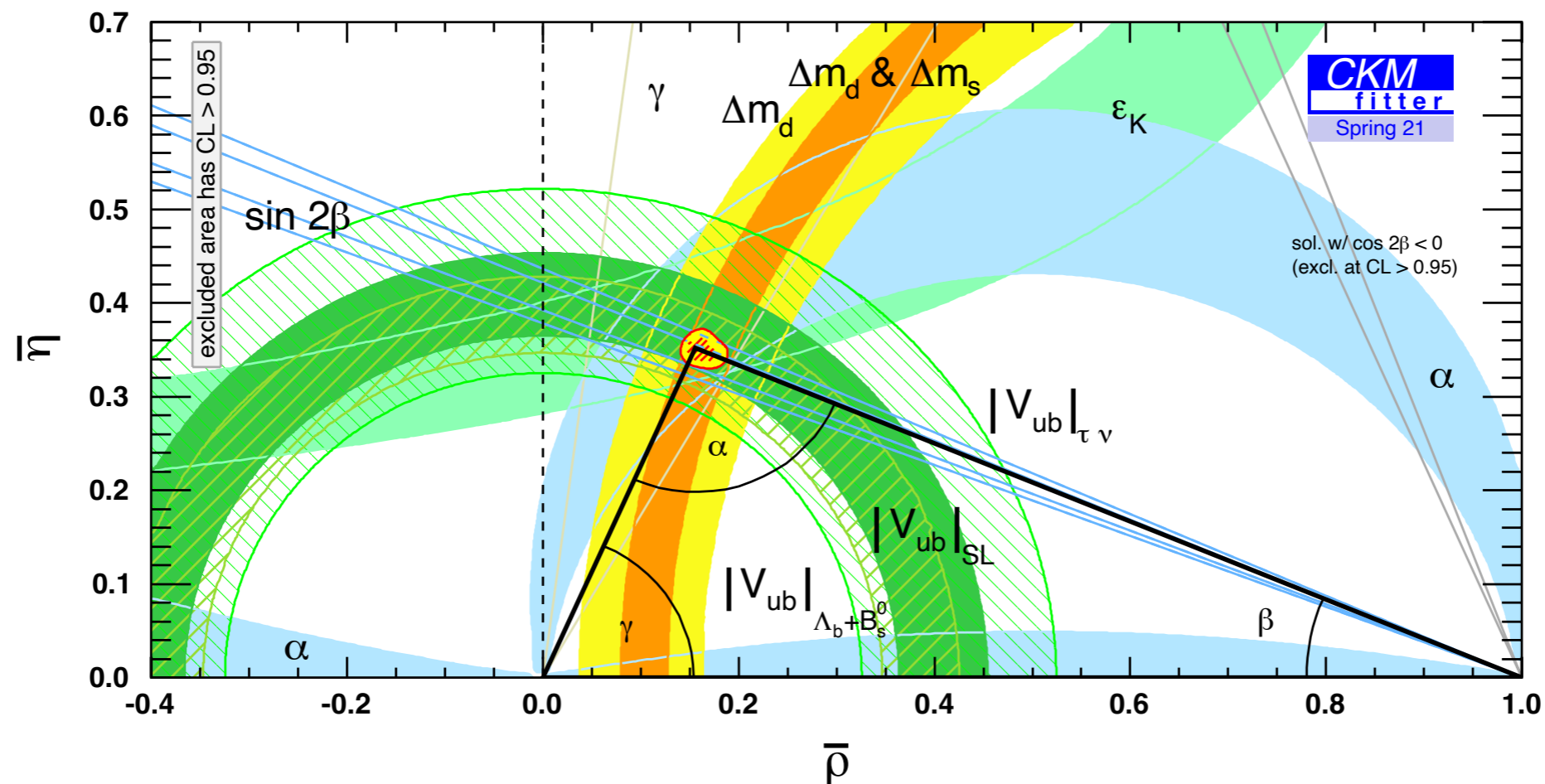
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Introduction



Probing the CKM picture using semileptonic decays

- ▶ CKM matrix elements are **fundamental** SM parameters
- ▶ **Closure** of the Unitarity Triangle a null test of the SM
- ▶ Semileptonic decays of heavy hadrons involve **one hadronic current**
→ *clean* laboratory to perform CKM metrology



Introduction

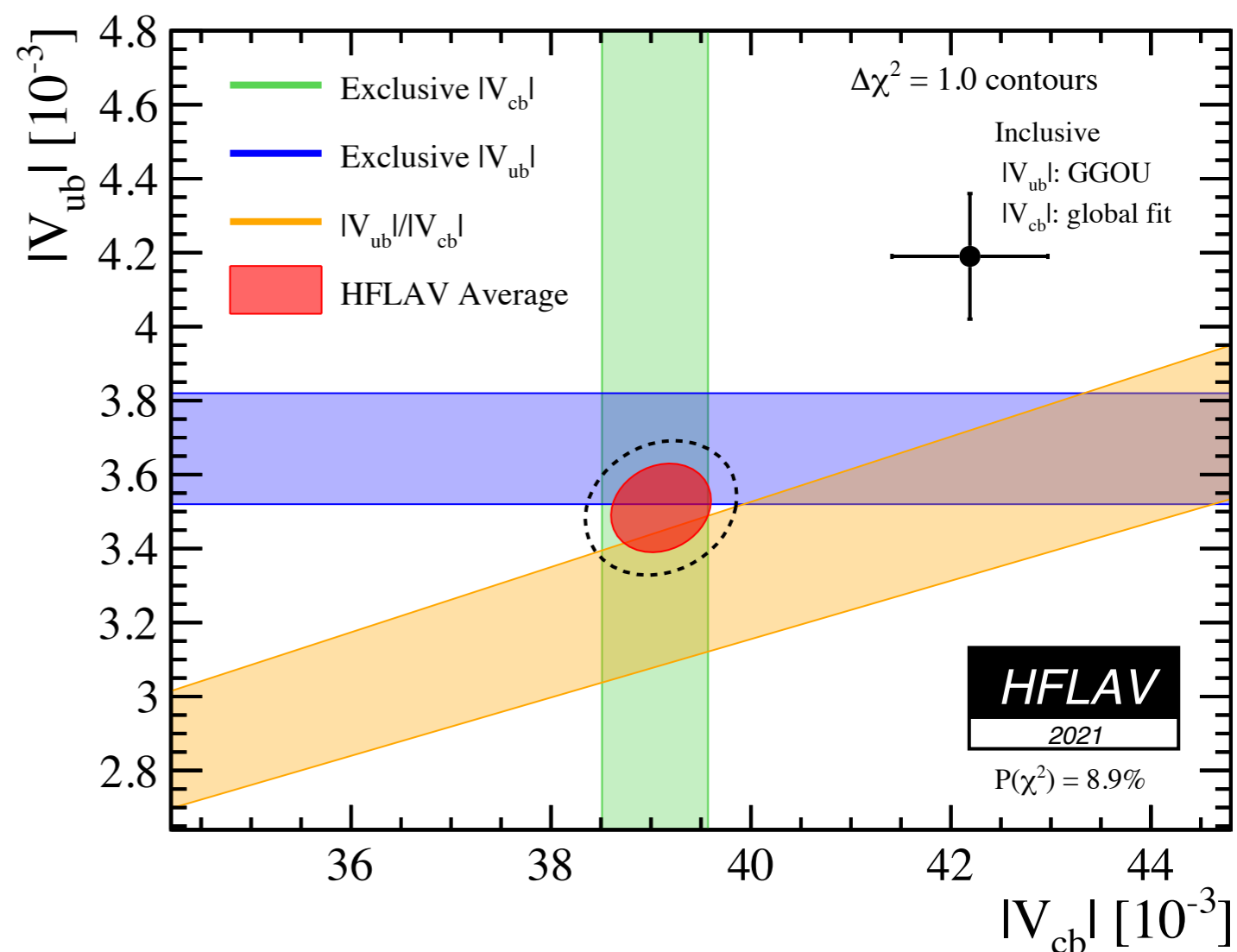


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LHCb:

- ▶ $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ via Λ_b^0 decays
- ▶ B_s^0 system:
 - Theoretically advantageous :
 $m_s \gg m_u, m_d$
 - Experimentally appealing:
 - $\sim 10^{10} B_s^0$ per fb^{-1} produced
 - Reduced *part-reco* pollution than $B^{0/+}$



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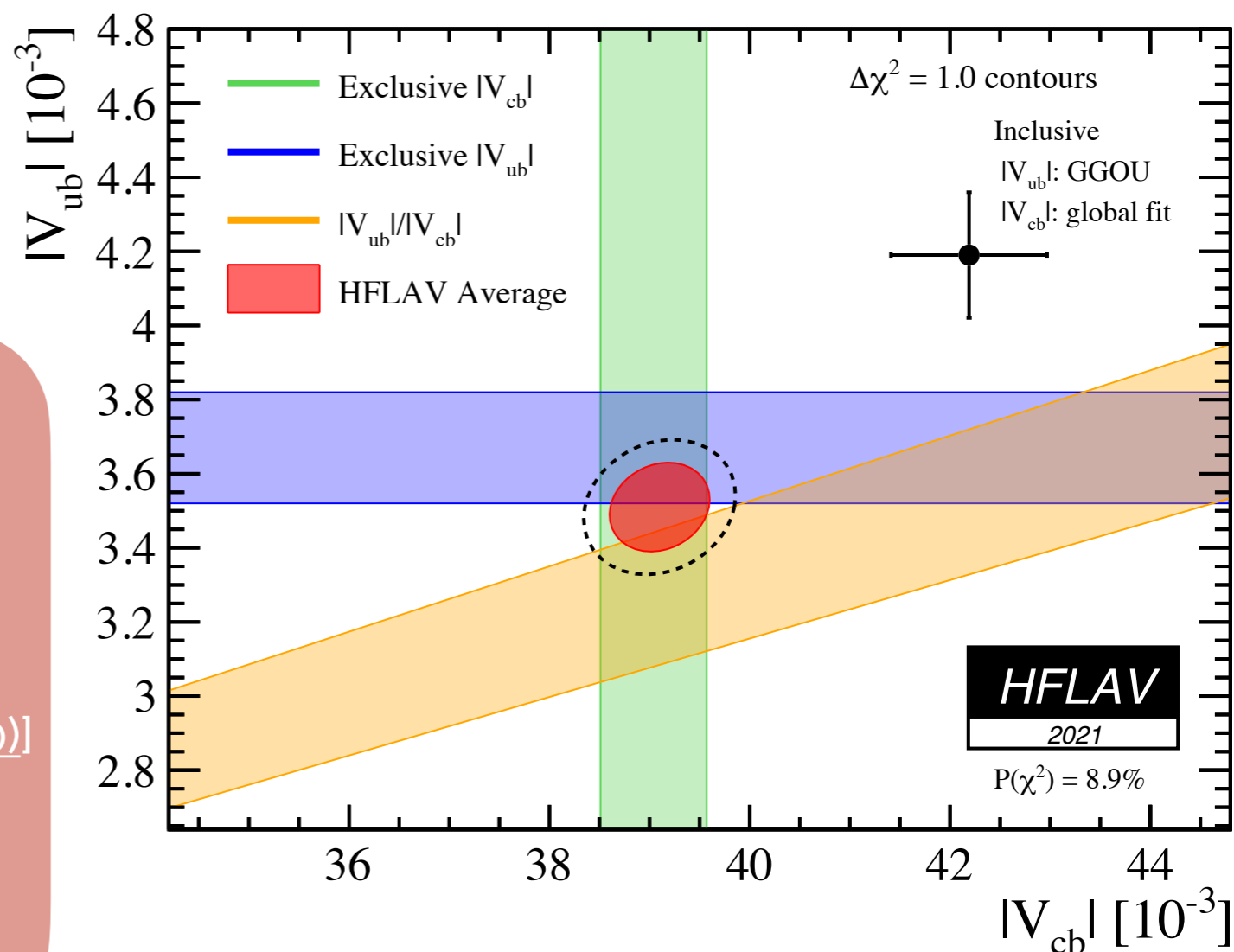
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▶ B_s^0 system:

Today:

1. Extraction of $|V_{cb}|$ via $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ [PRD 101, 072004]
2. The differential decay rate of $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ [JHEP 2020, 144 (2020)]
3. Extraction of $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ and observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ [PRL 126, 081804]



$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decay rate formalism



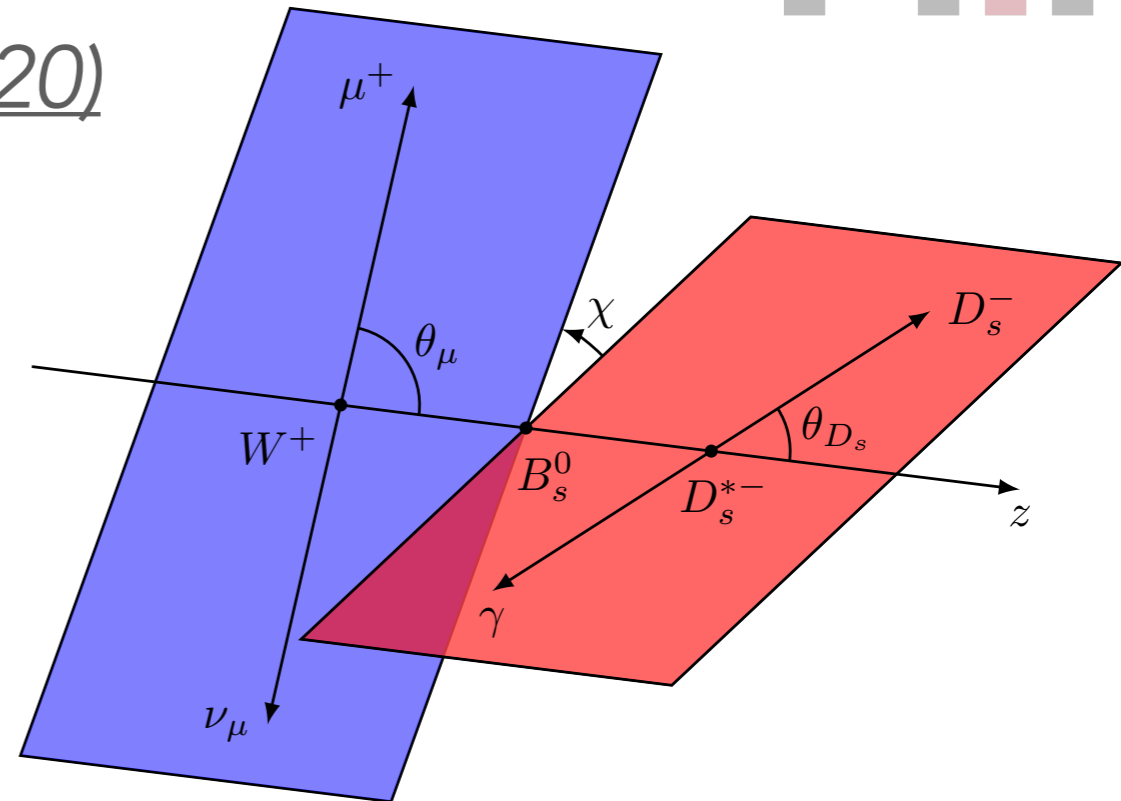
PRD 101, 072004, JHEP 2020, 144 (2020)

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 m_{D_s}^3 (m_{B_s} + m_{D_s})^2 \eta_{EW}^2}{48\pi^3} \times$$

$$|V_{cb}|^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} \underbrace{|\mathcal{G}(w)|^2}_{1 \text{ FF}}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{dw \, d\cos\theta_\mu \, d\cos\theta_{D_s} \, d\chi} = \frac{3m_{B_s}^3 m_{D_s^*}^2 G_F^2}{16(\pi)^4} \eta_{EW}^2 \times$$

$$|V_{cb}|^2 \underbrace{|\mathcal{A}(w, \theta_\mu, \theta_{D_s}, \chi)|^2}_{3 \text{ FF}}$$



with $w = v_B \cdot v_{D_s^{(*)}}$

$$= (m_{B_s}^2 + m_{D_s^{(*)}}^2 - q^2) / (2m_B m_{D_s^{(*)}})$$

$$q^2 = (p_{B_s} - p_{D_s^{(*)}})^2$$

Parameterisations to model the FF adopted in exclusive $|V_{cb}|$:

- Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert (**CLN**) [[Nucl. Phys. B530 \(1998\) 153](#)]
- Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed (**BGL**) [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 74 \(1995\) 4603](#)]

**Measurement of $|V_{cb}|$ with
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decays**

Phys. Rev. D 101, 072004

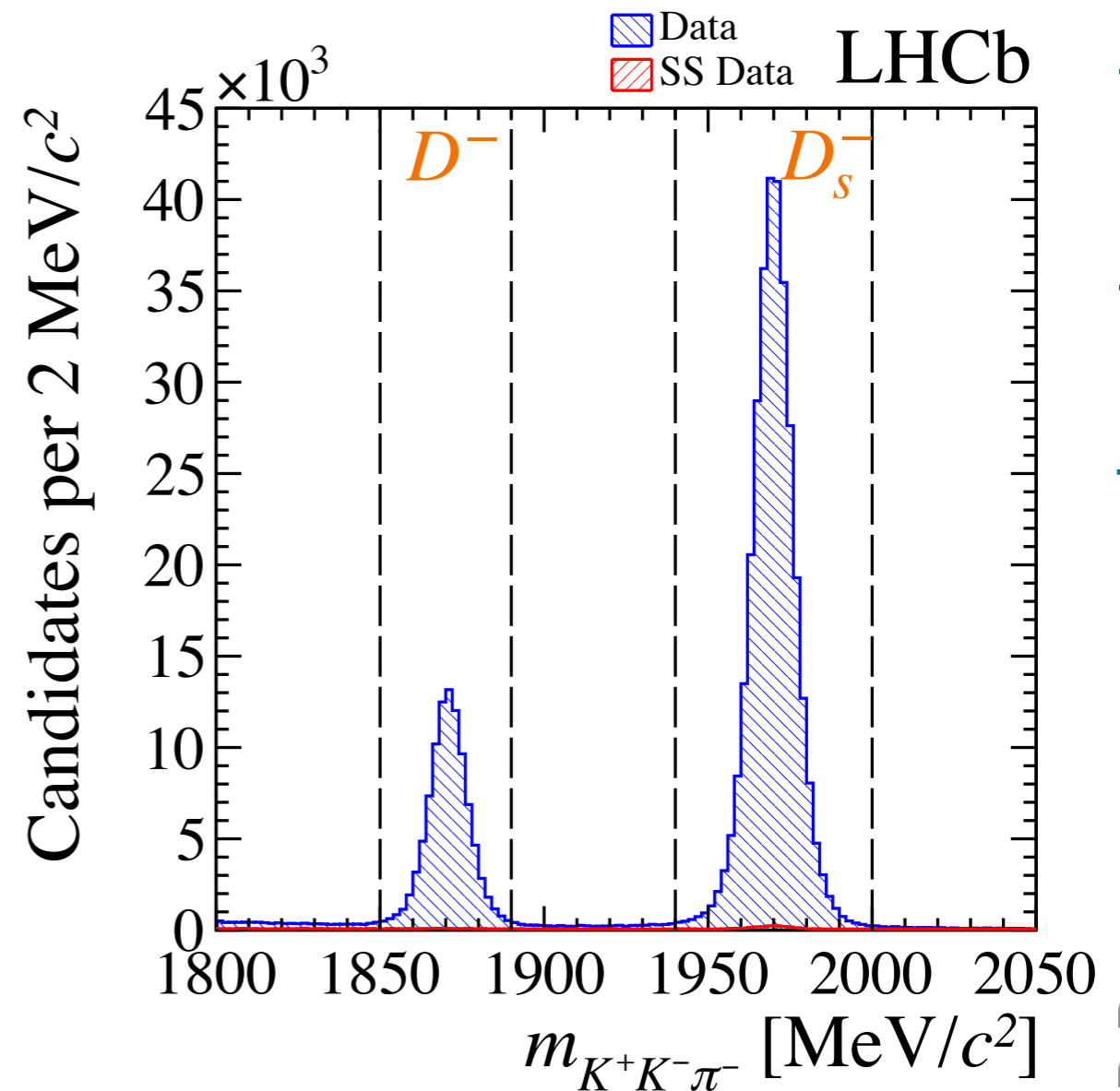
Analysis strategy

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Dataset: Full Run 1 dataset,
 1 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV + 2 fb^{-1} @ 8 TeV

Signal: $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

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Strategy:

- ▶ Both channels reconstructed in the $[K^- K^+]_\phi \pi^+$ final state \rightarrow **reduced syst.**
- ▶ Fit data to **simultaneously** determine $|V_{cb}|$ and **FF parameters**

\rightarrow Templates of the form

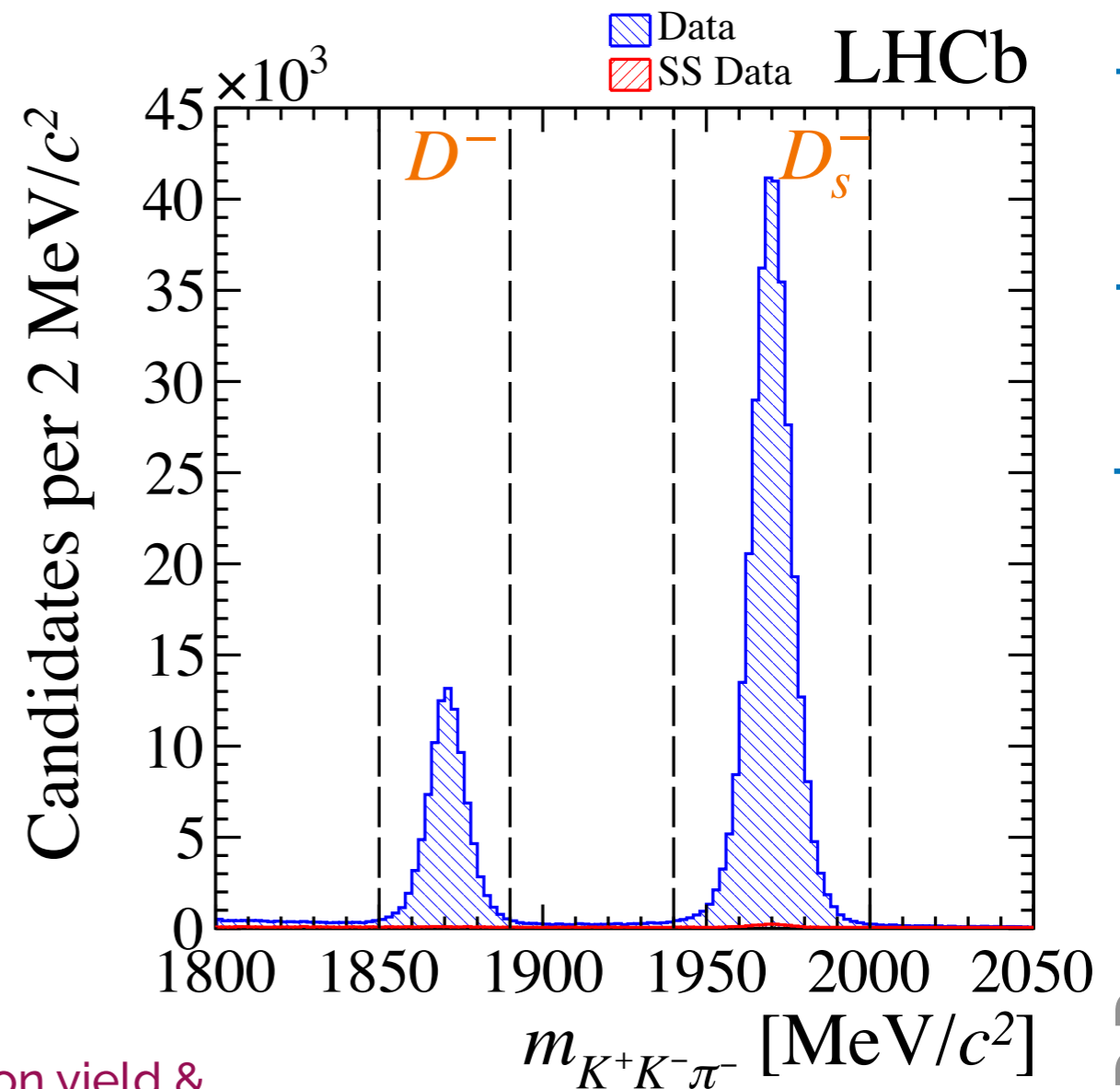
$$\frac{dN(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{d\xi} = \kappa \frac{d\Gamma(|V_{cb}|, \{\text{FF pars}\})}{d\xi} \varepsilon(\xi)$$

Set of fit variables

Normalisation yield & external inputs

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Efficiency



A novel fit method

Phys. Rev. D 101, 072004

Challenge @ LHCb: reconstruct B_s^0 peak with *unreconstructed neutrino*

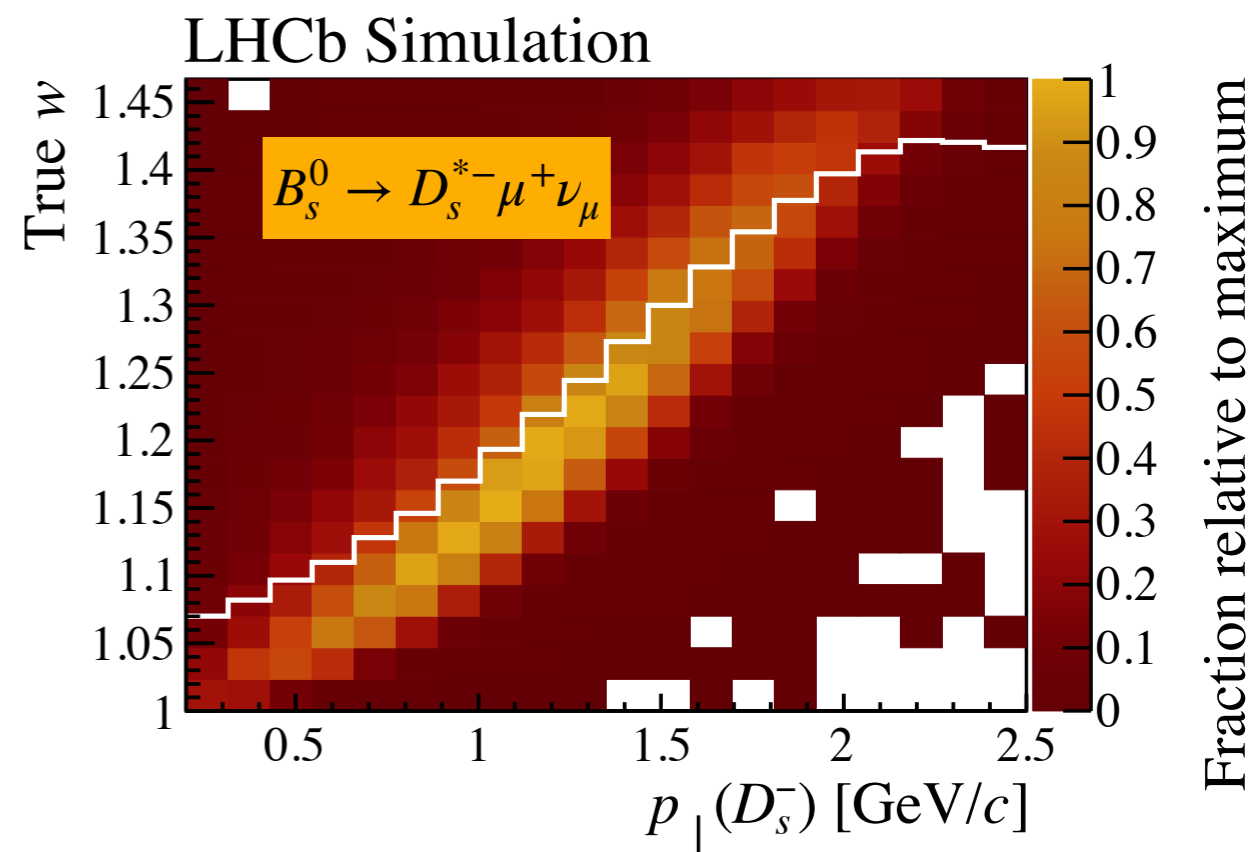
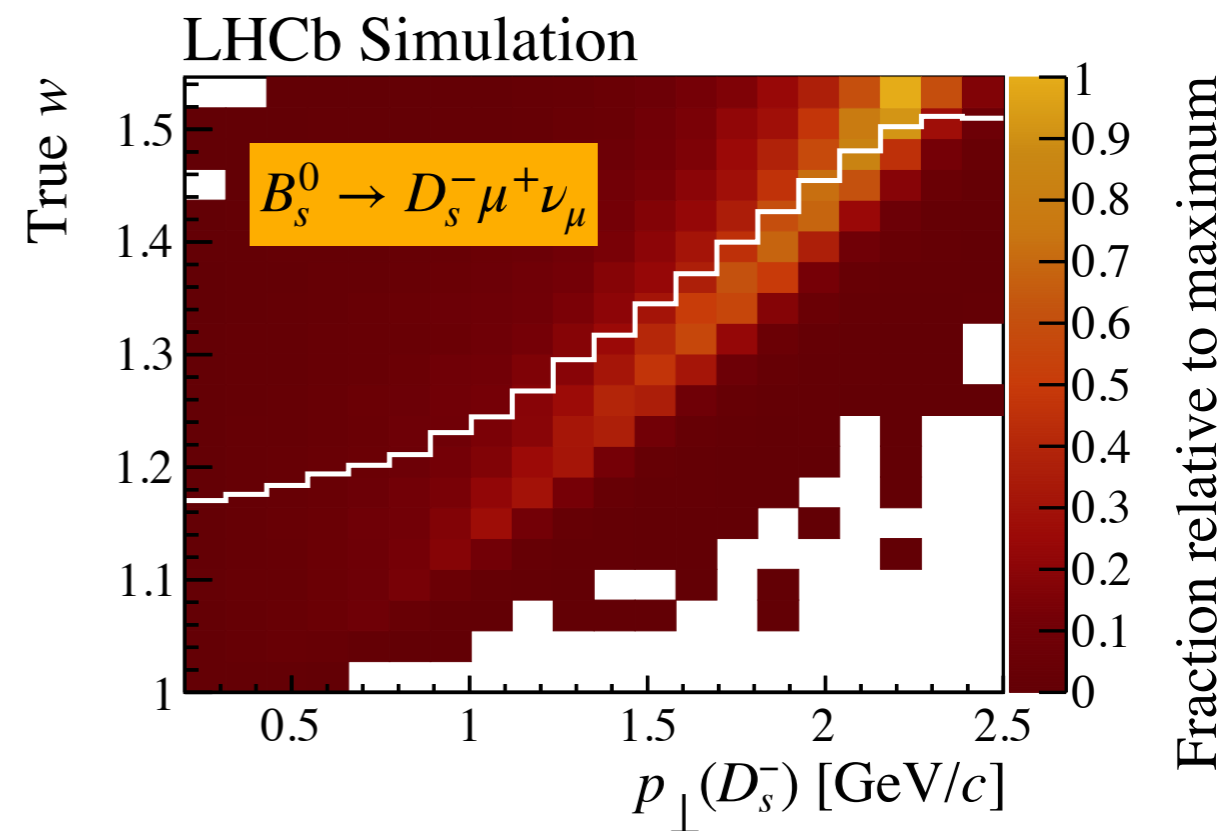
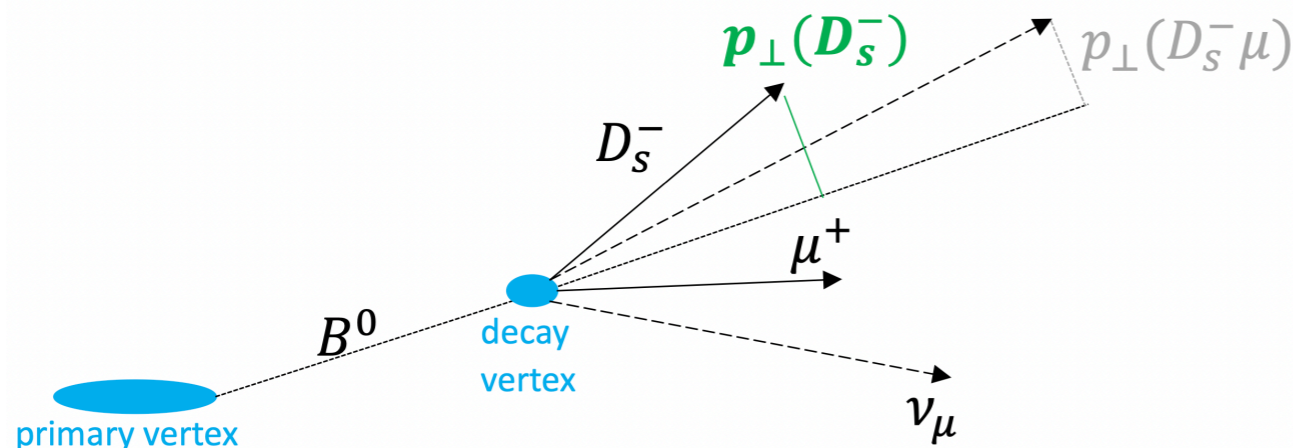
Solution: 2D fit to the *plane* in

► Corrected mass

$$m_{\text{corr}} \equiv \sqrt{m^2(D_s^- \mu^+) + p_{\perp}(D_s^- \mu^+) + p_{\perp}(D_s^- \mu^+)}$$

► $p_{\perp}(D_s^-)$

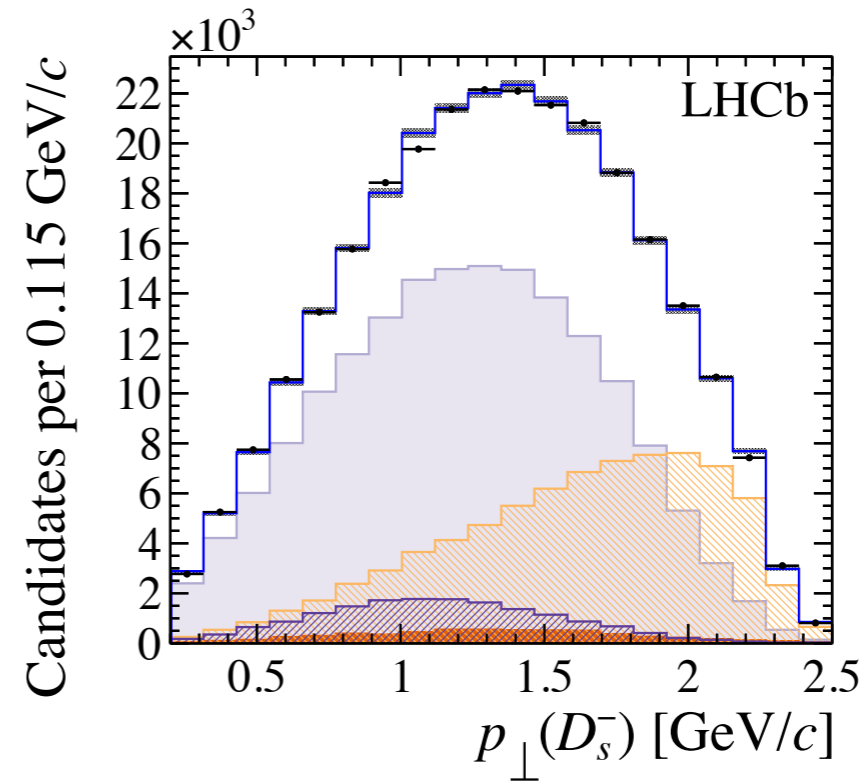
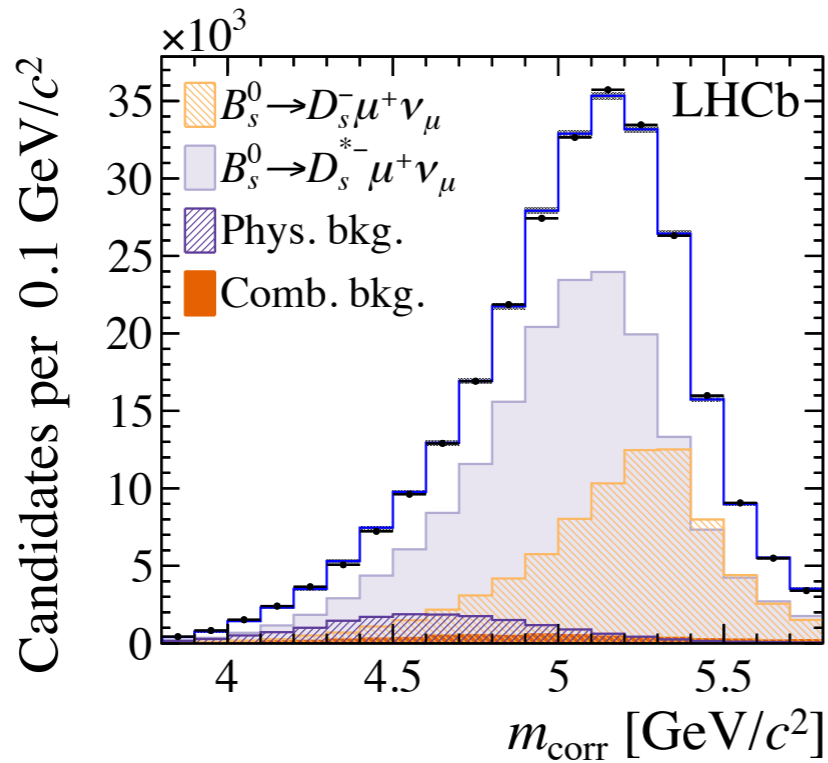
- a) Fully reconstructed observable
- b) Correlated with **hadron recoil**, w



Fit results

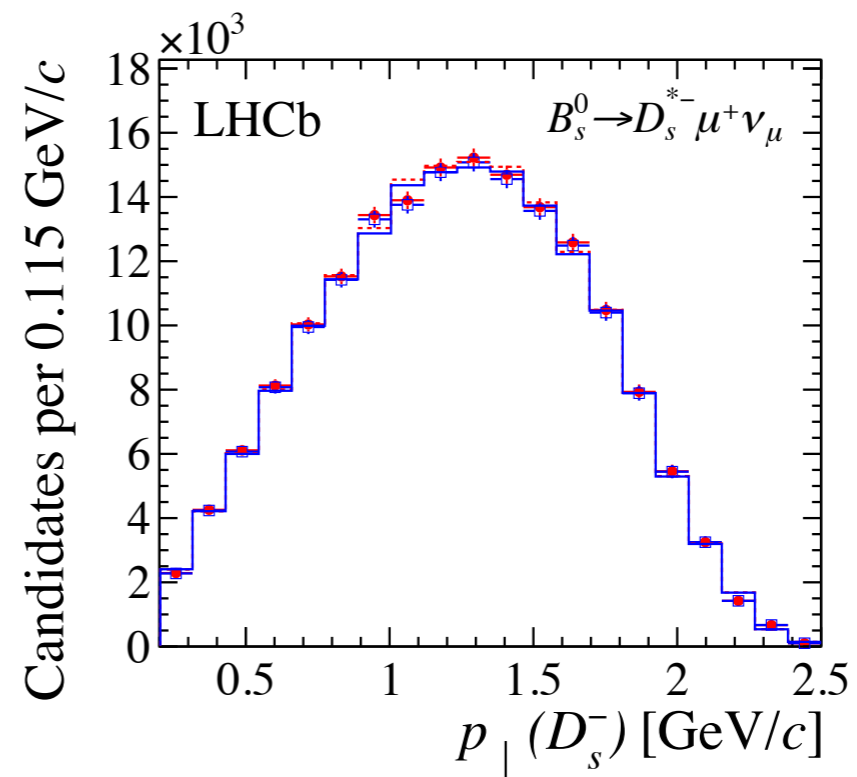
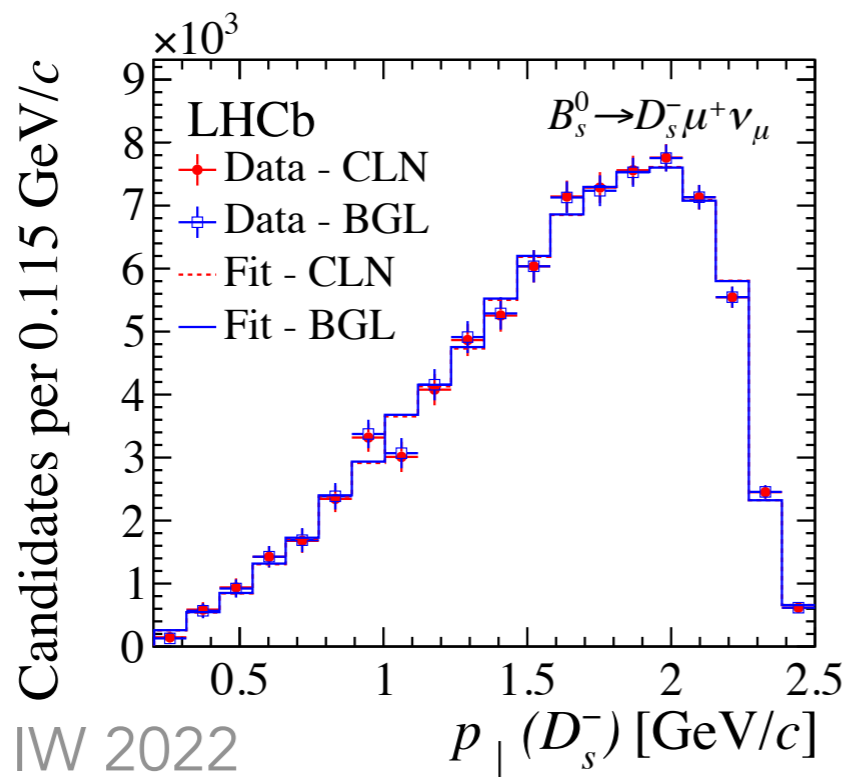


Signal fit using the **CLN** parameterisation:



$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 279/285$
 $p\text{-value} = 58\%$

Bkg-subtracted distributions:



Extraction of $|V_{cb}|$



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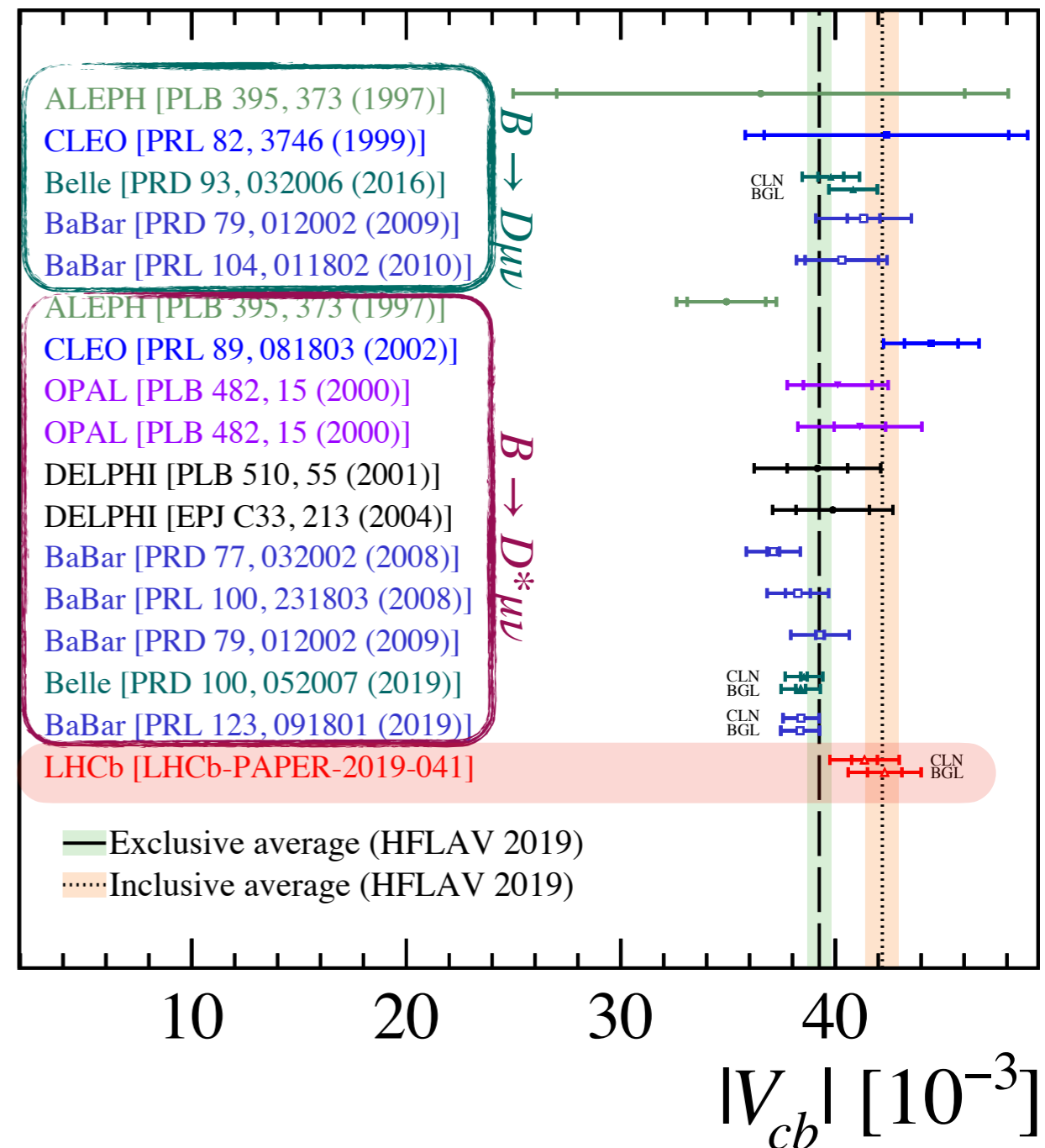
First exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ extraction at a hadron collider and first determination using B_s^0 decays

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{CLN}} = (41.6 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst}) \pm 1.2(\text{ext})) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{BGL}} = (42.3 \pm 0.8(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst}) \pm 1.2(\text{ext})) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Both extractions are compatible with each other
- Agreement with **exclusive** via $B^{0/+}$ and **inclusive** $|V_{cb}|$ determinations.

[PRD 101, 072004 supplementary material]



Measurement of the shape of the
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ differential decay rate

J. High Energ. Phys. 2020, 144 (2020)

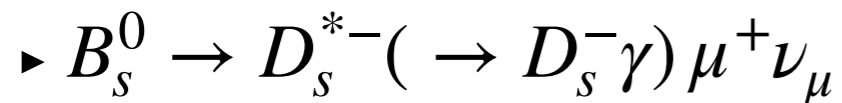
Analysis strategy



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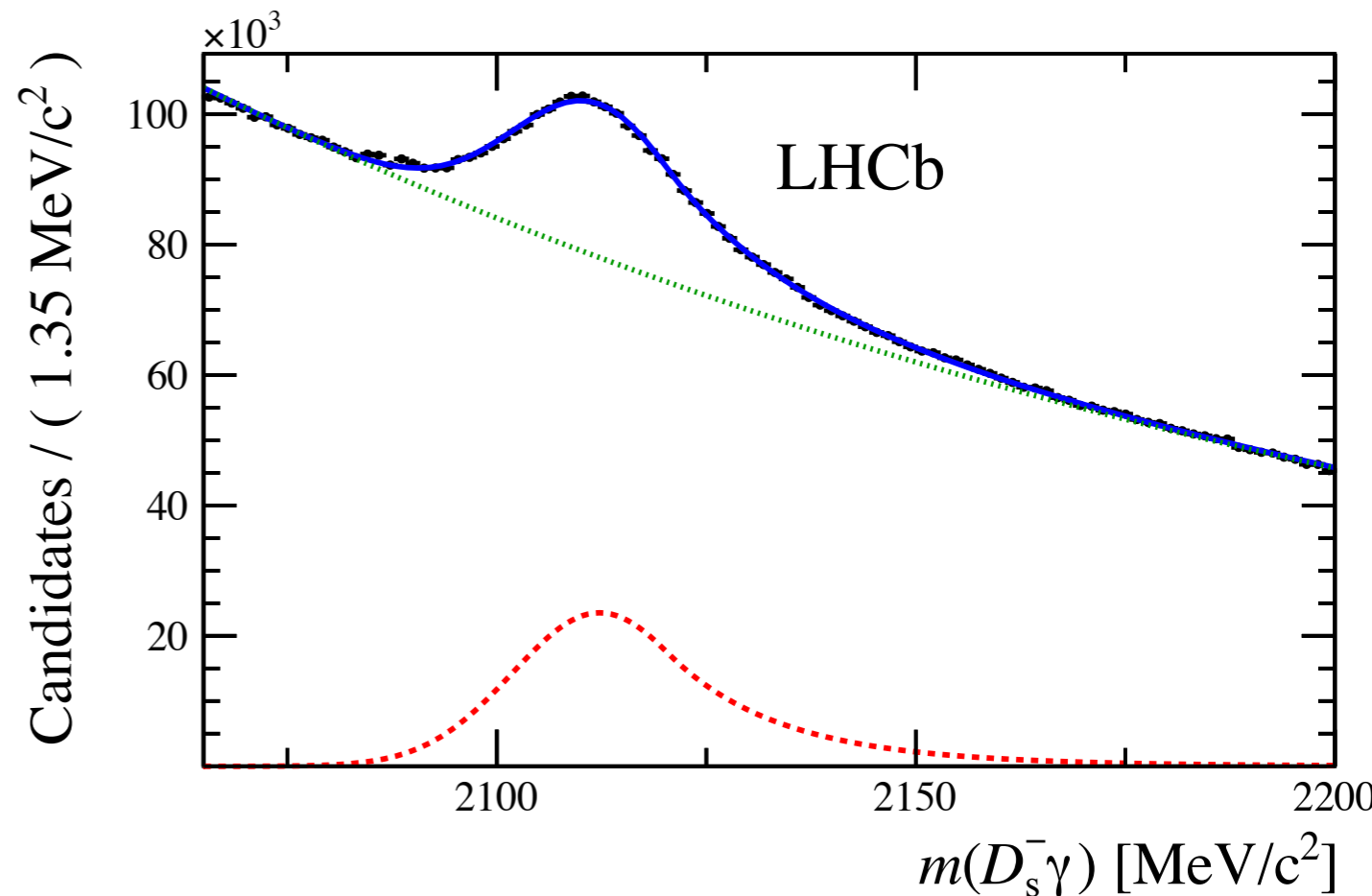
Dataset: 2016 data, 1.7 fb^{-1} @ 13 TeV

Selection:



with $D_s^+ \rightarrow [K^- K^+]_\phi \pi^-, [K^+ \pi^-]_{K^*0} K^-$

- ▶ Reconstruct soft γ in a cone around the D_s^+
- ▶ Bkg subtraction via fit to $m(D_s^+ \gamma)$



Analysis target:

Unfold the $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ spectrum in w

- a) accounting for detector resolution on w
- b) corrected for the reconstruction and selection efficiency

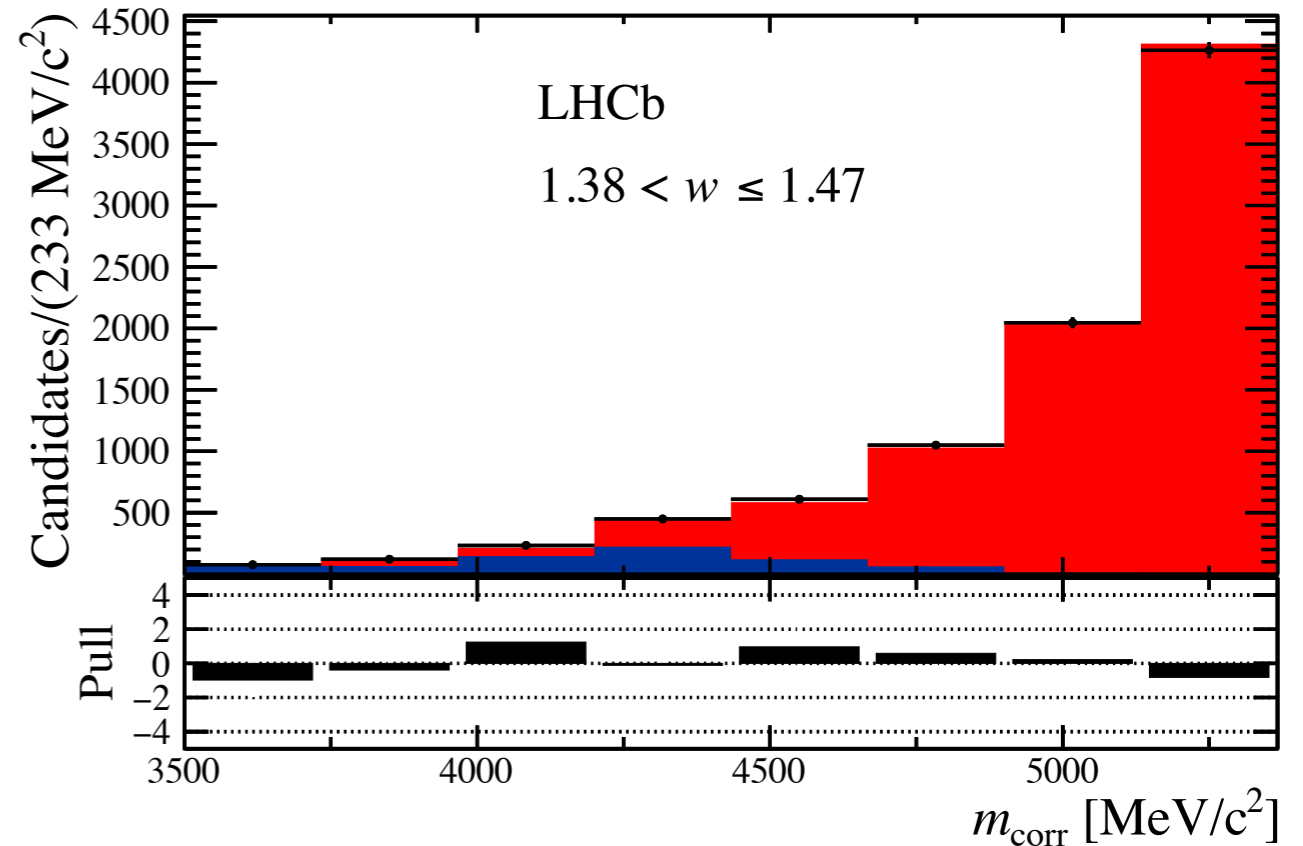
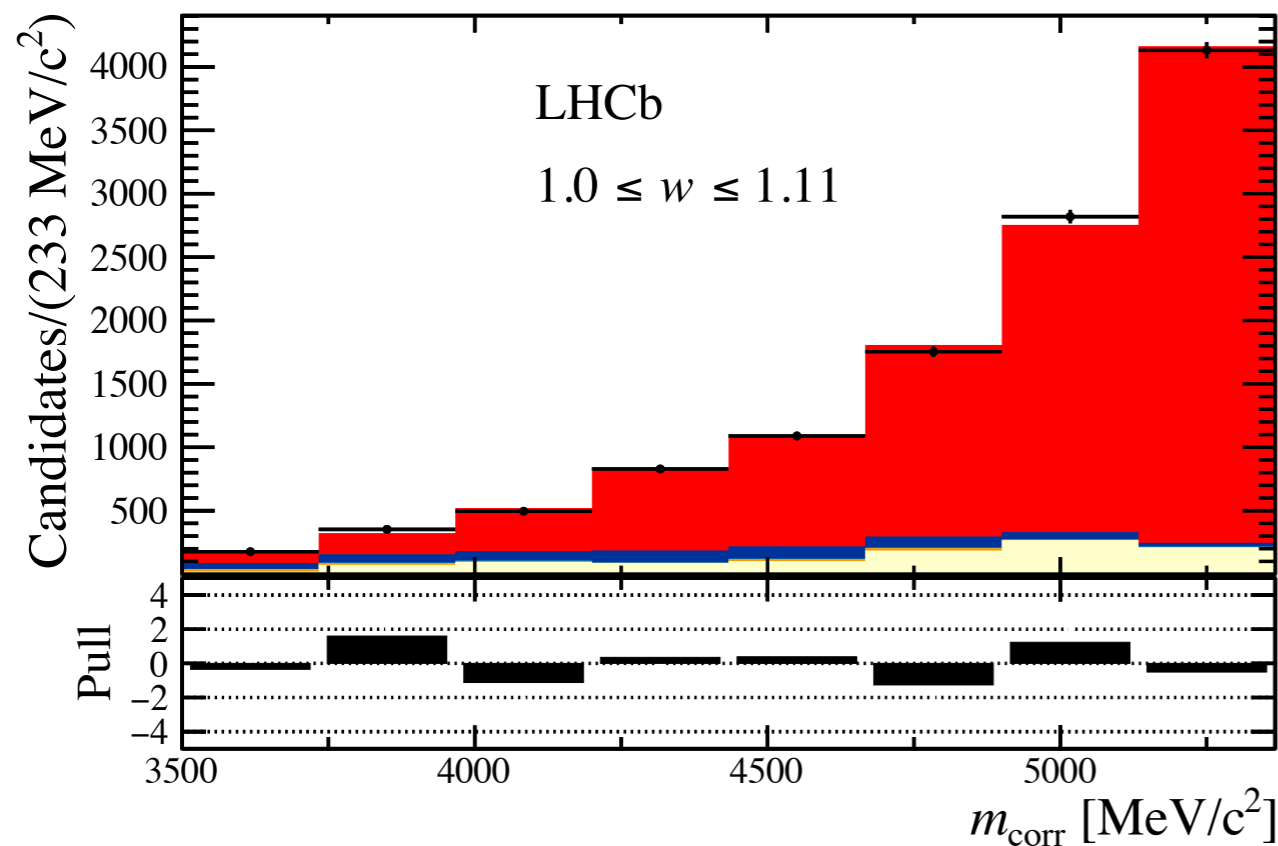
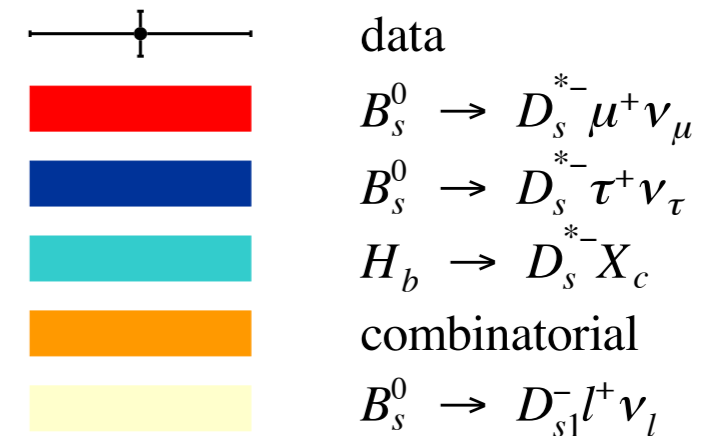
Signal Fits



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Binned maximum-likelihood fit to $m_{\text{corr}}(D_s^{*-} \mu^+)$ in **7 bins of reconstructed w [1]** → extract *raw* yields

Binning optimised to ensure **comparable signal yield** in each bin



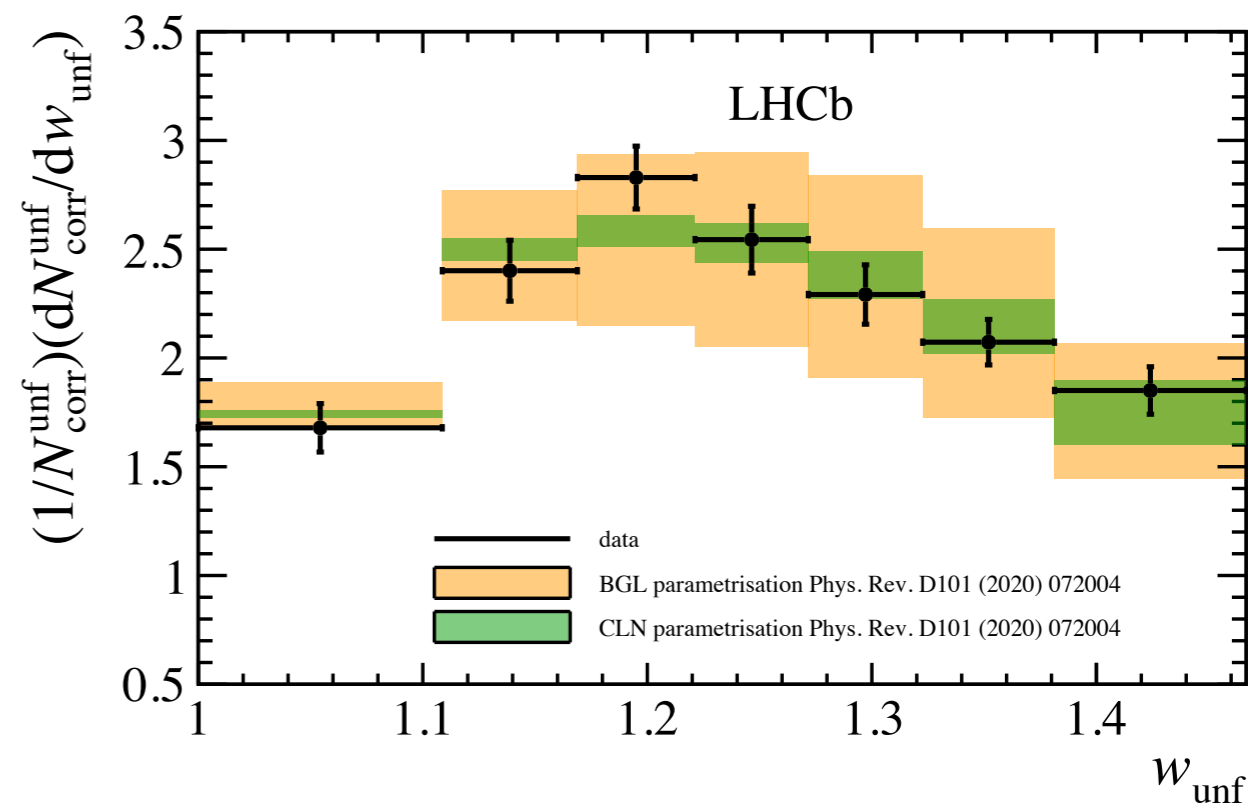
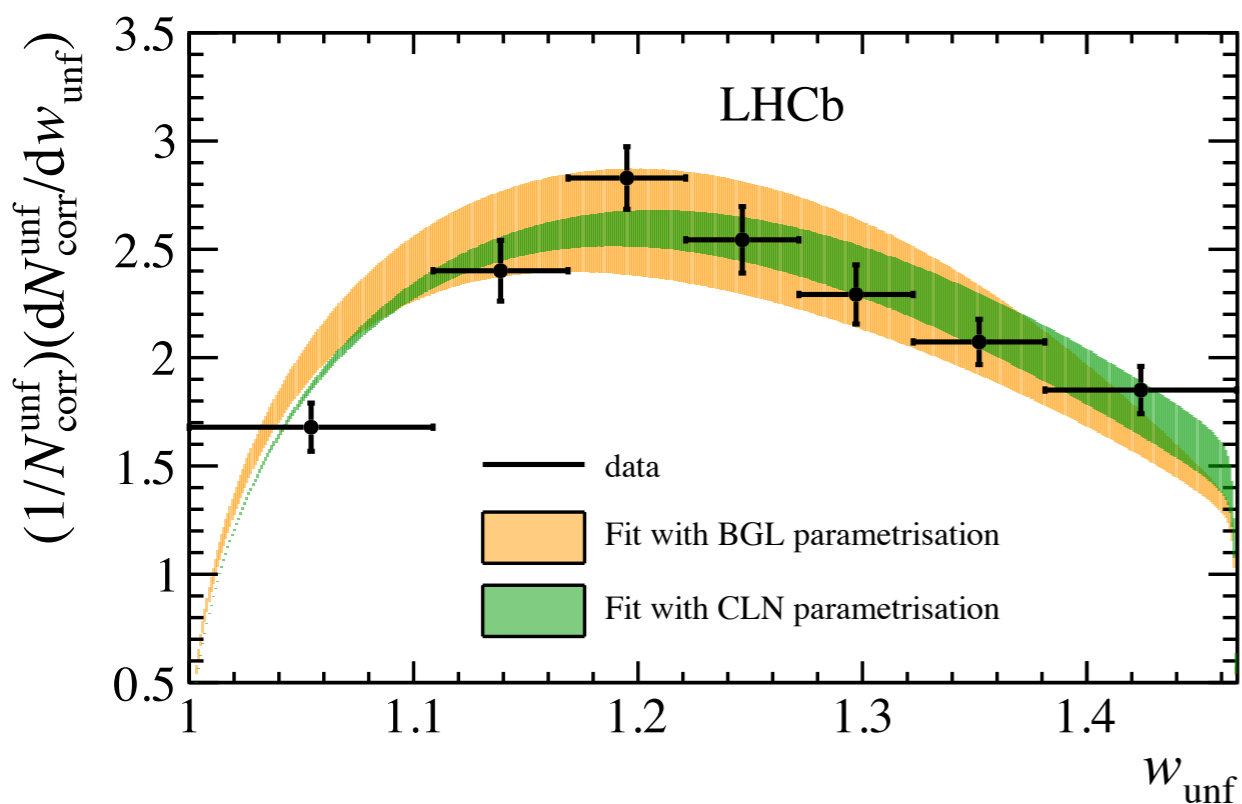
Form factor fits



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The measured $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ spectrum unfolded accounting for efficiency and experimental resolution

→ unfolded normalised differential decay rate fit with **CLN** and **BGL**



First unfolded $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ as a function of w demonstrating **compatibility of BGL and CLN parameterisations**

**First observation of the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
and measurement of $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$**

Phys. Rev. Lett. **126**, 081804

Analysis strategy



Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 081804

Dataset: 2012 data, 2 fb^{-1} @ 8TeV

Signal: $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

Normalisation: $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

CKM extraction:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|V_{ub}|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2} \times \underbrace{\frac{\text{FF}_K}{\text{FF}_{D_s}}}_{\text{Theory input}} &= \underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}}_{\text{Experiment}} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{N_K}{N_{D_s}}}_{\text{Fit}} \underbrace{\frac{\varepsilon_{D_s}}{\varepsilon_K}}_{\text{Simulation}} \times \underbrace{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+)}_{\text{PTEP 2020 (2020) 8, 083C01}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \text{FF}_Y = |V_{xb}|^{-2} \int [d\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow Y \mu^+ \nu_\mu) / dq^2] dq^2,$$

$$Y \in \{K^-, D_s^-\}; x \in \{u, c\}$$

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$|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ extraction in **two regions of q^2 using FF_K calculations** from

- a) **LCSR** @ $q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ [[JHEP 2017, 112 \(2017\)](#)]
 - b) **Lattice QCD** @ $q^2 > 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ [[Phys. Rev. D 100, 034501](#)]
- } → Maximise precision of theoretical inputs
→ Similar signal-fit yields

with **full- q^2 FF_{D_s} from lattice QCD** [[Phys. Rev. D 101, 074513](#)]

Fits to data

Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 081804

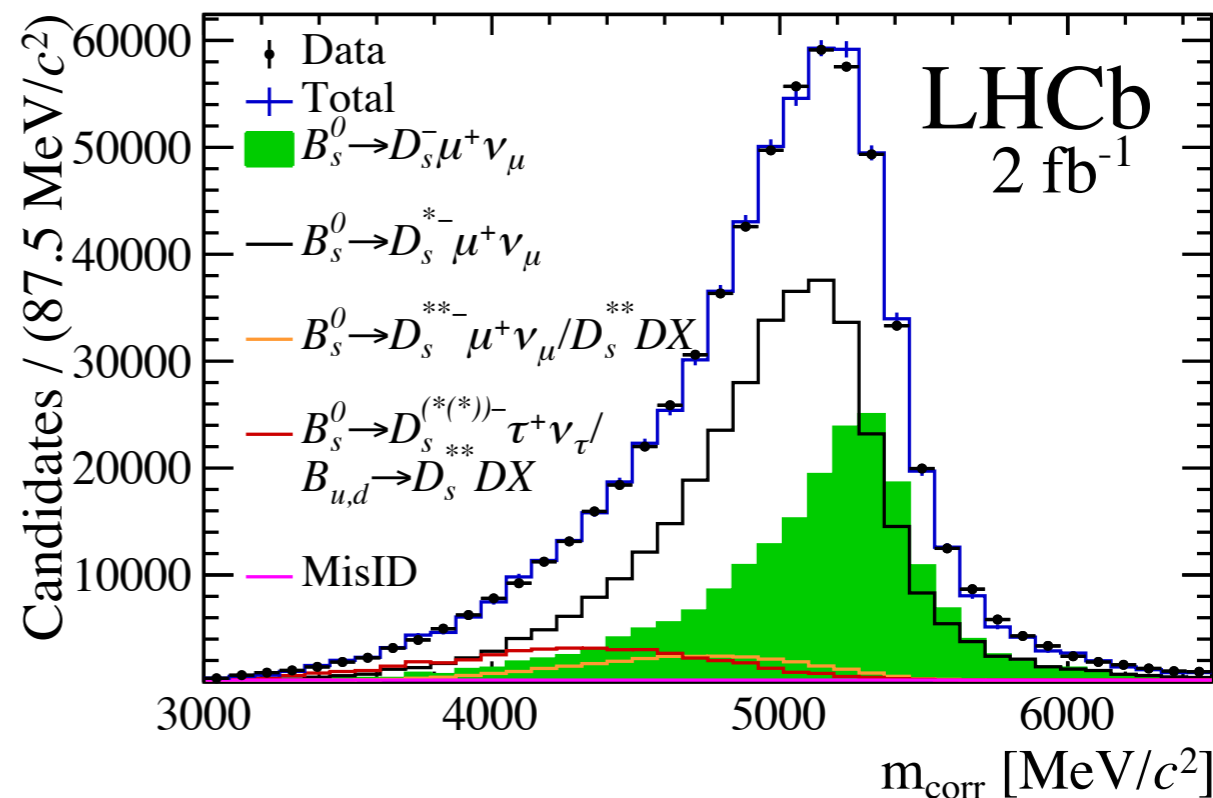
Yields:

$$N(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 201450 \pm 5200$$

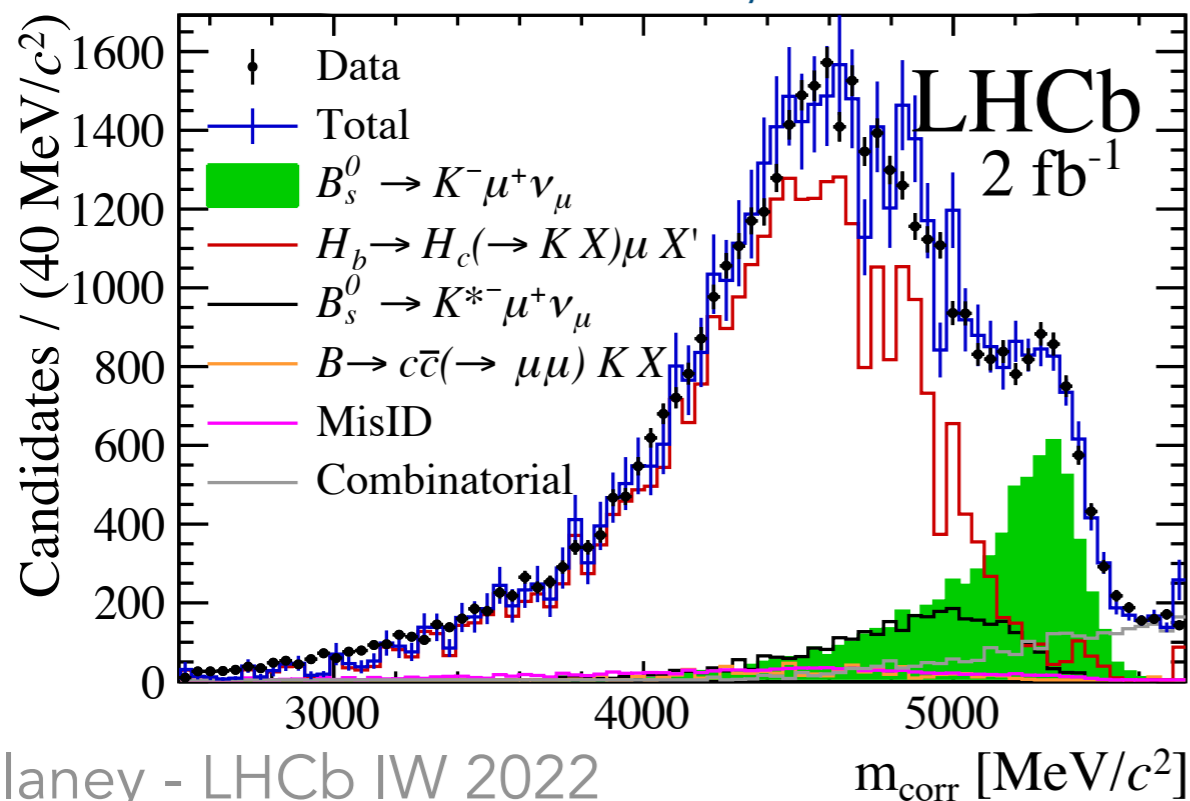
$$N(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)_{q^2 < 7} = 6922 \pm 285$$

$$N(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)_{q^2 > 7} = 6399 \pm 370$$

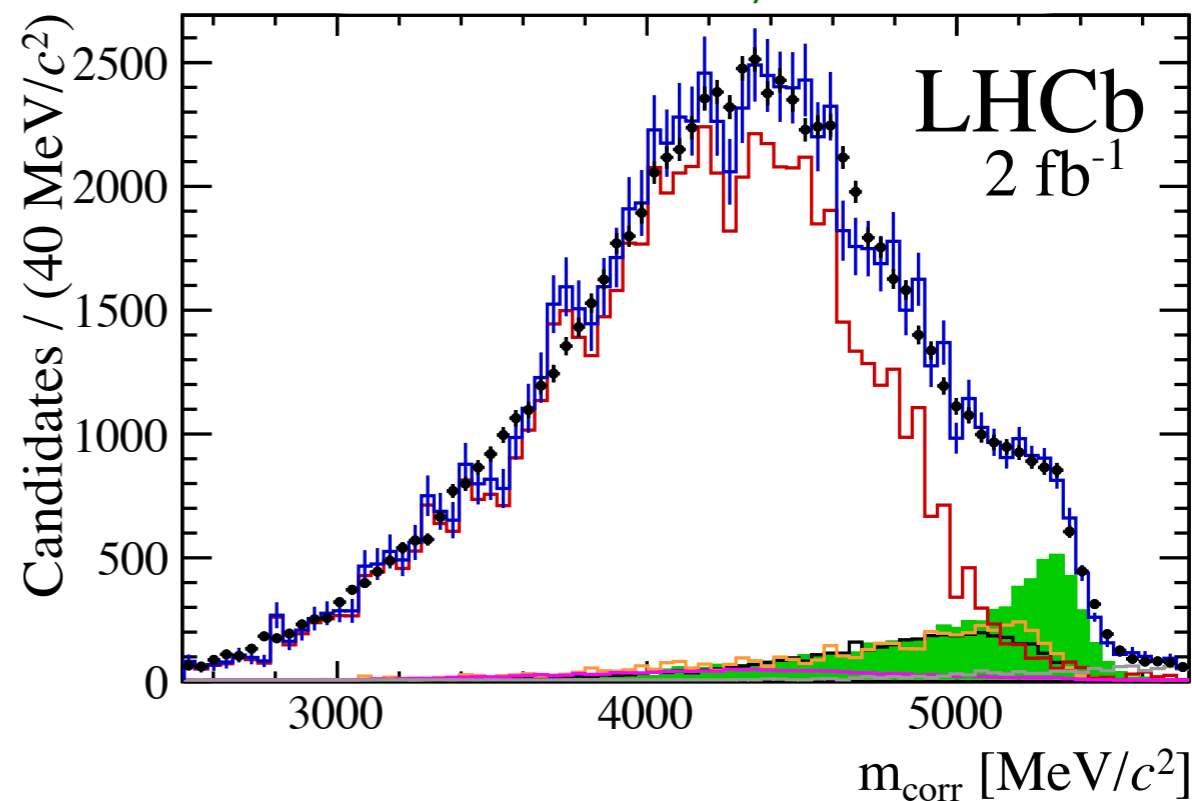
$$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu \text{ full } q^2$$



$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu \text{ low } q^2$$



$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu \text{ high } q^2$$



Extraction of $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$



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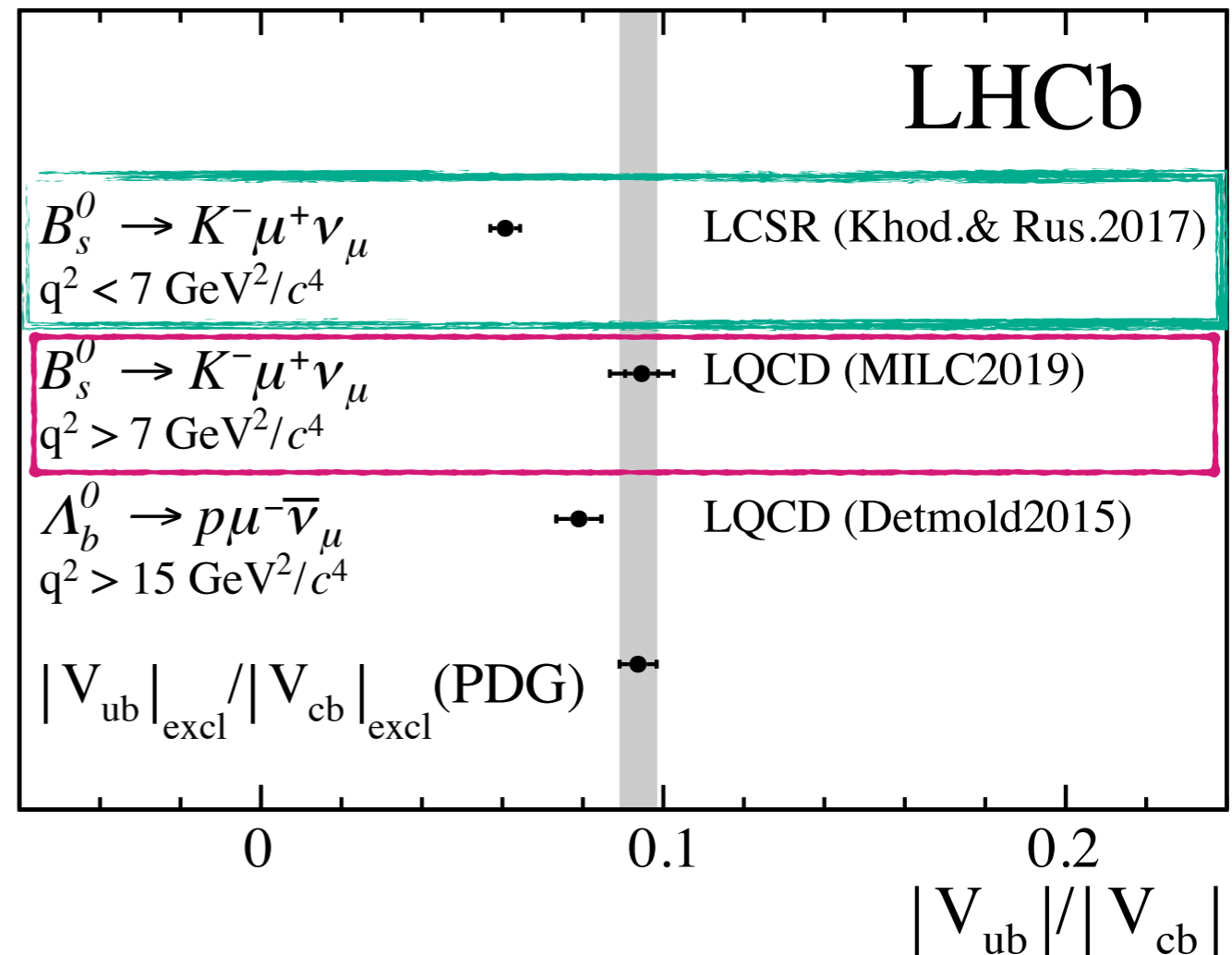
Low q^2 : $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = 1.66 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst}) \pm 0.05(D_s) \times 10^{-3}$

High q^2 : $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = 3.25 \pm 0.21(\text{stat})_{-0.17}^{+0.16}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.09(D_s) \times 10^{-3}$

→ with FF predictions from **LCSR** [[JHEP 112 \(2017\)](#)] and **LQCD** [[PRD 100, 034501](#)]:

$$|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|_{\text{low}} = 0.0607 \pm 0.0015(\text{stat}) \\ \pm 0.0013(\text{syst}) \pm 0.0008(D_s) \\ \pm 0.0030(\text{FF})$$

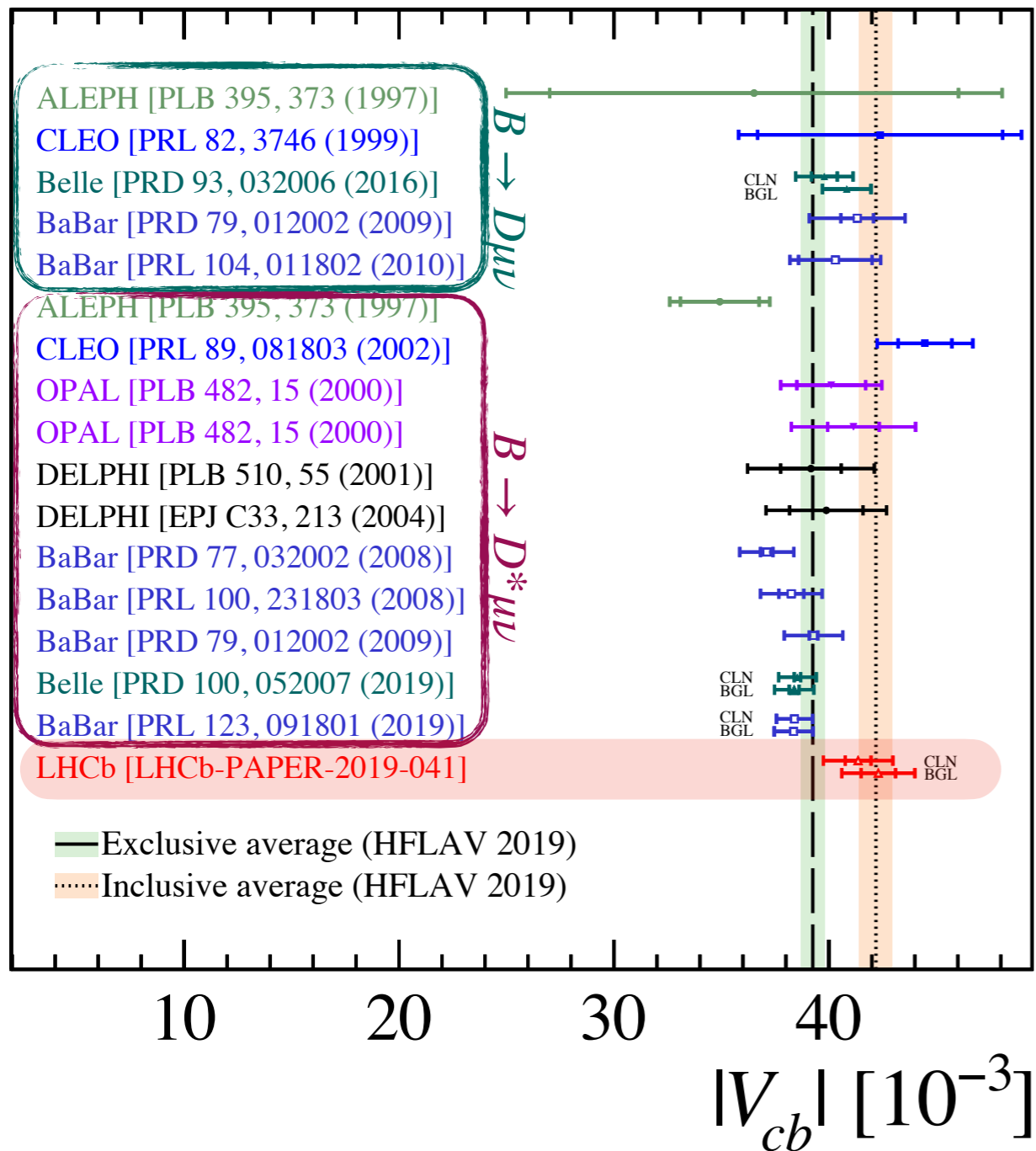
$$|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|_{\text{high}} = 0.0946 \pm 0.0030(\text{stat}) \\ +0.0024(\text{syst}) \pm 0.0013(D_s) \\ -0.0025(\text{syst}) \pm 0.0068(\text{FF})$$



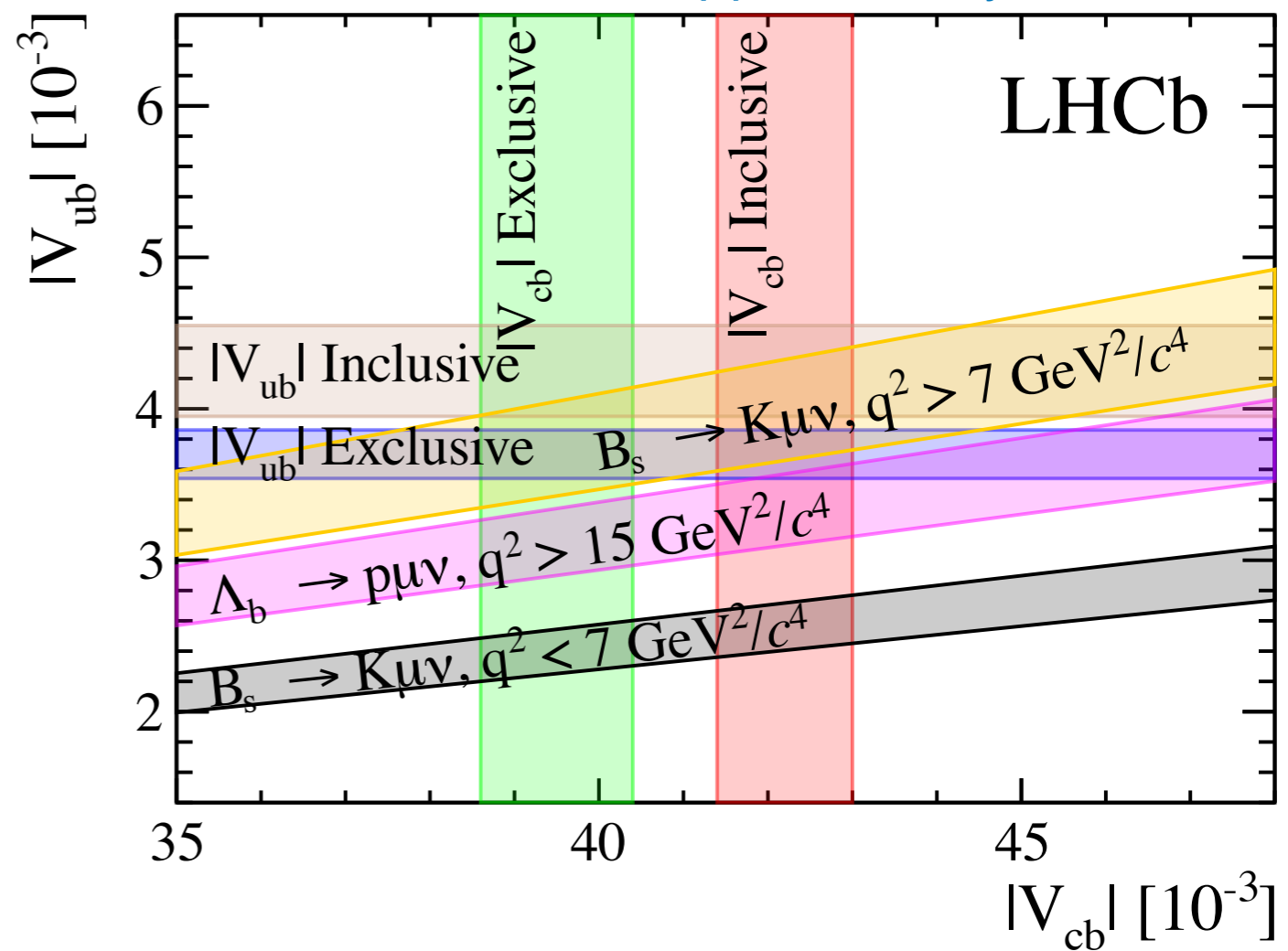
Summary



[PRD **101**, 072004 [supplementary material](#)]



[PRL **126**, 081804 [supplementary material](#)]



In the pipeline...



- ▶ $|V_{cb}|$ via $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$:
 - Measurement limited by **external inputs** → profit from LHCb Run 3 estimate of f_s/f_d and any update from Belle II on the $K^- K^+ \pi^+$ resonance structure
 - Started a measurement of $|V_{cb}|$ using $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ to overcome the systematic uncertainty due to f_s/f_d
- ▶ Shape of the $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ diff. decay rate:
 - Work commenced on **Run 2 update** → **full angular analysis** to provide info on the unfolded $\Gamma(w, \theta_\mu, \theta_{D_s}, \chi)$ spectrum
 - Expected reduction in **uncertainty due to the size of simulated samples** (dominant systematic)

In the pipeline...



- ▶ $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$:
 - Planned **Run 2 update** executed in **8 bins** in $q^2 \rightarrow$ aim for **sensitivity to the shape** of the differential decay rate
 - Investigating $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ data as **normalisation** \rightarrow simultaneously fit $|V_{ub}|$ and coeffs of FF parameterisation
 - Profit from **updated** $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^-$ **FF calculation** with reduced uncertainty at **low** q^2
- ▶ Additional channels reaching advanced state:
 - a) $B_c^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$: extract $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ by normalising to $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ with full 9 fb^{-1} dataset \rightarrow profit from **LQCD** $B_c^+ \rightarrow D^{*0}$ **FF across full** q^2
 - b) $B^+ \rightarrow \rho \mu^+ \nu_\mu$: access $|V_{ub}|$ and diff. decay rate
 - c) $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$: access $|V_{cb}|$ and diff. decay rate [[Phys. Rev. D 99, 055008](#)]



Thank you for your attention

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The background features a complex network diagram with numerous nodes and connecting lines, rendered in a light gray, semi-transparent style. The nodes are represented by various geometric shapes like squares and circles, and the lines form a dense web of connections. The overall aesthetic is technical and modern.

Appendix

**Measurement of $|V_{cb}|$ with
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decays**

Phys. Rev. D 101, 072004

External inputs



Phys. Rev. D 101, 072004

TABLE III. External inputs based on **experimental** measurements.

Parameter	Value	Reference
$f_s/f_d \times \mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-) \times \tau$ [ps]	0.0191 ± 0.0008	[24,50]
$\mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-)$	0.00993 ± 0.00024	[39]
$\mathcal{B}(D^{*-} \rightarrow D^- X)$	0.323 ± 0.006	[39]
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	0.0231 ± 0.0010	[39]
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	0.0505 ± 0.0014	[39]
B_s^0 mass [GeV/ c^2]	5.36688 ± 0.00017	[39]
D_s^- mass [GeV/ c^2]	1.96834 ± 0.00007	[39]
D_s^{*-} mass [GeV/ c^2]	2.1122 ± 0.0004	[39]

External inputs



Phys. Rev. D 101, 072004

TABLE IV. External inputs based on **theory calculations**. The values and their correlations are derived in Appendix A, based on Ref. [23].

Parameter	Value	Reference
η_{EW}	1.0066 ± 0.0050	[26]
$h_{A_1}(1)$	0.902 ± 0.013	[18]
CLN parametrization		
$\mathcal{G}(0)$	1.07 ± 0.04	[23]
$\rho^2(D_s^-)$	1.23 ± 0.05	[23]
BGL parametrization		
$\mathcal{G}(0)$	1.07 ± 0.04	[23]
d_1	-0.012 ± 0.008	[23]
d_2	-0.24 ± 0.05	[23]

Systematic uncertainties



Phys. Rev. D 101, 072004

Source	Uncertainty															
	CLN parametrization						BGL parametrization									
	$ V_{cb} $ [10^{-3}]	$\rho^2(D_s^-)$ [10^{-1}]	$\mathcal{G}(0)$ [10^{-2}]	$\rho^2(D_s^{*-})$ [10^{-1}]	$R_1(1)$ [10^{-1}]	$R_2(1)$ [10^{-1}]	$ V_{cb} $ [10^{-3}]	d_1 [10^{-2}]	d_2 [10^{-1}]	$\mathcal{G}(0)$ [10^{-2}]	b_1 [10^{-1}]	c_1 [10^{-3}]	a_0 [10^{-2}]	a_1 [10^{-1}]	\mathcal{R} [10^{-1}]	\mathcal{R}^* [10^{-1}]
$f_s/f_d \times \mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-) (\times \tau)$	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4
$\mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-)$	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
$\mathcal{B}(D^{*-} \rightarrow D^- X)$	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	–	0.2
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.7	–	–
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	–	–
$m(B_s^0), m(D^{*-})$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–	–
η_{EW}	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–	–
$h_{A_1}(1)$	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	–	–
External inputs (ext)	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5
$D_{(s)}^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-$ model	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
Background	0.4	0.3	2.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.6
Fit bias	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
Corrections to simulation	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Form-factor parametrization	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0	0.1
Experimental (syst)	0.9	0.3	2.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.6	0.7
Statistical (stat)	0.6	0.5	3.4	1.7	2.5	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	3.4	0.7	2.2	0.9	2.6	0.5	0.5

Fit results



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Parameter	Value			
$ V_{cb} [10^{-3}]$	41.4	± 0.6	(stat) ± 1.2	(ext)
$\mathcal{G}(0)$	1.102	± 0.034	(stat) ± 0.004	(ext)
$\rho^2(D_s^-)$	1.27	± 0.05	(stat) ± 0.00	(ext)
$\rho^2(D_s^{*-})$	1.23	± 0.17	(stat) ± 0.01	(ext)
$R_1(1)$	1.34	± 0.25	(stat) ± 0.02	(ext)
$R_2(1)$	0.83	± 0.16	(stat) ± 0.01	(ext)

CLN

Parameter	Value			
$ V_{cb} [10^{-3}]$	42.3	± 0.8	(stat) ± 1.2	(ext)
$\mathcal{G}(0)$	1.097	± 0.034	(stat) ± 0.001	(ext)
d_1	-0.017	± 0.007	(stat) ± 0.001	(ext)
d_2	-0.26	± 0.05	(stat) ± 0.00	(ext)
b_1	-0.06	± 0.07	(stat) ± 0.01	(ext)
a_0	0.037	± 0.009	(stat) ± 0.001	(ext)
a_1	0.28	± 0.26	(stat) ± 0.08	(ext)
c_1	0.0031	± 0.0022	(stat) ± 0.0006	(ext)

BGL

Measurement of the shape of the
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ differential decay rate

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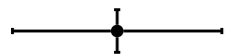
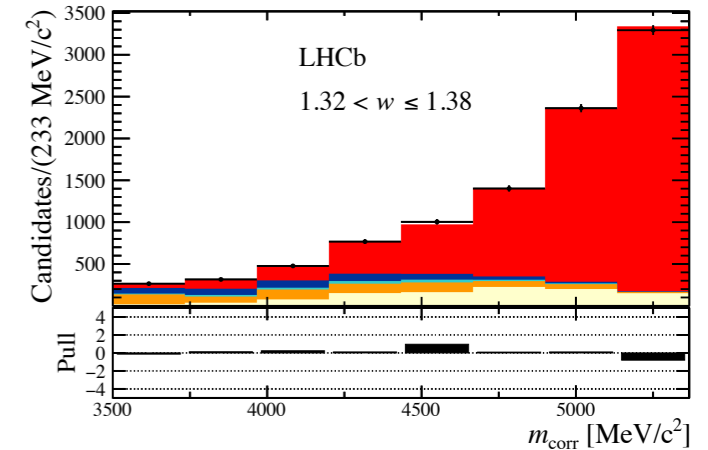
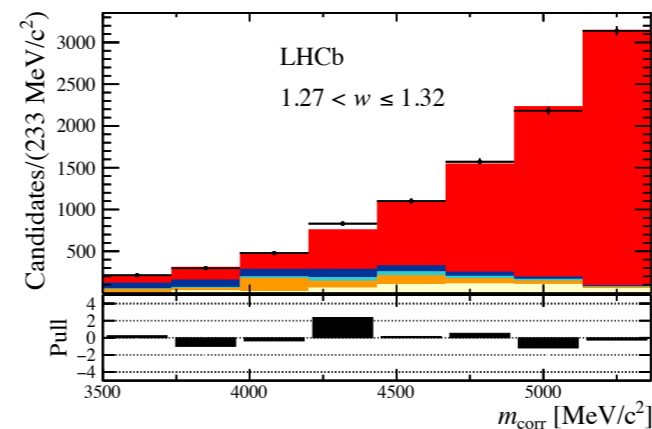
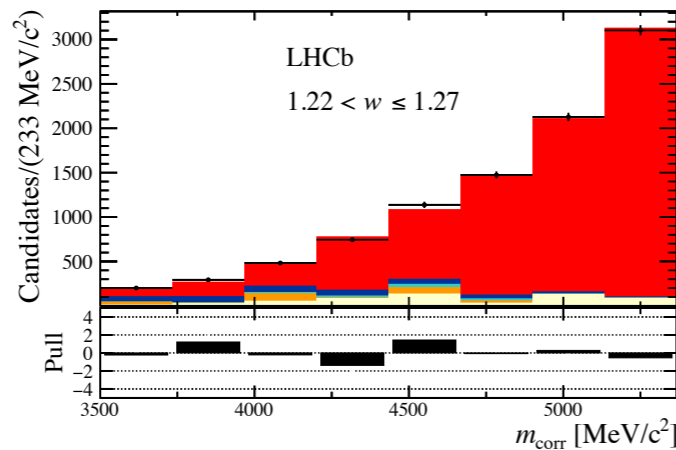
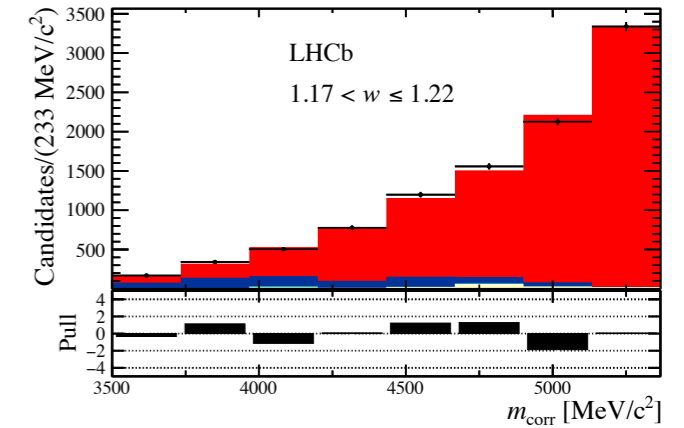
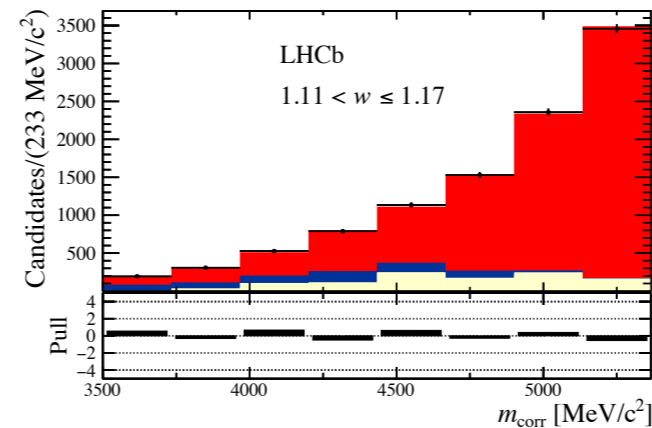
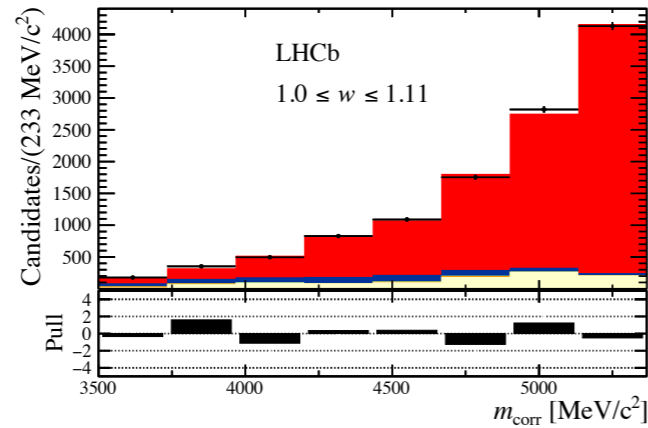
Signal Fits

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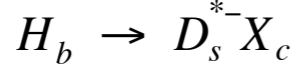
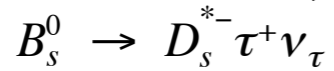
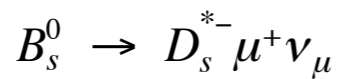


Binning scheme in reconstructed w

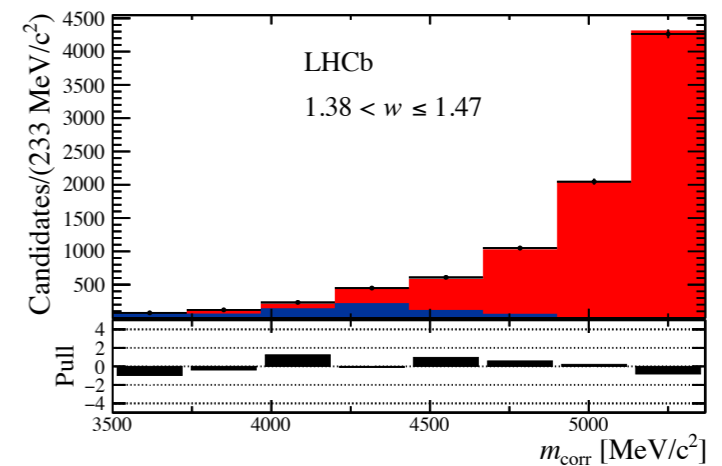
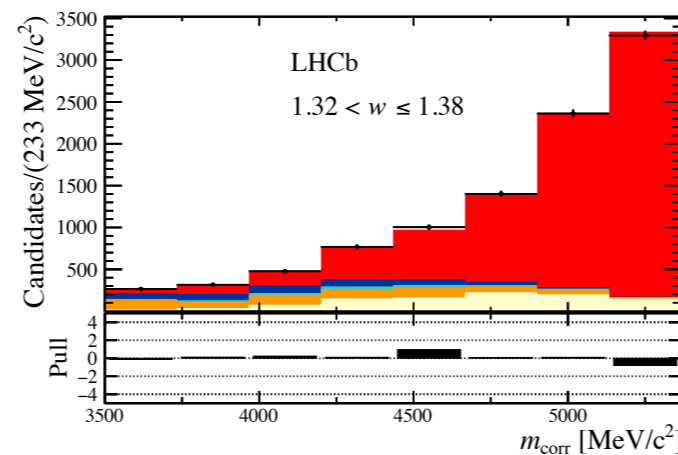
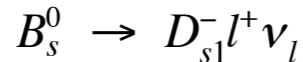
bin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
w	1.1087	1.1688	1.2212	1.2717	1.3226	1.3814	1.4667



data



combinatorial



Systematic uncertainties



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Unfolded yields in each bin of w &
breakdown of stat. and syst. uncertainties

	w bin						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fraction of $N_{\text{corr},i}^{\text{unf}}$	0.183	0.144	0.148	0.128	0.117	0.122	0.158
Uncertainties (%)							
Simulation sample size	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.7
Sample sizes for effs and corrections	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
SVD unfolding regularisation	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.5
Radiative corrections	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Simulation FF parametrisation	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Kinematic corrections	2.4	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9
Hardware-trigger efficiency	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Software-trigger efficiency	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
D_s^- selection efficiency	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Photon background subtraction	0.0	2.3	0.8	2.9	2.0	0.9	0.4
Total systematic uncertainty	5.6	5.1	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.8
Statistical uncertainty	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.4

Systematic uncertainties



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Table 4: Summary of the systematic and statistical uncertainties on the parameters ρ^2 , a_1^f and a_2^f from the unfolded CLN and BGL fits. The total systematic uncertainty is obtained by adding the individual components in quadrature.

Source	$\sigma(\rho^2)$	$\sigma(a_1^f)$	$\sigma(a_2^f)$
Simulation sample size	0.053	0.036	+0.00 -0.35
Sample sizes for efficiencies and corrections	0.020	0.016	+0.00 -0.15
SVD unfolding regularisation	0.008	0.004	—
Radiative corrections	0.004	—	—
Simulation FF parametrisation	0.007	0.005	—
Kinematic corrections	0.024	0.012	—
Hardware-trigger efficiency	0.001	0.008	—
Software-trigger efficiency	0.004	0.002	—
D_s^- selection efficiency	—	0.008	—
Photon background subtraction	0.002	0.015	—
External parameters in fit	0.024	0.002	+0.00 -0.04
Total systematic uncertainty	0.068	0.046	+0.00 -0.38
Statistical uncertainty	0.052	0.034	+0.00 -0.19

Inputs to BGL fit



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Theory inputs used for the BGL fit

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BGL parameter	Value
a_0^f	0.01221 ± 0.00016
$a_1^{\mathcal{F}_1}$	0.0042 ± 0.0022
$a_2^{\mathcal{F}_1}$	$-0.069^{+0.041}_{-0.037}$
a_0^g	$0.024^{+0.021}_{-0.009}$
a_1^g	$0.05^{+0.39}_{-0.72}$
a_2^g	$1.0^{+0.0}_{-2.0}$
$a_0^{\mathcal{F}_2}$	0.0595 ± 0.0093
$a_1^{\mathcal{F}_2}$	-0.318 ± 0.170

Fit results



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CLN fit	Stat	Syst
Unfolded fit	$\rho^2 = 1.16 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07$	
Unfolded fit with massless leptons	$\rho^2 = 1.17 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07$	
Folded fit	$\rho^2 = 1.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$	
BGL fit		
Unfolded fit	$a_1^f = -0.005 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.046$	
	$a_2^f = 1.00^{+0.00+0.00}_{-0.19-0.38}$	
Folded fit	$a_1^f = 0.039 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.046$	
	$a_2^f = 1.00^{+0.00+0.00}_{-0.13-0.34}$	

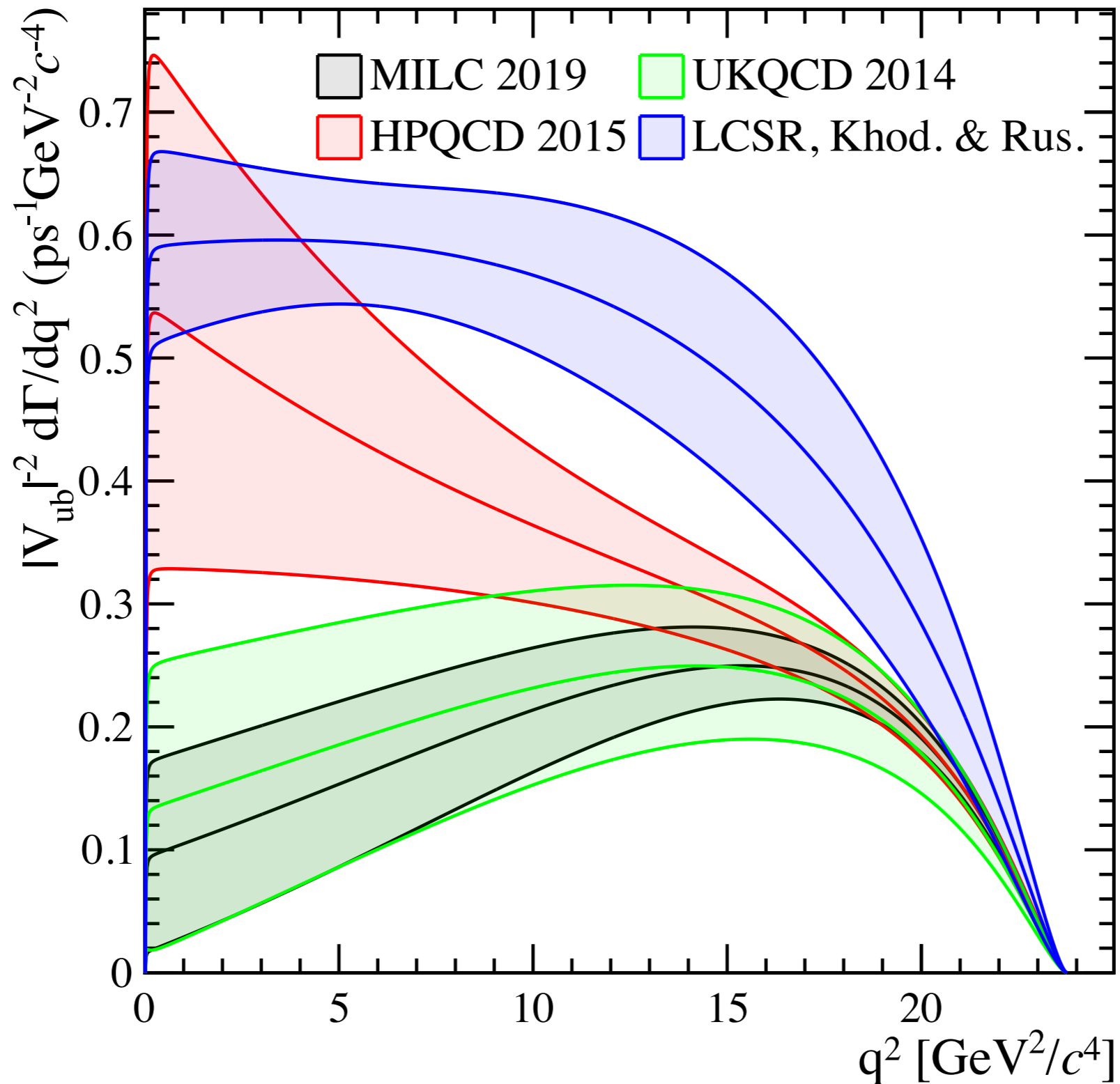
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FF_K calculations



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BF result and systematic uncertainties



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$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = [4.89 \pm 0.21(\text{stat})_{-0.21}^{+0.20}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.14(D_s)] \times 10^{-3} \text{ full } q^2$$

Relative systematic uncertainties on $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$

Uncertainty	All q^2	low q^2	high q^2
Tracking	2.0	2.0	2.0
Trigger	1.4	1.2	1.6
Particle identification	1.0	1.0	1.0
$\sigma(m_{\text{corr}})$	0.5	0.5	0.5
Isolation	0.2	0.2	0.2
Charged BDT	0.6	0.6	0.6
Neutral BDT	1.1	1.1	1.1
q^2 migration	—	2.0	2.0
Efficiency	1.2	1.6	1.6
Fit template	+2.3 -2.9	+1.8 -2.4	+3.0 -3.4
Total	+4.0 -4.3	+4.3 -4.5	+5.0 -5.3