



b production, both as hadron and jets



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Including results from ATLAS, CMS and LHCb

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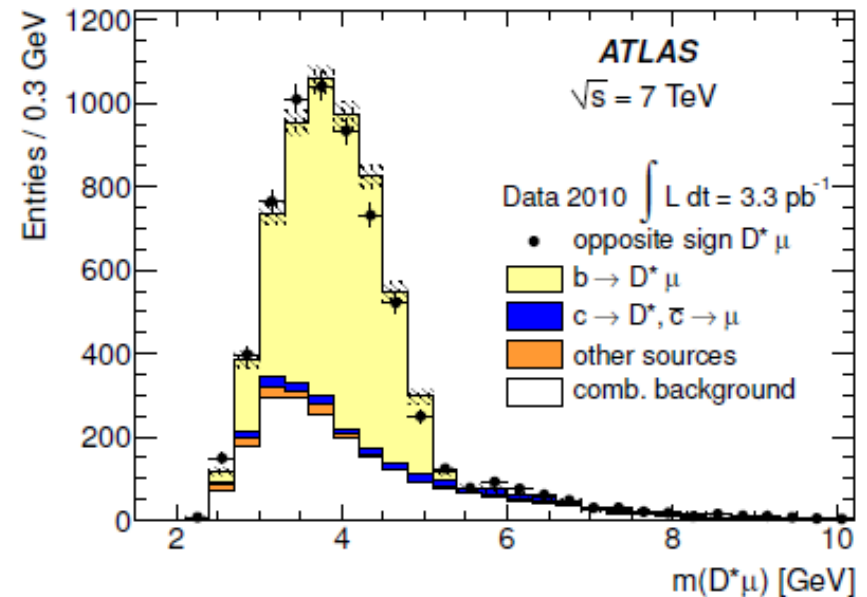
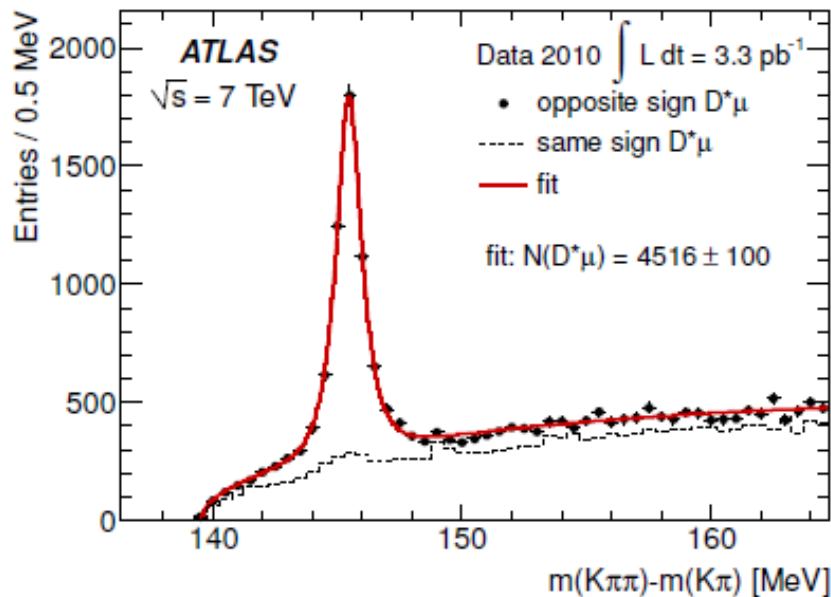
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b-hadron cross-section with $D^*\mu$ (I)

ATLAS: 3 pb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
Nucl Phys B 864 (2012) 341

- Good test of QCD at high energy
 - ATLAS&CMS: b-quark production is often background for Higgs/SUSY searches
 - LHCb: how many B mesons will we get?
- Partial reconstruction of any b-hadron: $D^*\mu$ with $D^* \rightarrow D^0\pi$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$

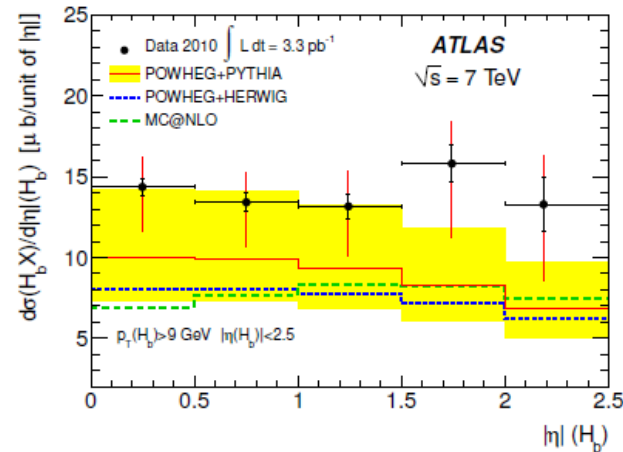
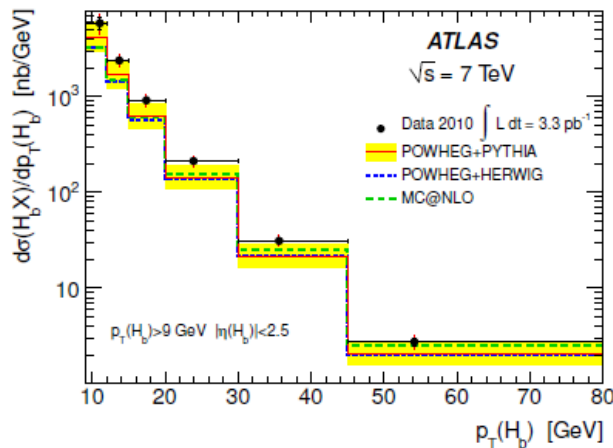


- Candidates first identified as opposite sign $D^*\mu$ excess in the $D^* \Delta M$
 - Signal then extracted from $M(D^*\mu)$

b-hadron cross-section with $D^*\mu$ (II)

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- Cross-section measured in bins of p_T and η
- Unfolded distributions: correct p_T and η distributions to account for the not reconstructed particles kinematics, ie X from $pp \rightarrow H_b X$



- Decent overall agreement but hint of underestimation by NLO QCD predictions
- Extrapolated to full phase-space:

$$\text{ATLAS} : \sigma(pp \rightarrow H_b X) [\mu\text{b}] = 360 \pm 9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 34 \text{ (syst)} \pm 25 \text{ (BR)} \pm 12 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 77 \text{ (ext\&acc)}$$

$$\text{LHCb} : \sigma(pp \rightarrow H_b X) [\mu\text{b}] = 284 \pm 20 \text{ (stat)} \pm 49 \text{ (syst)}$$

Good agreement with LHCb

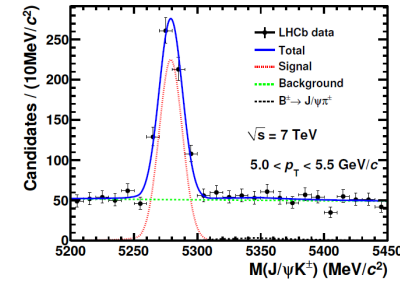
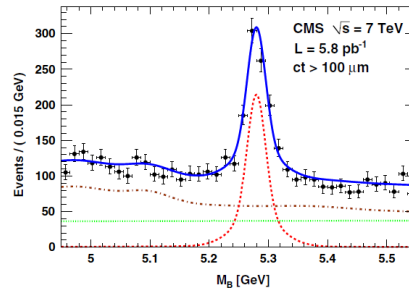
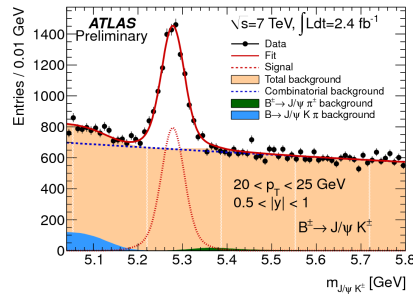
LHCb: 15 nb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
PLB 694 (2010) 209

- CMS also measured b cross-section, but did not extrapolate

CMS: 28 pb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
JHEP 1206 (2012) 110

B-hadron production: B^+

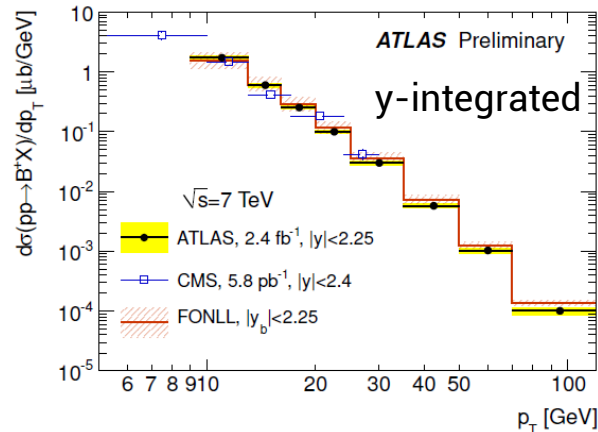
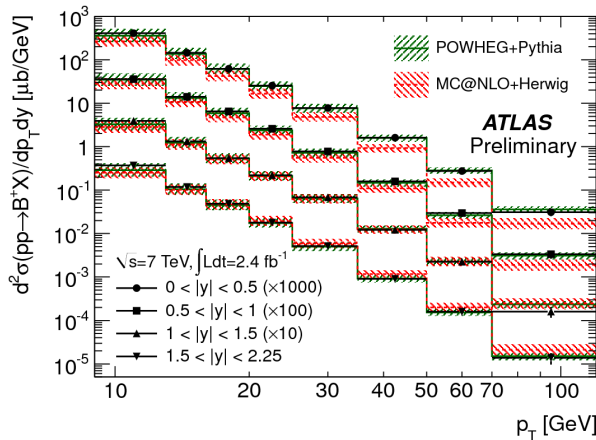
Using $J/\psi(\mu\mu)K^+$



ATLAS: 2.4 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
ATLAS-CONF-2013-008

CMS: 5.8 pb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
PRL 106 (2011) 112001

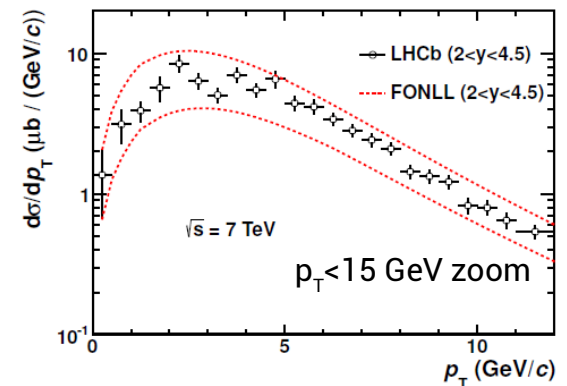
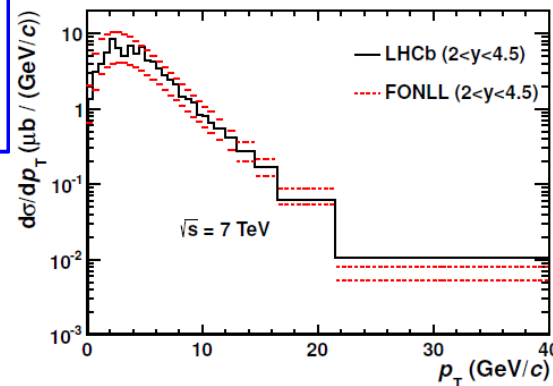
LHCb: 35 pb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
JHEP 1204 (2012) 093



ATLAS data:
POWHEG+PYTHIA: good agreement
MC@NLO+HERWIG: predicts lower production cross-section and softer (harder) p_T spectrum at low (high) $|y|$

ATLAS (above): good agreement with FONLL and CMS
 LHCb (below): also good agreement with FONLL

FONLL: Fixed Order + Next-to-Leading Log
<http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/~cacciari/fonll/fonllform.html>



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B-hadron production: f_s/f_d (I)

LHCb: 1 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
arXiv:1301.5286

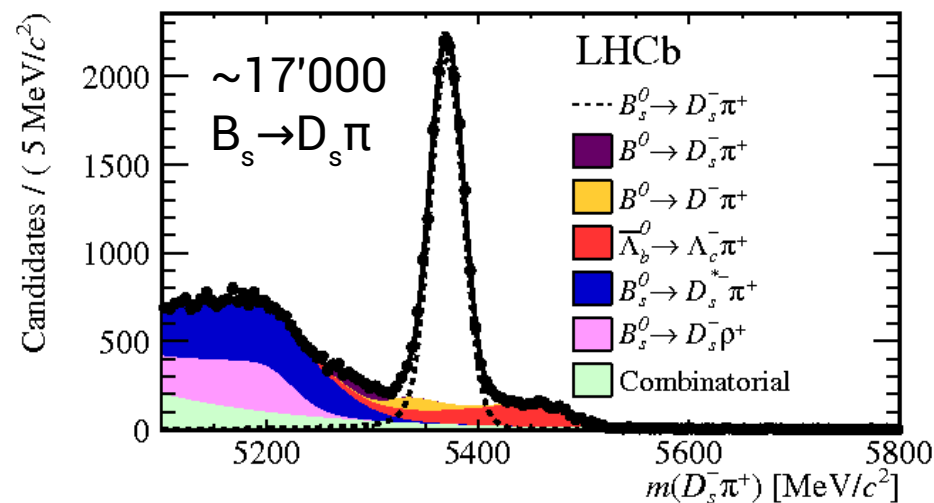
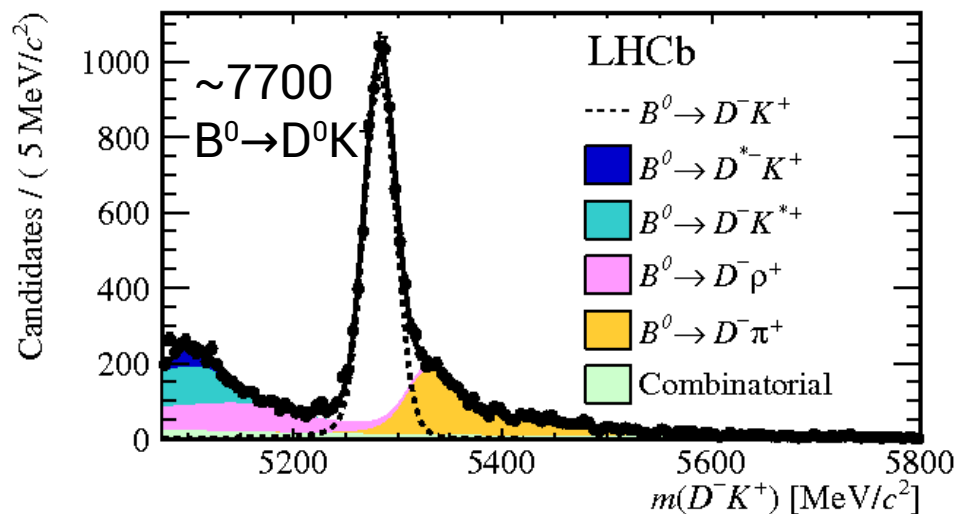
- LHCb wants to measure the f_q hadronization fractions to use the B^+/B^0 BF measured by the B-factories as calibration: eg $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- f_s/f_d can be measured from the BF ratio:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)}$$

which can be theoretically “cleanly” calculated

Fleischer, Serra and Tuning, PRD82 (2010) 034038

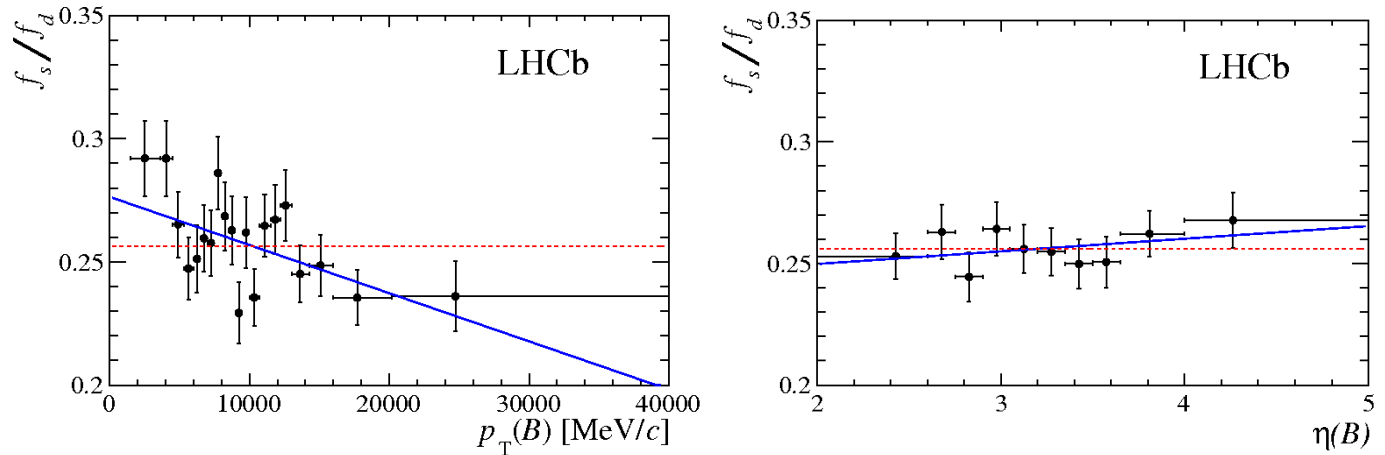
- Relevant signals with 1 fb^{-1} :



B-hadron production: f_s/f_d (II)

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Evidence for a small dependence of f_s/f_d with p_T and not with η



Overall, we obtain $\frac{f_s}{f_d} = 0.238 \pm 0.004$ (stat) ± 0.015 (syst) ± 0.021 (theo)

Systematics: hardware trigger efficiency, PID
Theory: mostly $B_q \rightarrow D_q$ form factors

Also, f_Λ was measured with respect to $f_u + f_d$

$$\frac{f_{\Lambda_b^0}}{f_u + f_d} = (0.404 \pm 0.017 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.027 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.105 \text{ (Br)})$$

LHCb: 3 pb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
PRD 85 (2012) 032008

$$\times [1 - (0.031 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst)}) \times p_T \text{ (GeV)}]$$

Again, dependence on p_T was found, no on η

Assuming unitarity and $f_u = f_d$: $f_u = f_d = \sim 33\%$, $f_s = \sim 8\%$ and $f_\Lambda = \sim 27\%$

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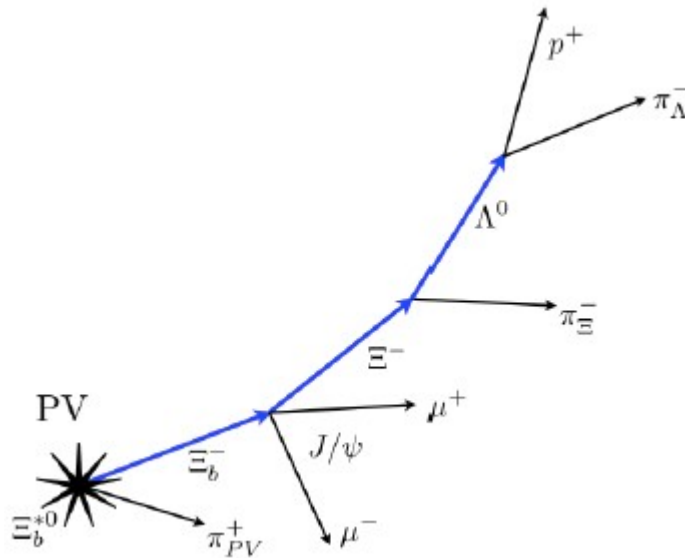
- **Test of the different QCD theories: HQET, perturbative, lattice, ...**

- Two recent discoveries:

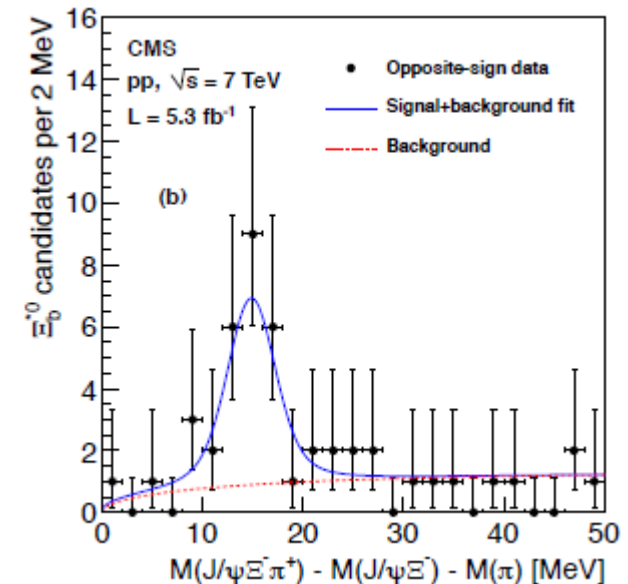
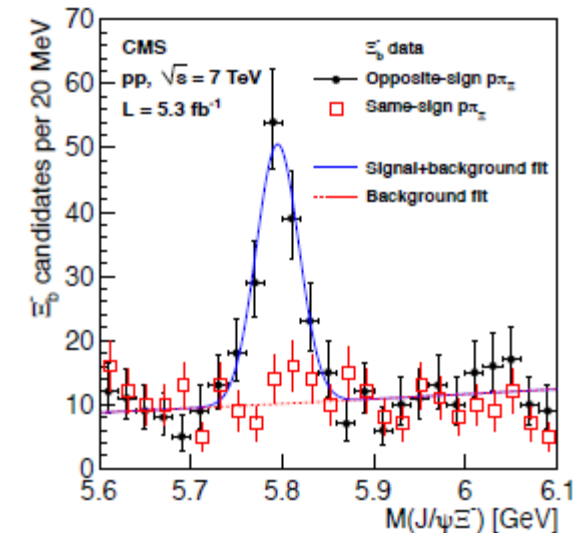
- **Observation of Ξ_b^***

CMS: 5.3 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
PRL 108 (2012) 252002

- Using $\sim 110 \Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi$, look at $\Xi_b \pi$

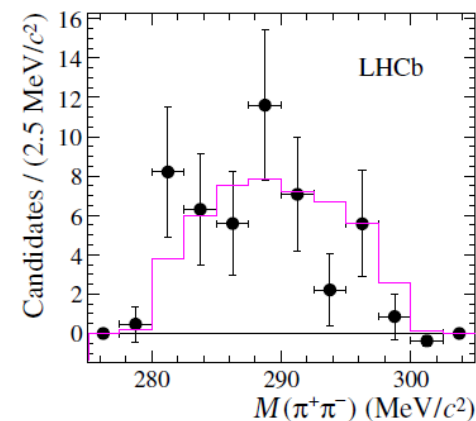
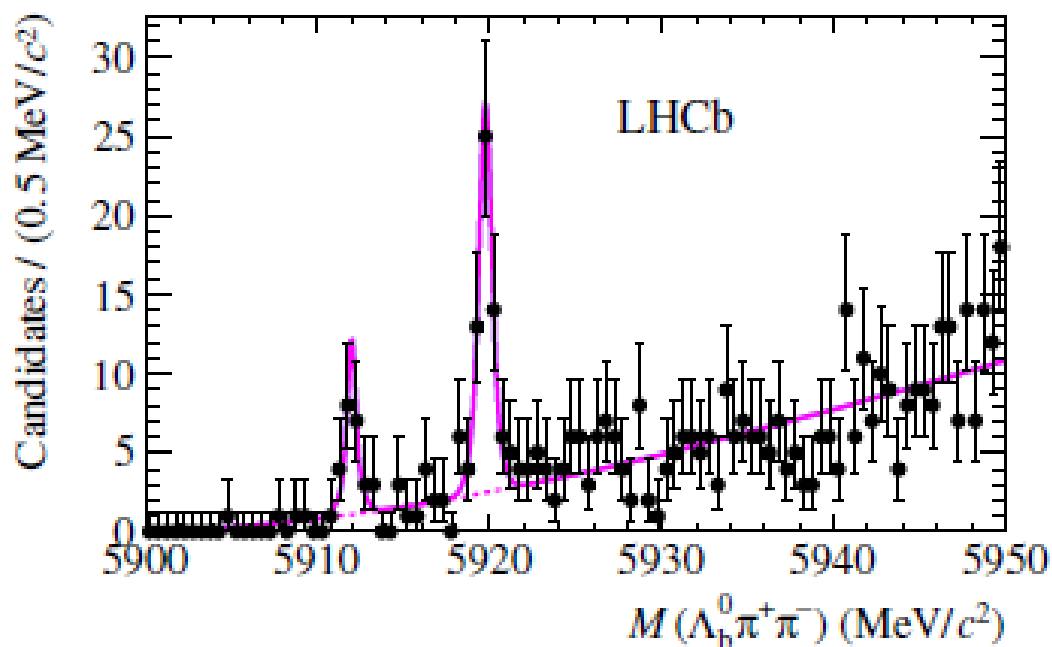
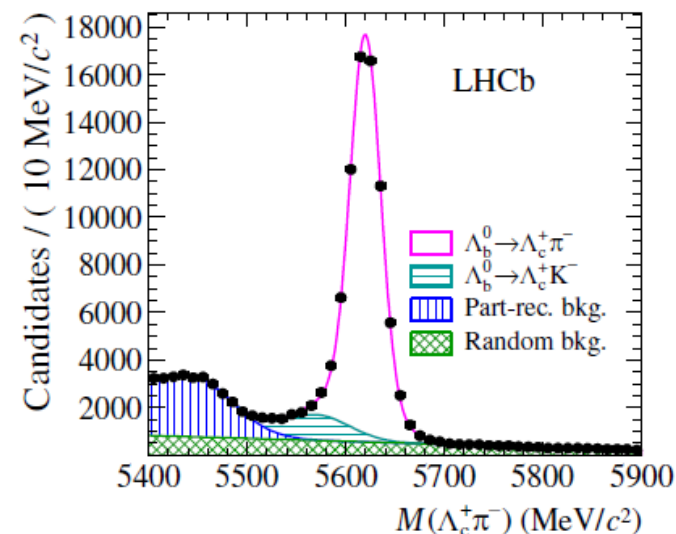


- One narrow resonance ($\Gamma = 2.1 \pm 1.7$ MeV):
 - $5945.0 \pm 0.7(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \pm 2.7(\text{PDG})$ MeV (6.9σ)
- Assumed to be the $J^P = 3/2^+$ companion of Ξ_b



B-baryons spectroscopy (II)

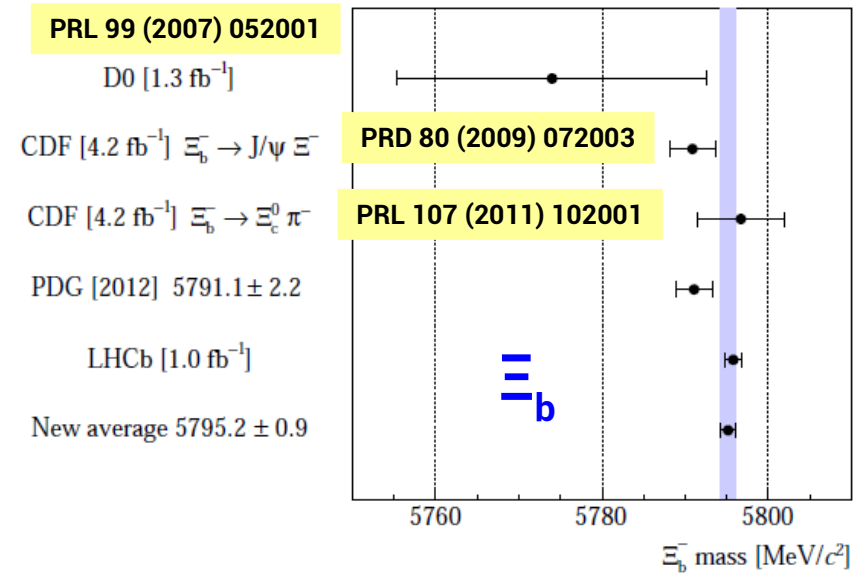
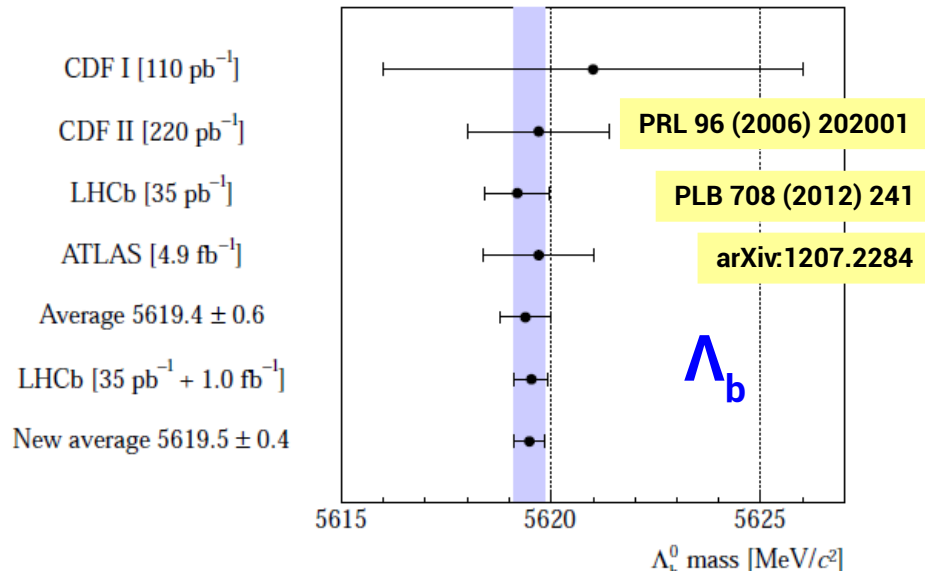
- **Excited Λ_b baryons** LHCb: 1.0 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
PRL 109 (2012) 172003
 - Using large and clean sample of 70k $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi$ decays, look at $\Lambda_b \pi \pi$
 - Two narrow resonance ($\Gamma < 1$ MeV):
 - $5911.97 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.66$ MeV (5.2σ)
 - $5919.77 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.66$ MeV (10.2σ)
 - Assumed to be orbitally excited Λ_b



$M(\pi\pi)$ of the 2nd peak consistent with phase-space decay

B-baryons spectroscopy (II)

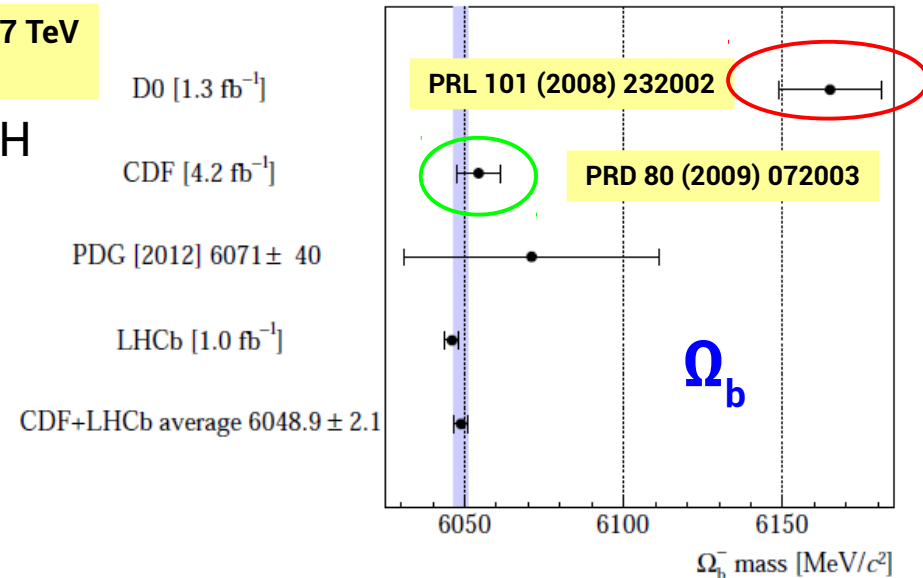
- Other B-baryons mass measurements, **LHCb is the front-runner**



- Total uncertainty (LHCb 1 fb⁻¹) **LHCb: 1.0 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV**
arXiv:1302.1072

- All modes reconstructed in $H_b \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)H$
- Λ_b : ~0.5 MeV (systematics dominate: tracking calibration)
- Ξ_b : ~1 MeV (not yet dominated)
- Ω_b : ~2.5 MeV (not yet dominated)

- OK with CDF, not D0

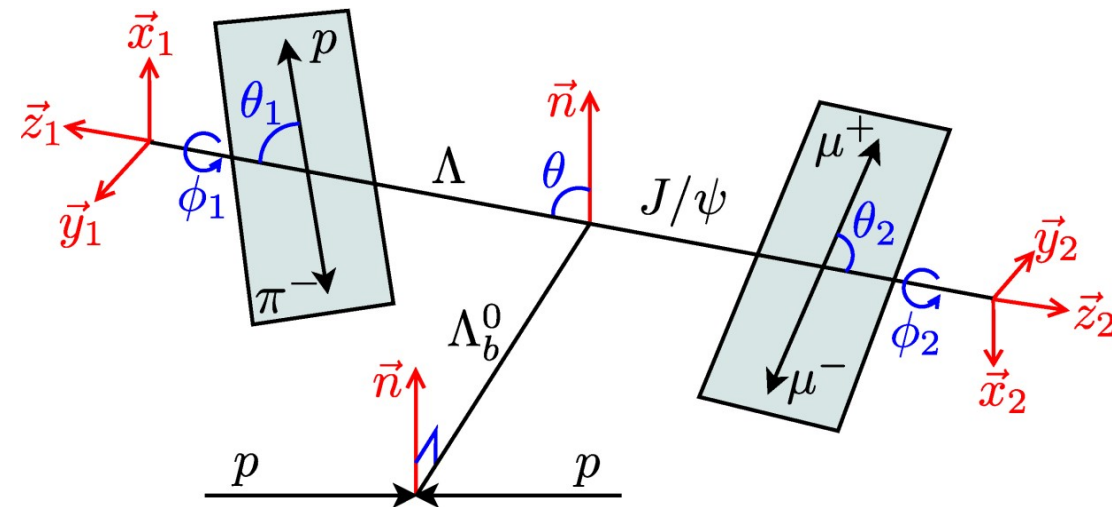


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Λ_b production polarization (I)

LHCb: 1.0 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
arXiv:1302.5578

- Λ_b longitudinal polarization vanishes (parity conservation of QCD) but transverse polarization could be as large as 20% Ajaltouni, Conte, Leitner, PLB 614 (2005) 165
 - Measured in $e^-e^+ \rightarrow Z^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (at LEP) using semi-leptonic decays but not yet at any hadron collider
- Angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)\Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi)$
 - Allows to measure the polarization together with the four decay helicity amplitudes: $\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,0}$, $\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,0}$, $\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,-1}$, $\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,+1}$



θ : polar angle of p_Λ in Λ_b rest-frame wrt $n = p_{\Lambda_b^0} \times p_{\text{beam}}$
 θ_1 : polar angles of p_p in Λ rest-frame
 θ_2 : polar angles of p_μ in J/ψ rest-frame
 ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 : the azimuthal angles are integrated out

Four parameters to be measured simultaneously: polarization and three parameters describing the amplitudes:

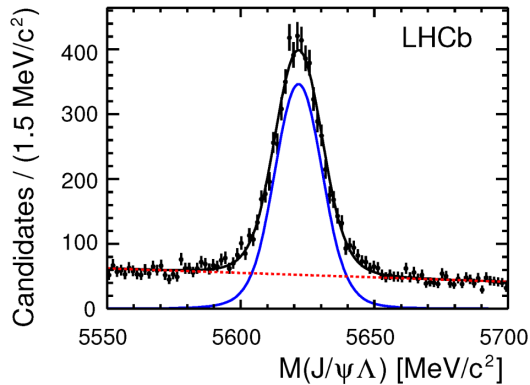
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_b &= |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,0}| - |\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,0}| + \\ &\quad |\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,-1}| - |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,+1}| \\ r_0 &= |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,0}| + |\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,0}| \\ r_1 &= |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,0}| - |\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,0}| \end{aligned}$$

α_b : P-violating asymmetry parameter of the $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ decay

Λ_b production polarization (II)

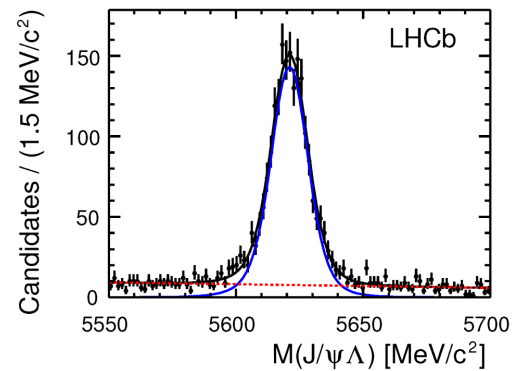
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Λ decay outside vertex detector



$N_{\text{sig}} \sim 5300$
 $\sigma_{\text{sig}} \sim 8 \text{ MeV}$

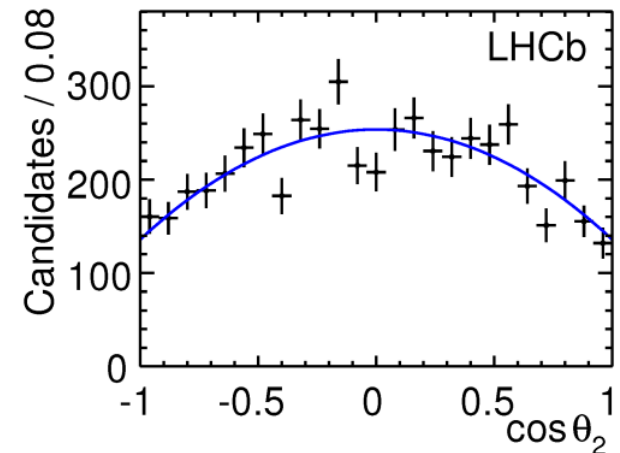
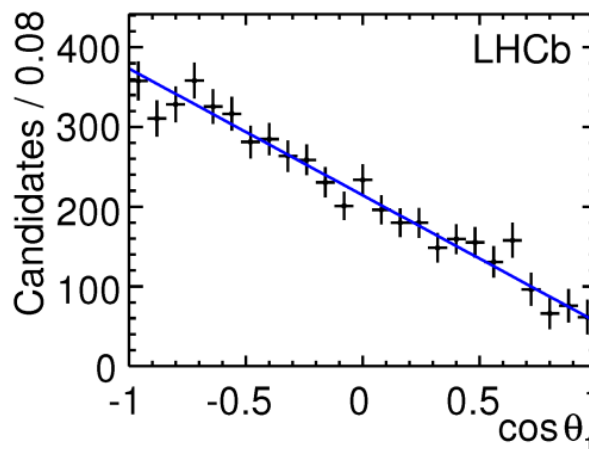
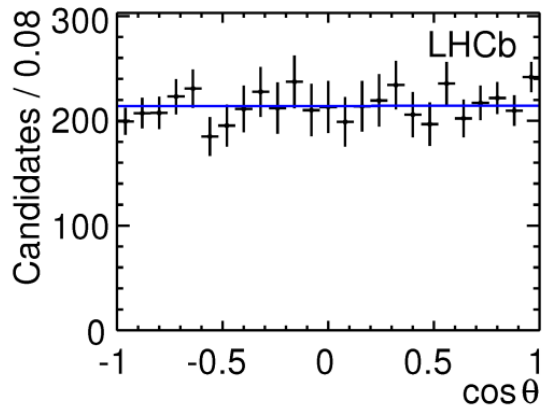
Λ decay inside vertex detector



$N_{\text{sig}} \sim 1900$
 $\sigma_{\text{sig}} \sim 6 \text{ MeV}$

Angular distribution is background subtracted and acceptance corrected

Shown for Λ decaying
outside vertex detector



Most "interesting" distribution: $\cos \theta$
Flatness indicates no polarization

Λ_b production polarization (III)

LHCb: 1.0 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV
arXiv:1302.5578

- Results

$$P_b = 0.05 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$\alpha_b = 0.05 \pm 0.17 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$r_0 = 0.58 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$r_1 = -0.56 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (syst)}$$

Helicity amplitudes parametrization

$$\alpha_b = |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,0}| - |\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,0}| +$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,-1}| - |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,+1}|$$

$$r_0 = |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,0}| + |\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,0}|$$

$$r_1 = |\mathcal{M}_{+1/2,0}| - |\mathcal{M}_{-1/2,0}|$$

- P_b : first measurement in pp collisions

- cannot exclude $O(10\%)$ value [Hiller, Knecht, Legger, Schietinger, PLB 649 \(2007\) 152](#)

- but disfavors 20% at the level of 2.7σ [Ajaltouni, Conte, Leitner, PLB 614 \(2005\) 165](#)

- α_b : first measurement

- In agreement with most predictions (-21% to -10%) but incompatible at 5.8σ with the **HQET prediction**

Method	Value	Reference
Factorization	-0.1	Cheng, PRD 56 (1997) 2799
Factorization	-0.18	Fayyazuddin and Riazuddin, PRD 58 (1998) 014016
Covariant oscillator quark model	-0.21	Mohanta et al., Prog.Theor.Phys 101 (1999) 959
Perturbative QCD	-0.17 to -0.14	Chou, Shih, Lee, PRD 65 (2002) 074030
Factorization (HQET)	0.78	Ajaltouni, Conte, Leitner, PLB 614 (2005) 165
Light front quark model	-0.20	Wei, Ke, Li, PRD 80 (2009) 094016

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Forward-central $b\bar{b}$ asymmetry (I)

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- $t\bar{t}$ production asymmetry at Tevatron: $p\bar{p}$ collisions allow to distinguish forward-backward production

$$A_{\text{FB}}^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N_{\Delta y > 0} - N_{\Delta y < 0}}{N_{\Delta y > 0} + N_{\Delta y < 0}} \quad \Delta y = y_t - y_{\bar{t}}$$

- At LHC: use **forward-central asymmetry**

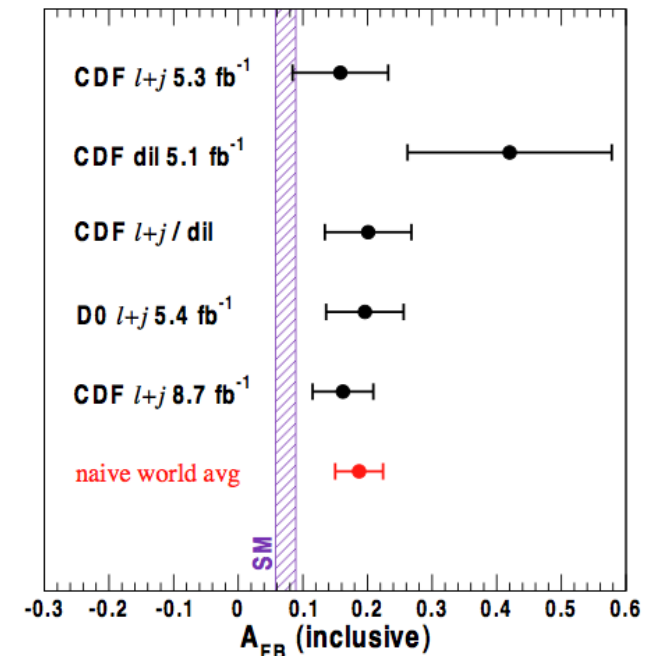
$$A_{\text{FB}}^{b\bar{b}} = \frac{N_{\Delta y > 0} - N_{\Delta y < 0}}{N_{\Delta y > 0} + N_{\Delta y < 0}} \quad \Delta y = |y_b| - |y_{\bar{b}}|$$

- Still provides useful constraints

Kawahala, Krohn, Strassler, arXiv:1108:3301

Selection

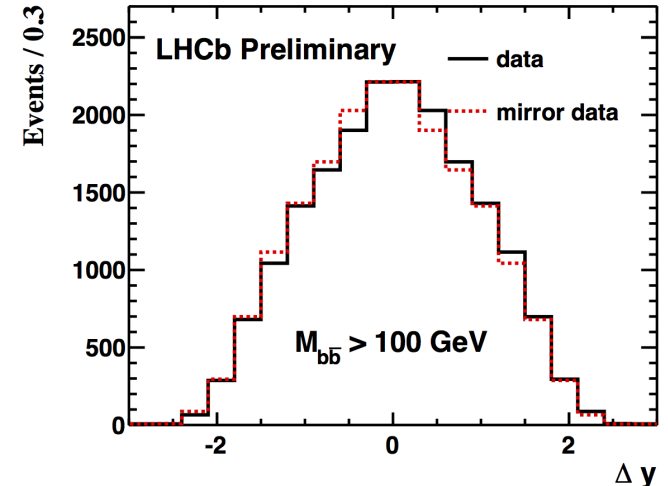
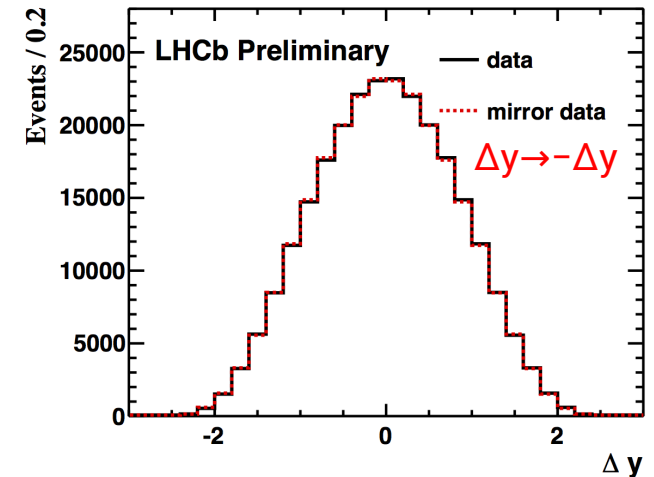
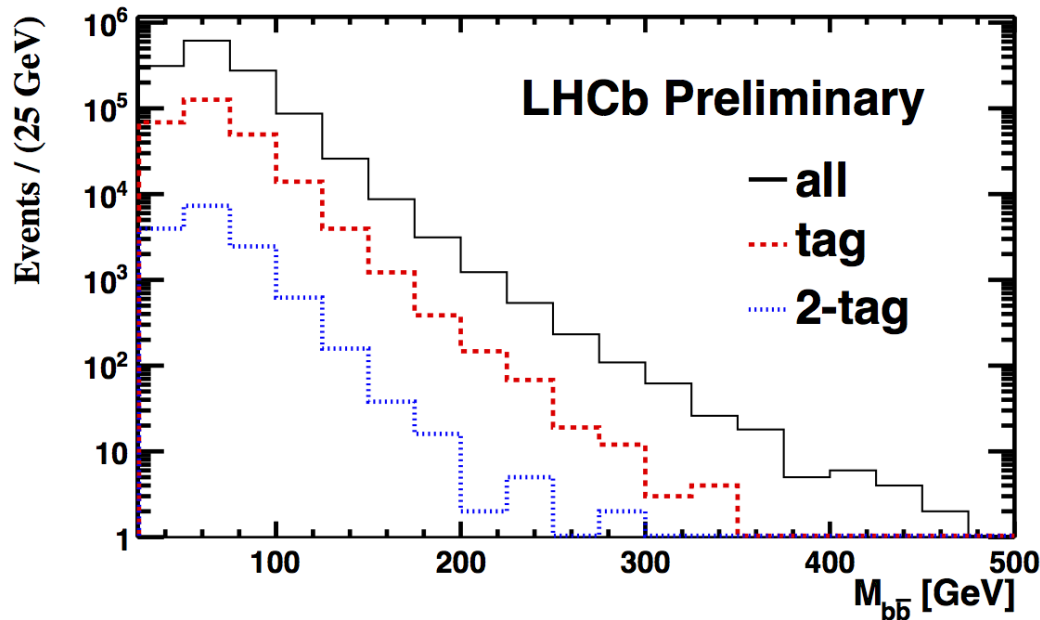
- Two high- p_T ($> 15 \text{ GeV}$) back-to-back ($\Delta\phi > 2.5$) b-tagged jets from the same primary pp vertex
- **b-tagging**: only consider jets whose hardest displaced track is identified as a muon (muon charge identifies b quark flavor)
 - Calibrated using data: tagging purity compared with simulation
 - one b-quark reconstructed as a B^+ meson ($J/\psi K, D\pi$)
 - doubly-tagged sample



Forward-central $b\bar{b}$ asymmetry (II)

LHCb: 1 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
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Mass of the selected di-jets



$$A_{\text{FB}}^{b\bar{b}} = (0.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

$$A_{\text{FB}}^{b\bar{b}}(M_{b\bar{b}} > 100 \text{ GeV}) = (4.3 \pm 1.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.4 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

- Systematic: mainly due to flavor tagging (can be reduced with more data)
- Result in agreement in SM
- Would like to measure for $M_{b\bar{b}} > 2m_t$, but need more data

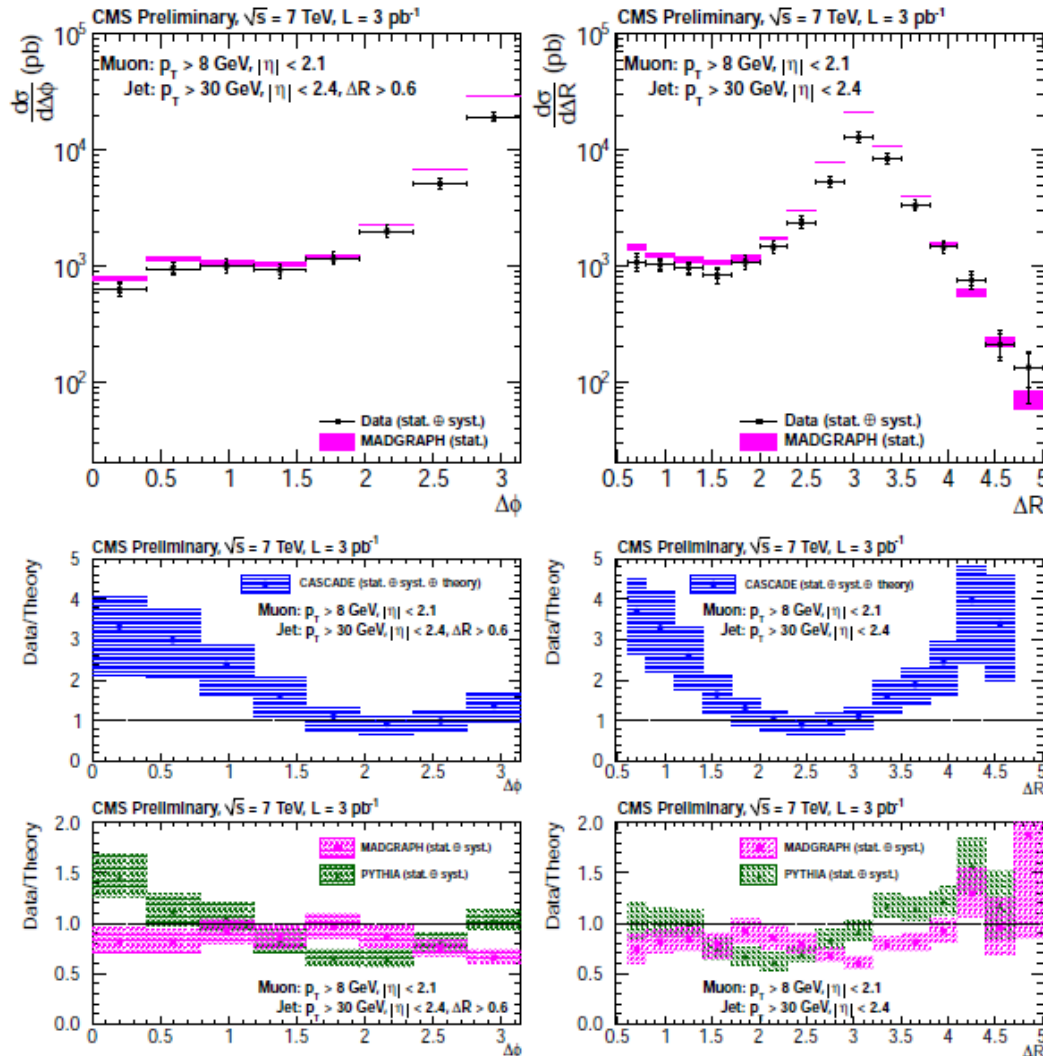
Beauty di-jet angular correlation (I)

CMS: 3 pb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
BPH-10-019

- Studying the hadroproduction of beauty quark pairs allows for a test pQCD
 - At lowest order, b and \bar{b} quarks emitted back to back
 - At higher order, subprocesses with additional emitted gluons give rise to different topologies in the final state
 - Angular correlations sensitive to these subprocesses
- Hadroproduction of beauty di-jet expected to be a dominant background for many BSM processes
- Selection
 - B-hadrons have large semileptonic BR → Use of low- p_T single-muon trigger
 - Allows for a larger probe of beauty di-jet phase space than jet triggers
 - Measurements of the differential cross sections with respect to $\Delta\phi$ and ΔR (angular separation)

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- Data compared to generators

	Total cross-section [nb]
Data	12.2 ± 0.2 (stat) $_{-1.2}^{+1.6}$ (syst)
PYTHIA	13.18 ± 0.02 (stat)
MADGRAPH	17.1 ± 0.1 (stat)
CASCADE	9.48 ± 0.04 (stat) $_{-2.65}^{+1.93}$ (syst)

- All need tuning

- **MADGRAPH**: best description of the shape in the low angular region but overestimates total σ
- **CASCADE**: region in disagreement in both ΔR and $\Delta\phi$ and underestimates total σ
- **PYTHIA**: disagreement in low $\Delta\phi$ region but closer to total σ

Also found to be in good agreement with previous study: JHEP 1103 (2011) 136

PYTHIA: <http://home.thep.lu.se/~torbjorn/Pythia.html>
MADGRAPH: <http://madgraph.phys.ucl.ac.be/>
CASCADE: <https://cascade.hepforge.org/>

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- **LHC first run data not yet fully analyzed: more to come!**

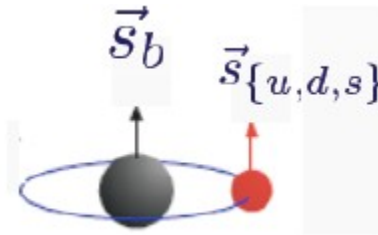
Backups

Excited B_s mesons (I)

- Total angular momentum of B_s :

$$\vec{J} = \vec{j} + \vec{s}_b$$

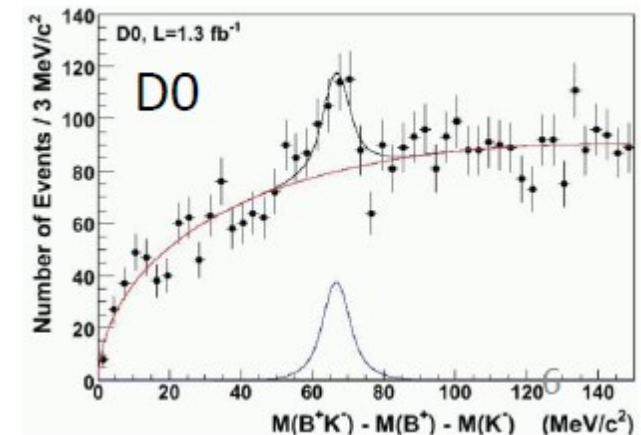
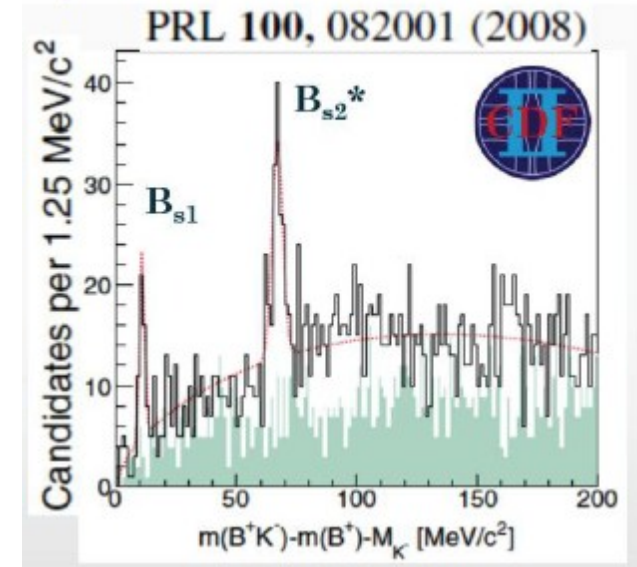
$$\hookrightarrow = \vec{L} + \vec{s}_{u,d,s}$$



	j_s	J^P	$B^+ K^-$	$B^{*+} K^-$	Mass (MeV/c ²)
B_{s0}^*	1/2	0 ⁺	Yes	No	Unobserved
B_{s1}'	1/2	0 ⁺	No	Yes	Unobserved
B_{s1}	3/2	0 ⁺	No	Yes	5829.4 ± 0.7
B_{s2}^*	3/2	0 ⁺	Yes	Yes	5839.7 ± 0.6

- CDF observed two narrow peaks in B^+K^- mass spectrum: B_{s2}^* and feed-down of $B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+}K^-$
- D0 confirmed only the first one

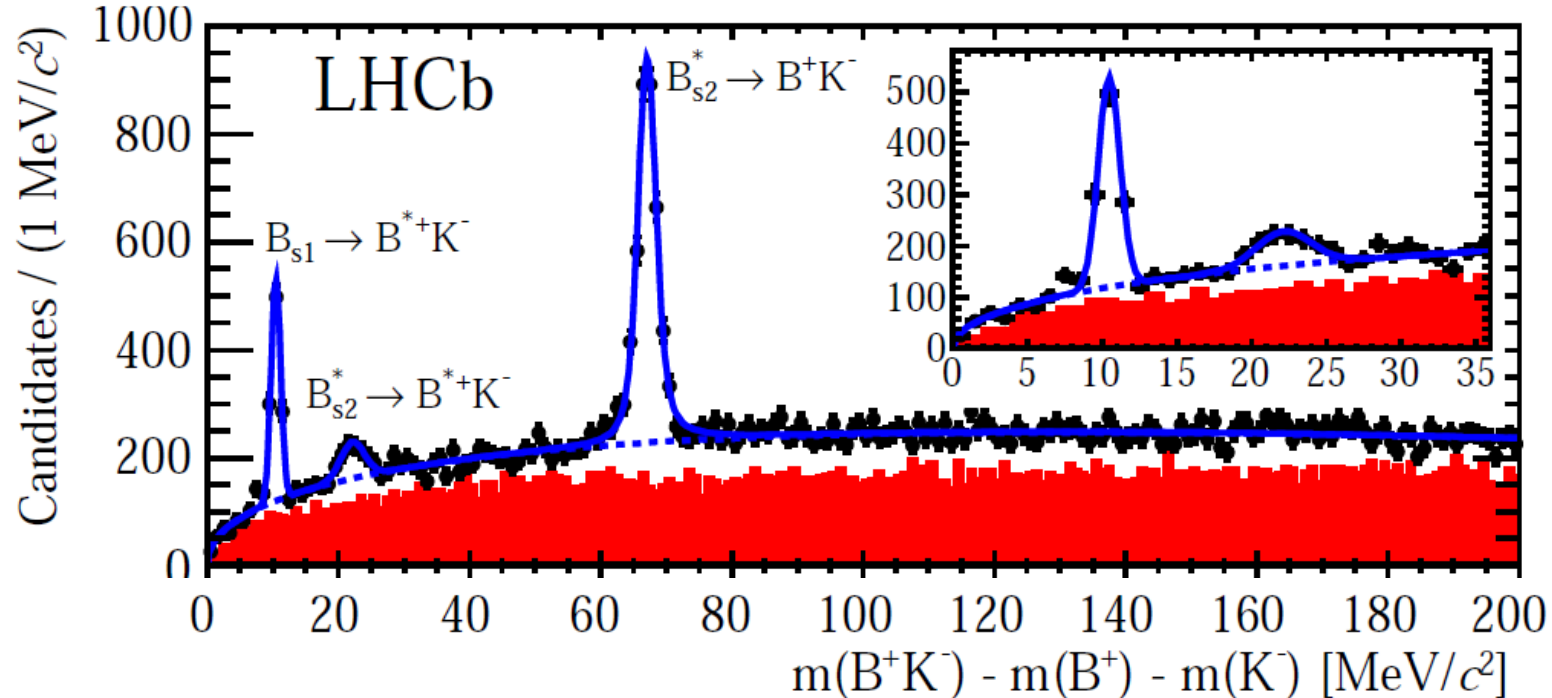
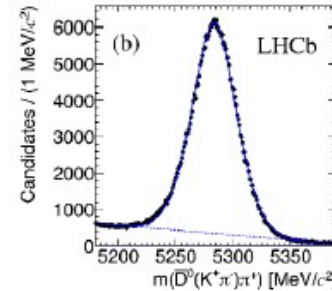
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Excited B_s mesons (II)

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- Study of orbitally excited B_s^* mesons decaying to $B^{(*)}K^-$
- Clean sample of \sim one million B^+
 - $J/\psi K^+$, $D^0(K\pi)\pi^+$, $D^0(K3\pi)\pi^+$, $D^0(K\pi)3\pi$
 - Reconstruct $B_s^* \rightarrow BK^+$



- $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-$ and $B_{s1}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-$ peaks clearly observed
- Structure seen around $\Delta M \sim 20 \text{ MeV}$, identified as $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-$

Excited B_s mesons (III)

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- We measure

$$m(B^{*+}) = 5324.26 \pm 0.30 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.23 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (B}^+ \text{ mass)}$$

$$m(B_{s1}) = 5828.40 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.41 \text{ (B}^{*+} \text{ mass)}$$

$$m(B_{s2}^*) = 5839.99 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (B}^+ \text{ mass)}$$

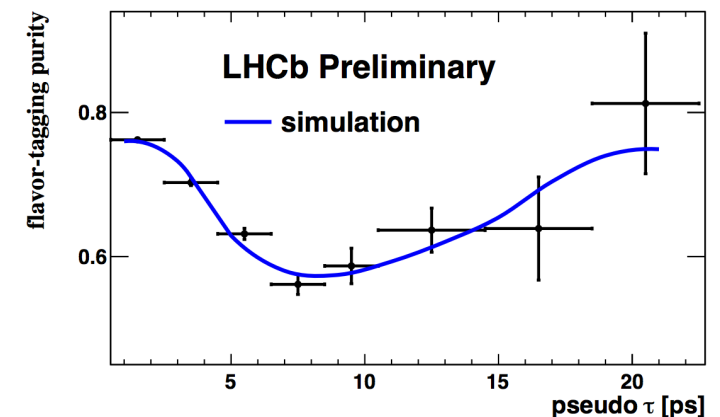
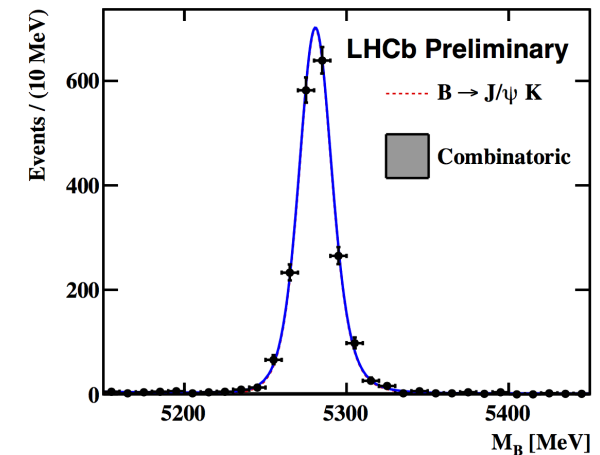
$$\Gamma(B_{s2}^*) = 1.56 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.47 \text{ (syst)}$$

- Most precise mass measurements of B_{s1} , B_{s2}^* and B^{*+}
- First observation of B_{s2}^* (8σ) and measurement of its natural width
 - The $B^{*+}K^-$ final state and width favors $J^P=2^+$, as expected
- Confirmation of B_{s1} state which was observed by CDF but not by D0

Forward-central $b\bar{b}$ asymmetry (II)

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- Jet energy correction
 - Particles out of acceptance: 20-30%
 - Missing ν 's, track multiplicity: 10-20%
- Jet E resolution: 15-20%
- Flavor tagging: central part of the analysis
 - Purity: estimated in MC (73 ± 2)%
 - Source of impurity: B oscillations, muons from charm decays, muon misID
 - Cross-check with data
 - Using fully reconstructed B^+ decays ($J/\psi K, D\pi$) while the other b-quark is reconstructed in a jet
 - Agreement: purity (71.5 ± 4.0)%
 - Using the doubly-tagged sample
 - b-hadron lifetime estimated using jet energy and flight distance
 - Agreement with simulation
 - Also in agreement: (70.7 ± 0.4)%



Beauty di-jet angular correlation (III)

- beauty di-jet signal in data determined by bin-by-bin purity correction to selected events
 - fractional flavor content of the di-jet extracted from a system of 4 equations solved with pseudoexperiments and fitting the resulting distributions
 - overall signal purity from data: 0.933 ± 0.017 (stat)

