

LHCb as a Charm Factory

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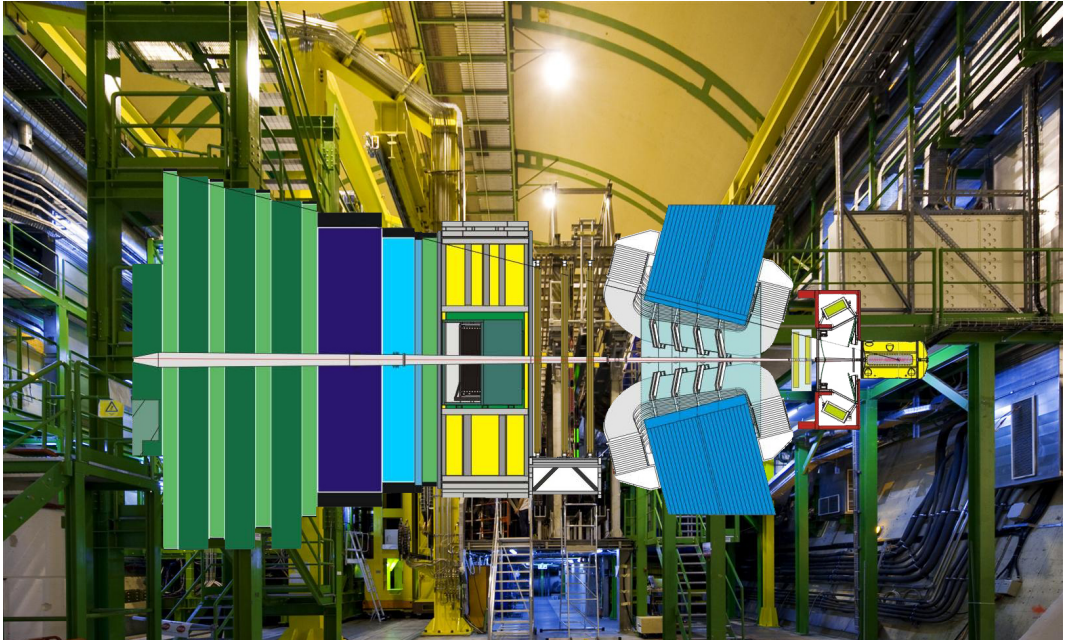
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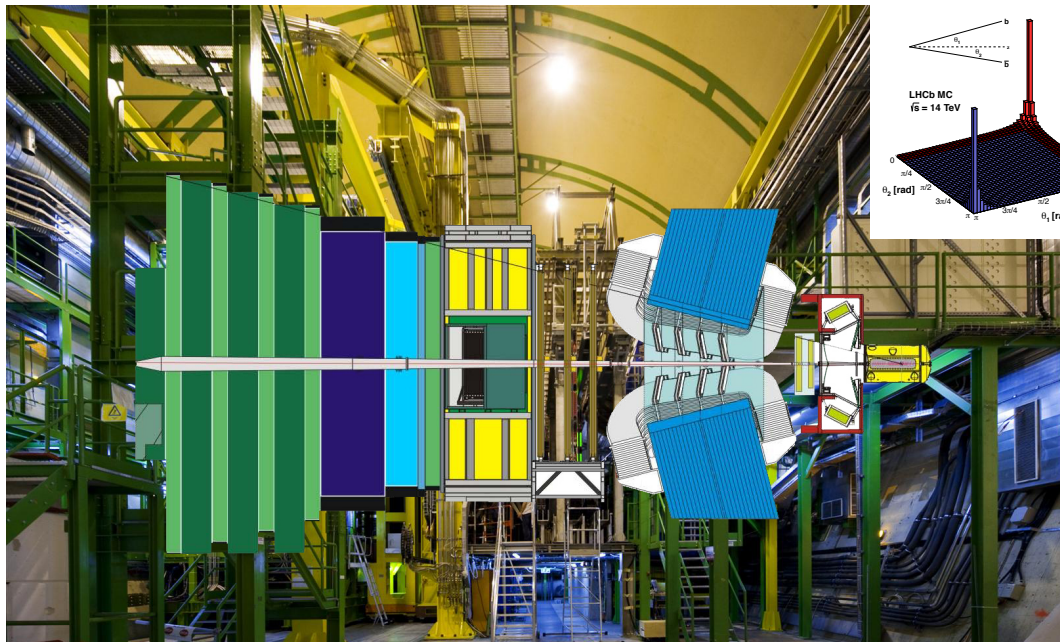
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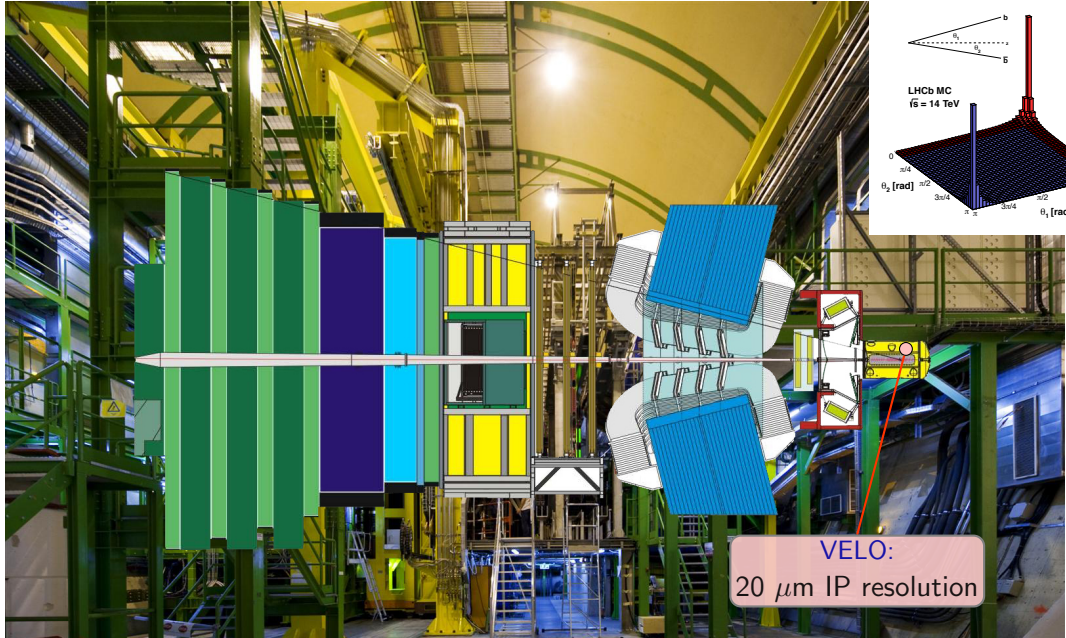
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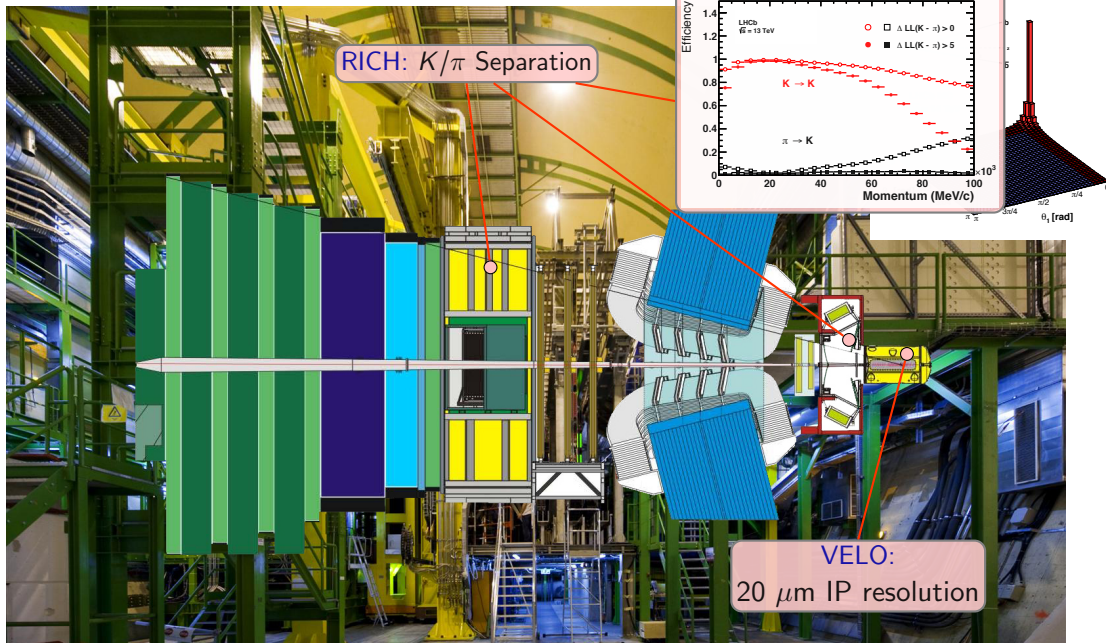


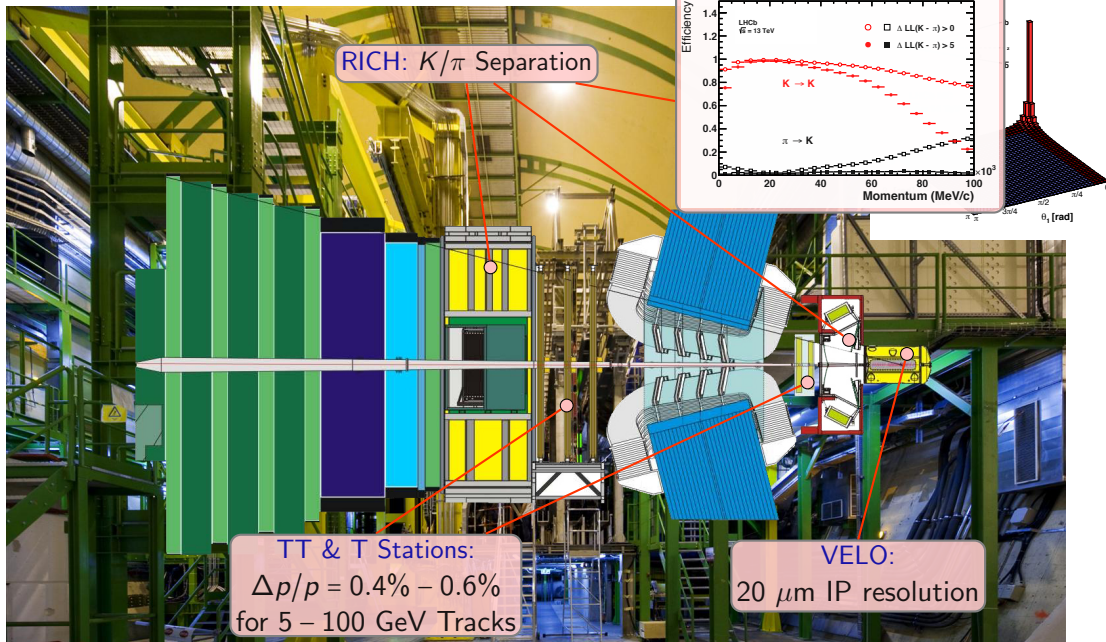


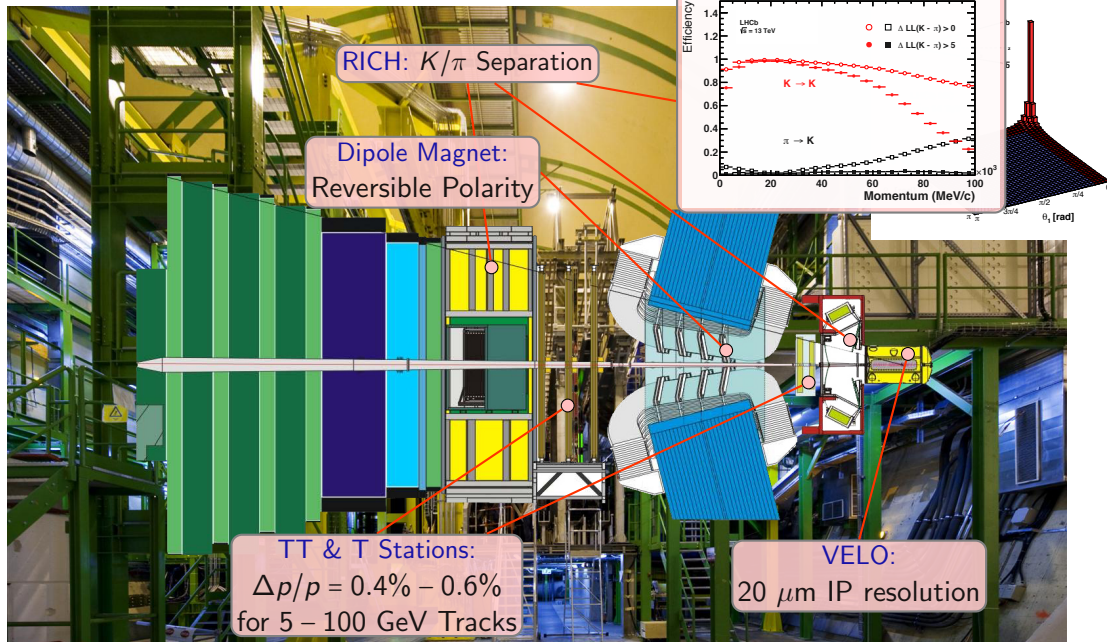


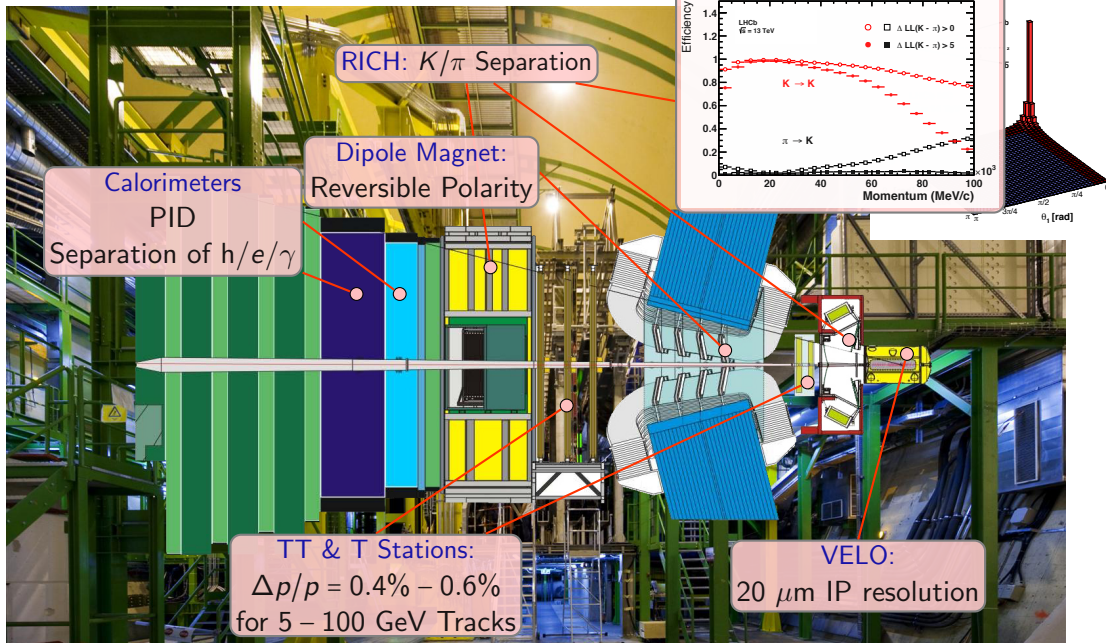


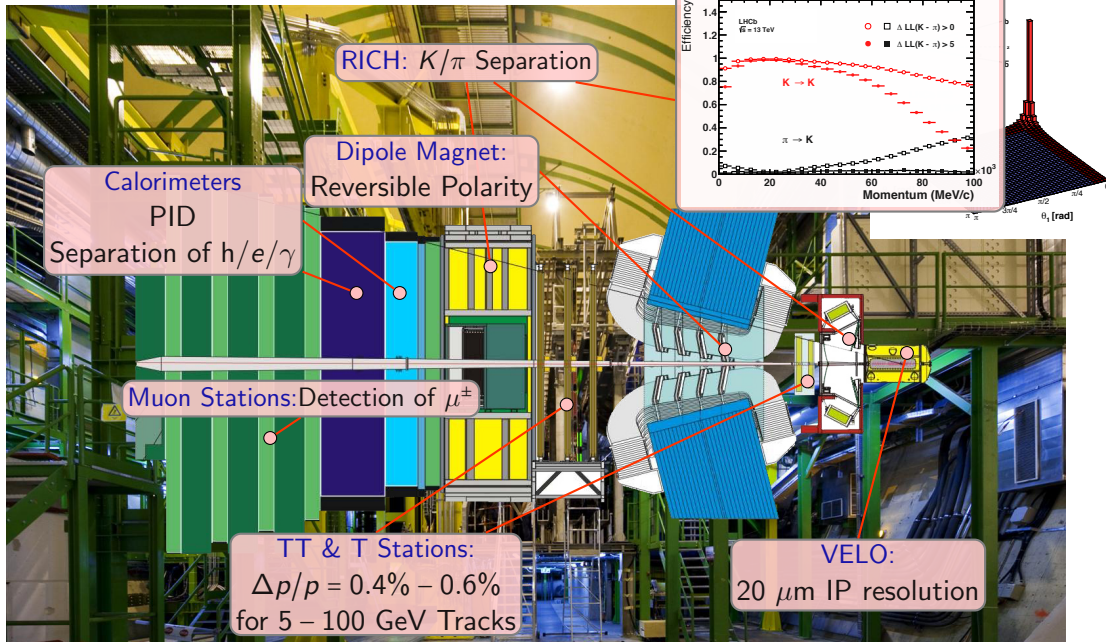


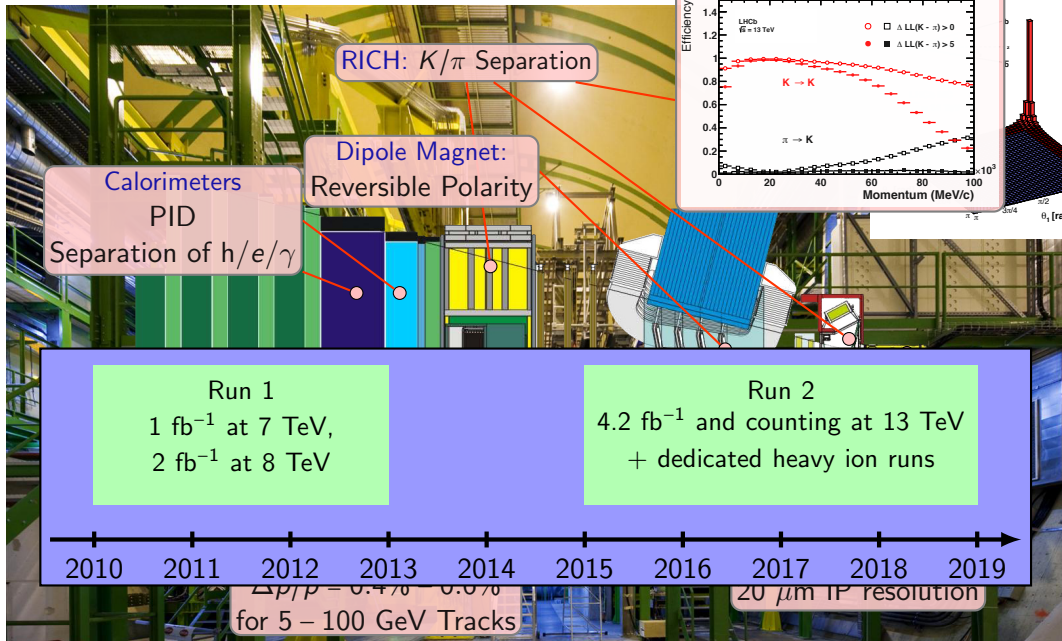












Why is LHCb a Charm Factory?

- ▶ In 2017, > 5% of all bunch crossings produced a charm meson within LHCb acceptance

(13 TeV, $2 < \eta < 4.5$, $0 < p_T < 8 \text{ GeV}/c$)

[JHEP 05 \(2017\) 074](#)

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^0 X) = 2072 \pm 2 \pm 124 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^+ X) = 834 \pm 2 \pm 78 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^+ X) = 353 \pm 9 \pm 76 \mu\text{b}$$

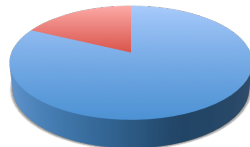
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^{*+} X) = 784 \pm 4 \pm 87 \mu\text{b}$$

- ▶ 1.4 billion charm hadron decays reconstructed between 2011 and 2015
- ▶ High rates \rightarrow new strategies necessary
- ▶ Custom “turbo” triggers which save only required information

**‘Traditional’
triggers:**
~10 kHz total
~600 MB/s



■ Charm
■ Other

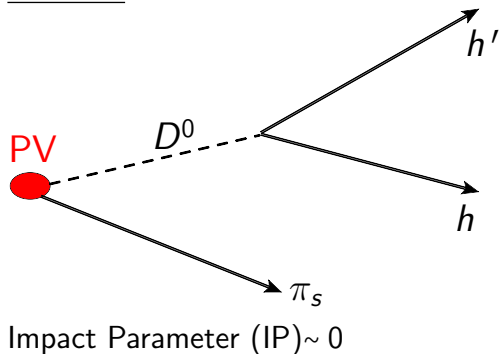


Turbo triggers:
~3 kHz total
~60 MB/s

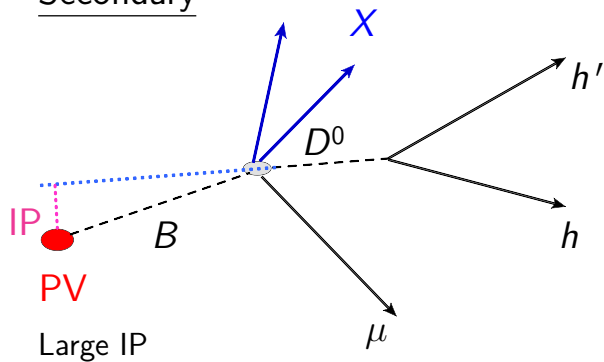
Experimental Strategies

- Reconstruct charm decays with two topologies

Prompt



Secondary

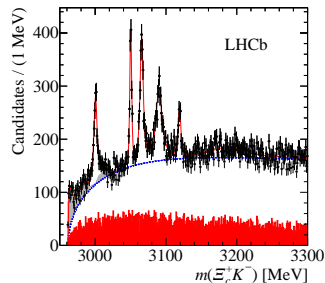
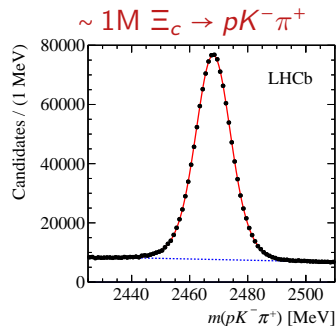


- Use IP and related quantities to distinguish prompt and secondaries

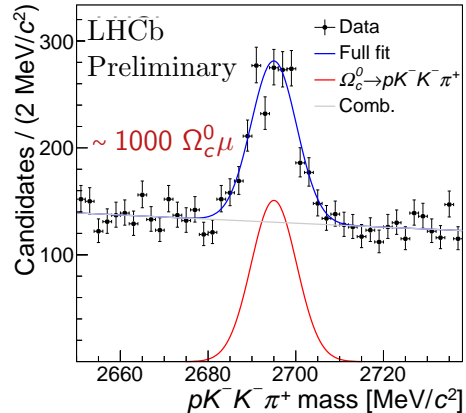
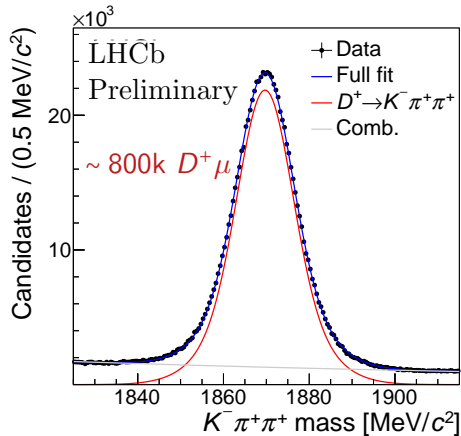
Production & Decay Properties

- ▶ Spectroscopy of cqq' states is intricate
- ▶ Search for new Ω_c^0 resonances by looking at $\Xi_c^+(\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)K^-$ mass spectrum using Run I +2015 data
- ▶ Observation of five previously unknown states
- ▶ Fit improves when adding additional broad structure/multiple resonances at 3188 MeV/ c^2

Resonance	Mass (MeV)	Γ (MeV)	Yield	N_σ
$\Omega_c(3000)^0$	$3000.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$4.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	$1300 \pm 100 \pm 80$	20.4
$\Omega_c(3050)^0$	$3050.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$ < 1.2 MeV, 95% CL	$970 \pm 60 \pm 20$	20.4
$\Omega_c(3066)^0$	$3065.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$3.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$	$1740 \pm 100 \pm 50$	23.9
$\Omega_c(3090)^0$	$3090.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$8.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8$	$2000 \pm 140 \pm 130$	21.1
$\Omega_c(3119)^0$	$3119.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.9^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$1.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4$ < 2.6 MeV, 95% CL	$480 \pm 70 \pm 30$	10.4
$\Omega_c(3188)^0$	$3188 \pm 5 \pm 13$	$60 \pm 15 \pm 11$	$1670 \pm 450 \pm 360$	
$\Omega_c(3066)_{fd}^0$			$700 \pm 40 \pm 140$	
$\Omega_c(3090)_{fd}^0$			$220 \pm 60 \pm 90$	
$\Omega_c(3119)_{fd}^0$			$190 \pm 70 \pm 20$	



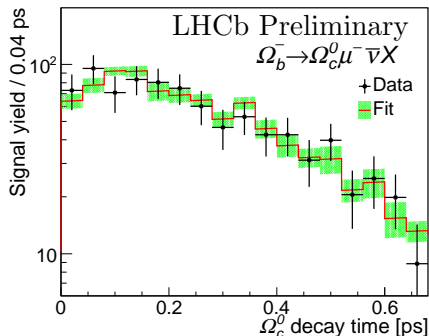
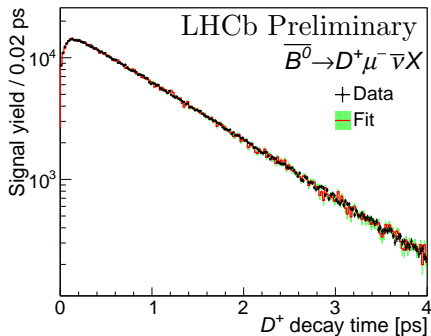
- ▶ Conventional hierarchy of charmed lifetimes argued to be $\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0}$
- ▶ Least well measured is Ω_c^0 , 69 ± 12 fs from FOCUS, WA89 and E687
- ▶ Use $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^-\pi^+$ from $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0 \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$ using Run I data
- ▶ Use $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$ as a calibration channel



- ▶ Measure $r_{\Omega_c^0} = \frac{\tau_{\Omega_c^0}}{\tau_{D^+}}$ after subtraction of background from fit to invariant mass
- ▶ Simultaneous fit of B^0 and Ω_b^- samples

$$r_{\Omega_c^0} = 0.258 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.010$$

$$\tau_{\Omega_c^0} = 268 \pm 24(\text{stat}) \pm 10(\text{syst}) \pm 2(\tau_{D^+})\text{fs}$$

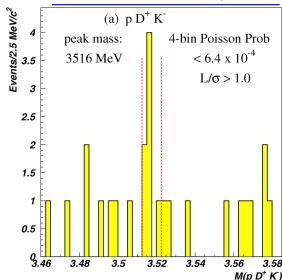
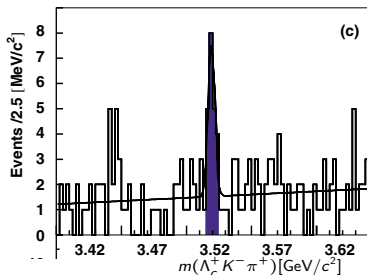


Source	$r_{\Omega_c^0}$
Decay time acceptance	13
Ω_b^- prod. spectrum	3
Ω_b^- lifetime	4
Decay time resolution	3
Background subtraction	18
$H_c(\tau^-, D)$, random μ^-	8
Simulated sample size	98
Total systematic	101
Statistical uncertainty	230

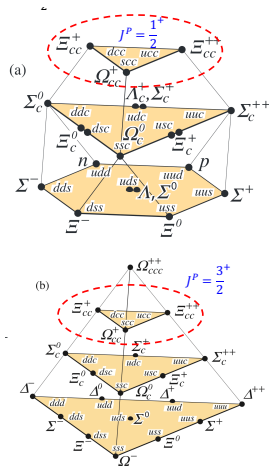
- ▶ Inconsistent with current measurement by factor of ~ 4 (!)
- ▶ Hierarchy appears instead to read $\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0}$

Ξ_{CC}^{++} , a recap

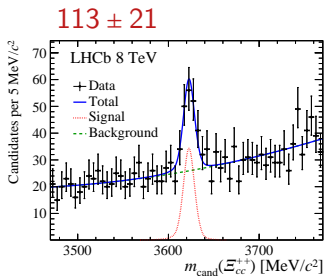
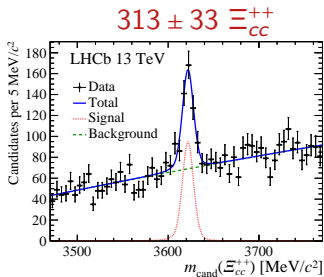
- ▶ $C = 2$ SU(4) multiplet has isospin doublet (Ξ_{CC}^+ , Ξ_{CC}^{++}) and singlet (Ω_{CC}^{++})
- ▶ if $J^P = \frac{1}{2}$, decays weakly, otherwise decays strongly
- ▶ Due to isospin symmetry, $m(\Xi_{CC}^+) \simeq m(\Xi_{CC}^{++})$
- ▶ SELEX claimed observation of Ξ_{CC}^+
[PRL.89.112001](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0507001)
[PLB 628:18-24,2005](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0507001)



- ▶ Observed in $\Xi_{CC}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_C^+ K^- \pi^+$ and $\Xi_{CC}^{++} \rightarrow p D^+ K^-$ with lifetime $\tau_{\Xi_{CC}^+} < 33$ fs @90% CL
- ▶ Not confirmed by FOCUS, Belle, BaBar, LHCb

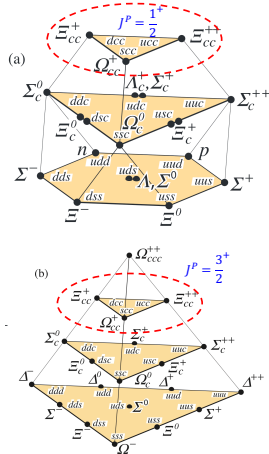


- ▶ $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ identified as most promising discovery channel [1703.09086]
- ▶ Observed by LHCb in both 8 and 13 TeV datasets

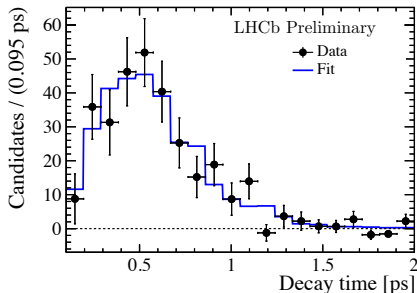
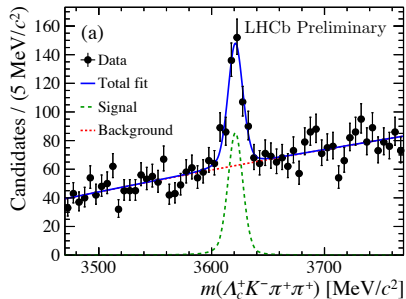


$$3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c^+) \text{MeV}/c^2$$

- ▶ Invariant mass inconsistent with SELEX by greater than 100 $\text{MeV}/c^2 \rightarrow$ inconsistent with being isospin partner
- ▶ Missing piece of the puzzle: lifetime



- Measure $\tau(\Xi_{CC}^{++})$ with efficiencies given relative to control channel
 $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$



$$\tau(\Xi_{CC}^{++}) = 0.256_{-0.022}^{+0.024}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst}) \text{ps}$$

- Consistent with weakly decaying particle

Source	Uncertainty (ps)
Signal and background mass models	0.005
Correlation of mass and decay-time	0.004
Binning	0.001
Data-simulation differences	0.004
Resonant structure of decays	0.011
Hardware trigger threshold	0.002
Simulated Ξ_{cc}^{++} lifetime	0.002
Λ_b^0 lifetime uncertainty	0.001
Sum in quadrature	0.014

NEW: $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$

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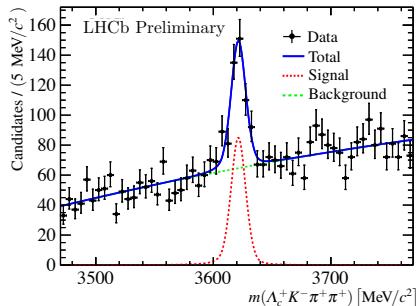
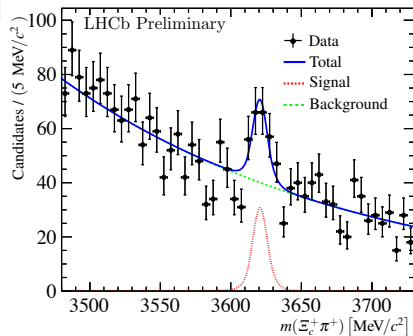
- ▶ Latest search: $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ using 1.7 fb^{-1} in Run II

- ▶ Measure both mass and ratio of BFs

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{B}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)}$$

$$m(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3620.6 \pm 1.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \pm 0.3(\Xi_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{B}) = 0.035 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst})$$



Mixing & CPV

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Mixing in a Nutshell

- ▶ Mixing in Neutral Mesons: mass≠flavor eigenstates
- ▶ Mass Eigenstates: $|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$,
 $|p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$
 $x = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma}$, $y = \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma}$, $\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{2}$

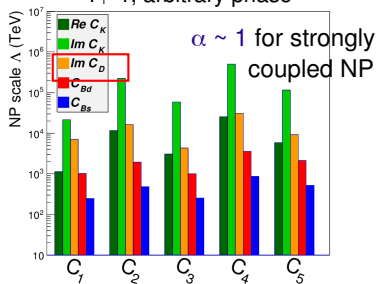
CP Violation

- ▶ Direct CPV: $\left| \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f}{\mathcal{A}_f} \right| \neq 1$
 $\mathcal{A}_f = \langle f | \mathcal{H} | D \rangle$, $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}} = \langle \bar{f} | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D} \rangle$
- ▶ CPV in Mixing: $\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \neq 1$
Weak Phase: $\phi = \arg\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) \neq 0$
- ▶ CPV in Interference between Mixing and Decay:
 $\arg\left(\frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f}{\mathcal{A}_f}\right) \neq 0$

Why care?

- ▶ Only up-type quark system with mixing
- ▶ No CPV seen in this sector yet, though expected at $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ in SM
- ▶ Puts indirect constraints on BSM physics

Generic: $C(\Lambda) = \alpha/\Lambda^2$,
 $F_i \sim 1$, arbitrary phase



From Marcella Bona,
[EPS 2017](#),

Mixing and CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$

- Restricting to $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$, time dependence of WS/RS ratio

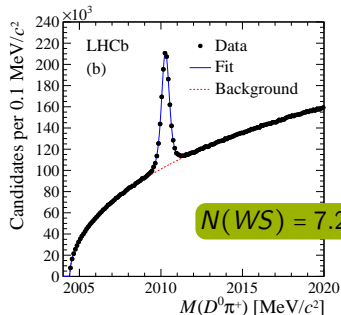
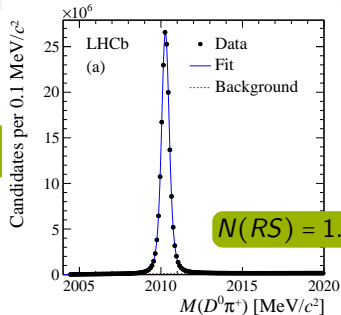
$$\frac{WS^\pm(t)}{RS^\pm(t)} \equiv R^\pm(t) \approx R_D^\pm + \sqrt{R_D^\pm} y'^\pm \Gamma t + \frac{(x'^\pm)^2 + (y'^\pm)^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2$$

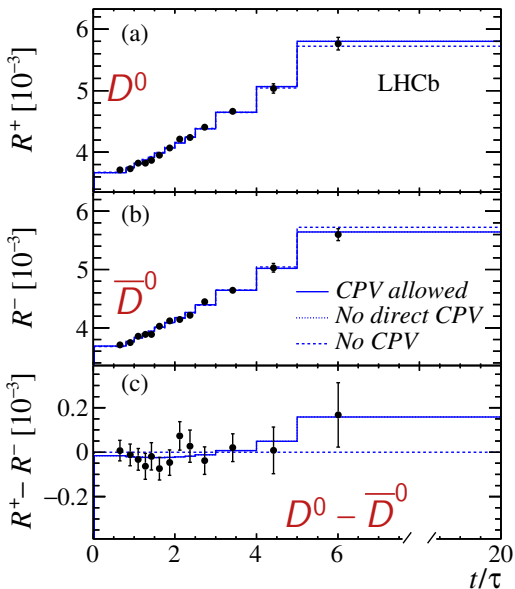
$$x'^\pm = \left(+ \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|, - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \times (x' \cos \phi \pm y' \sin \phi)$$

$$y'^\pm = \left(+ \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|, - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \times (x' \sin \phi \mp y' \cos \phi)$$

- Three fits:
 - No CPV $\rightarrow R^+ = R^-$, $x'^+ = x'^-$, $y'^+ = y'^-$
 - No Direct CPV $\rightarrow R^+ = R^-$
 - All CPV allowed
- Use prompt $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$, updated with Run I + 2015 + 2016 Data
- Detector asymmetries, peaking backgrounds included in the fit

[Phys. Rev. D 97, 031101(R)]





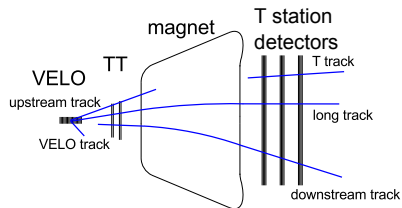
- ▶ No evidence of CPV
- ▶ Precision increased by a factor of 2 w.r.t. Run I analysis

Results [10^{-3}]		Correlations					
Parameter	Value	Direct and indirect CP violation					
		R_D^+	y'^+	$(x'^+)^2$	R_D^-	y'^-	$(x'^-)^2$
R_D^+	$3.454 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.020$	1.000	-0.935	0.843	-0.012	-0.003	0.002
y'^+	$5.01 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.38$		1.000	-0.963	-0.003	0.004	-0.003
$(x'^+)^2$	$0.061 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.019$			1.000	0.002	-0.003	0.003
R_D^-	$3.454 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.020$				1.000	-0.935	0.846
y'^-	$5.54 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.38$					1.000	-0.964
$(x'^-)^2$	$0.016 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.020$						1.000
No direct CP violation							
Parameter	Value	R_D	y'^+	$(x'^+)^2$	y'^-	$(x'^-)^2$	
R_D	$3.454 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.014$	1.000	-0.883	0.745	-0.883	0.749	
y'^+	$5.01 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.29$		1.000	-0.944	0.758	-0.644	
$(x'^+)^2$	$0.061 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.016$			1.000	-0.642	0.545	
y'^-	$5.54 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.29$				1.000	-0.946	
$(x'^-)^2$	$0.016 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.016$					1.000	
No CP violation							
Parameter	Value	R_D	y'	x'^2			
R_D	$3.454 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.014$	1.000	-0.942	0.850			
y'	$5.28 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.27$		1.000	-0.963			
x'^2	$0.039 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.014$			1.000			

- ▶ “Discovery mode” with potentially large direct CPV. $a_{CP}^{dir} \leq 1.1\%$ for $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ ([PRD 92, 054036 \(2015\)](#))
- ▶ Measurement of CP asymmetry requires cancellation of detection/production asymmetries

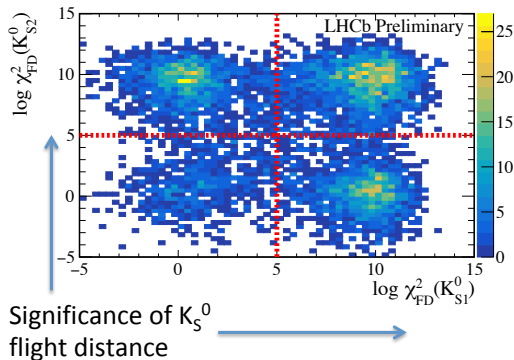
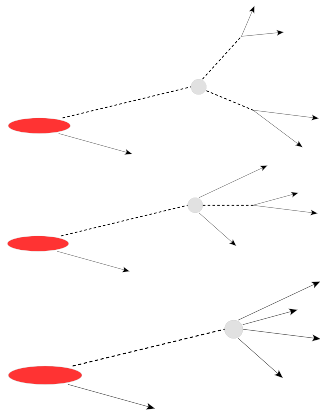
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta A_{CP} &= A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) - A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) \\ &= A_{raw}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) - A_{raw}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ has a significant lifetime, many decays after VELO
- Separate into samples of LL (both K_S^0 decay in VELO) and LD (one does not)
- ▶ Extract A_{raw} separately for MagUp/Down, Signal and control channels and LL/LD



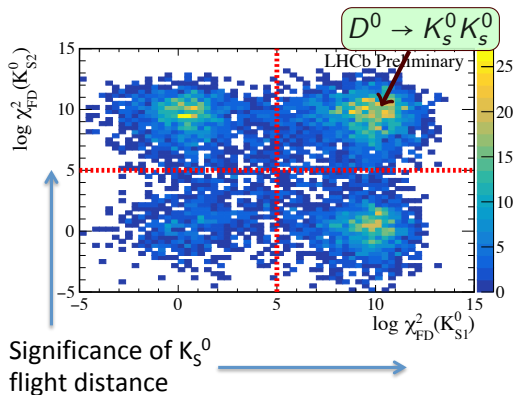
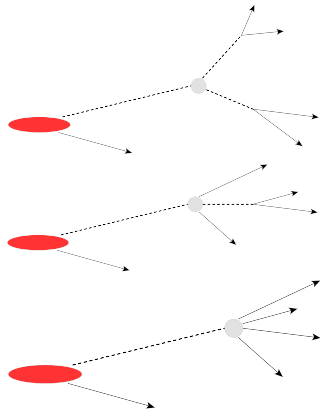
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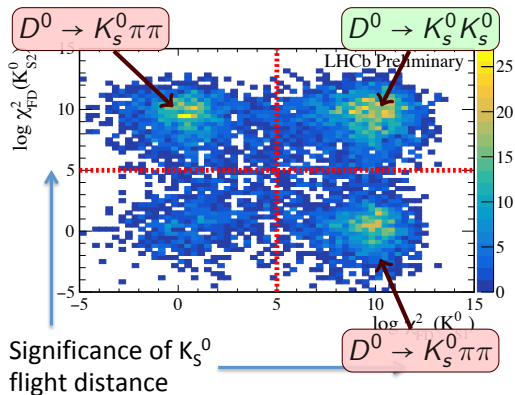
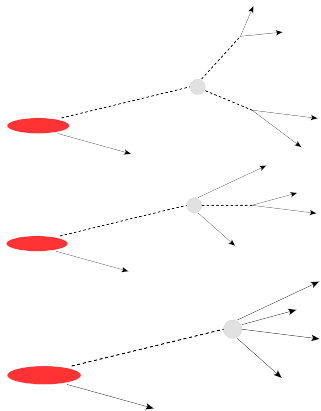
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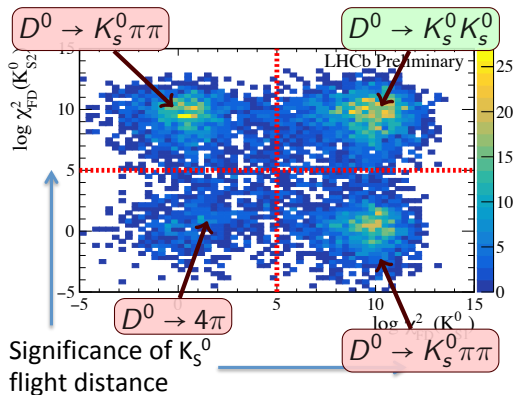
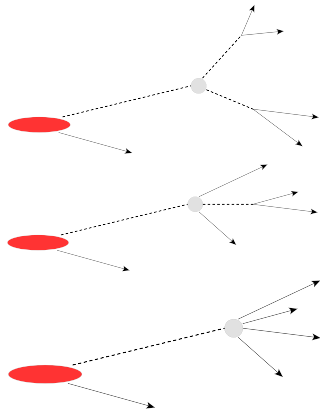
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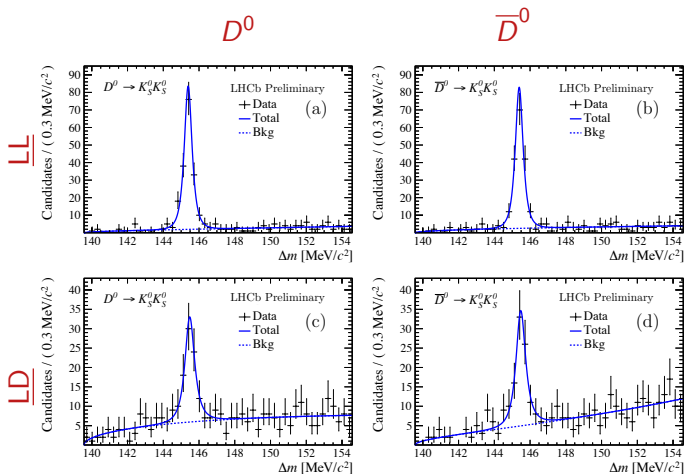
- ▶ Use $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ with Run II data (2015+2016)
- ▶ Example fits: Δm for Mag Up category
- ▶ Yields: $\sim 1.3 M D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$,
 $\sim 150 - 400 D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0$ per sample

$$A_{CP}(K_s^0 K_s^0) = (+4.2 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.0)\%$$

Combining with Run 1

$$A_{CP}(K_s^0 K_s^0) = (+2.0 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.0)\%$$

- ▶ No sign of direct CPV, not yet competitive with Belle



Rare Decays

$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho e^-$$

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^+ \mu^+ e^-$$

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \phi^- V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow (\phi, \rho, \omega) \gamma$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \phi (\rightarrow ll)$$

LFV, LNV, BNV

FCNC

VMD

Radiative

0

10^{-15}

10^{-14}

10^{-13}

10^{-12}

10^{-11}

10^{-10}

10^{-9}

10^{-8}

10^{-7}

10^{-6}

10^{-5}

10^{-4}

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^- l^+ l^+$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow X^0 \mu^+ e^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow X^- l^+ l^+$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow ee$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \phi^- l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \phi (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} V (\rightarrow ll)$$

Rare Charm Decays

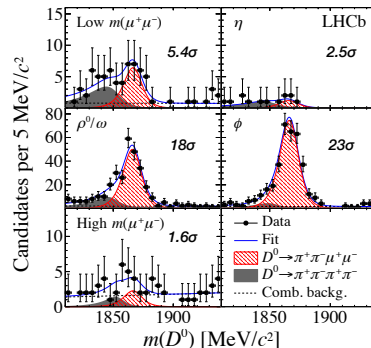
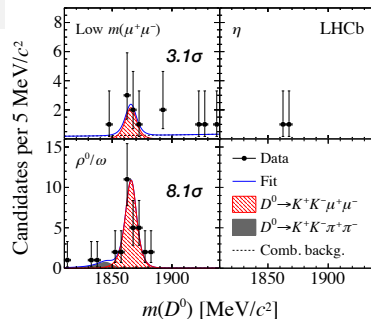
- ▶ Owing to the huge charm samples and excellent efficiency with muons, LHCb has been able to, with only Run I data

- ▶ Observe $D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu$ decays [\[PRL 119, 181805 \(2017\)\]](#)

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-) = (9.64 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.97) \times 10^{-7}$$

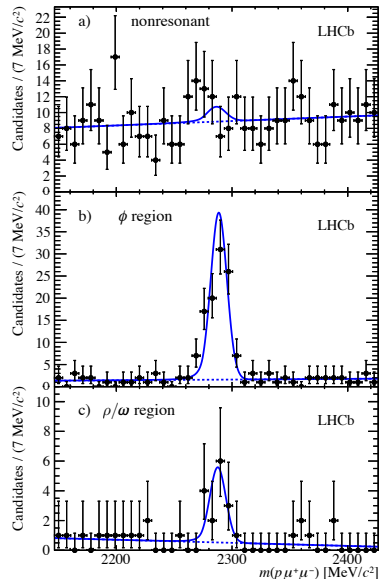
$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\mu^+\mu^-) = (1.54 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-7}$$

- ▶ Rarest charm hadron decay ever observed



Rare Charm Decays

- ▶ Owing to the huge charm samples and excellent efficiency with muons, LHCb has been able to, with only Run I data
- ▶ Search for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu\mu$ [\[PRD 97, 091101 \(2018\)\]](#)
 - ▶ Upper-limit on non-resonant component
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-) < 9.6 \times 10^{-8}$ (95%CL)
 - ▶ First observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu\mu$ in ρ/ω region
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p[\mu\mu]_{\rho/\omega}) = (9.4 \pm 3.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$

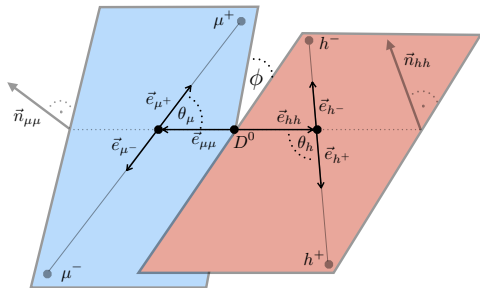


- Use Run 1+2 (2011-2016) $D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu$ sample to probe asymmetries

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\Gamma(\cos\theta_\mu > 0) - \Gamma(\cos\theta_\mu < 0)}{\Gamma(\cos\theta_\mu > 0) + \Gamma(\cos\theta_\mu < 0)}$$

$$A_\phi = \frac{\Gamma(\sin 2\phi > 0) - \Gamma(\sin 2\phi < 0)}{\Gamma(\sin 2\phi > 0) + \Gamma(\sin 2\phi < 0)}$$

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu)}$$

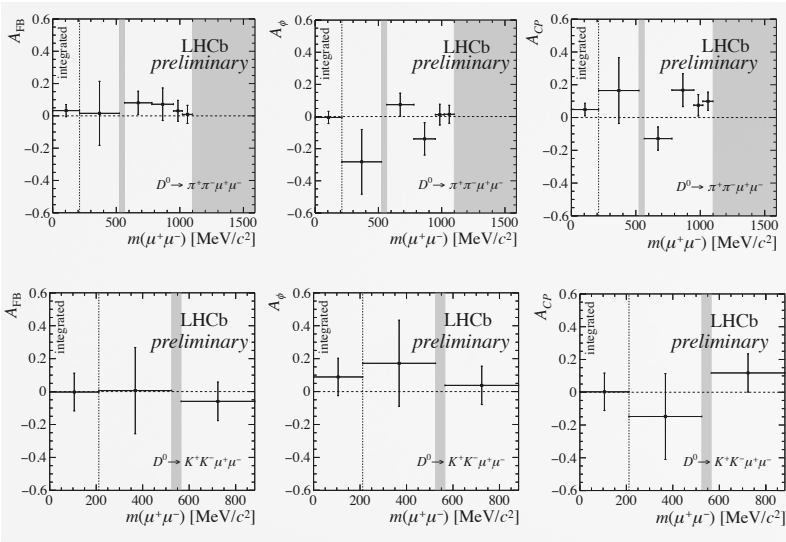


- Should be a null test of the SM, but could have $\mathcal{O}(\text{few}\%)$ predictions for some NP models

[JHEP 1304 135 \(2013\)](#), [PRD 87 054026 \(2013\)](#), [PRD 93, 074001 \(2016\)](#), [1805.08516](#)

- For CPV search, use $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$,

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu) = A_{raw}(D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu) - A_{raw}(D^0 \rightarrow KK) + A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow KK)$$



$$A_{FB}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi\mu\mu) = (3.3 \pm 3.7 \pm 0.6)\%$$

$$A_{\phi}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi\mu\mu) = (-0.6 \pm 3.7 \pm 0.6)\%$$

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi\mu\mu) = (4.9 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.7)\%$$

$$A_{FB}(D^0 \rightarrow KK\mu\mu) = (0 \pm 11 \pm 2)\%$$

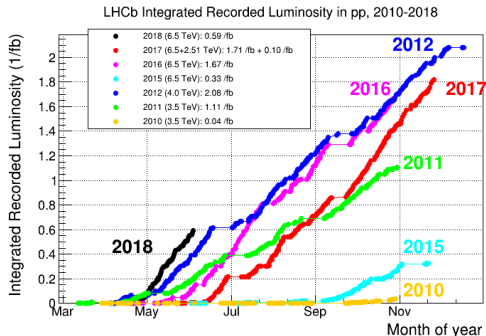
$$A_{\phi}(D^0 \rightarrow KK\mu\mu) = (9 \pm 11 \pm 1)\%$$

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow KK\mu\mu) = (0 \pm 11 \pm 2)\%$$

- ▶ All consistent with zero and SM expectations, no $m(\mu\mu)$ dependence

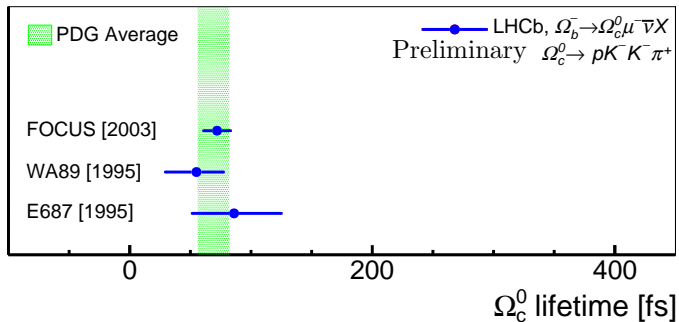
Conclusions

- ▶ LHCb is a charm factory
- ▶ Lots of interesting physics results already available
- ▶ 2018 running is ongoing with efficient datataking
- ▶ Already 7.5 fb^{-1} on tape from 2011-2018
- ▶ Expect 9 fb^{-1} on tape by end of Run II
- ▶ Expect many new searches and updates soon!
- ▶ At the end of 2019, LHCb will completely upgrade the detector
- ▶ Many exciting years of physics to come

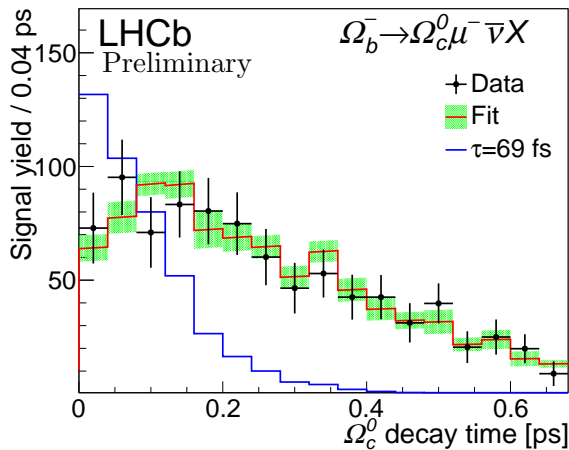


Backup Slides

Ω_c^0 Lifetime comparisons



- Comparison of lifetime in MC with $\tau = 69$ fs with data



Some possible conclusions on the Ω_c^0 lifetime

- ▶ Most theory/pheno papers expect Ω_c^0 lifetime to be the shortest, due to large constructive PI between s-quarks in final state. This result turns that expectation upside down!
 - ▶ At $\mathcal{O}(1/m_c^2)$: poor quantitative understanding of spin-spin interaction?
 - ▶ At $\mathcal{O}(1/m_c^3)$: poor quantitative understanding of PI or W-exchange processes?
- ▶ Could re-ignite further theoretical work to understand baryon structure, and the impact on their treatment in the HQE.
- ▶ Other charm baryon lifetimes to follow in the coming months.

E687 Result on Ω_c^0 lifetime [PLB 357 (1995) 678-684]

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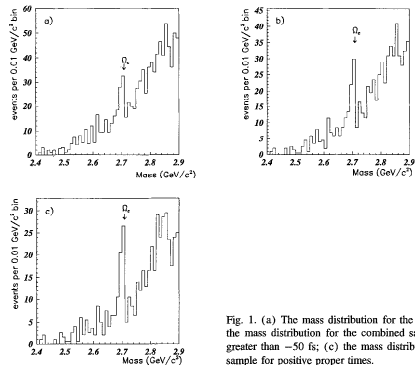


Fig. 1. (a) The mass distribution for the combined sample; (b) the mass distribution for the combined sample for proper times greater than -50 fs; (c) the mass distribution for the combined sample for positive proper times.

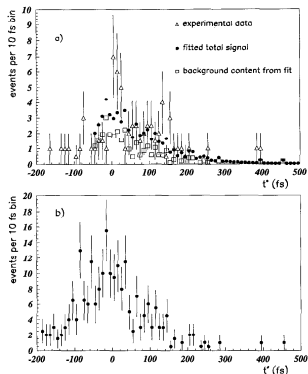


Fig. 2. The observed proper time (t^*) distributions for the combined sample: (a) in the signal region. The solid circles are the total signal obtained from the fit while the squares are the background contribution. Note that the fit results start from $t^* > -50$ fs, corresponding to the final choice of t_{cut}^* (see text); (b) in the sidebands. (The sizes of the sidebands are given in the text).

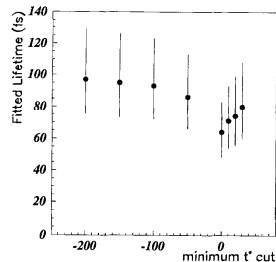


Fig. 4. Lifetime of the Ω_c^0 for different minimum t^* cuts.

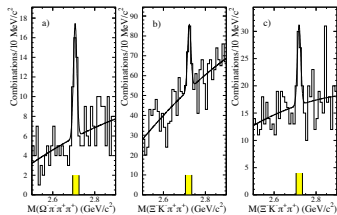


Figure 3: Mass distributions for three different final states: a) $\Omega^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$, b) $\Xi^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ from carbon, c) $\Xi^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ from all targets with positively RICH identified kaons. The shaded region denotes the signal band.

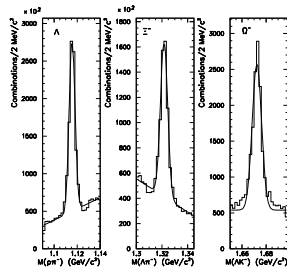


Figure 2: Examples for mass distributions of reconstructed strange particles.

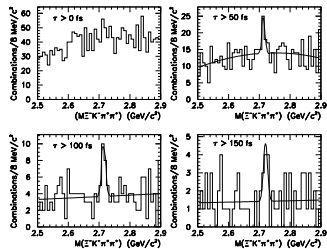


Figure 6: Invariant mass distributions for the $\Xi^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ sample with positively identified kaons using different lifetime cuts for the charm candidates.

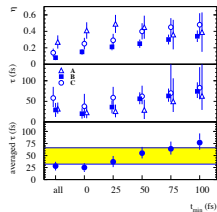


Figure 7: Results of the likelihood fits (see text) for the different samples and their dependence on the lower decay time cut t_{min} used in the fit. The shaded area represents the size of the full systematic error. Sample A) denotes $\Omega^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$, sample B) $\Xi^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ from the carbon target and sample C) $\Xi^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ with identified K^- .

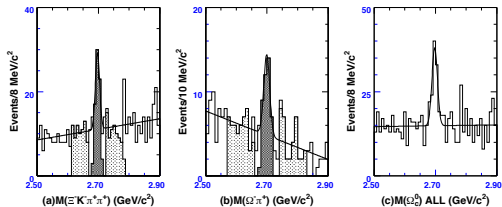


FIG. 1: Invariant mass distributions for Ω_c^0 candidates: (a) Reconstructed mass of $\Xi^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$. There are 38 ± 9 events at a mass of 2696.5 ± 1.9 MeV/c². (b) Reconstructed mass of $\Omega^- \pi^+$. There are 23 ± 7 events at a mass of 2699.4 ± 3.4 MeV/c². (c) Combined invariant mass distribution. There are 64 ± 14 events at a mass of 2697.5 ± 2.2 MeV/c². We define the signal region (hatched area) to be within 2σ of the fitted mass value and the two sideband regions (dotted area) are $4-12\sigma$ from the fitted mass value.

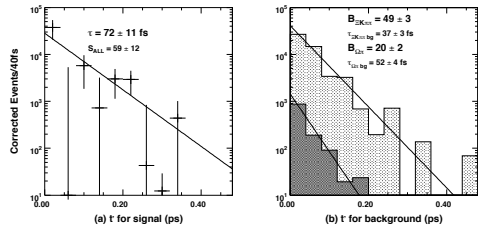
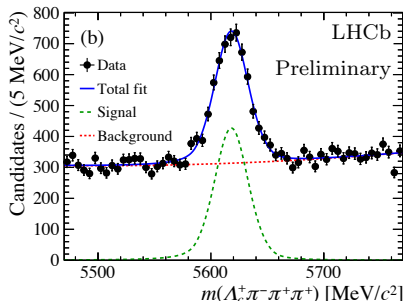
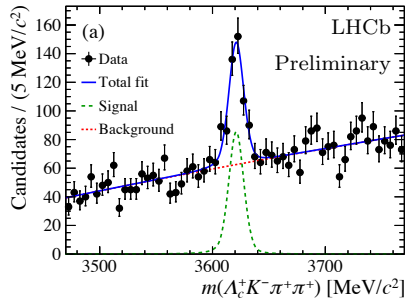
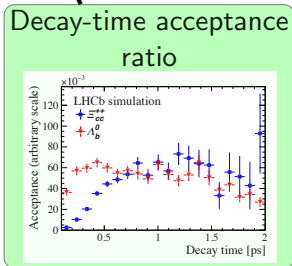
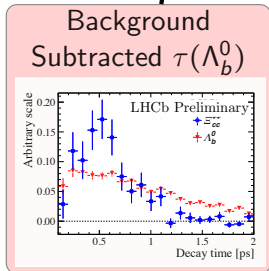


FIG. 3: (a) The corrected t' distribution with the lifetime fit function for the combined signal. (b) The t' distributions of expected backgrounds in the signal band for each mode; the dark region is for $\Xi^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and the light one is for $\Omega^- \pi^+$. Lines show the lifetime fitting functions for signal and background distributions. The lifetime fit finds 59 ± 12 signal events rather than 64 ± 14 due to the 2σ mass window used.

- Measure $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$ with efficiencies given relative to control channel $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$f_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}(t) = H_{\Lambda_b^0}(t) \times \frac{\epsilon_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}(t)}{\epsilon_{\Lambda_b^0}(t)} \times \exp\left(\frac{t}{\tau(\Lambda_b^0)} - \frac{t}{\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})}\right)$$

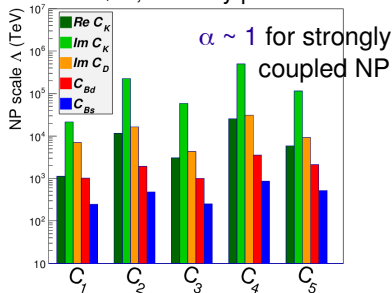


Why is it important?

Updates from UTfit

results from the Wilson coefficients

Generic: $C(\Lambda) = \alpha/\Lambda^2$,
 $F_i \sim 1$, arbitrary phase

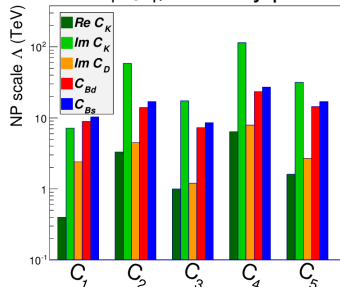


$\Lambda > 5.0 \cdot 10^5 \text{ TeV}$

$\alpha \sim \alpha_w$ in case of loop coupling through **weak** interactions

$\Lambda > 1.5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ TeV}$

NMFV: $C(\Lambda) = \alpha \times |F_{SM}|/\Lambda^2$,
 $F_i \sim |F_{SM}|$, arbitrary phase



$\Lambda > 114 \text{ TeV}$

$\alpha \sim \alpha_w$ in case of loop coupling through **weak** interactions

$\Lambda > 3.4 \text{ TeV}$

for lower bound for loop-mediated contributions, simply multiply by α_s (~ 0.1) or by α_w (~ 0.03).

- From Marcella Bona, [EPS 2017](#),
- $C_i(\Lambda) = \frac{L \times F_i}{\Lambda^2}$
- Use $F_i \simeq L \simeq 1$
- bounds on C_i give lower bound on Λ

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta F=2} = \sum_{i=1}^5 C_i Q_i^{q_j q_k} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{C}_i \tilde{Q}_i^{q_j q_k}$$

$$Q_1^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jL}^\alpha \gamma_\mu q_{iL}^\beta \bar{q}_{jL}^\beta \gamma^\mu q_{iL}^\alpha$$

$$Q_2^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\alpha \bar{q}_{jR}^\beta q_{iL}^\beta$$

$$Q_3^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\beta \bar{q}_{jR}^\beta q_{iL}^\alpha$$

$$Q_4^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\alpha \bar{q}_{jL}^\beta q_{iR}^\beta$$

$$Q_5^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\beta \bar{q}_{jL}^\beta q_{iR}^\alpha$$

Definitions from [\[0707.0636\]](#)