

# RECENT RESULTS FROM LHCb

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1. CP violation in beauty
2. CP violation in charm

Last Thursday

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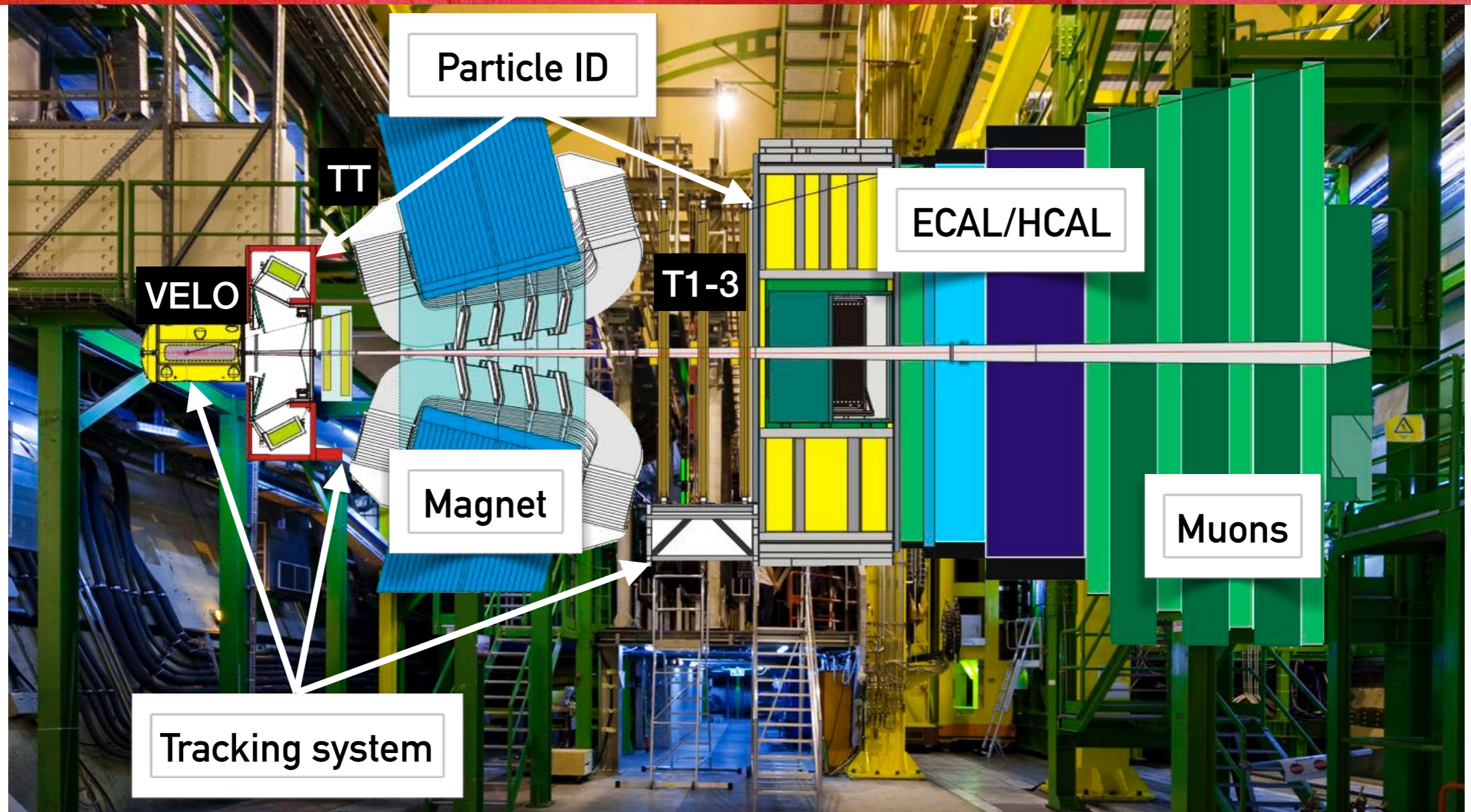
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# The LHCb experiment



Efficient trigger & reconstruction; effective identification  
Magnet polarity routinely reversed

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# 1. CP violation in beauty

**Indirect CPV in  $B_s^0$  decays to non-flavour-specific f.s.**

- in absence of penguin contamination  $\phi_s \approx -2\beta_s = \arg[-(V_{ts}V_{tb}^*)/(V_{cs}V_{cb}^*)]$

**Expected to be very small: CKM**  $-2\beta_s = -37.04 \pm 0.64$  mrad 1106.4041

**Classic mode for  $\phi_s$  :**  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

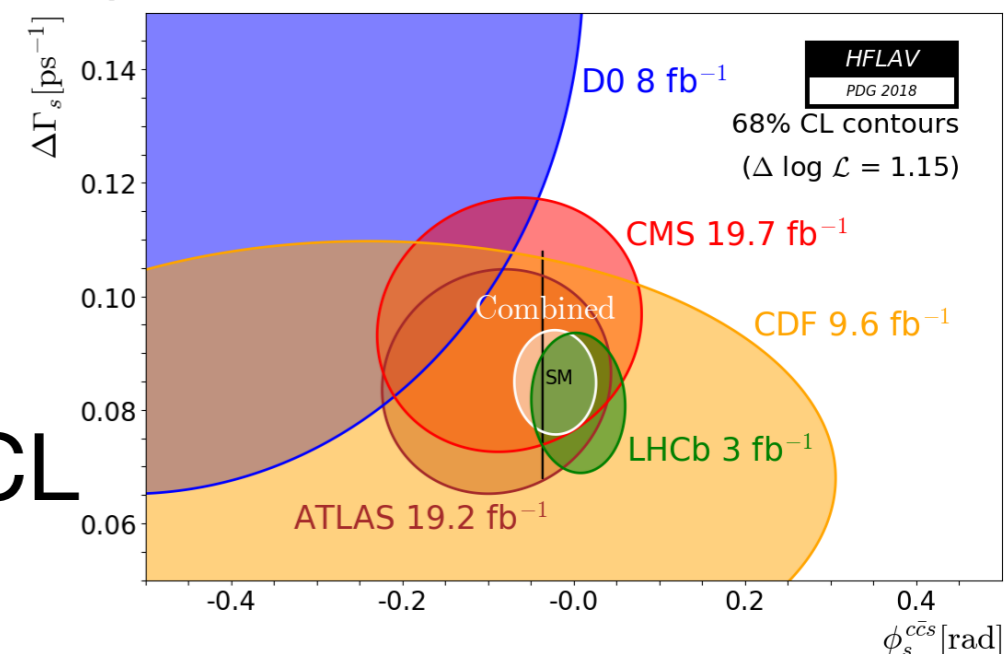
- admixture of CP-even and CP-odd t-dep. angular analysis
- most precise measurement uses  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+K^-$  from LHCb:  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\phi_s = 60 \pm 49 \pm 6$  mrad 1411.3104

**Significant  $K^+K^-$  S-wave present**

- $s\bar{s}$  can manifest in  $f_0(980) [\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-]$  0812.2832
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  is  $> 97.7\%$  CP-odd at 95% CL

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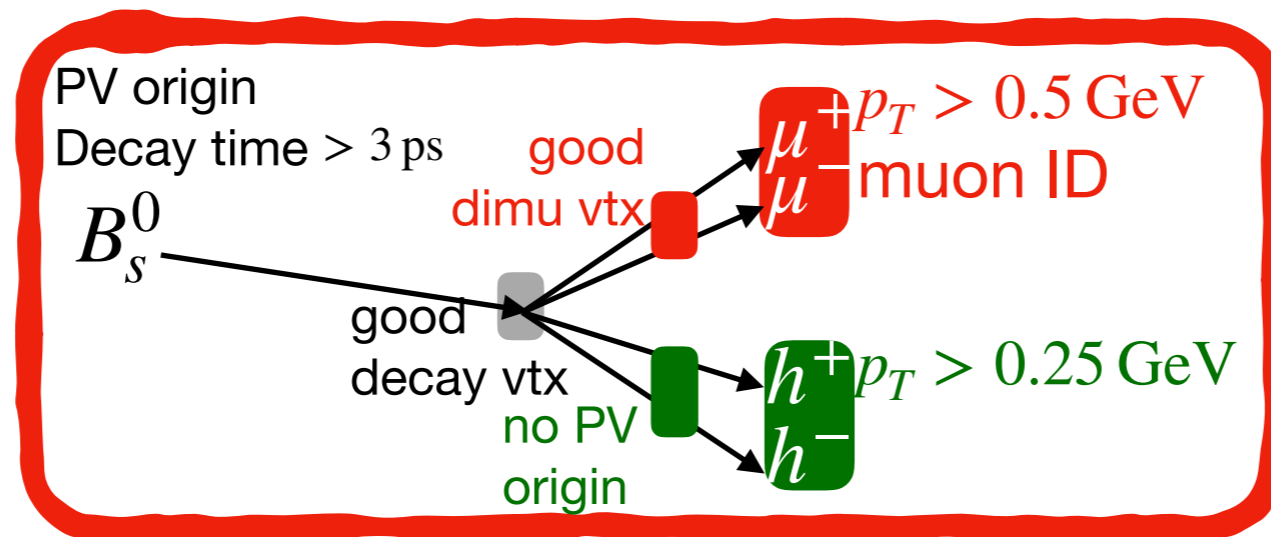


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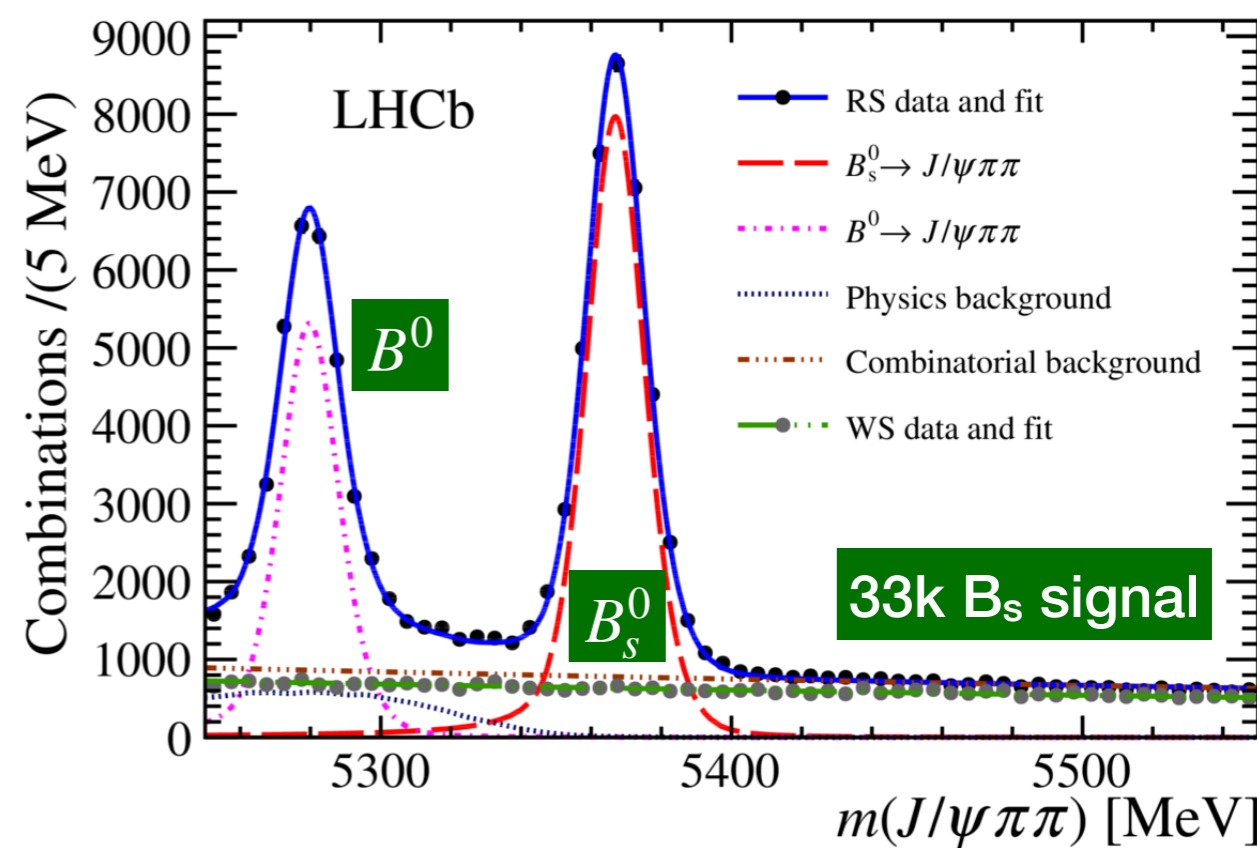
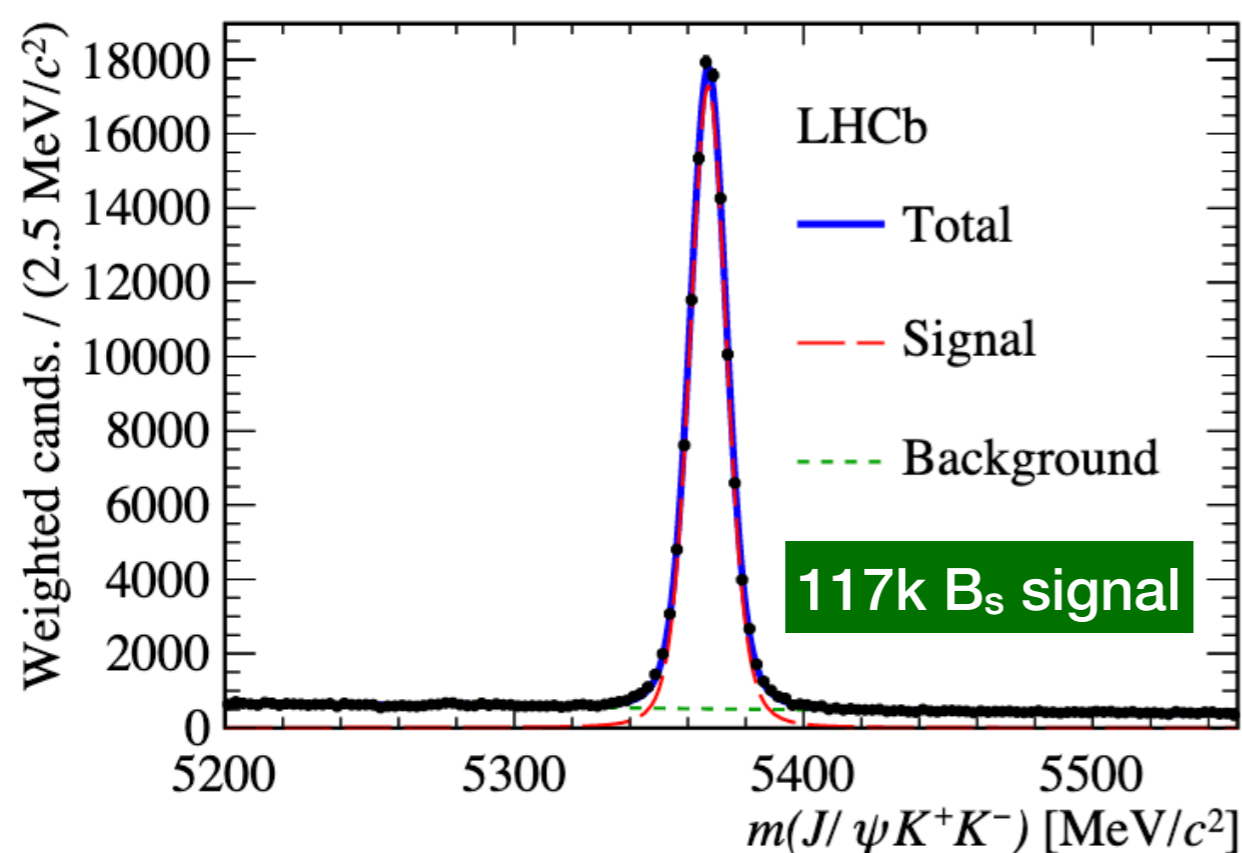
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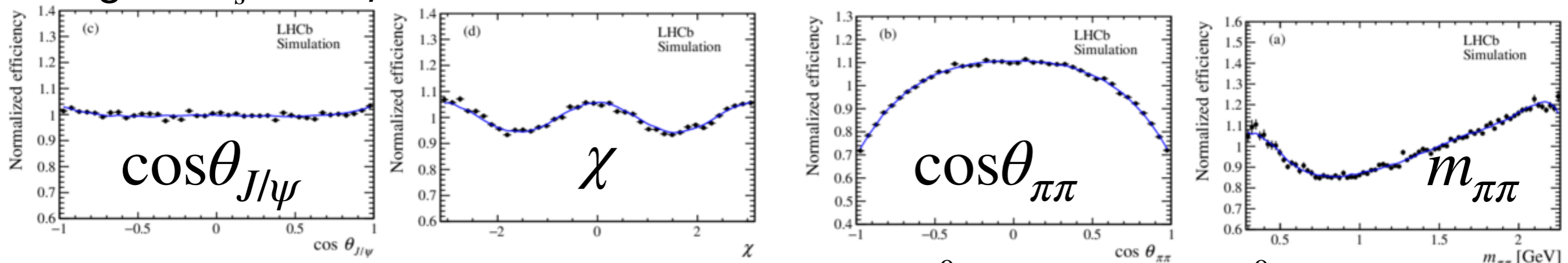
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**Fit: Unbinned max-L fit to:**

decay time, flavour tag,  
( $m_{\pi\pi}/m_{KK}$  bin),  $B_s^0$  helicity angles

- **Efficiencies in angular variables (and  $m_{\pi\pi}$ ) taken from simulation**

e.g. for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$



- **Decay time acceptance determined using  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*(892)^0$  and known  $\tau_{B^0}$**

- **Decay time uncertainty calibrated with prompt  $J/\psi + h^+h^-$**

- effective resolution: 40 – 45 fs

- **Flavour tag**

calibrate with  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

a) decays of ‘opposite side’ b-hadron

b) jet fragments on ‘same side’ containing a kaon

calibrate with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$

**Total:**  
 $\epsilon_{\text{tag}} = (78.5 \pm 0.7) \%$   
 $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{D^2} = (5.06 \pm 0.38) \%$



# 1. CP violation in beauty

## Results

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$$

$$\phi_s = -80 \pm 41 \pm 6 \text{ mrad}$$

main syst: factorisation of mass and helicity angle

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

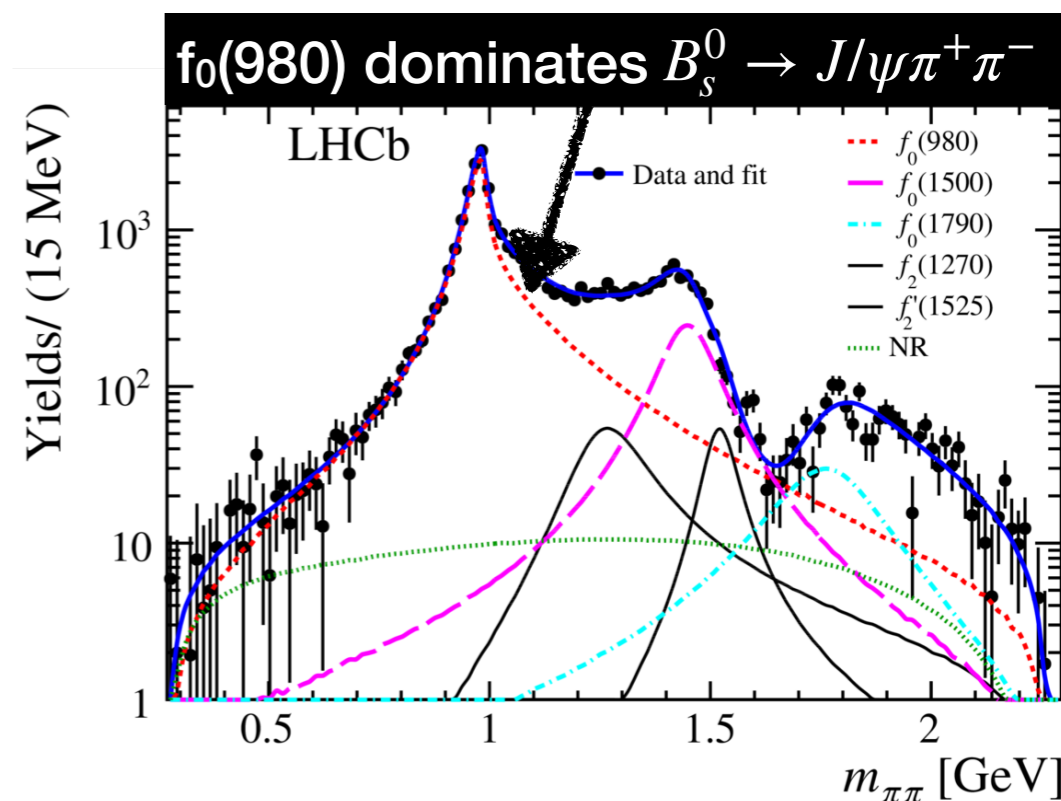
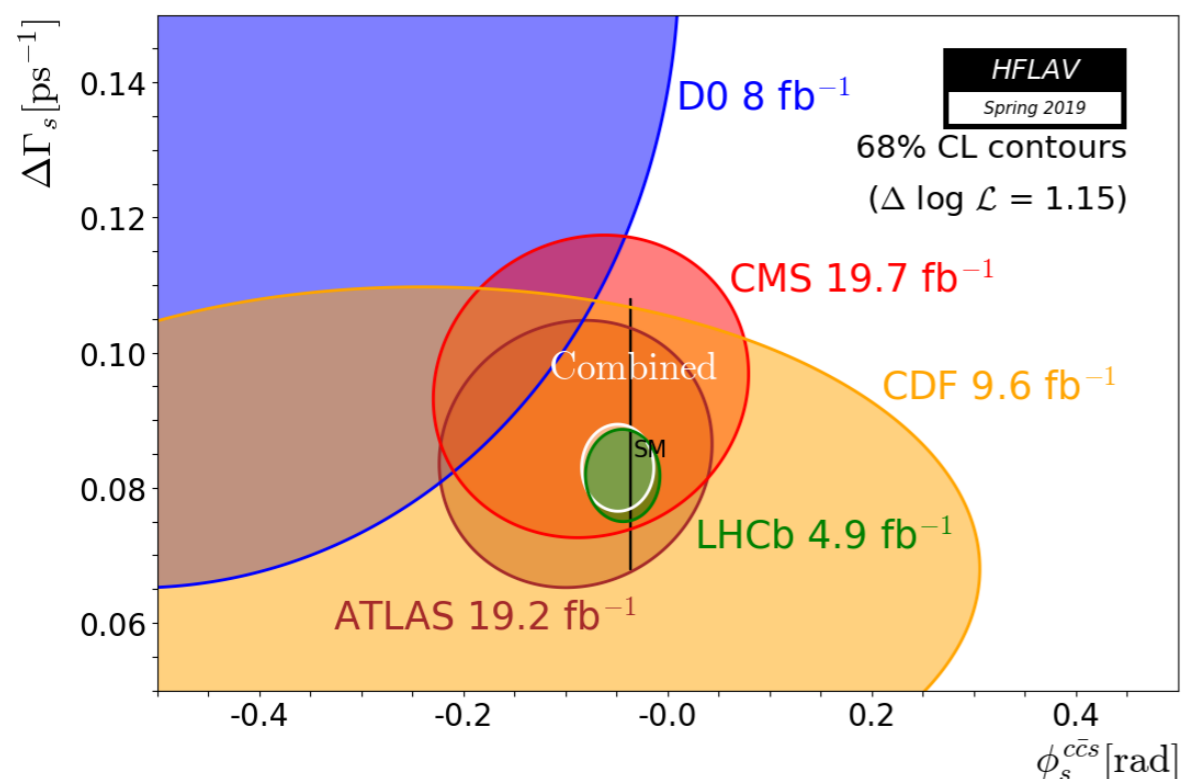
$$\phi_s = -57 \pm 60 \pm 11 \text{ mrad}$$

main syst:  $\pi\pi$  amp. model

Combined, including Run 1 results:  $\phi_s = -53 \pm 26 \text{ mrad}$

Most precise determination of  $\phi_s$  to date!

...consistent ( $0.5\sigma$ ) with expectation assuming SM, and  $2\sigma$  from zero



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# 2. CP violation in charm

Expected to be very small  $O(10^{-4} - 10^{-3})$

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda + \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^5[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4(1 + 4A^2) & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3[1 - (\rho + i\eta)(1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2)] & -A\lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2}A\lambda^4[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^4 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^6)$$

**Opportunity to probe NP effects in up-type-quark sector**

**Imprecise predictions:**

small  $m_c \Rightarrow$  long-distance effects are significant

**Time integrated asymmetry difference**

many systematic effects cancel  $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

**Much sought!**

| Experiment                                | $\Delta A_{CP}$                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| CDF                                       | $(-62 \pm 21 \pm 10) \times 10^{-4}$ |
| BaBar                                     | $(+24 \pm 62 \pm 26) \times 10^{-4}$ |
| Belle                                     | $(-87 \pm 41 \pm 6) \times 10^{-4}$  |
| LHCb (3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , muon-tagged) | $(+14 \pm 16 \pm 8) \times 10^{-4}$  |
| LHCb (3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , pion-tagged) | $(-10 \pm 8 \pm 3) \times 10^{-4}$   |

2012

2008

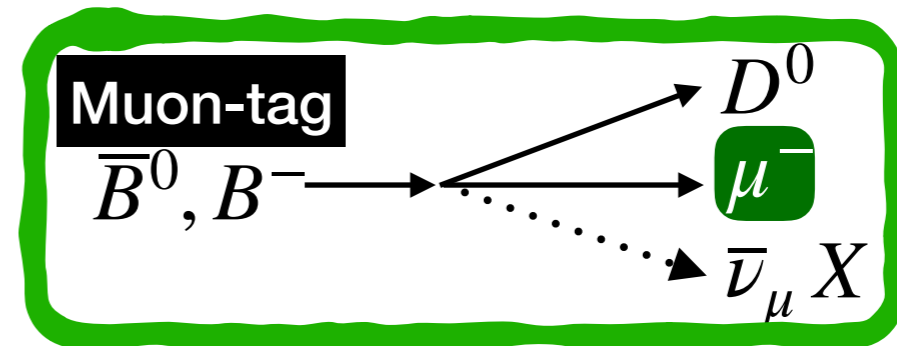
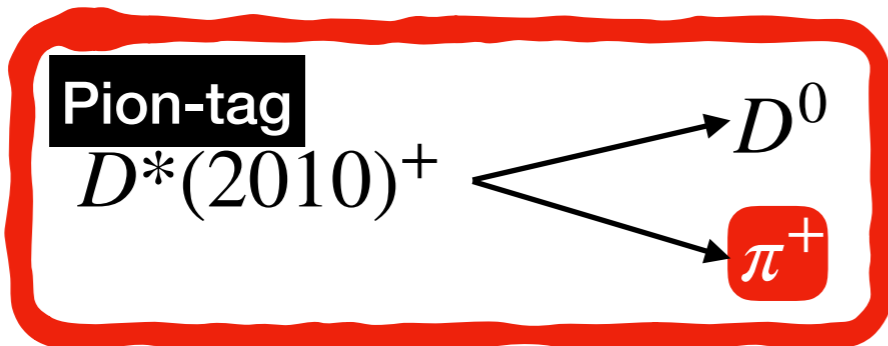
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2014

2016

# 2. CP violation in charm

Data 2015 - 2018:  $6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 13 TeV



**Systematic cancellation:**  $A_{\text{raw}}(f) \approx A_{CP}(f) + A_D + A_P$   
 independent of final state

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{\text{raw}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) - A_{\text{raw}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$$

**Trigger:**

- **Hardware:** significant calorimeter / muon system deposits
- **Software 1:** High  $p_T$  &  $\chi_{IP}^2$  track or 2-track secondary vtx consistent with  $D^0$   
 (Nearly) real-time detector alignment and calibration
- **Software 2:** Full reconstruction; kinematic/topological/PID selection

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## Selection

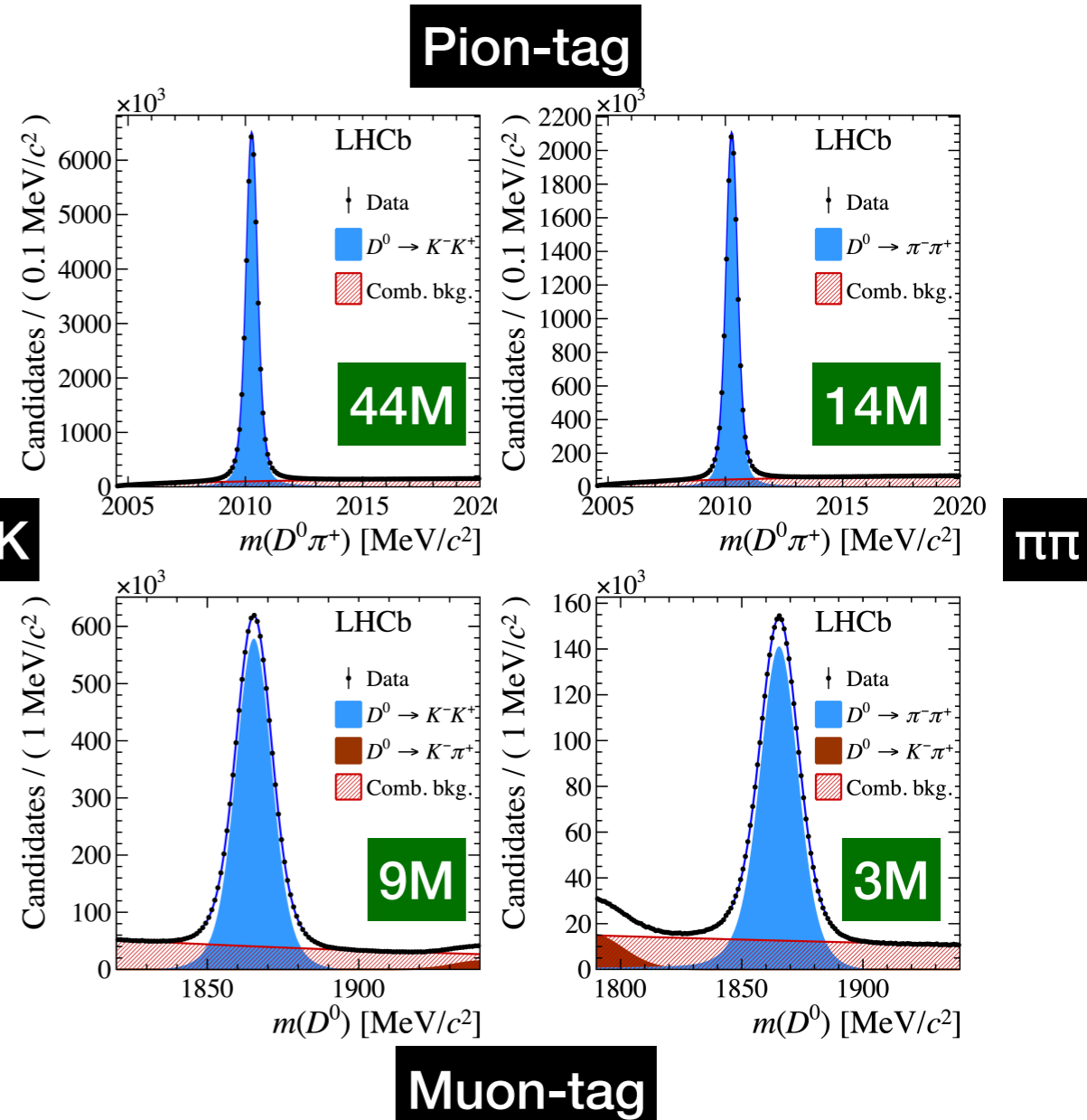
- **Exclude** regions with large  $A_D(\pi^{\text{tag}}, \mu^{\text{tag}})$
- **Mass window** for  $D^0$
- Require **good  $D^{*+}$  vertex**, close to PV
- Correct different KK/ $\pi\pi$  tag-kinematics

### Muon-tag only:

- Dedicated BDT to suppress comb. bg.
- Explicit veto for  $b \rightarrow [c\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-]h( = \pi, K)X$

## Simultaneous fit

- $m(D^{*}(2010)^+)$  for pion-tagged
- $m(D^0)$  for muon-tagged



# 2. CP violation in charm

## Systematic uncertainties

- **Signal/background mass models**

Pion-tag:  $\sigma(\Delta A_{CP}) = 0.6 \times 10^{-4}$

- **Muon mistag**

Main syst. for muon-tag:  $\sigma(\Delta A_{CP}) = 4 \times 10^{-4}$

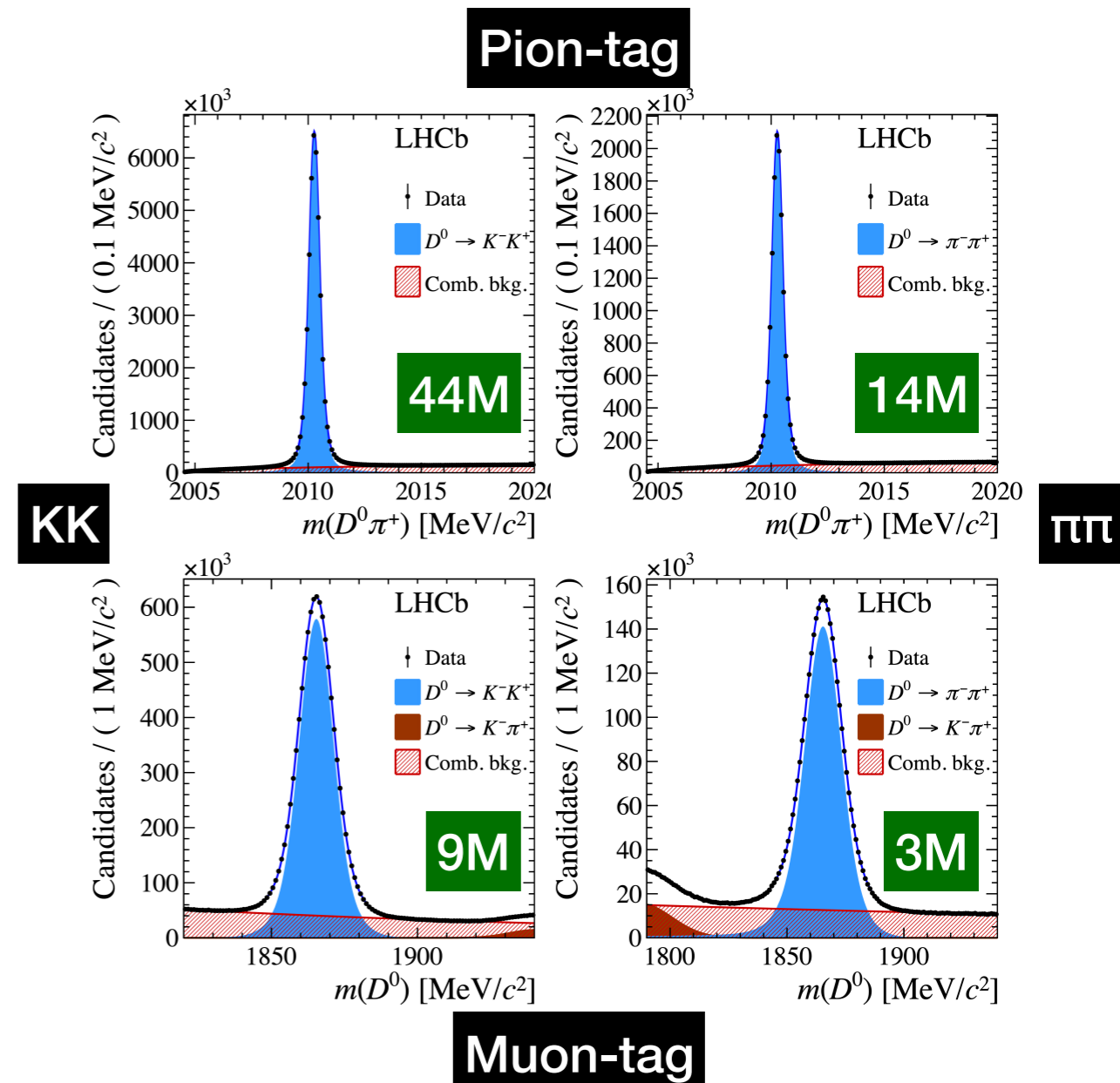
- **Tag KK/ $\pi\pi$  kinematic reweighting**

- **Bg peaking in  $m(D^0\pi^+)$  but not  $m(D^0)$**



Pion-tag:  $\sigma(\Delta A_{CP}) = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$

- **Fractions of  $B^0$  and  $B^+$  in KK or  $\pi\pi$** 
  - different  $A_P$  and reco. effs.



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## Results

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\pi\text{-tagged}} = [-18.2 \pm 3.2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\mu\text{-tagged}} = [-9 \pm 8 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 5 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-4}$$

- In good agreement with world averages and previous LHCb results
- Combining with previous LHCb measurements:

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

**5.3 standard deviations**

First observation of CPV in charm hadron decay

$$\Delta A_{CP} \approx \Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \left( 1 + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau(D^0)} y_{CP} \right) + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau(D^0)} a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$$

$\sim 0.006$ 
 $\sim 1.71$ 
 $\sim 0.115$

- **Primarily sensitive to direct CPV**

previously...

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} = (-13.4 \pm 7.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

now...

$$(-15.6 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

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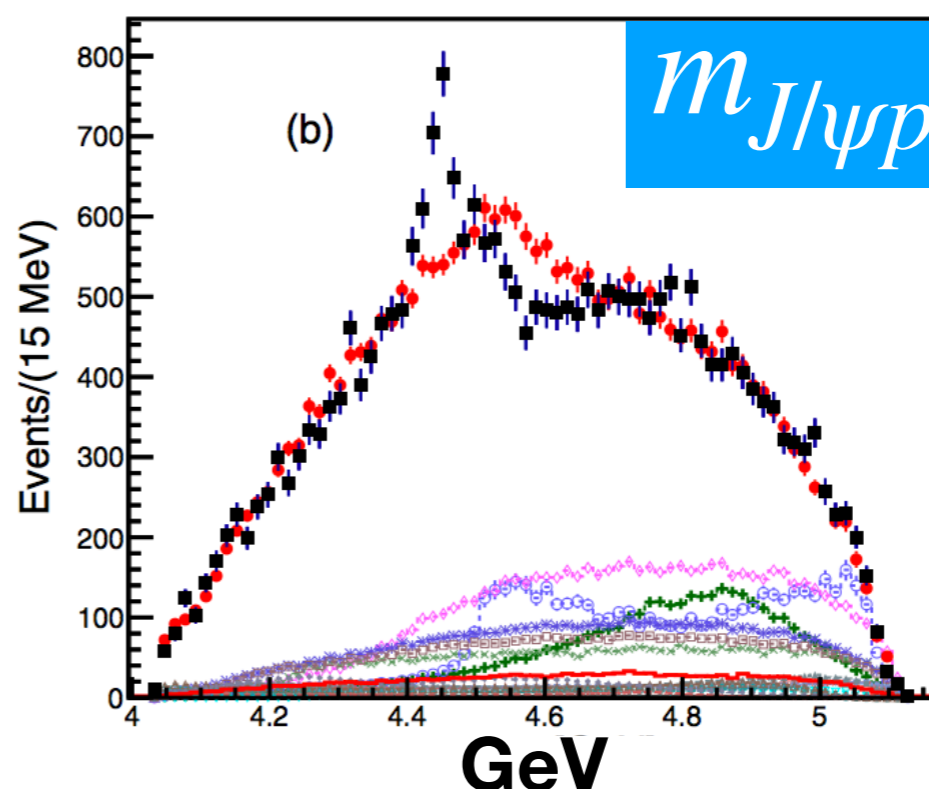
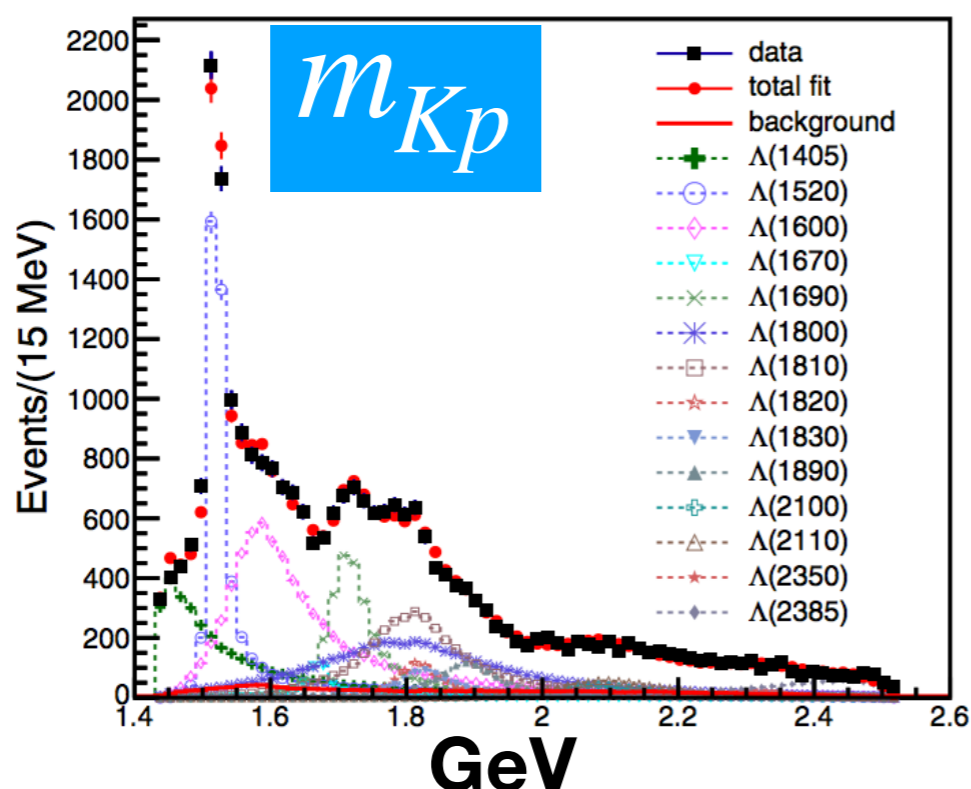


# 3. Pentaquarks

Back to 2015...

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- 6-dimensional amplitude fit to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K$  with Run 1 ('11-'12) data



Data

Fit with  
known  
states

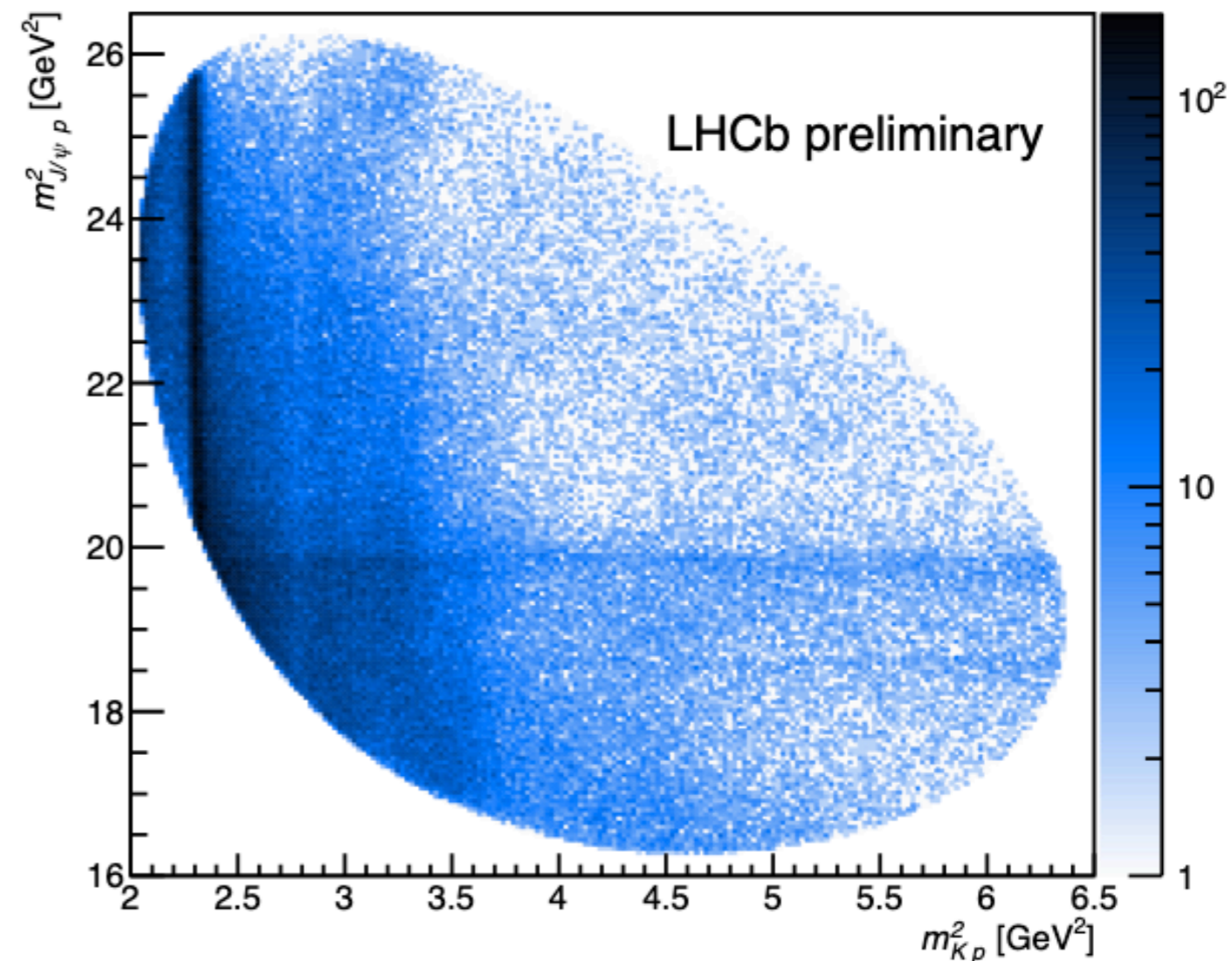
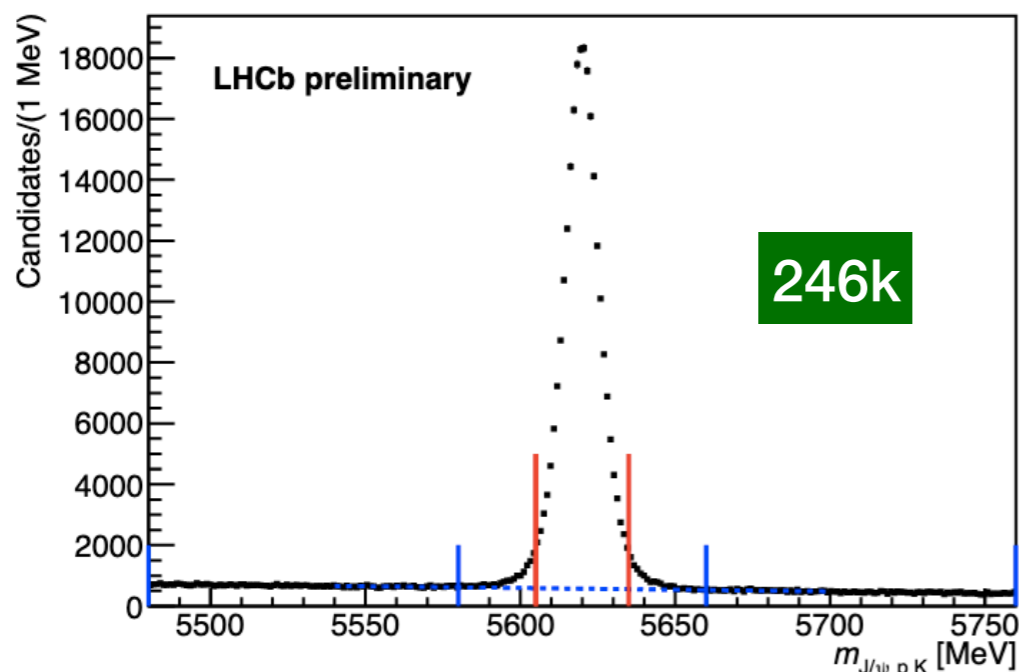
- All-known  $\Lambda^*$  states, and new ones tried
- Floated masses and widths
- Tested non-resonant terms/ $\Sigma^*$
- Cannot be a reflection 1604.05708

... 2 new pentaquarks

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Data 2011 - 2018:  $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7,8,13 TeV

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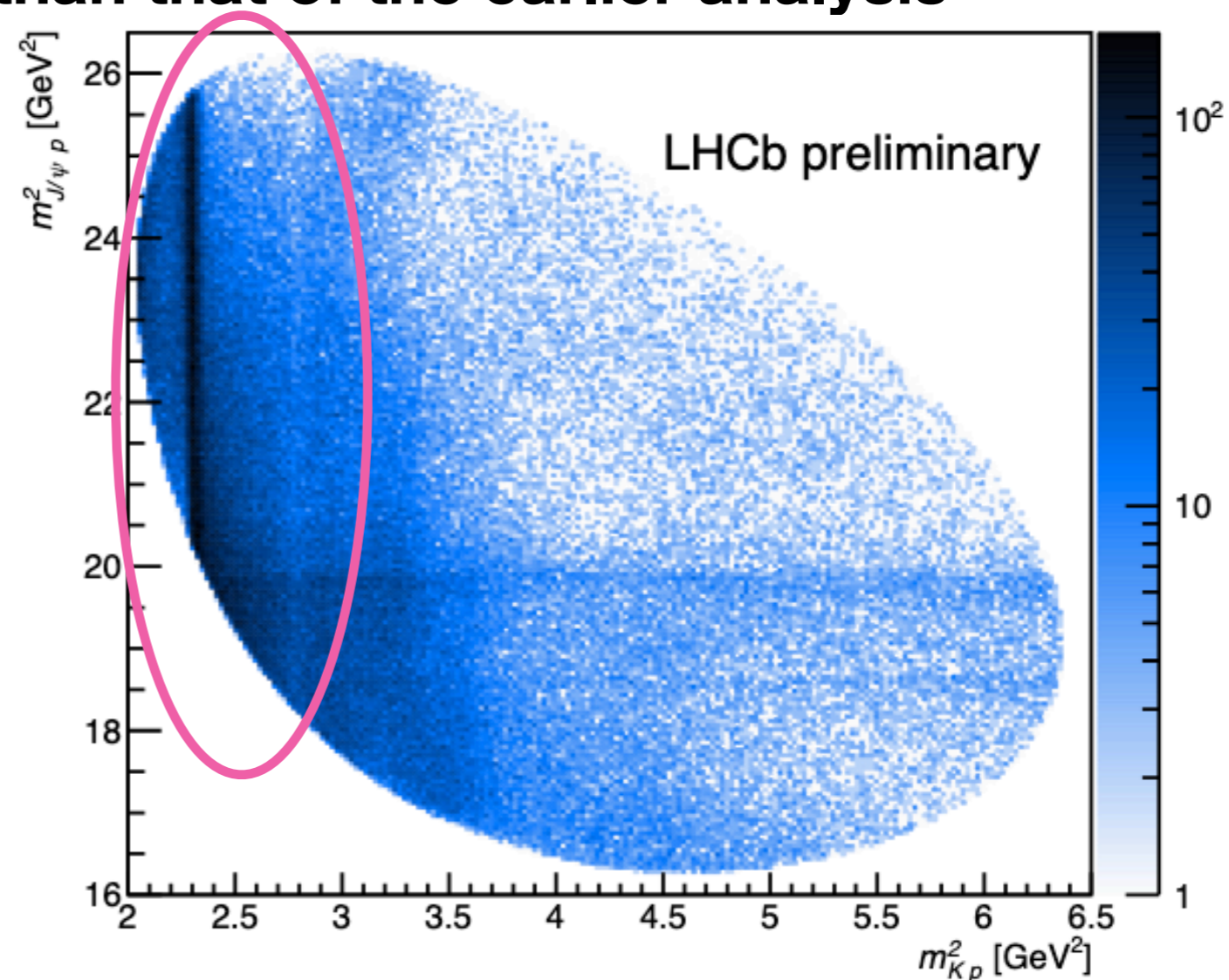
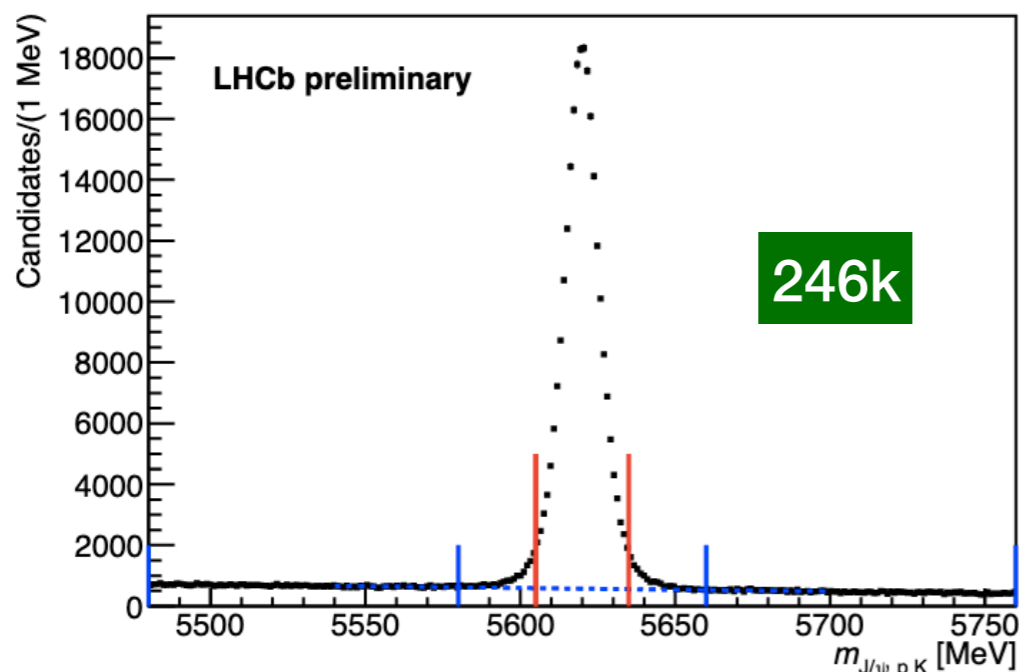


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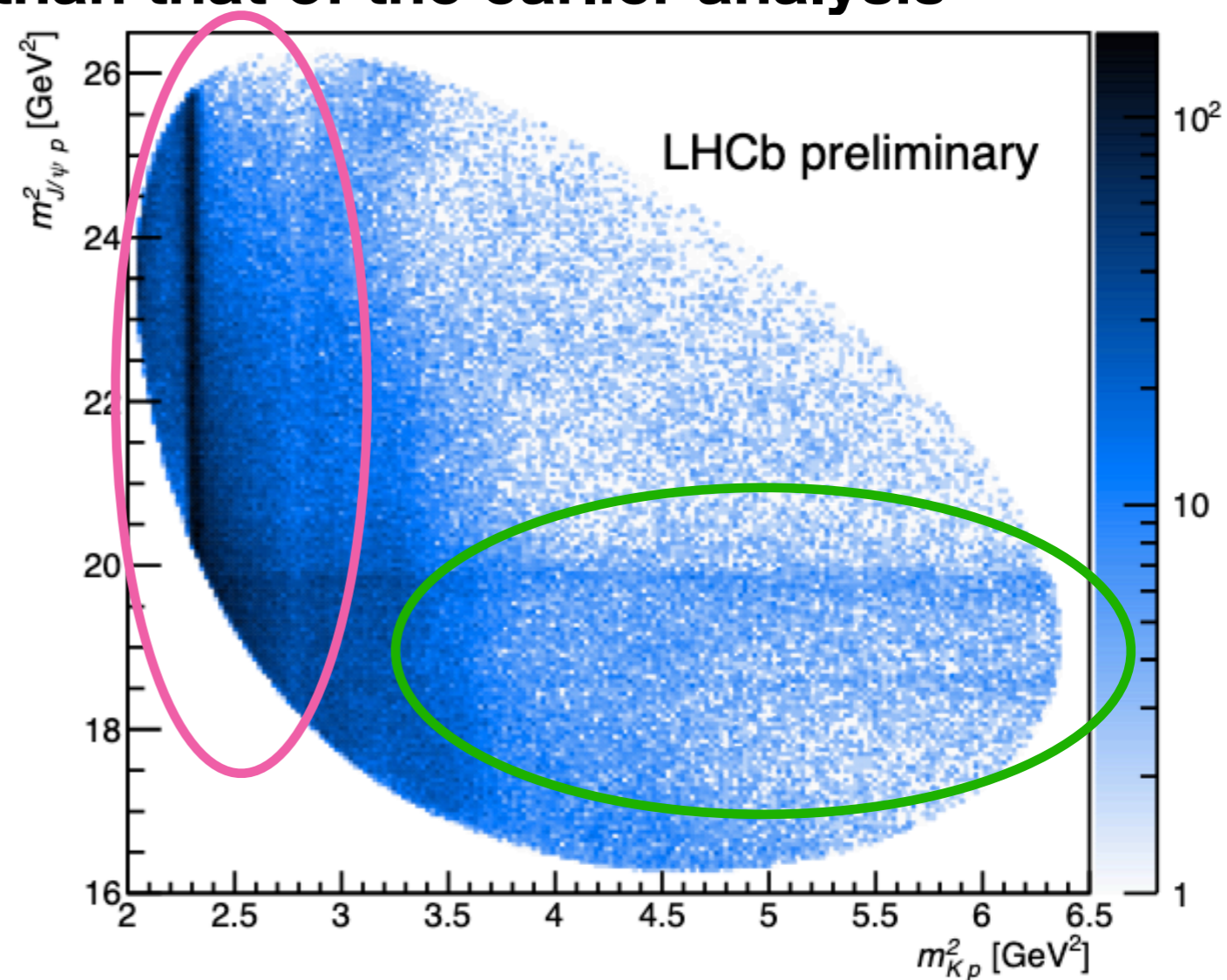
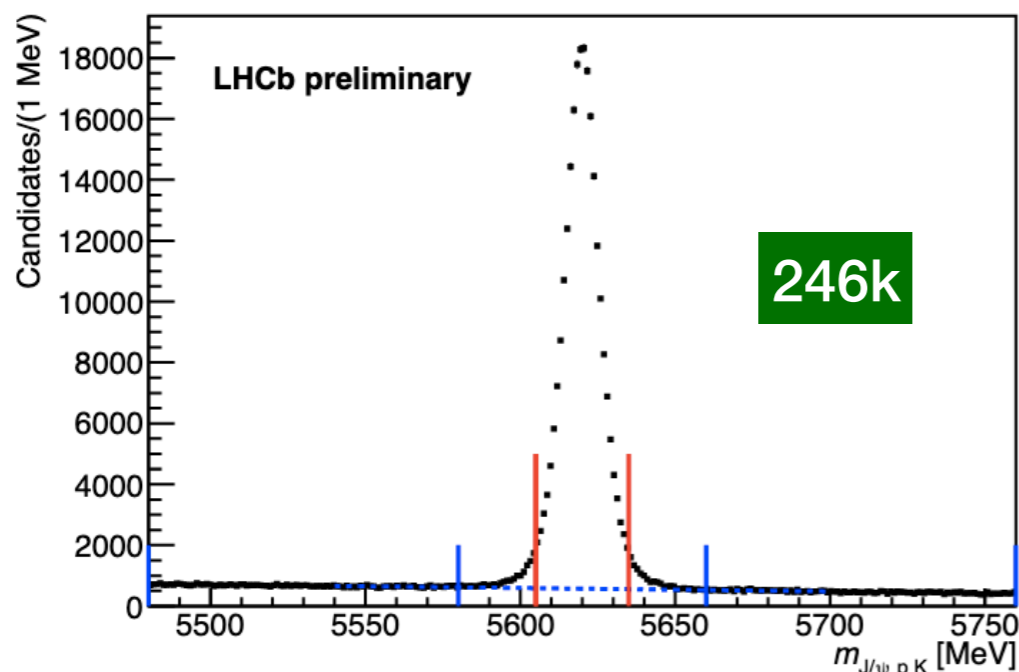
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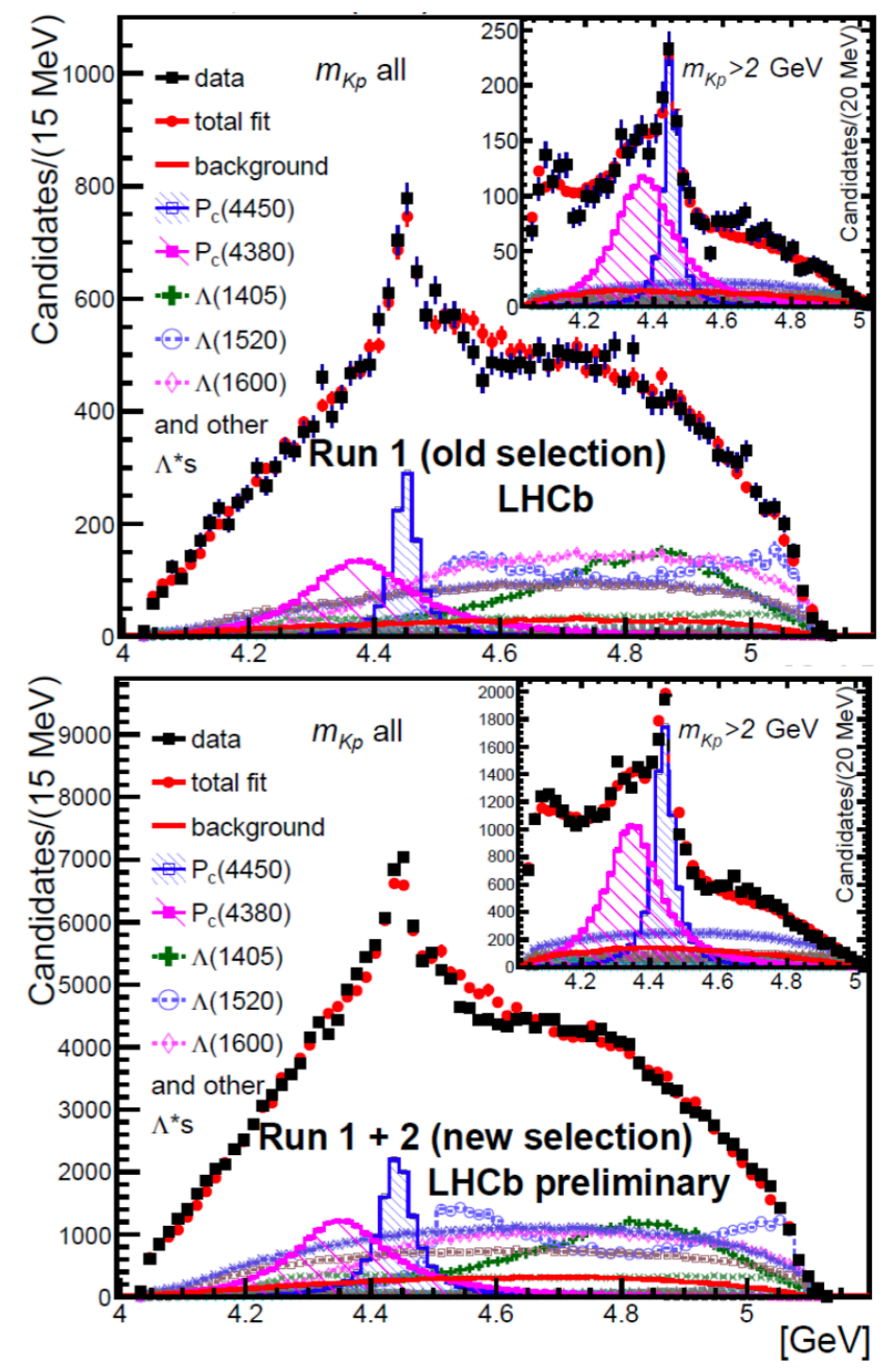
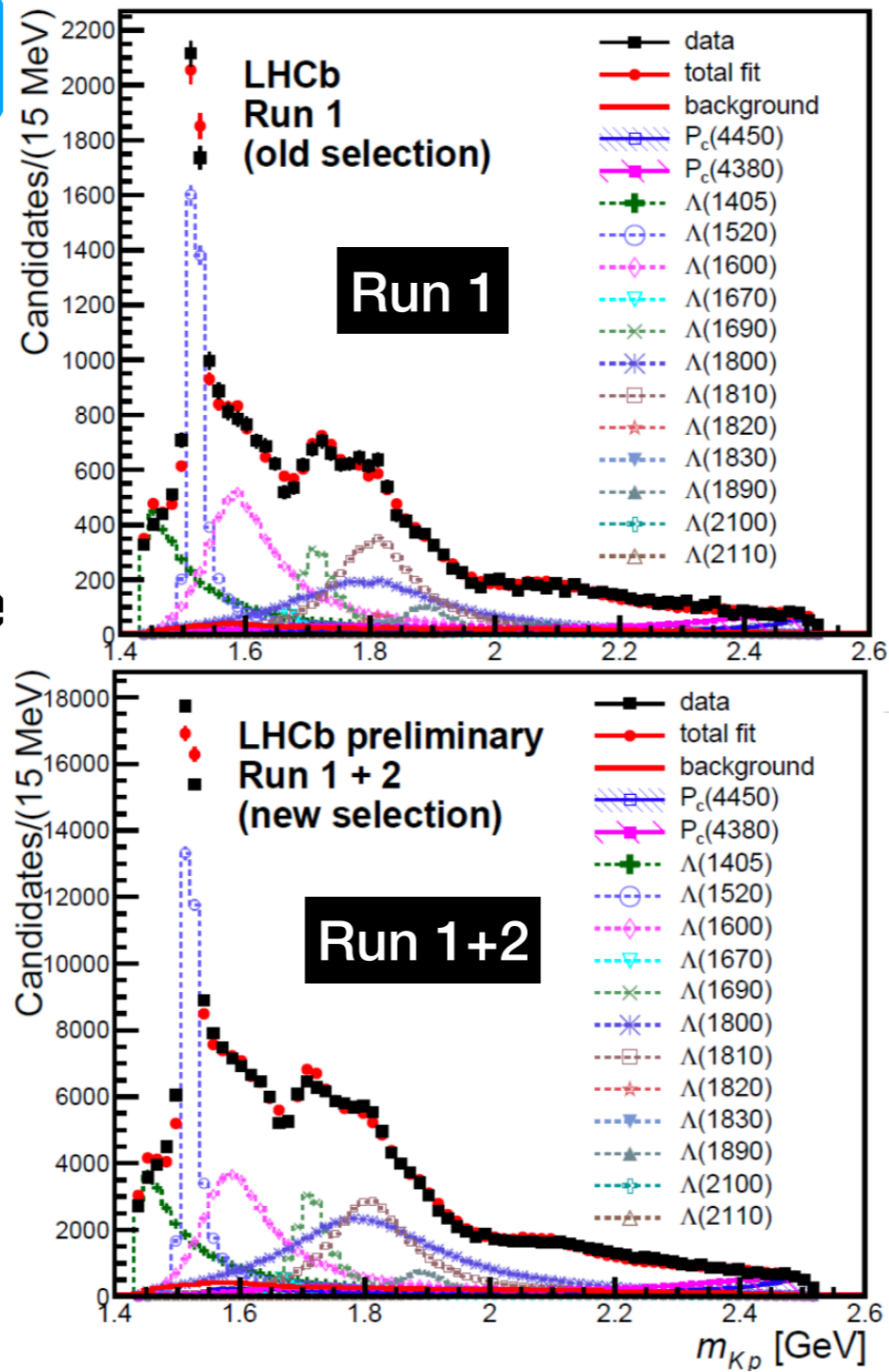
Clearly visible  $P_c$  states



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## Run 1 vs Run 2

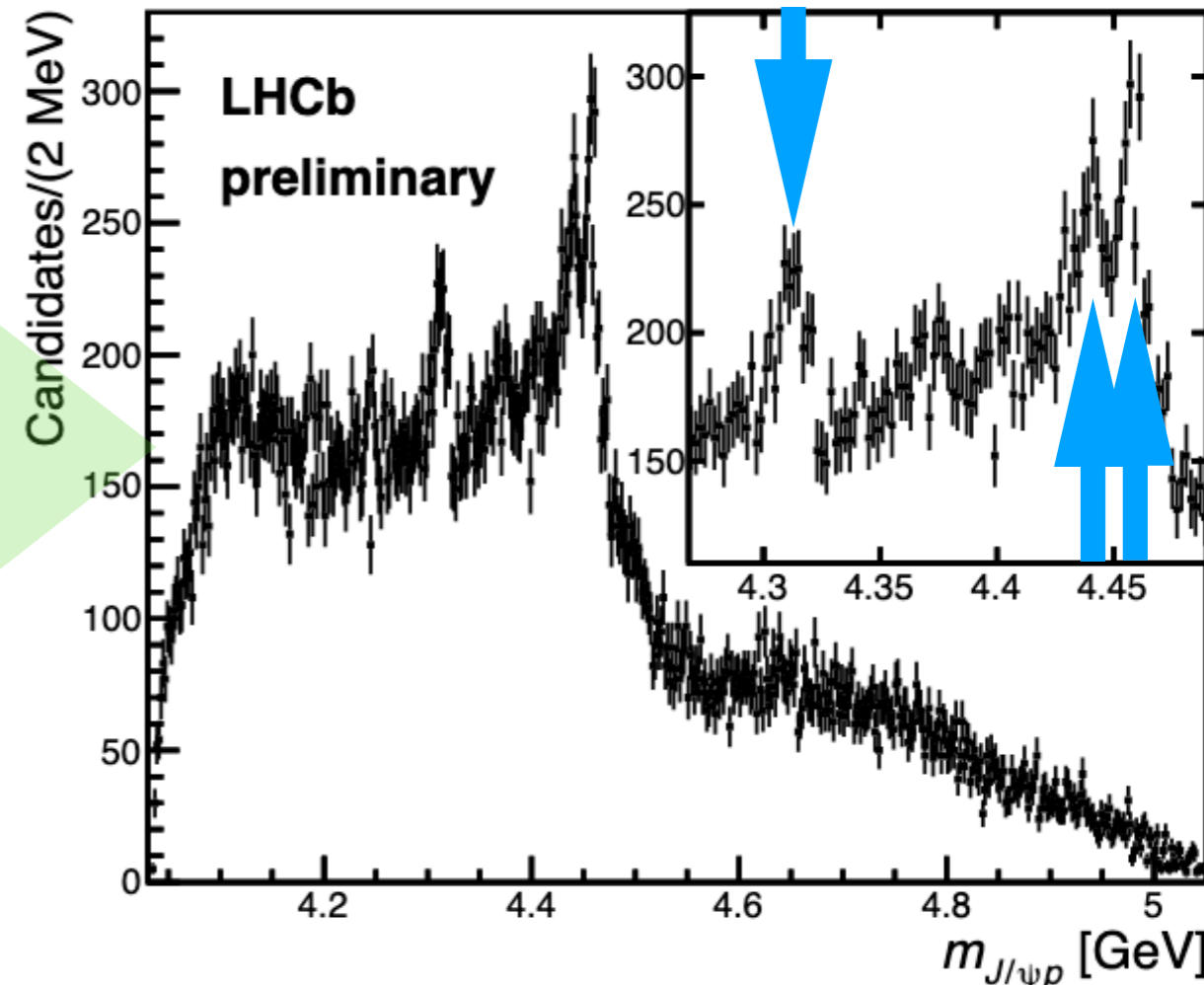
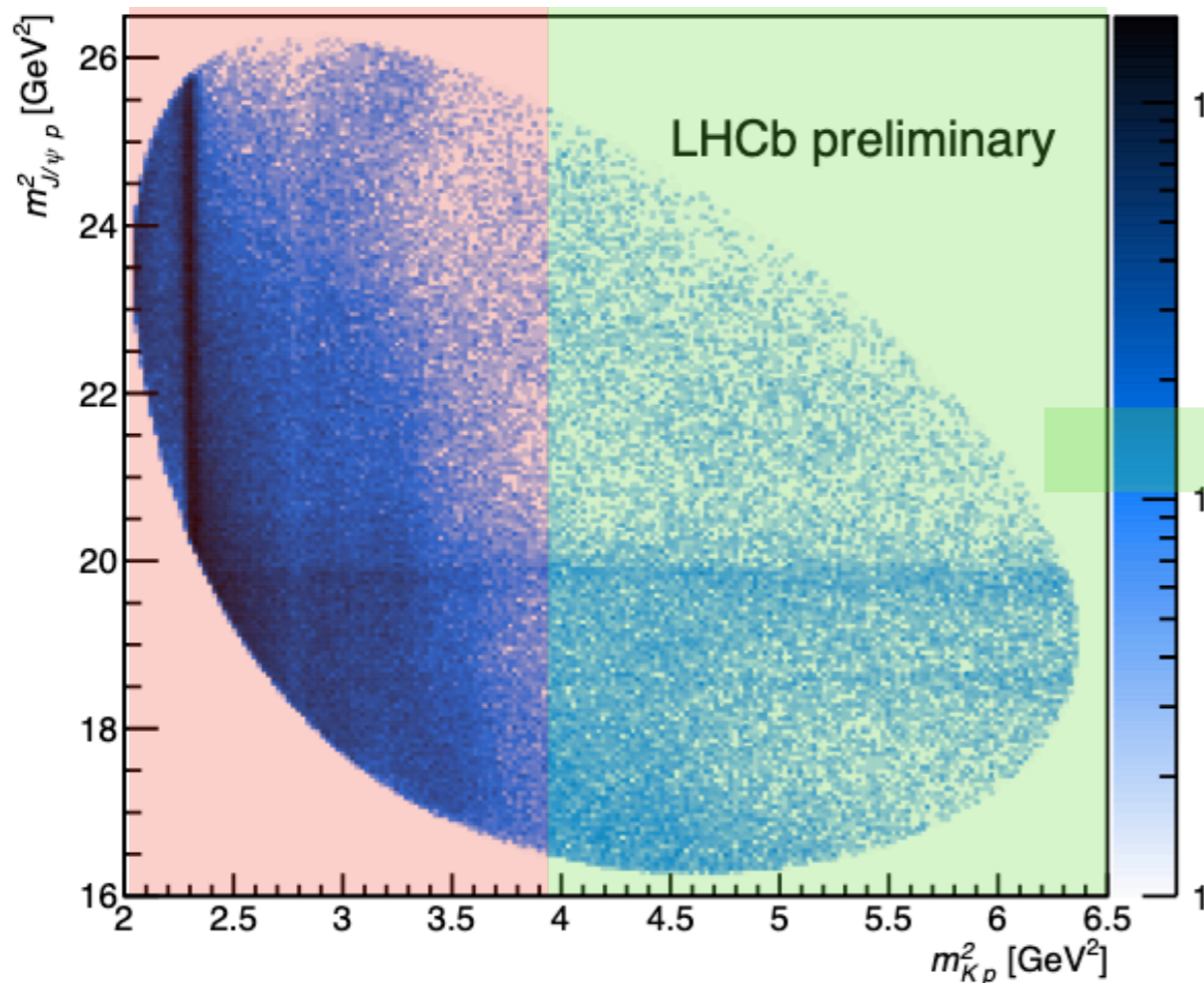
- Consistent structure when apply 2015 model to new data



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## Strategy

- new, narrow,  $J/\psi p$  structures can be investigated without full model
- binned  $\chi^2$  fits performed to  $m(J/\psi p)$  in range  $4.22 < m(J/\psi p) < 4.57$  GeV
- previous, broad,  $P_c(4380)^+$  state too broad to be studied for now



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## Results

- **Fit with full dataset,  $\Lambda^*$ -veto, and  $\cos(\theta_{P_c})$ -weighting**
- **1-D fit strategy validated on toys sampled from 6-D amp. models**  
dominant systematic from possible  $P_c^+$  interference, not probed in  $m(J/\psi p)$
- **In all fits, 3 narrow BW  $P_c^+$  terms + smooth bg description**
  - **results insensitive to background models**
  - **$m(J/\psi p)$  negligibly impacted by detector efficiency**
- **Systematic uncertainties account for:**
  - background model
  - $P_c^+$  interference
  - mass resolution
  - S-/P-wave production/decay
  - alternative (non-BDT) selection

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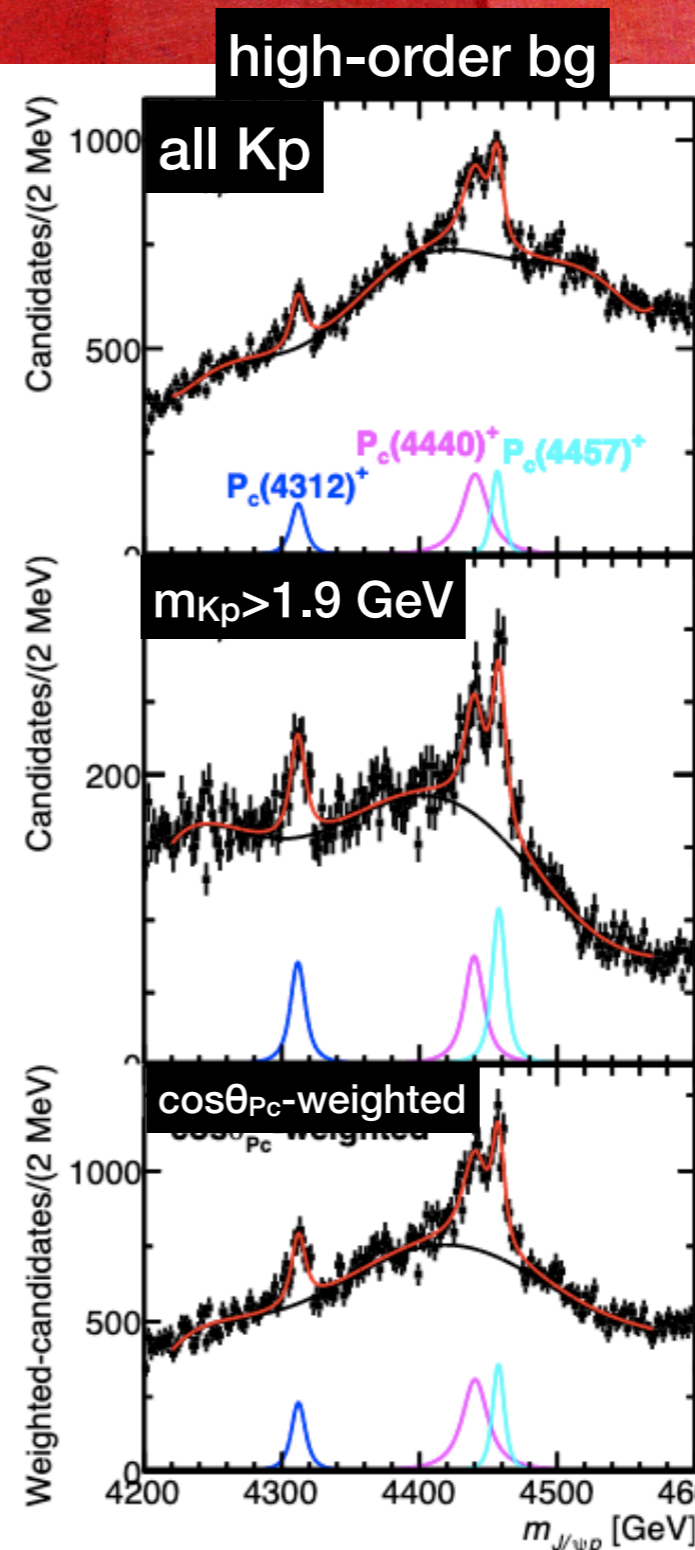
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| $P_c(4457)^+$ | $4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$ | $6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$ ( $< 20$ )   | $(0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13})\%$ |

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including L.E. effect

**Significance of two-peak:  $6.2\sigma$**   
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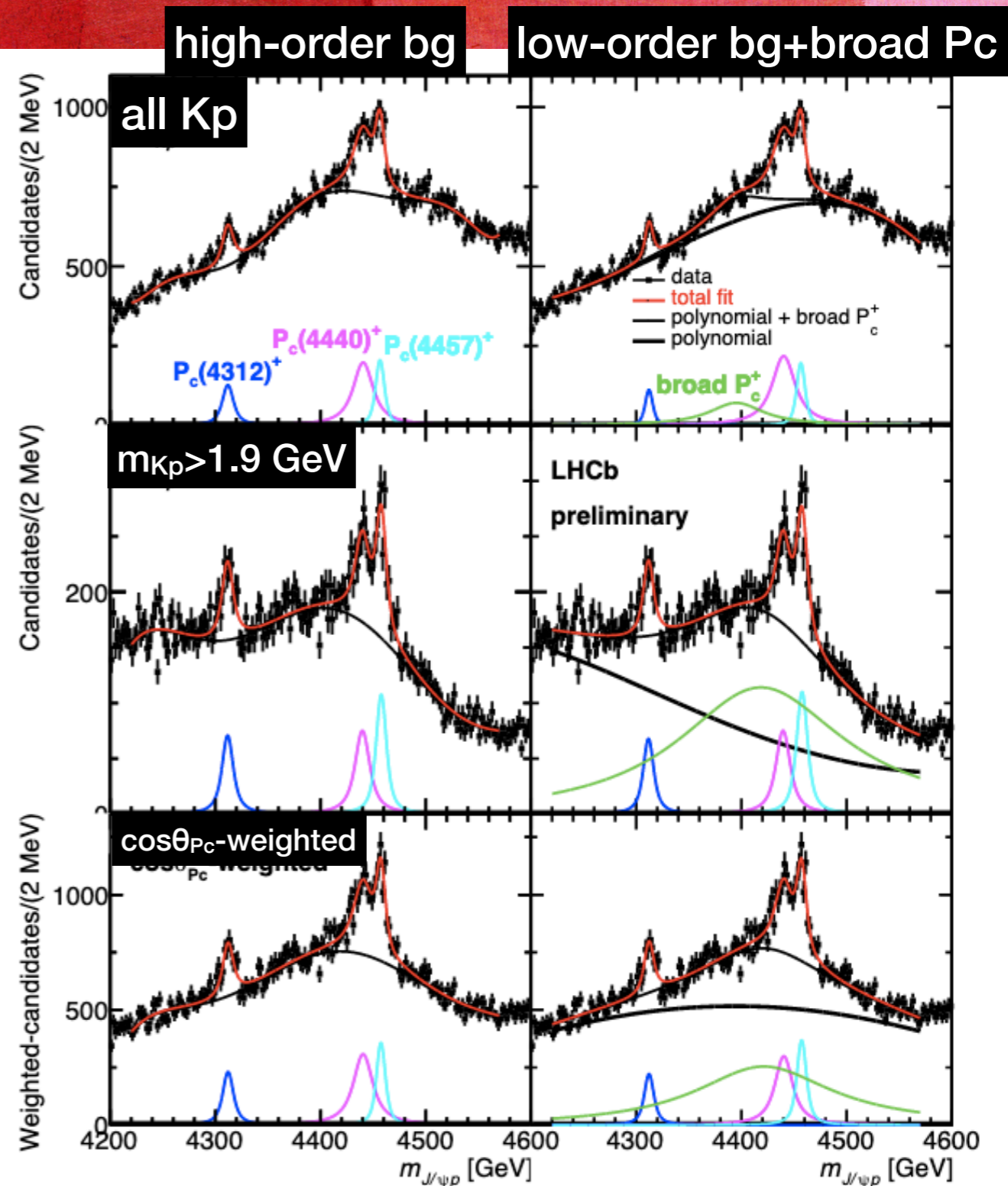
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# 4. Lepton flav. universality

“Electroweak couplings of charged leptons are universal”

*Standard Model, 1970s*

**FCNC  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  decays proceed via electroweak loop diagrams**  
sensitive to virtual contributions from BSM particles

**Predictions rely on calculation of hadronic effects**

focus on BF ratios below  $q^2(\ell^+\ell^-)$  where charmonium plays a role

- $R_K(1.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$  2.6 $\sigma$  below unity 1406.6482
- $R_{K^*0}(0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$  2.1-2.3 $\sigma$  below unity 1705.05802
- $R_{K^*0}(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$  2.4-2.5 $\sigma$  below unity

**At such low  $q^2$ , predictions have  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$  precision**

# 4. Lepton flav. universality

Data 2011 - 2016:  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7,8,13 TeV

**Very different reconstruction strategy for muons and electrons**  
electron bremsstrahlung; different triggers; so:

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+)} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+)}$$

( $J/\psi$  decays lepton-universal at 0.4% level)

**Improved reconstruction wrt earlier measurement and higher  $q_{\min}^2$**

**Identical selections for resonant/non-resonant: exploit topology & PID**

$J/\psi$  constraint reduces mass resolution (MeV)  $140 \rightarrow 24.5$  (e) &  $30 \rightarrow 17.5$  ( $\mu$ )

**Efficiency ratios from simulation, calibrated using the resonant mode**

**Simultaneous, unbinned fit, constraining resonant yields, fitting  $R_K$**

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## Systematic uncertainties

$$\sigma(R_K) = 0.01$$

- **Mass shape models: fit pseudo experiments with alternative models**
- **Efficiency uncertainties inserted via constraints in the fit**  
 non-e-triggered events: data-derived trigger efficiency calibration  
 e-triggered events: calib sample statistics and data/MC differences
- **$q^2$  migration studied in MC; negligible impact of data/MC differences**
- **Negligible uncertainty due to simulation decay model**  
 (Wilson coefficients, form factors, other hadronic uncertainties)

- **Consistent cross-checks:**

$$r_{J/\psi} = \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+) / \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+) = 1.014 \pm 0.035$$

$$R_{\psi(2S)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+)} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) (\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+)} = 0.986 \pm 0.013$$

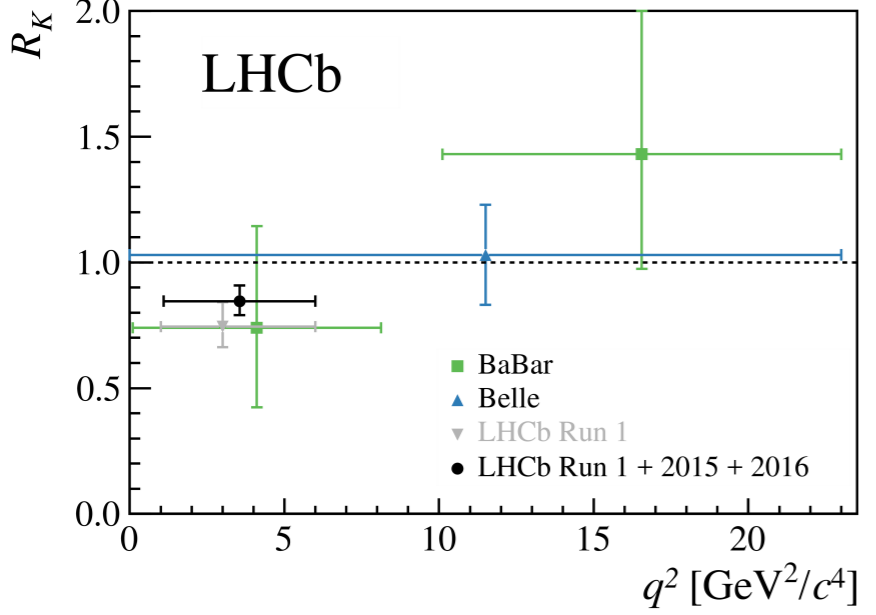
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## Results

Fit to selected candidates  
red-dashed line shows  $R_K=1$

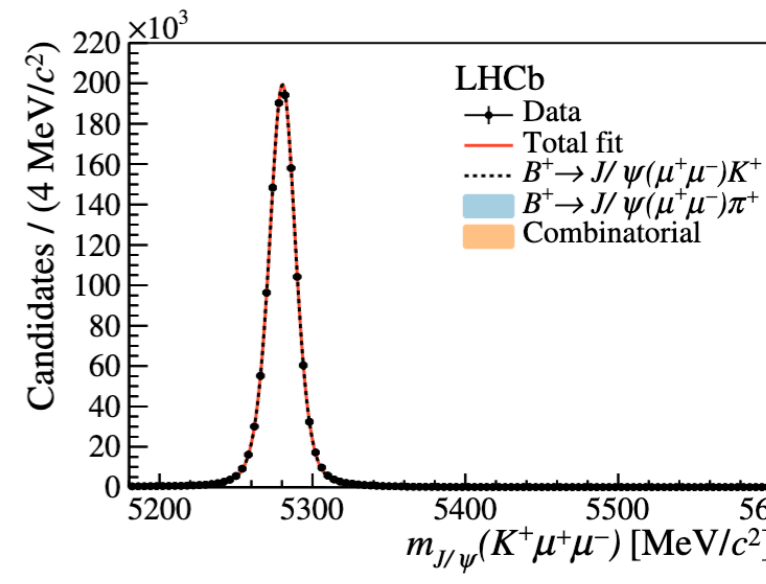
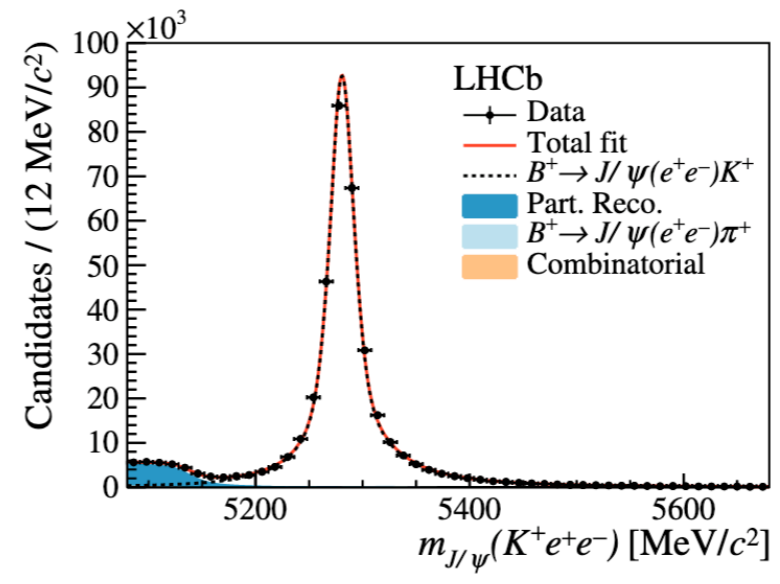
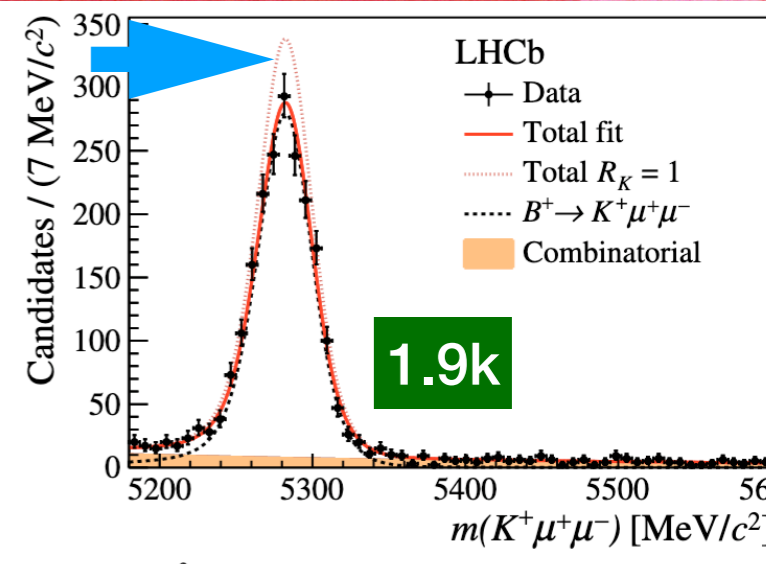
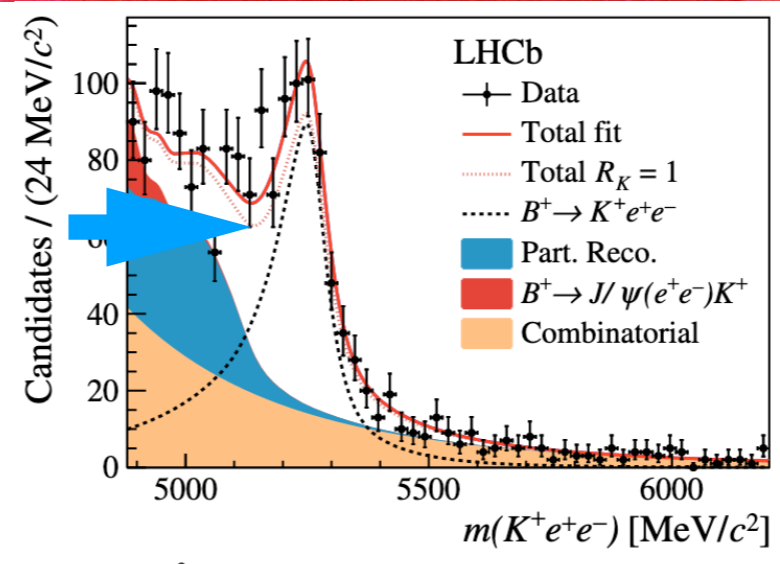
$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.060}_{-0.054} \quad ^{+0.016}_{-0.014}$$

Consistent with SM at  $2.5\sigma$



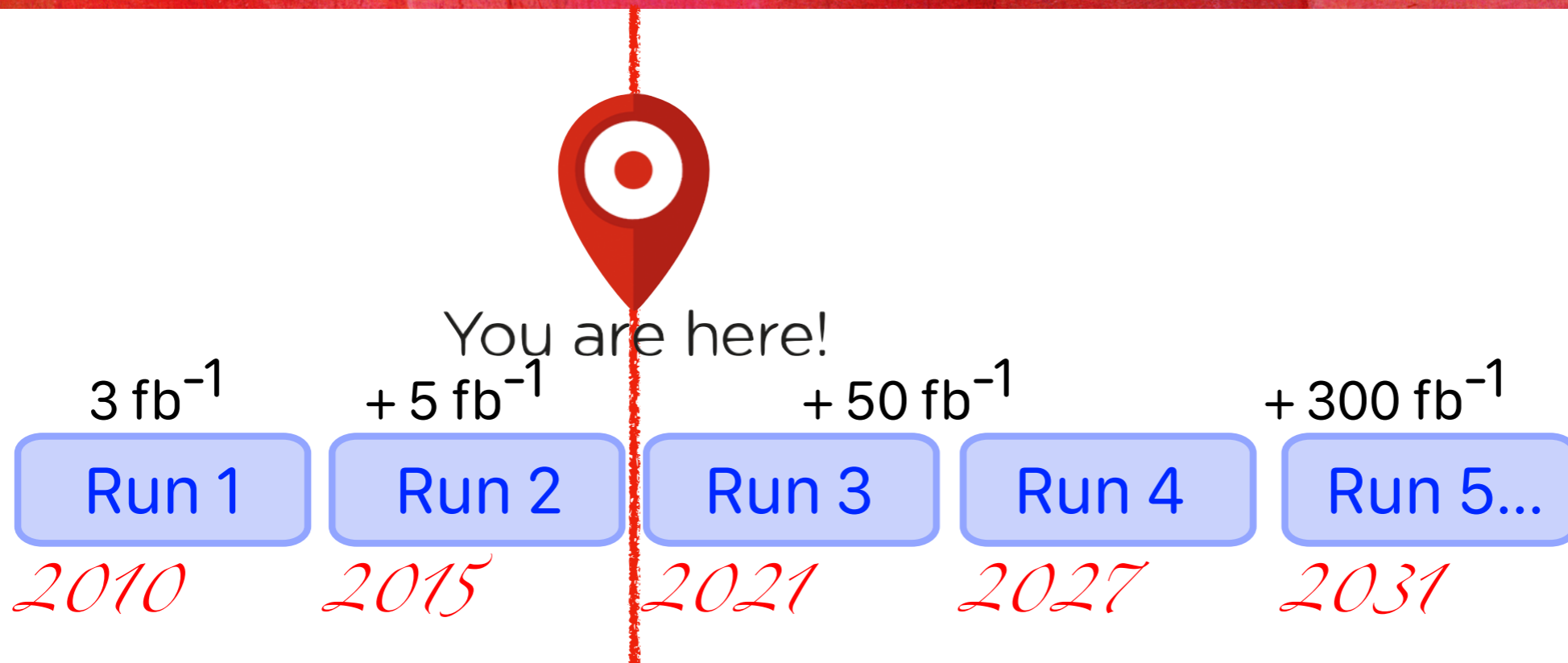
$$R_K^{7 \text{ and } 8 \text{ TeV}} = 0.717^{+0.083}_{-0.071} \quad ^{+0.017}_{-0.016}$$

$$R_K^{13 \text{ TeV}} = 0.928^{+0.089}_{-0.076} \quad ^{+0.020}_{-0.017}$$



Consistent across trigger samples  
 7,8 TeV consistent with 13 TeV at  $1.9\sigma$   
 Reproduce earlier result at  $< 1\sigma$   
**2017/2018 analysis still to come!**

# Prospects



| Sample          | $\mathcal{L}$ (fb <sup>-1</sup> ) | Units of Run-1 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Run 1           | 3                                 | 1              |  |
| Run 2           | 6                                 | 3              | $\sigma(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow 2\sigma(b\bar{b}); \uparrow \epsilon(\text{trig/offline})$       |
| Upgrade         | ~50                               | ~60            | $\epsilon_{\text{trig}}^{\text{hadrons}} \rightarrow 2\epsilon_{\text{trig}}^{\text{hadrons}}$ |
| Phase-2 Upgrade | ~300                              | ~360           |  |

- Many Run 1/2 legacy results in preparation
- Installing and commissioning of the new detector well-underway
- Watch this space!

# Summary

- **World's best measurement of  $\phi_s$**
- **Discovery of CP violation in the charm sector**
- **New pentaquark discoveries** Released today!
- **Search for lepton non-universality**

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