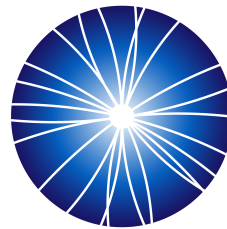


# IGFAE-LHCb highlights

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# Size of Spanish Groups

From María José Costa-RECFA report-SPAIN LHC

ATLAS	IFAE	IFIC	UAM	Total	LHCb	ICCUB	IFIC	iGFAE	Salle_URL	Total
Seniors	10	17	4	31	Seniors	4	2	8	3	14
Postdocs	4	6	0	10	Postdocs	1	2	6	2	9
Students	7	10	3	20	Students	5	4	11	0	20

CMS	CIEMAT	IFCA	UAM	U.Oviedo	Total
Seniors	17	14	1	6	38
Postdocs	4	3	1	1	9
Students	4	7	0	5	16

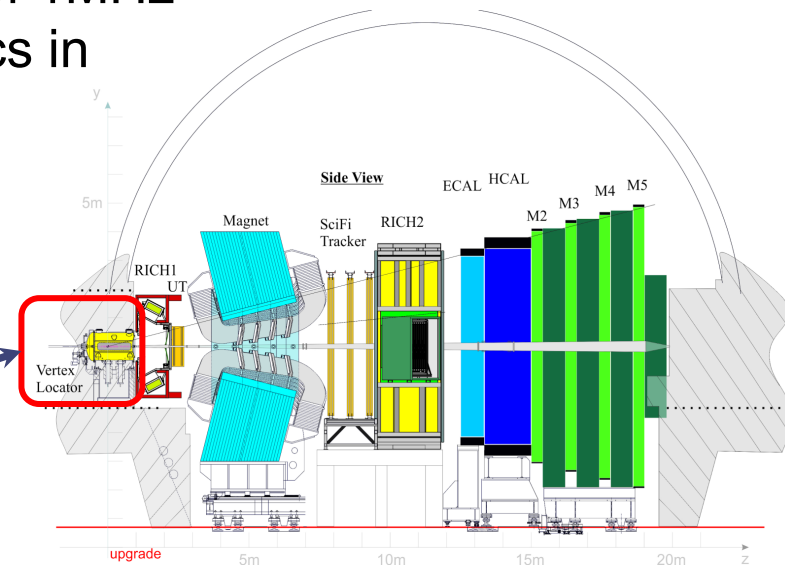
MoEDAL	IFIC
Seniors	6
Postdocs	2

- People overall: 61 (ATLAS), 63 (CMS), 43 (LHCb), 8 (MoEDAL).
- Spanish representation within the collaborations in terms of M&O authors (2.4% ATLAS, 3% CMS, 4.7% LHCb, 12% MoEDAL)
- The experimental and theoretical communities collaborate via the Spanish LHC networks
  - and the CPAN (National Centre for Particle, Astroparticle and Nuclear Physics).

# LHCb Upgrade

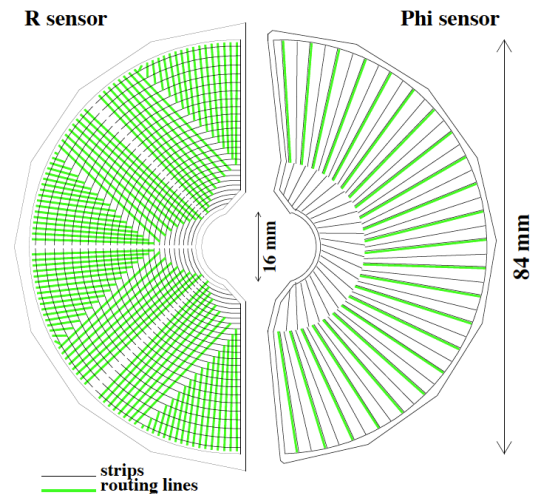
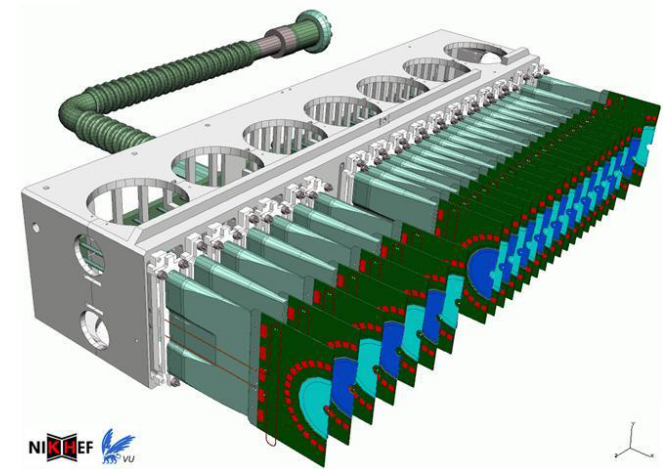
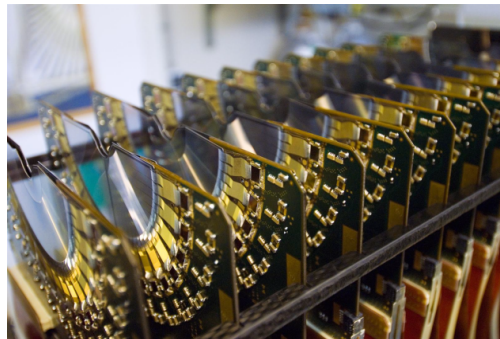
- Goal: 5x current luminosity  $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Double the present yield: collect  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{y}$  in run 3 and run 4
- Improve trigger efficiency on hadronic channels and on rare decays
- Expand the scope to the lepton flavor sector, electroweak physics, QCD and exotics searches
- Actions:
  - Remove the current hardware trigger of 1MHz
  - New front-end and back-end electronics in most of the sub-detectors
  - New tracking system

**IGFAE Contribution  
to the vertex detector**



# Current VELO

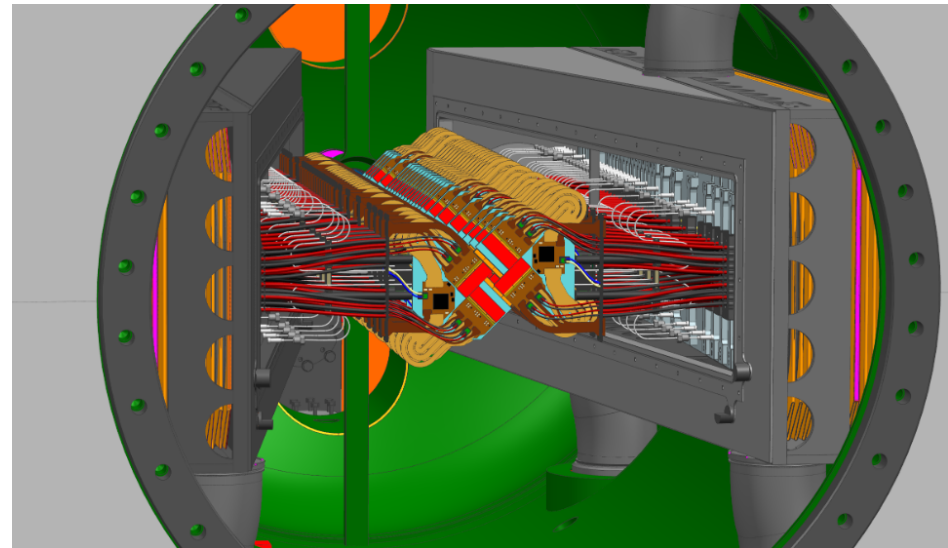
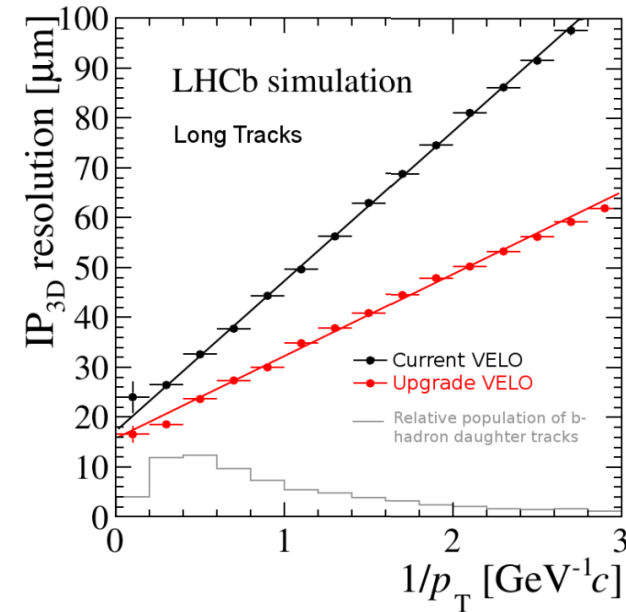
- Silicon strip detector 84 sensors (R +  $\phi$  measurements per module). 2048 channels (strips per sensor).
- Capable of 1 MHz readout.
- Exists in 2 retractable halves and can move. The closest distance of the active silicon to the LHC beam is 8.2 mm.
- Radiation hard,  $7 \times 10^{14}$   $1\text{MeVn}_{\text{eq}}\text{cm}^{-2}$  for full lifetime.
- $\text{CO}_2$  cooling.





# VELO Upgrade

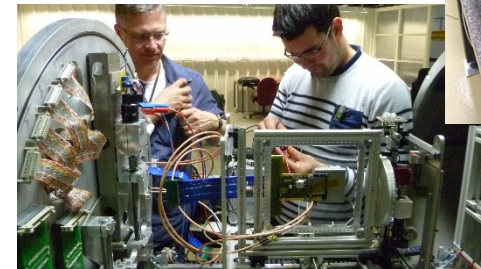
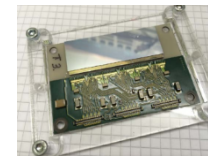
- **Primary tracking and vertexing detector** surrounding the collision region
  - In high vacuum (separated from the LHC vacuum by a RF foil)
- **Pixel** technology (currently  $r/\phi$  microstrip)
  - **More robust track reconstruction performance**
  - Better resolution
  - Closer to beam (8.1mm to 5.1mm). Retractable halves.
- **Faster readout (1MHz to 40MHz)**
- New ASIC VeloPix, based on TimePix family
- New micro-channel evaporative CO<sub>2</sub> cooling
- Some figures:
  - 52 modules, 624 VeloPix ASICs
  - Detector active area 0.12 m<sup>2</sup>
  - **~41 M pixels (55x55 μm<sup>2</sup>)**
  - HV tolerance of 1000V
  - **Trigger-less readout ~2.9 Tbit/s**
  - Highly non-uniform radiation. Up to 4MGy



# Sensors & Electronics (IGFAE/USC)

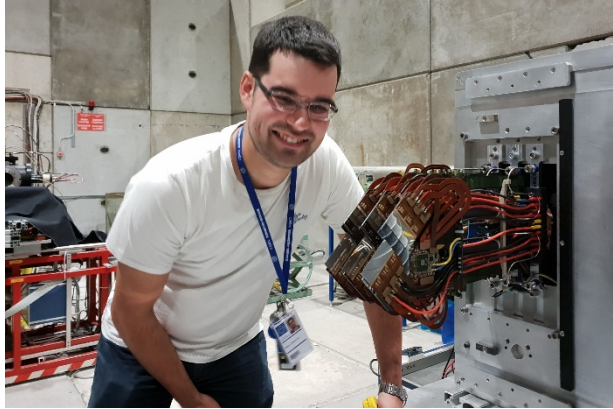
**IGFAE/USC contributions to** (already since 2008):

- **Sensors:**
  - Technology choice (strips vs pixels)
  - R&D, sensor design, prototype construction
  - Radiation resistance certification (neutron irradiations).
- **Front-end electronics qualification (VeloPix ASIC):**
  - Design and construction ASIC PCB carrier, Needle Probe Card
  - HV, High Speed Data Tapes and Vacuum Feed Through testing PCBs
  - Electronic Design Review (<https://indico.cern.ch/event/725985/>)
  - Radiation hardness:
    - Single Event Effects studies
    - Total Ionization Dose certification (up to 400 Mrad) in the USC X-ray facility.
  - Testing and quality assurance
- **Back-end electronics and firmware development:**
  - Workshop for the integration of VELO detector in the LHCb framework
  - 2 RO setups, based on Intel and Xilinx FPGAs, running at IGFAE/USC

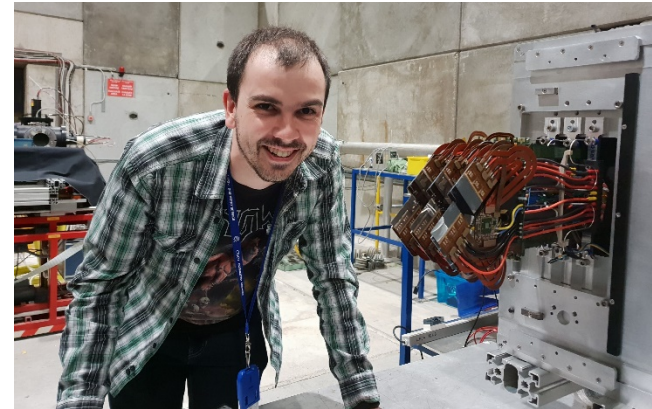




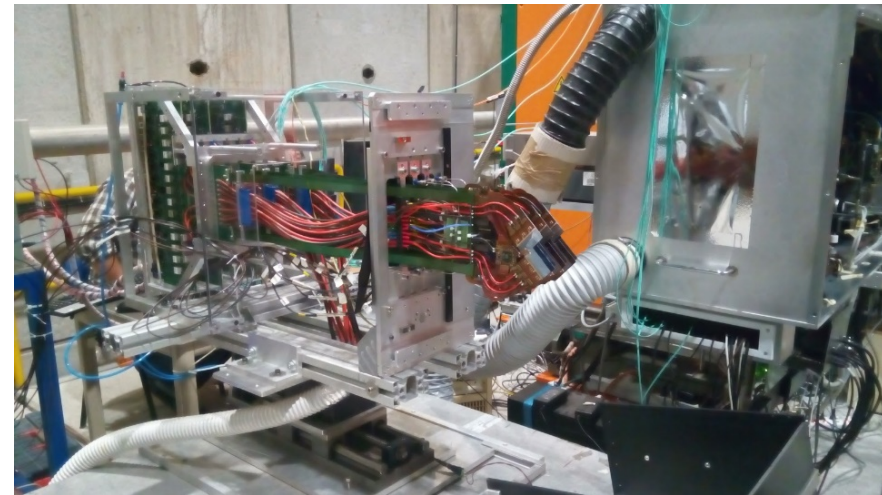
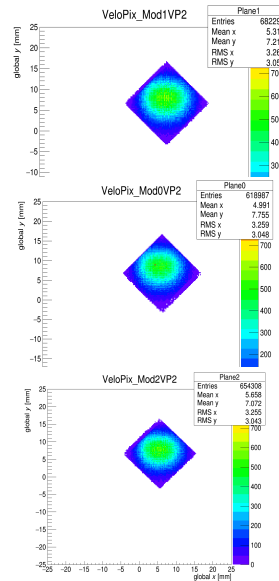
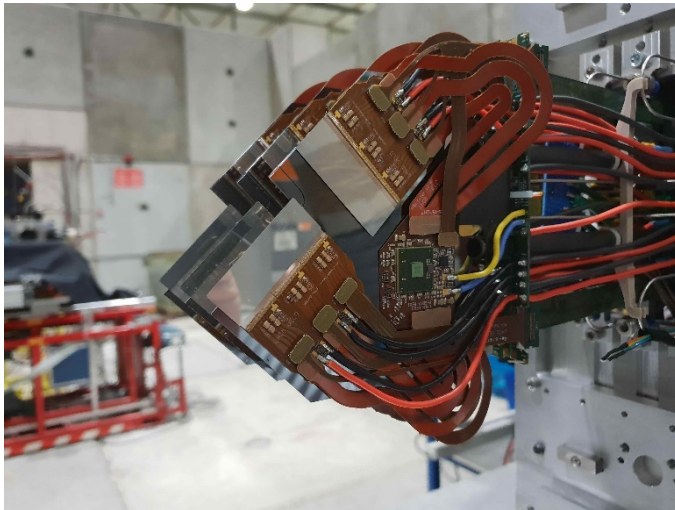
# VELO Upgrade: 1<sup>st</sup> full readout chain test-beam



*Front-end electronics expert (IGFAE/USC)  
VELO DAQ and firmware coordinator*

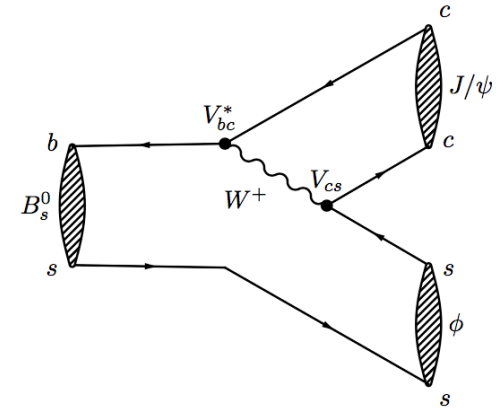


*Back-end electronics expert (IGFAE/USC)  
Main firmware developer*



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

The time dependent asymmetry of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow (c\bar{c})(s\bar{s})$  decays is given by:



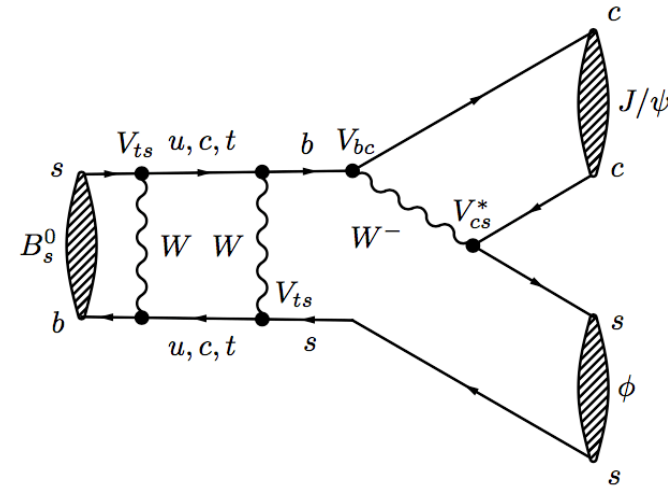
$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma_{B_s^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi} - \Gamma_{\bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi}}{\Gamma_{B_s^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi} + \Gamma_{\bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi}} = \frac{-\Im\lambda_{J/\psi\phi} \sin \Delta mt}{\cosh \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma t + \Re\lambda_{J/\psi\phi} \sinh \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma t}$$

Where

$$\lambda_{J/\psi\phi} = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)_{B_s^0} \left(\eta_{J/\psi\phi} \frac{\bar{A}_{J/\psi\phi}}{A_{J/\psi\phi}}\right) = (-1)^l \left(\frac{V_{tb}^* V_{ts}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*}\right) \left(\frac{V_{cb} V_{cs}^*}{V_{cb}^* V_{cs}}\right)$$

$$\Im\lambda_{J/\psi\phi} = (-1)^l \sin(-2\beta_s)$$

Which means we can access to  $\beta_s$  in time dependent analyses of these modes.



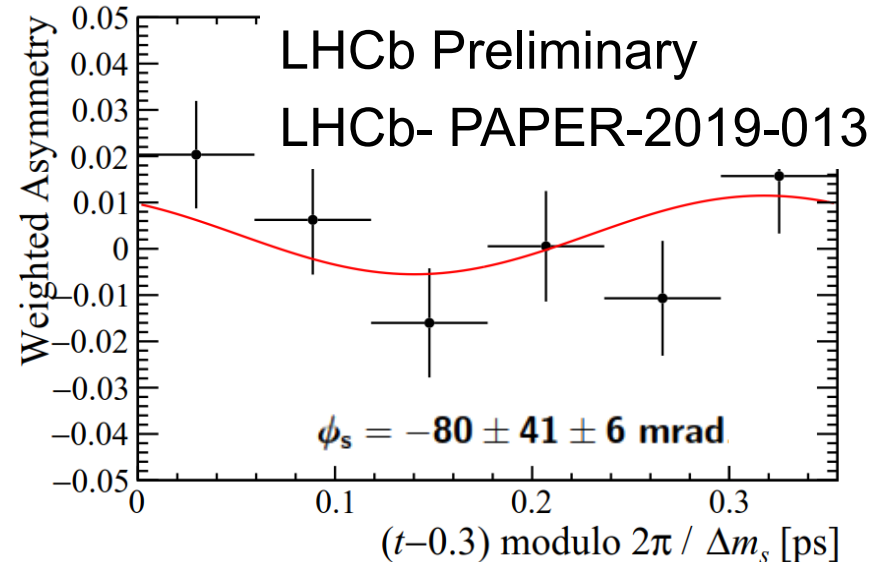
$$\phi_s^{c\bar{c}} = -2\beta_s$$

- Theoretically clean:

$$\phi_s^{SM} = -0.0368_{-0.00068}^{+0.00096} \text{ [rad]}$$

[UTfit]

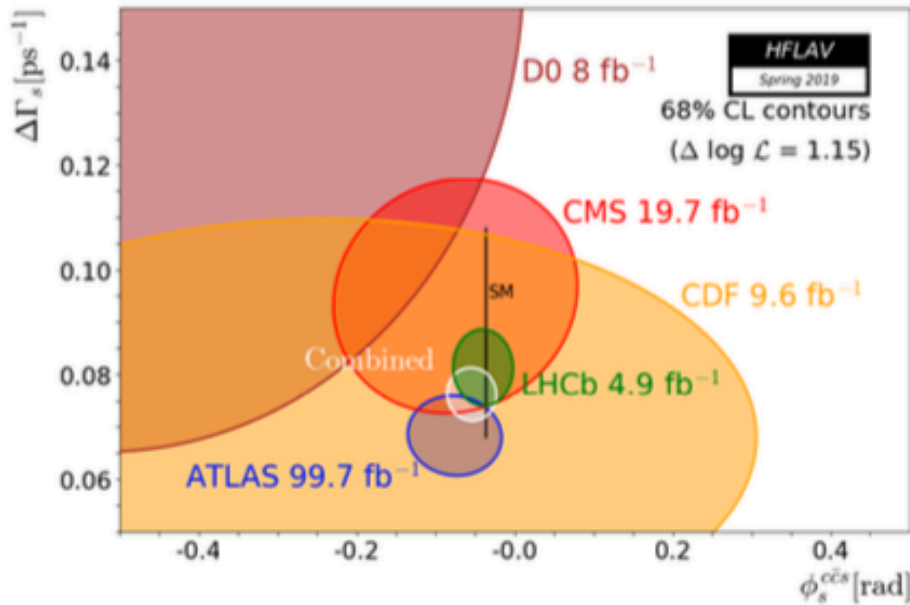
- Updated measurement with 2015 and 2016 data
- Improved tagging power at  $(4.73 \pm 0.34)\%$  (3.73% in Run1)
- Coordinated by V. Chobanova
- Miriam Lucio PhD (happened today)



Parameter	Value
$\phi_s \text{ [rad]}$	$-0.080 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.006$
$ \lambda $	$1.006 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$
$\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d \text{ [ps}^{-1}\text{]}$	$-0.0041 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0015$
$\Delta\Gamma_s \text{ [ps}^{-1}\text{]}$	$0.0772 \pm 0.0077 \pm 0.0026$
$\Delta m_s \text{ [ps}^{-1}\text{]}$	$17.705 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.018$
$ A_\perp ^2$	$0.2457 \pm 0.0040 \pm 0.0019$
$ A_0 ^2$	$0.5186 \pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0024$
$\delta_\perp - \delta_0$	$2.64 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.10$
$\delta_\parallel - \delta_0$	$3.061_{-0.073}^{+0.084} \pm 0.037$

$$\phi_s^{c\bar{c}} = -2\beta_s$$

Combined with latest ATLAS results



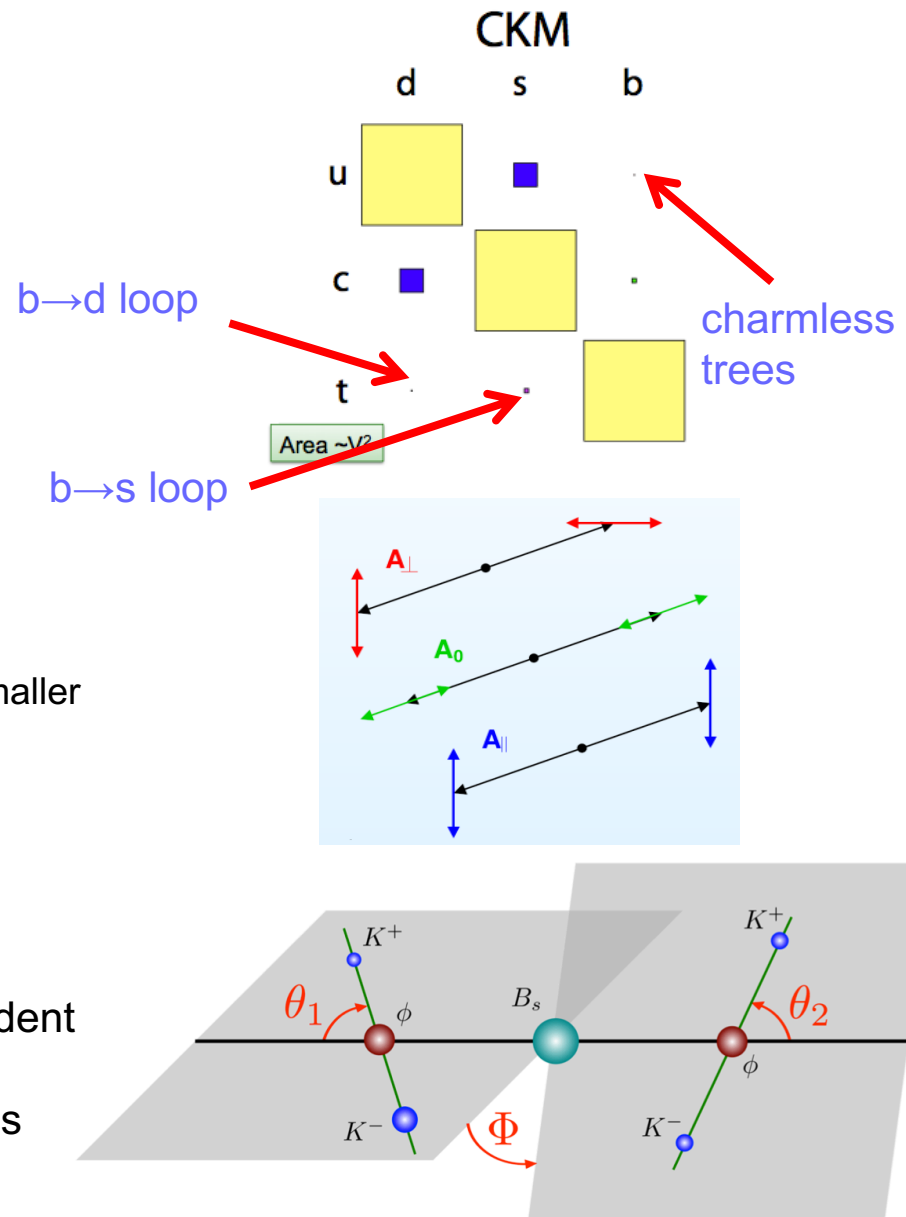
New HFLAV average

$$\phi_s = -0.0544 \pm 0.0205$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.0762 \pm 0.0033 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

# Charmless $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$

- Suppressed compared to charmed:
  - $b \rightarrow u$  tree.
  - $b \rightarrow s, b \rightarrow d$  loops.
- More sensitive to NP.
- Mediated by three smallest CKM matrix elements.
- $V_1$  and  $V_2$ : angular momentum  $L = 0, 1, 2$ .
- High longitudinally polarization expected:
  - Additional effects (rescattering) could produce smaller polarizations.
- Angular pdf depends on:
  - Polarization fractions:  $|A_0|^2, |A_{||}|^2, |A_{\perp}|^2$
  - Strong phases:  $\delta_{||}, \delta_{\perp}$
  - If final state is common to  $B_s^0$  and  $B_s^0$ :
    - CP-violating phase:  $\phi_{(s)}$  in time dependent analyses.
  - If final state is not common to the B mesons  
CP: asymmetries.



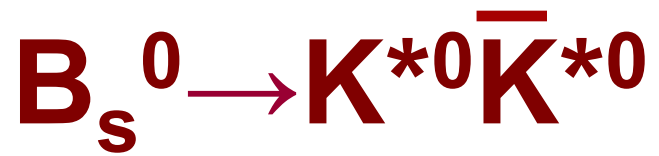
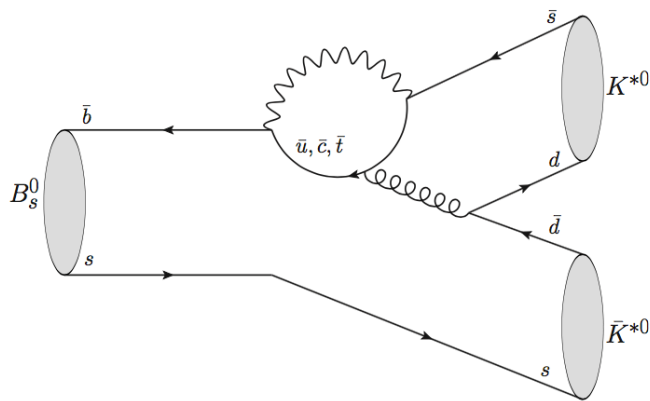


- Time dependent analysis.
- Paradigm: new particles may enter the loop.
- Original approach:

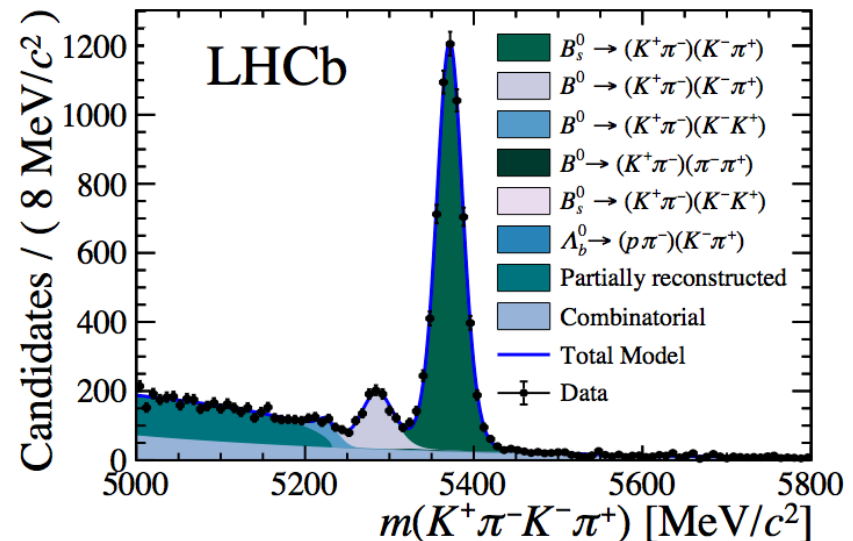
- Extended  $m(K\pi)$  range: 750–1600 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> :

- Scalar:  $K_0^*(1430)^0$  + Non Res
- Vector:  $K^*(892)^0$
- Tensor:  $K_2^*(1430)^0$

- 3×3=9 decay channels. Common  $\phi_s^{d\bar{d}}$  phase assumed. **SM predicts it to be 0.**
- Tagged, time-dependent, angular and 2-body invariant mass analysis.
- More than 6000 candidates with Run-1 data.



Channel	Decay	Polarization amplitudes
Channel #1	$B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^+ \pi^-)_0^* (K^- \pi^+)_0^*$	SS
Channel #2	$B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^+ \pi^-)_0^* \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	SV
Channel #3	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 (K^- \pi^+)_0^*$	VS
Channel #4	$B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^+ \pi^-)_0^* \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	ST
Channel #5	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^0 (K^- \pi^+)_0^*$	TS
Channel #6	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	VV <sub>0</sub> , VV <sub>  </sub> , VV <sub>⊥</sub>
Channel #7	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	VT <sub>0</sub> , VT <sub>  </sub> , VT <sub>⊥</sub>
Channel #8	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	TV <sub>0</sub> , TV <sub>  </sub> , TV <sub>⊥</sub>
Channel #9	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	TT <sub>0</sub> , TT <sub>  1</sub> , TT <sub>⊥1</sub> , TT <sub>  2</sub> , TT <sub>⊥2</sub>



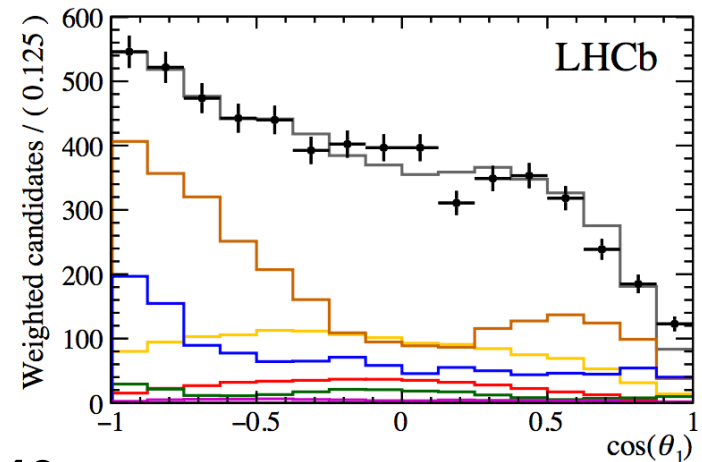
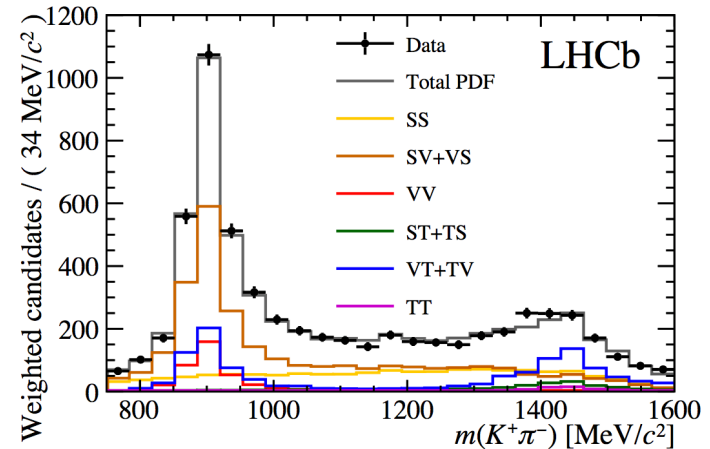
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Julián García PhD

# $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$

- First measurement of  $\phi_s^{d\bar{d}}$ , using  $B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^+\pi^-)(K^-\pi^+)$  decays (including  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0}$ ),  
 $\phi_s^{d\bar{d}} = -0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.14$  rad. [JHEP 1803 (2018) 140]
- CP-asymmetry determination:  
 $|\lambda| = 1.035 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.089$ .
- Compatible with SM.
- Additional 37 observables, including polarization amplitudes. Confirmed low longitudinal VV polarization:

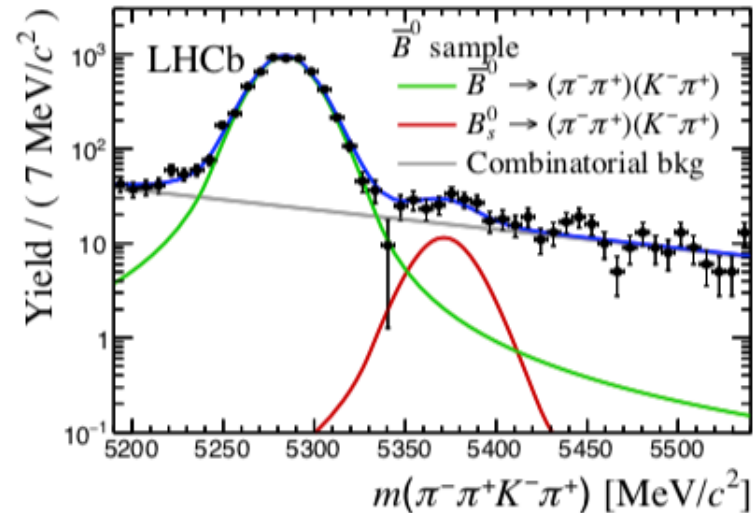
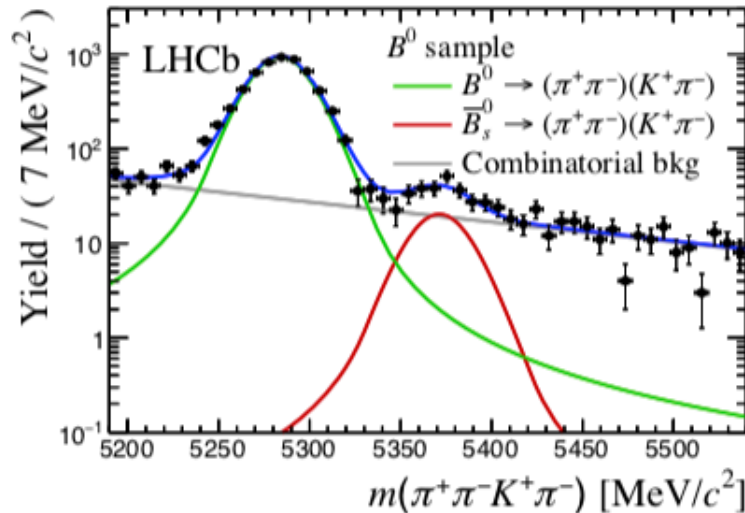
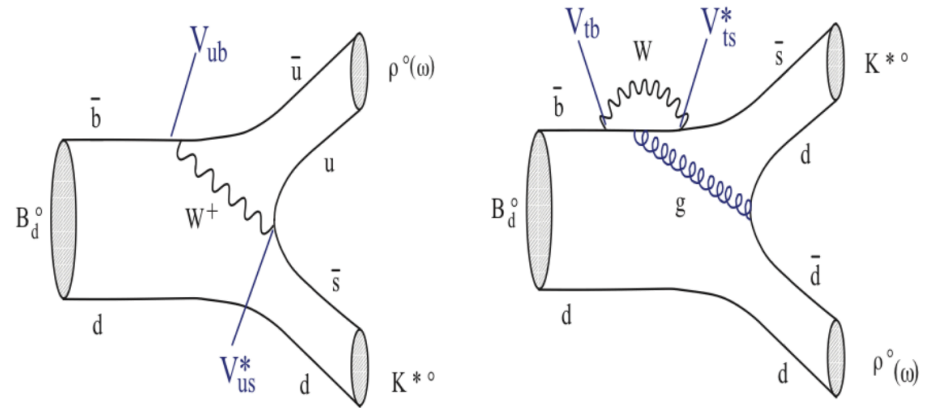
$$f_L = 0.208 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.046$$



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# $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*0}$

- Proceeds via:
  - A doubly Cabibbo suppressed tree
  - A gluonic  $b \rightarrow s$  penguin
- Vector partner of  $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$
- **Self tagged mode!**
- World largest data sample by more than one order of magnitude increase from precedent studies.
- Triple products very sensitive to BSM.



$\sim 11k$  signal events in  $B^0 + \bar{B}^0$

# $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*0}$

[arXiv:1812.07008](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.07008)

María Vieites PhD

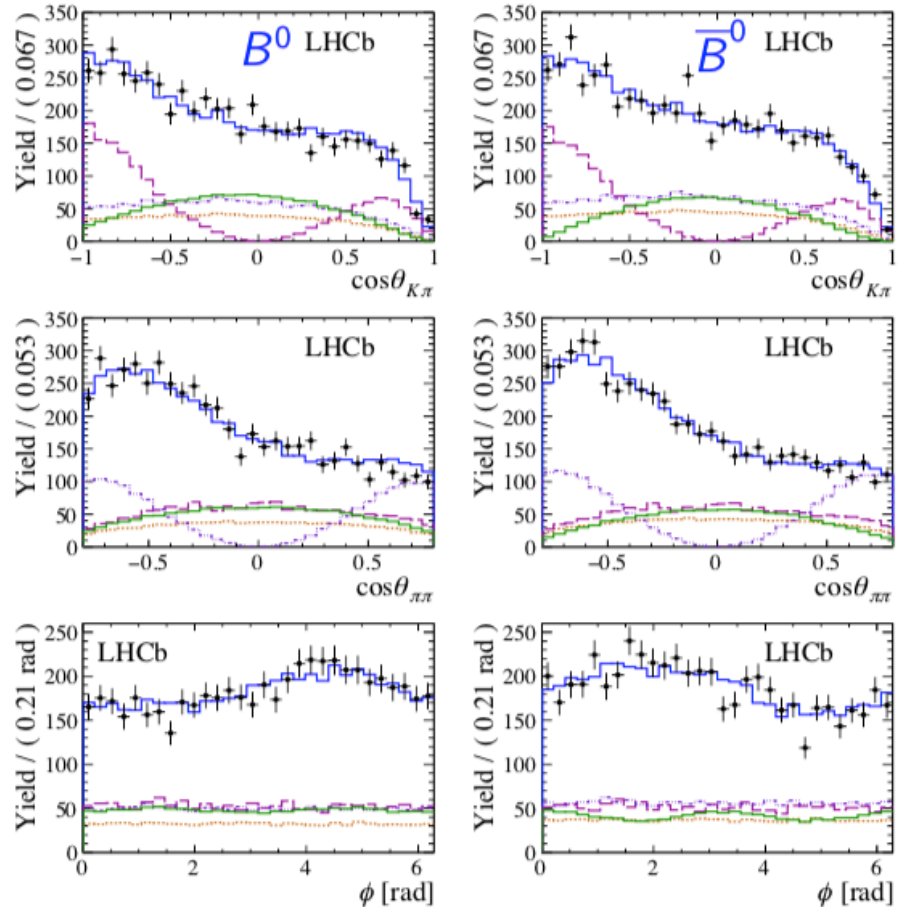
VV:  $\rho K^*, \omega K^*$

VS:  $\rho(K\pi), \omega(K\pi)$

SV:  $[f_0(500), f_0(980), f_0(1370)]K^*$

SS:  $[f_0(500), f_0(980), f_0(1370)](K\pi)$

- 5D model (2-body invariant masses + helicity angles):
  - 14 amplitudes describing  $B^0 \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^-)(K^+ \pi^-)$  decays in the quasi-two-body approach using the Isobar model.
- Amplitude fit:
  - Un-binned ML fit simultaneous in year and trigger categories for  $B^0$  and anti- $B^0$  (8 subsamples) using **MultiNest**.
  - LHCb acceptance accounted for with simulation.
- Systematic uncertainties:
  - Dominant: VV channels,  $B^0 \rightarrow a_1(1260)^- K^{*+}$  pollution; S-waves, parameters in the mass propagators and experimental resolution.



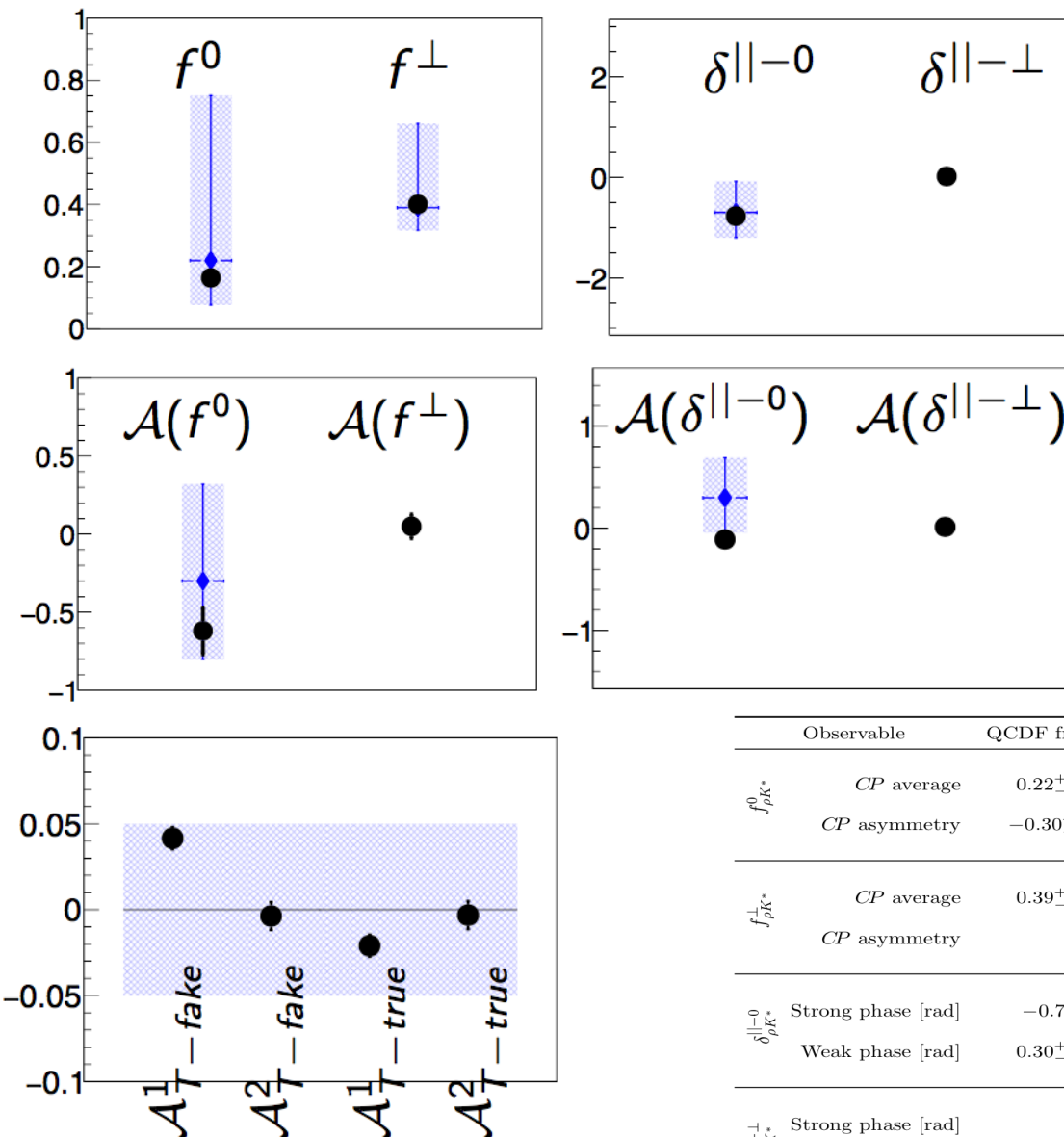
# $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*0}$

◆ Fit results (stats. and syst. uncertainties included)

◆ Theoretical predictions (QCDF) with uncertainties

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Strong and weak phase differences ( $\delta^{\parallel-\perp}$ ) between perpendicular and parallel polarization amplitudes found to be very small, in agreement with theory prediction.



Observable		QCDF from Ref. [4]	pQCD from Ref. [11]	This work
$f_{\rho K^*}^0$	CP average	$0.22^{+0.03+0.53}_{-0.03-0.14}$	$0.65^{+0.03+0.03}_{-0.03-0.04}$	$0.164 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.016$
	CP asymmetry	$-0.30^{+0.11+0.61}_{-0.11-0.49}$	$0.0364^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	$-0.62 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.12$
$f_{\rho K^*}^{\perp}$	CP average	$0.39^{+0.02+0.27}_{-0.02-0.07}$	$0.169^{+0.027}_{-0.018}$	$0.401 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.027$
	CP asymmetry	--	$-0.0771^{+0.0197}_{-0.0186}$	$0.050 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.066$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel-0}$	Strong phase [rad]	$-0.7^{+0.1+1.1}_{-0.1-0.8}$	$-1.61^{+0.02}_{-3.06}$	$-0.772 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.047$
	Weak phase [rad]	$0.30^{+0.09+0.38}_{-0.09-0.33}$	$-0.001^{+0.017}_{-0.018}$	$-0.109 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.047$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel-\perp}$	Strong phase [rad]	$\equiv 0$	$0.01^{+0.02}_{-4.3}$	$3.160 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.034$
	Weak phase [rad]	$\equiv 0$	$-0.003^{+0.025}_{-0.024}$	$0.014 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.034$

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# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$

$$\frac{d^5\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_1 d \cos \theta_2 d \phi d m_1 d m_2} = \frac{9}{8\pi} \sum_{i=1}^6 \sum_{j \geq i} \mathcal{R}e[A_i A_j^* F_{ij} \delta_{\eta_i \eta_j}]$$

$$F_{ij} = \Phi_4(m_1, m_2) f_i f_j^* (2 - \delta_{ij})$$

i	$A_i$	$f_i$
1	$A_0$	$\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \mathcal{M}_1(m_1) \mathcal{M}_1(m_2)$
2	$A_{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi \mathcal{M}_1(m_1) \mathcal{M}_1(m_2)$
3	$A_{\perp}$	$\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi \mathcal{M}_1(m_1) \mathcal{M}_1(m_2)$
4	$A_S^+$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\cos \theta_1 \mathcal{M}_1(m_1) \mathcal{M}_0(m_2) - \cos \theta_2 \mathcal{M}_0(m_1) \mathcal{M}_1(m_2))$
5	$A_S^-$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\cos \theta_1 \mathcal{M}_1(m_1) \mathcal{M}_0(m_2) + \cos \theta_2 \mathcal{M}_0(m_1) \mathcal{M}_1(m_2))$
6	$A_{SS}$	$-\frac{1}{3} \mathcal{M}_0(m_1) \mathcal{M}_0(m_2)$

- U-spin partner of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} K^{*0}$  decay.
  - Can be used to control penguin pollution from subleading amplitudes

- First LHCb analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ .

- Evidence by BaBar with

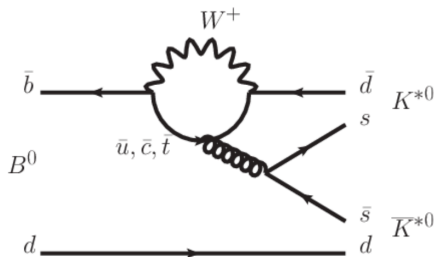
$$\mathcal{B} = (1.28^{+0.35}_{-0.30} \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$f_L = 0.80^{+0.10}_{-0.12} \pm 0.06$$

- Also analyzed by Belle with

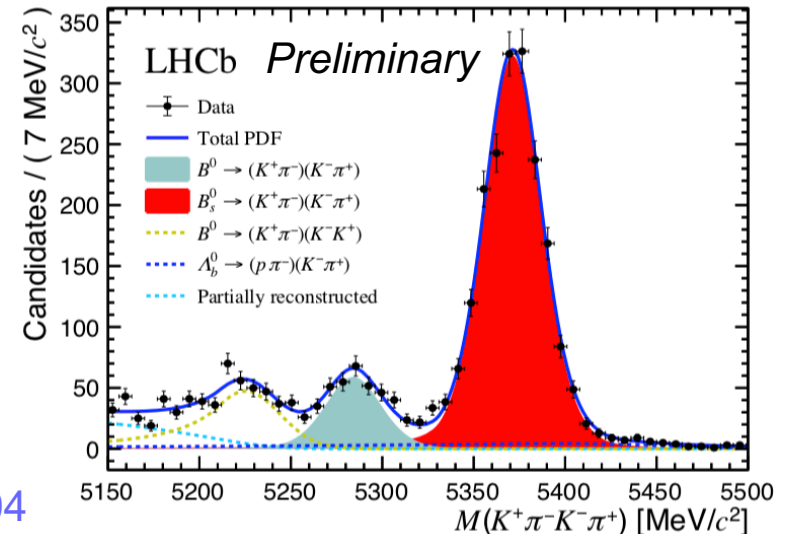
$$\mathcal{B} = (0.26^{+0.33}_{-0.29} \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-6}$$

- Longitudinal polarization very high compared with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} K^{*0}$ .
- Untagged and time-integrated analysis.
- Assuming  $\Delta\Gamma \sim 0$  and CP violation negligible in the mixing and in the decay.



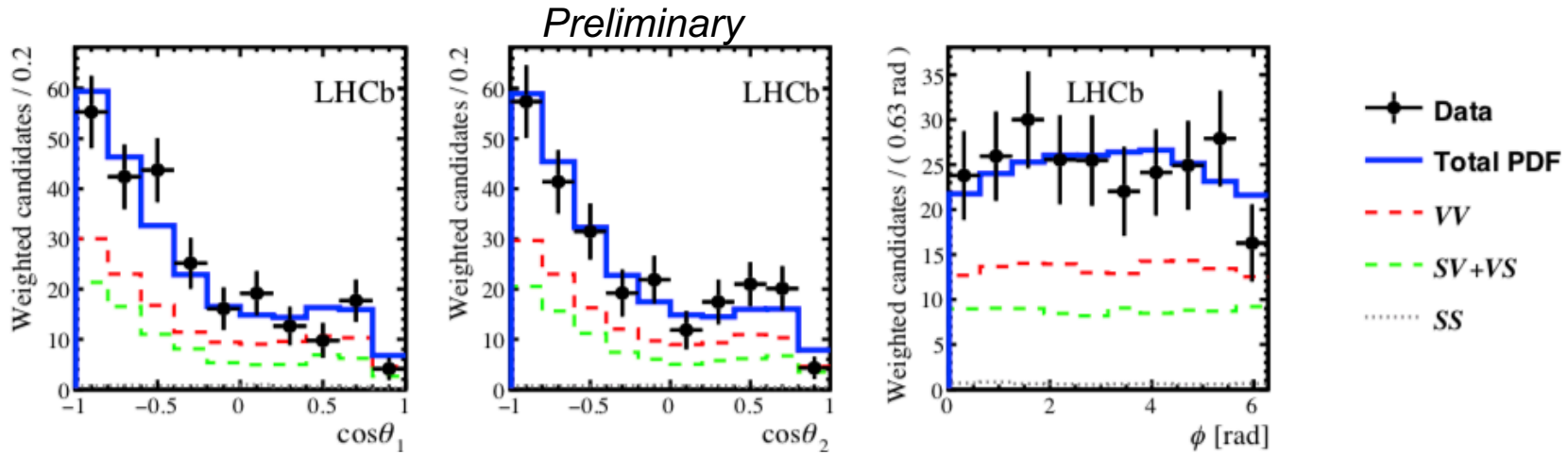
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Brais Sanmartín PhD





# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$



Parameter	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$
$f_L$	$0.724 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.016$	$0.240 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.025$
$x_{f_{\parallel}}$	$0.42 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	$0.307 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.010$
$ A_S^- ^2$	$0.377 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.024$	$0.558 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.014$
$x_{ A_S^+ ^2}$	$0.013 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.011$	$0.109 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.024$
$x_{ A_{SS} ^2}$	$0.038 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.006$	$0.222 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.031$
$\delta_{\parallel}$	$2.51 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.06$	$2.37 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06$
$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S^+$	$5.44 \pm 0.86 \pm 0.22$	$4.40 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.07$
$\delta_S^-$	$5.11 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.04$	$1.80 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.06$
$\delta_{SS}$	$2.88 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.13$	$0.99 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.06$
$f_{\parallel}$	$0.116 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.012$	$0.234 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.010$
$f_{\perp}$	$0.160 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.012$	$0.526 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.019$
$ A_S^+ ^2$	$0.008 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$	$0.048 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.011$
$ A_{SS} ^2$	$0.023 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.004$	$0.087 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.011$
S-wave fraction	$0.408 \pm 0.050 \pm 0.017$	$0.694 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.010$

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# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$

- The accumulated candidates sample is about seven times larger than the precedent ones.
- $f_L = 0.724 \pm 0.051$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.016$  (syst.).
- The decay branching fraction is determined improving the previous statistical uncertainty by a factor 2:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}) = (8.0 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-7}$$

- The previous two measurements, in conjunction with the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$  results allow to estimate the longitudinal branching fraction ratio:

$$R_{sd} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}) f_L(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}) f_L(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})} \frac{1 - y^2}{1 + y \cdot \cos \phi_s}$$

$$R_{sd} = 3.48 \pm 0.32 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.08 (f_d/f_s) \pm 0.02 (y, \phi_s) = 3.48 \pm 0.38$$

- There is a theoretical prediction for it:

$$R_{sd}^{\text{theory}} = 16.4 \pm 5.2$$

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S. Descotes-Genon, J. Matias, and J. Virto,  
Phys.Rev.D76(2007)074005,arXiv:0705.0477.

# Polarization Summary of $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$

- Large Longitudinal polarization confirmed in  $b \rightarrow u$  tree dominated decays ( $f_L \sim 1$ ).
- Penguin decays show intermediate-small longitudinal polarization fractions.
  - Exception in  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ .
  - Polarization puzzle.
  - Would  $b \rightarrow dq\bar{q}$  show higher  $f_L$  than  $b \rightarrow sq\bar{q}$  penguins?



$$= 0.716 + 0.051 - 0.052$$

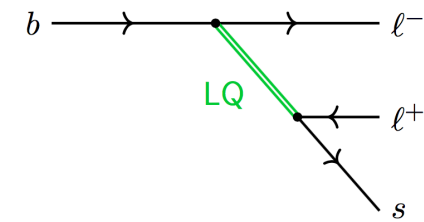
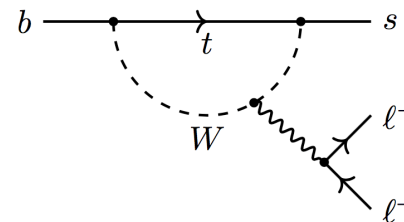
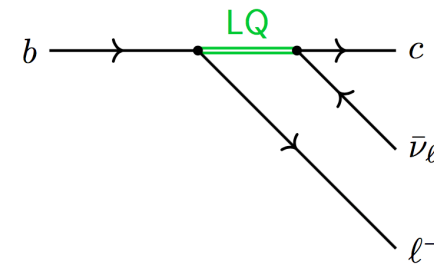
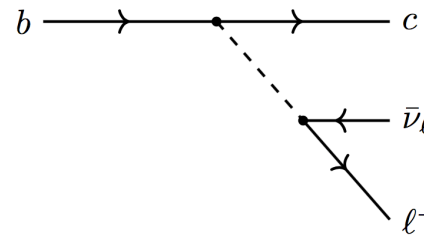
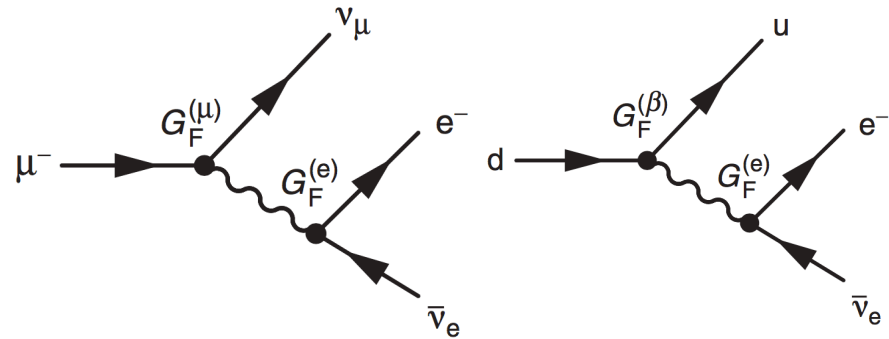
Decay	$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ BaBar	$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ BaBar-Belle- LHCb	$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*0}$ BaBar LHCb	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$ LHCb-CDF	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ LHCb	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ BaBar LHCb (prel.)	$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$ BaBar-Belle- LHCb	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ LHCb
$f_L$	$0.978^{+0.025}_{-0.022}$	$0.714^{+0.055}_{-0.062}$	$0.40 \pm 0.14$	$0.361 \pm 0.022$	$0.201 \pm 0.070$	$0.80^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$0.497 \pm 0.017$	$0.51 \pm 0.16$
		USC	$0.164 \pm 0.022$ USC		USC	$0.724 \pm 0.053$ USC	USC	USC

$b \rightarrow dq\bar{q}$  penguin contribution



# Lepton Flavor Universality

- In the SM the weak interaction to charged leptons and the corresponding neutrino is universal ( $G^{(e)} = G^{(\mu)} = G^{(\tau)}$ ).
  - Confirmed with high precision in  $Z^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^-$
- NP: could violate LU.
  - Charged Higgs.
  - Heavy W ( $W'$ ).
  - Leptoquarks...
- Lepton universality tests in **tree-level decays**.
  - Abundant  $b \rightarrow c l \bar{\nu}_l$  semileptonic decay.
  - Well known in the SM.
  - Possible NP coupling mainly to 3<sup>rd</sup> family.
- Lepton universality tests in **rare (loop-level) decays**.
  - $b \rightarrow s l l$
  - Forbidden at tree-level in SM
  - Sensitive to NP contributions in loops

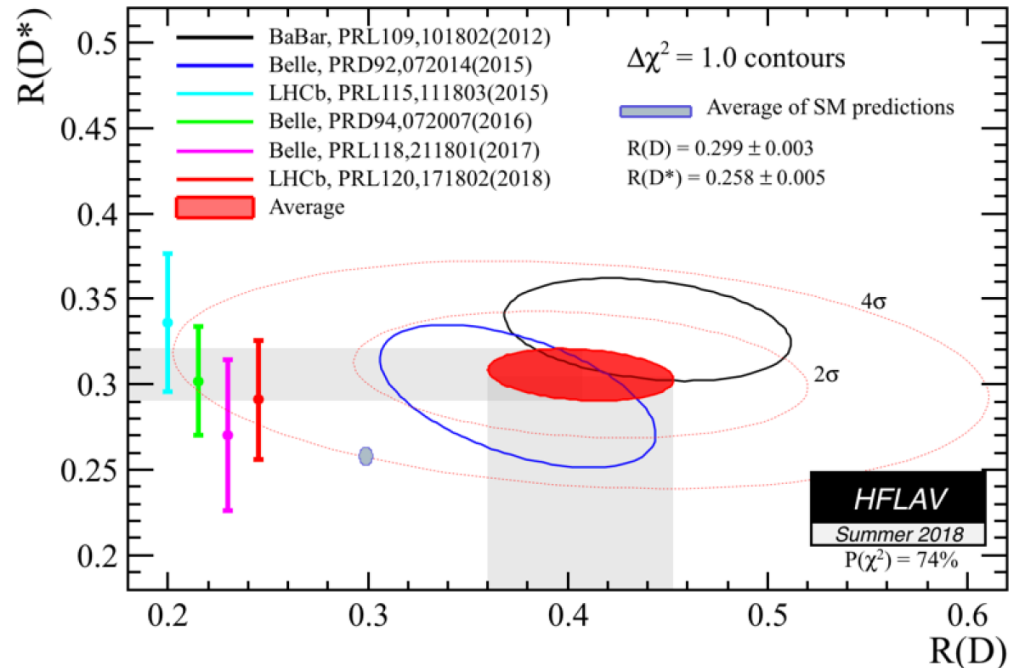
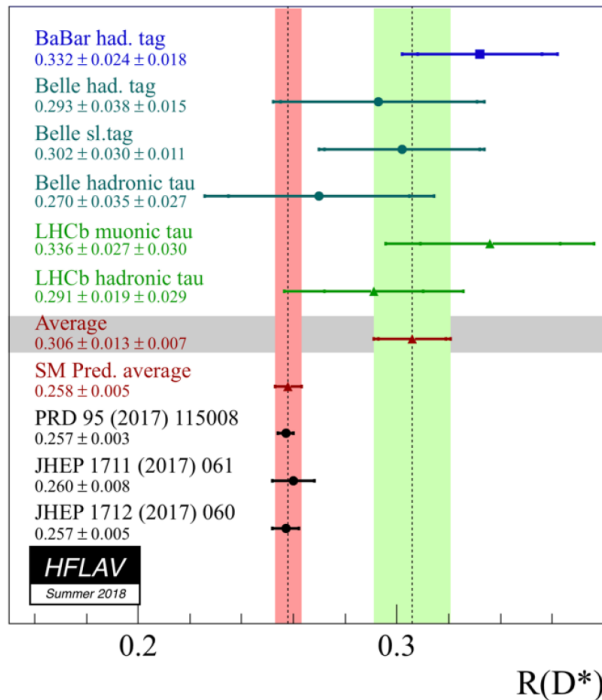


# Lepton Flavor Universality

Test of LFU at tree level.  
Sensitive to charged Higgs bosons and leptoquarks

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$

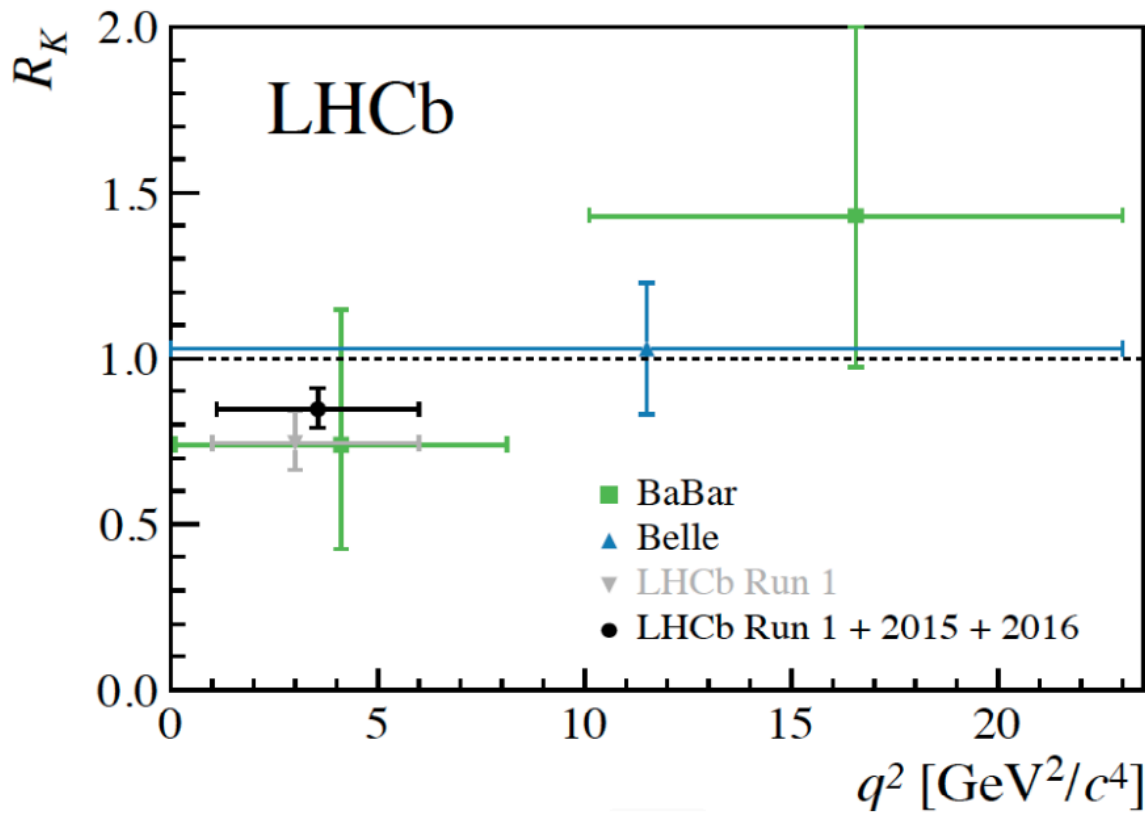
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# Lepton Universality in rare decays, $R_K$

$$R_K \equiv \frac{B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

- Theoretically clean
- Stringent test of LFU



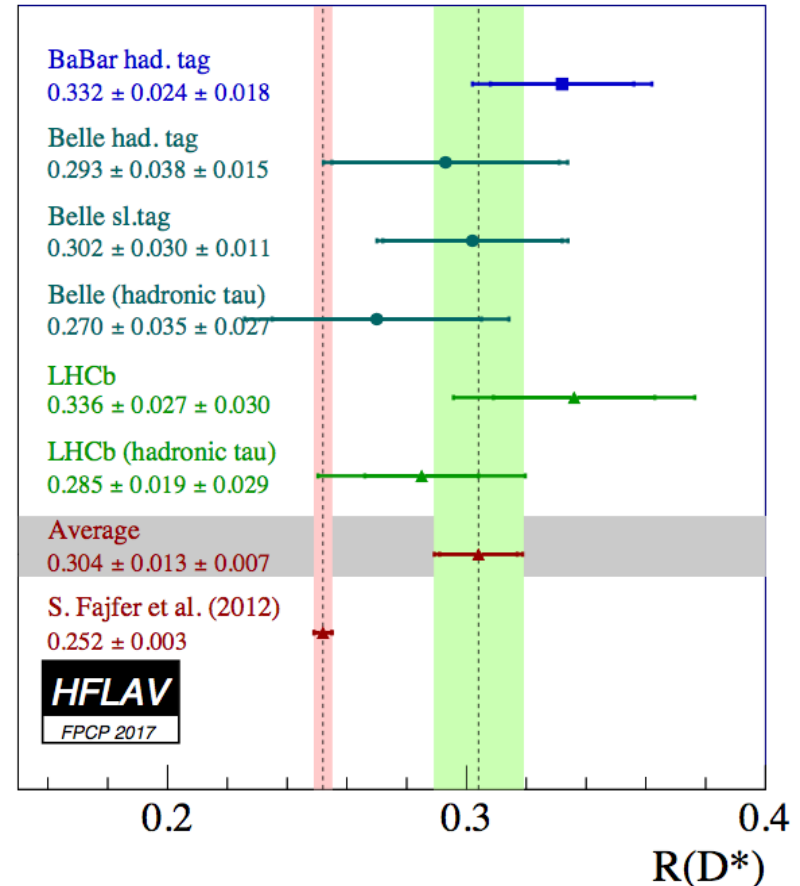
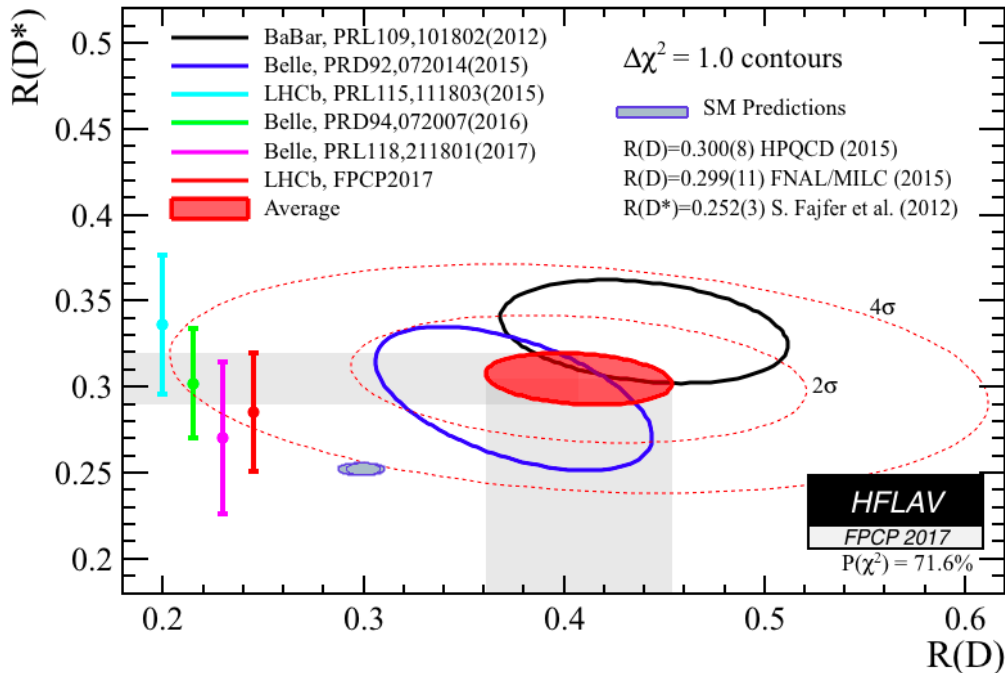
- LHCb update

$$R_K^{[1.1,6]} = 0.846^{+0.060+0.016}_{-0.054-0.014}$$

- From  $2.6\sigma$  to  $2.5\sigma$  deviation wrt SM

# Summary of $R_D$ and $R_{D^*}$

- Average of different final states an experiments.
- Including additional measurements, discrepancy of  $4.1\sigma$ . With SM.
- Possible BSM scenarios ( $H^+$ ,  $W'$ , LQs).



# Proton-lead collisions

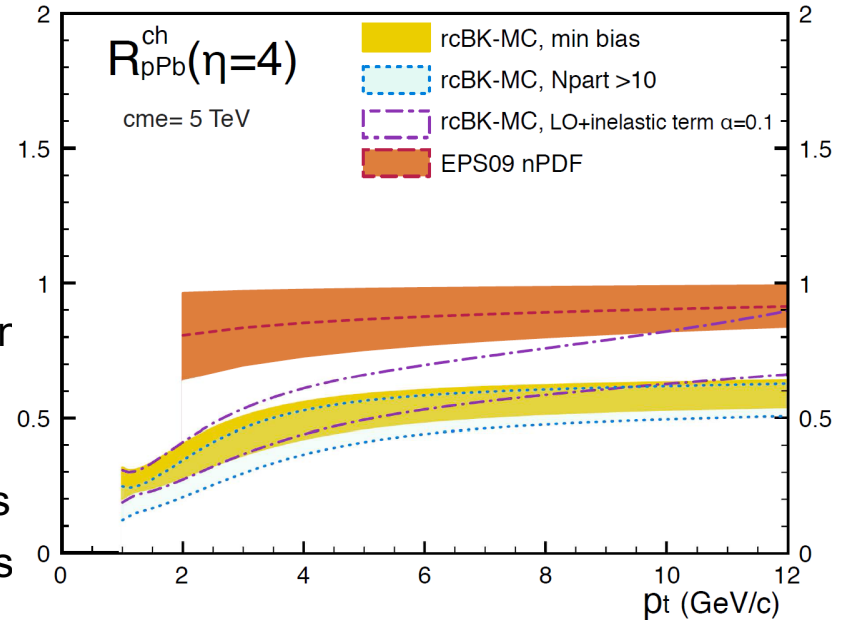
## Nuclear modification factor.

For a incoherent superposition of nucleon-nucleon collisions  $R_{pPb} = 1$

Study **prompt charged** particle production.

Charged particle multiplicities can yield information on Cold Nuclear Matter effects (**CNM**) in **p-Pb** collisions.

**CNM** effects are also expected in **Pb-Pb** collisions  
LHCb can access uncovered phase space regions



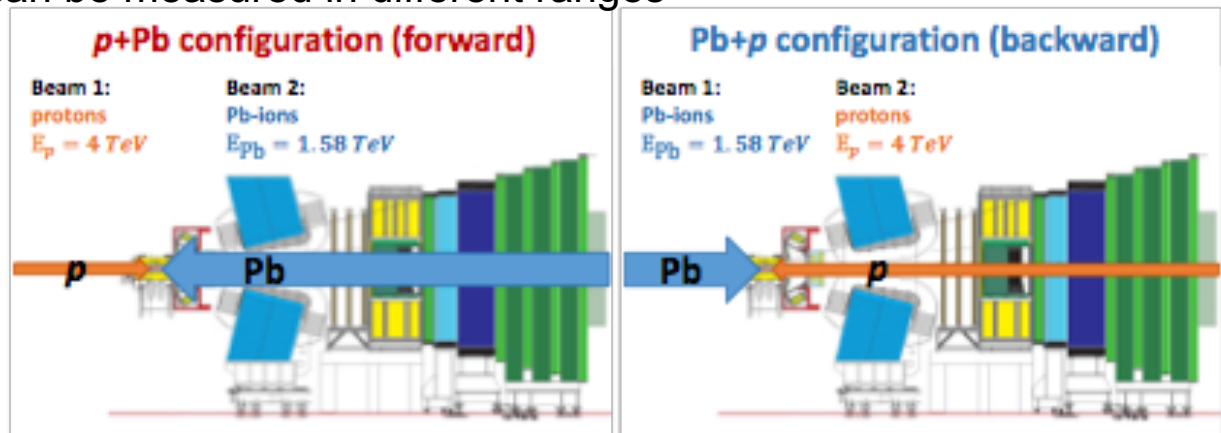
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Three different observables can be measured in different ranges

$$R_{pPb}, \quad 1.5 < \eta < 4.5$$

$$R_{Pbp}, \quad 2.5 < \eta < 5.5$$

$$R_{FB} = \frac{R_{pPb}}{R_{Pbp}}, \quad 2.5 < \eta < 4.5$$



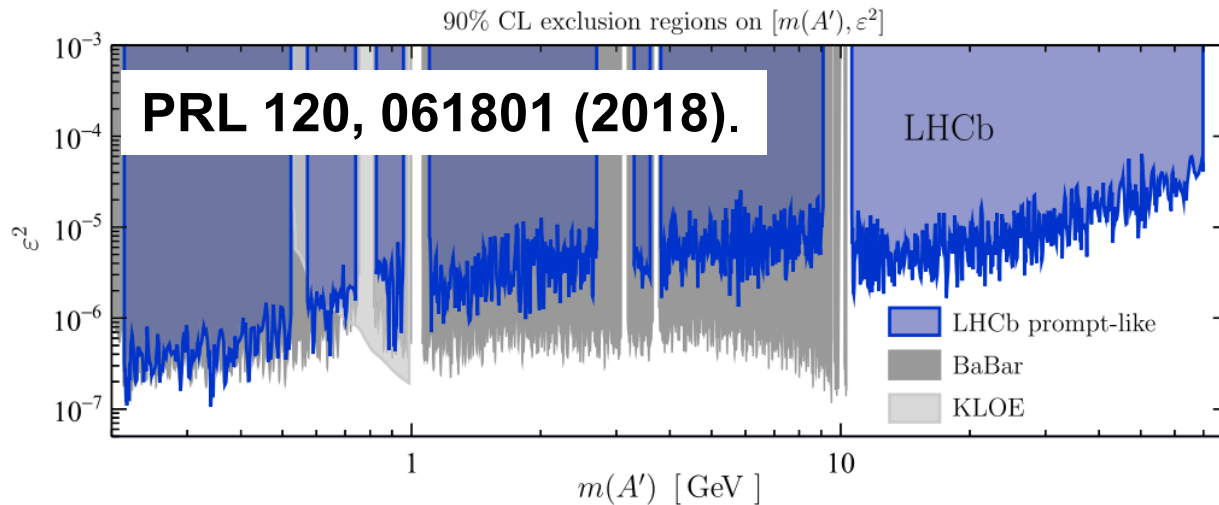
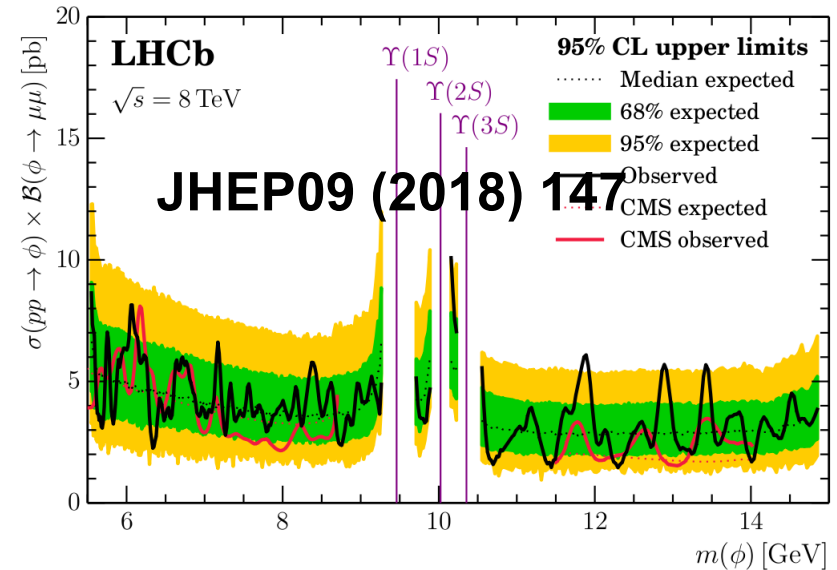


# BSM searches

Exotica

BSM Higgses ( $\rightarrow$  WP2 de ERC-StG)

Dark photons, Axion Like Particles...



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# Rare decays (kaon et al.)

- Expertise in identification, online tracking and trigger.
- Low pt muon trigger ( $\sim 80$  MeV)
  - Use LHCb as a leading experiment in kaons/hyperons (**ERC-StG**)

PERIOD	Efficiency ( $K \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )
2011	$\sim 1\%$
2012	$\sim 2.4\%$
Run-II (expected)	$\sim 18\%$
Full sw trigger	$O(100\%)$

# Summary

- The LHCb upgrade is ongoing.
  - Santiago is deeply committed to the new VELO commissioning.
    - Also construction and installation.
  - Involvement in the HLT upgrade proposed also.
- LHCb Santiago has a wide physics program at LHCb.
  - It has produced many results, some of them among the most cited.