



Highlights and perspectives from the LHCb experiment

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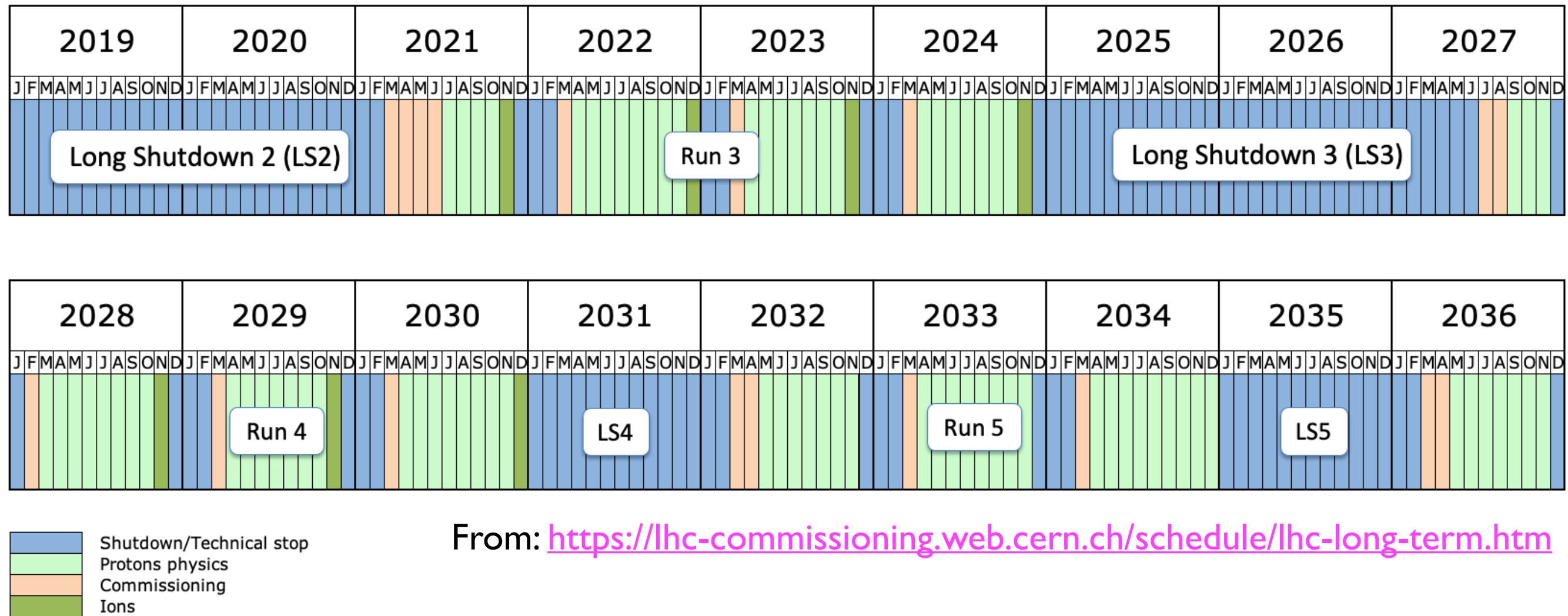
- I know it's not the same as an in-person conference in Paris*, but this is an important event for our community.
- Really, a big thank-you to the organisers. This can't have been easy to prepare.
- ... and good luck for LHCP 2021, which I look forward to attending in person.

* e.g. less traffic

Highlights and perspectives

- It's been a rough few months, but I'm pleased to say that LHCb has some nice new results to report.
- These include some that are brand new for this conference. No spoilers here: you'll have to go to the talks to find out more.
- First, a few words on our status and the ongoing upgrade.

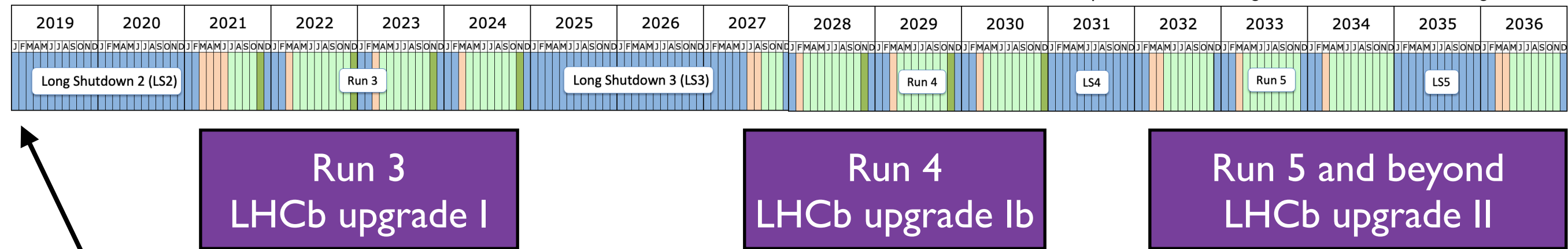
Reminder: LHC schedule (as of 2019)



- Clearly, details will change (especially for 2021).
 - See this morning's talk by Jose.
 - See also talk by F. Bordry on 5 May ([Indico, slides](#))
- But looking at the big picture...

LHCb plan

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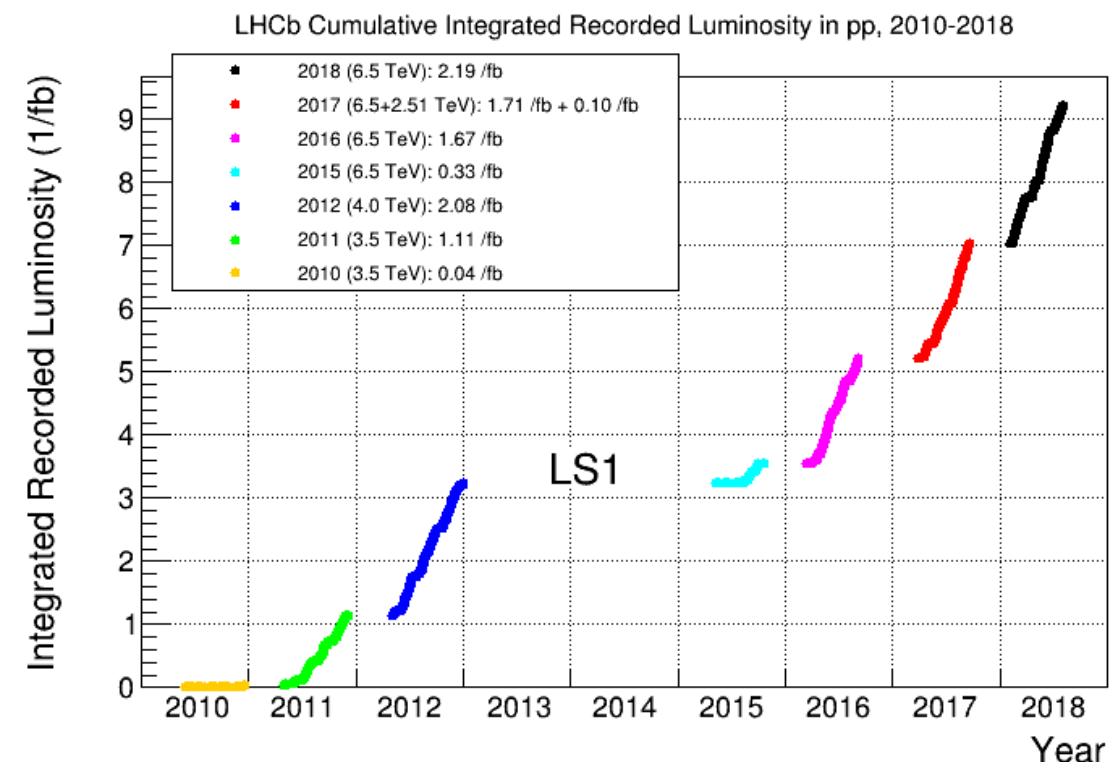


In Run I +2, we accumulated about 9/fb of data. Most LHCb physics scales with $\sigma(b\bar{b})$ or $\sigma(c\bar{c})$, which is roughly linear in the CM energy. In units of "one Run I", the data sample is about:

1 Run I for Run I

4 Run I for Run2

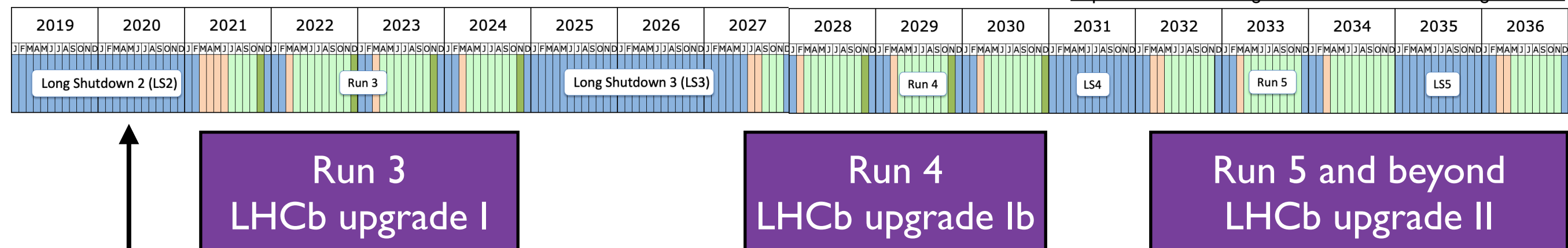
=> total: 5 Run I units so far.



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Mark Tobin, Mon 18:00, plenary
Vava Gligorov, Tue 15:03, Tools
Dorothea vom Bruch, Wed 15:21, Performance

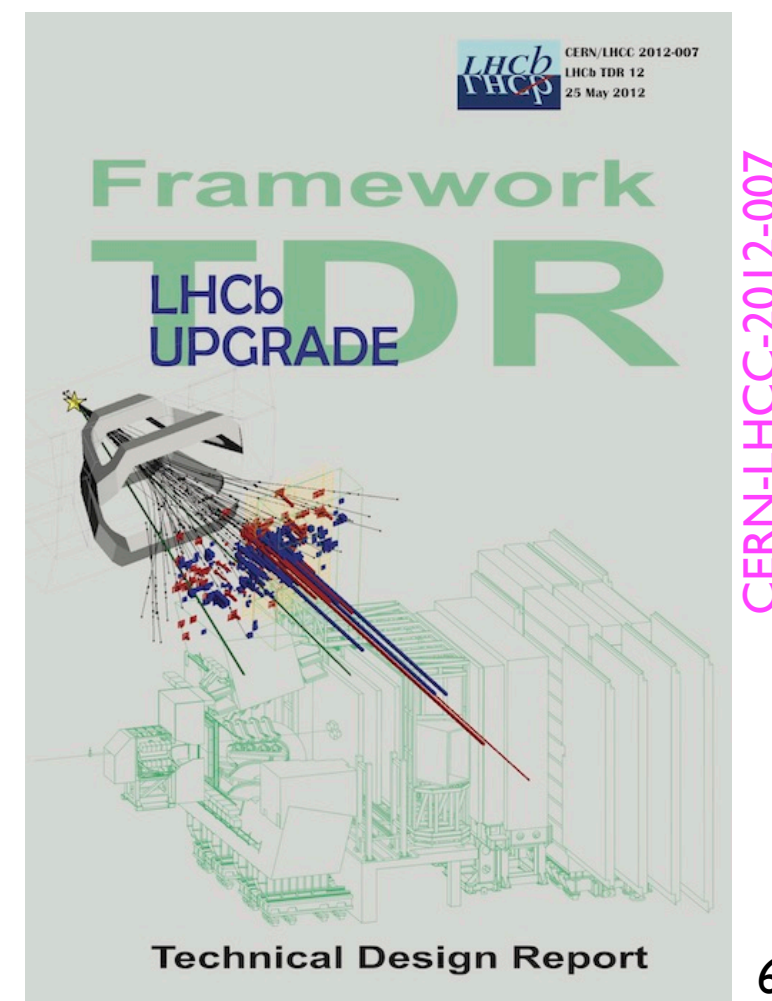
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During LS2, we've been doing a major upgrade to the LHCb detector.

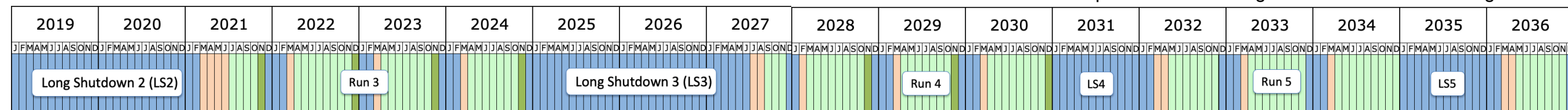
- All subdetectors updated, and:
- Many subdetectors overhauled or replaced.
- Completely new trigger strategy: all-software.
- Big jump in instantaneous lumi and in trigger efficiency => much higher signal rates
- Increase in output bandwidth, but smarter computing model to swallow it.

Few words on current status shortly.



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Run 3
LHCb upgrade I

Run 4
LHCb upgrade Ib

Run 5 and beyond
LHCb upgrade II



With the new trigger and higher lumi, we expect to take data
at a higher rate
with a higher efficiency
with better alignment and calibration (real-time analysis)

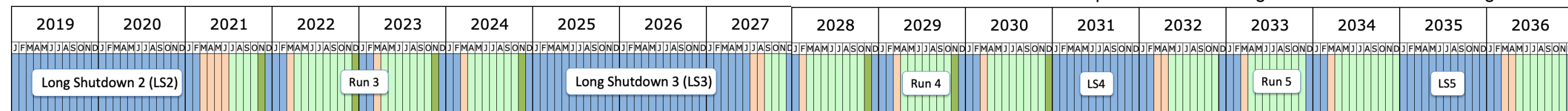
Original assumption: 5/fb per year after upgrade, total of 50/fb.
With a crude factor of 2 for removing the hardware trigger, this means:

Run3: about 15-20/fb => about 20-25 Run I units (total 25-30)

Run4: about 20-25/fb => about 30-35 Run I units (total ~ 60)

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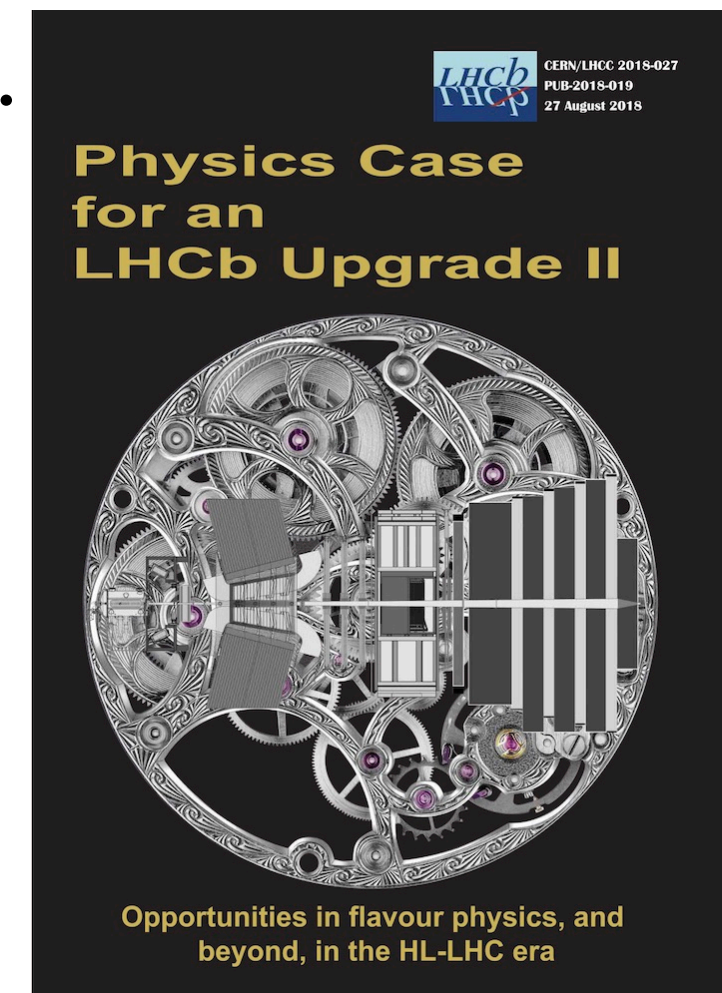
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LHCb upgrade II



Run2 multiplied previous (Run I) stats by about 5.
Run3 will multiply prev. (Run I-2) stats by about 5.
Run4 will double previous (Run I-3) stats.

Keep lumi doubling time short => plan for a second upgrade in LS4, perhaps with some parts pre-installed to take advantage of longer LS3.
Currently preparing a framework TDR.

Goal: 300/fb by Run 6 (i.e. 5x Run I-4 stats)



Ongoing upgrade work

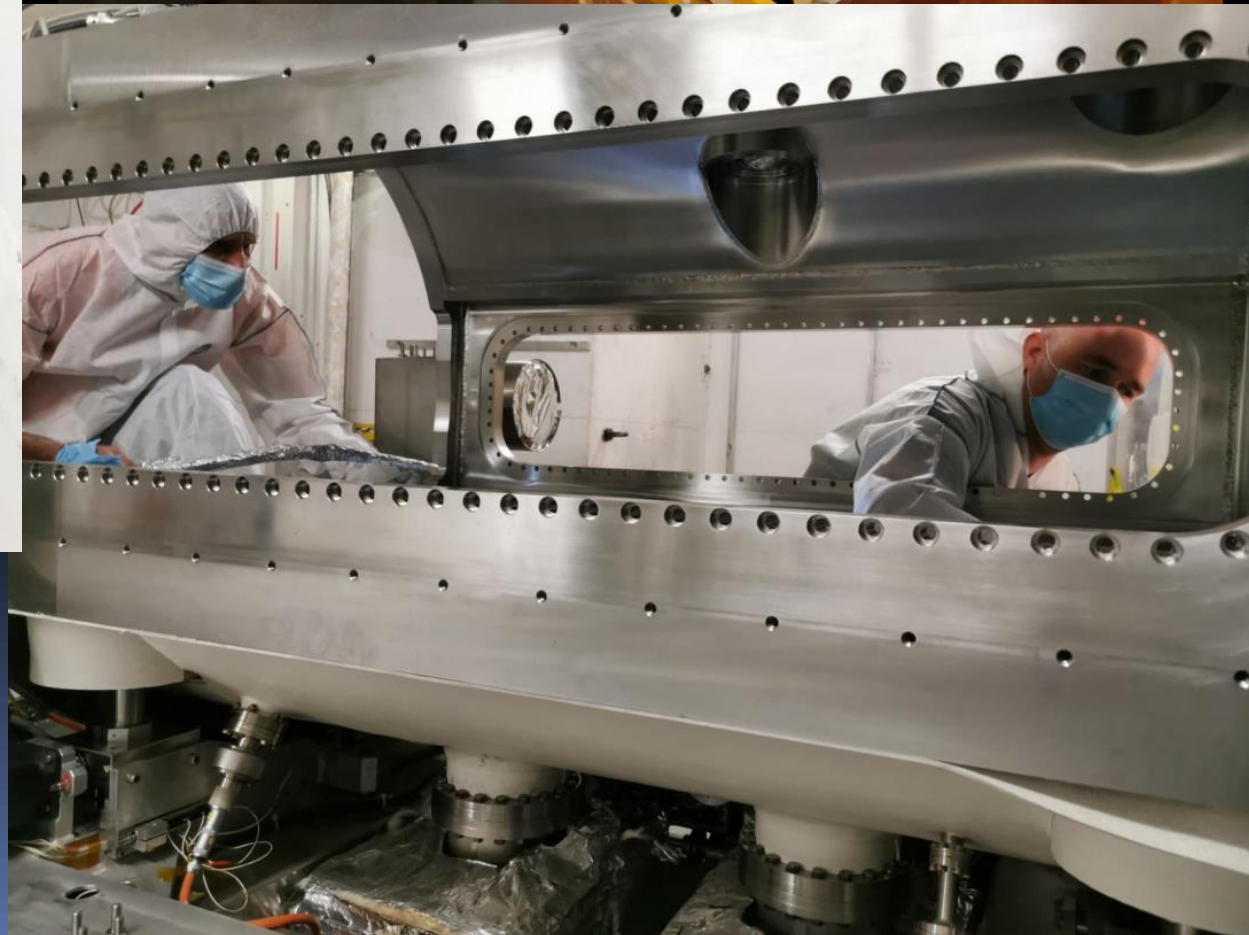
- COVID 19* situation has caused, and is still causing, delays.
 - Assembly work at CERN halted during shutdown.
 - But also delays to work at other labs worldwide, and to transport of components, and to movement of experts to/from CERN.
- Work is now resuming, starting with pilot projects. Scope will increase as CERN re-opens.
- We do not yet know what the overall impact will be.
- For more on the LHCb upgrades, see [talk by Mark Tobin](#) this afternoon.
- Next slides: a few illustrations of restarted work.
- First, new news: decision made that the initial online reconstruction will be done with a farm of GPU systems ([ALLEN project](#)). Some key work done right here in Paris!

* L'académie française aurait préféré « la covim ».

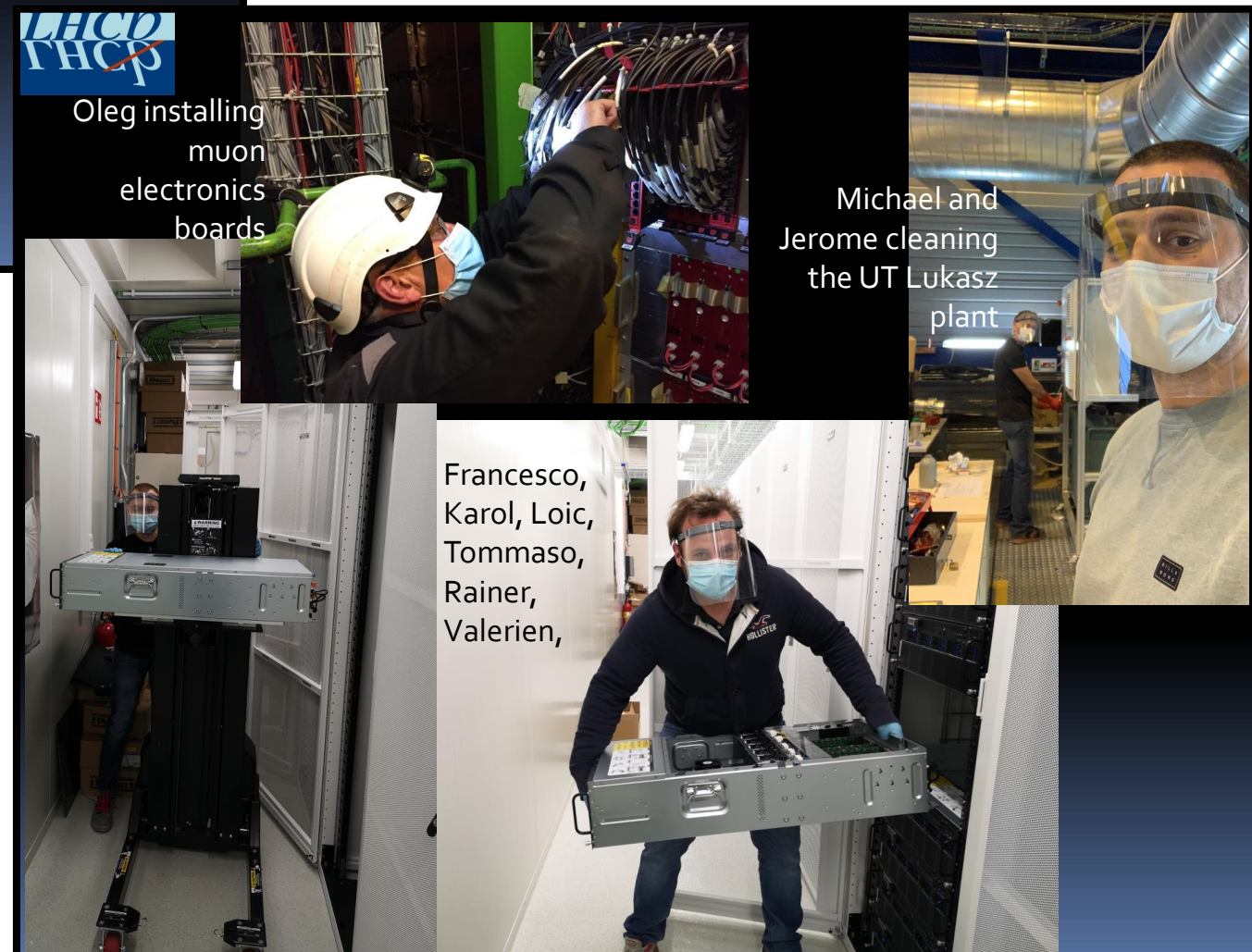
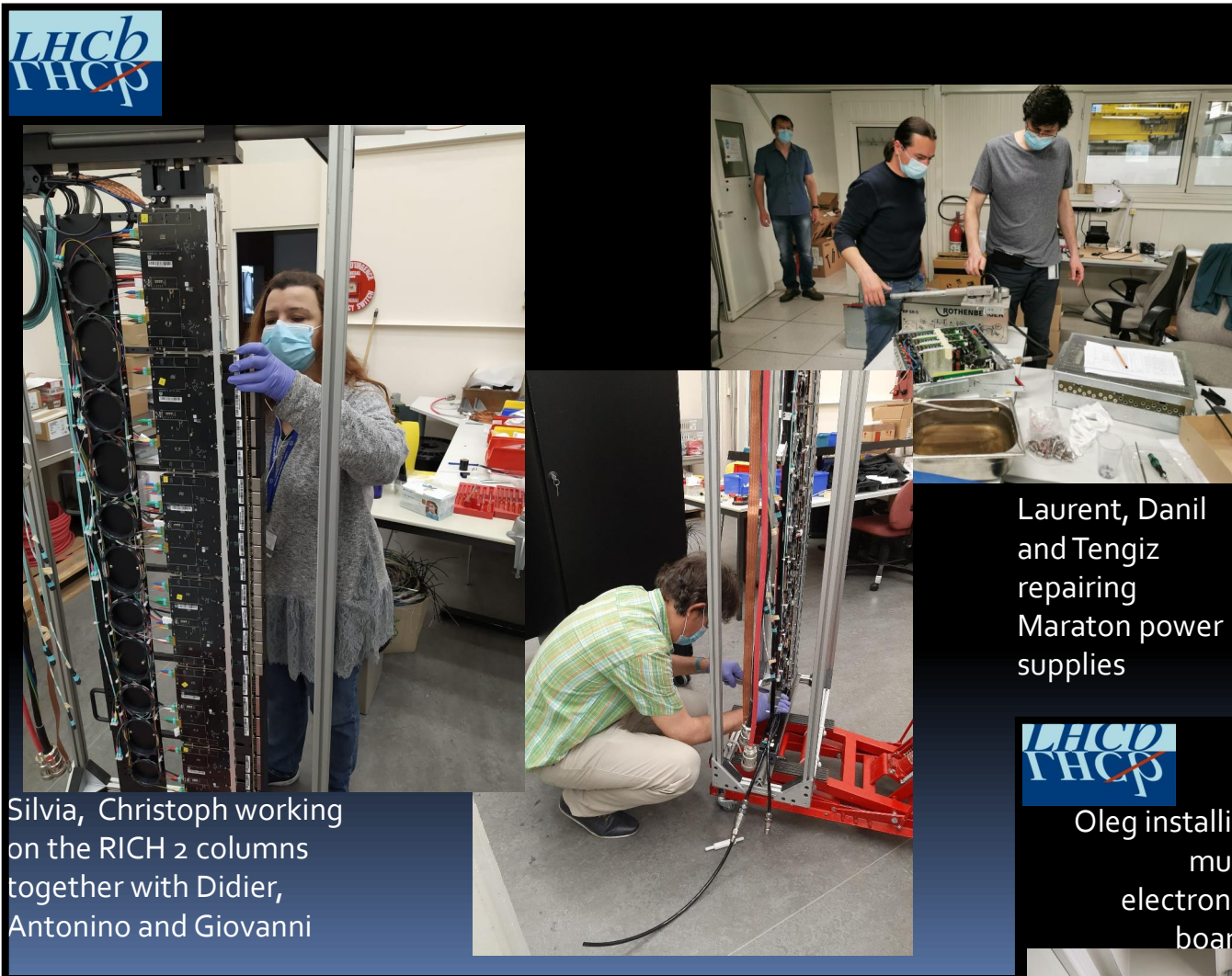
Ongoing upgrade work



Freek, Raphael, vacuum group and transport started to install the Velo RF boxes.



Ongoing upgrade work



Photos courtesy of Rolf Linder

LHCb at LHCP

A probably incomplete list of talks by LHCb speakers:

- Vava Gligorov: Triggering and online calibration with machine learning techniques*
- Charlotte Barbara Van Hulse: Soft QCD and Exclusive processes with LHCb
- Sook Hyun Lee: Charged hadron production in Z-tagged jets (fragmentation of light quarks)
- Jana Crkovská: Multiplicity dependent production of X(3872)
- Dorothea Vom Bruch: Performance of the real-time reconstruction, alignment, and calibration in Run 3 at LHCb
- Alex Seuthe: PID performance in Run2 at LHCb
- Renata Kopečna: Tracking and vertexing performance and developments over Run2 at LHCb
- Benjamin Audurier: Recent results on heavy flavor in small and large systems from LHCb (Wed, Heavy ions)
- Mirco Dorigo: CKM metrology and B decays
- Guillaume Pietrzyk: CP-violation in charm
- Jinlin Fu: CP violation in B decays
- Miriam Lucio Martinez: Lepton flavour violation and universality tests at LHCb
- Jacco de Vries: Electroweak penguin decays
- Marcin Kucharczyk: Search for long-lived particles in LHCb
- **Constantin Weisser: Search for dark photon in LHCb (Fri, Dark sectors & BSM)**
- Menglin Xu: EWK physics: Measurements and prospects from LHCb
- Nicola Neri: Physics perspectives for LHCb beyond Run4
- Christopher Betancourt: Timing at LHCb post LS4
- **Liupan An: CINCO: Study of exotic states* (Fri, joint QCD+Flavour)**
- Mark Tobin: LHCb upgrades
- Mark Whitehead: CPV in B-Hadron decays*
- Maurizio Martinelli: Charm physics*
- William Barter: Precision QCD measurements*

New since LHCP 2019...

- LHCb-PAPER-2019-023:** Observation of the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872)pK^-$ decay
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-024:** Measurement of the $\eta_c(1S)$ production cross-section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-025:** Observation of new resonances in the $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ system
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-027:** Determination of quantum numbers for several excited charmed mesons observed in $B^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- \pi^-$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-028:** Search for CP violation and observation of P violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-029:** Search for the doubly charmed baryon Ξ_{cc}^+
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-030:** Measurement of the shape of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^* \mu \nu_\mu$ differential distribution
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-031:** Search for $A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-032:** Updated measurement of decay-time-dependent CP asymmetries in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-033:** Measurement of the B_c^- production fraction and asymmetry in 7 and 13 TeV pp collisions
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-034:** Observation of the semileptonic decay $B^+ \rightarrow p \bar{p} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-035:** Measurement of Ξ_{cc}^{++} production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-036:** Measurement of CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*\pm} D^\mp$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-037:** Precision measurement of the Ξ_{cc}^{++} mass
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-038:** Strong constraints on the $K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ branching fraction
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-039:** Isospin amplitudes in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda(\Sigma^0)$ and $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^0(\Lambda)$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-040:** Test of lepton universality with $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-041:** Measurement of $|V_{cb}|$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-042:** First observation of excited Ω_b^- states
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-043:** Search for the lepton flavour violating decay $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \tau^+$ using B_{s2}^{*0} decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-044:** Measurement of CP observables in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$ with $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K \pi$ decays
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-045:** Observation of a new baryon state in the $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectrum
- LHCb-PAPER-2019-046:** Measurement of the shape of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ differential decay rate
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-001:** Search for the rare decays $B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-002:** Measurement of CP -averaged observables in the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-003:** Precise measurement of the B_c^+ meson mass
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-004:** Observation of new Ξ_c^0 baryons decaying to $\Lambda_c^+ K^-$
- LHCb-PAPER-2020-005:** Measurement of the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ angular distribution and the Λ_b^0 polarisation in pp collisions
- LHCb-CONF-2019-003:** Measurement of the Z production cross-sections in pPb collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV
- LHCb-CONF-2019-004:** Study of prompt D^0 meson production in pPb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV at LHCb
- LHCb-CONF-2019-005:** Multiplicity-dependent modification of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$ production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

Will just pick out some recent highlights.

Rare & electroweak penguin decays

[arXiv:2003.04831](#): Measurement of CP -averaged observables in the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

[arXiv:2003.03999](#): Search for the rare decays $B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

[arXiv:2001.10354](#): Strong constraints on the $K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ branching fraction

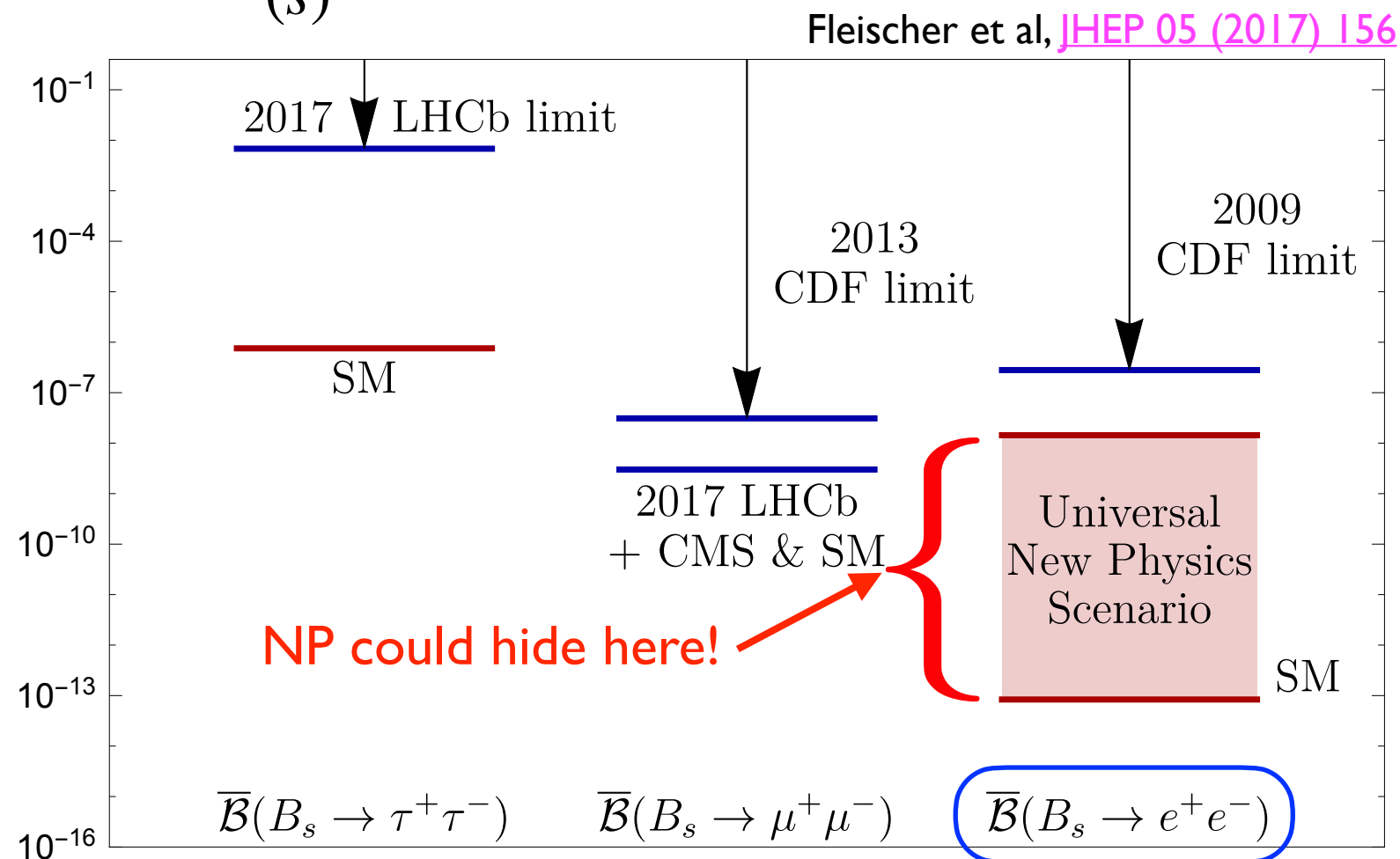
[JHEP 2020, 40 \(2020\)](#): Test of lepton universality with $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

Why rare decays?

- Look at processes where NP could plausibly enter.
- If **suppressed** in the SM: NP could enter at a rate that's comparable.
 - If NP smaller but not vastly smaller, can show up in interference effects
- If **forbidden** in the SM: immediate smoking gun
- Focus particularly on processes that are theoretically and experimentally clean.
 - no good if uncertainty on SM prediction $>$ experimental precision

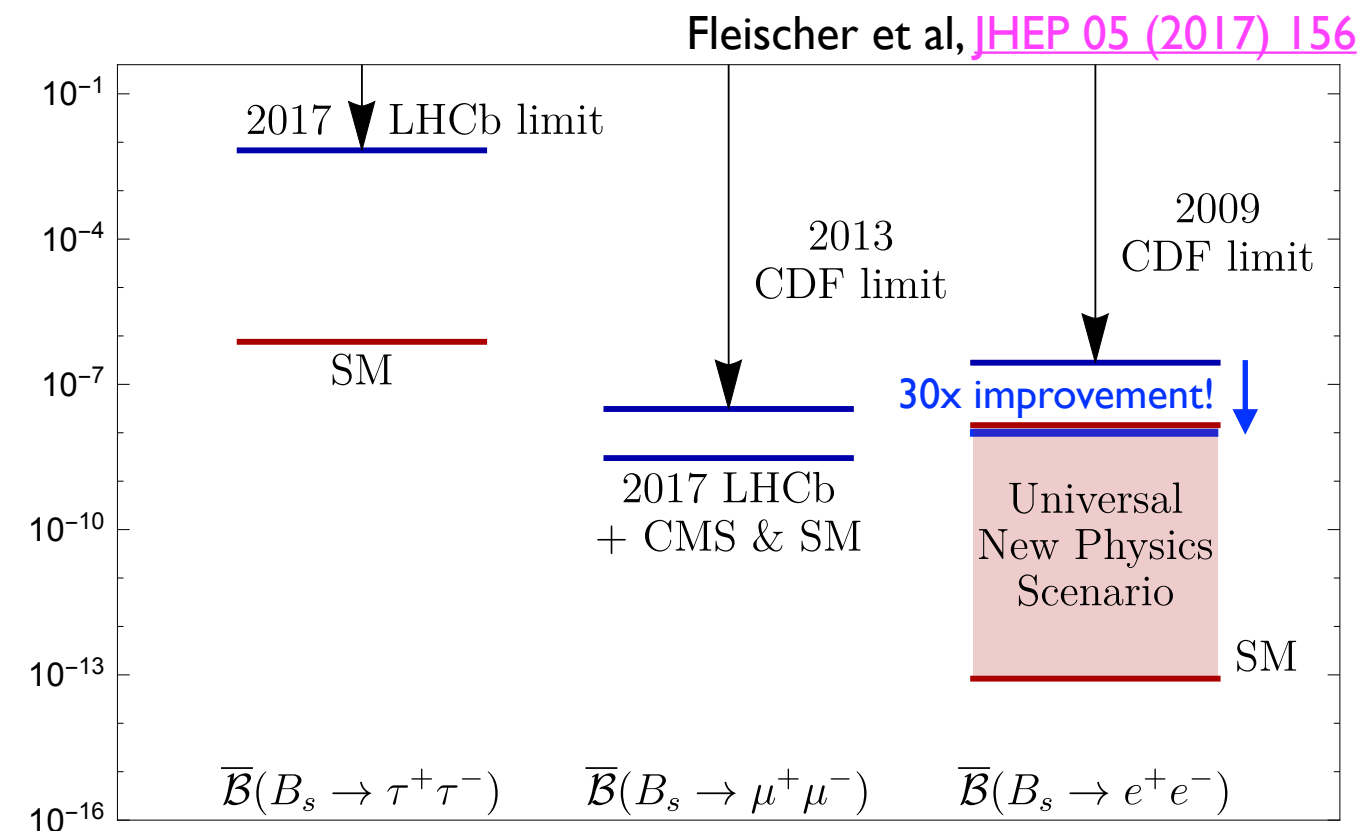
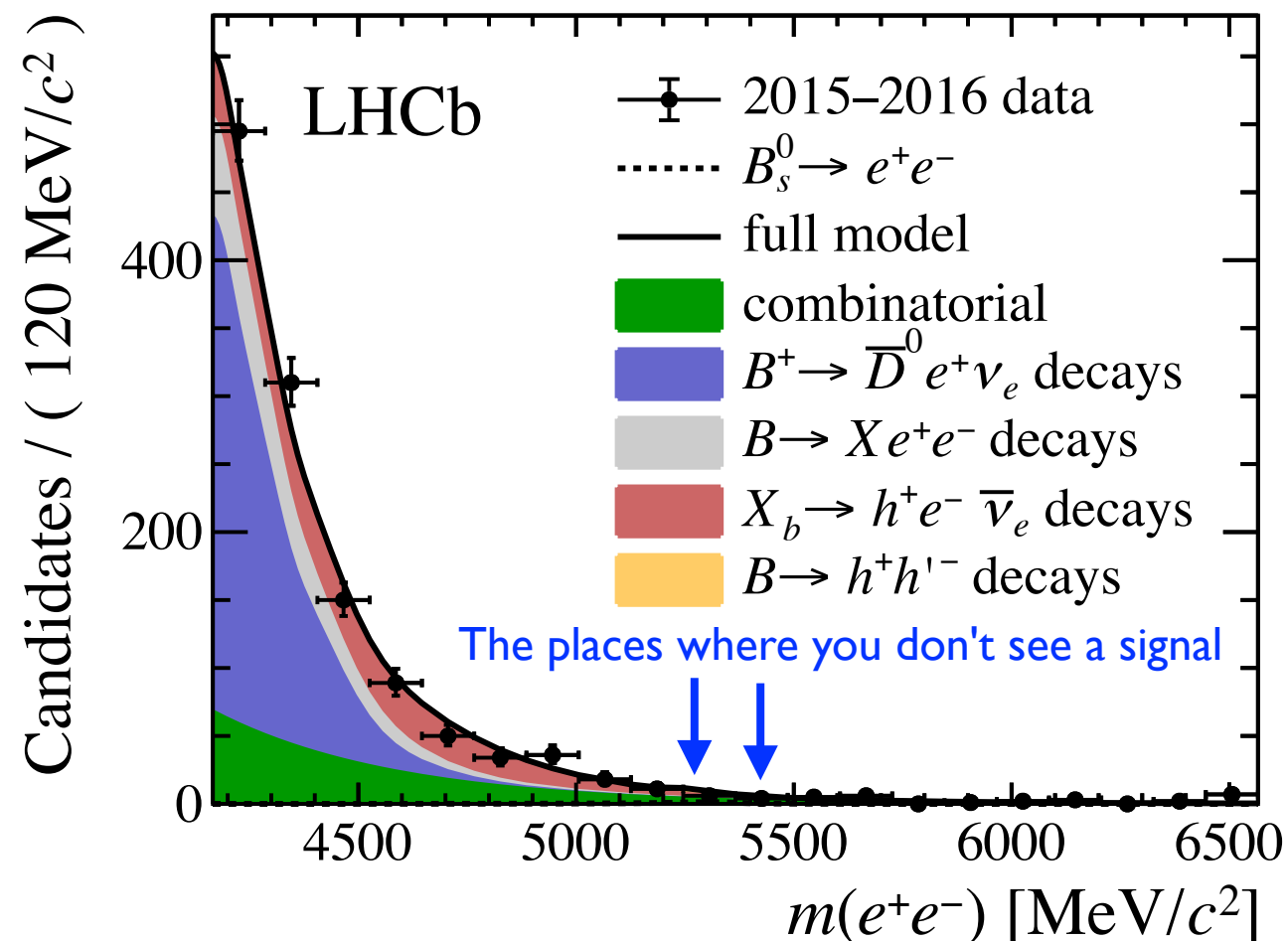
$$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

- Classic rare decays for which the SM predicted BF is very small
 \Rightarrow any signal would be a sign of NP.
- Conceptually similar to, but more suppressed than, $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Let's start with $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$...



$$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

- Apply reconstruction (incl. brem. recovery), selection
- Simultaneous fit by dataset, bremsstrahlung category
- No signal => set upper limit (CL_s) at 95% CL:

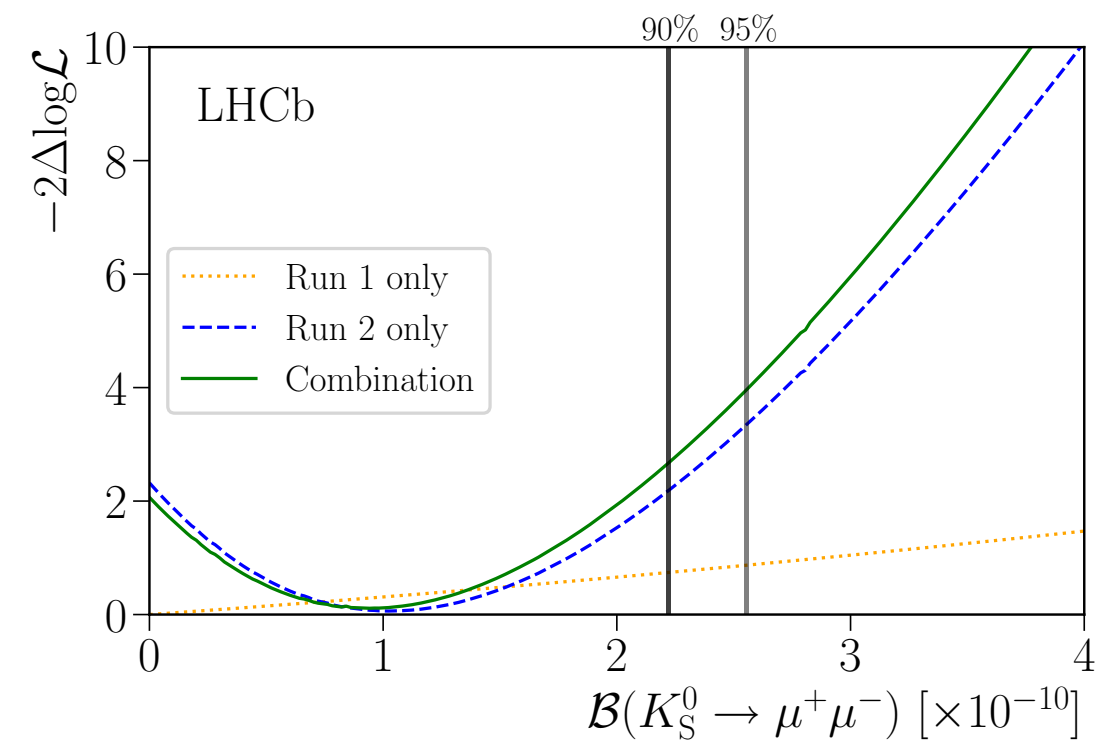
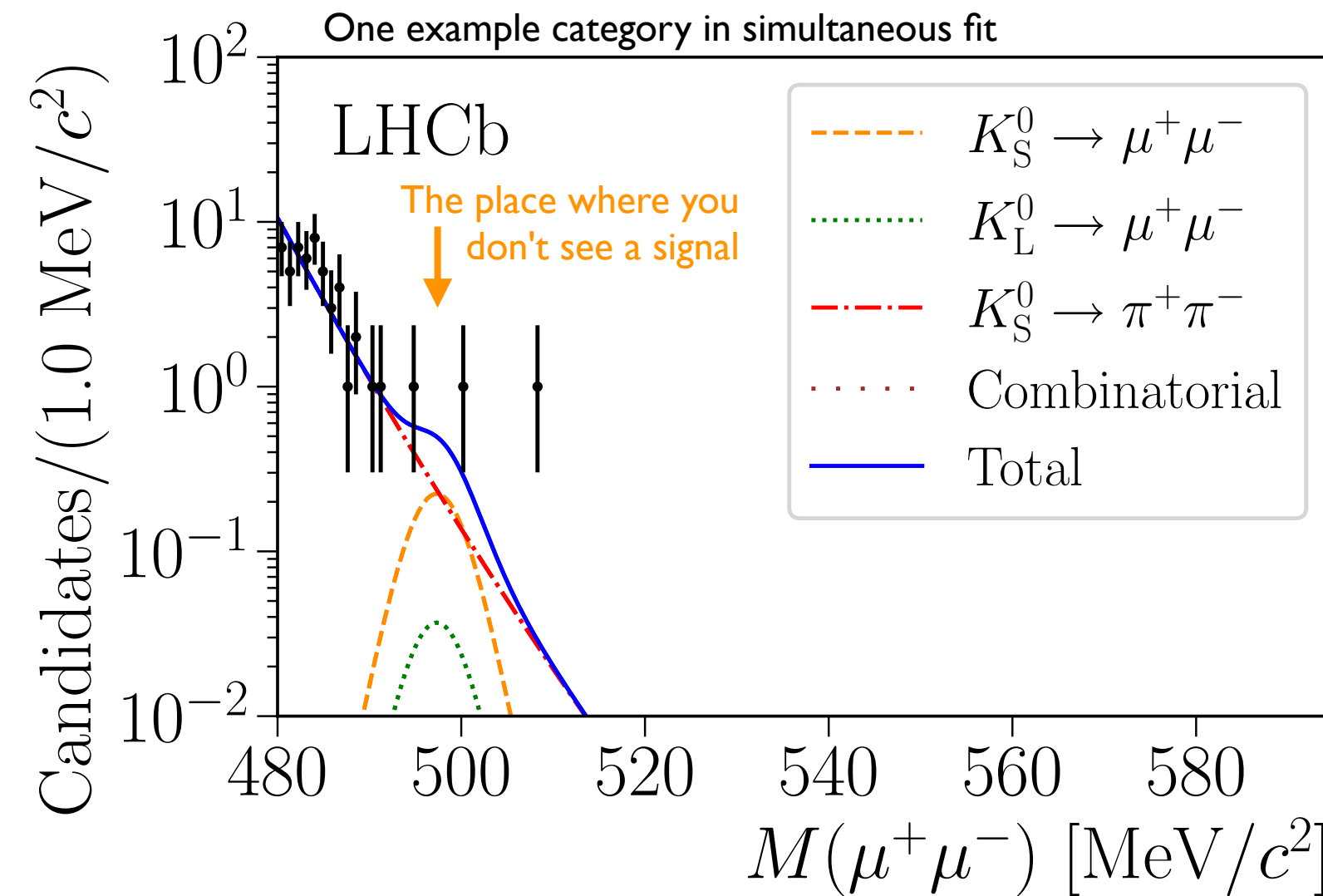


$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) < 11.2 \times 10^{-9}$$

Similar story for B^0 : $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) < 2.5 (3.0) \times 10^{-9}$

$$K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- $K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ is even cleaner, and we make a lot of K_S
- Veto background from material interactions in VELO
- Simultaneous fit across bins of BDT, trigger category:

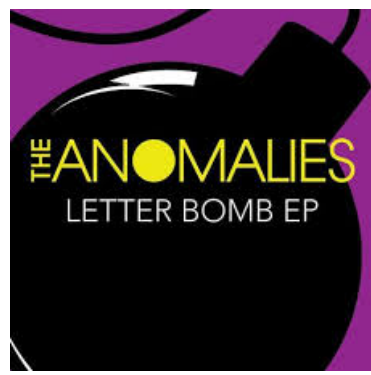


$\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.1 \times 10^{-10}$
 at 90% CL (world-best)

Room for NP: 10^2 from **SM prediction: $(5.18 \pm 1.50 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-12}$**

D'Ambrosio & Kitahara, [PRL 119, 201802 \(2017\)](#)

The anomalies



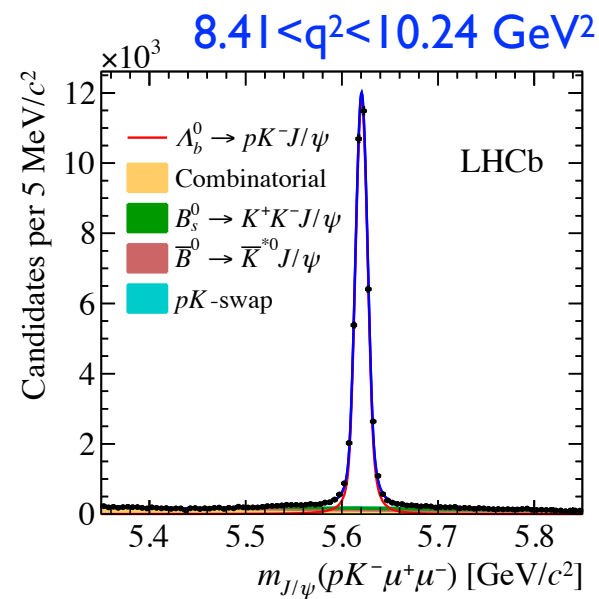
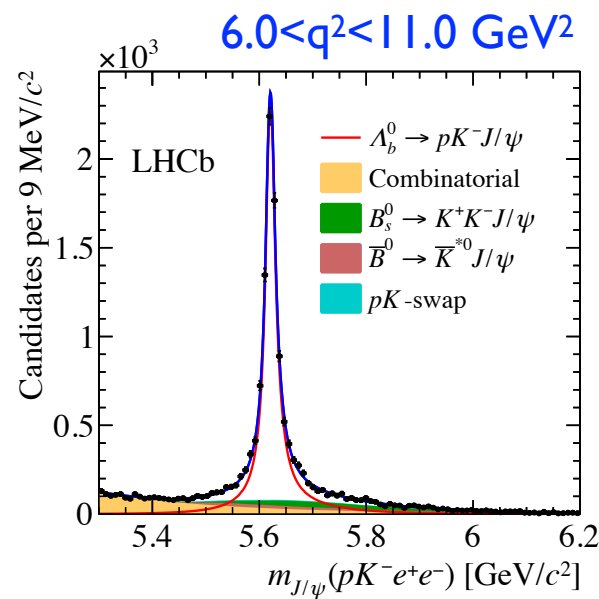
- Various curious effects seen in electroweak penguin decays
 - and in semileptonic decays; not discussed here
- First showed up in angular and q^2 distributions of $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ decays -- but these have significant theory uncertainties.
 - Solution 1: look at **ratios of lepton flavours**, e.g. $B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^- / B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-$
 - Solution 2: develop **optimised observables** to reduce theory errors
- No single result is significant -- but we keep seeing small effects, mostly $2-3\sigma$.
 - And these days, even $2-3\sigma$ effects represent hope
- Will cover one recent result from each class.
- Work ongoing to update other measurements.

$R_{pK} (\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \ell^+ \ell^-)$

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Measure double ratio to suppress detector effects:

$$R_{pK}^{-1} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}$$

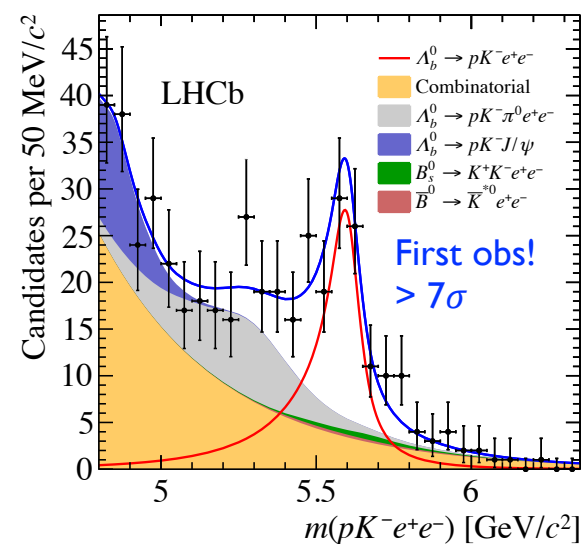


J/ψ

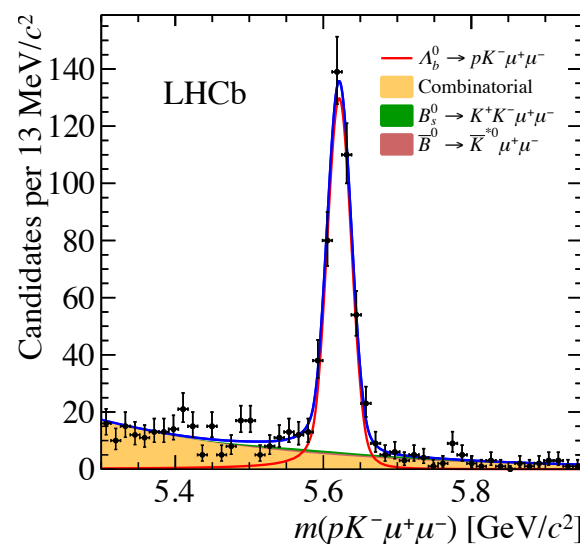
Double ratio R_{pK}^{-1} cancels many systematic effects.

Powerful **crosscheck**: measure efficiency-corrected ratio of J/ψ yields, which doesn't benefit from this cancellation.

$$r_{J/\psi}^{-1} = 0.96 \pm 0.05$$



Electrons



Muons

Rare mode ($0.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$)

$$R_{pK}^{-1} = 1.17_{-0.16}^{+0.18} \pm 0.07$$

$$(R_{pK} = 0.86_{-0.11}^{+0.14} \pm 0.05 < 1)$$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis

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- Look at angular observables vs q^2
 - Use "optimised" variables to help cancel hadronic effects, e.g. P'_5
- To pull the information together, use Wilson coefficients:

The diagram illustrates the effective Hamiltonian and the New Physics (NP) contribution. On the left, the effective Hamiltonian \mathcal{H}_{eff} is given by:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

Annotations for the left equation:

- Local operator:** Points to \mathcal{O}_i (green box).
- Wilson coefficient ("effective coupling"):** Points to \mathcal{C}_i (blue box).

On the right, the NP contribution $\Delta\mathcal{H}_{\text{NP}}$ is given by:

$$\Delta\mathcal{H}_{\text{NP}} = \frac{\kappa}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

Annotations for the right equation:

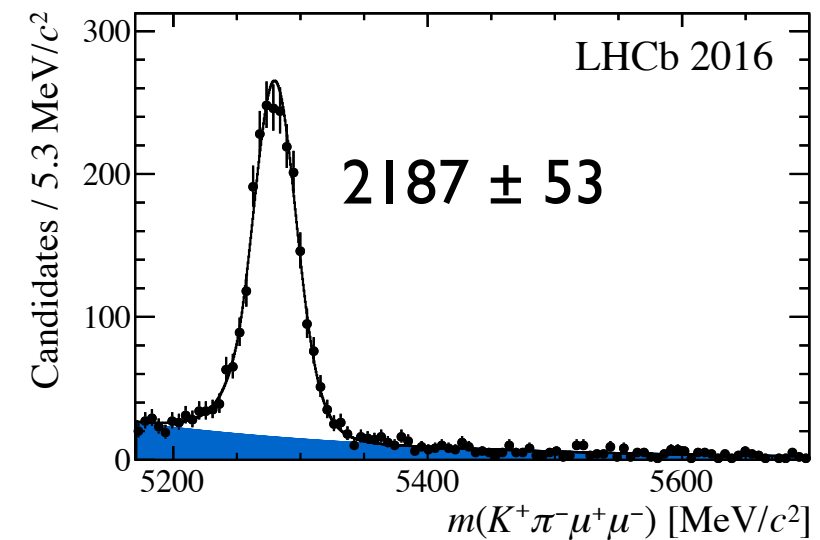
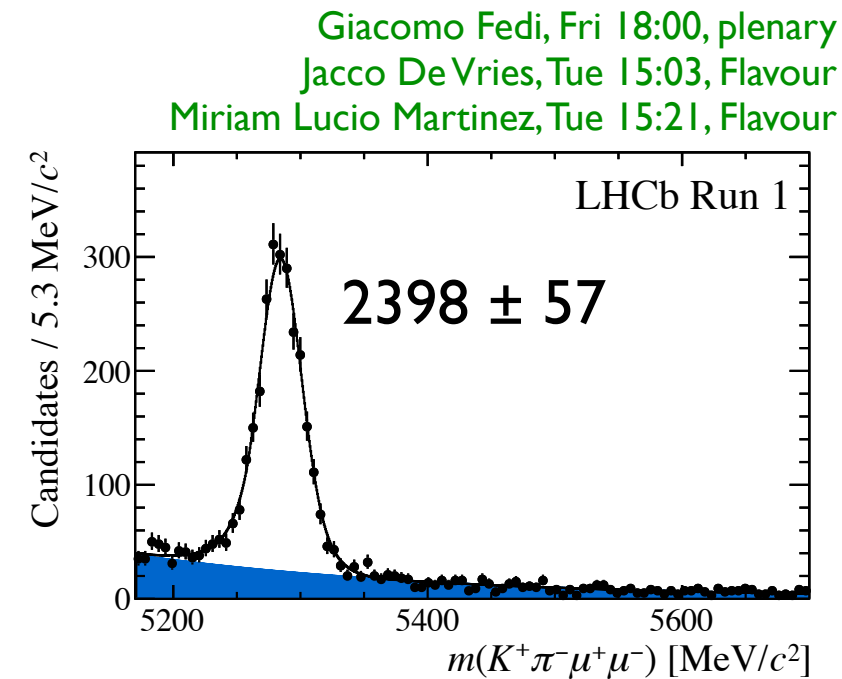
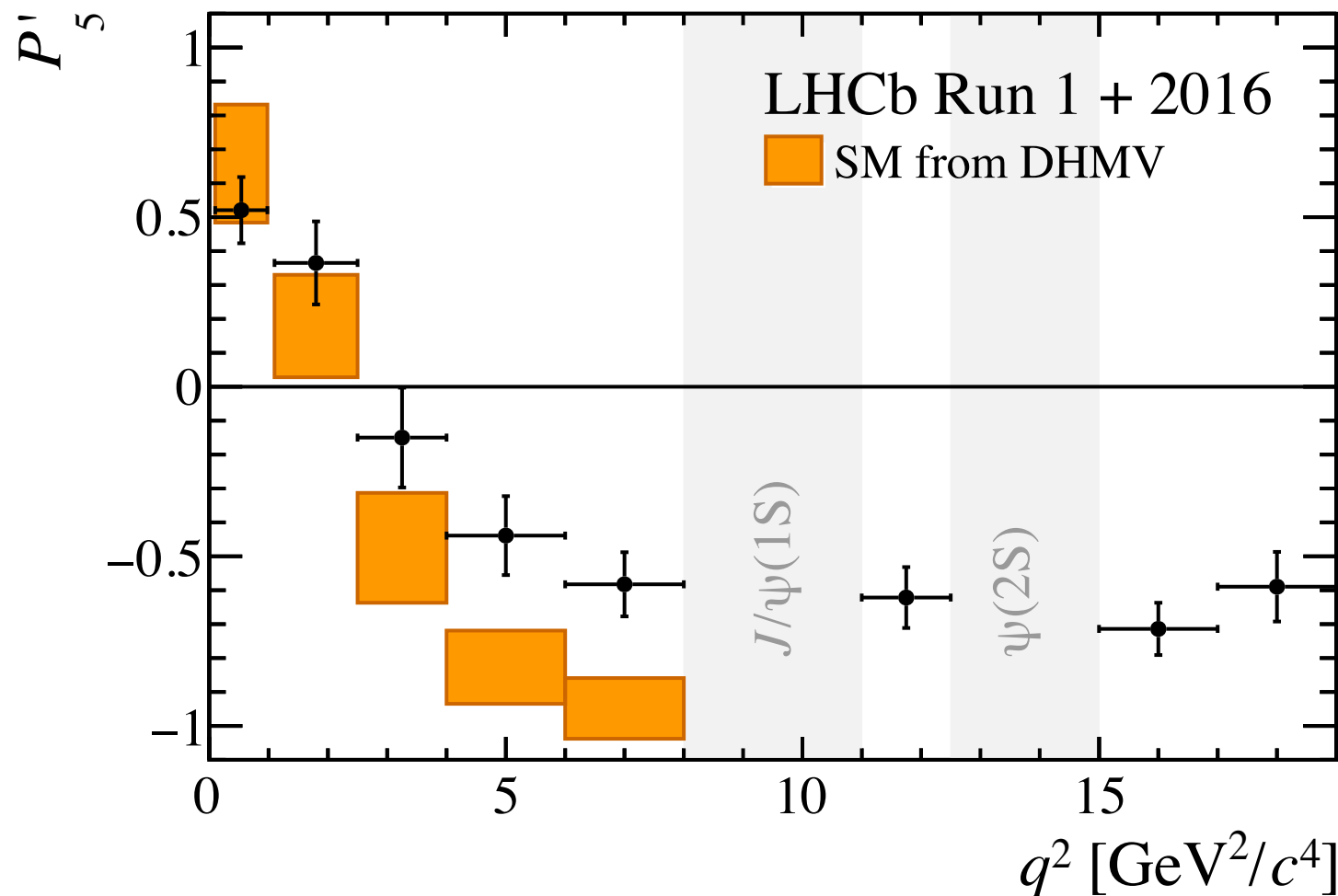
- Flavour-violating coupling:** Points to κ (red box).
- NP scale:** Points to Λ_{NP}^2 (red box).

- Main interest in EW penguin operators: $C_9, C'_9, C_{10}, C'_{10}$
- New this March: Run I + 2016 update with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

Optimised variables: Descotes-Genon et al,
[JHEP, 1301:048, 2013](#), [JHEP, 1305:137, 2013](#)

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis

- Fit to angular distribution in bins of q^2
 - Work with two different parameterisations
 - Correct for efficiency
 - Model background, incl. S-wave under the K^{*0}
- Fit results to full set of angular observables in paper. Illustrating with just one:



... but one observable alone is not the full story. What is the overall picture?

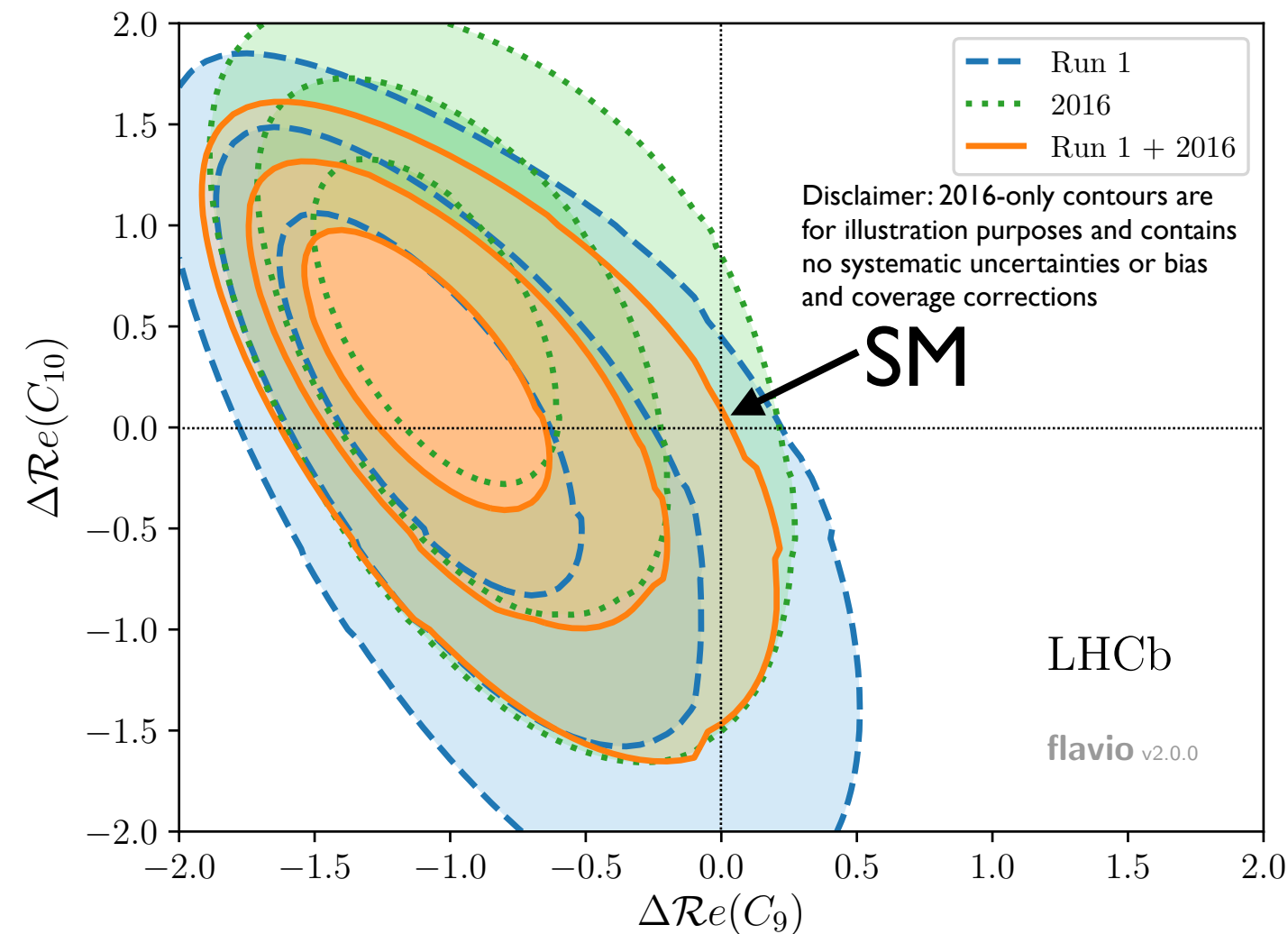
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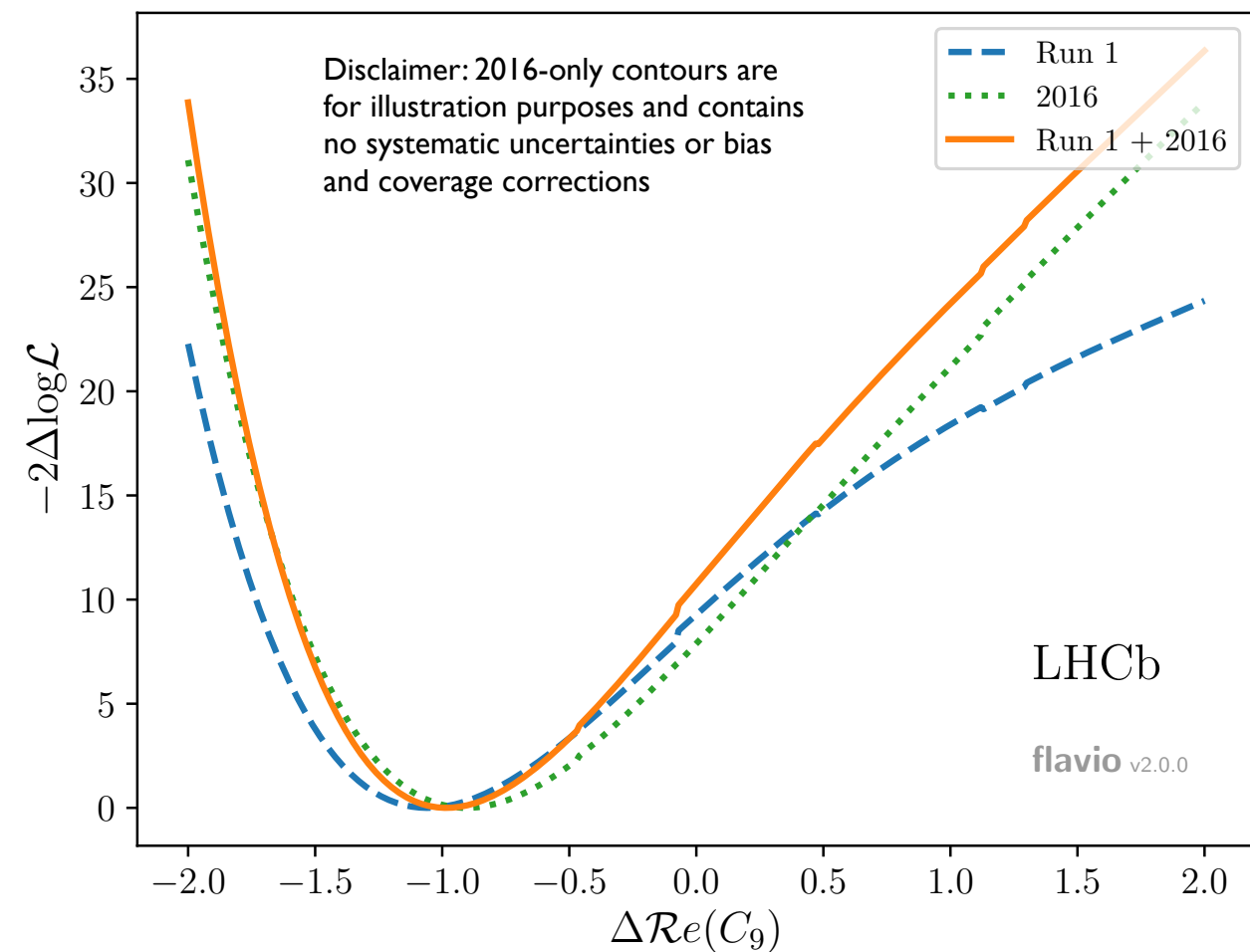
- "What is the overall picture?"

Caution:

- Depends on your "SM" model and its theory uncertainties
- Depends on what variations you consider (what degrees of freedom).



Varying $\text{Re}(C_9)$ and $\text{Re}(C_{10})$



Varying only $\text{Re}(C_9)$: 3.3σ
(or 2.7σ if excluding $6 < q^2 < 8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

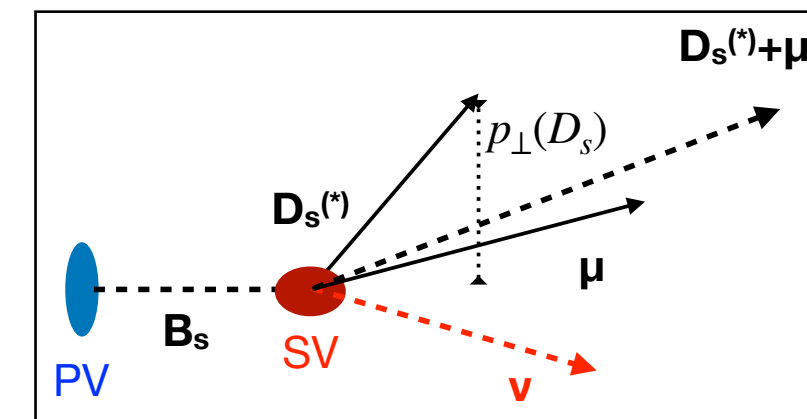
CKM & CPV

$$|V_{cb}| \text{ in } B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

- Key idea: differential decay rate goes like:

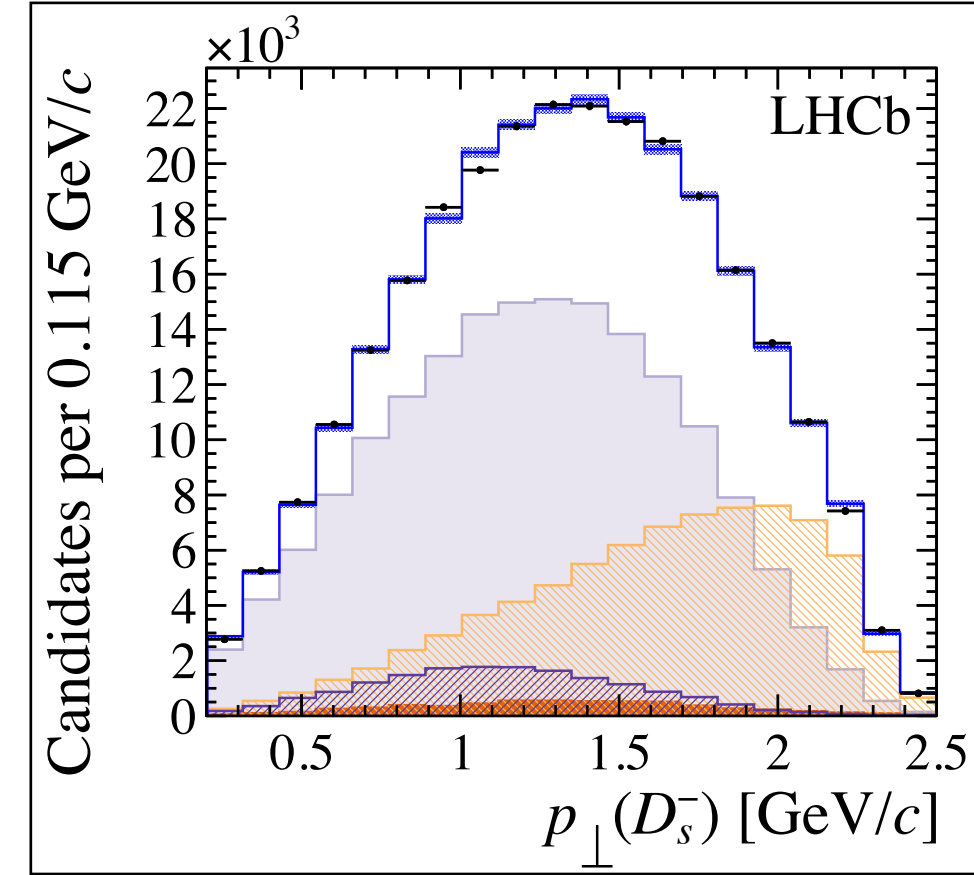
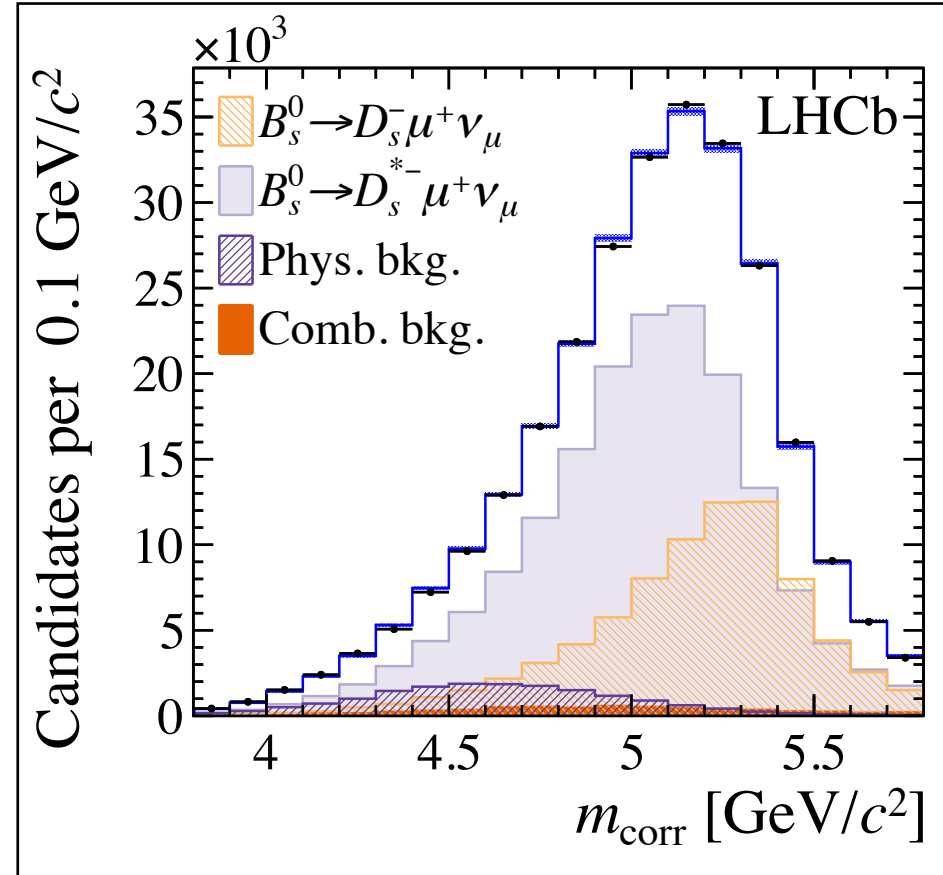
$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu)}{dw \, d\cos\theta_\mu \, d\cos\theta_D \, d\chi} = \frac{3m_B^3 m_{D^*}^2 G_F^2}{16(4\pi)^4} \eta_{EW}^2 |V_{cb}|^2 |\mathcal{A}(w, \theta_\mu, \theta_D, \chi)|^2$$

- **Decay amplitude** can be expressed as sum of helicity amplitudes $H_{+,-,0,t}$
- ... which can be expressed in terms of form factors that depend on q^2 (or w)
- ... whose evolution can be parameterised (CLN, BGL).
- So: assume FF parameterisation, fit yield as function of q^2 or w , deduce $|V_{cb}|$
 - in practice, measure relative to control modes $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- Problem: $q^2 = m^2(\mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ and w can't be measured directly.
- Solution: measure instead $p_\perp(D_{(s)})$: fully reconstructed and correlated with w



$$|V_{cb}| \text{ in } B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

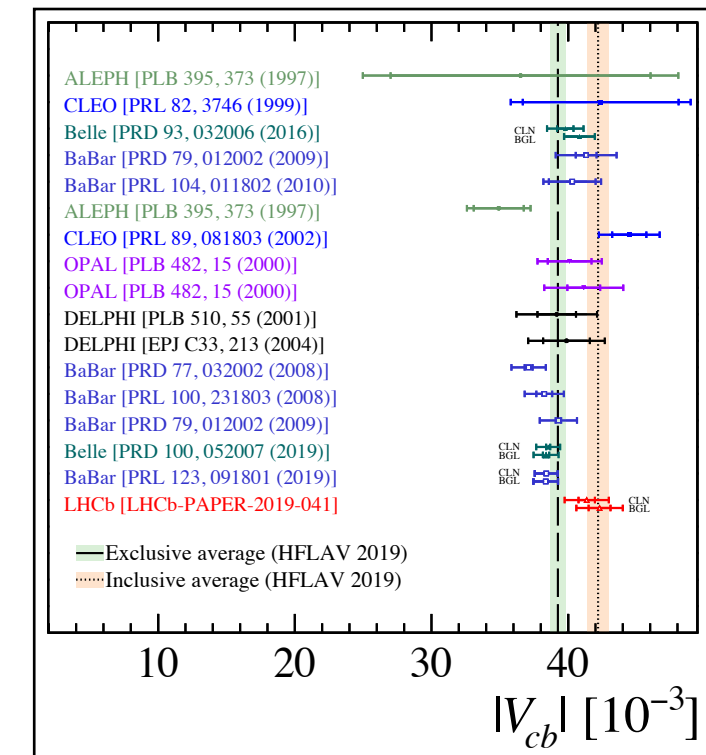
Multidimensional
fit to $p_\perp(D_{(s)})$
and corrected
mass m_{corr}



CLN: $|V_{cb}| = (41.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$

BGL: $|V_{cb}| = (42.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$

- First measurement of $|V_{cb}|$ with B_s^0 decays
- Novel method (use of p_\perp) can be applied more broadly, esp. to measure $|V_{cb}|$ in $B^{0,+}$ decays.



Spectroscopy

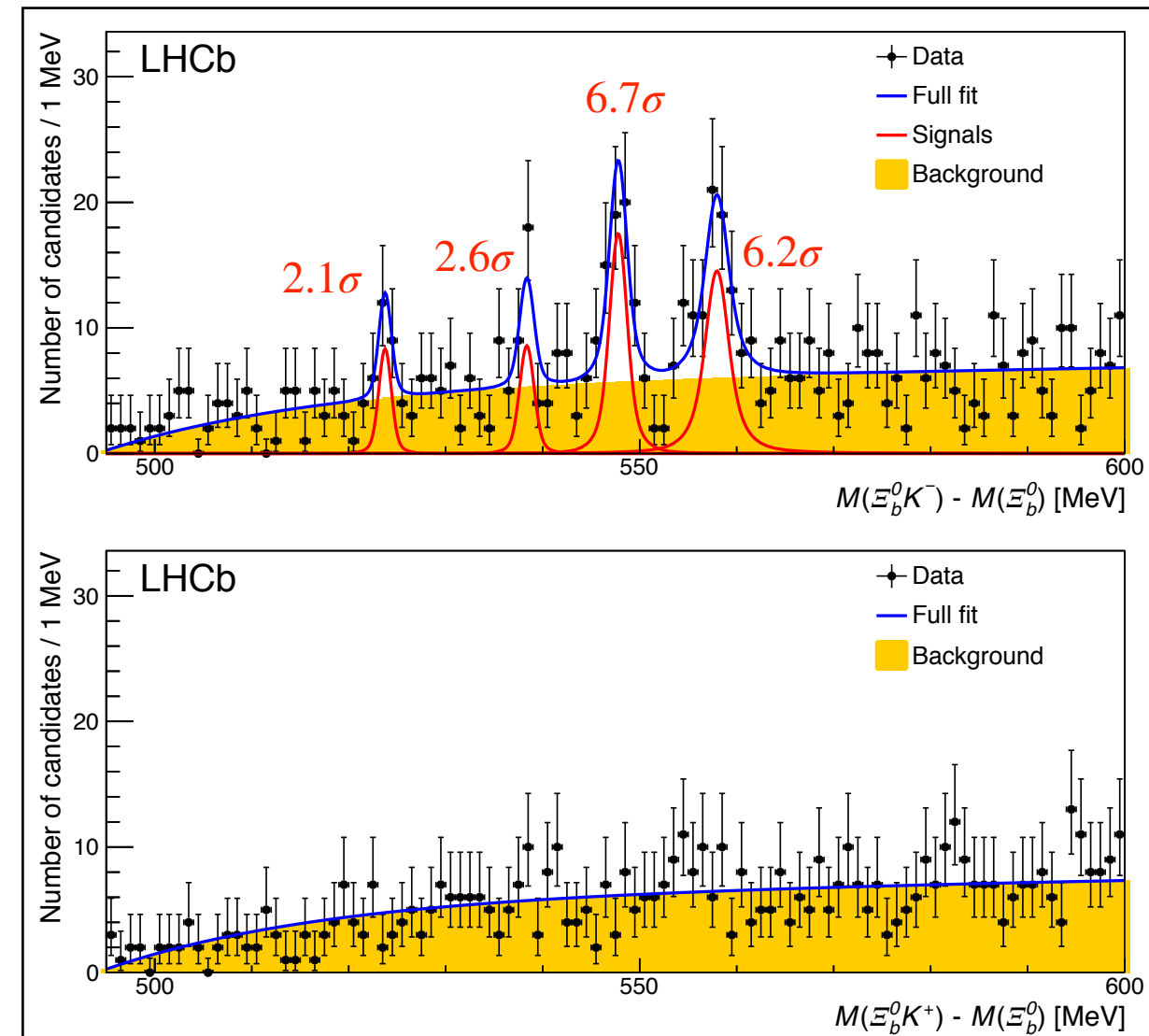
[arXiv:2002.05112](#): Observation of a new baryon state in the $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectrum

[PRL 124, 082002 \(2020\)](#): First observation of excited Ω_b^- states

[arXiv:2003.13649](#): Observation of new Ξ_c^0 baryons decaying to $\Lambda_c^+ K^-$

Excited $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 K^-$

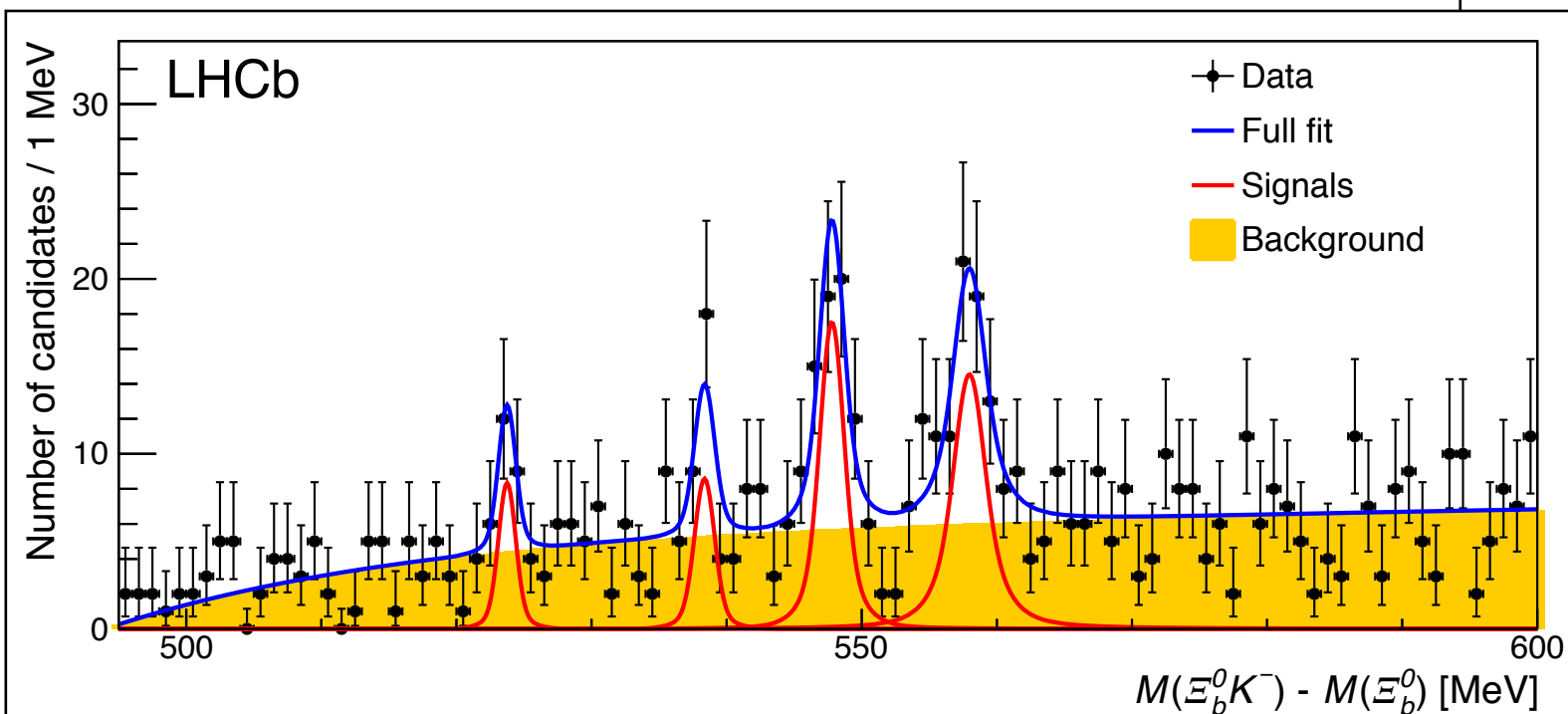
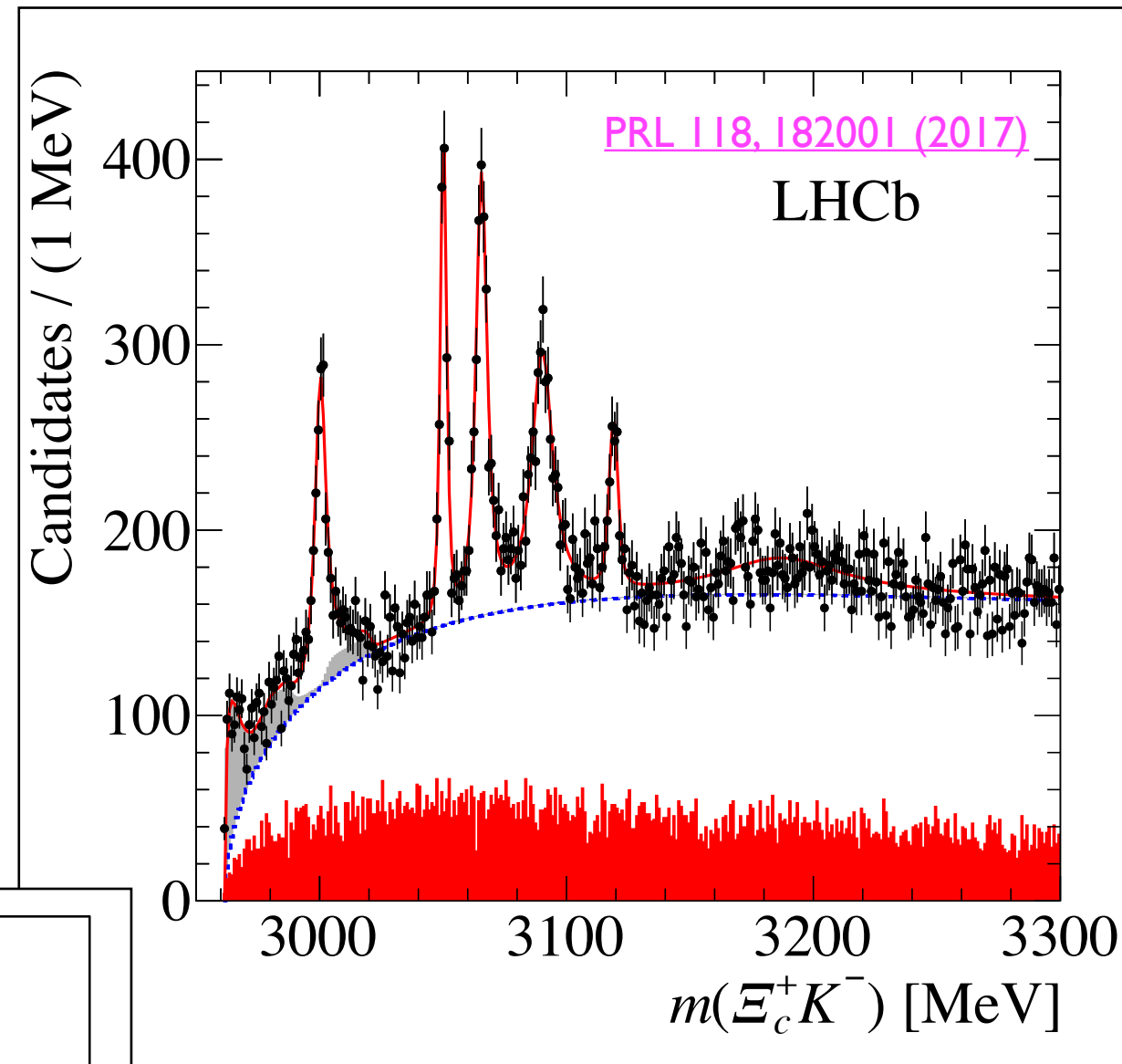
- Reconstruct $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$
- Study $m(\Xi_b^0 K^-) - m(\Xi_b^0)$ mass spectrum, identify several peaks
- Common fit to WS, RS samples to constrain background shape
- Accounting for LEE, two peaks have significance above 5σ
- All peaks narrow ($\Gamma < 3.1$ MeV at 90% CL)



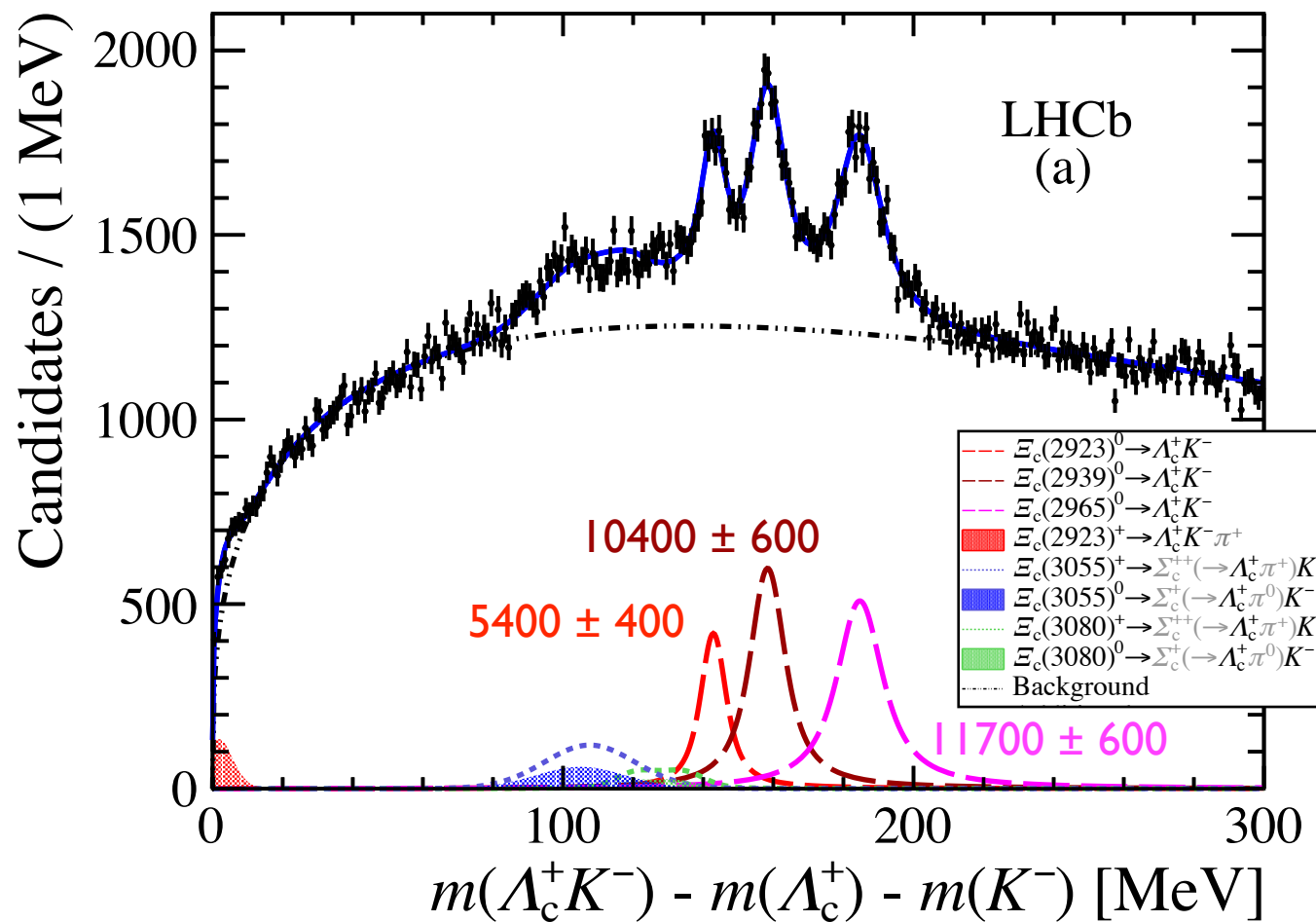
Peak of δM [MeV]	Width [MeV]	Signal yield	Significances [σ]	
			Local	Global
523.74 ± 0.31	$0.00^{+0.7}_{-0.0}$	15^{+6}_{-5}	3.6	2.1
538.40 ± 0.28	$0.00^{+0.4}_{-0.0}$	18^{+6}_{-5}	3.7	2.6
547.81 ± 0.26	$0.47^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	47^{+11}_{-10}	7.2	6.7
557.98 ± 0.35	$1.4^{+1.0}_{-0.8}$	57^{+14}_{-13}	7.0	6.2

Excited $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 K^-$

- Note qualitative similarity:
 Ω_b^- spectrum in $m(\Xi_b^0 K^-)$ and
 Ω_c^0 spectrum in $m(\Xi_c^+ K^-)$.
- Properties consistent with low-lying $L=1$ resonances (but TBC)



Excited $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$



$$m(\Xi_c(2923)^0) = 2923.04 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$m(\Xi_c(2939)^0) = 2938.55 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$m(\Xi_c(2965)^0) = 2964.88 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

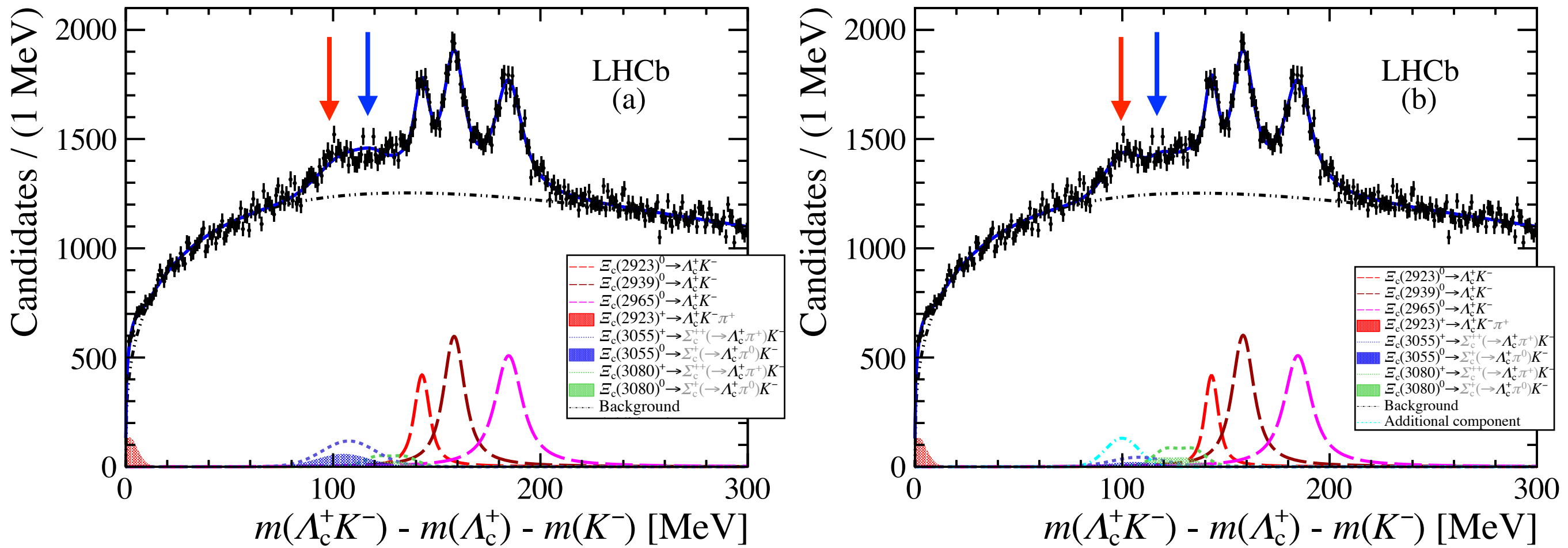
$$\Gamma(\Xi_c(2923)^0) = 7.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(\Xi_c(2939)^0) = 10.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(\Xi_c(2965)^0) = 14.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

- Three states observed with high significance
- First two (2923, 2939) could be resolved peaks of $\Xi_c(2930)^0$ structure previously reported by BABAR ([PRD 77:031101, 2008](#)), Belle ([EPJC 78, 252 \(2018\)](#))... but needs further study.
- Third (2965) likely related to $\Xi_c(2970)$ previously reported by BABAR & Belle, but mass & width in tension; needs further study.

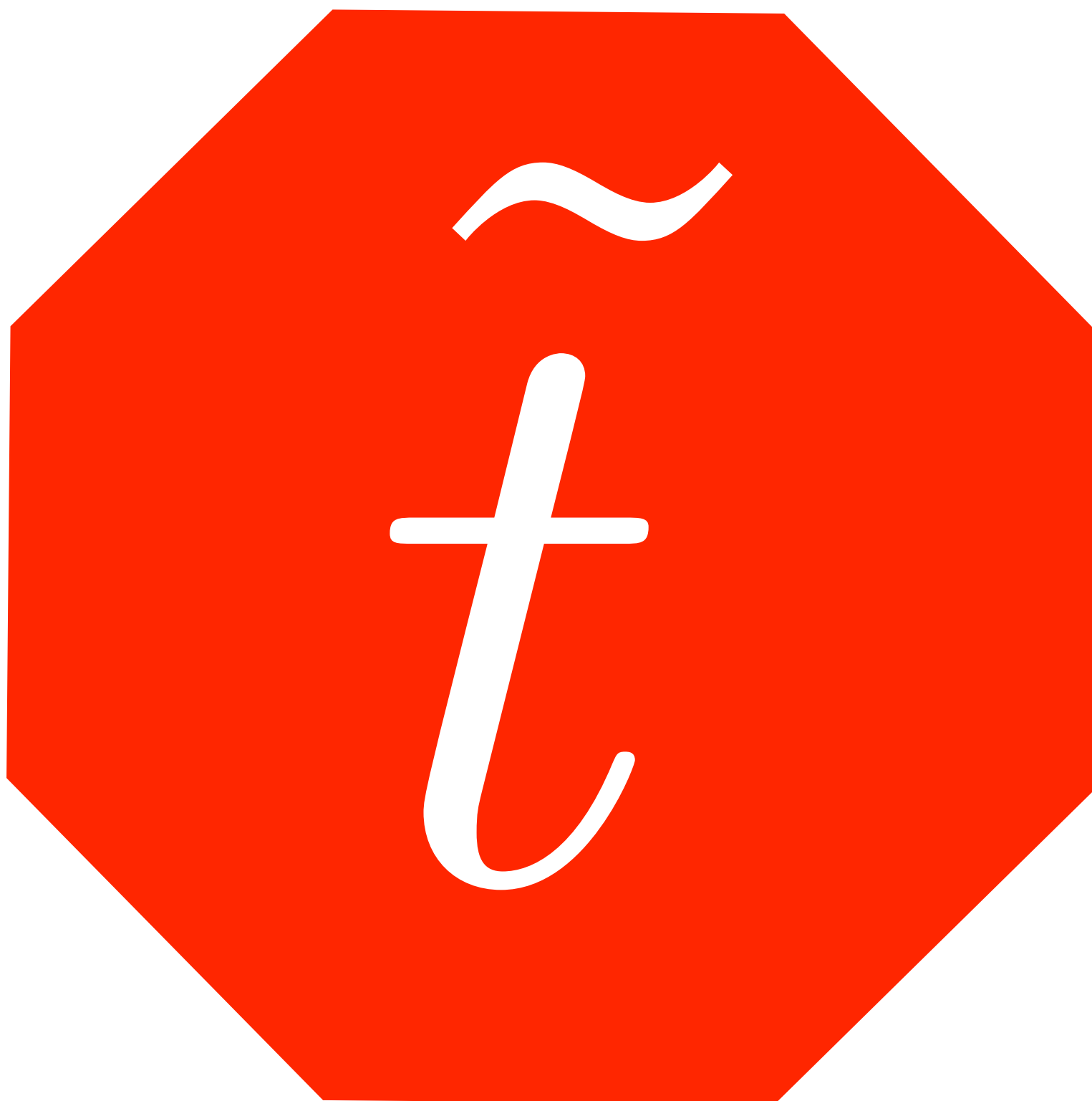
Excited $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$



- Also some curious structure at lower mass, ~ 100 MeV (red).
- Could be additional feed-downs; could be additional state(s).
- Described by empirical model (single Gaussian); effects on other peaks in the fit are small & included as systematic uncertainties.

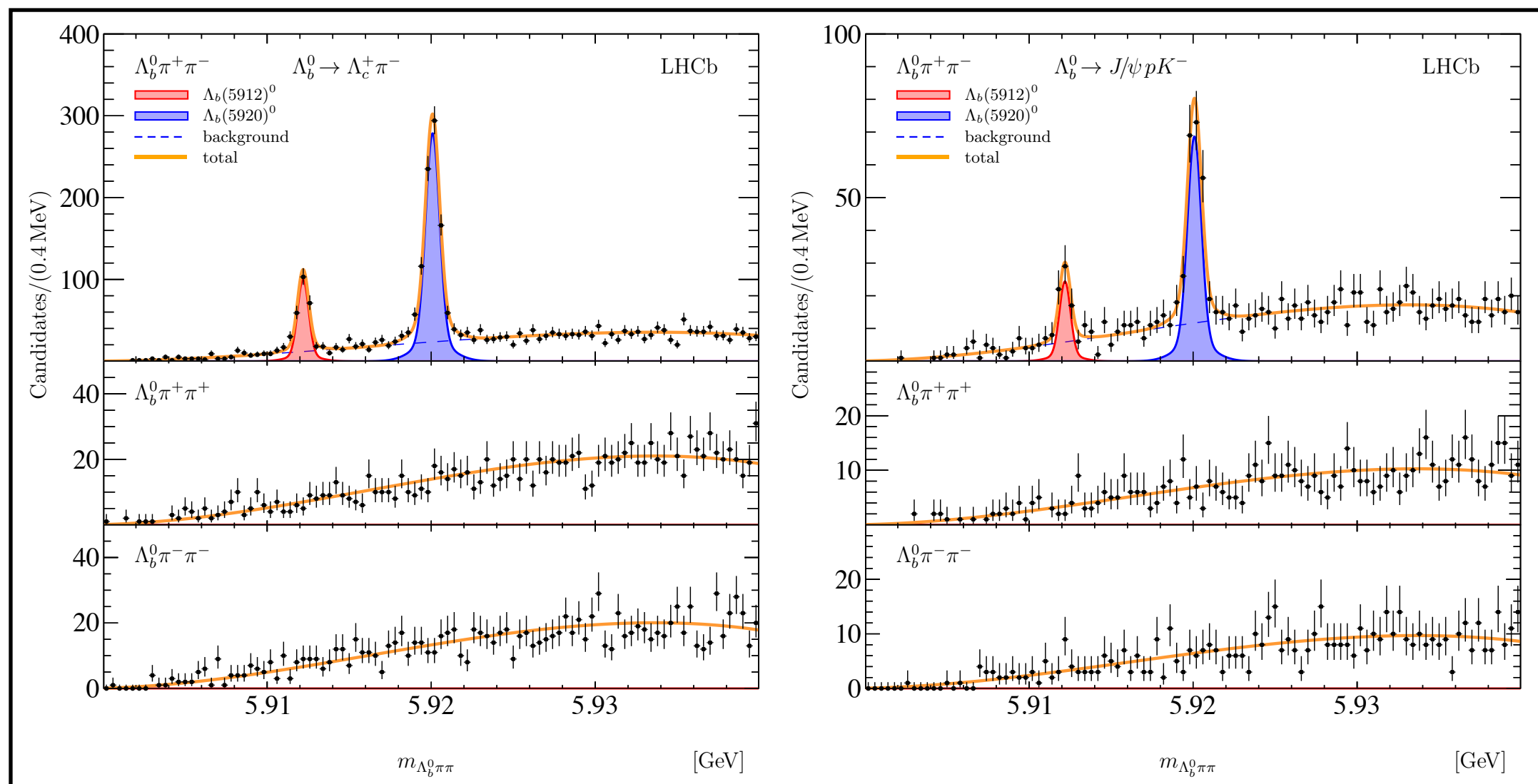
Last words

- Upgrade work has been paused, but is now ramping back up.
- Analysis work continuing
- Results presented in several areas:
 - Searches for NP with rare & electroweak penguin decays
 - Precision CKM & CPV studies
 - Spectroscopy
- ... and there is much more I did not have time for
 - ... heavy ions, electroweak, dark photon searches, isospin, ...
- Anomalies are still there, still tantalising, still not close to 5σ for individual tests of the SM.
- More details in LHCb talks throughout the conference!



Excited $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Selection is key. Separate BDT classifiers for studying low-mass and high-mass regions.
- Train with MC as signal, same-sign data as background
- Also require $p_t(\pi^+ \pi^-) > 250 \text{ MeV}$ in high-mass region
- Low-mass region is straightforward. Simultaneous fit to 6 spectra:



See also [PRL 109, 172003 \(2012\)](#)

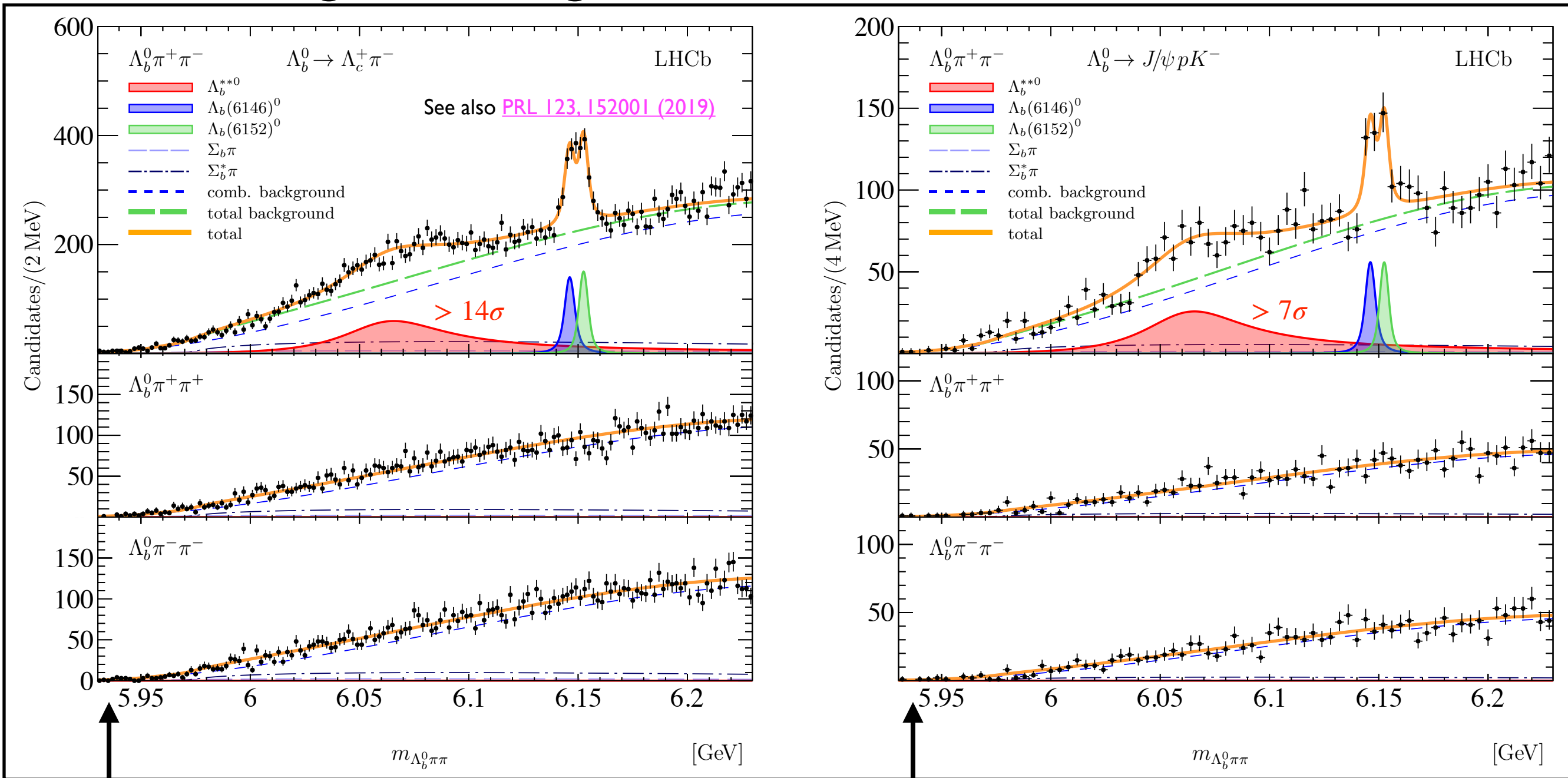
Known $\Lambda_b(5912)^0$
and $\Lambda_b(5920)^0$
observed, properties
remeasured.

Natural widths of
both states
consistent with zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{\Lambda_b(5912)^0} &= 5912.21 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV} \\
 m_{\Lambda_b(5920)^0} &= 5920.11 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV} \\
 m_{\Lambda_b(5920)^0} - m_{\Lambda_b(5912)^0} &= 7.896 \pm 0.034 \text{ MeV} \\
 \Gamma_{\Lambda_b(5912)^0} &< 0.25 (0.28) \text{ MeV} \\
 \Gamma_{\Lambda_b(5920)^0} &< 0.19 (0.20) \text{ MeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

Excited $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Now the high-mass region:



$p_t(\pi^+ \pi^-) > 250 \text{ MeV}$ cut suppresses events at low mass

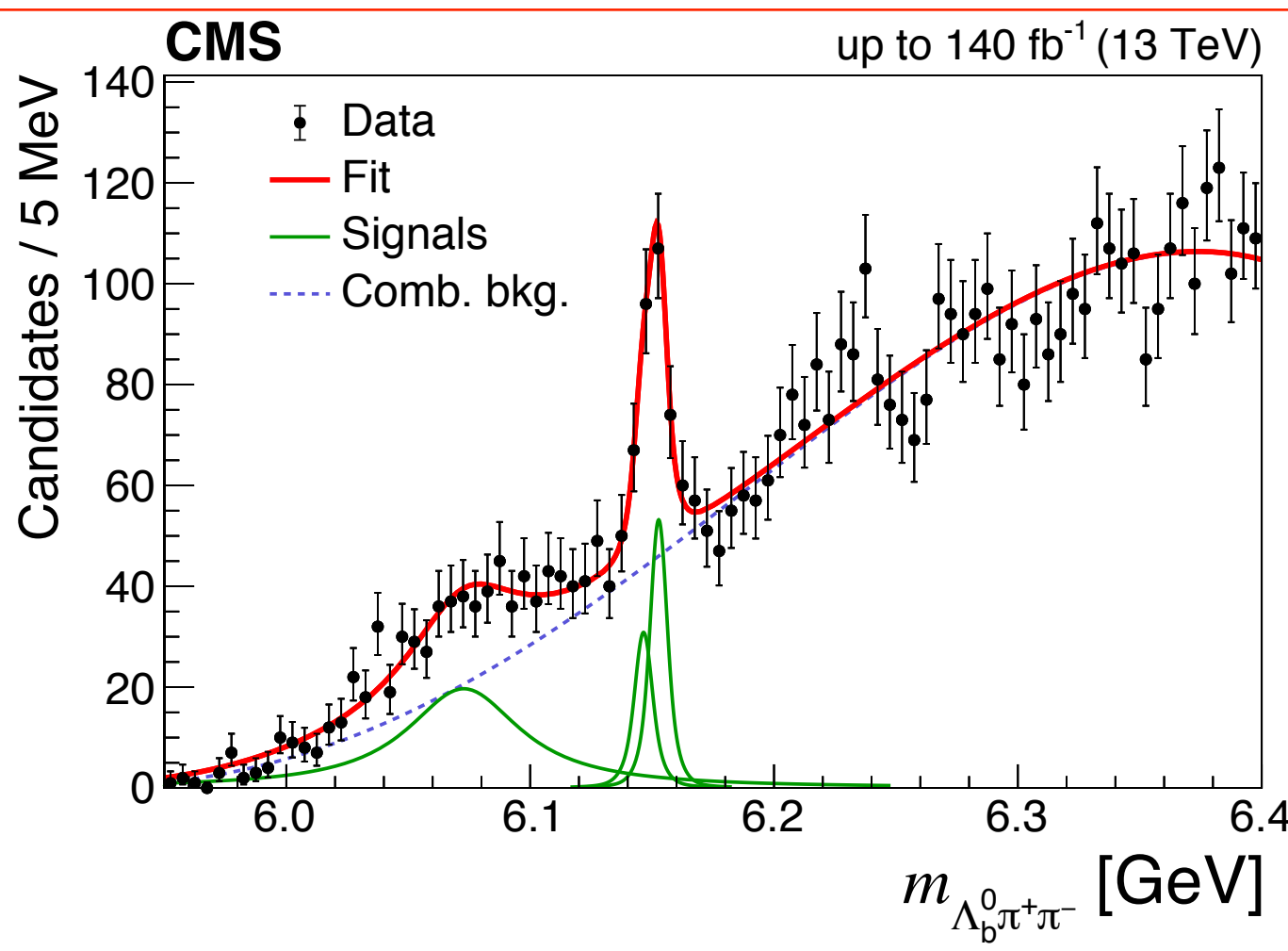
Broad Λ_b^{*0} structure interpreted as $\Lambda_b(2S)^0$ resonance.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m_{\Lambda_b^{*0}} &= 452.7 \pm 2.9 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV} \\ \Gamma_{\Lambda_b^{*0}} &= 72 \pm 11 \pm 2 \text{ MeV} \\ m_{\Lambda_b^{*0}} &= 6072.3 \pm 2.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

Excited $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Nice coincidence: on the same day* that this analysis was shown as a preliminary result ([22 Jan 2020, Bormio](#)), a related study by CMS appeared on the arXiv ([PLB 803 \(2020\) 135345](#)).

CMS results



$$M(\Lambda_b(5912)^0) = 5912.32 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(\Lambda_b(5920)^0) = 5920.16 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(\Lambda_b(6146)^0) = 6146.5 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(\Lambda_b(6152)^0) = 6152.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$$

In addition, a broad excess of events is observed in the region 6040–6100 MeV, not present in the same-sign $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm$ distribution. If it is fit with a single Breit-Wigner function, the returned mass and width are 6073 ± 5 (stat) MeV and 55 ± 11 (stat) MeV. However, it is not excluded that this enhancement is an overlap of more than one state with close masses or is created by the partially reconstructed decays of higher-mass states. More data are needed to elucidate the nature of this excess.

the model used to estimate the systematic uncertainties, as detailed in Section 6. The broad enhancement has a local statistical significance of about 4σ . Resonances with masses between 6200 and 6400 MeV have been also considered in the fit model and no significant excess was

... i.e. **CMS also sees excess** with local significance of 4σ

* CMS e-print submitted 17 Jan but due to weekend & holiday didn't appear until the early hours of 22 Jan.

CPV observables in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$ with $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$

Mark Whitehead, Fri 17:30, plenary
Mirco Dorigo, Thu 15:25, Flavour

- Uses CLEO model-independent input for $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
- Reports several inputs for γ measurements
 - ... but not enough constraints in this analysis alone to get useful value of γ
- Several disjoint subsamples of events, splitting like:
 - $B \rightarrow DK$ vs $B \rightarrow D\pi$
 - B^+ vs B^-
 - Same-sign $B \rightarrow D(K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \pi^\pm$ vs opposite-sign $B \rightarrow D(K_S^0 K^\mp \pi^\pm) \pi^\pm$
 - $m(K_S^0 \pi)$ inside or outside K^{*+} region (± 100 MeV around K^{*+} mass)
 - K_S^0 reconstructed from long vs downstream tracks

$B^\pm \rightarrow D(K/\pi)^\pm$ with $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$

Yields (summed over charge)

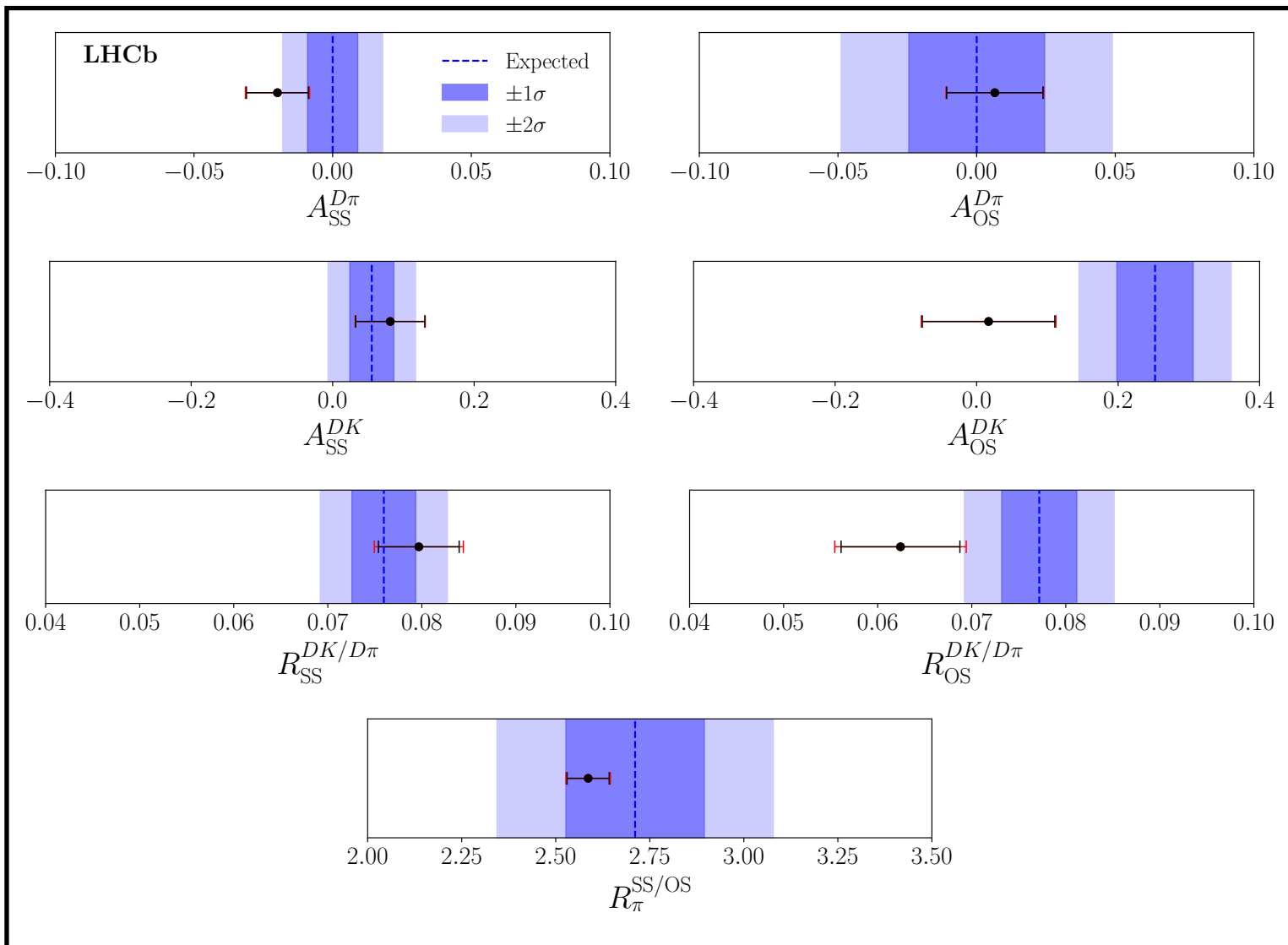
	non- K^{*+} region	K^{*+} region
$N_{SS}^{DK^\pm}$	266 ± 27	715 ± 37
$N_{OS}^{DK^\pm}$	336 ± 27	217 ± 22
$N_{SS}^{D\pi^\pm}$	3304 ± 73	8977 ± 106
$N_{OS}^{D\pi^\pm}$	4686 ± 76	3471 ± 66

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{SS}^{D\pi} &= -0.020 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.003, \\
 A_{OS}^{D\pi} &= 0.007 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.003, \\
 A_{SS}^{DK} &= 0.084 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.008, \\
 A_{OS}^{DK} &= 0.021 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.017, \\
 R_{SS/OS} &= 2.585 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.019, \\
 R_{SS}^{DK/D\pi} &= 0.079 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002, \\
 R_{OS}^{DK/D\pi} &= 0.062 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003,
 \end{aligned}$$

K^{*+} region

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{SS}^{D\pi} &= -0.034 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.003, \\
 A_{OS}^{D\pi} &= 0.003 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.003, \\
 A_{SS}^{DK} &= 0.095 \pm 0.089 \pm 0.018, \\
 A_{OS}^{DK} &= -0.038 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.011, \\
 R_{SS/OS} &= 0.706 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.009, \\
 R_{SS}^{DK/D\pi} &= 0.081 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.004, \\
 R_{OS}^{DK/D\pi} &= 0.073 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002.
 \end{aligned}$$

non- K^{*+} region



Measured observables, compared to SM expectations (from world-avg inputs) for K^{*+} region

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$$B^\pm \rightarrow D(K/\pi)^\pm \text{ with } D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

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- Examples (just a subset!) for same-sign decays; fits inside K^{*+} region

