



Overview of LHCb results



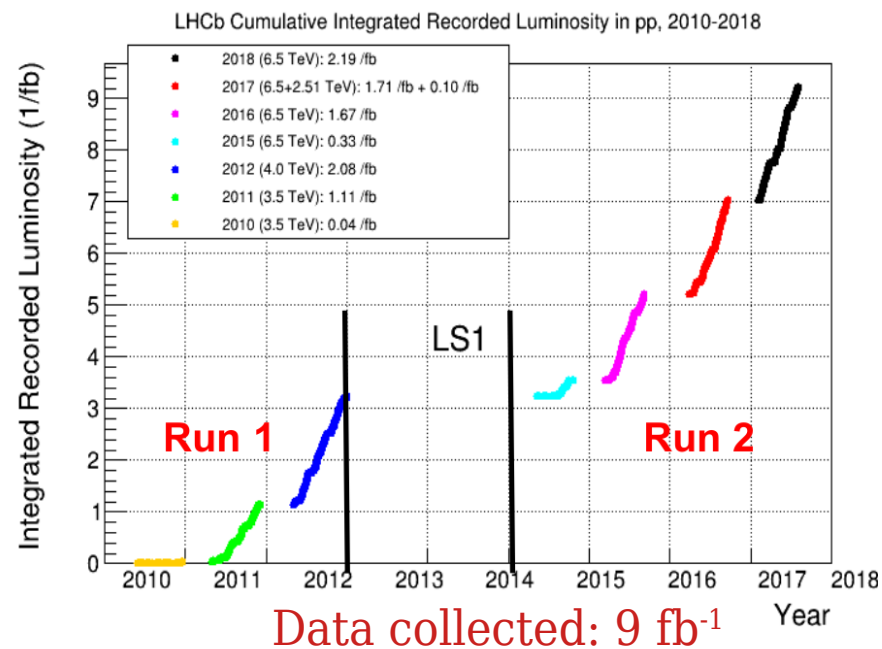
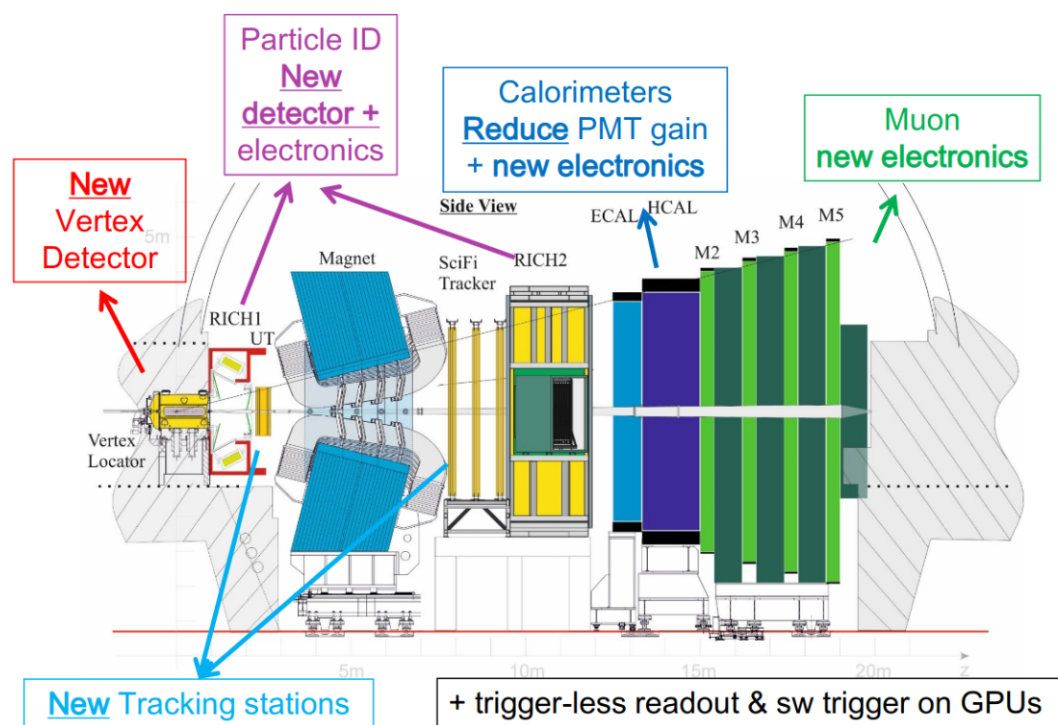
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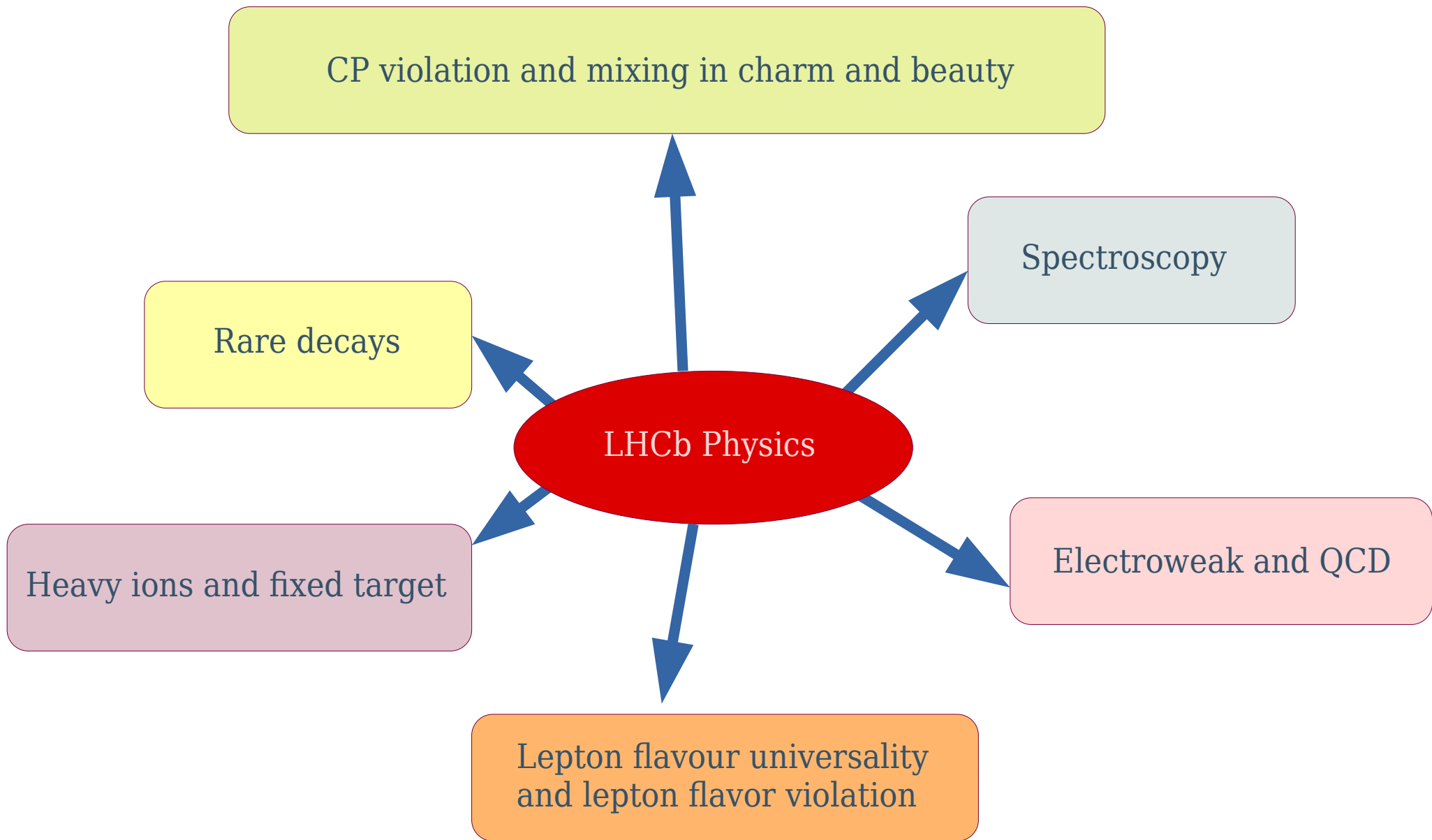


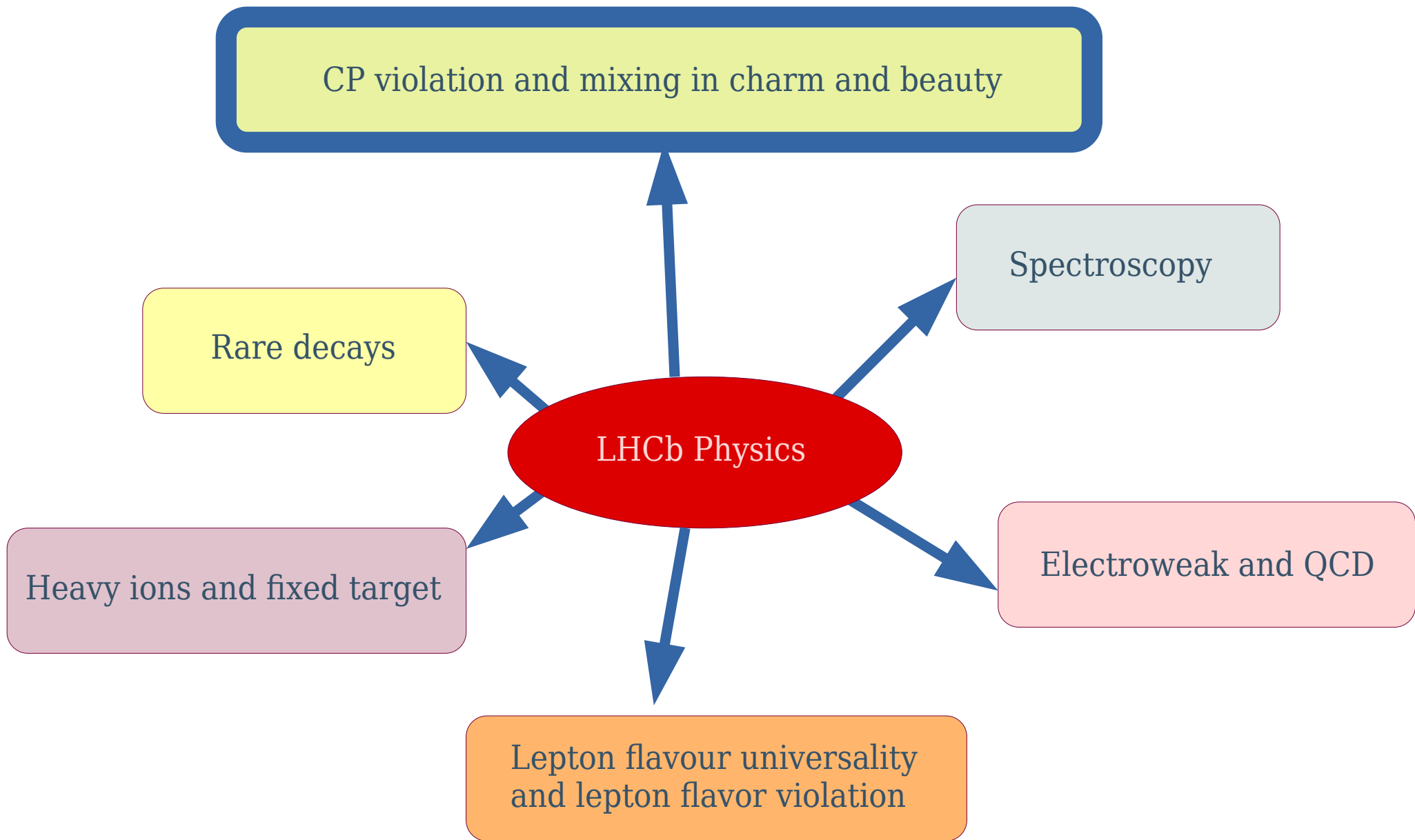
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- LHCb was originally designed for CP violation and rare beauty & charm decays
- But now it is a general purpose detector: *exotic spectroscopy, EW precision physics, heavy ions, fixed target program...*



- LHCb is a spectrometer in the forward direction ($2 < \eta < 5$)
- Excellent vertexing, tracking and particle identification
- Low trigger threshold on hadrons, muons and photons
- Production of all types of *b* and *c* hadrons





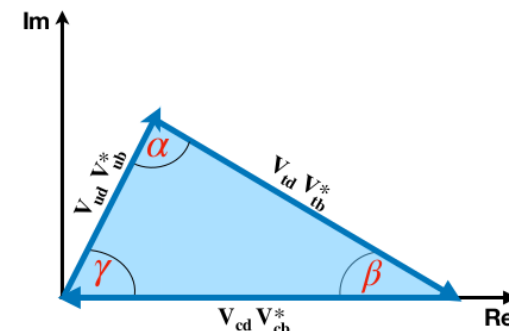
- The CKM matrix describes the quark charged current weak interactions

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}|e^{-iy} \\ -|V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}|e^{-i\beta} & -|V_{ts}|e^{i\beta s} & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix}$$

- The unitarity of this matrix leads to

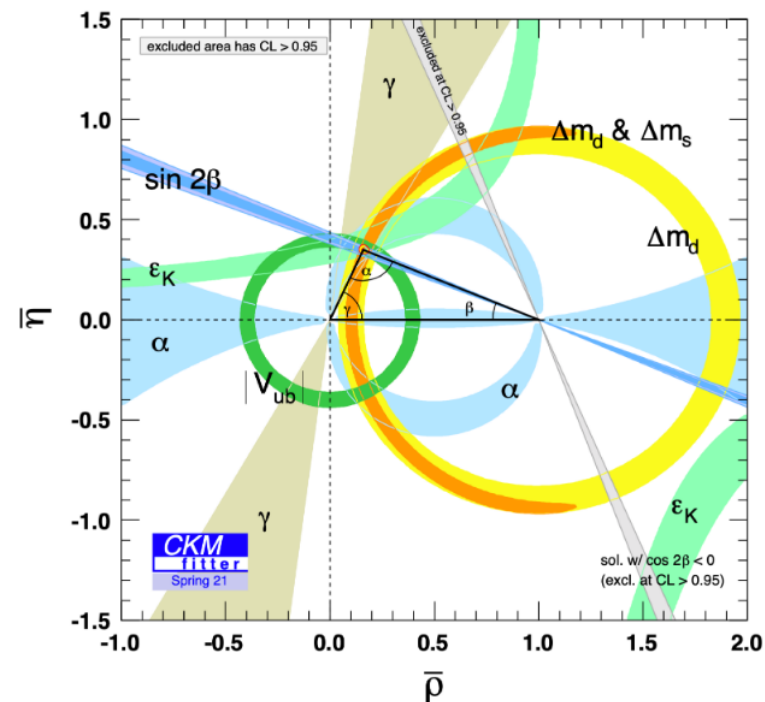
$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$

- It can be visualized as a triangle in the complex plane



- The key test of the SM is the check of the unitarity of the CKM matrix

- Magnitudes:
 - measure branching fractions or mixing frequencies
- Phases:
 - measure the CP violating asymmetries



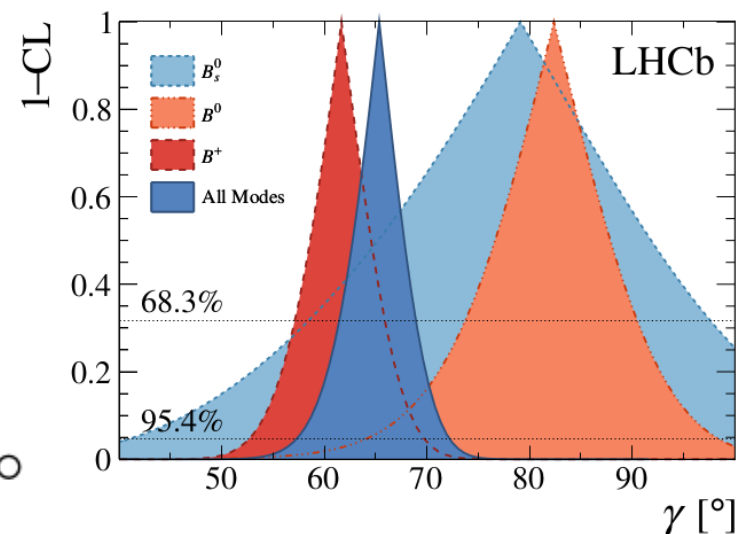
CKM γ angle

- The interference between $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$ quark transition amplitudes is typically measured in B decays such as $B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$ (where $D = D^0, \bar{D}^0$ and $h = K, \pi$)
- γ from combination of 15 B decays and 9 D decays LHCb measurements

- simultaneous fit of γ and D^0 mixing parameters [JHEP 12(2021) 141]

- Excellent precision on γ

- New LHCb combination: $\gamma = (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$



- Compatible with previous LHCb combination [LHCb-CONF-218-002]

- Agreement with indirect global CKM fitters

$$\gamma = (65.5^{+1.1}_{-2.7})^\circ$$

- New world average [HFLAV]:

$$\gamma = (66.2^{+3.4}_{-3.6})^\circ$$

CKM γ angle from $B^\pm \rightarrow D(\rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi)K^\pm$

- New LHCb measurement with $B^\pm \rightarrow D(\rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi)K^\pm$ [arXiv:2209.03692]

- Full run1+run2 dataset

- Measurement of the ratio opposite-sign/like-sign:

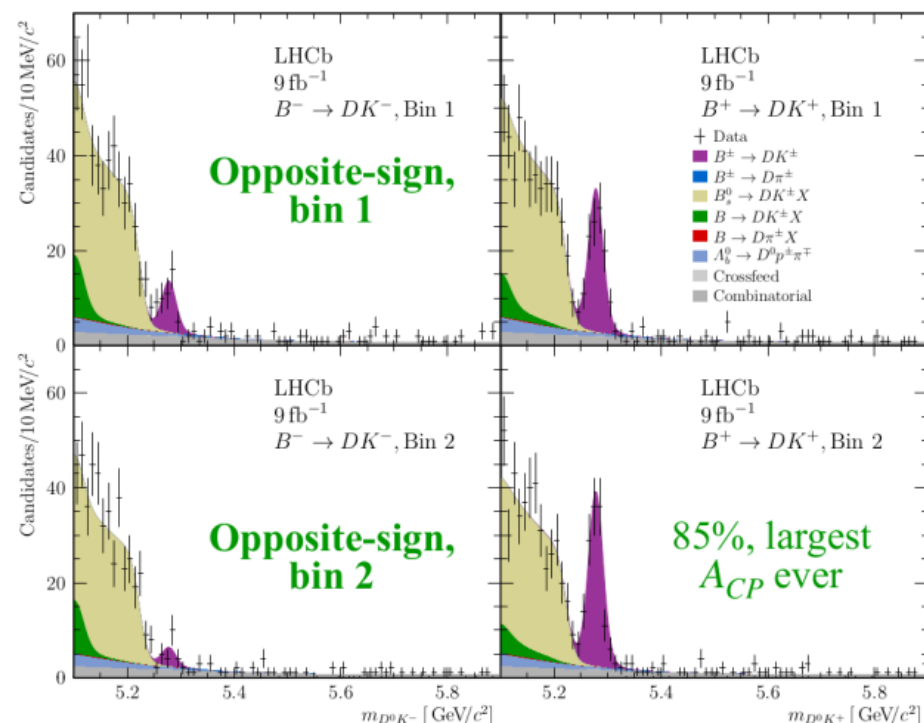
$$\frac{\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow D [K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\mp] K^\pm)}{\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow D [K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\mp \pi^\pm] K^\pm)} = \frac{r_{K3\pi}^2 + (r_B^K)^2 + 2r_{K3\pi}r_B^K R_{K3\pi} \cos(\delta_B^K + \delta_{K3\pi} \pm \gamma)}{1 + (r_{K3\pi}^2 r_B^K)^2 + 2r_{K3\pi}r_B^K R_{K3\pi} \cos(\delta_B^K - \delta_{K3\pi} \pm \gamma)}$$

- Sensitivity improved via measurement in 4 bin of the decay phase-space of the D meson

- Second most precise single determination of γ

- Largest A_{CP} ever measured in one phase-space bin

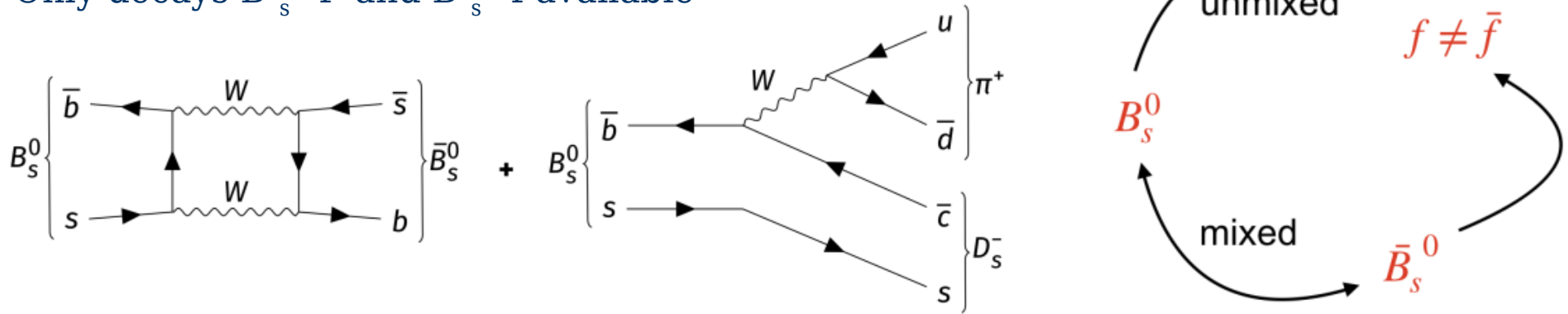
$$\gamma = (54.8_{-5.8}^{+6.0}(\text{stat.})_{-0.6}^{+0.6}(\text{syst.})_{-4.3}^{+6.7}(\text{ext.}))^\circ$$



Δm_s with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ decays

[Nature 18 (2022)1-5]

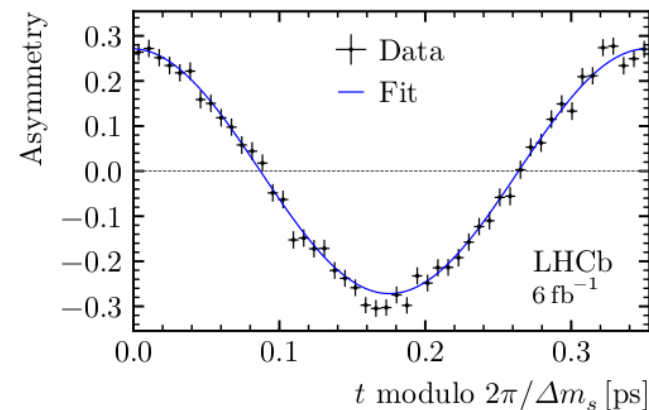
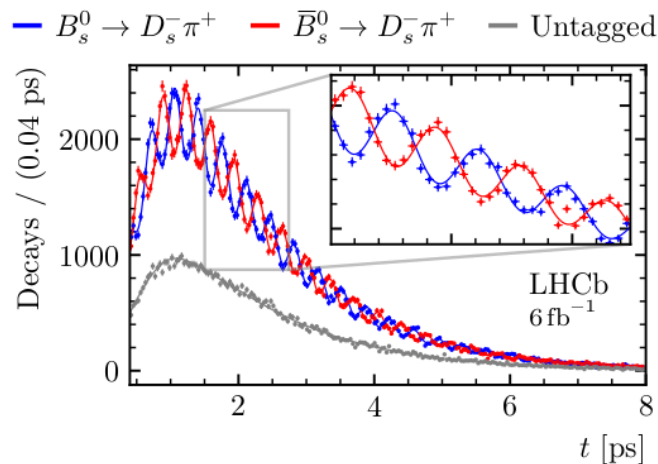
- Measurement of the Δm_s from the flavour specific $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ decays:
 - Only decays $B_s^0 \rightarrow f$ and $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$ available



- The Δm_s extracted by the time distribution fit is:

$$\Delta m_s = 17.7683 \pm 0.0051 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0032 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

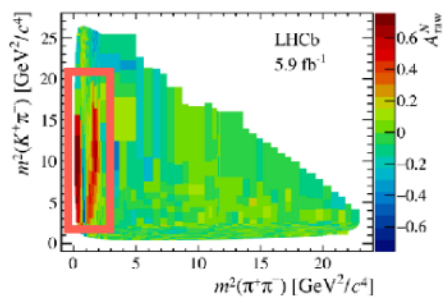
- It results in the most precise measurement of this parameter.



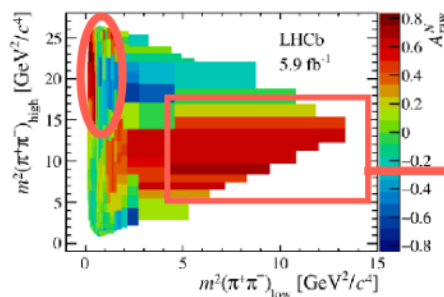
- Observed CP asymmetries in four decay channel

$$A_{CP} = \frac{A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{corr}} - A_P}{1 - A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{corr}} A_P} \quad A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{corr}} \equiv \frac{N_{B^-}^{\text{corr}} - N_{B^+}^{\text{corr}}}{N_{B^-}^{\text{corr}} + N_{B^+}^{\text{corr}}} = \frac{(N_{B^-}/R) - N_{B^+}}{(N_{B^-}/R) + N_{B^+}}$$

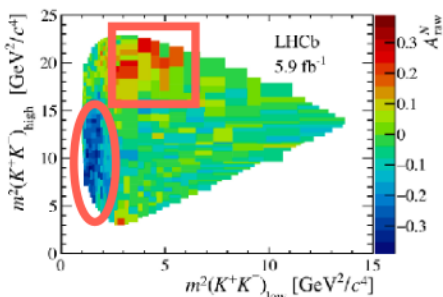
- Run 2 data



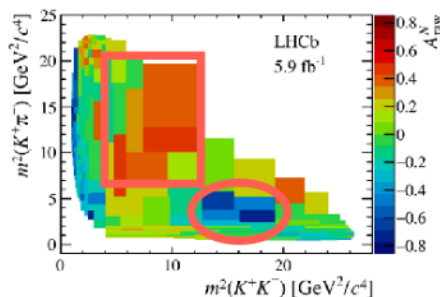
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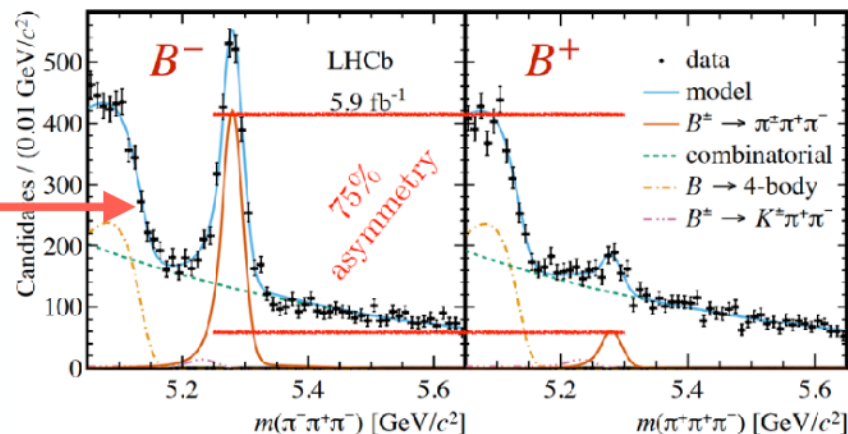
$$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$$



$$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$$



$$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$$



- $A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-) = +0.080 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$ (14.1σ)
- $A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-) = +0.011 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$ (2.4σ)
- $A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-) = -0.037 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$ (8.5σ)
- $A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-) = -0.114 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$ (13.6σ)

- Large and interesting localized CP-asymmetries observed
- Possible information about the relation between decay channel rescattering ($\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$)

First charm CPV in a single channel

- The time integrated CP asymmetry in the Cabibbo suppressed decay $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$

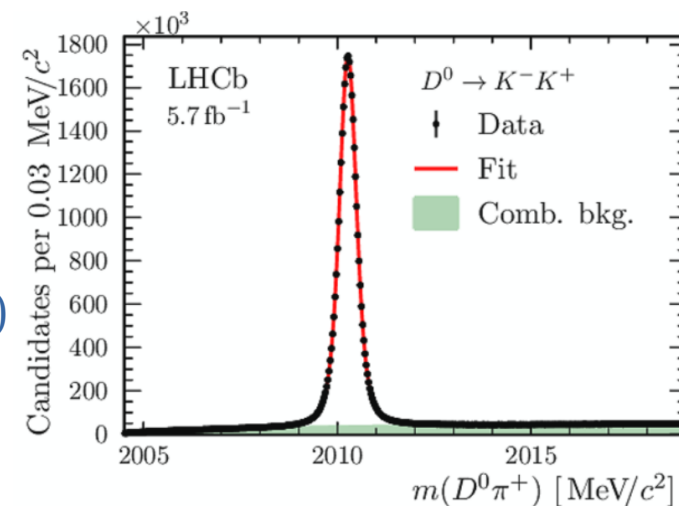
- CPV in charm small $O(10^{-4}) \rightarrow$ sensitive to NP

[arXiv:2209.03179]

- CPV in charm observed in time integrated difference of CP asymmetries:

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

- The first measurement of CPV in the charm system (5.3σ)
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 211803]



- New measurement of $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$:

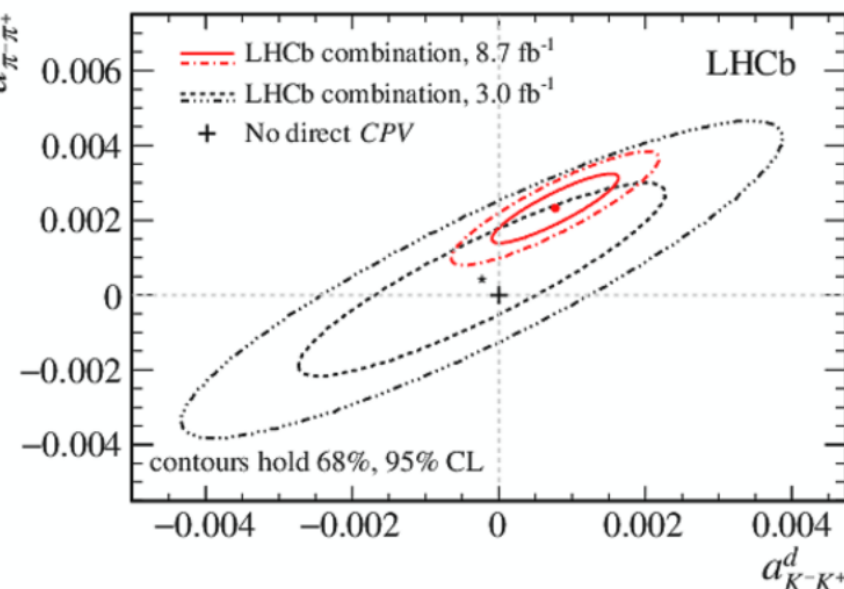
$$A_{CP}(K^-K^+) = [6.8 \pm 5.4 (\text{stat}) \pm 1.6 (\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4} \quad \alpha_{\pi^-\pi^+}^d$$

- then determine the direct CP asymmetries using ΔA_{CP}

$$a_{K^-K^+}^d = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$a_{\pi^-\pi^+}^d = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

- 3.8σ in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$ for direct CP violation



Charm mixing parameters

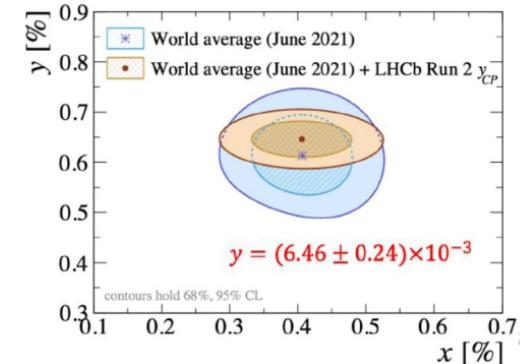
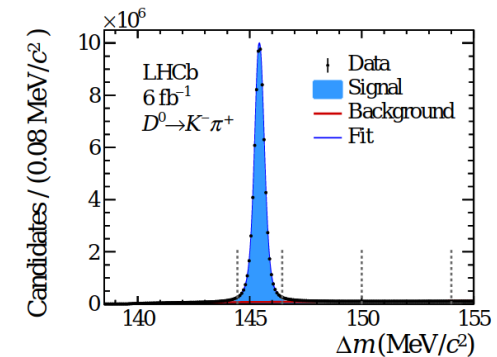
- Flavour mixing is the transition between a neutral flavoured meson and its antiparticle.
- Charm mixing parameters:

$$x \equiv (m_1 - m_2)/\Gamma, y \equiv (\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2)/2\Gamma \quad |q/p| \quad \phi = \arg(q\bar{A}_f/pA_f)$$

- Study the D^0 meson decays into K^-K^+ , $\pi^-\pi^+$ and $K^-\pi^+$
- The parameter y is measured from decay-time ratios: ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow f$ ($f=K^-K^+, \pi^-\pi^+$))

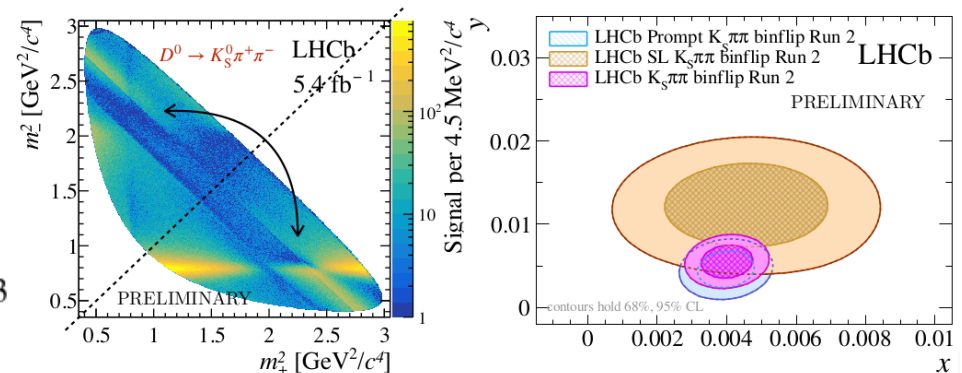
$$R^f(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow f, t)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+, t)} \propto e^{-(y^f_{CP} - y^{K\pi}_{CP})t/\tau_{D^0}} \frac{\varepsilon(f, t)}{\varepsilon(K^-\pi^+, t)}$$

- Combining the two channels: $y_{CP} - y^{K\pi}_{CP} = (6.96 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$
[PRD 105 (2022) 092013]

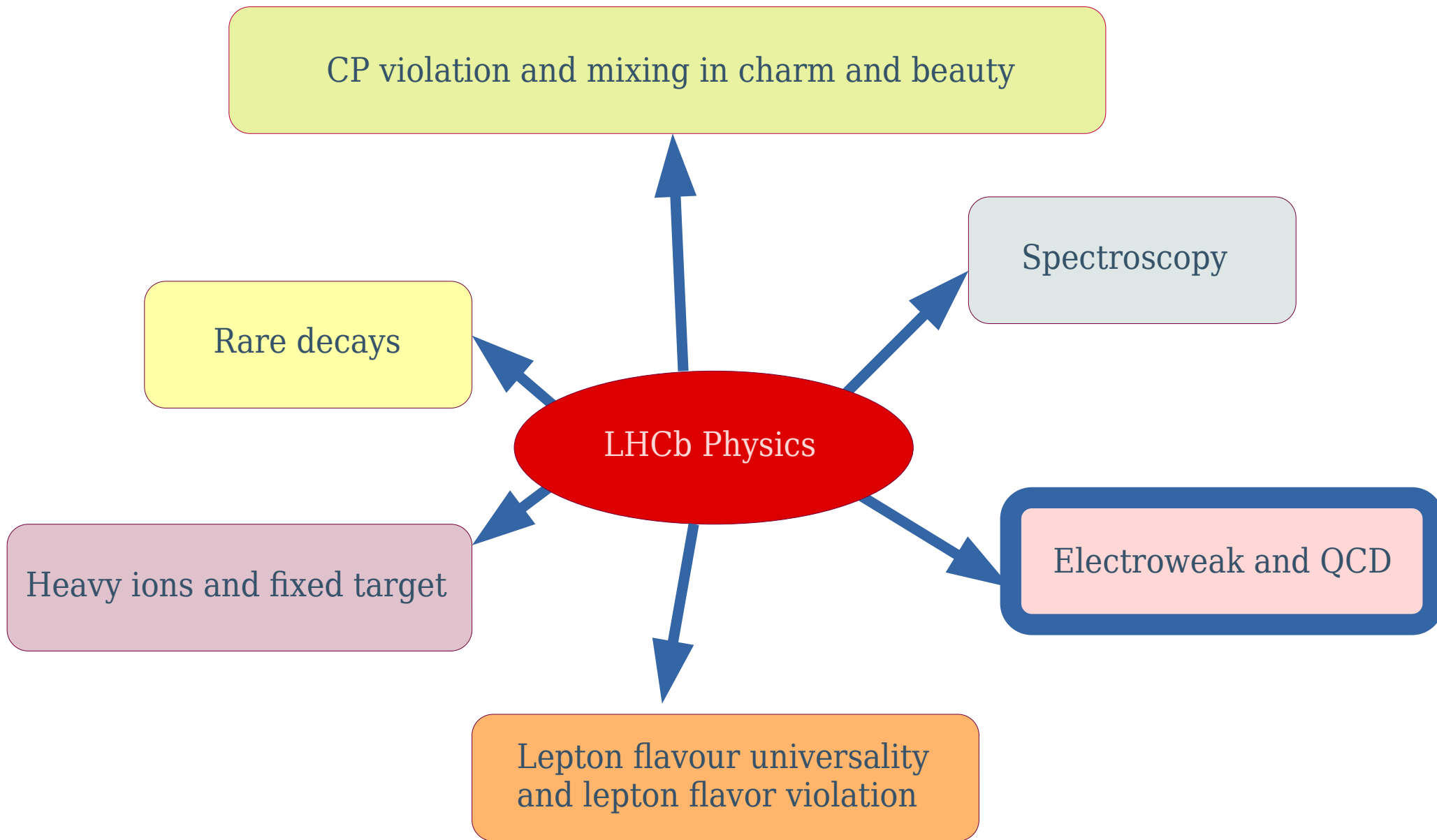


- Charm mixing parameters $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S \pi \pi$ from $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0 \mu \nu_\mu$
- Using bin flip method

- $x_{CP} = [4.29 \pm 1.48(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-3}$
- $y_{CP} = [12.61 \pm 3.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.83(\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-3}$
- $\Delta x = [-0.77 \pm 0.93(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.28(\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-3}$
- $\Delta y = [3.01 \pm 1.92(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-3}$



[arxiv: 2208.06512]



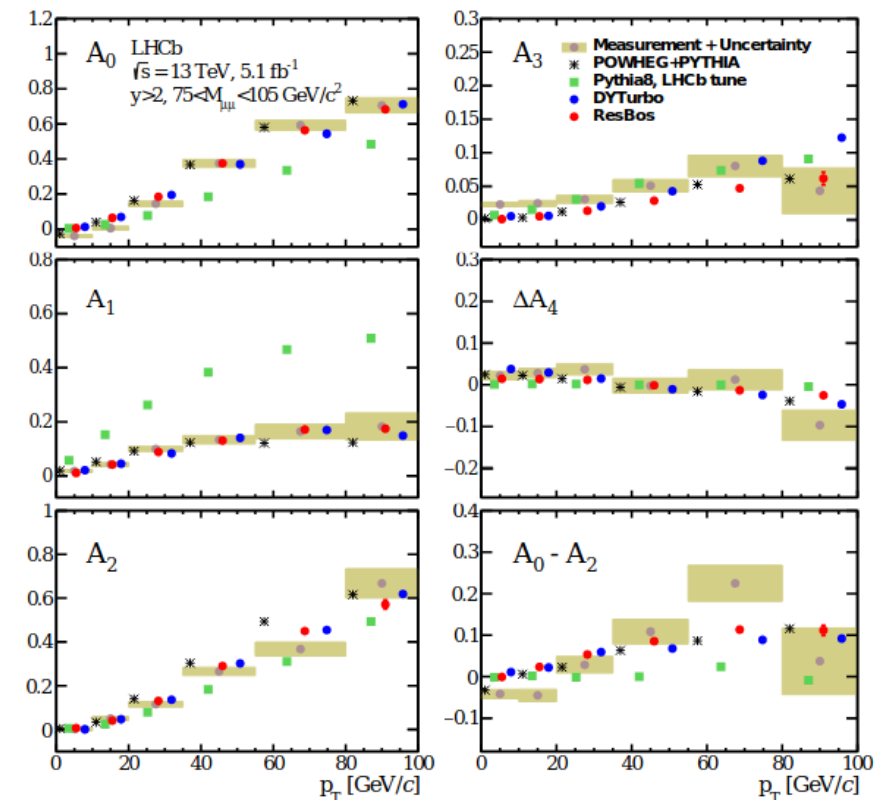
Z → μ⁺μ⁻ angular coefficients measurement

[arxiv: 2203.01602]

- First study of the angular distribution of μ⁺μ⁻ pairs produced in the forward rapidity region via the Drell-Yan reaction pp → γ*/Z + X → l⁺l⁻ + X
- The coefficients of the five leading terms in the angular distribution are determined as a function of the dimuon transverse momentum and rapidity.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta d\phi} \propto (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{1}{2}A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) + A_1\sin 2\theta\cos\phi + \frac{1}{2}A_2\sin^2\theta\cos 2\phi + A_3\sin\theta\cos\phi + A_4\cos\theta + A_5\sin^2\theta\sin 2\phi + A_6\sin 2\theta\sin\phi + A_7\sin\theta\sin\phi,$$

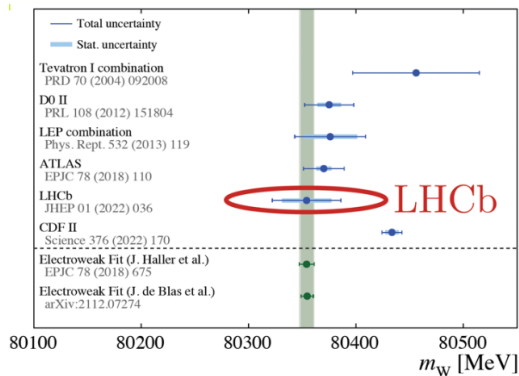
- y > 3.5 → complementary to ATLAS and CMS
- Run2 dataset
- The parameters are measured by fitting the two decay angles cosθ and φ of the selected candidates
- The kinematic distribution of the final-state leptons provides a direct probe of the polarization of the intermediate gauge boson, which is sensitive to the underlying QCD production mechanism



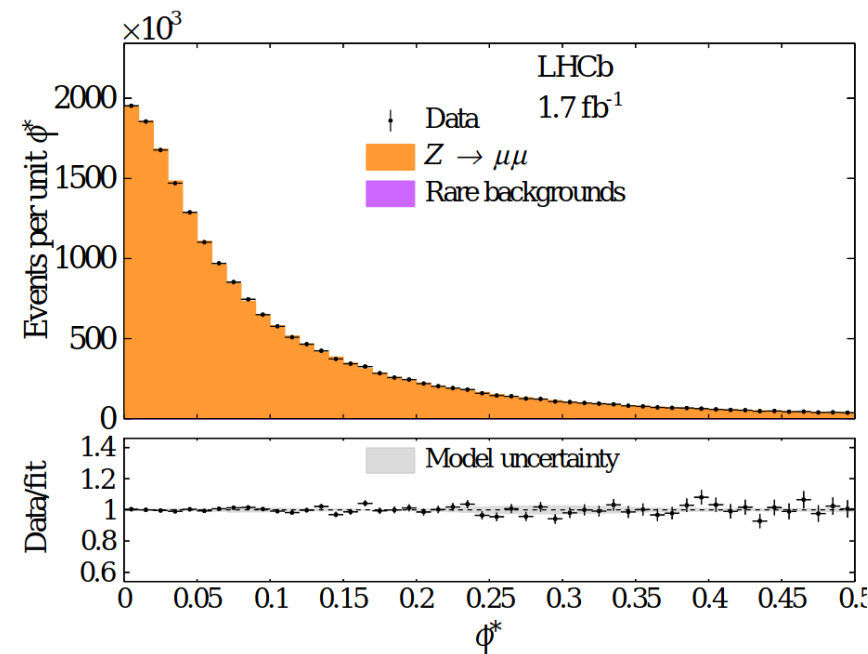
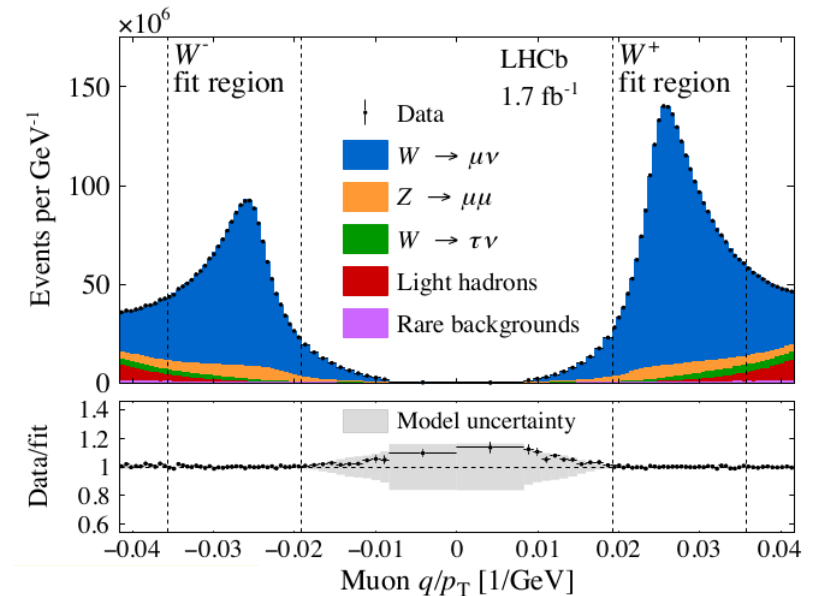
- Measurement of the W boson mass
- Complementary to Atlas and CMS
- 2016 dataset
- Simultaneous fit to muon p_T from $W \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu$ and ϕ^* of $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$
- Determination of the charge dependent curvature biases and momentum scaling
- Offline reprocessing of the alignment with Z decays

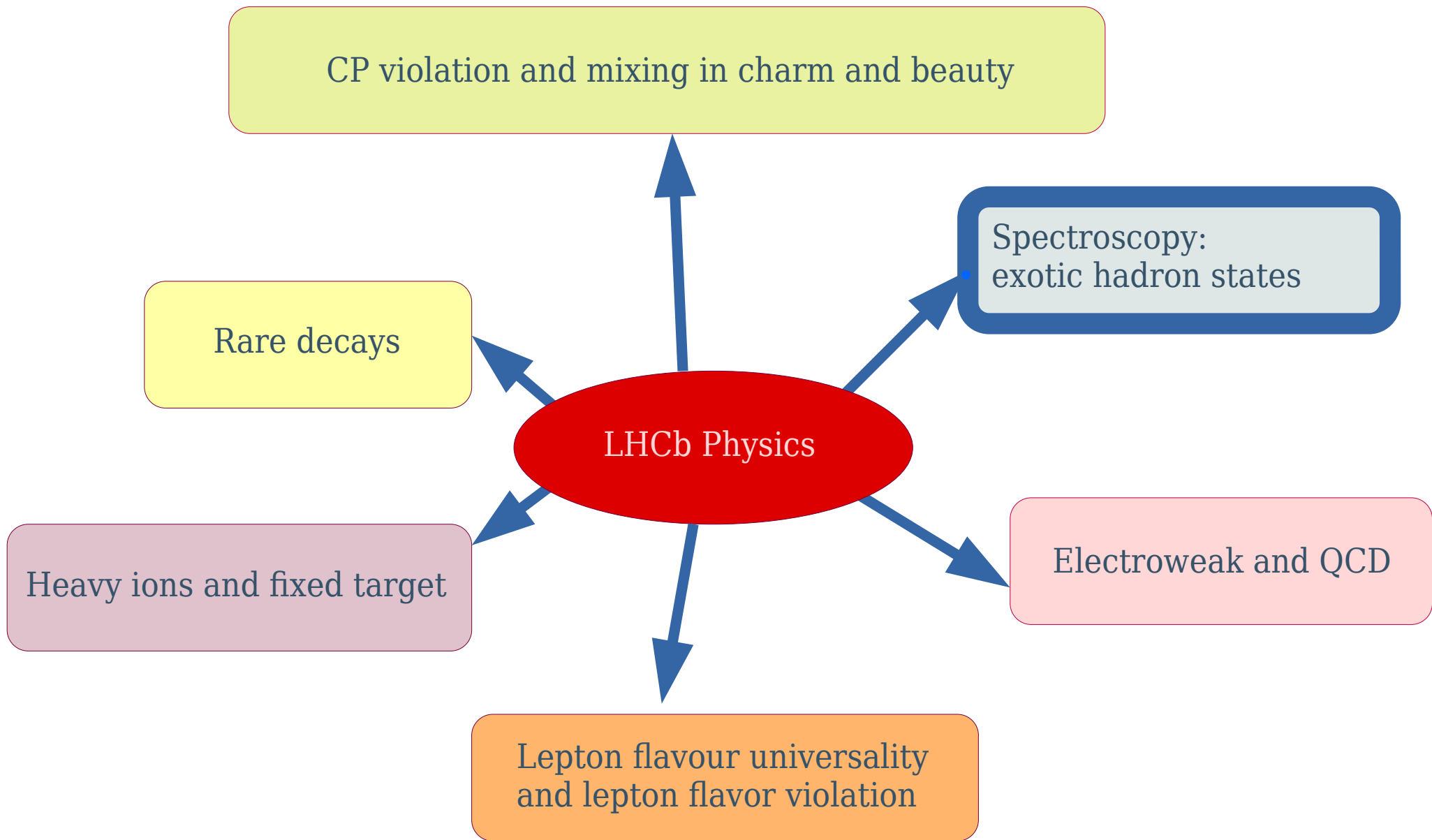
$$\phi^* = \frac{\tan((\pi - \Delta\phi)/2)}{\cosh(\Delta\eta/2)} \sim \frac{p_T^Z}{M}$$

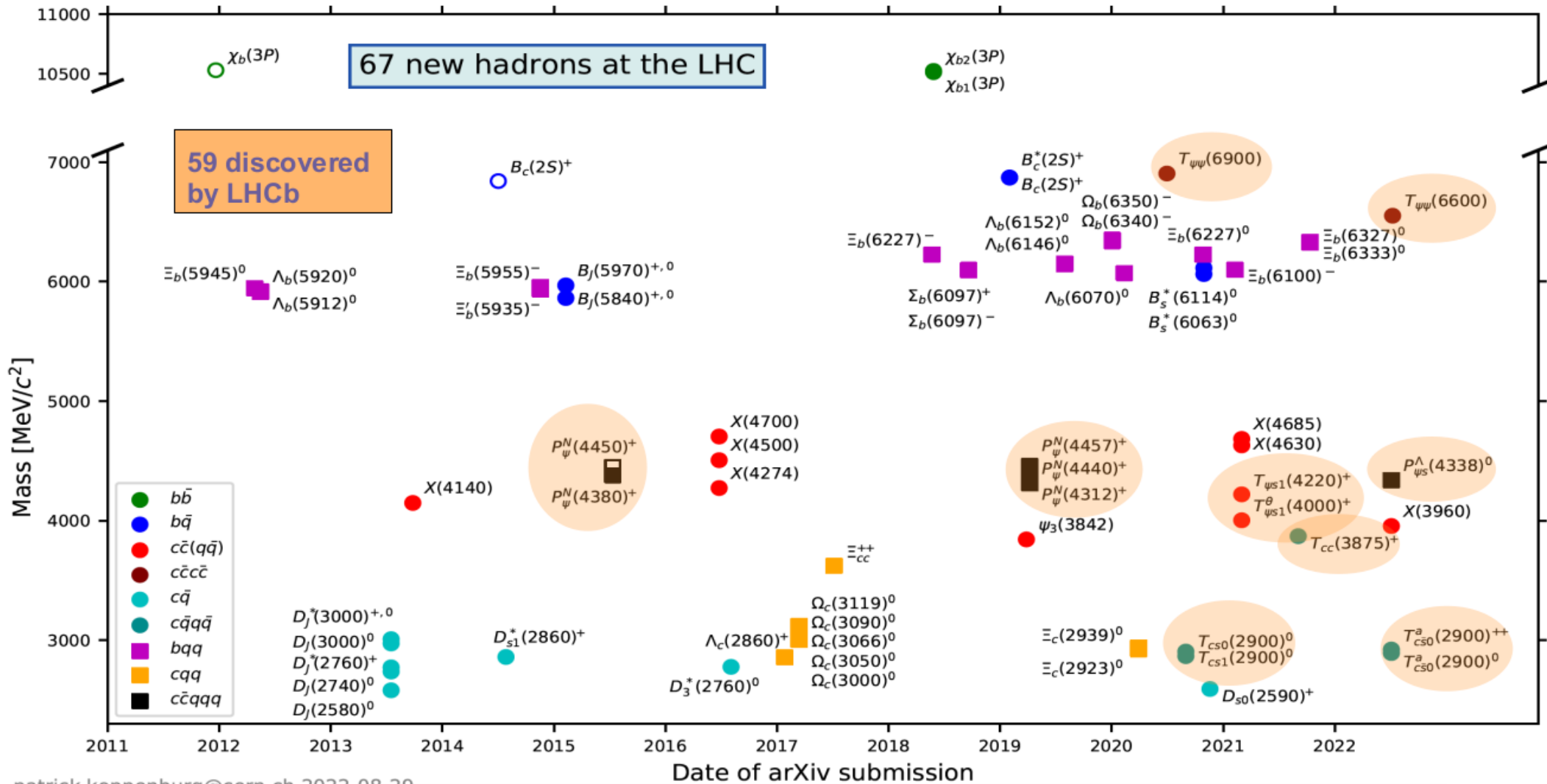
$$m_W = 80354 \pm 23_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{exp}} \pm 17_{\text{theory}} \pm 9_{\text{PDF}} \text{ MeV}$$



[JHEP01 (2022) 036]





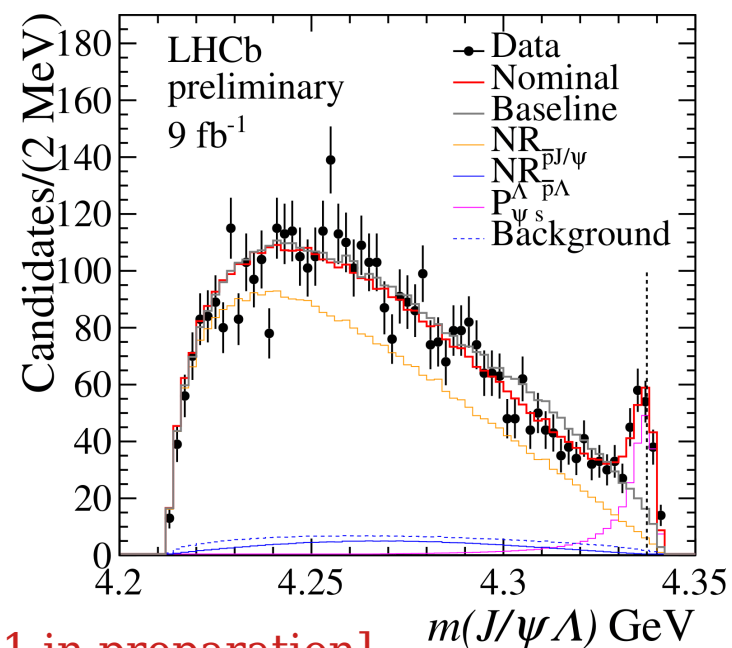
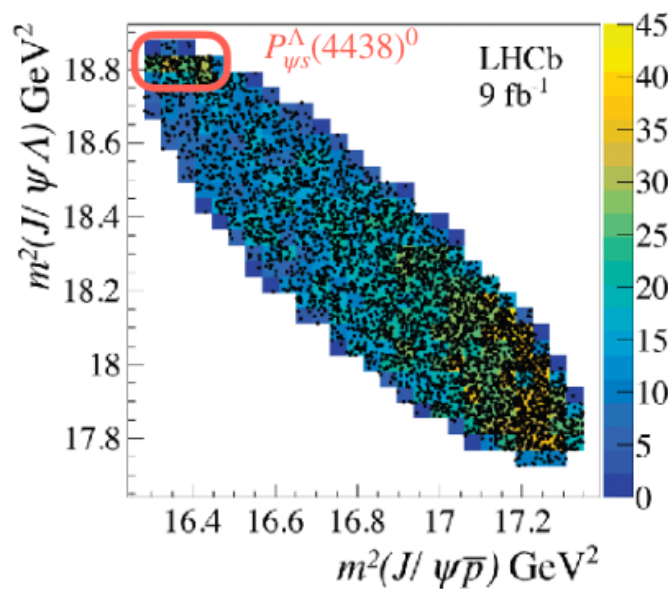
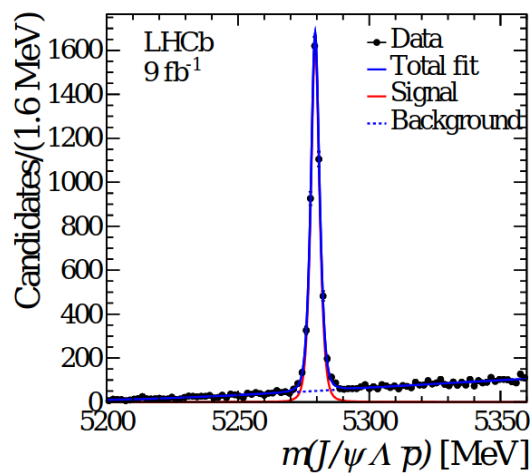


- New naming scheme proposed by LHCb [[arXiv:2206.15233](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.15233)]
- Tetraquark and pentaquark: Tightly bounded states? Hadronic molecules?
 - Nature of exotic states still unclear

→ → → Mengzhen Wang's talk

First strange pentaquark $P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda} (4438)^0$

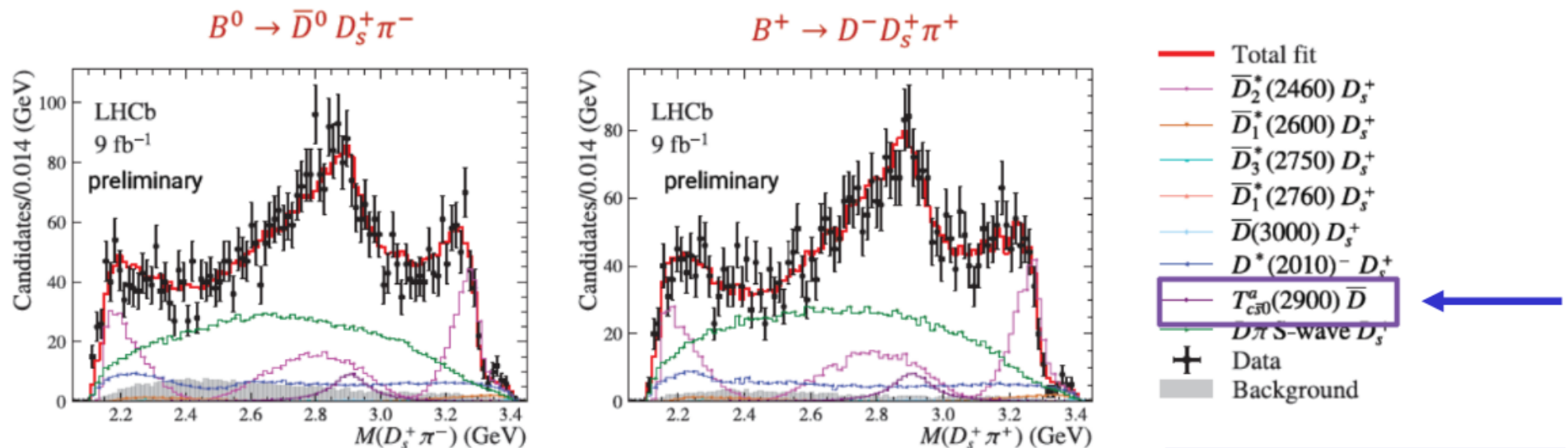
- $P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda} (4438)^0$: $c\bar{c}sud$, charmed, open strange, $I=0$
- Observation of a $J/\psi\Lambda$ resonance in $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda (\rightarrow p\pi)\bar{p}$ decays close to $\Xi_c^+ D^-$ threshold ($>10\sigma$ significance)
- All LHCb dataset
- Horizontal band visible in the region at 18.8 GeV^2 in $m^2(J/\psi\Lambda)$
- A 6D amplitude analysis has been performed
- The best fit amplitude model used to fit the data comprises a narrow $J/\psi\Lambda$ structure with spin-parity $J^P = 1/2^-$



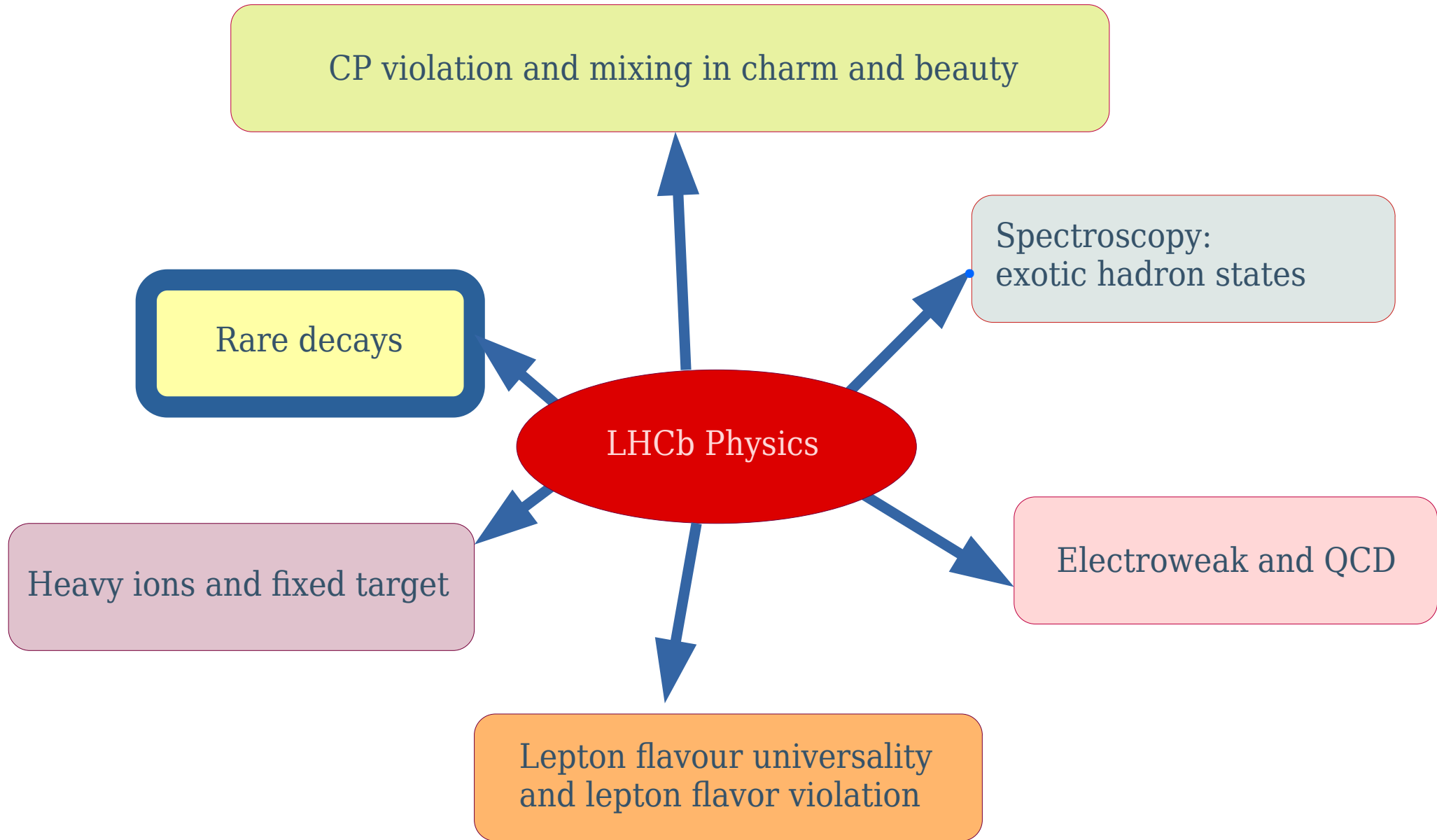
[LHCb-PAPER-2022-031 in preparation]

Doubly charged tetraquark

- First observation of isospin triplet ($\bar{c}sud$) 4-states in $D_s^+\pi^-$ spectrum
- Amplitude analysis for $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^-$
- Significance: $> 9\sigma$
- spin-parity $J^P = 0^-$
- $m(D_s^+\pi^-)$ well described by adding tetraquark states $T_{cs0}^a(2900)^0, T_{cs0}^a(2900)^{++}$
- $M = 2.908 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.020$ GeV
- $\Gamma = 0.136 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.011$ GeV



[LHCb-PAPER-2022-026/027 in preparation]

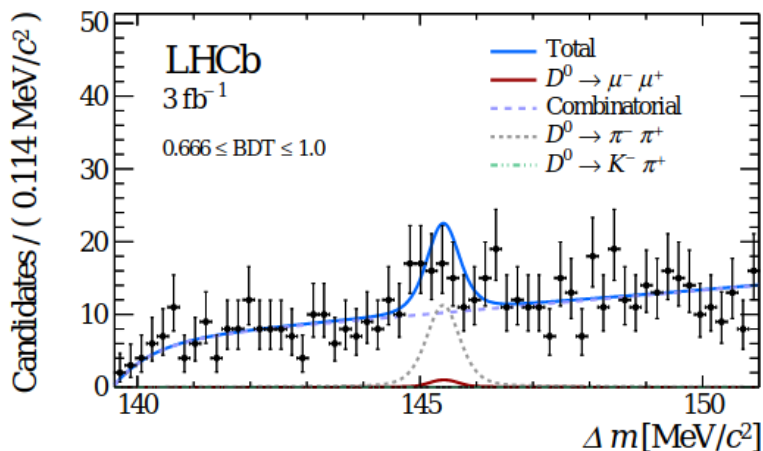
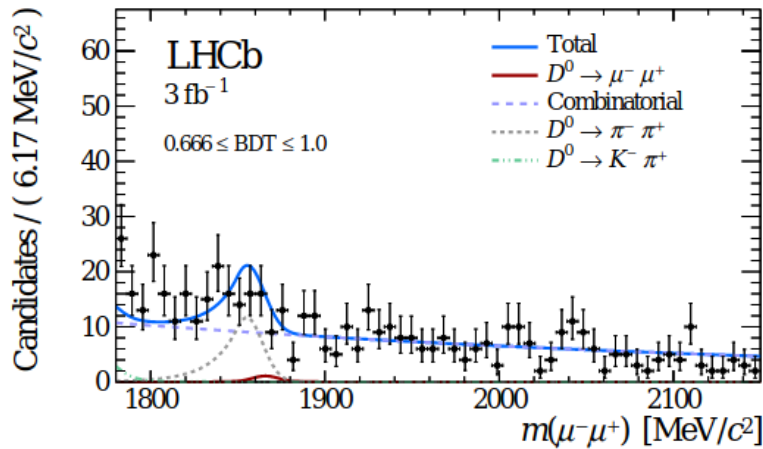
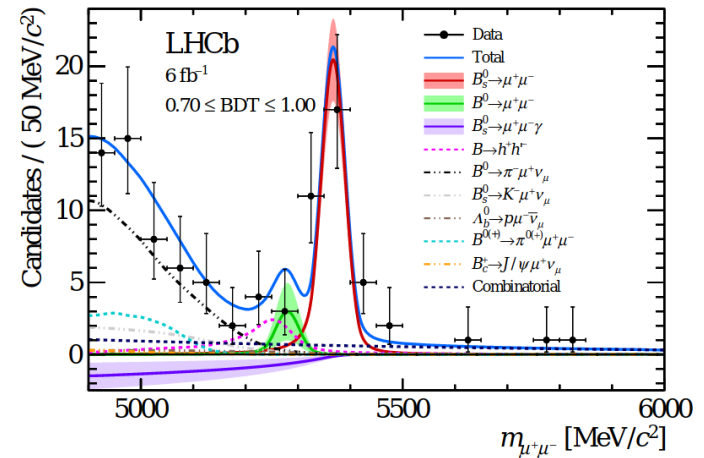


$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.09_{-0.43}^{+0.46} {}_{-0.11}^{+0.15}) \times 10^{-9}$$

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ found with significance > 10 sigma
- no evidence yet for $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (1.7 sigma)

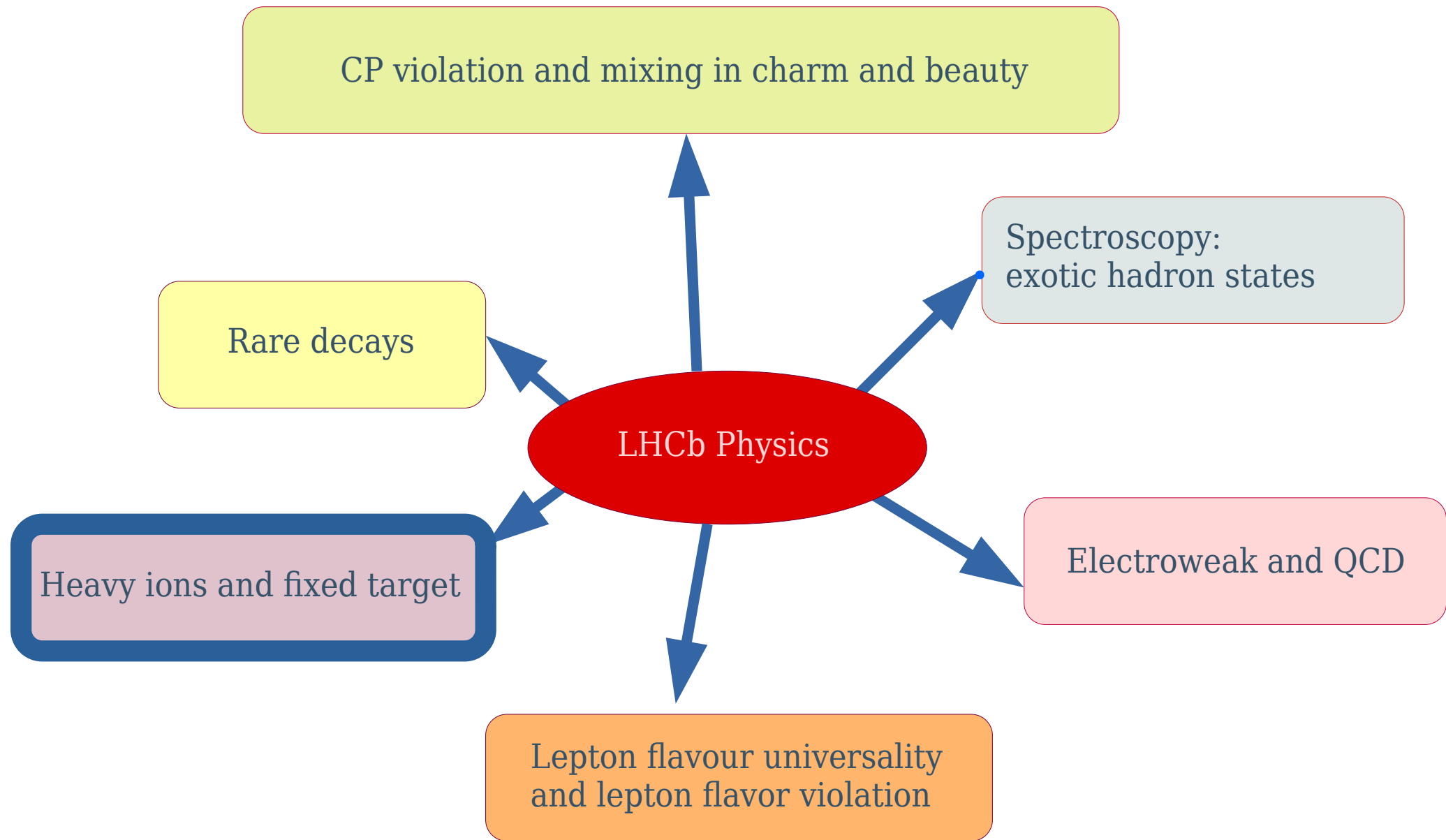
[Phys. Rev. D105 (2022) 012010]



- $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: unique probe of up-type quark FCNC
- Using $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
- Normalization channel: $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ (K, π)
- Simultaneous fit to $m(\mu^+ \mu^-)$ and $m(D^*) - m(D^0)$
- Most stringent limit of FCNC in charm sector

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.94 (3.25) \times 10^{-9} \text{ at } 90 (95)\% \text{ CL}$$

[LHCb-PAPER-2022-029 in preparation]



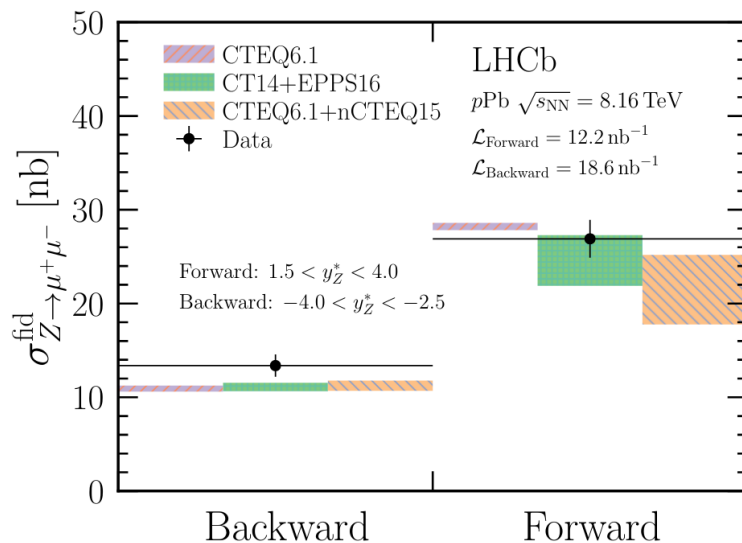
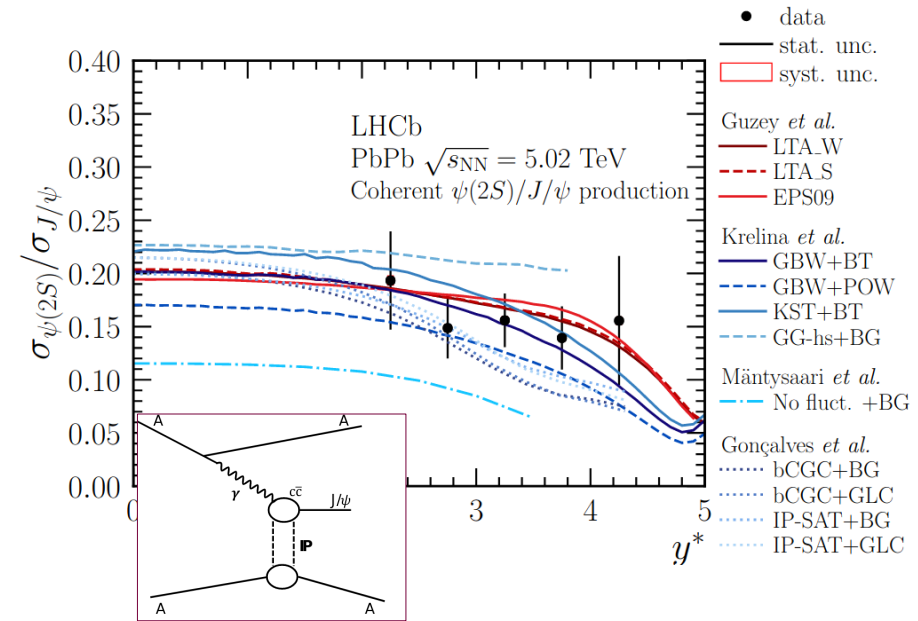
- Charmonium production in ultra-peripheral collisions Pb-Pb at 5.02 TeV
- The cross-sections of coherent J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{coh}}/dy^*}{d\sigma_{J/\psi}^{\text{coh}}/dy^*} = \frac{N_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{coh}} \times \varepsilon_{J/\psi} \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{N_{J/\psi}^{\text{coh}} \times \varepsilon_{\psi(2S)} \times \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

$$\sigma_{J/\psi}^{\text{coh}} = 5.965 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.232 \pm 0.262 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{coh}} = 0.923 \pm 0.086 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.040 \text{ mb}$$

[arxiv:2206.08211]



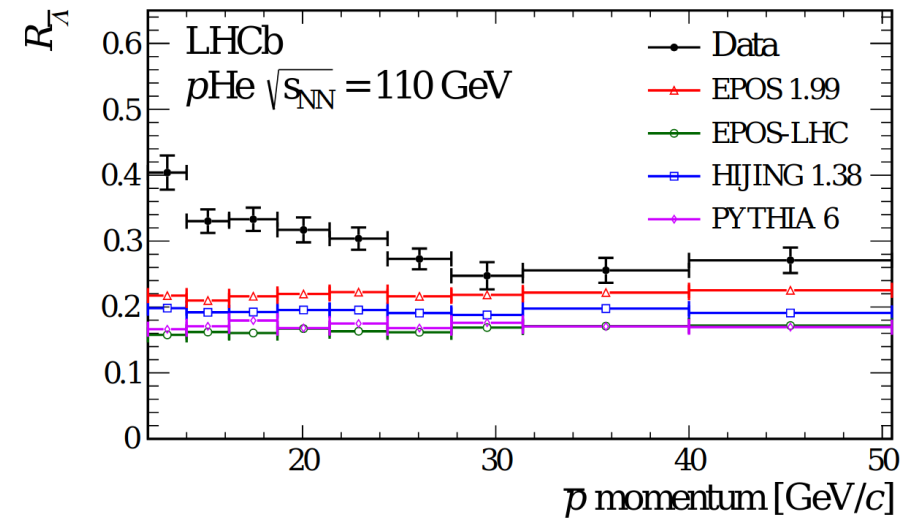
- Measurement of the Z boson production cross-section in p-Pb at 8.16 TeV
- The results are in good agreement with the predictions from nuclear parton distribution functions, providing strong constraining power at small Bjorken-x.

[arxiv:2205.10213]

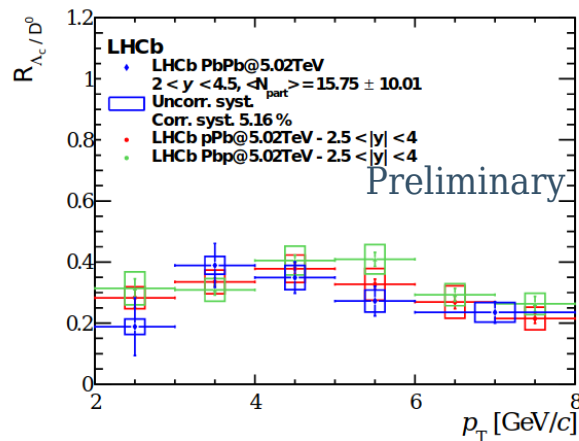
Heavy ions and fixed target

- SMOG : gas injection system for fixed-target physics
- Measurement of antiproton production from antihyperon decays in p-He collisions at a cms energy of 110 GeV.
- Important input for antiproton flux calculation in cosmic rays.
- Significantly larger than predictions of commonly used hadronic production models, but consistent with ALICE and CMS results.

[arxiv:2206.08221]

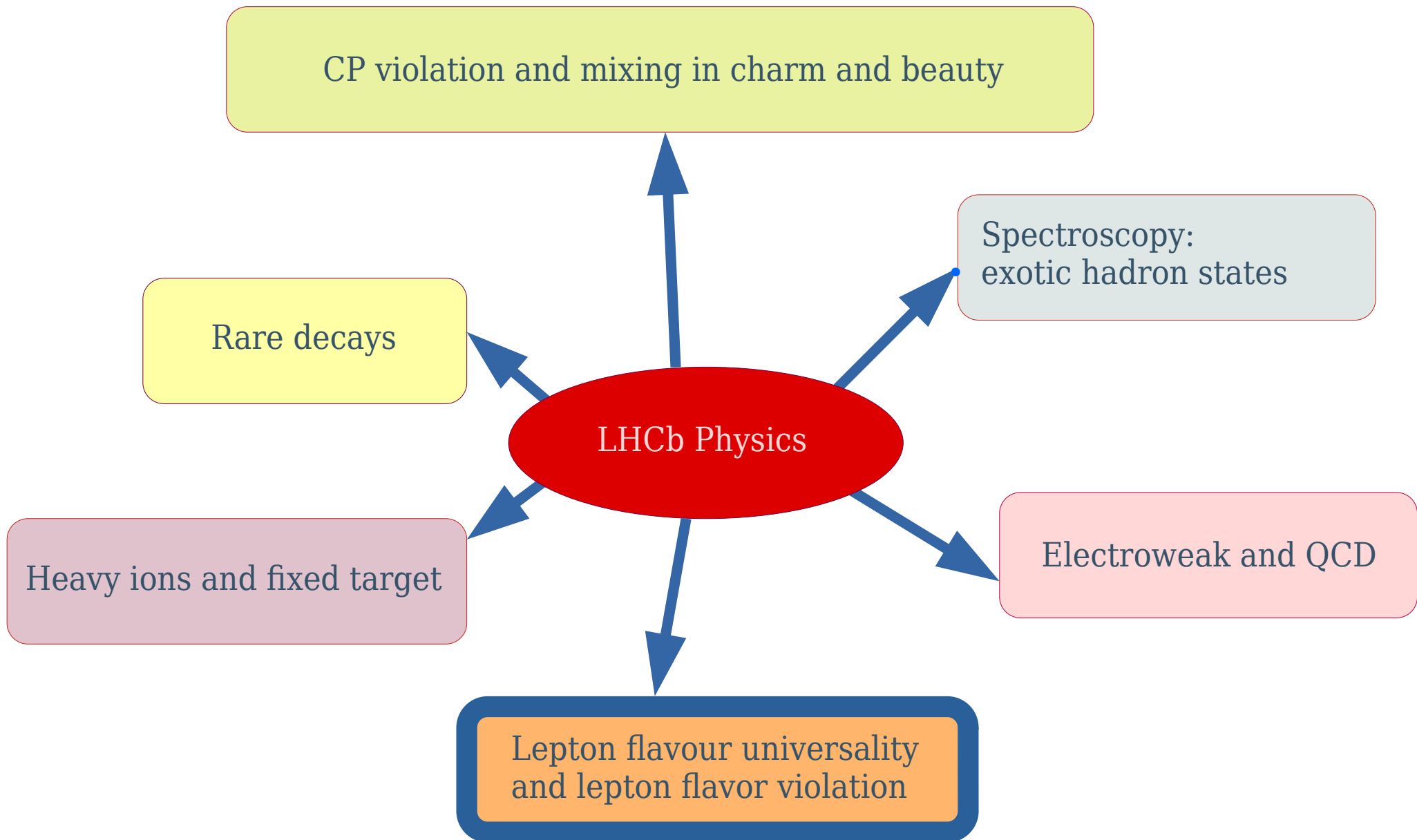


$$R_{\bar{\Lambda}} \equiv \frac{\sigma(p\text{He} \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} X \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+ X)}{\sigma(p\text{He} \rightarrow \bar{p}_{\text{prompt}} X)}$$



- Measurement of the Λ_c/D^0 production ratio in Pb-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV
- The results are not consistent with ALICE measurement.

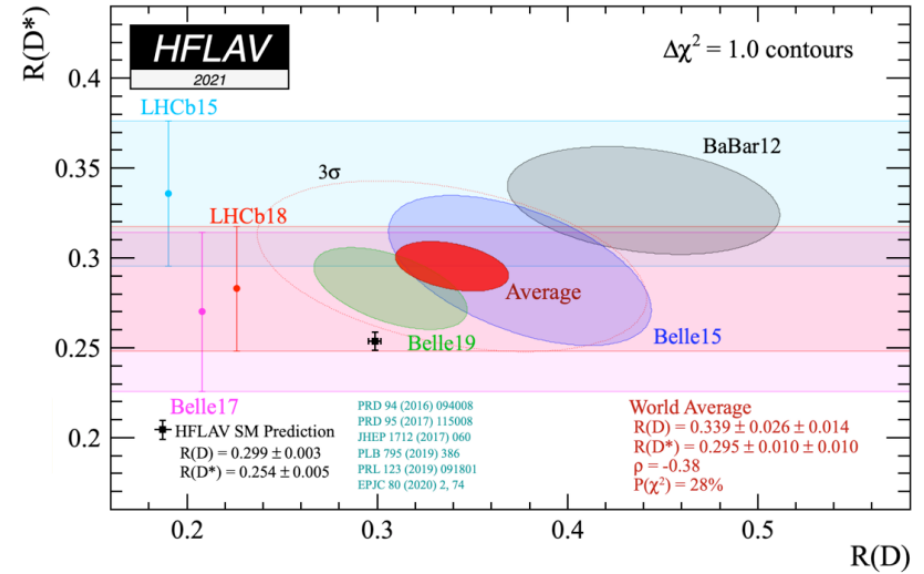
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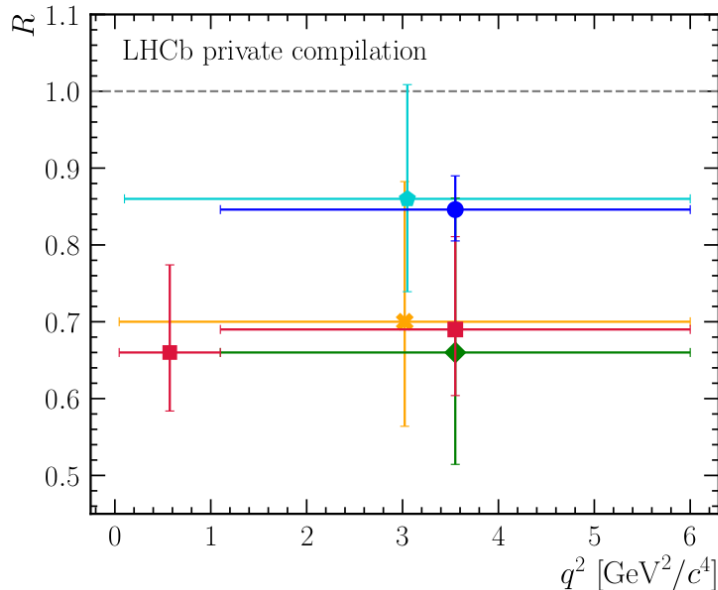
- LFU in $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ decays:

$$R(X_c) = \frac{X_b \rightarrow X_c \tau^+ \nu_\tau}{X_b \rightarrow X_c \ell^+ \nu_\ell}$$

- Tree level processes involving 2nd and 3rd generation show 3.3σ tension with SM
 - Observation of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau \nu$
 - $\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^+) = 0.242 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.059$
 - agreement with SM
- [PRL 128 (2022) 191803]



- R_K [Nat. Phys. 18, 277–282 (2022)]
- R_{pK} [JHEP 05 (2020) 040]
- $R_{K_S^0}$ [PRL 128, No. 19]
- $R_{K^{*0}}$ [JHEP 08 (2017) 055]
- $R_{K^{*+}}$ [PRL 128, No. 19]



- LFU in $b \rightarrow sl\ell$ decays:

$$R(X_s) = \frac{B_q \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-}{B_q \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-}$$

- R_K about 3.1σ below SM prediction
[Nature Physics 18 (2022) 277-282]
- $R_{K^0_S}$ [Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 191802]
- Several analysis ongoing

→ → → Renato Quagliani's talk

- Search for $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow p\mu$:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-) < 2.6(3.1) \times 10^{-9} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-) < 1.2(1.4) \times 10^{-8} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

[LHCb-PAPER-2022-022
in preparation]

- Search for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\tau\mu$:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\tau^+\mu^-) < 1.0(1.2) \times 10^{-5} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\tau^-\mu^+) < 8.2(9.8) \times 10^{-6} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

[arXiv:2209.09846]

- Search for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu e$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu e$:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+e^-) < 5.7(6.9) \times 10^{-9} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^-e^+) < 6.8(7.9) \times 10^{-9} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^\pm e^\mp) < 10.1(11.7) \times 10^{-9} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^\pm e^\mp) < 16.0(19.8) \times 10^{-9} \text{ @90\%(95\%) C.L.}$$

[arXiv:2207.04005]

- Broad physics program at LHCb
- Successful Run1 and Run2: $3+6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, still many analysis ongoing
- Upgrade Phase I: commissioning ongoing
 - 10 times more data (20 times more hadronic events)
 - Complementarity with Belle
 - Synergy between LHCb, ATLAS and CMS on some important channels
- Strong program beyond flavour exploiting unique acceptance

