

Overview of LHCb Run 2 Results

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The LHC is a heavy flavour factory: Golden Age for precision studies and new measurements. Focus today on selection of recent LHCb results from Run 2

- Updates to γ
- The $K\pi$ puzzle
- Rare decays: $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ and friends
- Spectroscopy



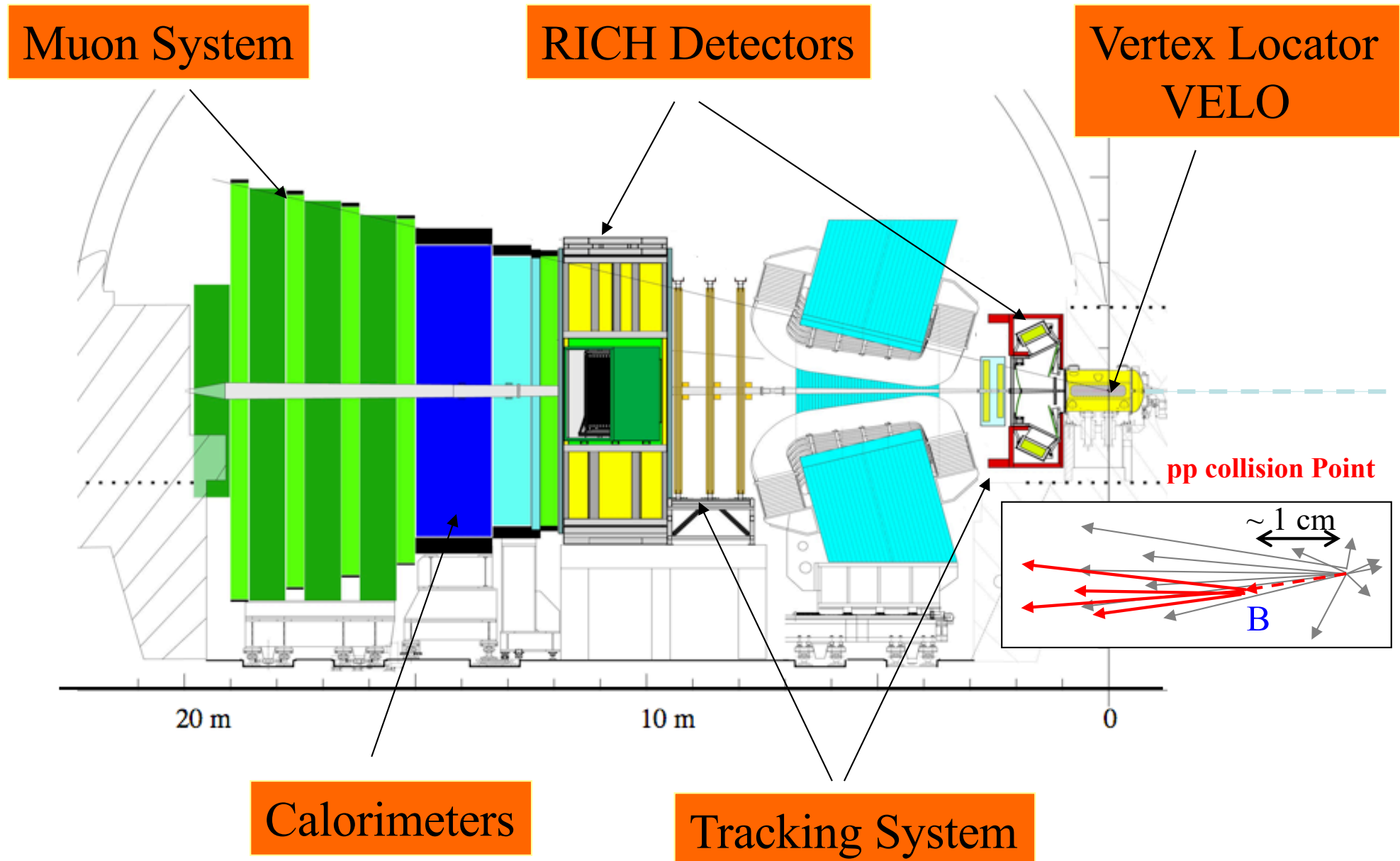
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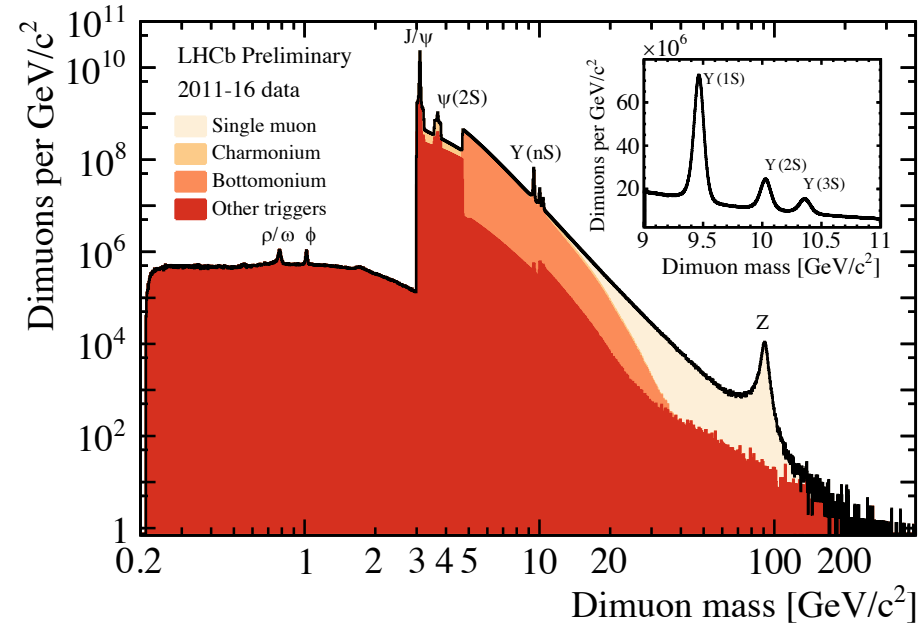
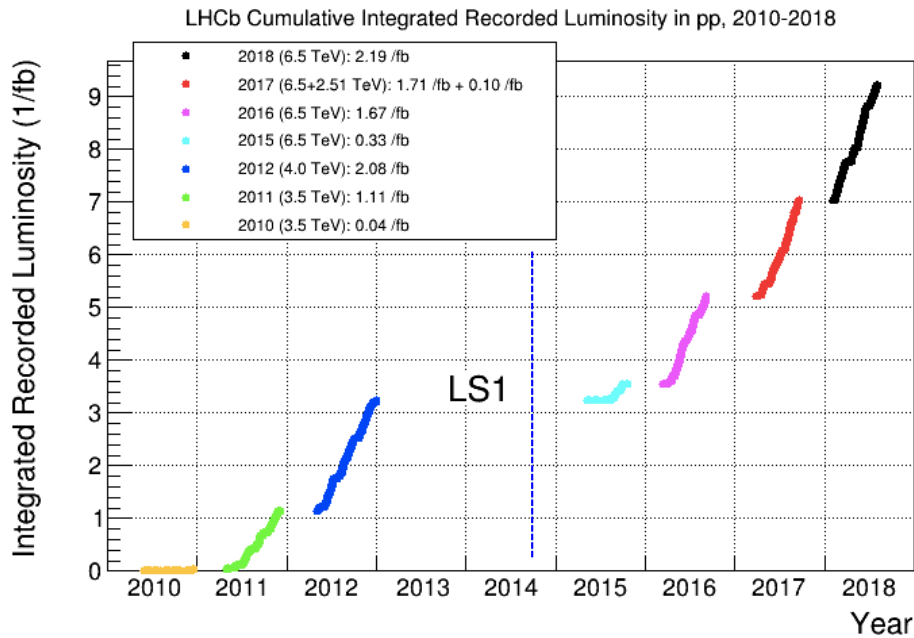
Angular observables in the $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ decay at LHCb, *J. Borsuk*

Mixing and CP violation in charm mesons, *B. Shields*

Spectroscopy in beauty decays at the LHCb experiment, *T Ovsianikova*

The LHCb Detector

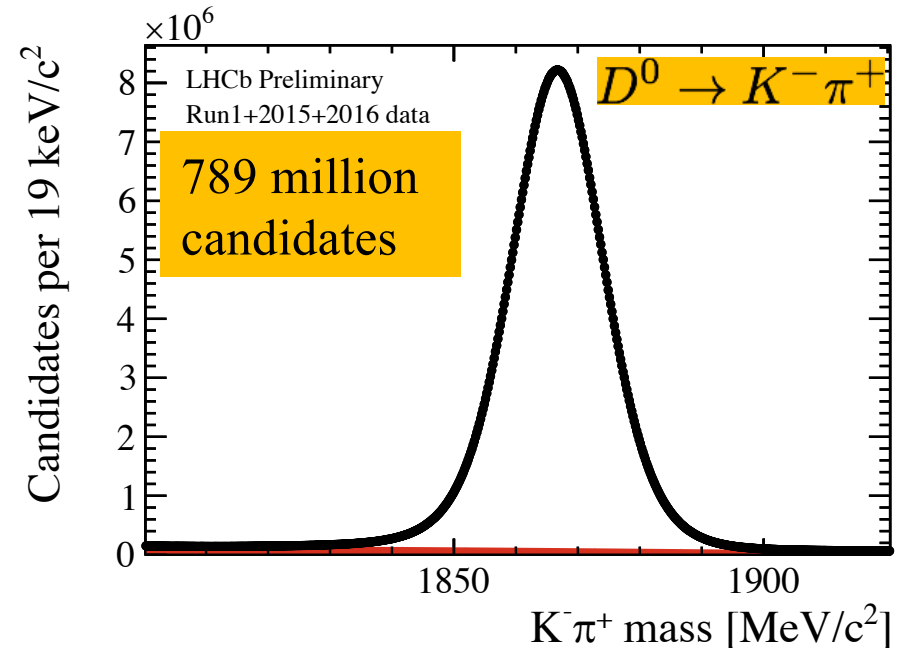




World largest heavy flavour dataset
(9 fb⁻¹) collected during Run1+Run2

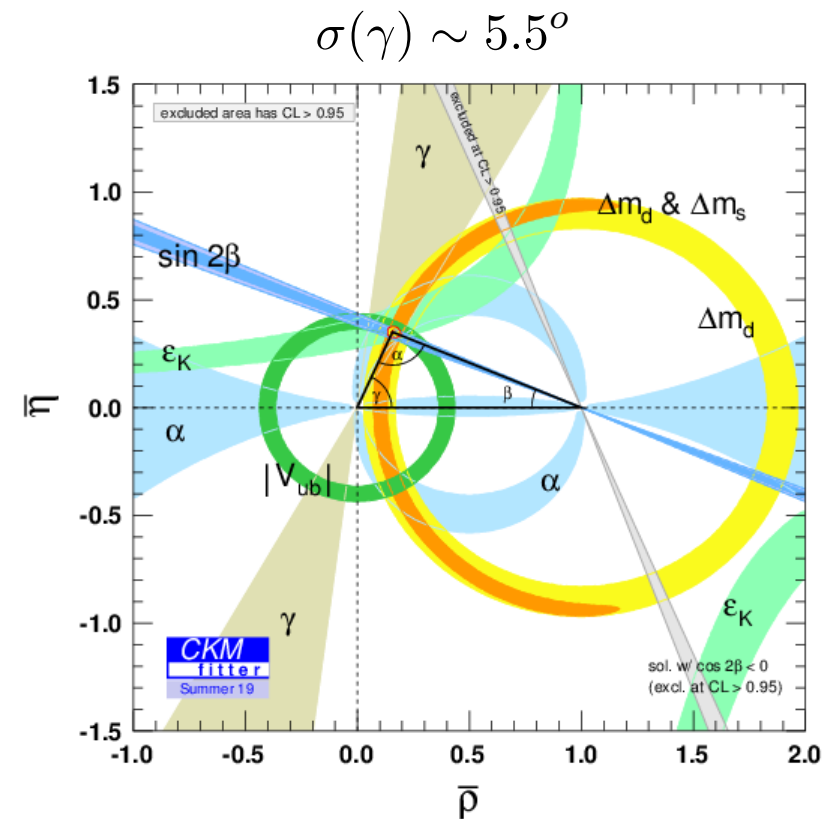
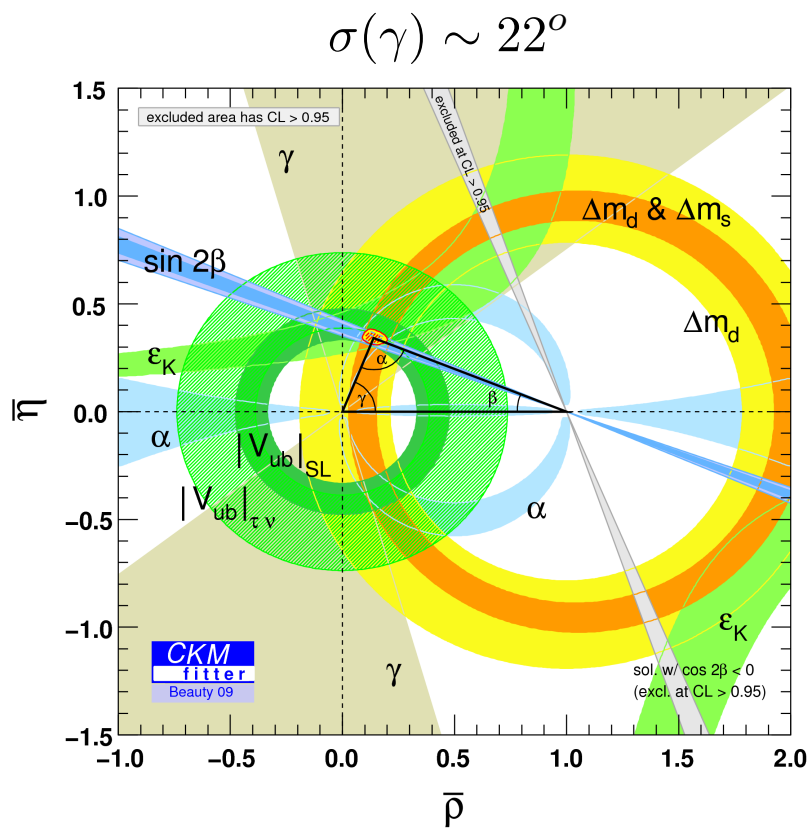
- Precision tracking
- Excellent PID using RICH
- Trigger for fully hadronic decays

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Precision CKM and CP measurements

Huge progress over the last decade in measurement of CKM parameters, largely driven experimentally by LHCb



Here focus on recent measurements of CKM angle γ and Δm_s using full LHCb dataset

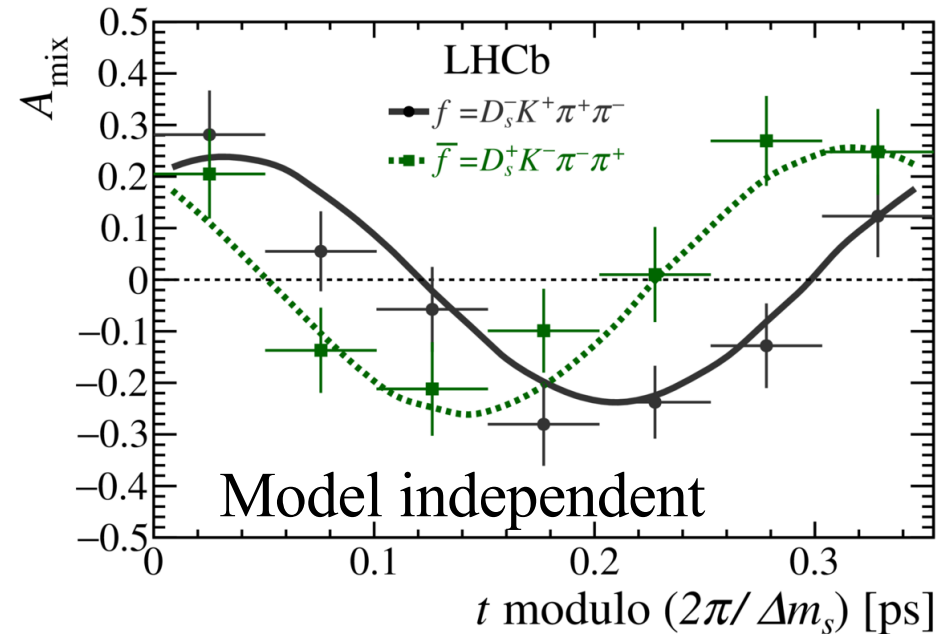
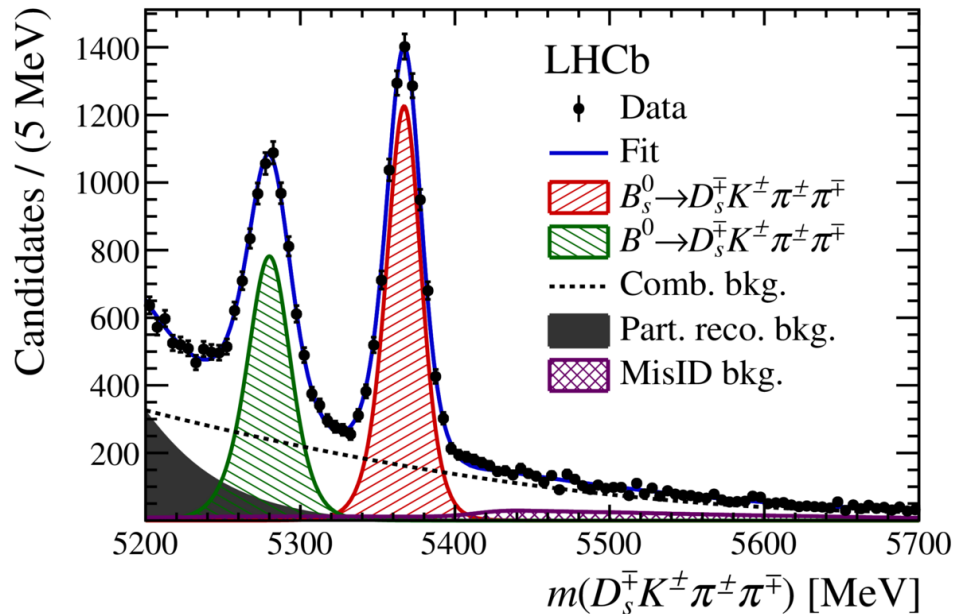
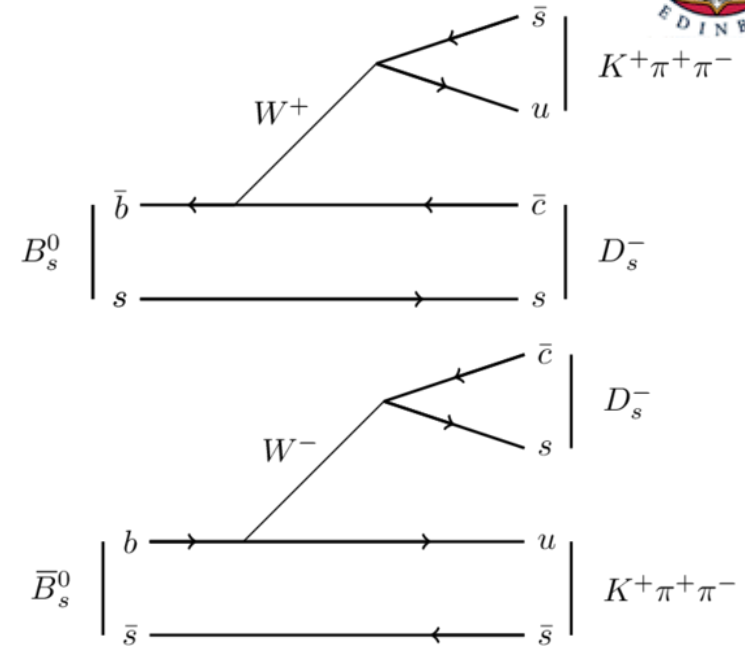
γ with $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

arXiv: 2011.12041

Interference between decays with/without mixing allows to measure $\gamma - 2\beta_s$ via time dependent amplitude analysis

$$\gamma = (44 \pm 12)^\circ \quad \text{Model dependent}$$

$$\gamma = (44^{+20}_{-13})^\circ \quad \text{Model independent}$$



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

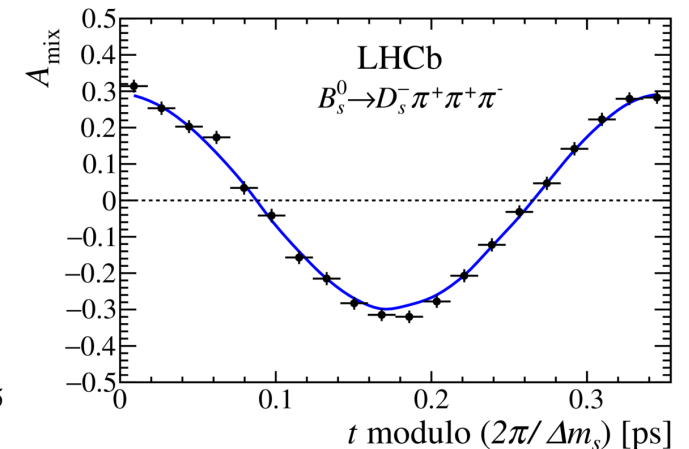
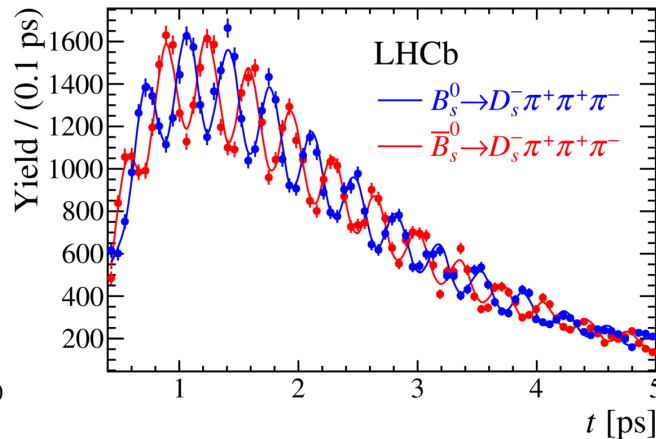
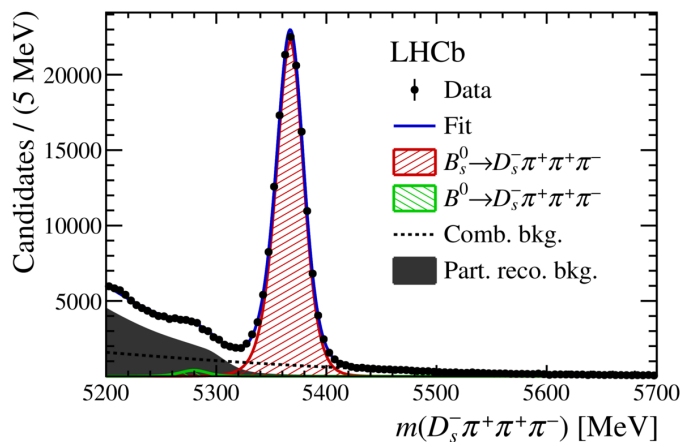
Flavour specific channel $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ used to calibrate decay time acceptance and flavour tagging

Has excellent decay time resolution (37 fs) and allows measurement of Δm_s

$$\Delta m_s = (17.757 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.008) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

Most precise measurement to date

$$\Delta m_s = (17.756 \pm 0.02) \text{ ps}^{-1} \text{ (PDG20)}$$



γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 h^\pm, D \rightarrow K_s hh$

Interference between $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}u\bar{s}$
and $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{u}c\bar{s}$ amplitudes gives
access to γ [BPGGSZ, arXiv:2006.12404]

To determine γ need strong phase

Model independent approach

Bin data into regions of Dalitz

Use measurements of phase difference

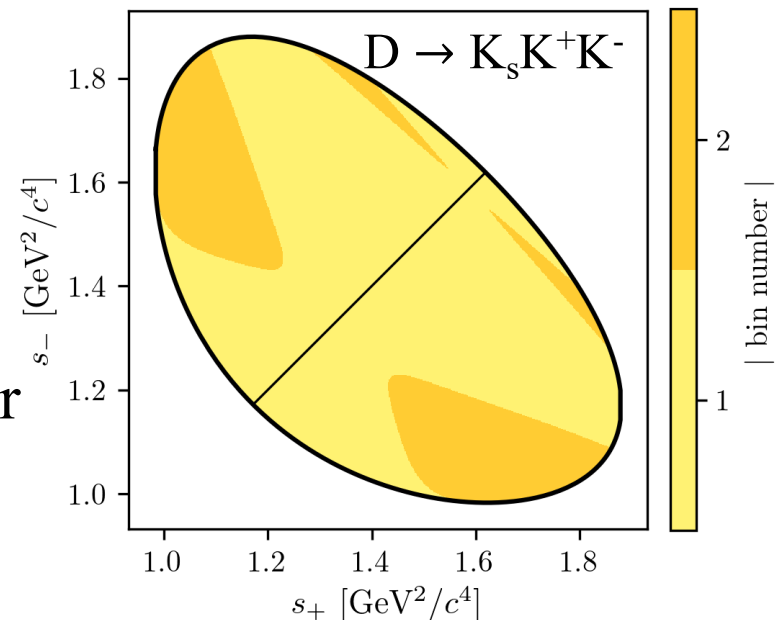
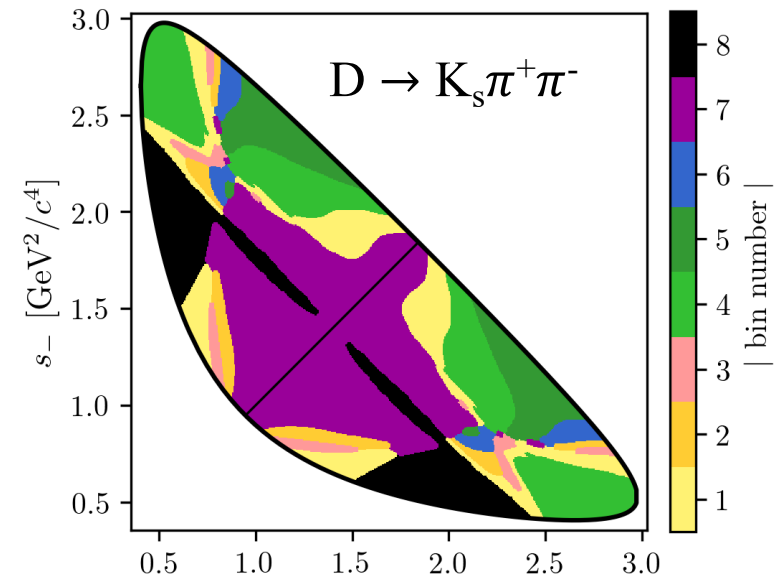
$$\delta_D = \arg(A(D^0)) - \arg(A(\bar{D}^0))$$

from CLEO, Phys.Rev.D 82 (2010) 112006

And important new inputs from BES3 this year

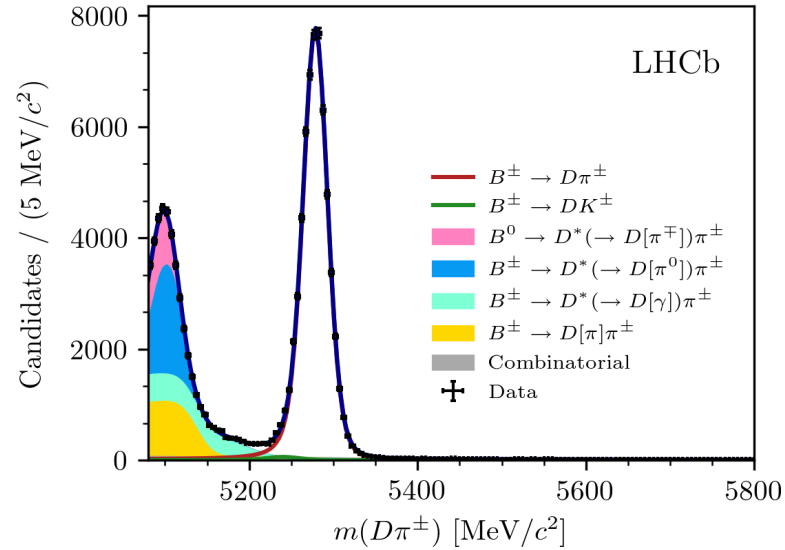
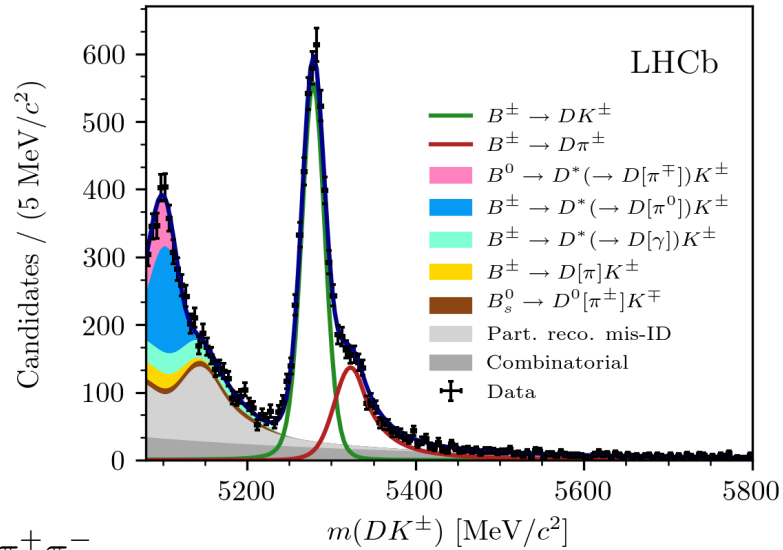
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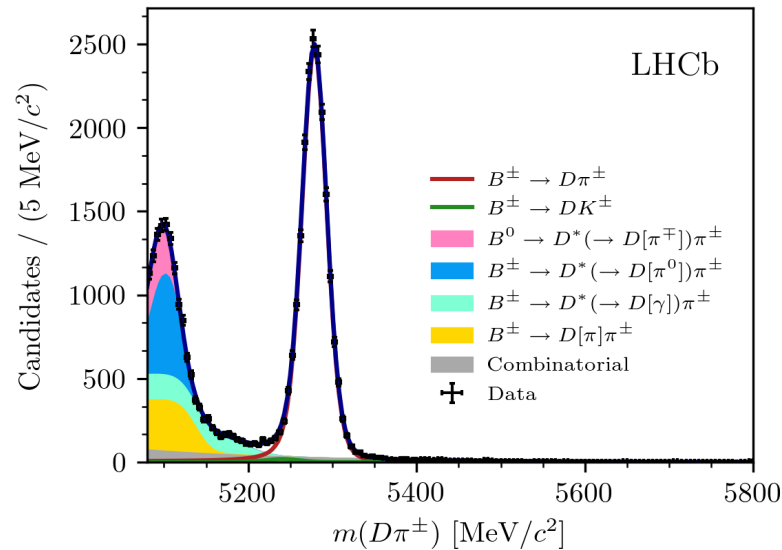
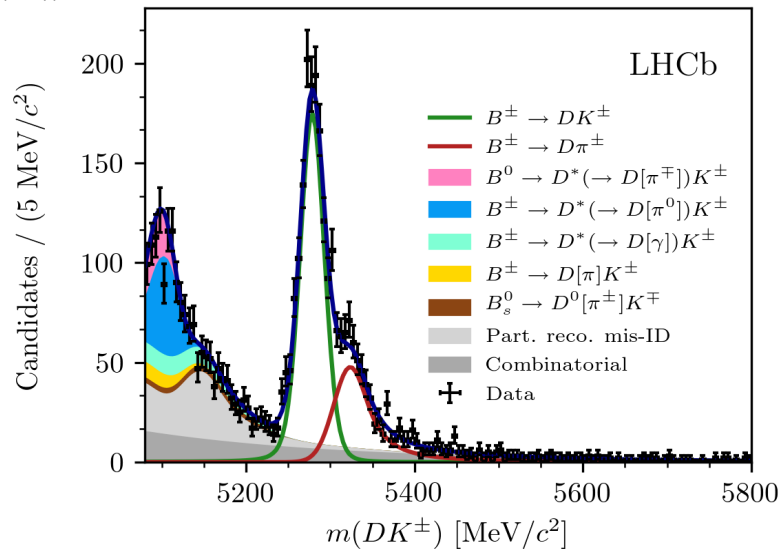
γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 h^\pm, D \rightarrow K_S hh$

arXiv: 12010.08483



K_S decay
in VELO

$D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$

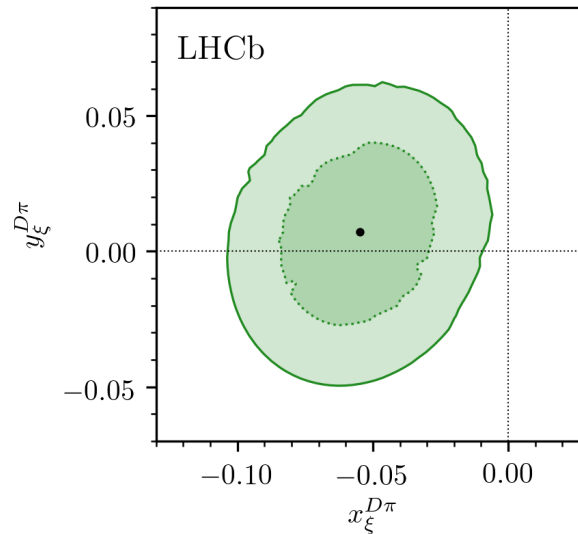
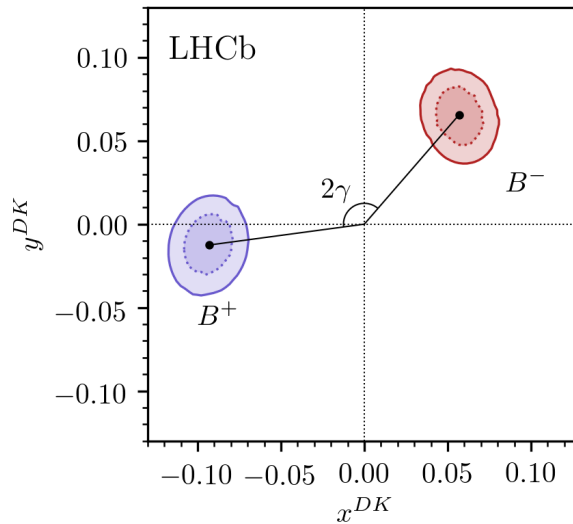
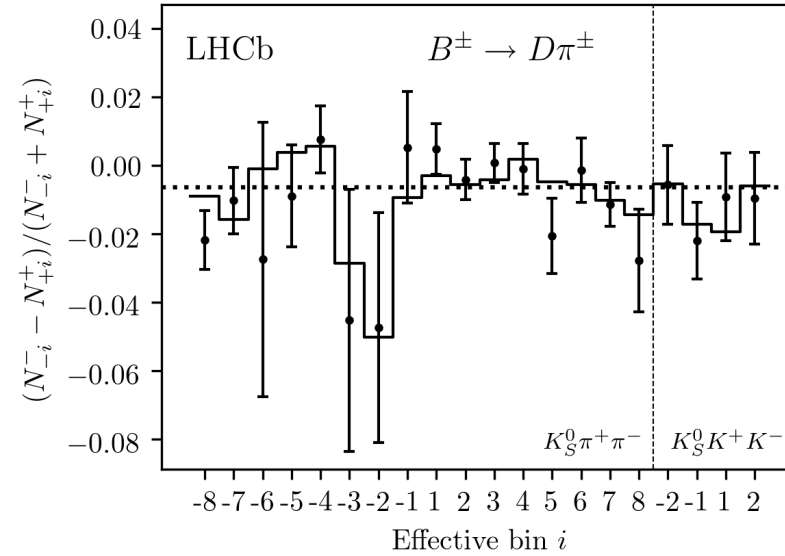
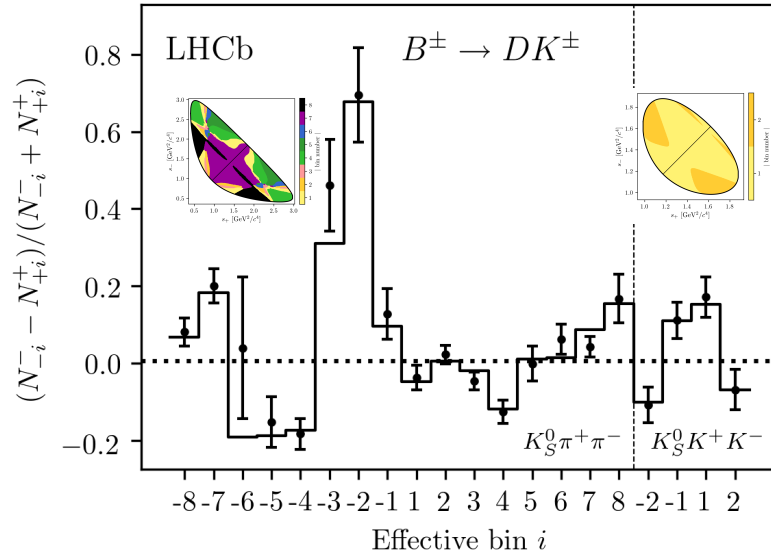


K_S decay
after VELO

Very clear signals observed: CP observables extracted from fit in bins

γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 h^\pm, D \rightarrow K_S hh$

Dalitz bins



$$\gamma = (68.7_{-5.1}^{+5.2})^\circ,$$

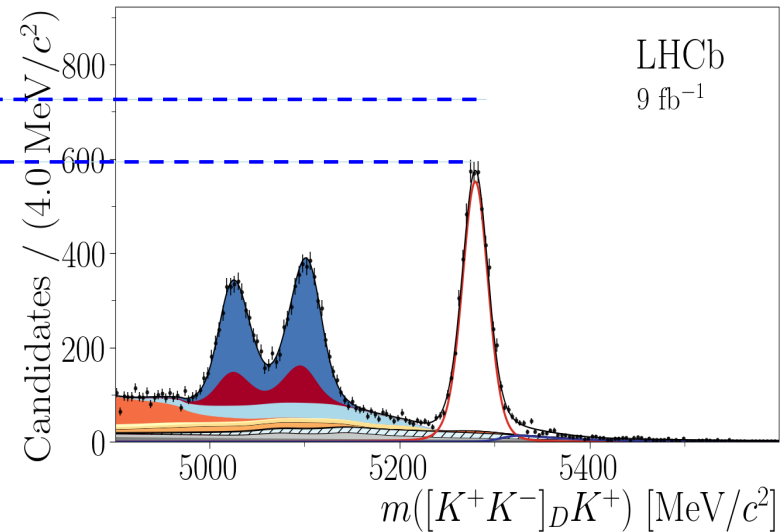
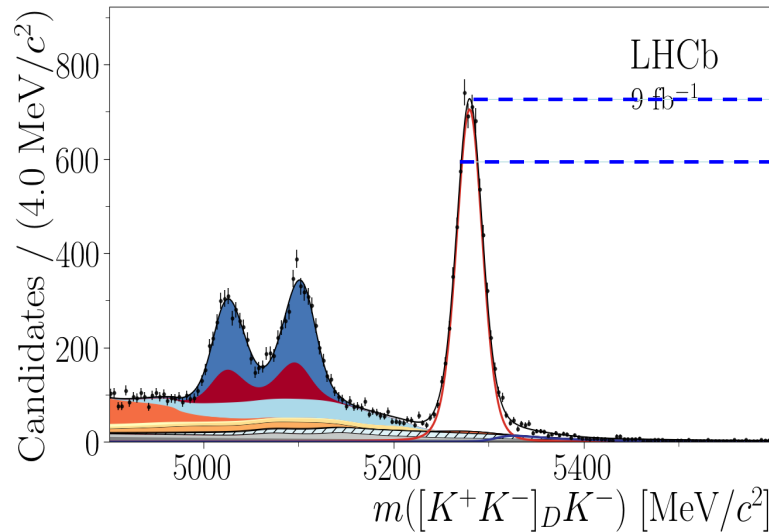
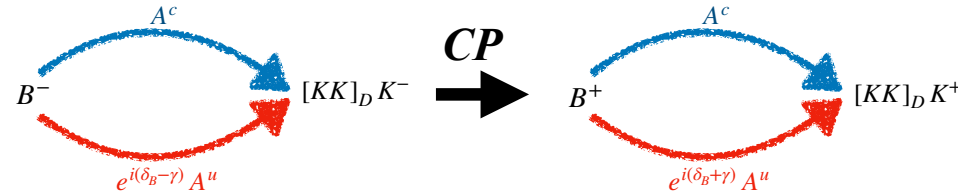
$$r_B^{DK^\pm} = 0.0904_{-0.0075}^{+0.0077},$$

$$\delta_B^{DK^\pm} = (118.3_{-5.6}^{+5.5})^\circ,$$

$$r_B^{D\pi^\pm} = 0.0050 \pm 0.0017,$$

$$\delta_B^{D\pi^\pm} = (291_{-26}^{+24})^\circ.$$

γ in $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)} h^+$, $h = \pi, K$

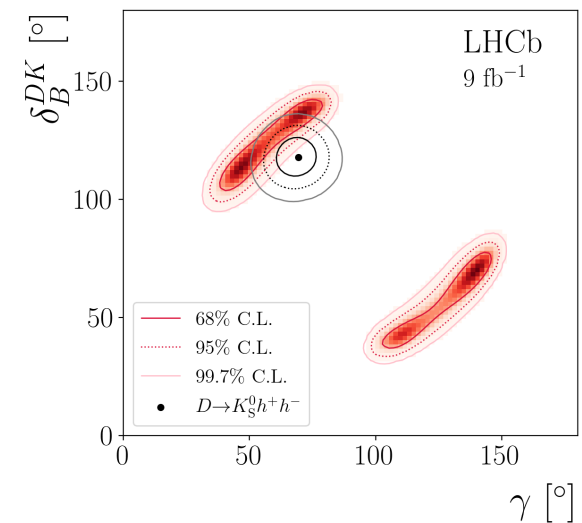


arXiv: 2012.09903

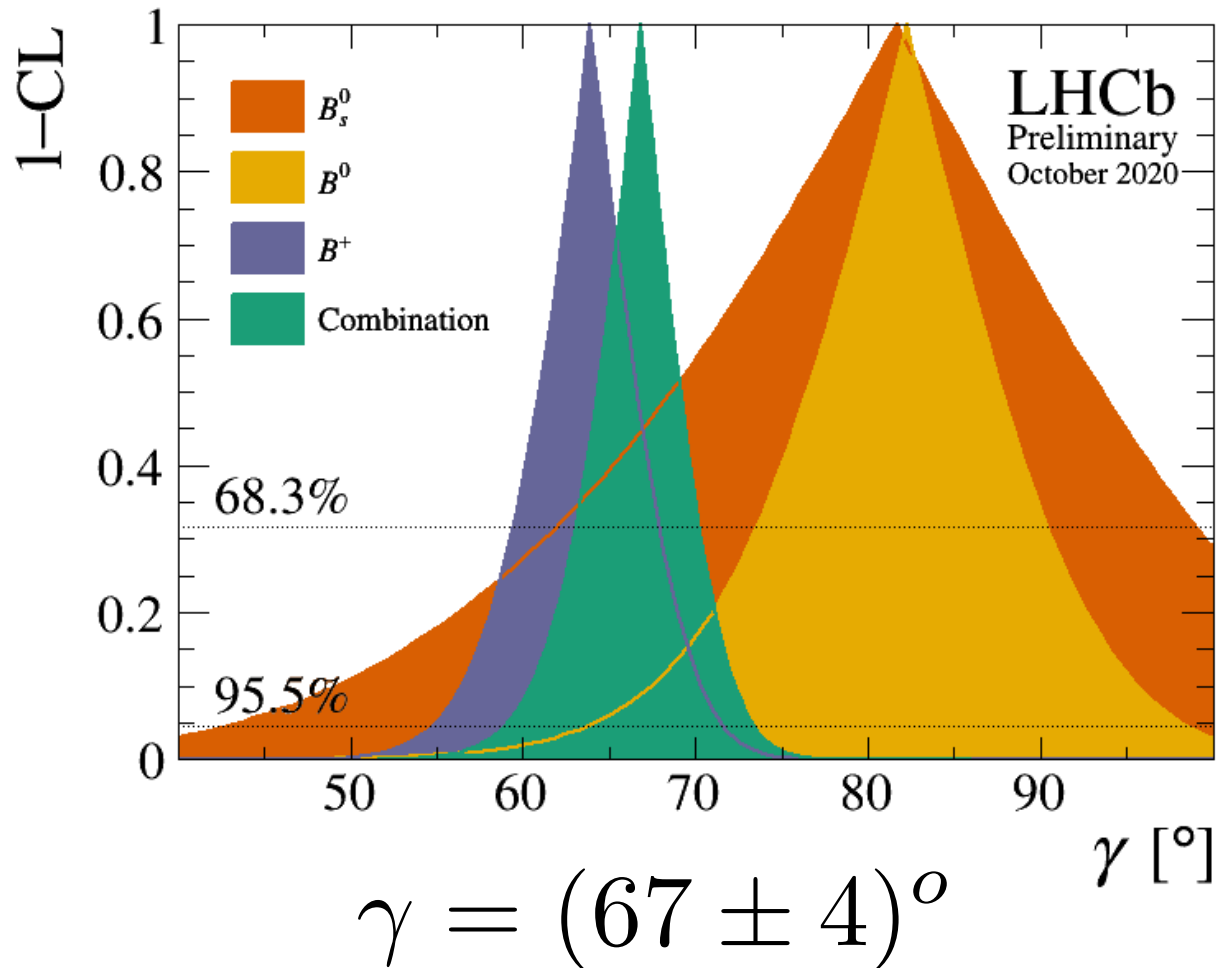
Update to full Run 1+2 dataset

28 observable from $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)} h^+$, $h = \pi, K$ modes

9 parameters determined including γ



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- Excellent agreement with indirect determinations
- Experimental precision on α and γ now comparable
- LHCb goal for γ achieved + more to come, e.g. $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ with Run 2 data

Isospin symmetry expect

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$$

But Babar and Belle measured these asymmetries to be different at more than 5σ : The ‘ $K\pi$ puzzle’

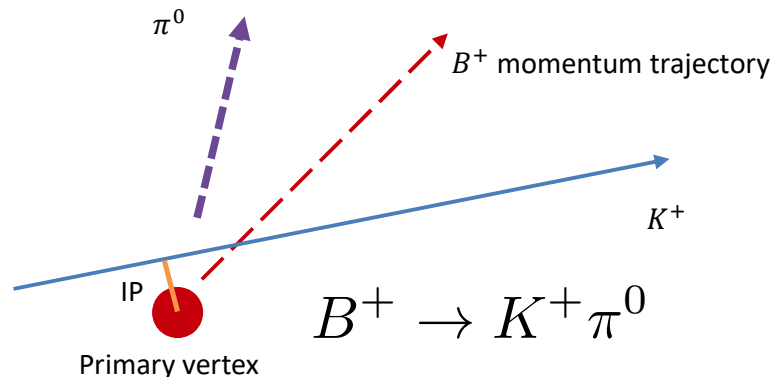
$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = -0.084 \pm 0.004$$

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = 0.040 \pm 0.021$$

PDG

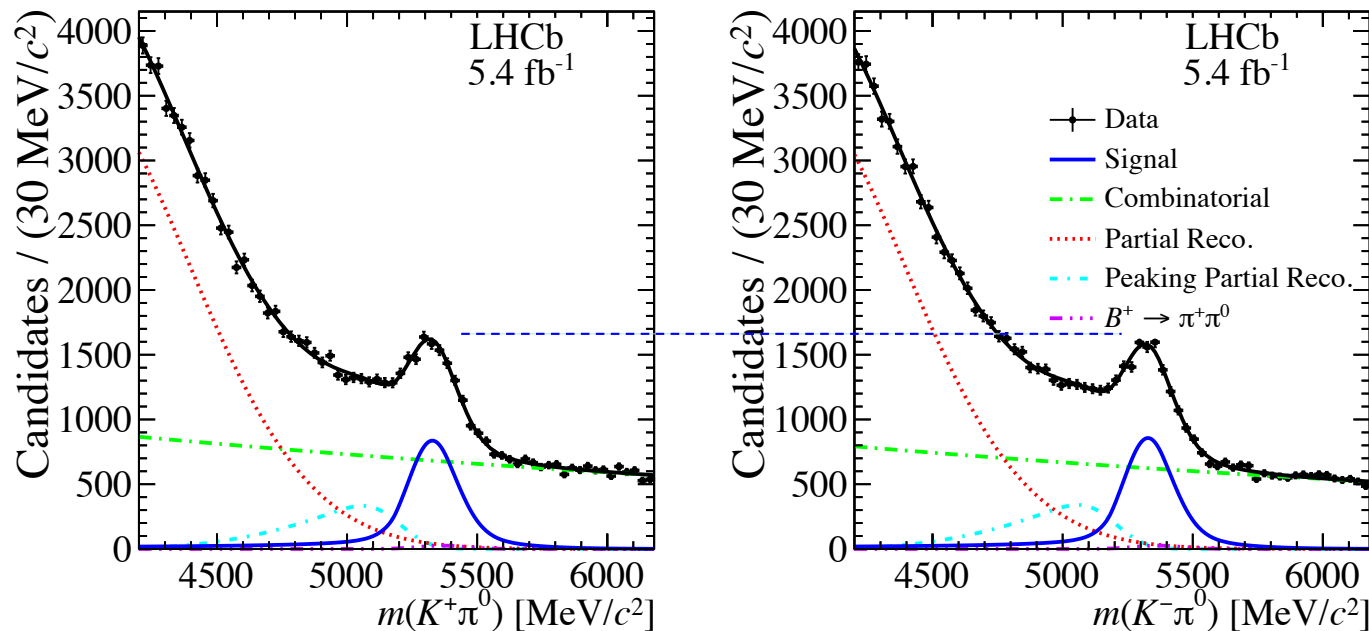
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$ challenging topology at hadron collider

- Single displaced track: no vertex
- Many π^0 from PV: bad combinatorics



Run 2 dedicated trigger implemented

Offline analysis exploiting displacement and isolation topologies



Around 16k candidates selected

Use $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ as control channel to cancel detection/production asymmetries

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = 0.025 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$$

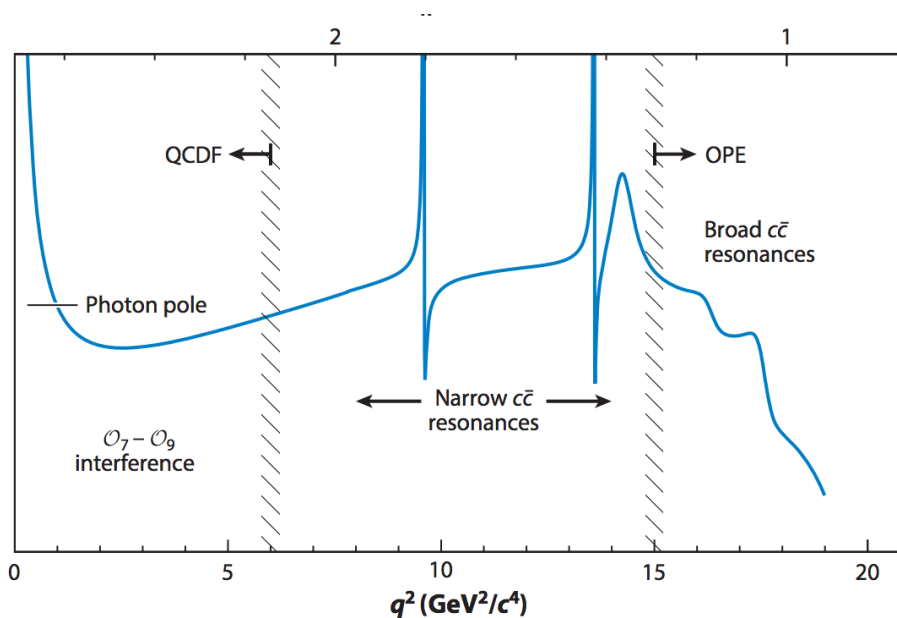
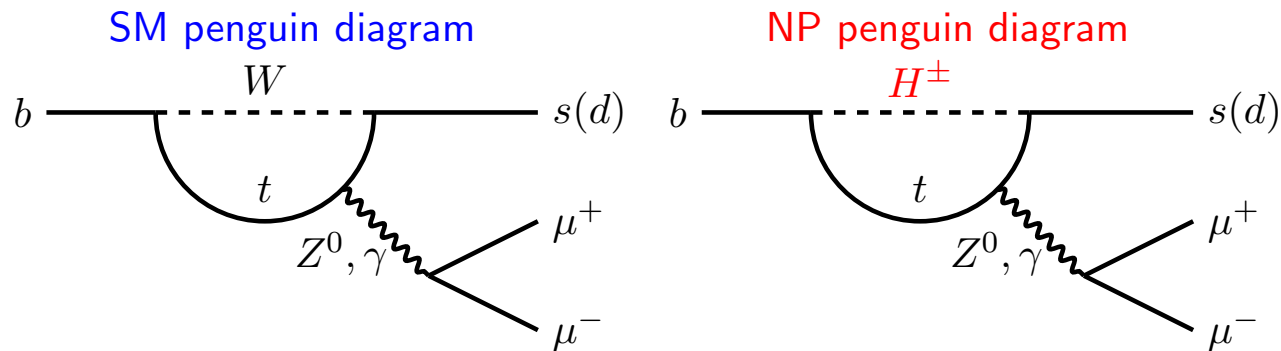
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Consistent with previous measurements + more precise. Reinforces $K\pi$ puzzle

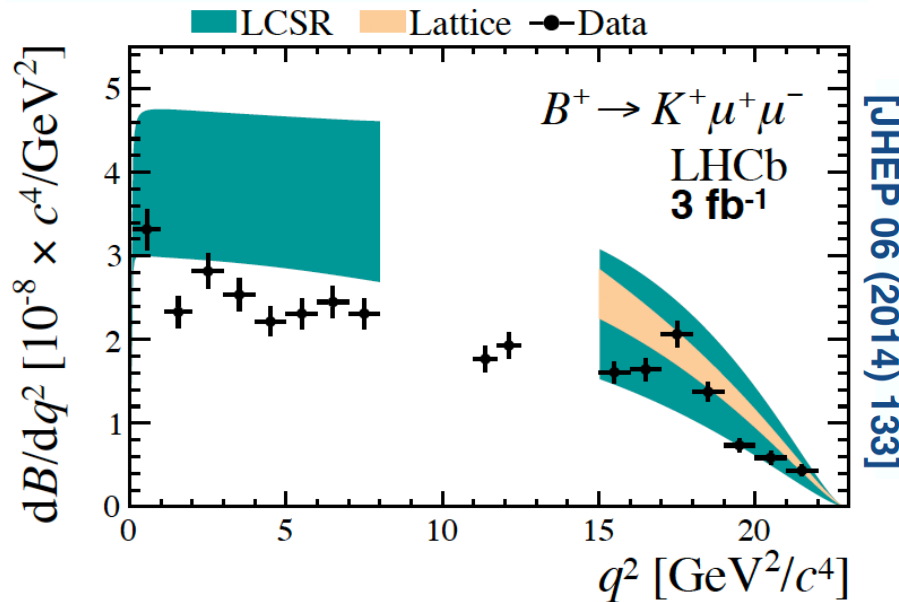
New WA $\Delta A_{CP}(K\pi) = 0.115 \pm 0.014$ 8σ from zero

Rare decays

Branching ratios and angular distribution sensitive to New Particles in the loop



Different regions of dilepton mass allow to probe new physics in different Wilson coefficients



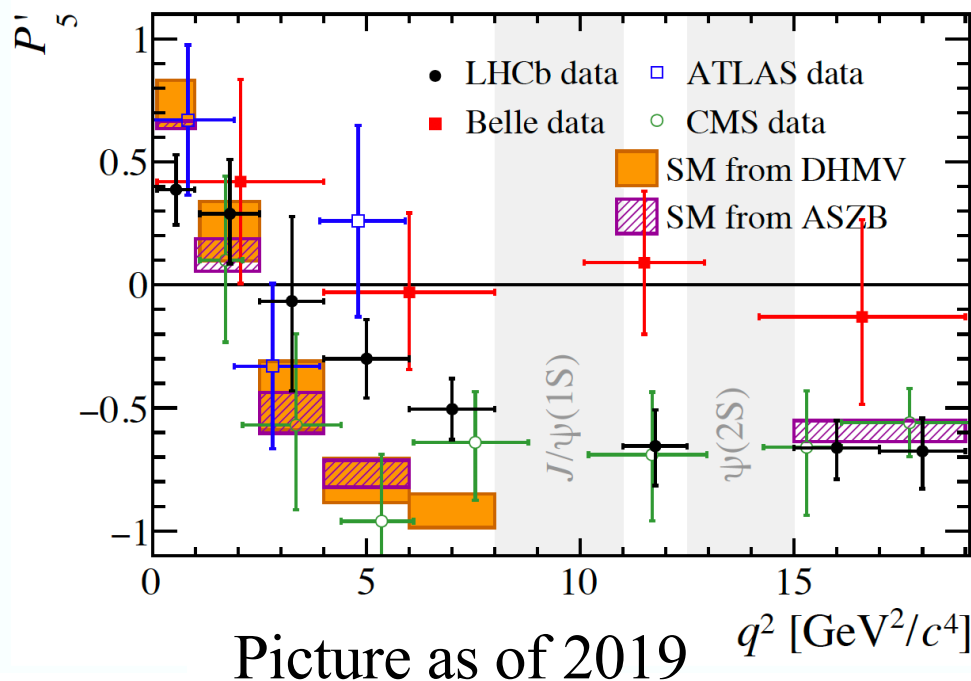
Long-standing anomalies from Run 1 in electroweak penguin decays

Muon BF for many modes low compared to SM predictions

LHCb Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ shows tension in P_5' variable

Data points to new physics in Wilson coefficients C_9 (vector coupling) or $C_9 + C_{10}$ (axial vector)

Parallel hints of LFU violation (R_K, R_{K^*})

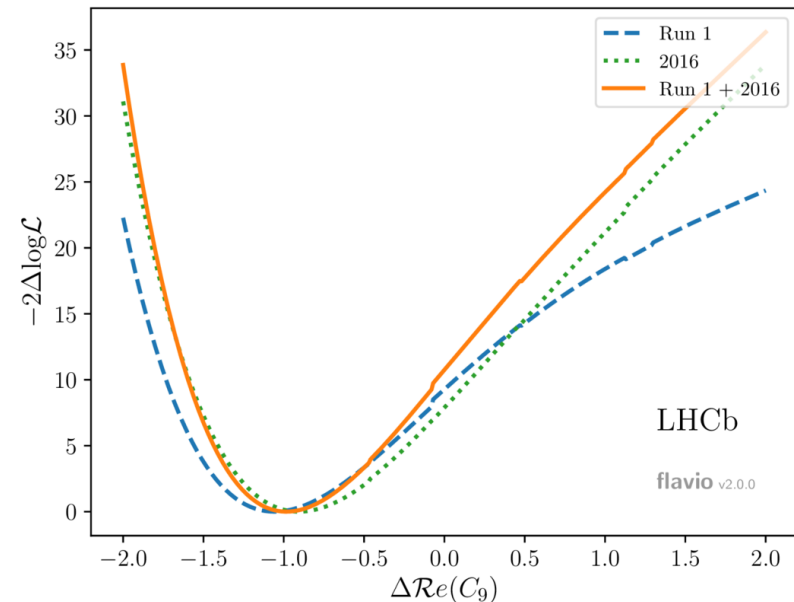
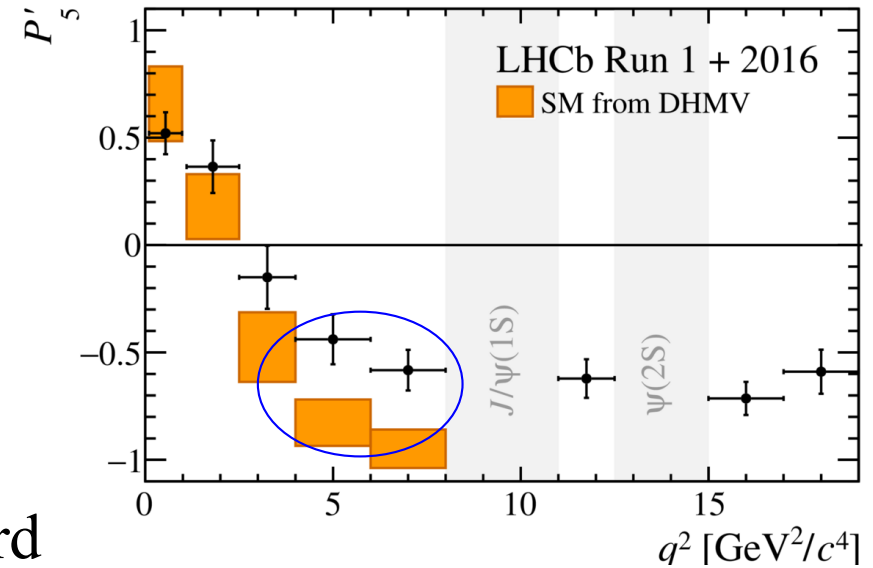


Update to Run 1 result including data from 2016

Local tensions at 2.5 and 2.9σ with Standard Model in P'_5

Fits using the FLAVIO package give 3.3σ discrepancy with Standard Model for $\text{Re}(C_9)$

Best fit give shift in C_9 of $-0.99^{+0.25}_{-0.21}$



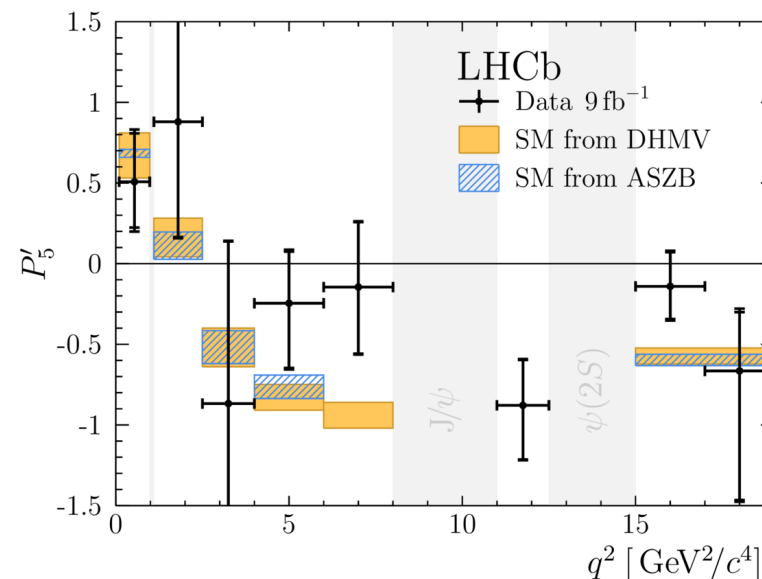
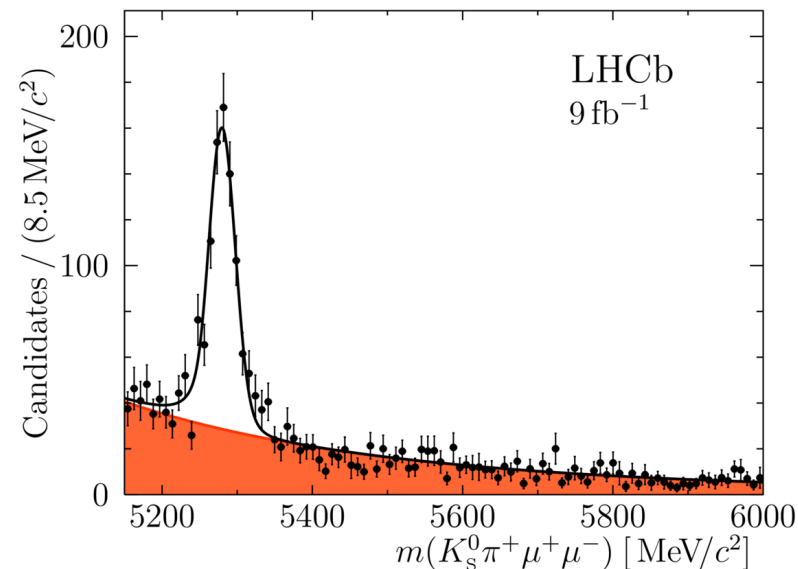
Sensitive to the same physics
as $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

Smaller dataset (737 events) in Run 1+2

4-d fit to extract angular observables

Similar tensions seen as for $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
in P'_5

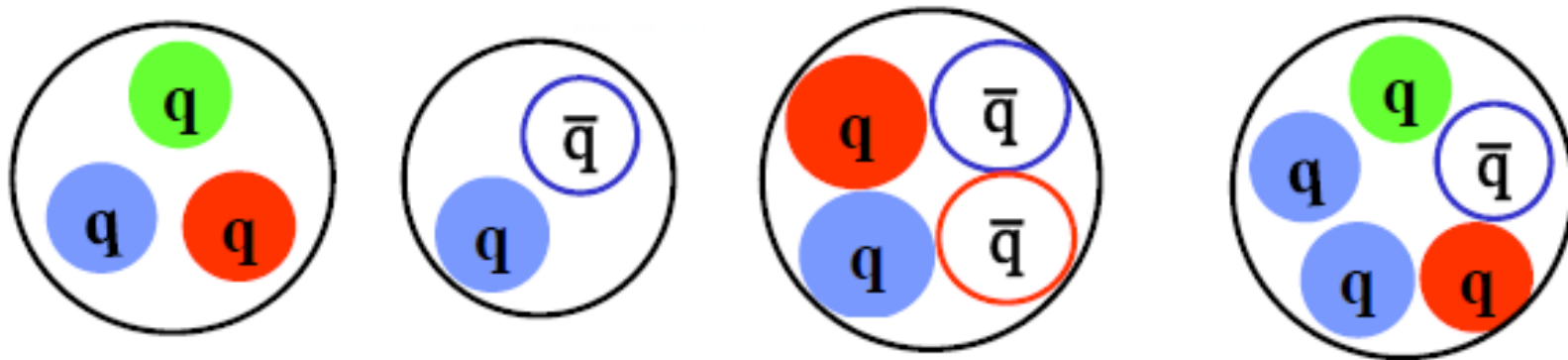
Favour shift with respect to SM of
 $\text{Re}(C_9) = -1.9$. Tension with SM is 3σ



Spectroscopy

Studies of spectrum of hadronic resonances tests predictions of quark model and QCD

- Map out conventional states with two or three quarks
- Look for exotic states: tetraquarks, pentaquarks
- Study dynamics: diquarks, molecules
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<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/particles.html>



Large datasets collected at LHC led to new golden age for spectroscopy
 Many new states discovered, 80 % by LHCb

- Study $J/\psi J/\psi$ system with full dataset
- DPS + NRSPS do not describe data well
- Adding resonance, X(6900) improves fit
 - Significance $> 5\sigma$ in models considered

Model 1: No interference between NRSPS and BW

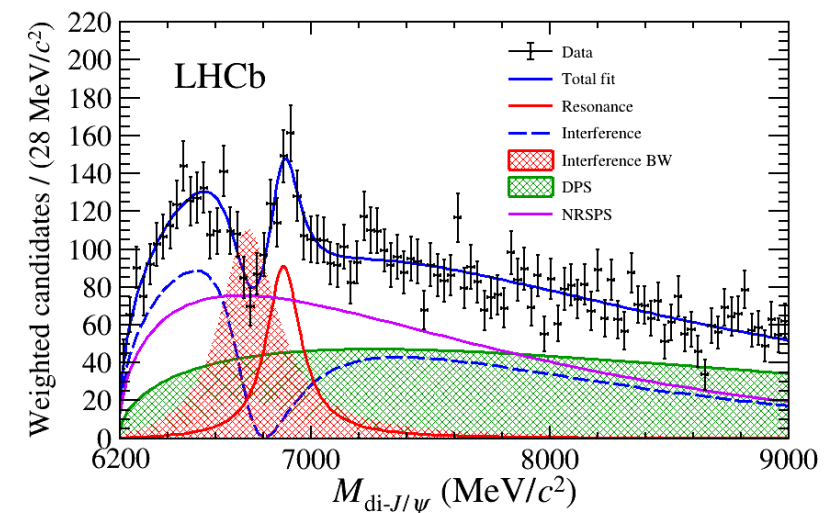
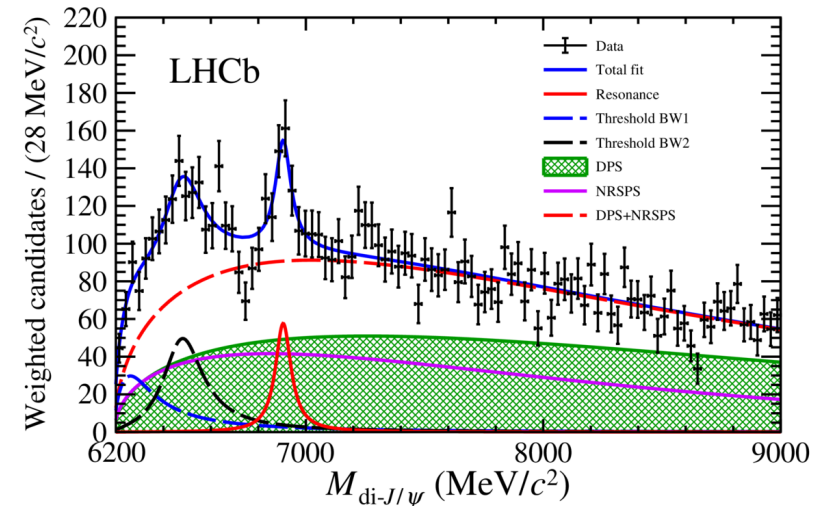
$$m[X(6900)] = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma[X(6900)] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}$$

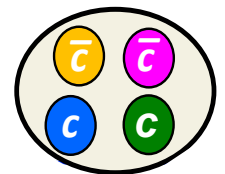
Model 2: Interference between NRSPS and broad BW

$$m[X(6900)] = 6886 \pm 11 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}$$

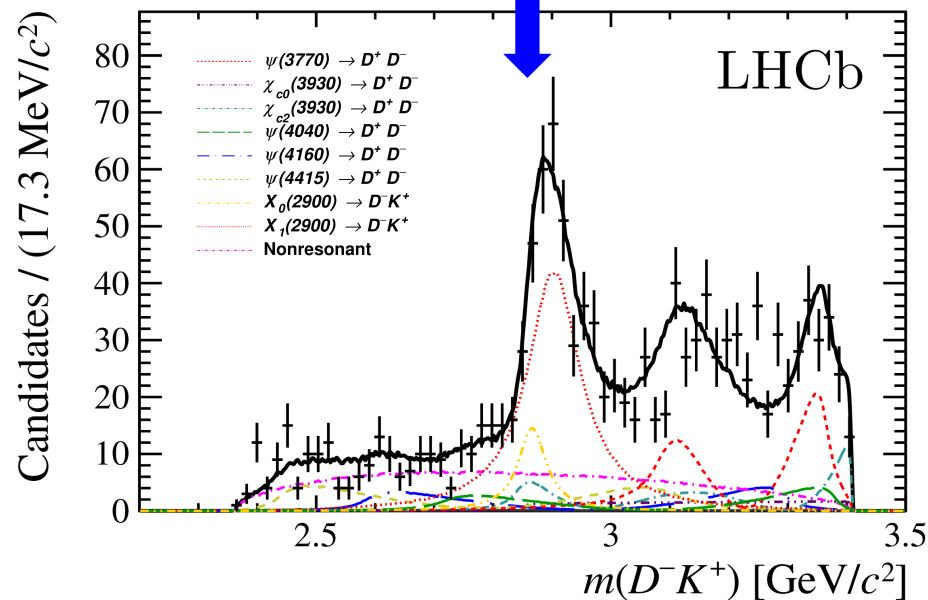
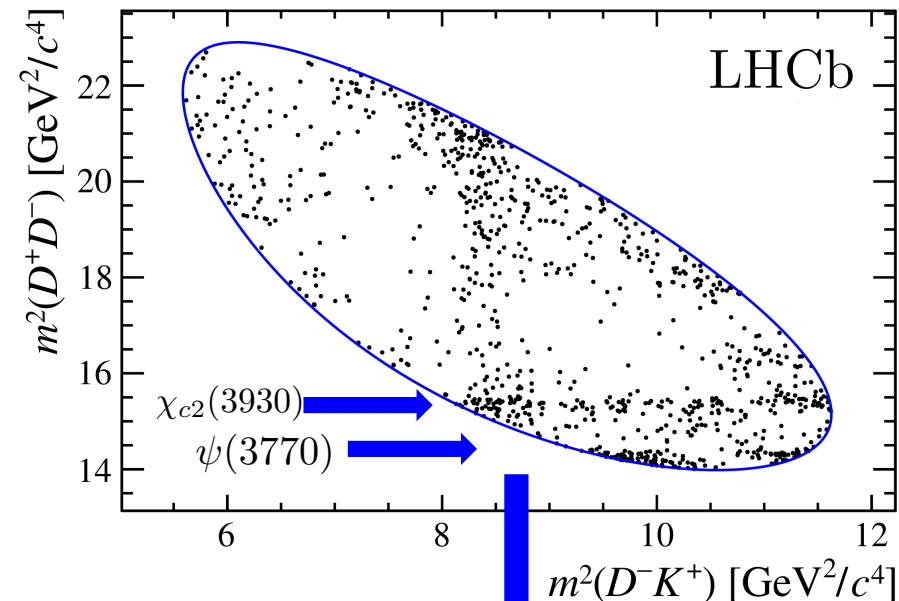
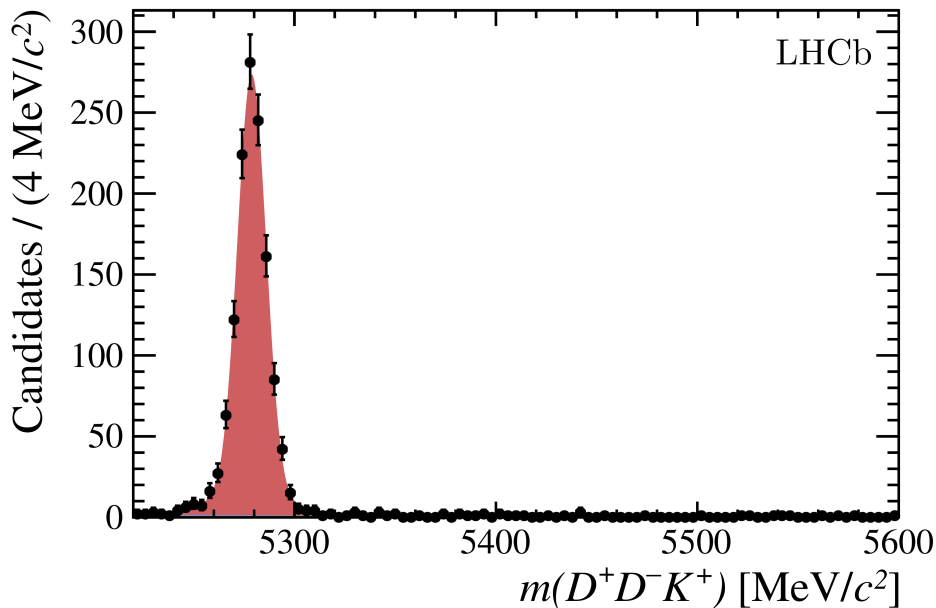
$$\Gamma[X(6900)] = 168 \pm 33 \pm 69 \text{ MeV}$$



Candidate for fully charmed tetraquark



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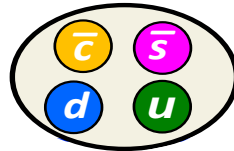


Around 1300 candidates selected in full Run 1+2 dataset

Full amplitude analysis performed

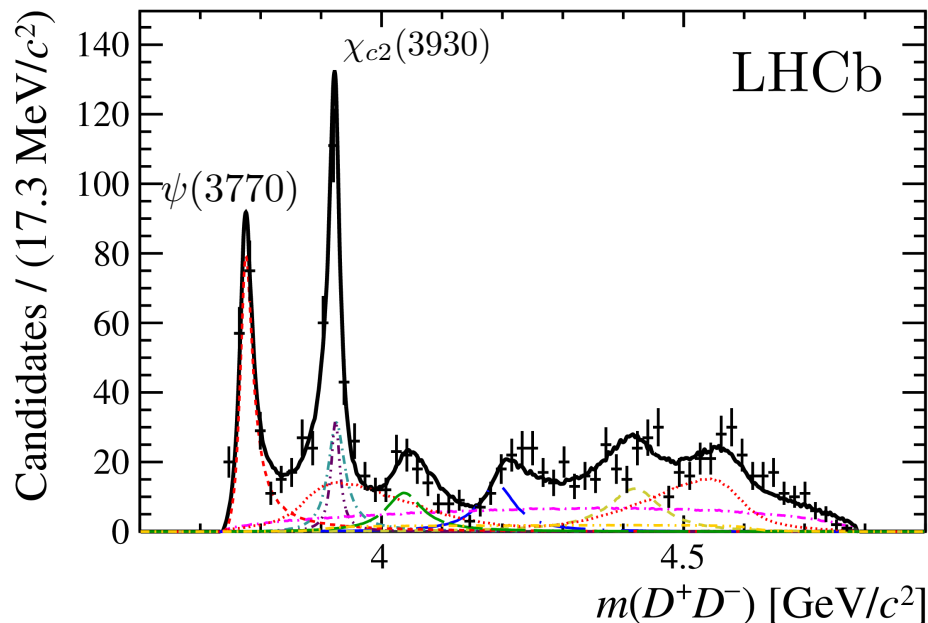
Significant enhancement seen in $m(D^-K^+)$ around ~ 2900 MeV

Data well described by two states $X_0(2900)$ and $X_1(2900)$ with high significance



Conclusion supported by model independent analysis
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Resonance	Mass (GeV/c^2)	Width (MeV)
$\chi_{c0}(3930)$	$3.9238 \pm 0.0015 \pm 0.0004$	$17.4 \pm 5.1 \pm 0.8$
$\chi_{c2}(3930)$	$3.9268 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0008$	$34.2 \pm 6.6 \pm 1.1$
$X_0(2900)$	$2.866 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002$	$57 \pm 12 \pm 4$
$X_1(2900)$	$2.904 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001$	$110 \pm 11 \pm 4$

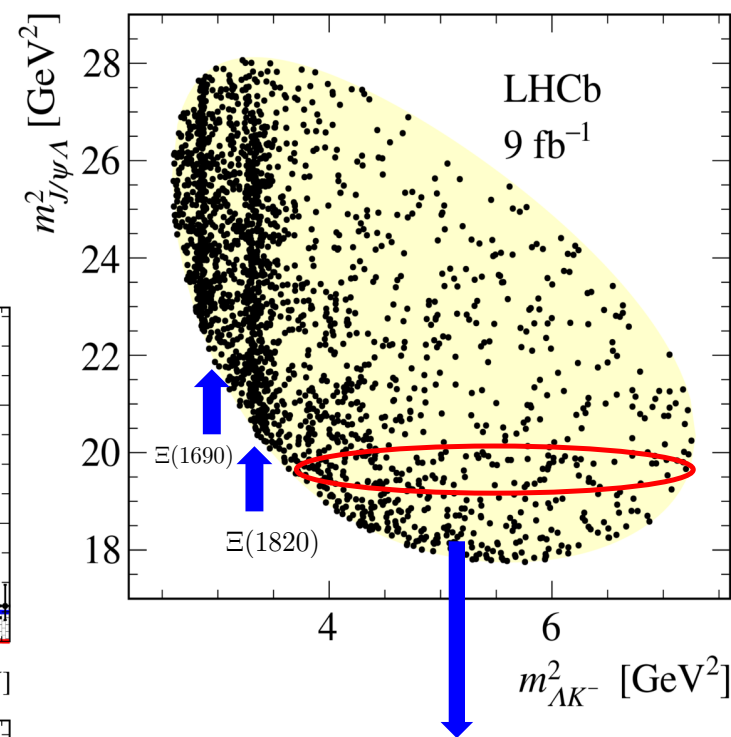
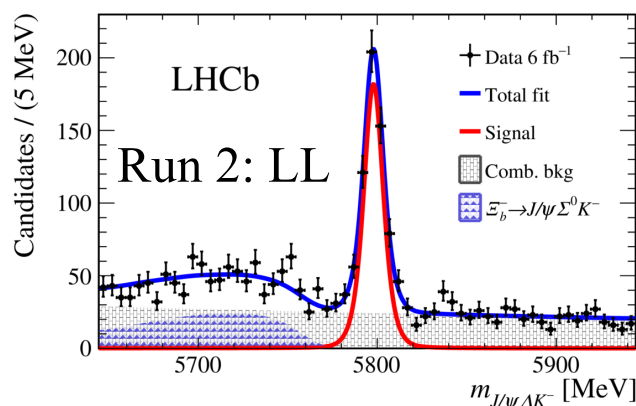
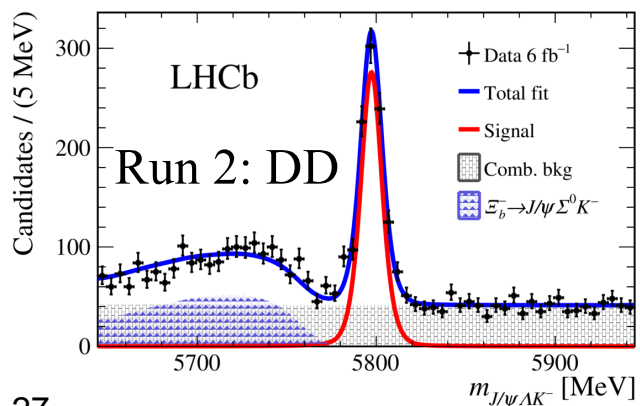
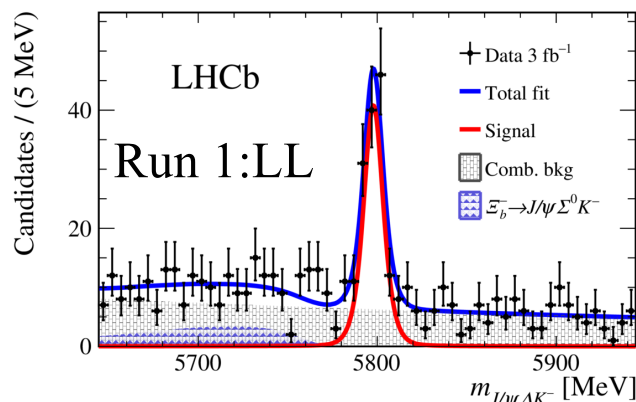
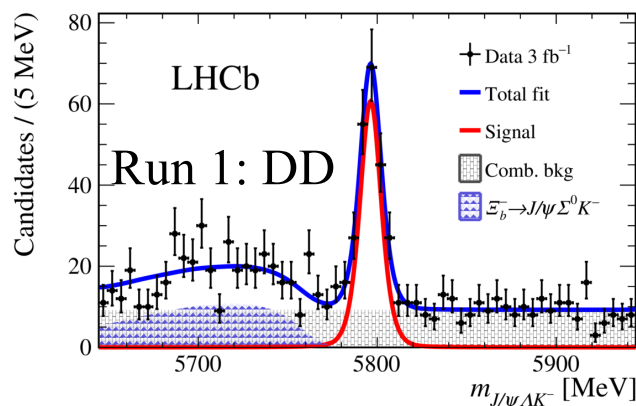


Amplitudes analysis also requires both a spin 0 and spin 2 state decaying to D^+D^- in the mass region around 3930 MeV

Deepens puzzle of what states are present in this region

Hidden-charm pentaquark with strangeness predicted in $\Xi_b \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda K$ decays
(JJ Wu PRL 105 (2010) 232001; HX Chen PRC 93(2016) 064203)

- Full Run 1+ Run 2 dataset
- LL events: decays in VELO
- DD event: decays after vertex detector



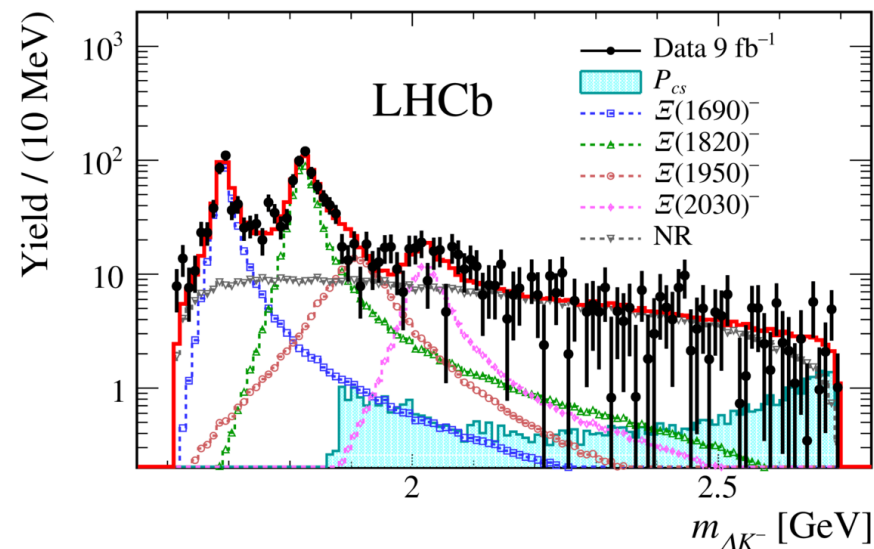
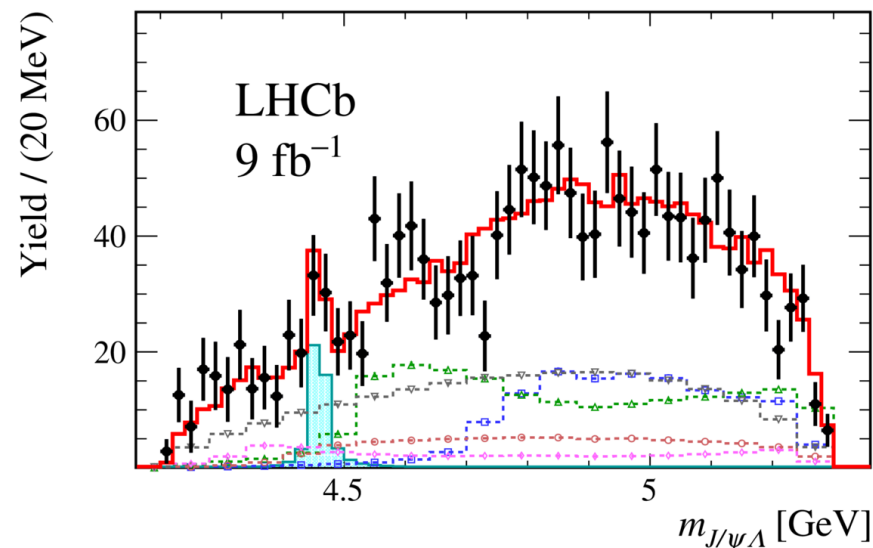
Possible structure?
Elucidate with
amplitude analysis

Allowing for systematic uncertainties
+ LEE 3.1σ evidence for a P_{cs}^0 state

Measurements of Ξ^* mass and width
consistent with PDG

Masses determined with significantly
higher precision

State	M_0 [MeV]	Γ_0 [MeV]	FF (%)
$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.7}_{-1.1}$	$17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7}$	$2.7^{+1.9+0.7}_{-0.6-1.3}$
$\Xi(1690)^-$	$1692.0 \pm 1.3^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	$25.9 \pm 9.5^{+14.0}_{-13.5}$	$22.1^{+6.2+6.7}_{-2.6-8.9}$
$\Xi(1820)^-$	$1822.7 \pm 1.5^{+1.0}_{-0.6}$	$36.0 \pm 4.4^{+7.8}_{-8.2}$	$32.9^{+3.2+6.9}_{-6.2-4.1}$
$\Xi(1950)^-$	1910.6 ± 18.4	105.7 ± 23.2	$11.5^{+5.8+49.9}_{-3.5-9.4}$
$\Xi(2030)^-$	2022.8 ± 4.7	68.2 ± 8.5	$7.3^{+1.8+3.8}_{-1.8-4.1}$
NR	—	—	$35.8^{+4.6+10.3}_{-6.4-11.2}$

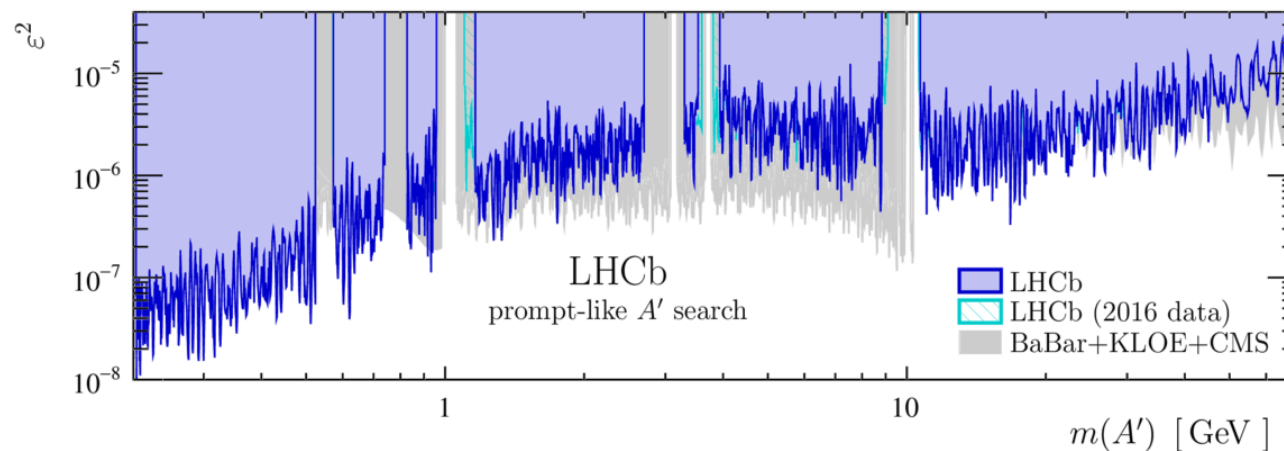
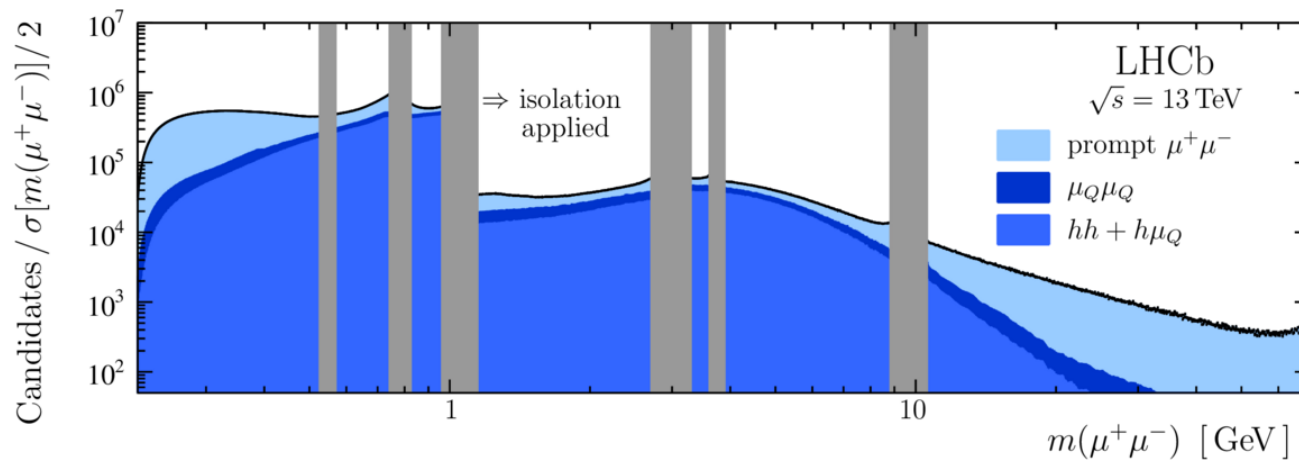


Beyond Flavour

LHCb has also demonstrated its capabilities beyond flavour in forward Electroweak physics + direct searches

e.g. search for dark photons decaying to a dimuon pair

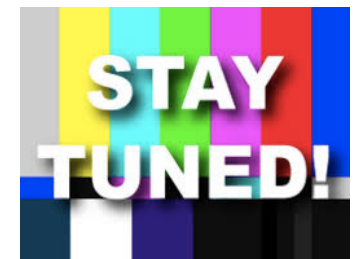
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The future

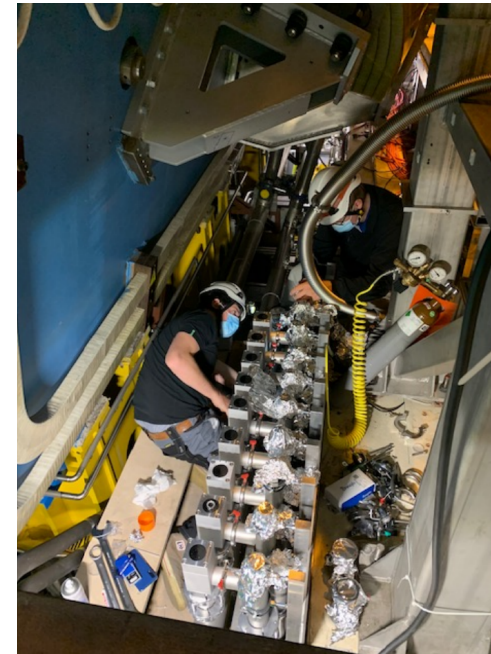
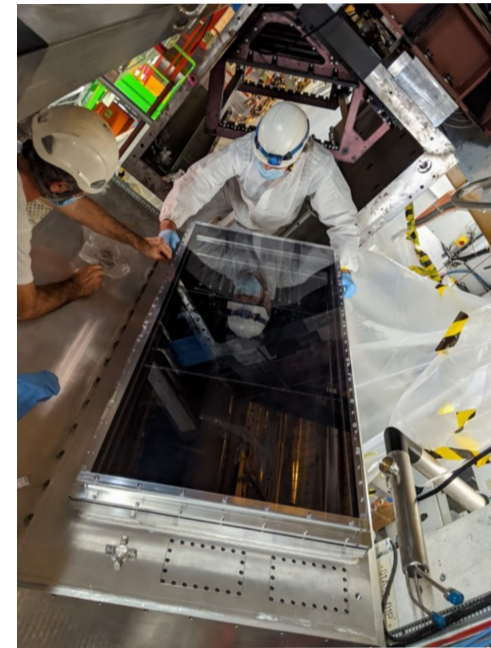
A lot of important results over next couple of years updating either Run 1 results or results only including a fraction of Run 2 data

- γ with $B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$, Δm_s with $B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$
- Angular analysis of $K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ with full dataset
- R_K with full dataset
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ with full dataset
- CP violation in B_s mixing (ϕ_s)
- Unique measurements in proton-lead/fixed-target mode
- m_W
- More new states ?

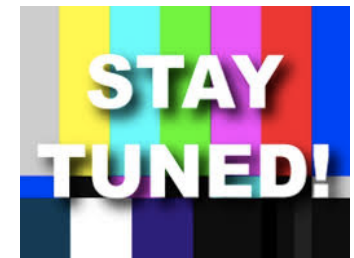
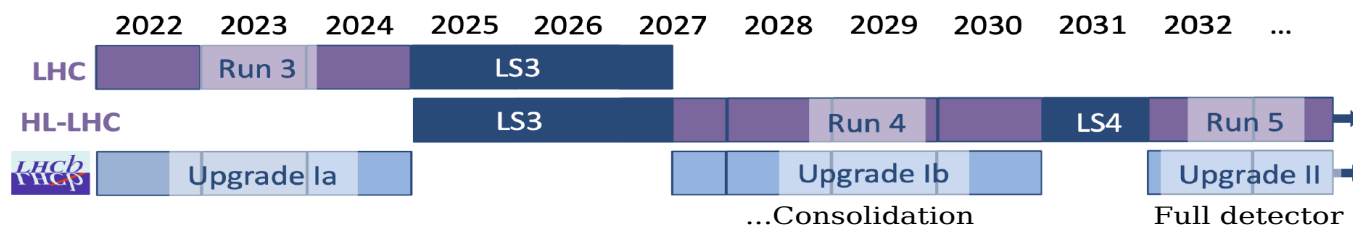


Major upgrade to LHCb for Run 3:

- Collect 50 fb^{-1} in Run 3/Run4
- Run at luminosity of up to $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- 40 MHz readout of detector
- Full software trigger (gain factor two for hadronic channels by removing L0 trigger)
- SMOG2 for fixed target running
- Installation progressing despite the difficulties of the pandemic



- Many important results from LHCb Run 2 dataset over last year
 - Improved precision on γ to 4°
 - Anomalies in $K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ continue
 - New conventional and exotic hadrons
- A lot more results to come from Run 1+2 dataset over the next couple of years
- From 2022 LHCb upgrade will increase dataset by factor 5-10 depending on mode
- Plans progressing for phase-2 upgrade in to fully exploit heavy flavour potential of high luminosity LHC in 2030s. Aims to collect 300 fb^{-1}





Backup



γ combination: inputs

B decay	D decay	Method	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [3]
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS	[16]	Run 1+2	Updated
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[24]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^0$	GLW/ADS	[25]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	BPGGSZ	[17]	Run 1+2	Updated
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	GLS	[20]	Run 1+2	Updated
$B^+ \rightarrow D^* h^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW/ADS	[16]	Run 1+2	Updated
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW/ADS	[26]	Run 1+2(*)	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[26]	Run 1+2(*)	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW/ADS	[27]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW/ADS	[21]	Run 1+2(*)	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[21]	Run 1+2(*)	New
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW-Dalitz	[22]	Run 1	Superseded
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	BPGGSZ	[28]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$	$D^\pm \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm$	TD	[29]	Run 1	As before
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp \pi^\pm$	TD	[30]	Run 1	As before
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$	$D_s^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm h^\mp \pi^\pm$	TD	[23]	Run 1+2	New