

Study of beautiful and/or charming particles at LHCb

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Outline

- Introduction to LHCb
- Indirect search for New Physics
 - $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$, BR, LFU, angular analysis
 - $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$, LFU
- Experimental study of QCD
 - Conventional hadrons
 - B_c^+ physics, Doubly heavy baryons
 - Quarkonium production
 - Exotic hadrons
 - Production
 - $X(5568)^+$

Le bestiaire

Quarks



Up



Down

Leptons



Electron



Neutrino

Bosons



Photon



Gluon



Charm



Strange



Muon



Neutrino Muon



Z^0



W^-



W^+



Top



Beauty



Tau



Neutrino Tau



Higgs



Graviton



Large Hadron Collider

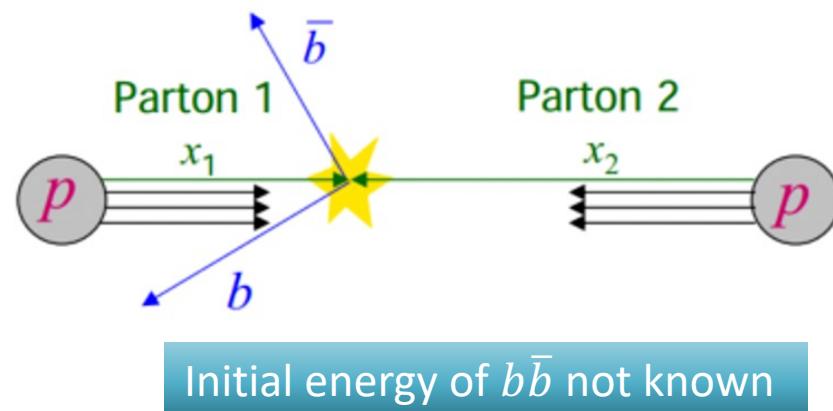
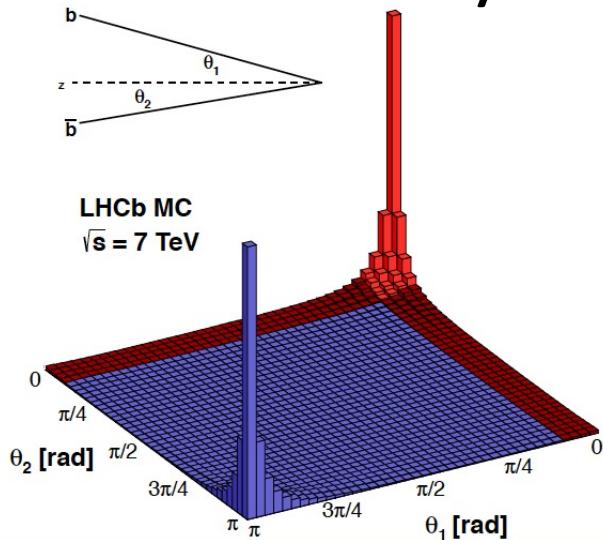


Beauty/charm production

- Large production cross-section @ 7 TeV
 - Minibias ~ 60 mb
 - Charm ~ 6 mb
 - Beauty ~ 0.3 mb c.f. 1nb @ $\gamma(4S)$
- Predominantly in forward/backward cones



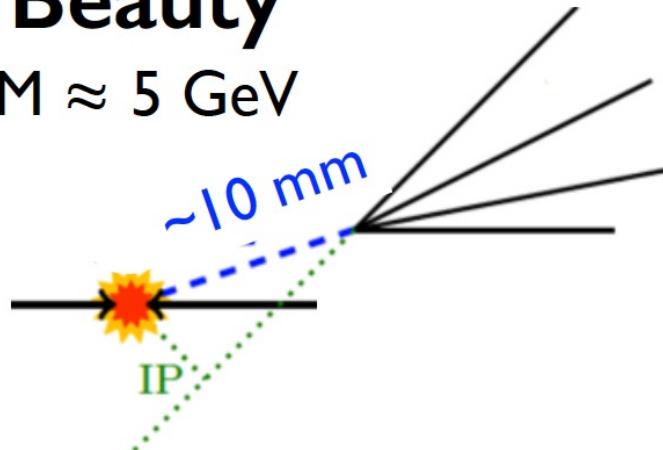
Flavour factory!



Beauty/charm signature

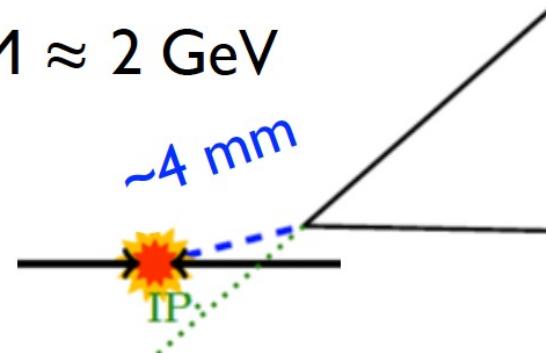
Beauty

$M \approx 5 \text{ GeV}$



Charm

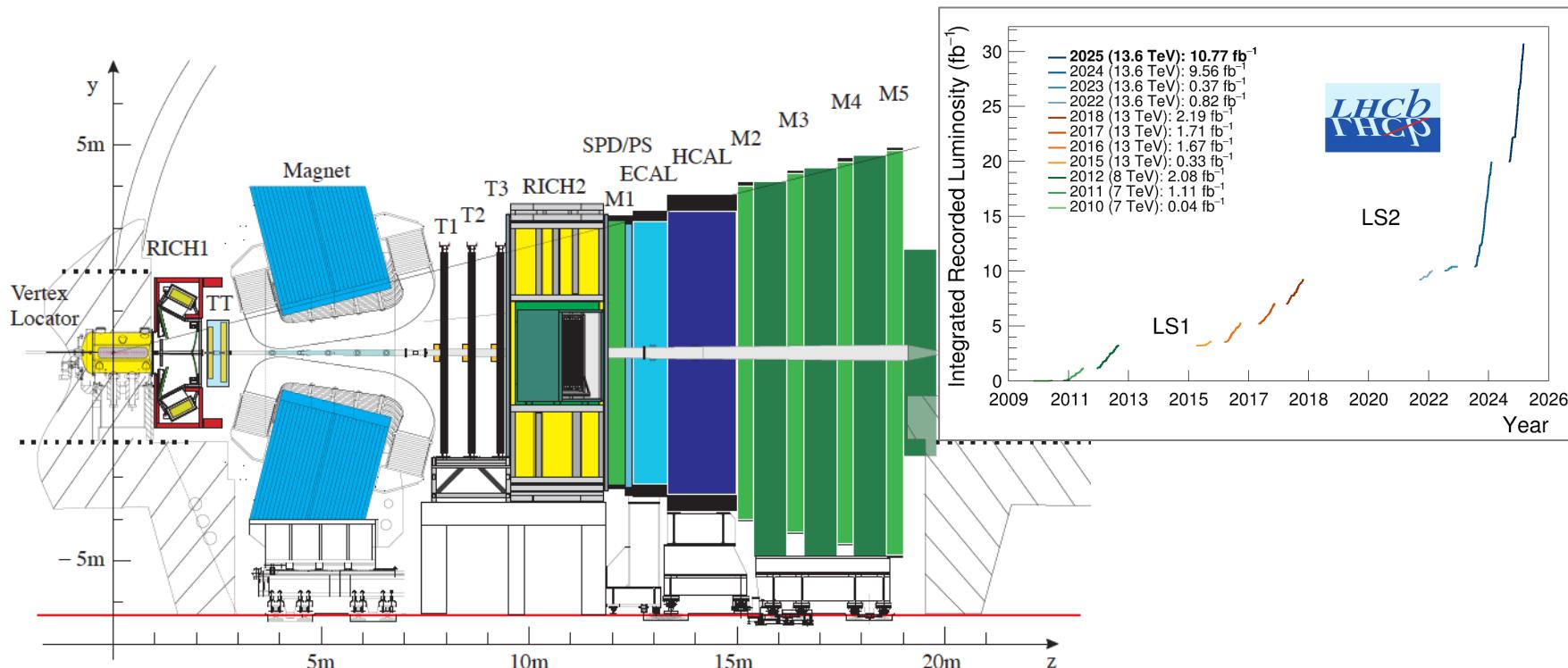
$M \approx 2 \text{ GeV}$



- Compared to minimum bias (background)
 - Relatively high mass \rightarrow high *transverse momentum*
 - Relatively long lifetime \rightarrow large impact parameter (IP)
- Requires excellent vertexing, tracking, particle-identification

The LHCb experiment

[JINST 3 (2008) S08005]



Vertex Locator

Tracking (TT, T1-T3)

RICHs

Muon system (M1-M5)

ECAL

HCAL

$\sigma_{PV,x/y} \sim 10 \mu\text{m}$, $\sigma_{PV,z} \sim 60 \mu\text{m}$

$\Delta p/p$: 0.4% at 5 GeV/c, to 0.6% at 100 GeV/c

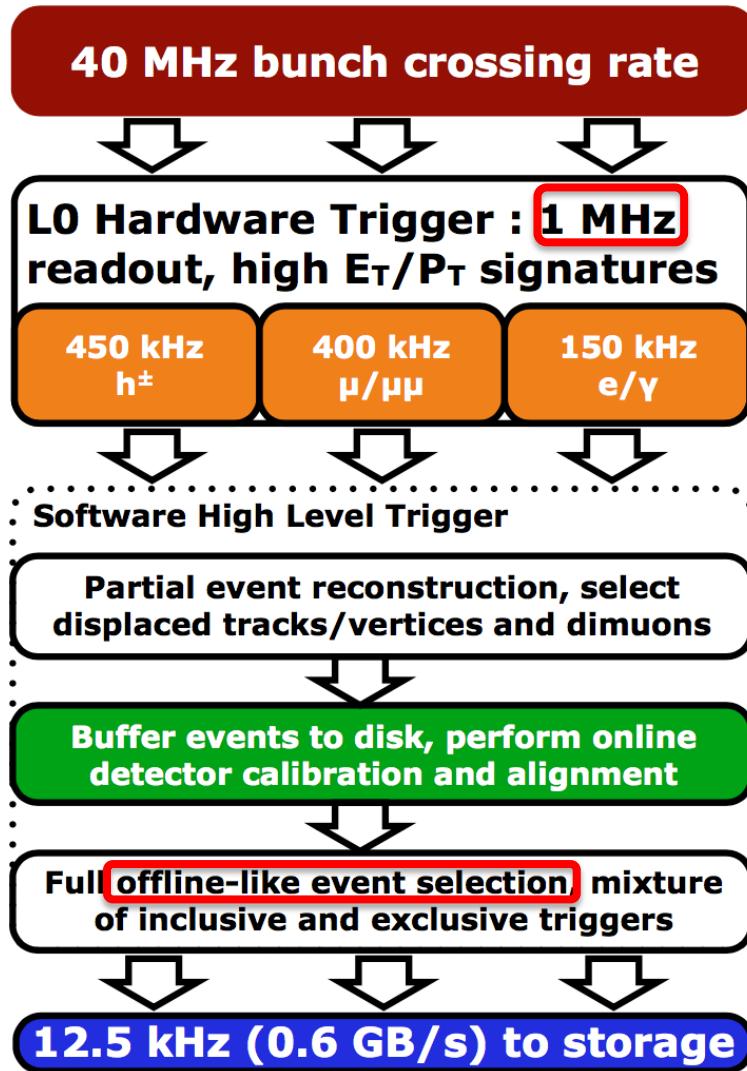
$\varepsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%$, mis-ID rate ($\pi \rightarrow K$) $\sim 5\%$

$\varepsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%$, mis-ID rate ($\pi \rightarrow \mu$) = 1 – 3%

$\sigma_E/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$ (E in GeV)

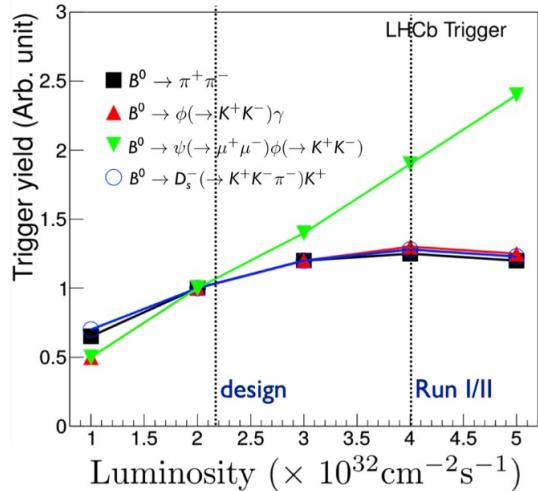
$\sigma_E/E \sim 70\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 10\%$ (E in GeV)

The LHCb trigger (2018)



- L0, Hardware
 - $p_T(\mu_1) \times p_T(\mu_2) > (1.5 \text{ GeV})^2$
 - $p_T(\mu) > 1.8 \text{ GeV}$
 - $E_T(e) > 2.4 \text{ GeV}$
 - $E_T(\gamma) > 3.0 \text{ GeV}$
 - $E_T(h) > 3.7 \text{ GeV}$
- High Level Trigger
 - Stage1, p_T , IP
 - Stage2, full selection

The LHCb trigger (Run3)



Software High Level Trigger

Partial event reconstruction, select displaced tracks/vertices and dimuons

Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment

Full **offline-like event selection**, mixture of inclusive and exclusive triggers

12.5 kHz (0.6 GB/s) to storage

L0
removed

30 MHz inelastic event rate (full rate event building)

Software High Level Trigger

Full event reconstruction, inclusive and exclusive kinematic/geometric selections

Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment

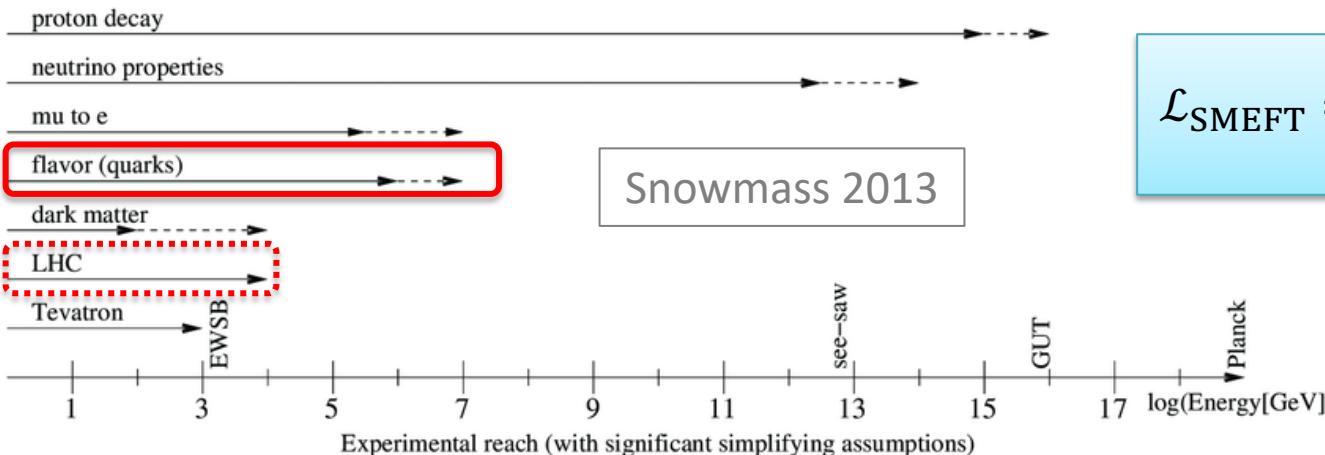
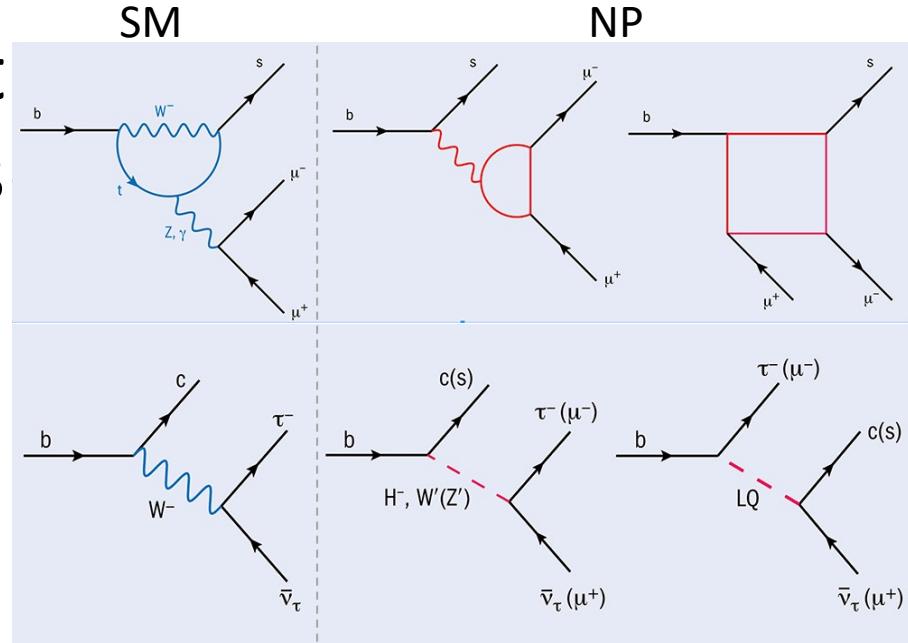
Add offline precision particle identification and track quality information to selections

Output full event information for inclusive triggers, trigger candidates and related primary vertices for exclusive triggers

2-5 GB/s to storage

Indirect search for New Physics

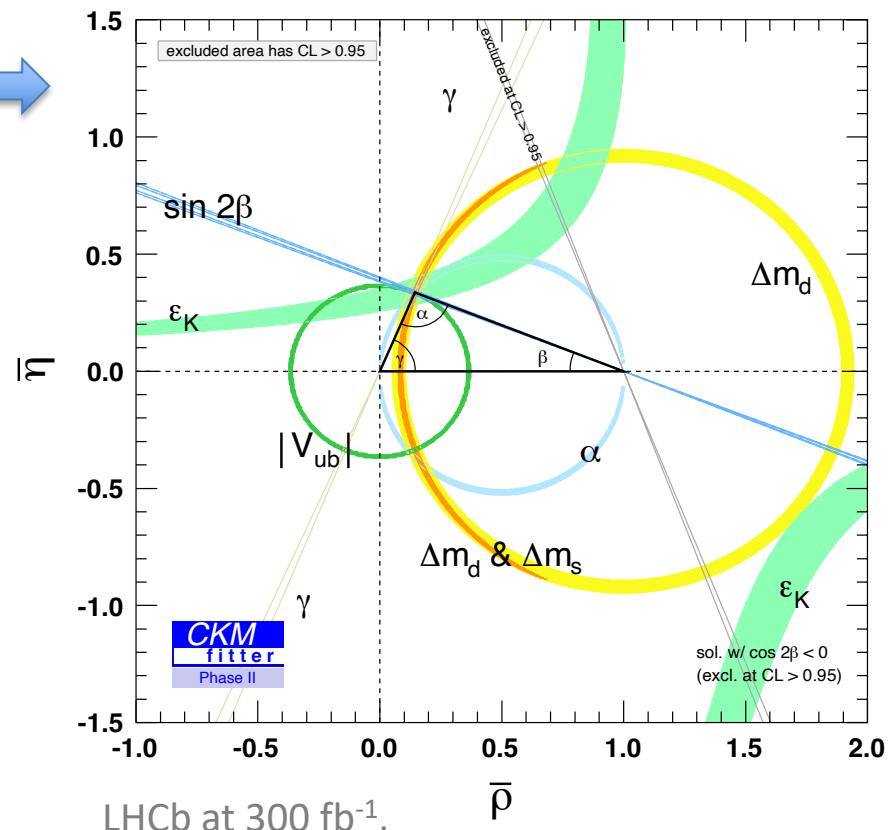
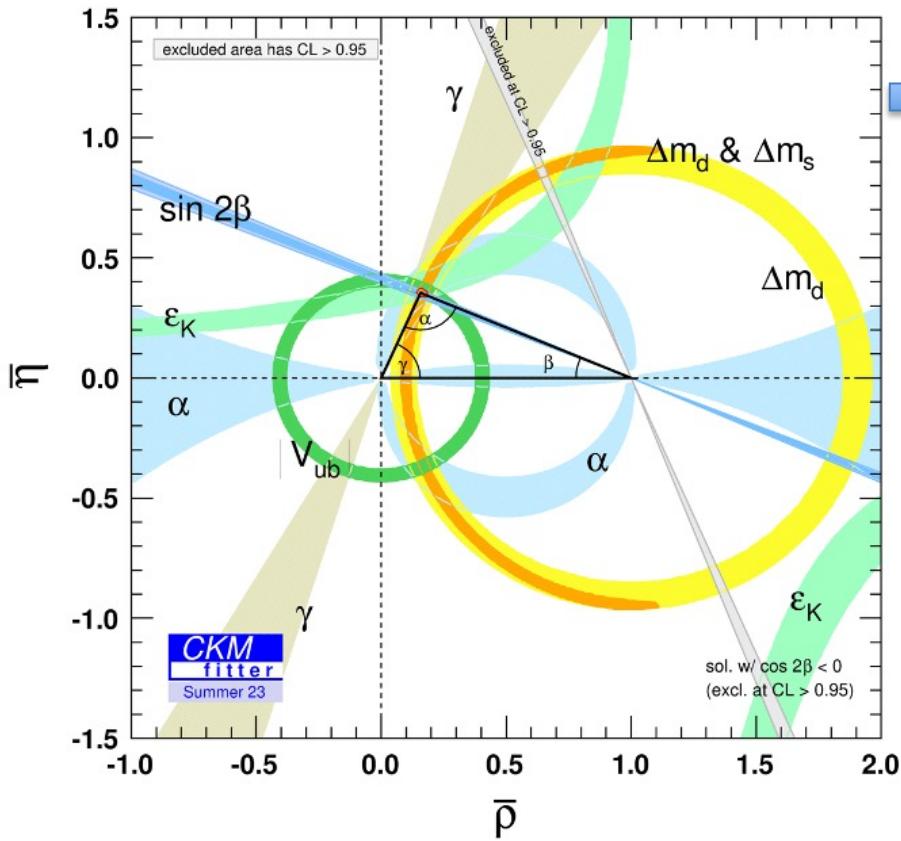
- Precision measurement of heavy hadron decays
 - Flavour-Changing NC
 - Flavour-Changing CC
- Probe New Physics at high energy scale



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

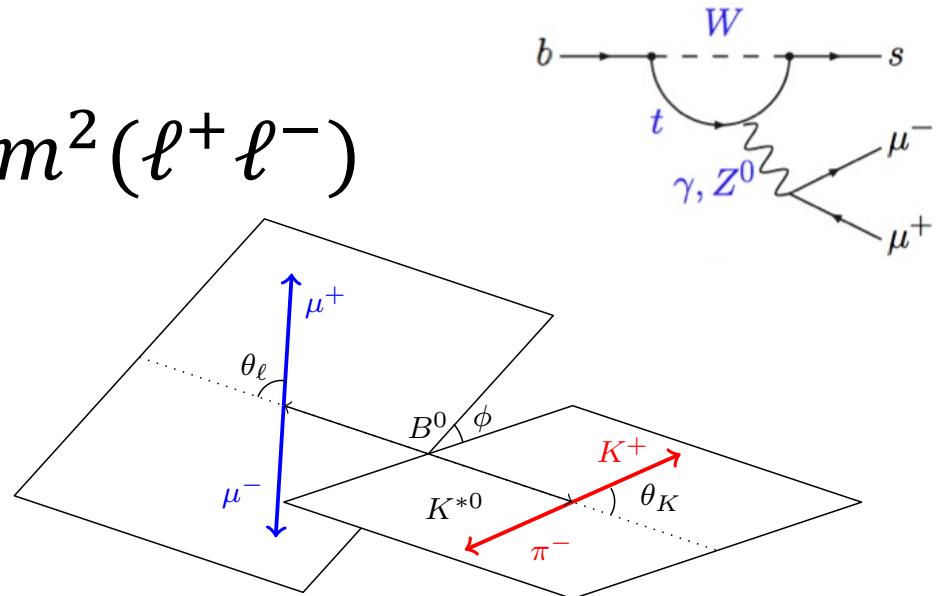
Indirect search for NP (cont.)

- Overconstrain the CKM triangle



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

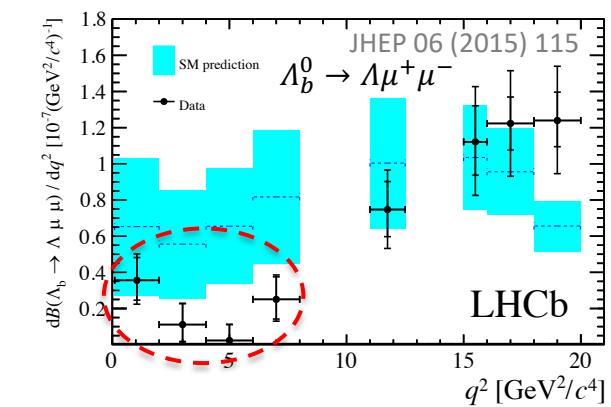
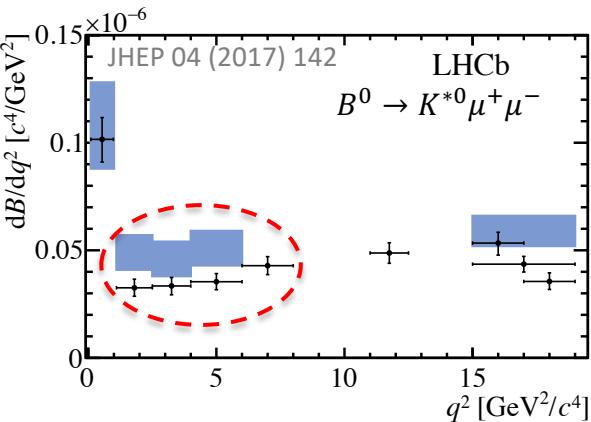
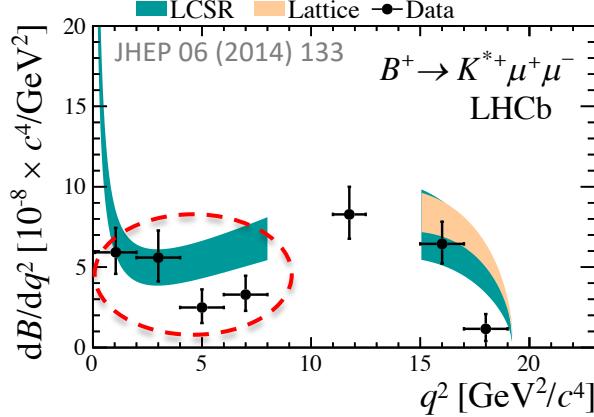
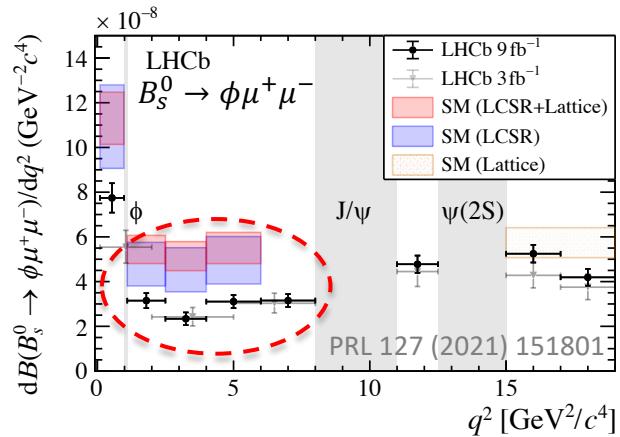
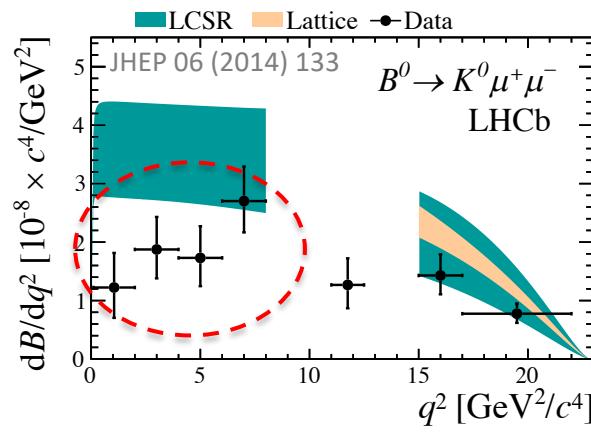
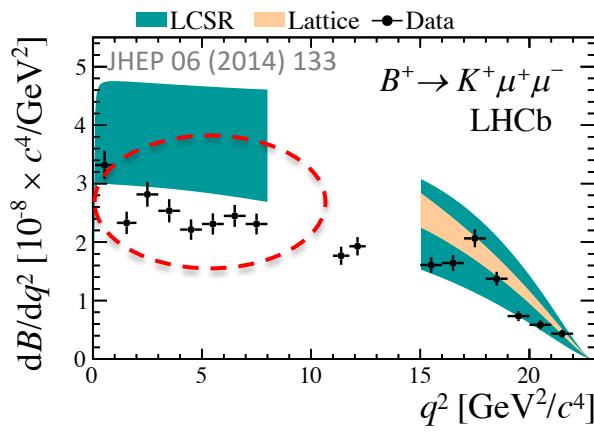
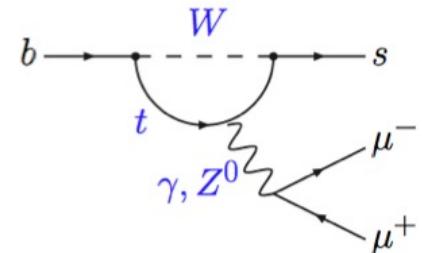
- Described by $q^2 = m^2(\ell^+ \ell^-)$ and $\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi$
- Many observables!



$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - \mathcal{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + \mathcal{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \mathcal{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell - \mathcal{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + \mathcal{S}_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + \mathcal{S}_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + \mathcal{S}_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + \frac{4}{3} \mathcal{A}_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + \mathcal{S}_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + \mathcal{S}_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + \mathcal{S}_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

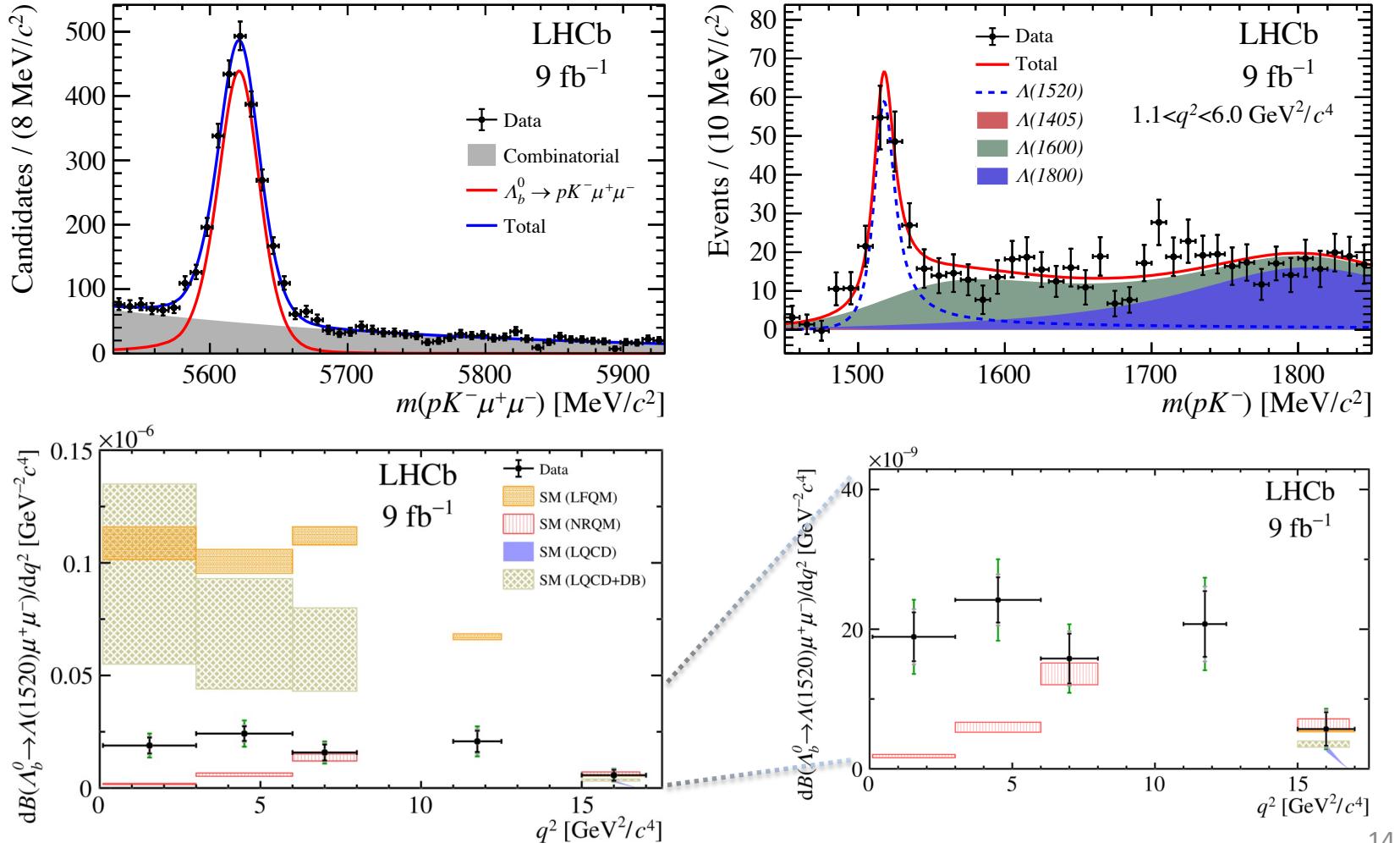
Branching fraction of $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$

- Pattern of tensions seen, theoretical uncertainty?



BR of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\mu^+\mu^-$

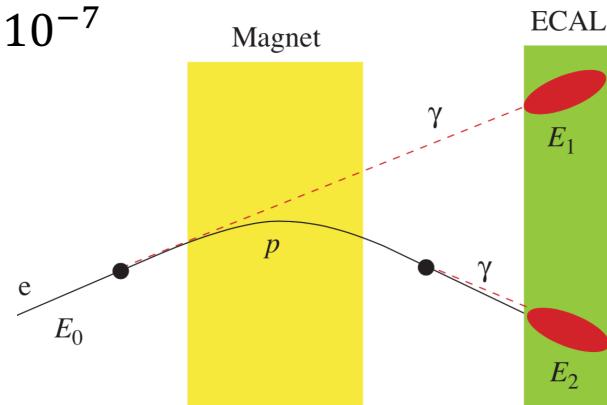
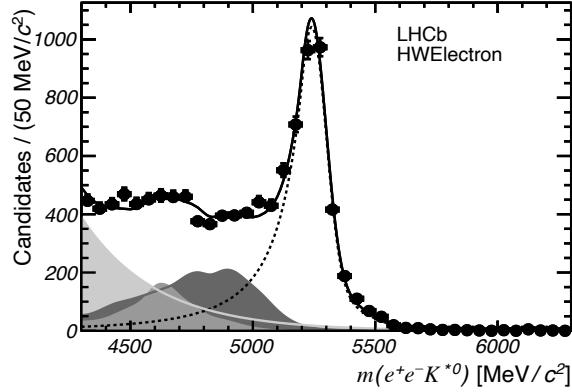
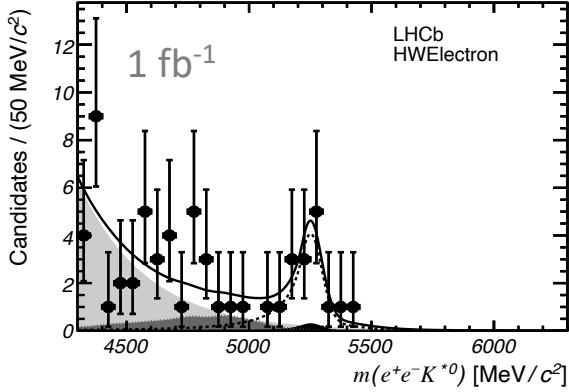
- First measurement using excited baryon



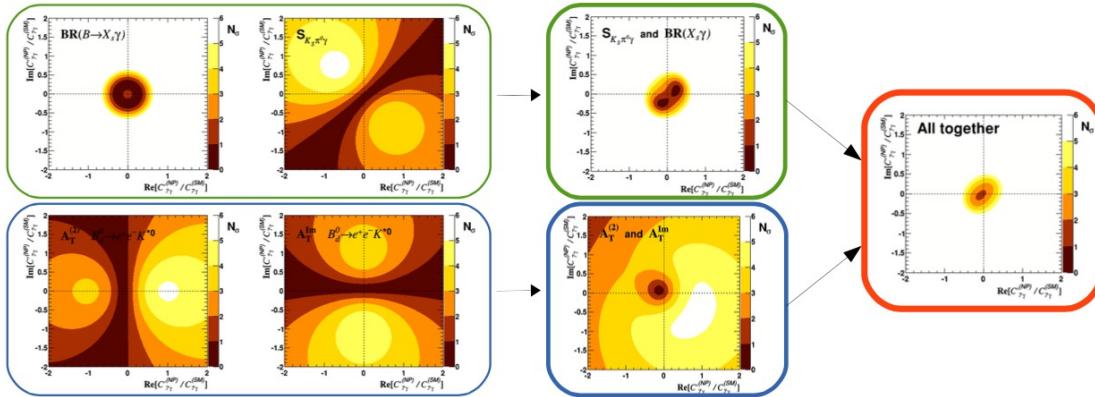
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$$

- First measurement using low-energy electron

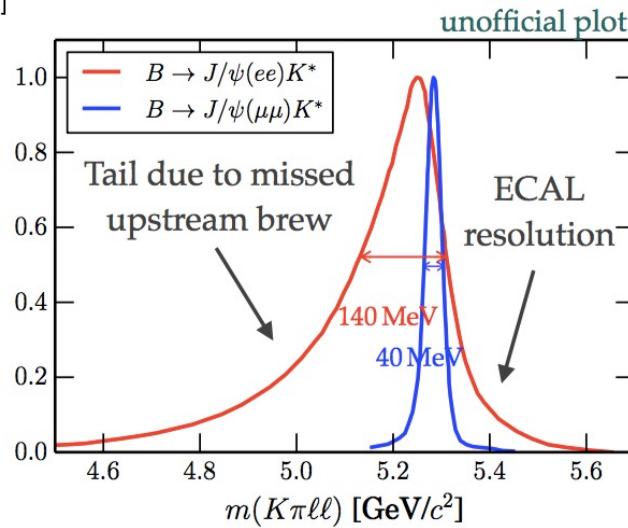
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)^{30-1000 \text{ MeV}} = (3.1^{+0.9+0.2}_{-0.8-0.3} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-7}$$



- Angular analysis in 2015

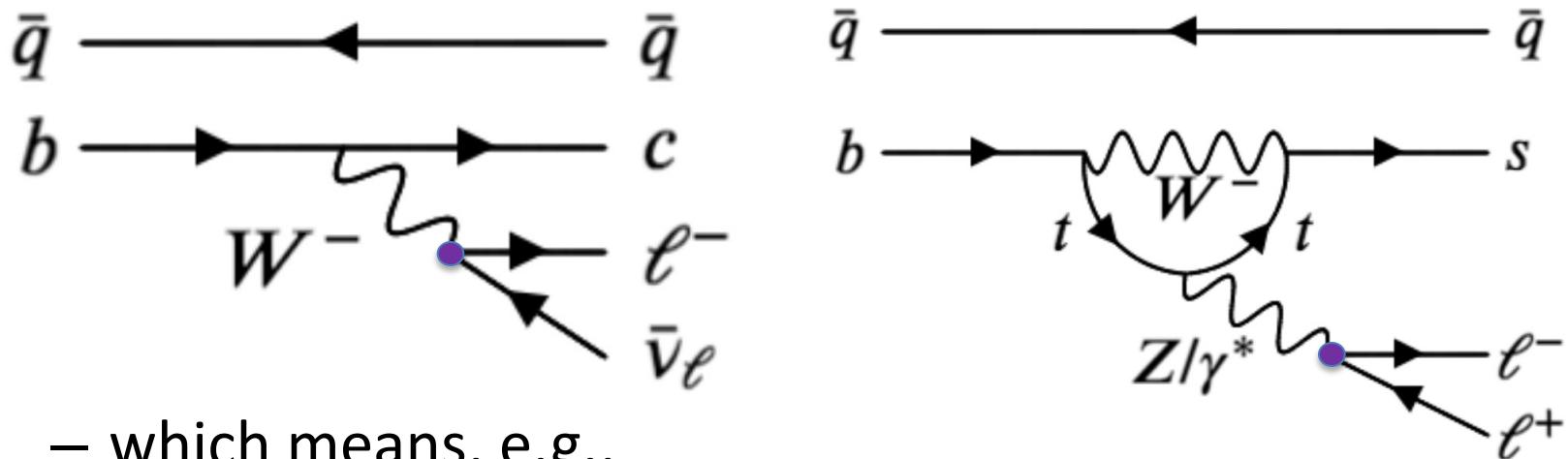


from M. H. Schune



Lepton flavour universality

- In SM, three lepton families (e, μ, τ) have identical couplings to the gauge bosons



– which means, e.g.,

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \approx 1$$

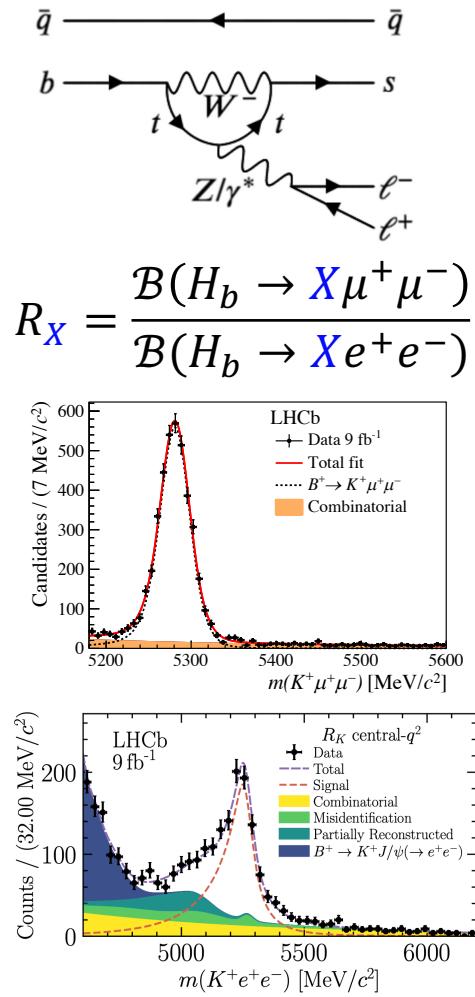
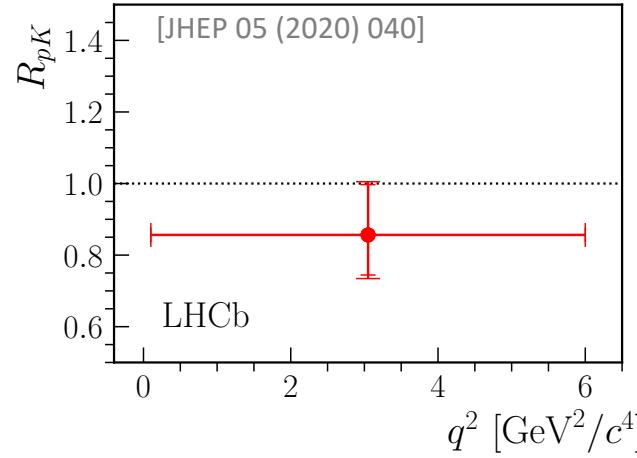
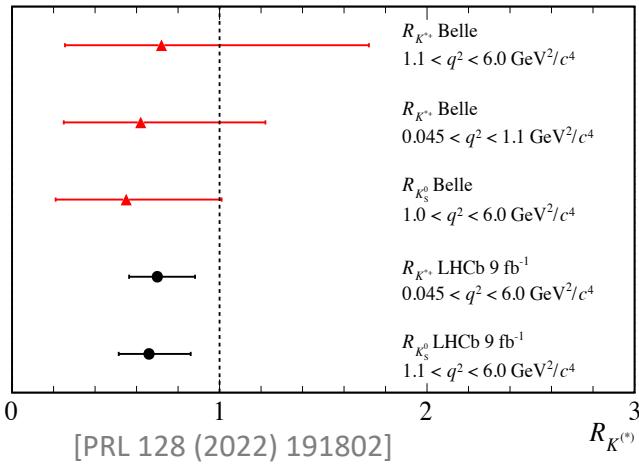
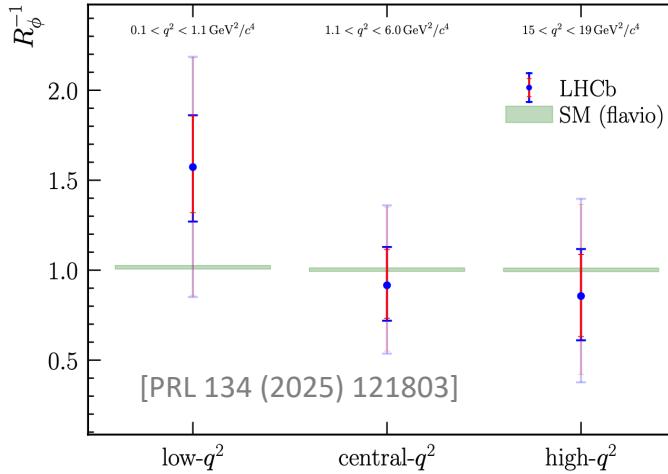
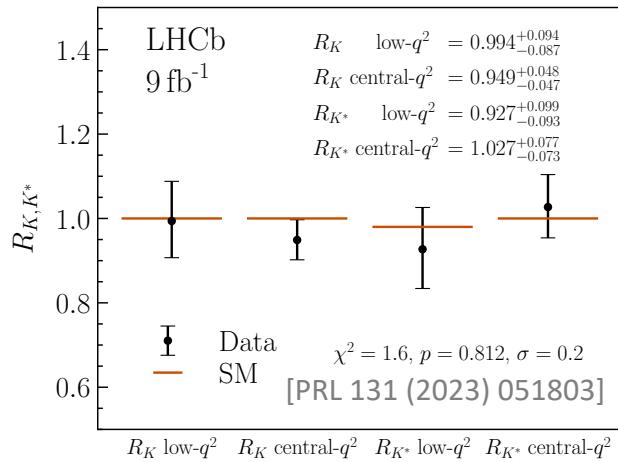
$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ uncertainty
[C. Bobeth *et al.*, JHEP 12 (2007) 040]

$\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ QED correction
[M. Bordone *et al.*, EJPC 76 (2016) 440]

- Lepton flavour universality violation? **New Physics!**

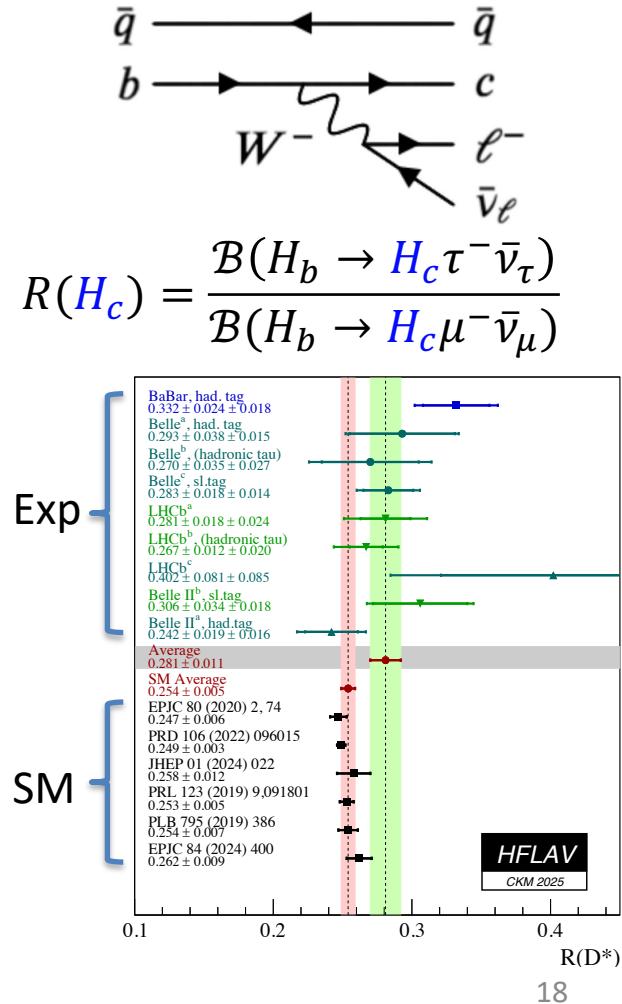
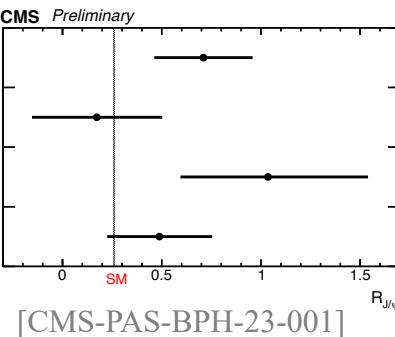
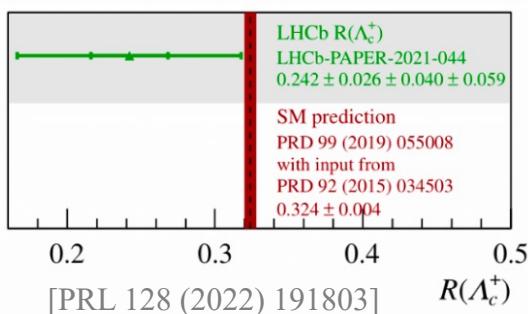
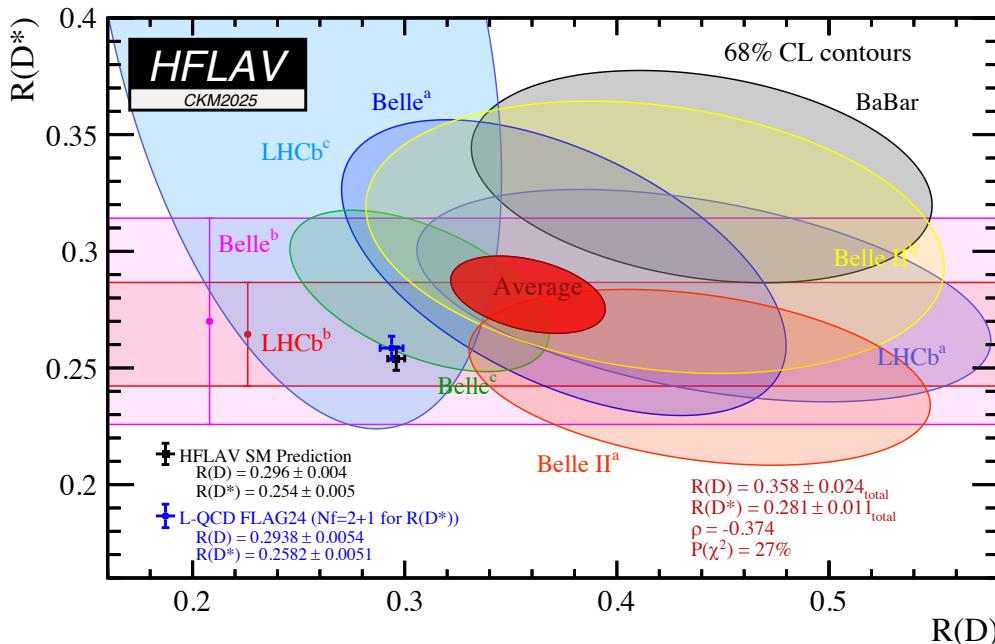
LFU in $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ decays

- All consistent with SM for now

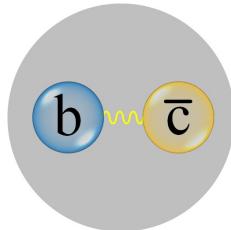


LFU in $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$ decays

- Deviations from SM seen by Babar/Belle/LHCb

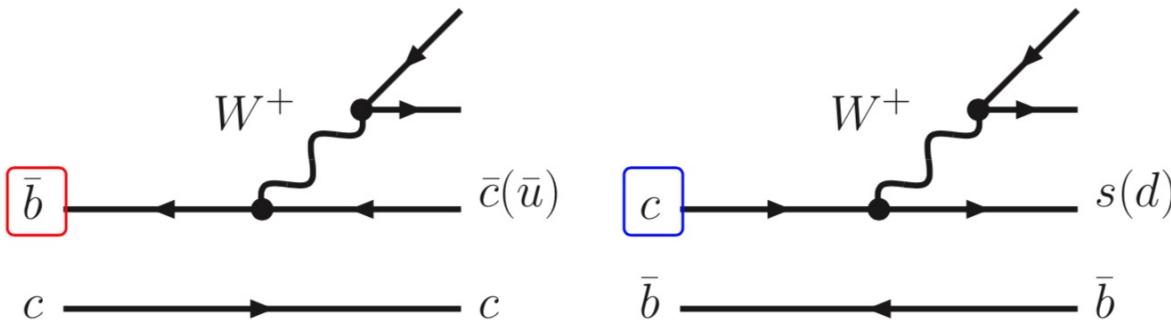


B_c meson



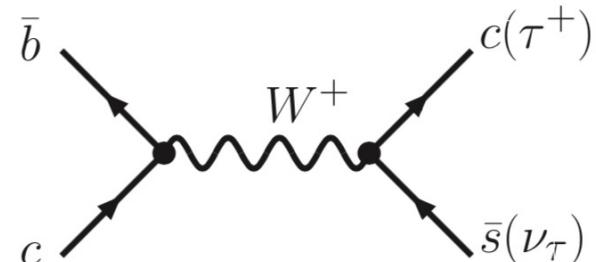
- Formed by two different heavy quarks, unique in the Standard Model. Both b - & c -quark can decay, or annihilate

- $-\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}W^+$, 20%, e.g., $J/\psi \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
- $-c \rightarrow sW^+$, 70%, e.g., $B_s^0 \pi^+$
- $-c\bar{b} \rightarrow W^+$, 10%, e.g., $\tau^+ \nu_\tau$



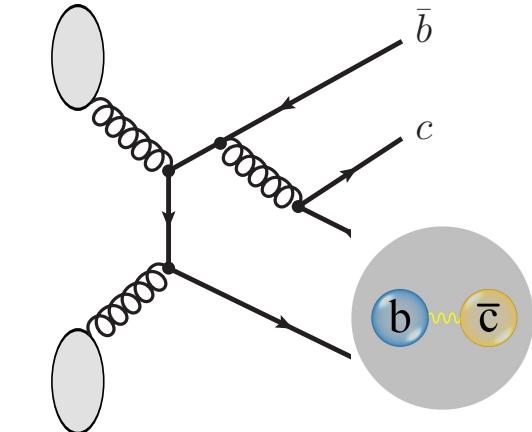
$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{green} & \text{green} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \text{green} & \cdot \\ \text{green} & \text{green} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \text{green} \end{pmatrix}$$



B_c production

- Difficult to produce at e^+e^- machine. Mainly through $gg \rightarrow B_c + b + \bar{c}$ at LHC
- Production rate
 - Theoretical prediction (in nb)



[C.-H. Chang, et al., PRD 71 (2005) 074012]

-	$ (^1S_0)_1\rangle$	$ (^3S_1)_1\rangle$	$ (^1S_0)_8g\rangle$	$ (^3S_1)_8g\rangle$	$ (^1P_1)_1\rangle$	$ (^3P_0)_1\rangle$	$ (^3P_1)_1\rangle$	$ (^3P_2)_1\rangle$
LHC [†]	71.1	177.	(0.357, 3.21)	(1.58, 14.2)	9.12	3.29	7.38	20.4
TEVATRON	5.50	13.4	(0.0284, 0.256)	(0.129, 1.16)	0.655	0.256	0.560	1.35

- Color octet contribution is small
 - $\sigma(2S)/\sigma(1S)$ would be $|R_{2S}(0)/R_{1S}(0)| \approx 0.6$
 - $\sigma(B_c^+) \sim 0.9 \text{ } \mu\text{b}$ for $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

Before LHC started

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Experimental Prospects of the B_c Studies of the LHCb Experiment *

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The experimental prospects of the B_c studies of the LHCb experiment are discussed. Production rates of B_c mesons at different center-of-mass energies are estimated with the dedicated generator BCVEGPY. Theoretical estimates and experimental measurements of the B_c^\pm inclusive production cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV are compared. The possibilities of studying B_c production, B_c spectroscopy, B_c decays and CP violation in B_c decays in the LHCb experiment are evaluated.

identify, as discussed above. A fast simulation shows that the mass of the $B_c(2^3S_1)$ state would be shifted down by the mass difference of $M(B_c^{*+}) - M(B_c^+)$ and the mass resolution is not affected much when the $B_c(2^3S_1)$ state is reconstructed only with $B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ and the photon is missing. Thus the $2S$ states will probably be observed at the LHCb experiment, and it will also be possible to distinguish the 2^3S_1 state from the 2^1S_0 state if the mass difference between the B_c^{*+} and B_c^+ mesons is sufficiently larger than that between the 2^3S_1 and 2^1S_0 states.

LHCb experiment. Taking the inclusive cross section of the B_c^+ meson as $0.9 \mu\text{b}$ and the branching ratio $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+)$ as $16.4\%^{[1]}$ and assuming the efficiency of reconstructing B_c^+ from $B_s^0 \pi^+$ as 30%, we will be able to observe about 100 $B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+$ events with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-) \phi(K^+ K^-)$ and about 120 $B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+$ events with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^-(K^+ K^- \pi^-) \pi^+$ from 1 fb^{-1} of data, which may be not very interesting for the CP violation studies of the B_s^0 meson, but we can at least measure the branching ratios of such decays and test the theoretical predictions of their branching ratios.

Progress in the past 17 years

B_c^\pm

$I(J^P) = 0(0^-)$
 I, J, P need confirmation.

Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

B_c^\pm MASS

6.276 ± 0.004 OUR AVERAGE

6.2756 $\pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0025$ ¹AALTONEN 08M CDF $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
6.4 $\pm 0.39 \pm 0.13$ ²ABE 98M CDF $p\bar{p}$ at 1.8 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

6.2857 $\pm 0.0053 \pm 0.0012$ ¹ABULENCIA 06C CDF Repl. by AALTONEN 08M
6.32 ± 0.06 ³ACKERSTAFF 980 OPAL $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$

1 Measured using a fully reconstructed decay mode of $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$.
2 ABE 98M observed 20.4 ± 6.2 events in the $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell$ with a significance of > 4.8 standard deviations. The mass value is estimated from $m(J/\psi(1S)\ell)$.
3 ACKERSTAFF 980 observed 2 candidate events in the $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$ channel with an estimated background of 0.63 ± 0.20 events.

B_c^\pm MEAN LIFE

0.46 ± 0.07 OUR AVERAGE

0.463 $\pm 0.073 \pm 0.036$ ⁴ABULENCIA 06O CDF $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
0.46 $\pm 0.18 \pm 0.03$ ⁴ABE 98M CDF $p\bar{p}$ 1.8 TeV

4 The lifetime is measured from the $J/\psi(1S)e$ decay vertices.

$B_c^+ \text{ DECAY MODES} \times \mathbf{B}(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$

B_c^- modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
The following quantities are not pure branching ratios; rather the fraction $\Gamma_i/\Gamma \times \mathbf{B}(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$.		
Γ_1 $J/\psi(1S)\ell^+\nu_\ell$ anything	$(5.2^{+2.4}_{-2.1}) \times 10^{-5}$	90%
Γ_2 $J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$	$< 8.2 \times 10^{-5}$	90%
Γ_3 $J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$	$< 5.7 \times 10^{-4}$	90%
Γ_4 $J/\psi(1S)\varrho_1(1260)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%
Γ_5 $D^*(2010)^+\bar{D}^0$	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90%

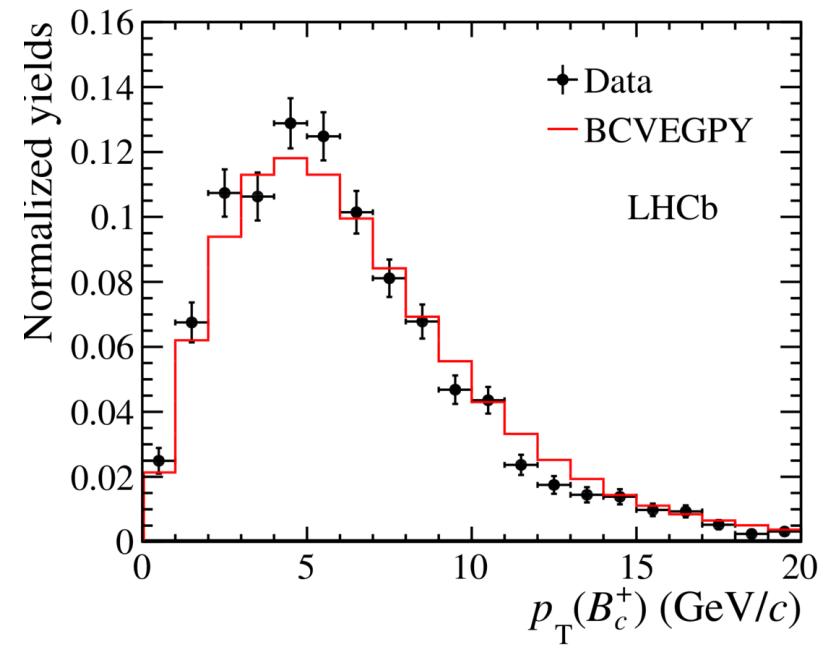
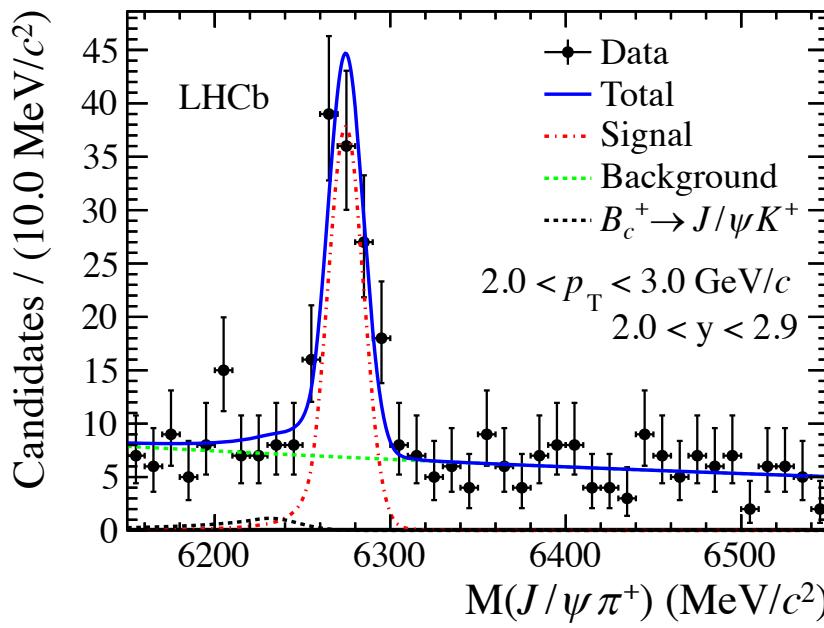
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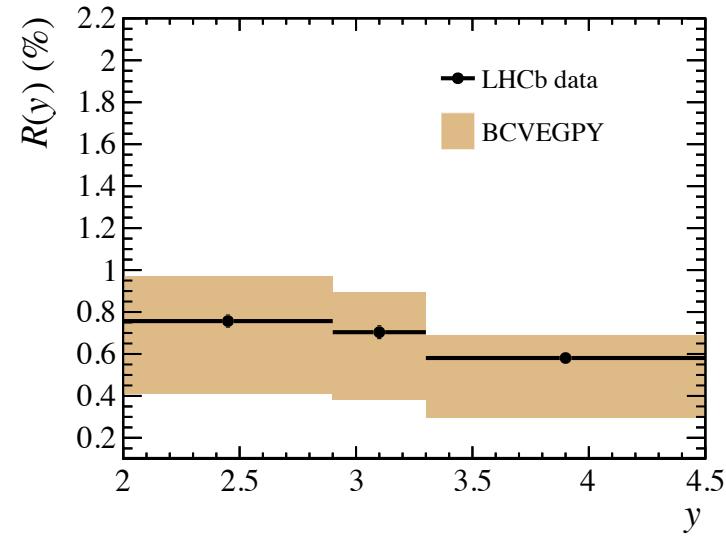
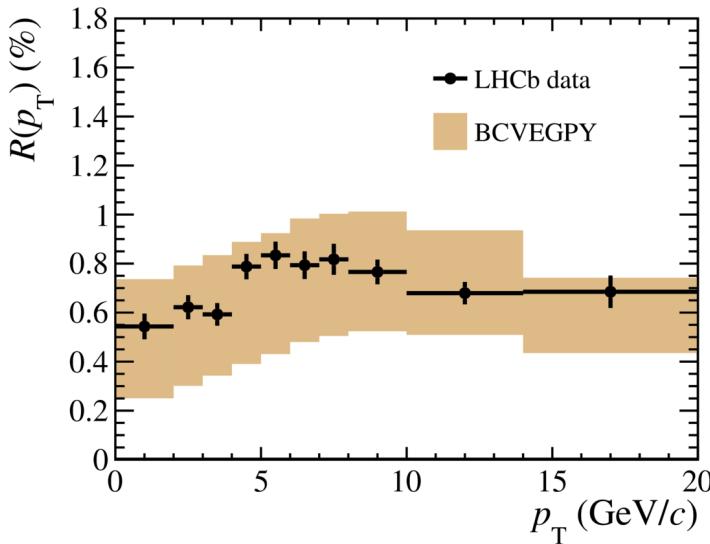
B_c^+ production

- Double-differential production as (p_T, y) , w/ 2 fb^{-1} data at 8 TeV
- p_T distribution well described by BcVegPy



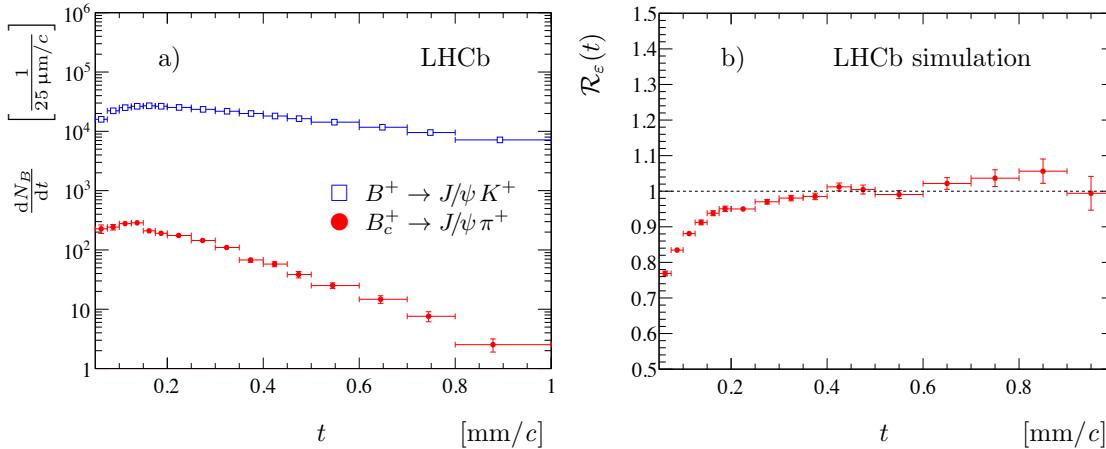
B_c^+ production

- $\mathcal{R} = \frac{\sigma(B_c^+) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)}{\sigma(B^+) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)} = (0.683 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.009)\%$
for $p_T < 20 \text{ GeV}, y \in [2, 4.5]$
- Using $\sigma(B_c^+) = 0.47 \mu\text{b}$, theoretical prediction by BCVEGPY
 $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+) = 0.33\%$ [C.-F. Qiao *et al.*, PRD 89 (2014) 034008]
 $\sigma(B^+, p_T(B) < 40 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5) = 38.9 \mu\text{b}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$,
measured by LHCb [JHEP 08 (2013) 117], scaled up by 1.2 for 8 TeV
 $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = (0.1016 \pm 0.0033)\%$, PDG'12

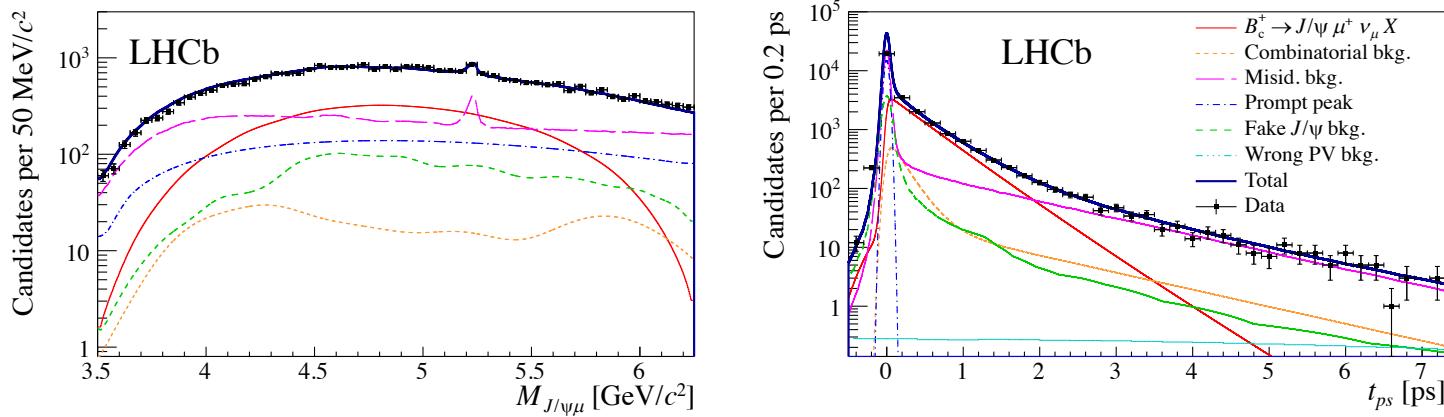


B_c^+ lifetime

- $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$, $\tau = 513 \pm 11 \pm 6$ fs

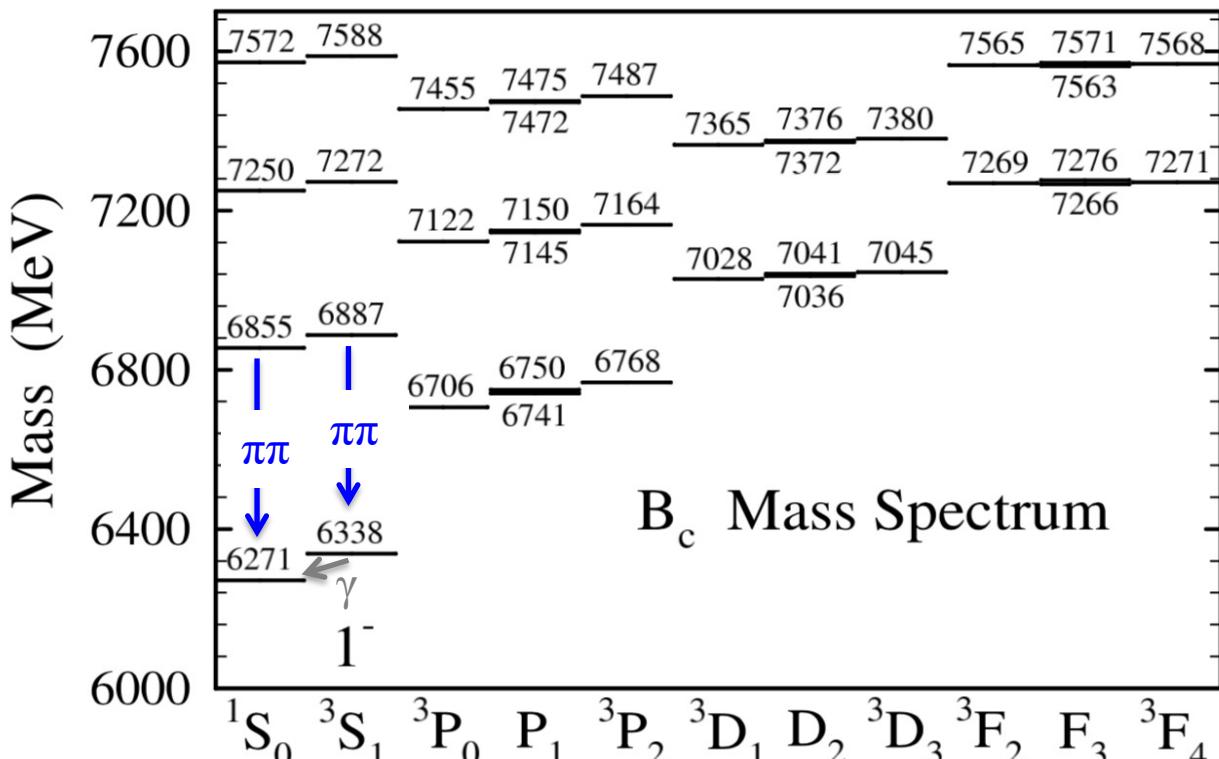


- $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ X$, $\tau = 509 \pm 8 \pm 12$ fs [EPJC 74 (2014) 2839]



Excited B_c^+ states

- B_c has a rich spectrum



[S.Godfrey, PRD 70 (2004) 054017]

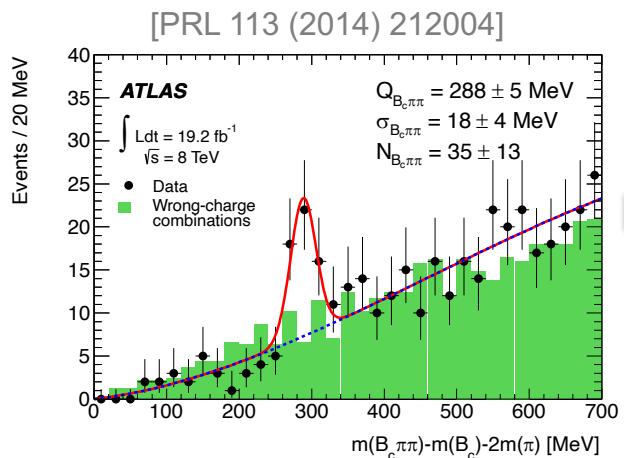
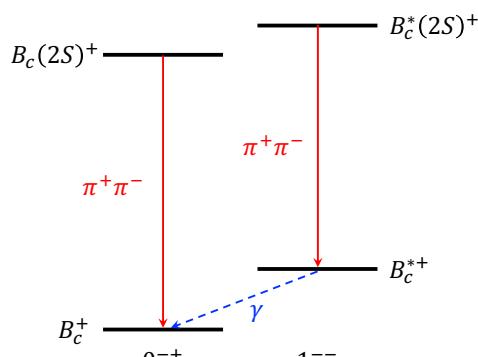
State	Decay	GKLY *	Godfrey †
1^3S_1	$1^1S_0 + \gamma$	100	100
1^3P_2	$1^3S_1 + \gamma$	100	100
$1P'_1$	$1^3S_1 + \gamma$	6	12.1
	$1^1S_0 + \gamma$	94	87.9
$1P_1$	$1^3S_1 + \gamma$	87	82.2
	$1^1S_0 + \gamma$	13	17.8
1^3P_0	$1^3S_1 + \gamma$	100	100
2^1S_0	$1^1S_0 + \pi\pi$	74	88.1
	$1P'_1 + \gamma$		9.4
	$1P_1 + \gamma$		2.0
	$1^3S_1 + \gamma$		0.5
2^3S_1	$1^3S_1 + \pi\pi$	58	79.6
	$1^3P_2 + \gamma$		8.0
	$1P'_1 + \gamma$		1.0
	$1P_1 + \gamma$		6.6
	$1^3P_0 + \gamma$		4.0
	$2^1S_0 + \gamma$		0.01
	$1^1S_0 + \gamma$		0.8

* [I. P. Gouz, et al., Phys. Atom. Nucl. 67 (2004) 1559]

† [S. Godfrey, PRD 70 (2004) 054017]

Observation of $B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+$

- Mixture (?) by ATLAS, then both states by CMS and LHCb

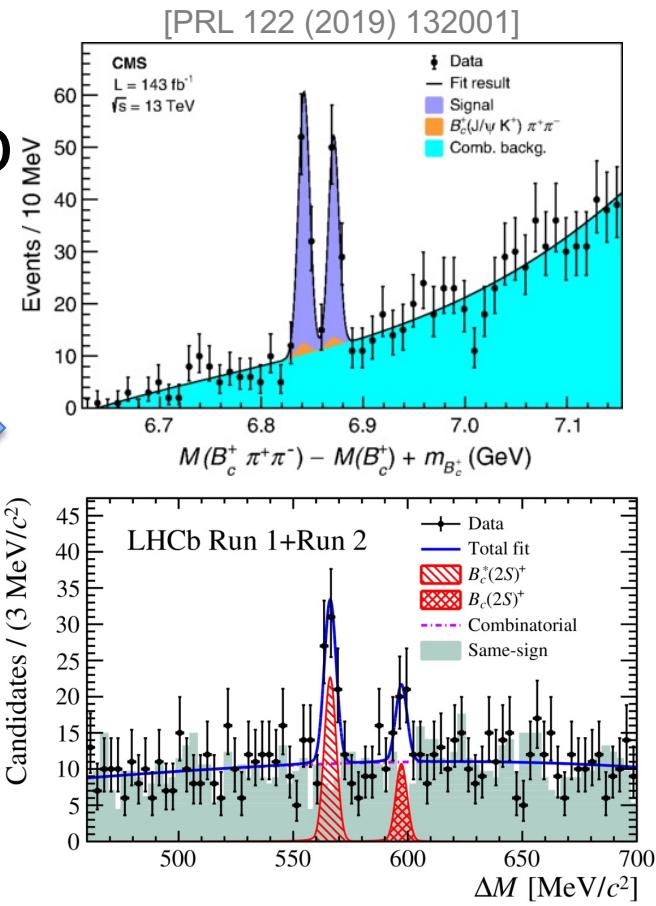


LHCb

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M(B_c(2^3S_1)^+)_{\text{rec}} = 6841.2 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.1(\text{syst}) \pm 0.8(B_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ M(B_c(2S)^+) = 6872.1 \pm 1.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.1(\text{syst}) \pm 0.8(B_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ M(B_c(2S)^+) - M(B_c^*(2S)^+)_{\text{rec}} = 31.0 \pm 1.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \end{array} \right.$$

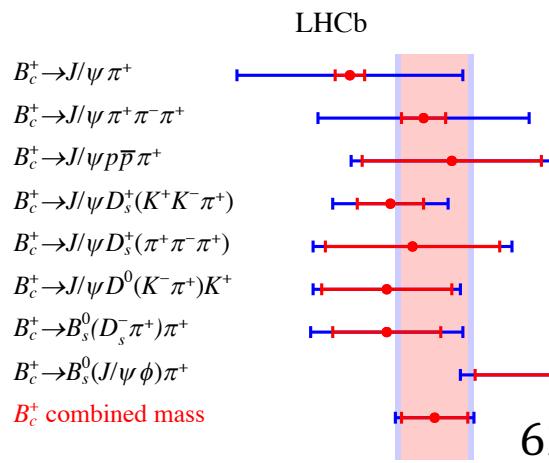
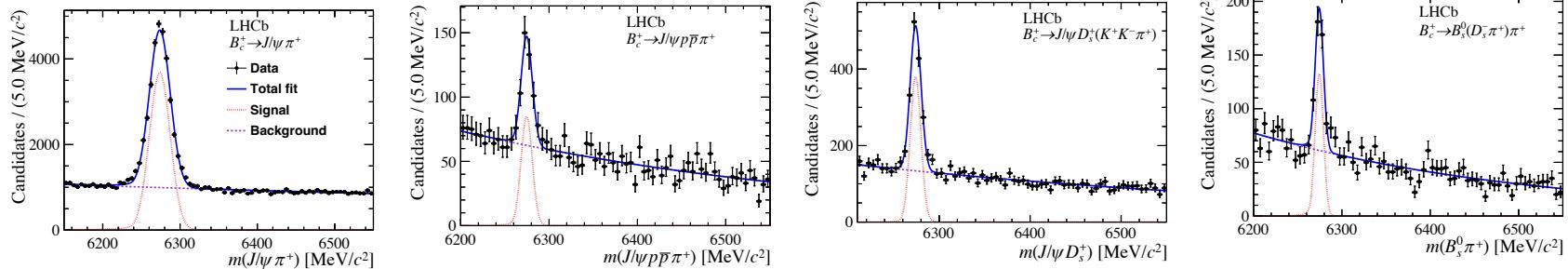
CMS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M(B_c(2^3S_1)^+)_{\text{rec}} = 6842.0 \pm 1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0(\text{syst}) \pm 0.8(B_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ M(B_c(2S)^+) = 6871.0 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst}) \pm 0.8(B_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ M(B_c(2S)^+) - M(B_c^*(2S)^+)_{\text{rec}} = 29.0 \pm 1.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \end{array} \right.$$



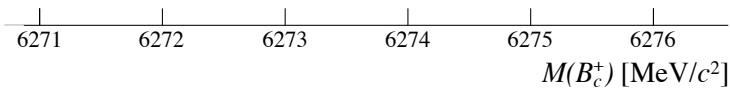
B_c^+ mass measurement

- Six decay modes, with all Run1+2 data, precision improved by a factor of 2

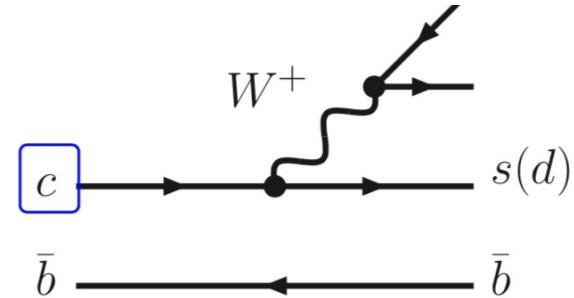


Decay mode	Yield	Fitted mass [MeV/c ²]	Corrected mass [MeV/c ²]	Resolution [MeV/c ²]
$J/\psi \pi^+$	25181 ± 217	6273.71 ± 0.12	6273.78 ± 0.12	13.49 ± 0.11
$J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$	9497 ± 142	6274.26 ± 0.18	6274.38 ± 0.18	11.13 ± 0.18
$J/\psi p\bar{p}\pi^+$	273 ± 29	6274.66 ± 0.73	6274.61 ± 0.73	6.34 ± 0.76
$J/\psi D_s^+(K^+K^-\pi^+)$	1135 ± 49	6274.09 ± 0.27	6274.11 ± 0.27	5.93 ± 0.30
$J/\psi D_s^+(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+)$	202 ± 20	6274.57 ± 0.71	6274.29 ± 0.71	6.63 ± 0.67
$J/\psi D^0(K^-\pi^+)K^+$	175 ± 21	6273.97 ± 0.53	6274.08 ± 0.53	3.87 ± 0.57
$B_s^0(D_s^-\pi^+)\pi^+$	316 ± 27	6274.36 ± 0.44	6274.08 ± 0.44	4.67 ± 0.48
$B_s^0(J/\psi \phi)\pi^+$	299 ± 37	6275.87 ± 0.66	6275.46 ± 0.66	5.32 ± 0.74

$6274.47 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.17$ MeV, taken as WA by PDG

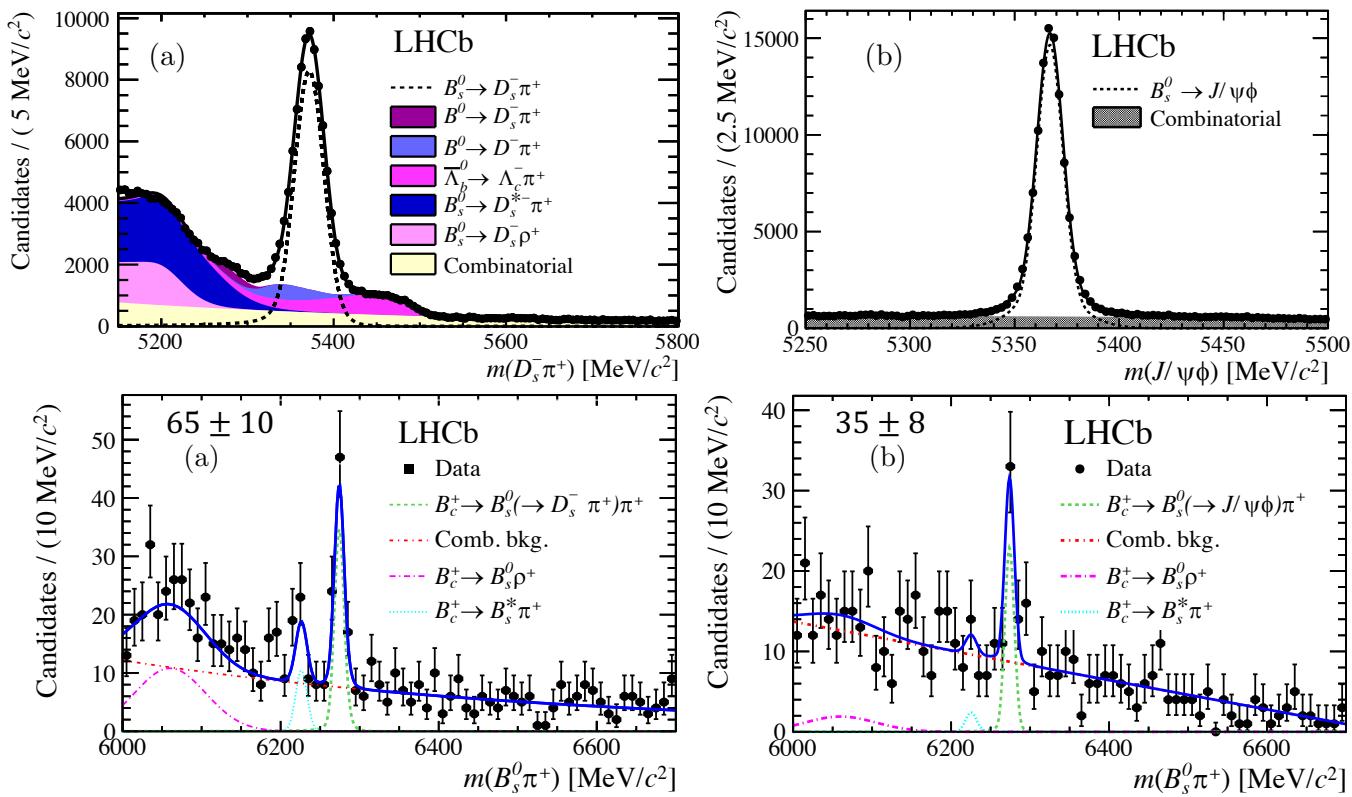


$$B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+$$



- Observed w/ Run1 data, production ratio for $\eta \in [2, 5]$

$$\frac{\sigma(B_c^+)}{\sigma(B_s^0)} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+) = (2.37 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.11^{+0.17}_{-0.13} (\tau_{B_c})) \times 10^{-3}$$

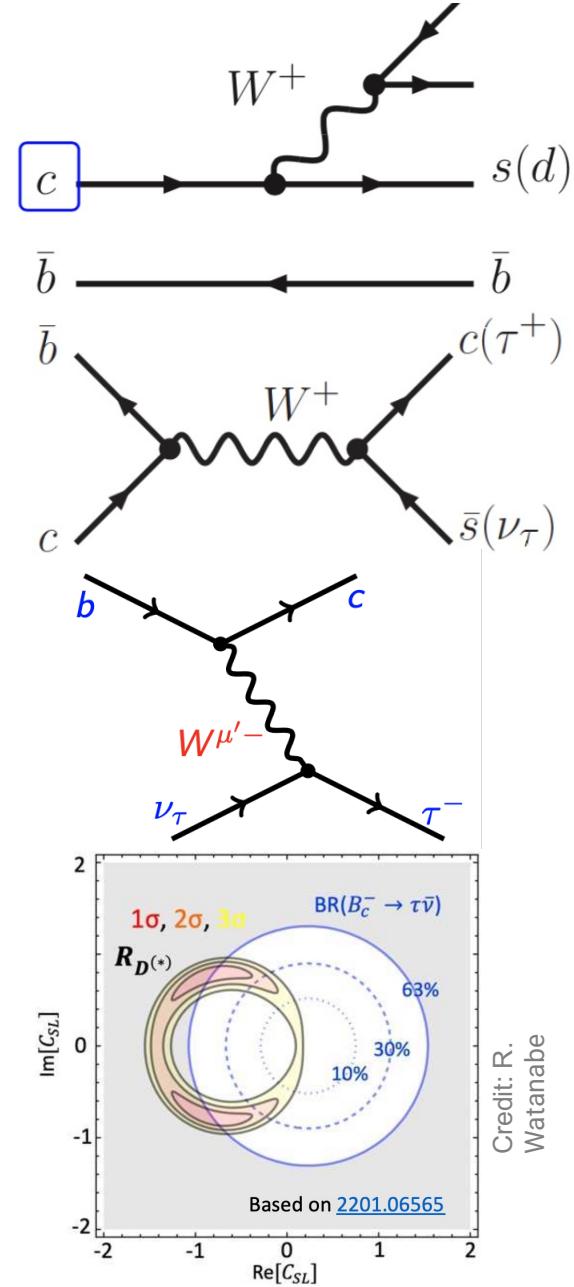
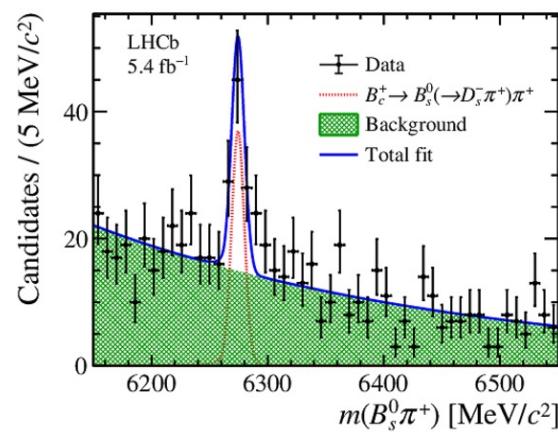
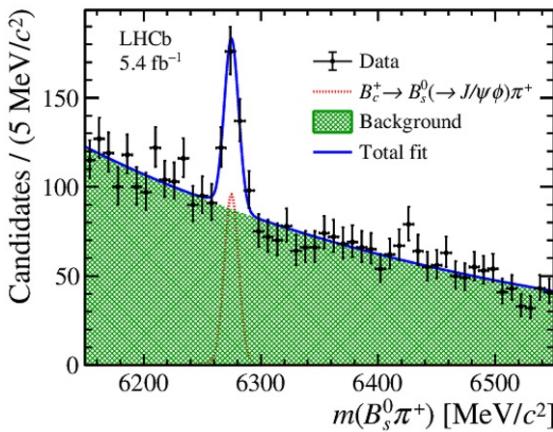


$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+)$$

- Measured w/ Run2 data, helps constrain $\Gamma(b \rightarrow c\tau\nu)$

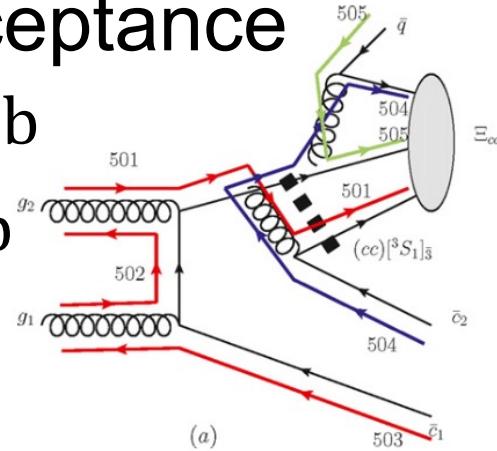
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)} = 91 \pm 13$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+)$ is 8% - 30% depending on $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)$



Doubly heavy baryons

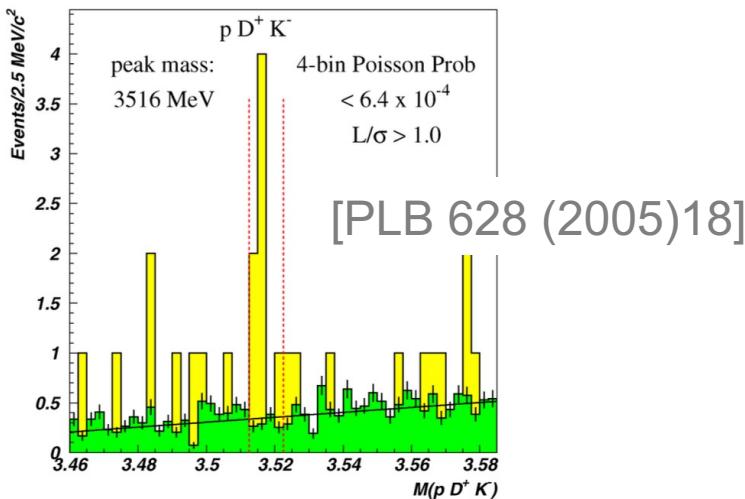
- Production @ 13 TeV, in LHCb acceptance
 - $\sigma(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = \sigma(\Xi_{cc}^+) \sim 40 \text{ nb}, \sigma(\Omega_{cc}^+) \sim 13 \text{ nb}$
 - $\sigma(\Xi_{bc}^+) = \sigma(\Xi_{bc}^0) \sim 17 \text{ nb}, \sigma(\Omega_{bc}^0) \sim 5 \text{ nb}$
- Mass
 - $M(\Xi_{cc}^+) \approx M(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$: 3.5-3.7 GeV, $M(\Omega_{cc}^+)$, +0.1-0.2 GeV
 - $M(\Xi_{bc}^+) \approx M(\Xi_{bc}^0)$: 6.8-7.1 GeV, $M(\Omega_{bc}^0)$, +0.05-0.1 GeV
- Lifetime
 - $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) \approx \tau(\Omega_{cc}^+) \approx \frac{1}{3} \tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$, $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$: 0.2-1.05 ps
 - $\Xi_{bc}^+, \Xi_{bc}^0, \Omega_{bc}^0$: 0.1-0.5 ps



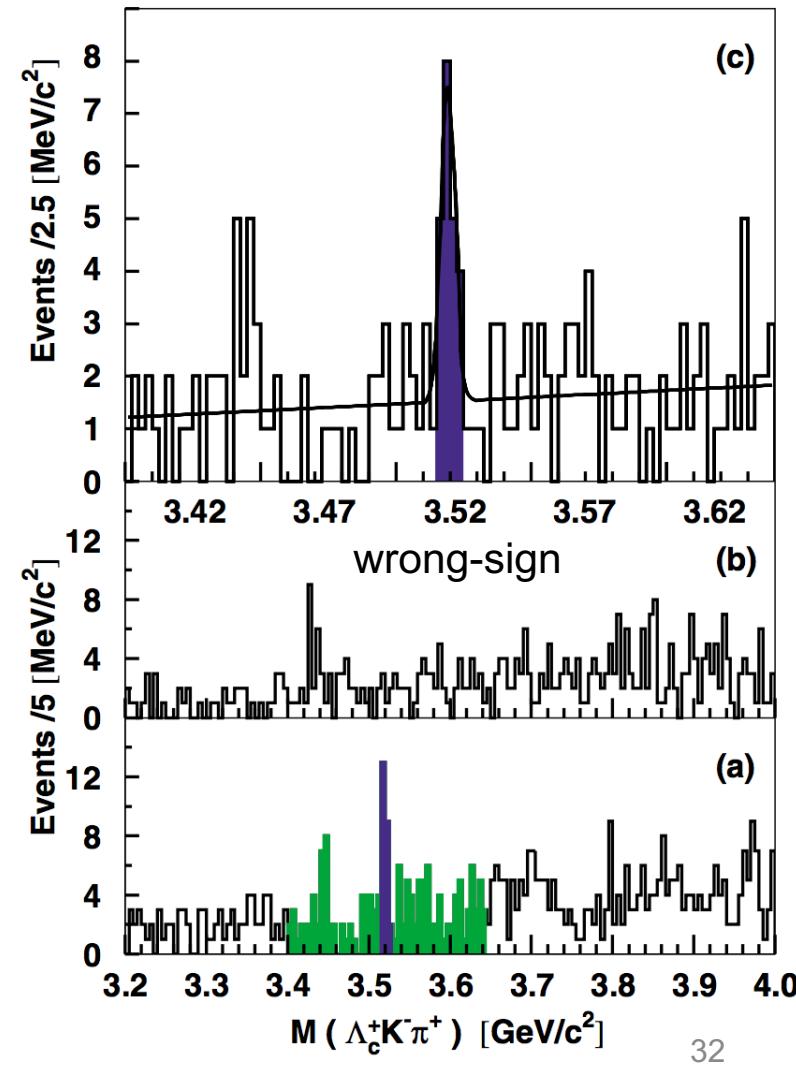
$\Xi_c^+ @ \text{SELEX}$

- SELEX claimed

$$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ (6.3\sigma)$$
 - $M, 3519 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\tau, < 33 \text{ fs } @ 90\% \text{ CL}$
 - $\sigma_{\text{prod}}, 20\% \Lambda_c^+$ from Ξ_c^+
- Also $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p D^+ K^-$

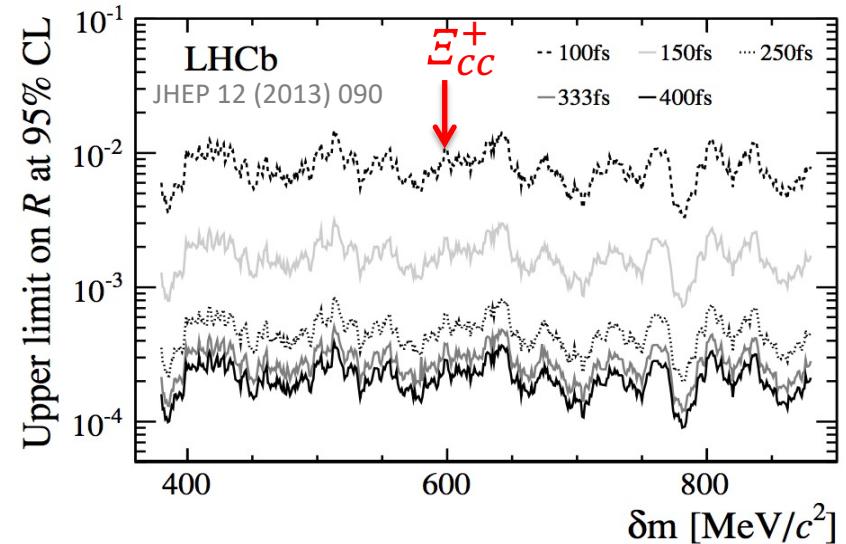
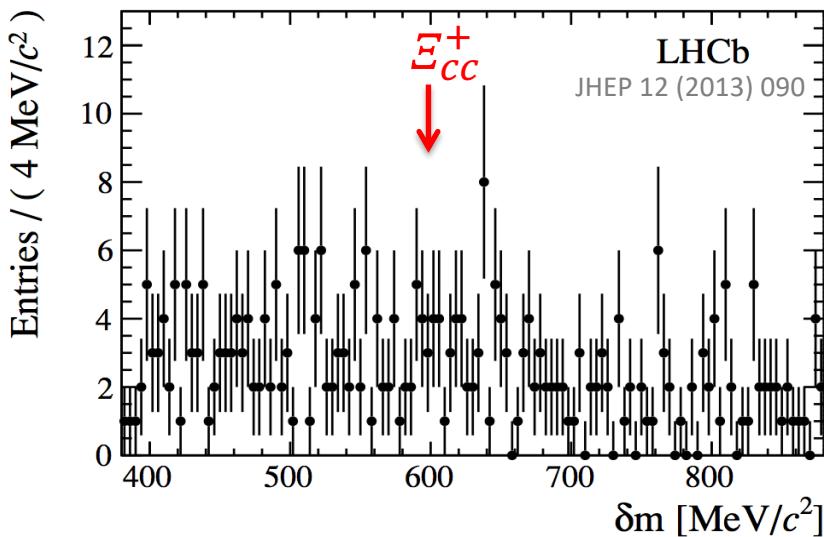


[PRL 89 (2002) 112001]



E_{cc} @ LHCb & others

- SELEX results not confirmed by FOCUS, Babar, Belle & LHCb
- $E_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ searched by LHCb w/ 2011 data



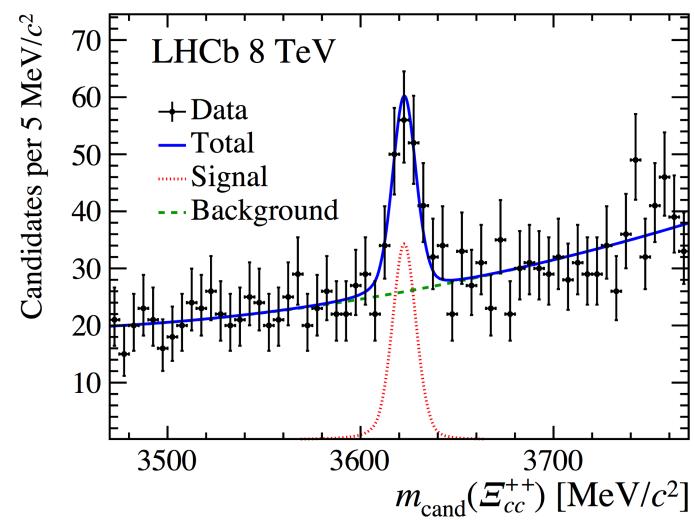
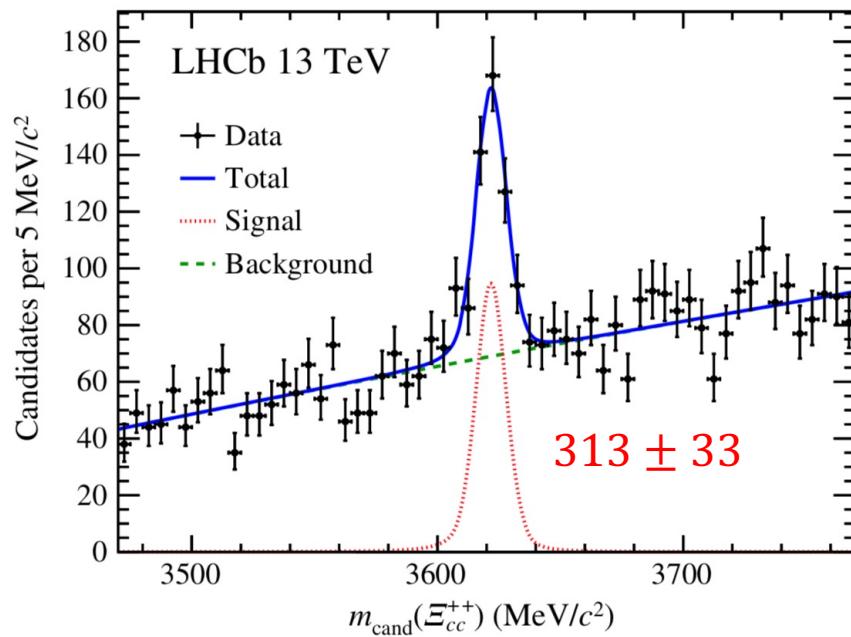
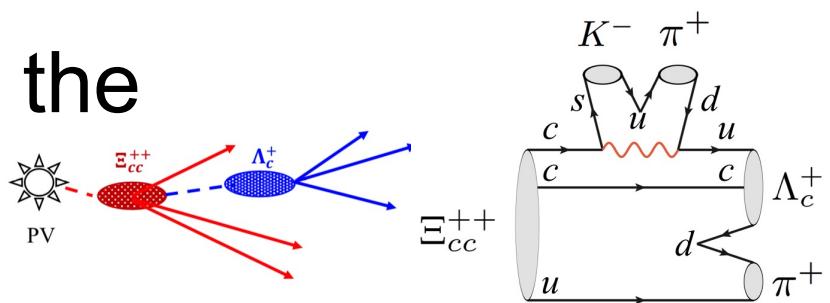
- However, LHCb already had lots of B_c^+ events, and double-charm events...

Observation of $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

- $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ identified as the most promising channel

[F.-S. Yu *et al.*, CPC 42 (2018) 051001]

- First observation, in 2016 ($>12\sigma$) & Run-I ($>7\sigma$)



Ξ_{cc}^{++} properties

- Ξ_{cc}^{++} mass measured:

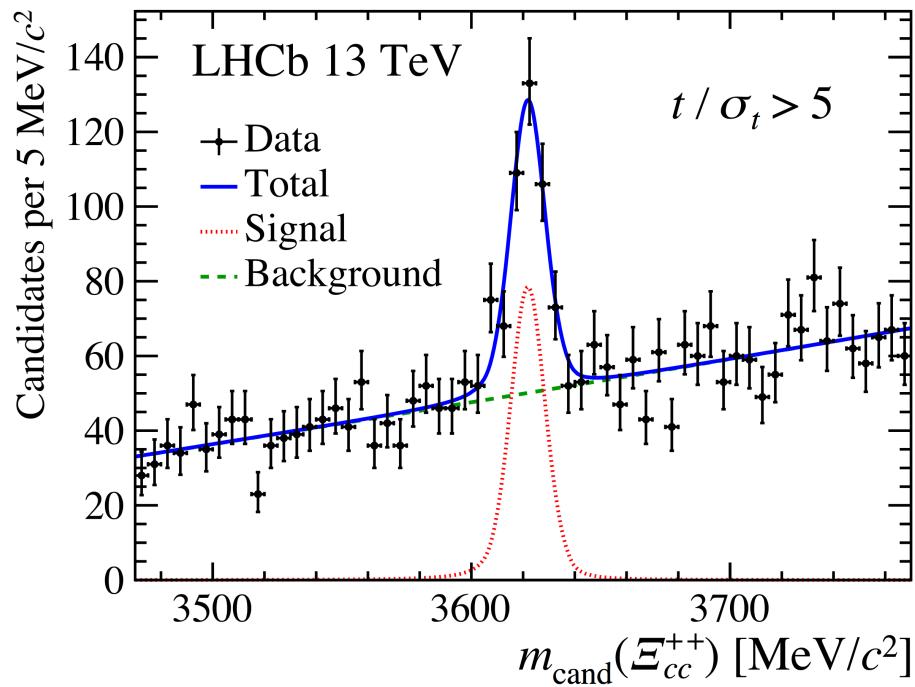
$3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

SELEX: $M(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 3519 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$

Isospin partner?

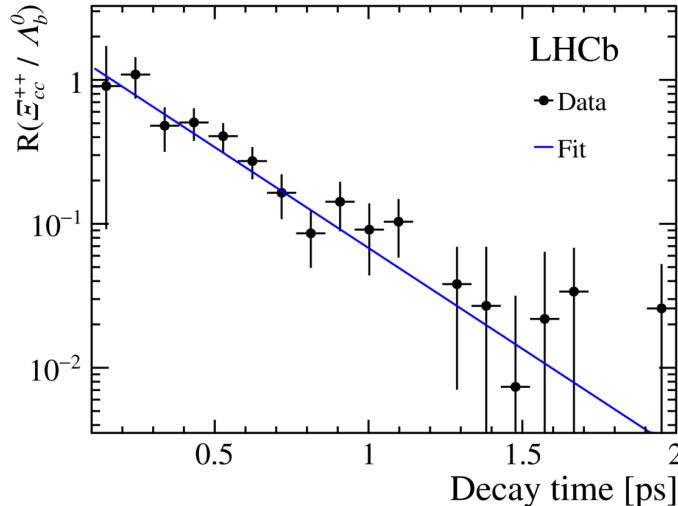
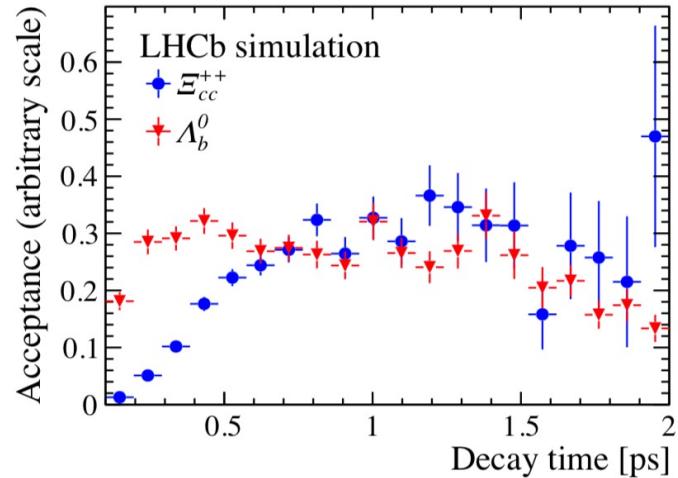
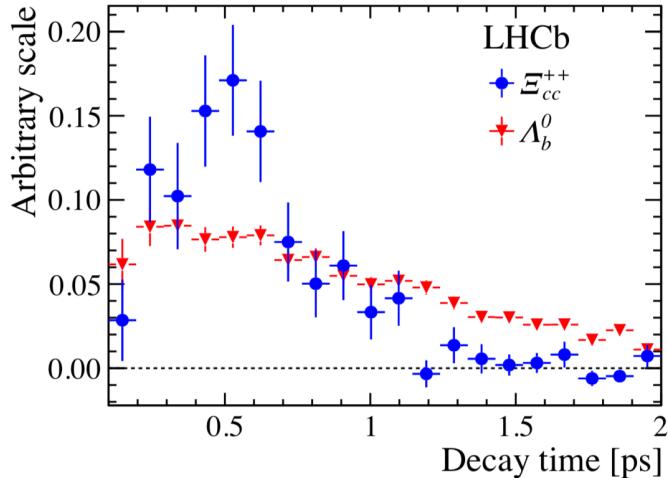
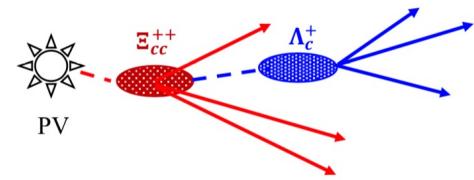
- Decay weakly, mass peak remains after lifetime cut

⇒ Measurement of $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$ needed



Ξ_{cc}^{++} lifetime

- Control mode, $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ 3\pi$

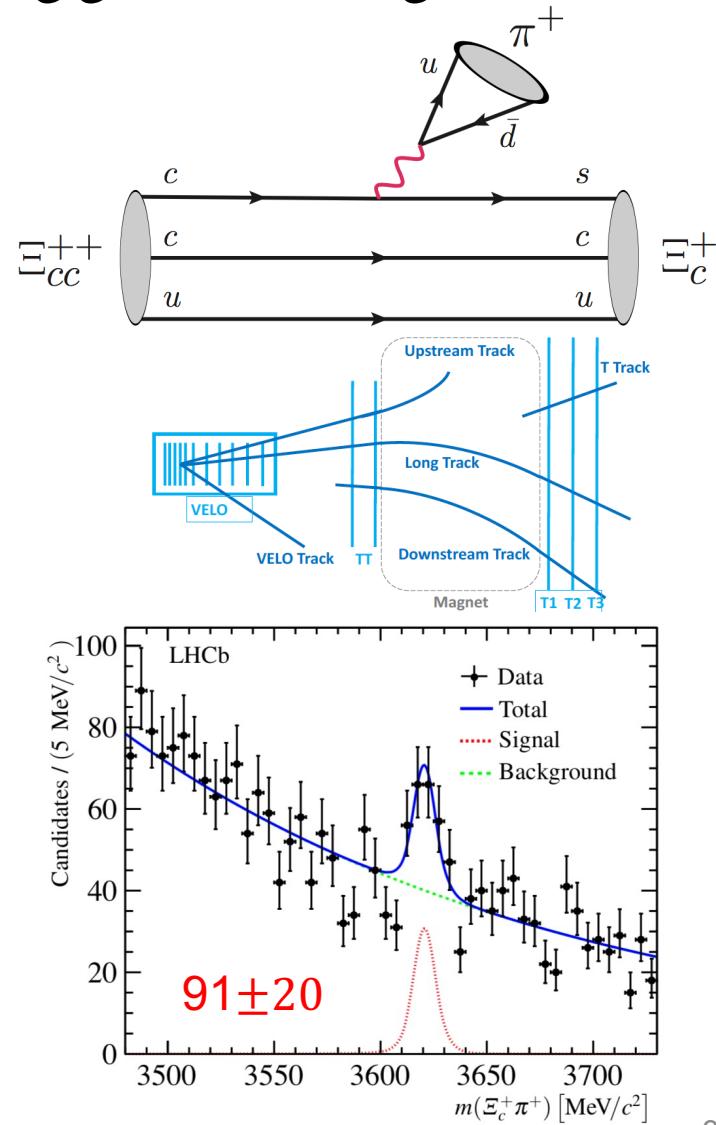


- $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$
 $= 0.256^{+0.024}_{-0.022} \pm 0.014 \text{ ps}$
 at lower side prediction: 0.2-1.05 ps
- Weakly decay nature established!

Observation of $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$

- $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ expected to have large BR
[F.-S. Yu *et al.*, CPC 42 (2018) 051001]
- Re-discovery with 2016 data, 5.9σ
- BR ratio measured

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)} = 0.035 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.003$$

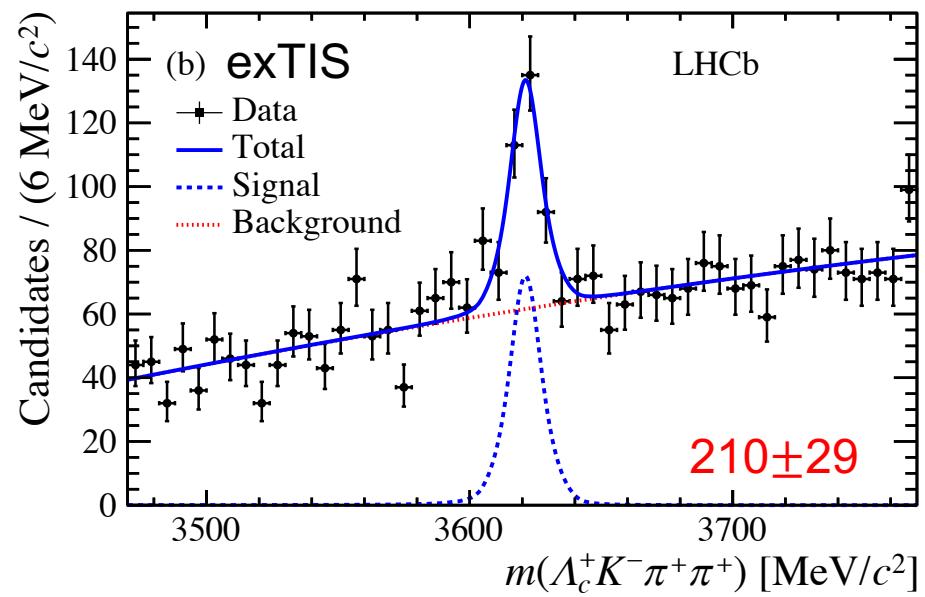
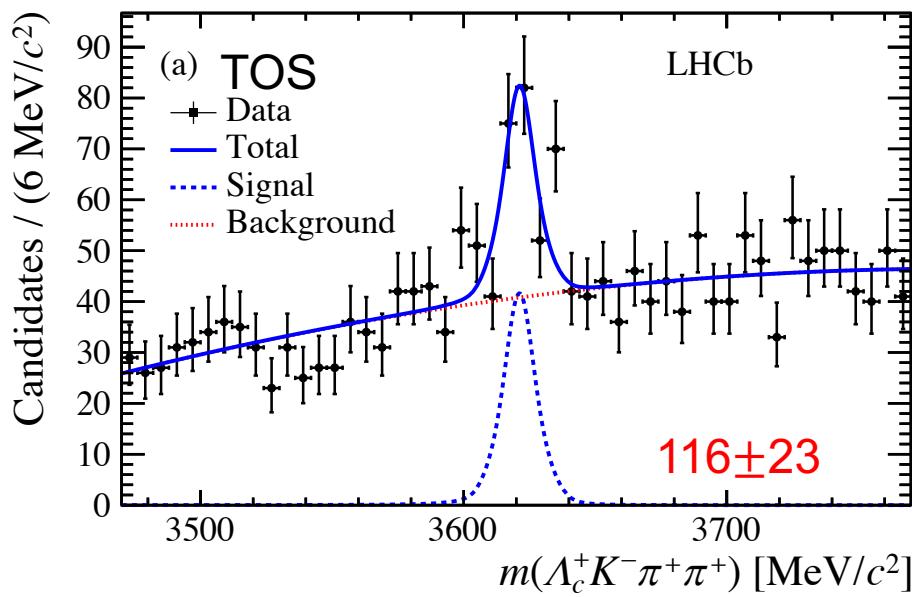
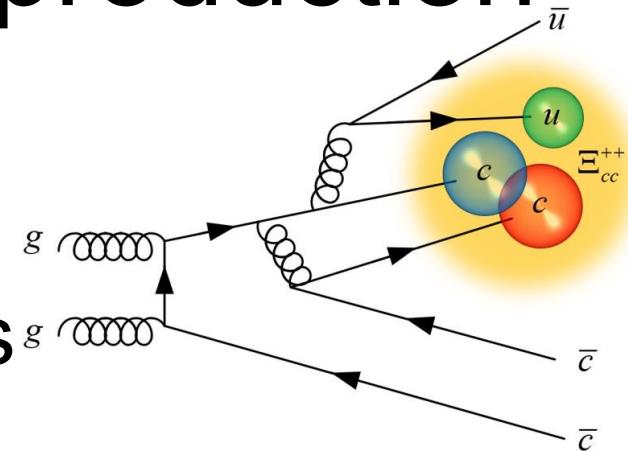


Measurement of Ξ_{cc}^{++} production

- Measured w/ 2016 data

$$N = \sigma_{\text{prod}} \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot \mathcal{B} \cdot \varepsilon, \quad \sigma_{\text{prod}} \cdot \mathcal{B} = \frac{N}{\varepsilon \mathcal{L}}$$

- Accompanying $\bar{c}\bar{c}$ dominates in trigger

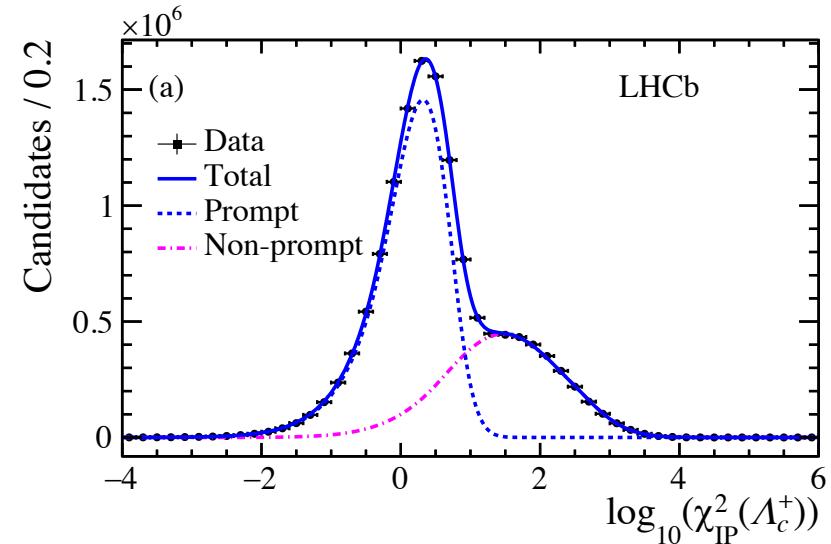
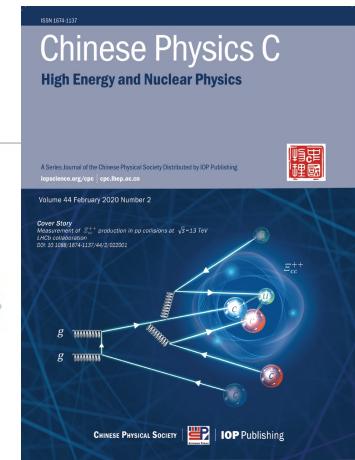
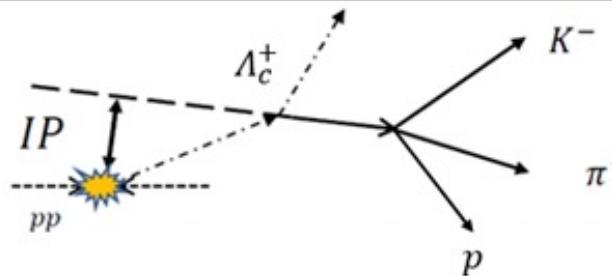


Measurement of Ξ_{cc}^{++} production

- Relative to Λ_c^+ , in
 $4 < p_T < 15$ GeV,
 $2 < y < 4.5$

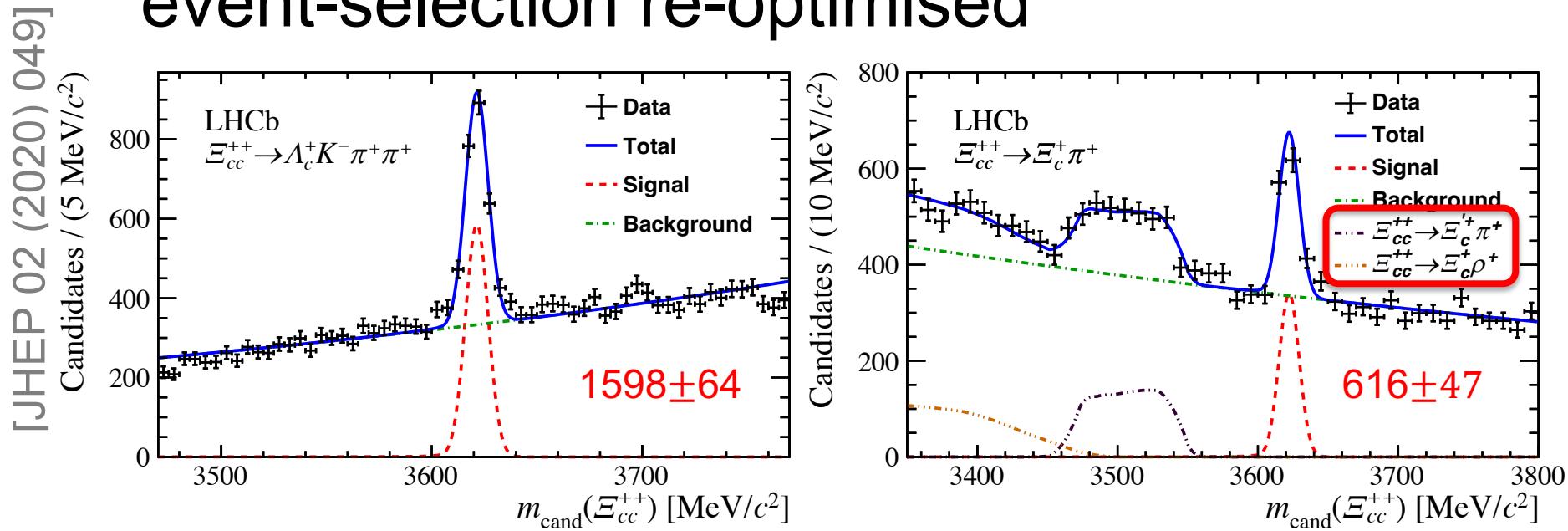
$$\frac{\sigma(\Xi_{cc}^{++})}{\sigma(\Lambda_c^+)} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (2.22 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-4}$$

SELEX, 20% Λ_c^+ from Ξ_{cc}^+ ?



Precision measurement of $m(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$

- Preparing to search for excited states, event-selection re-optimised



$$m(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.55 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

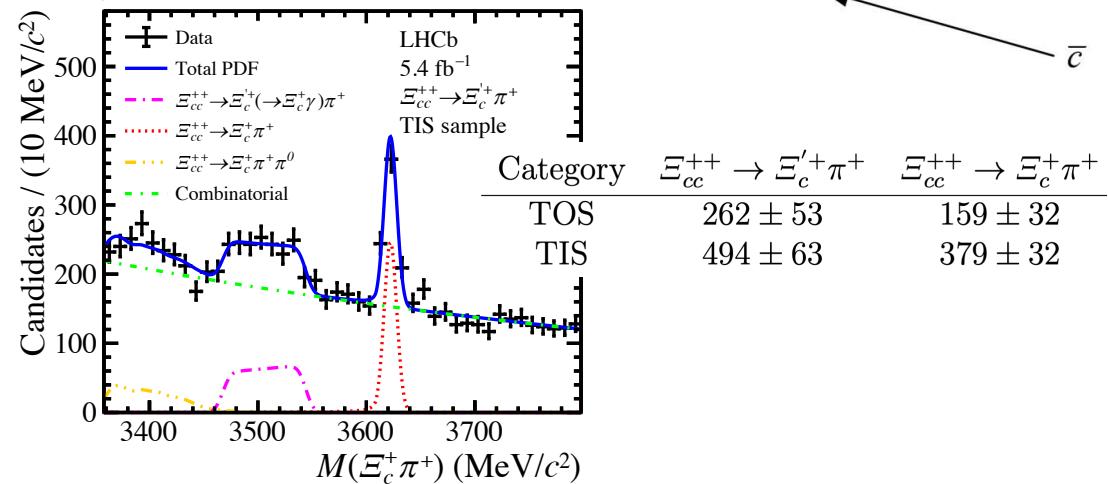
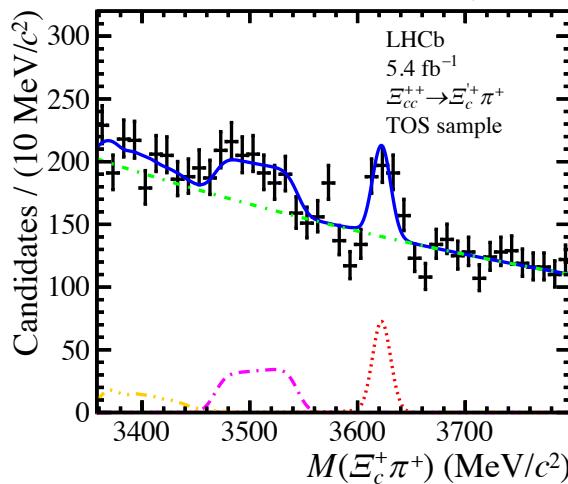
c.f., $3620.6 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.31 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

taken as WA by PDG

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c' \pi^+$$

- 2016-2018 data,

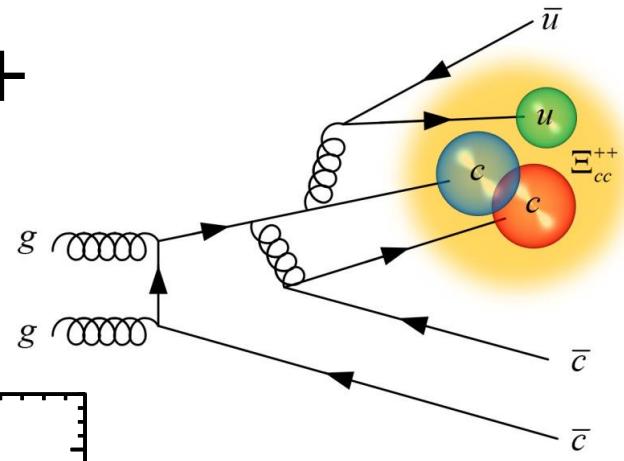
$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c' \pi^+ (\rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \gamma) \pi^+$$



- Branching fraction ratio

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c' \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+)} = 1.41 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10$$

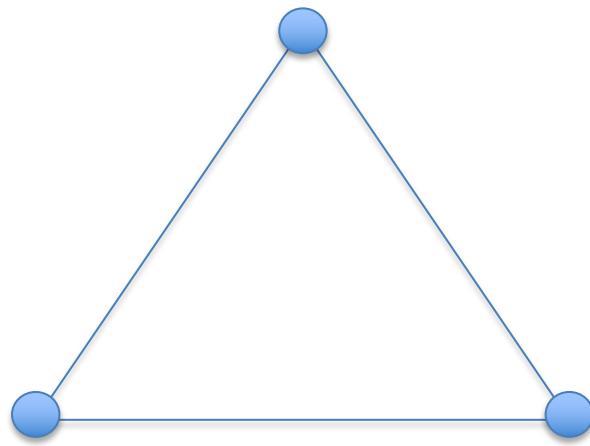
– some tension with existing predictions



Summary of DHB studies

First search, Hint [SCPMA 64 (2021) 101062]

Ω_{cc}^+ (ccs)



Ξ_{cc}^{++} (ccu)

Ξ_{cc}^+ (ccd)

Observation [PRL 119 (2017) 112001]

Mass [JHEP 02 (2020) 049]

Lifetime [PRL 121 (2018) 052002]

Production [CPC 44 (2020) 022001]

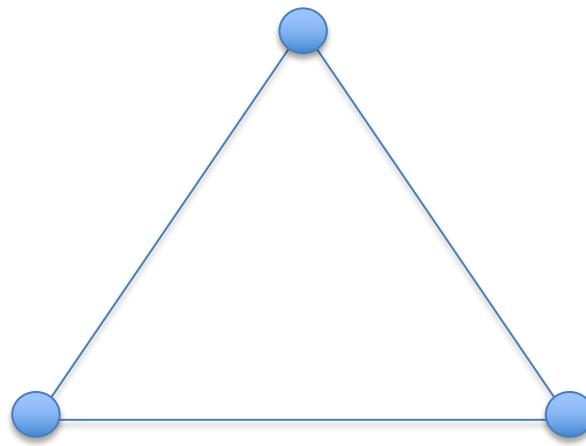
Decay $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ [PRL 121 (2018) 162002]

$\Xi_c' \pi^+$ [JHEP 05 (2022) 038]

$\Xi_c^0 \pi^+ \pi^+$ [JHEP 10 (2025) 136]

First search [CPC 45 (2021) 093002]

Ω_{bc}^0 (bcs)



Ξ_{bc}^+ (bcu)

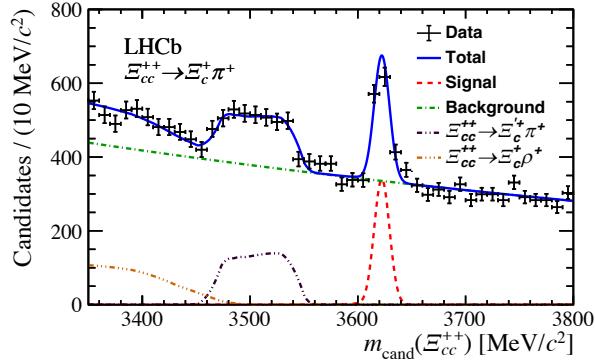
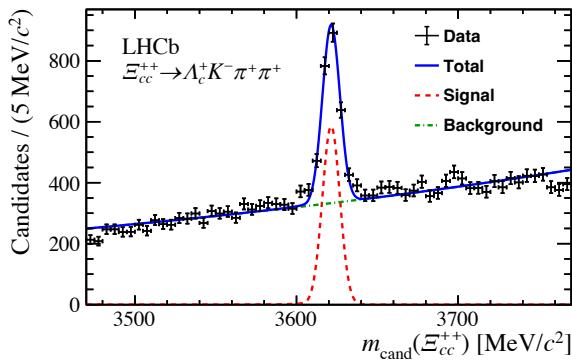
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Hint
[CPC 47 (2023) 093001]

Ξ_{bc}^0 (bcd)

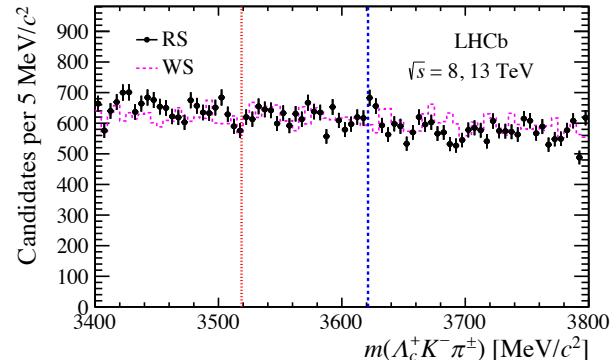
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Summary of DHB studies

$\Xi_{cc}^{++}(ccu)$

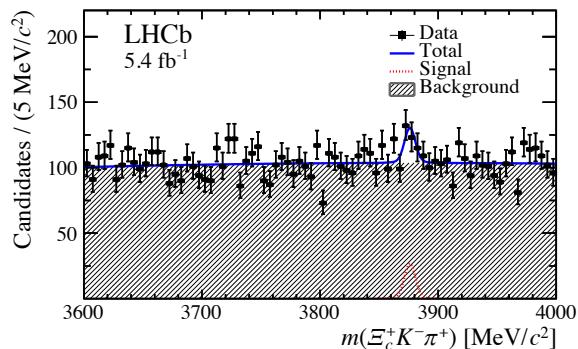


$\Xi_{cc}^+(ccd)$

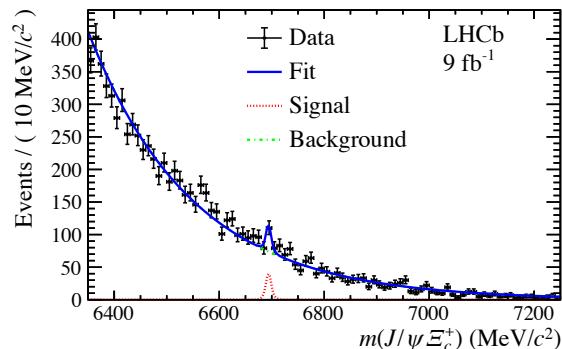


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$\Omega_{cc}^+(ccs)$

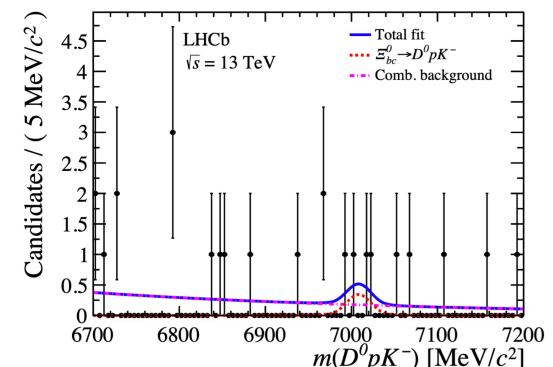


$\Xi_{bc}^+(bcu)$



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$\Xi_{bc}^0(bcd)$



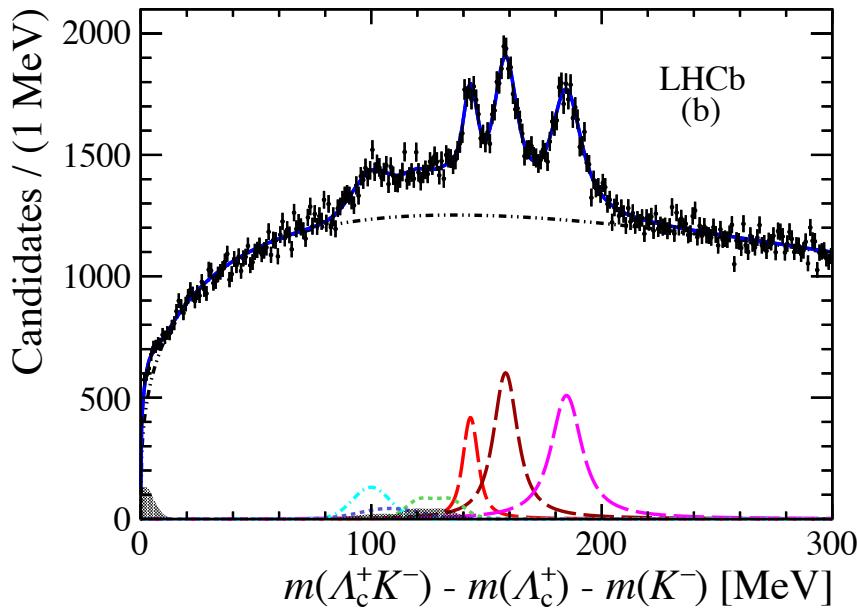
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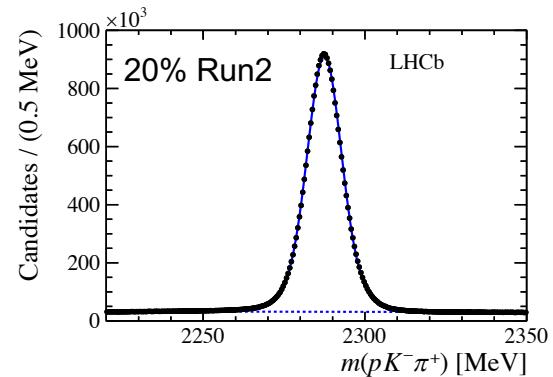
Excited Ξ_c^0 states

(csd)

- Lots of singly charmed baryons
- New excited Ξ_c^0 states in $m(\Lambda_c^+ K^-)$

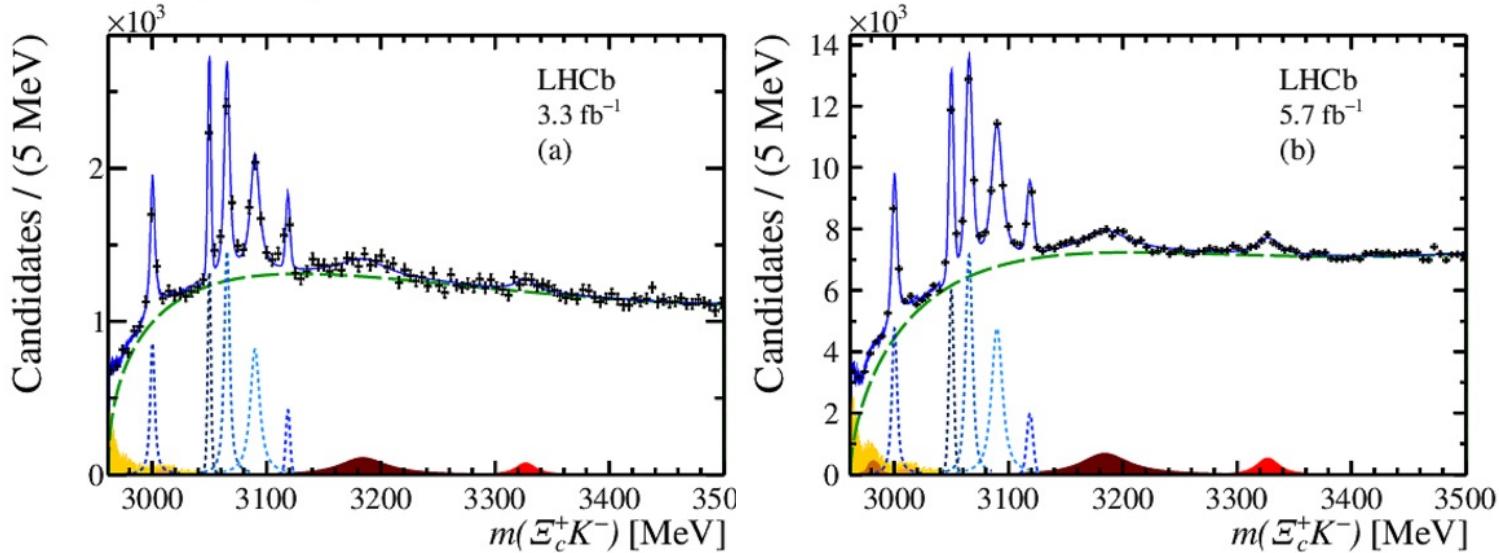
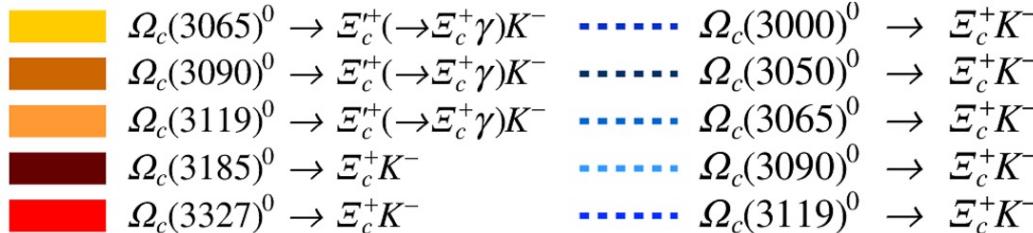


LHCb (b)
 $\Xi_c(2923)^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$
 $\Xi_c(2939)^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$
 $\Xi_c(2965)^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$
 $\Xi_c(2923)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$
 $\Xi_c(3055)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{++} (\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+) K^-$
 $\Xi_c(3055)^0 \rightarrow \Sigma_c^+ (\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) K^-$
 $\Xi_c(3080)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{++} (\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+) K^-$
 $\Xi_c(3080)^0 \rightarrow \Sigma_c^+ (\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) K^-$
 Background
 Additional component

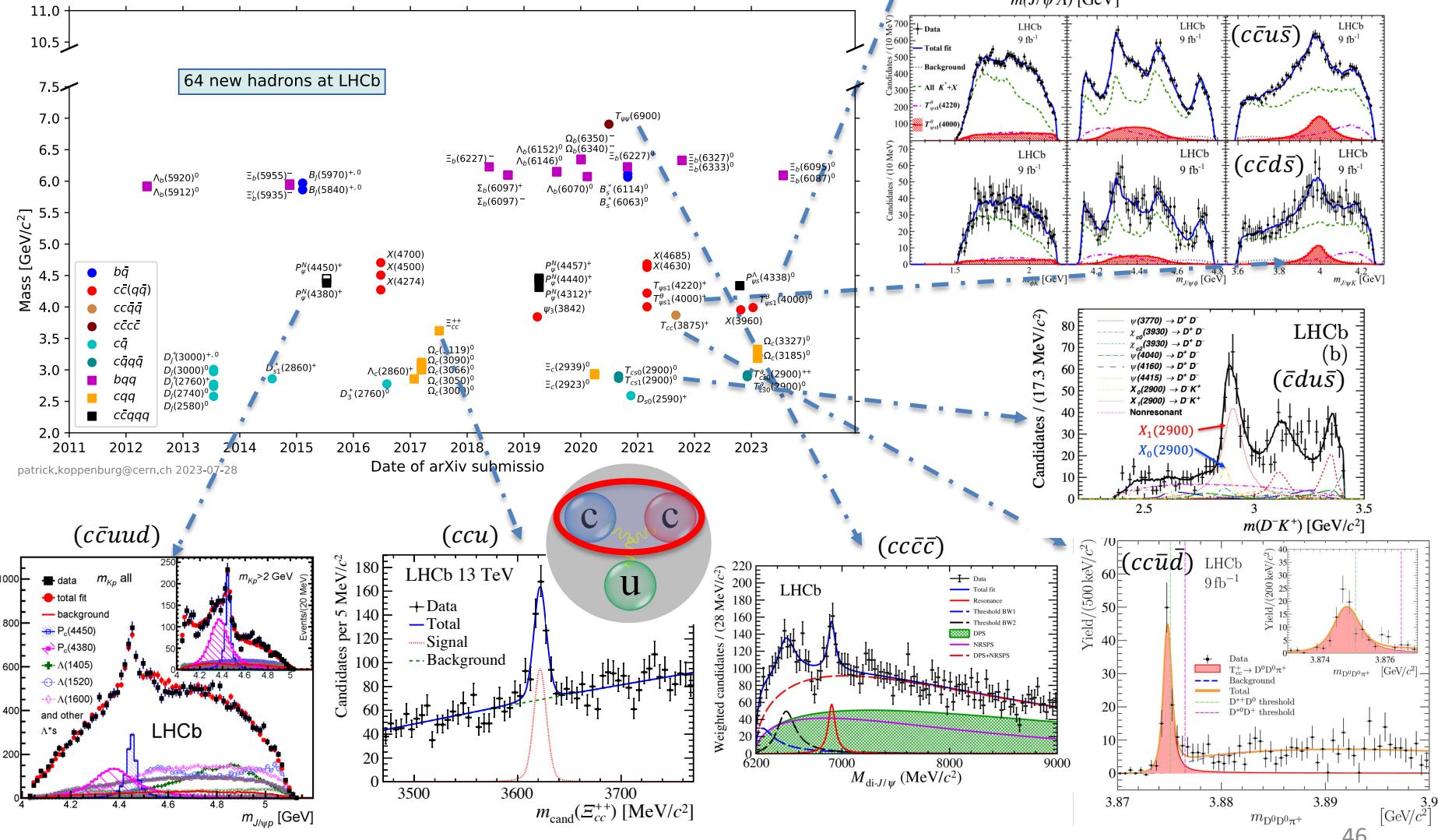


Two new charmed hadrons

- Five states observed in $m(\Xi_c^+ K^-)$ in 2017, two new $\Omega_c(3185)^0, \Omega_c(3327)^0$ in 2023, nature unclear
 - Excited $\Omega_c^0 (css)$, molecular, pentaquark ($cssq\bar{q}$)?



Spectroscopy at LHCb



$$X(5568)^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+ \quad (b\bar{s}u\bar{d})$$

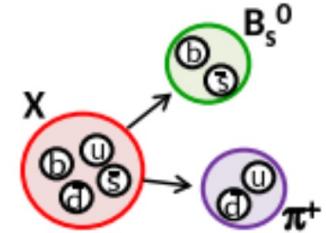
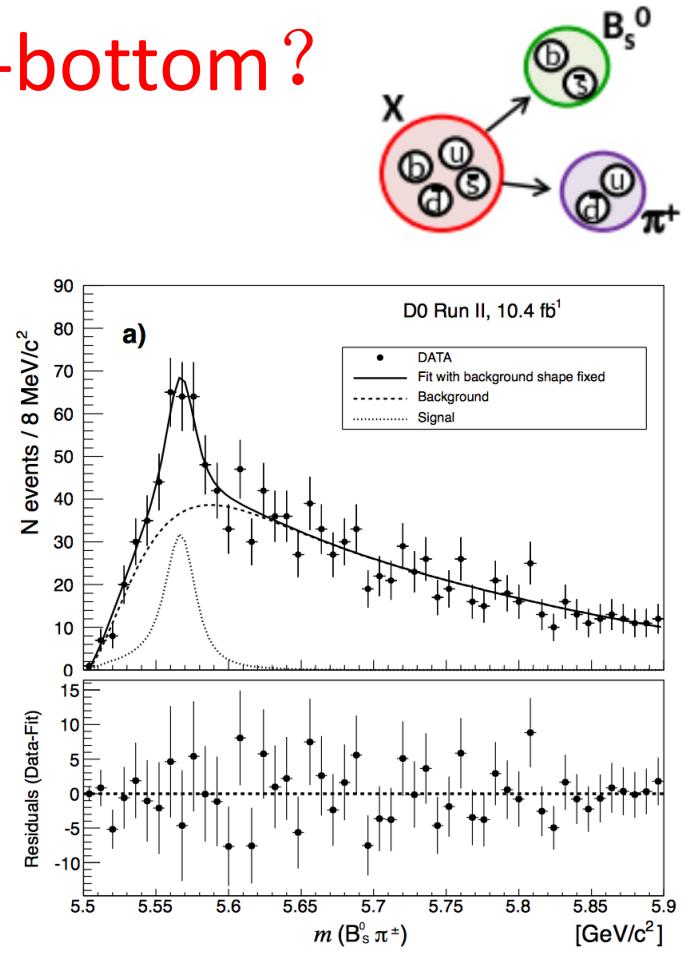
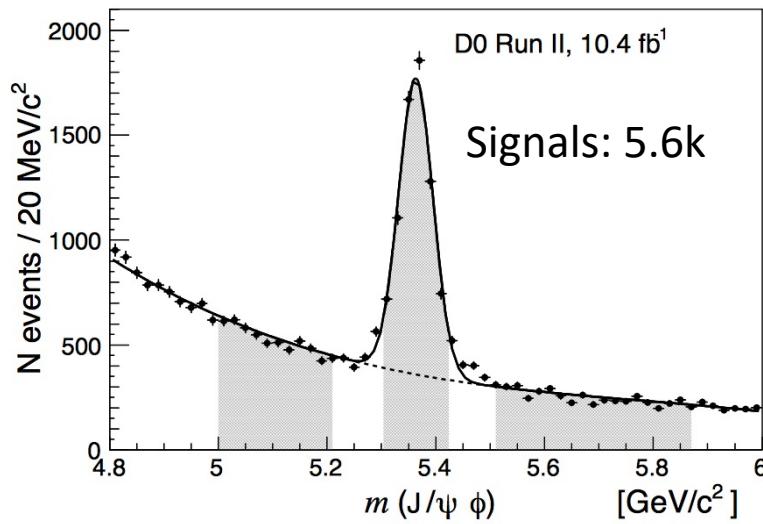
- D0 @ Tevatron (Fermi) claimed observation
- First tetraquark with open-bottom?



Observation of a new $B_s^0 \pi^\pm$ state

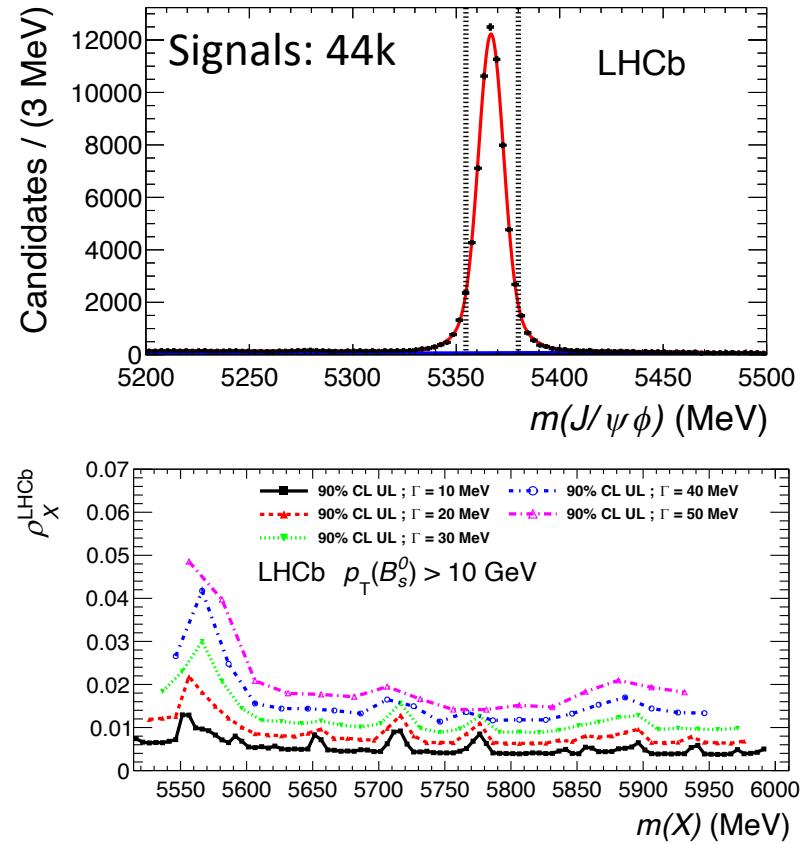
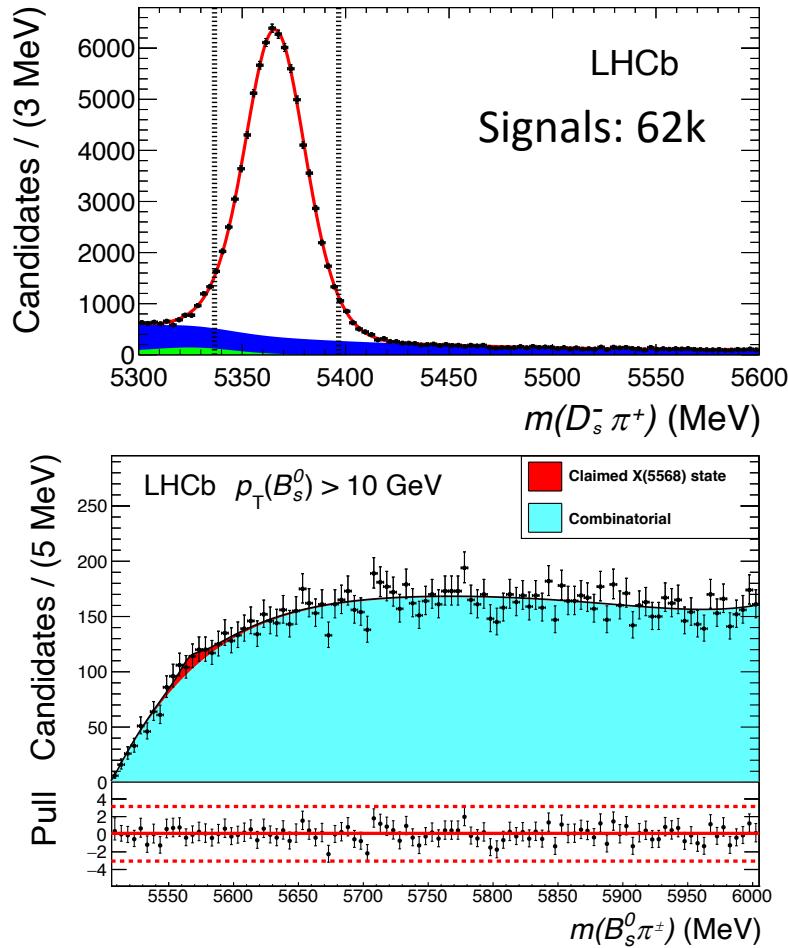
D0 Collaboration PRL 117 (2016) 022003

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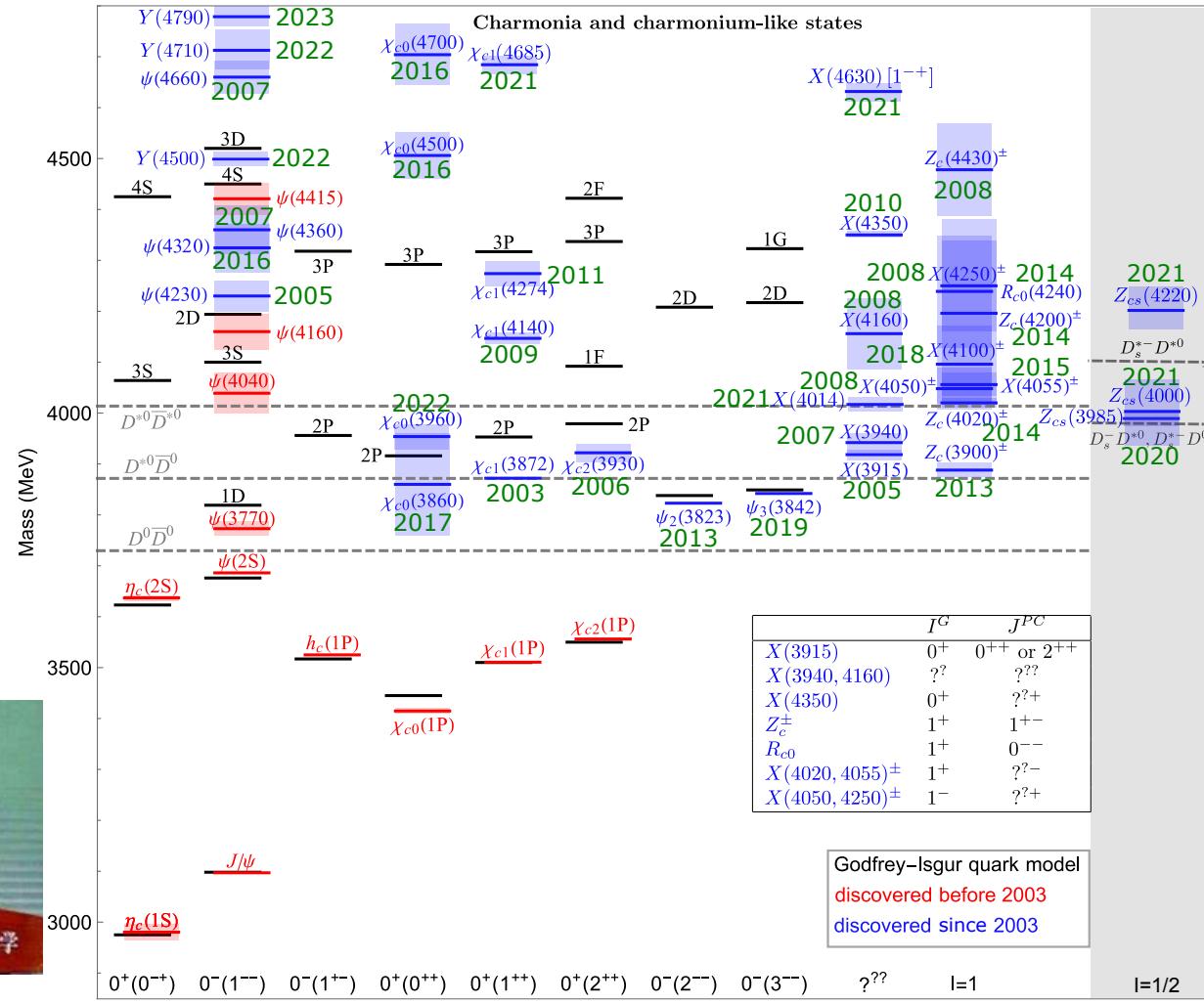
$$X(5568)^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+ \quad (b\bar{s}u\bar{d})$$

- Not confirmed by LHCb, ATLAS, CMS



$$\rho_X^{\text{LHCb}} \equiv \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow X + \text{anything}) \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^\pm)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_s^0 + \text{anything})}$$

Charmonium(like) states



$X(3872)?$

- Tetraquark
- $\chi_{c1}(2P)$
- Molecule
- Mixture



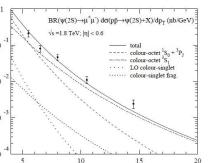
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Quarkonium production

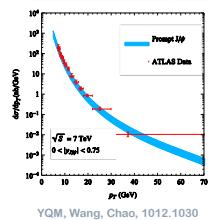
CO mechanism

➤ Nicely explain ψ' surplus by CO contributions

States	p_T behavior at LO
$^3S_1[1]$	p_T^{-8}
$^3S_1[8]$	p_T^{-4}
$^1S_0[8]$	p_T^{-6}
$^3P_J[8]$	p_T^{-6}



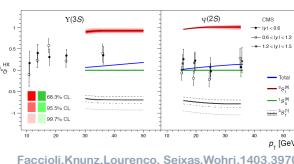
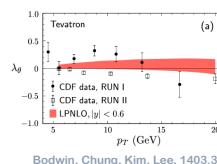
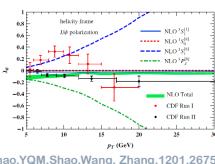
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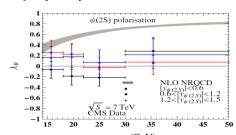
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Polarization puzzle at NLO

➤ J/ψ : transverse polarization canceled (why?) in $^3S_1[8]$ and $^3P_J[8]$



➤ $\psi(2S)$: cancellation weak, hard to understand data



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Gong, Wan, Wang, Zhang, 1205.6682

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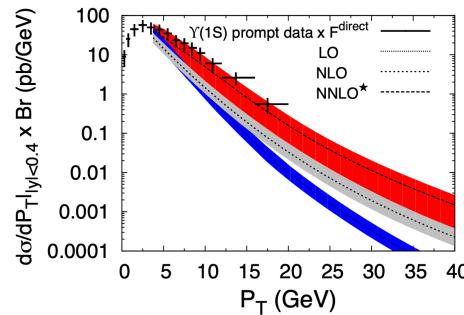
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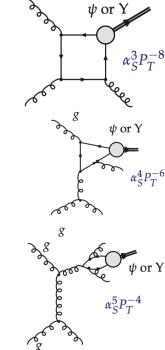
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QCD corrections to the CSM for Υ at colliders

J.Campbell, F.Maltoni, F.Tramontano, Phys.Rev.Lett. 98:252002,2007
P.Artoisenet, J.Campbell, JPL, F.Maltoni, F.Tramontano, Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 (2008)



Attention: the NNLO* is not a complete NNLO
See a recent study by H.S. Shao JHEP 1901 (2019) 112



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Quarkonium production

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The current situation in one slide ...

For an up-to-date review, see JPL arXiv:1903.09185 [hep-ph] (Phys.Rept. 889 (2020) 1)

- Colour-Singlet Model (CSM) long thought to be insufficient
... not as clear now
[large NLO and NNLO correction to the p_T spectrum ; but not perfect → need a full NNLO]
P.Artoisenet, J.Campbell, JPL, F.Maltoni, F.Tramontano, PRL 101, 152001 (2008); JPL EPJC 61 (2009) 693; H.S. Shao JHEP 1901 (2019) 112
- CSM is doing well for the p_T -integrated yield
- Colour-Octet Mechanism (COM) helps in describing the p_T spectrum
- Yet, the COM NLO fits differ a lot in their conclusions owing to their assumptions (data set, p_T cut, polarisation fitted or not, etc.)
- Colour-Evaporation Mechanism (CEM) ↔ quark-hadron duality tends to overshoot the data at large p_T – issue shared by some COM fits

All approaches have troubles with ep , ee or pp polarisation and/or the η_c data

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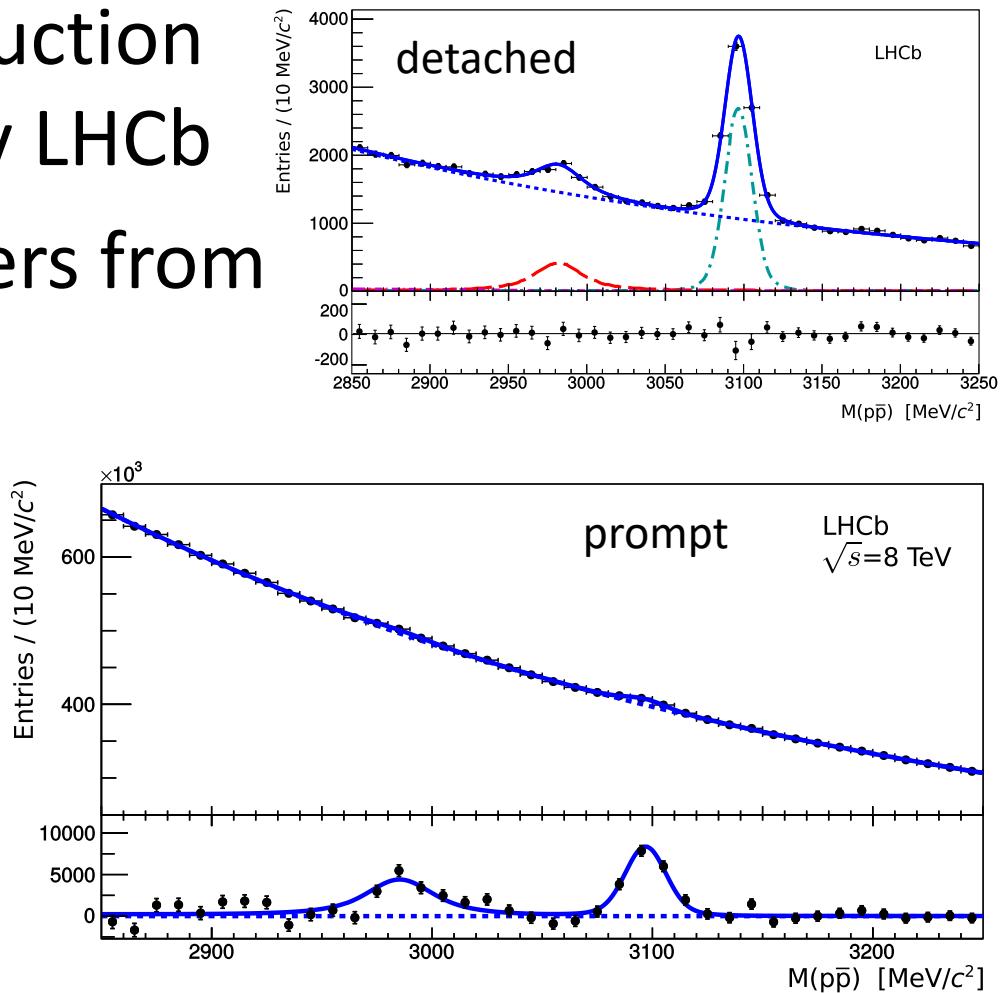
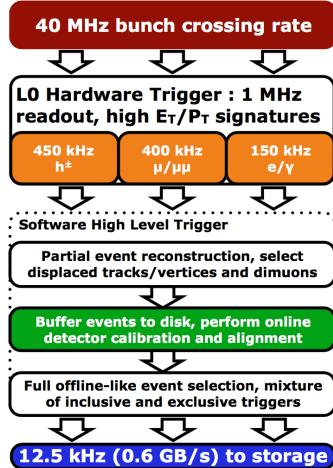
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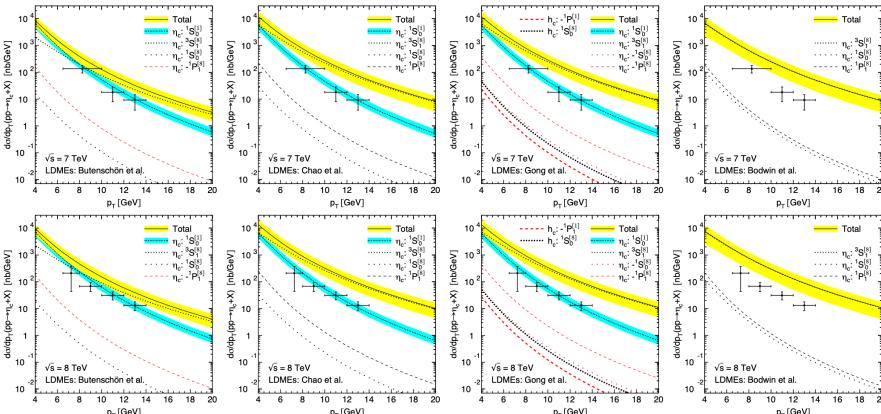
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$\eta_c(1S)$ production

- $\eta_c(1S)$ hadroproduction firstly measured by LHCb
- Prompt signal suffers from high background
- Dedicated trigger



$\eta_c(1S)$ production



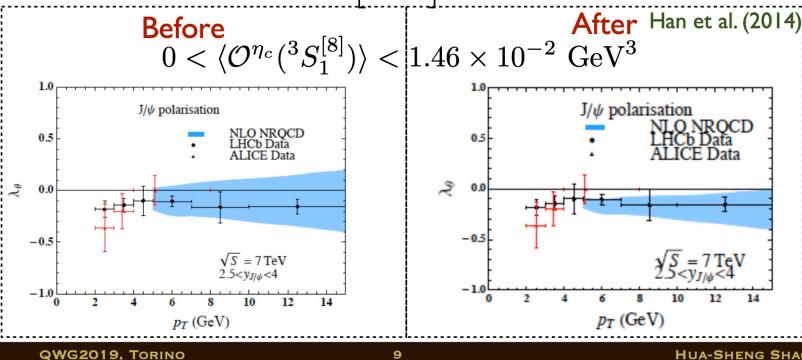
[M. Butenschoen, et al., PRL 114 (2015) 092004]

- LHCb data + HQSS helps to constrain $\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$

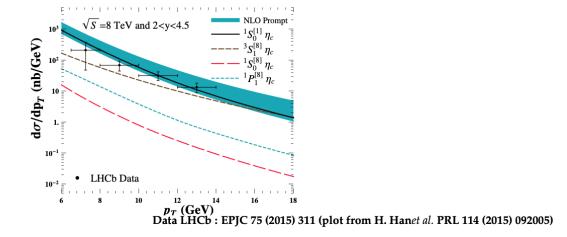
$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$$

- A conservative upper limit was set via

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle \hat{\sigma}(c\bar{c} \rightarrow ^3S_1^{[8]}) = \sigma_{\text{LHCb data}}$$

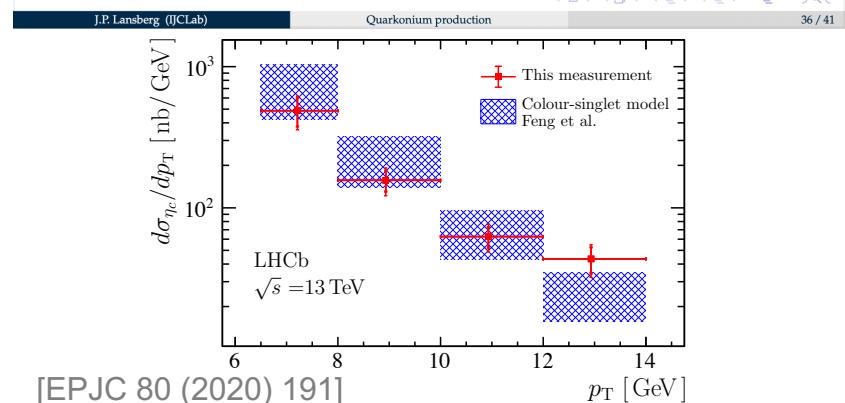


The last piece in the puzzle: the η_c



- η_c x-section measured by LHCb very well described by the CS contribution (Solid Black Curve)
- Any CO contribution would create a surplus
- Even neglecting the dominant CS, this induces constraints on CO J/ψ LDMEs via Heavy-Quark Spin Symmetry: $\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle < 1.46 \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3$
- Rules out the fits yielding the $^1S_0^{[8]}$ dominance to get unpolarised yields
- Even the PKU fit has now troubles to describe CDF polarisation data
- Yet, the constraints actually is $\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^3$ when the CS contribution is appropriately accounted for
- Nobody foresaw the impact of measuring η_c yields: 3 PRL published right after the LHCb data came out (Hamburg) M. Butenschoen et al. PRL 114 (2015) 092004; (PKU) H. Han et al. 114 (2015) 092005; (IHEP) H.F. Zhang et al. 114 (2015) 092006

[Additional relations: $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle / 3$ and $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^1P_1^{[8]}) \rangle = 3 \times \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$]

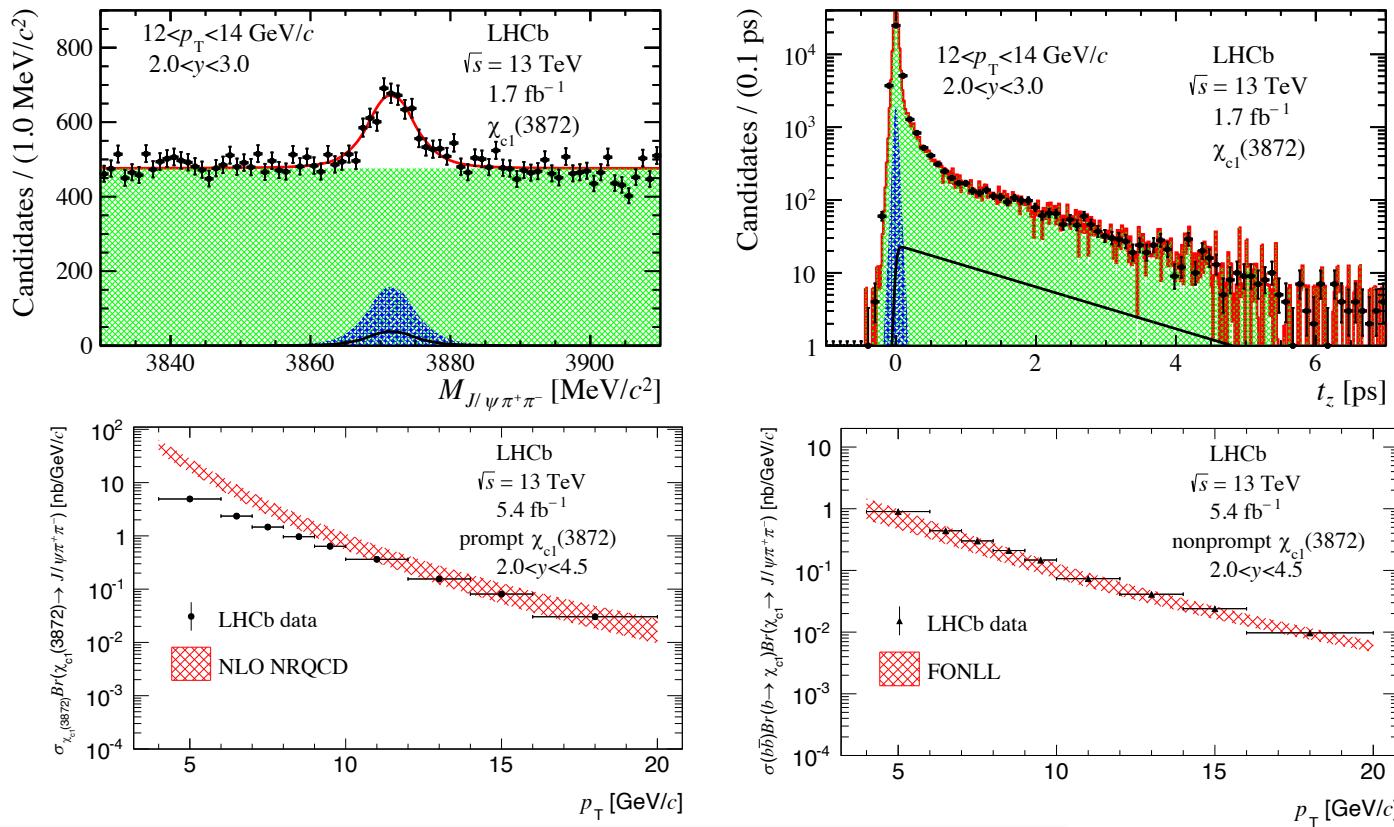


[EPJC 80 (2020) 191]

Results confirmed with 13 TeV data

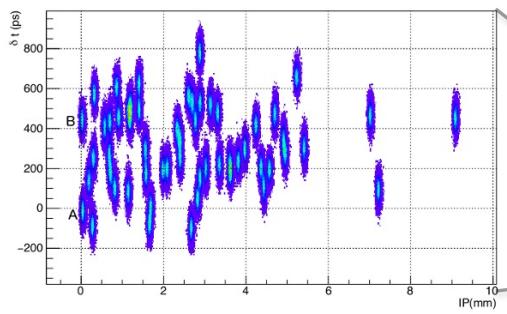
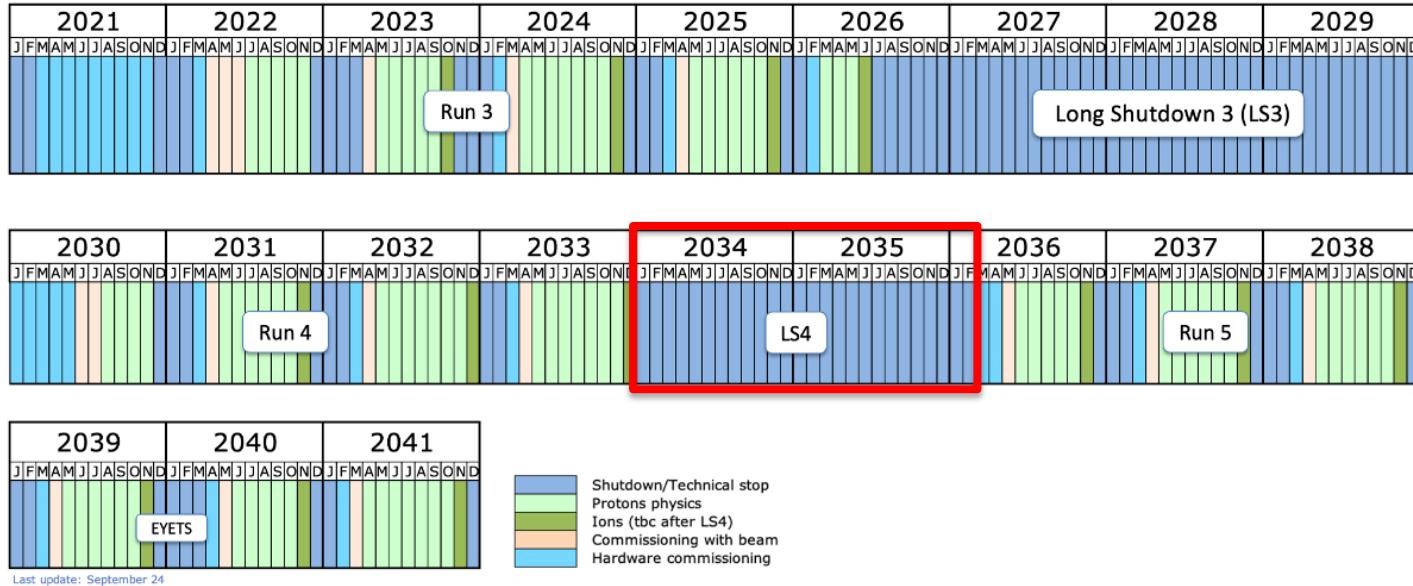
$X(3872)$ production

- First double-differential cross-section
- Consistent with $\chi_{c1}(2P) + D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ mixture

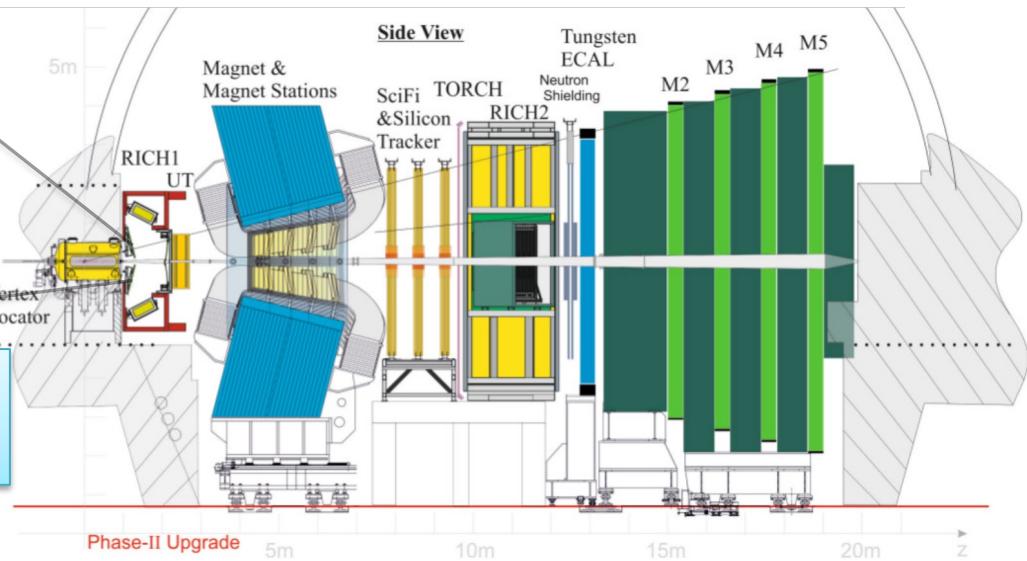


In pipeline: $J/\psi p, J/\psi \Lambda, J/\psi \phi, J/\psi \pi^+ \dots$

The LHCb upgrades



Upgrade II, 4D detector
Timing, $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ ps})$, is essential



Prospects

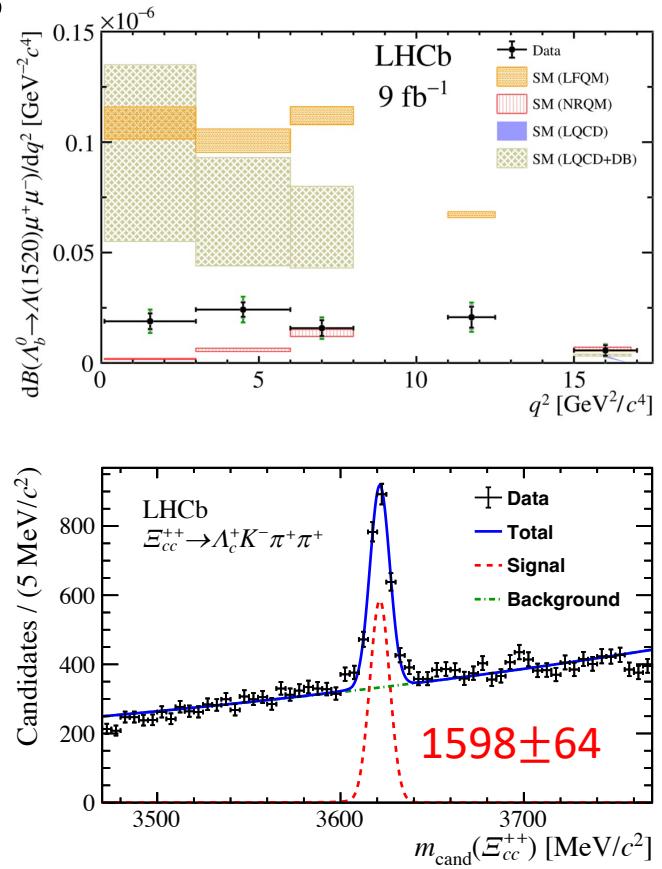
• LHCb upgrades

(2025: 23 fb^{-1} , Upgrade-II: 300 fb^{-1})

Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	ATLAS & CMS
EW Penguins					
R_K ($1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$)	0.1 [274]	0.025	0.036	0.007	—
R_{K^*} ($1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$)	0.1 [275]	0.031	0.032	0.008	—
R_ϕ, R_{pK}, R_π	—	0.08, 0.06, 0.18	—	0.02, 0.02, 0.05	—
CKM tests					
γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ [136]	4°	—	1°	—
γ , all modes	$(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ [167]	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°	—
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$	0.04 [606]	0.011	0.005	0.003	—
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad [44]	14 mrad	—	4 mrad	22 mrad [607]
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [49]	35 mrad	—	9 mrad	—
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$, with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$	154 mrad [94]	39 mrad	—	11 mrad	Under study [608]
a_{sl}^s	33×10^{-4} [211]	10×10^{-4}	—	3×10^{-4}	—
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% [201]	3%	1%	1%	—
$B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$					
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	90% [264]	34%	—	10%	21% [609]
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	22% [264]	8%	—	2%	—
$S_{\mu\mu}$	—	—	—	0.2	—
$b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ LUV studies					
$R(D^*)$	0.026 [215, 217]	0.0072	0.005	0.002	—
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 [220]	0.071	—	0.02	—
Charm					
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	8.5×10^{-4} [610]	1.7×10^{-4}	5.4×10^{-4}	3.0×10^{-5}	—
A_Γ ($\approx x \sin \phi$)	2.8×10^{-4} [240]	4.3×10^{-5}	3.5×10^{-4}	1.0×10^{-5}	—
$x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	13×10^{-4} [228]	3.2×10^{-4}	4.6×10^{-4}	8.0×10^{-5}	—
$x \sin \phi$ from multibody decays	—	$(K3\pi) 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$(K_s^0 \pi\pi) 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$(K3\pi) 8.0 \times 10^{-6}$	—

Summary

- Indirect search for New Physics
 - $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$, BR, LFU
 - $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$, LFU
- Experimental study of QCD
 - Conventional hadrons
 - B_c^+ physics, Doubly heavy baryons
 - Quarkonium production
 - Exotic hadrons
 - Production
 - $X(5568)^+$



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