

Results from LHCb

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Outline

Flavour physics and LHCb

Selected recent precision B -physics results

$\sin 2\beta$

ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$

γ

A^{CP} in $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} D_{(s)}^{(*)-}$ decays

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

Status of upgrade I

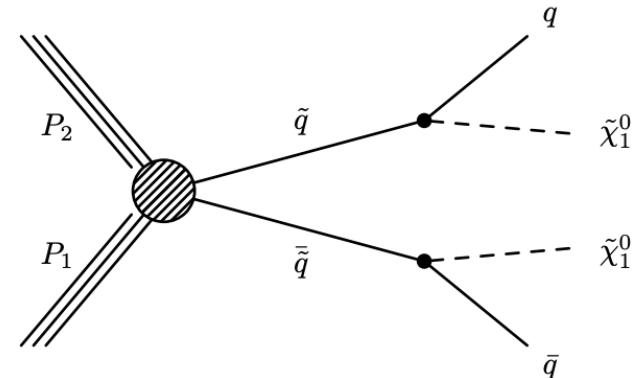
Plans for upgrade II

Direct vs indirect searches

Searching for **New Physics** at high energy scales

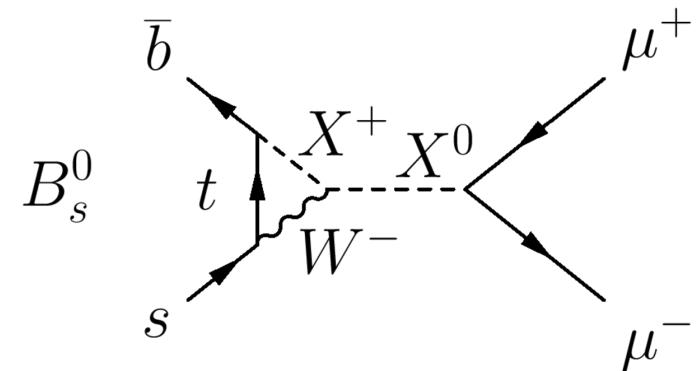
Direct effects from **real** particle production

*clear signal,
but hard ceiling at \sqrt{s}*



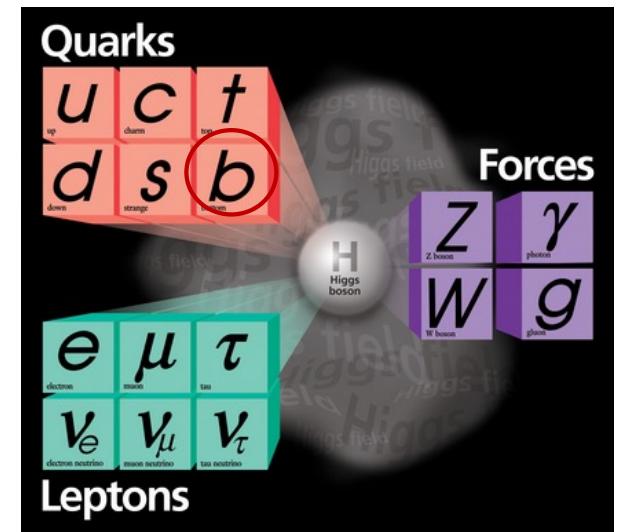
Indirect effects through **virtual** particles

*subtle deviations from theory,
but unlimited mass range*



Heavy flavour physics

Quarks **change flavour** through coupling with the W^\pm boson



The **CKM matrix** describes the amplitude of these transitions

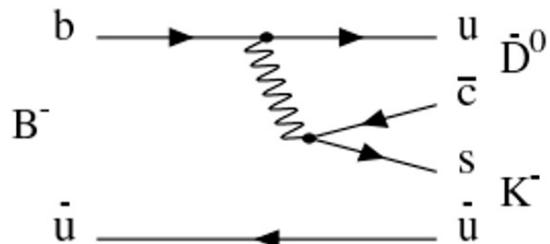
Very-off-diagonal elements V_{ub} and V_{td} have a large **complex phase** $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)$ CP violation

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

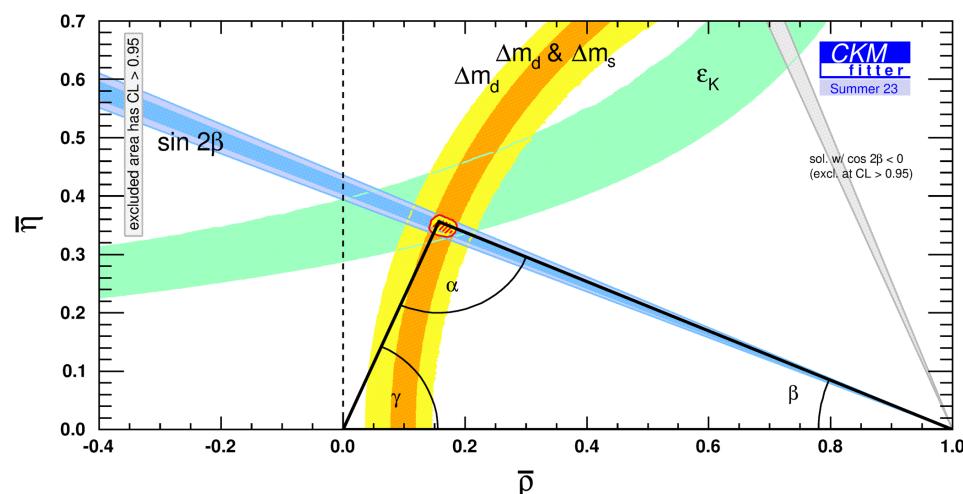
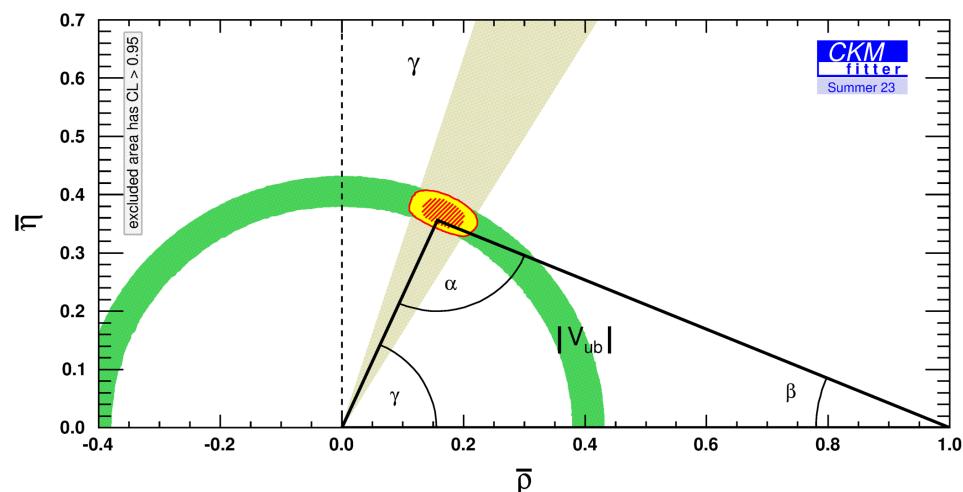
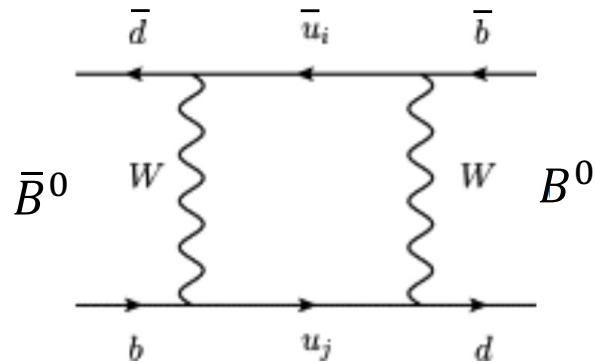
$$\begin{pmatrix} d & s & b \\ u & \text{blue square} & \text{red square} \\ c & \text{blue square} & \text{blue square} \\ t & \text{red square} & \text{blue square} \end{pmatrix}$$

Trees and loops

Determination of $\bar{\rho}$ and $\bar{\eta}$ from decays **without** loops (trees)



Determination of $\bar{\rho}$ and $\bar{\eta}$ from processes **with** loops



Inconsistencies between the two methods indicates **new particles in loops**.
So far: **CONSISTENT**.

Producing B hadrons

e^+e^- collisions at $Y(4S)$

PEPII (Babar),
KEKB (Belle, Belle II)

- Small background
- Coherent production
- Fixed boost

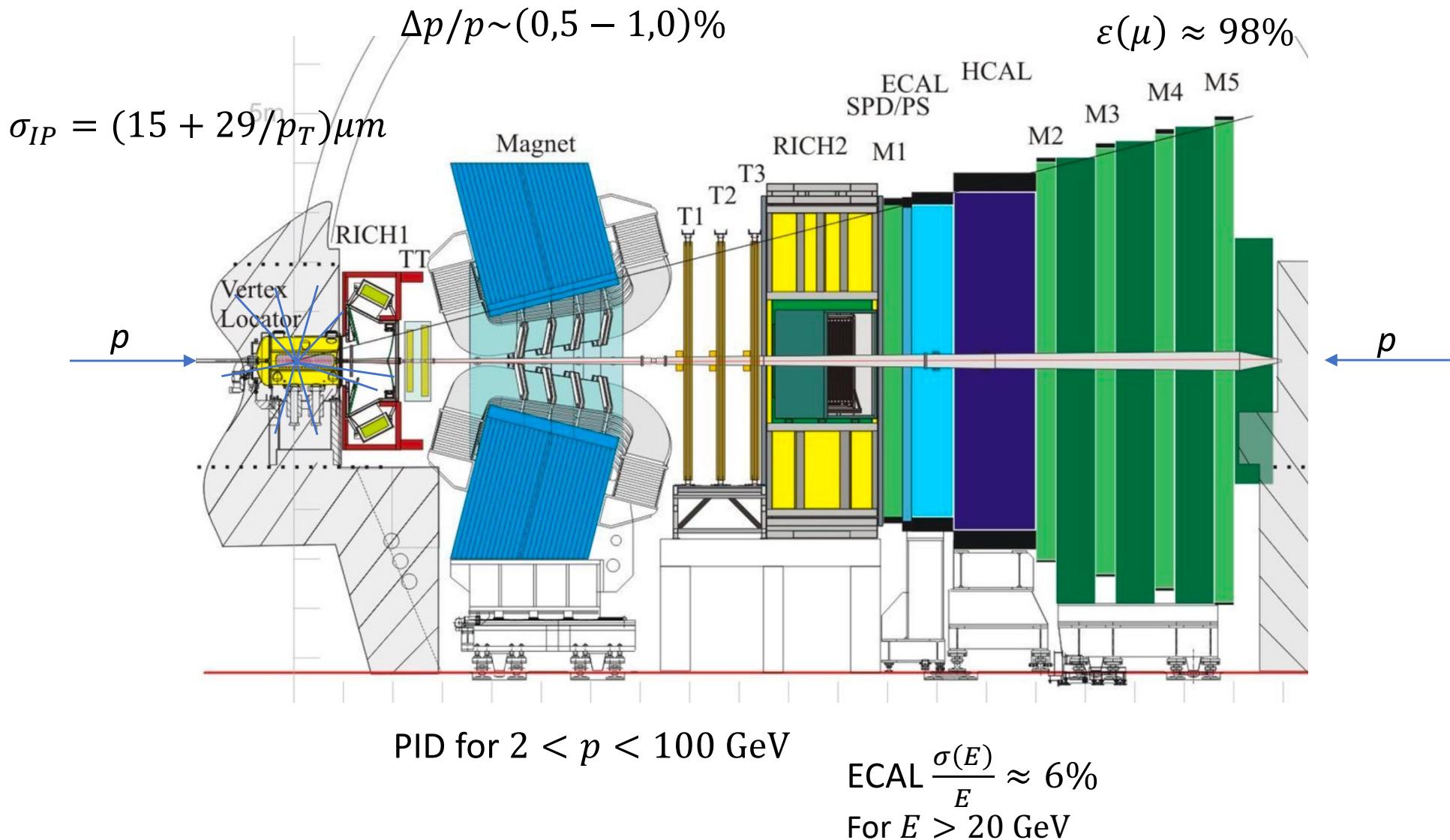
Hadron collisions

Tevatron (CDF, D0),
LHC(LHCb, ATLAS,CMS)

- Large yield
- Produce $B^0, B^+, B_s, B_c,$
 B baryons
- Strongly boosted

The LHCb experiment at CERN

(2011-2018 version) $2 < \eta < 5$ ($10 < \theta < 300$ mrad)



LHCb physics program

Heavy ions

Fixed target

'regular' pp running:

CP violation

rare B decays

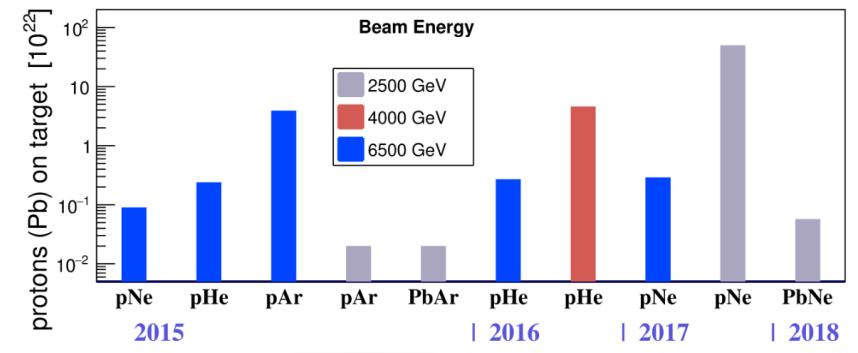
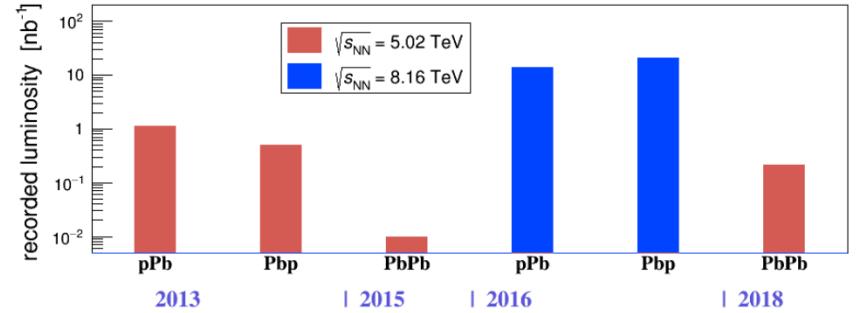
charm* and strange physics

production cross-sections

heavy flavor, EW, QCD

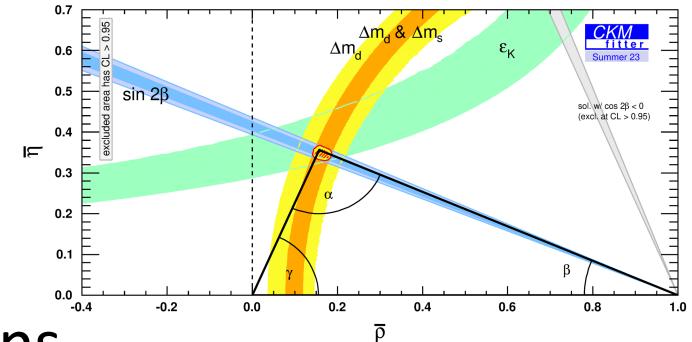
spectroscopy

traditional, exotic



* See talks by Alessia Anelli and Aleksei Chernov on Thursday

Results: $\sin 2\beta$



Classic: First observation of CPV in B mesons

Belle, Babar, 2001, using $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ decays

Theoretically **clean** observable:

little nonperturbative ‘pollution’

Mixed and non-mixed decays **interfere**

time-dependent asymmetry:

$$\mathcal{A}^{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)} = \frac{S \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d t)}{\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_d t\right) + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_d t\right)}$$

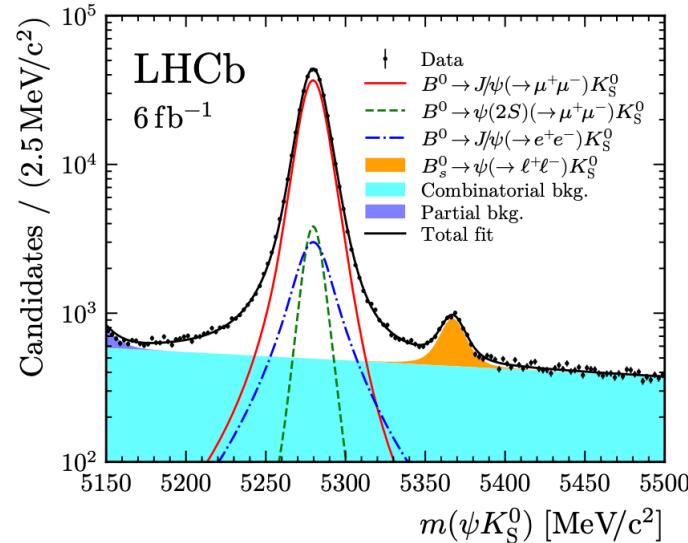
Requires knowledge of initial state: **flavor tagging**

Same-side, from fragmentation tracks

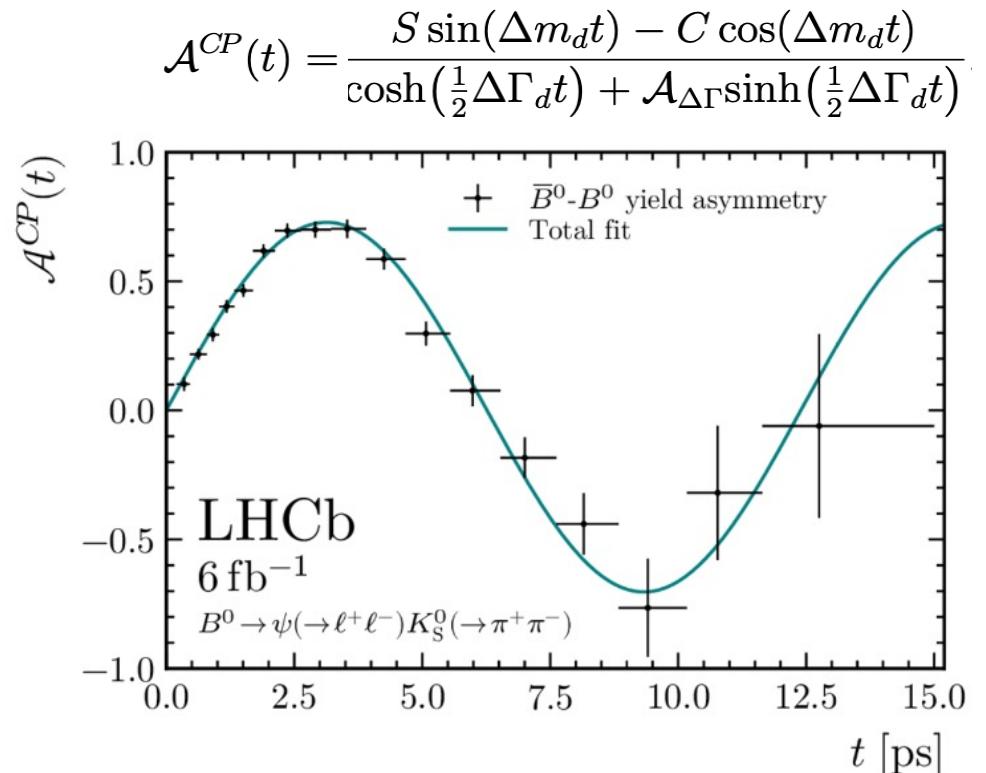
Opposite-side, from leptons, Kaons, charm of other B

Statistical efficiency $\varepsilon D^2 \approx 4\%$

Results: $\sin 2\beta$



$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K_S^0$	$\sim 306K$
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K_S^0$	$\sim 24K$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+e^-)K_S^0$	$\sim 43K$



$$S_{\psi K_S^0} = 0.717 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.008 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$C_{\psi K_S^0} = 0.008 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst)}.$$

- Best single measurement
- More precise than previous HFLAV world-average (0.699 ± 0.017)
- Consistent with global fit

Result: ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$

Similar decay as $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

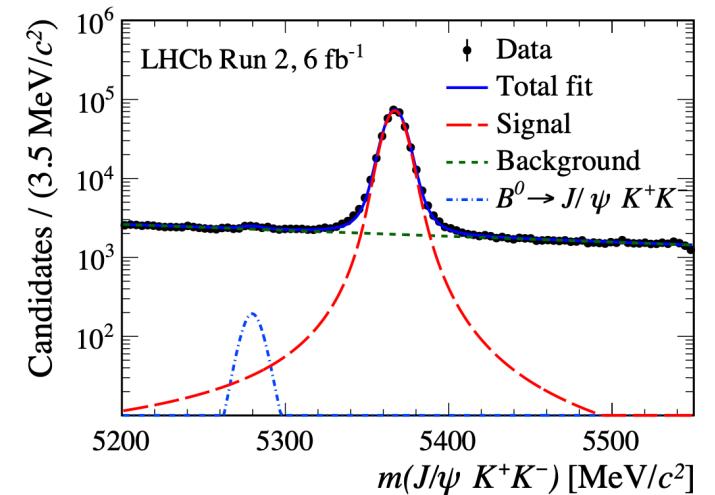
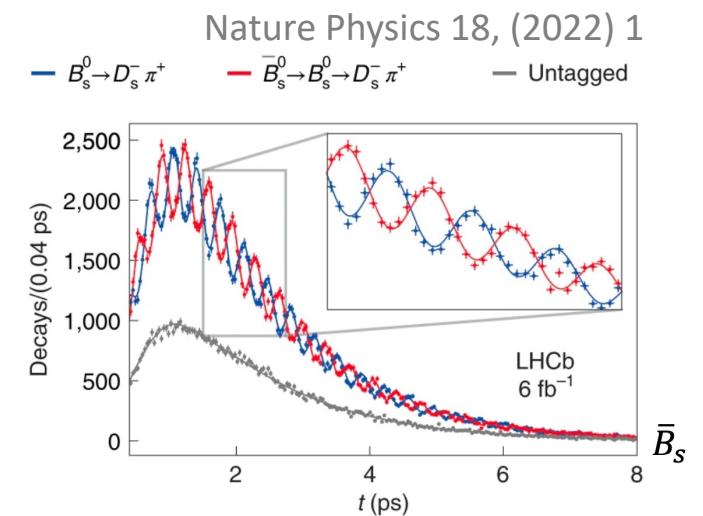
Expect **small asymmetry** from V_{ts} : $\phi_s = 36.8^{+0.9}_{-0.6}$ mrad

Modulated by **fast** B_s oscillations

$P \rightarrow VV$ decays require **angular analysis** to disentangle CP -odd, CP -even

349k signal events

6 $m(KK)$ bins near $\phi(1020)$

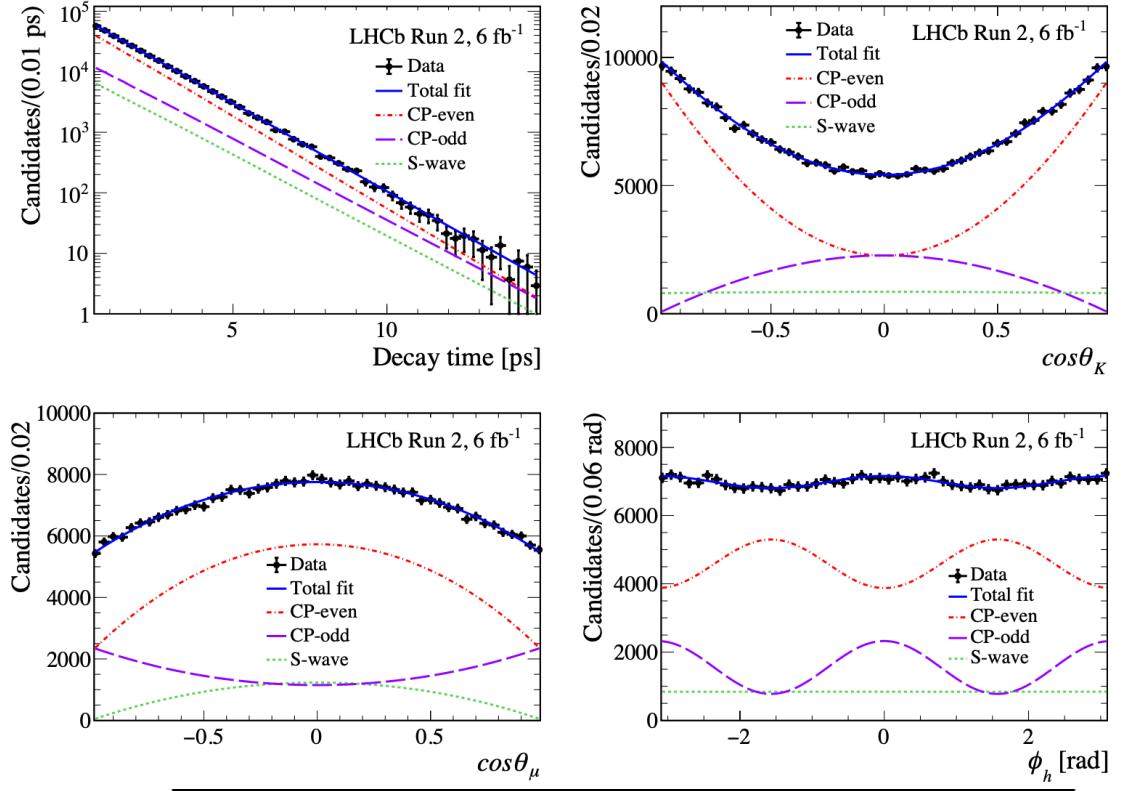


ϕ_s fit

Simultaneous fit with similar $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$

Measure 9 physics parameters:

- Consistent with other measurements
- Consistent with no CP violation
- Consistent with SM CP violation



Parameter	Values		
ϕ_s [rad]	-0.039	± 0.022	± 0.006
$ \lambda $	1.001	± 0.011	± 0.005
$\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d$ [ps $^{-1}$]	-0.0056	$^{+ 0.0013}_{- 0.0015}$	± 0.0014
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps $^{-1}$]	0.0845	± 0.0044	± 0.0024
Δm_s [ps $^{-1}$]	17.743	± 0.033	± 0.009
$ A_\perp ^2$	0.2463	± 0.0023	± 0.0024
$ A_0 ^2$	0.5179	± 0.0017	± 0.0032
$\delta_\perp - \delta_0$ [rad]	2.903	$^{+ 0.075}_{- 0.074}$	± 0.048
$\delta_\parallel - \delta_0$ [rad]	3.146	± 0.061	± 0.052

γ with $B^- \rightarrow DK$

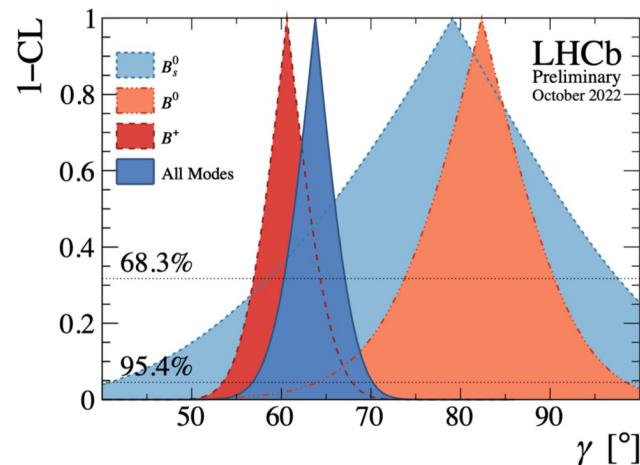
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$ and $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-$ interfere through common decay modes of D^0 and \bar{D}^0 .

$$\text{Results in nonzero } A^{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(B^-) - \Gamma(B^+)}{\Gamma(B^-) + \Gamma(B^+)}$$

- GLW: CP eigenstates: $\pi^+ \pi^-$, $K^+ K^-$, $K_S \pi^0$
- ADS: CF&DCS: $\pi^+ K^-$, $\pi^+ K^- \pi^0$
- BPGGSZ: Self-conjugate: $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$, $K_S K^+ K^-$

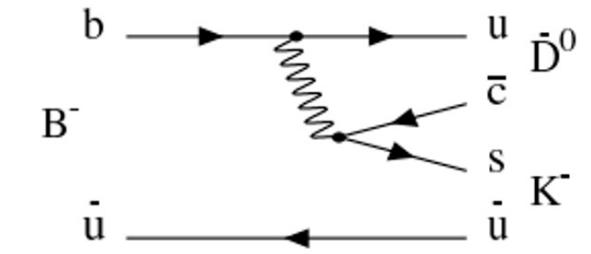
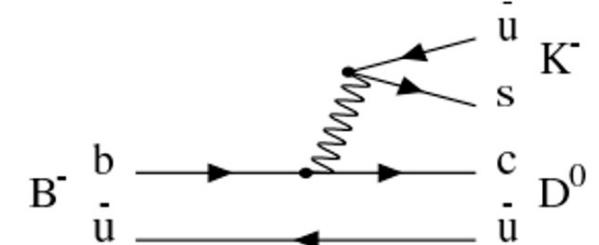
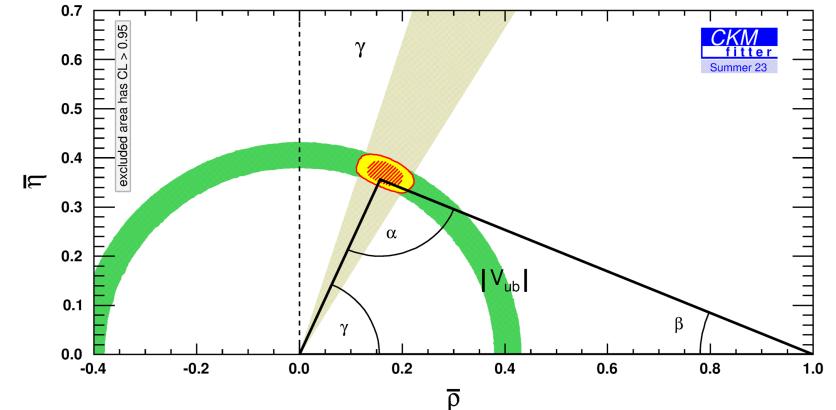
Theory uncertainty $O(10^{-7})$

Dominates LHCb average γ



$$\gamma = (63.8^{+3.5}_{-3.7})^\circ$$

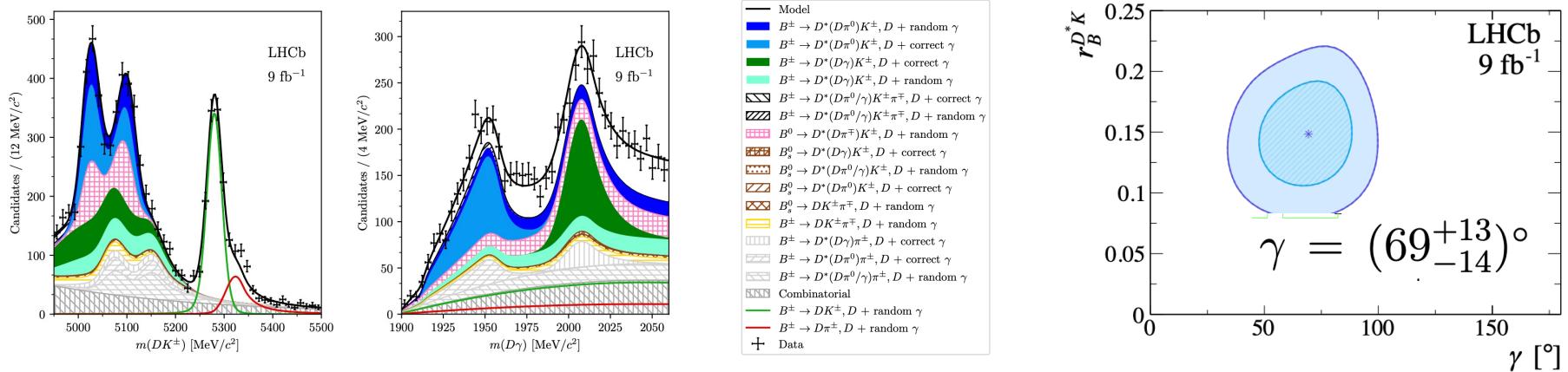
Agrees with fit to indirect observables $\gamma = (65.7^{+1.3}_{-1.2})^\circ$
CKMfitter



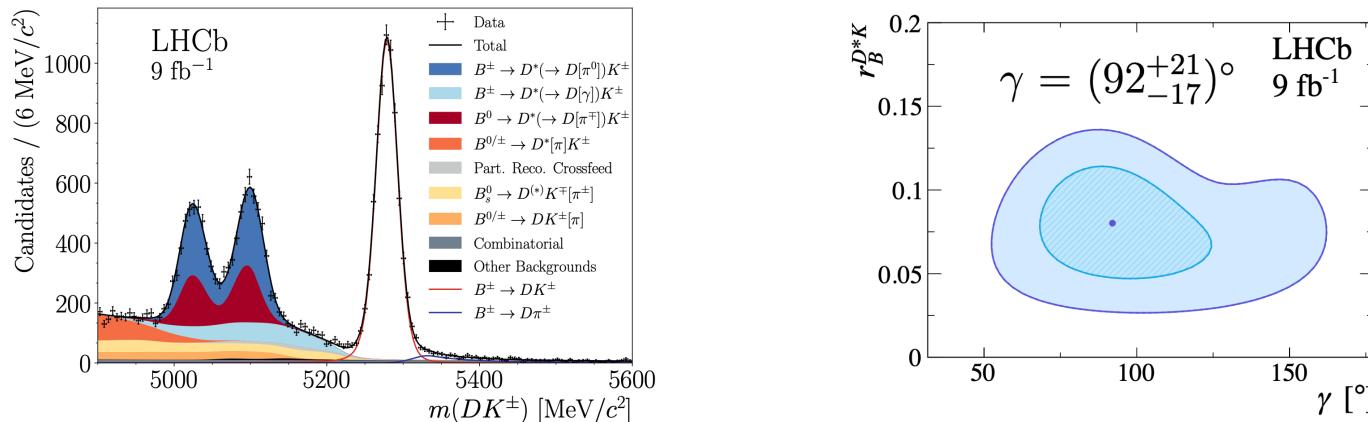
Result: $B^- \rightarrow D^* K$

Two recent measurements use $B^- \rightarrow D^* K$ decays, with $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$, $K_S K^+ K^-$

Fully reconstructed $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma / \pi^0$ arXiv:2310.04277 JHEP12(2023)013



Partially reconstructed $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma / \pi^0$ arXiv:2311.10434



CPV in $B^- \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)-} D^{(*)0}$

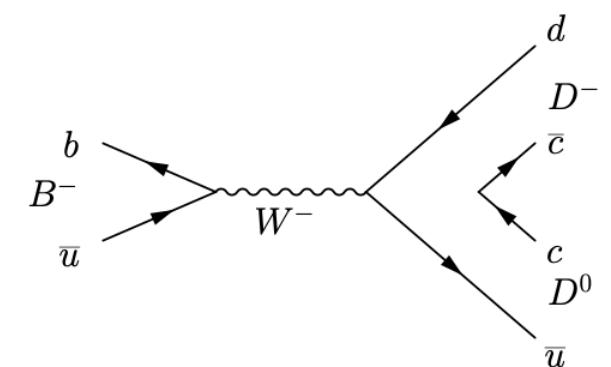
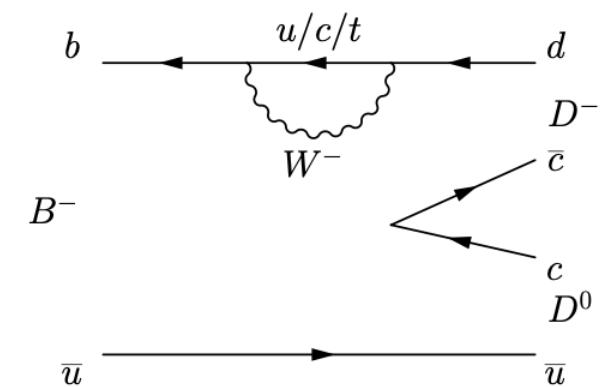
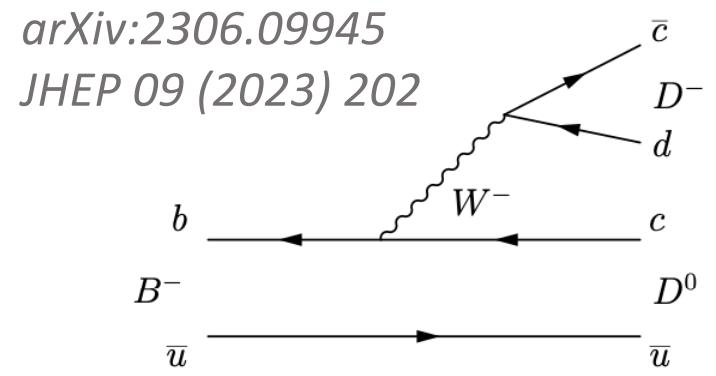
SM: $A^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0) \sim 10^{-2}$

New physics can enhance to $O(10^{-1})$

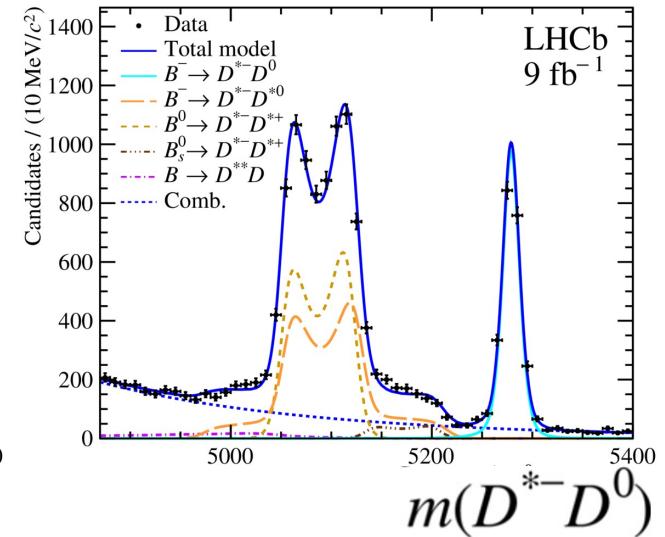
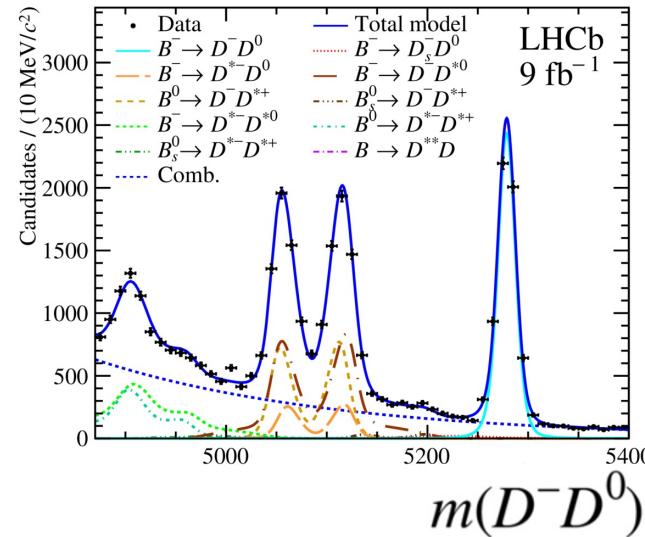
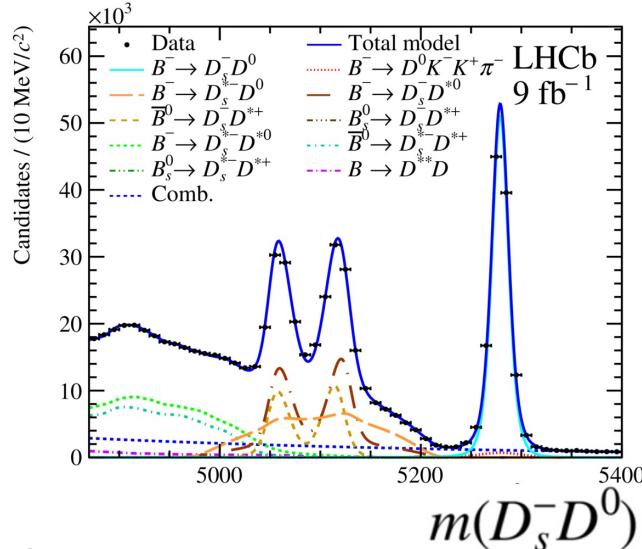
IJTP 55 5290, PRD 79 055004

QCD penguin amplitudes affect present theory prediction

Combined CP and BF of B^- , B^0 , $B_s \rightarrow DD$ can reduce this PRD 91 034027



CPV in $B^- \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)-} D^{(*)0}$



Strategy:

measure **raw asymmetries**

$$A_{\text{raw}} \equiv \frac{N(B^-) - N(B^+)}{N(B^-) + N(B^+)}$$

Subtract **production asymmetry**
measured in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

Subtract **detection asymmetry**
trigger
PID
offline reconstruction
material interaction

Decay	\mathcal{A}_{raw}	\mathcal{A}_P	\mathcal{A}_D
$D_s^- D^0$	$-1.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$-1.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$	-0.7 ± 0.2
$D_s^{*-} D^0$	$-2.4 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.9$	$-1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$	-0.8 ± 0.2
$D_s^- D^{*0}$	$-0.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4$	$-1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$	-0.8 ± 0.2
$D^- D^0$	$1.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.2$	$-1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$	0.1 ± 0.2
$D^- D^{*0}$	$-1.3 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.3$	$-1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$	0.1 ± 0.2
$D^{*-} D^0$	$2.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.2$	$-1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$	0.2 ± 0.3
$D^{*-} D^{*0}$	$1.3 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.6$	$-1.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3$	0.1 ± 0.2

CPV in $B^- \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)-} D^{(*)0}$

Results:

Decay	\mathcal{A}^{CP}	World average [PDG]
$B^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^0$	$(0.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3)\%$	$(-0.4 \pm 0.7)\%$
$B^- \rightarrow D_s^{*-} D^0$	$(-0.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3)\%$	-
$B^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^{*0}$	$(1.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3)\%$	-
$B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0$	$(2.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3)\%$	$(1.6 \pm 2.5)\%$
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*-} D^0$	$(3.3 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3)\%$	$(-6 \pm 13)\%$
$B^- \rightarrow D^- D^{*0}$	$(-0.2 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3)\%$	$(13 \pm 18)\%$
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*-} D^{*0}$	$(2.3 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.3)\%$	$(-15 \pm 11)\%$

Consistent with zero

Consistent with SM

Huge improvement over previous results

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

Rare decay ($\mathcal{B} \approx 10^{-6}$) only possible through loops

highly sensitive to new physics

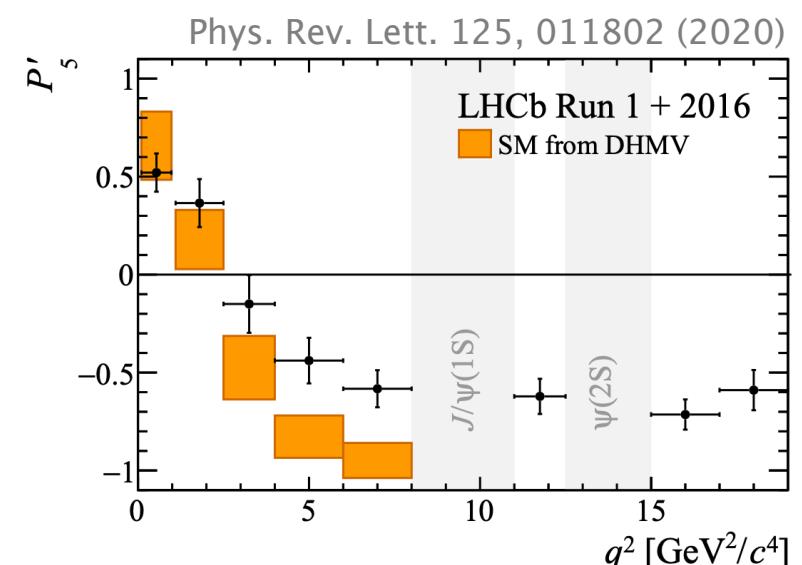
Five observables per decay: $q^2, k^2, \theta_l, \theta_K, \varphi$

Earlier analyses indicate discrepancy

for $P'_5 \equiv S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$

3,3 σ discrepancy in $\text{Re}(C_9)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \left. \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} \right|_P &= \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l \\ &\quad - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi \\ &\quad + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{3}A_{\text{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \\ &\quad \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$



But long-distance hadronic effects can mimic NP

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

New analysis without q^2 binning

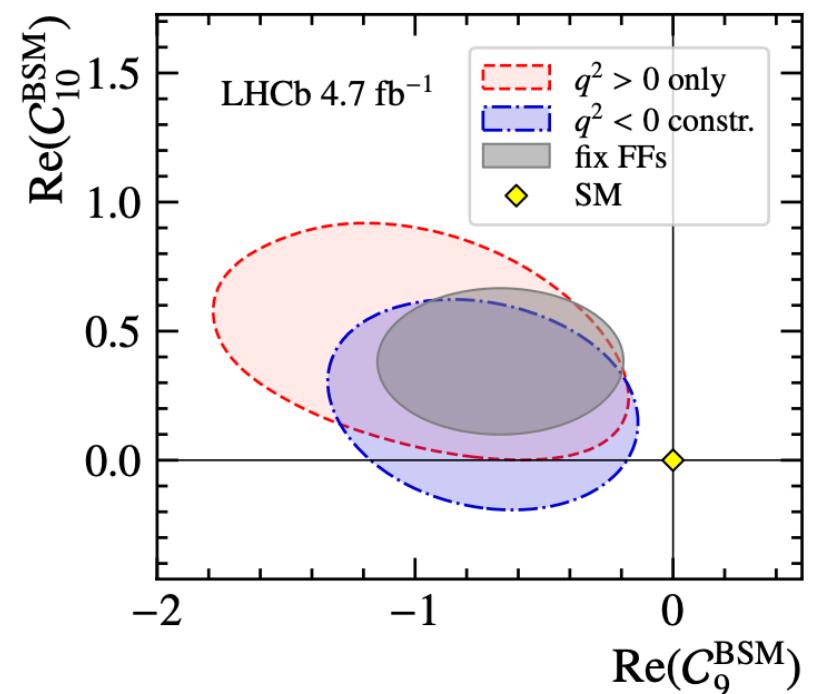
same dataset: Run1+2016 = 4.7 fb⁻¹

Control long-distance terms from $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi, \psi'$

polynomial expansion in $z(q^2)$

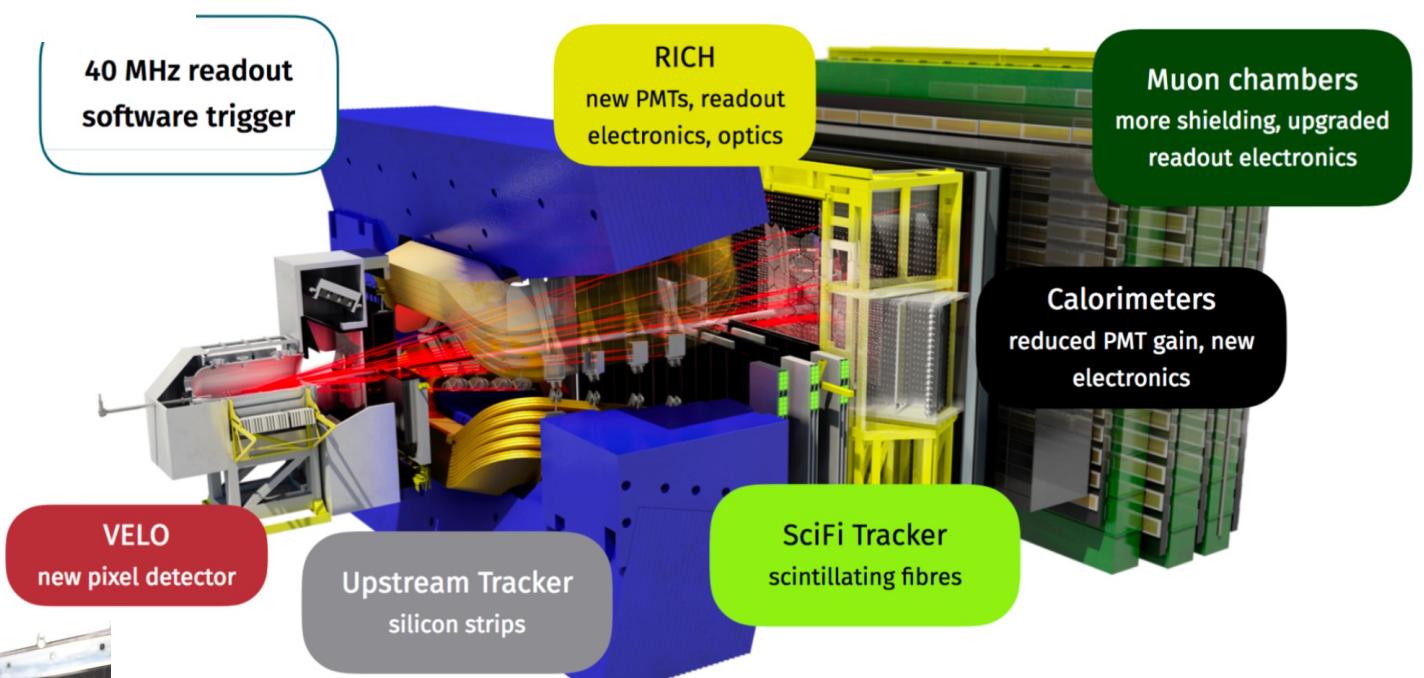
Include (or ignore) long-distance predictions at $q^2 < 0$

Discrepancy on $Re(C_9)$ reduced to less than 2σ

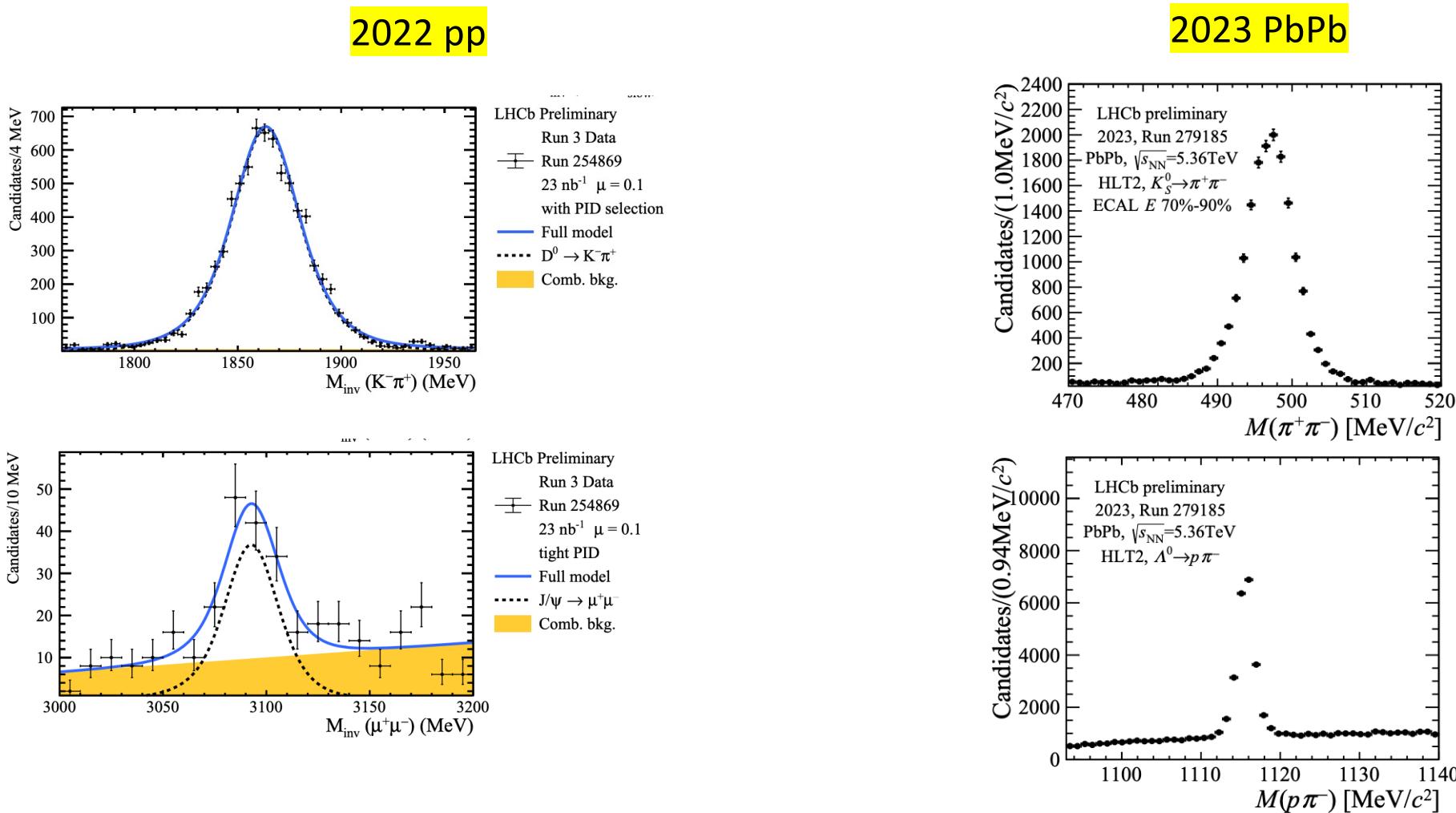


The LHCb upgrade

- Full software trigger
- Raise \mathcal{L} to $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (5x Run2) but maintain current reconstruction performance
- Major redesign of all sub-detectors and ambitious readout upgrade

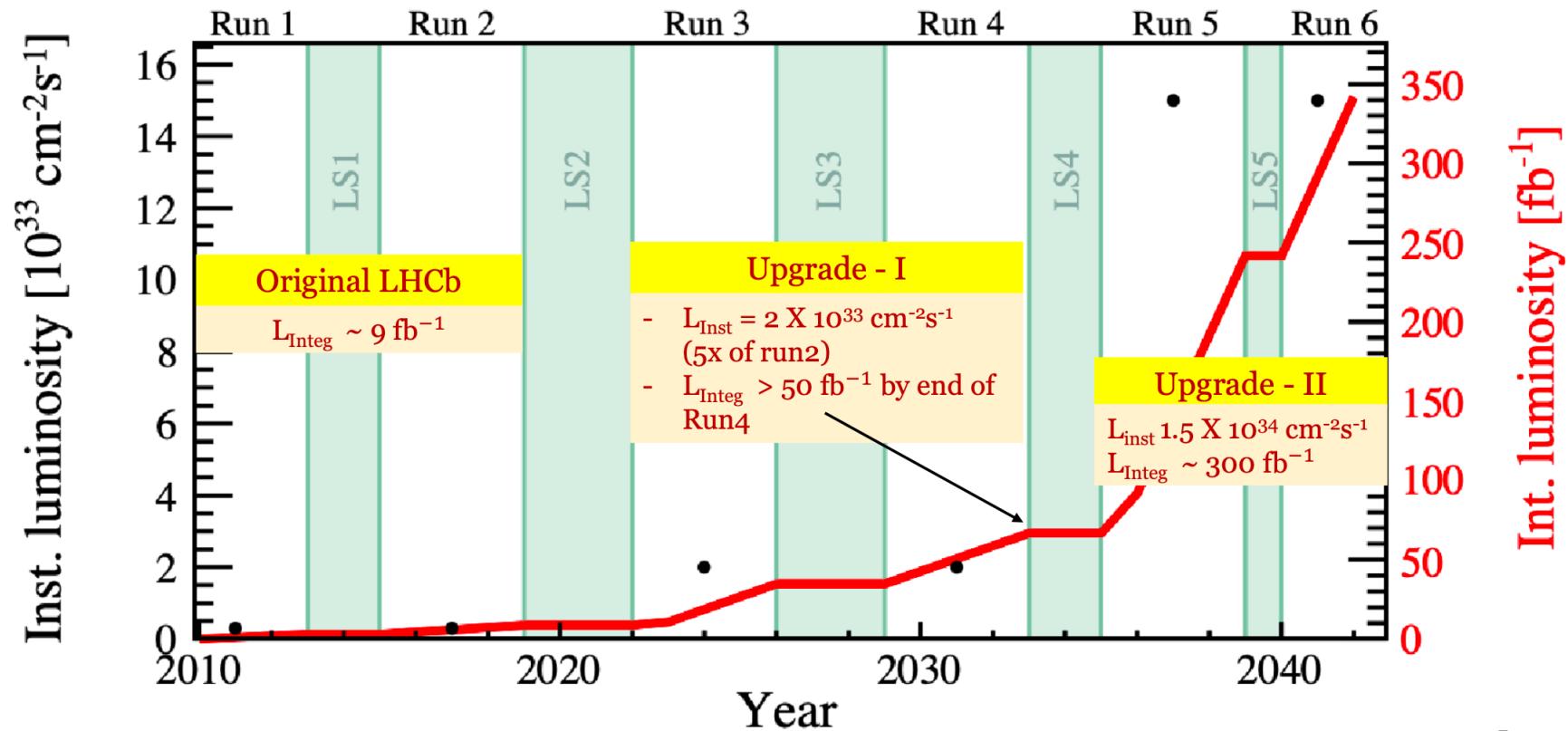


Reconstructed Run 3 events

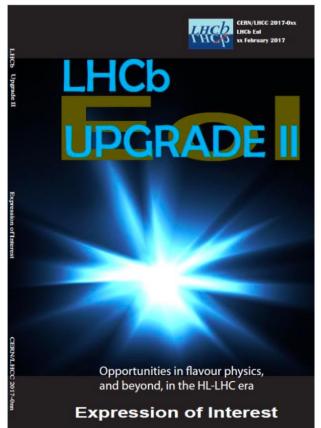


Aim for physics quality data starting 2024

LHCb schedule



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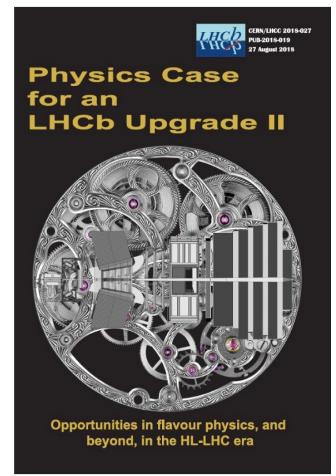
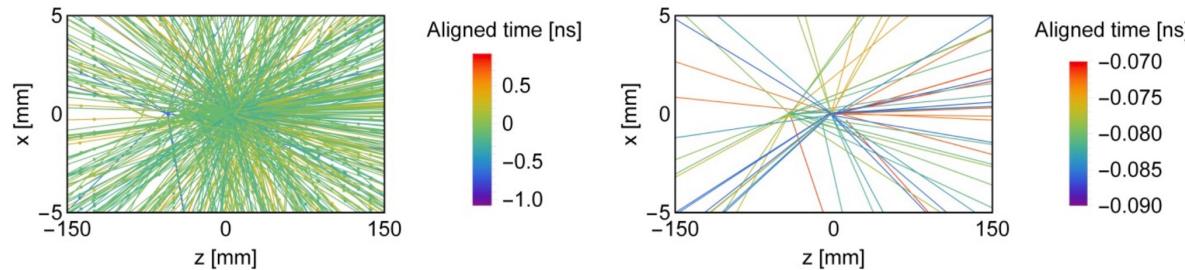
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Plans for upgrade 2

Goal is to reach 300 fb^{-1}
 $L_{inst} \approx 1,5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

Pileup of 40

Separate collisions with $O(10\text{ps})$ timing



[\[CERN-LHCC-2018-027\]](#)

First enhancements in LS3,
Full installation in LS4



[\[CERN-LHCC-2021-012\]](#)

Conclusions

Analysis of Run1 and Run2 data **ongoing**

Many unique and world-best measurements

Upgraded detector complete for **physics in 2024**

Welcome fresh competition with Belle-II

Viable plans for high luminosity with **Upgrade II**

Major challenge: high pile-up in forward region

Very high reward in precision flavour measurements