

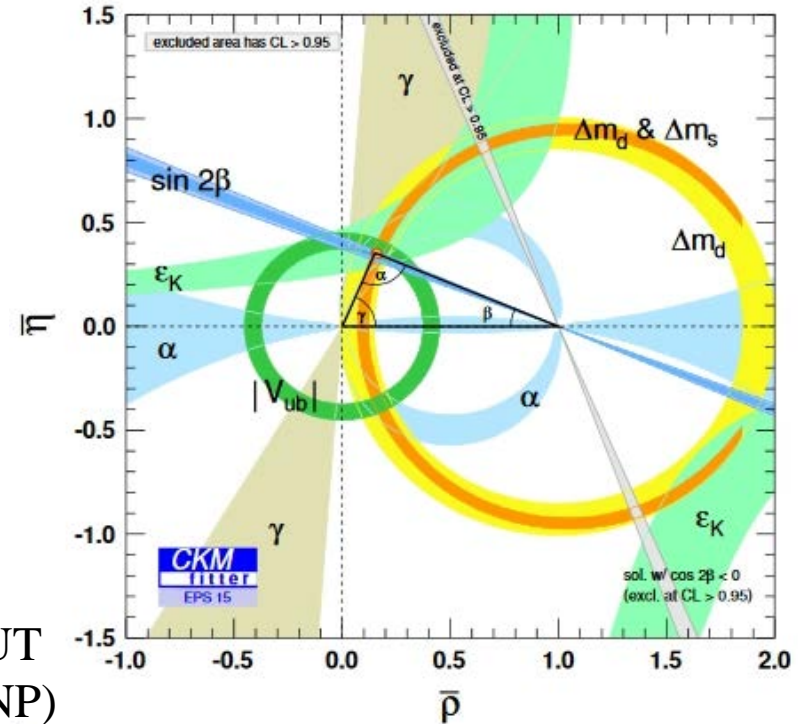
Flavour physics: experimental status

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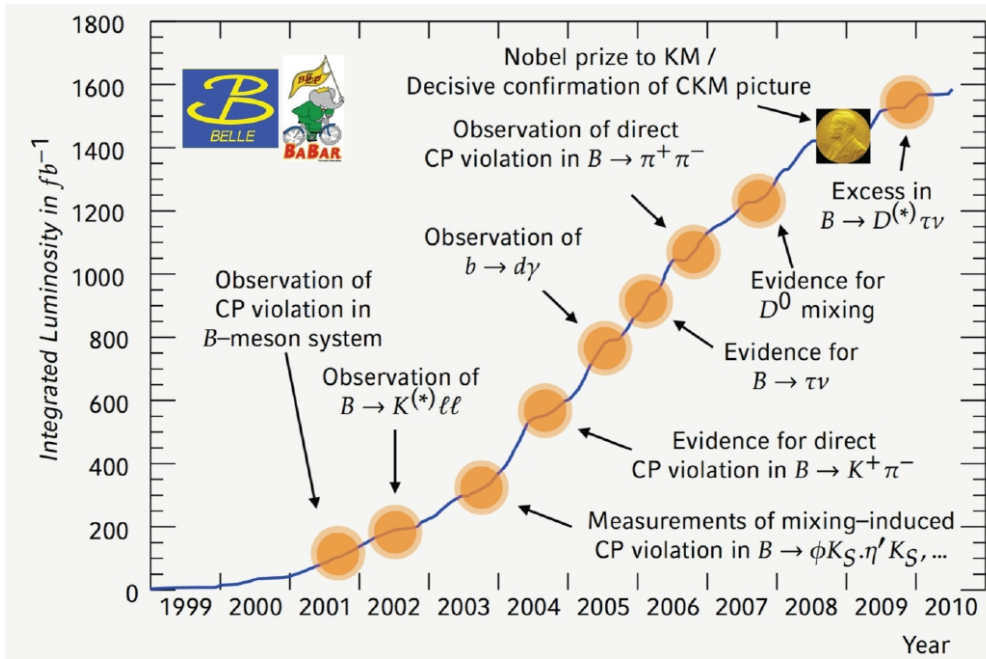
NP search: Direct vs Indirect

- CKM model gives a remarkably consistent description of experimental results
- The most precise tests come from either tree-level B decays or from B mixing
- Where is the **New Physics**?



- ✓ **CP violation** (any inconsistencies in the UT construction will indicate the present of NP)
- ✓ **Rare decays**
 - ✓ new particle to be produced and observed as real particles at energy frontier machines (e.g **LHC**)
 - ✓ virtual new particles (in loop processes) may alter the decay rate, CP-asymmetry and other observable quantities
 - ✓ rare B decays, where penguin amplitudes play a dominate role, are excellent places to look for NP

NP search: Direct vs Indirect

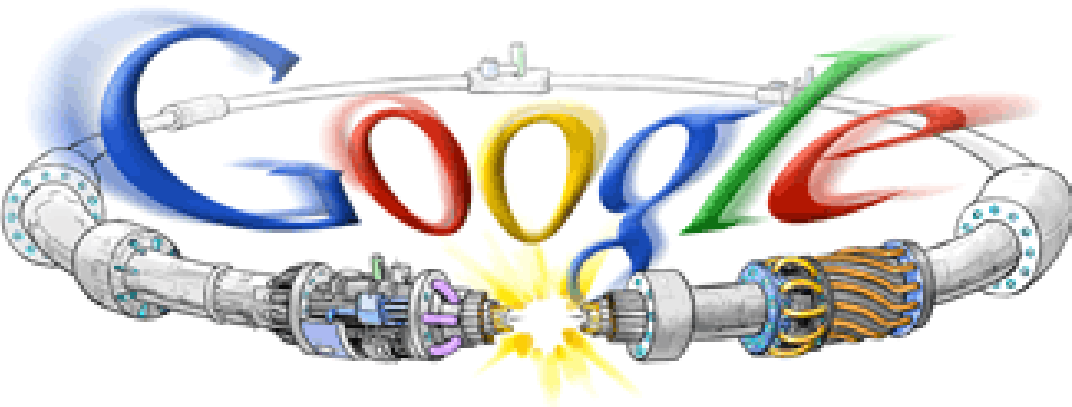


BaBar & Belle were astonishingly successful experiments.

Most importantly, they demonstrated that CKM mechanism drives CP-violation.

If the **energy** of the particle collisions is high **enough**, we can discover NP detecting the production of **real new particles**

If the **precision** of the measurement is high **enough**, we can discover NP due to the effect of **virtual new particles** in loops



Indirect approach

1973

- sensitive to NP effects
- third quark family
 - ✓ **inferred** by Kobayashi and Maskawa (1973) to explain small CP violation measured in kaon mixing (1964)
 - ✓ **directly** observed in 1977 (b-quark) and 1995 (t-quark)

1983

- Neutral current (the Z-boson discovery)
 - ✓ $\nu + N \rightarrow \nu + N$ discovered in 1973
 - ✓ Real Z-boson observed in 1983

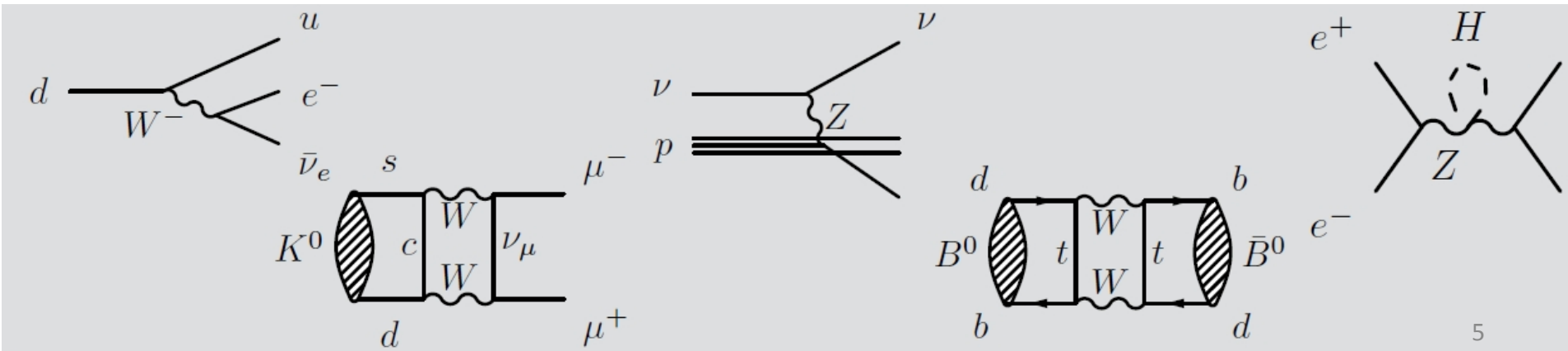
1973

The Gargamelle (bubble chamber), now on display at CERN Microcosm museum science garden



Direct vs Indirect

Particle	Indirect approach			Direct approach		
ν	β decay		1932	Reactor ν CC	Cowan, Reines	1956
W	β decay		1932	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	UA1, UA2	1983
c-quark	$K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	GIM	1970	J/ψ	Richter, Ting	1974
b-quark	CPV $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	CKM, 3 ^e generation	1964/ 1972	Υ	Ledermann	1977
Z	ν -NC	Gargamelle	1973	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	UA1	1983
t-quark	B-mixing	Argus	1987	$t \rightarrow Wb$	D0, CDF	1995
H	e^+e^-	EW fit, LEP	2000	$H \rightarrow 4\mu/2\gamma$	ATLAS, CMS	2012



Direct vs Indirect

ARGUS experiment



Henning Schröder

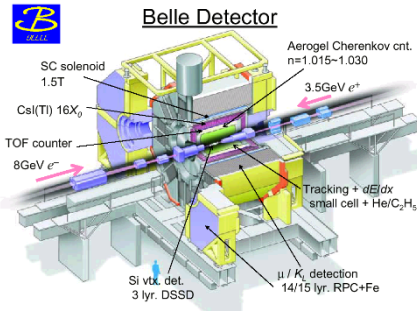
Yuri Zaitsev



W.K.H. Panofsky Prize in Experimental Particle Physics

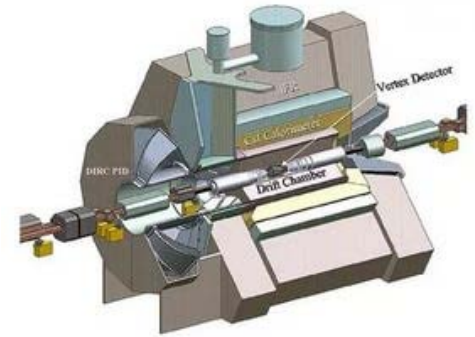
*"For their leading role in the first demonstration of mixing in the B^0 – anti B^0 system. The unexpectedly **large value of the mixing parameter provided indirect evidence for a large top quark mass** and has greatly enhanced the possibility for studying CP violation in B meson decays. This capability has encouraged a worldwide effort to determine whether the small CP violation in K decay is a reflection of a fundamental parameter characterizing transitions of quarks among the three generations."*

Main players in heavy flavor physics



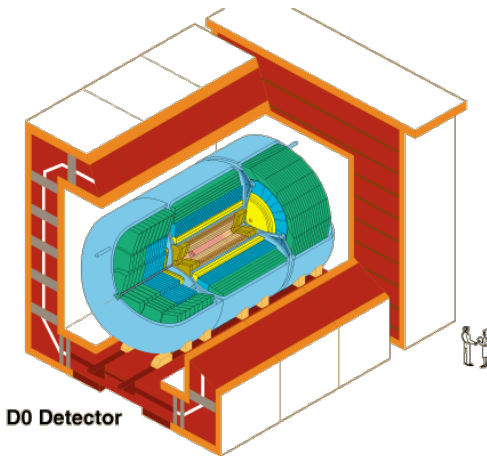
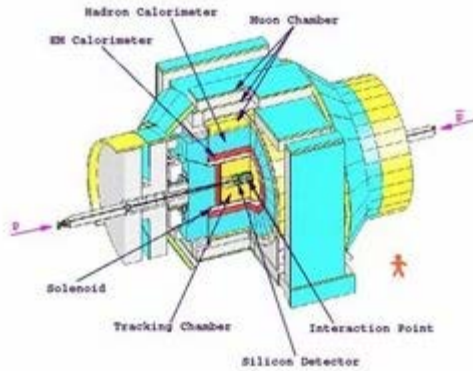
e⁺e⁻ machines, B-factories

- ✓ BaBar, Belle experiments
- ✓ operated in the 2000's
- ✓ mainly B⁰ and B⁺ physics



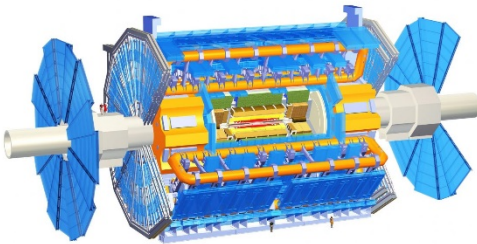
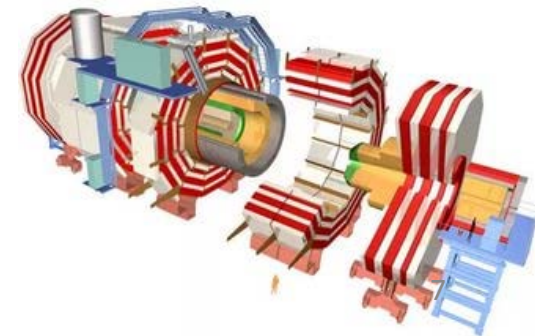
Tevatron collider

- ✓ CDF, D0 experiments
- ✓ general purpose detectors
- ✓ important early B⁰_s and b-hadron studies

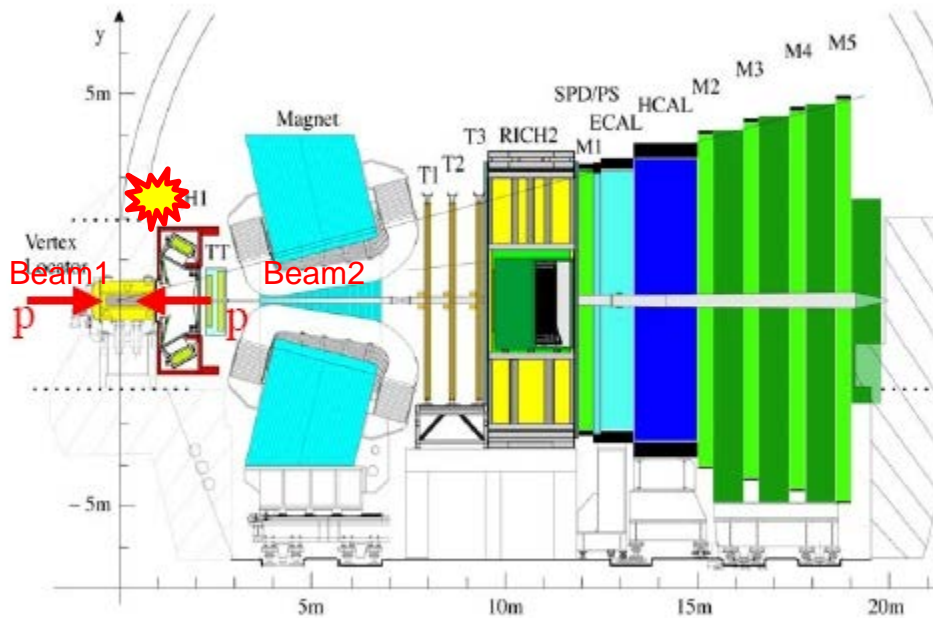


LHC

- ✓ ATLAS, CMS experiments
- ✓ Their excellent instrumentation gives them great capabilities in certain b-physics channels, especially those with dilepton final states



LHCb – a flavour physics experiment at the LHC



An experiment to search for physics beyond the **Standard Model**, through flavour studies of beauty- and charm- hadrons (but also general ‘forward physics’)

A collaboration of ~1200 members from 72 institutes in 16 countries



Russian groups involved in LHCb

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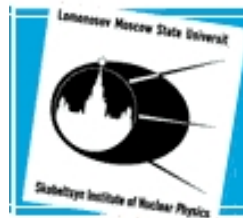
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LHCb experiment

- **Advantages** of beauty physics at hadron colliders:

- high value of bb cross section at LHC

$$\sigma_{bb} \sim 600 \text{ (280) } \mu\text{b} \text{ @ } \sqrt{s}=13 \text{ (7) TeV}$$

$$\text{(e}^+\text{e}^- \text{ machine } \sigma_{bb} \sim 1 \text{ nb @ } \Upsilon(4S)\text{)}$$

- access to all quasi-stable b -flavoured hadrons : $B^\pm, B^0, B_s^0, B_c^\pm, \Lambda_b^0, \dots$

- **Challenge:**

- multiplicity of tracks (~ 30 tracks per rapidity unit)
- rate of background events: $\sigma_{\text{inel}} \sim 100 \text{ mb}$

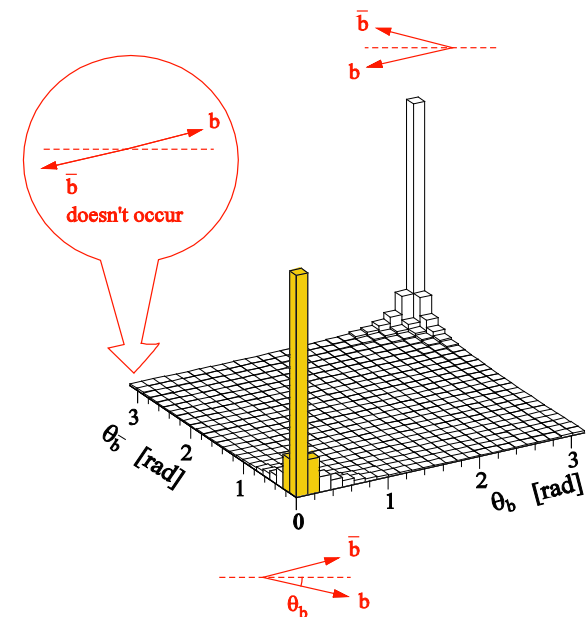
- LHCb nominal running conditions:

- luminosity limited $\mathcal{L} \sim 3\text{-}4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ by not focusing the beam as much as ATLAS and CMS
- maximize the probability of single interaction per bunch crossing

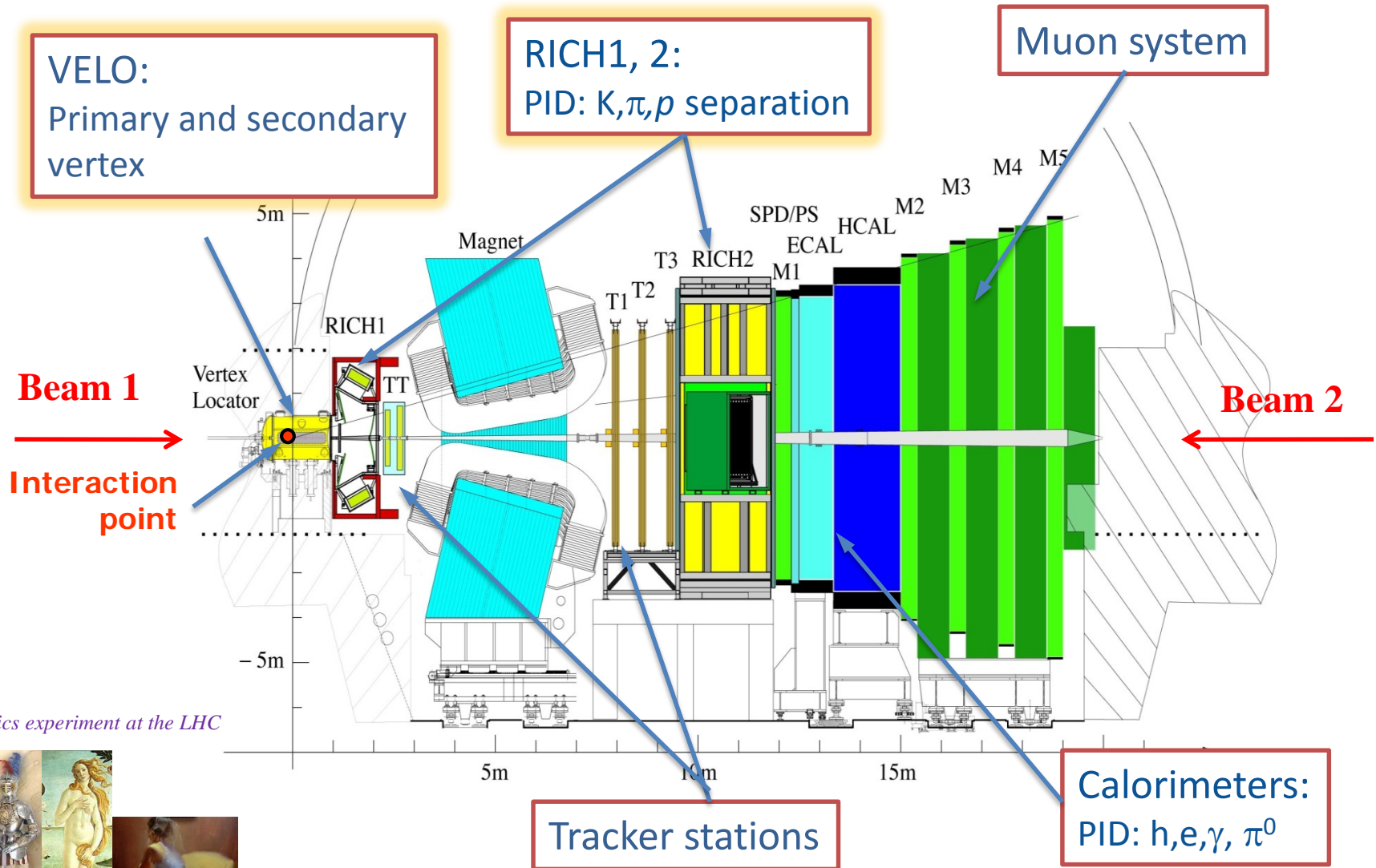
- acceptance

- $2 < \eta < 5 \rightarrow |\eta| < 2.5 \text{ @ ATLAS/CMS}$
- 10-300 mrad

The B mesons formed by the colliding proton beams (and the particles they decay into) stay close to the line of the beam pipe, and this is reflected in the design of the detector



LHCb detector

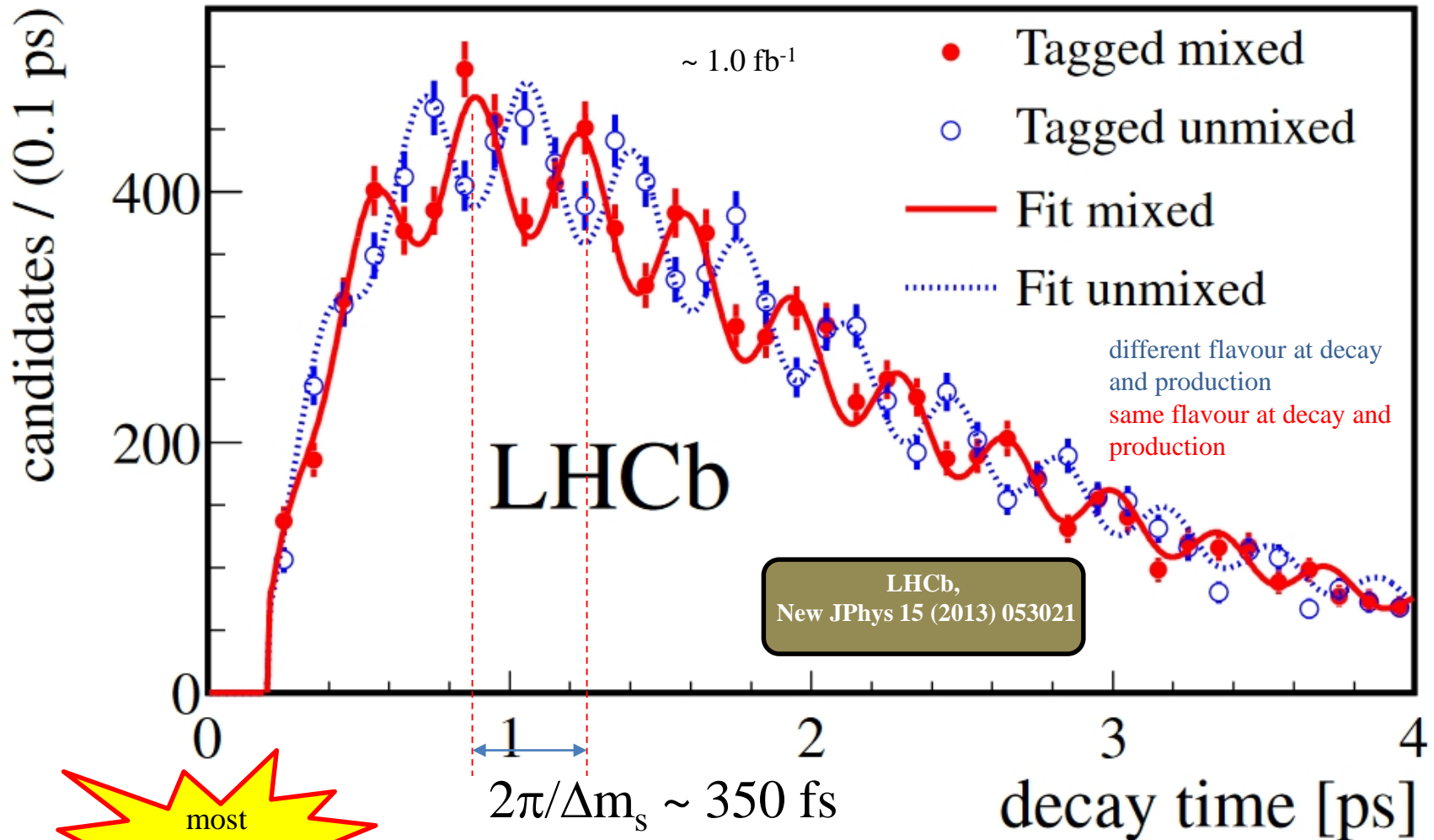


flavour physics experiment at the LHC



B_s mixing

$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$, $D_s^- \rightarrow \phi(K^+ K^-) \pi^-$, $K^{*0}(K^+ \pi^-) K^-$, $K^+ K^- \pi^-$, $K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$



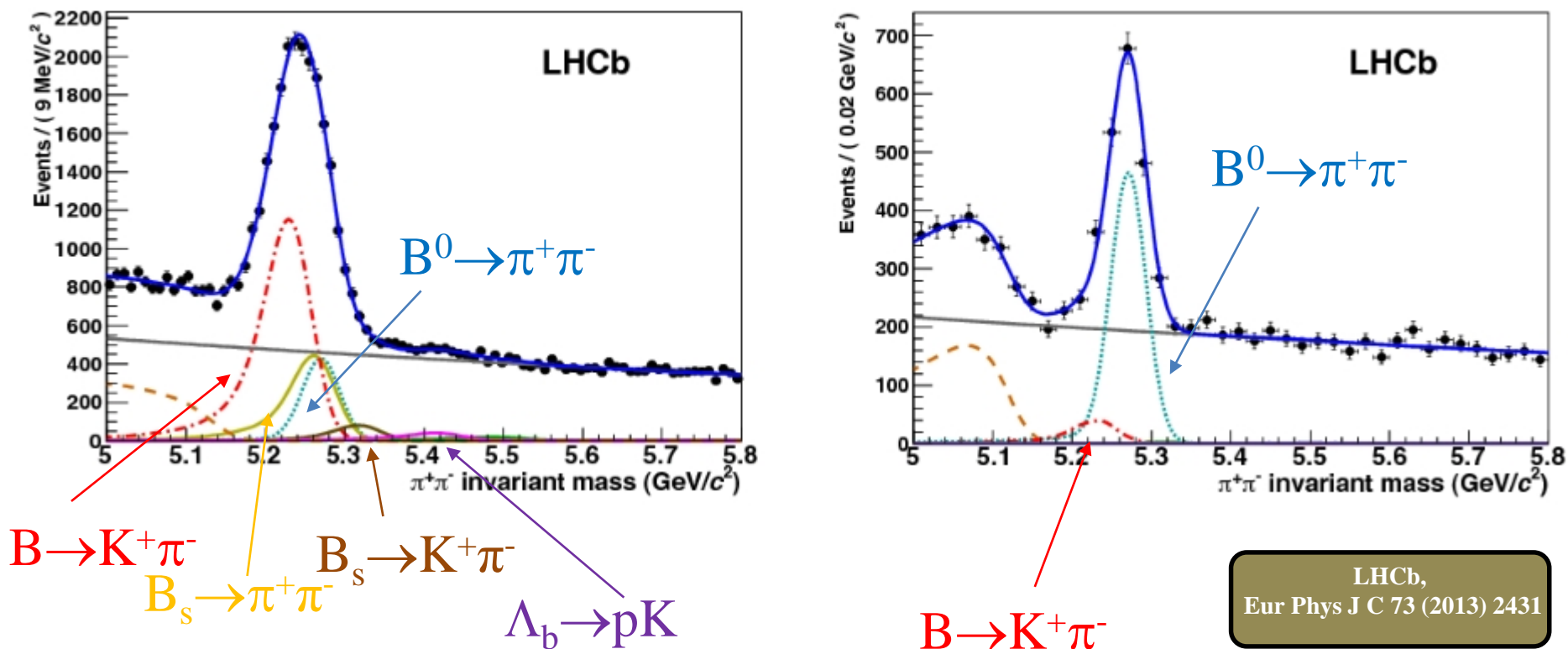
most precise to date

$$\Delta m_s \sim 17.768 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

Particle identification

RICH detectors

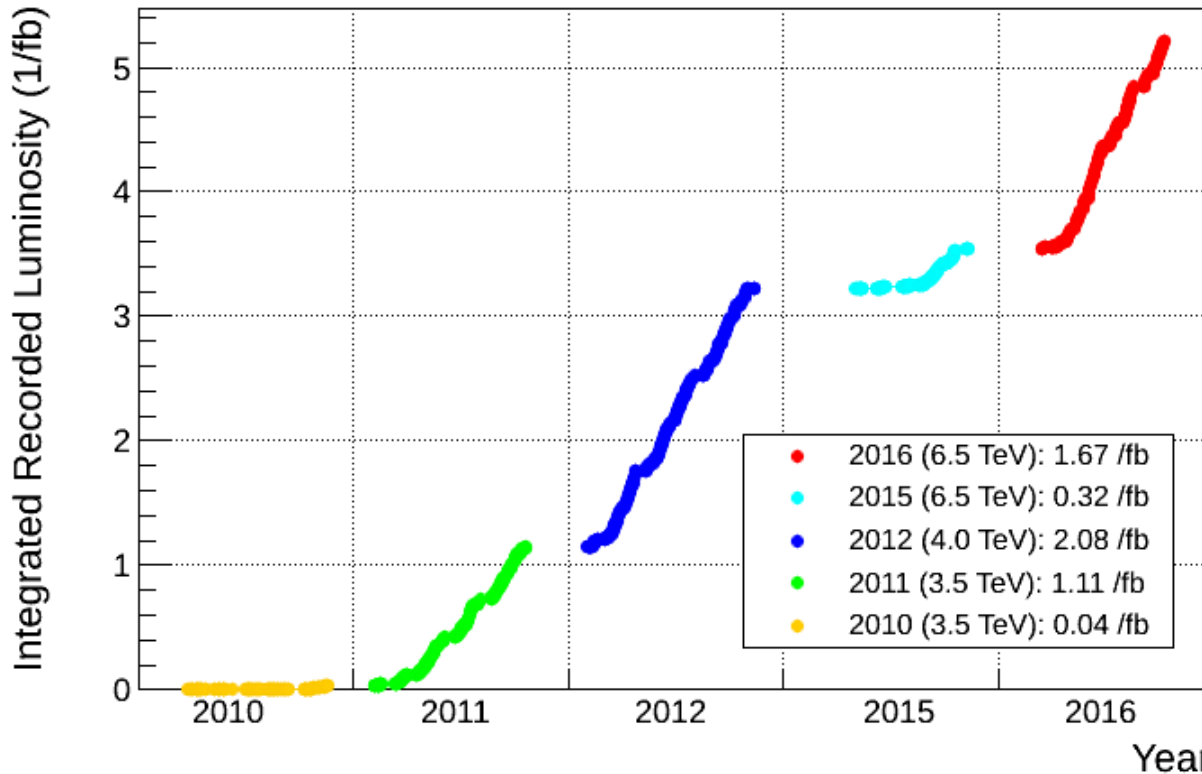
Invariant mass distribution for $B^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ ($h = K, \pi$) decays with and without RICH



Running conditions

LHC **run-I** went from 2010 to 2012, during which LHCb collected 3 fb^{-1} of data (this corresponds to $\sim 3 \times 10^{11}$ b $anti$ - b pairs being produced within LHCb)

LHCb Cumulative Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2016

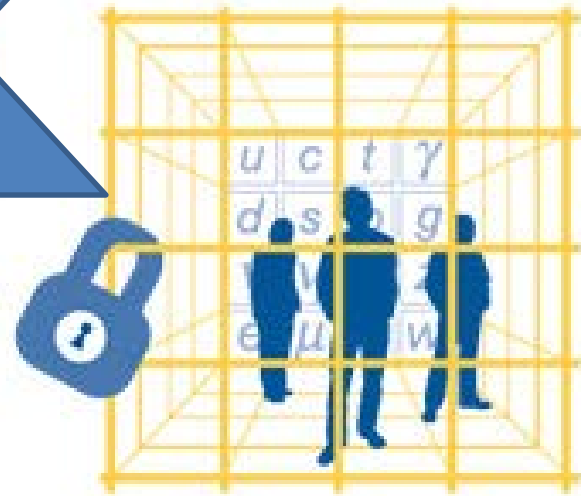


Now embarking on second 'production year' of **run-II** (after a 'start-up' year in 2015). Operating at higher energy and at 25 ns bunch - crossing (+ detector improvements).

Run-II will go to end of **2018** – expect to increase the beauty sample by x3 or more.

But physicists are hoping for something bizarre...

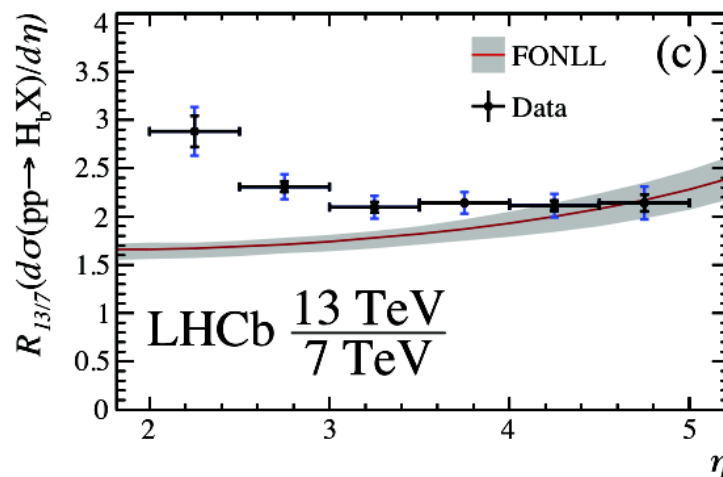
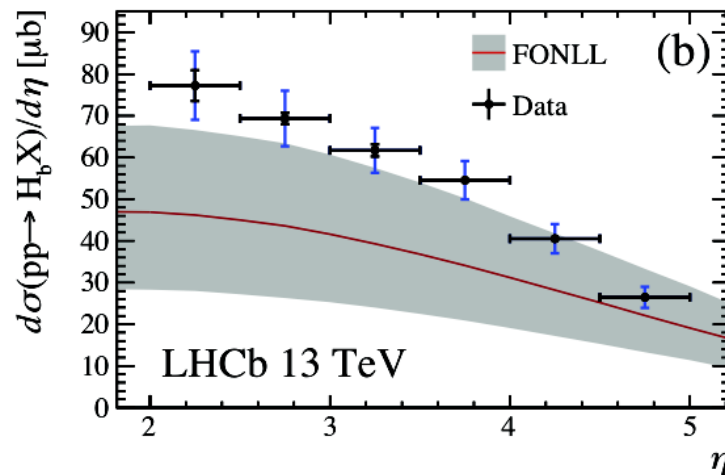
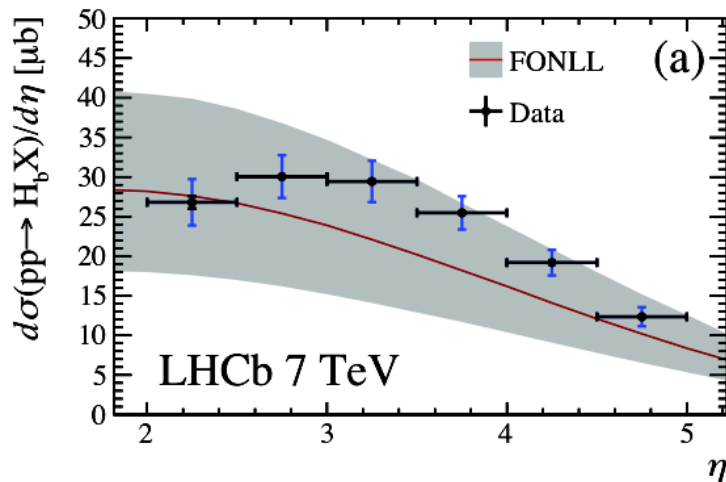
They have been stuck in that model, like birds in a gilded cage, ever since



b-quark production

Cross-section as function of η

$$2 < \eta < 5$$



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A striking difference between measurement and theory is observed at low η values corresponding to *b*-hadron production at larger θ angles.

$$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu$$

$$|V_{ub}| / |V_{cb}|$$





Measurement of $R(D^*) = \text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu) / \text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu)$

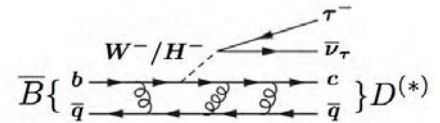
Theoretically clean

- ✓ in CM only difference is the mass of the lepton
- ✓ $R(D^*) = 0.252 \pm 0.003$

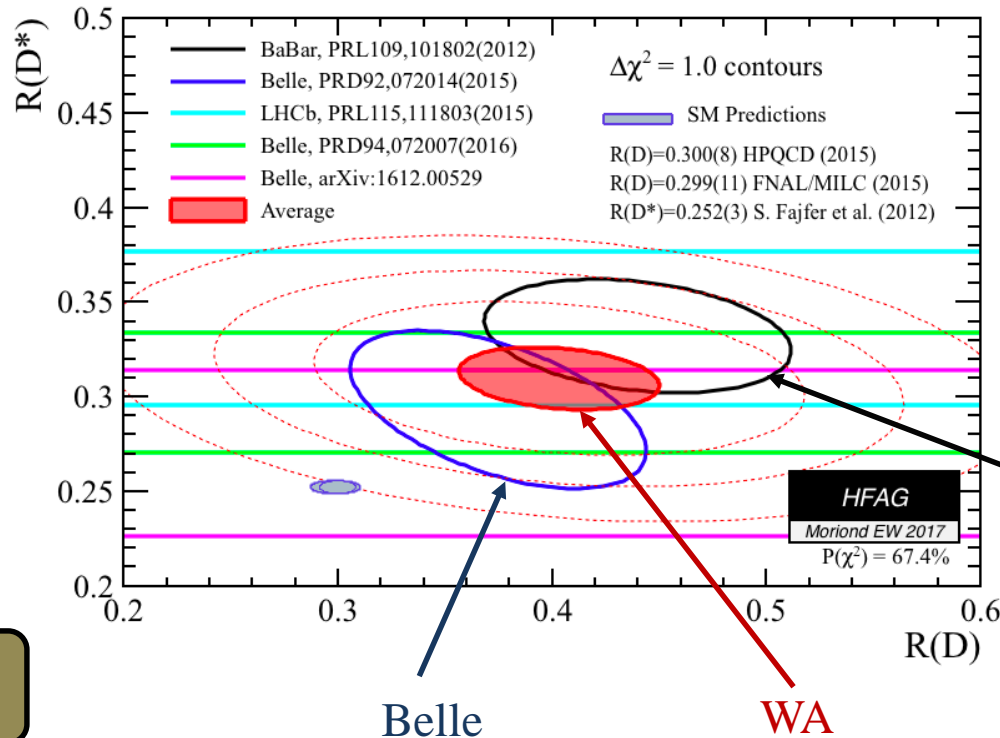
Sensitive to NP coupled dominantly to 3rd generation, e.g. a charged Higgs

BaBar $\sim 3\sigma$ tension

$$R(D^*) = \frac{\text{BR}(\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \widetilde{\nu}_\tau)}{\text{BR}(\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \widetilde{\nu}_\mu)}$$



difference wrt SM predictions at 3.9σ level



Horizontal bands refer to $R(D^*)$

Ellipses refer to both $R(D^*, D)$

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BaBar

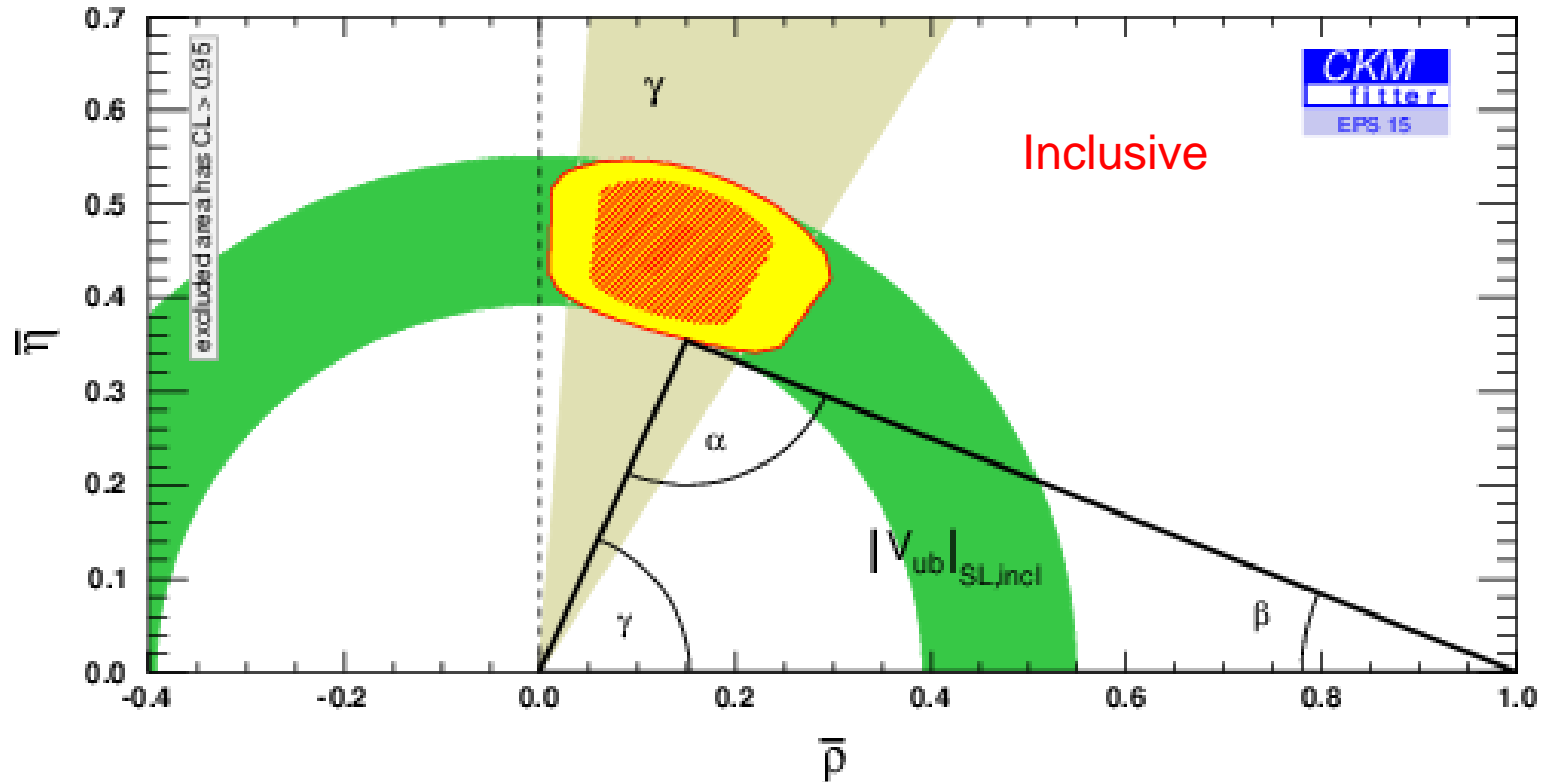
Belle

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$$|V_{ub}| / |V_{cb}|$$

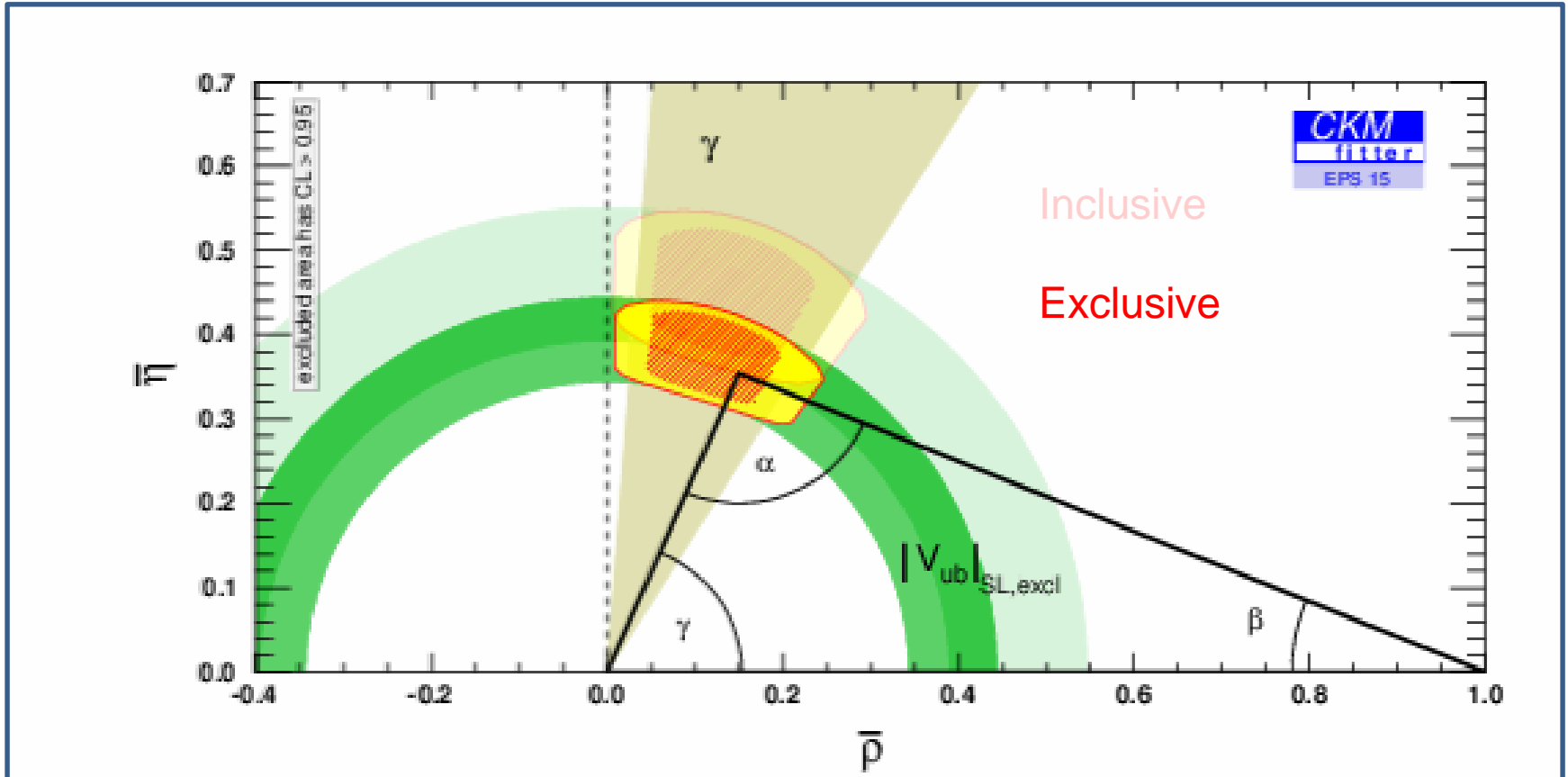
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$$V_{ub}(\text{excl}) = (3.69 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$$

$\sim 2.7 \sigma$

$$|V_{ub}| / |V_{cb}|$$

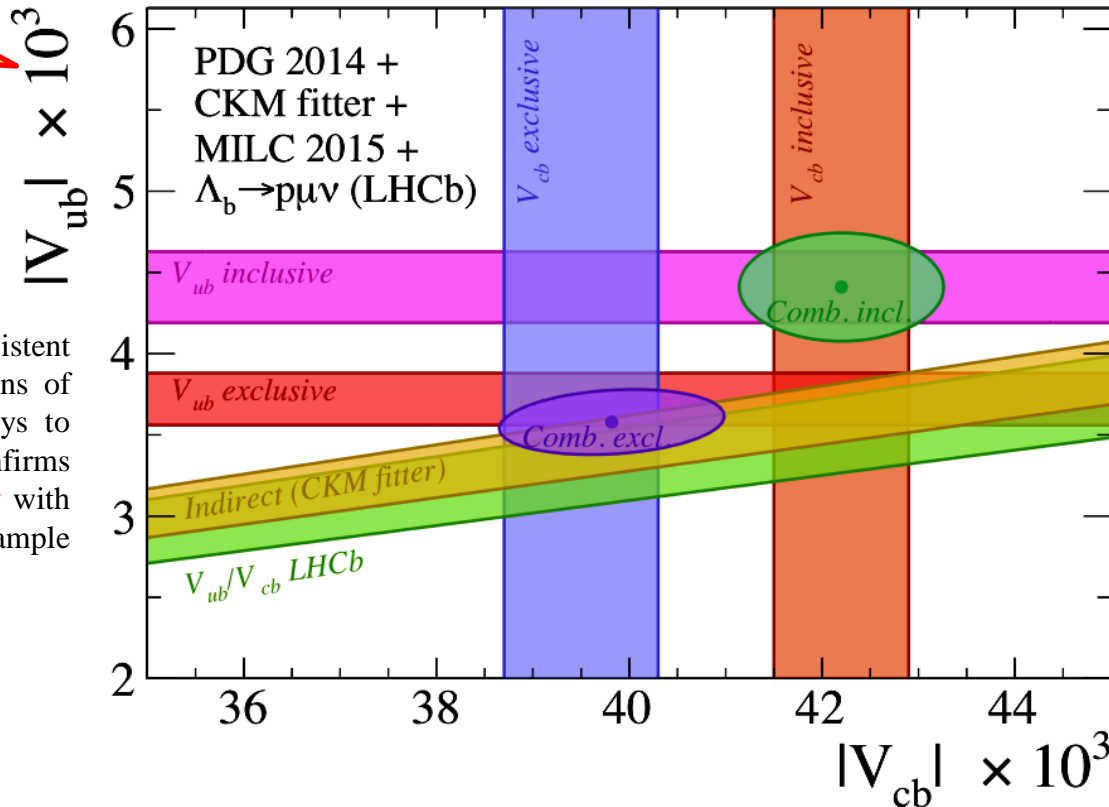
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$$\frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} = 0.083 \pm 0.004(\text{stat}) \pm 0.004(\text{syst})$$

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First time in a
baryonic decays

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu\nu$ и $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu\nu$



disagrees with the inclusive measurement at a significance level of 3.5σ 21

Rare decays

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

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

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^- \text{ and } B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$$



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

Very rare decay, well described in the SM

✓ FCNC

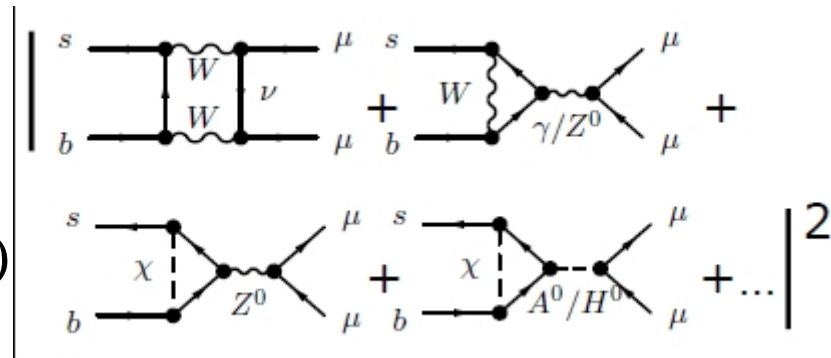
✓ Helicity suppressed $\sim (m_\mu/M_B)^2$

$$\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{BR}(B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

Very sensitive to NP,

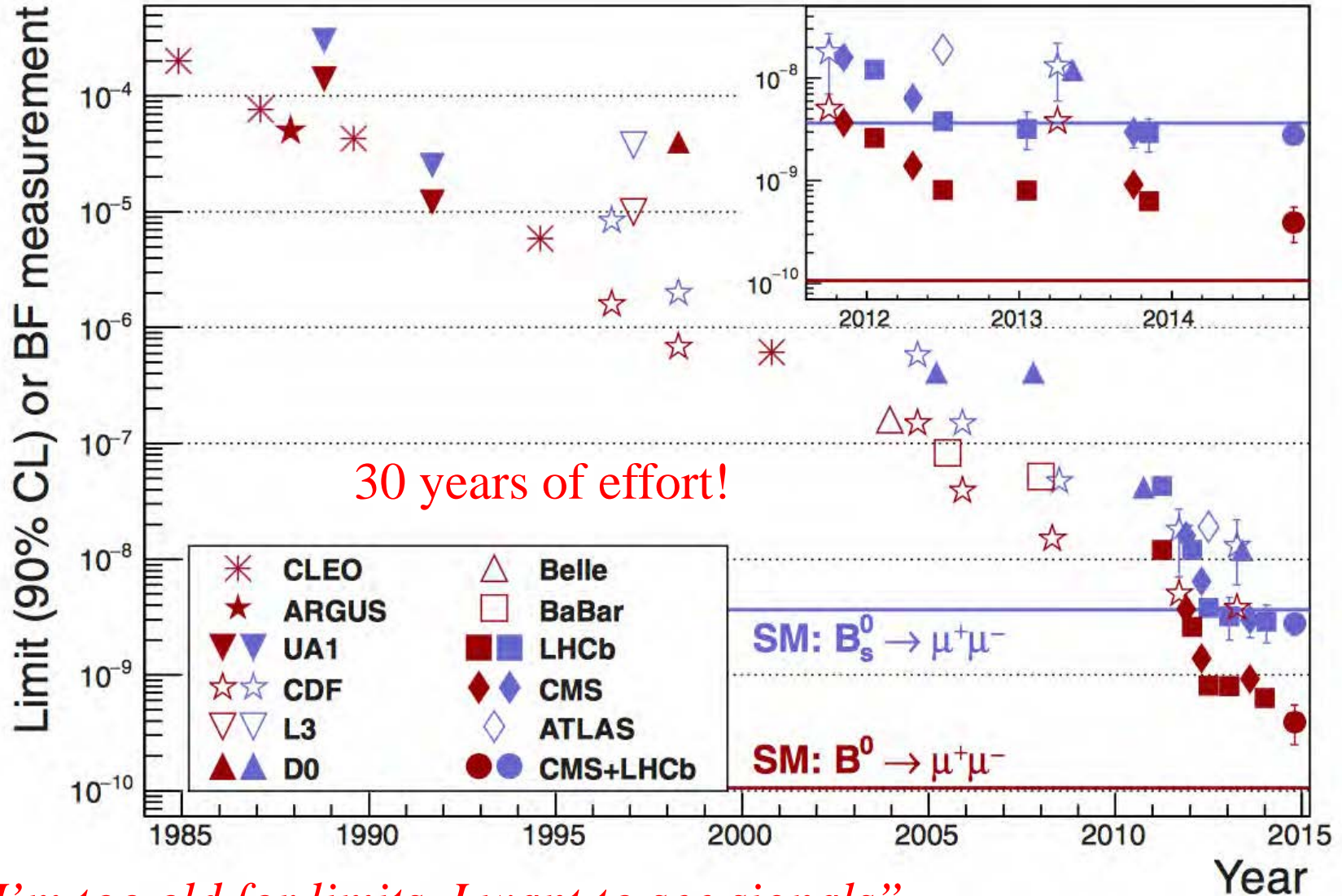
e.g. Minimal Susy Models ($\text{BR} \sim \tan^6 \beta$)



Very clean signature

Studied by all high-energy hadron collider experiments (~ 30 years)

$$B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

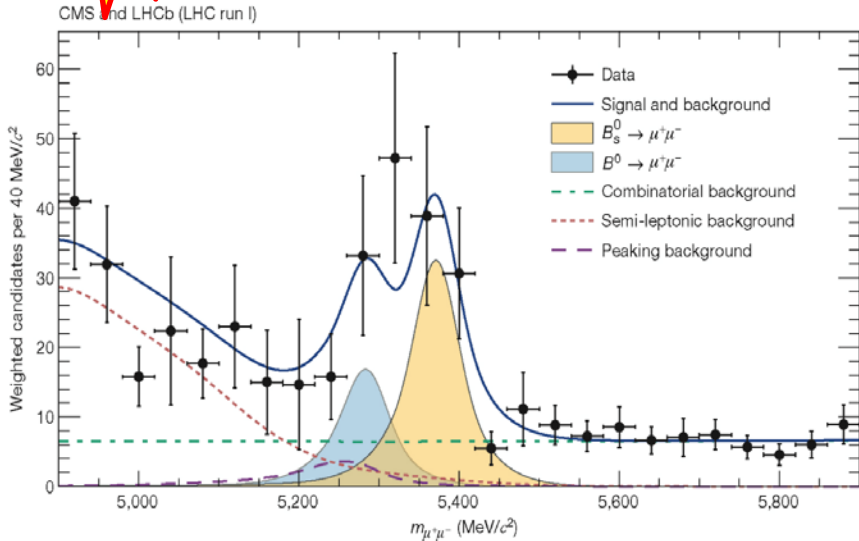


“I’m too old for limits, I want to see signals”

Francis Halzen (EPS ‘15)

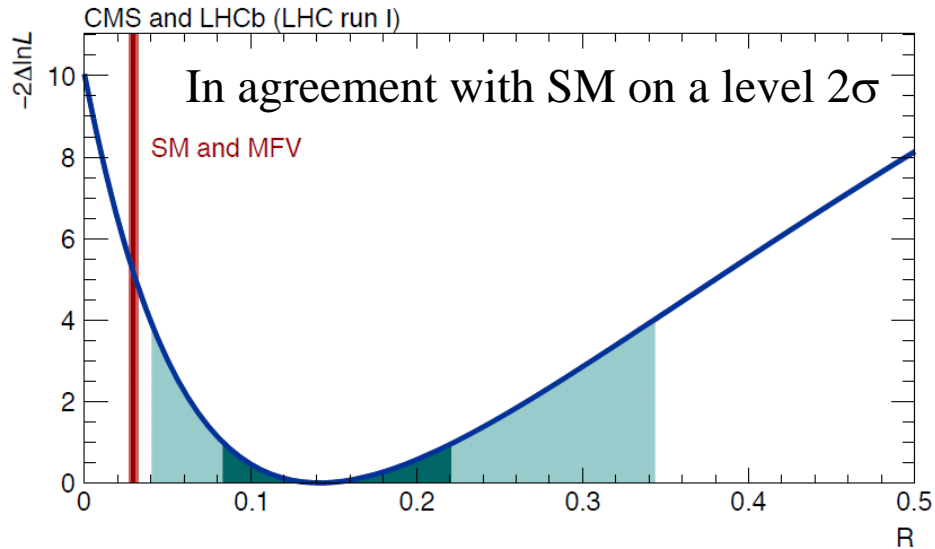


$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ LHCb and CMS combination

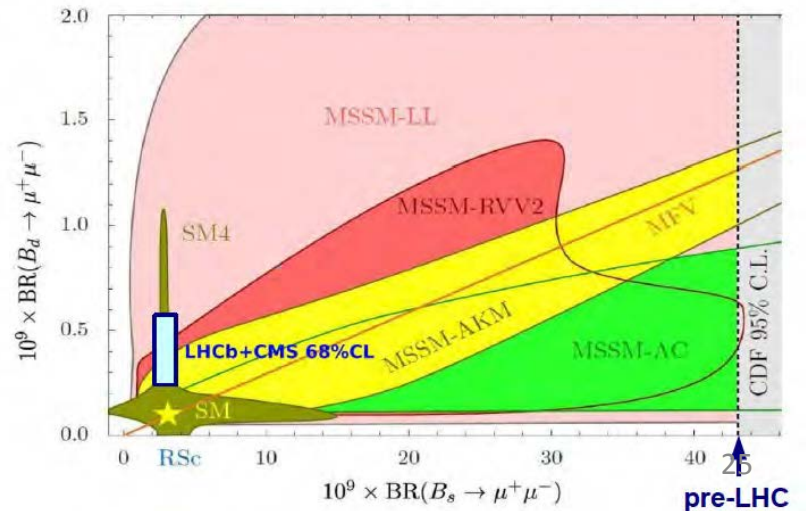
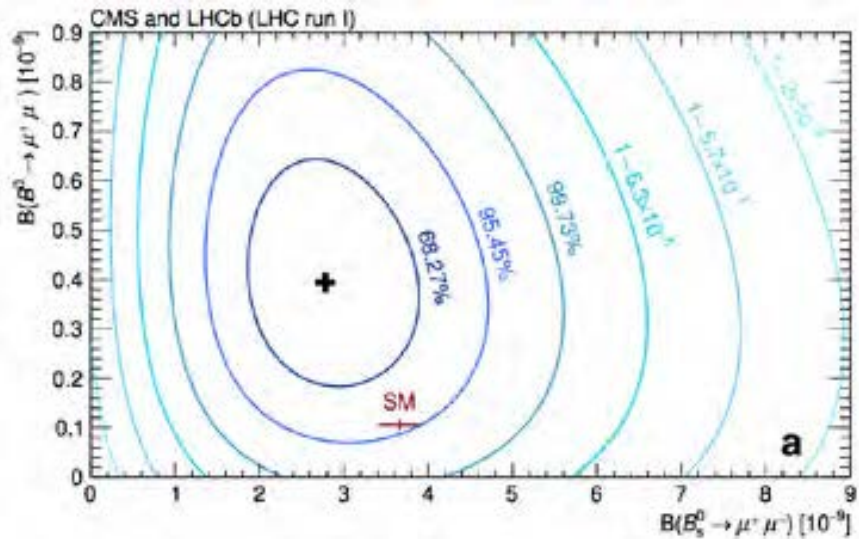


$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8^{+0.7}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.9^{+1.6}_{-1.4}) \times 10^{-10}$$

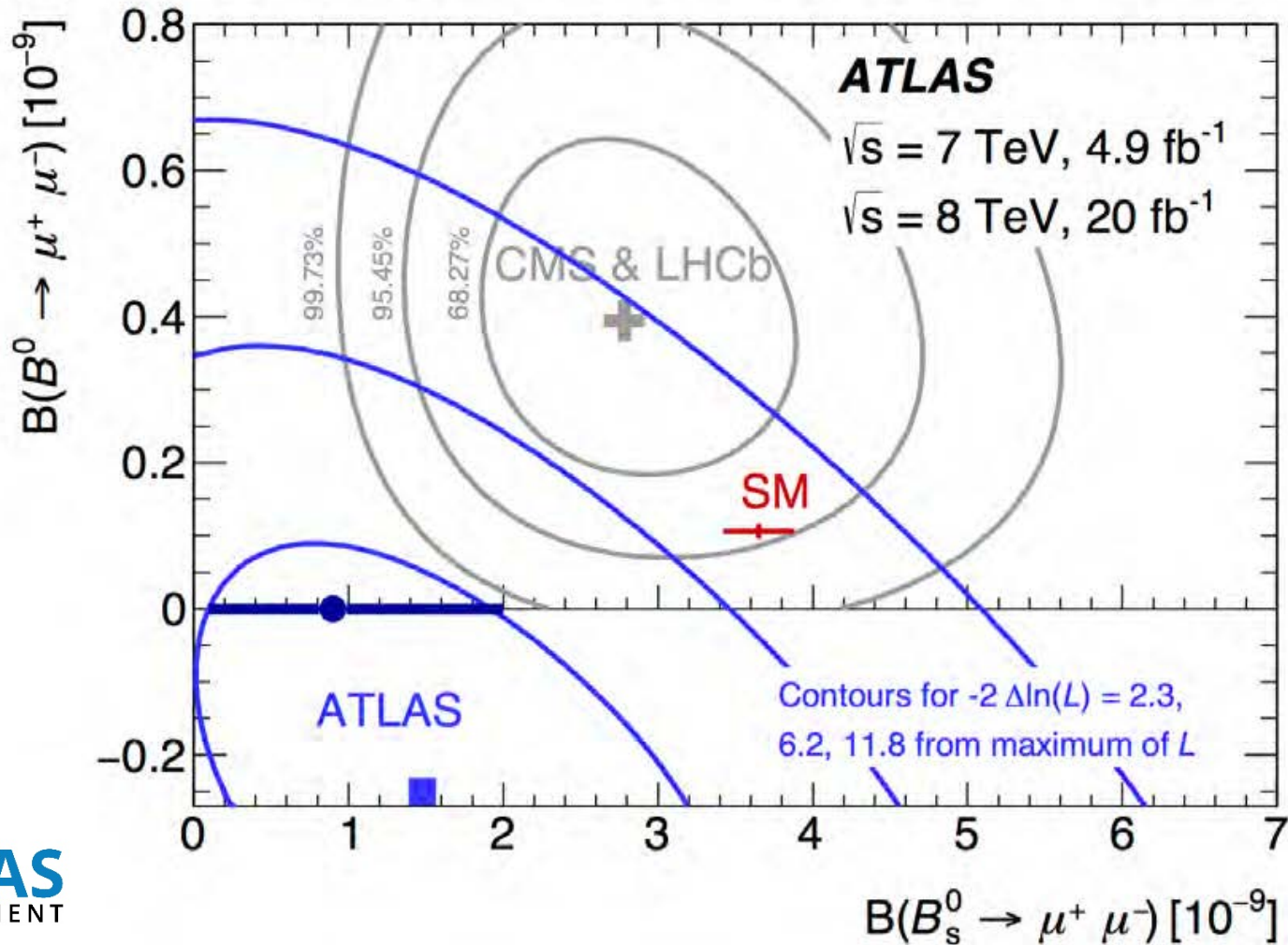


$$\frac{BR(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = 0.14^{+0.08}_{-0.06}$$



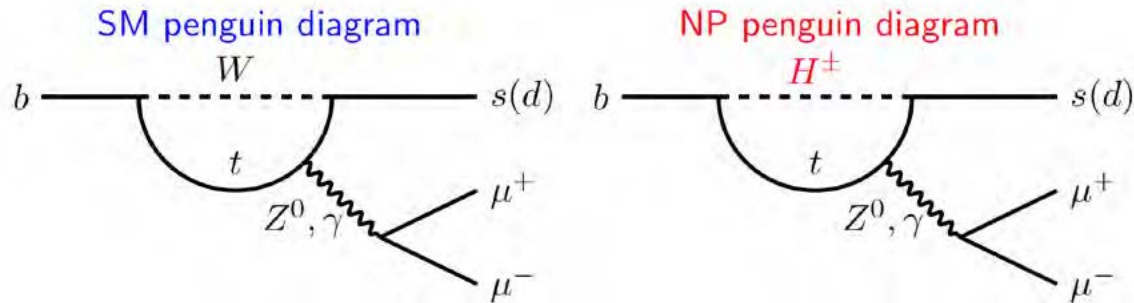
$$B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

from 2016 also with ATLAS contribution



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

$b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ transition

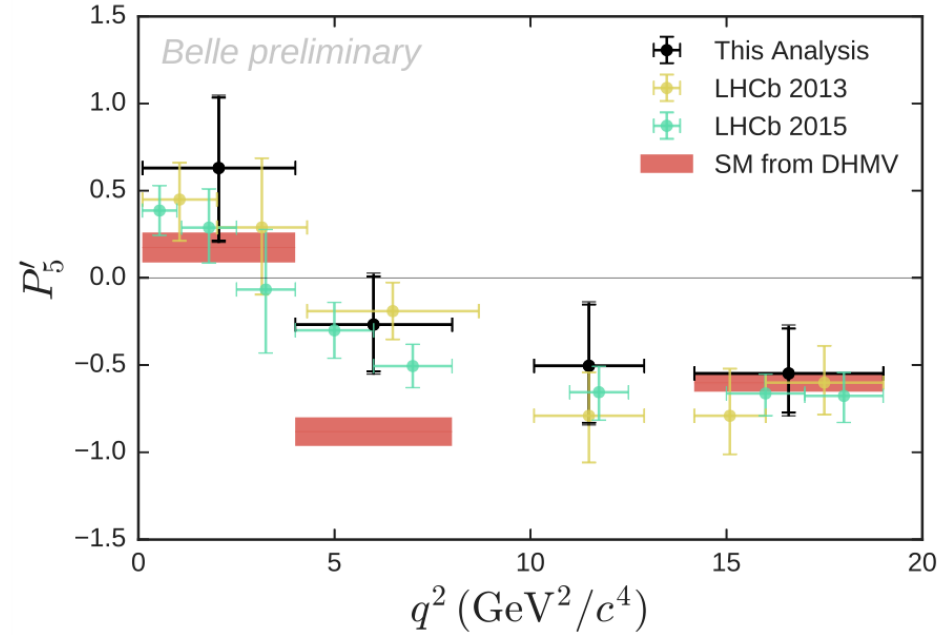
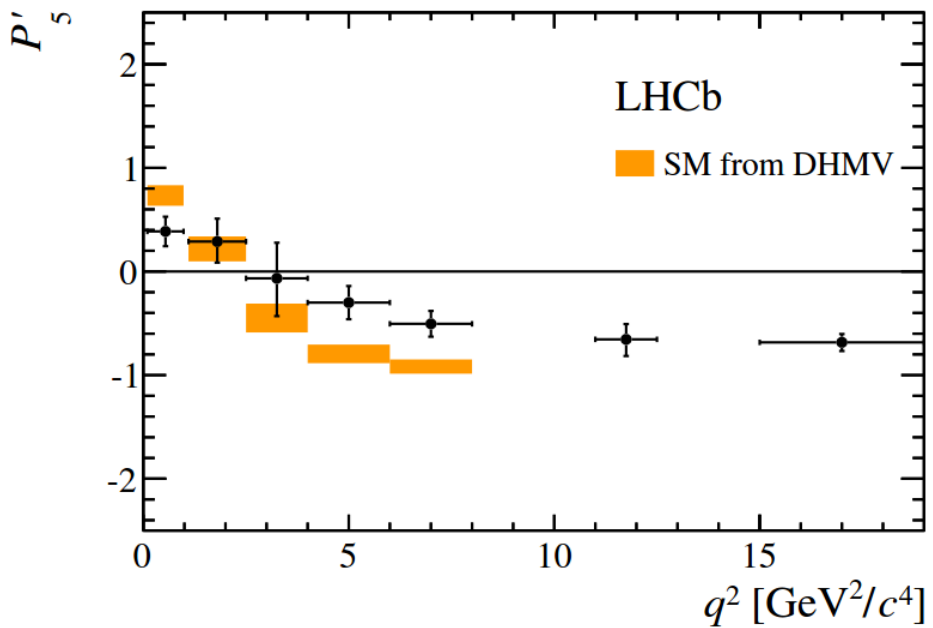


- ✓ only proceeds via loops and boxes \rightarrow sensitive to NP
 - Supersymmetry, Any 2HDM, Fourth generation, Extra dimensions, Axions . . .
- ✓ ideal place to look for new physics
 - rates, **angular distributions** and asymmetries sensitive to NP
- ✓ a lot of phenomenological work invested in defining observables with “clean” theoretical prediction

Question: **how clean?**

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Local naïve significance of $\sim 3\sigma$ using full Run 1 statistics

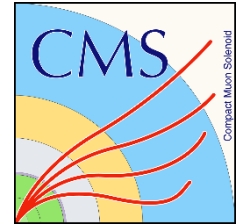
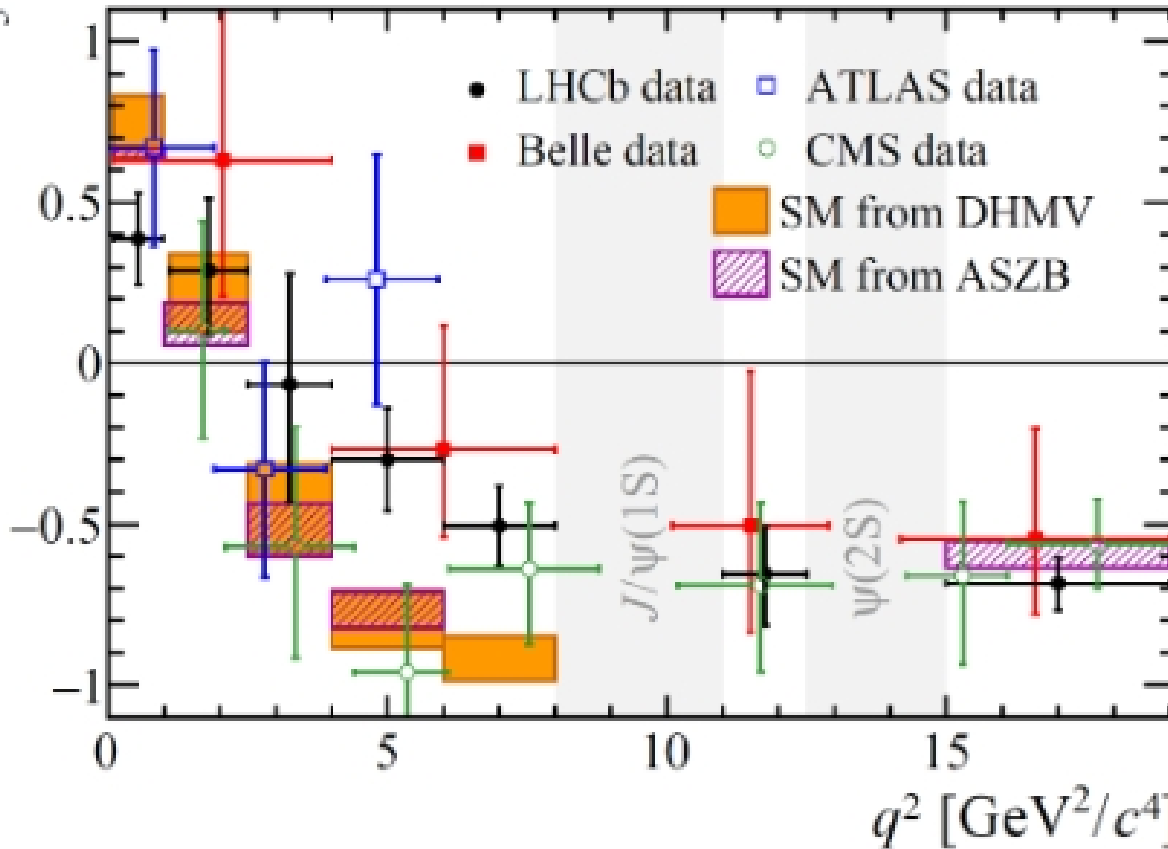
Belle result (di-electron mode) is in agreement with LHCb

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

with ATLAS and CMS results



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The measurement are in agreement with standard model predictions



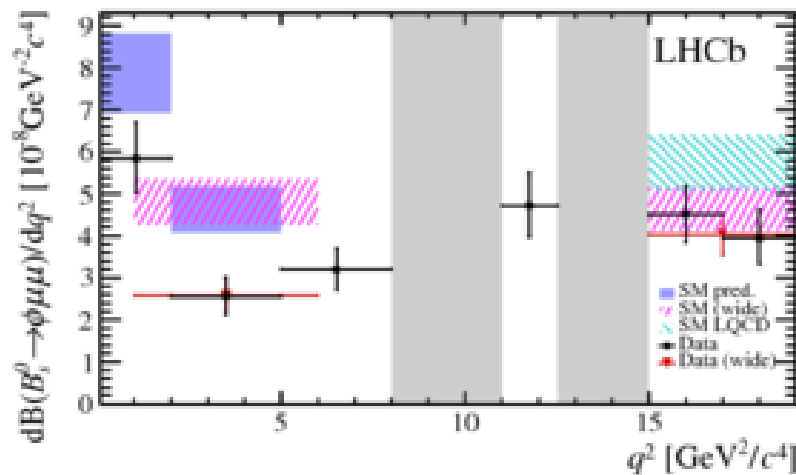
LHCb, Belle and ATLAS show deviations from SM in $4 < q^2_{\mu\mu} < 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

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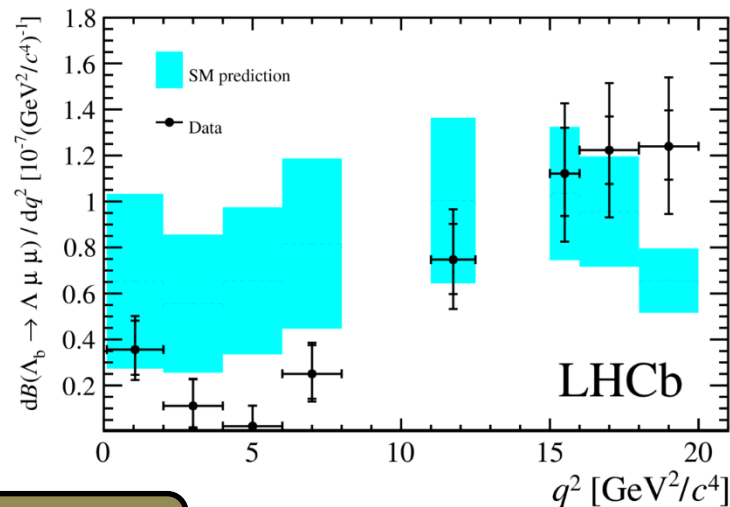
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BRs too low in $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays?

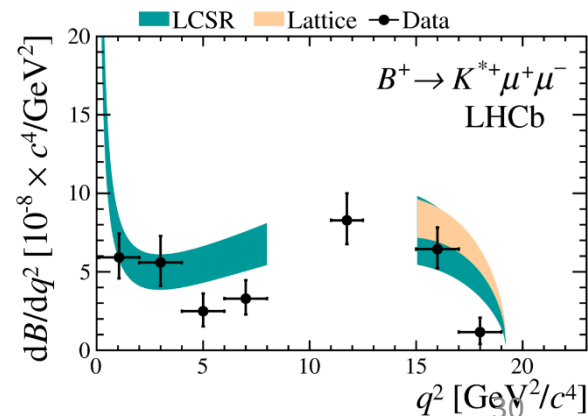
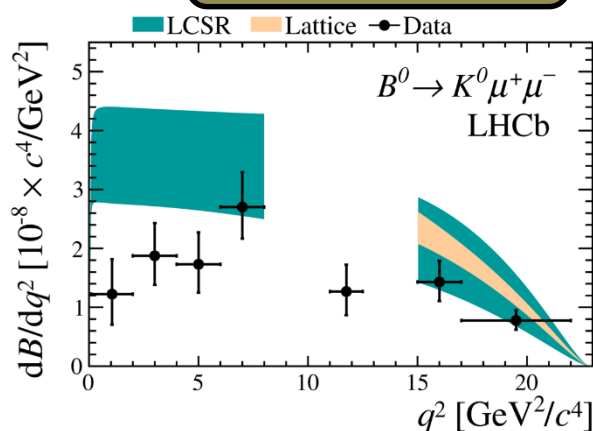
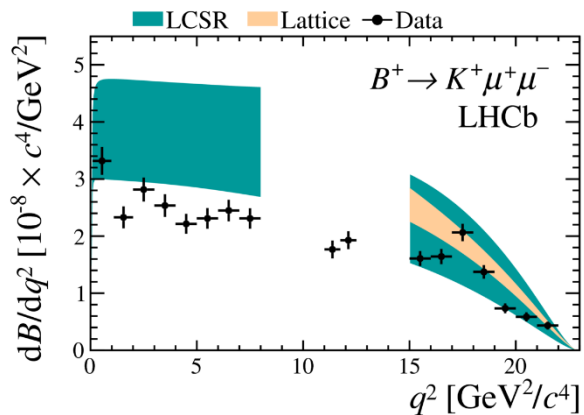
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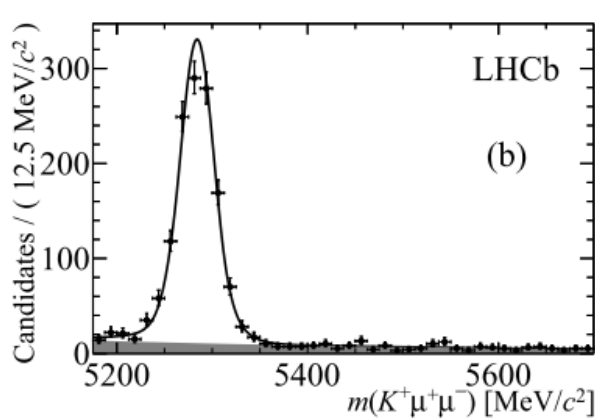


$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$

Test of lepton universality – key aspect of SM

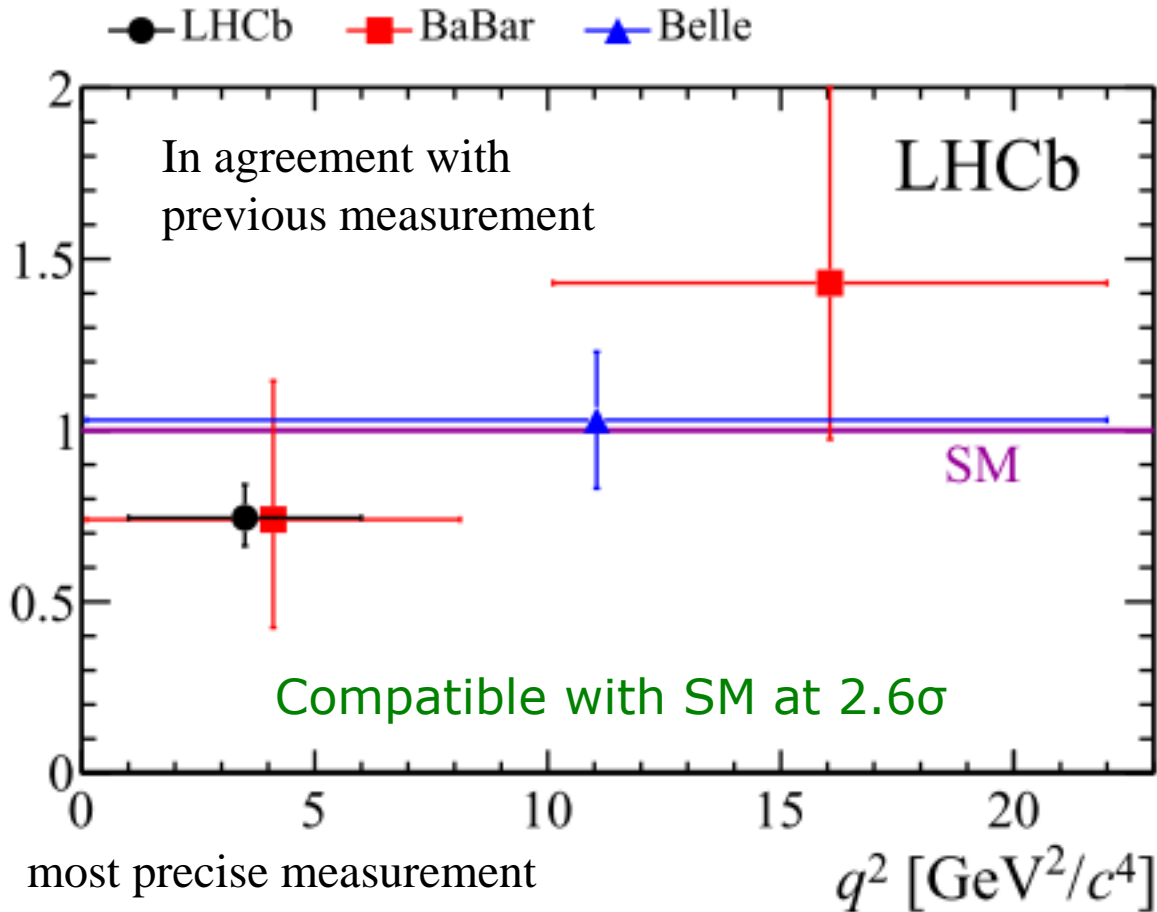
Ratio ~ 1 in SM, with negligible theoretical uncertainties

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R_K

$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q^2_{\min}}^{q^2_{\max}} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q^2_{\min}}^{q^2_{\max}} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}$$



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$$R_K = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} (stat) \mp 0.036 (syst)$$

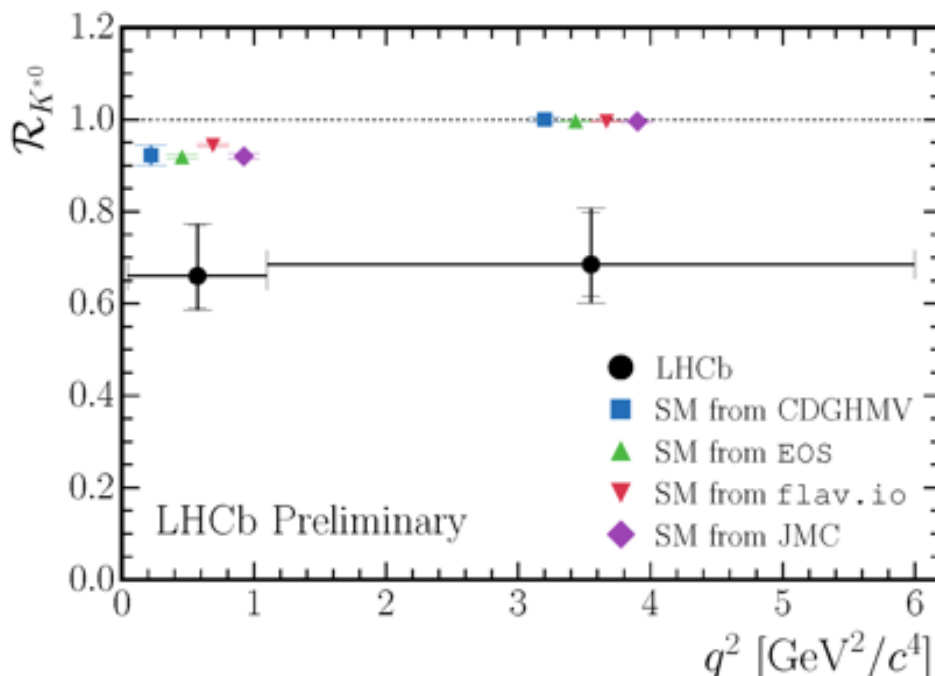
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^- \text{ and } B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$$

Test of lepton universality – key aspect of SM

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LU means that leptons (e.g., electrons e and muons μ) behave in the same way, i.e., they have the same couplings to gauge bosons

2.1-2.3 σ and 2.4-2.5 σ away from SM at low and central- q^2 , respectively.



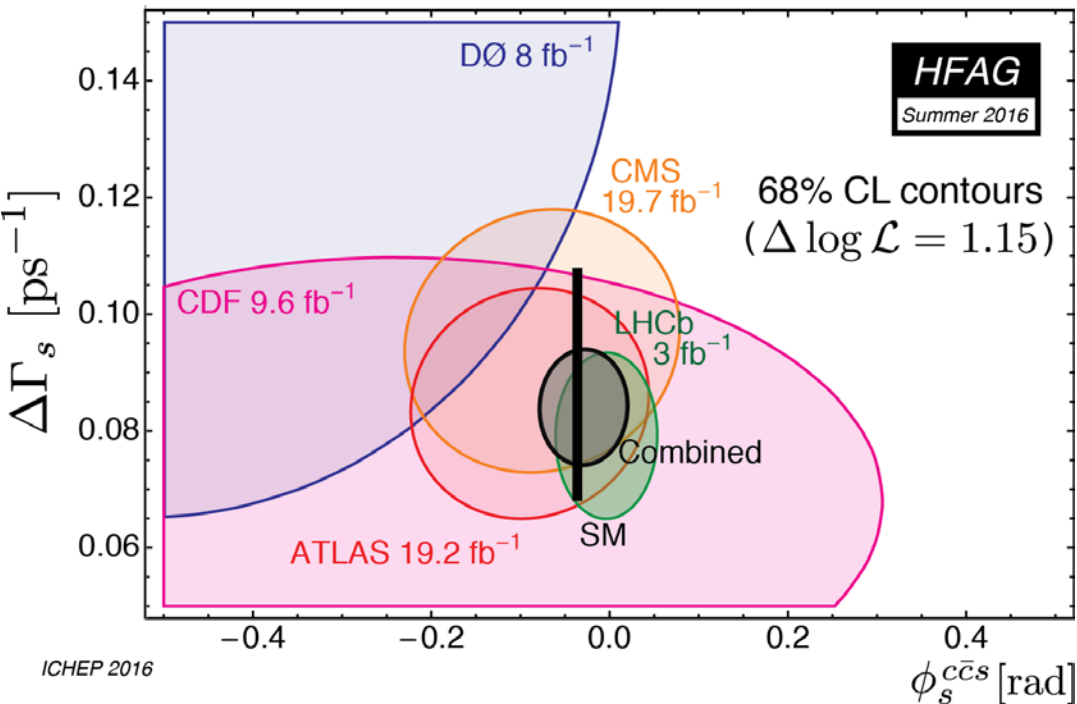
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$$R_{K^{*0}} = \begin{cases} 0.660^{+0.110}_{-0.070} \pm 0.024 & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \\ 0.685^{+0.113}_{-0.069} \pm 0.047 & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \end{cases}$$



B_s mixing



- ✓ Several measurements at Tevantron and LHC
- ✓ World average: $\phi_s = -34 \pm 33$ mrad
- ✓ Combination of
 - $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$
 - $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$
- ✓ Excellent agreement with SM
- ✓ Statistical limited

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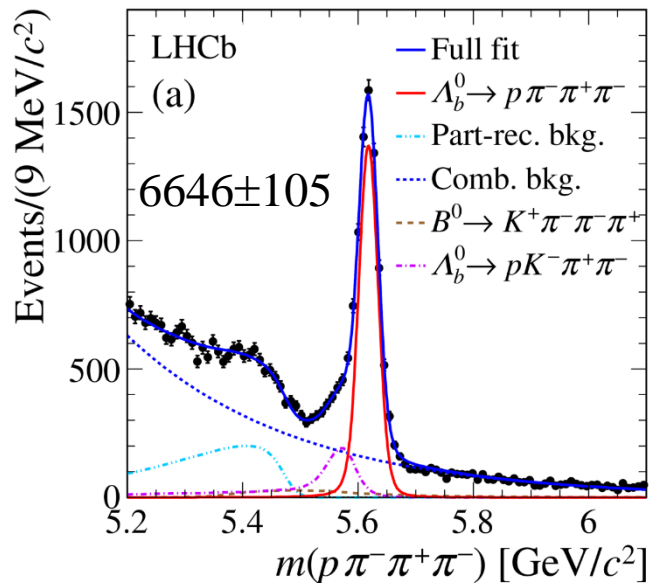
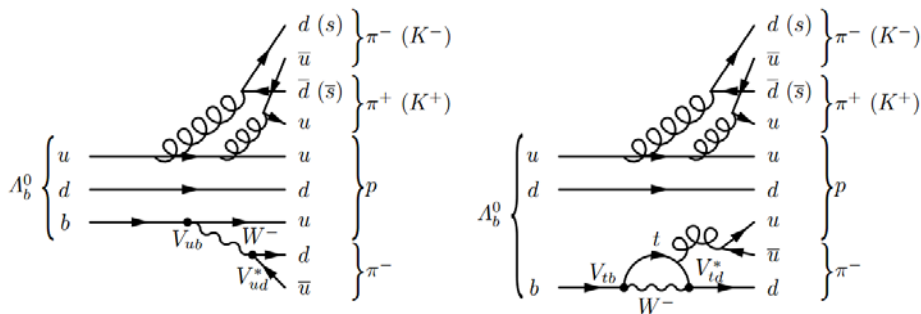
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CDF	$J/\psi \phi$	9.6 fb^{-1}	$[-0.60, +0.12]$, 68% CL	$+0.068 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.009$	Phys. Rev. Lett. 109 , 171802 (2012)
D0	$J/\psi \phi$	8.0 fb^{-1}	$-0.55^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$	$+0.163^{+0.065}_{-0.064}$	Phys. Rev. D85 , 032006 (2012)
ATLAS	$J/\psi \phi$	4.9 fb^{-1}	$+0.12 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.05$	$+0.053 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$	Phys. Rev. D90 , 052007 (2014)
ATLAS	$J/\psi \phi$	14.3 fb^{-1}	$-0.123 \pm 0.089 \pm 0.041$	$+0.096 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$	arXiv:1601.03297
ATLAS	above 2 combined		$-0.098 \pm 0.084 \pm 0.040$	$+0.083 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007$	arXiv:1601.03297
CMS	$J/\psi \phi$	19.7 fb^{-1}	$-0.075 \pm 0.097 \pm 0.031$	$+0.095 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$	Phys. Lett. B757 , 97–120 (2016)
LHCb	$J/\psi K^+ K^-$	3.0 fb^{-1}	$-0.058 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.006$	$+0.0805 \pm 0.0091 \pm 0.0033$	Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 , 041801 (2015)
LHCb	$J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$	3.0 fb^{-1}	$+0.070 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.008$	—	Phys. Lett. B736 , 186 (2014)
LHCb	above 2 combined		-0.010 ± 0.039 (tot)	—	Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 , 041801 (2015)
LHCb	$D_s^+ D_s^-$	3.0 fb^{-1}	$+0.02 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.02$	—	Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 , 211801 (2014)

CP-violation in baryon decays

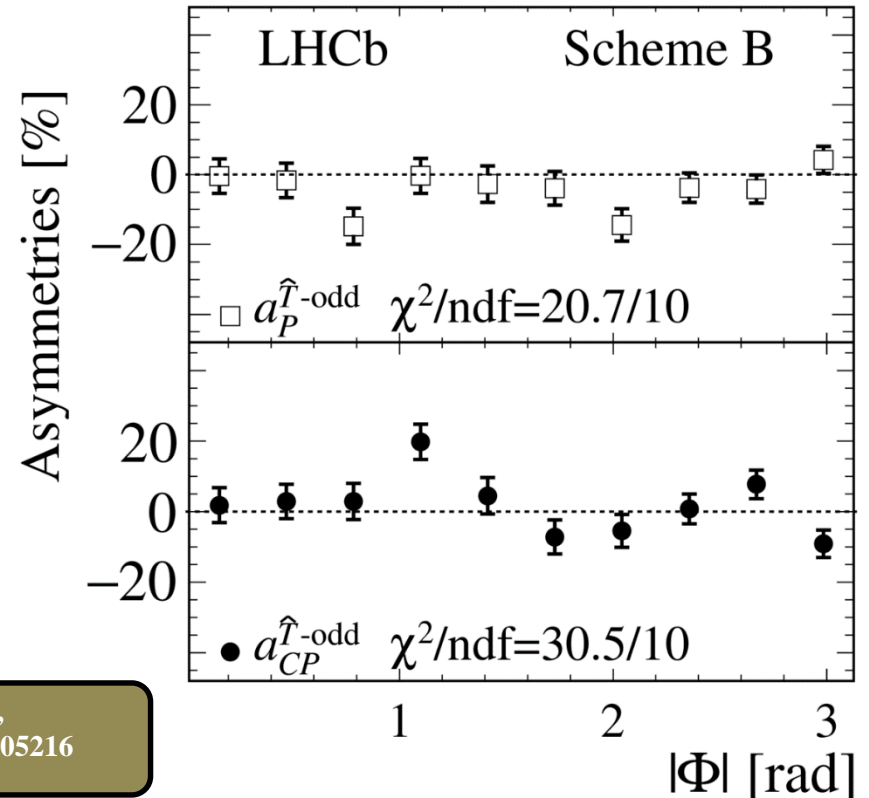
CP-violation has been observed in K^0 , B^0 and B_s^0 decays

BUT **not yet** in any baryon decay

First evidence for CP violation in baryon decays ($\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$)



LHCb,
arXiv 1609.05216



The statistical significance of these asymmetries differing from zero is 3.35σ

Chamonium



Charmonium-
like states

Exotic

Pentaquark, tetraquark ...

Quark model

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A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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If we assume that the strong interactions of baryons and mesons are correctly described in terms of the broken "eightfold way" ¹⁻³, we are tempted to look for some fundamental explanation of the situation. A highly promised approach is the purely dynamical "bootstrap" model for all the strongly interacting particles within which one may try to derive isotopic spin and strangeness conservation and broken eightfold symmetry from self-consistency alone ⁴). Of course, with only strong interactions, the orientation of the asymmetry in the unitary space cannot be specified; one hopes that in some way the selection of specific components of the F-spin by electromagnetism and the weak interactions determines the choice of isotopic spin and hypercharge directions.

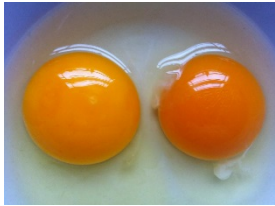
Even if we consider the scattering amplitudes of strongly interacting particles on the mass shell only and treat the matrix elements of the weak, electromagnetic, and gravitational interactions by means of dispersion theory, there are still meaningful and important questions regarding the algebraic properties of these interactions that have so far been discussed only by abstracting the properties from a

number $n_t - n_{\bar{t}}$ would be zero for all known baryons and mesons. The most interesting example of such a model is one in which the triplet has spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and $z = -1$, so that the four particles d^- , s^- , u^0 and b^0 exhibit a parallel with the leptons.

A simpler and more elegant scheme can be constructed if we allow non-integral values for the charges. We can dispense entirely with the basic baryon b if we assign to the triplet t the following properties: spin $\frac{1}{2}$, $z = -\frac{1}{3}$, and baryon number $\frac{1}{3}$. We then refer to the members $u^{\frac{1}{3}}$, $d^{-\frac{1}{3}}$, and $s^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ of the triplet as "quarks" ⁶) q and the members of the anti-triplet as anti-quarks \bar{q} . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(q\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assuming that the lowest baryon configuration (qqq) gives just the representations 1, 8, and 10 that have been observed, while the lowest meson configuration $(q\bar{q})$ similarly gives just 1 and 8.

A formal mathematical model based on field theory can be built up for the quarks exactly as for p , n , Λ in the old Sakata model, for example ³) with all strong interactions ascribed to a neutral

meson



baryon



tetraquark



pentaquark

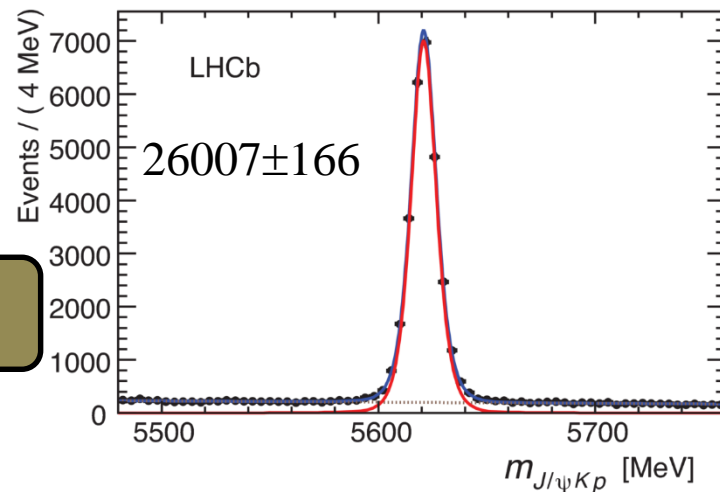
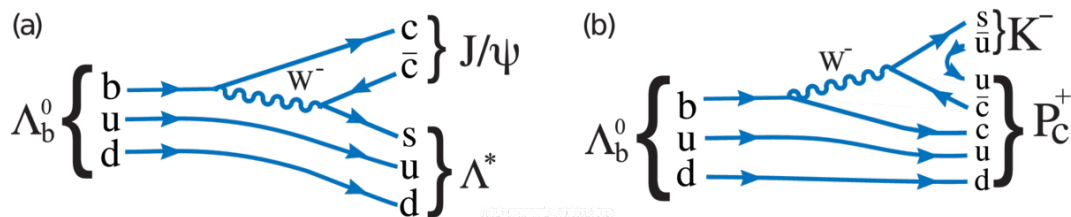


Pentaquarks in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays



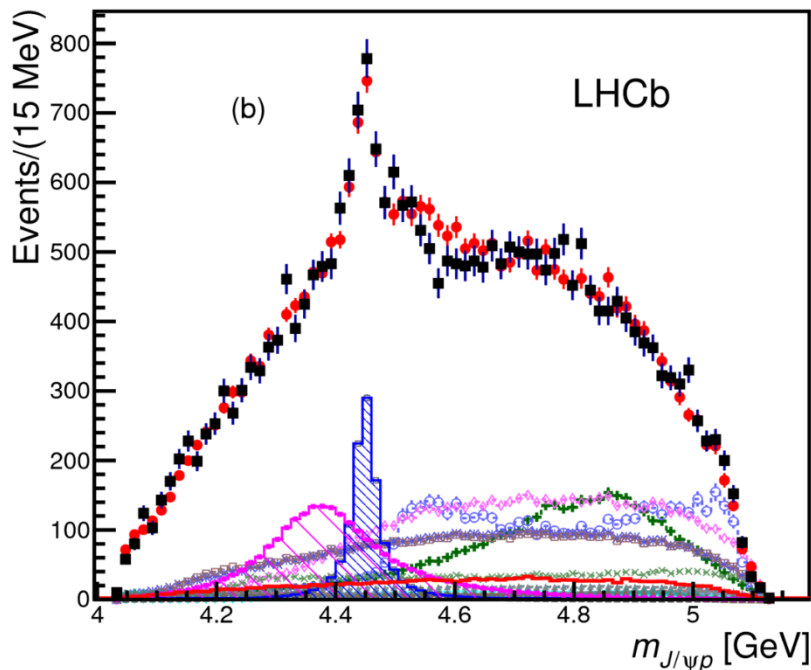
Two pentaquark-charmonium states decaying into a J/ψ meson and a proton p

$uudc\bar{c}$

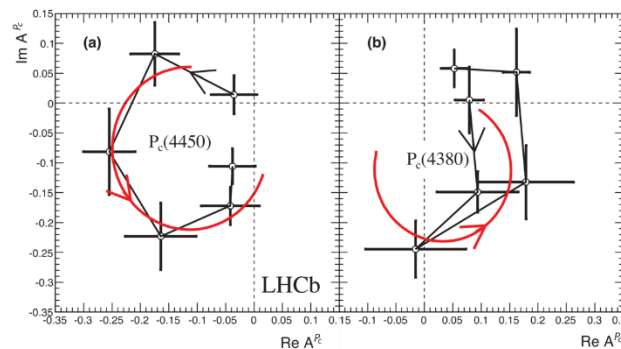


LHCb,
 PRL 115 (2015) 072001

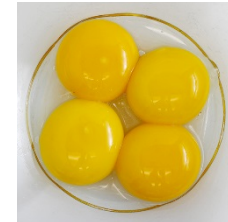
statistical significance 9σ and 12σ



State	J^P	Mass [MeV/ c^2]	Width [MeV]
$P_c(4380)^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$
$P_c(4450)^+$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$



Tetraquark $Z(4430)^-$



$$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^- K^+$$

First result from Belle

BaBar did not confirm $Z(4430)^-$ in B sample comparable to Belle

Did not numerically contradict the Belle results
 $BR(B^0 \rightarrow Z^- K^+) \times BR(Z^- \rightarrow \pi^- \psi(2S)) < 3.1 \times 10^{-5}$

Next analysis in Belle

LHCb observed the $Z(4430)$ particle and established its quantum numbers which make it the first confirmed unambiguous tetraquark ($c\bar{u}c\bar{d}$)

$X(4430)^\pm$ WIDTH

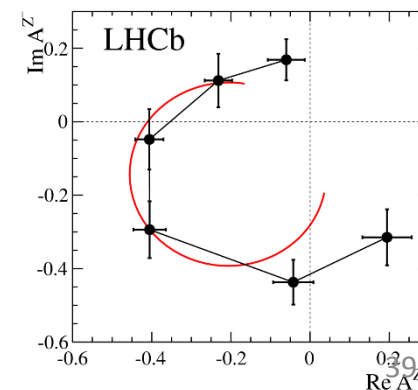
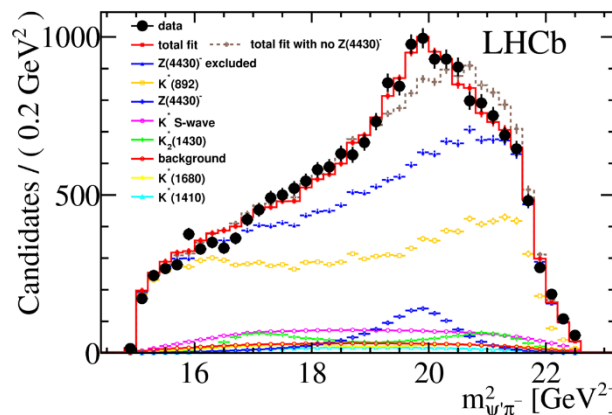
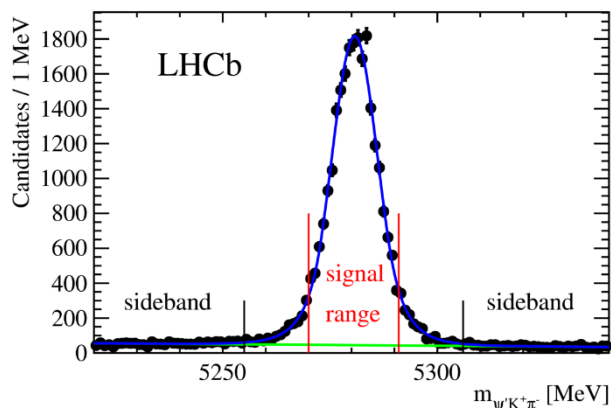
Value (MeV)	Document ID	TECN	Comment
181 ± 31	OUR AVERAGE		
$172 \pm 13^{+37}_{-34}$	1 AAIJ 2014AG	LHCB	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \psi(2S)$
$200^{+41}_{-46} {}^{+26}_{-35}$	1 CHILIKIN 2013	BELLE	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \psi(2S)$
*** We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc ***			
$107^{+86}_{-43} {}^{+74}_{-56}$	2 MIZUK 2009	BELLE	$B \rightarrow K\pi^+ \psi(2S)$
$45^{+18}_{-13} {}^{+30}_{-13}$	3 CHOI 2008	BELLE	$B \rightarrow K\pi^+ \psi(2S)$

1 From a four-dimensional amplitude analysis.

2 From a Dalitz plot analysis. Superseded by CHILIKIN 2013 .

3 Superseded by MIZUK 2009 and CHILIKIN 2013 .

LHCb,
PRL 112 (2014) 222002



D0 tetraquark



LHCb,
PRL 117 (2016) 152003

PRL 117 (2016) 022003 (February 2016)

D0 announces observation of exotic state

(b,s,u,d) $X(5568) \rightarrow B_s \pi^+$

$N(B_s) \sim 5500$

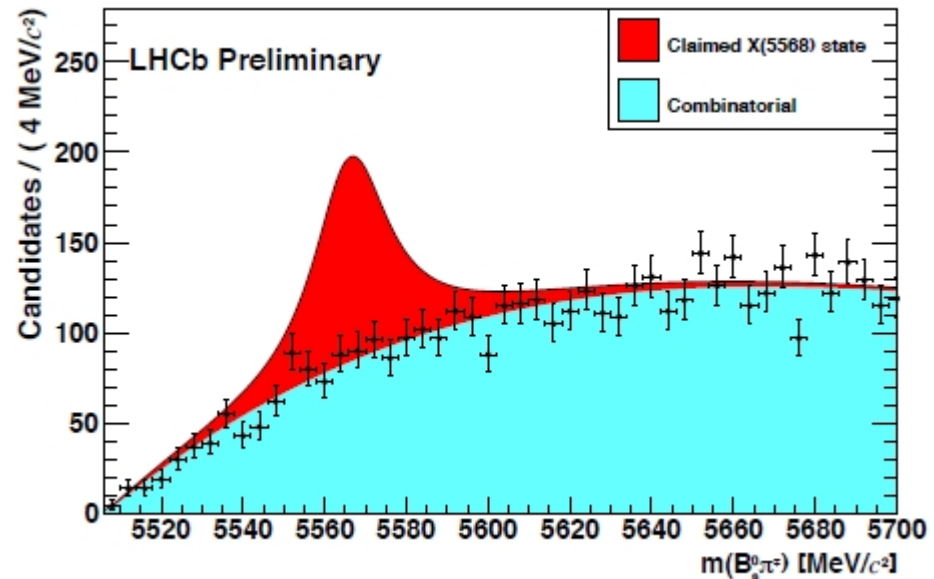
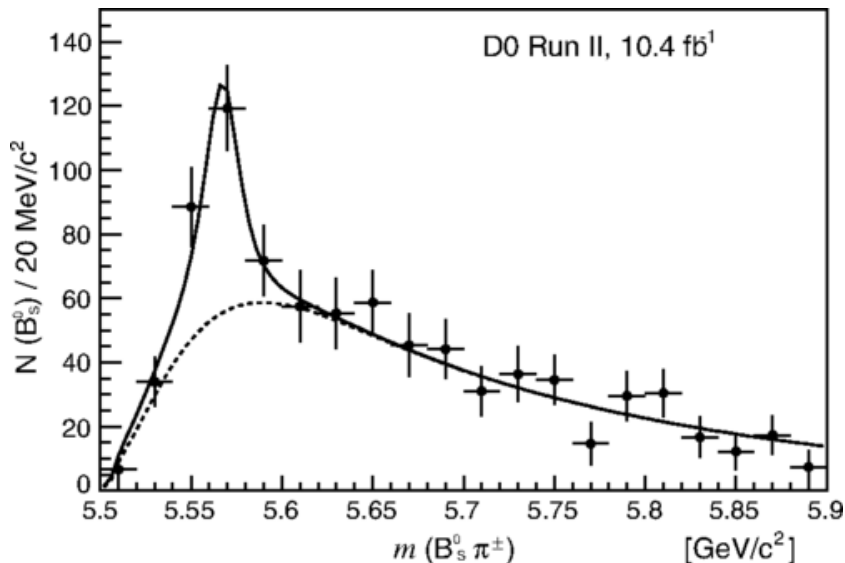
arXiv 1608:00435 (April 2016)

LHCb:Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 152003 (2016)

Existence of X(5568) not confirmed

$N(B_s) \sim 110\text{ k}$

What we should have seen



$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

$\rho_X = (8.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.4)\%$

production rate wrt B_s



$\rho_X (p_T(B_s) > 5 \text{ GeV}/c) < 0.011 (0.012)$

$\rho_X (p_T(B_s) > 10 \text{ GeV}/c) < 0.021 (0.024)$

$\rho_X (p_T(B_s) > 15 \text{ GeV}/c) < 0.018 (0.020)$

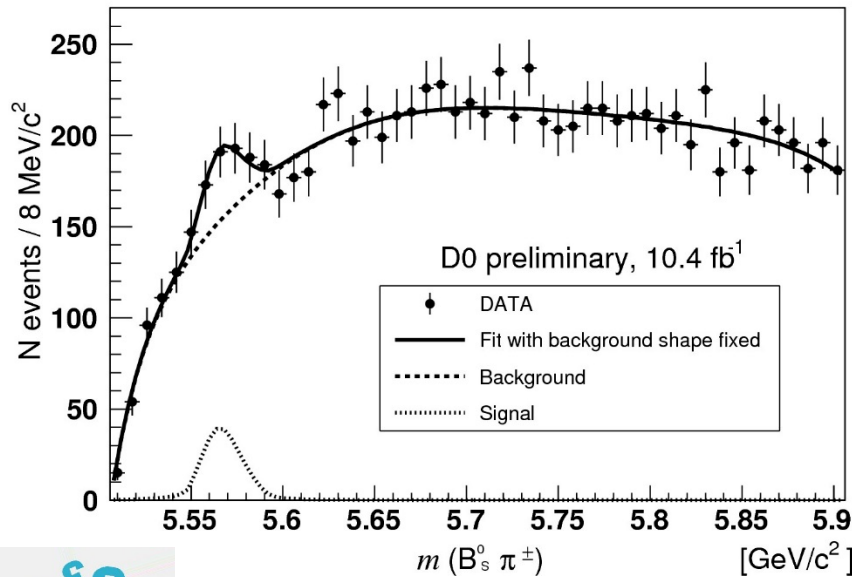
90% (95%) CL



D0 tetraquark



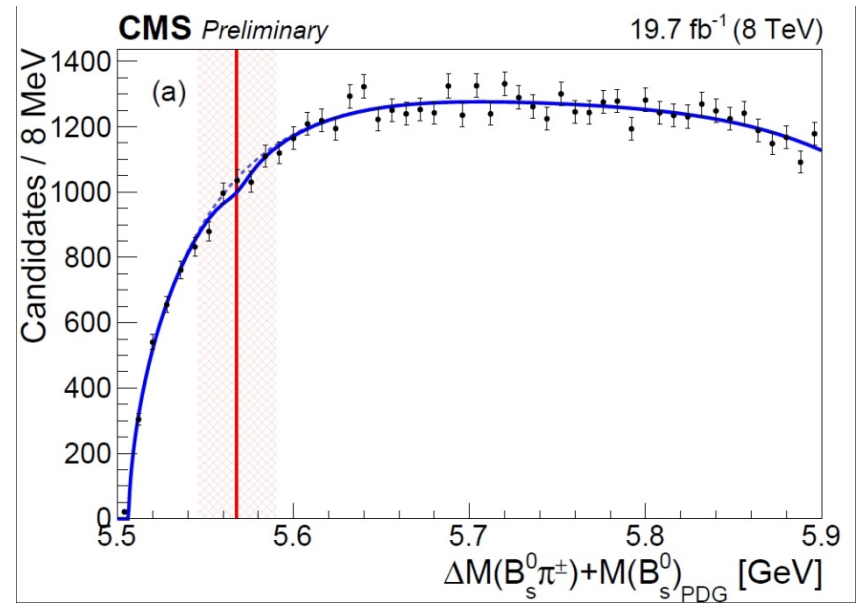
D0 conference note 6496 (March 2017)
Confirmation of the X(5568) with
semileptonic decays of the B_s mesons



CMS physics analysis summary 16-002
(August 2016)

Search for the X(5568) state in $B_s \pi^+$
decays

$N(B_s) \sim 48000$



ρ_X (CMS) < 3.9% @ 95 CL

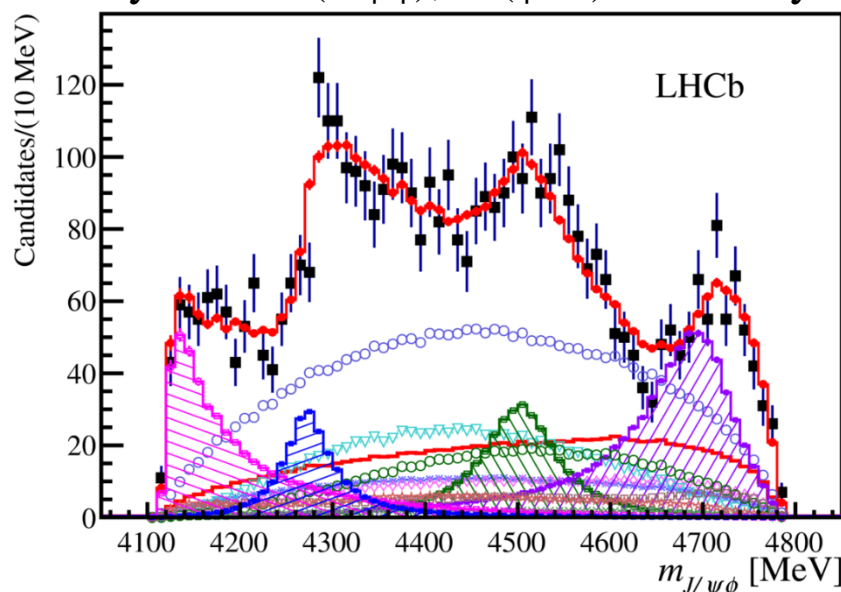


Observation of exotic $J/\psi\phi$ structures in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$



Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$ decays with $\phi \rightarrow K^- K^+$

- ✓ Simultaneous analysis of $M(J/\psi\phi)$, $M(\phi K^+)$ and decay angle distributions



Evidence for X(4140) near threshold $J/\psi\phi$ mass peak first announced by CDF, later confirmed by D0 and CMS

Searches by Belle and BaBar gave negative results

LHCb,
PRL 118 (2017) 022003

	signif	M, MeV/c ²	width
X(4140)	8.4 σ	4146.5 \pm 4.5 ^{+4.6} _{-2.8}	83 \pm 21 ⁺²¹ ₋₁₄
X(4274)	6.0 σ	4273.3 \pm 8.3 ^{+17.2} _{-3.6}	56 \pm 11 ⁺⁸ ₋₁₁
X(4500)	6.1 σ	4506 \pm 11 ⁺¹² ₋₁₅	92 \pm 21 ⁺²¹ ₋₂₀
X(4700)	5.6 σ	4706 \pm 10 ⁺¹⁴ ₋₂₄	120 \pm 31 ⁺⁴² ₋₃₃

Consistent
with 4-quark
particles
 $c\bar{c}s\bar{s}$

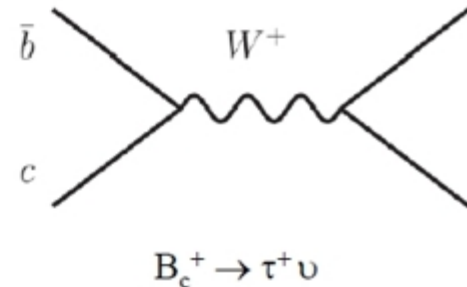
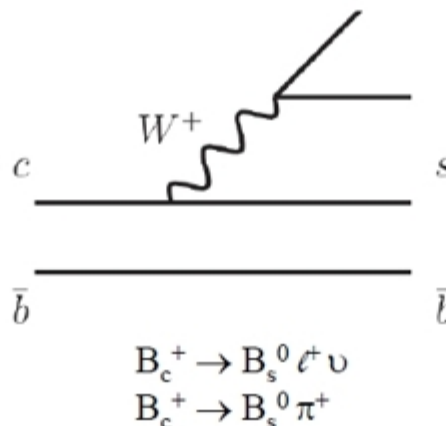
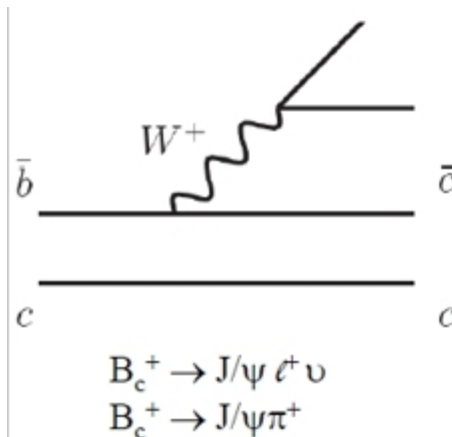
LHC – new era for B_c^+ physics

Beauty charm



Features

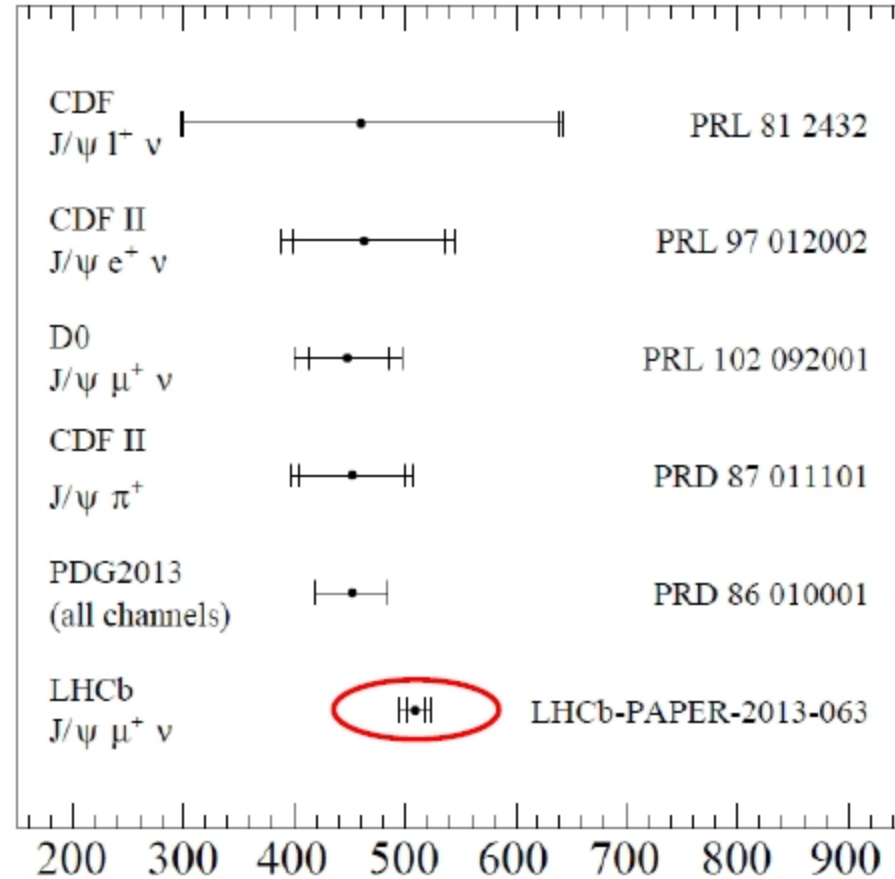
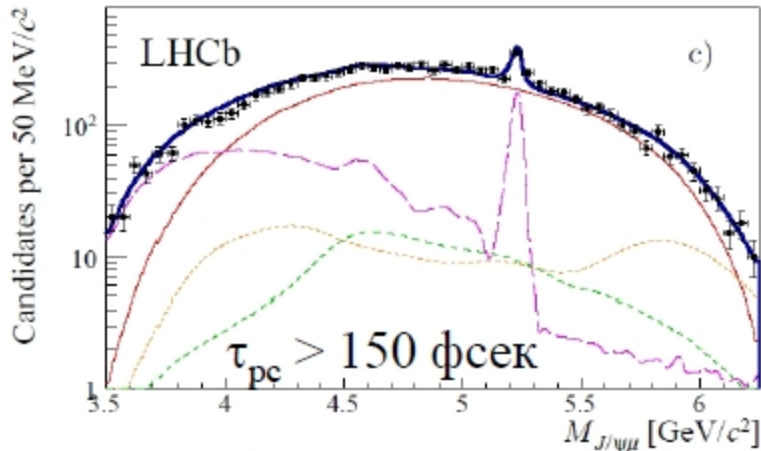
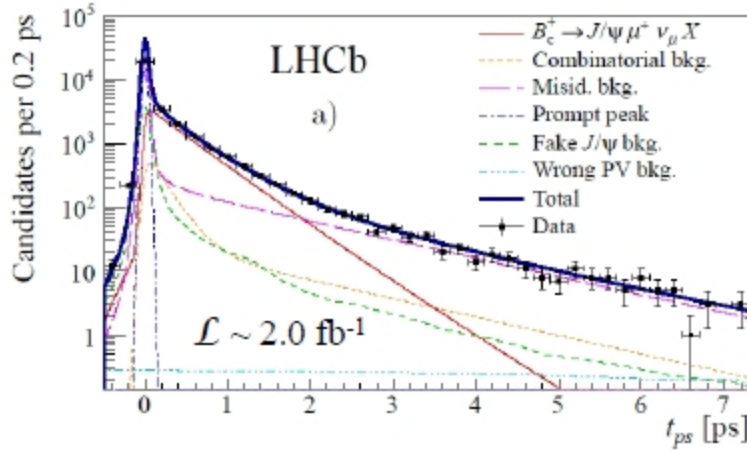
- ✓ **Only** meson consisting of **two heavy quarks** of different flavours
- ✓ From the spectroscopy view system is the **heavy quarkonium**
- ✓ Unique probe of both strong and weak interactions
- ✓ The heaviest meson that decays **through weak interactions** with either c- or b-quark decaying or through their weak annihilation
- ✓ Discovered in 1998 by the CDF ($B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+$)
- ✓ **No possibility** to study at current e+e- machine
- ✓ Lifetime is almost **three times** smaller than that of other beauty mesons pointing to the important role of the c-quark in weak B_c^+ decays
- ✓ In PDG2013 $\tau(B_c^+) = 0.452 \pm 0.033$ ps (while $\tau(B^+) < 0.7\%$)



Lifetime measurement

LHCb,
EPJC 74 ((2014) 2839

semileptonic decays

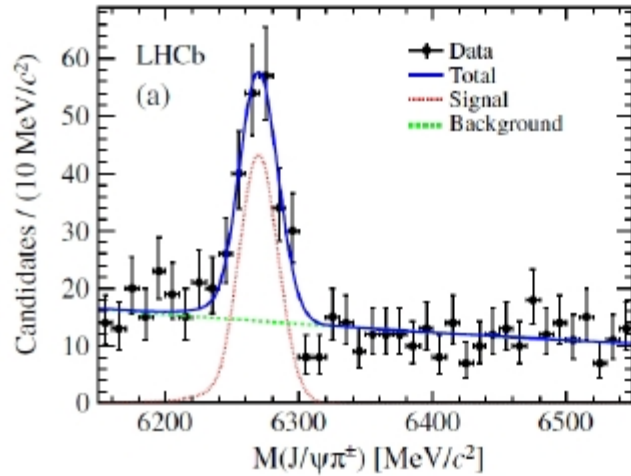


LHCb:
 $\tau(B_c^+) = 509 \pm 8(\text{stat}) \pm 12(\text{syst}) \text{ fs}$

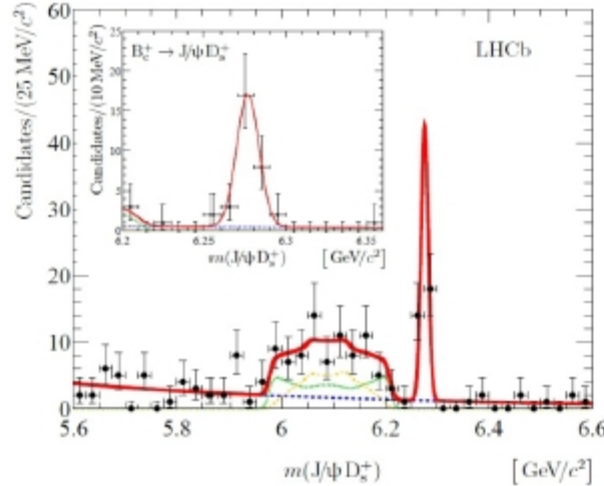
Mass measurement

CDF and D0 average: $6277 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

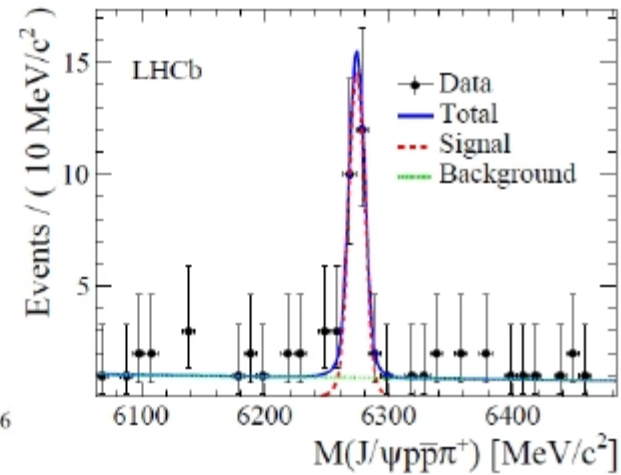
$\mathcal{L} \sim 0.37 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



$\mathcal{L} \sim 3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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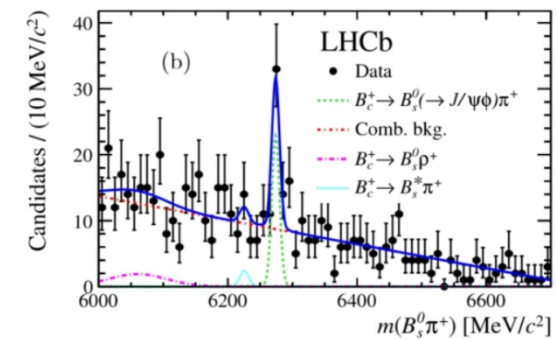
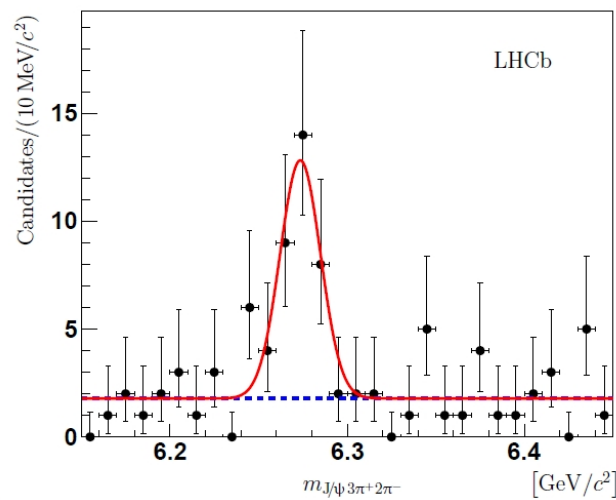
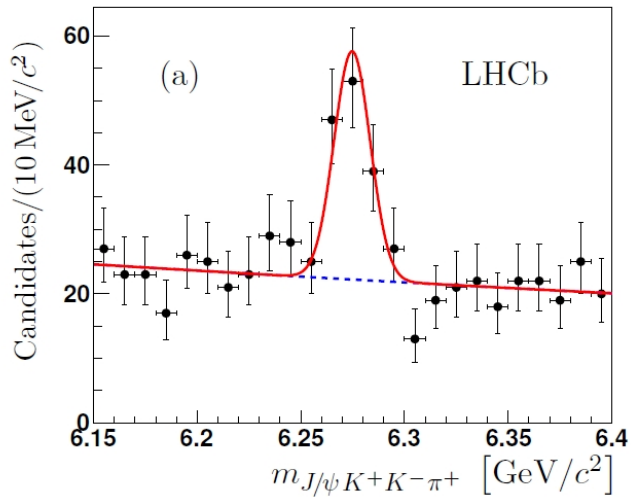
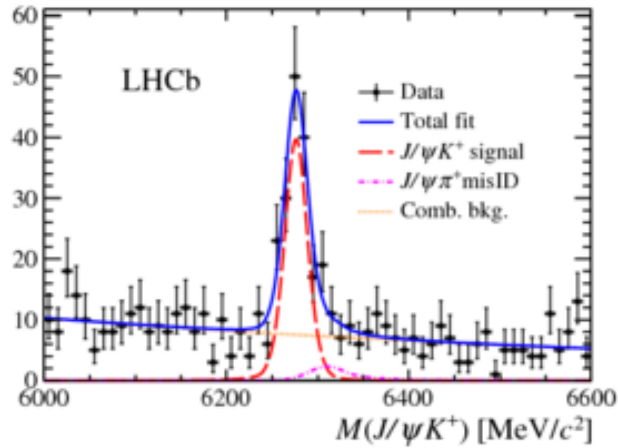
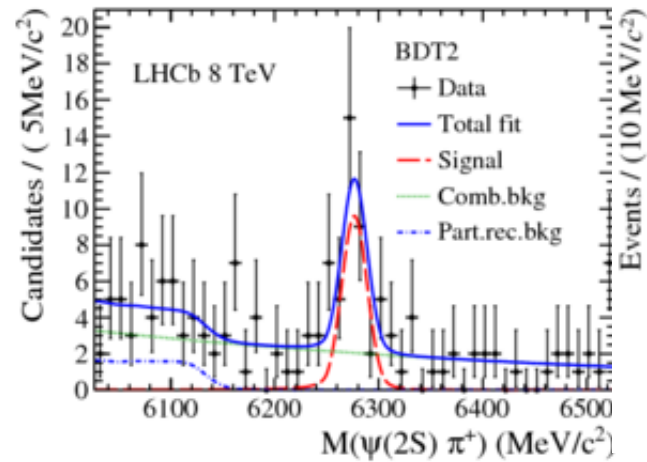
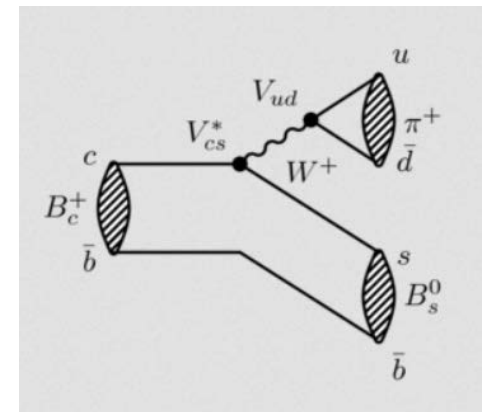
Decay mode	Mass, MeV/c^2
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$	$6273.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.6 \text{ (syst)}$
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^+$	$6276.28 \pm 1.44 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.36 \text{ (syst)}$
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p} \pi^+$	$6274.0 \pm 1.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)}$



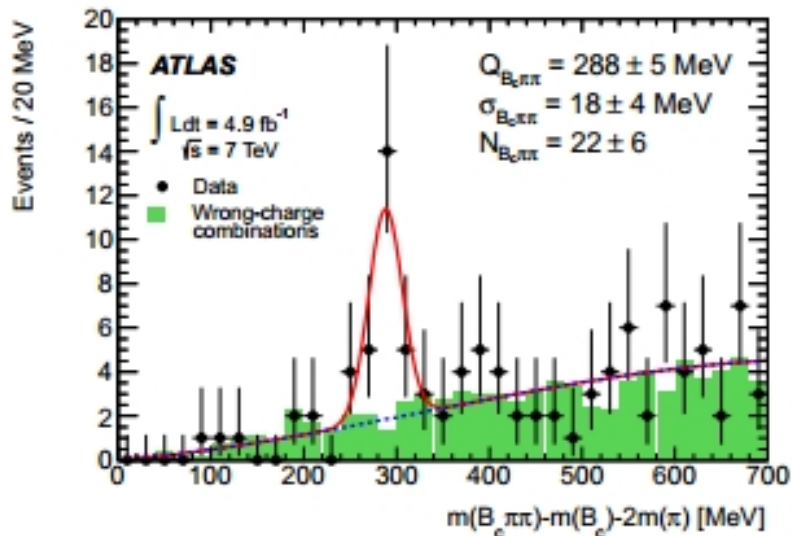
LHCb:
 $M(B_c^+) = 6274.7 \pm 0.9(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

New decays

First observation of B meson decaying to another B meson via weak interaction



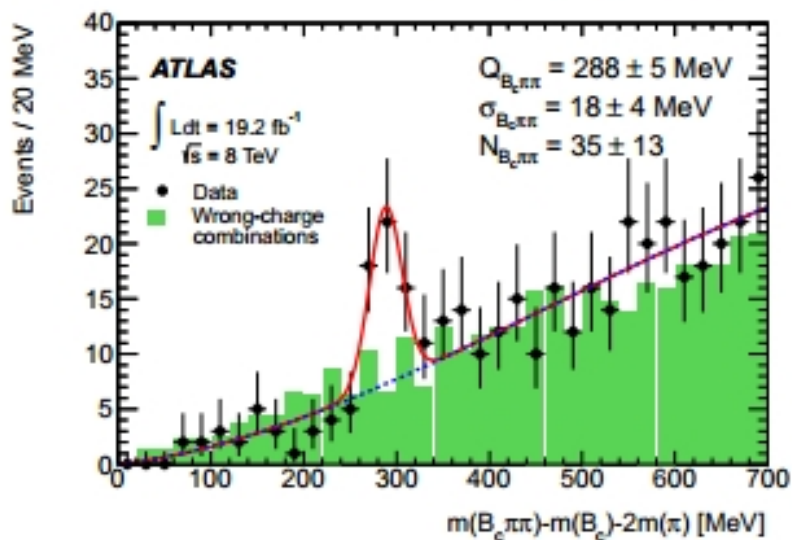
Excited B_c^+ meson state



$$B_c(2S)^+ \rightarrow B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$$

observed with 5.2σ



ATLAS

$$M(B_c(2S)^+) = 6842 \pm 4 \pm 5$$

ATLAS,
 PRL 113 (2014) 212004

Search for NP

