

(Selected) highlights from LHCb experiment

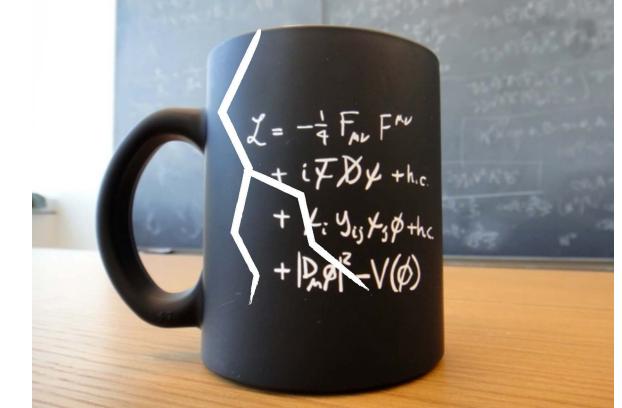
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Role of flavour physics

- Key open HEP questions

- Why antimatter disappear?
- Any BSM physics and what is the form?

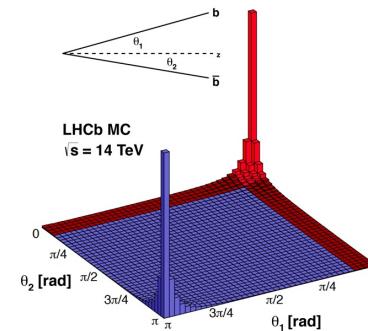
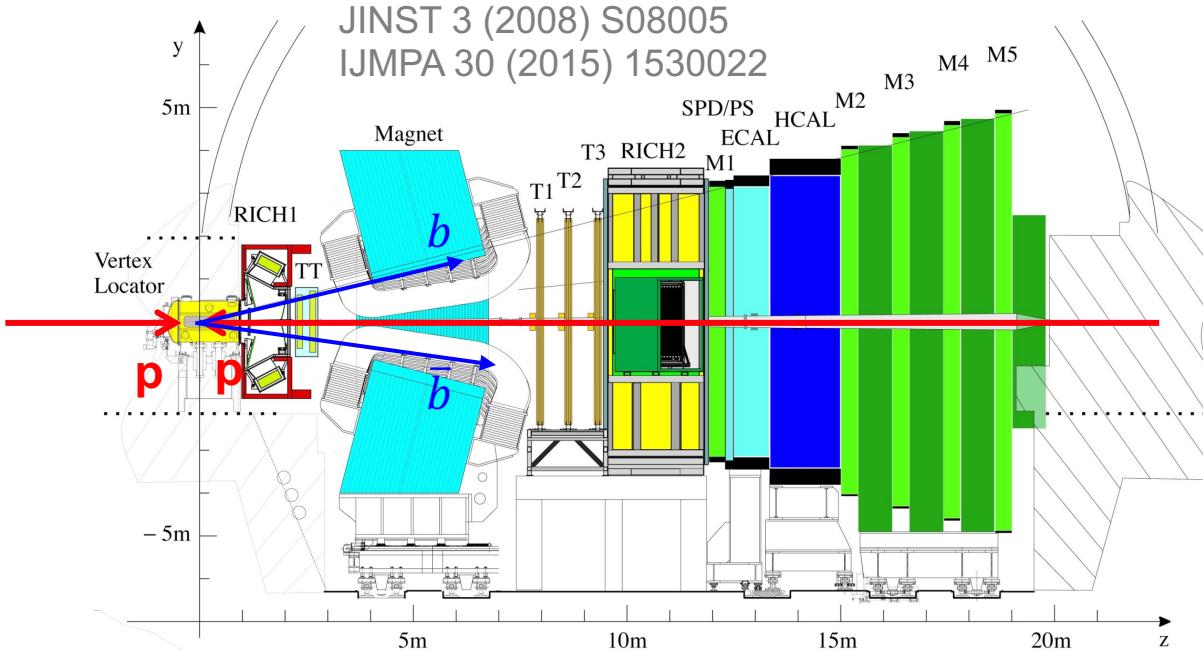


- Precision study of flavour and CP violation can probe BSM physics

- Looking for new sources of CP violation
 - Precision flavour measurements to overconstrain CKM matrix
- Looking for new phenomena in rare or forbidden decays
 - Flavour changing neutral current
 - Lepton flavour universality violation
 - Lepton flavour number violation

LHCb experiment

- LHCb is a dedicated flavour physics experiment at the LHC
 - $>10^4 \times$ larger b production rate than the B factories @ Y(4S)
 - Access to all b -hadrons: B^+ , B^0 , B_s^0 , B_c^+ , b -baryons
- Can also study hadron spectroscopy and exotic states
- Acceptance optimised for forward $b\bar{b}$ production



$\Delta p/p = 0.4\text{-}0.6\%$
 $\varepsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 95\%$, $\varepsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1\%$
 $\varepsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%$, $\varepsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$
 $\varepsilon(e \rightarrow e) \sim 90\%$, misID $\sim 5\%$

Run-1 (2011-12) : 3.0 fb^{-1}
Run-2 (2015-18) : 6.0 fb^{-1}

CKM matrix



CKM mechanism

CKM matrix elements are fundamental SM parameters

- Only known source for CPV in SM
- But insufficient to explain baryon asymmetry in Universe

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}}_{V_{CKM}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Higgs}}$$

Three generations of quarks:

- ✓ Unitary matrix
- ✓ 3 rotation angles
- ✓ 1 phase

Test of CKM unitarity is a key test of SM:

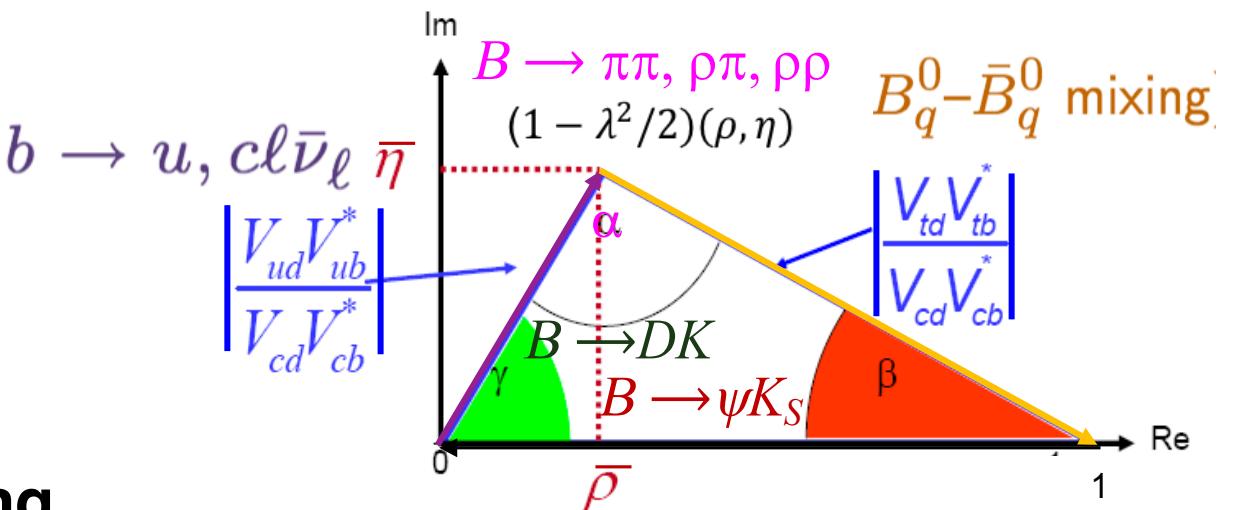
- New physics (NP) beyond SM?
- More than three quarks?
- New source of CPV?

How to measure

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

- **Test of Unitarity by measuring**
 - Angles (CP violating) and sides (CP conserving)

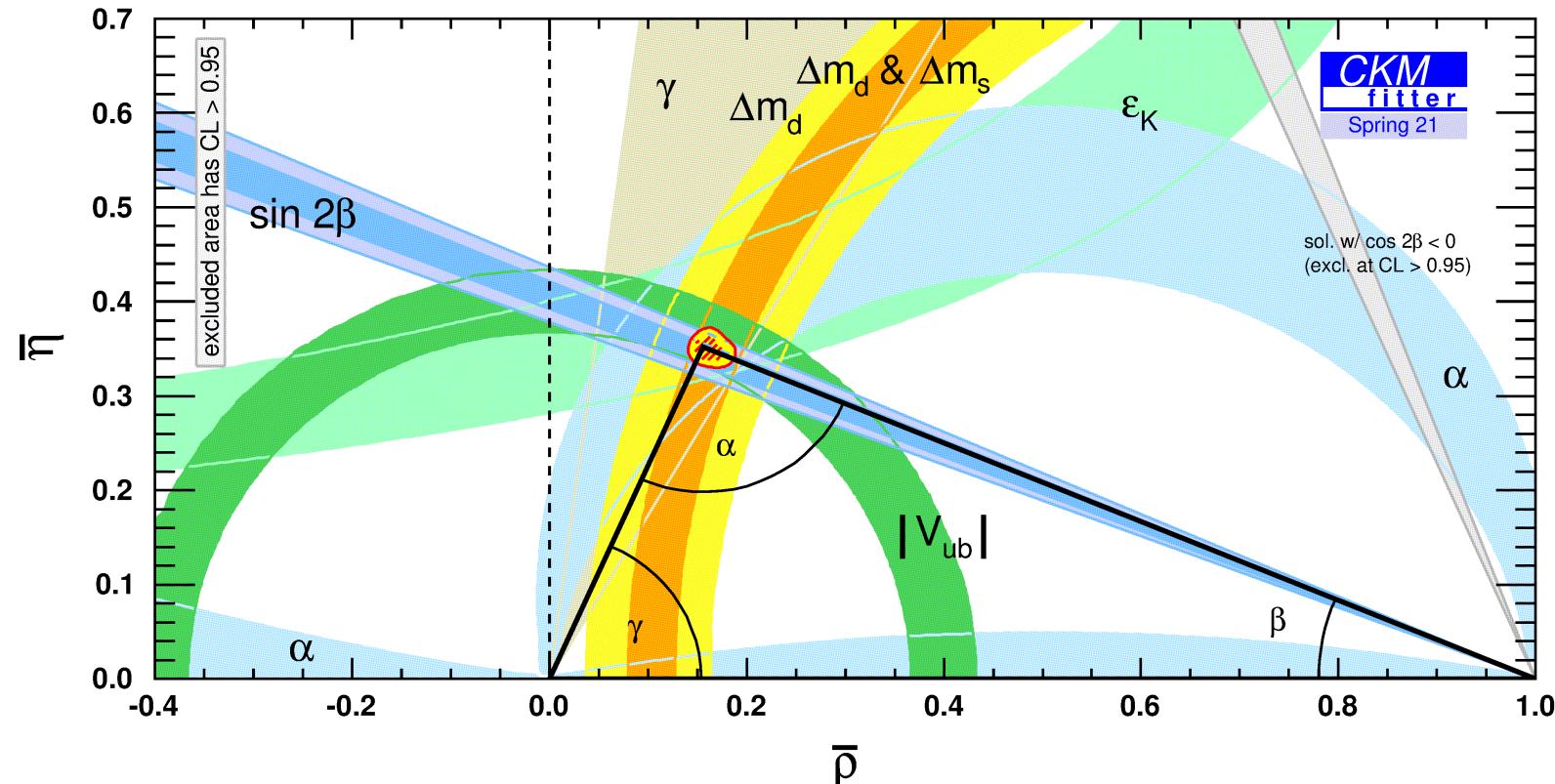
db triangle $V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$



$$\gamma \equiv \arg \left[-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right] \quad \alpha \equiv \arg \left[-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}} \right] \quad \beta \equiv \arg \left[-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}}{V_{td}V_{tb}} \right]$$

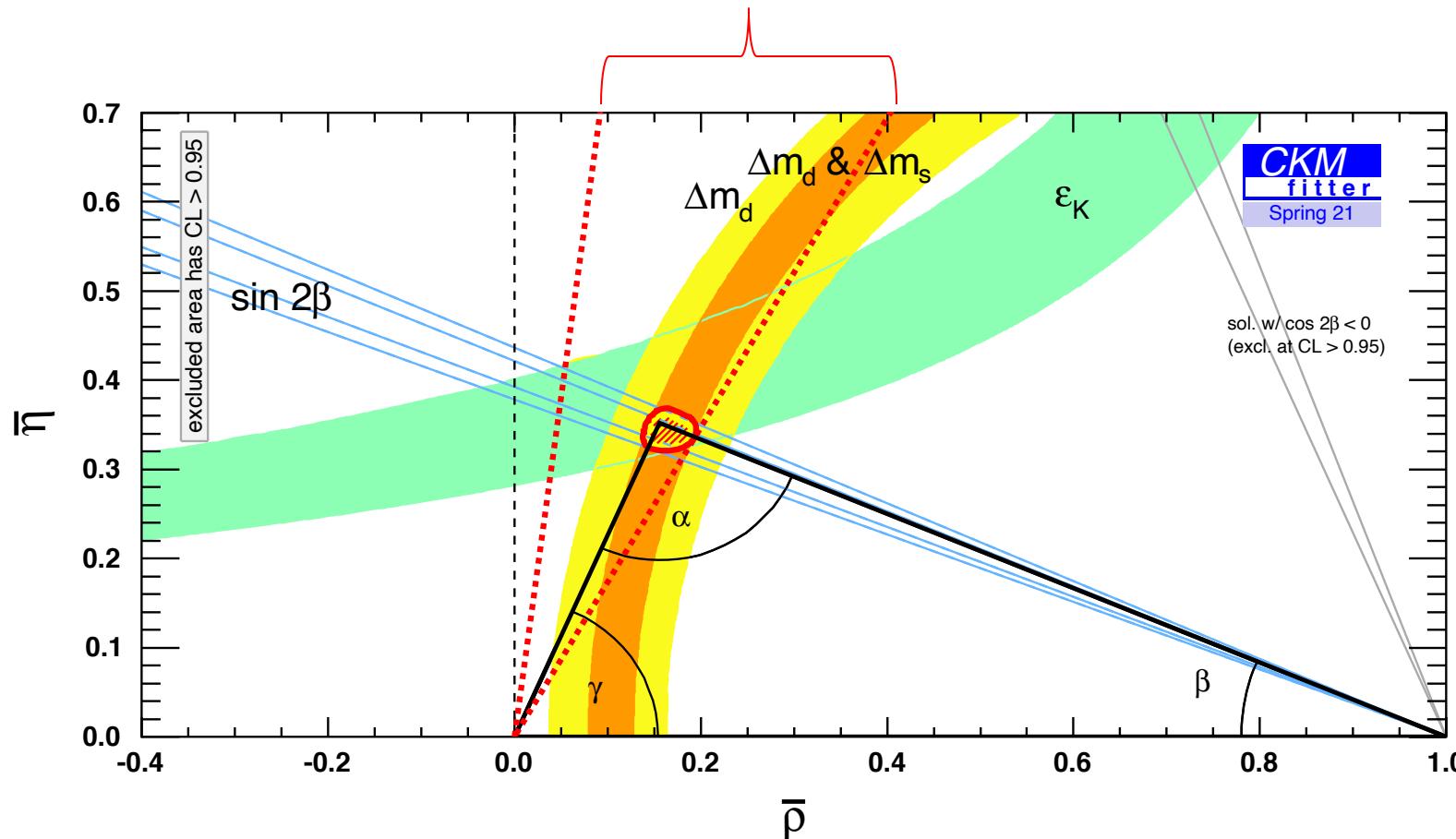
CKM unitarity triangle

- All measurements are consistent with CKM unitarity
- More precision measurements needed



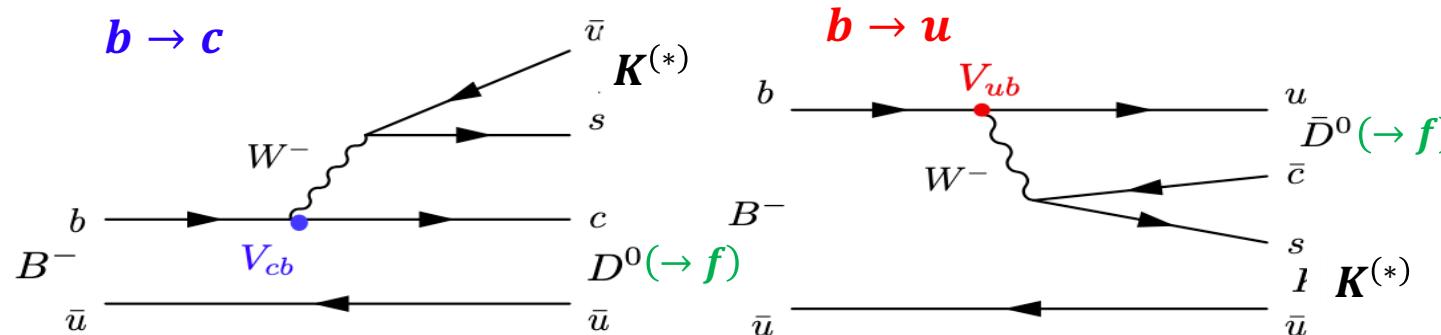
Loop vs tree to probe NP

- CKM triangle determined from loop processes
- Compared with tree-level determination for γ



Measurement of γ

- $\gamma = \arg \left[-\frac{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} \right] \approx -\arg V_{ub}$ measured via interference of $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$ tree-level diagrams



V_{cb} favored, $\mathcal{A}_c \propto r_D e^{-i\delta_D}$

V_{ub} suppressed, $\mathcal{A}_u \propto r_B e^{-i\gamma+i\delta_B}$

Decay rates: $\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow f_D h^\pm) \propto r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \kappa_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D \pm \gamma)$ giving direct A_{CP}

Coherent factor κ_D : dilution for multibody D decays

- Independent measurements with various D modes

$$f_D = \begin{cases} KK, \pi\pi \text{ (GLW)} & \text{PLB 253 (1991) 483} \\ K\pi, K3\pi \text{ (ADS)} & \text{PLB 265 (1991) 172} \\ K_S hh \text{ (GP GGSZ)} & \text{PRL 78 (1997) 3257} \\ B_s \rightarrow D_s K \text{ time dependent} & \text{PRD 68 (2003) 054018} \\ & \text{PLB 253 (1991) 483} \end{cases}$$

γ with $B^\pm \rightarrow D(h^\pm h'^\mp \pi^0)h^\pm$

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- Quasi-ADS modes $B^- \rightarrow D(K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^0)h^-$

PRD 68 (2003) 033003

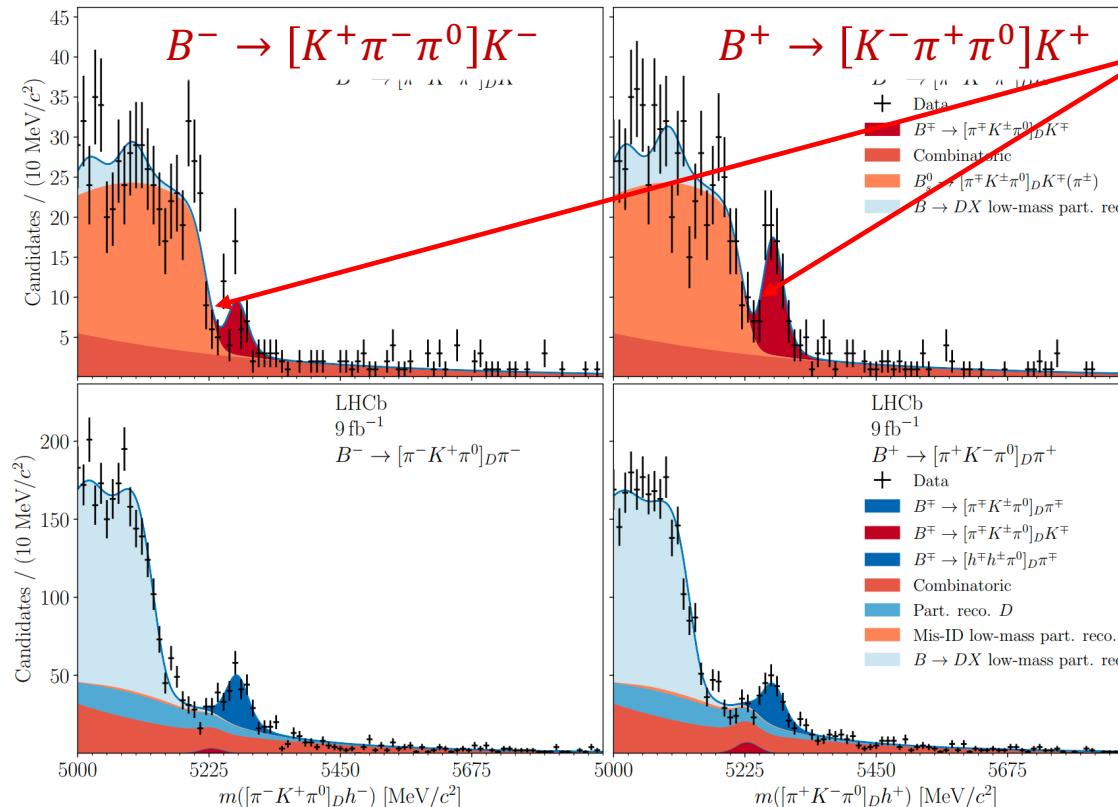
Charm decay parameters r_D, δ_D and κ_D from BESIII data

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- Quasi-GLW modes $B^- \rightarrow D(K^+ K^- \pi^0)h^-$, $B^- \rightarrow D(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)h^-$

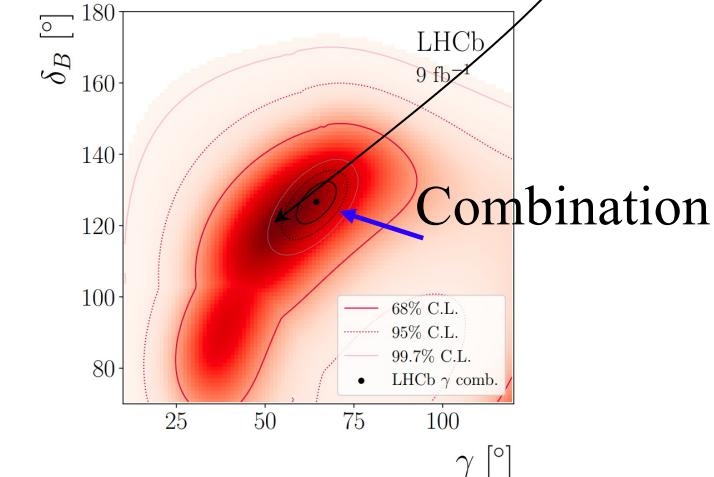
Both CP-even and CP-odd of D decays, CP even fraction from CLEO-c data

PLB 747 (2015) 9; PLB 740 (2015) 1



$$A_{CP} = (-0.38 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= (56^{+24}_{-19})^\circ \\ \delta_B &= (122^{+19}_{-23})^\circ \\ r_B &= (9.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

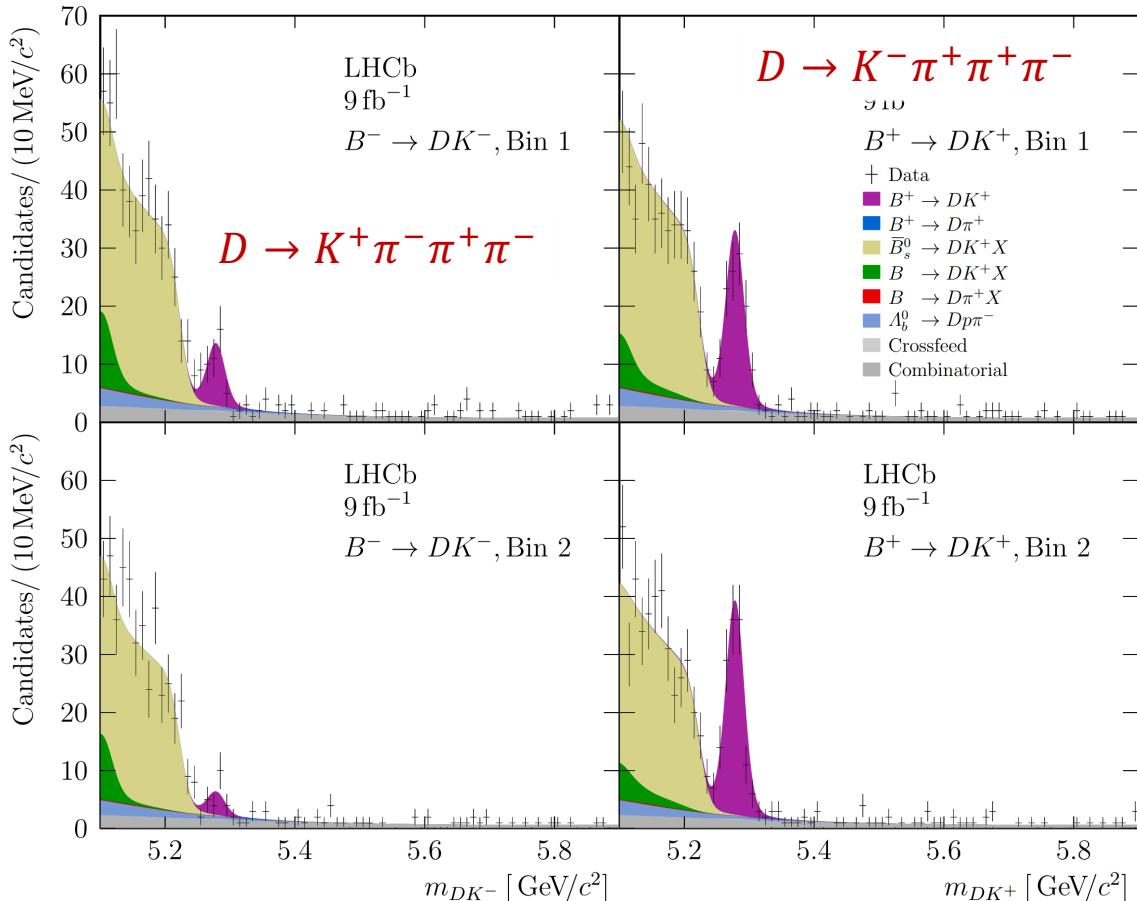


γ with $B^\pm \rightarrow D(K^\pm\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)h^\pm$

arXiv:2209.03692

- Phasespace split into 4 regions to improve D - \bar{D} coherence, based on BESIII

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A_{CP} in 4 regions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_K^1 &= -0.469 \pm 0.088 \pm 0.009 \\ \mathcal{A}_K^2 &= -0.852 \pm 0.077 \pm 0.012 \\ \mathcal{A}_K^3 &= -0.284 \pm 0.080 \pm 0.009 \\ \mathcal{A}_K^4 &= +0.107 \pm 0.083 \pm 0.009\end{aligned}$$

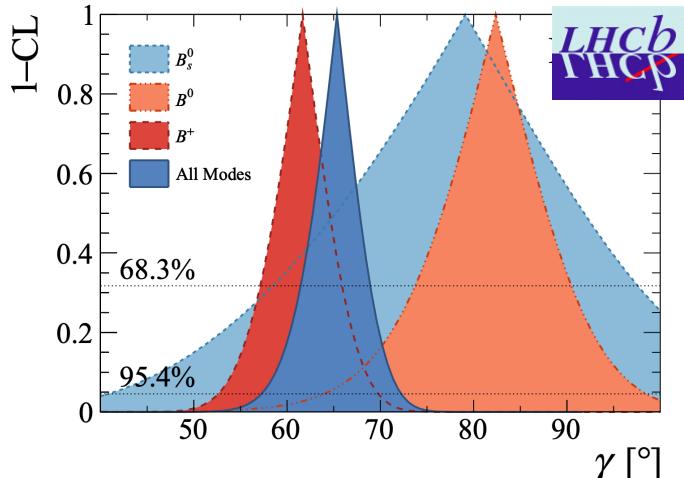
$$\gamma = (54.8^{+6.0}_{-5.8} \pm 0.6^{+6.7}_{-4.3})^\circ$$

stat. syst.
 $r_{K3\pi}, \delta_{K3\pi}$

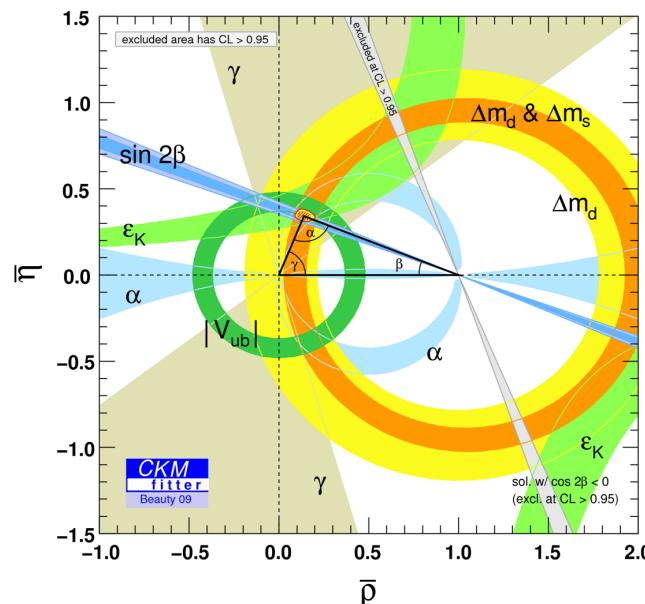
Second most precise result
in a single channel

LHCb: pushing the frontier

And significant improvements in γ



When LHC started



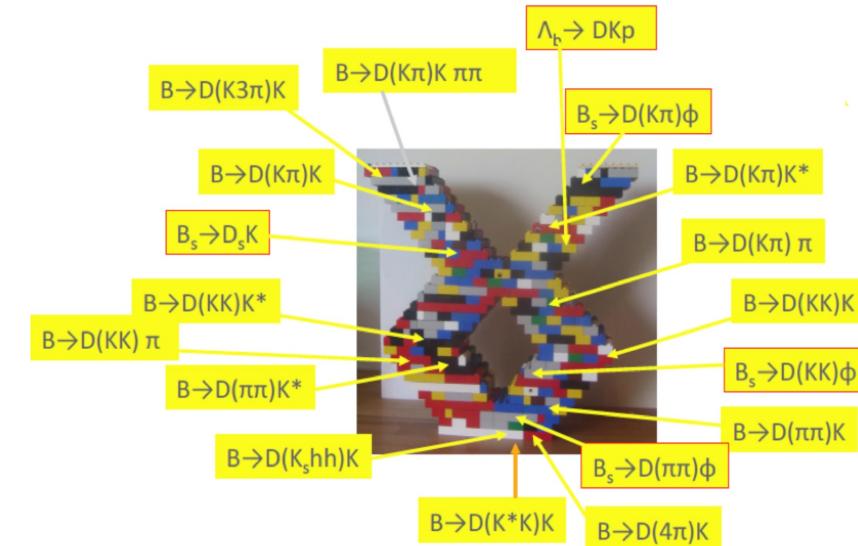
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LHCb:

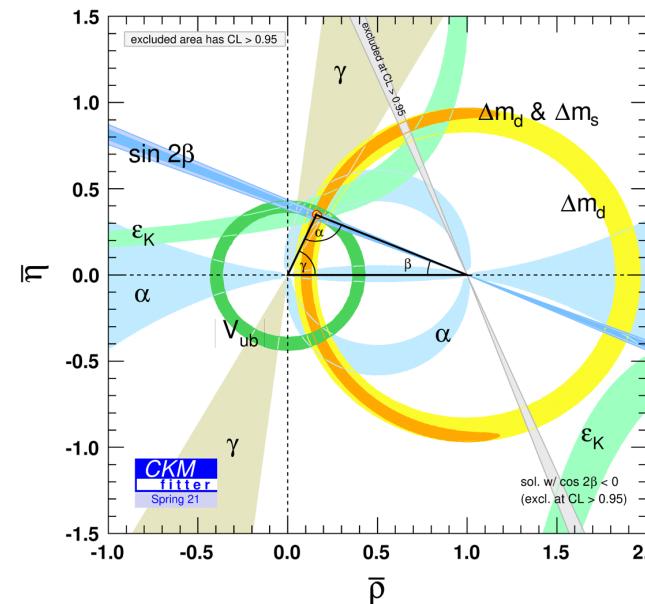
$$\gamma = (63.8^{+3.5}_{-3.7})^\circ$$

Previous WA:

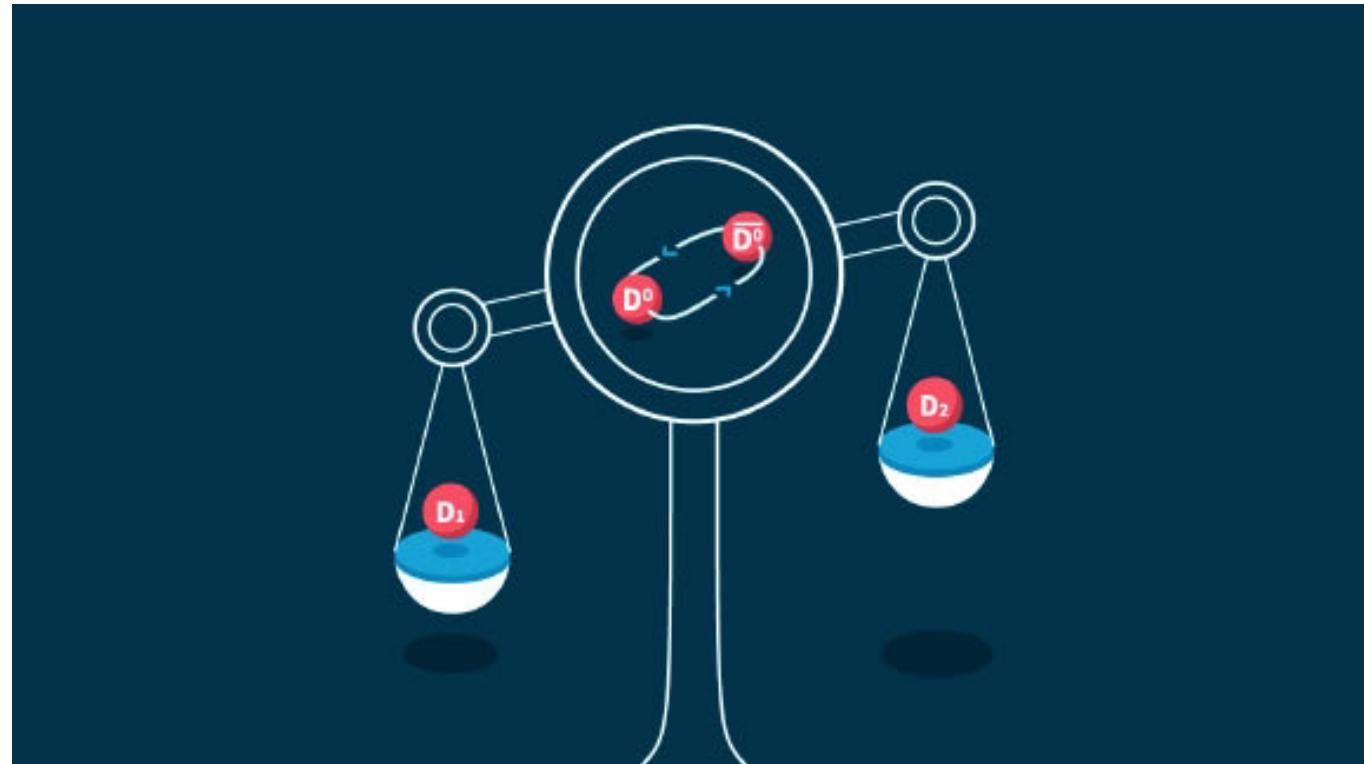
$$\gamma = (73.5^{+4.2}_{-5.1})^\circ$$



Current status



Charm physics



Direct CPV in charm decays

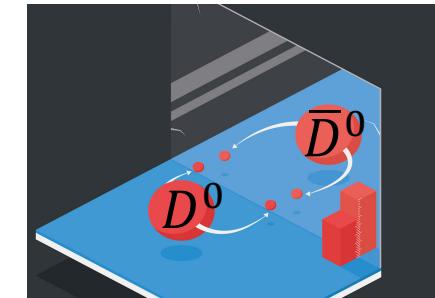
- First charm CPV observed by LHCb in 2019

PRL 122 (2019) 211803

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{D^0} = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

- New measurement of time-integrated CP asymmetry

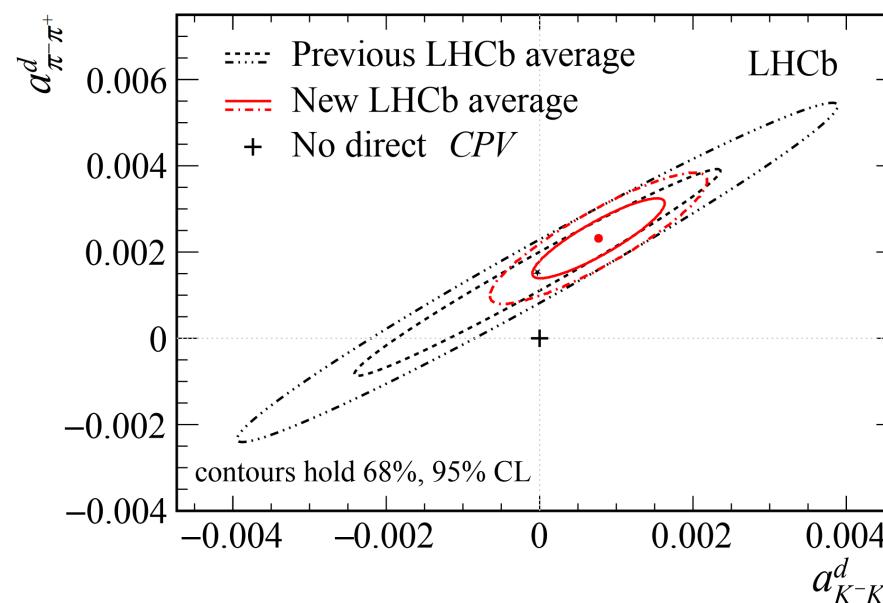
$$A_{CP}^{D^0}(K^+K^-) = a_{KK}^d + \frac{\langle t \rangle_{KK}}{\tau_D} \Delta Y_{KK} \quad \text{arXiv:2209.03179}$$
$$= [6.8 \pm 5.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$



To obtain:

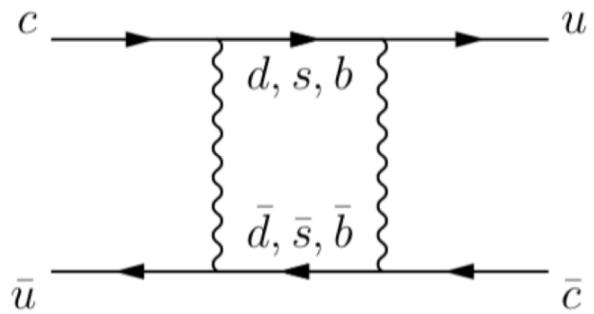
$$a_{KK}^d = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$
$$a_{\pi\pi}^d = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

First evidence of CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays (3.8σ)



$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing

- After many effort, D^0 - \bar{D}^0 oscillation was observed
- But mass difference and CP-violation poorly known



$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

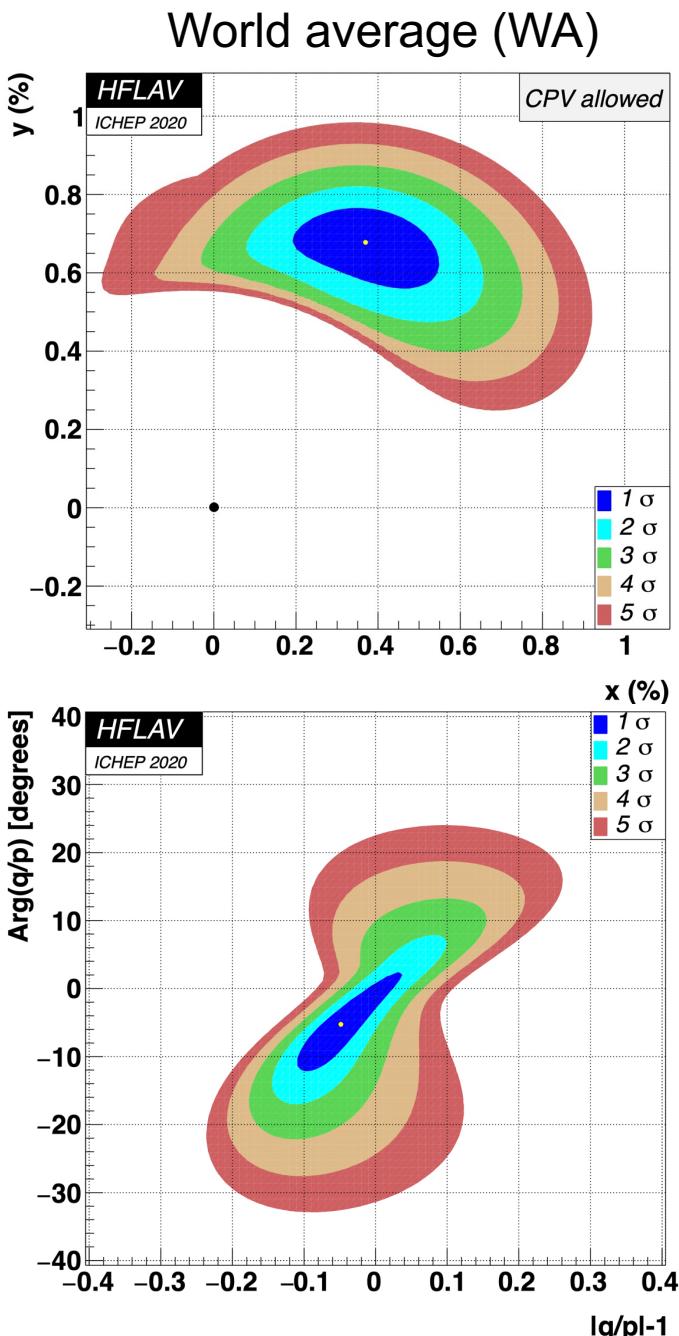
$$y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma} = (0.68^{+0.06}_{-0.07})\% \neq 0$$

$$x = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma} = (0.37 \pm 0.12)\%$$

- Mainly used for new physics search

Expect in SM: $|x| \lesssim |y| \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$ (long distance)

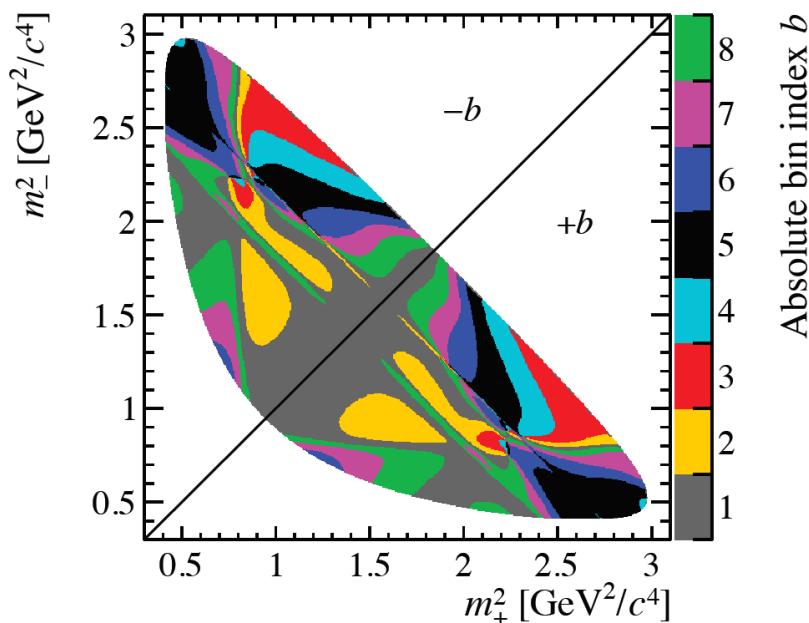
• If obtain $|x| \gg |y|$ or CPV \Rightarrow New Physics



Bin-Flip with $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

PRD 99, 012007 (2019)

- “Bin-Flip” method: yield ratio between $-b$ and b bin as a function of time
 - Most detector effects cancel
 - Fix $X_b = (C_b, S_b)$ parameters from CLEO+BESIII



$$R_{bj}^\pm \approx \frac{r_b + r_b \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2) + \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} |z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + \sqrt{r_b} \langle t \rangle_j \operatorname{Re}[X_b^*(z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)]}{1 + \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2) + r_b \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} |z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + \sqrt{r_b} \langle t \rangle_j \operatorname{Re}[X_b(z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)]}.$$

Fit parameters:
4 mixing+CPV + r_b

$\mathbf{z}_{CP} \pm \Delta \mathbf{z} \equiv -(q/p)^{\pm 1}(\mathbf{y} + i\mathbf{x})$
 $\mathbf{x}_{CP} \equiv -\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{z}_{CP})$
 $\mathbf{y}_{CP} \equiv -\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{z}_{CP})$
 $\Delta \mathbf{x} \equiv -\operatorname{Im}(\Delta \mathbf{z})$
 $\Delta \mathbf{y} \equiv -\operatorname{Re}(\Delta \mathbf{z})$
If CP-conservation, $q/p=1$
 $\Delta \mathbf{x} = \Delta \mathbf{y} = \Delta \mathbf{z} = 0$
 $\mathbf{x}_{CP} = \mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{y}_{CP} = \mathbf{y}$

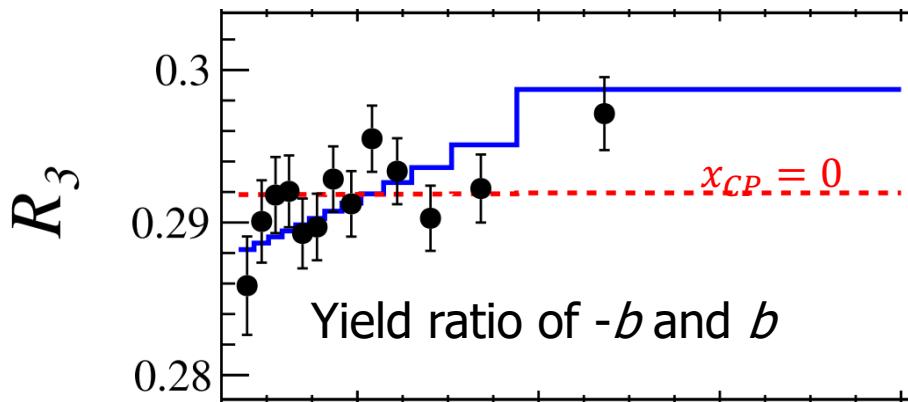
Results with prompt D^0 and WA

- Bin-Flip method PRD 99, 012007 (2019)
- First measurement of $x > 0$ for 7σ PRL 127 (2021) 111801

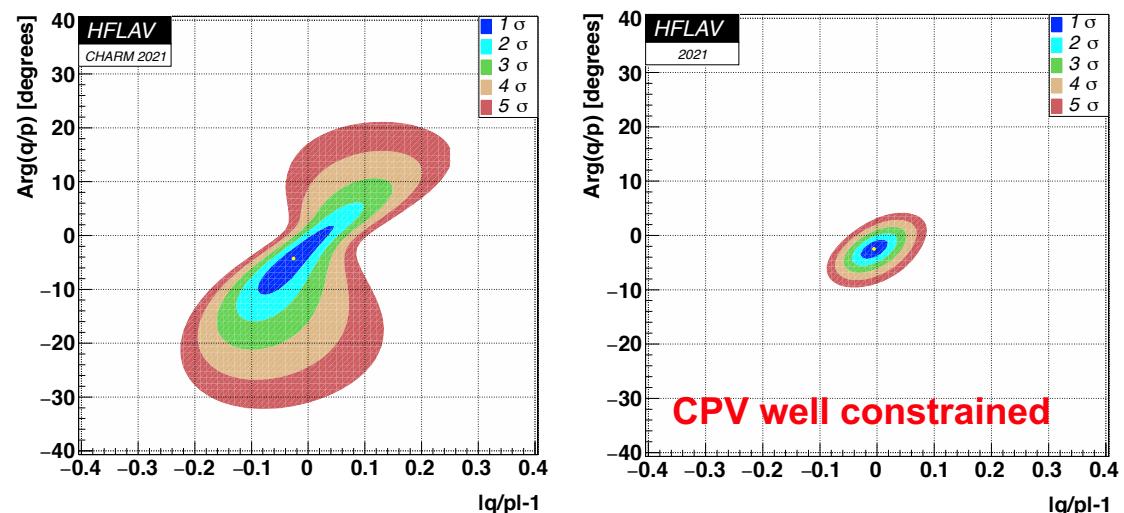
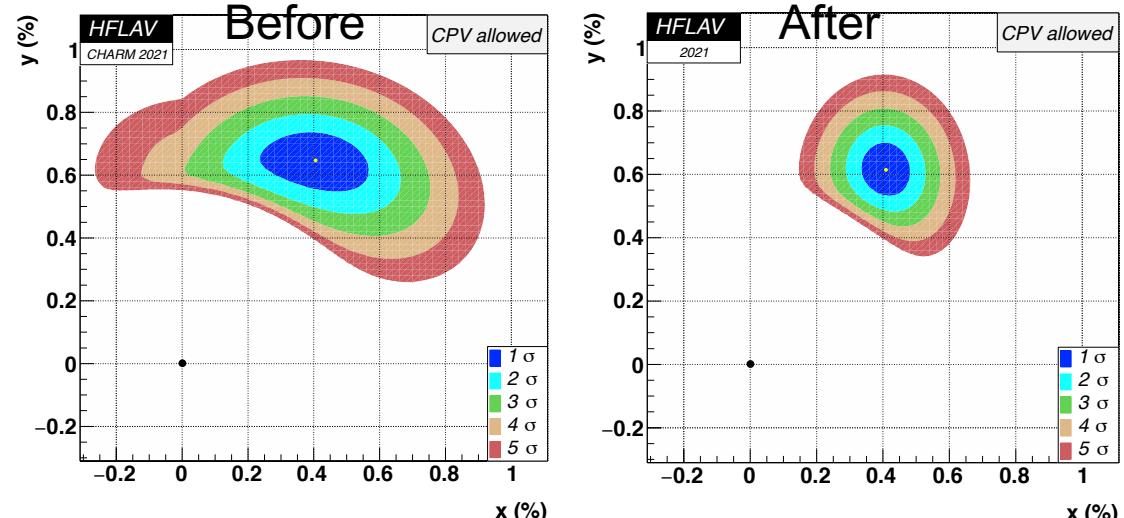
$$x_{CP} = (3.97 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}$$
$$y_{CP} = (4.59 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-3}$$



30.6M signal events



Huge impact on WA of x and CPV !



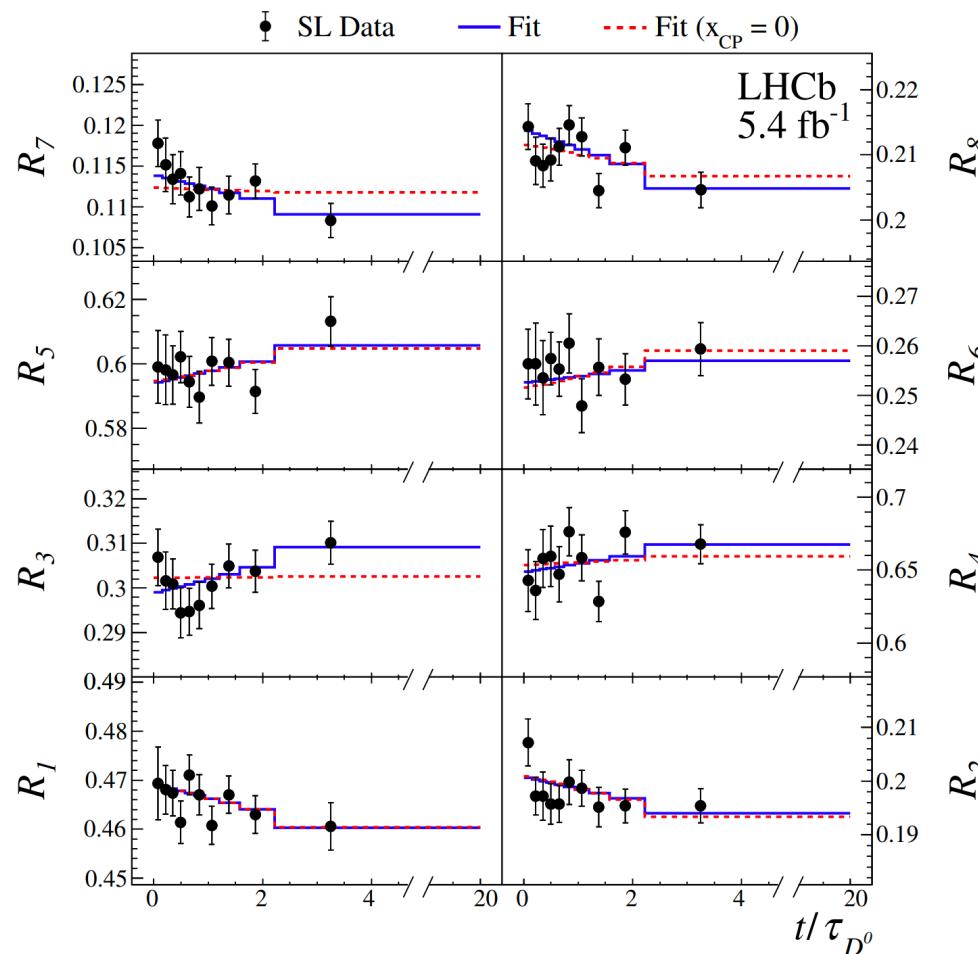
CPV well constrained

Update with SL decays

arXiv:2208.06512

- $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0(K_s^0\pi^+\pi^-)\mu^-X$

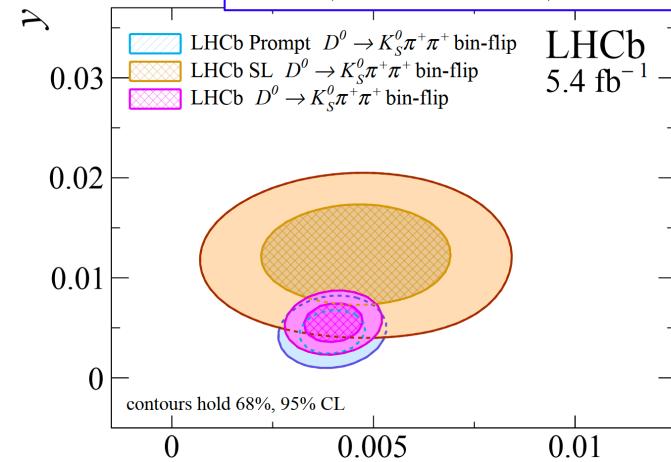
3.7M signal events



Average:

$$x = (4.01 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$$

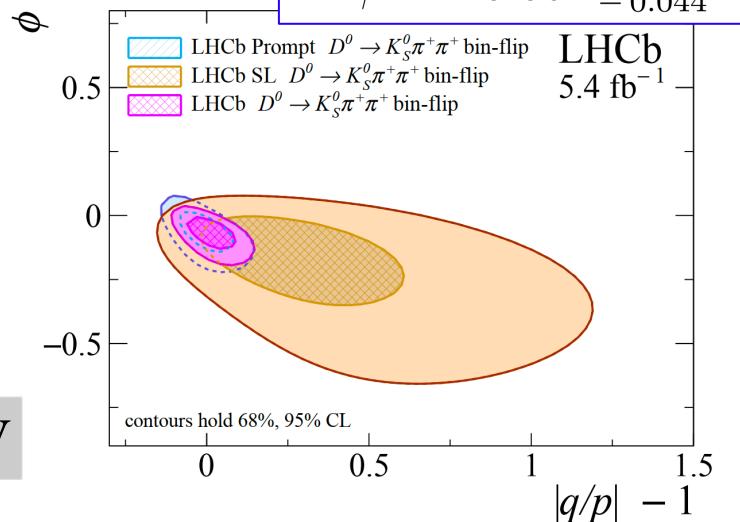
$$y = (-5.5 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$$



Average:

$$|q/p| = 1.012^{+0.050}_{-0.048},$$

$$\phi = -0.061^{+0.037}_{-0.044} \text{ rad}$$

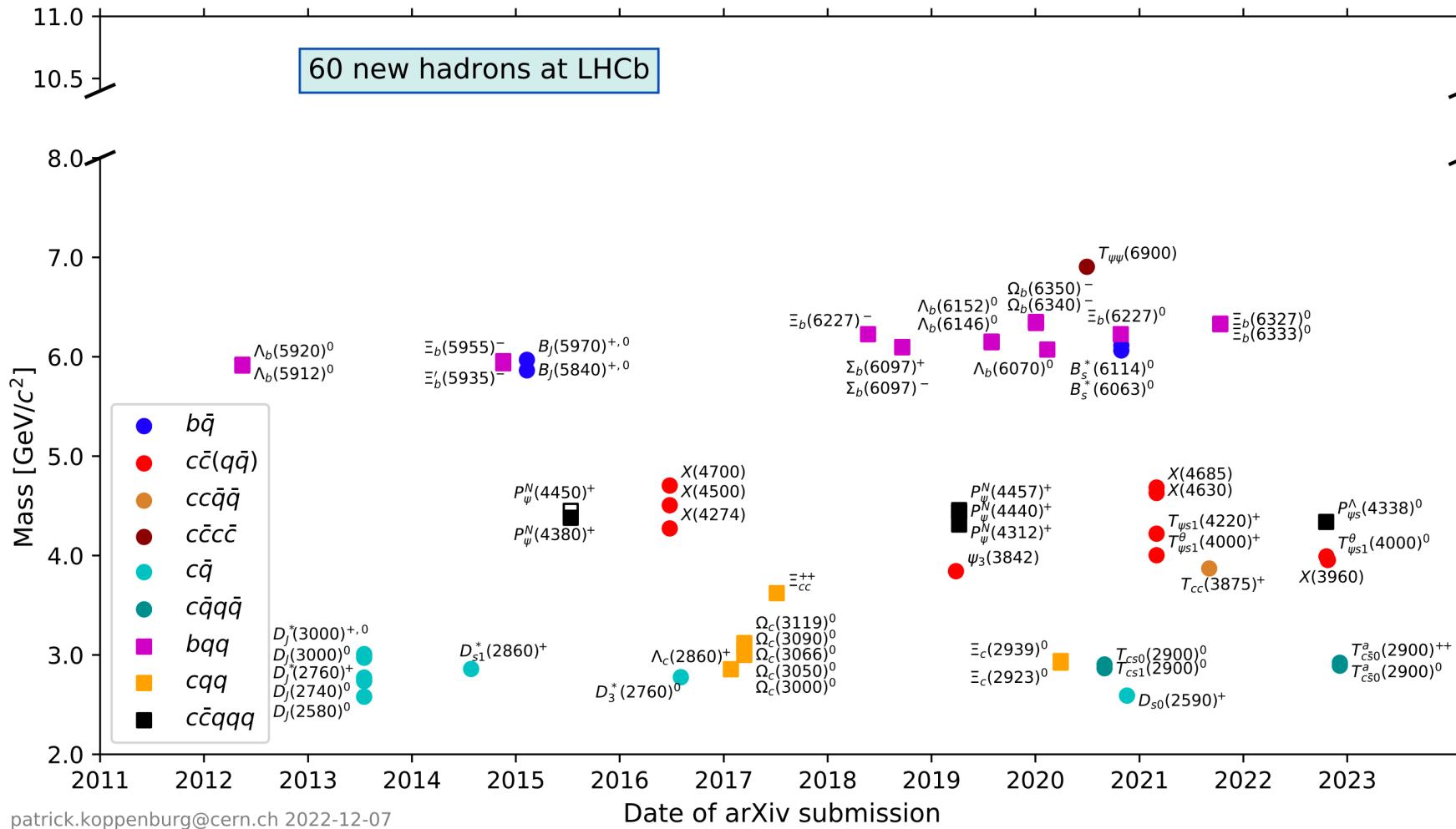


No sign of CPV

Hadron spectroscopy

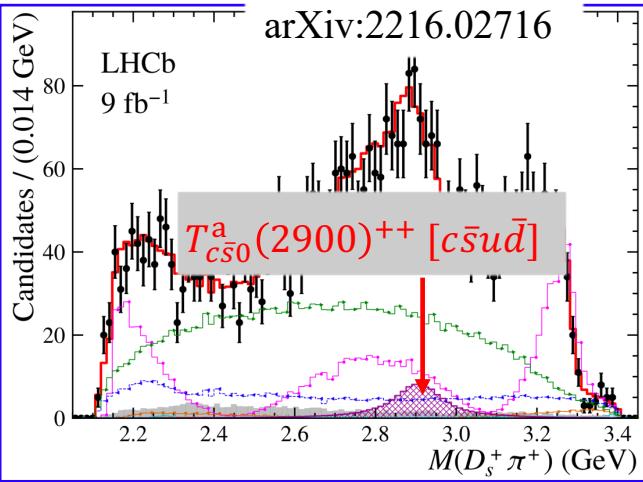
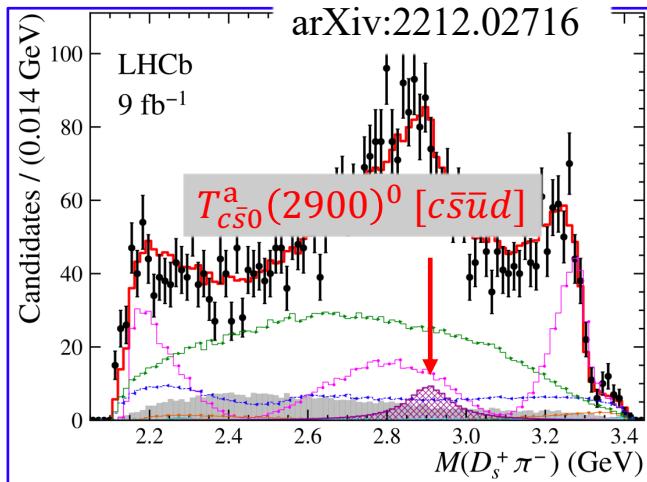


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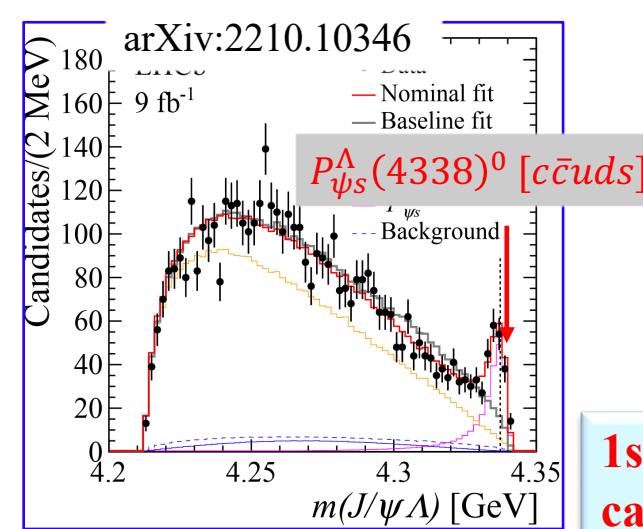
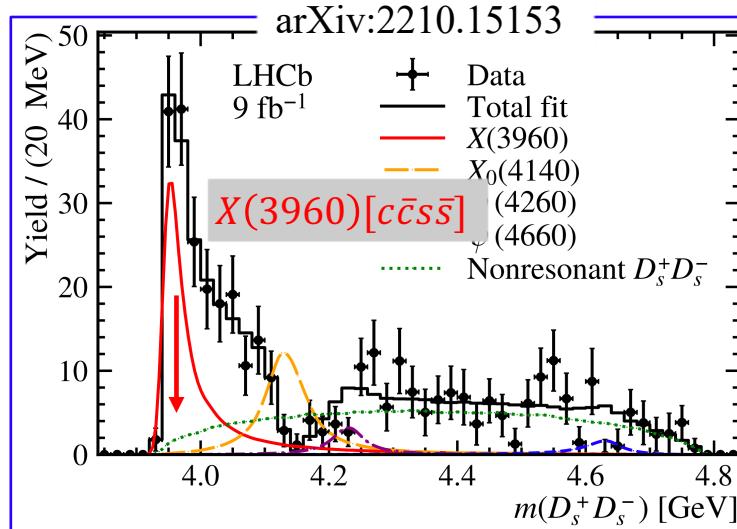


New naming conventions:
arXiv:2206.15233

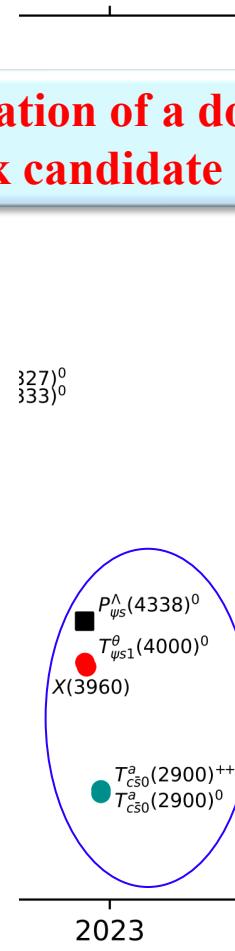
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1st observation of a doubly charged tetraquark candidate



1st observation of a pentaquark candidate with strangeness



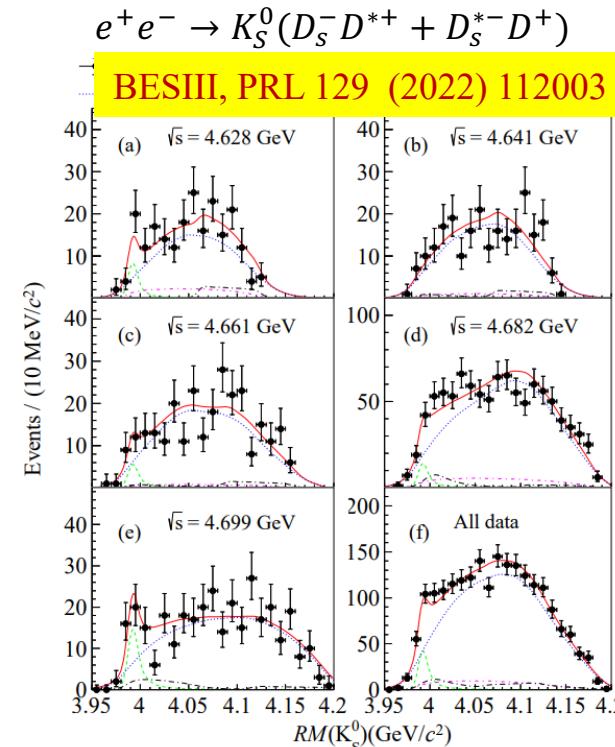
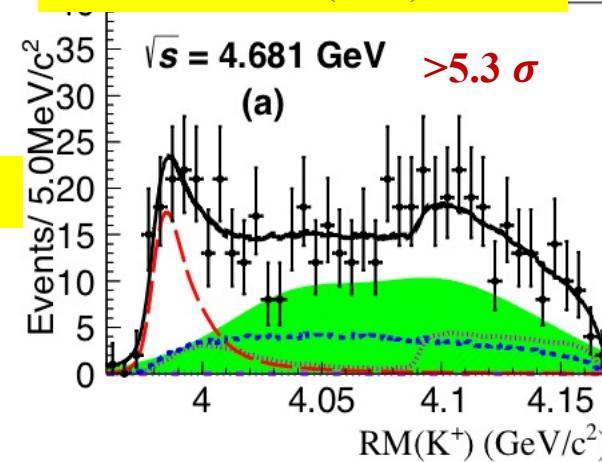
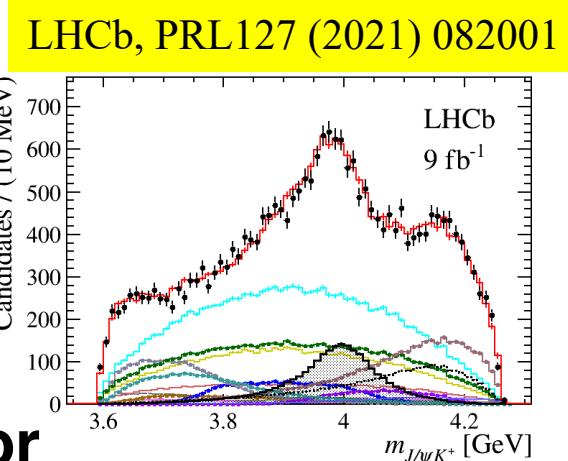
$Z_{cs} [c\bar{c}u\bar{s}]$ states

- Charged Z_{cs} states observed at BESIII and LHCb:
 $Z_{cs}(3985)$, $Z_{cs}(4000)$, $Z_{cs}(4220)$
- $Z_{cs}(3985)$, $Z_{cs}(4000)$ have similar mass but very different widths
- BESIII also find an evidence for the neutral isospin partner



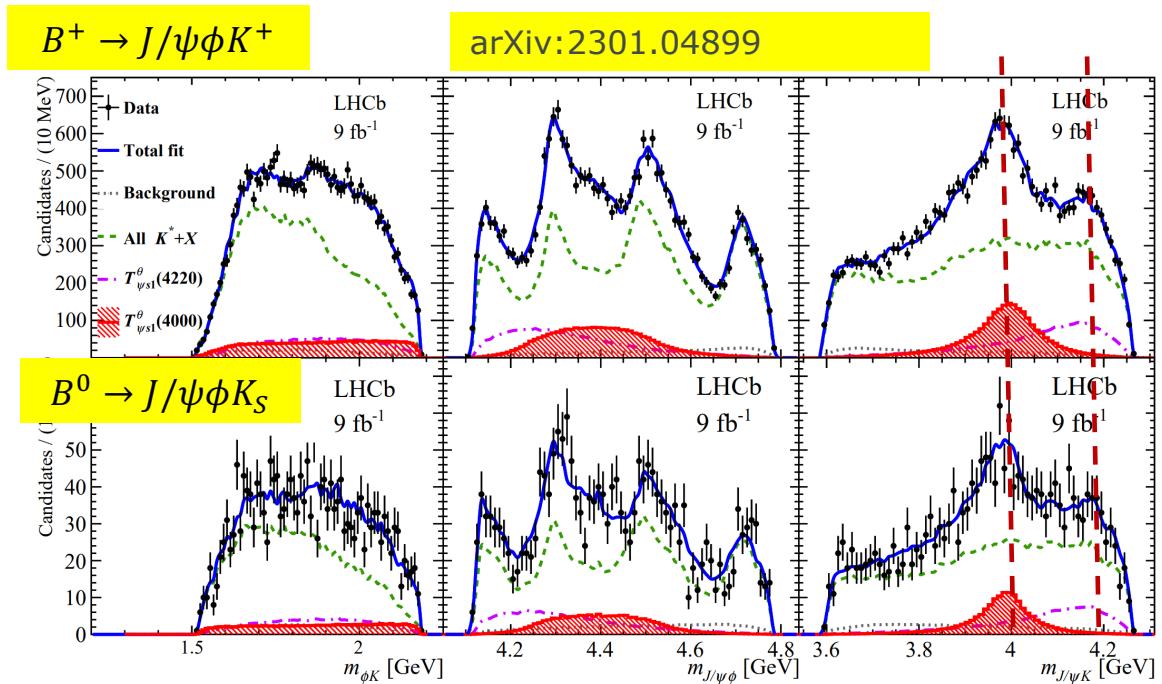
All $Z_{cs}(1^+)$	Mass [MeV]	width [MeV]	$25 \pm 5^{+11}_{-12}$
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	$15 (16)$	$4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$
$Z_{cs}(4220)$	$5.9 (8.4)$	$4216 \pm 24^{+43}_{-30}$	$233 \pm 52^{+97}_{-73}$

	Mass (MeV/c ²)	Width (MeV)
$Z_{cs}(3985)^0$	$3992.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.6$	$7.7^{+4.1}_{-3.8} \pm 4.3$
$Z_{cs}(3985)^+$	$3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \pm 1.7$	$13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \pm 4.9$



$T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)^0$ in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K_S^0$

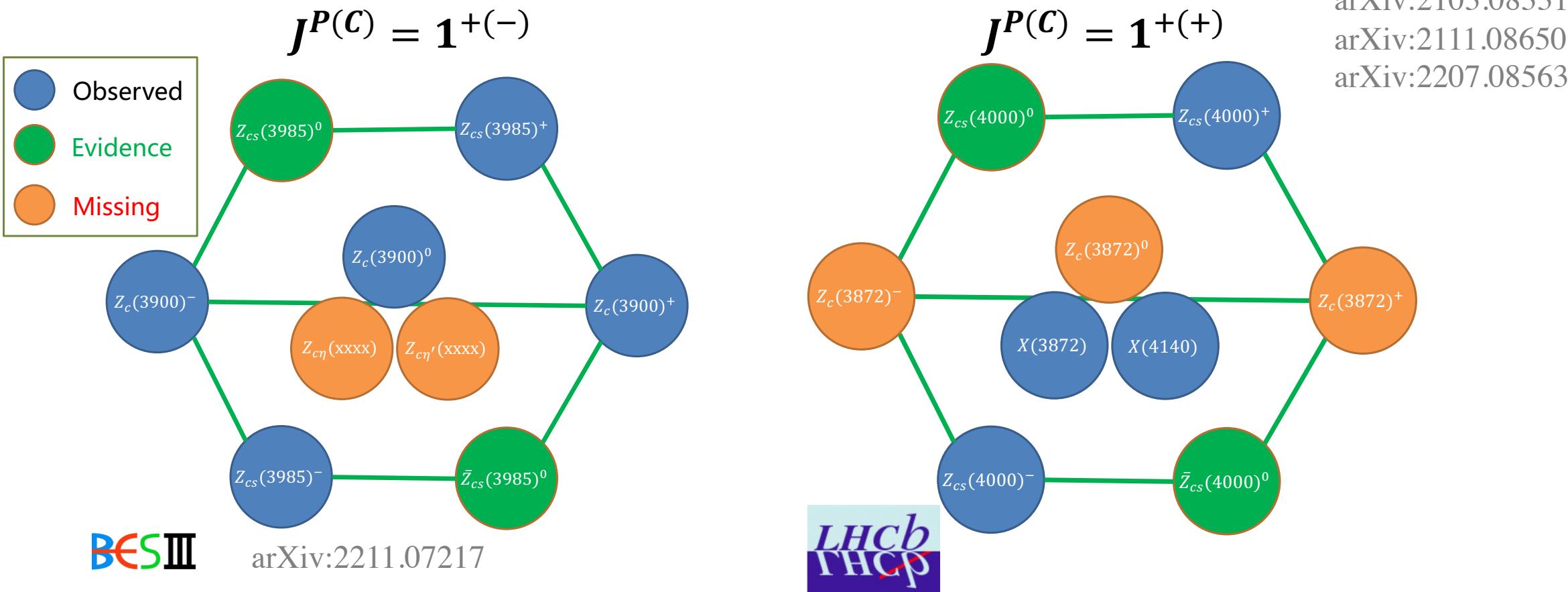
- Simultaneous fit to $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K_S$ and $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$, assuming isospin symmetry for all the intermediate states, except for the charged and neutral $T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)$ states



- Consistent with being isospin partners: $\Delta m = -12.1^{+11.1+6.0}_{-10.2-4.2}$ MeV
- Significance is **4.0 σ** without isospin symmetry for $T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)$, while **5.4 σ** with isospin symmetry constrain

	J^P	Mass (MeV/c ²)	Width (MeV)	Fit fraction
$T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	1^+	$3991.3^{+11.7+8.5}_{-10.4-16.7}$	$104.8^{+29.3+17.1}_{-25.3-23.3}$	$7.9 \pm 2.5^{+3.0}_{-2.8}$
$Z_{cs}^+ / T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	1^+	$4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$	$9.4 \pm 2.1 \pm 3.4$

Possible emergence of two SU(3) flavour tetrquark nonets

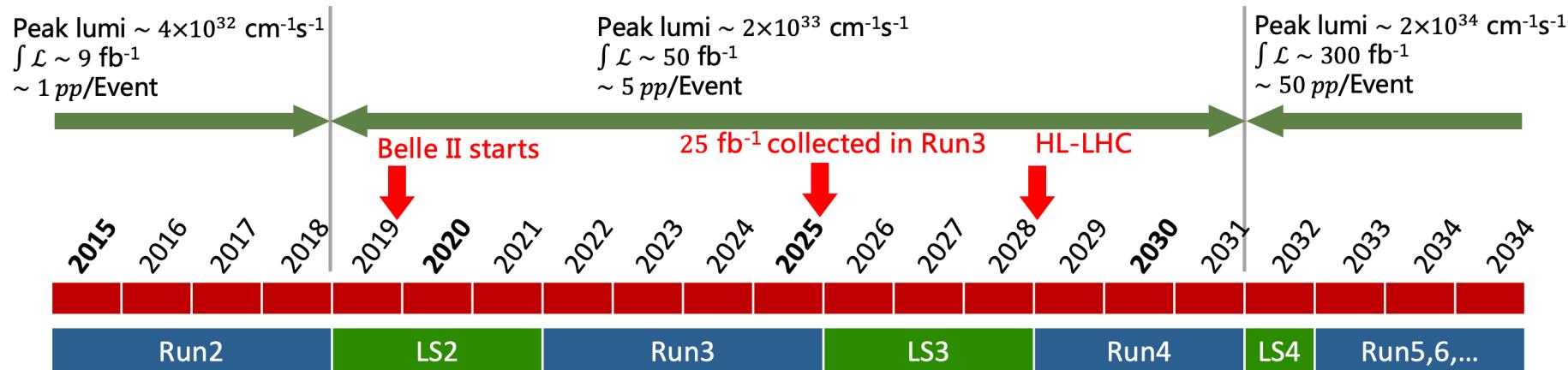


Two multiplets could exist in both molecular and compact tetrquark models, however not all of the states exist in the molecular model

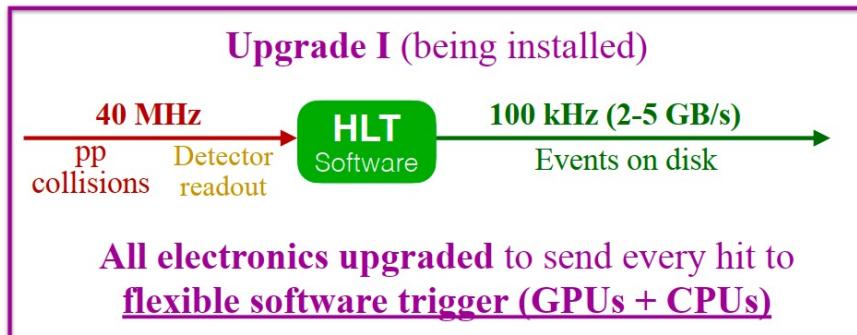
LHCb upgrade(d)



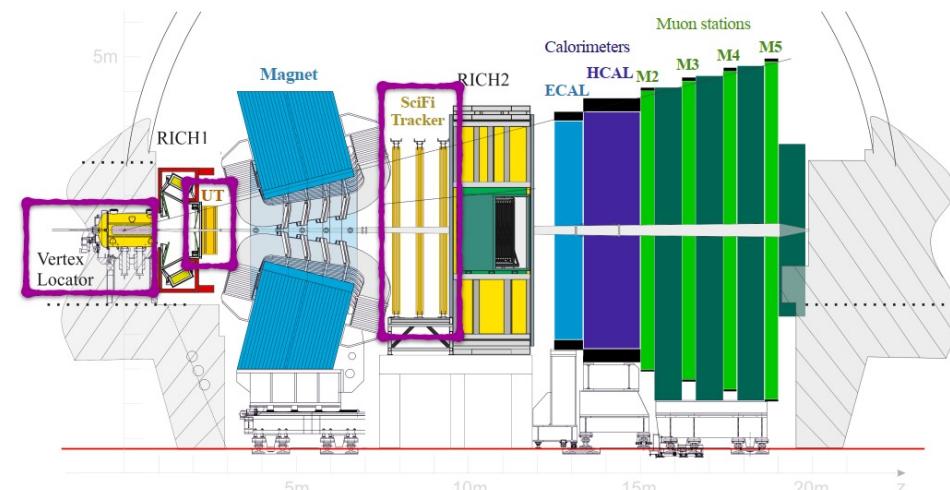
Long term plan beyond 2035



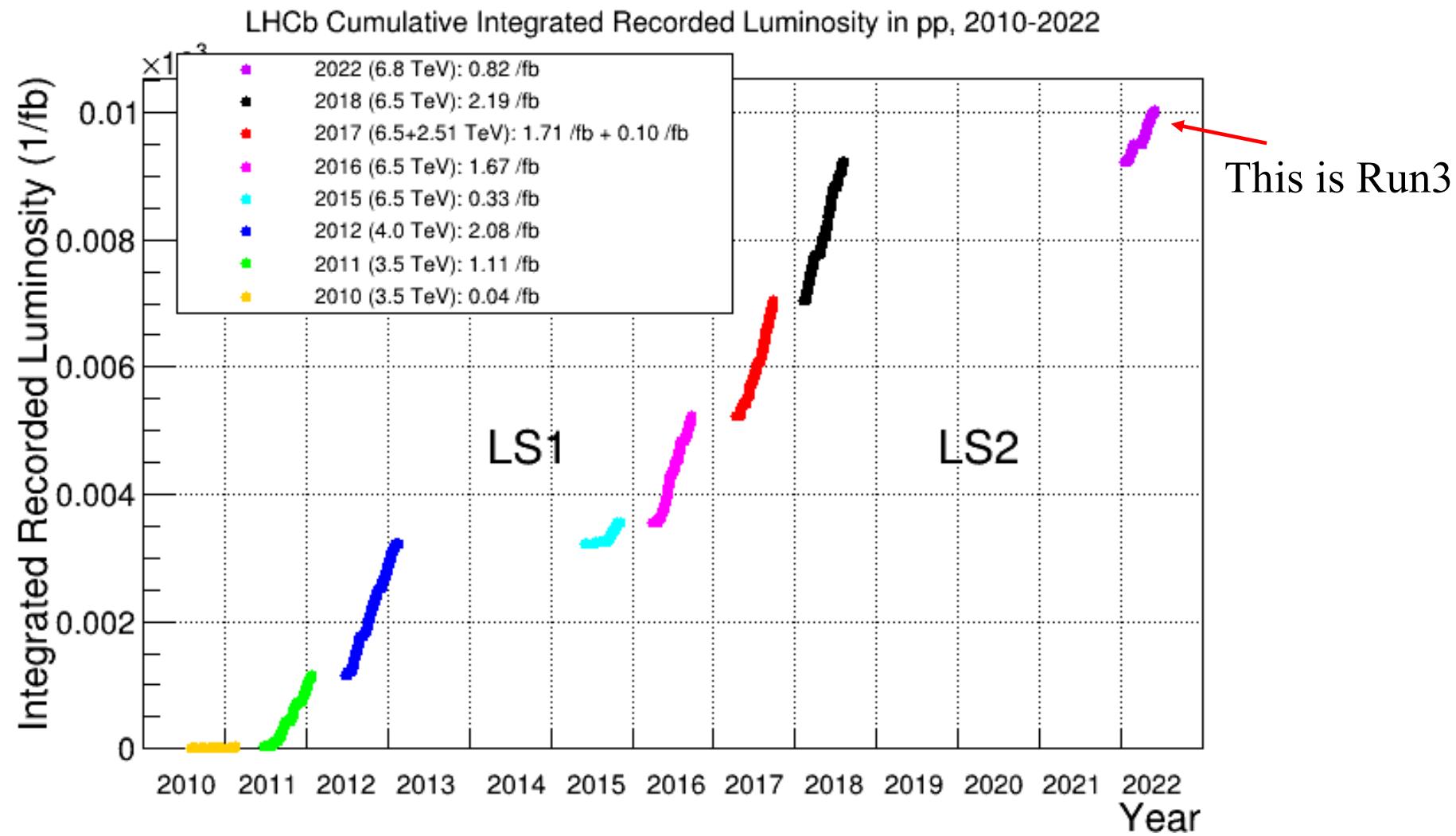
- Starts to accumulate data for Run3



Increase granularity and longevity of **3 new trackers**



5x higher inst. lumi. to $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$,
5 visible interactions/crossing



LHCb upgrades

Table 10.1: Summary of prospects for future measurements of selected flavour observables. The projected LHCb sensitivities take no account of potent detector improvements, apart from in the trigger. Unless indicated otherwise the Belle-II sensitivities are taken from Ref. [568].

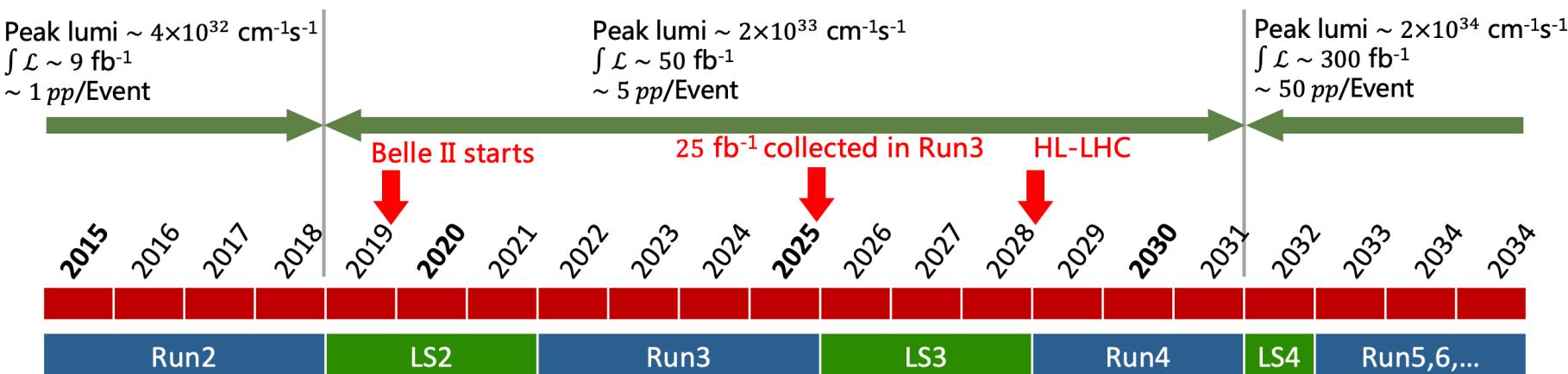
Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	GPDs Phase II
EW Penguins					
R_K ($1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$)	0.1 [255]	0.022	0.036	0.006	–
R_{K^*} ($1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$)	0.1 [254]	0.029	0.032	0.008	–
R_ϕ, R_{pK}, R_π	–	0.07, 0.04, 0.11	–	0.02, 0.01, 0.03	–
CKM tests					
γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ [123]	4°	–	1°	–
γ , all modes	$(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ [152]	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°	–
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$	0.04 [569]	0.011	0.005	0.003	–
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad [32]	14 mrad	–	4 mrad	22 mrad [570]
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [37]	35 mrad	–	9 mrad	–
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$, with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	150 mrad [571]	60 mrad	–	17 mrad	Under study [572]
a_{sl}^s	33×10^{-4} [193] – $^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$ $^{+0.87}_{-0.87}$	10×10^{-4} – $^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$	–	3×10^{-4} – $^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$	–
$b \rightarrow cl^- \bar{\nu}_l$ LUV studies					
$R(D^*)$	9% [199, 202]	3%	2%	1%	–
$R(J/\psi)$	25% [202]	8%	–	2%	–
Charm					
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	8.5×10^{-4} [574]	1.7×10^{-4}	5.4×10^{-4}	3.0×10^{-5}	–
$A_\Gamma (\approx x \sin \phi)$	2.8×10^{-4} [222]	4.3×10^{-5}	3.5×10^{-5}	1.0×10^{-5}	–
$x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	13×10^{-4} [210]	3.2×10^{-4}	4.6×10^{-4}	8.0×10^{-5}	–
$x \sin \phi$ from multibody decays	–	$(K3\pi) 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$(K_S^0 \pi\pi) 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$(K3\pi) 8.0 \times 10^{-6}$	–

- CKM tests: match precision from indirect determination

$$\sigma_{\phi_s} \sim 4 \text{ mrad}, \sigma_\gamma \sim 0.35^\circ, \sigma_{\sin 2\beta} \sim 0.003$$

Summary

- Studies of flavor towards new physics
- LHCb: a wide range of flavor physics
 - Precision measurement of CKM matrix: $\gamma < 4^\circ$
 - Charm mixing and CPV: precision on x_D, y_D , evidence of $A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) \neq 0$
 - Hadron structure: more exotic hadrons
- LHCb plans for upgrade from 9 fb^{-1} to 300 fb^{-1}
 - New physics?

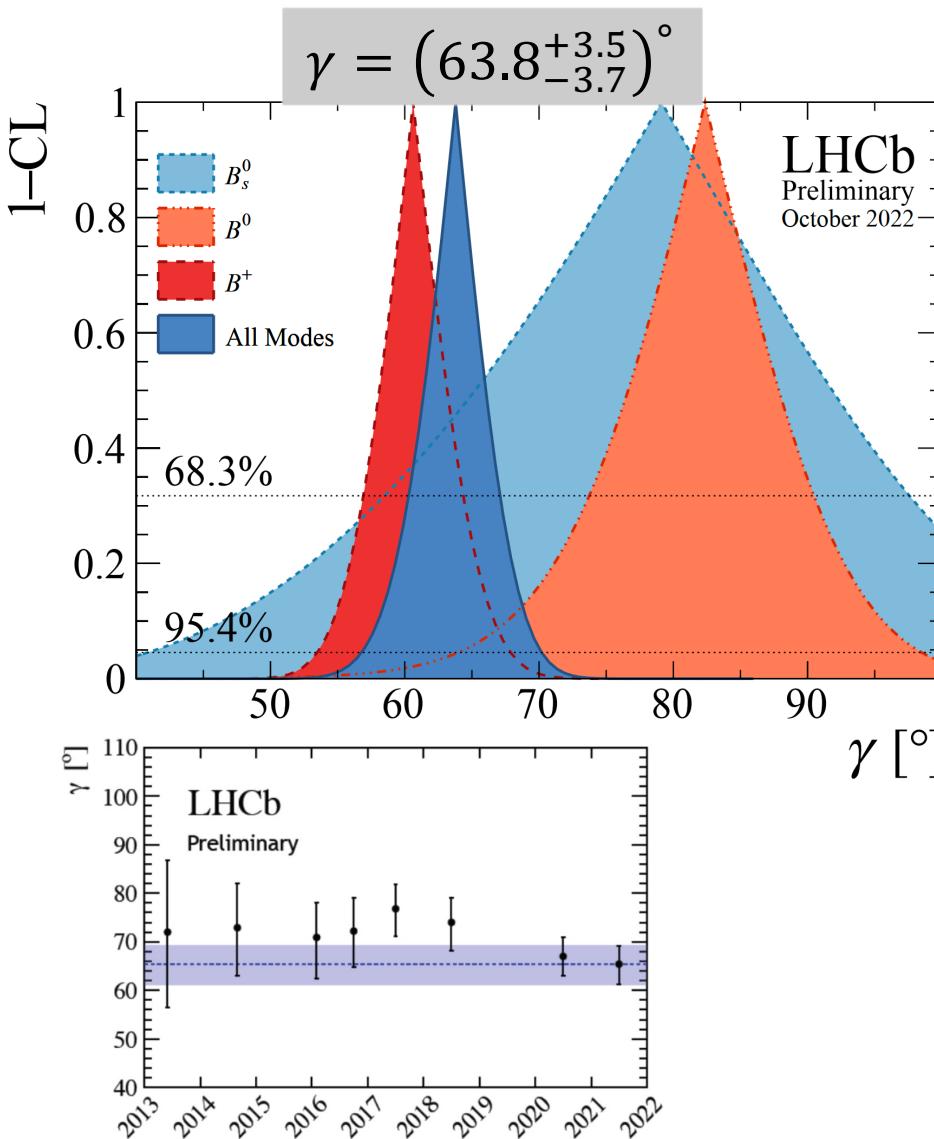


Backup

New γ combination

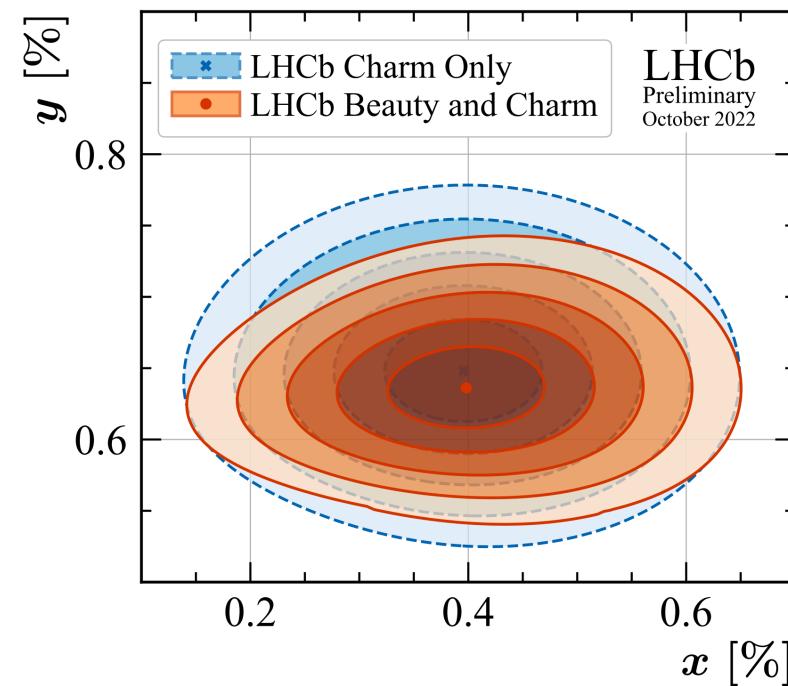
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- Simultaneous determination of γ and D^0 mixing&CPV parameters



$$x_D = \frac{\Delta M_D}{M_D} = (0.398^{+0.050}_{-0.049})\%$$
$$y_D = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_D}{2\Gamma_D} = (0.636^{+0.020}_{-0.019})\%$$

Improved on y_D w.r.t charm only results



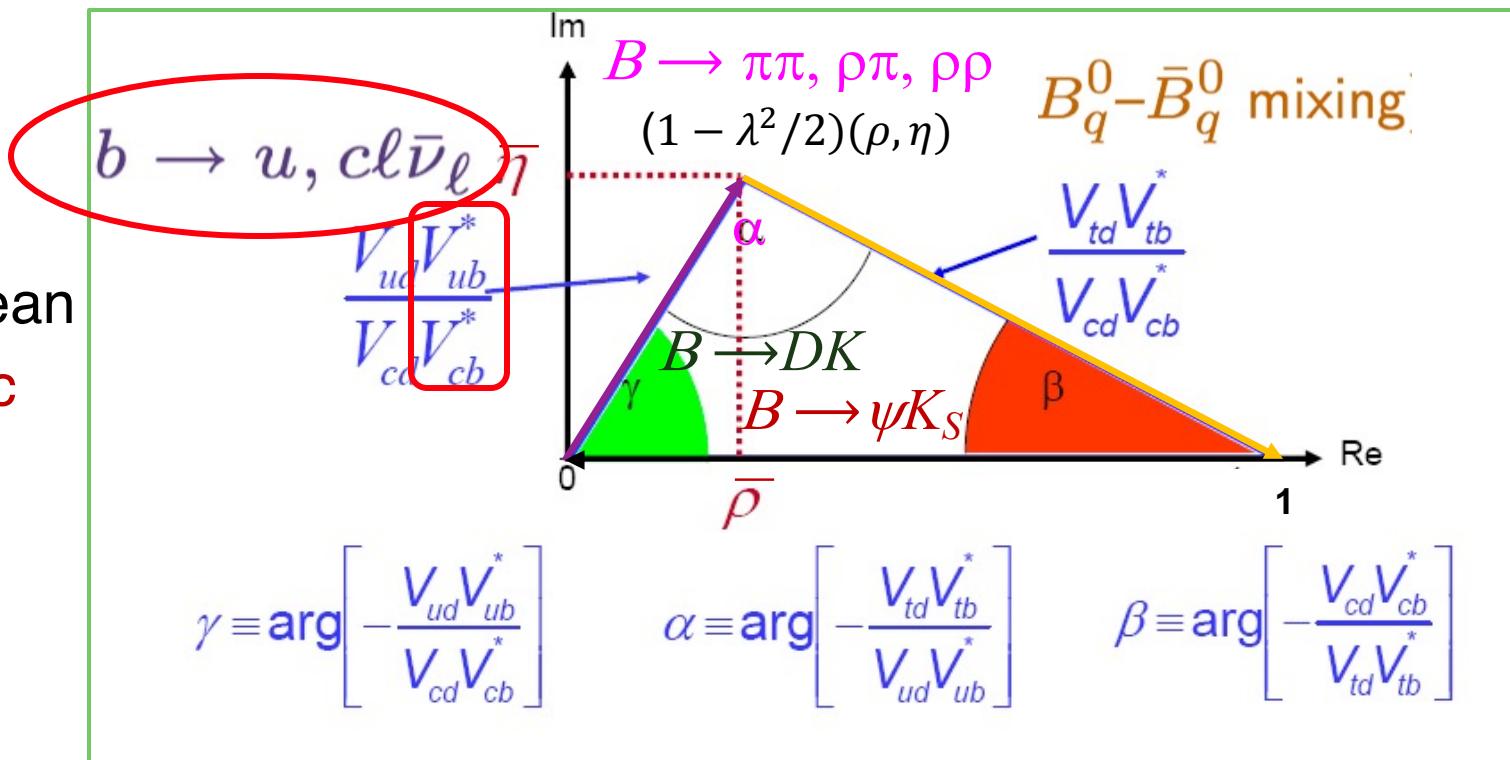
V_{ub}/V_{cb}

- V_{ub}/V_{cb} is fundamental input to constrain SM

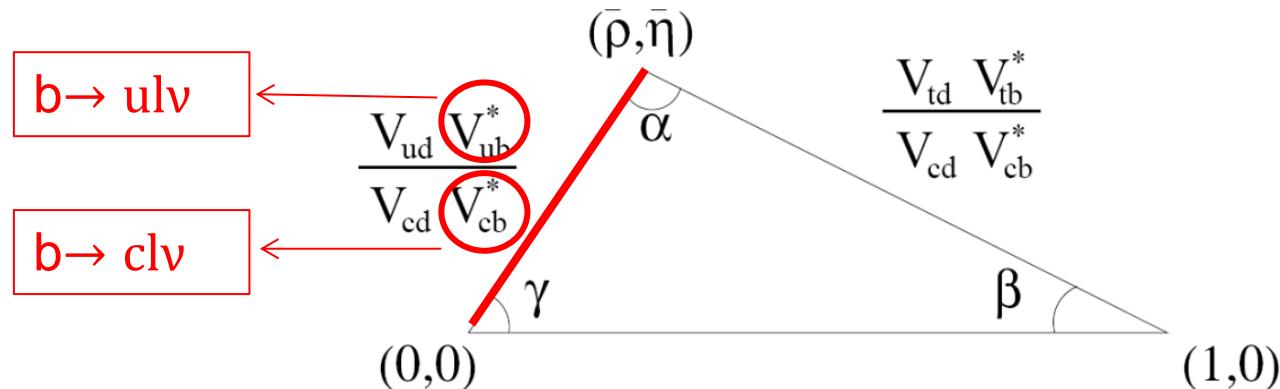
- Measure differential decay rates of:

- Inclusive semileptonic decays: theoretically clean
- Exclusive (semi)leptonic decays: theoretical uncertainties

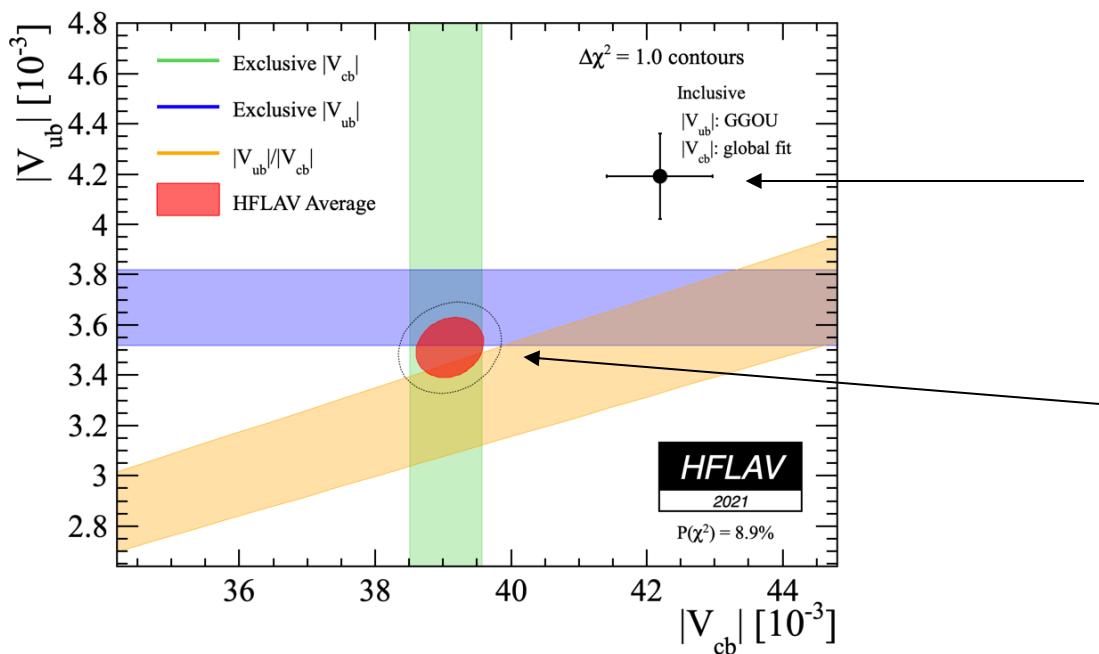
- Large tension between inclusive and exclusive determinations



V_{ub}/V_{cb} puzzle



■ Tension between inclusive and exclusive determinations



- **Inclusive: high background**
 $|V_{ub}| = (4.19 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-3}$
 $|V_{cb}| = (42.19 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{-3}$
- **Exclusive: need LQCD inputs**
 $|V_{ub}| = (3.51 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$
 $|V_{cb}| = (39.10 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-3}$

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