



Overview of the latest LHCb results

Outline

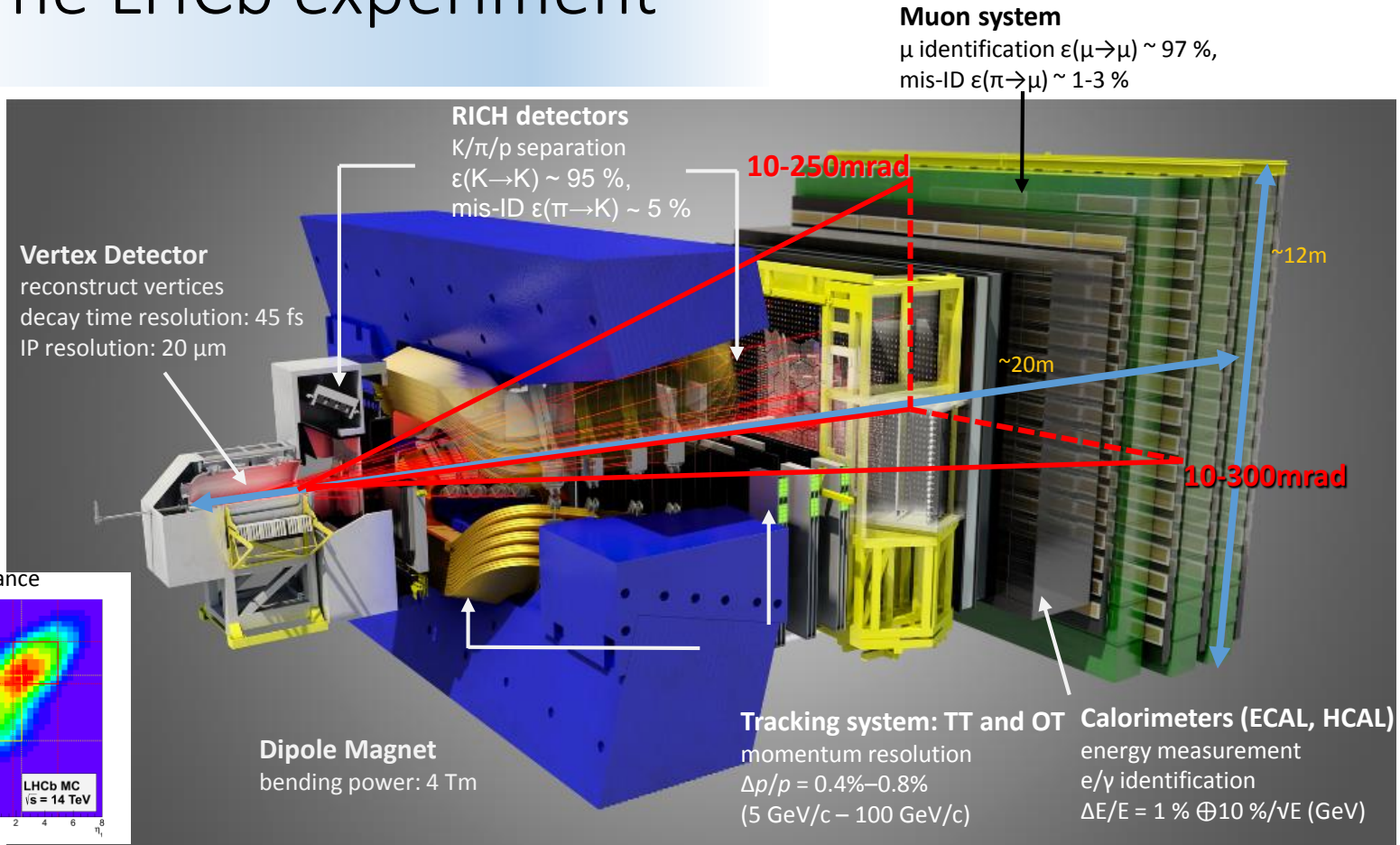
- Run 1 results:

- Exotic states: observation of pentaquarks
- Rare B decays: $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
- CKM matrix elements: $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ from $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$
- Proton-Lead collisions: $\psi(2S)$ production and two-particle correlations

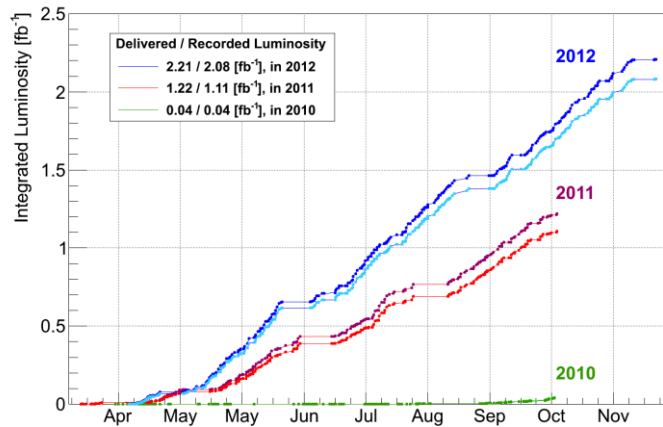
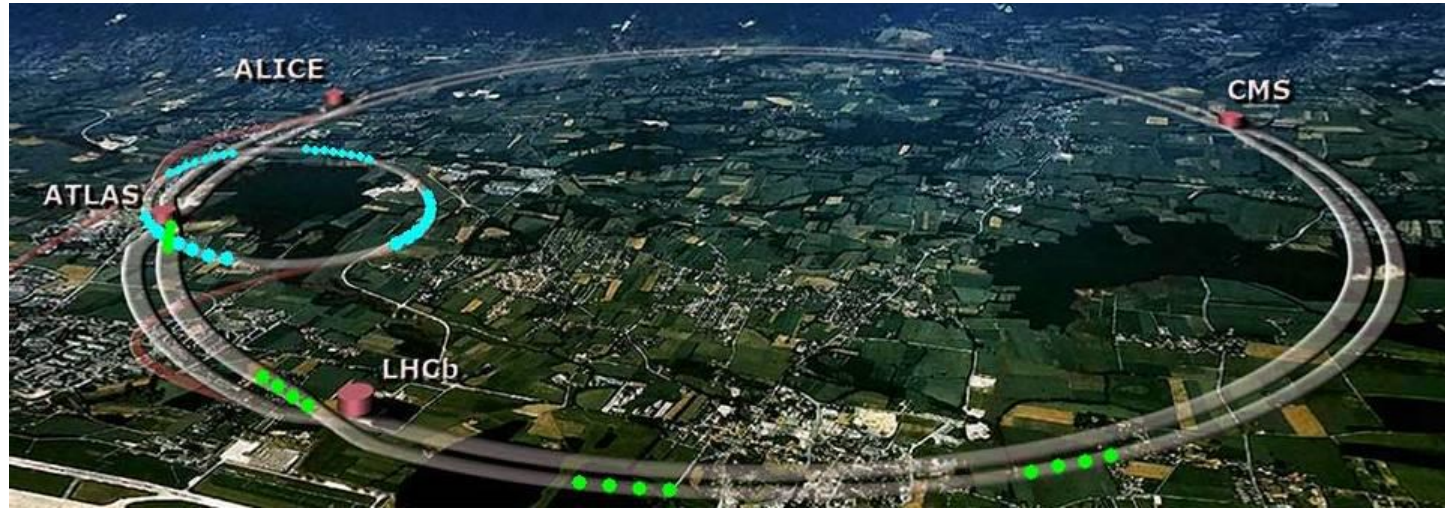
- Data taking in Run 2:

- First results: J/ψ and charm cross-sections
- Heavy ions: PbPb and fixed target physics

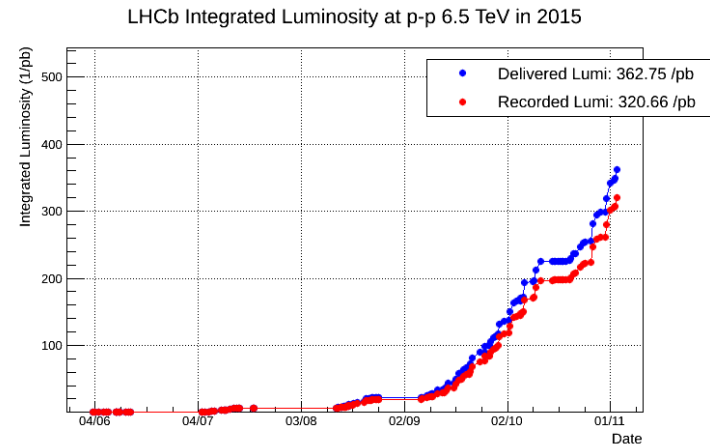
The LHCb experiment



Data Taking



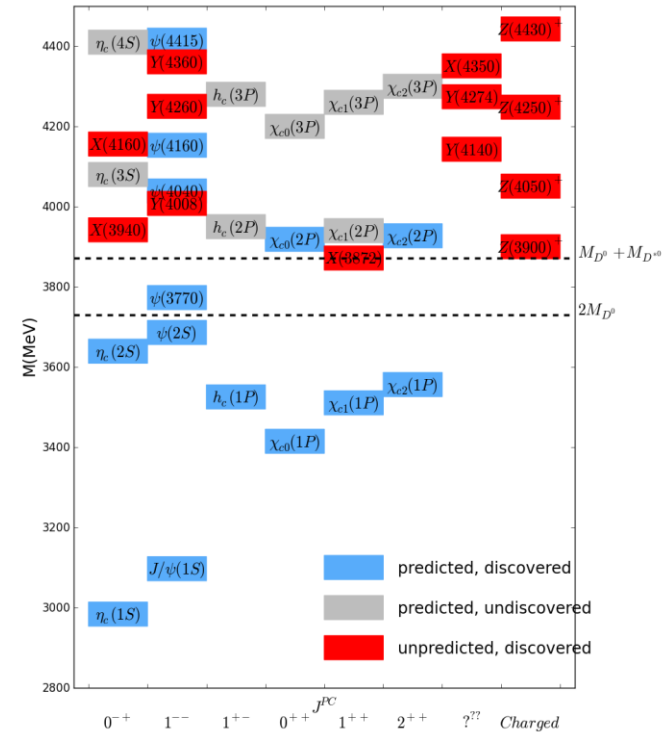
Run 1 (7 and 8 TeV)



Run 2 (13 TeV)

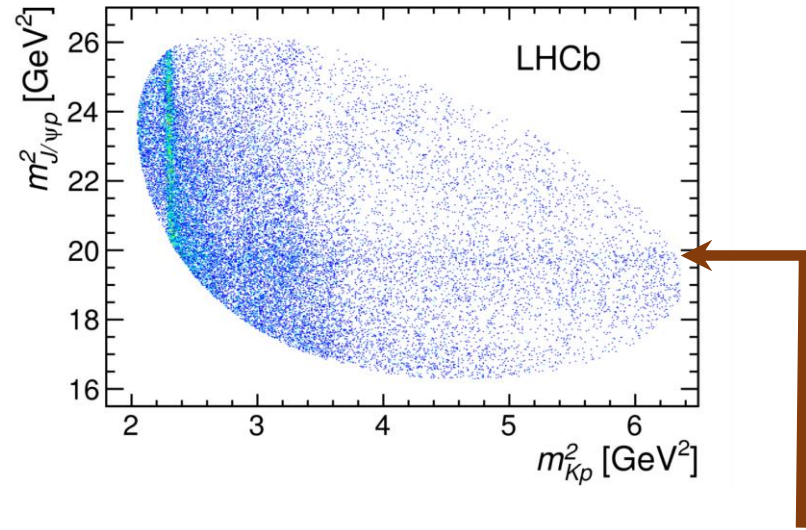
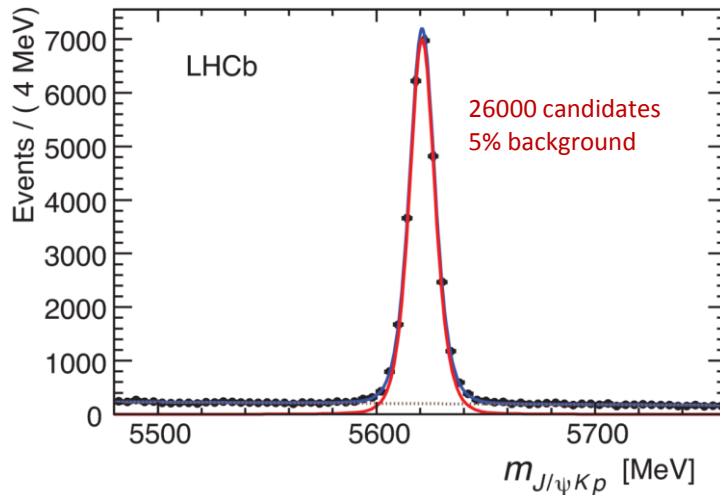
Exotic States

- In the last 10 years, several unexpected quarkonium-like states discovered (BaBar and BELLE): exact nature of them not yet established (hybrids, molecules, tetraquarks)
- LHCb contributed to their studies:
 - Production of X(3872) in pp collisions [EPJC 72 (2012) 1972]
 - Determination of X(3872) quantum numbers [PRL 110 (2013) 222001, PRD 92 (2015) 011102]
 - Confirmation of the Z(4430)⁻ state [PAPER-2015-034, PRL 112 (2014) 222002]
 - X(3872) → $\psi(2S) \gamma$ decay modes [NPB 886 (2013) 665]



$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$$

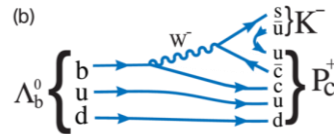
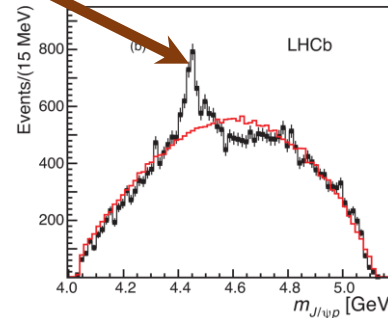
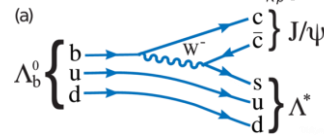
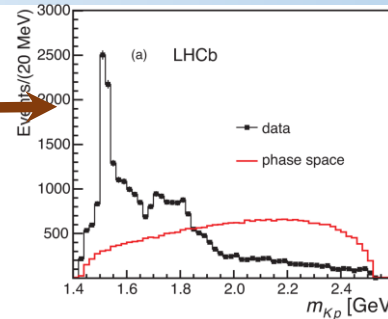
- Large samples of the decay reconstructed in Run 1 (3 fb⁻¹, 7 TeV and 8 TeV), e.g. for the measurement of the Λ_b lifetime [PRL 111 (2013) 102003]



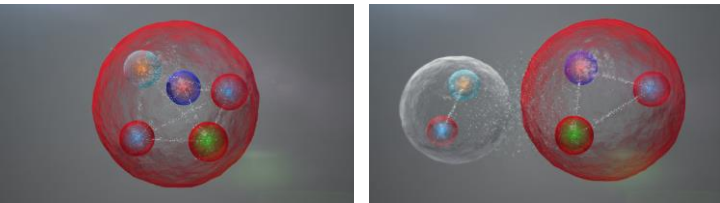
- Clear structure in $J/\psi p$ system, studied with a full angular analysis of the decay.

Resonances in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$

- $M(Kp)$ projection shows known Λ^* contributions
- $M(J/\psi p)$ projection shows unknown structure around 4.5 GeV:
 - has to contain 5 quarks



State	J^P	M_0 (MeV)	Γ_0 (MeV)
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	50.5 ± 2.0
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	1519.5 ± 1.0	15.6 ± 1.0
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1600	150
$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	35
$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60
$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1800	300
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1810	150
$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80
$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1830	95
$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1890	100
$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	2100	200
$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	2110	200
$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	2350	150
$\Lambda(2585)$?	≈ 2585	200



- Could be Λ^* reflection ?

A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

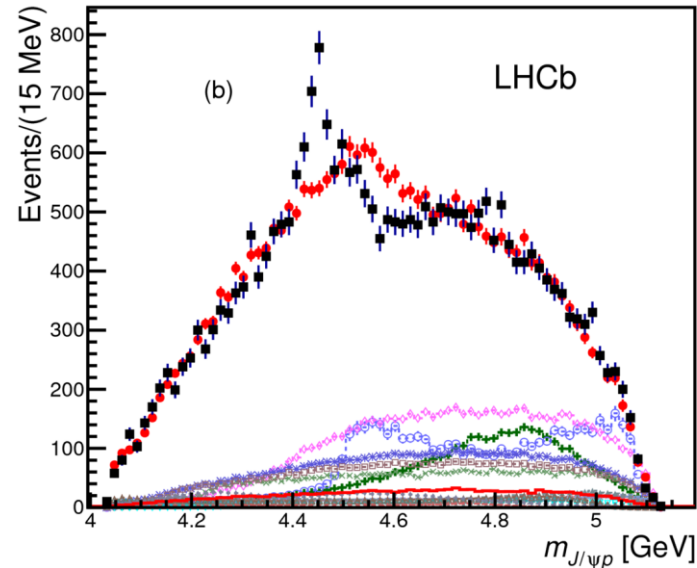
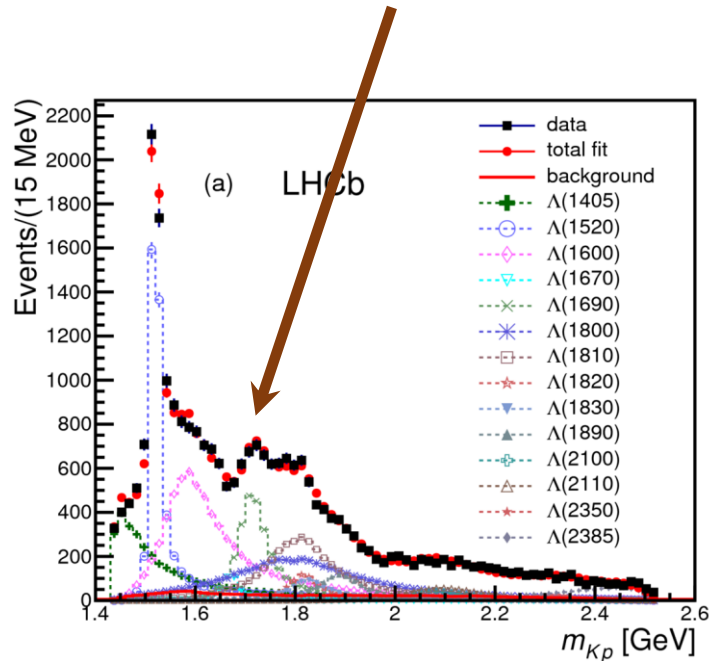
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A simpler and more elegant scheme can be constructed if we allow non-integral values for the charges. We can dispense entirely with the basic baryon b if we assign to the triplet t the following properties: spin $\frac{1}{2}$, $z = -\frac{1}{3}$, and 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" 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 $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assumed that the lowest baryon configuration (qqq) gives just the representations 1, 8, and 10 that have been observed, while

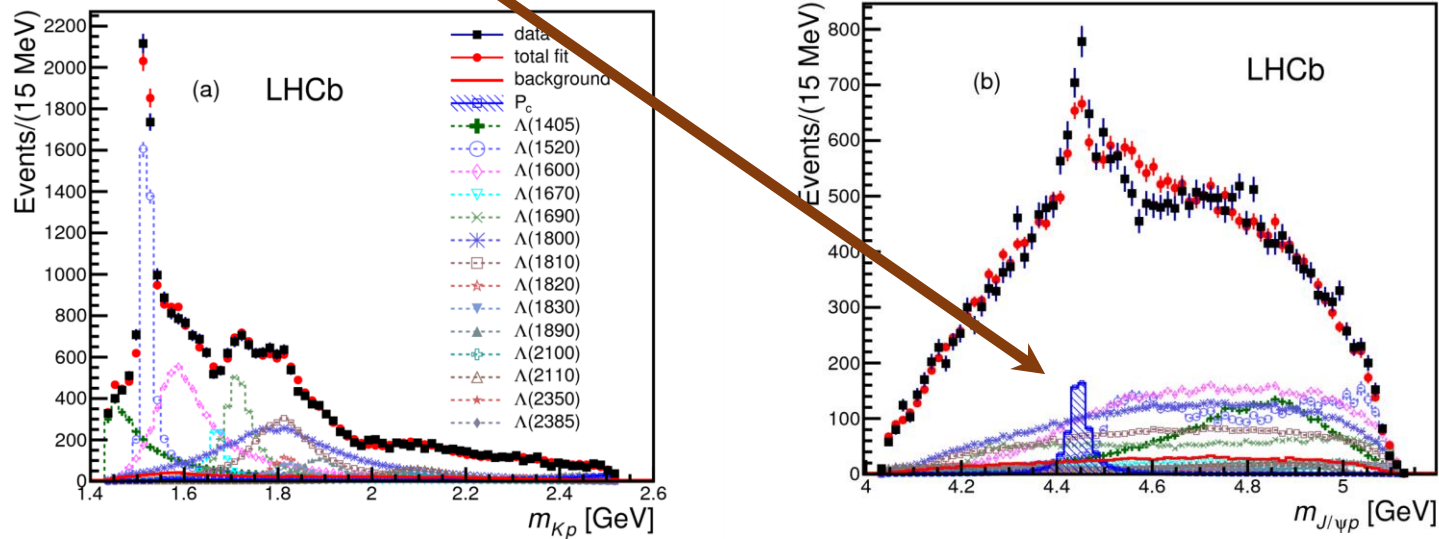
Resonances in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$

- Considering only Λ^* resonances (fit with 16 known Λ^* resonances)
 - \rightarrow does not describe the data distributions



Resonances in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$

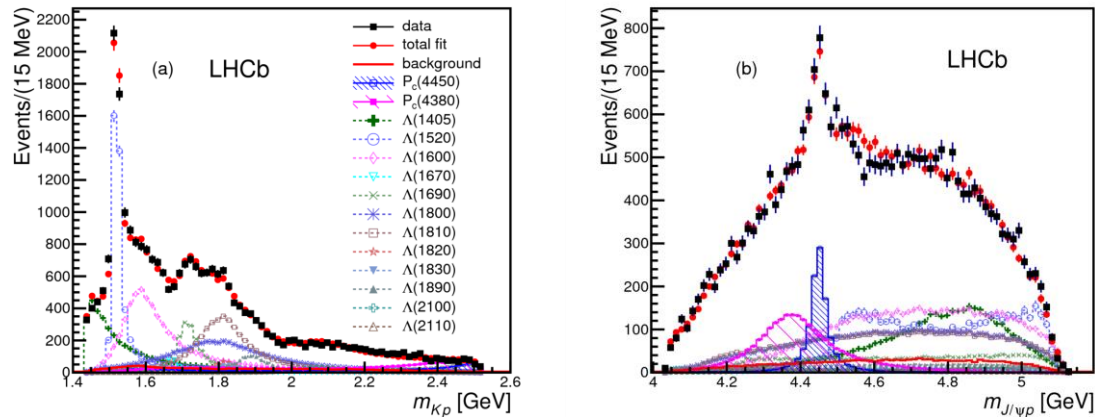
- Adding one $J/\psi p$ (P_c^+) resonance improves the situation but is not enough:



- $\Delta \ln L = 14.7$

Resonances in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$

- An extra state is needed to describe correctly the data:



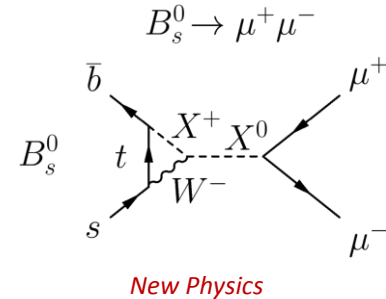
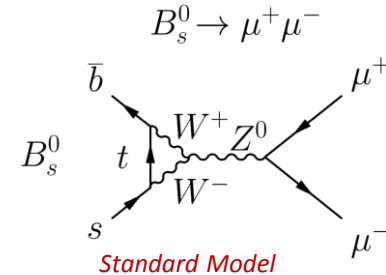
- $\Delta \ln L = 18.7$
- Parameters of the 2 states determined from the fit:

$$P_c(4380)^+: M = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86 \text{ MeV}, J^P = 3/2^-$$

$$P_c(4450)^+: M = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}, J^P = 5/2^+$$

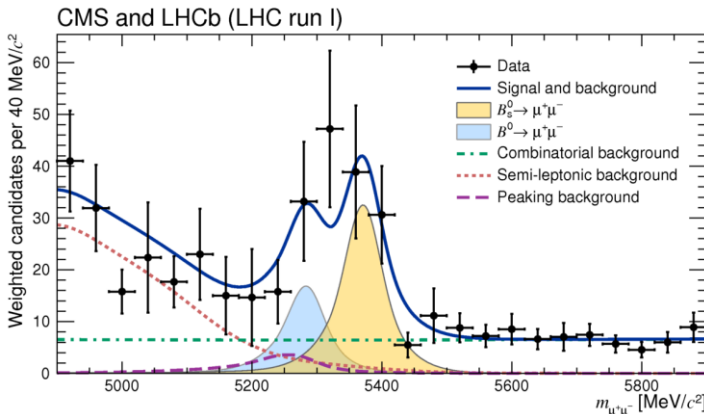
Rare decays: $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Very small branching fraction in the standard model:
 - Highly suppressed: flavor changing neutral currents not allowed at tree level in standard model
 - Occur through loops, where new physics presence could enhance significantly branching fraction
 - Standard model predictions [C. Bobeth *et al.*, PRL 112 (2014) 101801]:
 - $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$
 - $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$



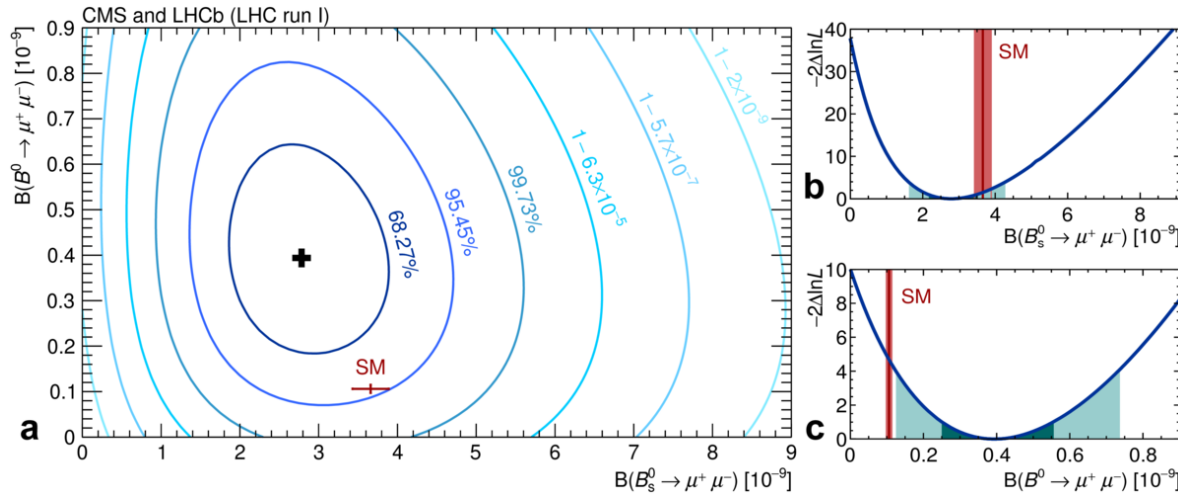
Combination of CMS and LHCb Run 1 datasets:

- First observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (6.2σ)
- First evidence of $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (3.0σ)



Rare decays: $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Measured values compatible
- Give strong constraints on new physics models with scalar couplings:



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

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

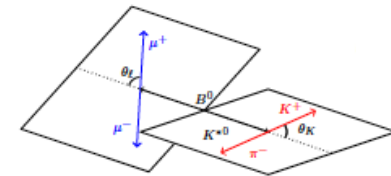
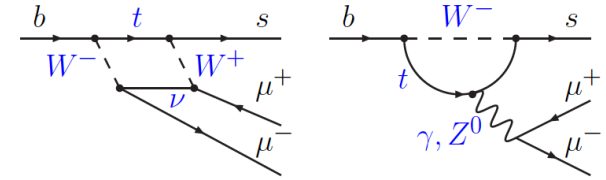
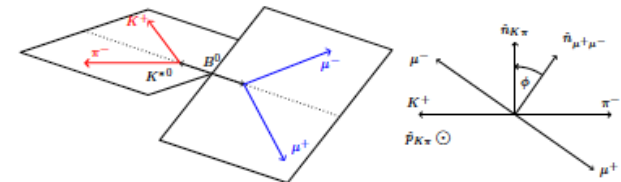
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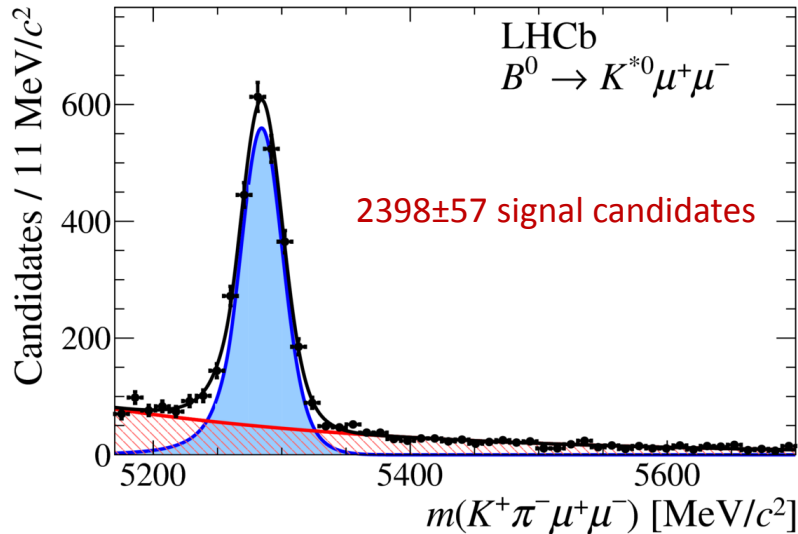
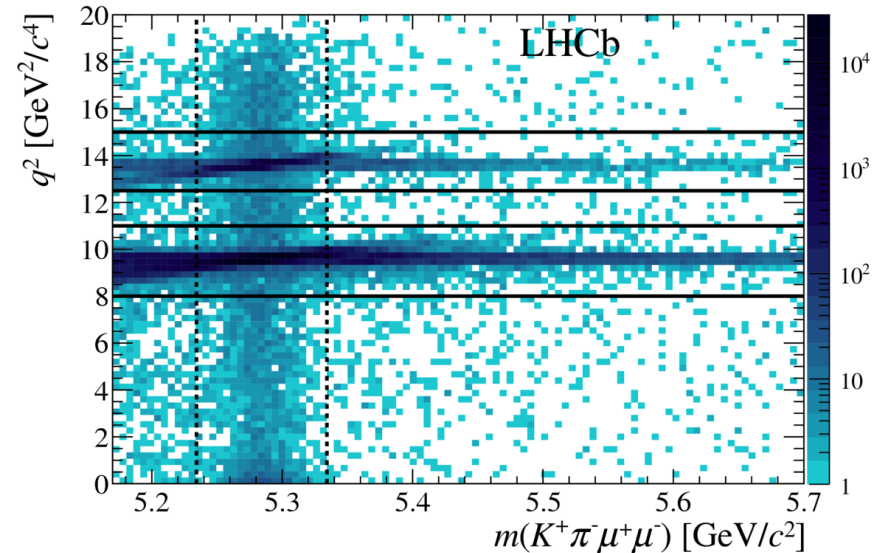
- Also suppressed in the standard model:
 - Only with loops in the SM
 - Can be modified by new physics contributions (at tree or loop level)
- Large set of observables in angular analysis of the $K^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ final state, sensitive to new physics.

(a) θ_K and θ_ℓ definitions for the B^0 decay(b) ϕ definition for the B^0 decay

$$\frac{1}{d\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d^3\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left(\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\
+ \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \\
- F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\
+ S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\
+ \frac{3}{4} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\
\left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right)$$

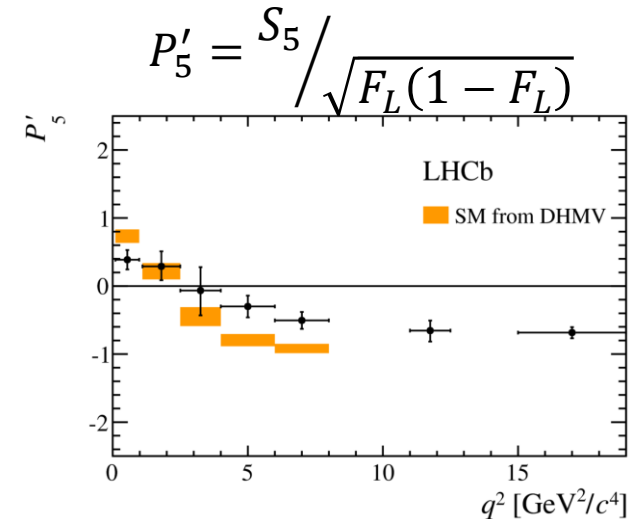
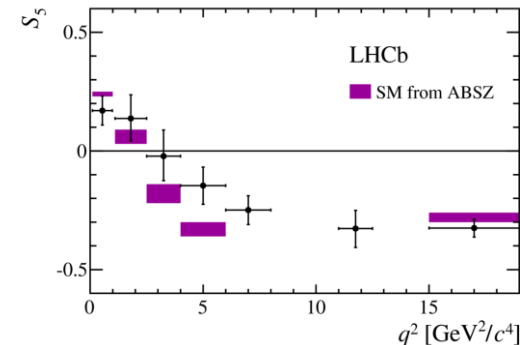
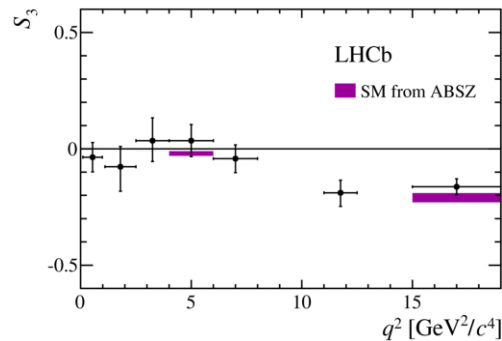
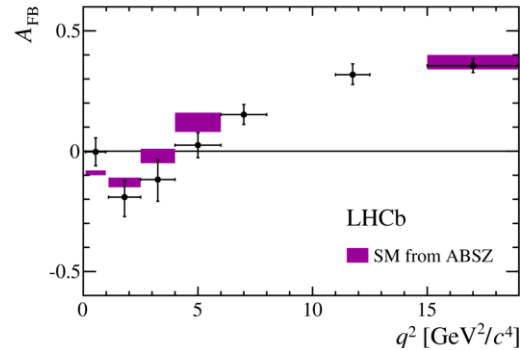
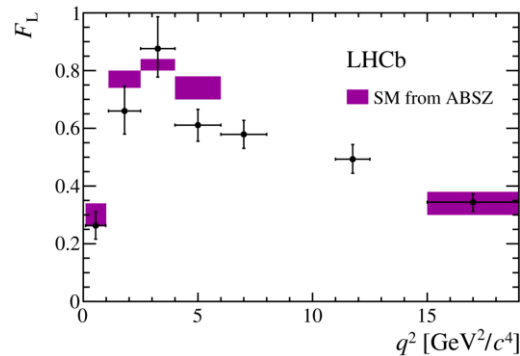
Rare decays: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Contributions from J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ vetoed.
- Analysis done in bins of $q^2 = M(\mu^+\mu^-)^2$ with 3fb^{-1} of Run 1 data

Full q^2 range with J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ veto

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

- Distributions compared with standard model predictions:

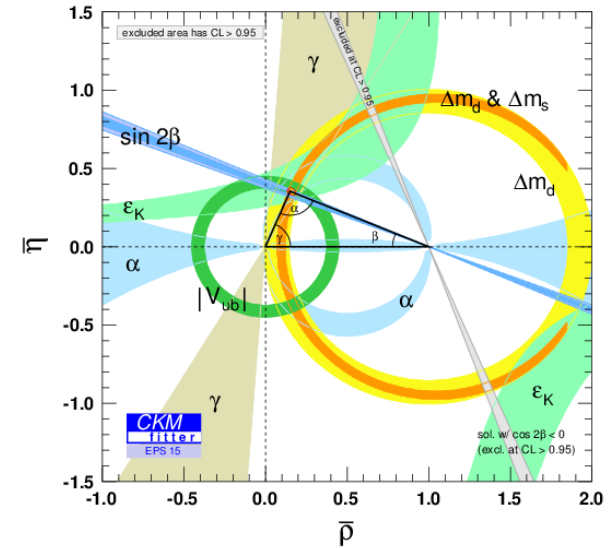


ABSZ: [[W. Altmannshofer, D. M. Straub, EPJ 75 \(2015\) 382](#)]

DHMV: [[S. Descotes-Genon, L. Hofer, J. Matias, J. Virto, JHEP 12 \(2014\) 125](#)]

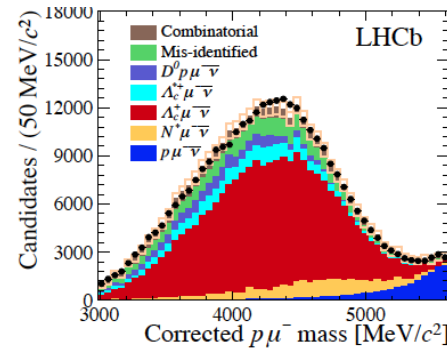
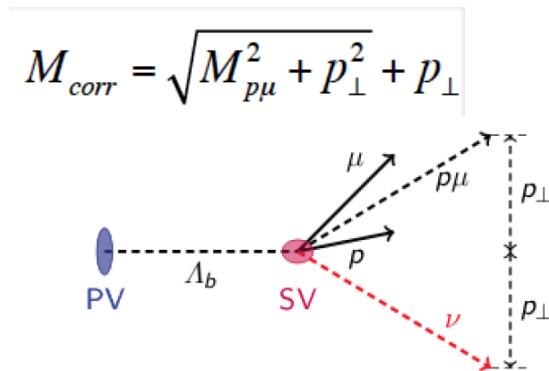
CP Violation

- Precise measurements of phases of the CKM matrix is one of the main goal of the experiment
- LHCb contributions:
 - $\gamma = 73_{-9}^{+10^\circ}$ [LHCb-CONF-2014-004]
 - $\sin(2\beta) = 0.73 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$ [PRL 114 (2015) 041801]
 - $\phi_s = -0.034 \pm 0.033$ [PRL 114 (2015) 041801]

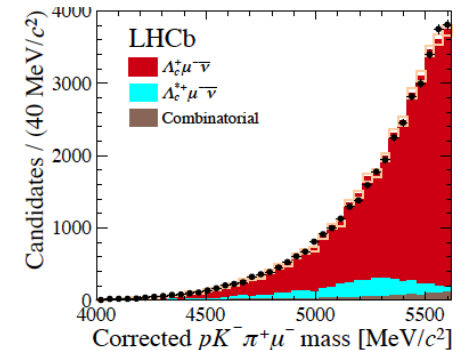


$$|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}| \text{ from } \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^- \nu_\mu$$

- Measured with the branching ratios of b -baryons: $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^- \nu_\mu$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \nu_\mu$
 - $|V_{ub}|^2/|V_{cb}|^2 = \text{BR}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^- \nu_\mu)/\text{BR}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \nu_\mu) \times F$
 - F = ratio of form factors, from lattice QCD computations
- Semi-leptonic decay modes, challenging in hadronic environments
- From Λ_b direction and mass constraints and detected decay products, compute a corrected mass



$$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^- \nu_\mu) = 17687 \pm 733$$



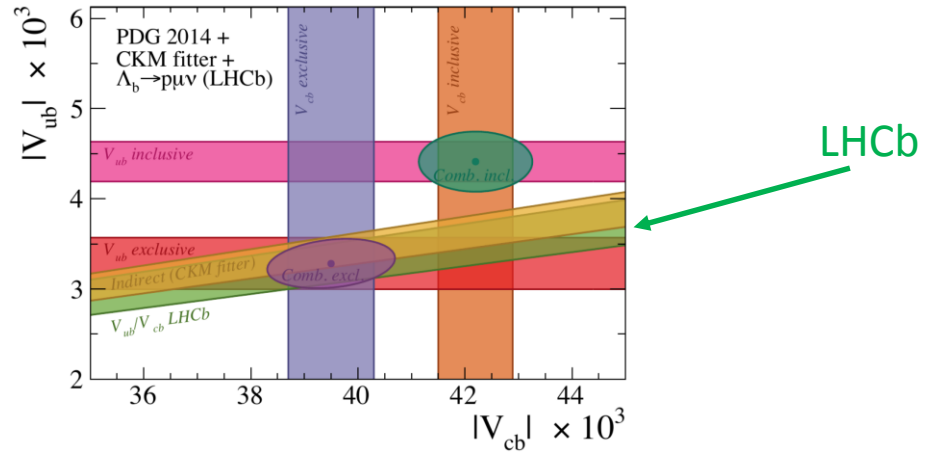
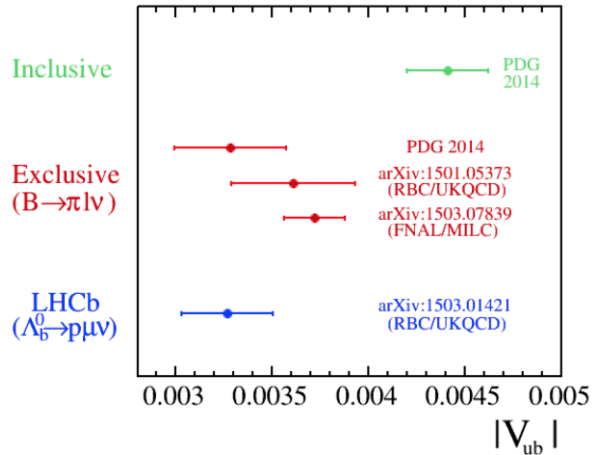
$$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \nu_\mu) = 34255 \pm 571$$

$$|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}| \text{ from } \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu\nu_\mu$$

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu\nu)_{q^2 > 15\text{GeV}^2}}{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu\nu)_{q^2 > 7\text{GeV}^2}} = (1.00 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-2}$$

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

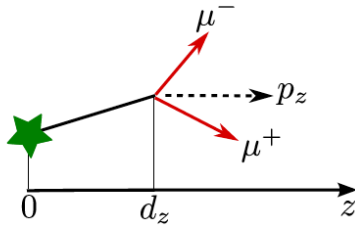
- Discrepancy between exclusive and inclusive measurements, not solved by LHCb measurement



$\psi(2S)$ production in pA collisions

- LHCb took part to the pA LHC run in 2013, with 2 configurations:
 - pPb : 1.1 nb^{-1}
 - Pbp : 0.5 nb^{-1}
- Published measurements of J/ψ , $Y(1S)$ and Z production, providing input to study of cold nuclear matter effects and constrain nuclear parton density functions (nPDF), at low x .
- Measurement of production cross-section in bins of p_T and y
- Separating prompt $\psi(2S)$ from the ones from b decay with the pseudo proper time
 - Effects on $\psi(2S)$ from b are in fact effects on b hadrons.

$$t_z(J/\psi) = \frac{d_z \times M_{J/\psi}}{p_z}$$

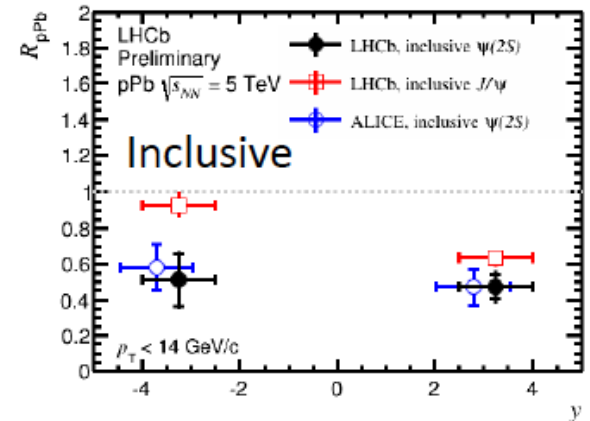
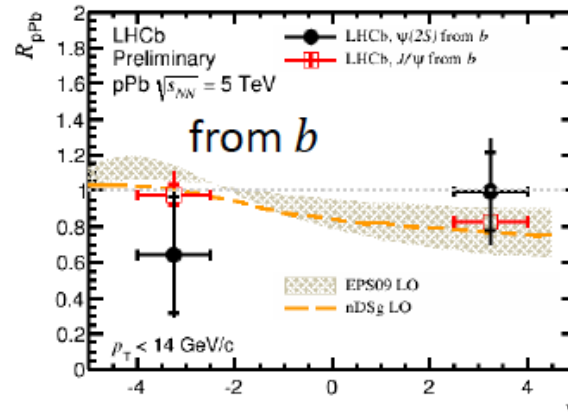
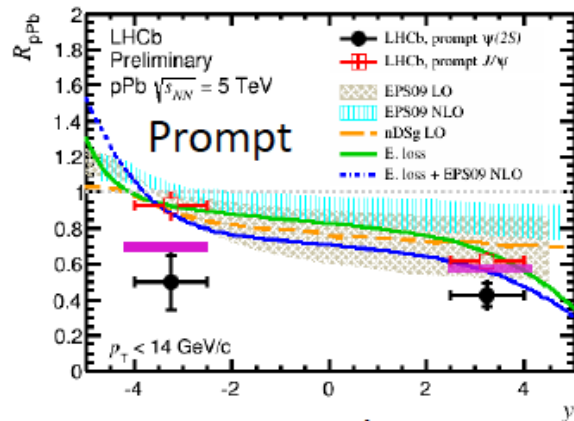


Rapidity coverage
 $pp: 2 < y < 5$

Forward production
 $y = 0.47$ in lab
 $p\text{-Pb}: 1.5 < y < 4.5$
 Data taken in 2013: $\sim 1.1/\text{nb}$

Backward production
 $y = -0.47$ in lab
 $Pb\text{-}p: -5.5 < y < -2.5$
 Data taken in 2013 $\sim 0.5/\text{nb}$

$\psi(2S)$ production in pA collisions

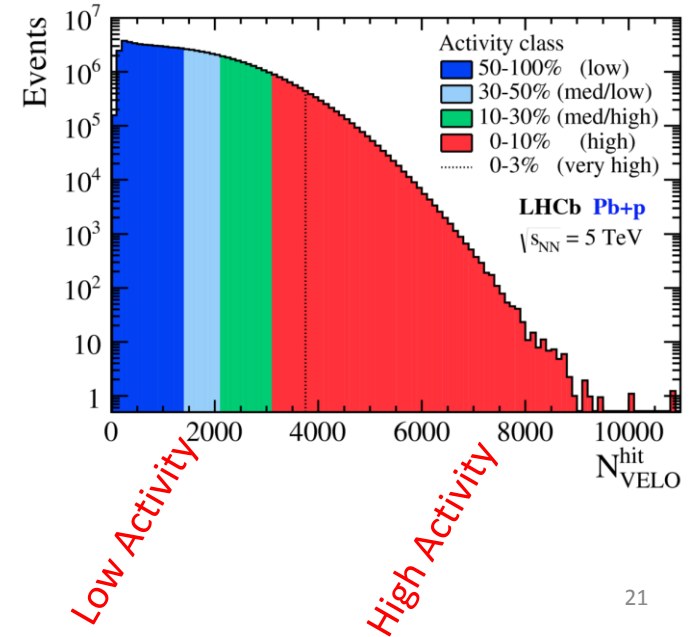
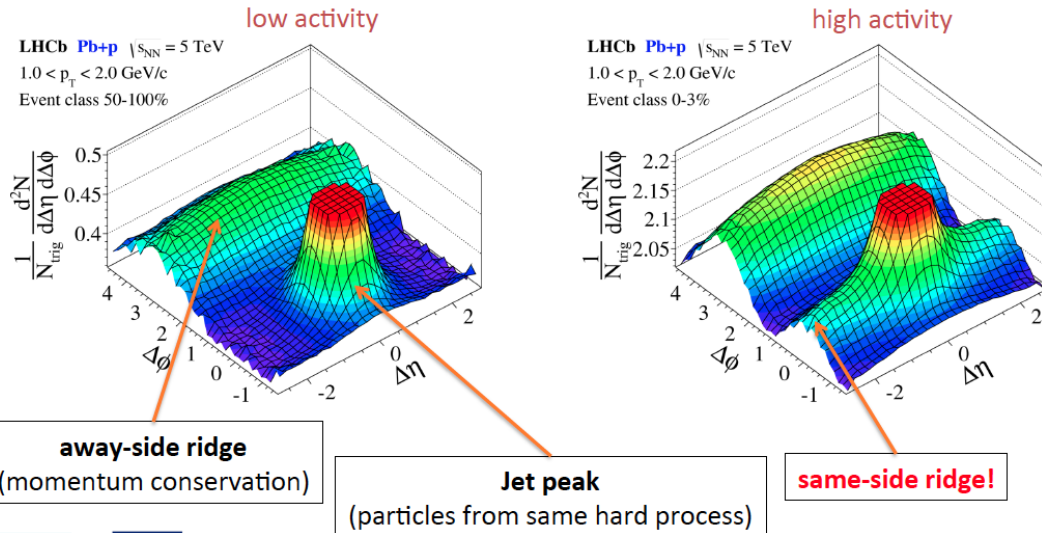


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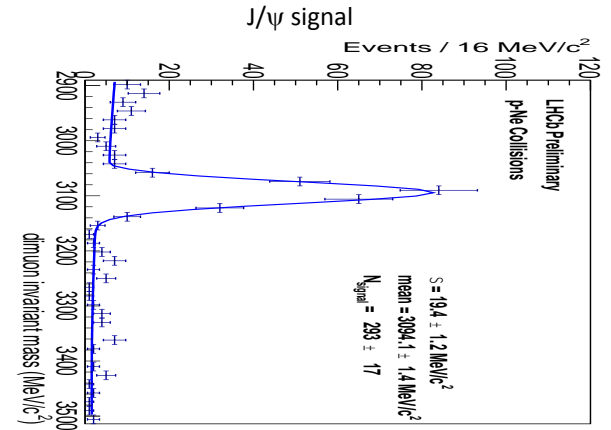
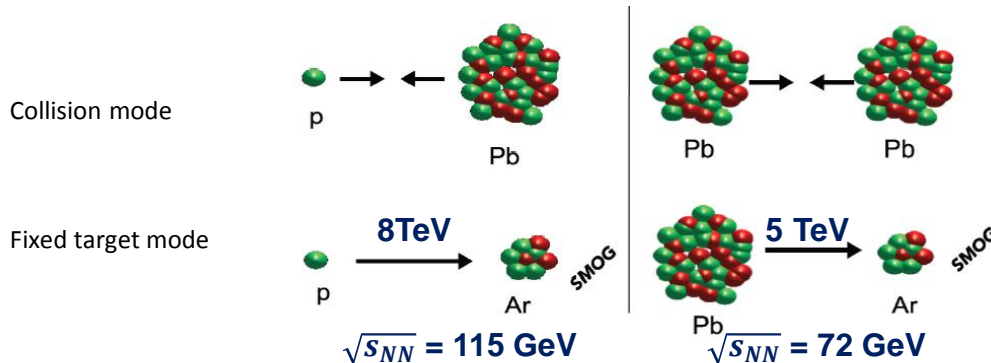
Two-particle correlations in pPb collisions

- Measurement of two-particle correlations ($\Delta\phi$, $\Delta\eta$), as a function of the event activity (estimated with number of tracks in the VELO)



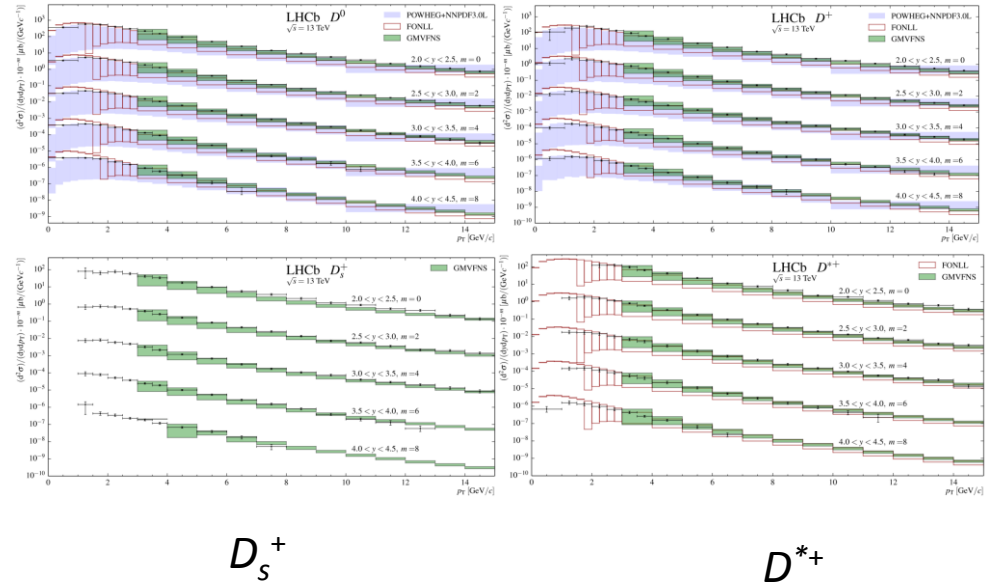
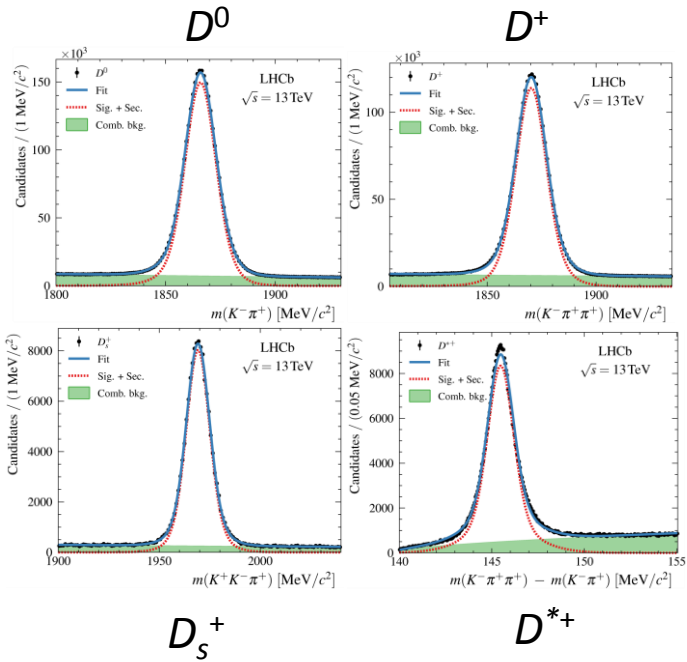
Fixed Target Physics With LHCb

- Done for the first time this year
- Several gases can be injected in the interaction region: Ne (August), He (September), Ar (October)
- Unique energy range reached, used also with Pb beams in december 2015, during PbPb run where LHCb collected data for the first time.



First results at 13 TeV

Differential production cross-sections (p_T, y)

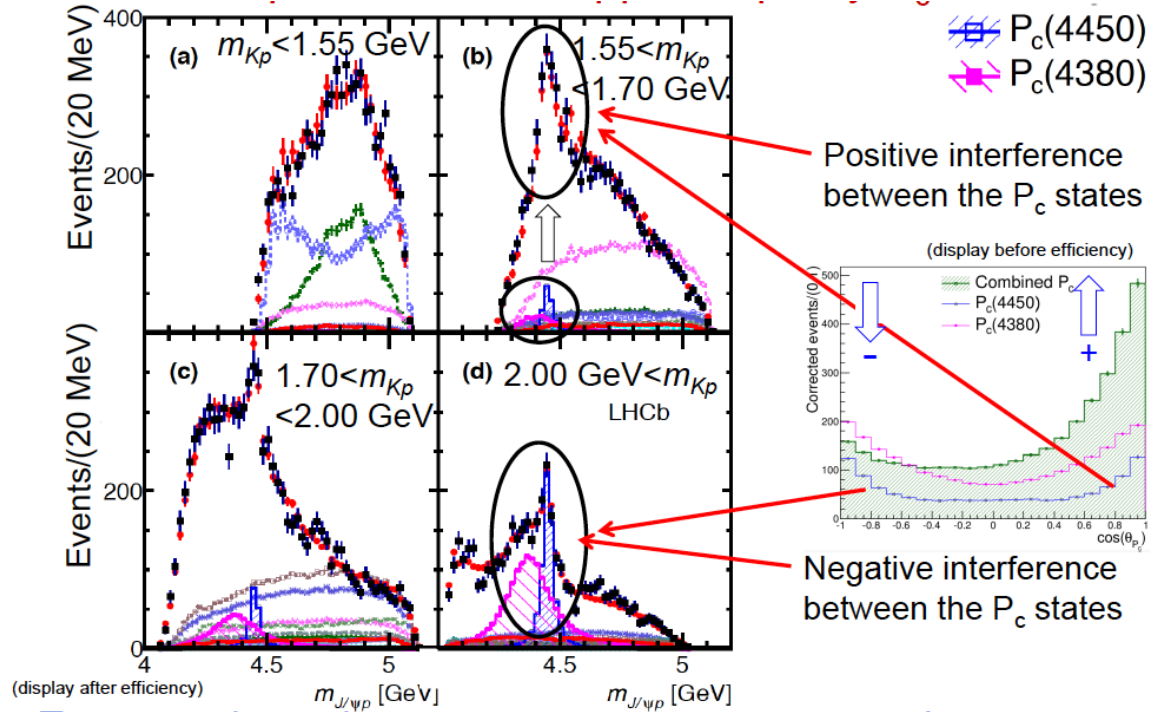


Conclusions

- Important results obtained recently from Run 1 data
- Run 2 started successfully, a lot of new data will be accumulated in the next years
- LHCb extending its physics program in the area of heavy ions for example

Backup

Opposite Parities



- Two opposite parity states necessary to generate the interference pattern