



LHCb上双重味重子实验研究

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Introduction

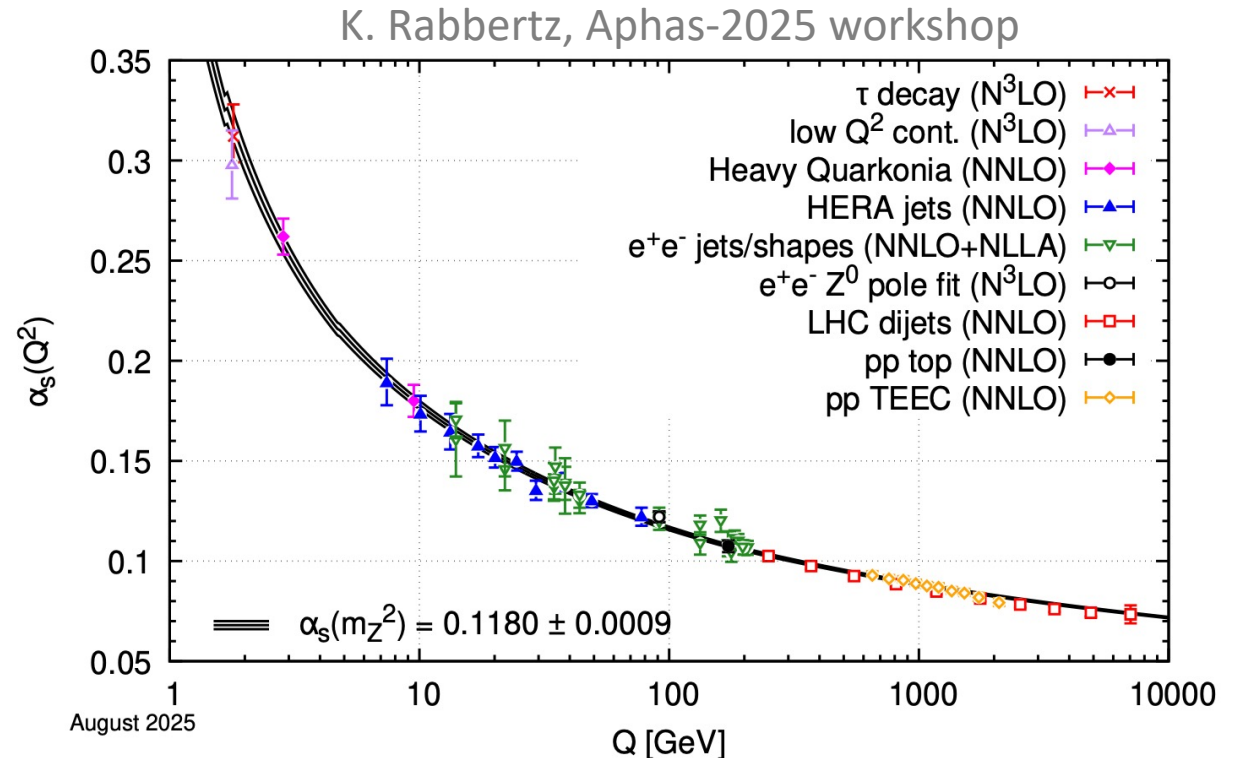
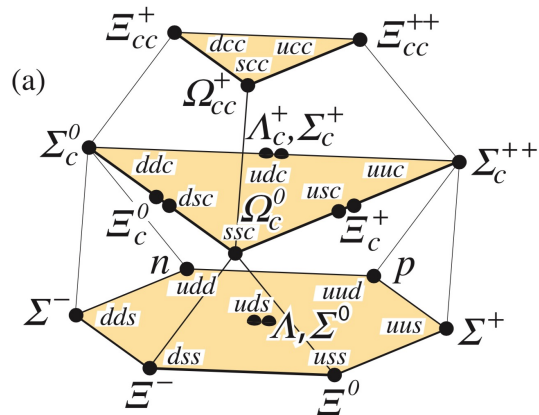
- Quark model: particle zoo v1
 - Experimental measurements required to determine the nature of particles & calibrate LQCD
 - Doubly heavy baryons
 - Unique to study quark model & strong interaction
- K. Rabbertz, Aphas-2025 workshop

Y-axis: $s(Q^2)$

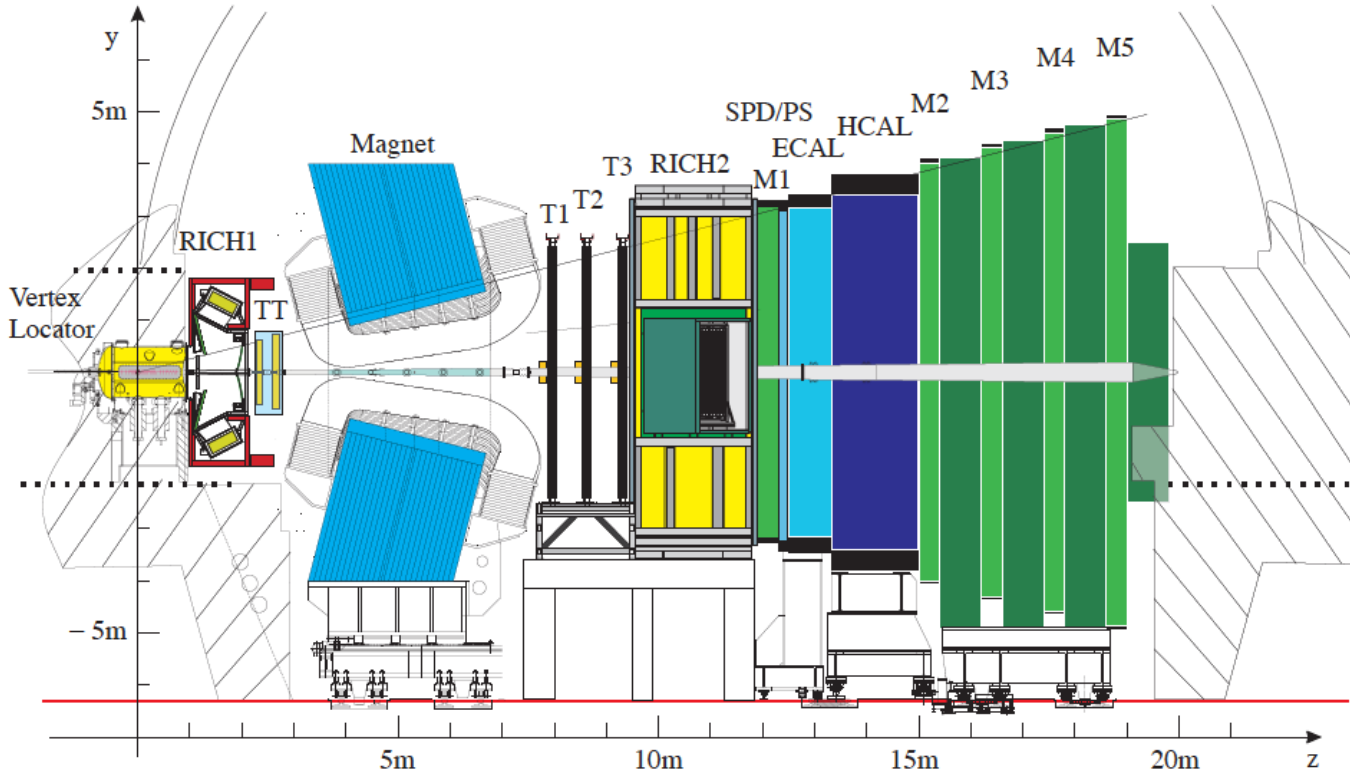
X-axis: Q^2

Legend:

 - τ decay (N^3LO)
 - low Q^2 cont. (N^3LO)
 - Heavy Quarkonia (NNLO)
 - HERA jets (NNLO)
 - e^+e^- jets/shapes (NNLO+NLLA)
 - e^+e^- Z^0 pole fit (N^3LO)
 - LHC dijets (NNLO)
 - pp top (NNLO)



The LHCb experiment



Vertex Locator

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

Tracking (TT, T1-T3)

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

RICHs

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

Muon system (M1-M5)

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

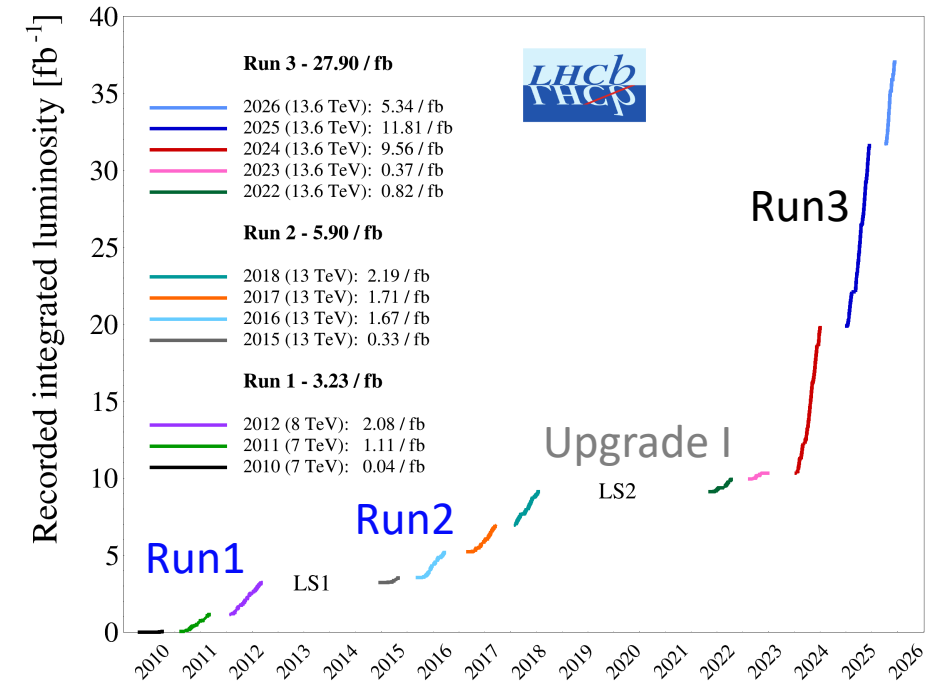
ECAL

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

HCAL

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

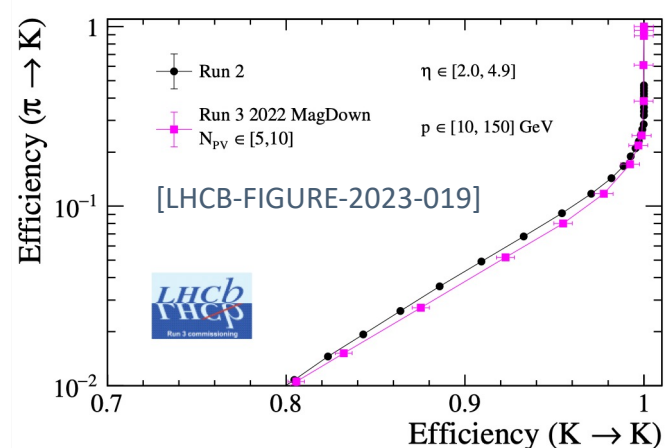
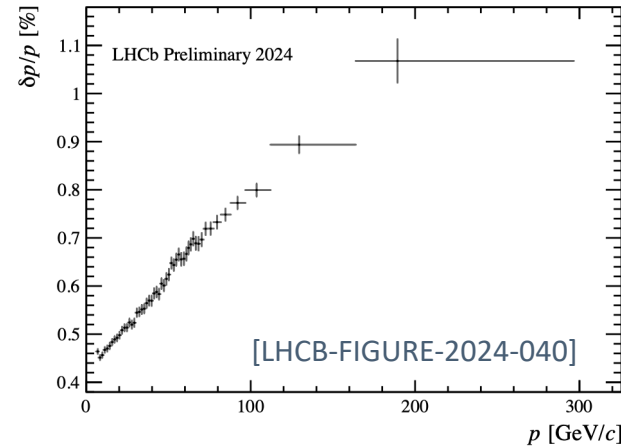
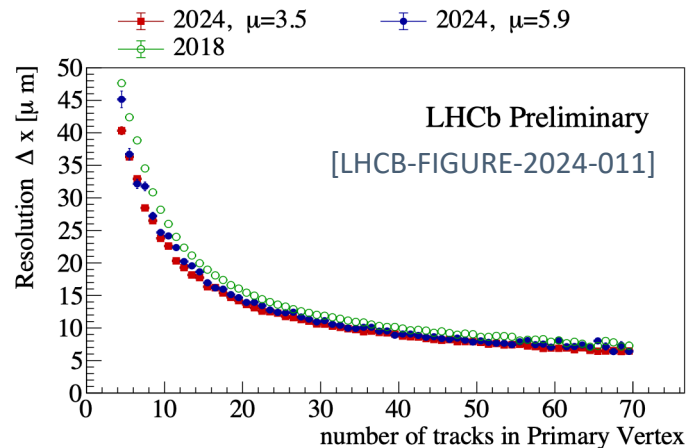
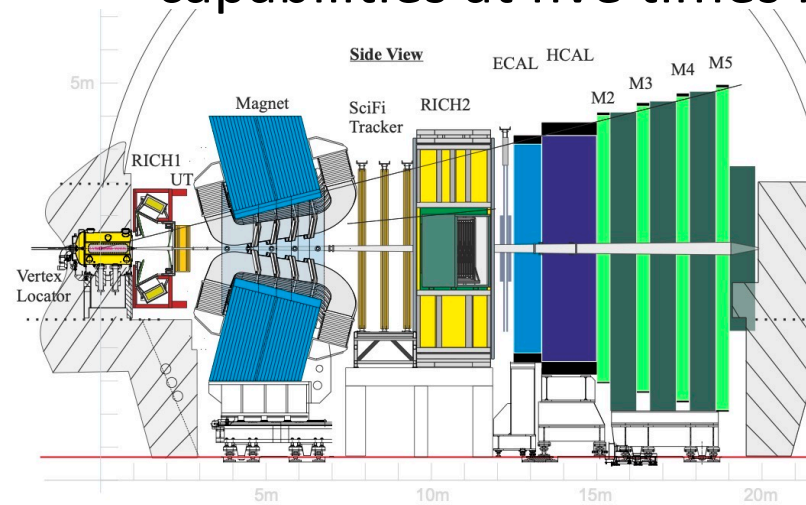
Total recorded luminosity – $pp - 37.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



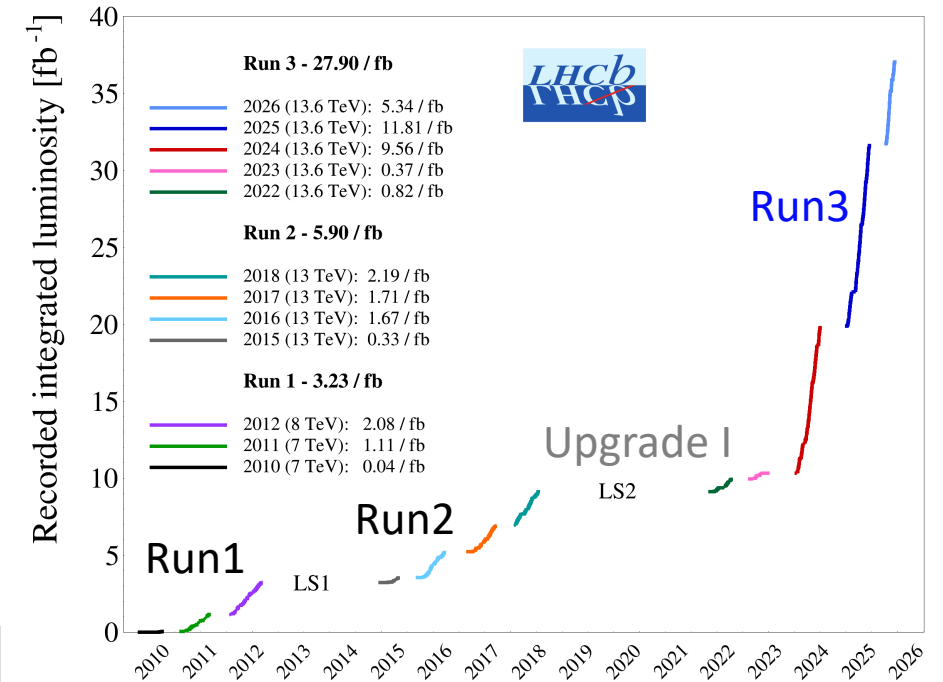
- **Run1-2 (2010-2018)**
 - Luminosity: $\sim 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Yields, complementary to ATLAS/CMS
 - Muon modes: Down to zero p_T
 - Hadronic modes: **Unique**

The LHCb Upgrade

- Detector mostly upgraded to achieve enhanced capabilities at five times higher luminosity

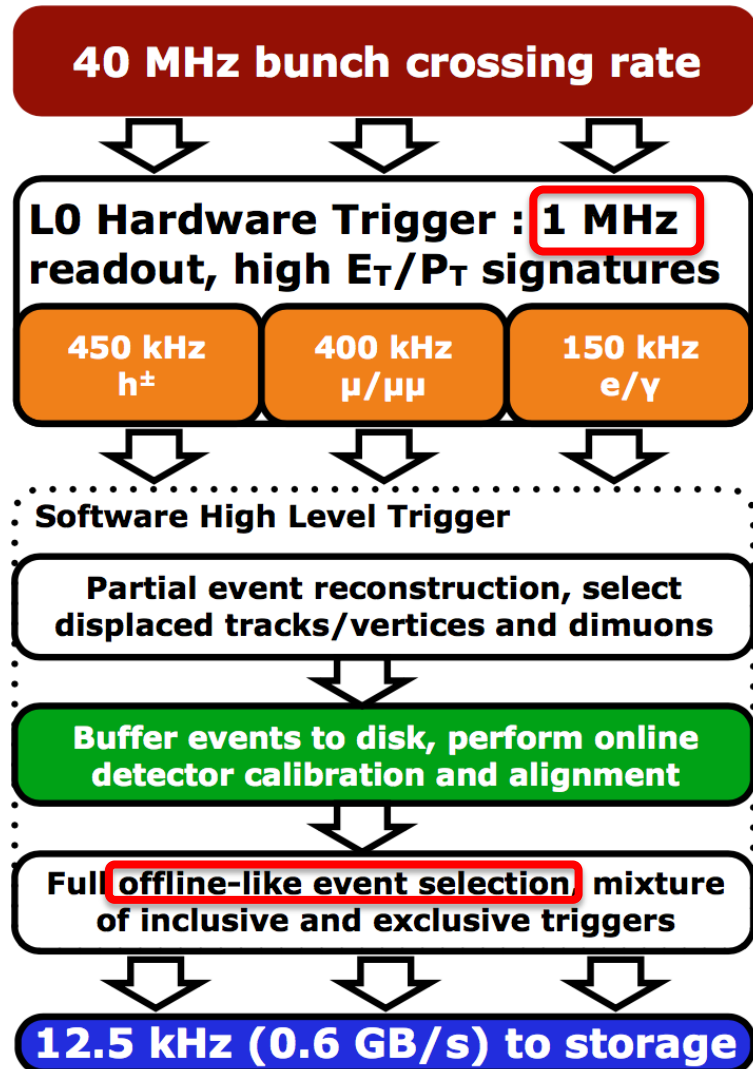


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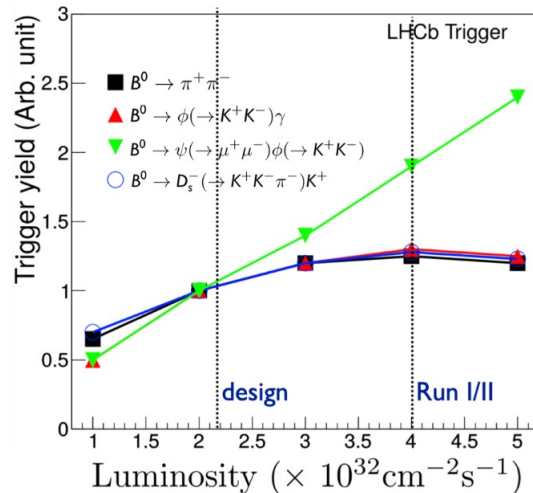
- Run3 (2024-2026)
 - Luminosity: $\sim 28 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Yields, compared to Run 1+2
 - Muon modes ~ 4
 - Hadronic modes ~ 8 (higher trigger eff.)

The LHCb trigger (2018)



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

The LHCb trigger (Run3)



L0 removed

Software High Level Trigger

Partial event reconstruction, select displaced tracks/vertices and dimuons

Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment

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

12.5 kHz (0.6 GB/s) to storage

30 MHz inelastic event rate (full rate event building)

Software High Level Trigger

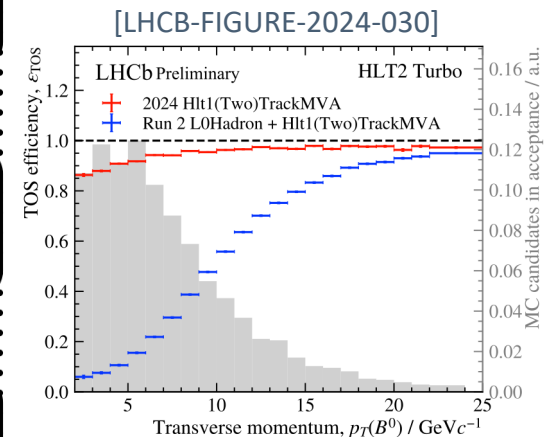
Full event reconstruction, inclusive and exclusive kinematic/geometric selections

Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment

Add offline precision particle identification and track quality information to selections

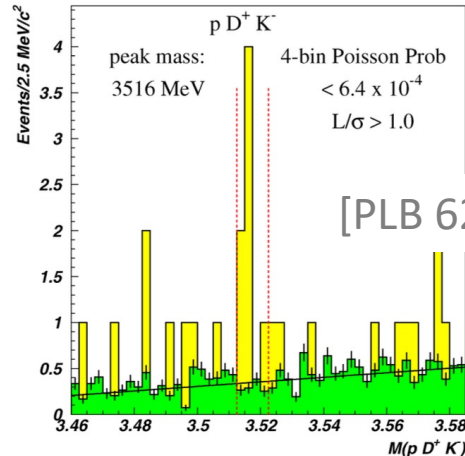
Output full event information for inclusive triggers, trigger candidates and related primary vertices for exclusive triggers

2-5 GB/s to storage

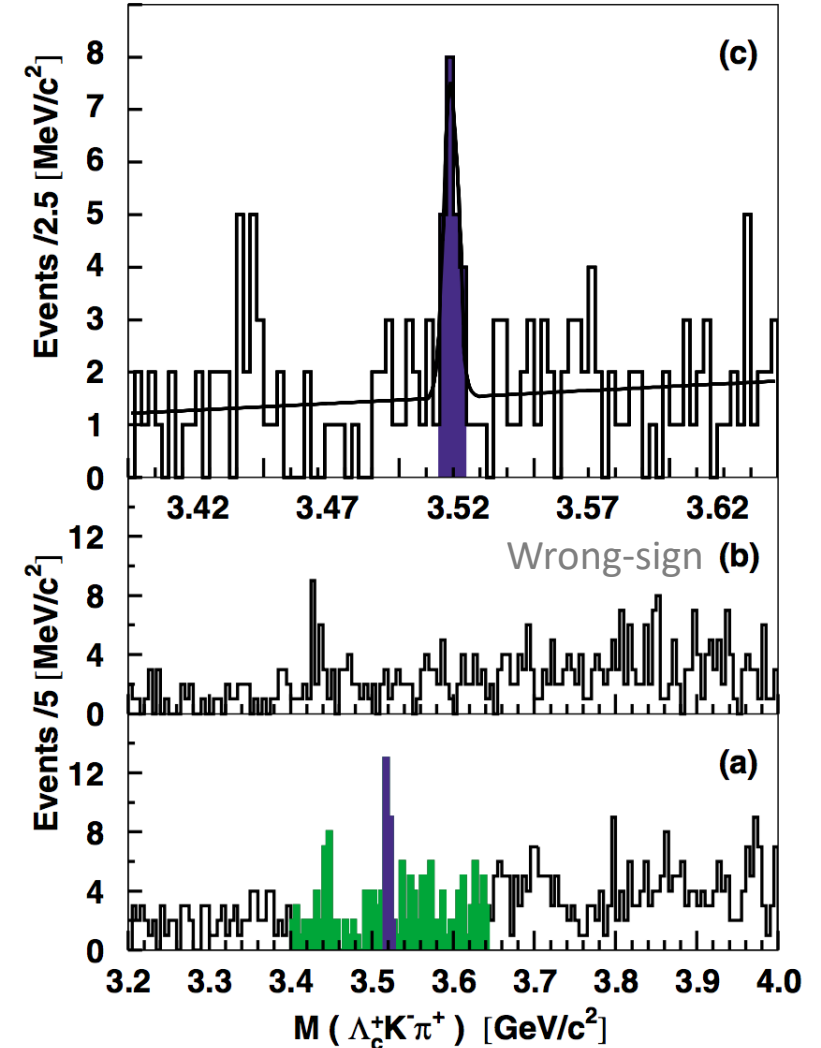


Ξ_{cc}^+ @ SELEX

- SELEX claimed $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ (6.3σ)
 - $M: 3519 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\tau: < 33 \text{ fs @90\%CL}$
 - $\sigma_{\text{prod}}: 20\% \Lambda_c^+$ from Ξ_{cc}^+
- Also $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow p D^+ K^-$

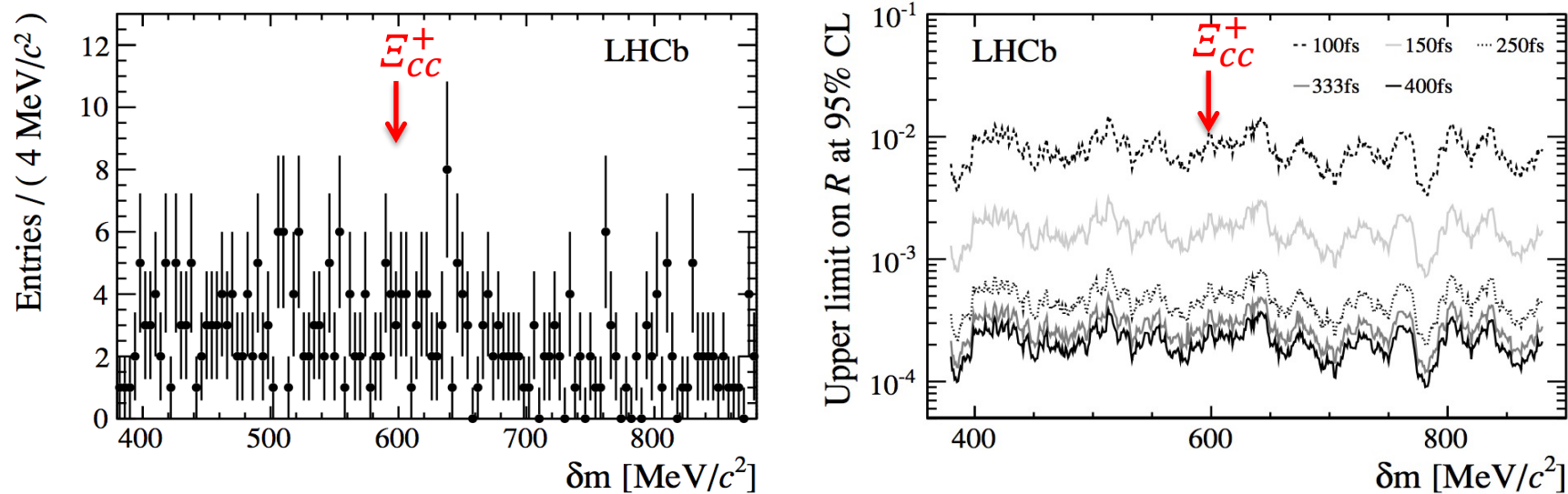


[PRL 89 (2002) 112001]

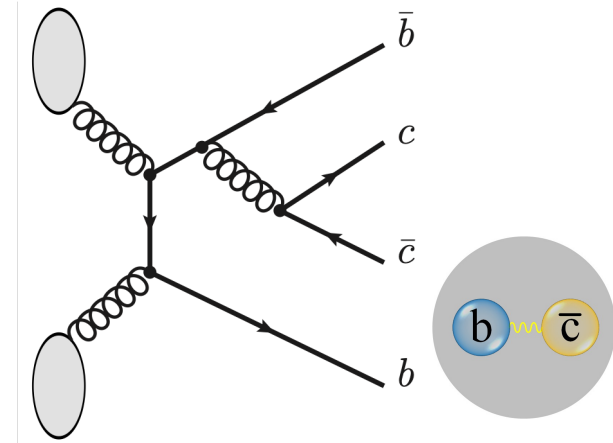


E_{cc} @ LHCb & others

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



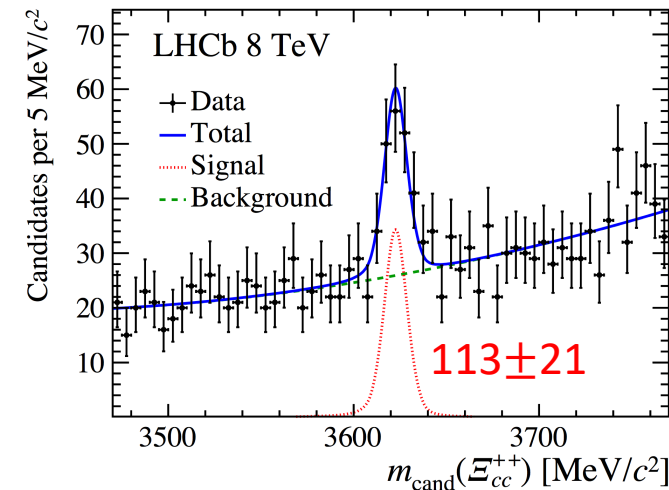
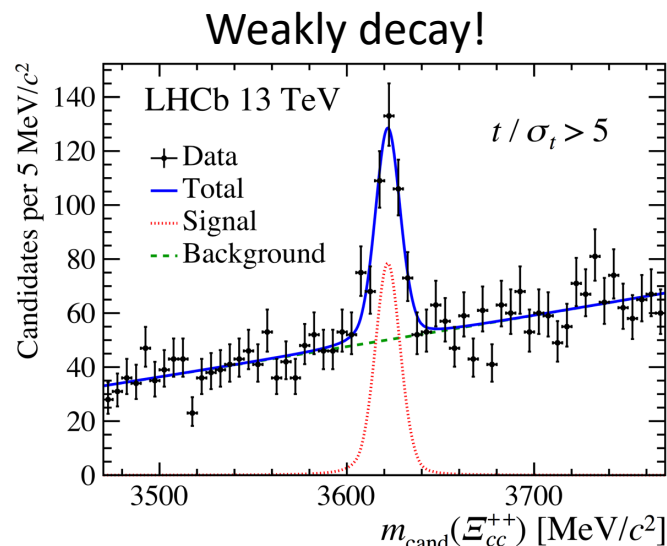
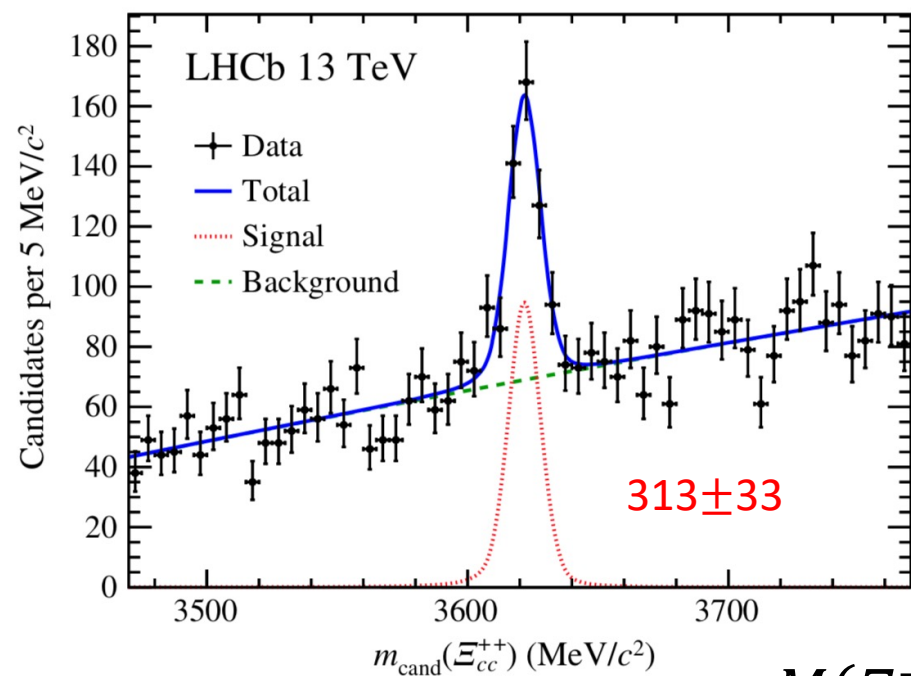
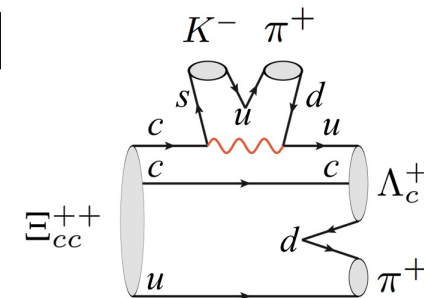
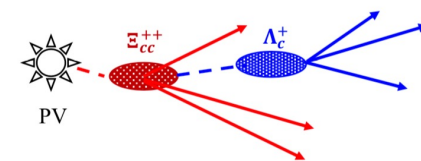
- However, LHCb already had lots of B_c^+ events, and double-charm events...



Observation of Ξ_{cc}^{++}

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

- $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ identified as the most promising channel
- **First observation**, in 2016 ($>12\sigma$) & Run1 ($>7\sigma$)



$$M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.40 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.14 (\Lambda_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

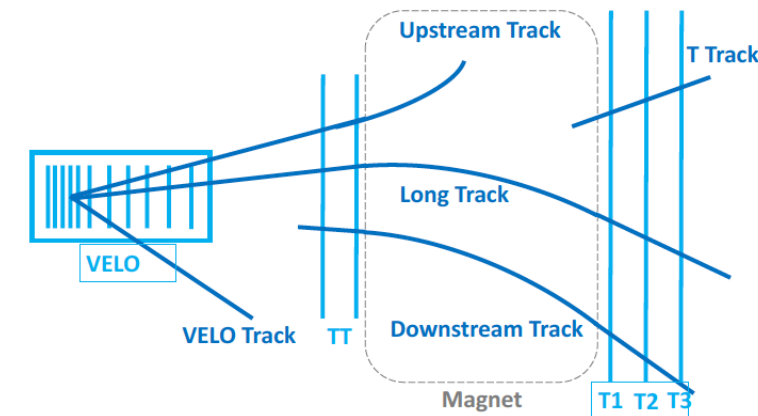
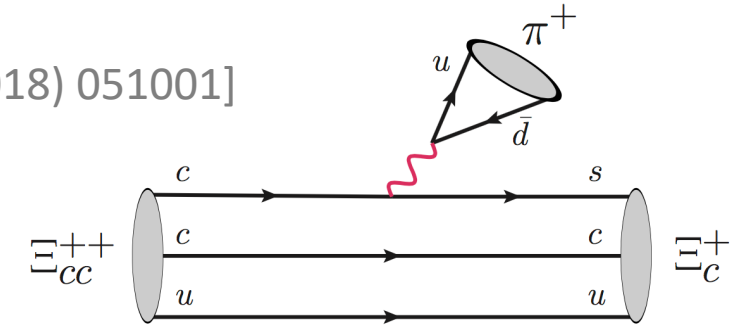
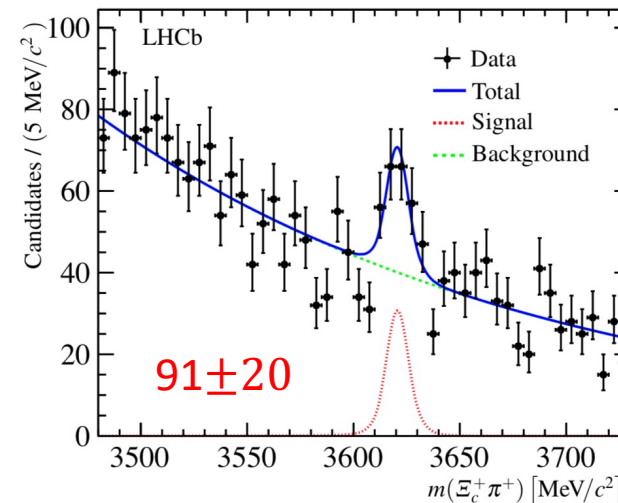
Observation of Ξ_{cc}^{++}

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- $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ expected to have large BR
 - **Rule of thumb**: 2 less tracks, 10 times higher eff.
- Re-discovery with 2016 data, 5.9σ
- BR ratio measured

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

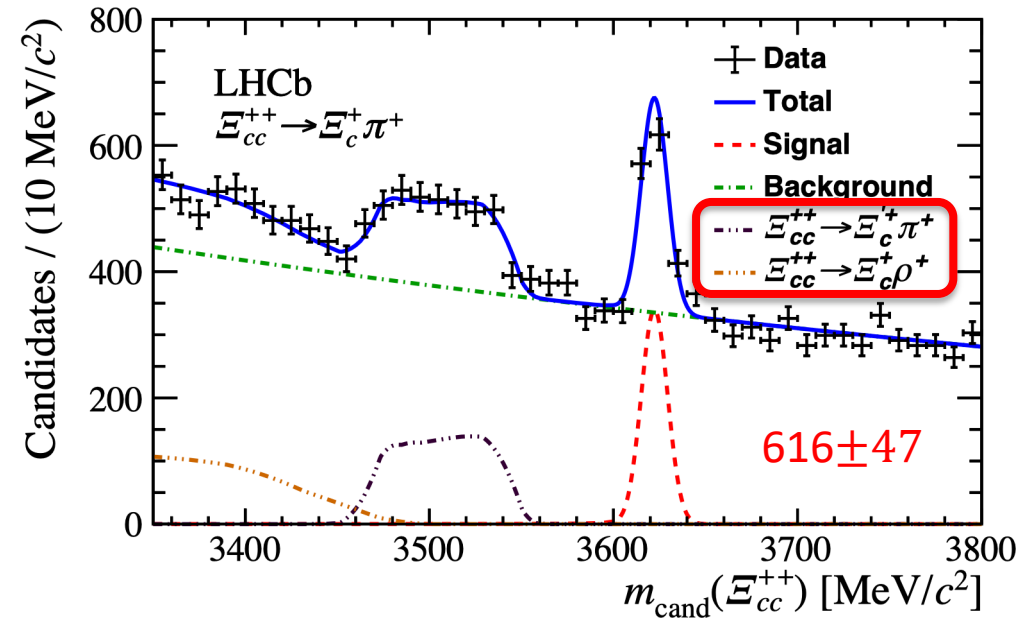
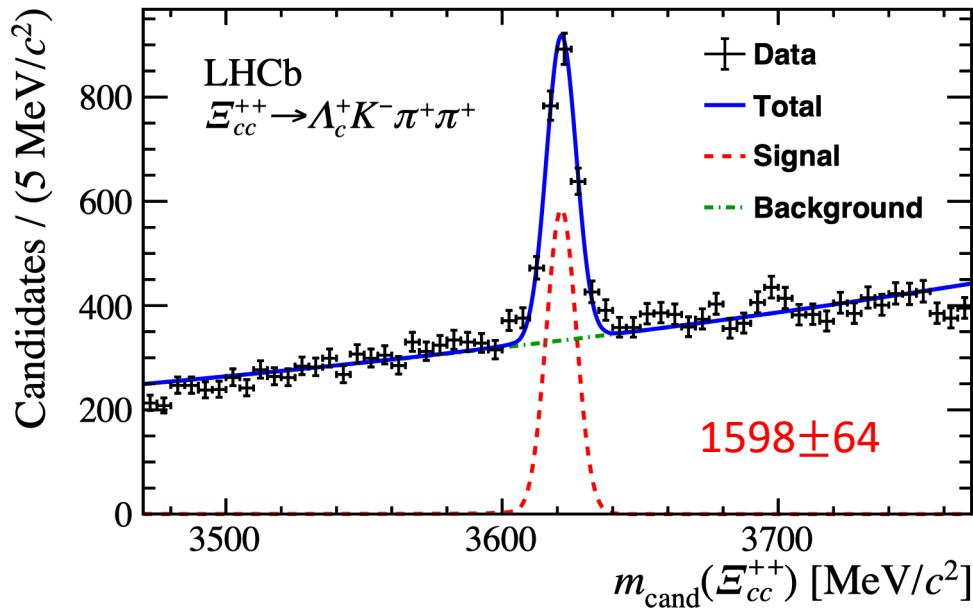
$$= 0.035 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.003$$



Not very good at hyperon...

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

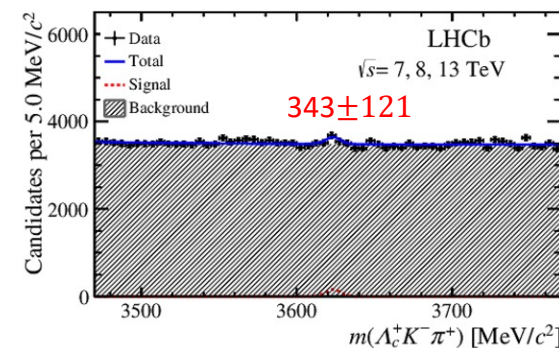
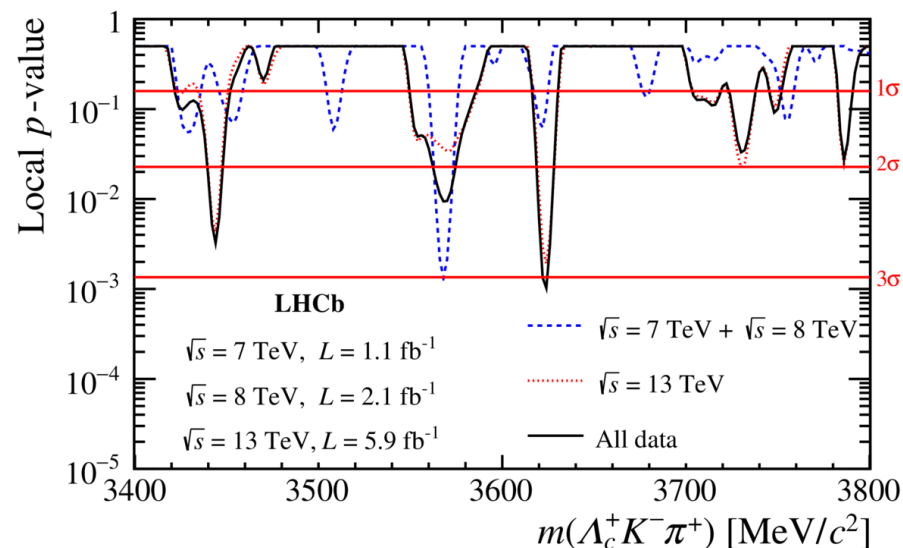
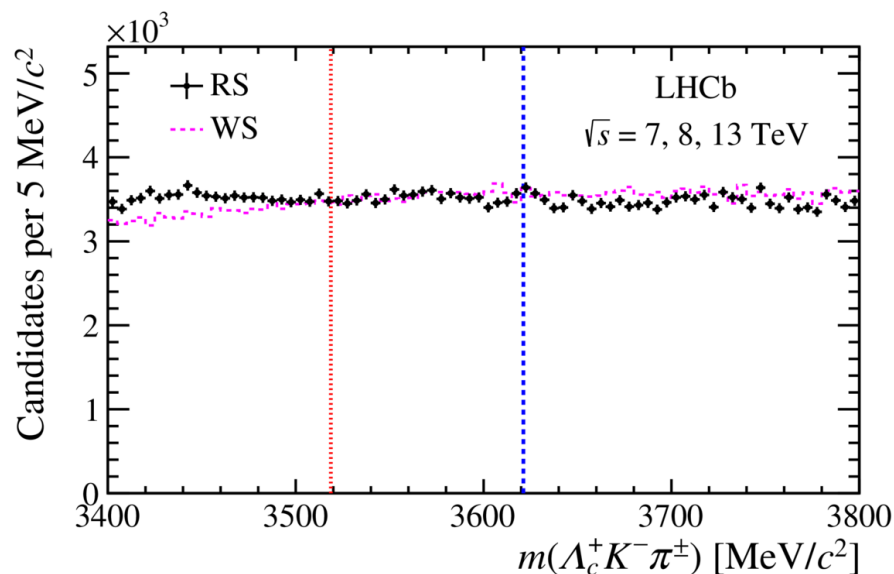
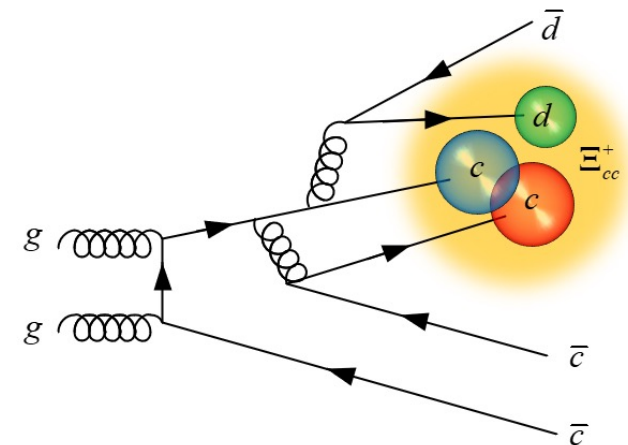
- Preparing to search for excited states, selection re-optimised
- 5-6 times signal yields with a factor of 3 data



$$M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.55 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \text{taken as WA by PDG}$$

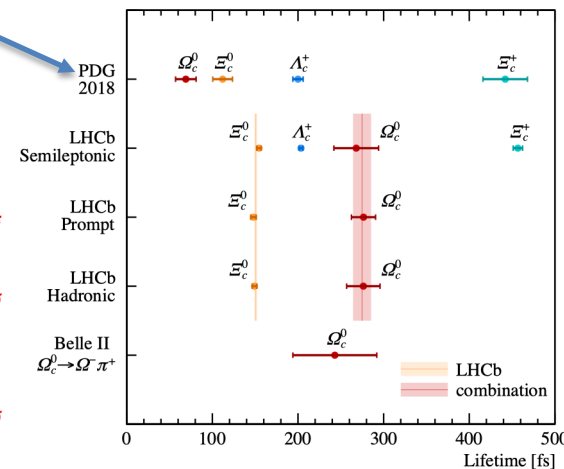
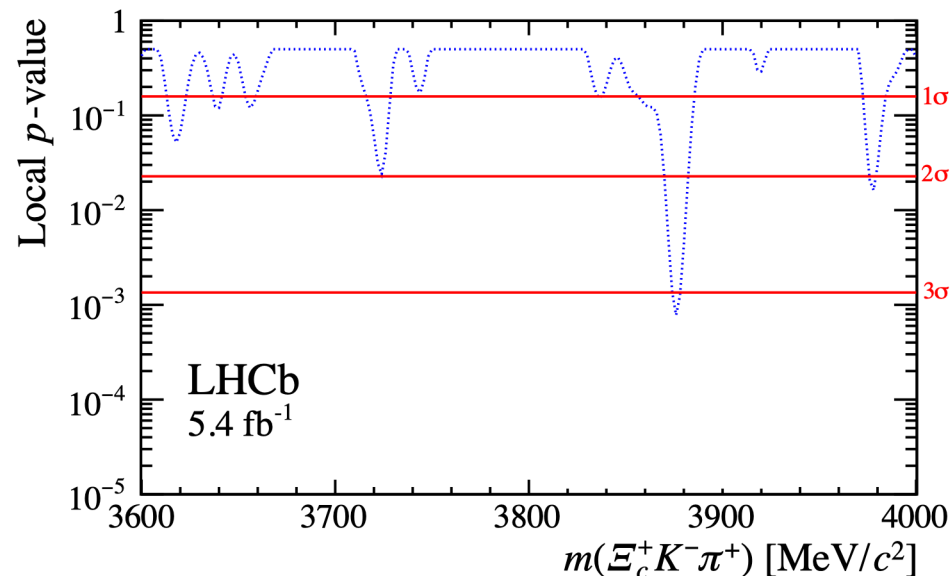
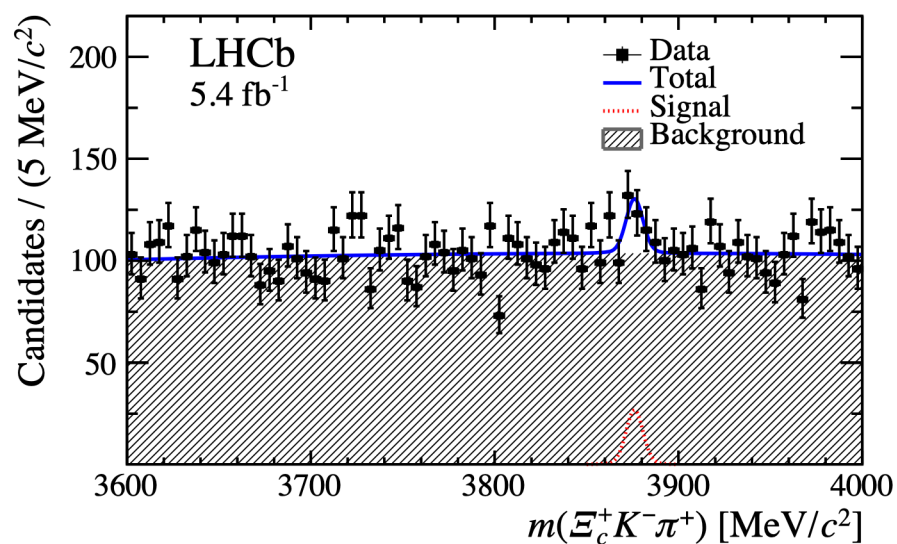
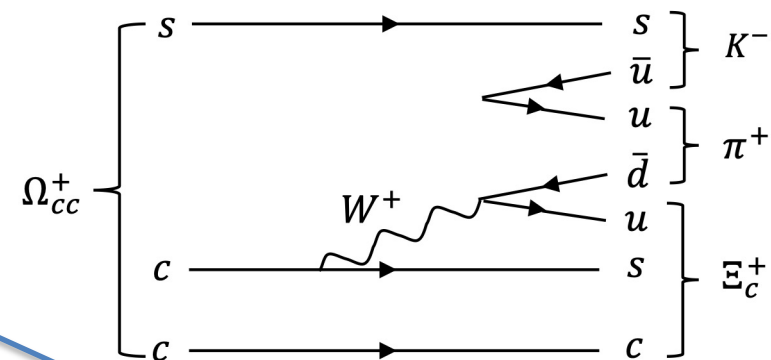
Ξ_{cc}^+ search

- Updated w/ $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ using all Run1-2 data
- $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+)$: (0 fs, 80 fs) $\times$ (non)observation
- Evidence at Ξ_{cc}^{++} , w/ local (global) significance 3.1σ (1.7σ)



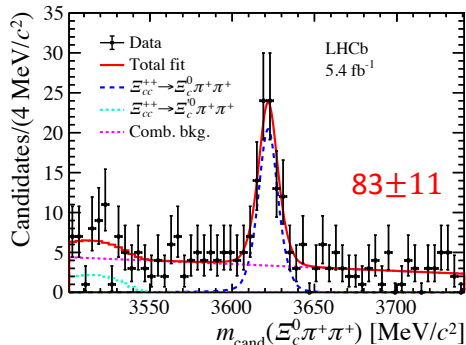
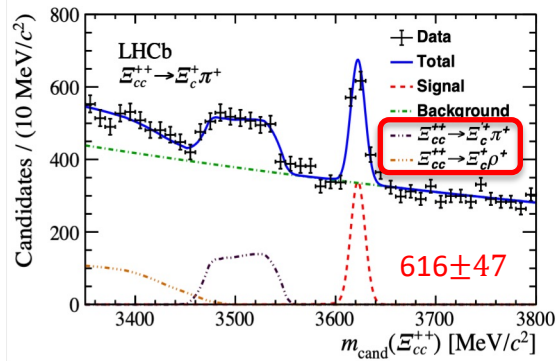
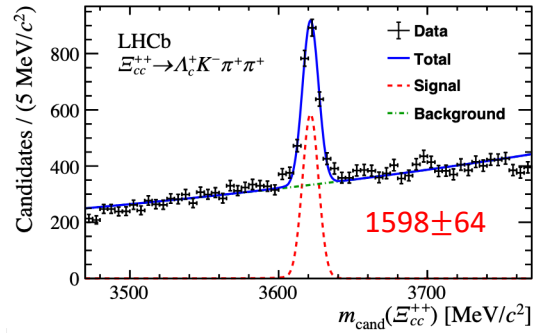
Ω_{cc}^+ search

- $\Xi_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ chosen for the first search using Run-2 data, as Ω_c^0 lifetime WAS too short
- No significant signal after considering LEE



[JHEP 09 (2025) 157]

Doubly heavy baryons w/ Run1-2 data



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

Ω_{cc}^+ (ccs)

First search [CPC 45 (2021) 093002]

Ω_{bc}^0 (bcs)

Ξ_{cc}^{++} (ccu)

Ξ_{cc}^+ (ccd)

Ξ_{bc}^+ (bcu)

Ξ_{bc}^0 (bcd)

Observation [PRL 119 (2017) 112001]

Hint/Evidence

First search

First search

Mass [JHEP 02 (2020) 049]

[SCPMA 63 (2020) 221062,
JHEP 12 (2021) 107]

Hint

[JHEP 11 (2020) 095]

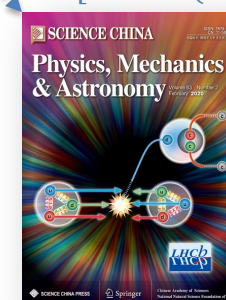
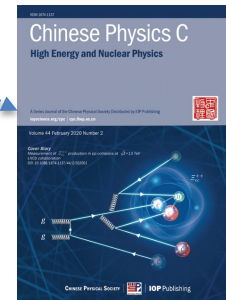
Lifetime [PRL 121 (2018) 052002]

Production [CPC 44 (2020) 022001]

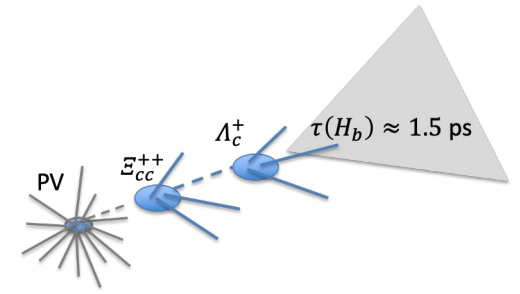
Decay $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ [PRL 121 (2018) 162002]

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

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



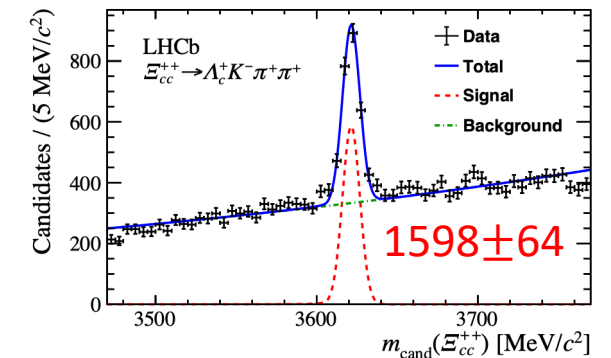
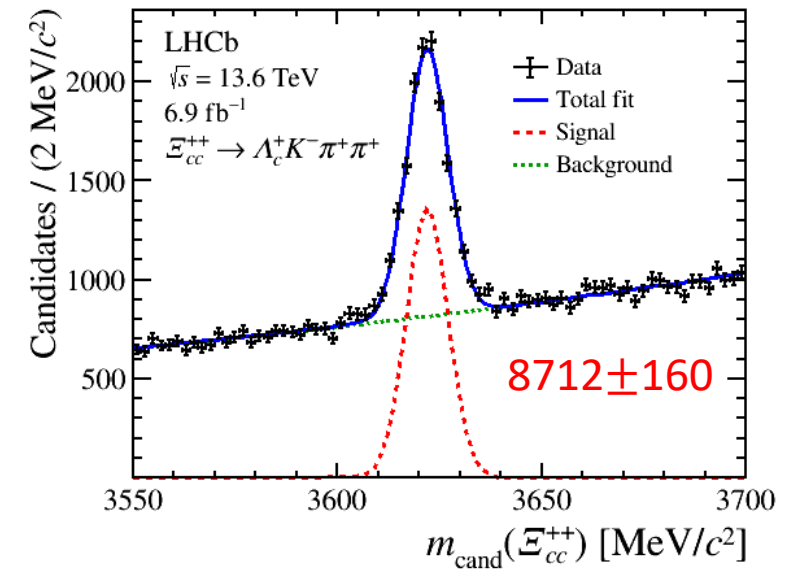
Ξ_{cc}^{++} in 2024



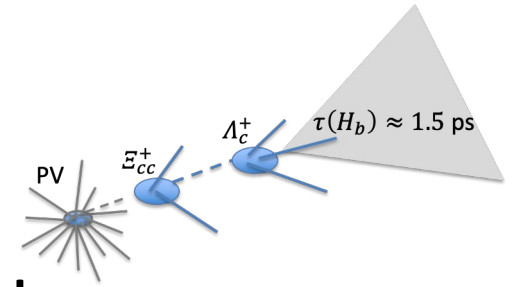
- Event-Selection (early measurement)
 - Several iterations. BDT trained w/ Λ_c^+ in data, included in BDT for Ξ_{cc}^{++} (p_T , χ_{IP}^2 , PID)
 - BDT without PID as cross-check
- Efficiency increased by a factor of 4, compared with Run2
- Mass consistent with Run2

$$M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.74 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

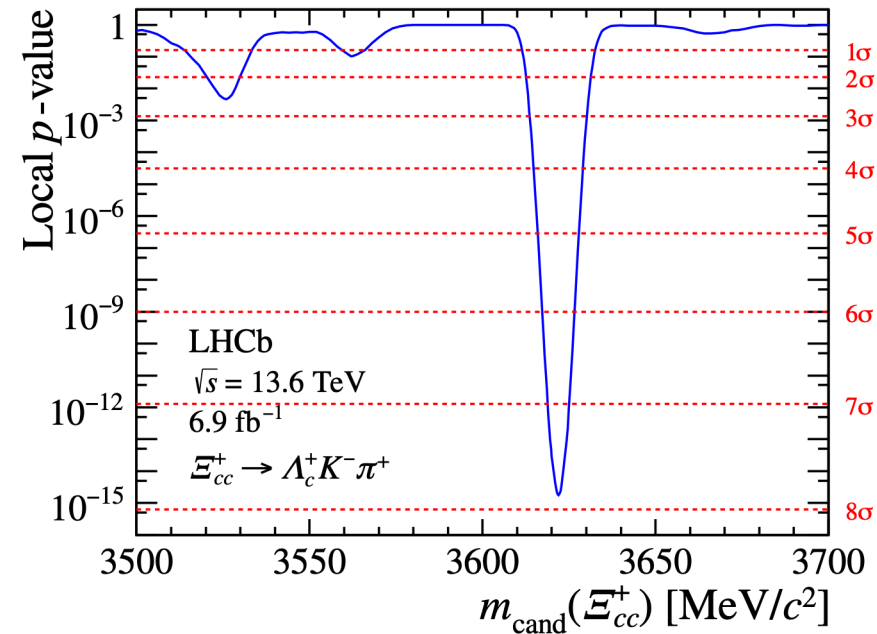
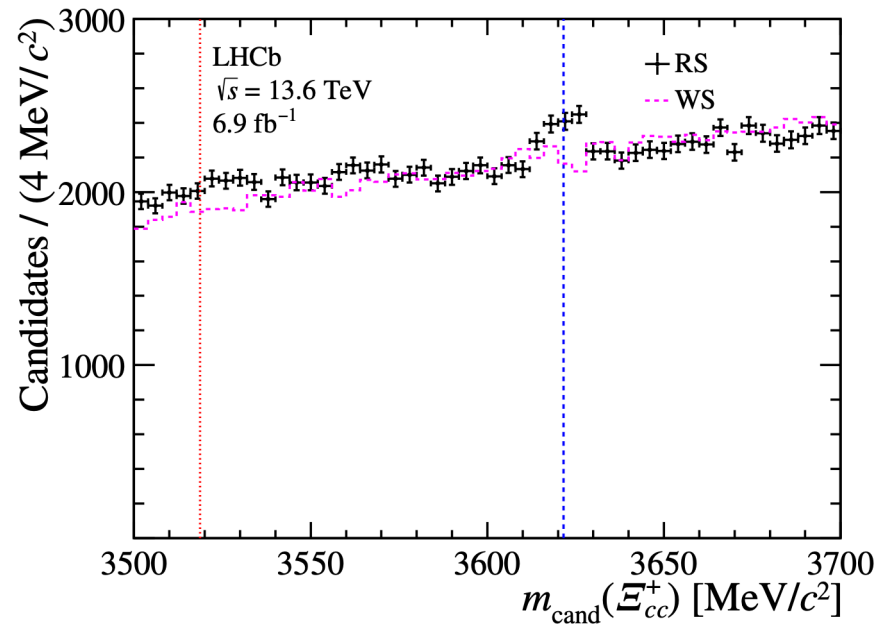
c.f., $3621.55 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



Ξ_{cc}^+ in 2024

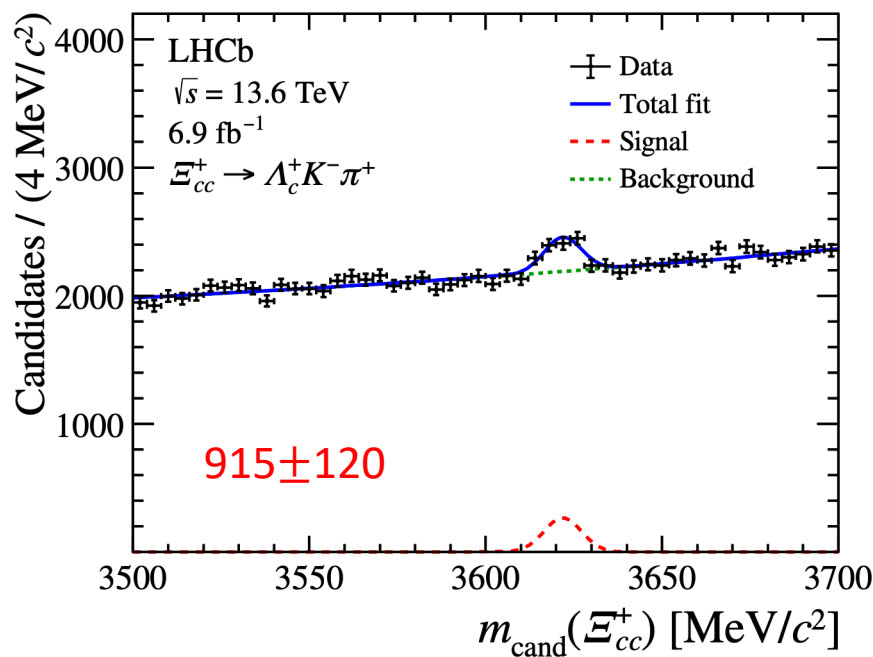


- Event-Selection, similar strategy to Ξ_{cc}^{++} , many checks
 - Effects of $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+)$, no fake peaks in wrong-sign, Λ_c^+ sidebands...
- After unblinding, **first observation!**



Ξ_{cc}^+ mass

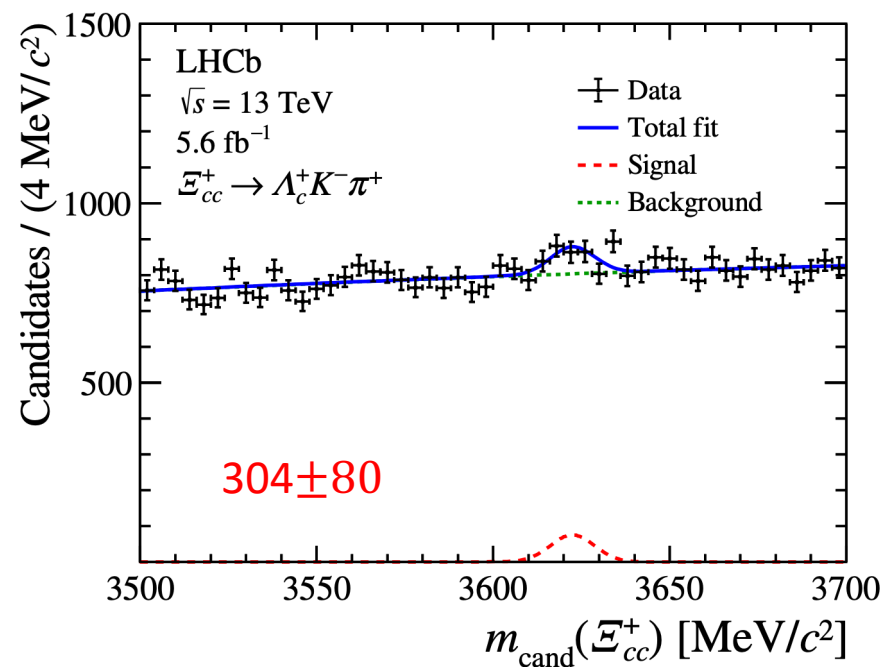
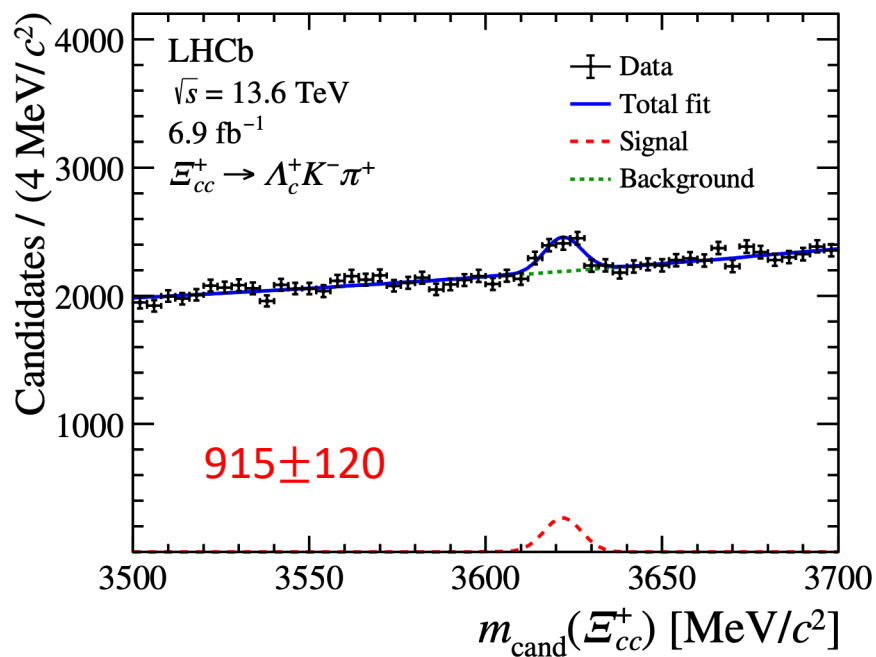
- Mass, $M(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 3619.97 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.26^{+1.90}_{-1.30} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
after correcting for the bias due to FSR and event-selection
- Mass diff., $M(\Xi_{cc}^+) - M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = -1.77 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.25^{+1.90}_{-1.30} \text{ MeV}/c^2$



Source	$M(\Xi_{cc}^+) [\text{MeV}/c^2]$	$\Delta M [\text{MeV}/c^2]$
Momentum-scale calibration	0.14	0.03
Energy loss	0.10	0.05
Selection bias correction	0.10	0.10
Mass fit model	0.10	0.10
Λ_c^+ mass uncertainty	0.14	—
Sum in quadrature	0.26	0.15
Ξ_{cc}^+ lifetime	$+1.90$ -1.30	$+1.90$ -1.30

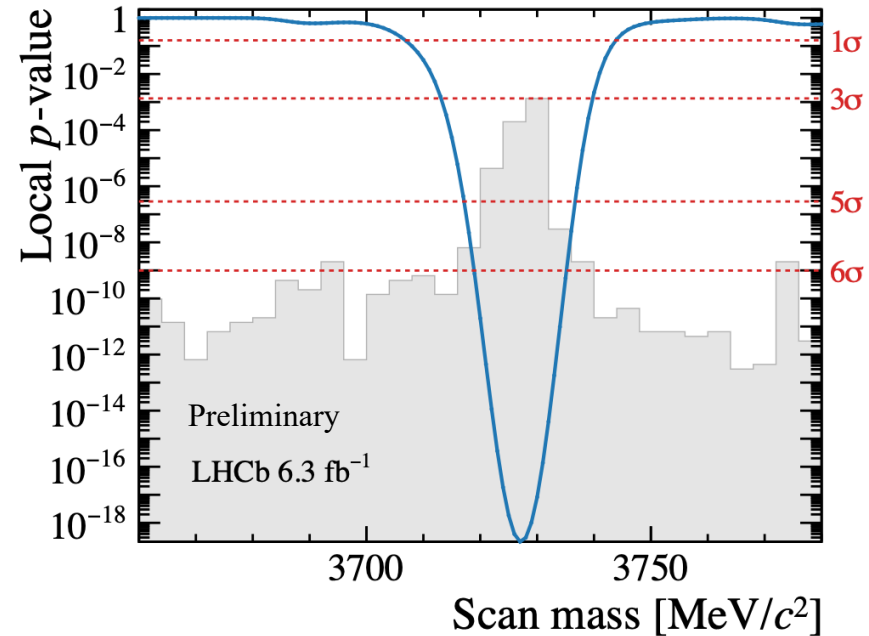
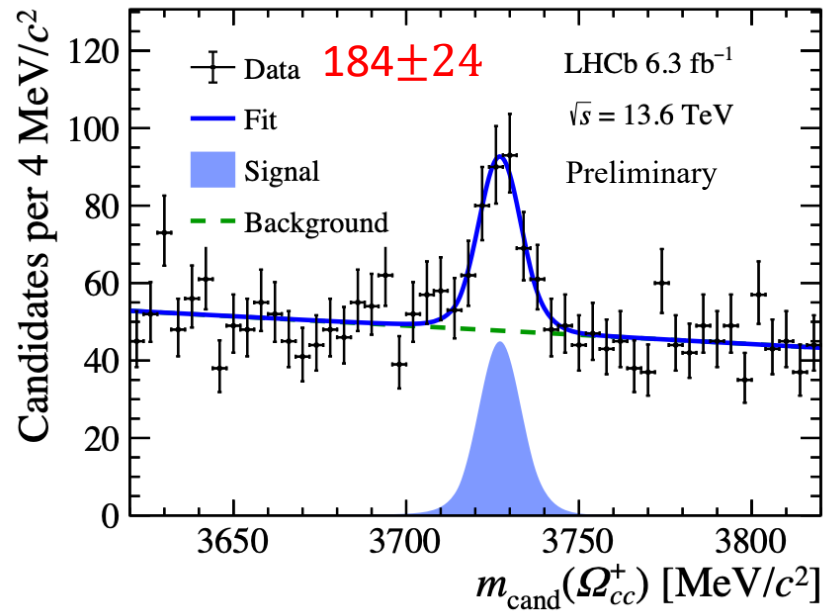
Ξ_{cc}^+ in Run2

- Signal w/ a local significance of 4σ , $M(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 3620.8 \pm 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, consistent with 2024
 $M(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 3619.97 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.26^{+1.90}_{-1.30} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Efficiency in 2024 increased by a factor of 2.5, compared w/ Run2



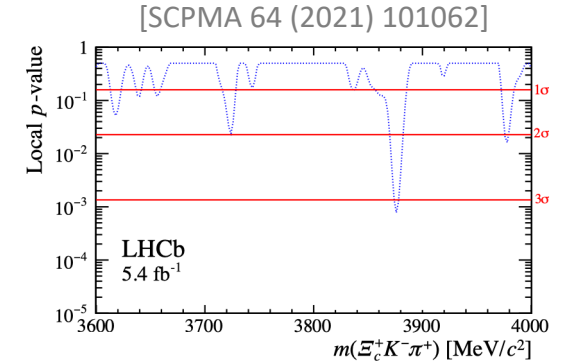
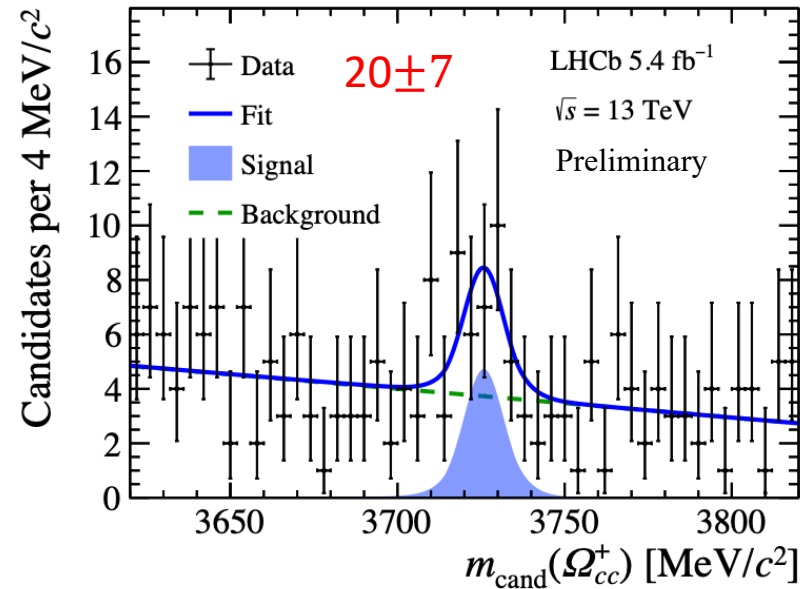
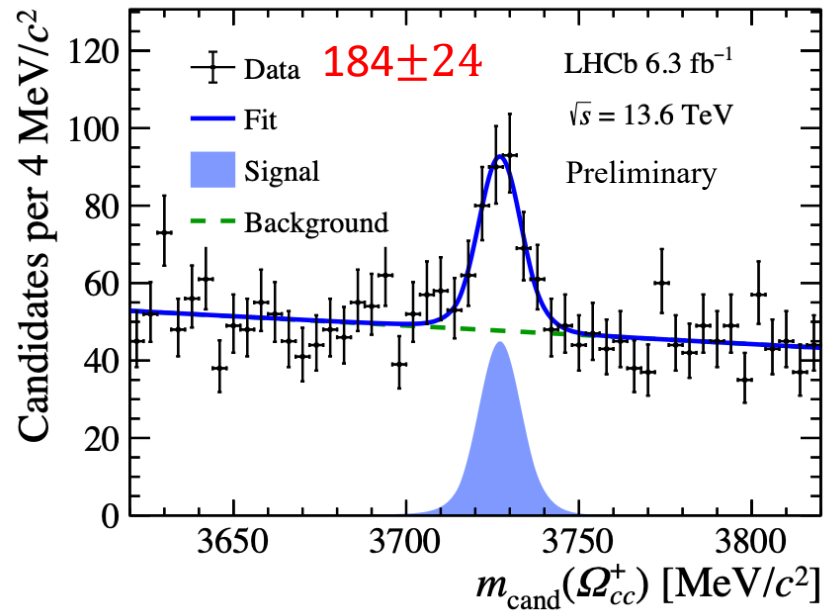
Ω_{cc}^+ in 2024

- Observation using $\Omega_c^0 \pi^+$, global significance 8.7σ
- $M(\Omega_{cc}^+) = 3725.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4 (\tau) \pm 0.6 (\text{ext}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$



Ω_{cc}^+ in Run-2

- Local (global) significance of 3.2σ (2.4σ)
- Efficiency increased by a factor of 8!




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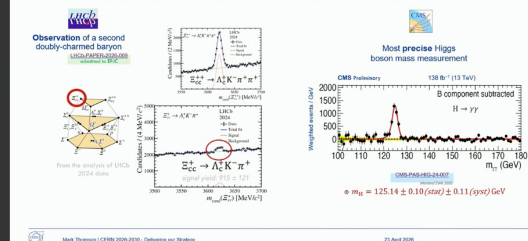
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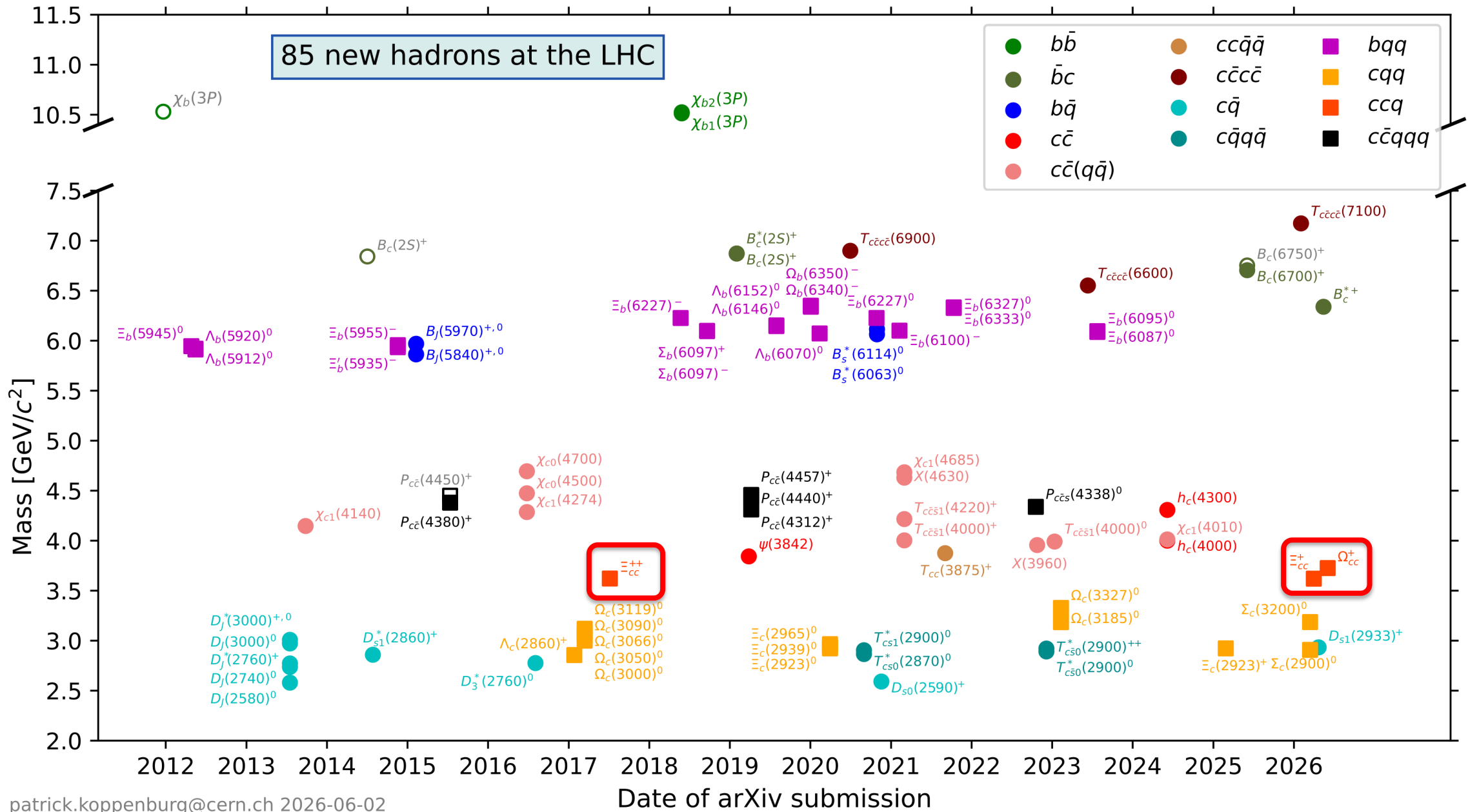


LHC and non-collider physics continues to excite

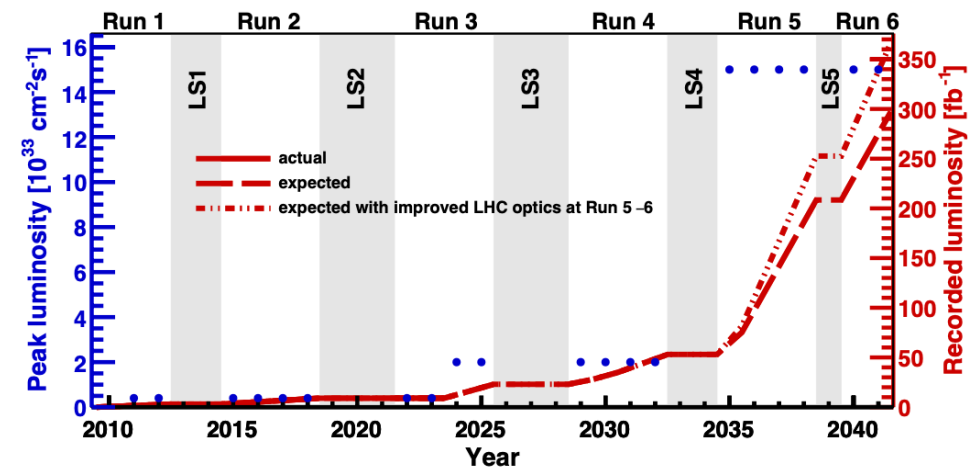
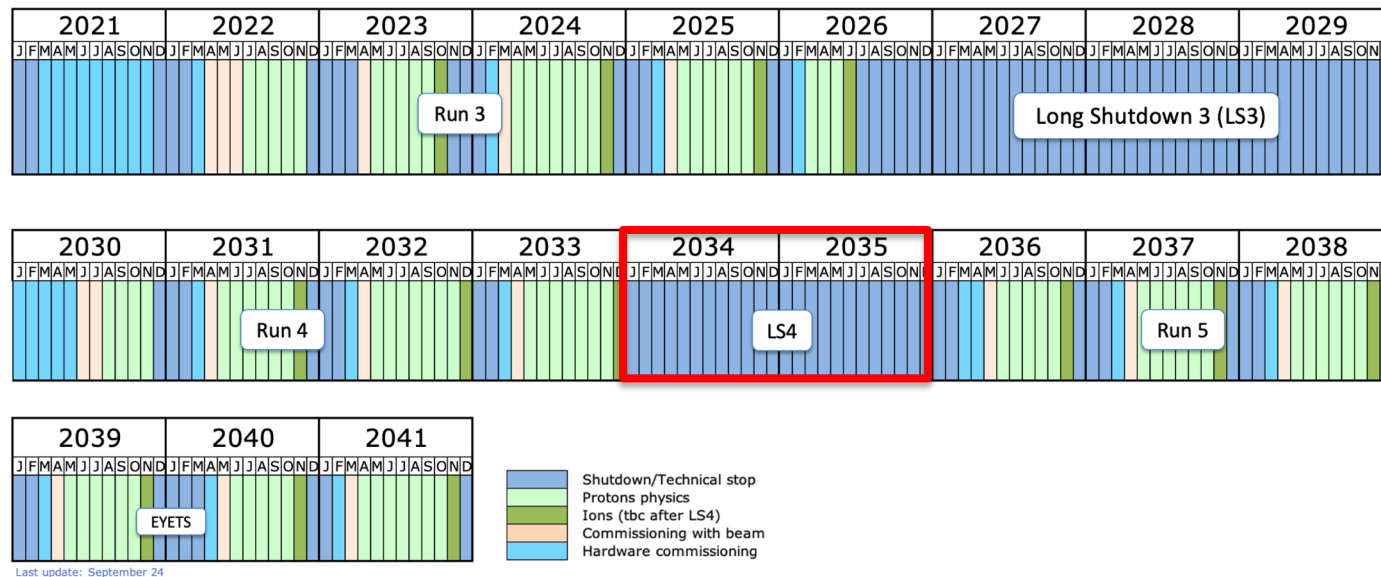
As ever, many exciting new results from CERN experiments, e.g.



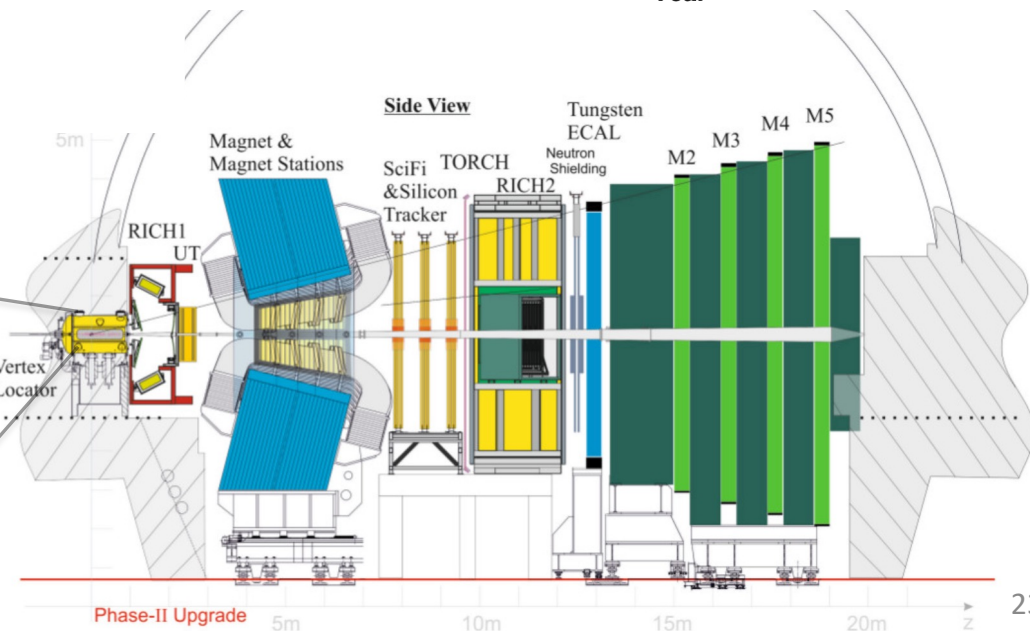
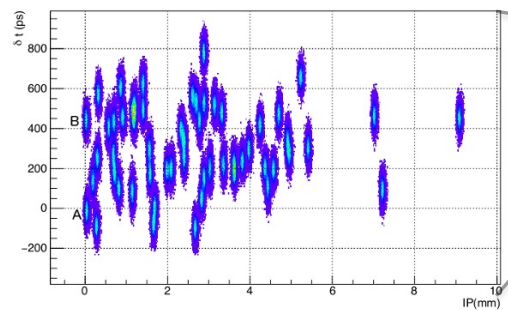
“This major result is a fantastic example of how LHCb’s unique capabilities play a vital role in the success of the LHC,” says Mark Thomson, CERN Director-General. “It highlights how experimental upgrades at CERN directly lead to new discoveries, setting the stage for the transformative science we expect from the [High-Luminosity LHC](#). These achievements are only possible thanks to the exceptional performance of CERN’s accelerator complex and the teams who make it all work and to the commitment of the scientists on the LHCb experiment.”



The LHCb upgrades

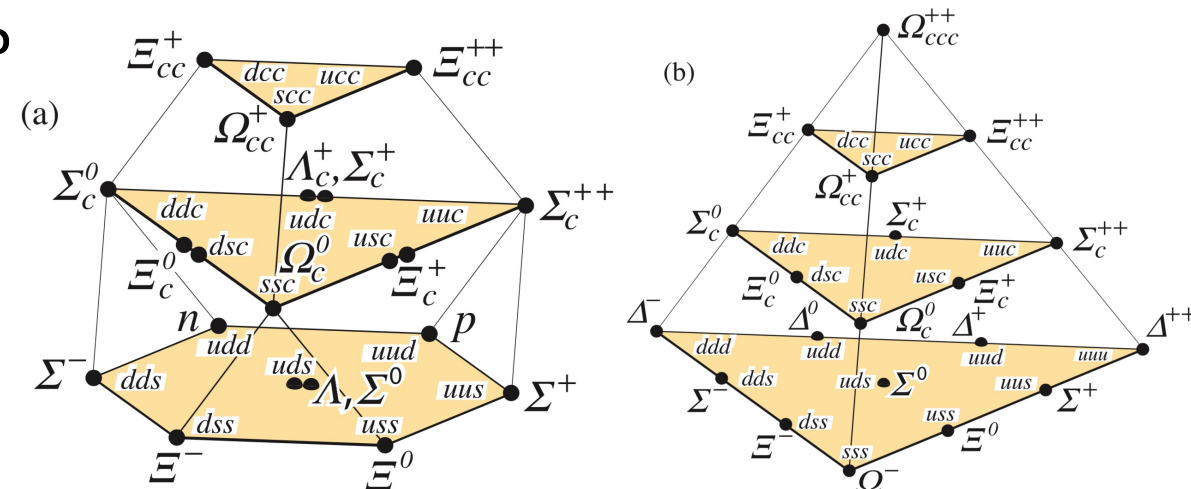
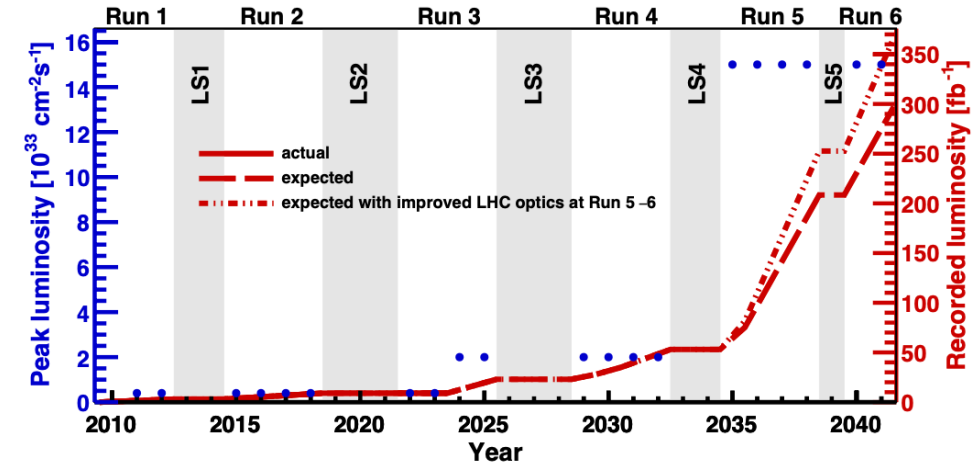


Upgrade II, 4D detector ,
Timing, $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ ps})$, is essential



Prospects

- LHCb (9 fb^{-1})
 - Ξ_{cc}^{++} >1000 signal
 - Ξ_{cc}^{+} Evidence
 - Ω_{cc}^{+} Hint
- LHCb Upgrade (50 fb^{-1})
 - Ξ_{cc}^{++} $\mathcal{O}(10\text{k})$ signal, excited states?
 - Ξ_{cc}^{+} $\mathcal{O}(1\text{k})$ signal
 - Ω_{cc}^{+} Observation
- LHCb Upgrade-II (300 fb^{-1})
 - Ω_{ccc}^{++} ?



Summary

- Upgraded LHCb detector and trigger, efficiency of hadronic modes increased by a factor 2-4!
- Ξ_{cc}^{++} : a factor of 4 signal yield per fb^{-1} , compared w/ Run2
- Ξ_{cc}^{+} : **First new particle observed w/ the upgraded LHCb detector**
 - $M(\Xi_{cc}^{+}) = 3619.97 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.26_{-1.30}^{+1.90} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - $M(\Xi_{cc}^{+}) - M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = -1.77 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.25_{-1.30}^{+1.90} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Ω_{cc}^{+} : observation
 - $M(\Omega_{cc}^{+}) = 3725.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4 (\tau) \pm 0.6 (\text{ext}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Many thanks to your continued and strong supports