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# Recent highlights from the LHCb experiment

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# TeV Workshop and Myself

- 1<sup>st</sup> TeV Workshop in Tsinghua Univ. (2005)
  - Volunteer to serve in the workshop
  - Made THE most important decision in my life



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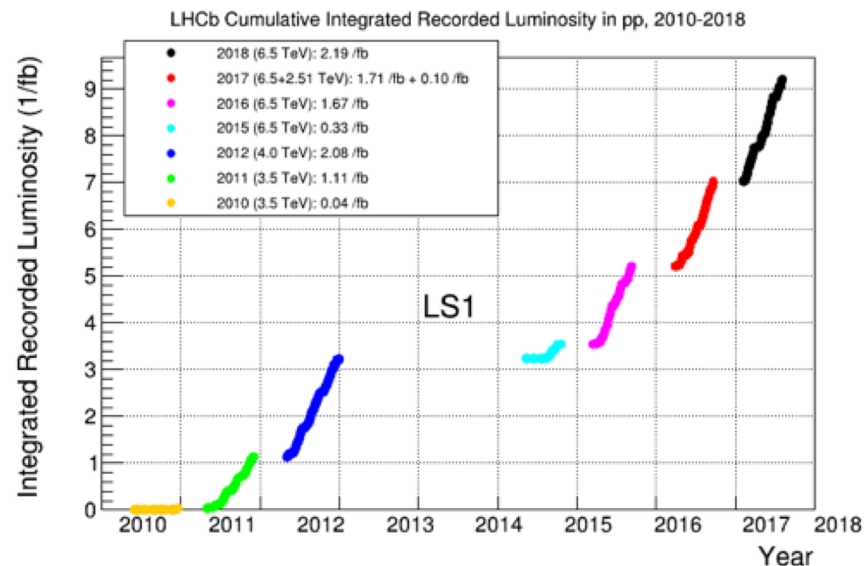
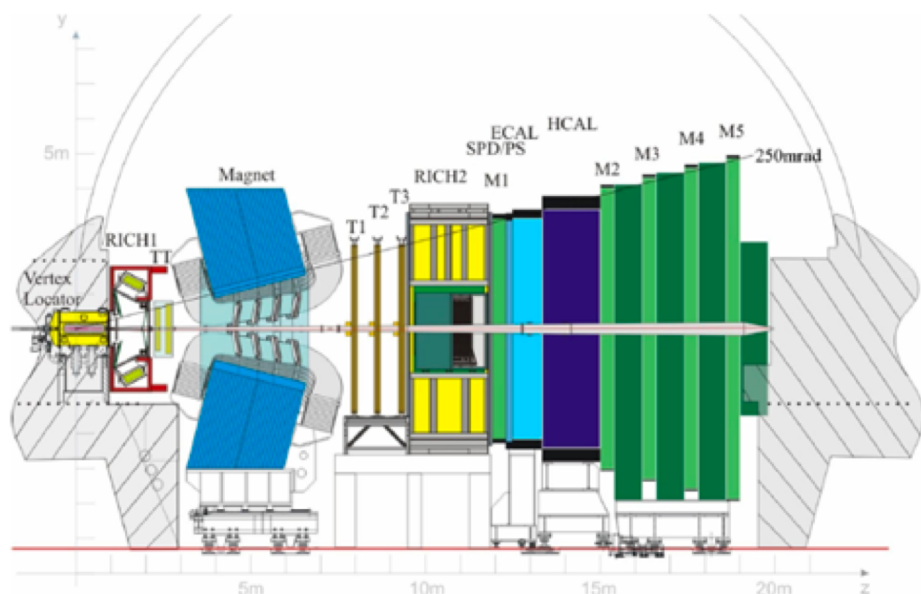
# Outline on recent highlights

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- **CP violation measurements**
- **Spectroscopy and exotic studies**
- **Rare decays and lepton universality test**
- **Conclusion**

# LHCb detector and operation status

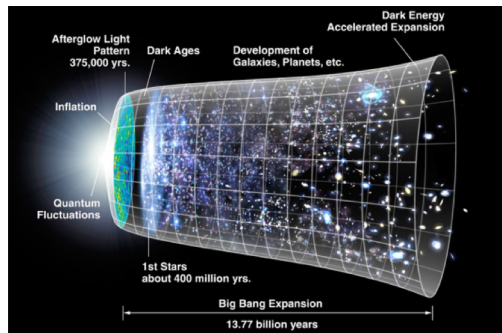
- Dedicated for flavor physics studies
  - Excellent primary and secondary vertex measurements;
  - Very good PID performance on  $K/\pi/p$
- Wonderful performance with the LHCb detector:
  - $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  pp data at 7 and 8 TeV
  - $6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data at 13 TeV



Many interesting results from LHCb at the beginning of 2019  
Not all are covered here



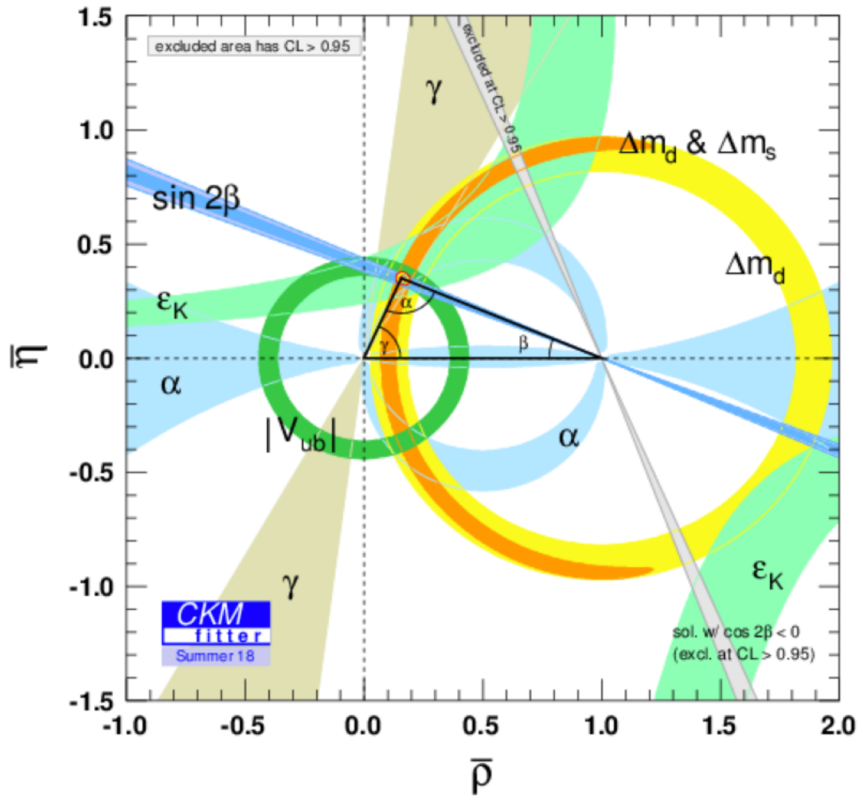
# CP violation measurements



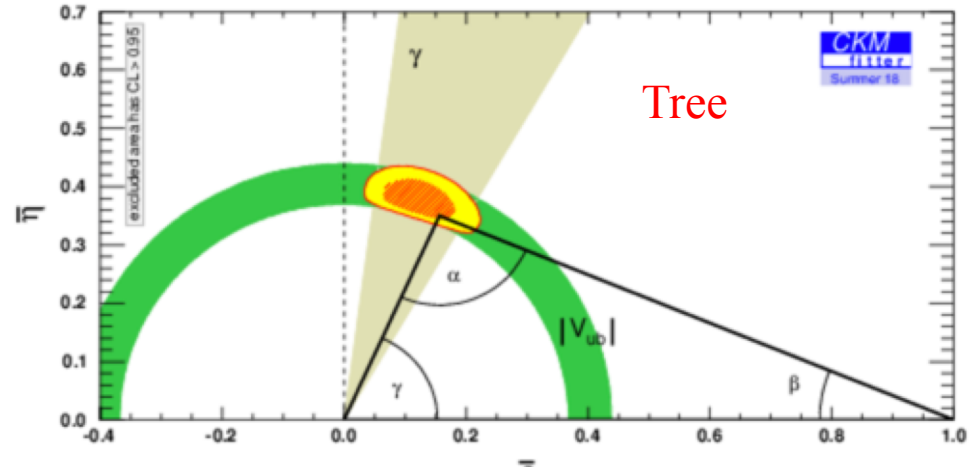
**Understand matter antimatter asymmetry in Universe**

**Search for new sources of CPV through precision measurement**

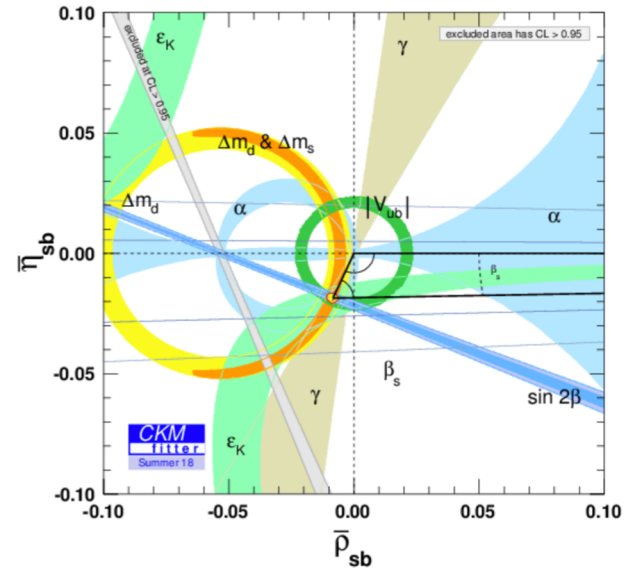
- CPV in SM described by CKM mechanism
- Precision measurements  $\Rightarrow$  global fit



## SM baseline, $\gamma$ least precise measurement

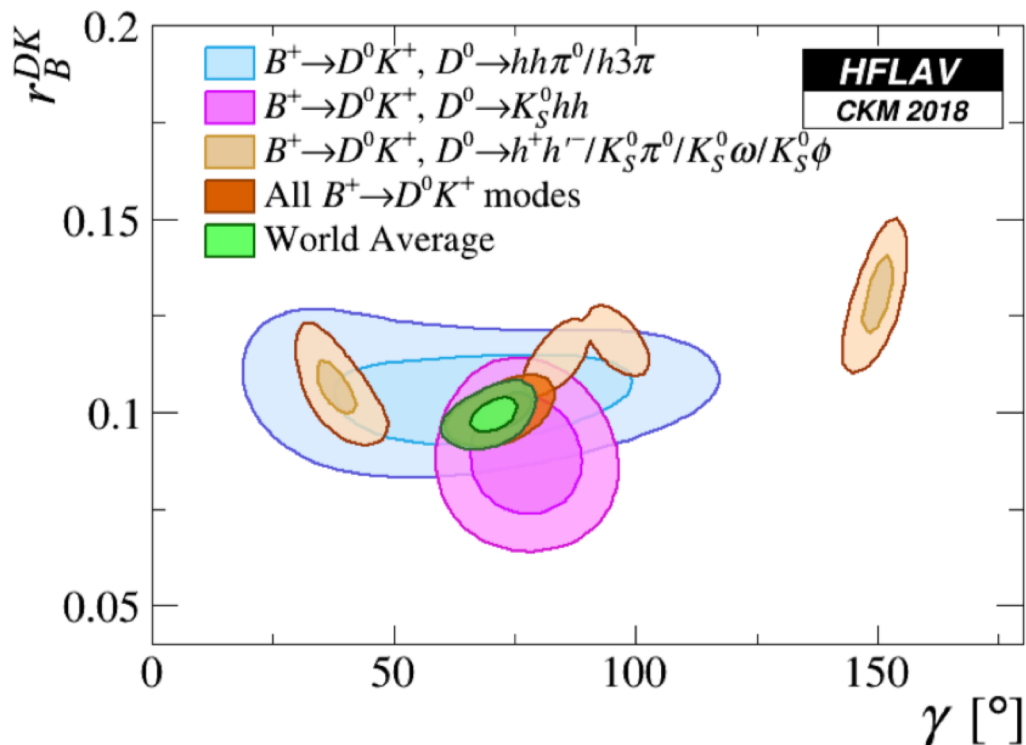


## $\phi_s$ , a probe of new physics



# $\gamma$ in a nutshell

- Tree-level  $\gamma$ : sensitive channels ( $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}h(h)$  etc.) with small BFs, need to be combined to achieve best sensitivity
- Theoretical uncertainties small: strong interaction parameters determined directly from experiment using a global fit



- LHCb dominates current sensitivity

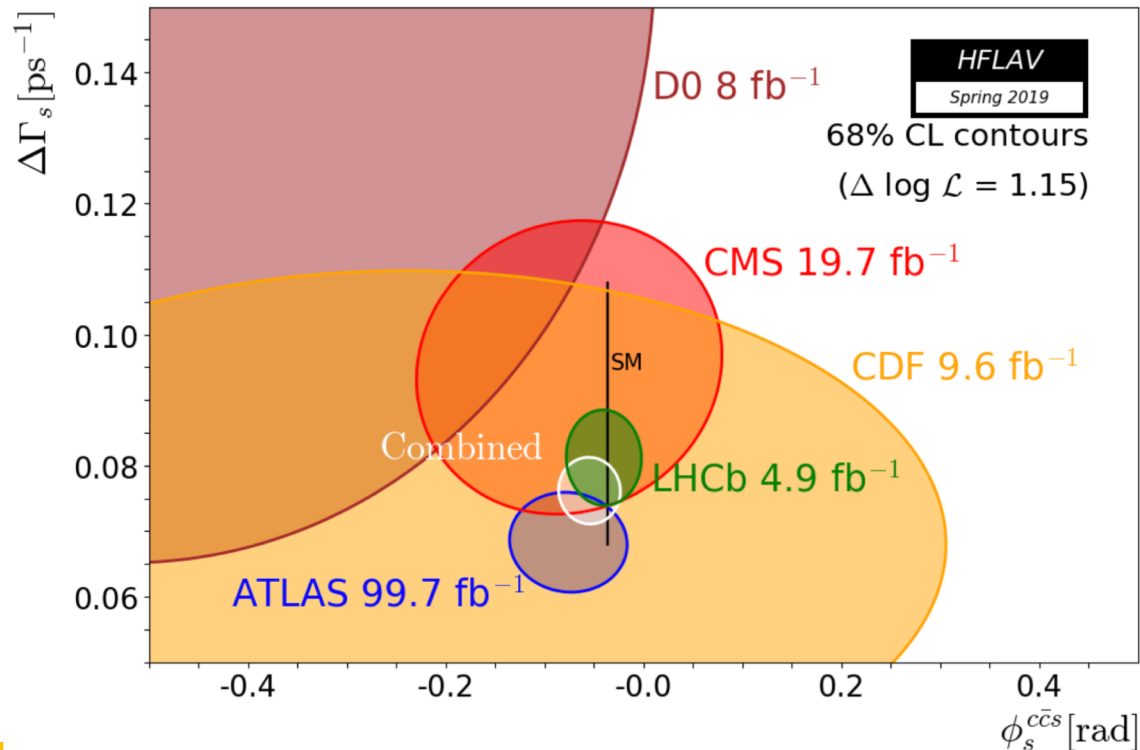
**Direct:**  $\gamma = (73.5^{+4.3}_{-5.0})^\circ$

VS

**Indirect:**  $\gamma = (65.3^{+1.0}_{-2.5})^\circ$

New Physics?

- B physics now attracts more interests from GPD
- We have three important updates recently: one from ATLAS ( $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ ) and two from LHCb ( $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ )
- Interesting to see that ATLAS begins to play very important role in the game  
[CKMFitter, PRD 84 (2011) 033005]
- World average:  $\phi_s = -0.054 \pm 0.020$  rad vs  $-0.0370 \pm 0.0006$  rad from prediction



# Observation of CPV in charm decays

LHCb-PAPER-2019-006

1956  
**Parity violation**  
T. D. Lee,  
C. N. Yang and  
C. S. Wu *et al.*



1964  
**Strange particles:  
CP violation in K  
meson decays**  
J. W. Cronin,  
V. L. Fitch *et al.*



2001  
**Beauty particles:  
CP violation in B<sup>0</sup>  
meson decays**  
BaBar and Belle  
collaborations

1963  
**Cabibbo Mixing**  
N. Cabibbo

1973  
**The CKM matrix**  
M. Kobayashi and  
T. Maskawa



2019  
**Charm particles:  
CP violation in D<sup>0</sup>  
meson decays**  
LHCb collaboration

March  
2019

A. Carbone, CERN seminar, March 19, 2019

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

CP violation in charm observed at  $5.3\sigma$



- **Time-integrated** CP asymmetry:

$$A_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\overline{D^0} \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\overline{D^0} \rightarrow f)}, f = K^+K^- \text{ and } f = \pi^+\pi^-$$

- **Difference** on CP asymmetry between the two channels

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$$

- What does it mean

Average of proper time

negligible

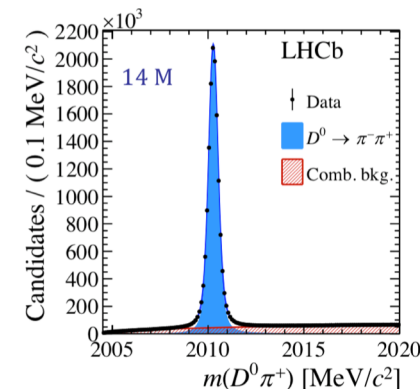
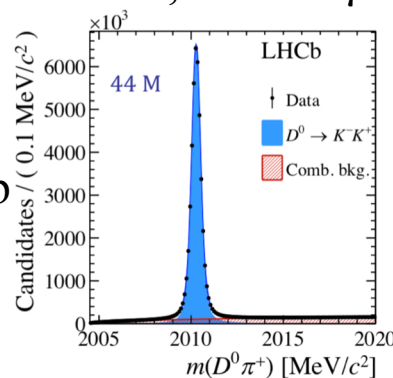
$$\Delta A_{CP} = [a_{CP}^{dir}(K^+K^-) - a_{CP}^{dir}(\pi^+\pi^-)] \left(1 + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau(D^0)} y_{CP}\right) + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{ind}$$

Relative difference of proper time

- We use  $D^0, \overline{D^0}$  from flavor tagged process  $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0\pi^-, B \rightarrow D^0\mu^-X$

- How many  $D^0$  in LHCb

- More than 1 billion  $D^0$  reconstructed in LHCb
- $44(\pi)+9(\mu)$  M  $D^0 \rightarrow KK$  and  $14+3$  M  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  for  $6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data
- free of background



# CPV measurements in charm decays

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Run 2

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\pi\text{-tagged}} = [-18.2 \pm 3.2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\mu\text{-tagged}} = [-9 \pm 8 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 5 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-4}$$

Run 1

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (+14 \pm 16 \text{ (stat)} \pm 8 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-4} \quad \mu\text{-tagged Run 1 (3 fb}^{-1}\text{)}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 116 (2016)

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-10 \pm 8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 3 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-4} \quad \pi\text{-tagged Run 1 (3 fb}^{-1}\text{)}$$

JHEP 07 041 (2014)

Combined

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

$\pi$ -tagged (6 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

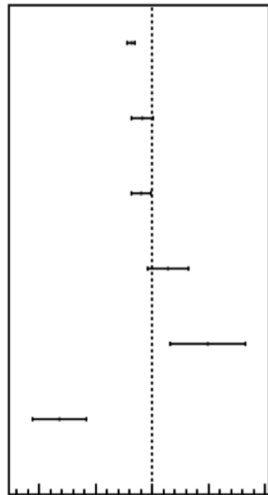
$\mu$ -tagged (6 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

$\pi$ -tagged (3 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

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$\mu$ -tagged (1 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

$\pi$ -tagged (0.62 fb<sup>-1</sup>)



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Phys. Lett. B723 33 (2013)

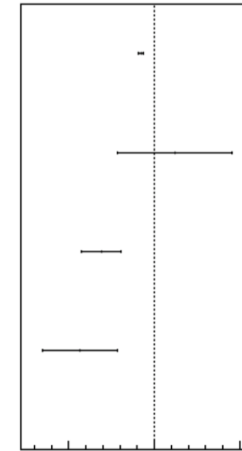
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9 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $\sqrt{s} = 7.13$  TeV  $pp$

385.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $\Upsilon(4S)$

9.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV  $p\bar{p}$

976 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $\Upsilon(4S)$



LHCb [LHCb-PAPER-2019-006]

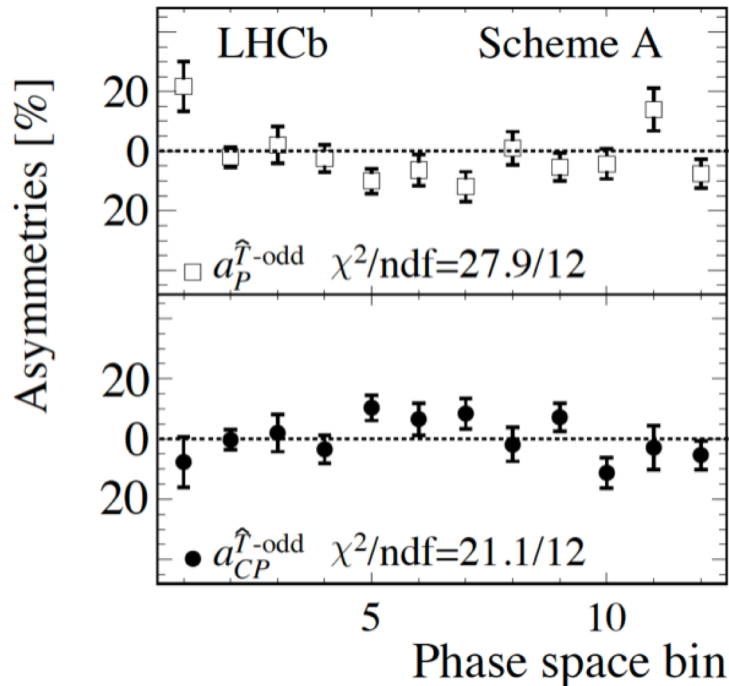
BaBar [Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 061803(2008)]

CDF [Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 111801 (2012)]

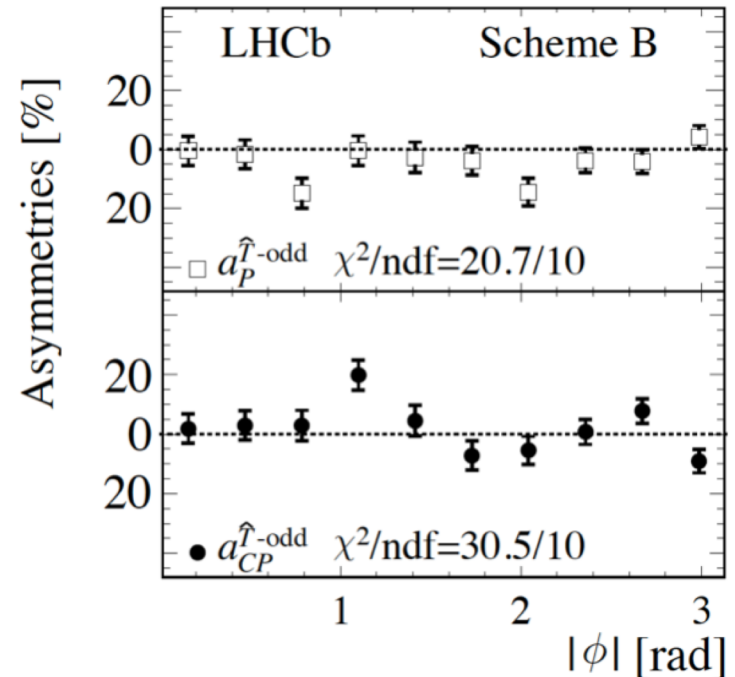
Belle Preliminary [arXiv:1212.1975]

$\Delta A_{CP}$  [%]

- CPV has not yet been found in baryon decays
- We saw first evidence of  $3.3\sigma$  2 years ago in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p3\pi$  using triple products



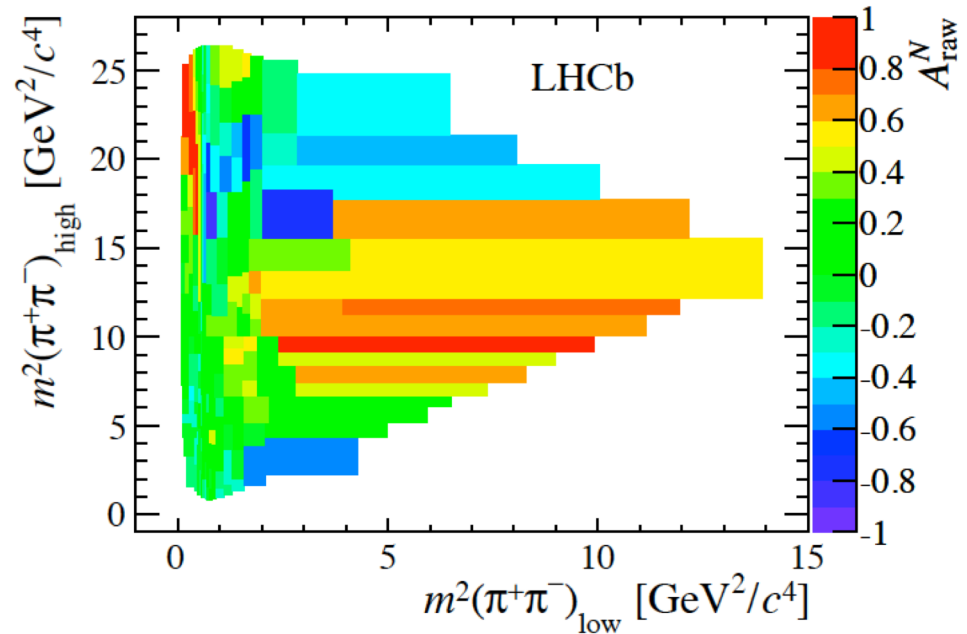
**Binning based on resonant structures, e.g.  $\rho(770)$ ,  $N^*$ ,  $\Delta^{++}$**



**Binning based on  $\phi$  angle**

- Searches are performed extensively in LHCb, including  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p3\pi$ ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK_S\pi$  (a CPV as large as 20% is predicted in arXiv:1412.1899)

- Interesting CPV pattern seen on Dalitz plot of  $B \rightarrow h'^+ h^+ h^-$ ,  $h = K, \pi$
- Dalitz plot analysis needed to shed more light on understanding nature of these CPV



- LHCb has published amplitude analyses of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$  (PRL 120 (2017) 261801) and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$  (arXiv:1902.07955)
- Soon to come: amplitude analyses of  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^+ K^-$ , with much larger statistics than previous B-factory analyses and thus more interesting results

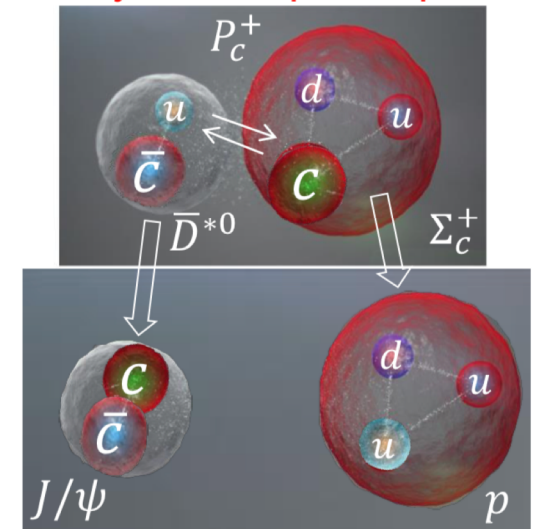
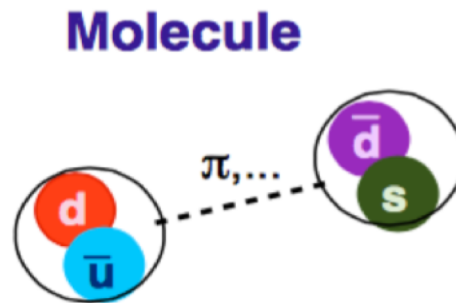
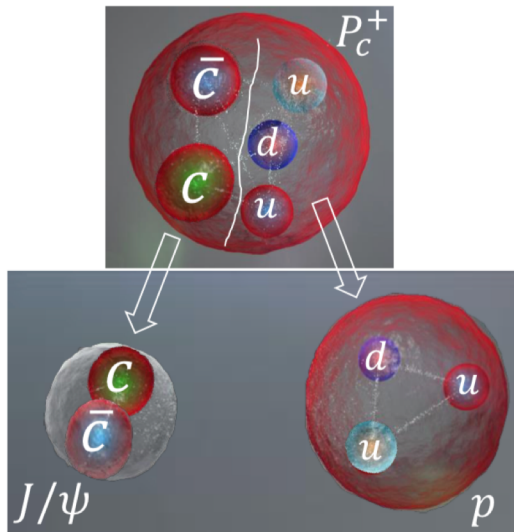
## Pentaquark



# Spectroscopy and excited state searches

Understanding QCD at low-energy

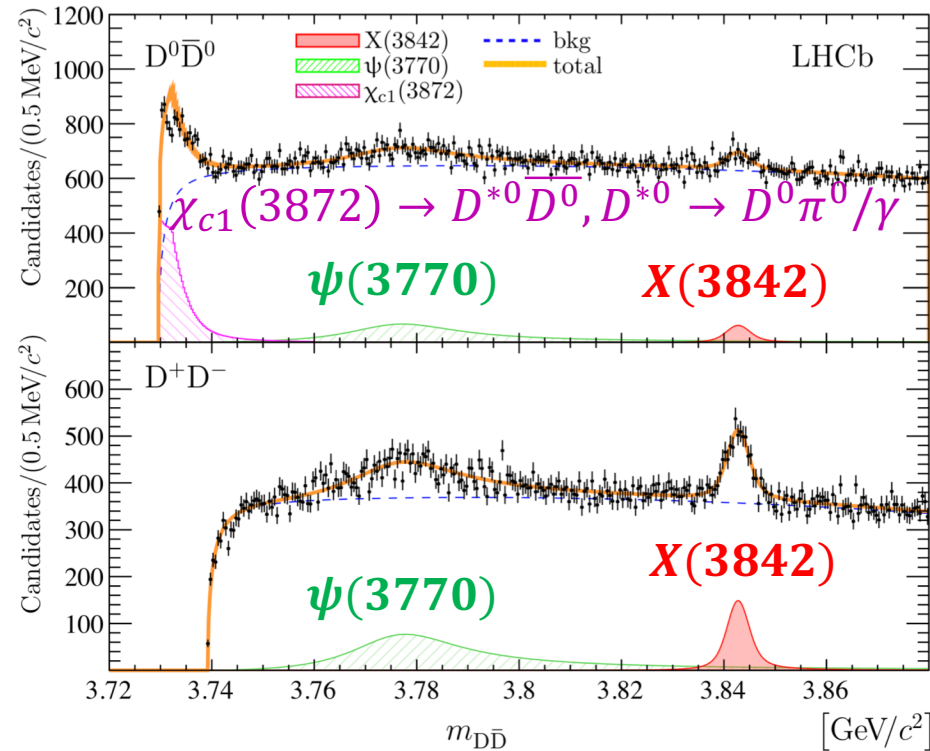
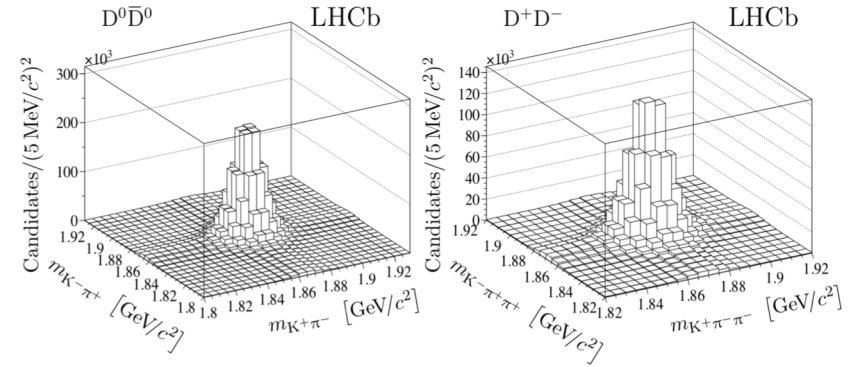
## Glueball





# Spectroscopy above $D\bar{D}$ threshold (1) LHCb-PAPER-2019-005

- Large and pure D samples at LHCb for spectroscopy studies



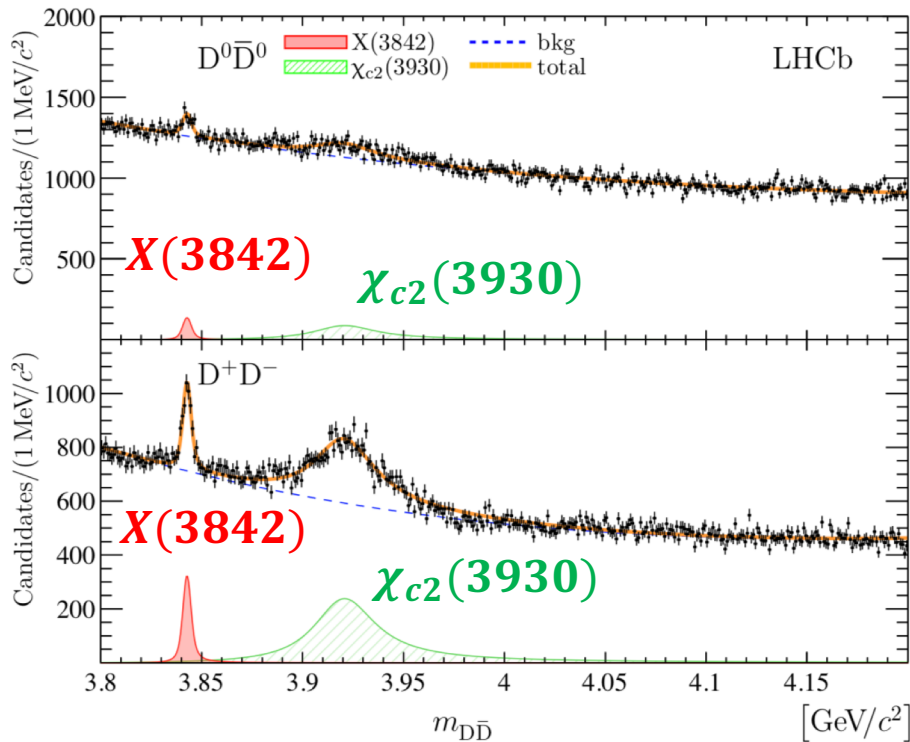
$\psi(3770)$

$m_{\psi(3770)}$  [MeV/c<sup>2</sup>]

Shamov and Todyshev	[58]	$3779.8 \pm 0.6$
PDG average	[39]	$3778.1 \pm 1.2$
PDG fit	[39]	$3773.13 \pm 0.35$
This analysis		$3778.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6$

- Modeled with a relativistic multi-channel P-wave BW
- Width Gaussian constrained to PDG value of  $27.2 \pm 1.0$  MeV
- Mass similar to Shamov and Todyshev obtained from  $e^+e^-$  data and PDG average, but different from PDG fit

# Spectroscopy above $D\bar{D}$ threshold (2) LHCb-PAPER-2019-005



## $X(3842)$

$$m_{X(3842)} = 3842.71 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma_{X(3842)} = 2.79 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.35 \text{ MeV},$$

- New resonance decaying to both  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  and  $D^+D^-$
- Narrow width and mass suggest it to be  $\psi_3(1^3D_3)$  with  $J^{PC} = 3^{--}$

## $\chi_{c2}(3930)$

- Mass  $2\sigma$  lower than current world average
- Width  $2\sigma$  higher
- Mass now even closer to  $X(3915) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$ , further study needed to see if they are two different states or the same one

	$m_{\chi_{c2}(3930)}$ [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$\Gamma_{\chi_{c2}(3930)}$ [MeV]
Belle	$3929 \pm 5 \pm 2$	$29 \pm 10 \pm 2$
BaBar	$3926.7 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.1$	$21.3 \pm 6.8 \pm 3.6$
This analysis	$3921.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2$	$36.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.9$

Belle

BaBar

This analysis

[17]

[18]

$3929 \pm 5 \pm 2$

$3926.7 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.1$

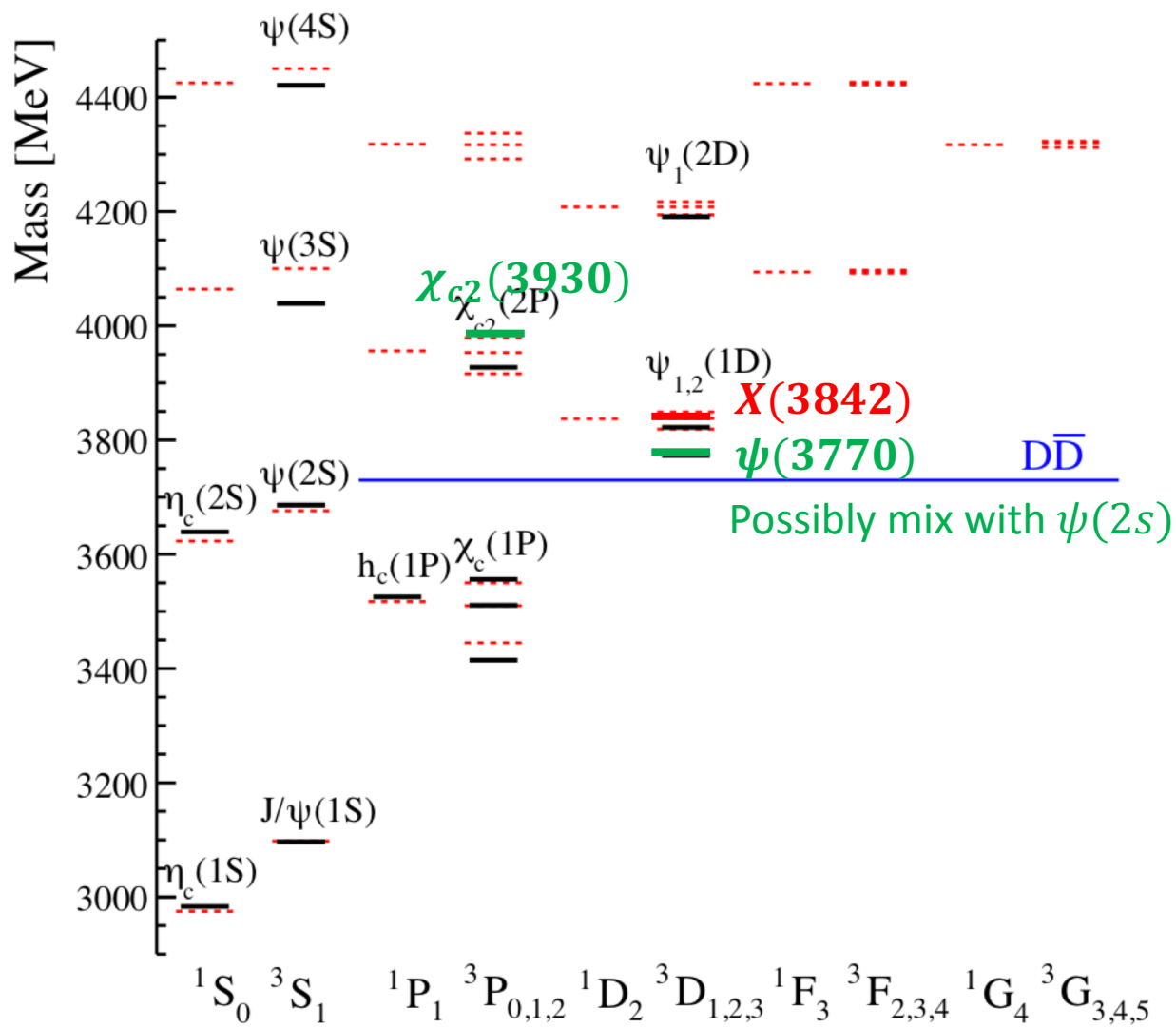
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$36.6 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.9$

# Spectroscopy above $D\bar{D}$ threshold (3) LHCb-PAPER-2019-005



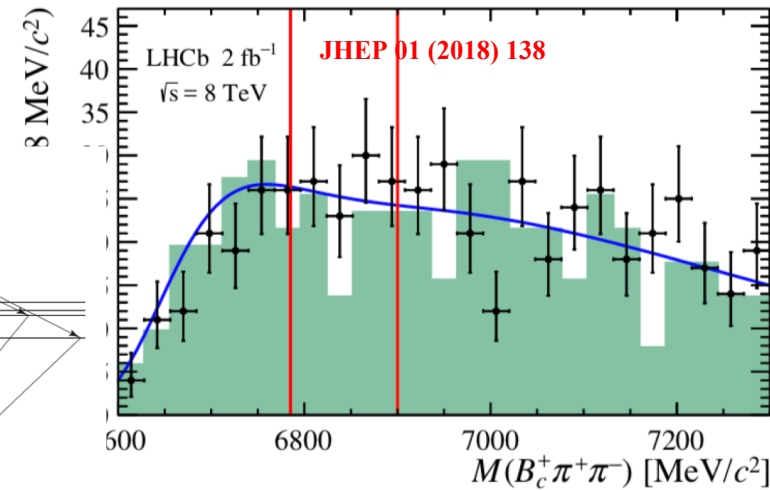
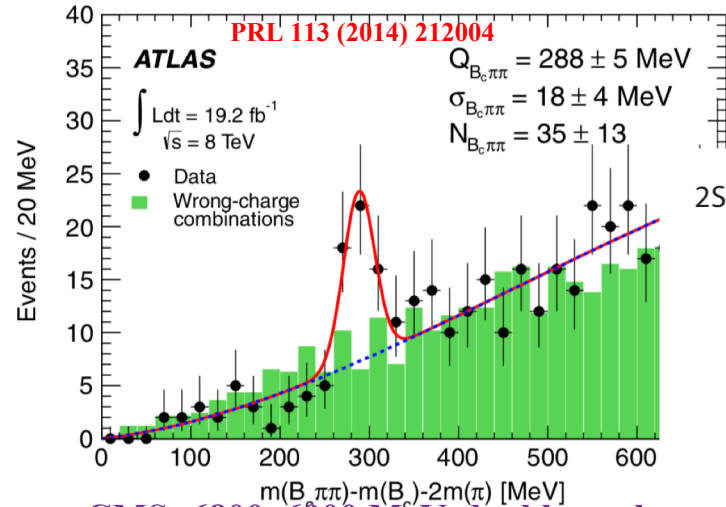
Olsen, Skwarnicki, Zieminska, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90, 015003 (2018); arXiv: 1708.04012

# $B_c$ excited states

- $B_c$  excited states below BD threshold can only decay to  $B_c$
- Controversy over excited state searches; now clear and consistent picture over different  $\eta$  range

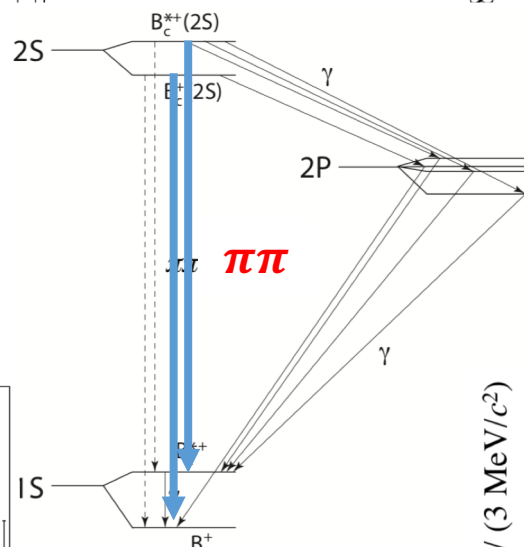
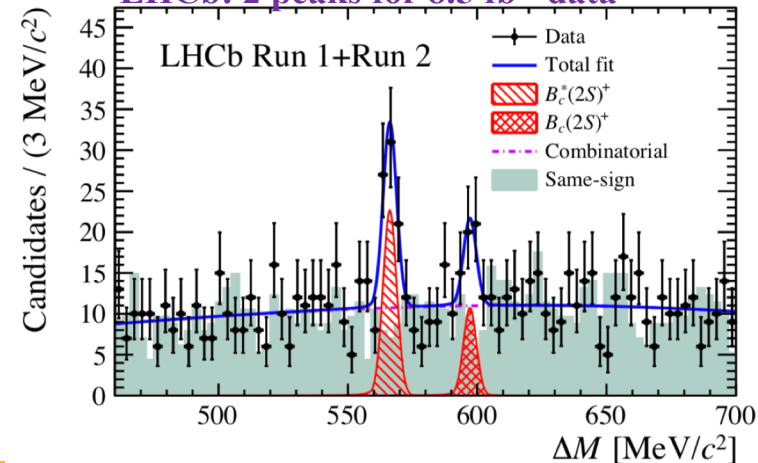
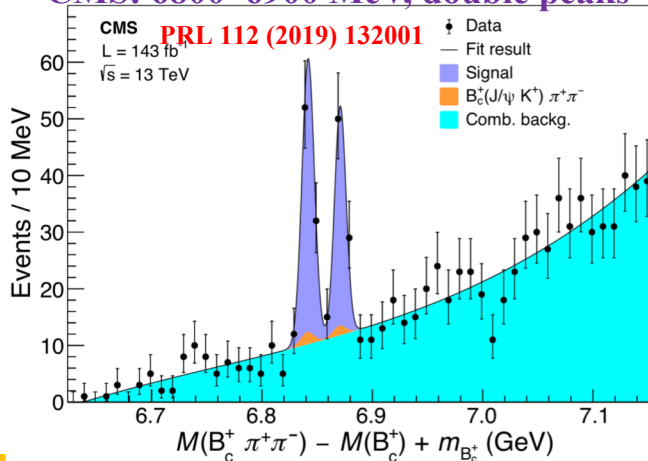
ATLAS: 6800~6900 MeV, single peak, large width

LHCb: nothing for 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> data



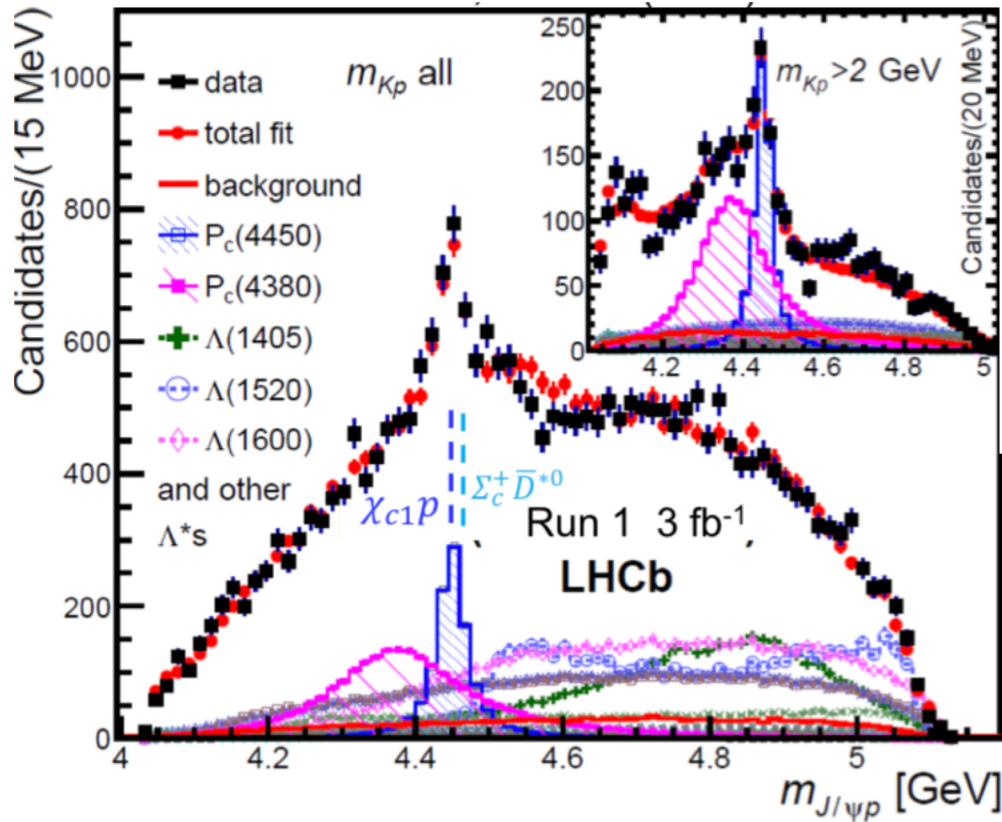
CMS: 6800~6900 MeV, double peaks

LHCb: 2 peaks for 8.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> data



# Pentaquark states

- Pentaquark states observed in Run 1 data (3 fb<sup>-1</sup>)



$P_c(4380)^+$ : $4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$ MeV	<b>8.4%</b>
$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$ MeV	
$P_c(4450)^+$ : $4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$ MeV	<b>4.1%</b>
$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$ MeV	

**Massive production**

$$J^P = (3/2^-, 5/2^+)$$

also possible  $(3/2^+, 5/2^-), (5/2^+, 3/2^-)$

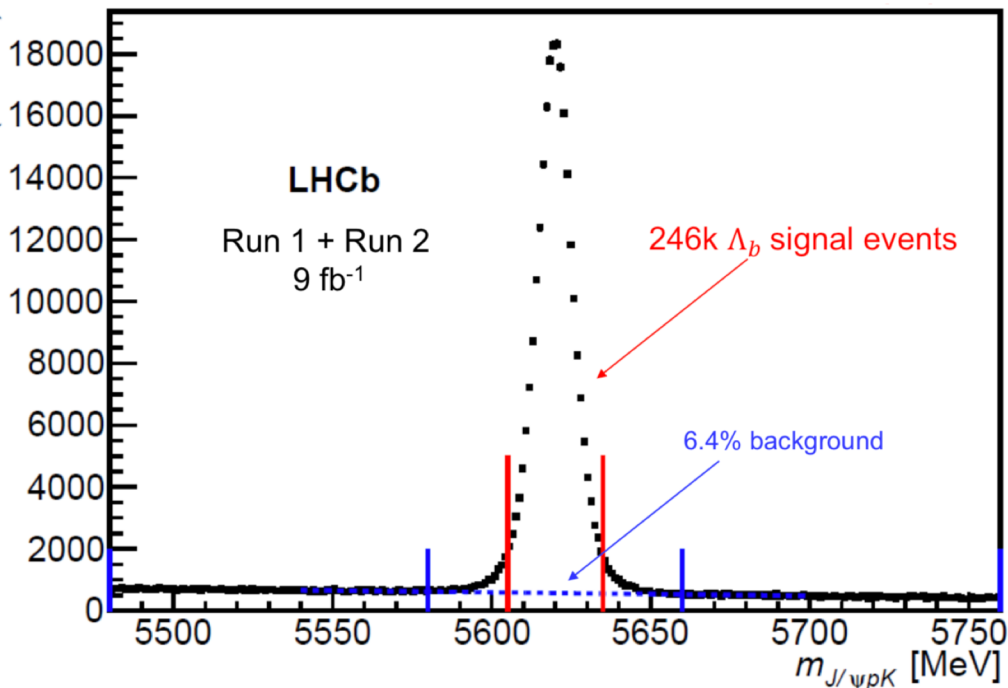
27k  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  signal events  
5.4% background

Now we have 6 fb<sup>-1</sup> more data  
with twice larger cross-section



# New data sample

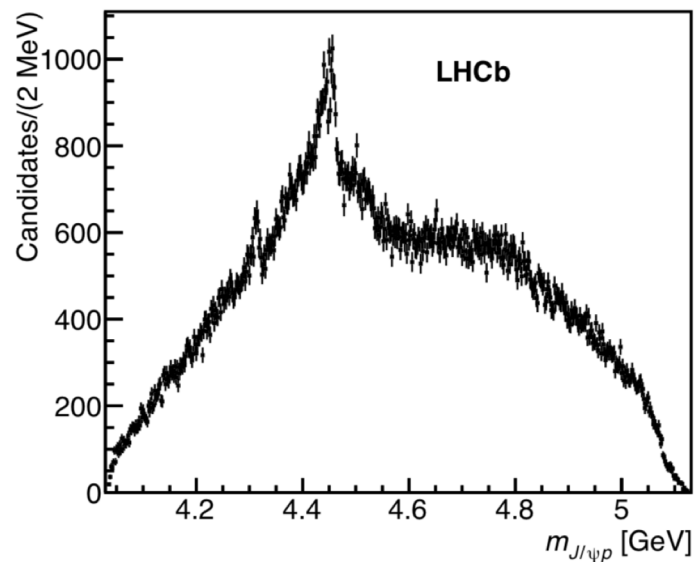
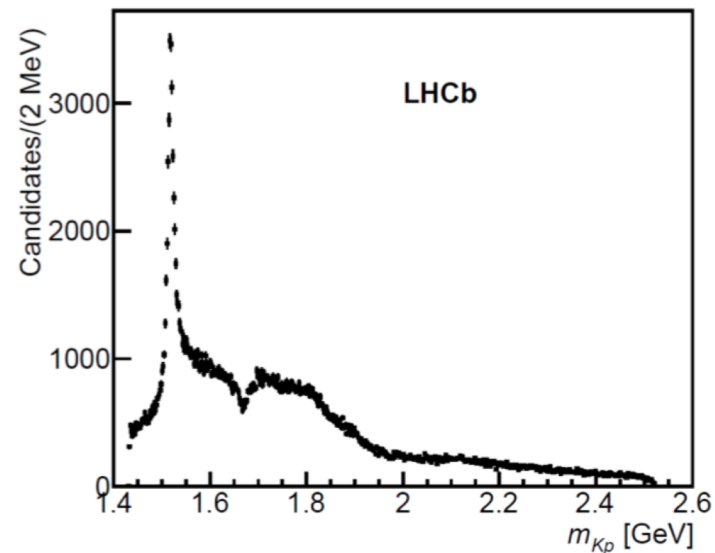
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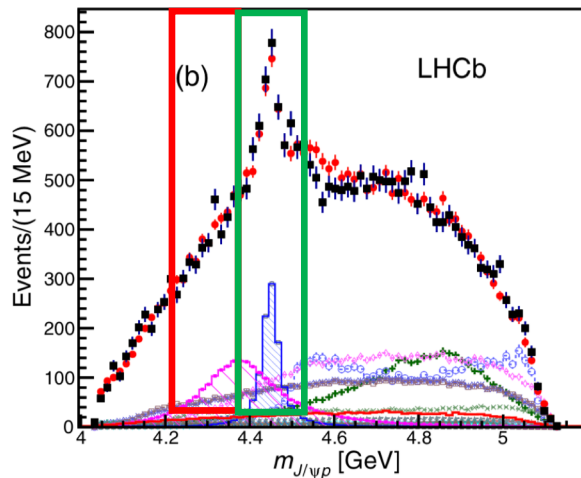
27k  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  signal events  
5.4% background

**9X** more data with slightly increased background

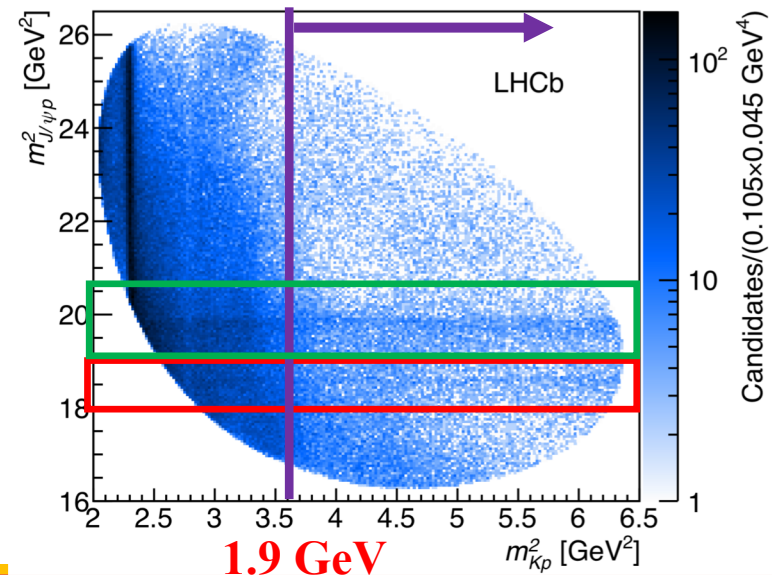
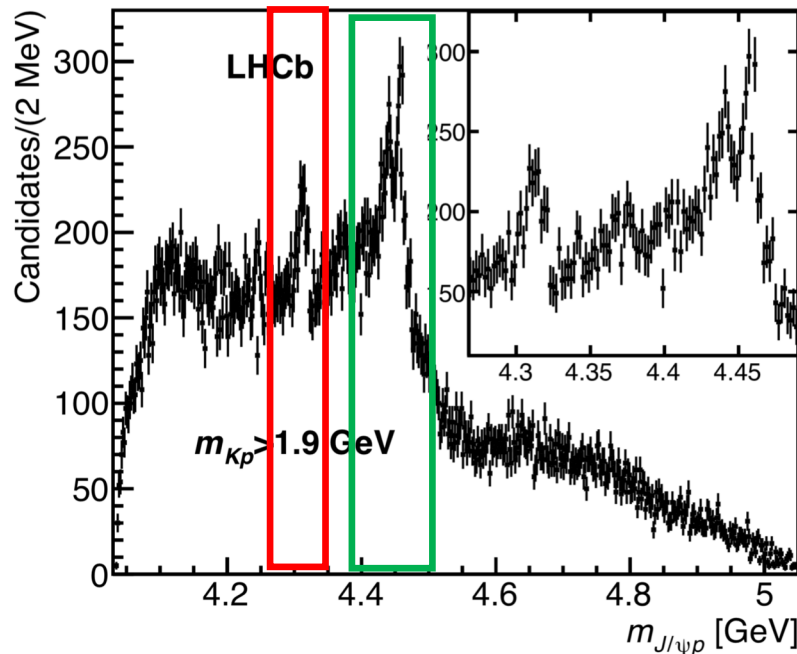
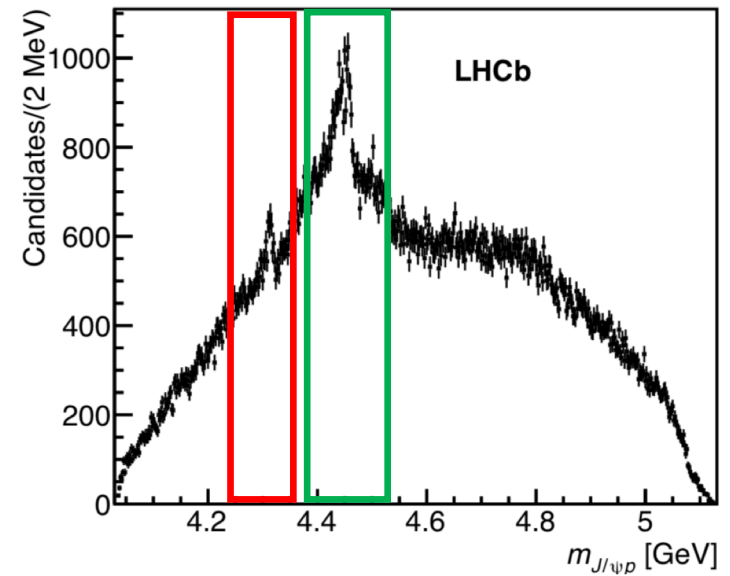


# A closer look

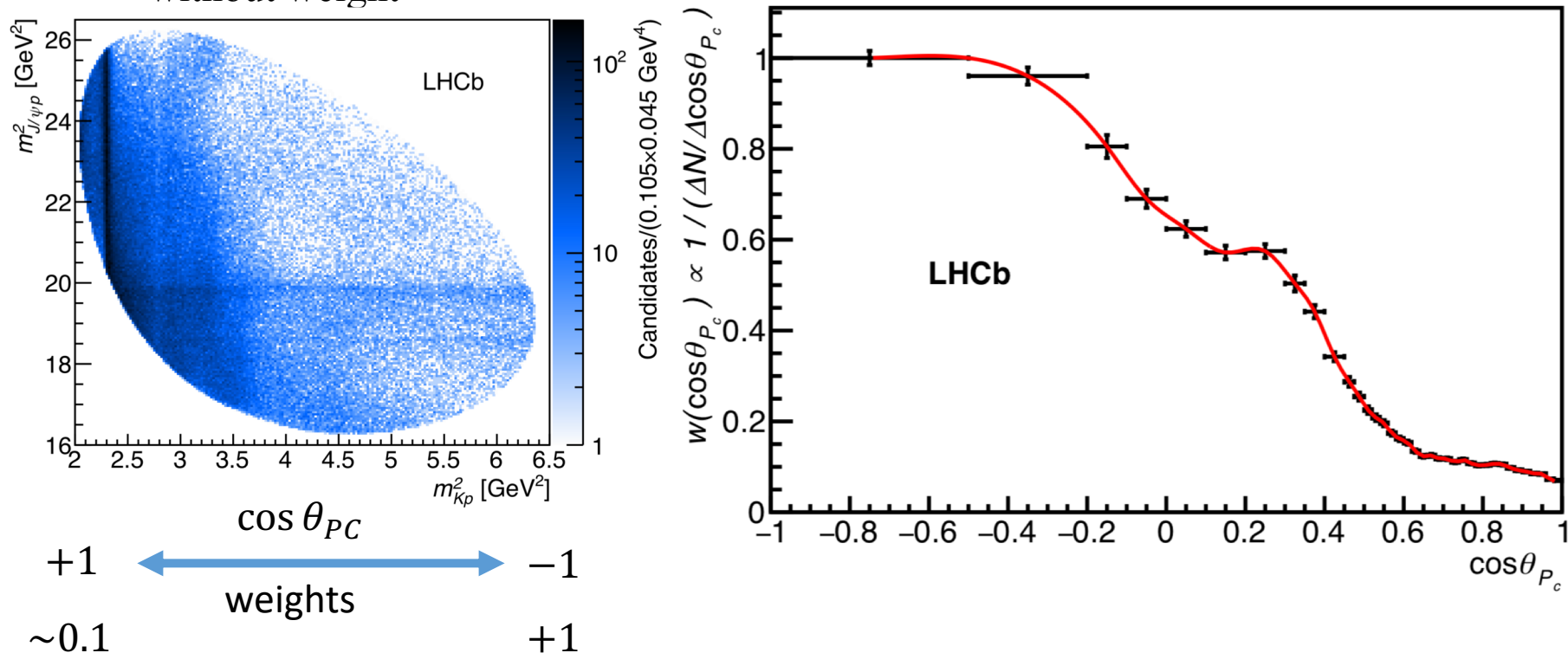
Run 1

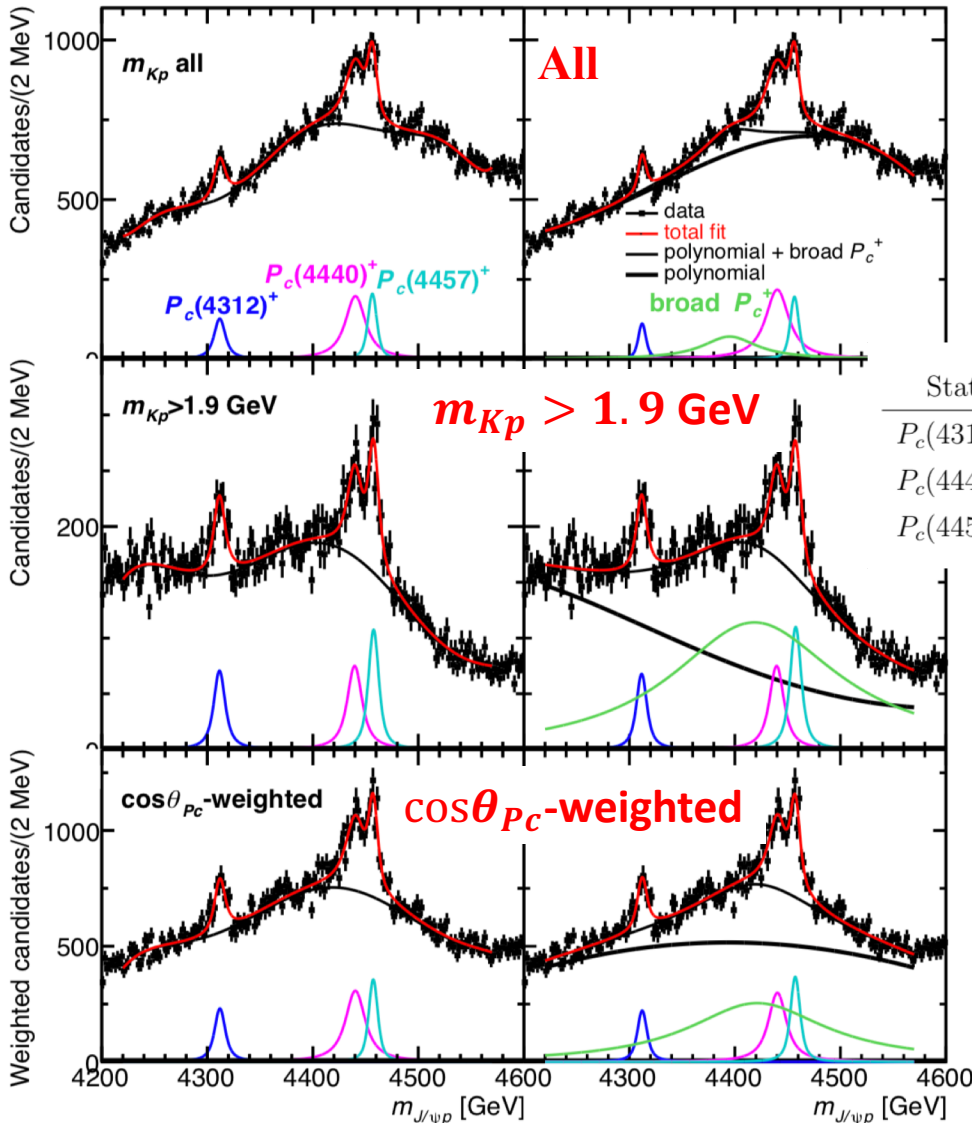


Run 1 + Run 2



- Amplitude analysis not needed for discovery since resonances are narrow; a 1D analysis is used
- But clearly a full amplitude analysis is needed to precisely determine resonant quantum number
- 1D Analysis not sensitive to broad resonance (i.e.  $P_c(4380)^+$ )
- $\cos \theta_{PC}$  dependent weight applied to increase sensitivity; though signal significant without weight





- RBW function convoluted with resolution (2-3 MeV) to describe signal;
- Different background scenario considered: polynomial, polynomial + broad  $P_c^+$  etc

State	$M$ [MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]	(95% CL)	$\mathcal{R}$ [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	(< 27)	$0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	(< 49)	$1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	(< 20)	$0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$

- Large systematic uncertainties from with or without interference
- Relative contribution differ from amplitude analysis; need a proper amplitude analysis

# What do we have now

PRL 115 (2015) 072001  
LHCb-PAPER-2019-014

$$P_c(4450)^+: 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$39 \pm 5 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$



$$P_c(4440)^+: 4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7} \text{ MeV}$$

$$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1} \text{ MeV}$$

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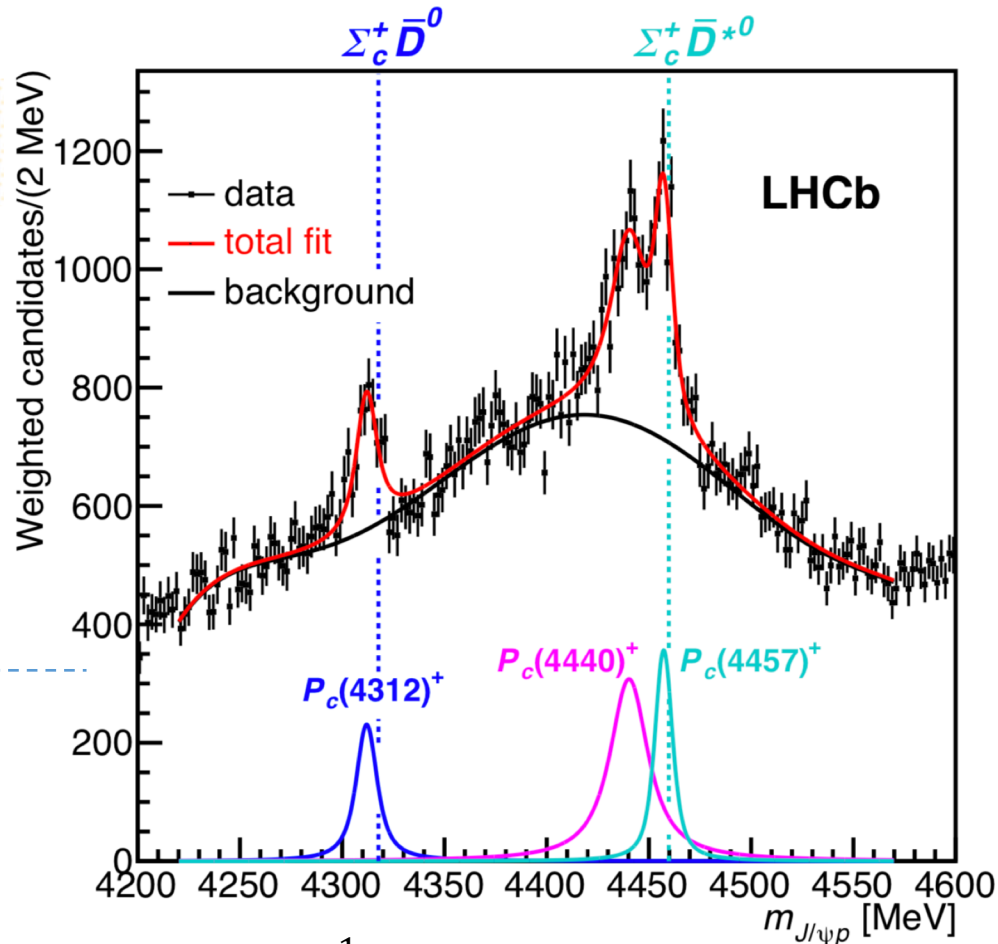
$$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9} \text{ MeV}$$

## A new resonance

$$P_c(4312)^+: 4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6} \text{ MeV}$$

$$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5} \text{ MeV}$$

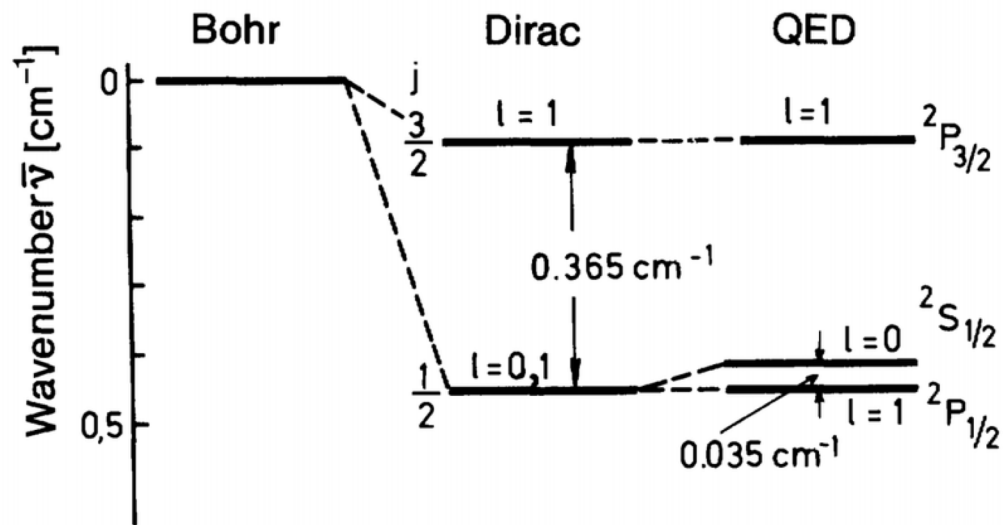
- No  $J^P$  determined; one could possibly be the missing  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ , amplitude analysis needed
- Resonant close to  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  and  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold hopefully can give more hints on their nature
- One notable thing: Chinese researchers (J. J Wu, B. S. Zou et al.) predict resonant at similar location long before the discovery





# Rare decays and lepton universality test

Discrepancies indicate new physics

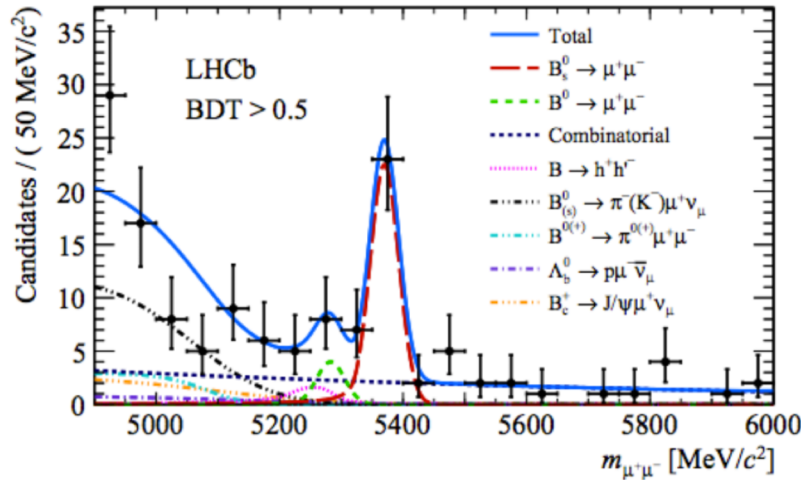


Lamb shift: a QED effect in Quantum mechanics

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

PRL 118 (2017) 191801  
 Nature 522 (2015) 68  
 arXiv: 1812.03017

- Highly suppressed FCNC mode, sensitive to new physics



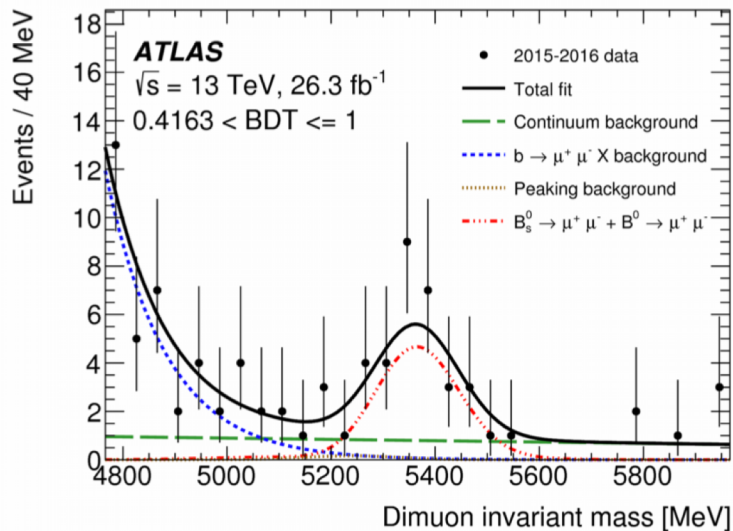
- Joint discovery from CMS+LHCb Run 1 combination
- First single experiment discovery using 1.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> Run 2 data + Run 1 data

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6_{-0.2}^{+0.3}) \times 10^{-9} \quad 7.8\sigma$$

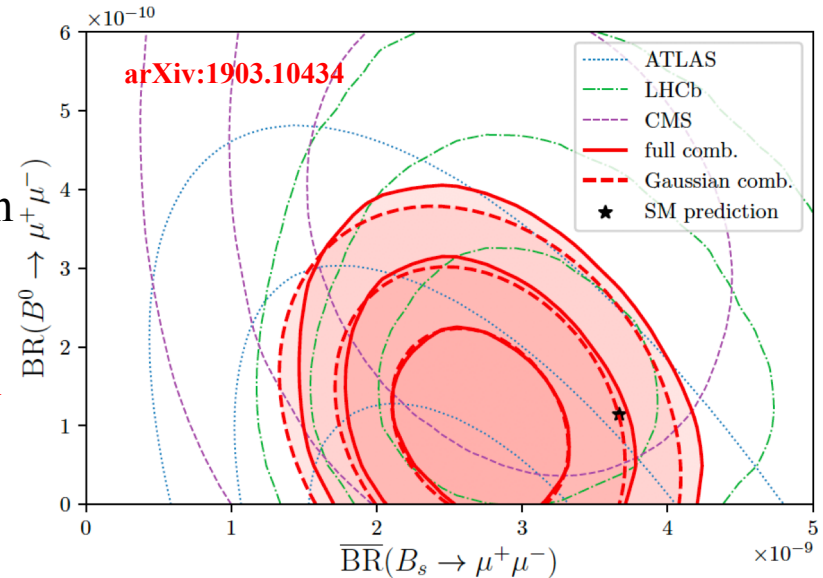
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.5_{-1.0}^{+1.2+0.2}) \times 10^{-10} \quad 1.6\sigma$$

- ATLAS updates with Run 1 + 2015-2016 data

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9} \quad 4.6\sigma$$



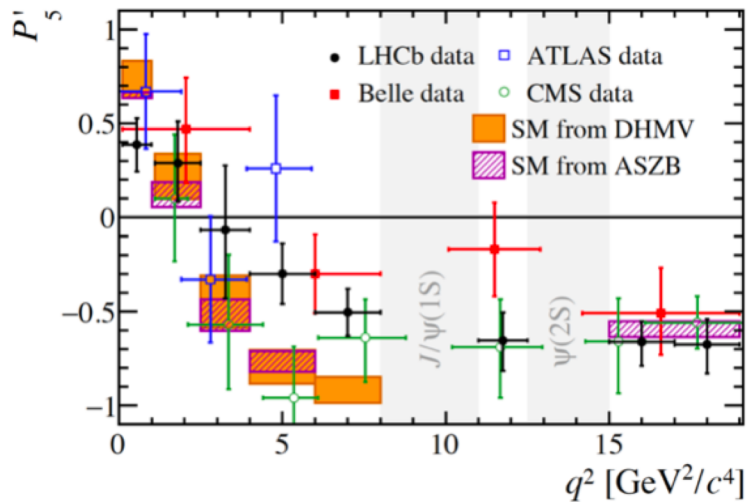
Naïve combination for all LHC experiment;  $\sim 2\sigma$  tension



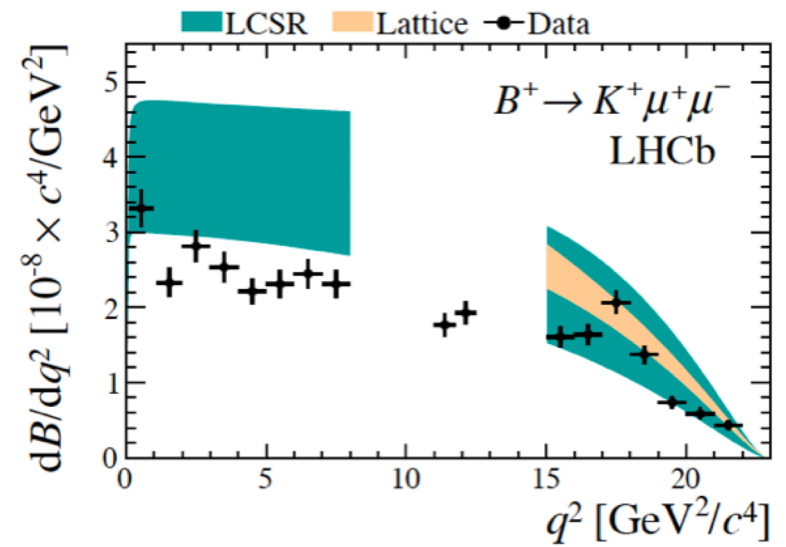
# Tensions in rare sector

- Tensions with the SM seen in  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  and  $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ 
  - Branching fraction of exclusive  $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays
  - Angular analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - Lepton universality tests of  $R_{K,K^*,D,D^*}$
- Exceed all around  $2-3\sigma$ , but seems to be consistent in global fits

## Angular observables of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$



## Branching fraction of many $b \rightarrow sll$ processes



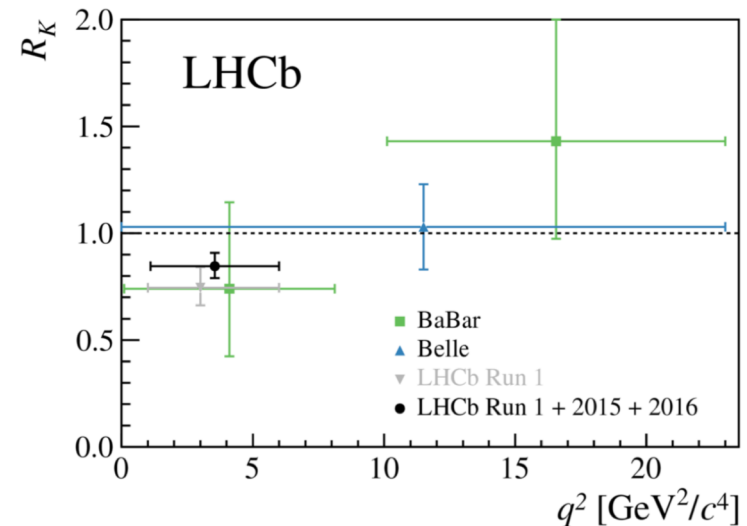
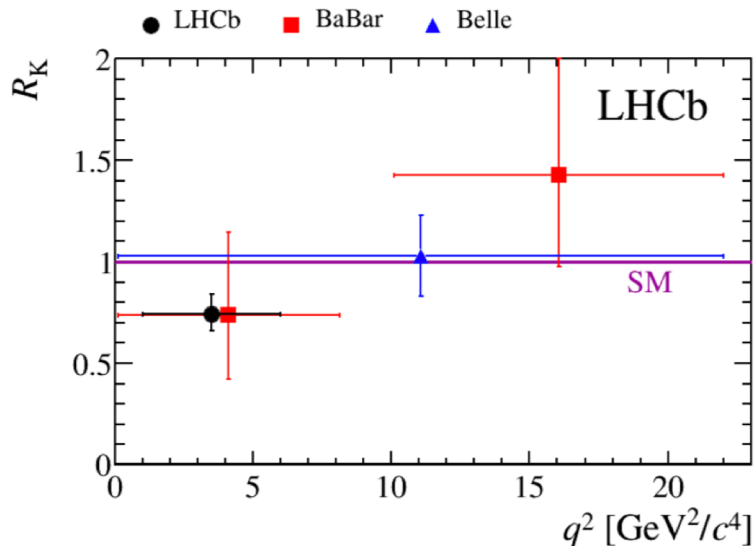
$$R_K = \frac{\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

- We saw  $2.6\sigma$  tension from LHCb previous measurements;
- Now add 2015+2016 data (similar statistic): more precise but significance similar + central value moves closer to SM

$$R_K(1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.060 + 0.016}_{-0.054 - 0.014}$$

2.5 $\sigma$



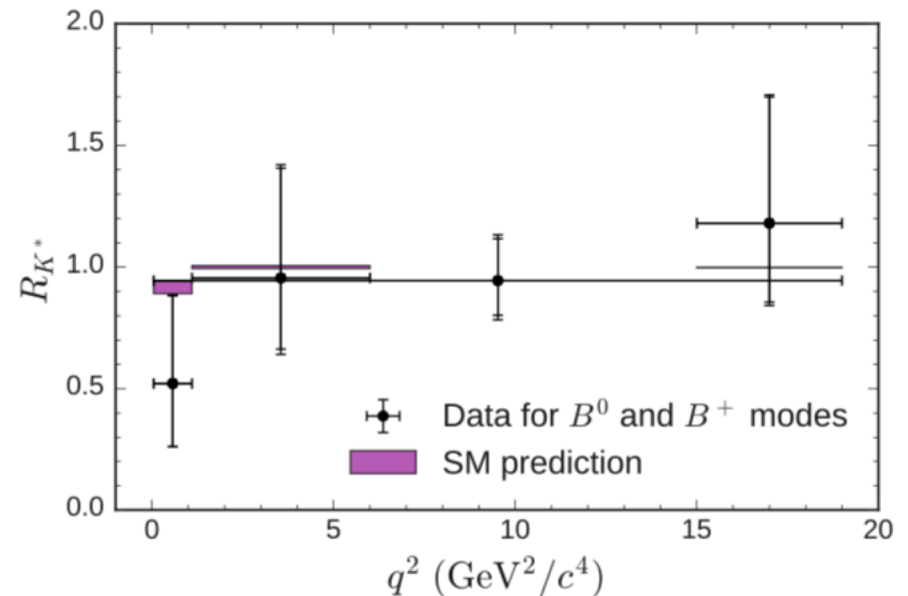
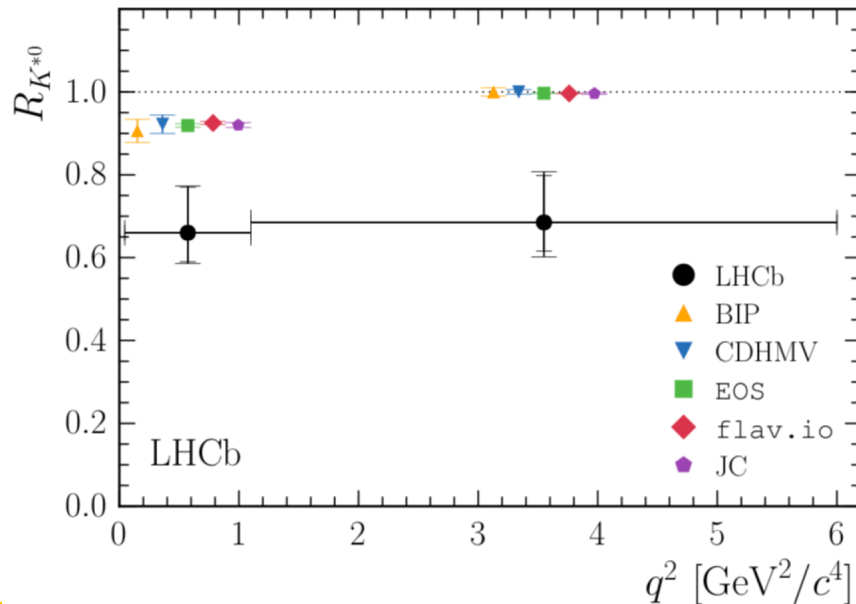
$$R_K = \frac{\text{Br}(B^{0/+} \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(B^{0/+} \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)}$$

- LHCb has performed measurements with 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> data and saw more than 2σ in both bins
- Belle has performed analysis with both B<sup>0</sup> and B<sup>+</sup>; consistent with SM with large uncertainties

$$R_{K^{*0}} = \begin{cases} 0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.03 (\text{syst}) & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4, \\ 0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{syst}) & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4. \end{cases}$$

Ref: arXiv: 1904.02440

$q^2$ in GeV <sup>2</sup> /c <sup>4</sup>	All modes	B <sup>0</sup> modes	B <sup>+</sup> modes
[0.045, 1.1]	$0.92^{+0.31}_{-0.26} \pm 0.05$	$0.46^{+0.27}_{-0.27} \pm 0.07$	$0.60^{+0.60}_{-0.36} \pm 0.10$
[1.1, 6]	$0.96^{+0.45}_{-0.29} \pm 0.11$	$1.06^{+0.63}_{-0.33} \pm 0.13$	$0.72^{+0.99}_{-0.44} \pm 0.18$
[0.1, 8]	$0.90^{+0.29}_{-0.21} \pm 0.10$	$0.86^{+0.33}_{-0.24} \pm 0.08$	$0.96^{+0.44}_{-0.35} \pm 0.14$
[15, 19]	$1.18^{+0.52}_{-0.32} \pm 0.10$	$1.12^{+0.61}_{-0.36} \pm 0.10$	$1.40^{+1.99}_{-0.68} \pm 0.11$
[0.045, ]	$0.94^{+0.17}_{-0.14} \pm 0.08$	$1.12^{+0.27}_{-0.21} \pm 0.09$	$0.70^{+0.24}_{-0.19} \pm 0.07$



# $R_{D^{(*)}}$ updates from Belle

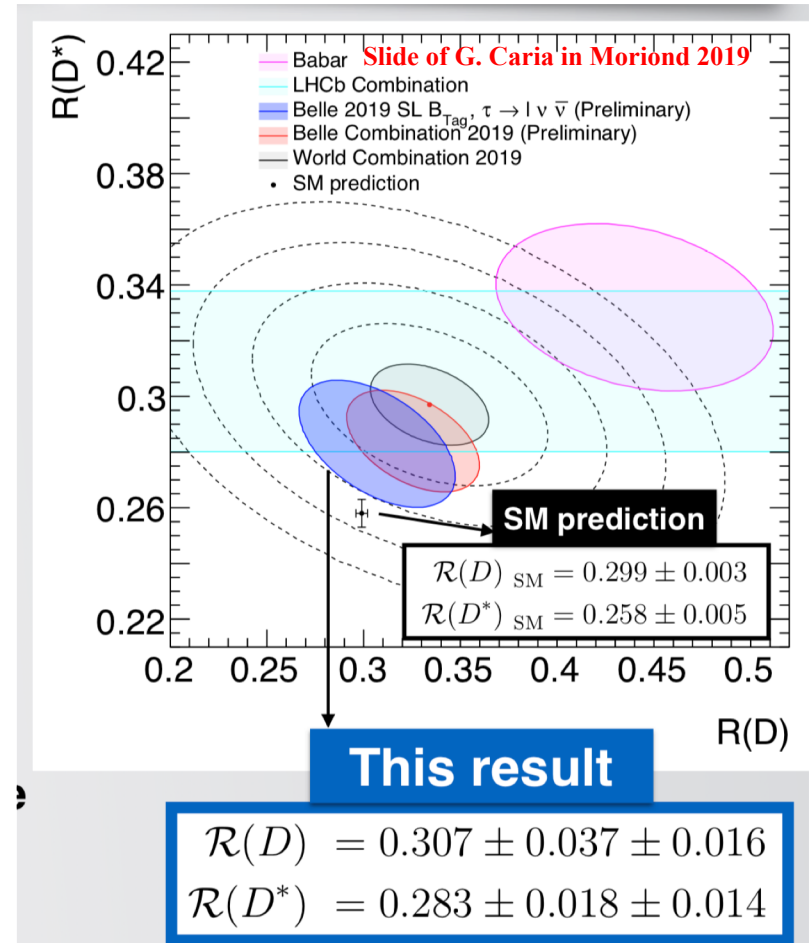
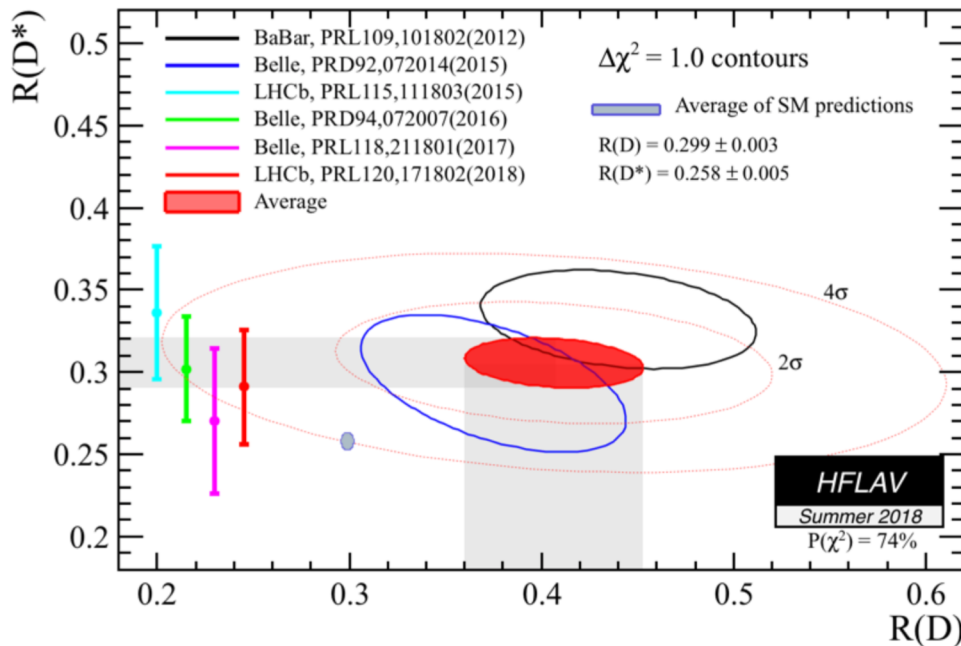
$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l^- \bar{\nu}_l)}$$

**3.8 $\sigma$  tension with SM**

- Update semileptonic tag mode; compatible with SM within **1.2 $\sigma$**
- Average of Belle compatible with SM within **2 $\sigma$**
- **World average: 3.8 $\sigma$  to 3.1 $\sigma$**

$$R(D^*) = 0.306 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$$

$$R(D) = 0.407 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.024$$





# Conclusion

- LHCb: a wonderful apparatus and collaboration
- Many excited results at the beginning of 2019 from LHCb, including new pentaquark states and observation of CPV in charm decays
- One of the key goals of LHCb is to search for New physics through precision measurements. New physics may appear anywhere, maybe in flavor sector in year 202x

