



# Recent results from LHCb

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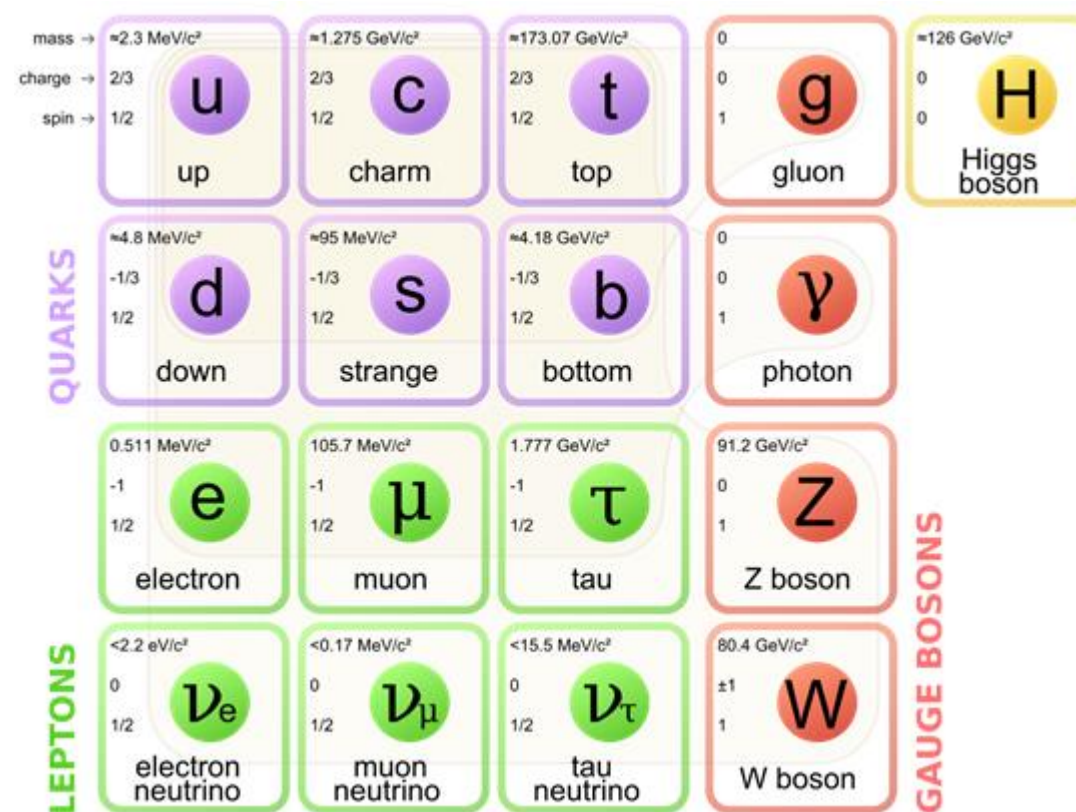
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- ▶ CKM  $\gamma$  angle
- ▶ Rare decays
- ▶ Exotic states

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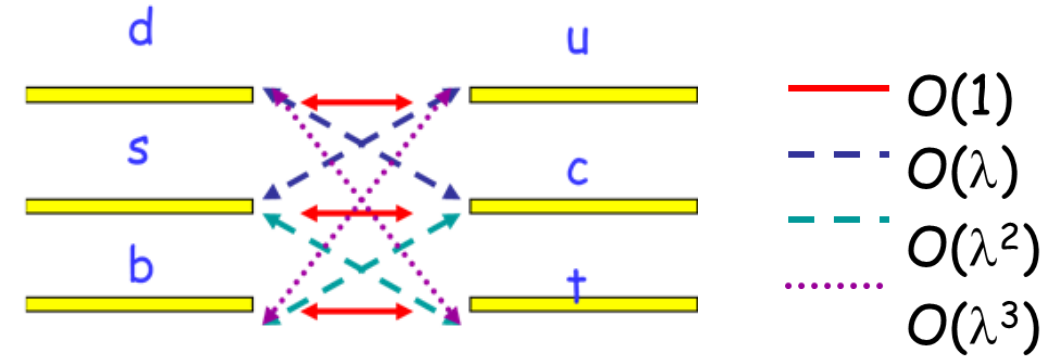
## Standard Model



# I Why Flavour Physics?

1. To constrain Standard Model
2. To find a reason for only three generations.
3. To search for CP violation in both quark and neutrino sector

All three generations of -1/3e quarks (d,s,b) are mixed



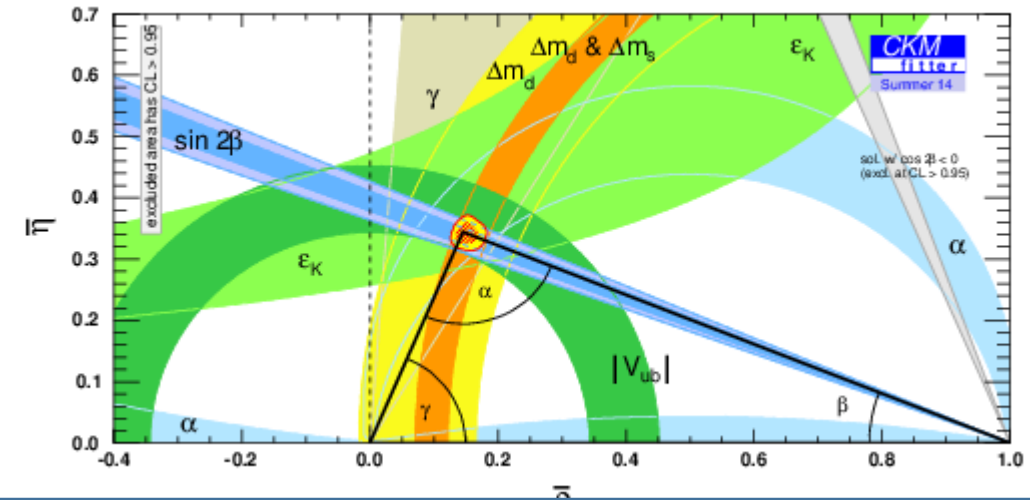
weak eigenstates

mass eigenstates

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

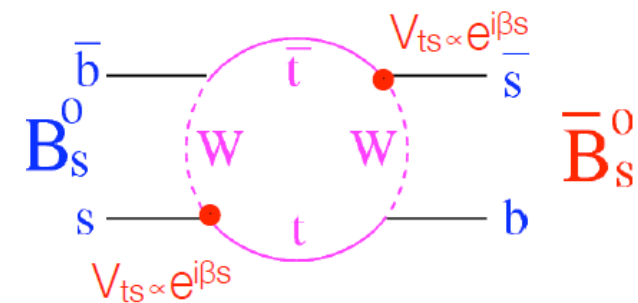
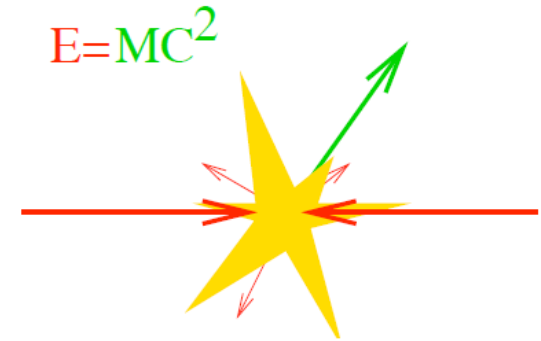
$$= \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}|e^{-i\gamma} \\ -|V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}|e^{-i\beta} & -|V_{ts}|e^{i\beta_s} & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

The parameters of mixing ( $V_{CKM}$  matrix) are fundamental constants of Nature in the SM



# I Two roads to New Physics

1. **Direct** searches for production of new objects (higher and higher energies, luminosities – ATLAS, CMS)
2. **Indirect** searches (a low energy „window” for discoveries) – LHCb
  - a) test the SM with very precision measurements, especially processes which are very well predicted and calculated.
  - b) if disagreements are found – this is a sign of the existence of new objects via indirect method
  - c) very successful in the past (charm and top quarks predictions)
3. Of a special interest are:
  - a) **CP violation in B and D decays** (CPV in SM is too small to explain the observed domination of matter over the antimatter)
  - b) Very rare decays of B and D mesons

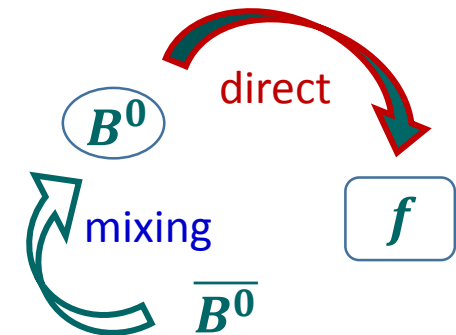


1. Direct – in **decay** amplitudes; when two amplitudes with different phases interfere:

$$B^{\pm} \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^{\pm}$$

2. Indirect – in **mixing**; if  $B^0 \rightarrow f$  decay then but  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f$  only possible after mixing

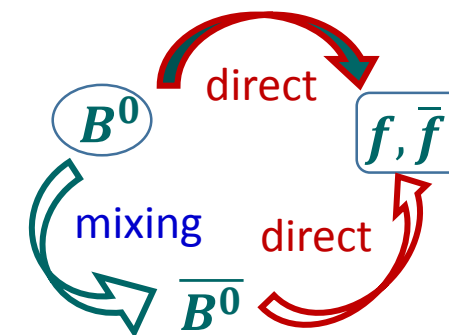
$$B_S \rightarrow D_S^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$$



3. Indirect – in interference between **direct decays**  $B^0 \rightarrow f$  and decays after **mixing**,  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow f$ , both final states  $f, \bar{f}$  are possible (although one is usually suppressed)

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi X$$

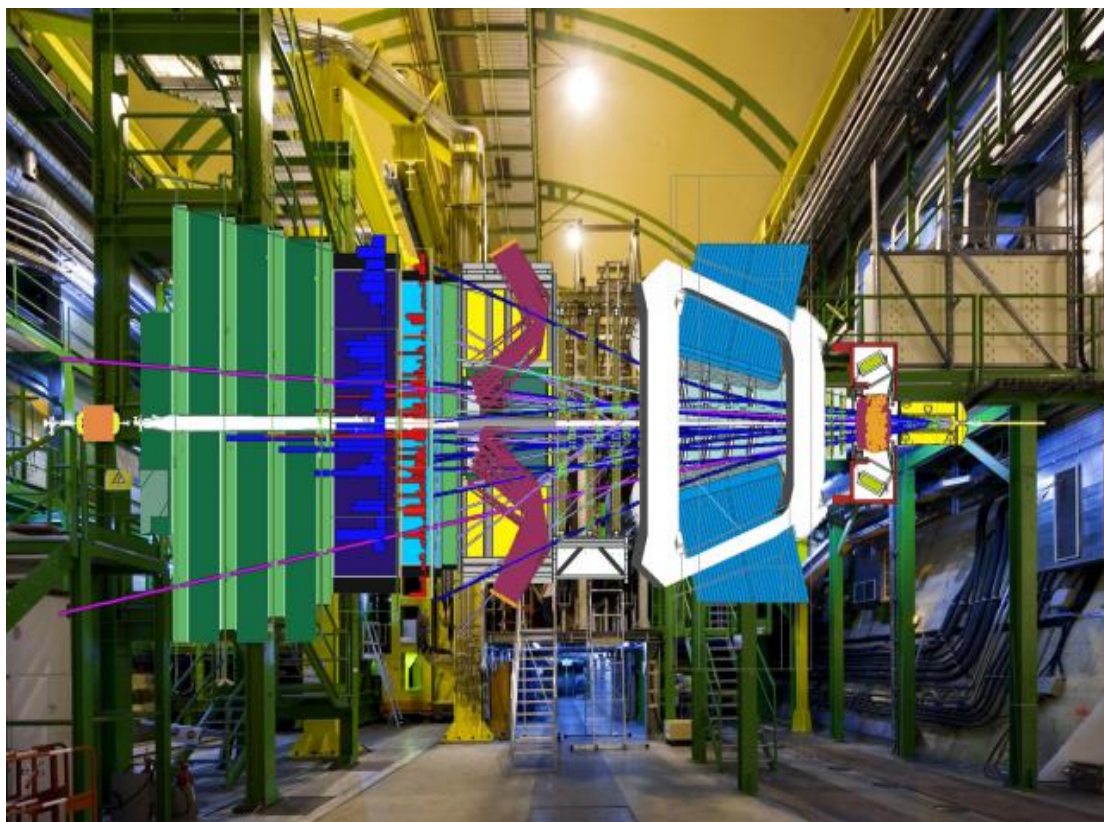
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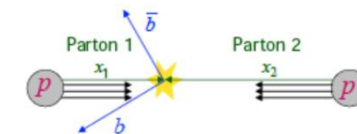
The detector dedicated for studying flavour physics at LHC.

Especially **CP violation** and **rare decays** of beauty and charm mesons.



## Physics program:

- CP Violation ,
- Rare B decays,
- B decays to charmonium and open charm,
- Charmless B decays,
- Semileptonic B decays,
- Charm physics
- B hadron and quarkonia
- QCD, electroweak, exotica ...



$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = (75.3 \pm 14.1) \mu b$$

$$\sigma_{c\bar{c}} = (1419 \pm 133) \mu b$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

## Excellent performance:

3fb<sup>-1</sup> accumulated in RUN I

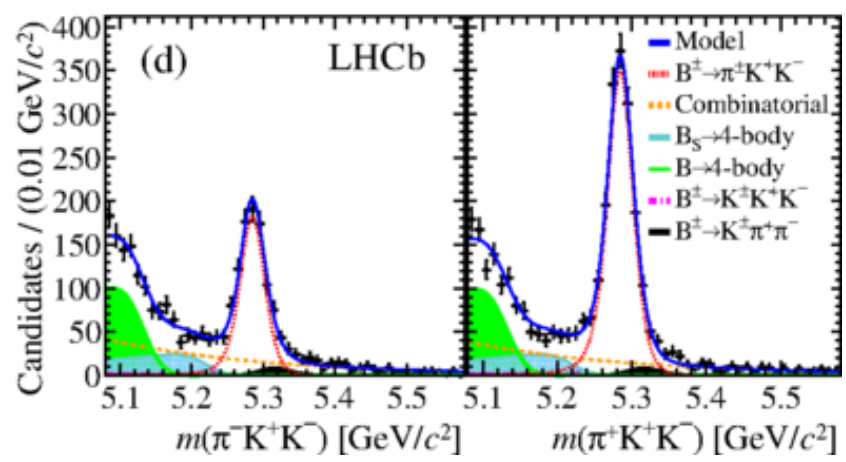
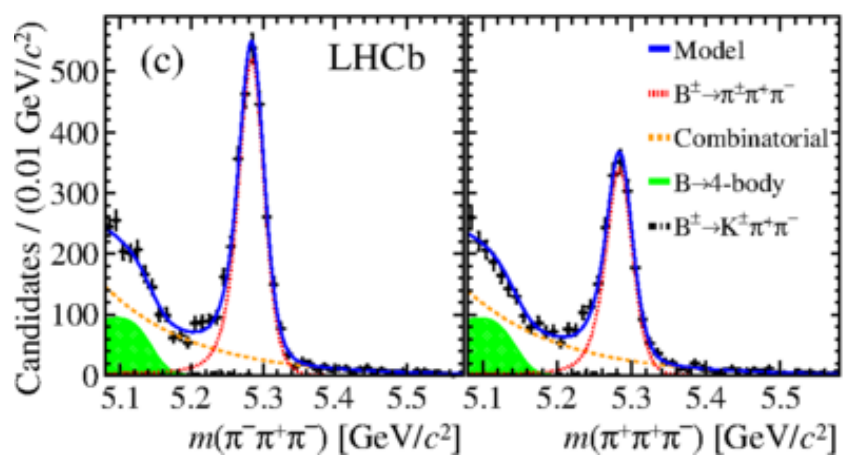
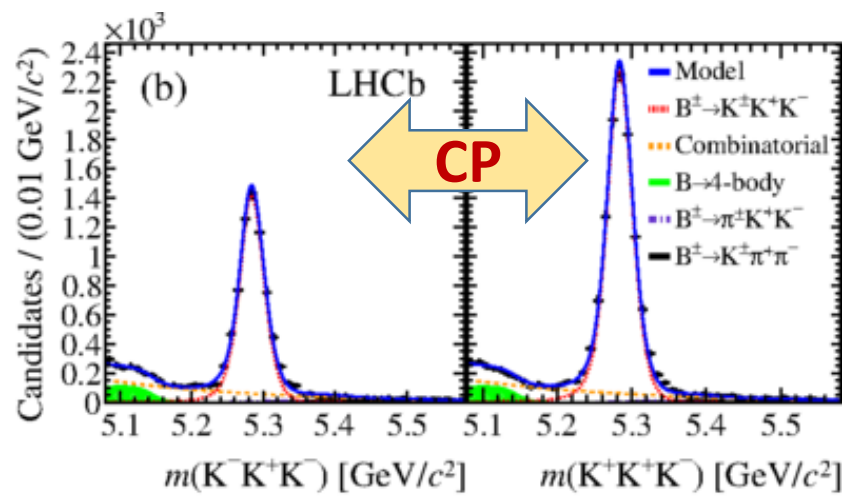
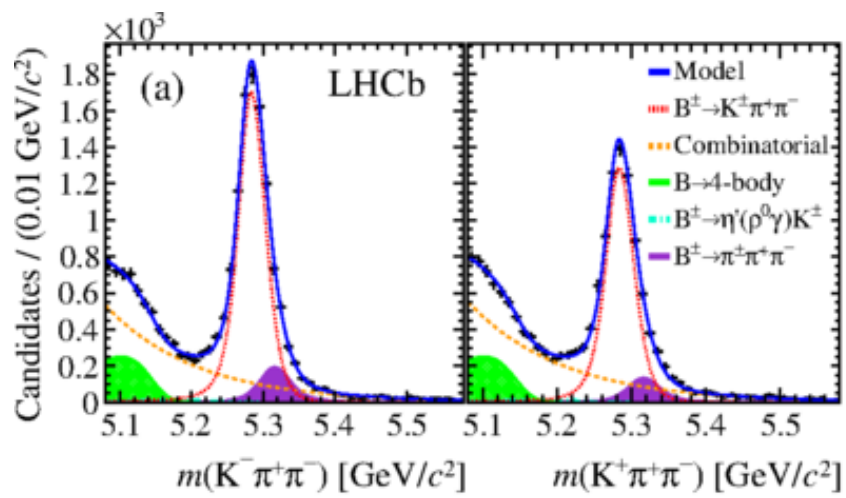
Excellent Vertex Resolution

Precise tracking:  $\delta p/p \sim 0.4 - 0.6\%$

Particle identification 2-100 GeV/c

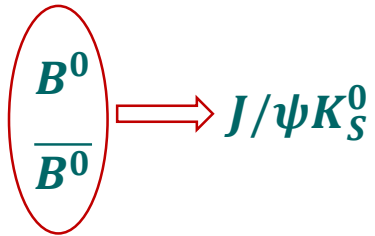


Huge direct **CP** violation in decay amplitudes seen in B/B<sup>+</sup> decays



[Phys.Rev.D90\(2014\)112004,](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.7598)

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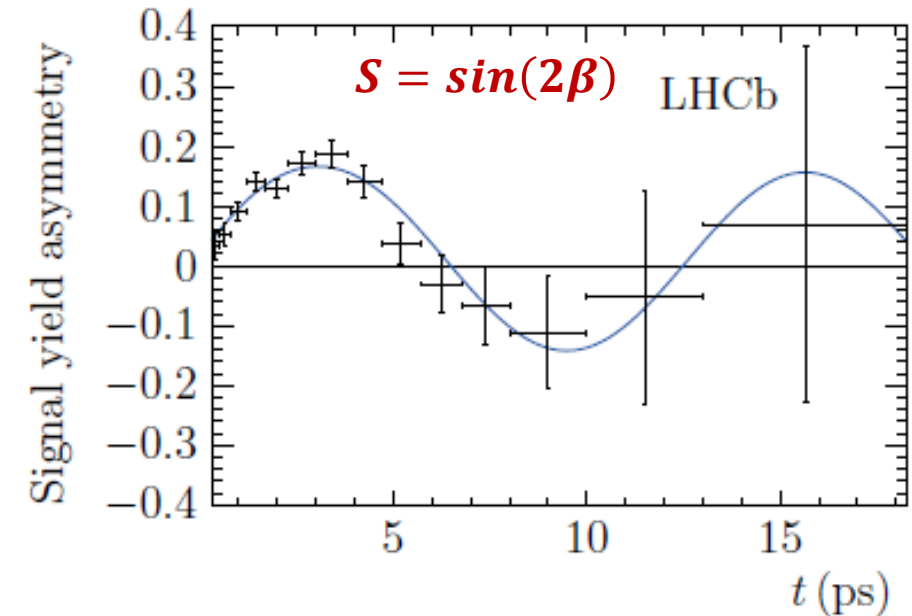
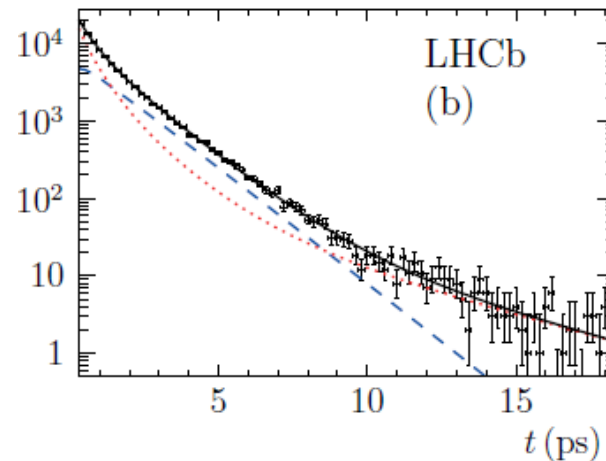
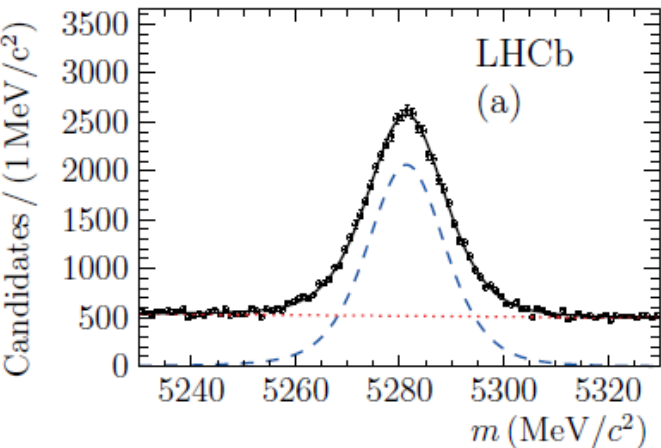
Asymmetry:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma\{\bar{B} \rightarrow f\} - \Gamma\{B \rightarrow f\}}{\Gamma\{\bar{B} \rightarrow f\} + \Gamma\{B \rightarrow f\}}$$

 For  $B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$  systems:

$$A_{CP}(t) \sim S \sin(\Delta m t)$$

Both  $B^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$  can decay to this final state -  
Interference between  $B^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$  amplitudes,



$$S = 0.731 \pm 0.035(stat) \pm 0.020(syst)$$

The values are consistent with the current world averages and with the Standard Model expectations.  
The most precise time-dependent CP violation measurement at hadron colliders.

[arXiv:1503.07089](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07089) (3.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>2015)

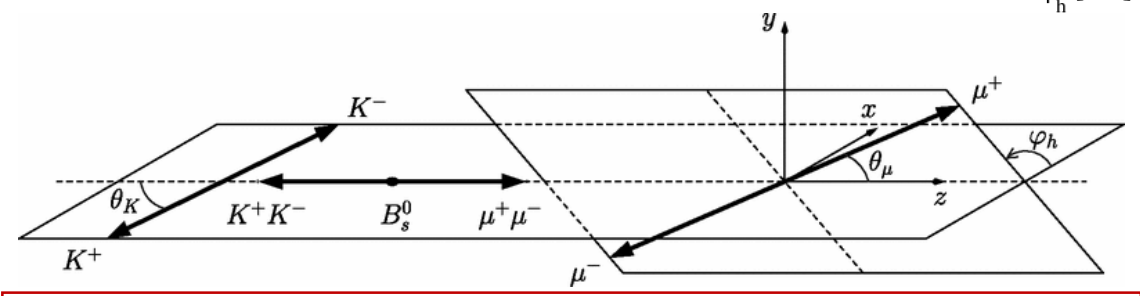
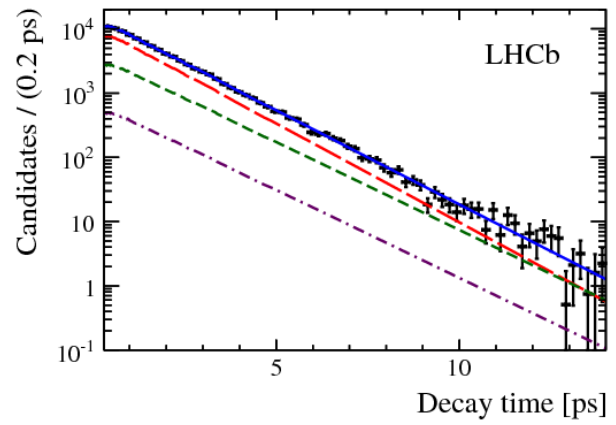
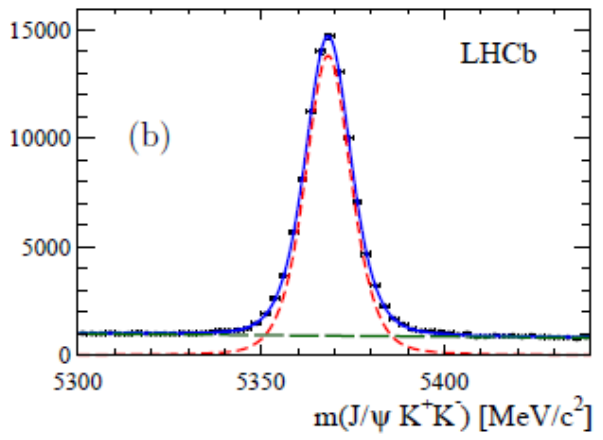
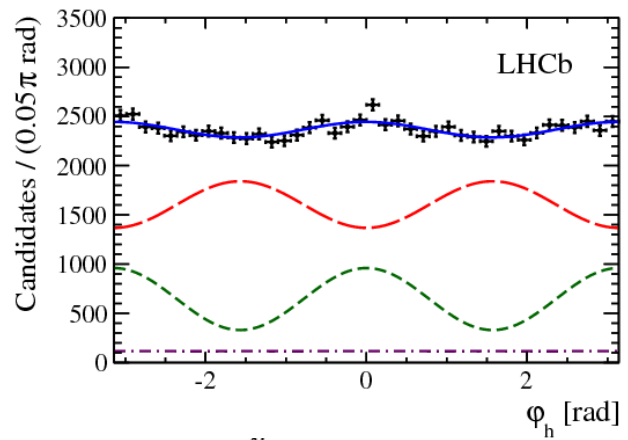
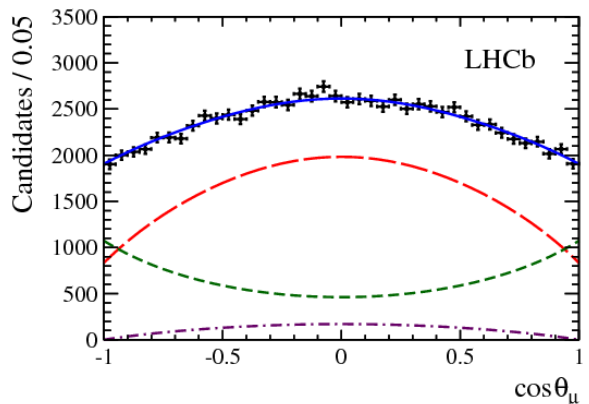
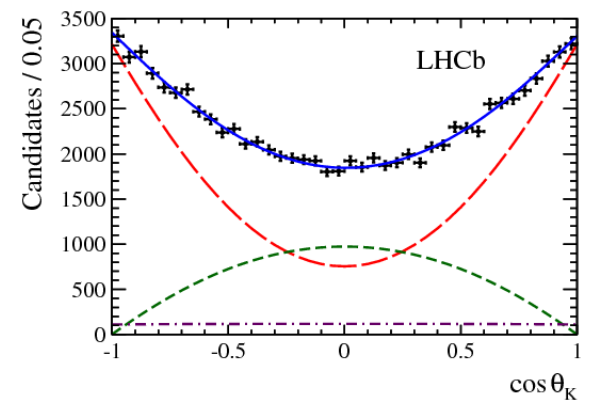
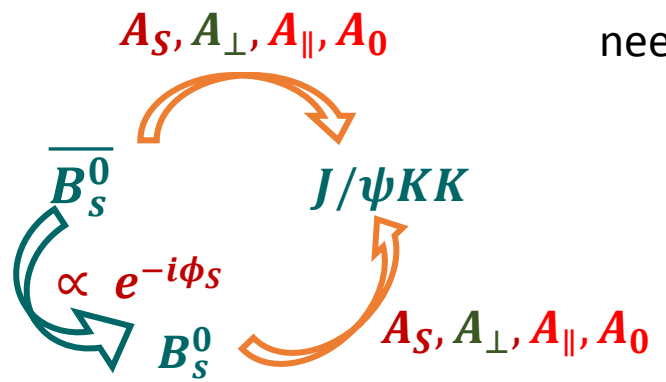


$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi KK(\phi)$$

Orbital angular momentum of the final state is mixture of CP-even and CP-odd components:

$$L = 0, 1, 2$$

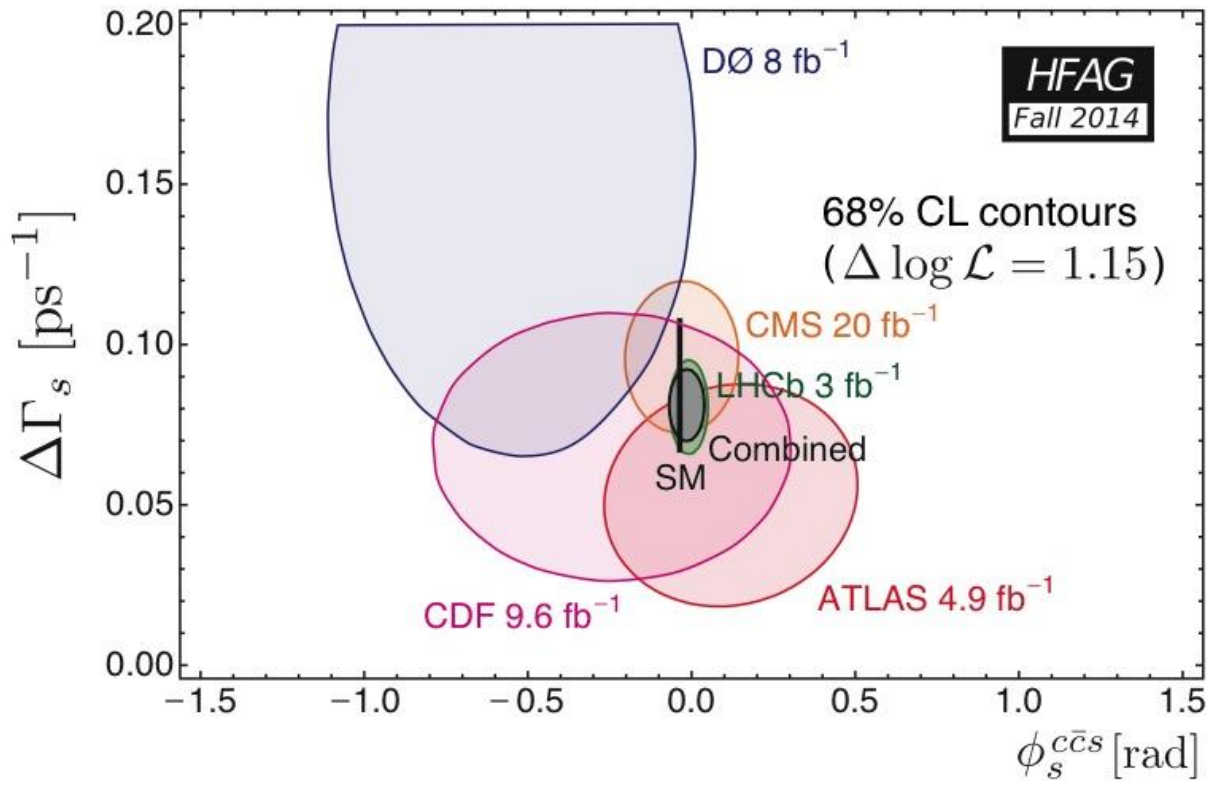
need to disentangle **CP even** and **CP odd** amplitudes via time-dependent angular analysis



$$\phi_S = -0.058 \pm 0.049(stat) \pm 0.006(syst)$$

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 041801 \(2015\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.3801) (3.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

$\phi_S$  is very sensitive to New Physics, but no NP effects have been seen, yet...



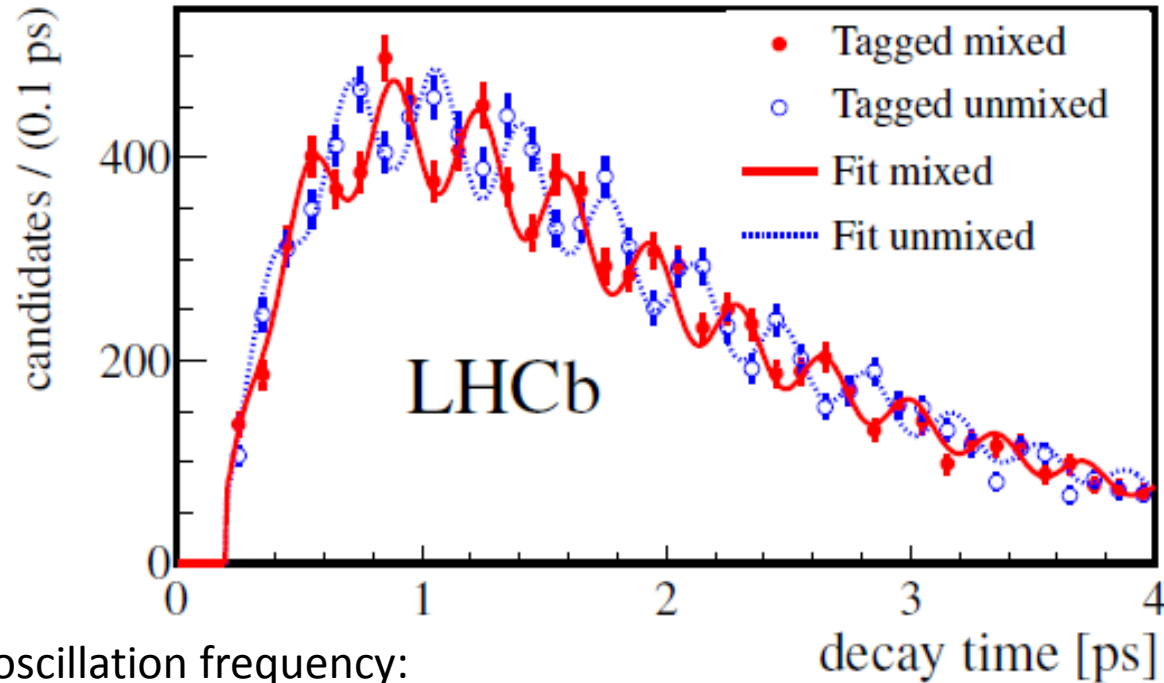
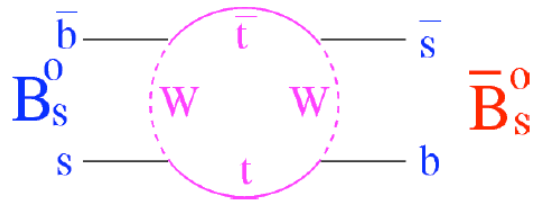
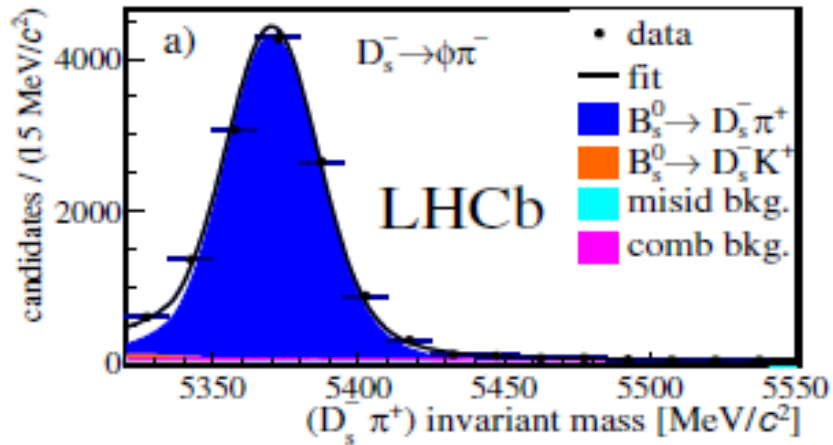
SM:	$\phi_S^{SM} = -0.0363^{+0.0014}_{-0.0012}$
HFAG:	$\phi_S^{exp} = -0.015 \pm 0.035$

Great progress but still plenty of possibilities for NP

$$B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+$$

$B_S^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_S^0$  oscillation in flavour specific mode  $D_S^- \pi^+$

$$A(t) = D \frac{\cos(\Delta m_S t)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_S t}{2}\right)}$$



The oscillation frequency:

$$\Delta m_S = 17.768 \pm 0.023(stat) \pm 0.006(sys) ps^{-1}$$

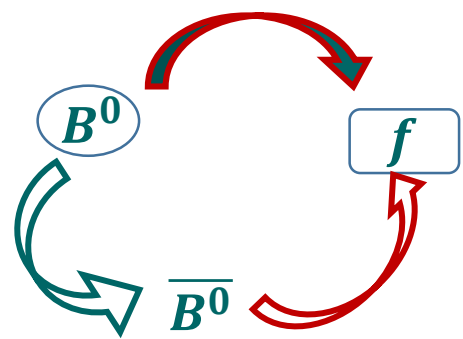
agrees with world av.  $17.69 \pm 0.08 ps^{-1}$

Most precise measurement to date

[New J.Phys. 15\(2013\)053021](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.4540)

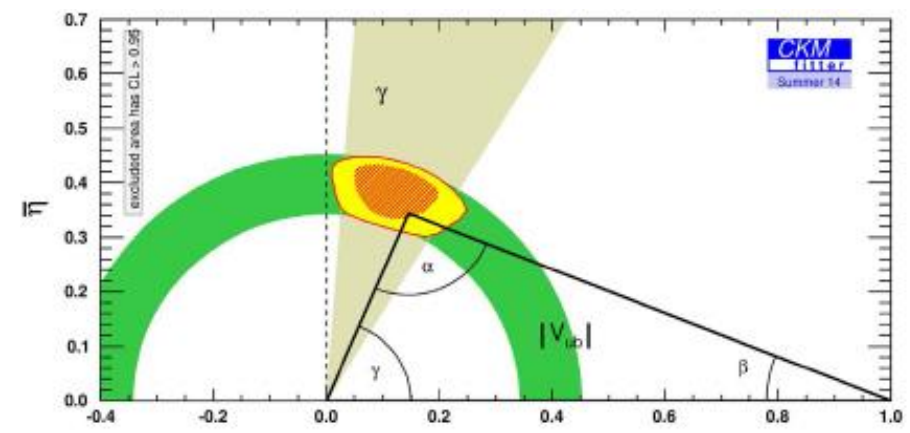
1.  $\gamma$  angle is the only one that can be determined from tree only processes,
2. Theoretically clean:  $\delta\gamma/\gamma \leq \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$
3. So far has the worst precision:
  - a) direct measurements: BaBar:  $\gamma = (69 \pm 17)^\circ$ , Belle:  $\gamma = (68 \pm 15)^\circ$
  - b) indirect measurements (dominated by loops):  $(66.9^{+1.0}_{-3.7})^\circ$

some tension between direct and indirect methods-  
 need better precision from trees measurements

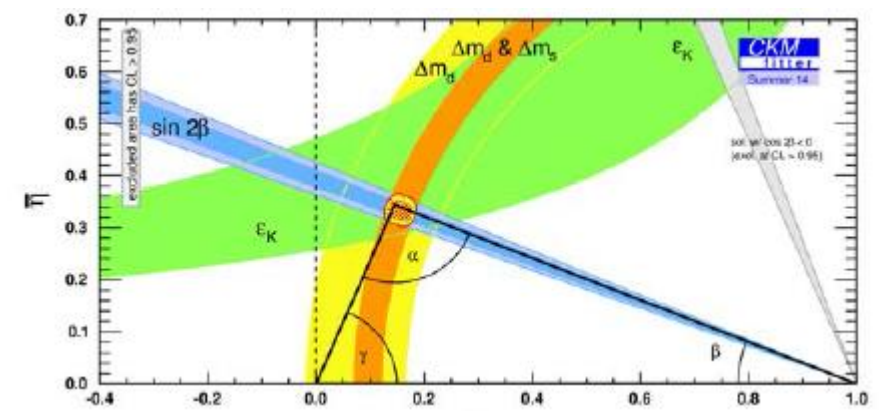


$$\gamma \equiv \arg \left( -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right)$$

trees - direct



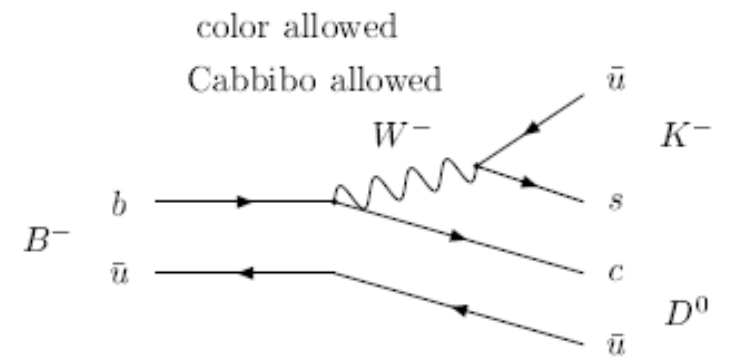
no trees - indirect



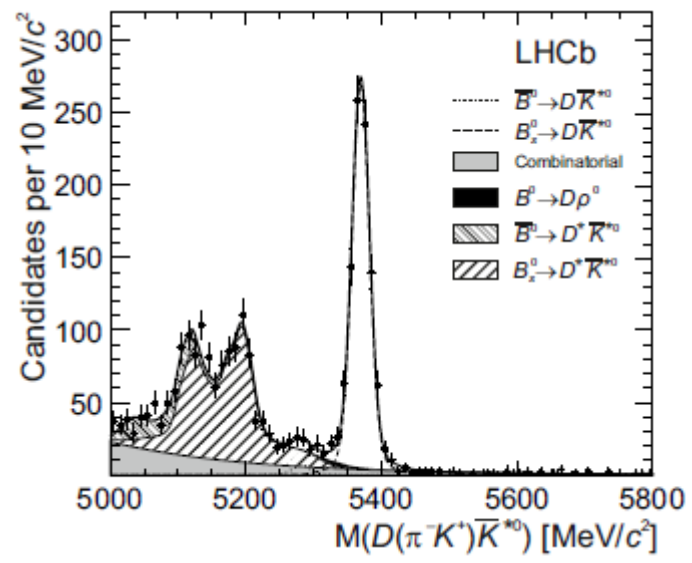
$$B^{\pm 0} \rightarrow D^0 K^{\pm*0}$$

Time integrated measurement

1. Sensitive to  $\gamma$  when  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  decay to the same final state.
2. Interference of the two amplitudes dependent on relative magnitudes of amplitudes - one of them is usually suppressed.
3. Different experimental techniques (GLW, ADS, GGSZ).

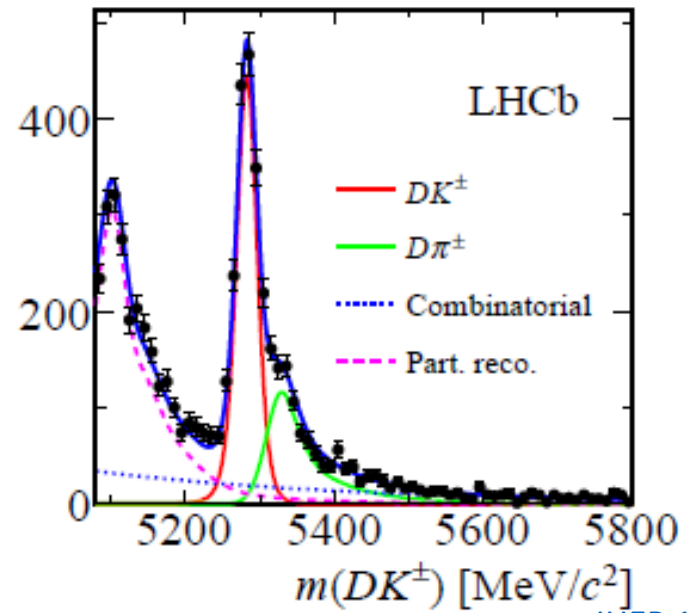


$$B^0 \rightarrow D^0 K^{*0} (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$$

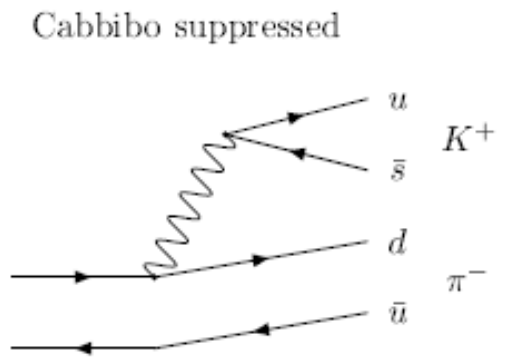


[Phys.Rev. D90 \(2014\) 112002](#)

$$B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 K^{\pm} (D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-)$$



[JHEP 10 \(2014\) 097](#)



$$\gamma = (62^{+15}_{-14})^\circ$$

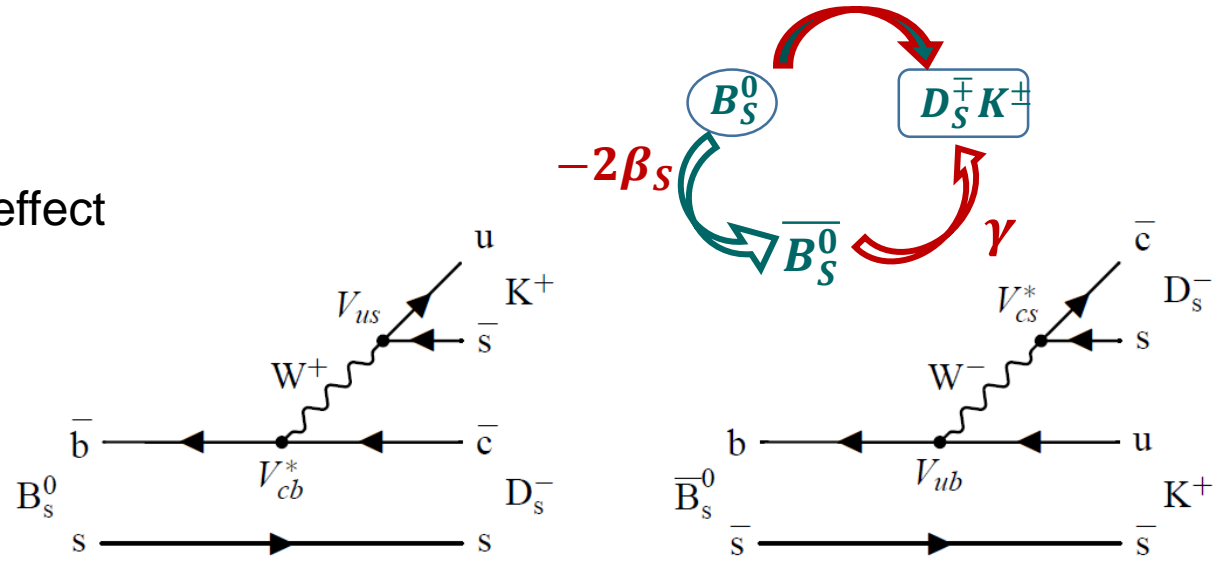
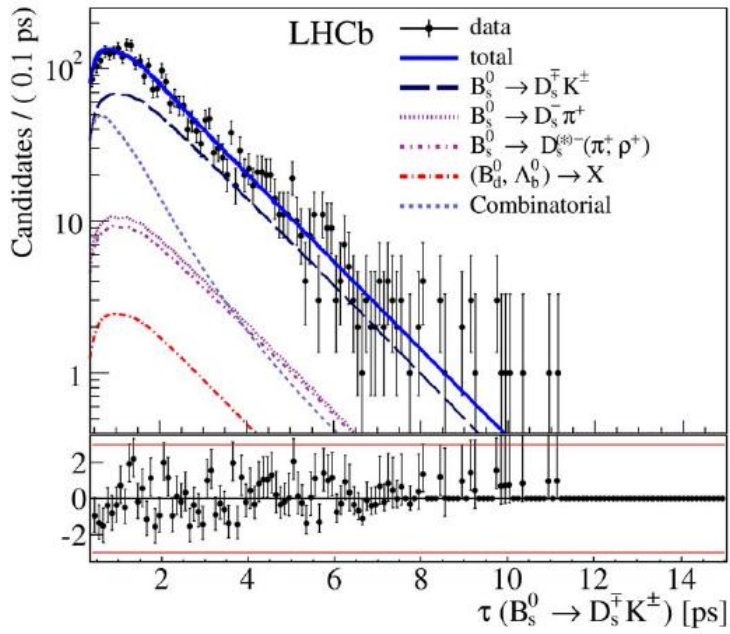
world most precise single  $\gamma$  measurement



$$B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^\mp K^\pm$$

Time dependent

1. Interference between mixing and direct decay, large effect because decays are not colour suppressed,
2. Sensitive to  $(\gamma + \phi_s)$ , strong phase  $\delta$ ,
3. Need to measure 4 time dependent decay rates



$$\Gamma_{B_S^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma_S t}}{2} \cdot \left( \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_S t}{2} + D_f \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_S t}{2} + C_f \cos \Delta m_S t - S_f \sin \Delta m_S t \right)$$

$$D_f \propto \cos(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_s))$$

$$S_f \propto \sin(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_s))$$

First measurement with this technique,  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$

$$\gamma = (115_{-43}^{+28})^\circ$$

[JHEP 11 \(2014\) 060](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.0001)

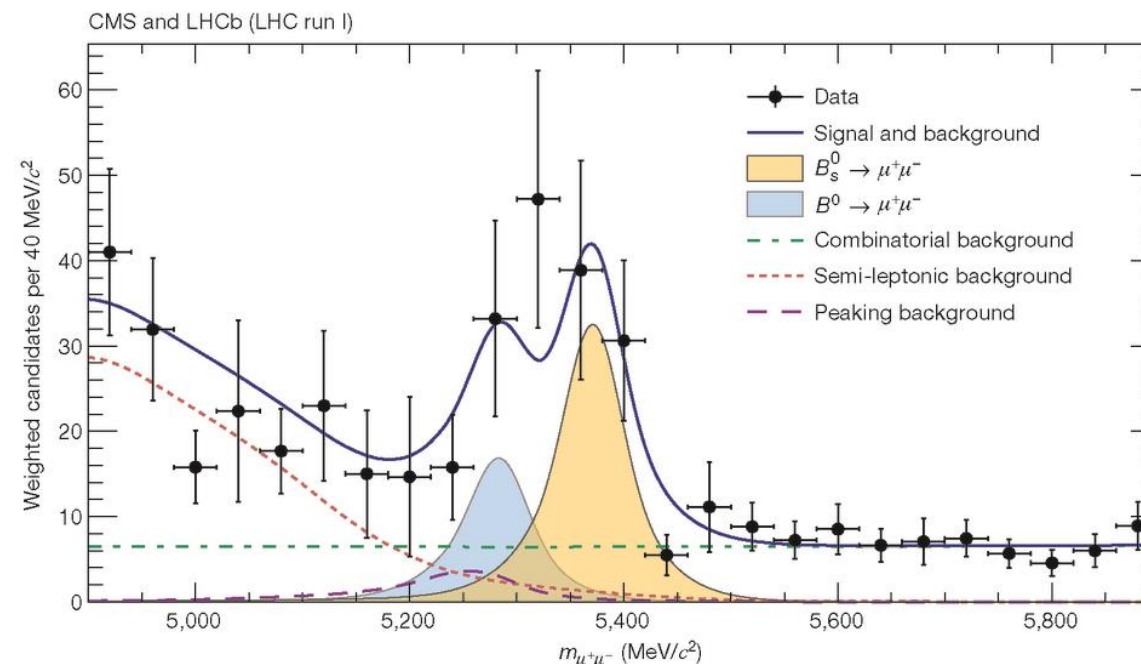
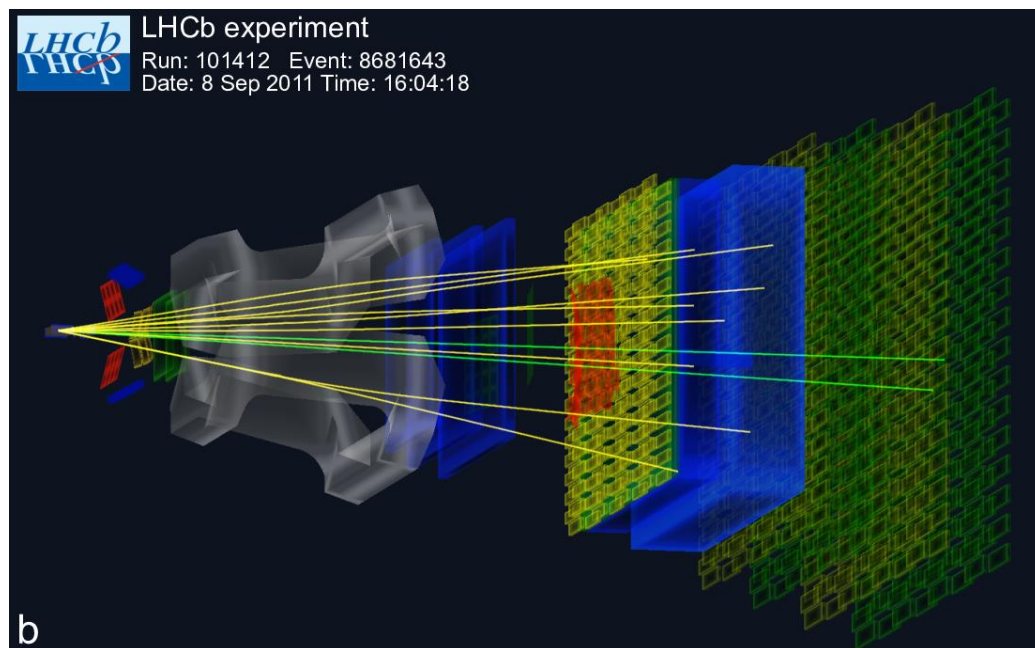
- CMS & LHCb – first observation of the decay  $B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Statistical significance above  $6\sigma$
- The best measurement of branching fraction to date
- $3\sigma$  evidence for  $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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

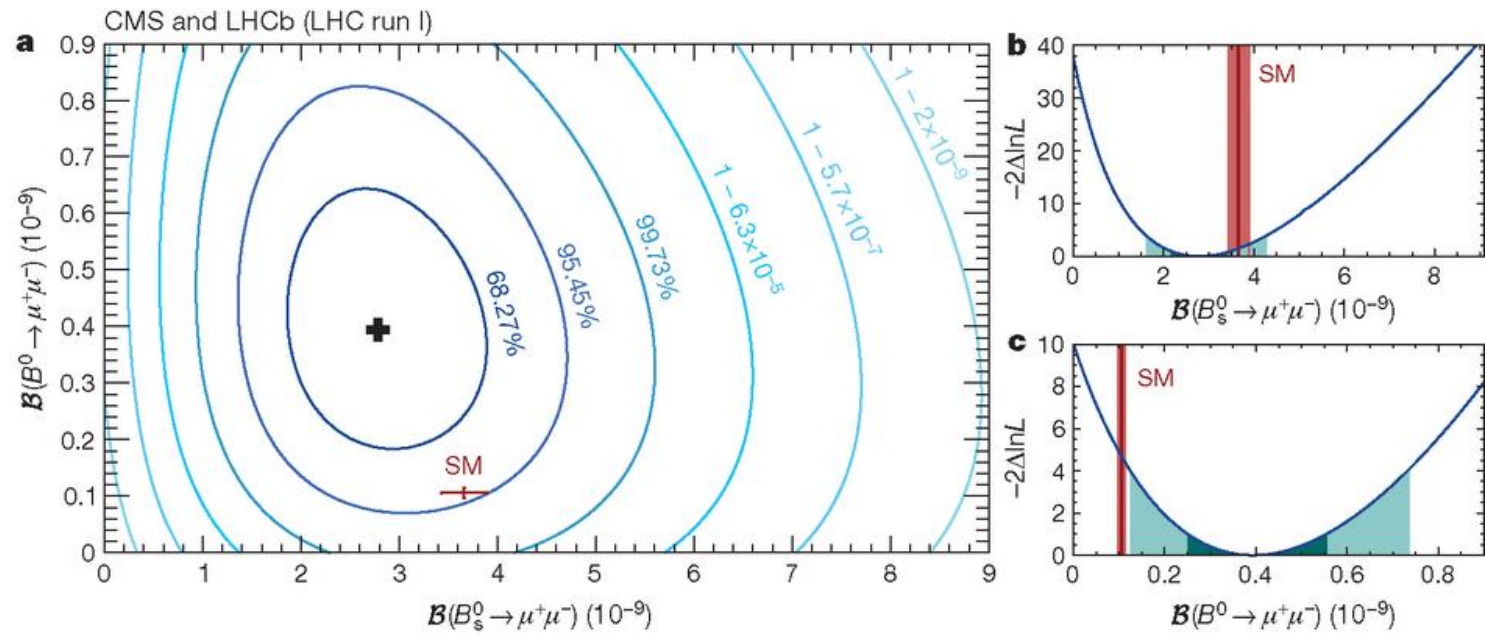
$$BR(B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{SM} = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

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

$$BR(B \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{SM} = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$



[Nature 13 May 2015 doi:10.1038/nature14474](https://doi.org/10.1038/nature14474)



- Both results are statistically compatible with Standard Model predictions
- Stringent constraints on theories beyond SM

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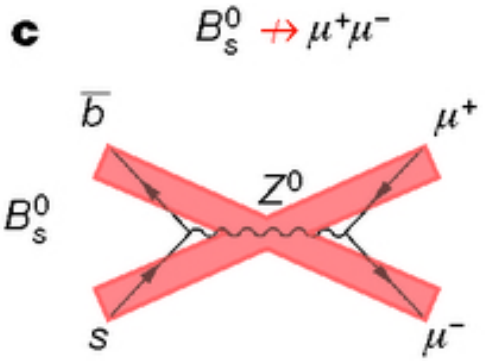
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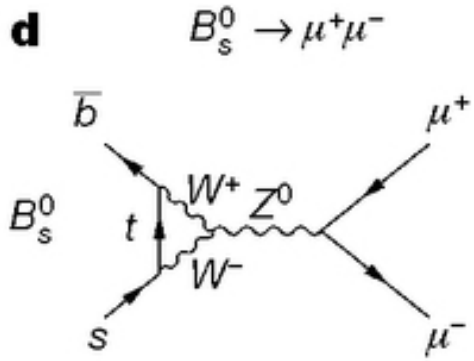
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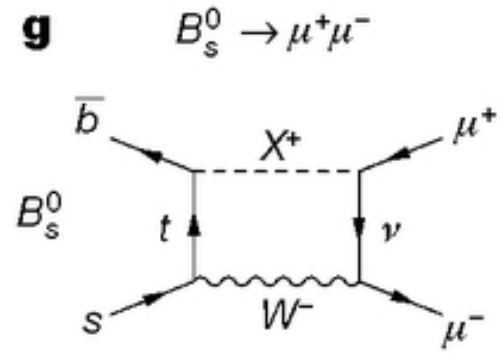
# Why so rare?



Forbidden!  
 No direct Flavour  
 Changing Neutral Currents



Only higher order transitions



New, heavy particles can enter in competing processes and significantly change:

- the branching fraction BR of the decay
- and the angular distribution of the final state particles

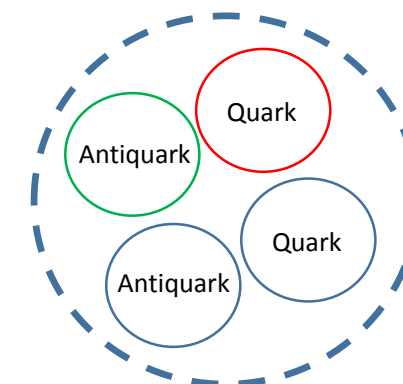
$B \rightarrow \mu\mu$  even more suppressed due the transitions from III to I generation

**Exotic hadrons** – have structures more complex than  $|q\bar{q}\rangle$  or  $|qqq\rangle$

1. In quantum theory one can express a meson as a linear superposition of allowed basis states
  - a) This basis spanning  $|q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\rangle, |q\bar{q}g\rangle, |gg\rangle, \dots$
  - b) Respective amplitudes in this linear expansion are governed by the QCD interactions
2. Depending on the dominating component we can classify mesons as quarkonia, hybrids, glueballs, dibarions, tetraquarks

## Diquark – antiquarks (**tetraquarks**)

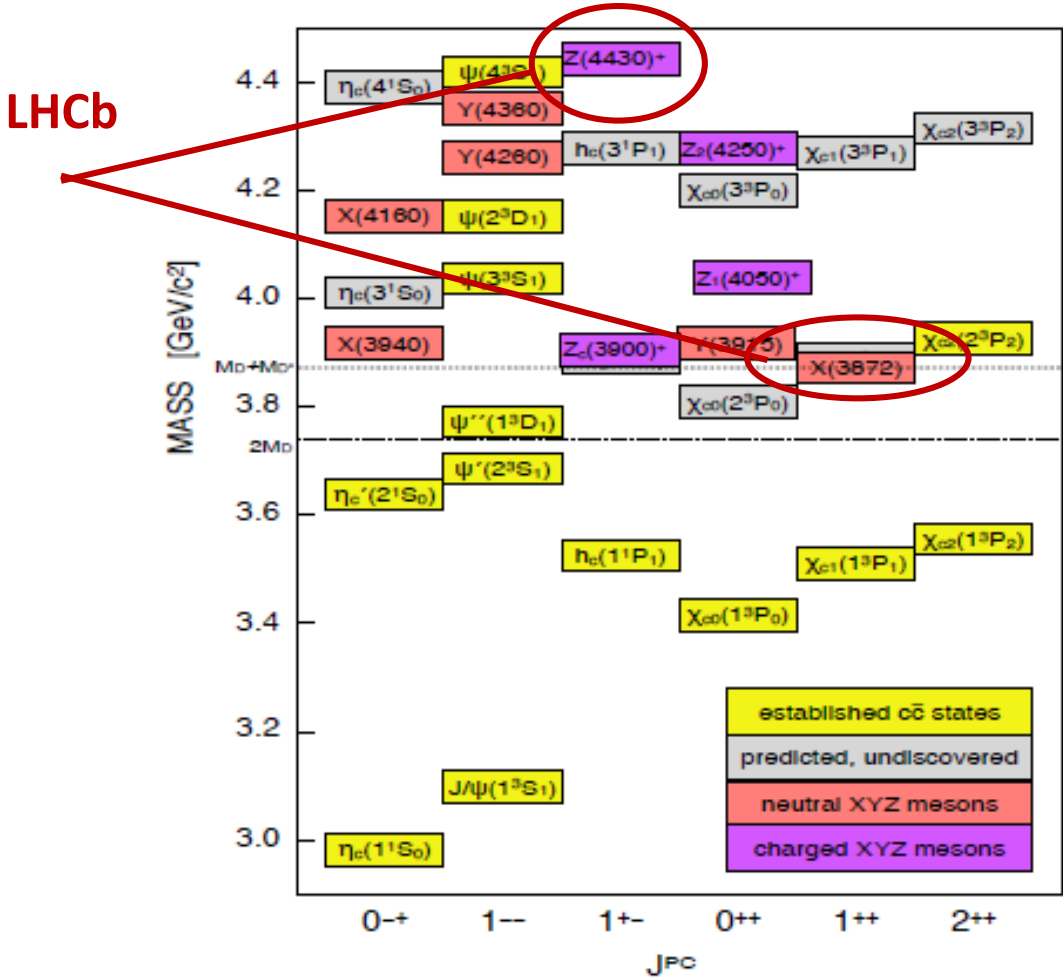
- quark pairs tightly bound in diquarks
- diquarks interact by strong QCD force
- rich spectrum of mass states (not necessarily close to the mass threshold) possible
- large number of decay channels with open and hidden charm



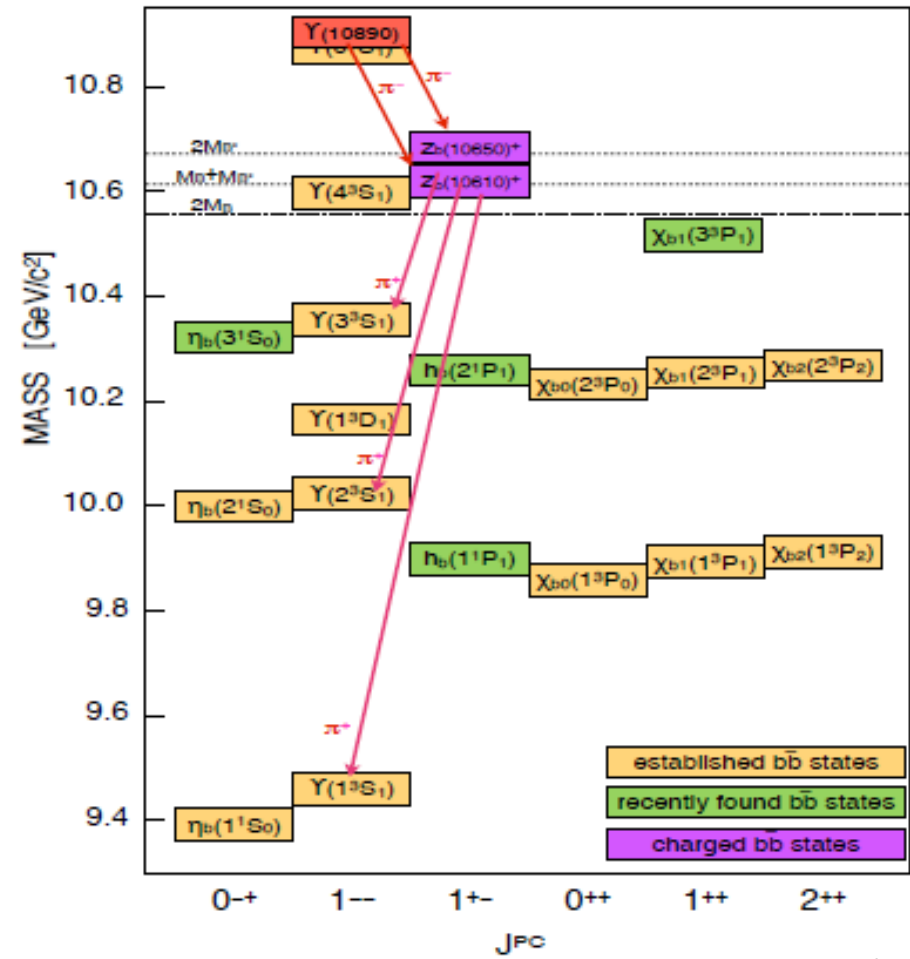


$XYZ$  mesons are seen to decay to final states with heavy quark and antiquark ( $c$  or  $b$ ) but hardly fit to  $q\bar{q}$  spectrum

## Charmonium



## Bottomium



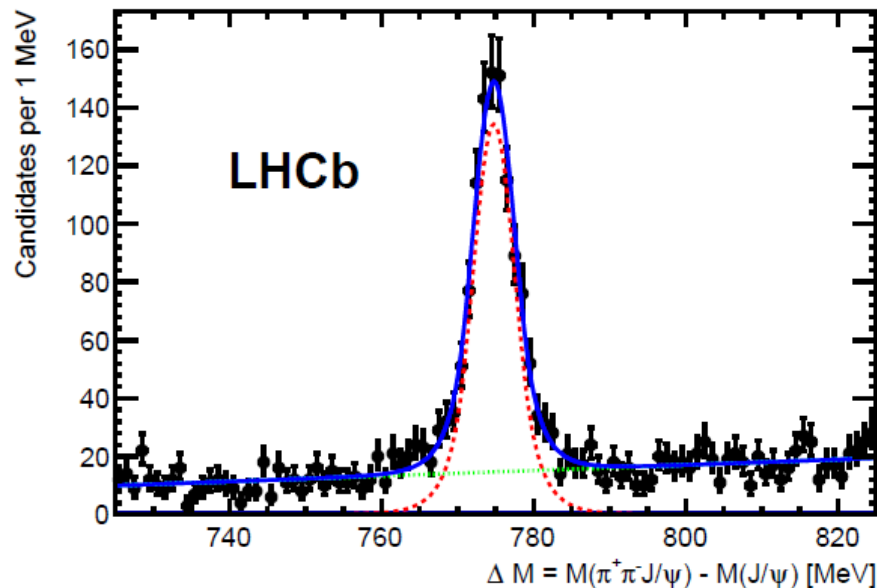
$$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+$$

$$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$$

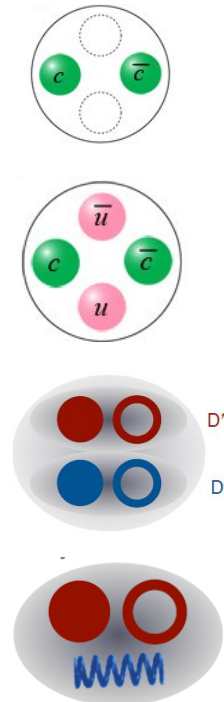
The narrow **X(3872)** was discovered by the Belle experiment, confirmed by several other 6 experiments.

Unlikely to be conventional charmonium

Interpretation as an exotic state: tetraquark  $c\bar{c}u\bar{u}$ , molecule  $D^0D^{*0} = (c\bar{u})(\bar{c}u)$ , hybrid  $c\bar{c}g$

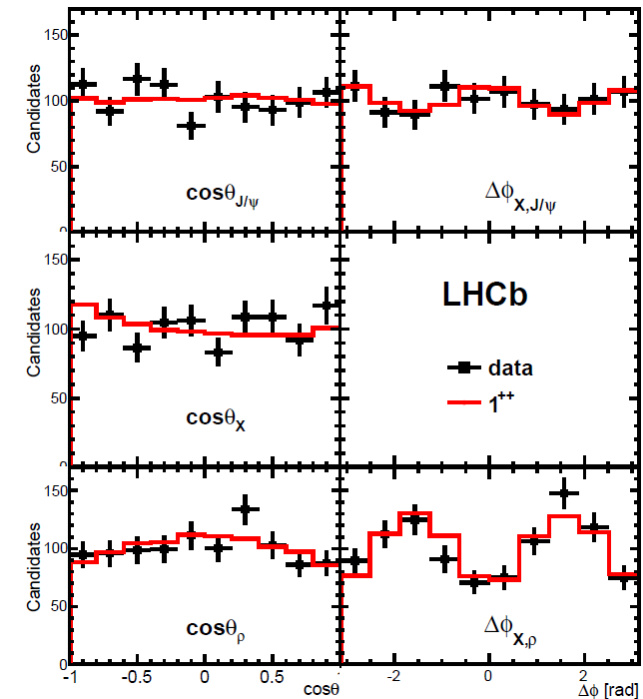


LHCb  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$ ,  $1011 \pm 38$  events



Determination of quantum numbers:

- Angular analysis in helicity basis
- No assumptions about orbital momentum  $L$



Data unambiguously prefers:

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

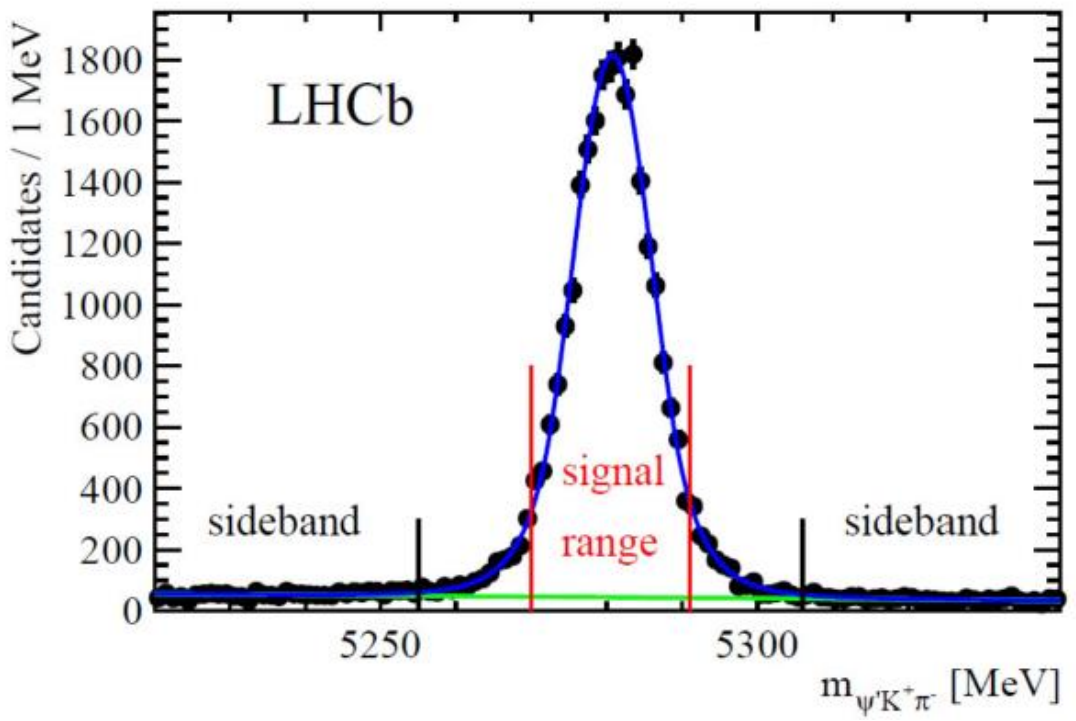
Consistent with all models....

[Phys.Rev.Lett 110 \(2013\) 222001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.03491)  
**NEW!** LHCb-PAPER-2015-015

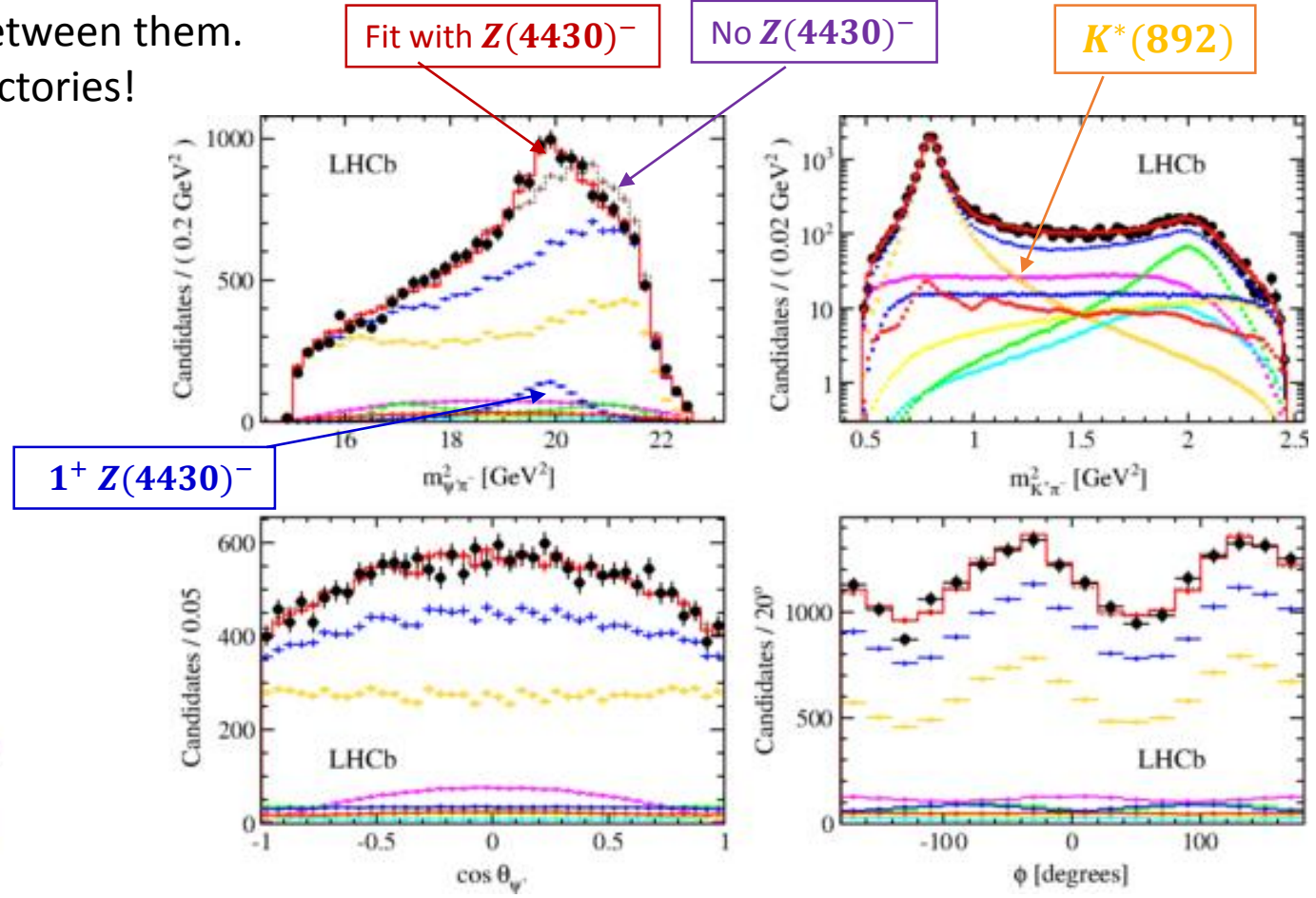
$$B^0 \rightarrow \Psi' K^+ \pi^-$$

$$Z(4430)^- \rightarrow \Psi' \pi^-$$

Discovered by Belle, Babar, but with discrepancies between them.  
 25 000 events in LHCb, smaller background than B factories!



4D fit  $\{m_{K\pi}^2, m_{\Psi\pi}^2, \cos\theta_\Psi, \phi\}$   
 Full amplitude analysis with  $K^*$  resonances up to  $J \leq 2$



The data are well described with a  $J^P = 1^+ Z(4430)^-$  in the fit

$$Z(4430)^- \rightarrow \Psi' \pi^-$$

1. Confirmation of Belle results:

$$M_{Z^-} = 4475 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

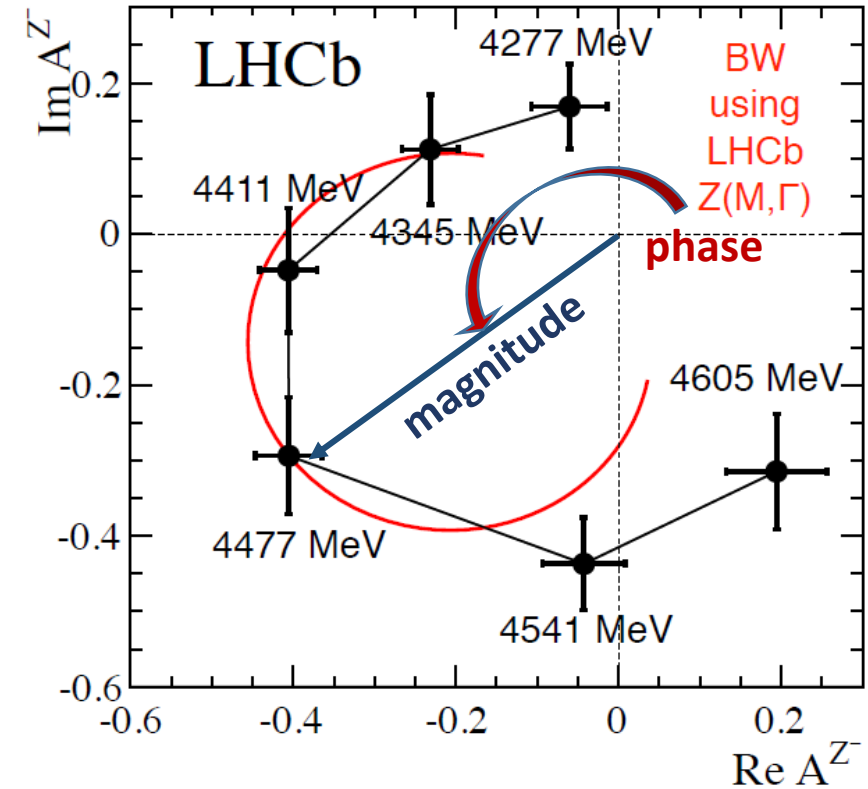
$$\Gamma_{Z^-} = 172 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

2. Resonant behaviour?

Model independent Argand diagram technique:

- Replace the BW amplitude by 6 independent complex numbers in 6 bins of  $\Psi' \pi^-$  mass near  $Z(4430)^-$  mass.
- Only  $K\pi$  amplitudes in  $Z$  mass shape
- If phase changes rapidly near maximum  $\rightarrow$  resonance!



The diagram shows clearly **resonant behavior** of the  $Z(4430)$

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 112, 222002 \(2014\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.5674)

1. LHCb is the experiment to study CP Violation and rare decays:
2. After three years of data taking in data with B decays:
  - a) Direct CP Violation
  - b) CP Violation in mixing (mixing of neutral mesons, both  $B^0$  and  $B_S^0$ )
  - c) CP Violation in interference between direct decay and decay after mixing
  - d) Rare decays
3. In charm sector – mixing is observed, approaching CPV SM limits
4. Exotic states – confirmation of B factories result with more statistic.

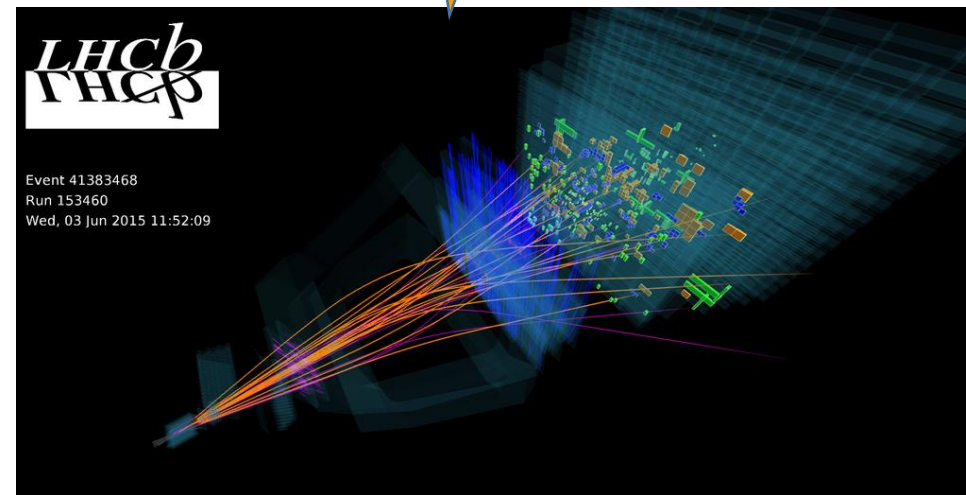
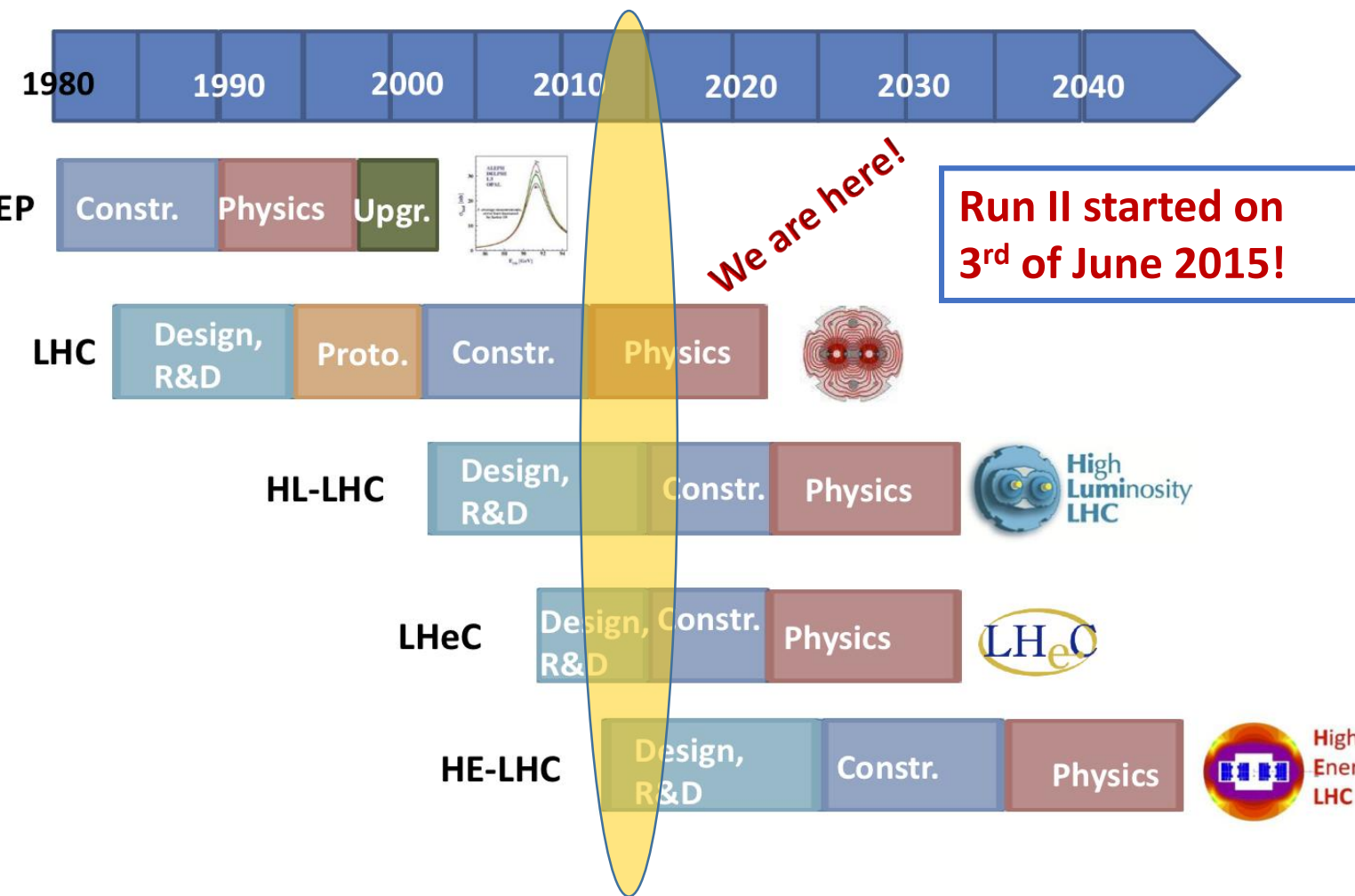
very precise measurements of:

- weak phase  $\phi_S$
- CKM  $\gamma$  angle

**ALL within the Standard Model limits**

**What's next? Run II & Upgrade!**





## Run III of the LHC scheduled to begin in 2020:

- Instantaneous luminosity:  $\mathcal{L}_{inst} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (increase of factor 5),
- LHCb plans to collect  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity @  $\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV}$ ,
- Average number of (visible) interaction  $\nu \approx 7.6$  ( $\mu \approx 5.2$ ),  $\sigma_{vis} = 70 \text{ mb}$ ,  $\sigma_{bb} \propto \sqrt{s}$

## Upgraded detector:

Installation is foreseen between 2018-19

- New **tracking system**.
- Full event readout at 40 MHz.
- Upgraded trigger (fully software).
- Increase of the output rate to 20-100 KHz
- New PID system.

