



Recent results from LHCb

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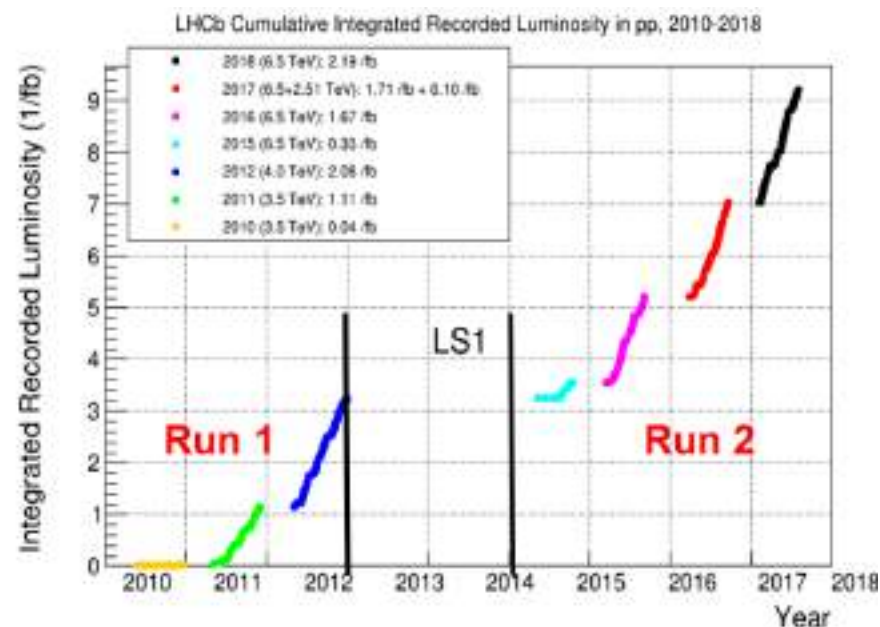
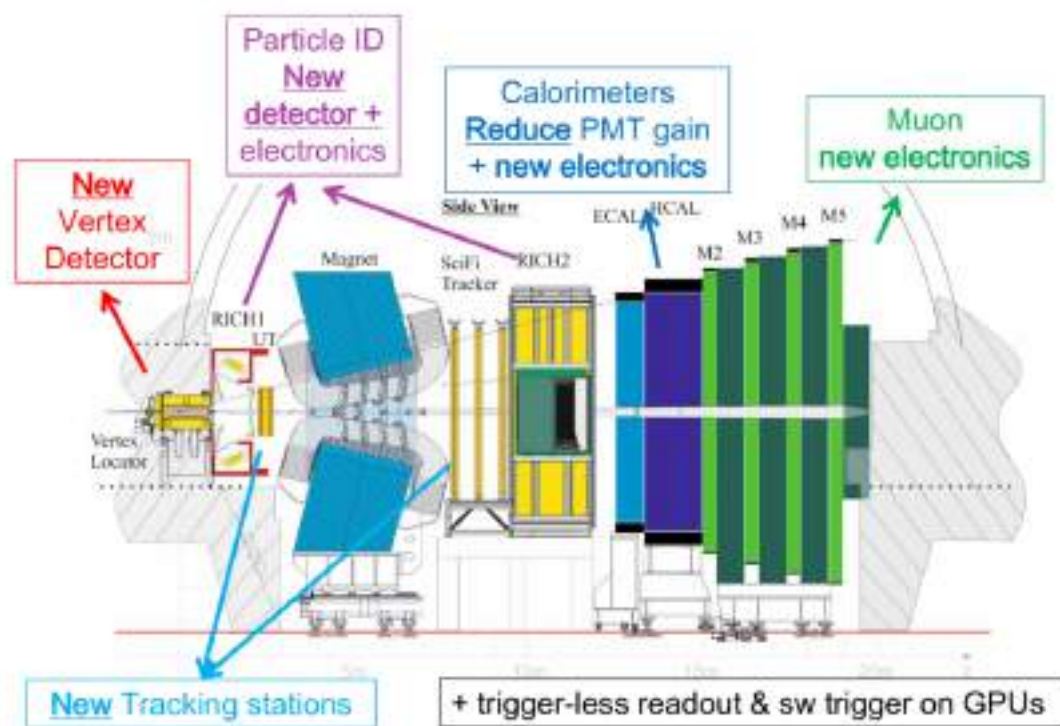
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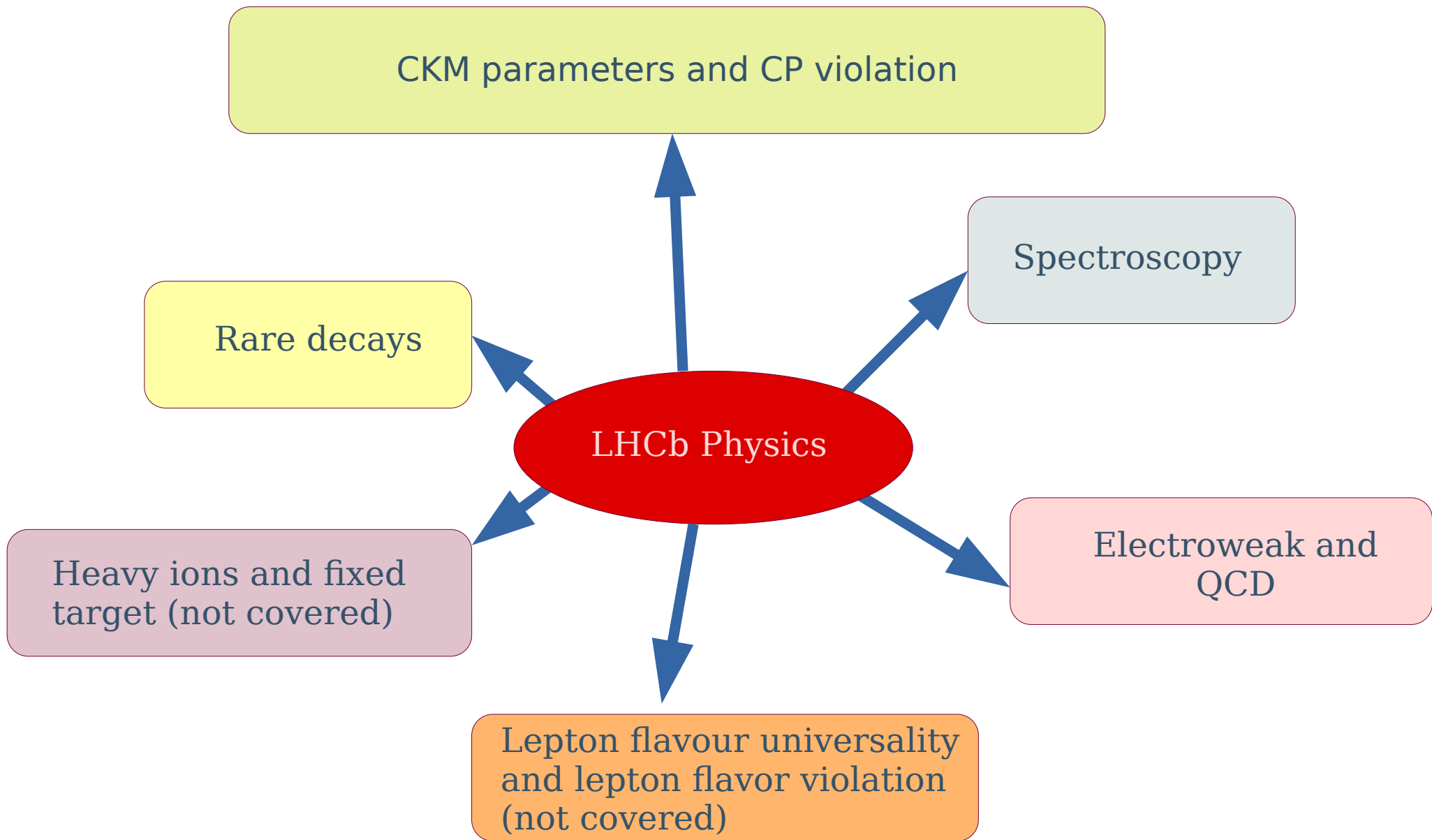


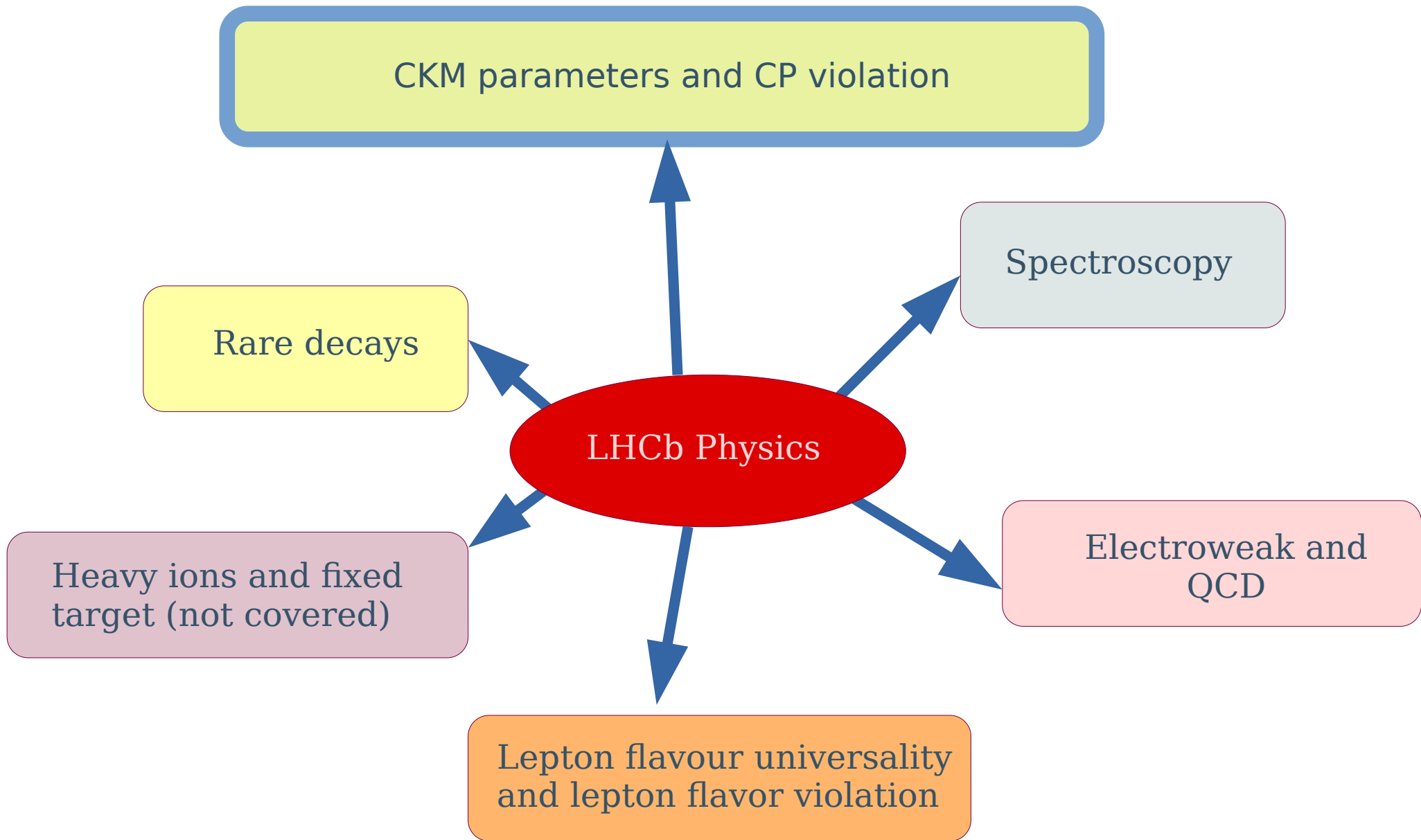
- LHCb was originally designed for CP violation and rare beauty & charm decays
- But now it is a general purpose detector: *exotic spectroscopy, EW precision physics, heavy ions, fixed target program...*



Run1: 3 fb⁻¹ @ $\sqrt{s} = 7-8$ TeV
 Run2: 6 fb⁻¹ @ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- LHCb is a spectrometer in the forward direction ($2 < \eta < 5$)
- Excellent vertexing, tracking and particle identification
- Low trigger threshold on hadrons, muons and photons
- Production of all types of *b* and *c* hadrons





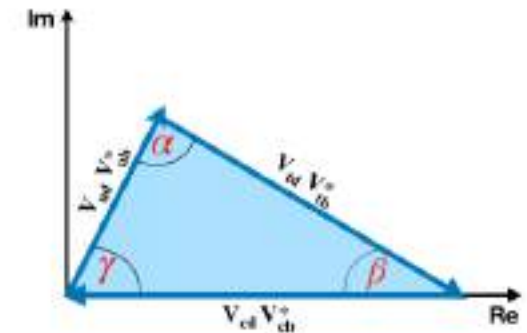
- The CKM matrix describes the quark charged current weak interactions

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

- The unitarity of this matrix leads to

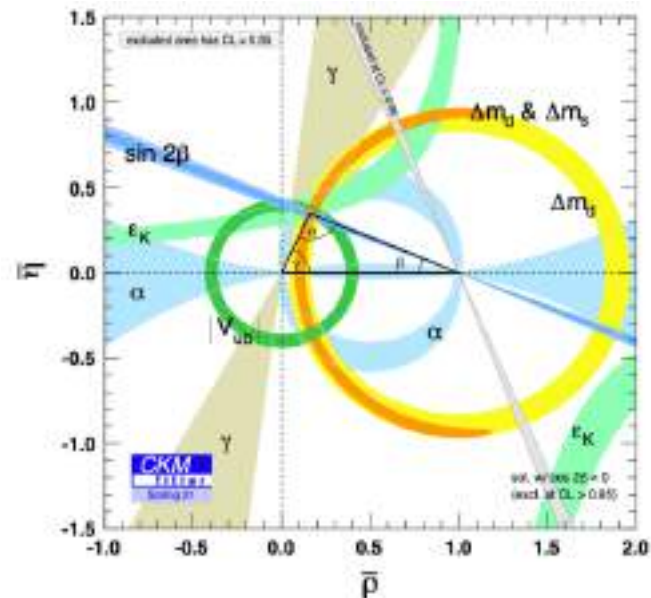
$$V_{ub}^*V_{ud} + V_{cb}^*V_{cd} + V_{tb}^*V_{td} = 0$$

- It can be visualized as a triangle in the complex plane



- The key test of the SM is the check of the unitarity of the CKM matrix

- Magnitudes:
 - measure branching fractions or mixing frequencies
- Phases:
 - measure the CP violating asymmetries

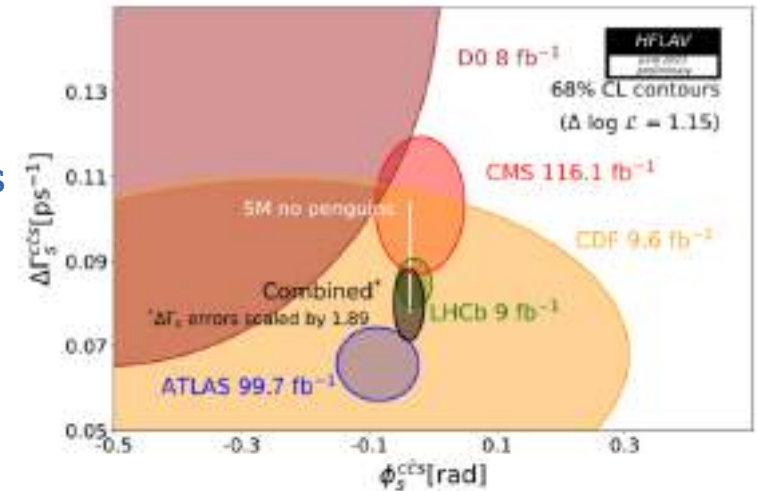


Measurement of ϕ_s in $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$

[arXiv:2308.01468]

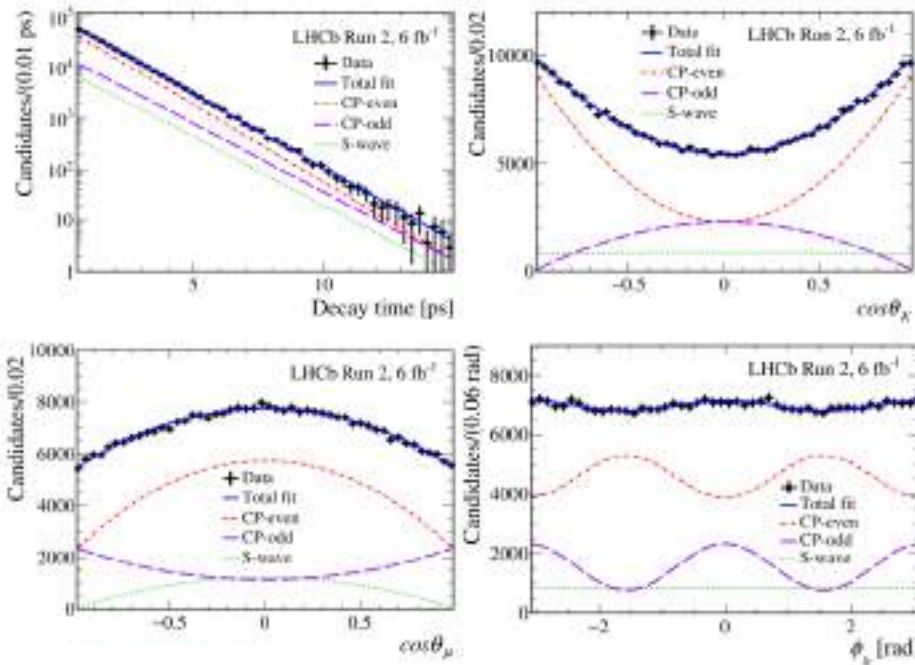
- B decays to CP eigenstates allow to probe the mixing phase $\beta_s = \phi_s/2$ through the interference between decays with and without mixing with a $c\bar{c}$ resonance in the final state.
- $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ channel, in the vicinity of $\phi(1020)$ resonance with the full Run 2 dataset.
- To extract ϕ_s , CP even and CP-odd decay amplitude need to be disentangled \rightarrow
A weighted simultaneous fit to decay time distribution and decays angles ($\cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_\mu, \phi_h$) in the helicity basis is performed

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_s &= -0.039 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.006 \text{ rad} \\ |\lambda| &= 1.001 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.005 \\ \Gamma_s - \Gamma_d &= 0.0056^{+0.0013}_{-0.0015} \pm 0.0014 \text{ ps}^{-1} \\ \Delta\Gamma_s &= 0.0845 \pm 0.0044 \pm 0.0024 \text{ ps}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$



- Most precise measurement to date and consistent with SM
- $|\lambda|$: consistent with no direct CPV
- $\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d$: consistent with HQE expectation

[JHEP12 (2017) 068]



Measurement of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta'$

- The decay-width difference between the light and heavy mass eigenstates
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ can be determined from the decay-width difference between a CP-odd and a CP-even B_s^0 mode.

If CP violation is negligible:

$$\Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f) \propto e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) + \eta_{CP} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) \right]$$

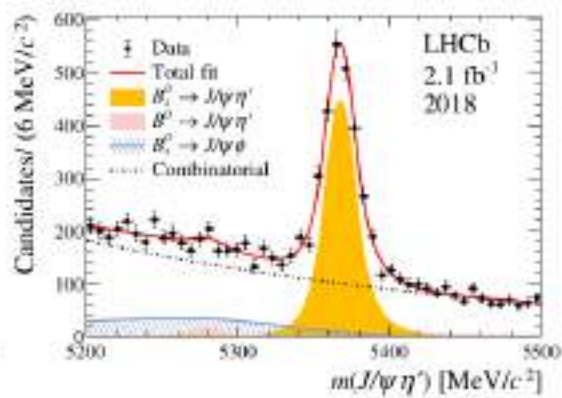
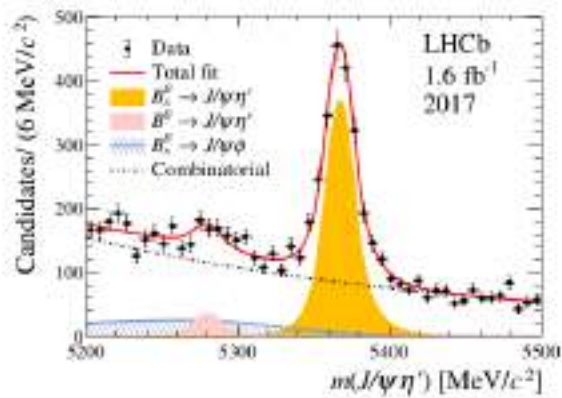
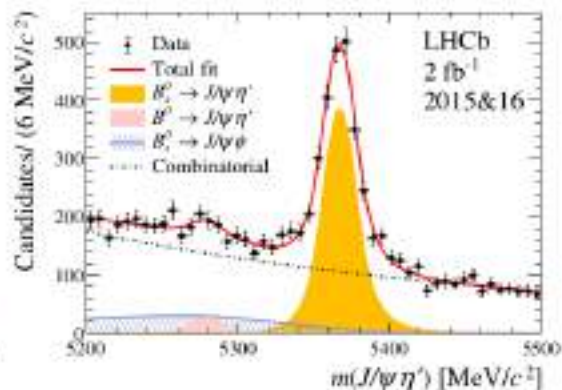
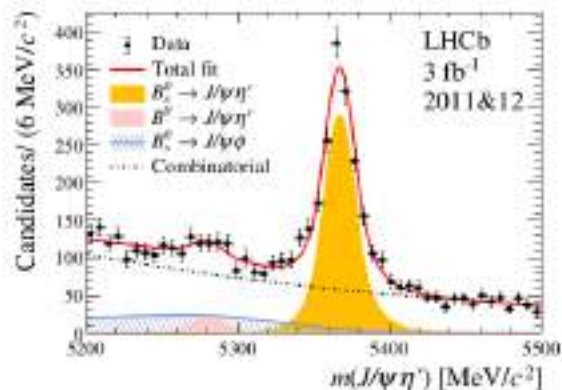
integrating over a time bin

$$R_i = \frac{N_L}{N_H} \propto \frac{[e^{-\Gamma_s t(1+y)}]_{t_1}^{t_2}}{[e^{-\Gamma_s t(1-y)}]_{t_1}^{t_2}} \cdot \frac{(1-y)}{(1+y)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad R_i = A_i \cdot \frac{N_L^{\text{RAW}}}{N_H^{\text{RAW}}}$$

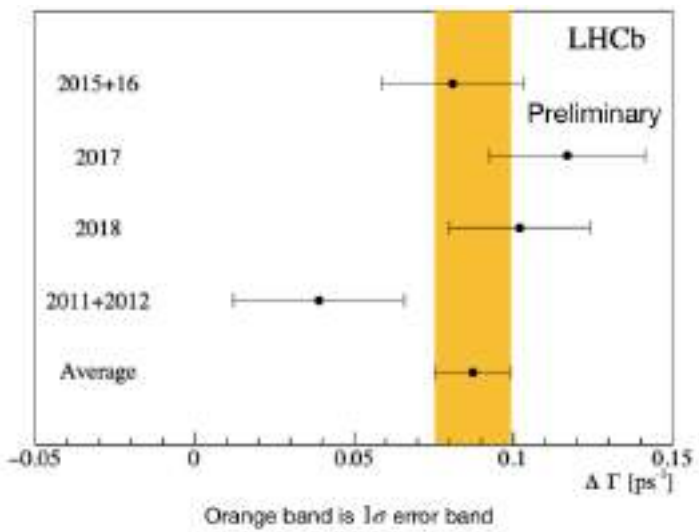
$$y = \Delta\Gamma_s / 2\Gamma_s$$

$N_{L(H)}$: CP-even(odd) modes

efficiency in each decay time bin



$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.087 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.009 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



- 1st measurement using η' channel
- In agreement with the SM

[LHCb-PAPER-2023-025]

Measurement of $\sin(2\beta)$

- B decays to CP eigenstates allow to probe the mixing phase β through the interference between decays with and without mixing

$$\mathcal{A}^{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)} = \frac{S \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d t)}{\cosh(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_d t) + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_d t)}$$

where

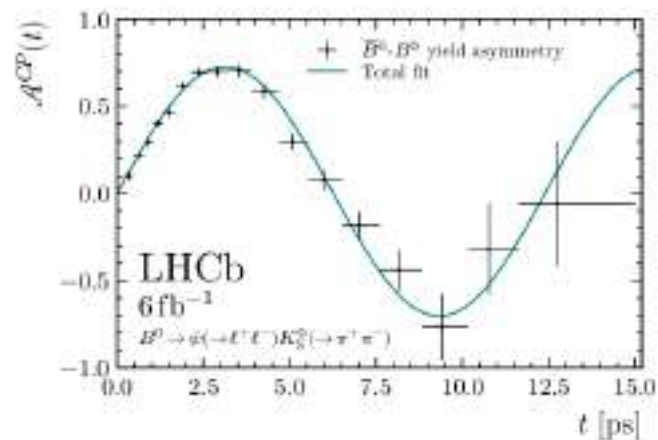
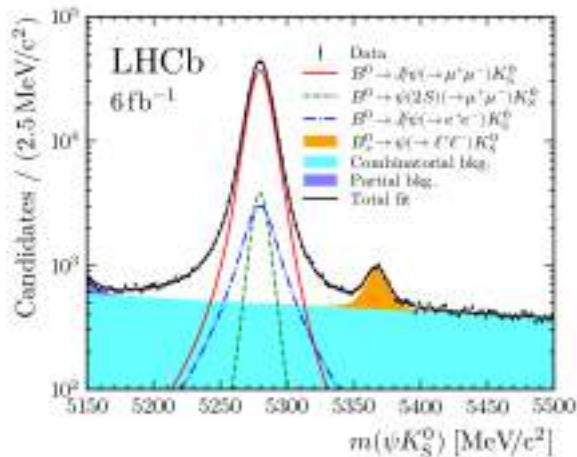
$$S = \sin(2\beta + \Delta\phi_d + \Delta\phi_d^{\text{NP}})$$

- Decay channels: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K_s^0$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K_s^0$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+e^-)K_s^0$ with $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$

$$P(t, d, \eta) \propto [1 + d(1 - 2\omega^+(\eta))]P_{B^0}(t) + [1 + d(1 - 2\omega^-(\eta))]P_{\bar{B}^0}(t)$$

$$P_{B^0(\bar{B}^0)}(t) \propto \{(1 \mp A_p)(1 \mp \Delta\epsilon_{tag})e^{-\Gamma_d t'}(1 \mp S \sin(\Delta m_d t') \pm C \cos(\Delta m_d t'))\} \otimes (R(t-t')) \cdot \epsilon(t)$$

- Simultaneous fit of all channels
- Combination run2 and run1 data



$$S_{J/\psi K_s^0}^{\text{Run 1\&2}} = 0.726 \pm 0.014 \text{ (stat+syst)}$$

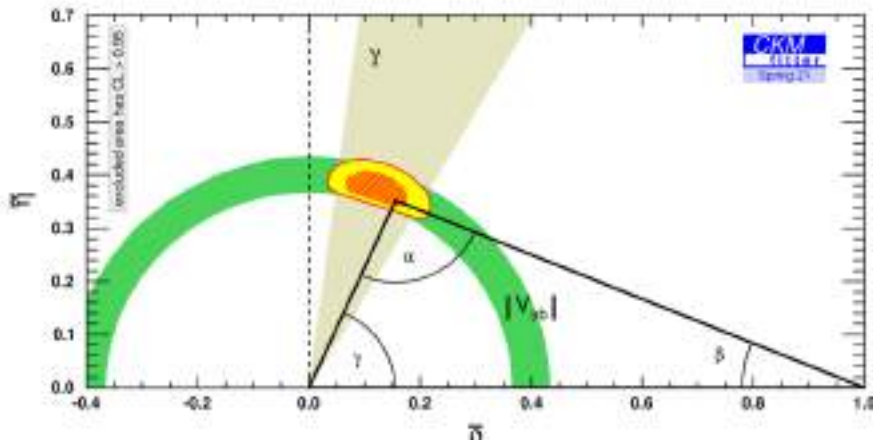
$$C_{J/\psi K_s^0}^{\text{Run 1\&2}} = 0.010 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat+syst)}$$

- Most precise single measurement
- Agreement with CKMfitter predictions

[LHCb-PAPER-2023-013]

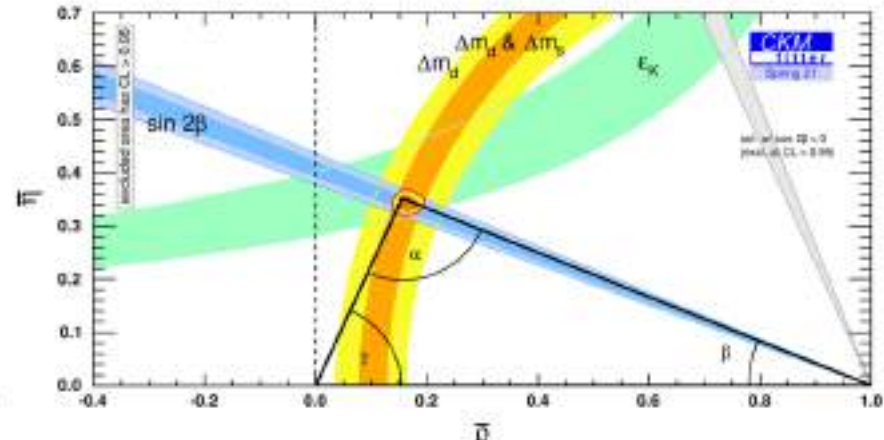
CKM γ angle

- γ is the phase difference between $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$ quark transition
- measurable in purely tree level or indirectly
- have negligible theoretical uncertainty as hadronic parameters determined in data



Tree level direct measurements

$$\gamma = 72.1^{+5.4}_{-5.7}$$



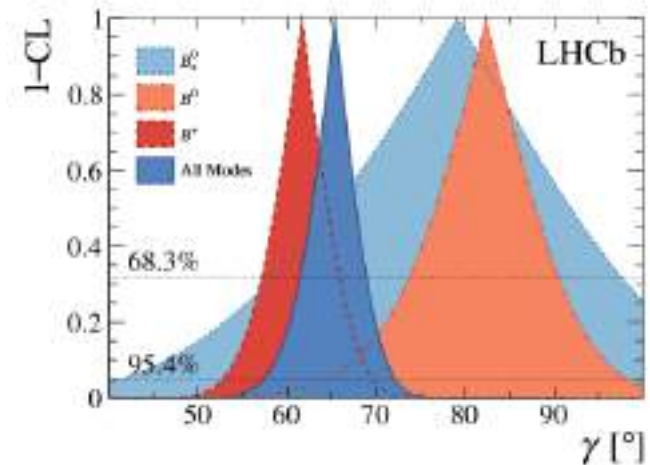
Loop-level indirect measurements

$$\gamma = 65.5^{+1.1}_{-2.7}$$

[HFLAV]

- LHCb combination:
- simultaneous fit of γ and D^0 mixing parameters

$$\gamma = (63.8^{+3.5}_{-3.7})^\circ \quad \text{[JHEP 12(2021)141]}$$



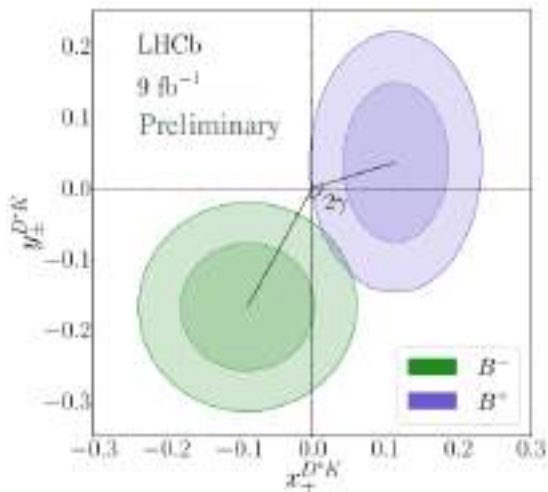
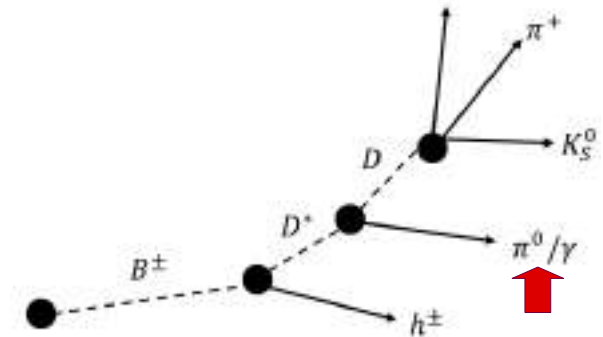
- It is typically measured in B decays such as $B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$ (where $D = D^0, D^0$ and $h = K, \pi$)
- Measurement technique depends on D-decay mode

$$|A(B^-)|^2 \propto A_D^2 + r_B^2 A_{\bar{D}}^2 + 2A_D A_{\bar{D}} r_B \cos(\delta_B - \gamma)$$

$$|A(B^+)|^2 \propto A_D^2 + r_B^2 A_{\bar{D}}^2 + 2A_D A_{\bar{D}} r_B \cos(\delta_B + \gamma)$$

LHCb γ measurements with multibody D decays

- $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* K^\pm$ (full reconstructed) [LHCb-PAPER-2023-012]
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* K^\pm$ (partially reconstructed) [LHCb-PAPER-2023-029] with $D \rightarrow K_s^0 h^\pm$
- The measurements are performed by analyzing the signal yields variation across the D decay phase space
 - They are independent of any amplitude model
 - direct measurement of strong phase between D and \bar{D} from BESIII and CLEO

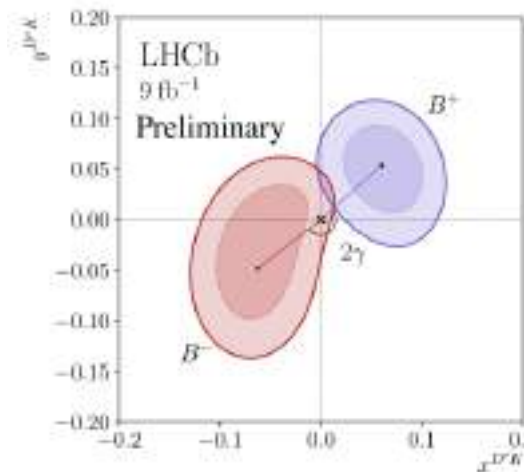


[LHCb-PAPER-2023-012]

$$\gamma = (69_{-14}^{+13})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{D^*K} = 0.15 \pm 0.03$$

$$\delta_B^{D^*K} = (311 \pm 15)^\circ$$



[LHCb-PAPER-2023-029]

$$\gamma = (92_{-17}^{+21})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{D^*K} = 0.080_{-0.023}^{+0.022}$$

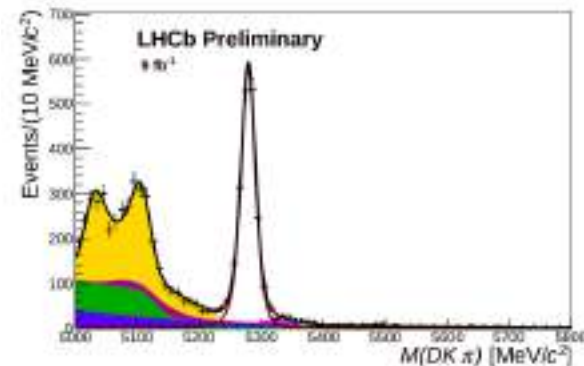
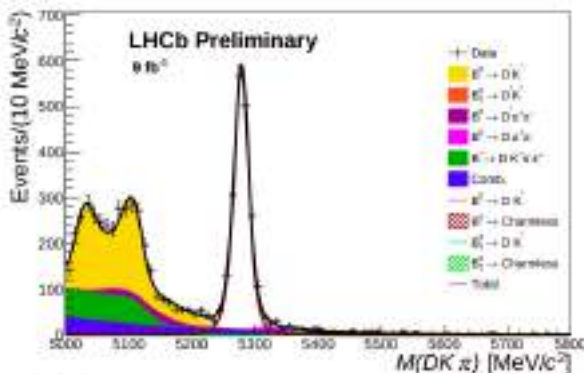
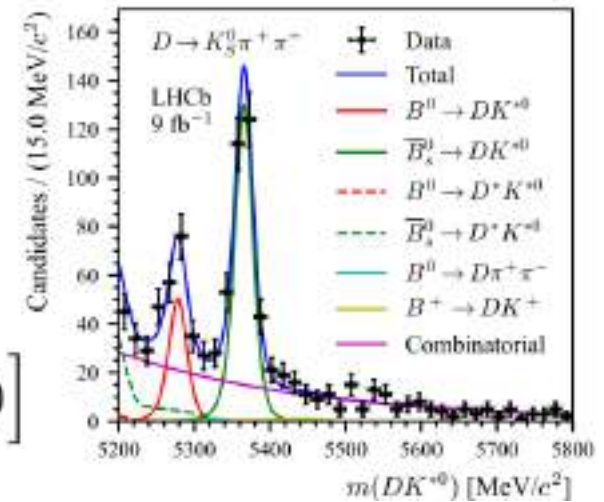
$$\delta_B^{D^*K} = (310_{-20}^{+15})^\circ$$

- Gain complementary info from $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*(892)^0$:
 - interference 3 times larger that for $B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$
- $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*(892)^0$ with $D \rightarrow K^0_s h^+h^-$ [LHCb-PAPER-2023-009]**
 - The γ angle is determined by examining the distributions of signal decays in phase space bins of the self-conjugate $D \rightarrow K^0_s h^+h^-$

- $$N_i(B^0) = h^{B^0} \left[F_{-i} + (x_+^2 + y_+^2)F_i + 2\kappa\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}}(x_+c_i - y_+s_i) \right]$$

$$x_\pm \equiv r_{B^0} \cos(\delta_{B^0} \pm \gamma)$$

$$y_\pm \equiv r_{B^0} \sin(\delta_{B^0} \pm \gamma)$$



- $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*(892)^0$ with the ADS and GLW D-decays finale states [LHCb-CONF-2023-003]**

- Fit to selected data through a simultaneous unbinned extended maximum-likelihood fit of the B^0 candidate reconstructed mass or each flavour of each D final state
- Results from $D \rightarrow K^0_s h^+h^-$ broke the degeneracy

Reduces B^+/B^0 tension $\longrightarrow \gamma = (49_{-18}^{+23})^\circ$

Consistent with expectations $\longrightarrow r_{B^0} = 0.271_{-0.066}^{+0.068}$

$\delta_{B^0} = (236_{-21}^{+19})^\circ$

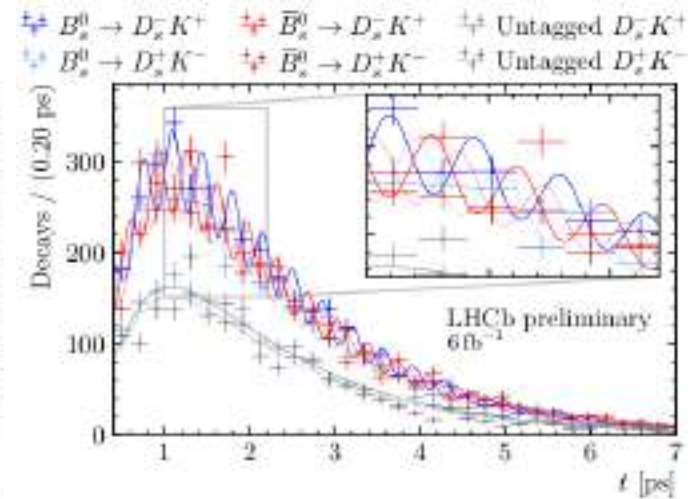
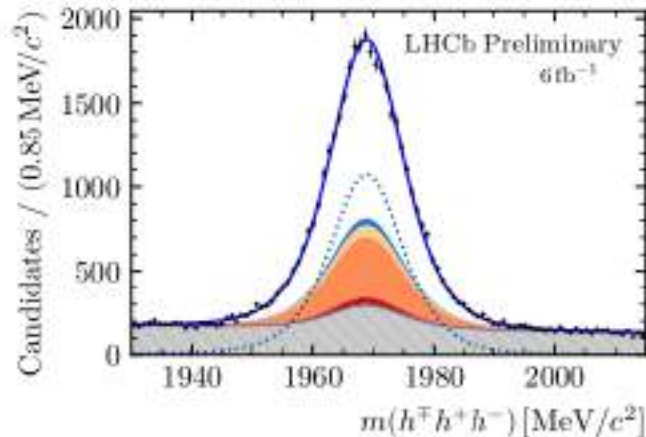
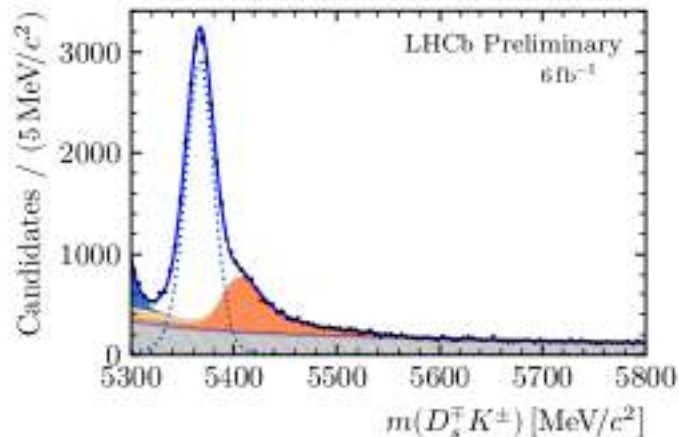
- **Measurement of CP asymmetry in $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ [LHCb-CONF-2023-004]**
- With $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$, $D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-$, $D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \pi^-$
- Time dependent measurement of γ

$$\Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f\bar{f}) \sim e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left(\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{2} t\right) + C_{f\bar{f}} \cos(\Delta m_s t) + A_{f\bar{f}}^{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{2} t\right) - S_{f\bar{f}} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \right)$$

$$C_f = C_{\bar{f}} = \frac{1 - r_{D_s K}^2}{1 + r_{D_s K}^2} \quad A_f^{\Delta\Gamma} = \frac{-2 r_{D_s K} \cos(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_s))}{1 + r_{D_s K}^2} \quad S_f = \frac{2 r_{D_s K} \sin(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_s))}{1 + r_{D_s K}^2}$$

$$A_{\bar{f}}^{\Delta\Gamma} = \frac{-2 r_{D_s K} \cos(\delta + (\gamma - 2\beta_s))}{1 + r_{D_s K}^2} \quad S_{\bar{f}} = \frac{2 r_{D_s K} \sin(\delta + (\gamma - 2\beta_s))}{1 + r_{D_s K}^2}$$

- Simultaneous fit of all modes and runII years
- External input: $\Delta\Gamma_s$, Γ_s , detection asymmetry
- Significant CP violation in the interference



- External input:
[arXiv:2308.01468]
 $\phi_s = -2\beta_s$

$$\gamma = (74 \pm 11)^\circ,$$

$$\delta = (346.9 \pm 6.6)^\circ,$$

$$r_{D_s K} = 0.327 \pm 0.038,$$

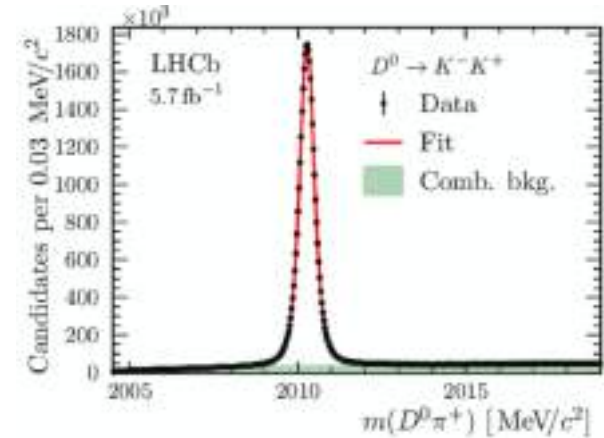
First charm CPV in a single channel

- The time integrated CP asymmetry in the Cabibbo suppressed decay $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ [Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 (2023) 091802]

- CPV in charm small $O(10^{-4}) \rightarrow$ sensitive to NP
- CPV in charm observed in time integrated difference of CP asymmetries:

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

- The first measurement of CPV in the charm system (5.3σ) [Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 211803]



- measurement of $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$:

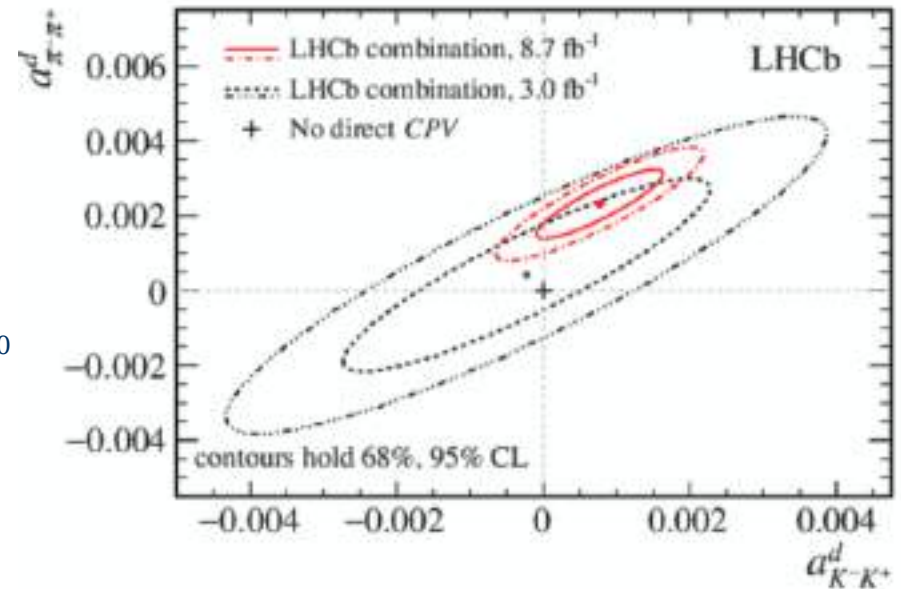
$$A_{CP}(K^-K^+) = [6.8 \pm 5.4 (\text{stat}) \pm 1.6 (\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$

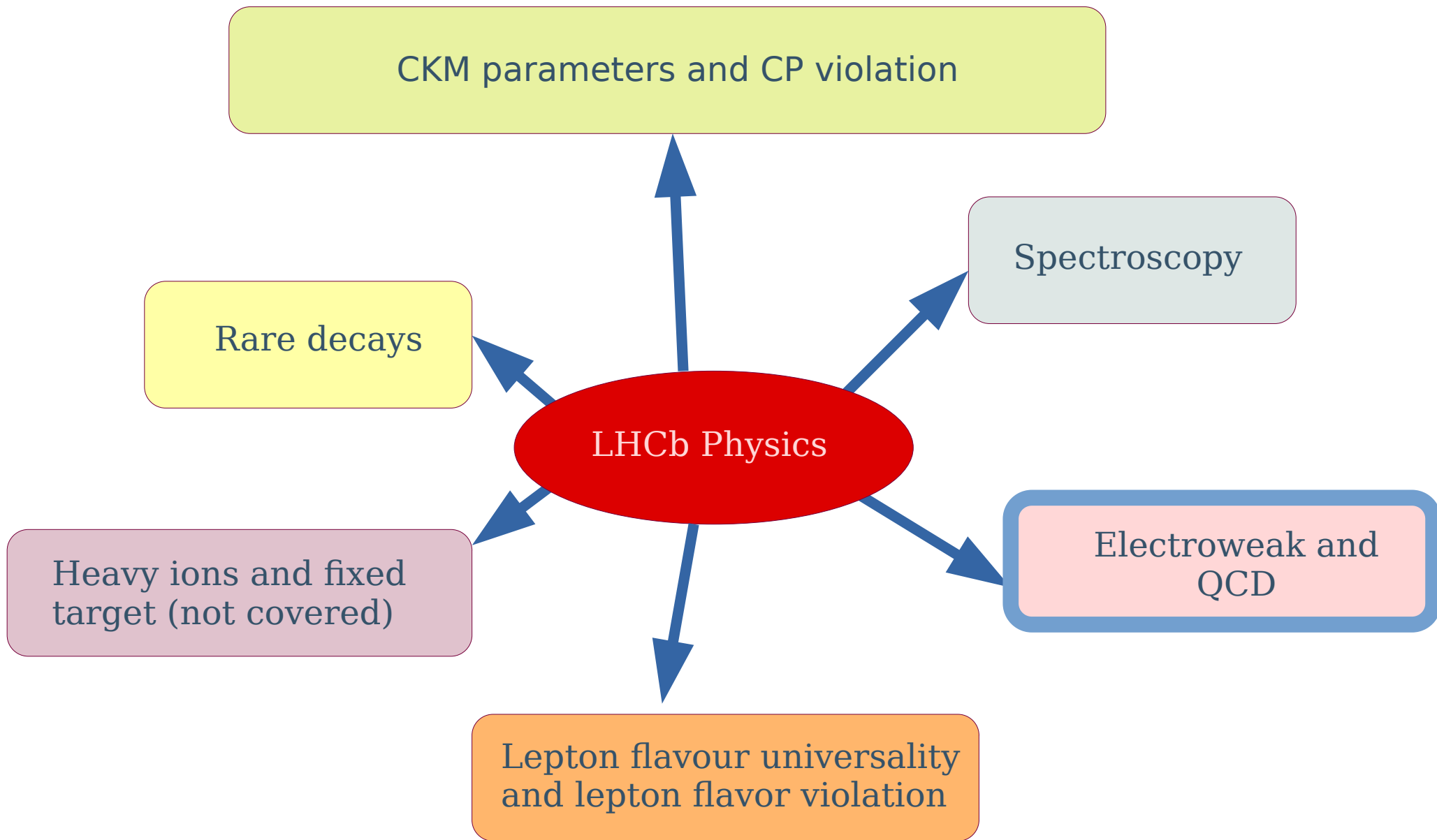
- then determine the direct CP asymmetries using ΔA_{CP}

$$a_{K^-K^+}^d = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

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

- First evidence for direct CP violation in specific D^0 decays: 3.8σ in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$



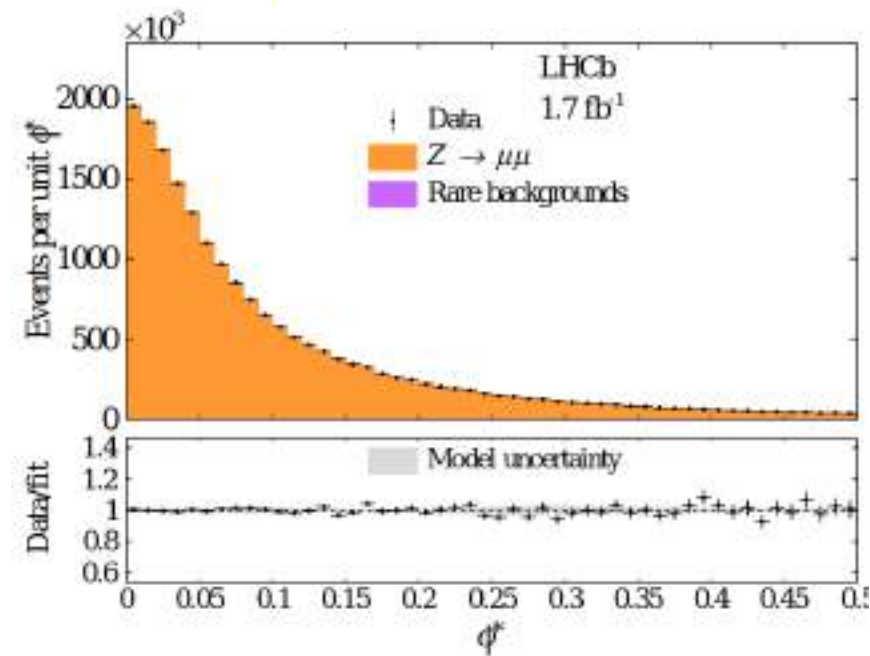
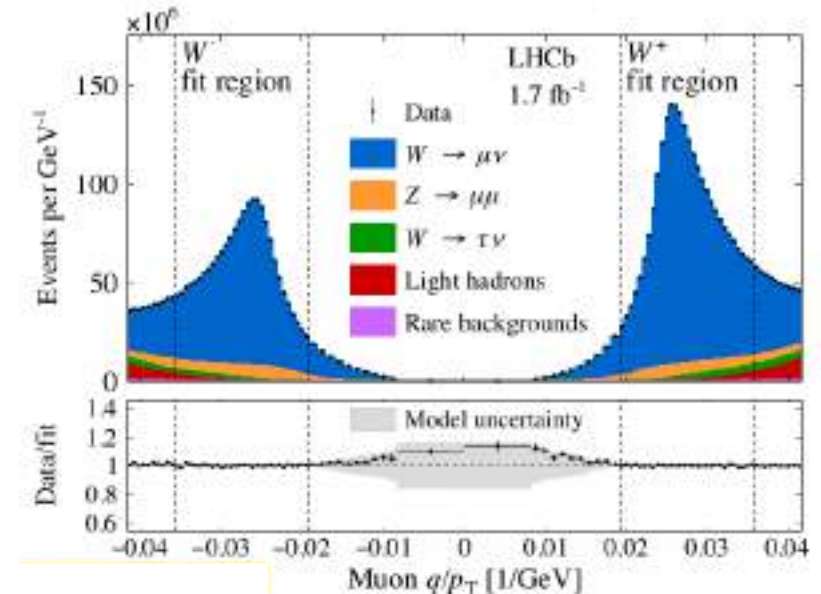
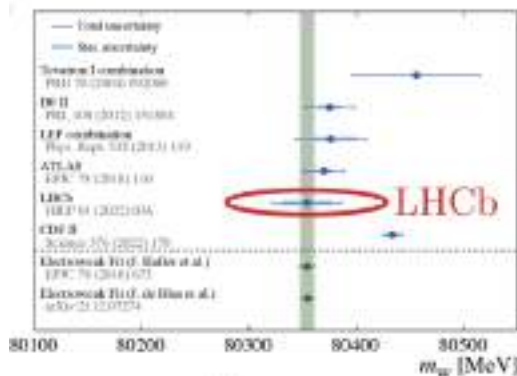


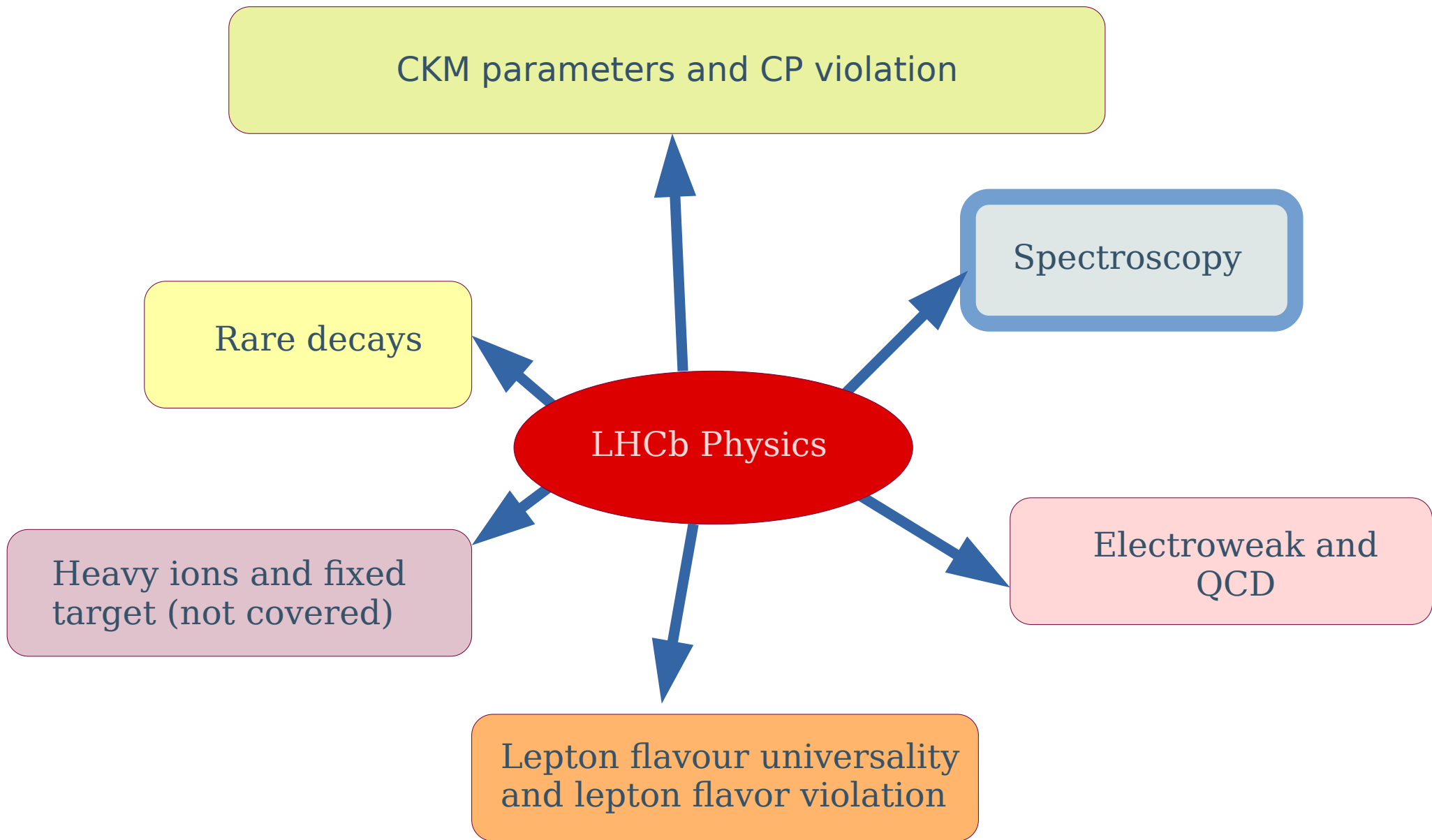
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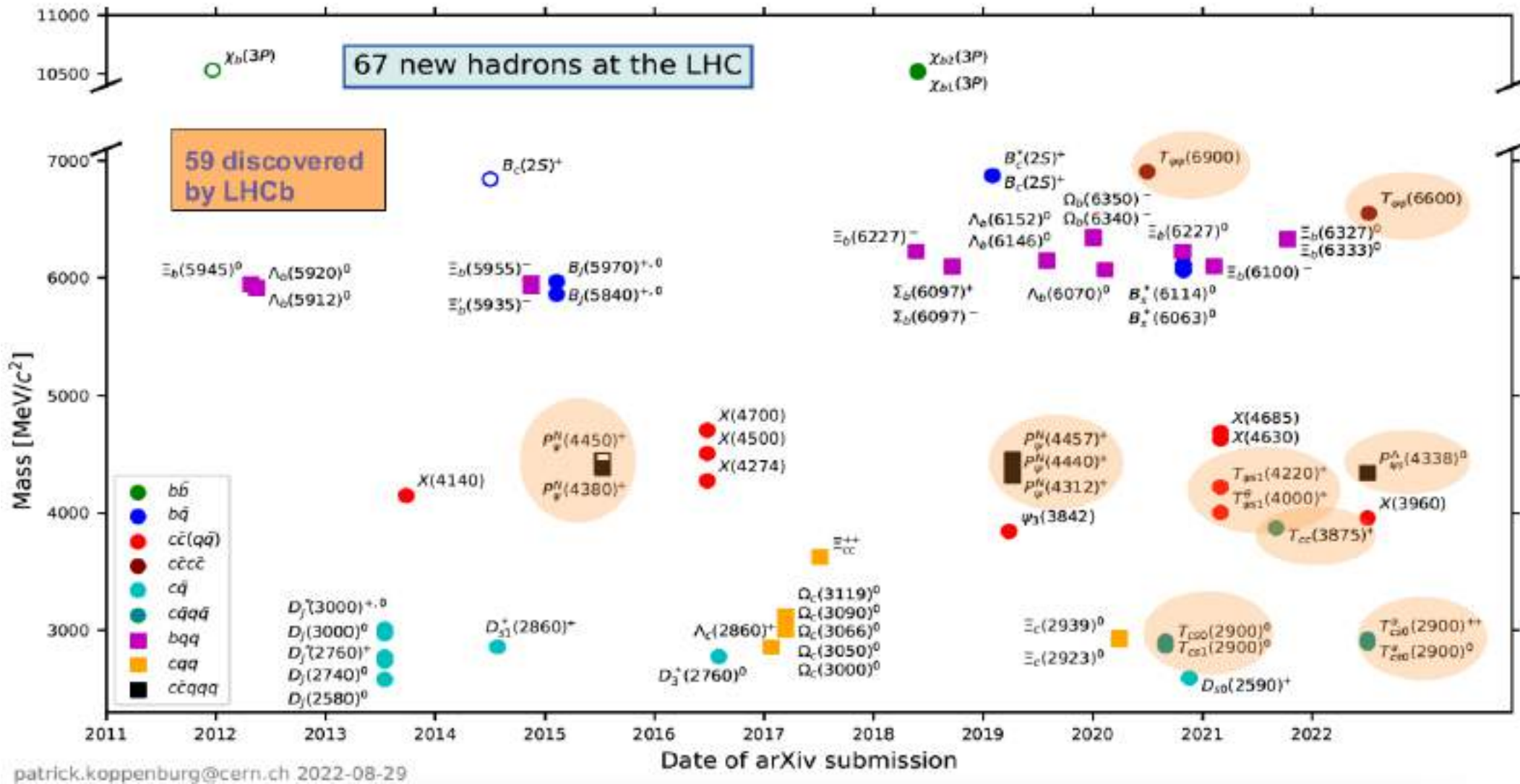
- Measurement of the W boson mass
- Complementary to Atlas and CMS
- 2016 dataset
- Simultaneous fit to muon p_T from $W \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu$ and ϕ^* of $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Determination of the charge dependent curvature biases and momentum scaling
- Offline reprocessing of the alignment with Z decays

$$\phi^* = \frac{\tan((\pi - \Delta\phi)/2)}{\cosh(\Delta\eta/2)} \sim \frac{p_T^Z}{M}$$

$$m_W = 80354 \pm 23_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{exp}} \pm 17_{\text{theory}} \pm 9_{\text{PDF}} \text{ MeV}$$





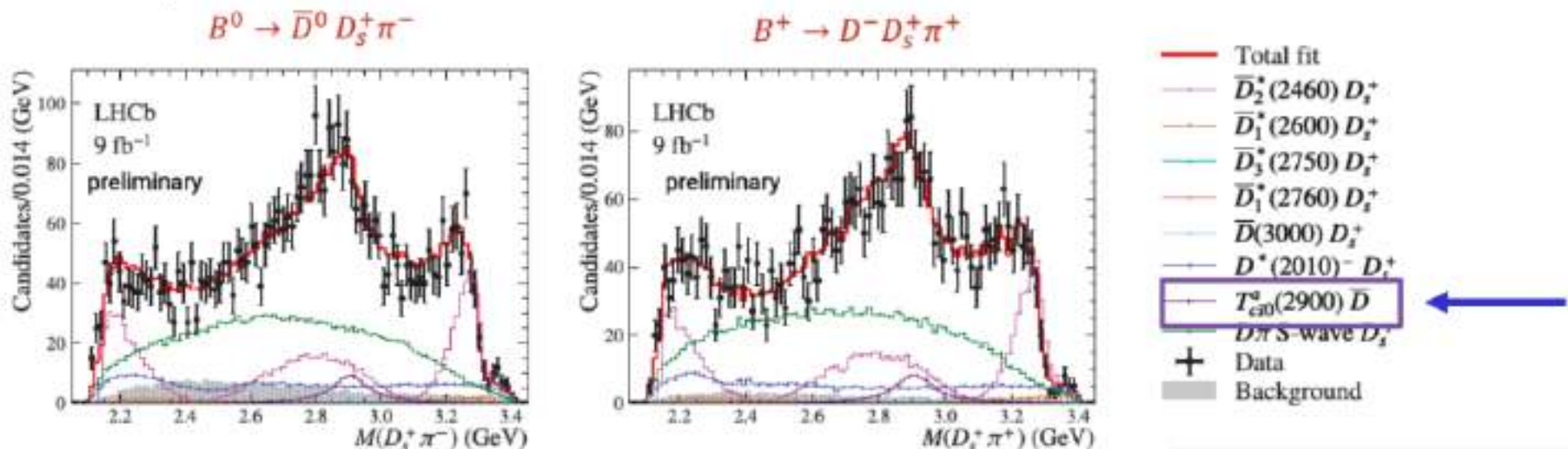


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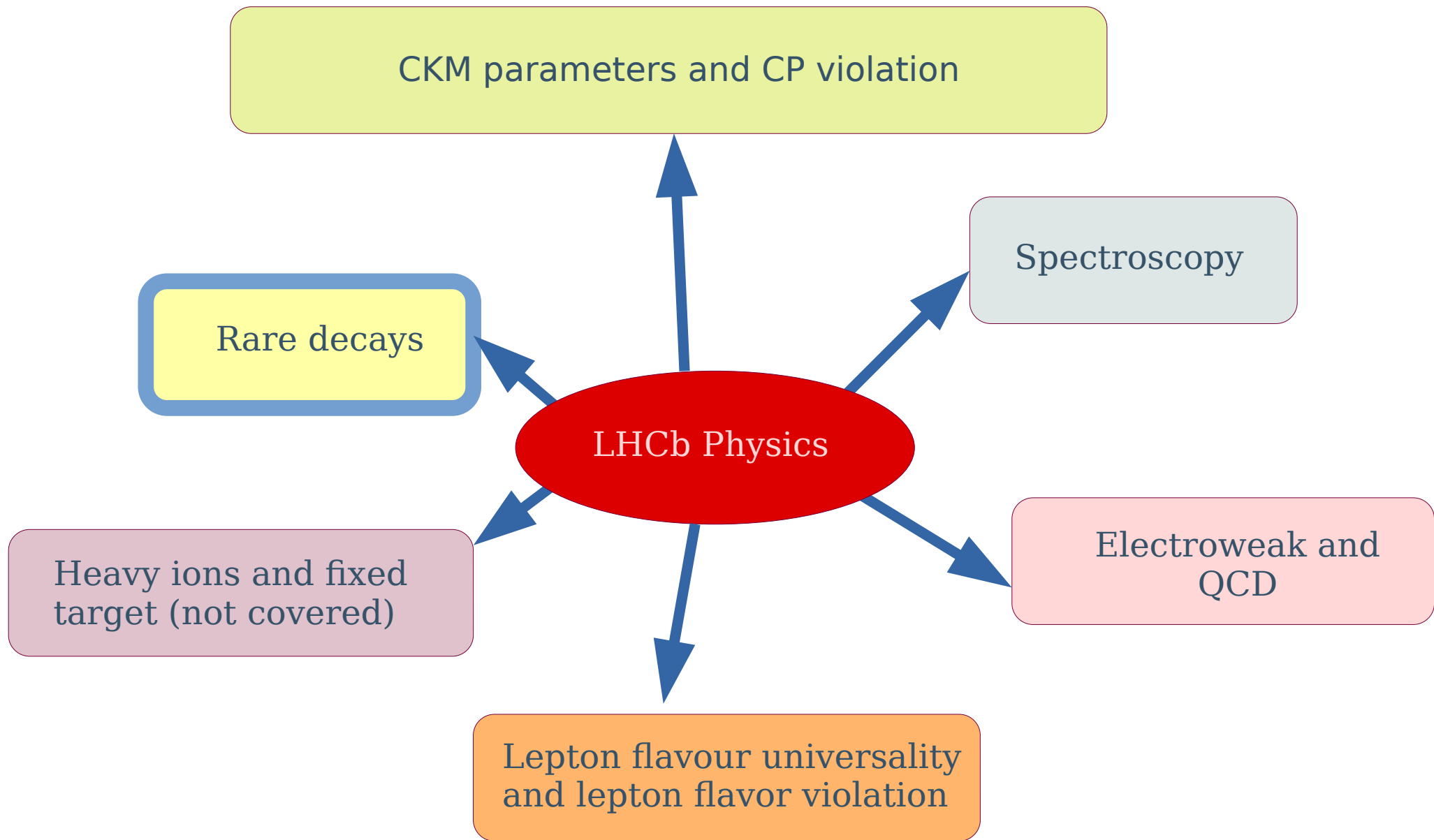
- Tetraquark and pentaquark: Tightly bounded states? Hadronic molecules?
- Nature of exotic states still unclear

Doubly charged tetraquark

- First observation of isospin triplet 4-states in $D_s^+\pi^-$ spectrum
- Combined amplitude analysis for $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+ \pi^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_s^+ \pi^-$
- $m(D_s^+\pi^-)$ well described by adding tetraquark states $T_{cs0}^a(2900)^0 T_{cs0}^a(2900)^{++}$
- $M = 2.908 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Gamma = 0.136 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.011 \text{ GeV}$
- Significance: $> 9\sigma$
- spin-parity $J^P = 0^-$



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 041902]

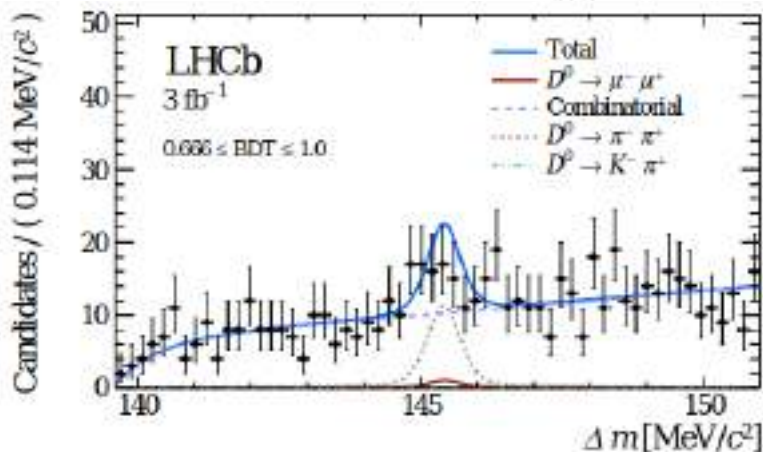
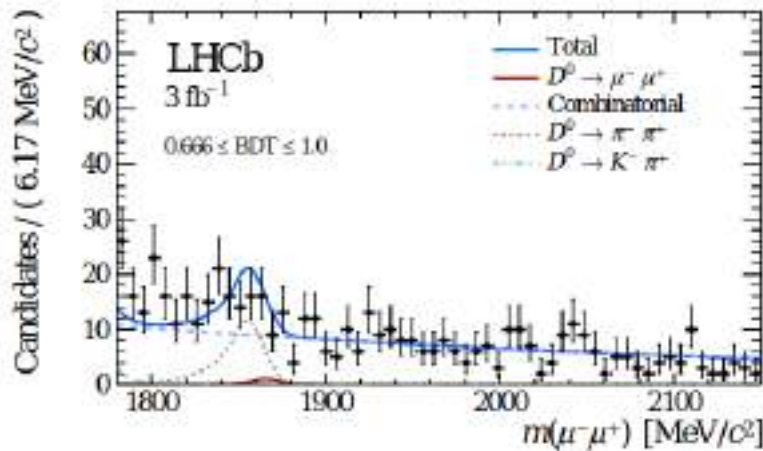
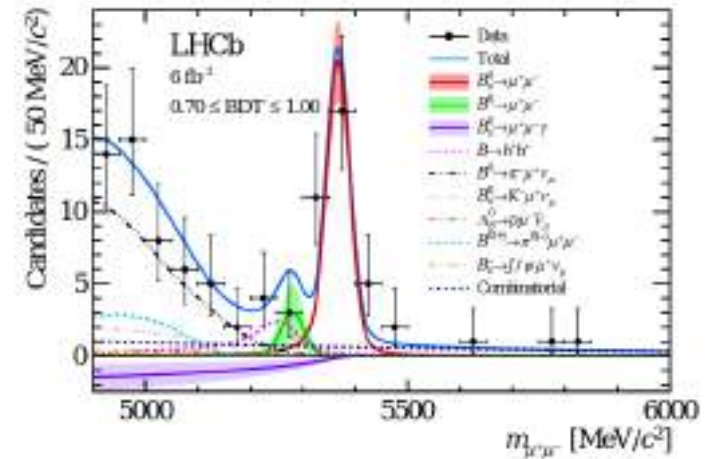


$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.09^{+0.46+0.15}_{-0.43-0.11}) \times 10^{-9}$$

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ found with significance > 10 sigma
- no evidence yet for $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (1.7 sigma)

[Phys. Rev. D105 (2022) 012010]



- $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: unique probe of up-type quark FCNC
- Using $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
- Normalization channel: $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ (K, π)
- Simultaneous fit to $m(\mu^+ \mu^-)$ and $m(D^*) - m(D^0)$
- Most stringent limit of FCNC in charm sector

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.94 (3.25) \times 10^{-9} \text{ at } 90 (95)\% \text{ CL}$$

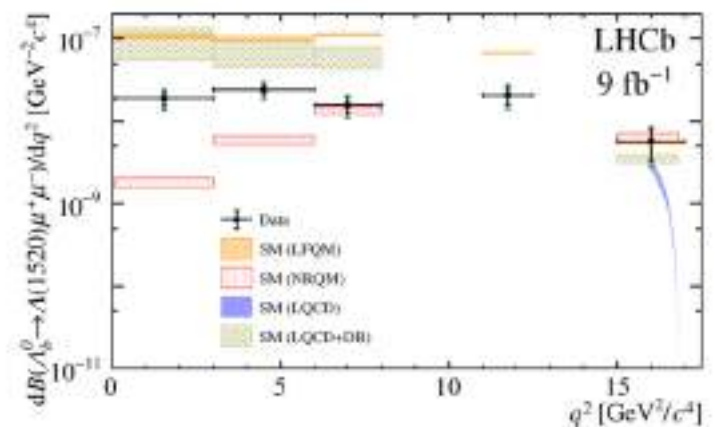
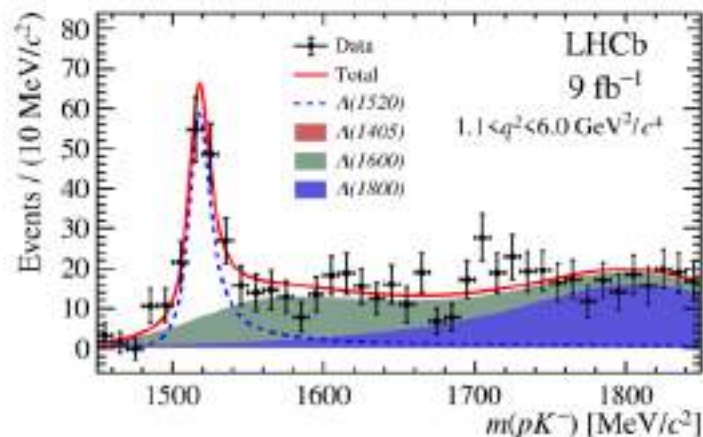
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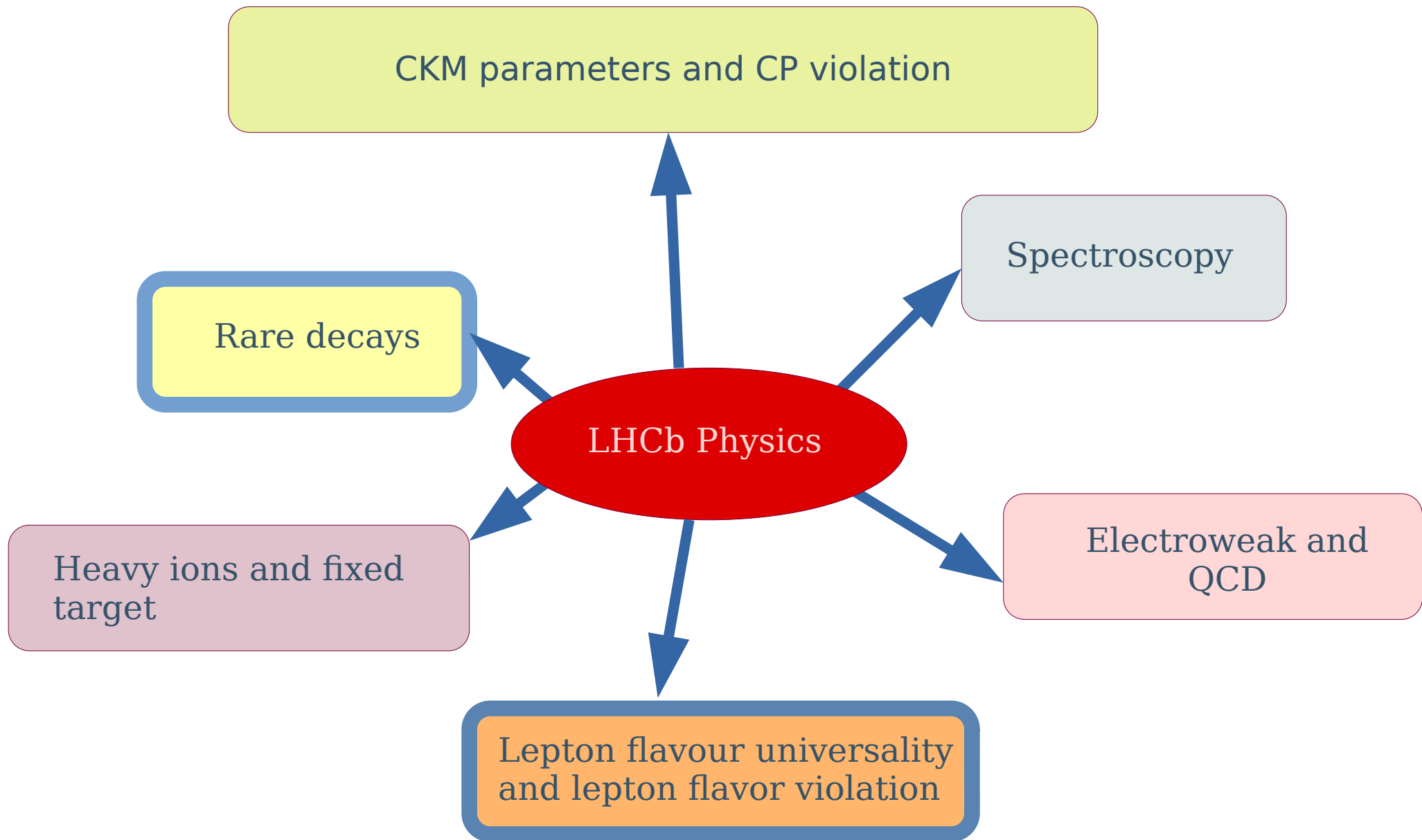
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 (2023) 151801]

- The flavour changing neutral-current (FCNC) transition $b \rightarrow sl^{+}l^{-}$ proceeds through electroweak loop diagrams in the SM
 - a sizeable contribution could be introduced by BSM physics
- LHCb has a unique access to all b hadron species
 - Λ_b baryon: spin $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$ complementary to B
- Measurement of Branching fraction of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)(\rightarrow pK^{-})\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$**
 - bins of squared dimuon mass q^2

$$\left[\frac{d\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2} \right]_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} = \frac{1}{(q_{\max}^2 - q_{\min}^2)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi)\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow pK^-)} \frac{N_{\Lambda(1520)\mu^+\mu^-}}{N_{pK^- J/\psi}} \frac{\epsilon_{pK^- J/\psi}}{\epsilon_{\Lambda(1520)\mu^+\mu^-}}$$

- Extraction of $\Lambda(1520)$ from other states by fitting $m(pK)$
- Large differences with prediction at low and mid q^2
- Need better theory understanding of FF

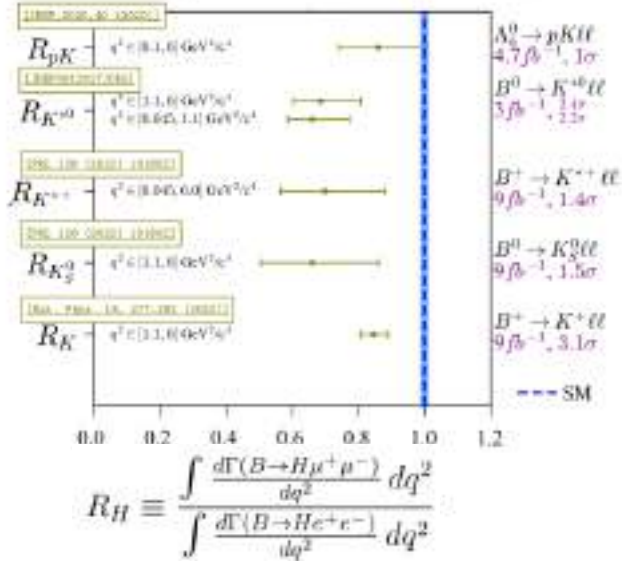




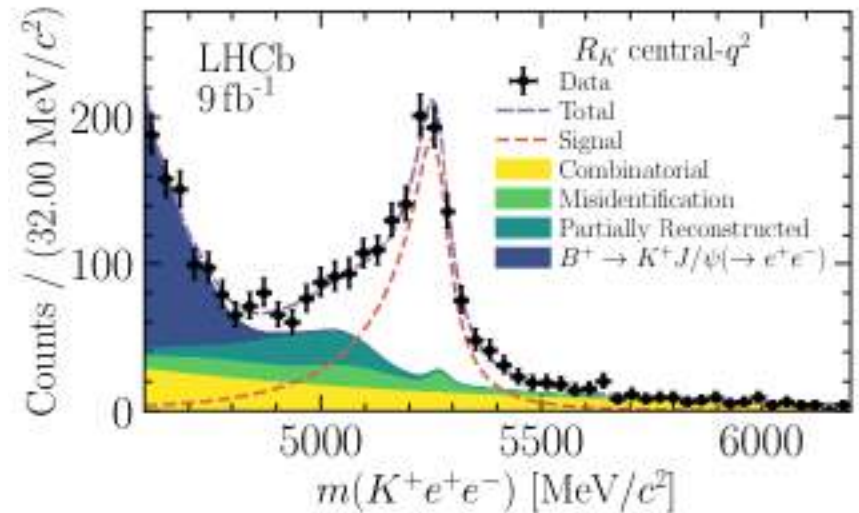
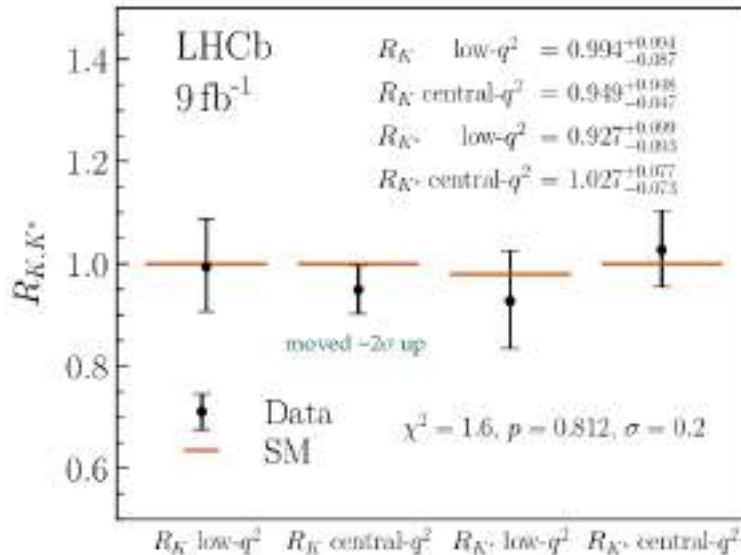
- LFU: Equal electroweak coupling of gauge bosons to all charged leptons.

LHCb measurements before Dec 2022

(other experiments have lower precision)



- New simultaneous analysis of the two most sensitive channels $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$
- Found PID dependence on R_{K^*}
- Additional MisID component identified thanks to simultaneous analysis
- Triple misID $B \rightarrow D(\rightarrow K_{\rightarrow e} \pi_{\rightarrow e}) \pi_{\rightarrow K}$
 - Double misID $B \rightarrow K K_{\rightarrow e} K_{\rightarrow e}$
- Now estimates misID from data control region enriched in $\pi \rightarrow e$ and $\pi \rightarrow K$ misID



- LFU in $b \rightarrow c l \nu$ decays

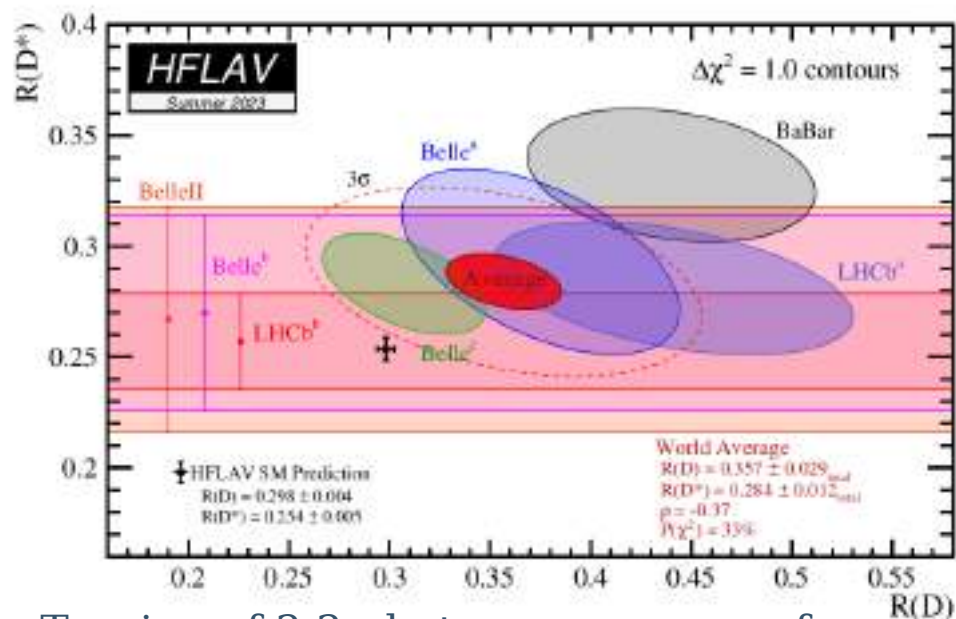


- Simultaneous measurement of
- $R(D^0)$ and $R(D^*)$ with $D^0 \mu^-$ and $D^{*+} \mu^-$ samples (run1)

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 111802]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(D^*) &= 0.281 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.024 \\ \mathcal{R}(D^0) &= 0.441 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.066 \\ \text{correlation } \rho &= -0.43 \end{aligned}$$

- In agreement with SM at 1.9σ



Tension of 3.3σ between average of measurement and SM prediction



$$\mathcal{R}(D^{*-}) = \underbrace{\left[\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)} \right]}_{\mathcal{K}(D^{*-}), \text{measured}} \times \underbrace{\left[\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} \right]}_{\text{external}}$$

- 2015-2016 data

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{*-}) = 0.247 \pm 0.015 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.015 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.012 (\text{ext})$$

- In agreement with SM within 1σ

[Phys. Rev. D 108, 012018]

- Additional sensitivity to NP comes from $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ angular distributions
 → first LHCb measurement of longitudinal D^* polarization, complementary to $R(D^*)$

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_D} = a_{\theta_D}(q^2) + c_{\theta_D}(q^2) \cos^2\theta_D$$

- In agreement with SM

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- Broad physics program at LHCb
- Successful Run1 and Run2: $3+6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, still many analysis ongoing
- Upgrade Phase I: commissioning ongoing
 - 10 times more data (20 times more hadronic events)
 - Complementarity with Belle
 - Synergy between LHCb, ATLAS and CMS on some important channels
- Strong program beyond flavour exploiting unique acceptance

