

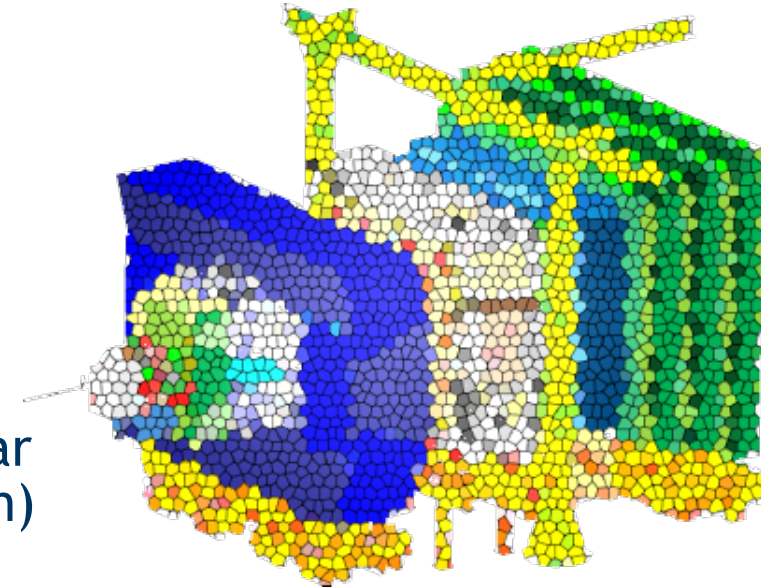
Flavour Physics potential with LHCb Upgrade II



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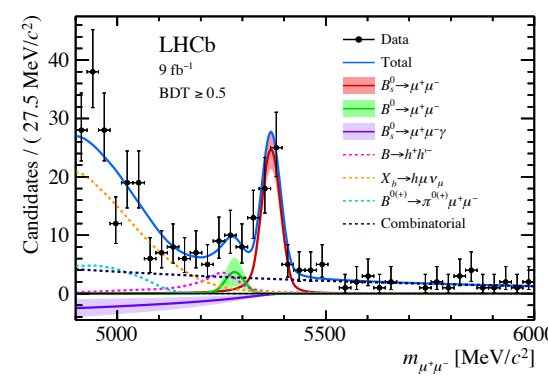
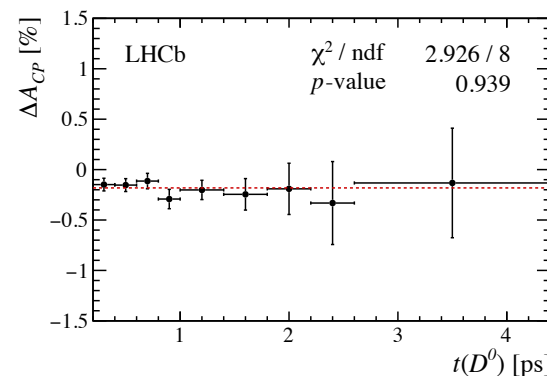
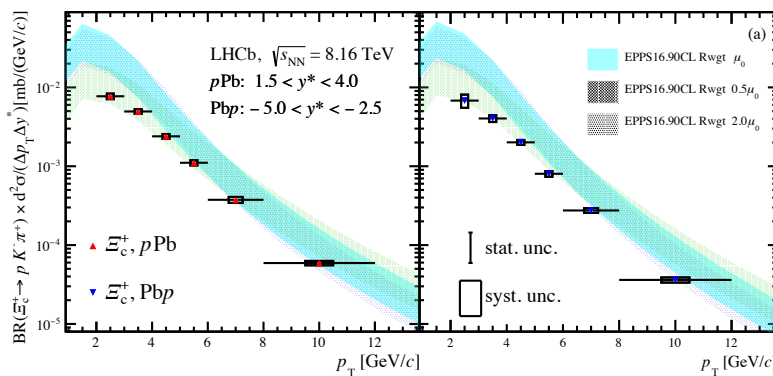
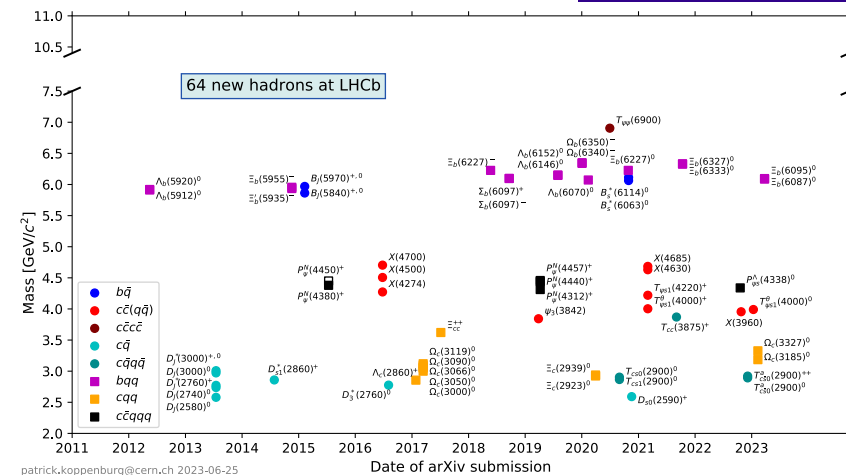
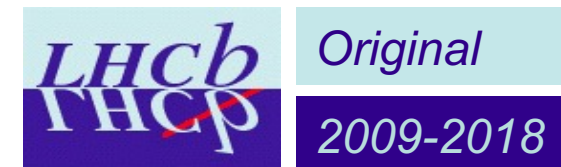
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LHCb Original

- Hugely successful experiment, > 600 publications
- Significant discoveries
 - CPV observed in new systems
 - Rare decays
 - 64 of 72 new hadrons discovered at the LHC
- Broad physics programme
 - World leading for core topics, but also
 - Heavy ions
 - Fixed target
 - Electroweak
 - Dark Sector

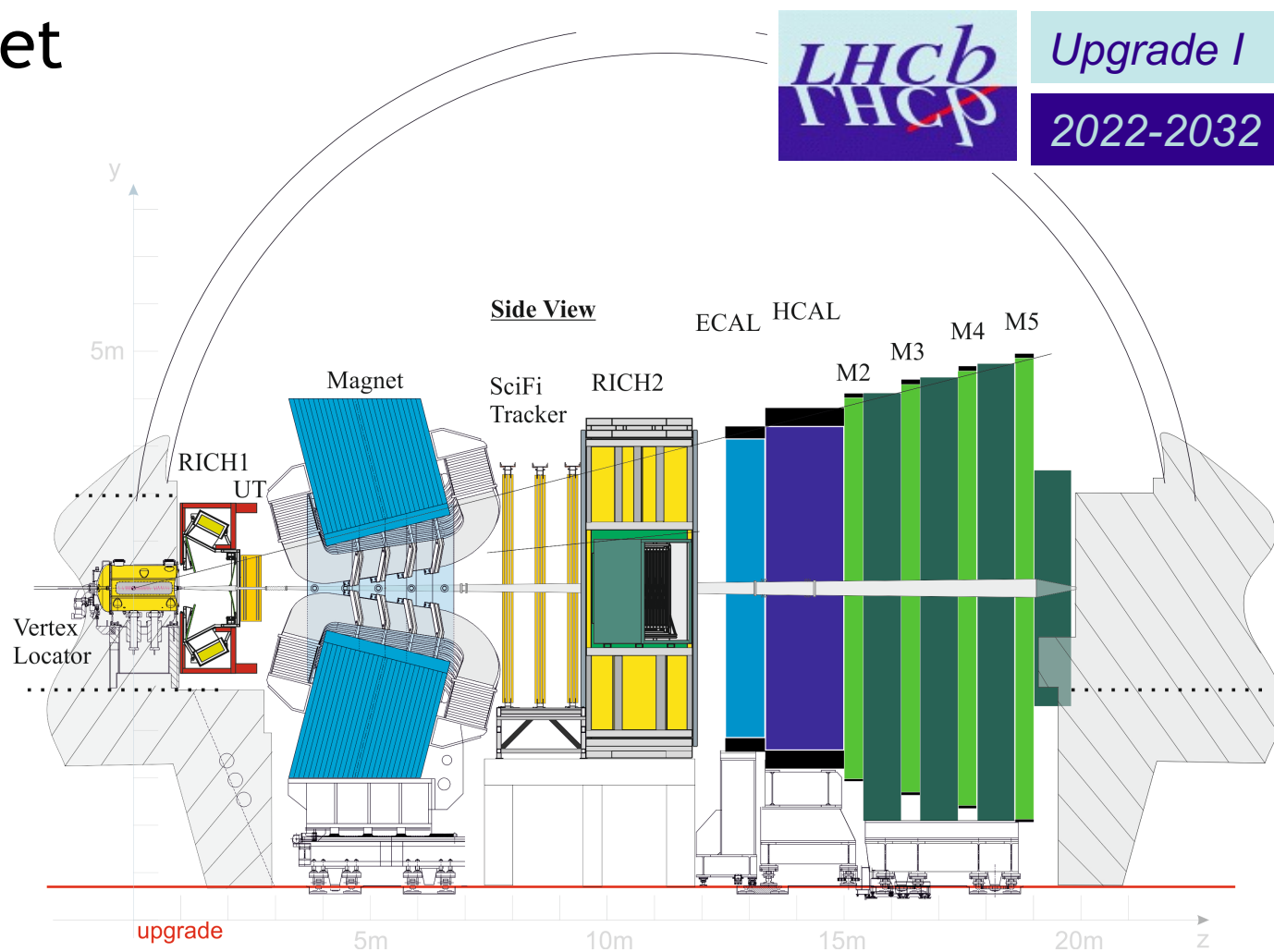


LHCb Upgrade I

- Major project achieved on budget

- All sub detectors **installed**
- Commissioning to detector and dataflow ongoing
- Detector performance studies underway
- 90% of channels upgraded
- Replaced** readout electronics
- Operate at **30 MHz**
- Peak luminosity x5 w.r.t. Run 1

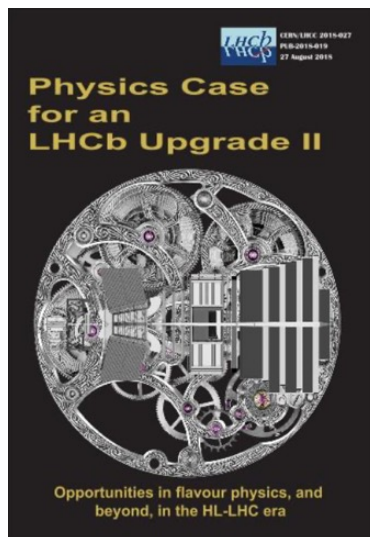
$$2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



LHCb Upgrade II



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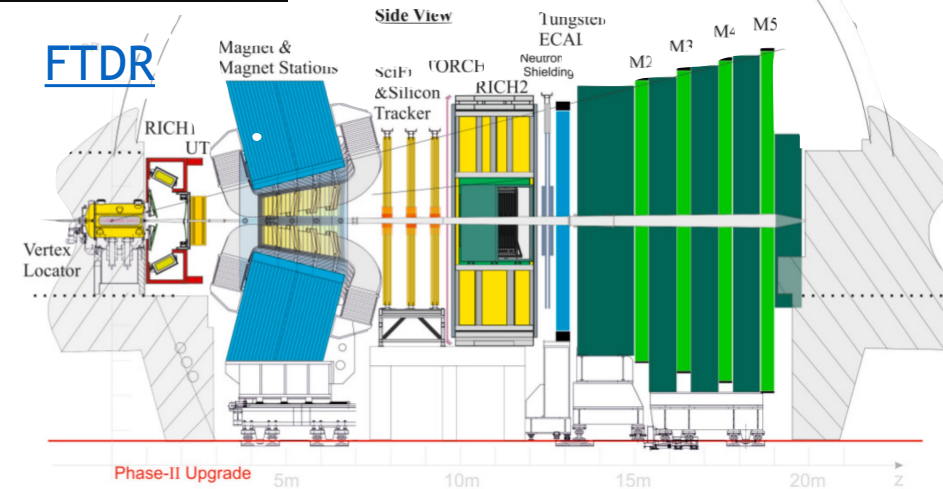
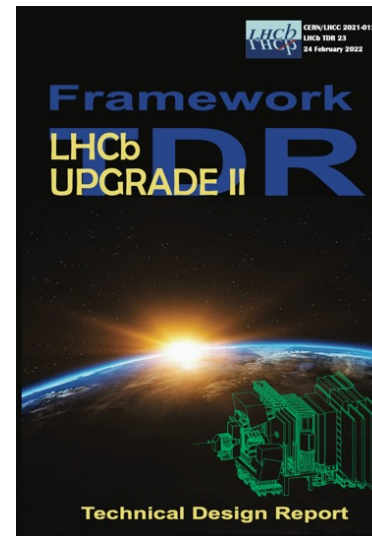
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LHCb Upgrades and operation at $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ luminosity –A first study

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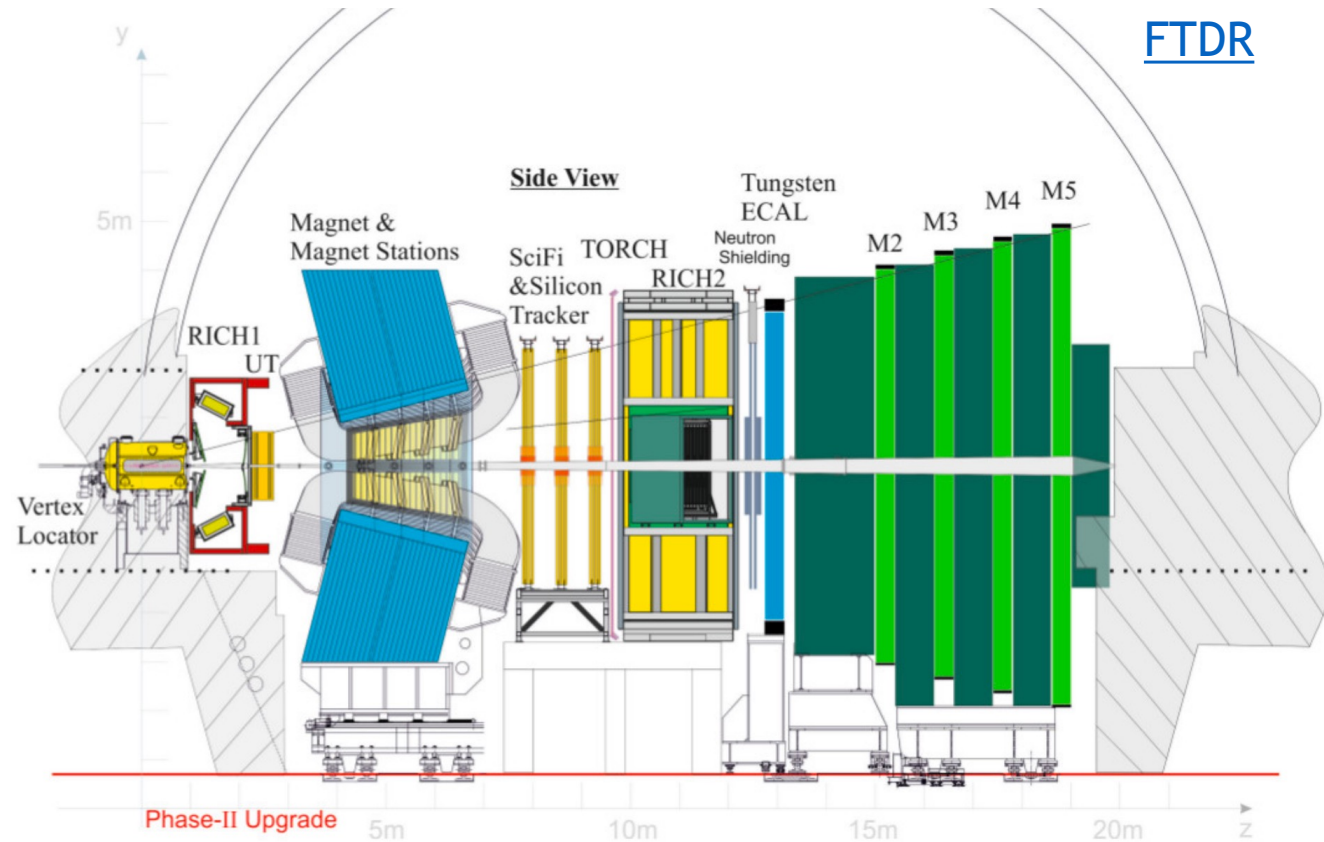
Accelerator study



- European strategy Update 2020:
 - The full potential of the LHC and the HL-LHC, including the study of flavour physics, should be exploited
- Approved March 2022

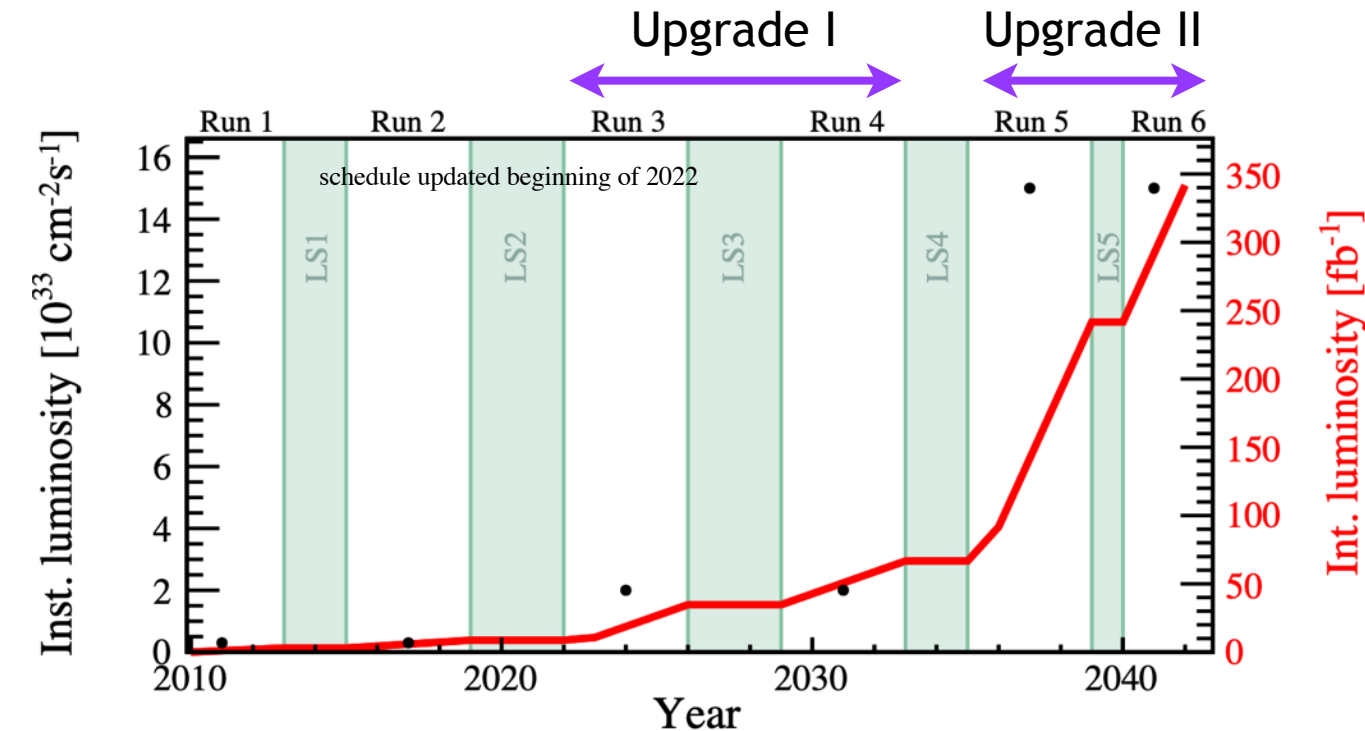
LHCb Upgrade II

- Complete new detector required
 - **Vertexing**: Pixel detector with timing
 - **Hadron PID**: RICH with timing and better resolution, TORCH for low momentum tracks
 - **Tracking**: New magnet stations and pixel mighty tracker
 - **Calorimeter**: Better resolution and timing information
 - **Muon system**: New technologies for high occupancy regions



LHCb Upgrade II

- LHCb physics programme **not** limited by the LHC
 - Ambitious future upgrades plan



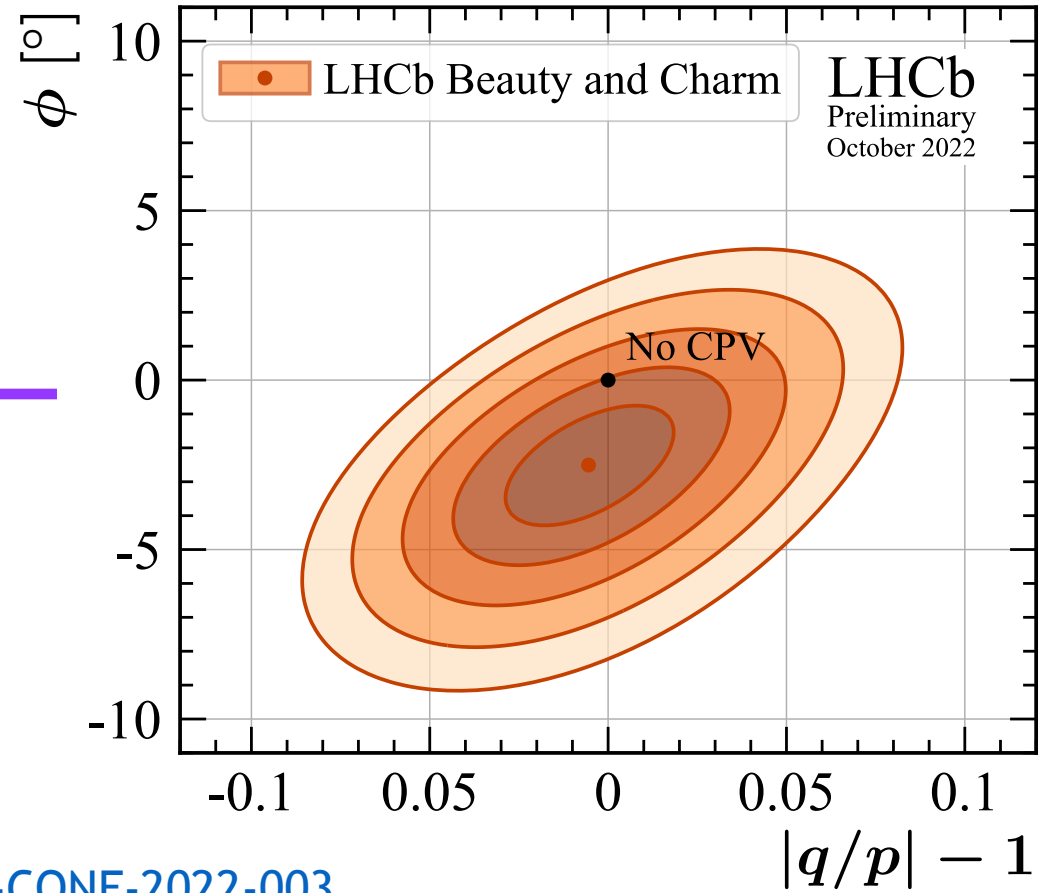
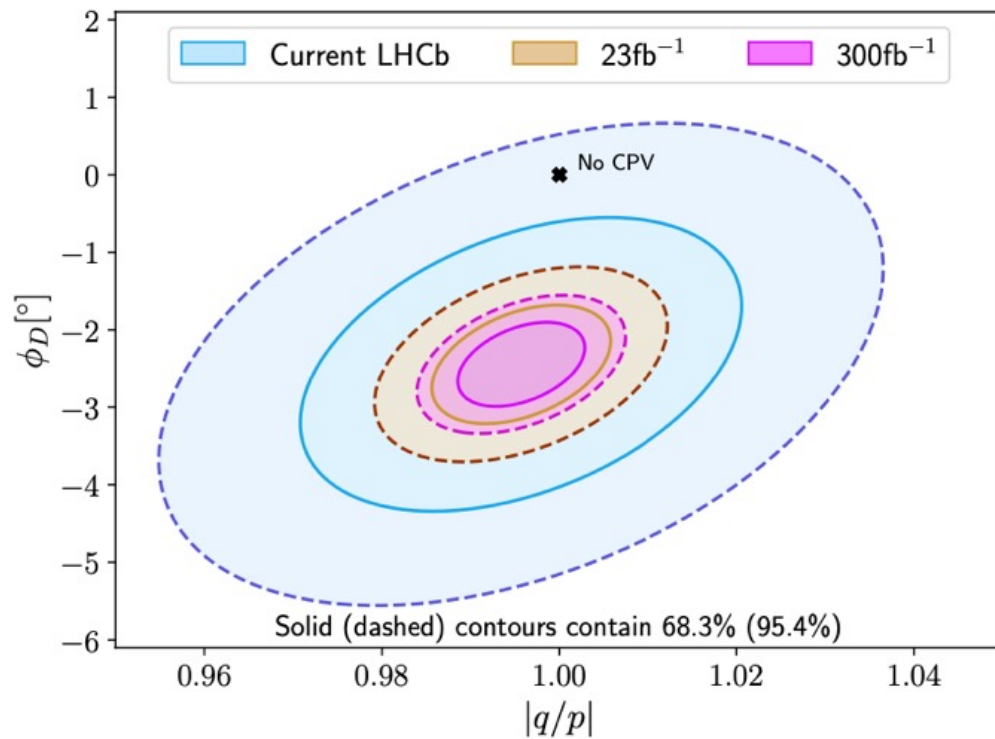
- Peak luminosity - $1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Integrated luminosity $\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - For Run 5 + 6
- Install during LS4
- Smaller detector consolidation and enhancements during LS3

Summary of golden modes

| Observable | Current LHCb | LHCb 2025 | Belle II | Upgrade II | ATLAS & CMS |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| EW Penguins | | | | | |
| $R_K (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$ | 0.1 [274] | 0.025 | 0.036 | 0.007 | – |
| $R_{K^*} (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$ | 0.1 [275] | 0.031 | 0.032 | 0.008 | – |
| R_ϕ, R_{pK}, R_π | – | 0.08, 0.06, 0.18 | – | 0.02, 0.02, 0.05 | – |
| CKM tests | | | | | |
| γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$ | $(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ [136] | 4° | – | 1° | – |
| γ , all modes | $(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ [167] | 1.5° | 1.5° | 0.35° | – |
| $\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$ | 0.04 [609] | 0.011 | 0.005 | 0.003 | – |
| ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ | 49 mrad [44] | 14 mrad | – | 4 mrad | 22 mrad [610] |
| ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$ | 170 mrad [49] | 35 mrad | – | 9 mrad | – |
| ϕ_s^{sss} , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$ | 154 mrad [94] | 39 mrad | – | 11 mrad | Under study [611] |
| a_{sl}^s | 33×10^{-4} [211] | 10×10^{-4} | – | 3×10^{-4} | – |
| $ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $ | 6% [201] | 3% | 1% | 1% | – |
| $B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ | | | | | |
| $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ | 90% [264] | 34% | – | 10% | 21% [612] |
| $\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$ | 22% [264] | 8% | – | 2% | – |
| $S_{\mu\mu}$ | – | – | – | 0.2 | – |
| $b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ LUV studies | | | | | |
| $R(D^*)$ | 0.026 [215, 217] | 0.0072 | 0.005 | 0.002 | – |
| $R(J/\psi)$ | 0.24 [220] | 0.071 | – | 0.02 | – |
| Charm | | | | | |
| $\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$ | 8.5×10^{-4} [613] | 1.7×10^{-4} | 5.4×10^{-4} | 3.0×10^{-5} | – |
| $A_\Gamma (\approx x \sin \phi)$ | 2.8×10^{-4} [240] | 4.3×10^{-5} | 3.5×10^{-4} | 1.0×10^{-5} | – |
| $x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ | 13×10^{-4} [228] | 3.2×10^{-4} | 4.6×10^{-4} | 8.0×10^{-5} | – |
| $x \sin \phi$ from multibody decays | – | $(K3\pi) 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$ | $(K_s^0 \pi\pi) 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$ | $(K3\pi) 8.0 \times 10^{-6}$ | – |

Charm mixing and CPV

- Charm mixing observed and CPV in decay observed by LHCb original
 - How far can we go with LHCb Upgrade II?
 - CPV in mixing consistent with 0 at 2σ level

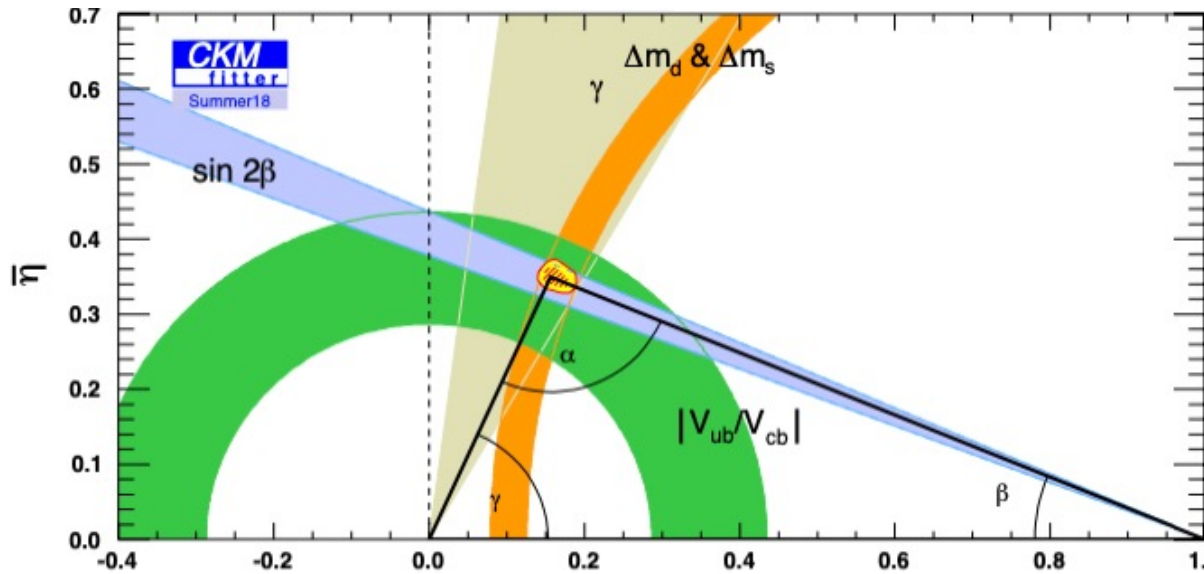


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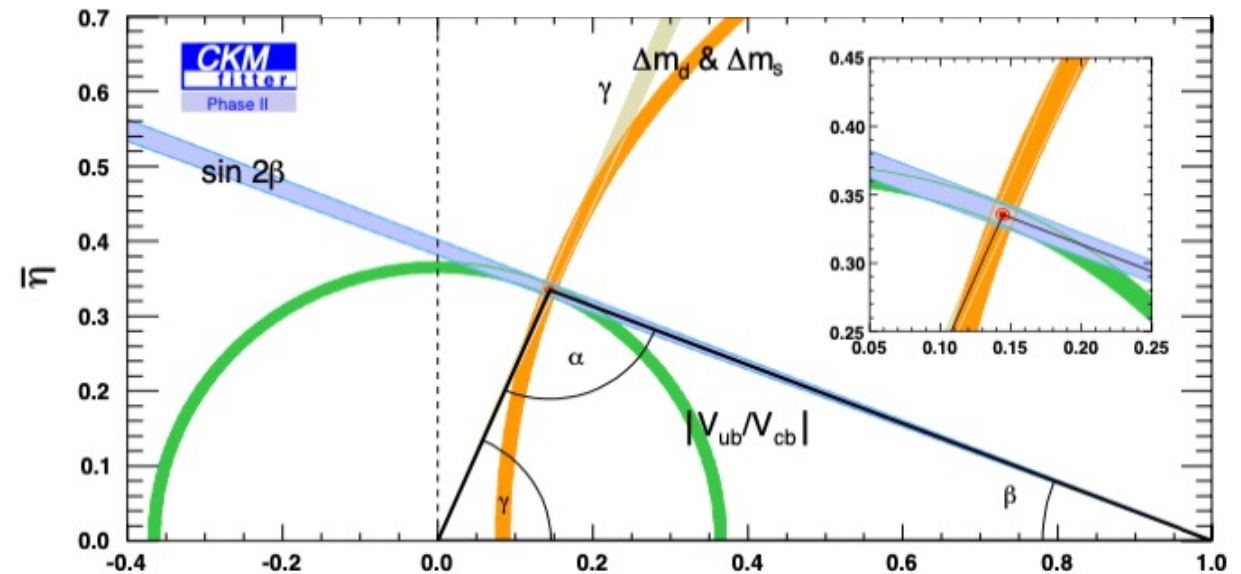
Unitarity triangle

- Picture remains consistent at the moment, need better precision

LHCb only, end of 2018



LHCb Upgrade II with LQCD improvement



- Many key observables have **negligible** theoretical uncertainties
- Flavour physics still one of the more promising areas to find a paradigm shifting discovery at HL-LHC

[CKM Fitter](#)

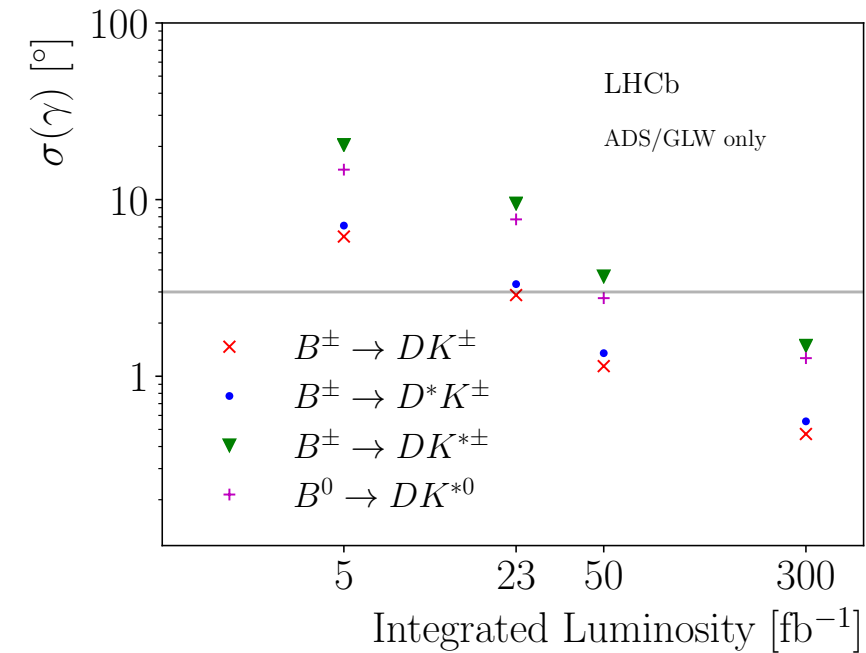
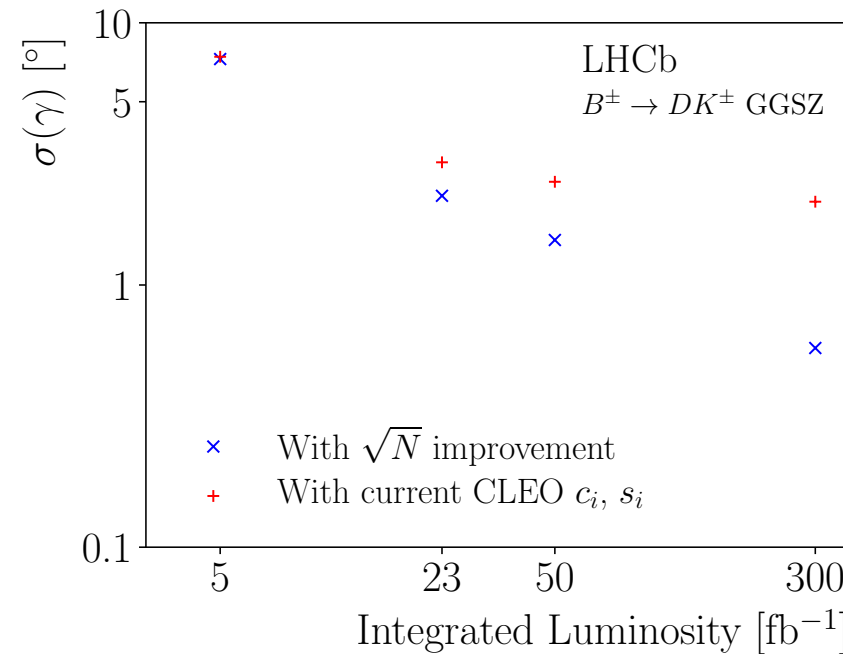
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CKM angle γ

- Already outperforming our estimates for LHCb original
 - Charm mixing parameters also determined simultaneously
 - In the SM, irreducible theory uncertainty $|\delta_\gamma/\gamma| \leq 10^{-7}$
 - Expect to reach a precision of 0.35°
 - Will be interesting to compare B meson species and decay modes to look for NP effects in tree-level decays!

$$\gamma = (63.8^{+3.5}_{-3.7})^\circ$$

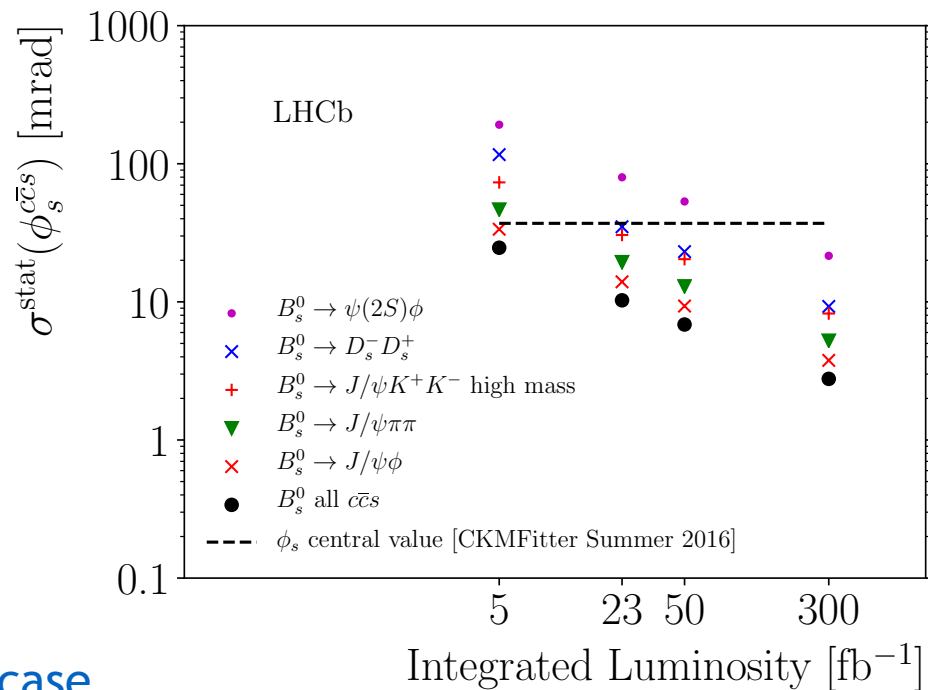
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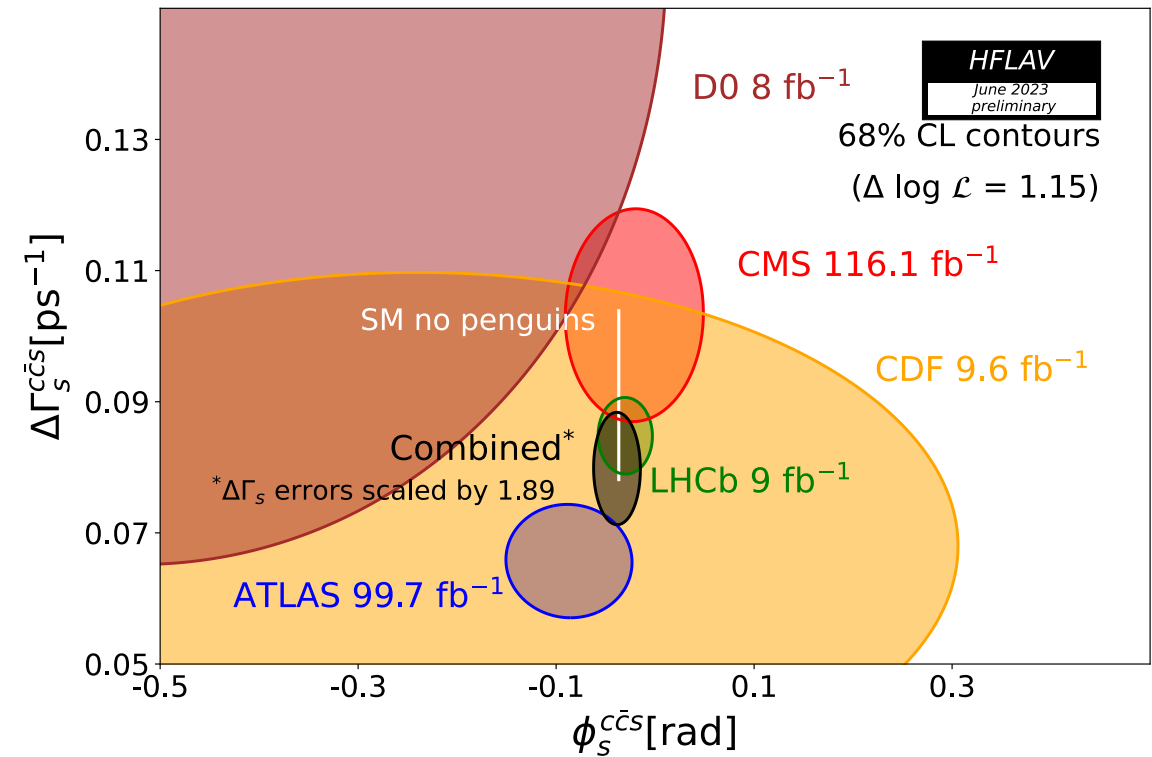
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B_s^0 mixing phase ϕ_s

- Complementary area for LHCb, ATLAS and CMS
 - World average -0.039 ± 0.016 rad is statistically limited
 - Will remain so even after LHCb Upgrade II, with precision of < 3 mrad



Includes brand new preliminary result from LHCb



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

- Golden mode for NP searches, precise SM predictions

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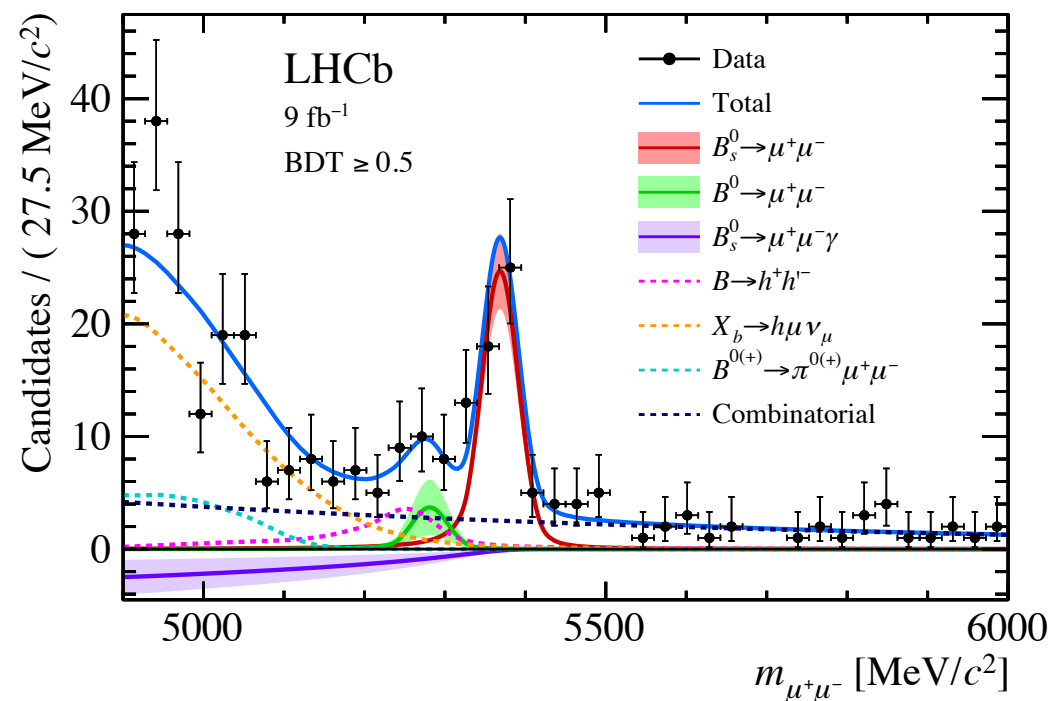
- Current LHCb results $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.09^{+0.46+0.15}_{-0.43-0.11}) \times 10^{-9}$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.2^{+0.8}_{-0.7} \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

- Current precision of the B_s^0 mode is 15%

- Expect to reach 1.8% with Upgrade II
- Experimental systematics should scale
- Hard to predict uncertainty of f_s/f_d
- Expect to reach 10% for the B^0 mode

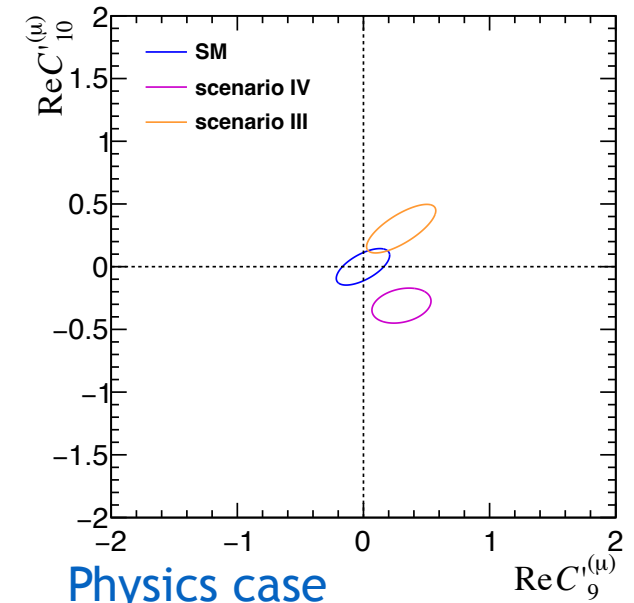
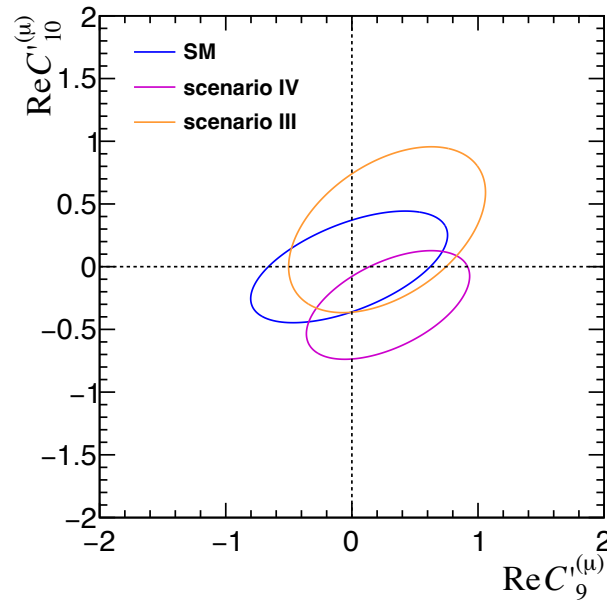
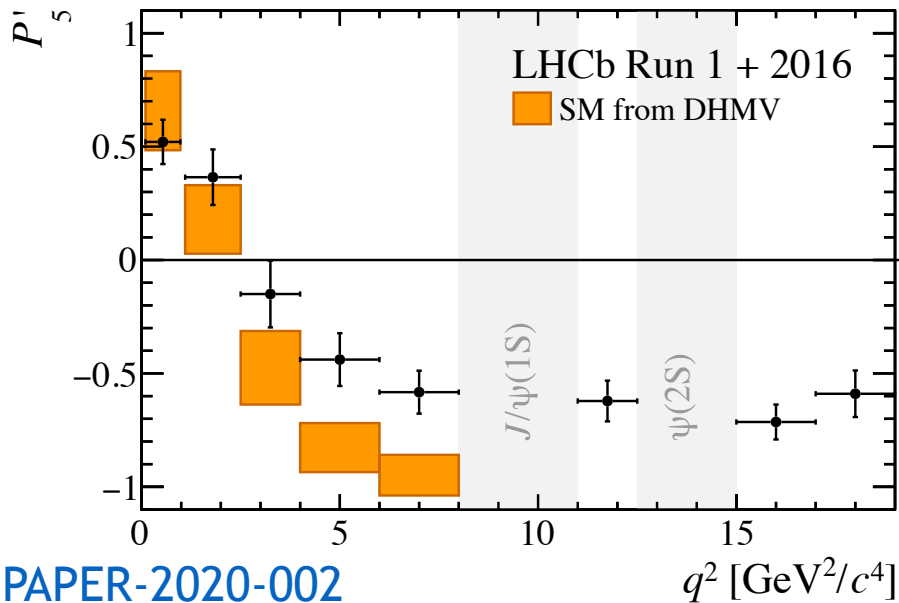
- Effective lifetime (2%) and CPV (10-20%) also within reach



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

- Exhibits rich angular structure, including the famous P'_5 discrepancy
 - Expected >400k signal events with Upgrade II
 - Cleanly discriminate between NP scenarios and the SM
 - Need to understand charm loops and SM contributions!

| scenario | C_9^{NP} | C_{10}^{NP} | C'_9 | C'_{10} |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| I | -1.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| II | -0.7 | 0.7 | 0 | 0 |
| III | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| IV | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | -0.3 |

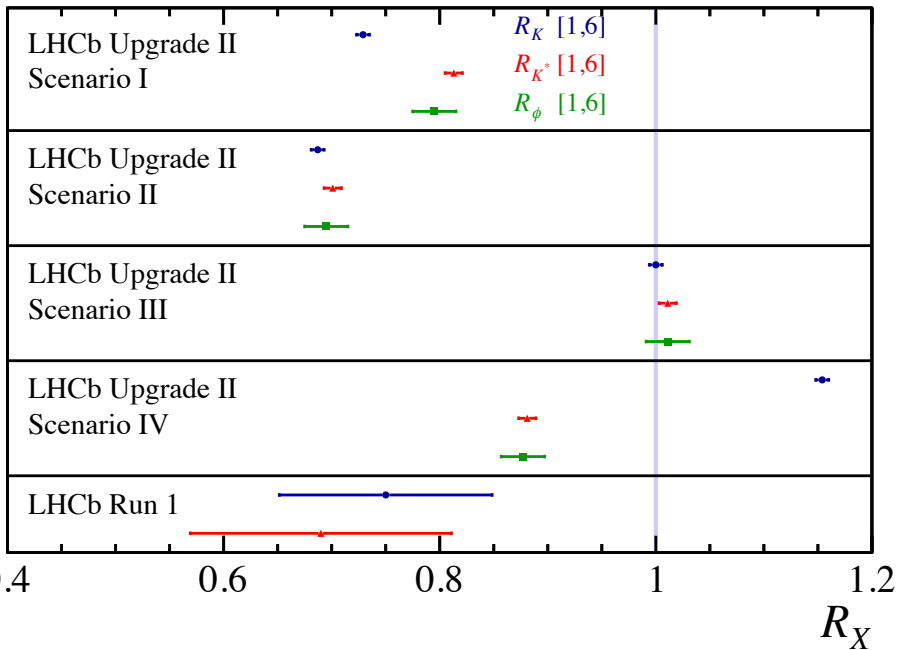


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Lepton Universality: $R(K^{(*)})$

- Latest results from LHCb now consistent with the SM [LHCb-PAPER-2022-045](#)
 - Nevertheless these ratios remain interesting to follow-up in Upgrade II
 - If NP appears, will have sensitivity to distinguish between different options

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| Yield | Run 1 result | 9 fb ⁻¹ | 23 fb ⁻¹ | 50 fb ⁻¹ | 300 fb ⁻¹ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$ | 254 ± 29 [274] | 1 120 | 3 300 | 7 500 | 46 000 |
| $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ | 111 ± 14 [275] | 490 | 1 400 | 3 300 | 20 000 |
| $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi e^+ e^-$ | – | 80 | 230 | 530 | 3 300 |
| $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K e^+ e^-$ | – | 120 | 360 | 820 | 5 000 |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$ | – | 20 | 70 | 150 | 900 |
| R_X precision | Run 1 result | 9 fb ⁻¹ | 23 fb ⁻¹ | 50 fb ⁻¹ | 300 fb ⁻¹ |
| R_K | $0.745 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.036$ [274] | 0.043 | 0.025 | 0.017 | 0.007 |
| $R_{K^{*0}}$ | $0.69 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05$ [275] | 0.052 | 0.031 | 0.020 | 0.008 |
| R_ϕ | – | 0.130 | 0.076 | 0.050 | 0.020 |
| R_{pK} | – | 0.105 | 0.061 | 0.041 | 0.016 |
| R_π | – | 0.302 | 0.176 | 0.117 | 0.047 |

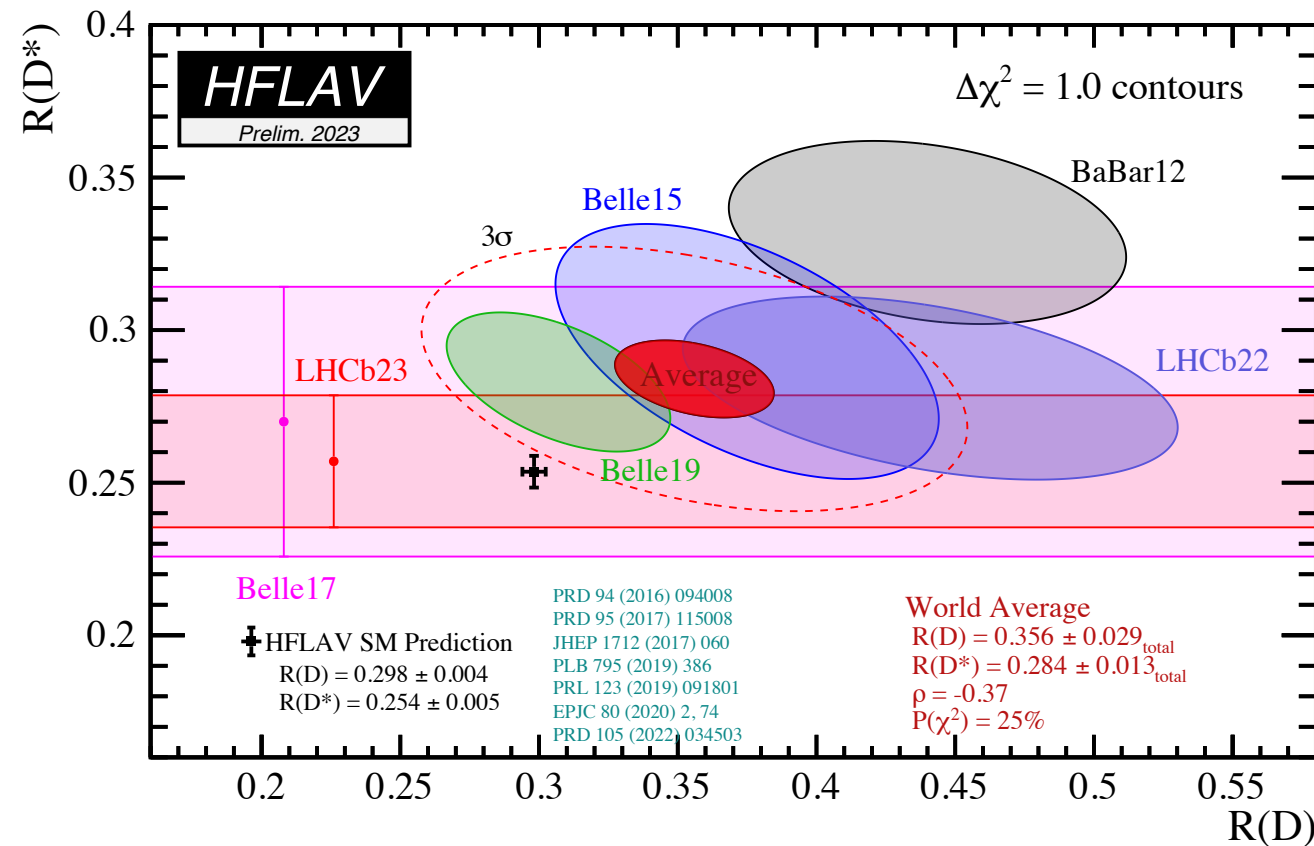
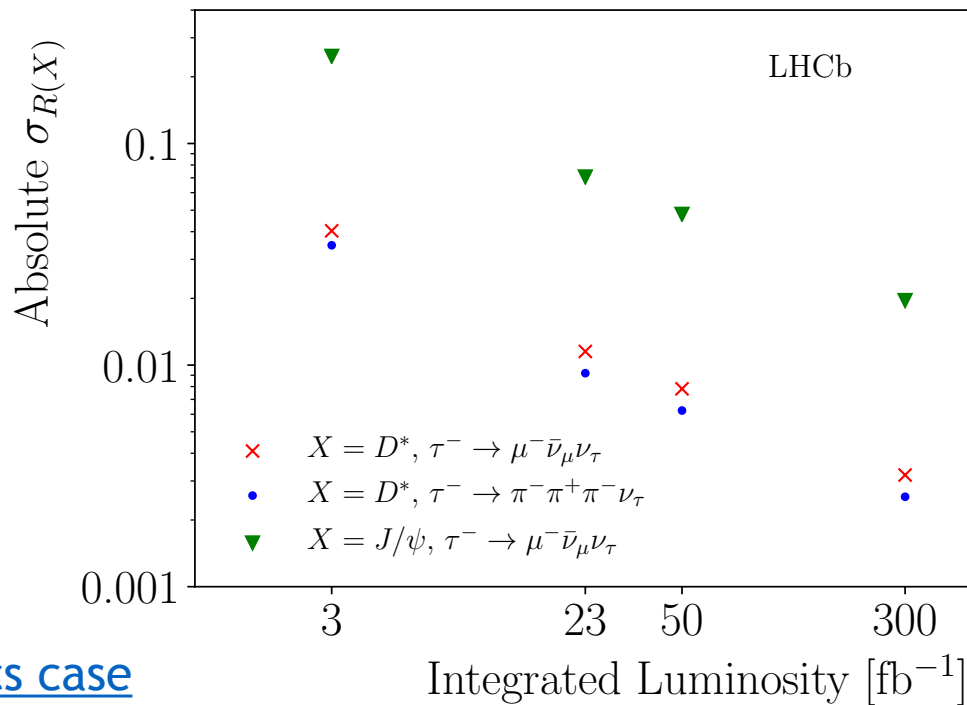
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- Latest results still in about 3σ tension with SM predictions

- Two new results from LHCb in the last year didn't change the picture

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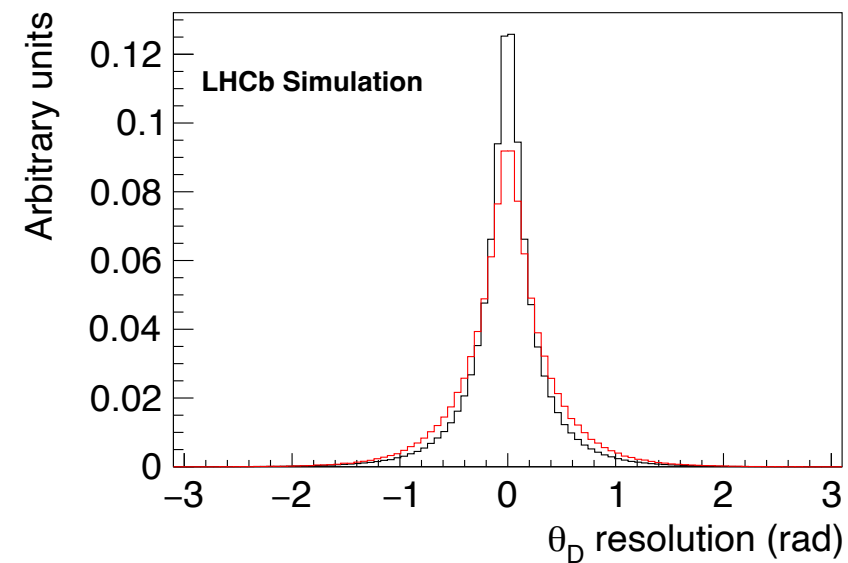
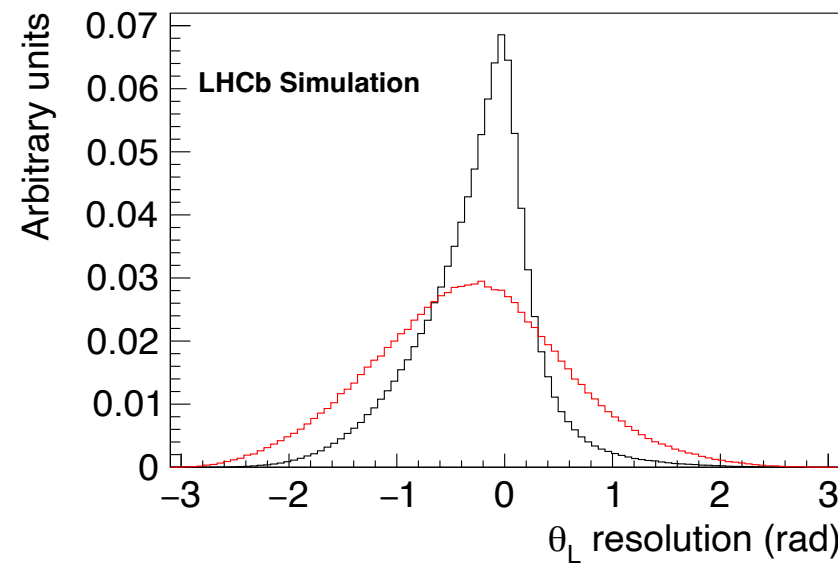
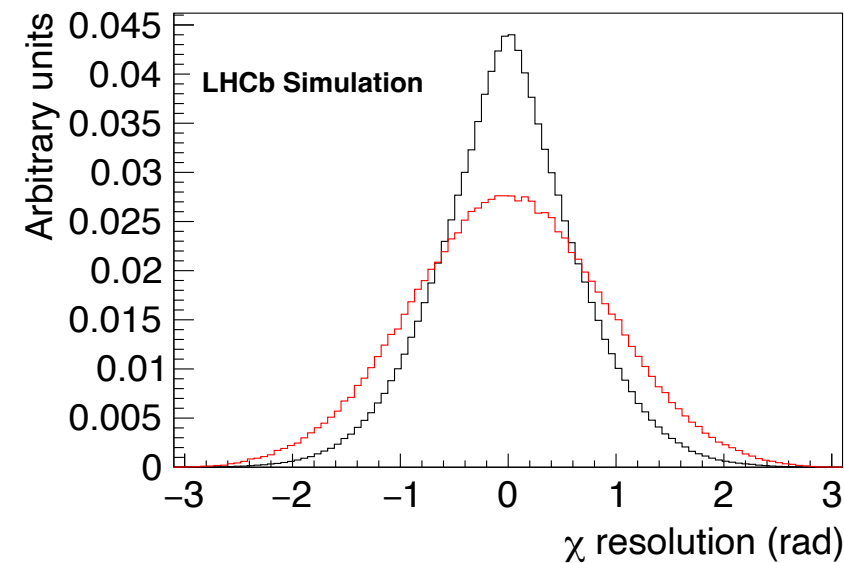
$$R(X_c) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow X_c \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow X_c \ell^+ \nu_\ell)}$$



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Lepton Universality: $R(D^{(*)})$

- Important to also go **beyond** these simple ratios
 - Angular variables sensitive to spin structure of the decay processes
 - Can distinguish between different new physics models
 - Proof of principle measurements underway with Run 2 data

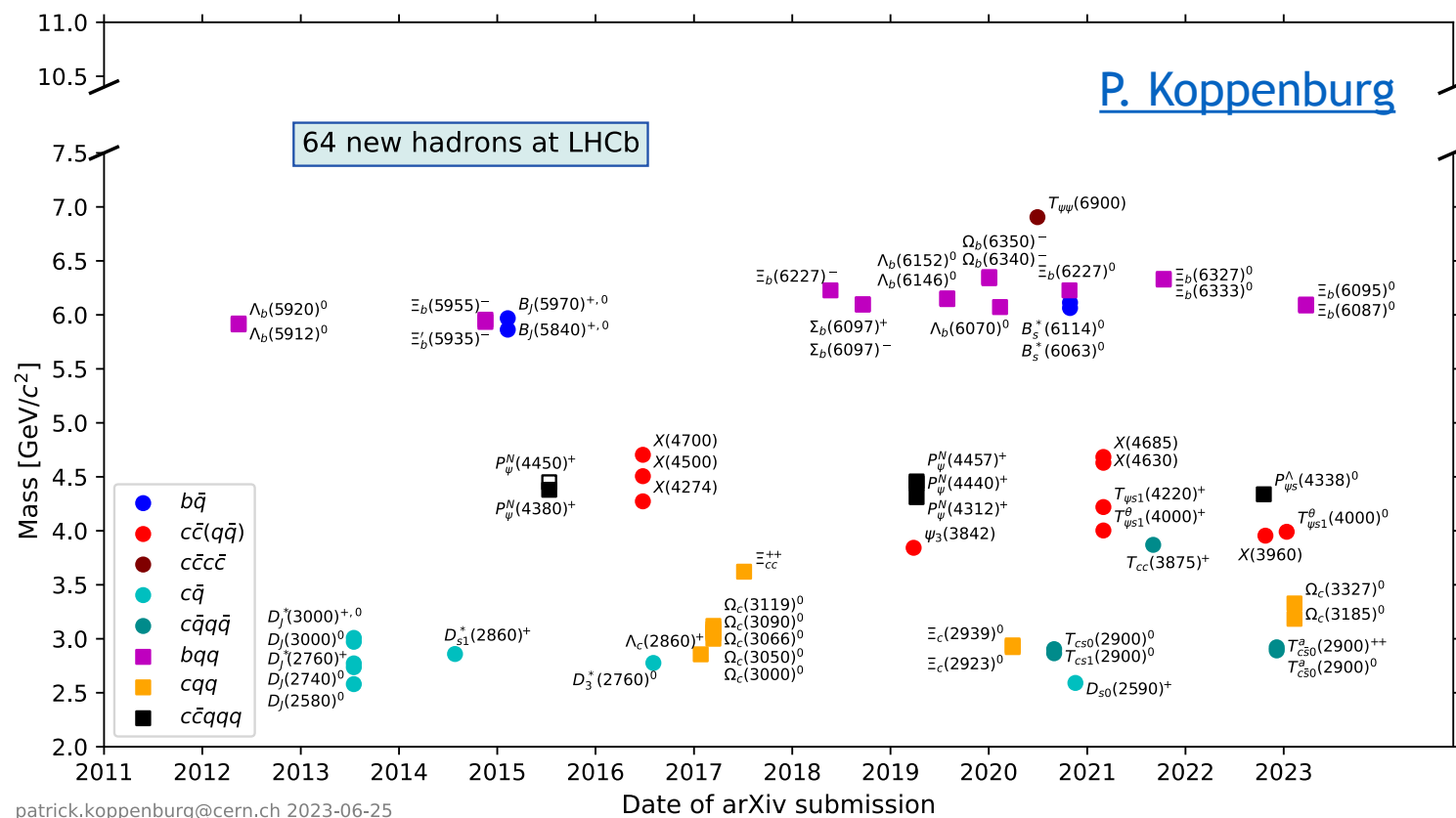
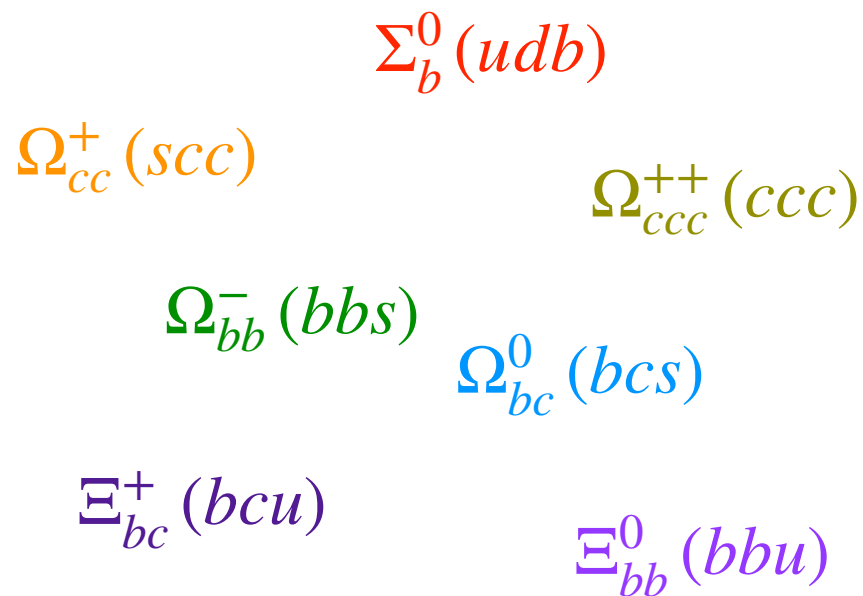


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Angular resolution for simulated $B \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu$ and $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ decays

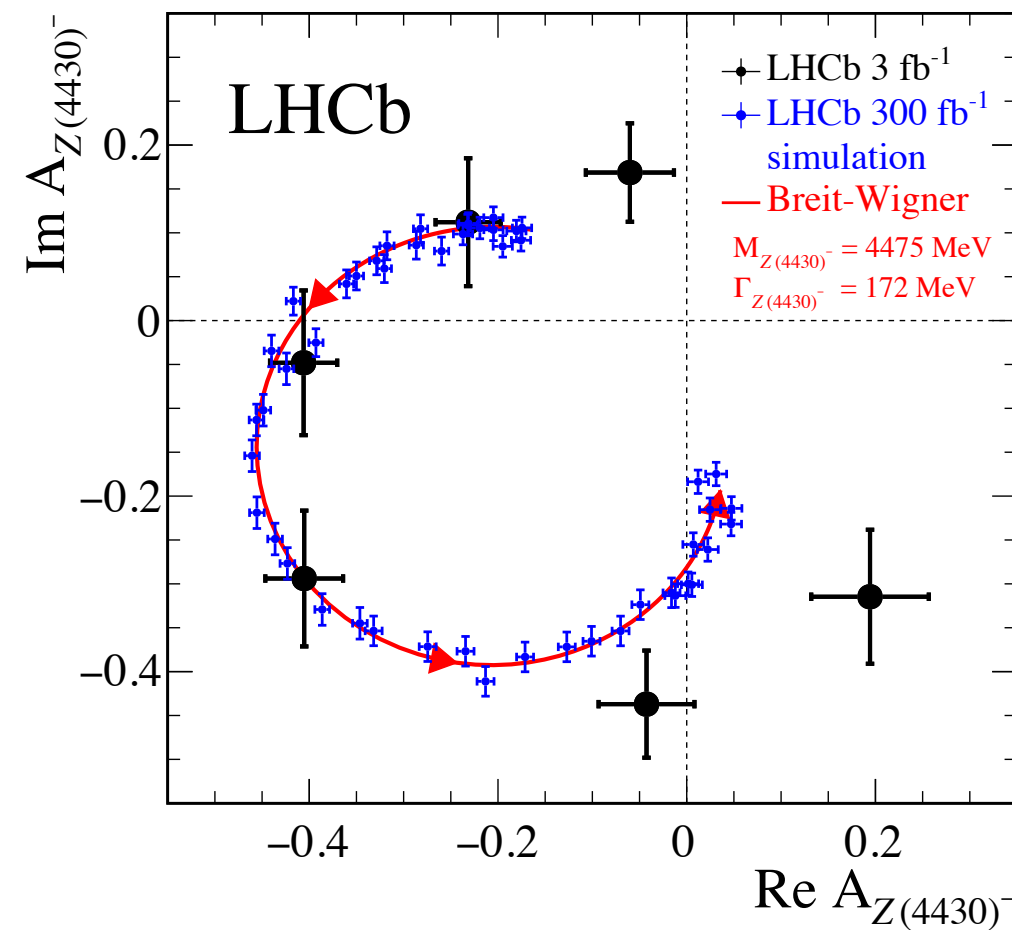
Spectroscopy

- Hugely successful area for LHCb original
 - 64 particle discoveries to date! Many of them appear to be exotic
 - Many conventional particles are waiting to be found, just a question of statistics:



Spectroscopy

- Hugely successful area for LHCb original
 - Explore the nature of 4 and 5 quark states
 - Look for new decay modes and look for their partners
- Where are the hexaquarks?
- With enormous data samples, can we compete for some nuclear resonances?



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 - Upgrade II will allow us to take full advantage of the HL-LHC
- Haven't covered prospects for non-flavour topics
 - See physics document for more details

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|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| $\pm 33.0 \times 10^{-4}$ | ± 5.4 | ± 49 | $\pm 28.0 \times 10^{-5}$ | LHCb Current |
| $\pm 10.0 \times 10^{-4}$ | ± 1.5 ± 1.5 | ± 14 | $\pm 35.0 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 4.3 \times 10^{-5}$ | Belle II ATLAS/CMS LHCb 2025 |
| $\pm 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$ a_{SI}^S | ± 0.35 $\gamma [^\circ]$ | ± 22 ± 4 $\phi_s [mrad]$ | $\pm 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ A_Γ | HL-LHC |

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|------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| ± 10.0 | ± 2.6 | ± 90 | LHCb Current |
| ± 3.6 ± 2.2 | ± 0.50 ± 0.72 | ± 34 | Belle II ATLAS/CMS LHCb 2025 |
| ± 0.70 | ± 0.20 | ± 21 ± 10 | HL-LHC |
| R_K [%] | $R(D^*)$ [%] | $\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$ [%] | |

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