

Beauty to charmonium decays at LHCb experiment

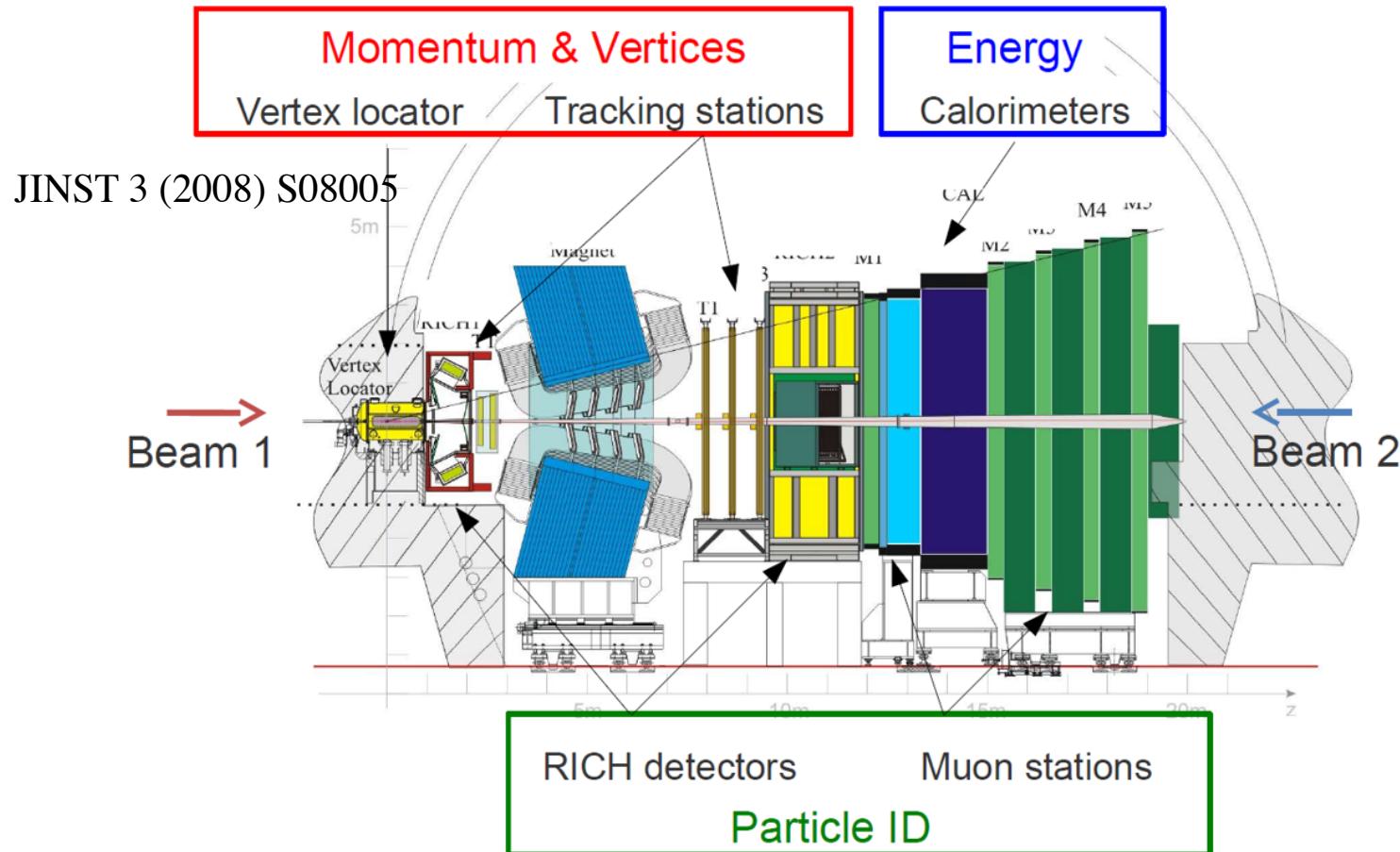
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LHCb detector

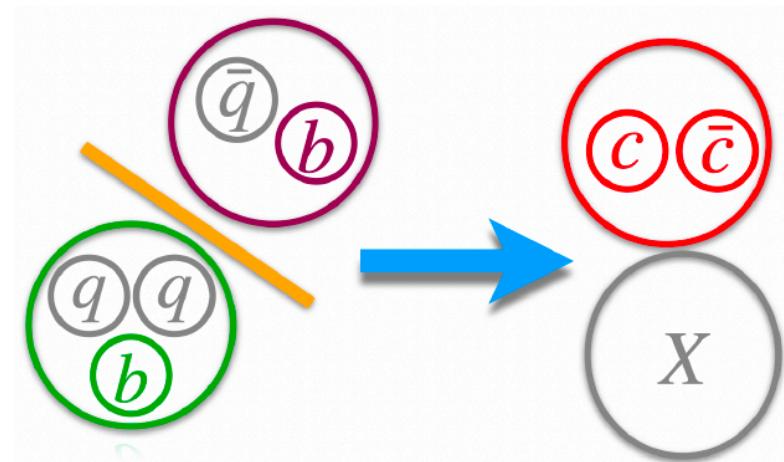
- Designed for beauty and charm physics, $2 < \eta < 5$
- Collected 3 fb^{-1} in 2011-2012 (Run 1), 6 fb^{-1} in 2015-2018 (Run 2)



Physics goals

➤ Beauty to charmonium decays

- ✓ Mainly dominant by tree-level ($b \rightarrow cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$)
⇒ **stringent tests for SM**, such as mixing parameters in neutral B mesons
- ✓ Focus on measurements of CPV, life time, Branching ratios...



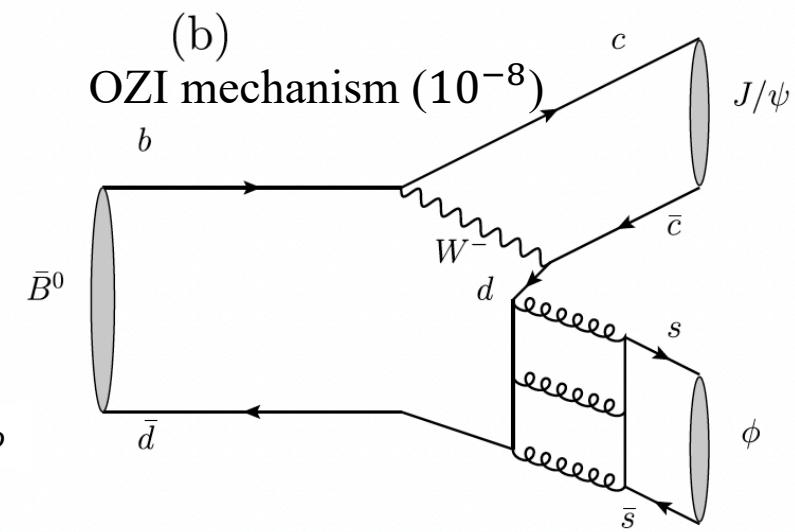
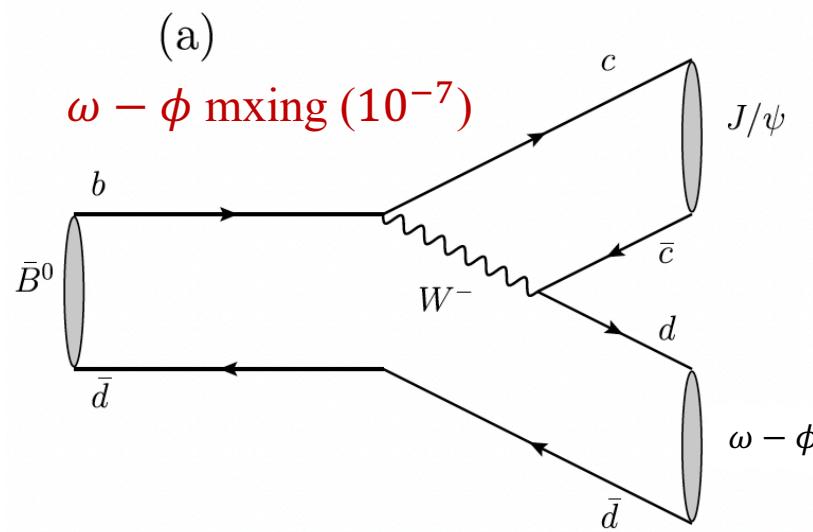
LHCb recent results

- ❑ Search for the rare decay $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
- ❑ Measure ϕ_s in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+e^-)\phi$ decay
- ❑ Measure τ_L in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta$ decay

Search for the rare decay $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ [Chin. Phys. C45 (2021) 043001]

➤ $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$ decay

- ✓ Cabibbo suppressed $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$ transition
- ✓ ϕ meson is produced by $\omega - \phi$ mixing or OZI mechanism [Phys. Lett. B677 (2009) 278]
- ✓ Predicted BR : $(1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-7}$ [PLB 666(2008)185188, PRD.88.072005]
- ✓ Previous LHCb result @1 fb $^{-1}$: BR < 1.9×10^{-7} [PRD.88.072005]



Search for the rare decay $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ [Chin. Phys. C45 (2021) 043001]

- Use full Run 1+2 data to search $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay, with control channel $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) = \frac{N_{B^0}^\phi}{N_{B_s^0}^\phi} \times \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) \times f_s/f_d (\times f_{scale}) \times \frac{\varepsilon_{B_s^0}}{\varepsilon_{B^0}}$$

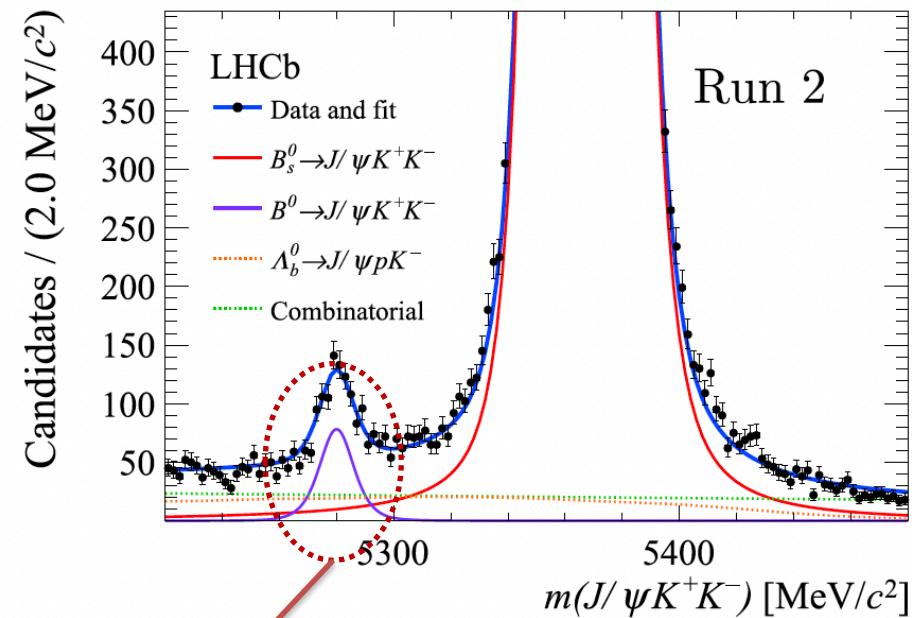
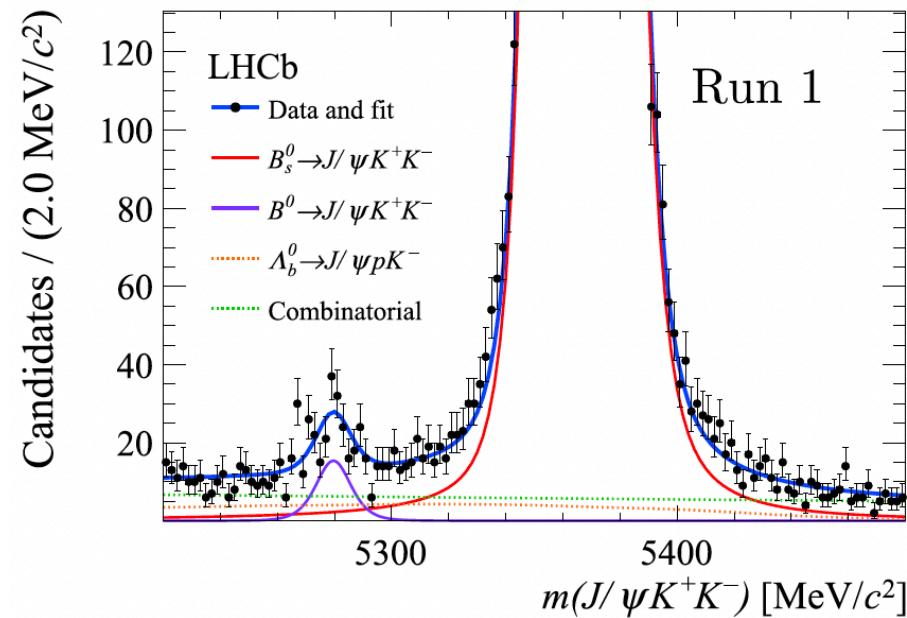
- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) = (10.50 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.82 (f_s/f_d)) \times 10^{-3}$ [[PhysRevD.87.072004](#)]
- $f_s/f_d = 0.259 \pm 0.015$ [[JHEP04\(2013\)001](#)]
- $f_{scale} = 1.068 \pm 0.046$, scaling factor at 13 TeV [[PRL. 118\(2017\)191801](#)]
- $\varepsilon_{B^0}/\varepsilon_{B_s^0}$, efficiency ratio

- Perform sequential fits to $m(J/\psi K^+ K^-)$ and $m(K^+ K^-)$ due to correlation
- Use the PLS (Profile Likelihood Scan) method to set upper limit

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➤ Fit to $m(J/\psi K^+ K^-)$

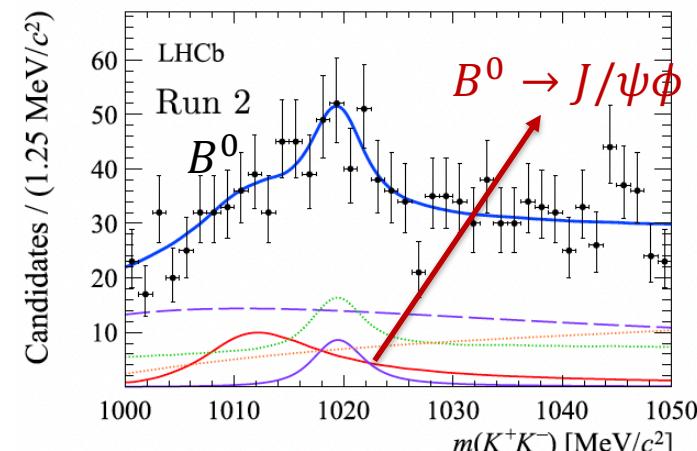
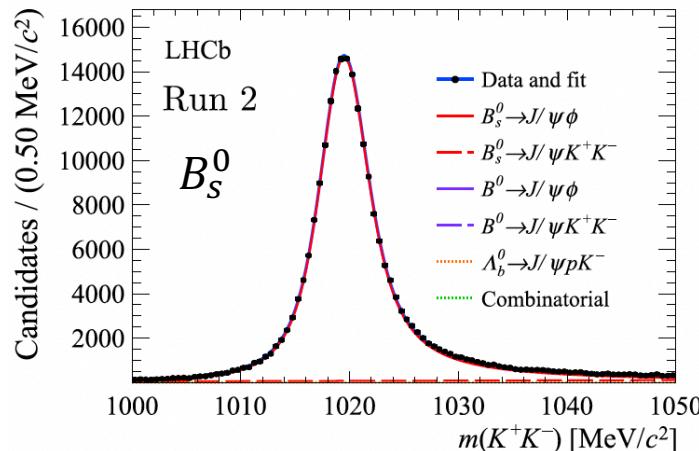
- ✓ estimate the yields of each component in B^0 & B_s^0 signal regions
- ✓ yields total ~ 800 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ signal events in B^0 signal region



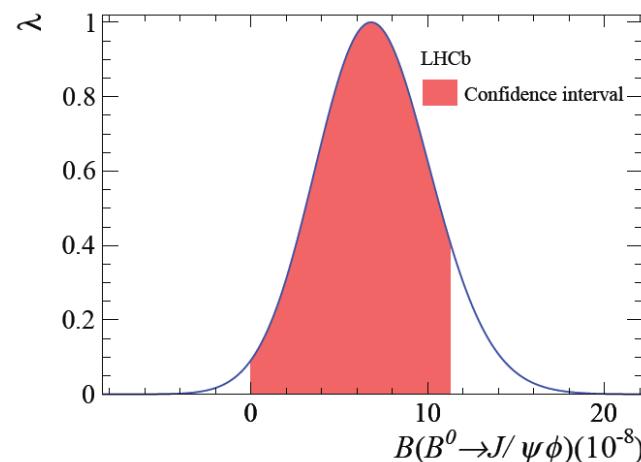
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$

Search for the rare decay $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ [Chin. Phys. C45 (2021) 043001]

- Fit to $m(K^+K^-)$ with ϕ shape determined from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay
- ✓ $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) = (6.9 \pm 3.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-8}$, significance $\sim 2.3\sigma$



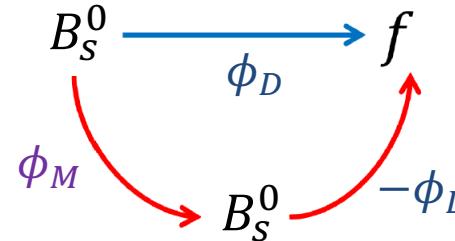
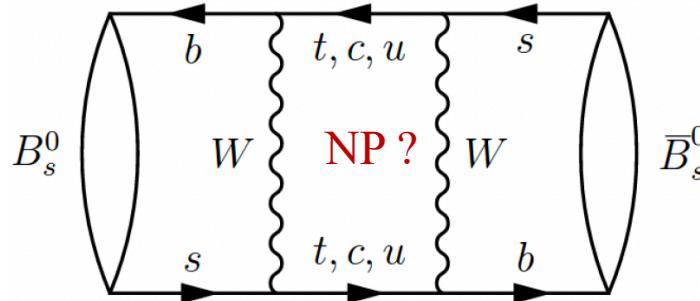
- Profile Likelihood Scan on $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$



$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) < 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$
at 90% C.L.

Improved upper limit, which
is compatible with theoretical
prediction.

➤ CPV of interference between mixing and decay



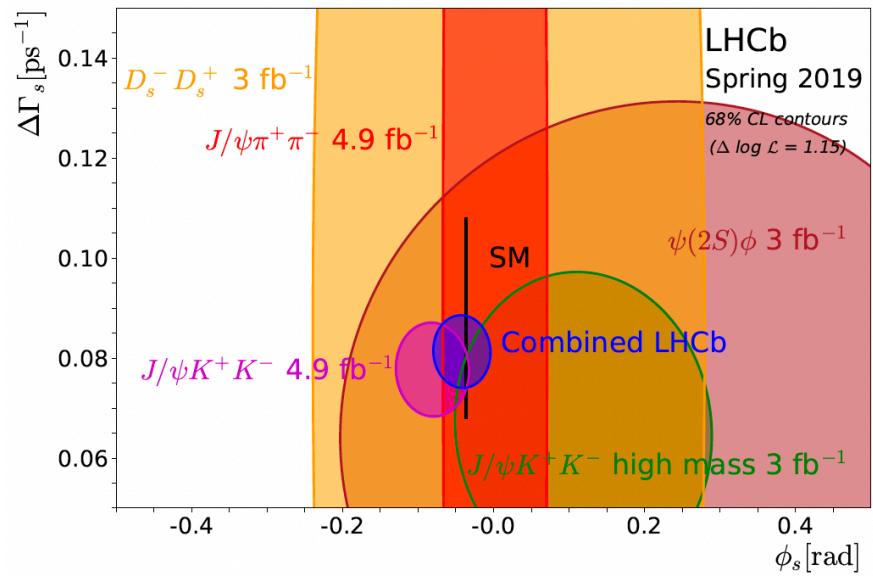
$$\text{Weak phase } \phi_s = \phi_M - 2\phi_D$$

➤ Why is this interesting ?

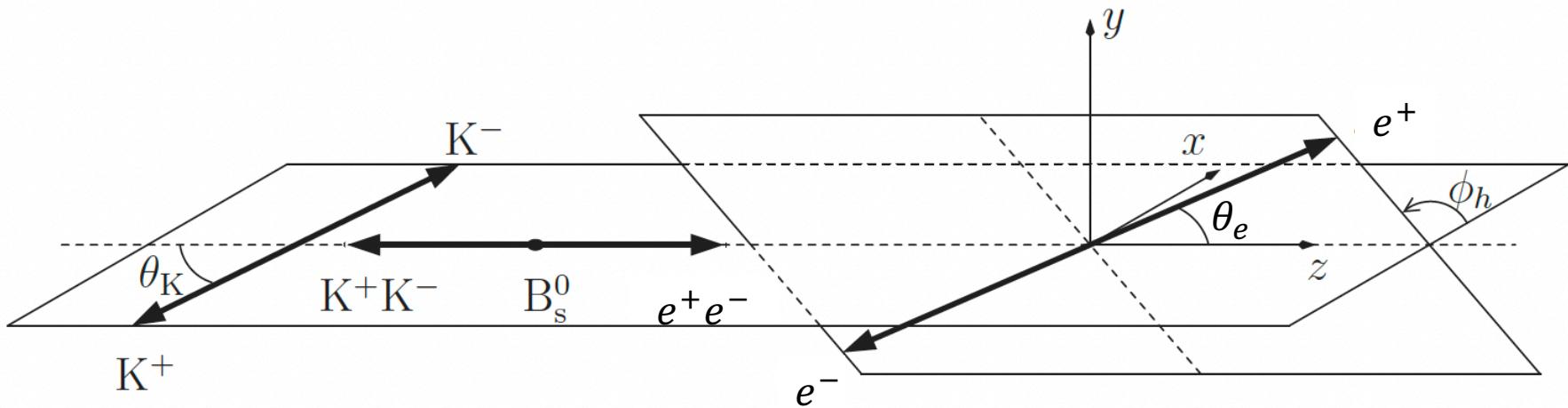
- ✓ excellent test for theoretical prediction
 $\phi_s = -2\beta_s = -37.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$ mrad [1]
- ✓ sensitive to New Physics in B_s^0 mixing
- ✓ LHCb results @ 4.9 fb^{-1} [2]:
 $\phi_s = 42 \pm 25$ mrad
 $\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.0813 \pm 0.0048 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
- ✓ $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+e^-)\phi$ is to be included

[1] CKM Fitter

[2] Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 601



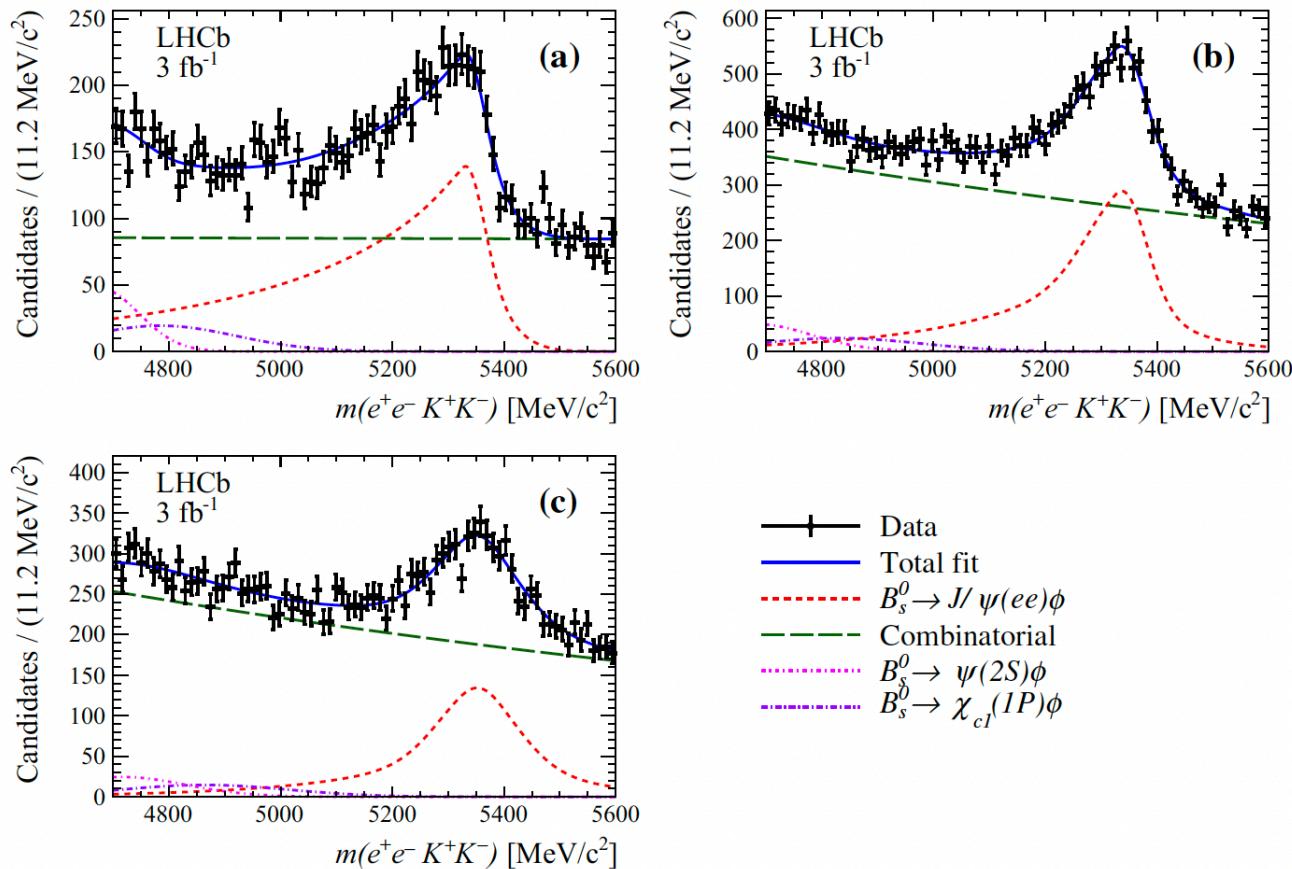
- First time to measure ϕ_s in this decay, 3 fb^{-1} (Run 1)
- Perform a flavour tagged time-dependent angular analysis in helicity basis, with distinguished final states: CP odd and even, s-wave



Measure ϕ_s in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+e^-)\phi$ decay [Eur. Phys. J. C81 (2021) 1026]

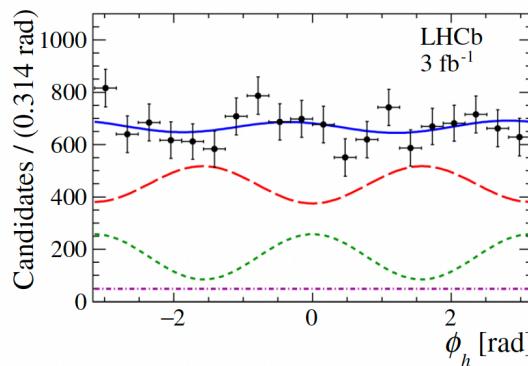
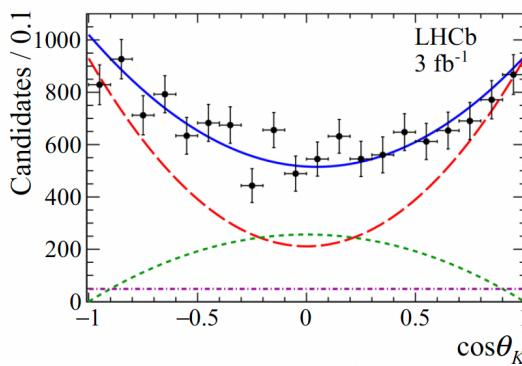
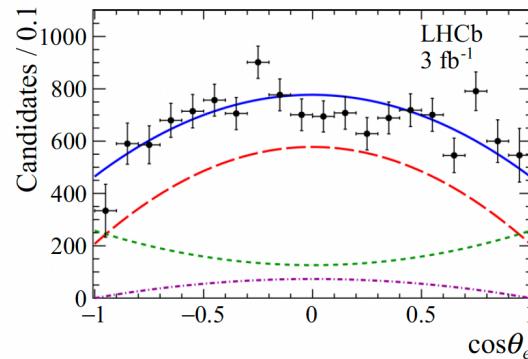
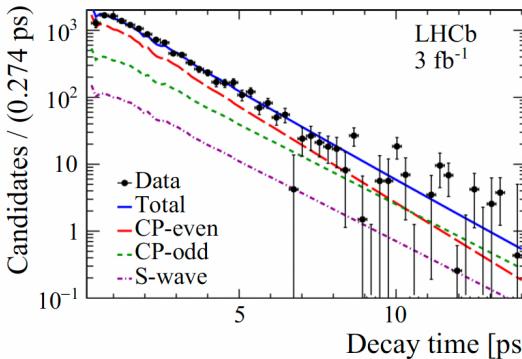
➤ Fit to $m(e^+e^-K^+K^-)$

- ✓ Fit B_s^0 mass with 0, 1 and 2 electrons applied with **bremsstrahlung correction**
- ✓ Yield total $\sim 13\text{ k}$ signal events, with a tagging power $\sim 5\%$ and a time resolution $\sim 46\text{ fs}$



Measure ϕ_s in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+e^-)\phi$ decay [Eur. Phys. J. C81 (2021) 1026]

➤ Fit projections and measured results



Par.	Value
ϕ_s	$0.00 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.07 \text{ rad}$
$\Delta\Gamma_s$	$0.115 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.011 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$ \lambda $	$0.877^{+0.112}_{-0.116} \pm 0.031$
Γ_s	$0.608 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.012 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

- Statistical uncertainty is dominant
- Consistent with SM and previous results
- No CPV is found

Measure τ_L in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta(\gamma\gamma)$ decay [arXiv:2206.03088]

➤ $\Delta\Gamma_s$ and τ_L in B_s^0 system

- ✓ Sizeable prediction of $\Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H = 0.091 \pm 0.013 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ [1]
- ✓ $\Delta\Gamma_s$ can be directly measured or inferred from measured τ_L & τ_H
- ✓ Precise measurement of τ_L gives **stringent tests** of consistency between two cases, and also SM prediction of $\tau_L = 1.422 \pm 0.013 \text{ ps}$ [1,2]

[1] Eur.Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1789

[2] JHEP07(2020)177

➤ τ_L in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta(\gamma\gamma)$ decay

- ✓ Mass eigenstates $\approx CP$ eigenstates due to small CPV in mixing
- ✓ Pure CP even final state \Rightarrow TD angular analysis is not needed

❑ $\tau_L = \tau_{\text{eff}}$ is accessible by a decay-time fit

❑ Update τ_L measurement with full Run 2 data

Measure τ_L in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta(\gamma\gamma)$ decay [arXiv:2206.03088]

➤ Perform a 2D fit to $m(J/\psi\eta)$ and decay-time

✓ **Mass fit:**

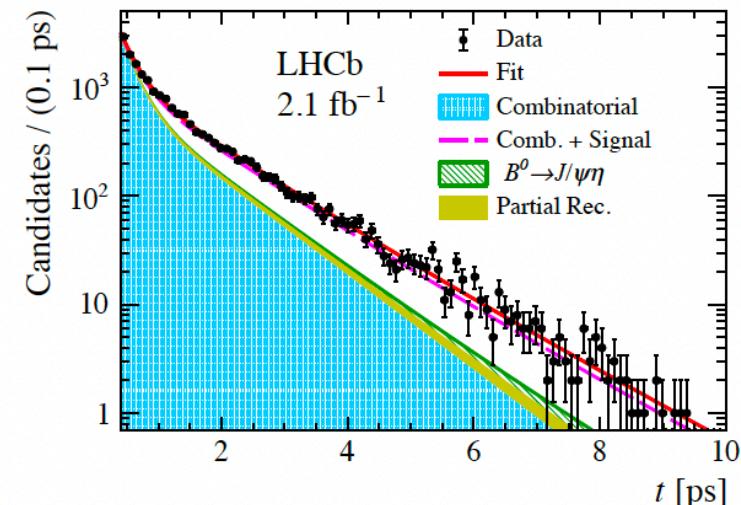
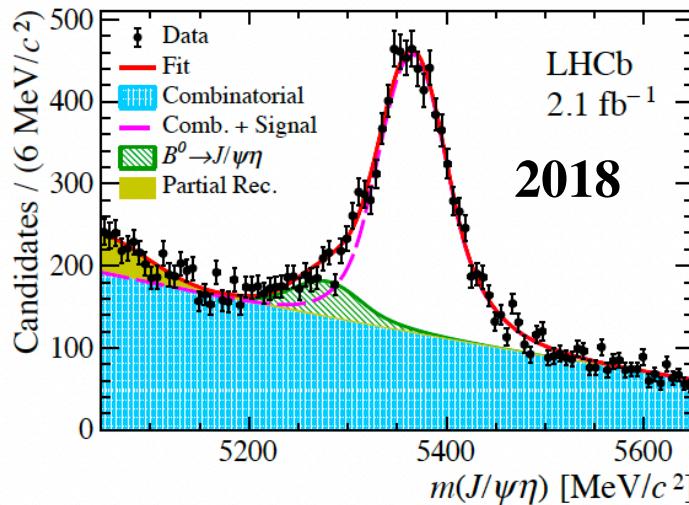
- B_s^0 & B^0 peaks by double sided Crystal Ball, comb. bkg. by 2nd Chebyshv
- partially rec. bkg. by the models determined from simulations

✓ **Decay-time fit: $[e^{-t/\tau_L} \otimes \text{Res}(t)] \times \text{Acc}(t)$**

- $\text{Res}(t)$, single gaussian with an average width ~ 52 fs
- $\text{Acc}(t)$, efficiency function determined from simulations

$$\text{Run 1: } \tau_L = 1.479 \pm 0.034(\text{stat}) \pm 0.011(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}$$

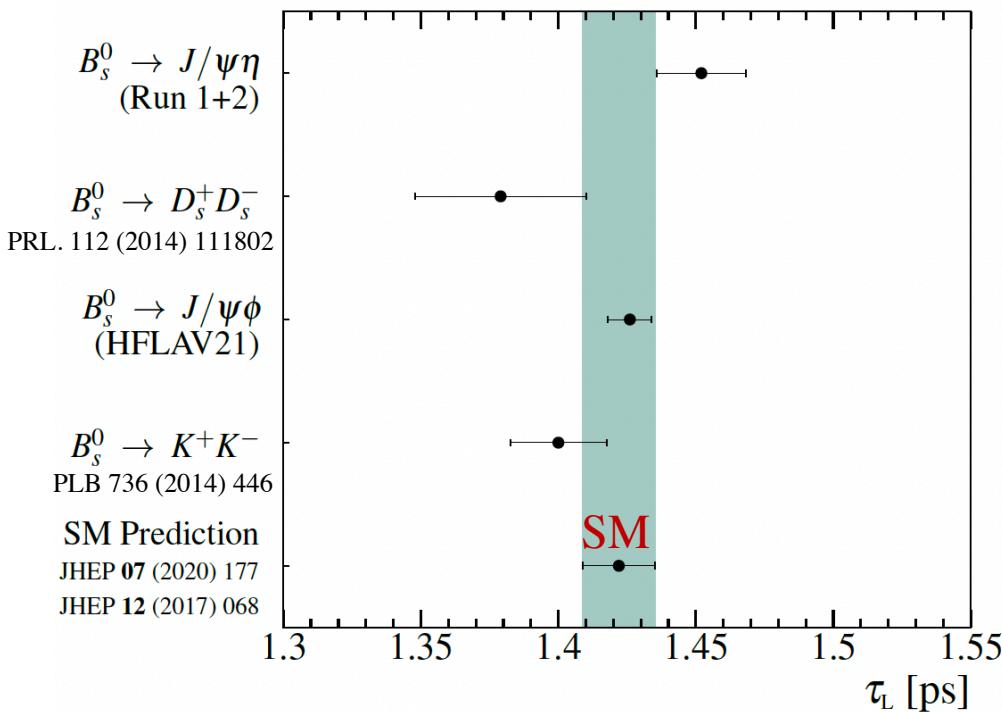
$$\text{Run 2: } \tau_L = 1.445 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}$$



Measure τ_L in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta(\gamma\gamma)$ decay [arXiv:2206.03088]

Measured results

- More precise than results in $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ analyses
- Consistent with previous HFLAV 2021 result and SM prediction
- All results are compatible



Mode	τ_L [ps]
Run 1+2	$1.452 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.008$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	$1.379 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.017$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$1.407 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.007$
HFLAV2021	1.426 ± 0.008
SM	1.422 ± 0.013

Summary

- Update a search for the rare decay $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ (@9 fb^{-1}), and obtain an improved upper limit of $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) < 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$.
- First measurement of ϕ_s in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+e^-)\phi$ decay (@3 fb^{-1}). The obtained results are consistent with previous results and SM.
- Update measurement of life time τ_L in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta$ decay, and obtain combined $\tau_L = 1.452 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.008 \text{ ps}$ (@9 fb^{-1}), which is consistent with other LHCb results and SM.

Stay tuned for many
interesting new results !

Backup

LHCb performance numbers

Integrated luminosity

2011: 1.0 fb-1

2012: 2.0 fb-1

2015: 0.30 fb-1

2016: 1.6 fb-1

2017: 1.7 fb-1

2018: 2.1 fb-1

pseudorapidity: $2 < \eta < 5$

Geometrical acceptance

angle: $10 < \theta < 300 / 250$ mrad (bending /non bending plane)

LHCb performance numbers

Resolutions

momentum resolution: $\Delta p / p = 0.5\%$ at low momentum to 1.0% at 200 GeV/c
(see the detector performance paper for a plot)

ECAL resolution (nominal): $1\% + 10\% / \sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}$

impact parameter resolution: $(15 + 29/pT[\text{GeV}]) \mu\text{m}$

invariant mass resolution:

$\sim 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ decays with constraint on J/ψ mass

$\sim 22 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for two-body B decays

$\sim 100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$, dominated by photon contribution

decay time resolution: $\sim 45 \text{ fs}$ for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ and for $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$

percentage of working detector channels: $\sim 99\%$ for all sub-detectors

data taking efficiency: 90 % (good for analyses: 99%)

trigger efficiencies:

$\sim 90\%$ for dimuon channels

$\sim 30\%$ for multi-body hadronic final states

track reconstruction efficiency: $\sim 96\%$ for long tracks

Particle ID efficiency:

Electron ID $\sim 90\%$ for $\sim 5\%$ $e \rightarrow h$ mis-id probability

Kaon ID $\sim 95\%$ for $\sim 5\%$ $\pi \rightarrow K$ mis-id probability

Muon ID $\sim 97\%$ for 1-3 % $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ mis-id probability

$m(J/\psi K^+ K^-)$ fit results in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ analysis

Table 1. Measured yields of all contributions from the fit to $J/\psi K^+ K^-$ mass distribution, showing the results for the full mass range and for the B_s^0 and B^0 regions.

Data	Category	Full	B_s^0 region	B^0 region
Run 1	$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$	55498 ± 238	51859 ± 220	35 ± 6
	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$	127 ± 19	0	119 ± 18
	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$	407 ± 26	55 ± 8	61 ± 8
	Combinatorial background	758 ± 55	85 ± 11	94 ± 11
Run 2	$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$	249670 ± 504	233663 ± 472	153 ± 12
	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$	637 ± 39	0	596 ± 38
	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$	1943 ± 47	261 ± 16	290 ± 17
	Combinatorial background	2677 ± 109	303 ± 20	331 ± 21

$m(K^+K^-)$ fit strategy in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ analysis

- Simultaneous fit of Run 1 and Run 2 samples

$$P_{s/d}^{tot} = N_{s/d}^\phi \times S_\phi(m) + N_{s/d}^{non} \times S_{non}(m) + N_{s/d}^{\Lambda_b^0} \times B_{\Lambda_b^0}(m) \\ + N_{s/d}^{com} \times B_{com}(m) + N_d^{B_s^0} \times T_{B_s^0}(m)$$

- S_ϕ , same lineshape for $B_{s/d}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decays
- S_{non} , $f_0(980)/a_0(980)$ +nonresonance for $B_{s/d}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+K^-$ decays
- $B_{\Lambda_b^0}$ & B_{com} , shapes of Λ_b^0 and comb. bkg.
- $T_{B_s^0}$, B_s^0 tail shape under B^0 peak
- fix the $N_{s/d}^{\Lambda_b^0}$, $N_{s/d}^{com}$, $N_d^{B_s^0}$ obtained from $m(J/\psi K^+K^-)$ fit

Systematics in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ analysis

Multiplicative uncertainties	Value (% $\times \mathcal{B}$)
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$	6.2
Scaling factor for f_s/f_d	3.4
$\varepsilon_{B^0}/\varepsilon_{B_s^0}$	1.8
Total	$k = 7.3$
Additive uncertainties	Value (10^{-8})
$m(J/\psi K^+ K^-)$ model of comb. bkg.	0.03
Fixed yields of Λ_b^0 in $m(K^+ K^-)$ fit	0.05
Fixed yields of comb. bkg. in $m(K^+ K^-)$ fit	0.62
Fixed yields of B_s^0 tail in $m(K^+ K^-)$ fit	0.25
Constant d	0.01
$m(K^+ K^-)$ shape of B_s^0 tail	0.29
$m(K^+ K^-)$ shape of Λ_b^0	0.29
$m(K^+ K^-)$ shape of comb. bkg.	0.17
$m(K^+ K^-)$ shape of none- ϕ	0.06
Total	$\sigma_{\text{model}} = 0.83$

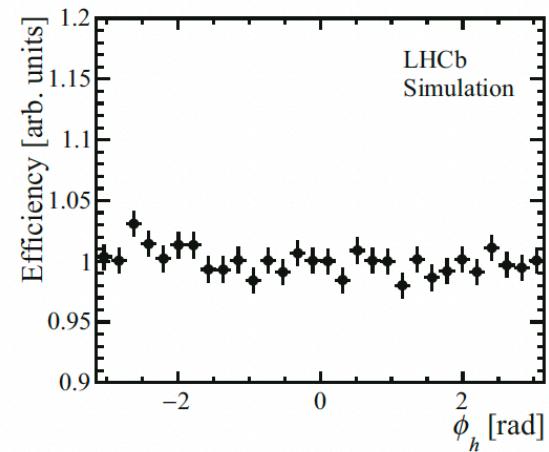
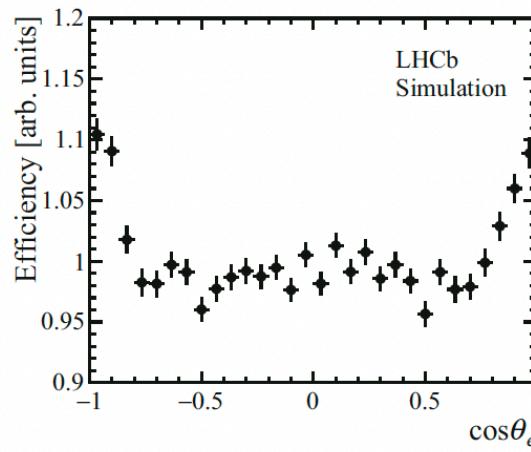
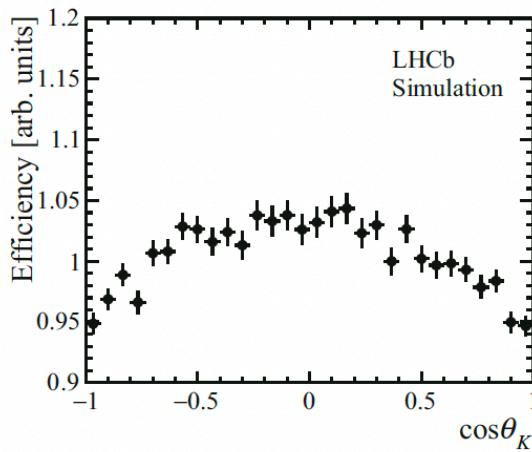
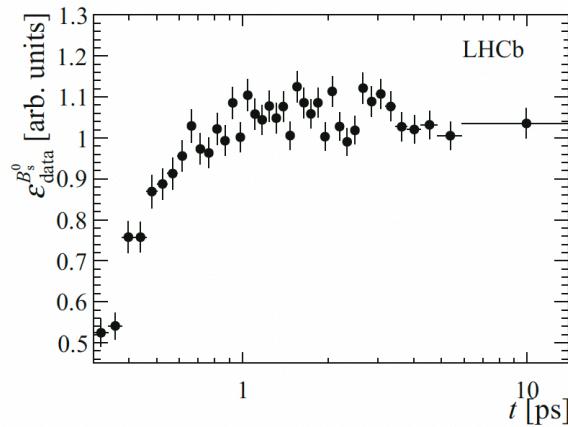
Relative uncertainties

(1) $m(J/\psi K^+ K^-)$ model
 (2) Yields of background

$m(K^+ K^-)$ shapes

Compared to statistical uncertainty 3.1×10^{-8} , they are small

Acceptances in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+e^-)\phi$ analysis



Systematics in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta$ analysis

Table 4 Statistical and systematic uncertainties. A dash corresponds to systematic uncertainties that are negligible. Systematic uncertainties from different sources are added in quadrature

Source	Γ_s [ps $^{-1}$]	$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps $^{-1}$]	A_{\perp}^2	A_0^2	δ_{\parallel} [rad]	δ_{\perp} [rad]	ϕ_s [rad]	$ \lambda $	F_S	δ_S [rad]
Stat. uncertainty	0.018	0.045	0.034	0.029	$+0.08$ -0.07	$+0.43$ -0.42	0.28	$+0.112$ -0.116	$+0.042$ -0.051	$+0.25$ -0.27
Mass factorisation	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.011	0.017	0.01
Mass model	0.011	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.02	0.14	0.05	0.011	0.007	0.04
Ang. acceptance	–	–	0.002	0.001	–	0.02	0.01	0.005	0.003	0.02
Time resolution	0.002	0.008	0.004	0.002	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.003	0.002	0.01
Time acceptance	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.001	–	–	–	0.001	–	–
MC (time acc.)	0.001	0.001	0.001	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
MC (ang. acc.)	–	–	0.001	0.001	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.017	0.003	–
Λ_b^0 background	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.01	–	0.01	0.005	0.01	–
Ang. resolution	–	0.002	0.002	0.003	–	0.01	–	–	0.005	–
B_c^+ background	0.003	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fit bias	–	–	–	0.009	–	–	–	0.020	–	–
Syst. uncertainty	0.012	0.011	0.008	0.013	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.031	0.022	0.05
Total uncertainty	0.022	0.046	0.035	0.032	0.10	$+0.46$ -0.45	0.29	$+0.117$ -0.121	$+0.047$ -0.056	$+0.26$ -0.28

τ_L prediction in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta$ analysis

■ **SM prediction:** $\tau_L = \frac{\tau_{B_s^0}}{1-y_s^2} \left[\frac{1+2*A*y_s+y_s^2}{1+A*y_s} \right]^3$

$y_s = \Delta\Gamma_s/2\Gamma_s$, $A = +1(-1)$ CP-odd (even).

$\tau_L = (1.42 \pm 0.01) \text{ ps}$

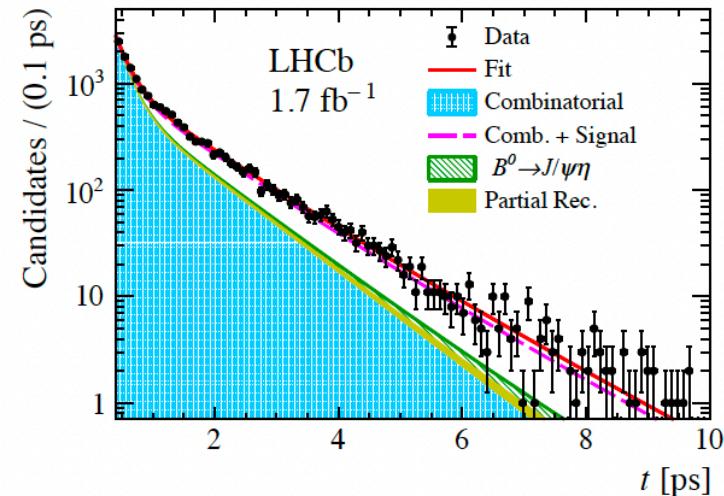
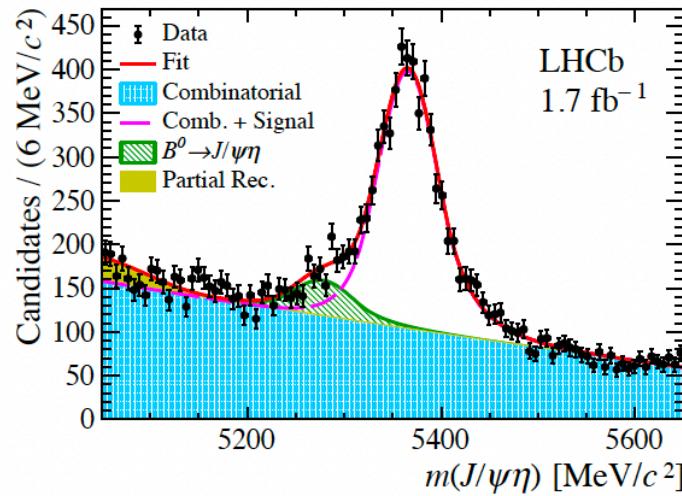
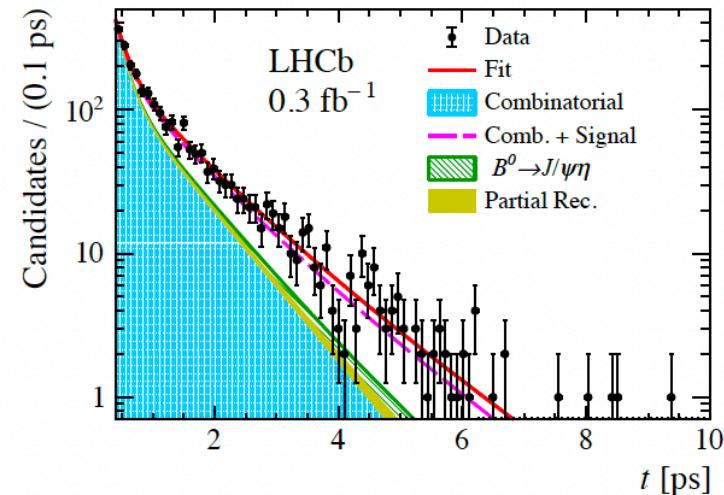
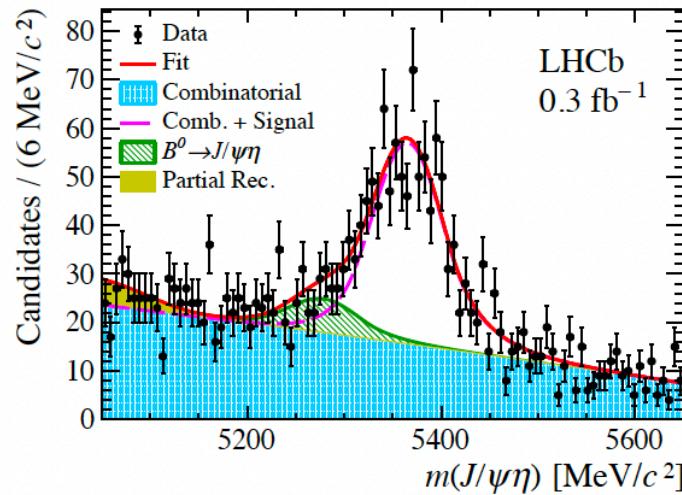
TH: $\tau_{B_s^0}/\tau_{B^0} = 1.0006 \pm 0.002$ and $\Delta\Gamma_s = (0.091 \pm 0.013) \text{ ps}^{-1}$ ⁴

EXP: $\tau_{B^0} = 1.519 \pm 0.004$ [PDG2020]

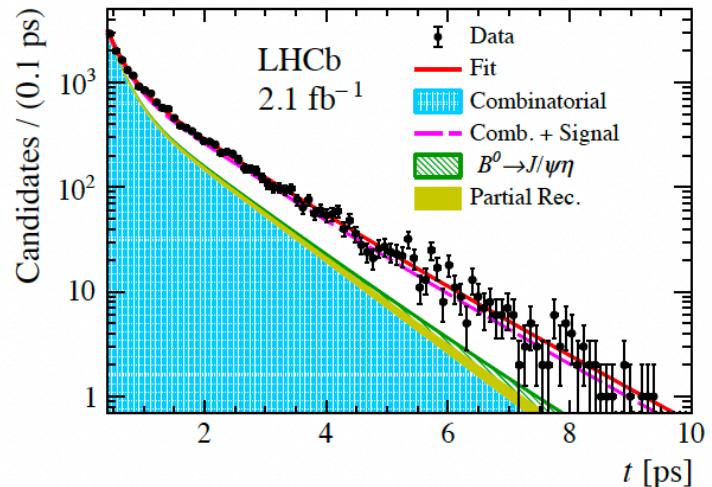
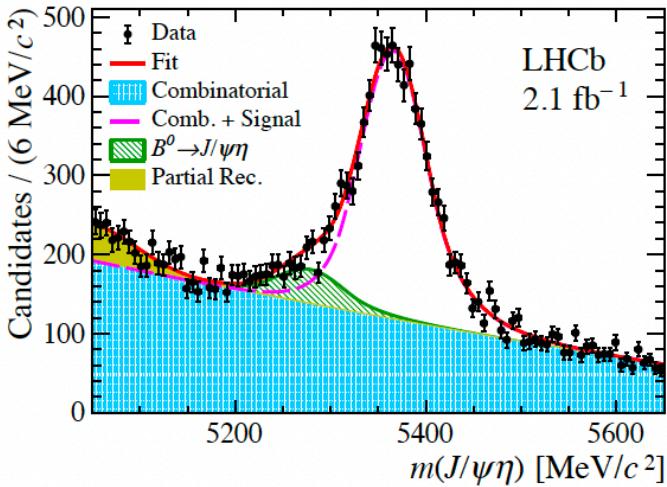
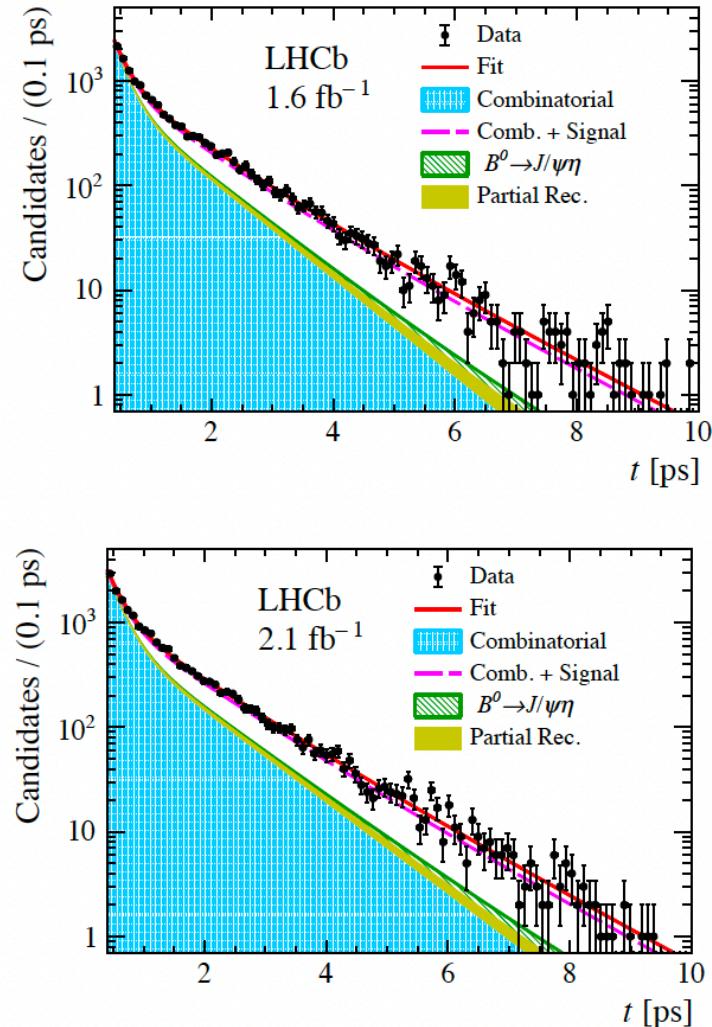
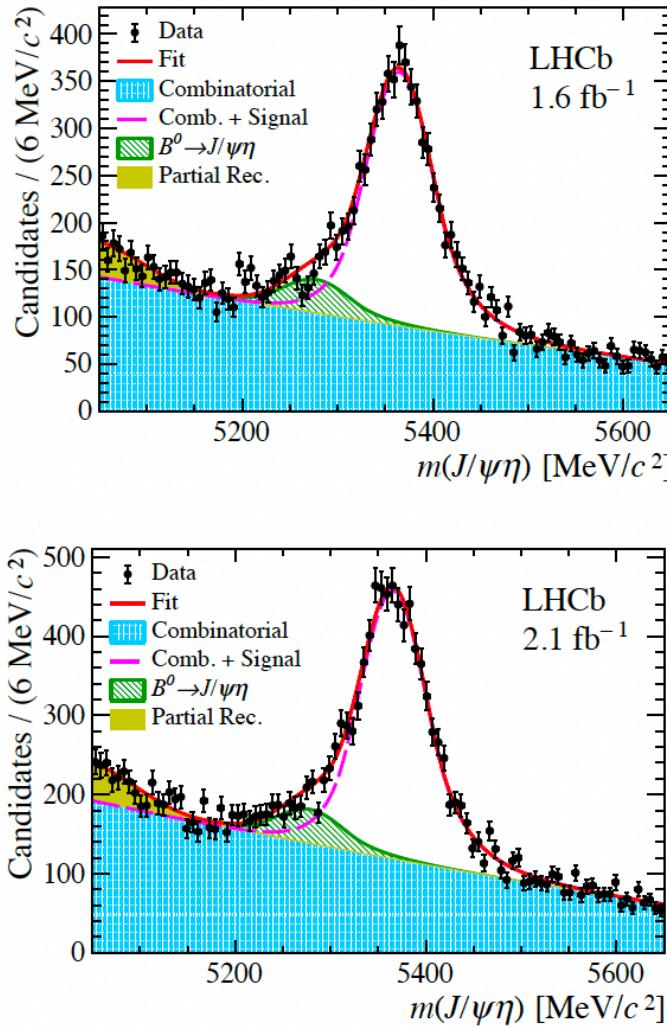
³Fleischer et al., Eur.Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1789

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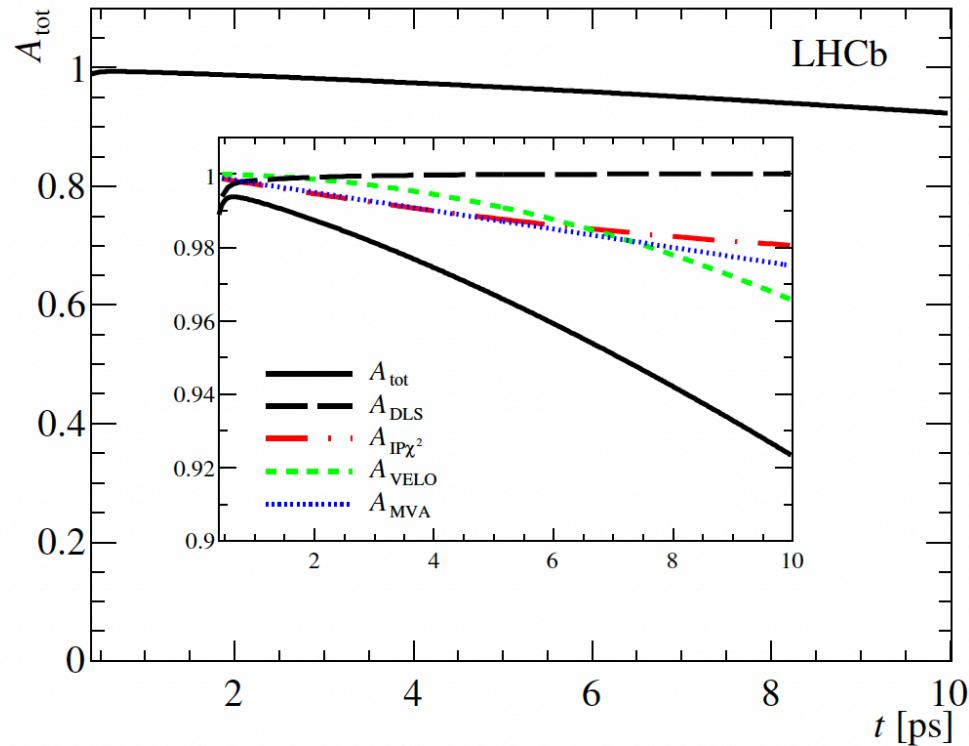


Figure 2: Total acceptance function, A_{tot} for the 2016 data taking period. The insert shows the four individual components of the acceptance that are multiplied to give A_{tot} . The acceptance functions for the other years are similar.

Systematics in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta$ analysis

Source	Uncertainty [fs]
Simulated sample sizes	5.2
A_{VELO}	1.1
A_{DLS}	—
$A_{\text{IP}\chi^2}$	0.4
A_{MVA}	1.7
B^+ lifetime	4.0
Time resolution model	0.3
VELO half alignment	3.8
τ for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \chi_c\eta$ component	0.7
Mass model	0.8
B^0 component	0.4
Momentum scale	—
z -scale	0.3
Data-simulation χ^2_{IP} differences	0.1
Mass-time correlation	0.5
B_c^+ component	1.0
Quadrature sum	8.0