

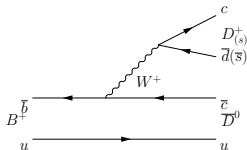
Beauty to doubly open charm decays at LHCb

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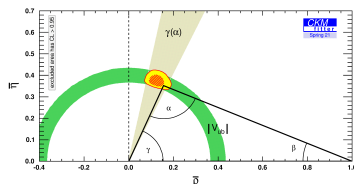
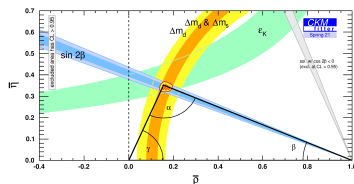
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- New Physics may be at energies inaccessible directly by the LHC

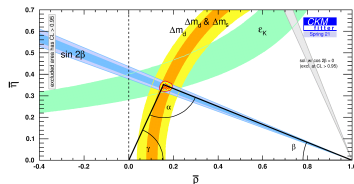
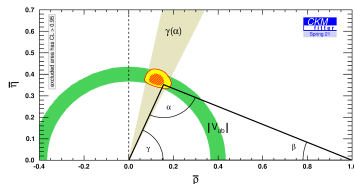
→ Look for indirect effects on flavour physics observables

- CKM parameters
- Lepton universality



[<http://ckmffitter.in2p3.fr>]

- CKM triangle determined with quantities accessible in tree- and loop-level decays
 - SM \rightarrow equal
 - NP could break this equality
- Beauty to open charm decays provide access to these parameters
 - γ, β

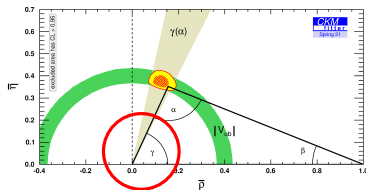


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- CKM phase γ determines amount of hadronic CP violation in SM
- Accessible in interference between $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$ transitions
 - Measurement dominated by $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$
- One of least well-measured CKM parameters:
 - $\gamma = (65.4_{-4.2}^{+3.8})^\circ$ [JHEP 12 (2021) 141]

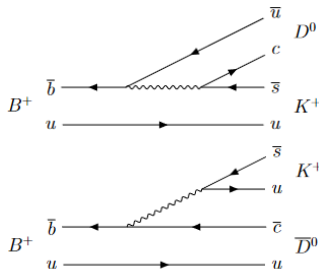
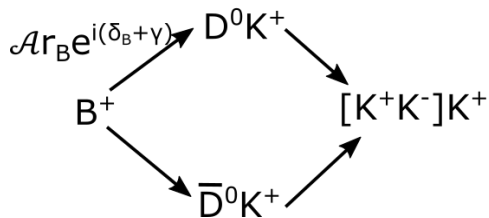
$$\mathcal{A}^{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\gamma} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\gamma} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\gamma} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\gamma} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\gamma} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$



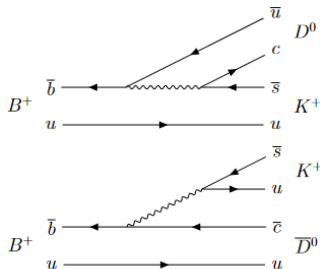
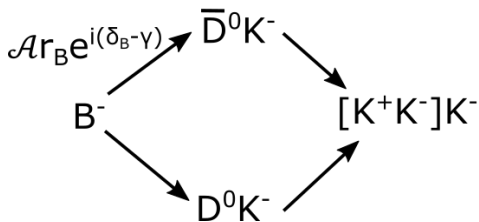
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- $\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow D_\pm^0 K^\pm)$, $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+)$, $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+)$
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CKM phase γ : GLW method

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- ADS

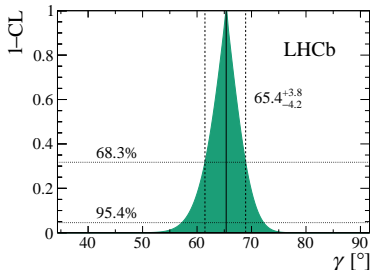
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
maximises interference
 - Dependence on charm hadronic parameters
 - LHCb, CLEO, BESIII

- GGSZ

- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$
 - Distribution in $m(K_S^0 h^+)$ vs $m(K_S^0 h^-)$
 - Limited interference and/or external inputs

- Time-dependent

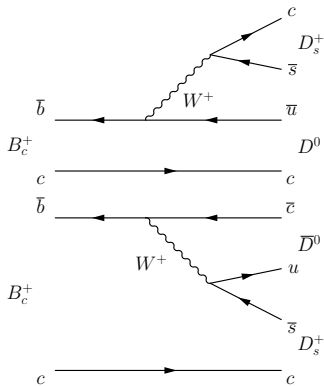
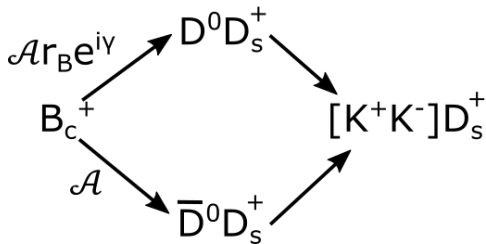
- $\Gamma(t)(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\pm K^\mp)$



[JHEP 12 (2021) 141]

γ with $B_c^+ \rightarrow DD$ decays

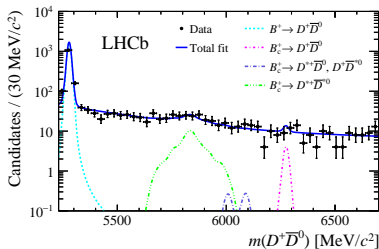
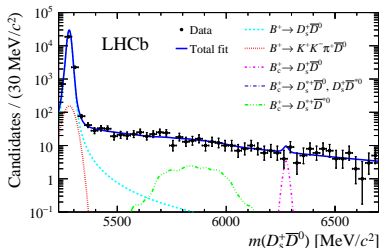
- $\frac{A(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^0 D_s^+)}{A(B_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+)} \sim 1$ + no strong phase difference expected [PRD 65 034016]
 - Very strong interference with GLW final states!
 - Excellent sensitivity to γ for a given yield
- Could also do GGSZ extraction



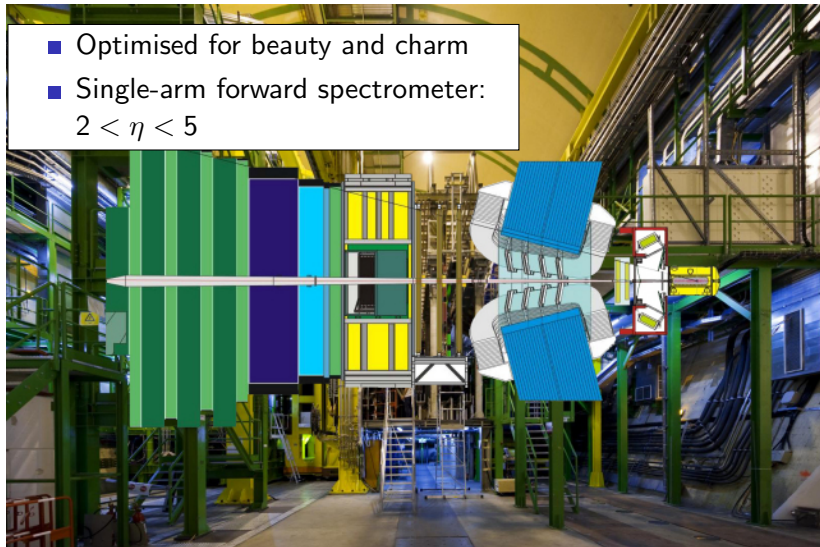
- Large range in predicted branching fractions
 - Measurement useful for constraining understanding of B_c^+
- Hadronic B branching fractions could be affected by New Physics [EPJC 80 951, PRD 102 071701, JHEP 10 (2021) 235]
 - e.g. left-handed W'

| $B_c^+ \rightarrow$ | $\mathcal{B}/10^{-6}$ | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | [PRD86 074019] | [PRD86 094028] |
| $D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$ | 2.3 | 0.3 |
| $D_s^+ D^0$ | 3.0 | 0.2 |
| $D^+ \bar{D}^0$ | 32 | 1.3 |
| $D^+ D^0$ | 0.10 | 0.008 |

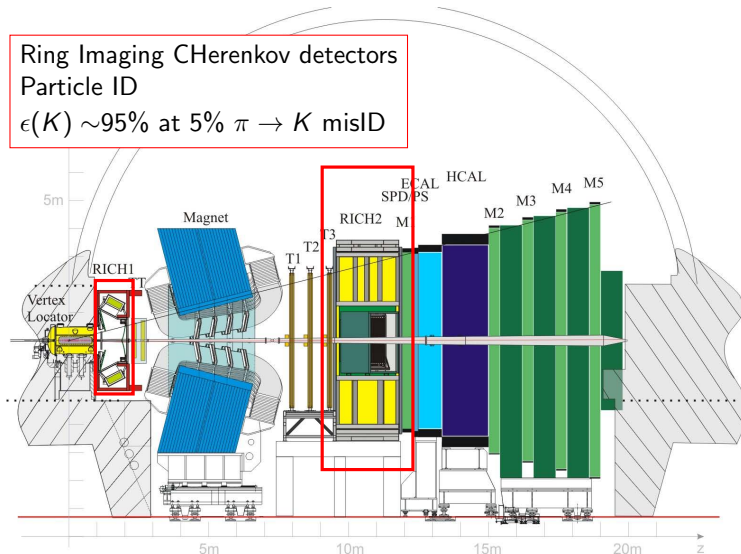
- Experimentally challenging:
 - Small branching fractions
 - Small production cross section: $\frac{f_c}{f_u} \sim 0.8\%$
 - Short lifetime
 - High-multiplicity final state
- No evidence found in Run 1 dataset [NPB 930 (2018) 563]



- Optimised for beauty and charm
- Single-arm forward spectrometer:
 $2 < \eta < 5$

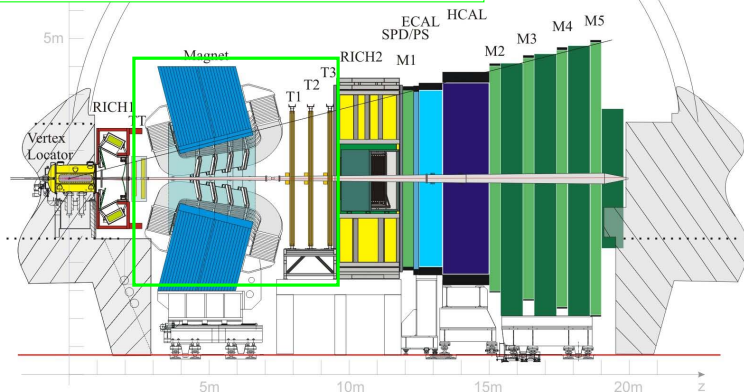


Ring Imaging CHerenkov detectors
 Particle ID
 $\epsilon(K) \sim 95\%$ at 5% $\pi \rightarrow K$ misID

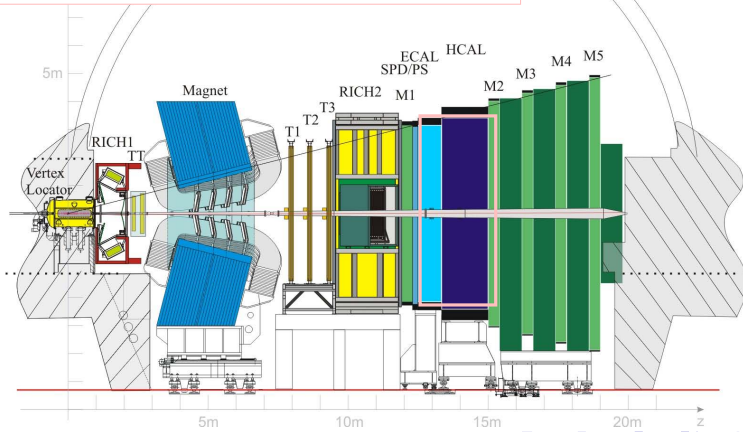


Tracking system

Silicon detectors and straw-tube drift chambers

Momentum resolution: $\Delta p/p \sim 0.5\%$ (low p) $m(B \rightarrow hh)$ resolution: $22 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 

Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters
Initial hardware trigger relies on calorimeter deposits

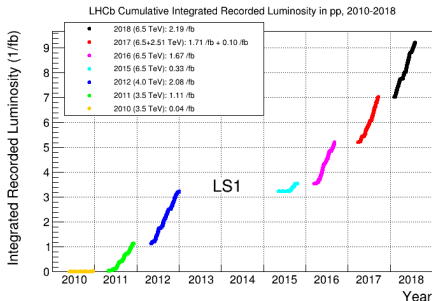


The LHCb dataset

- 2011: 1 fb^{-1} @ $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
 - 2012: 2 fb^{-1} @ $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
 - 2015-18: 6 fb^{-1} @ $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
- } Run 1
- } Run 2

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B, 13 \text{ TeV})}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B, 8 \text{ TeV})} \sim 2$$

→ Run 2 dataset 4x larger

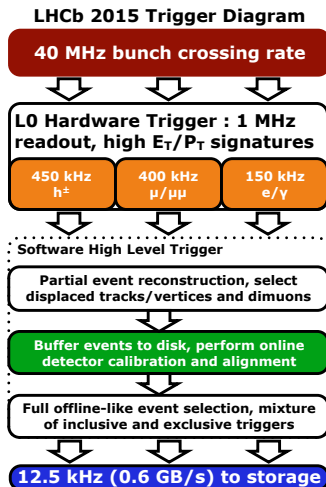


Search for $B_c^+ \rightarrow DD$ decays

- Search for 16 $B_c^+ \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} D^{(*)0}$ decays
 - 6 $B_c^+ \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} D^0$ channels
 - Both fully and partially reconstructed (miss one or more neutral particles from D^*) decays
 - $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi(\pi\pi)$, $D^+ \rightarrow K\pi\pi$, $D_s^+ \rightarrow KK\pi$
 - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$
- Use 9 fb^{-1} collected from 2011-2018 (Run 1+2)
- Measure or set limit on \mathcal{B} relative to $B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0$

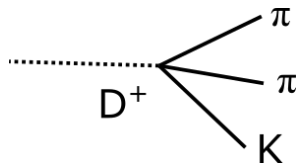
$$\frac{f_c}{f_u} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow DD)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0)} = \frac{N_{B_c^+ \rightarrow DD}}{N_{B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0}} \frac{\epsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0}}{\epsilon_{B_c^+ \rightarrow DD}}$$

- L0 Hardware Trigger
 - High E_T deposit in CALO
- HLT1
 - High quality track displaced from PV
- HLT2
 - Topological triggers: Candidates consistent with multibody B decay
 - Geometric and kinematic variables



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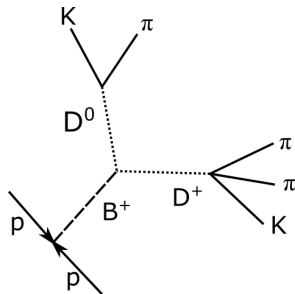
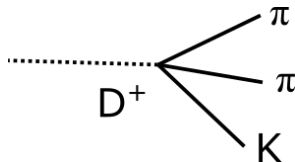
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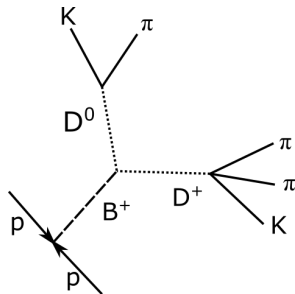
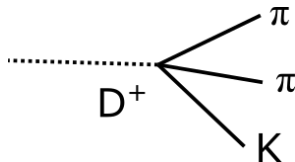
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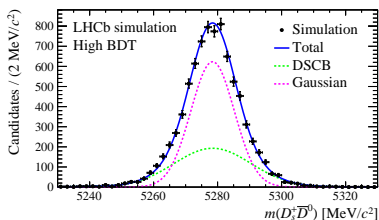
Veto:

- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D\pi^+(\pi^-\pi^+)$ decays
- D^+/D_s^+ cross-feed

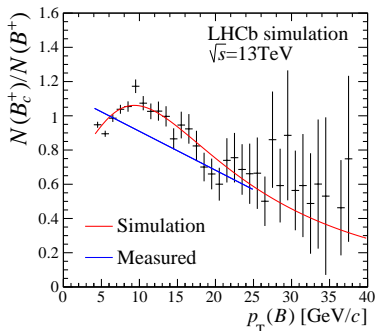
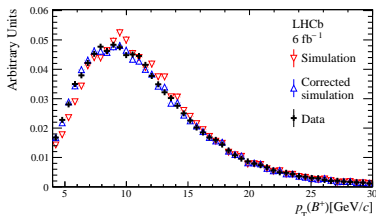


- Simulation for:
 - Acceptance+selection efficiencies
 - MVA training
 - Model mass distributions

- Corrections:
 - PID corrections: Calibration samples
 - Momentum scale+resolution
 - B kinematics

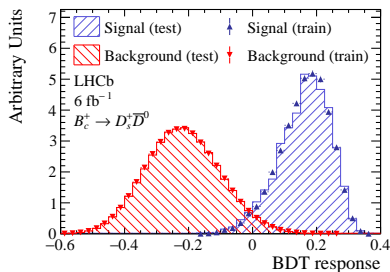


- B^+ :
 - Correct to match $(p_T(B^+), y(B^+))$ in background-subtracted data
 - Gradient Boosted Reweigher
- B_c^+ :
 - Linear dependence of $\frac{f_c}{f_u}$ on $(p_T(B), y(B))$ has been measured
 - Correct so that $N(B_c^+)/N(B^+)$ matches

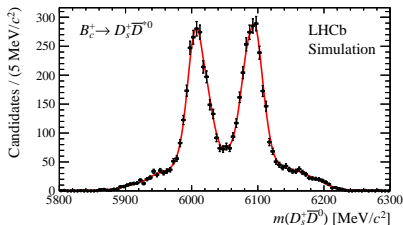
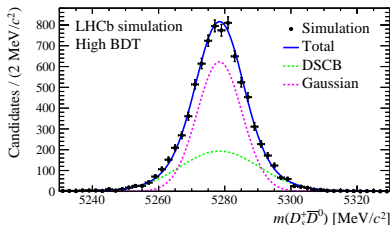


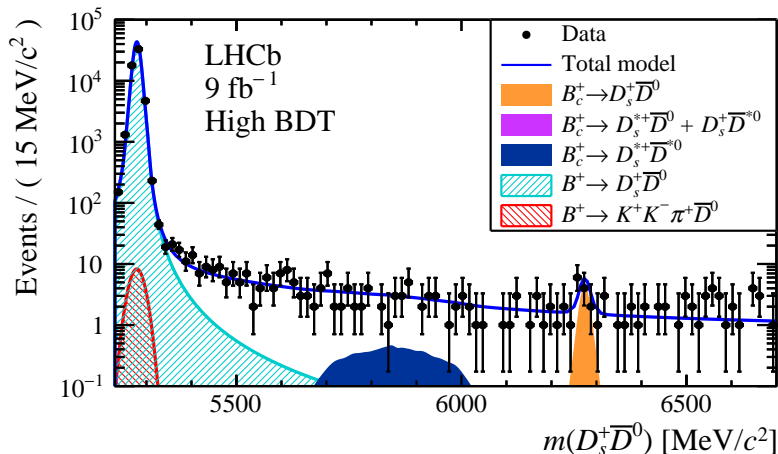
- Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) further reduces combinatorial background
 - Signal: Simulated signal
 - Background: Sideband data in extended D mass window
 - Kinematic and PID variables

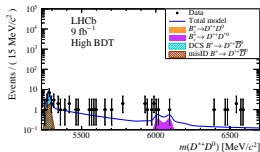
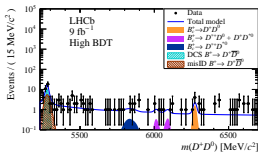
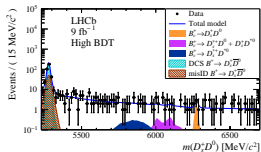
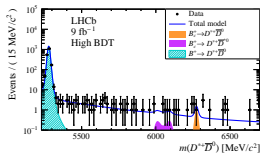
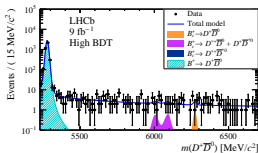
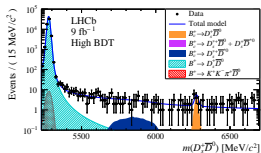
- Discard lowest purity data
- Split remainder into low/medium/high samples
 - Splitting enhances signal sensitivity
 - Include low-purity data to constrain background shape

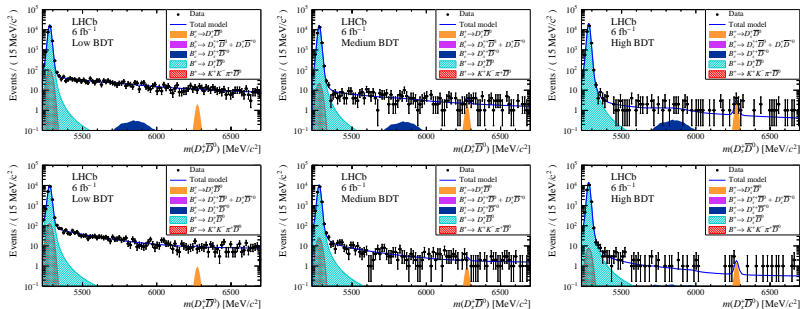


- Fully reconstructed signal + normalisation
 - Shape parameters from fit to simulation
 - + freedom for width, mass
- Partially reconstructed signal
 - Missing π^0 or γ
 - Kernel Density Estimate of simulation
- Small $B^+ \rightarrow KK\pi\bar{D}^0$ yield constrained from D_s^+ sideband data
- Combinatorial









- Simultaneous fit to BDT samples and D^0 final states
- Sharing signal strength and nuisance parameters

- Measure relative to abundant $B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0$

$$\frac{f_c \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow DD)}{f_u \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0)} = \frac{N_{B_c^+ \rightarrow DD}}{N_{B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0}} \frac{\varepsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow D\bar{D}^0}}{\varepsilon_{B_c^+ \rightarrow DD}}$$

- Efficiency (ε) ratio from simulation
- Systematics either as fractional uncertainties or freedom in model parameters
 - Dominant systematics: Signal and background shapes, B_c^+ kinematic correction

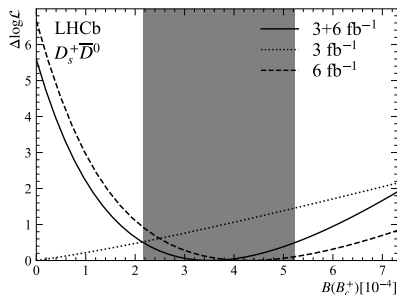
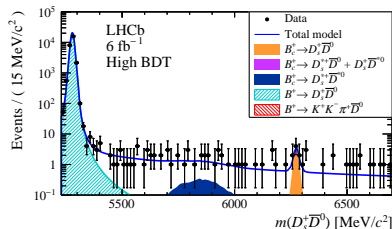
- 3.4σ evidence for $B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$
- External inputs for $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0)$ and $\frac{f_c}{f_u}$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0) =$$

$$(3.5_{-1.2-0.2}^{+1.5+0.3} \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

(stat, sys, ext)

- Two orders of magnitude larger than SM prediction



- Upper limits on \mathcal{B} at 90(95)% CL
- Use frequentist CLs method implemented in [GammaCombo](#)

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0) < 7.2 (8.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

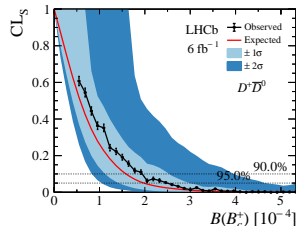
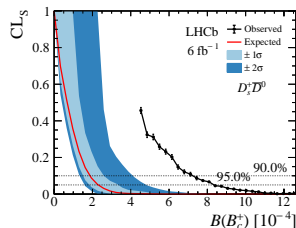
$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D^0) < 3.0 (3.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^+ \bar{D}^0) < 1.9 (2.5) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^0) < 1.4 (1.8) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} \bar{D}^0) < 3.8 (4.8) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} D^0) < 2.0 (2.4) \times 10^{-4}$$



plus ten upper limits on $B_c^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)}D^{(*)}$ using partially reconstructed decays

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \bar{D}^0) < 5.3(5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D^0) < 0.9(1.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ D^{*0}) < 6.6(8.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow D^+ \bar{D}^{*0}) < 6.5(8.2) \times 10^{-4}$$

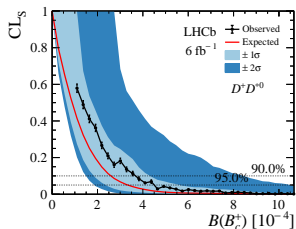
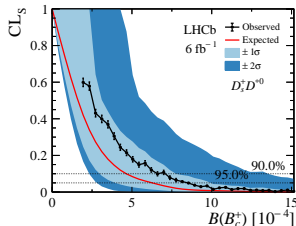
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CP violation in $B^{-/0} \rightarrow DD$ decays

$$\mathcal{A}^{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

Neutral meson oscillations:

$$\Gamma(t; B^0 \rightarrow D^+ D^-) \propto (1 + q_b[\mathcal{S} \sin(\Delta mt) - \mathcal{C} \cos(\Delta mt)])$$

$q_b = \pm 1$: b charge at production

Δm : Mass difference between eigenstates

CP violation in mixing and decay:

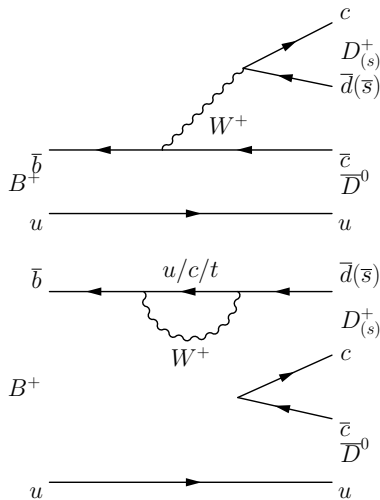
$$\Gamma(t; B^0 \rightarrow D^{*\pm} D^{\mp}) \propto (1 \pm \mathcal{A}^{CP})(1 + q_b[\mathcal{S}^{\pm} \sin(\Delta mt) - \mathcal{C}^{\pm} \cos(\Delta mt)])$$

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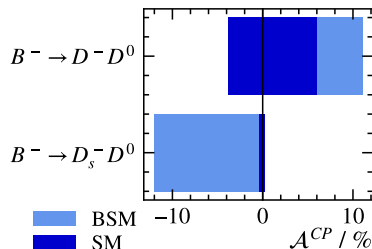
- Interference between:
 - $b \rightarrow c$ in tree
 - $b \rightarrow u$ in penguin

→ Small \mathcal{A}^{CP}

- $\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0) \sim 1\%$
- $\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^0) \sim 0.1\%$



- BSM models can enhance ACP
 - e.g. 4th generation quarks [IJTP 55 5290]
 - SUSY [PRD 79 055004]

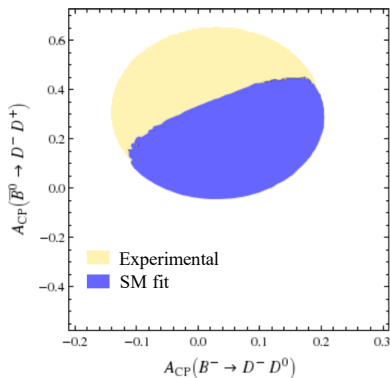


- Isospin symmetry predicts relations between CP observables

- $\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^0) \approx \mathcal{A}^{CP}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_s^- D^+)$

- $\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0) \approx C(B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+)$

- Deviations could indicate NP



[PRD 91 034027 (2015)]

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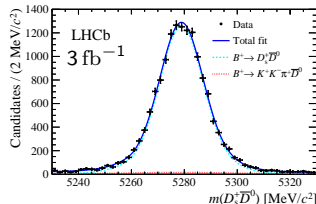
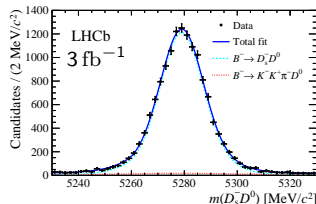
- Raw asymmetry: Fit to selected data

$$\mathcal{A}_{raw} = \frac{N(B^-) - N(B^+)}{N(B^-) + N(B^+)}$$

- Correct for production and detection asymmetries: Calibration samples

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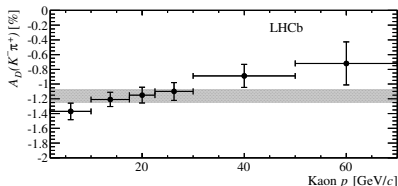
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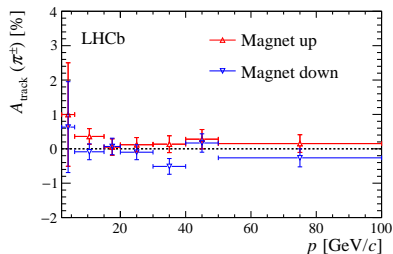
$K\pi$ detection asymmetry

- Largest detection asymmetry:
 $\sim 1\%$
- Charge asymmetry of kaon-detector interactions
- Function of kinematics
 - Most strongly of momentum
 - Also η due to amount of material passed through
- Difference in raw asymmetry between $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$ samples



[LHCb-PAPER-2014-013]

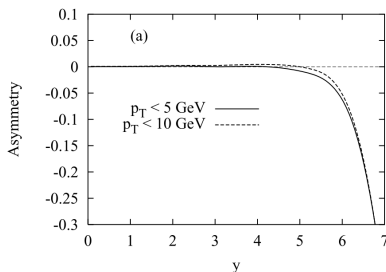
- Smaller detection asymmetries:
 - Pion tracking
 - PID response
 - L0 trigger efficiency



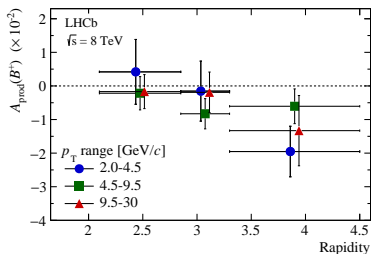
[LHCb-PAPER-2016-013]

Production asymmetries

- pp collisions favour production of $B^+ = \bar{b}u$ over B^-
- Production asymmetry
 - Larger at higher η , lower p_T
 - Measured in decays with known \mathcal{A}^{CP}
 - $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$
 - $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$



[arXiv:hep-ph/0003056]



[LHCb-PAPER-2016-054]

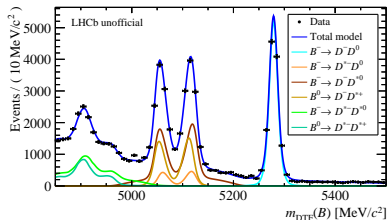
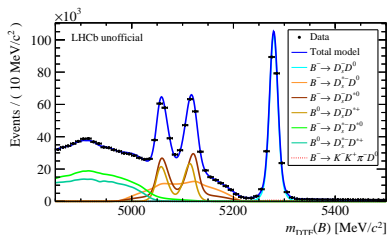
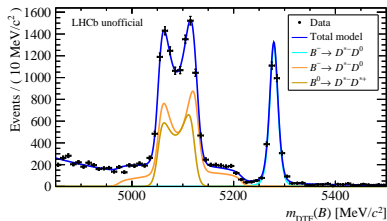
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 - $K\pi$ detection asymmetry
- First measurement of $\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^0)$
- $3\times$ improvement on $\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0)$

$\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^- \rightarrow DD)$

- Update with Run 2 data
- Add $D^{*-}D^0$ channel
- Measure decays with one missing particle
→ 7 decays total



$\mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^-)$ prospects (unofficial)

Table 1: Statistical and systematic uncertainties on \mathcal{A}^{CP} . Statistical uncertainty is entirely from \mathcal{A}_{raw} . The systematic uncertainty is dominated by uncertainty on the production asymmetry.

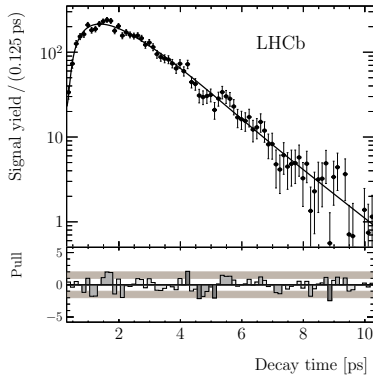
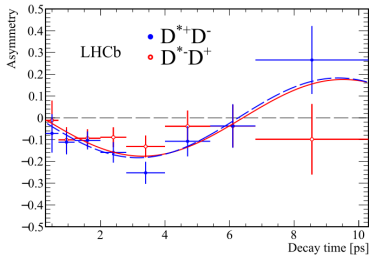
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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
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 - Fit to background-subtracted decay time distribution
- B^0 - \bar{B}^0 asymmetry as a function of decay time



[JHEP 03 (2020) 147]

- (almost) CP eigenstate → Minimal/no detector asymmetry

$$S_{D^*D} = -0.861 \pm 0.077 \pm 0.019$$

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$$\mathcal{A}_{D^*D} = 0.008 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.006$$

$$(S_{D^{*\pm}D^\mp} = S_{D^*D} \pm \Delta S_{D^*D})$$

Run 1+2 data [[JHEP 03 \(2020\) 147](#)]

$$S_{D^+D^-} = -0.54_{-0.16}^{+0.17} \pm 0.05$$

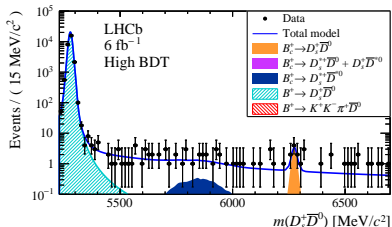
$$\mathcal{C}_{D^+D^-} = 0.26_{-0.17}^{+0.18} \pm 0.02$$

Run 1 data [[PRL 117 261801](#)]

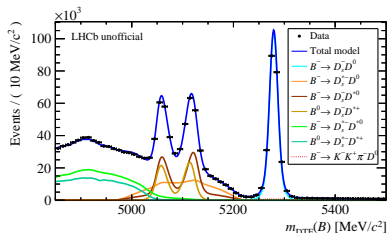
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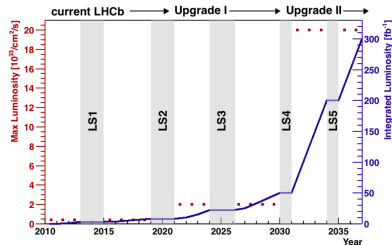
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- $B_c^+ \rightarrow DD$
 - Improved understanding of rare B_c^+ meson
 - Sensitivity to CKM phase γ
 - Search for 16 $B_c^+ \rightarrow DD$ decays [JHEP 12 (2021) 117]
 - 3.4σ evidence for $B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$



- CP violation in $B \rightarrow DD$
 - Sensitivity to BSM physics if uncertainties reduced
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- + Prospects for B^- asymmetries with Run 2 data

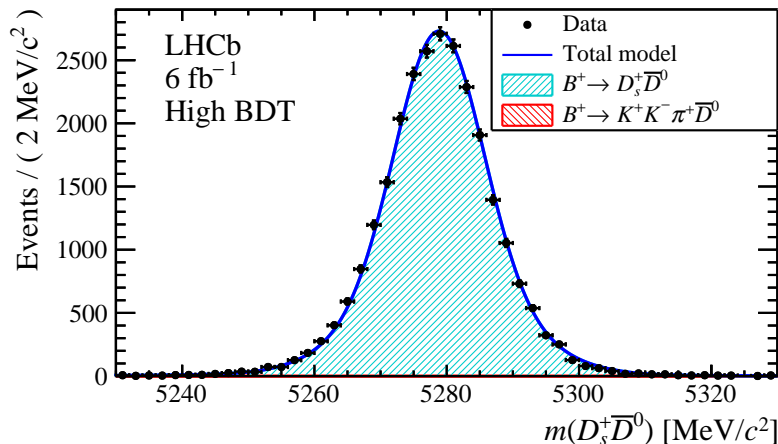


- Run 3: $5\times$ higher instantaneous luminosity
→ At least 25 fb^{-1}
 - Removal of hardware trigger
 - Real-time analysis and calibration in software triggers
- $\sim 3\times$ increase in trigger efficiency in Run 3
- $\sim 9\times$ more data!
- Confirm or refute evidence for $B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$ with under one year of data
 - $3\times$ reduction in uncertainties on \mathcal{A}^{CP}



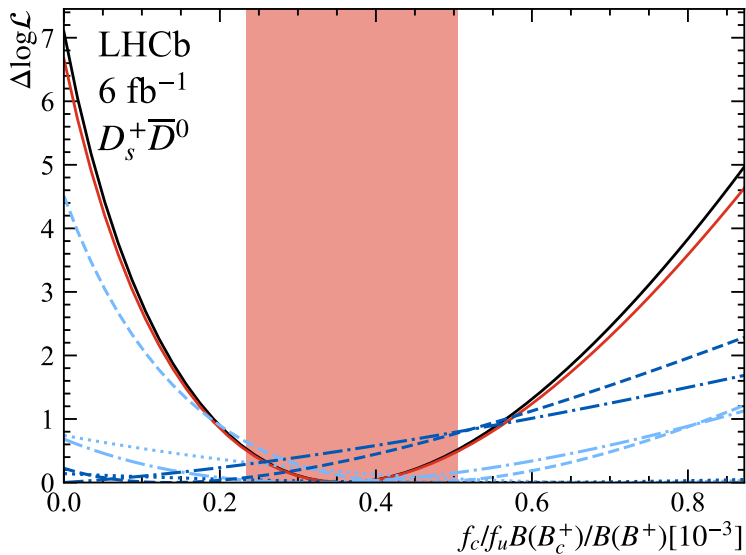
Backup

Fit to $B^+ \rightarrow DD$ in data

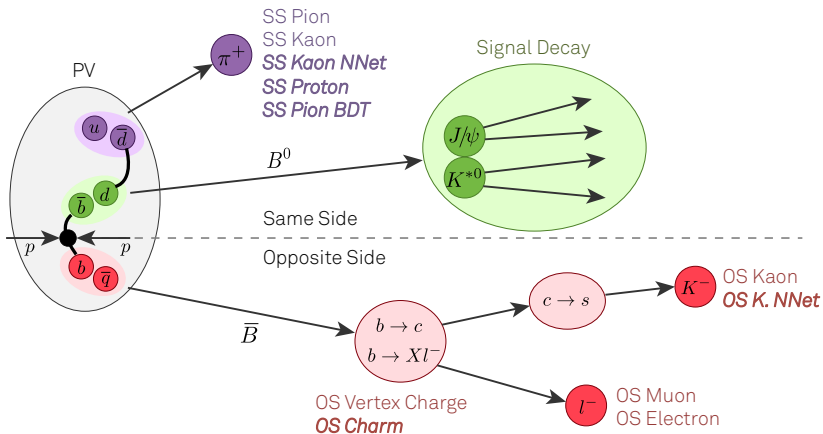


$B_c^+ \rightarrow DD$ systematics

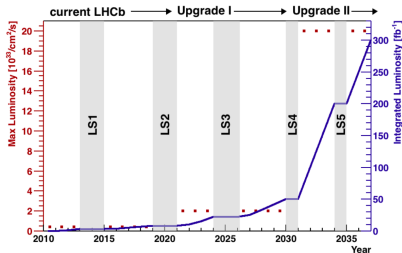
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| | Run 1 | Run 2 | Run 1 | Run 2 | Run 1 | Run 2 |
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| B_c^+ production spectrum | 3.7 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| B^+ production spectrum | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Hit resolution parameterisation | – | 1.5 | – | 1.2 | – | 2.2 |
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| $R'_{(+,0)}$ simulation sample size | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| R'' simulation sample size | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.9 | – | – |
| B_c^+ lifetime | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| PID efficiencies | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Multiple $B_{(c)}^+$ candidates | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Data-simulation differences | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+ K^- \pi^+$ | 0.7 | 0.5 | – | – | – | – |
| $\mathcal{B}(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ X^0)$ | – | – | 1.5 | 1.5 | – | – |
| R total | 10.4 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| $R'_{(+,0)}$ total | 4.6 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
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 - Electronics
 - Data acquisition system



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