
Baryon decays involving $b \rightarrow c l \nu$ transitions @ LHCb

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What have we done with $b \rightarrow ql\nu$ transitions ?

First observations of $b \rightarrow u$ transitions

Constrain CKM elements: $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$

Tests of Lepton Flavour Universality Violation (LFUV)

Search for rare processes such as $B \rightarrow 3\mu\nu$

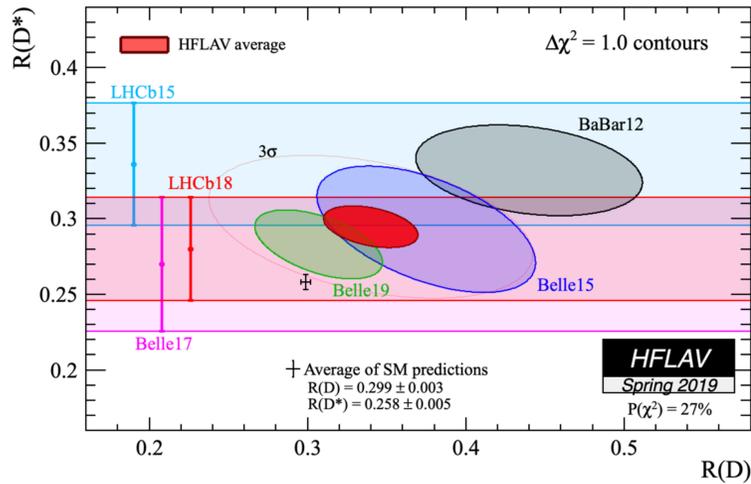
Tests of HQEFT and Lattice QCD predictions

Measurement of production fraction and production asymmetry

Measurement of lifetime of the non-prompt charm hadrons and CP violation in their decay.

$B_{d,s}^0$ mixing: oscillation frequency and CP asymmetry.

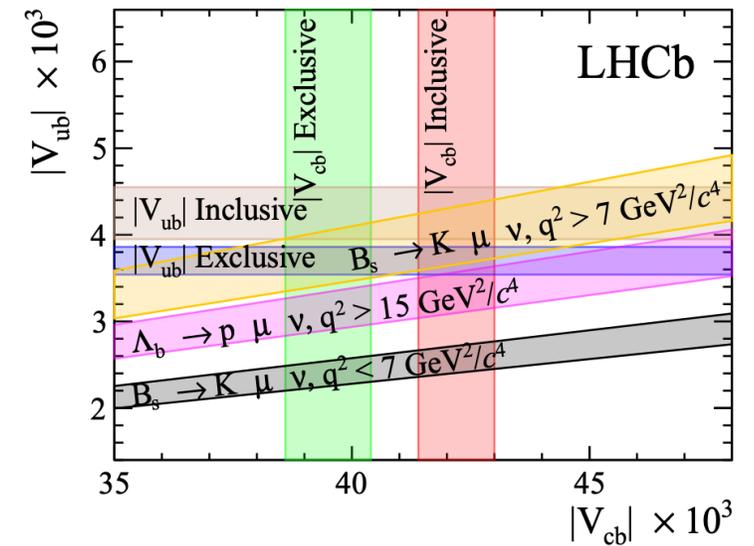
Measurements causing a stir



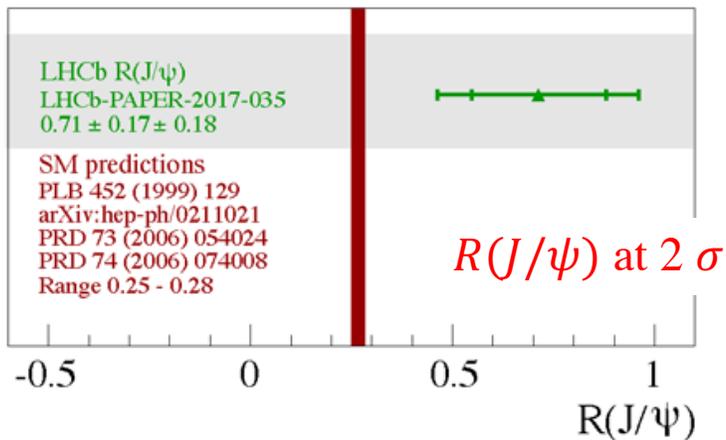
$R(D)$ Vs $R(D^*)$ at 3.08σ

New measurement of $B_s \rightarrow K \mu \nu$ at Implications [workshop](#)

Inclusive Vs Exclusive $\sim 3\sigma$ tension



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Where have the b-baryon decays contributed?

First observations of suppressed $b \rightarrow u$ transitions
(Observed $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu\nu$)

Constrain CKM elements: $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$
(Studied $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu\nu$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu$)

Measurement of production fraction and
production asymmetry.
[Studied inclusive sample of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu X$
(production asymmetry ongoing)]

Tests of LFUV ($R(\Lambda_c)$ Ongoing)

Measurement of lifetime of the non-prompt
charm hadrons and CP violation in their decay.
[Inclusive samples of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu X$, $\Xi_b^{0(-)} \rightarrow$
 $\Xi_c^{+(0)}\mu^- \nu X$ and $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0\mu\nu X$ (CPV not yet)]

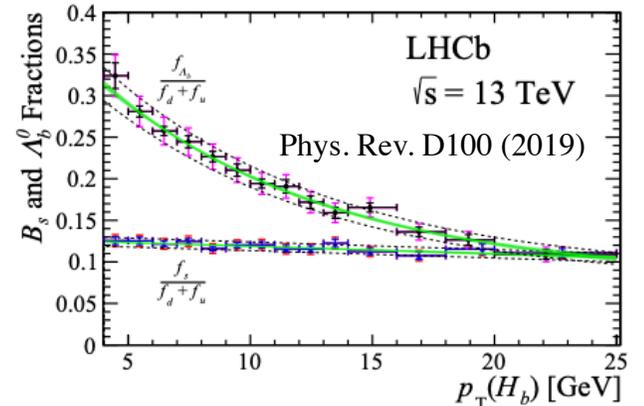
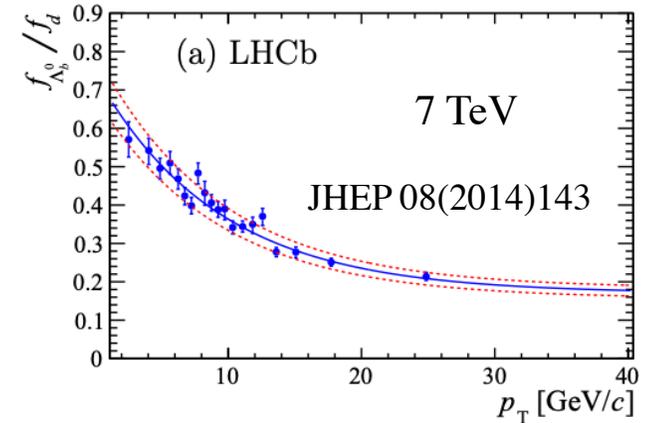
Tests of HQEFT and Lattice QCD predictions
(Shape of q^2 distribution of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu$)

Green: b-baryon decays that have contributed towards the measurement.
Yellow: Things I will touch in this talk.

Studies of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)} l\nu$ decays

- Crucial to study decays with the same underlying $b \rightarrow c$ transition but involve different hadrons.
 - Provides complimentary environments with different systematic uncertainties and varying sensitivities to different NP contributions.
- Will mainly concentrate on studies of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)} l\nu$ decays.
 - **Why b-baryon decays?** Compared to b-meson decays allows us to probe different spin dynamics (e.g. particularly sensitive to tensor NP currents).
 - **Why Λ_b baryons?** Copious production of Λ_b baryons (more than 20% of the b-hadrons at LHCb are Λ_b baryons).
 - **Why $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)}$?**
 - **Large BFs** compared to mesonic counterpart e.g. $BF(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu\nu) \sim 3 \times BF(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \mu\nu)$.
 - **Reduced bkg. consideration** compared to mesonic counterpart due to baryon number conservation.
 - **Dynamics of the $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)} l\nu$** important to understand as they form irreducible background to $R(\Lambda_c)$ measurement.

Production fractions



Form factors of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu \nu$

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- The decays of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ l^- \nu$ is governed by **6 scalar form factors within SM**.
- Within the framework of HQET, these form factors receive non-perturbative corrections suppressed by powers of α_s or $\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_{b,c}}$.
- In the static limit of infinite quark mass, at leading order in HQE, **all the form factors are proportional to Isgur-Wise (IW) function, $\xi(w)$** .
- Compared to their mesonic counterpart, the $O(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_{b,c}})$ corrections are constants that can be absorbed into $\xi(w)$.
- Therefore, in the static limit, the decay density is proportional to phase space factor $K(w)$ and IW functions:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} \propto K(w) \xi^2(w)$$

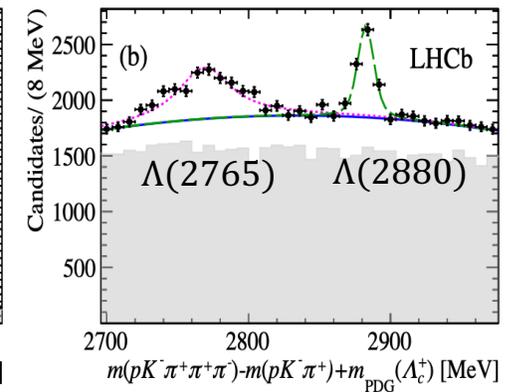
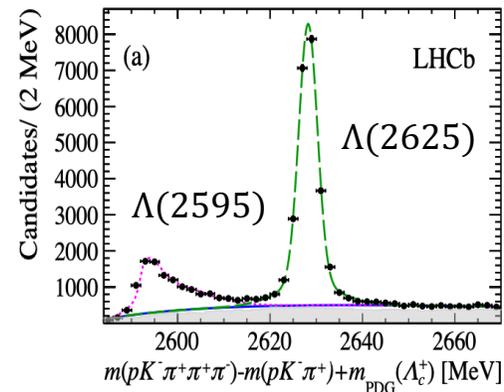
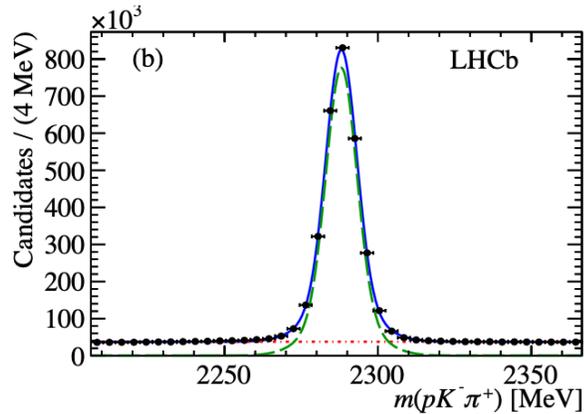
- Here the $\xi(w)$ can be Taylor expanded to around $(w - 1)$ and the coefficients (ρ^2, σ^2) can be obtained from the fit to w distribution.

$$\xi_B(w) = 1 - \rho^2(w - 1) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(w - 1)^2 + \dots$$

Let's measure the w distribution

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- Fit the $m(pK\pi)$ distribution in bins of **reconstructed w (related to q^2)** to get the yield of the inclusive $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu X$ decays.
- Identify the contribution from feed-down from excited $\Lambda_c^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ by fitting $m(\Lambda_c \pi \pi)$.



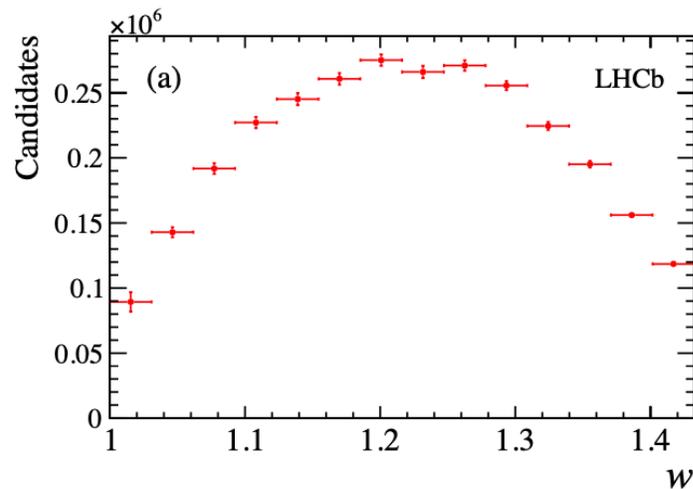
Large signal in LHCb Run I data integrated over w !

Final state	Yield
$\Lambda_c(2595)^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	8569 ± 144
$\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	22965 ± 266
$\Lambda_c(2765)^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	2975 ± 225
$\Lambda_c(2880)^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	1602 ± 95
$\Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$	$(2.74 \pm 0.02) \times 10^6$

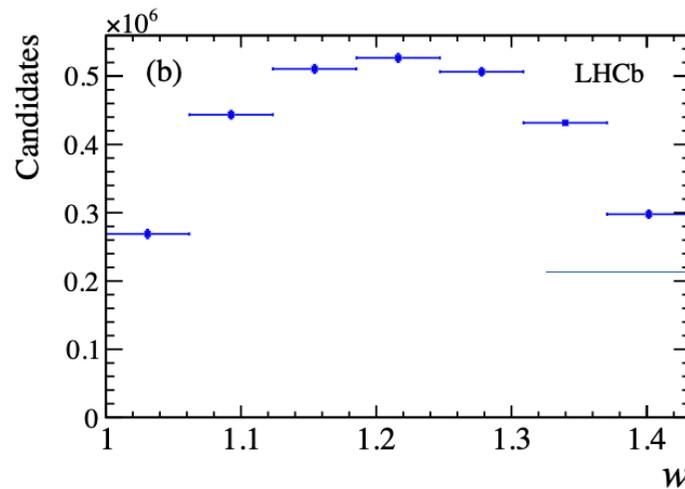
Reconstruction and efficiency variation

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- What is the **reconstructed** $q^2 = (P_{\Lambda_b} - P_{\Lambda_c})^2$?
- In the case of single missing particle, one can obtain the Λ_b 4-momentum with a quadratic ambiguity exploiting the separation between the secondary ($\Lambda_c\mu$) and primary (Λ_b) vertex positions [Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A569 (2006) 824-828].
 - For this analysis, a solution is picked at random (checking that it does not introduce huge bias).
- The **true q^2 or w distribution** is unfolded using **SVD technique** [Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A372:469-481,1996].



Before unfolding



After unfolding

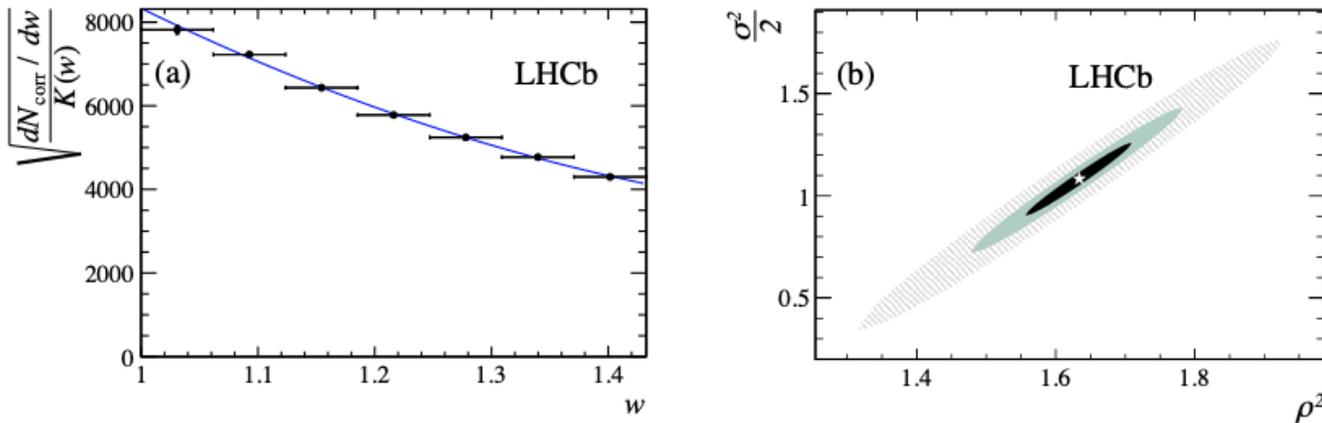
This spectrum is later corrected for selection efficiency variation over w distribution, before extracting IW function.

Results

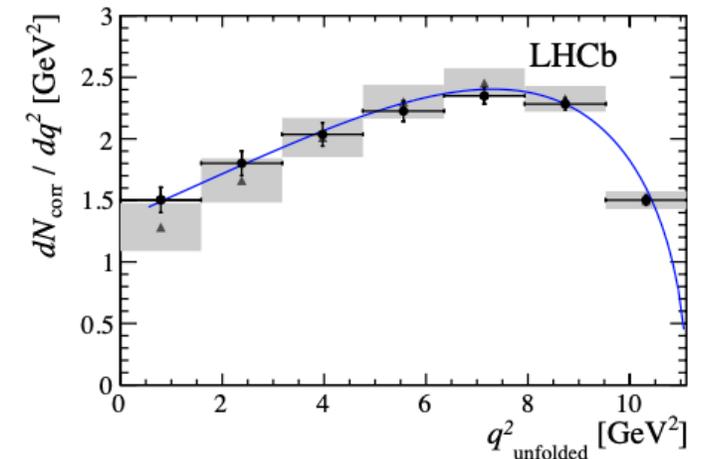
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- Fitting for the IW shape, leads to the measurement of the coefficients ρ^2 (slope) and $\sigma^2/2$ (curvature).
- Both of these coefficients are highly correlated, difficult to disentangle with only the recoil information.
- **Both of the coefficients agree with predictions and their bounds** (Lattice: [Phys. Rev. D 57, 6948](#), QCD sum rules: [Phys. Lett. B629 \(2005\) 27](#) and relativistic quark model: [Phys. Rev. D 73, 094002](#)).
- The lattice prediction of q^2 distribution was also compared and good agreement was found [[Phys. Rev. D 92, 034503](#)].

Fit result



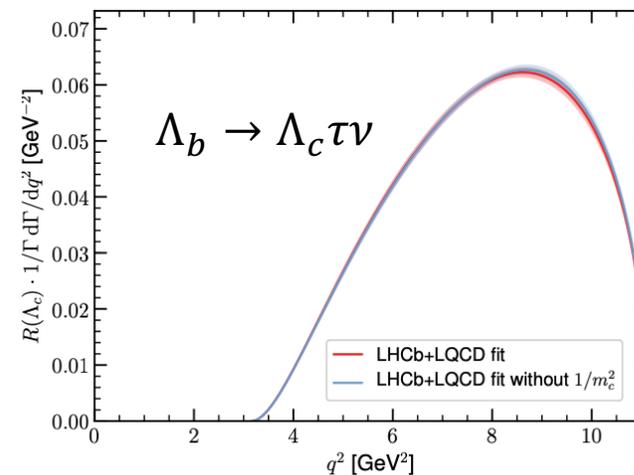
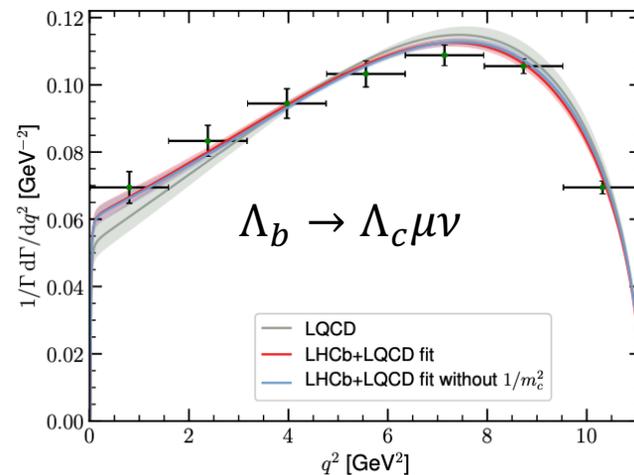
Test with Lattice QCD prediction



Consequence of the LHCb and Lattice result

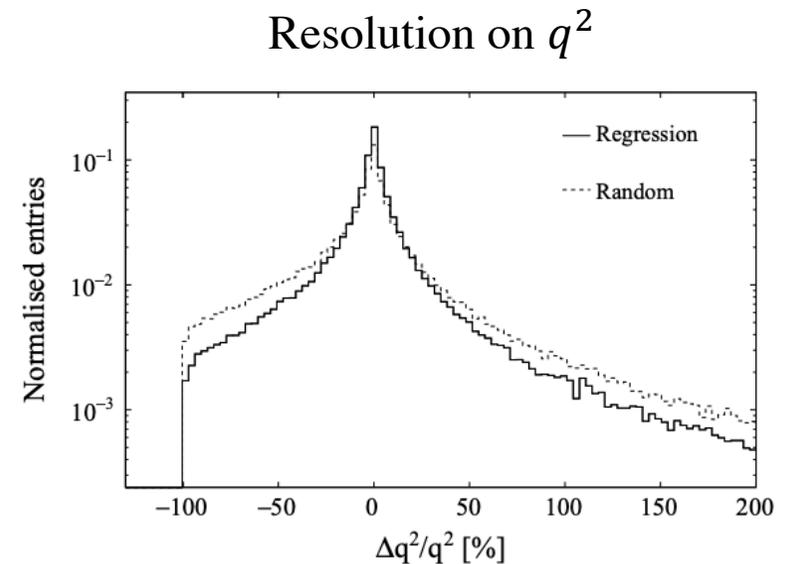
F. Bernlochner, Z. Ligeti, D. Robinson and W. Sutcliffe [[Phys. Rev. D 99, 055008 \(2019\)](#)]

- The LHCb result shows that the higher order $O(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_c^2)$ corrections do not have large effect.
- Using both the LHCb measurement and the Lattice QCD predictions [[Phys. Rev. D 92, 034503](#)], the correction terms are quantifiable in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c l \nu$ decays.
- Parameter-free predictions of tensor form factors possible at $O(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_c^2)$ in HQET framework.
- Leading to precise predictions of $R(\Lambda_c) = 0.3237 \pm 0.0036$ within SM and also arbitrary NP scenario.



Moving forward, what to explore in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu$ decays?

- **Additional sensitivity to form factors** can be gained by measuring the shape of both the q^2 and $\cos(\theta_\mu)$.
 - With a suitable normalisation channel extract $|V_{cb}|$ with good precision.
- **Add more data** by including also Run II sample.
- **Improve the resolution of the 2D distributions** to reduce bin migration.
 - Instead of picking one of the quadratic solutions randomly, train a linear regression model using flight information to pick a solution that is closer to the prediction [[J. High Energ. Phys. \(2017\) 2017](#)]. This can be further improved.
- New observables to explore e.g. **short distance effects from different currents**:
 - What is the sensitivity is achievable on these with LHCb data?
 - Exploring the phase space of different Λ_c decays $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda\pi, K_S p, pK\pi, \dots$?



Shape measurement and $|V_{cb}|$

Ongoing LHCb analysis

- Possibility to measure the shape of the q^2 and $\cos\theta_\mu$ and $|V_{cb}|$ in the same analysis.
- Idea to use the inclusive $\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_c \mu \nu$ sample as the normalisation channel and **measure** :

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu}}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\mu} = \frac{N_{\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu}(q^2, \cos\theta_\mu)}{N_{\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_c \mu \nu}} \times \Gamma_{\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_c \mu \nu}$$

Where $\Gamma_{\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_c \mu \nu}$ estimated in the similar way to our Λ_b production measurement [[PhysRevD.100.031102](#)].

- Combine with the **theory prediction** [[Phys. Rev. D 99, 055008 \(2019\)](#)] and estimate $|V_{cb}|$.

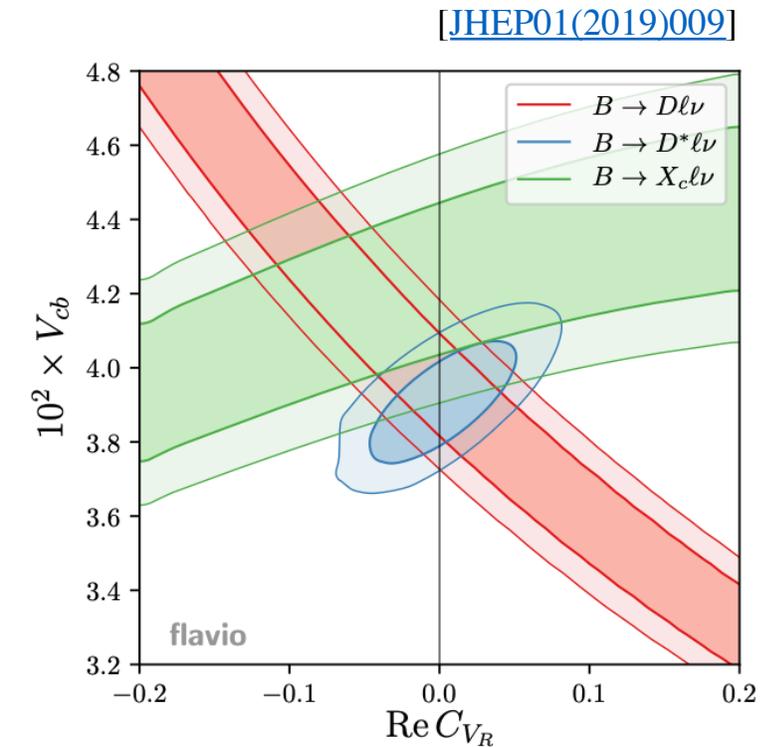
$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu}}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\mu} = |V_{cb}|^2 f(q^2, \cos(\theta_\mu))$$

- Analysis currently underway with full LHCb data.

New Physics sensitivity in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu$ decays

M. Ferrillo, A. Mathad, P. Owen, N. Serra [[JHEP 12 \(2019\) 148](#)]

- Numerous studies have shown effects of NP contributions on angular observables of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ and global fits to $b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$ have been conducted to determine the Wilson coefficients [[JHEP09\(2019\)103](#)].
- A recent global fits to $b \rightarrow c \mu \nu, c e \nu$ transitions has proven that good sensitivity can be obtained on the various Wilson coefficients through studies of b -meson [[JHEP01\(2019\)009](#)].
- The $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c l \nu$ is a good candidate to complement the NP sensitivity, due to the large production cross section of Λ_b^0 baryons and the well measured form factors.
- (Topic of next presentation) Very recently angular description of unpolarised $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c (\rightarrow \Lambda \pi) l \nu$ semileptonic decays in the presence of NP operators had also been put forward [[arXiv:1907.12554](#)].



Decay channel choices

M. Ferrillo, A. Mathad, P. Owen, N. Serra [[JHEP 12 \(2019\) 148](#)]

- To study the new physics effects, we made the following choices for the decay channels.
- **Considered muonic Λ_b decay i.e. $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu$:**
 - Tauonic mode is more sensitive to NP, but challenging! (irreducible bkg and dilution of the resolution on fit variables).
- **Comments on Λ_c decay considered:**
 - No model available for $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K \pi$ (Do not have to wait too long for this). Experimentally attractive higher BF and better reconstruction.
 - The next in line were $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K_S$ and $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$: The uncertainty on weak decay parameter (α_{Λ_c}) for the latter is a factor $\frac{1}{4}$ compared to the former from BESIII [[Phys. Rev. D 100, 072004 \(2019\)](#)]. However, given our large signal yield we could investigate its sensitivity from our fit.
 - The decay of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K_S$ is experimentally attractive (slightly higher BF and better reconstruction efficiency of K_S at LHCb due to its smaller lifetime).
- **Comment on Λ_b^0 transverse polarization:**
 - Until now the Λ_b polarisations at LHC have been measured using the angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$.
 - Semileptonic decays could provide a complimentary measurement. Sensitivity needed to be investigated.

Effective Hamiltonian

M. Ferrillo, A. Mathad, P. Owen, N. Serra [[JHEP 12 \(2019\) 148](#)]

- Considered most generic effective Lagrangian of the four-fermion interaction

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} \left[(1 + C_{V_L}) \mathcal{O}_{C_{V_L}} + C_{V_R} \mathcal{O}_{C_{V_R}} + C_{S_L} \mathcal{O}_{C_{S_L}} + C_{S_R} \mathcal{O}_{C_{S_R}} + C_{T_L} \mathcal{O}_{C_{T_L}} \right] + h.c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{C_{V_L}} &= \bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L, \\ \mathcal{O}_{C_{V_R}} &= \bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu b_R \bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L, \\ \mathcal{O}_{C_{S_L}} &= \bar{c}_R b_L \bar{\ell}_R \nu_L, \\ \mathcal{O}_{C_{S_R}} &= \bar{c}_L b_R \bar{\ell}_R \nu_L, \\ \mathcal{O}_{C_{T_L}} &= \bar{c}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_L \bar{\ell}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L \end{aligned}$$

- Assume the absence of (left) right-handed ν_l ($\bar{\nu}_l$) and note that the right-handed tensor operator $\mathcal{O}_{C_{T_R}}$ vanishes.

Six-fold differential decay density with NP

M. Ferrillo, A. Mathad, P. Owen, N. Serra [[JHEP 12 \(2019\) 148](#)]

- In the paper, for the first time, we present the full six-fold differential decay density for the polarised $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c(\rightarrow pK_S)lv$ decays in the presence of NP.

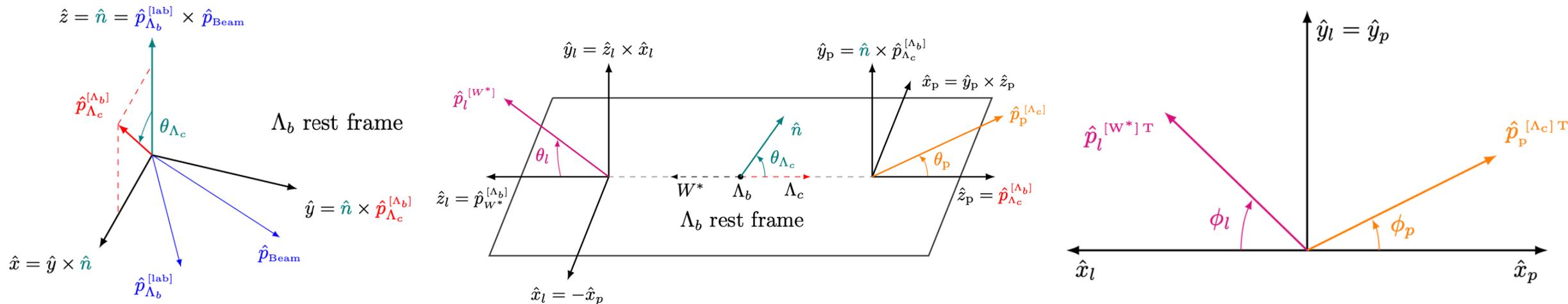
$$d^6\Gamma = \frac{N}{\Gamma} |T|^2 d\Omega'$$

$$d\Omega' = dq^2 d \cos \theta_{\Lambda_c} d \cos \theta_p d\phi_p d \cos \theta_l d\phi_l$$

$$|T|^2 = (1 + P_{\Lambda_b}) \sum_{\lambda_p, \lambda_{\ell^-}} |T_{\lambda_{\ell^-}, \lambda_p}^{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0} = \frac{1}{2}}|^2 + (1 - P_{\Lambda_b}) \sum_{\lambda_p, \lambda_{\ell^-}} |T_{\lambda_{\ell^-}, \lambda_p}^{\lambda_{\Lambda_b^0} = -\frac{1}{2}}|^2,$$

$$= K_1(1 - P_{\Lambda_b} \cos \theta_{\Lambda_c}) + K_2(1 + P_{\Lambda_b} \cos \theta_{\Lambda_c}) + K_3 P_{\Lambda_b} \sin \theta_{\Lambda_c}$$

K_i depend on all phase space observables except θ_{Λ_c}



Two scenarios and two channels

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$$d\Omega' = dq^2 d \cos \theta_{\Lambda_c} d \cos \theta_p d\phi_p d \cos \theta_l d\phi_l$$

Observables affected by missing neutrino and resolution effects need to be included.

Fit scenario 1 (labelled $pK\pi$)

Integrate all the observables except two:
 q^2 and $\cos(\theta_\mu)$

- Removes inherently dependence on the Λ_c weak decay parameter (α_{Λ_c}) and Λ_b polarization (P_{Λ_b}).
- To conduct the sensitivity study pseudo-experiments are generated with a projected yield of 7.5M events that LHCb has accumulated for $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c (\rightarrow pK\pi)\mu\nu$ in Run1&2.

Fit scenario 2 (labelled pK_S)

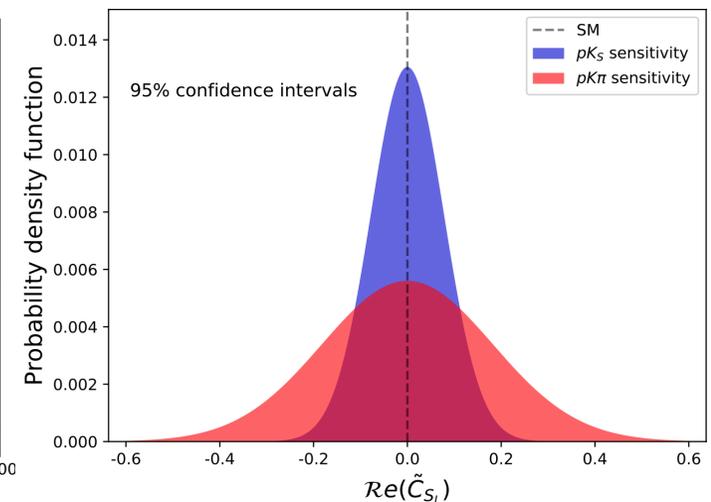
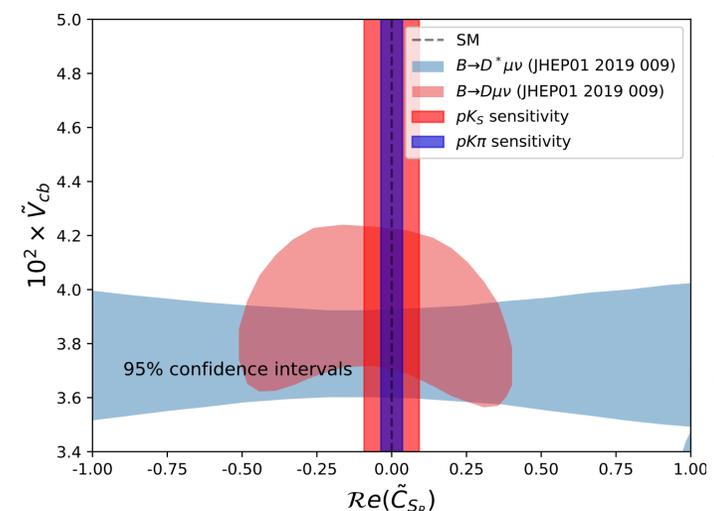
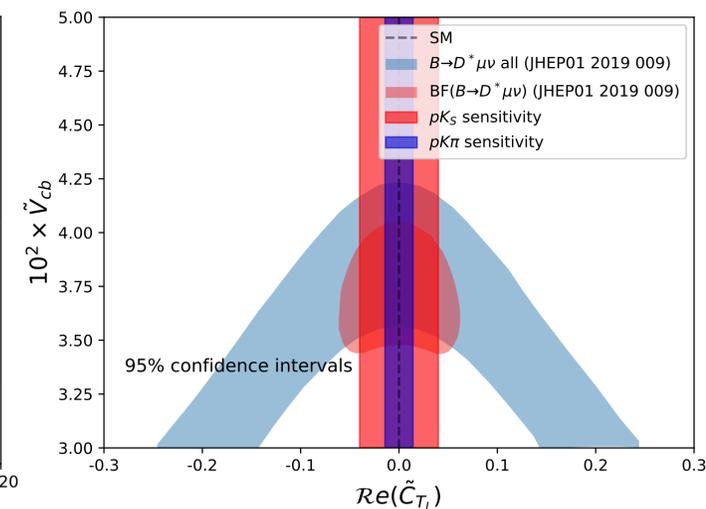
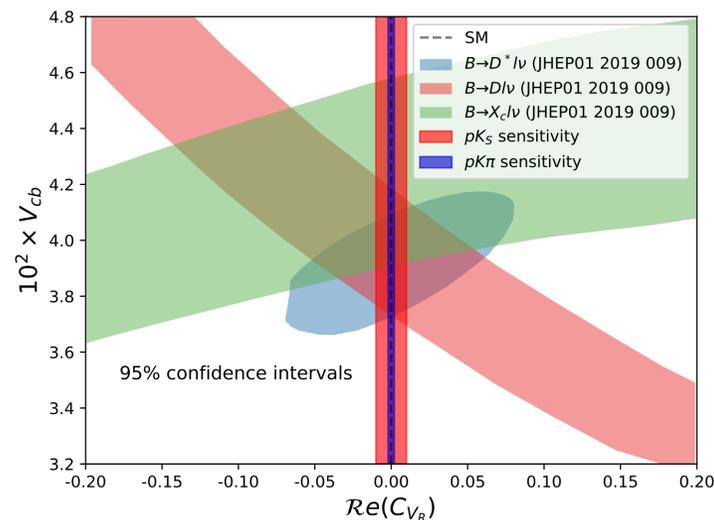
Integrate out all the observables except four: q^2 , $\cos(\theta_\mu)$, $\cos(\theta_p)$ and ϕ_p

- Retained dependence α_{Λ_c} and P_{Λ_b} . However, can expect that this process reduces sensitivity to P_{Λ_b} greatly.
- Pseudo-experiments are generated with a projected yield that is a factor 1/20 compared to the $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c (\rightarrow pK\pi)\mu\nu$ decay (hit from Λ_c BF and K_S reco. Eff).
- Compared to scenario 1, loss in statistics, but hoping to gain information from addition of 2 extra fit variables.

Results I: Sensitivity with no NP

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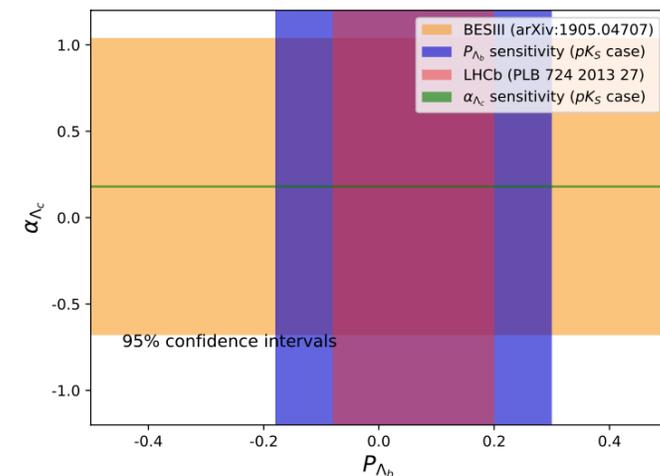
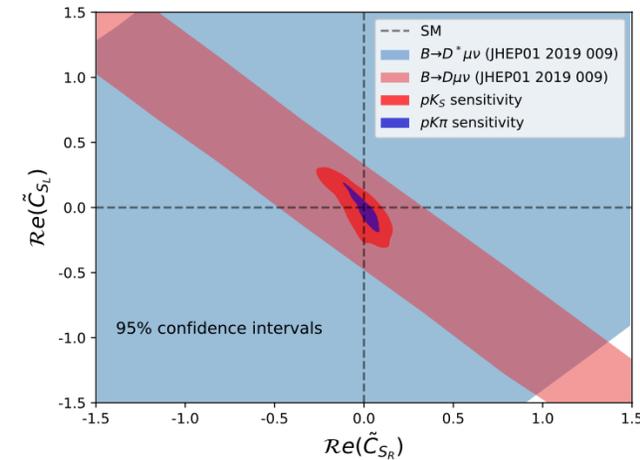
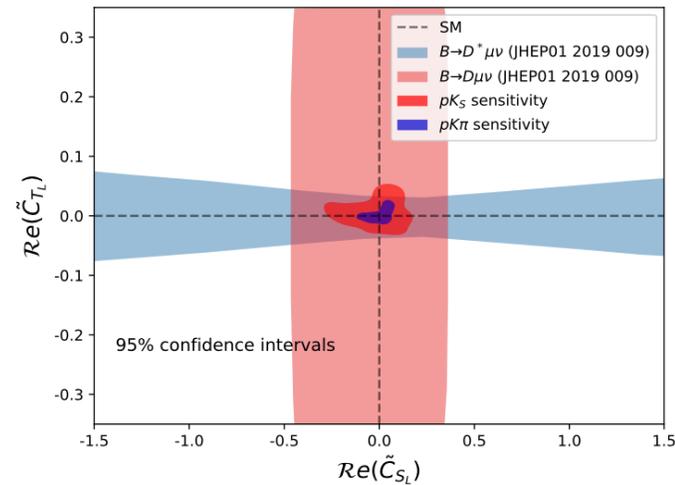
- The resolution of q^2 and $\cos(\theta_\mu)$ folded into model and variation of efficiency neglected (efficient muon trigger!).
- A binned maximum likelihood fit performed (20 bins/dim.).
- The $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c$ form factors (6 SM and 4 NP)) are constrained using Lattice results [[JHEP 1708 \(2017\) 131](#)].
- Fit only the shape (large 7% uncertainty on Λ_b prod.), implying no sensitivity to $V_{cb}(1 + C_{V_L})$.
- In the absence of NP, compare our sensitivities to the constraints from global fits to $b \rightarrow c\mu\nu, ce\nu$ transitions (from B meson decays) [[JHEP01\(2019\)009](#)].
- Most sensitive to C_{V_R} and then C_{T_L} .
- More data wins! Gain in statistics through $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c (\rightarrow pK\pi)\mu\nu$ decays better than gain in sensitivity through addition of the $\cos(\theta_p)$ and ϕ_p corresponding to $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c (\rightarrow pK_S)\mu\nu$ decays.



Results II: Sensitivity with no NP

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- Interplay between different Wilson coefficients explored in presence of no NP.
- Large non-Gaussian correlations are observed.
- When all the Wilson coefficients are floated, large correlations and contributions from tensor and scalar currents difficult to disentangle.
- With the clever treatment of resolution and with full six-dimensional angular analysis, the sensitivity on Λ_b polarisation could be improved.
- Sensitivity on the weak decay asymmetry parameter of Λ_c is two orders of magnitude better than the BESIII estimate [[Phys. Rev. D 100, 072004 \(2019\)](#)].



Form factor of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^* \mu \nu$

P. Boer, M. Bordone, E. Graverini, P. Owen, M. Rotondo, D. van Dyk [[JHEP 1806 \(2018\) 155](#)]

- Observed large irreducible feed-down from $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595)^{[1/2^-]} \mu \nu$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2625)^{[3/2^-]} \mu \nu$ into $\Lambda_c \mu \nu X$.
- These decays are expressed in terms of 6 (for spin 1/2) and 8 form factors (for spin 3/2).
- Provide new definitions of the form factors, extending Ref [[Phys. Rev. D 57, 5620 \(1998\)](#)] at $O(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_{b,c}})$, to include $O(\alpha_s)$ corrections.
- For both states, propose an exponential parametrisation of the leading and sub-leading IW functions (inspired by ground state $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c e \nu$ [[Nucl.Phys.B396:38-52,1993](#)]).

$$\text{Leading term} \quad \zeta(q^2) \Big|_{\text{lin}} \equiv \zeta(q_{\text{max}}^2) \left[1 + \rho \left(\frac{q^2}{q_{\text{max}}^2} - 1 \right) \right],$$

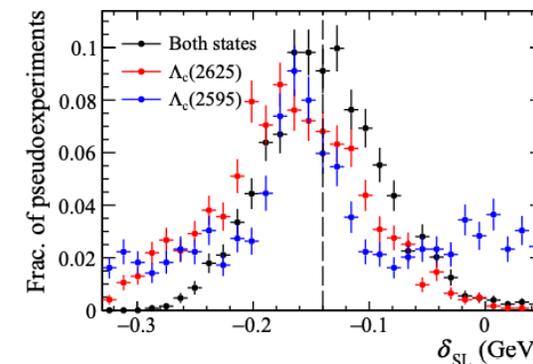
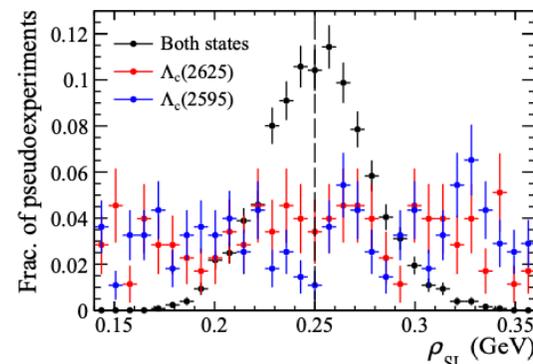
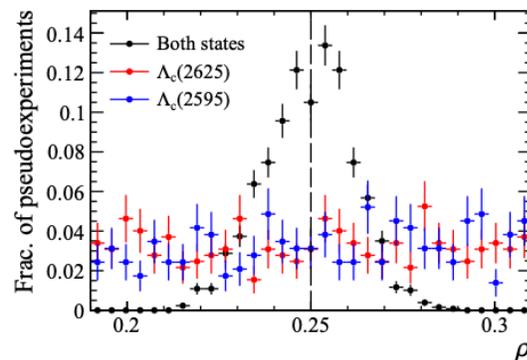
$$\text{Sub-leading (SL) term} \quad \zeta_{\text{SL}}(q^2) \Big|_{\text{lin}} \equiv \zeta(q_{\text{max}}^2) \left[\delta_{\text{SL}} + \rho_{\text{SL}} \left(\frac{q^2}{q_{\text{max}}^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

- Obtain the parameters ρ , ρ_{SL} and δ_{SL} from fits to the shapes of q^2 and $\cos(\theta_\mu)$, as result no sensitivity to normalisation $\zeta(q_{\text{max}}^2)$ so no sensitivity to

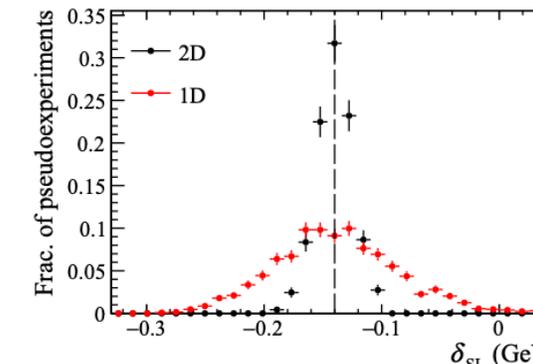
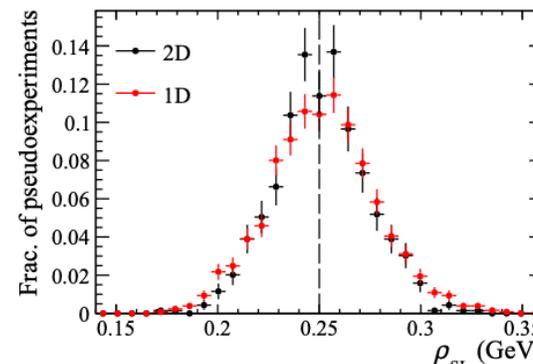
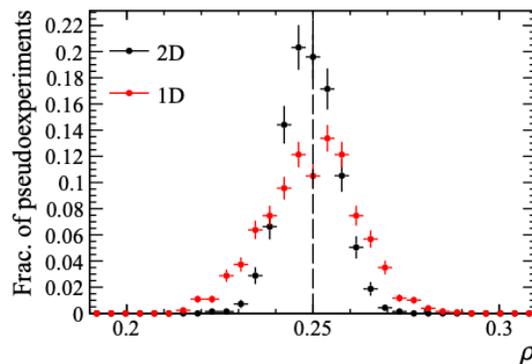
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- To conduct sensitivity studies, benchmark points obtained from Zero Recoil Sum Rules.
- Pseudo experiments generated with projected yields for Run II i.e. 50k (spin 1/2) and 20k (spin 3/2) events.
- Large irreducible systematic due to no knowledge of $O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{m_c^2}\right)$ corrections. ~~Lattice QCD predictions would be helpful.~~ (Paper in prep, see yesterday's talk by Stefan).
- Can both Lattice and LHCb data can comment the $O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{m_c^2}\right)$ corr.?



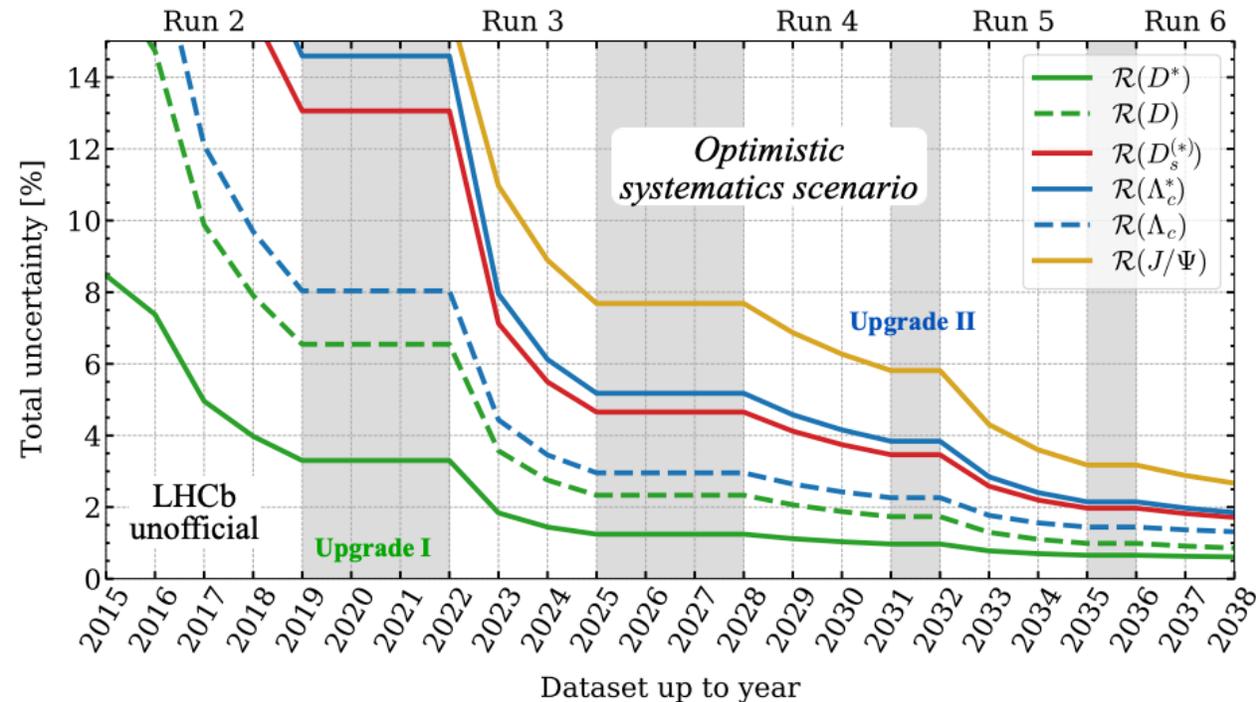
Simultaneous study of both Λ^* states breaks the degeneracy b/w ρ and ρ_{SL} .



Inspecting q^2 and $\cos(\theta_\mu)$ very much improves the sensitivity on δ_{SL}

Immediate future of baryonic $b \rightarrow c$ transitions

- (Not b-baryon) $R(D) - R(D^*)$ with $\tau \rightarrow \mu 2\nu$ in review (**Could be early next year!**)
- Analysis of $R(\Lambda_c)$ both with $\tau \rightarrow \mu 2\nu$ and $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$ ongoing (**Could be next year!**)
- Phase space of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK\pi$ decays tagged by inclusive $\Lambda_c \mu\nu X$ (**Could be next year!**).
- Phase space shapes, $|V_{cb}|$ and NP (for ground-state) in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)} \mu\nu$ (**Could be next year!**).
- Analysis of $R(\Lambda_c^*)$ (**May or may not be next year!**).



LFUV projections from [talk](#) by Manuel Franco Sevilla

Near future of baryonic $b \rightarrow c$ transitions



- Explore $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c (\rightarrow pK_S, \Lambda\pi)\mu\nu$ decays (Hadronic A_{FB}).
- Angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)}\tau\nu$, with $\tau \rightarrow \mu 2\nu$ (large statistics) & $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$ (better resolution).
- Explore heavier b-baryon SL decays of Ξ_b^- and Ω_b^- (no lattice predictions).
- Electron modes (challenging in upgrade scenarios).
- Semileptonic decays tagged by excited b-baryon states [[arXiv:1402.4205](#)].
- What are the interesting observables?
 - Triple product asymmetries (TPA) in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)}l\nu$ decays? [For $B \rightarrow D^{*+}l^- \nu$: [arXiv:1906.07752](#)].
 - Exploring the decays of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK\pi$ tagged by inclusive or exclusive SL Λ_b decays? (CPV could constrain relative phases of the Wilson coefficients of Λ_b decays).
 - Where does $R(\Lambda_c^*)$ fit into this model independent expression? [[Phys. Rev. D 99, 075006](#)]

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c)}{\mathcal{R}_{\text{SM}}(\Lambda_c)} \simeq 0.262 \frac{\mathcal{R}(D)}{\mathcal{R}_{\text{SM}}(D)} + 0.738 \frac{\mathcal{R}(D^*)}{\mathcal{R}_{\text{SM}}(D^*)}$$

Conclusions

I have presented a summary of what the next measurements at LHCb will be for baryonic $b \rightarrow c$ transitions and their motivations.

- Current priorities with LHCb lie in publishing the LFUV tests.
- We have started to explore different kinematic distributions of both b-baryon and associated c-baryon decays. Different ways to distinguish and constrain new physics here are very welcome!
- There are places where lattice QCD inputs are essential (SL decays Ξ_b^- and Ω_b^-).
- There are also exciting prospects with baryonic $b \rightarrow u$ transitions, which are not covered here.
- I am very much looking forward to the exciting road ahead!