

*Recent LHCb results on charmonia
in the QCD medium*

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in memoriam Simon Eidelman*

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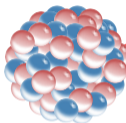
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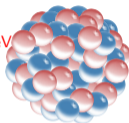
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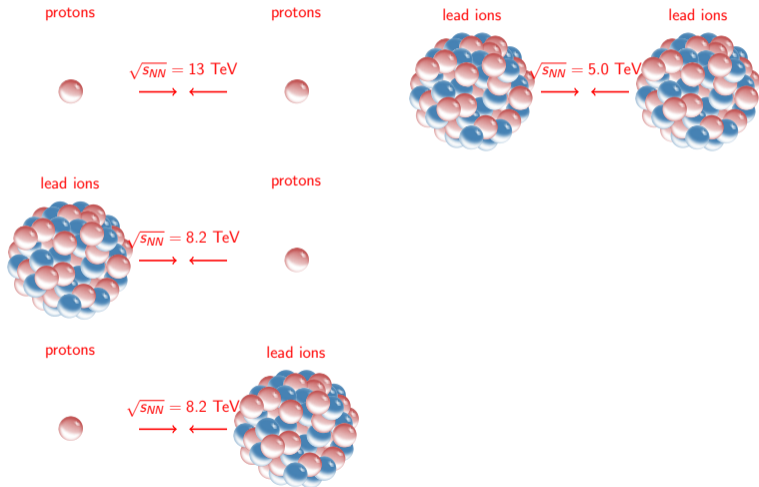
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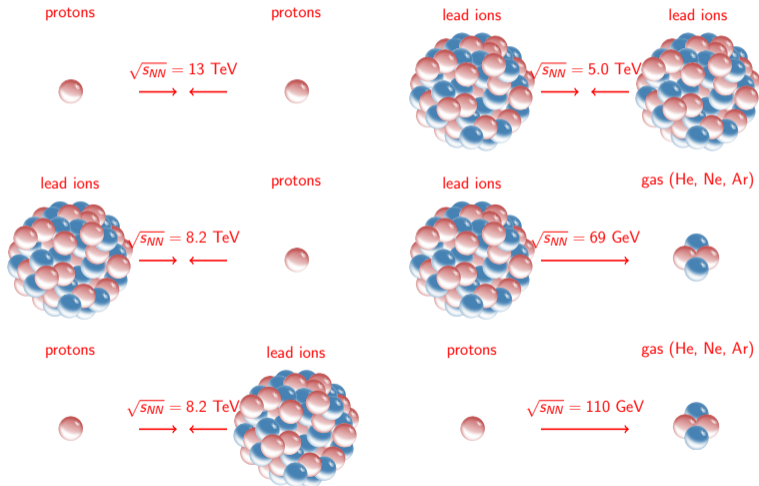
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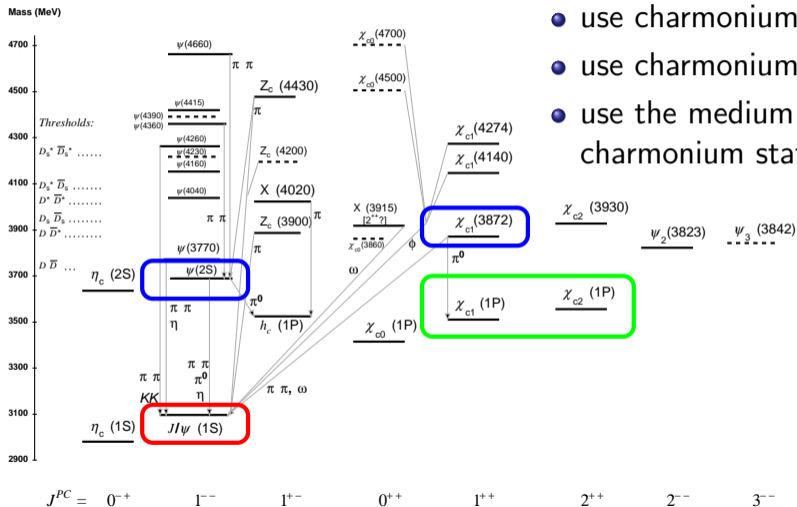
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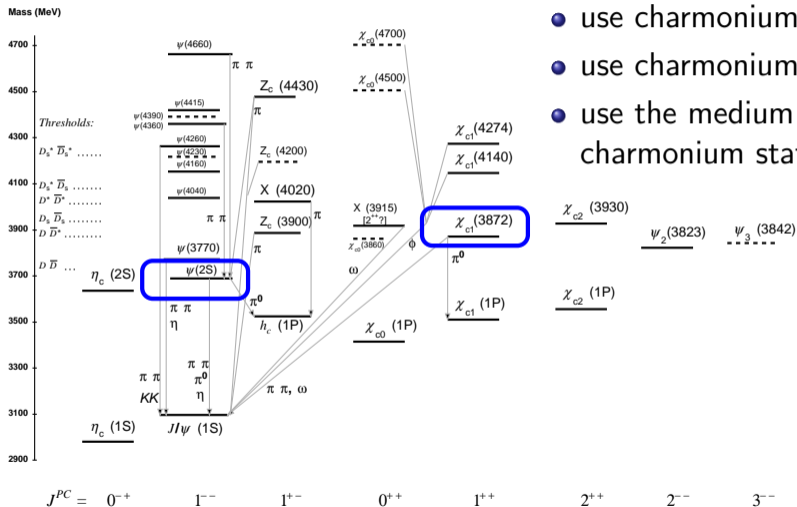


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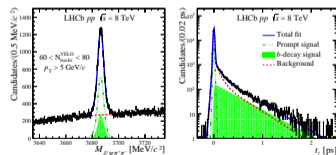
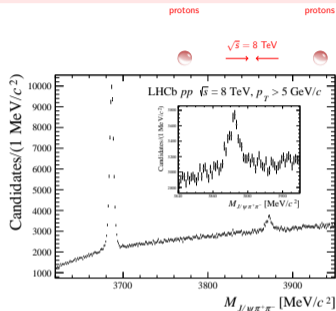
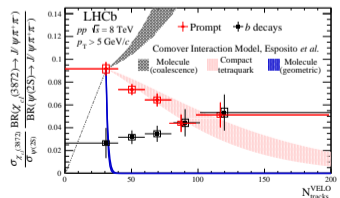
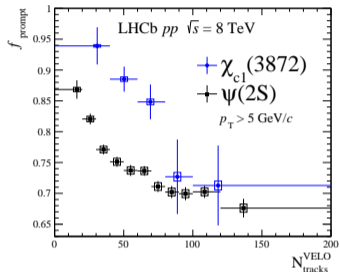
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multiplicity-dependent χ_{c1} (3872) and $\psi(2S)$ production

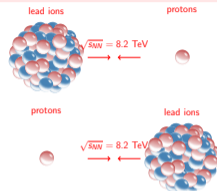
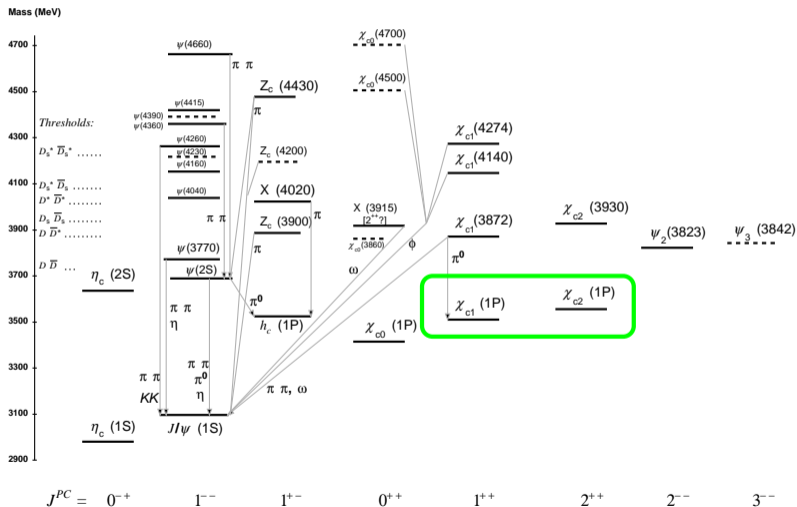
- χ_{c1} (3872) $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
- corrected for b-feed-down
- differential in n_{Velo} tracks
- χ_{c1} (3872) fraction lower at high multiplicity



Theoretical interpretation from:
 Esposito *et al* [arXiv:2006.15044](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.15044)

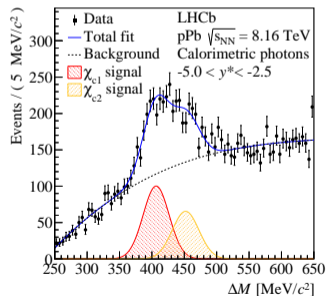
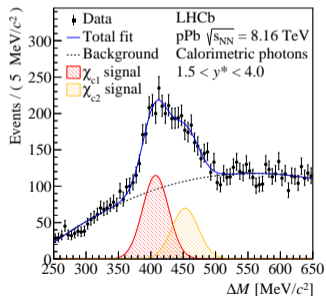
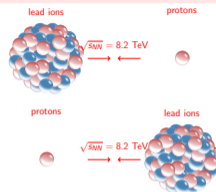
$\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 126 (2021) 092001

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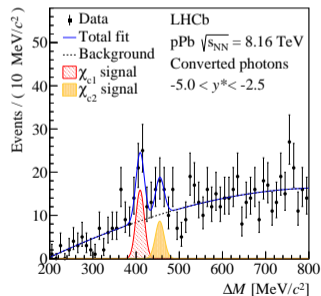
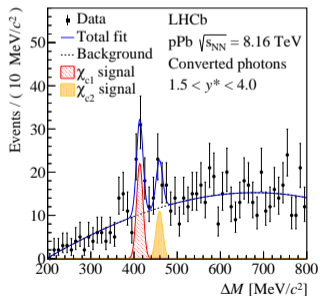
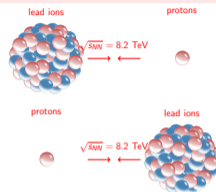
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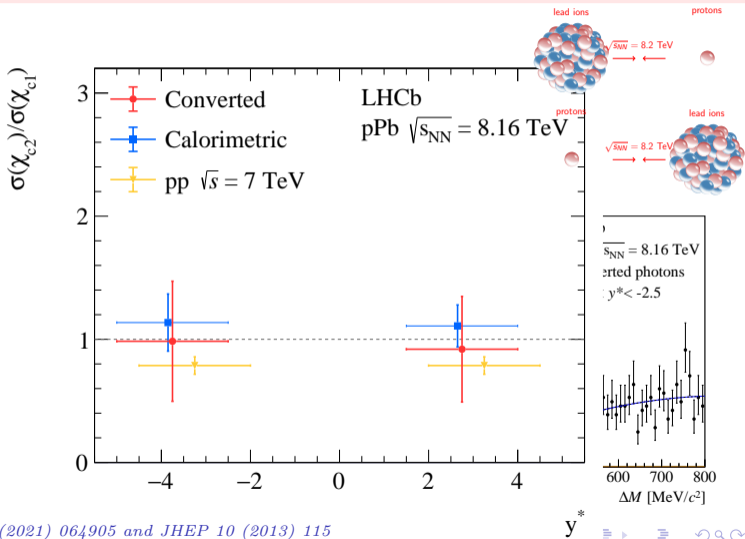
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double charm production in proton lead collisions

- select pairs of D^0 , \bar{D}^0 , D^+ , D^- , D_s^+ , D_s^- and J/ψ
- sort them into pair production and “DPS” categories

$$\sigma_{C_1, C_2} = \alpha \frac{\sigma_{C_1} \sigma_{C_2}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

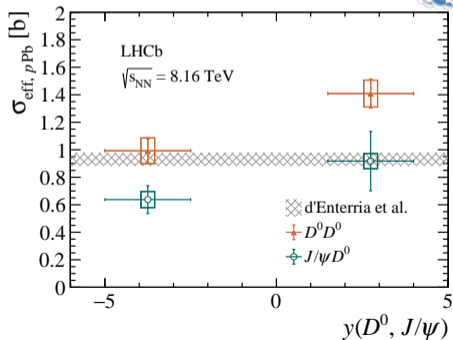
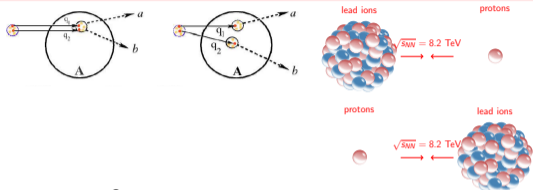
 $D^0 D^0$
 $D^0 J/\psi$

$p\text{Pb}$ $0.99 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09$ $0.64 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.06$

$\text{Pb}p$ $1.4 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.14$ $0.92 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.06$

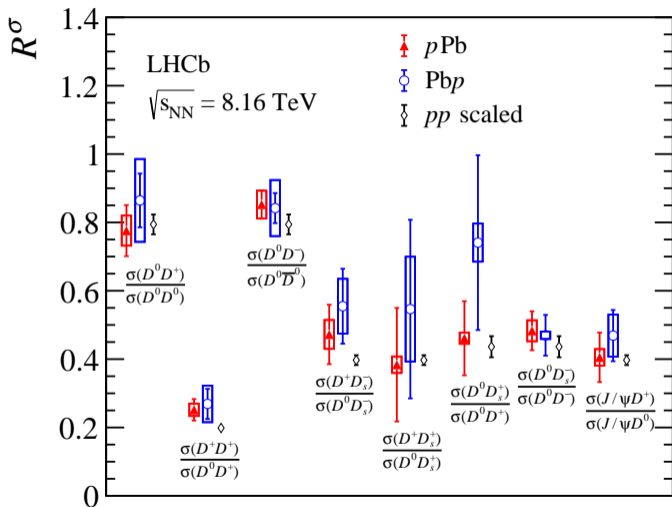
$pp_{\text{ex.pol.}}$ 4.4 ± 0.5 3.1 ± 0.3

(all numbers in barn)



$$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 8.2 \text{ TeV} \quad \text{Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 212001}$$

- build the double production cross section ratios
- keep one state identical in nominator and denominator
- fragmentation similar to proton collisions



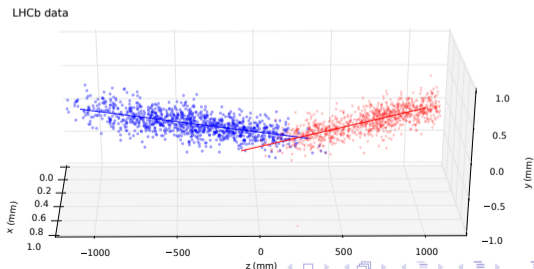
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SMOG System for Measuring Overlap with Gas

- Built for a Precise Measurement of the Beam Profiles (Luminosity)
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$
- LHCb Acceptance becomes Central or Backward
- Injected Helium, Neon and Argon so far

year	Beam 1	Beam 2	SMOG	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	amount
2012	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Ne</i>	87 GeV	< 1h
2013	<i>Pb</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Ne</i>	54 GeV	< 1h
2015	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>He</i>	110 GeV	8h
2015	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Ne</i>	110 GeV	12h
2015	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Ar</i>	110 GeV	3d
2015	<i>Pb</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Ar</i>	69 GeV	few hours
2015	<i>p</i>	<i>Pb</i>	<i>Ar</i>	69 GeV	1.5w
2016	<i>Pb</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Ar</i>	110 GeV	2d
2017	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>He</i>	110 GeV	10h
2017	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Ne</i>	110 GeV	20h
2017	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>He</i>	86.6 GeV	170h
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Colin Barschel, CERN-THESIS-2013-301



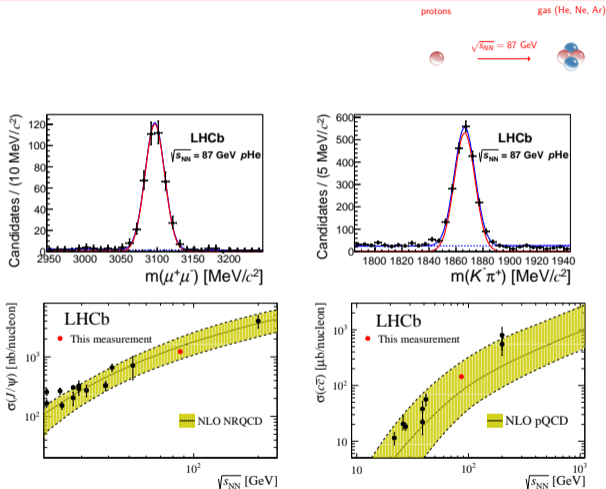
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- first charm fixed target measurement at the LHC
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- normalised data available for pAr at 110 GeV
- shape is well described
- normalisation is not

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$\sqrt{s} = 87 \text{ GeV}$ *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 122 (2019) 132002



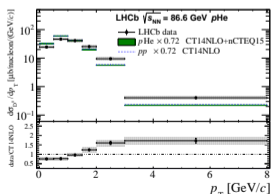
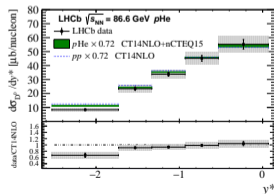
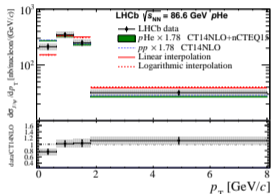
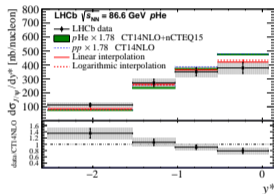
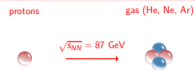
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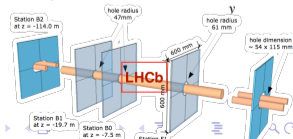
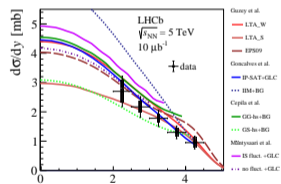
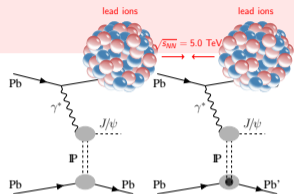
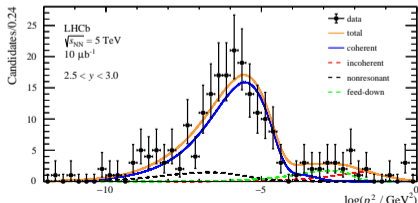
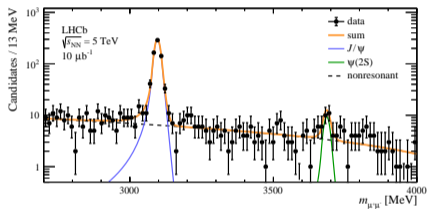
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coherent photonuclear J/ψ production in ultra peripheral lead lead collisions

- first LHCb measurement in lead collisions
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - no extra tracks
 - veto activity in HeRSCHeL
 - mass fit for J/ψ yield
 - $\log(p_T^2)$ for coherent yield
- templates from starlight
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5 \text{ GeV}$ [arXiv:2107.03223](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.03223)



photonuclear J/ψ production peripheral collisions

- select peripheral events

$$\langle n_{\text{part}} \rangle = 19.7 \pm 9.2$$

- similar technique

photonuclear Double sided Crystal

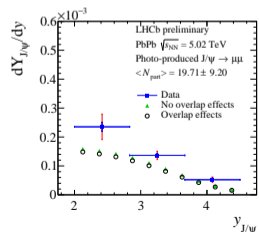
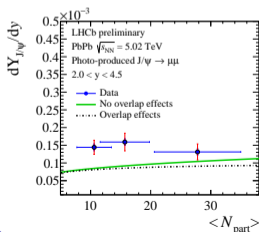
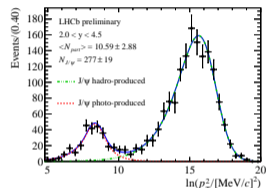
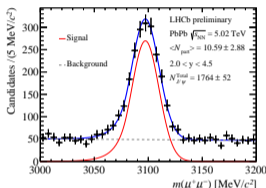
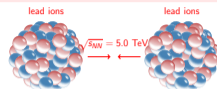
Ball function

$$\text{hadronic} \frac{p_{\text{T}}^{n_1}}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{p_{\text{T}}}{p_0}\right)^{n_2}\right)^{n_3}}$$

- normalised to min-bias

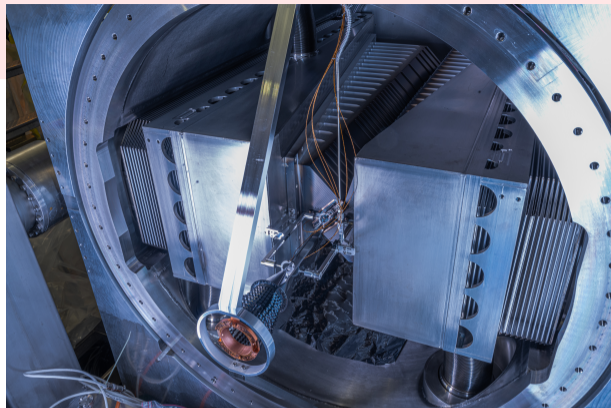
- compared to *W. Zha and S. R. Klein et. al Phys. Rev. C 97, 044910*

$$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{LHCb-PAPER-2020-043 in preparation}$$



LHCb upgrade

- Many interesting upgrades are being installed
- Readout allows for better triggering on hadronic and neutral final states
- New SMOG2 allows for higher gas pressure and better knowledge of this pressure
- Improved granularity will allow tracking in lead lead collisions. The maximal centrality will be pushed from 60% to 30%.
- LHCb will be able to reconstruct oxygen oxygen collisions at full centrality



conclusion

- LHCb can analyse all data LHC can deliver
- Mapping out charmonium production requires large luminosity
- New SMOG2 will increase luminosity and determination thereof
- With the upgraded LHCb detector will be able to reconstruct events at higher centrality of about 60%

Thank you for your attention!