

# FCNF and L/BNV in $\Lambda_C$ decays

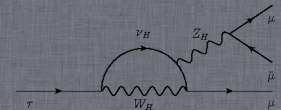
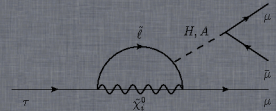
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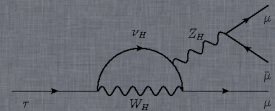
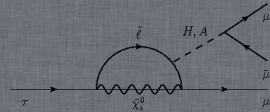
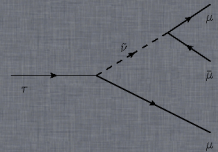
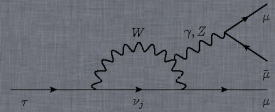
Motivation

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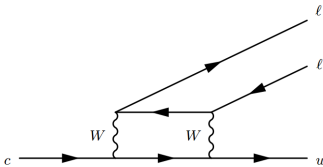
MVA

Summary



# Why to search for $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$ ?

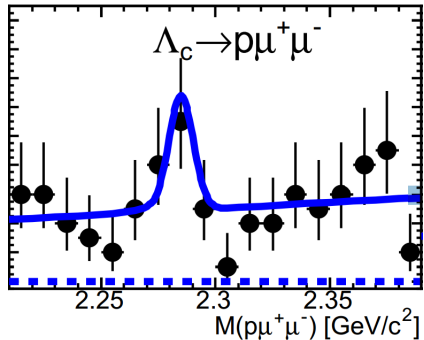
- Decay of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$  is a FCNC.
- Extremely suppressed in SM due to GIM mechanism.
- We will use the experience from  $\tau \rightarrow p\mu\mu$ .



$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu^-\mu^+) < 4.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

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We should easily beat Babar.



Yield:  $11.1 \pm 5.0 \pm 2.5$

# Strategy

Follow the strategy of  $\tau$  analysis:

- Take prompt  $\Lambda_c$ , separate approach to SL.
- Loose cut preselection.
- Train MVA on MC prompt signal and recalibrate on data.
- Calibrate on data.
- Normalize to  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ ,  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+$  or  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\phi(\mu\mu)$ .
- Optimise the binning in MVA.
- CLs method for limit.

# Normalization channel

- We have 3 candidates for normalization channel.

①  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\phi(\mu\mu)$ ,  $BR = (2.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-7}$

②  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ ,  $BR = (5.0 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-2}$

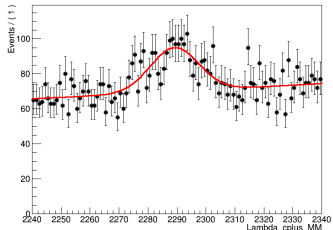
③  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+$ ,  $BR = (3.5 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$

From above list  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\phi(\mu\mu)$  is a perfect candidate for normalization. However Br is a bit low.

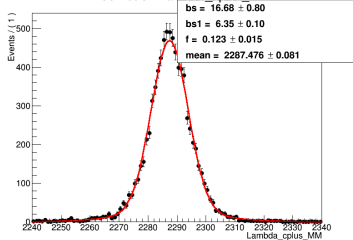
# First look in data I

- With some PID and vertex cuts we can see our  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\phi(\mu\mu)$
- Back of the envelope calculations predict we should have 400 of those events in  $3fb^{-1}$
- A bit small for normalization.

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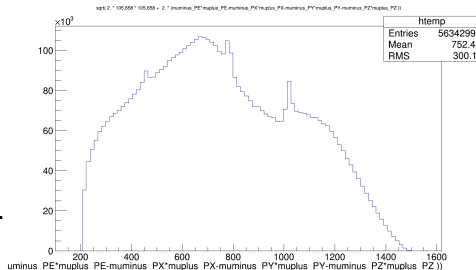


# Possible background

<b>Resonance</b>	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow pX)$	$\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \mu\mu)$
$\eta$	UNKNOWN	$(5.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6}$
$\rho^0$	UNKNOWN	$(4.55 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$
$\omega$	UNKNOWN	$(9.1 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-5}$
$f(980)$	$(2.8 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-3}$	UNKNOWN
$\phi$	$(8.2 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.89 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-4}$
<b>Resonance</b>	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow pX)$	$\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma)$
$\eta$	UNKNOWN	$(3.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$

# First look in data II

- We also have looked at dimuon spectrum.
- Clearly  $\phi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$  visible.
- We also see in data  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \omega(\mu\mu)p$ .





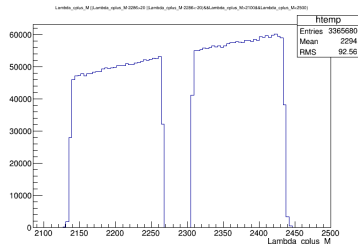
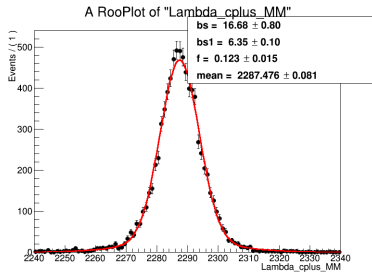
# Preliminary selection

## Stripping:

- $PID(\mu) > -5$ ,  $PID(p) > 10$
- $IPChi2 > 9$ ,  $PID(\mu - K) > 0$ ,  
 $GHOST < 0.3$ ,  $PID(p) > 10$ ,  $P_t > 300$
- $\Delta m < 150 \text{ MeV}$
- $c\tau > 100 \mu\text{m}$
- $IPChi2 < 225$

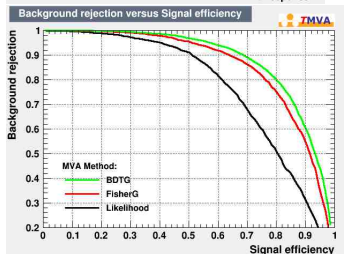
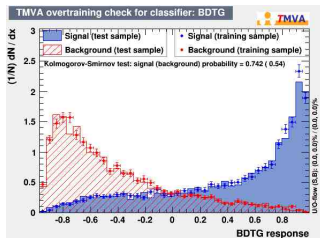
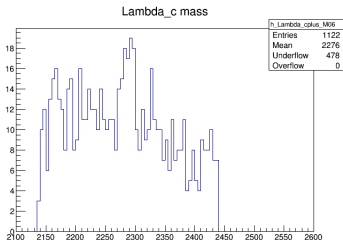
## Additional:

- Blind region  
 $|m(p\mu\mu) - 2286.46| < 20 \text{ MeV}$ .
- $\phi$ ,  $\omega$  veto.



# Preliminary TMVA

- Variables adopted form  $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ (see Marta's talk).
- In the future we will use Blending for the classifiers.
- Already thanks to this BDTG we can pick up  $\Lambda_C \rightarrow \omega(\mu\mu)p$ .



# Summary

- Looks like we will have limits  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-7}) - \mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$
- We already see a new  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \omega p$  decay!
- Normalization channel is still open, but we are converging towards  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+$
- We have one tight cut on the stripping (flight distance), we are considering several solutions.