LHCb results

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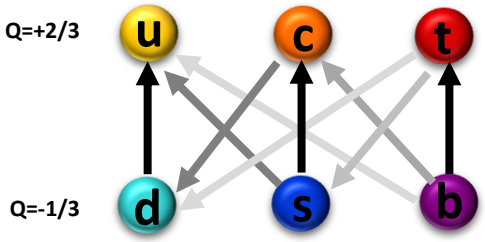
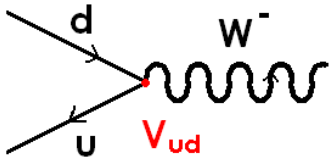
Introduction

- In the Standard Model of Particle Physics, transitions between different quarks are governed by the CKM mechanism:

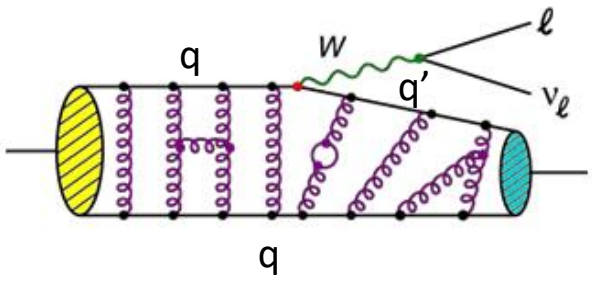


$$V_{\mathrm{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\mathrm{ud}} & V_{\mathrm{us}} & V_{\mathrm{ub}} \\ V_{\mathrm{cd}} & V_{\mathrm{cs}} & V_{\mathrm{cb}} \\ V_{\mathrm{td}} & V_{\mathrm{ts}} & V_{\mathrm{tb}} \end{pmatrix}$$



- The amplitude of a hadron decay process can be described using Effective Field Theories: Operator Product Expansion (OPE)

$$A(M \to F) = \langle F|\mathcal{H}_{eff}|M\rangle = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_i V^i_{CKM} C_i(\mu) \langle F|O_i(\mu)|M\rangle$$



CKM couplings

Wilson Coefficients (μ = scale)

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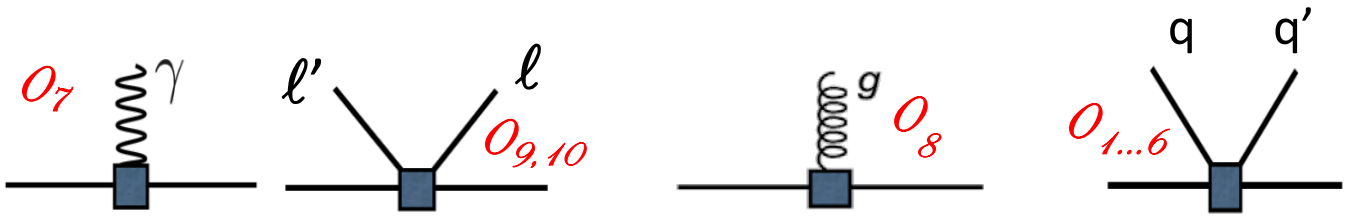
$\to$ OPE: a series of effective vertices multiplied by effective coupling constants C_i.



Electroweak scale ~ $1/M_W$

New Physics scale ~ $1/M_{NP}$

$C_i = C_i^{SM} + C_i^{NP}$

$C'_i = C'^{SM}_i + C'^{NP}_i$

Primed $C'_i \to$ right handed currents: suppressed in SM

Why B decays?

- The *b*-quark is the heaviest quark forming hadronic bound states (m~4.7 GeV)
- Must decay outside the 3rd family

  → Long lifetime (~1.6 ps)

  → Many accessible decay channels (small BR's)

Good for experimentalists!

- Type of processes:

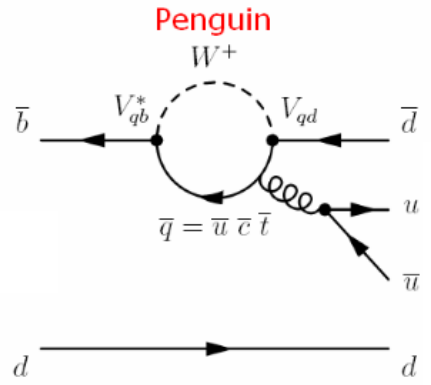
Dominant: $b \to c$ (favoured) and $b \to u$ (suppressed)

Rare: Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC): $b \to s,d$

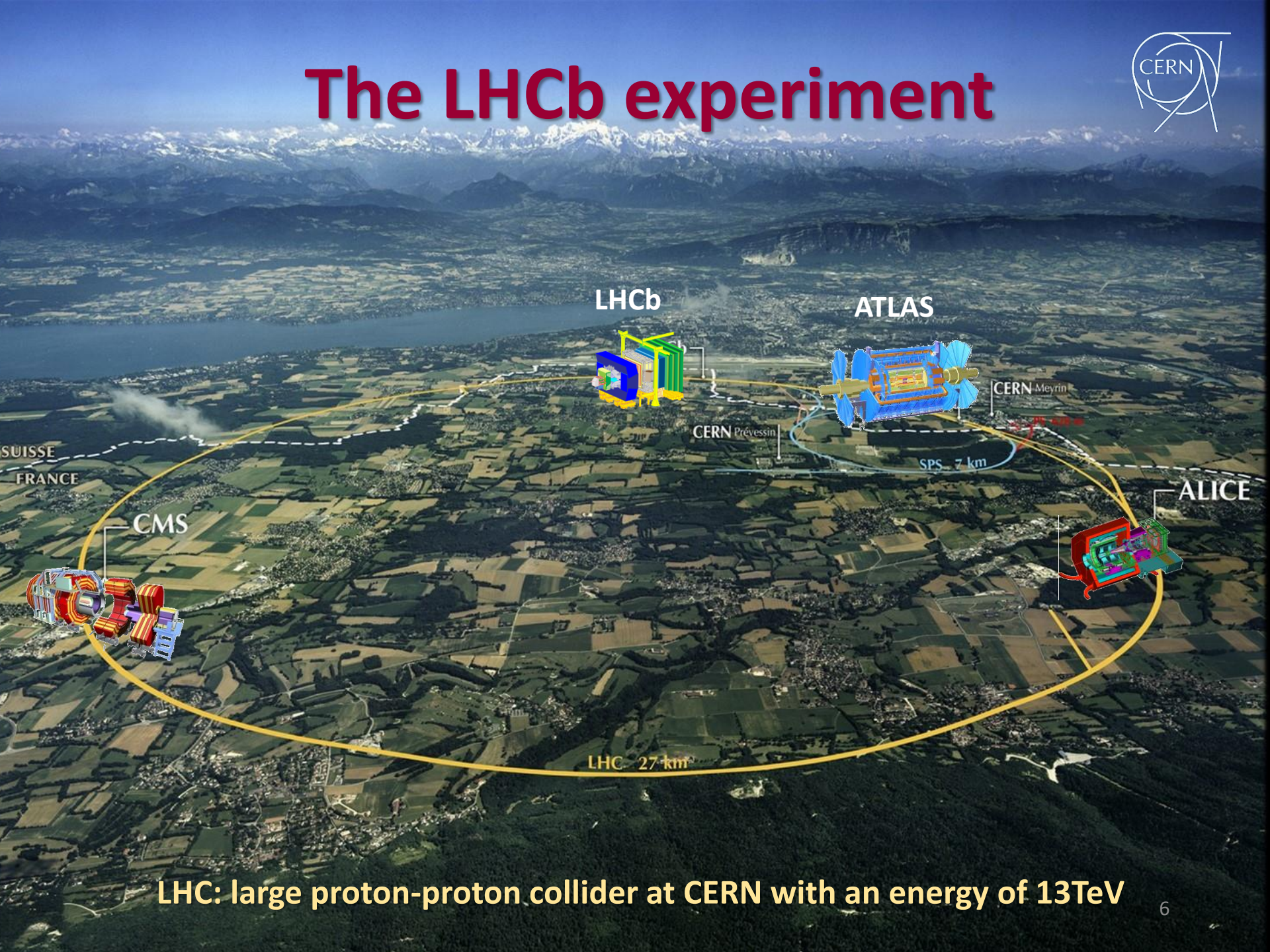
Flavour oscillations and CP violation

Ideal place to probe New Physics effects!

Good for theorists!



The LHCb experiment

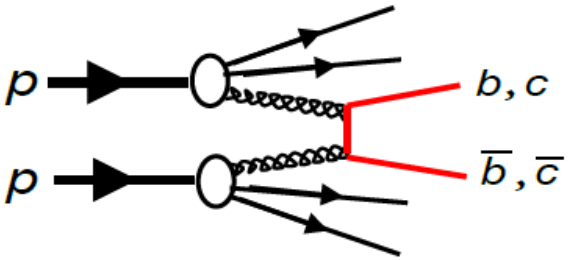


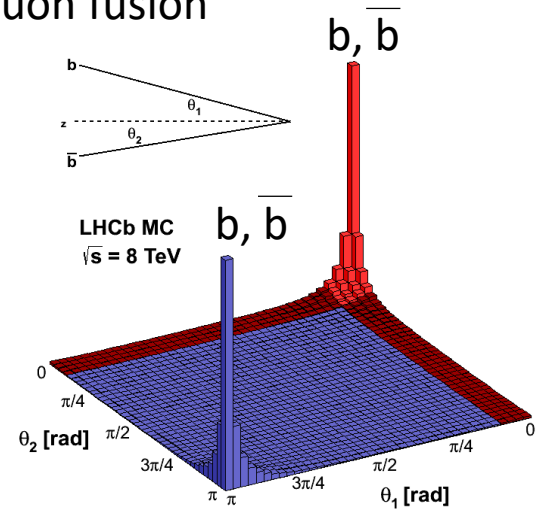
LHC: large proton-proton collider at CERN with an energy of 13TeV

The LHCb experiment

- The $b\bar{b}$ cross section in pp collisions is large, mainly from gluon fusion
  - ~ 300 μb @ √s=7 TeV
  - ~ 600 μb @ √s=13 TeV

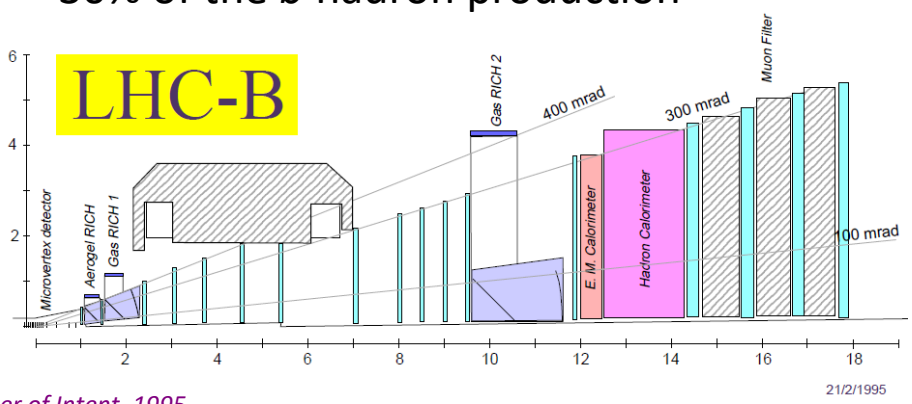
[PRL 118 (2017) 052002]
[JHEP 02 (2021) 023]

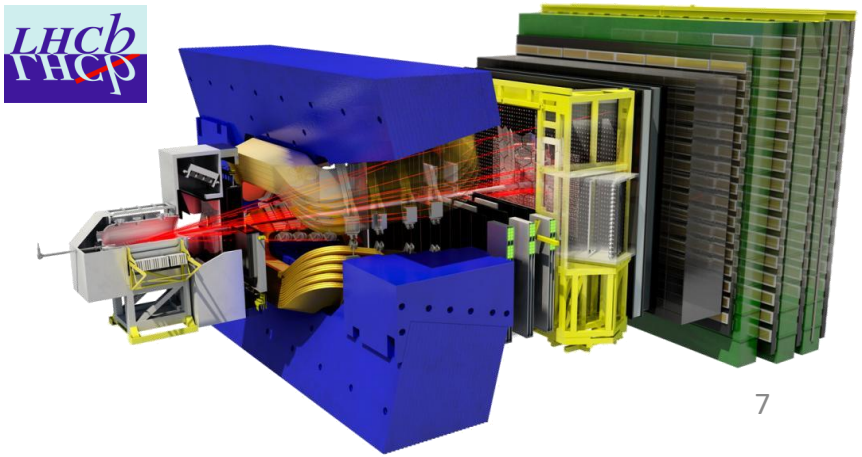




The *b* quarks hadronize in B, B_s, $B^*_{(s)}$, *b*-baryons…
→ average B meson momentum ~ 80 GeV

- The LHCb idea: to build a single-arm forward spectrometer:
  ~ 4% of the solid angle (2 < η < 5),
  ~30% of the *b* hadron production

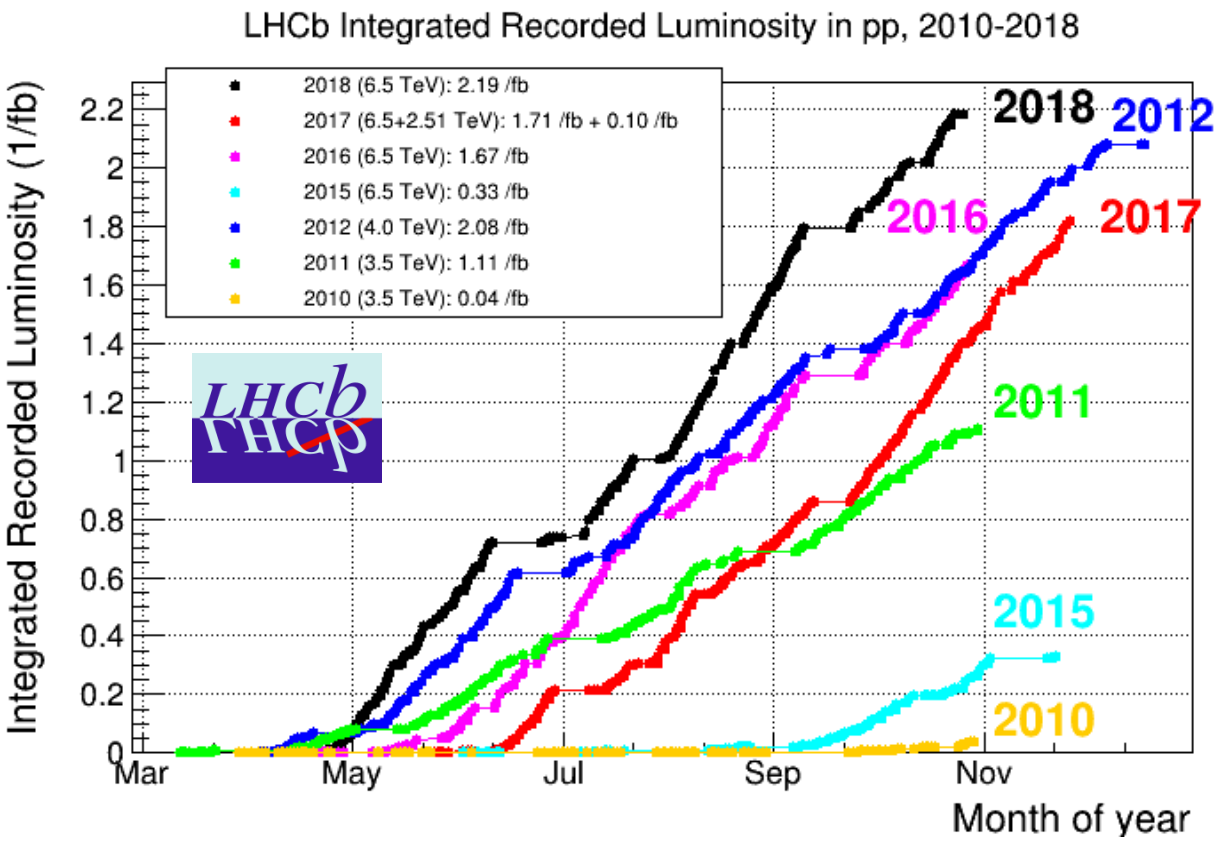




Letter of Intent, 1995

The LHCb experiment

3 (Run1) + 6 (Run2) fb^{-1} recorded from 2011 till 2018



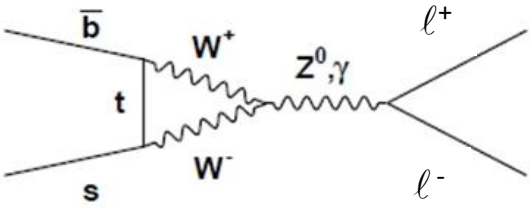
Rare B decays

Cineraria de Sierra Nevada
(Tephroseris elodes)

Rare B decays

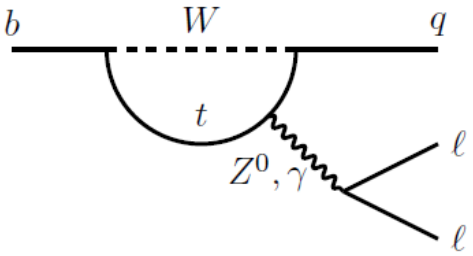
- $b \to s,d$ quark transitions are Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNCs),
  $\to$ in the SM they only can occur through loops (*penguin and box diagrams*), excellent probe for physics beyond the SM

leptonic



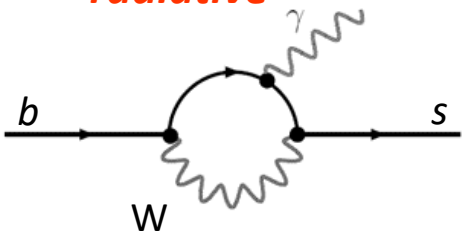
BR ~ 10^{-9}

semileptonic



BR ~ 10^{-7}

radiative



BR ~ 10^{-5}

Experimentally $\to$ leptons/photons with high transverse momenta

Theoretically $\to$ observables can be calculated in terms of Wilson coefficients

Ex: $$\Gamma\left(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-\right) \sim \frac{G_F^2\alpha^2}{64\pi^3} m_{Bs}^2 f_{Bs}^2 \left|V_{tb}V_{ts}\right|^2 \left|2m_\mu C_{10}\right|^2$$

Hadronic uncertainties in decay constants or form factors

Rare B decays: $B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$

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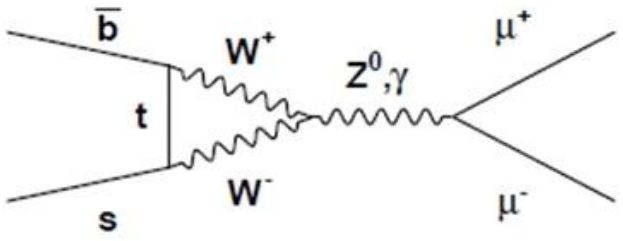
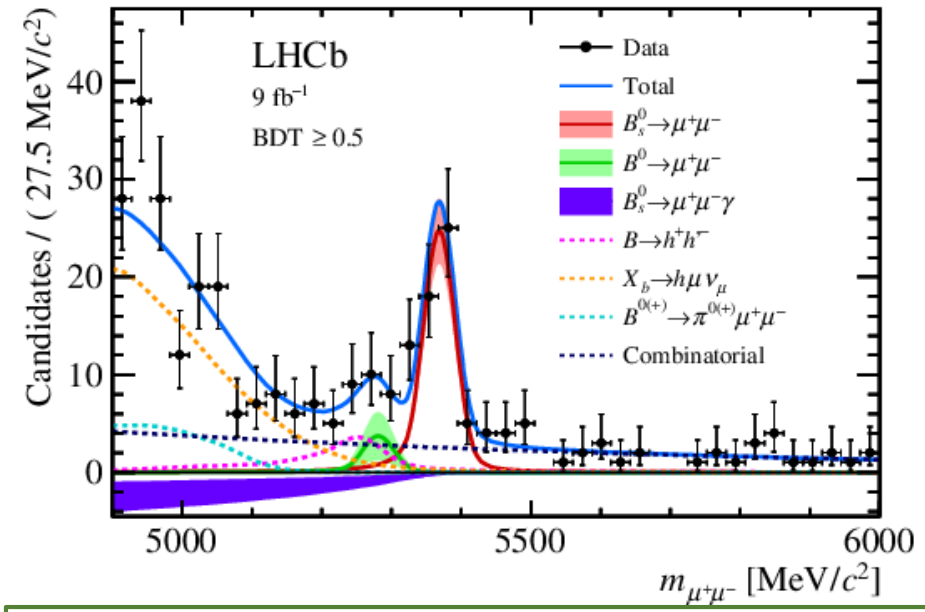
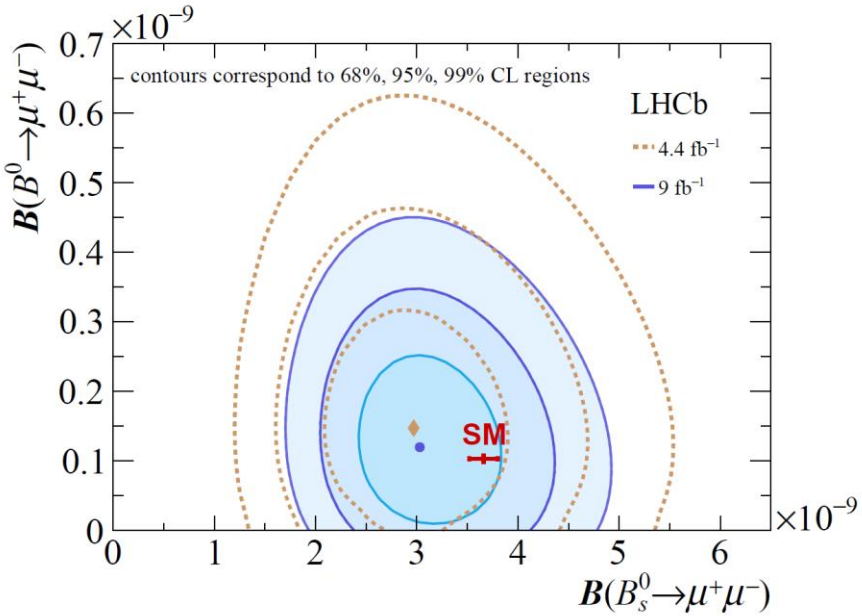
- Very rare decay: FCNC and helicity suppressed
  $BR_{SM} = 3.66(14) \times 10^{-9}$



- Searched for over the last 30 years, observed by LHCb and CMS [Nature 522 (2015) 68]
- New results by LHCb (Run1+Run2 = $9 fb^{-1}$):

[arXiv:2108.09283 and 2108.09284v2 [hep-ex]]





$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) = \left(3.09\,^{+0.46}_{-0.43}\,^{+0.15}_{-0.11}\right) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) < 2.6 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-\gamma) < 2.0 \times 10^{-9}$$

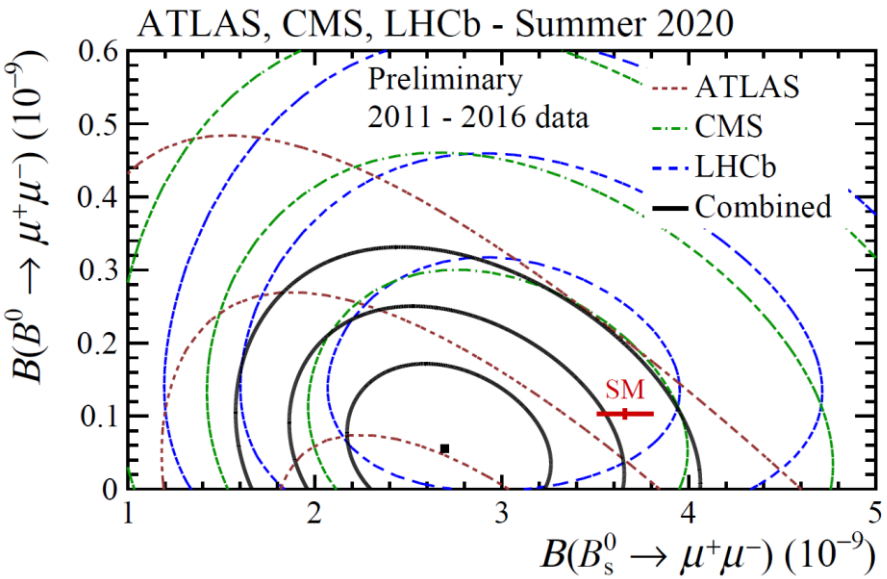
Rare B decays: $B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$

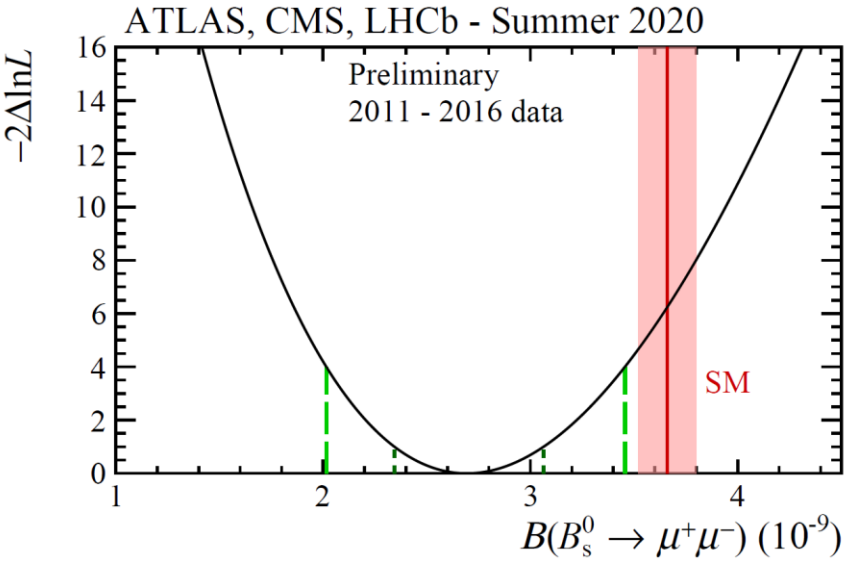
- Also measured by ATLAS and CMS (2011-2016 data), combined result*:

ATLAS [JHEP04(2019)098]
CMS [JHEP04(2020)188]
LHCb [PRL118(2017)191801]

[CMS PAS BPH-20-003]

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) = \left(2.69\,^{+0.37}_{-0.35}\right) \times 10^{-9} \quad *$$



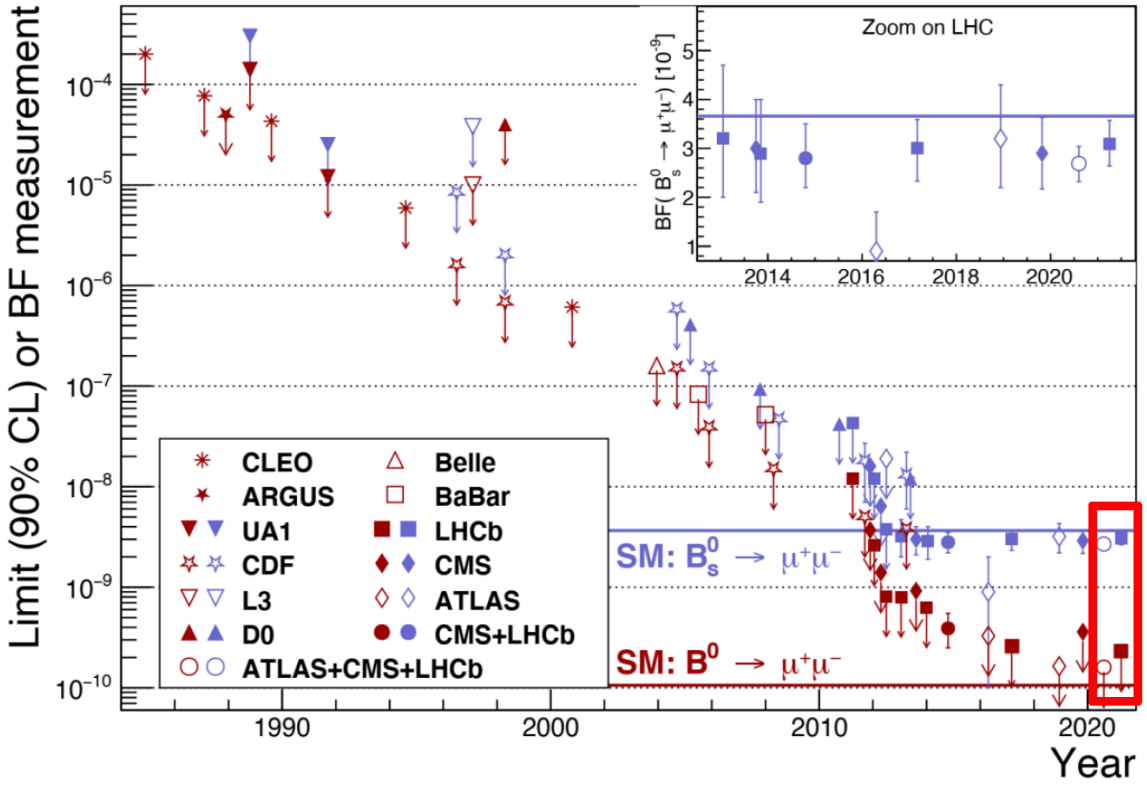


Below, but compatible with the SM at 2.1σ

* Result from LHCb with partial statistics

Rare B decays: $B_d \to \mu^+\mu^-$

- Even more rare! ($BR_{SM} \sim 10^{-10}$), still not observed:



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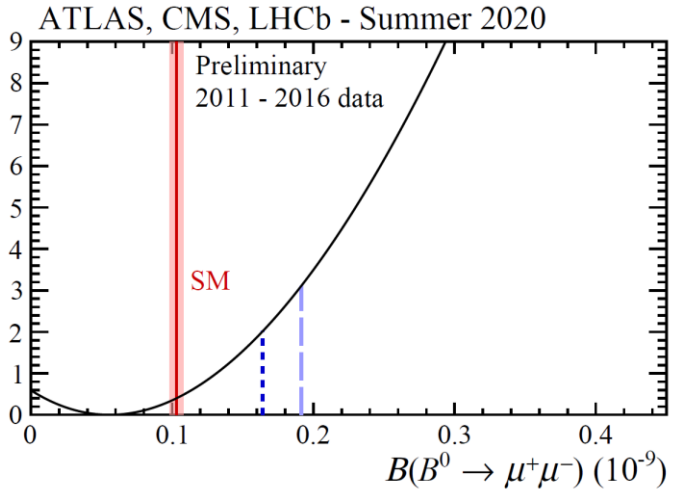

ATLAS [JHEP04(2019)098]
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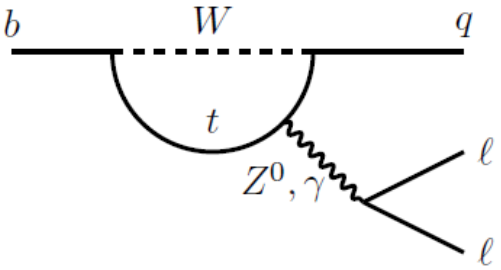
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$ *

* Result from LHCb with partial statistics

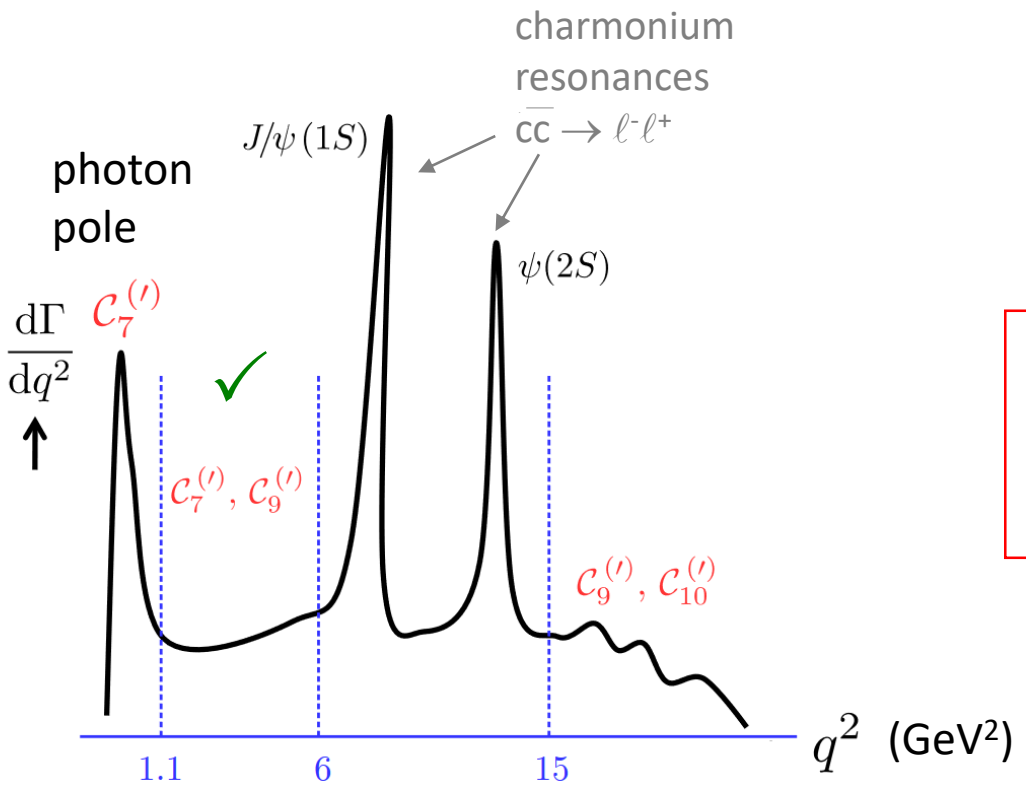
Rare B decays: $B_s \to \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$

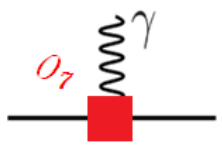
- Differential decay width: $d\Gamma/dq^2$

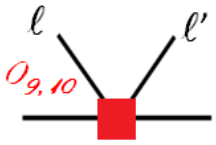
Each q^2 region probes different processes



$q^2 = (p_{\ell^+} + p_{\ell^-})^2$







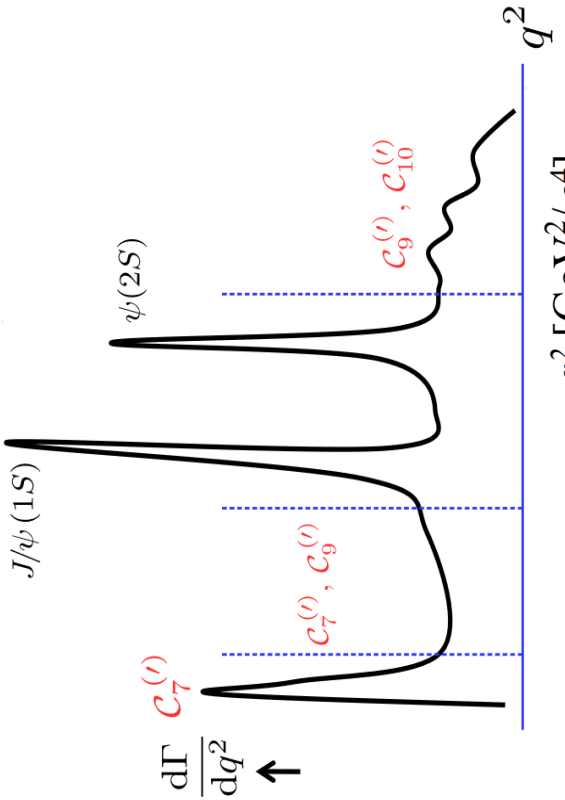
SM values ($\mu = m_b$): $C_7 \sim -0.33$, $C_9 \sim 4.27$, $C_{10} \sim -4.17$

(Everything else small or negligible)

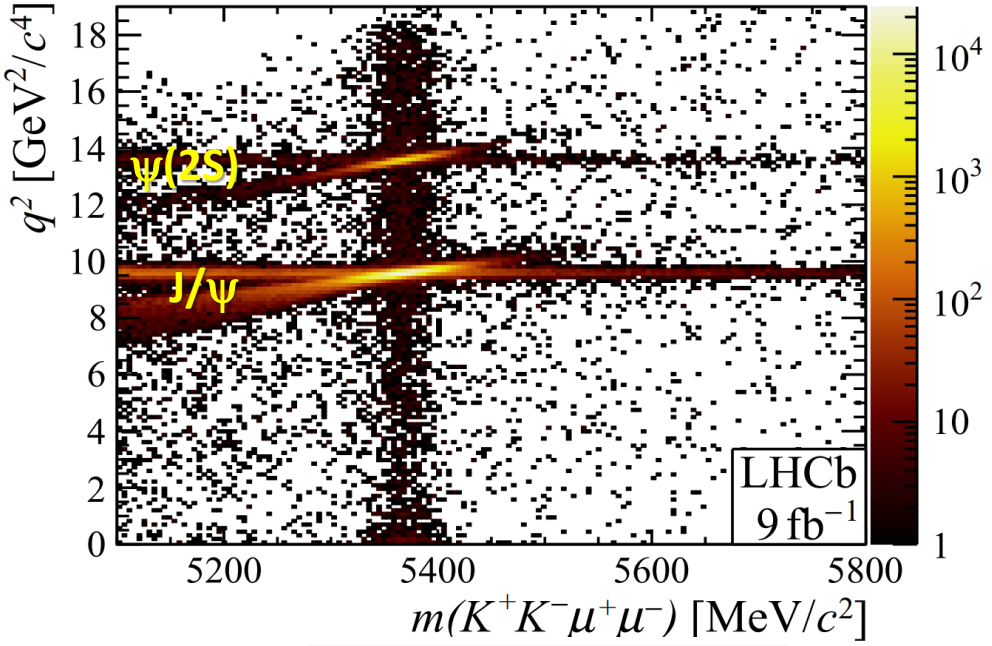
$C_i = C_i^{SM} + C_i^{NP}$

(Primed $C'_i \to$ right handed currents: suppressed in SM)

Rare B decays: $B_s \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$

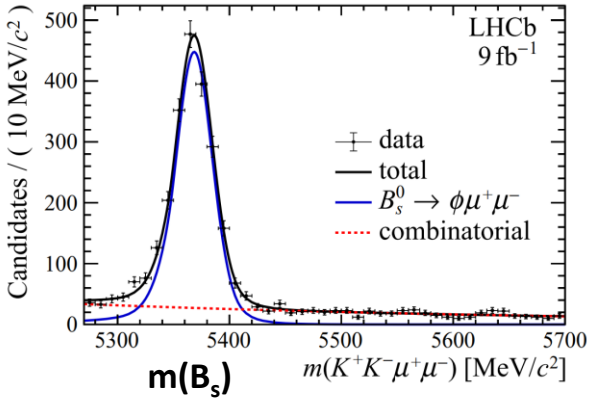


B_s mass vesus q^2 for $B_s \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$



$B_s \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$

[arXiv:2105.14007]



m(B_s)

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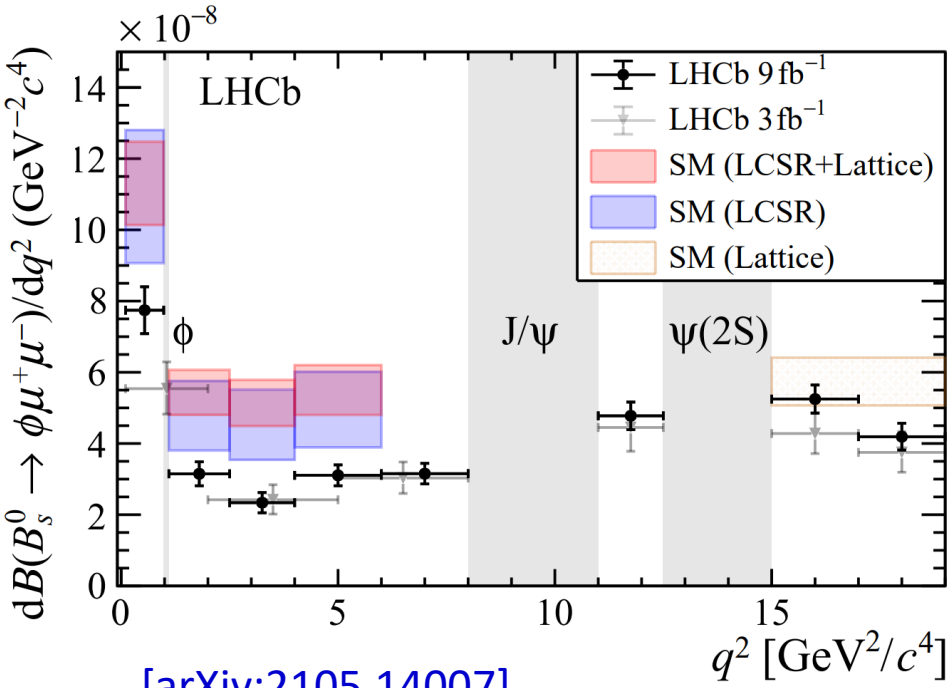

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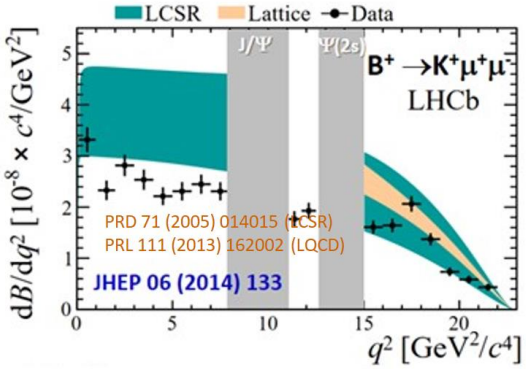
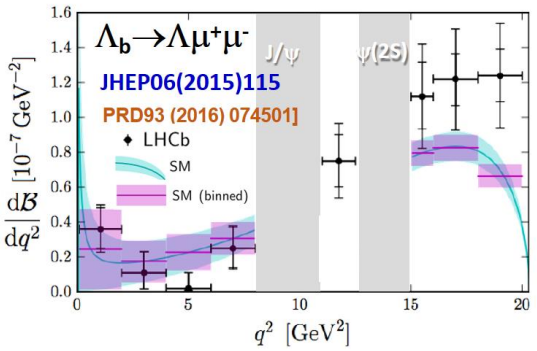
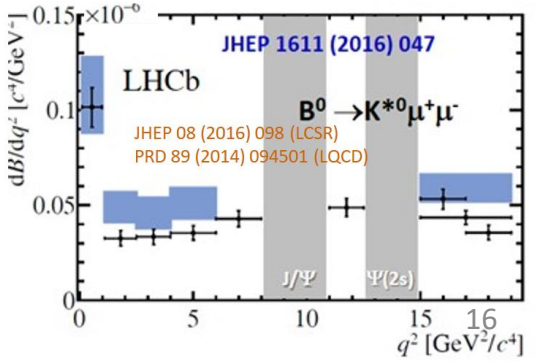
In the q^2 region 1.1-6 GeV^2 →
3.6σ away from SM predictions

Results in other channels:







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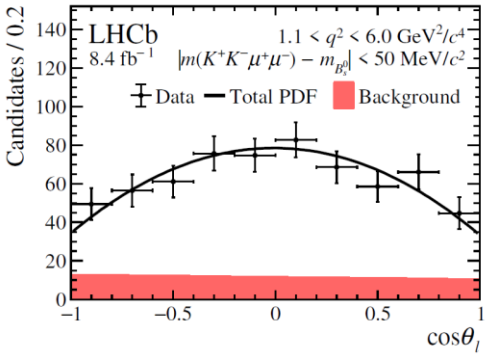
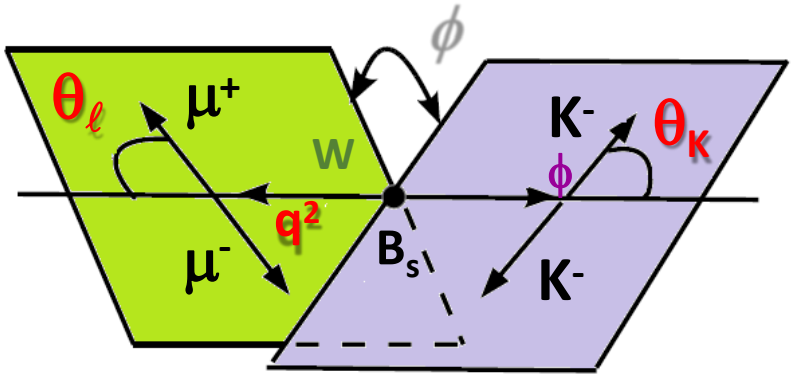
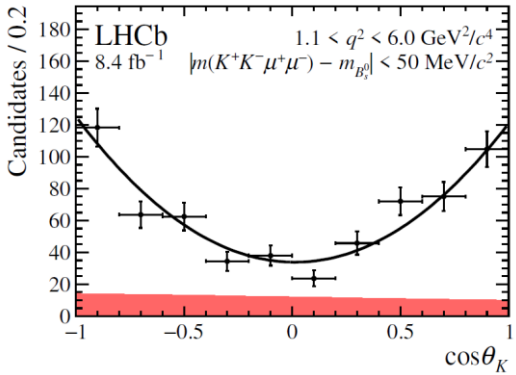
- Angular distribution in $B_s \to \phi \ell^- \ell^+$: it depends on q^2 and three angles

[arXiv:2107.13428]







$$\frac{1}{\mathrm{d}(\Gamma+\overline{\Gamma})/\mathrm{d}q^2}\frac{\mathrm{d}^3(\Gamma+\overline{\Gamma})}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_l\,\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_K\,\mathrm{d}\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi}\Big[\tfrac{3}{4}(1-F_\mathrm{L})\sin^2\theta_K(1+\tfrac{1}{3}\cos 2\theta_l)$$
$$+F_\mathrm{L}\cos^2\theta_K(1-\cos 2\theta_l)+S_3\sin^2\theta_K\sin^2\theta_l\cos 2\phi$$
$$+S_4\sin 2\theta_K\sin 2\theta_l\cos\phi+A_5\sin 2\theta_K\sin\theta_l\cos\phi$$
$$+\tfrac{4}{3}A_\mathrm{FB}^{CP}\sin^2\theta_K\cos\theta_l+S_7\sin 2\theta_K\sin\theta_l\sin\phi$$
$$+A_8\sin 2\theta_K\sin 2\theta_l\sin\phi+A_9\sin^2\theta_K\sin^2\theta_l\sin 2\phi\Big]$$

→ Function of observables related to CP-averages and asymmetries:

F_L , A_{FB}, S_i , A_i

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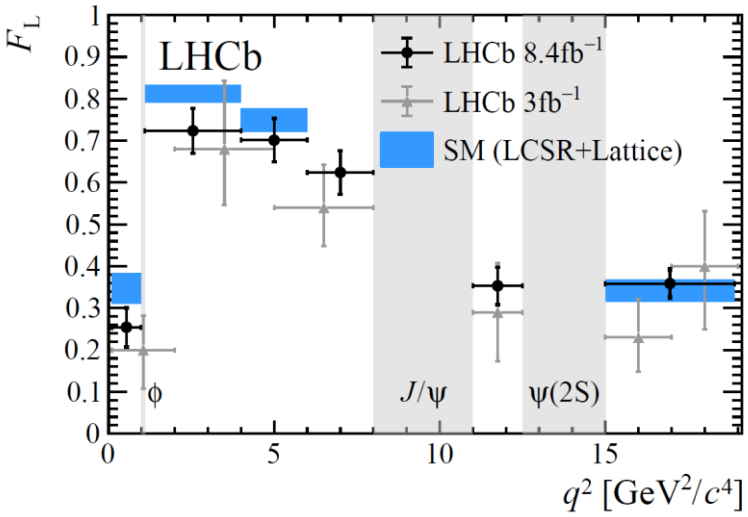
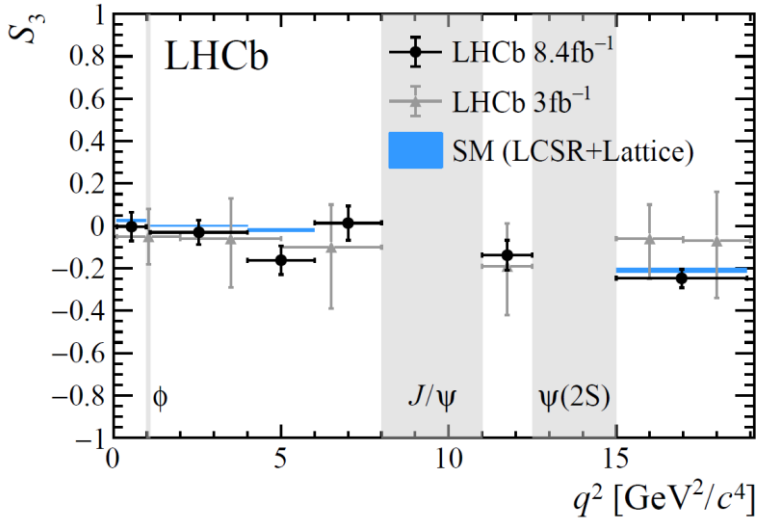
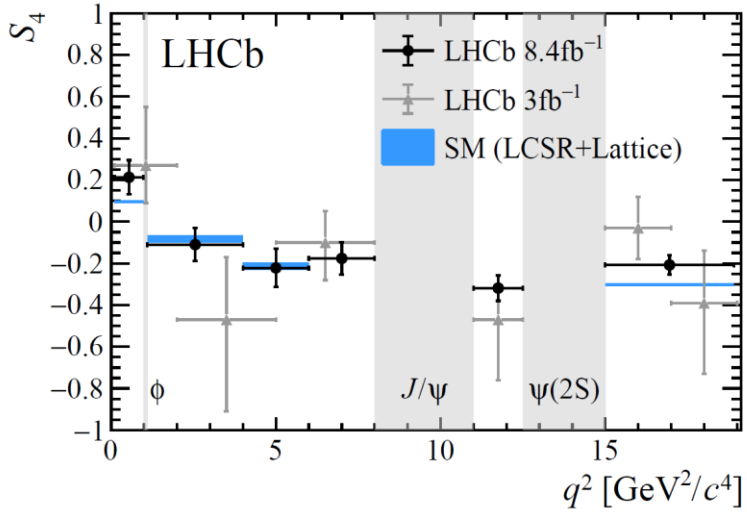
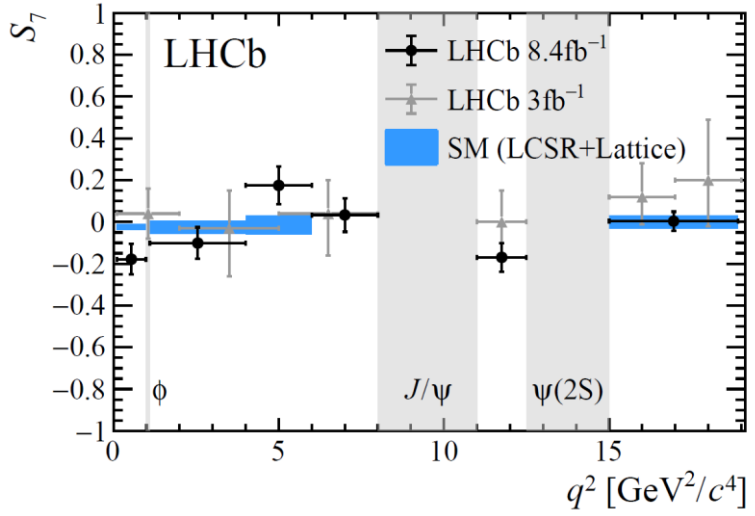








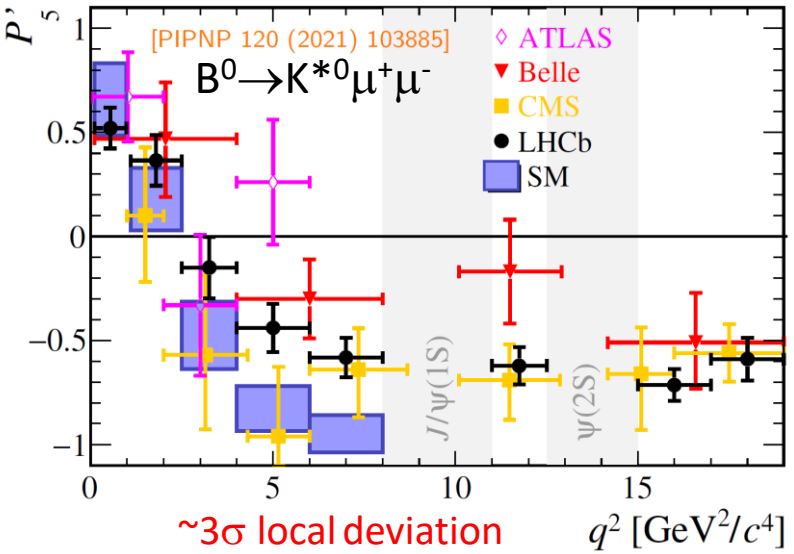
→In general good agreement with SM (no P_5' observable here), deviations less than 2σ

Rare B decays: B→K*μ⁺μ⁻

[JHEP 10 (´18) 047]
[PRL 118 (¨17) 111801]
[PLB 781 (¨18) 517]

- "Optimized observables", with form factor cancellations
  [JHEP 05 (2013) 137]

$$P'_{i=4,5,6,8} = \frac{S_{j=4,5,7,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1-F_L)}}$$



~3σ local deviation

Two new analyses by LHCb with full data:

- Angular analysis of $B^+ \to K^{*+}\mu^+\mu^-$
  [PRL 126 (2021) 161802]
- Angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$
  [PRL 125 (2020) 011802]

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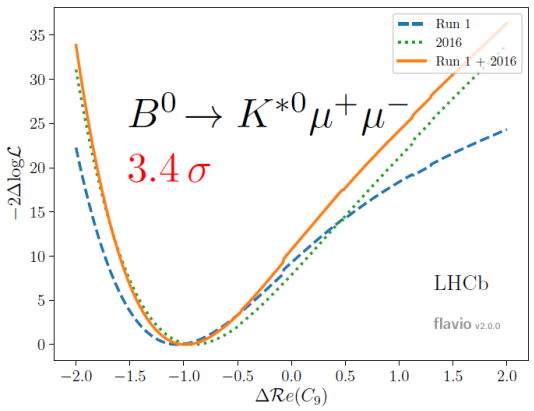

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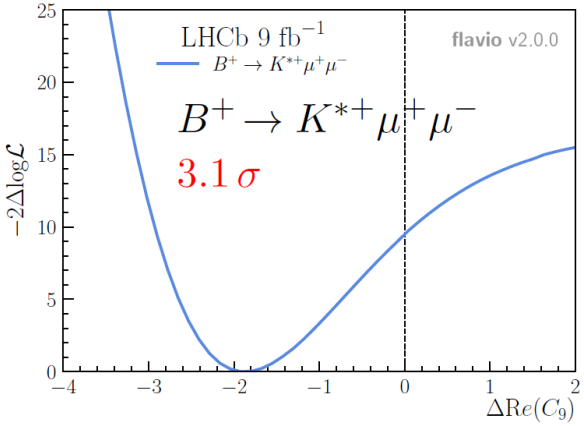

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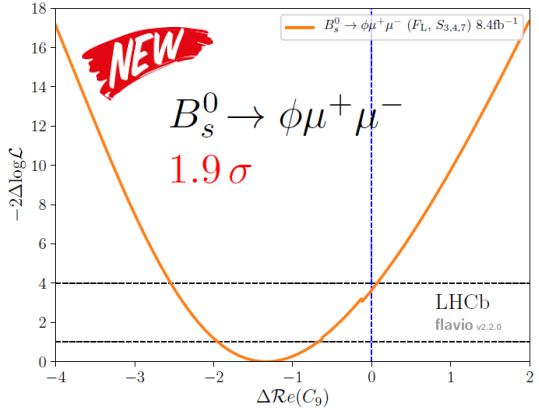


→ Negative shift of Re(C_9) preferred over SM hypothesis at level of 2-3σ

Rare B decays: R_K

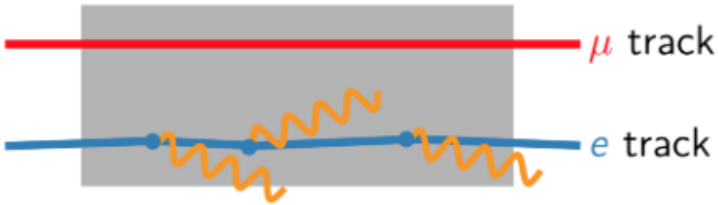
- In the SM all leptons are expected to behave in the same way

Test of lepton universality:

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ e^+ e^-)} = 1.000 + O(m_\mu^2/m_b^2)$$

- Precise theory prediction due to cancellation of hadronic form factor uncertainties

- Challenge: bremsstrahlung by electrons

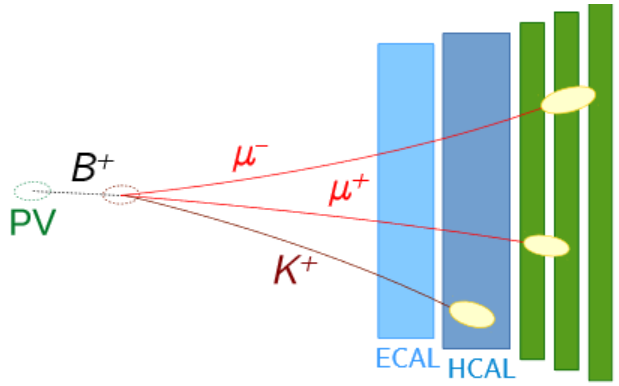


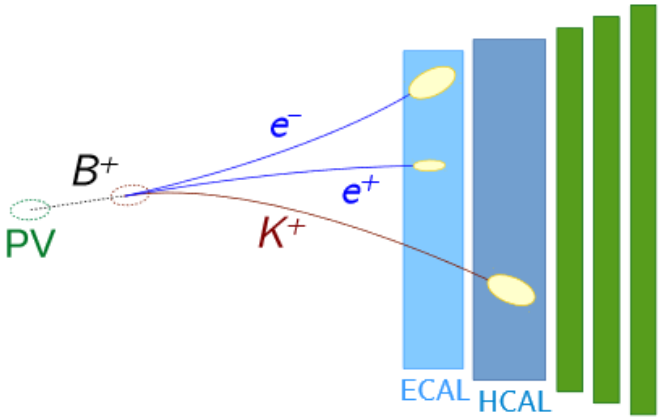
- Experimentally, we perform a double ratio to cancel systematic uncertainties

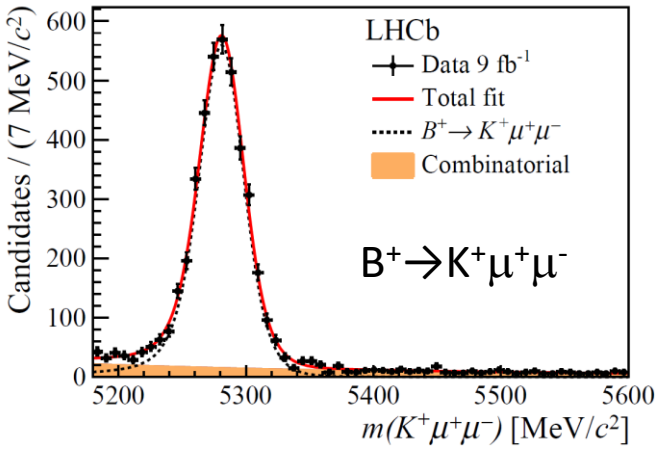
$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-))} \Big/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ J/\psi(e^+ e^-))}$$

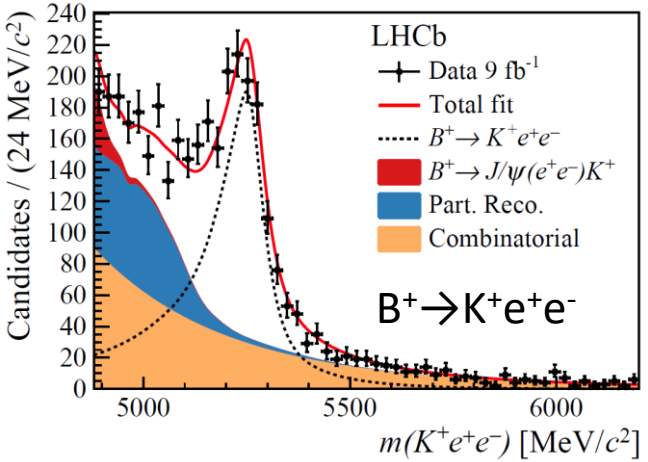
Rare B decays: R_K

Reconstructed B mass for $B^+ \to K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ (muons vs electrons) [arXiv:2103.11769]









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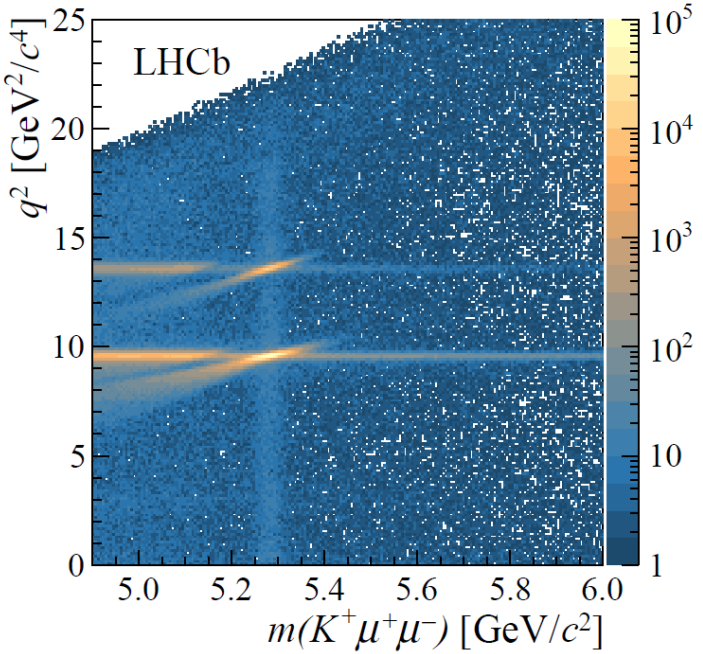
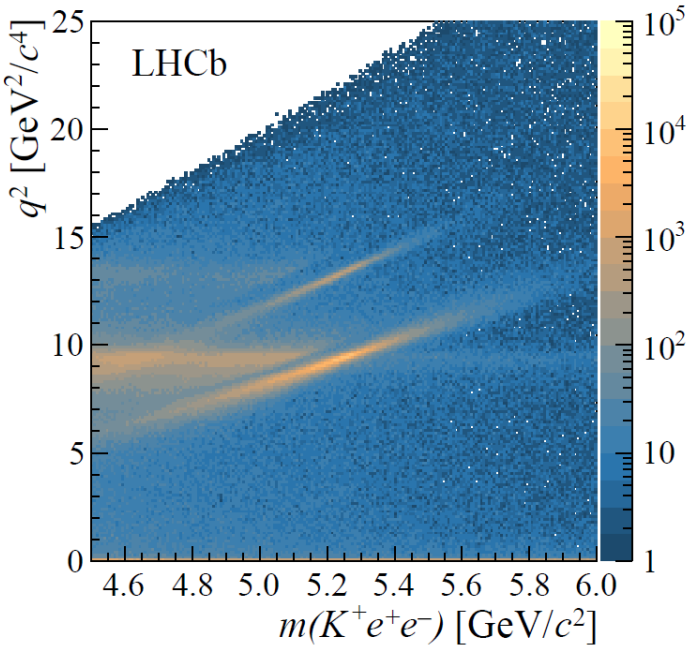
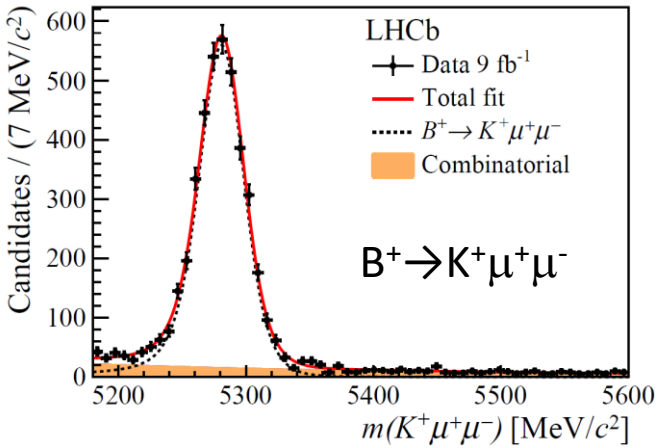
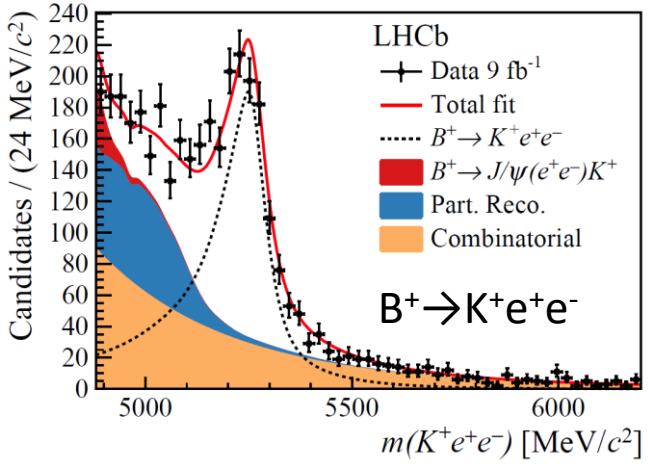






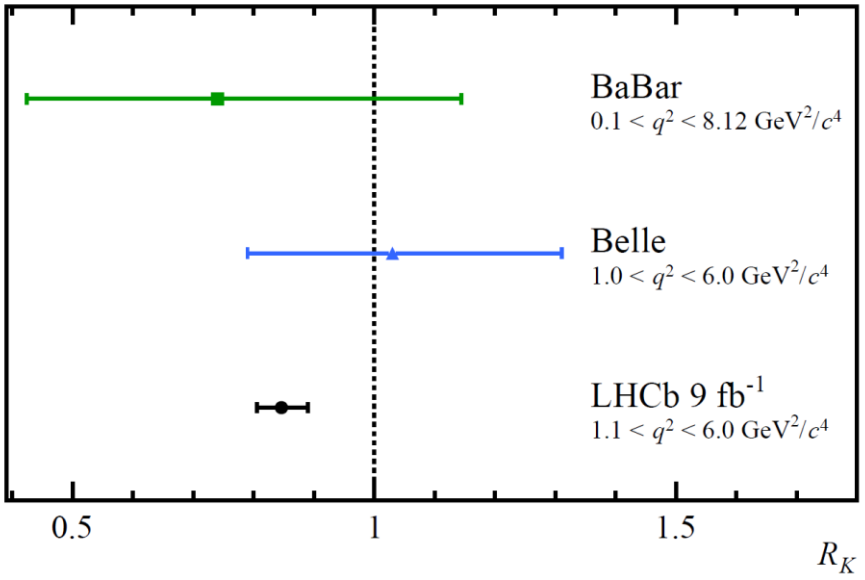


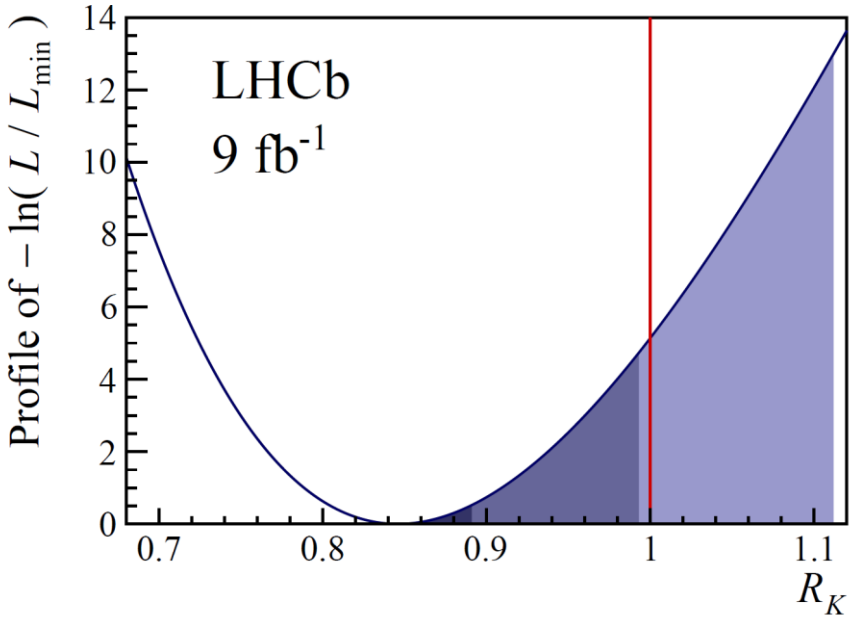
Rare B decays: R_K

Results with full LHCb data:
[arXiv:2103.11769]

$$R_K = 0.846\,^{+0.044}_{-0.041}$$

(1 GeV^2 < q^2 < 6 GeV^2)





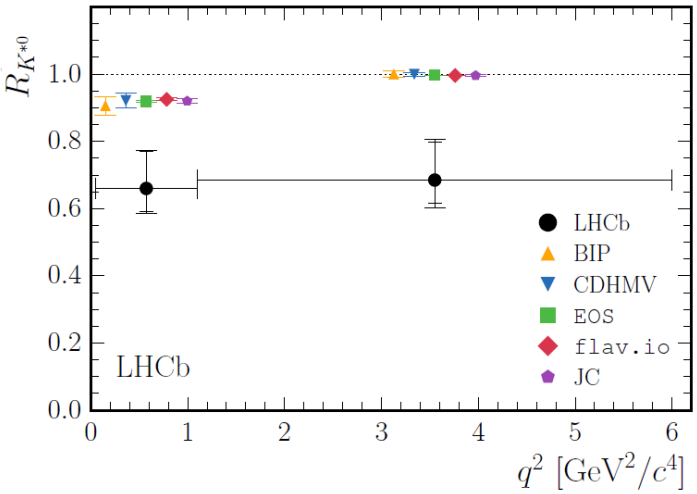
→ Deviation from SM at **3.1σ** ⇒ evidence of LFU violation

(submitted to *Nature Physics*)

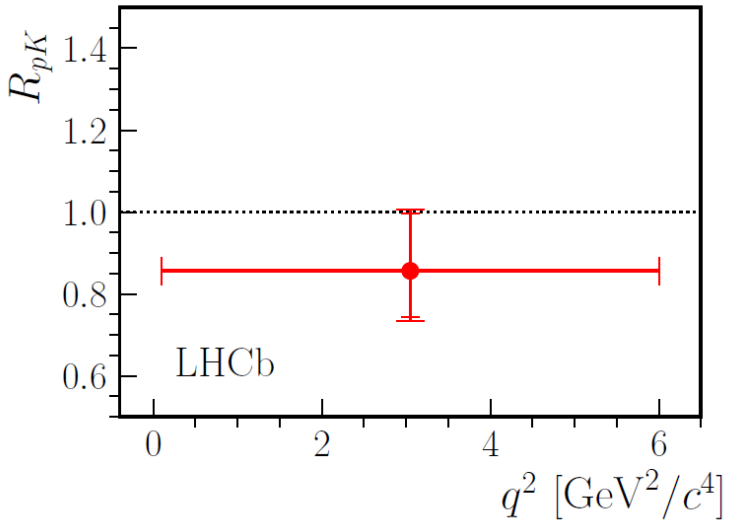
Rare B decays: R_K

- Previous results in other channels:

➔ LHCb measurement in the $B \to K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ channel, $\mathbf{R_{K^*}}$, with $3fb^{-1}$
[JHEP 08 (2017) 055]



➔ LHCb measurement in the $\Lambda_b \to pK\mu^+\mu^-$ channel, $\mathbf{R_{pK}}$, with $5fb^{-1}$
[JHEP 05 (2020) 040]



- More analysis on R_x ongoing… see tomorrow's CERN seminar!
https://indico.cern.ch/event/1065152/

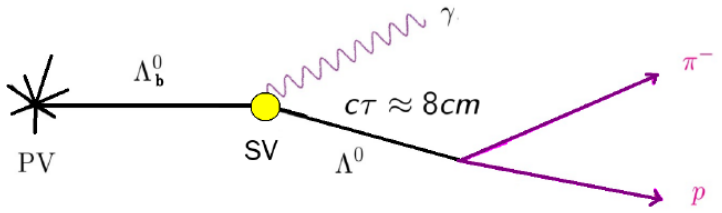
NEW '21

- And Belle II entering in the game… [BELLE2-NOTE-PL-2020-014]

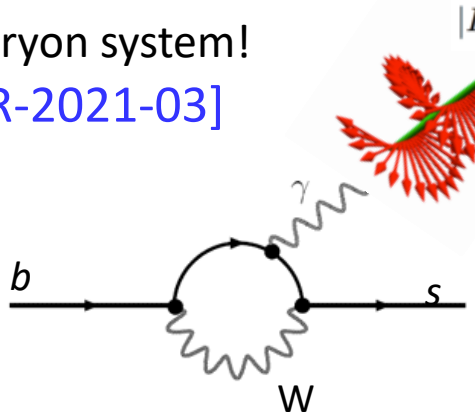
Rare B decays: $\Lambda_b \to \Lambda\gamma$

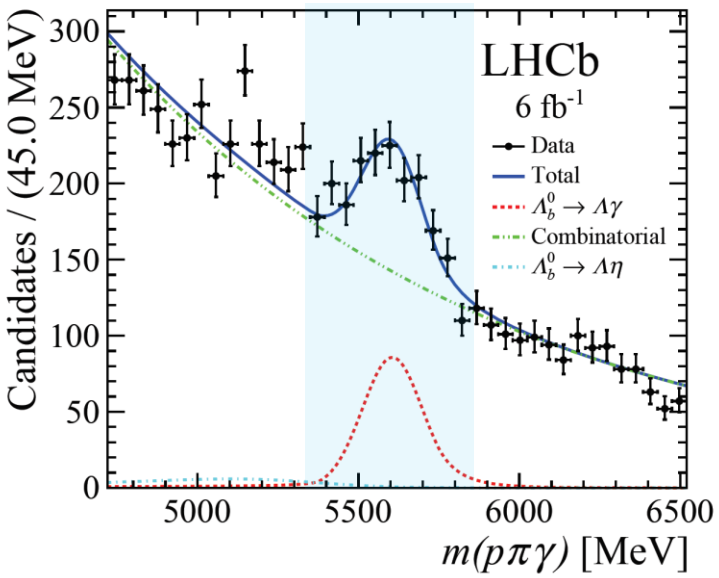
NEW '21

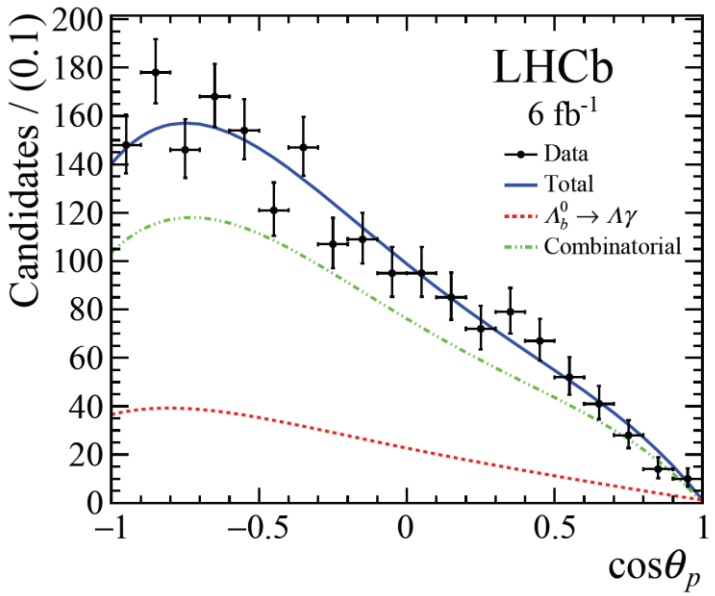
- First measurement of the **photon polarization** in a b-baryon system! (Expected to be left handed in the SM) [LHCb-PAPER-2021-03]



$$\alpha_\gamma = \frac{\gamma_L - \gamma_R}{\gamma_L + \gamma_R}$$







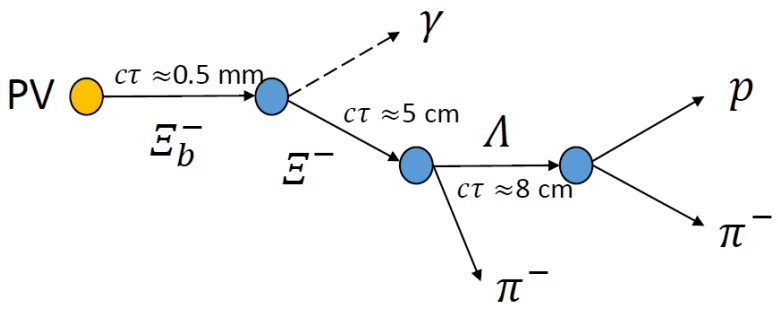
$$\alpha_\gamma = 0.82\,^{+0.17}_{-0.26}\,(\text{stat.})\,^{+0.04}_{-0.13}\,(\text{syst.})$$

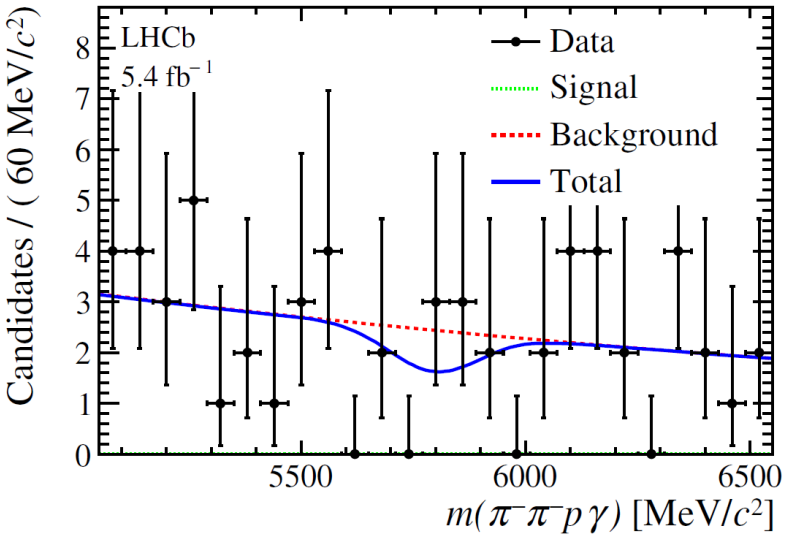
In agreement with SM

Rare B decays: $\Xi_b \to \Xi\gamma$

NEW '21

- Search for other channels: $\Xi_b \to \Xi^-\gamma$:

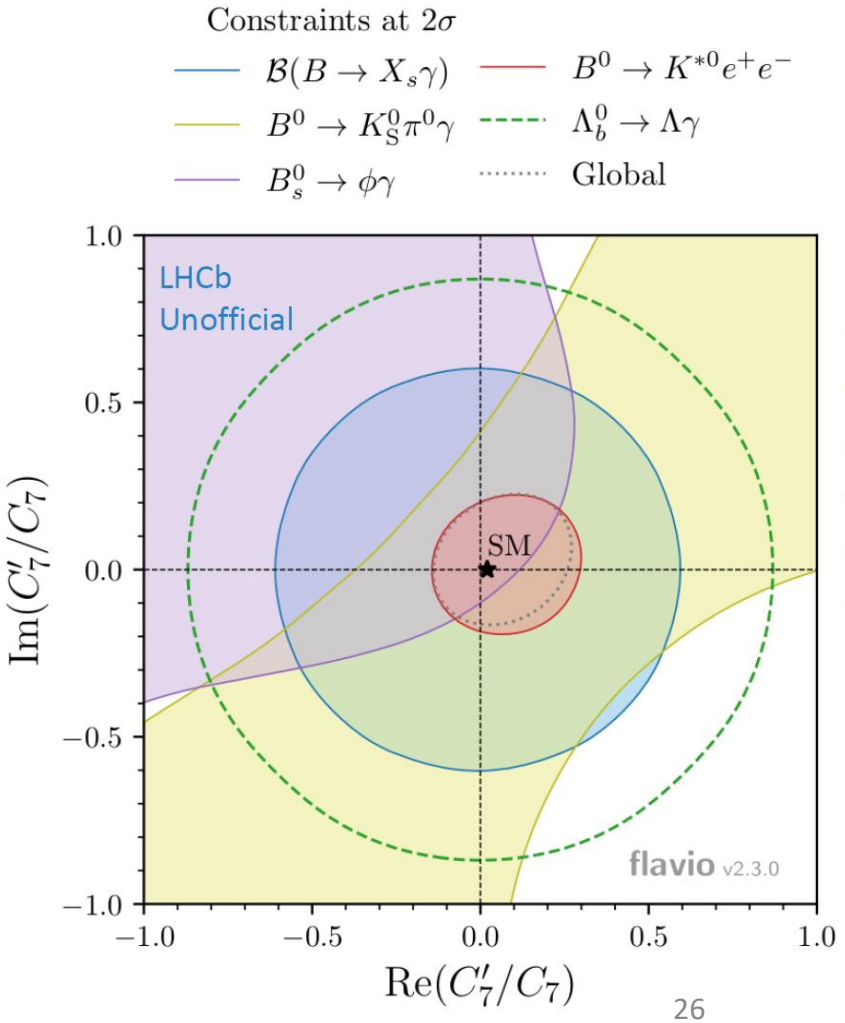




$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \to \Xi^-\gamma) < 1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

[arXiv: 2108.07678]

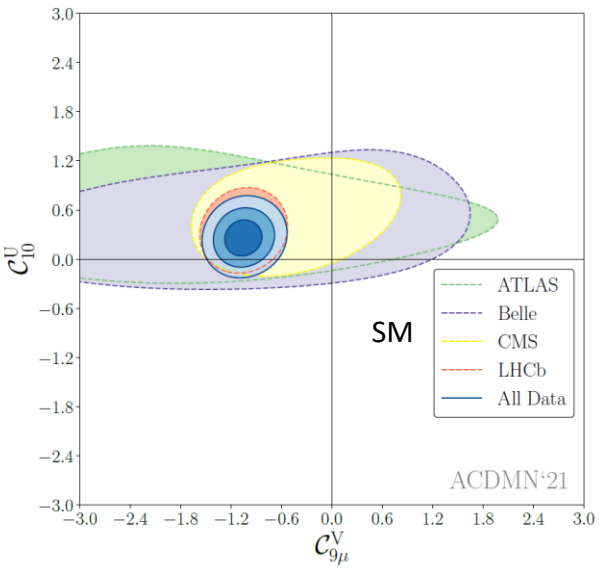
- Constraints from radiative (C7$^{(\prime)}$):



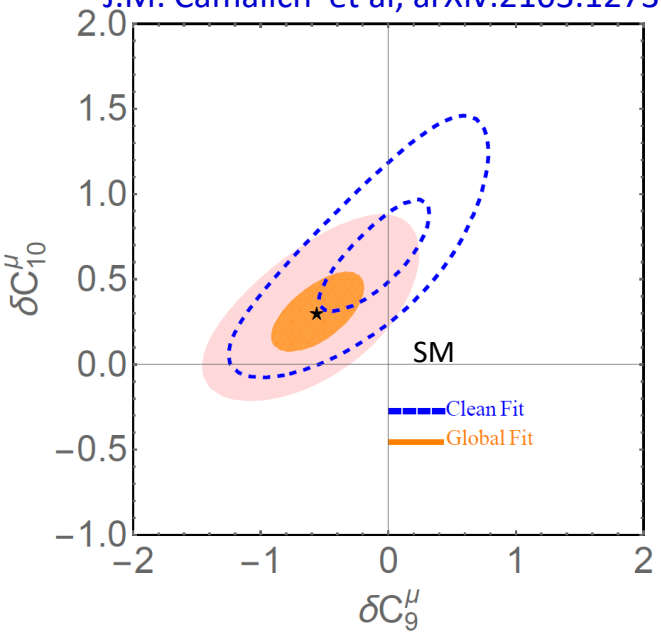
Rare B decays

Global fits (more than 100 observables)

J. Matias et al, arXiv:2104.08921



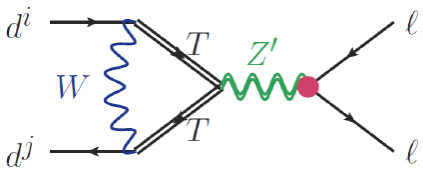
J.M. Camalich et al, arXiv:2103.12738

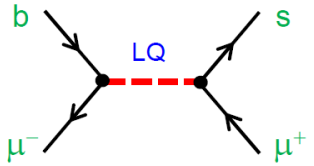


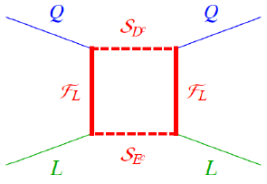
New Physics hypothesis preferred over SM by more than 4 - 5σ

Main effect on the $C_{9\mu}$ coefficient: $\mathbf{4.27^{SM}\ -1.1^{NP}}$

Triggered models with Z', leptoquarks (LQ), new fermions and scalars….







Semileptonic B decays

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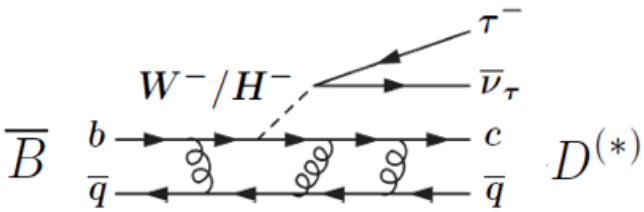
(Dianthus caryophyllus)

Semileptonic B decays: R_D, R_{D^*}

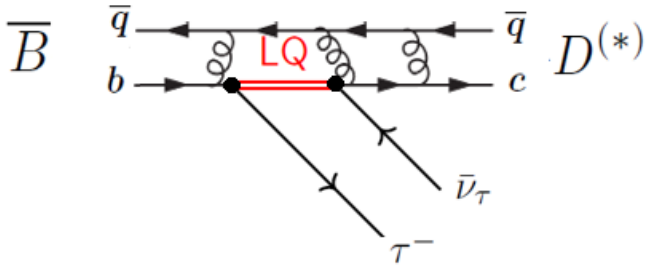
- **Another test of lepton universality** (now at tree level):

  Ratio of semi-tauonic and semi-muonic branching fractions:

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D^{*+}\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D^{*+}\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$



Sensitive to charged Higgs bosons and leptoquarks



SM predictions very precise : (V_{cb} and form factors (partially) cancel)

$R(D)_{SM} = 0.299 \pm 0.003$

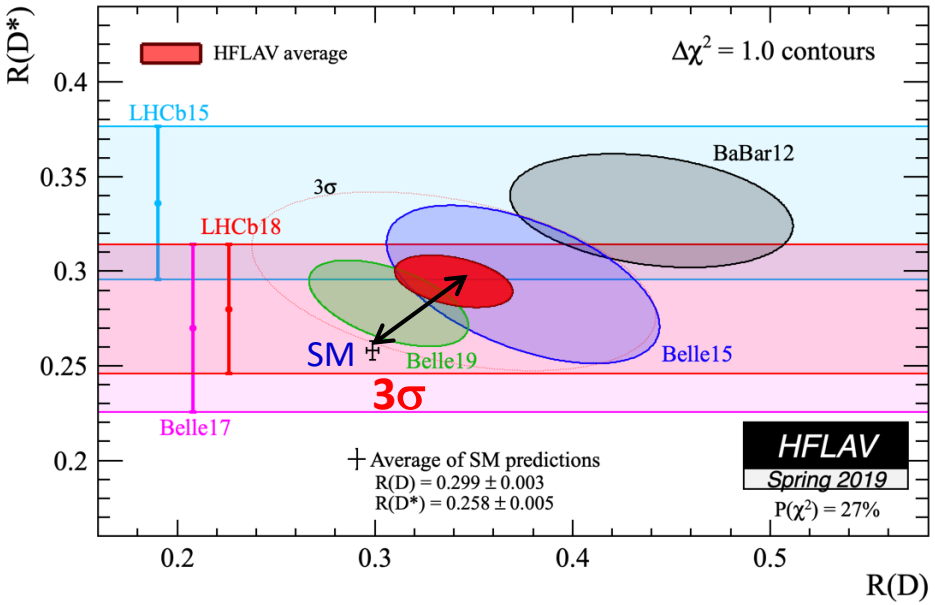
$R(D^*)_{SM} = 0.252 \pm 0.003$

Based on HQET form factors:
[H. Na *et al.*, PRD 92 (2015) 054510]
[Fajfer, Kamenic, Nišandižć: PRD85 (2012) 094025]
and experimental measurements (HFLAV)
[D.Bigi, Gambino, PRD 94 (2016) 094008]

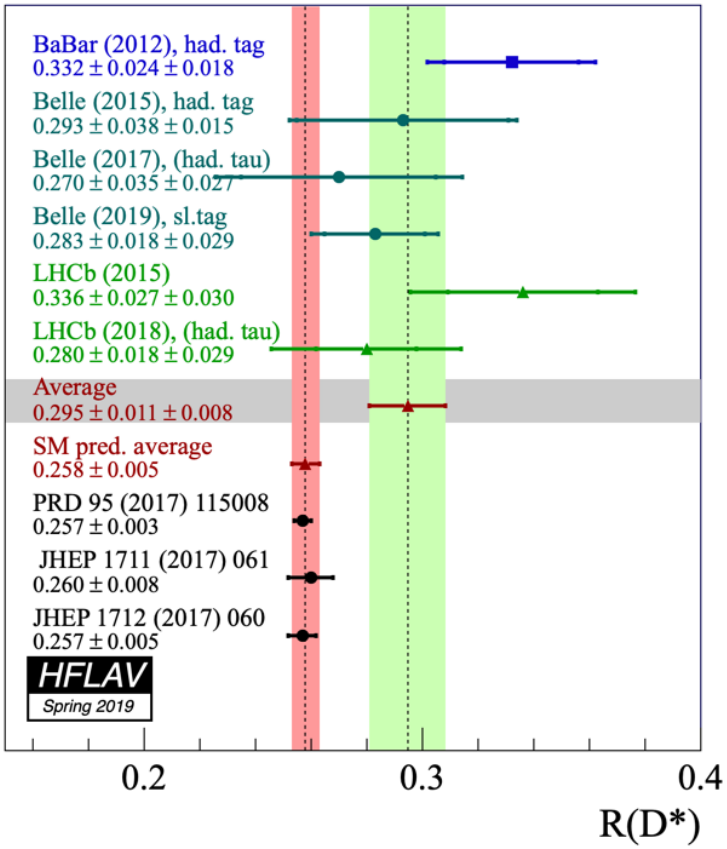
Semileptonic B decays

- Last results from Belle using semileptonic tags (D and D*ν)
  [PRL 124, (2020) 161803]

- Present global picture of R_D and R_{D^*}



→ Average: **3σ** deviation from SM

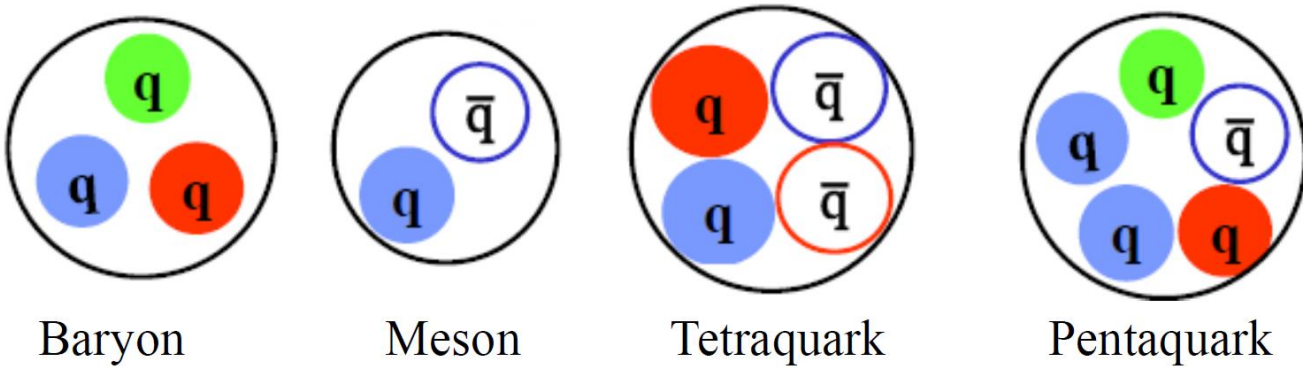


Spectroscopy

Espejo de Venus
(Ophrys speculum)

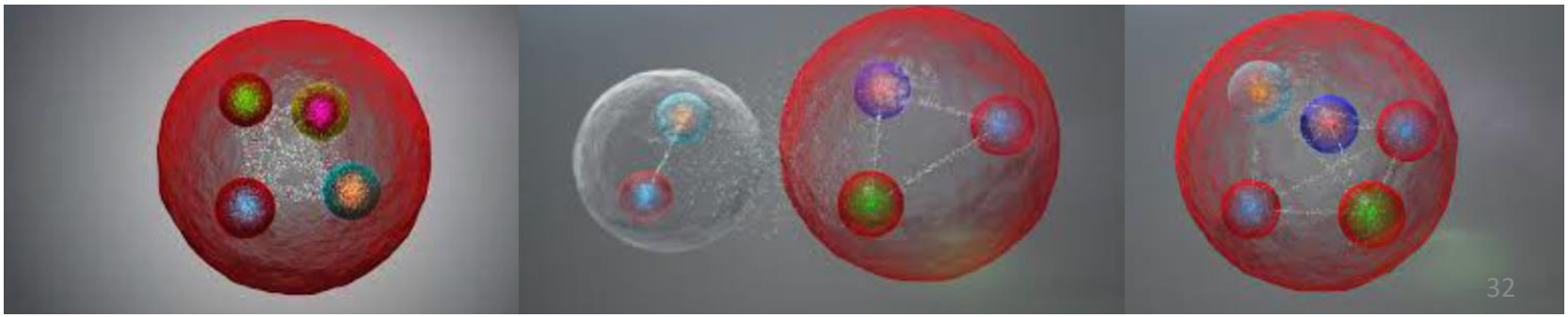
Spectroscopy

• There are several possibilities for combining quarks with color into colorless hadrons, as predicted from the origin of the Quark Model [M. Gell-Mann, PL8 (1964) 214]



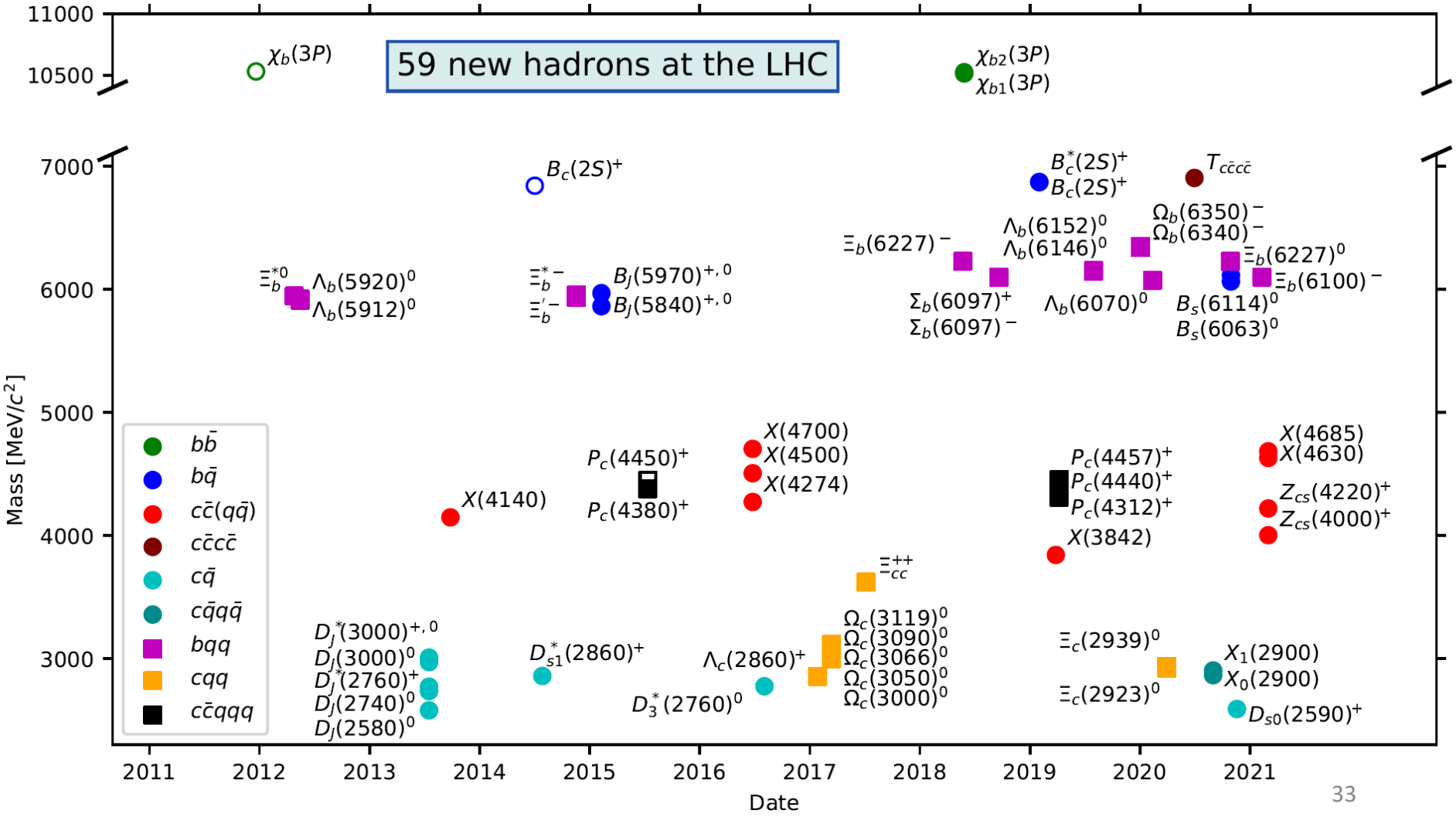
• Several of these states have been announced since 1970, but have disappeared with time and new data analysis…

• Important for our understanding of the matter structure and QCD!



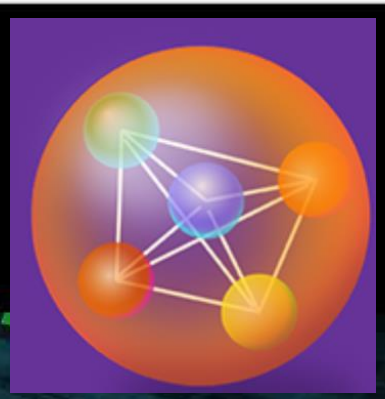
Spectroscopy

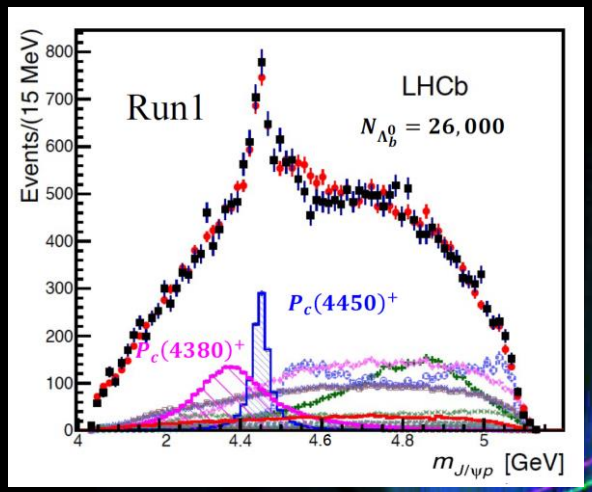
- More than 50 new hadrons discovered in the last decade, most of them by LHCb:



Spectroscopy

$\Lambda_b^0 \to J/\psi\, p\, K^-$ candidate





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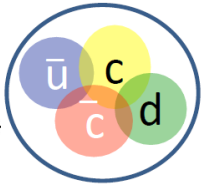
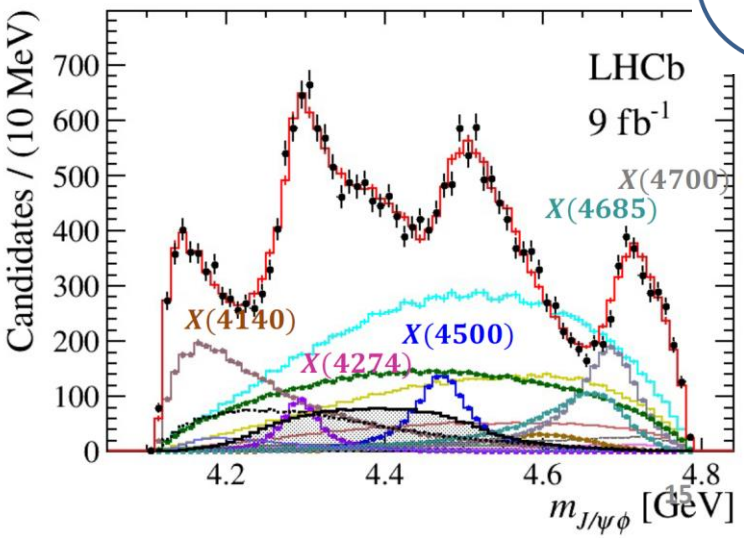
Observation of J/ψp Resonances Consistent with Pentaquark States

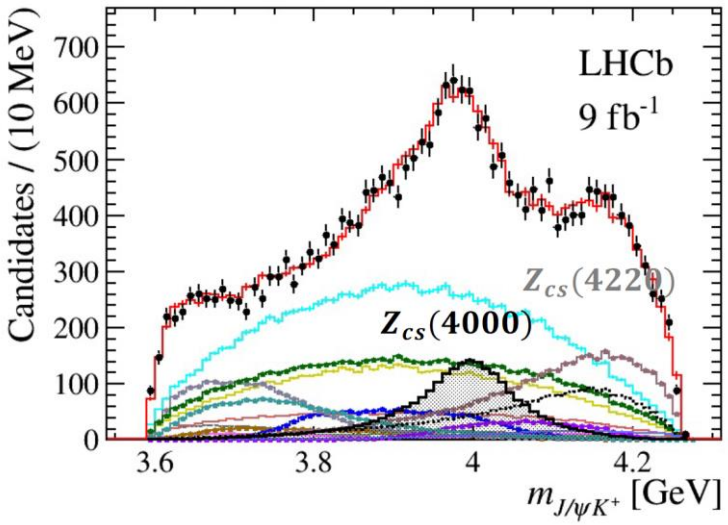
[PRL 115 (2015) 072001] **1283 citations !**

Spectroscopy

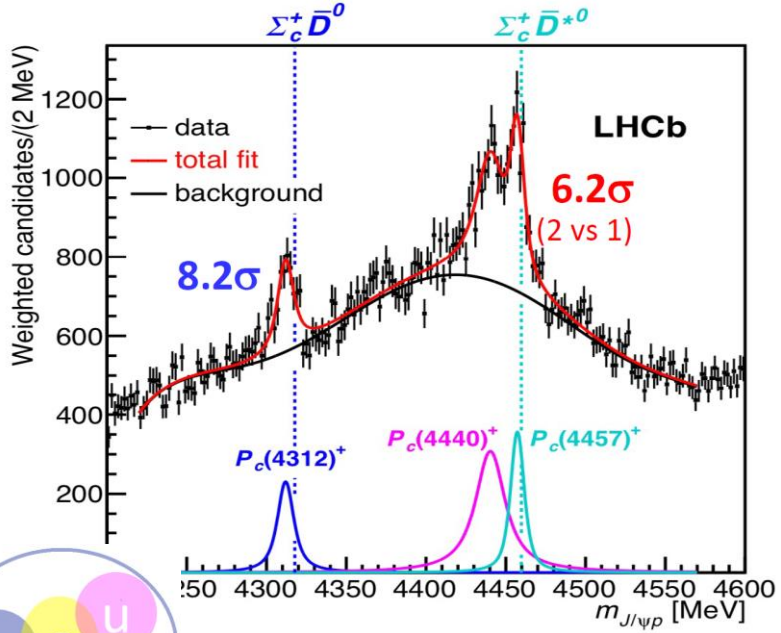
- *Hidden-charm* tetraquarks
  [PRL 127 (2021) 082001]

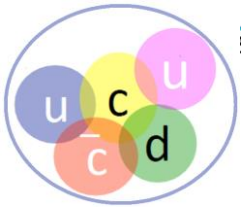


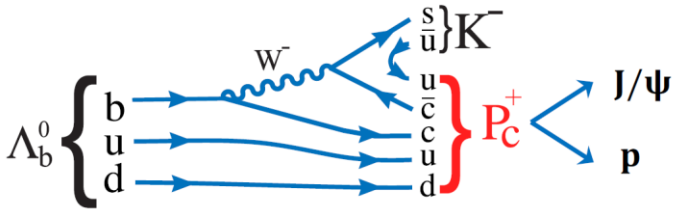




- *Hidden-charm* pentaquarks:
  [PRL 122 (2019) 222001]





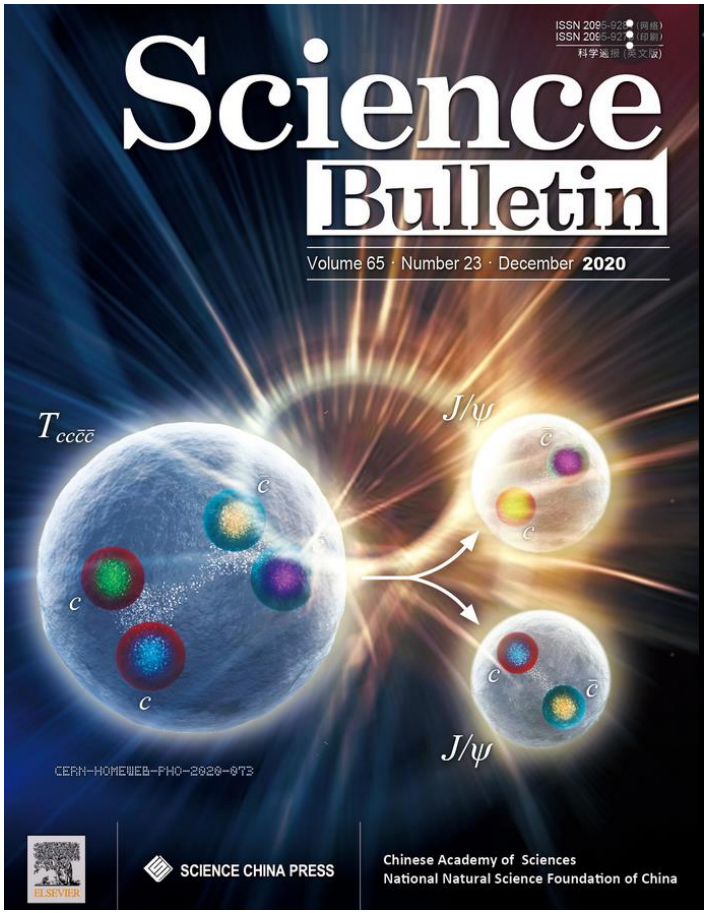


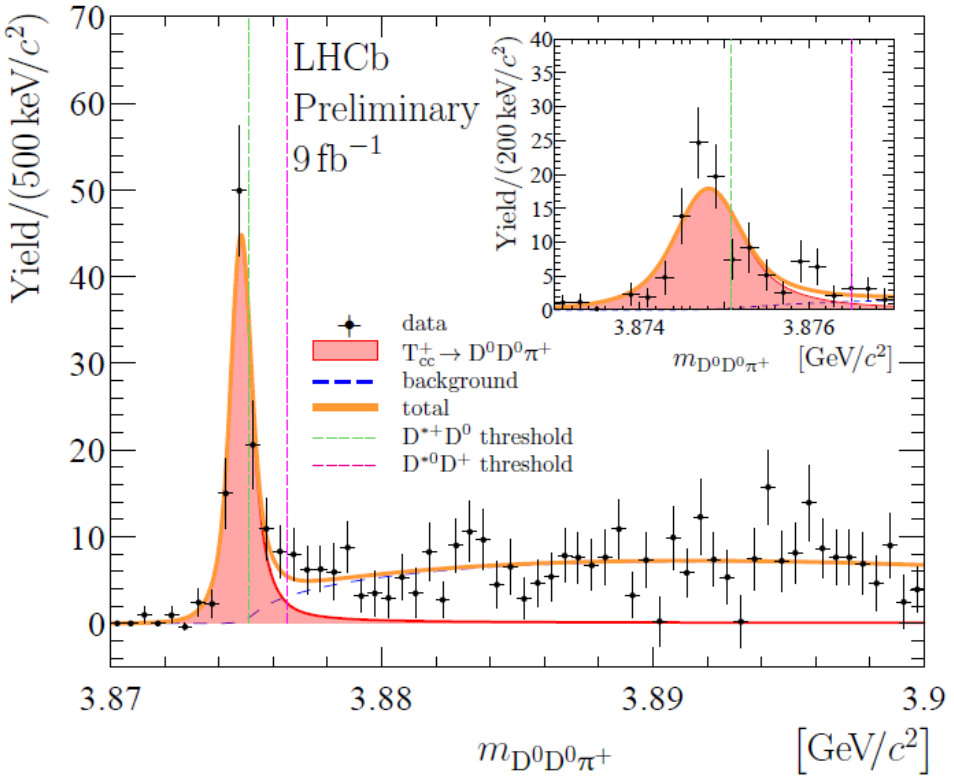
Spectroscopy

NEW '21

- Doubly-charmed tetraquark T^{+}_{cc} !

  [arXiv:2109.01038 [hep-ex]]





$$m_{BW} - m_{D^{*+}} - m_{D^0} = -273 \pm 61 \pm 5^{+11}_{-14}\ \text{keV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{BW} = 410 \pm 165 \pm 43^{+18}_{-38}\ \text{keV}$$

CERN seminar: https://indico.cern.ch/event/1065144/

The future

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	203+
		Run III						Run IV					Run V	
LS2						LS3					LS4			
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ATLAS Phase I Upgr		$L = 2 \times 10^{34}$			ATLAS Phase II UPGRADE			HL-LHC $L = 5 \times 10^{34}$					HL-LHC $L = 5 \times 10^{34}$	
CMS Phase I Upgr		$300\ fb^{-1}$			CMS Phase II UPGRADE								$3000\ fb^{-1}$	
Belle II			$5\ ab^{-1}$			$L = 6 \times 10^{35}$			$50\ ab^{-1}$					


SciFi installation

- New detector
- Full software trigger (30MHz)
- Event reconstruction on GPU cards
- + Turbo dedicated trigger scheme
- Installation and commissioning ongoing

- Analysis of Belle II with 5 ab^{-1} will start to be competitive with LHCb


Thanks!