

# Probing NP with rare charm baryon decays

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# Rare charm baryon decays

 $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ 

Mesons	Baryons	Mesons	Baryons
$B \rightarrow K\ell\ell$	$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\ell\ell$	$D \rightarrow \pi\ell\ell$	$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\ell\ell$
$B_s \rightarrow \phi\ell\ell$	$\Lambda_b \rightarrow N\pi\ell\ell$	$D_s \rightarrow K\ell\ell$	$\Xi_c \rightarrow \Sigma\ell\ell$
$B \rightarrow K\pi\ell\ell$			$\Omega_c \rightarrow \Xi\ell\ell$
			$\Xi_c \rightarrow p\pi\ell\ell$

- Study rare semileptonic charm decays
- Probe BSM physics of up-type FCNCs
- Complement charm meson studies (1805.08516, 1909.11108, 2010.02225)

# Charm EFT-approach

## ► Short distance contributions:

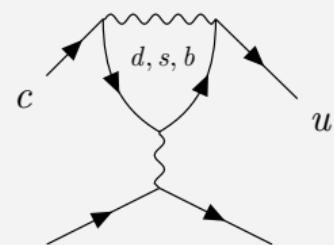
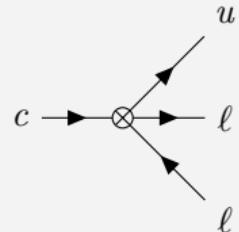
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## ► Operators:

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = \frac{m_c}{e} (\bar{u}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} c_R) F^{\mu\nu} \quad \mathcal{O}_P = (\bar{u}_L c_R) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} = & V_{cs}^* V_{us} \left( f(m_s^2/m_W^2) - f(m_d^2/m_W^2) \right) \\ & + V_{cb}^* V_{ub} \left( f(m_b^2/m_W^2) - f(m_d^2/m_W^2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Long distance contributions (resonant):  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pM(\rightarrow \ell\ell)$

$$C_9 = C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_9^R$$

$$C_7 = C_7^{\text{eff}}$$

$$C_P = C_P^R$$

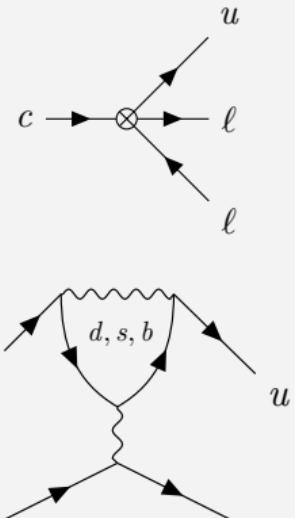
- Model resonances as sum of Breit–Wigners:

$$C_9^R(q^2) = \sum_M \frac{a_M e^{i\delta_M}}{q^2 - m_M^2 + im_M \Gamma_M}$$

- Strong phases  $\delta_M$  unknown: Main source of uncertainty

- Parameters  $a_M$  estimated from data

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow pM(\rightarrow \ell\ell)) = \mathcal{B}_{\text{exp}}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow pM)\mathcal{B}_{\text{exp}}(M \rightarrow \ell\ell)$$



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# SM decay

- Angular distribution:

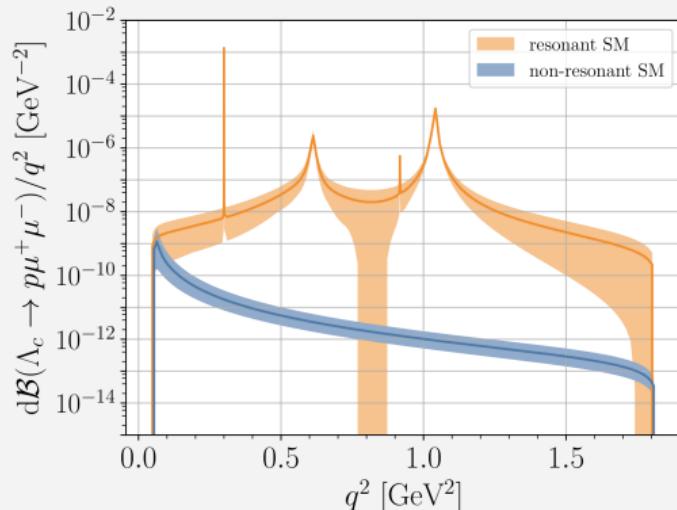
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \Theta_\ell} = \frac{3}{2} (K_{1ss} \sin^2 \Theta_\ell + K_{1cc} \cos^2 \Theta_\ell + K_{1c} \cos \Theta_\ell)$$

- Form factors for  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p$  in Lattice QCD (1712.05783)
- non resonant contributions negligible
- Upper Limit by LHCb (1712.07938)

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{LHCb}}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-) < 7.7 \times 10^{-8}$$

- Prediction excluding  $\pm 40$  MeV around the resonances

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.9^{+1.8}_{-1.5}) \times 10^{-8}$$



- Estimations for other baryonic modes

$$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \mu^+ \mu^- \sim \text{factor } 1.8$$

$$\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \mu^+ \mu^- \sim \text{factor } 1.3$$

$$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \mu^+ \mu^- \sim \text{factor } 0.4$$

$$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \mu^+ \mu^- \sim \text{factor } 0.2$$

# Forward-backward asymmetry

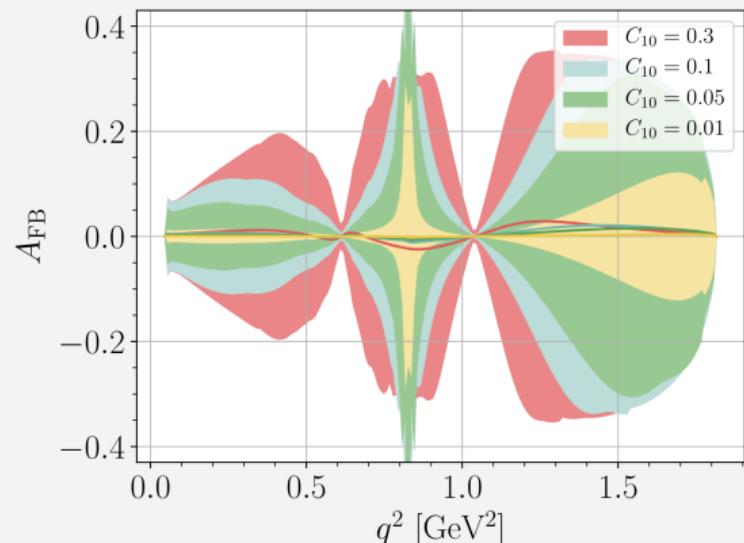
- ▶ Forward backward asymmetry of leptons

$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2} \left[ \int_0^1 - \int_{-1}^0 \right] \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell} d\cos\theta_\ell \\ \propto K_{1c}$$

- ▶ If  $C_7^{(\prime)} = 0$  then

$$A_{\text{FB}} \propto \text{Re}(C_9 C_{10}^* - C'_9 C'^{*}_{10})$$

- ▶ Large uncertainties due to strong phases
- ▶ SM null test!



Current bounds (2011.09478):

$$\left| C_{10}^{(\prime)\mu} \right| \lesssim 0.8$$

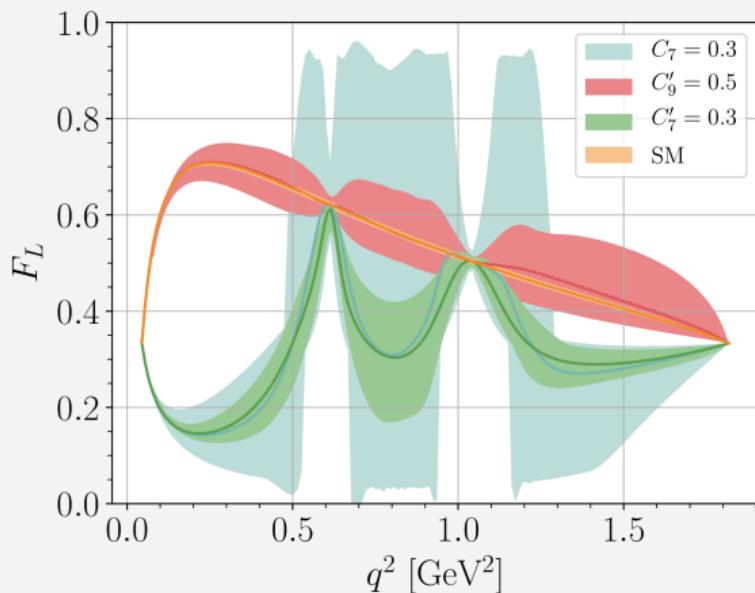
# Fraction of longitudinal polarized dimuons

- ▶ In terms of angular observables:

$$F_L = \frac{2K_{1ss} - K_{1cc}}{2K_{1ss} + K_{1cc}}$$

- ▶ Not a SM null test
- ▶ Only resonances:  $C_9^R$  cancels out - small uncertainties
- ▶ Sensitive to  $C_7^{(\prime)}$  contributions down to  $\mathcal{O}(\%)$
- ▶ Endpoint relations

$$F_L(q_{\max}^2) = F_L(q_{\min}^2) = \frac{1}{3}$$



Current bounds (2011.09478):  
 $|C_7^{(\prime)\mu}| \lesssim 0.3$        $|C_9^{(\prime)\mu}| \lesssim 0.9$

# Lepton flavor universality

- ▶ Similar to charm meson decays  
(1805.08516, 1909.11108)
- ▶ Ratio of integrated branching fractions for  $\mu$  and  $e$

$$R_p^{\Lambda_c} = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow pe^+e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

- ▶  $R_p^{\Lambda_c} - 1$  is a SM null test
- ▶ Full  $q^2$  would not unveil NP because resonances dominate
- ▶ Low and high  $q^2$  show clear deviations from 1 in the presence of NP

NP only couples to muons

	full $q^2$	low $q^2$	high $q^2$
SM	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(\%)$	$0.94 \pm \mathcal{O}(\%)$	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(\%)$
$ C_9^\mu  = 0.5$	SM-like	$7.5 \dots 20$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$
$ C_{10}^\mu  = 0.5$	SM-like	$4.4 \dots 13$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$
$ C_9'^\mu  = 0.5$	SM-like	$4.6 \dots 14$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$
$ C_{10}'^\mu  = 0.5$	SM-like	$4.4 \dots 13$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$

$$\text{full : } 4m_\mu^2 \leq q^2 \leq (m_{\Lambda_c} - m_p)^2$$

$$\text{high : } 1.25^2 \text{GeV}^2 \leq q^2 \leq (m_{\Lambda_c} - m_p)^2$$

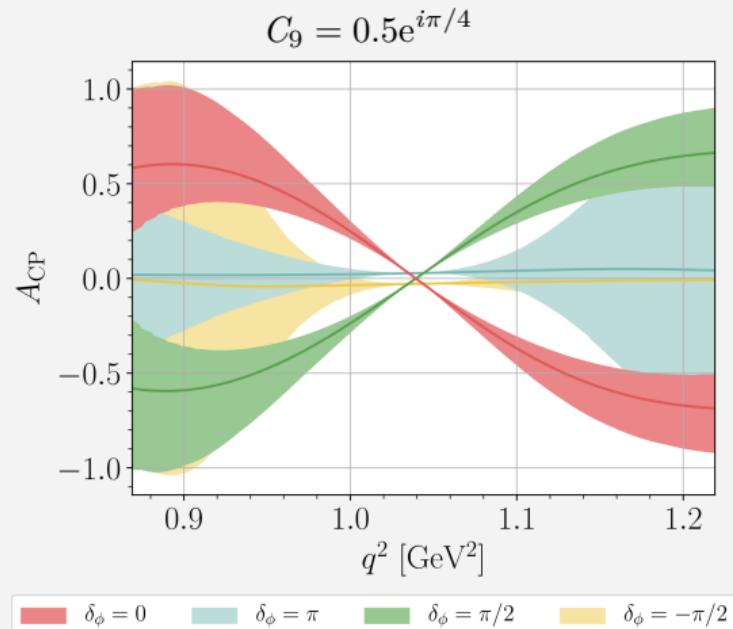
$$\text{low : } 4m_\mu^2 \leq q^2 \leq 0.525^2 \text{GeV}^2$$

# CP-asymmetry

- ▶ CP-violation in the SM is negligible
- ▶ CP-asymmetry constitutes a null test

$$A_{\text{CP}} = \frac{d\Gamma/dq^2 - d\bar{\Gamma}/dq^2}{d\Gamma/dq^2 + d\bar{\Gamma}/dq^2}$$

- ▶ Non vanishing CP-asymmetry would be a result of CP-violating NP in  $C_9^{(\prime)}$  or  $C_7^{(\prime)}$
- ▶ Right binning necessary to observe a signal



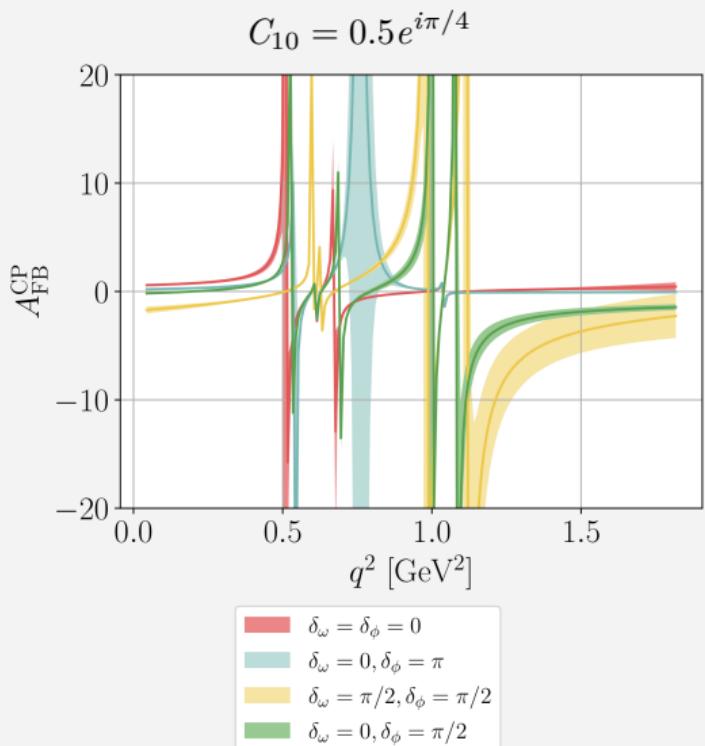
# CP-asymmetry of $A_{\text{FB}}$

- CP asymmetry for angular observable

$$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{CP}} = \frac{A_{\text{FB}} + \bar{A}_{\text{FB}}}{A_{\text{FB}} - \bar{A}_{\text{FB}}}$$

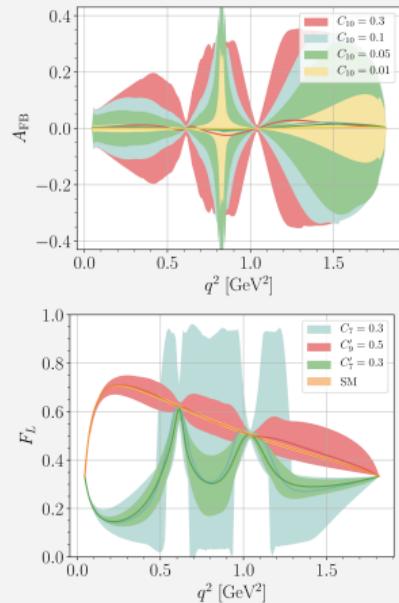
$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{CP}} &= \frac{\text{Im } C_9^R}{\text{Re } C_9^R} \frac{\text{Im } C_{10}}{\text{Re } C_{10}} \\ &= \frac{(q^2 - m_\phi^2) \tan \delta_\phi - m_\phi \Gamma_\phi}{q^2 - m_\phi^2 + m_\phi \Gamma_\phi \tan \delta_\phi} \cdot \frac{\text{Im } C_{10}}{\text{Re } C_{10}} \end{aligned}$$

- Position of divergence depends on strong phases
- SM null test sensitive to  $\text{Im } C_{10}$



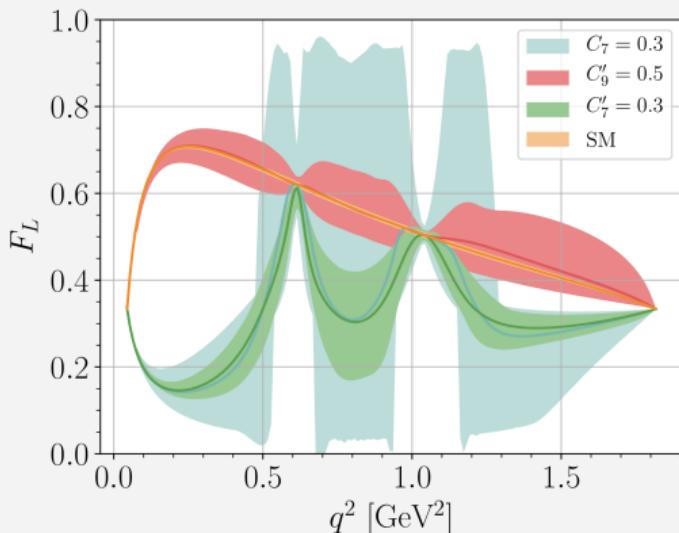
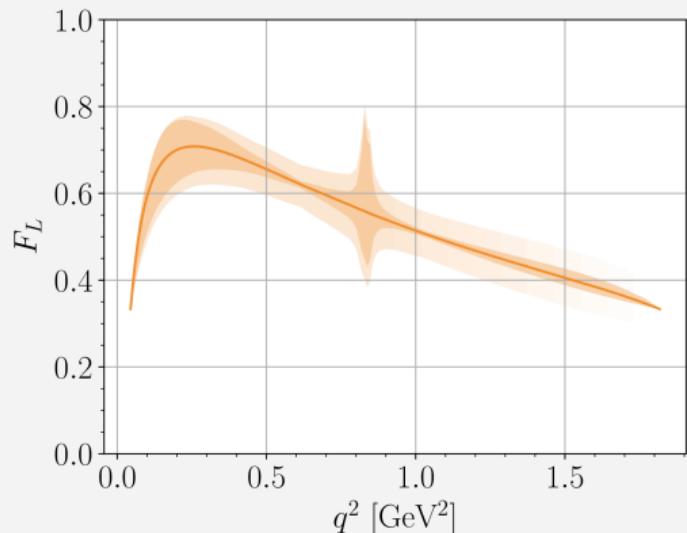
# Summary

1. Rare charm baryon decays  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\ell\ell$ ,  $\Xi_c \rightarrow \Sigma(\Lambda)\ell\ell$  and  $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0\ell\ell$  can probe NP in up-type sector
2. Null tests and other suitable observables circumvent hadronic uncertainties
3. Complementary sensitivity to meson decays for potential future global fit



# Backup

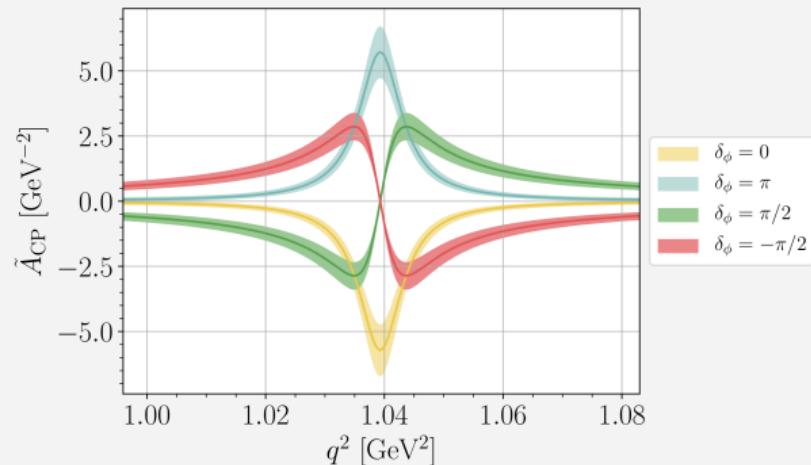
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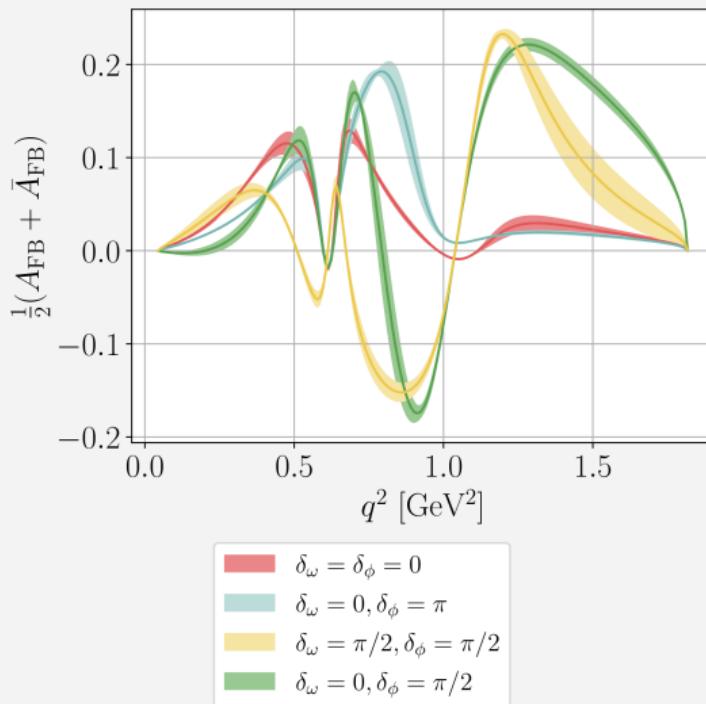


# CP-asymmetry normalization

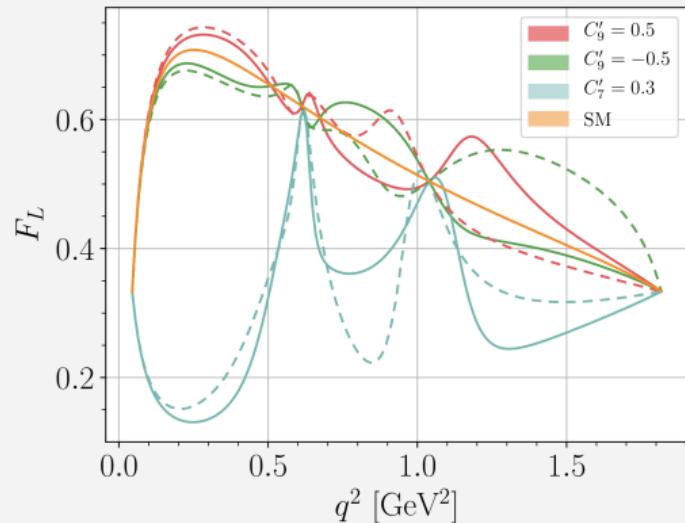
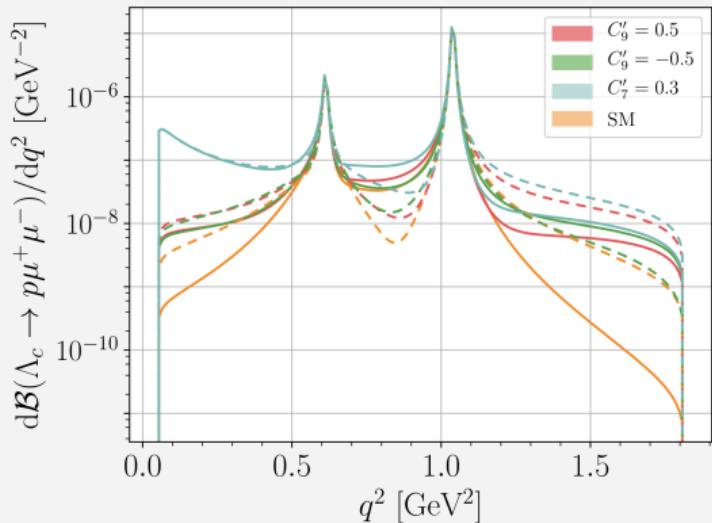
- ▶ Alternative normalization to the integrated decay rate

$$\tilde{A}_{\text{CP}} = \frac{d\Gamma/dq^2 - d\bar{\Gamma}/dq^2}{\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}}$$





$F_L$



# $A_{FB}$

