



# *LHCb indirect searches for physics BSM*

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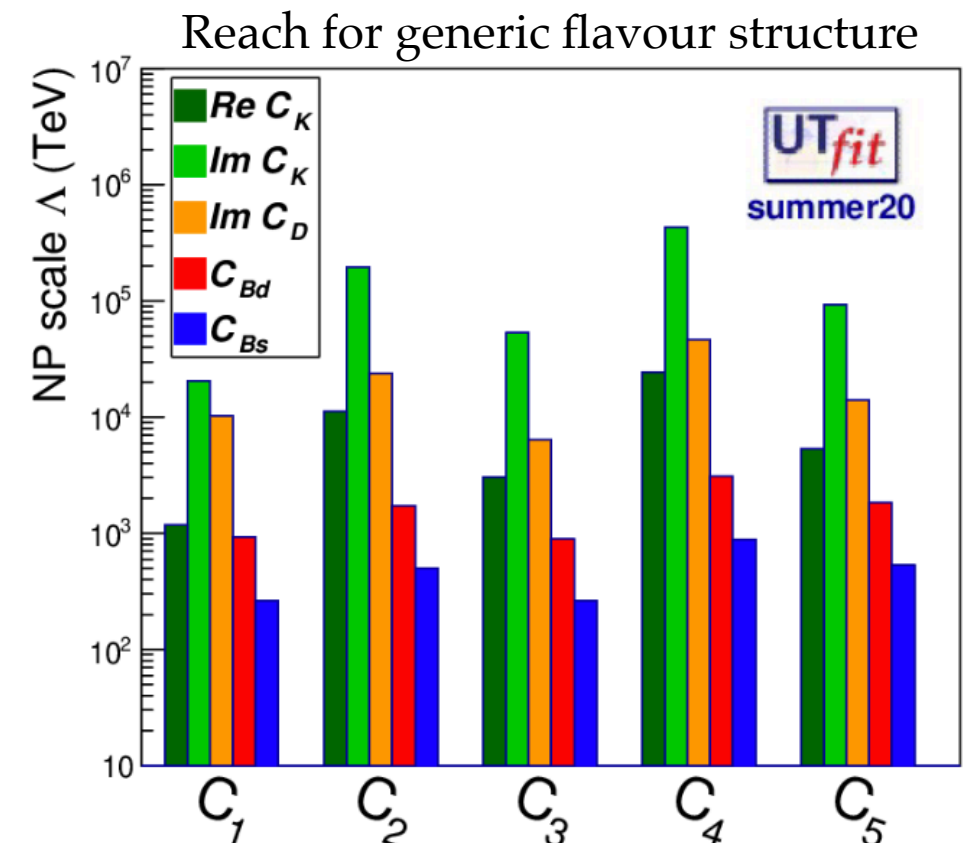
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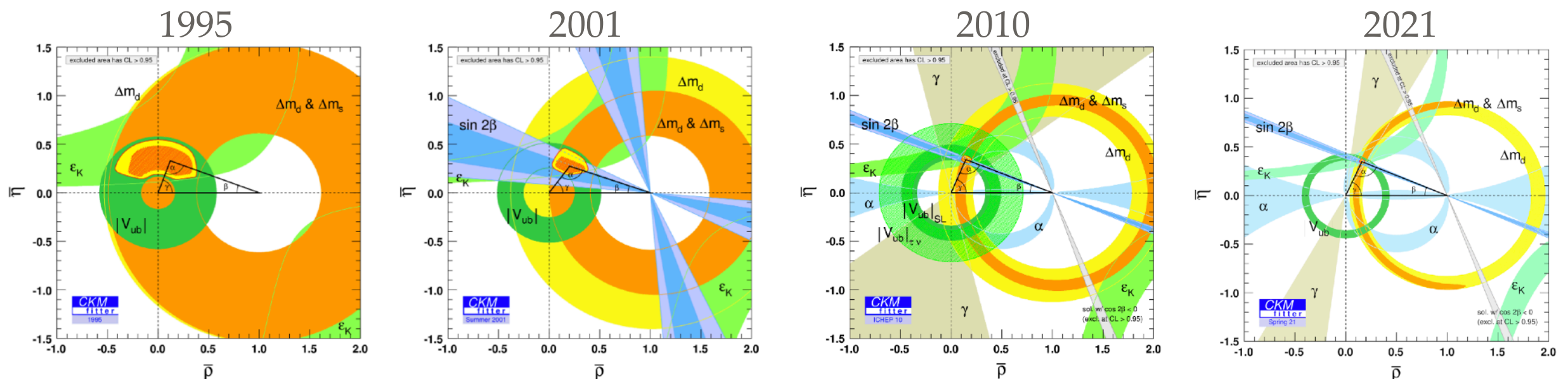


# Indirect searches in quark flavour

- Quark flavour-changing processes  
→ indirect probe of BSM physics
- Shaping the BSM landscape up to high energies
  - e.g. Minimal Flavour Violation hypothesis
- Trying to address the flavour puzzle
  - Yukawas not controlled by any SM symmetry



See Marcella's talk and [JHEP 0803:049,2008](#)



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# *The LHCb experiment*

# $b$ physics at the LHC

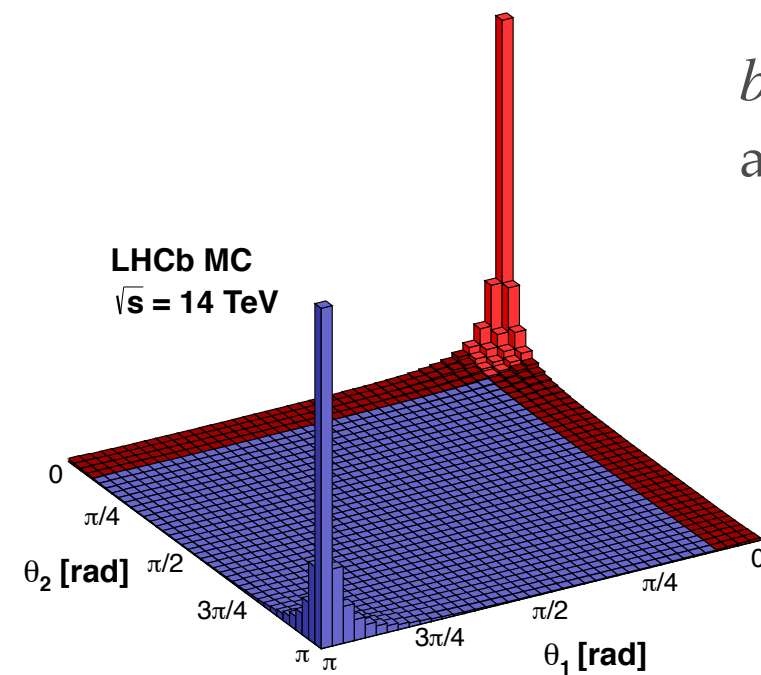
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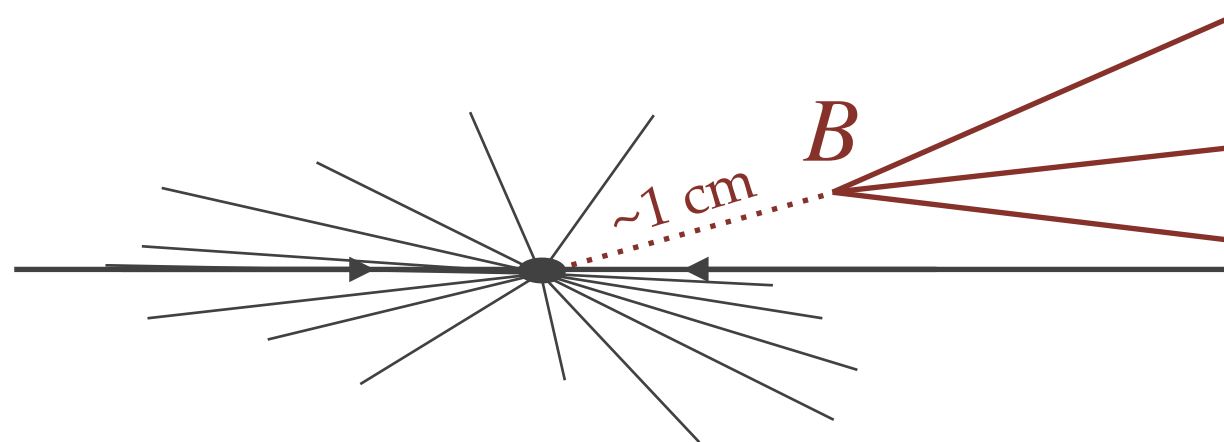
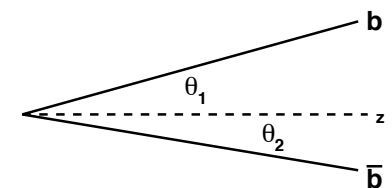
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$b\bar{b}$  production  
 angles  $\theta_1, \theta_2$





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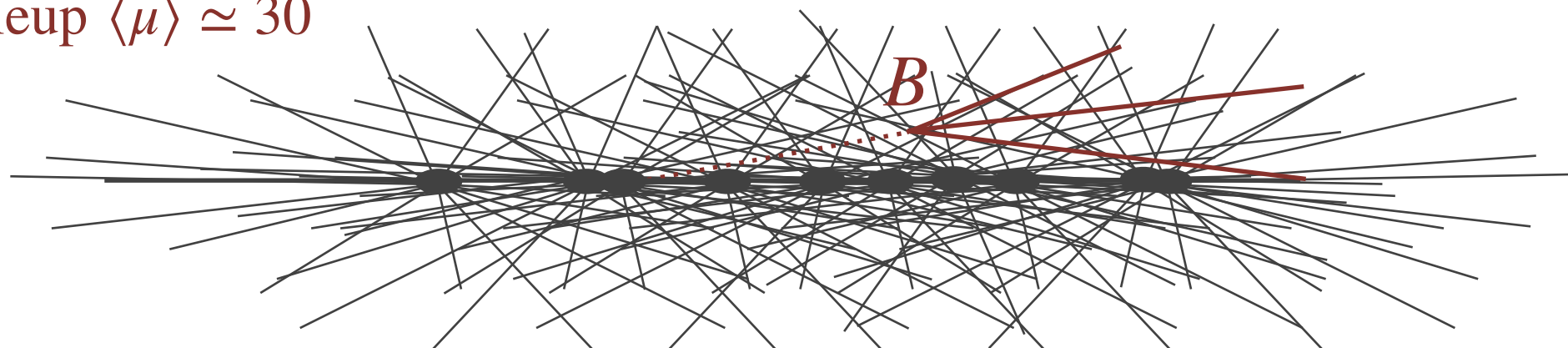
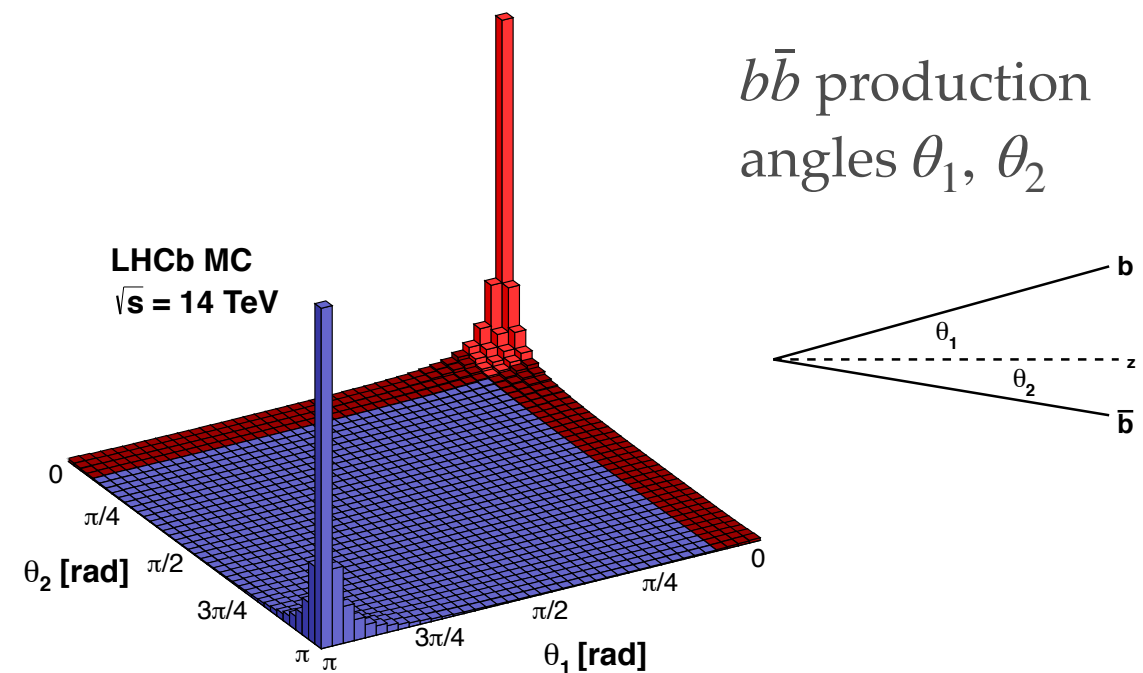
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→ displaced vertex  $\sim 1\text{cm}$

● ...but pileup  $\langle\mu\rangle \simeq 30$

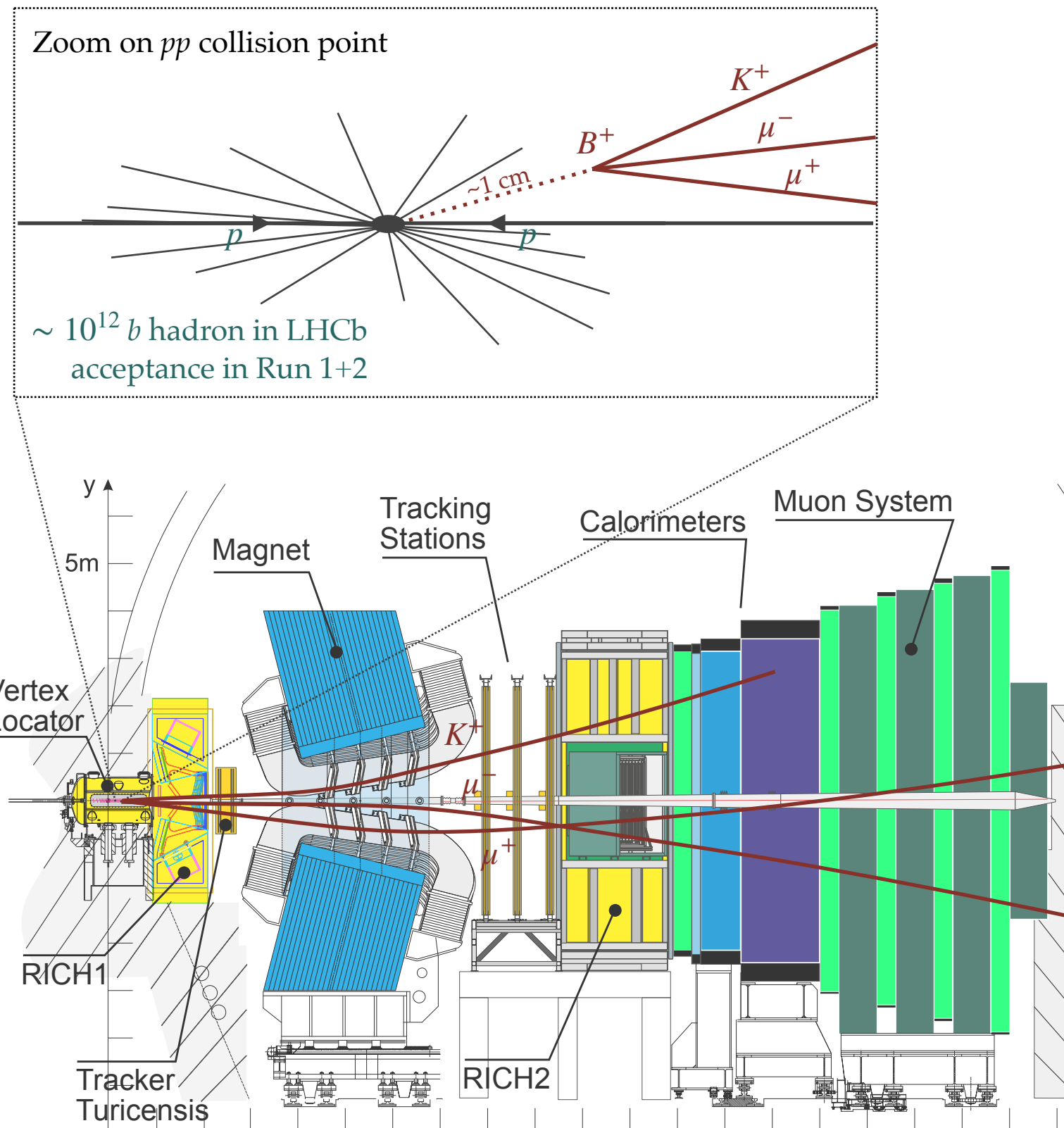


# The LHCb experiment

## LHCb detector design

- Lower luminosity for  $\langle \mu \rangle \simeq 1$   
 $\mathcal{L}^{\text{LHCb}} \simeq 3.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 $\rightarrow 10^{12} b$  hadrons in LHCb acceptance in Run 1+2
- Covers forward region of  $pp$  collisions ( $2 < \eta < 5$ )
- Displaced vertex identification
- Low- $p_T$  triggers (few GeV)
- Dipole magnet with very precise tracking detectors  $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.5\%$
- Particle ID with calorimeters, muon system and Cherenkov detectors (RICH)

**A broad physics program in the LHC forward region**



# Flavour physics at LHCb

## Selected world-best measurements from LHCb

Beauty

- Mixing in both  $B_d$  and  $B_s$ :  
 $\Delta m_d = 0.5062 \pm 0.0019 \pm 0.0010 \text{ ps}^{-1}$  [1]  
 $\Delta m_s = 17.7683 \pm 0.0051 \pm 0.0032 \text{ ps}^{-1}$  [2]
- CKM angle  $\gamma = (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$  [3]
- CPV phase in  $B_s$  system  
 $\phi_s = -0.083 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.006 \text{ rad}$  [4]
- Electroweak FCNC in  $b \rightarrow s$  -> more later

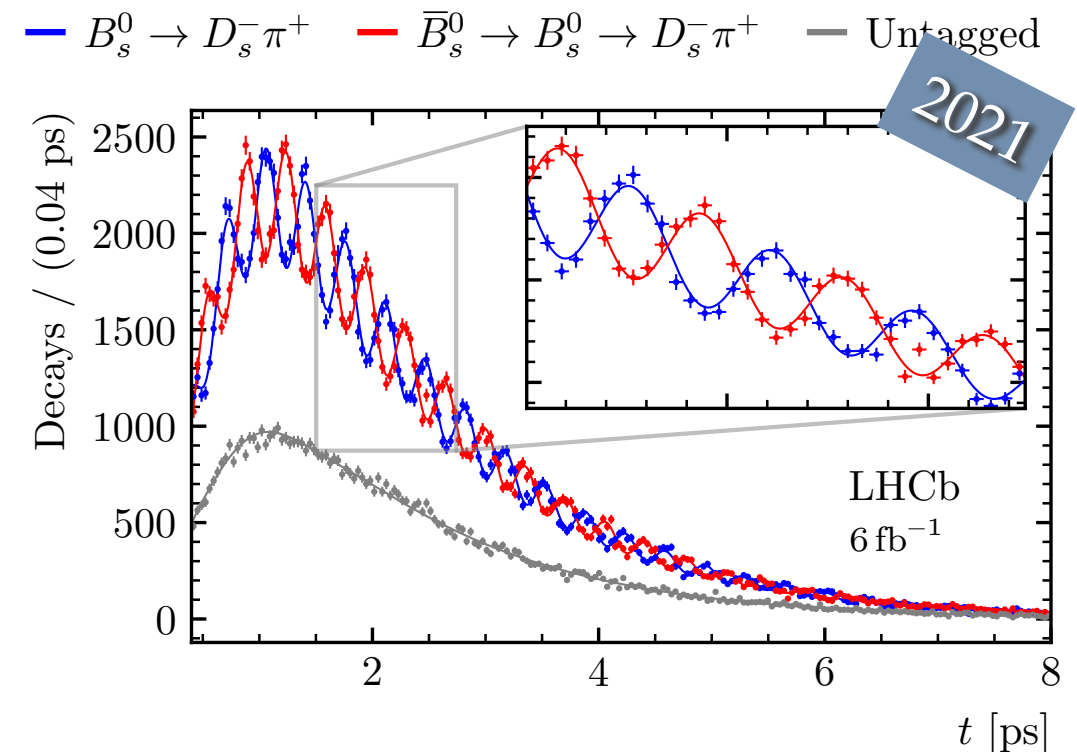
Charm

- CP violation and  $\Delta m$  firstly observed by LHCb  
 $\rightarrow \text{direct } \Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$  [5]  
 $\rightarrow x_{CP} = (3.97 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}$  [6]

Strange

- $\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.1 \times 10^{-10}$  at 90% CL [7]

Nature Physics 18, (2022) 1-5



References:

- [1] HFLAV average of 4 LHCb analyses
- [2] Nature Physics 18, (2022) 1-5
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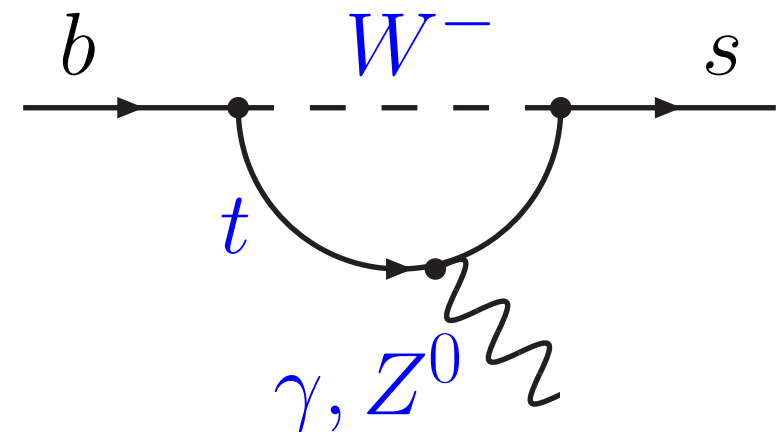
Electroweak FCNC in  $b \rightarrow s$



# Electroweak FCNC in $b \rightarrow s$

## ● Electroweak $b \rightarrow s$ transitions

- Suppressed by loop,  $V_{\text{CKM}}$  and GIM  $\rightarrow$  decay rates of order  $10^{-6}$  or less
- Tiny BSM contributions can enter at the same order as SM amplitude
- Sensitive to SUSY even if MFV



$$b \rightarrow s\gamma, b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-, B_s \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$$

## ● Excellent experimental probe

- No neutrinos involved!
- Several complementary observables
- Several complementary decay channels

→  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Branching ratios,} \\ \text{angular analyses,} \\ \text{SM symmetry tests} \end{array} \right.$

- Radiative  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- Leptonic  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- Semileptonic  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$

	$C_7^{(\prime)}$	$C_9^{(\prime)}$	$C_{10}^{(\prime)}$	$C_{S,P}^{(\prime)}$
● Radiative $b \rightarrow s\gamma$	✓			
● Leptonic $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$			✓	✓
● Semileptonic $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$	✓	✓	✓	✓

EFT below EW scale (LEFT):

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{(34 \text{ TeV})^2} \sum_i C_i O_i$$

$$O_7^{(\prime)} = \frac{m_b}{e} (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{\text{R(L)}} b) F^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{dipole } (b \rightarrow s\gamma)$$

$$O_9^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{L(R)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell) \quad \text{vector}$$

$$O_{10}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{L(R)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell) \quad \text{axial-vector}$$

$$O_S^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{R(L)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \ell) \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$O_P^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{R(L)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell) \quad \text{pseudo-scalar}$$

# Radiative $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

**Left handed  $C_7 = C_7^{\text{SM}} + C_7^{\text{NP}}$**

- $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \propto C_7^2 + C_7'^2$ 
  - 5% precise prediction [1]
  - 5% precise from  $B$ -factories [2]
  - Very hard at LHCb
- $\text{Im}(C_7)$  measured with  $A_{\text{CP}}$ 
  - $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$  at  $B$ -factories [2]
  - Tagged time-dep. analysis of  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$  at LHCb [3]

**Right handed  $C_7' = C_7'^{\text{NP}}$**

- Mixing-induced CPV in  $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$  at  $B$ -factories [2]
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$  induced rate asymmetry in  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$  at LHCb [3]
- Angular analysis of  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  at LHCb [4]
- Transverse asymmetries in  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$  at LHCb [5]  
**-> the most sensitive**

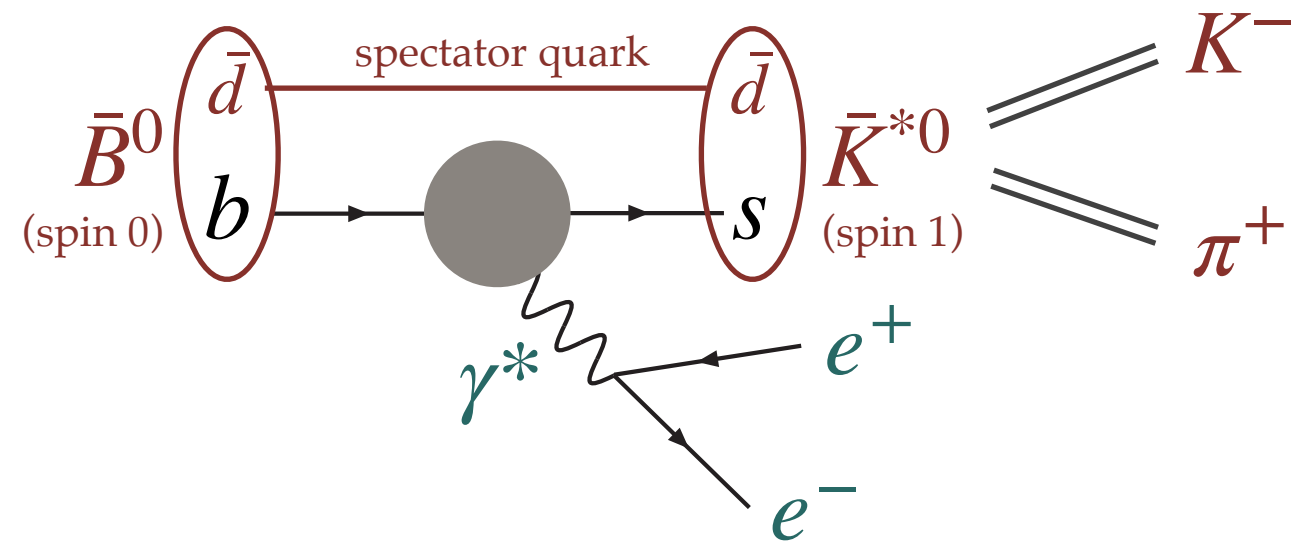
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[2] [HFLAV average of BaBar and Belle](#)  
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[5] [LHCb JHEP 12 \(2020\) 081](#)

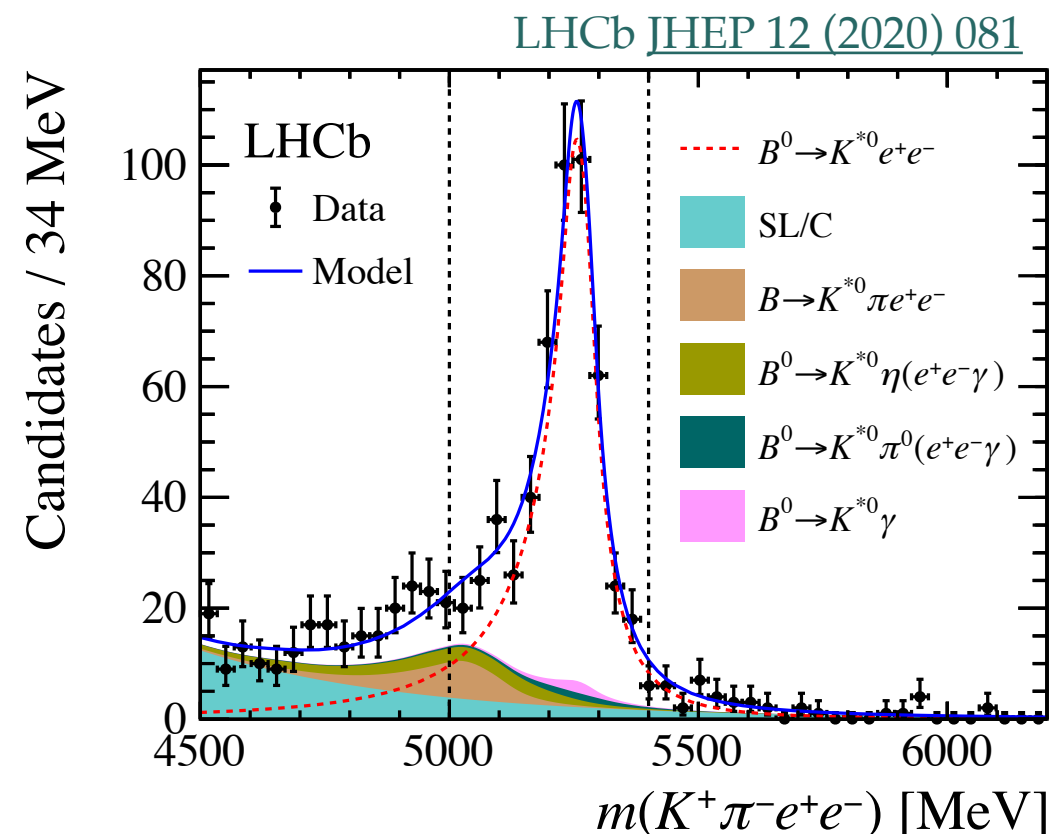


$$b \rightarrow s\gamma \text{ in } B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$$

- ✓ Use  $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  to measure photon polarisation!
- ✓ Get nice  $K^- \pi^+ e^- e^+$  final state
- ⦿ Rate lower by  $\alpha_{\text{e.m.}}$

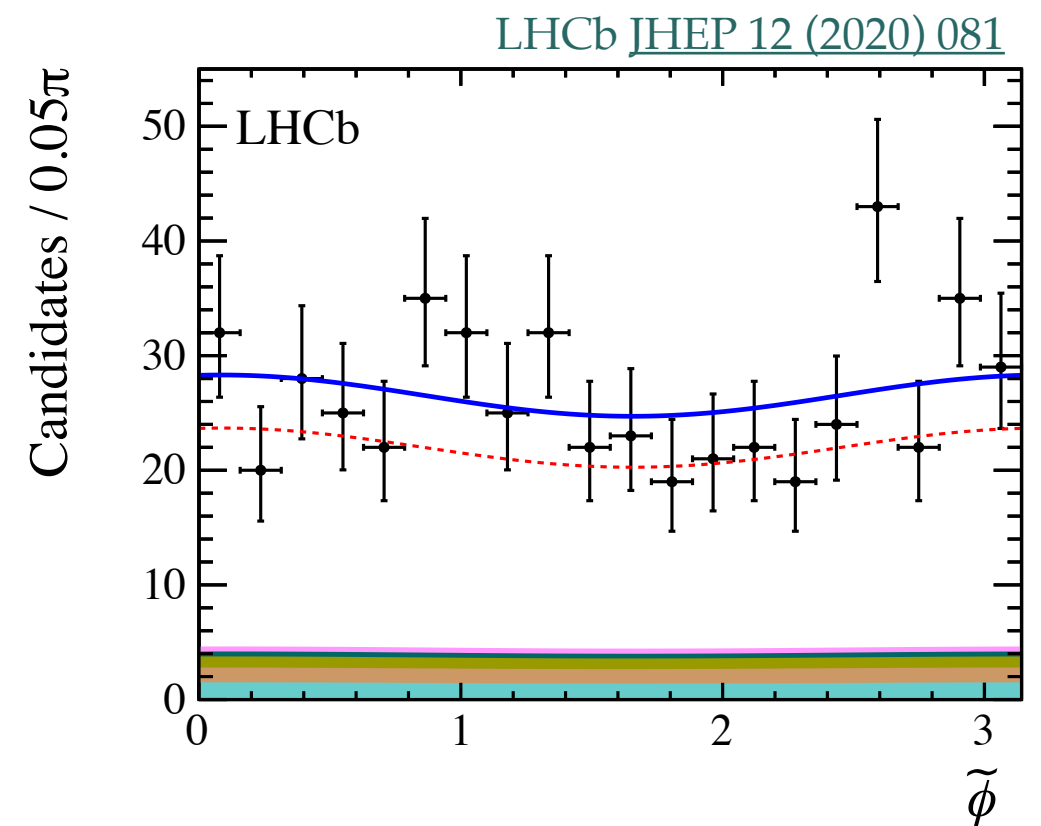
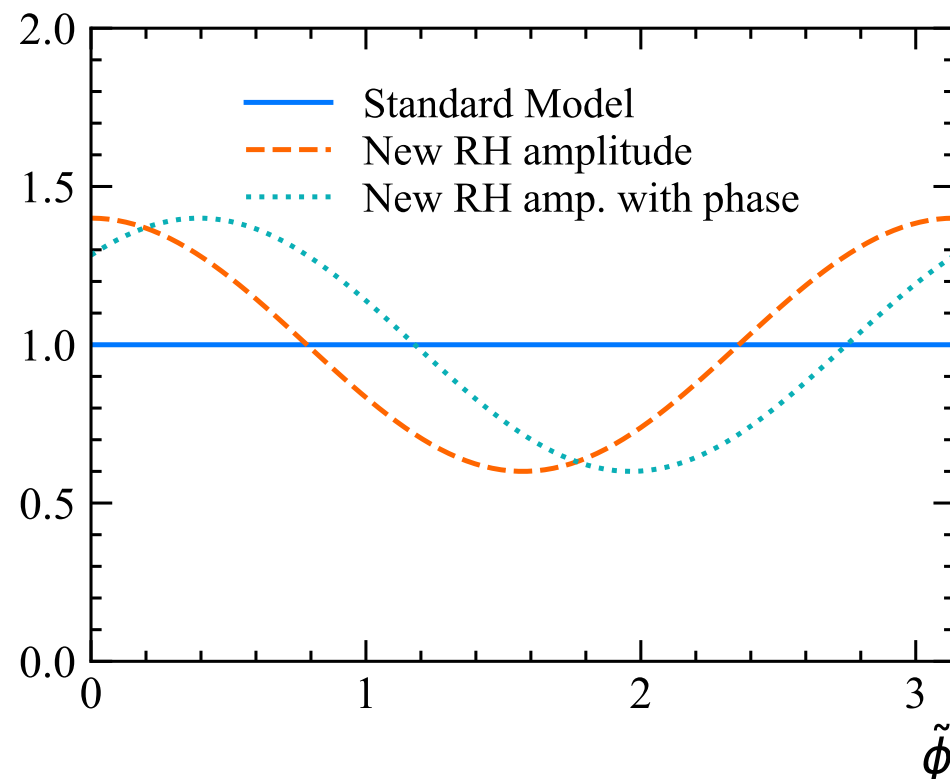
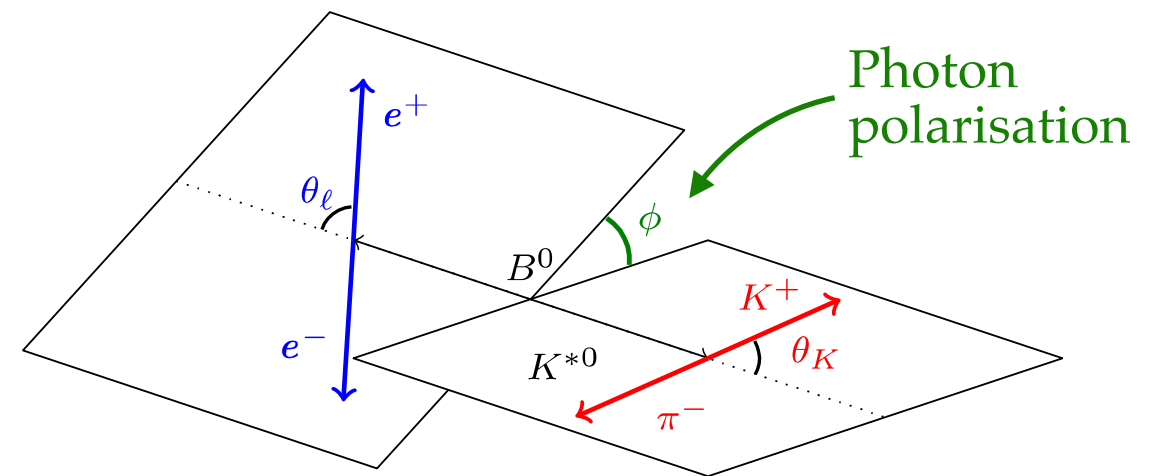


- ✓ About 500 events with LHCb dataset despite  $\text{BR} \sim 2 \times 10^{-7}$



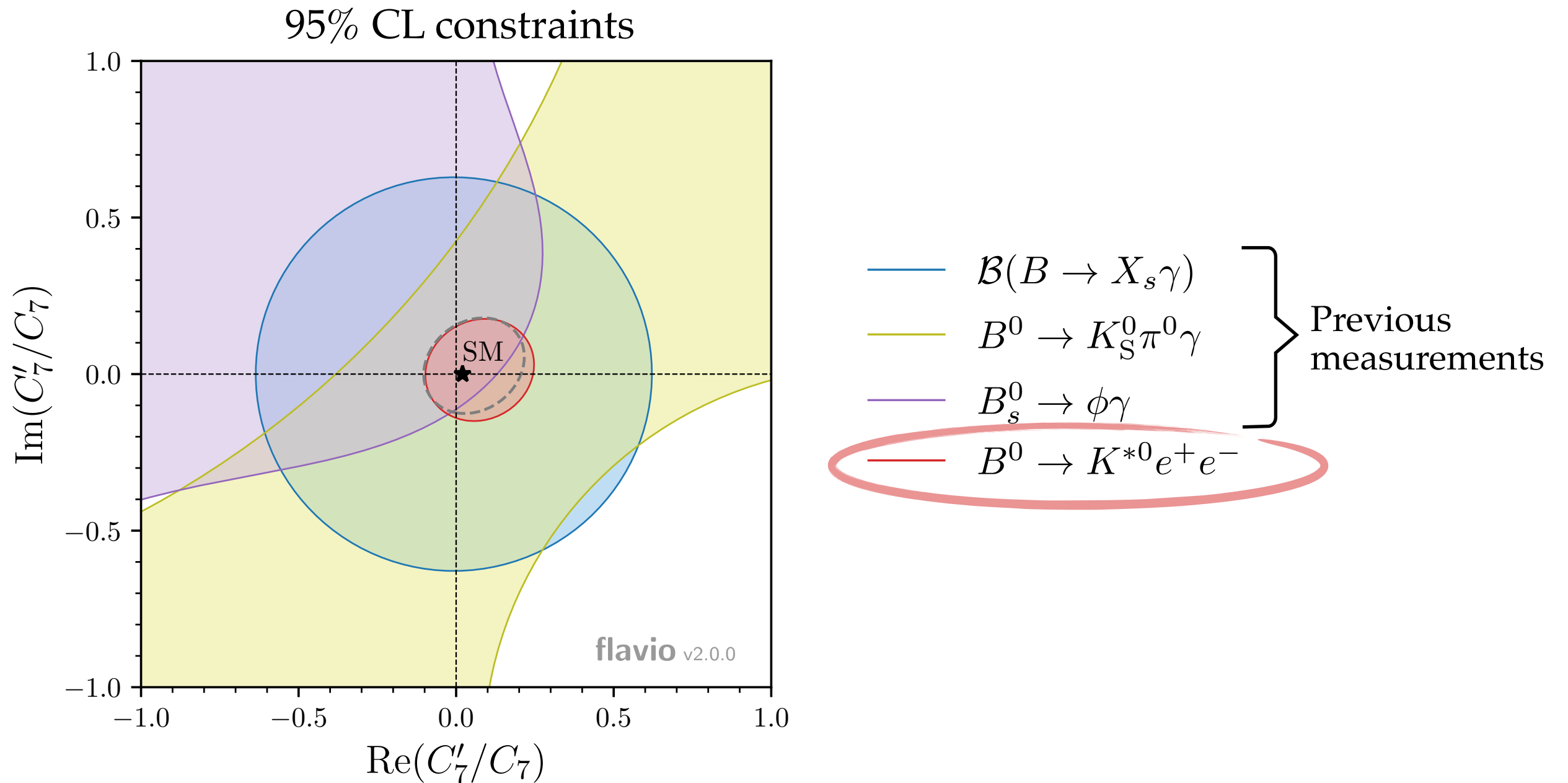
# $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ in $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$  described by 3 angles
- Photon polarisation measured with  $\phi$ 
  - $\cos 2\phi$  or  $\sin 2\phi$  modulation would signal right-handed contribution



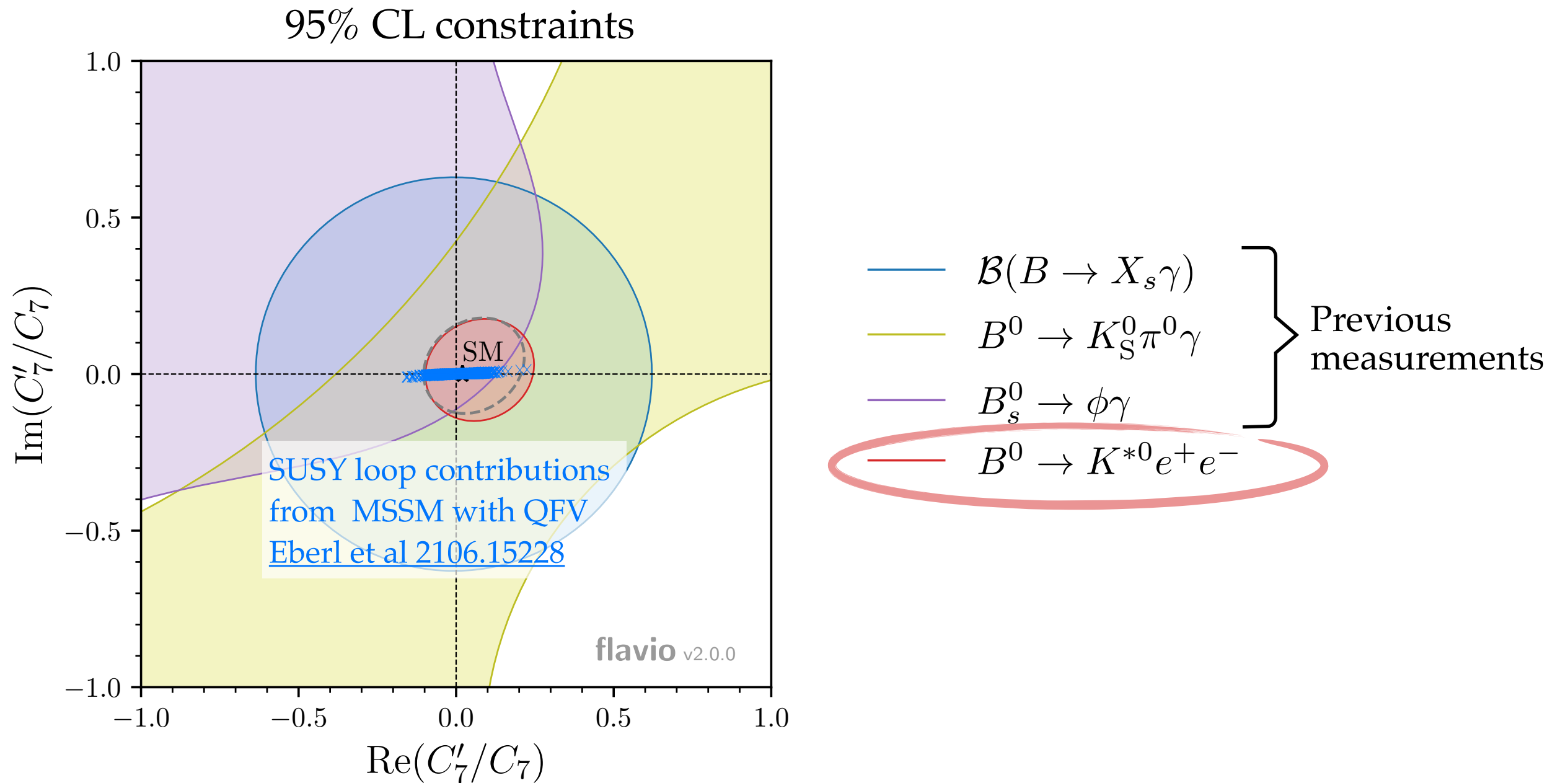
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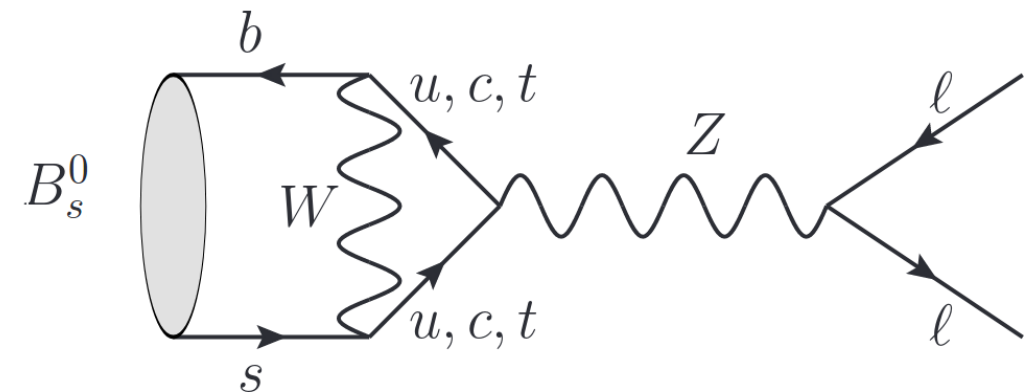


# Leptonic $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- A golden flavour physics channel
  - Very rare  $10^{-9}$  BR (helicity suppression)
  - Precise 4% BR prediction (fully leptonic)

[Beneke et al. JHEP 10 \(2019\) 232](#)  
[Kozachuk et al., PRD 97 \(2018\) 053007](#)

- Searched since the 80's and firstly observed in 2014 by LHCb+CMS  
([Nature 522 \(2015\) 68](#))



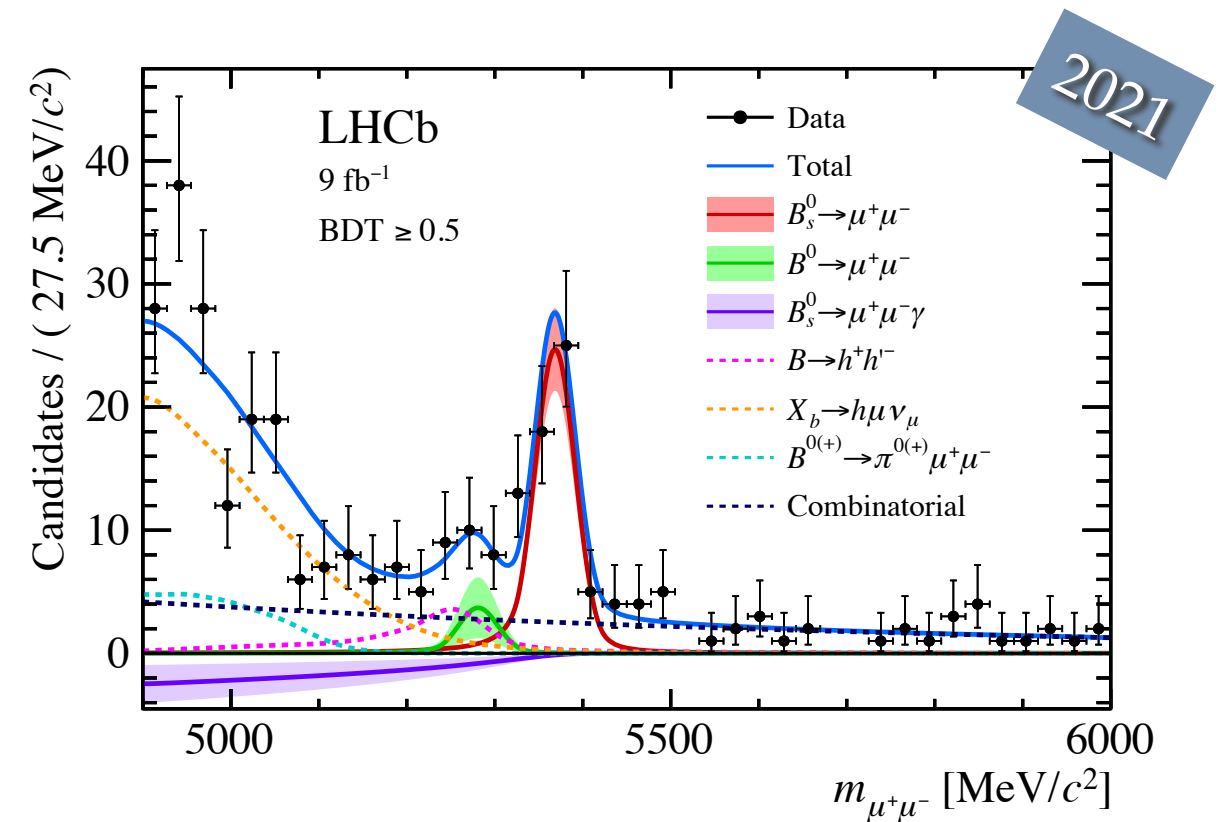
+ box diagram involving neutrinos

# Leptonic $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

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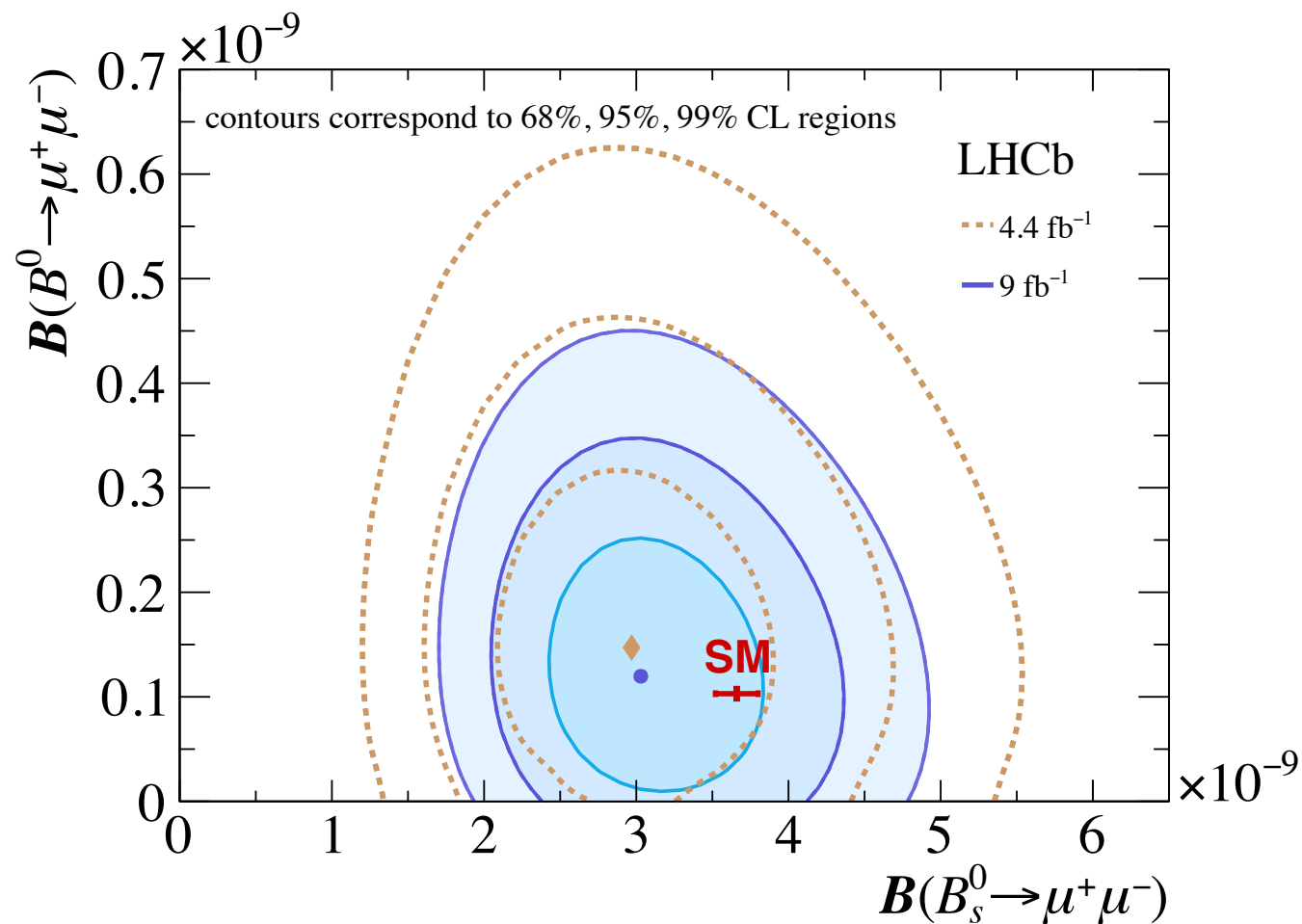
- Now measurement with LHCb Run 1+2 reached 16% uncertainty:  

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.09^{+0.46+0.15}_{-0.43-0.11}) \times 10^{-9}$$
- Contribution from MFV MSSM  $\propto t_\beta^6 / m_A^4$
- Expect 10% precision when we will combine with **upcoming** ATLAS+CMS Run 2



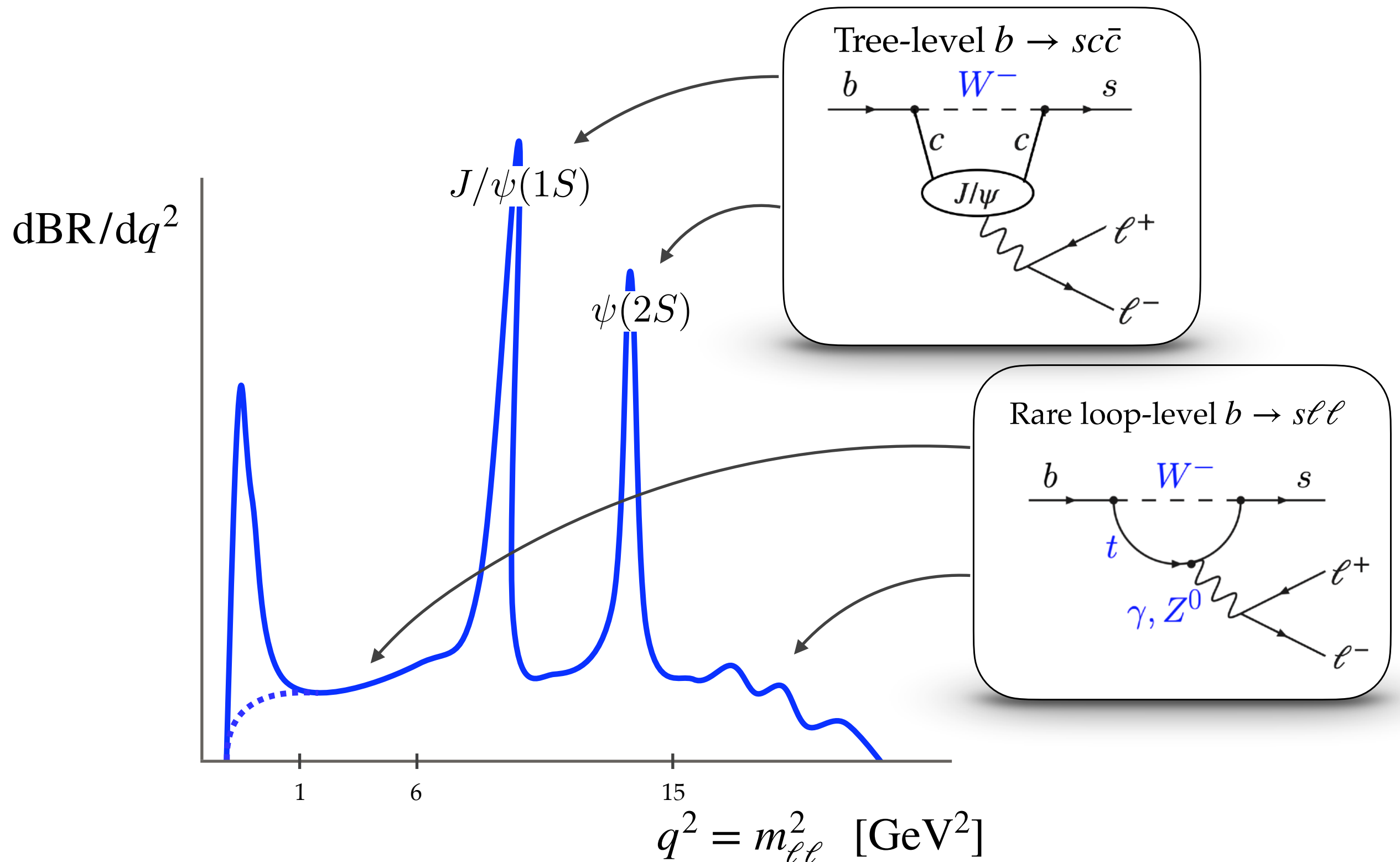
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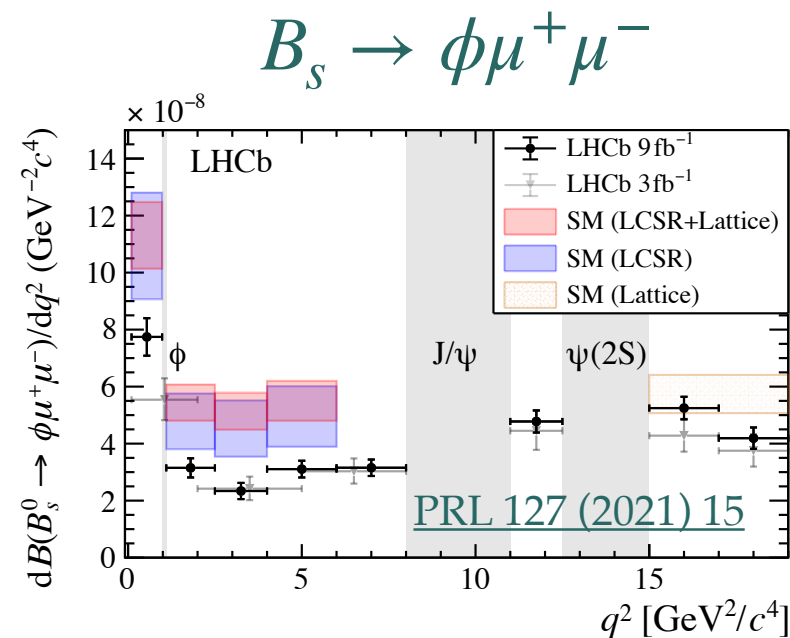
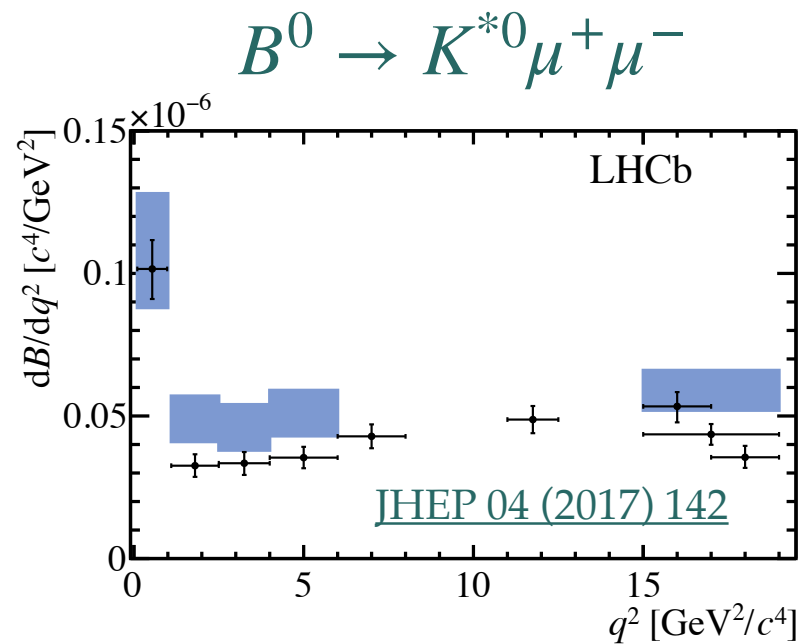
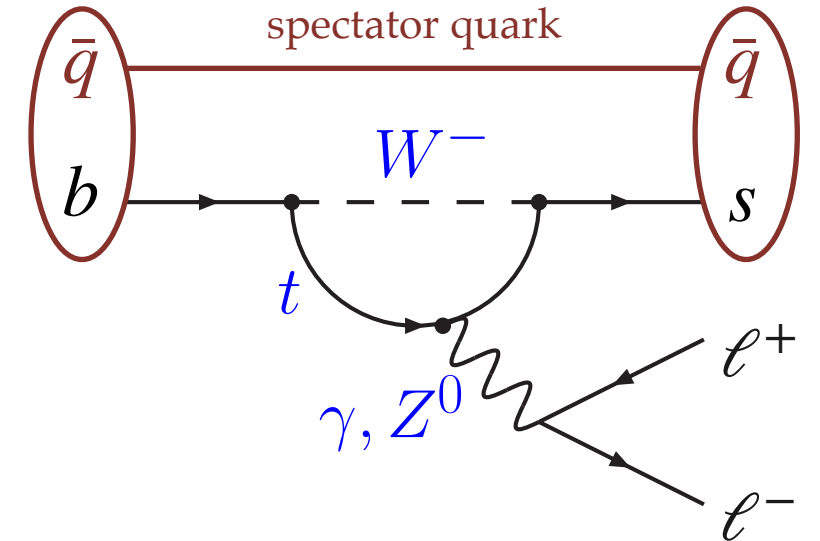
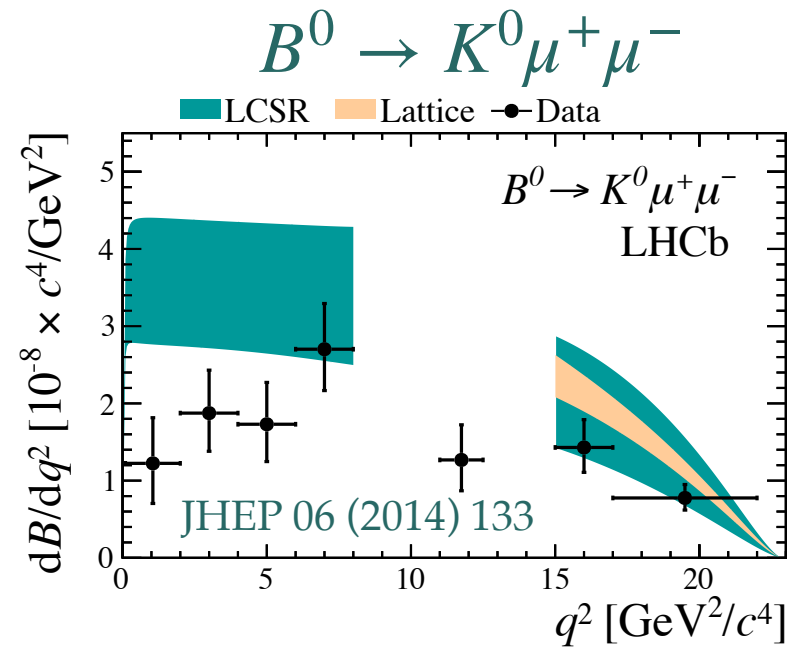
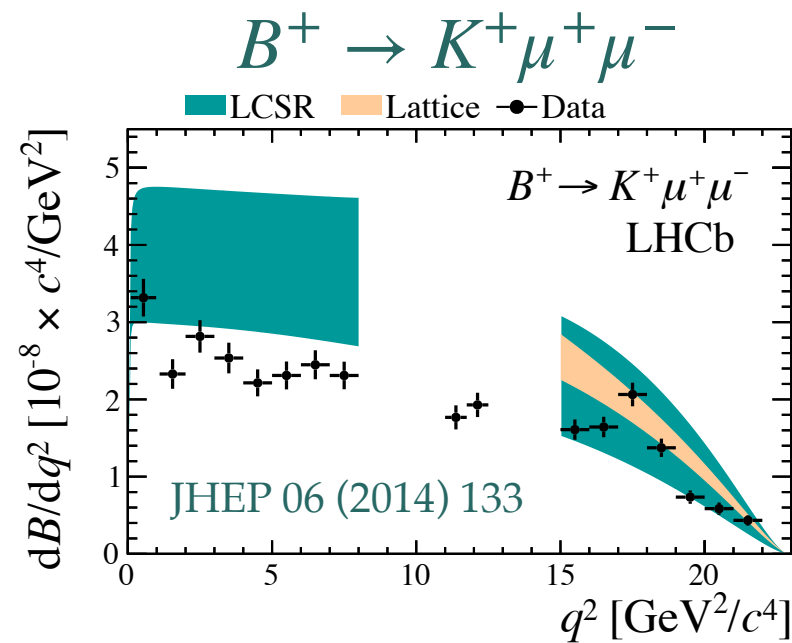
- $BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.6 \times 10^{-10}$
- Testing the MFV paradigm
- Excellent agreement with SM

# Semileptonic $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$





# Branching ratios

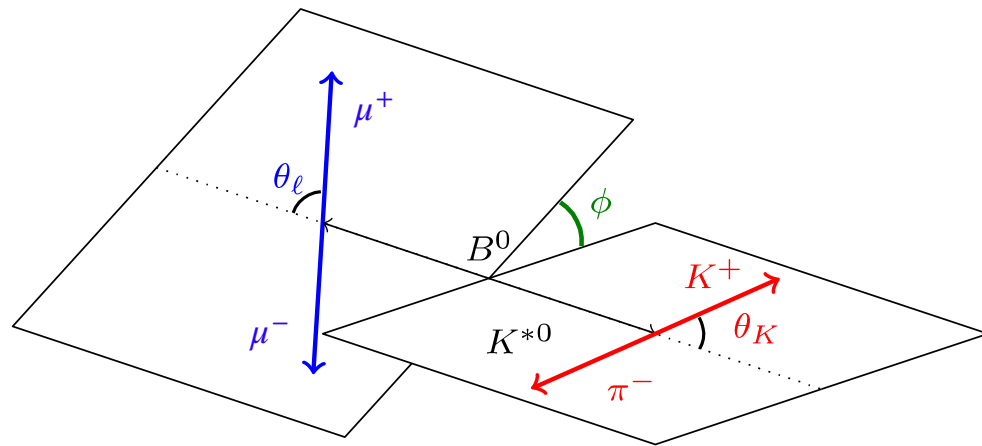


$\frac{dB}{dq^2}$  in exclusive  $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$  seems to undershoot SM

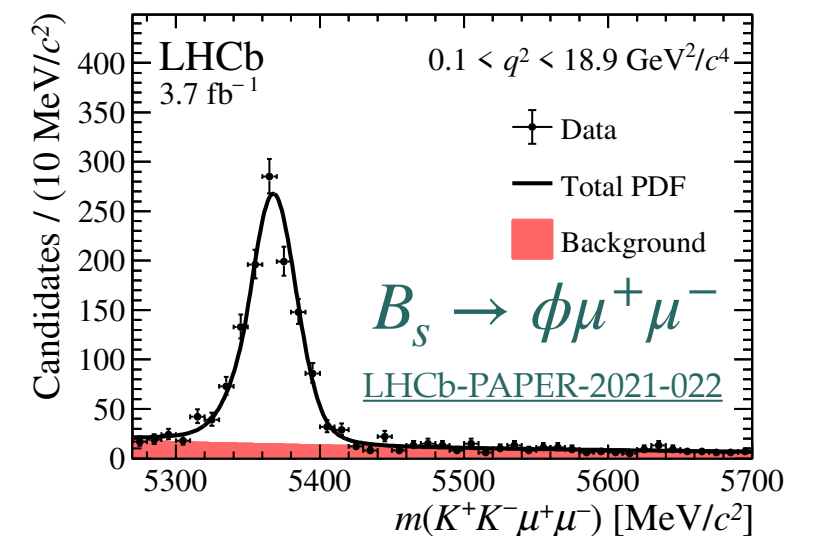
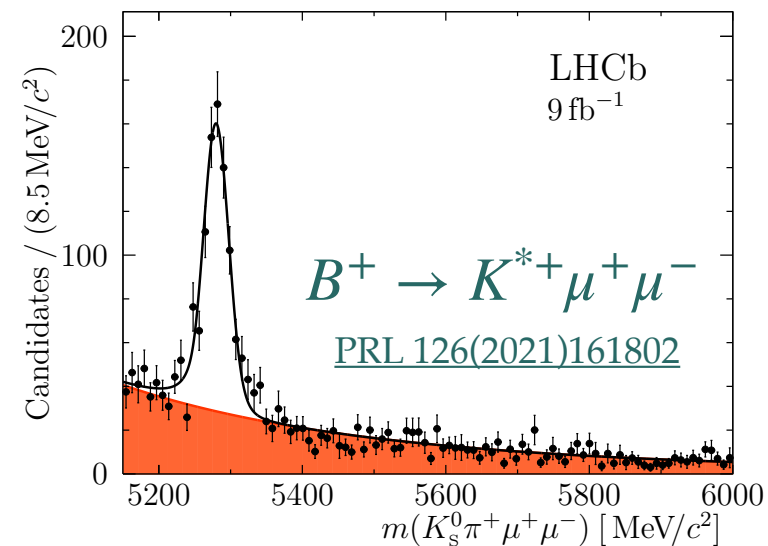
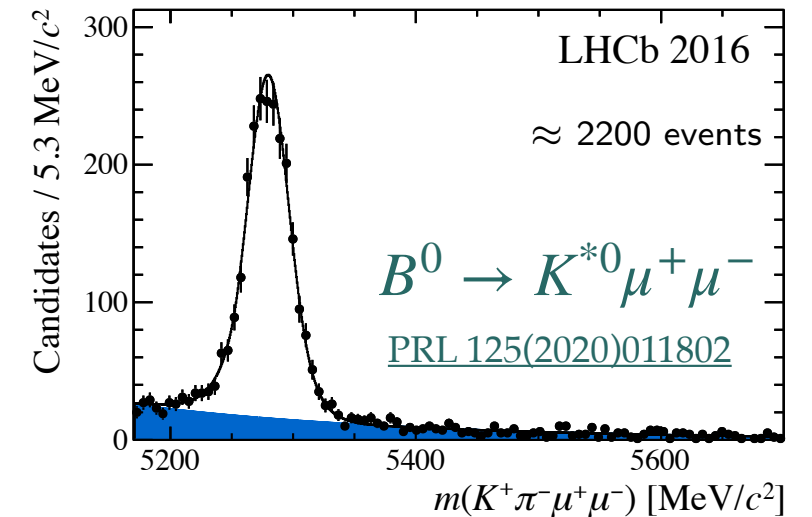
- Theory uncertainties  $\sim 20\text{-}30\%$  (hadronic form factors)
- Coherent undershooting, but predictions uncertainties are correlated

# Angular analyses

- $B \rightarrow V\mu^+\mu^-$  4-body decay has rich kinematic structure to be studied
- Described by 3 angles and  $q^2$



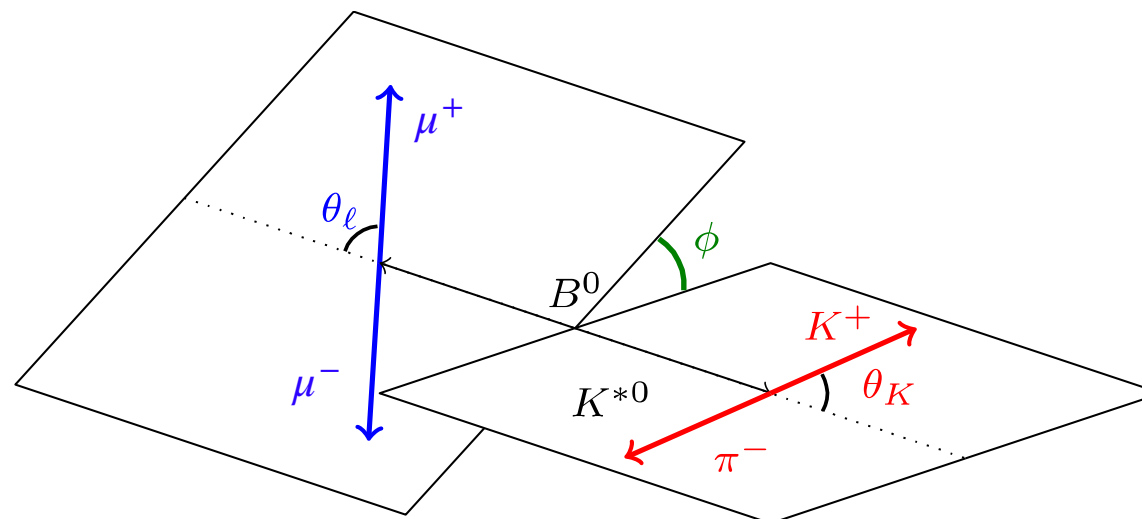
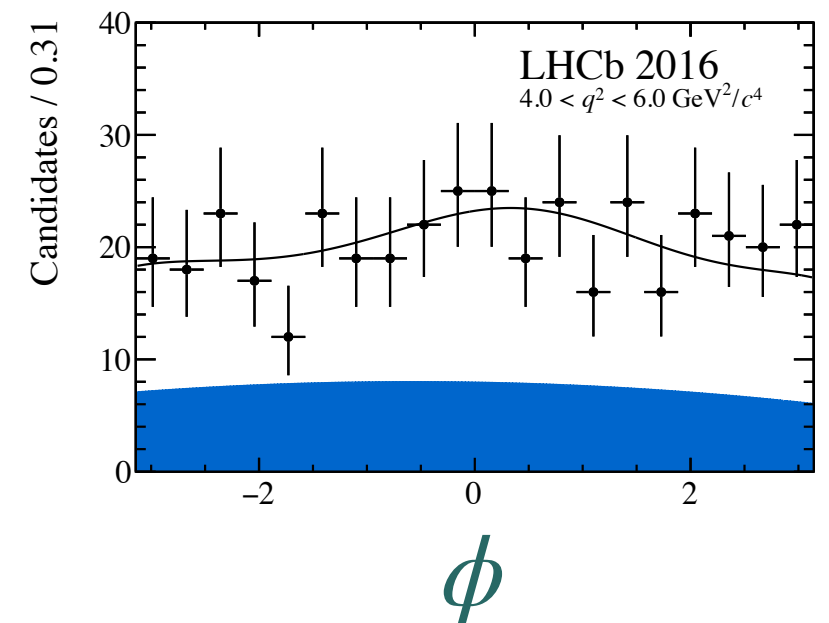
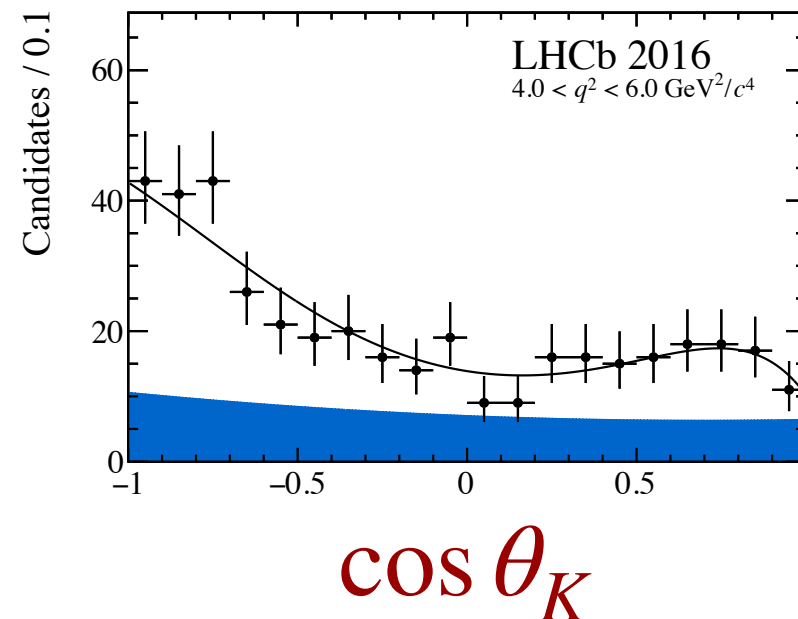
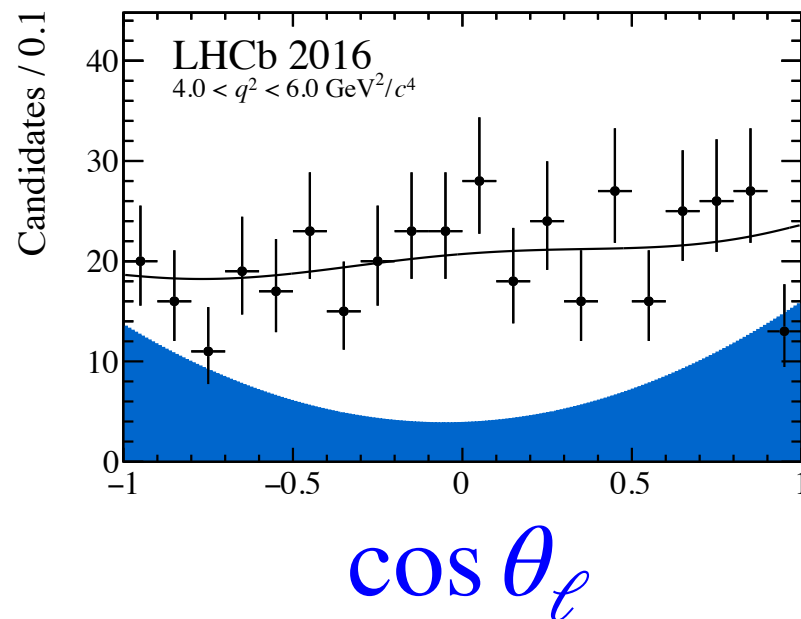
- Recent results:
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  with 6/fb ( $\sim 4600$  events)
  - $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\mu^+\mu^-$  with 9/fb ( $\sim 700$  events)
  - $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$  with 9/fb ( $\sim 1900$  events)



# Angular analyses

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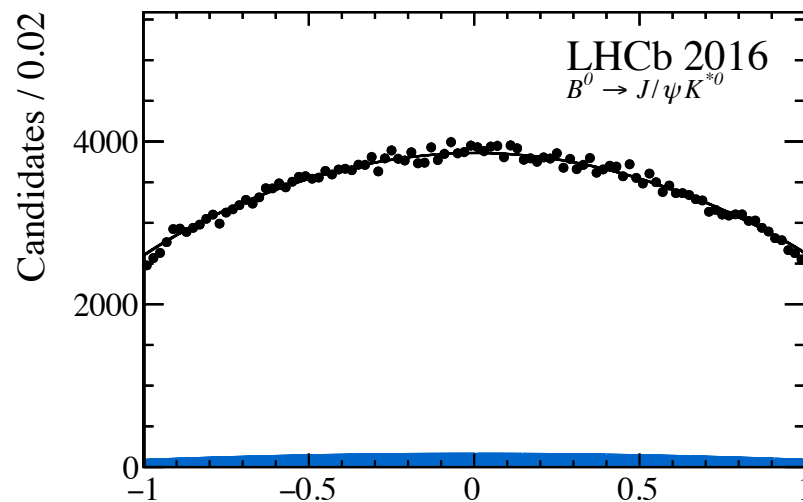
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^- \text{ in } 4.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$$



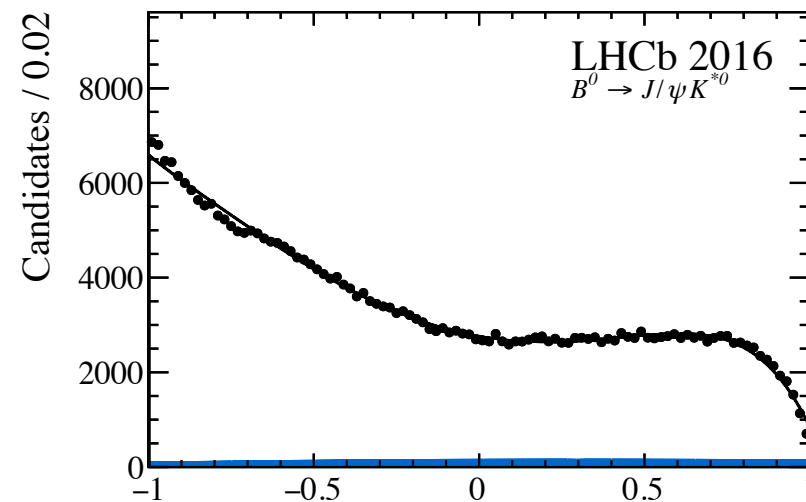
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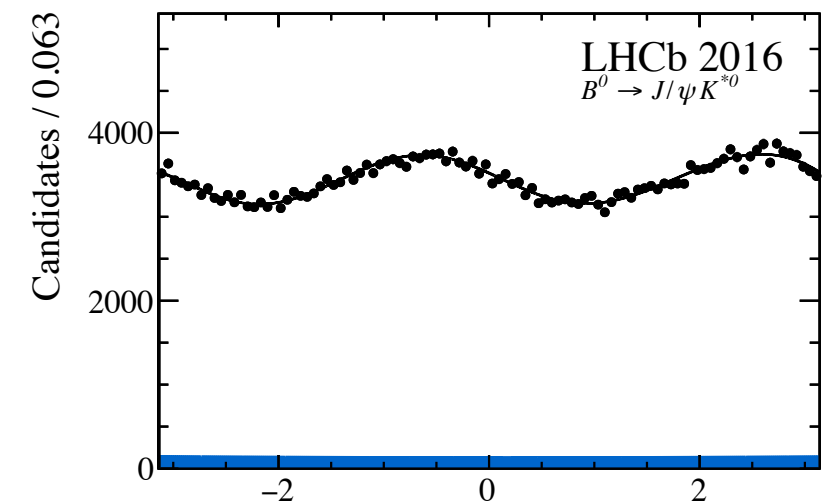
$B^0 \rightarrow K^* J/\psi (\mu^+ \mu^-)$  control channel



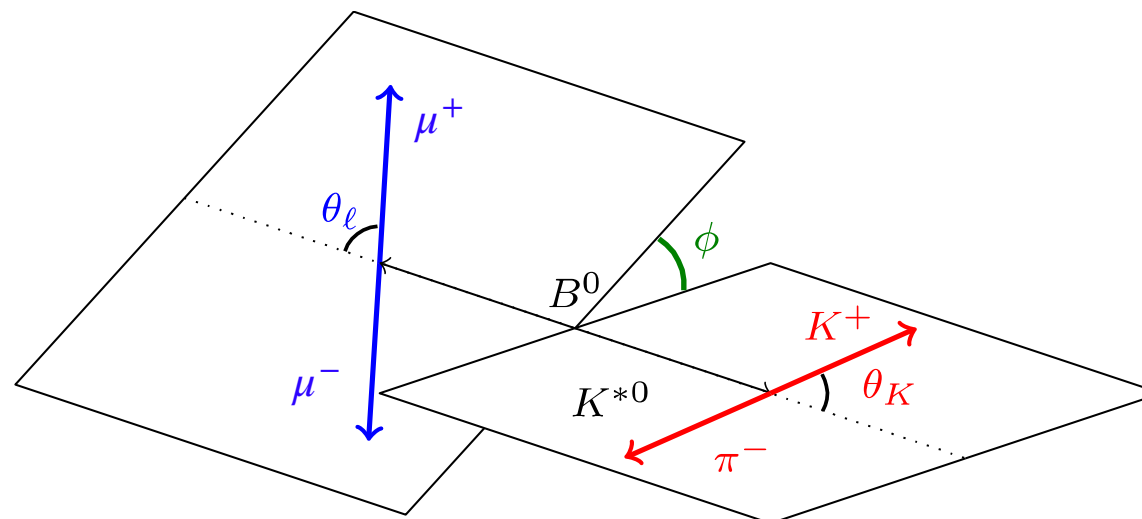
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$\cos \theta_K$



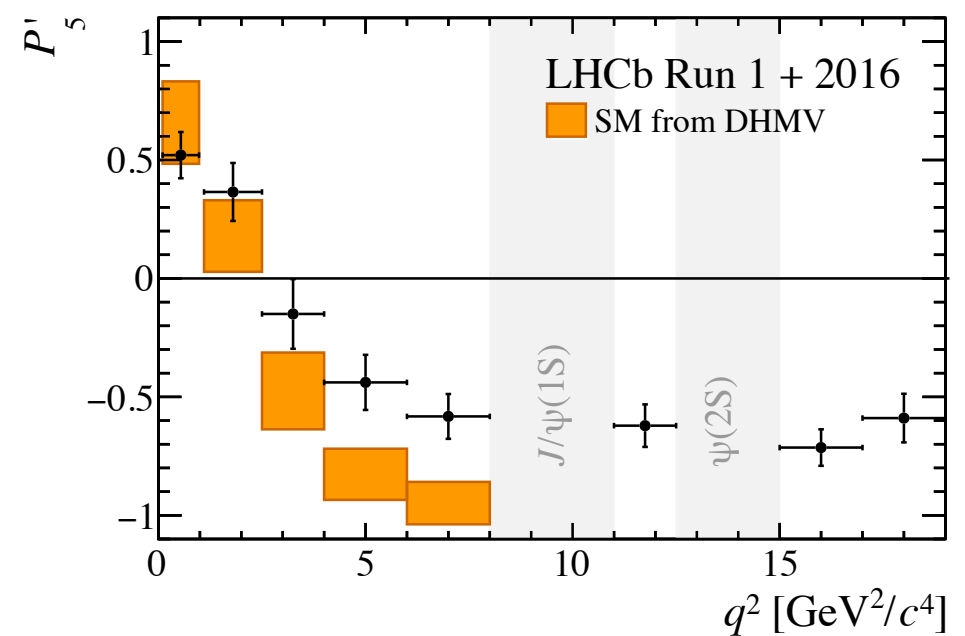
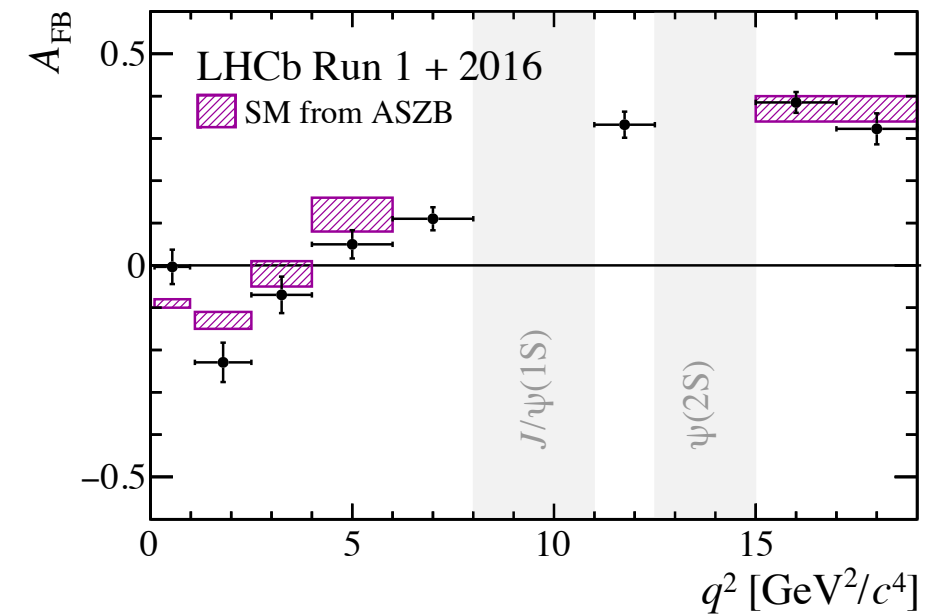
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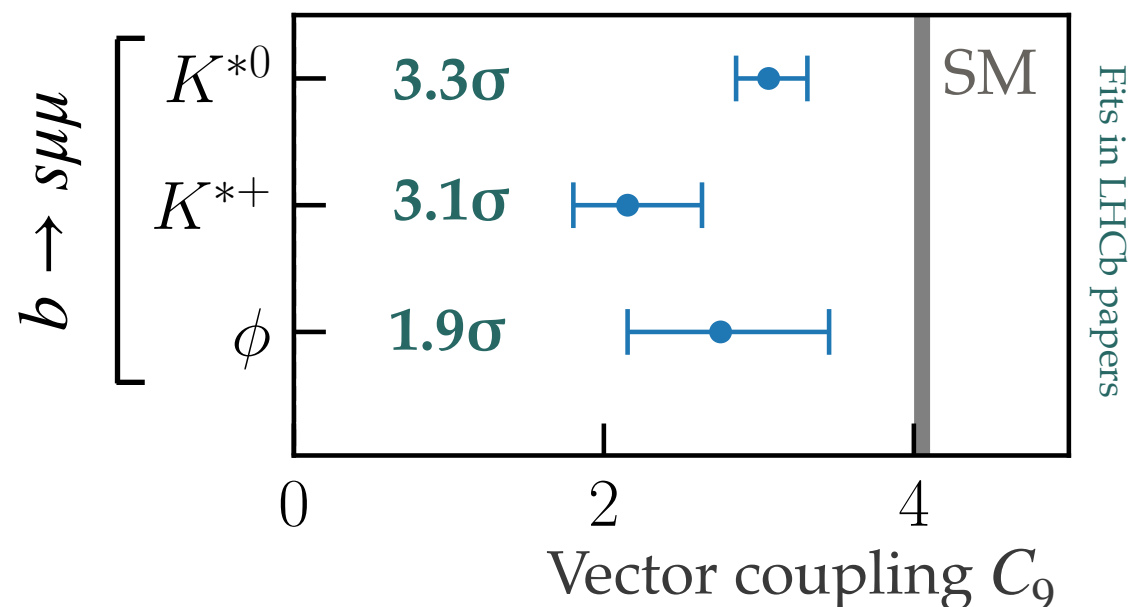
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- Measure many angular observables in  $q^2$  bins
- SM predictions are challenging, but uncertainties are smaller than for BR's
- Optimised observables where hadronic uncertainties cancel out at 1<sup>st</sup> order (e.g.  $P'_5$ )
- Some deviations at  $>2\sigma$  level observed
- Deviations are **coherent** and **significant** when interpreted as modified vector coupling  $C_9$



SM predictions from:

-  Bharucha et al arXiv:1503.05534
-  Altmannshofer et al arXiv:1411.3161
-  Descotes-Genon et al arXiv:1407.8526
-  Khodjamirian et al arXiv:1006.4945



# LU tests in $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$

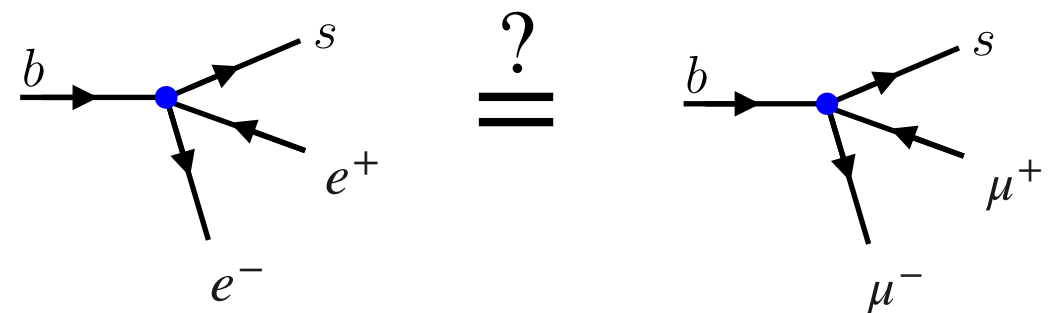
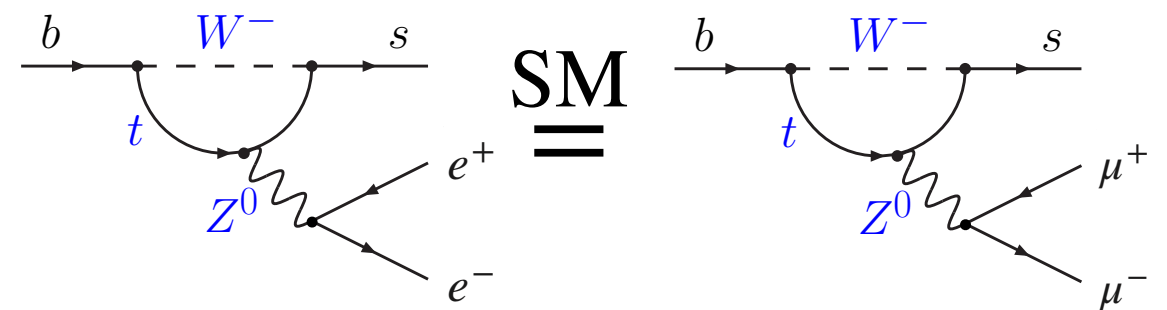
- $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  is lepton universal in the SM  
→ can identify LU violating NP contribution

Hiller & Kruger [arXiv:hep-ph/0310219](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0310219)

- Predictions are uncontroversial and very precise
  - QCD uncertainty cancels to  $10^{-4}$
  - Up to  $\sim 1\%$  QED corrections

Bordone et al [arXiv:1605.07633](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.07633)

- Main challenge at LHCb is  $e/\mu$  differences in the detector response



$$R_{H_s} = \frac{\text{BR}(H_b \rightarrow H_s \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(H_b \rightarrow H_s e^+ e^-)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} 1.00 \pm 0.01$$

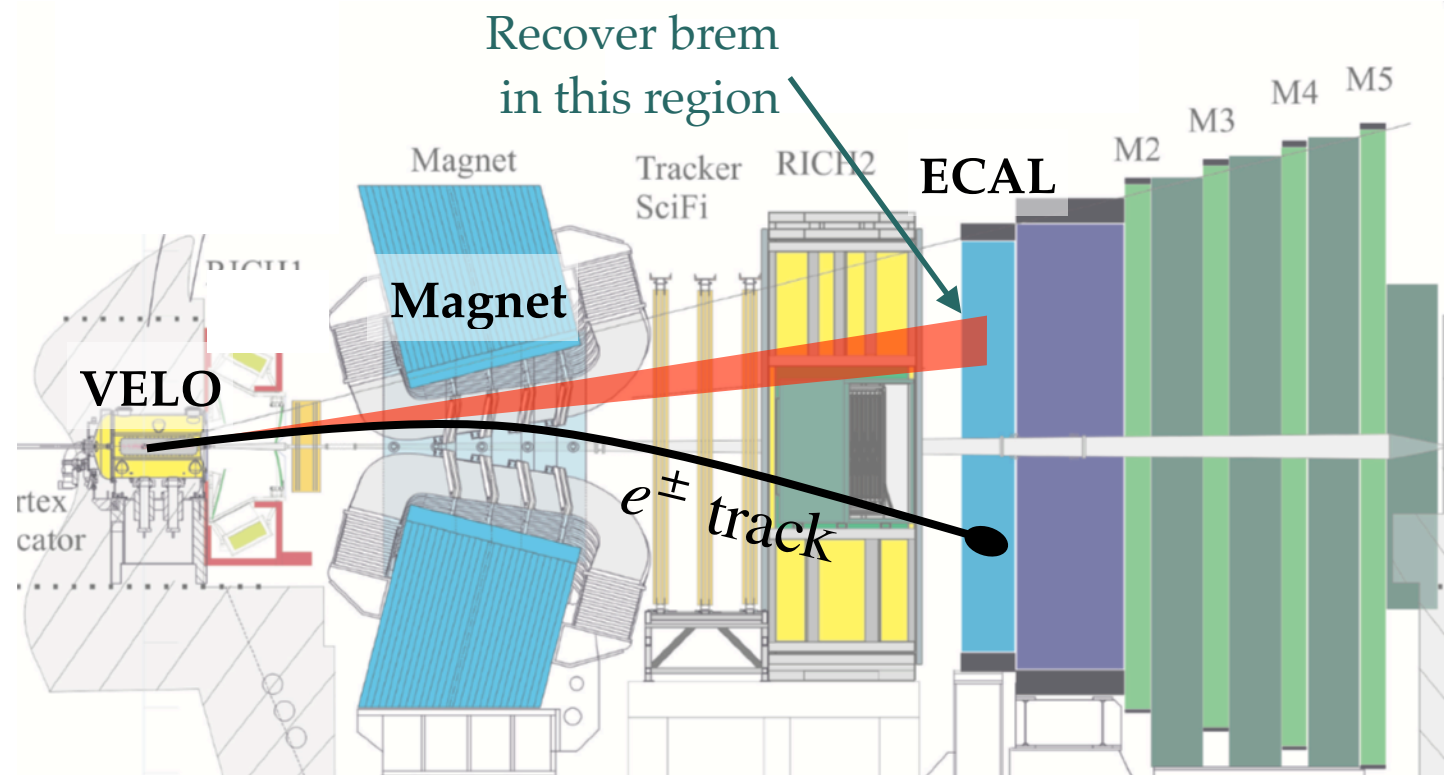
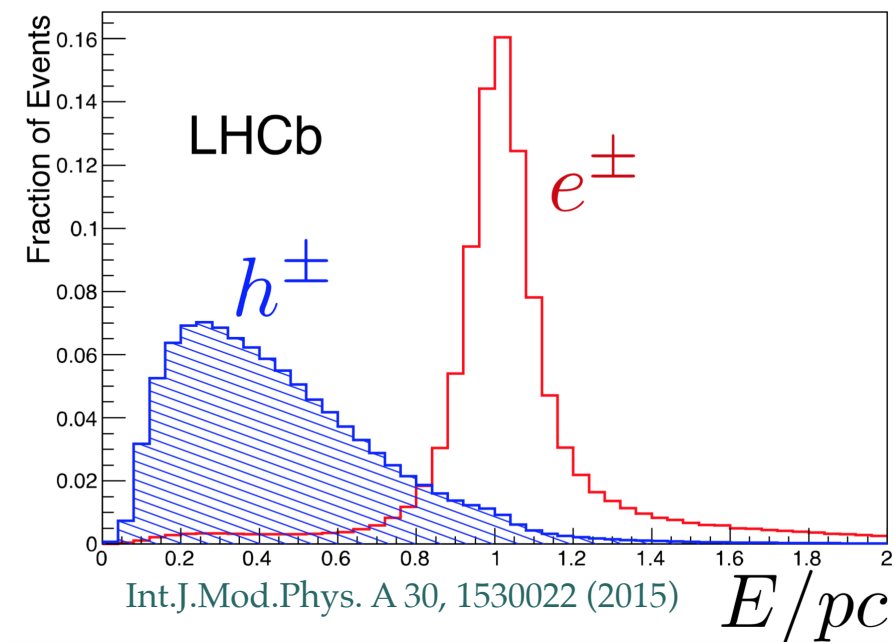
# Electrons at LHCb

- Efficiency bottleneck at hardware trigger:
  - $p_T(\mu^\pm) > 1.5 - 1.8 \text{ GeV}$
  - $E_T(e^\pm) > 2.5 - 3.0 \text{ GeV}$
- Electron ID based on ECAL and tracking (harder and slower than  $\mu$  ID)

$$\frac{\epsilon(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\epsilon(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \simeq 2.8$$

- Measurement of  $p(e^\pm)$  affected by bremsstrahlung emission before magnet
- Bremsstrahlung photon recovery procedure has limited efficiency

Electron ID

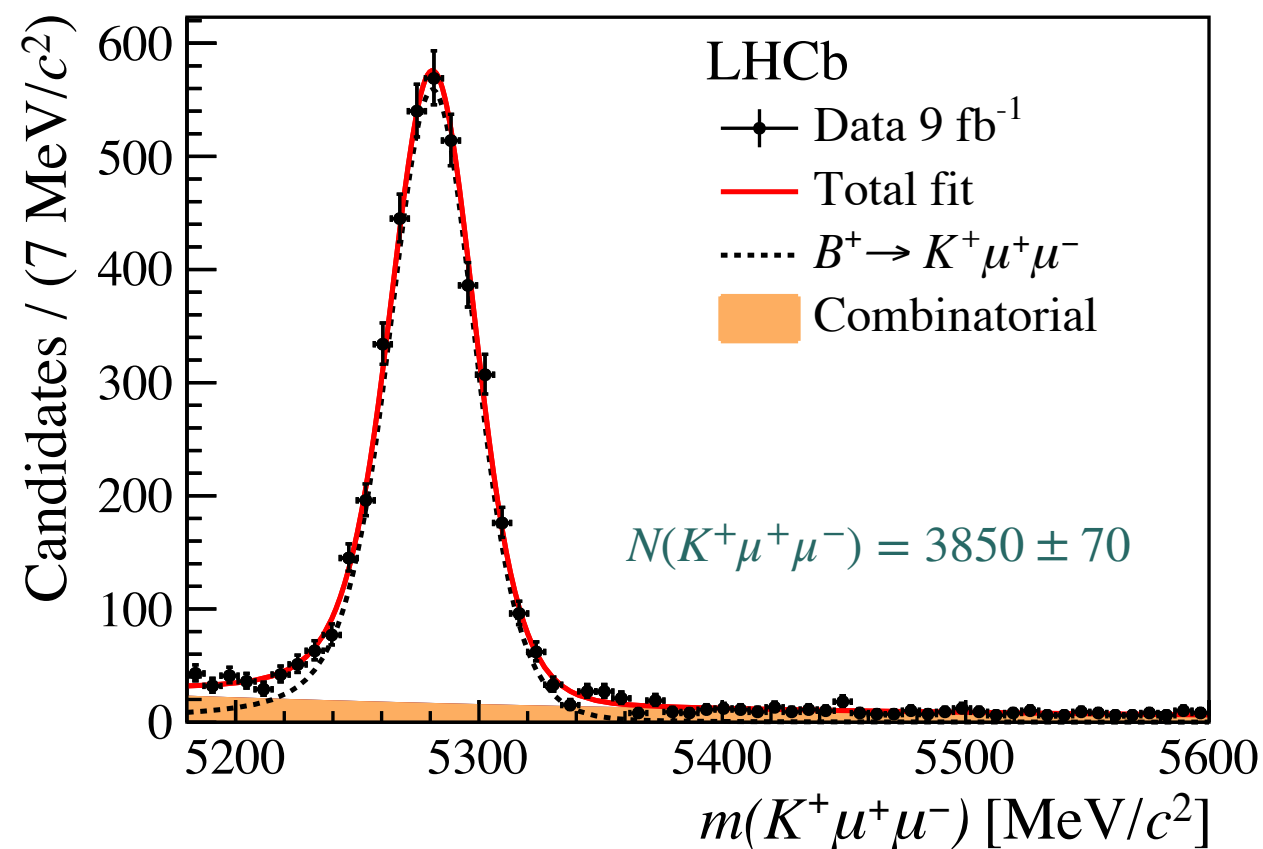




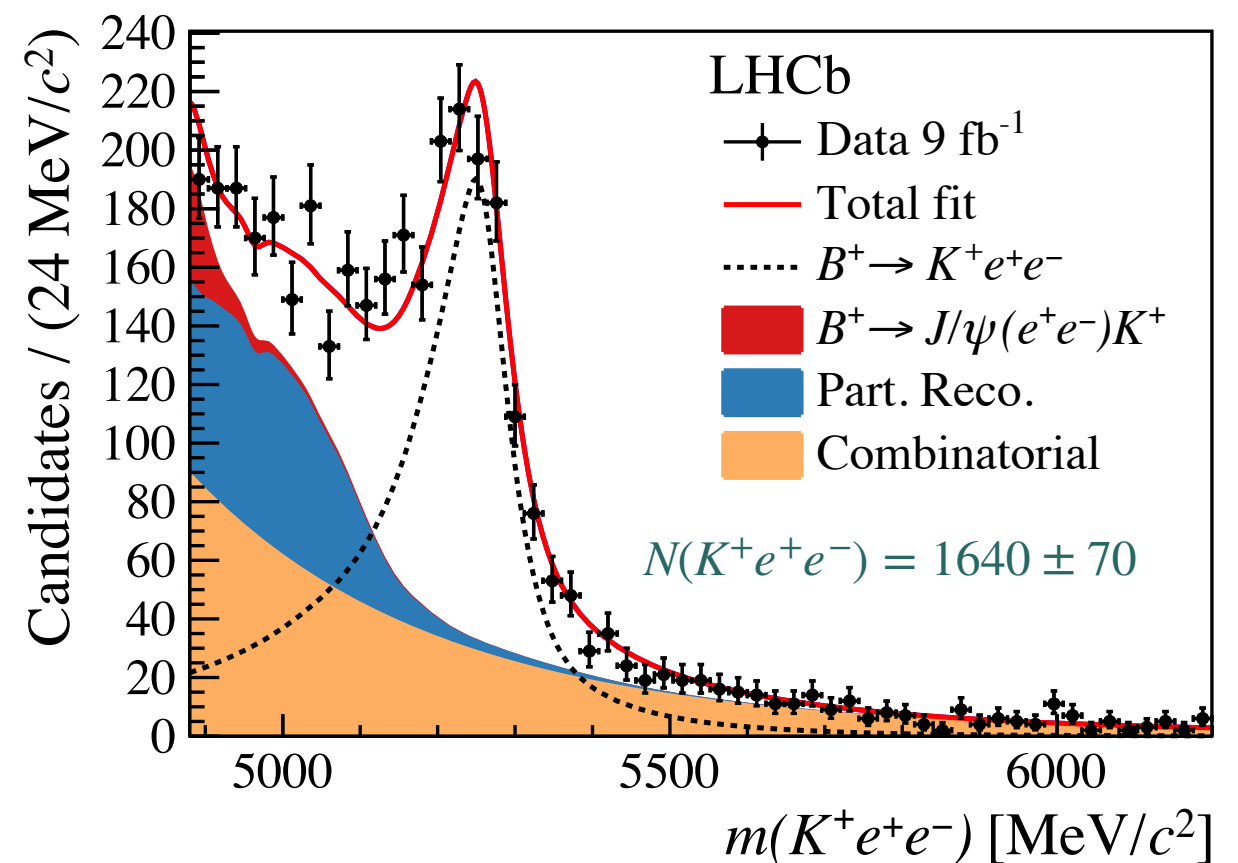
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## Muons



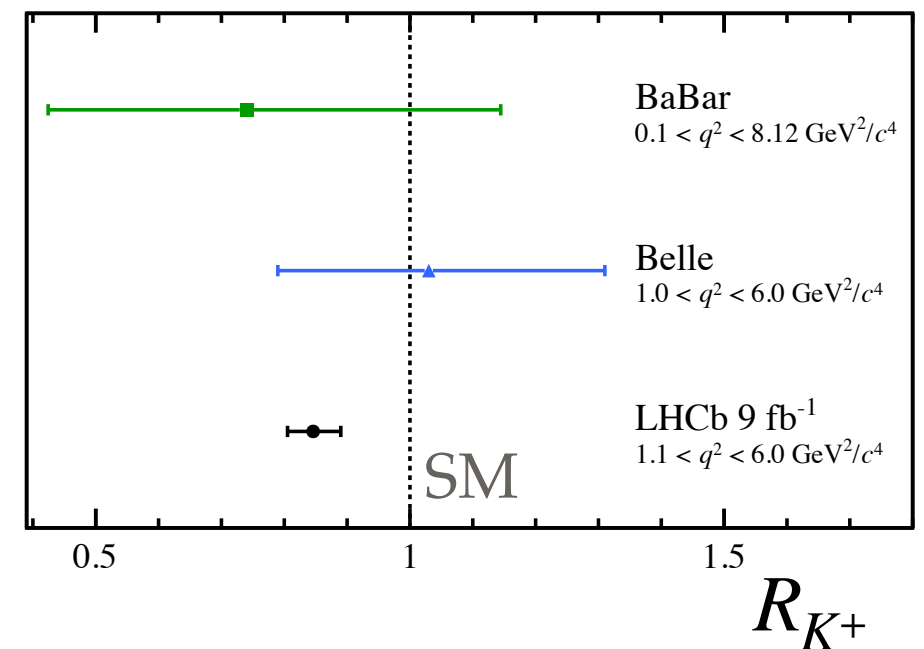
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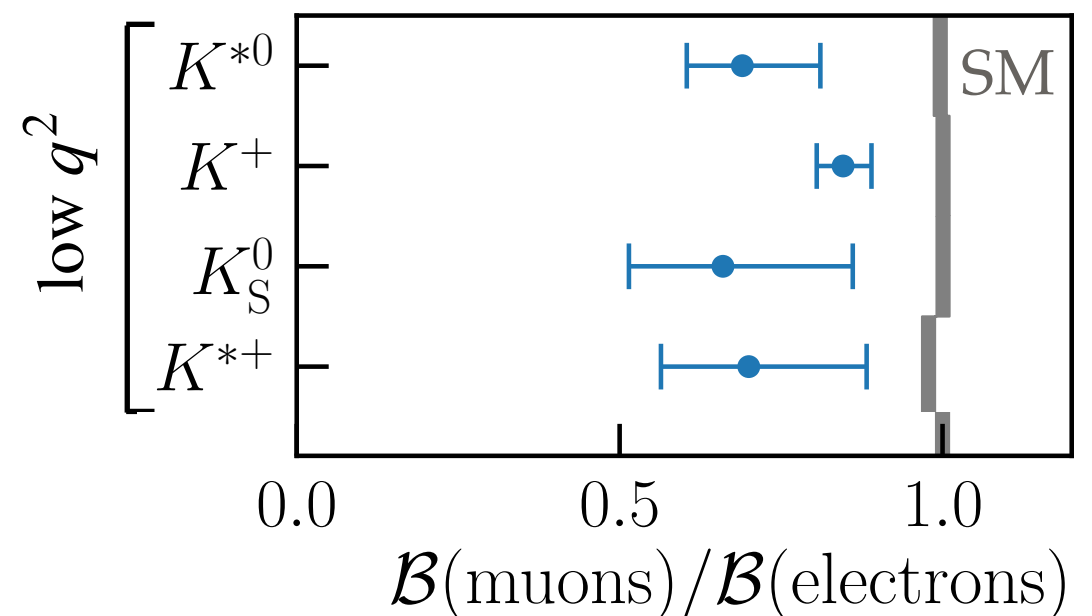
# LU tests in $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$

- Results much more precise than previous experiments
- Measured in several  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  decay channels
- If confirmed, it would be a clear sign of physics beyond the SM
- Hints of LU violation in charged current  $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$  could be connected → LHCb working to improve precision on  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$

LHCb Nature Physics 18, (2022) 277-282



Personal compilation of results

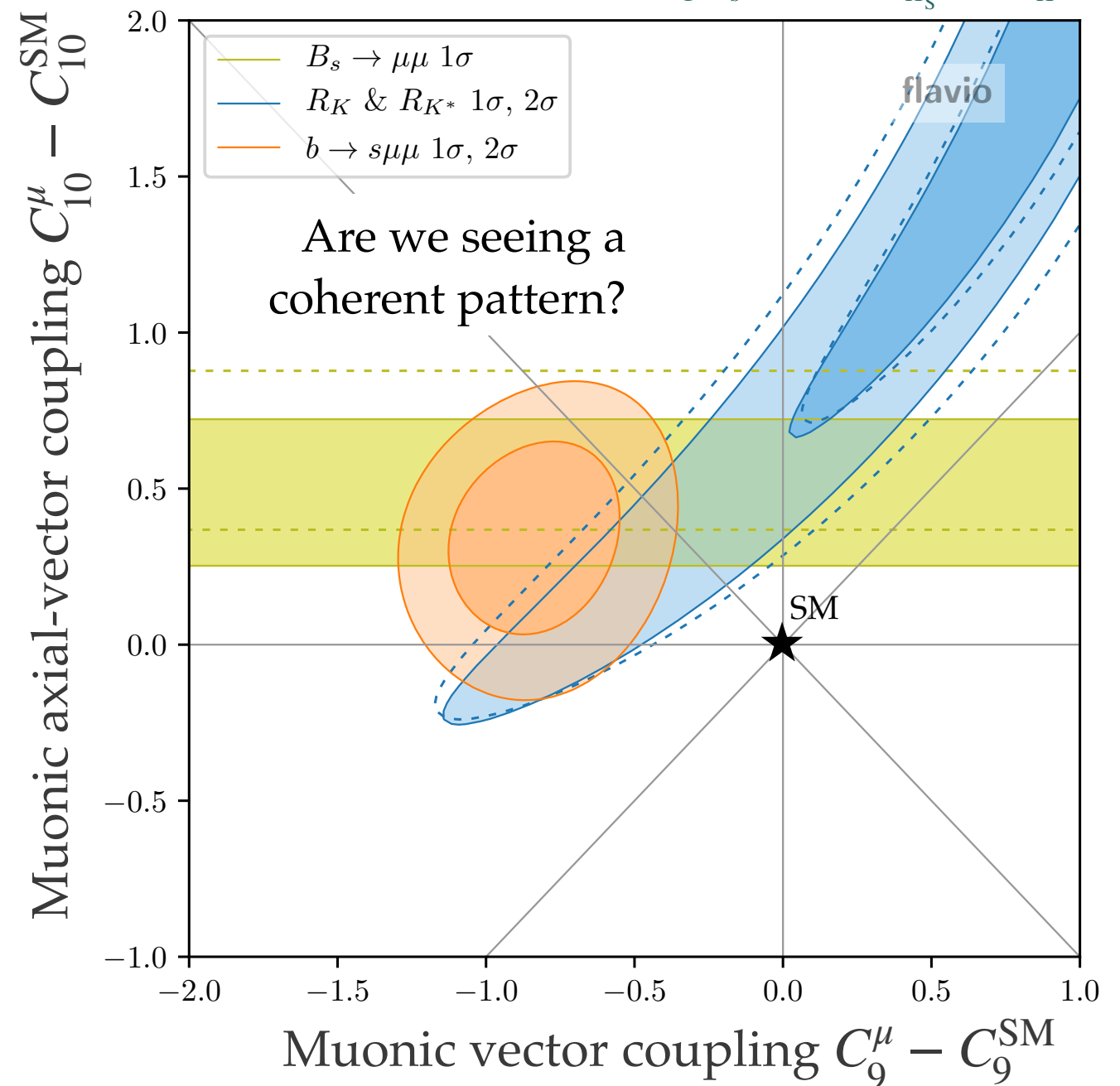


# Effective theory interpretation

- Fit couplings to **all**  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  results
  - Model with modified left-handed coupling to muons  $C_L^\mu = C_9^\mu - C_{10}^\mu$  fits better than SM by  $>5\sigma$   
[Review talk from 20/10/2021](#)
  - Generic lepton-dependent short-distance contribution fits better than SM by  $>4\sigma$   
[G.Isidori et al, PLB822\(2021\)136644](#)

Fit from W. Altmannshofer and P. Stangl [arXiv:2103.13370](#)

Not including  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$ ,  $R_{K_S^0}$  and  $R_{K^{*+}}$

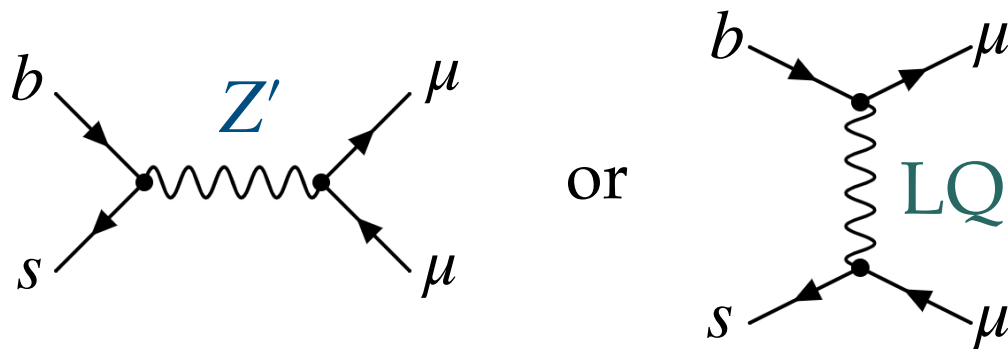


# Connection to high energy

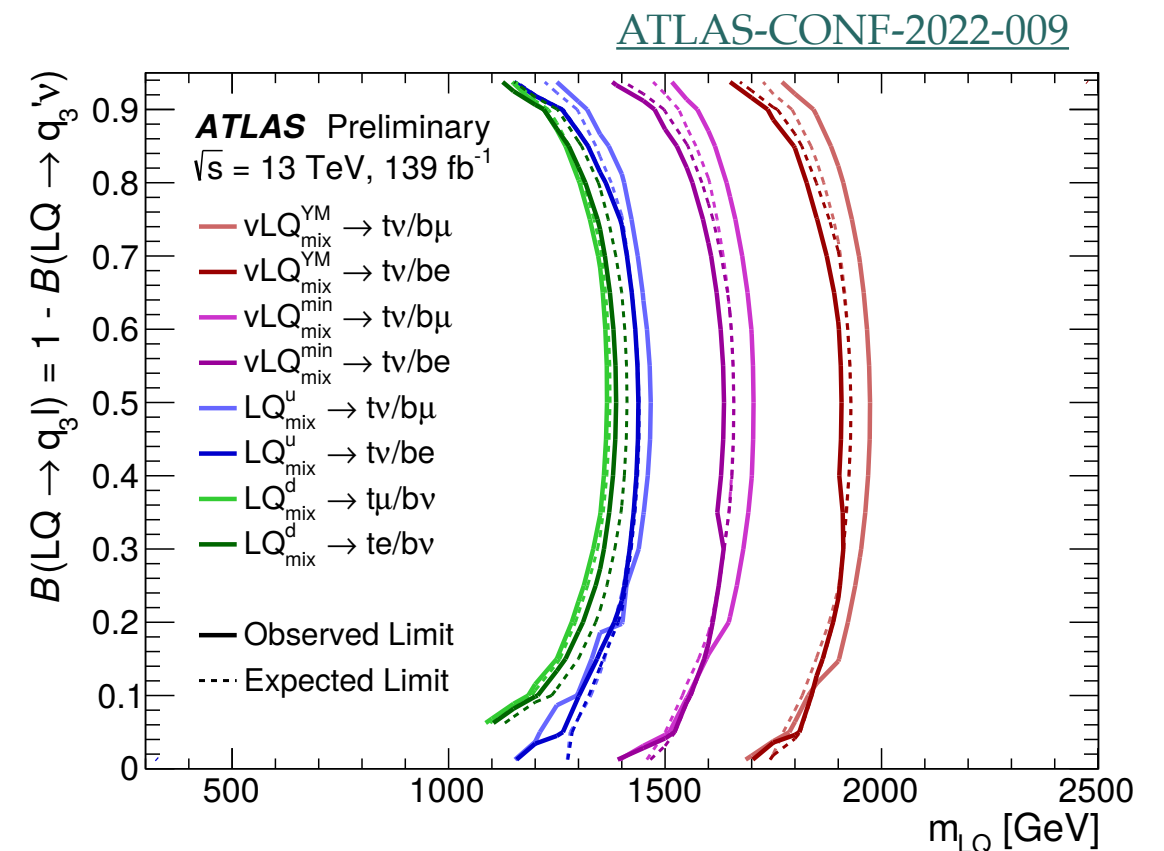
$$\frac{g_{NP}}{\Lambda_{NP}} \sim \frac{1}{30 \text{ TeV}}$$

→ Could be out of reach for the LHC if  $g_{NP} \simeq 1$

Tree level candidates:



- Talk from Kostas on Monday
- Important to leave no stone unturned at the LHC



- Several models addressing these anomalies (and others) at SUSY2022!

# A wide $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ program

CERN-LHCC-2018-027

- $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ 
  - **More sophisticated** analyses possible with O(10k) events
  - Aim to get a handle on theory uncertainties ( $c\bar{c}$ )
- **Angular LU test** with  $B^0 \rightarrow K^*\ell^+\ell^-$ 
  - Common explanation of  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  and LU anomalies implies LU breaking in the angular observables
- Lots of potential in  $\Lambda_b$  decays

$R_X$ precision	9fb <sup>-1</sup>
<del><math>R_K</math></del>	<del>0.043</del>
$R_{K^{*0}}$	0.052
$R_\phi$	0.130
$R_{pK}$	0.105
$R_\pi$	0.302

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{ ~~$R_{K_S^{*0}}$~~  ~~0.26~~} \\ &\text{ ~~$R_{K^{*+}}$~~  ~~0.22~~} \end{aligned}$$

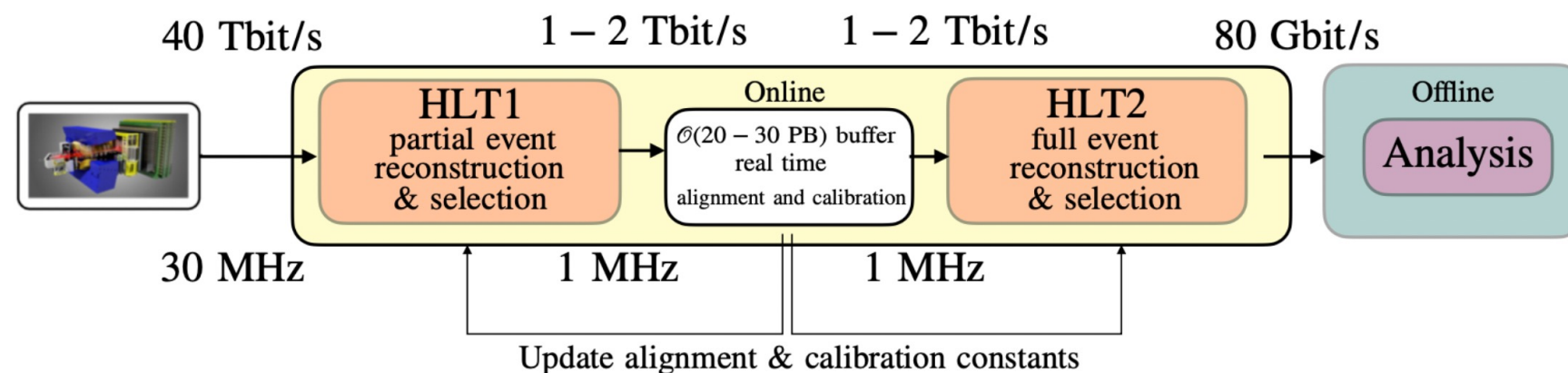
+ we are exploring high  $q^2$

S.Glashow et al Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 091801

- LFU violation implies LFV  
→ several LFV searches:  $e^+\mu^-$ ,  $\mu^+\tau^-$

# LHCb Upgrade I

- Upgraded detector for Runs 3 and 4 (TDR)
  - Readout electronics and several subdetectors upgraded
  - Can run at 5x higher luminosity
  - Full-software trigger using GPUs

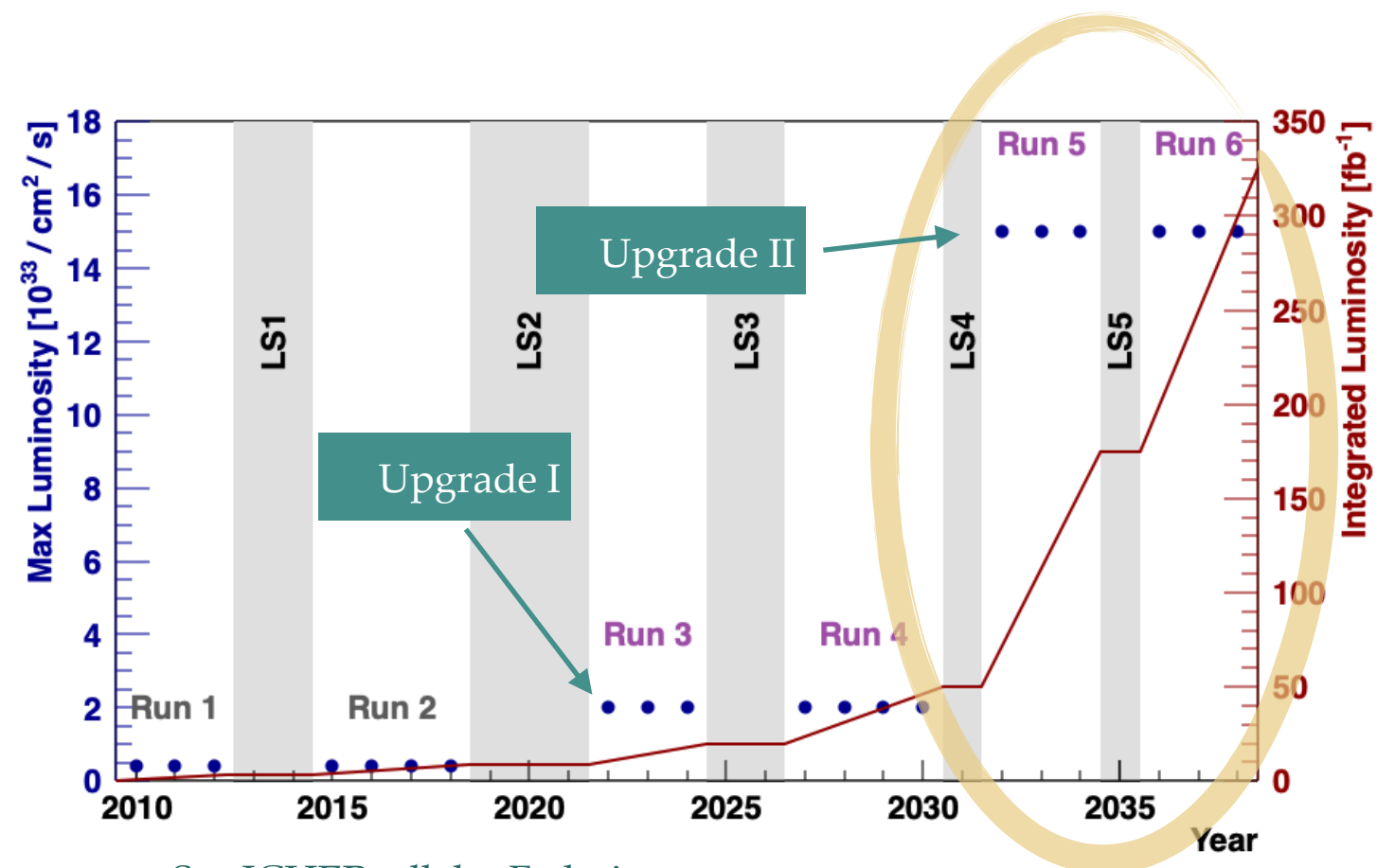
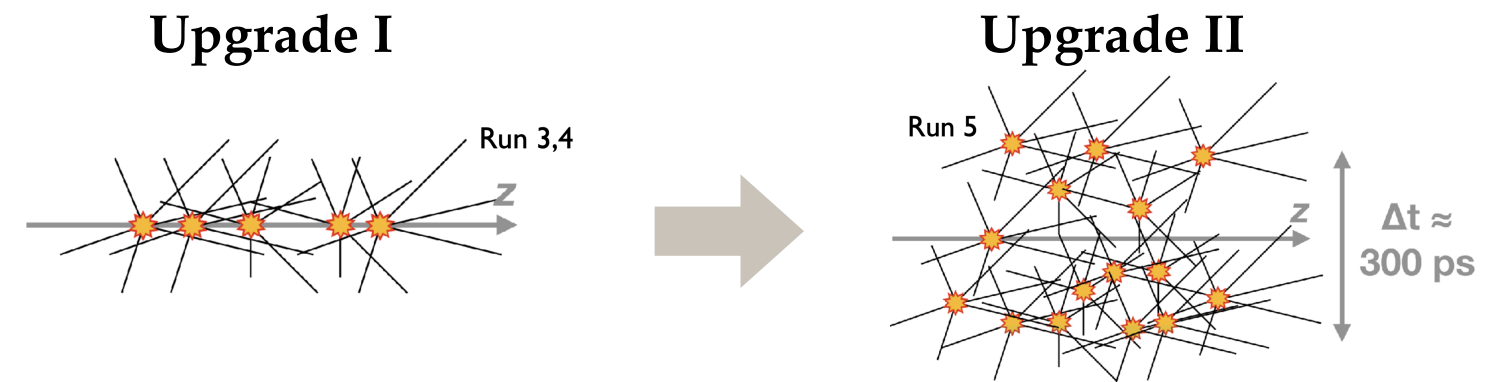


- Most measurements will directly profit from the higher statistical precision (about factor 3 with Run 3 only)

# LHCb Upgrade II

[LHCB-PUB-2018-009](#)

- LHCb **Upgrade II** to run at 10x luminosity of Upgrade I
- Potentially the only flavour facility in the world on this timescale
- **Driven by detector developments:** granularity, material budget, radiation hardness, timing, RTA
- Upgrade II sensitivity:
  - Angle  $\gamma$  with  $0.35^\circ$  precision
  - CPV  $\phi_s$  with 4 mrad precision
  - $R_K$  with 0.7% precision
  - $\frac{B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu}{B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu}$  with 10% precision
- **Double reach in NP energy scale  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$**



[See ICHEP talk by Federico](#)



# Conclusions

- Indirect effects often anticipated discoveries in HEP

- Several leading measurements in precision quark-flavour physics coming from LHCb
- Provided brief review of electroweak  $b \rightarrow s$



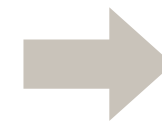
“Discovery commences with the awareness of anomaly”

Thomas Kuhn

- LHCb performance in Runs 1-2 vindicated the detector design and motivated upgrades I and II to run at much higher luminosity

- Tantalising anomalies in  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  decays

- LHCb can clarify the situation with complementary measurements and the upcoming upgrade data
- Inputs from ATLAS, CMS and Belle II are extremely valuable and eagerly anticipated



“Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence”

Carl Sagan

*BACKUP*

# LFU in tree-level $B$ decays

- LFU has been tested in tree-level  $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$  transitions

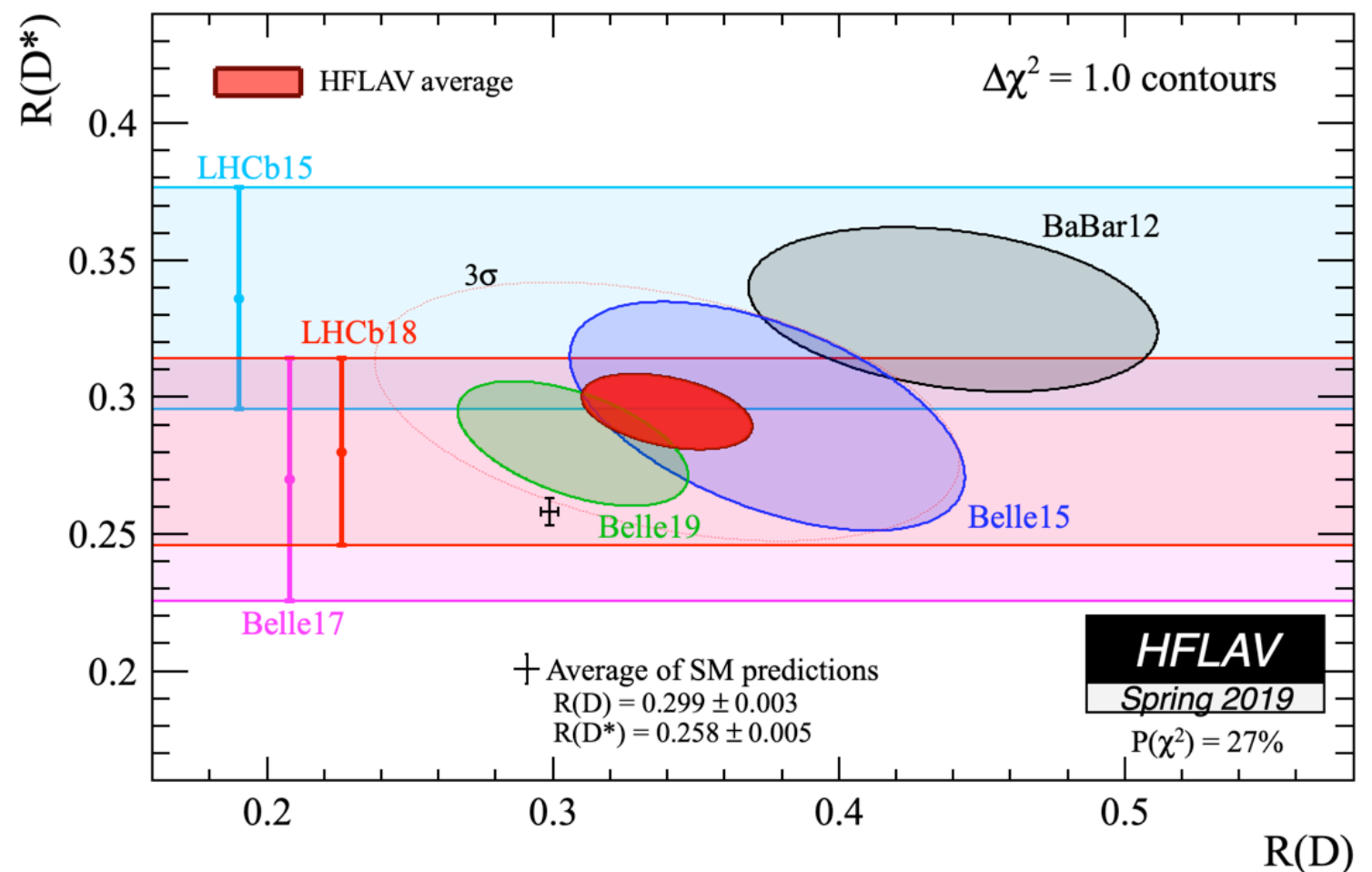
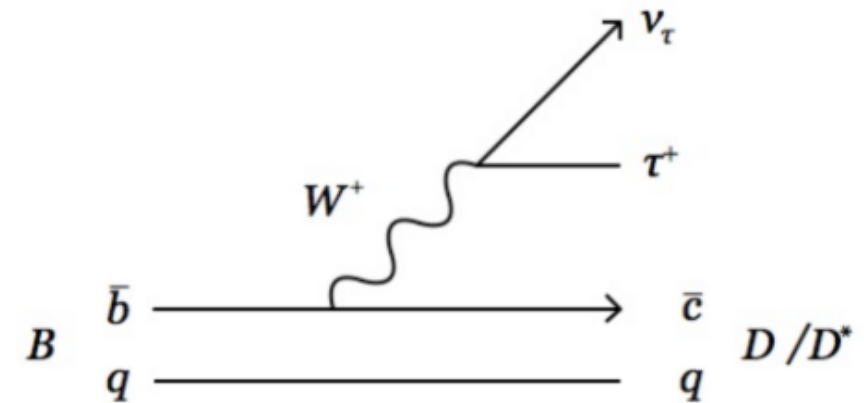
- Comparing  $\tau$  decay to  $\ell = \mu(e)$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

- LHCb, Belle and BaBar have comparable sensitivity

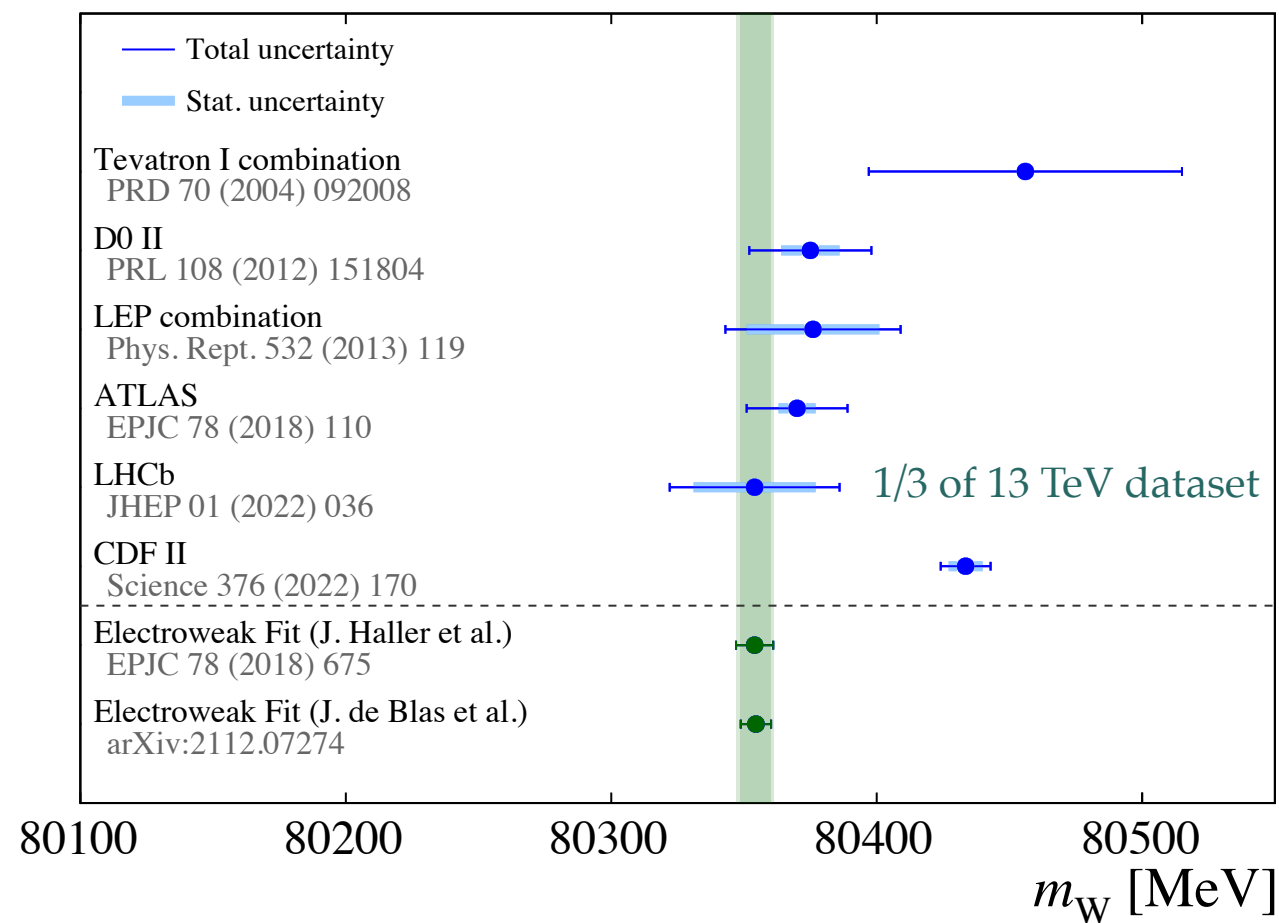
- Measurements complicated by missing neutrino(s)
- Combined** result deviates about  $3\sigma$  from the SM

- LHCb working on combined measurement of  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$

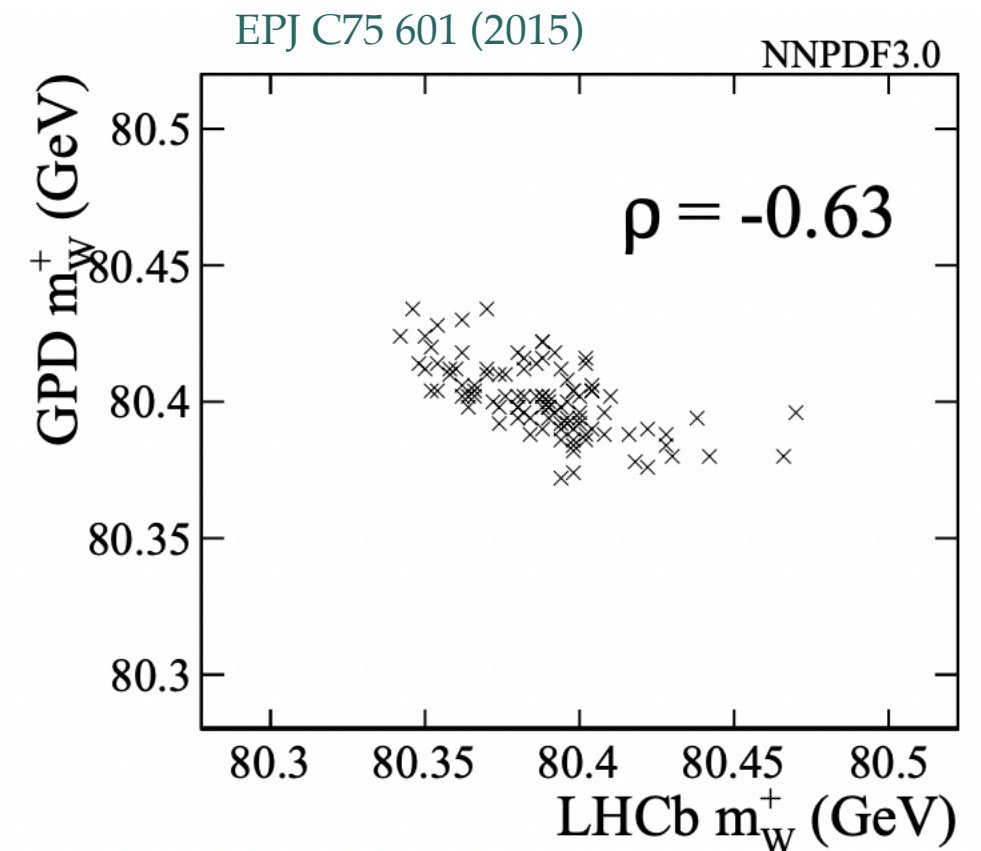


# Measuring $m_W$ at LHCb

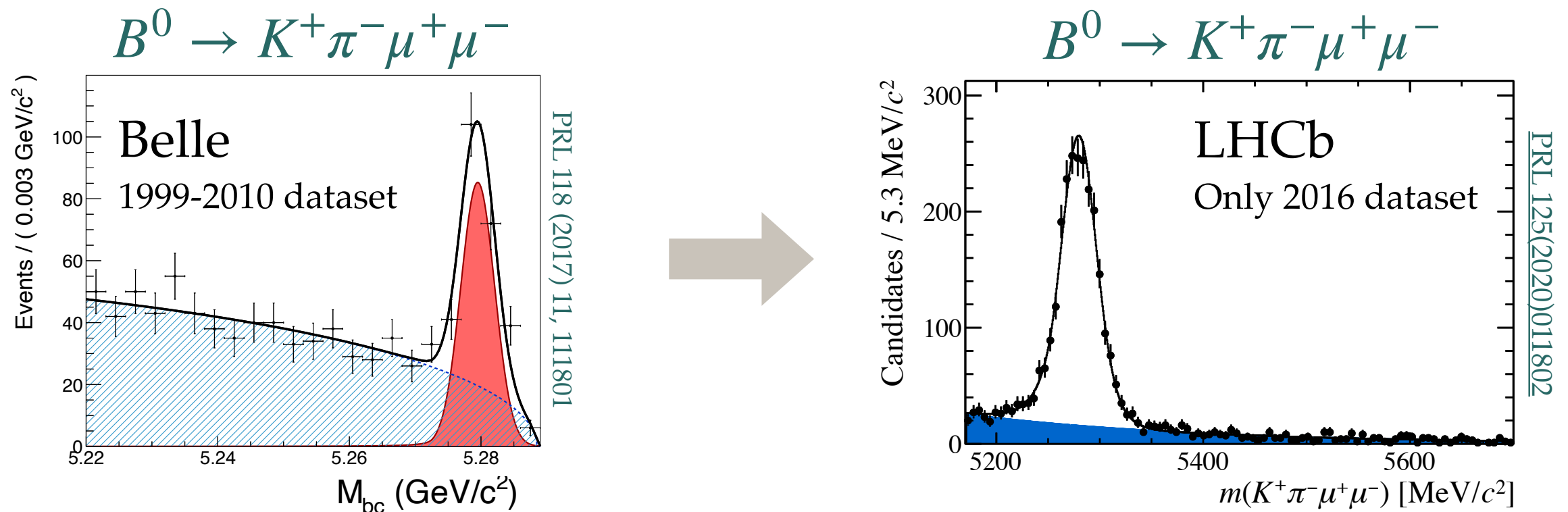
LHCb-FIGURE-2022-003



Expect anticorrelated PDF uncertainties!



# Entering the precision era

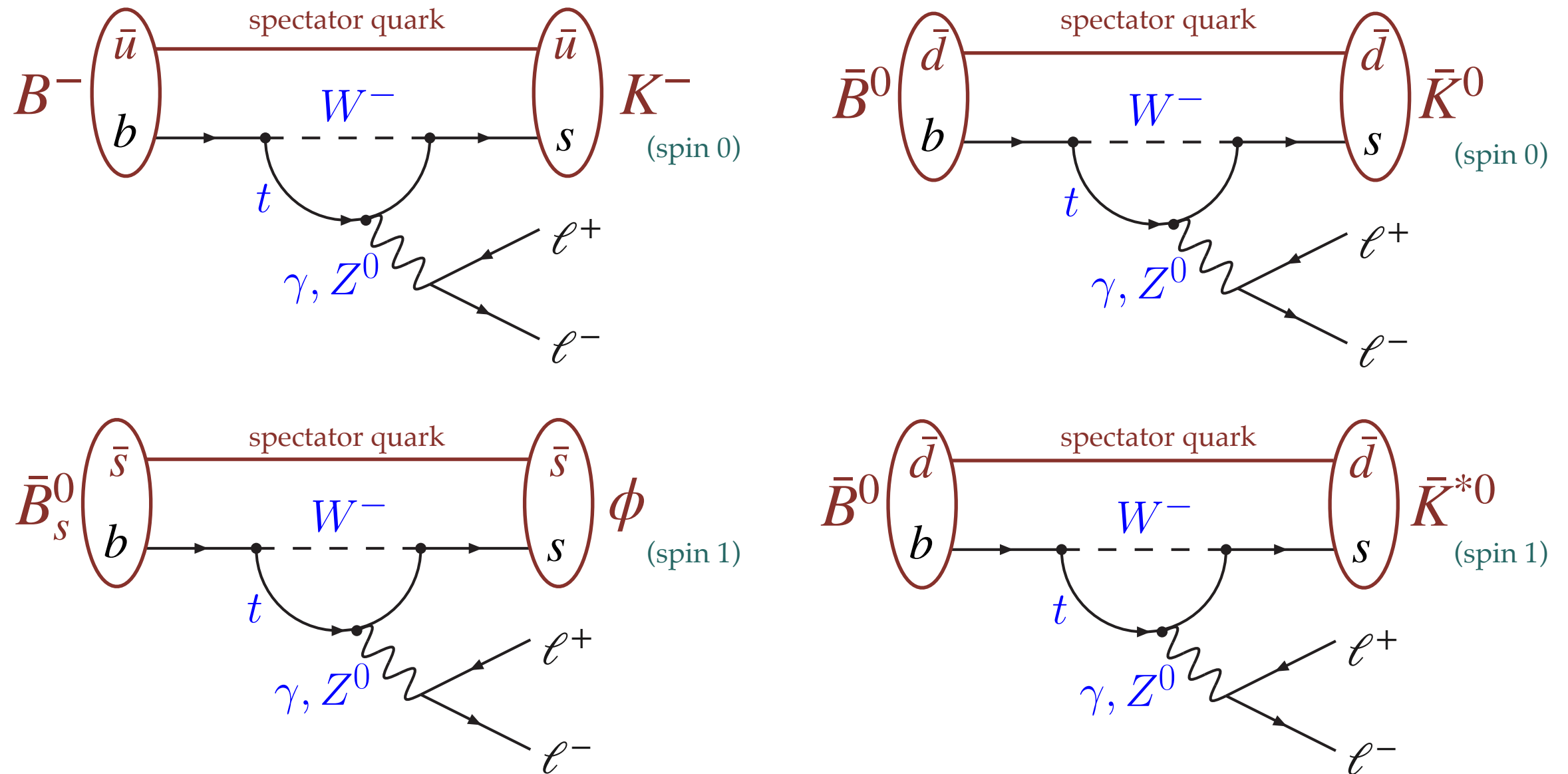


⊙ LHCb best at heavy-flavour decays with **charged final state**

➡ e.g. collected in one year  $10 \times$  more  $B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays than the Belle experiment collected in 10 years

→ we just entered the precision era of  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$

# Hadronisation in $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

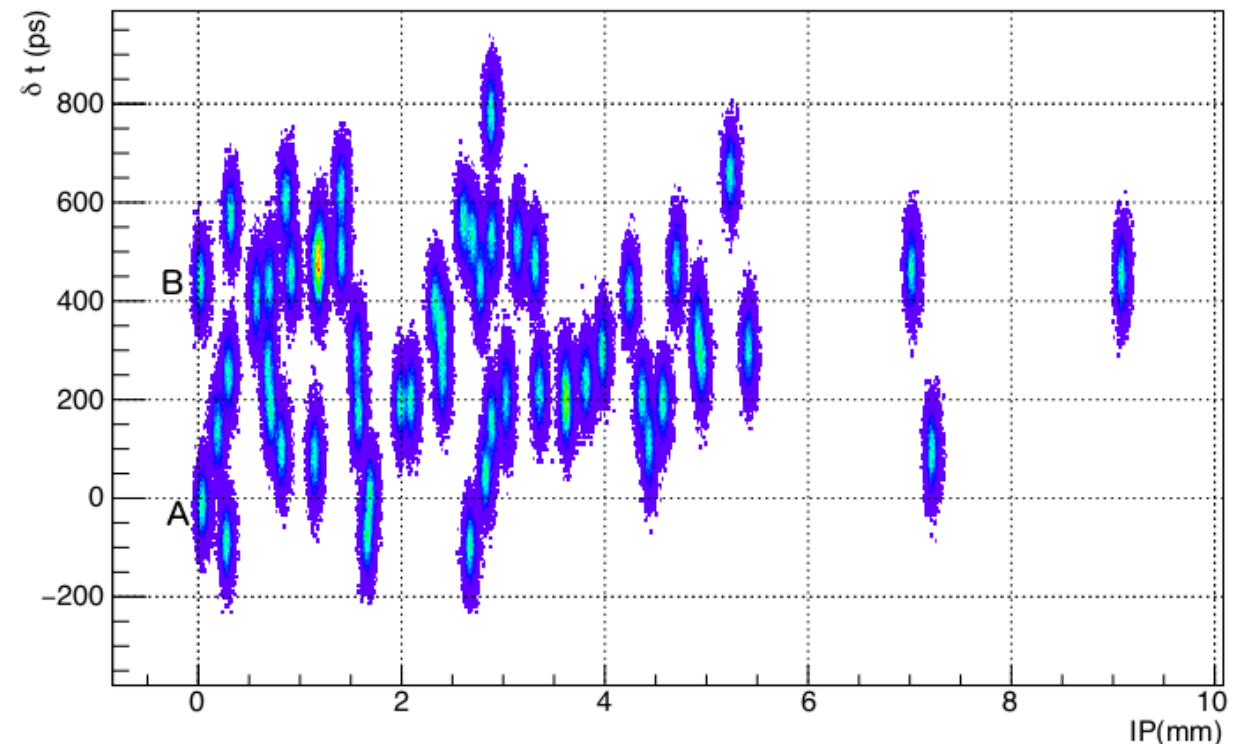


- Several decays, depending on spectator quark and spin-parity
- Opportunity to study  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  in various systems
- QCD makes theoretical predictions more challenging

# LHCb Upgrade II

- Plan to crank up luminosity by another factor 10 in Run 5-6 (2030s)
  - Aim at collecting 300/fb by 2040
- Need to deal with the collision pile-up of about 50
  - Higher granularity
  - Lower material budget
  - Better radiation hardness
  - Tracking detectors with precise timing (200ps/hit in VELO, 20-50ps in ECAL)
  - Hardware accelerators for online reconstruction

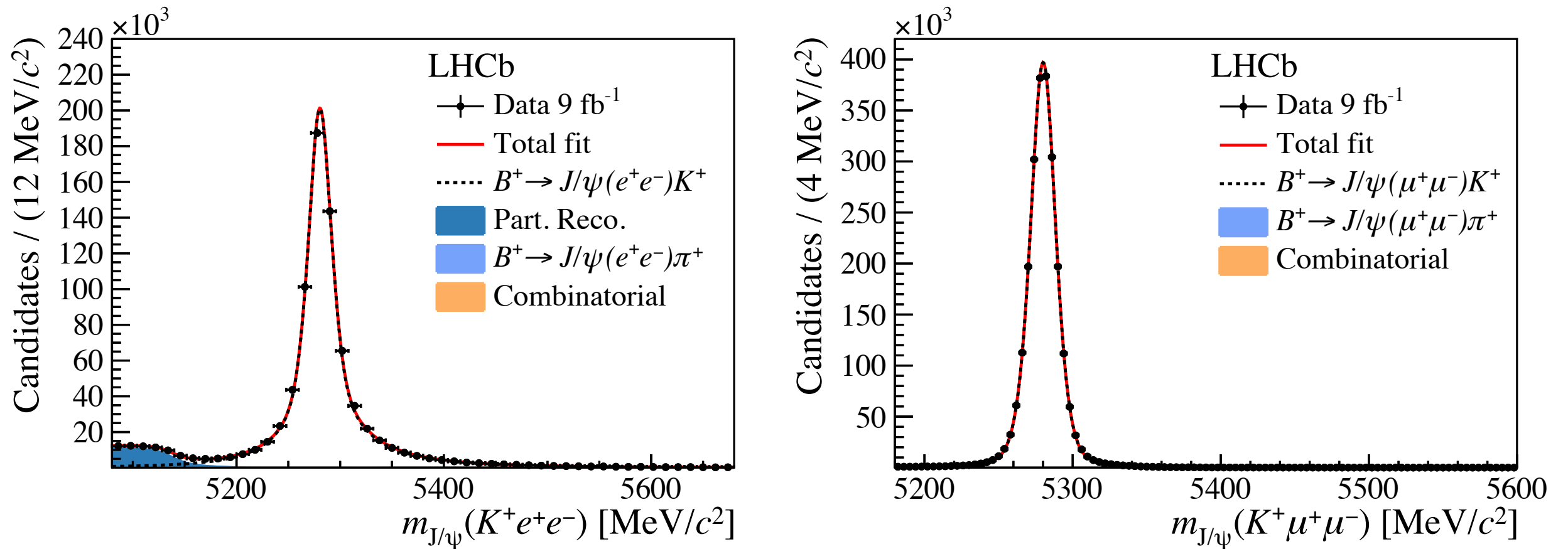
Timing is crucial to find origin vertex of  $B$  decay





# Control channel

LHCb [arXiv:2103.11769](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.11769)

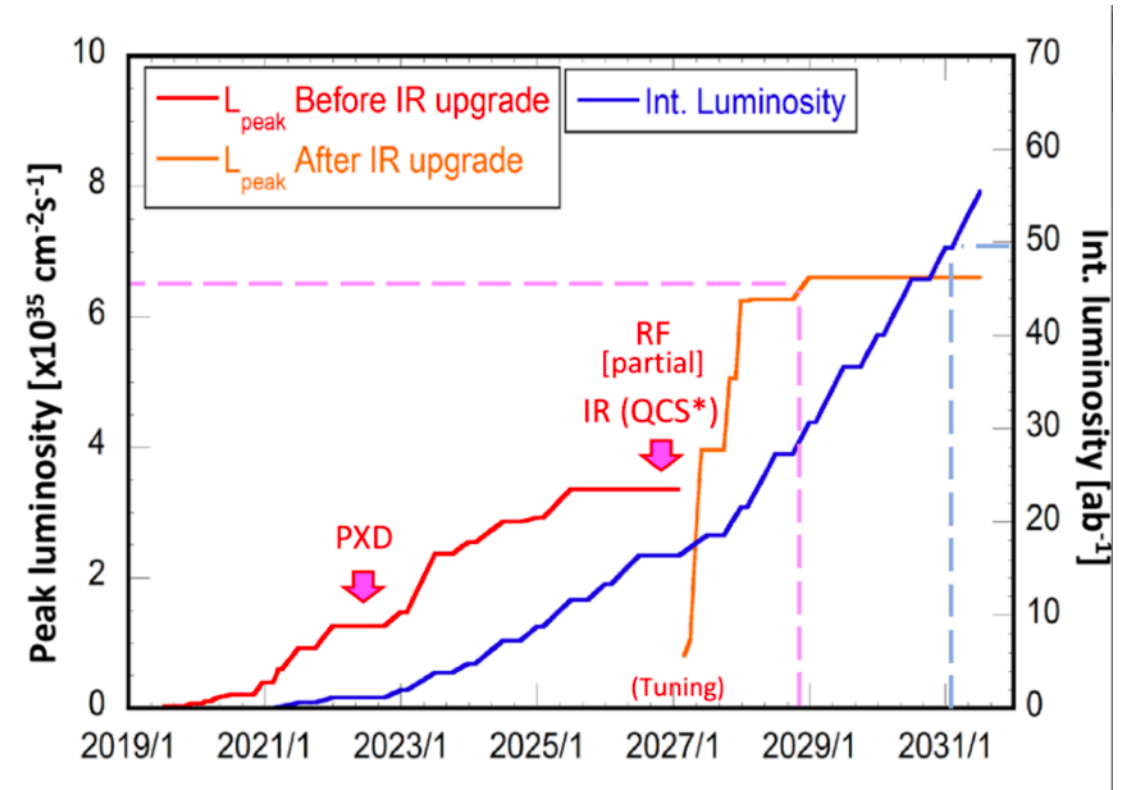


- $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\ell^+ \ell^-)$  decays are known to respect LU at 0.4% level
- Define  $R_K$  as double ratio with control channel

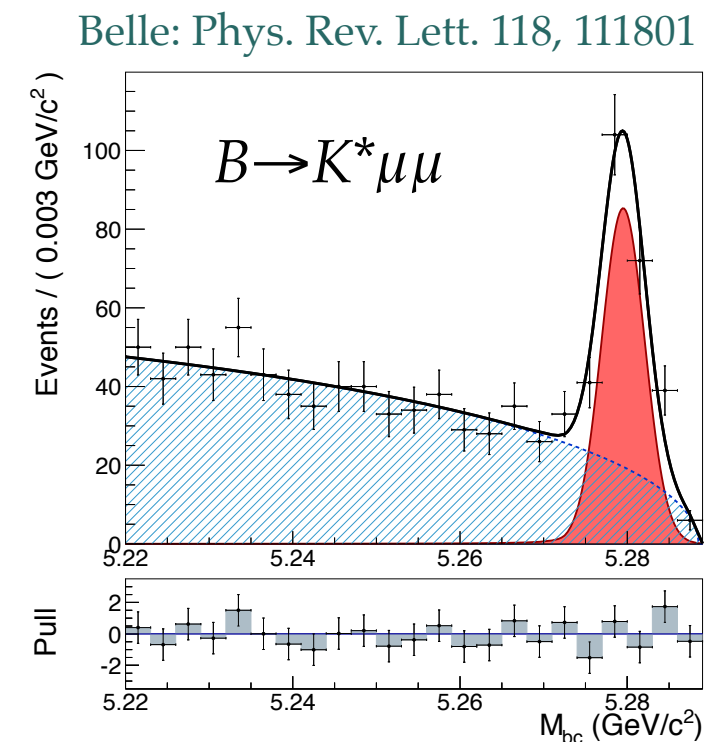
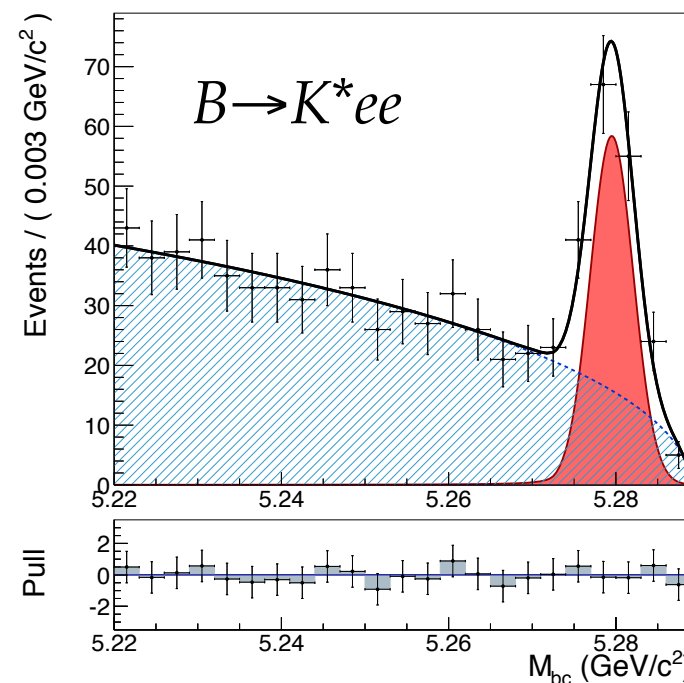
$$\mathcal{R}_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-))} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

# Few words on Belle II

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ 
  - Much cleaner than LHC environment
  - Cross-section  $\mathcal{O}(\text{nb})$ : need huge luminosity
- Belle II is ramping up
  - Aim at collecting  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  around 2031
  - Not as much stat as LHCb in charged modes:  
 $K^+\mu\mu$ :  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ LHCb} \simeq 2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1} \text{ Belle II}$   
 $K^+e^+e^-$ :  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ LHCb} \simeq 1 \text{ ab}^{-1} \text{ Belle II}$
- But Belle II can measure channels with neutral hadrons and neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  great complementarity
- + Essential validation of the anomalies from experiment with very different environment and challenges

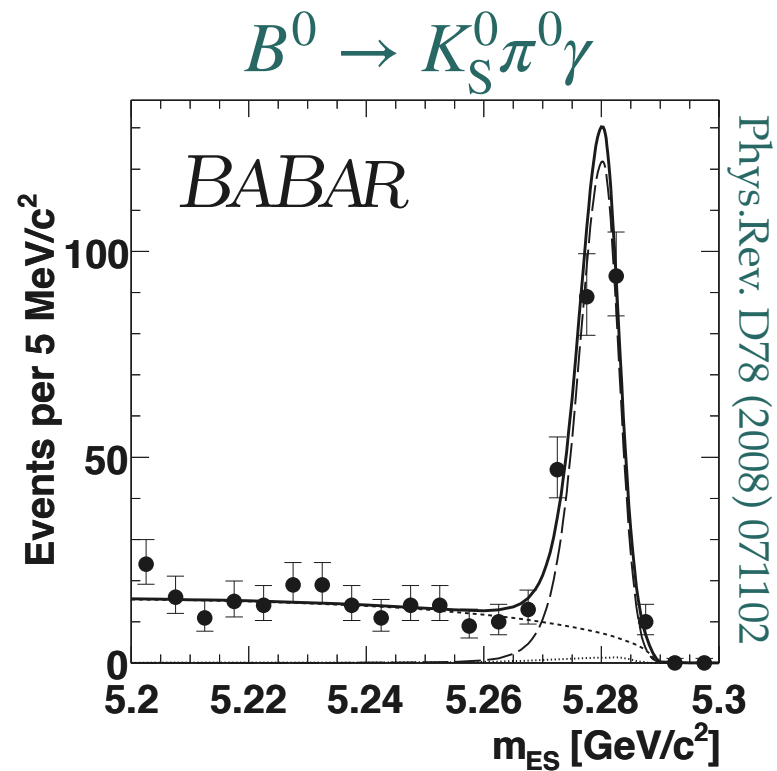


Response to muons and electrons is very similar!



Belle: Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 111801

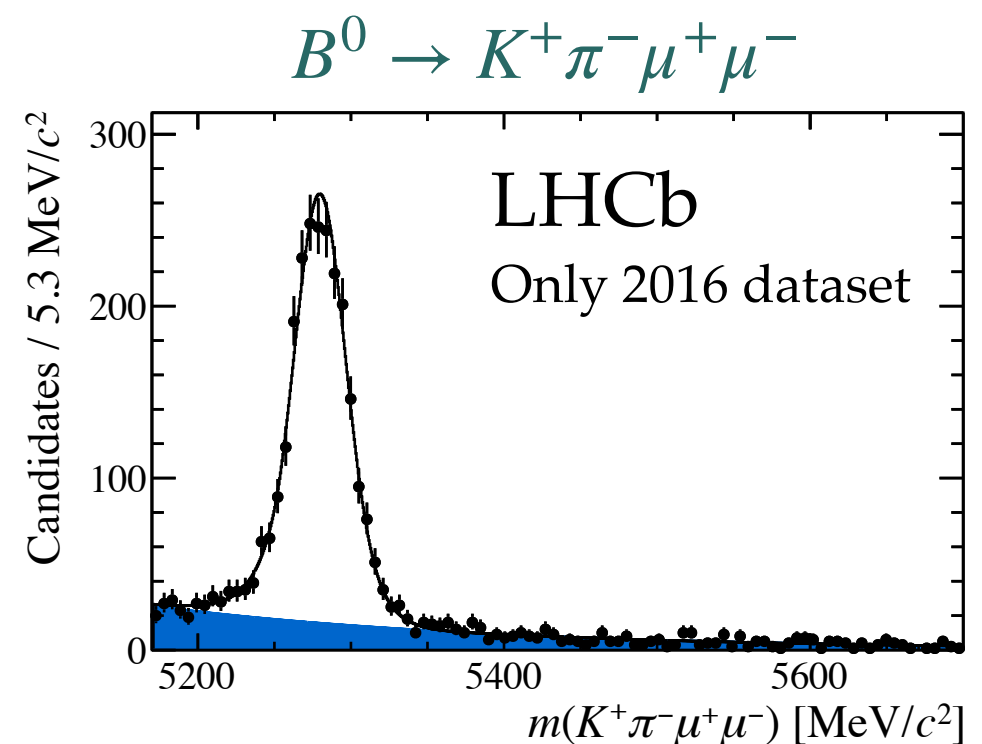
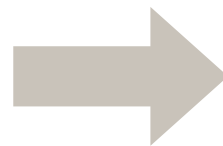
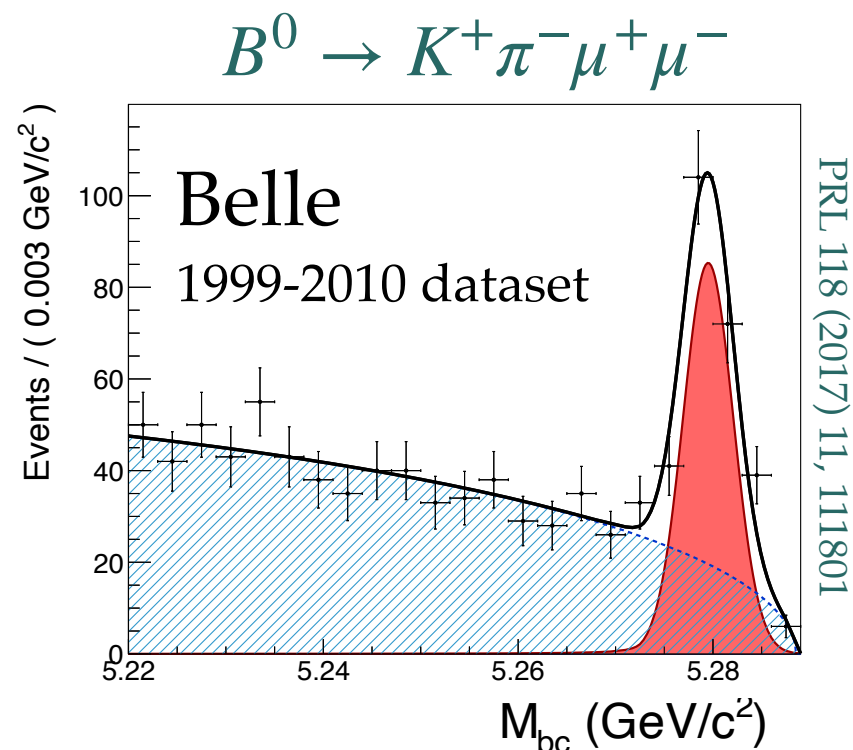
# LHCb vs B-factories



$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$

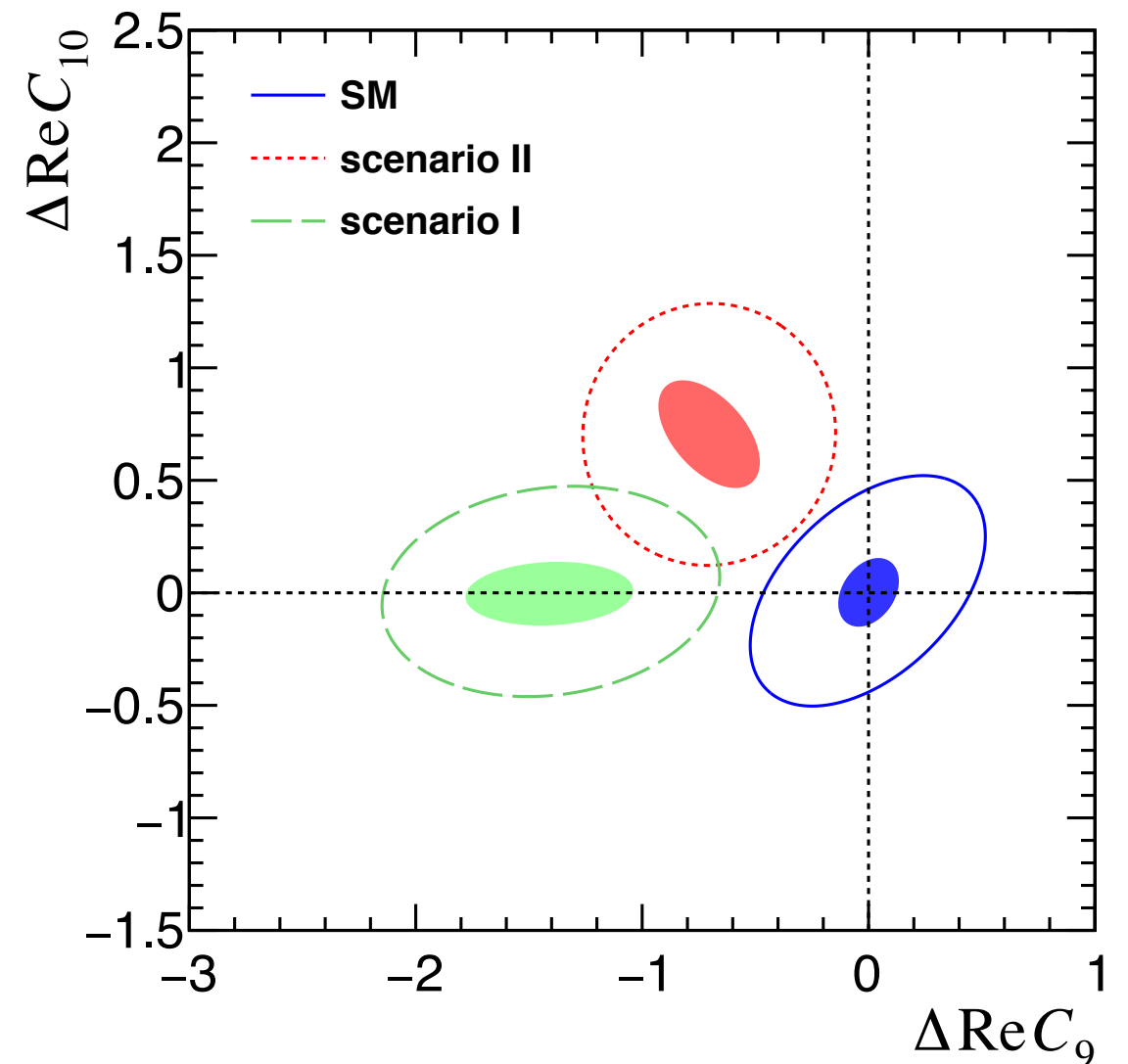
**Impossible at LHCb**

→ Belle II experiment  
(50× Belle luminosity)



# Rare decays in Upgrade II

- $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , LFU tests and LFV searches will directly profit from the higher statistics
- Withh 400k events, the  $B^0 \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$  angular analysis will enter a new precision era, where sophisticated amplitude analyses will allow to disentangle NP and SM effects
- If anomalies are confirmed:
  - The Upgrade II will allow to precisely pin down their structure and possibly discover related effects in  $b \rightarrow d\ell\ell$ ,  $b \rightarrow se\mu$
- If anomalies are not confirmed:
  - The Upgrade II will give a unique chance to probe NP effects at an energy scale about twice as large as the current one



# LU tests at LHCb

## Previous LU tests:

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$  with  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$R_{K^{*0}} = 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst}) \text{ in } [0.045, 1.1] \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$R_{K^{*0}} = 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst}) \text{ in } [1.1, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2$$

→ **2.2-2.5 $\sigma$  deviation from SM per bin**

LHCb [arXiv:2103.11769](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.11769)

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$  with  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$R_{pK^-} = 0.86_{-0.11}^{+0.14}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst}) \text{ in } [0.1, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2$$

→ **agrees with SM at  $<1\sigma$**

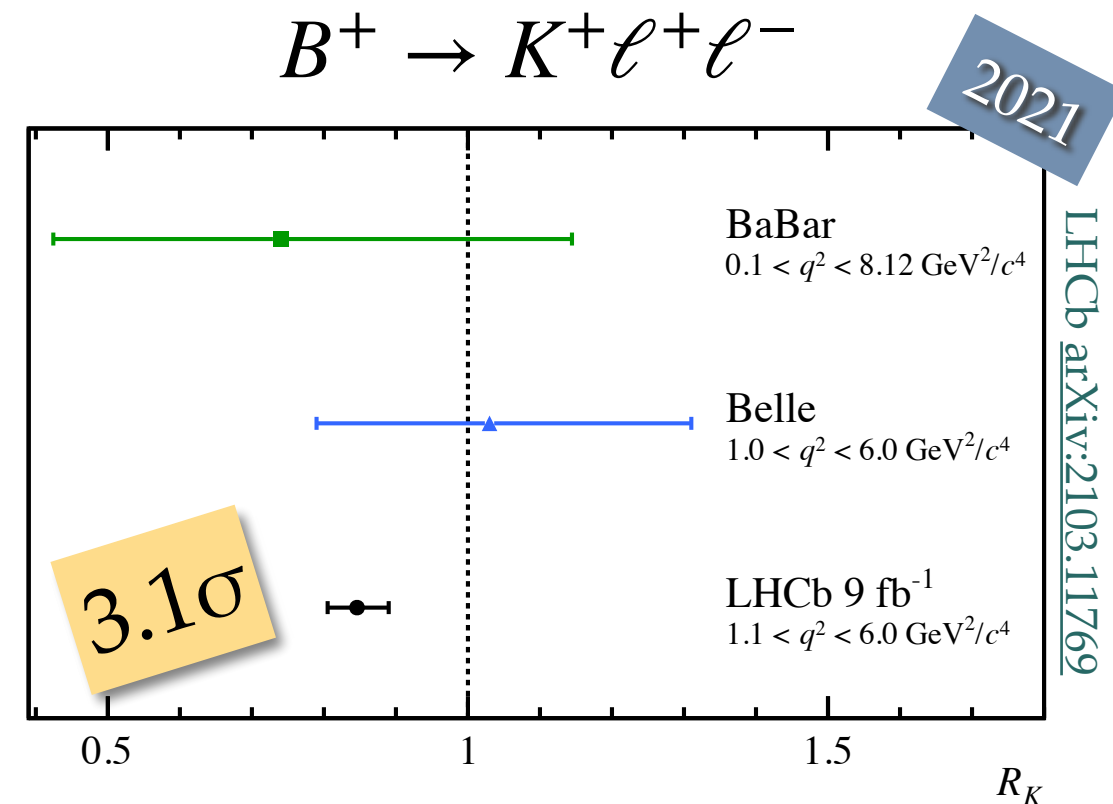
LHCb, [JHEP 05 \(2020\) 040](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.040)

- $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$  with  $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$R_{K^+} = 0.846_{-0.039}^{+0.042}(\text{stat})_{-0.012}^{+0.013}(\text{syst}) \text{ in } [1.1, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2$$

→ **3.1 $\sigma$  deviation from the SM**

LHCb, [JHEP 08 \(2017\) 055](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.055)



- New tests of isospin partners of  $R_{K^+}$  and  $R_{K^{*0}}$  with  $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

$$R_{K_S^0}^{-1} = 1.51_{-0.35}^{+0.40}(\text{stat.})_{-0.04}^{+0.09}(\text{syst.})$$

$$R_{K^{*+}}^{-1} = 1.44_{-0.29}^{+0.32}(\text{stat.})_{-0.06}^{+0.09}(\text{syst.})$$

LHCb [arXiv:2110.09501](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.09501)