



Flavor physics: current status and future goals

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An experimentalist perspective



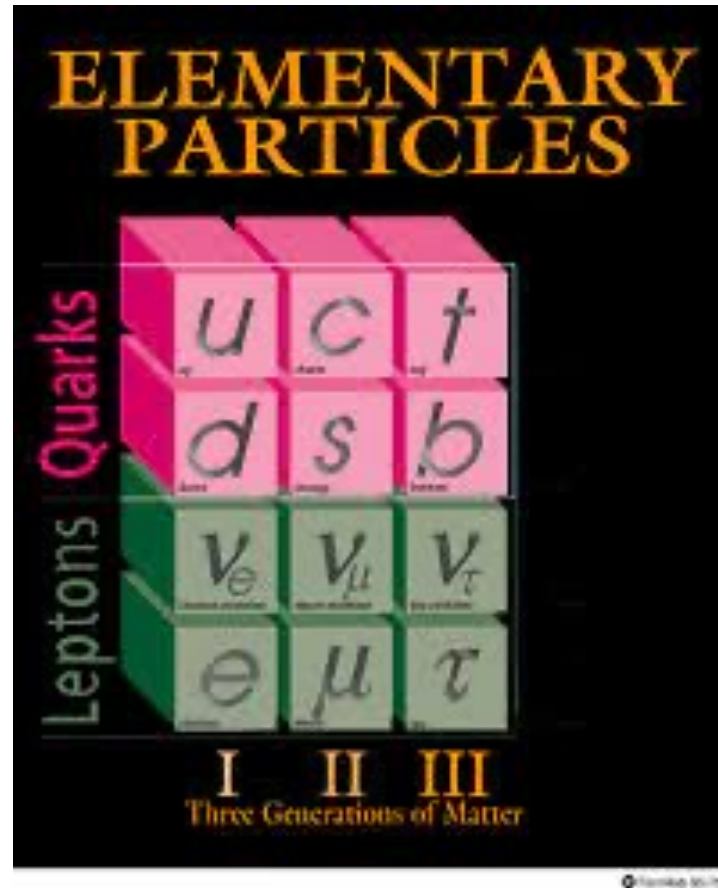
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What about
flavor physics?

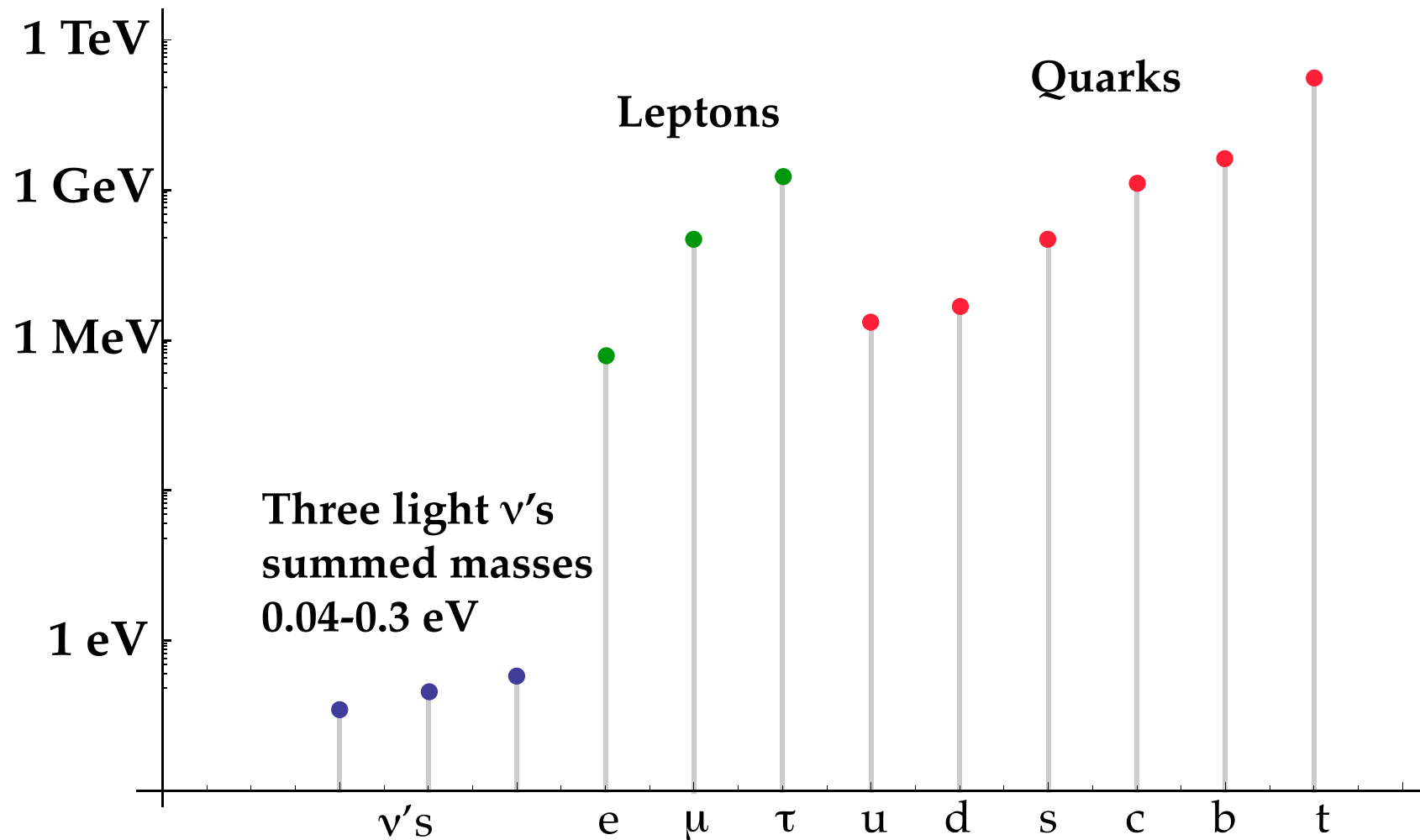


Who ordered
them?



Flavor physics is the physics that distinguishes the 3 generations: in the Standard Model described by the Yukawa Lagrangian (fermion masses and couplings)

Fermion masses



12 orders of magnitude differences not explained; t quark as heavy as Tungsten (so heavy that I do not have the strength to pursue it further here!)

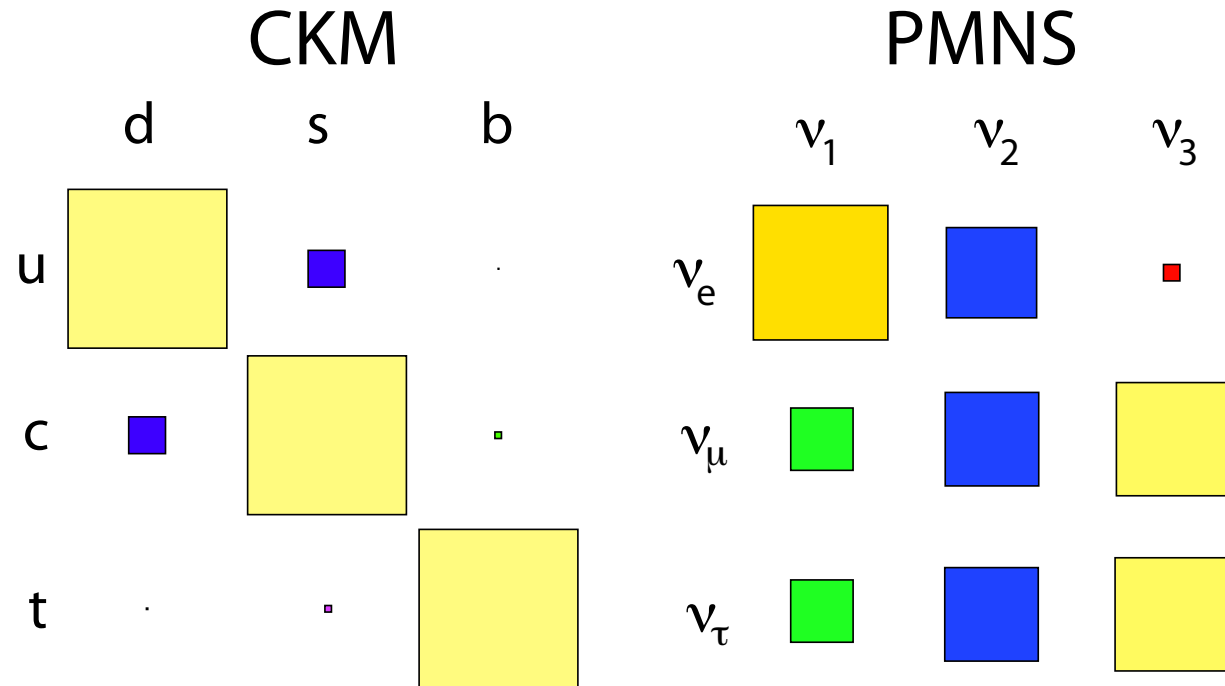
Mixing matrices

Quark sector: **C**abibbo **K**obayashi **M**askawa matrix

$$V_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}, \begin{smallmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

Lepton sector: **P**ontercorvo-**M**aki-**N**akagawa-**S**akata matrix

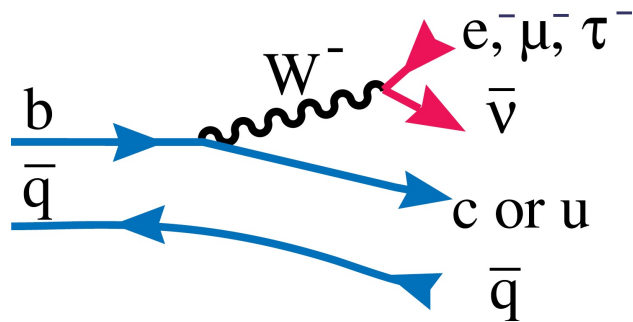
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{e\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



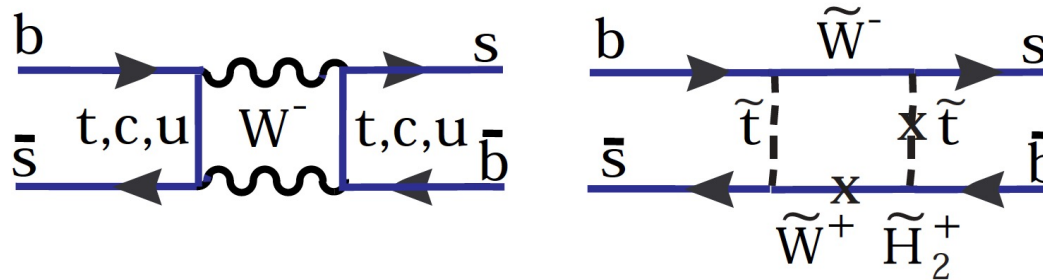
Flavor physics as a tool for discovery

- New physics manifestations in flavor physics = new couplings or new forces

Tree diagram example



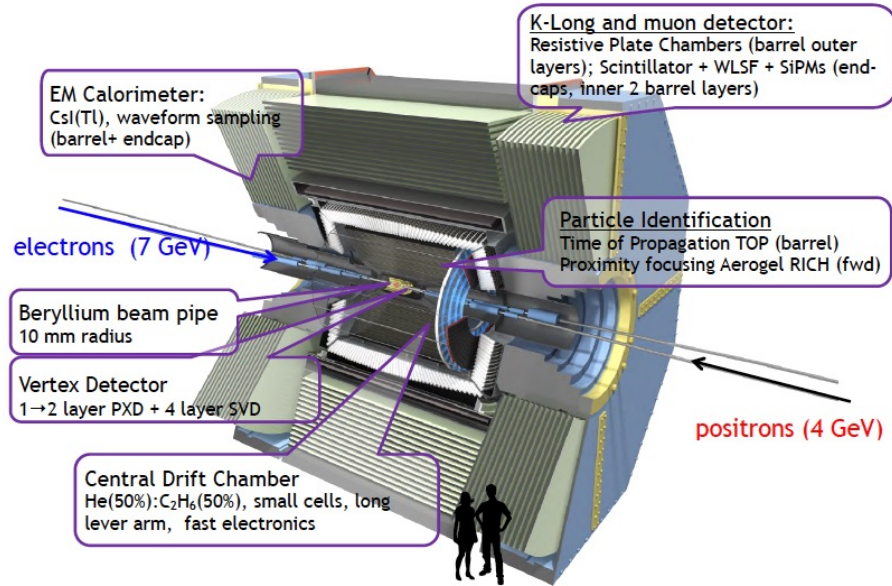
Loop diagram example: $B - \bar{B}$ mixing



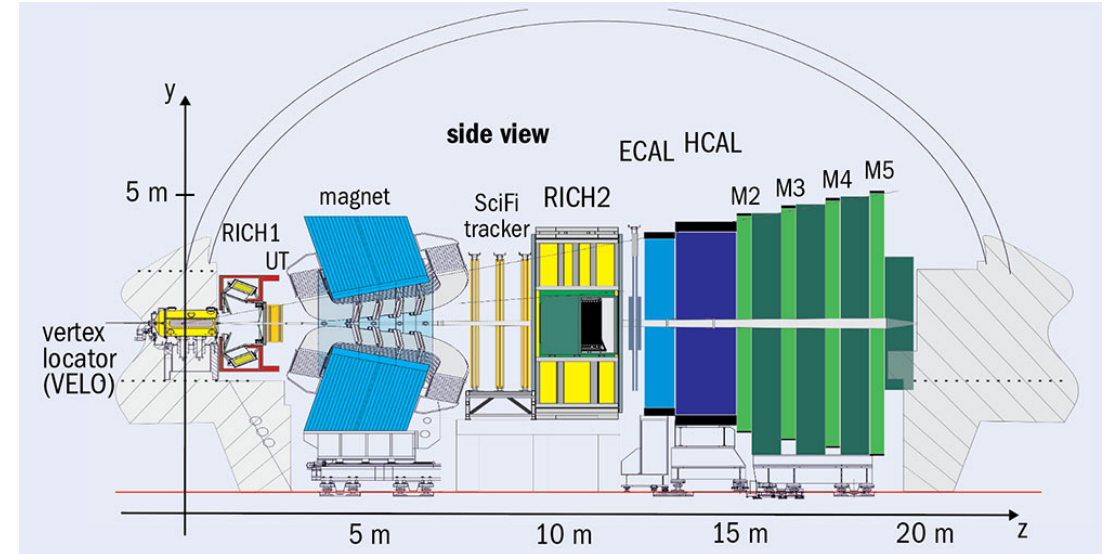
While all flavors are interesting, the following discussion will focus on b-flavored hadrons, with a very brief excursion into charm

Experimental techniques

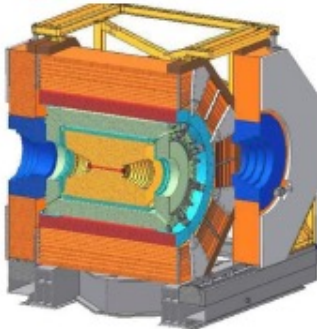
e^+e^- colliders



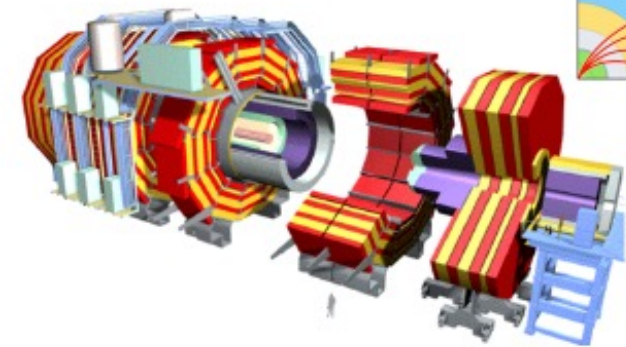
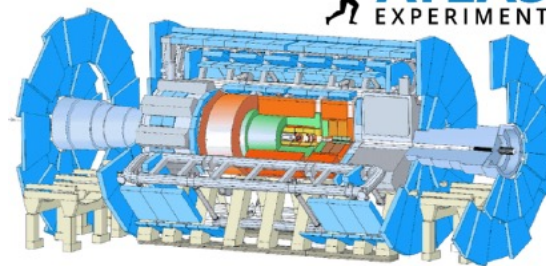
Hadron machines



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Advantages of $e+e-$ machines:

- ❑ Simplicity of initial state
- ❑ Good photon- π^0 reconstruction
- ❑ High flavor tagging efficiency

On the other hand:

- ❑ Lower cross-section
- ❑ At the $\Upsilon(4S)$ only B^0 and B^+
- ❑ High luminosity challenging

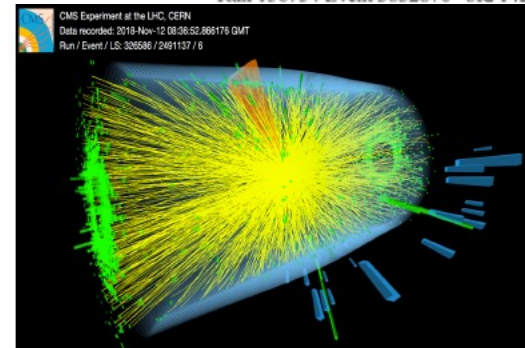
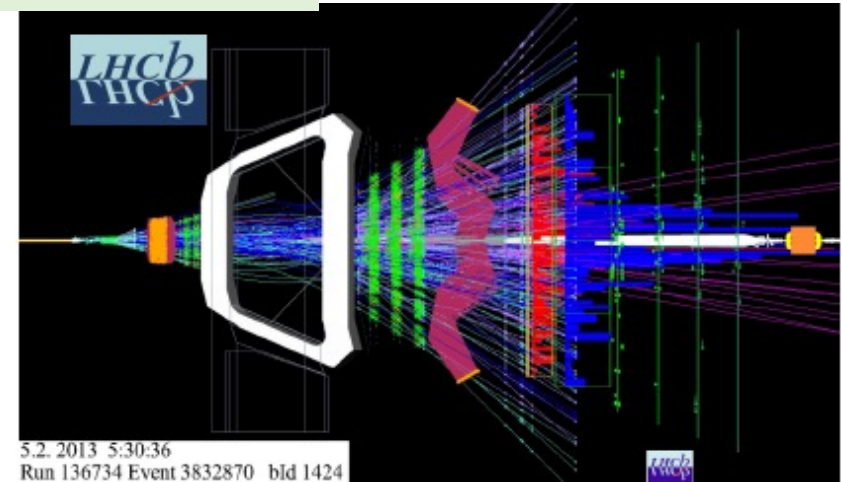
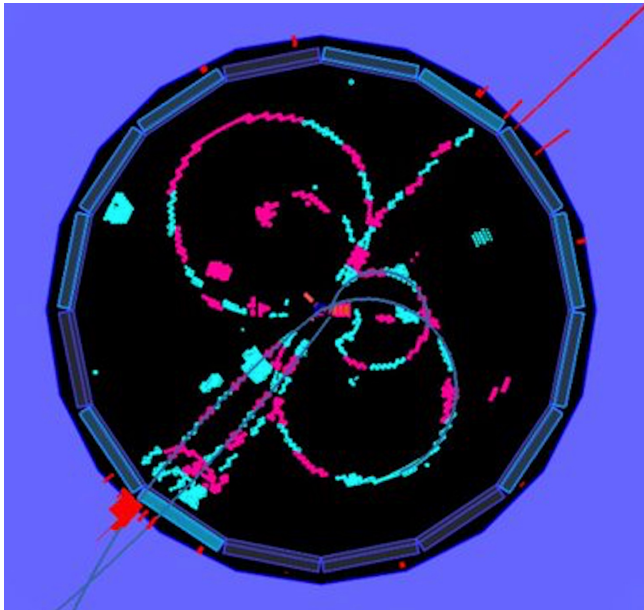
Dedicated flavor experiments feature excellent hadron identification

On the other hand:

- ❑ Development of clever trigger strategy needed (now LHCb is poised to implement a purely software trigger!) needed
- ❑ Lots of particles, pile-up

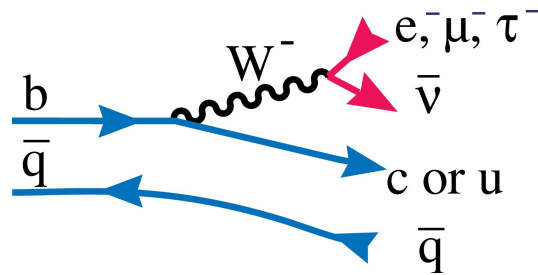
Advantages of experiments at LHC:

- ❑ High statistics, lots of flavored hadron species.
- ❑ Boost of the beauty and charmed hadrons and excellent vertex detectors allow precision measurement of the vertex topology information.

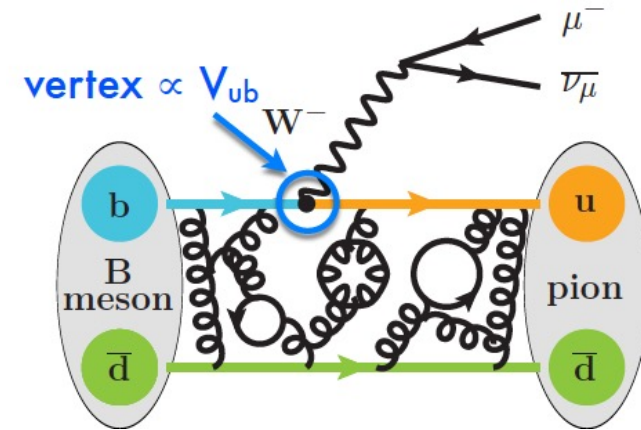


Interplay between theory and experiment

- The importance of the hadronic matrix element, example: semileptonic decays.



In reality



- theoretical pillars:

- Insight provided by effective theories [HQET]

- Heavy quark expansion [HQE]:

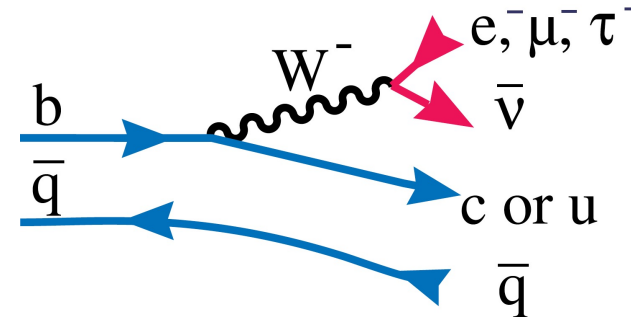
Inclusive processes

$$\Gamma_{sl}(B) = \frac{G_F^2}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 m_b^5 z_0 \left(\frac{m_b^2}{m_c^2} \right) \left[1 + c_\pi \frac{1}{2m_b^2} \frac{\langle B | \bar{b}(i\vec{D})^2 b | B \rangle}{2M_B} + c_G \frac{1}{2m_b^2} \frac{\langle B | \bar{b}(\frac{i}{2}\sigma_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}) b | B \rangle}{2M_B} + c_D \frac{1}{m_b^3} \frac{\langle B | \bar{b}(-\frac{1}{2}\vec{D}\vec{E}) b | B \rangle}{2M_B} + \frac{32\pi^2}{z_0 m_b^3} \frac{\langle B | \bar{b}\gamma(1-\gamma_5)c\bar{c}\gamma(1-\gamma_5)b | B \rangle_{IC}}{2M_B} + \dots \right], \quad (1)$$

- Progress in lattice QCD calculations [and having the resources to exploit the new computational techniques developed]

Quark Mixing & CKM Matrix

The charged current couples the “up-type quarks” with a linear combination of “down-type” quarks



Tree level diagram – SM dominated (with some possible caveats)

□ Described by CKM matrix [**unitary** matrix]

$$V_{\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2 / 2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2 / 2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

$\lambda=0.225, A=0.8$, constraints on ρ & η will be discussed

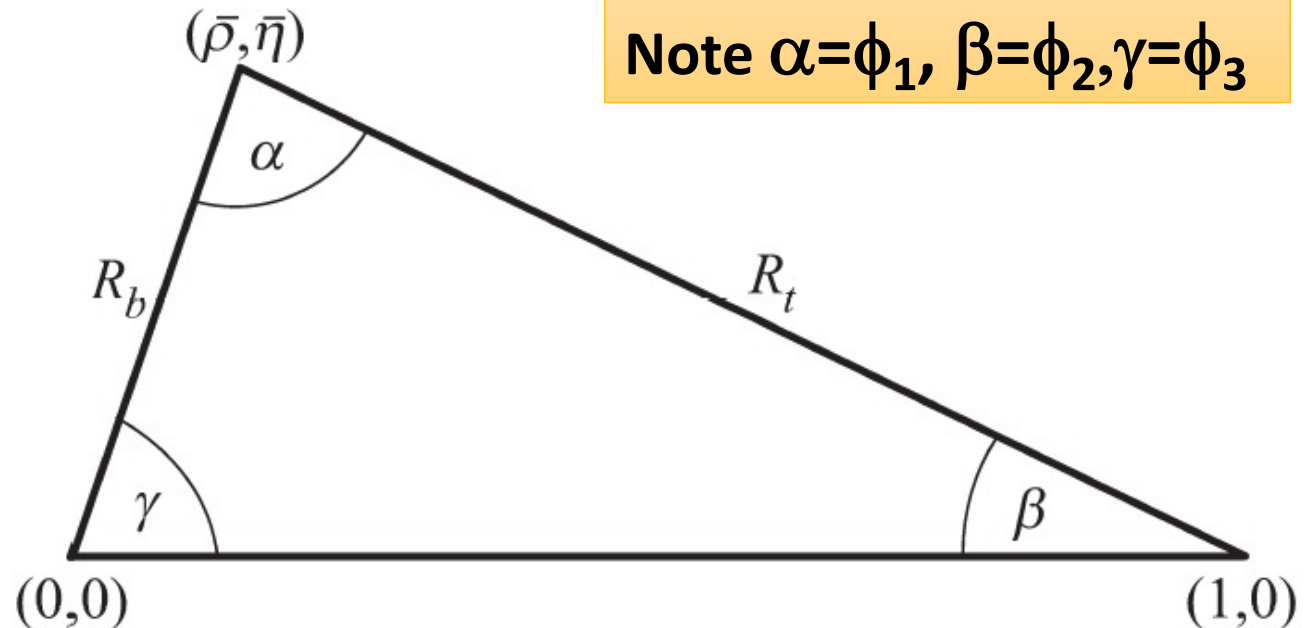
The reference unitarity triangle

$$R_b = \left| \frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right| = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|}$$

Triangles depict
unitarity
constraints

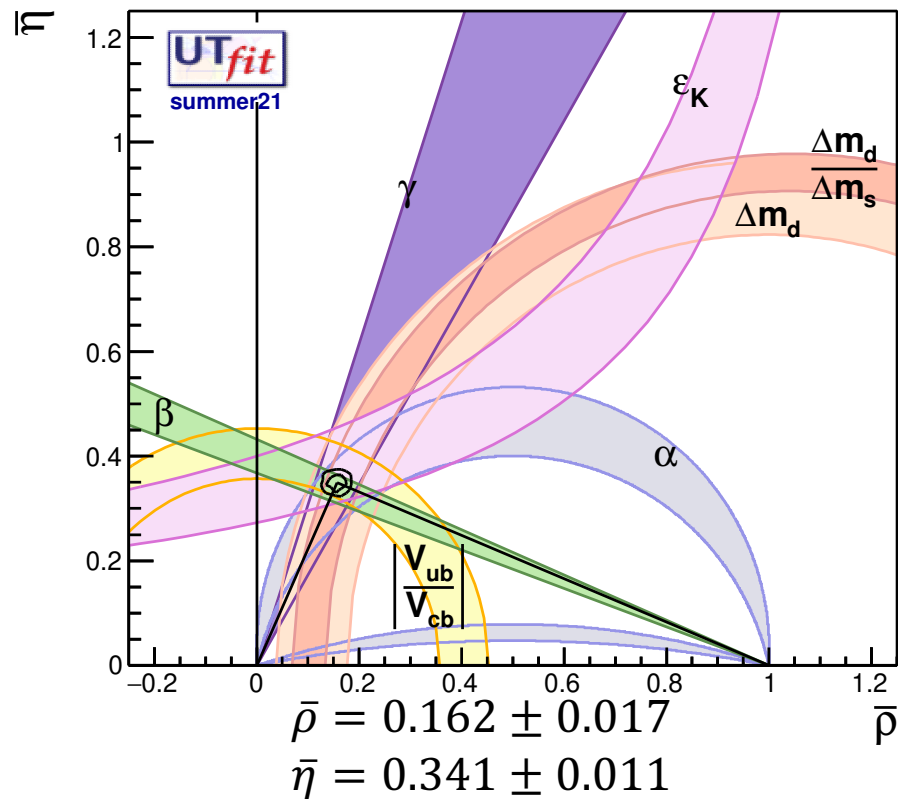
R_b , γ should
establish the
SM foundation
(tree level
processes)

Note $\alpha = \phi_1$, $\beta = \phi_2$, $\gamma = \phi_3$

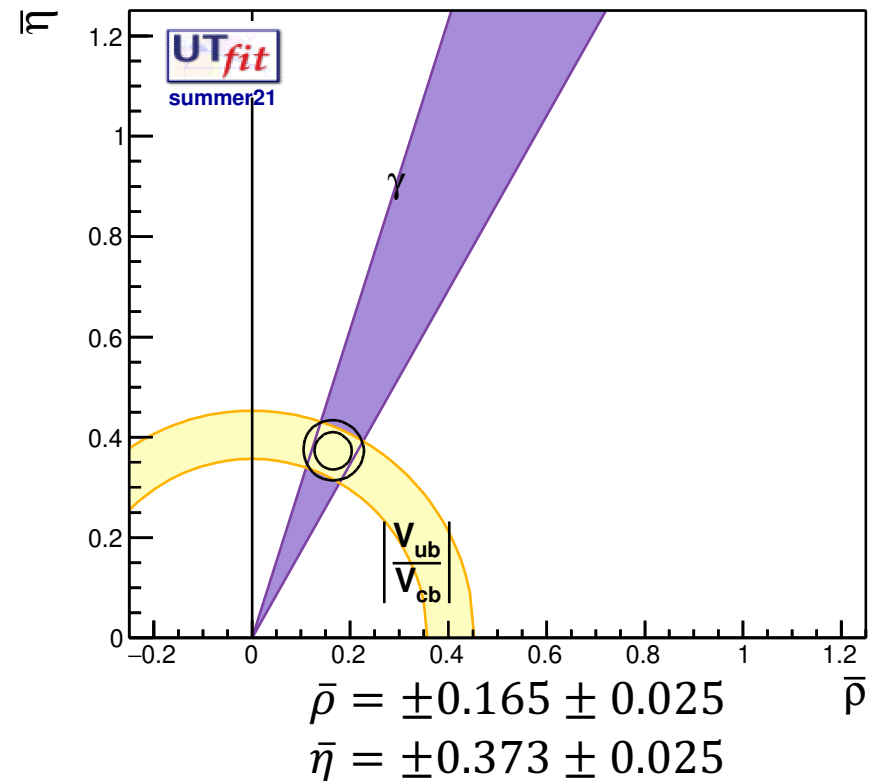


The reference unitarity triangle now

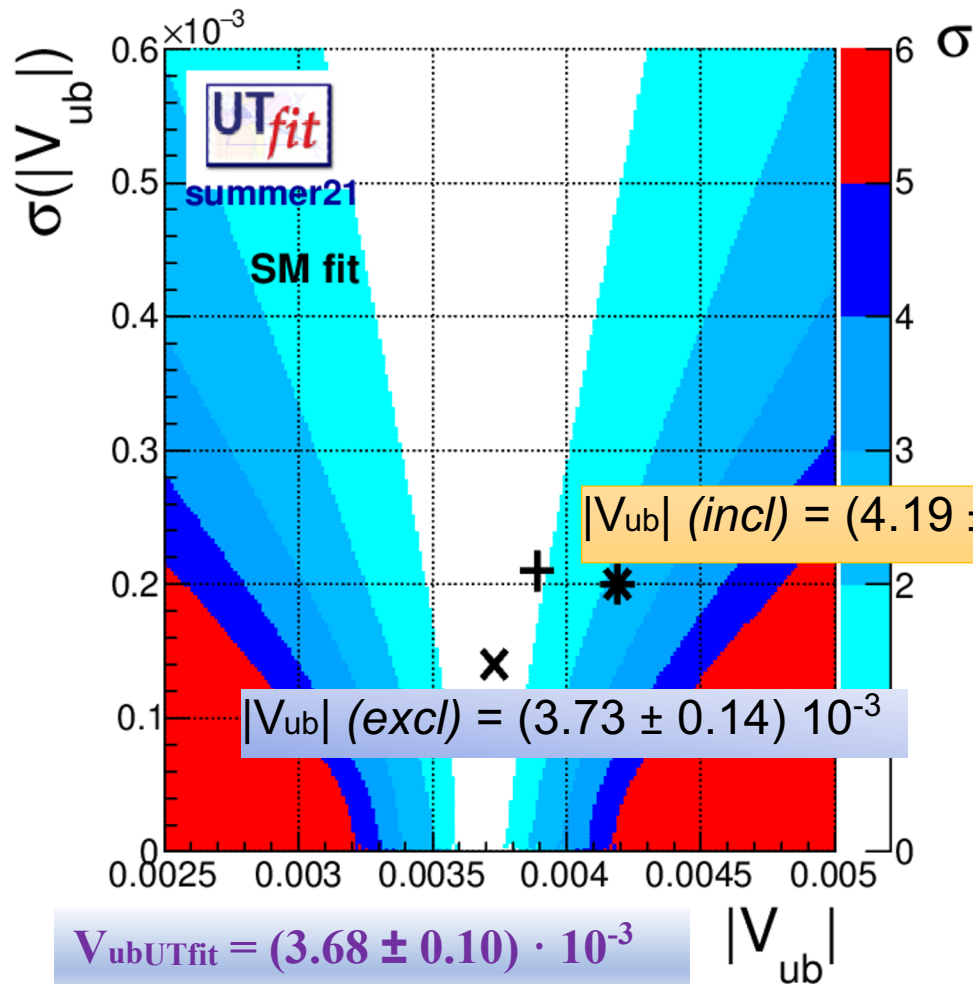
5-10% resolution on individual measurements, lots of room for improvement



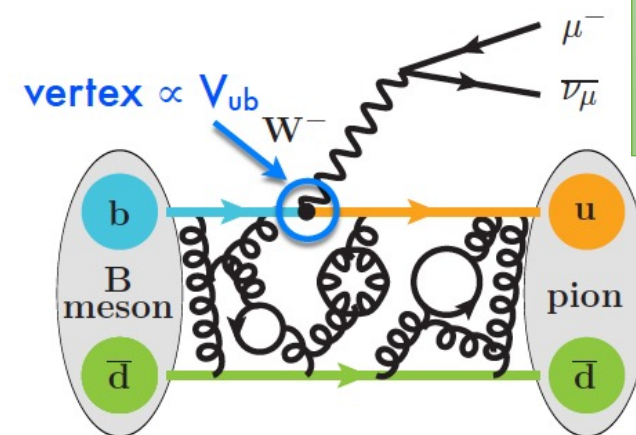
Information from “tree” quantities



A historic tension to be resolved



□ A historic tension: both $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$ determination encompass a persisting tension between the values extracted from **inclusive** or **exclusive** final state



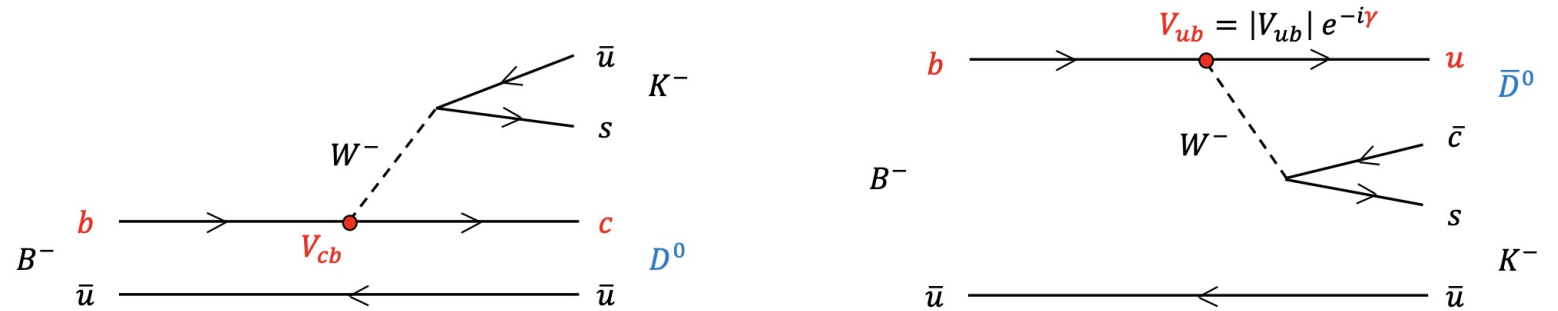
Inclusive: reconstruct a physical property such as lepton momentum spectrum integrated over final state

Exclusive: reconstruct the hadron in the final state

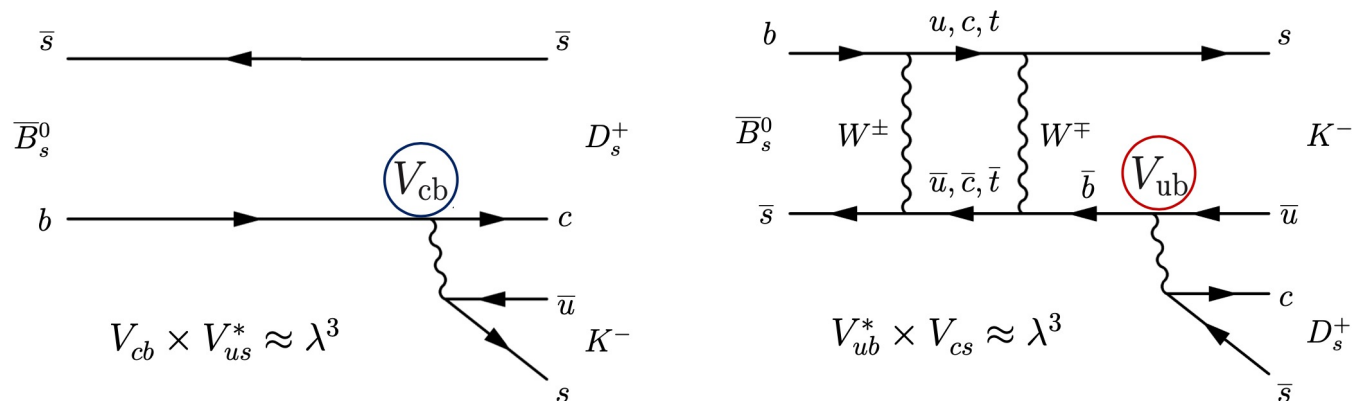
A pillar in our Standard Model challenge: the angle γ

- Accessible from tree level processes (good Standard Model probe)
- Negligible theoretical uncertainty [Brod-Zupan, arXiv:1308.5663]

Key processes in charged B decays



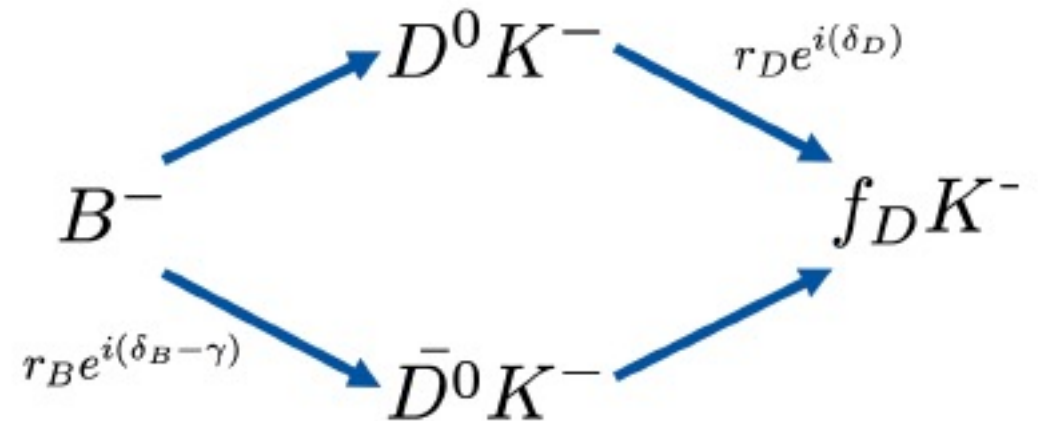
Key processes in B^0 decays



Most recent LHCb combination

- ❑ Simultaneous determination of γ and charm mixing parameters
- ❑ Many measurements of γ with this approach, they differ on the D^0 decay modes considered
- ❑ LHCb has a rich array of data, internal combination of different measurements reported previously
- ❑ LHCb has also precise measurements of D^0 mixing parameters \Rightarrow New combination of γ and charm mixing parameters

[arXiv:2110.023350](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.023350)



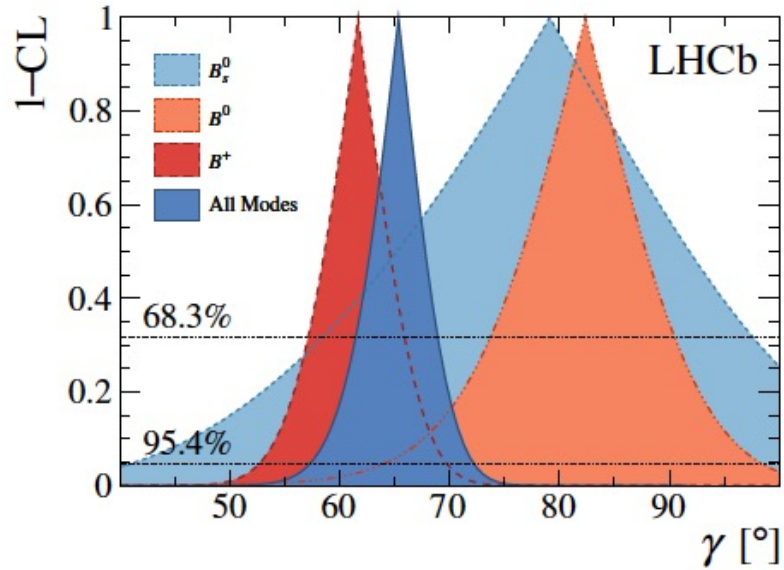
Measurements used in the combination

- First combination where the LHCb charm inputs are included
- “updated” with respect to [LHCb-CONF-2018-002](#)
- Frequentist approach with 151 observables to determine 52 parameters

Decay	Parameters	Source	Ref.	Status since Ref. [17]
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$\kappa_{B^\pm}^{DK^{*\pm}}$	LHCb	[24]	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$\kappa_{B^0}^{DK^{*0}}$	LHCb	[45]	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$	β	HFLAV	[11]	Updated
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm(\pi\pi)$	ϕ_s	HFLAV	[11]	Updated
$D \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^0$	$F_{\pi\pi\pi^0}^+$, $F_{K\pi\pi^0}^+$	CLEO-c	[46]	As before
$D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	$F_{4\pi}^+$	CLEO-c	[46]	As before
$D \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$r_D^{K\pi\pi^0}$, $\delta_D^{K\pi\pi^0}$, $\kappa_D^{K\pi\pi^0}$	CLEO-c+LHCb+BESIII	[47–49]	Updated
$D \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	$r_D^{K3\pi}$, $\delta_D^{K3\pi}$, $\kappa_D^{K3\pi}$	CLEO-c+LHCb+BESIII	[41, 47–49]	Updated
$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$r_D^{K_S^0 K\pi}$, $\delta_D^{K_S^0 K\pi}$, $\kappa_D^{K_S^0 K\pi}$	CLEO	[50]	As before
$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$r_D^{K_S^0 K\pi}$	LHCb	[51]	As before

B decay	D decay	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [17]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	[20]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	[21]	Run 1	As before
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^0$	[22]	Run 1	As before
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	[19]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	[23]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	[20]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	[24]	Run 1&2(*)	As before
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	[24]	Run 1&2(*)	As before
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	[25]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	[26]	Run 1&2(*)	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	[26]	Run 1&2(*)	New
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	[27]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	[28]	Run 1	As before
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	[29]	Run 1	As before
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	[30]	Run 1&2	New
D decay	Observable(s)	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [17]
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	ΔA_{CP}	[31–33]	Run 1&2	New
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	y_{CP}	[34]	Run 1	New
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	ΔY	[35–38]	Run 1&2	New
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (Single Tag)	R^\pm , $(x'^\pm)^2$, y'^\pm	[39]	Run 1	New
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (Double Tag)	R^\pm , $(x'^\pm)^2$, y'^\pm	[40]	Run 1&2(*)	New
$D^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(x^2 + y^2)/4$	[41]	Run 1	New
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	x , y	[42]	Run 1	New
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	x_{CP} , y_{CP} , Δx , Δy	[43]	Run 1	New
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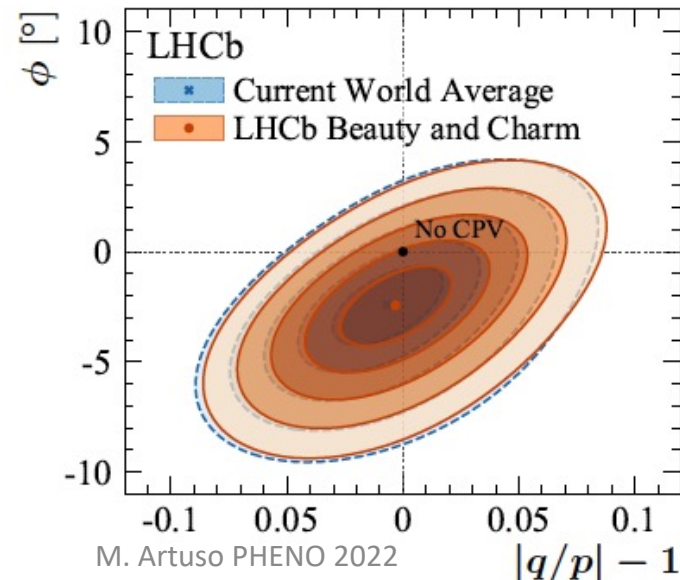
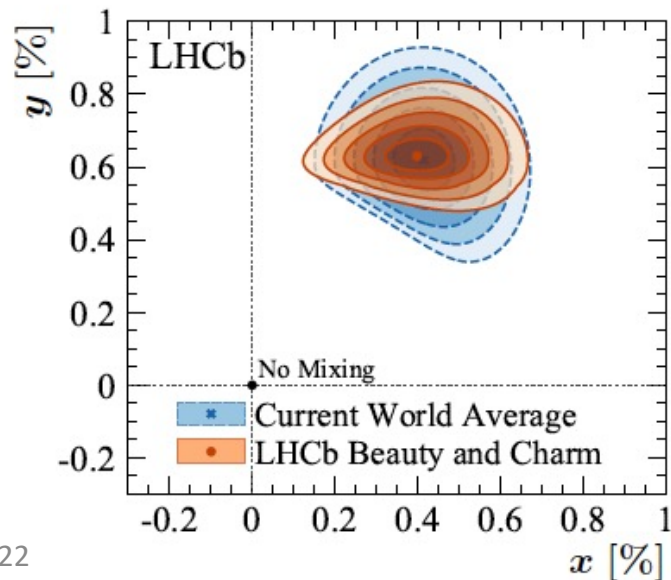
Results:



Species	Value [°]	68.3% CL		95.4% CL	
		Uncertainty	Interval	Uncertainty	Interval
B^+	61.7	+4.4 -4.8	[56.9, 66.1]	+8.6 -9.5	[52.2, 70.3]
B^0	82.0	+8.1 -8.8	[73.2, 90.1]	+17 -18	[64, 99]
B_s^0	79	+21 -24	[55, 100]	+51 -47	[32, 130]

$$\gamma = (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$$

Average of all the measurements

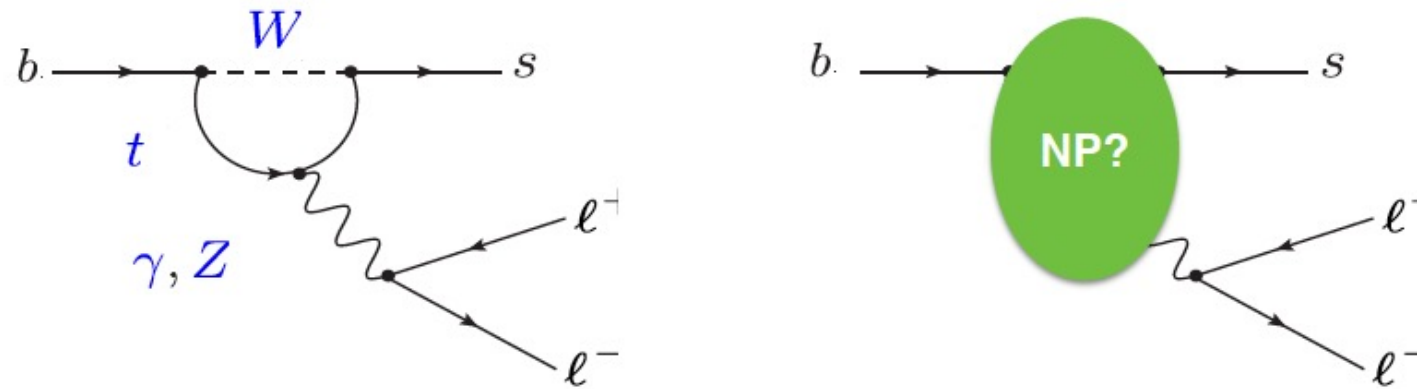


$$x \equiv \frac{\Delta M}{\Gamma} = 0.400^{+0.052}_{-0.053}$$

$$y \equiv \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2\Gamma} = (0.630^{+0.033}_{-0.030})\%$$

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| = 0.997 \pm 0.016$$

Rare decays and generic searches for new physics



Rare decays are described by an effective Hamiltonian expressed in terms of an operator product expansion:

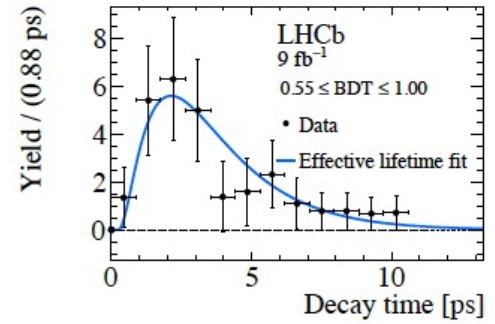
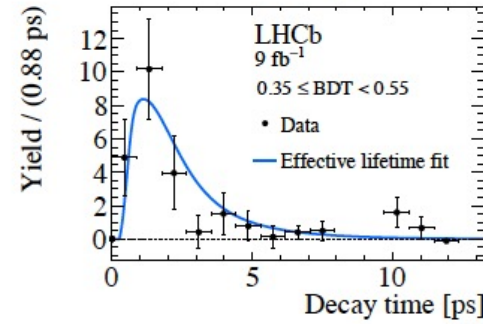
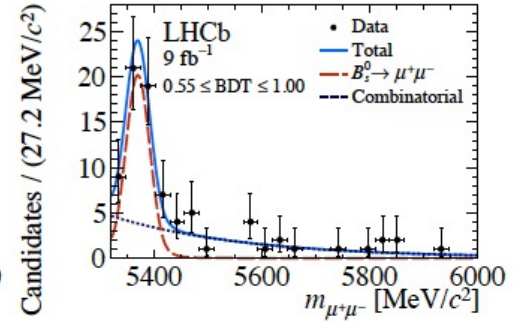
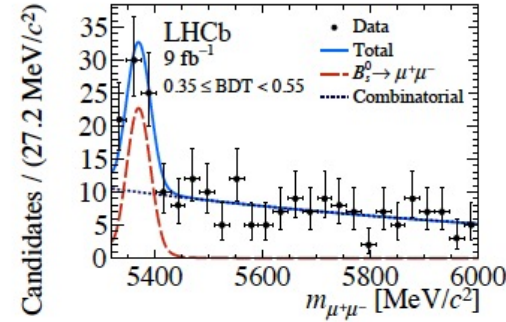
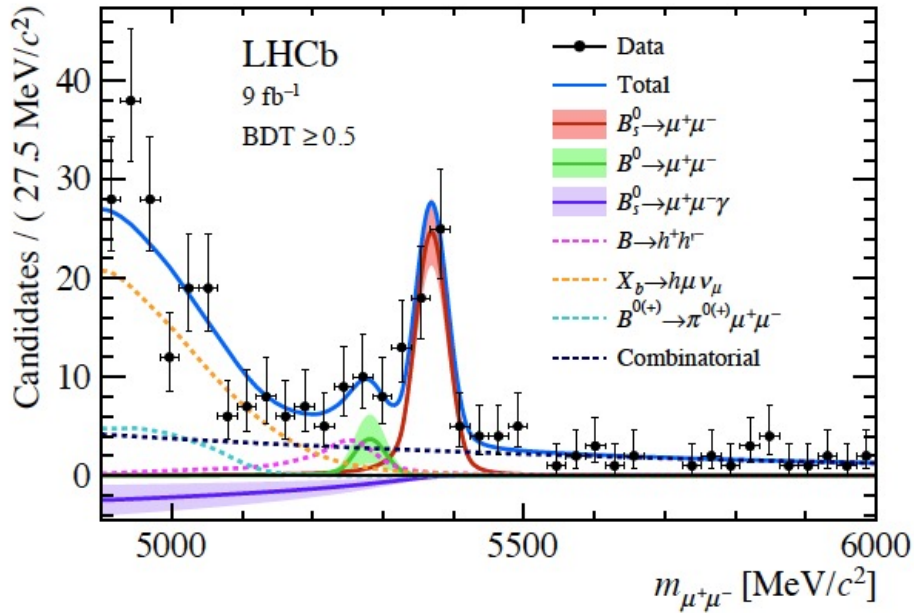
$$H_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i \left[\underbrace{C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)}_{\text{left handed}} + \underbrace{C'_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}'_i(\mu)}_{\text{right handed (suppressed in the SM)}} \right]$$

$i=1, 2$	Tree
$i=3-6, 8$	Gluon penguin
$i=7$	Photon penguin
$i=9, 10$	Electroweak penguin
$i=S$	Higgs (scalar) penguin
$i=P$	Pseudoscalar penguin

How can we pin down new physics contributions?

Operator	$B_{d,s} \rightarrow X_{s,d} \mu\mu$	$B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma$
O_7	\checkmark		\checkmark
O_9	\checkmark		
O_{10}	\checkmark	\checkmark	
$O_{S,P}$		\checkmark	

$B_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ [arXiv 2108.09284](https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.09284)



$$\tau(B_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.07 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.03) \text{ps}$$

$$\boxed{B(B_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = (3.09_{-0.43-0.11}^{+0.46+0.15}) \times 10^{-9}$$

SM predictions:

$$\overline{\text{Br}}_{s\mu}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.599 \\ 3.660 \end{pmatrix} \left[1 + \begin{pmatrix} 0.032 \\ 0.011 \end{pmatrix} f_{B_S} + 0.031|_{\text{CKM}} + 0.011|_{m_t} + 0.006|_{\text{pmr}} + 0.012|_{\text{non-pmr}} \begin{matrix} +0.003 \\ -0.005 \end{matrix} |_{\text{LCDA}} \right] \cdot 10^{-9},$$

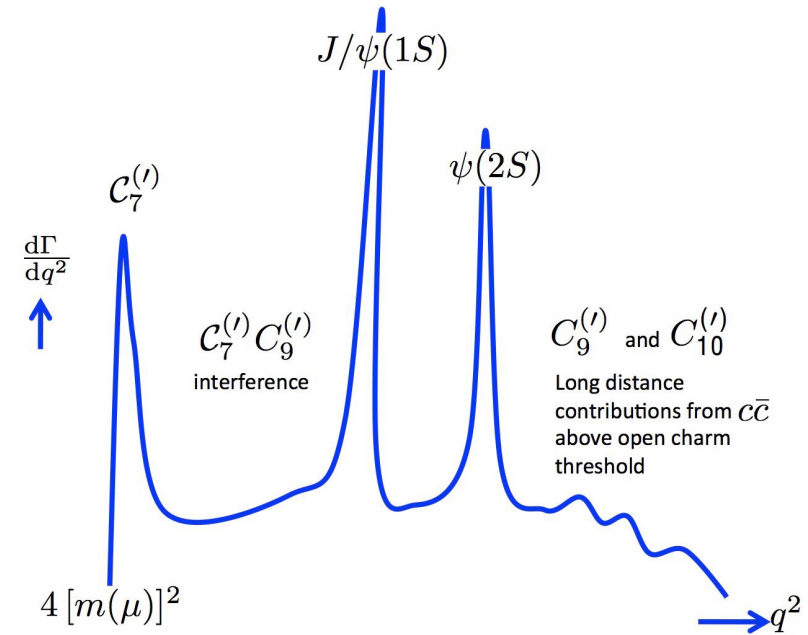
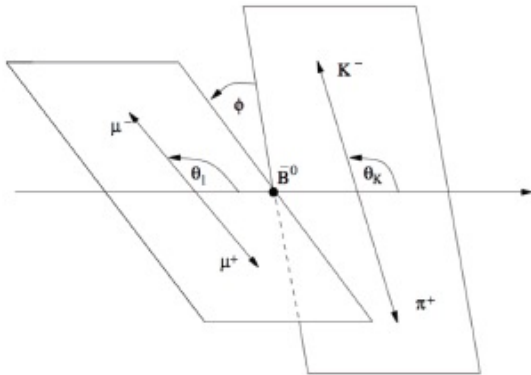
$$\left[\tau(B_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{\tau_{B_S^0} (1 + 2A_{\Delta\Gamma_S}^{\mu\mu} y_s + y_s^2)}{(1 - y_s^2) (1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma_S}^{\mu\mu} y_s)} \right]$$

[arXiv:1908.07011](https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.07011)

Note: they use $|V_{cb}|$ inclusive

$B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ observables

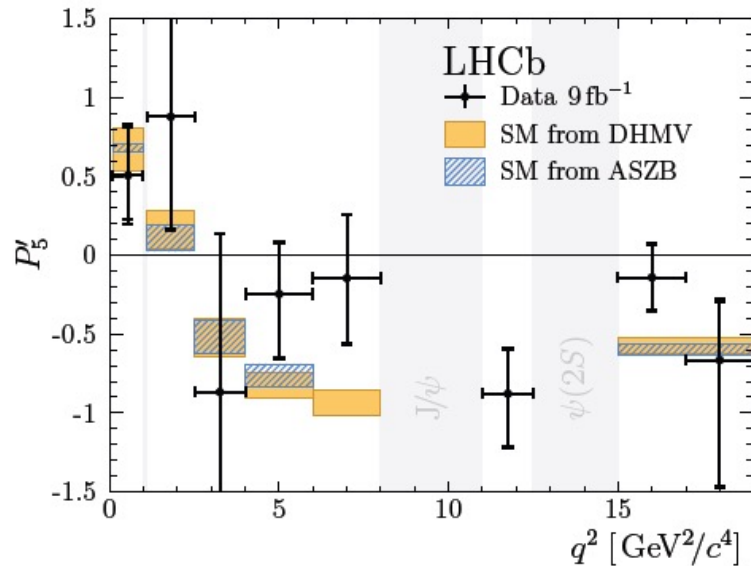
- ❑ Need to select regions in q^2 not dominated by resonances
- ❑ When a vector is involved in the final state many observables



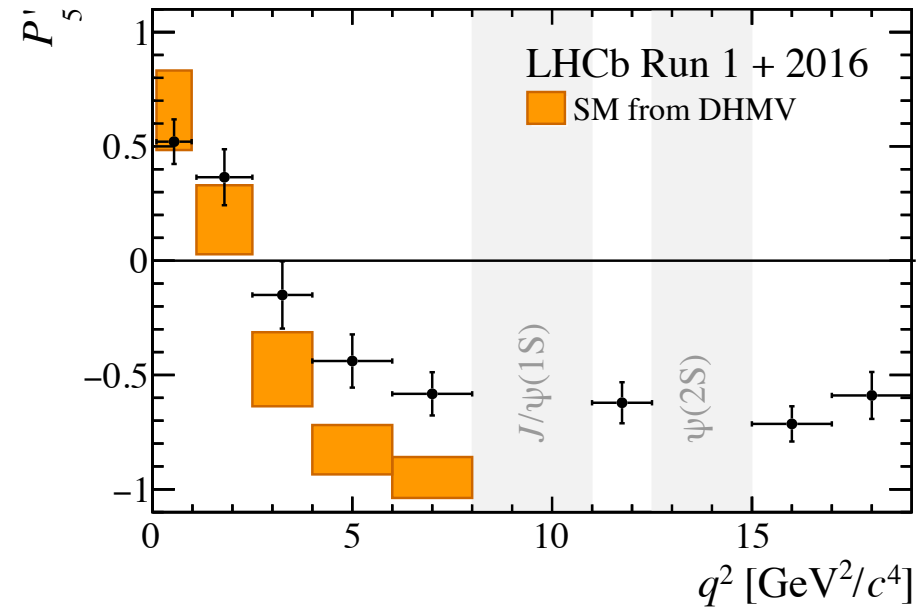
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_K d \phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ \left. - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) A_T^{(2)} \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + \right. \\ \left. \sqrt{F_L (1 - F_L)} P_4' \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + \sqrt{F_L (1 - F_L)} P_6' \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + \right. \\ \left. (1 - F_L) A_{Re}^T \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + \sqrt{F_L (1 - F_L)} P_6' \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + \right. \\ \left. \sqrt{F_L (1 - F_L)} P_8' \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + (S/A)_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

Angular analysis of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

[arXiv 2012.13241](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.13241)



[arXiv 2003.04831](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.04831)



Local deviations from Standard Model predictions are observed, similar to those reported originally in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$, global tension depends upon which effective couplings are considered and on the choice of the theory nuisance parameters.

Lepton flavor universality in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$

□ In the Standard Model, couplings of the gauge bosons to leptons are independent of lepton flavor

□ Ratios of the form

$$R_K = \frac{BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \cong 1 \quad [\text{SM}]$$

are free from QCD uncertainties that affect other observables

- Hadronic effect cancel [$O(10^{-4})$, JHEP 07(2007) 040]
- QED corrections can be $O(10^{-2})$, EPJC 76 (2016) 440]

□ **Theory consensus: LFU violation an unambiguous sign of New Physics!**

LFU violation in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$

$$R_K = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-)}{Br(B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-)}$$

The quantity of interest

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

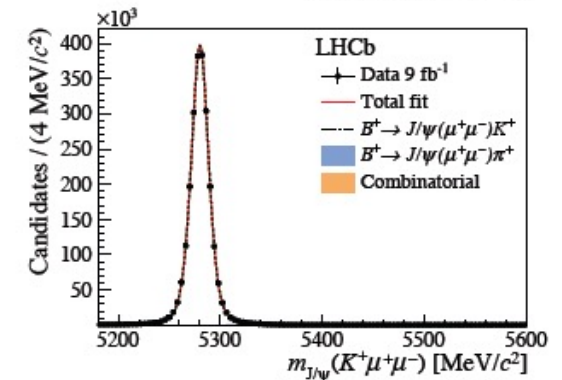
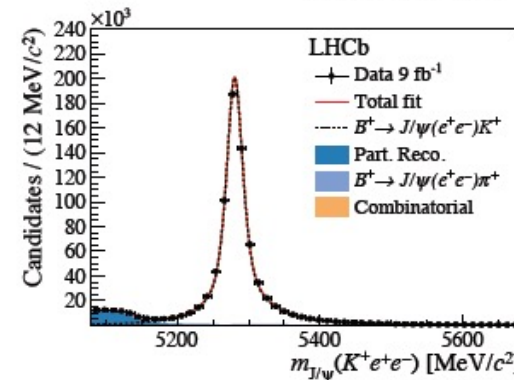
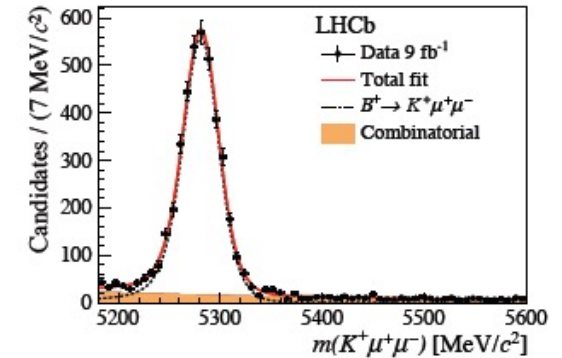
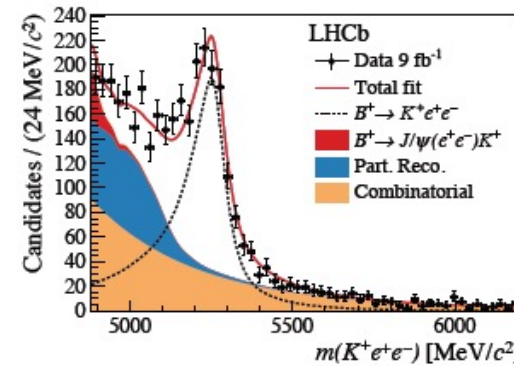
The quantity measured: double ratio of corrected yields, only relative efficiency needed

$$R_{J/\psi} = \frac{B^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^-}{B^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^-} = 0.981 \pm 0.020$$

$$\frac{dB(B^- \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} = (28.6_{-1.4}^{+1.5} \pm 1.3) \times 10^9 / \text{GeV}^2$$

In $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$, consistent with SM expectations

$$R_K(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = 0.846_{-0.039}^{+0.042} +0.013_{-0.012}$$



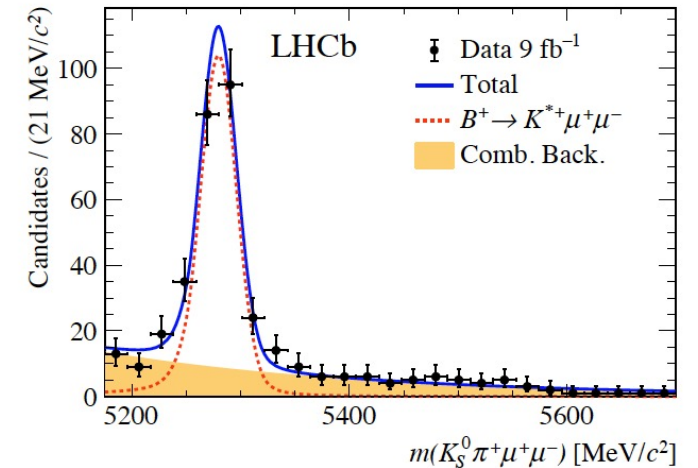
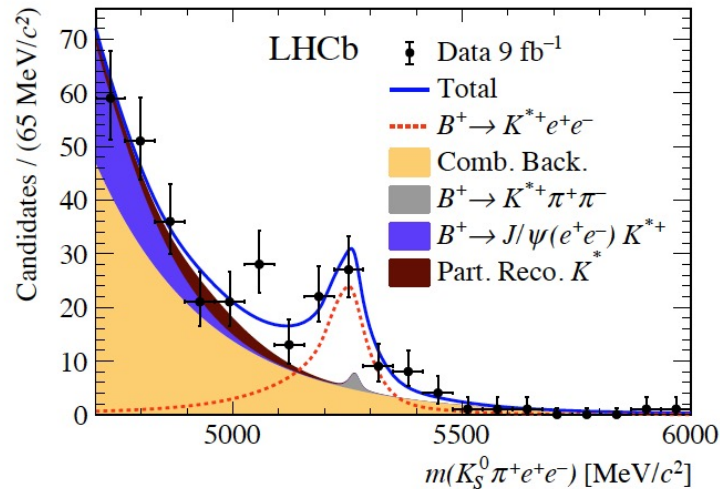
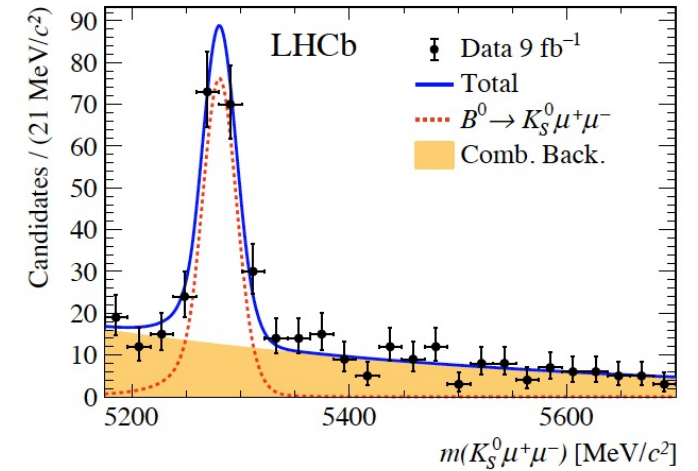
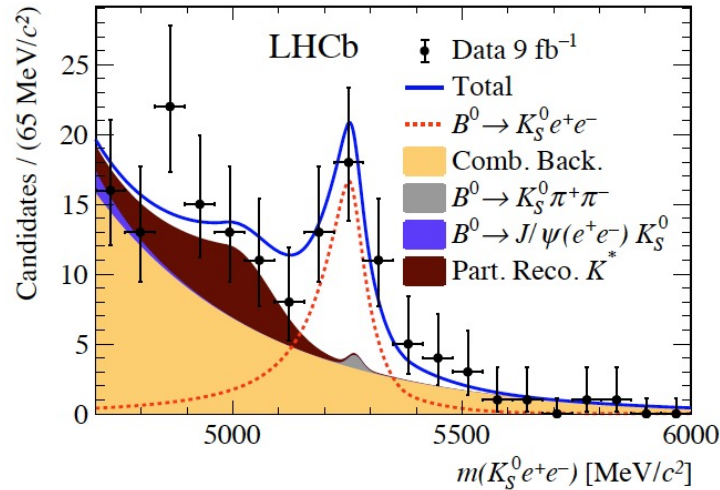
LFU in the isospin partners $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$, $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \ell^+ \ell^-$

$$R_{K_S^0} = 0.66^{+0.20}_{-0.14} \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.02}_{-0.04} \text{ (syst.)}$$

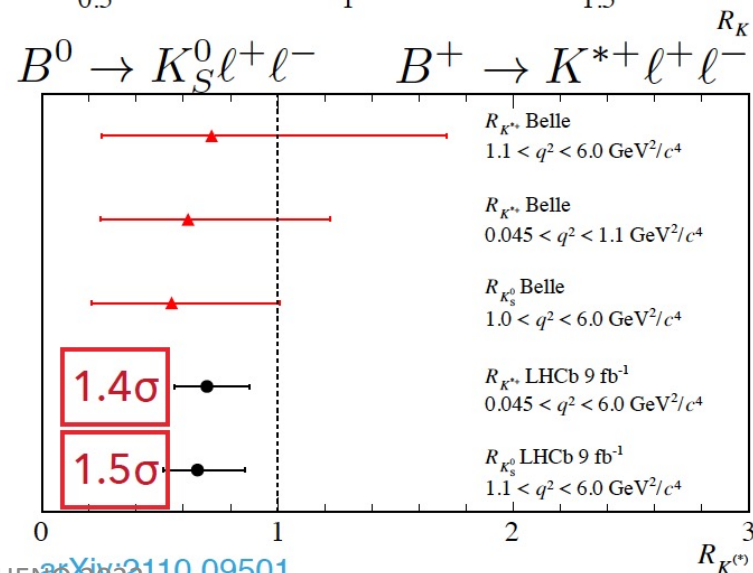
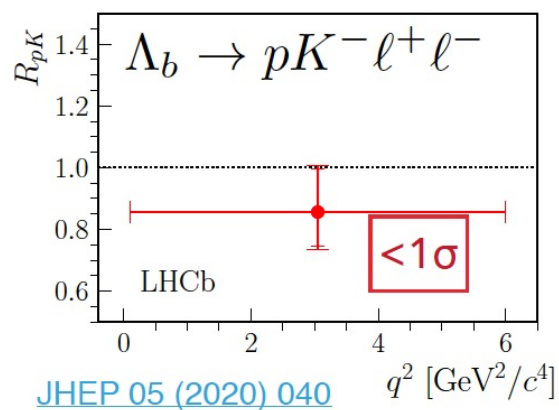
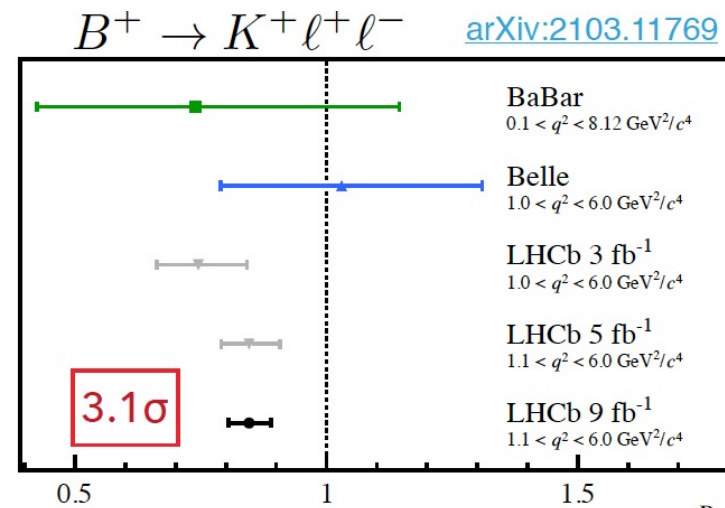
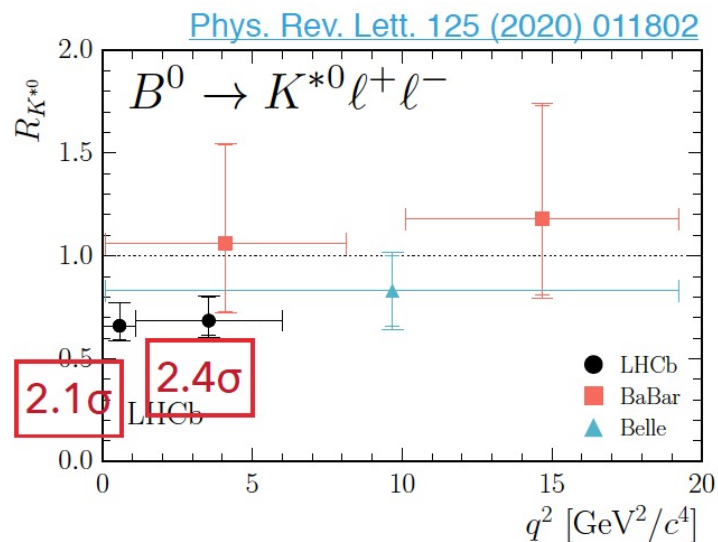
Consistent with SM at 1.5σ

$$R_{K^{*+}} = 0.70^{+0.18}_{-0.13} \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.03}_{-0.04} \text{ (syst.)}$$

Consistent with SM at 1.4σ



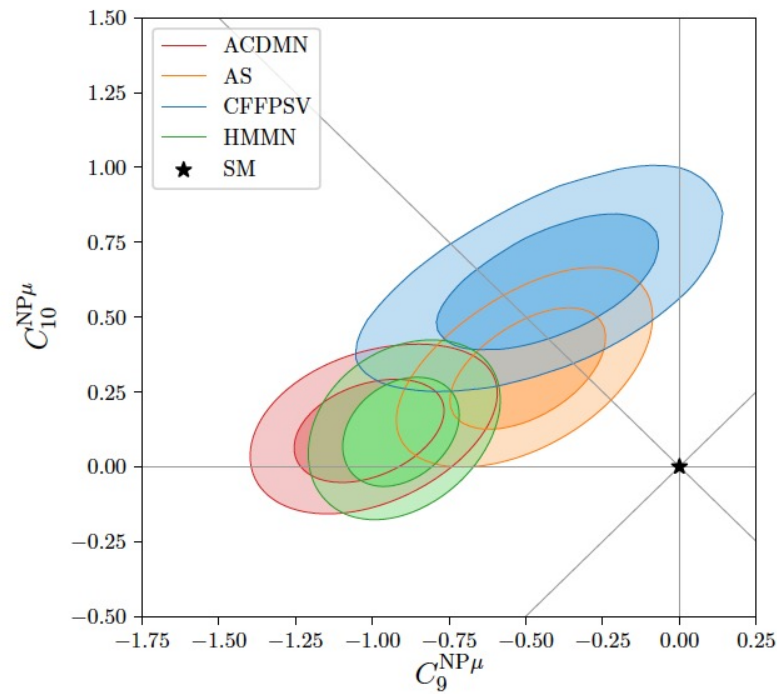
LFU ratio current status



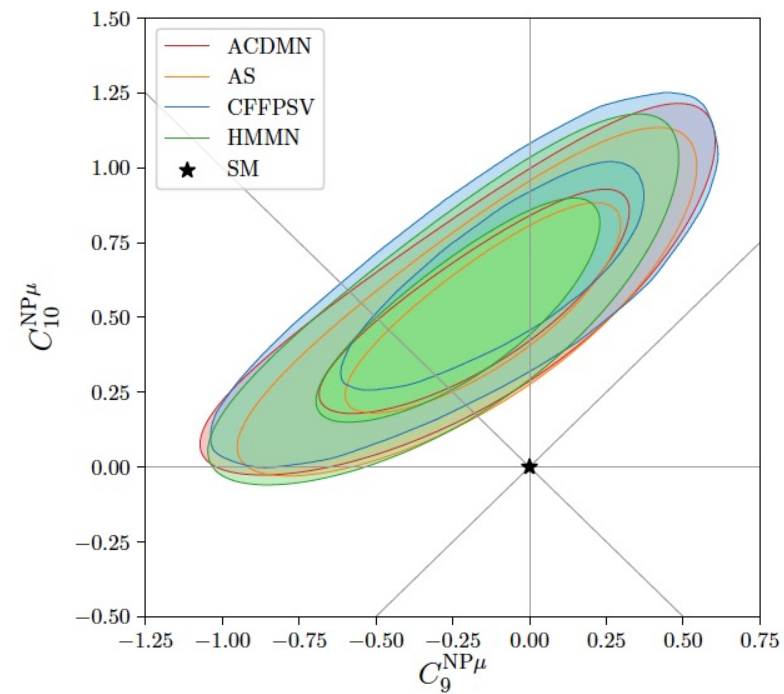
Theoretical interpretation

[B. Capdevila et al Flavor Anomaly Workshop '21](#)

2-dimensional fits



global fit



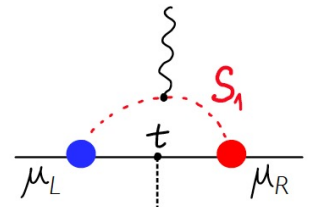
fit to LFU observables + $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Theoretical interpretation top-down

An example from A. Greljo's presentation at the [Anomaly workshop 2021](#)

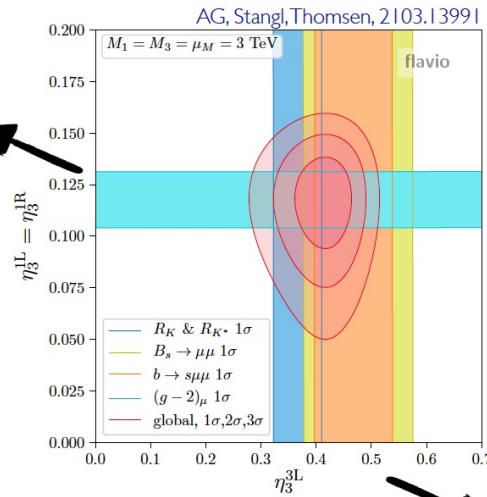
Admir Greljo | Model building: Where to look?

LQ model example



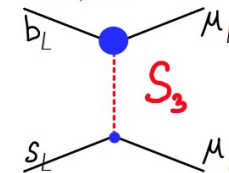
* m_t/m_μ enhancement

- Queiroz, Shepherd; 1403.2309,
- Dorsner, Fajfer, AG, Kamenik, Kosnik; 1603.04993,
- Coluccio Leskow, Crivellin, D'Ambrosio, Müller; 1612.06858
- Dorsner, Fajfer, Sumensari; 1910.03877
- Gherardi, Marzocca, Venturini; 2008.09548
- + many more



* V-A structure

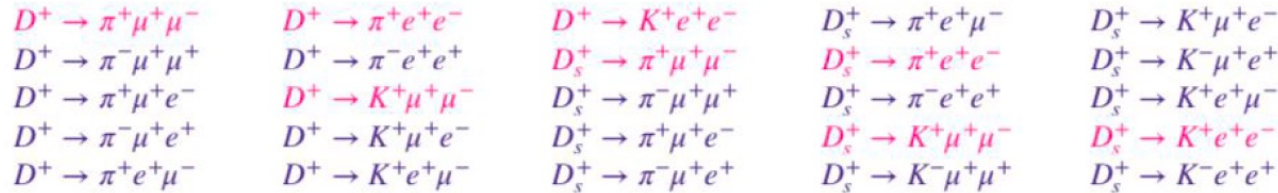
- Hiller, Schmaltz; 1408.1627,
- Dorsner, Fajfer, AG, Kamenik, Kosnik; 1603.04993,
- Buttazzo, AG, Isidori, Marzocca; 1706.07808,
- Gherardi, Marzocca, Venturini; 2008.09548
- + many more



- One-loop matching to SMEFT from 2003.12525
- 399 observables in **smelli** 1810.07698
- EW and flavor observables, LFV, LFU, magnetic moments, neutral meson mixing, semileptonic and rare B, D, K decays, etc.

Search for $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$

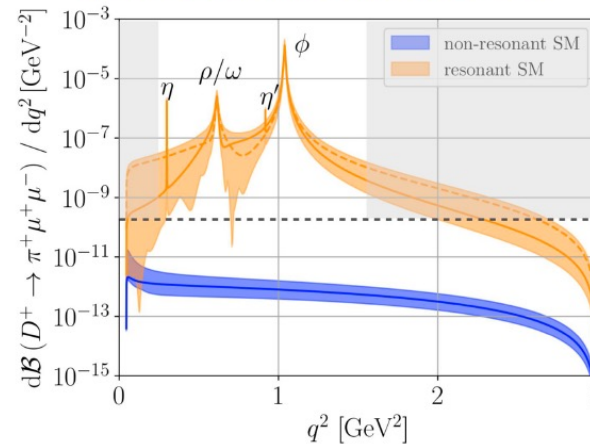
- Analysed 25 decays $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h\ell\ell$
 - h is a charged kaon or pion
 - ℓ is an electron or muon
 - Includes LFV and LNV decays



Allowed in the SM, Forbidden in the SM

- Analysis performed with 2016 dataset (1.7 fb^{-1})
- Normalisation with $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \phi(\ell\ell)\pi^+$
- Regions dominated by resonances in dilepton mass are vetoed when fitting for the signal

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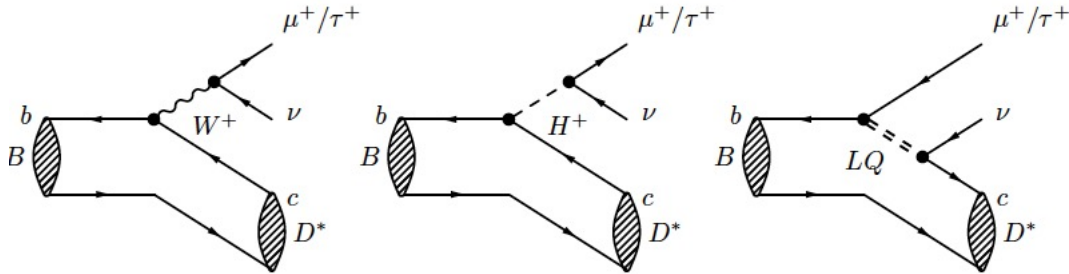


- Results consistent with background only hypothesis
- Limits set between 1.4×10^{-8} and 6.4×10^{-6}
- Results improve upon the prior world's best constraints by up to a factor of 500

Decay	Branching fraction upper limit [10^{-9}]					
	D^+			D_s^+		
	SES	90 % CL	95 % CL	SES	90 % CL	95 % CL
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.6	67	74	2.4	180	210
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	0.3	14	16	1.8	86	96
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	1.2	54	61	3.8	140	160
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	-	-	-	1.2	26	30
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ \mu^-$	0.6	210	230	3.1	1100	1200
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$	0.4	220	220	2.2	940	1100
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ e^+$	0.4	130	150	2.0	630	710
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ \mu^-$	0.7	75	83	3.7	790	880
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ e^-$	0.5	100	110	2.5	560	640
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ e^+$	-	-	-	2.4	260	320
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	1.9	1600	1800	8.1	5500	6400
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^+$	0.9	530	600	4.1	1400	1600
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$	4.4	850	1000	14.8	4900	5500
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^+$	-	-	-	4.1	770	840

SES = single event sensitivities, i.e. the BF corresponding to a single observed signal event

Lepton flavor violation in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$

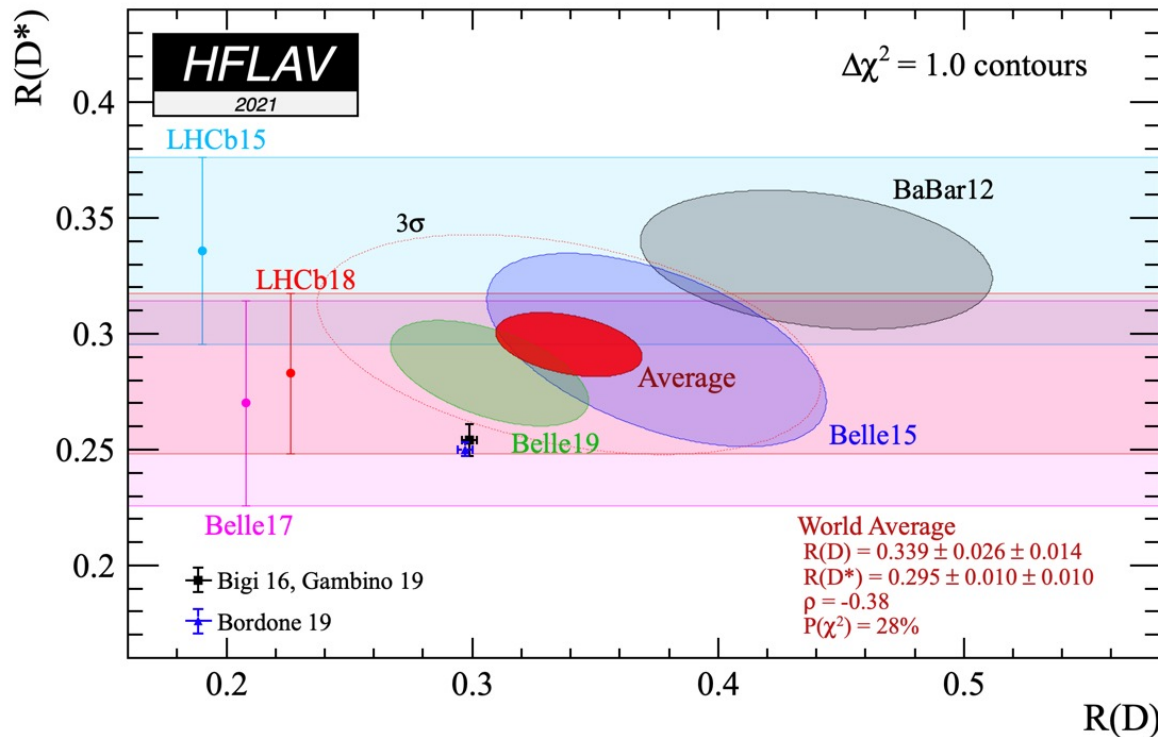


Measured quantity: ratio $R_{D^{(*)}} \equiv \frac{B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu}{B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu\nu}$

Deviation from SM expectation would imply new physics at tree level

First reported by BaBar [PRL109, 101802 (2012)], 4 more measurements by BaBar, Belle & LHCb

Combined R_D and R_{D^*} fit about 3.4σ from SM predictions [persistent but diminishing tension]



Observation of the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$

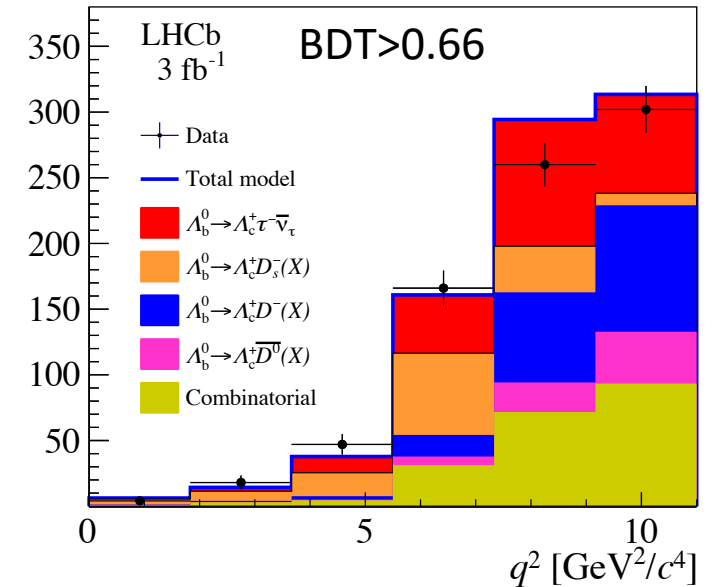
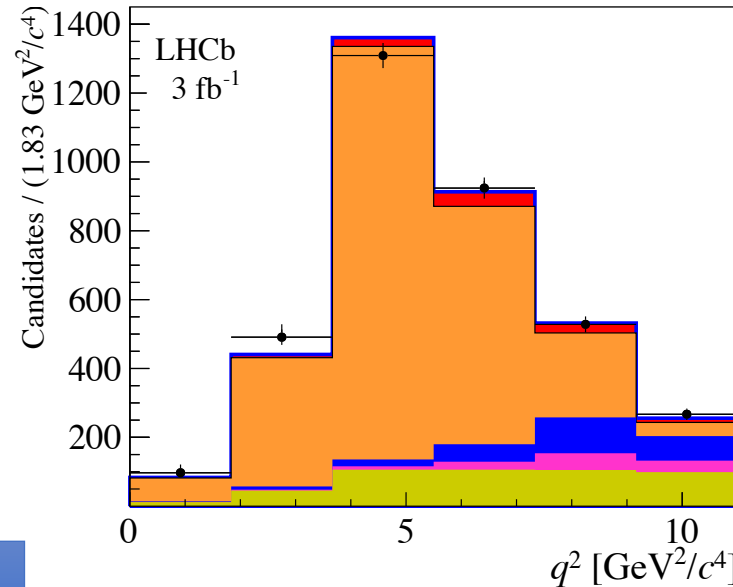
Key analysis features:

- ❑ Run I data set (3fb⁻¹)
- ❑ $\tau^- \rightarrow 3\pi(\pi^0)\nu_\tau$
- ❑ BDT to distinguish $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ from $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ DX$ background modeled by $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$
- ❑ Binned ML fit to t_τ , q^2 and BDT
- ❑ Normalization mode $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ 3\pi$

Input from PDG:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ 3\pi) = [6.14 \pm 0.94] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu) = [6.2 \pm 1.4] \times 10^{-2}$$



Based on an old DELPHI result & PDG fit including some 2 body decays Λ_b^0 decays, needs to be updated

With these assumptions $R(\Lambda_c^+) = 0.242 \pm 0.026$ (stat) ± 0.040 (sys) ± 0.059 (ext. \mathcal{B})

$$R(\Lambda_c^+) = 0.324 \pm 0.004$$

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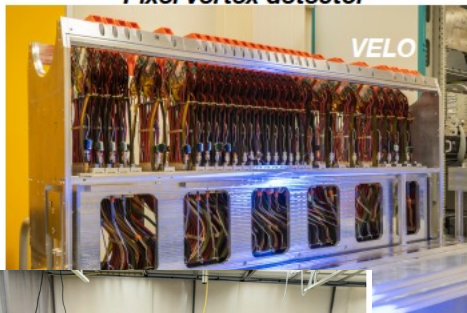
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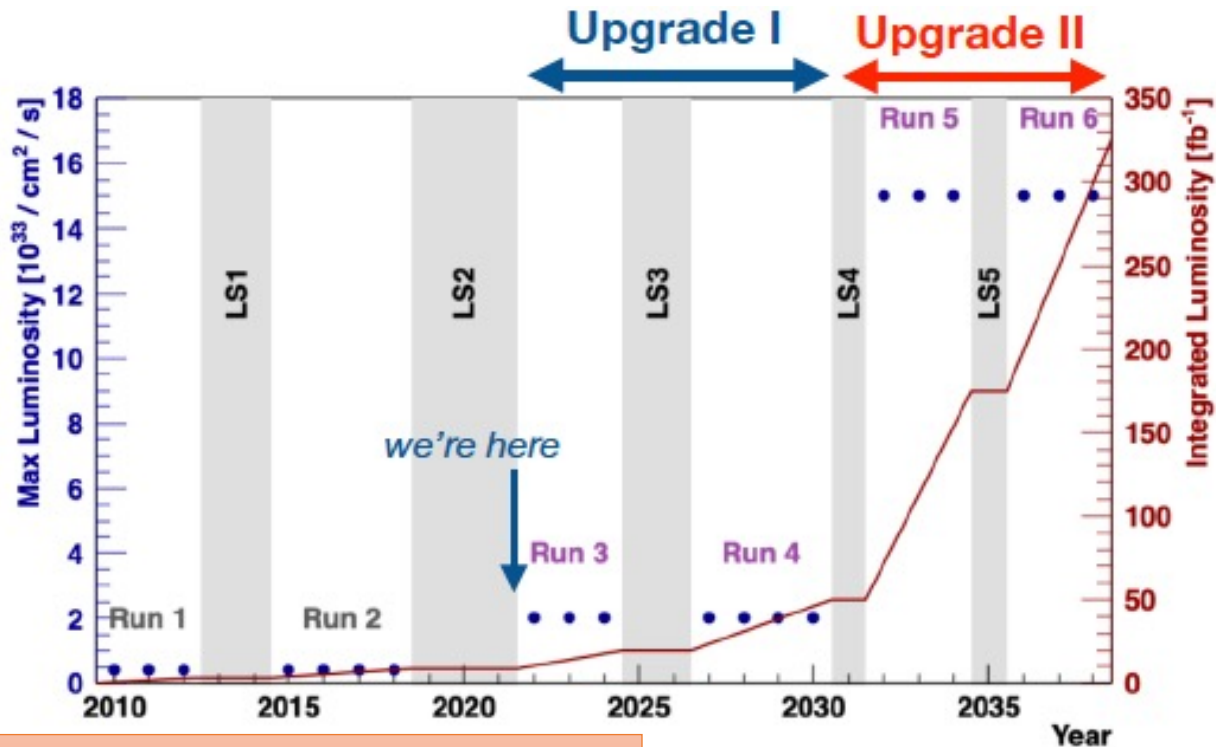
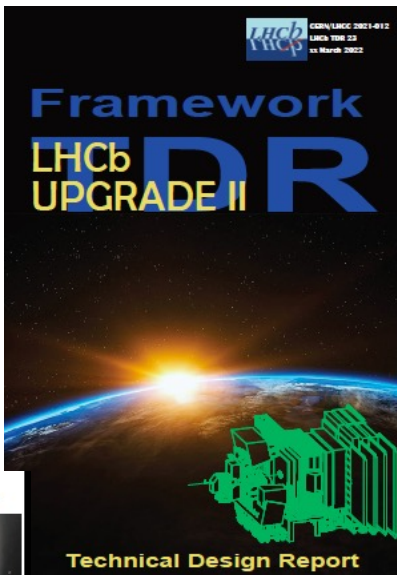
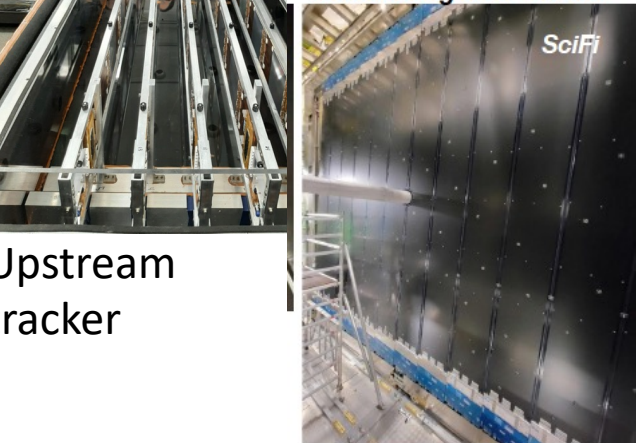
LHCb Upgrade I
starting operation
with beams now

LHCb future plans

Pixel vertex detector



Scintillating fiber tracker



Upstream
tracker

Upgrade I:
 $\mathcal{L}_{peak} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ during Run 3+Run 4
 Healthy competition with Belle II at 50 ab^{-1}

Upgrade II
 $\mathcal{L}_{peak} = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ during Run 5 +Run 6

Projection of LHCb sensitivities to key physics quantities

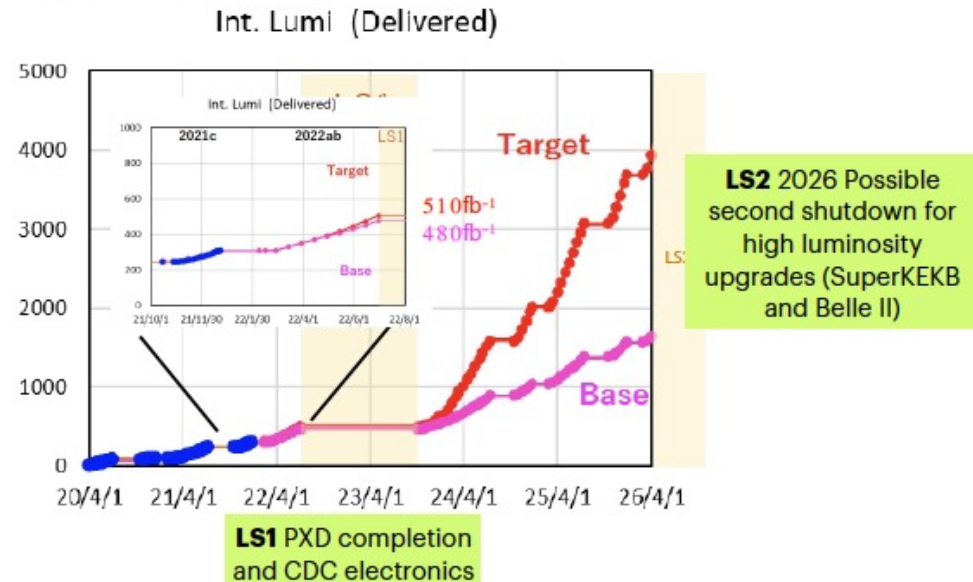
Observable	Current LHCb (up to 9 fb^{-1})	Upgrade I (23 fb^{-1})	Upgrade I (50 fb^{-1})	Upgrade II (300 fb^{-1})
CKM tests				
γ ($B \rightarrow DK$, etc.)	4° [9, 10]	1.5°	1°	0.35°
ϕ_s ($B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$)	49 mrad [8]	14 mrad	10 mrad	4 mrad
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $ ($A_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\nu_\mu$, etc.)	6% [29, 30]	3%	—	1%
a_{sl}^d ($B^0 \rightarrow D^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$)	36×10^{-4} [34]	8×10^{-4}	5×10^{-4}	2×10^{-4}
a_{sl}^s ($B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$)	33×10^{-4} [35]	10×10^{-4}	7×10^{-4}	3×10^{-4}
Charm				
ΔA_{CP} ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$)	29×10^{-5} [5]	17×10^{-5}	—	3.0×10^{-5}
A_Γ ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$)	13×10^{-5} [38]	4.3×10^{-5}	—	1.0×10^{-5}
Δx ($D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0\pi^+\pi^-$)	18×10^{-5} [37]	6.3×10^{-5}	4.1×10^{-5}	1.6×10^{-5}
Rare Decays				
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	71% [40, 41]	34%	—	10%
$S_{\mu\mu}$ ($B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$)	—	—	—	0.2
$A_\Gamma^{(2)}$ ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$)	0.10 [52]	0.060	0.043	0.016
A_Γ^{Im} ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$)	0.10 [52]	0.060	0.043	0.016
$A_{\phi\gamma}^{\Delta\Gamma}$ ($B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$)	$+0.41$ -0.44 [51]	0.124	0.083	0.033
$S_{\phi\gamma}$ ($B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$)	0.32 [51]	0.093	0.062	0.025
α_γ ($A_b^0 \rightarrow A\gamma$)	$+0.17$ -0.29 [53]	0.148	0.097	0.038
Lepton Universality Tests				
R_K ($B^+ \rightarrow K^+\ell^+\ell^-$)	0.044 [12]	0.025	0.017	0.007
R_{K^*} ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\ell^+\ell^-$)	0.10 [61]	0.031	0.021	0.008
$R(D^*)$ ($B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\ell^+\nu_\ell$)	0.026 [62, 64]	0.007	—	0.002



SuperKEKB / Belle II Program

- **Phase 1(2016): no detector, no collision, test rings**
- **Phase 2 (2018): first collisions complete accelerator**
 - Incomplete detector: Vertex detector replaced by background detector
- **Phase 3 (2019-): luminosity run with complete detector**
 - Pixel Detector (PXD): layer 1 + only 2 ladders in layer 2
 - Full 4-layers strip detector (SVD)
 - First physics paper appeared in January 2020
- *New and difficult accelerator. Additional operational complexity during the pandemic.*
 - Record peak luminosity $3.81 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.
 - Path to reach $2 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ identified.
 - Still large factors to reach $6.5 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.

1. Consolidate the machine
Four steps: *Intermediate luminosity* ($1-2 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$, 5ab^{-1});
High Luminosity ($6.5 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$, 50ab^{-1}) a detector upgrade
Polarisation Upgrade, Advanced R&D
Ultra high luminosity ($4 \times 10^{36} / \text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$, 250ab^{-1}), R&D Project
2. Consolidate and complete the detector (**LS1**)
PXD completion in LS1, TOP detector PMT replacements
3. Improve the detector (**LS2**)
Upgrade programs for LS2 and for Ultra high luminosity



Belle II projection, long term plans in early phase of discussion/study

Observable	2022 Belle(II), BaBar	Belle-II 5 ab ⁻¹	Belle-II 50 ab ⁻¹	Belle-II 250 ab ⁻¹
$\sin 2\beta/\phi_1$	0.03	0.012	0.005	0.002
γ/ϕ_3 (Belle+BelleII)	11°	4.7°	1.5°	0.8°
α/ϕ_2 (WA)	4°	2°	0.6°	0.3°
$ V_{ub} $ (Exclusive)	4.5%	2%	1%	< 1%
$SCP(B \rightarrow \eta' K_S^0)$	0.08	0.03	0.015	0.007
$ACP(B \rightarrow \pi^0 K_S^0)$	0.15	0.07	0.025	0.018
$SCP(B \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)$	0.32	0.11	0.035	0.015
$R(B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-)^\dagger$	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	0.018	0.009	0.0045	<0.003
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	0.034	0.016	0.008	<0.003
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	24%	9%	4%	2%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu})$	–	25%	9%	4%
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$ UL	42×10^{-9}	22×10^{-9}	6.9×10^{-9}	3.1×10^{-9}
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$ UL	21×10^{-9}	3.6×10^{-9}	0.36×10^{-9}	0.073 × 10 ⁻⁹

Table 2: Projected precision (total uncertainties, or 90% CL upper limits) of selected flavour physics measurements at Belle II. (The † symbol denotes the measurement in the momentum transfer squared bin $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.)

Conclusions

- ❑ Precision SM tests in flavor observables still key: deviations may be subtle!
- ❑ Intriguing tensions in EW penguin decays have surfaced:
 - ❑ lepton flavor universality violation is the anomaly with more direct connection to new physics interpretation
 - ❑ Angular variables selected to be less vulnerable to hadronic uncertainties show consistent tensions
- ❑ Precise calculations of the hadronic matrix element are necessary to broaden the scope of unambiguous statements about physics beyond the Standard Model
- ❑ Flavor physics has a long journey ahead!

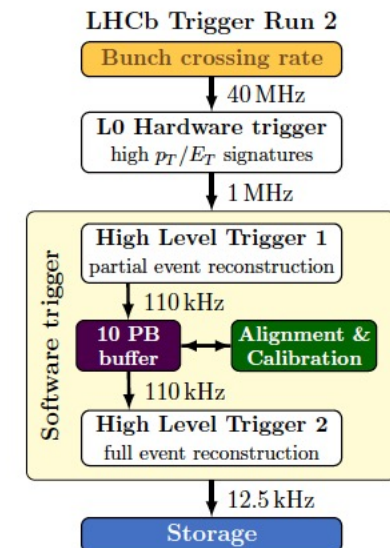
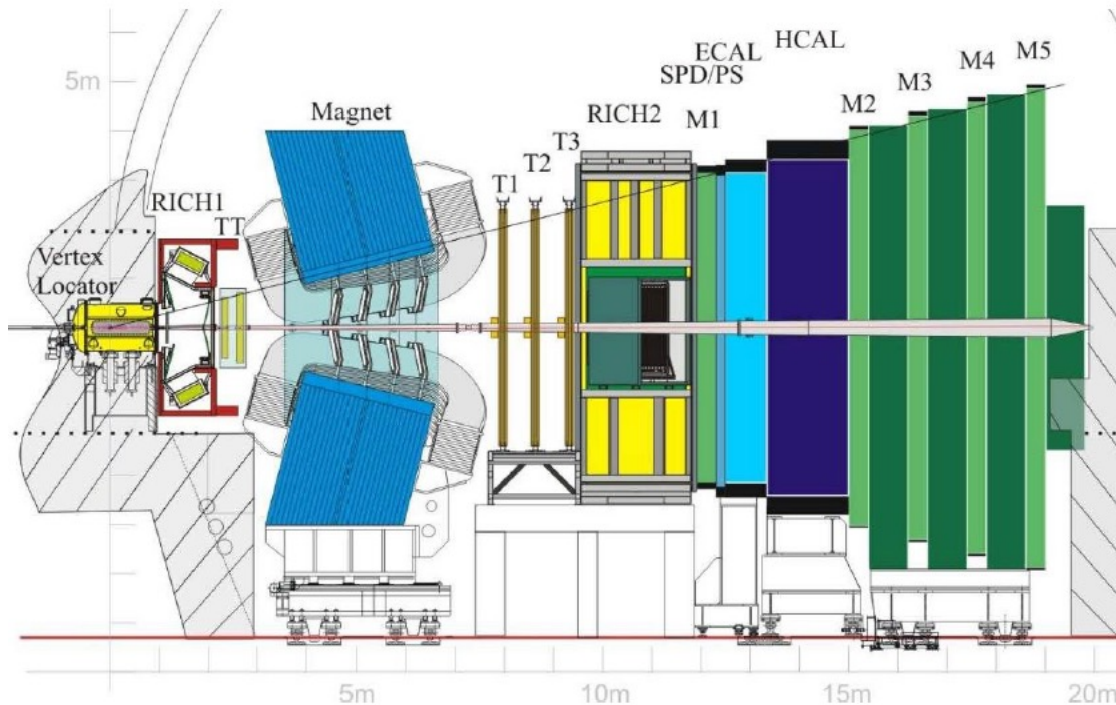
The end

Some back-up slide will follow

The LHCb detector 2010-2018

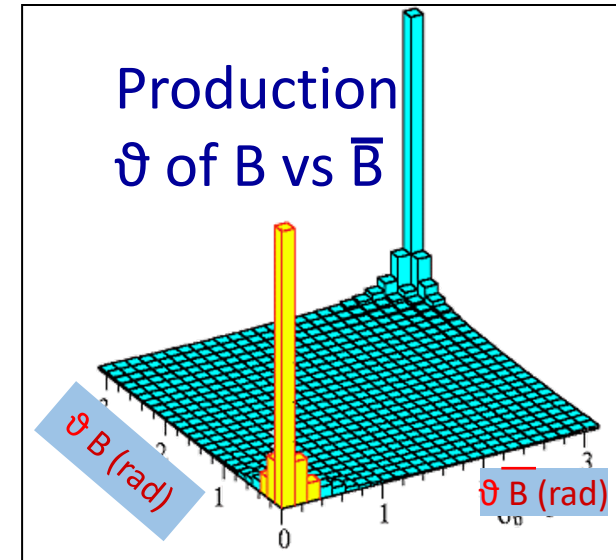
Key performance parameters:

- Vertex resolution: PV with 25 tracks has $13\mu\text{m}$ resolution in xy and $71\mu\text{m}$ in z & asymptotic IP $13\mu\text{m}$
- Decay time resolution 50fs
- Mass resolution $\frac{\sigma_m}{m} = 0.5\%$, ($m < \sim 20 \text{ GeV}$)
- Excellent hadron ID
- Fast software trigger



LHCb Methodology: study b and c in the forward direction at the LHC

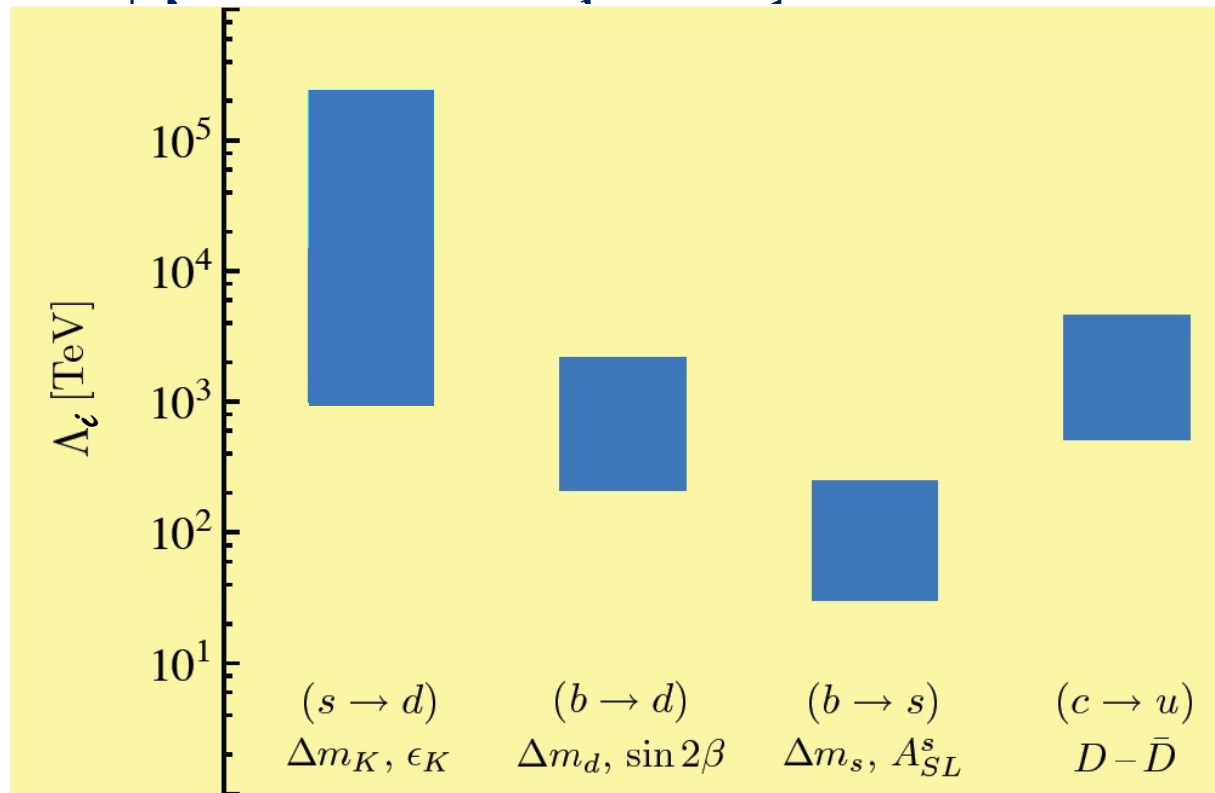
- ❑ In the forward region at LHC the $b\bar{b}$ production σ is large
- ❑ The hadrons containing the b & \bar{b} quarks are both likely to be in the acceptance. Essential for “flavor tagging”
- ❑ LHCb uses the forward direction where the B’s are moving with considerable momentum ~ 100 GeV, thus minimizing multiple scattering
- ❑ At $\mathcal{L}=2\times 10^{32}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$, we get 10^{12} B hadrons in 10^7 sec



Flavor as a High Mass Probe

$$L_{\text{eff}} = L_{\text{SM}} + \frac{c_i}{\Lambda_i^2} O_i$$

☐ Already excluded ranges



Interpretations:

1. New particles have large masses $\gg 1$ TeV
2. Mixing angles in new sector are small, same as in SM (MFV)
3. The above already implies strong constraints on NP

See: Isidori, Nir & Perez arXiv:1002.0900; Neubert EPS 2011 talk

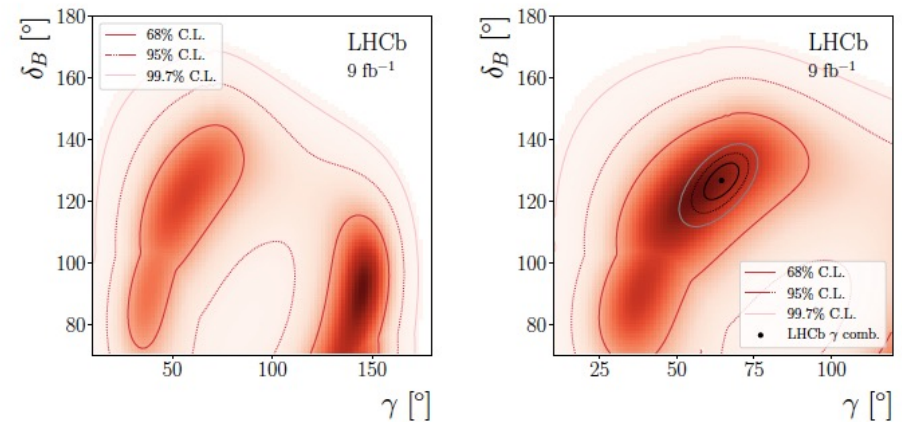
Measurement of γ with $B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm\pi^0$

□ Final states $D \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ and $D \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$ are mixture of CP odd and CP even eigenstates [\Rightarrow dilution factor of the overall CP asymmetry]

□ 11 CP observables measured

$R^{KK\pi^0}$	=	1.021	\pm 0.079	\pm 0.005
$R^{\pi\pi\pi^0}$	=	0.902	\pm 0.041	\pm 0.004
$A_K^{K\pi\pi^0}$	=	-0.024	\pm 0.013	\pm 0.002
$A_K^{KK\pi^0}$	=	0.067	\pm 0.073	\pm 0.003
$A_K^{\pi\pi\pi^0}$	=	0.109	\pm 0.043	\pm 0.003
$A_\pi^{KK\pi^0}$	=	-0.001	\pm 0.019	\pm 0.002
$A_\pi^{\pi\pi\pi^0}$	=	0.001	\pm 0.010	\pm 0.002
R_K^+	=	0.0179	\pm 0.0024	\pm 0.0003
R_K^-	=	0.0085	\pm 0.0020	\pm 0.0004
R_π^+	=	0.00188	\pm 0.00027	\pm 0.00005
R_π^-	=	0.00227	\pm 0.00028	\pm 0.00004,

[arXiv 2112.10617](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.10617)



Global maximum $\gamma = (145_{-39}^{+9})^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= (56_{-19}^{+24})^\circ, \\ \delta_B &= (122_{-23}^{+19})^\circ, \\ r_B &= (9.3_{-0.9}^{+1.0}) \times 10^{-2}, \end{aligned}$$

Other branching fractions

[2105.14007](#)

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$

