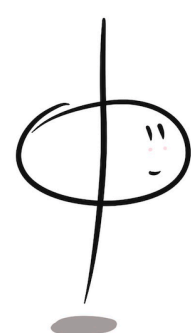




Welcome

29.11.2022

Yasmine Amhis



Welcome to LHCb !



My daughter's Xylophone or an artist view of LHCb up to you.

Who is the Physics Coordination?

Yasmine Amhis
(PC)
based at CERN



Carla Gobel
(Deputy PC)
based in Rio

When you can hear/see us:

Talk at every Tuesday meeting.

We chair all the approvals.

We work very closely with the conveners.

We send a LOT of email

Given the time zone difference there
is almost always one of us who is awake:

lhcb-physics-coordination@cern.ch

Do I need to convince you why flavour physics is great ?

Physicists function in a binary way

Mode 1

I have an awesome idea!



Mode 0

Panic! This will never work!



The strength of flavour physics and indirect searches

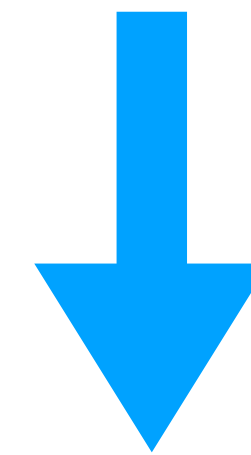
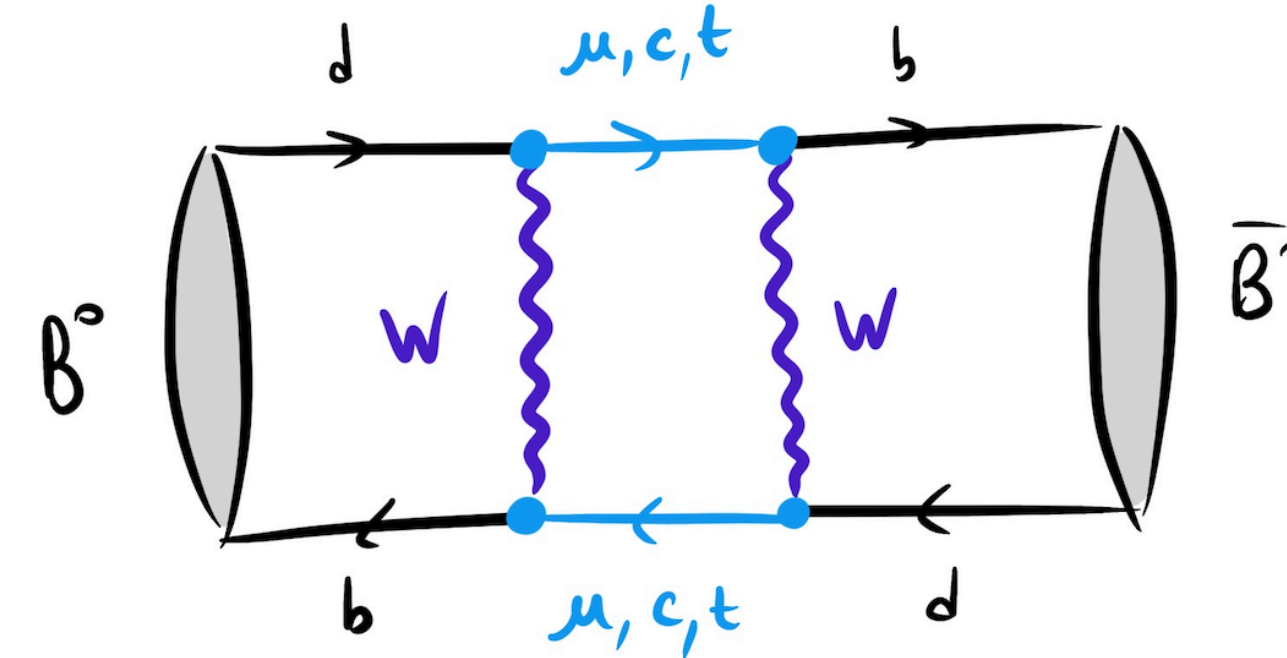
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OBSERVATION OF $B^0-\bar{B}^0$ MIXING

ARGUS Collaboration

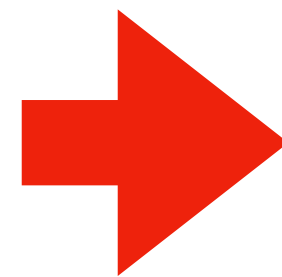
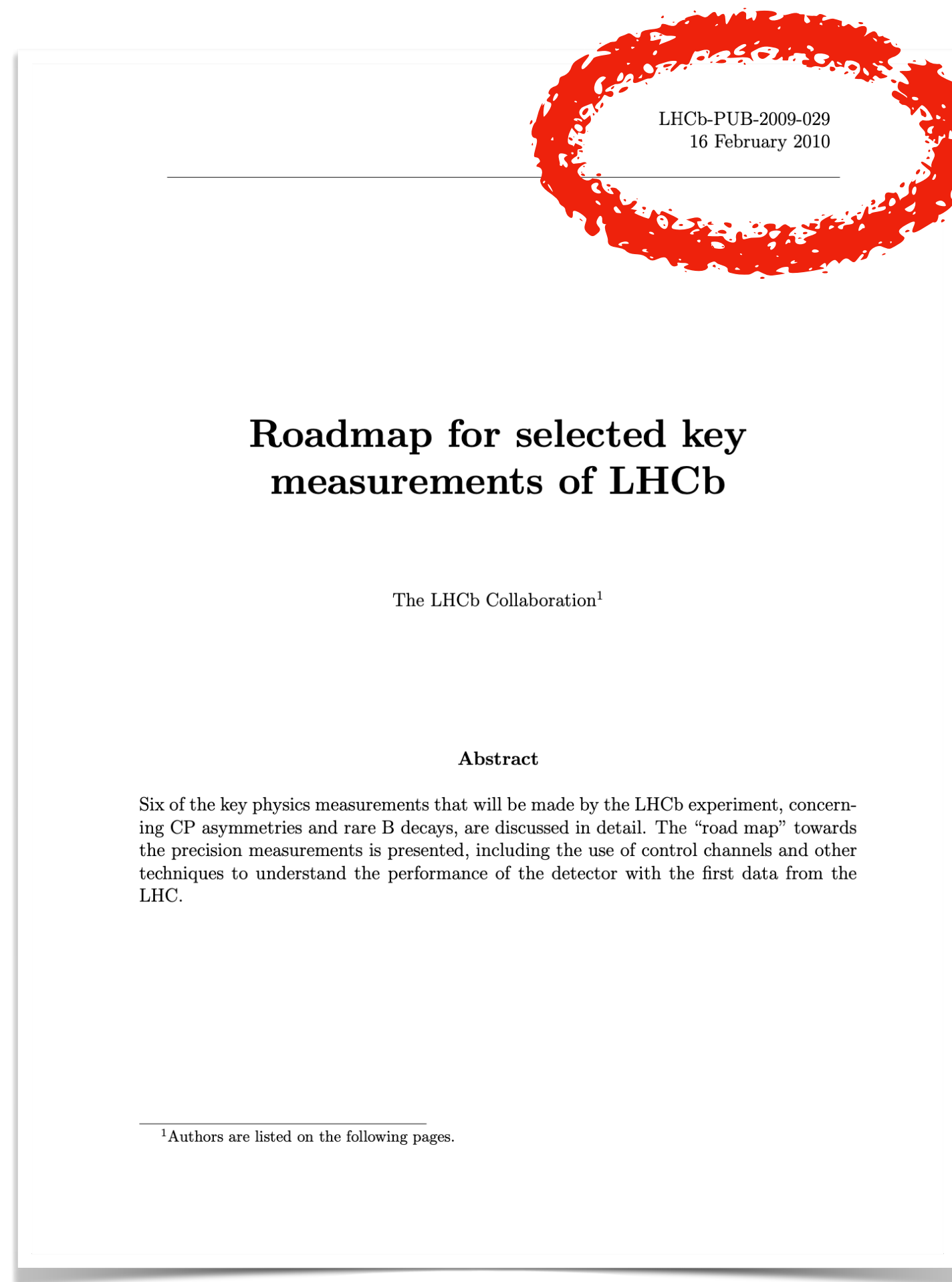
In summary, the combined evidence of the investigation of B^0 meson pairs, lepton pairs and B^0 meson-lepton events on the $\Upsilon(4S)$ leads to the conclusion that $B^0-\bar{B}^0$ mixing has been observed and is substantial.

Parameters	Comments
$r > 0.09$ (90%CL)	this experiment
$x > 0.44$	this experiment
$B^{1/2} f_B \approx f_\pi < 160$ MeV	B meson (\approx pion) decay constant
$m_b < 5$ GeV/c ²	b-quark mass
$\tau < 1.4 \times 10^{-12}$ s	B meson lifetime
$ V_{td} < 0.018$	Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element
$\eta_{\text{QCD}} < 0.86$	QCD correction factor ^{a)}
$m_t > 50$ GeV/c ²	t quark mass



$$\mathcal{M}(B^0 - \bar{B}^0) \propto \sum_{ij} (V_{ib} V_{id}^*) (V_{jb} V_{jd}^*) F(m_{u_i}^2, m_{u_j}^2)$$

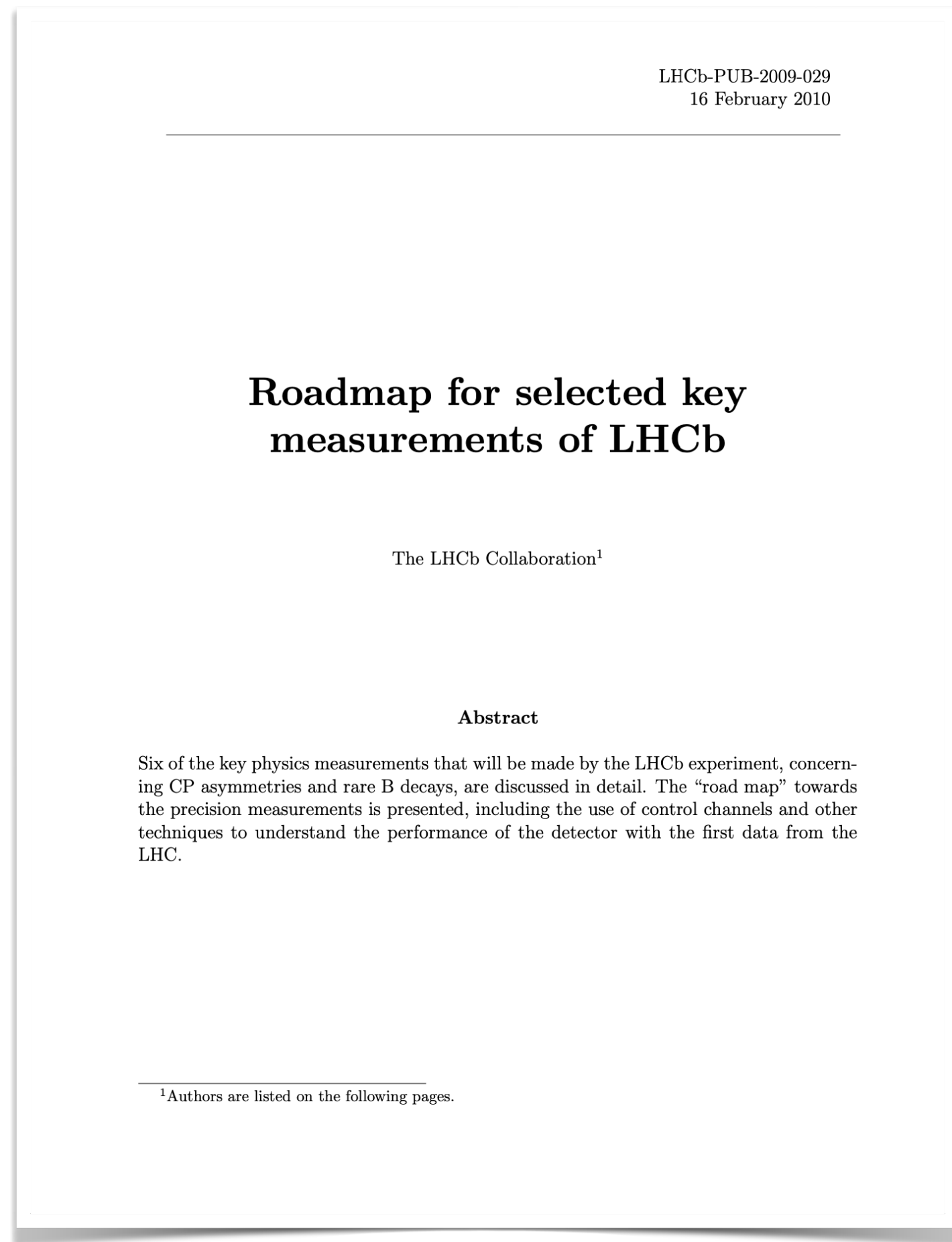
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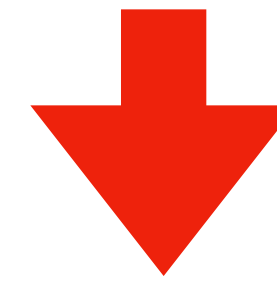
This defined the “core” program of LHCb

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What did we first publish ?

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

 CERN-PH-EP-2010-027
18 August 2010, rev. 15 September 2010

arXiv:1008.3105v2 [hep-ex] 15 Sep 2010

Prompt K_S^0 production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$ TeV

The LHCb Collaboration¹


Abstract

The production of K_S^0 mesons in pp collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 0.9 TeV is studied with the LHCb detector at the Large Hadron Collider. The luminosity of the analysed sample is determined using a novel technique, involving measurements of the beam currents, sizes and positions, and is found to be $6.8 \pm 1.0 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$. The differential prompt K_S^0 production cross-section is measured as a function of the K_S^0 transverse momentum and rapidity in the region $0 < p_T < 1.6$ GeV/c and $2.5 < y < 4.0$. The data are found to be in reasonable agreement with previous measurements and generator expectations.

Keywords: strangeness, production, cross-section, luminosity, LHC, LHCb

¹Authors are listed on the following pages.

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

 CERN-PH-EP-2010-029
14 September 2010

arXiv:1009.2731v2 [hep-ex] 7 Oct 2010

Measurement of $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X)$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in the forward region

The LHCb Collaboration¹

Abstract

Decays of b hadrons into final states containing a D^0 meson and a muon are used to measure the $b\bar{b}$ production cross-section in proton-proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV at the LHC. In the pseudorapidity interval $2 < \eta < 6$ and integrated over all transverse momenta we find that the average cross-section to produce b -flavoured or \bar{b} -flavoured hadrons is $(75.3 \pm 5.4 \pm 13.0) \mu\text{b}$.

Keywords: LHC, b -hadron, cross-section, bottom production
PACS: 14.65.Fy, 13.10.He, 13.75.Cs, 13.85-t

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EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

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First observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)$ decays

The LHCb Collaboration¹

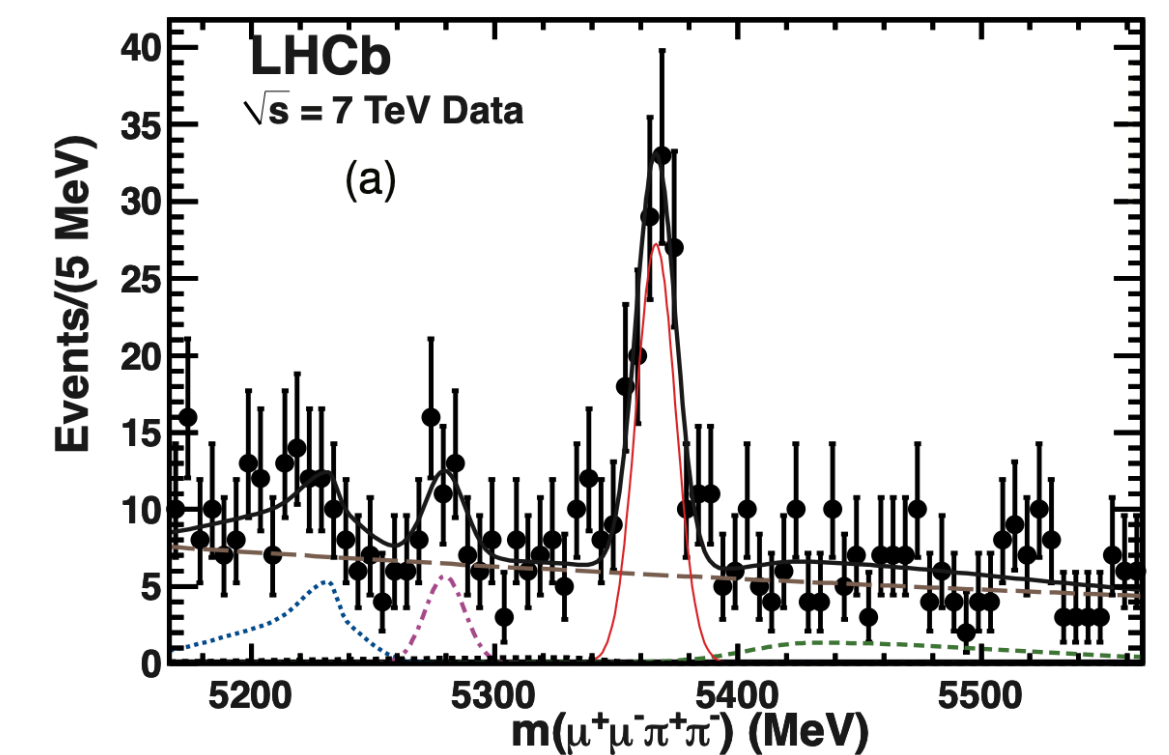
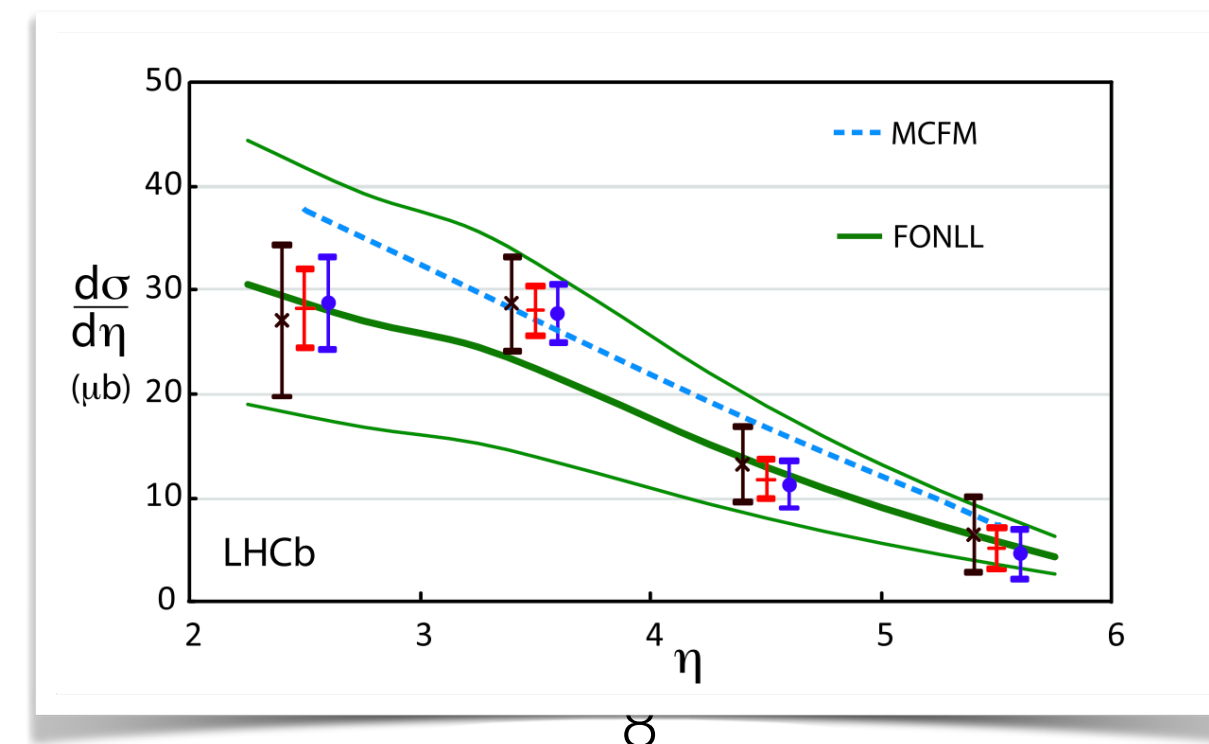
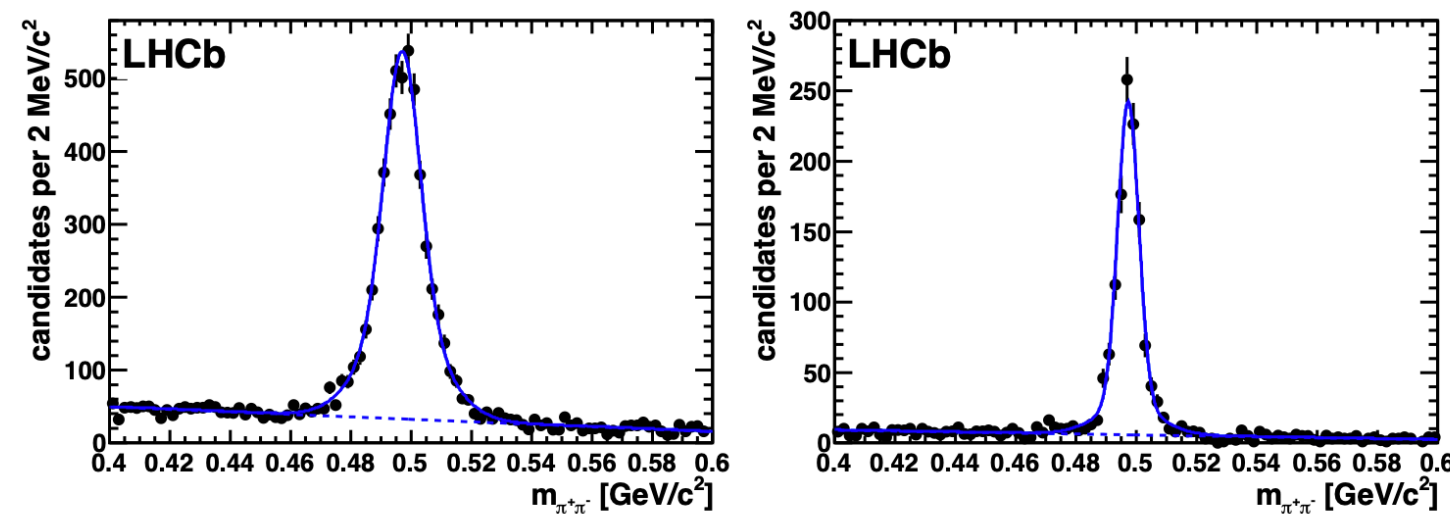
Abstract

Using data collected with the LHCb detector in proton-proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV, the hadronic decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)$ is observed. This CP eigenstate mode could be used to measure mixing-induced CP violation in the B_s^0 system. Using a fit to the $\pi^+\pi^-$ mass spectrum with interfering resonances gives $R_{f_0/\phi} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi, \phi \rightarrow K^+K^-)} = 0.252^{+0.046+0.027}_{-0.032-0.033}$. In the interval ± 90 MeV around 980 MeV, corresponding to approximately two full f_0 widths we also find $R \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-, |m(\pi^+\pi^-) - 980 \text{ MeV}| < 90 \text{ MeV})}{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi, \phi \rightarrow K^+K^-)} = 0.162 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.016$, where in both cases the uncertainties are statistical and systematic, respectively.

Keywords: LHC, Hadronic B decays, B_s^0 meson
PACS: 14.40.Nd, 13.25.Hw, 14.40.Be

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But not just the obvious

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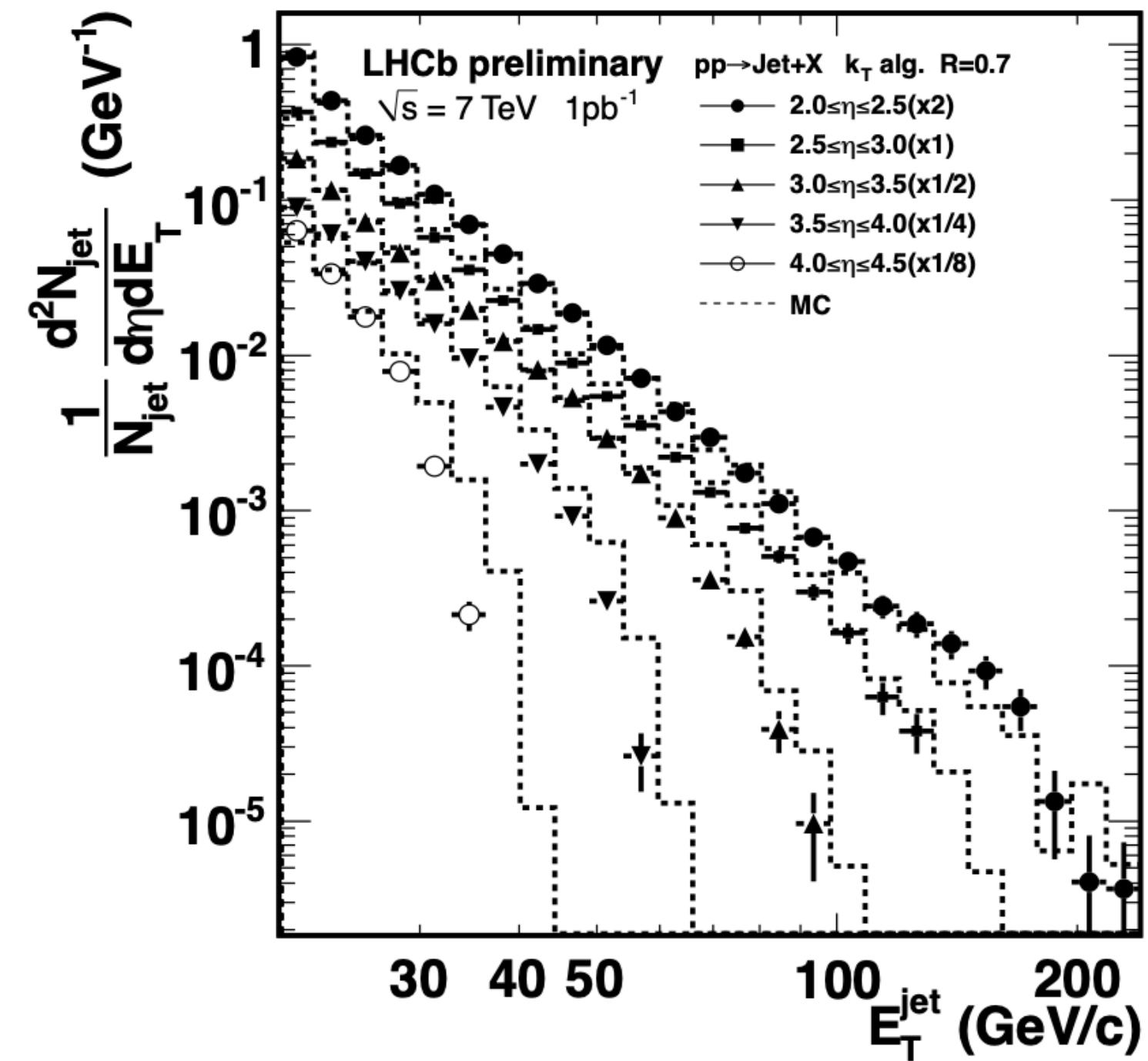
Inclusive jets and dijets in LHCb

The LHCb Collaboration¹

Abstract

The region $\eta > 3$ is a kinematic range of interest for Higgs searches, QCD physics and beyond the Standard Model studies in pp interactions at TeV energies. We explore the feasibility of measuring jets in the LHCb experiment, mainly devoted to precision measurements in the b -physics domain, but covering the very forward region $2 < \eta < 4.5$. The jets reconstruction capabilities of LHCb are presented, together with some preliminary results on inclusive jets and dijets that show the potential interest of LHCb results for low- x /high- Q^2 perturbative QCD tests. The data have been taken at LHC during the 2010 runs at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.

¹Conference report prepared for the Workshop on Discovery Physics at the LHC, Kruger Park, 5-11 December, 2010 ; contact authors: G. Auremma and C. Satriano

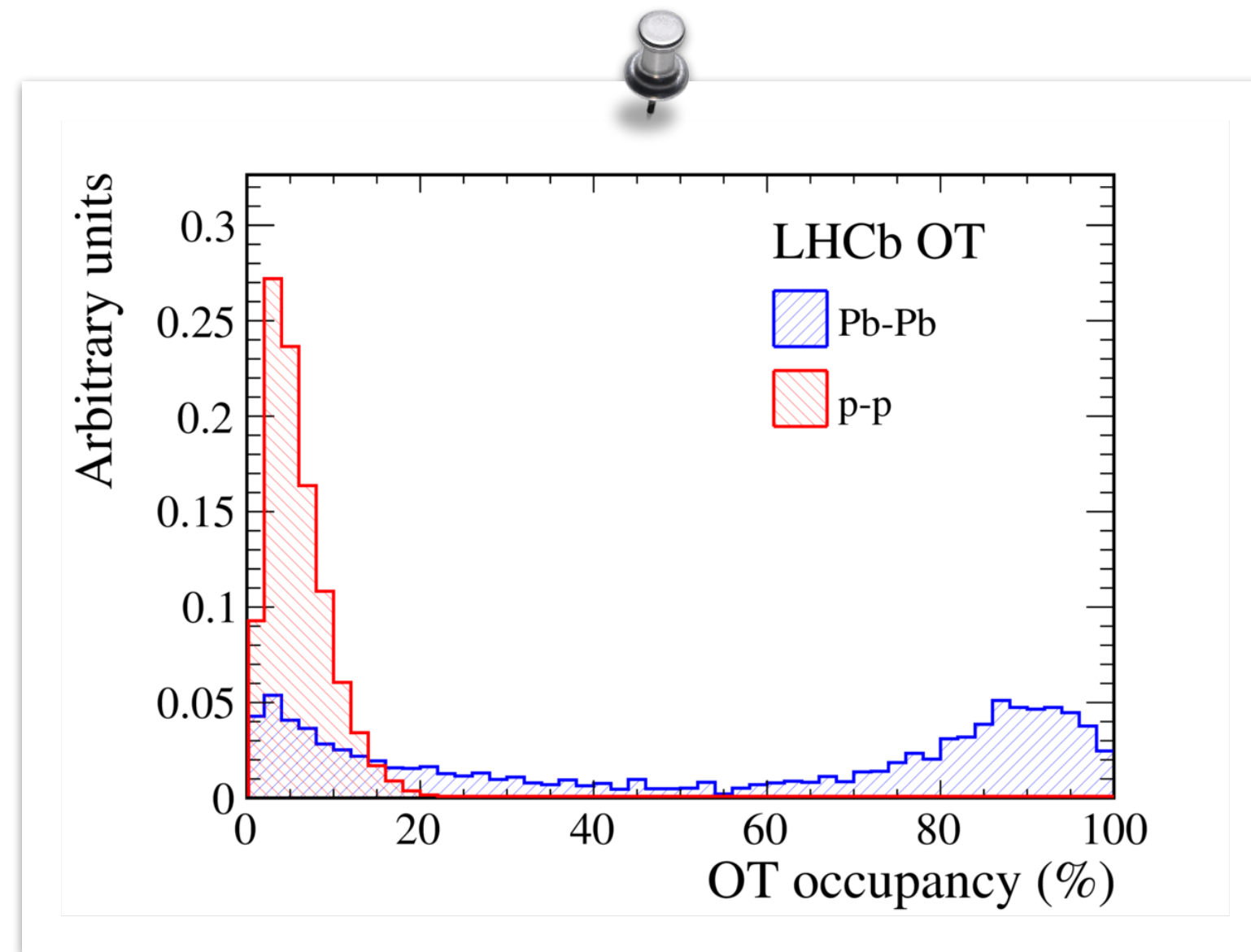


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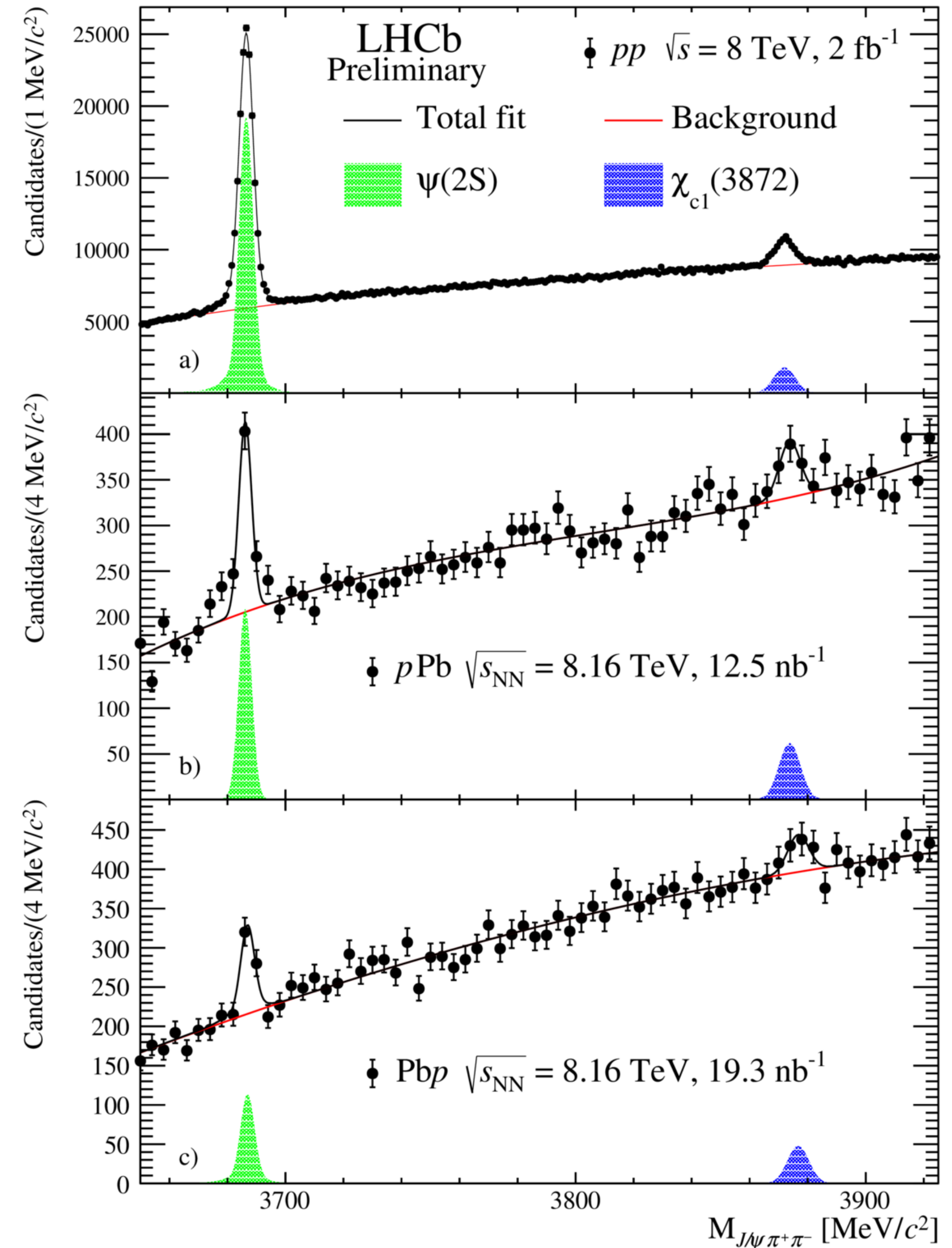
This preliminary analysis of $\sim 1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ of LHCb data shows that the inclusive jet distribution and dijet characteristics can be measured by the LHCb experiment in the range $2 \leq \eta \leq 4.5$. Interesting results on perturbative QCD at $x < 10^{-3}$ are expected from the $\sim 36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ data obtained in the 2010 runs of LHC.

Fast forward to the future

A whole new physics programme opened up !
A field which is close to nuclear physics,
fluid mechanics and astrophysics



Big fan of the IFT group
except for the definition of centrality



Let's say you want to go one step deeper?

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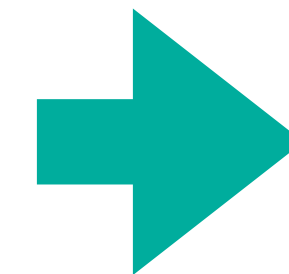
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Figures and captions

Decay diagram for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(f_0 \text{ or } \phi)$ decays.

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Analysis of $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (\pi^+ \pi^- \text{ and } K^+ K^-)$ and the first observation of $J/\psi f_2'(1525)$

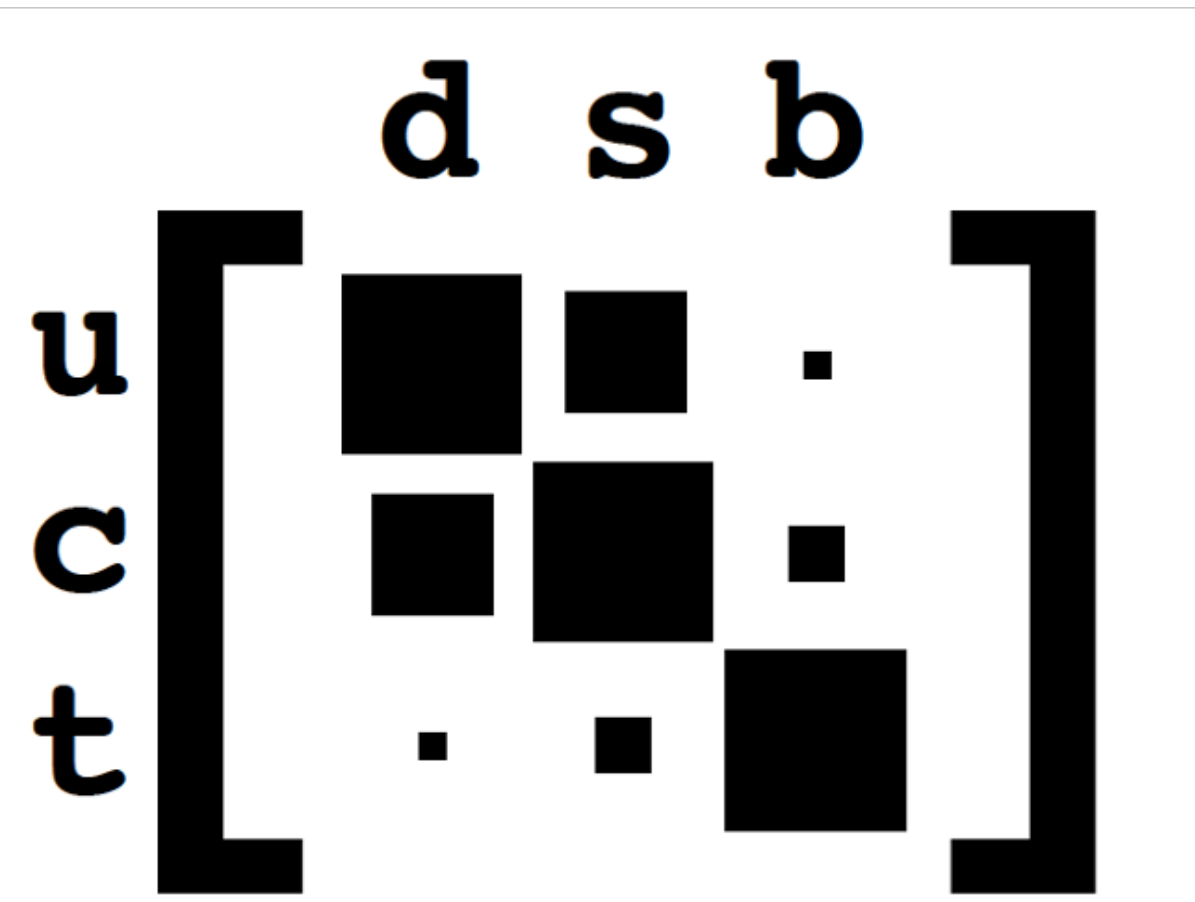
Sheldon Stone, CERN and Syracuse University
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Abstract

Measurement of mixing induced CP violation in \bar{B}_s^0 decays is of prime importance in probing new physics. So far only the channel $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ has been used. Here we investigate possible \bar{B}_s^0 CP eigenstates and other modes in the $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $J/\psi K^+ K^-$ final states. The $\pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectrum has a relatively narrow structure peaking near 980 MeV first found by LHCb that we identify as the $f_0(980)$ and show that it is consistent with being pure S-wave. Thus, this is a CP-odd eigenstate. The ratio of rates for $J/\psi f_0(980)$ to $J/\psi \phi$, with $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ in a ± 90 MeV mass window around the $f_0(980)$ and $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ is $R_{\text{effective}}^{f_0} = (21.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.0)\%$. Other structures at higher mass are shown to contain D-wave. The $K^+ K^-$ spectrum besides a large ϕ component has a shoulder at masses just above the ϕ , and significant $f_2'(1525)$. The mass and width are found to be $1532 \pm 5 \pm 2$ MeV and 90_{-14}^{+16} MeV, respectively. The ratio of rates for $J/\psi f_2'(1525)$ to $J/\psi \phi$, with $f_2'(1525) \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ in a ± 125 MeV mass window around the $f_2'(1525)$ is $R_{\text{effective}}^{f_2'} = (19.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.1)\%$. These new channels may be useful for different aspects of CP violation measurements.

32 pages !

CP violation

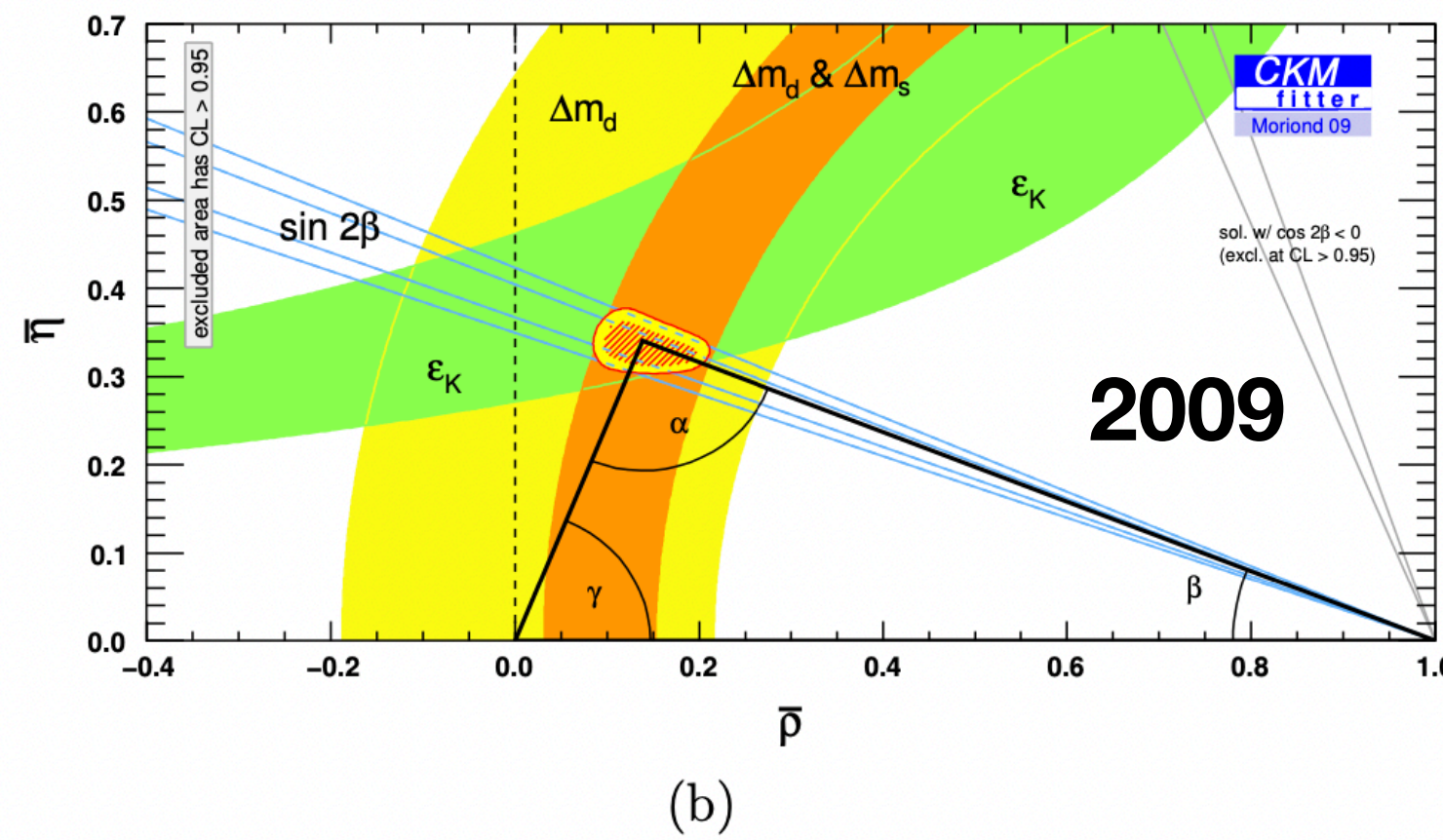
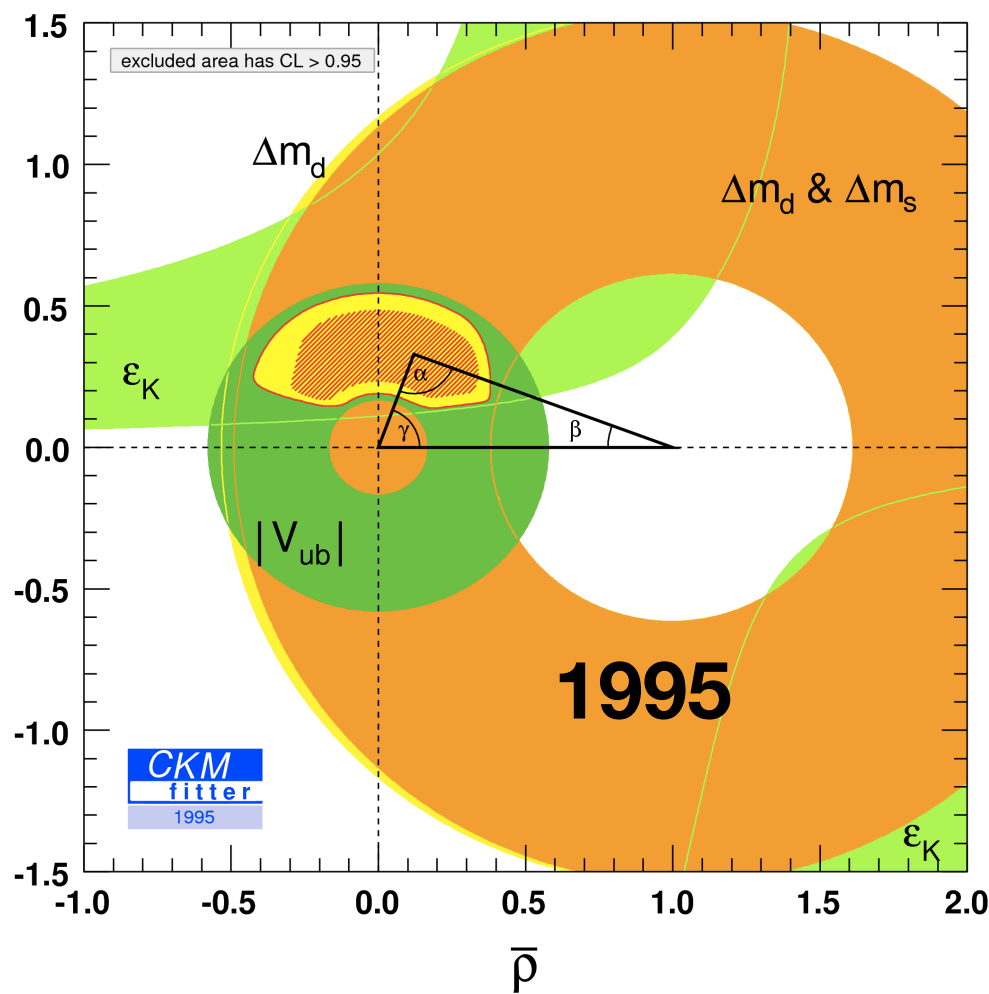


Build Unitarity triangle

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

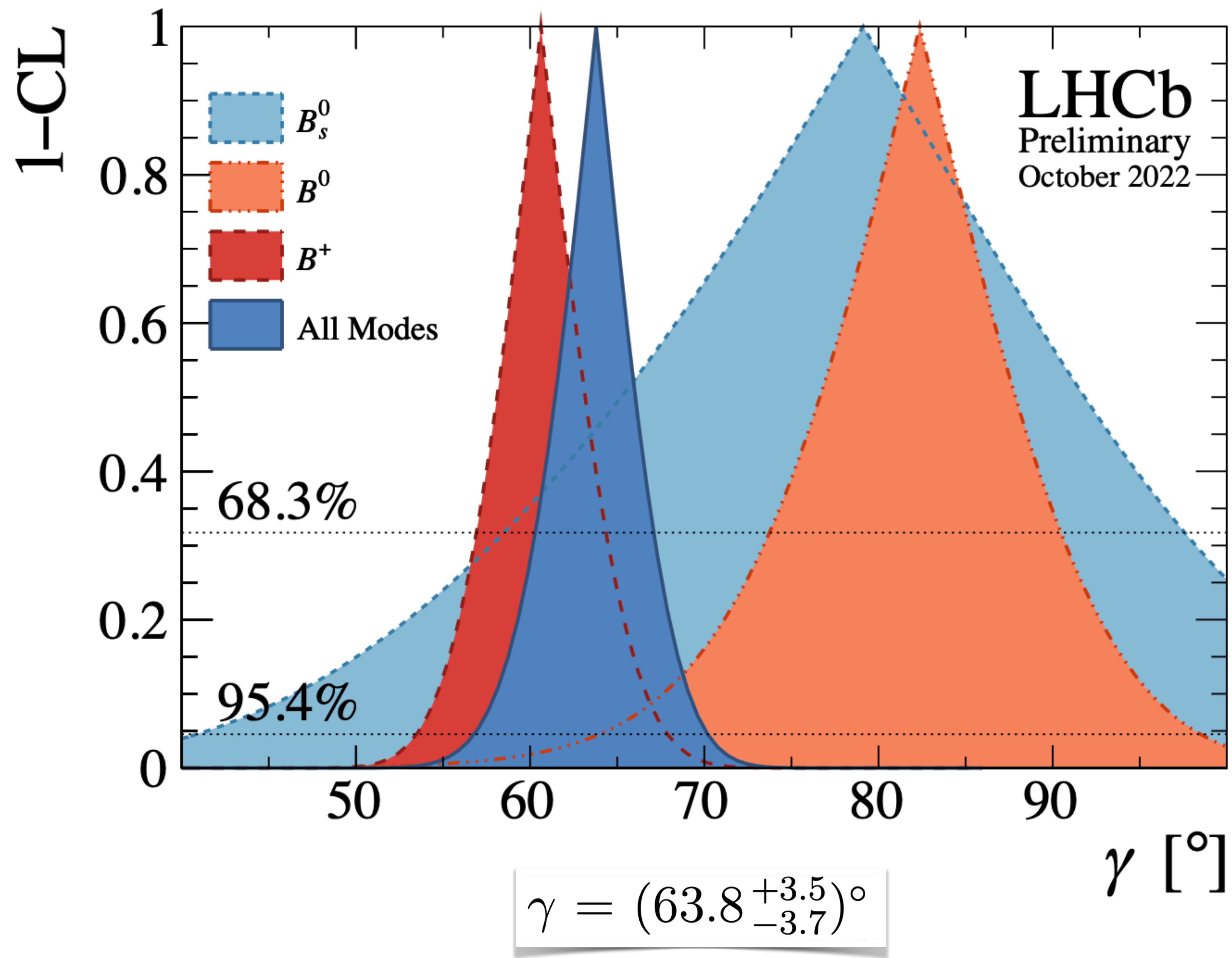
Origin of CP violation
in the SM

Parametrisation



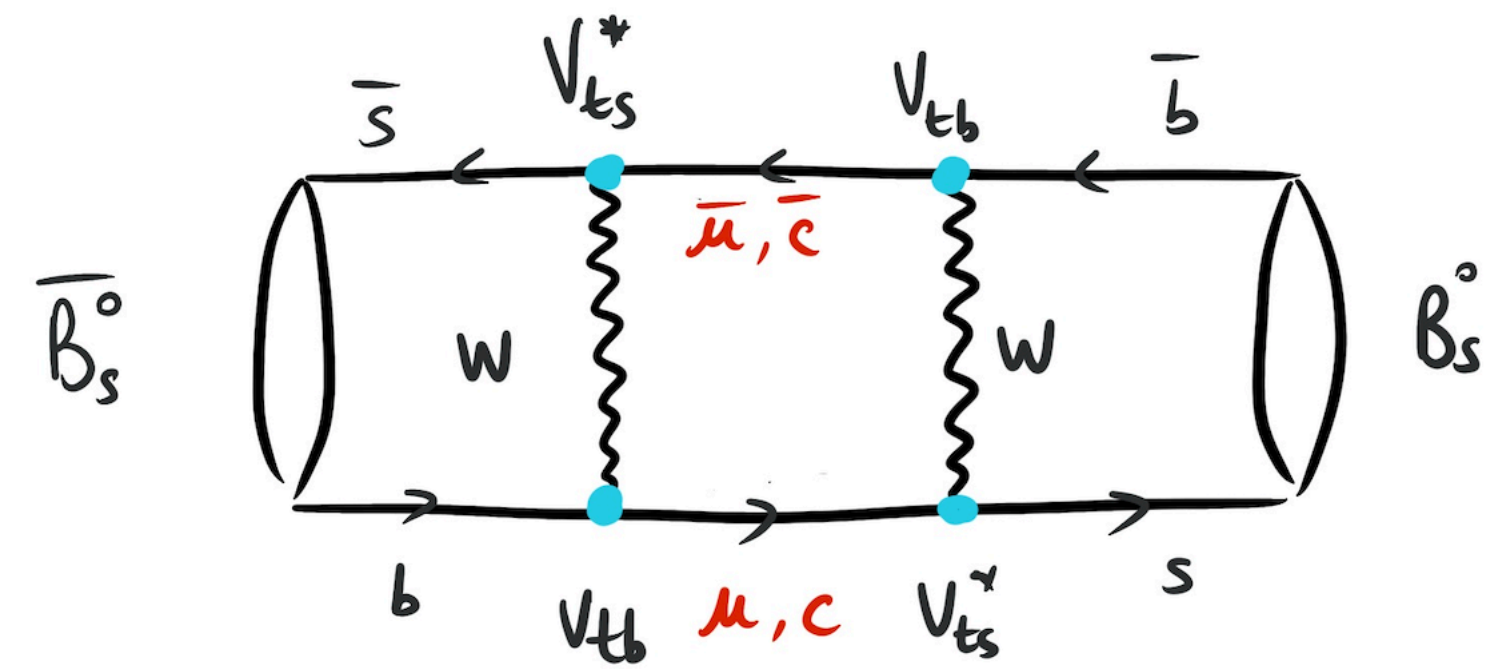
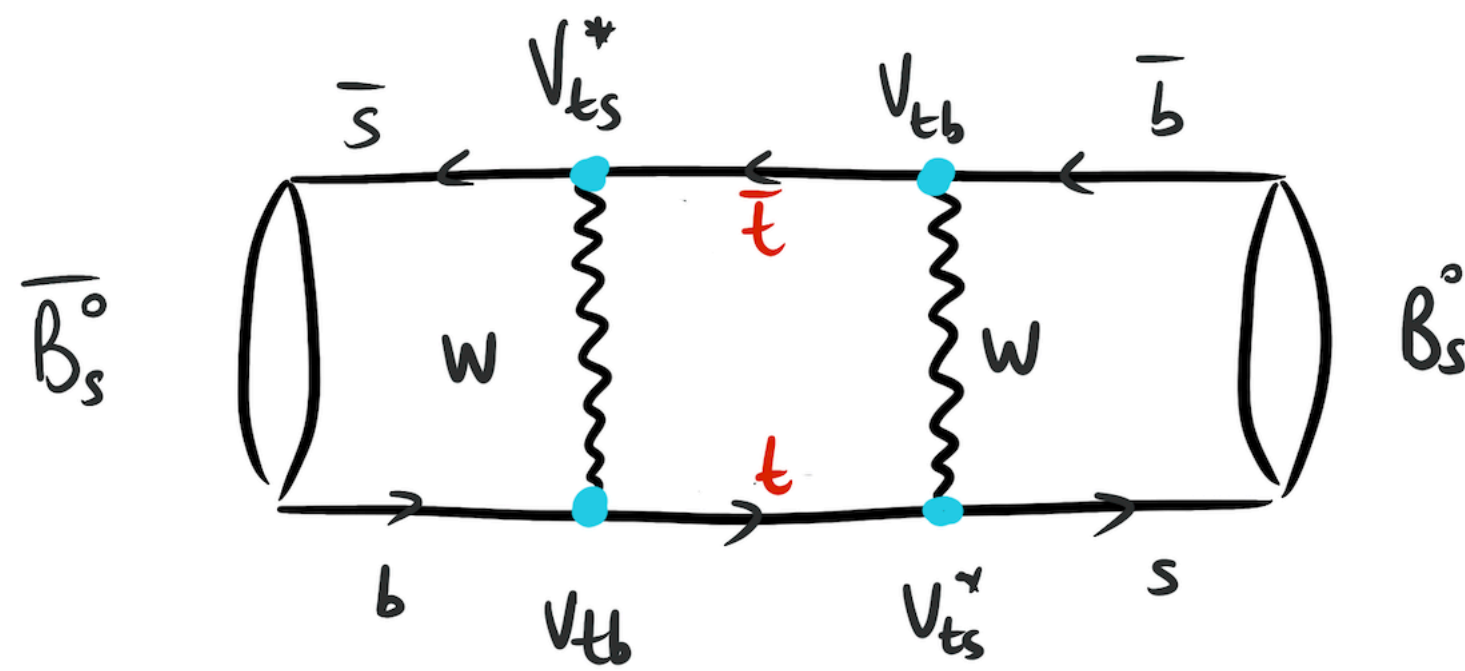
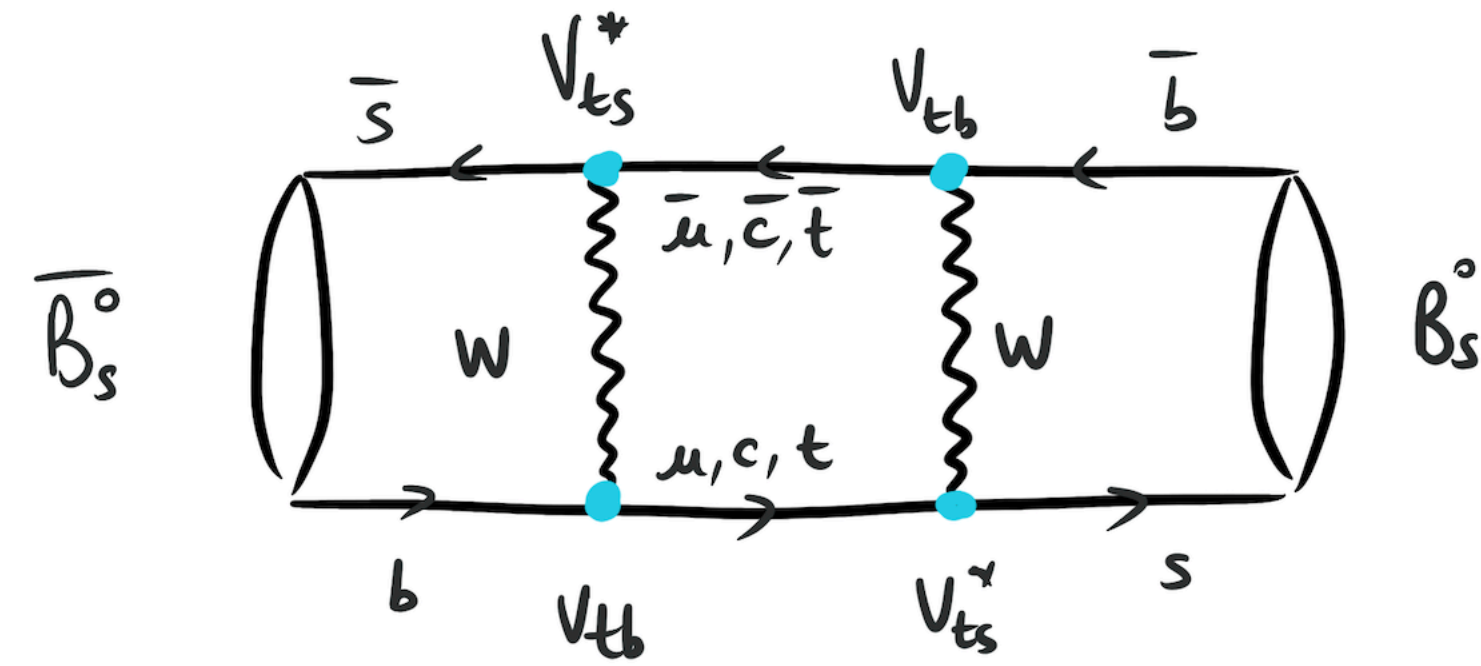
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda + \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^5[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4(1 + 4A^2) & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3[1 - (1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2)(\rho + i\eta)] & -A\lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2}A\lambda^4[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Goal: constrain sides and angles.



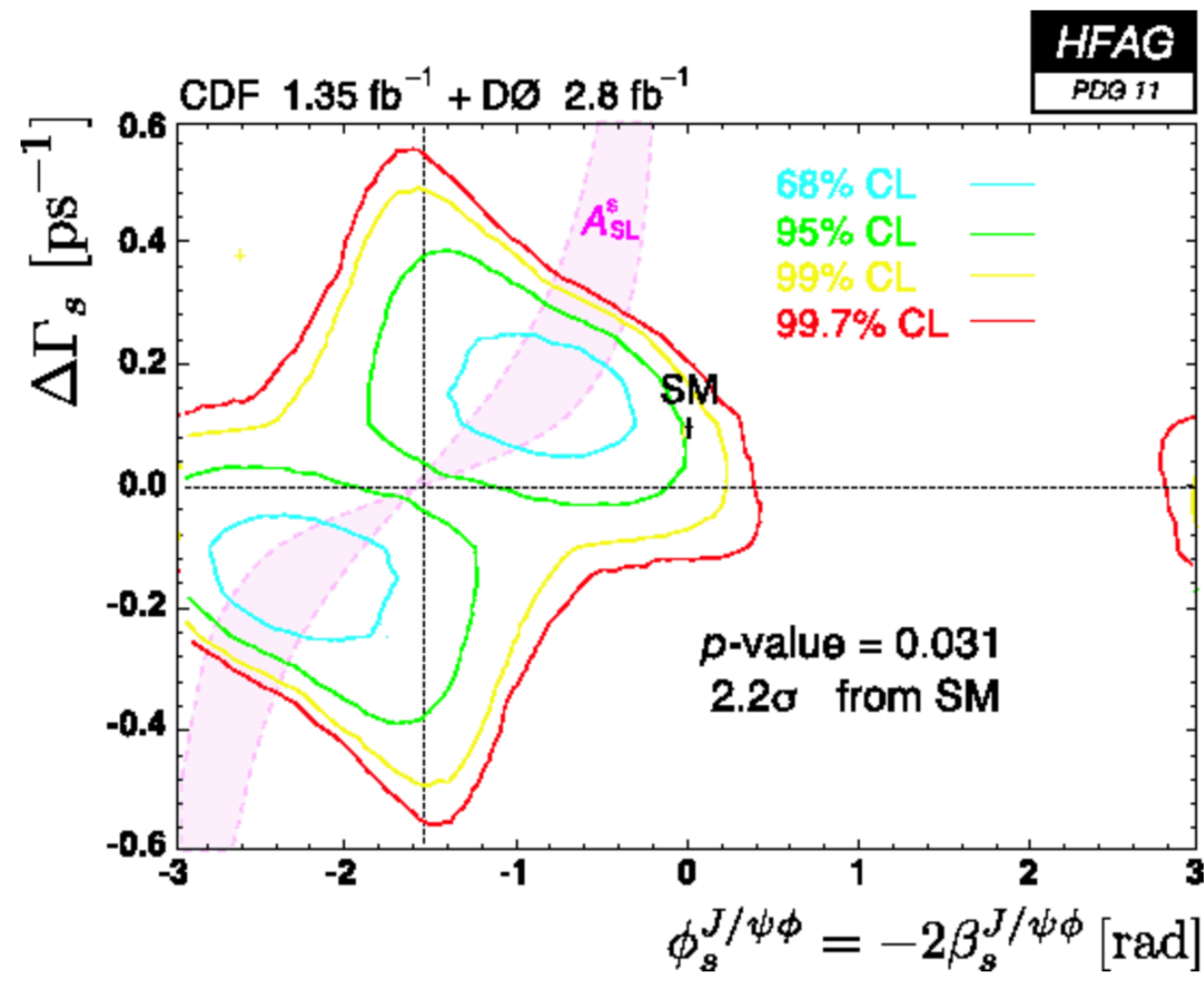
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B_s mixing

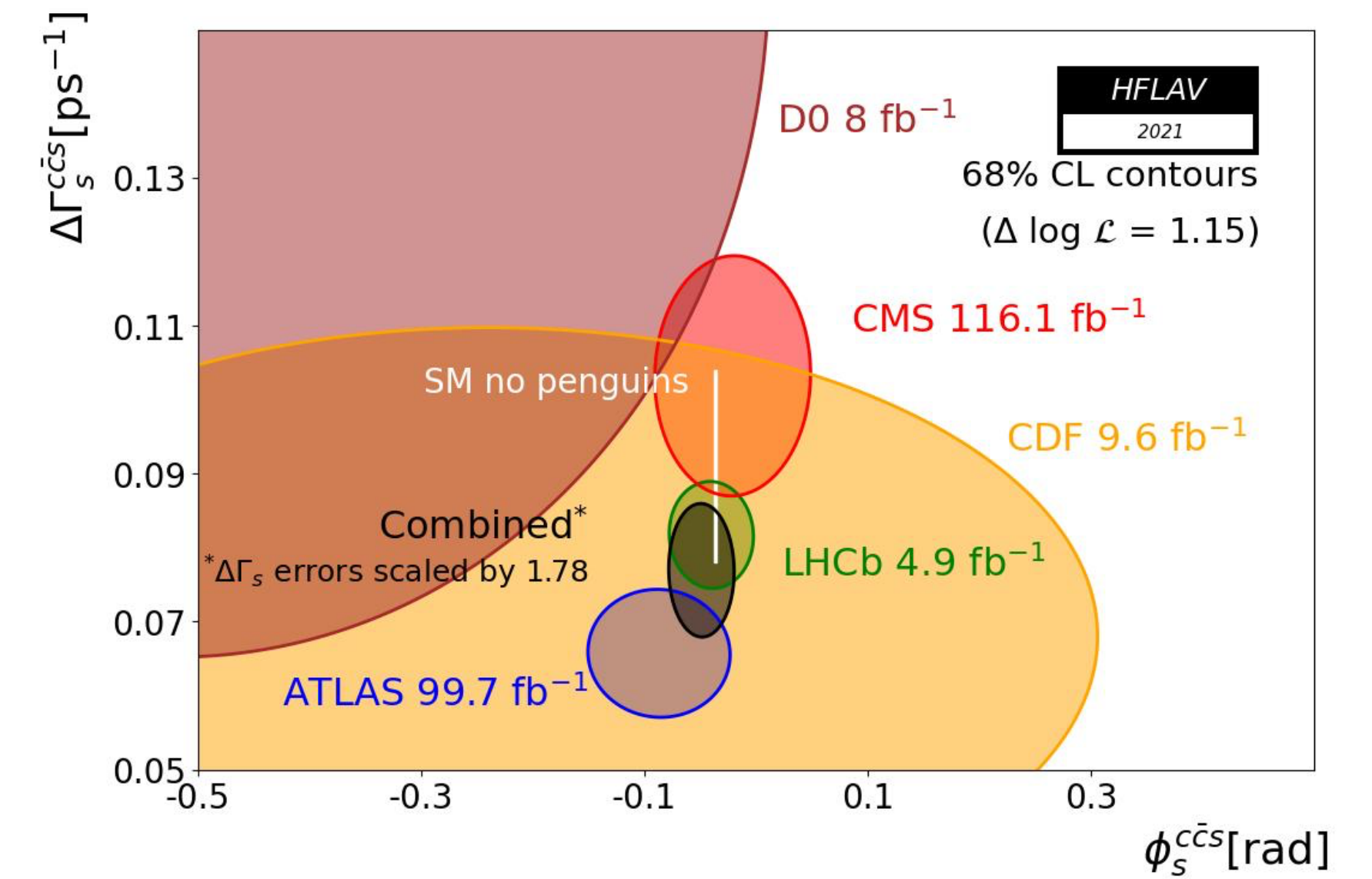
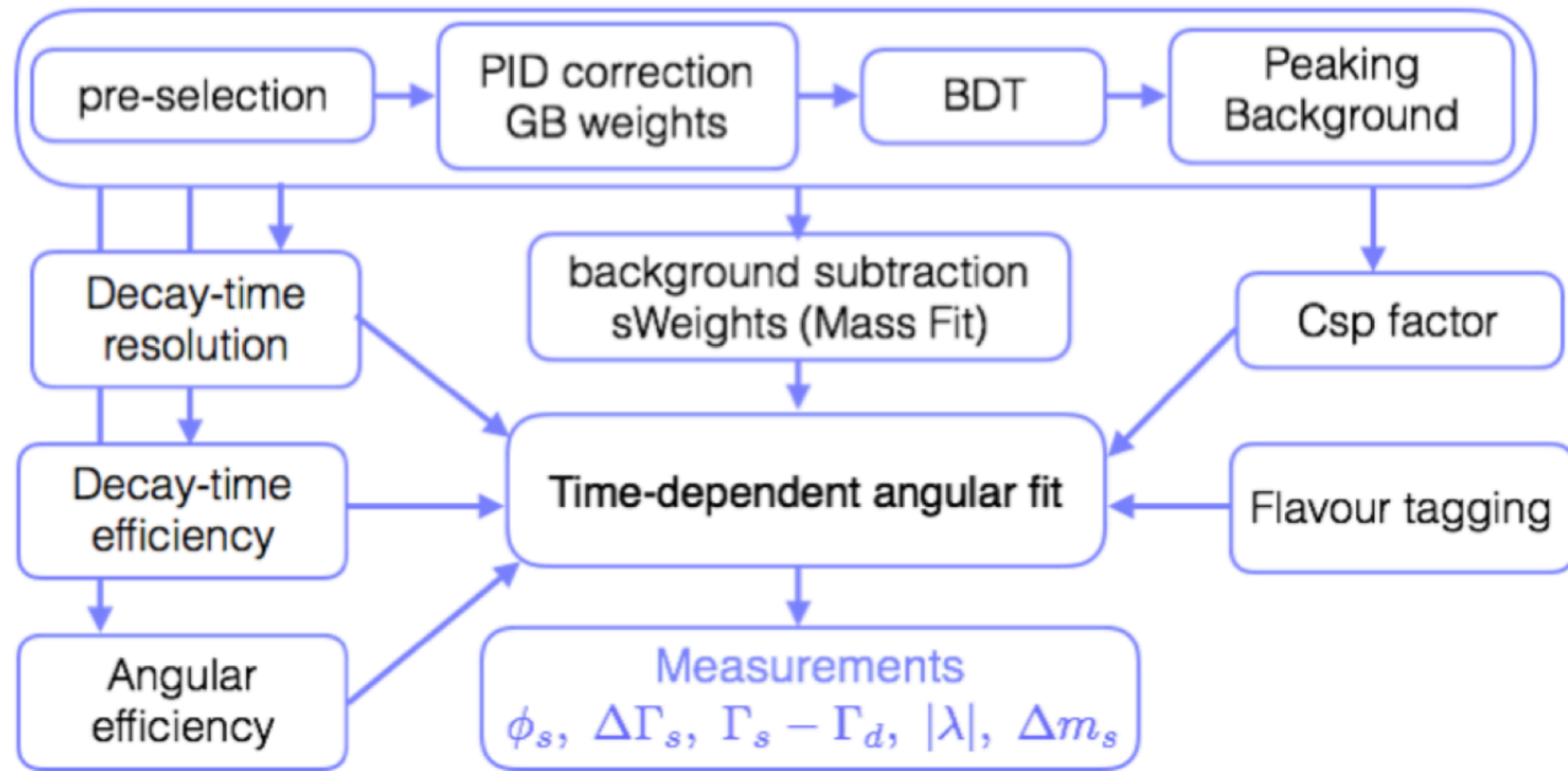
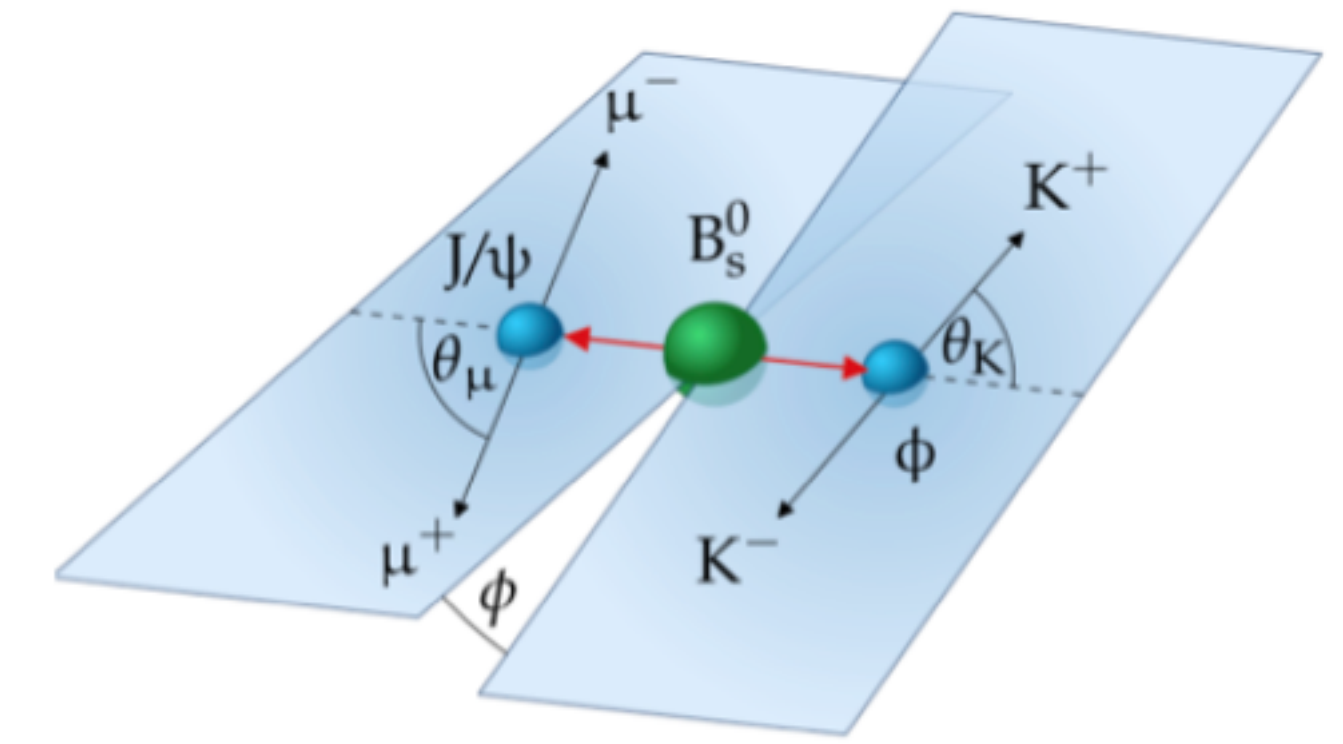


$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |B_s(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}_s(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |B_s(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}_s(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta m_s = M_H - M_L \quad \Delta \Gamma_s = \Gamma_H - \Gamma_L \quad \Gamma_s = (\Gamma_H + \Gamma_L) / 2$$



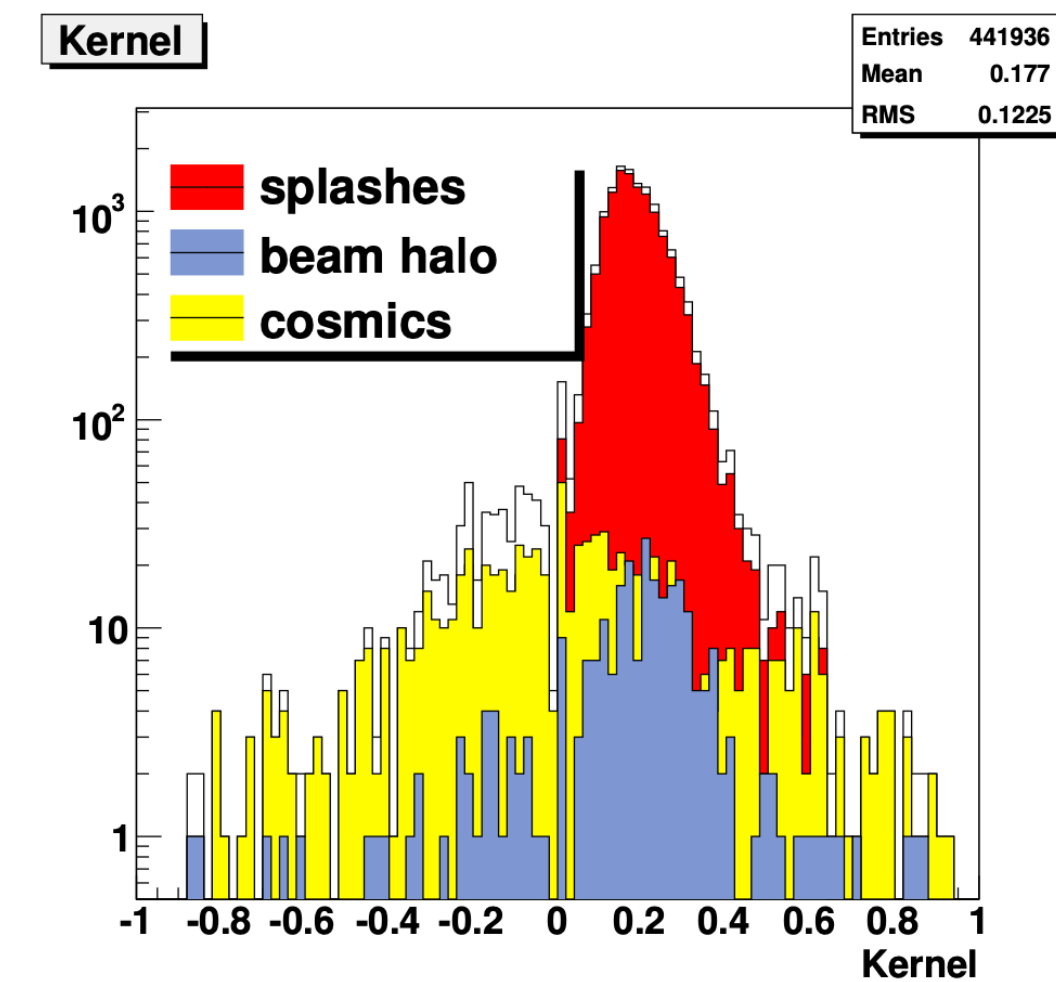
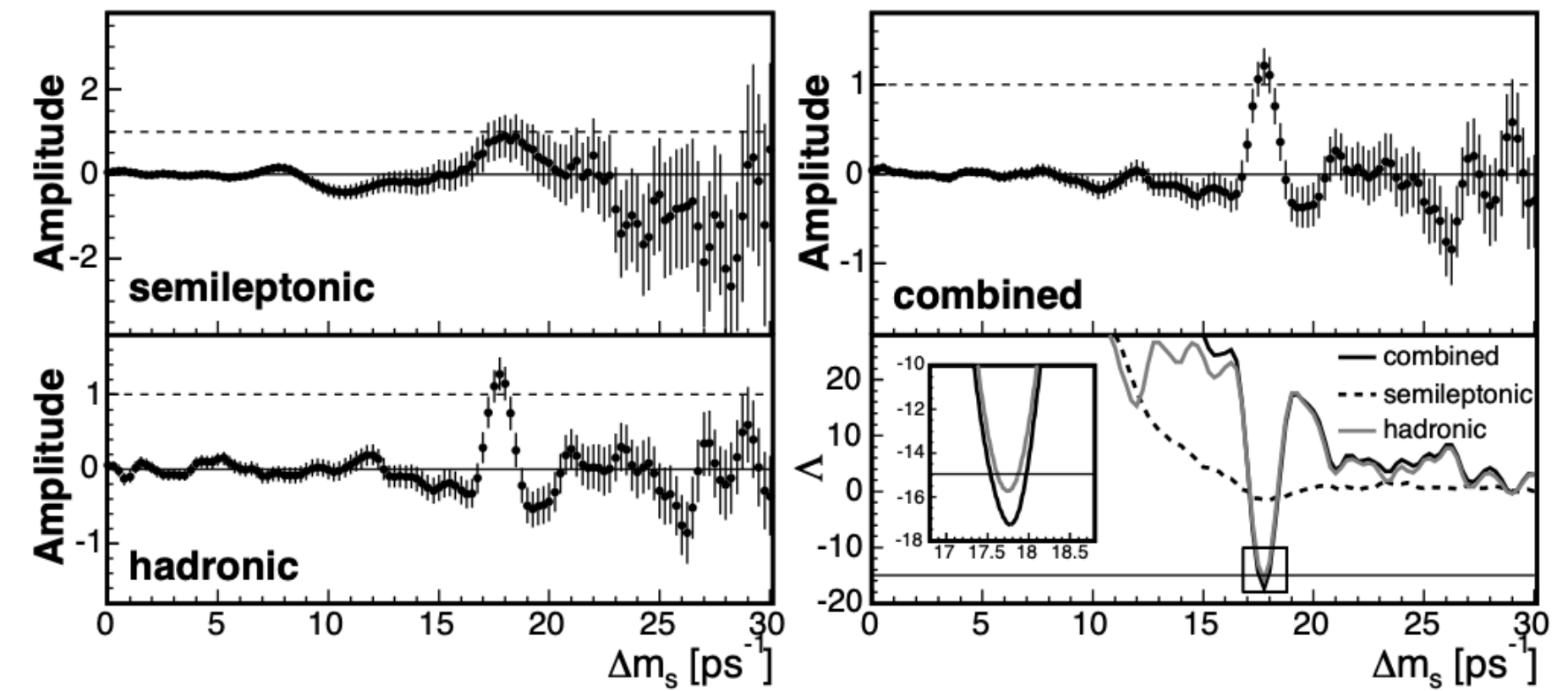
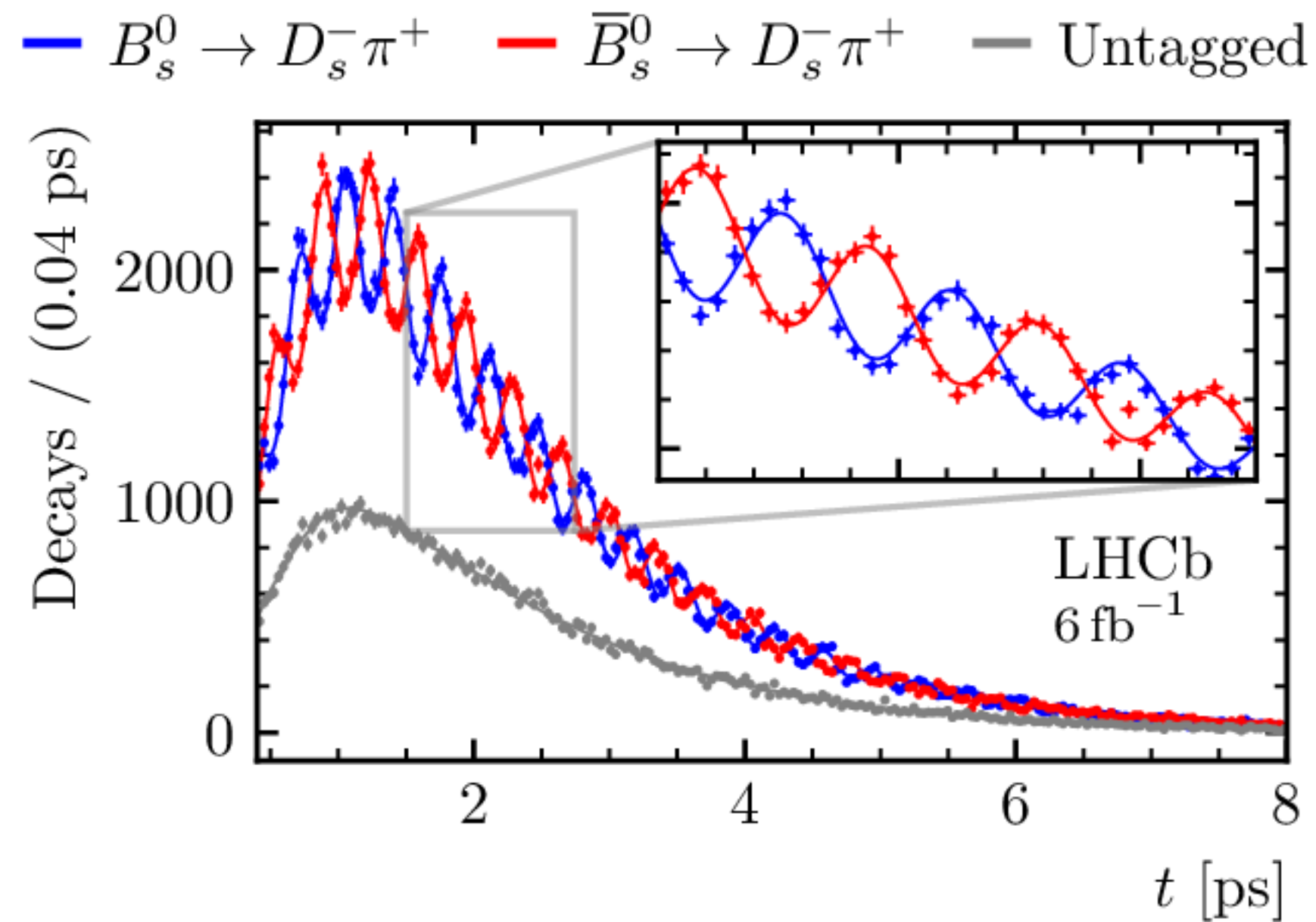
$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(t)}{dt d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} = \sum_{k=1}^{10} N_k h_k(t) f_k(\theta_K, \theta_l, \phi)$$



We expect a new result from LHCb in the next few weeks/months !

Things don't always go according to plan

But there was competition in the world [CDF in this case] !

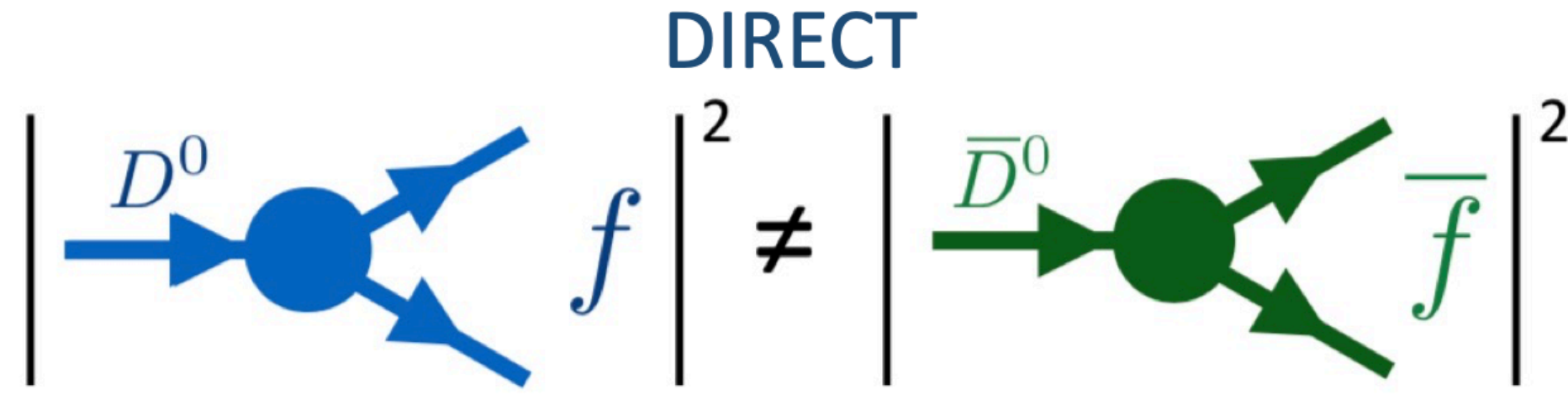


What I thought the cool plot of my PhD would look like

What I ended up being a plot I was proud of

Decay

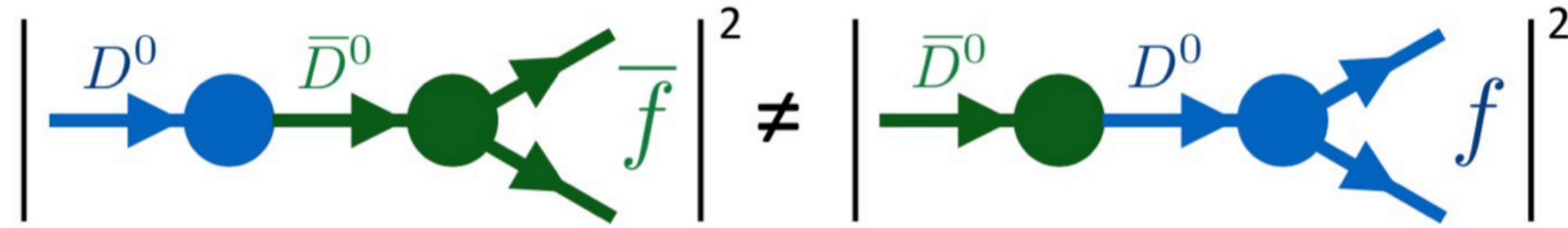
$$|A_f| \neq |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|$$



CPV in the decay
observed at 5.3σ
by the LHCb
collaboration in
March 2019! 🍷

Mixing

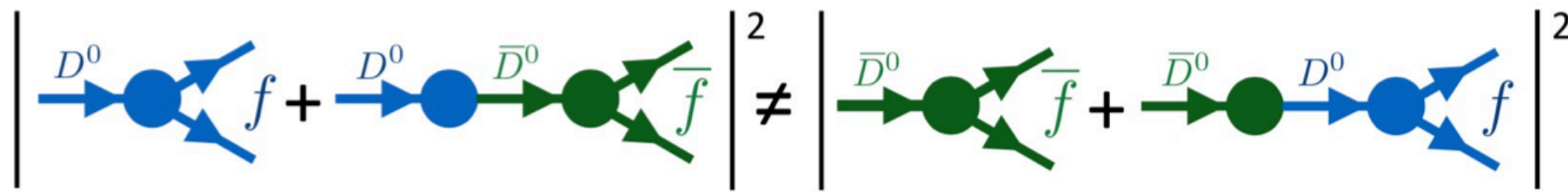
$$|q| \neq |p|$$



Still no
evidence of
CPV

Interference
mixing-decay

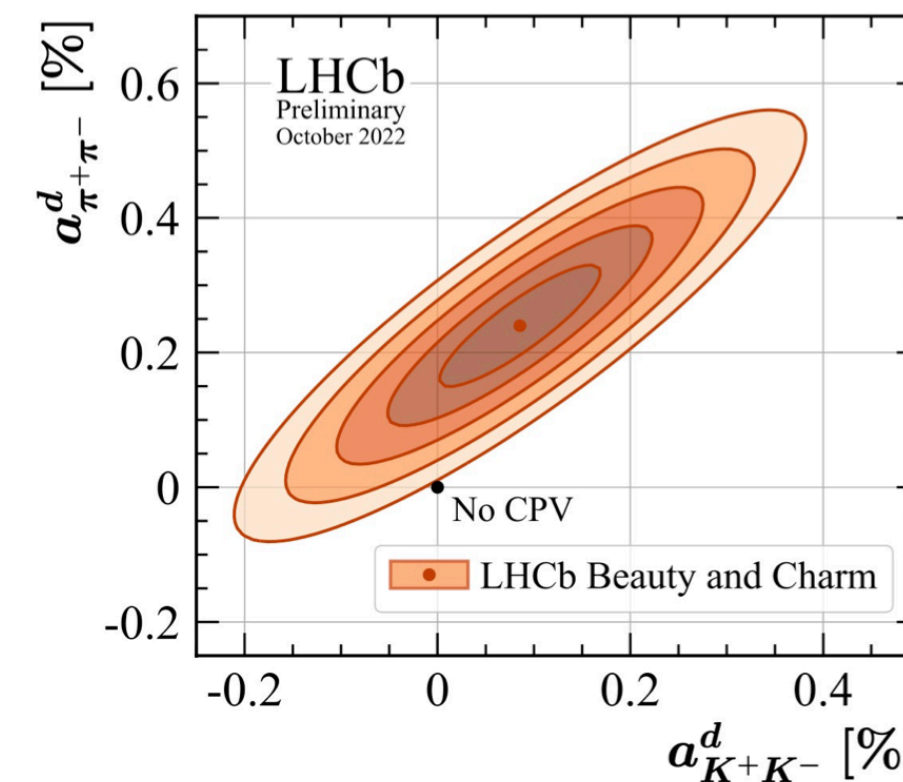
$$\phi = \arg\left(\frac{q\bar{A}_f}{pA_f}\right) \neq 0$$



Direct CPV

$$a_{K^+K^-}^d = (9.0 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

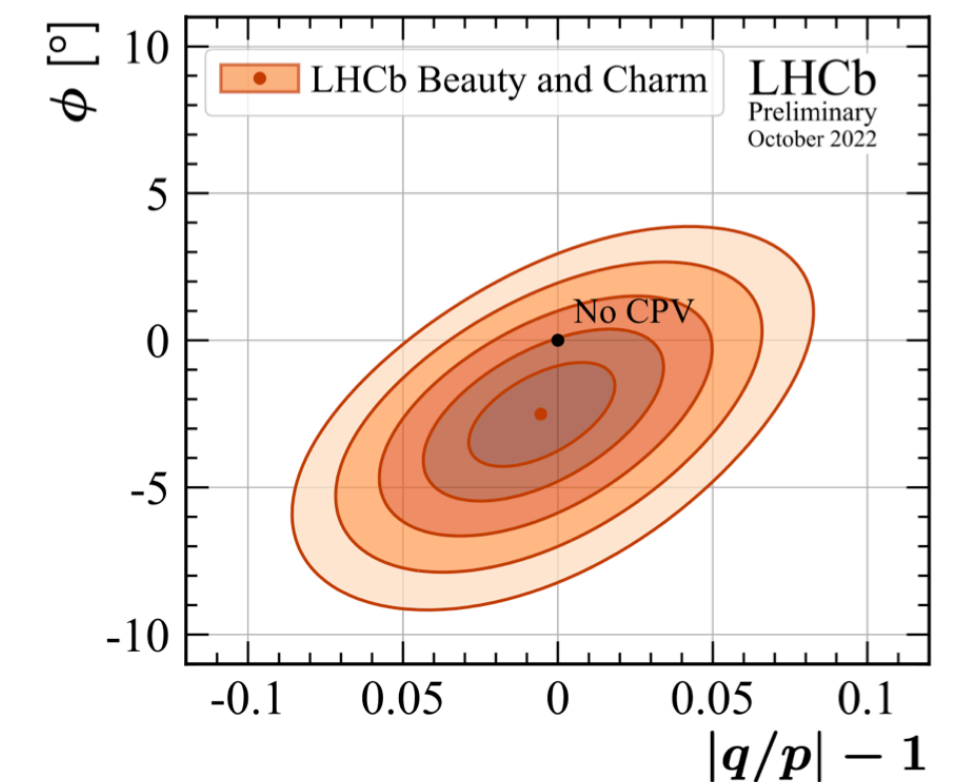
$$a_{\pi^+\pi^-}^d = (24.0^{+6.1}_{-6.2}) \times 10^{-4}$$



Indirect CPV

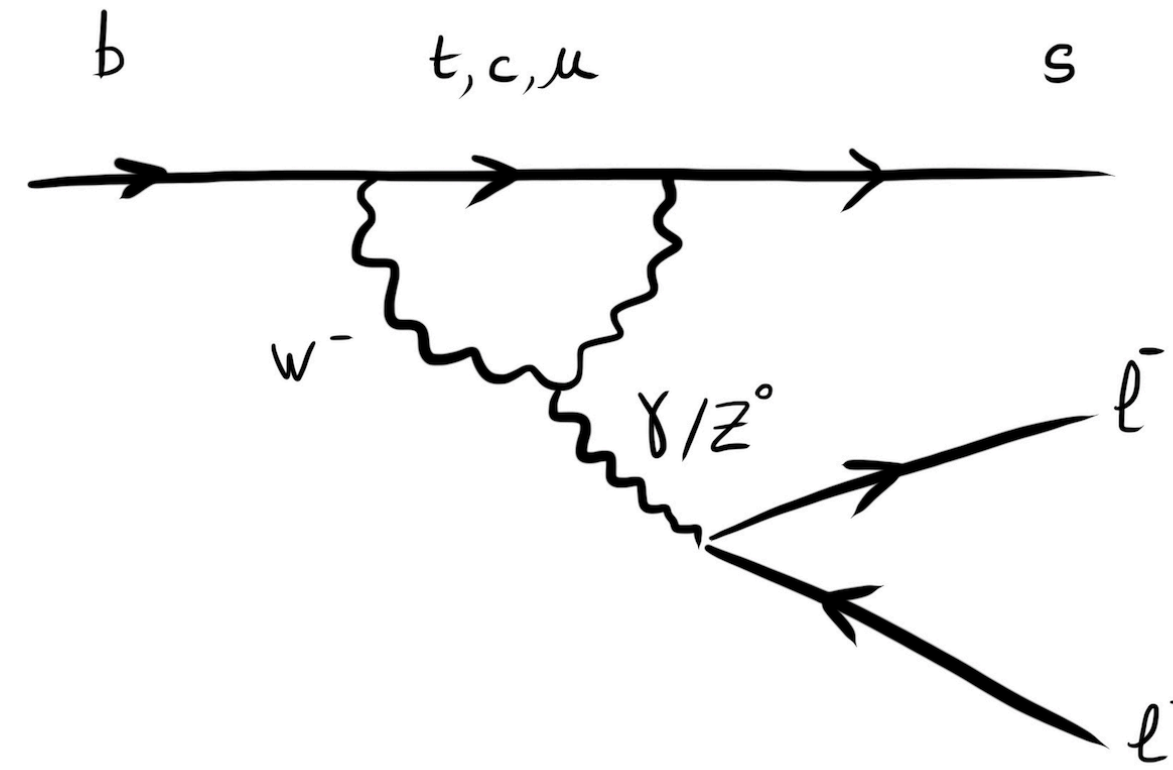
$$\phi = (-2.5 \pm 1.2)^\circ$$

$$|q/p| = 0.995^{+0.015}_{-0.016}$$

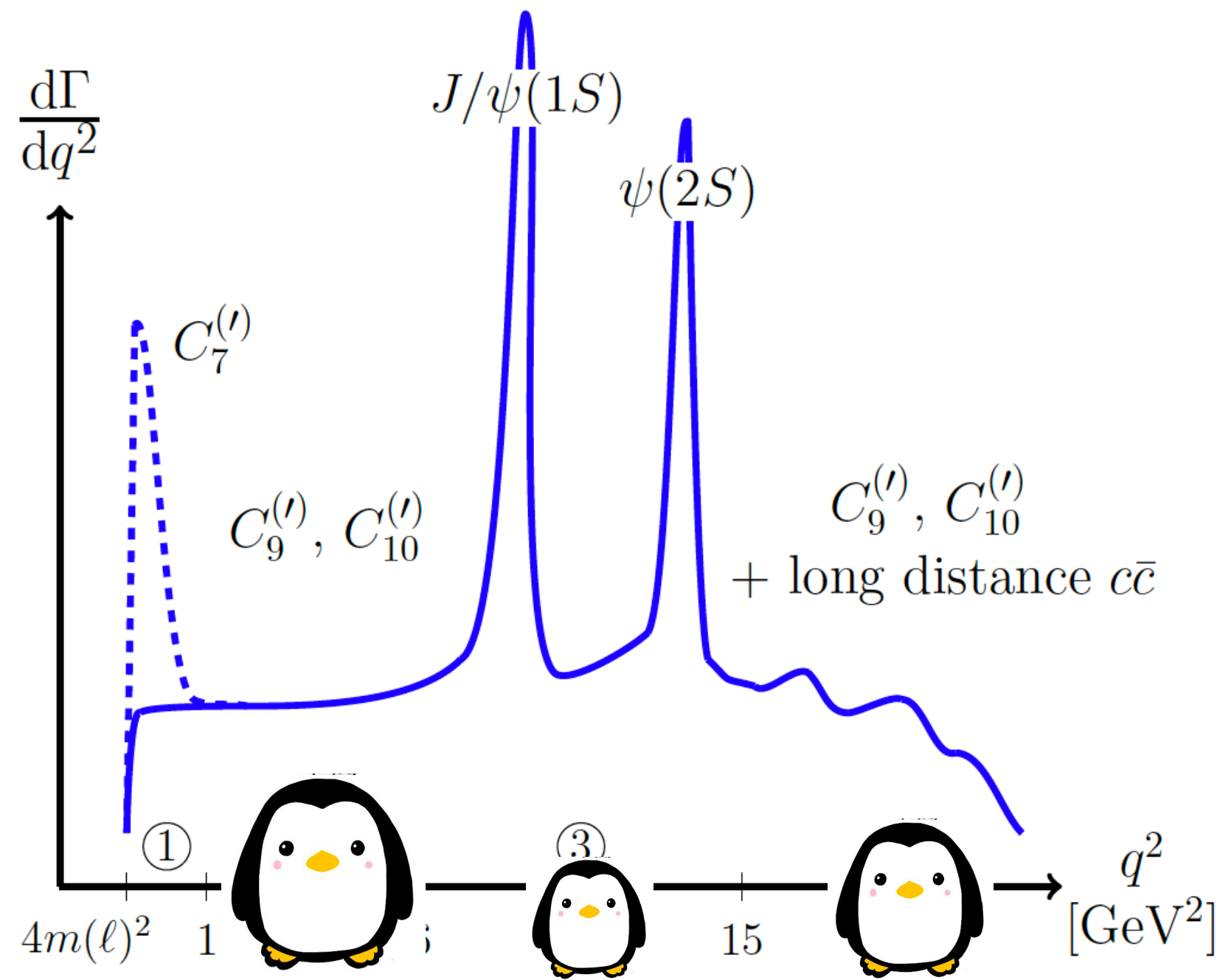
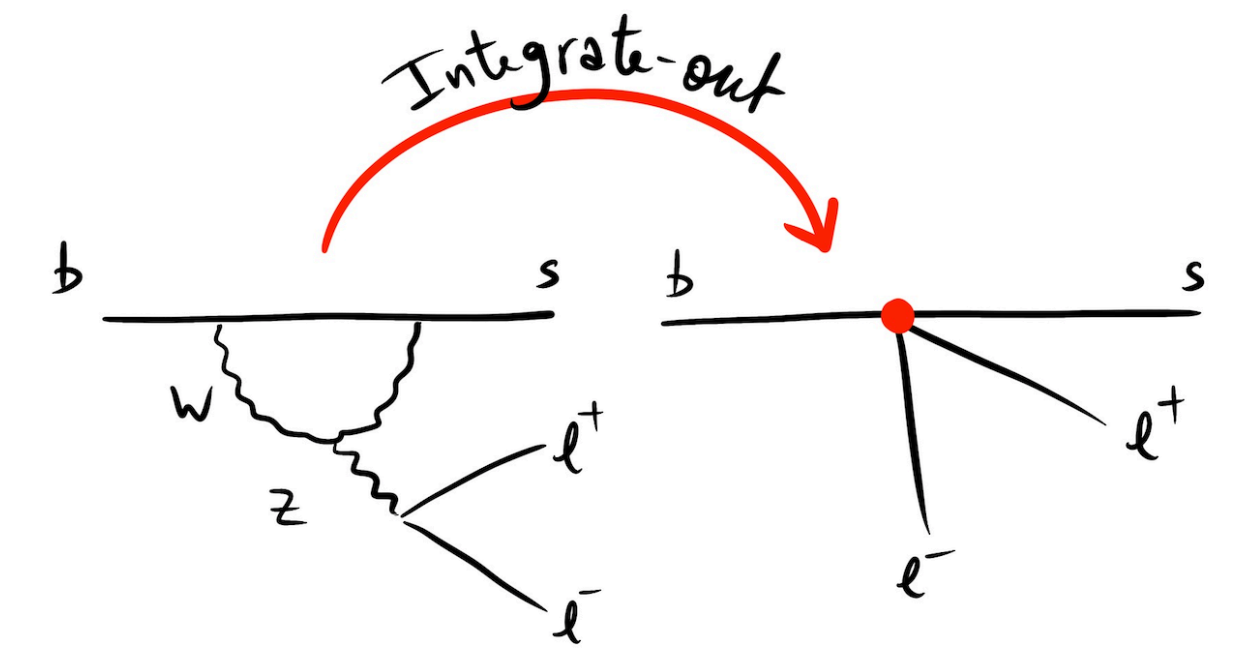
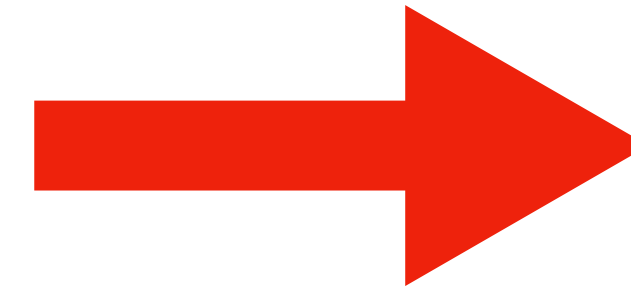


And charm mixes too !

Multiscale problem



EFT



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda^{\text{CKM}} \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i + h.c.,$$

- Each of these analyses have to tackle the same challenges

	Binned fit	Amplitude ansatz	Z- expansion	Dispersion relation
q^2 range (GeV ² /c ⁴)	0.1 – 19.0	1.25 – 8.0 11.0 – 12.5	1.1 – 8.0 11.0 – 12.5	0.1 – 18.0
$B \rightarrow K^*$ form factors	N/A	N/A	External inputs + constrained	External inputs + constrained
$m(K\pi)$ line shape	Parameterized	Integrated over	Parameterized	Integrated over
Exotic contributions e.g. $B^0 \rightarrow Z(4430)K$	N/A	N/A	Ignored (systematic)	Ignored (systematic)
Outputs	A_i, S_i $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$ $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$	Polynomial coefficients	$C_{9,10}^{(\prime)}$ + Polynomial coefficients	$C_{9,10}^{(\prime)}$ C_9^τ + Non-local phases & magnitudes

$B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$

Really great summary !

$$B_q^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^-$$

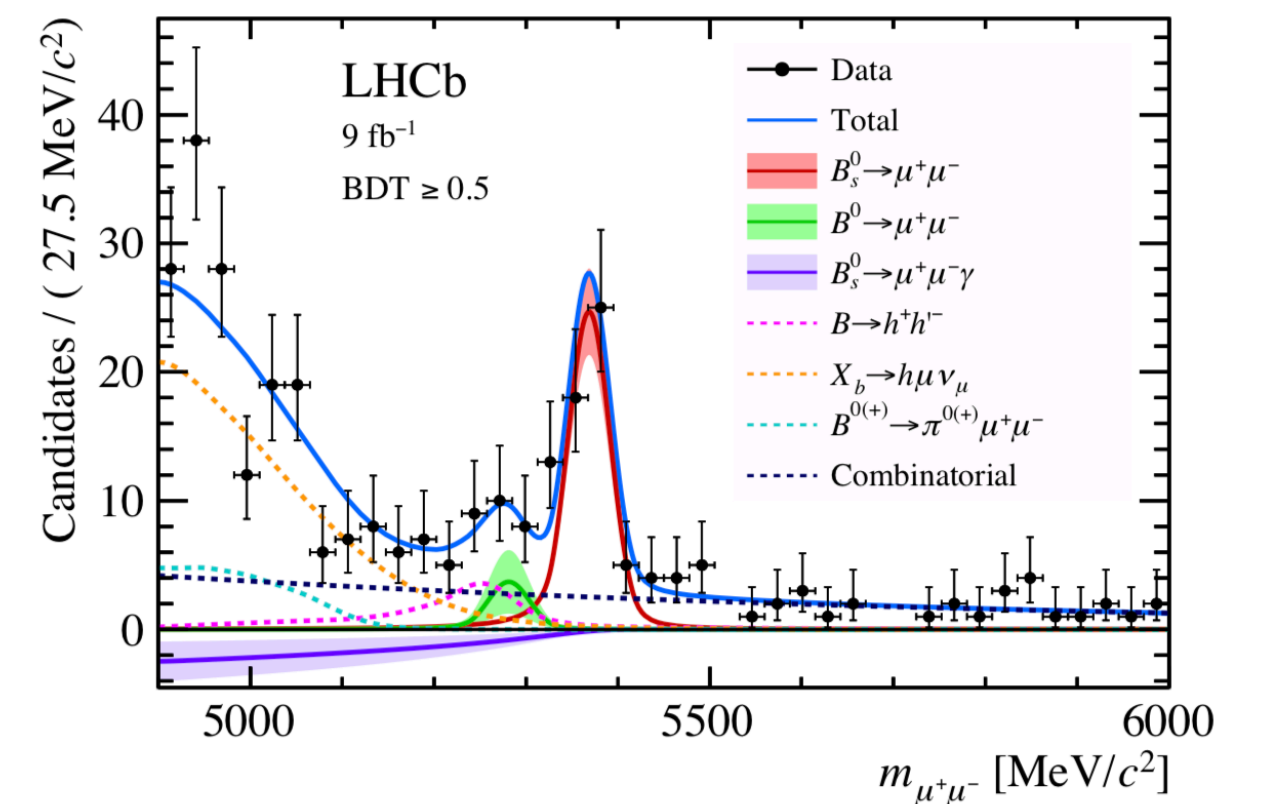
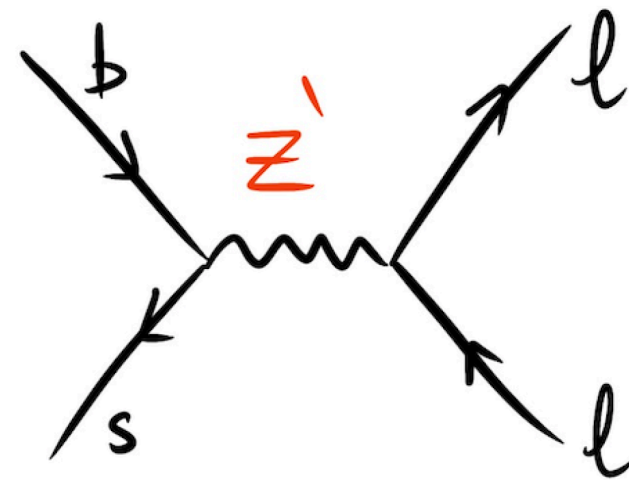
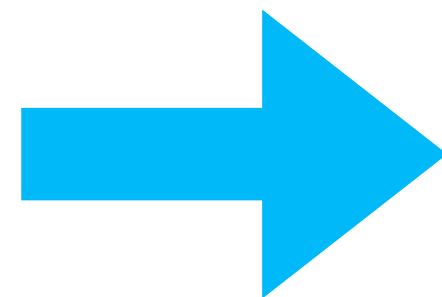
Branching fraction prediction in the SM:

$$\overline{B}_{ql} = \frac{|N|^2 M_{Bq}^3 f_{Bq}^2}{8\pi \Gamma_H} \beta_{ql} r_{ql}^2 |C_A(\mu_\mu)|^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em})$$

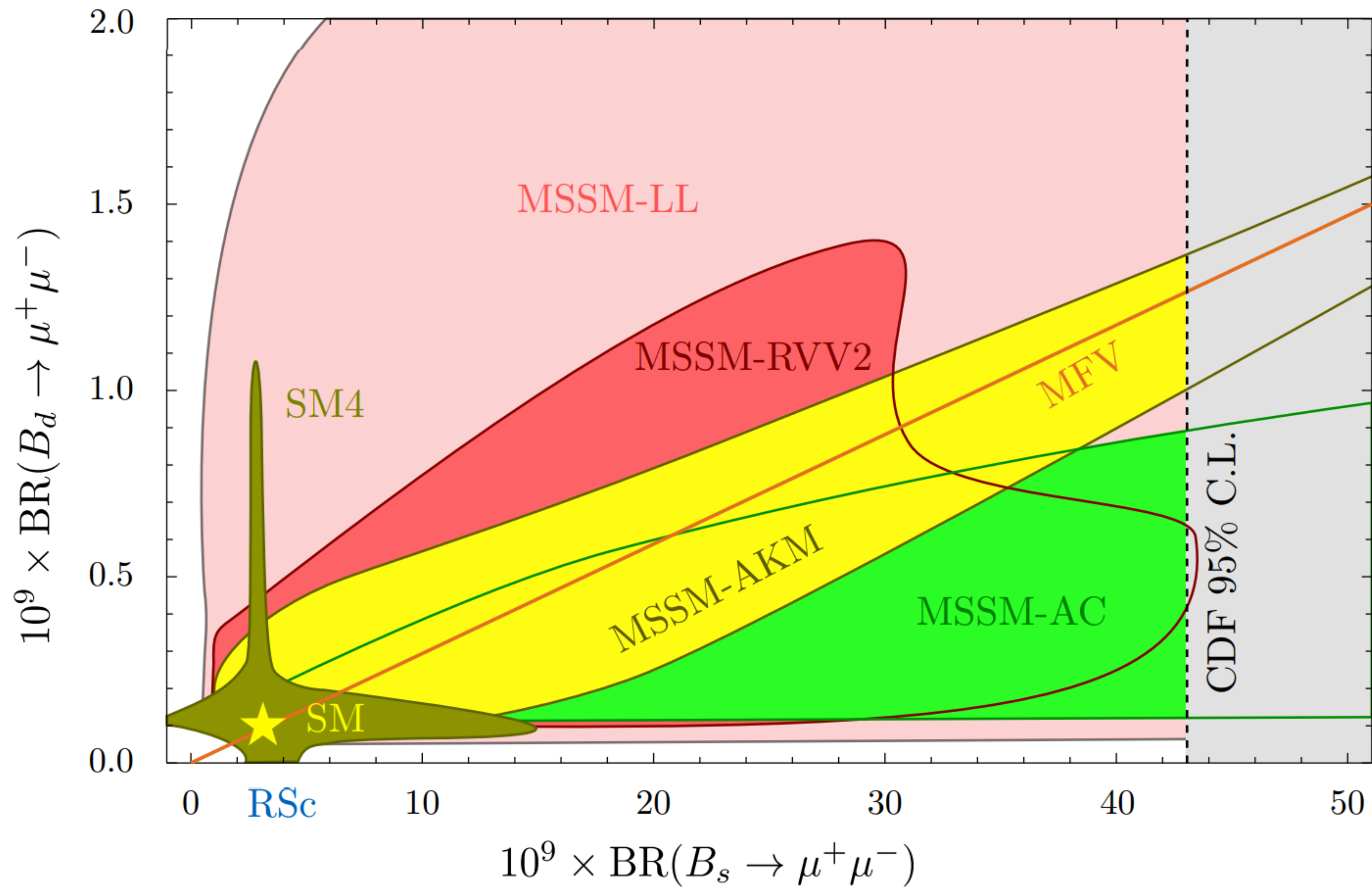
$\xrightarrow{\frac{2m_e}{M_{Bq}}}$

$$\sqrt{1 - r_{ql}^2}$$

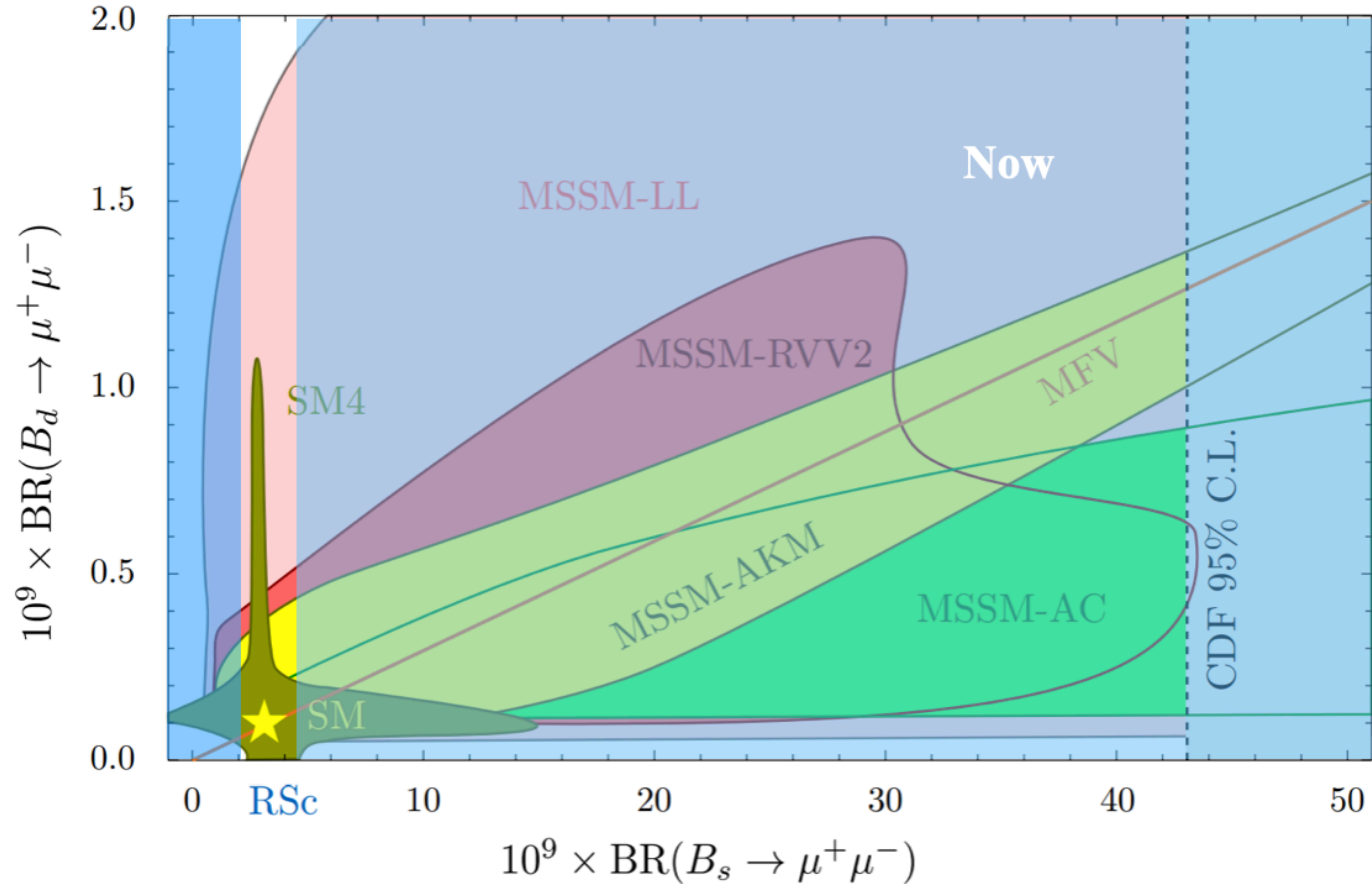
Theoretically clean observable



This was in 2010 roughly

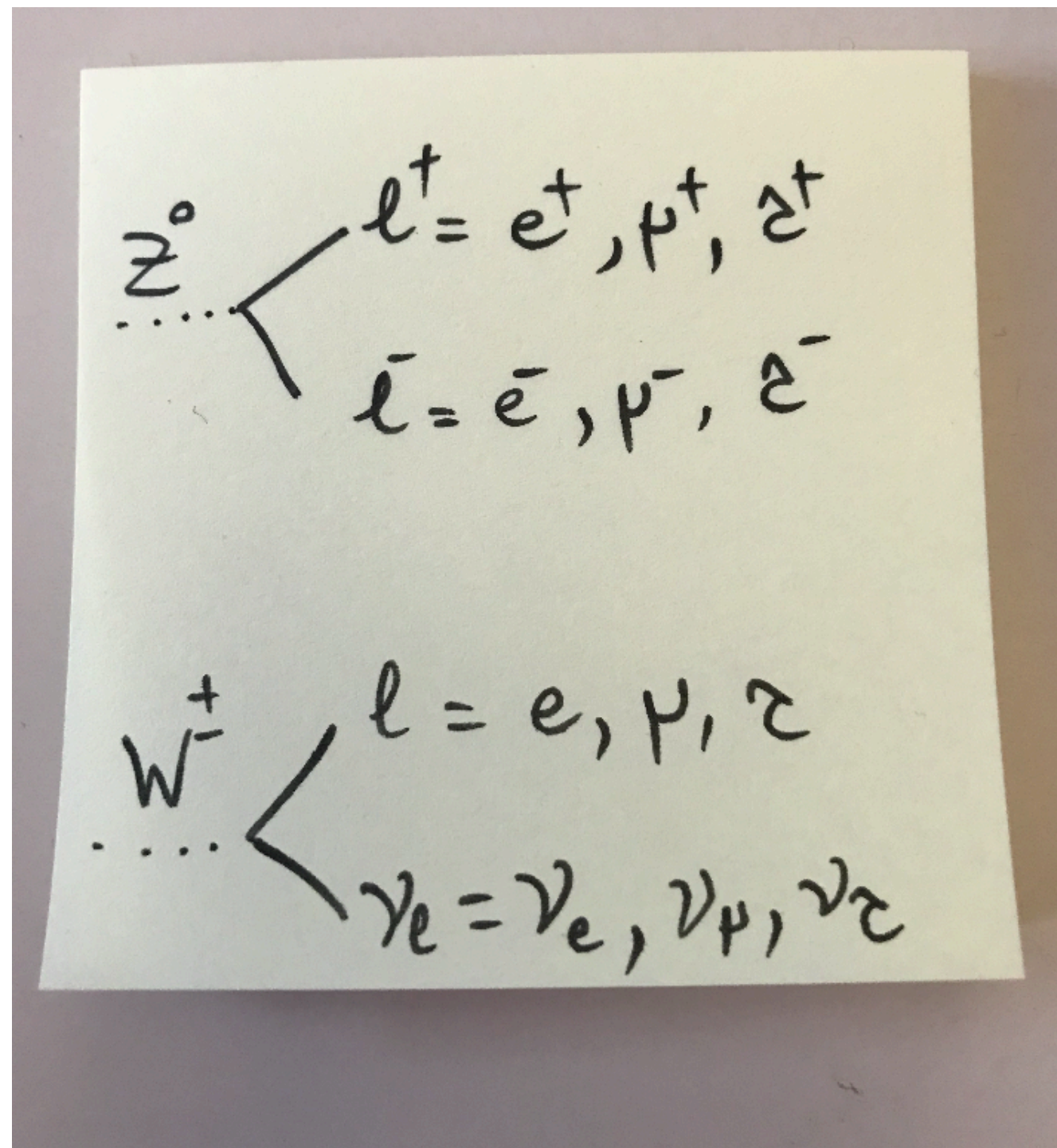


The “Now” is actually from a few years ago but the point remain





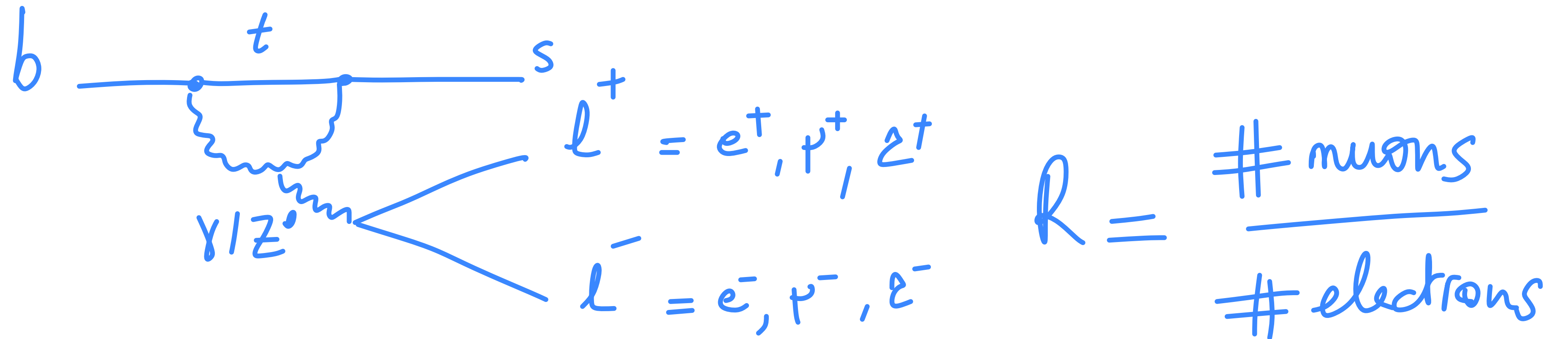
Lepton Flavour Universality



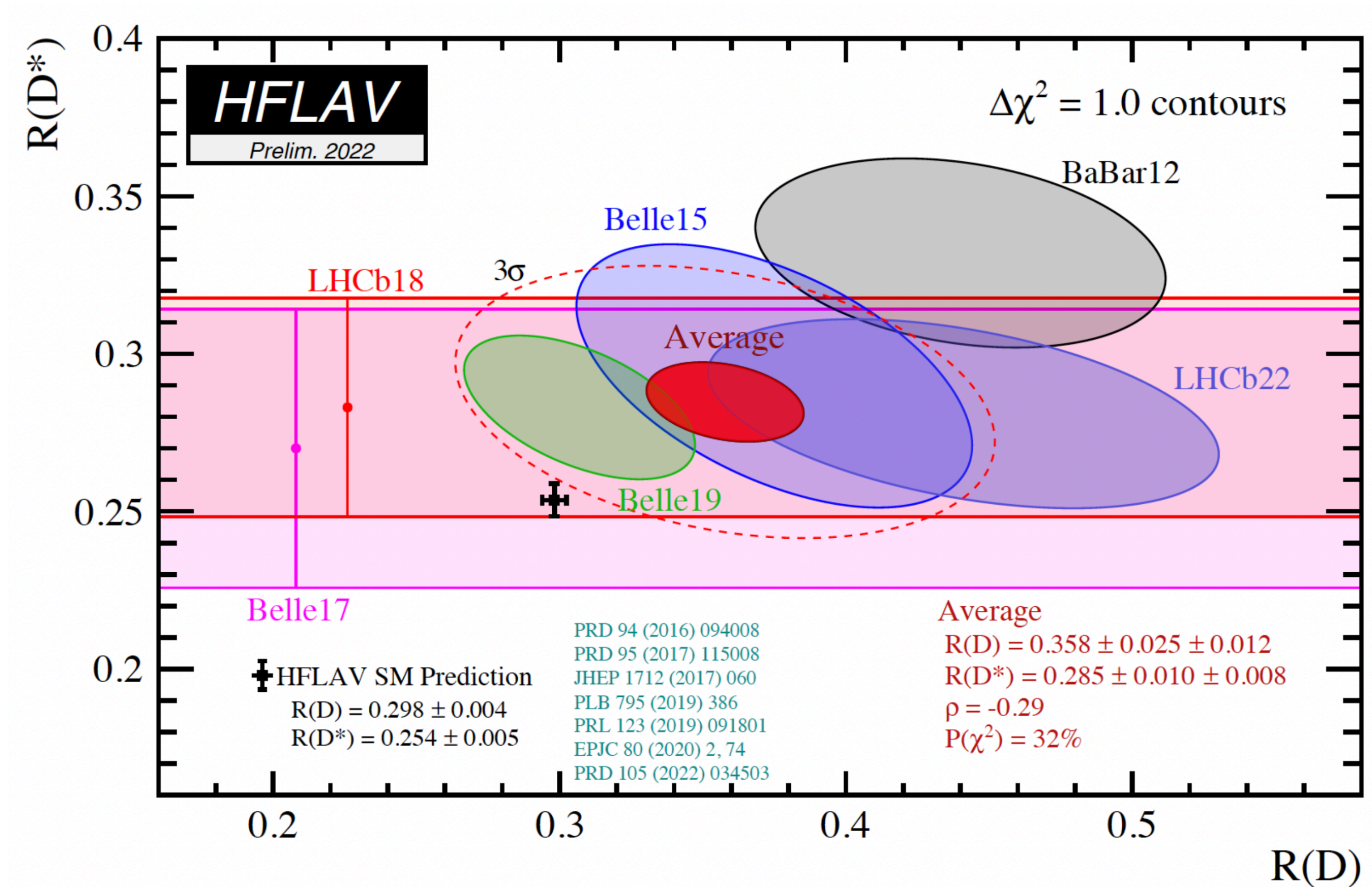
From the PDG or equivalent :

$$\frac{\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-}} = 1.0009 \pm 0.0028,$$

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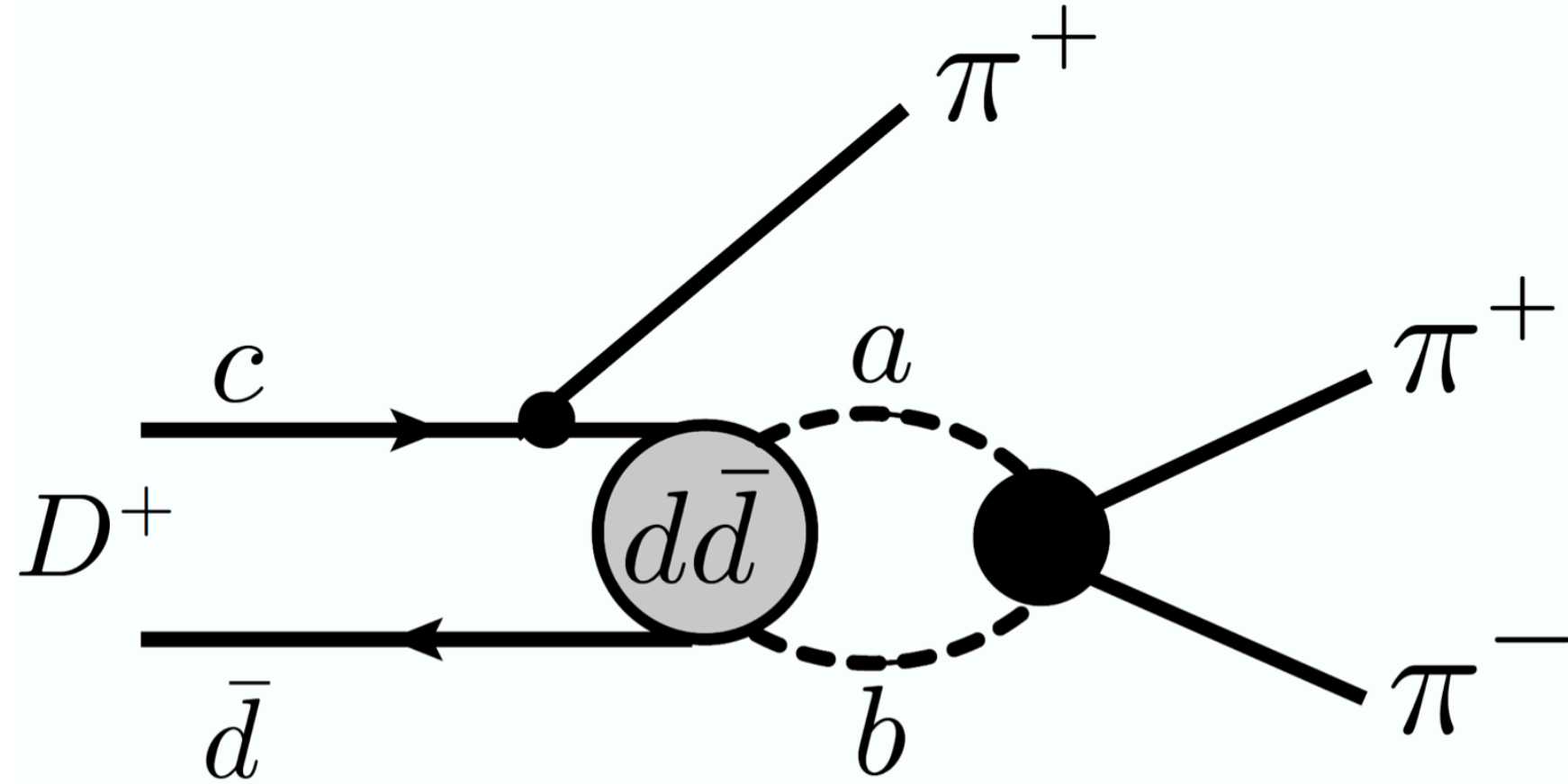


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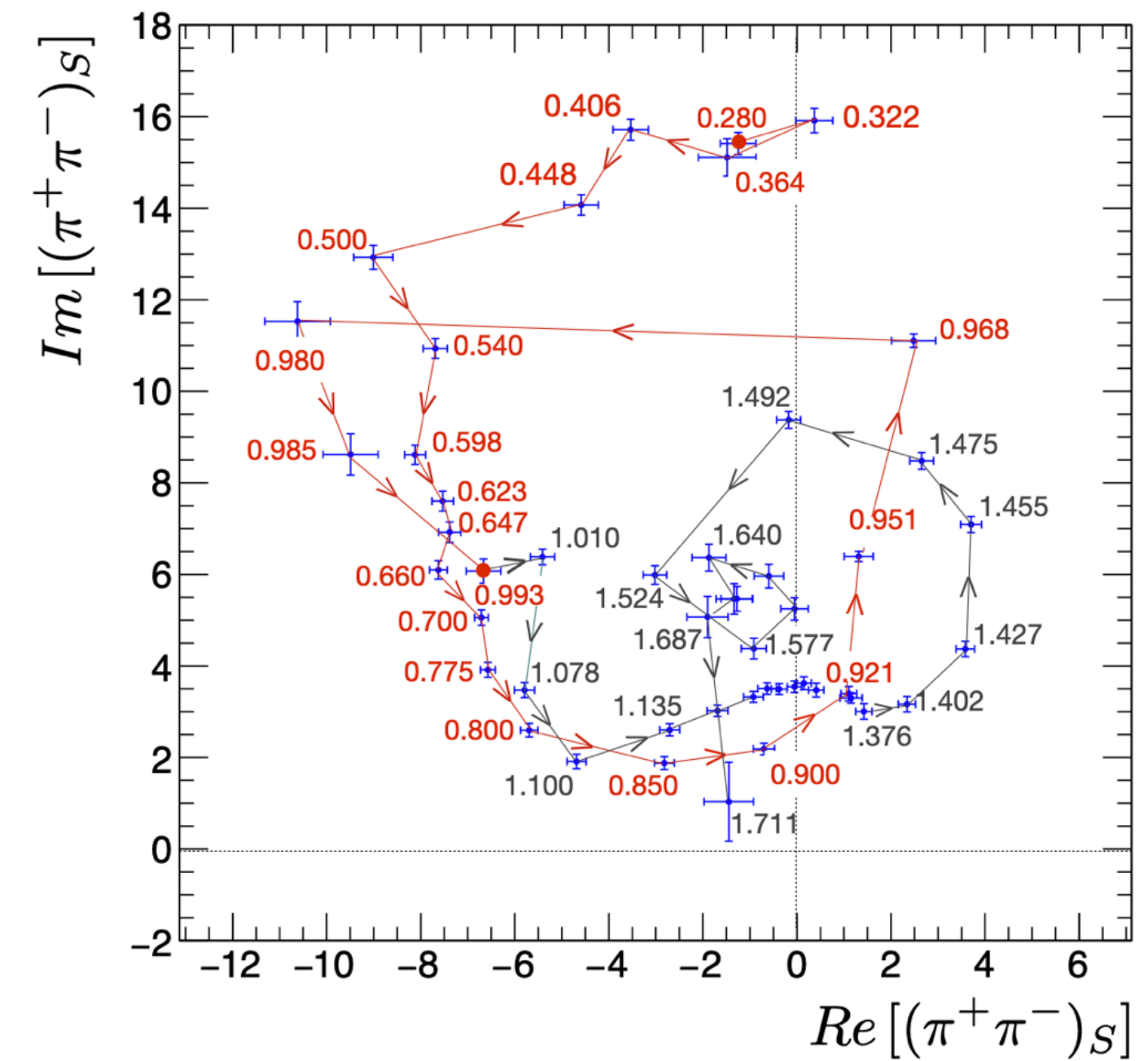
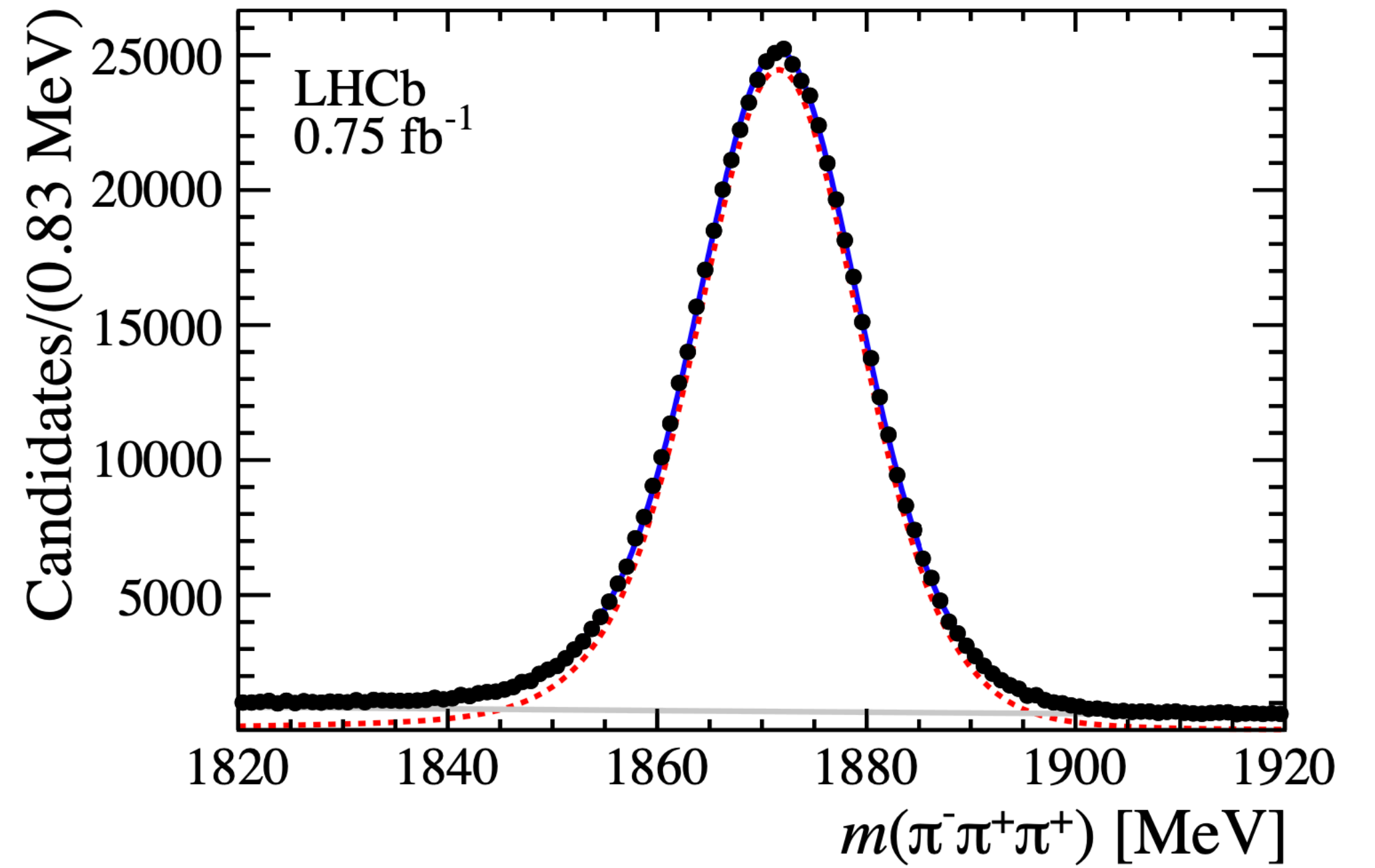


Very large branching fraction with respect to $b \rightarrow sll$,
 but neutrinos in the final states and a bazillion hadronic backgrounds to model.

Amplitude analysis of the
 $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ decay and
 measurement of the $\pi^- \pi^+$ S-wave
 amplitude

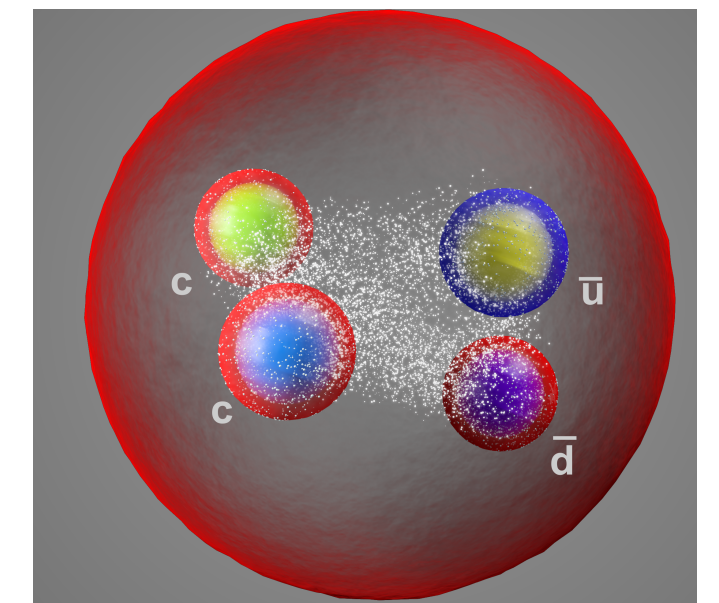
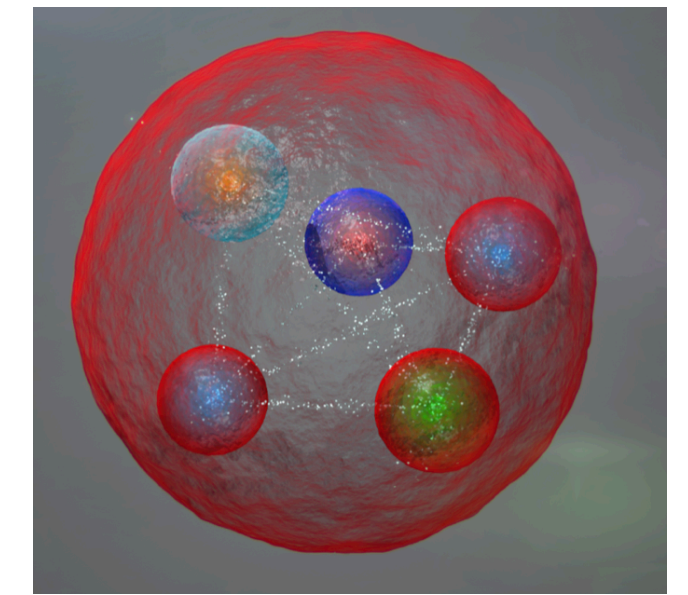
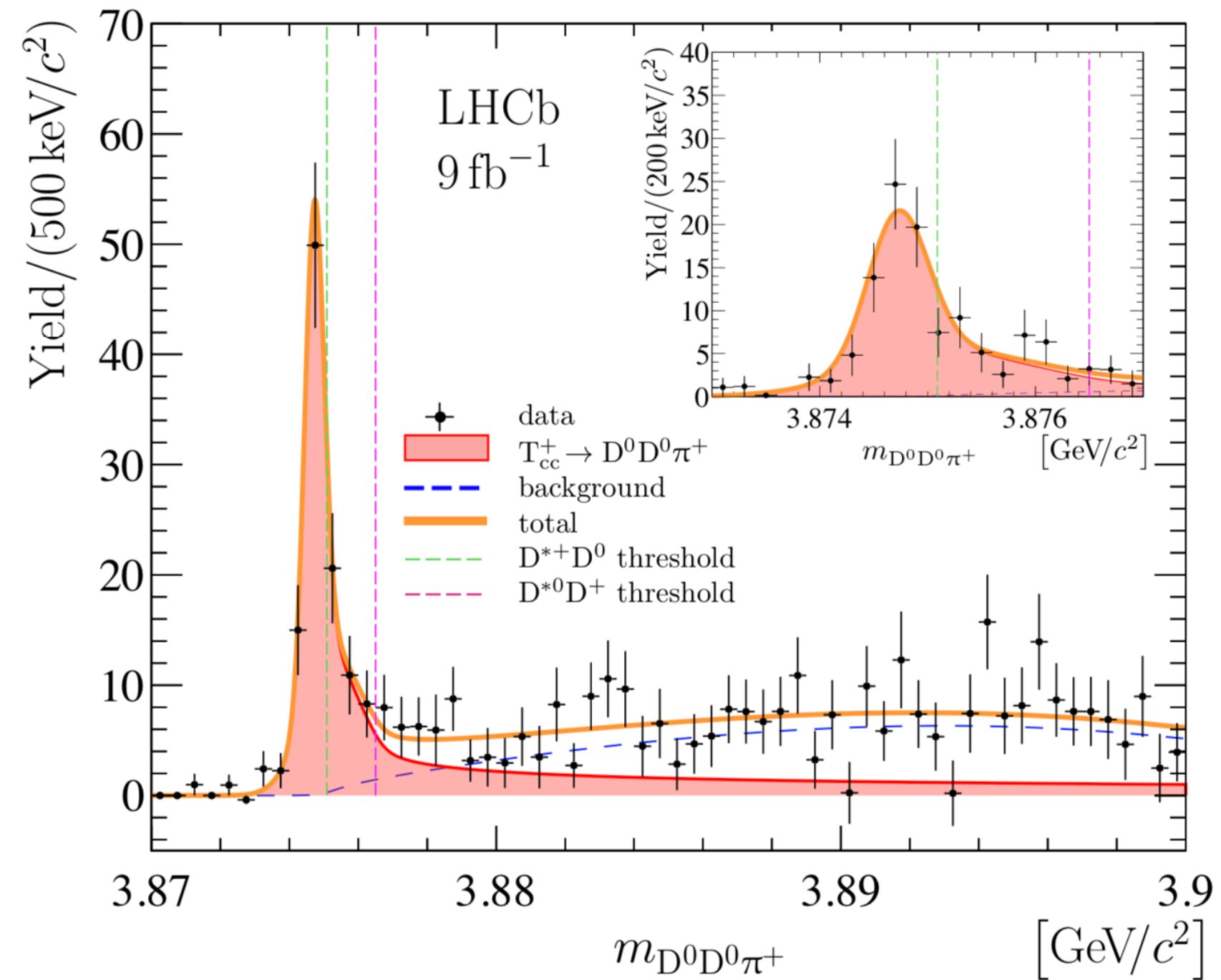
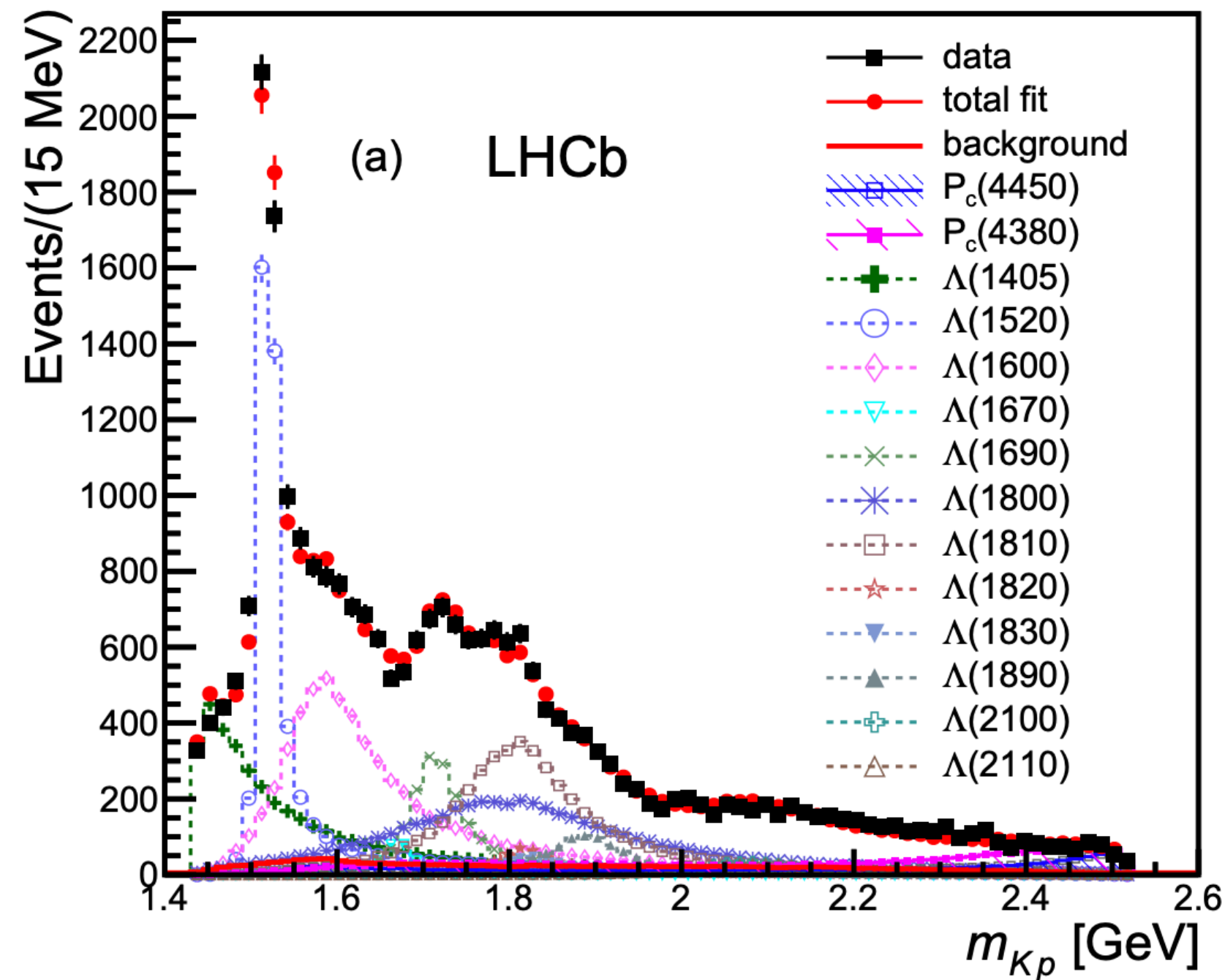


The delicate art of Amplitude Analyses

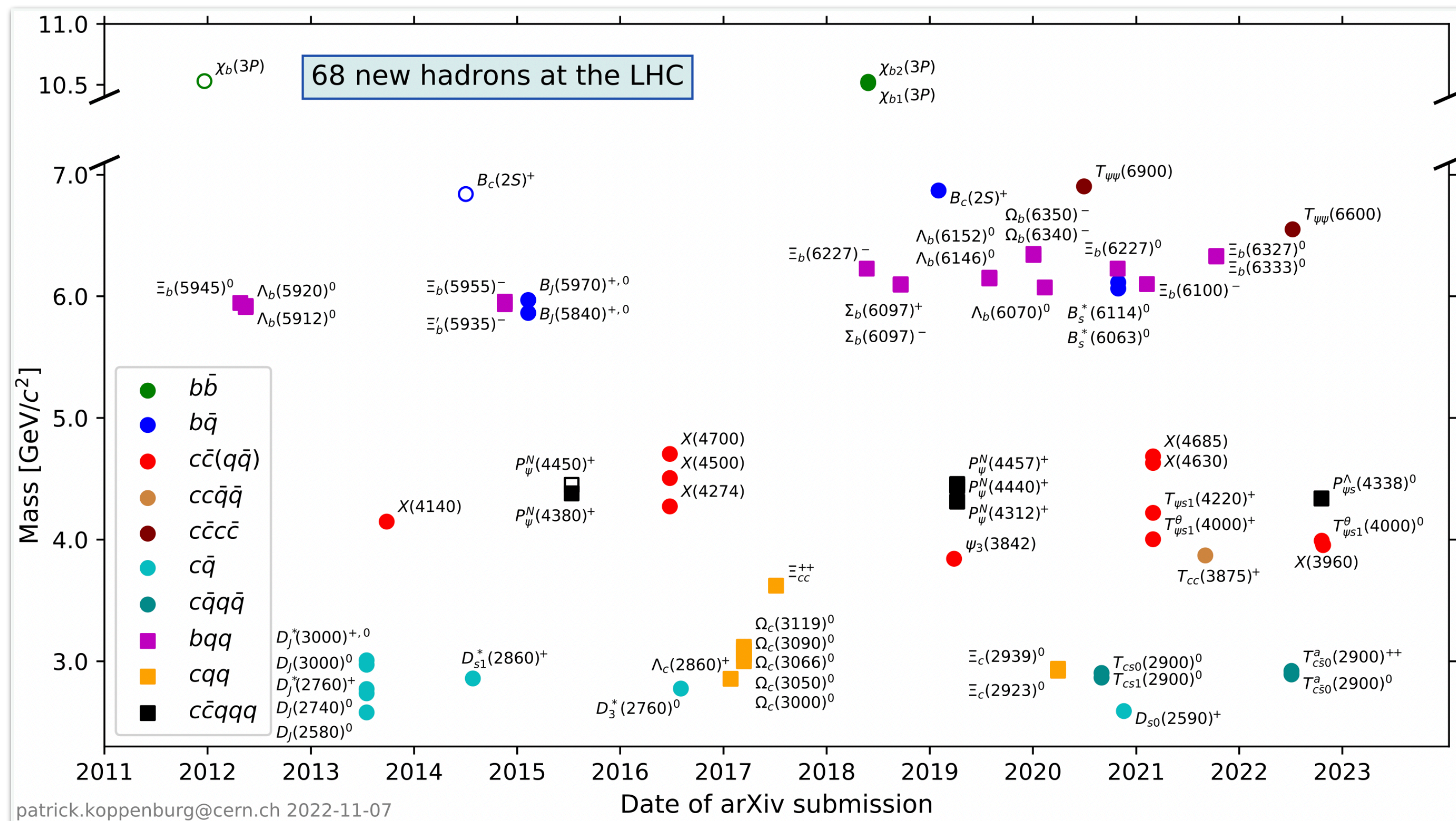


Beyond mesons and baryons

About 50 years after the predictions from Gell-Mann and Zweig



Many discoveries



Good old Wikipedia !



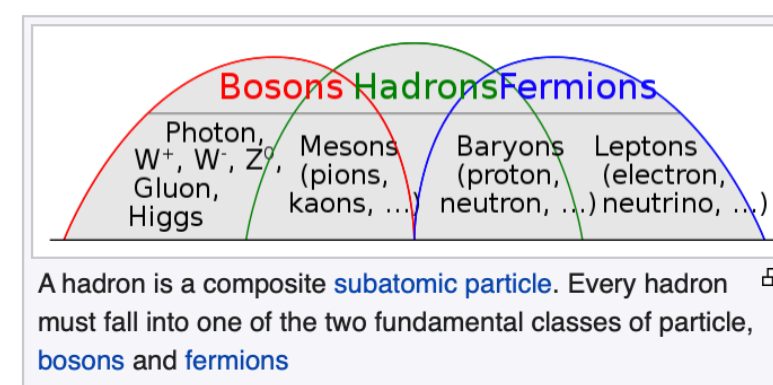
Article [Talk](#)

Hadron

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In *particle physics*, a **hadron** /ˈhædrɒn/ (listen (help·listen)) (Ancient Greek: ἀδρός, romanized: *hadrós*; "stout, thick") is a **composite subatomic particle** made of two or more **quarks held together** by the **strong interaction**. They are analogous to **molecules** that are held together by **the electric force**. Most of the mass of ordinary matter comes from two hadrons: the **proton** and the **neutron**, while most of the mass of the **protons and neutrons** is in turn due to the binding energy of their constituent quarks, due to the strong force.

Hadrons are categorized into two broad families: **baryons**, made of an odd number of **quarks** (usually three quarks) and **mesons**, made of an even number of quarks (usually two quarks: one quark and one **antiquark**).^[1] **Protons** and **neutrons** (which make the majority of the mass of an **atom**) are examples of baryons; **pions** are an example of a meson. "**Exotic**" **hadrons**, containing more than three valence quarks, have been discovered in recent years. A **tetraquark** state (an **exotic meson**), named the **Z(4430)⁻**, was discovered in 2007 by the **Belle Collaboration**^[2] and confirmed as a resonance in 2014 by the **LHCb** collaboration.^[3] Two **pentaquark** states (**exotic baryons**), named **P_c⁺(4380)** and **P_c⁺(4450)**, were discovered in 2015 by the **LHCb** collaboration.^[4] There are several more exotic hadron candidates and other colour-singlet quark combinations that may also exist.



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Exotic hadron naming convention

LHCb collaboration[†]

Abstract

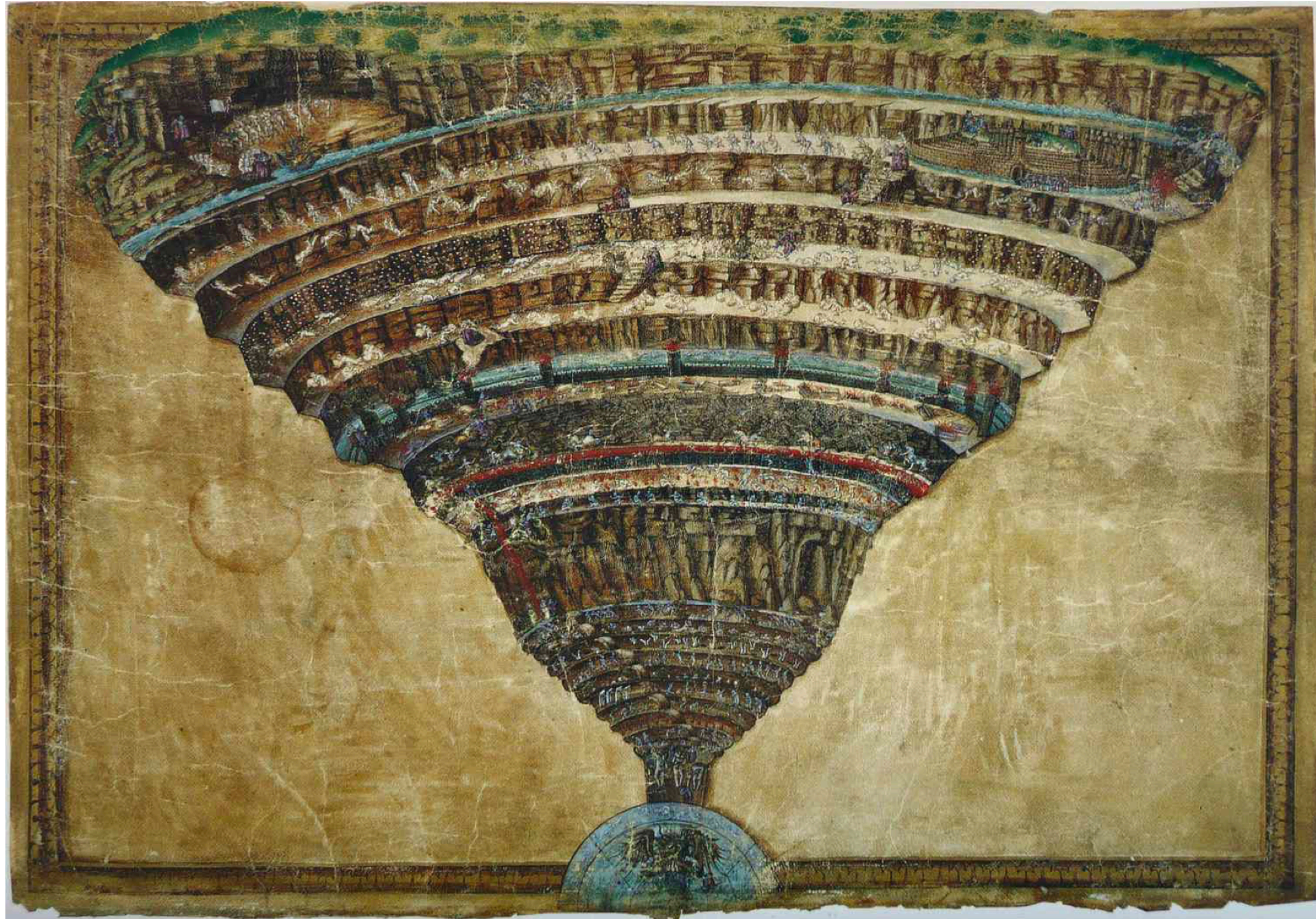
Many new exotic hadrons, that do not fit into the existing naming scheme for hadrons, have been discovered over the past few years. A new scheme is set out, extending the existing protocol, in order to provide a consistent naming convention for these newly discovered states, and other new hadrons that may be discovered in future.

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Systematics



- Systematics are hard because there is no a standard way of computing them.
- It's something we learn by doing.
- Really recommend many analyses notes.

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1219682/>

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1219695/>

Questionnaire de Proust

What is the observable? A branching fraction? An angle?

What is the process? Tree level? Penguin?

What are we testing? SM? QCD? NP?

What is the statistics? Rare decay? Normalisation?

What is the topology of the decay?

Are we going to ever see it?

What about systematics?

Do we actually care about it?



It will take a bit of time and effort



Run 1/2 “final” analyses



Run 3 “first” analyses

But we will get there !

Sources of headaches or joy ?

These are “classic” things that you will encounter during your PhD and beyond.

Depending on your topic some of the steps will take you a week or a year

None of it is linear and what is difficult is that it's hard to predict sometimes how long something will take

“If we had all the answers in advance it would not be research”



You might also do a hardware/software project in parallel !

How we are organised ?

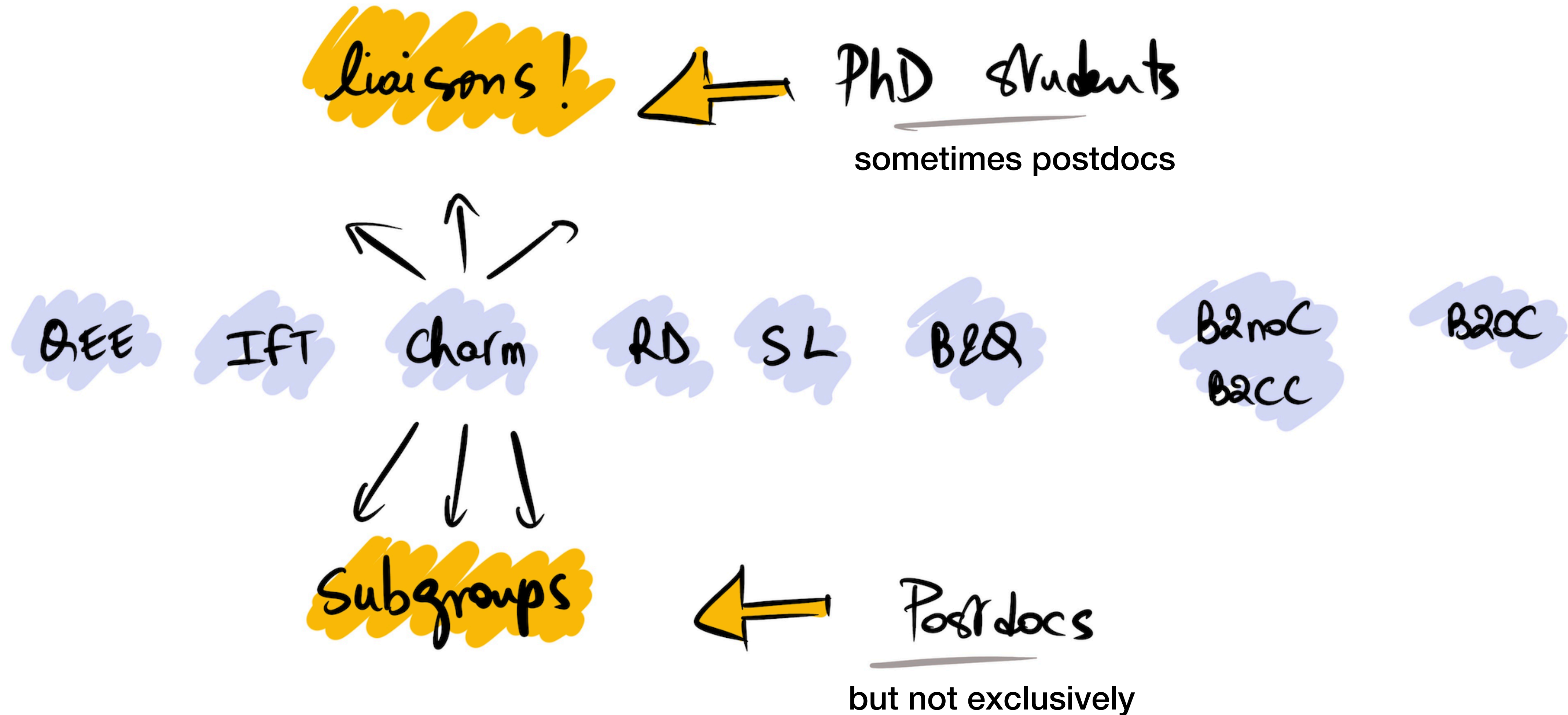
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PPWG & Task forces ⇒ Amplitude Analyses Statistics Flavour tagging EMTF luminosity Outreach

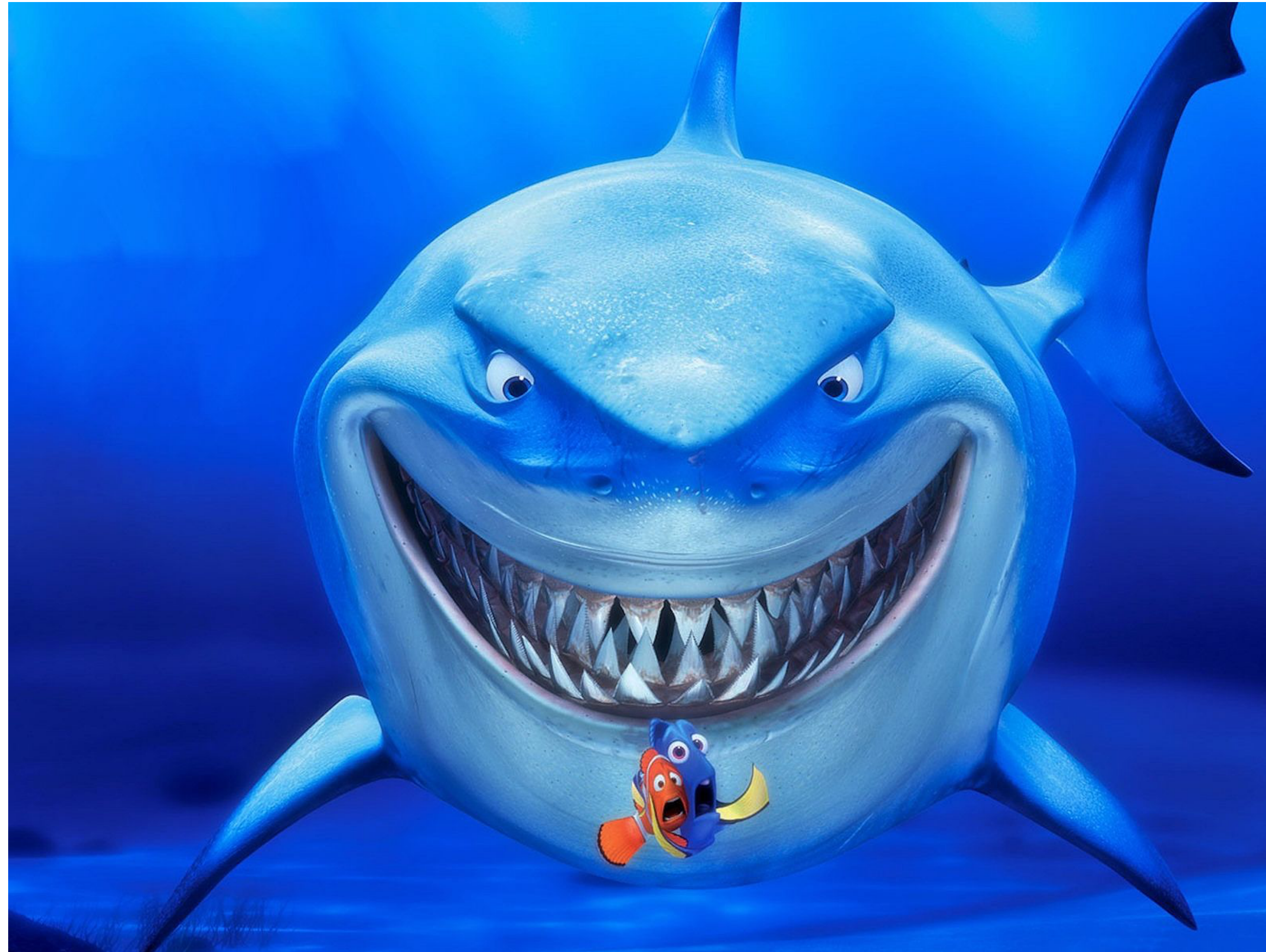
Projects ⇒ Simulation RTA DPA Computing

Statistically who will you interact with first ?

Conveners of groups and subgroups, liaisons are a very good first point of contact



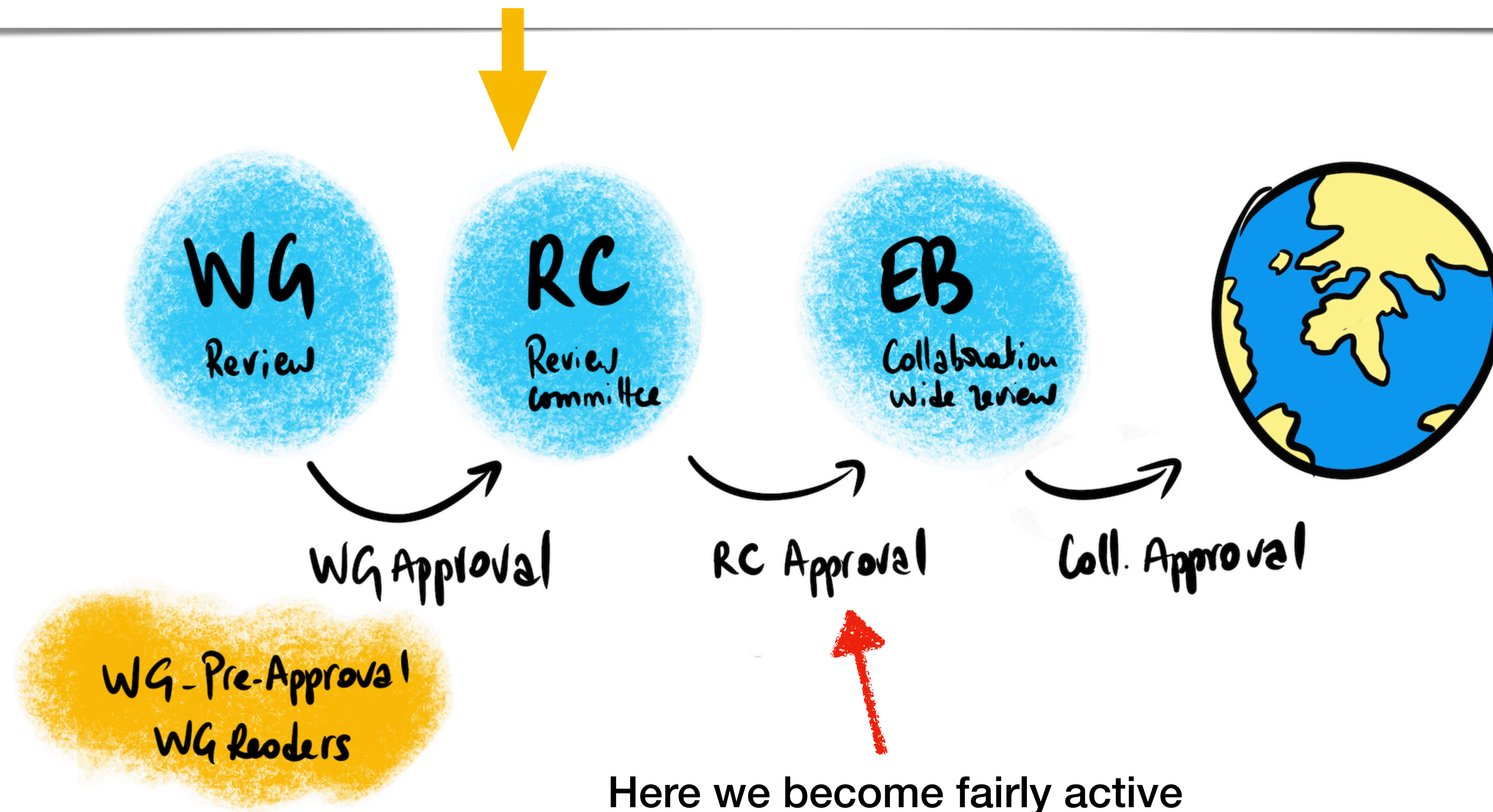
Presenting at Physics Working Groups



Yes it can be very scary !
But it's a great exercise and the more you do it the better you will become at it.

Review organisation

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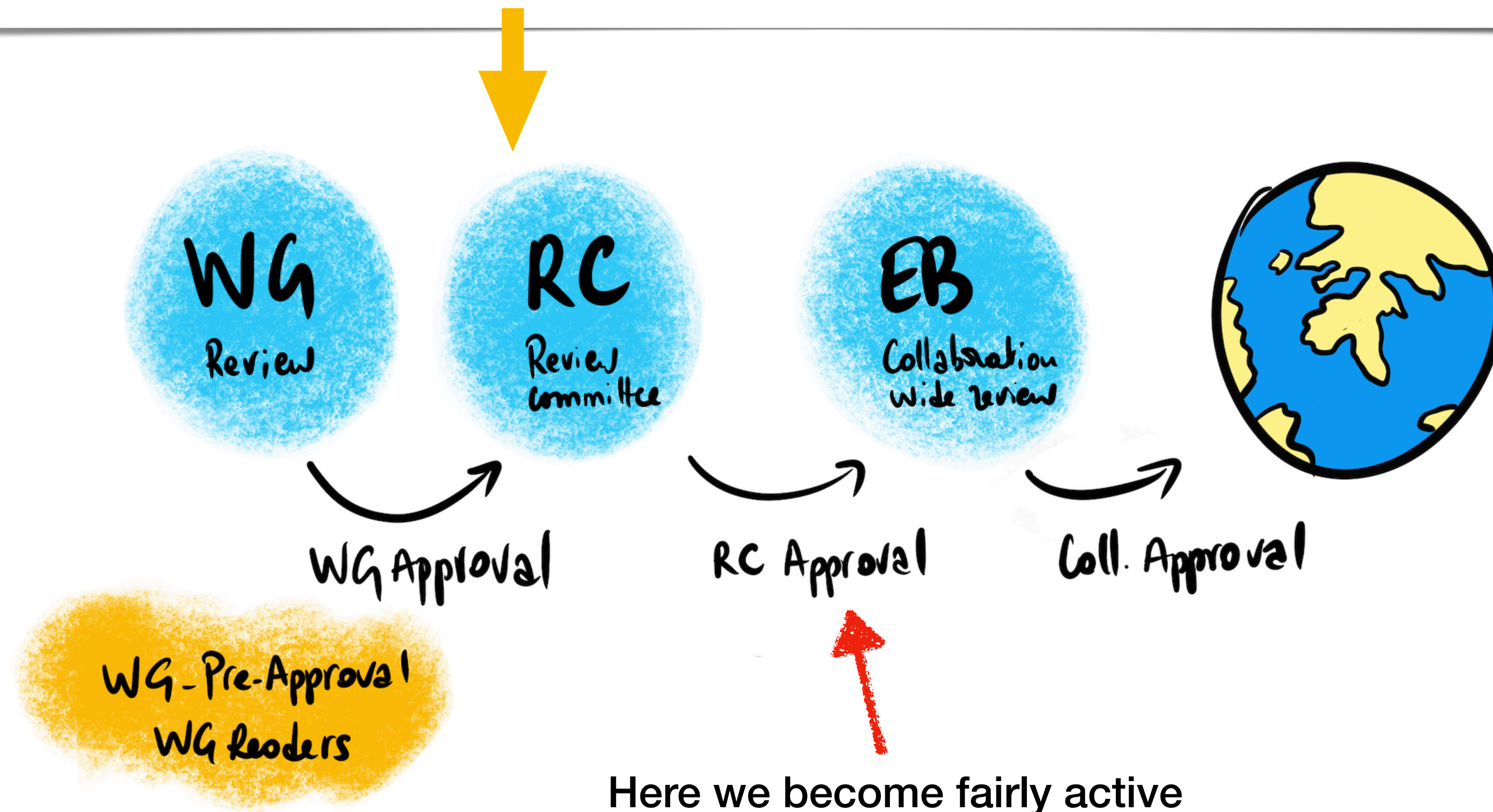


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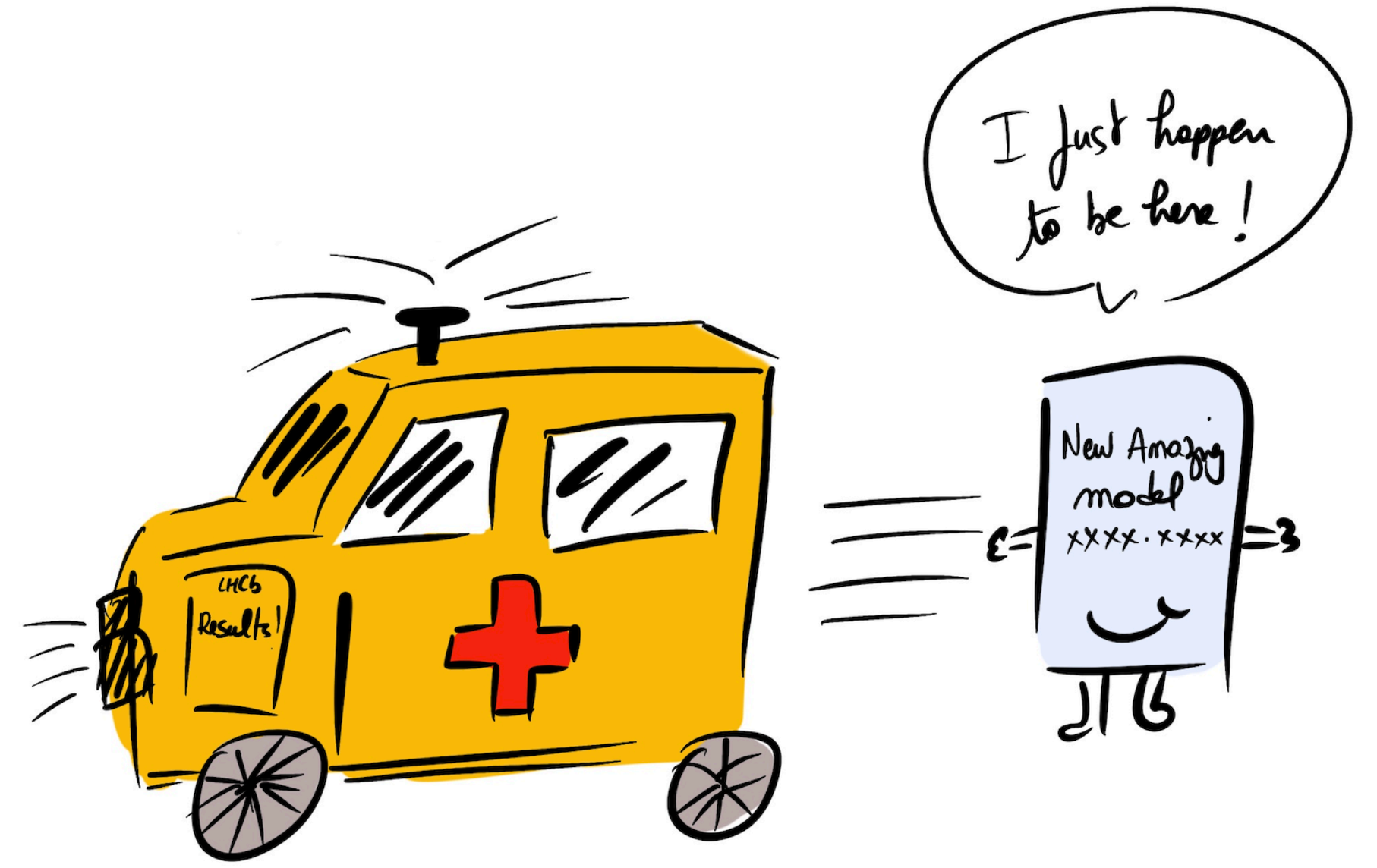
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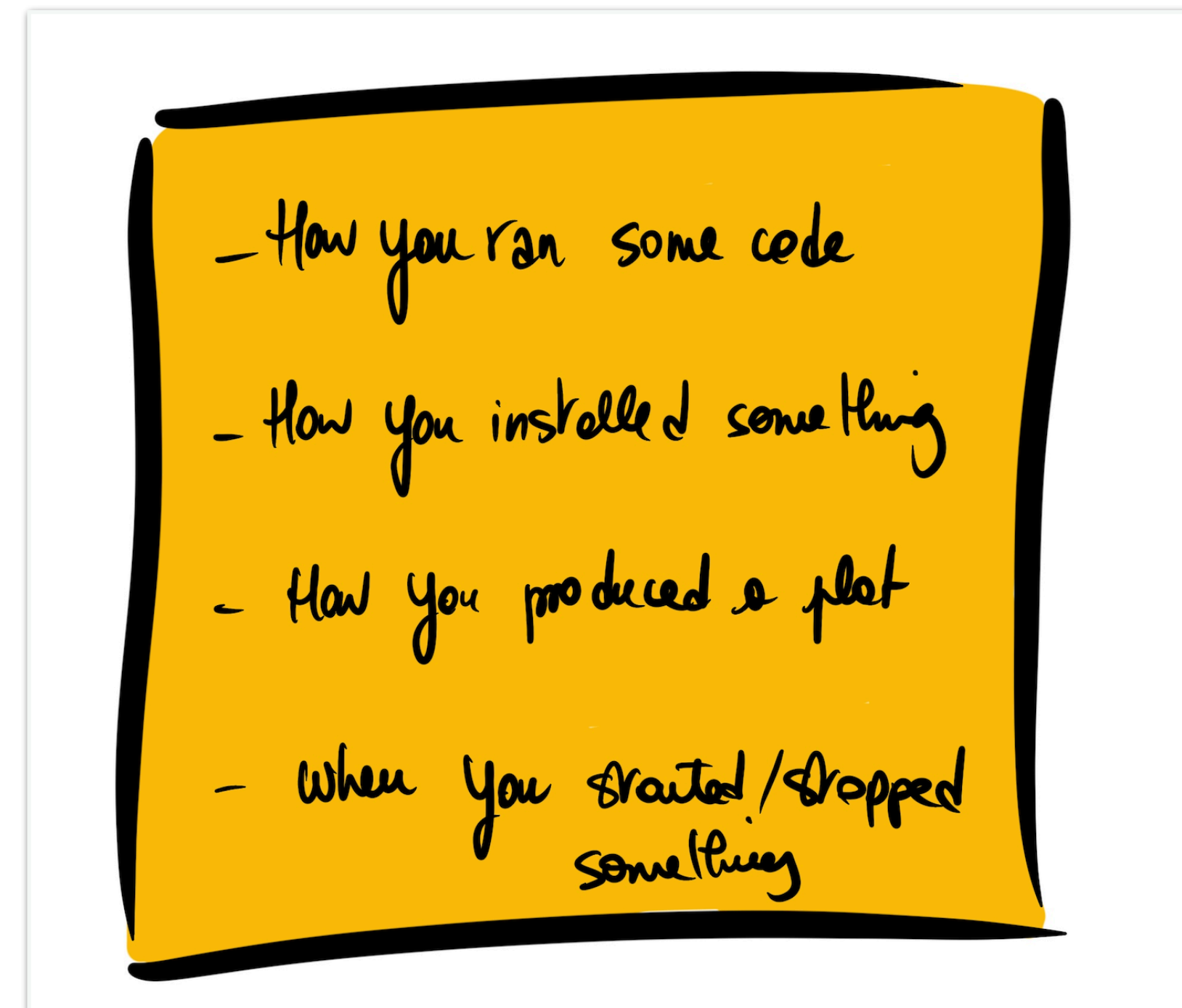
Good practices

- Browsing randomly indicos of other WGs.
- Check the WG selected topics at the TM.
- Keep an eye on arXiv.
- Check the TH and EXP summery talks at conferences and workshops
- Check the review articles.
- Check other submitted PhDs manuscripts.



And please please please

- Log your work, it does not matter if you use notebooks, software, whatever.
- Keep track of everything you do, we forget details, we forget obvious things. We always think that we will remember.
- The amount of information to store only increases, so help your future you and write down things.



That's it !



- I wish you all the best !
- I will not lie, it's not easy to do a PhD at LHCb
- But ! You are in a very special place and this is a unique moment in the History of LHCb
- Three years will fly at the speed of light
- Make the most of it