

# Flavour Physics part 2:

Test the Standard Model with meson decays

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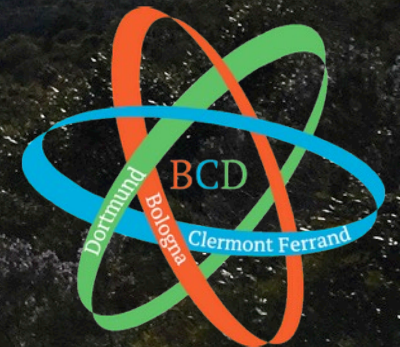
- New physics search: The “Heisenberg way”
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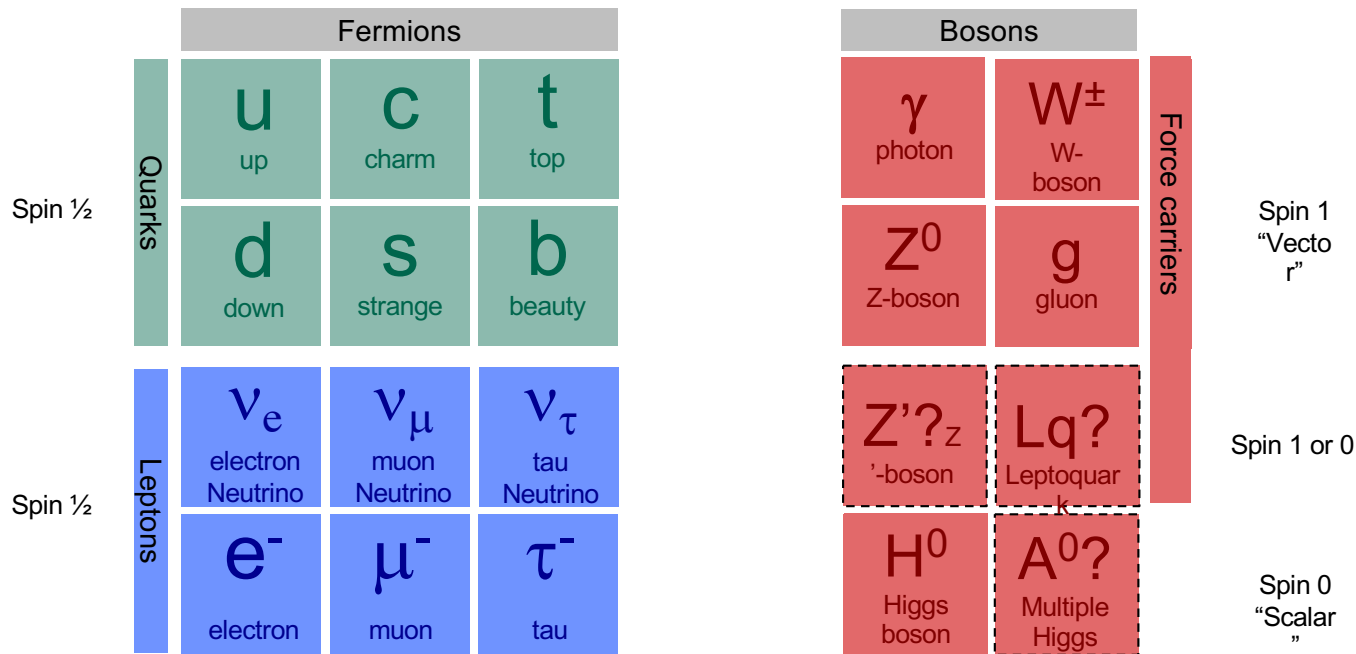
Heisenberg-  
Programm

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## Open questions of the SM

- Cosmological observations: dark matter & matter-antimatter asymmetry
- Hierarchy of masses & couplings

**Extended theories  
come with new  
heavy particles**

**How can we discover these extensions?**





Einstein:  $E = m c^2$

Typical collider

- Limited by collider energy
- LHC:  $O(1\text{TeV})$

→ No increase in energy until  $\sim 2050$



Heisenberg:  $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \hbar/2$

Use quantum fluctuations

- Limited only in precision
- Model dependent  $O(100)\text{TeV}$

→ A lot of precision data coming (HL-LHC, Belle 2, CERN BDF, ...)



## The Standard Model of particle physics

Years from concept to discovery

Leptons

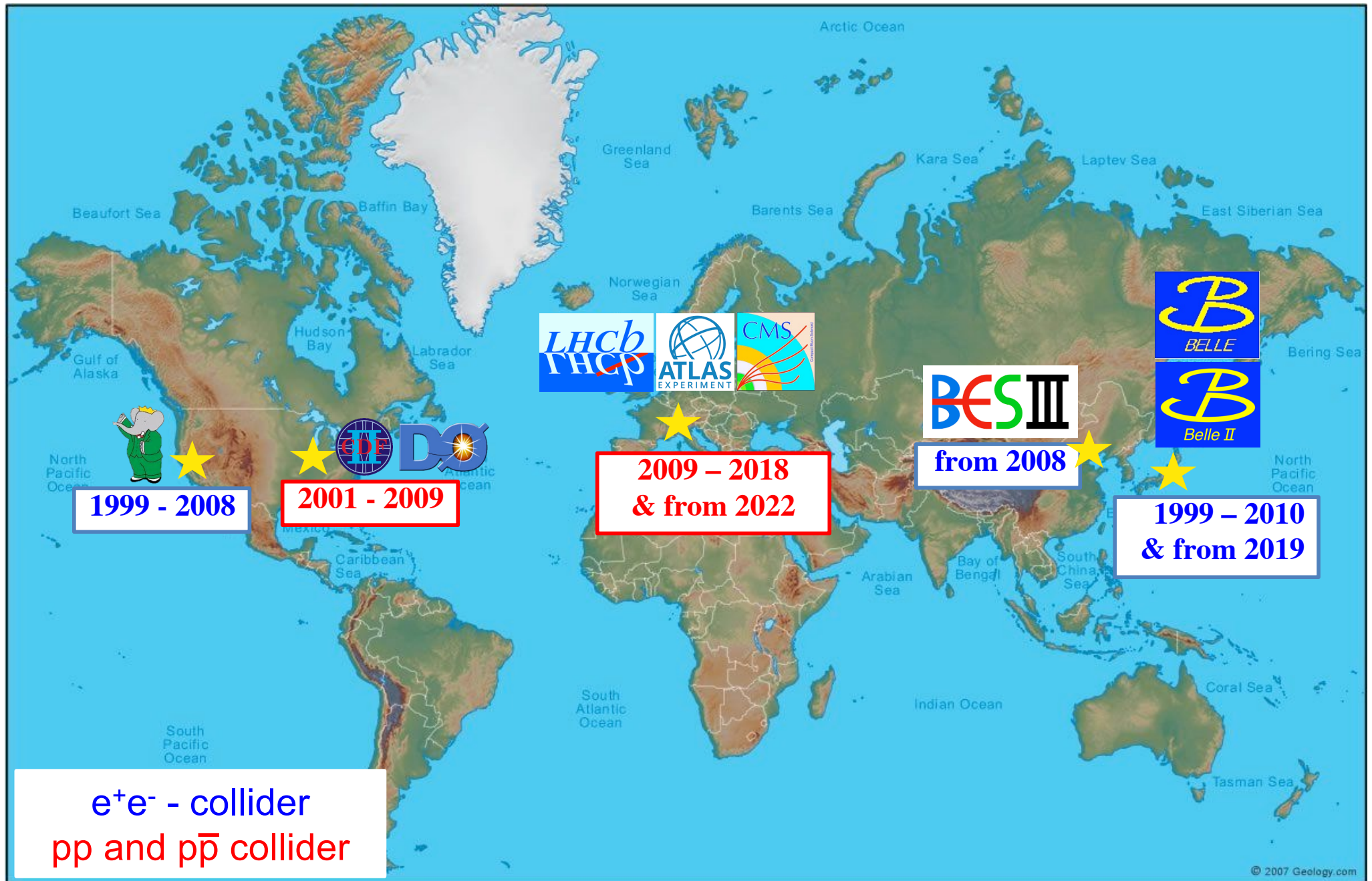
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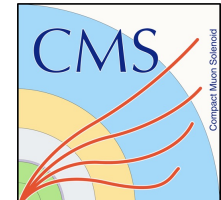
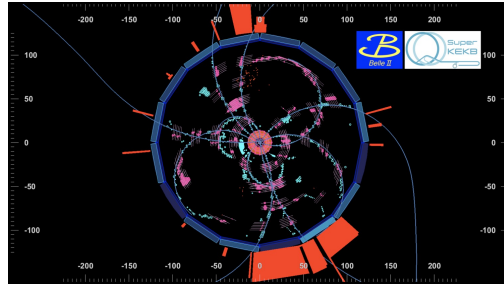
Quarks

Theorised/explained

Discovered

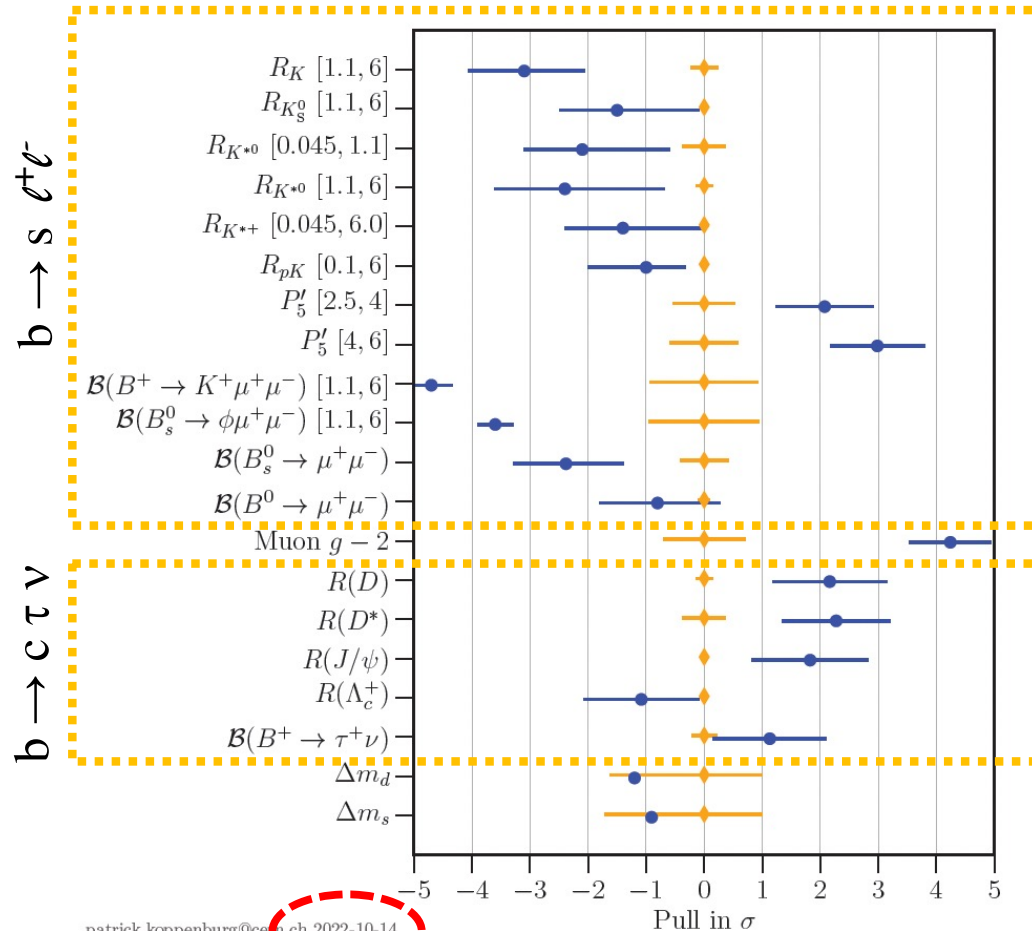






- Defined initial state:
  - Low trigger bias
  - Full event reconstruction, low multiplicity
  - Allows selection of inclusive and invisible decays
  - Experimentally:  $e^- \cong \mu^-$
- Excellent for decays with difficult signatures, CP tests
  - $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \nu$ , ..
  - $\tau^-$  decays (LFV)

- Complex hadronic environment
- Very big  $b\bar{b}$  &  $c\bar{c}$  (and  $\tau^+\tau^-$ ) production rate
  - Specialized on (very) rare and clean final states  
→ then cleaner than  $e^+e^-$
  - Leading for all charged decays  
 $B \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $D \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$
- Trigger and reconstruction are significant challenges, specially for ATLAS/CMS

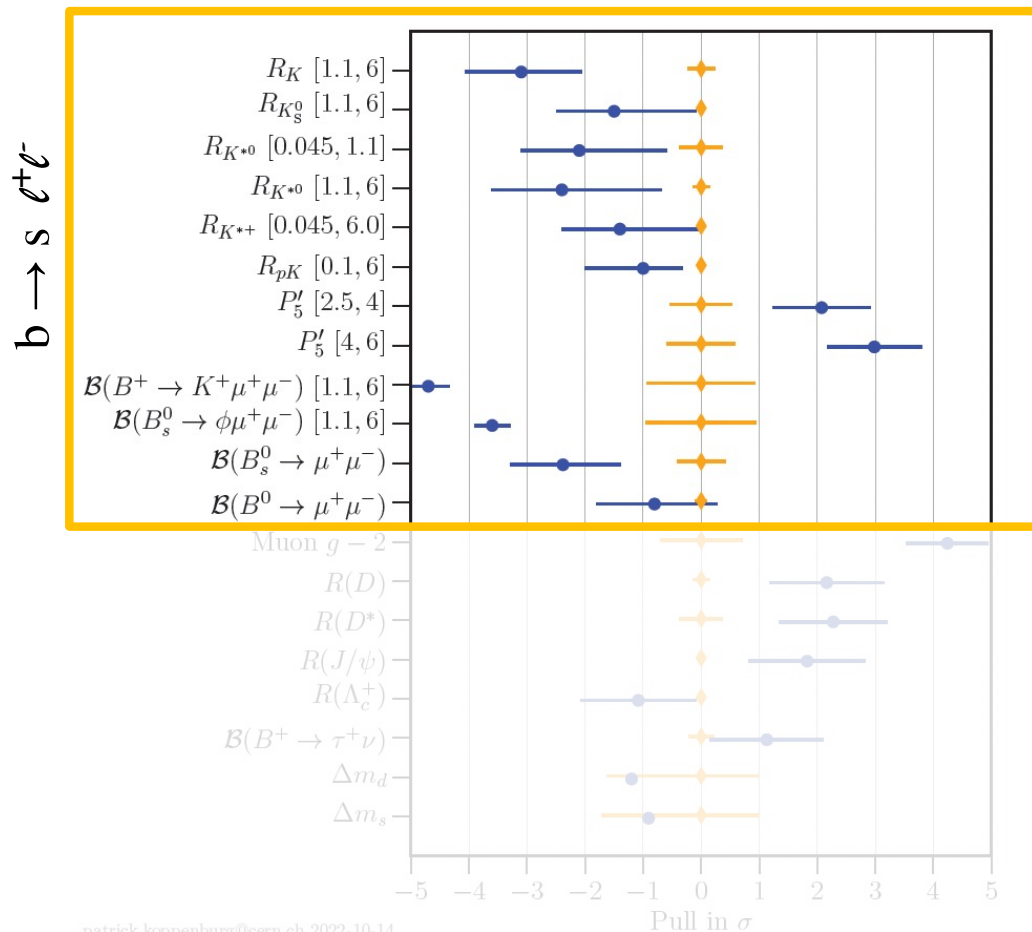


So far no clear  $5\sigma$  sigma deviation

Falsifying anomalies is prime task for flavour-physicists

If any of these anomalies confirmed with 5+x sigma => huge breakthrough





Anomalies part 1:

Testing  $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$  transitions

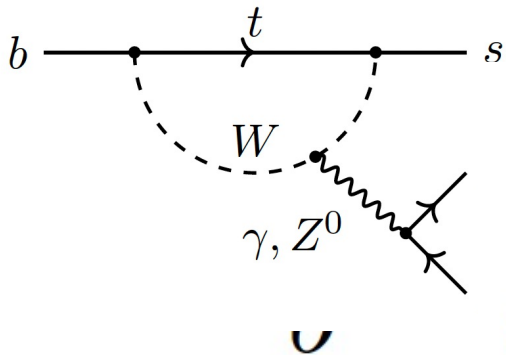


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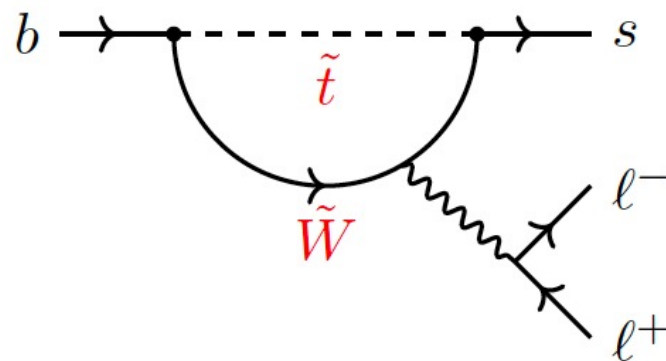
$b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  decays in the SM



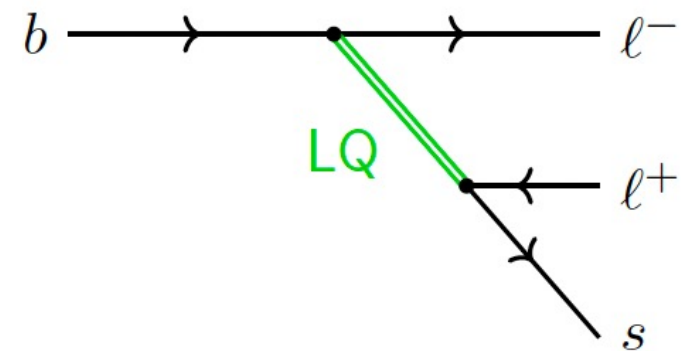
$\Rightarrow s \ell \ell$  decays in the SM

## Possible contributions from NP

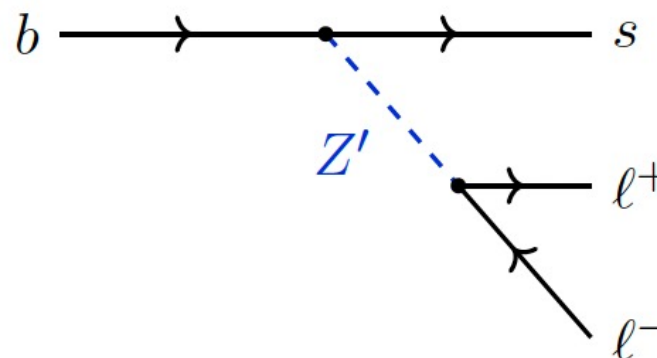
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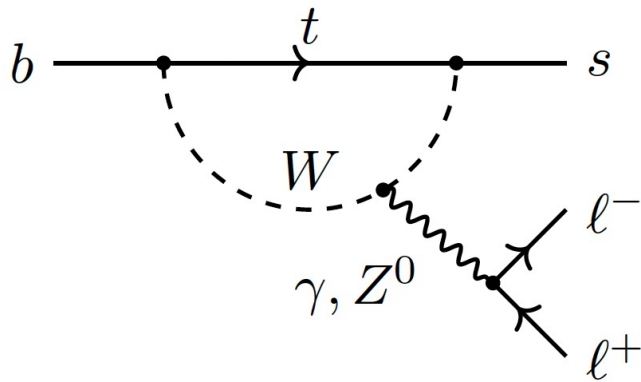
Leptoquarks



New heavy gauge bosons





$b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$  base diagram

- Purely leptonic

- “add nothing”

- Semileptonic

- add d quark as spectator

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

- add s quark as spectator

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

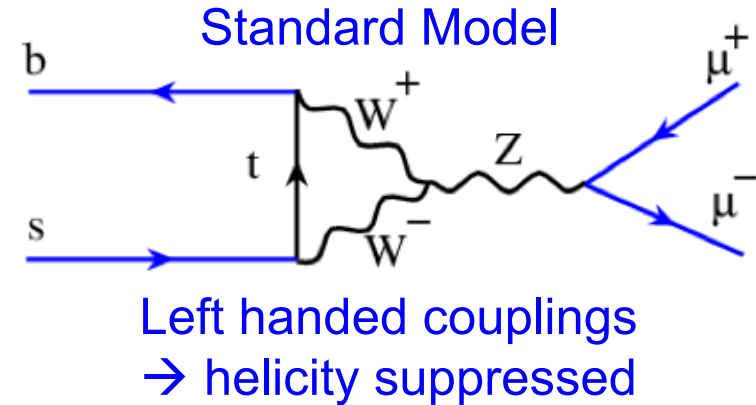
- add u quark as spectator

- $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

Theory prediction: Standard Model

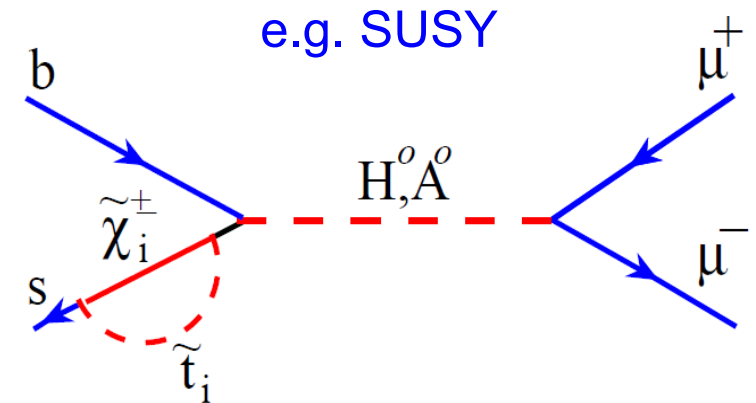
decay	SM
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$3.5 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-9}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-10}$

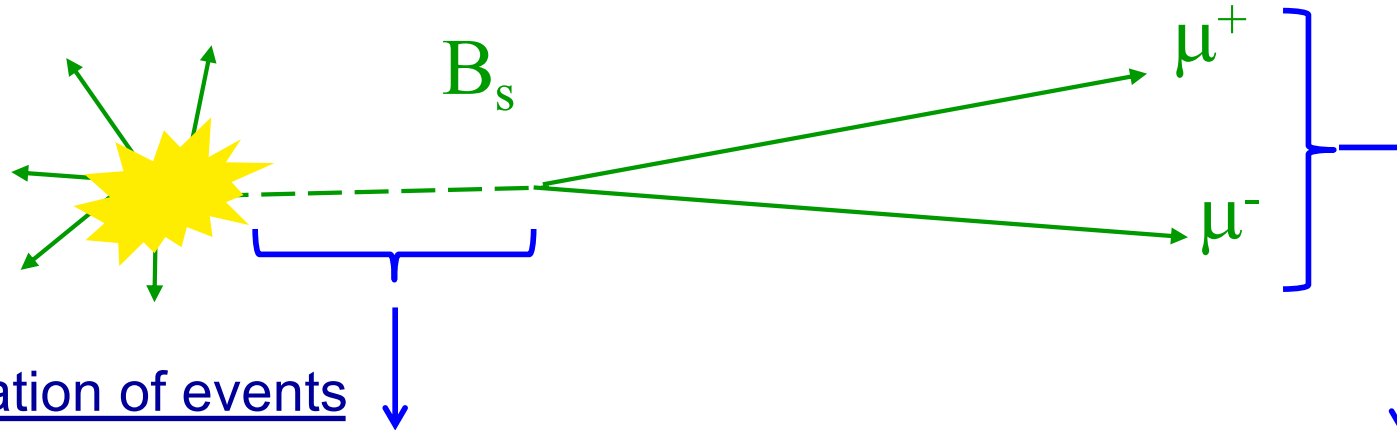
SM: Buras, Isidori et al: EPJC72(2012) 2172  
 Mixing effects: Fleischer et al, PRL109(2012)041801



Discovery channel for New Phenomena

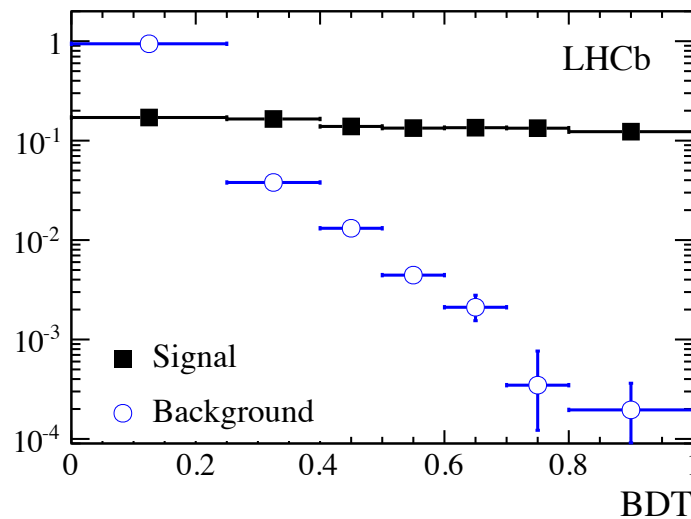
- Very **sensitive to an extended scalar sector**  
 (e.g. extended Higgs sectors, SUSY, etc.)



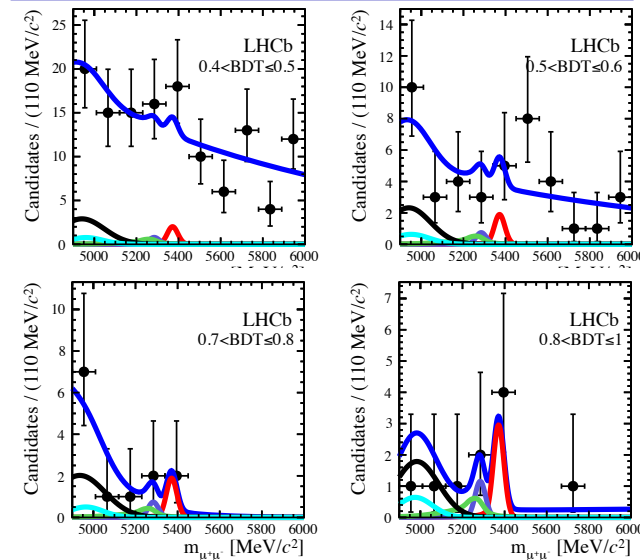


Classification of events

BDT (topology, kinematics)

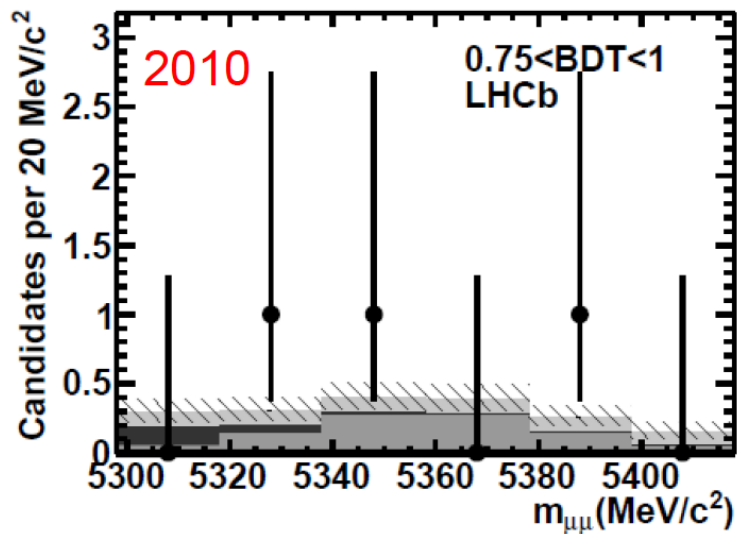


Invariant mass



**Measurement of exclusion limits or decay rates**



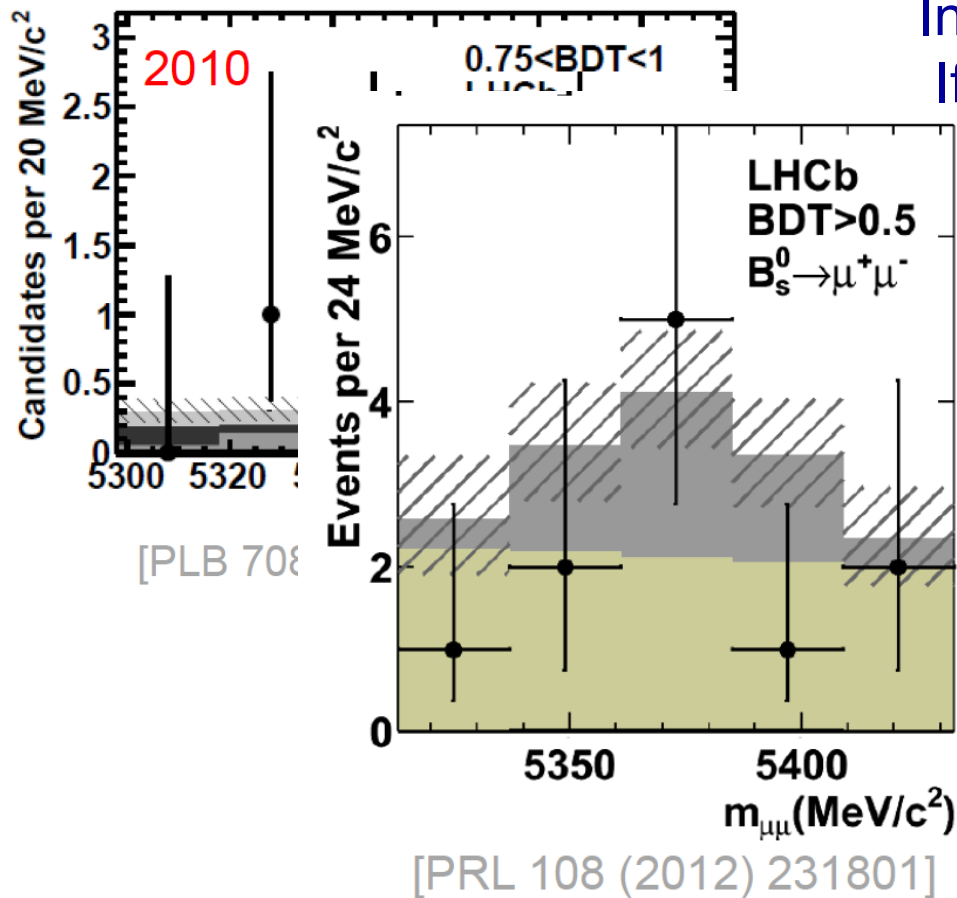


[PLB 708 (2012) 55]

2010: nothing

Invariant mass in signal region (high BDT)  
If there is a signal, we should see a peak

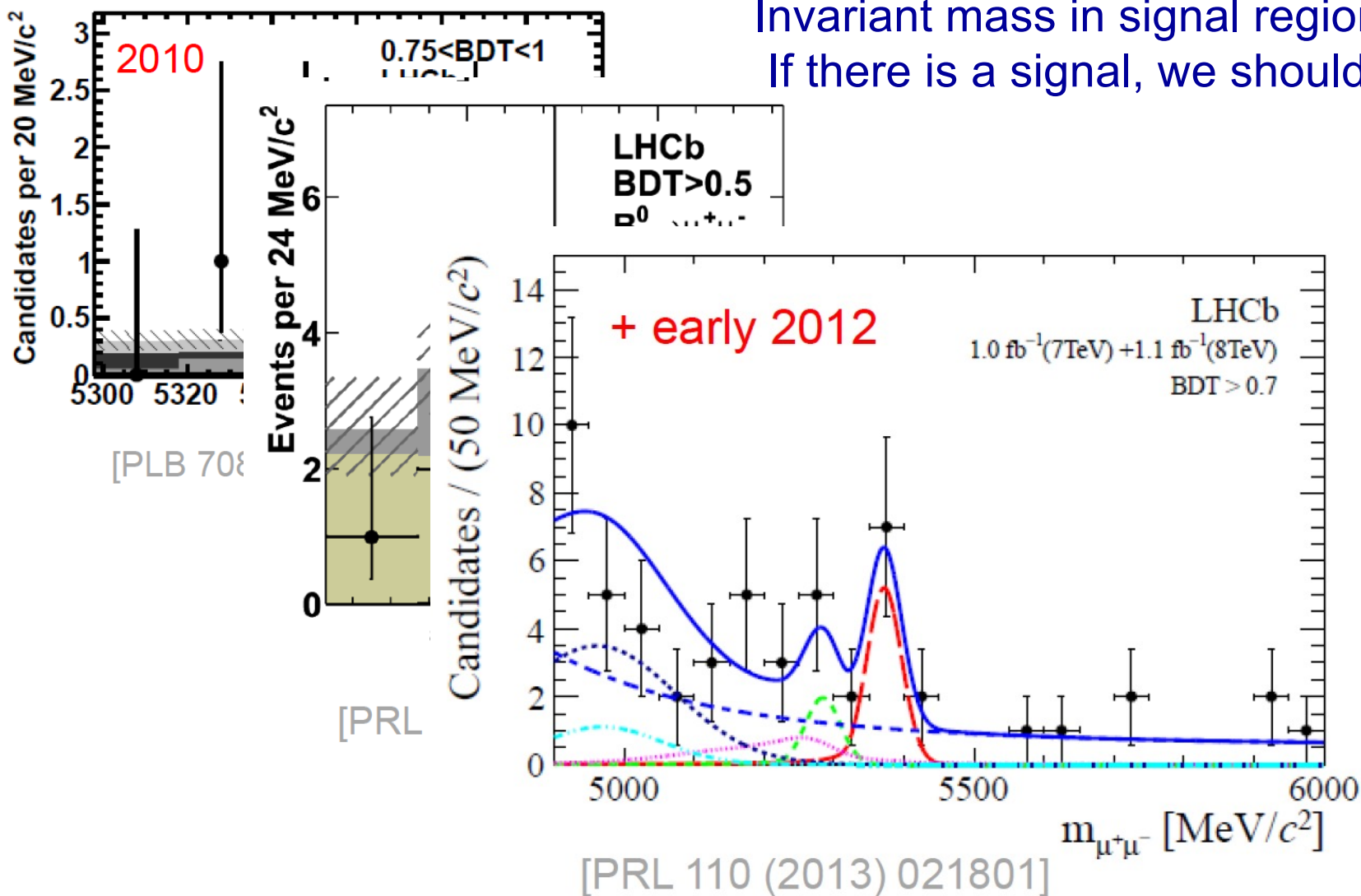
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+2011: maybe??

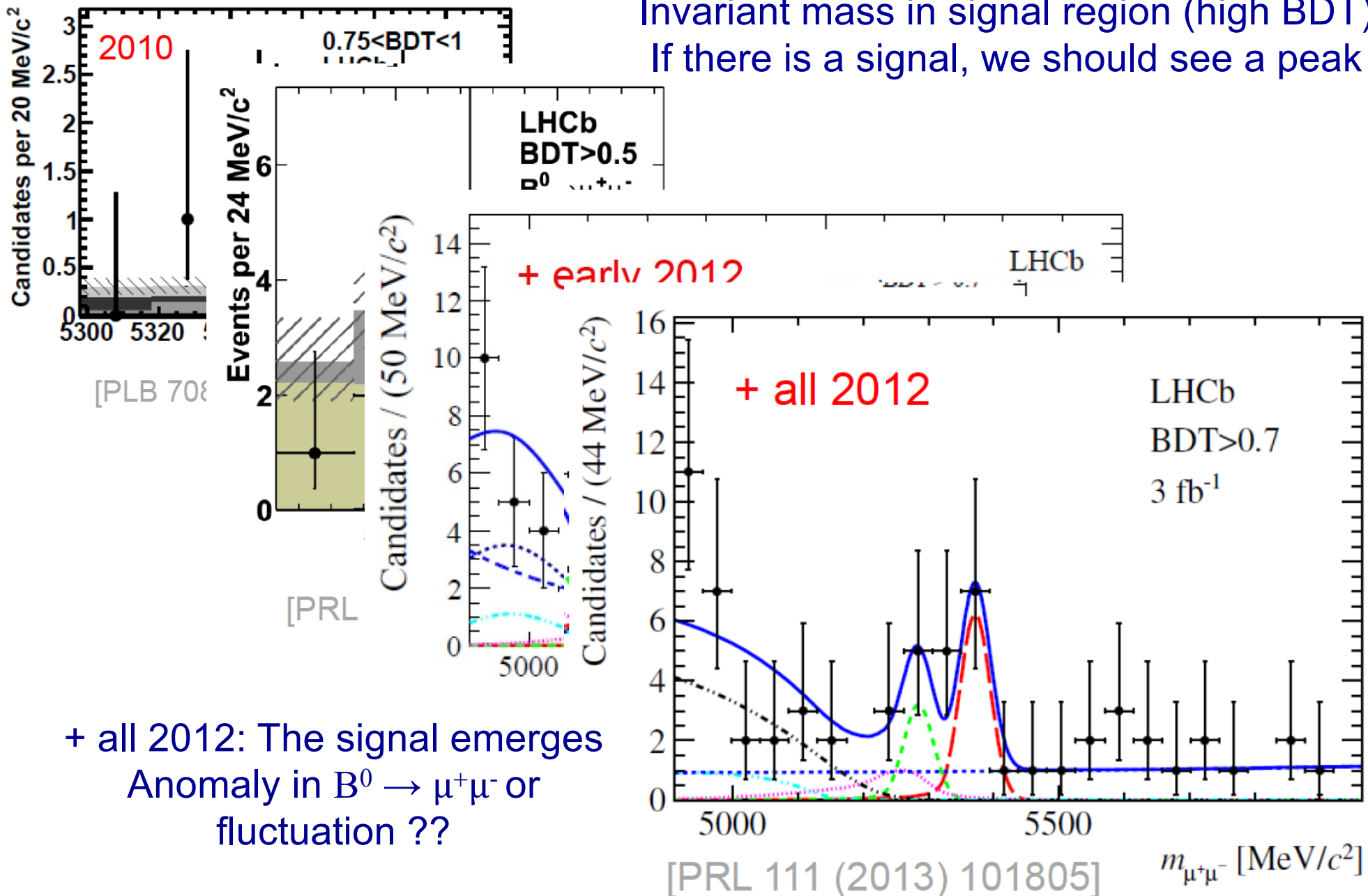
But not significant enough for any claims

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+ early 2012: First evidence of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  !  
 Shown at HCP in Kyoto

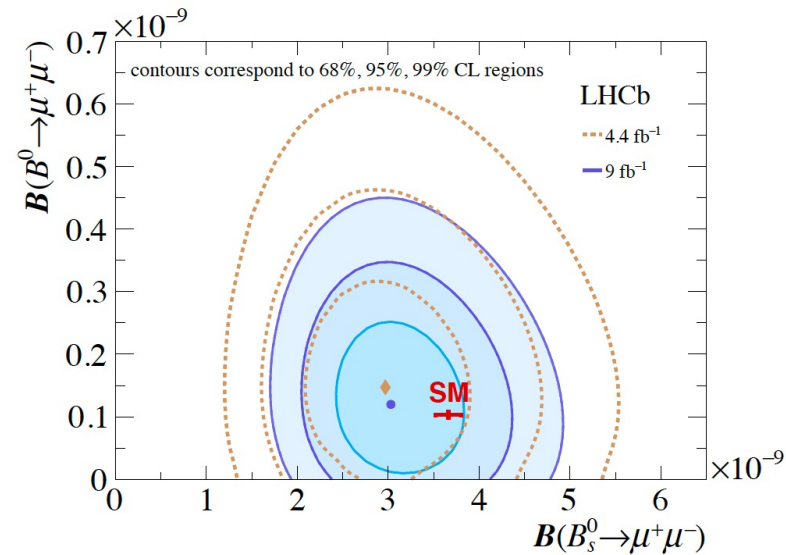
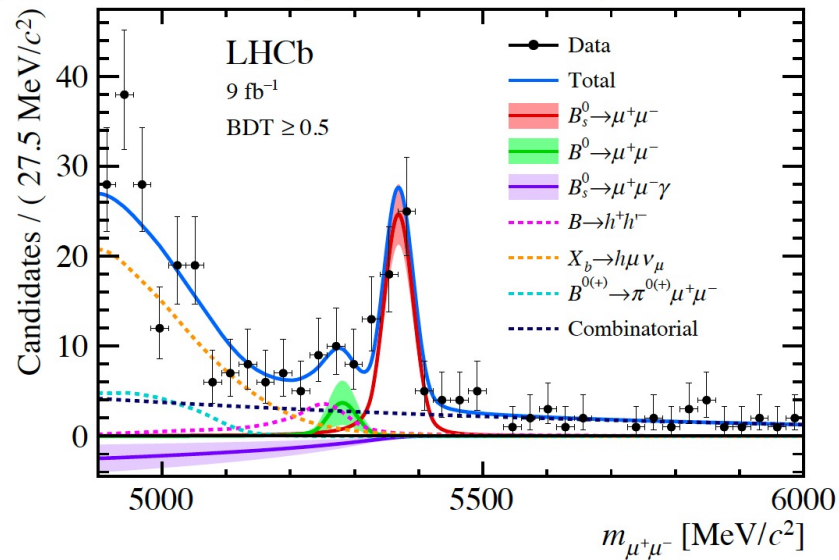
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+ all 2012: The signal emerges  
 Anomaly in  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  or  
 fluctuation ??



[PRL 128 (2022) 041801] [PRD 105 (2022) 012010]

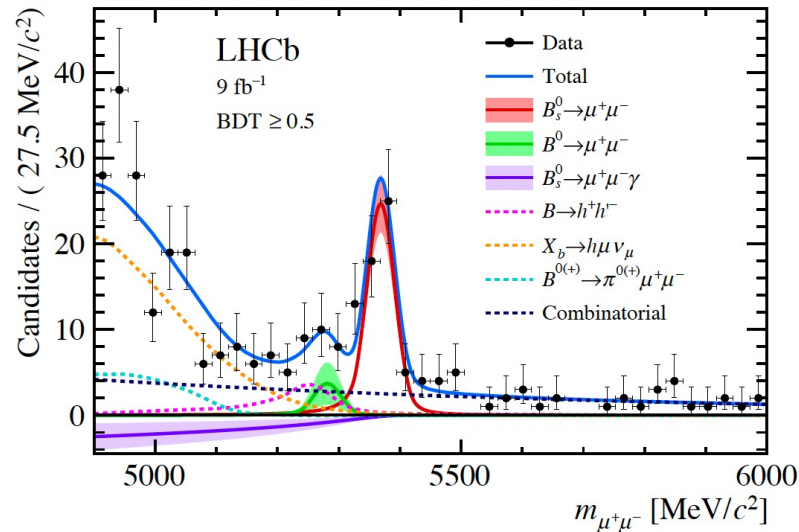


- Recent LHCb measurement [PRL 128 (2022) 041801] [PRD 105 (2022) 012010]

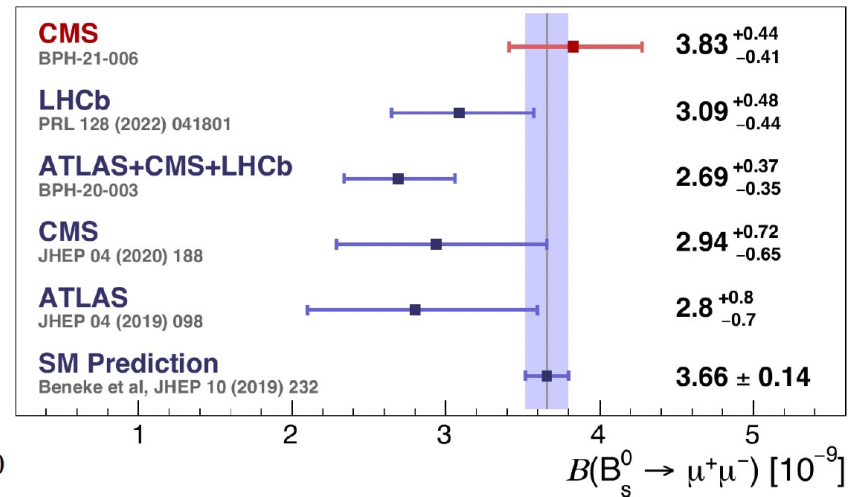
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.09_{-0.43}^{+0.46} \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (1.2_{-0.7}^{+0.8} \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10} \quad (\mathcal{B} < 2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ @ 95\% CL})$$

[PRL 128 (2022) 041801] [PRD 105 (2022) 012010]



[CMS-PAS-BPH-21-006]



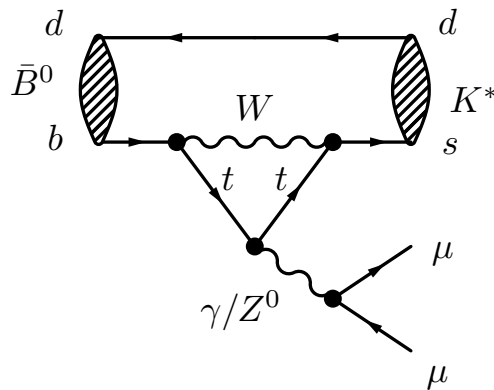
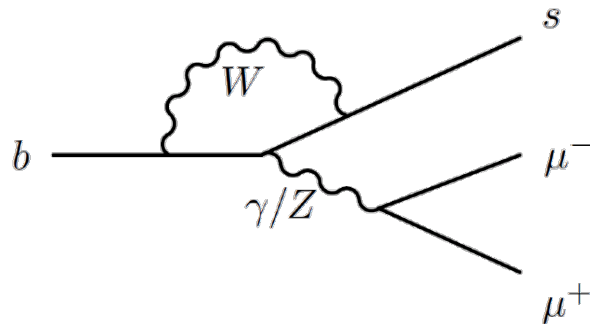
- New precise CMS measurement moves average further to SM

[CMS-PAS-BPH-21-006]

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.83_{-0.36}^{+0.38}(\text{stat})_{-0.16}^{+0.19}(\text{syst})_{-0.13}^{+0.14}(f_s/f_u)) \times 10^{-9}$$

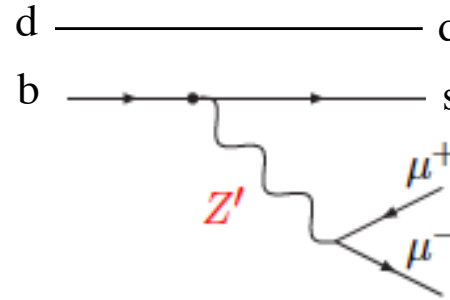
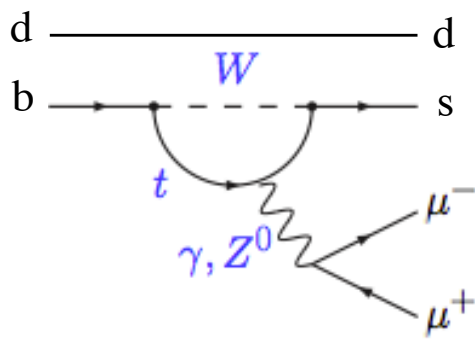
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.37_{-0.67}^{+0.75}{}_{-0.09}^{+0.08}) \times 10^{-10} \quad (\mathcal{B} < 1.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ @ 95\% CL})$$

- Precision approaches 10%
- Upcoming milestones:  $B_d$  discovery,  $B_s$  lifetime and electron modes

$b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$  base diagram

- Purely leptonic
  - “add nothing”
- Semileptonic
  - add  $d$  quark as spectator  
 $\rightarrow B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - add  $s$  quark as spectator  
 $\rightarrow B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - add  $u$  quark as spectator  
 $\rightarrow B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

# Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} \Big|_P = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \right.$$

fraction of longitudinal polarisation of the  $K^*$

$+ \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l$

forward-backward asymmetry of the dilepton system

$- F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi$

$+ S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi$

$+ \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi$

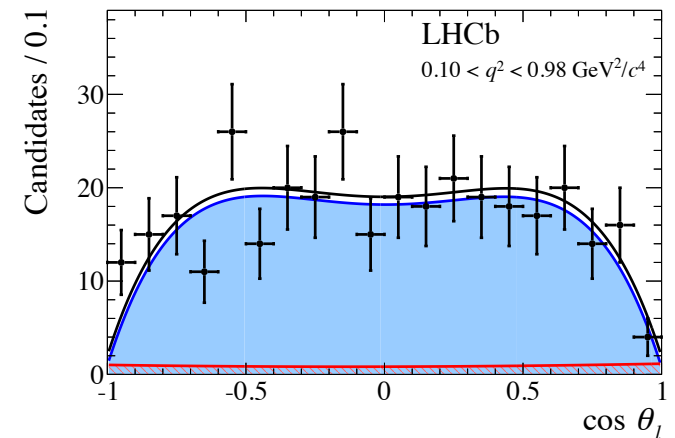
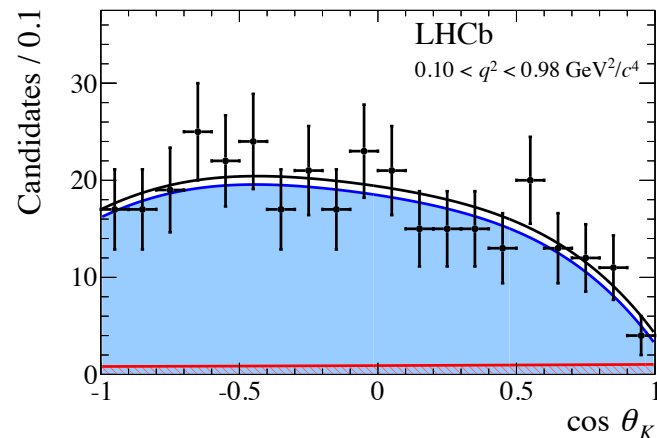
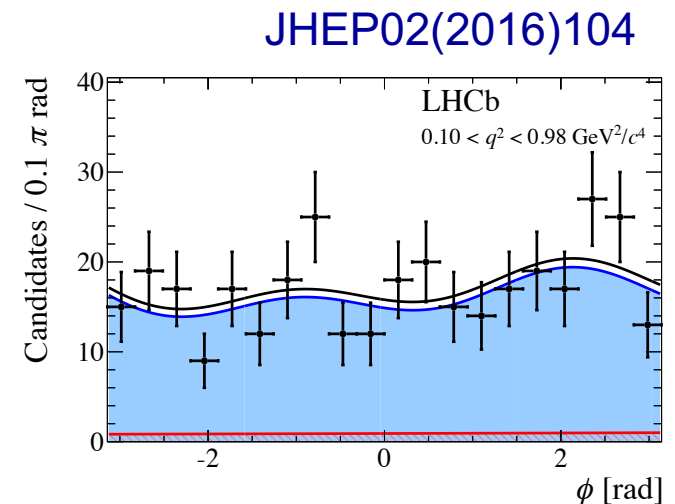
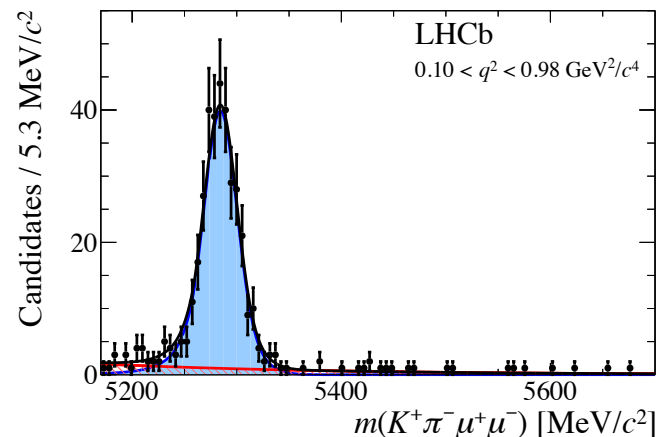
$+ S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \Big]$

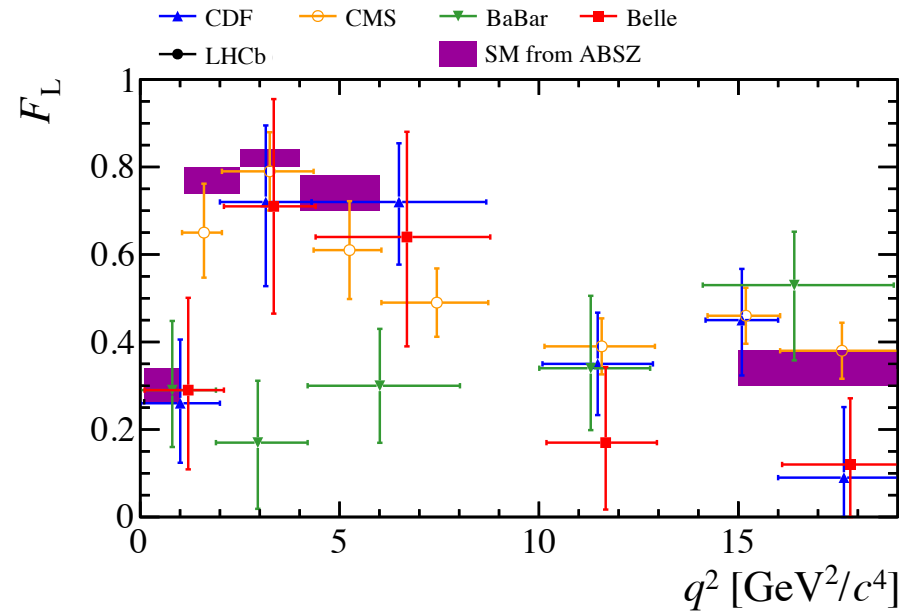
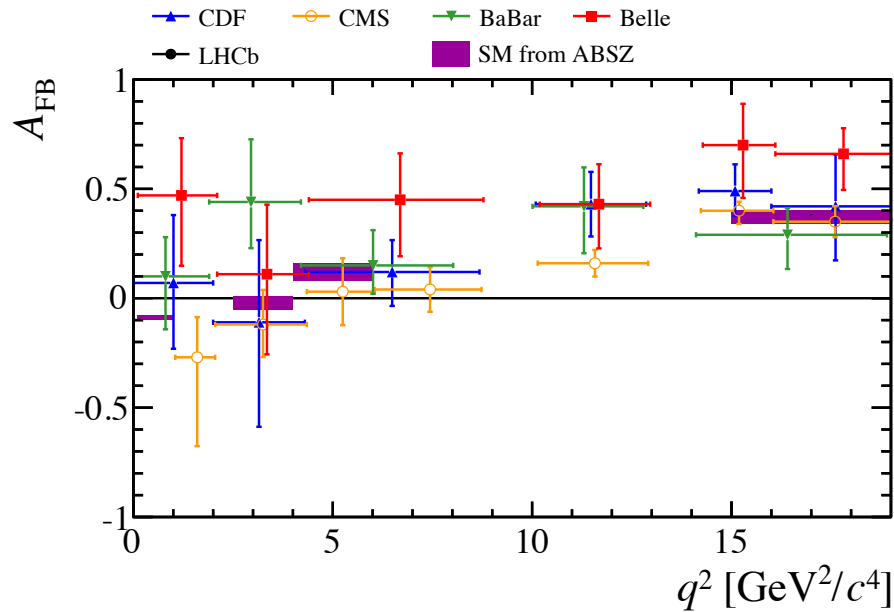
Observables depend on  $B \rightarrow K^*$  form factors and on short distance physics



- LHCb published the first full angular analysis of the decay
  - Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to  $K\pi\mu\mu$  mass and three decay angles
  - Simultaneously fit  $K\pi$  mass to constrain s-wave configuration
  - Efficiency modelled in four dimensions
  - Binned in  $q^2 = m_{\mu\mu}^2$

Example fit  
projections in  
low  $q^2$  bin





## References:

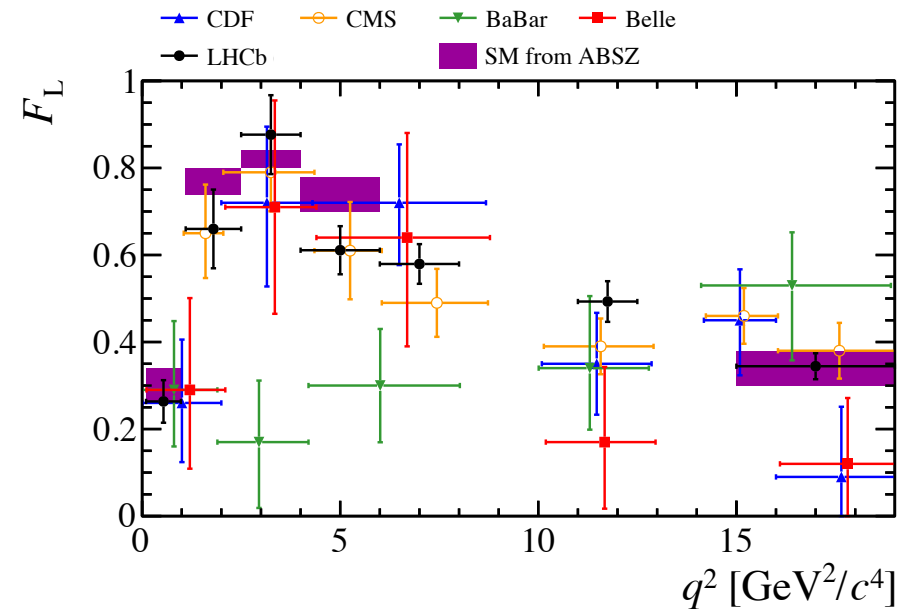
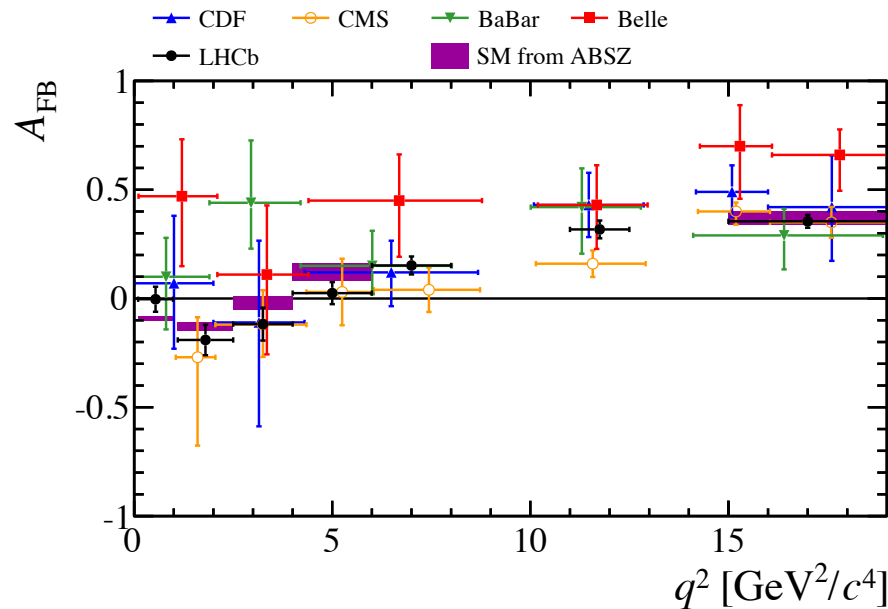
LHCb [JHEP 02 (2016) 104] ,

CMS [PLB 753 (2016) 424]

BaBar [arXiv:1508.07960]

CDF [PRL 108 (2012) 081807]

Belle [PRL 103 (2009) 171801].



- Situation unclear. Clean up by smarter observables

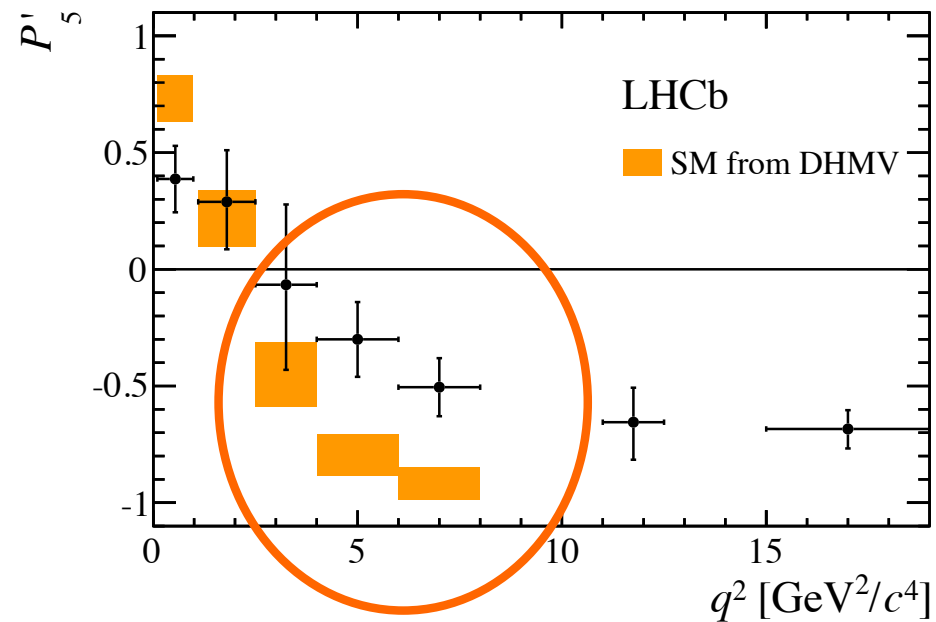
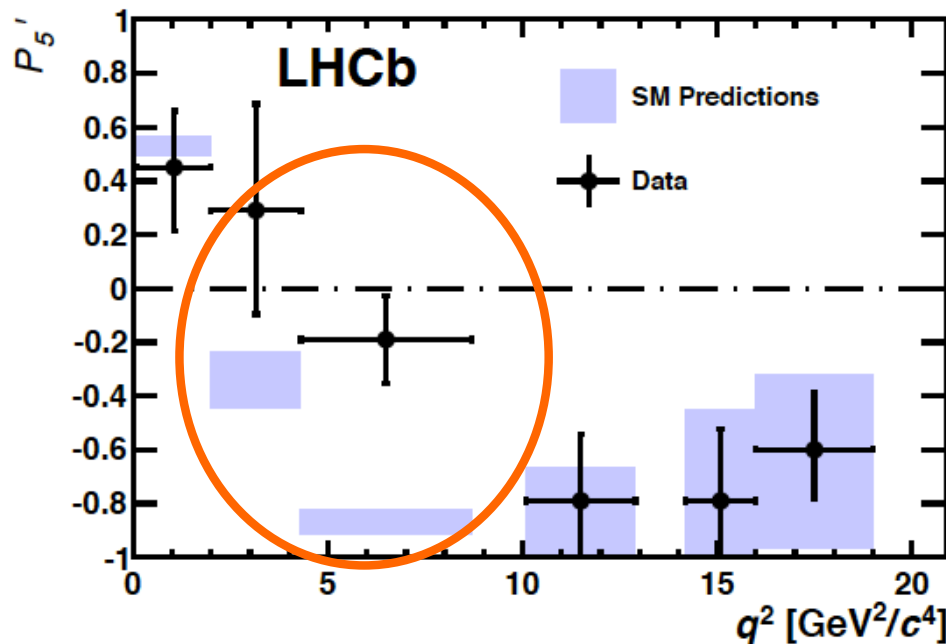
$P_i^{(l)}$  basis *Reparameterise the fit to obtain optimised observables:  
 form factor uncertainties cancel at first order*

JHEP 12 (2014) 125, JHEP 09 (2010) 089

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

- 2013, LHCb has observed a deviation in angular observables in  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays

LHCb, Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 191801



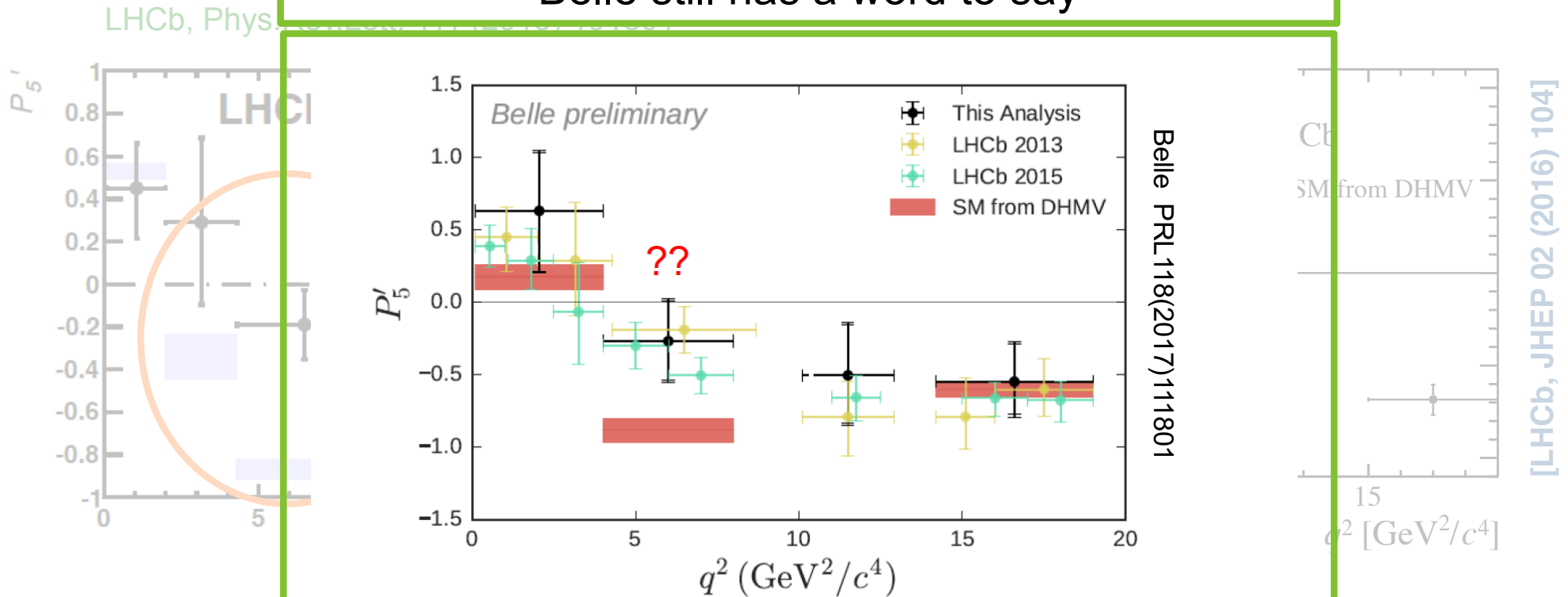
[LHCb, JHEP 02 (2016) 104]

- Full Run 1 analysis confirms effect  
Run 2 update coming



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## Belle still has a word to say

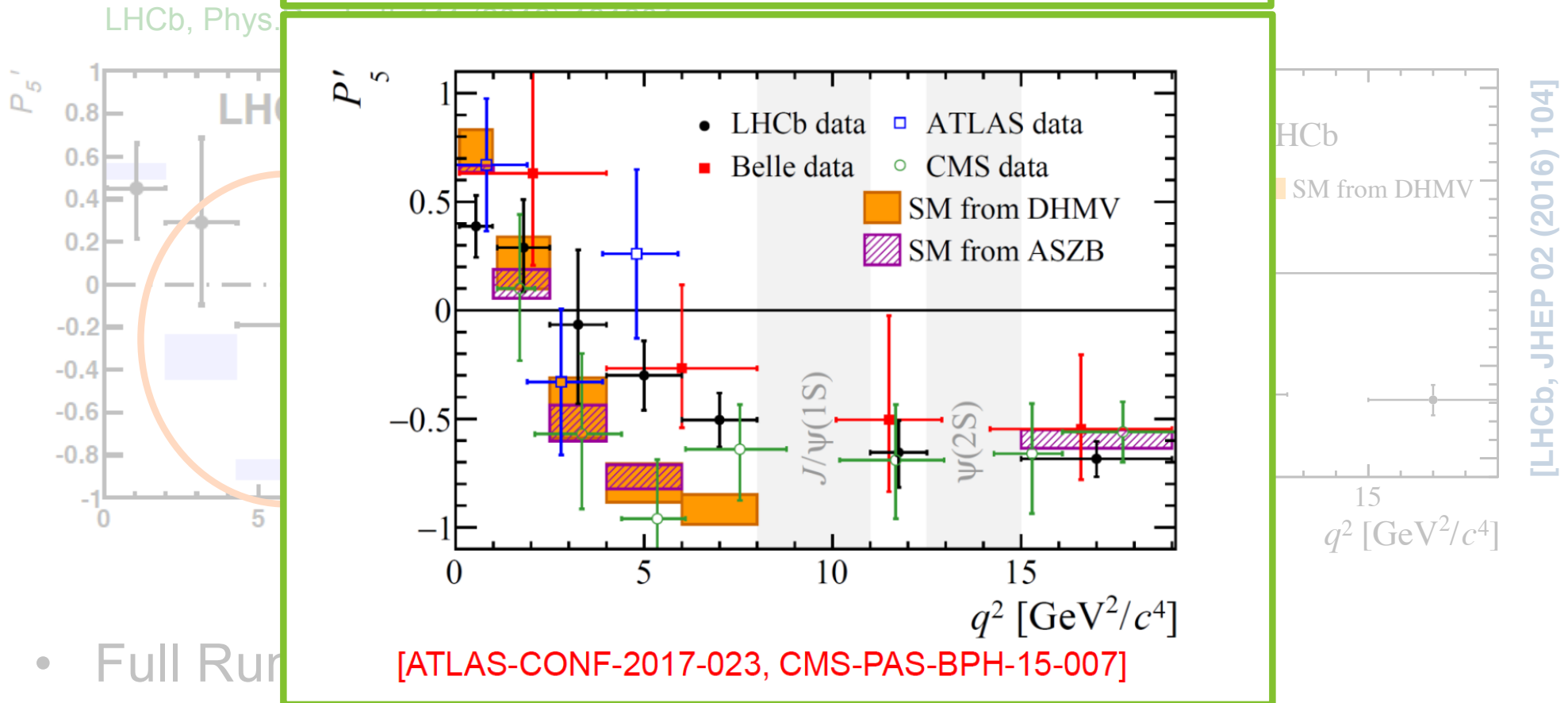


Lower statistical power, but very consistent

- Full Run

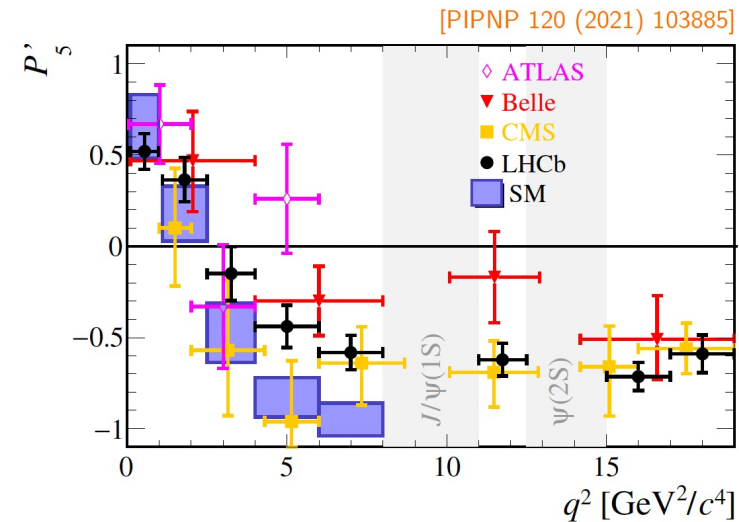
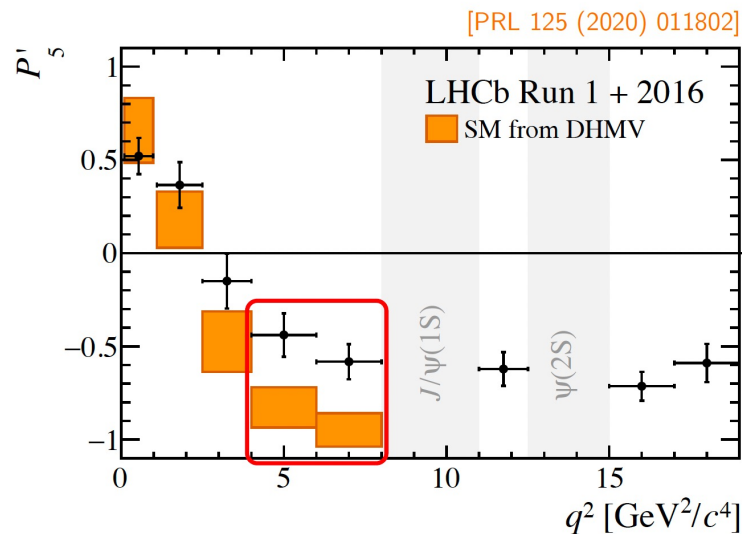
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.. and ATLAS and CMS

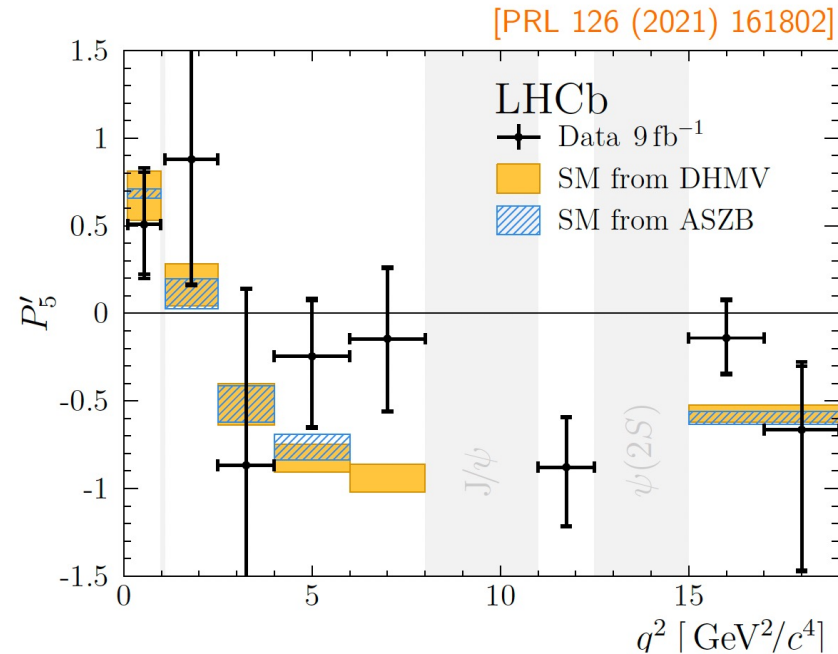


- Full Run

Situation unclear.... If real, expect discrepancies in **other  $b \rightarrow s$  decays** ..

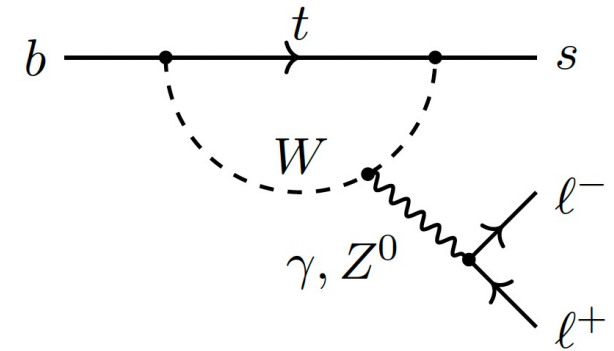


- LHCb analysis finds global  $3.3\sigma$  tension
  - [LHCb, PRL 125 (2020) 011802] consistent with  
 [Belle, PRL 118 (2017) 111801] [CMS, PLB 781 (2018) 517]  
 [ATLAS, JHEP 10 (2018) 047]
- More data needed to clarify picture
  - LHCb update underway

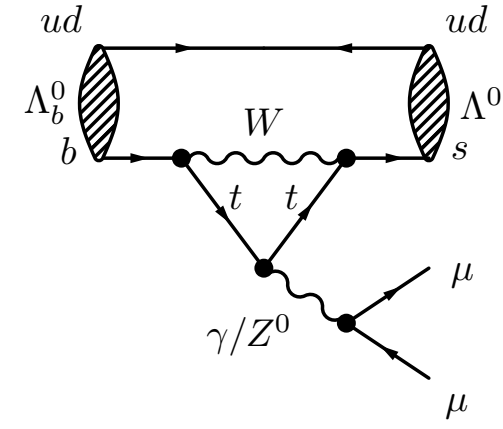
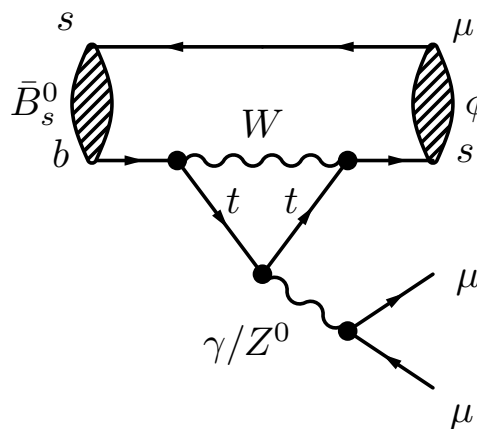
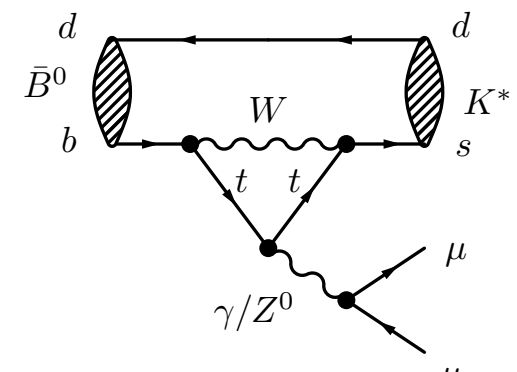
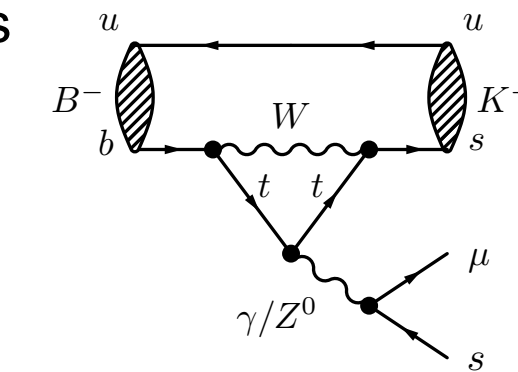


- Recent LHCb measurement using Run 1+2 data [PRL 126 (2021) 161802]
- Global tension corresponding to **3.1σ**, consistent with  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Decay modes with same effective Feynman diagram accessible  
 → different spectator quarks

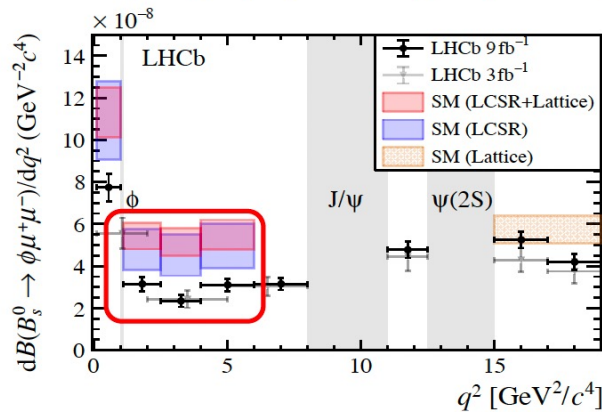


- Test for same new effects  
 → expect suppressed branching fractions

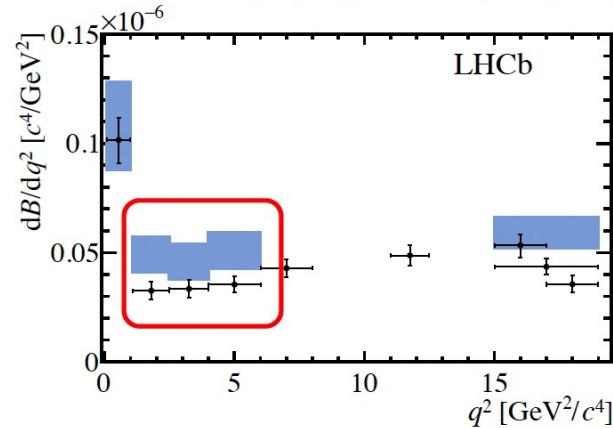




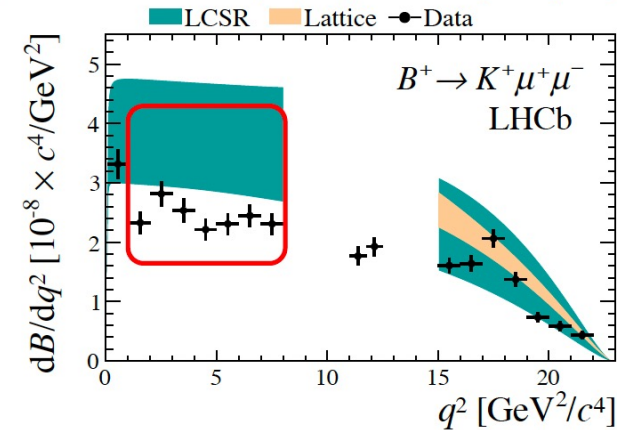
LHCb  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  [PRL 127 (2021) 151801]



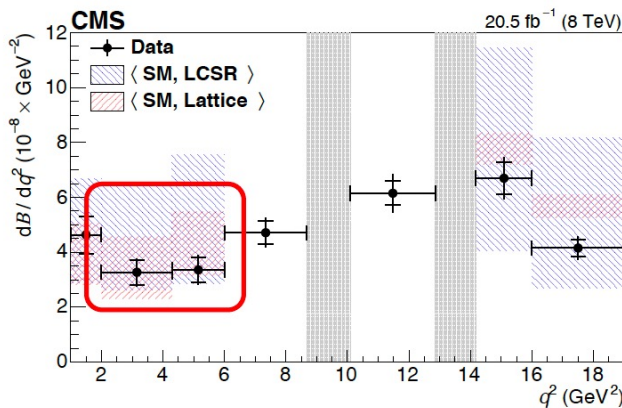
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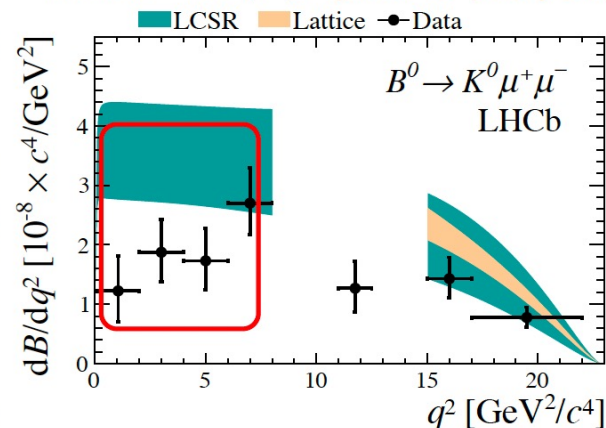
LHCb  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  [JHEP 06 (2014) 133]



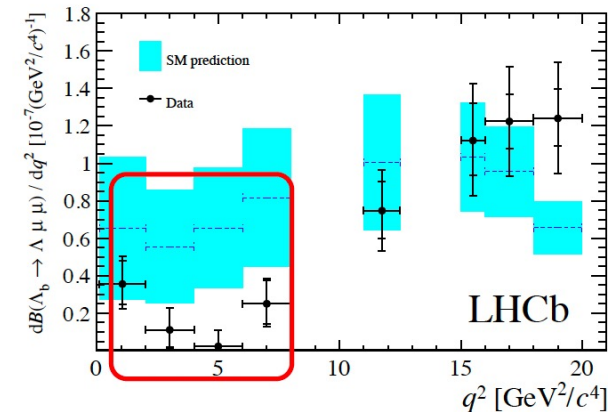
CMS  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  [PLB 753 (2016) 424]



LHCb  $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$  [JHEP 06 (2014) 133]



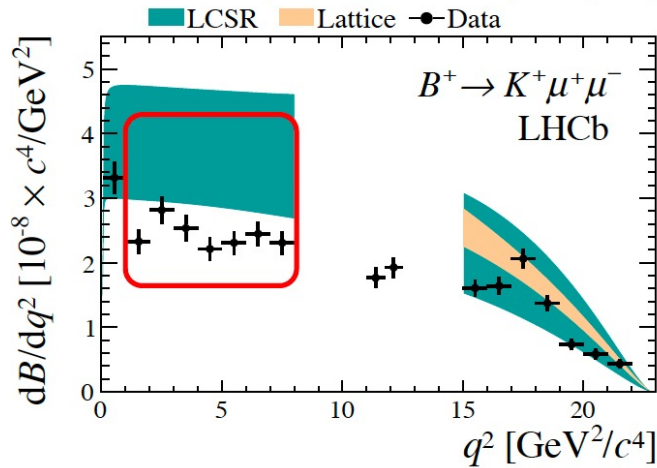
LHCb  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$  [JHEP 06 (2015) 115]



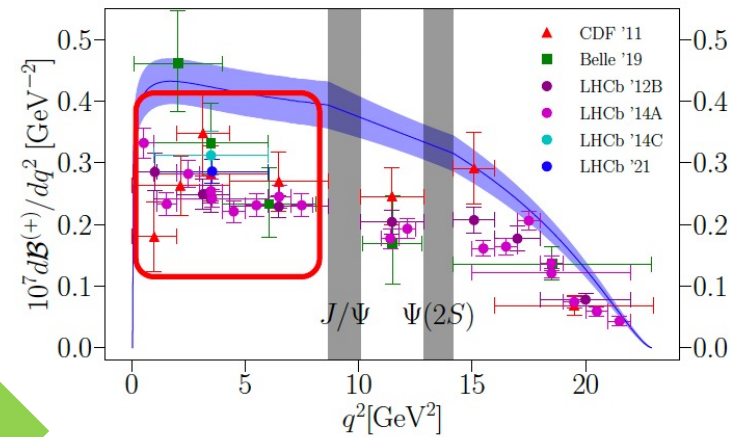
- Data consistently below SM predictions (particularly at low  $q^2$ )
- Tensions at  $1-3\sigma$  level, SM predictions exhibit sizeable had. uncertainties

- Recent developments on non-local corrections [JHEP 09 (2022) 133] and new results from Lattice QCD [HPQCD, arXiv:2207.13371]

LHCb  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  [JHEP 06 (2014) 133]

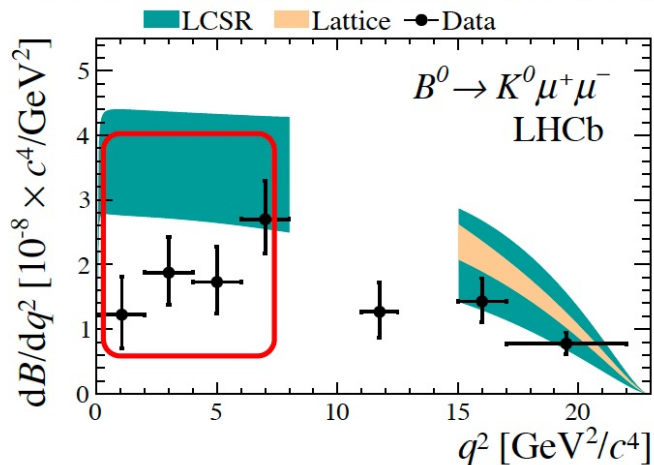


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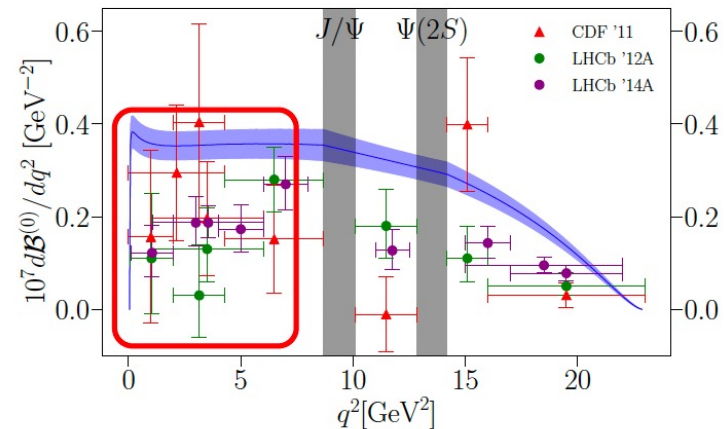


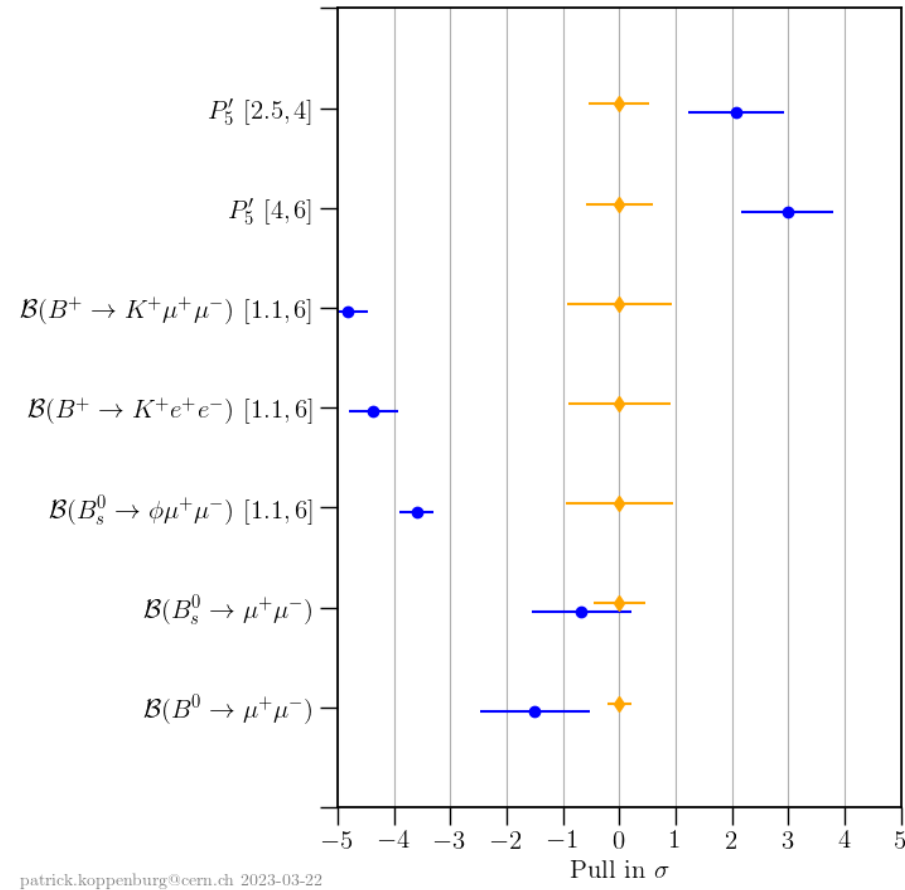
TH developments

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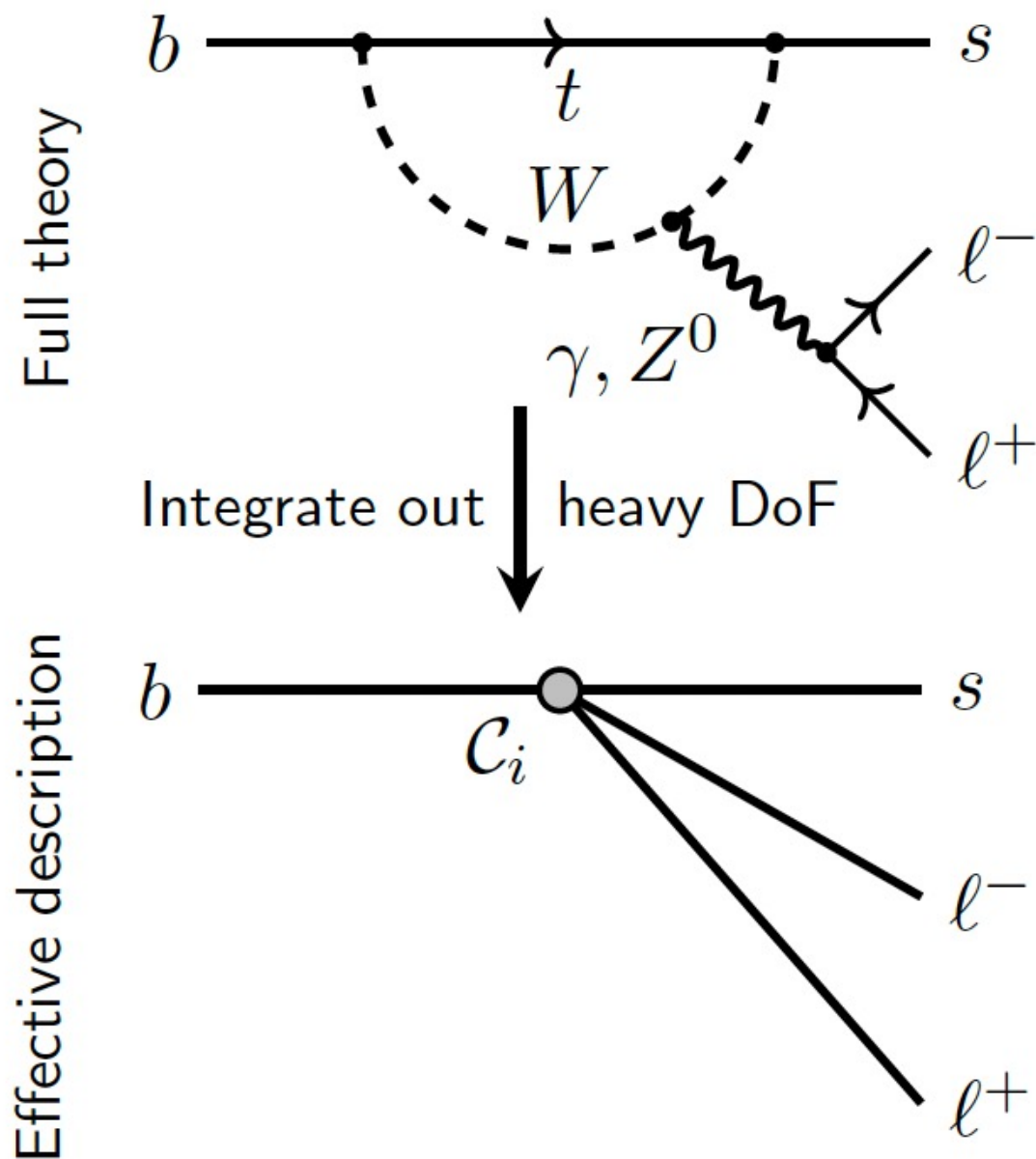


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$b \rightarrow sll$  transitions described model-independently in effective theory

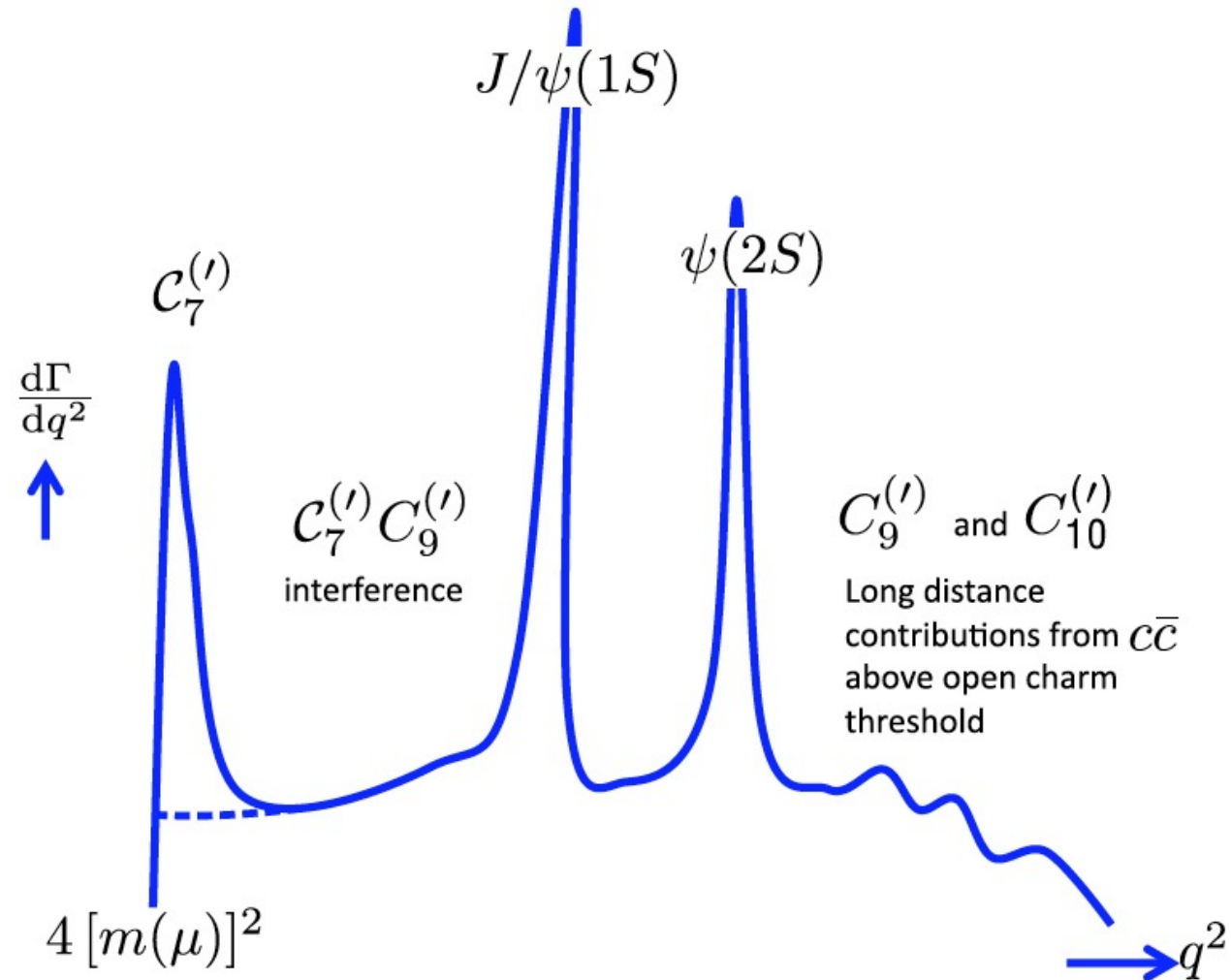
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

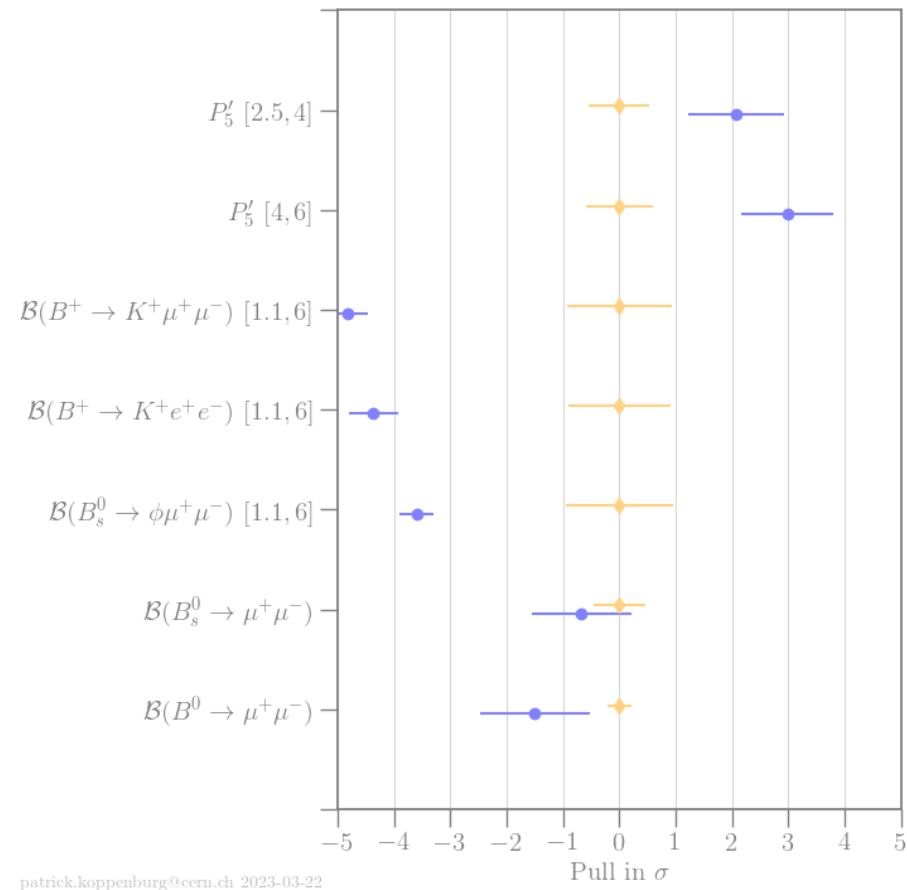
Local operator →  $\mathcal{O}_i$   
Wilson coefficient ("effective coupling") →  $C_i$

Effective couplings in $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions		
Wilson coefficient	Operator	
$\gamma$ -penguin	$C_7^{(l)}$	$\frac{e}{g^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\mu\nu}$
ew. penguin	$C_9^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu l)$
	$C_{10}^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l)$
scalar	$C_S^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{l} l)$
pseudoscalar	$C_P^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{l} \gamma_5 l)$



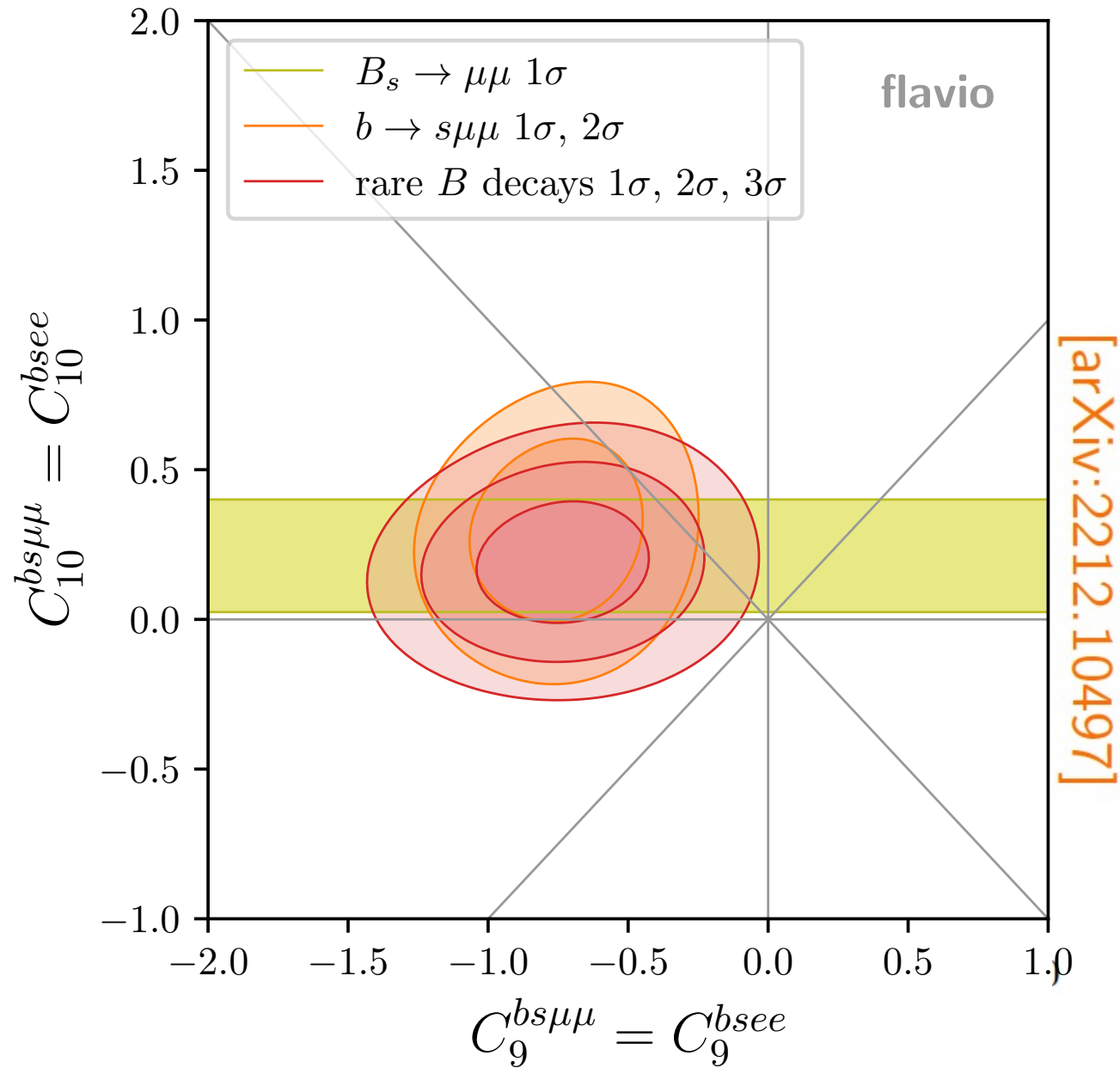
Different  $q^2 = m^2(\ell^+ \ell^-)$  regions probe different operator combinations





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SM tension:  
 Depending on  
 details,  $3-5\sigma$   
 significance



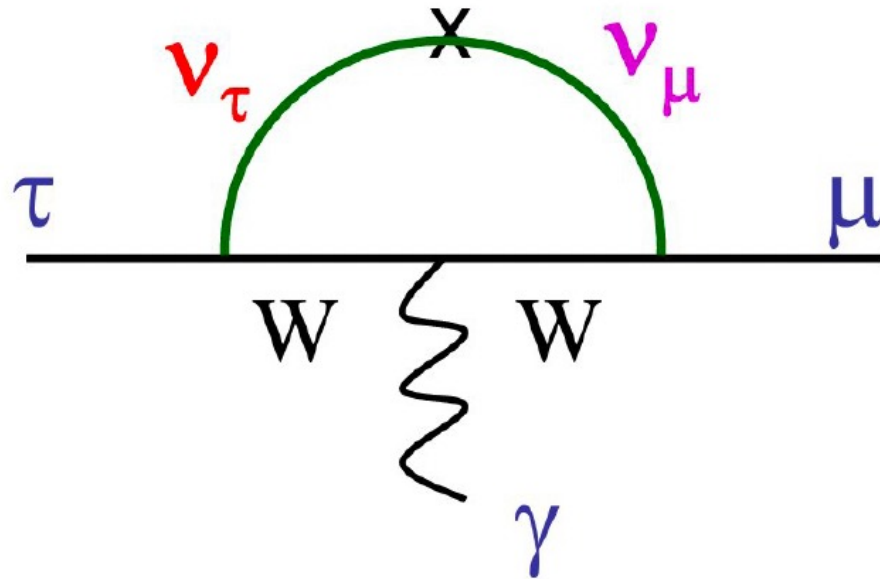




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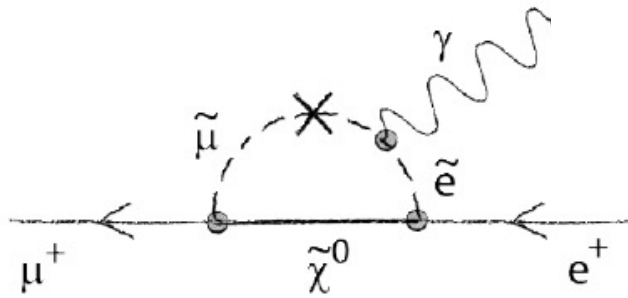


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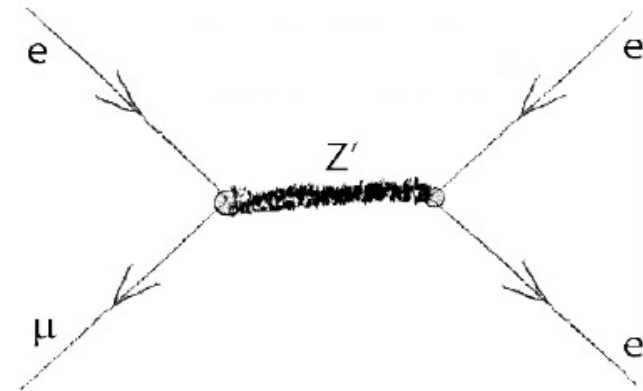
... however, which zero do you know **that** well ?

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SM + Maj $\nu_R$	Cvetic, Dib, Kim, Kim, PRD 66 (2002) 034008	$10^{-9}$
Non-universal $Z'$	Yue, Zhang, Liu, PLB 547 (2002) 252	$10^{-9}$
mSUGRA + Seesaw	Ellis et al. EPJ C14 (2002) 319 Antusch et al. JHEP 11 (2006) 090	$10^{-8}$ - $10^{-12}$
SUSY SO(10)	Masiero, Vempati, Vives, NPB 649 (2003) 189 Fukuyama et al. EPJ C56 (2008) 125	$10^{-8}$ - $10^{-10}$
MLFV	Cirigliano, Grinstein, NPB 752 (2006) 18	$10^{-8}$
Little Higgs	Goto et al, PRD 83 (2011) 053011 Rai Choudhury et al. PRD 75 (2007) 055011	$10^{-8}$ - $10^{-11}$

Lepton Flavour Violation in Tau Lepton decays - Jorge Portolés, CPAN 2010



loop diagrams  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma$



tree diagram  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$

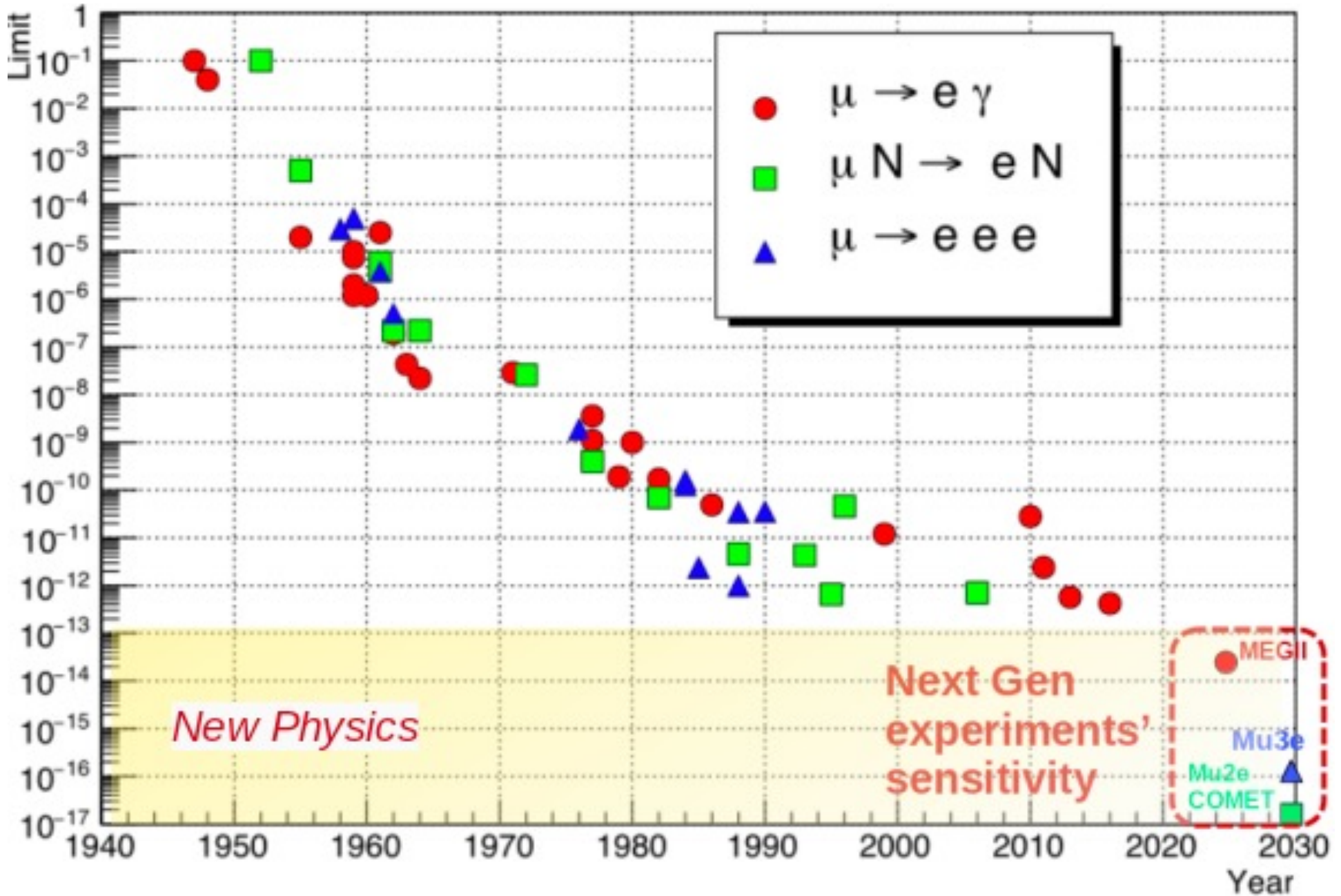
- Supersymmetry
- Little Higgs Models
- Seesaw Models
- GUT models (Leptoquarks)
- many other models

- Higgs Triplet Model
- New Heavy Vector bosons ( $Z'$ )
- Extra Dimensions (KK towers)

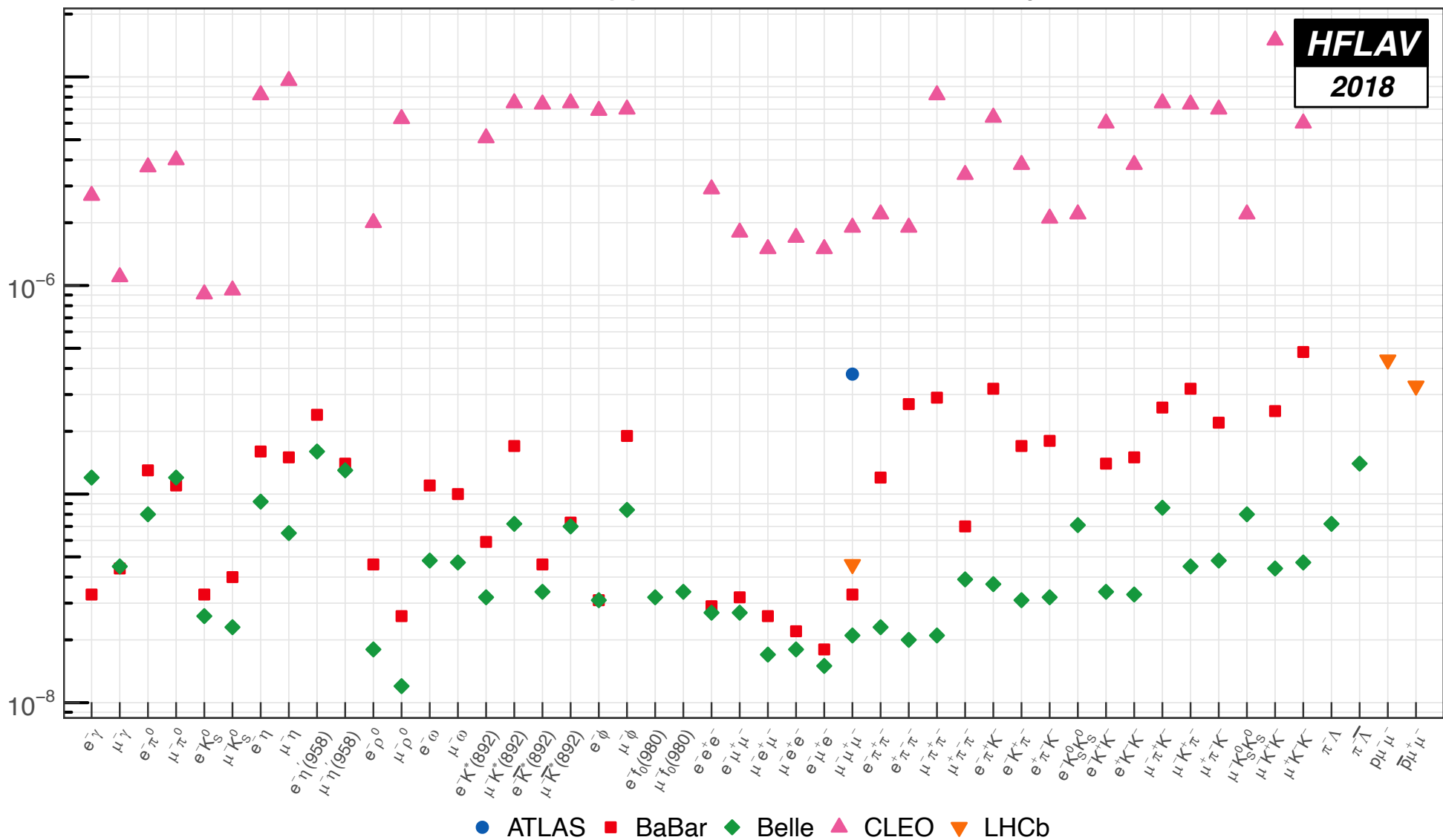
**Most models “naturally” induce lepton flavor violation!**

Lesson: which process is best to find LFV (first) depends on the model

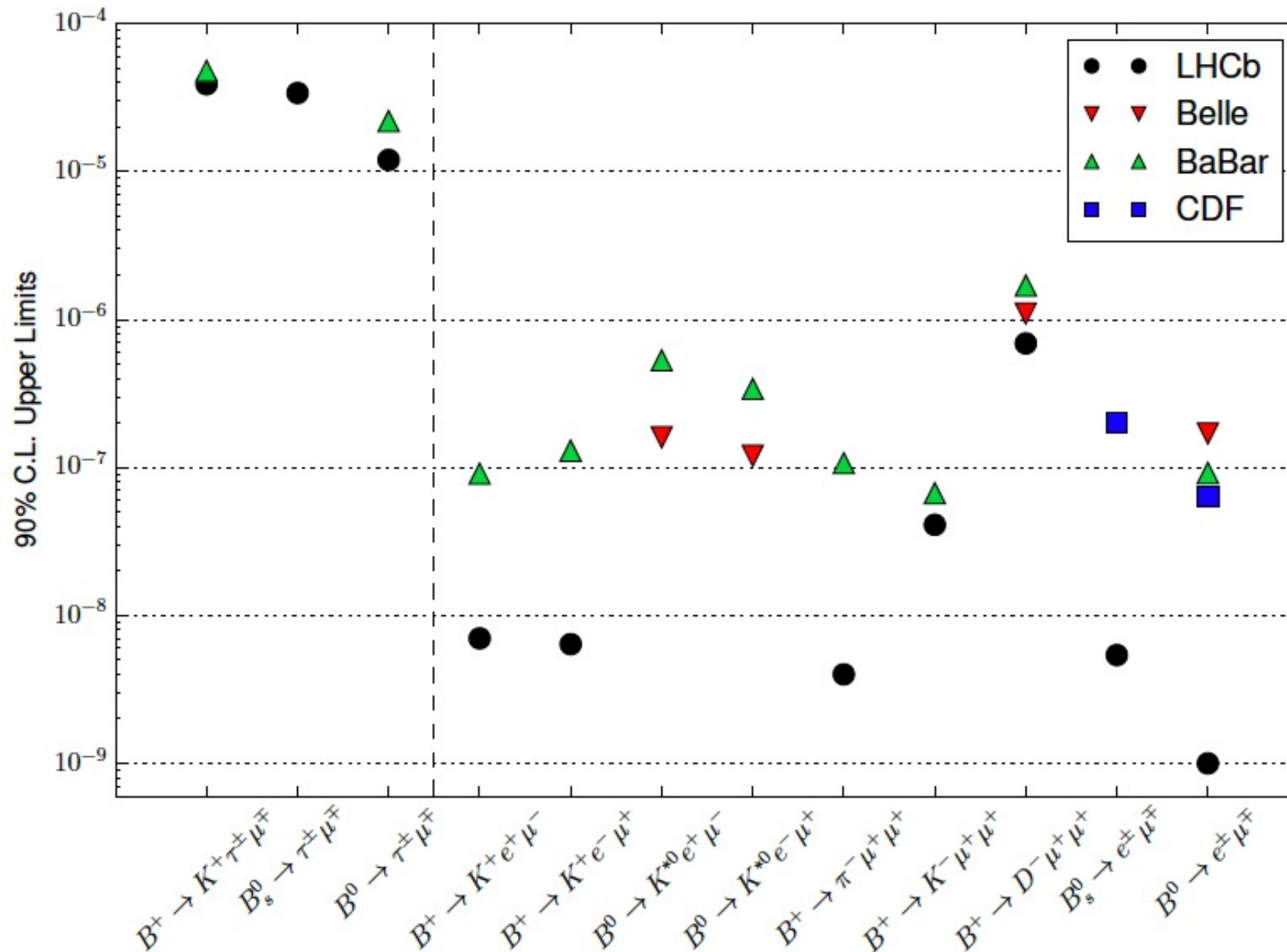


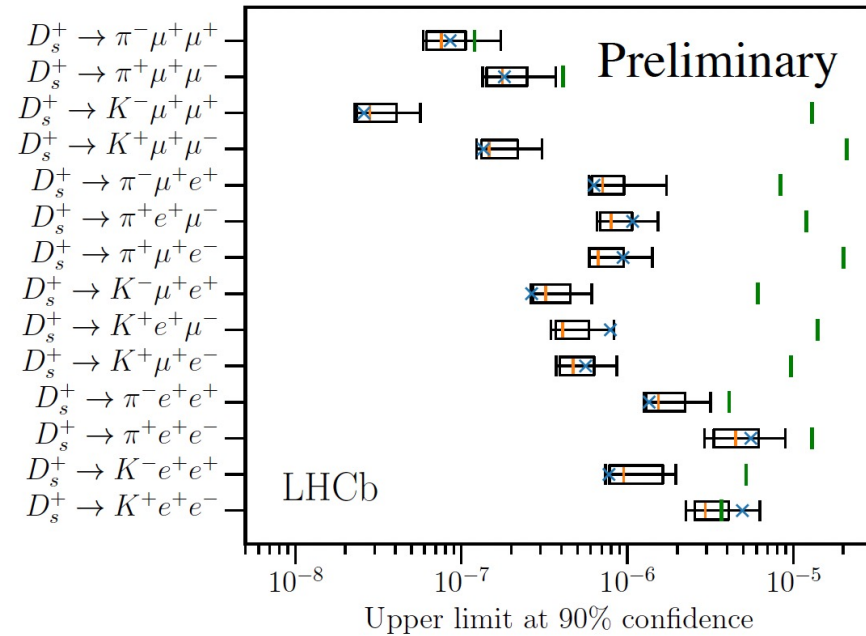
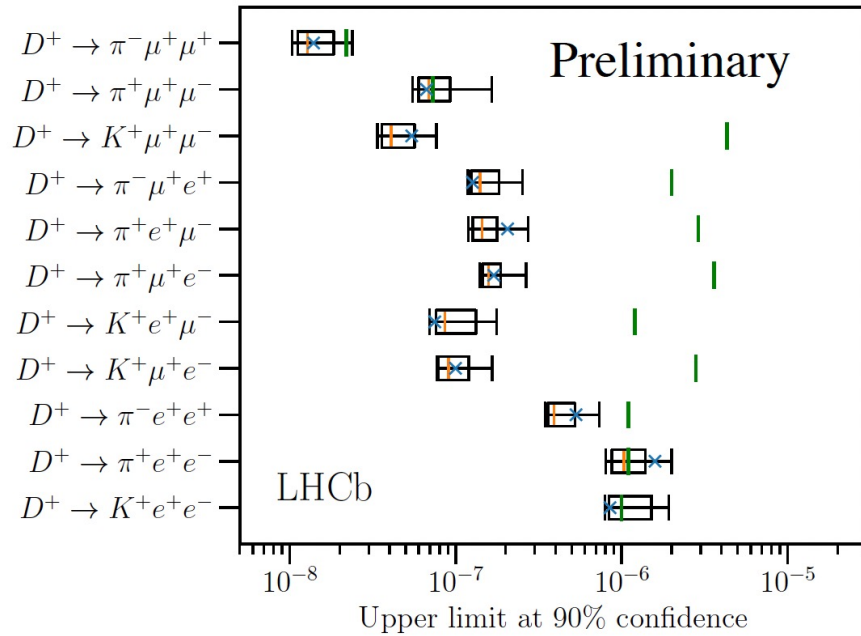


90% CL upper limits on  $\tau$  LFV decays

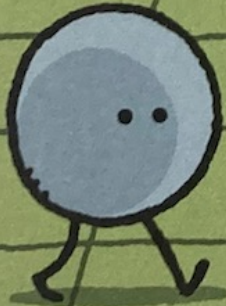




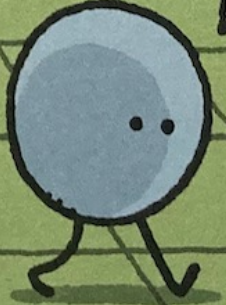







STRESSED ~~GRAVITON~~ <sup>LFV</sup>

I KNOW I SHOULD BE  
FLATTERED BY ALL  
THESE CLEVER  
PHYSICISTS DEVOTING  
SO MUCH EFFORT TO  
HUNTING FOR PROOF  
OF MY EXISTENCE.



BUT WHAT IF ALL  
THEIR OBSERVATIONS  
AND CALCULATIONS  
CONCLUSIVELY PROVE  
THAT I DON'T EXIST?

IT'S TOO  
HORRIBLE TO  
THINK ABOUT!



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- Couplings of  $W^\pm$  and  $Z^0$  are equal for all lepton families
- Confirmed many times, e.g. in lepton decays  $g_\tau$  : “weak coupling constant for taus”

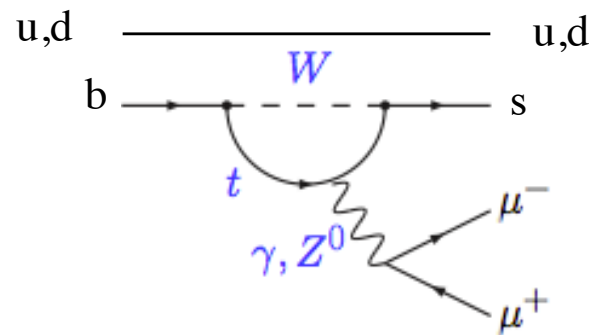
Decay rates	Measured ratio
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$ und $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$g_\tau / g_\mu = 0.999 \pm 0.003$
$\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$ und $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$g_\mu / g_e = 1.001 \pm 0.004$
$\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ und $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$g_\mu / g_e = 1.001 \pm 0.002$

- Similar precision confirmation with  
in  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $Z^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

- **Standard model: All leptons carry same weak**  
→ **Lepton-Flavour Universality**

- In the SM, leptons couple universally to  $W^\pm$  and  $Z^0$   
 $\rightarrow$  test this in ratios of semileptonic decays

electrons / muons [b  $\rightarrow$  s]



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

- Ratios differ from unity only by phase space



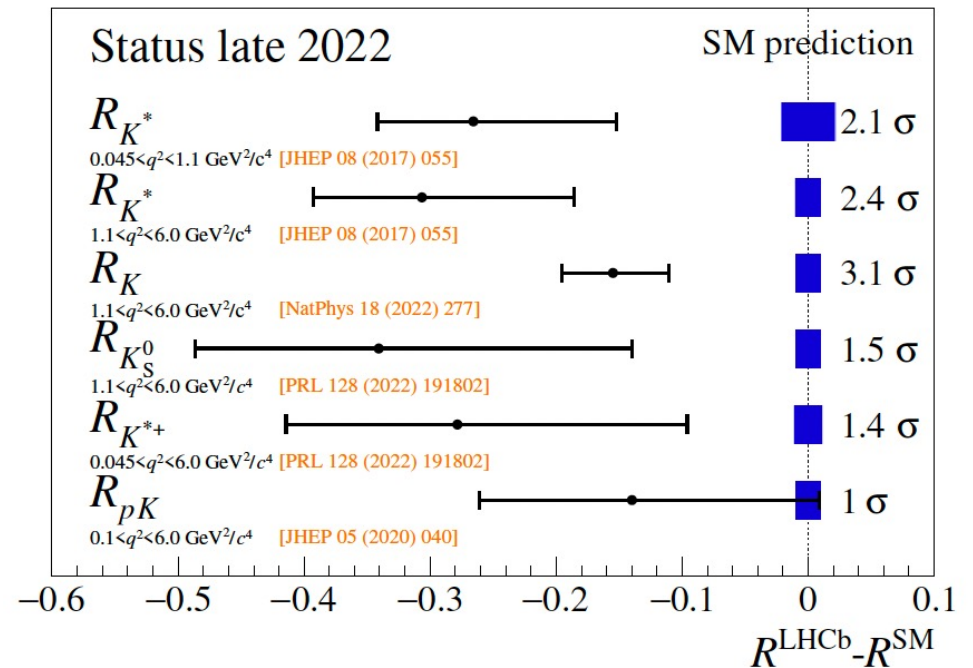




- LHCb saw low values in LFU tests of  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} 1.0$$

- Very low hadronic uncertainties, electroweak corrections  $O(1\%)$   
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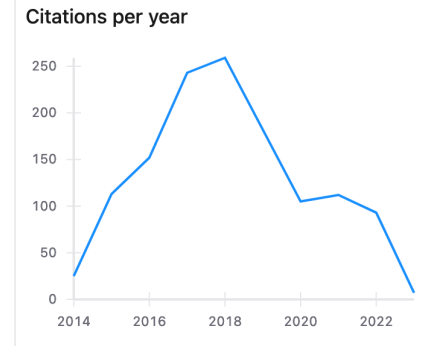
- Any significant deviation from 1 is a clear sign for New Physics
- Observed anomalies make a “natural pattern” with  $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$  anomalies
  - From  $P'_5$  and reduced branching fractions in the muon modes, one can expect  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  reduced by  $\sim 25\%$
  - Electron modes compatible with SM

## Test of lepton universality using $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

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Jun 25, 2014

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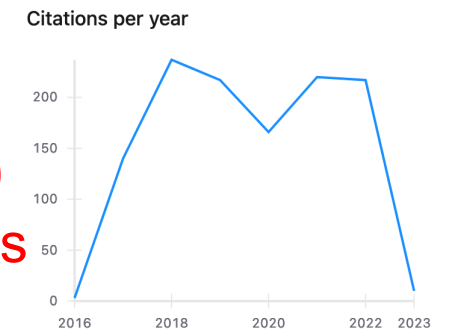


## Test of lepton universality with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

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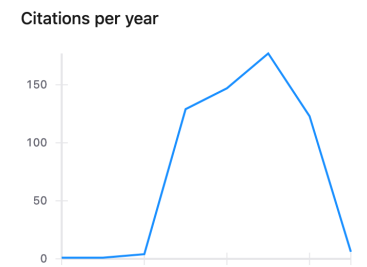


## Search for lepton-universality violation in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

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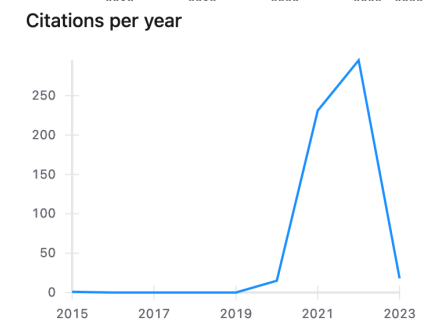


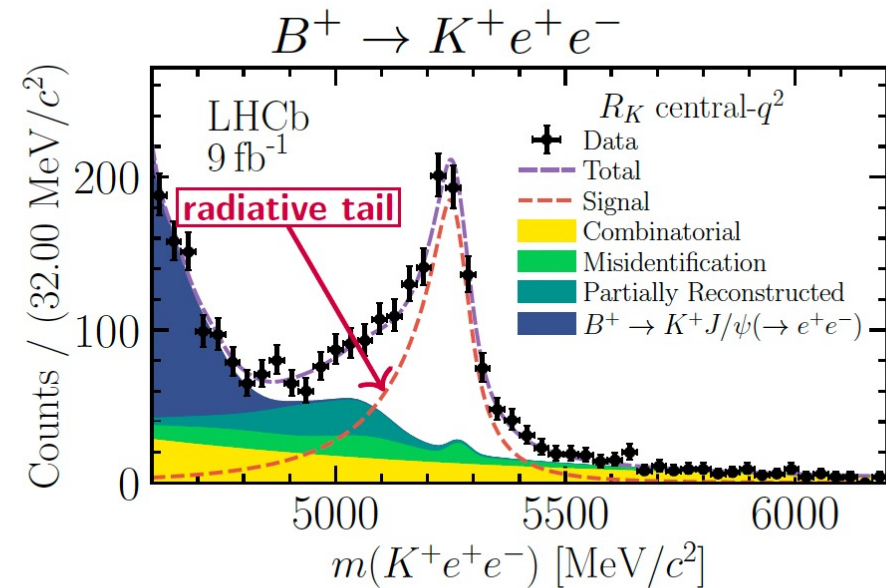
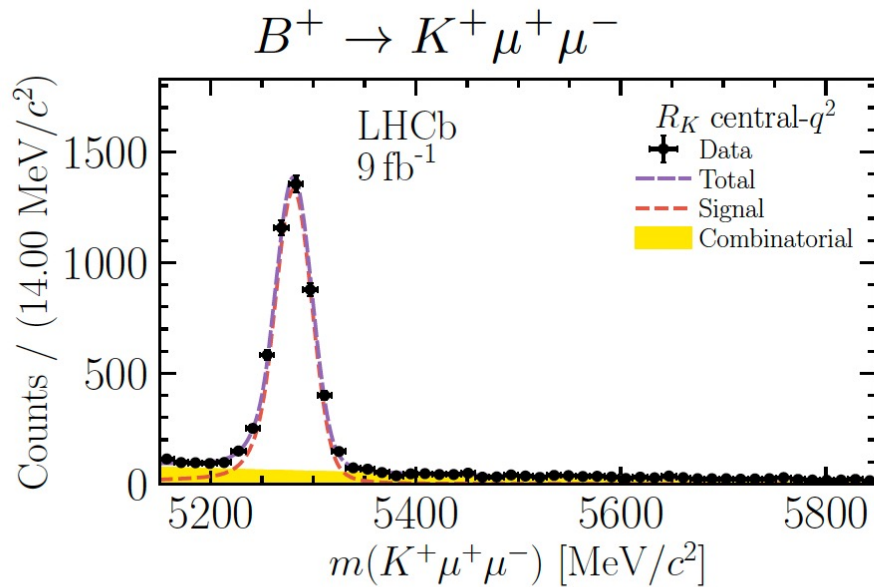
## Test of lepton universality in beauty-quark decays

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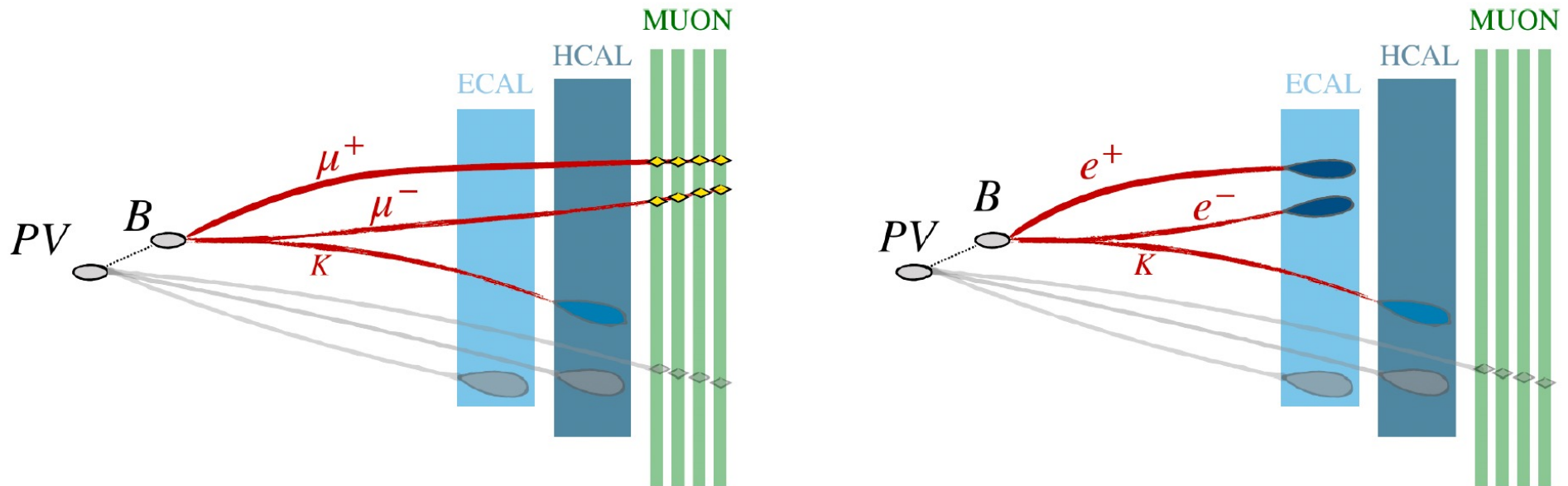


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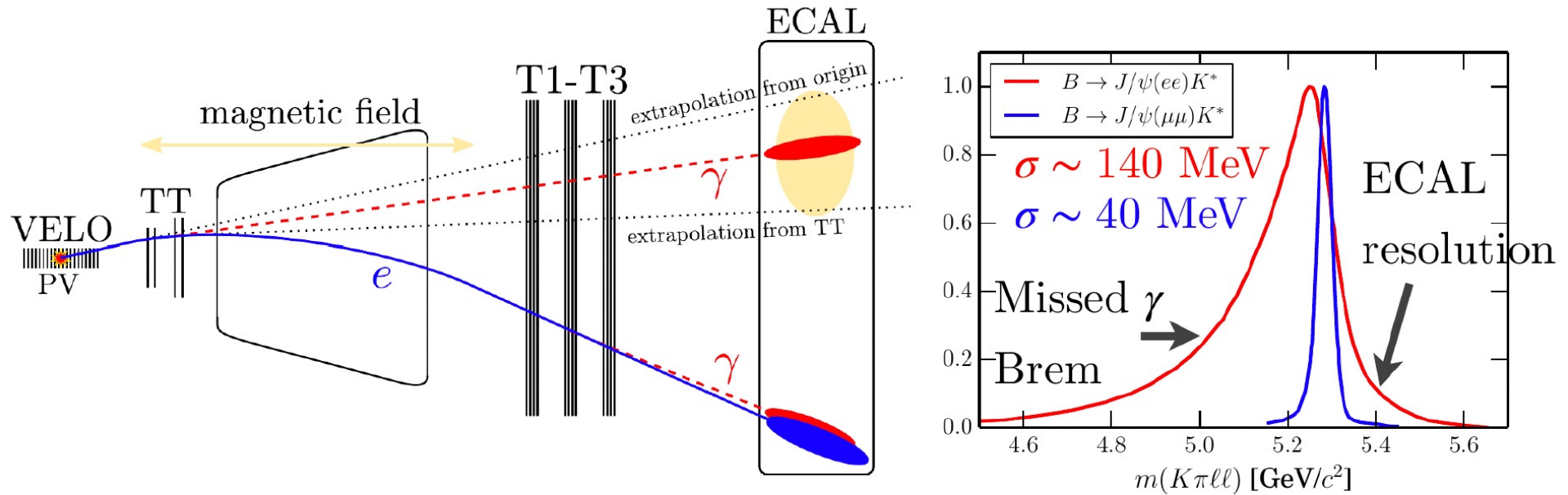
Experimental Challenges for electron modes:

- 1 Low  $e$  trigger efficiencies due to higher thresholds compared to muons
- 2 Electrons strongly emit **Bremsstrahlung** traversing material
- 3 Contribution from several background sources, bkg. modeling critical

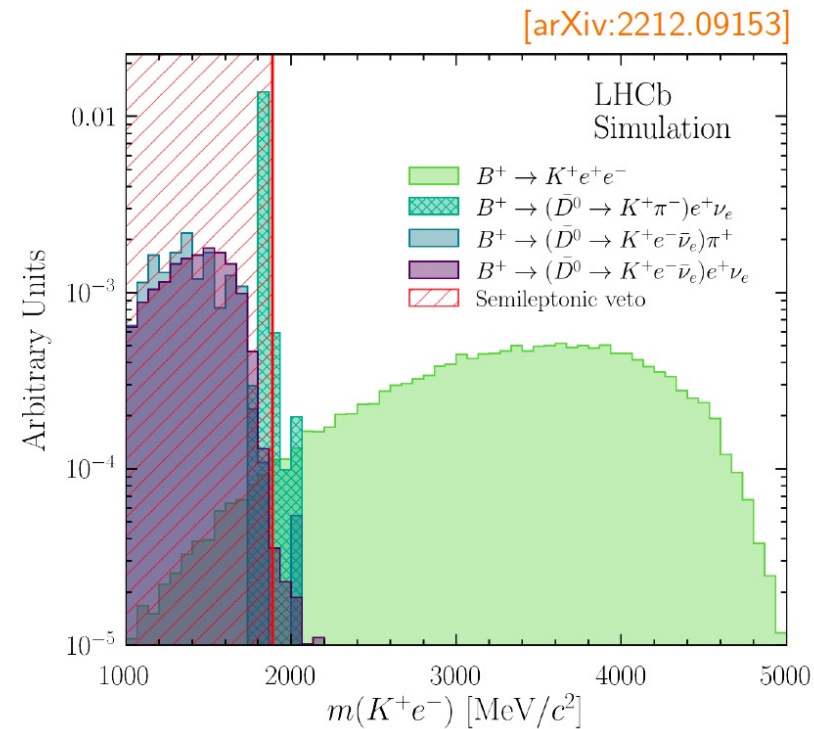
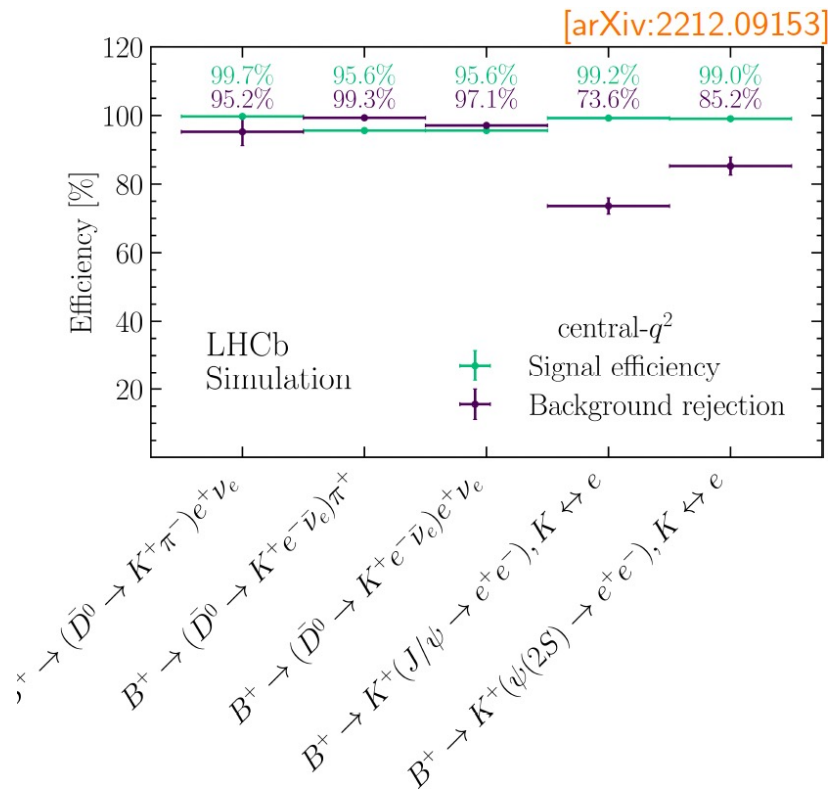




- Trigger signatures for muon and electron modes very different
- Lower L0  $p_T$  thresholds for muons (1.5–1.8 GeV/c) compared to electrons (2.5–3.0 GeV) → challenging for  $e^+e^-$  modes
- Combine exclusive trigger categories to improve  $\epsilon$  for electron modes:
  - 1 Trigger on rest of event (independent of signal)
  - 2 Trigger on  $e/\mu$  from signal

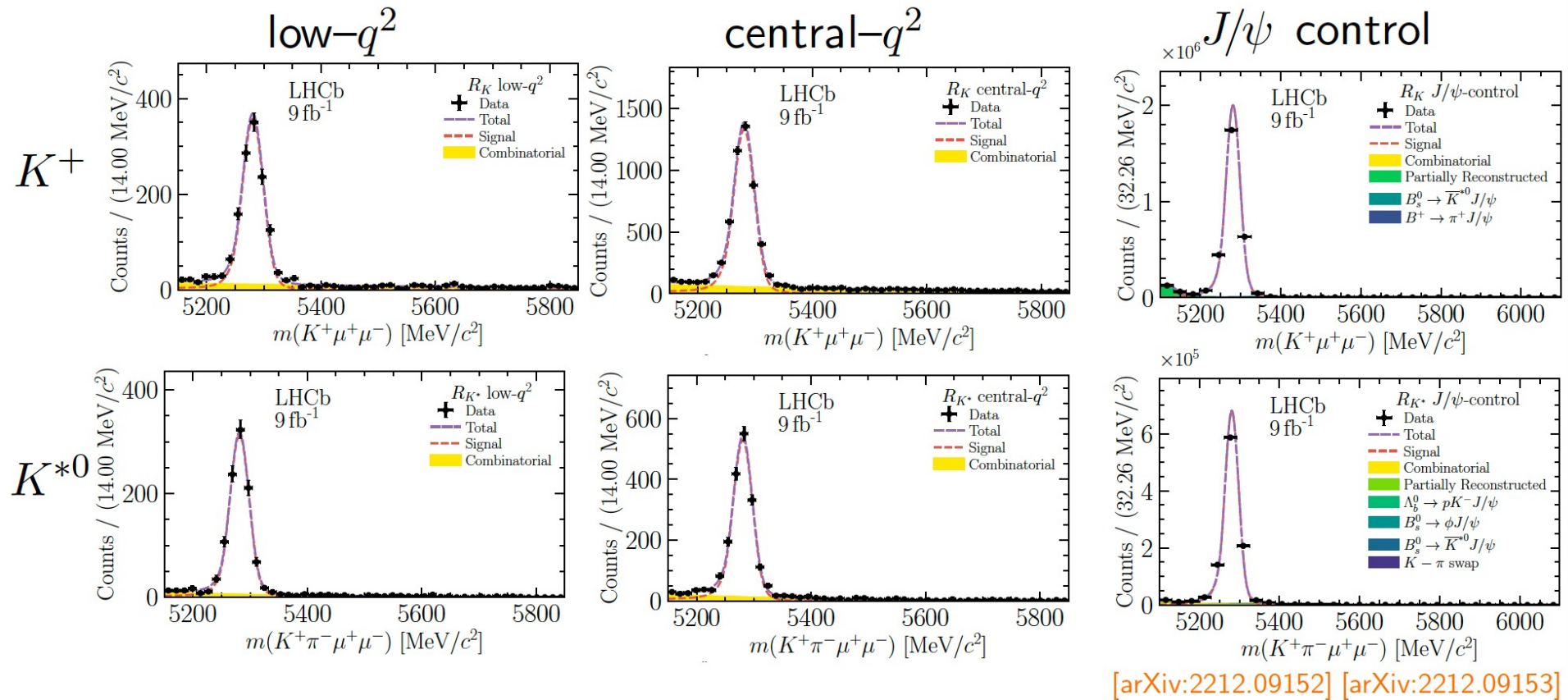


- Correct electron momentum by adding matching photons ( $E_T > 75 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ) reconstructed in the ECAL
- Bremsstrahlung recovery  $\sim 50\%$  efficient, well simulated
- Bremsstrahlung reconstruction impacts momentum resolution  
 → higher background pollution and more sensitive to bkg. modeling



- Combinatorial: multivariate classifier using kinematic quantities and vertex quality information
- Partially reconstructed: multivariate classifier in electron mode and corrected mass exploiting PV/SV reconstruction
- Misidentification: Lepton and hadron particle identification  
Residual backgrounds from misidentification explicitly modeled [see backup]

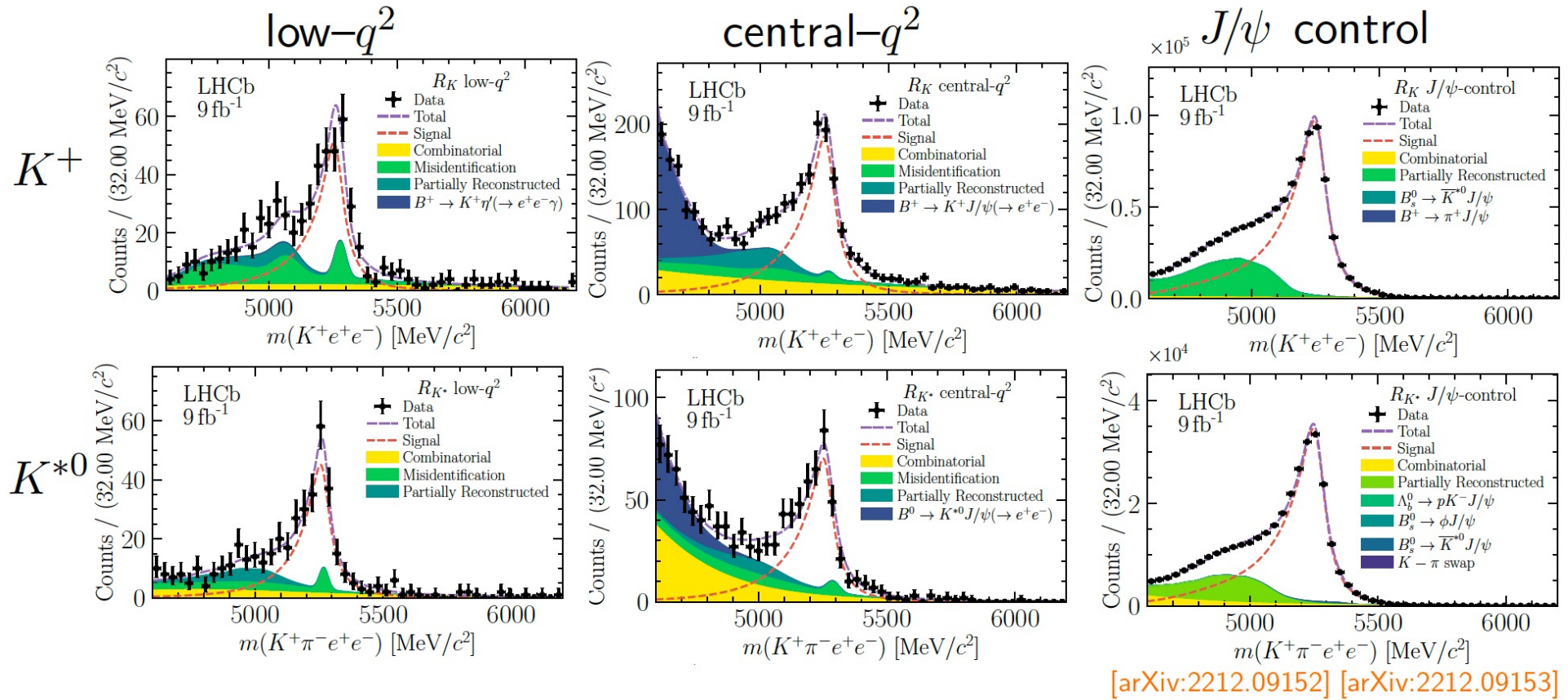




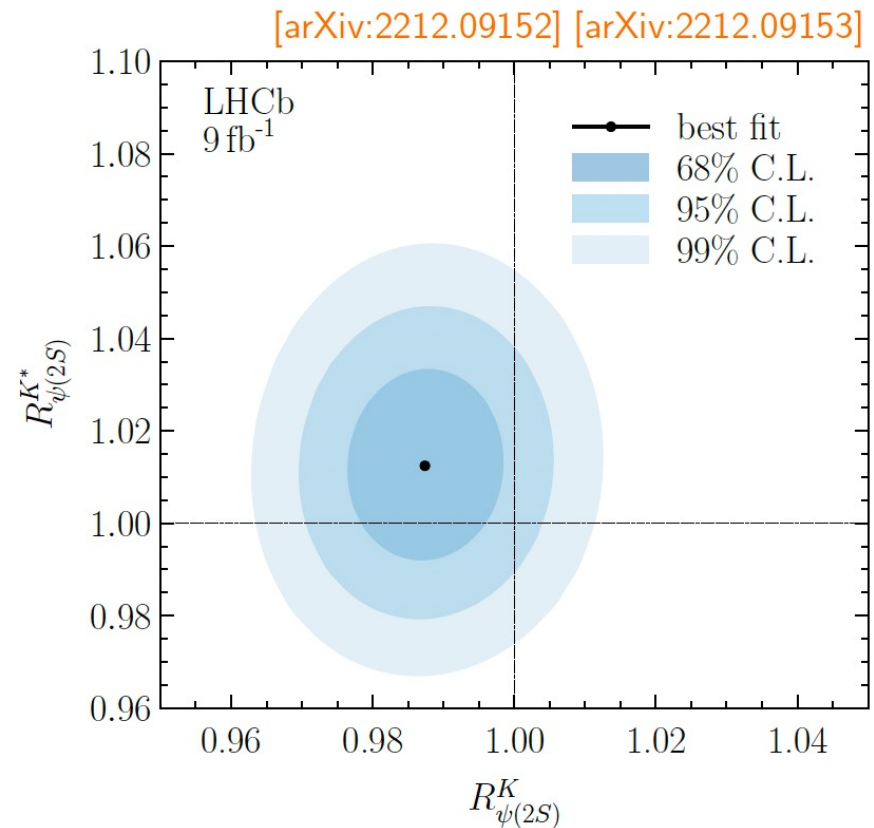
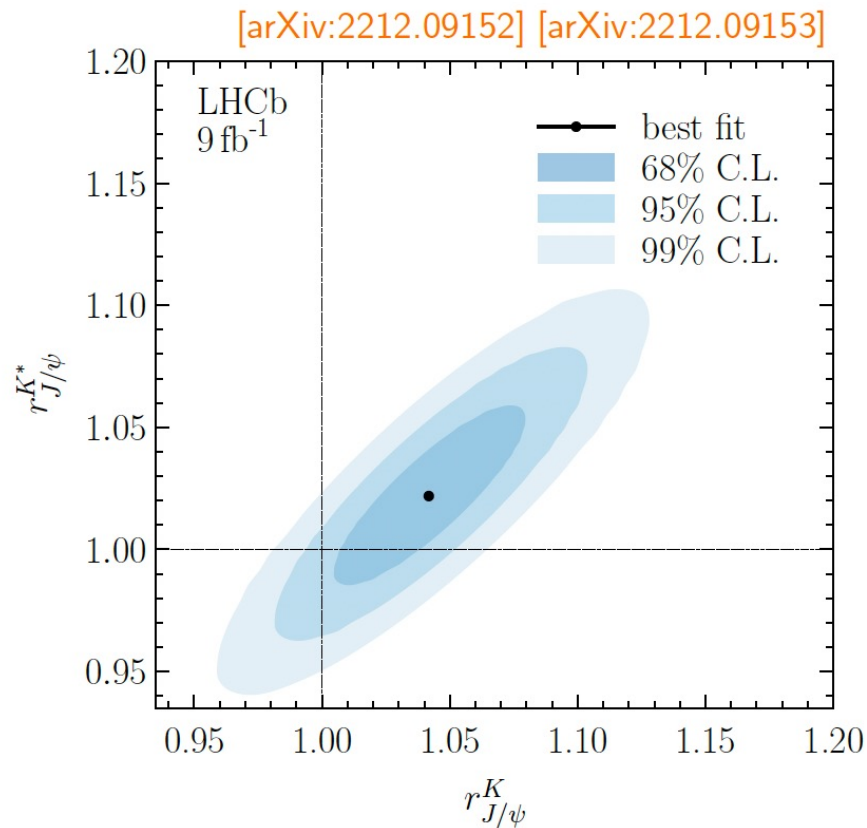
- Muon mode is very clean!
- Muon branching fraction compatible with published results

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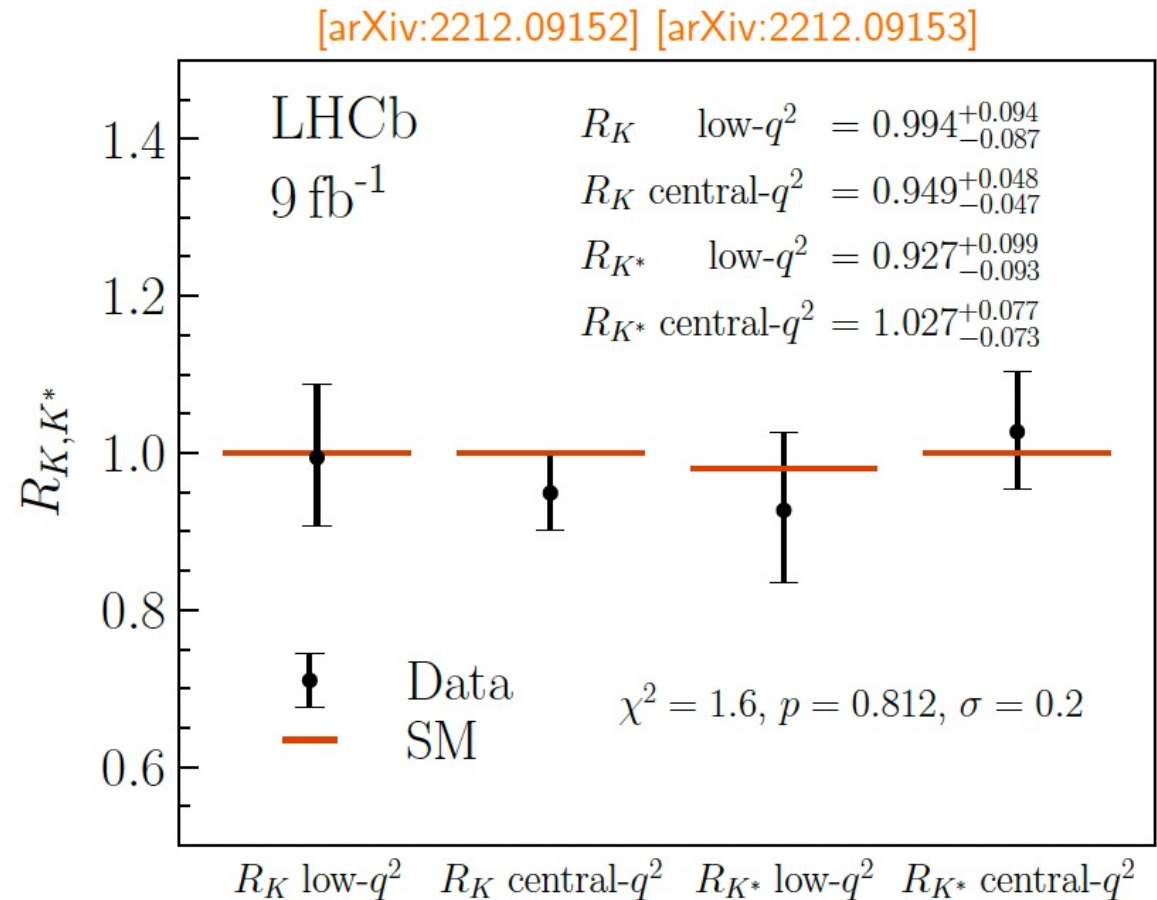


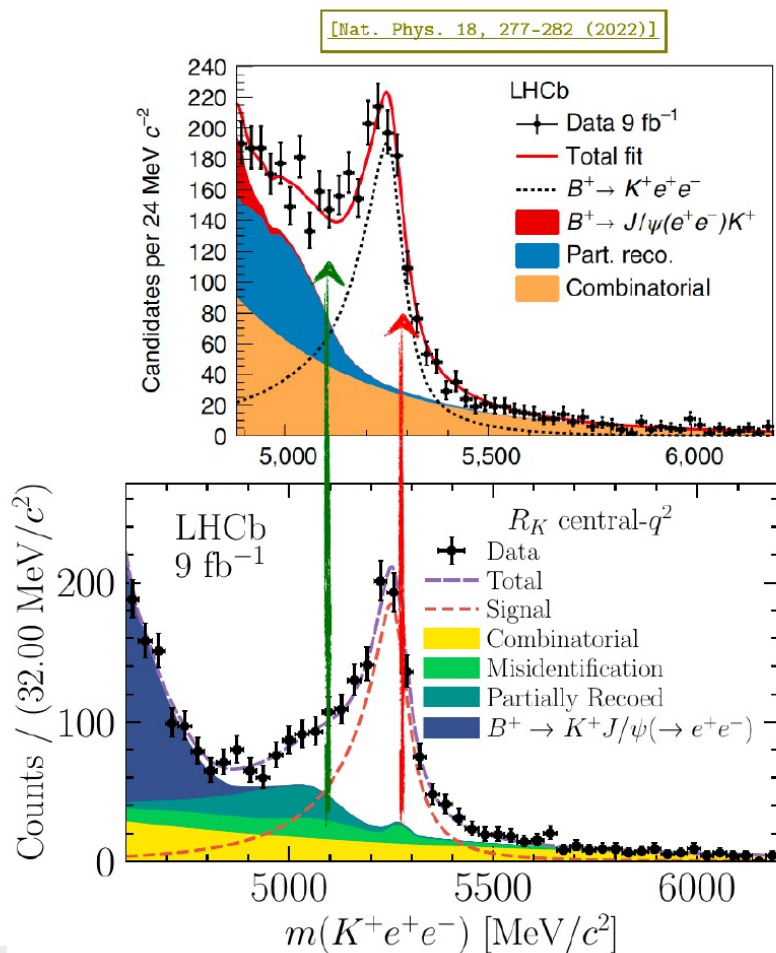
- Brems. tails from  $J/\psi$  entering rare modes constrained in sim. fit
- Partially reconstructed bkg. from  $K^{*0}e^+e^-$  constrained in  $K^+e^+e^-$



- Both  $r_{J/\psi}$  and  $R_{\psi(2S)}$  compatible with unity at better than  $2\sigma$

- Most precise test of Lepton Flavour Universality in  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  transitions
- Supersedes previous results
- Compatible with the SM at  $0.2\sigma$  using a simple  $\chi^2$  test
- Statistical uncertainty dominates





◆ Different PID cut used → Allowed  $\sigma_{stat} : \pm 0.033$

◆ Mis-ID rate from  $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0(K\pi)\pi$

◆ With new(previous) analysis requirements

Sample	$\pi \rightarrow e$	$K \rightarrow e$
(11+12) RUN 1	1.78 (1.70) %	0.69 (1.24) %
(15+16) RUN 2P1	0.83 (1.51) %	0.18 (1.25) %
(17+18) RUN 2P2	0.80 (1.50) %	0.16 (1.23) %

single-misID × 1 (Run1) × 2 (Run1)  
 × 2 (Run2) × 7 (Run2)

double-misID × 1<sup>2</sup> (Run1) × 2<sup>2</sup> (Run1)  
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◆ Shift due to contamination at looser working point : +0.064

◆ Shift due to not inclusion of background in mass fit: +0.038

Adds linearly



## SYMPATHY CARDS FOR SCIENTISTS



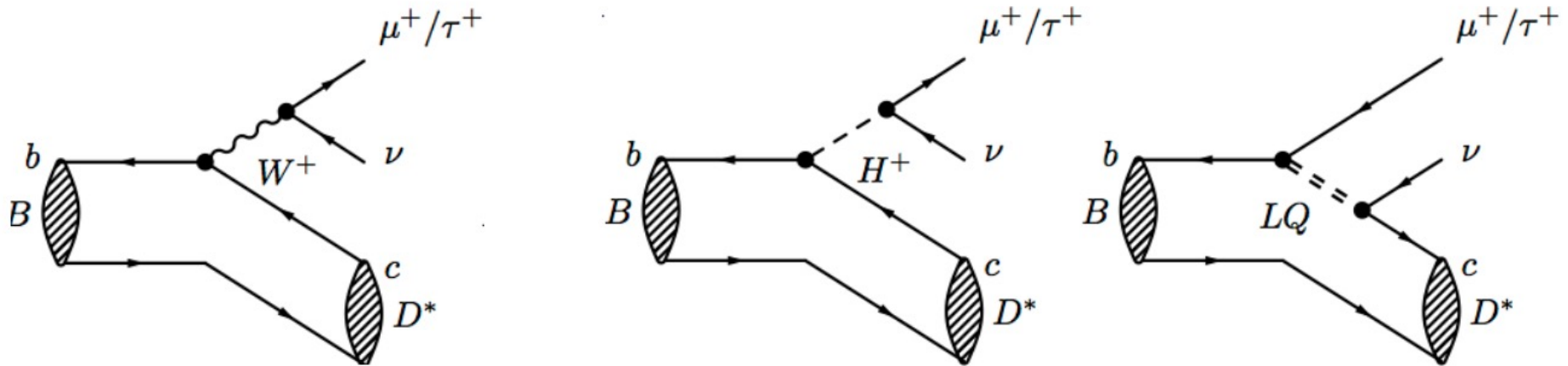


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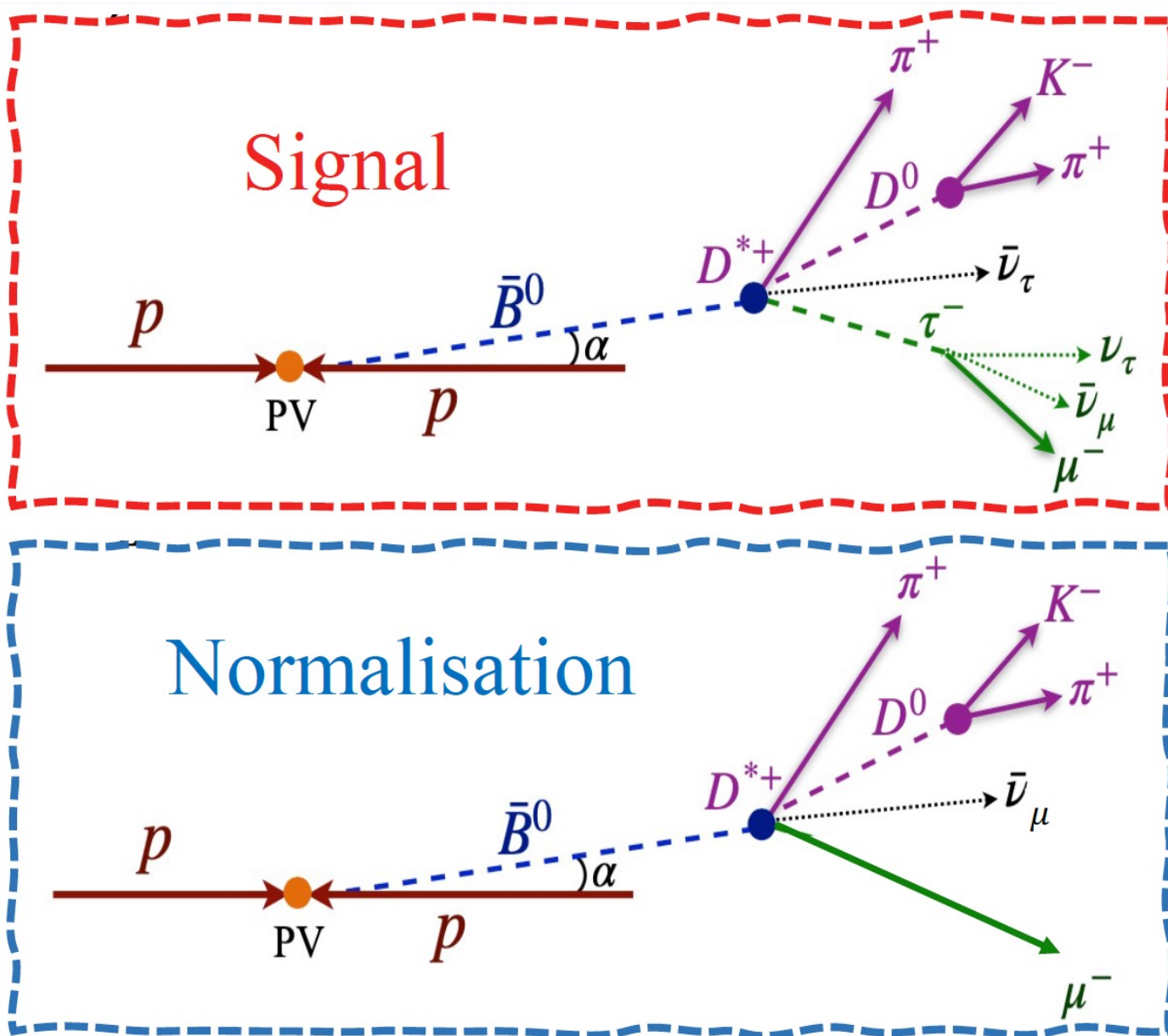


- Surprises possible in tree-level analyses

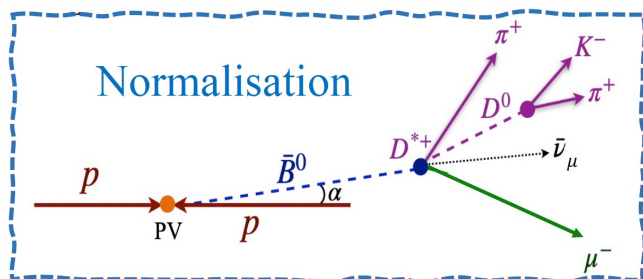
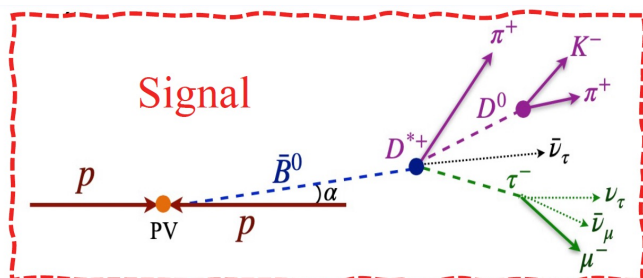


- $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$  Measures ratio  $\tau^- / \mu^-$ 
  - Multiple experiments: Belle, Babar, LHCb
  - Multiple D-modes: D,  $D^*$
  - Multiple tau final states:  $\mu^- \bar{\nu}$ , 1-prong, 3 prong
- Challenging Analyses
  - Missing neutrino, complex backgrounds (e.g.  $B \rightarrow D^{**} \mu$ )

$$R_{D^*} = \frac{BR(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu})}{BR(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \bar{\nu})}$$





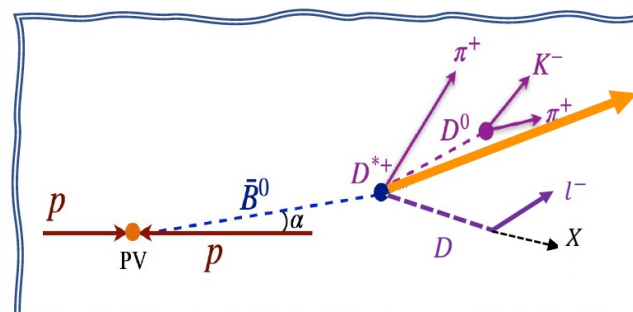
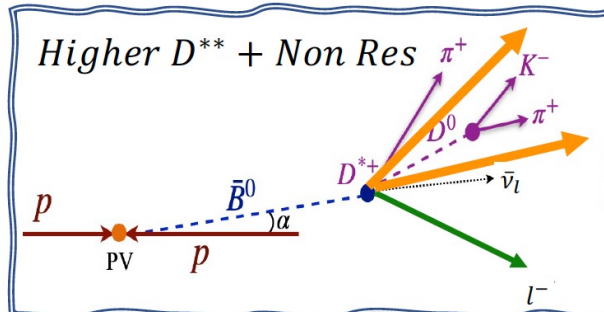
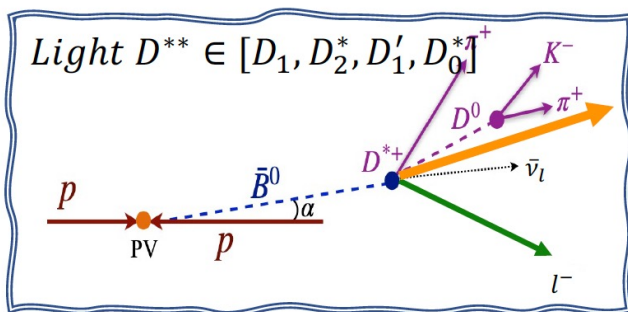


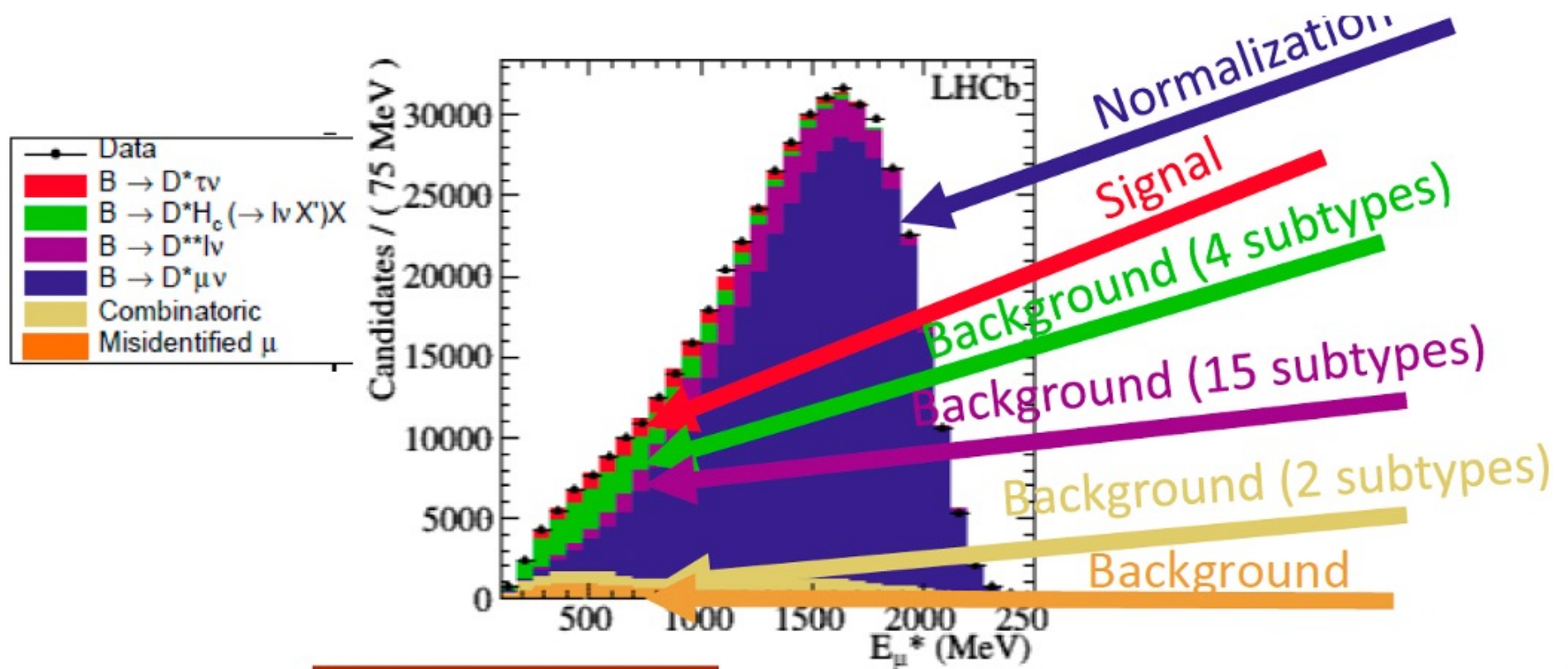
## Backgrounds

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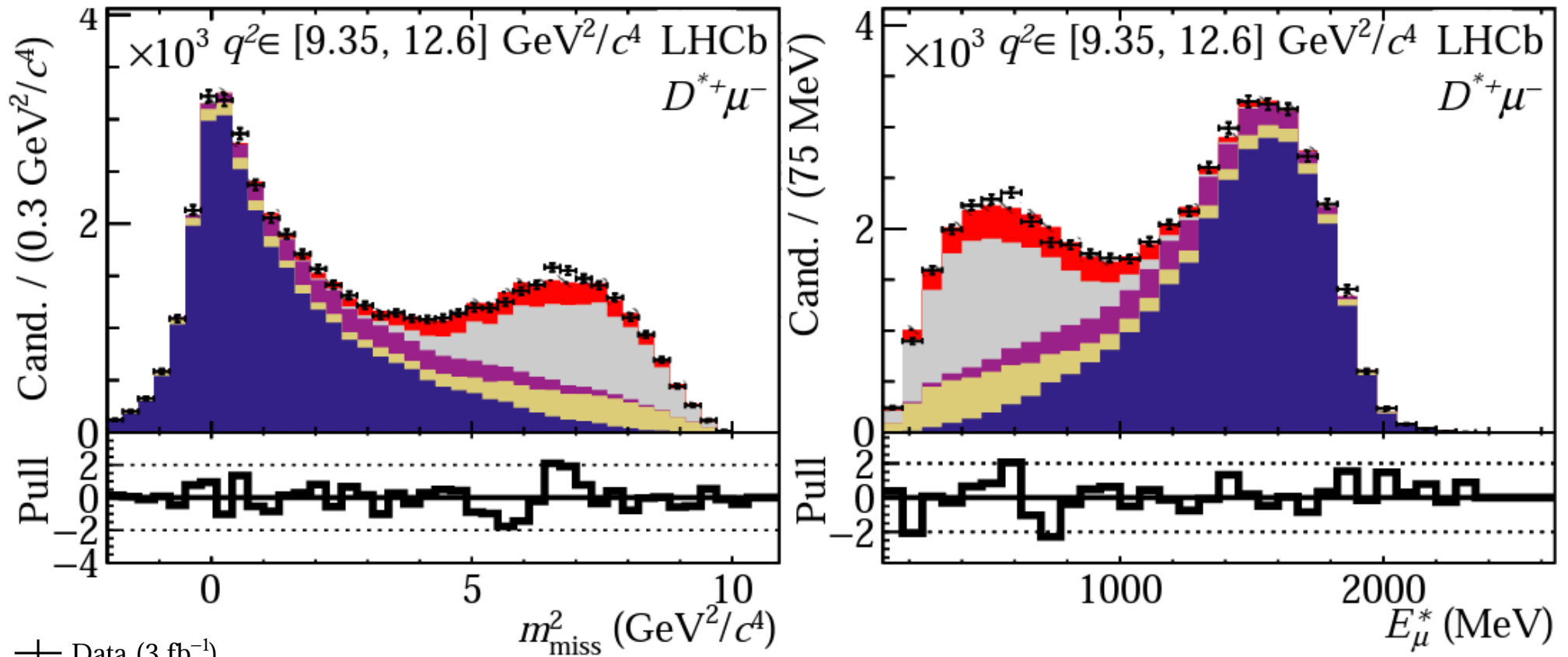
$$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{**} (\rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi^- \pi^+) l^- \nu$$

$$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} D (\rightarrow l^- X) K$$



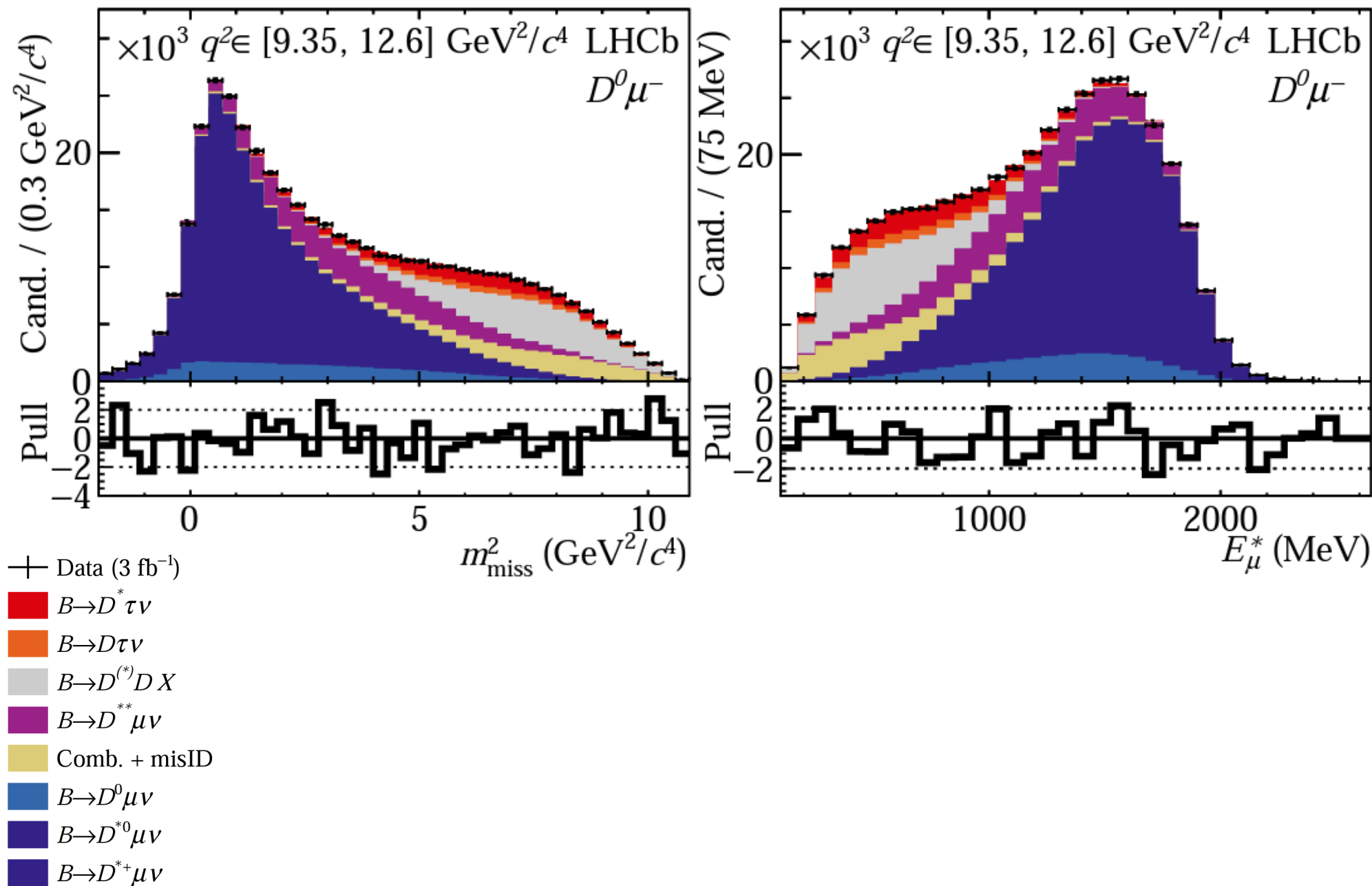


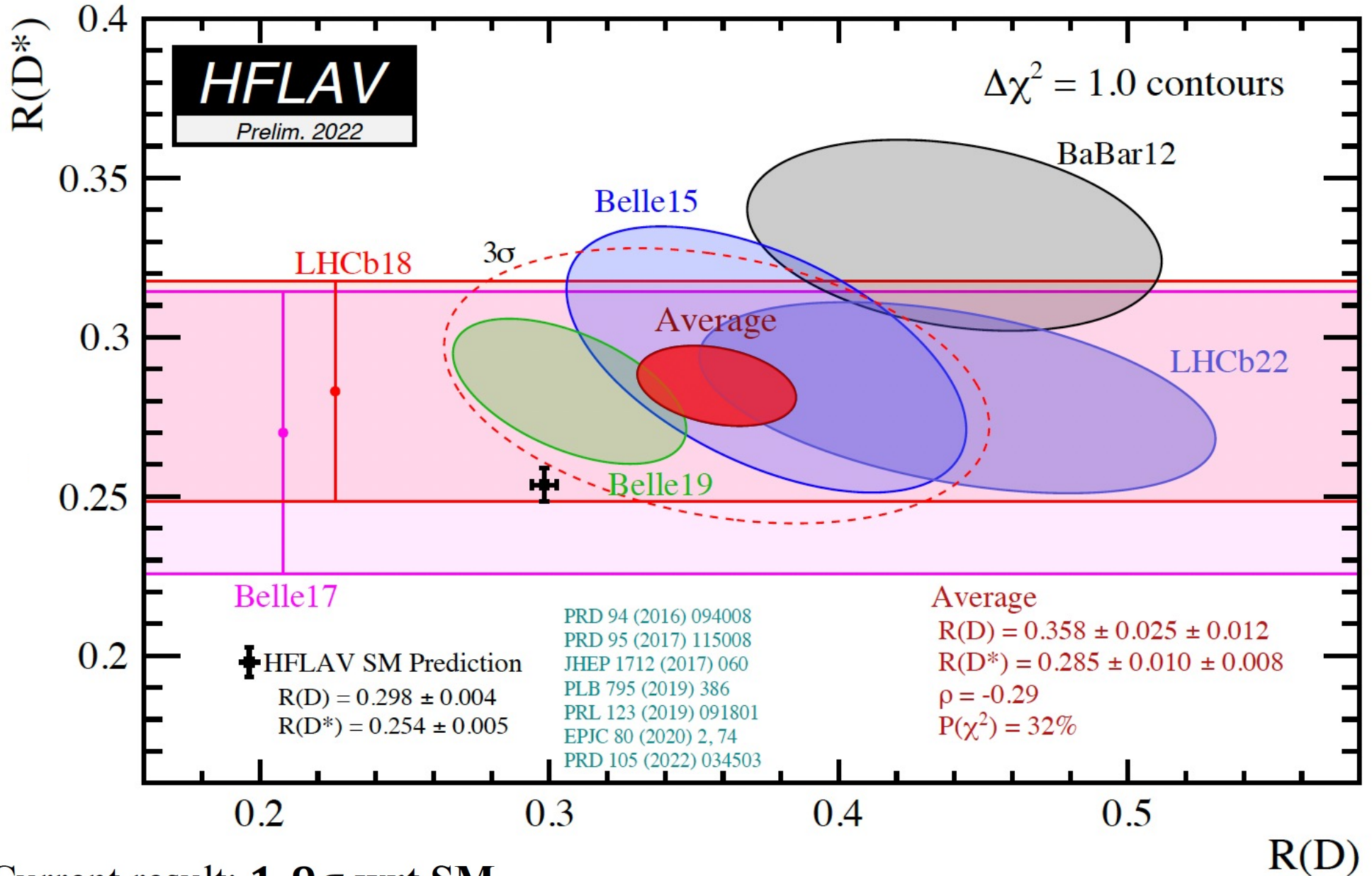
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- + Data ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$
- $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} D X$
- $B \rightarrow D^{**} \mu \nu$
- Comb. + misID
- $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu \nu$
- $B \rightarrow D^{*0} \mu \nu$
- $B \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu \nu$



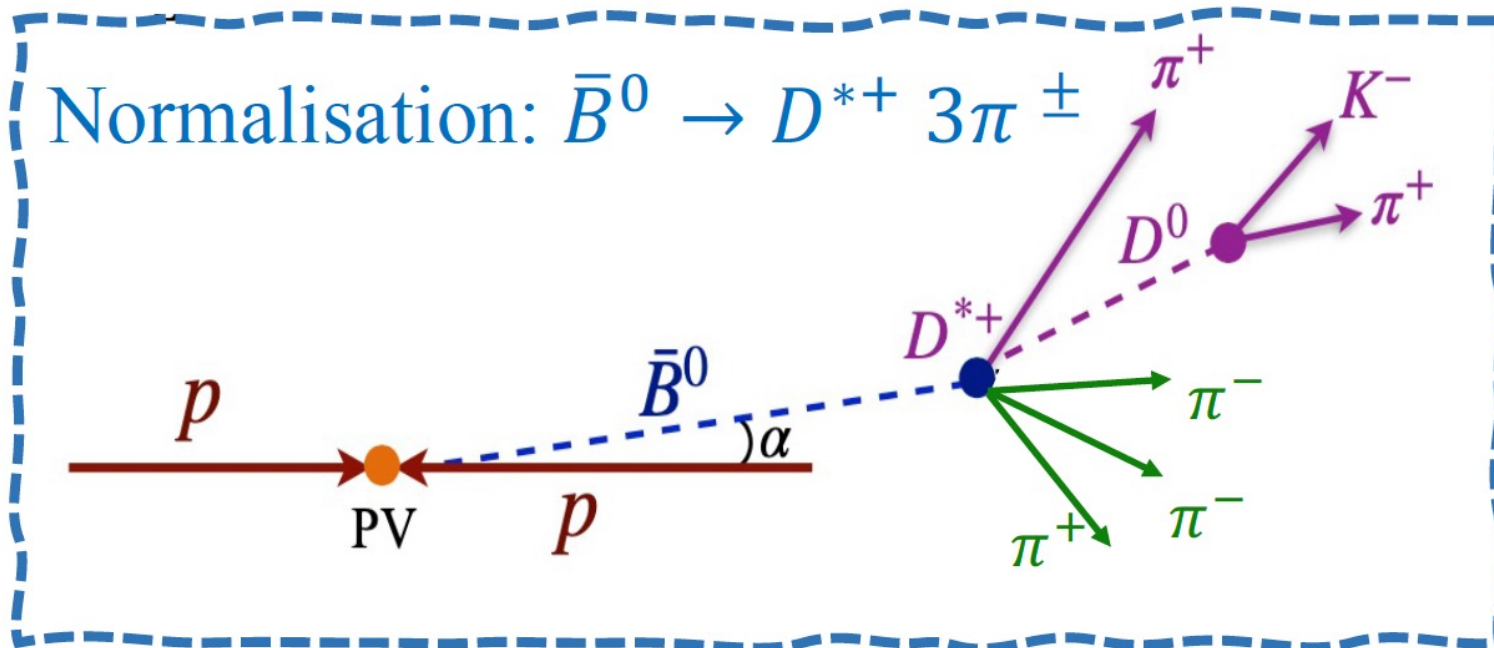
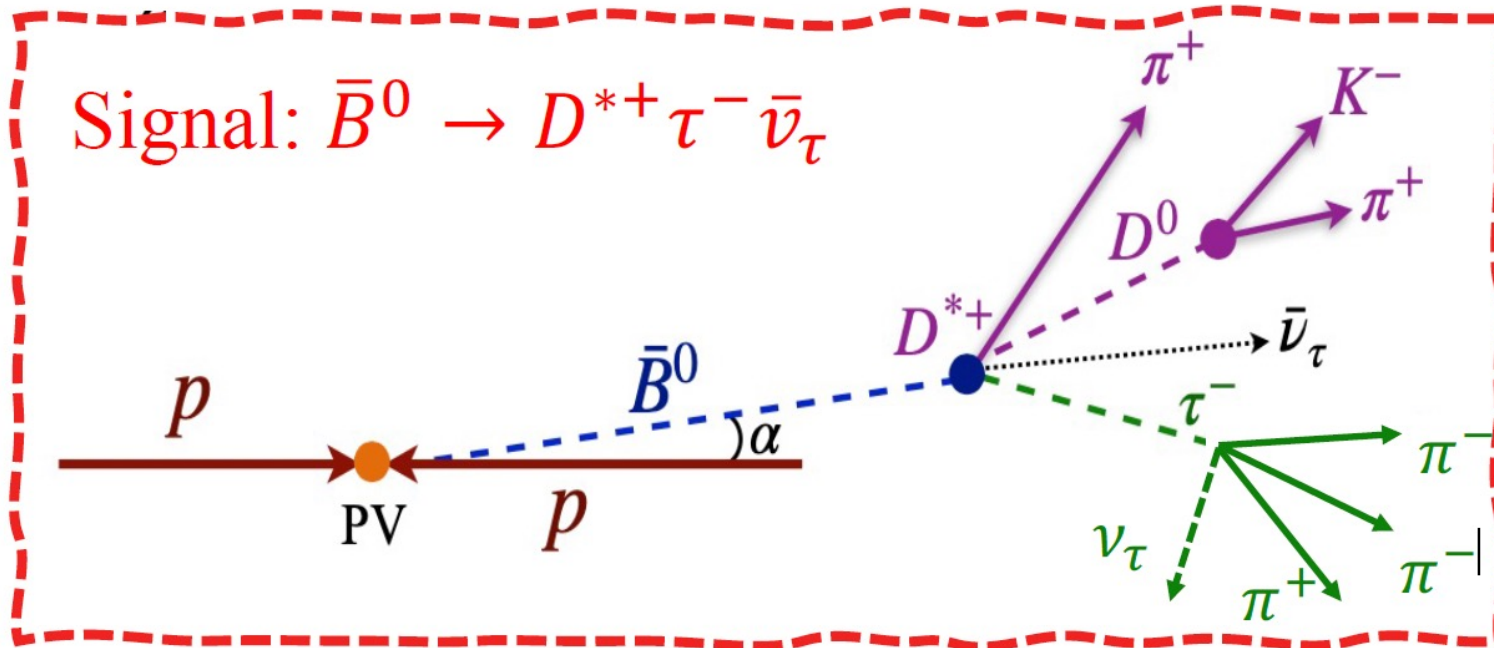




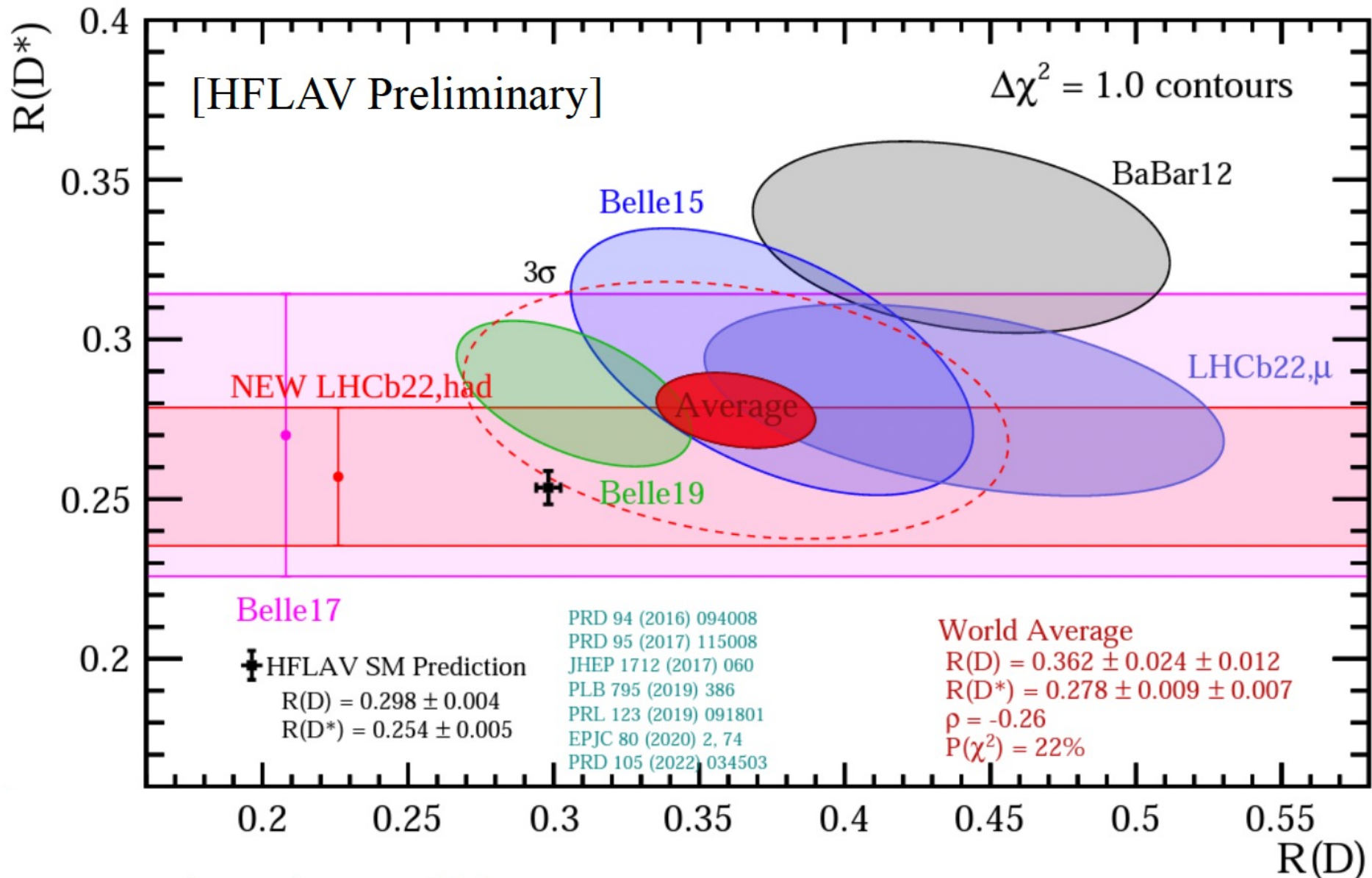
Current result: **1.9 $\sigma$  wrt SM**

WA: 3.3 $\sigma$   $\rightarrow$  **3.2 $\sigma$  wrt SM**

# Alternative way to measure the same



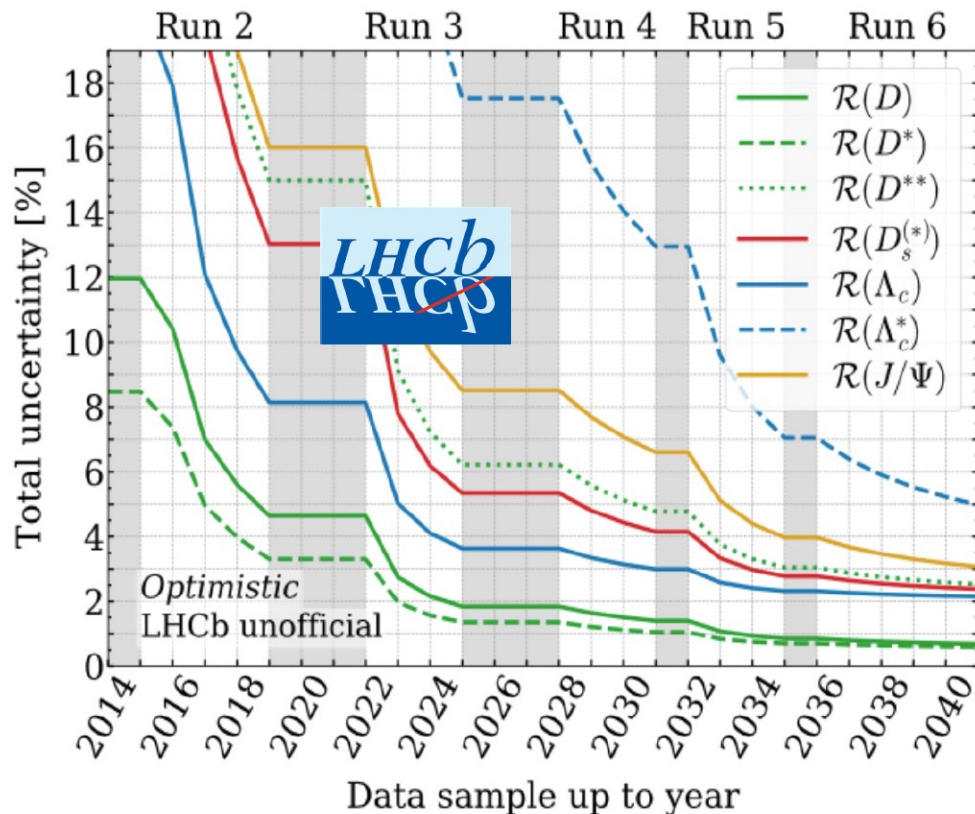




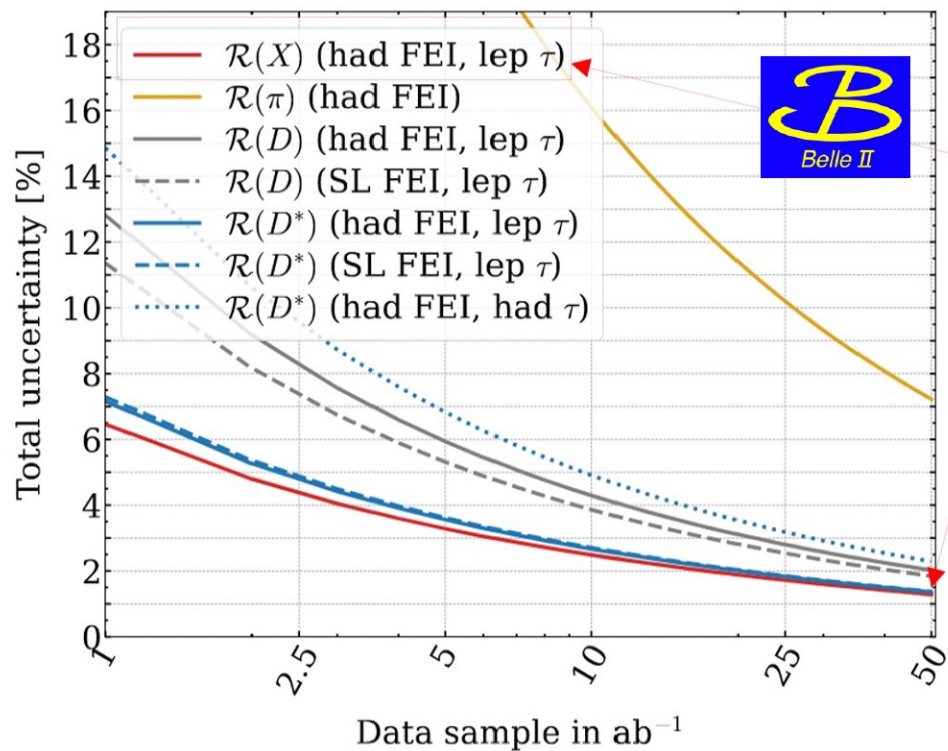
Current result:  $< 1\sigma$  wrt SM

WA:  $3.2\sigma \rightarrow 3\sigma$  wrt SM

# When will we know more?



[[Rev. Mod. Phys. 94, 015003 \(2022\)](#)]



[[Belle II talk @ Beyond Flavour Anomalies III](#)]



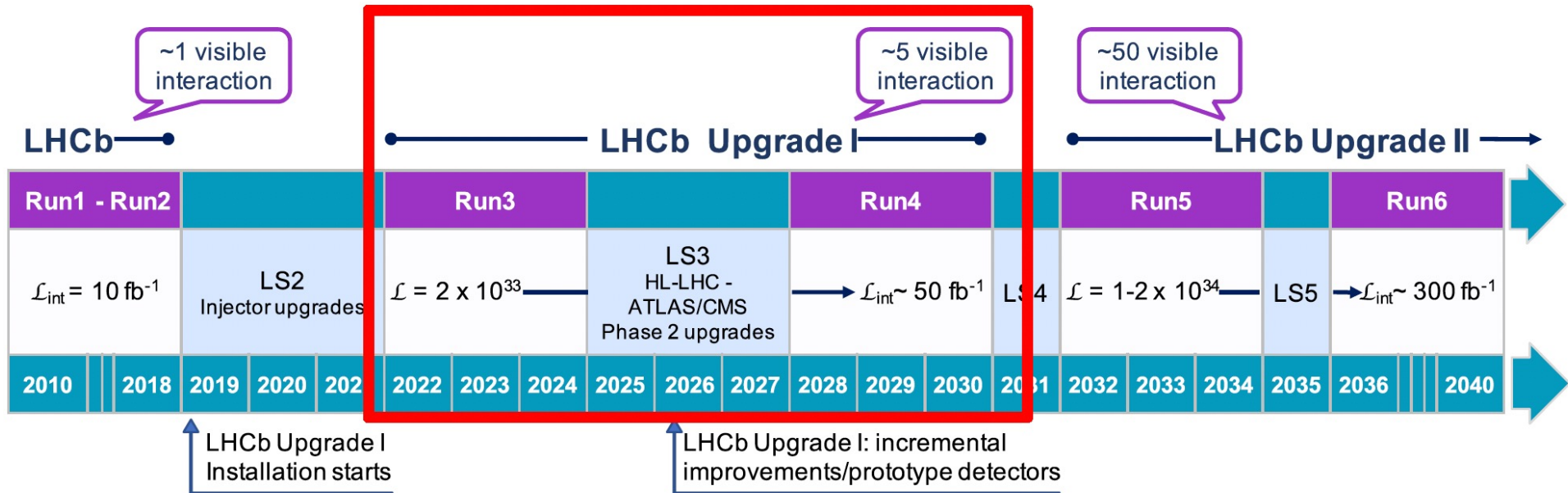




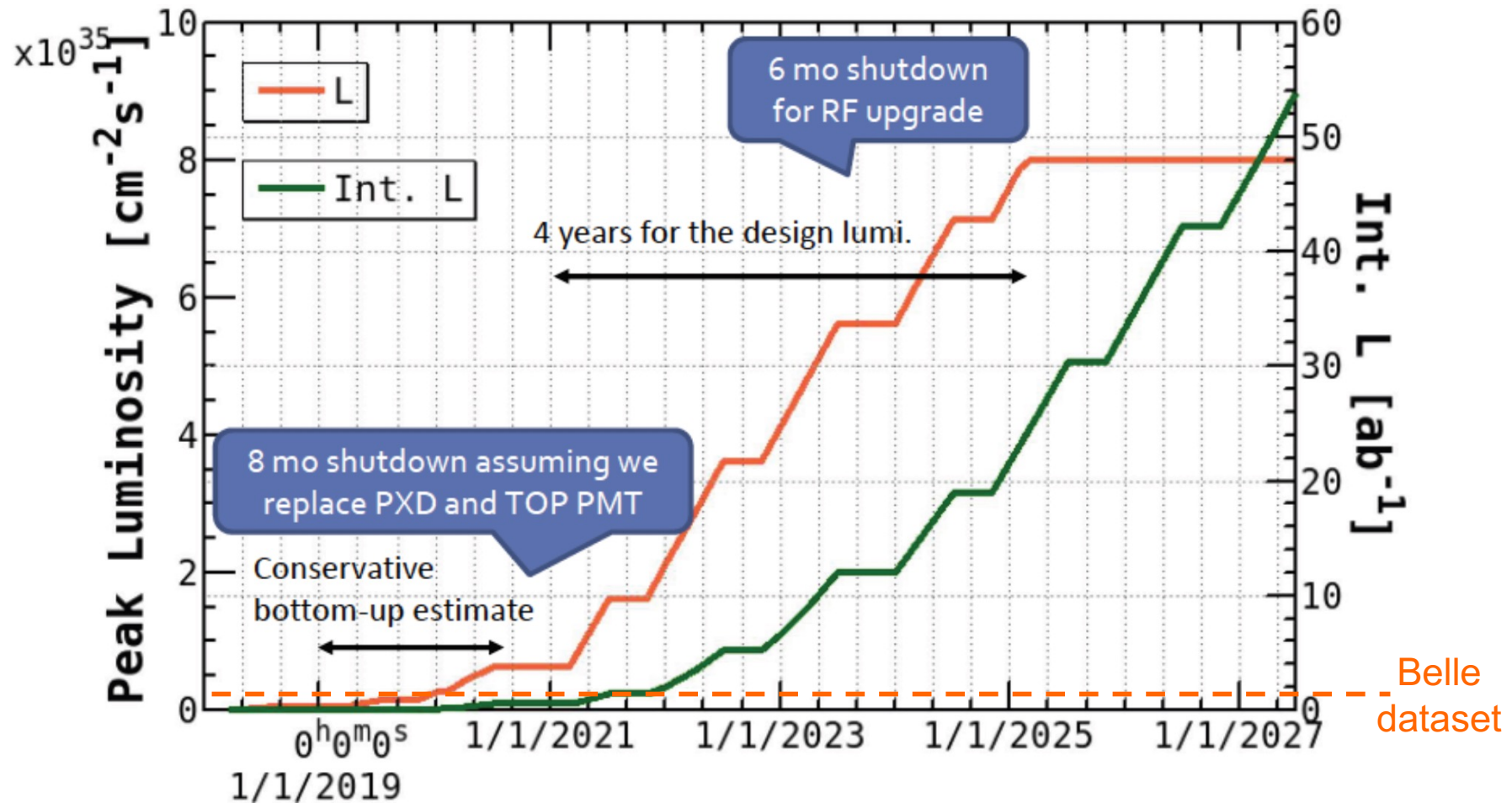
A photograph taken from inside a stone structure, looking out through a large, arched opening. The view is framed by the rough, textured stone walls of the structure. In the foreground, a dirt path winds through lush green vegetation, including large, rounded-leafed plants and smaller shrubs. The path leads towards a rocky cliffside that meets the ocean. The sea is a deep, vibrant blue, extending to the horizon under a clear sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a coastal or island location.

# A look to the future





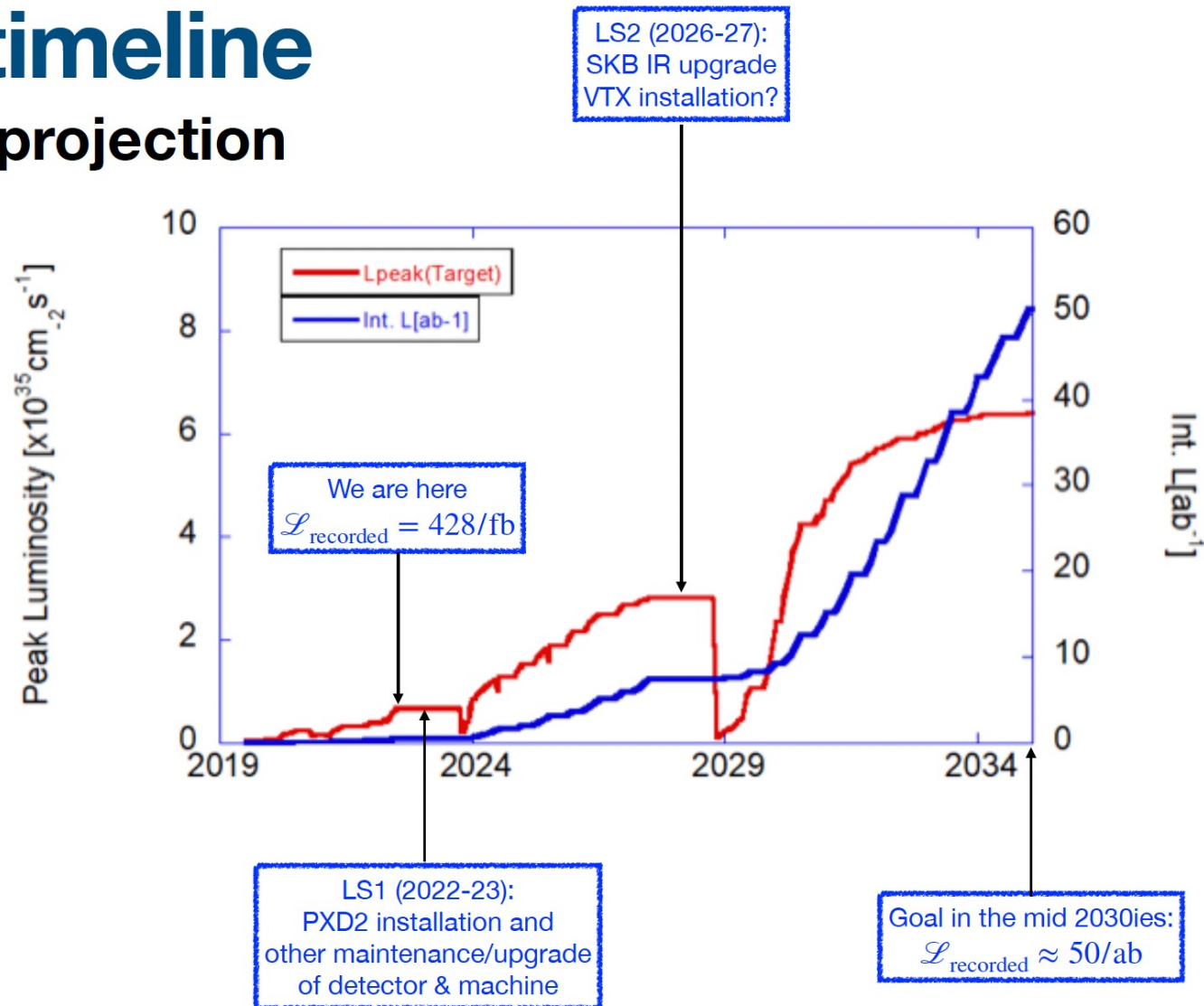
	Integrated luminosity	
	LHCb	GPD
Run 1	3	25
Run 2	9	100
Run 3	23	300
Run 4	50	+300+/a
Run 5,6	300+	+300+/a



- Physics run of Belle 2 started
  - First results envisaged for LP2019
  - Significant luminosity  $\sim 2022$

# Belle II timeline

## Luminosity projection





# Summary



- We don't know if the flavour anomalies are a fluctuation or a revolution
- Intense experimental program ongoing verify anomalies
- Coming decades will be dominated by Heisenberg

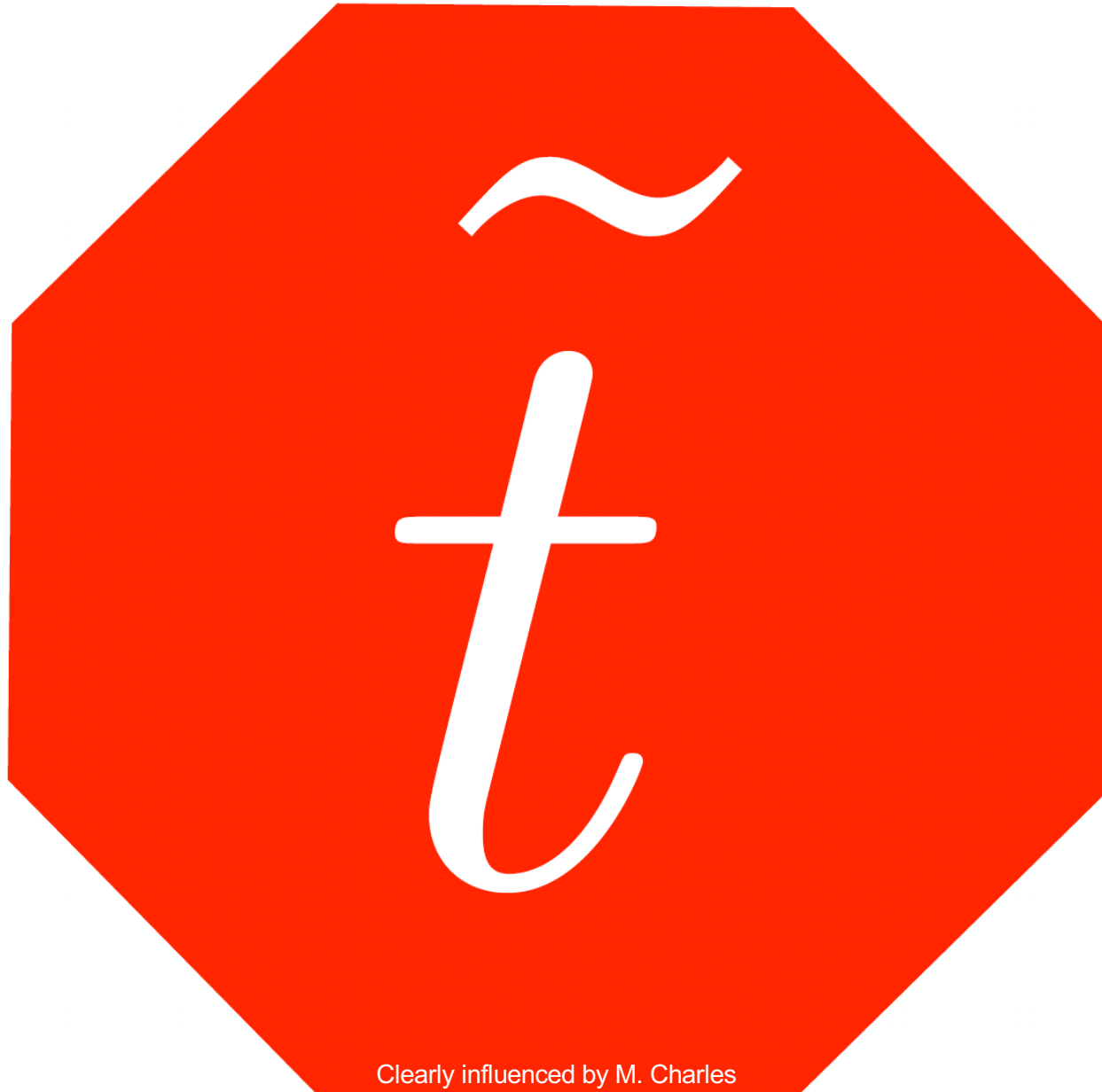


**QUIZ TIME!**

THEORETICAL PARTICLE OR ITALIAN DESSERT?

SPUMONI	SFERMION	PANDORO
BAXIN	ZEPPOLE	PHOTINO
PREON	BUDINO	MAJORON

ANSWERS. PARTICLES: MAJORON, PHOTINO, PREON, SFERMION. DESSERTS: BAXIN, BUDINO, PANDORO, SPUMONI, ZEPPOLE.





# Experimental environment: $e^+e^-$

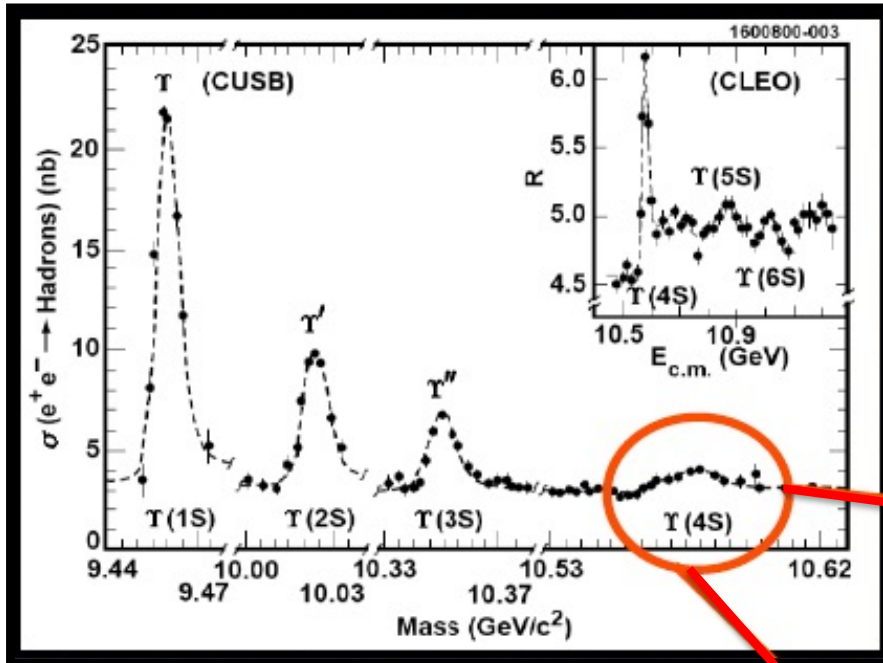
Lepton collider  
(collision of pointlike objects)



Hadron collider  
(collision of extended objects)



[Karl Jakobs]

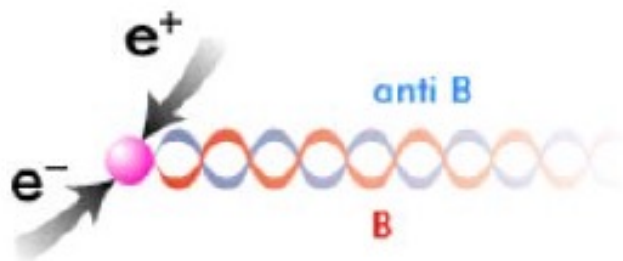


Cleanest way to produce B mesons:  
 $e^+e^-$  collisions at

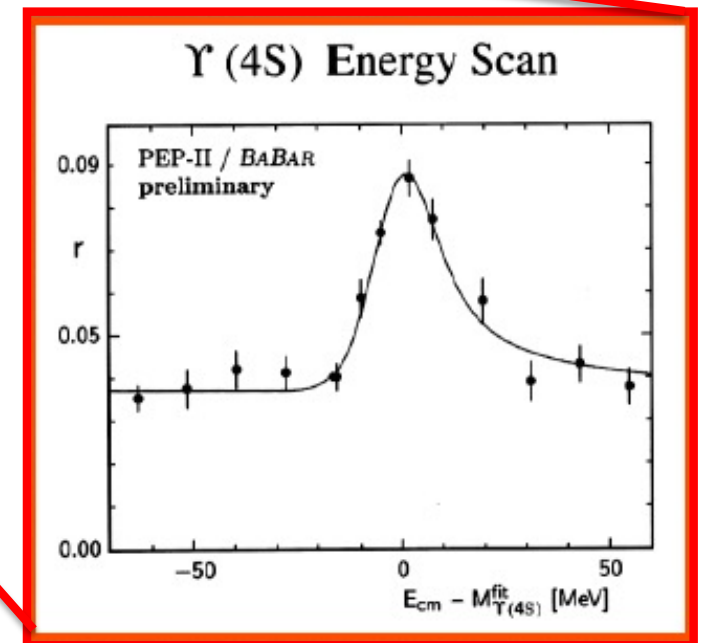
$$\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$$

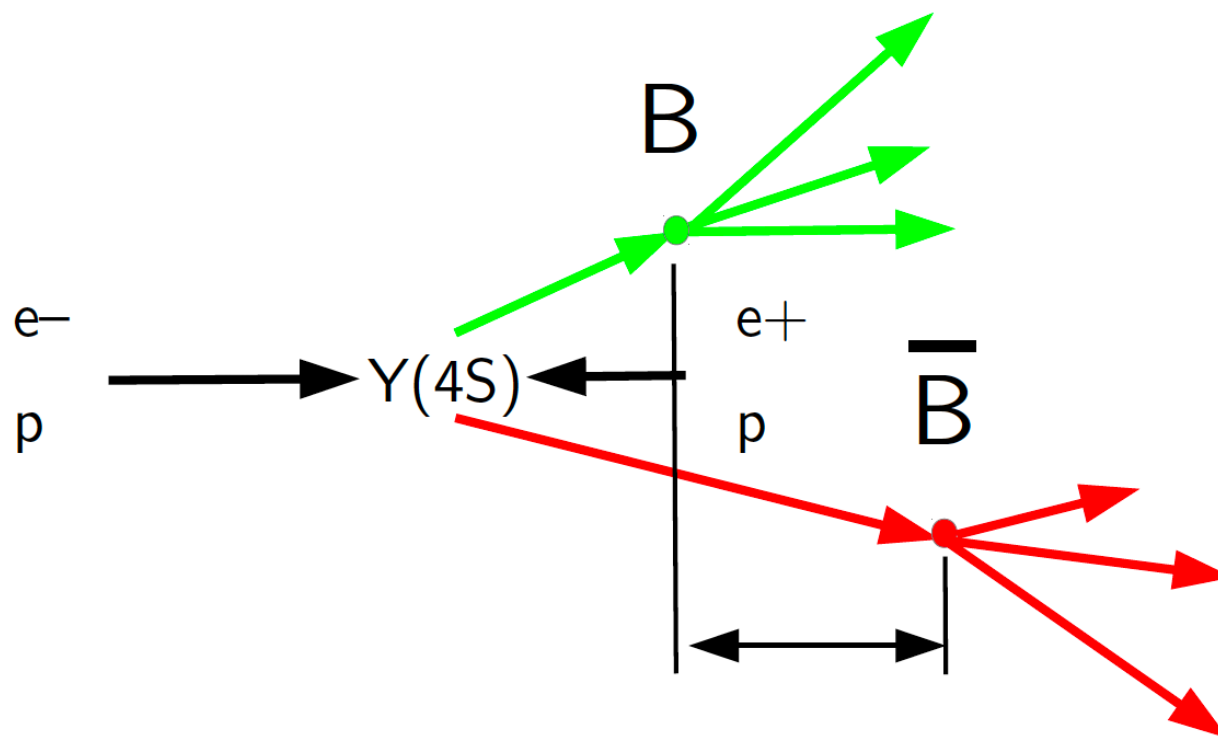
$\sim 1.1 \text{ M } B\bar{B}$  pairs per  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

$$\sigma_{bb} / \sigma_{\text{continuum}} \sim 1/3$$



$B\bar{B}$  pair is produced in a coherent state  
 $\rightarrow$  two B mesons evolve until one decays





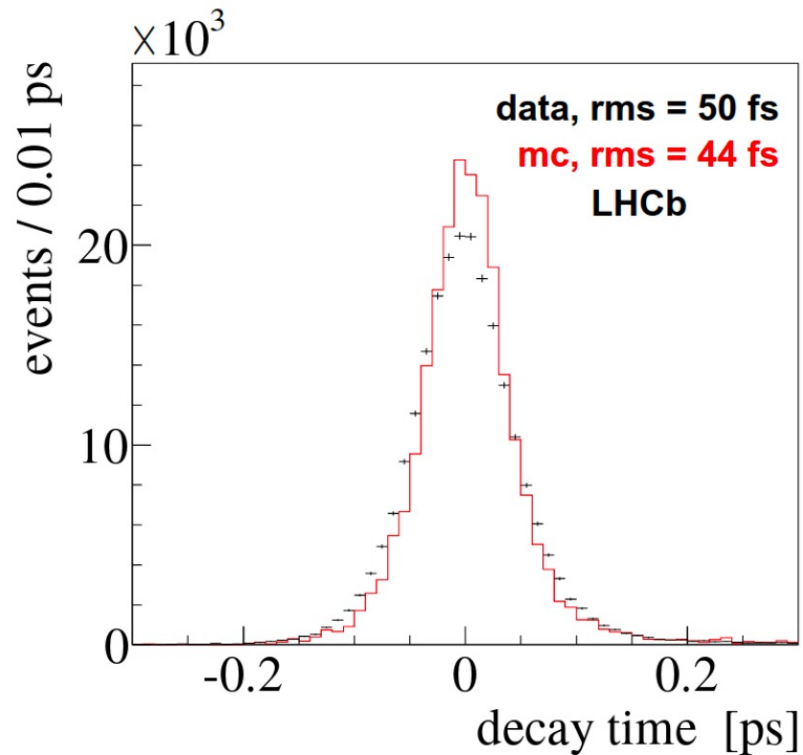
$$\Delta t = \Delta z / \beta \gamma c$$

Belle  $\sim 200 \mu\text{m}$

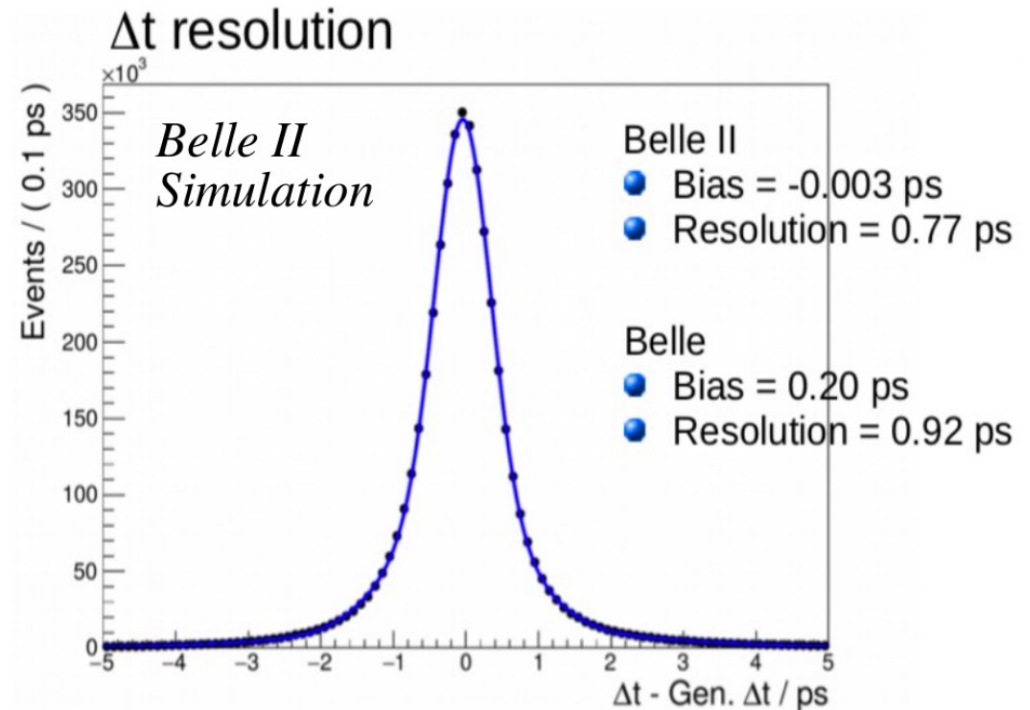
Belle II  $\sim 130 \mu\text{m}$

LHCb  $\sim 1\text{cm}$

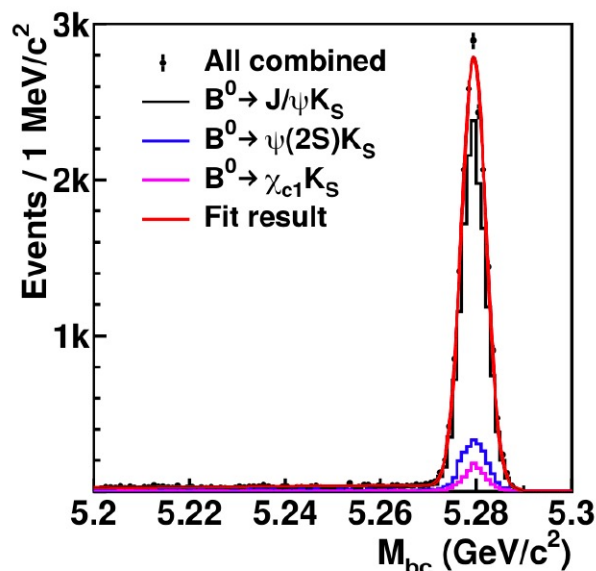




LHCb, arXiv:1405.7808[hep-ex]  
 Performance of vertex locator  
 $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$



Belle II, B. Oberhof, CKM 2018  
 $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$

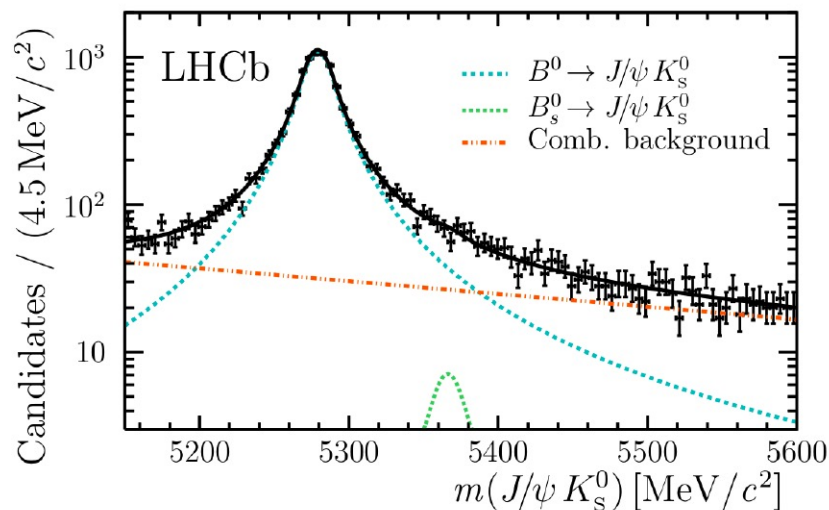


Belle, 711/fb  
 PRL 108 (2012) 171802  
 arXiv:1201.4643 [hep-ex]

FWHM  $\sim 2-3$  MeV

LHCb, 3/fb  
 JHEP 11 (2017) 170  
 arXiv:1709.03944 [hep-ex]

FWHM  $\sim 10$  MeV



Note: resolutions not mentioned in the papers (not part of systematics)

# Experimental environment: $pp$ (or $p\bar{p}$ )

Lepton collider  
(collision of pointlike objects)



Hadron collider  
(collision of extended objects)



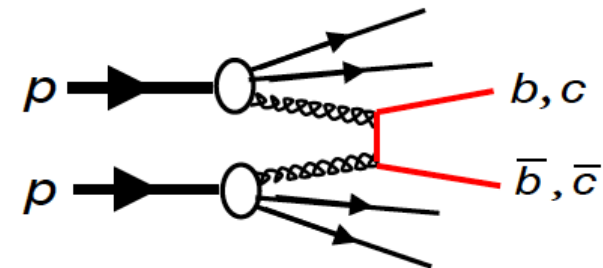
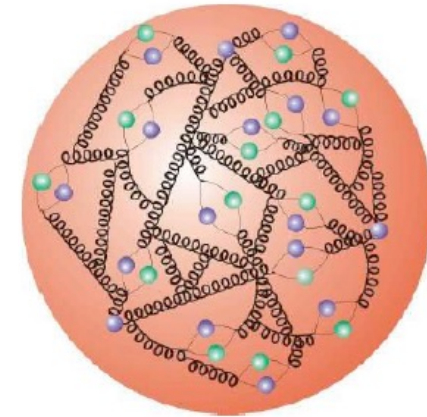
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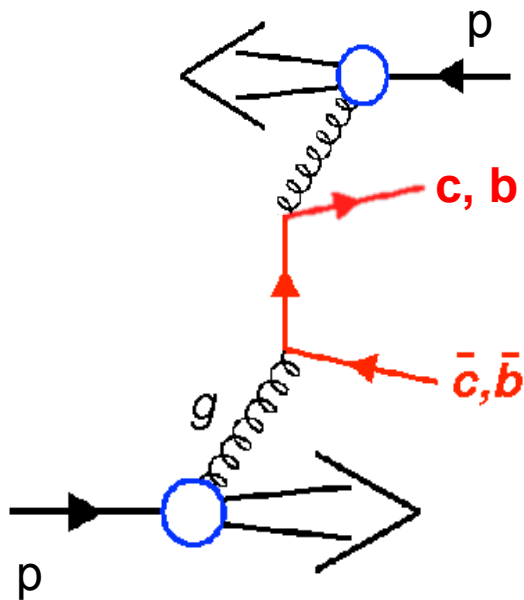
- Protons are complicated objects
  - Valence & sea quarks, gluons
- Available energy of “proton” collision depends on partons

$$s' = x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot s$$

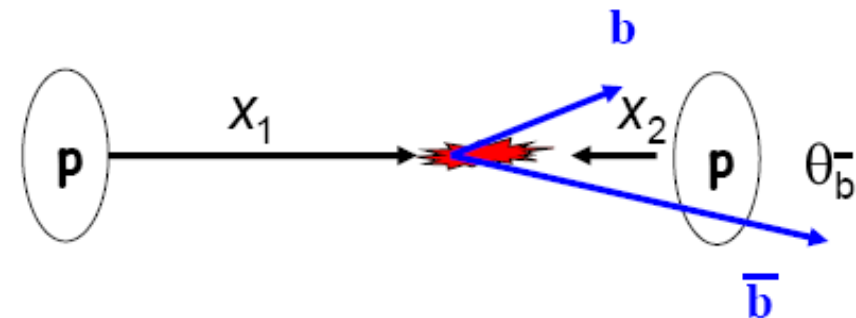
$x_i$  = Bjorken  $x$   
(fractional momentum  
of parton)



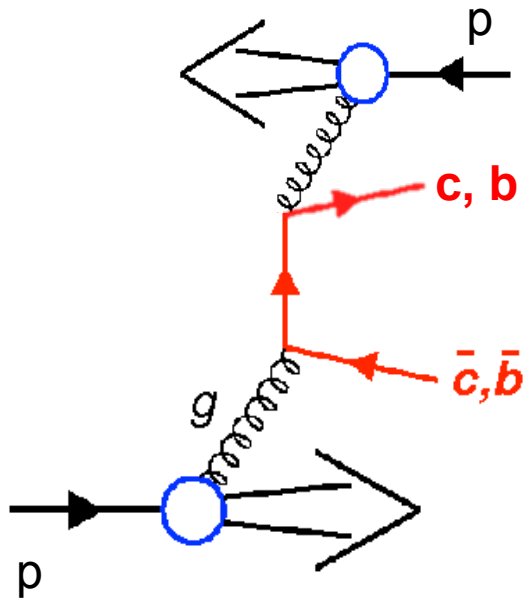
- Energy of particular collision unknown, but distributions known
  - hadron colliders “scan” a wide energy range
  - Average  $s' \sim 0.1 s$
  - Dominant process @ LHC: gluon fusion



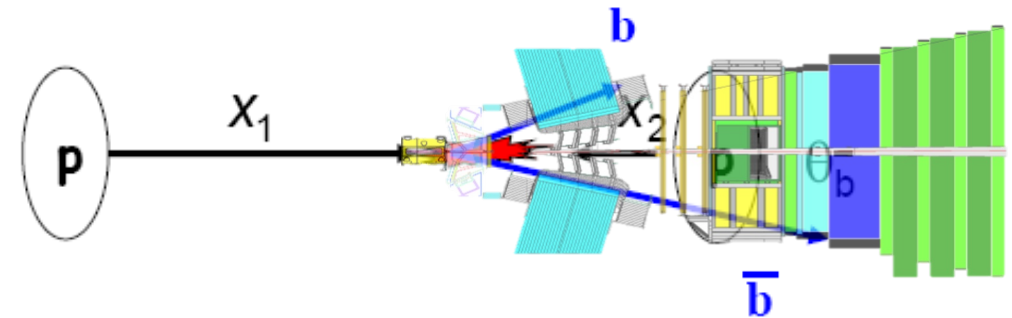
Gluon-Gluon-Fusion:



- Proton collisions at 7-13TeV:  
huge heavy flavour production cross sections
  - In LHCb acceptance: 75kHz  $b\bar{b}$  and 1.5MHz  $c\bar{c}$
  - $\sim 1/10$  events contains b or c signal

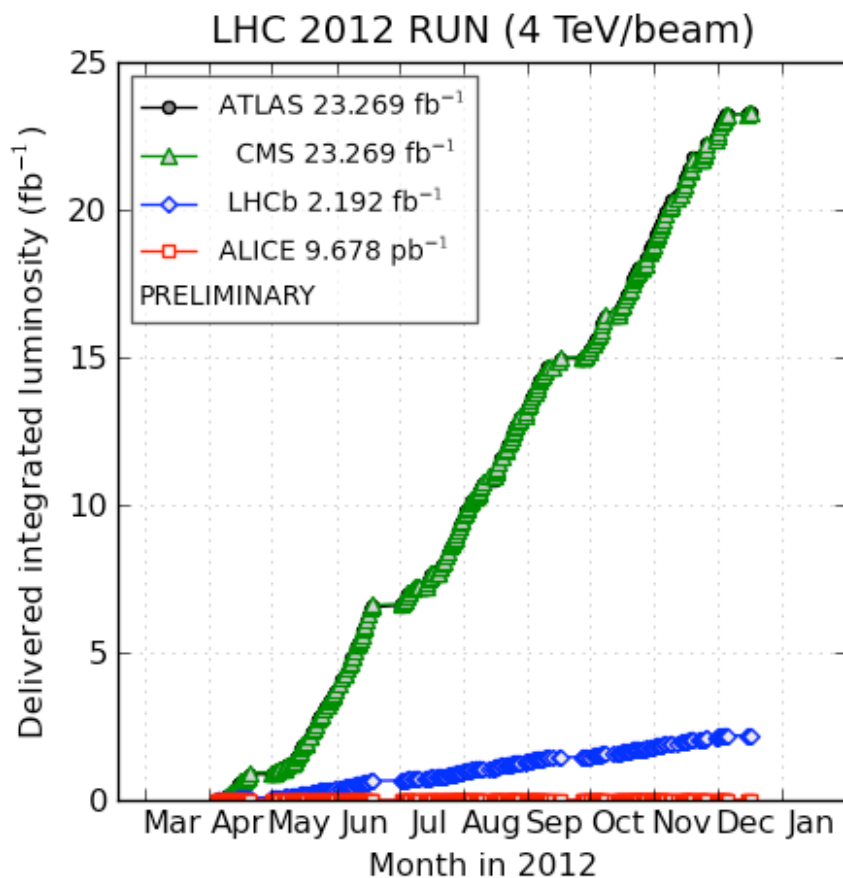


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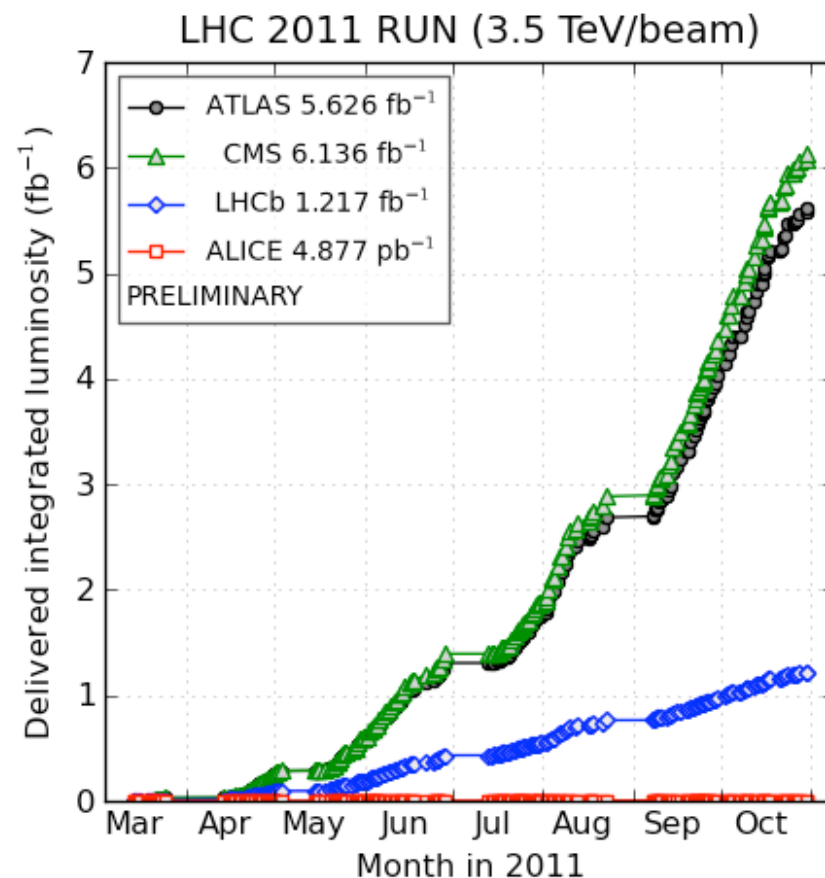


- Proton collisions at 7-13TeV:  
huge heavy flavour production cross sections
  - In LHCb acceptance: 75kHz  $b\bar{b}$  and 1.5MHz  $c\bar{c}$
  - $\sim 1/10$  events contains  $b$  or  $c$  signal
- ATLAS & CMS get more  $b$  produced, but less specific detector...





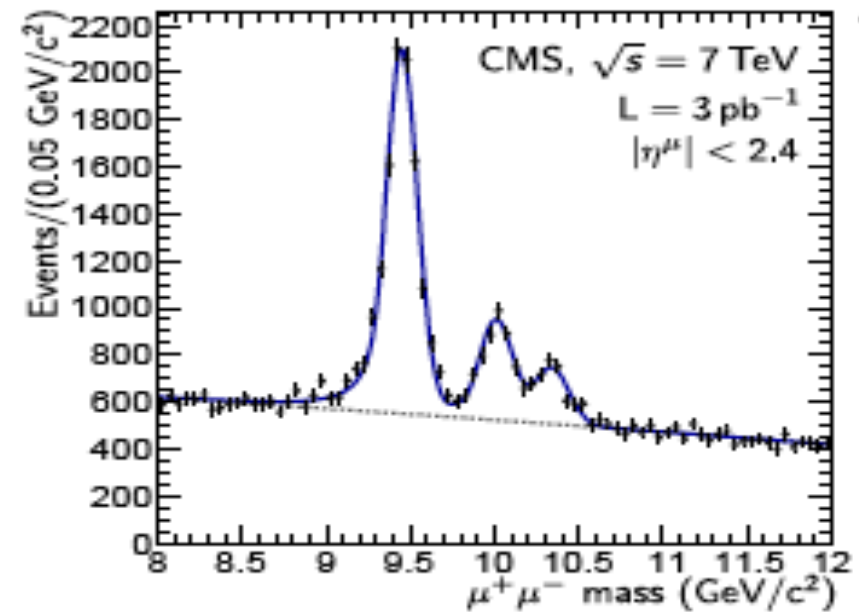
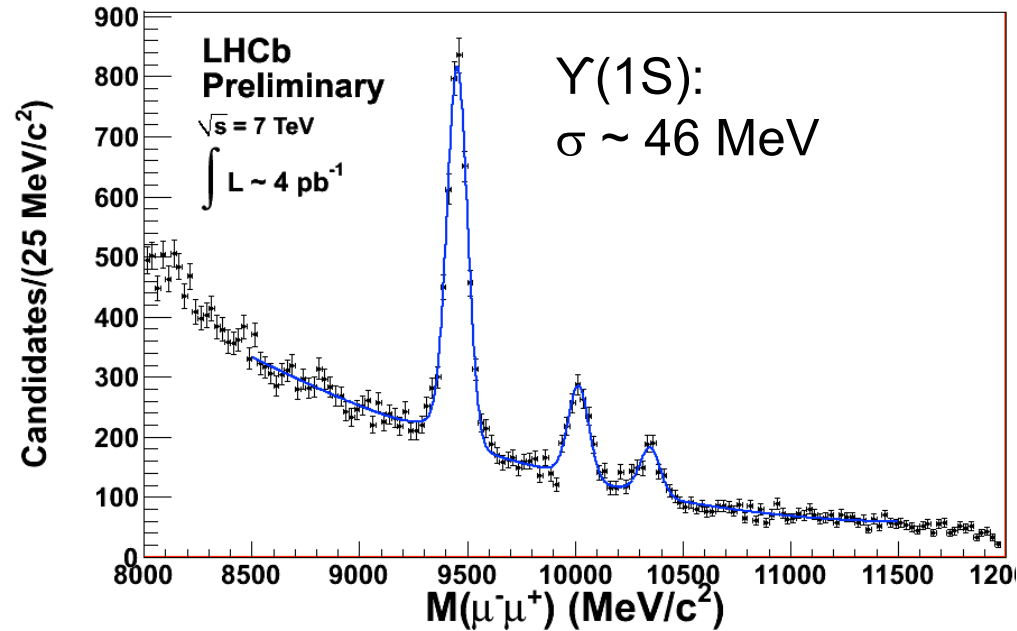
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**Full dataset: ATLAS = CMS = 10 \* LHCb**

## $\Upsilon(1S), \Upsilon(2S), \Upsilon(3S)$

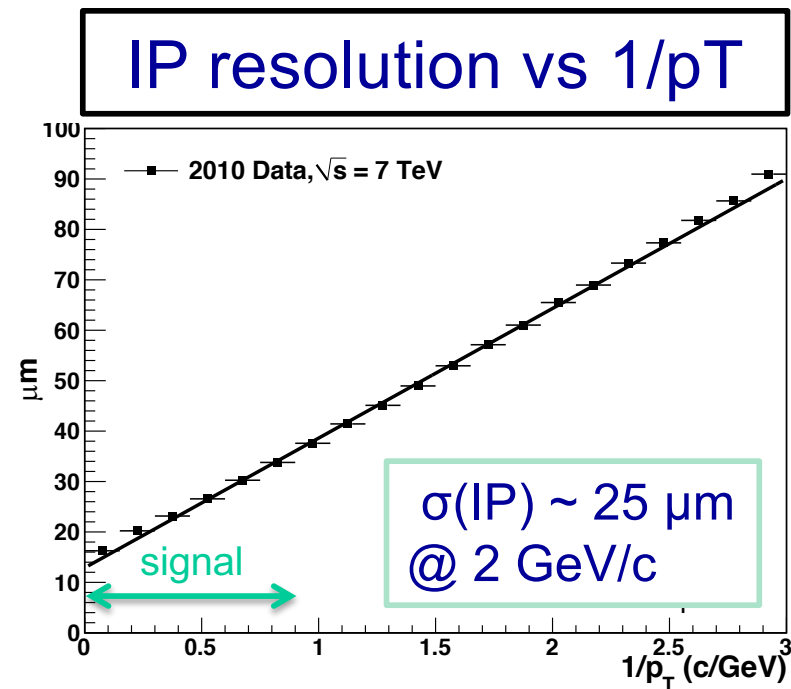
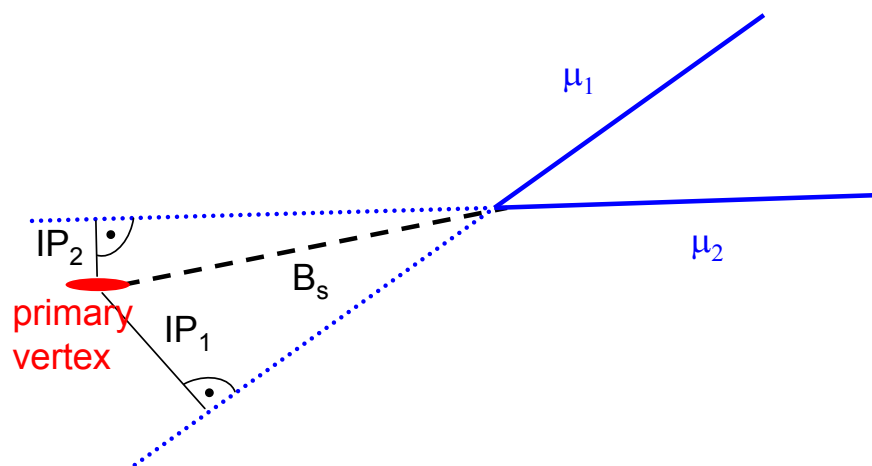


	momentum resolution	mass resolution $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$
LHCb	$\delta p/p = 0.4-0.6 \%$	13 MeV
CMS	$\delta p_t/p_t = 1-3 \%$	40 MeV
ATLAS	$\delta p_t/p_t = 5-6 \%$	71 MeV

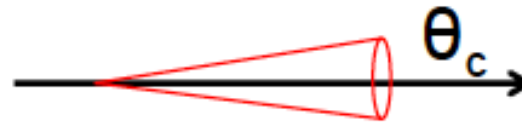
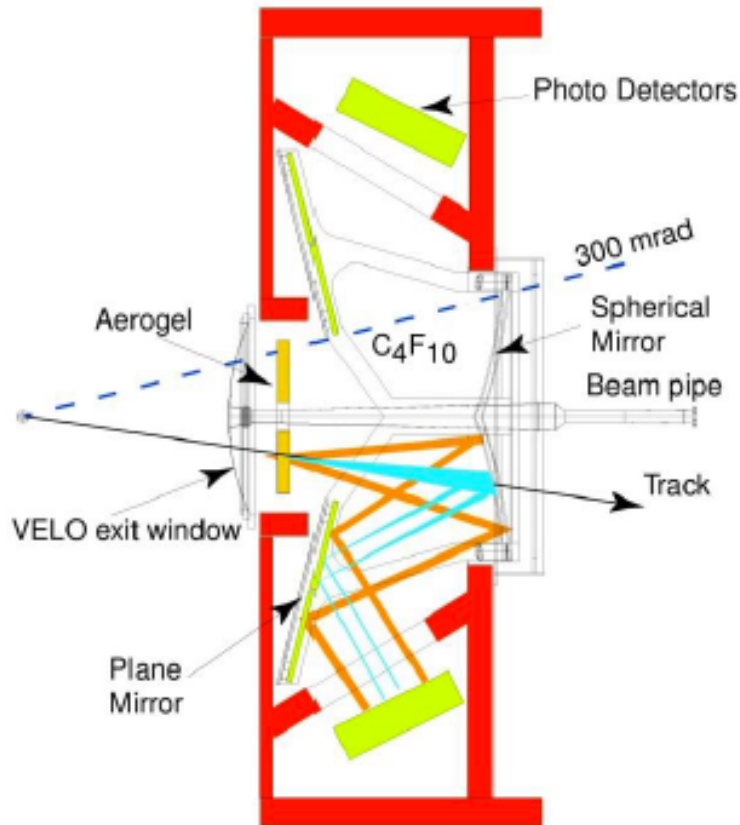
## Primary vertex resolutions ( 25 tracks):

	LHCb [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	ATLAS [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	CMS [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]
$\sigma(x)$	15.8	60	20-40
$\sigma(y)$	15.2	60	20-40
$\sigma(z)$	76	100	40-60

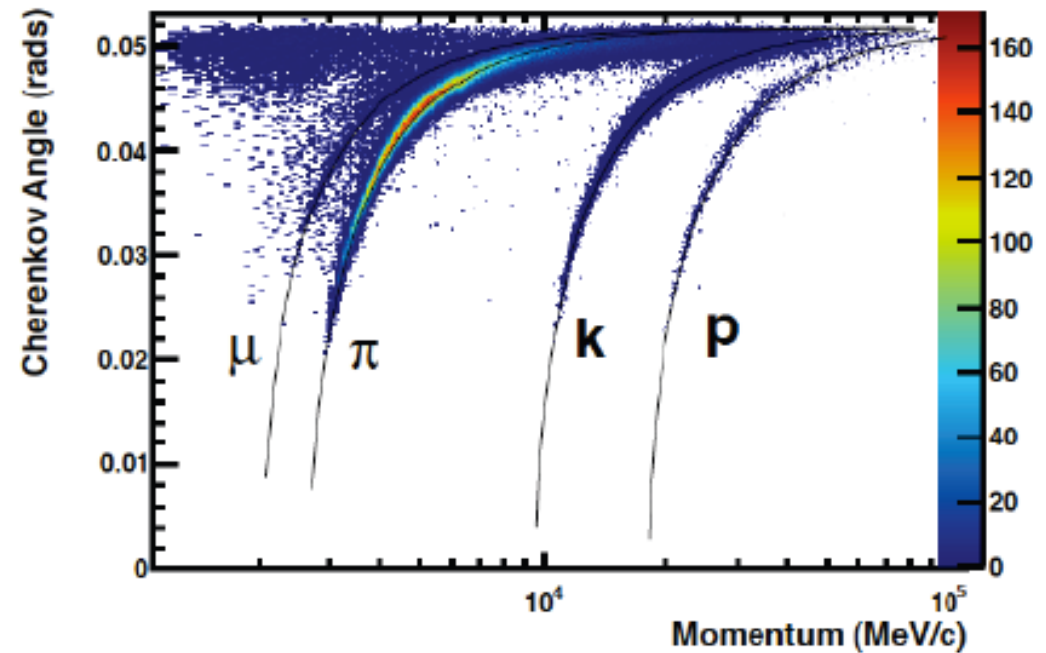
## Impact parameter (IP):







$$\cos \theta_c = \frac{1}{\beta n}$$





	BaBar / Belle (ee)	CDF / D0 (pp)	ATLAS / CMS (pp)	LHCb (pp)
$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	10.58 (Y(4S))	1980	7000 / 8000	7000 / 8000
BB production	coherent BB state	Incoherent BB state		
$\sigma_{bb}$ [ $\mu\text{b}$ ] in acceptance	0.0011	6.3	75	94
L [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]	550 / $\sim 1000$	$\sim 10$	150	9
bb pairs in acceptance [ $10^{11}$ ]	0.01	0.6	$\sim 200$	$\sim 15$
Cc pairs in acceptance [ $10^{11}$ ]	$\sim 0.01$		4000	300

What does  $1/\text{ab}$  mean?  $N(\text{bb}) = \text{Lumi} * \text{x-section}$