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# LHCb measurements of rare electroweak decays of b-hadrons

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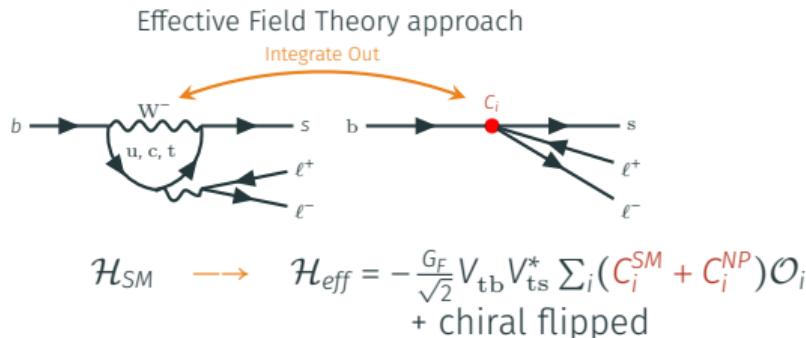
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# Studying $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ transitions

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

- Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) process
- small SM contribution ( $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-6}$ )
- sensitive probe for new physics



Operator  $\mathcal{O}_i$

	$B_{s(d)} \rightarrow V_{s(d)} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B_{s(d)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B_{s(d)} \rightarrow V_{s(d)} \gamma$
$\mathcal{O}_7$ EM	✓		✓
$\mathcal{O}_9$ Vector dilepton	✓		
$\mathcal{O}_{10}$ Axial-vector dilepton	✓	✓	
$\mathcal{O}_{S,P}$ (Pseudo-)Scalar dilepton	(✓)	✓	

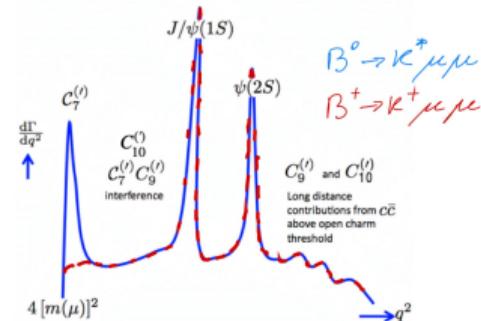
$$q^2 \equiv m_{\mu\mu}^2$$

Wilson Coefficients:  $C_i$

- Perturbative, short distance physics
- Integrates heavy physics, sensitive to NP effects

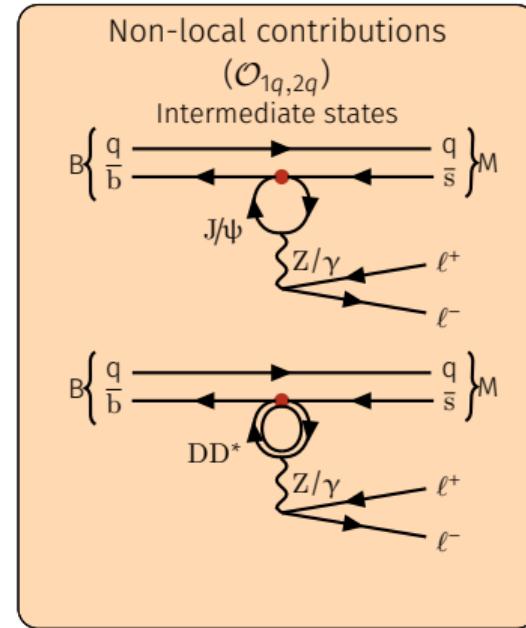
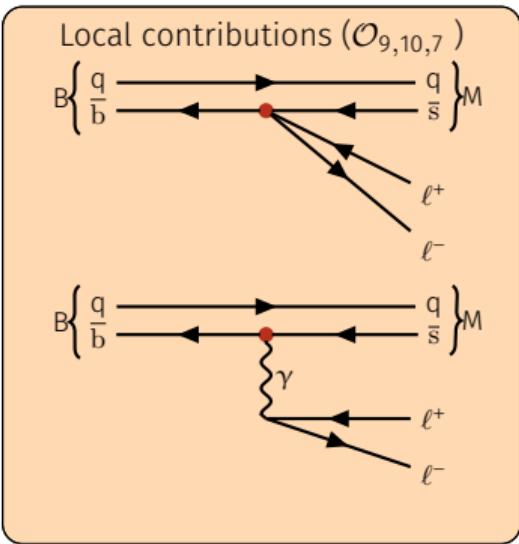
Operators:  $\mathcal{O}_i$

- Non-perturbative, long distance physics
- Strong interactions, difficult to calculate

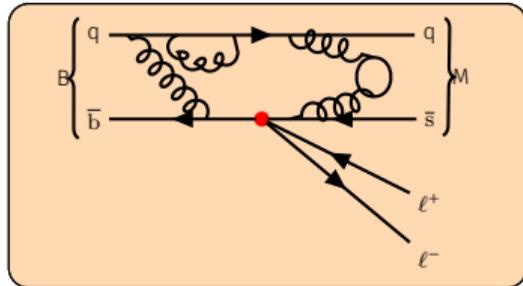


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# Local and Non-local Effects



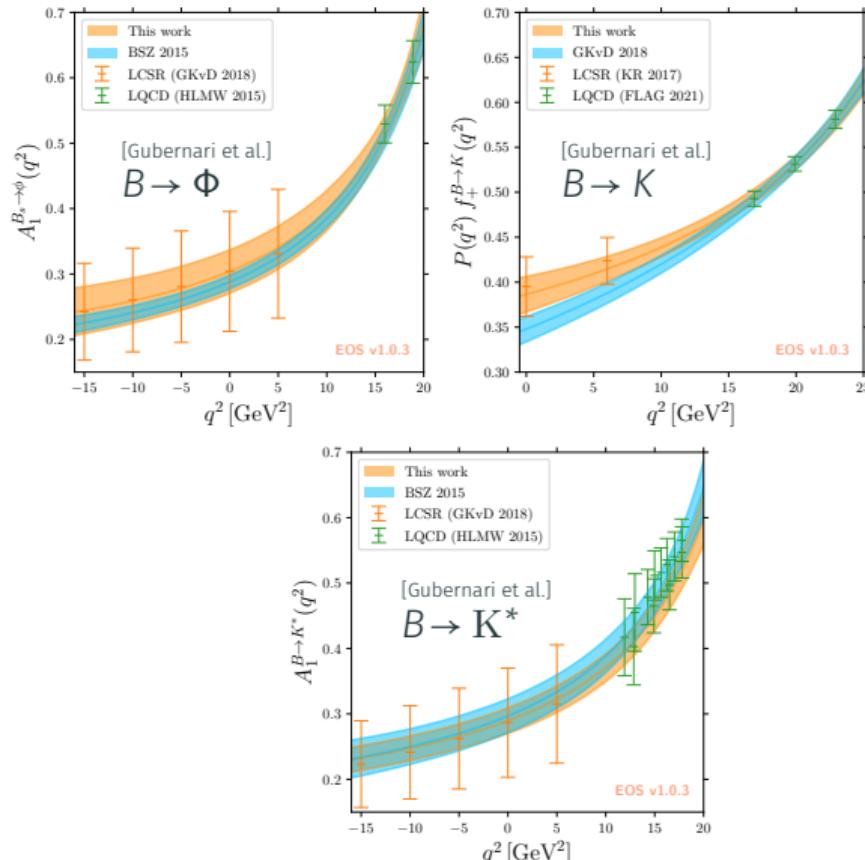
# Local Hadronic effects



The form factors are difficult to calculate and leading source of theoretical uncertainty.  
Two complimentary approaches,

- Lattice QCD in high  $q^2$  region (low hadronic recoil) [HPQCD], [FNAL/MILC]
- Light Cone Sum Rules in low or -ve  $q^2$  region [Gubernari et al.], [Khodjamirian and Rusov], [Bharucha, Bharucha and Zwicky], [Khodjamirian et al.]

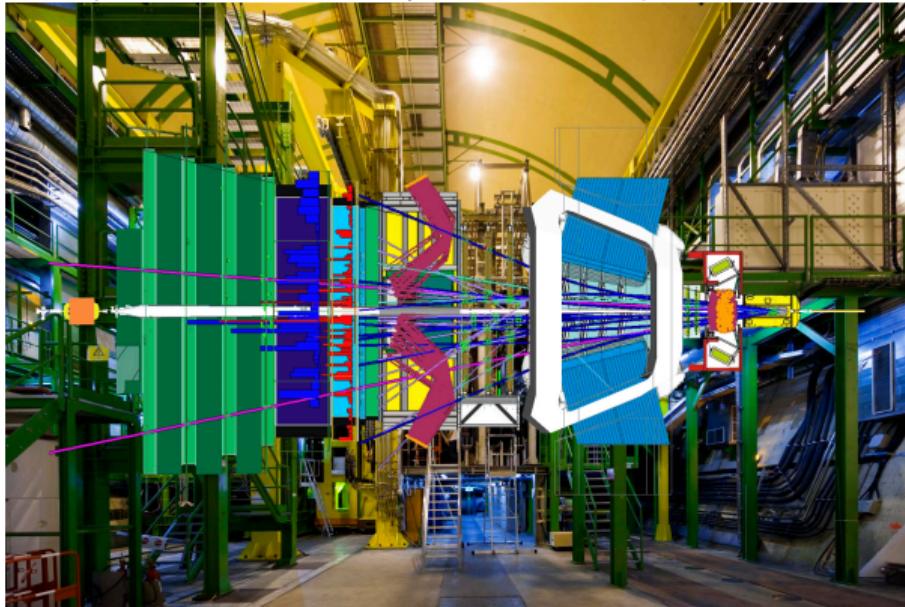
Interpolate to full  $q^2$



Forward arm spectrometer ( $2 < \eta < 5$ ) to study b and c hadron decays.

Excellent particle ID  
 $\mu$  ID: 97%, K ID: 95%,  
( $\pi \rightarrow \mu$  misID: 1-3%),  
( $\pi \rightarrow K$  misID: ~ 5%)

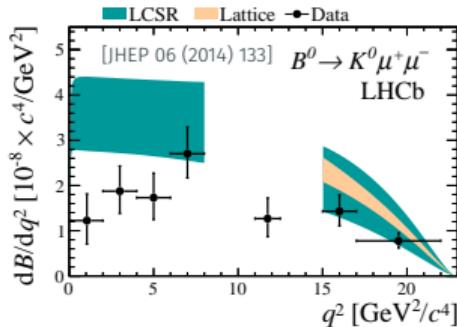
Very efficient triggers:  
~ 90% for dimuon channels



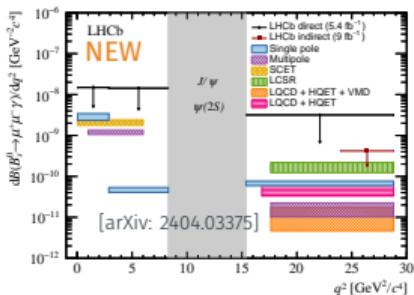
Excellent vertex and impact parameter resolution  
( $\sigma(\text{IP}) = 15 + 29/p_T [\text{GeV}] \mu\text{m}$ )

Excellent momentum resolution  
 $\frac{\Delta p}{p} = 0.5\%$  at low  $p$   
to 1.0% at 200  $\text{GeV}/c$ )

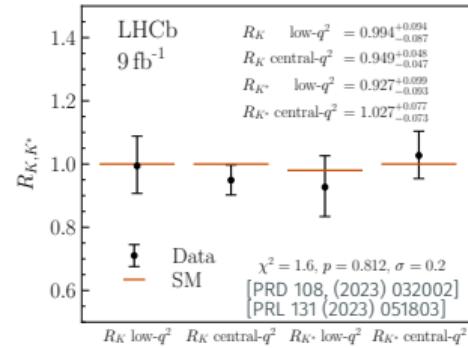
# Current Experimental status



$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-)$ :  
Data consistently below  
SM predictions



$\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ :  
Consistent with SM  
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ :  
Latest direct limits



$$R_{K(*)} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\approx} 1,$$

Exp. consistent with SM  
LFU NP?

(Note: Resonance regions  
typically removed)

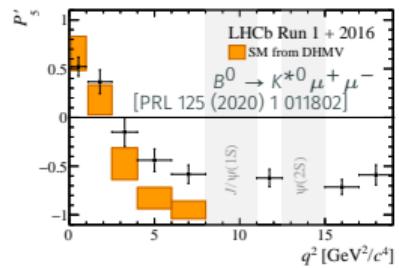
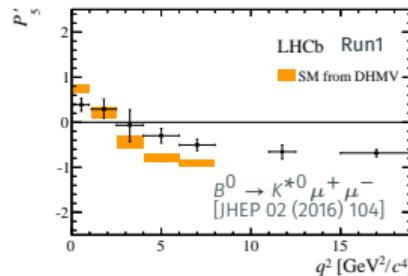
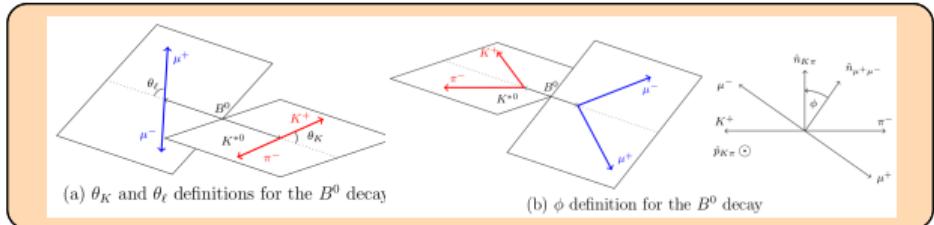
# Angular analyses

Decay described by  
 $q^2$  and three angles  
 $\hat{\Omega} = (\theta_l, \theta_K \text{ and } \phi)$

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{d\hat{\Omega} dq^2} = \sum_i J_i(q^2) f_i(\hat{\Omega})$$

Angular coefficients angular functions

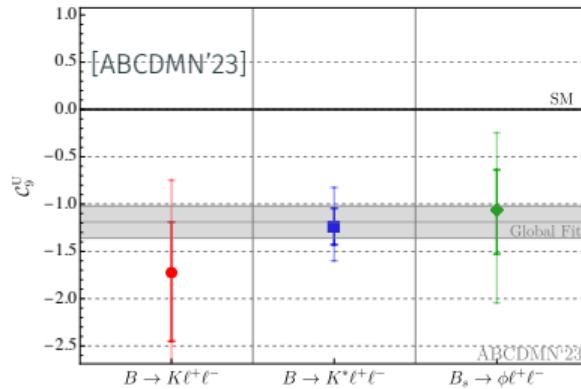
- Global fit to CP averaged observables show deviation with SM change from  $3.0\sigma$  to  $3.3\sigma$  between  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Large dependence on treatment of SM hadronic effects
- Tensions also seen in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \Phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays



- $J_i(q^2) \propto (\mathcal{A}_\lambda \mathcal{A}_\lambda^*, C_i \text{ and FF dependent amplitudes.})$
- Coefficients  $P_{1,\dots,8}$  constructed to cancel form factors to leading order
- Additional nuisance terms introduced for non-resonant S-wave configuration.

(Note: Resonance regions typically removed)

# Global fit



Fit to  $C_9^U$  [NP] assuming no NP in other Wilson Coefficients

Potential explanations:

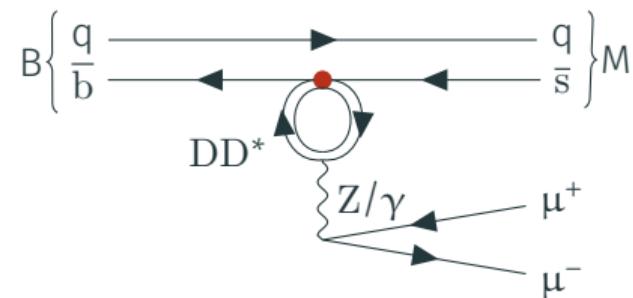
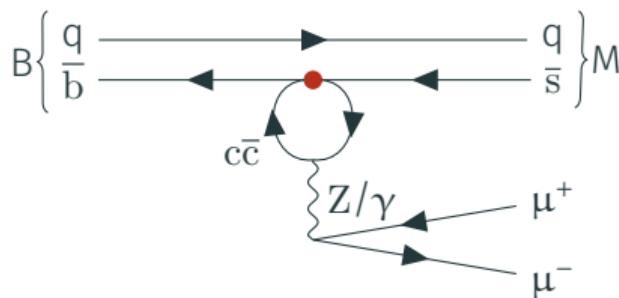
- Could it be lepton universal new physics?
- Could it be new physics in third generation leptons feeding down to lower generations?  
(possibly linking anomalies in  $b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ )

OR

- Could it be underestimated non-local "charm-loop" effects?

# Non-local charm-loop effects

Experimentally can mimic NP and difficult to estimate theoretically



Can we measure these non-local effects from data?

# A closer look using $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

## Method 1 z Expansion

- Fit to  $q^2$  regions using a polynomial to describe the non-local effects.
- Use theoretical and experimental inputs to constrain them.

## Method 2 Dispersion

- Unbinned fit to the full  $q^2$  spectrum.
- Use dispersion relations to explicitly model non-local states

$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{L,R} = \mathcal{N}_\lambda \left\{ \left[ (\textcolor{red}{C}_9 \pm \textcolor{red}{C}'_9) \mp (\textcolor{red}{C}_{10} \pm \textcolor{red}{C}'_{10}) \right] \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[ (\textcolor{red}{C}_7 \pm \textcolor{red}{C}'_7) \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) - 16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \right] \right\}$$

### Wilson Coefficients, $C_i$

- Real part of  $\textcolor{red}{C}_9$ ,  $\textcolor{red}{C}'_9$ ,  $\textcolor{red}{C}_{10}$  and  $\textcolor{red}{C}'_{10}$  treated as free fit parameters. Imag. fixed to zero

### Local Form Factors, $\mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2)$

- Constrained to LCSR + Lattice inputs  
 [Gubernari, Kokulu & van Dyk] + [Horgan, Liu, Meinel & Wingate]

### Non-local hadronic matrix elements (charm-loop), $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)$

- Exploit analytic properties of hadronic matrix elements,
- Following [Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk & Virto],

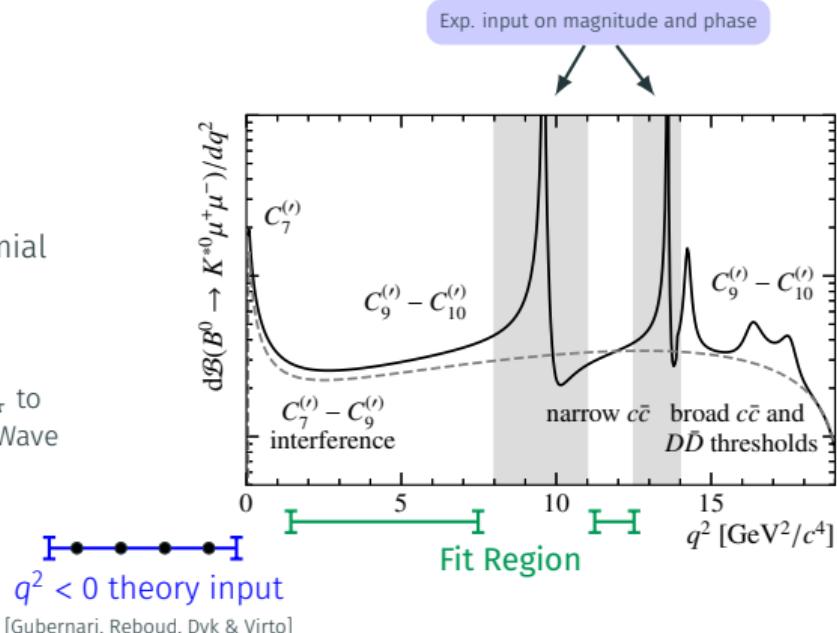
$$q^2 \rightarrow z(q^2) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

Polarisation  
 $\lambda \in (\parallel, \perp, 0)$

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z) = \frac{1 - zz_{J/\Psi}}{z - z_{J/\Psi}} \frac{1 - zz_{\Psi(2S)}}{z - z_{\Psi(2S)}} \phi_\lambda^{-1}(z) \sum_k \textcolor{violet}{a}_{\lambda,k} z^k,$$

- Experimental inputs for magnitudes and phases of resonances [PRD 90 (2014) 112009], [PRD 76 (2007) 031102], [PRD 88 (2013) 074026], [PRD 88 (2016) 052002], [EPJC 72 (2012) 2118]

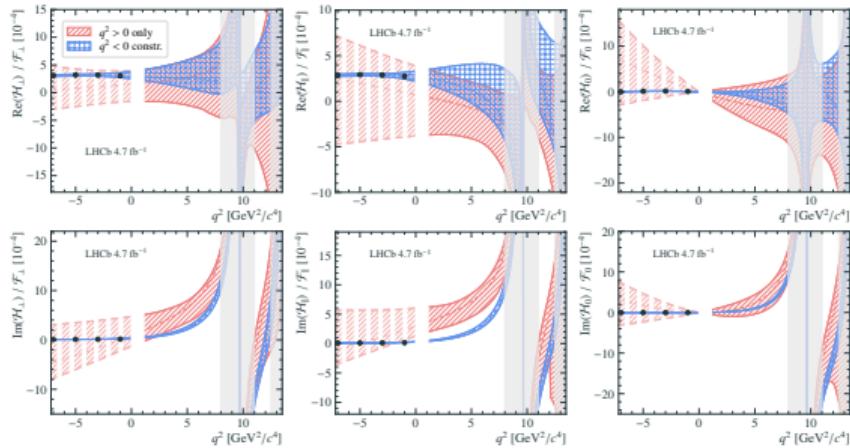
- Using  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of LHCb data (Run1+2016)
- Unbinned fit for FFs, WCs, and non-local polynomial coefficients  $a_{\lambda,k}$
- 6D fit to 3 angles,  $q^2$ ,  $m^2(K\pi)$  and  $m(K\pi\mu\mu)$ 
  - Amplitudes modified to incl. dependence on  $m_{K\pi}$  to model P-Wave as relativistic Breit-Wigner and S-Wave with LASS
  - $m(K\pi\mu\mu)$  modelled with double Crystal Ball
- BF measured relative to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^- J/\psi$



Two versions of fit:  
**Without** and **with** theory  
 input on non-local  
 component from  $q^2 < 0$

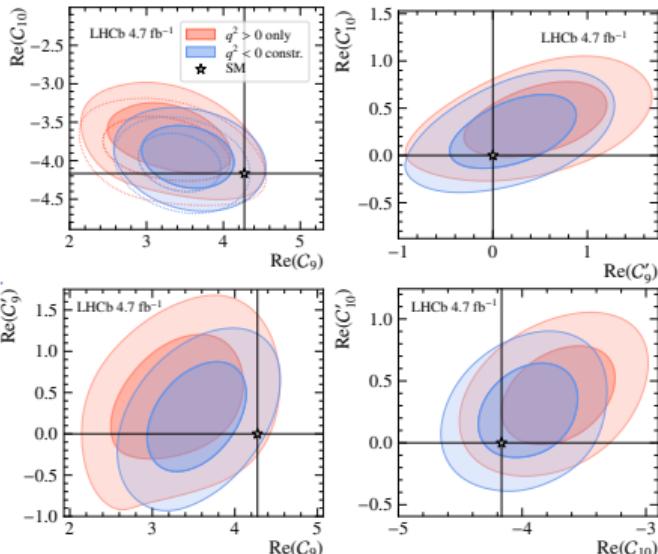
# $z$ -Expansion Fit Result

[PRD 109 (2024) 052009]  
 [PRL 132 (2024) 131801]



Good agreement seen between both versions,  
 without and with  $q^2 < 0$  theory input

Deviation from SM	$\Delta C_9$	$\Delta C_{10}$	$\Delta C'_9$	$\Delta C'_{10}$
$q^2 > 0$ only	$1.9\sigma$	$1.5\sigma$	$0.9\sigma$	$1.5\sigma$
$q^2 < 0$ prior	$1.8\sigma$	$0.9\sigma$	$0.5\sigma$	$1.0\sigma$



Non-local effects described as corrections to  $C_9$ .

[Cornella,Isidori,König,Liechti,Owen,Serra]

$$C_9 \rightarrow C_9^{\text{eff},\lambda} = C_9 + Y_{c\bar{c}}^{(0),\lambda} + \Delta Y_{light}^{1P,\lambda}(q^2) + \Delta Y_{c\bar{c}}^{1P,\lambda}(q^2) + \Delta Y_{c\bar{c}}^{2P,\lambda}(q^2) + Y_{\tau\tau}(q^2)$$

$$C_7^{\text{eff},\lambda} = C_7 + \epsilon^\lambda e^{i\omega^0}$$

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Local Contributions

### Wilson Coefficients

Real part of  $C_9$ ,  $C_9'$ ,  $C_{10}$  and  $C_{10}'$  treated as free fit parameters.

Imaginary part set to 0, implicitly assumes no CPV in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays

### Polarisation dependent shift

Included as a fit parameter to allow for helicity dependent complex phase

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## Non-Local Contributions

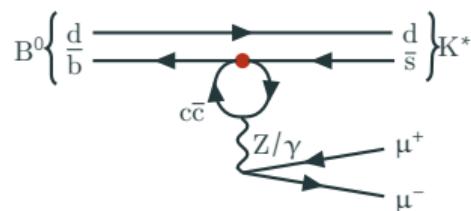
### Subtraction term

Theoretically calculated at negative  $q^2$   
[JHEP 04 (2020) 012]

Introduced to ensure convergence of dispersion relation.

Negligible impact for light resonances

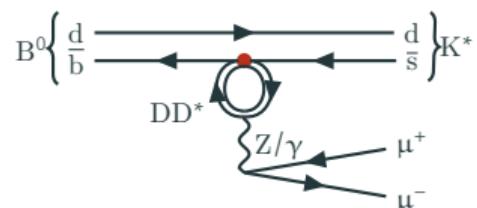
### 1-particle contributions



Includes vector resonances:  
 $\text{light} \rightarrow \rho(770), \omega(782), \phi(1020),$   
 $c\bar{c} \rightarrow J/\psi, \Psi(2S), \psi(3770), \psi(4040),$   
 $\psi(4160)$

Mag (except  $J/\psi$ ) and phase are fit parameters

### 2-particle contributions



Includes non-resonant:  
 $DD, DD^*, D^*D^*$   
 Real and Imag. parts are fit parameters

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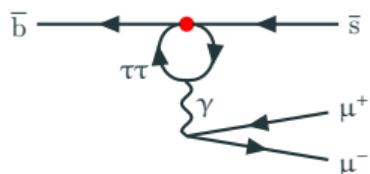
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## Non-Local Contributions

### Tau-scattering contribution

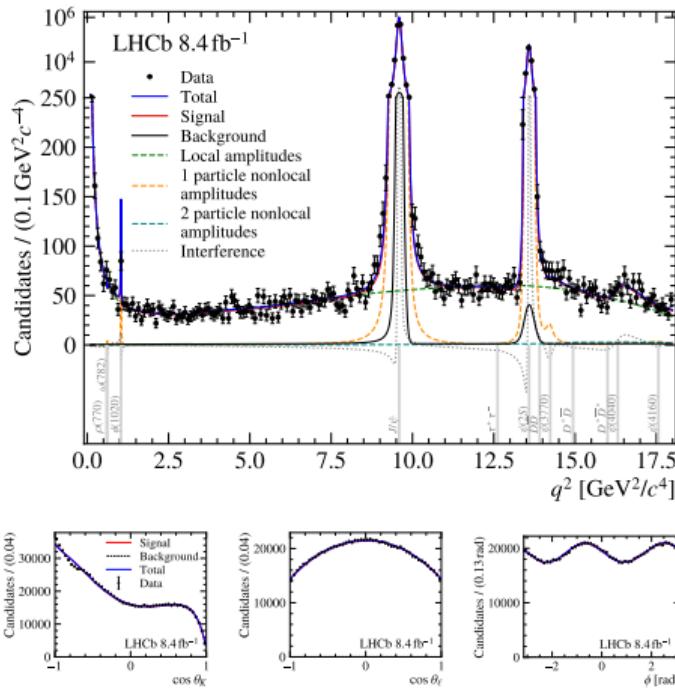


Wilson  $C_9^\tau$  is fit parameter  
gives indirect access to  $\text{BF}(B^0 \rightarrow K^* \tau^+ \tau^-)$

## Dispersion Fit Result

NEW [arXiv:2405.17347]

Unbinned fit to full  $q^2$  using 8.4  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (2011+2012, 2016+2017+2018) LHCb data

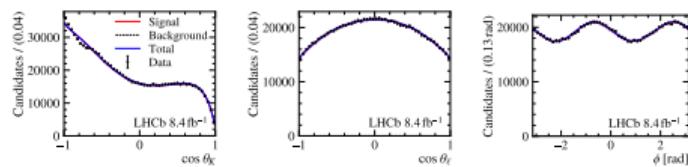
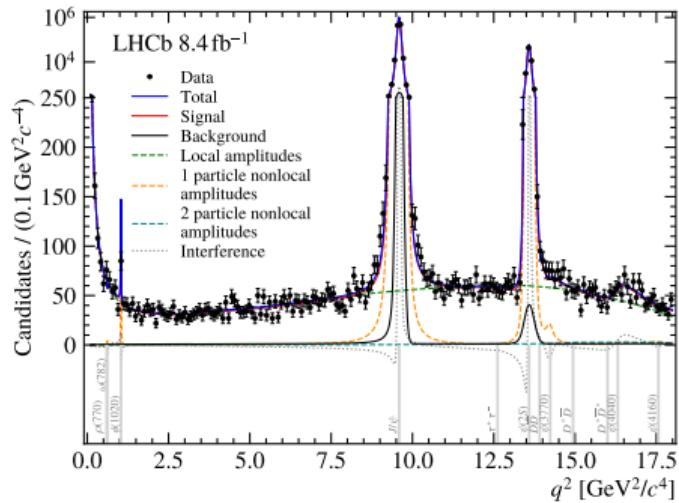


- Total 150 fit parameters
  - From simulation:
    - Acceptance model
  - From data:
    - Resolution
    - S-Wave Parameters
    - Background model
    - Non-local states
  - From theory
    - Local  $B \rightarrow K^*$  form factors gaussian constrained [Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk & Virto]
    - Subtraction point for  $c\bar{c}$  [Asatrian, Greub & Virto]

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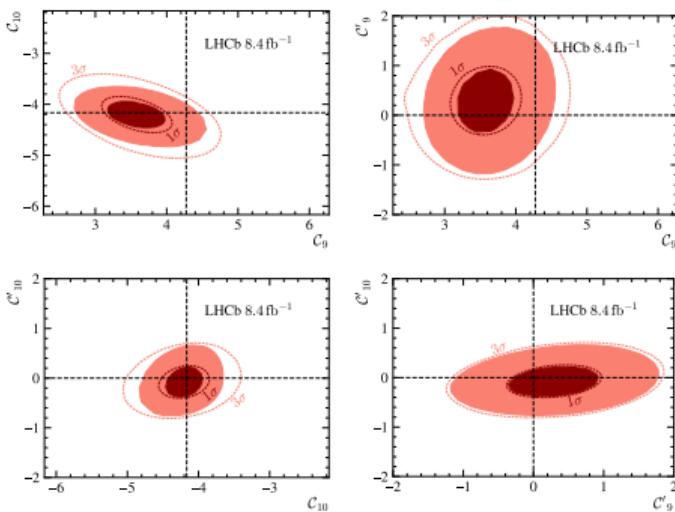
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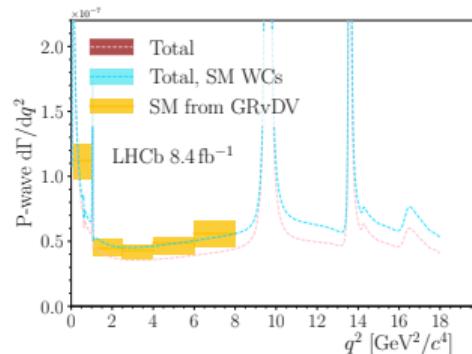
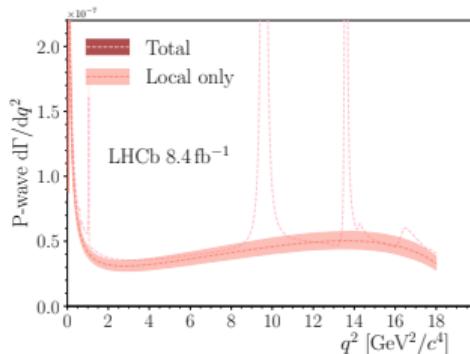
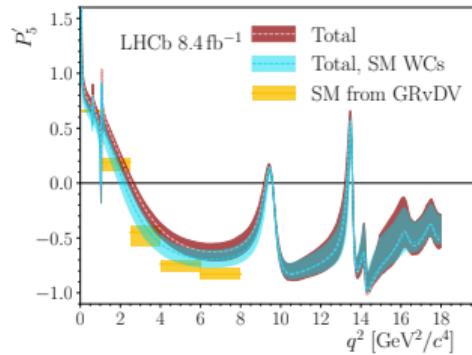
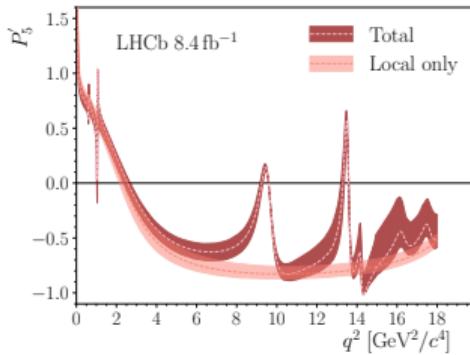
	$\Delta C_9$	$\Delta C_{10}$	$\Delta C'_9$	$\Delta C'_{10}$	$C_9^\tau$
Deviation from SM	$2.1\sigma$	$0.6\sigma$	$0.7\sigma$	$0.4\sigma$	$0.4\sigma$

Current best limits  $|C_9^\tau| < 680$  (600) at 90% C.L.  $C_{10}^{\tau,SM} = -C_{10}^\tau$  [PRD 108, L01102 (2023)], flavio



# Dispersion, Impact of non-local

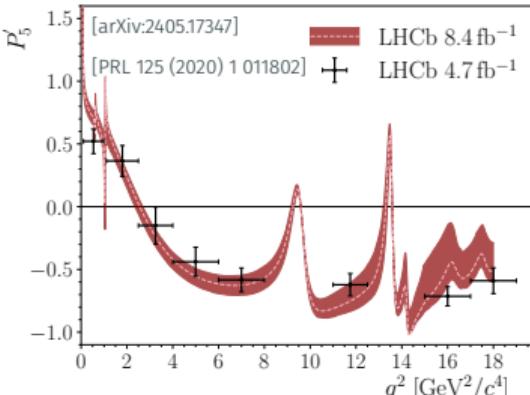
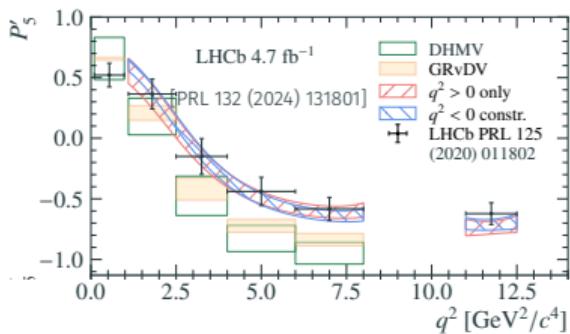
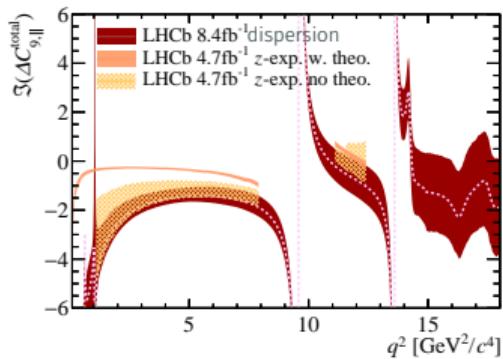
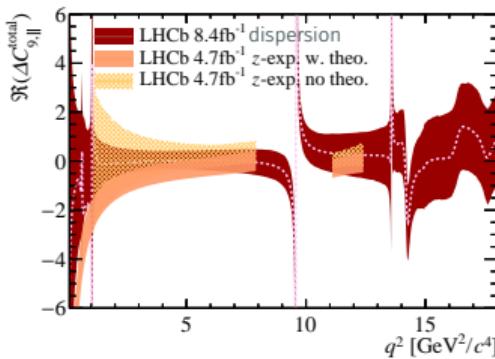
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- Modification of differential observable from non-local state
- Cyan band on right calculated by fixing WC to SM values and non-local from data.
- Data seem to prefer non-local values larger than SM prediction
- Nevertheless, Wilson  $C_9$  still prefers a shifted value w.r.t SM (indicated by the Total band)

# Compatibility of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Analyses

- Polarisation dependent amplitude of non-local states (eg.  $\parallel$ )
- Good agreement seen between the two analyses.



- Comparison of  $P'_5$  with binned analysis (black points)
  - Good agreement between the different analyses
- Data consistently prefers a deviation from SM

# Conclusion

- Imperative to understand charm-loop effects to properly quantify NP in  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$
- Explored two analyses with varying level of model dependence
- Data prefers NP in  $C_9$  at  $1.8\text{-}2.1\sigma$  level (to a lesser significance in other variables)

Coming up next in the near future,

- Updated binned measurement of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  using full Run1+Run2 LHCb data
- Updated unbinned measurement of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  with the z-expansion method using full Run1+Run2 LHCb data
- A minimally model dependent ansatz analysis to extract  $q^2$  amplitudes of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  using full Run1+Run2 LHCb data [Egede, Patel & Petridis]
- Unbinned measurement of fit to full  $q^2$  of  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$  decay using full Run1+Run2 LHCb data
- Various analysis ongoing for direct measurement of  $b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$  (or set competitive limits)

Thanks for listening!  
Questions?

# Backup

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# Wilson Coefficient values from $B^0 \rightarrow (K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$

Analysis	$C_9$	$C_{10}$	$C'_9$	$C'_{10}$	$C_9^\tau$
z-expansion $q^2 > 0$ only	$3.34^{+0.53}_{-0.57}$	$-3.69^{+0.29}_{-0.31}$	$0.48^{+0.49}_{-0.55}$	$0.38^{+0.28}_{-0.25}$	—
z-expansion $q^2 < 0$ constr.	$3.59^{+0.33}_{-0.46}$	$-3.93^{+0.27}_{-0.28}$	$0.26^{+0.40}_{-0.48}$	$0.27^{+0.25}_{-0.27}$	—
Dispersion	$3.56 \pm 0.33$	$-4.02 \pm 0.24$	$0.28 \pm 0.43$	$-0.09 \pm 0.22$	$-100 \pm 279$

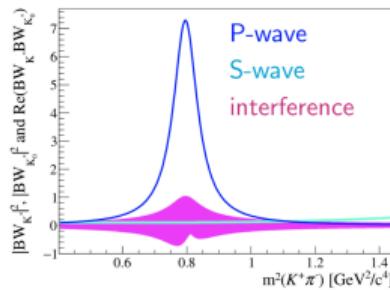
# Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow (K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$

- The angular coefficients  $F_L$ ,  $A_{FB}$  and  $S_i$  depend on Wilson coefficients and form factors
- Combine angular coefficients such that form factors cancel to leading order giving the  $P_{1,\dots,8}$  series coefficients. [Matias et al.]

Famous example:

$$P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} \right|_{S+P} &= (1 - F_S) \left. \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} \right|_P \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{16\pi} F_S \sin^2 \theta_l \\ &\quad + \frac{9}{32\pi} (S_{11} + S_{13} \cos 2\theta_l) \cos \theta_K \\ &\quad + \frac{9}{32\pi} (S_{14} \sin 2\theta_l + S_{15} \sin \theta_l) \sin \theta_K \cos \phi \\ &\quad + \frac{9}{32\pi} (S_{16} \sin \theta_l + S_{17} \sin 2\theta_l) \sin \theta_K \sin \phi, \end{aligned}$$



# Dispersion relation for non-local states

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta Y_{c\bar{c}}(q^2) &= \frac{(q^2 - q^2_0)}{\pi} \int_{q^2_{min}}^{\infty} ds \frac{s \cdot \text{Im}[Y_{c\bar{c}}(s)]}{(s - q^2_0)(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)} \\ &\equiv \frac{(q^2 - q^2_0)}{\pi} \int_{q^2_{min}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho_{c\bar{c}}(s)}{(s - q^2_0)(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)},\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta Y_{c\bar{c}}^{1P}(q^2) = \sum_{j=\text{J}/\psi \dots \psi(4415)} \eta_j e^{i\delta_j} \frac{(q^2 - q^2_0)}{(m_j^2 - q^2_0)} A_j^{res}(q^2), \quad A_j^{res}(q^2) = \frac{m_j \Gamma_{0j}}{(m_j^2 - q^2) - im_j \Gamma_j(q^2)},$$

$$\Delta Y_{c\bar{c}}^{2P}(q^2) = \sum_{j=\text{DD}, \text{D}^*\text{D}^*, \text{DD}^*} \eta_j e^{i\delta_j} A_j^{2P}(q^2), \quad A_j^{2P}(q^2) = \frac{(q^2 - q^2_0)}{\pi} \int_{q^2_{min}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\hat{\rho}_j(s)}{(s - q^2_0)(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)},$$

# Dispersion relation for non-local states

$$\hat{\rho}_{j_1 j_2}(s) \propto \sqrt{\frac{\lambda(s, m_{j_1}^2, m_{j_2}^2)}{s}}^{2L+1},$$

$$\hat{\rho}_{DD}(s) \equiv \hat{\rho}_D(s) = \left(1 - \frac{4m_D^2}{s}\right)^{3/2}, \quad \hat{\rho}_{D^* D^*}(s) \equiv \hat{\rho}_{D^*}(s) = \left(1 - \frac{4m_{D^*}^2}{s}\right)^{3/2}$$

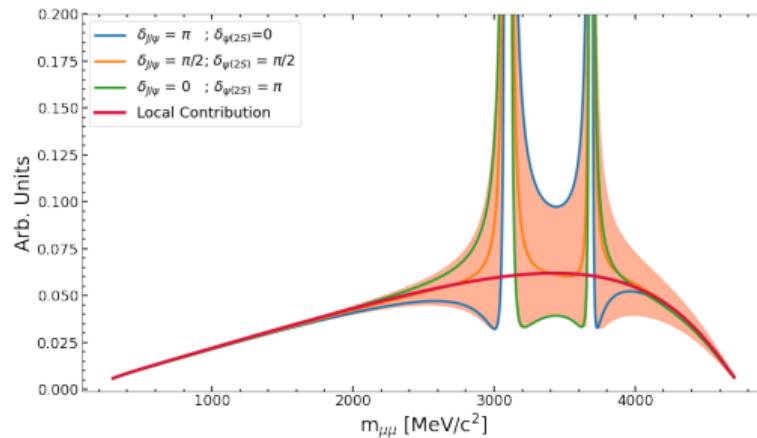
$$\hat{\rho}_{DD^*}(s) \equiv \hat{\rho}_{\overline{D}}(s) = \left(1 - \frac{4m_{\overline{D}}^2}{s}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Delta Y_{c\bar{c}}^{2P}(q^2) = \eta_{\overline{D}} e^{i\delta_{\overline{D}}} h_S(m_{\overline{D}}, q^2) + \sum_{j=D, D^*} \eta_j e^{i\delta_j} h_P(m_j, q^2),$$

$$h_S(m, q^2) = 2 - G\left(1 - \frac{4m^2}{q^2}\right), \quad h_P(m, q^2) = \frac{2}{3} + \left(1 - \frac{4m^2}{q^2}\right) h_S(m, q^2),$$

$$G(y) = \sqrt{|y|} \left\{ \Theta(y) \left[ \ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{y}}{1-\sqrt{y}}\right) - i\pi \right] + 2 \Theta(-y) \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{-y}}\right) \right\}.$$

# Importance of measuring interference

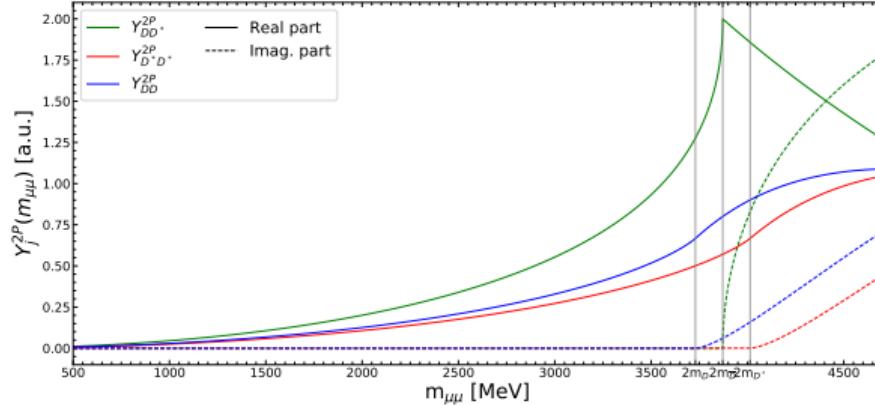
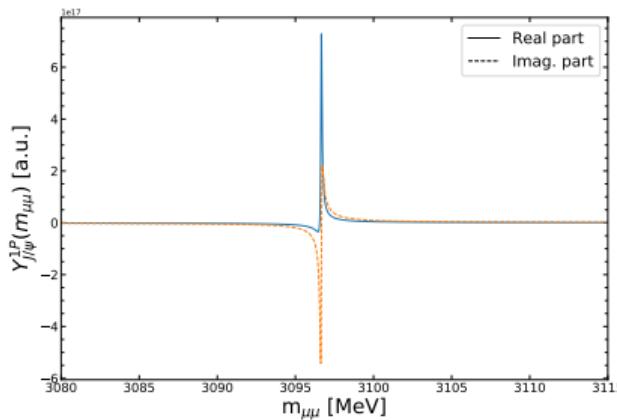


- Interference can mimic new physics in  $C_9$ .
- In order to determine precisely the couplings involved, the non-local contributions need to be understood.

# non-local state description

- 1P states are narrow resonances described using relativistic Breit-Wigers.
- 2P state amplitudes calculated in [Cornella et al.] shown below
- Magnitude and phase of non-local states are fit parameters

$$q^2 \equiv m_{\mu\mu}^2$$



# $\tau$ Enhancement

Possible to link  $b \rightarrow c\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  measurements within SMEFT  
[Crivellin et al.], [Capdevila et al.].

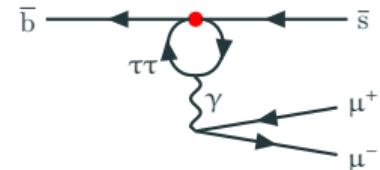
For a generic flavour structure and in the absence of  $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$ <sup>1</sup>

$$C_9^{\tau\tau} = -C_{10}^{\tau\tau} \approx \frac{-2V_{cb}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \frac{\pi}{\alpha} \left( \sqrt{R_D^{(*)}/R_D^{SM(*)}} - 1 \right).$$

Here  $C_i^{\tau\tau}$  describes the presence of tau-loop contribution which through radiative effects naturally produces a lepton universal

$$C_9^U = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \log \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu_b^2} \right) C_9^{\tau\tau},$$

where  $\Lambda$  is the scale of new physics. [Algueró et al.]



# Local hadronic effects z-expansion

Exploit analyticity and interpolate to full  $q^2$

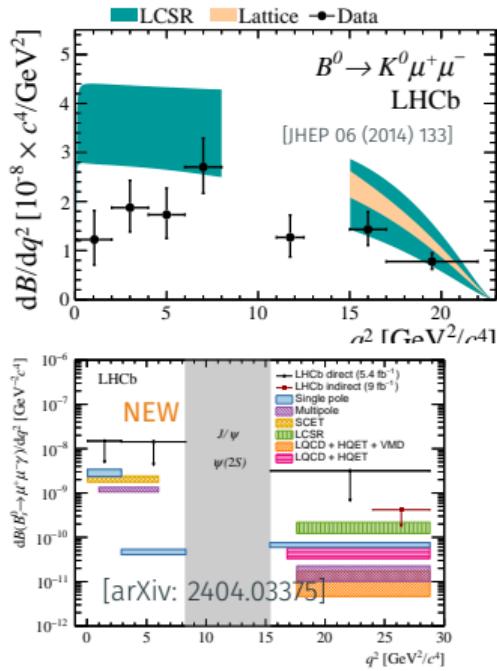
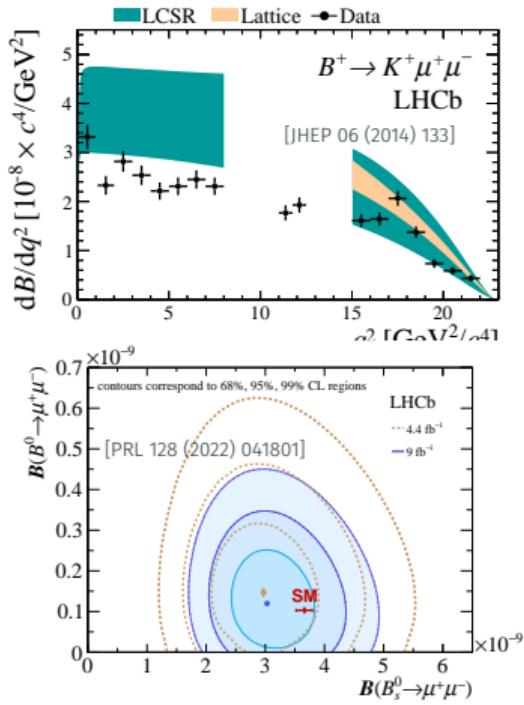
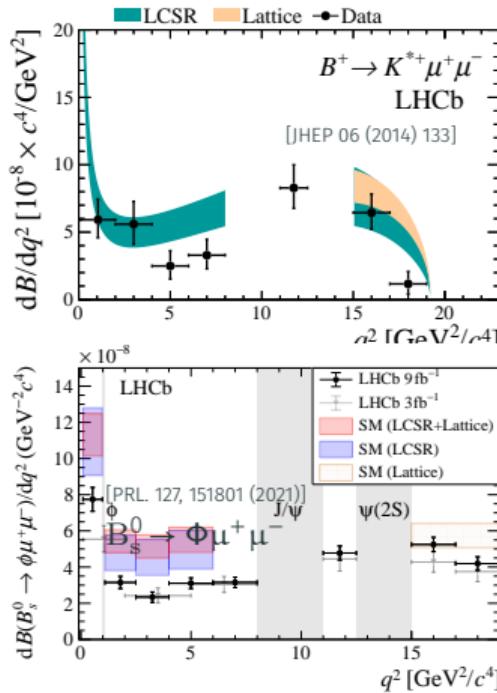
$$\mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) = \frac{1}{q^2 - m_{B_s^*}^2} \sum_{k=0}^N a_\lambda z^k$$

$$z(q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}},$$

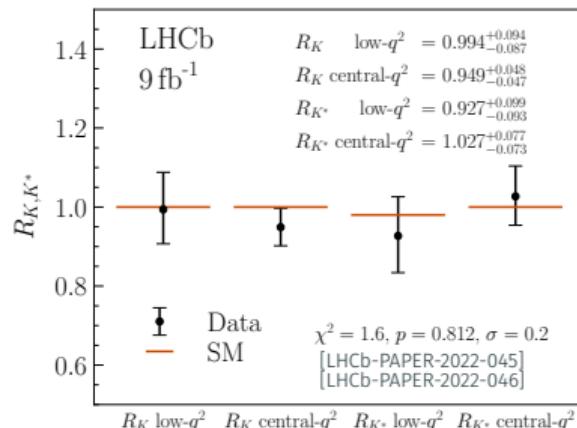
with  $N=2$ ,  $t_+ = (m_B^2 + m_M^2)$  and  $t_0$  is a choice of the origin.

# Branching Fraction measurements

Observed tensions can be explained by a NP shift in  $C_9$  or  $C_{9/10}$ .



# Lepton Flavour Universality Tests in $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$



Ratios of the form:

$$R_{K^{(*)}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}e^+e^-)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\cong} 1,$$

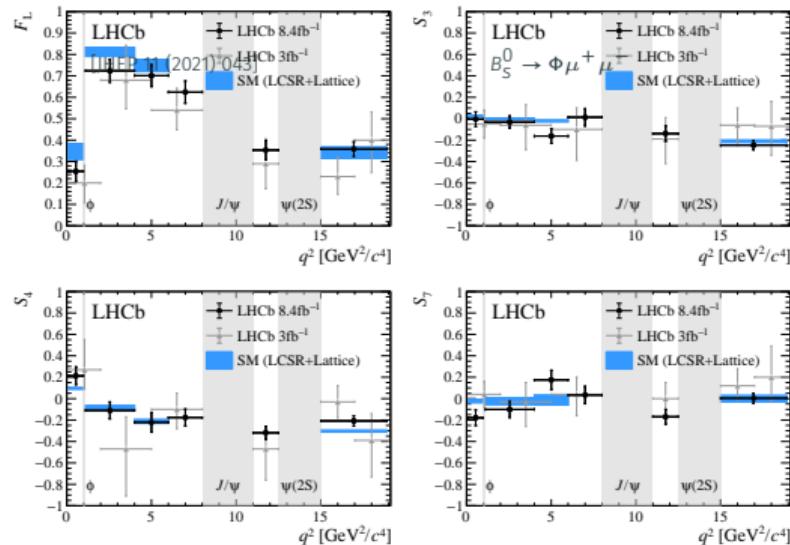
free from QCD uncertainties and O(1%) QED corrections.

Measurement at LHCb performed using a double ratio with the resonant mode cancels exp. systematics

$$R_{K^{(*)}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\text{J}/\Psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-))} \Big/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}e^+e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\text{J}/\Psi(\rightarrow e^+e^-))}$$

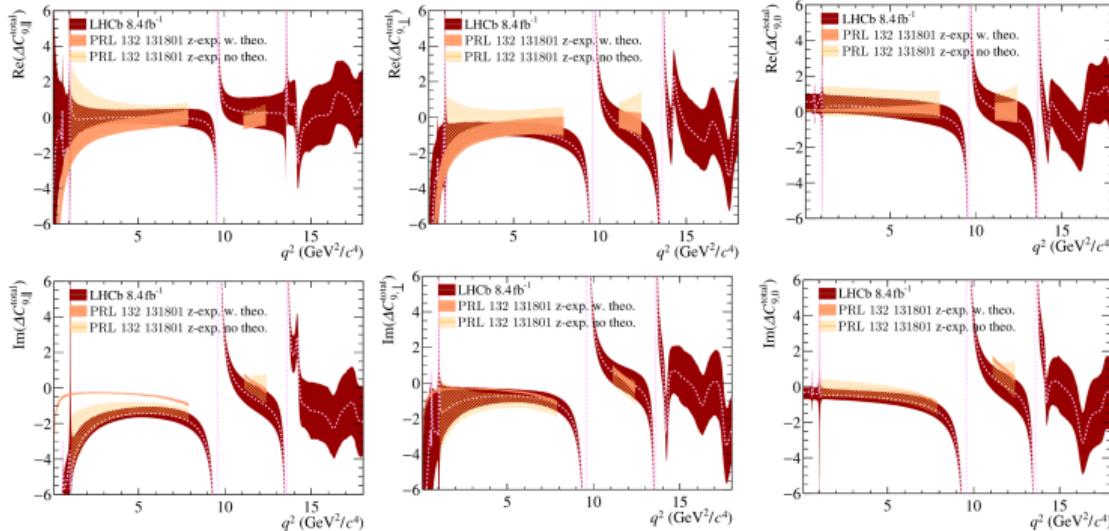
Latest and most precise simultaneous measurement of  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  compatible with SM.  
Does not exclude lepton flavour universal New Physics

# Angular plots



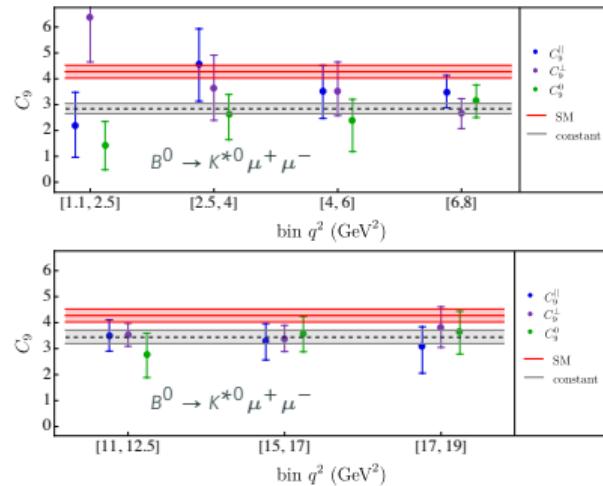
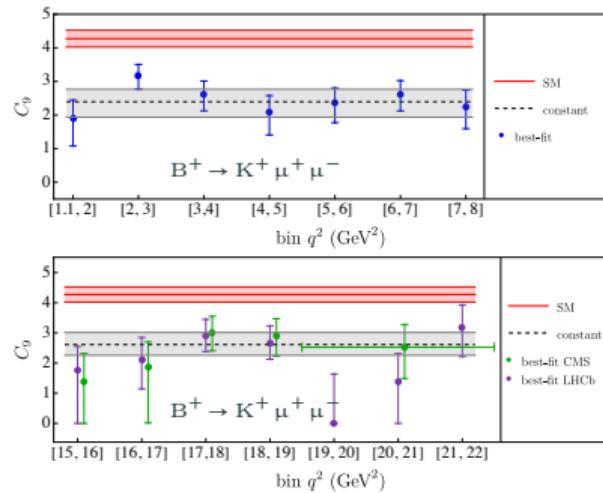
- Angular definition same for  $B_s^0$  and  $\bar{B}_s^0$  since no self tagging of decay.
- Therefore, can't access  $P'_5$  or  $A_{FB}$
- The decay of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \Phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  also shows small tensions with SM in combined fits

# Compatibility of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ analyses



# Determination of a $q^2$ dependent $C_9^\mu$

[Marzia Bordone, Gino Isidori, Sandro Mächler, Arianna Tinari]



- Data driven estimation of  $q^2$  dependent  $C_9^\mu$  incl. non-local effects.
- No sizable  $q^2$  dependence observed which would arise from unaccounted for charm-loop effects
- Discrepancy with SM consistent with short-distance effect of non-SM origin

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = \frac{e}{g^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b) F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8 = \frac{1}{g} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^a P_R b) G^{\mu\nu a},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = \frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \mu),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = \frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \mu),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_S = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_R b) (\bar{\mu} \mu),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_P = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_R b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_5 \mu),$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_7 = \frac{e}{g^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L b) F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_8 = \frac{1}{g} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^a P_L b) G^{\mu\nu a},$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_9 = \frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \mu),$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_{10} = \frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \mu),$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_S = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \mu),$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_P = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_5 \mu),$$

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$$A_{\perp L,R} = N\sqrt{2}\lambda^{1/2} \left[ \left[ (C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_9^{\text{eff}'}) \mp (C_{10}^{\text{eff}} + C_{10}^{\text{eff}'}) \right] \frac{V(q^2)}{m_B + m_{K^*}} + \frac{2m_b}{q^2} (C_7^{\text{eff}} + C_7^{\text{eff}'}) T_1(q^2) \right],$$

$$A_{\parallel L,R} = -N\sqrt{2}(m_B^2 - m_{K^*}^2) \left[ \left[ (C_9^{\text{eff}} - C_9^{\text{eff}'}) \mp (C_{10}^{\text{eff}} - C_{10}^{\text{eff}'}) \right] \frac{A_1(q^2)}{m_B - m_{K^*}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2m_b}{q^2} (C_7^{\text{eff}} - C_7^{\text{eff}'}) T_2(q^2) \right],$$

$$A_{0L,R} = -\frac{N}{2m_{K^*}\sqrt{q^2}} \left\{ \left[ (C_9^{\text{eff}} - C_9^{\text{eff}'}) \mp (C_{10}^{\text{eff}} - C_{10}^{\text{eff}'}) \right] \right. \\ \times \left[ (m_B^2 - m_{K^*}^2 - q^2)(m_B + m_{K^*}) A_1(q^2) - \lambda \frac{A_2(q^2)}{m_B + m_{K^*}} \right] \\ \left. + 2m_b (C_7^{\text{eff}} - C_7^{\text{eff}'}) \left[ (m_B^2 + 3m_{K^*}^2 - q^2) T_2(q^2) - \frac{\lambda}{m_B^2 - m_{K^*}^2} T_3(q^2) \right] \right\},$$

$$A_t = \frac{N}{\sqrt{q^2}} \lambda^{1/2} \left[ 2(C_{10}^{\text{eff}} - C_{10}^{\text{eff}'}) + \frac{q^2}{m_\mu} (C_P - C'_P) \right] A_0(q^2),$$

$$A_S = -2N\lambda^{1/2} (C_S - C'_S) A_0(q^2),$$

where

$$N = V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[ \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2}{3 \cdot 2^{10} \pi^5 m_B^3} q^2 \lambda^{1/2} \beta_\mu \right]^{1/2}, \quad * \text{Altmannshofer et al.}$$

$$J_1^S = \frac{(2 + \beta_\mu^2)}{4} \left[ |A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right] + \frac{4m_\mu^2}{q^2} \operatorname{Re} \left( A_\perp^L A_\perp^{R*} + A_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{R*} \right),$$

$$J_1^C = |A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2 + \frac{4m_\mu^2}{q^2} \left[ |A_t|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_0^{R*}) \right] + \beta_\mu^2 |A_S|^2,$$

$$J_2^S = \frac{\beta_\mu^2}{4} \left[ |A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right],$$

$$J_2^C = -\beta_\mu^2 \left[ |A_0^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right],$$

$$J_3 = \frac{1}{2} \beta_\mu^2 \left[ |A_\perp^L|^2 - |A_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right],$$

$$J_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_\mu^2 \left[ \operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*}) + (L \rightarrow R) \right],$$

$$J_5 = \sqrt{2} \beta_\mu \left[ \operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_\perp^{L*}) - (L \rightarrow R) - \frac{m_\mu}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re}(A_\parallel^L A_S^* + A_\parallel^R A_S^*) \right],$$

$$J_6^S = 2\beta_\mu \left[ \operatorname{Re}(A_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*}) - (L \rightarrow R) \right],$$

$$J_6^C = 4\beta_\mu \frac{m_\mu}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re} \left[ A_0^L A_S^* + (L \rightarrow R) \right],$$

$$J_7 = \sqrt{2} \beta_\mu \left[ \operatorname{Im}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*}) - (L \rightarrow R) + \frac{m_\mu}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Im}(A_\perp^L A_S^* + A_\perp^R A_S^*) \right],$$

$$J_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_\mu^2 \left[ \operatorname{Im}(A_0^L A_\perp^{L*}) + (L \rightarrow R) \right],$$

$$J_9 = \beta_\mu^2 \left[ \operatorname{Im}(A_\parallel^{L*} A_\perp^L) + (L \rightarrow R) \right].$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
J(q^2, \theta_l, \theta_{K^*}, \phi) = & J_1^S \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} + J_1^C \cos^2 \theta_{K^*} + (J_2^S \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} + J_2^C \cos^2 \theta_{K^*}) \cos 2\theta_l \\
& + J_3 \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi + J_4 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi \\
& + J_5 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\
& + (J_6^S \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} + J_6^C \cos^2 \theta_{K^*}) \cos \theta_l + J_7 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \\
& + J_8 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + J_9 \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi.
\end{aligned}$$

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