

# Recent results in B physics at the LHC regarding EFTs

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# Search for NP in Flavour Physics at the LHC

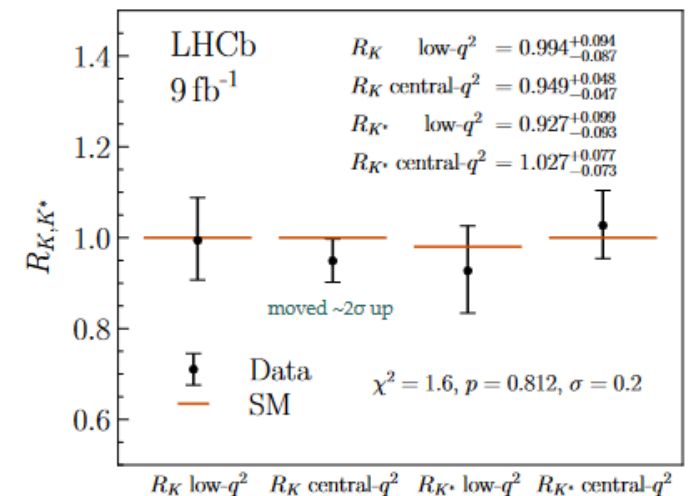
- Look for observables in B physics
  - where a SM precise prediction is available
  - Experimentally accessible with good accuracy
  - Interpretation of any potential deviation in terms of EFTs
- Three large categories of such observables:
  - CP violation and CKM angles : will not address these today
  - FCNC decays and in particular  $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$  transitions
  - **Semileptonic decays and in particular  $b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$  transitions**

# FCNC decays at the LHC: $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

- Heavily suppressed in the SM: good ground to search for new Physics
- Detailed in [Rafael Coutinho's presentation](#) at this workshop
- Several interesting other recent results to be mentioned:

- $R(K)$  from CMS [CMS-PAS-BPH-22-005](#)
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) \mu^+ \mu^-$  LHCb-PAPER-2022-050
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p K \gamma$  LHCb-ANA-2020-046
- $C_7$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$  at low  $q^2$  LHCb-PAPER\_2020-020

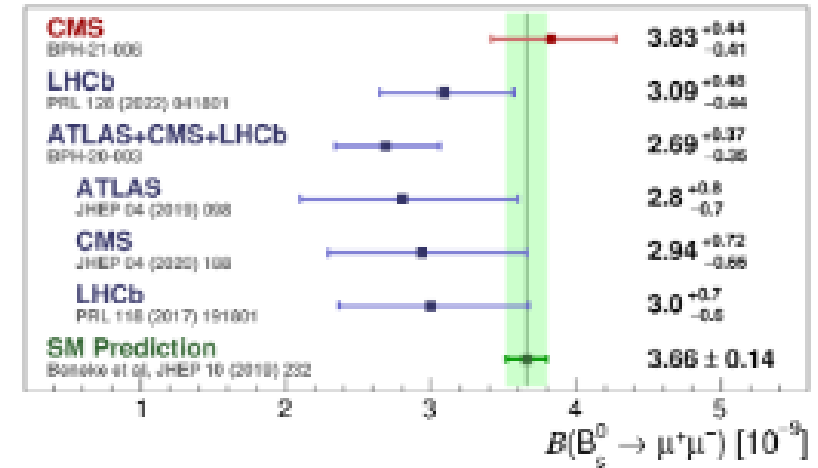
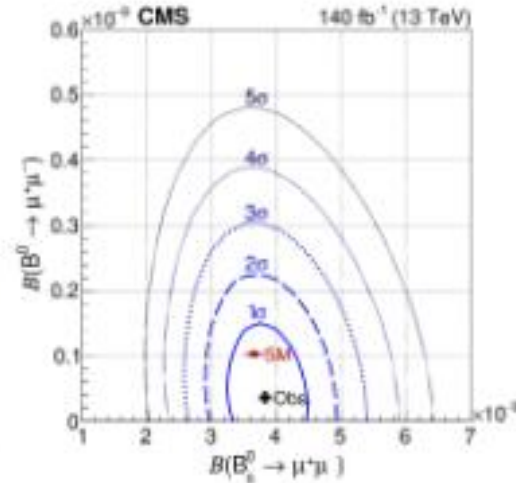
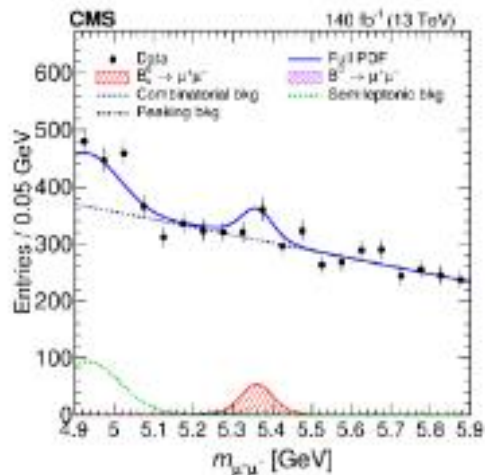
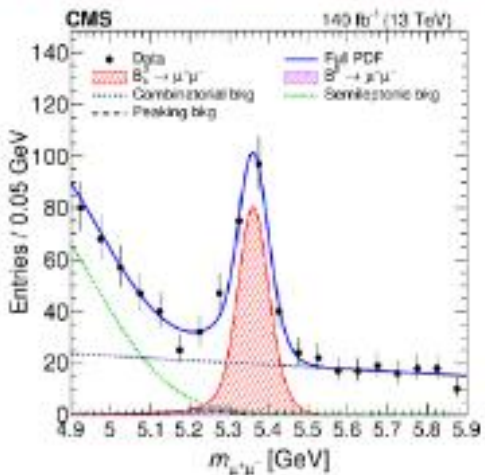
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# Another important $b \rightarrow s$ transition: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

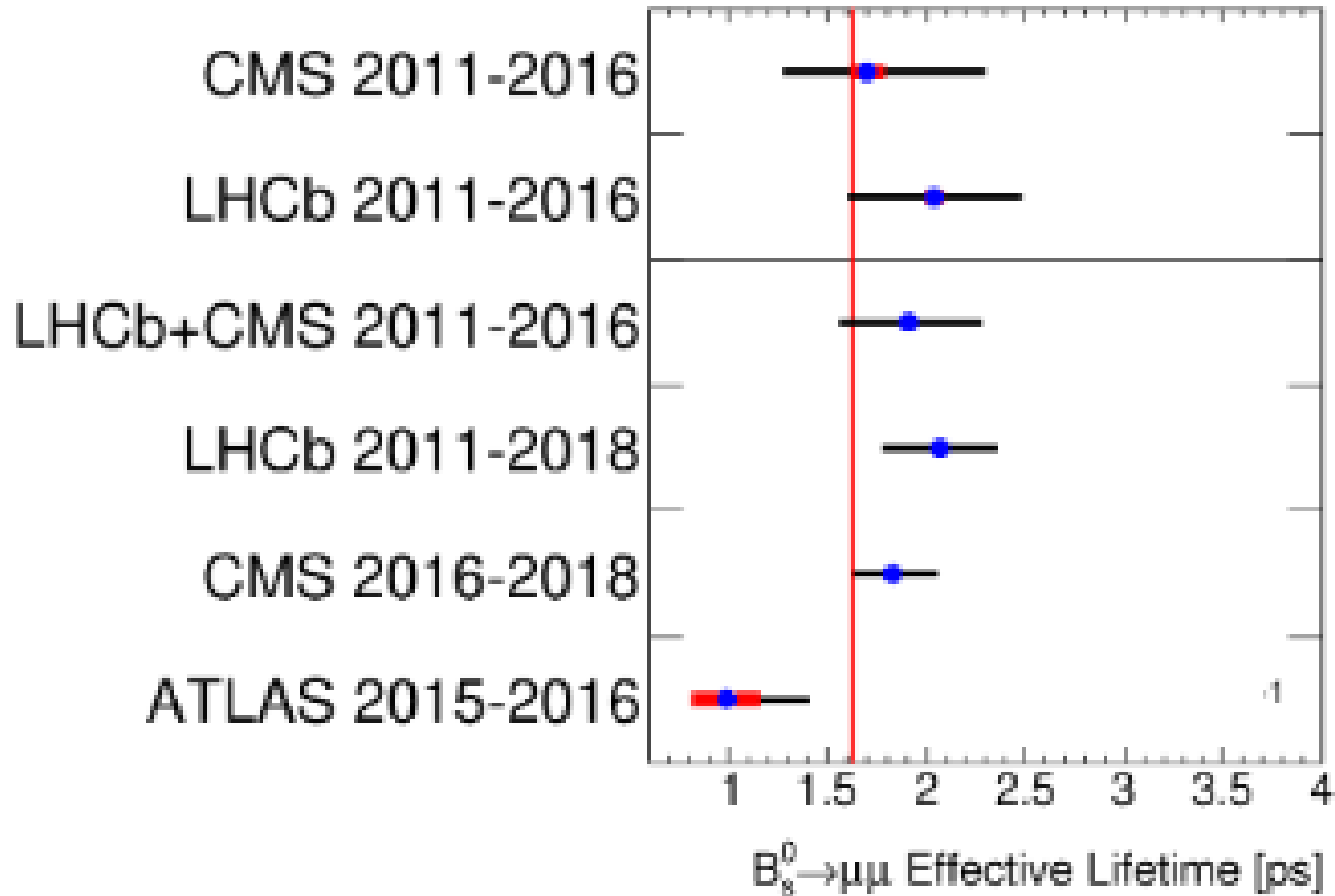
Nice BR result from CMS

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- $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \left[ 3.83^{+0.38}_{-0.36}(\text{stat})^{+0.19}_{-0.16}(\text{syst})^{+0.14}_{-0.13}(f_s/f_u) \right] \times 10^{-9}$ 
  - BF can be rescaled with a different  $f_u/f_s$
  - $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  normalised with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi(1020)$  channel in statistical agreement
- $B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \left[ 0.37^{+0.75}_{-0.67}(\text{stat})^{+0.08}_{-0.09}(\text{syst}) \right] \times 10^{-10}$
- $B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.9 \times 10^{-10}$  @ 95% CL

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



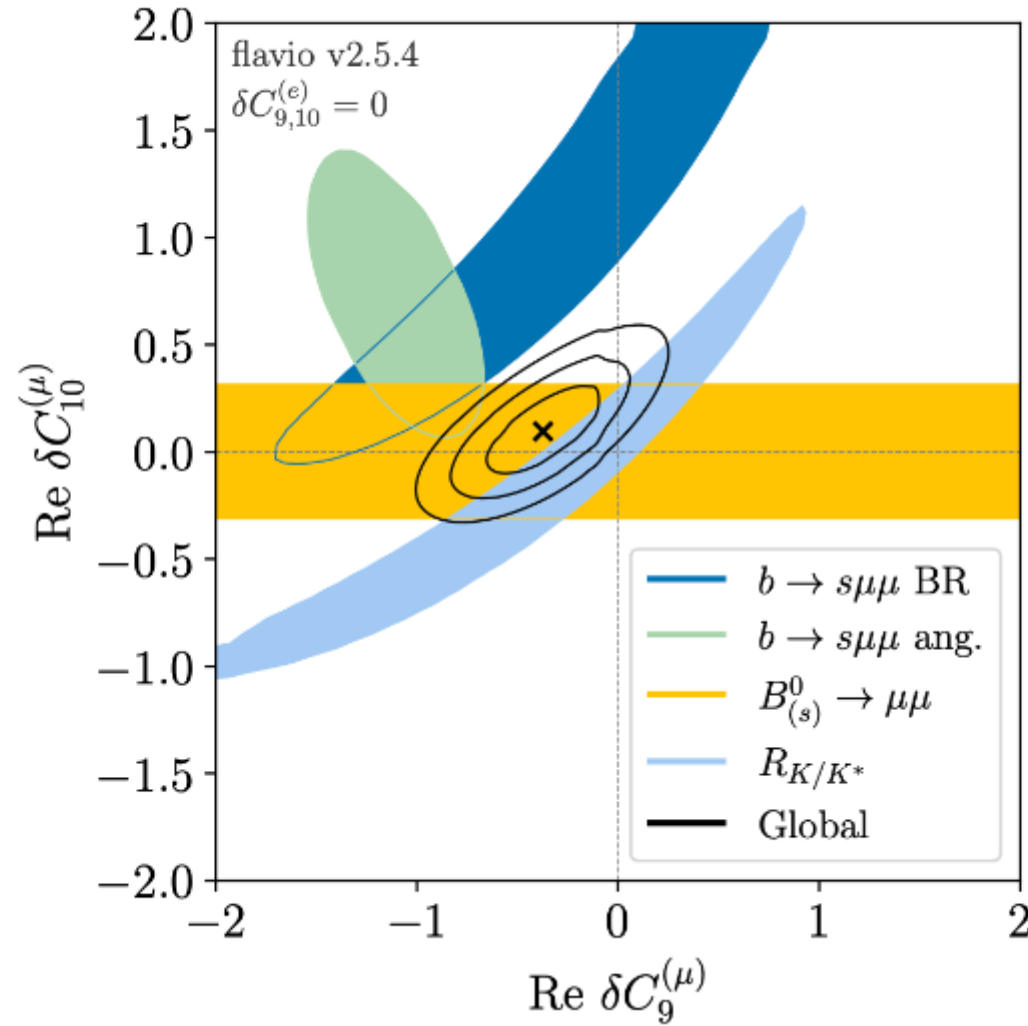
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no NP in electrons

$C_9$  and  $C_{10}$  real



from Camille Normand  
PhD thesis (2023)

Disfavours a large  
shift on  $C_{10}$

# Lepton Flavour Universality

- Lepton Flavour Universality is one of many « ad hoc » symmetries and « pillars » of the Standard Model
  - Baryon number, lepton number, (charged) lepton flavour,...
- It postulates that **the properties of the three charged leptons ( $e, \mu, \tau$ ) are the exactly the same** beside their mass. This does not need to be the case in many New Physics models
- First hints of Lepton Flavour Universality violation appeared 10 years ago with BABAR publication regarding semi-tauonic B decays. This field became « the hottest game » in town with results coming both from charged and neutral currents

# R(D<sup>(\*)</sup>) measurements in LHCb

$$R(D) = BR(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu) / BR(B \rightarrow D\mu\nu)$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- (\pi^0) \nu_\tau$$

- Pros

- Direct measurement of R(D, D<sup>\*</sup>)
- High statistics

- Cons

- Double charm background control must be very good (mostly D<sup>+</sup>)
- Sensitive to D<sup>\*\*</sup>  $\mu^- \nu_\mu$

- Pros

- The possibility to measure the  $\tau$  vertex is the key to reject the background and obtain a high purity sample
- The 3 $\pi$  dynamics of the  $\tau$  decay is very specific : possible to distinguish  $\tau$  decays from the main double charm background from D<sub>s</sub> decays

- Cons

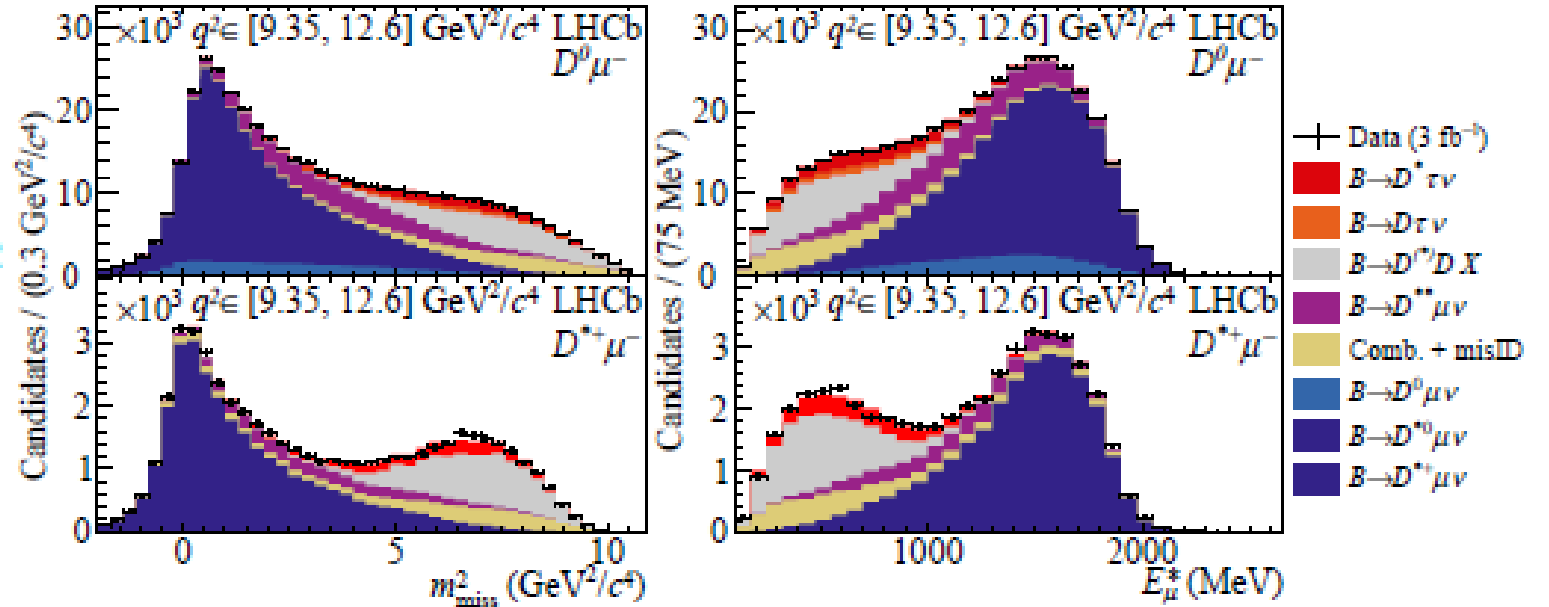
- Access to R(D) requires an external BR
- Lower statistics



- Simultaneous measurement of  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$  with Run 1 data using muonic  $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$

3D template fit to

- ▶  $q^2 \equiv (p_B - p_{D^{(*)}})^2$
- ▶  $m_{\text{miss}}^2 \equiv (p_B - p_{D^{(*)}} - p_\mu)^2$
- ▶  $E_\mu^*$  energy of  $\mu$



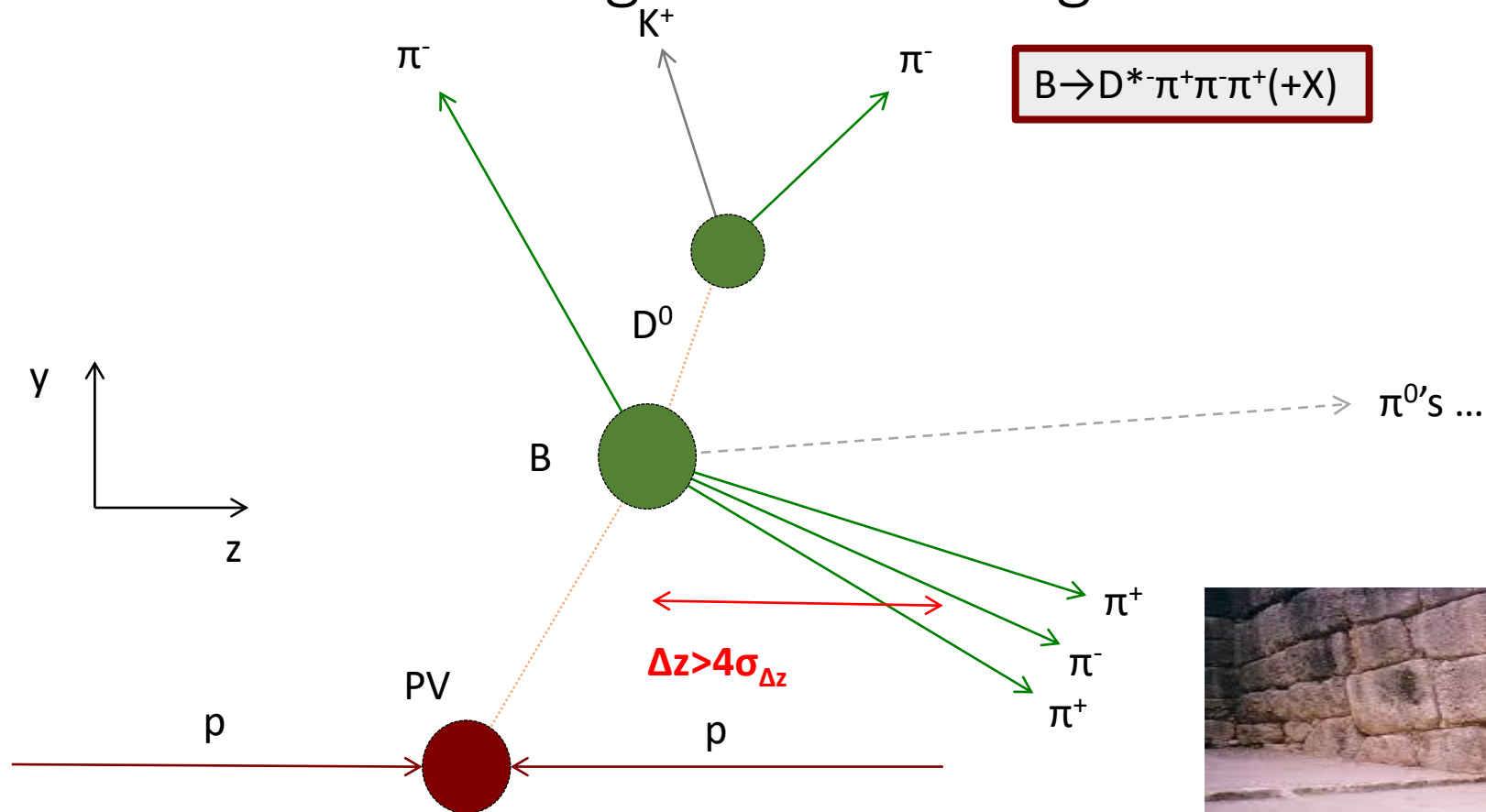
$$R(D) = 0.441 \pm 0.060(\text{stat}) \pm 0.066(\text{syst})$$

$$R(D^*) = 0.281 \pm 0.018(\text{stat}) \pm 0.023(\text{syst})$$

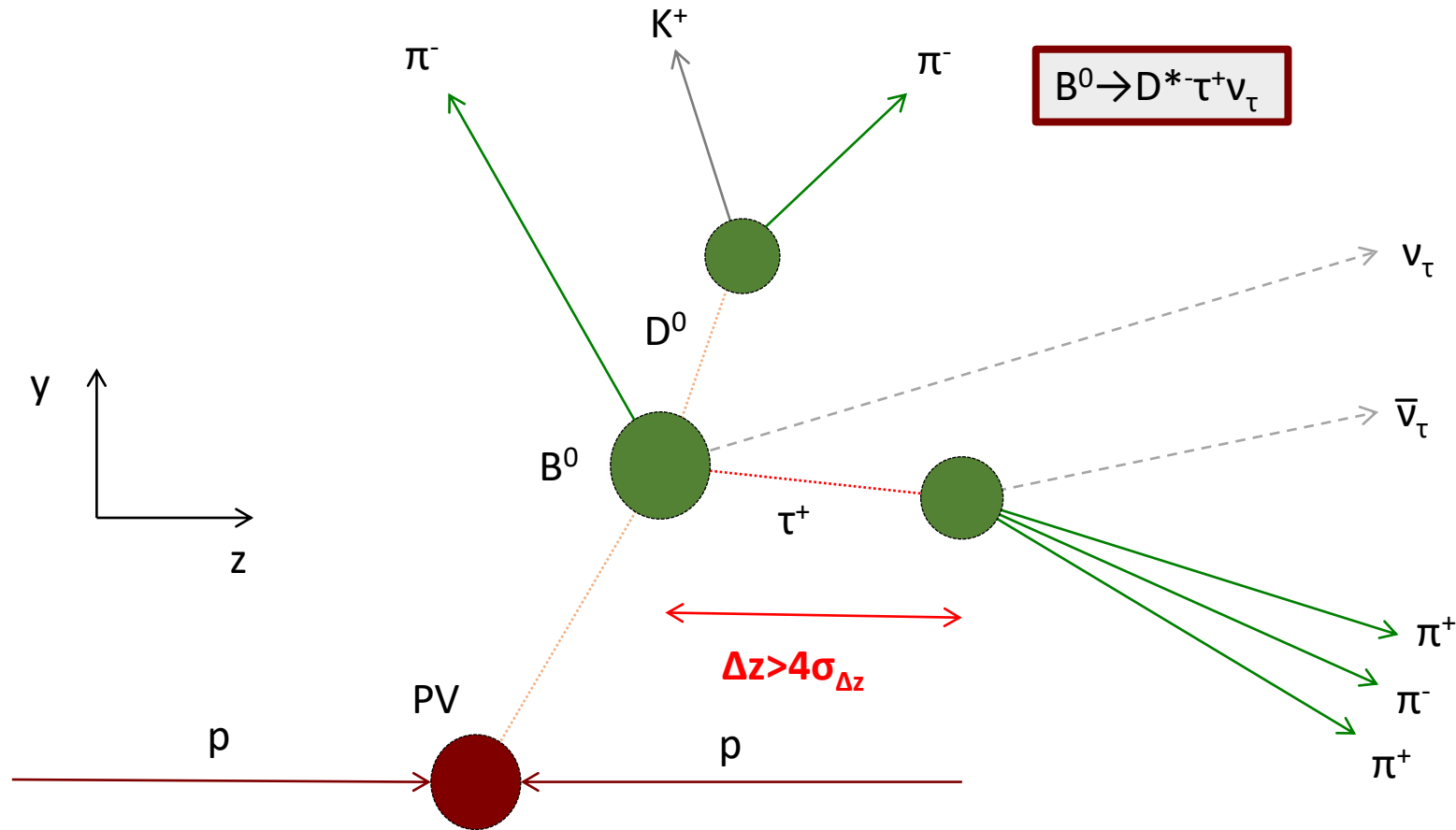
Agreement with SM at  $1.9\sigma$

# R(D\*) measurement with hadronic $\tau$ decays

Vertex topology of the usual B decay  
100 times larger than the signal

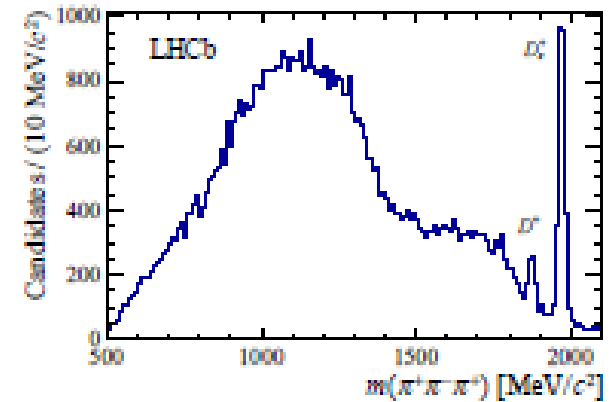


# Selection: detached vertex

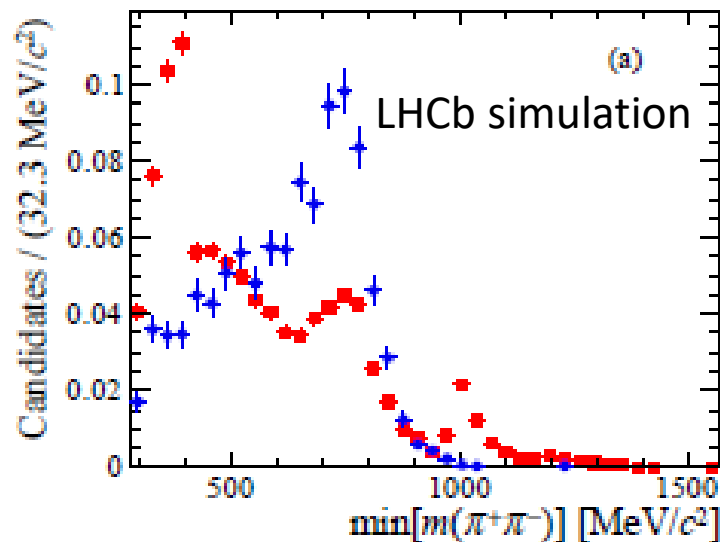


# Double-charm backgrounds

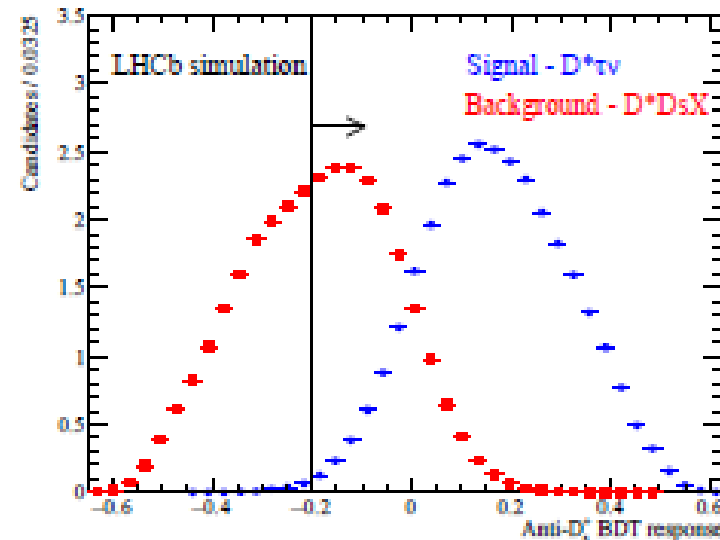
- $B \rightarrow D^{*-}(D_s^+, D^+, D^0)X$  backgrounds
- $B \rightarrow D^{*-}D_s^+X$  the largest contributor
- A BDT classifier based on kinematics and resonant structure to separate signal from  $B \rightarrow D^{*-}D_s^+X$



[PRD 07 072013 (2018)]

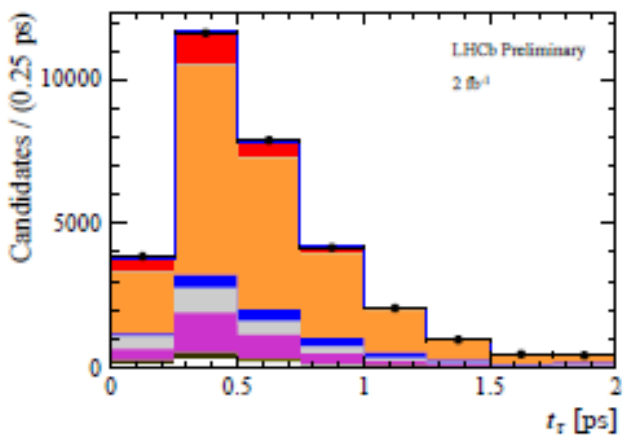
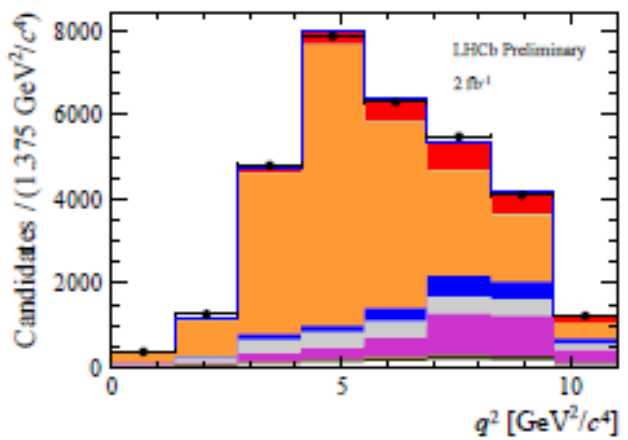


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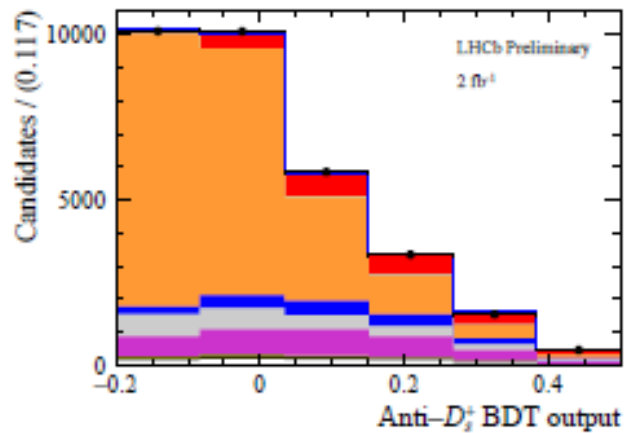


$BR(D_s \rightarrow 3\pi X) = 32.8\% \pm 0.9\%$   
 BES-III arxiv:2212.13072

- This BDT output is one of the fit variables for signal extraction



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arxiv:2305.01463



- † Data
- Total
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$
- $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*+} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$
- $B \rightarrow D^{*-} D_s^+(X)$
- $B \rightarrow D^{*+} D^-(X)$
- $B \rightarrow D^{*+} 3\pi X$
- $B \rightarrow D^{*+} D^0(X)$
- Comb.  $B^0$
- Comb.  $\bar{D}^0$
- Comb.  $D^{*+}$

$N(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = 2469 \pm 154$   
Run 1 yield =  $1296 \pm 86$

- ▶ Larger dataset
- ▶ Improved selection

Source	Systematic uncertainty on $\mathcal{K}(D^*)$ (%)
→ PDF shapes uncertainty (size of simulation sample)	2.0
Fixing $B \rightarrow D^{*-} D_s^+(X)$ bkg model parameters	1.1
Fixing $B \rightarrow D^{*-} D^0(X)$ bkg model parameters	1.5
Fractions of signal $\tau^+$ decays	0.3
→ Fixing the $\bar{D}^{*+} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ and $D_s^{*+} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ fractions	+1.8 -1.9
Knowledge of the $D_s^+ \rightarrow 3\pi X$ decay model	1.0
Specifically the $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_1 X$ fraction	1.5
Empty bins in templates	1.3
→ Signal decay template shape	1.8
Signal decay efficiency	0.9
Possible contributions from other $\tau^+$ decays	1.0
→ $B \rightarrow D^{*-} D^+(X)$ template shapes	+2.2 -0.8
$B \rightarrow D^{*-} D^0(X)$ template shapes	1.2
$B \rightarrow D^{*-} D_s^+(X)$ template shapes	0.3
$B \rightarrow D^{*-} 3\pi X$ template shapes	1.2
Combinatorial background normalisation	+0.5 -0.6
→ Preselection efficiency	2.0
Kinematic reweighting	0.7
Vertex error correction	0.9
PID efficiency	0.5
Signal efficiency (size of simulation sample)	1.1
Normalisation mode efficiency (modelling of $m(3\pi)$ )	1.0
Normalisation efficiency (size of simulation sample)	1.1
Normalisation mode PDF choice	1.0
Total systematic uncertainty	+6.2 -5.9
Total statistical uncertainty	5.9

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$$\mathcal{K}(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} 3\pi^\pm)} = 1.700 \pm 0.101(\text{stat})_{-0.100}^{+0.105}(\text{syst})$$

- The absolute branching fraction of  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$  decays

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (1.23 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst}) \pm 0.05(\text{ext})) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$R(D^*) = \mathcal{K}(D^*) \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} 3\pi^\pm)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

- The BFs of  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} 3\pi^\pm$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  - external inputs

$$R(D^*) = 0.247 \pm 0.015(\text{stat}) \pm 0.015(\text{syst}) \pm 0.012(\text{ext})$$

In agreement with Run 1 result

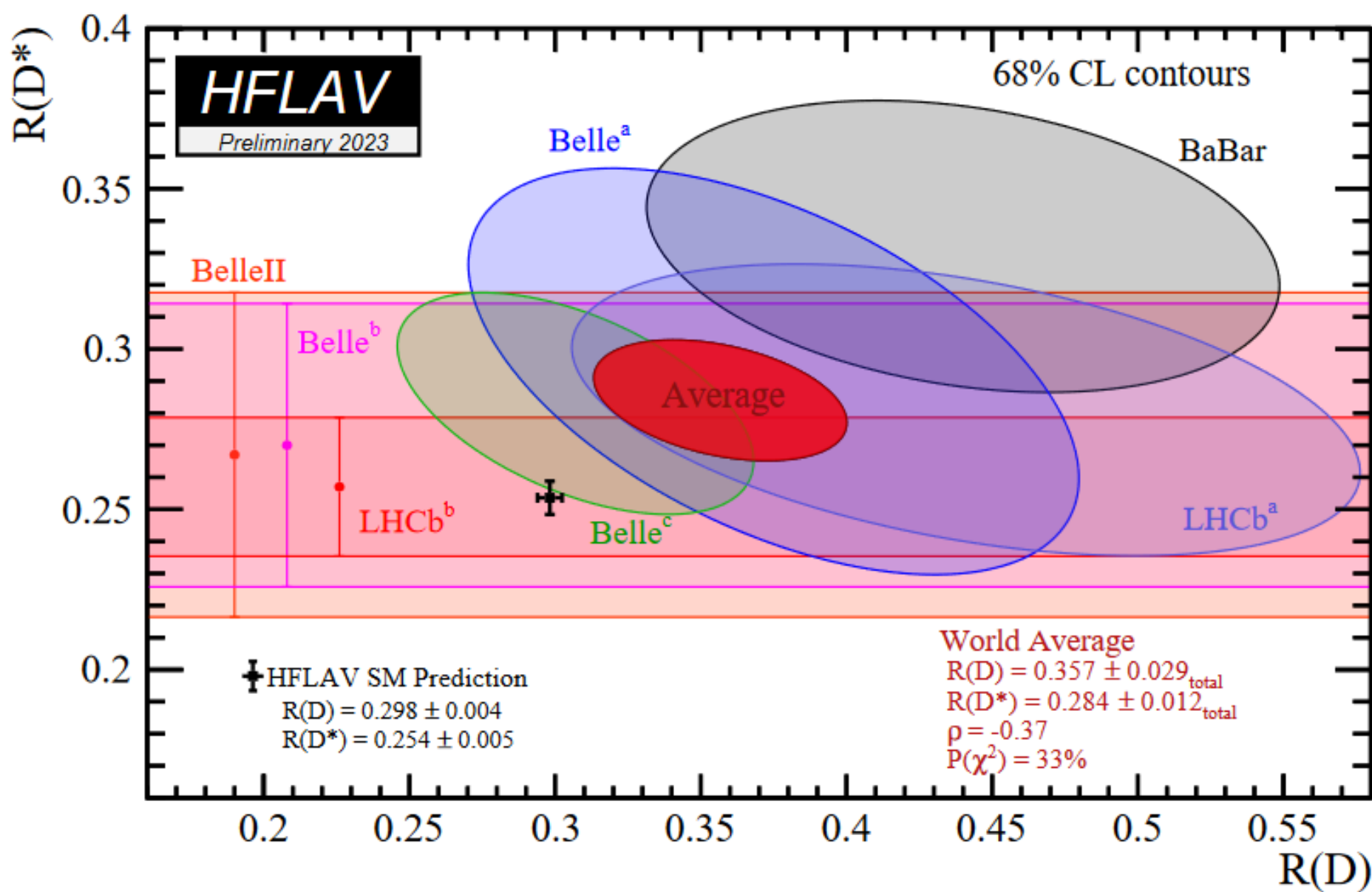
- Combining with the Run 1 result

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$$R(D^*)_{2011-2016} = 0.257 \pm 0.012(\text{stat}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst}) \pm 0.012(\text{ext})$$

Agreement within  $1\sigma$  to SM

$$R(D^*)_{\text{SM}} = 0.254 \pm 0.005 \text{ [HFLAV]}$$



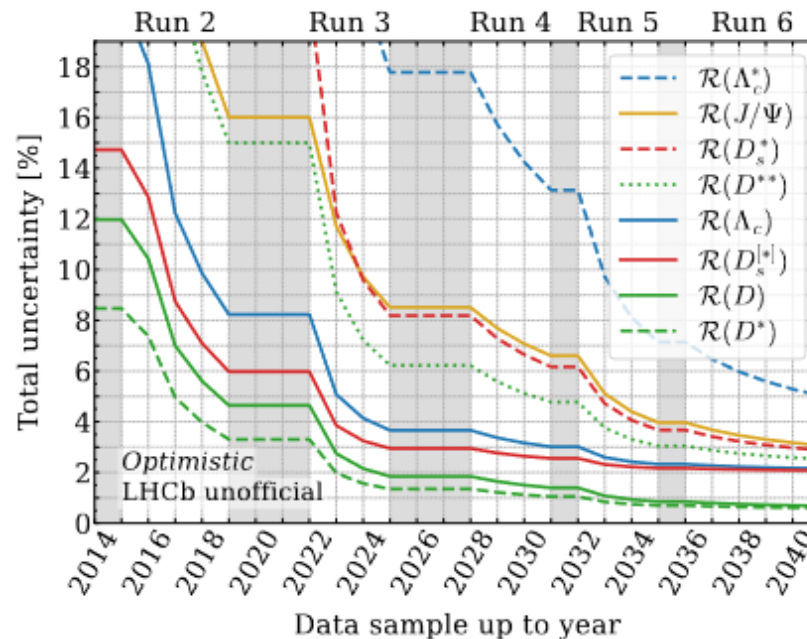
## Deviation from SM : $3.3 \sigma$

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# Semitauonic prospects in LHCb

- Many more semitauonic results expected soon using the **muonic** and **hadronic**  $\tau$  decay channel :
  - $\mathcal{R}(D^*)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(D^0)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(D^+)$  using the full Run2 data
  - $\mathcal{R}(D^+)$
- Work is also ongoing on  $\mathcal{R}(D_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(J/\psi)$ , full angular analysis



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# $D^*$ polarization [LHCb-PAPER-2023-020](#) [arXiv:2311.05224](#)

- Measurement of the longitudinal  $D^*$  polarization can provide complementary information to  $R(D^*)$ , showing NP contribution even if  $R(D^*)$  is found compatible with SM expectation
- The differential decay rate can be expressed as 2<sup>o</sup> polynomial in  $\cos \theta_D$ :

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_D} = a_{\theta_D}(q^2) + c_{\theta_D}(q^2) \cos^2 \theta_D$$

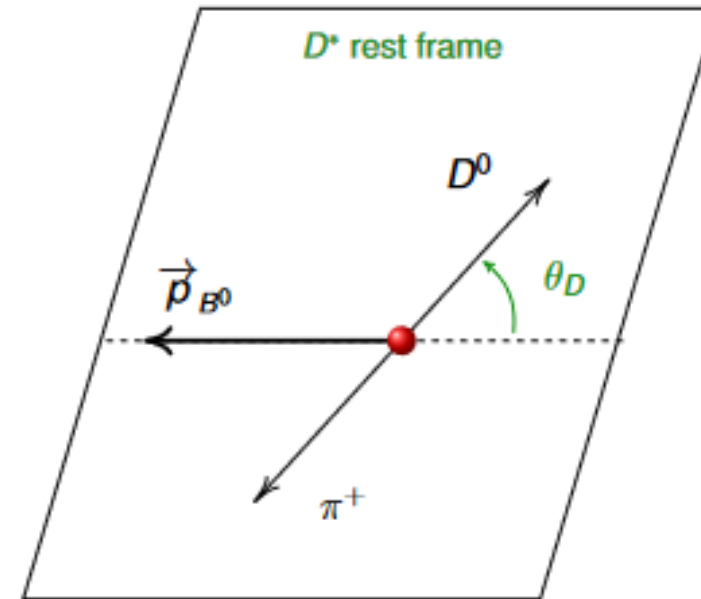
- $D^*$  longitudinal polarization fraction as function of  $a_{\theta_D}(q^2)$  and  $c_{\theta_D}(q^2)$ :

$$F_L^{D^*}(q^2) = \frac{a_{\theta_D}(q^2) + c_{\theta_D}(q^2)}{3a_{\theta_D}(q^2) + c_{\theta_D}(q^2)}$$

- State of art is determined by Belle results:

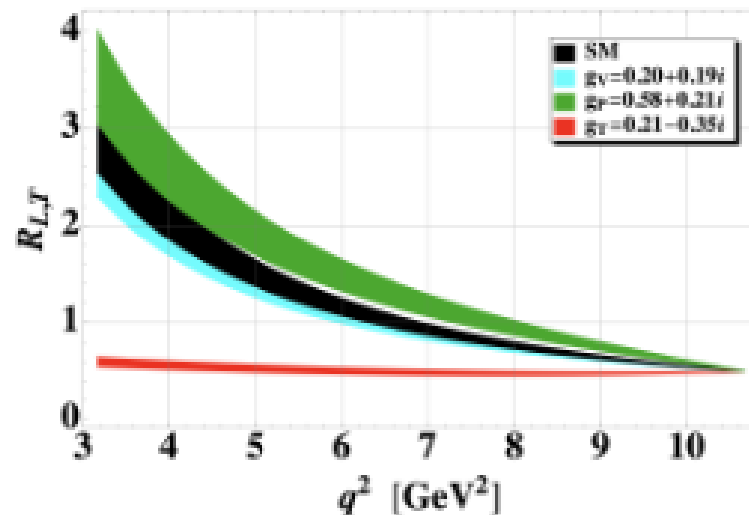
$$F_L^{D^*} = 0.60 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04$$

[arXiv:1903.03102](#)



# D\* polarization and NP

- $F_L^{D^*}$  value within the SM scenario has been predicted with different methods
- The most recent theoretical predictions are:
  - $0.441 \pm 0.006$  [arXiv:1808.03565](#) Zhuo-Ran Huang, Ying Li, Cai-Dian Lu, M. Ali Paracha, Chao Wang
  - $0.457 \pm 0.010$  [arXiv:1805.08222](#) Srimoy Bhattacharya, Soumitra Nandi, Sunando Kumar Patra
- Predictions for NP scenarios can be found in [arXiv:1907.02257](#)  
Damir Becirevic, Marco Fedele, Ivan Nisandzic, Andrey Tayduganovd



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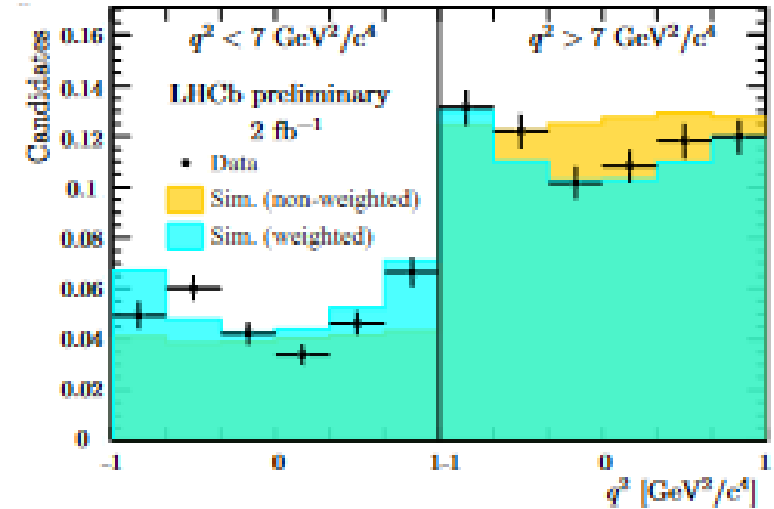
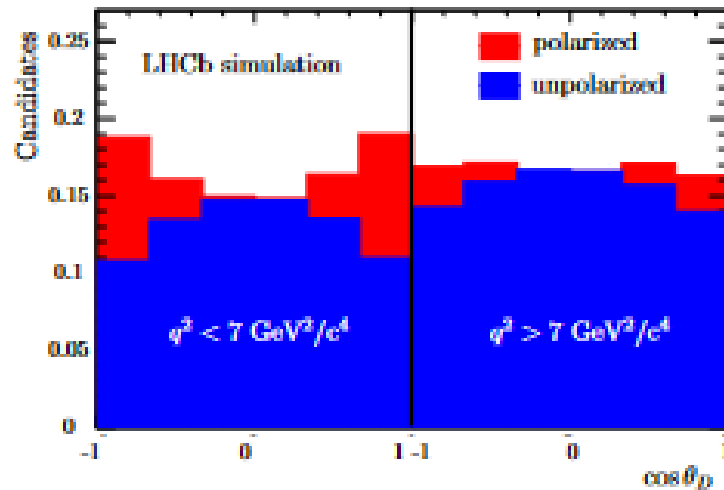
- Expected dependence of  $R_{L,T}$  as function of  $q^2$  for three NP models

$$R_{L,T}(q^2) = \frac{d\Gamma_L/dq^2}{d\Gamma_T/dq^2}$$

$$F_L^{D^*}(q^2) = \frac{R_{L,T}(q^2)}{1 + R_{L,T}(q^2)}$$

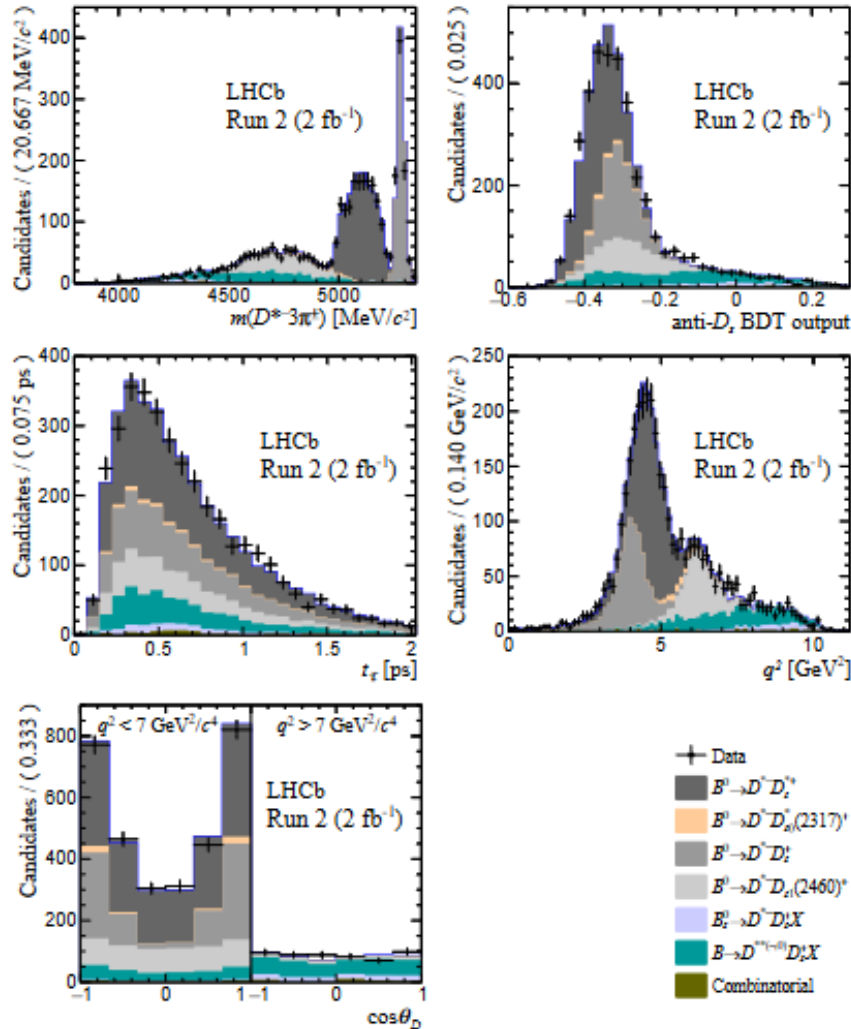
- $F_L^{D^*}$  determined in two  $q^2$  regions:  $\leq 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
- $F_L^{D^*}$  is extracted from  $a_{\theta_D}(q^2)$  and  $c_{\theta_D}(q^2)$ , determined splitting the signal sample in:
  - **unpolarized**  $\implies N_{sig}^{unpol} \propto a_{\theta_D}(q^2)$
  - **polarized**  $\implies N_{sig}^{pol} \propto c_{\theta_D}(q^2)$
- $\cos \theta_D$  signal distribution corrected for reconstruction effect

- $D^{*-}DX$  background templates determined from simulation
- Assuming no  $F_L^{D^*}$  dependence on the  $D$  meson decay mode
- $\cos \theta_D$  distribution corrected through fully reconstructed control samples:
  - $D_S \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm$
  - $D^+ \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+$
  - $D^0 \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm K^-$



# Importance of the $D_s \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ control sample

LHCb-PAPER-2023-020 [arXiv:2311.05224](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.05224)



# Systematic uncertainty

Source	low $q^2$	high $q^2$	integrated
Fit validation	0.003	0.002	0.003
FF model	0.007	0.003	0.005
FF parameters	0.013	0.006	0.011
TemplateSize	0.027	0.017	0.019
$\tau^+ \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm\pi^0$ fraction	0.001	0.001	0.001
$D^{**}$ feed-down	0.001	0.004	0.003
Signal selection	0.005	0.004	0.005
Bin migration	0.008	0.006	0.007
$F_L^{D^*}$ in simulation	0.007	0.003	0.007
$D_s$ decay model	0.008	0.009	0.009
$\cos\theta_D D^{*-} D_s$	0.002	0.001	0.002
$\cos\theta_D D^{*-} D_s^{*+}$	0.007	0.002	0.004
$\cos\theta_D D^{*-} D_s X$	0.007	0.006	0.007
$\cos\theta_D D^{*-} D^+ X$	0.002	0.002	0.003
$\cos\theta_D D^{*-} D^0 X$	0.002	0.002	0.003
$F_L^{D^*}$ integrated	-	-	0.002
Total	0.036	0.023	0.029

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**Dominant source of systematic are:**

- Limited size of the simulation samples
- Form factor parameterization
- Modelling of the  $D_s$
- $\cos\theta_D$  shape in  $D^{*-} D_s X$  backgrounds
- Bin migration
- Signal acceptance
- Form factor model

# D\* polarization LHCb results [LHCb-PAPER-2023-020](#) [arXiv:2311.05224](#)

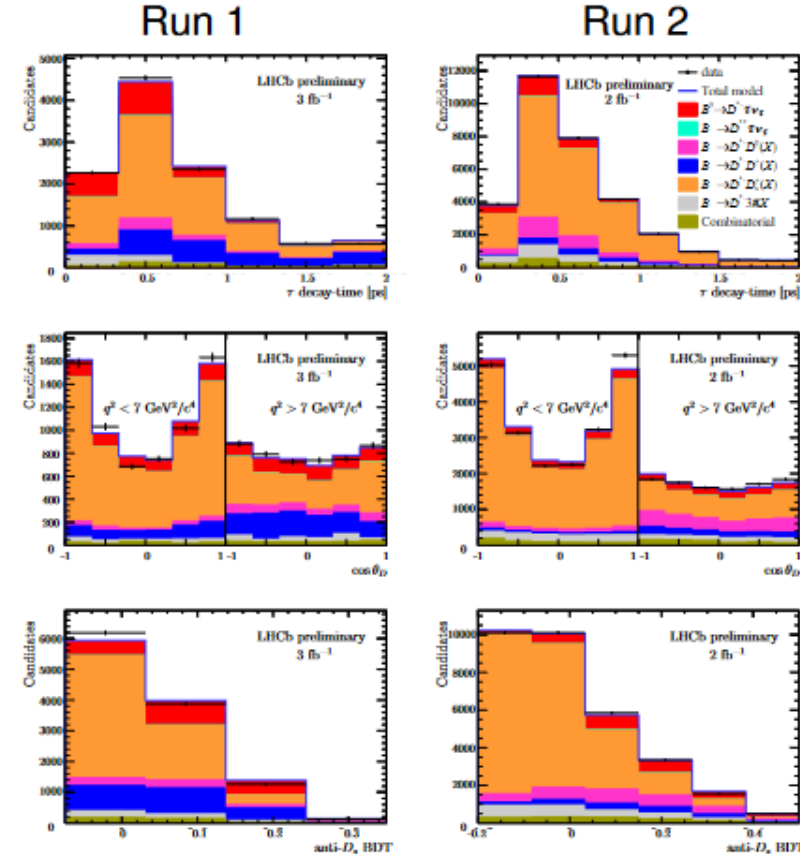
- Signal yields from a 4D-binned template fit:
  - $\tau^+$  lifetime (first row)
  - $q^2$  &  $\cos \theta_D$  (second row)
  - anti- $D_s$  BDT output (third row)
- Fit performed simultaneously on Run 1 and Run 2
- Results are integrated over Run 1 and Run 2

**$F_L^{D^*}$  value extracted for the 3  $q^2$  region**

$q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ :	$0.51 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$
$q^2 > 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ :	$0.35 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$
$q^2$ integrated :	$0.43 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$

- All values are found to be compatible with the SM within  $1\sigma$ 
  - expected value in the integrated region  $\sim 0.44$

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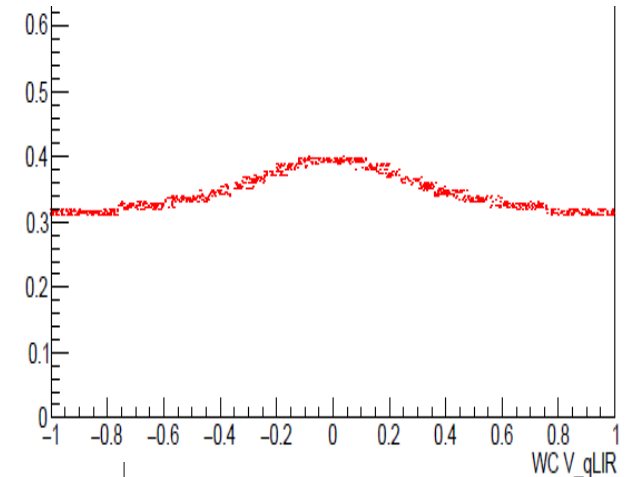
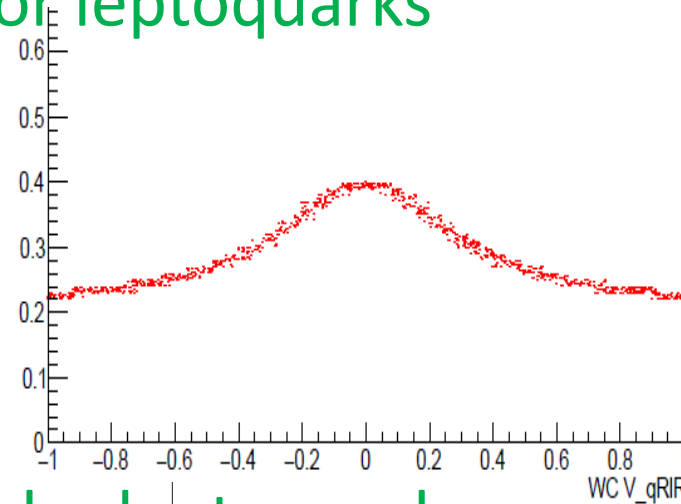
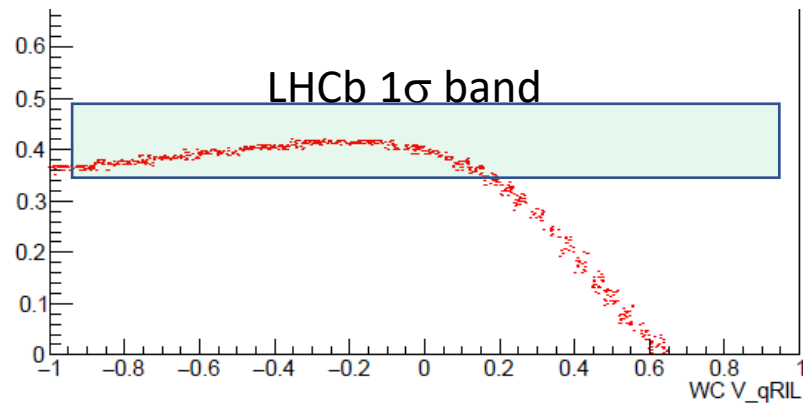


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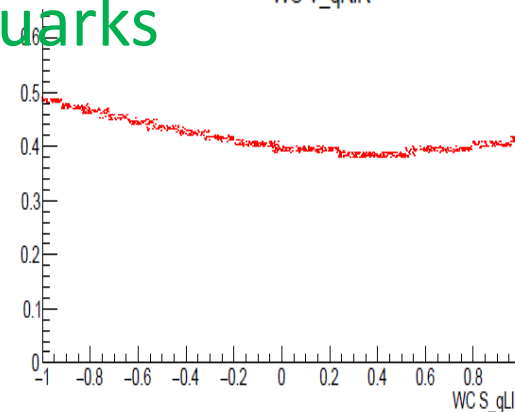
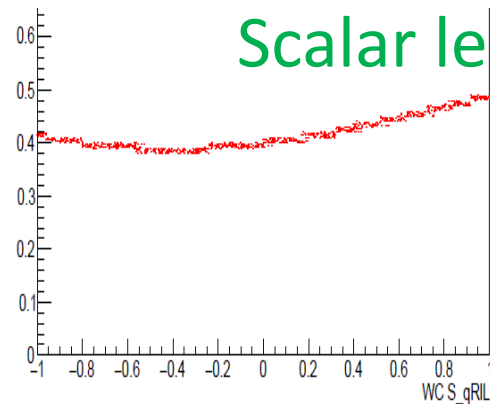
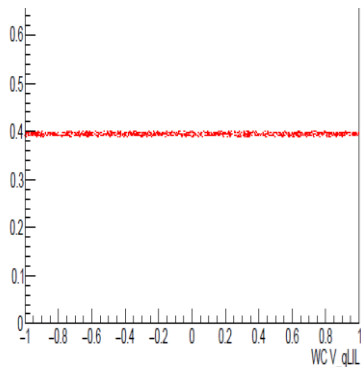
# Variation of the $D^*$ polarization wrt to Wilson coefficients in leptoquark-based EFTs

based on HAMMER F. Bernlochner et al., *Eur. Phys. J. C* **80**, 883 (2020)

## Vector leptoquarks



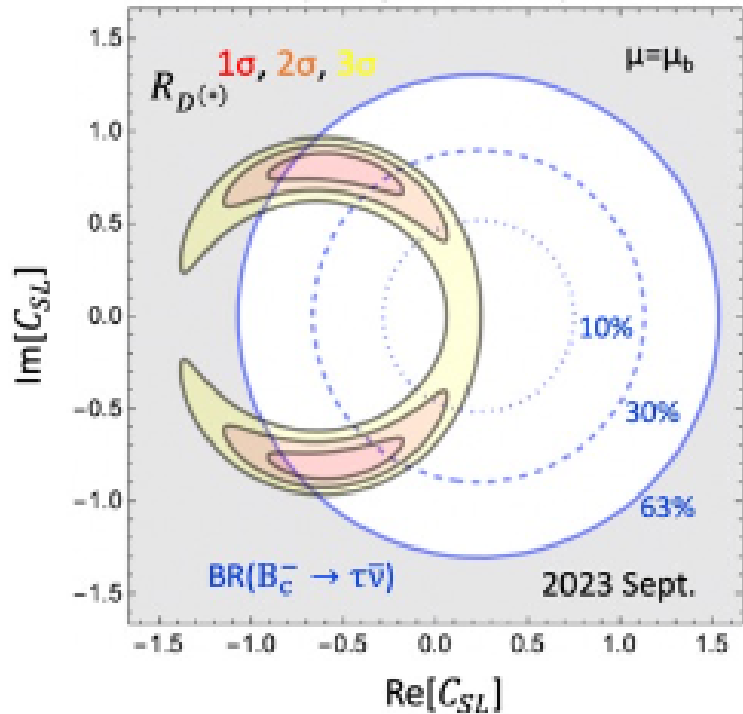
## Scalar leptoquarks





# Scalar operator revived

$$O_{SL} = (\bar{c}P_L b)(\bar{\tau}P_L \nu_\tau)$$



Thanks to the relaxed upper bound from  $B_c^- \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}$  scalar scenario is still viable! **Not needed anymore!**

Only scalar can (slightly) enhance  $F_L^{D^*}$

$$F_L^{D^* exp} = 0.60 \pm 0.09, \quad F_L^{D^* SM} = 0.46 \pm 0.01$$

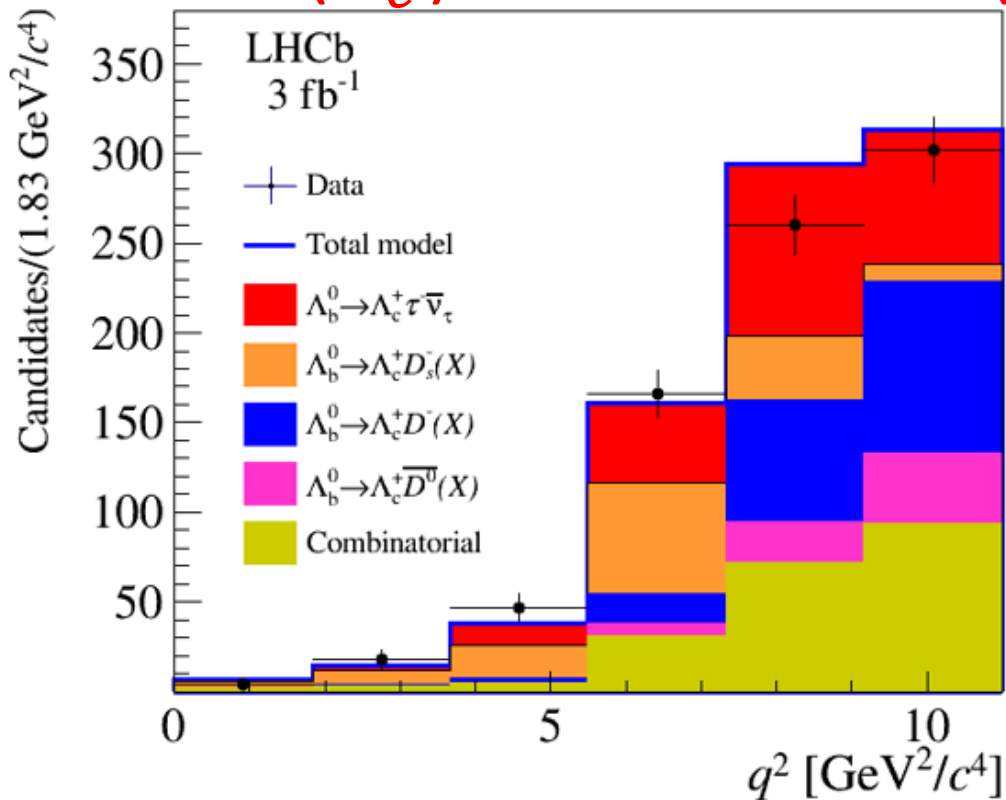
We need complex WC  
 $\Rightarrow$  Complex Yukawa in type III (General) 2HDM

Reinterpreting  **$\tau\nu$  resonance search** from the CMS( $36\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) excludes the scenario with  $m_{\mu^+} > 400\text{GeV}$

# LHCb measurement of $R(\Lambda_c)$ with hadronic $\tau$ decays

LHCb-PAPER-2021-044  
arxiv:2201:03497

$$\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^+) = 0.242 \pm 0.026 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.040 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.059 \text{ (ext)}$$



(SM expectation =  $0.324 \pm 0.004$ )

F. Bernlochner et al., Physical Review D 99 055008 (2019)  
with input from W. Detmold, C. Lehner, S. Meinel,  
Physical Review D 92 034503 (2015)

# R( $\Lambda_c$ ) measurement in LHCb

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arxiv:2201:03497

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c) &\simeq \mathcal{R}_{SM}(\Lambda_c) \left( 0.280 \frac{\mathcal{R}(D)}{\mathcal{R}_{SM}(D)} + 0.720 \frac{\mathcal{R}(D^*)}{\mathcal{R}_{SM}(D^*)} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{R}_{SM}(\Lambda_c) (1.172 \pm 0.038) \\ &= 0.380 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.005 \end{aligned}$$

$$R(\Lambda_c)_{\text{exp}} = 0.242 \pm 0.076$$

to be compared with

$$R(\Lambda_c)_{\text{exp}'} = (0.285 \pm 0.073) \left| \frac{0.04}{V_{cb}} \right|^2$$

2211.14172

MF, Blanke, Crivellin, Iguro, Kitahara, Nierste, Watanabe

NP expectations for  $\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^+)$  in various models

A. Datta et al., Journal of High Energy Physics 1708 (2017) 131

	$g_S$ only	$g_P$ only	$g_L$ only	$g_R$ only	$g_T$ only
	0.4	0.3	-2.2	-0.044	0.4
$R(\Lambda_c)$	$0.290 \pm 0.009$	$0.342 \pm 0.010$	$0.479 \pm 0.014$	$0.344 \pm 0.011$	$0.475 \pm 0.037$
$R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{ratio}}$	$0.872 \pm 0.007$	$1.026 \pm 0.001$	1.44	$1.033 \pm 0.003$	$1.426 \pm 0.100$
	1.5 - 0.3i	0.4 - 0.4i	0.15 - 0.3i	0.08 - 0.67i	0.2 - 0.2i
$R(\Lambda_c)$	$0.384 \pm 0.013$	$0.346 \pm 0.011$	$0.470 \pm 0.014$	$0.465 \pm 0.014$	$0.404 \pm 0.021$
$R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{ratio}}$	$1.154 \pm 0.008$	$1.040 \pm 0.002$	1.412	$1.397 \pm 0.005$	$1.213 \pm 0.050$

$\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^+)$  can be below or well above SM, when satisfying  $\mathcal{R}(D^*) - \mathcal{R}(D)$  constraints

NP predictions with all present constraints from the meson sector

Coupling	$R(\Lambda_c)_{\text{max}}$	$R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{ratio}}_{\text{max}}$	coupling value	$R(\Lambda_c)_{\text{min}}$	$R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{ratio}}_{\text{min}}$	coupling value
$g_S$ only	0.405	1.217	0.363	0.314	0.942	-1.14
$g_P$ only	0.354	1.062	0.658	0.337	1.014	0.168
$g_L$ only	0.495	1.486	$0.094 + 0.538i$	0.340	1.022	$-0.070 + 0.395i$
$g_R$ only	0.525	1.576	$0.085 + 0.793i$	0.336	1.009	-0.012
$g_T$ only	0.526	1.581	0.428	0.338	1.015	-0.005

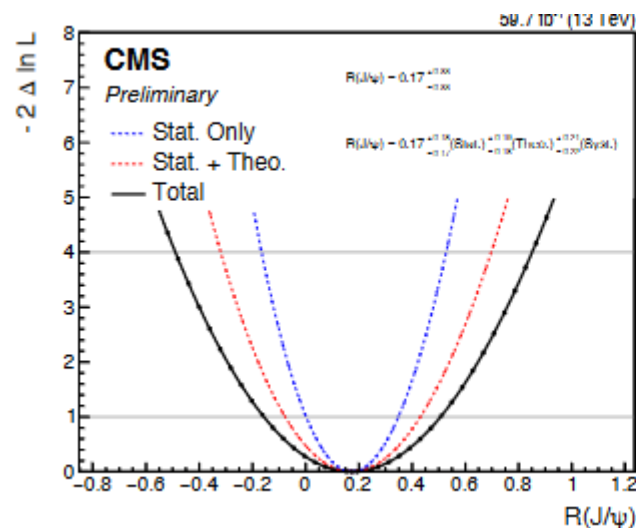
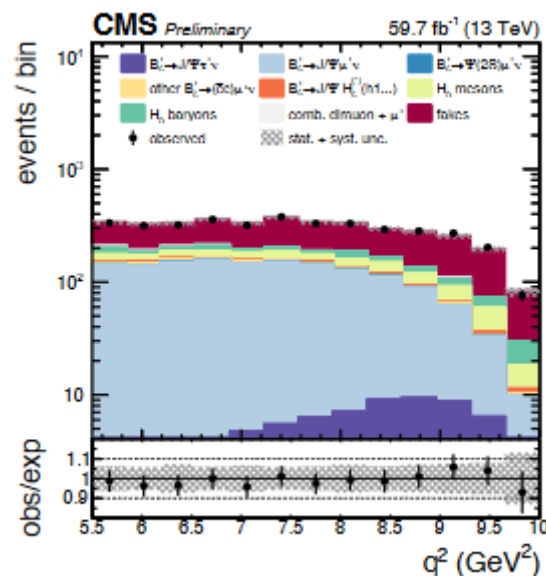
Caveat :  $\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^+)$  should be  $(1.15 \pm 0.04) \times \text{SM}$  prediction when taking in account  $\mathcal{R}(D)$  and  $\mathcal{R}(D^*)$  according to M. Blanke et al. Phys. Rev. D 100, 035035 (2019)

EPJ Web of Conferences 222, 01001 (2022), La Réunion, November 8th 2022



# R(J/ψ) in CMS

CMS-PAS-BPH-22-012



$$R(J/\psi) = 0.17^{+0.18}_{-0.17}(\text{stat.})^{+0.19}_{-0.19}(\text{theo.})^{+0.21}_{-0.22}(\text{syst.})$$

$$R(J/\psi) = 0.17 \pm 0.33$$

Reminder LHCb-PAPER-2017-035

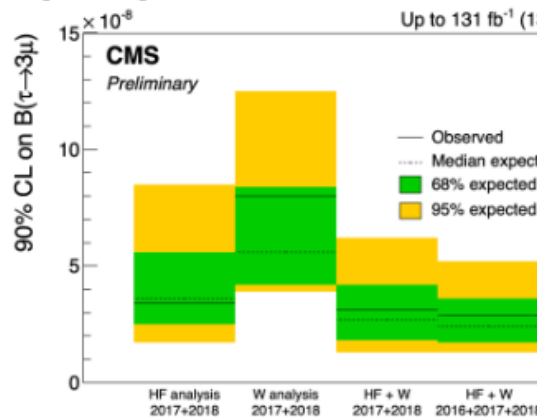
$$\mathcal{R}(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = 0.71 \pm 0.17(\text{stat}) \pm 0.18(\text{syst})$$

# Search for Lepton Number Violation

CMS-PAS-BPH-21-005

## Search for LFV $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ decays

### Results and prospects

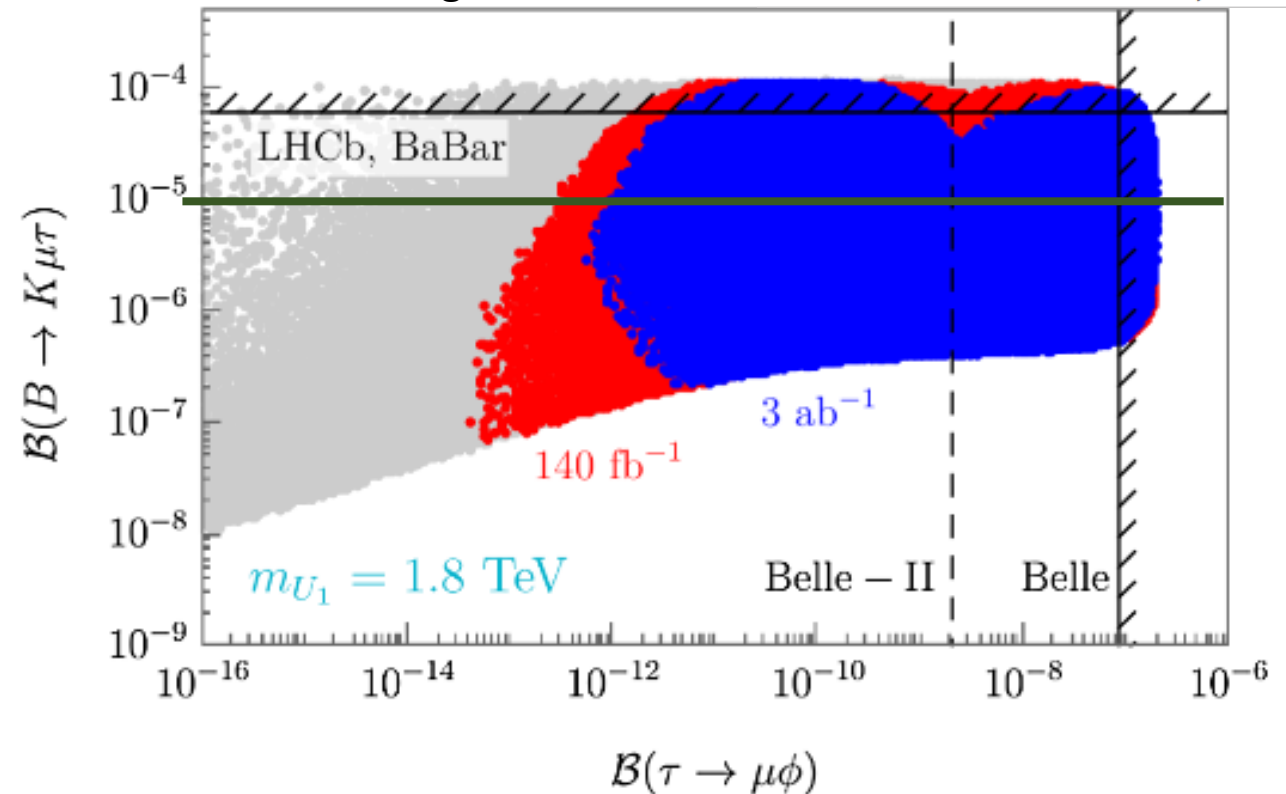


- **observed (expected)  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 2.9 (2.4) \cdot 10^{-8}$  at 90% CL**
- **competitive with world's best from Belle  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 2.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$**   
*Phys.Lett.B 687 (2010) 139-143*
- **Run3 analysis underway, additional  $38(28) \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2022 (2023)**  
better triggers, low backgrounds, *expected to improve*

LHCb  $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \tau) < 10^{-5}$  **LHCb-PAPER-2022-021**

BELLE  $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K \mu \tau) < 0.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$  **Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 261802**

A. Angelescu et al. **PHYSICAL REVIEW D 104, 055017 (2021)**



# Direct searches for leptoquarks at the LHC

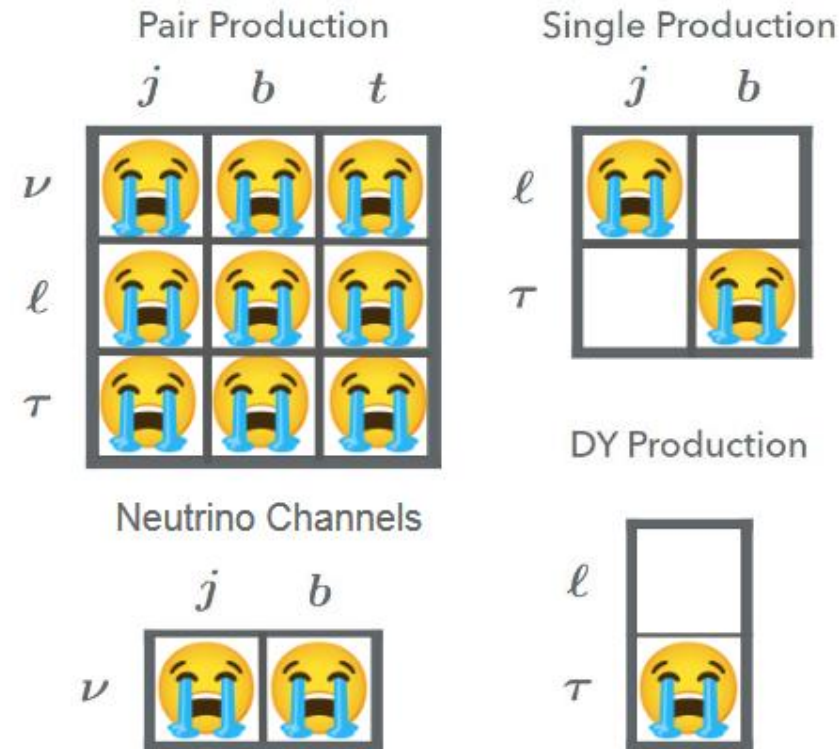
Slide borrowed from Vojtech Pleskot, Talk given of CKM2023

CMS [arXiv:2308.06143](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.06143)

[arXiv:2308.07826](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.07826)

ATLAS [arXiv:2305.15962](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.15962)

[arXiv:2303.09444](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.09444)



☹️ = excluded by LHC searches within a certain  $(m, \lambda)$  range  
Limits are mostly at masses of 1 - 1.5 TeV for scalar and 1.5 - 2 TeV for vector LQs

# Conclusion

- Strong potential to constraint EFT models with leptoquarks and other NP mediators using semitauonic decays:

- Using measured yields with various final states spins
- Using differential information  $D^*$  polarization : New LHCb result !

Significant potential to exclude some of the Wilson coefficients range in leptoquarks-based EFTs  
Joint work with theorists would be great!

- Ambitious program in LHCb to measure the full angular distributions in  $D^* \tau \nu$  decays

D. Hill et al, JHEP11(2019)133

- Search is going on in parallel

- for lepton number violation  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow K \mu \tau$ , ...
- for direct observation of NP at high  $P_T$
- Very large experimental effort on FCNC studies

$F_L^{D^*}$ value extracted for the 3 $q^2$ region	
$q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ :	$0.51 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$
$q^2 > 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ :	$0.35 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$
$q^2$ integrated :	$0.43 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$

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