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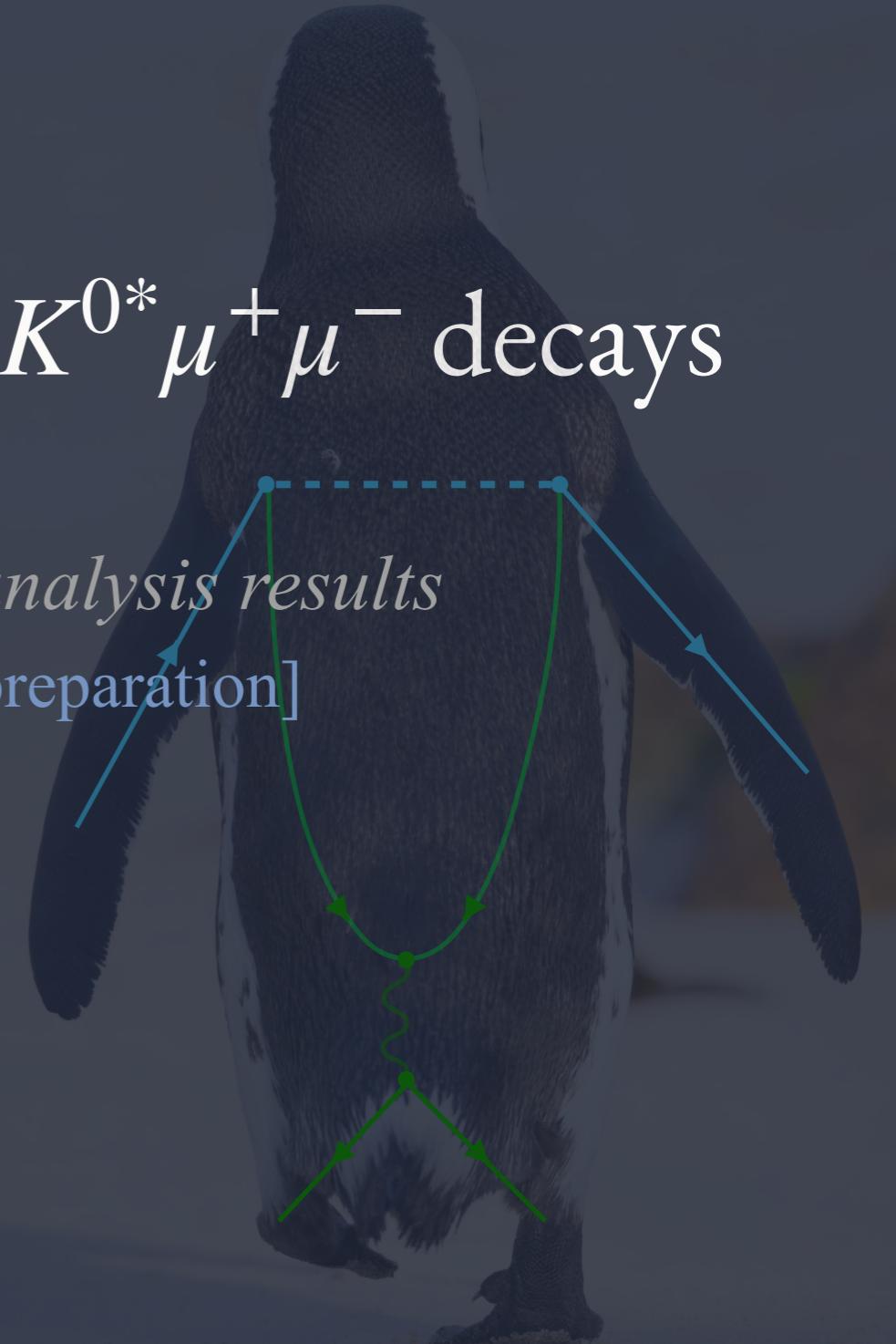
*On the recent LHCb amplitude analysis results*

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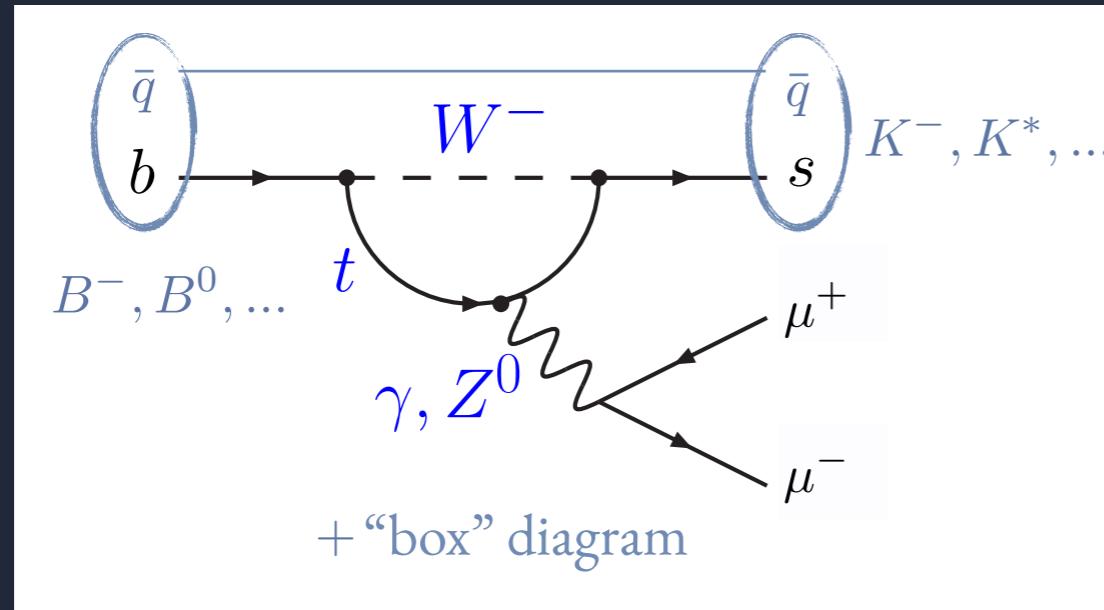
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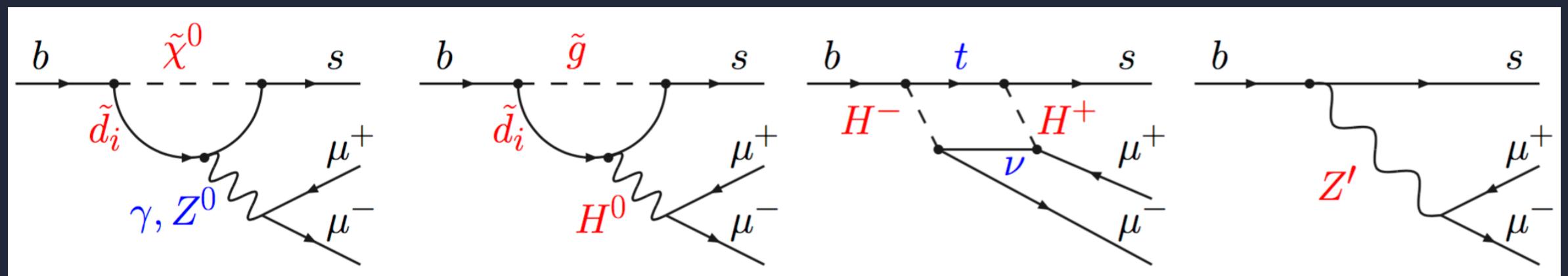
# RARE DECAYS AS A PROBE OF NEW PHYSICS

FCNC: UNIQUE GLIMPSE TO HIGHER SCALE



[E.G. ENHANCEMENT/SUPPRESSION OF  
DECAY RATE, ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS  
AND NEW SOURCES OF CP]

NEW PARTICLES CAN CONTRIBUTE AT LOOP AND/OR TREE LEVEL



# RARE DECAYS AS A PROBE OF NEW PHYSICS

RARE  $B$  DECAYS ARE A MULTI-SCALE PROBLEM:

$$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2 \gg m_W \gg m_b > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

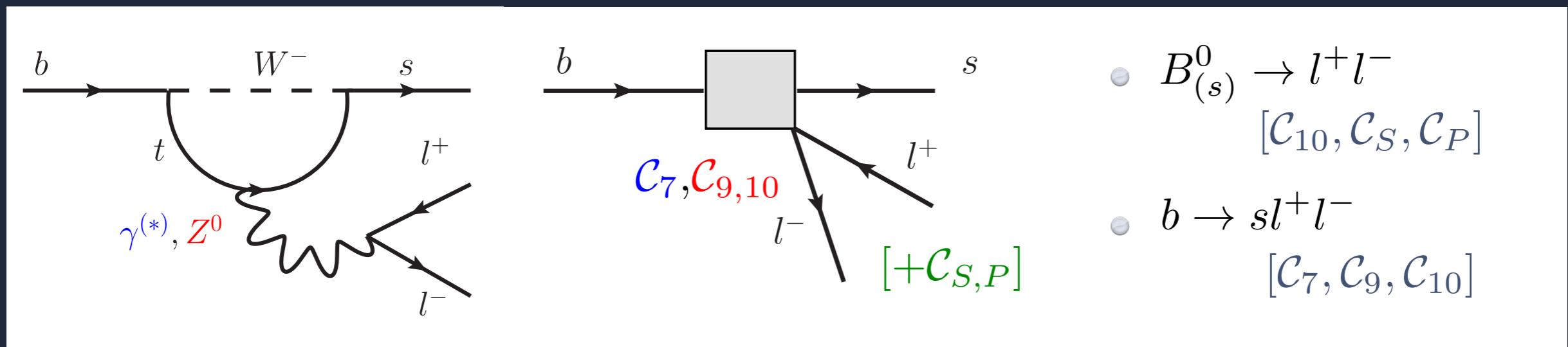
FCNC EFFECTIVE HAMILTONIAN DESCRIBED AS OPE

**WILSON COEFFICIENTS**  
("EFFECTIVE COUPLING")

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

**LOCAL OPERATOR**

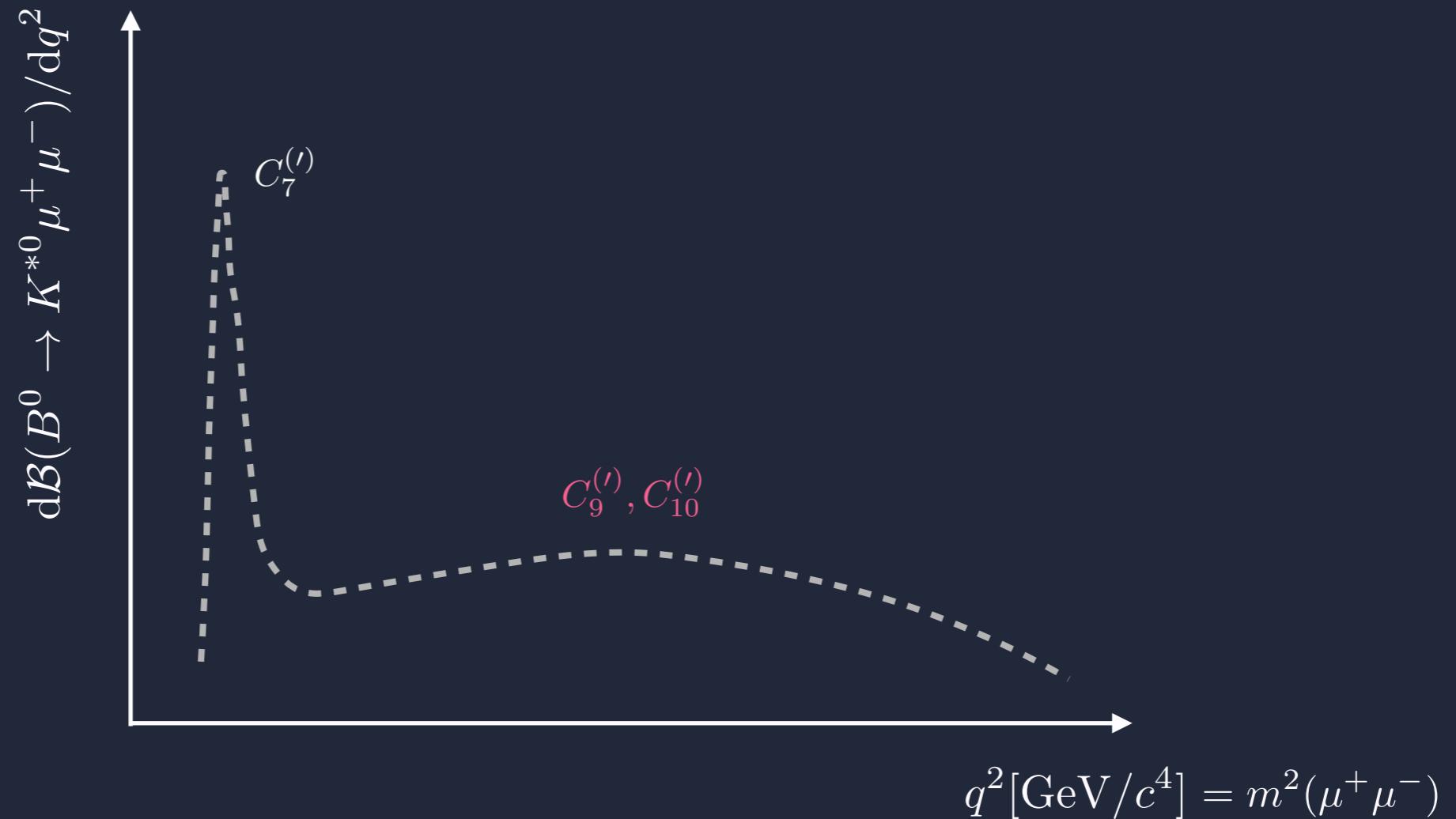
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i = 9,10	Electroweak penguin
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i = P	Pseudoscalar penguin





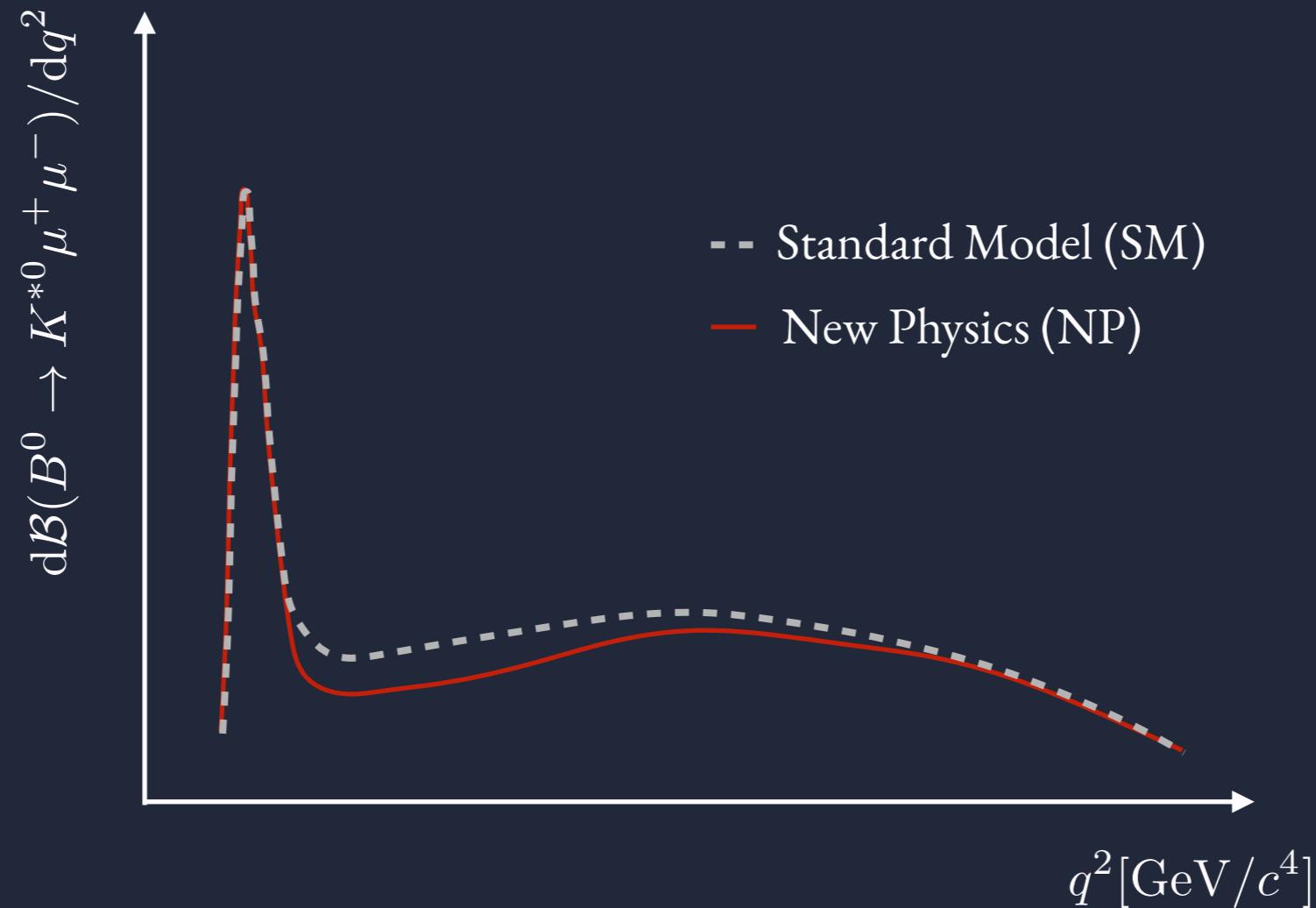
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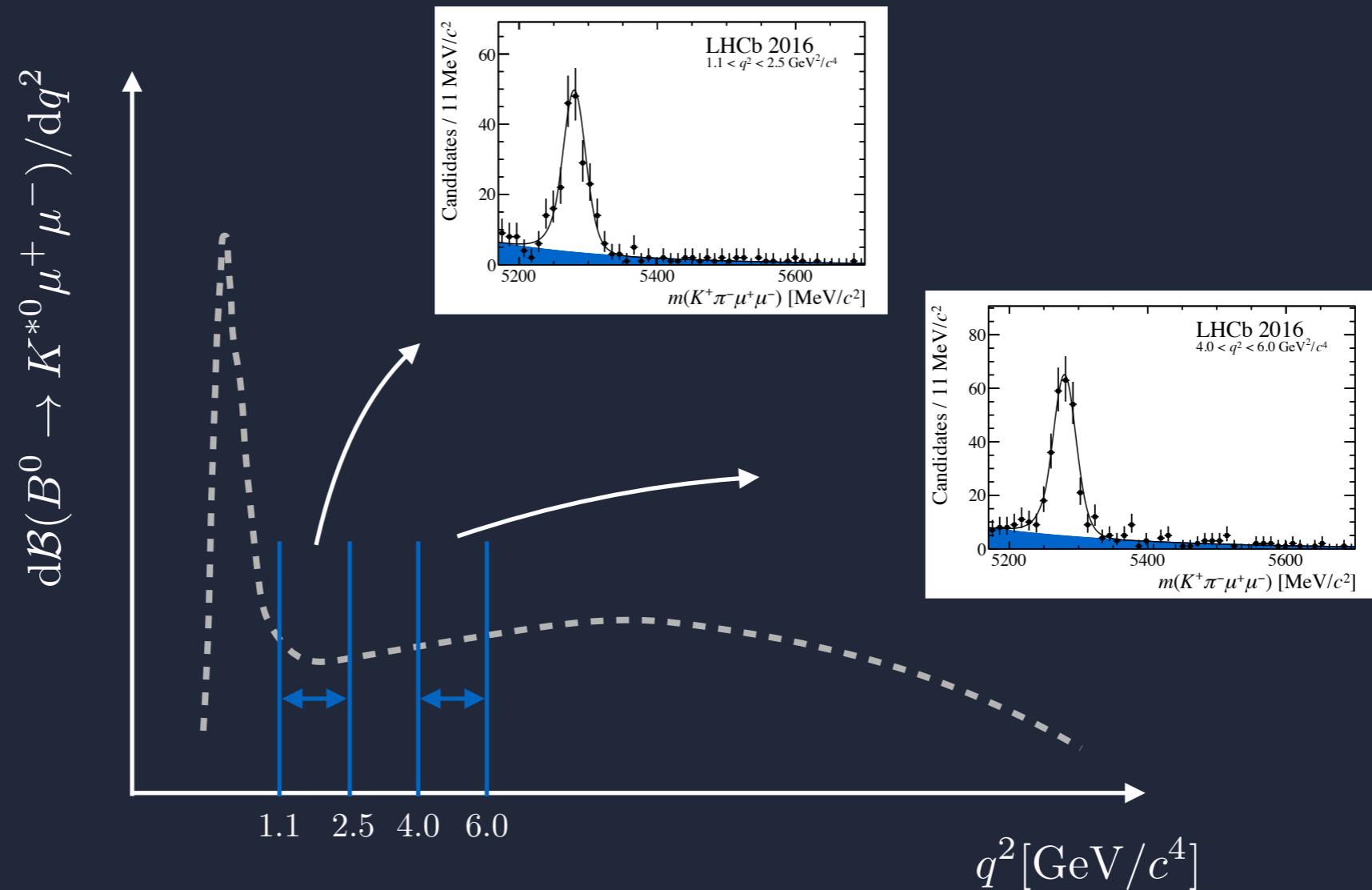
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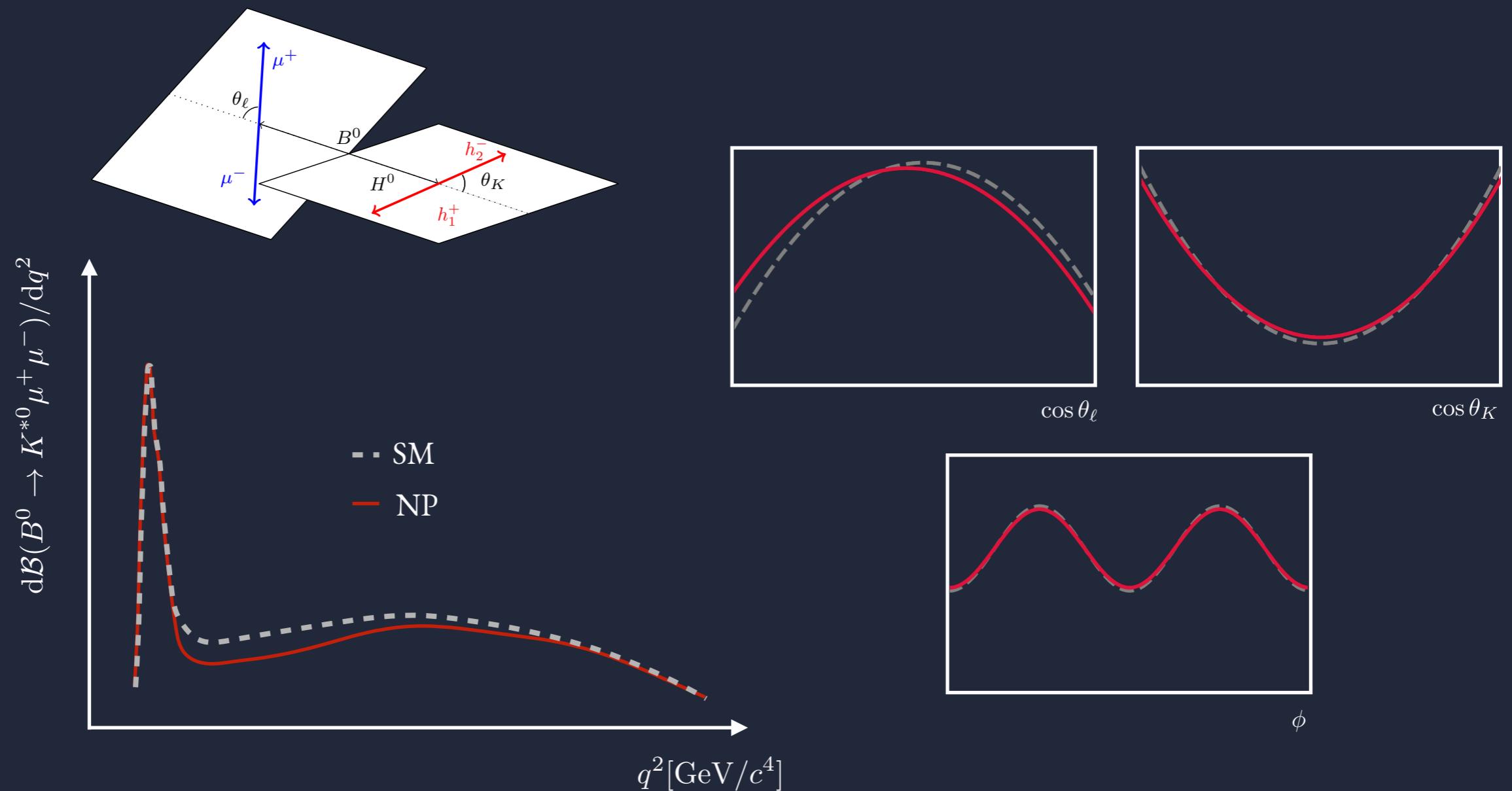
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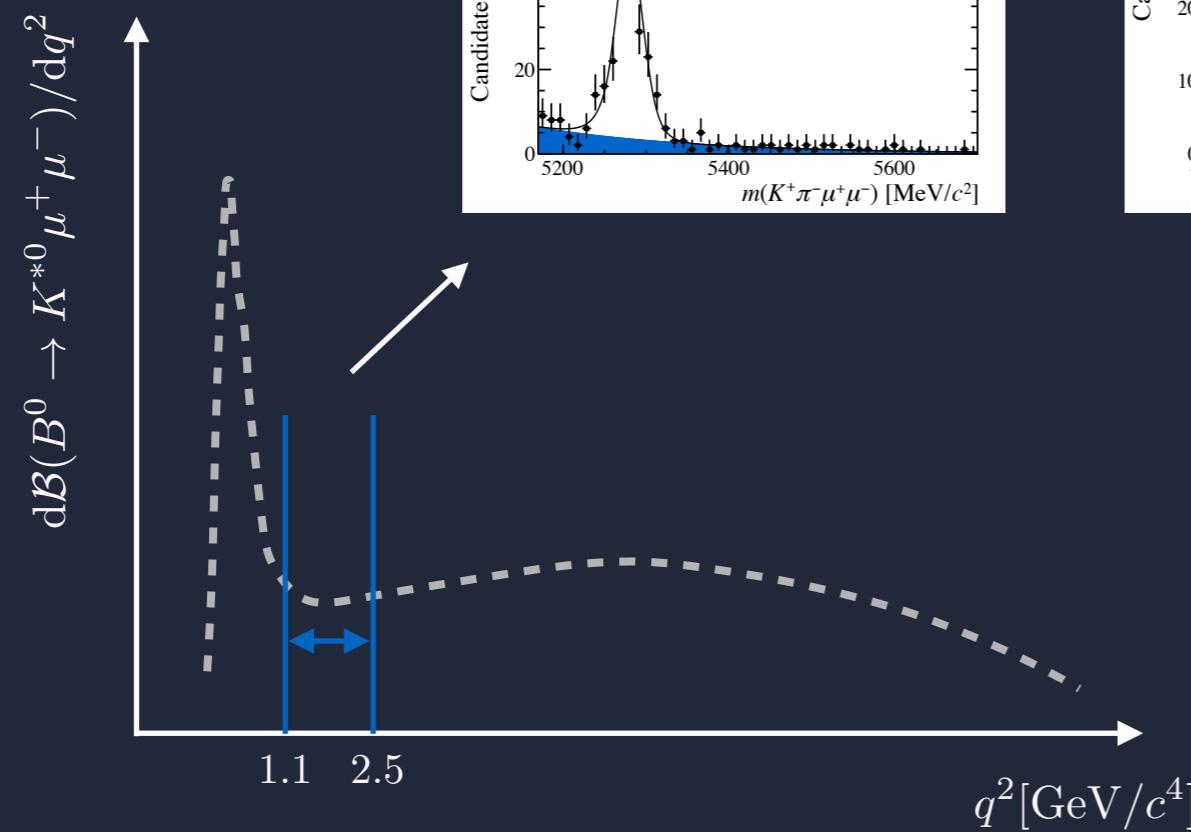
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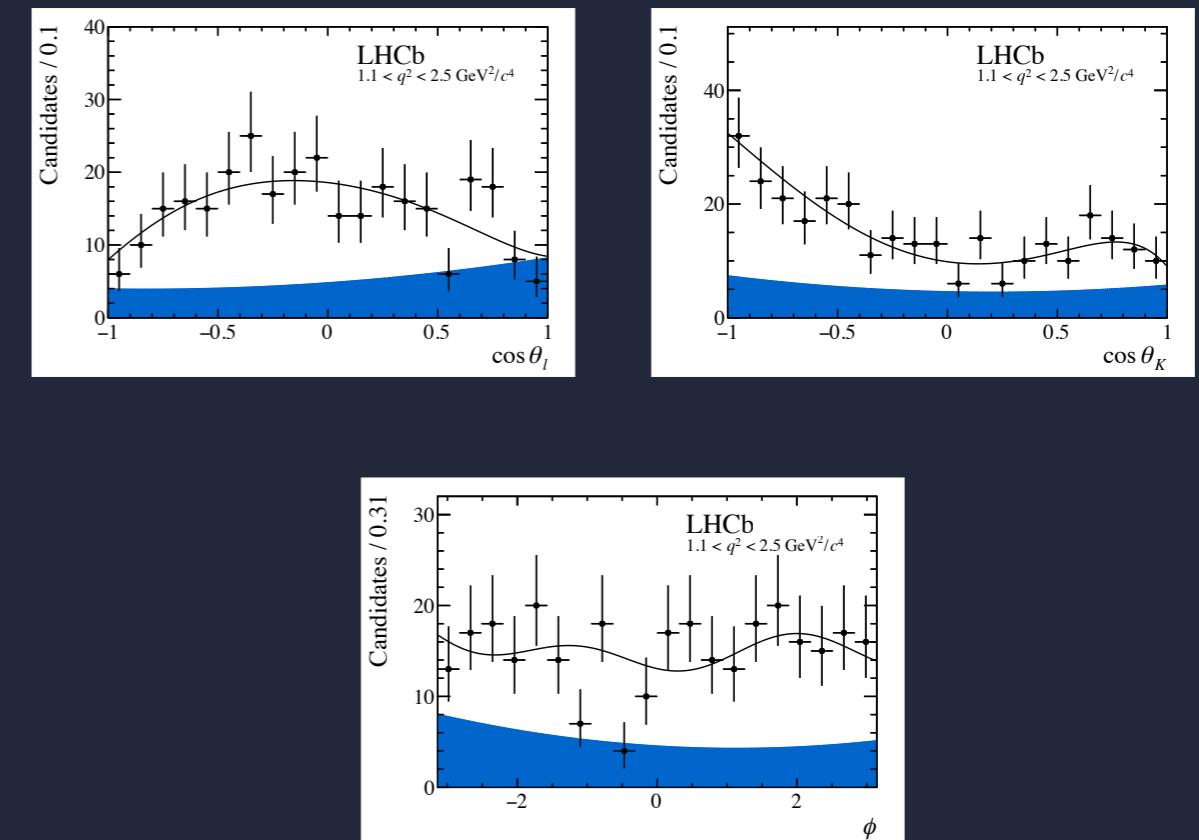
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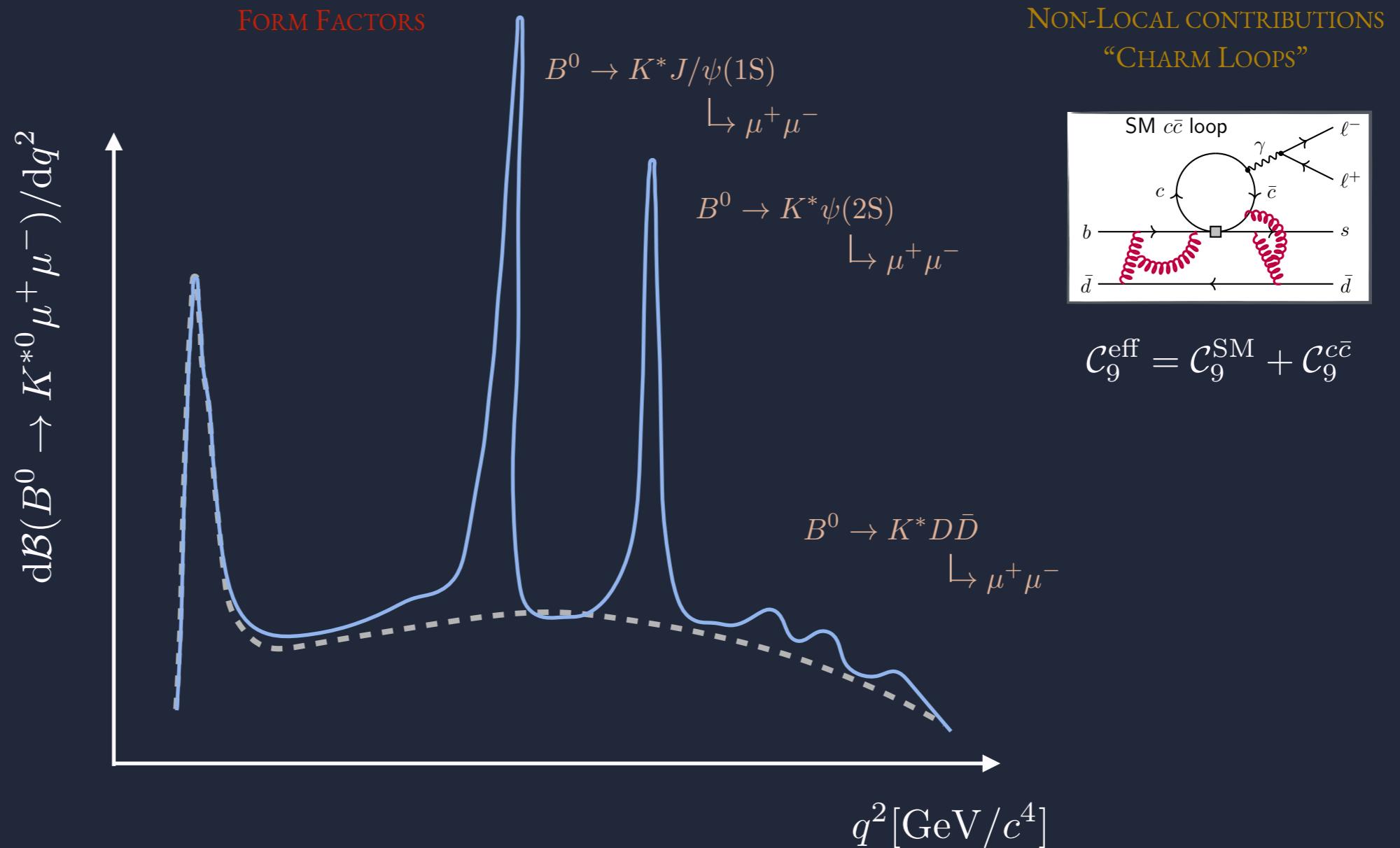


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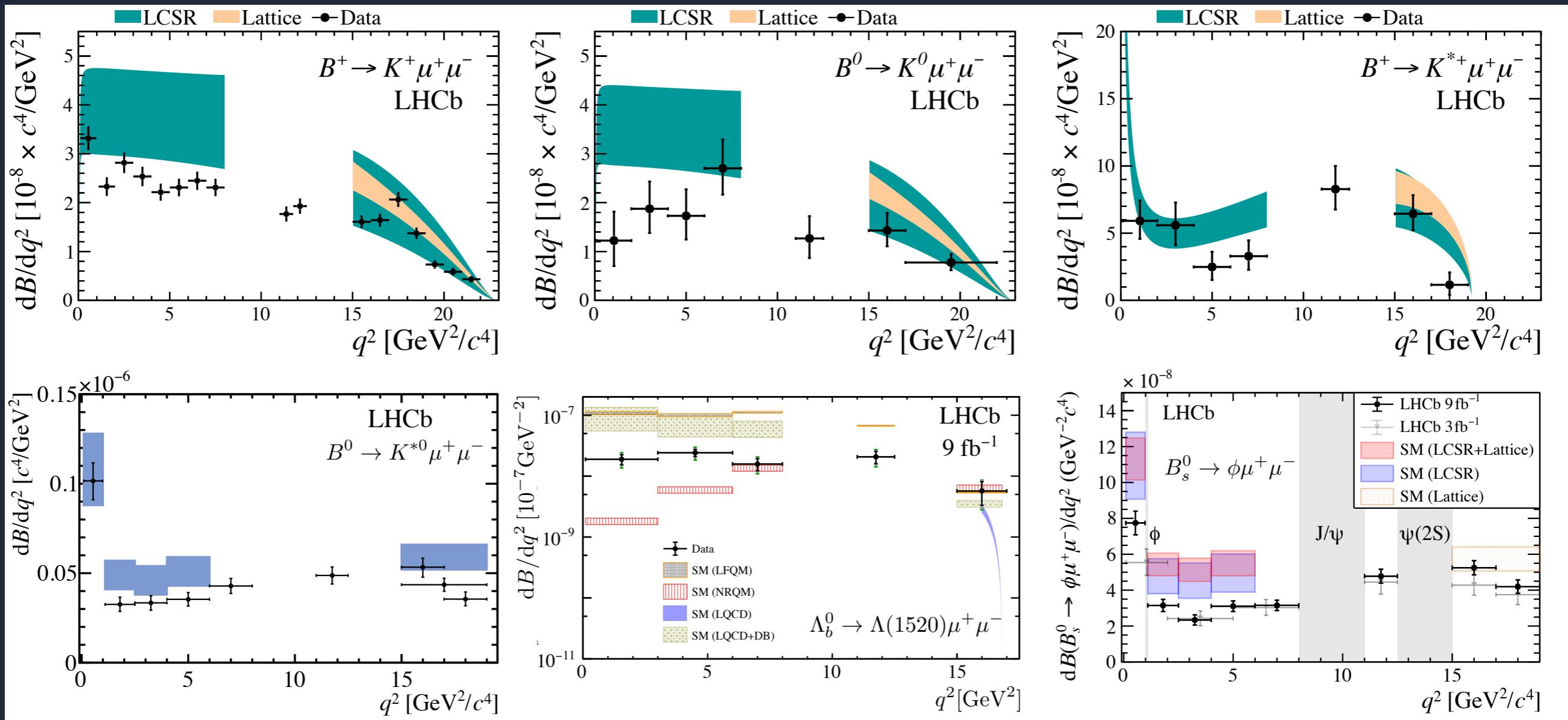
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# $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ DECAY RATES

[LHCb, JHEP 06 (2014) 133, 11 (2016) 047, 06 (2015) 115, PRL 127 (2021) 151801]



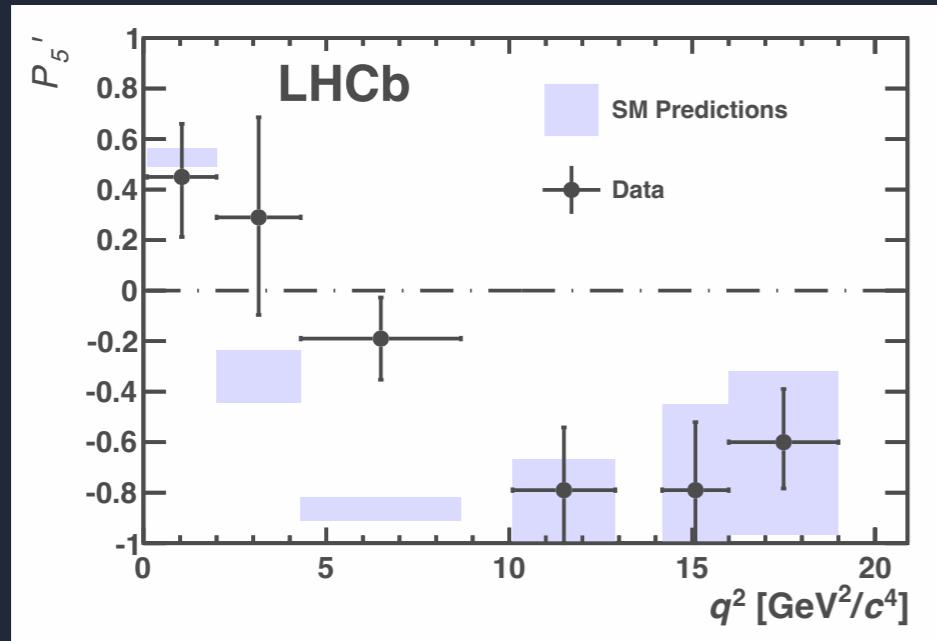
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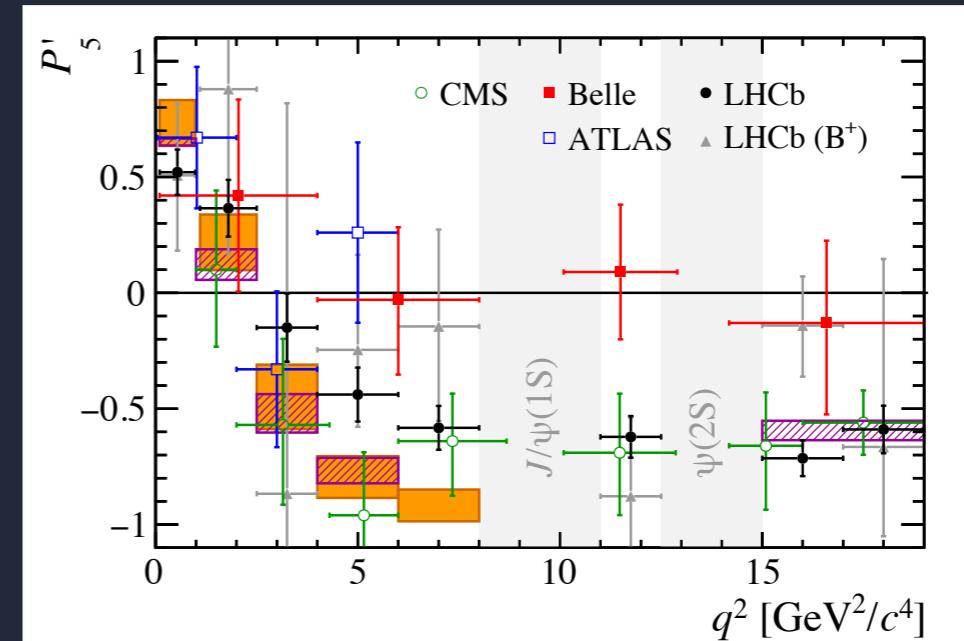
# $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ ANGULAR ANALYSES

[PRL 125 (2020) 011802, 126 (2021) 161802, JHEP 11 (2021) 043, 12 (2016) 065, 09 (2018) 146]

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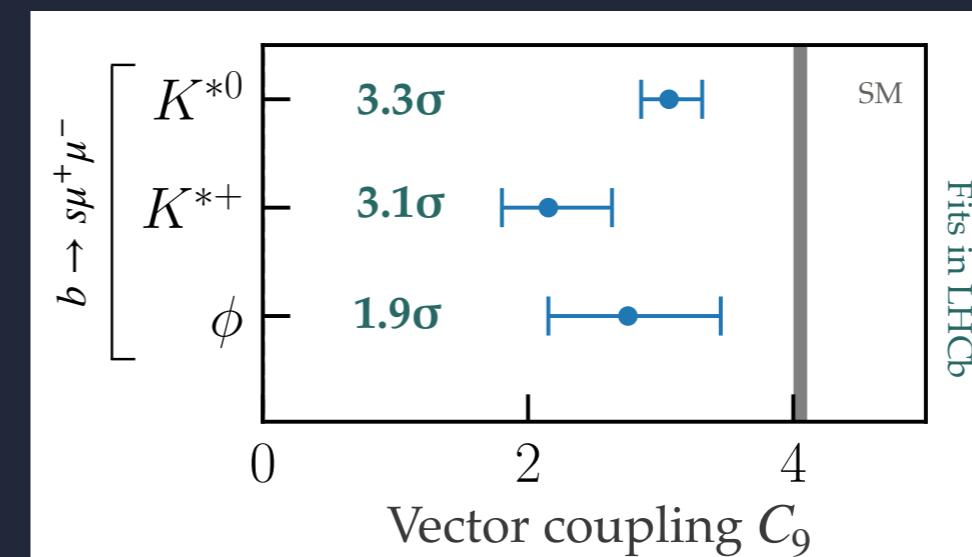


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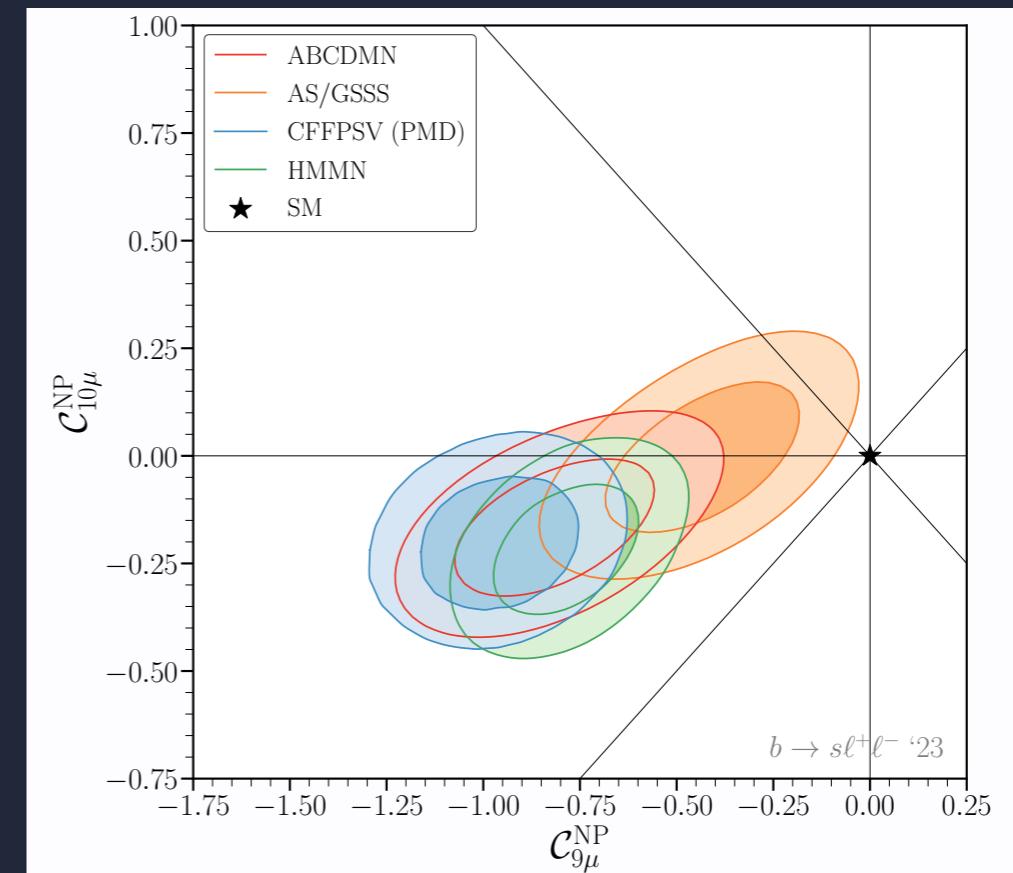
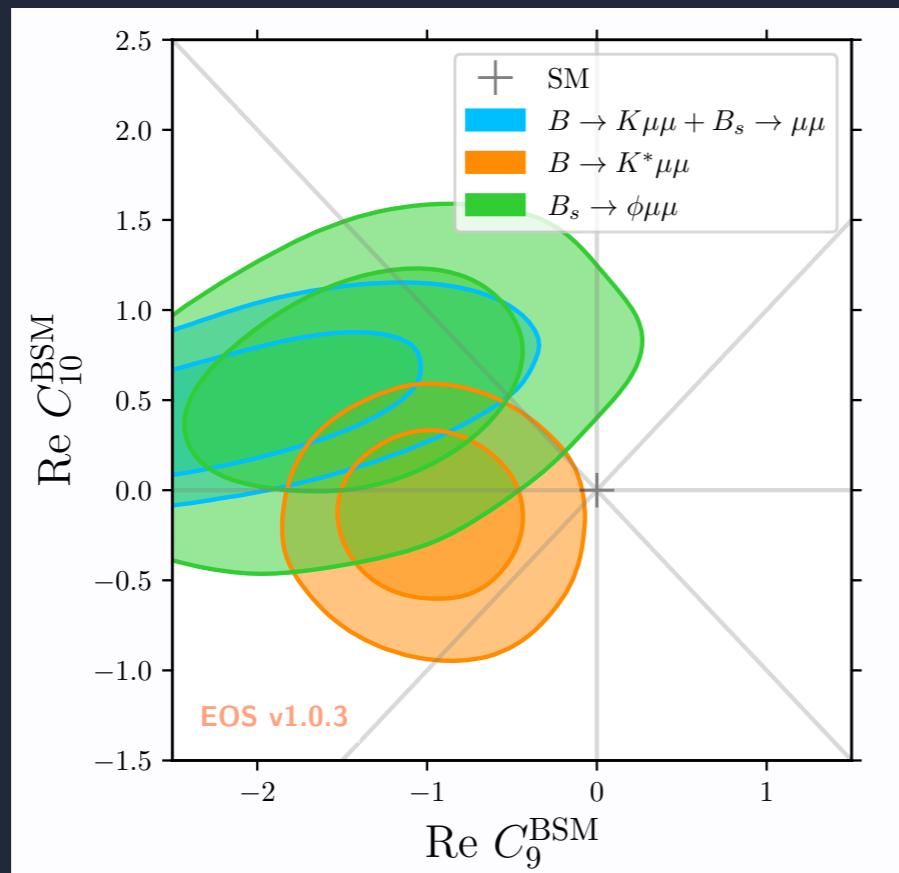
LEADING FORM FACTORS  
UNCERTAINTIES ARE CANCELLED

SIMILAR DISCREPANCY WRT THE  
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# GLOBAL ANALYSES

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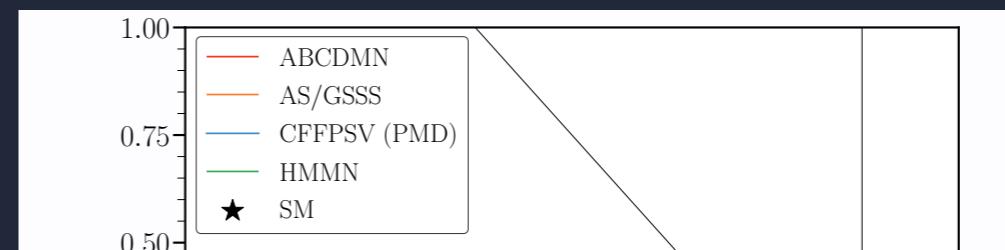
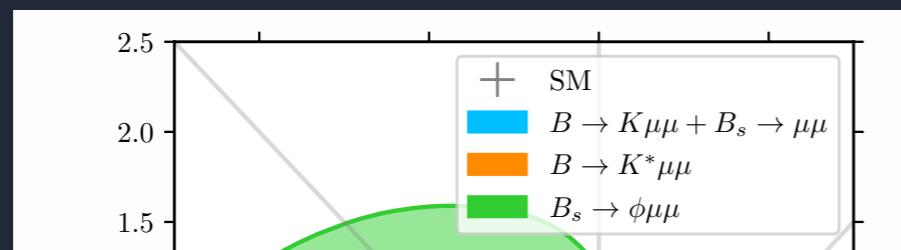
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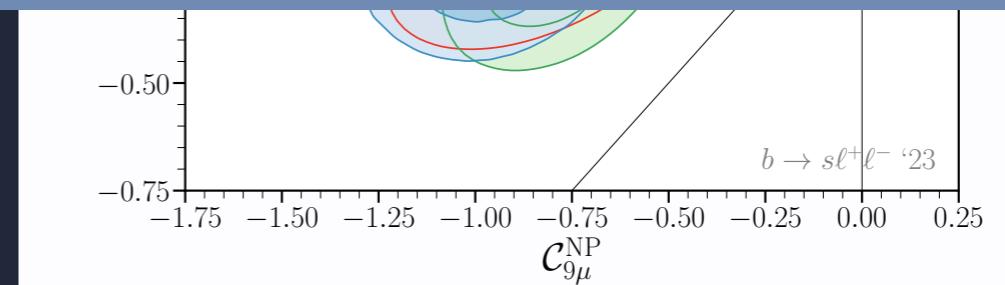
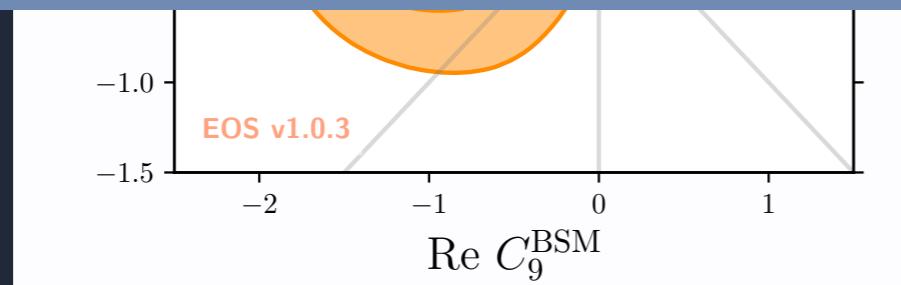
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To “BIN” OR NOT TO “BIN”?



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DISENTANGLE  $(K\pi)_0^{*0}$   
CONTRIBUTIONS

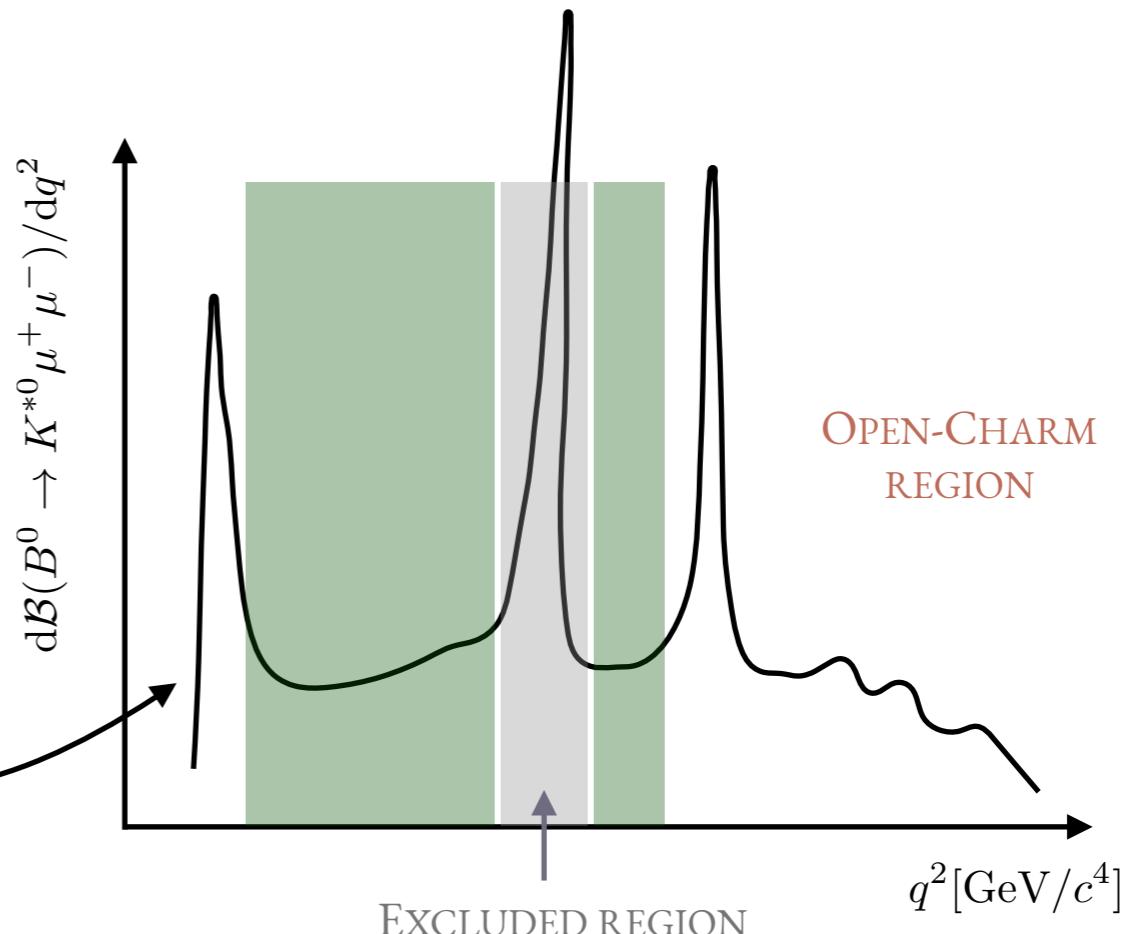
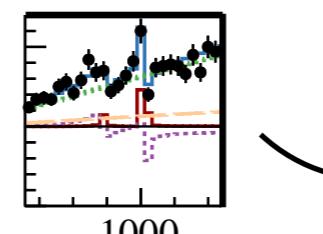
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- UNBINNED DATASET [SAME AS BINNED ANALYSIS PRL 125 (2020) 011802]

[1.1, 8.0] GeV<sup>2</sup> AND [11, 12.5] GeV<sup>2</sup>

- AVOID LIGHT RESONANCES AND OPEN CHARM REGIONS

E.G.  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  ANALYSIS  
[EPJC 77 (2017) 161]



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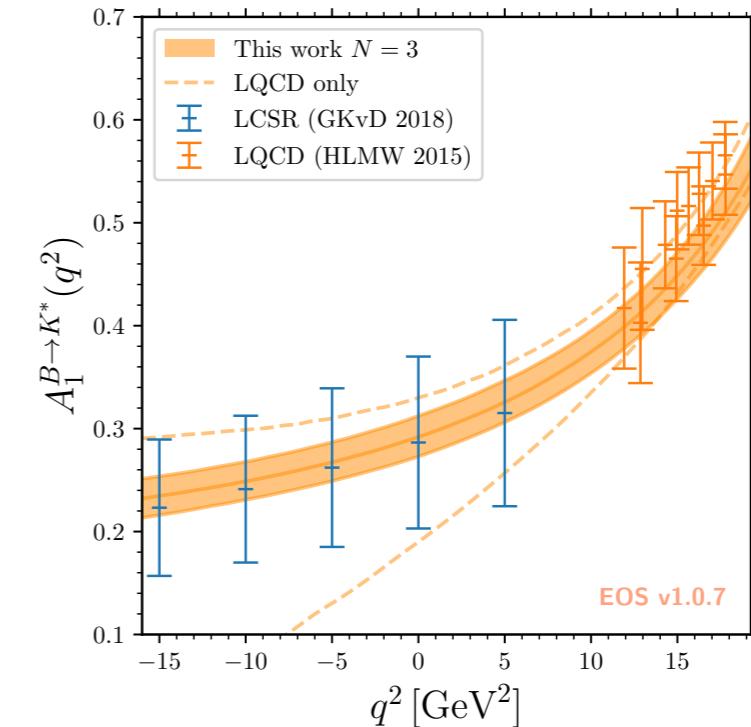
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- LIGHT-CONE SUM RULES

[Gubernari, Kokulu, van Dyk; JHEP 01 (2019) 150]

- LATTICE QCD

[Horgan, Liu, meinel, Wingate;  
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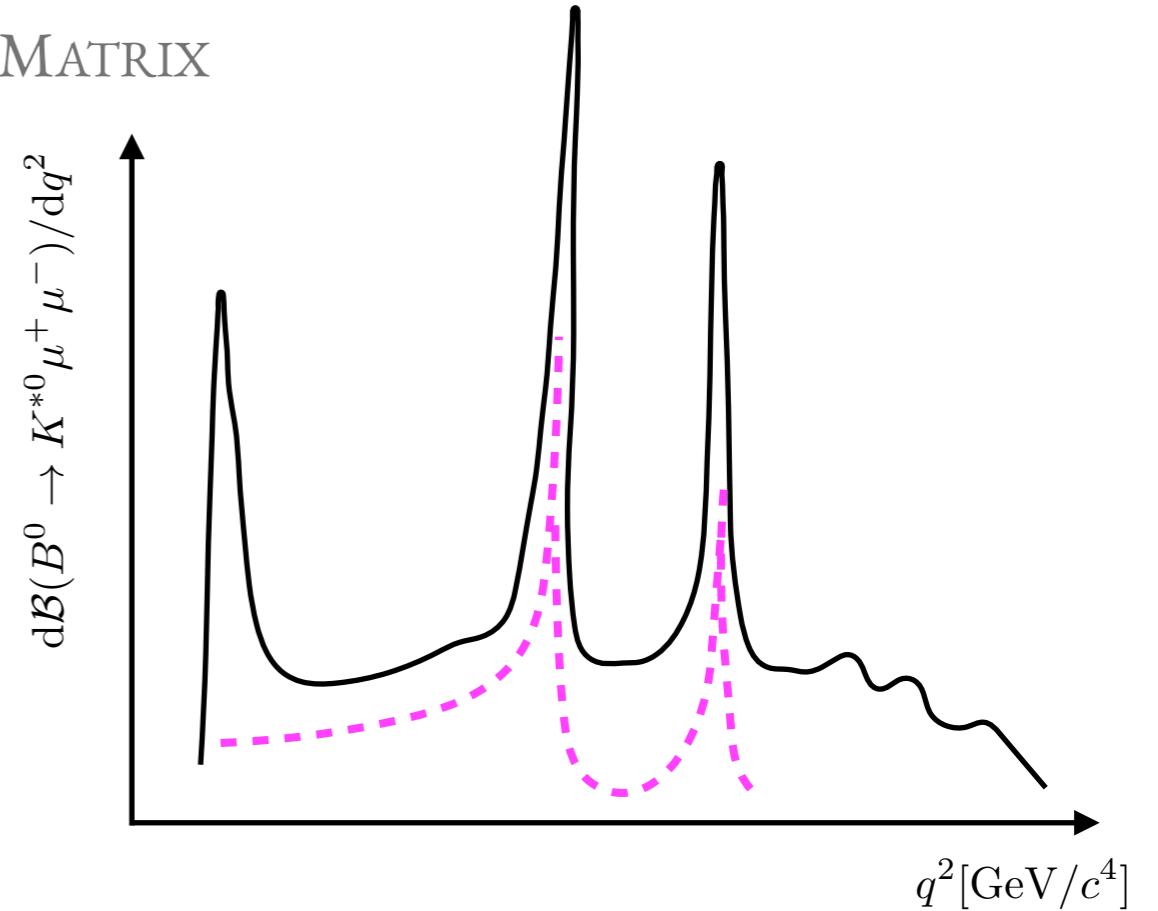
EXPLOIT ANALYTICAL PROPERTIES OF HADRONIC MATRIX

BOBETH, CHRZASZCZ, VAN DYK, VIRTO; EPJC 78 (2018) 451  
 GUBERNARI, VAN DYK, VIRTO; JHEP 02 (2021) 088  
 GUBERNARI, REBOUD, VAN DYK, VIRTO; JHEP 09 (2022) 133

DETERMINED FROM DATA

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z) = \frac{1 - z z_{J/\psi}^*}{z - z_{J/\psi}} \frac{1 - z z_{\psi(2S)}^*}{z - z_{\psi(2S)}} \times \dots \times \sum_n \boxed{\alpha_{\lambda,n}} z^n$$

DATA DRIVEN DETERMINATION OF TRUNCATION ORDER



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## ADDITIONAL CONSTRAINTS ON NON-LOCAL TERMS

- EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENTS ON  $B \rightarrow \psi_n K^*$

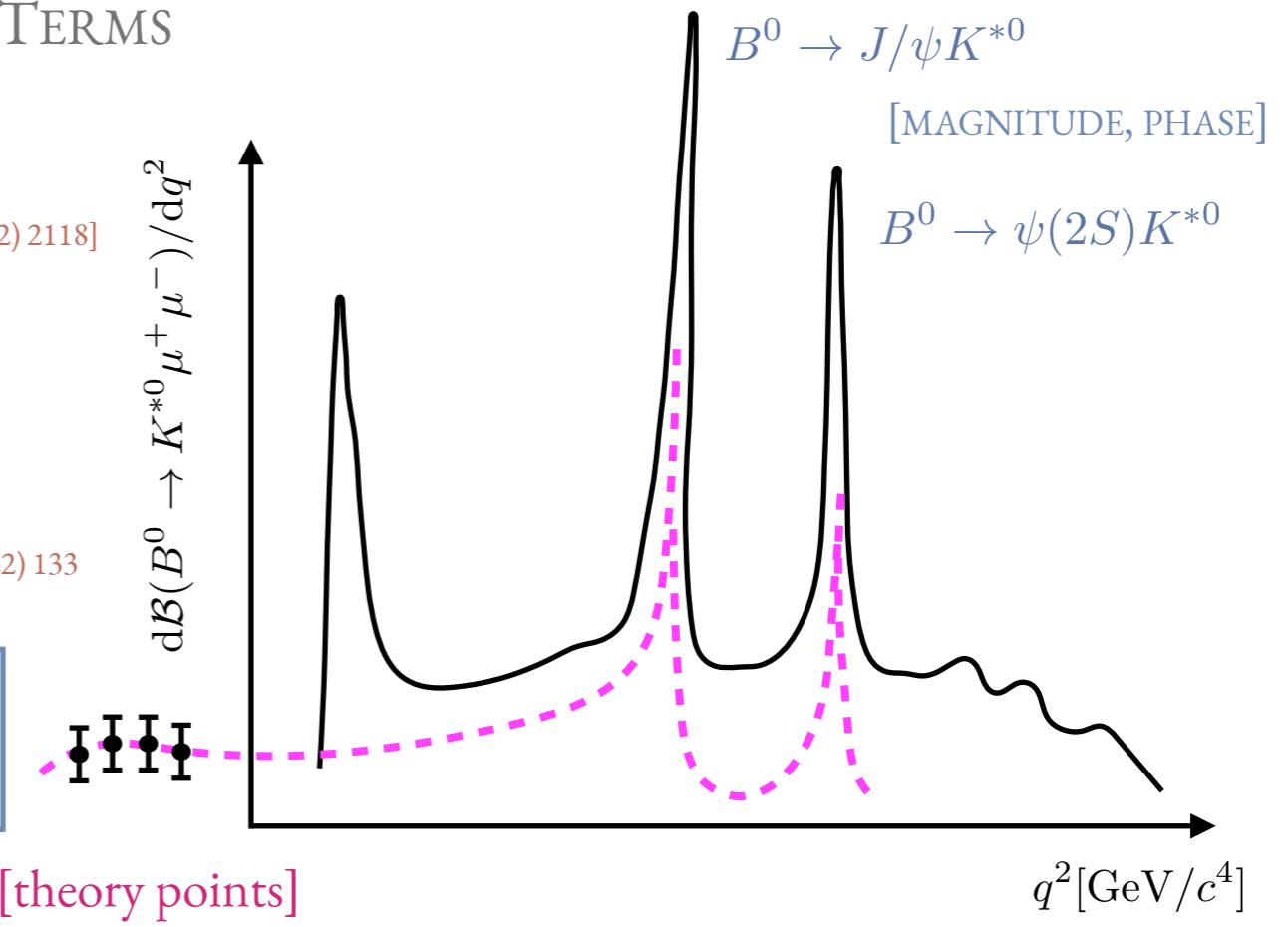
[PRD 76 (2007) 031102, 88 (2013) 074026, 90 (2014) 112009, 88 (2013) 052002, EPJC 72 (2012) 2118]

$$\underset{q^2 \rightarrow M_{\psi_n}^2}{\text{Res}} \frac{\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)}{\mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2)} = \frac{M_{\psi_n} f_{\psi_n}^* \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{\psi_n}}{M_B^2 \mathcal{F}_\lambda(M_{\psi_n}^2)}$$

- RELIABLE THEORY PREDICTIONS AT  $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$

GUBERNARI, REBOUD, VAN DYK, VIRTO; JHEP 09 (2022) 133

$q^2 < 0$  CONSTRAINTS: INCLUDE POINTS AT  $q^2 < 0$   
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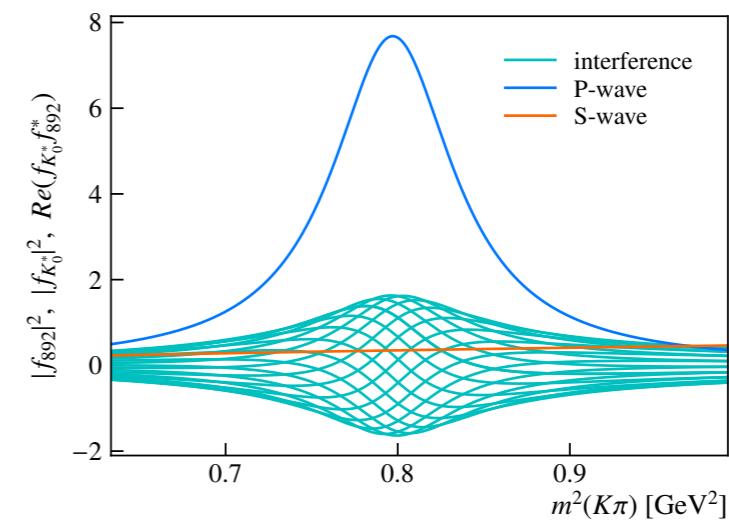
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## SIGNAL AMPLITUDE MODEL

- REAL  $C_9, C_{10}, C'_9, C'_{10}$  [FLOAT]
- $C_7, C'_7$  [FIXED TO SM]
- 4 CKM PARAMETERS [CONSTRAIN TO CKMFITTER]
- $19 B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}$  FFs PARAMETERS [CONSTRAIN]
- $18-30 \alpha_{\lambda,i}$  NON-LOCAL PARAMS [ $q^2 < 0$  CONSTRAIN WITH  $z^4$  AND  $q^2 > 0$  ONLY WITH  $z^2$  FLOAT]
- RELATIVE MAGNITUDE AND PHASE OF S-P WAVES [FLOAT]
- $9 B \rightarrow K\pi|_{J=0}$  SCALAR FFs [CONSTRAIN]

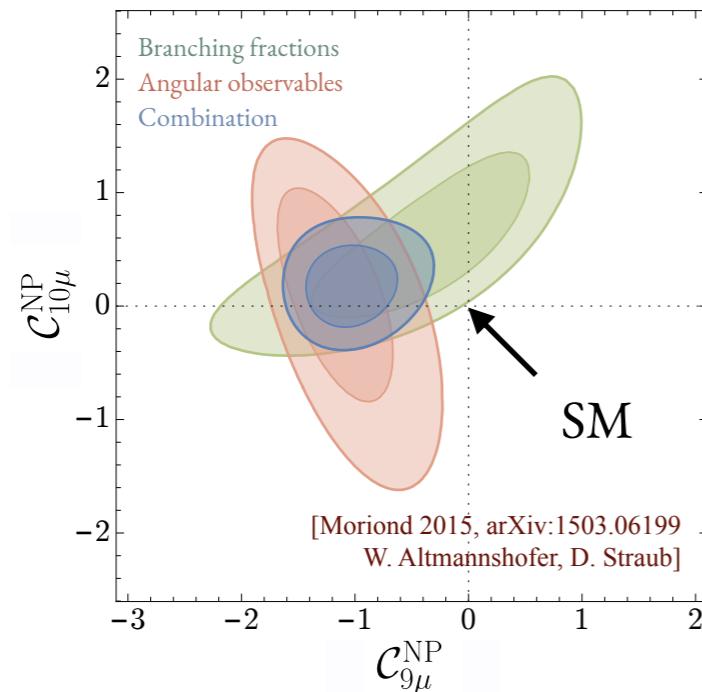
$$pdf_{\text{tot}}(q^2, \vec{\Omega}, m_{K\pi}^2, m_{K\pi\mu\mu}) = P(m_{K\pi\mu\mu}) \times \text{Acc}(q^2, \vec{\Omega}) \times \frac{d^5\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2 dm_{K\pi}^2 d\vec{\Omega}} + pdf_{\text{bkg}}(q^2, \vec{\Omega}, m_{K\pi}^2, m_{K\pi\mu\mu})$$

- FULL AMPLITUDE WITH  $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$  PARAMETERS
- 6D EXTENDED FIT WITH  $m_{K\pi\mu\mu}$  TO OBTAIN YIELDS
- $m_{K\pi}^2$  FIT TO SEPARATE S AND P WAVES
- MOST BKG PARAMS FLOATING IN THE FIT



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ADDITIONAL CONTROL OVER WCs BY ALSO USING THE BR INFORMATION:



DIFFERENTIAL DECAY RATE AND BRANCHING RATIO HAVE COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- BR SETS THE SCALE OF WCs

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{\tau_B}{\hbar} \int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \int_{k_{\min}^2}^{k_{\max}^2} \boxed{\frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dq^2 dk^2} dq^2 dk^2}$$

$$N_{\text{sig}} = \frac{N_{J/\psi K\pi}}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-) \times f^{J/\psi K\pi}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-) \times \frac{2}{3}}{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} \times R_\varepsilon$$

MASS FIT TO CONTROL CHANNEL  
(INCLUDE EXOTICA CONTRIBUTION)

BELLE DEDICATED  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$   
AMPLITUDE ANALYSIS

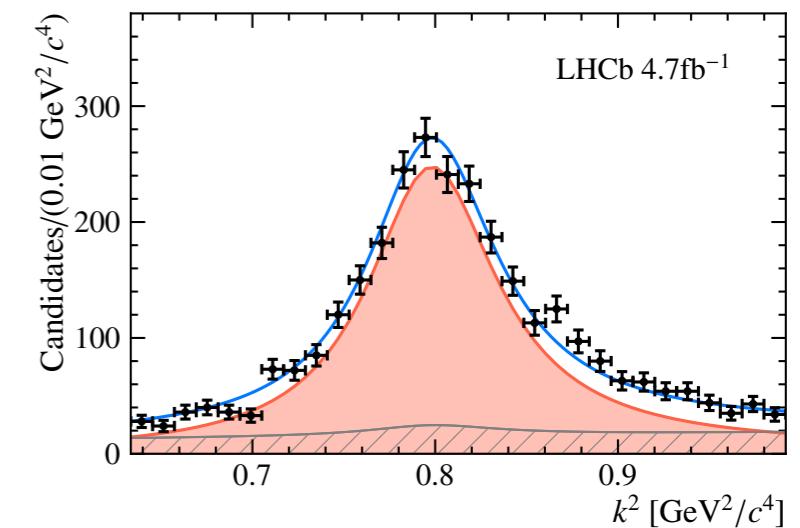
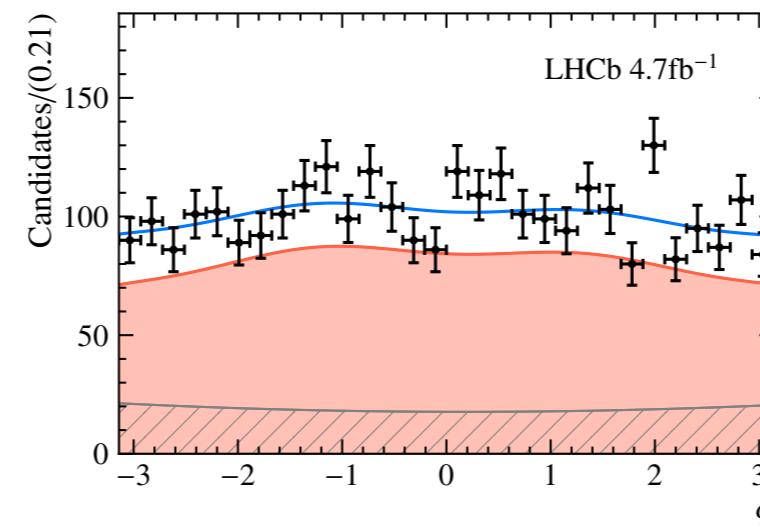
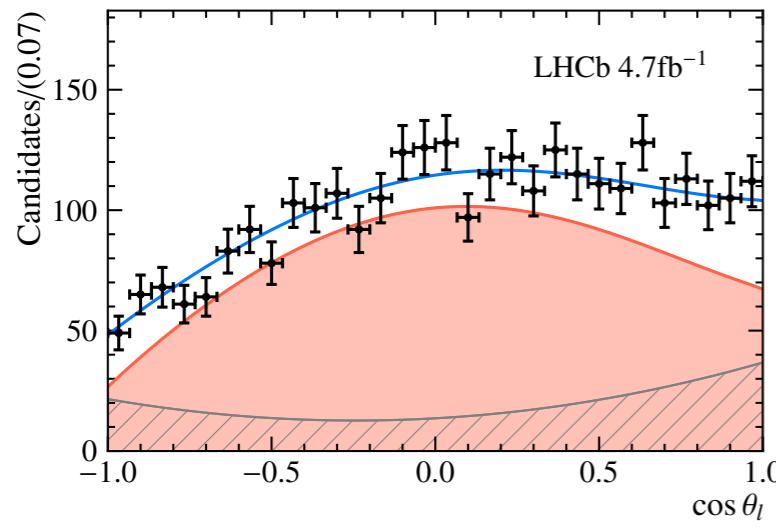
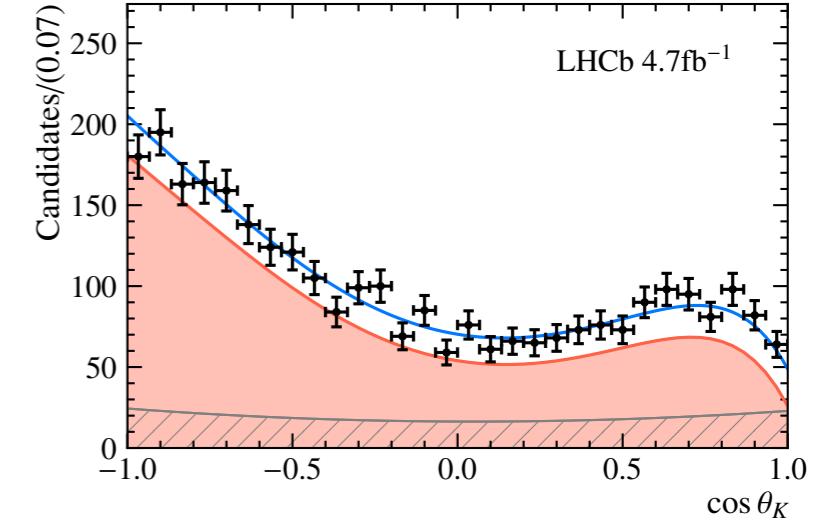
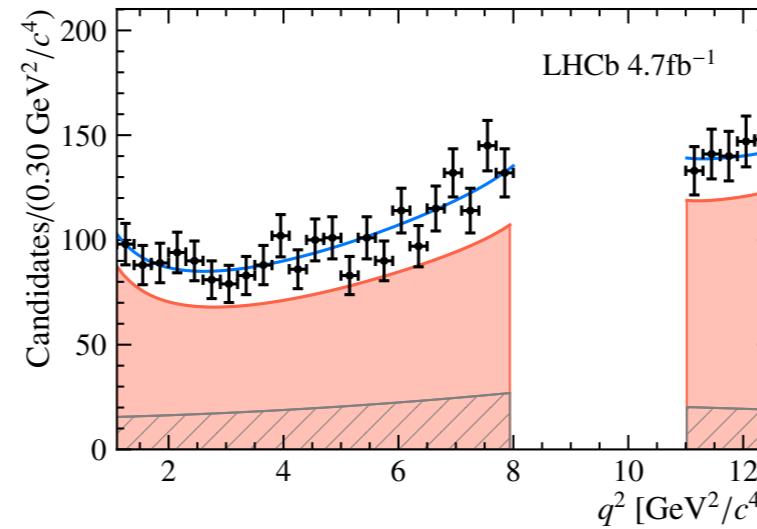
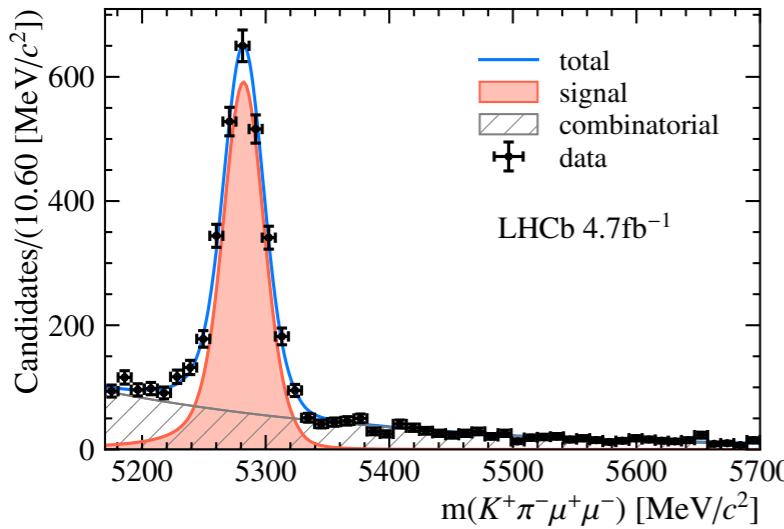
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RELATIVE EFFICIENCIES FROM  
SIMULATED SAMPLES

# FIT PROJECTIONS

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A TOTAL OF  $2568 \pm 60$  SIGNAL CANDIDATES ARE OBTAINED



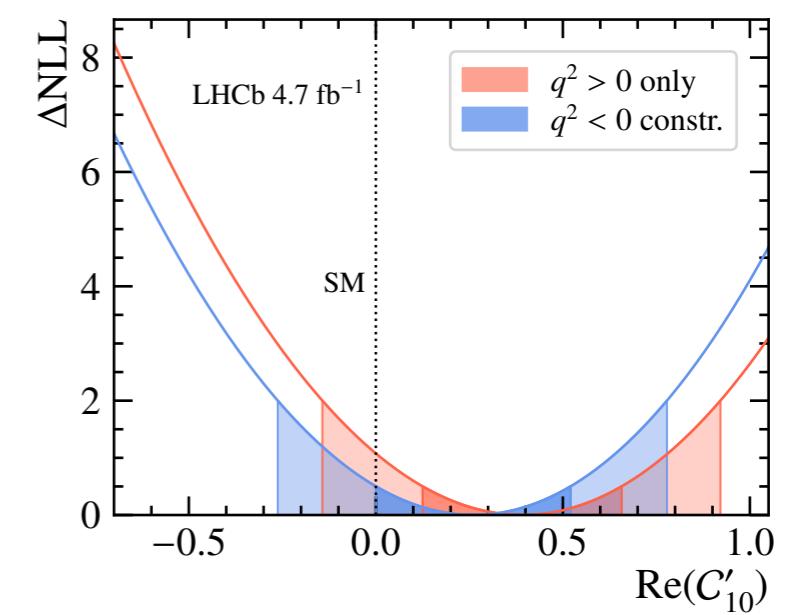
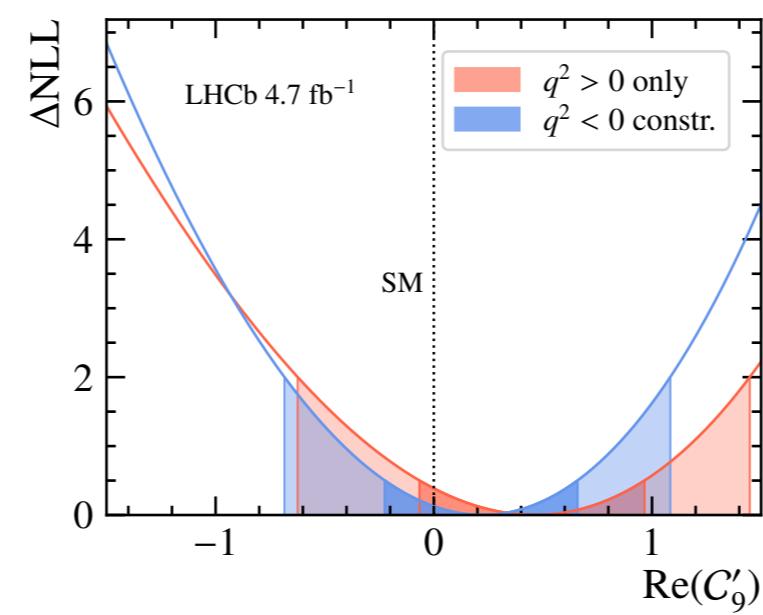
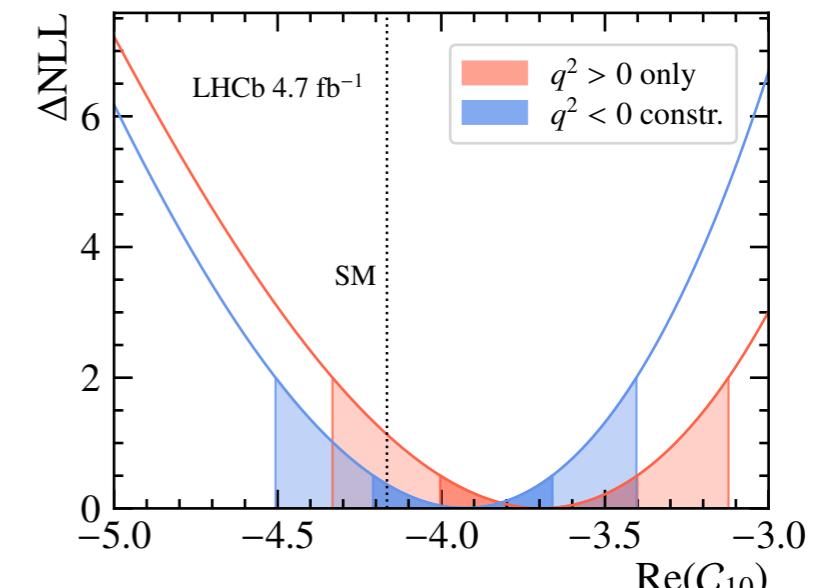
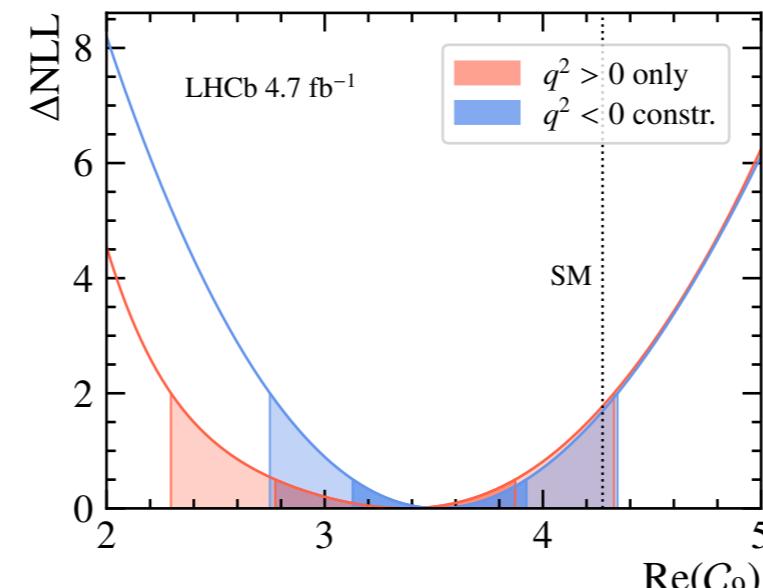
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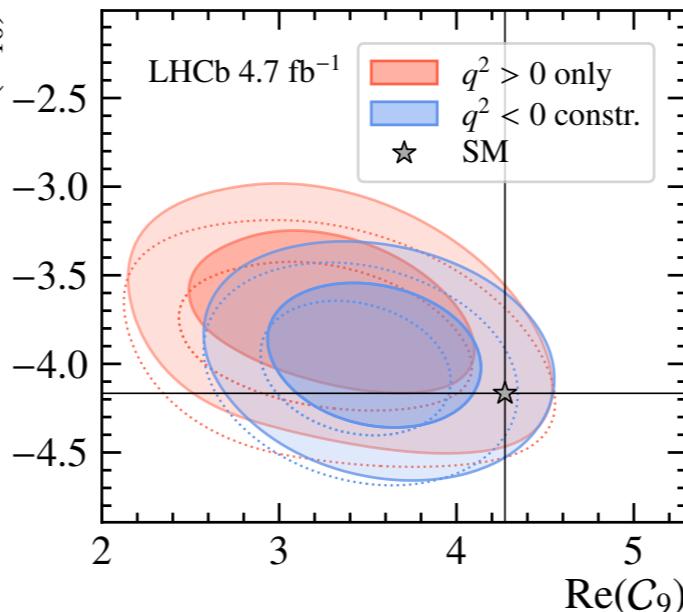
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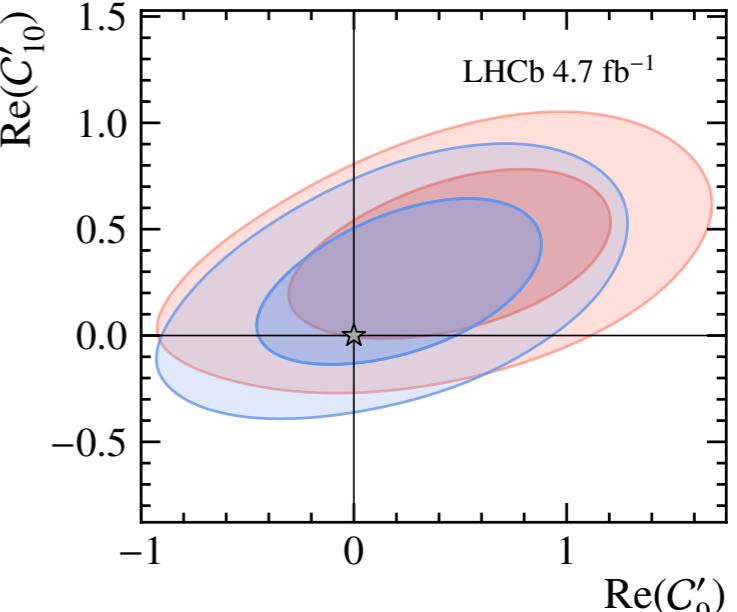
$q^2 < 0$  prior

$\mathcal{C}_9$	$-0.68^{+0.33}_{-0.46}$	$1.8\sigma$
$\mathcal{C}_{10}$	$0.24^{+0.27}_{-0.28}$	$0.9\sigma$
$\mathcal{C}'_9$	$0.26^{+0.40}_{-0.48}$	$0.5\sigma$
$\mathcal{C}'_{10}$	$0.27^{+0.25}_{-0.27}$	$1.0\sigma$

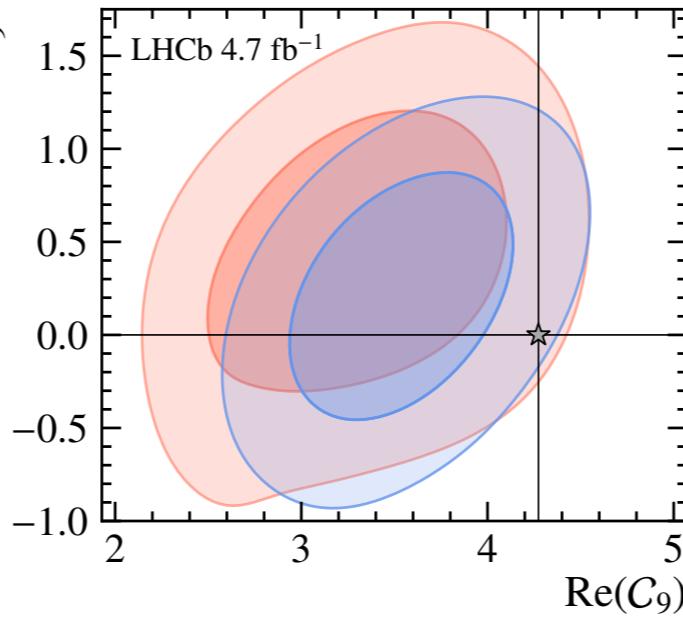
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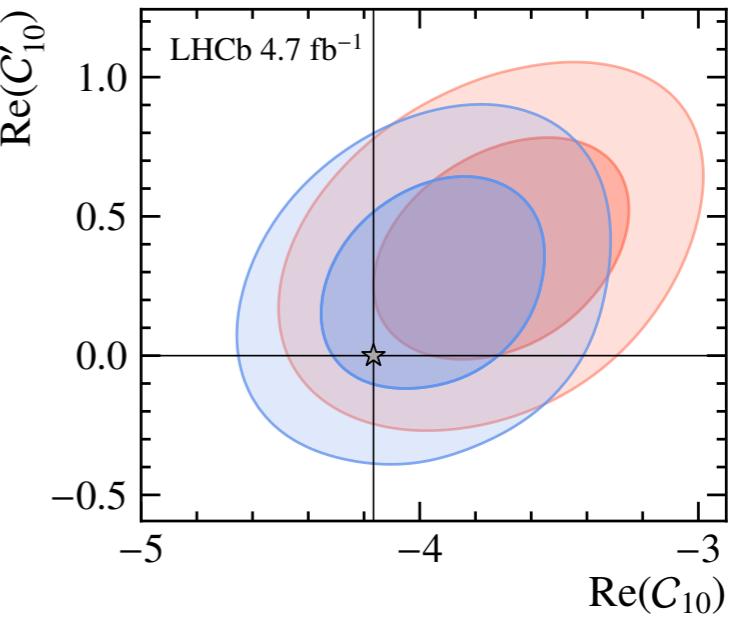
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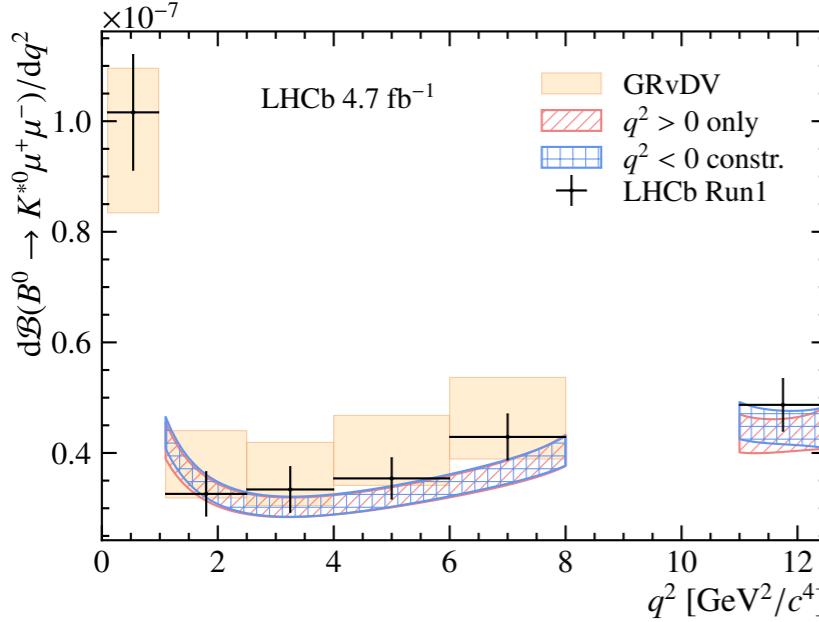
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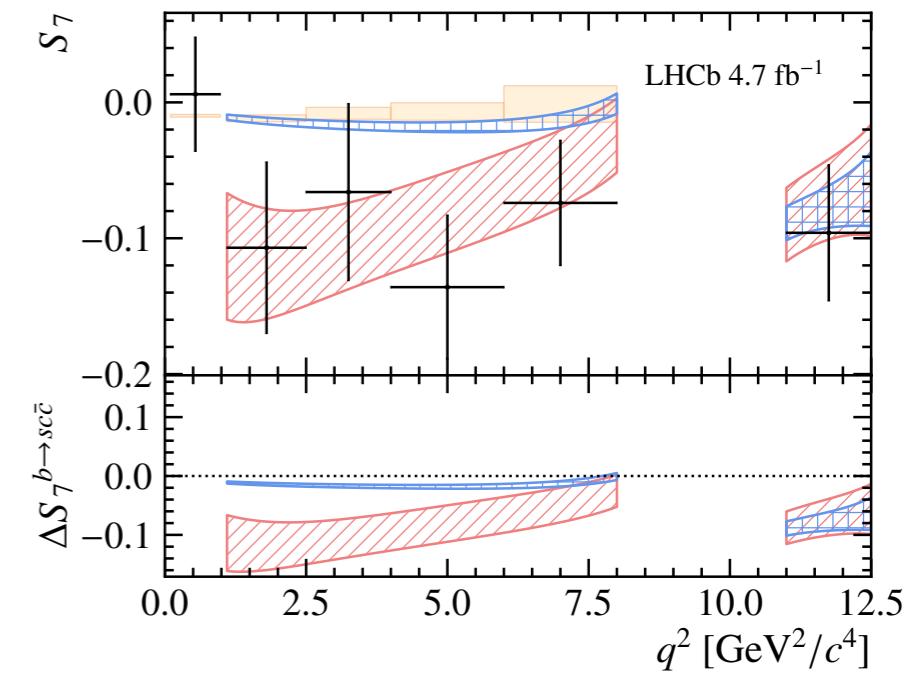
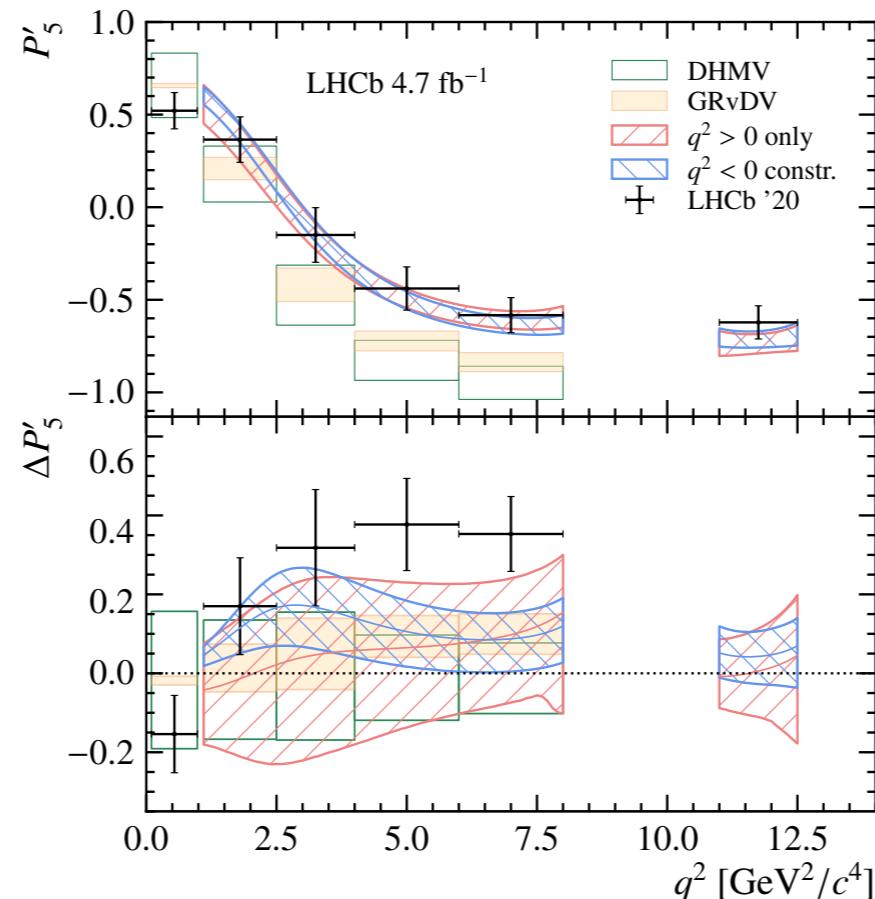
# ANGULAR OBSERVABLES

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CLASSICAL BINNED OBSERVABLES CAN BE A-POSTERIORI RETRIEVED



BR LOWER THAN PREVIOUS  
LHCb RUN1 RESULTS

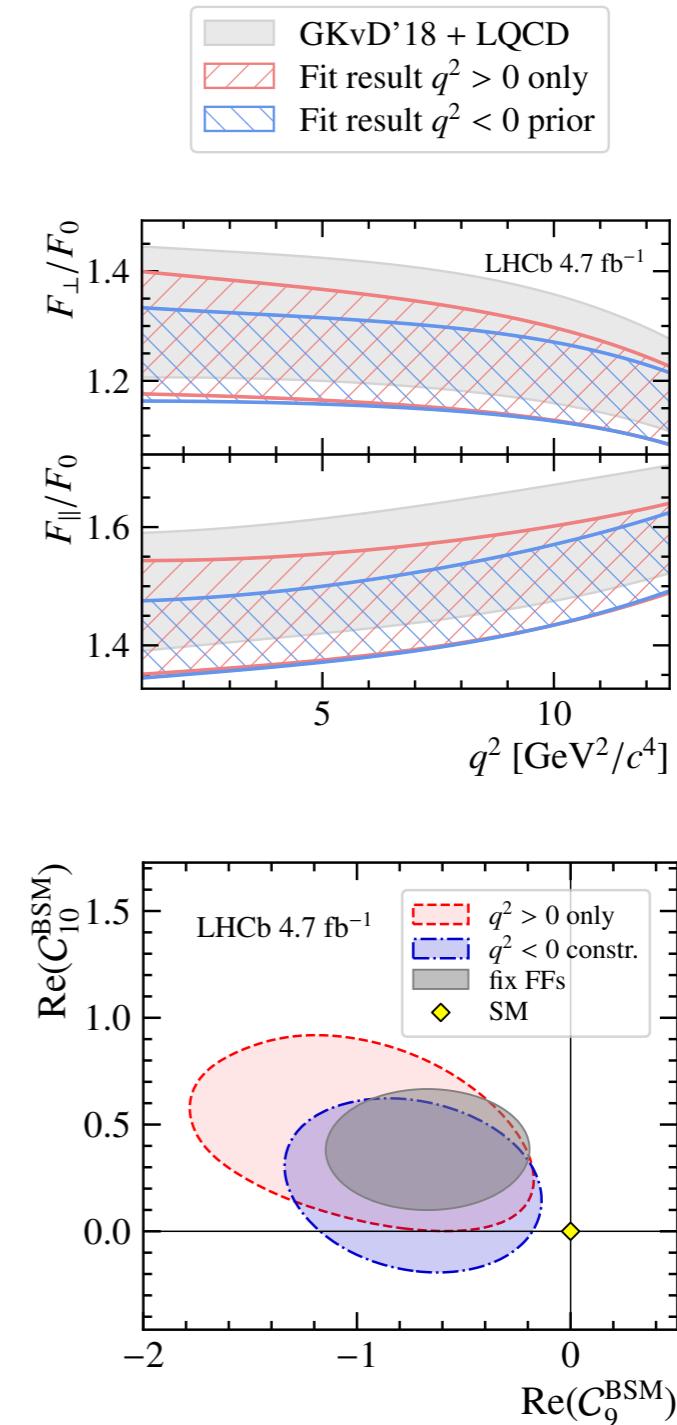
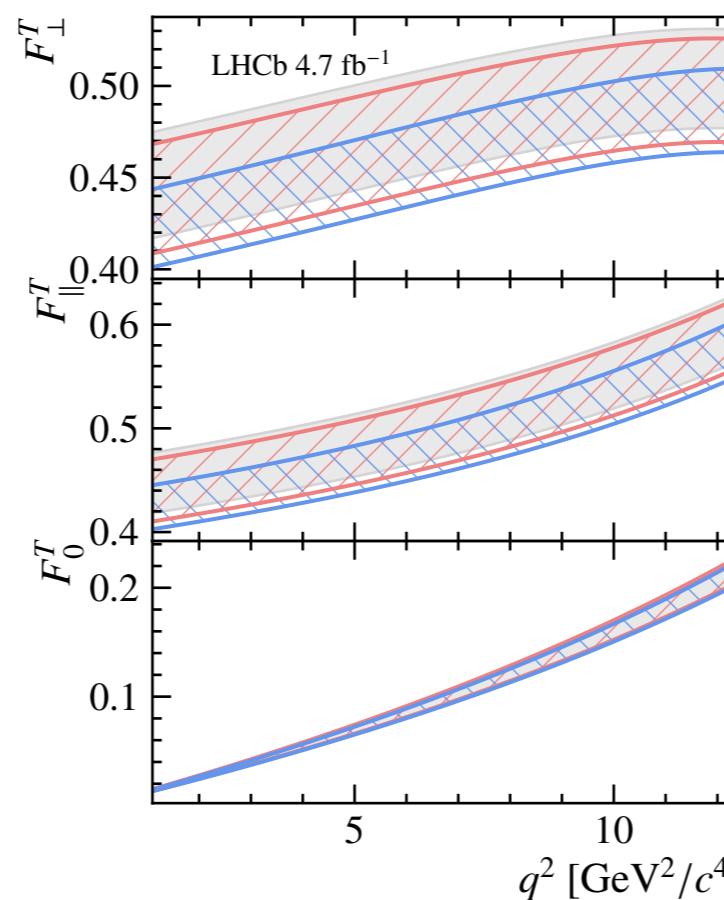
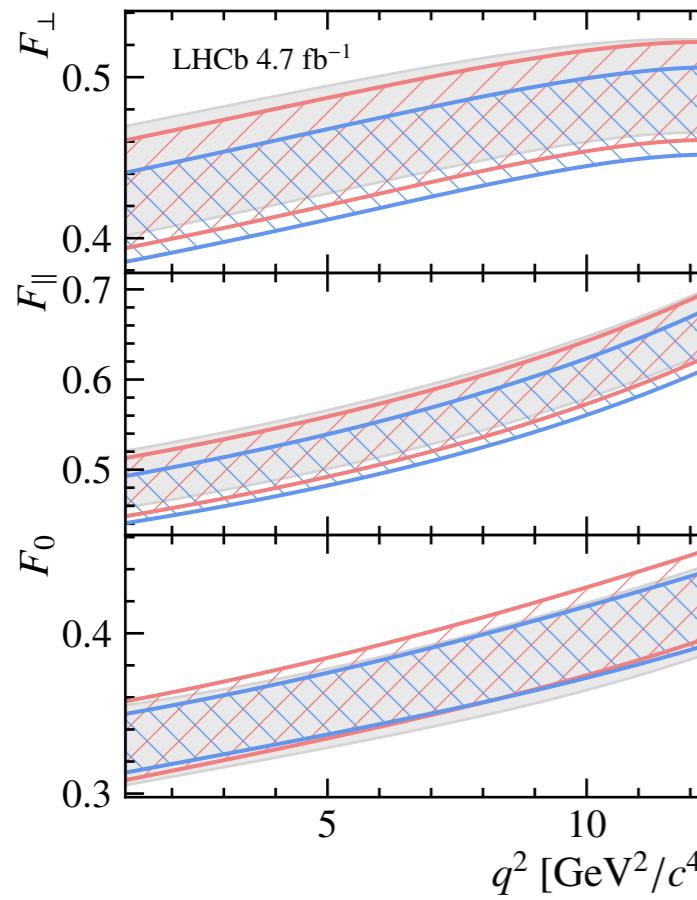


$$S_7 \propto \text{Im}(A_0^L A_{||}^{L*}) - \text{Im}(A_0^R A_{||}^{R*})$$

# FORM FACTOR RESULTS

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A-POSTERIORI FFs CAN ALSO BE RETRIEVED

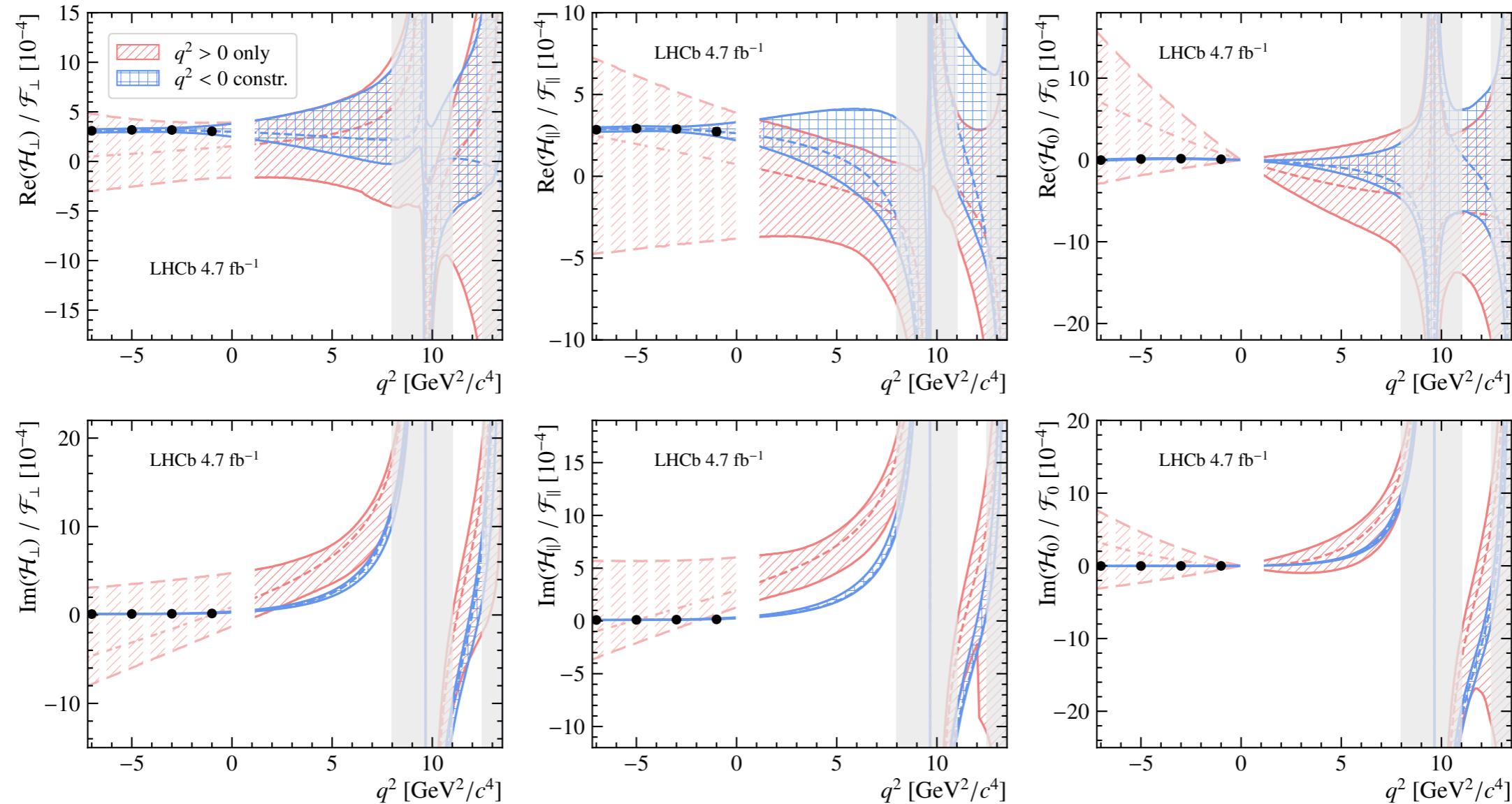


- SLIGHT PREFERENCE TOWARDS LOWER VALUES
- KEY INFORMATION TO HELP UNDERSTANDING THESE RESULTS

# NON-LOCAL HADRONIC RESULTS

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## OVERALL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO ALTERNATIVE FITS



SLIGHT TENSION ON IMAGINARY PART TO ACCOMMODATE VARIATION AT  $q^2 = 0$



## SUMMARY

- Long-standing  $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$  anomalies interpretation still hindered by SM hadronic uncertainties
- First  $q^2$ -unbinned analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  decays explores the full information in the data

Results are consistent with global picture pattern with significance at  $\sim 2\sigma$

## WHAT COMES NEXT?

- Binned angular analysis and branching fraction with full LHCb Run 1+2 data
- More unbinned analysis with complementary non-local parametrisation
- A PRECISION FLAVOUR PHYSICS ERA AHEAD OF US!

[NEW IDEAS, NEW CHANNELS, NEW OBSERVABLES ...]