

# Rare decays

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Setting up the scene

New results : LFU tests, angular analyses and time-dependent CP violation



## Why rare decays ?

- Change of paradigm: not any more theory driven
- Which are the sources of flavour symmetry breaking we observed ?
- History is telling us that rare decays (FCNC) are powerful tools



## Rule of the game

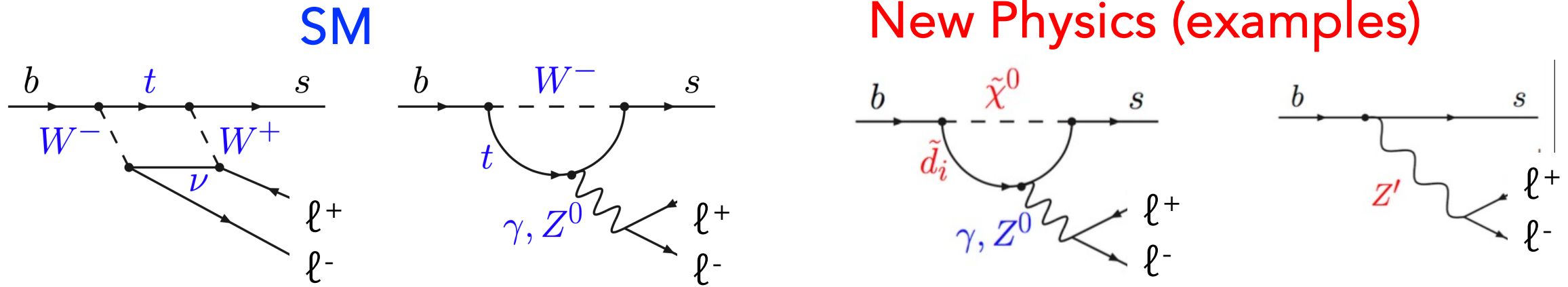
- Precisely predicted
- Precise measurements (as much as possible !)

## What is rare ?

$$\text{BR}_{\text{eff}} < 10^{-6}$$



# Flavour Changing Neutral Currents



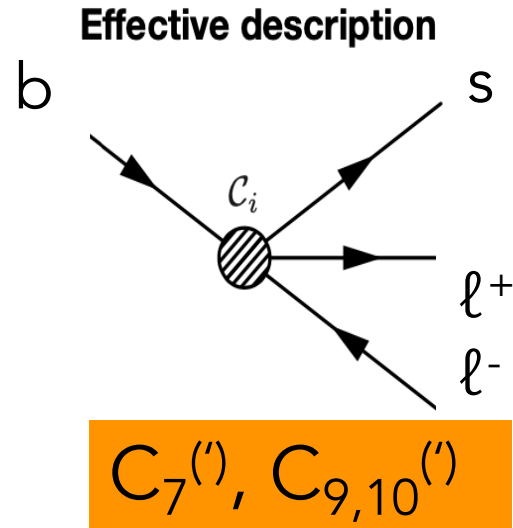
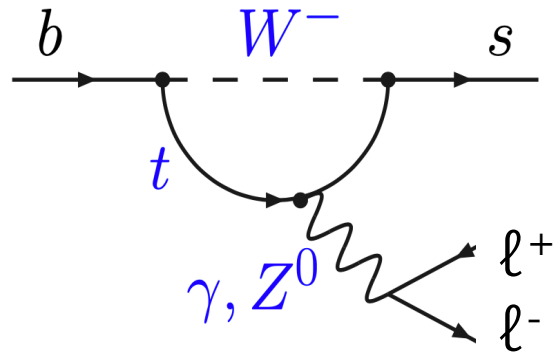
Relative importance of the different diagrams varies with  $q^2 = M^2(\ell^+\ell^-)$ . Eg : photon pole dominates when  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$

How NP would manifest ?

- Modification of the decay rates (  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  )
- Modification of the angular distributions
- New sources of CP violation

Potentially different for  $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $b \rightarrow s e^+ e^-$

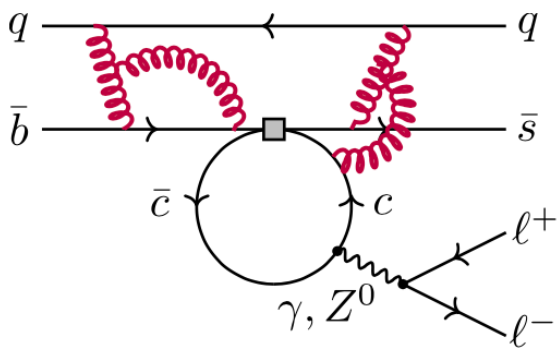
# Description using an effective field theory



$$H_{\text{eff}} \propto V_{tb}V_{ts}^* \sum_i (C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i)$$

$\mathcal{O}_i^{(\prime)}$  operator encoding Lorentz structure

$$C_i^{(\prime)} = C_i^{\text{SM}(\prime)} + C_i^{\text{NP}(\prime)}$$



QCD challenges:

- working with hadrons  $\Rightarrow$  local form factors
- qq loops  $\Rightarrow$  non-local form factors + non factorizable soft gluon corrections

$$C_i^{(\prime)} = C_i^{\text{SM}(\prime)} + C_i^{\text{NP}(\prime)} + C_i^{\text{had}(\prime)}$$

# What to measure ?

In general BR are  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$

→ LHC large production is clearly a plus

→ comes with the cost of a very challenging experimental environment

- **$b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$  channels :**

- clean experimental signature
- precise experimental results on a large number of BR and angular observables in a fine  $q^2$  binning

Branching Ratios

- **$b \rightarrow s ee$  channels :**

- low  $p_T$  electrons in the harsh LHC context
- limited number of results
- A corner of the phase space provides powerful constraints on  $C_7'$

Angular observables

LFU observables :

R-ratios

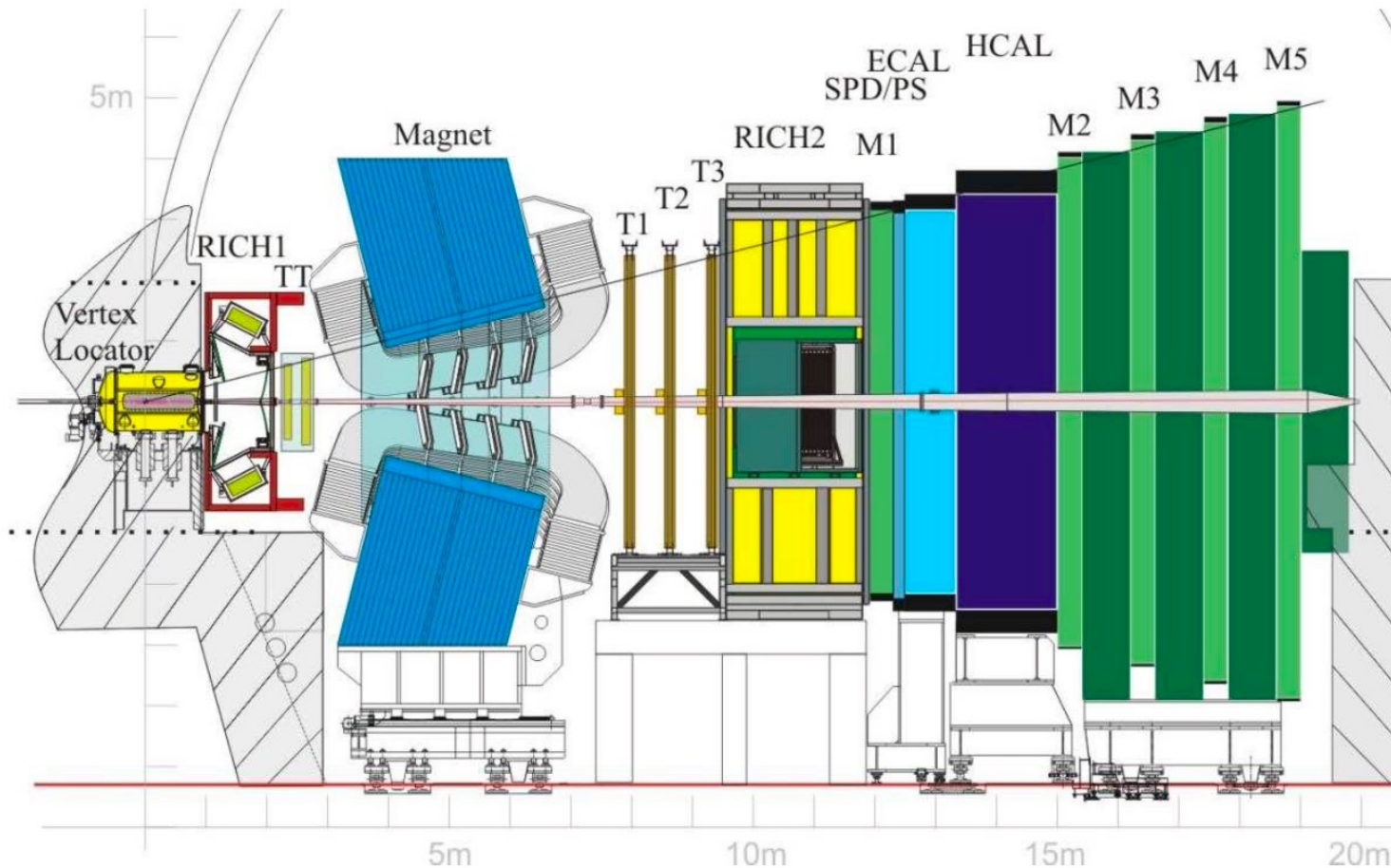
angular observables differences



theoretical  
cleanness

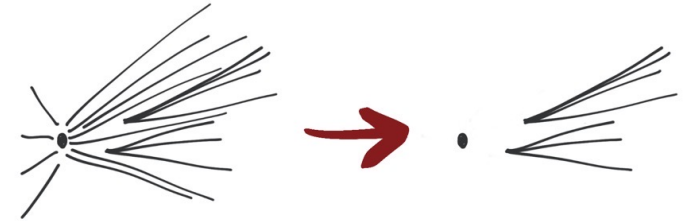
# Most of the rare decays results are obtained by LHCb

Results obtained using 2011-2018 datasets ( $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



$$\Delta p / p = 0.5 - 1.0\%$$

$$\Delta IP = (15 + 29/p_T[\text{GeV}]) \mu\text{m}$$



$$\Delta E/E_{\text{ECAL}} = 1\% + 10\% / \sqrt{(E[\text{GeV}])}$$

Electron ID  $\sim 90\%$  for  $\sim 5\%$   $h \rightarrow e^\pm$   
mis-id probability

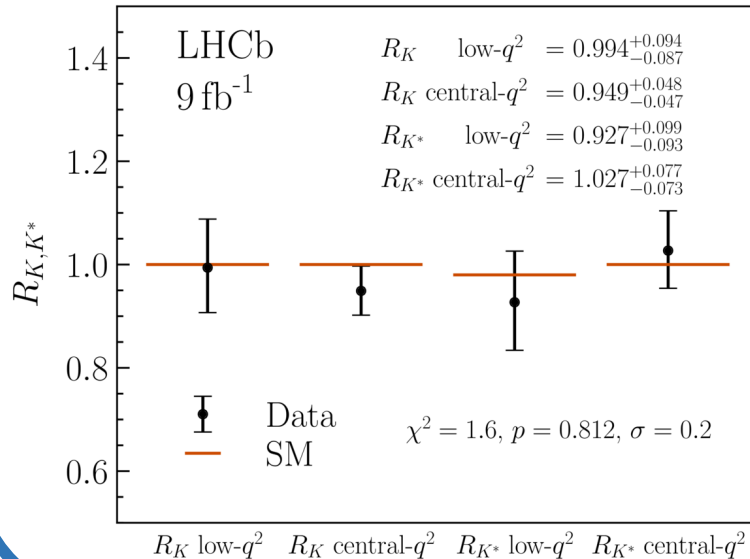
Muon ID  $\sim 97\%$  for  $1-3\%$   $\pi \rightarrow \mu$   
mis-id probability

# Current situation

## Test of LFU on Branching Ratios in agreement with SM

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Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 (2023) 051803



- 5 to 10 % precision
- dominated by statistical uncertainty

Recent CMS result [CMS-PAS-BPH-22-005]  
less precise but in agreement

$$R(K) = 0.78^{+0.47}_{-0.23}$$

$$R_{H_s} = \frac{\int \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow H_s \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow H_s e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2} \stackrel{SM}{\approx} 1$$

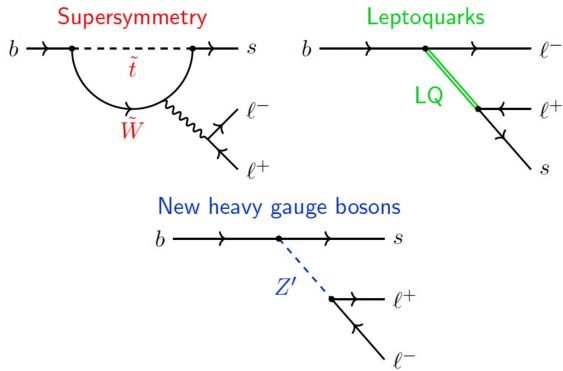
*B<sup>+,0</sup>, B<sub>s</sub>, Λ<sub>b</sub>* (green arrow pointing to the numerator)

*K, K\*, φ, ρK...* (pink arrow pointing to the denominator)

### Persistent tensions:

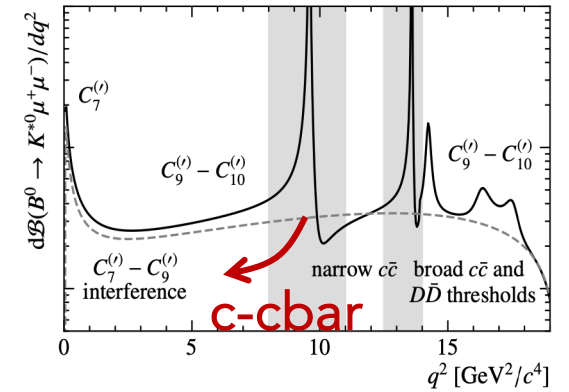
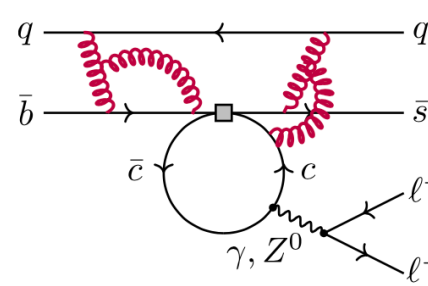
- BR measurements (a lot of modes)
- angular analyses : precise measurements in  $K^* \mu \mu$

# New Physics showing up



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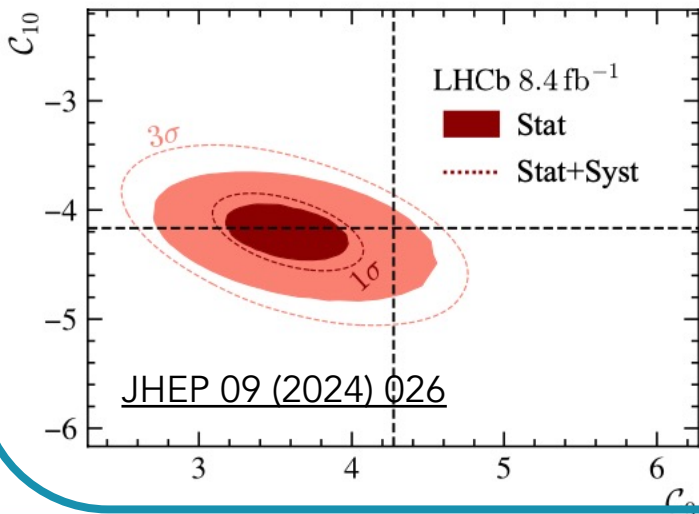
# Mismodelling of SM (non perturbative QCD) predictions



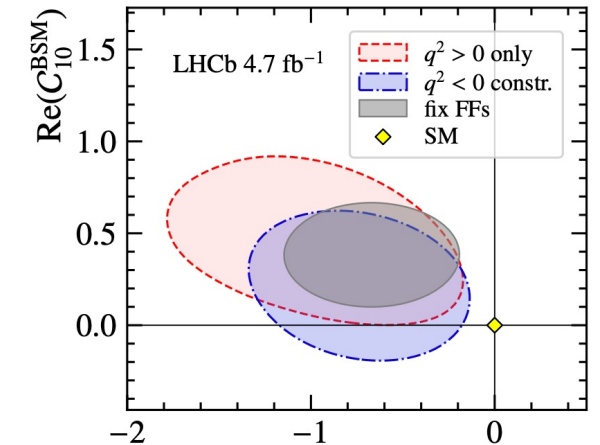
## Use of data to also extract non-local contributions

$q^2$  - unbinned fit with parametrisation of the decay in terms of Wilson coefficients, Form Factors, and non-local contributions

$q^2$  unbinned amplitude analysis



- Non-local contributions seem larger than what has been assumed so far
- $C_9$  still shifted from SM
- More data is needed



Phys. Rev. Lett. 132 (2024) 131801  $\text{Re}(C_9^{\text{BSM}})$   
Phys. Rev. D 109 (2024) 052009



# Cherry picked results



Tests of LFU:

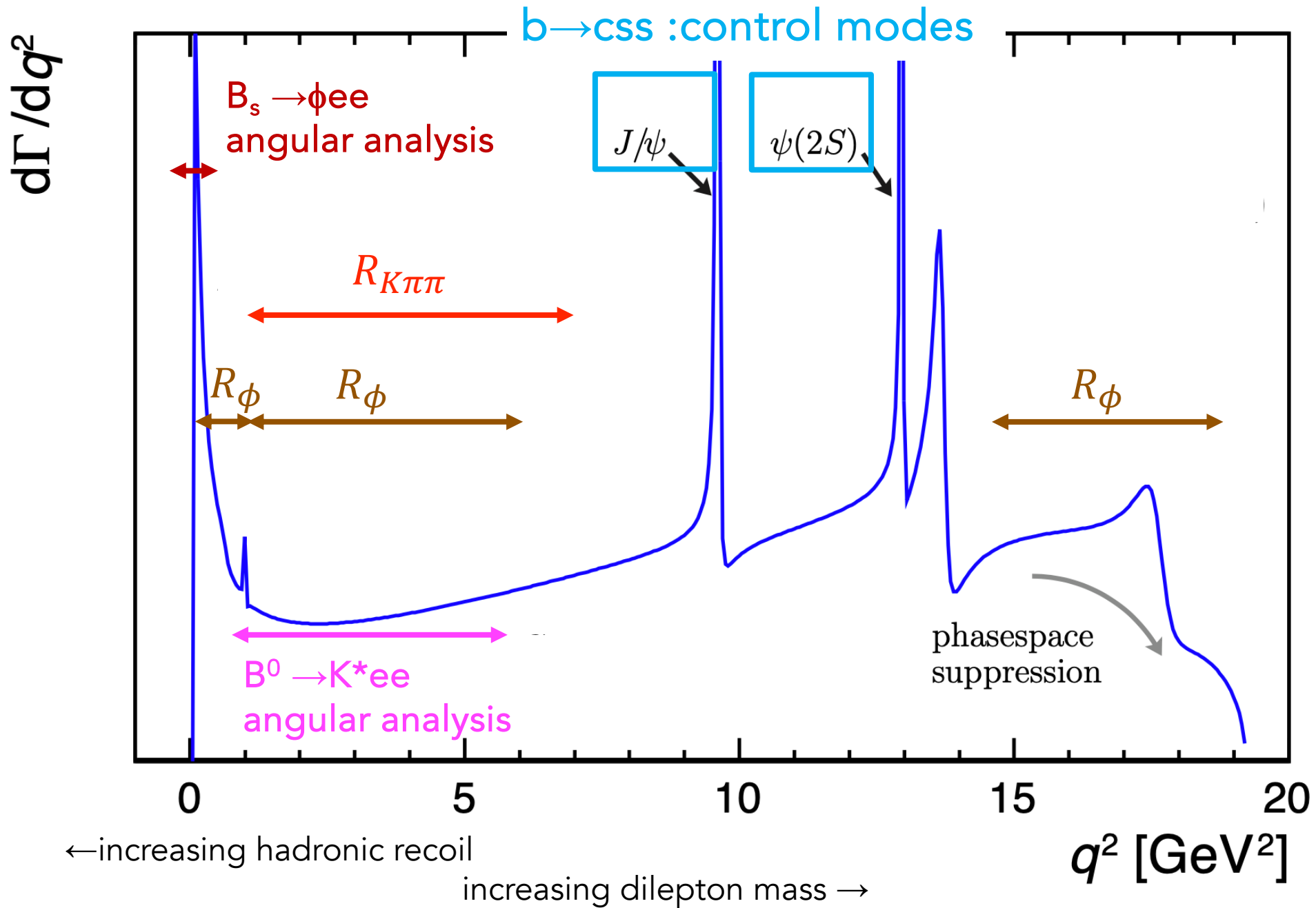
1.  $R_\phi = \frac{BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu)}{BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi e e)}$
2.  $R_{K\pi\pi} = \frac{BR(B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi \mu \mu)}{BR(B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi e e)}$
3.  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e e$  angular analysis

Measurement of the photon polarization in  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ :

1.  $B_s \rightarrow \phi e e$  angular analysis
2. Time dependent CP violation (Belle II)

# Some common features for the 4 LHCb analyses

- Full Run1 + Run2 statistics ( $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- $e^+e^-$  in the final state
- Electron and charged hadrons identification very similar to  $R_X$  ([Phys. Rev. D 108 \(2023\) 032002](#))  
in most of the case  $h \rightarrow e$  residual contamination extracted from data
- Dominating background is of combinatorial nature: removed using multivariate techniques relying on kinematical and vertexing variables

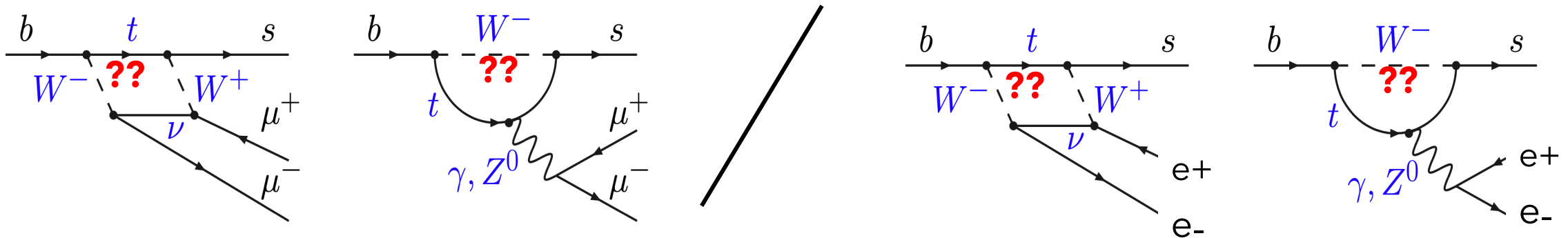


# Tests of Lepton Flavour Universality :

$$B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell \ell \text{ and } B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi \pi \ell \ell$$

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-032, in preparation]

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-046, in preparation]

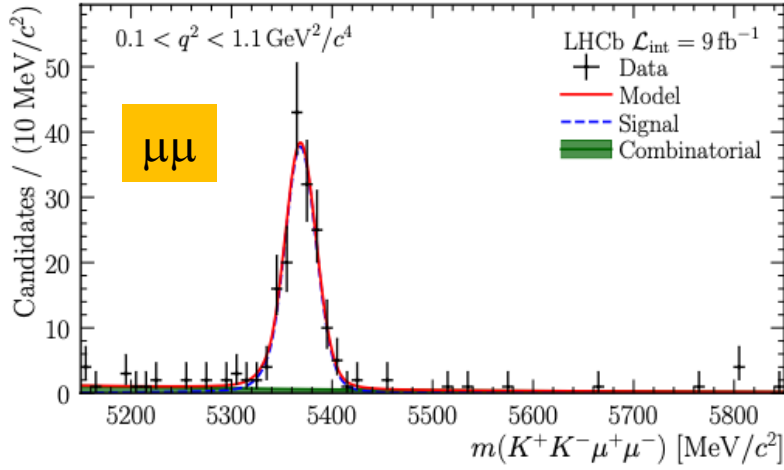


# Tests of LFU using $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell \ell$ : general strategy

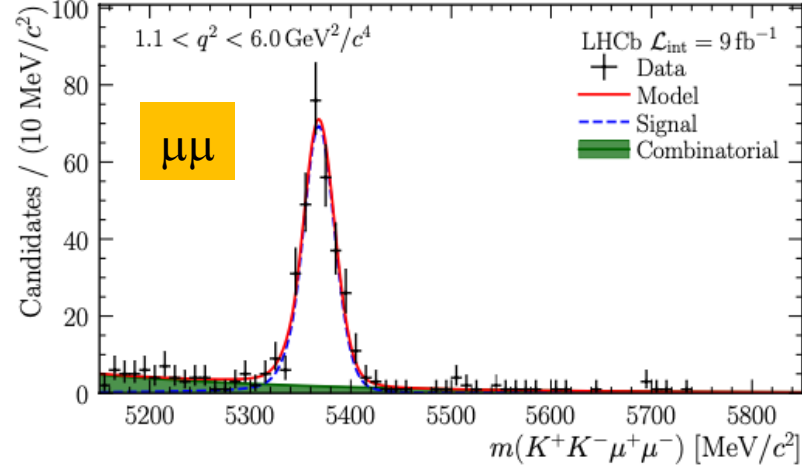
$$R_\phi^{-1} = \frac{\frac{\mathcal{N}}{\varepsilon} B(B_s \rightarrow \phi ee)}{\frac{\mathcal{N}}{\varepsilon} B(B_s \rightarrow \phi J/\psi(ee))} / \frac{\frac{\mathcal{N}}{\varepsilon} B(B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu\mu)}{\frac{\mathcal{N}}{\varepsilon} B(B_s \rightarrow \phi J/\psi(\mu\mu))} \quad \frac{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = 1 \text{ [PDG]}$$

- Double ratio using the resonant channels  $\Rightarrow$  cancel out most of the systematics due to e/ $\mu$  differences
- Yields obtained from mass fits
- Efficiencies obtained from corrected MC using data-driven techniques
- Blind analysis in 3  $q^2$  ( $=M^2(\ell\ell)$ ) regions
- Narrow  $\phi$  resonance, no partially reconstructed hadronic background (" $\phi^{**}$ ")
- Combinatorial & double semi-leptonic backgrounds suppressed using multivariate classifiers
- Residual hadron $\rightarrow$ e mids-ID background measured from data

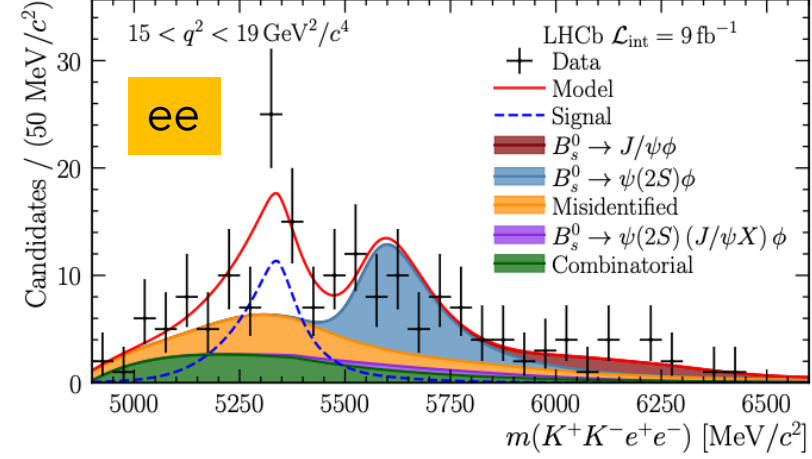
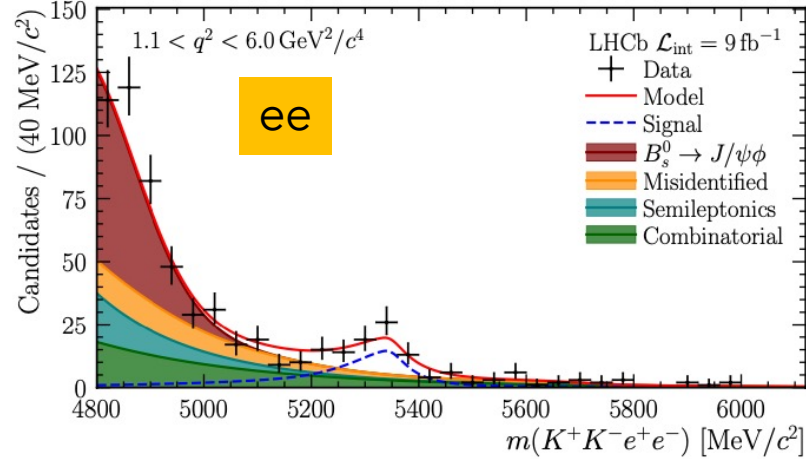
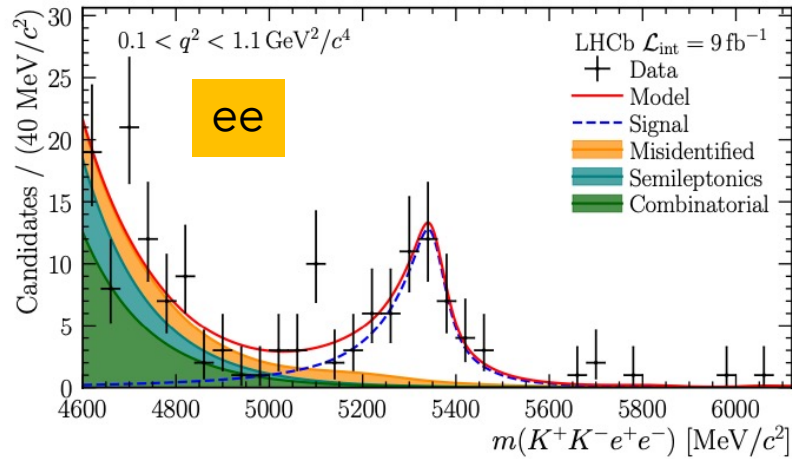
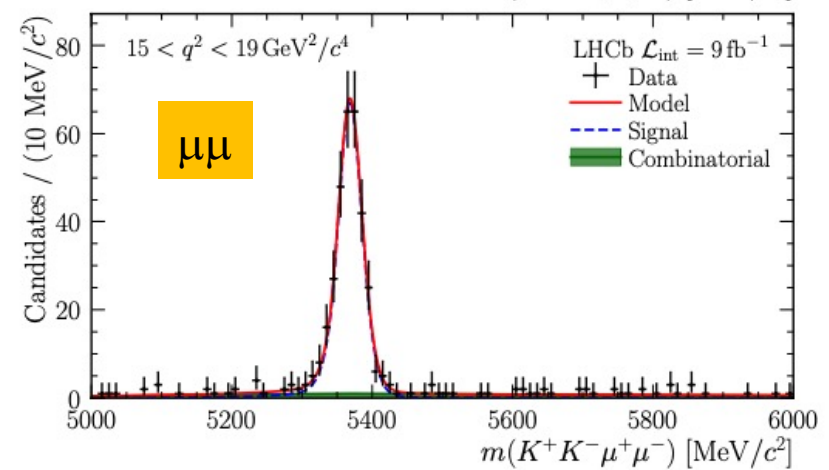
Low- $q^2$



Central- $q^2$



High- $q^2$



$$R_\phi^{-1}(\text{low} - q^2) = 1.57^{+0.28}_{-0.25} \pm 0.05$$

$$R_\phi^{-1}(\text{central} - q^2) = 0.91^{+0.20}_{-0.19} \pm 0.05$$

$$R_\phi^{-1}(\text{high} - q^2) = 0.85^{+0.24}_{-0.23} \pm 0.09$$

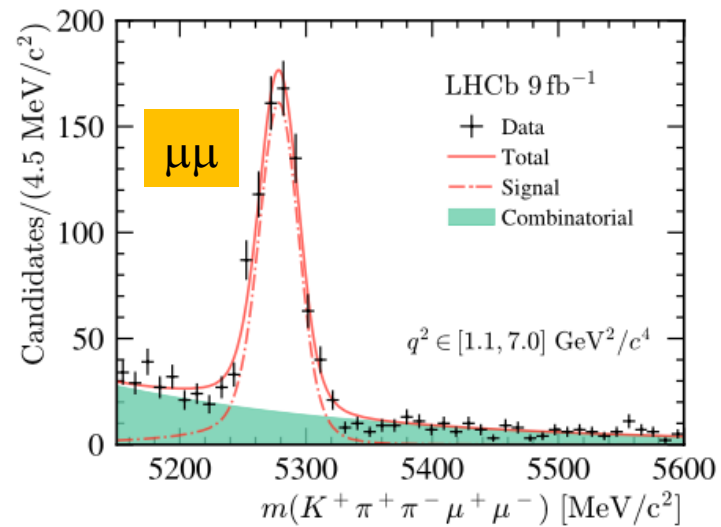
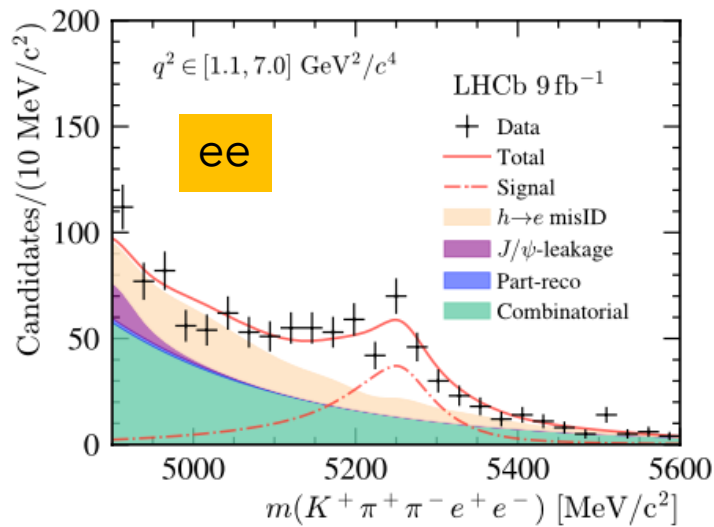
In agreement with SM

$\psi(2S)$  leakage due to improper bremsstrahlung reconstruction

# Similar analysis but using $B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi \ell\ell$

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in preparation

One kinematic region  $1.1 < q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$



$$R_{K\pi\pi}^{-1} = 1.31_{-0.17}^{+0.18}(\text{stat})_{-0.09}^{+0.12}(\text{syst})$$

Systematic uncertainty dominated by the modelling of mass distribution of the hadron $\rightarrow$ e mids-ID background

In agreement with SM

# Angular analyses

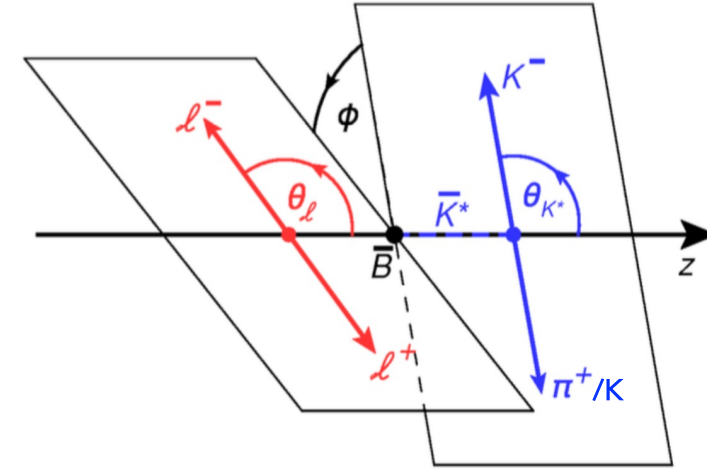
Decay described by 3 angles and 8  $q^2$ -dependent parameters

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \begin{aligned} &\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \\ &- F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\ &+ S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ &+ \frac{4}{3} A_{\text{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ &+ S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \end{aligned} \right]$$

$F_L$ : fraction of  $K^*$  with longitudinal polarisation

Forward-backward asymmetry of the di-lepton system

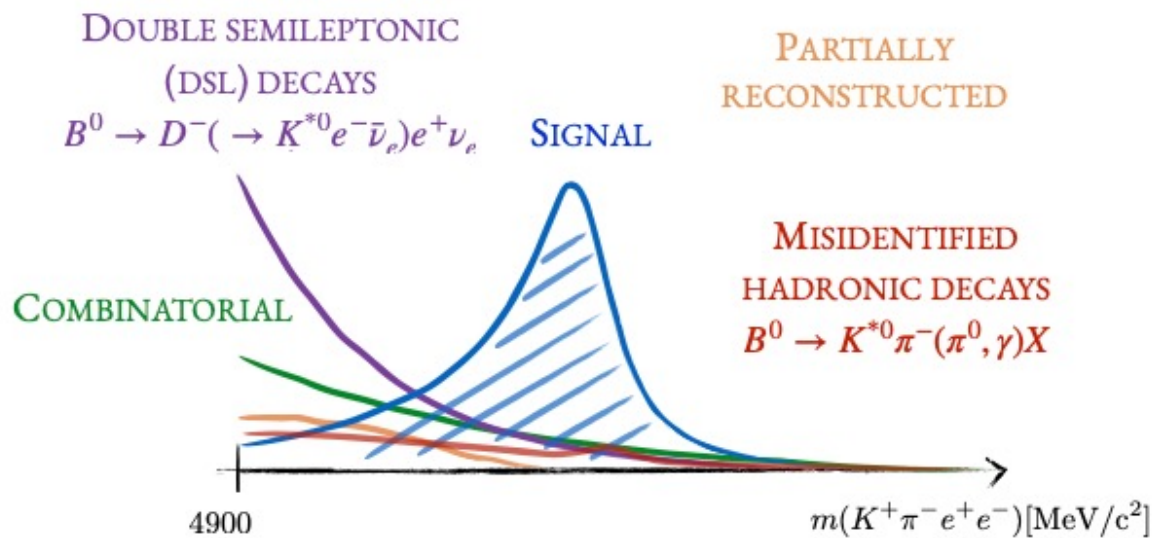
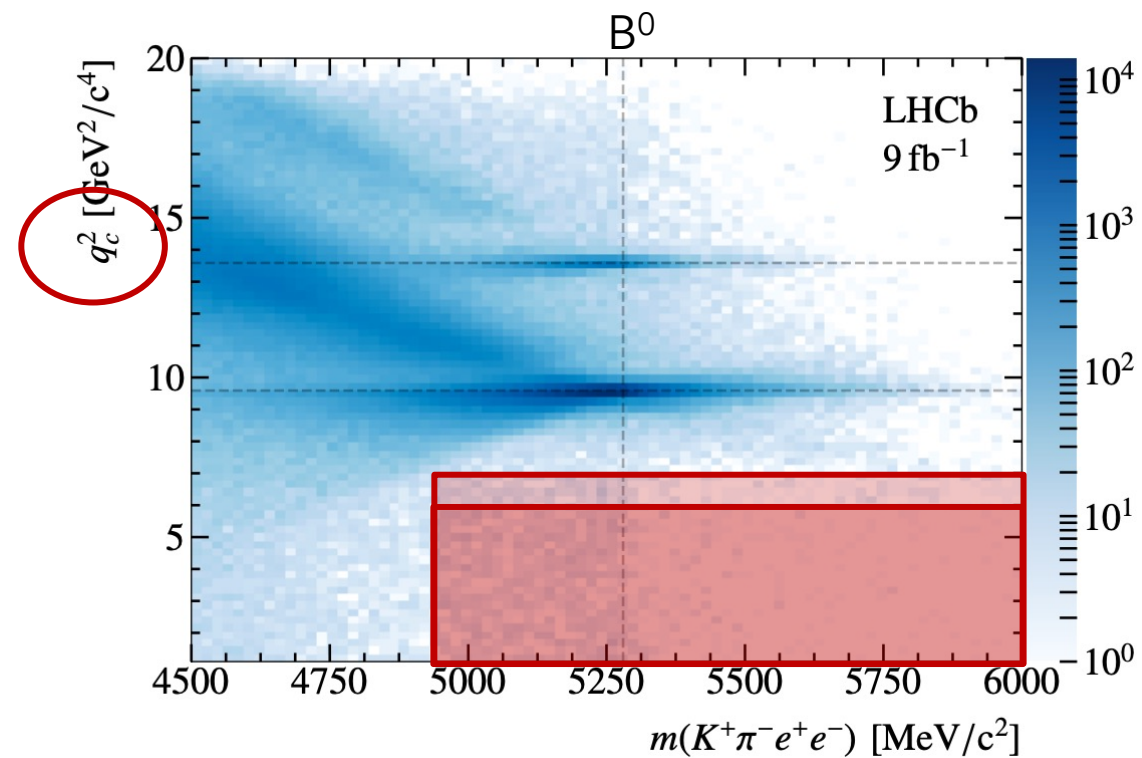
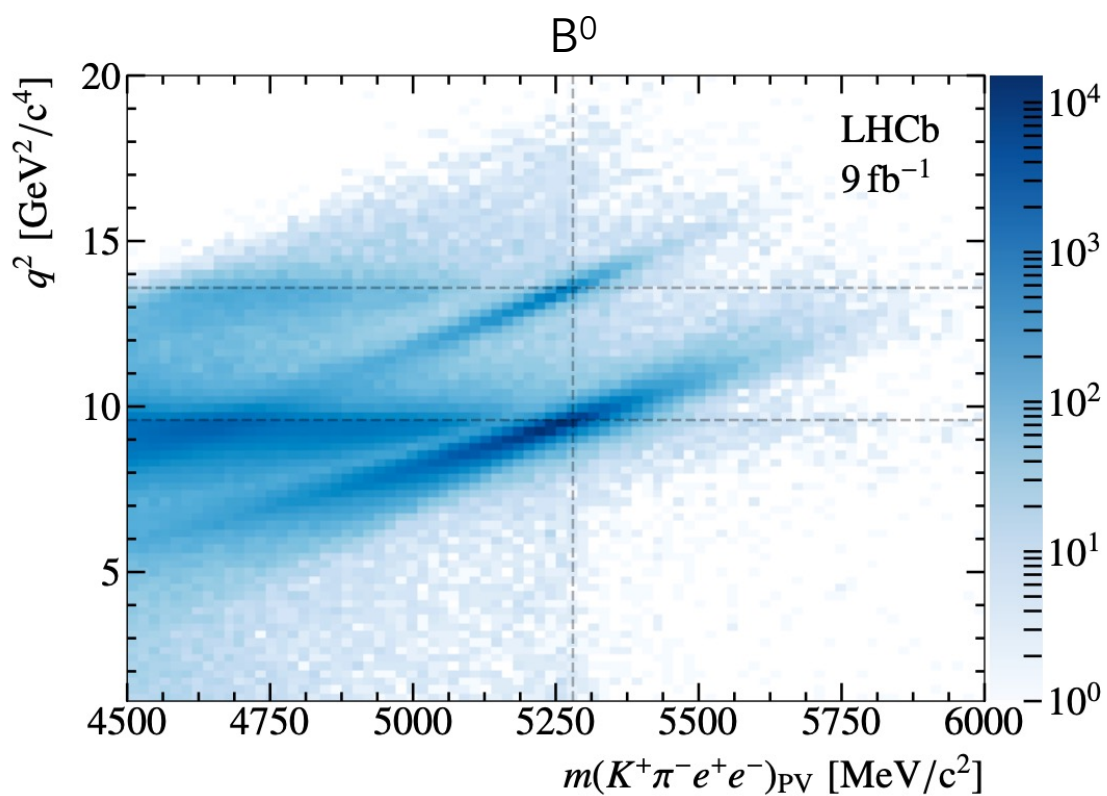
$F_L$ ,  $A_{\text{FB}}$  and the other six parameters are sensitive to  $C_{7,9,10}^{(\prime)}$  and Form Factors





# Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e e$ in the central $q^2$ region

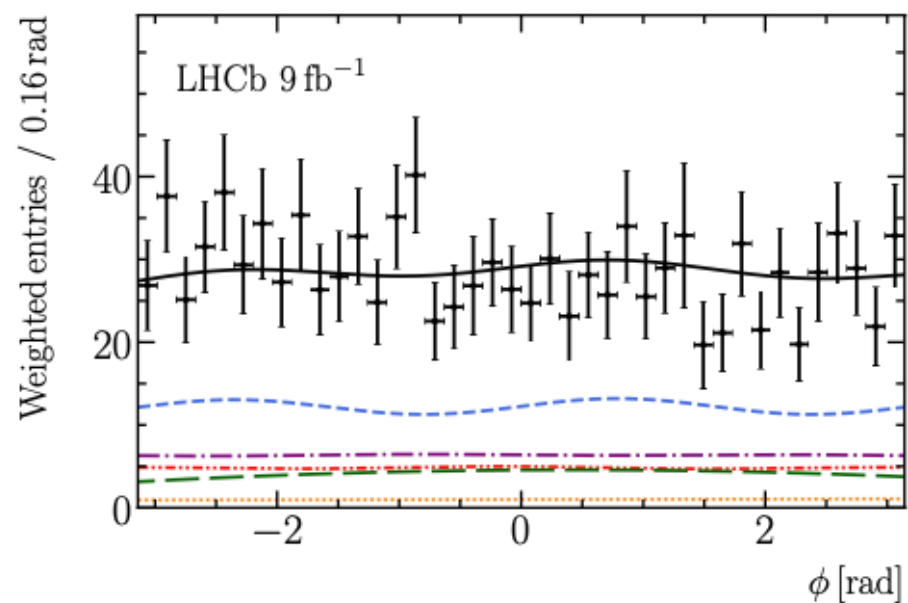
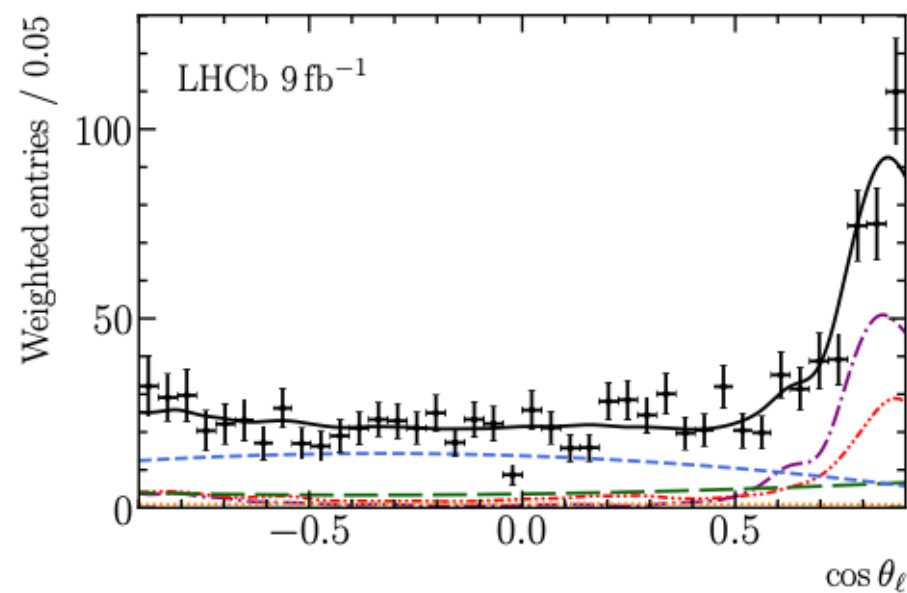
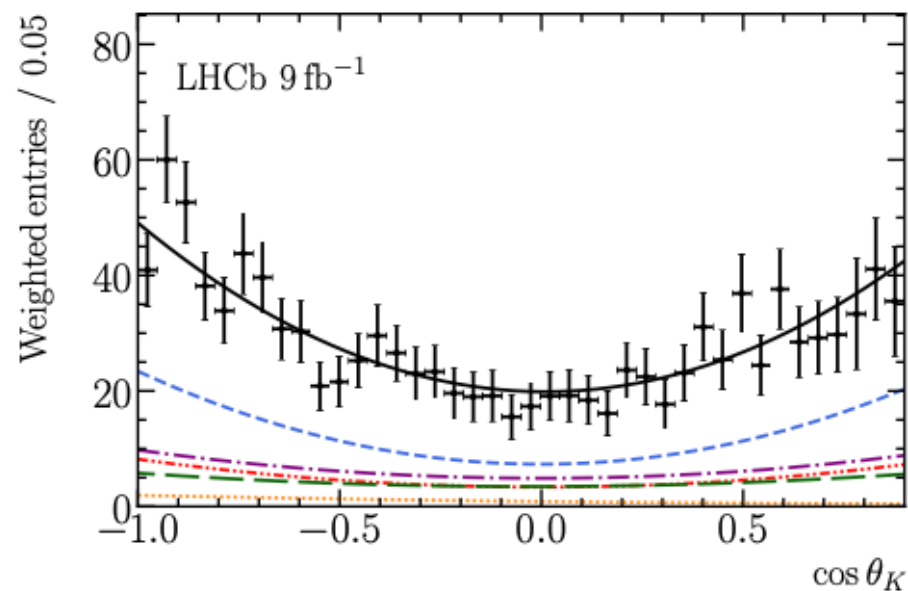
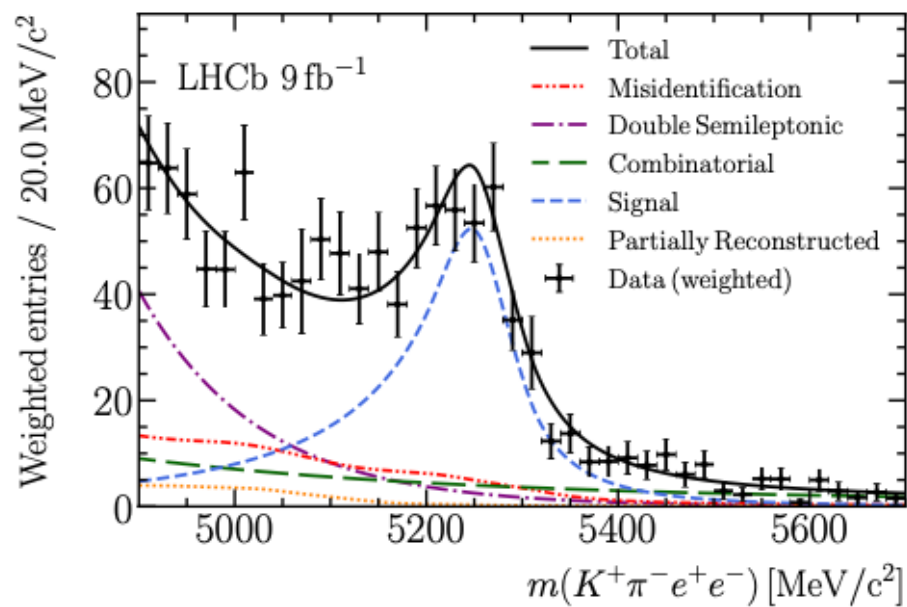
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Modelling of the mass and angular distributions of all the components

⇒ Data-driven methods

# the fit result:

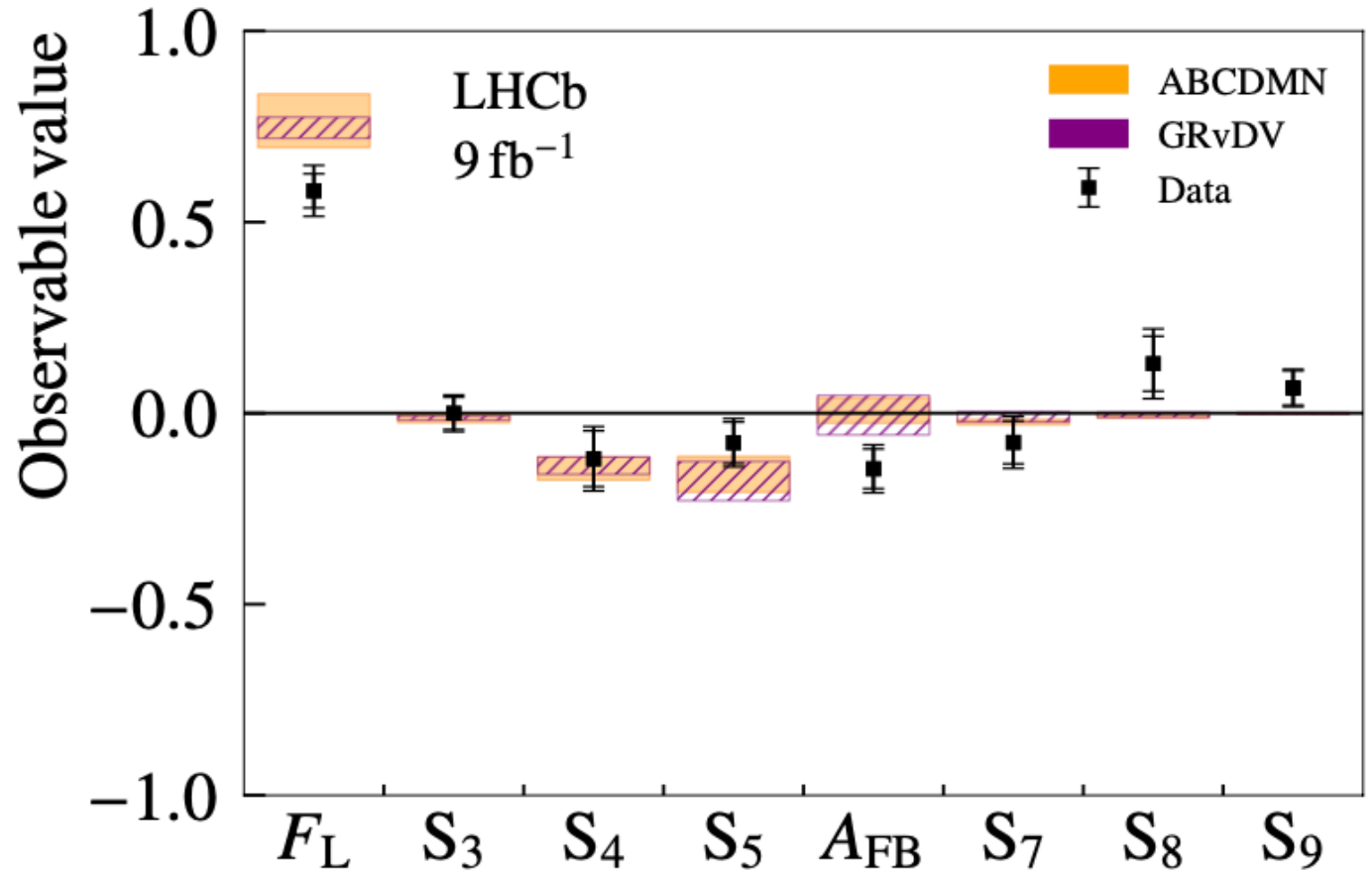


$F_L$	$0.582 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.050$
$S_3$	$-0.000 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.023$
$S_4$	$-0.119 \pm 0.073 \pm 0.042$
$S_5$	$-0.077 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.033$
$A_{FB}$	$-0.146 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.035$
$S_7$	$-0.077 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.038$
$S_8$	$0.129 \pm 0.072 \pm 0.056$
$S_9$	$0.066 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.020$

In agreement with SM prediction

[N. Gubernari, M. Reboud, D. Van Dyk, J. Virto, JHEP 09 (2022) 133]

[M. Algueró, A. Biswas, B. Capdevila, S. Descotes-Genon, J. Matias, EPJC 83 (2023) 7, 648]



# LFU test

- Use the set of observables which are less sensitive to Form Factors
- Compare with the results from the muon fit (as in PRL 132 (2024) 131801 but without S-wave for overall coherence)

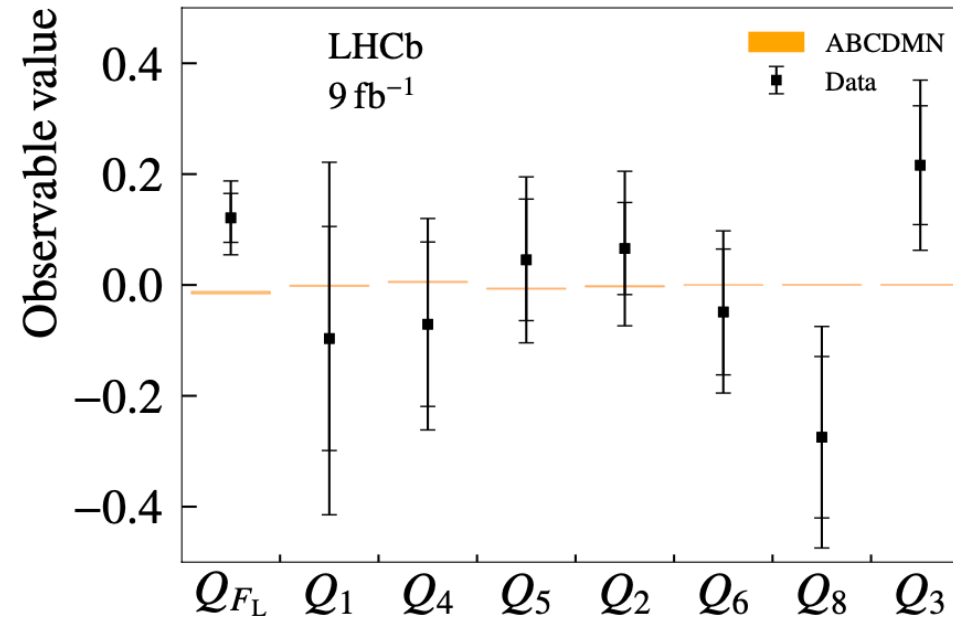
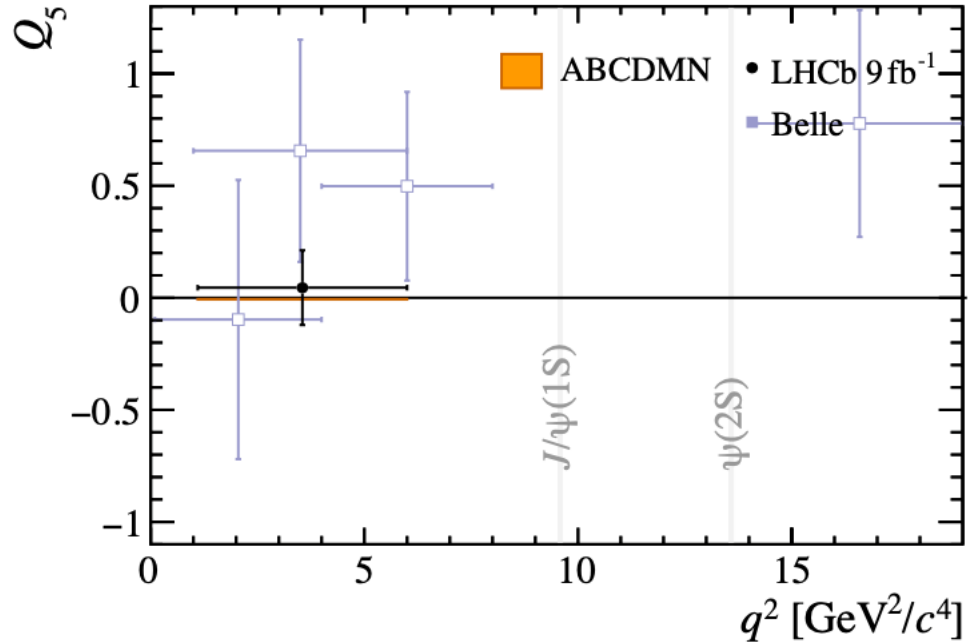
$$Q_i = P_i^{(\mu)} - P_i^{(e)}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{2S_3}{(1 - F_L)},$$

$$P_2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{A_{\text{FB}}}{(1 - F_L)},$$

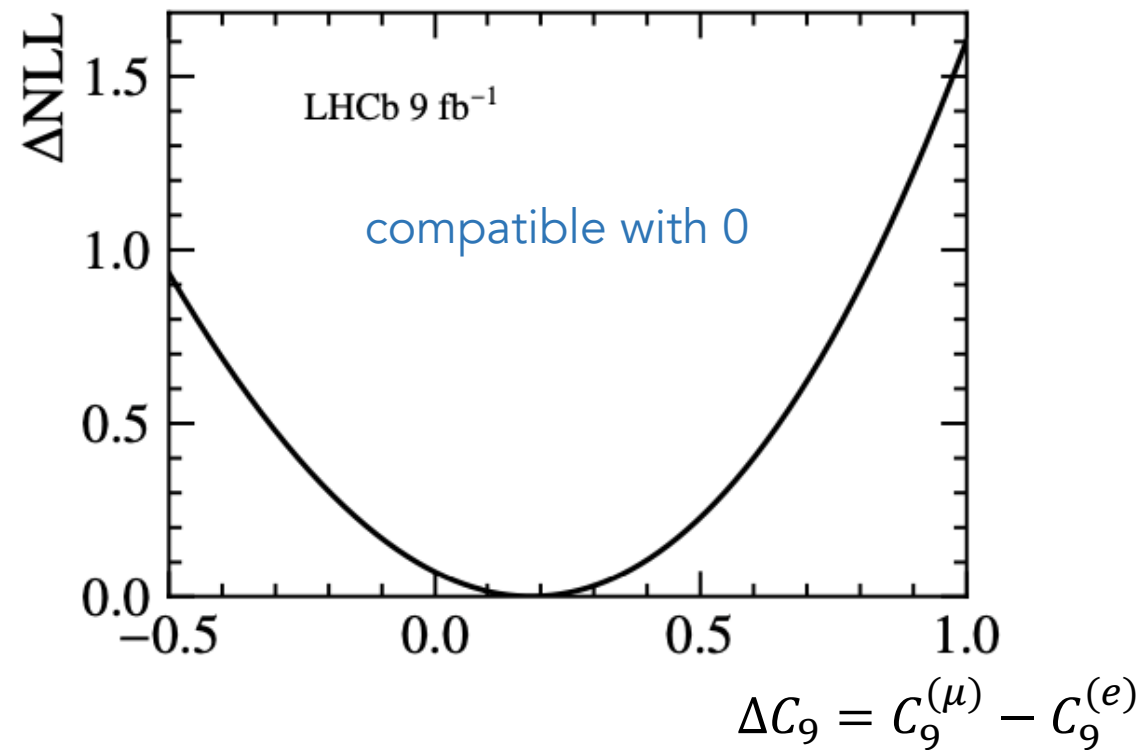
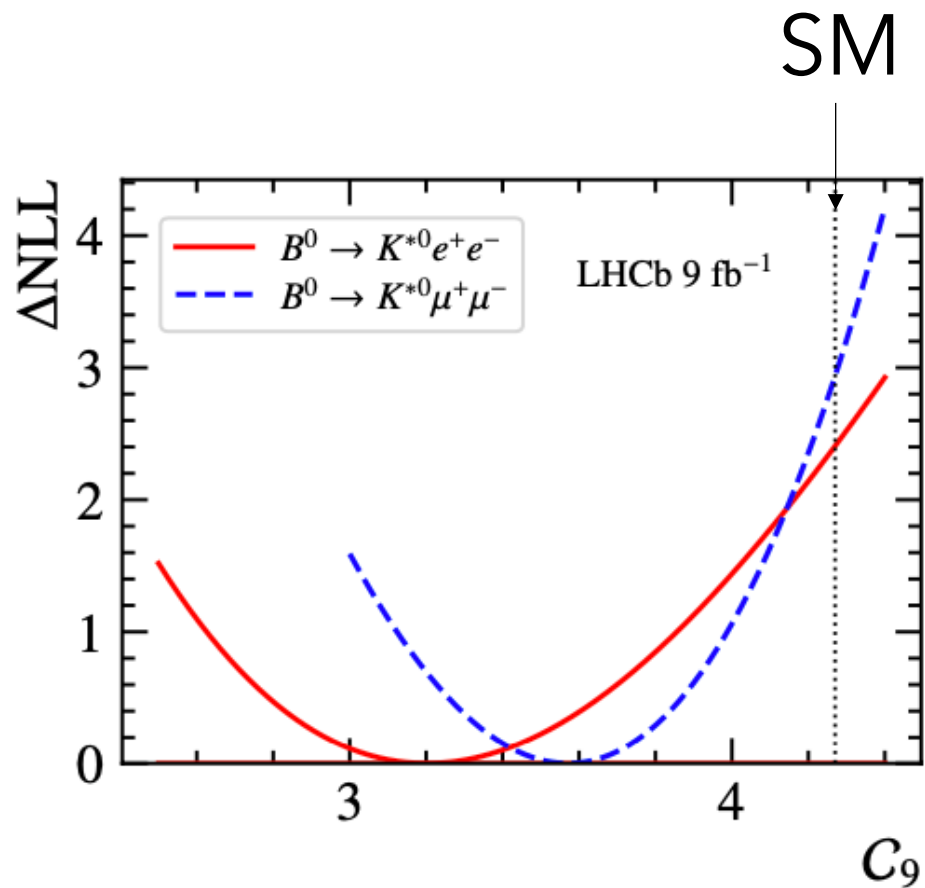
$$P_3 = \frac{-S_9}{(1 - F_L)},$$

$$P'_{4,5,6,8} = \frac{S_{4,5,7,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$



- more precise than previous Belle measurement
- consistent with LFU conservation

in agreement with the SM but also with the  $K^*\mu\mu$  results.



Similar shift in  $K^*\mu\mu$  and  $K^*ee$

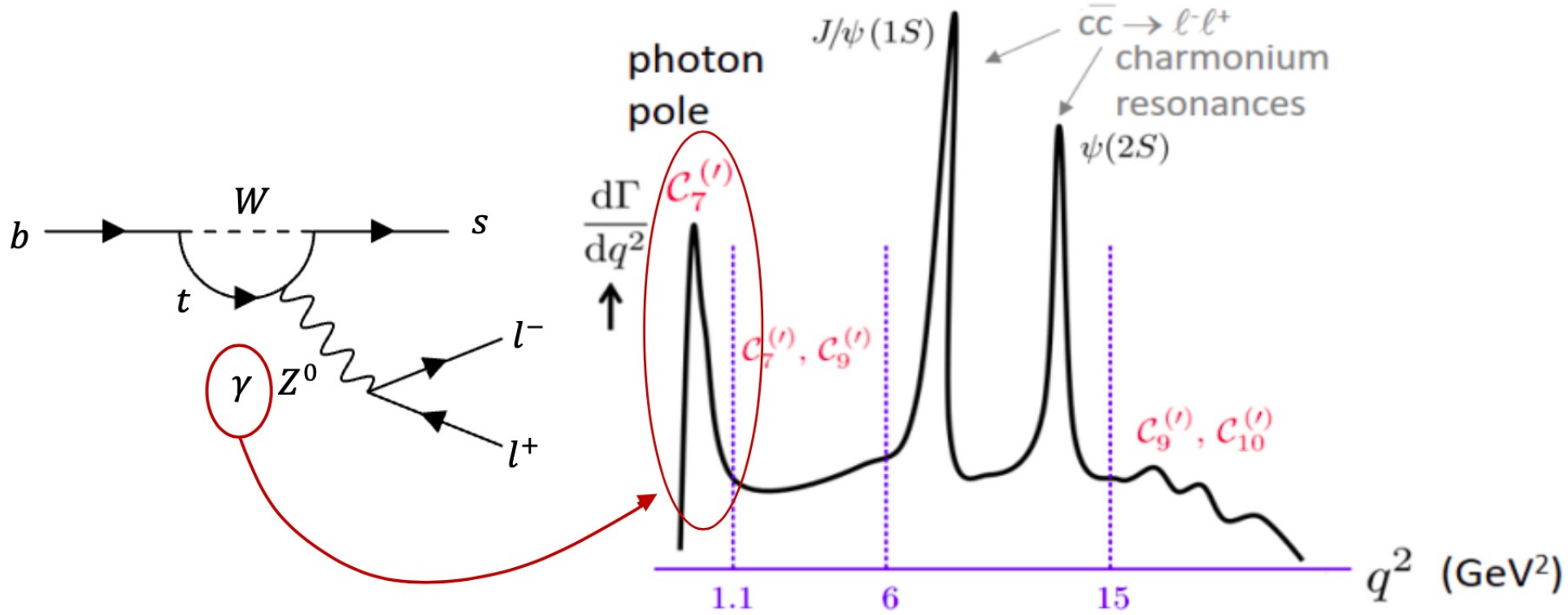
Form factors constrained from [JHEP 12 (2023) 153] and non-local QCD terms from [JHEP 02 (2021) 088, JHEP 09 (2022) 133]  
 Hadronic contributions shared between  $K^*\mu\mu$  and  $K^*ee$

# Measurement of the photon polarisation in $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ transitions

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-030, in preparation]

Belle II [[arXiv:2407.09139](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.09139)]

# Angular analysis of $B_s \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow KK)ee$

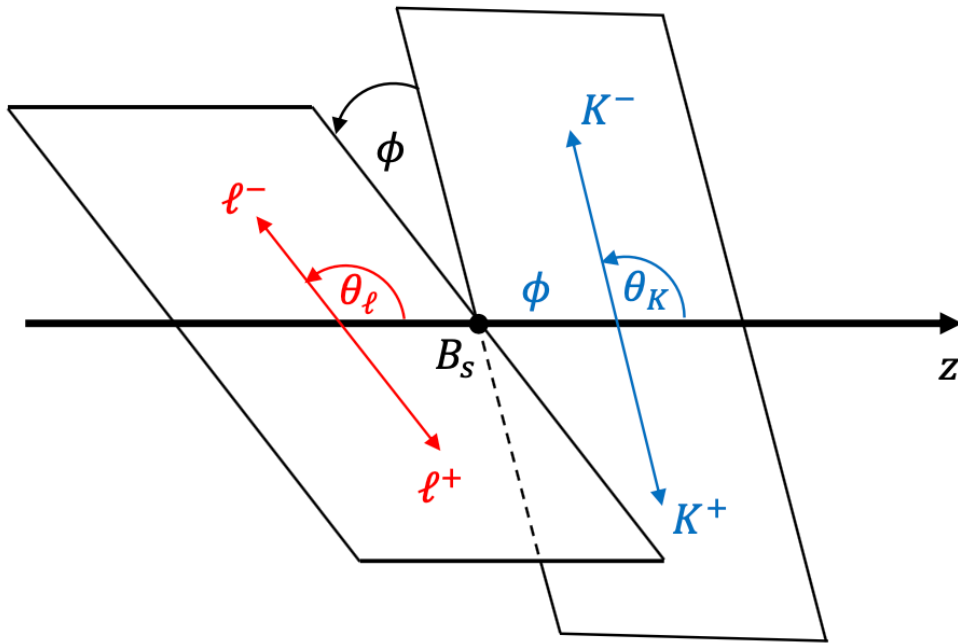


⇒ virtual photon: go for  $q^2$  as low as possible  
 ⇒ use electrons

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-030, in preparation]



3 angles to describe the decay  
(valid for all  $q^2$ ) :



+ some folding:

$$\tilde{\phi} = \phi \text{ if } \phi > 0, \text{ and } \tilde{\phi} = \phi + \pi \text{ if } \phi < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\frac{d(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2}} \frac{d^3(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{d \cos \theta_l d \cos \theta_k d \tilde{\phi}^1} \\ &= \frac{9}{32\pi} \left\{ \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k + F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \right. \\ &+ \left[ \frac{1}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k - F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \right] \cos 2\theta_l \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) A_T^{(2)} \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\tilde{\phi} \\ &+ (1 - F_L) A_T^{ReCP} \sin^2 \theta_k \cos \theta_l \\ &\left. + \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) A_T^{ImCP} \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\tilde{\phi} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_T^{(2)}(q^2 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{2\text{Re}(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2} + \Delta_1^2$$

$$A_T^{ImCP}(q^2 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{2\text{Im}(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2} + \Delta_2^2$$

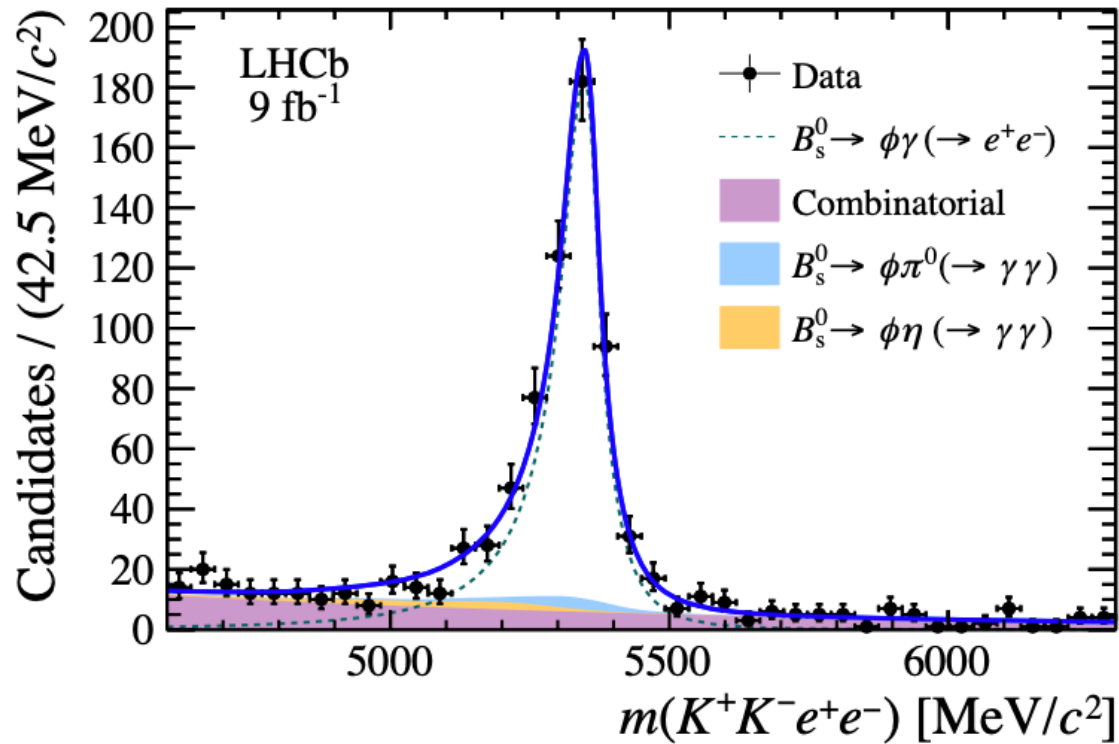
$\Delta_i$  due to  $\Delta m_s$  and  $d\Gamma_s$

$q^2$  bin choice similar to previous  $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)ee$  :  $10 \text{ MeV} < m_{ee} < 500 \text{ MeV}$

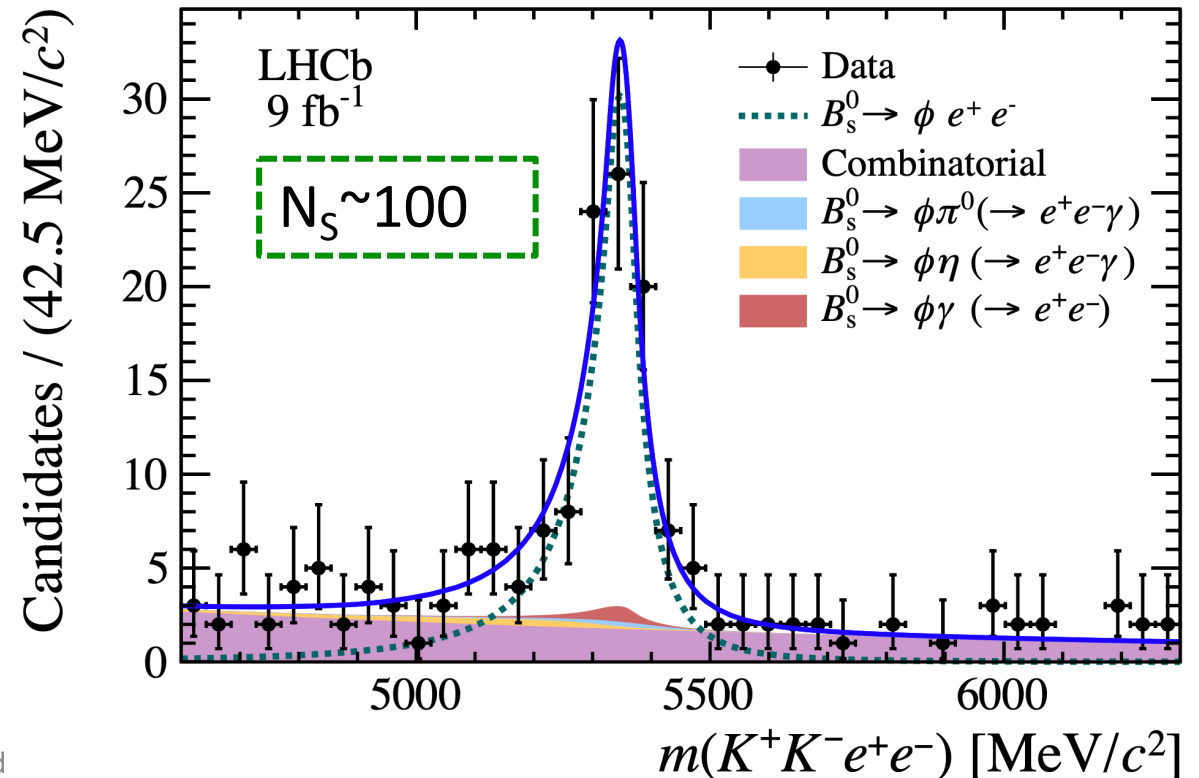
Background mostly of combinatorial nature due to the very specific kinematical region

The radiative decay with a converted photon is a nice control channel :  $B_s \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\gamma_e$

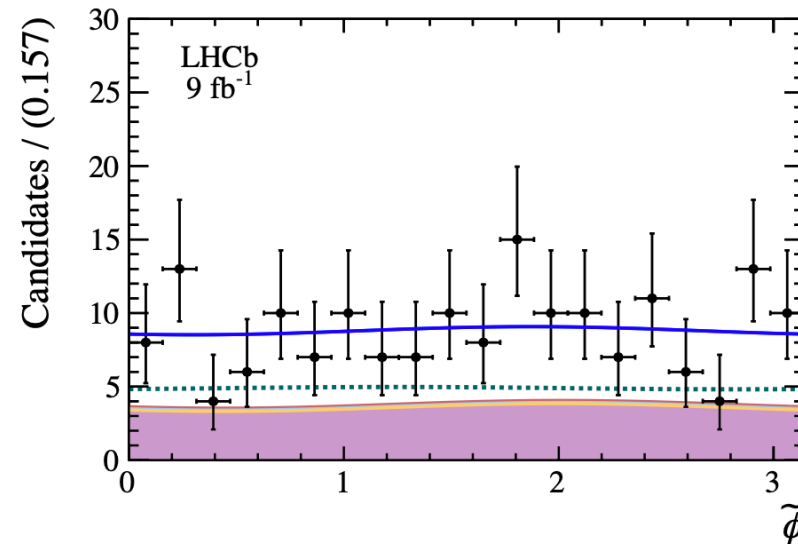
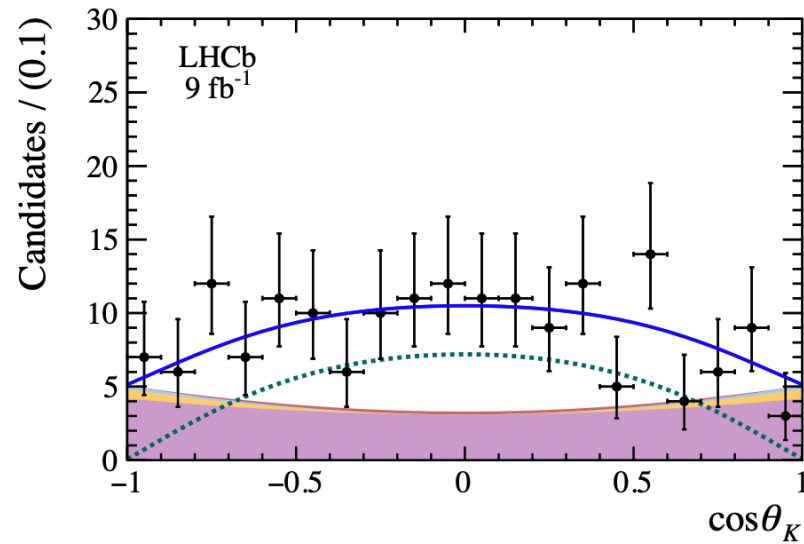
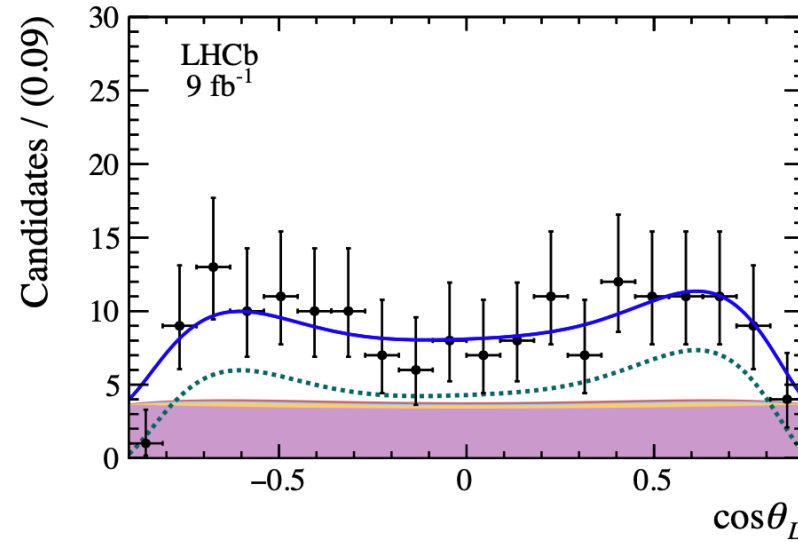
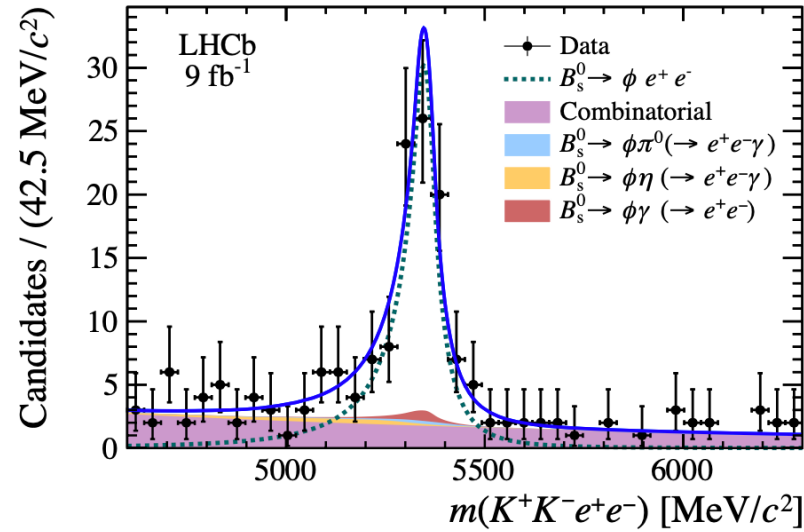
### $B_s \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\gamma_{ee}$ control channel



### $B_s \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)ee$ signal



# 4D fit : $m(KKee)$ , $\cos\theta_K$ , $\cos\theta_\ell$ $\tilde{\phi}$



$$A_T^{(2)} = -0.045 \pm 0.235 \pm 0.014,$$

$$A_T^{ImCP} = 0.002 \pm 0.247 \pm 0.016,$$

$$A_T^{ReCP} = 0.116 \pm 0.155 \pm 0.006,$$

$$F_L < 11.5\% \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ CL.}$$

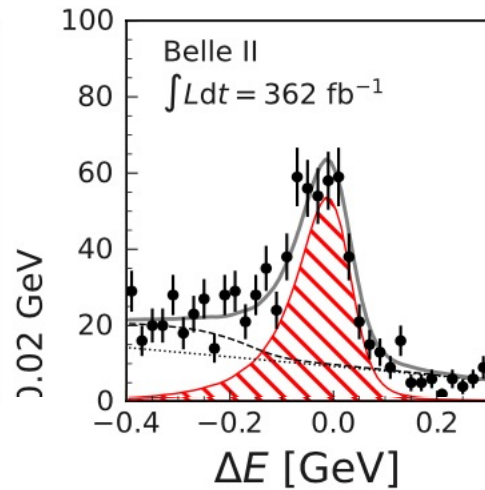
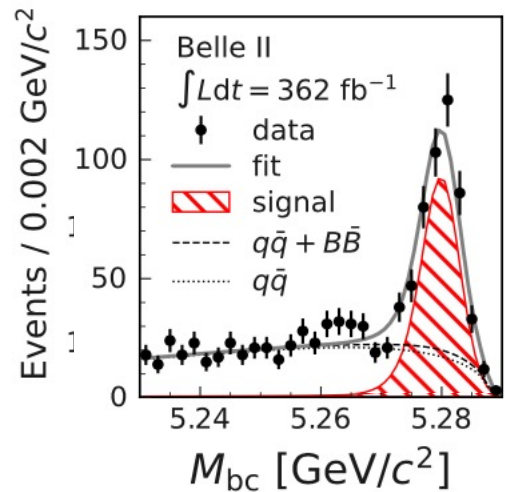
effective region:  
 $0.0009 < q^2 < 0.2615 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

in good agreement with the SM

# Mixing-induced CP asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) \gamma$

Belle II (362 fb<sup>-1</sup>) [arXiv:2407.09139](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.09139)

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{TD}}(\Delta t, q) = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4\tau_{B^0}} \{1 + q \cdot [S \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)]\}, \quad q=+1 (-1) \text{ } B^0 (\bar{B}^0)$$



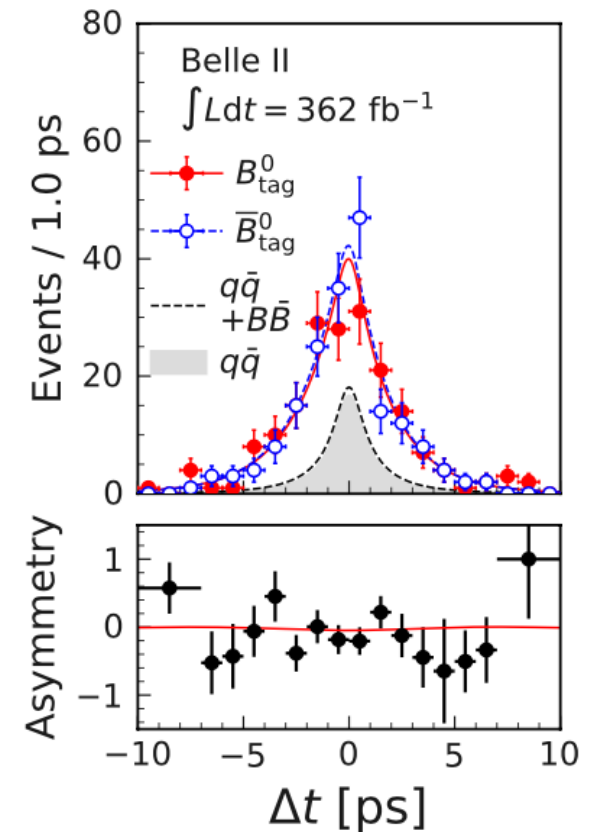
$$S = 0.00^{+0.27}_{-0.26} \pm 0.03,$$

$$C = 0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.04$$

$$S \approx \xi \frac{2\text{Im}[e^{-i\phi_q} C_7 C_7']}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}} = (31.69 \pm 0.35)\%$$

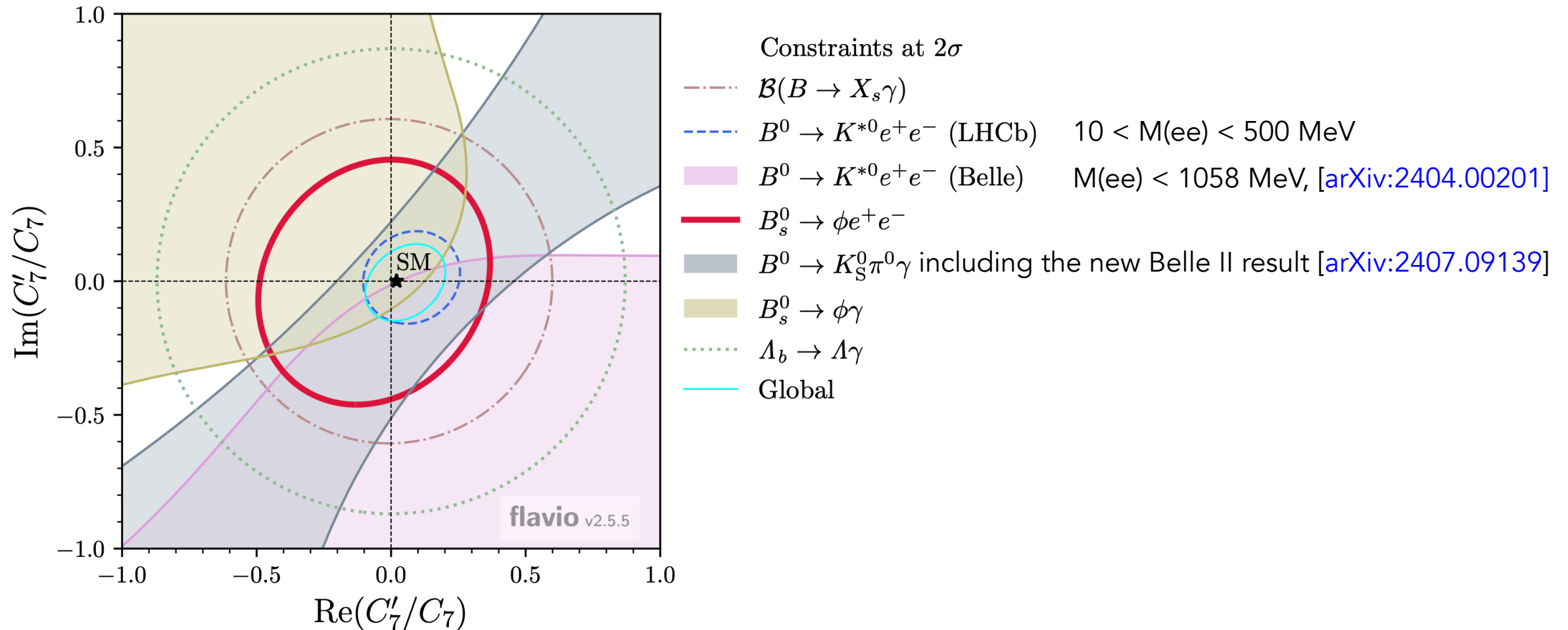
HFLAV average was :  
-0.16 ± 0.22



The photon polarisation in  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  transitions is known with a precision of  $\sim 4\%$

All measurements are in good agreement

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-030, in preparation]



# Summary: a lot of 'for the first time'

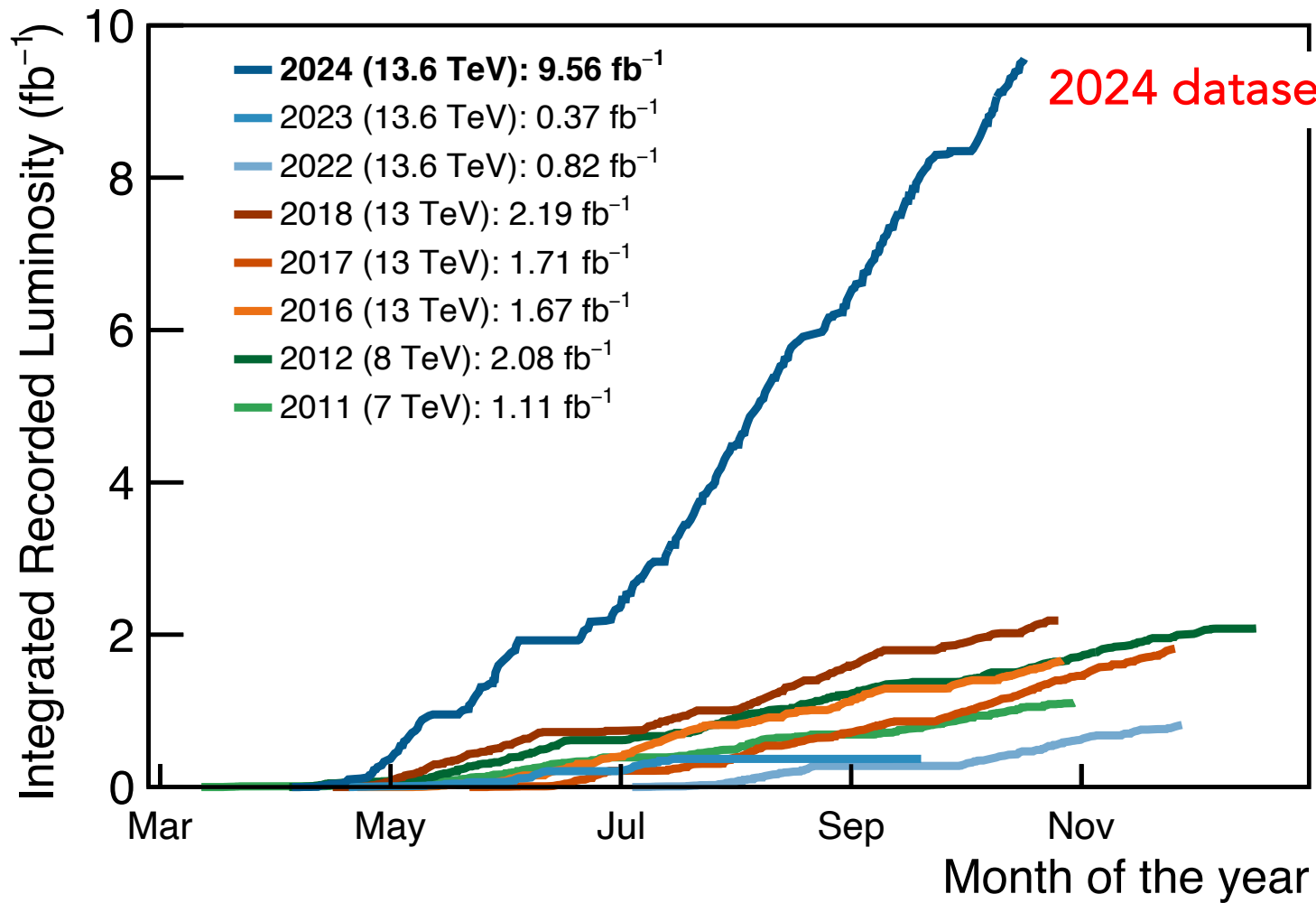
- Branching ratio measurements :
  - tensions still present in  $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$
  - similar BR values for  $\ell = e$  or  $\ell = \mu$  : new modes being added :  $R_\phi$  and  $R_{K \pi \pi}$ .
- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e e$  angular analysis in the central  $q^2$  region for the first time
- measurement of the photon polarisation in  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ :
  - $B_s \rightarrow \phi e e$  in the very low- $q^2$  region ( $\sim 12\%$  precision)
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) \gamma$  CP violation time dependent analysis from Belle-II

LFU holds at the few % level

In agreement both with the SM and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$

A set of very different analyses.  
 $\sim 4\%$  precision. In agreement with SM.

Stay tuned !



2024 dataset ~ (Run1 + Run2)

Thank you for your attention

back-up slides



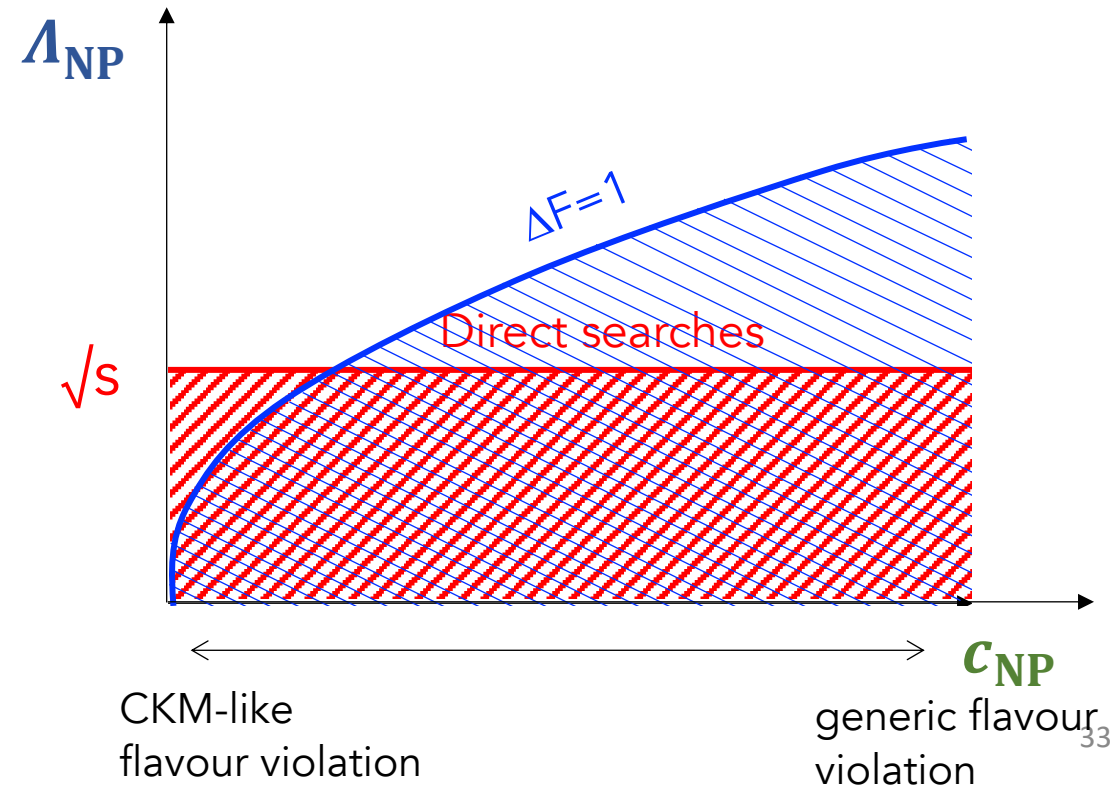
# A game of couplings and scale

- Flavour Changing Neutral Currents: mediated by box and loop diagrams (strongly suppressed in the SM): New Physics can compete and **modify** the properties of the decays
- Access to larger scales than direct searches

$$\mathcal{H}_{NP} \propto \frac{C_{NP}}{\Lambda_{NP}^2}$$

NP coupling

NP scale



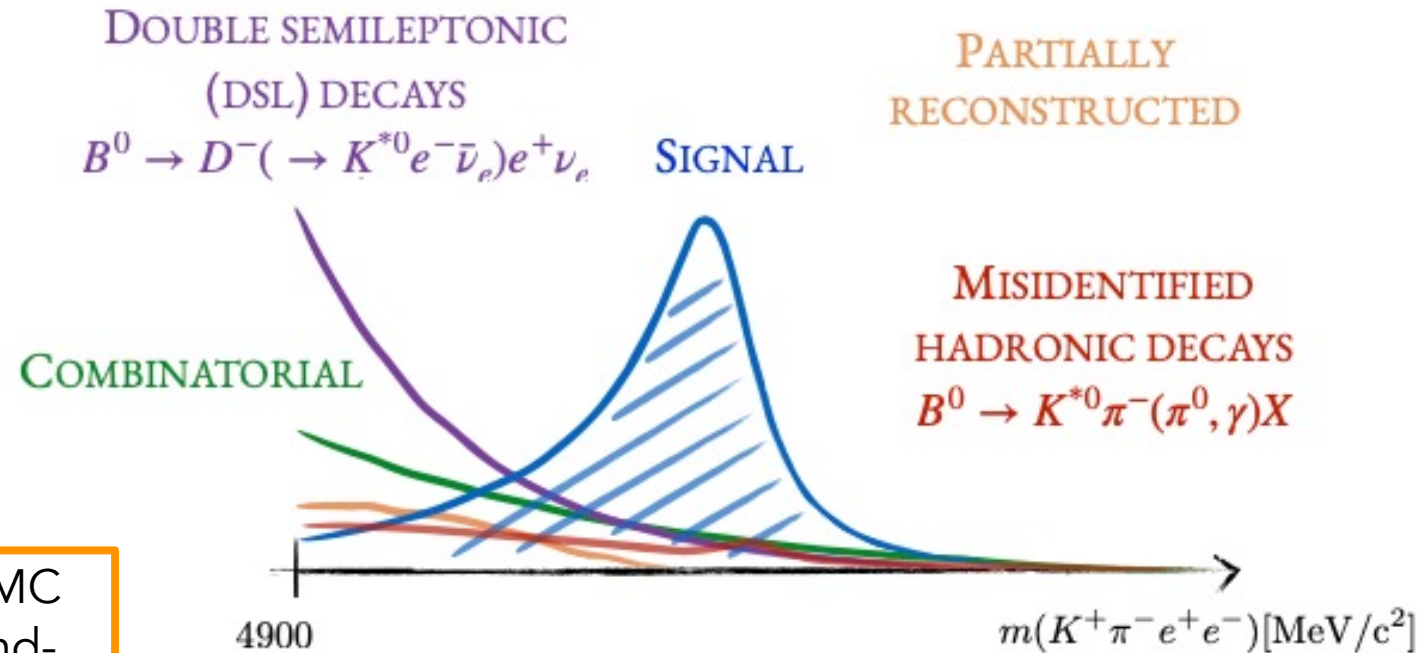
# $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e e$ Fit set-up

Double Semileptonic and combinatorial backgrounds:  
Use of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e \mu$  data sample, wider mass range and BDT

Signal : from simulation for the mass distribution, the angular and  $q_c^2$  acceptance

Misidentified hadronic decays :  
Use the "Pass-Fail" method of  $R_x$   
( [PRL 131 (2023) 051803, PRD 108 (2023) 032002] )

partially reconstructed background: Phase Space MC reweighted using  $B \rightarrow K \pi \pi J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu \mu)$  background-subtracted data



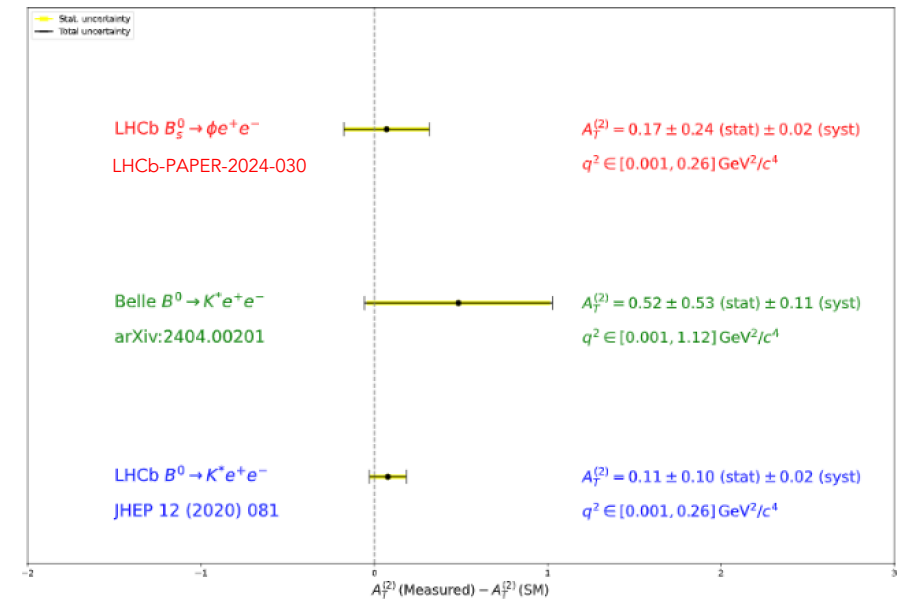
## Bs → Phiee systematics

Source of systematic	$A_T^{(2)}$	$A_T^{ImCP}$	$A_T^{ReCP}$	$F_L$
$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$	0.008	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Corrections to simulation	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	0.010
Acceptance function modelling	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002
Simulation sample size for acceptance	0.006	0.008	0.005	0.002
Background contamination	0.009	0.014	0.004	0.006
Angles resolution	-0.005	< 0.001	-	-
Total systematic uncertainty	0.014	0.016	0.006	0.012
Statistical uncertainty	0.235	0.247	0.155	+0.056

Results dominated by statistical uncertainty

# Add a precise information in the overall measurement of the photon polarisation in $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ transitions

- Mixing-induced CP asymmetries in  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) \gamma$
- Mixing-induced CP asymmetries in  $B_s \rightarrow \Phi \gamma$
- $B \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) ee$  angular analysis in the very-low  $q^2$  region
- $B_s \rightarrow \Phi ee$  angular analysis in the very-low  $q^2$  region
- via the angle  $\phi$
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  decay +  $\Lambda$  weak decay

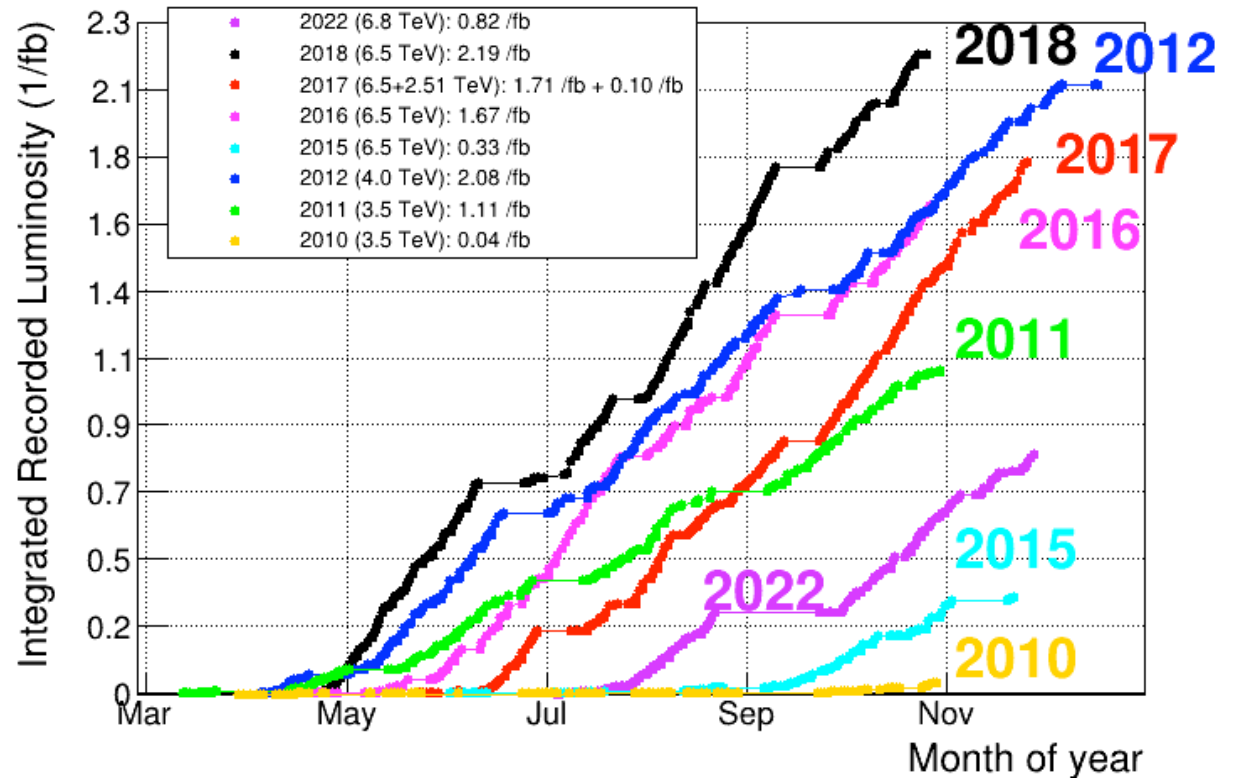
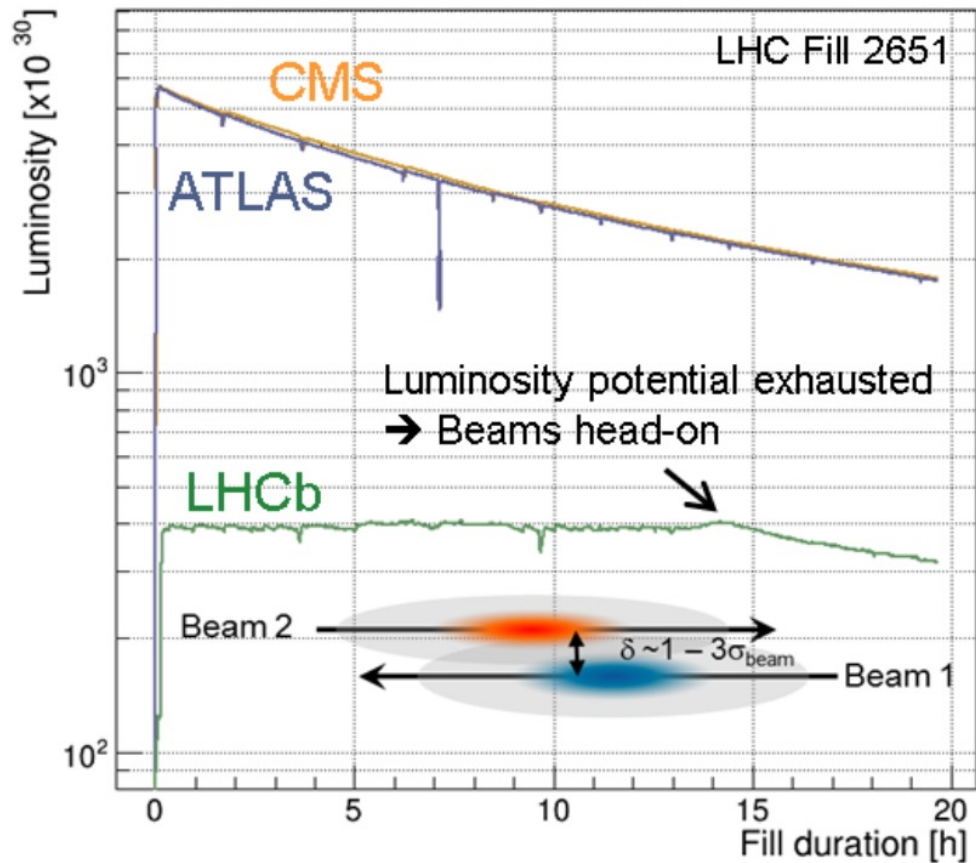


## B0->K\*ee : Systematic uncertainties (given as % of statistical uncertainties)

Source	$F_L$	$S_3$	$S_4$	$S_5$	$A_{FB}$	$S_7$	$S_8$	$S_9$
DSL and comb.	0.687	0.372	0.297	0.321	0.449	0.177	0.668	0.294
Part. reco.	0.091	0.039	0.039	0.049	0.051	0.021	0.034	0.037
Had. misid.	0.376	0.254	0.107	0.178	0.155	0.336	0.129	0.141
Effective acceptance	0.399	0.249	0.419	0.410	0.331	0.508	0.393	0.214
Signal mass modelling	0.254	0.057	0.071	0.111	0.122	0.044	0.045	0.062
Charmonium backgrounds	0.179	0.039	0.045	0.062	0.137	0.032	0.032	0.047
S-wave component	0.351	0.050	0.129	0.084	0.105	0.159	0.008	0.103
$B^+$ veto	0.499	0.133	0.152	0.179	0.242	0.159	0.154	0.117
Fit bias	0.007	0.008	0.030	0.038	0.042	0.007	0.019	0.031
Total	1.118	0.540	0.570	0.601	0.665	0.676	0.804	0.430

# Run1 and Run2 data taking

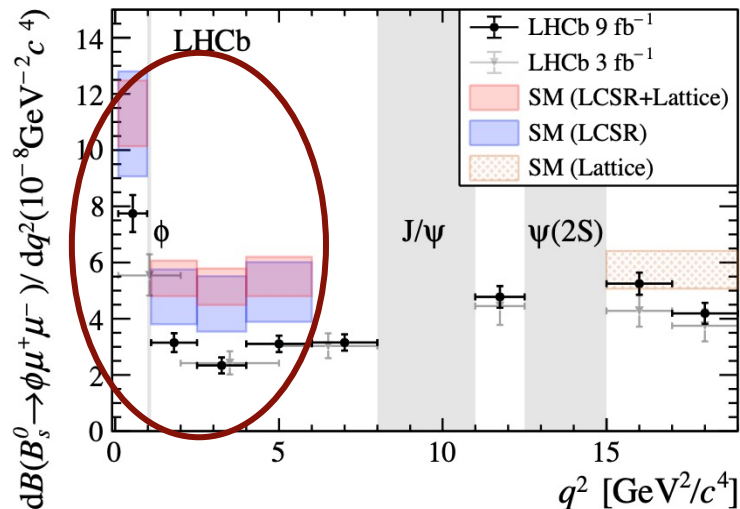
- Running with luminosity levelling at  $4 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (x2 design luminosity)
- About 1.5 interaction per bunch crossing
- $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected



# Branching fractions for $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ transitions

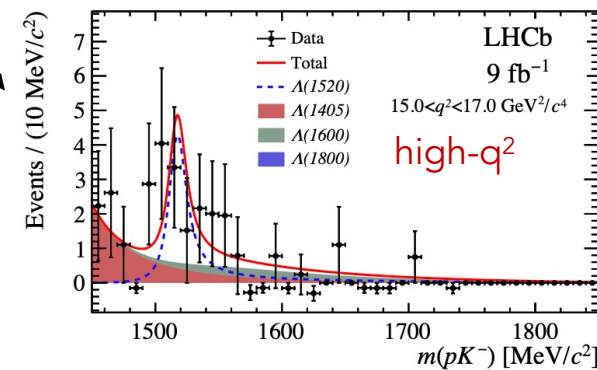
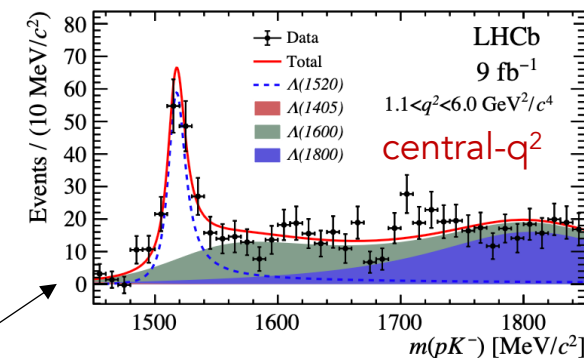
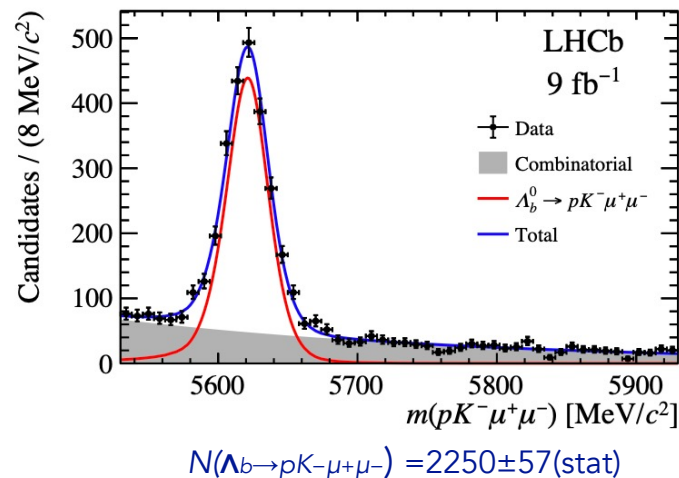
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu$

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$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) \mu \mu$

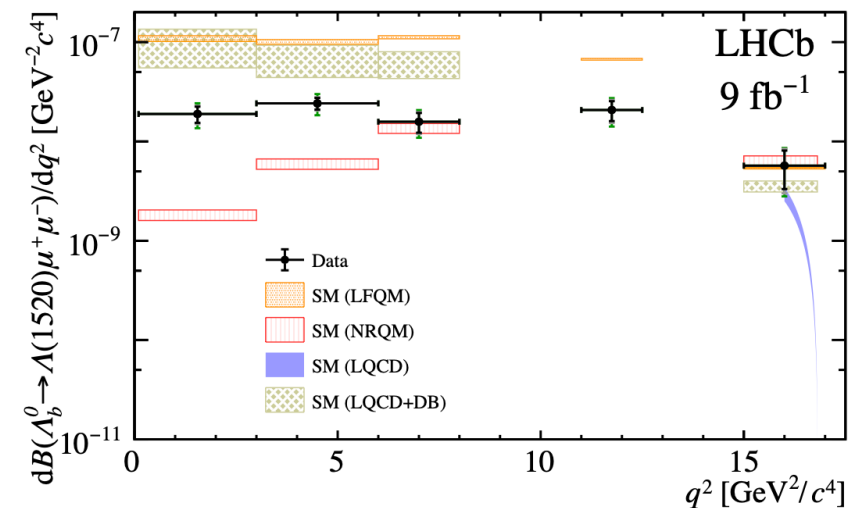
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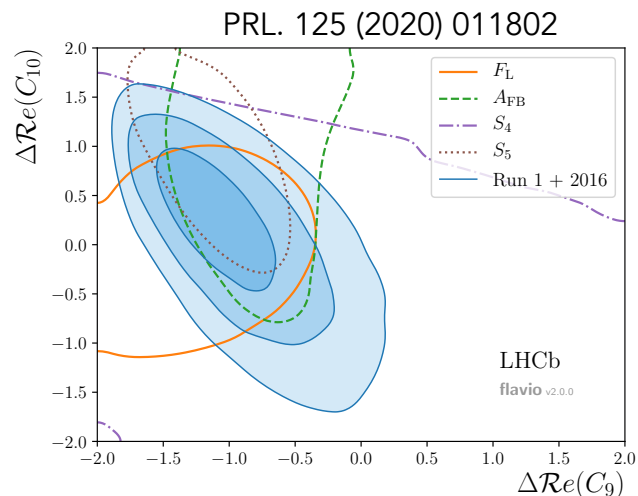
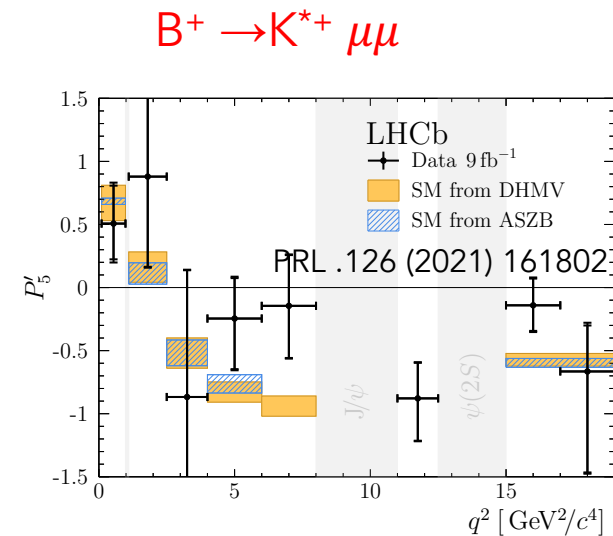
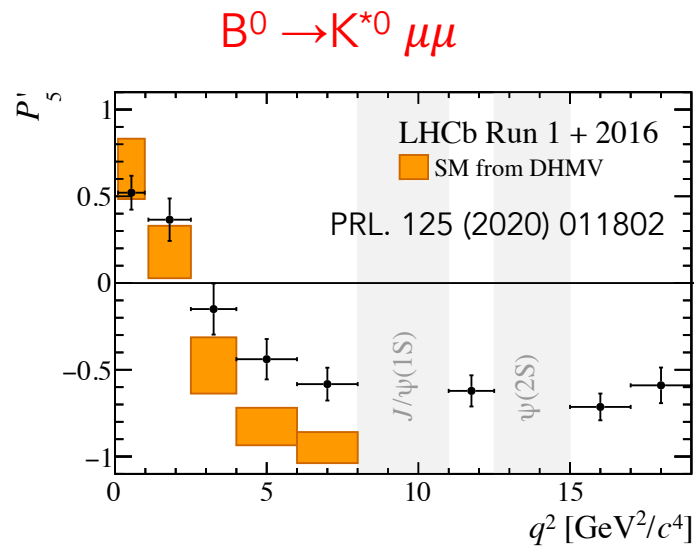
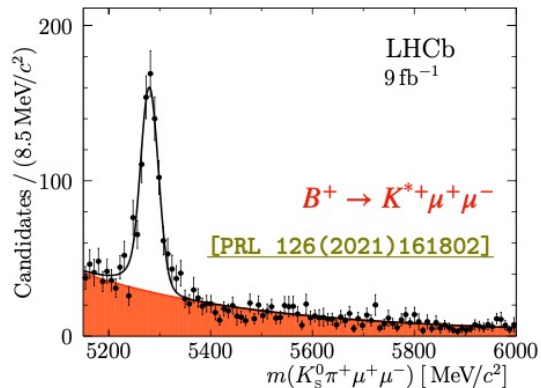
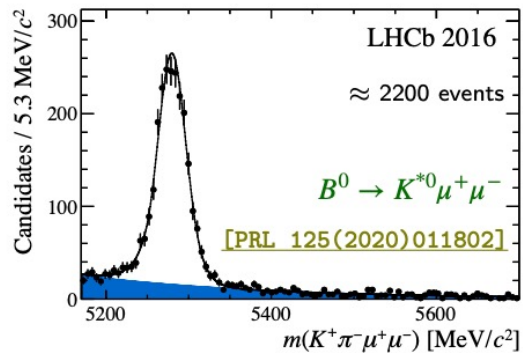
**b-mesons:** a tendency to measure BF lower than predictions (low and central  $q^2$ ).

**b-baryons:** BF in agreement with LQCD (high- $q^2$ ). Lack of precise predictions in the rest of phase space.

Predictions uncertainties correlated between bins



# Angular analyses for $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$ transitions



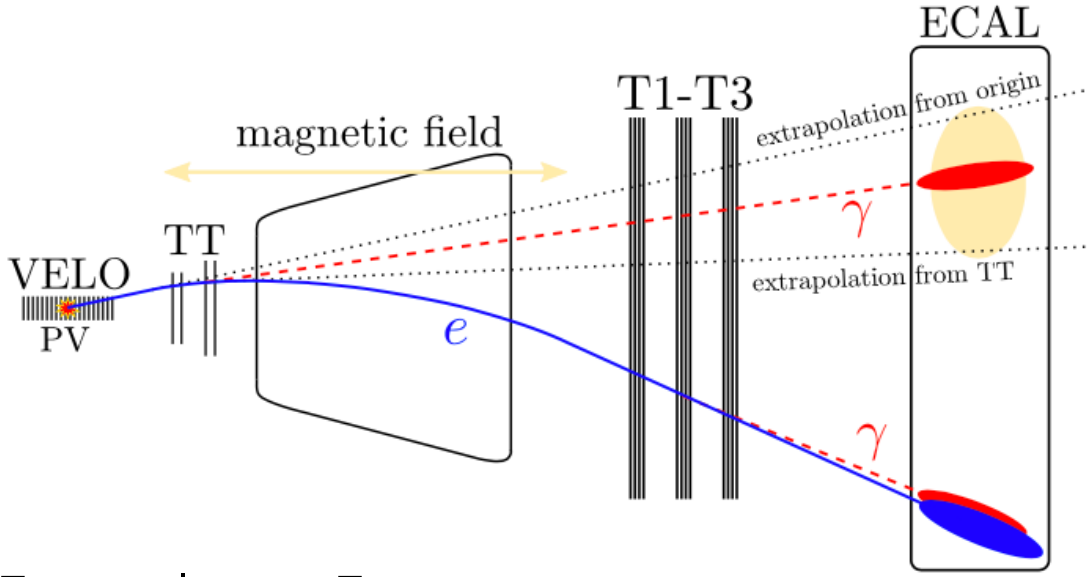
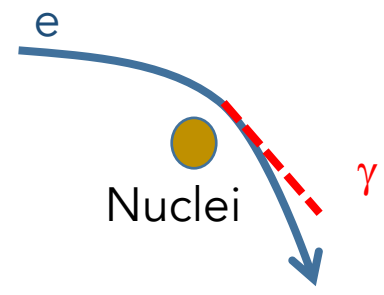
Very clean signal peaks.

Still room for improvements on the experimental side:

- whole Run1 + Run2 dataset for all the modes
- Add more modes (eg  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) \mu\mu$ )



# Bremsstrahlung emission is significant for electrons



## Before the magnet

- electron can be swept out (=lost !)
- kinematics are "wrong"

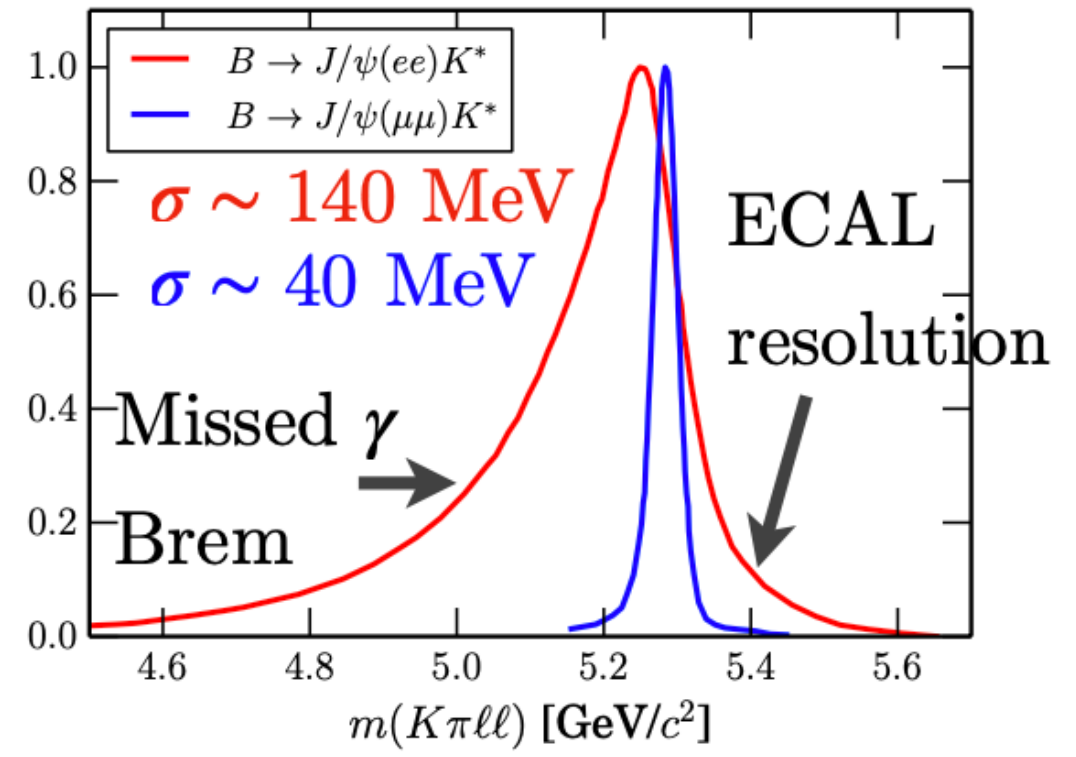
## After the magnet

- not an issue

*In both cases E/p is correct*

Energy loss  $\propto E_e$   
 Energy loss  $\propto$  material

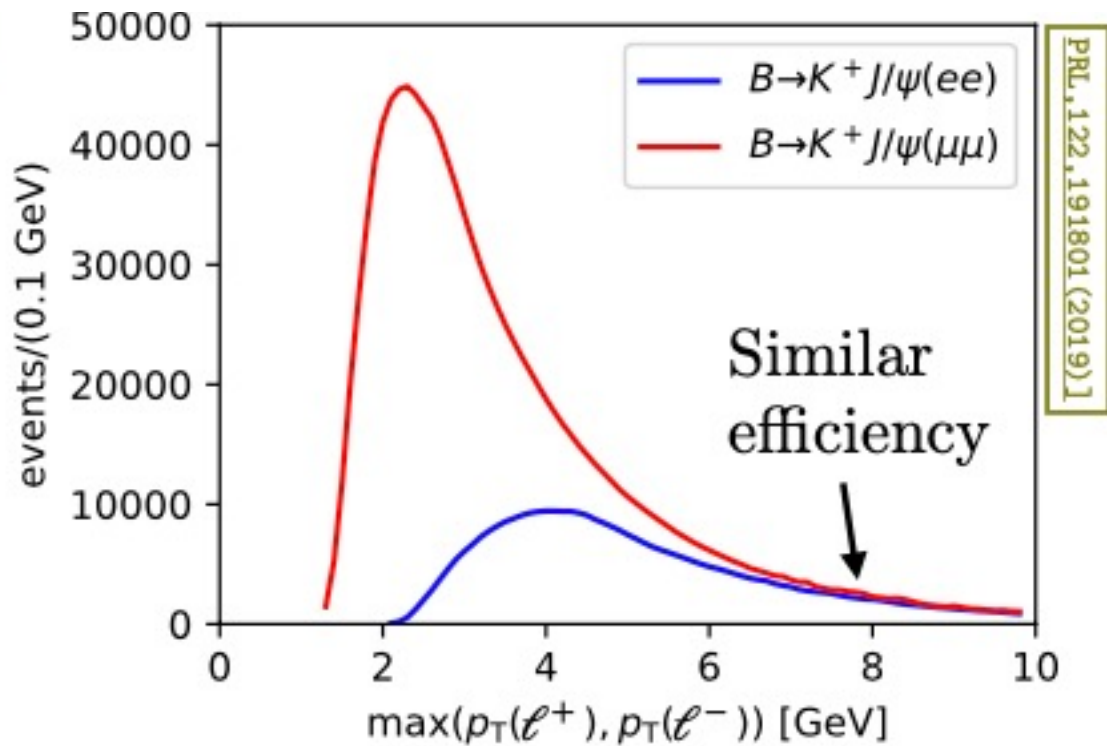
$\Rightarrow$  Use of a recovery algorithm



# Hardware trigger is very different for electrons and muons

Larger ECAL occupancy → tighter thresholds for electrons than for muons:

- e  $p_T > 2700/2400$  MeV
- $\mu$   $p_T > 1700/1800$  MeV



$$\varepsilon(e) \sim \frac{\varepsilon(\mu)}{3}$$

Effect mitigated triggering Independently of Signal

# LHCb-Upgrade I

Luminosity x5 wrt Run2

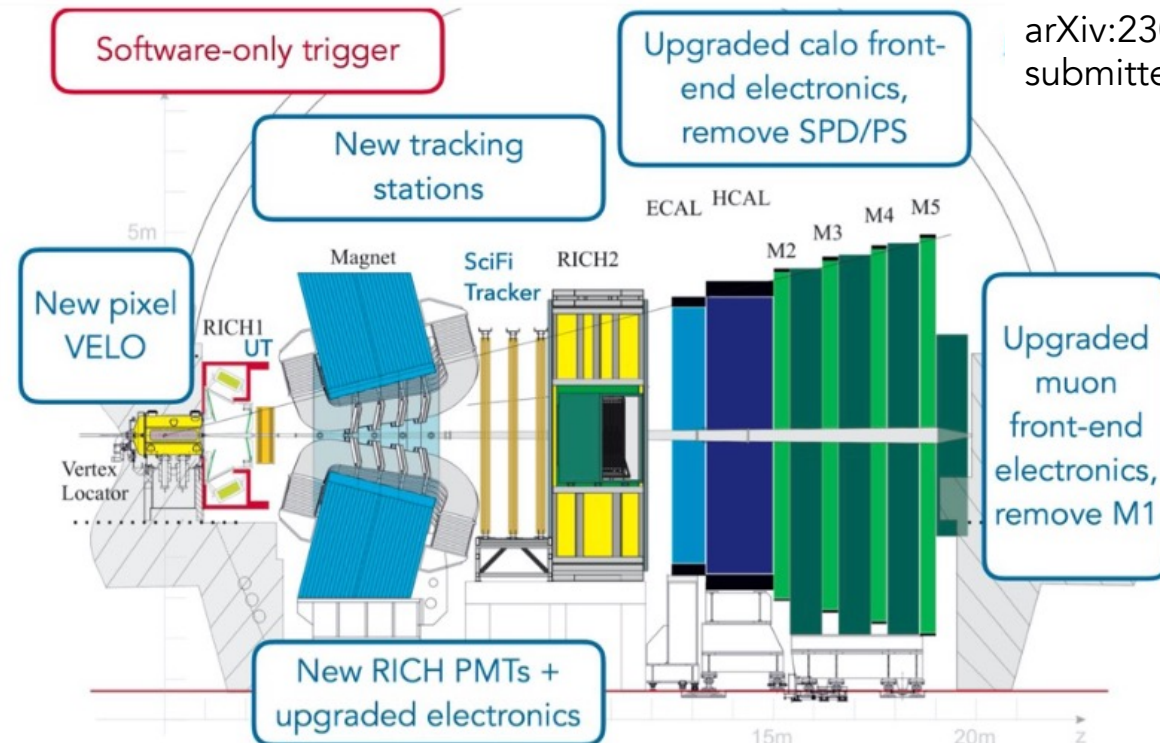
5.5 visible interactions/crossing

Higher track multiplicity from  $\sim\langle 70 \rangle$  to  $\sim\langle 180 \rangle$

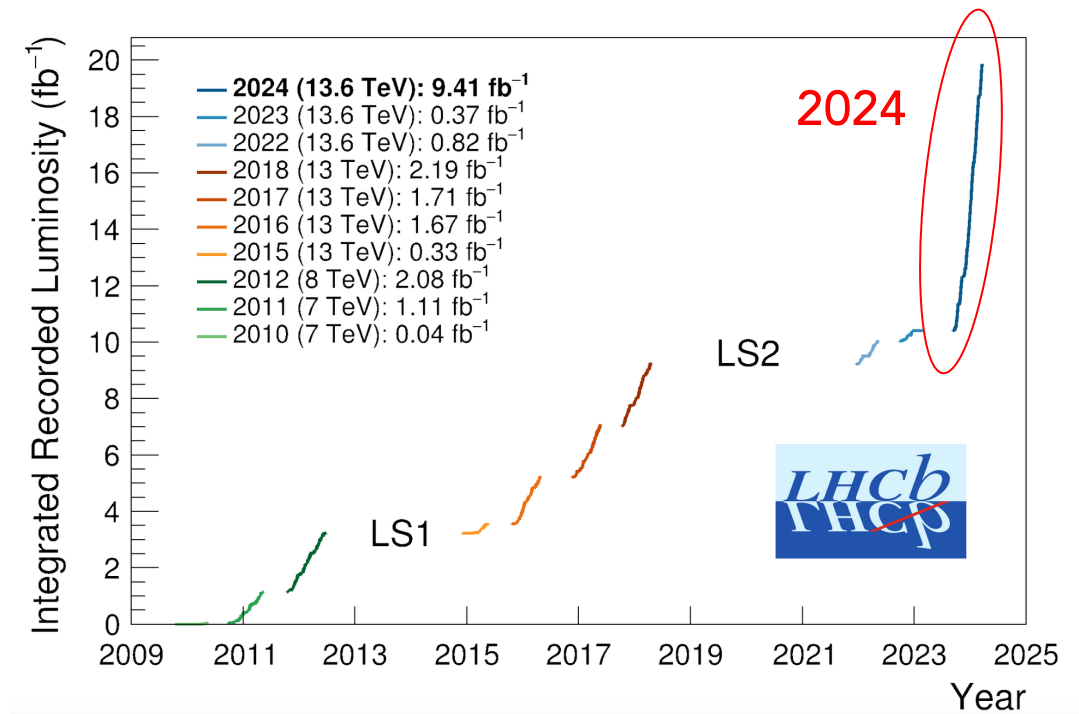
No more hardware trigger (full detector readout at 40 MHz)

Tracking & PID detectors modified/replaced

Higher granularity



arXiv:2305.10515, submitted to JINST



In January 2023, a loss of control of the LHC primary vacuum system

⇒ plastic deformation of the RF foil separating VELO from LHC.

⇒ significant impact on 2023 physics programme

**2022 – 2023 : commissioning and understanding the new detector**

**2024 : a lot of data !**