

# Flavour physics EFT highlights

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



**8th General Meeting of the LHC EFT**

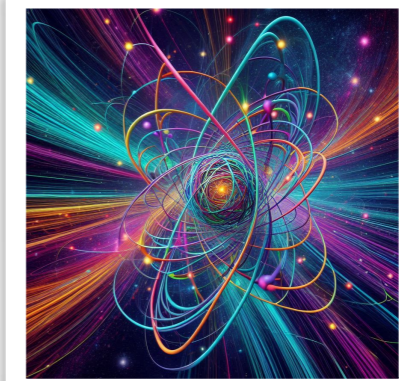
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# Introduction



- Motivation:**

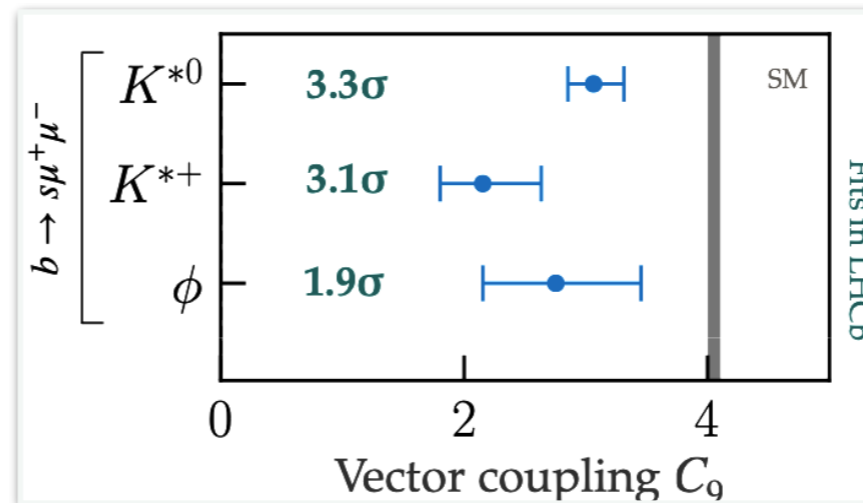
- FCNCs ( $b \rightarrow sll$ ) are good candidates to probe new physics (NP)
- FCNC is suppressed in SM ( Loop level, CKM, GIM )
- NP processes compete with SM in tree level and can modify the effective couplings

- Experimental evidence:**

- Discrepancies in model dependent/independent measurements of different observables from SM in several B decays:
  - Branching fraction
  - Angular Observable

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

- ➔  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$
- ➔  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$
- ➔  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$
- ➔  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda l^+l^- \dots$



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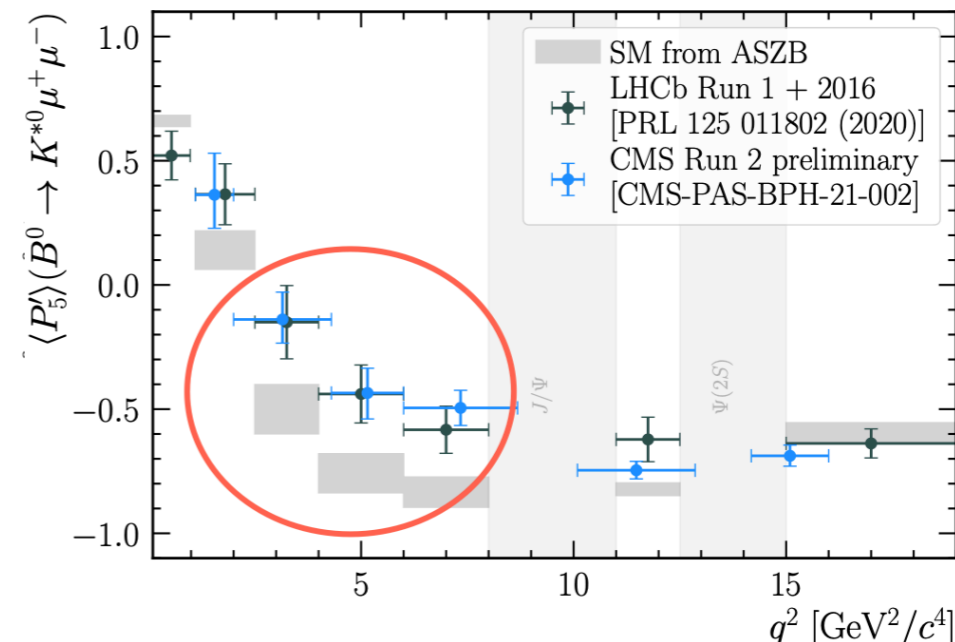
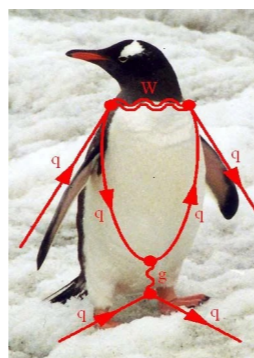
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- Challenges:**

- Theoretical: Estimating non-perturbative contributions (four quark interactions)
- Experimental: Precision measurement

- Goal:**

- Precision measurement
- Better understanding of SD/LD physics



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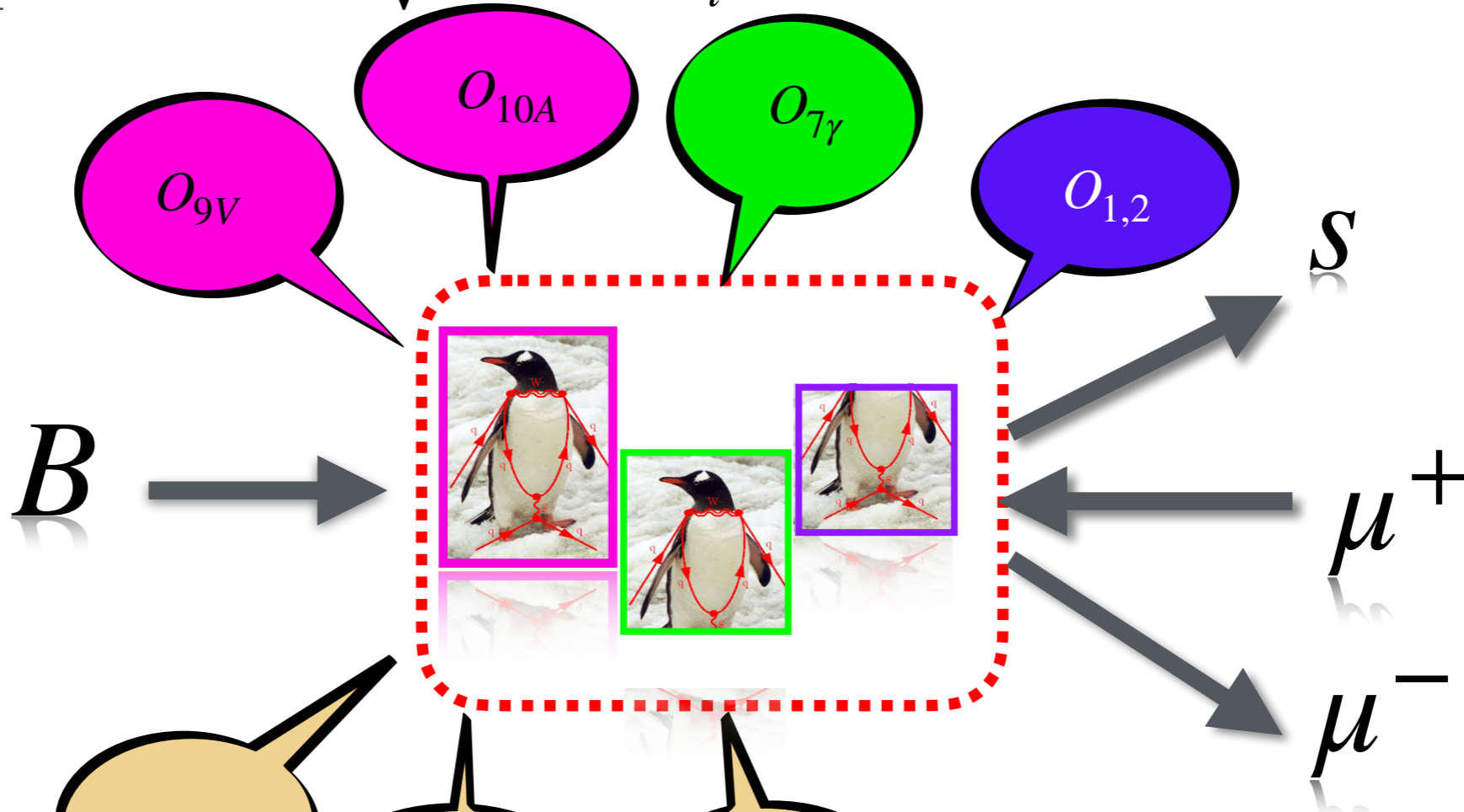
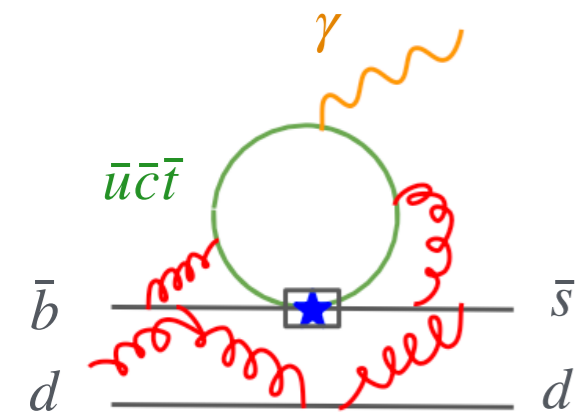
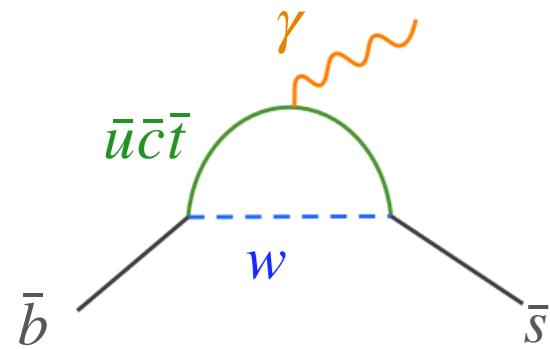
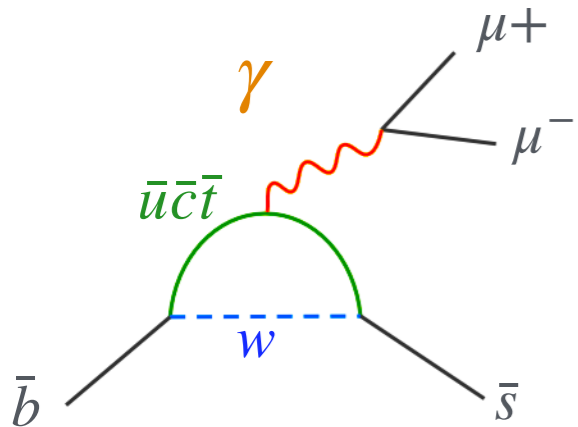
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# Rare Decays



**LHCb**

$$\mathcal{H}_{WET} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i (C_i^{SM} + \Delta C_i^{NP}) \mathcal{O}_i$$



$$O_1 = (\bar{s}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu c_L^\beta) (\bar{c}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu b_L^\beta)$$

$$O_2 = (\bar{s}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu c_L^\alpha) (\bar{c}_L^\beta \gamma^\mu b_L^\beta)$$

$$O_{7\gamma} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R) F_{\mu\nu}$$

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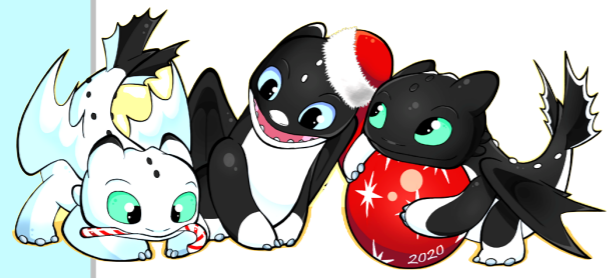
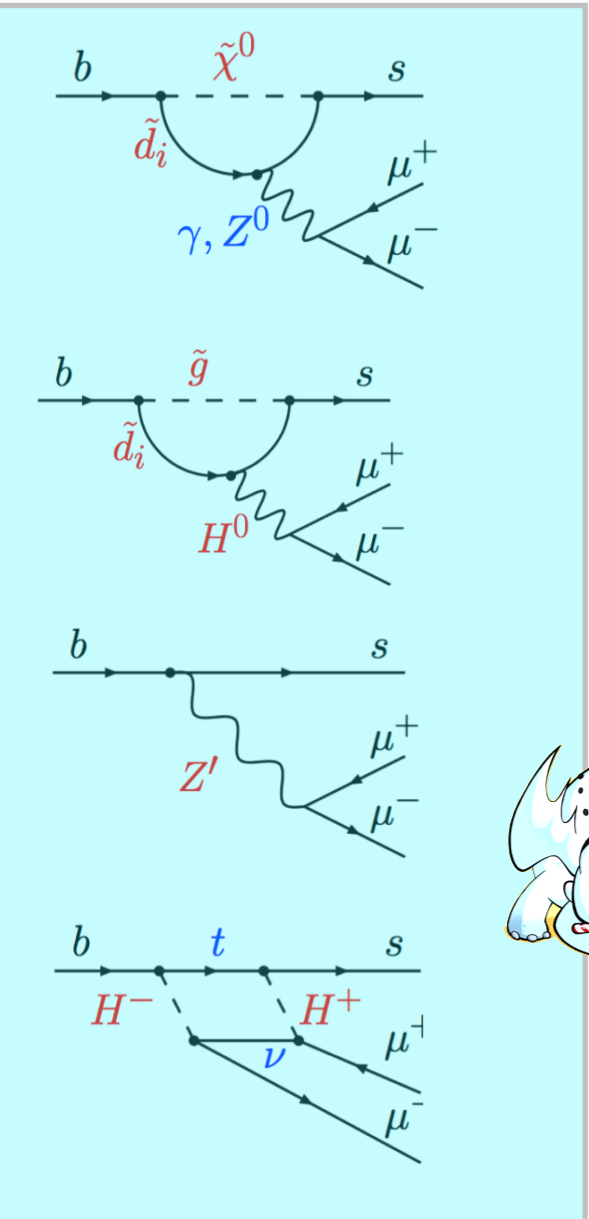
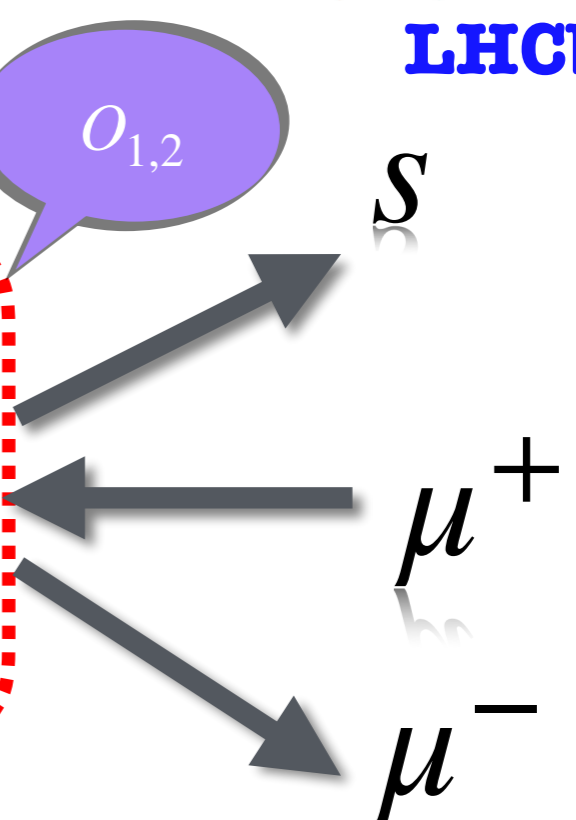
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$$C_{9,7}^{eff} = C_{9,7}^{SM} + C_{9,7}^{cc\bar{c}} + C_{NP}$$

**B**



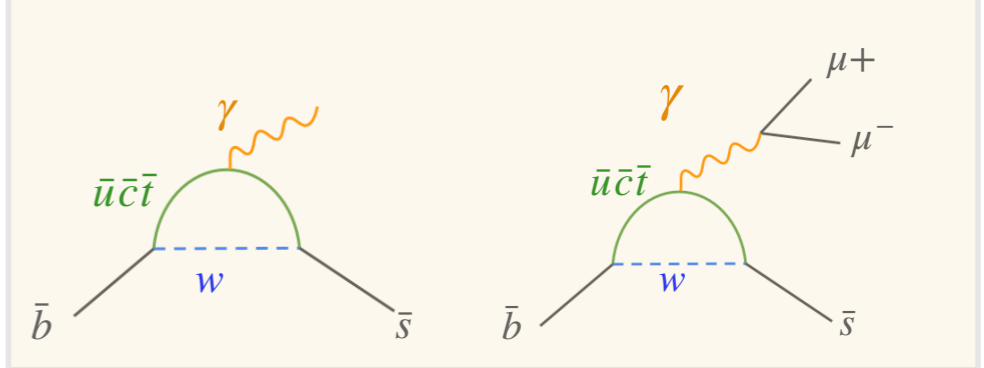
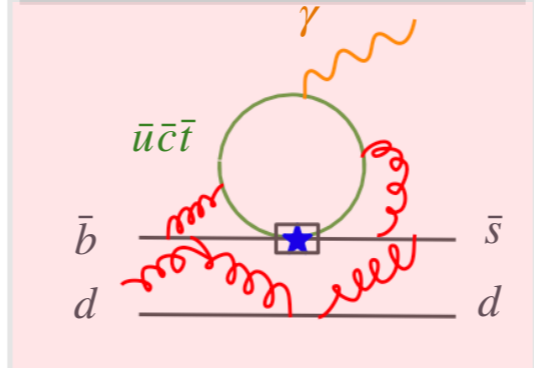
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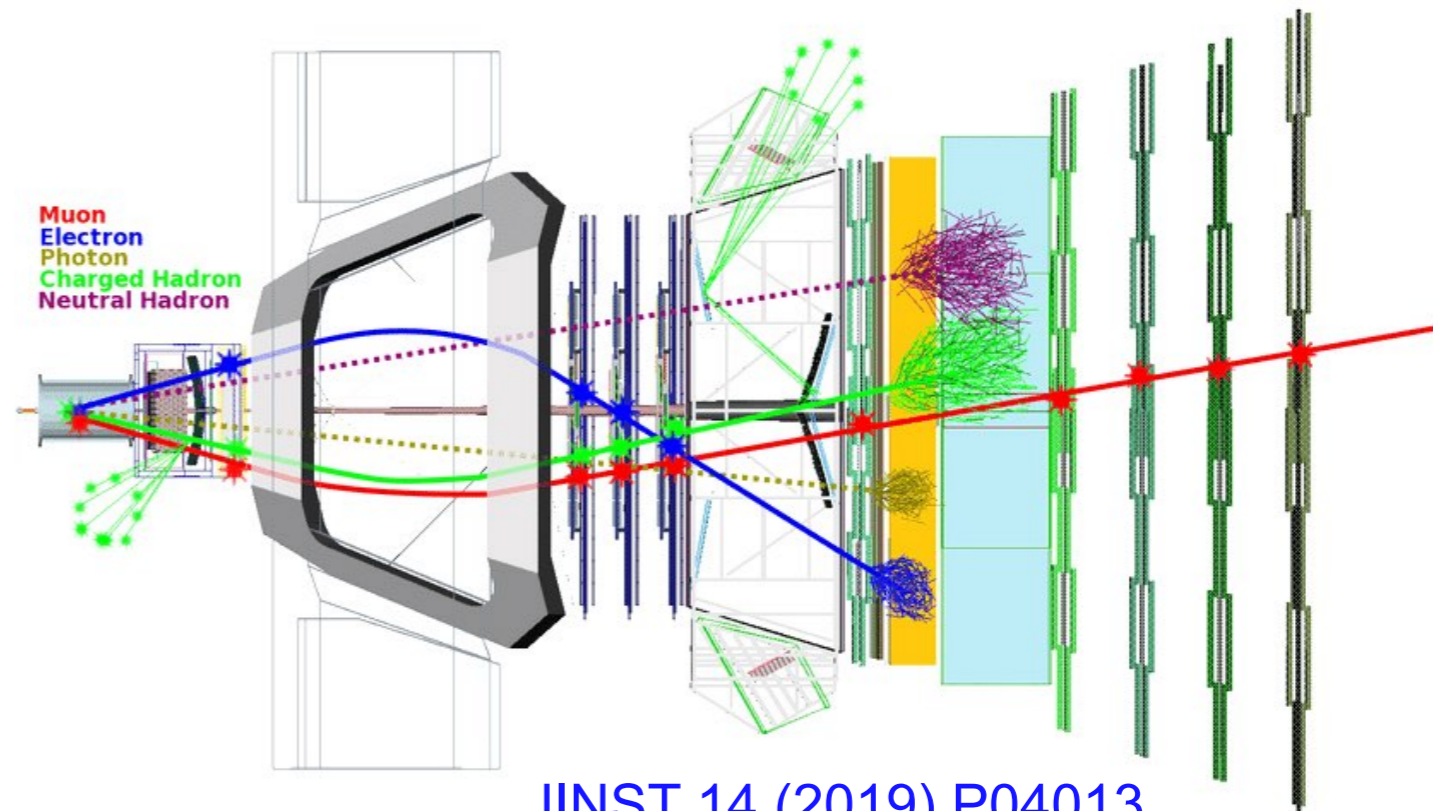
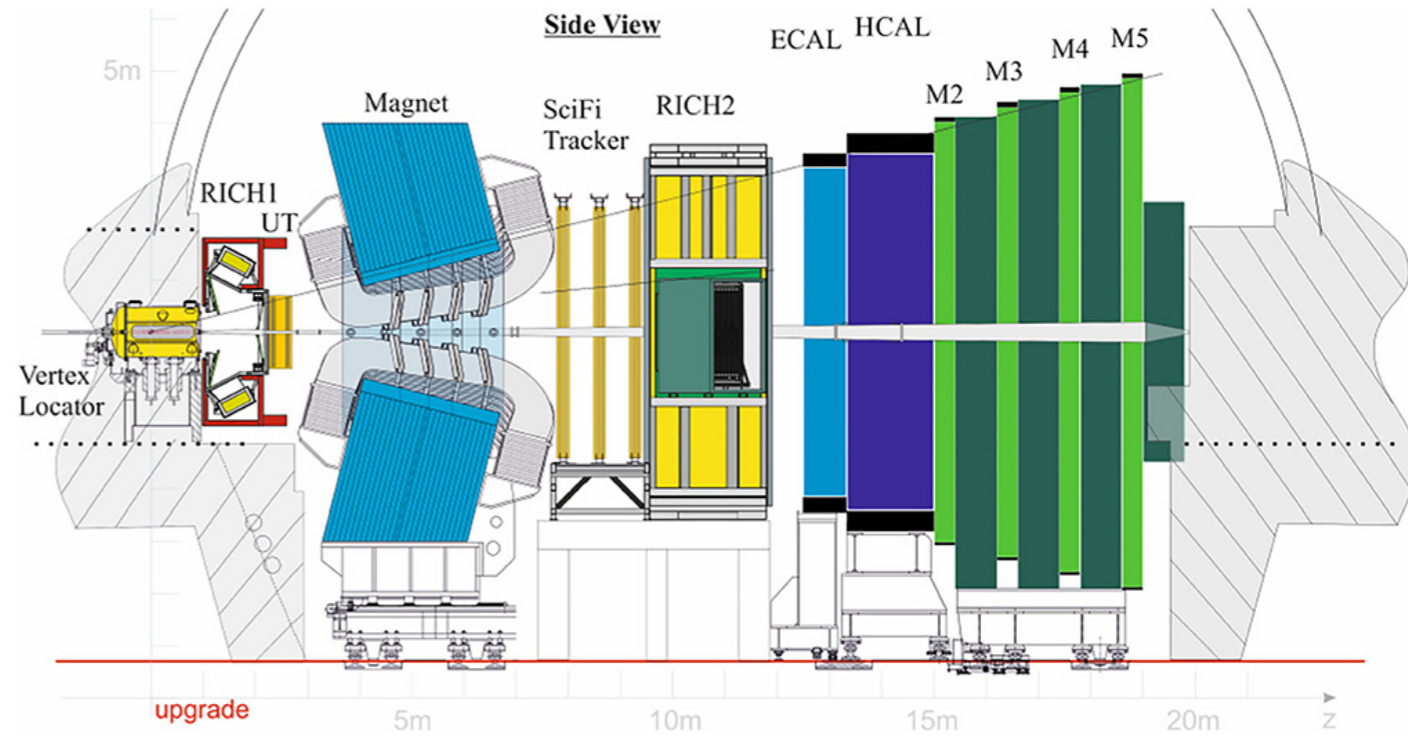
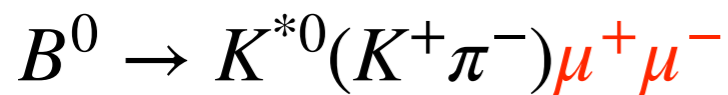
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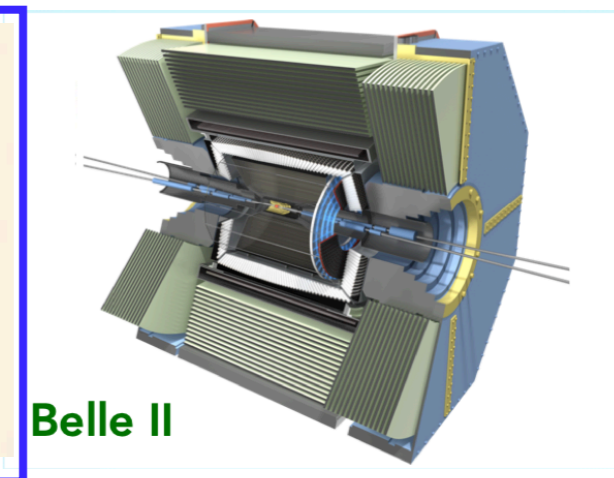
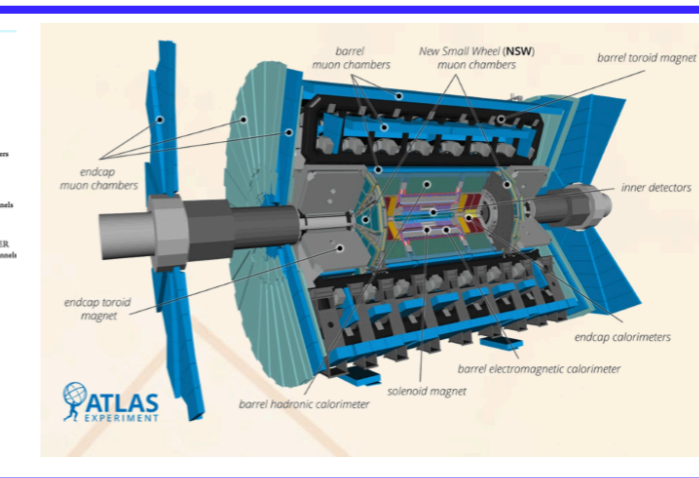
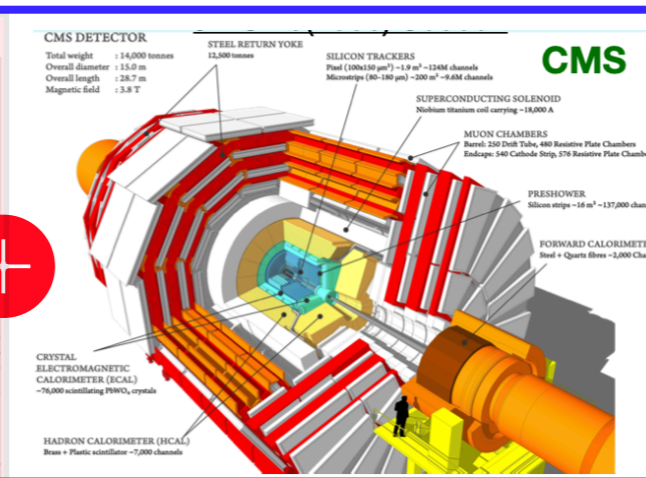
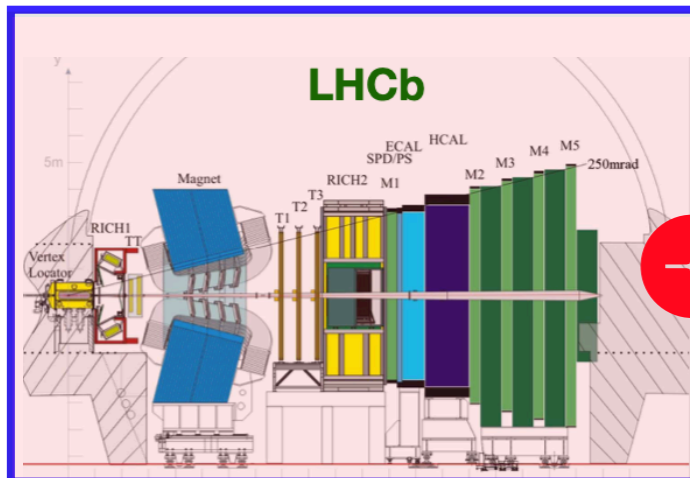


# LHCb Experiment

- LHCb is single-arm forward spectrometer
- B hadrons typically decay after traveling  $\sim 1$  [cm], vertex measured by VELO
- Large fraction of B hadrons are produced in forward direction in LHC
- Excellent PID System:



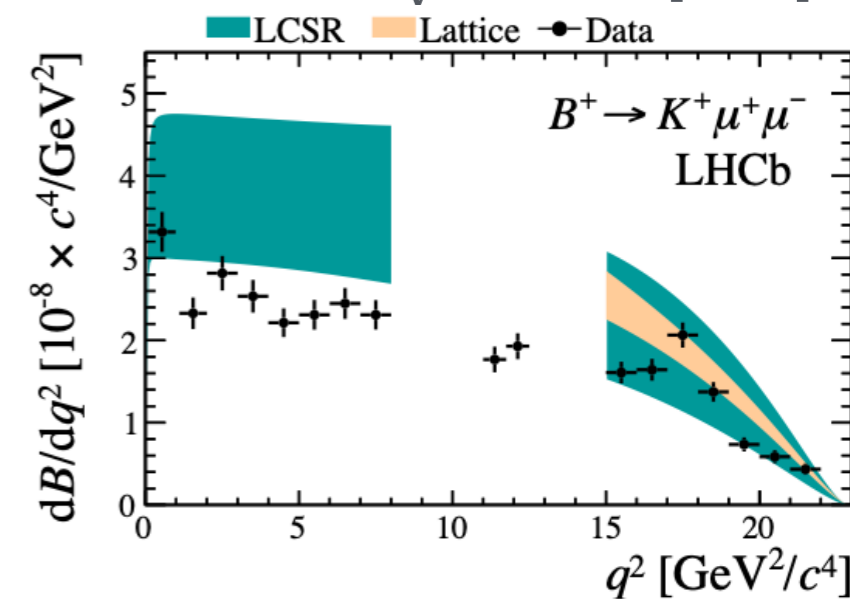
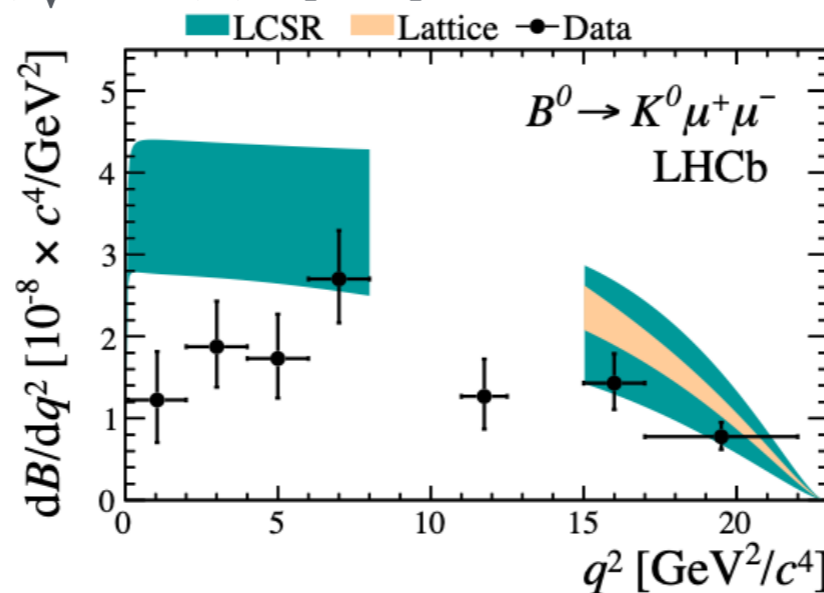
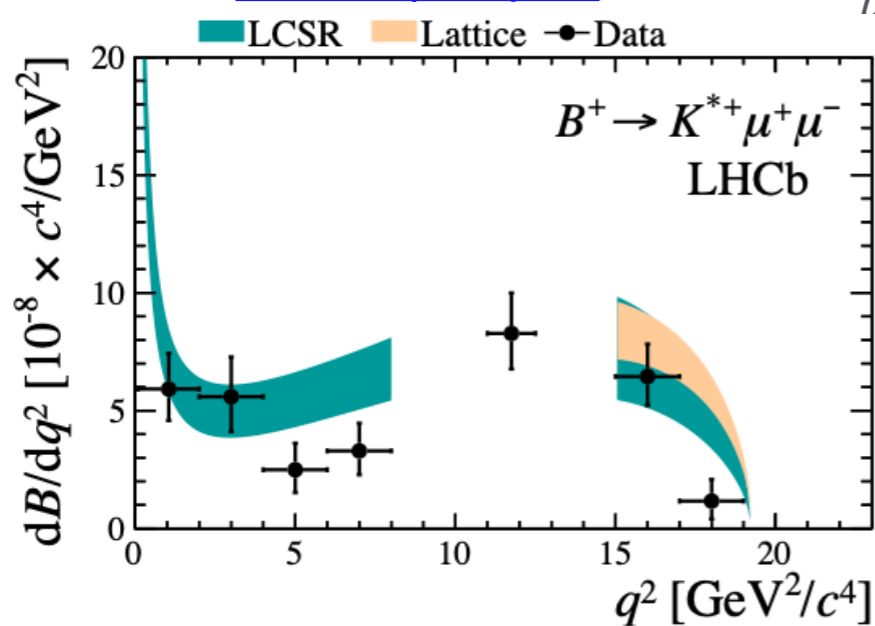
# Rare Decays, Branching Ratio



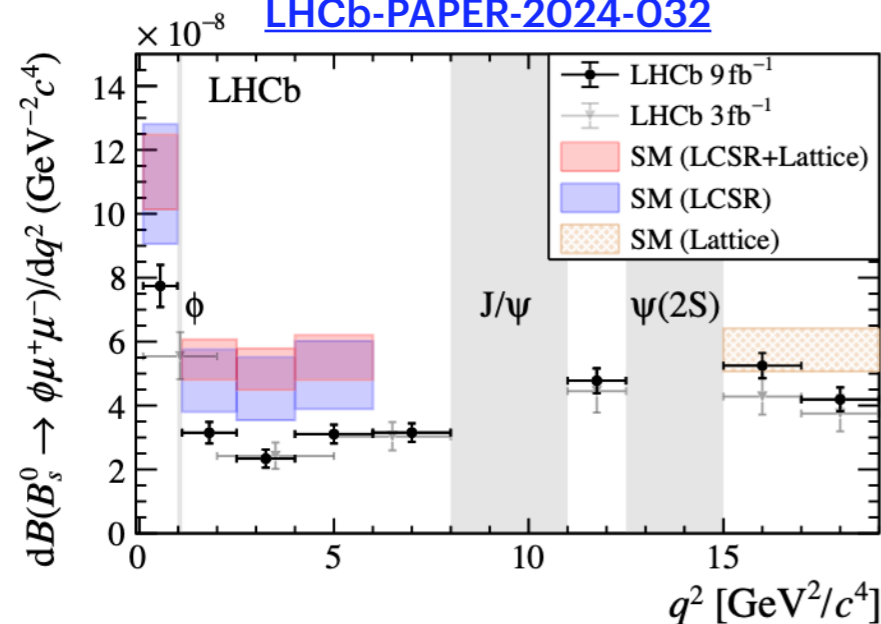
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$nn, \sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13 [\text{TeV}]$

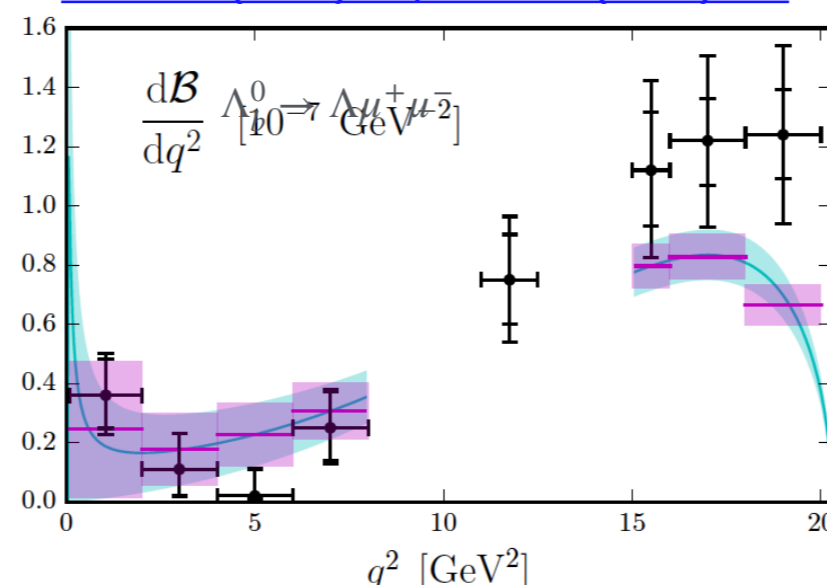
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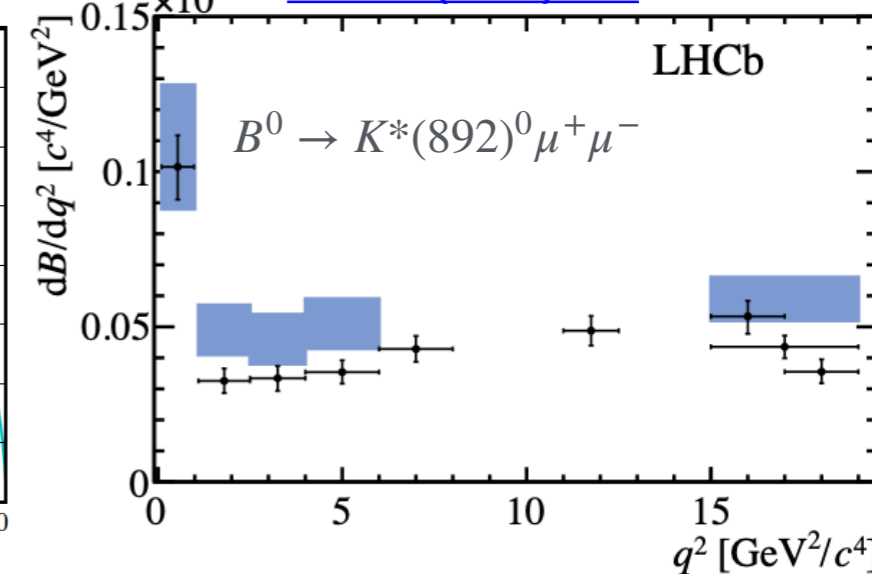
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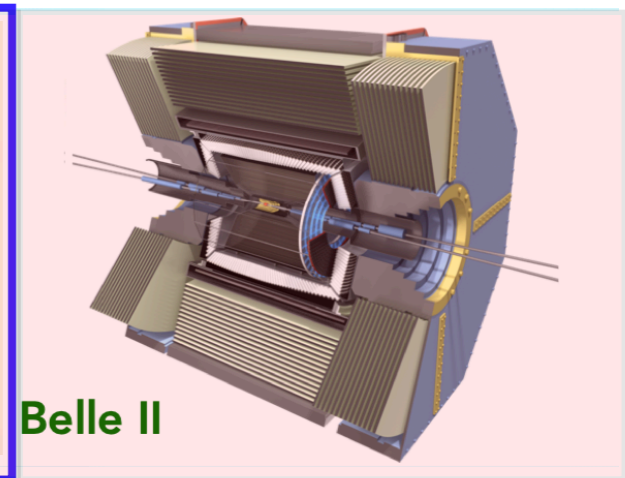
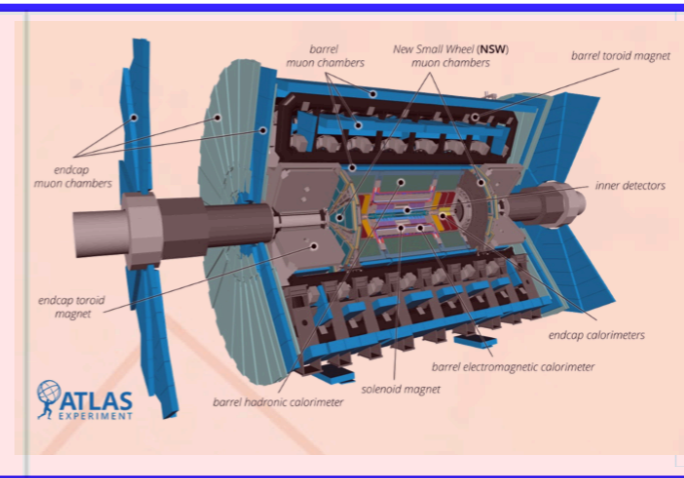
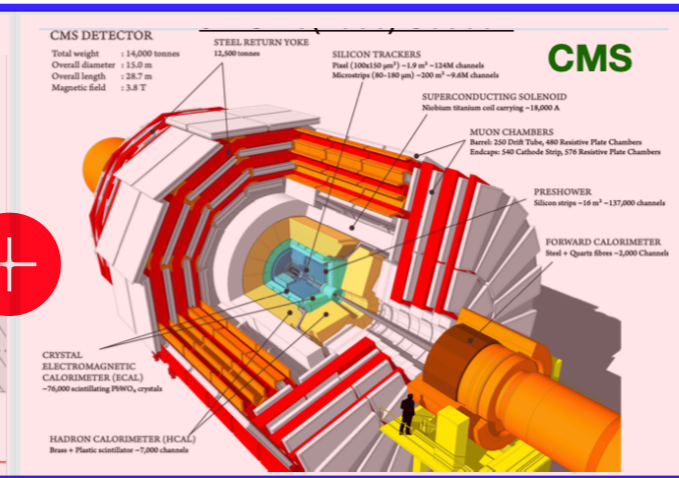
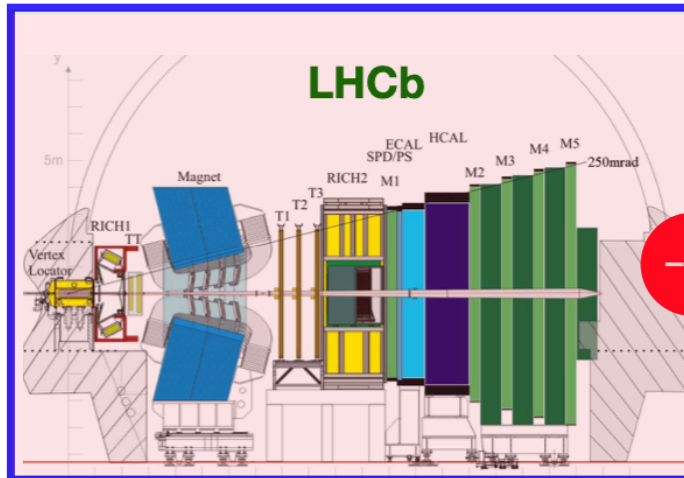


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# Rare Decays, Global Fit



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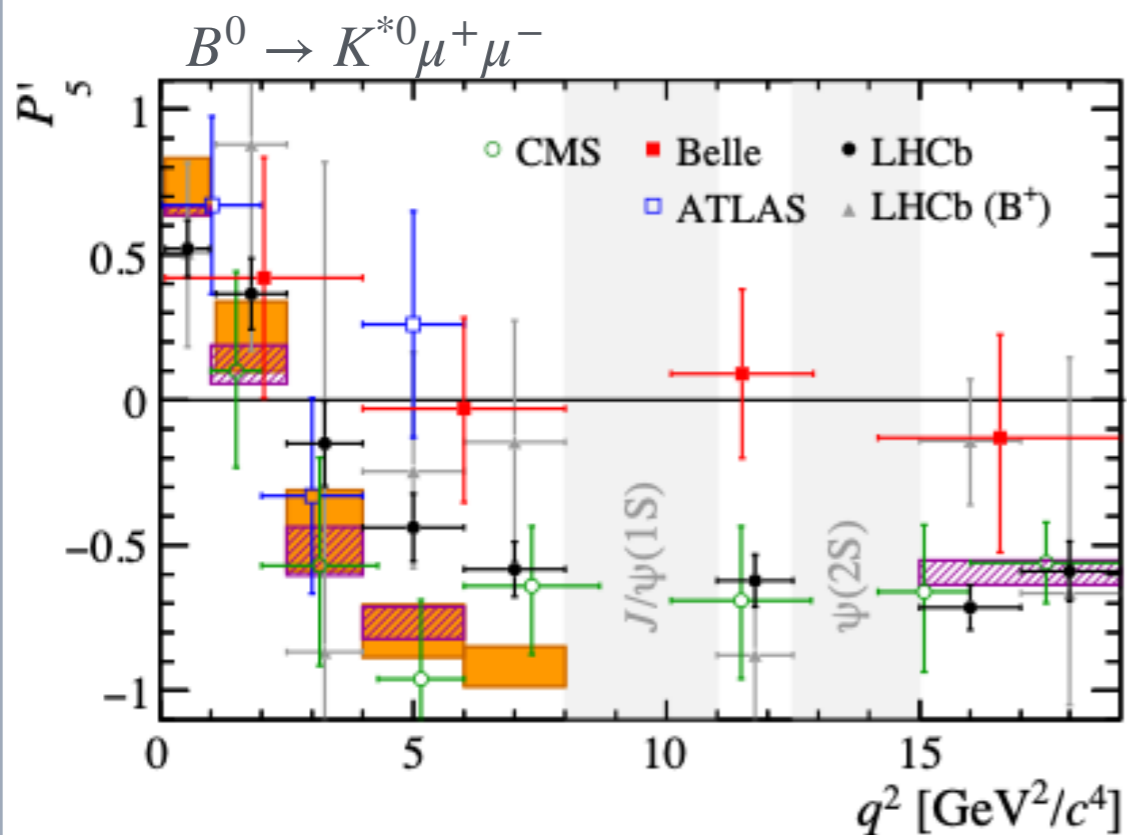
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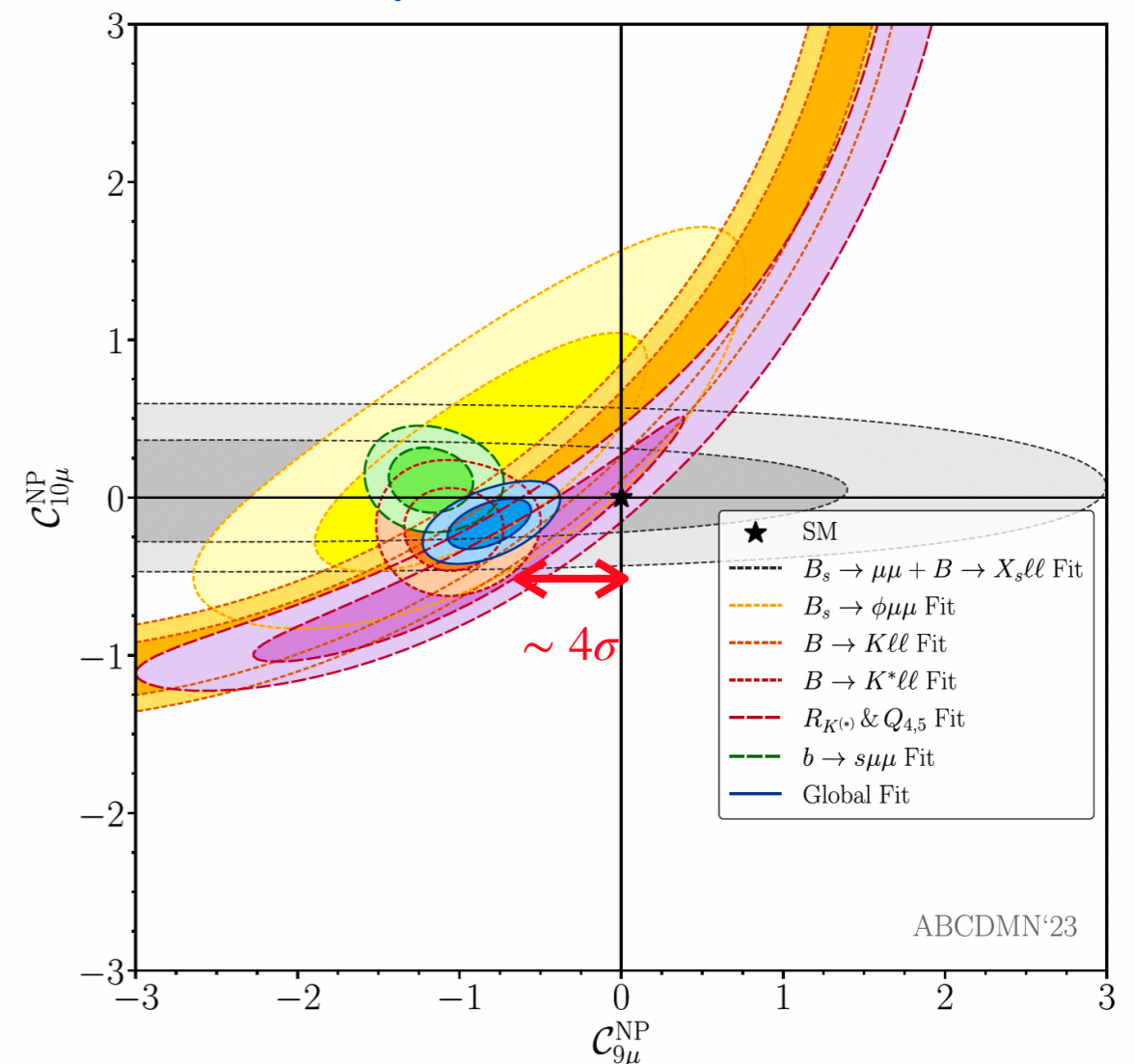
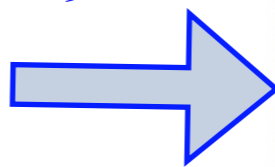
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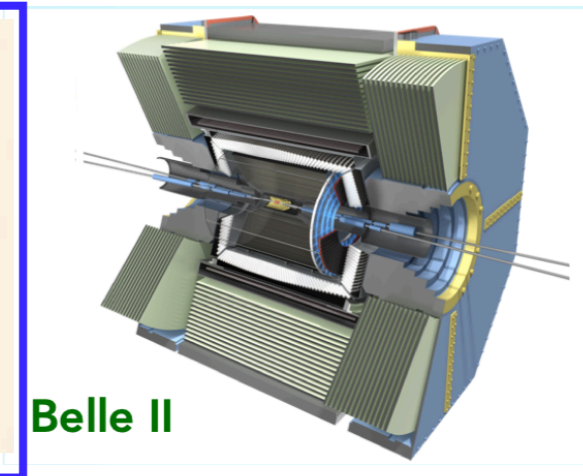
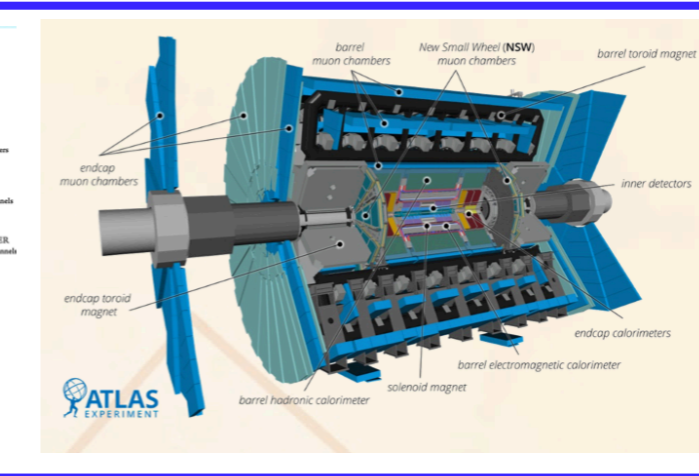
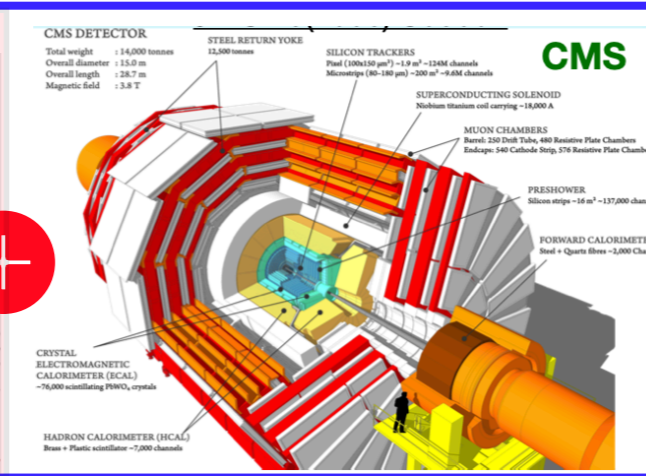
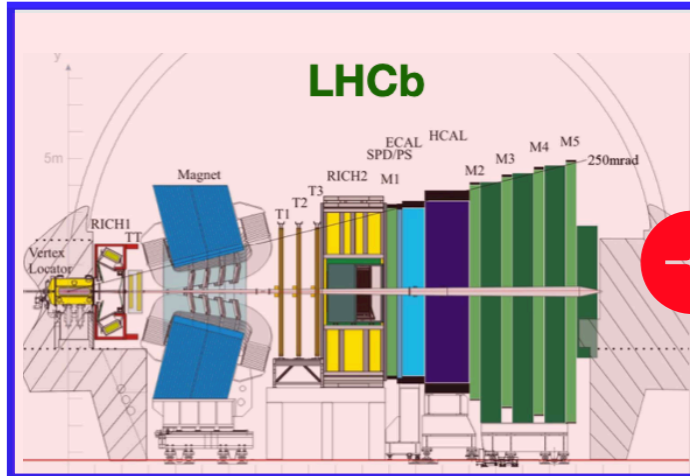


$C_9$  shift





# LFU Test



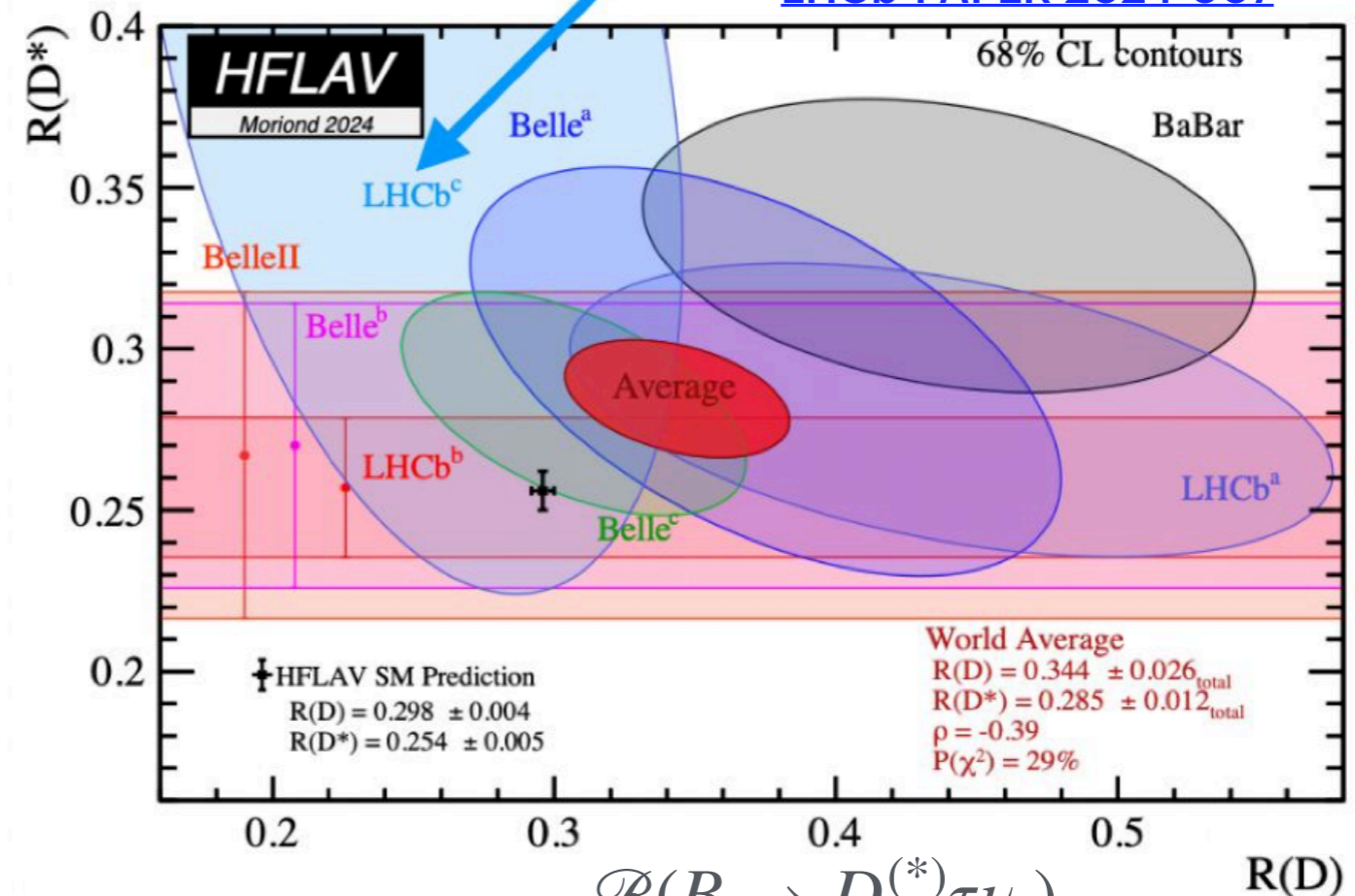
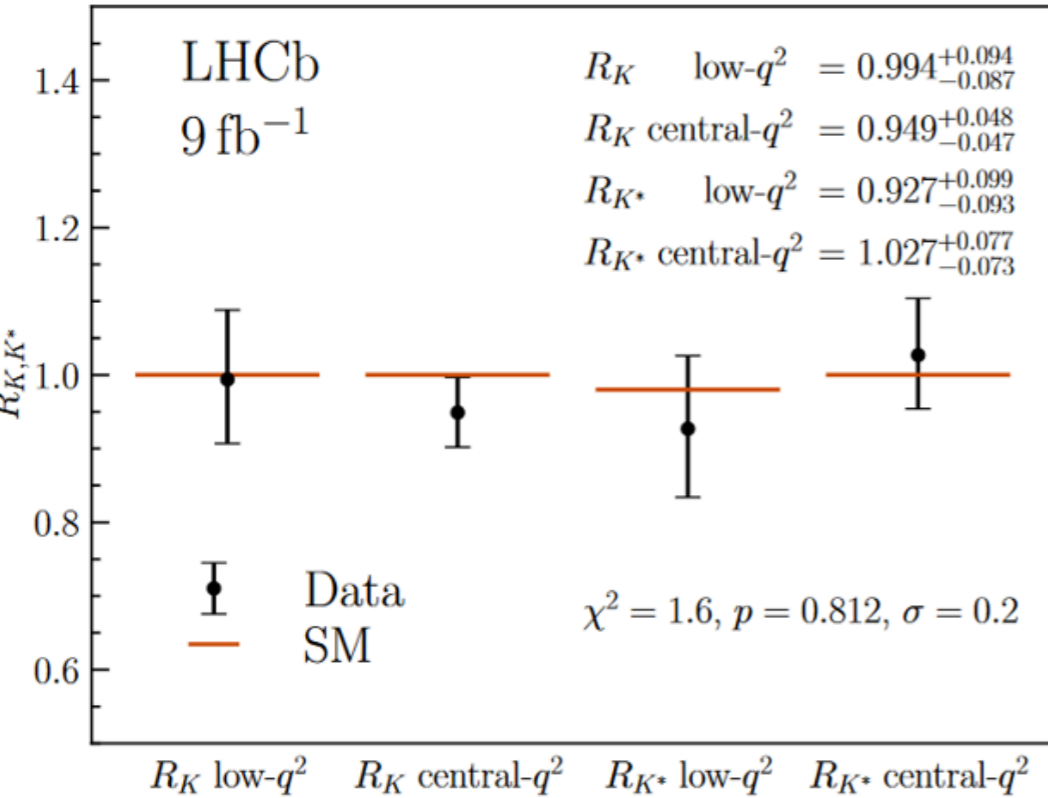
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This result

$e^+e^-\sqrt{s} = 10.58 [\text{GeV}]$

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 \(2023\) 051803](#)

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-007](#)



$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^{+(0)} \rightarrow K^{+(0^*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^{+(0)} \rightarrow K^{+(0^*)} e^+ e^-)}$$

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \nu_\mu)}$$

See the talk by **Abhijit Mathad**



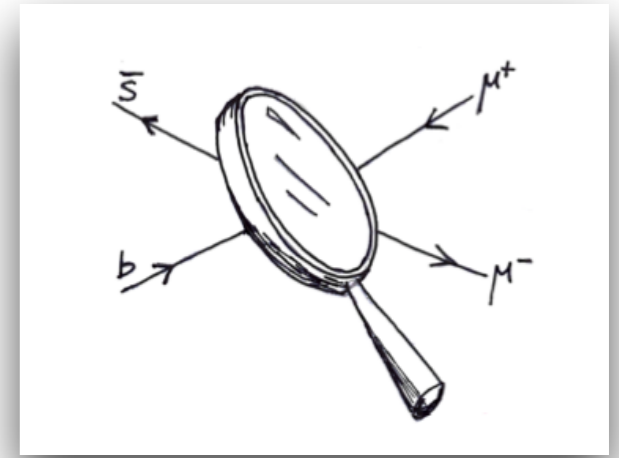
# Unbinned Analysis $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

## Motivation:

- Maximising statistical Power
- No Loss of information
- Enhanced sensitivity to New Physics due to its higher precision

## Challenges:

- Computationally heavy
- Sensitive to statistical fluctuations
- Challenging systematics uncertainty



## LHCb Analysis Recent Unbinned Analysis :

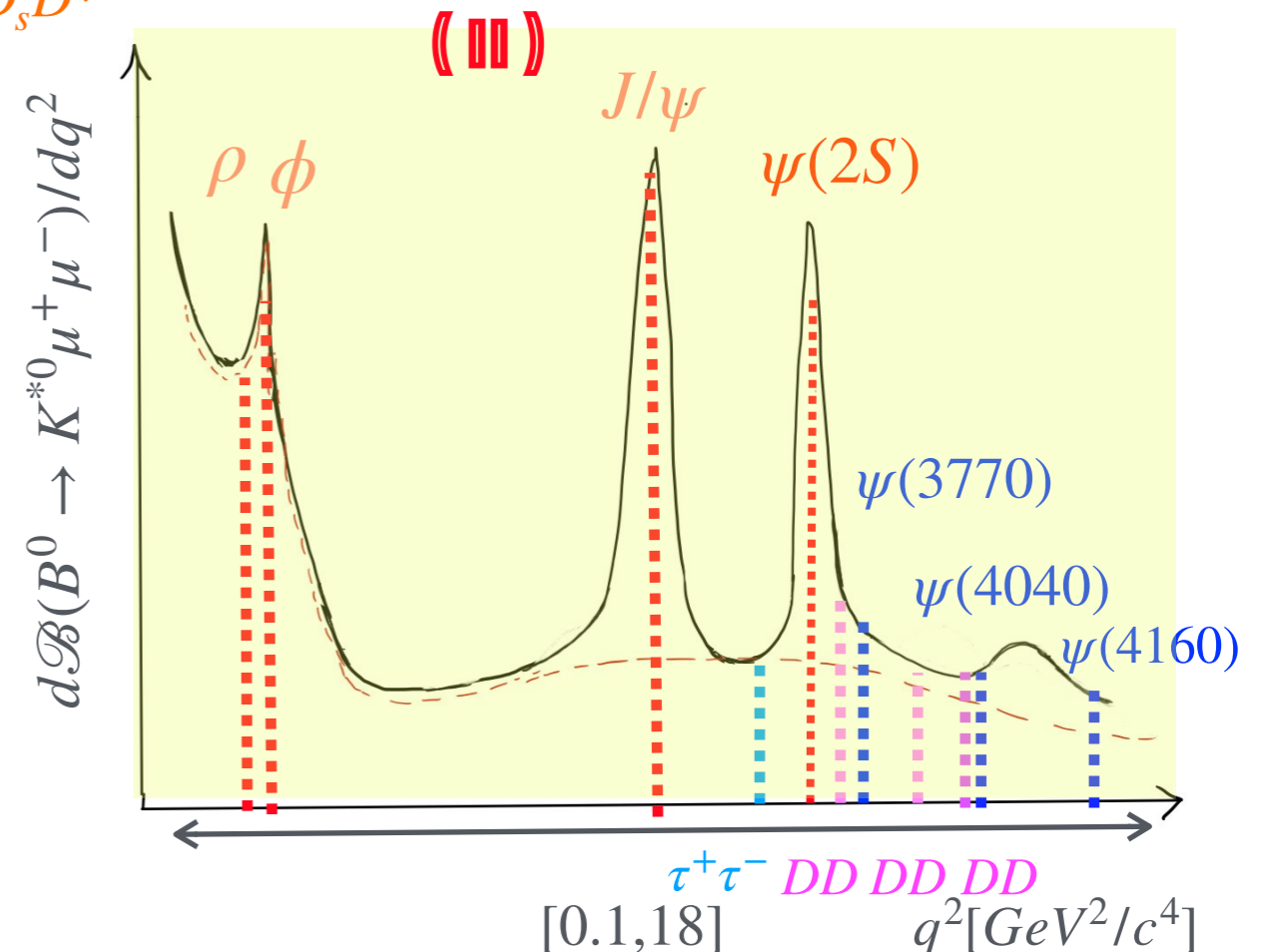
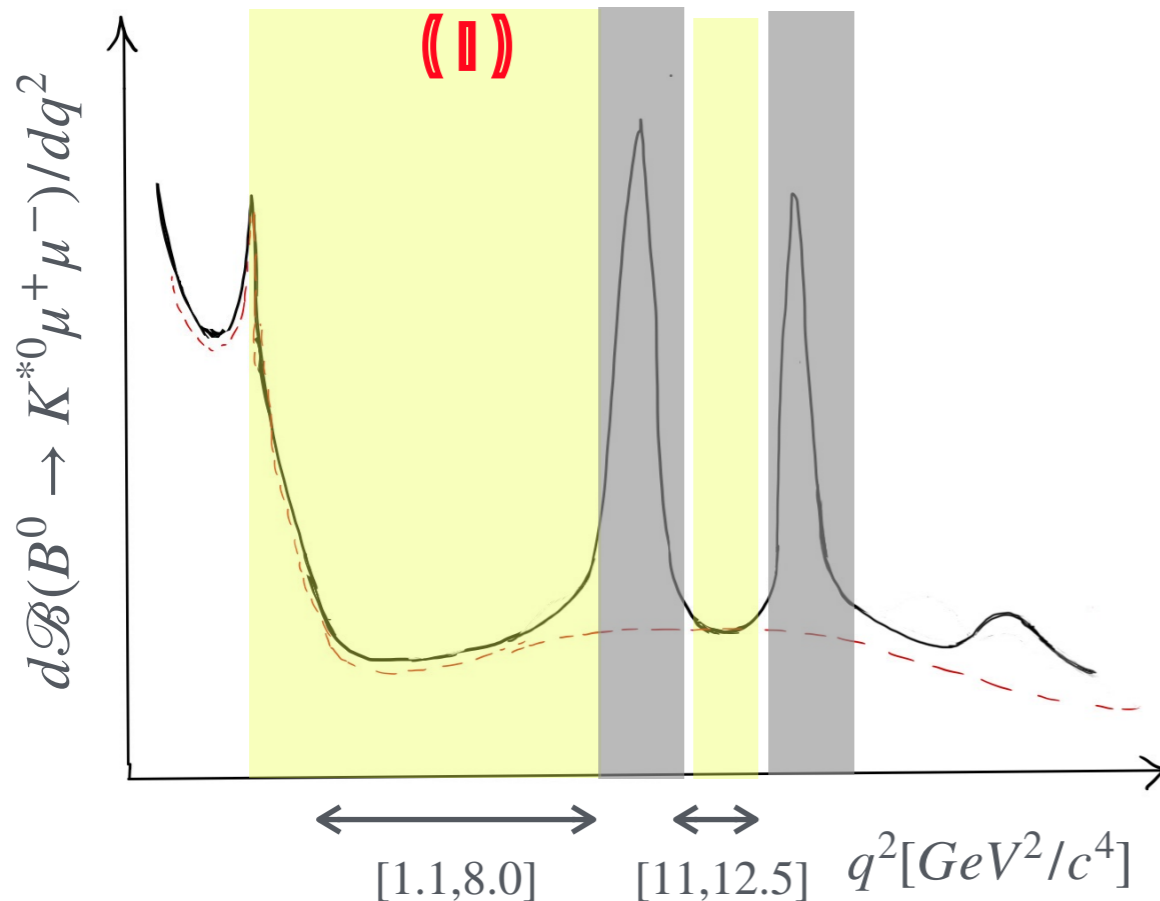
### I. Z-expansion:

### II. Dispersion Model:

- 1-particle (Vector Resonances coupling to muons)
- 2-particle  $D^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}, \tau^+ \tau^-$  [Eur.Phys.J.C 80 \(2020\) 12, 1095](#)
- Not including re-scattering  $D_s D^*$

[PRD. 109 \(2024\) 052009](#)

[JHEP 09 \(2024\) 026](#)



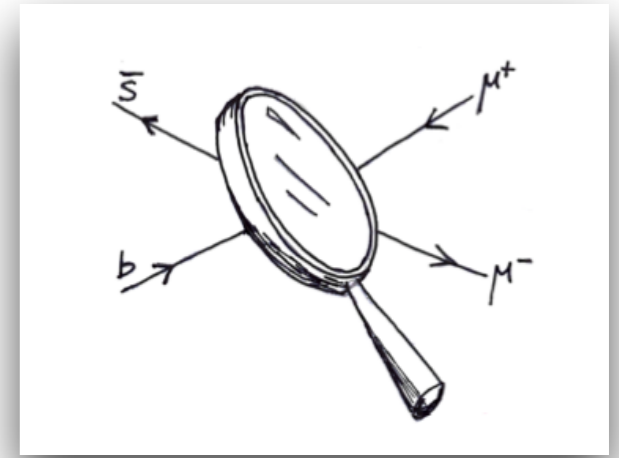
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## • Differences:

- $q^2$  region: Limited Vs Broad
- Non-local treatment: z-expansion, dispersion relation
- Luminosity ( PP collision data) : Run 1+ 2016,  $4.7[fb^{-1}]$  Vs RUN I+II ,  $8.4[fb^{-1}]$

## • Similarities:

- Local FFs, [Asatrian, Greub, Virto \[JHEP 04 \(2020\) 012\]](#):
  - LQSR
  - LQCD



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$$A_{L,R} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[ (C_9 \pm C'_9) (C_{10} \pm C'_{10}) \right] F(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[ (C_7 \pm C'_7) F_\lambda^T(q^2) - \frac{16\pi^2 M_B}{m_b} H_\lambda(q^2) \right]$$

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

$$Y^{q\bar{q},\lambda}(q^2) = Y^{q\bar{q}}(q_0^2) + \frac{q^2 - q_0^2}{\pi} \int_{q_{min}^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho^{q\bar{q},\lambda}(s)}{(s - q_0^2)(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)}$$

$$C_9^{eff,\lambda} = C_9 + Y^{q\bar{q},\lambda}(q^2)$$

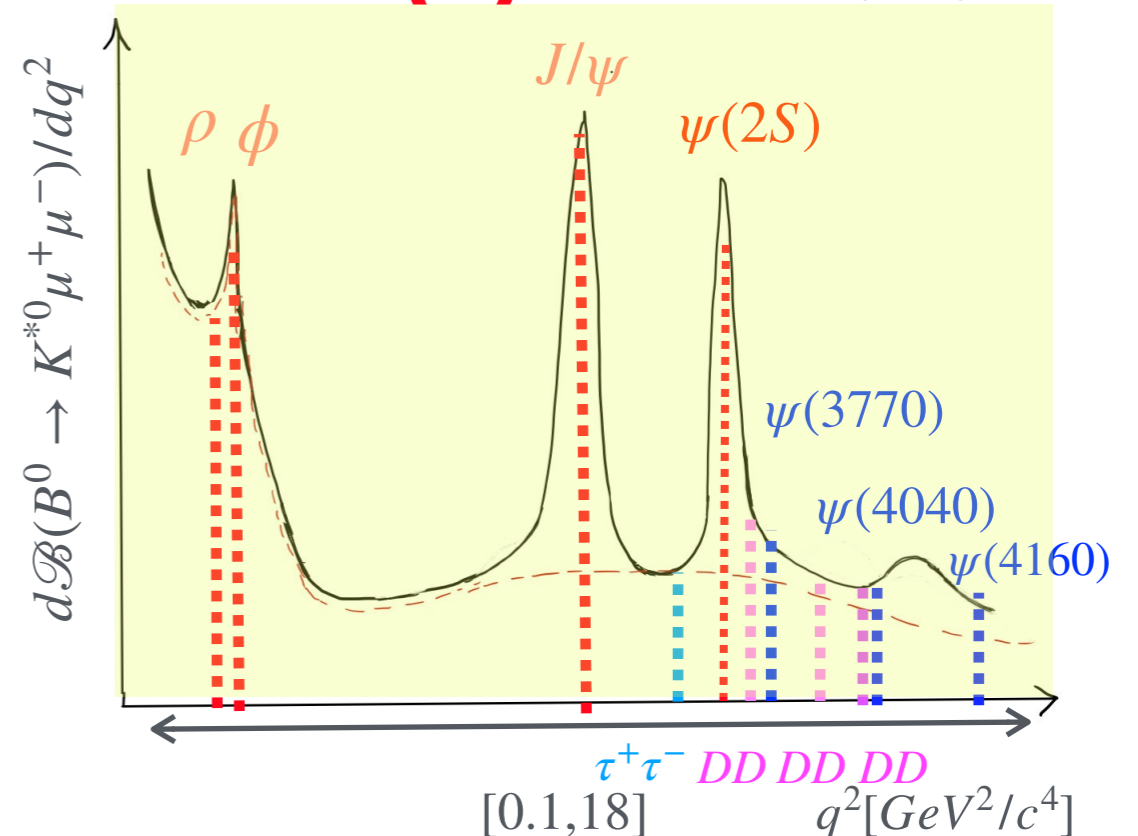
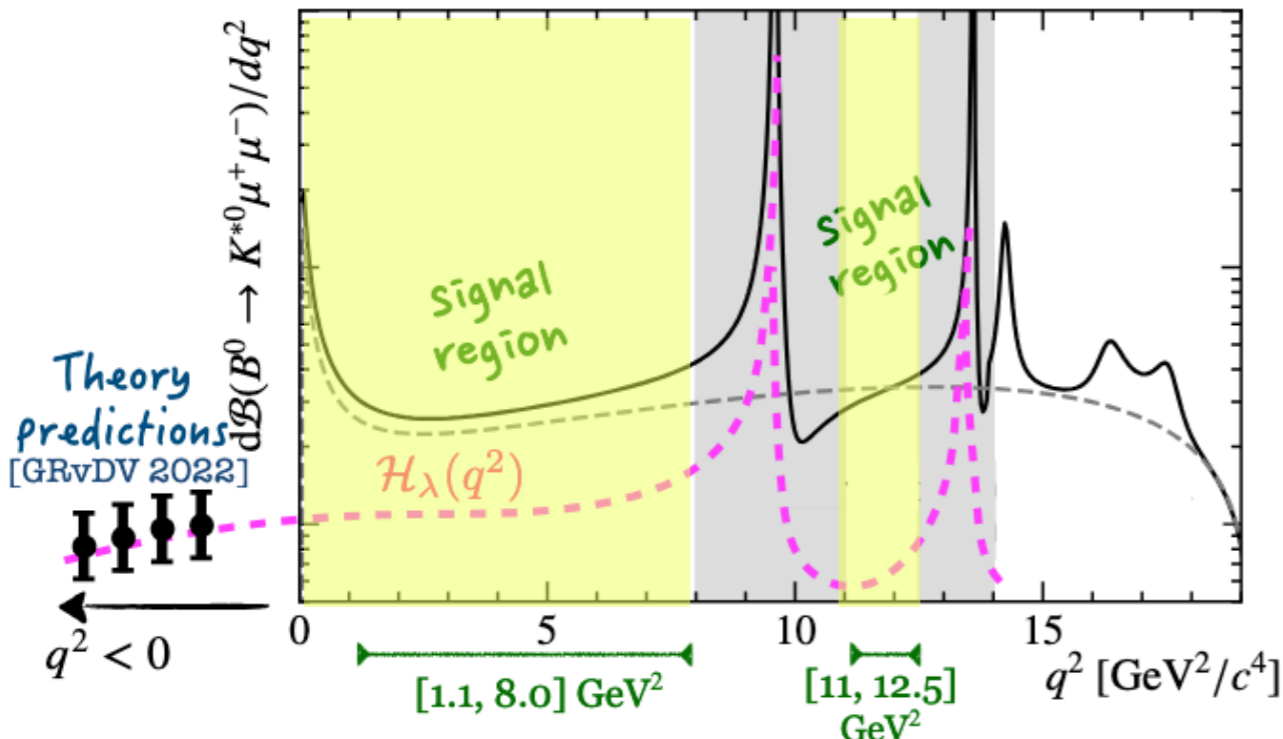
$$C_7^{eff,\lambda} = C_7 + \zeta^\lambda e^{i\omega^\lambda}$$

[PRD. 109 \(2024\) 052009](#) (II)

$B \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$   
 $B \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^*$

(III)

[JHEP 09 \(2024\) 026](#)



# Dispersion Model

$$\frac{d^5\bar{\Gamma}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega} dm_{K\pi}^2} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_i \bar{J}_i(q^2) f_i(\cos\theta_l, \cos\theta_K, \phi) g_i(m_{K\pi}^2)$$

- **Angular Observable** ( $F_L, S_i, A_{FB}$ ) + **Angular Functions** +  $0.796 < m_{K^*(K\pi)} < 0.996 [GeV/c^2]$

- **P-wave and S-wave amplitude contribution**

- **Local and non-local form factors:**

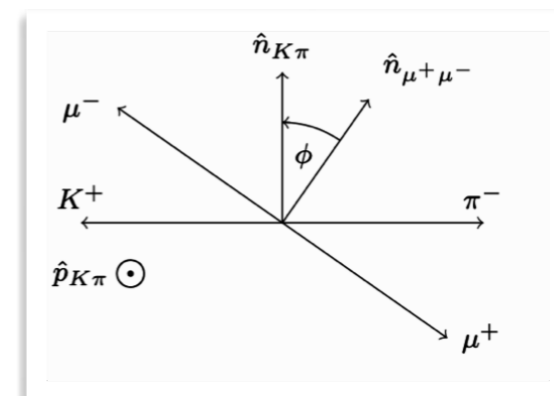
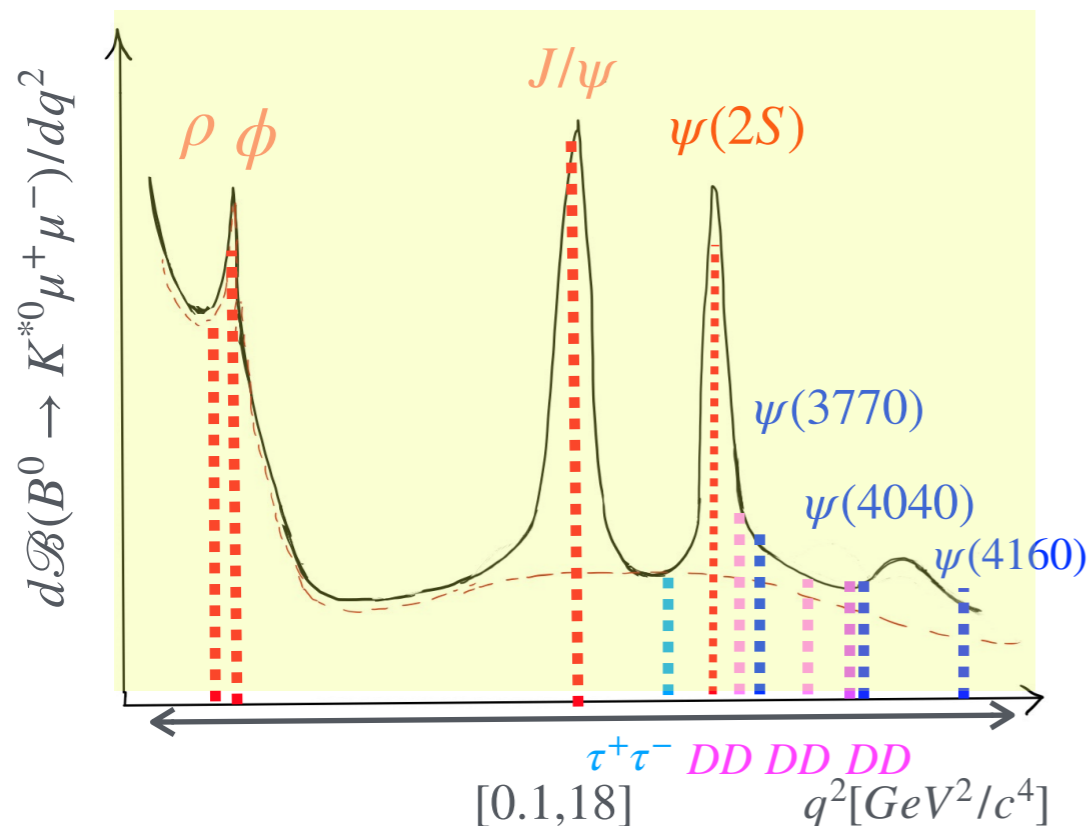
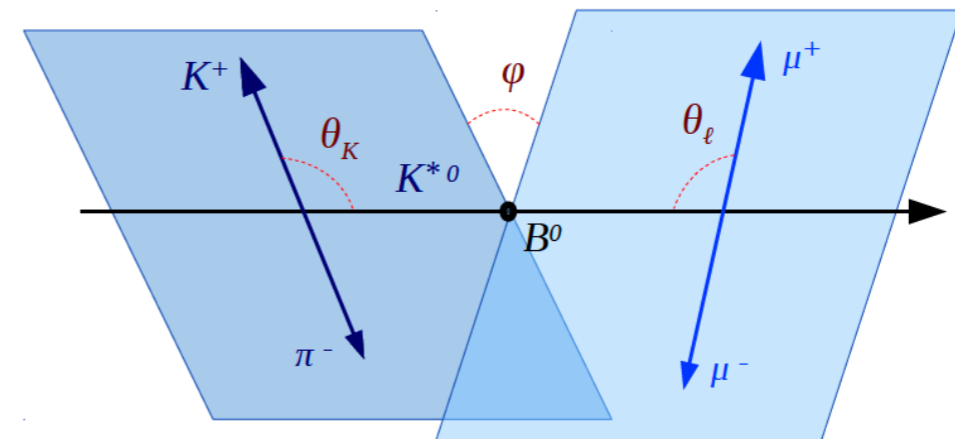
• P-Wave line shape: RBW  
 • S-Wave line shape: LASS  
[Phys RevD 109.052009](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02009)

- Local :

- P-wave->LCSR + LQCD [Asatrian, Greub, Virto \[JHEP 04 \(2020\) 012\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02009)

- S-wave->Data Driven method (S-wave amplitude treated as nuance parameter)

- Non-local : Absorbed into  $\mathcal{C}_{7,9}^{eff}$   
[JHEP09\(2024\)02](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.00909)



# Non-Locals

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$$C_7^{eff,\lambda} = C_7 + \xi^\lambda e^{i\omega^\lambda}$$

$$C_9^{eff,\lambda} = C_9 + Y_{light}^{1P}(q^2) + \sum_{n=1}^{2P} Y_{c\bar{c}}^{n,\lambda}(q^2) + Y_{\tau\bar{\tau}}(q^2)$$

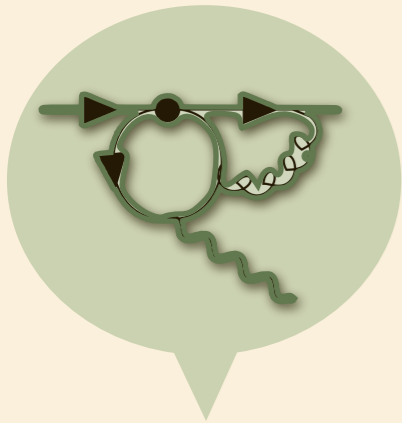
$$\xi^\lambda e^{i\omega^\lambda}$$

$$Y_{\tau\bar{\tau}}(q^2)$$

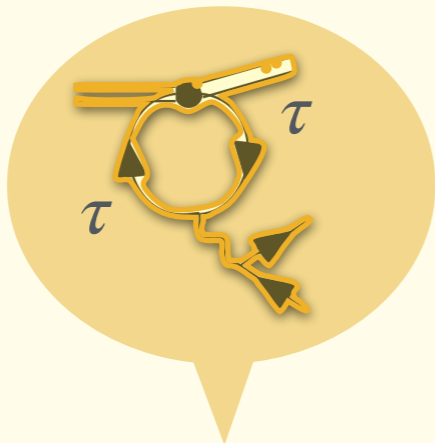
$$Y_{c\bar{c}}^{1P,\lambda}(q^2) + Y_{light}^{1P,\lambda}(q^2)$$

$$Y_{c\bar{c}}^{2P,\lambda}(q^2)$$

$$Y_{c\bar{c}}^0(q_0^2)$$



$C_7$  **vertex correction**



$C_9^\tau$

**Contribution**



$C_9$

**1-Particle**



$C_9$

**2-Particle**



$C_9$

**Constant**

Polarisation dependent shift

[Eur.Phys.J.C 80 \(2020\) 12, 1095](#)

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^- \quad J/\psi, \psi(2S), \psi(3770) \quad D\bar{D}, D^*\bar{D}, D^*\bar{D}^* \quad q^2 < 0$$

$$\psi(4040), \psi(4160)$$

$$\rho(770), \omega(782), \phi(1020)$$

[Asatrian, Greub, Virto \[JHEP 04 \(2020\) 012\]](#)



**Total PDF in  $q^2$  regions(i)**    **Diff decay rate**    **Acceptance**    **Resolution**

$$\mathcal{P}_{tot}^i(\bar{\Omega}, q^2) = \underbrace{f_{sig}^i}_{\text{Signal fr}} \left[ \underbrace{(\Gamma_{sig}(\bar{\Omega}, q^2) \times \epsilon(\bar{\Omega}, q^2))}_{\mathcal{P}_{sig}^i(\bar{\Omega}, q^2)} \otimes R^i(q^2) \right] + (1 - f_{sig}^i) \mathcal{P}_{bkg}(\bar{\Omega}, q^2)$$

• **Signal**

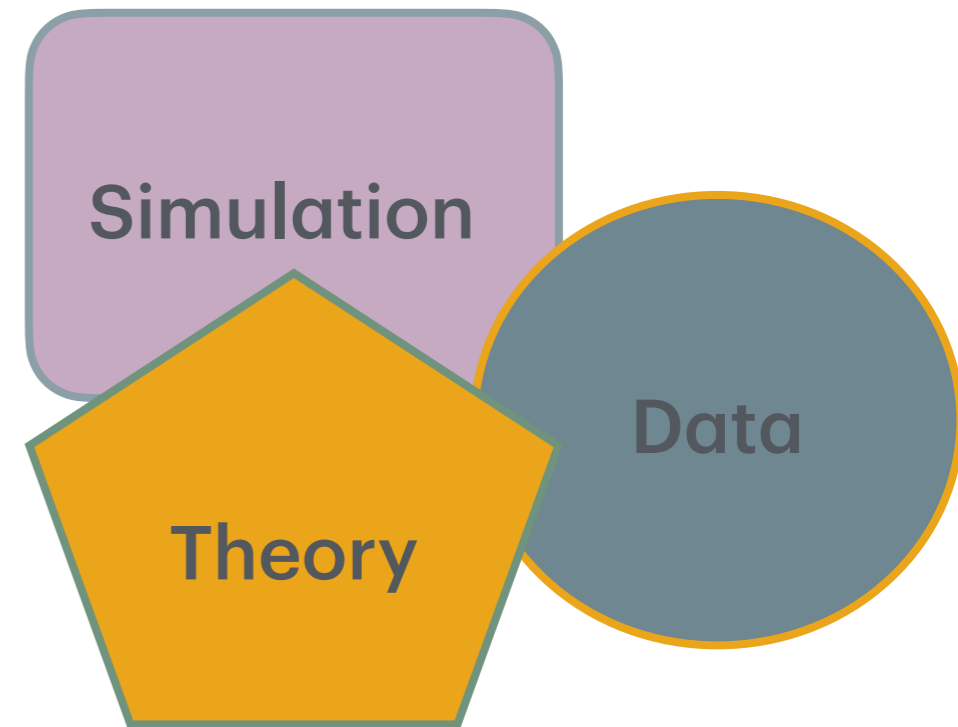
- Signal Shape in  $M_{K\pi}$  mass is integrated out
- Signal decay rate is modeled in 4-D

• **Background**

- Combinatorial
  - Resonant (e.g.  $J/\psi$  prompt combined with random  $K^+\pi^-$ )
  - Fully combinatorial (Fully random  $K^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$ )

• **Unbinned maximum likelihood fit in 4-D ( 150 par)**

- $Re(C_9), Re(C_{10}), Re(C'_9), Re(C'_{10}), Re(C_9^r)$
- $\Delta C_7$  per helicity
- Mag. and phase 1P
- Re. and Im. Of open charm 2P
- Acceptance
- Form Factors, [JHEP 09, 133 \(2022\)](#)

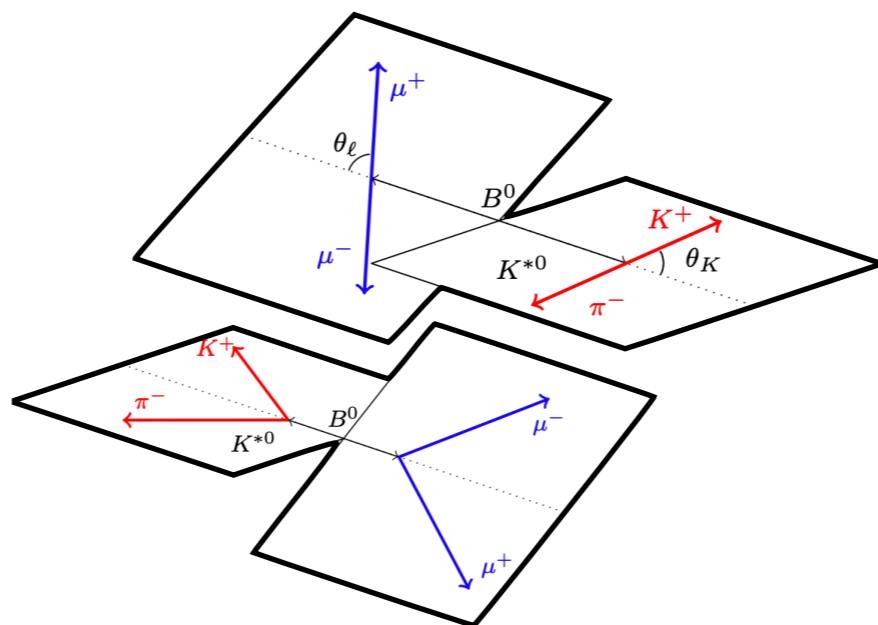
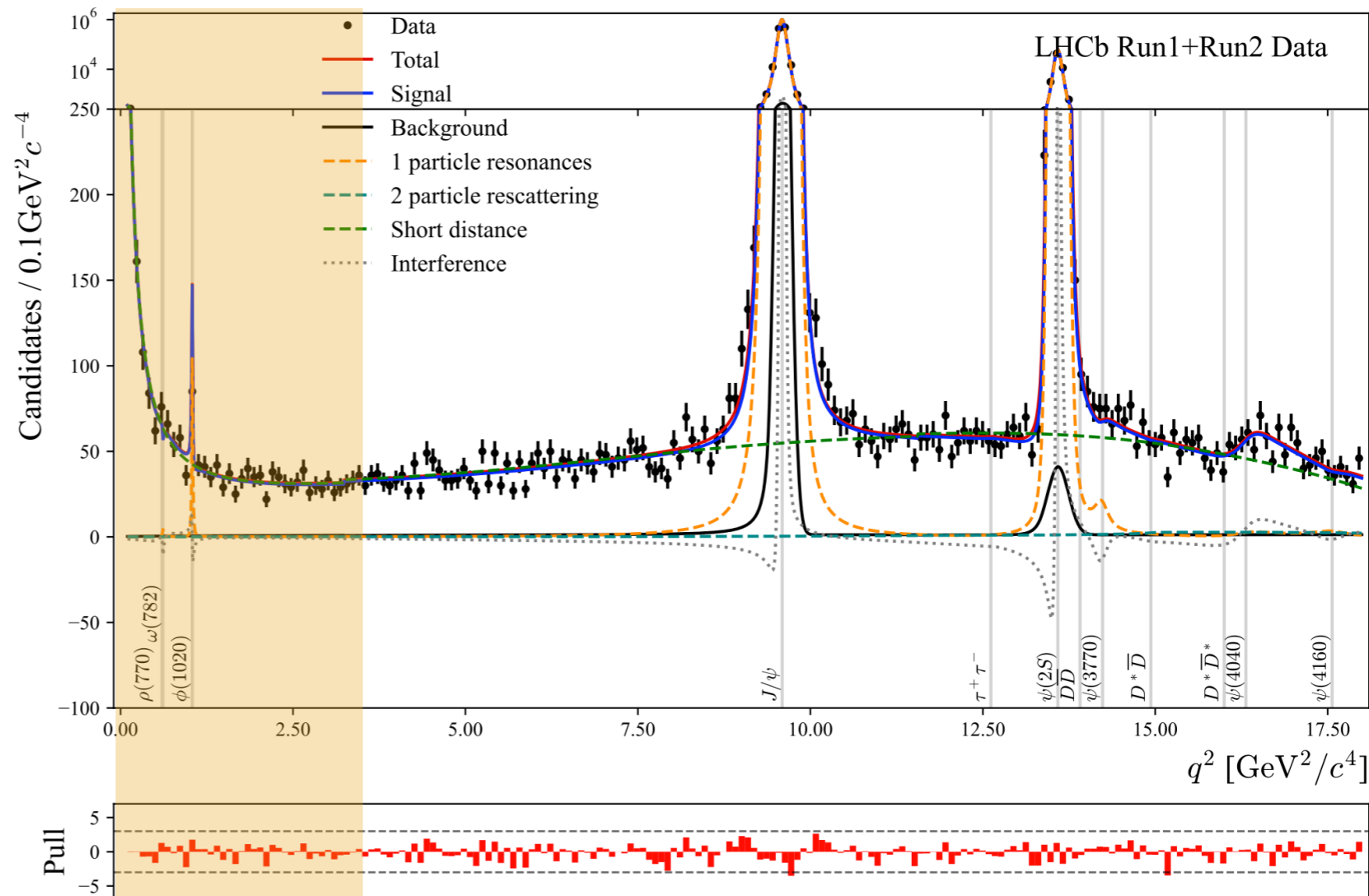
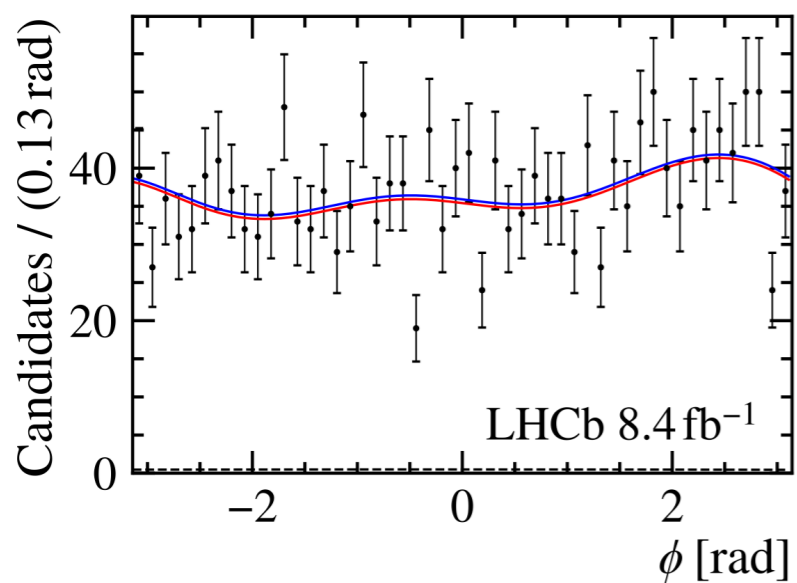
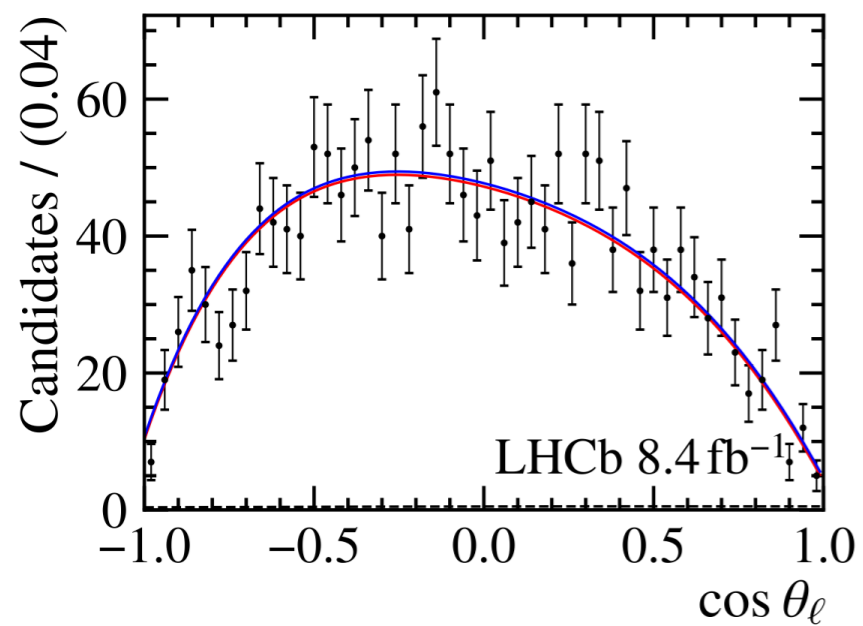
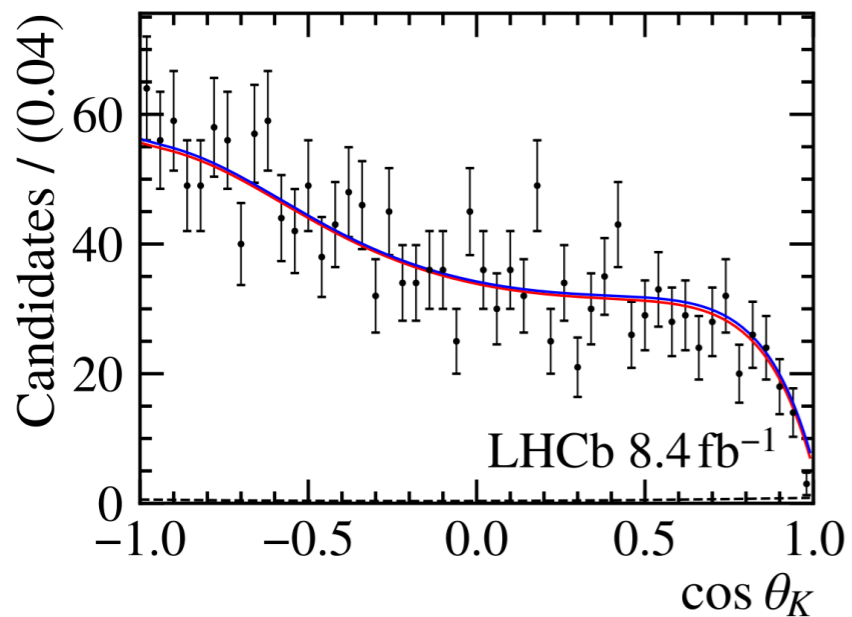


Category	$q^2$ region [ $\text{GeV}^2/c^4$ ]	Signal fraction ( $f_{Sig,i}^{\text{full}}$ )
Low- $q^2$	[0.10, 3.24]	$0.9196 \pm 0.0088$
Fully combinatorial mid- $q^2$	[3.24, 8.20] $\cup$ [10.6, 11.56]	$0.8045 \pm 0.0093$
Resonant mid- $q^2$	[8.20, 10.6]	$0.9934 \pm 0.0002$
Fully combinatorial high- $q^2$	[11.56, 12.40] $\cup$ [14.40, 18.00]	$0.8656 \pm 0.0088$
Resonant high- $q^2$	[12.40, 14.40]	$0.9862 \pm 0.0010$

- **Systematic uncertainty dominated** ->  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi)$ , [Phys. RevD 90 \(2014\) 112009](#)

# Results

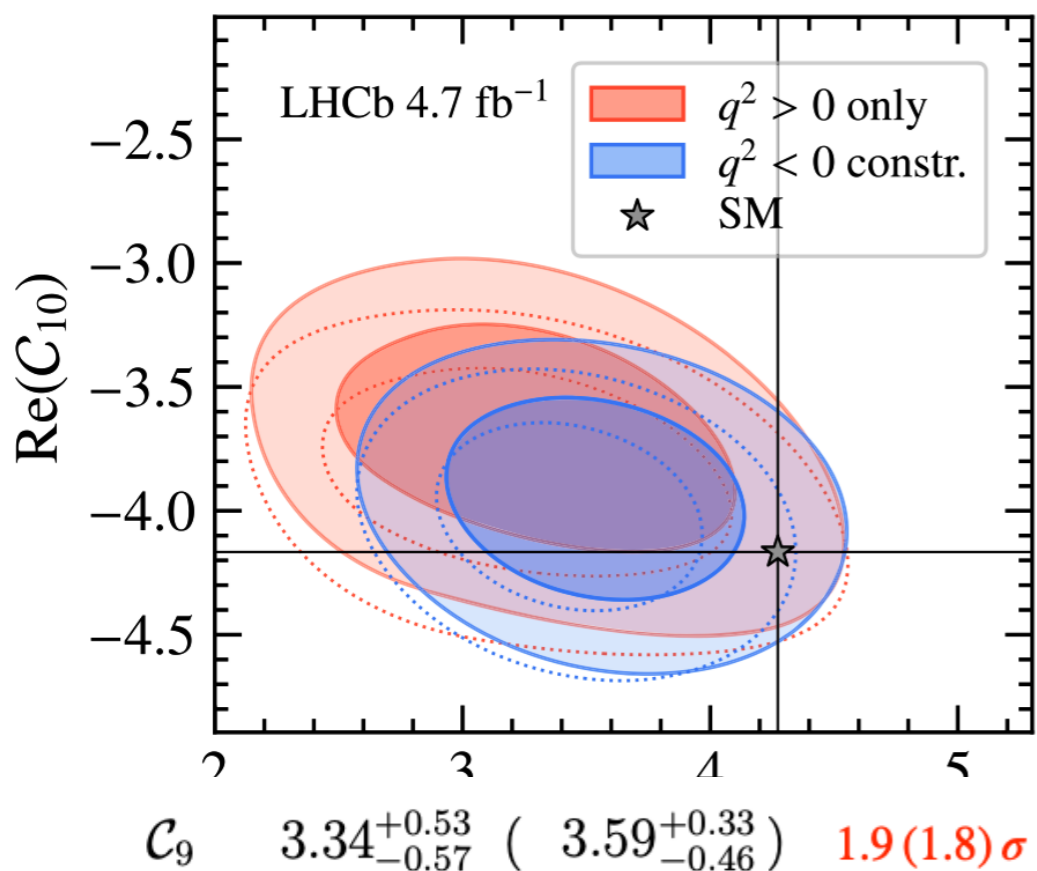
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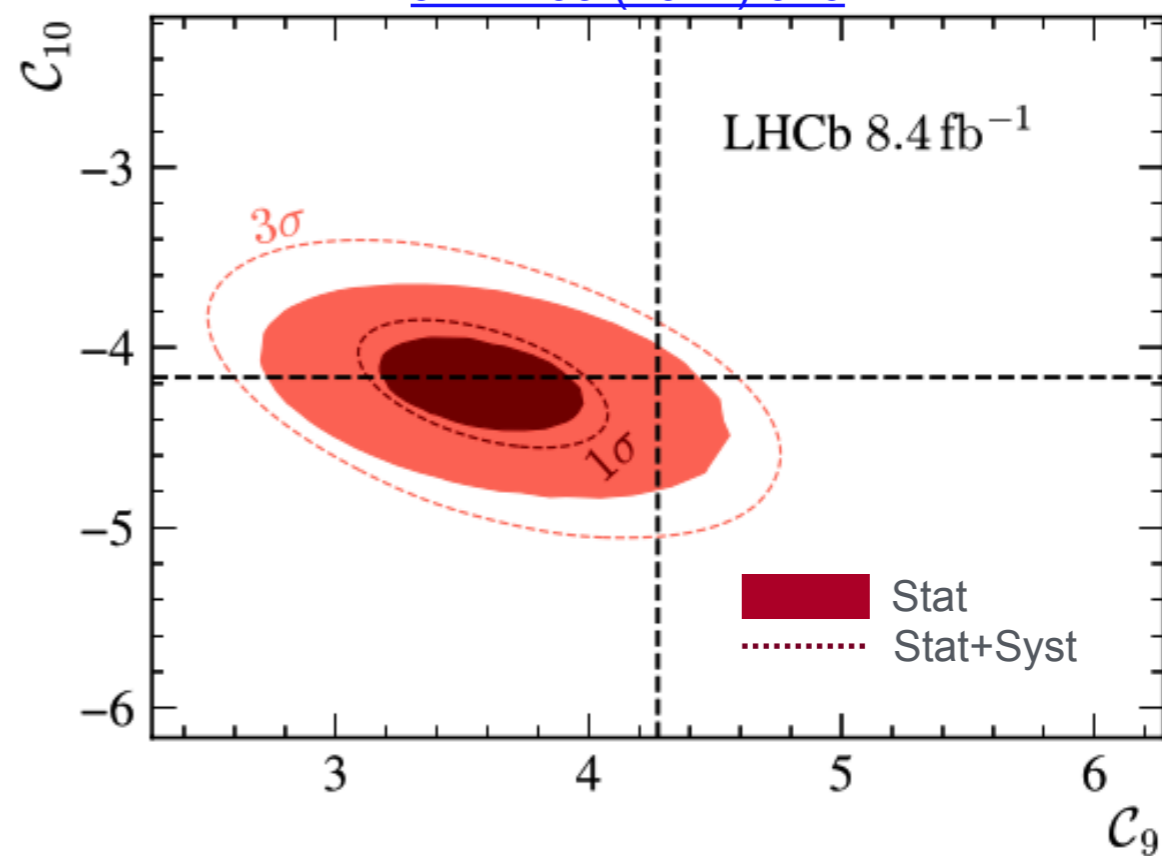
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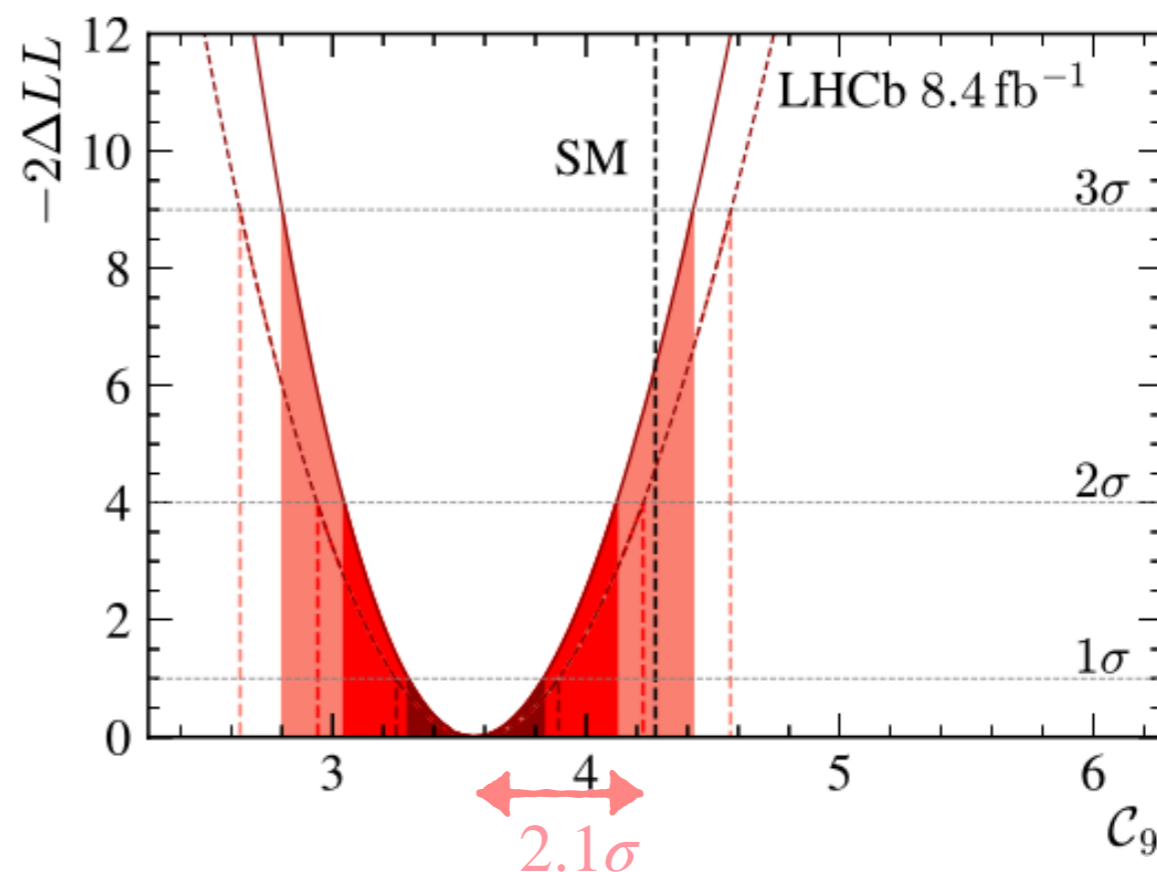
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## Wilson Coefficient results

$C_9$	$3.56 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.18$	$2.1\sigma$
$C_{10}$	$-4.02 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.16$	$0.6\sigma$
$C'_9$	$0.28 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.12$	$0.7\sigma$
$C'_{10}$	$-0.09 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.06$	$0.4\sigma$
$C_{9\tau}$	$(-1.0 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.0) \times 10^2$	$0.4\sigma$

Using Likelihood profile method



# Results

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- **Impact from nonlocal contributions on WCs (per helicity)**

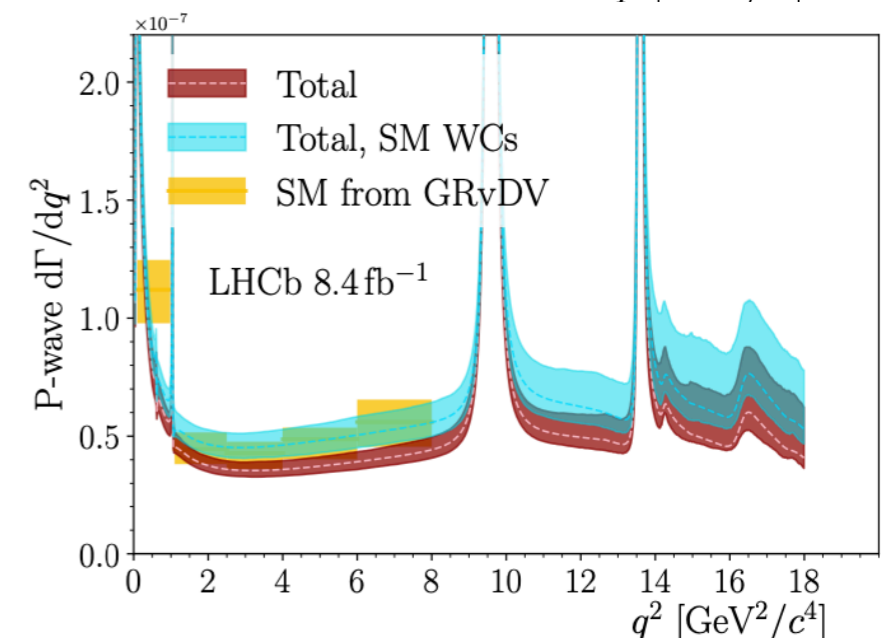
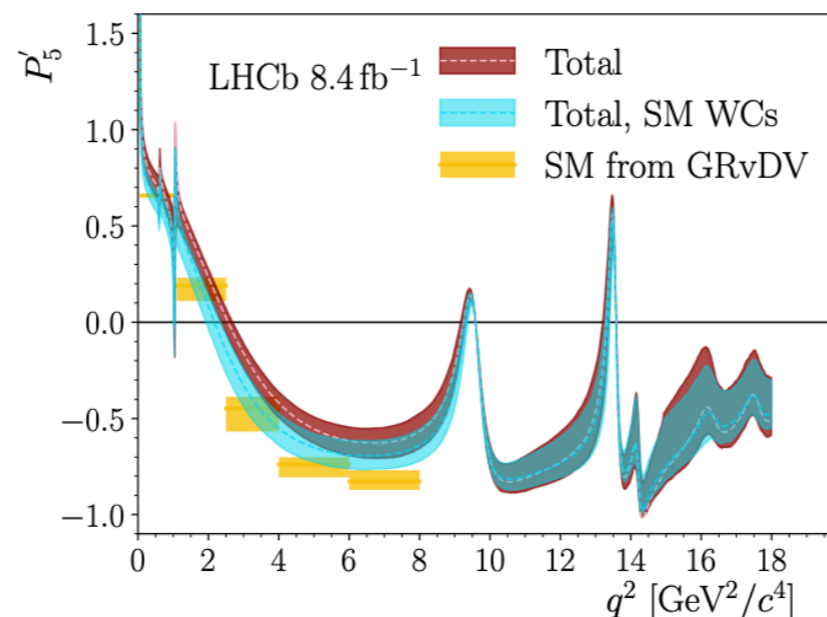
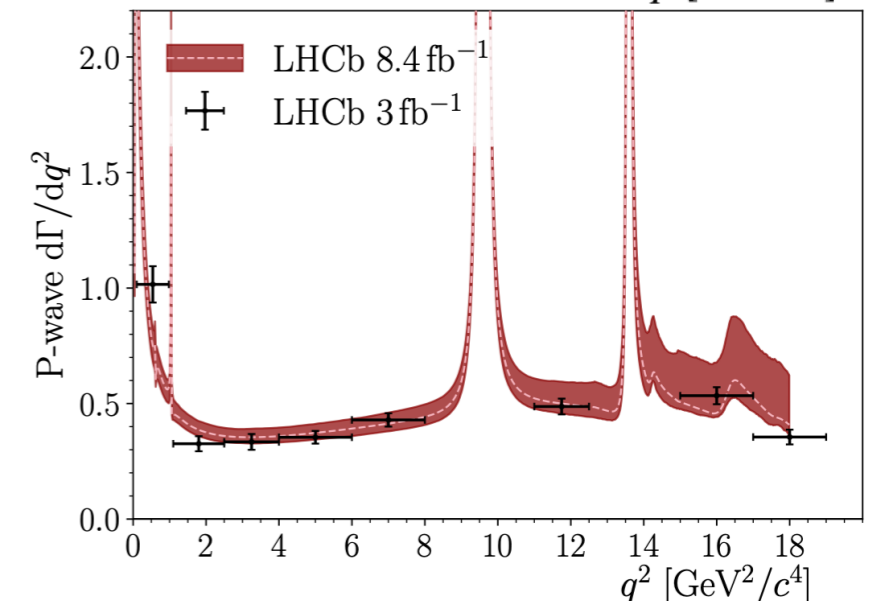
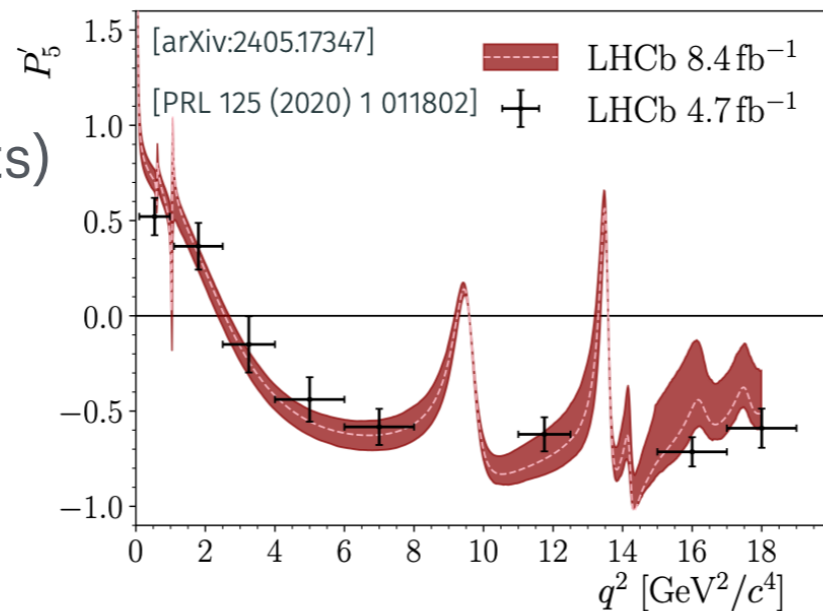
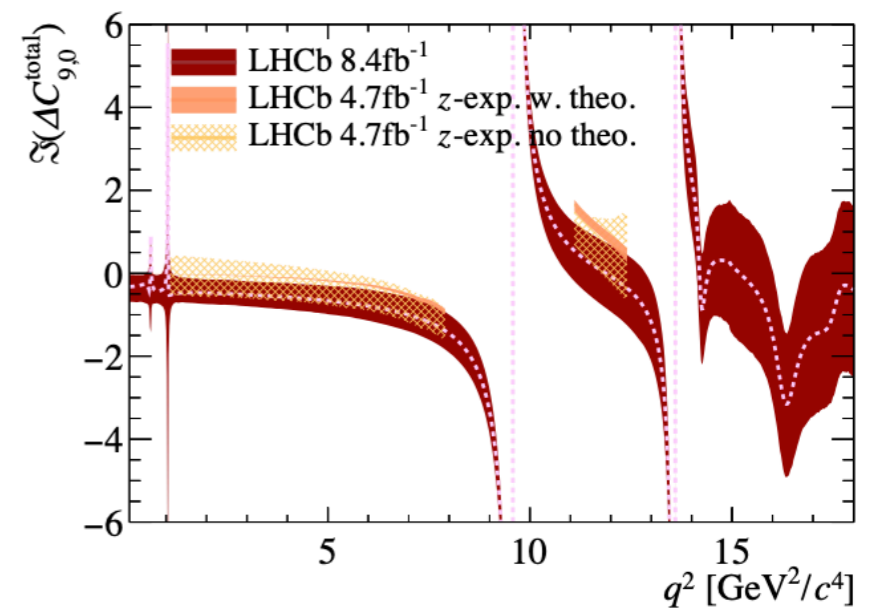
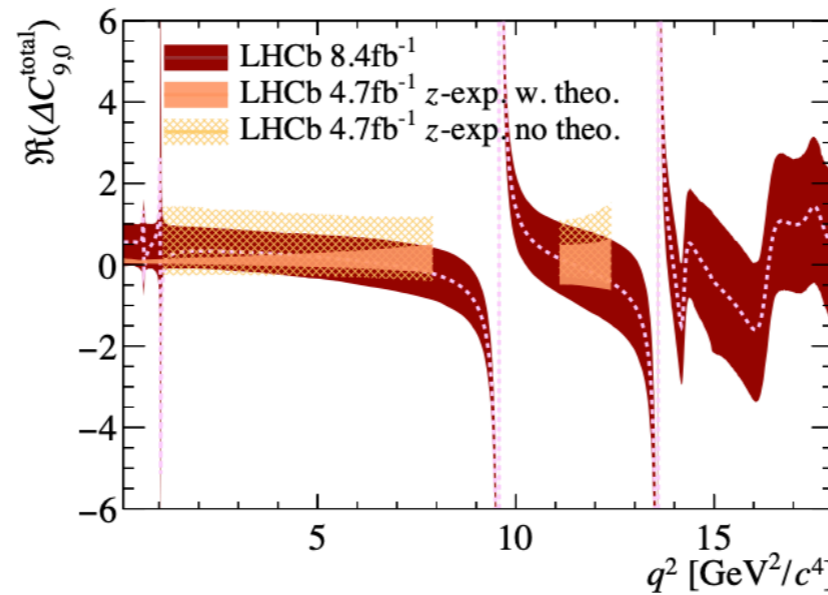
- **Good agreement with:**

- Previous Unbinned LHCb measurement (black points)
- Z-expansion Analysis

- **Non-local contributions:**

- Data prefers larger shift
- Not enough to explain  $\mathcal{C}_9$  shift

- **Tensions in Observables persist**





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• 90% CL:

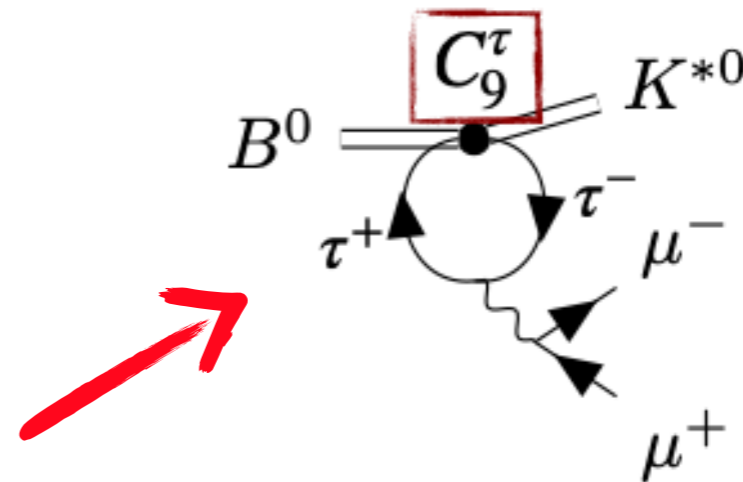
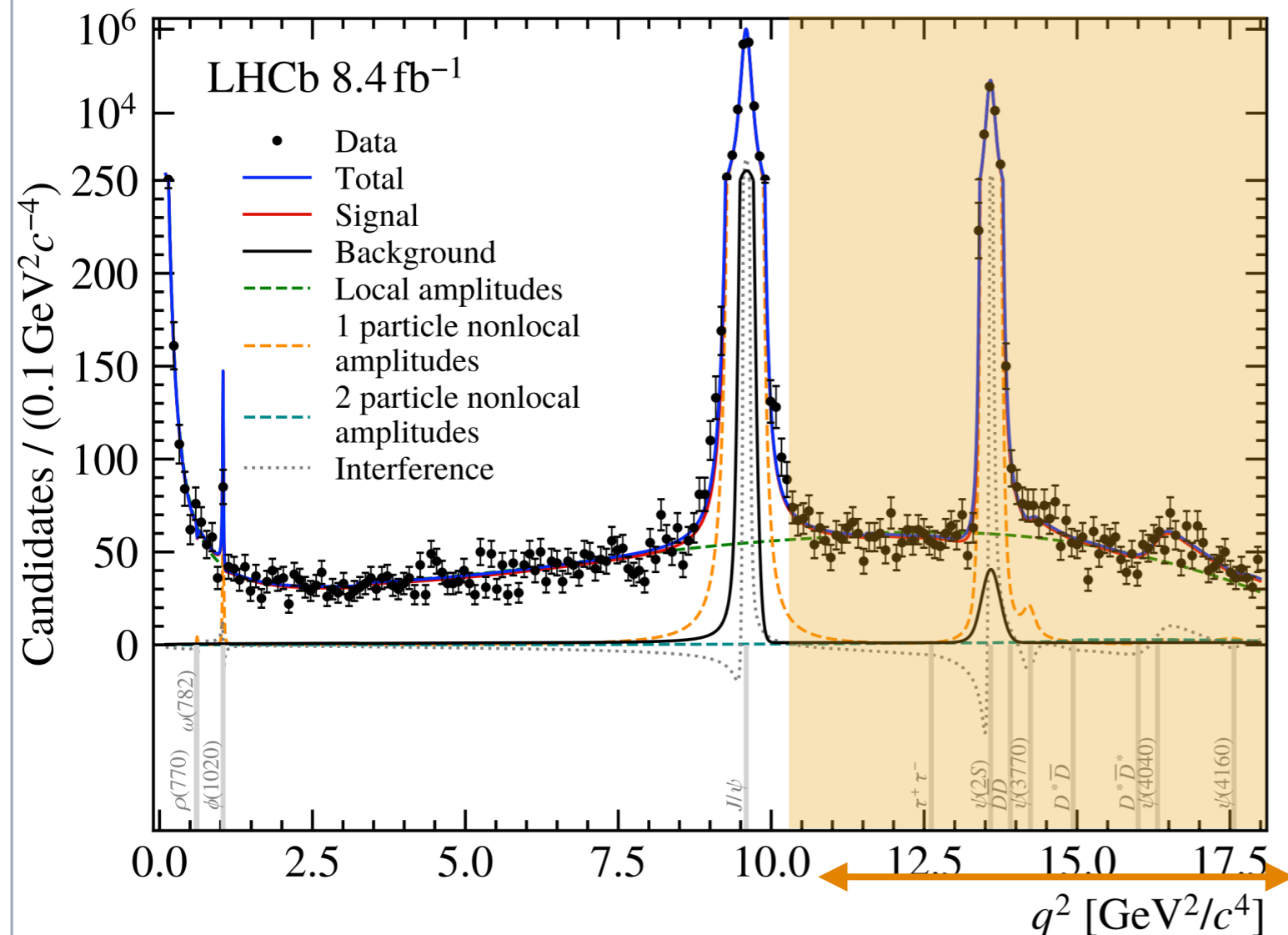
•  $|\mathcal{C}_{9\tau}| < 500$

• Best 90% CL:  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\tau^+\tau^-) \sim 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$  (Belle II in prep paper  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\tau^+\tau^-) \sim 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ )

•  $|\mathcal{C}_{9\tau}| < 680$  (Belle result)

[Belle, Phys. Rev. D108 \(2023\) L011102](#)

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Third Generation enhancement expected in many NP models

[New Physics in 3red gen, JHEP03\(2024\)049](#)

# Summary

- **Rare decays are promising probe to search for NP**

- $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  global fit, shows  $\sim 4\sigma$  from SM

- **Model independent/dependent measurements of various observables in**

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  **show tension wrt SM** ( Br fr , Angular Observables )

- **Latest unbinned results compatible with one another ->  $\mathcal{C}_9$  still shifted from SM expectation:**

- Non-Local contributions are more important than SM expected

- $\mathcal{C}_9^{NP} = -0.71 \pm 0.33$  corresponding to  $2.1\sigma$  deviation from  $\mathcal{C}_9^{SM} = 4.27$

- **First direct measurement of  $\mathcal{C}_9^\tau = (-1.0 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.0) \times 10^2$**

- Competitive sensitivity to direct measurements, [Phys. Rev. D 108, L011102](#)

- Run III LHCb data,  $9.6[fb]^{-1}$ , will help

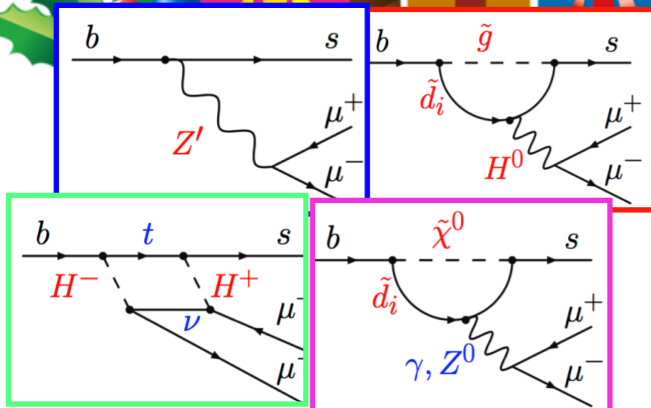


**LHCb**





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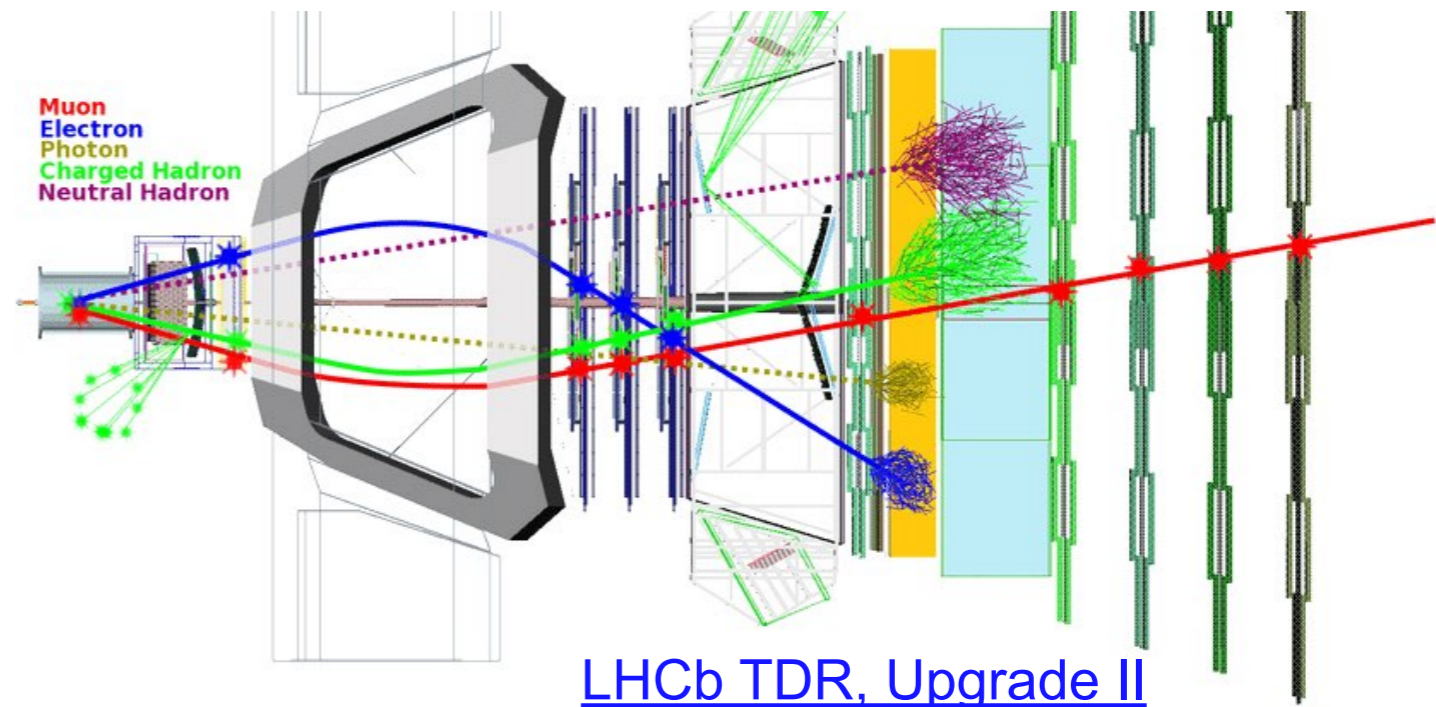
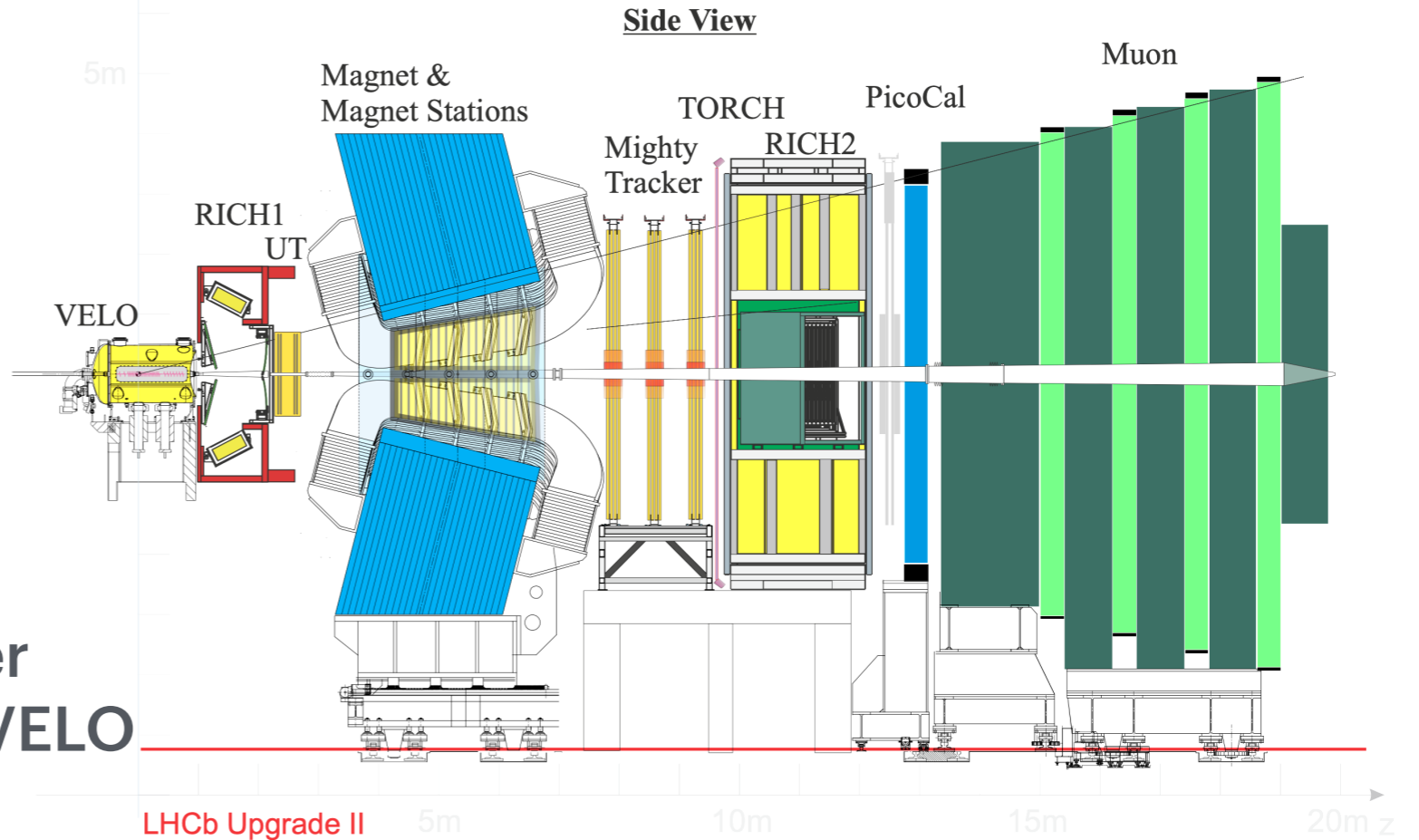


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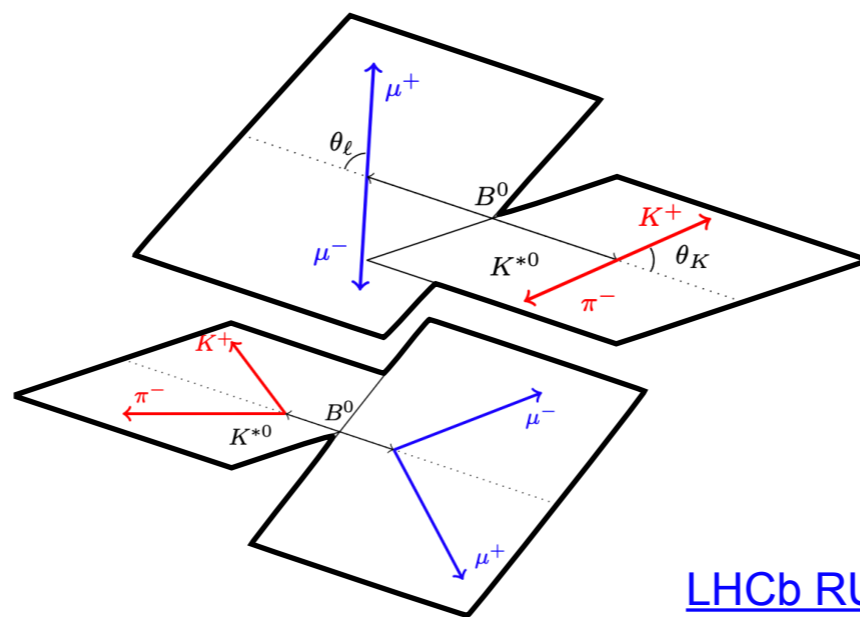
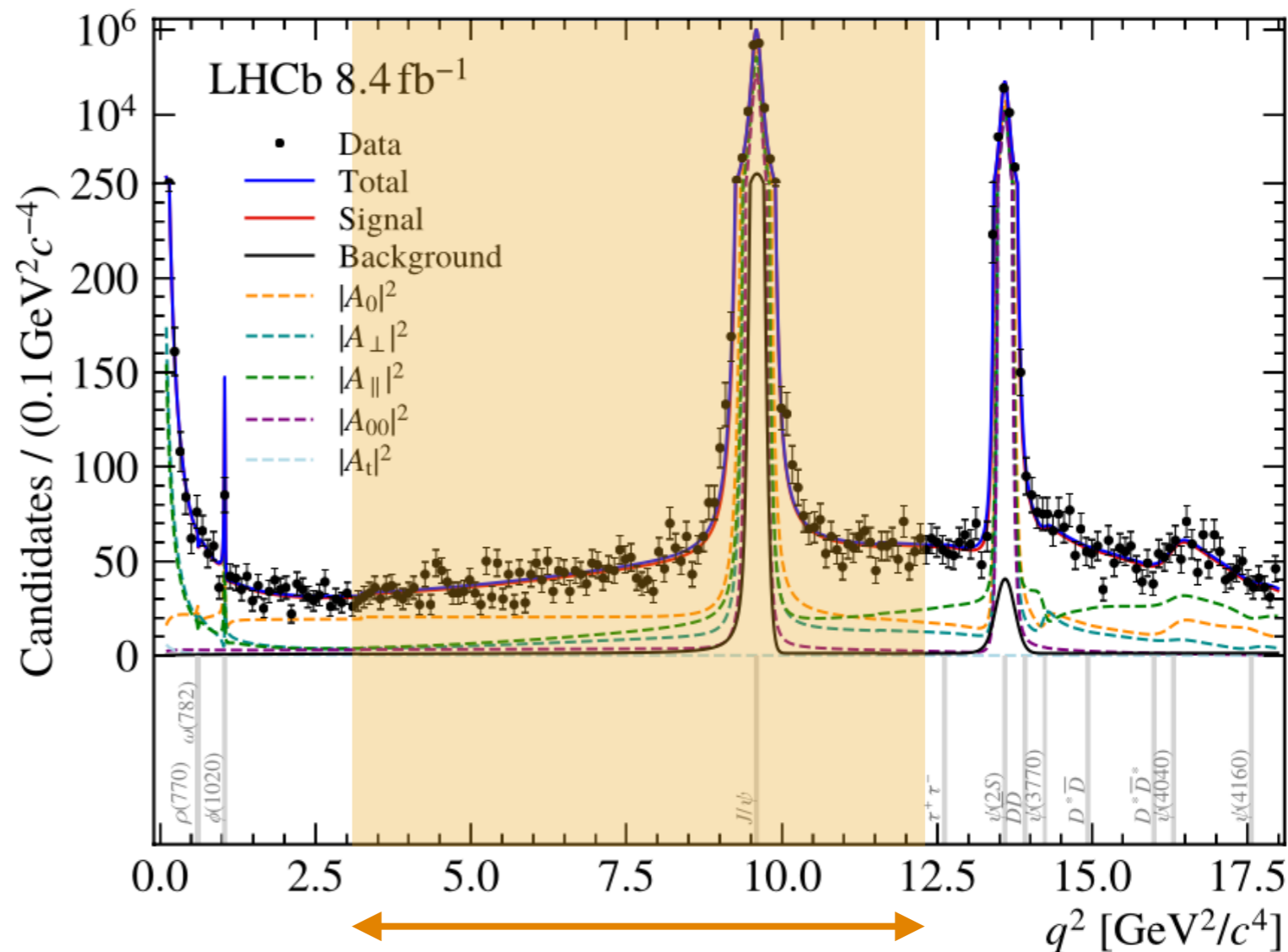
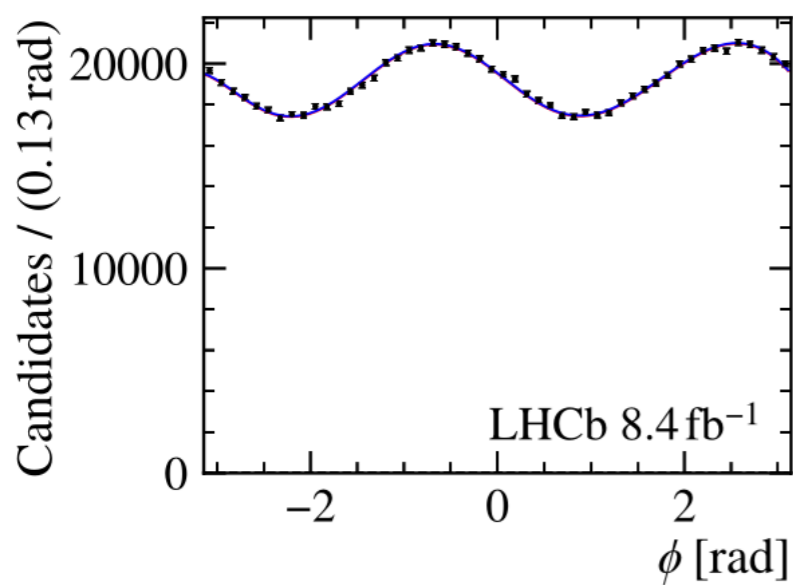
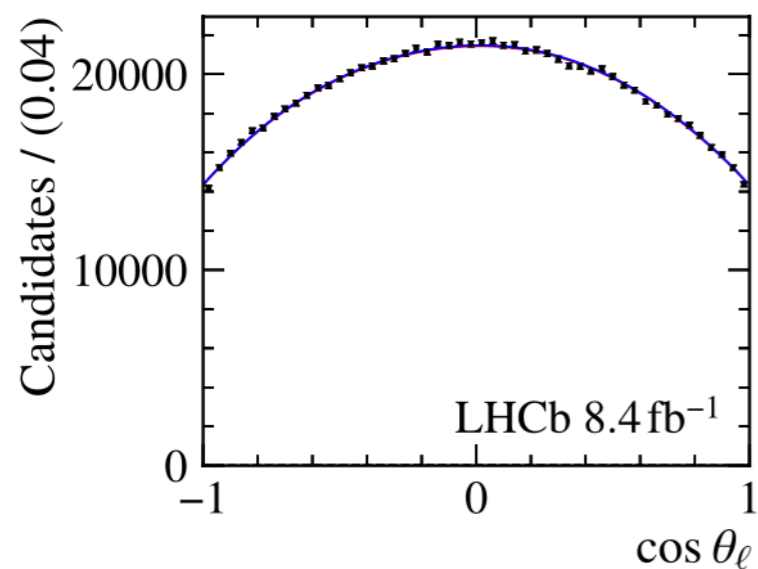
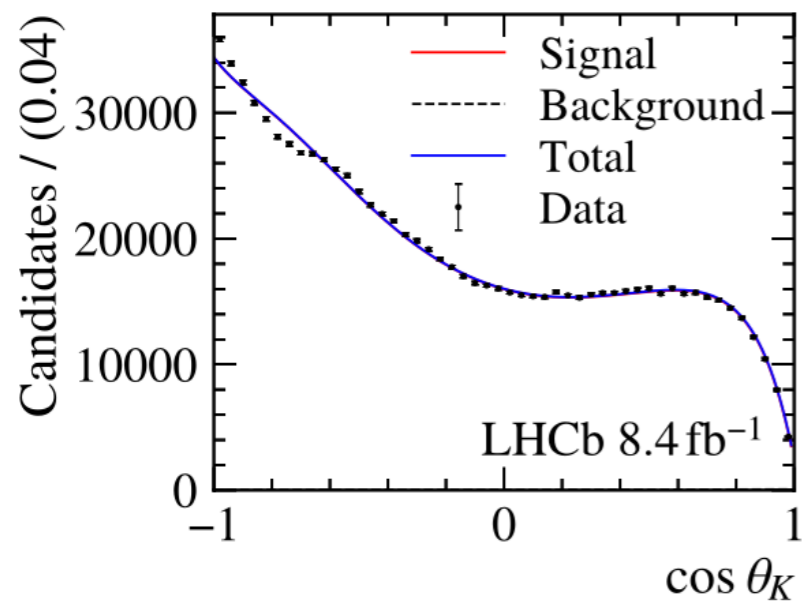


# LHCb Experiment

- LHCb is single-arm forward spectrometer
- B hadrons typically decay after traveling ~ 1 cm measured by VELO
- Large fraction of B hadrons are produced in forward direction in LHC
- Excellent PID System:  
 $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$



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