

# Higher and partial angular moments $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \bar{\ell}$

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“Generalised helicity formalism, higher moments in  $B \rightarrow K_{J_K} (\rightarrow K \pi) \bar{\ell}_1 \ell_2$ ”

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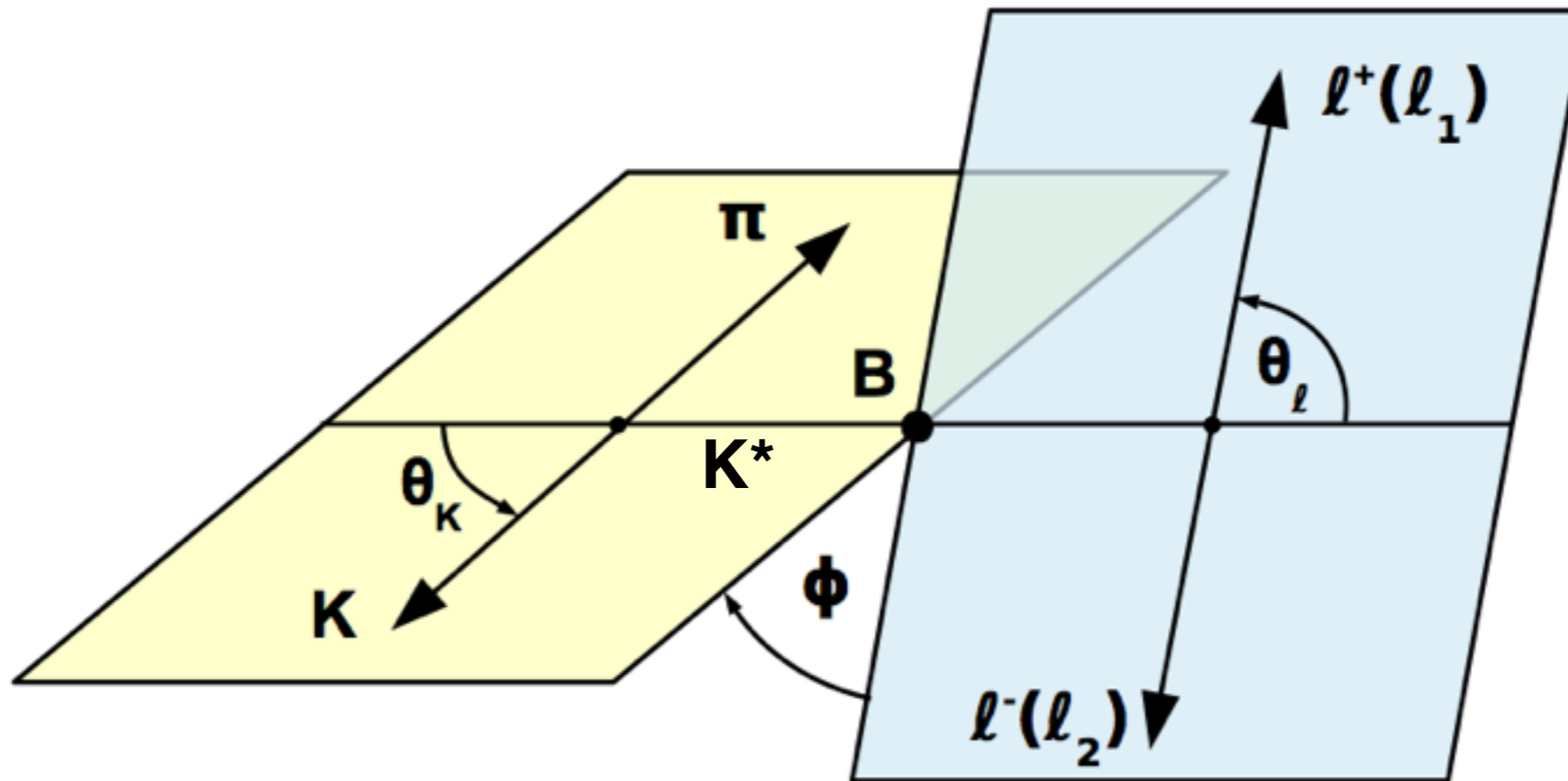
# structure

1. introduction
2. sketch computation with  $H_{\text{eff}} = \text{dim } 6$  operators  
**“lepton factorisation approximation (LFA)”**  
  
methods: - “Dirac trace technology”  
- “Wigner-Jacob-Wick” using  $SO(3)$ -reps
3. **method of (partial) moments** (diagnosing “anomalies”)  
beyond LFA - higher moments  
qualitative discussion QED corrections  
diagnosing QED corrections using higher moments
4. conclusions & summary

relevant for  
lepton  
universality  
violation

## The decay topology $B \rightarrow V(\rightarrow SS)l_1 l_2$

For  $\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^* (\rightarrow \bar{K} \pi) l^+ l^-$  in particular



- **$K\pi$ -pair** coming from  $K^*$  is in **p-wave** ( $L=1$ ) at **amplitude level**  
what about lepton pair?
- principle no restriction - specifying approximation crucial

# Lepton factorisation approximation (LFA)

- Heff of dim=6 with 10 operators

$$H^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} V_{ts} V_{tb}^* \sum_{i=V,A,S,P,T} (C_i O_i + C'_i O'_i) .$$

$$O_{S(P)} = \bar{s}_L b \bar{\ell} (\gamma_5) \ell , \quad O_{V(A)} = \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (\gamma_5) \ell$$

$$O_T = \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b \bar{\ell} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \ell , \quad O' = O|_{s_L \rightarrow s_R}$$

*standard in literature  
(clearly dominant)*

SM:  $C_V=C_9$  + long-distance;  $C_A=C_{10}$  are relevant

- lepton pair restricted to **S-** and **P-wave** at amplitude level in LFA

since decay rate square amplitude  $\Rightarrow$

$\sin(\theta_{K,l})^2 \cos(\theta_{K,l})^2$  - maximum-powers

# Differential decay rate

$$\frac{32\pi}{3} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\phi} = \text{Re} \left[ G_0^{0,0}(q^2)\Omega_0^{0,0} + G_0^{0,1}(q^2)\Omega_0^{0,1} + G_0^{0,2}(q^2)\Omega_0^{0,2} + \right. \\ \left. G_0^{2,0}(q^2)\Omega_0^{2,0} + G_0^{2,1}(q^2)\Omega_0^{2,1} + G_1^{2,1}(q^2)\Omega_1^{2,1} + \right. \\ \left. G_0^{2,2}(q^2)\Omega_0^{2,2} + G_1^{2,2}(q^2)\Omega_1^{2,2} + G_2^{2,2}(q^2)\Omega_2^{2,2} \right],$$

$$\Omega_m^{l_K, l_\ell} \equiv D_{m,0}^{l_K}((\phi, \theta_K, -\phi)) D_{m,0}^{l_\ell}((0, \theta_\ell, 0))$$

$$D_{m,0}^l(\phi, \theta, -\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}} P_{lm}(\cos\theta) e^{-im\phi}.$$

$$G_2^{2,2} \sim \left( H_+^V \bar{H}_-^V + H_+^A \bar{H}_-^A - 2 \left( H_+^T \bar{H}_-^T + 2H_+^{T_t} \bar{H}_-^{T_t} \right) \right)$$

Hadronic helicity amplitudes e.g.  $H_\lambda^{V[A]} = \langle \bar{K}^*(\lambda) | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu [\gamma_5] b | \bar{B} \rangle \epsilon^*(\lambda)_\mu$

# For completeness: connection standard literature-notation

- standard notation goes back at least to **Treiman & Pais '68**  
*“pion phase shift information from  $Kl_4$  decays”*

$$\frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\phi} = (g_{1s} + g_{2s} \cos 2\theta_\ell + g_{6s} \cos \theta_\ell) \sin^2 \theta_K +$$

$$(g_{1c} + g_{2c} \cos 2\theta_\ell + g_{6c} \cos \theta_\ell) \cos^2 \theta_K +$$

$$(g_3 \cos 2\phi + g_9 \sin 2\phi) \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell +$$

$$(g_4 \cos \phi + g_8 \sin \phi) \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell +$$

$$(g_5 \cos \phi + g_7 \sin \phi) \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell$$

$$G_0^{0,0} = \frac{4}{9} (3 (g_{1c} + 2g_{1s}) - (g_{2c} + 2g_{2s})) , \quad G_0^{0,1} = \frac{4}{3} (g_{6c} + 2g_{6s}) , \quad G_0^{0,2} = \frac{16}{9} (g_{2c} + 2g_{2s}) ,$$

$$G_0^{2,0} = \frac{4}{9} (6 (g_{1c} - g_{1s}) - 2 (g_{2c} - g_{2s})) , \quad G_0^{2,1} = \frac{8}{3} (g_{6c} - g_{6s}) , \quad G_0^{2,2} = \frac{32}{9} (g_{2c} - g_{2s}) ,$$

$$G_1^{2,1} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}} \underbrace{(g_5 + ig_7)}_{=G_5} , \quad G_1^{2,2} = \frac{32}{3} \underbrace{(g_4 + ig_8)}_{=G_4} , \quad G_2^{2,2} = \frac{32}{3} \underbrace{(g_3 + ig_9)}_{=G_3}$$

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N.B. usually use  $g_x \rightarrow J_x$  (to emphasise different convention later)

# Convenience & illustration of $G_m^{lk, l'l's}$

## 1. *endpoint symmetries* Hiller RZ'13

kinematic endpoint  $K^*$  enhanced symmetry (threshold expansion in effective theory)

helicity amplitudes:  $H_+^{V,A} = H_-^{V,A} = -H_0^{V,A}$

angular distribution two (one **SM**) parameters

$$G_0^{0,0} \neq 0, \quad G_0^{2,2} \rightarrow \text{Re}[G_0^{2,2}], \quad G_1^{2,2} \rightarrow -2\text{Re}[G_0^{2,2}], \quad G_2^{2,2} \rightarrow 2\text{Re}[G_0^{2,2}]$$

## 2. *examples of 12-angular observables in literature*

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_2 \rangle_{\text{bin}} &= \frac{\langle 2G_0^{0,1} - G_0^{2,1} \rangle_{\text{bin}}}{3\mathcal{N}_{\text{bin}}}, & \langle P'_4 \rangle_{\text{bin}} &= \frac{\langle \text{Re} [G_1^{2,2}] \rangle_{\text{bin}}}{4\mathcal{N}'_{\text{bin}}}, & \langle P'_5 \rangle_{\text{bin}} &= \frac{\langle \text{Re} [G_1^{2,1}] \rangle_{\text{bin}}}{2\sqrt{3}\mathcal{N}'_{\text{bin}}}, \\ \langle P'_8 \rangle_{\text{bin}} &= \frac{\langle \text{Im} [G_1^{2,2}] \rangle_{\text{bin}}}{4\mathcal{N}'_{\text{bin}}}, & \langle P'_6 \rangle_{\text{bin}} &= \frac{\langle \text{Im} [G_1^{2,1}] \rangle_{\text{bin}}}{2\sqrt{3}\mathcal{N}'_{\text{bin}}}, & \langle A_{\text{FB}} \rangle_{\text{bin}} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle G_0^{0,1} \rangle_{\text{bin}}}{\langle G_0^{0,0} \rangle_{\text{bin}}}, \end{aligned}$$

■ forward backward type observables  $l_l=1$  (odd in  $\theta_l$ )



## Some references on computation mode

$O_{V,A}$ SM	$m_\ell = 0$	Krüger, Sehgal, Sinha, Sinha	'99
$O_{V,A}$ SM	$m_\ell \neq 0$	Faessler, Gutsche, Ivanov, Körner, Lyubivitskij	'02
idem		Krüger, Matias	'05
add $O_{S,P}$	$m_\ell \neq 0$	Altmanshofer, Ball, Bharucha, Buras, Straub, Wick	'08
add $O_{\mathcal{T}}$	$m_\ell \neq 0$	Gosh et al/Bobeth et al	'10'12
all	$m_{\ell_1} \neq m_{\ell_2} \neq 0$ *	our work	'15

in  $G_m^{k,\ell}$  - basis expression relatively compact nevertheless provide  
 mathematica notebook in arxiv-file results in Mathematica notebook

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\*  $m_{\ell_1} \neq m_{\ell_2}$  useful for semileptonic -& interesting for lepton flavour violation  $B \rightarrow K \mu e$

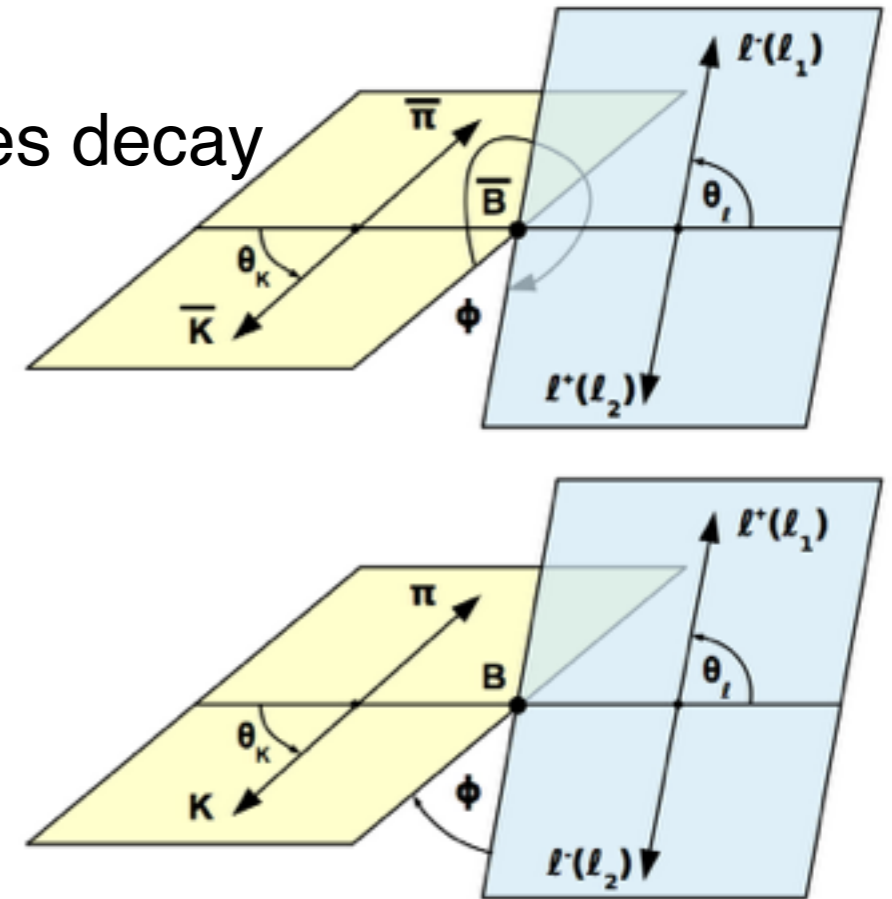


# Note on conventions

- need to define angles of decay and anti-particles decay
- we follow **LHCb conventions**:

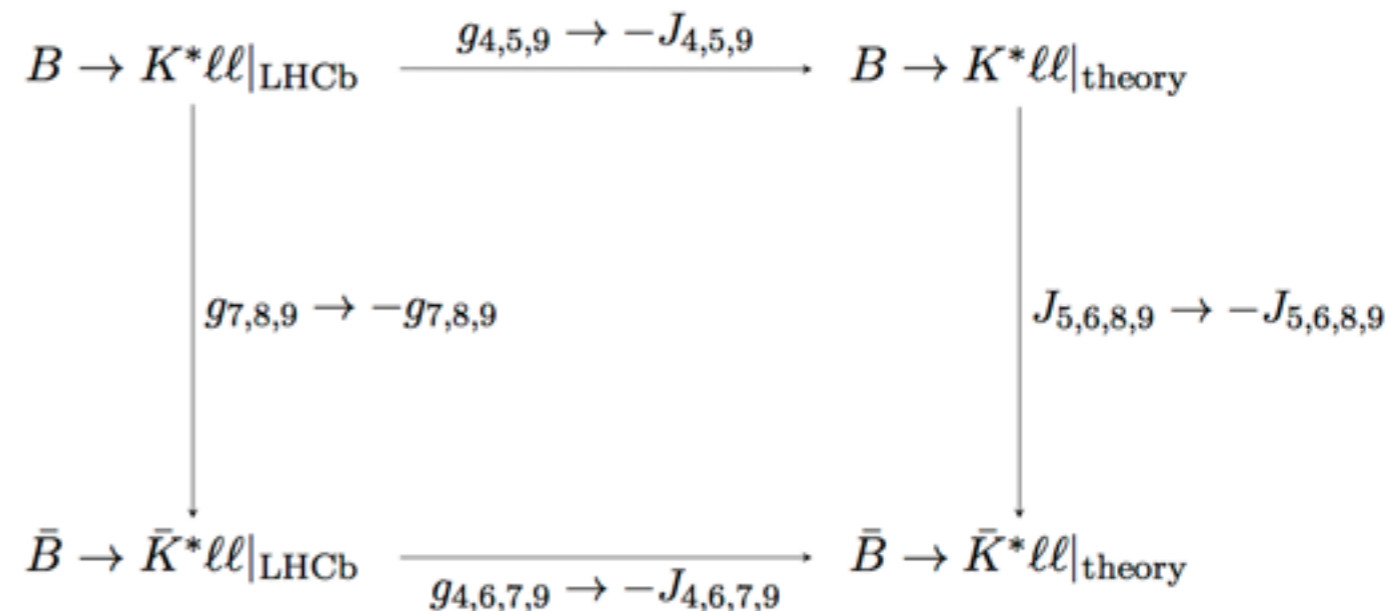
$$\frac{d^4(\Gamma \pm \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_K d \phi} \Big|_{\text{LHCb}}$$

CP-even (CP-odd) limit of CP-conservation



- “**theorist’s conventions**” differ  
By matching our calculation we get the following diagram:

- 1) differ in translation in sign in  $g(J)_{789}$  from literature i.e.  $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$
- 2) def.  $\phi$  is subtle
- 3) not affect current “fits” but important when weak or strong phases included
- 4) hopefully can be clarified near future



# How compute: 2 methods

cf. talk Korner standard  
Jacob-Wick method

- **Dirac-trace technology** (parameterisation of momenta - say in B-frame)

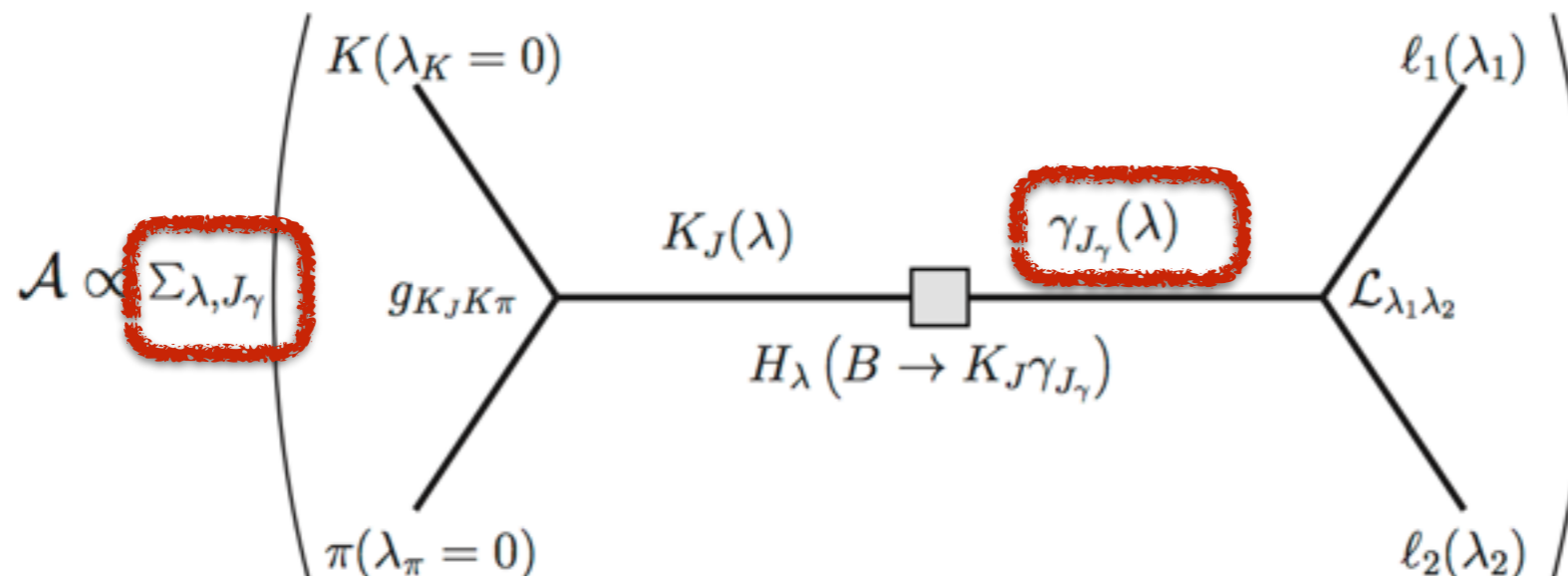
$$(\ell_2)^\mu = (f_\ell(E_2, q_0, -q_z), -|\vec{p}_\ell| \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi, +|\vec{p}_\ell| \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi, f_\ell(E_2, q_z, -q_0)) ,$$

$$(p_K)^\mu = (f_{K^*}(E_K, p_0, q_z), -|\vec{p}_K| \sin \theta_K, 0, -f_{K^*}(E_K, q_z, p_0)) ,$$

- **Jacob-Wick-technology** (use SO(3)/Wigner representation matrices)

*generalised standard formalism*:  $B \rightarrow K_J (\rightarrow K\pi) \gamma^* (\rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$  by decomposing SO(3,1) tensors into SO(3) irreps and summing  $J_\gamma$  (up to spin 2)

$$\underbrace{g_{\mu\nu}}_{SO(3,1) \ (j_1, j_2) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})} = \underbrace{q_\mu q_\nu}_{SO(3)_{j=0}} - \sum_{\lambda \in \{\pm, 0\}} \underbrace{\omega_\mu(\lambda) \omega_\nu^*(\lambda')}_{SO(3)_{j=1}}$$



***Addressing the nature of the anomalies  
through moments analysis***

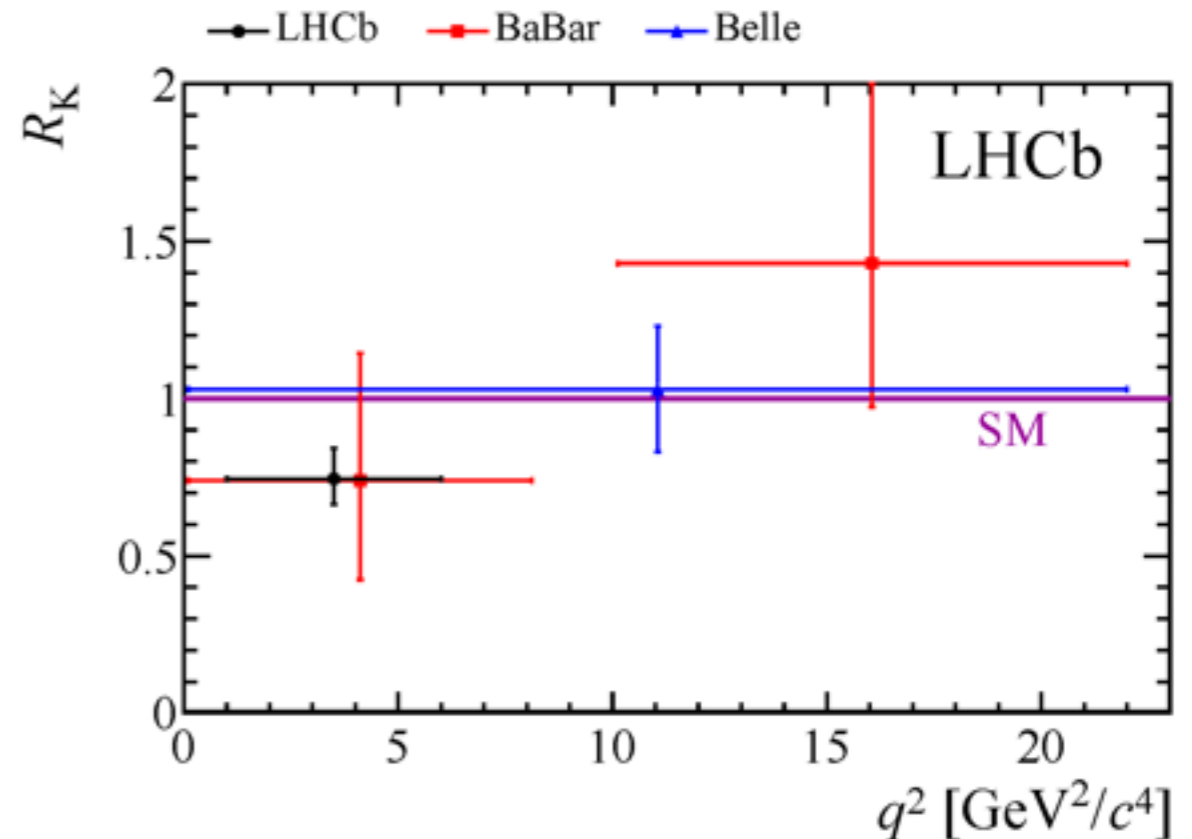
# Current interest: $R_K$ -anomaly

in combination with  $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$   
“anomaly” is rather interesting

*c.f. talks by Crivellin, Celis, de Medeiros Varzielas, Matias, Nisandzic*

$$R_K \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

$$R_K|_{SM} \simeq 1$$



1. charm should not play a *direct* role  
as coupling to leptons universal

2. QED effects: are they sizeable?

$$\alpha_{QED} f\left(\ln\left(\frac{m_b}{m_\ell}\right)\right)$$

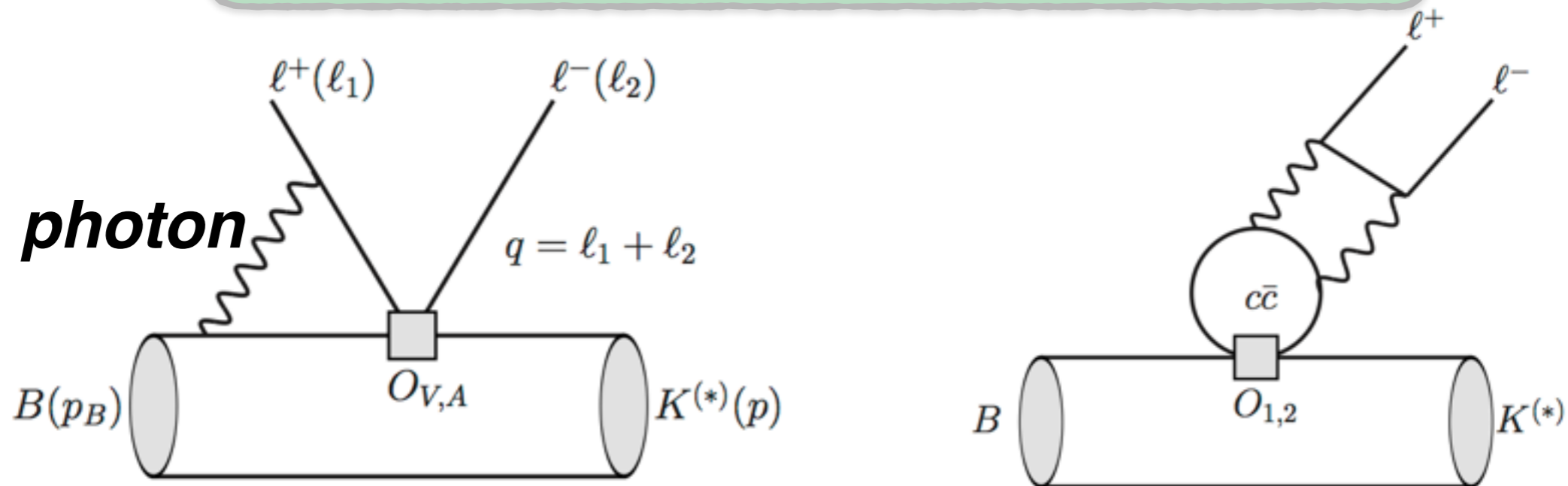
Note:  $B \rightarrow K \ell \ell$ ; QED effects are not taken into account

$$R_\pi^{sl} = \frac{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e^+ \nu)}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)} = \frac{m_e^2 (m_\pi^2 - m_e^2)^2}{m_\mu^2 (m_\pi^2 - m_\mu^2)^2} (1 + \delta_{QED}), \quad |\delta_{QED}| \simeq 4\%$$

*an example*

$\Rightarrow$  suggest a way to diagnose/ bound size

# non-factorisable QED corrections



- Becomes a proper  $1 \rightarrow 3$  process and by crossing a  $2 \rightarrow 2$  with Mandelstam variables

$$B(p_B) + \ell^-(-\ell_1) \rightarrow K(p) + \ell^-(\ell_2),$$

$$s[u] = (p \pm \ell_2[\ell_1])^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (m_B^2 + m_K^2 + 2m_\ell^2 - q^2) \pm \beta_\ell \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \theta_\ell \right]$$

- $\Rightarrow s[u]$  enter logs  $\Rightarrow$  **no restriction  $\sin(\theta_i), \cos(\theta_i)$ -powers;**  
Legendre polynomial [or  $\Omega_m^{[k, l]}$ ] serves as a complete basis (non-vanishing higher moments)

$$\frac{d^2 \Gamma(B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-)}{dq^2 d\cos \theta_\ell} = \sum_{\ell \geq 0} G^{(\ell)} P_\ell(\cos \theta_\ell)$$

# diagnosing QED effects $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$

## • $B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-$ moments:

$$M_{\bar{\ell}\ell}^{(l_\ell)} = \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_\ell P_{l_\ell}(\cos \theta_\ell) \frac{d^2 \Gamma(B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-)}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell} = \frac{1}{2l_\ell + 1} G_{\bar{\ell}\ell}^{(l_\ell)}$$

### 1. LFA

$$M_{\bar{\ell}\ell}^{(l_\ell > 2)} = 0$$

beyond LFA (eg. QED effects)

$$M_{\bar{\ell}\ell}^{(l_\ell > 2)} \neq 0$$

### 2. likely QED-signature

$$M_{\bar{e}e}^{(l_\ell > 2)} \neq M_{\bar{\mu}\mu}^{(l_\ell > 2)}$$

$$\left| M_{\bar{e}e}^{(l_\ell > 2)} \right| > \left| M_{\bar{\mu}\mu}^{(l_\ell > 2)} \right|$$

$\left[ \alpha_{\text{QED}} f\left(\ln\left(\frac{m_b}{m_\ell}\right)\right)\text{-effects} \right]$

### 3. $R_K$ is $M_{\bar{\ell}\ell}^{(l_\ell=0)}$ -moment - behaviour of moment in $l_\ell$ crucial

Rough computation suggests moderate fall-off

Amplitude: S-wave : D-wave = 1 :  $\sim 0.5$  (large uncertainty)

# refinement: competitor signature

- **higher dimensional operators** (dimension 8,10....)  $\delta H^{\text{eff}} = C^{(j)} O^{(j)} + ..$

$$O^{(j)} = \bar{s}_L \Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_j}^{(j)} b \bar{\ell} \Gamma^{(j) \mu_1 \dots \mu_j} \ell$$

with **higher SO(3)-spin**  $\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_j}^{(j)} \equiv \gamma_{\{\mu_1} D_{\mu_2}^+ \dots D_{\mu_j}^+\}$ ,  $D^+ \equiv \overleftarrow{D} + \overrightarrow{D}$ , with  $\overrightarrow{D}$

- QED versus higher dimensional operators

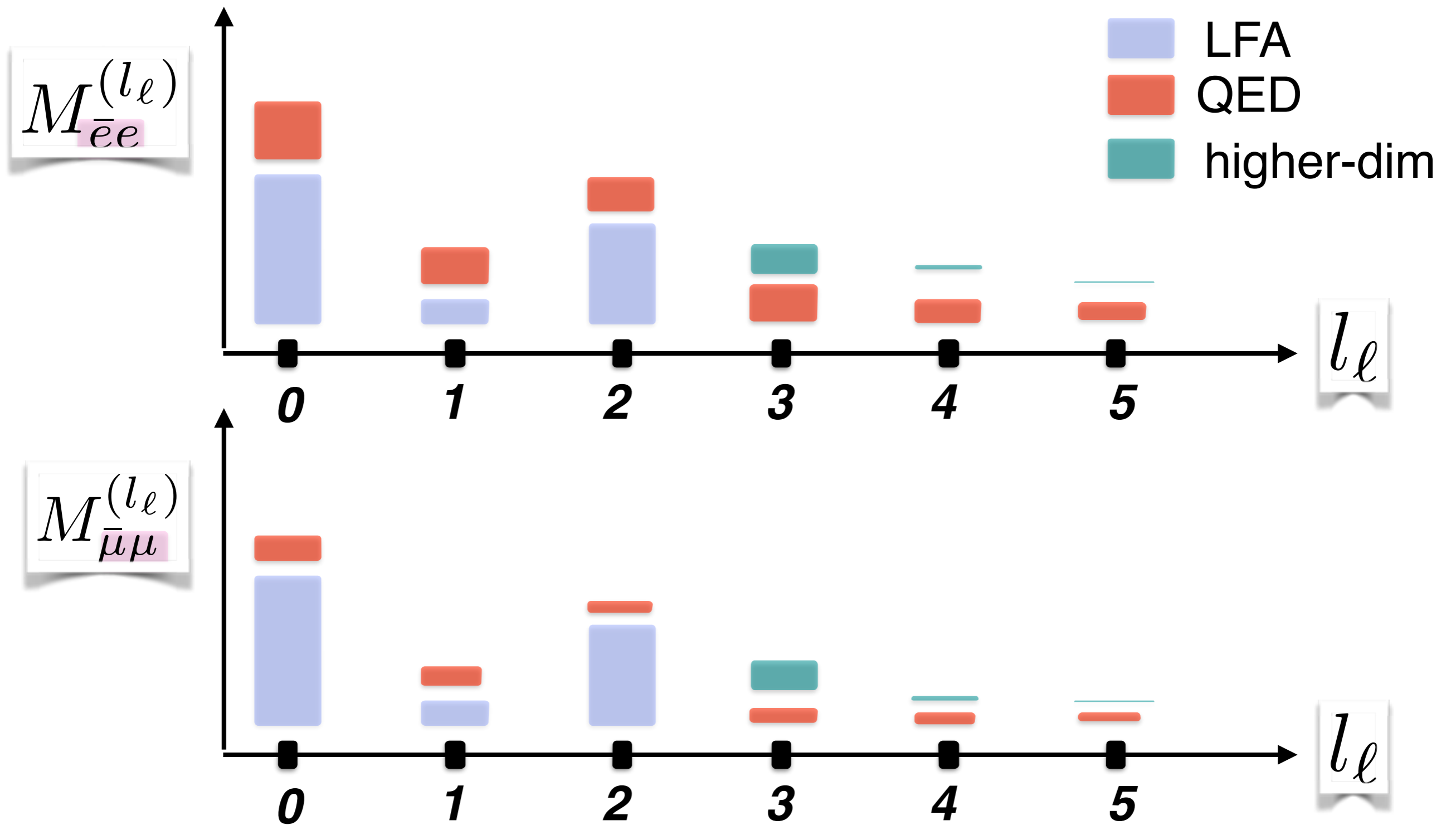
$$C^{(j)} = \frac{\mathcal{O}(1)}{(m_W^2)^j} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{\text{QED}} f_j \cdot \left( \frac{m_W^2}{m_b^2} \right)^{(j-1)} \right], \quad \text{for } j \geq 1,$$

QED wins even without logs for Wilson coefficients

time for a graphical summary ....



# qualitative overview of effects\*



\* emphasis on qualitative (size of effects are for illustration only)

# Method of (partial) moments

- **method of moments** extendable to B->K\*ll using orthogonality of Legendre P.  
see also [Beaujean, Chraszcz, Serra vanDyk '15](#)

$$M_m^{l_K, l_\ell} \equiv \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_K \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_\ell \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi (\Omega_m^{l_K, l_\ell})^* \frac{d^4\Gamma}{d(\text{angles})} = \frac{(1 + \delta_{m0}) G_m^{l_K, l_\ell}}{2(2l_K + 1)(2l_\ell + 1)}$$

- our proposal is to look for  
1) **partial moments** (or in  $\theta_I$ -angle)

$$k_m^{l_\ell}(\theta_K) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi (\Omega_m^{l_K, l_\ell})^* \frac{d^4\Gamma}{d(\text{angles})} = \frac{1 + \delta_{m0}}{2(2l_\ell + 1)} \sum_{l_K \geq 0} D_{m,0}^{l_K}(\Omega_K) G_m^{l_K, l_\ell}$$

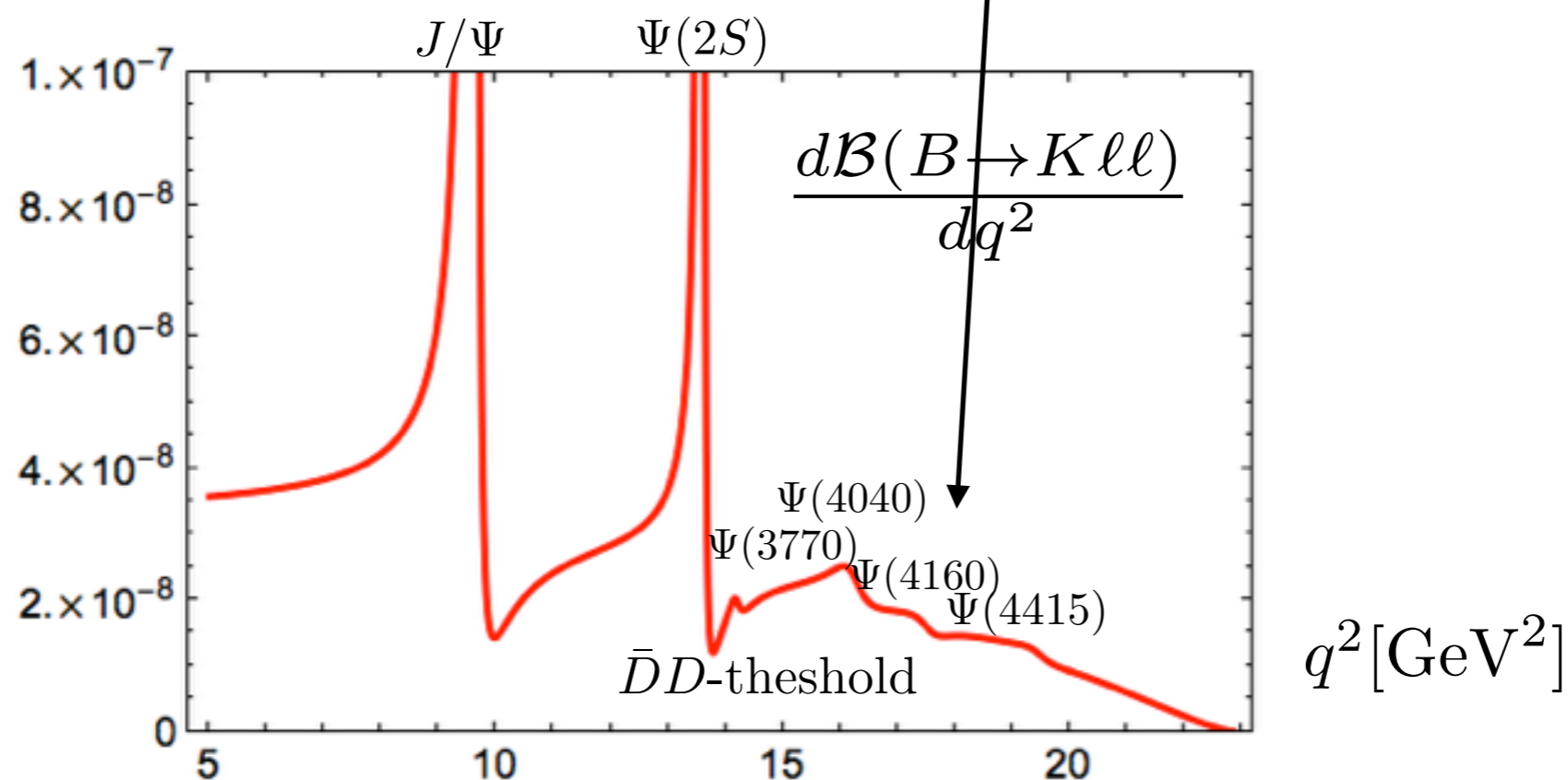
for example:  $k_0^2(\theta_K) = \frac{1}{5} \left( G_0^{0,2} + \frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_K - 1) G_0^{2,2} \right)$  in LFA

- 2) **higher moments** i.e. do not assume  $M_m^{j,j'} = 0$ ,  $\forall m$  and  $j \geq 3$  or  $j' \geq 3$   
but measure/bound them!

- expect the full program of 1) and 2) to be equivalent in some statistical sense

## conclusions and summary

- **angler distribution** computed can be used for **any  $S \rightarrow V(\rightarrow S_1 S_2) l_1 l_2$** -decay
- **comment:** to be sure  $\delta C_9$  is not charm: (cf. backup slides)  
resonance residues and phases have to be measured  
(begun in  $B \rightarrow K \mu \mu$  **Lyon RZ'14** for broad resonances  
and is pursued by LHCb for rest)



## conclusions and summary II

- **method of moments** can help to **clarify nature** of some  $b \rightarrow s$  “**anomalies**”

Note: standard likelihood-fit assumes distribution of LFA  
if no higher moments then ok but else bias

1. **diagnose**  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu$  // **QED-effects** (previous slide - LHCb analysis under way)  
*comment: “of course this does not replace a real calculation”*

2. may also use higher moments below to check for possible  $J/\Psi$ -backgrounds  
in  $B \rightarrow K^{*}(\rightarrow K \pi) \mu \mu$  angular analysis (“home of anomalies”)

e.g.  $B \rightarrow K \mu \mu \gamma$  with 1)  $\gamma$  undetected 2)  $\pi$  from underlying event

$\Rightarrow$  *may result in  $B \rightarrow K^{*}(\rightarrow K \pi) \mu \mu$  signal window with downward shift in  $q^2$*

impacts, in particular, below  $J/\Psi$  ( $10^3$ -enhancement could compensate for “above”)

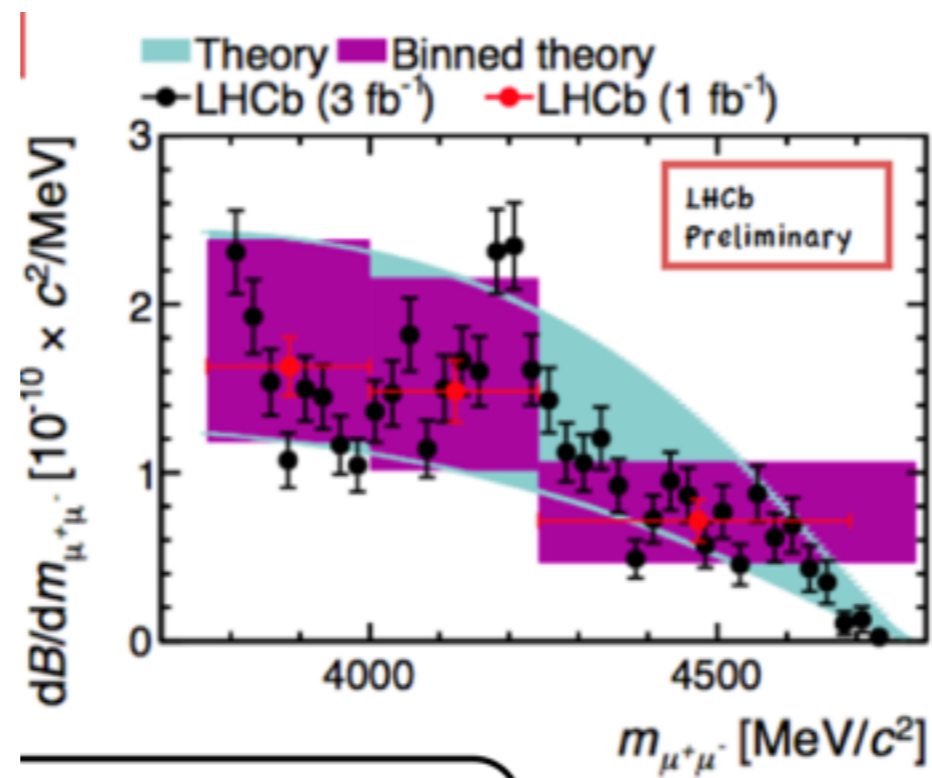
Now, LHCb estimates this event to be negligible but general lesson  
is that checking higher moments could help to clarify matters

thanks for your attention

***BACKUP***

## II.C comment charm resonances in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$

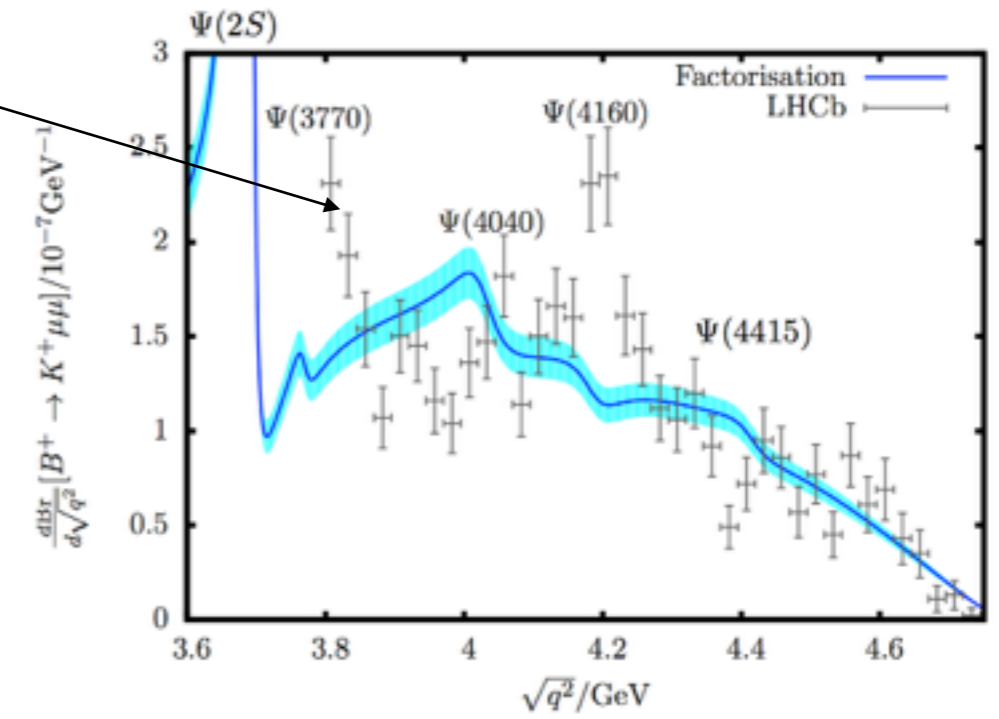
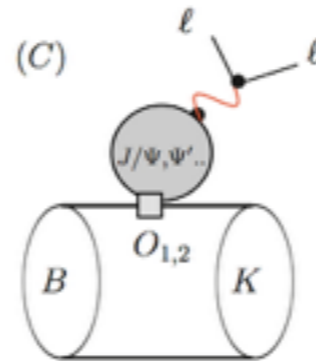
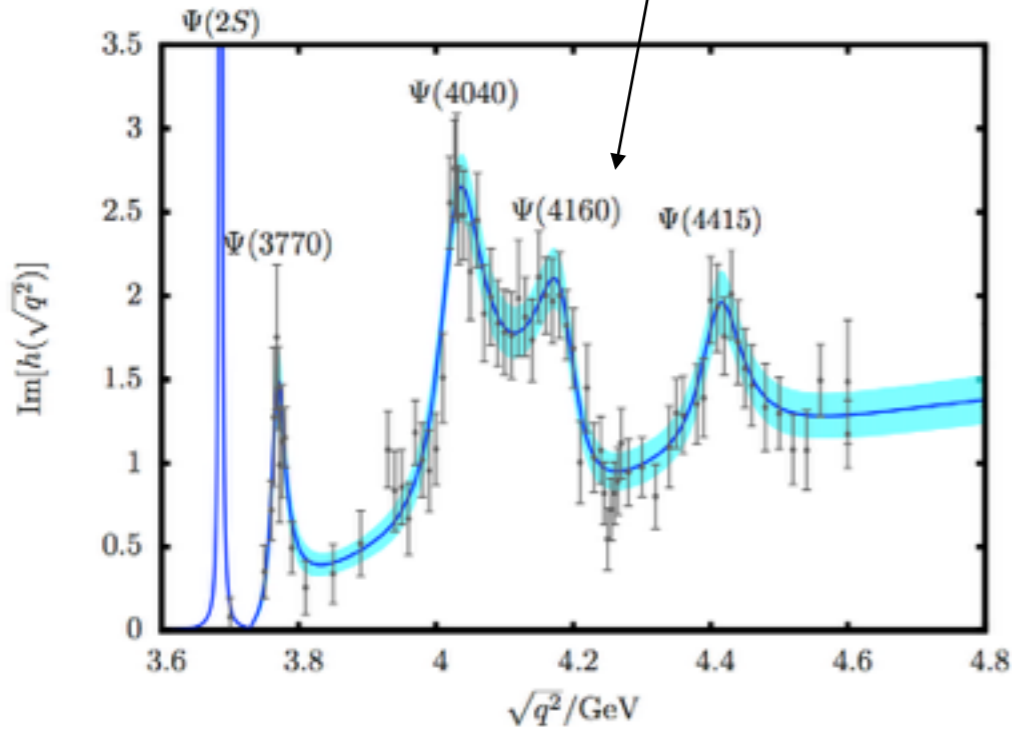
$$BF(B \rightarrow K \ell \ell)$$



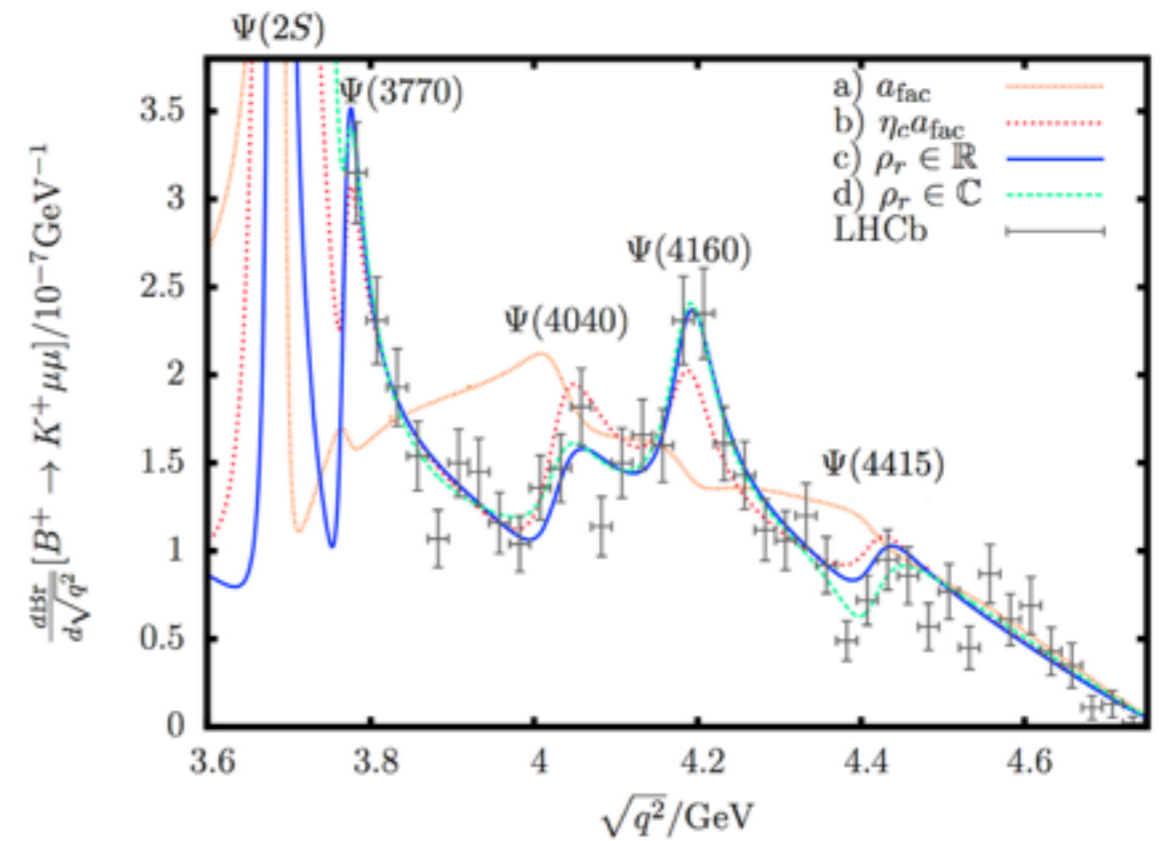
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pronounced  $J^{PC} = 1 -$  charm resonance structure

- Using a fit to BES-II data  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  able to check status of “naive” factorisation at high  $q^2$  in  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$

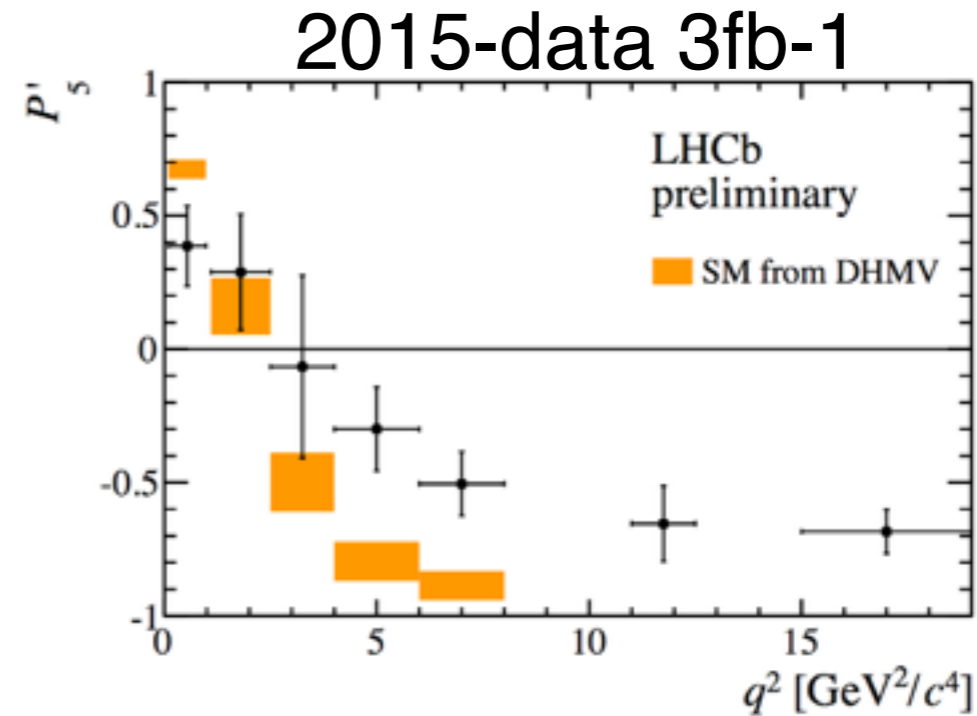
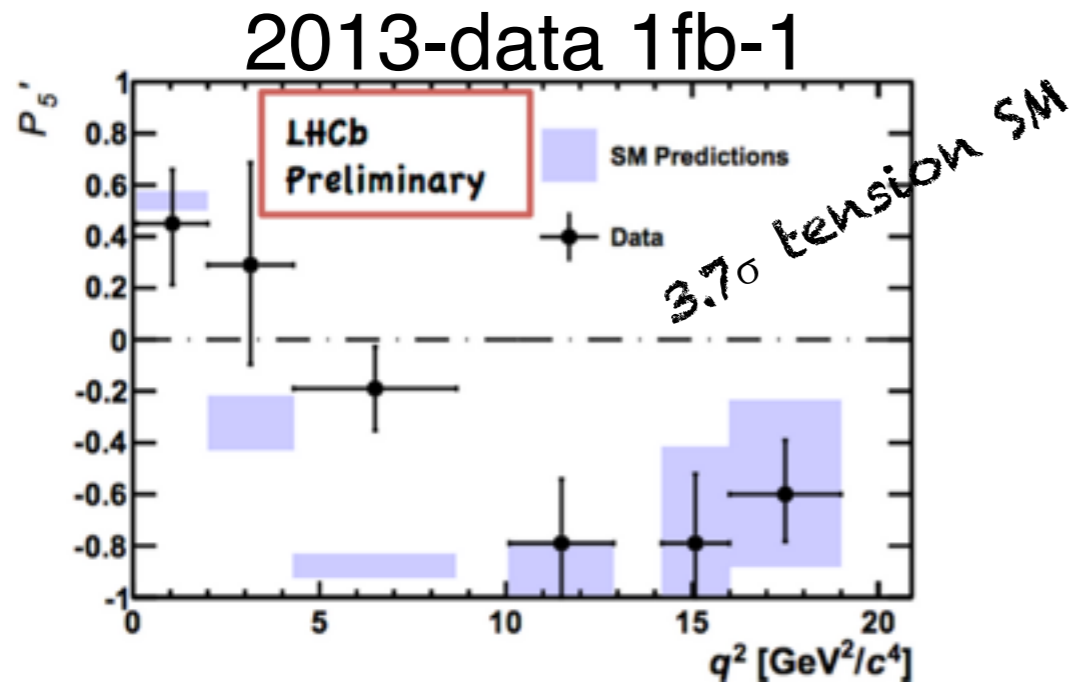


height of resonances in naive fac. by factor  $\sim (-2.5)$  fits the data well



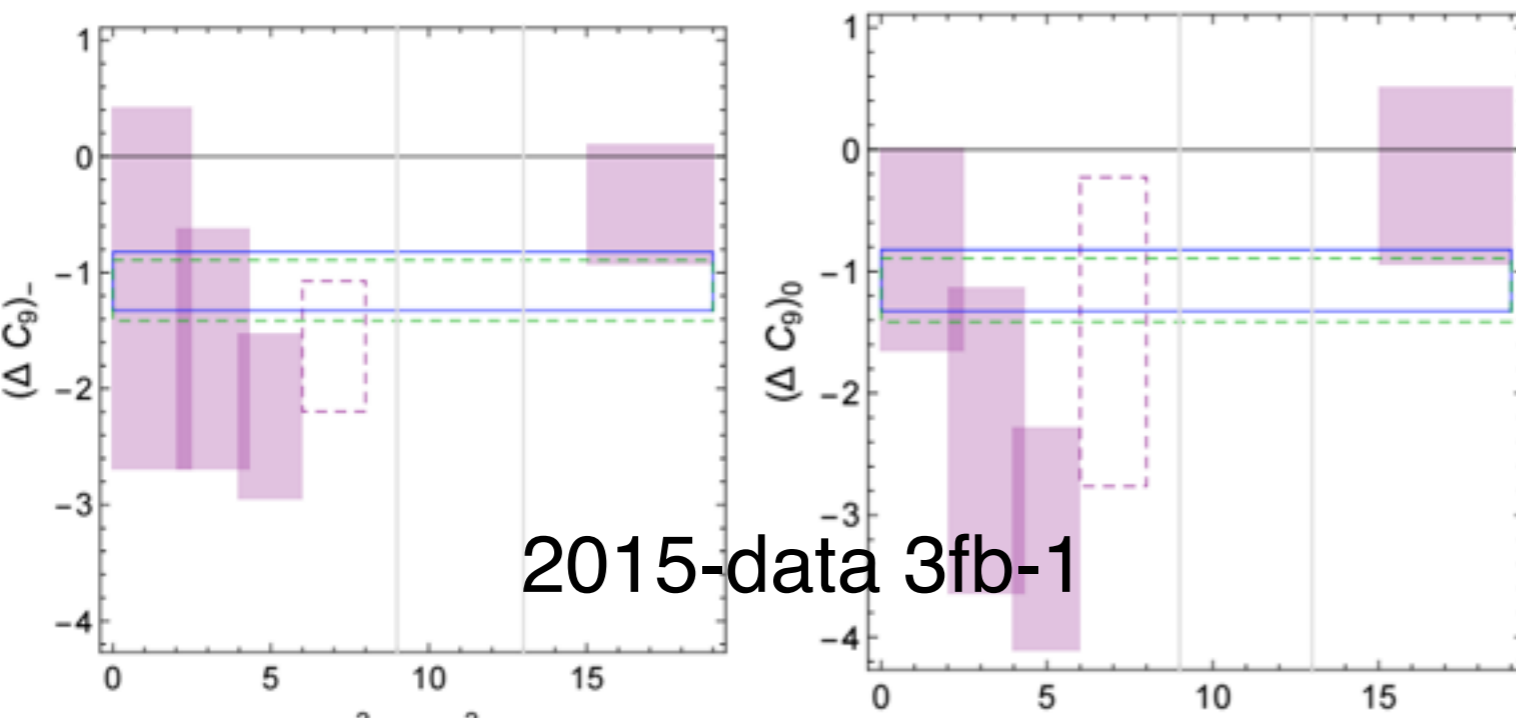


- Led us to speculate  $P_5'$ -anomaly in  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$  might be related to charm (since charm pronounced)



- pronounced to  $J/\psi$
- accommodated by photon penguin  $C_{10}$  not nec.

Straub's talk Moriond'15 (proceedings & Wolfgang's talk)



- effect same sign as in naive fac. in “-” versus “0” helicity
- my comment: that's what  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$  experimental angular analysis predicts for  $J/\psi, \psi(2S)$ -contributions