



Test of lepton flavour universality at LHCb

Geneva, Joint Annual Meeting of SPS and ÖPG

Federica Lionetto

University of Zurich

25 August 2017



University of
Zurich^{UZH}



Outline

Motivation

LHCb

The R_K and R_{K^*} measurements

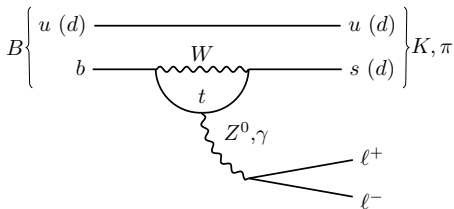
The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decays

Conclusions and future prospects

The $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transition

- Suppressed in the Standard Model

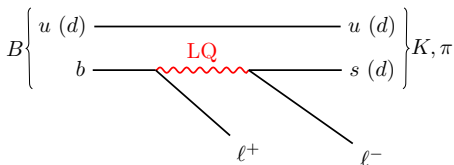
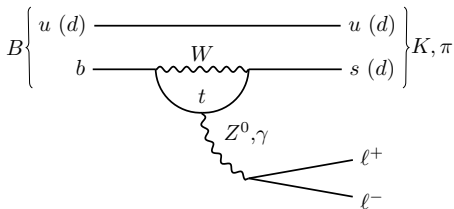
- no FCNC at tree level
- sensitive to New Physics contributions (including LFNU)



The $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transition

■ Suppressed in the Standard Model

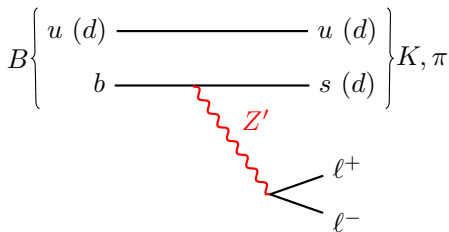
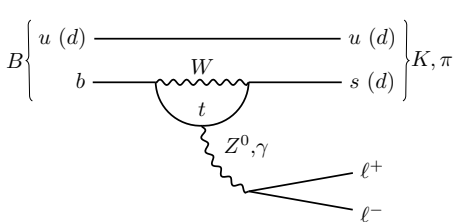
- no FCNC at tree level
- sensitive to New Physics contributions (including LFNU)



The $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transition

■ Suppressed in the Standard Model

- no FCNC at tree level
- sensitive to New Physics contributions (including LFNU)

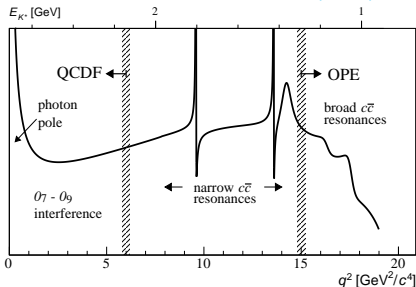


The $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transition

- Suppressed in the Standard Model
 - no FCNC at tree level
 - sensitive to New Physics contributions (including LFNU)
- Model-independent description
 - ⇒ effective field theory
- Factorisation between
 - short-range contributions, Wilson coefficients $C_i^{(\prime)}$
 - long-range contributions, local operators $O_i^{(\prime)}$

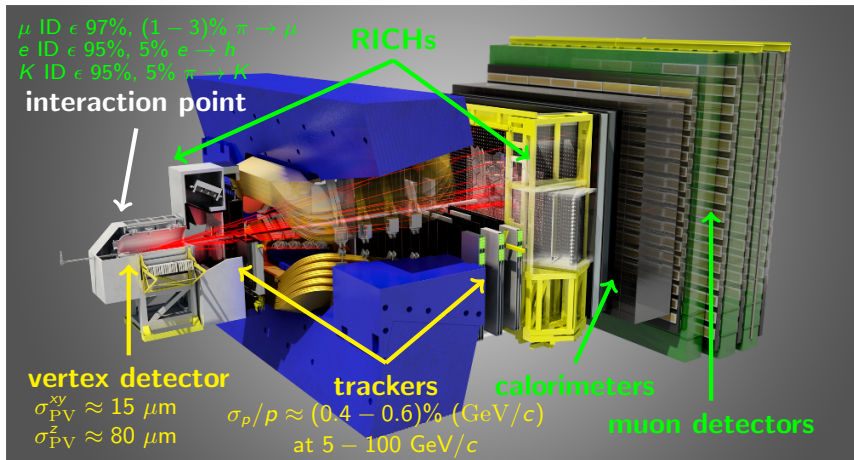
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i (C_i O_i + C_i' O_i')$$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ differential decay width
 Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 65 (2015) 113



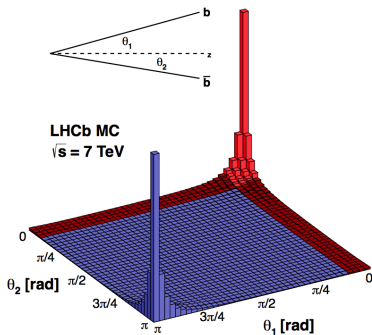
The LHCb detector

pp collisions at 7 – 13 TeV, pseudorapidity $2 < \eta < 5$



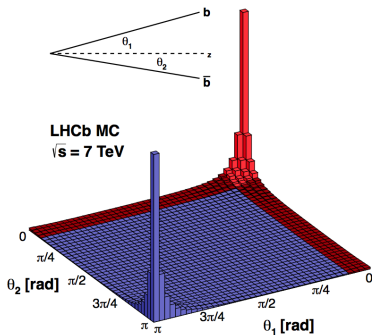
The LHCb experiment

- Tailored for heavy flavour physics at the LHC
- Ideal for studying rare b -hadron decays
 - excellent vertex and momentum resolution
 - good PID capabilities
- Run I
 - 3 fb^{-1} at 7 – 8 TeV
 - large $b\bar{b}$ production cross section
 $\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = (75.3 \pm 14.1) \mu\text{b}$ in acceptance
- Run II
 - 2.6 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV already collected
 - increased $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$



The LHCb experiment

- Tailored for heavy flavour physics at the LHC
- Ideal for studying rare b -hadron decays
 - excellent vertex and momentum resolution
 - good PID capabilities
- Run I
 - 3 fb^{-1} at 7 – 8 TeV
 - large $b\bar{b}$ production cross section
 $\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = (75.3 \pm 14.1) \mu\text{b}$ in acceptance
- Run II
 - 2.6 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV already collected
 - increased $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$



$$R_K = \frac{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-}{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-}$$

The R_K measurement

- Ratio of branching fractions of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$
 - $R_K \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} 1 + \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$
 - sensitive to new scalar and pseudoscalar interactions or Z' bosons
 - previously measured by BaBar and Belle

Experiment	q^2 (GeV ²)	R_K
BaBar*	0.1 – 16.0	$1.00^{+0.31}_{-0.25} \pm 0.07$
	0.1 – 8.12	$0.74^{+0.40}_{-0.31} \pm 0.06$
	> 10.11	$1.43^{+0.65}_{-0.44} \pm 0.12$
Belle**	0.00 – 16.0	$1.03 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$

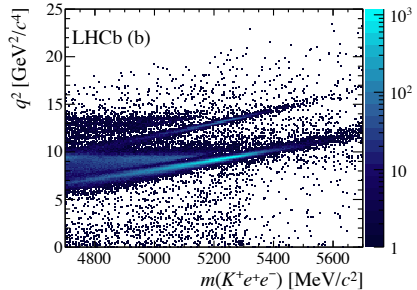
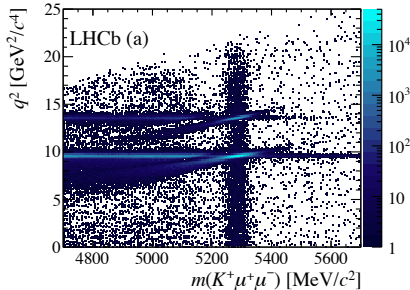
* Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012) 032012

** Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009) 171801

The R_K measurement at LHCb

- $q^2 \in [1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
- Double ratio with respect to the resonant decay mode $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

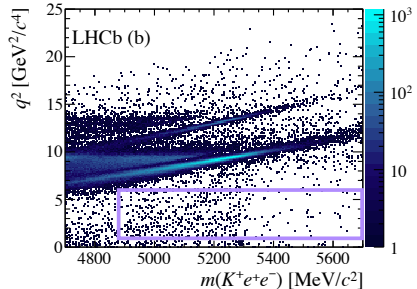
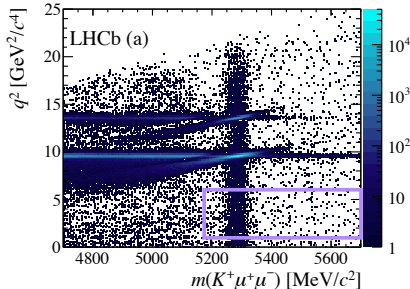
$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu\mu)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ ee)}{dq^2} dq^2} = \left(\frac{N_{K\mu\mu}}{N_{Kee}} \right) \left(\frac{N_{KJ/\psi(ee)}}{N_{KJ/\psi(\mu\mu)}} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{Kee}}{\epsilon_{K\mu\mu}} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{KJ/\psi(ee)}}{\epsilon_{KJ/\psi(\mu\mu)}} \right)$$



The R_K measurement at LHCb

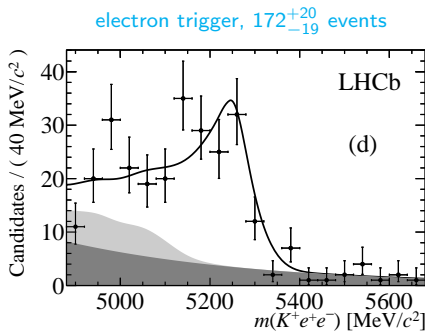
- $q^2 \in [1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
- Double ratio with respect to the resonant decay mode $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu \mu)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ ee)}{dq^2} dq^2} = \left(\frac{N_{K\mu\mu}}{N_{Kee}} \right) \left(\frac{N_{KJ/\psi(ee)}}{N_{KJ/\psi(\mu\mu)}} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{Kee}}{\epsilon_{K\mu\mu}} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{KJ/\psi(ee)}}{\epsilon_{KJ/\psi(\mu\mu)}} \right)$$



Results for R_K

- Electron reconstruction affected by
 - trigger
 - *bremstrahlung* photons
- Most precise result to date
- Compatible with the SM at 2.6σ

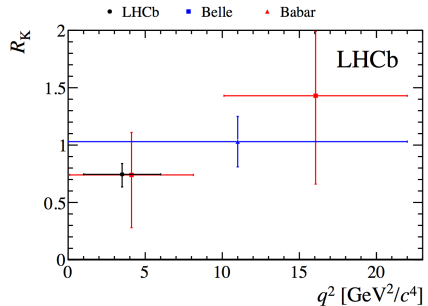


$$R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst})$$

- Fundamental for future measurements of decays with electrons in the final state

Results for R_K

- Electron reconstruction affected by
 - trigger
 - *bremstrahlung* photons
- Most precise result to date
- Compatible with the SM at 2.6σ



$$R_K = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst})$$

- Fundamental for future measurements of decays with electrons in the final state

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

The R_{K^*} measurement

- Analogous to R_K , but for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$
 - $R_{K^*} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} 1$ (but modified by phase-space effects)
 - sensitive to LQ or Z' bosons
 - previously measured by BaBar and Belle

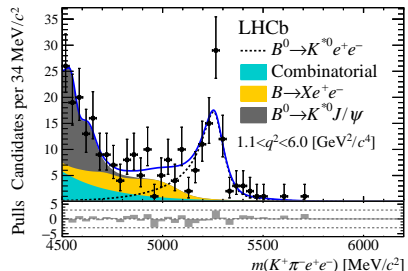
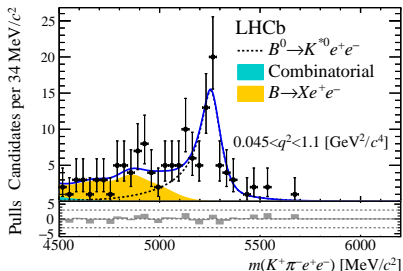
Experiment	q^2 (GeV ²)	R_{K^*}
BaBar*	0.1 – 16.0	$1.13^{+0.34}_{-0.26} \pm 0.10$
	0.1 – 8.12	$1.06^{+0.48}_{-0.33} \pm 0.08$
	> 10.11	$1.18^{+0.55}_{-0.37} \pm 0.11$
Belle**	0.00 – 16.0	$0.83 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.08$

* Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012) 032012

** Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009) 171801

The R_{K^*} measurement at LHCb

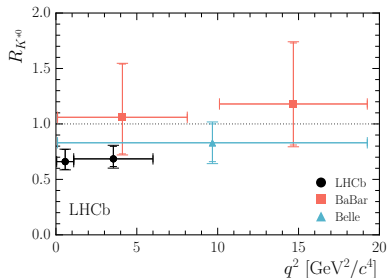
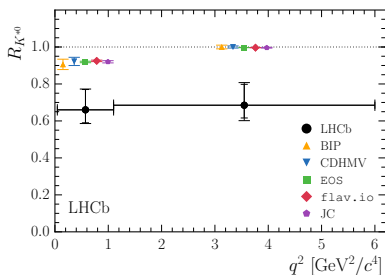
- $q^2 \in [0.045, 1.1]$ and $[1.1, 6.0]$ GeV^2/c^4
- Double ratio with respect to the resonant decay mode $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$
- Mass fit of **electron** channel
(separately for three trigger categories)
- Simultaneously for resonant and non-resonant modes



Results for R_{K^*}

- Most precise result to date
- Compatible with the SM at
 - 2.1 – 2.3 σ for low q^2
 - 2.4 – 2.5 σ for central q^2

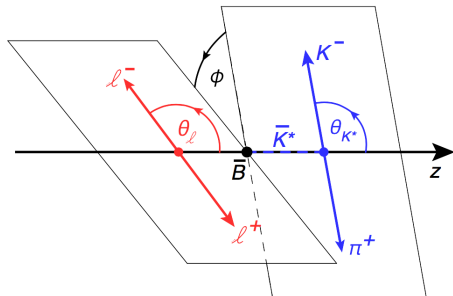
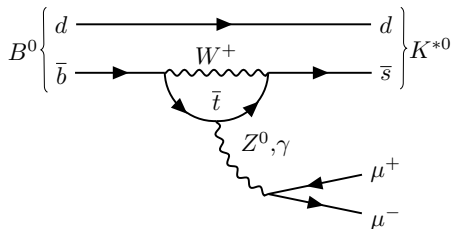
$$R_{K^*0} = \begin{cases} 0.66 \pm_{-0.07}^{+0.11} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.03 (\text{syst}) & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \\ 0.69 \pm_{-0.07}^{+0.11} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{syst}) & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \end{cases}$$



Look at muons and electrons separately...

The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ decay

- Angular analysis in terms of $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_l, \theta_k, \phi)$ and $q^2 = m_{\ell\ell}^2$



LHCb analysis strategy

- Determine

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

with F_L , A_{FB} , $S_i = f(C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)})$,
combinations of K^{*0} decay amplitudes

- Theoretical uncertainty on hadronic form factors

⇒ reduced by moving to optimised observables, e.g. $P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1-F_L)}}$

[arXiv:1305.4808](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.4808)

LHCb analysis strategy

- Determine

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{d\Omega d^3q^2} &= \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k + F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \right. \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k \cos 2\theta_\ell - F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \cos 2\theta_\ell \\ &+ S_3 \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + S_4 \sin 2\theta_k \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ &+ \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)} P'_5 \sin 2\theta_k \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_k \cos \theta_\ell \\ &+ S_7 \sin 2\theta_k \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_8 \sin 2\theta_k \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ &\left. + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

with F_L , A_{FB} , $S_i = f(C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)})$,
combinations of K^{*0} decay amplitudes

- Theoretical uncertainty on hadronic form factors

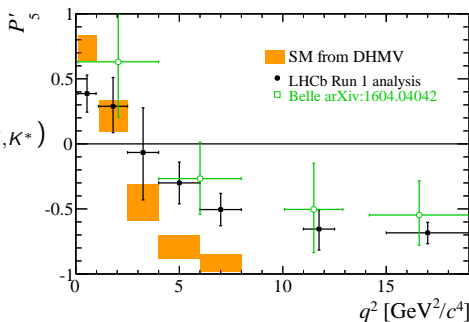
\implies reduced by moving to optimised observables, e.g. $P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1-F_L)}}$

[arXiv:1305.4808](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.4808)

Results for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Analysis in 8 bins of $q^2 \in [0.1, 19.0]$ GeV^2/c^4 , $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- Most angular observables compatible with SM predictions
- Tension observed in P'_5
 - global fit at 3.4σ from the SM prediction
 - compatible with previous LHCb and recent Belle measurements

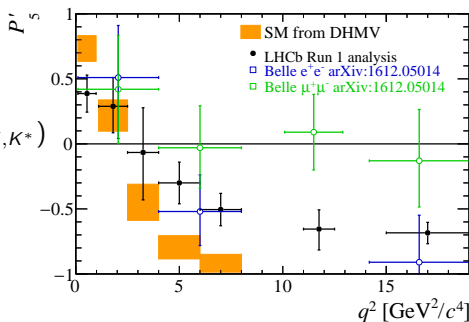
- Explainable in terms of
 - SM charm-loop effects
(cannot explain tension in R_{K,K^*})
 \Rightarrow [JHEP 06 \(2016\) 116](#)
 - NP involving $C_{9,10}^\mu$ otherwise



Results for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

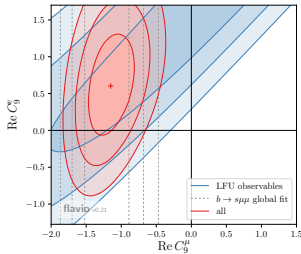
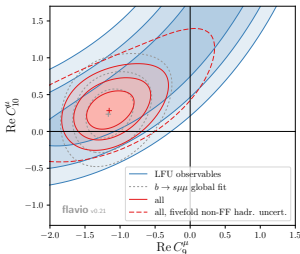
- Analysis in 8 bins of $q^2 \in [0.1, 19.0]$ GeV^2/c^4 , $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- Most angular observables compatible with SM predictions
- Tension observed in P'_5
 - global fit at 3.4σ from the SM prediction
 - compatible with previous LHCb and recent Belle measurements

- Explainable in terms of
 - SM charm-loop effects
(cannot explain tension in R_{K,K^*})
 \Rightarrow [JHEP 06 \(2016\) 116](#)
 - NP involving $C_{9,10}^\mu$ otherwise



Theory interpretation in terms of NP

- Measurements in favour of a reduced C_9^μ
- Possible link to LFNU
 - ⇒ [arXiv:1605.03156](#), [JHEP 12 \(2014\) 131](#), [Phys. Rev. D 90, 054014 \(2014\)](#)
- Can explain R_{D^*} anomaly (see Patrick's talk), assuming W' and Z'
 - ⇒ [arXiv:1506.01705](#)



Conclusions and future prospects

- Search for NP in the $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ transition
 - hints of tension with SM predictions observed in R_K , R_{K^*} , and $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$
 - possible coherent pattern in terms of C_9^μ (and possibly C_{10}^μ)
- Updates with Run II statistics and new measurements
- Updates of R_K , R_{K^*} , and R_{D^*}
- New measurements of R_ϕ , R_D , $R_{K\pi\pi}$, and many more
- Angular analyses of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}l^+l^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow K^+l^+l^-$
- Asymmetry measurements in angular observables, e.g. $e - \mu$ asymmetry in P'_5

Stay tuned!

A photograph of the LHCb detector tunnel, showing the complex structure of the detector and the bright light from the particle beams. The text "Thanks for the attention!" is overlaid in blue.



Thanks for the attention!

A photograph of a particle accelerator tunnel, likely the LHC. The image shows a long, narrow tunnel with a complex structure of pipes, ladders, and support beams. A bright beam of light is visible in the distance, illuminating the tunnel. The text "Spare slides" is overlaid in blue on the image.

Spare slides

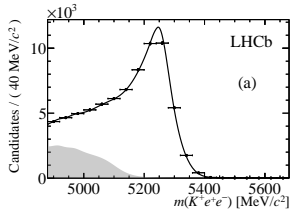
Effective Hamiltonian approach

- Combine results from several decays in order to
 - classify NP contributions
 - perform consistency checks

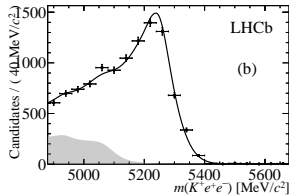
	Operator \mathcal{O}_i	$B \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$	$B \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$	$B \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
	$\mathcal{O}_7 \sim m_b(\bar{s}_L\sigma_{\mu\nu}b_R)F_{\mu\nu}$	✓	✓	
	$\mathcal{O}_9 \sim (\bar{s}b)_{V-A}(\bar{\ell}\ell)_V$		✓	
	$\mathcal{O}_{10} \sim (\bar{s}b)_{V-A}(\bar{\ell}\ell)_A$		✓	✓
	$\mathcal{O}_{S,P} \sim (\bar{s}b)_{S+P}(\bar{\ell}\ell)_{S,P}$			✓

The R_K measurement at LHCb

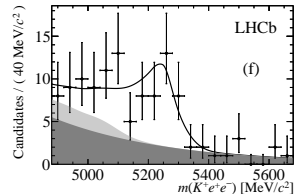
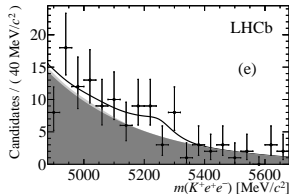
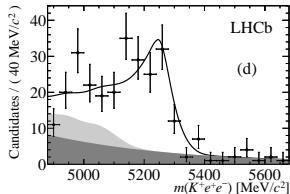
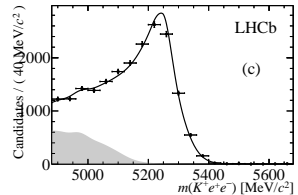
L0 Electron



L0 Hadron

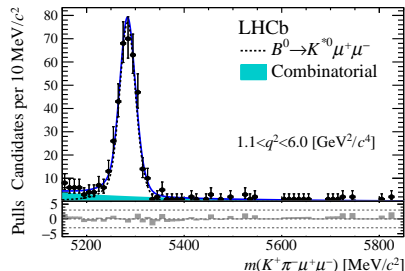
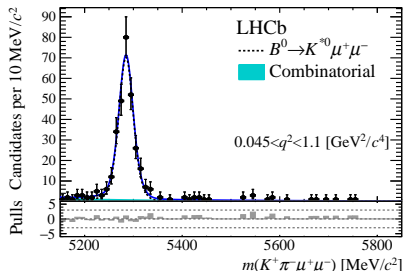


L0 TIS



The R_{K^*} measurement at LHCb

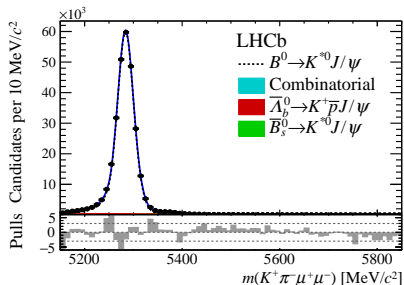
- $q^2 \in [0.045, 1.1]$ and $[1.1, 6.0]$ GeV^2/c^4
- Double ratio with respect to the resonant decay mode $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$
- Mass fit of **muon channel**
- Simultaneously for resonant and non-resonant modes



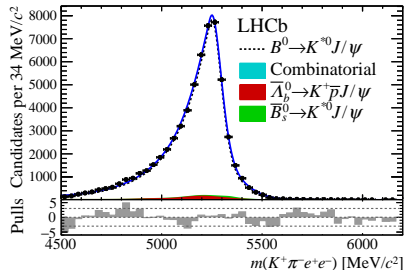
The R_{K^*} measurement at LHCb

- Mass fit of resonant decay mode $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

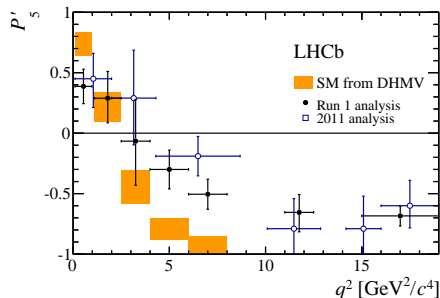
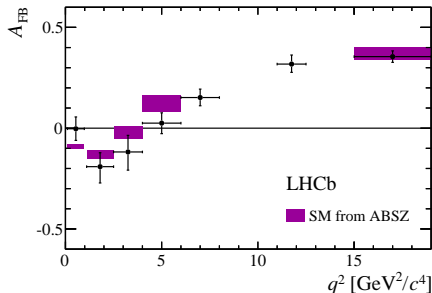


$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$



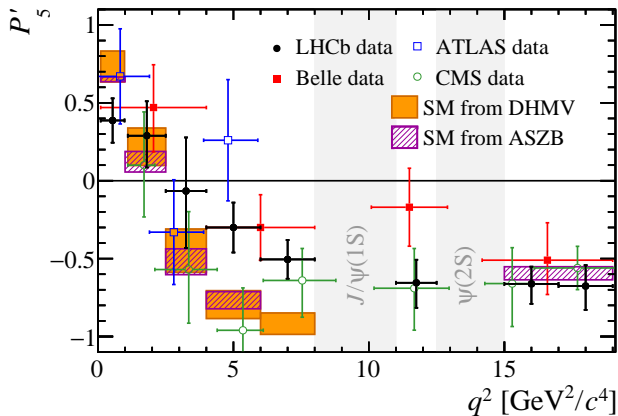
The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

- Most angular observables compatible with SM predictions
- However, tension in P'_5
 - data fit at 3.4σ from SM
 - compatible with the measurement based on 1 fb^{-1}



The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

■ Overview of P'_5 results



The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decay

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_k d \tilde{\phi}} &= \frac{9}{16\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k + F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \right. \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_k - F_L \cos^2 \theta_k \right) \cos 2\theta_\ell \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) A_T^{(2)} \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\tilde{\phi} \\ &+ (1 - F_L) A_T^{Re} \sin^2 \theta_k \cos \theta_\ell \\ &\left. + \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) A_T^{Im} \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\tilde{\phi} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_L &= \frac{|A_0|^2}{|A_0|^2 + |A_{\parallel}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2} \\ A_T^{(2)} &= \frac{|A_{\perp}|^2 - |A_{\parallel}|^2}{|A_{\perp}|^2 + |A_{\parallel}|^2} \\ A_T^{Re} &= \frac{2\Re(A_{\parallel L} A_{\perp L}^* + A_{\parallel R} A_{\perp R}^*)}{|A_{\parallel}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2} \\ A_T^{Im} &= \frac{2\Im(A_{\parallel L} A_{\perp L}^* + A_{\parallel R} A_{\perp R}^*)}{|A_{\parallel}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} |A_0|^2 &= |A_{0L}|^2 + |A_{0R}|^2 \\ |A_{\parallel}|^2 &= |A_{\parallel L}|^2 + |A_{\parallel R}|^2 \\ |A_{\perp}|^2 &= |A_{\perp L}|^2 + |A_{\perp R}|^2 \\ A_T^{(2)}(q^2 \rightarrow 0) &= \frac{2\Re(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2} \\ A_T^{Im}(q^2 \rightarrow 0) &= \frac{2\Im(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Local operators

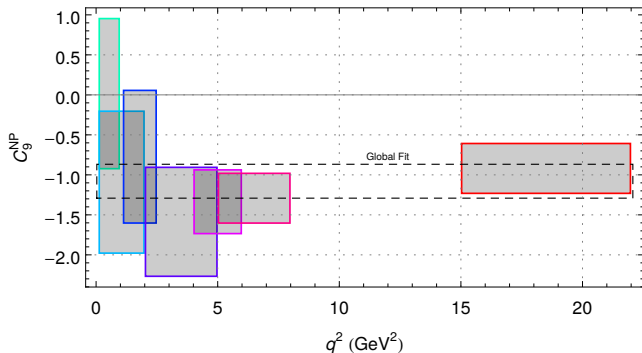
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_7 &= \frac{m_b}{e} \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R b F_{\mu\nu}, & \mathcal{O}'_7 &= \frac{m_b}{e} \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b F_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_8 &= g_s \frac{m_b}{e^2} \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R T^a b G_{\mu\nu}^a, & \mathcal{O}'_8 &= g_s \frac{m_b}{e^2} \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L T^a b G_{\mu\nu}^a \\ \mathcal{O}_9 &= \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell, & \mathcal{O}'_9 &= \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell \\ \mathcal{O}_{10} &= \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell, & \mathcal{O}'_{10} &= \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_S &= \bar{s} P_R b \bar{\ell} \ell, & \mathcal{O}'_S &= \bar{s} P_L b \bar{\ell} \ell \\ \mathcal{O}_P &= \bar{s} P_R b \bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell, & \mathcal{O}'_P &= \bar{s} P_L b \bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

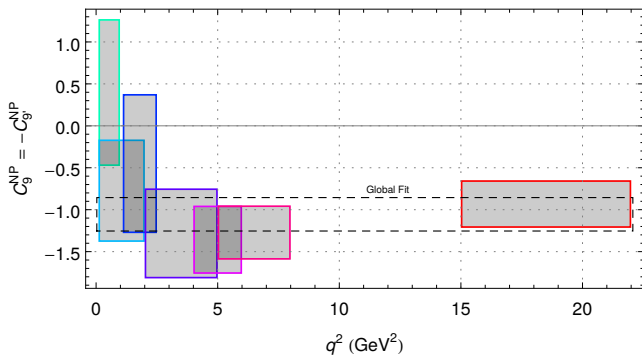
$$\mathcal{O}_T = \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} b \bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \ell, \quad \mathcal{O}_{T5} = \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} b \bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \ell \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_e} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b \bar{c} \gamma^\mu P_L c, \quad \mathcal{O}_2 = \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_e} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L c \bar{c} \gamma^\mu P_L b. \quad (4)$$

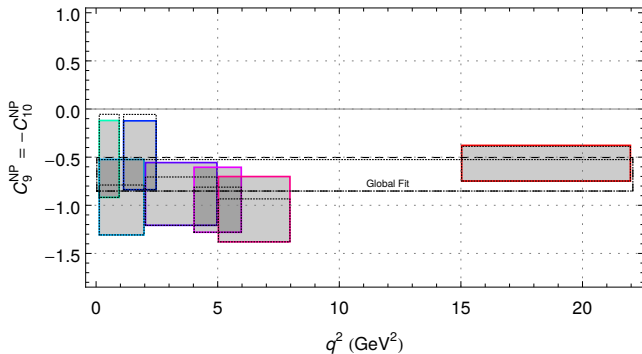
Theory interpretation in terms of NP



Theory interpretation in terms of NP



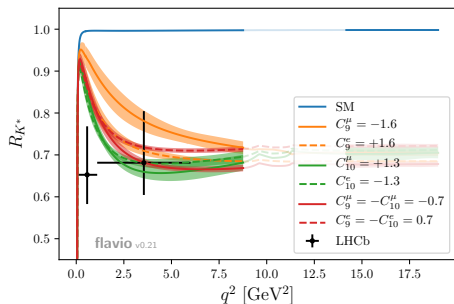
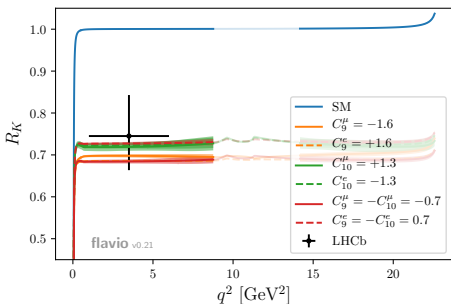
Theory interpretation in terms of NP



Predictions for R_K and R_{K^*}

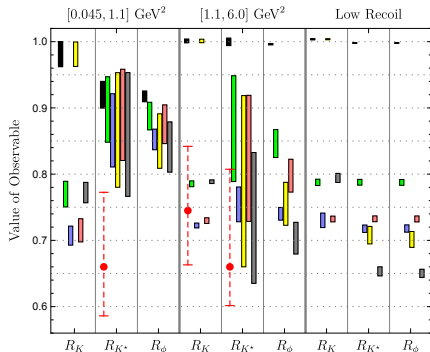
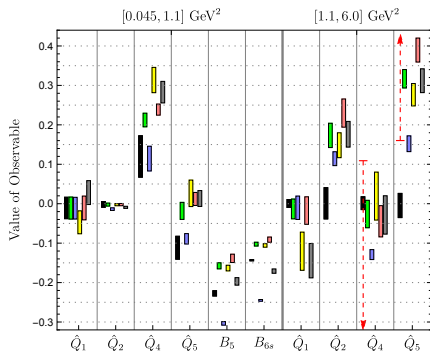
■ SM and NP predictions for

- R_K
- R_{K^*}

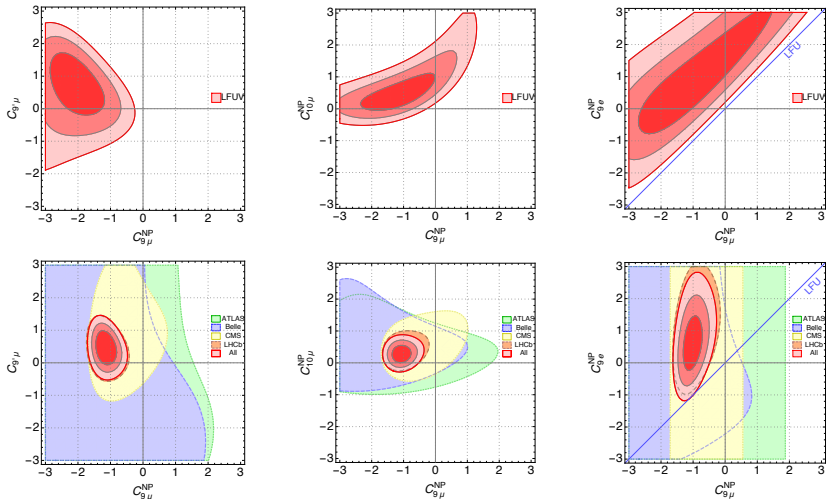


Predictions for Q_i and R_j

- SM and NP predictions for
 - LFU angular asymmetries Q_i
 - LFU ratios of branching ratios R_j

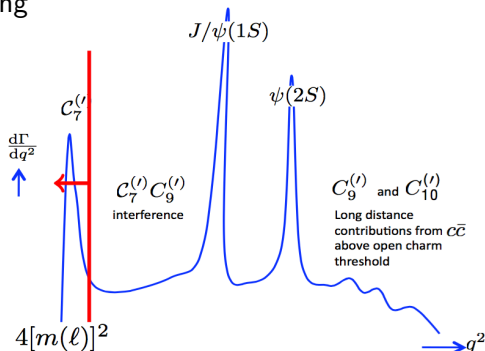


Theory interpretation in terms of NP



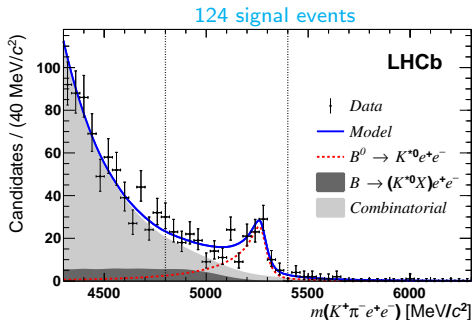
The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decay

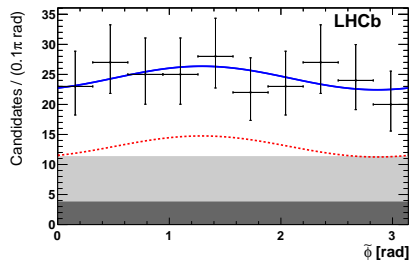
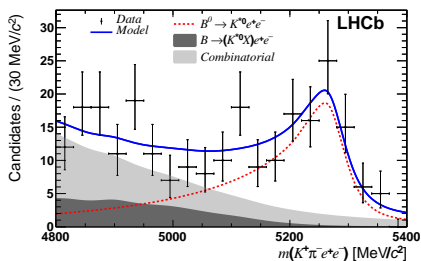
- Simplified formalism, 4 angular observables
 - K^{*0} longitudinal polarisation fraction F_L
 - transverse asymmetries $A_T^{(2)}$, A_T^{Im} and A_T^{Re}
- Experimentally more challenging
 - statistics
 - resolution
 - trigger
 - *bremsstrahlung* photons
- $q^2 \in [0.002, 1.120] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
 - photon polarisation
- $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- ML fit of $\vec{\Omega}$ and $m_{K\pi ee}$



The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decay

- Simplified formalism, 4 angular observables
 - K^{*0} longitudinal polarisation fraction F_L
 - transverse asymmetries $A_T^{(2)}$, A_T^{Im} and A_T^{Re}
- Experimentally more challenging
 - statistics
 - resolution
 - trigger
 - *bremsstrahlung* photons
- $q^2 \in [0.002, 1.120] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
 - photon polarisation
- $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- ML fit of $\vec{\Omega}$ and $m_{K\pi ee}$



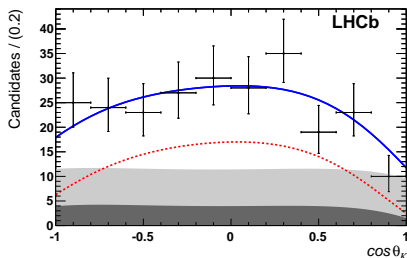
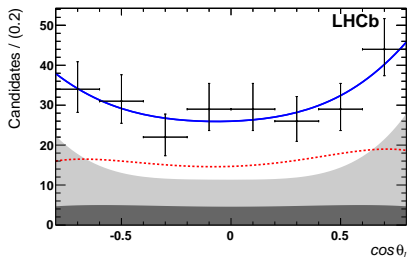
Results for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_L &= +0.16 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03 \\
 A_T^{(2)} &= -0.23 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.05 \\
 A_T^{Im} &= +0.14 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.05 \\
 A_T^{Re} &= +0.10 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.05
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_L &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} +0.10^{+0.11}_{-0.05} \\
 A_T^{(2)} &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} +0.03^{+0.05}_{-0.04} \\
 A_T^{Im} &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} (-0.2^{+1.2}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-4} \\
 A_T^{Re} &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} -0.15^{+0.04}_{-0.03}
 \end{aligned}$$

Phys. Rev. D 93, 014028 (2016)

In agreement with SM

Results for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ 

$$F_L = +0.16 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$$

$$A_T^{(2)} = -0.23 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.05$$

$$A_T^{Im} = +0.14 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.05$$

$$A_T^{Re} = +0.10 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.05$$

$$F_L \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} +0.10^{+0.11}_{-0.05}$$

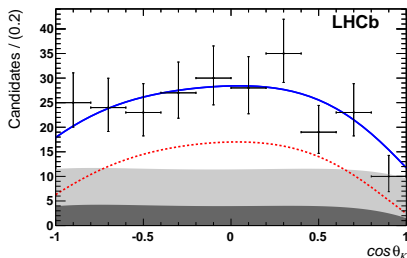
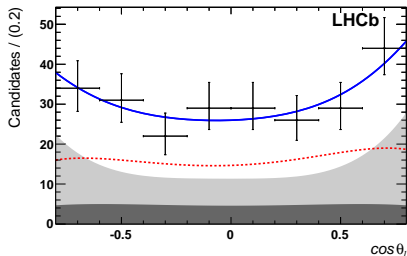
$$A_T^{(2)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} +0.03^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$$

$$A_T^{Im} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} (-0.2^{+1.2}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$A_T^{Re} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} -0.15^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$$

Phys. Rev. D 93, 014028 (2016)

In agreement with SM

Results for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_L &= +0.16 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03 \\
 A_T^{(2)} &= -0.23 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.05 \\
 A_T^{Im} &= +0.14 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.05 \\
 A_T^{Re} &= +0.10 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.05
 \end{aligned}$$

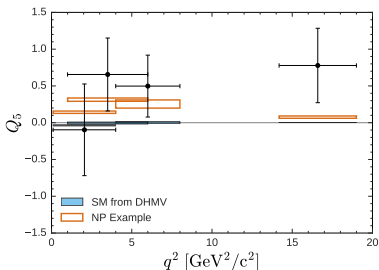
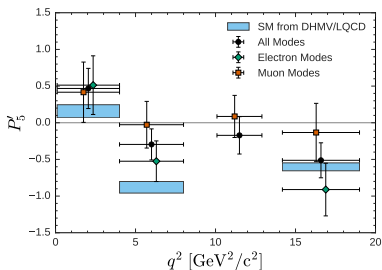
$$\begin{aligned}
 F_L &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} +0.10^{+0.11}_{-0.05} \\
 A_T^{(2)} &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} +0.03^{+0.05}_{-0.04} \\
 A_T^{Im} &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} (-0.2^{+1.2}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-4} \\
 A_T^{Re} &\stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} -0.15^{+0.04}_{-0.03}
 \end{aligned}$$

Phys. Rev. D 93, 014028 (2016)

...and consistent with
 $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ anomaly, since
 contribution from \mathcal{C}_7 only

LFU angular asymmetries

- Intriguingly, discrepancies in R_{K,K^*} explainable by reduced $C_{9,10}^\mu$
 - would explain pattern of deviations observed in $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ transitions too, including P_5'
- Best way to connect directly P_5' and R_{K^*} would be to measure LFU angular asymmetries
 - $Q_i = P_i(\mu\mu) - P_i(ee)$, in particular $Q_5 = P_5'(\mu\mu) - P_5'(ee)$
 \Rightarrow [arXiv:1605.03156](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.03156)



LFU angular asymmetries

- Intriguingly, discrepancies in R_{K,K^*} explainable by reduced $C_{9,10}^\mu$
 - would explain pattern of deviations observed in $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ transitions too, including P'_5
- Best way to connect directly P'_5 and R_{K^*} would be to measure LFU angular asymmetries
 - $Q_i = P_i(\mu\mu) - P_i(ee)$, in particular $Q_5 = P'_5(\mu\mu) - P'_5(ee)$
 \implies [arXiv:1605.03156](#)
 - same information accessible using $\Delta S_i = S_i(ee) - S_i(\mu\mu)$,
in particular $\Delta S_5 = S_5(ee) - S_5(\mu\mu)$ and $\Delta A_{FB} = A_{FB}(ee) - A_{FB}(\mu\mu)$
 \implies [arXiv:1503.06199](#)
 - in addition, D_i , in particular $D_5 = \frac{dB^e}{dq^2} S_5^e - \frac{dB^\mu}{dq^2} S_5^\mu$,
combining branching ratios and angular asymmetries
 \implies [arXiv:1610.08761](#)