



# Very Rare Decays in Beauty, Charm and Strange decays

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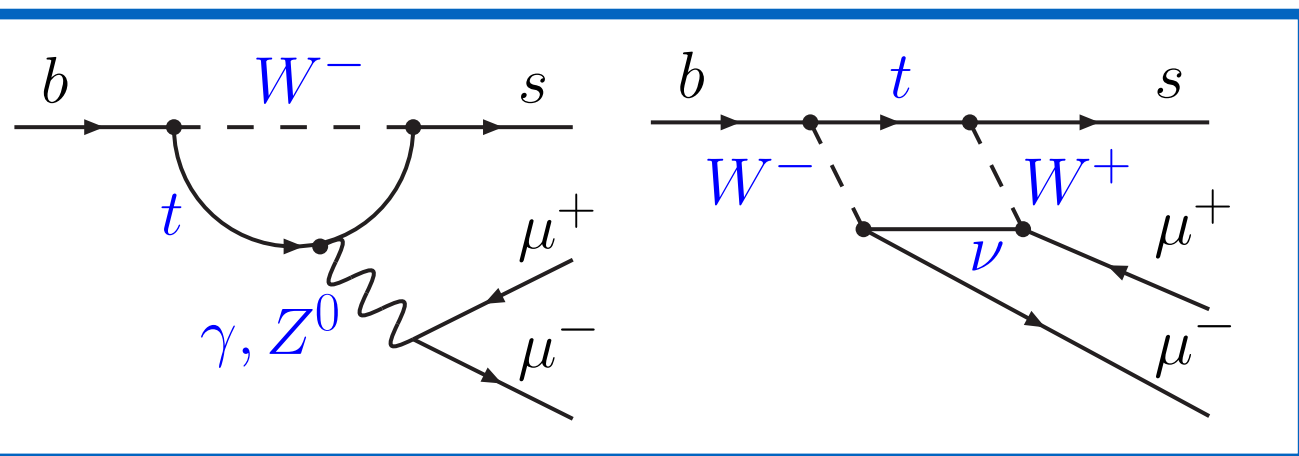




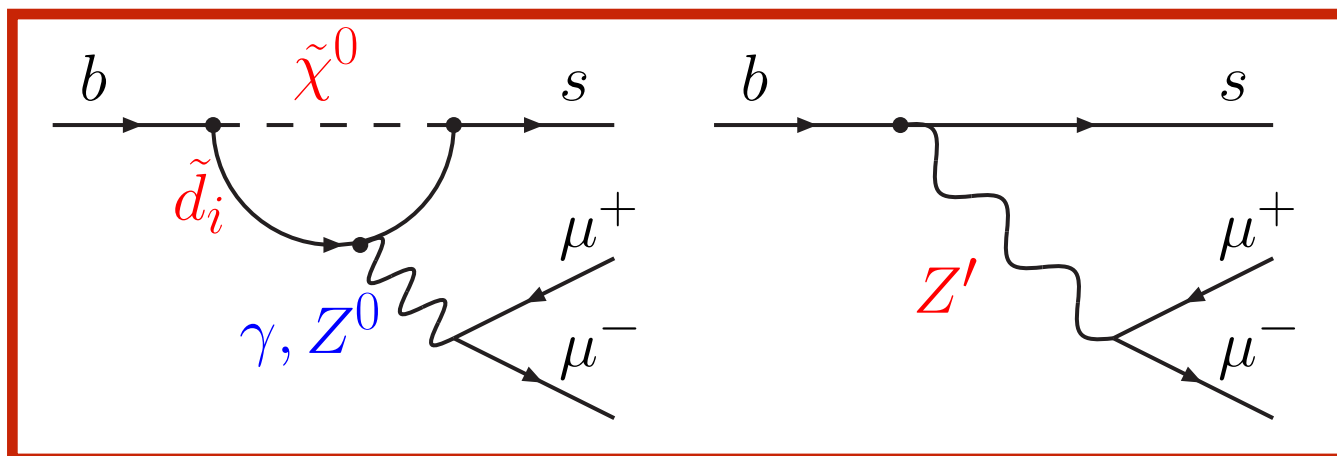
# Rare decays

- Flavour changing neutral current (FCNC) process cannot proceed at tree level in the SM
- Sensitive to **new virtual particles** → possibility to probe higher energy scales w/ respect to direct searches
- NP effects can arise at the same level of or larger than **SM** one

**SM**



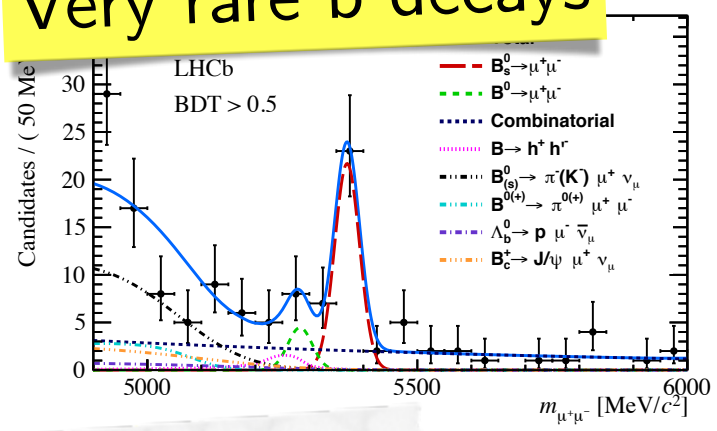
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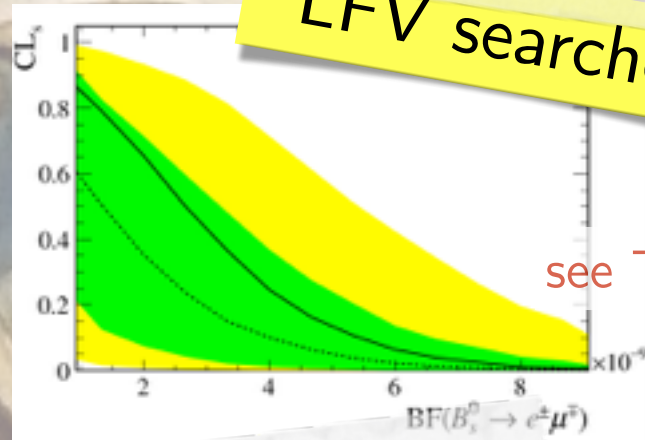
# Rare decays overview

Diverse and rich research program on rare decays with b, c and s quarks

## Very rare b decays

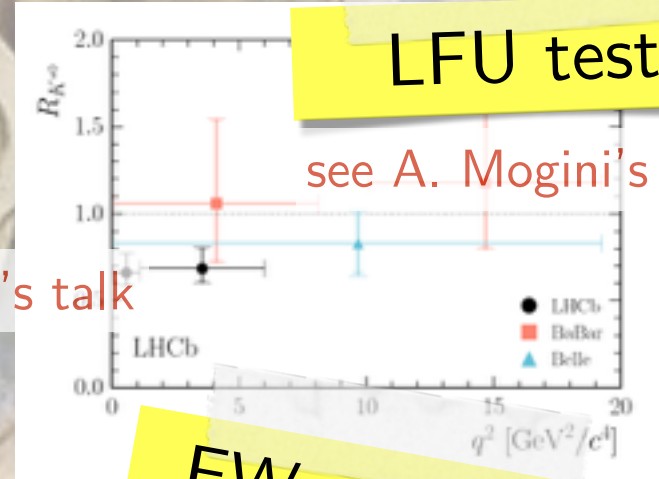


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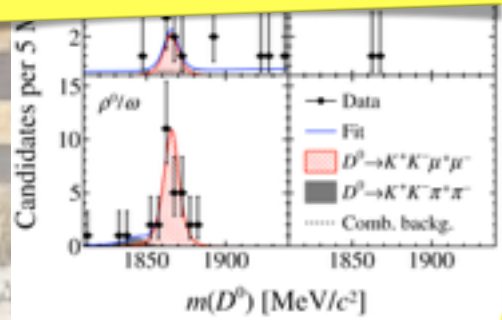
see T. Humair's talk

## LFU tests

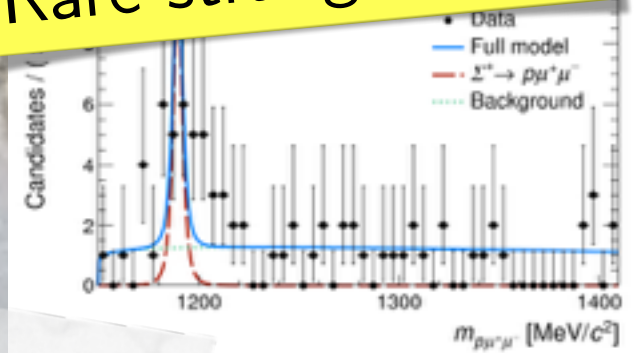


see A. Mogini's talk

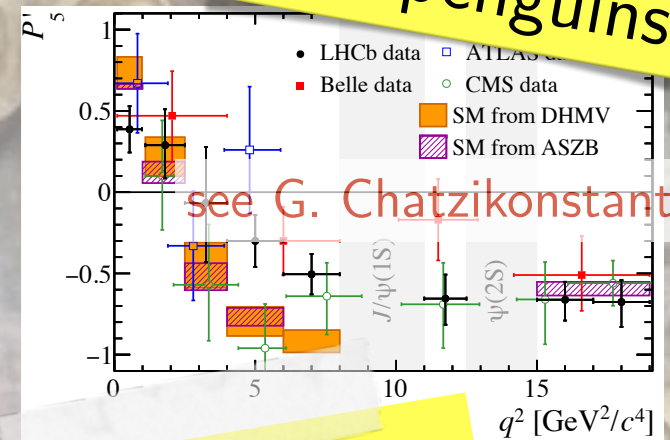
## Rare charm decays



## Rare strange decays

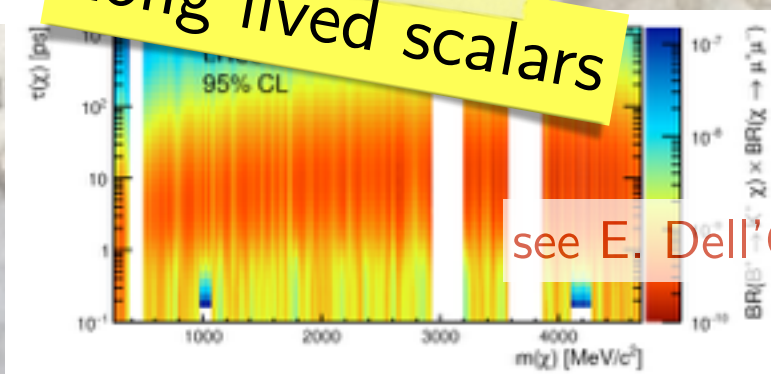


## EW penguins



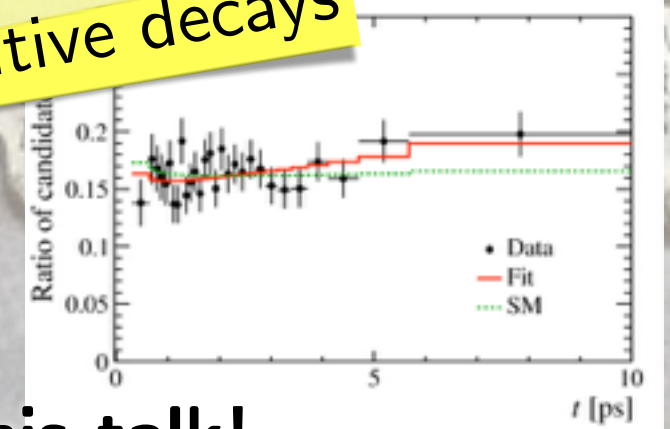
see G. Chatzikonstantinidis's talk

## Long lived scalars



see E. Dell'Occo's talk

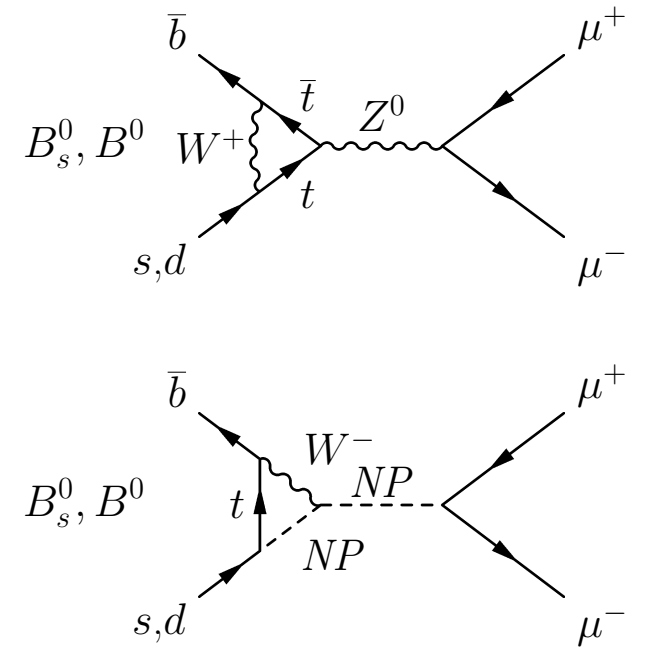
## Radiative decays



Only a minor part will be covered in this talk!



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



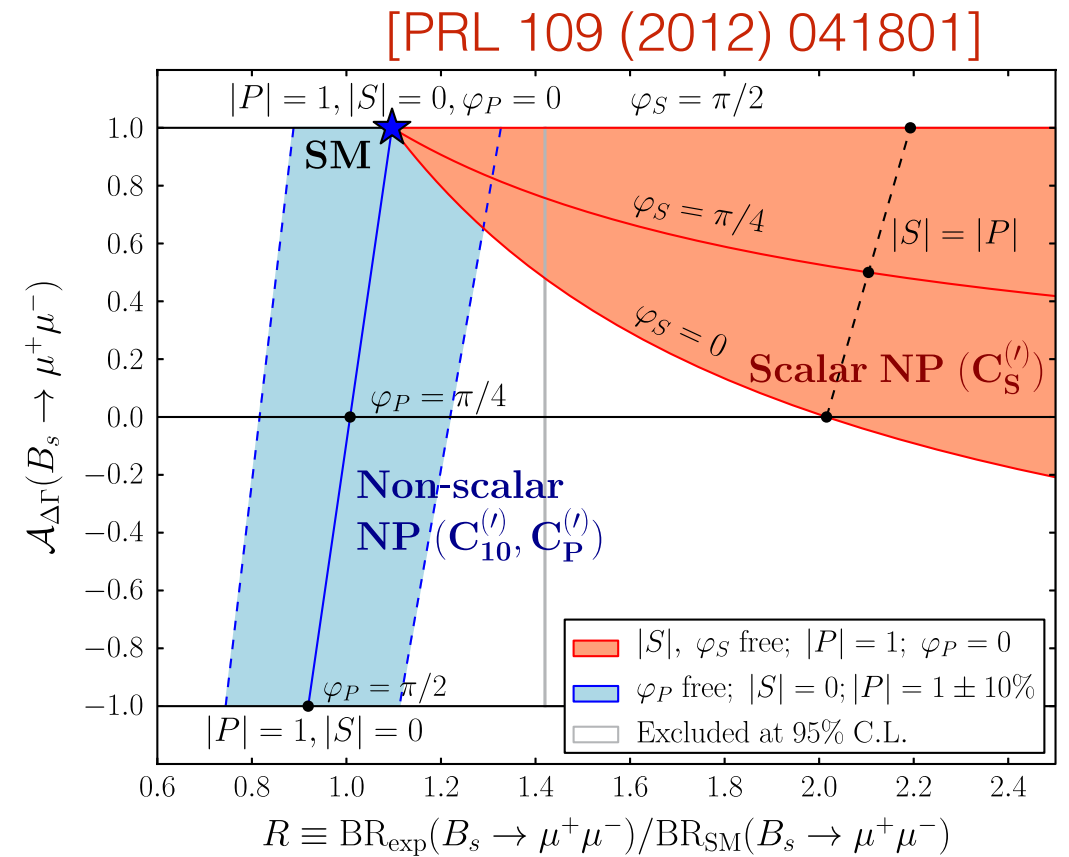
- Pure leptonic decays  $B \rightarrow l^+ l^-$  are even rarer in the SM due to helicity suppression
- SM expectation

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

[PRL 112 (2014) 101801]

- Theoretically clean
- Sensitive to (pseudo-)scalars mediators
- Observables such  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}$  can provide additional separation between scalar and pseudo-scalar contributions



$$A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{l^+ l^-} = \frac{\Gamma_{B_{s,H} \rightarrow l^+ l^-} - \Gamma_{B_{s,L} \rightarrow l^+ l^-}}{\Gamma_{B_{s,H} \rightarrow l^+ l^-} + \Gamma_{B_{s,L} \rightarrow l^+ l^-}} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} 1$$

$$\tau_{l^+ l^-} = \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{1 - y_s^2} \left[ \frac{1 + 2A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{l^+ l^-} y_s + y_s^2}{1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{l^+ l^-} y_s} \right]$$

$$y_s \equiv \tau_{B_s} \Delta\Gamma / 2 = 0.062 \pm 0.006$$



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ previous results

- First observation of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  with CMS+LHCb combined analysis from full LHC Run1 dataset

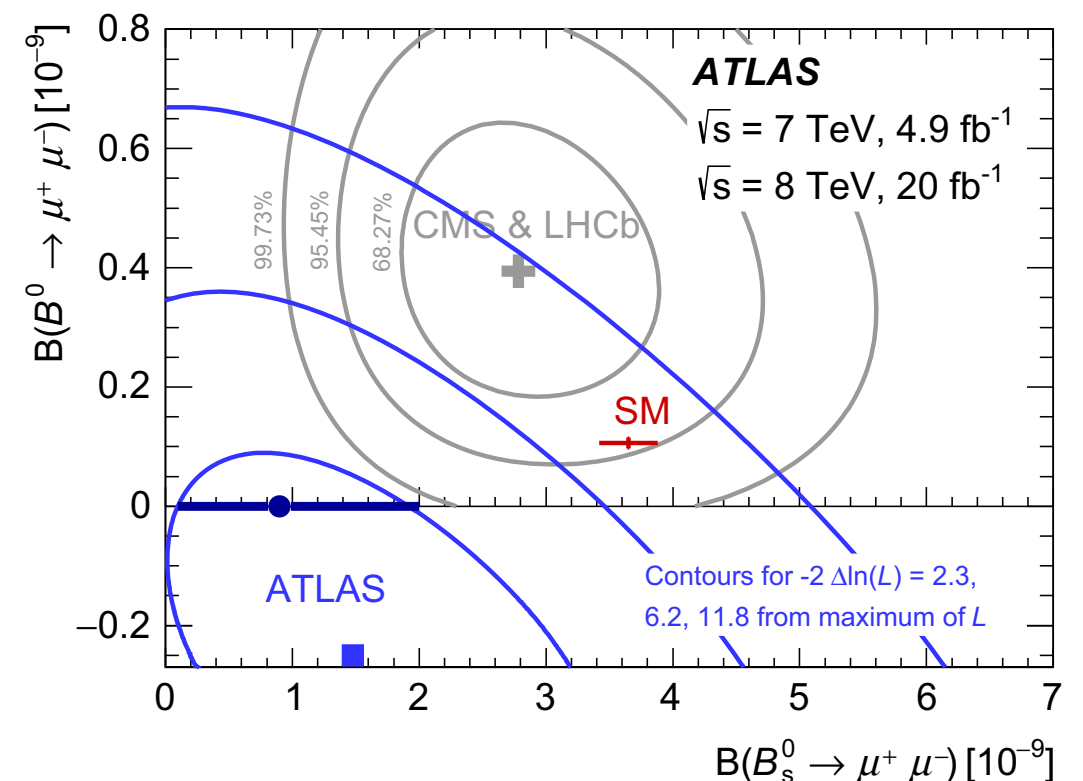
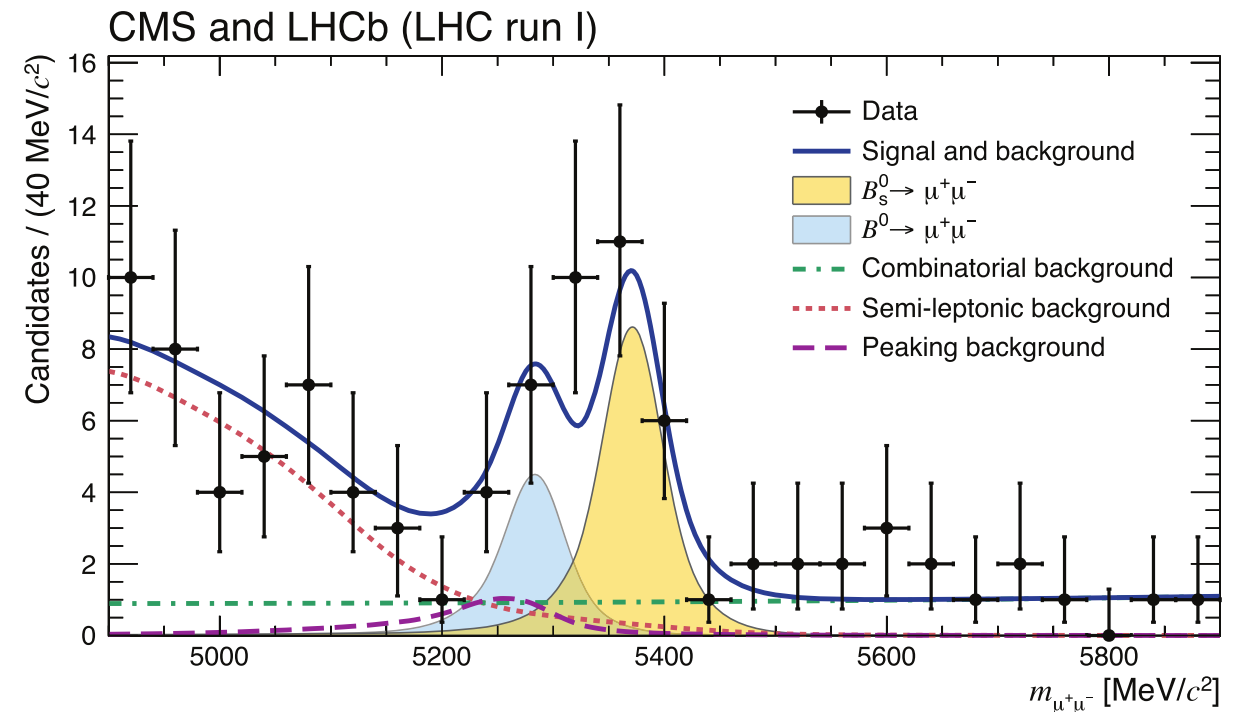
[Nature 522, 68-72]

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.8_{-0.6}^{+0.7} \times 10^{-9} \quad 6.2\sigma$$

- First evidence of  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.9_{-1.4}^{+1.6} \times 10^{-10} \quad 3.0\sigma$$

- ATLAS result based on full Run1 [EPJ C76 (2016) 9, 513]
- Low statistical significance on the  $B_s$  mode ( $1.4 \sigma$ ), still consistent with the SM ( $2.0 \sigma$ )
- Mild tension among experimental results. Excess on  $B^0$  intriguing, to be investigated





# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ update

[PRL 118, 191801 (2017)]

- Improved analysis using  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  of Run1 data +  $1.4\text{fb}^{-1}$  of Run2
- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit of  $m_{\mu\mu}$  simultaneously in 5 bins of BDT

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 + 0.6(\text{stat})_{-0.2}^{+0.3}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9} \quad \mathbf{7.8\sigma}$$

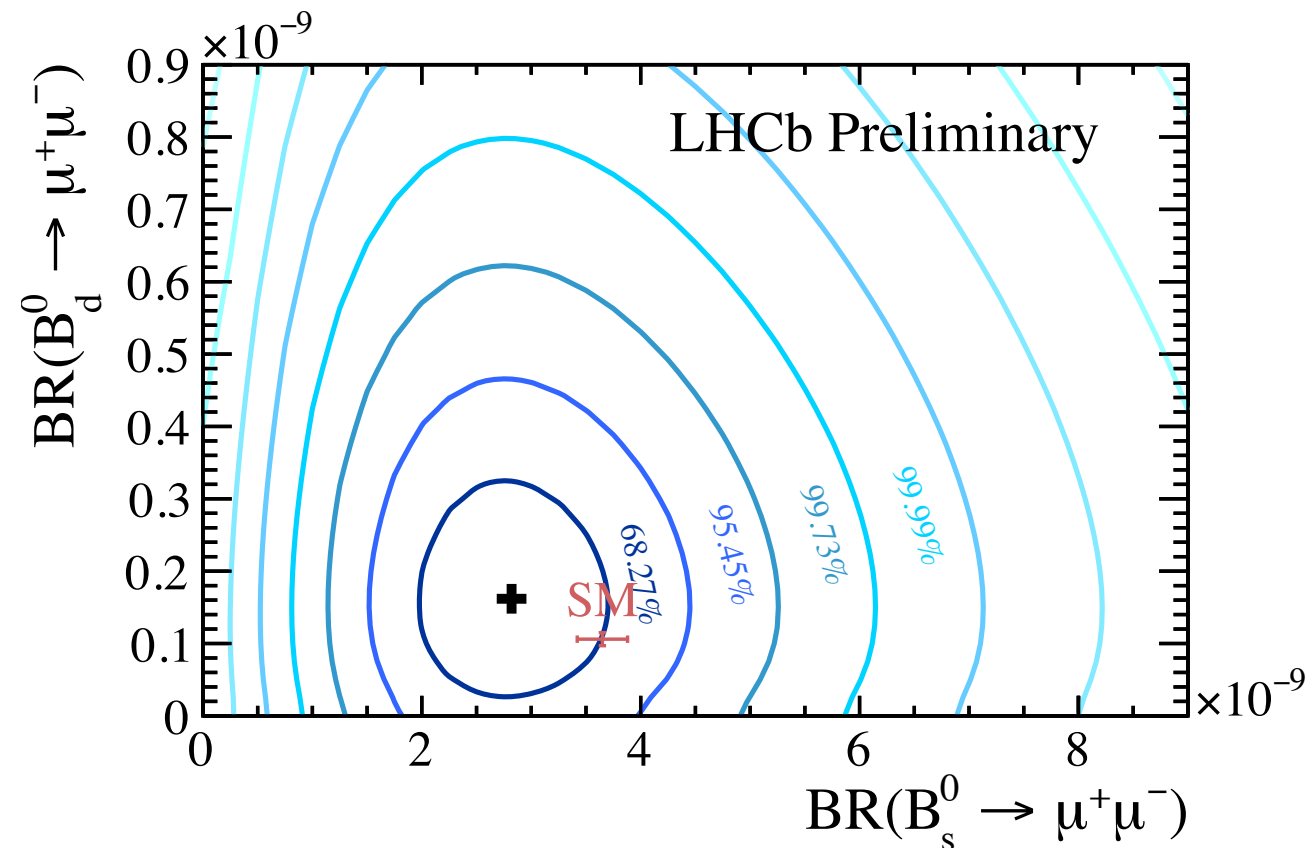
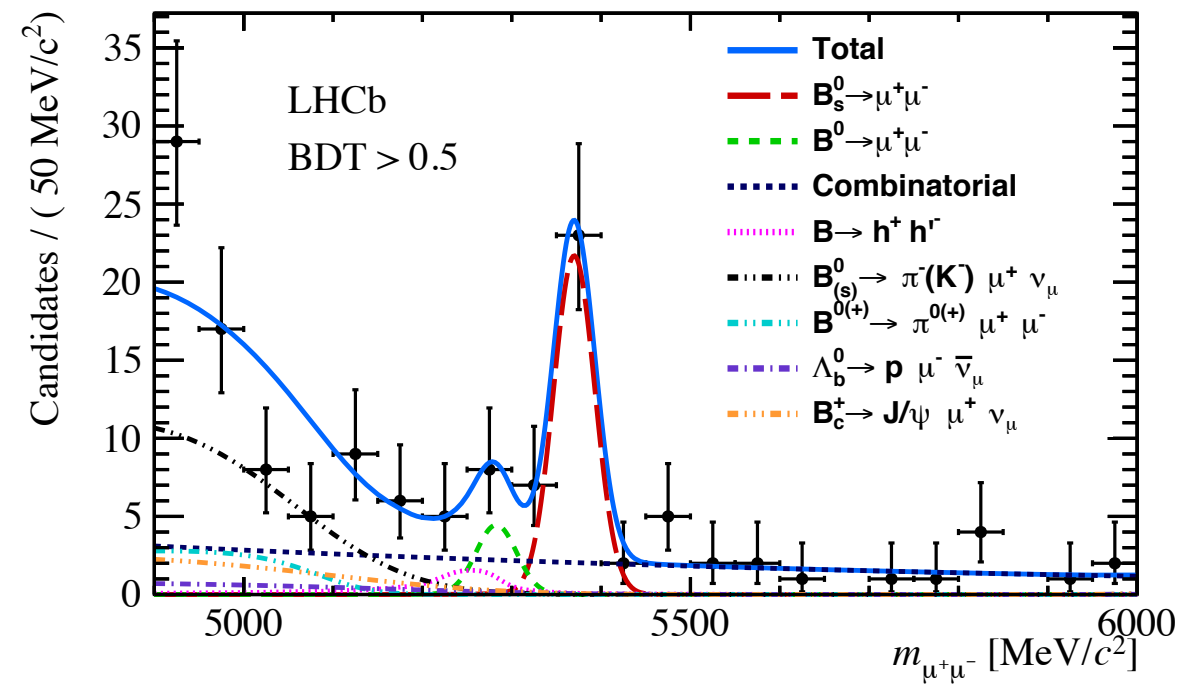
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.5_{-1.0}^{+1.2}(\text{stat})_{-0.1}^{+0.2}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-10} \quad \mathbf{1.6\sigma}$$

$$< 3.4 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ @ 95\% CL}$$

- The measurement of  $\text{BF}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$  assumes  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}=1$ , it increases by 4.6% (10.9%) if  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}=0(-1)$

- Main source of systematics:

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : knowledge of  $f_s/f_d$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : exclusive backgrounds



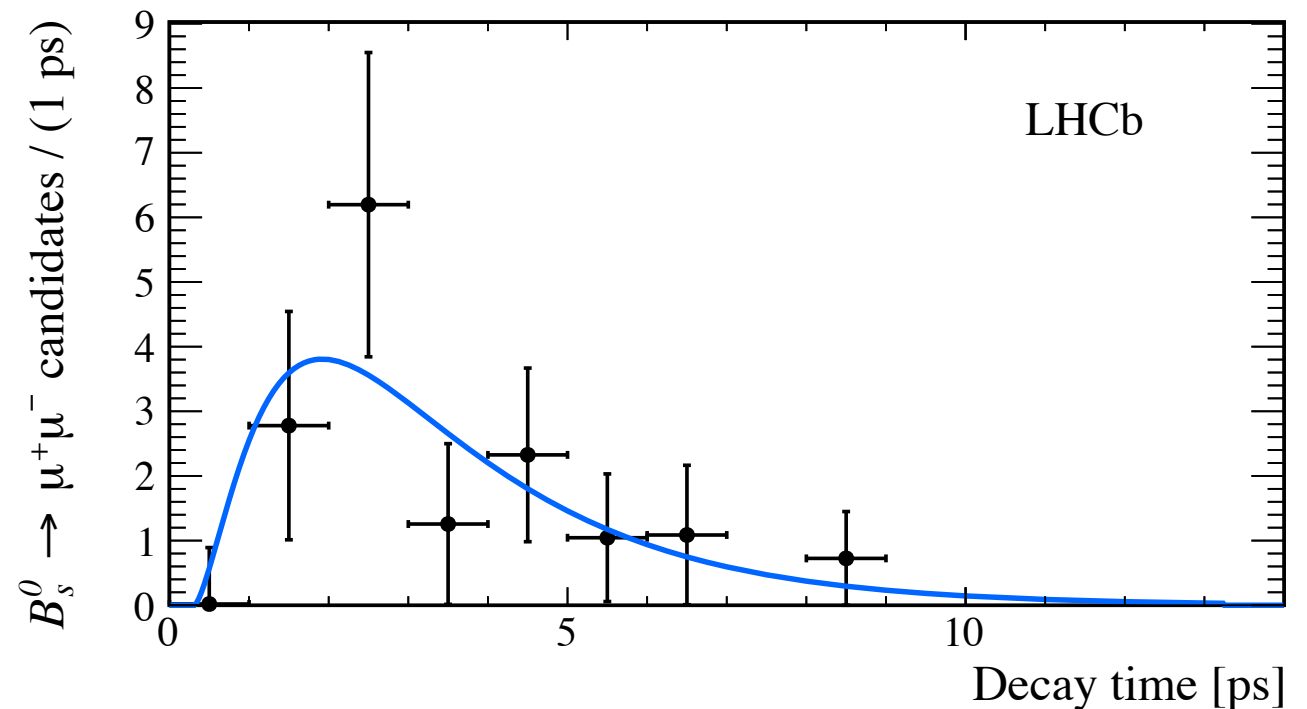
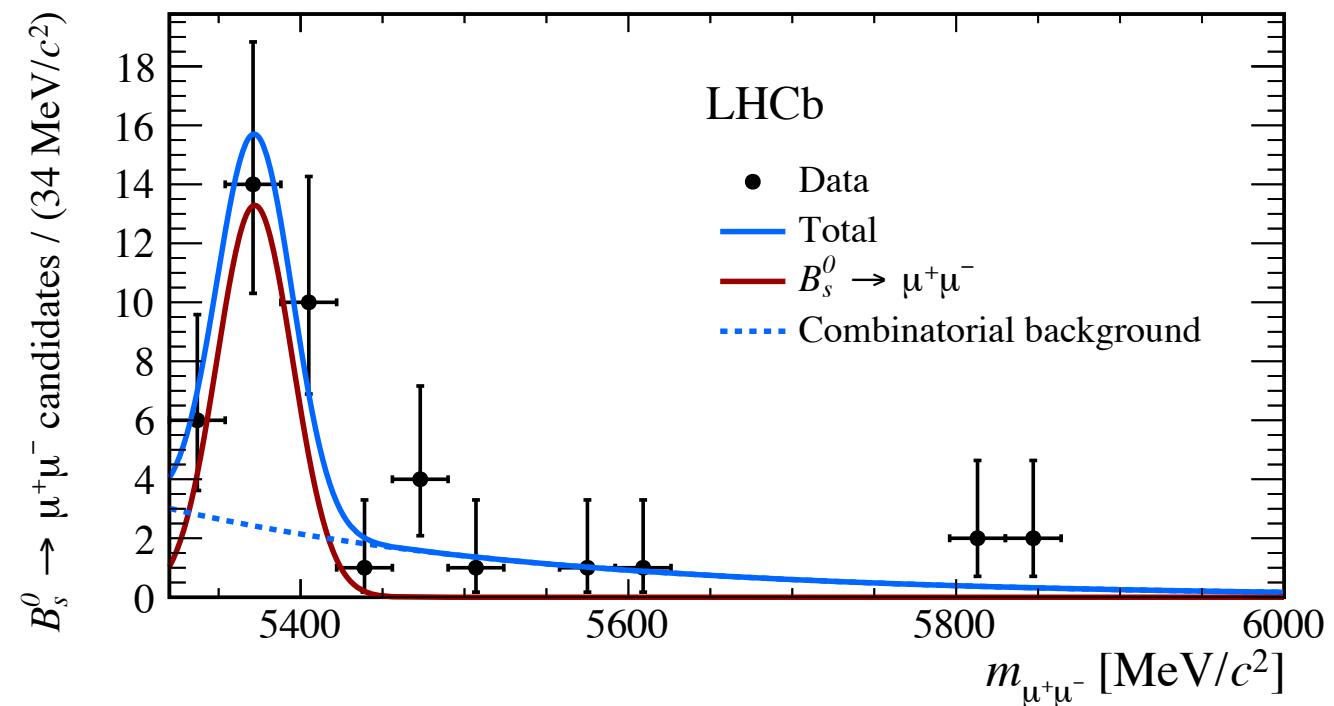


# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ effective lifetime

[PRL 118, 191801 (2017)]

- Similar analysis strategy as for the BF, with a simplified  $\text{BDT} > 0.55$  requirement
- $\tau_{\mu\mu}$  extracted in 2 stages:
  - fit of  $m_{\mu\mu}$  in  $[5320, 6000] \text{ MeV}/c^2$  to evaluate the sWeights
  - fit the weighted decay-time distribution
- Acceptance function modelled on signal MC and validated with  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  decays

$$\tau(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.04 \pm 0.44_{(\text{stat})} \pm 0.05_{(\text{syst})} \text{ ps}$$





# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

- FCNC process analogous to  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  but less helicity suppressed
- expected SM time-integrated BF:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)^{\langle t \rangle} = (7.73 \pm 0.49) \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)^{\langle t \rangle} = (2.22 \pm 0.19) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

[Bobeth et al, PRL 112 (2014), 101801]

- tau leptons selected in  $\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$ .
- Simulated tau decay model tuned on BaBar
- 2 missing neutrinos, very challenging for LHCb  $\rightarrow B_s$  and  $B^0$  peaks cannot be resolved
- Previous result only on  $B^0$  from BaBar:  $\text{BF}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 4.1 \times 10^{-3}$  at 90% CL

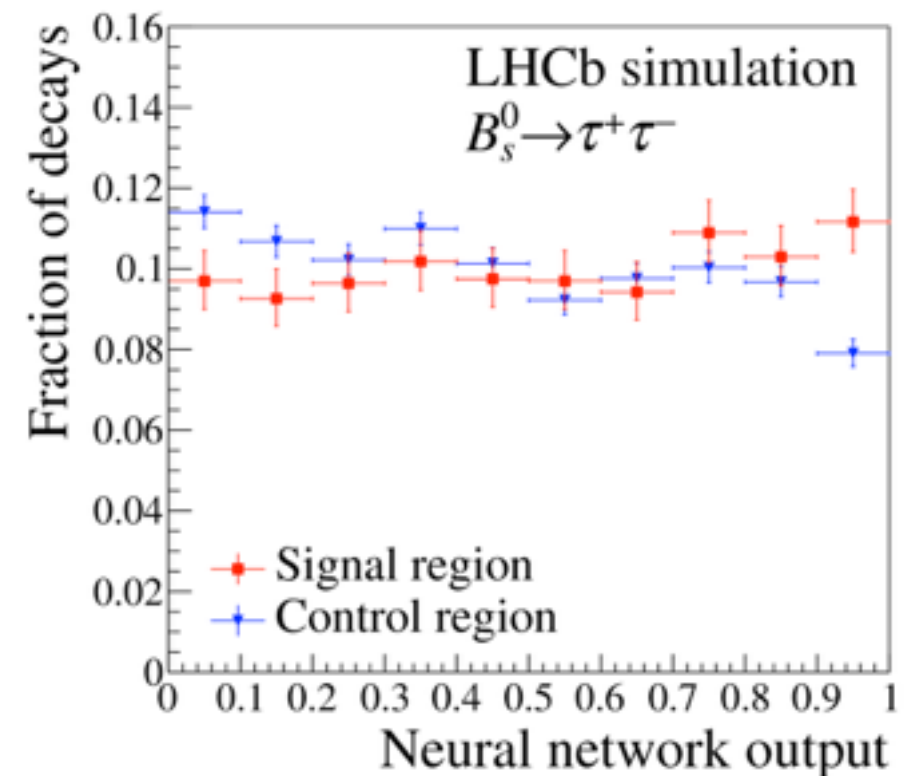
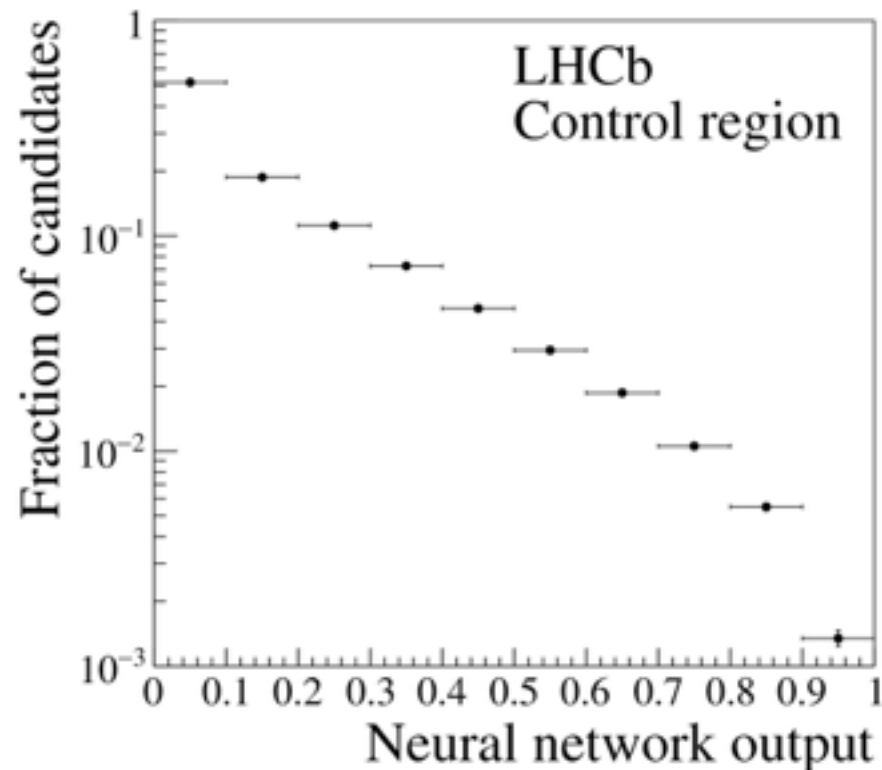
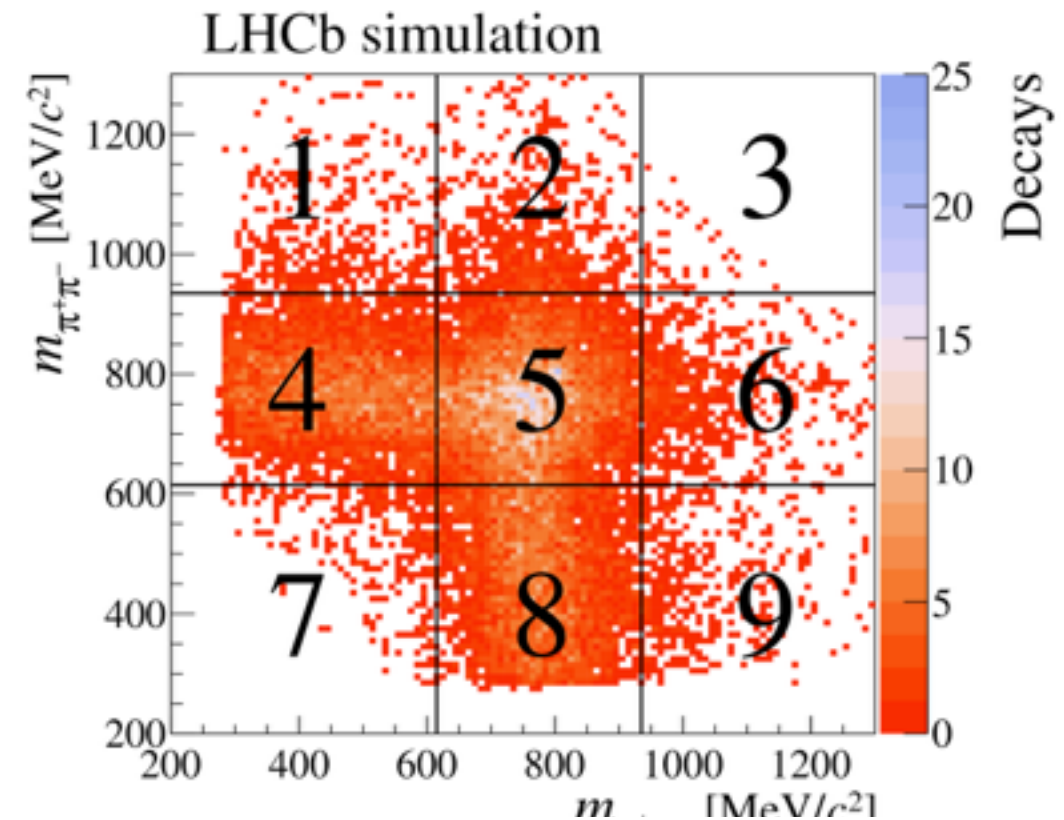
[PRL 96 (2006) 241802]

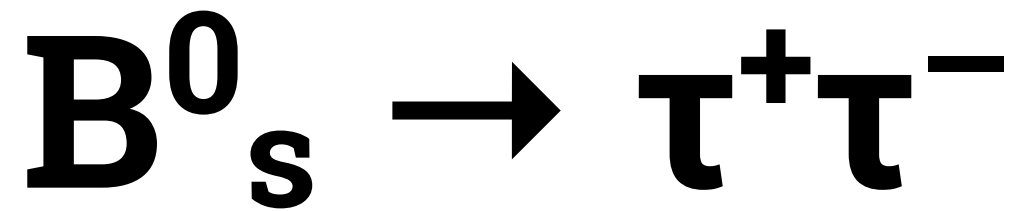


$$B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

[PRL 118 (2017) 251802]

- Analysis performed on Run1 data
- Intermediate  $\rho^0(770)$  resonance exploited to tag candidates
- After a loose preselection a NN built using kinematic, geometric and isolation variables used for signal/background separation





[PRL 118 (2017) 251802]

$N_{D^-D_s^+}^{\text{obs}} = 10629 \pm 114$

- $B^0 \rightarrow D^+(K^-\pi^+\pi^+)D_s^-(K^-K^+\pi^+)$  used as normalisation channel
- Result compatible with background only hypothesis.
- Observed upper limit:

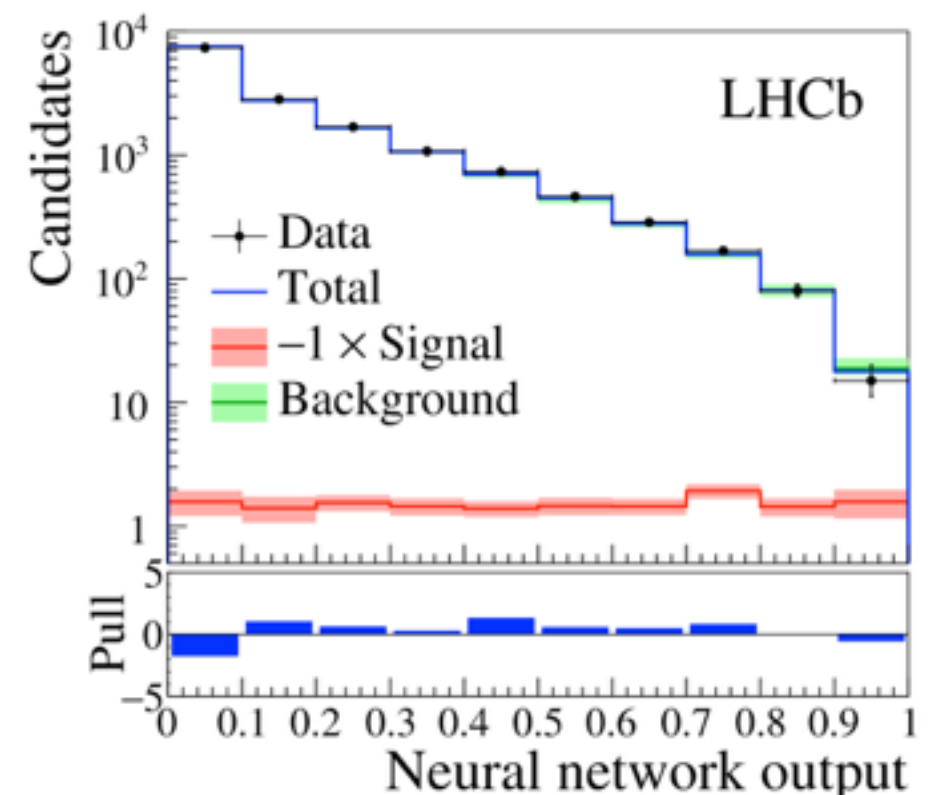
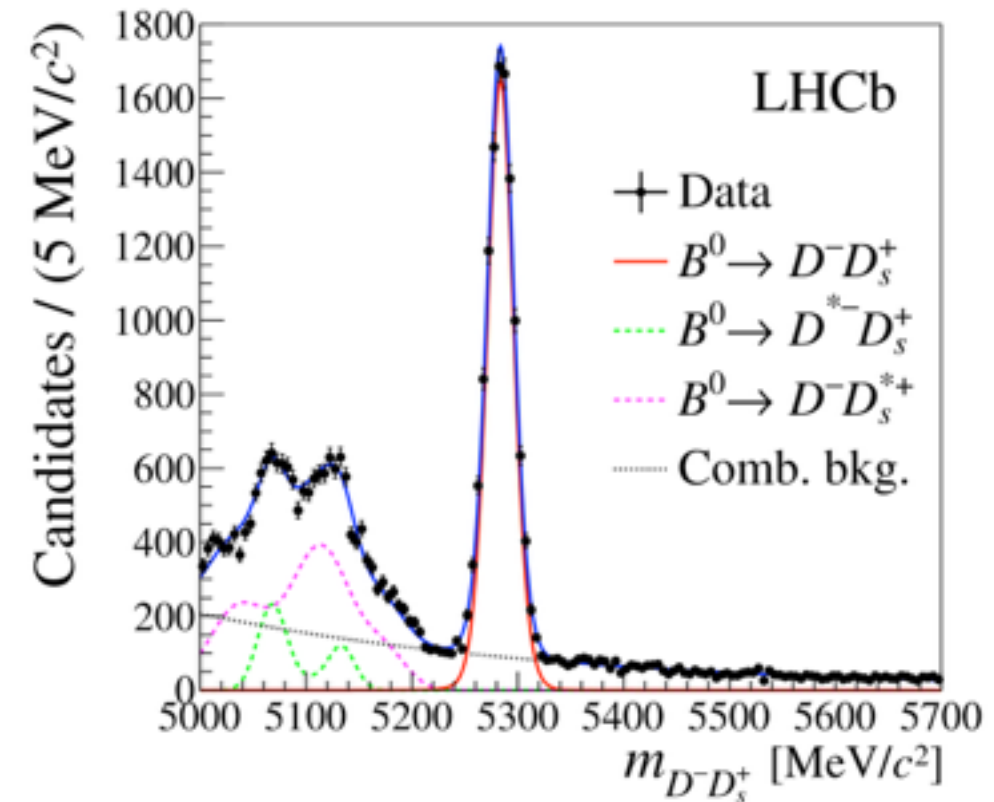
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 5.2(6.8) \times 10^{-3} \text{ @90 (95)\% CL}$$

- Assuming signal fully dominated by  $B^0$ :

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 1.6(2.1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ @90 (95)\% CL}$$

- x4 improvements w.r.t. previous result from BaBar

[PRL 96 (2006) 241802]

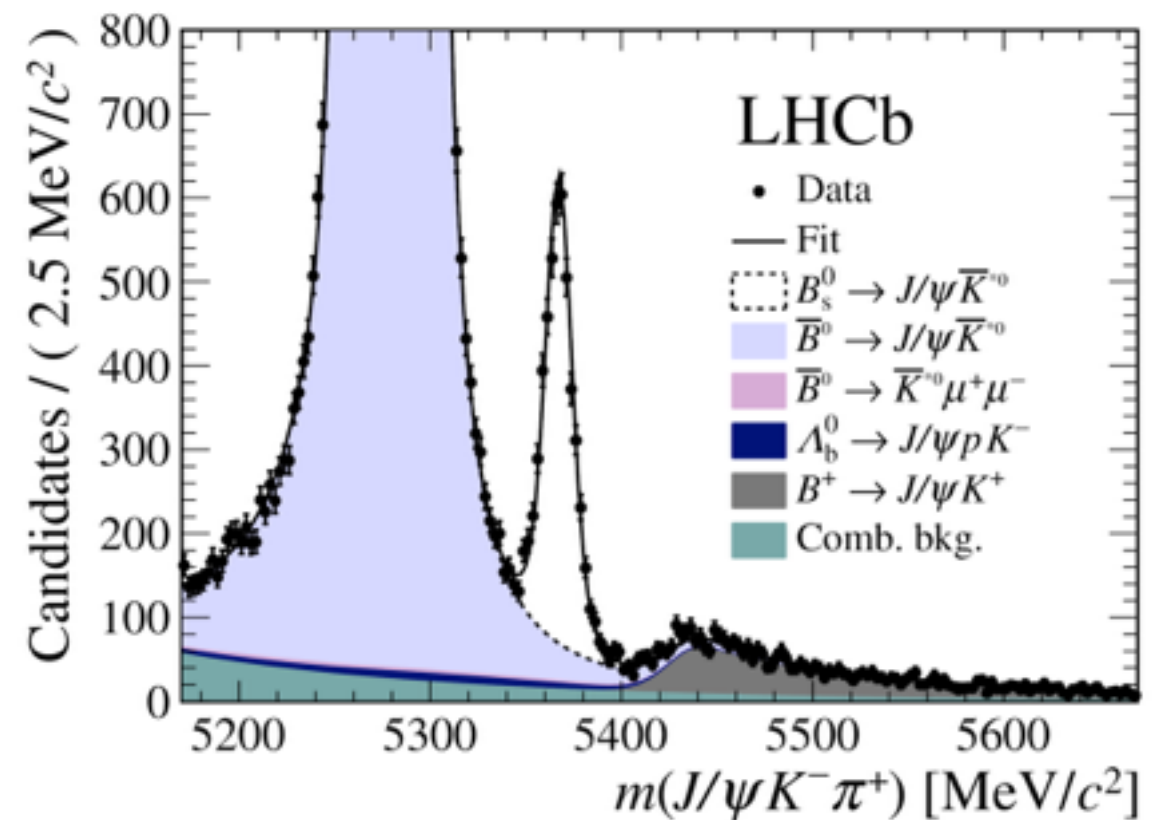




$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$$

[arXiv:1804.07167]

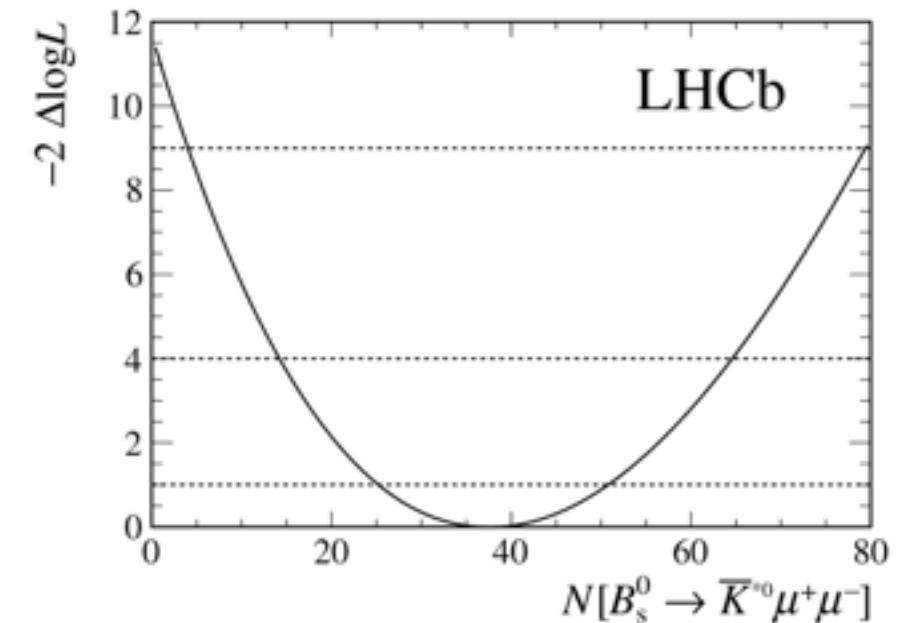
- Several intriguing deviations observed in  $b \rightarrow sll$  processes (see T. Humair's talk)
- $b \rightarrow dll$  transitions even more suppressed than  $b \rightarrow sll$  transitions ( $|V_{td}|/|V_{ts}| \sim 0.2$ )
- LHCb already observed the  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay [JHEP 10 (2015) 034]
- Search performed using  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  Run1 and  $1.6\text{fb}^{-1}$  Run2 data outside  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  region
- Normalise to the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)K^{*0}$



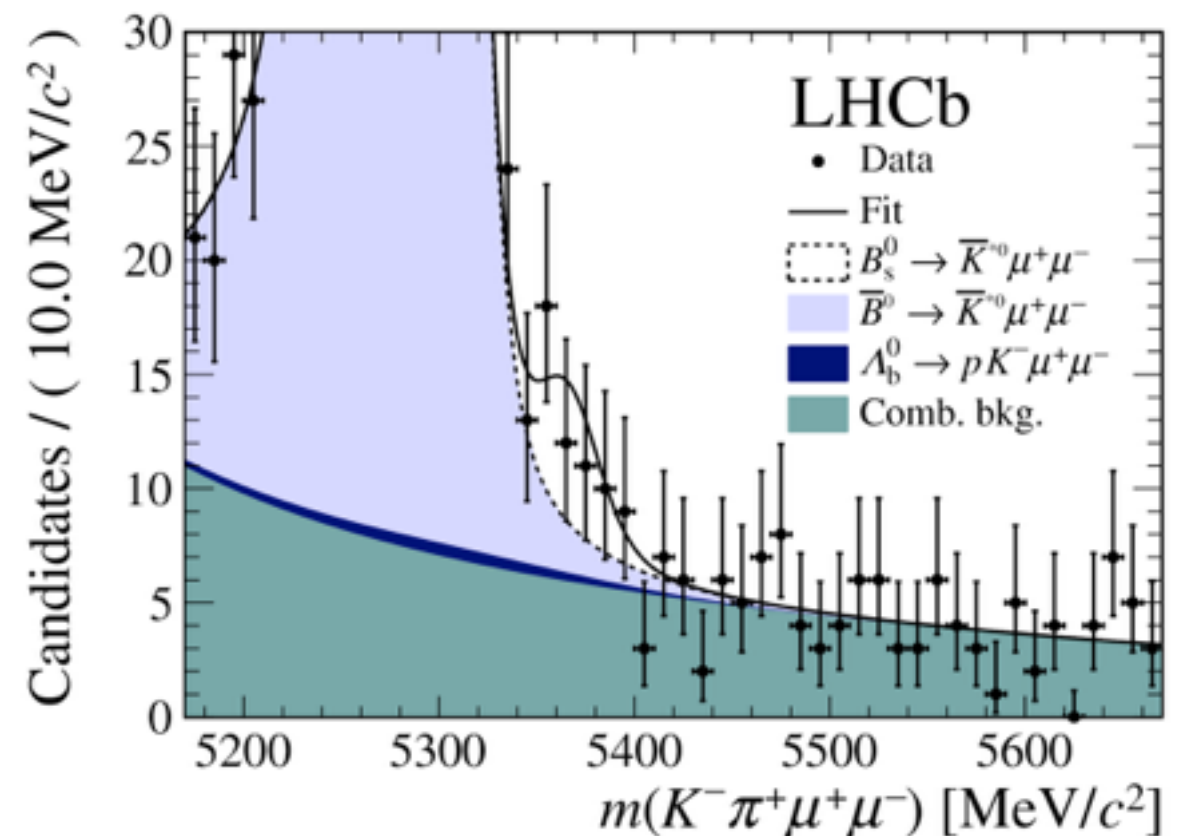
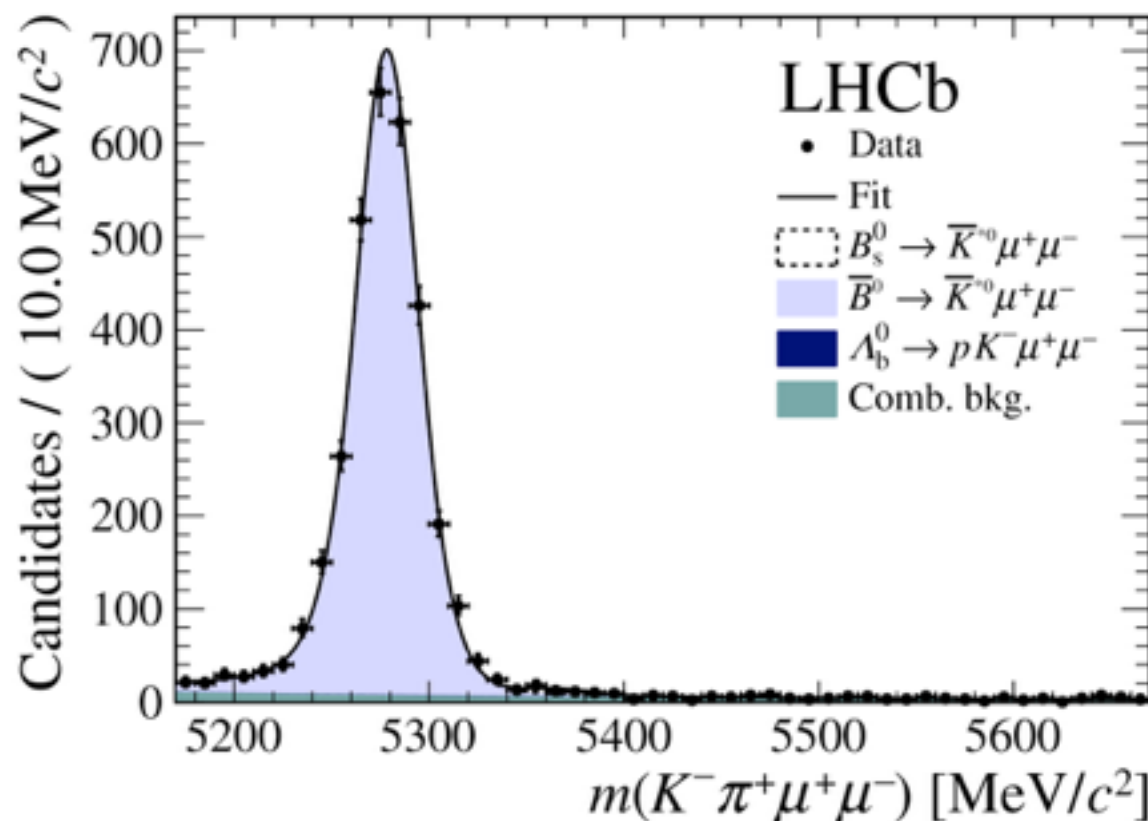
# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

[arXiv:1804.07167]

- Observed  $38 \pm 12$  signal events
- First evidence at  $3.4 \sigma$  for this decay



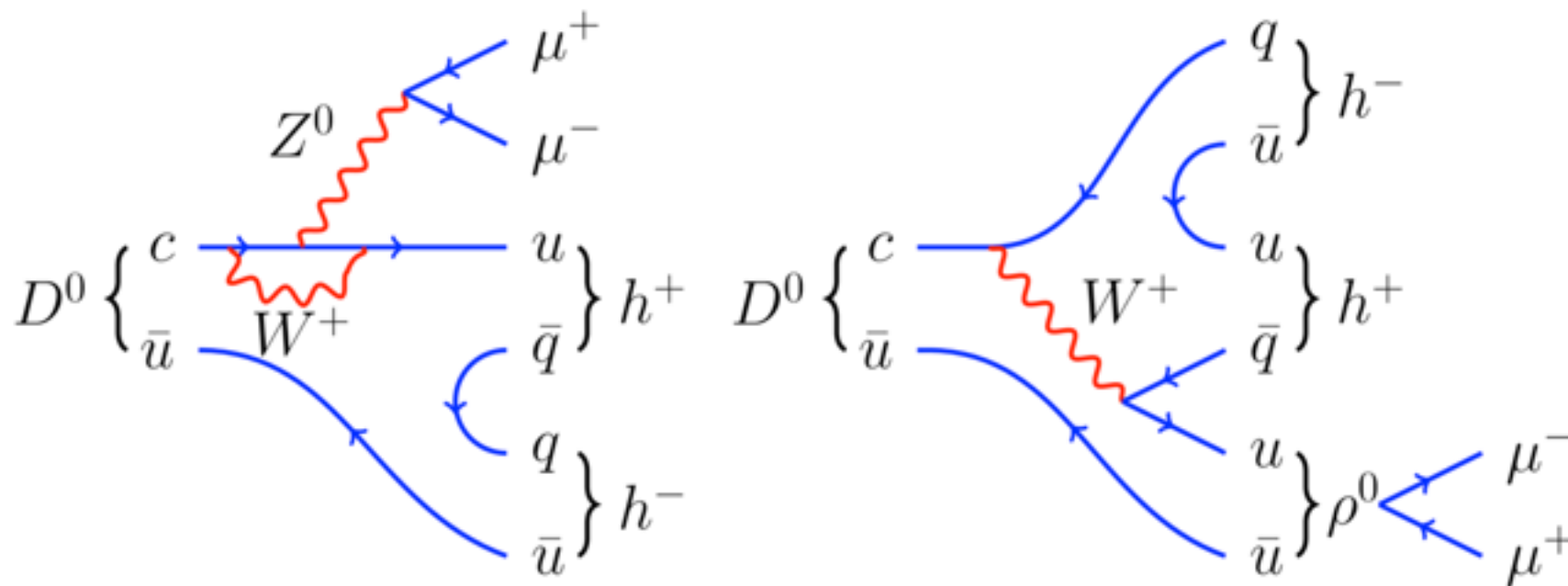
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-) = [2.9 \pm 1.9(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \pm 0.3(\text{norm})] \times 10^{-8}$$





# Rare charm

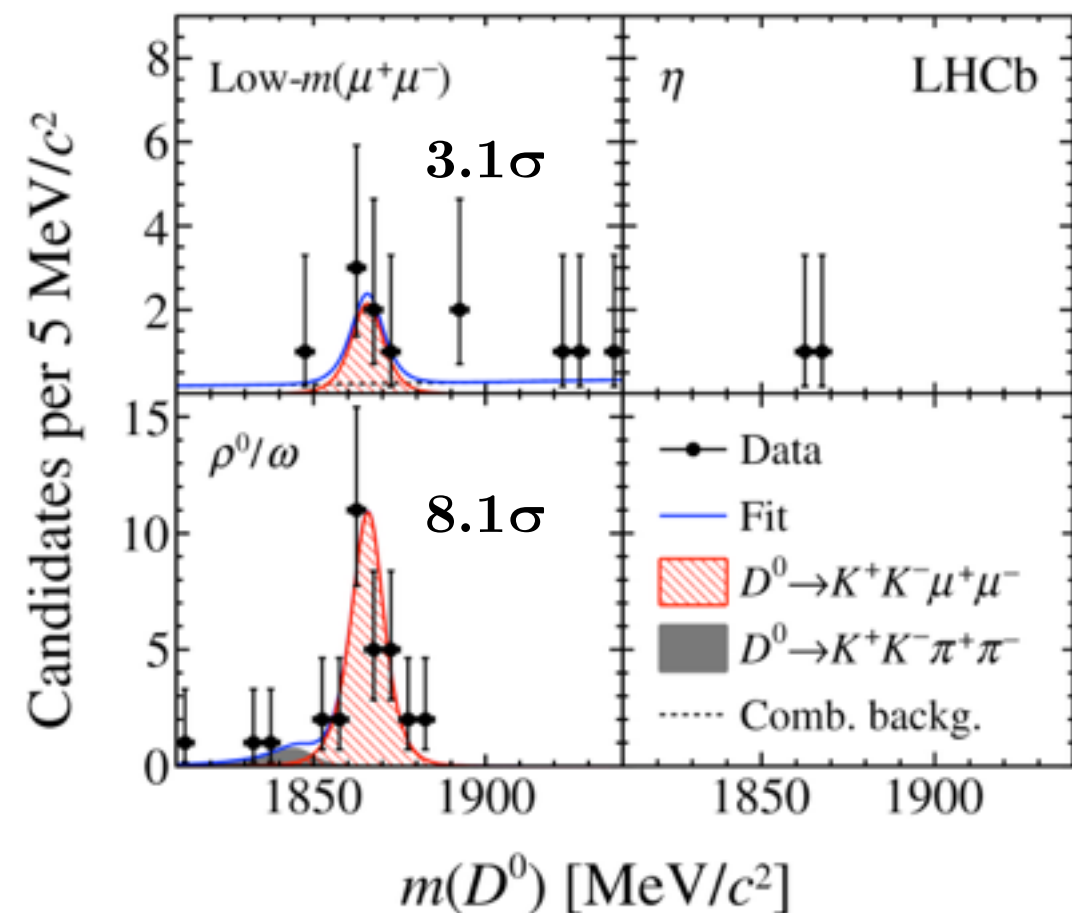
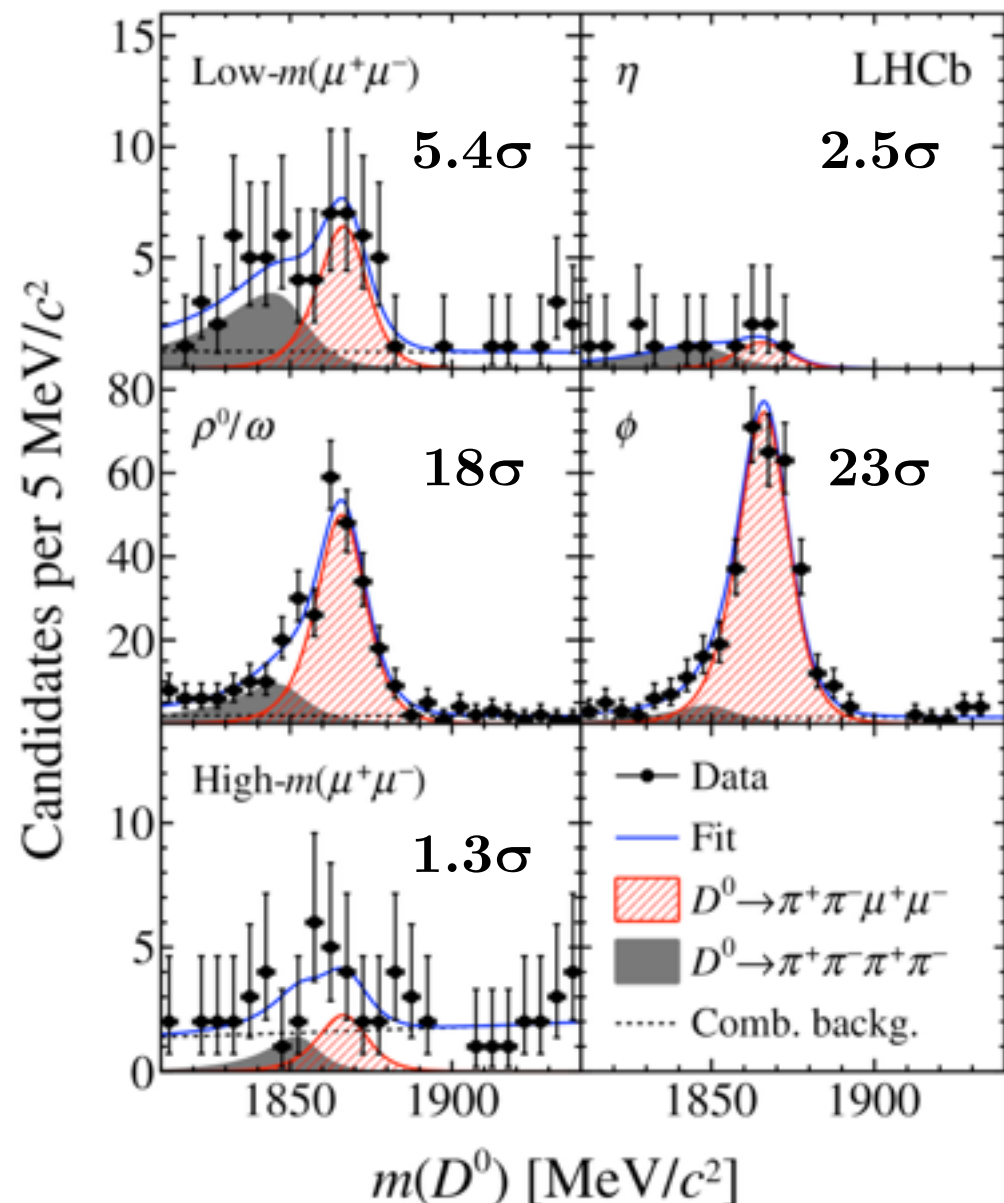
- FCNC process in the up-type quark sector  $\rightarrow$  unique probe for BSM effects
- SM amplitude dominated by long-distance contribution proceeding through intermediate vector resonance in the dimuon spectrum
- non-resonant contribution expected at  $10^{-9}$  in the SM



# $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

[PRL 119 (2017) 181805]

- Search for  $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays on  $2\text{fb}^{-1}$  of Run1 data
- Exploited  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  decays to suppress combinatorial background
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay used as normalisation



$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (9.64 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.97) \times 10^{-7}$$

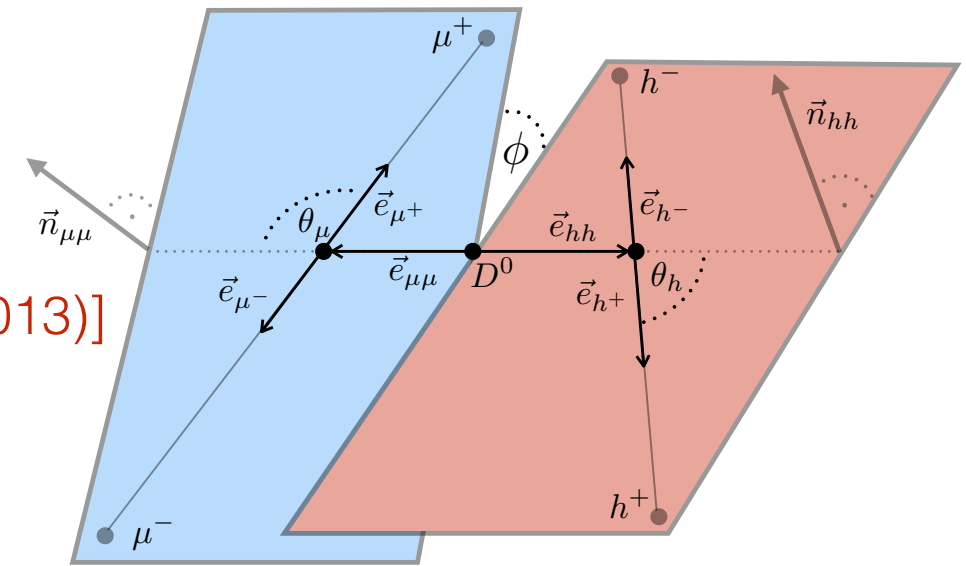
$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.54 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-7}$$

**Rarest charm decay ever observed!**



# $D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu$ asymmetries

- Measurement of angular and CP asymmetries
- Deviation of  $O(\text{few}\%)$  for some NP models  
[JHEP 1304 135 (2013), PRD 87 054026(2013)]
- Analysis on  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$  (2011-2016)



forward-backward asymmetry

$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{\Gamma(\cos \theta_\mu > 0) - \Gamma(\cos \theta_\mu < 0)}{\Gamma(\cos \theta_\mu > 0) + \Gamma(\cos \theta_\mu < 0)}$$

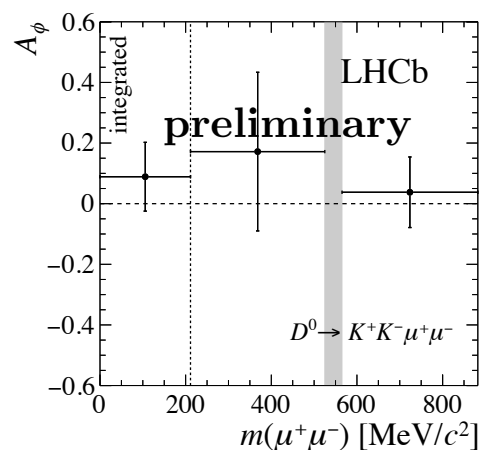
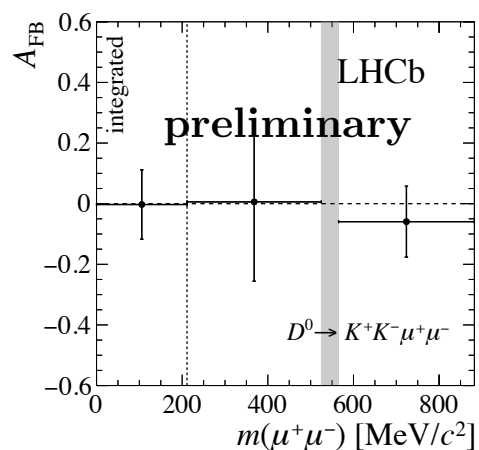
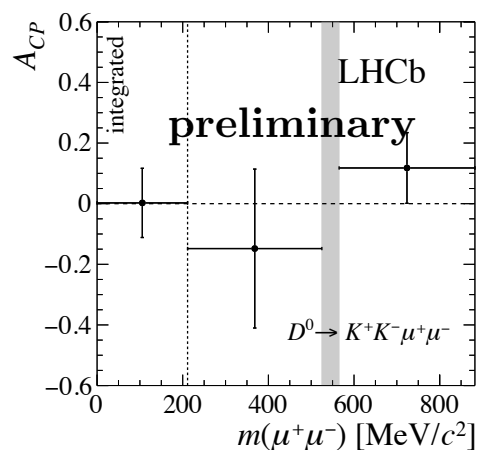
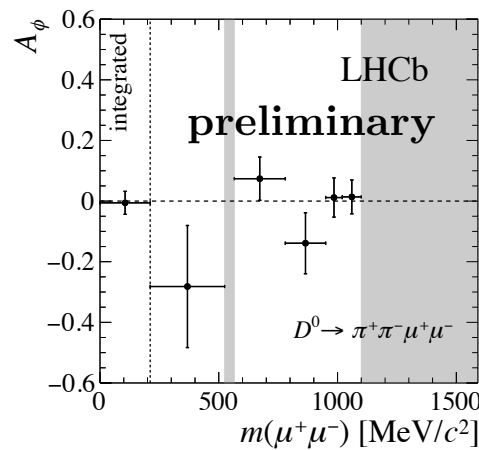
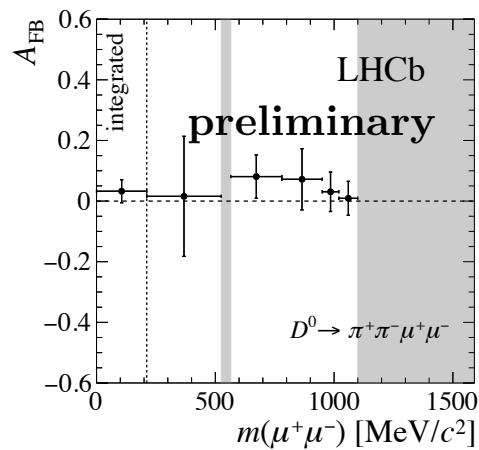
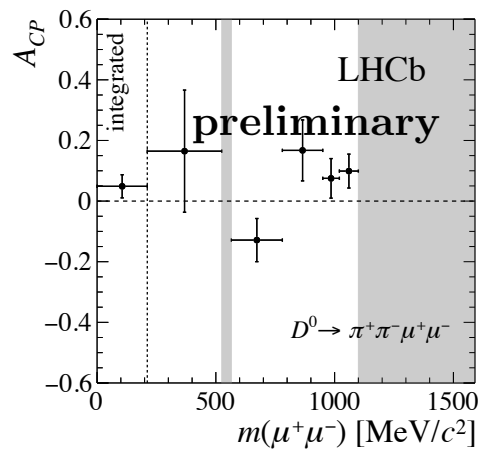
triple product asymmetry

$$A_\phi = \frac{\Gamma(\sin 2\phi > 0) - \Gamma(\sin 2\phi < 0)}{\Gamma(\sin 2\phi > 0) + \Gamma(\sin 2\phi < 0)}$$

CP asymmetry

$$A_{\text{CP}} = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-\mu^+\mu^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-\mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-\mu^+\mu^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-\mu^+\mu^-)}$$

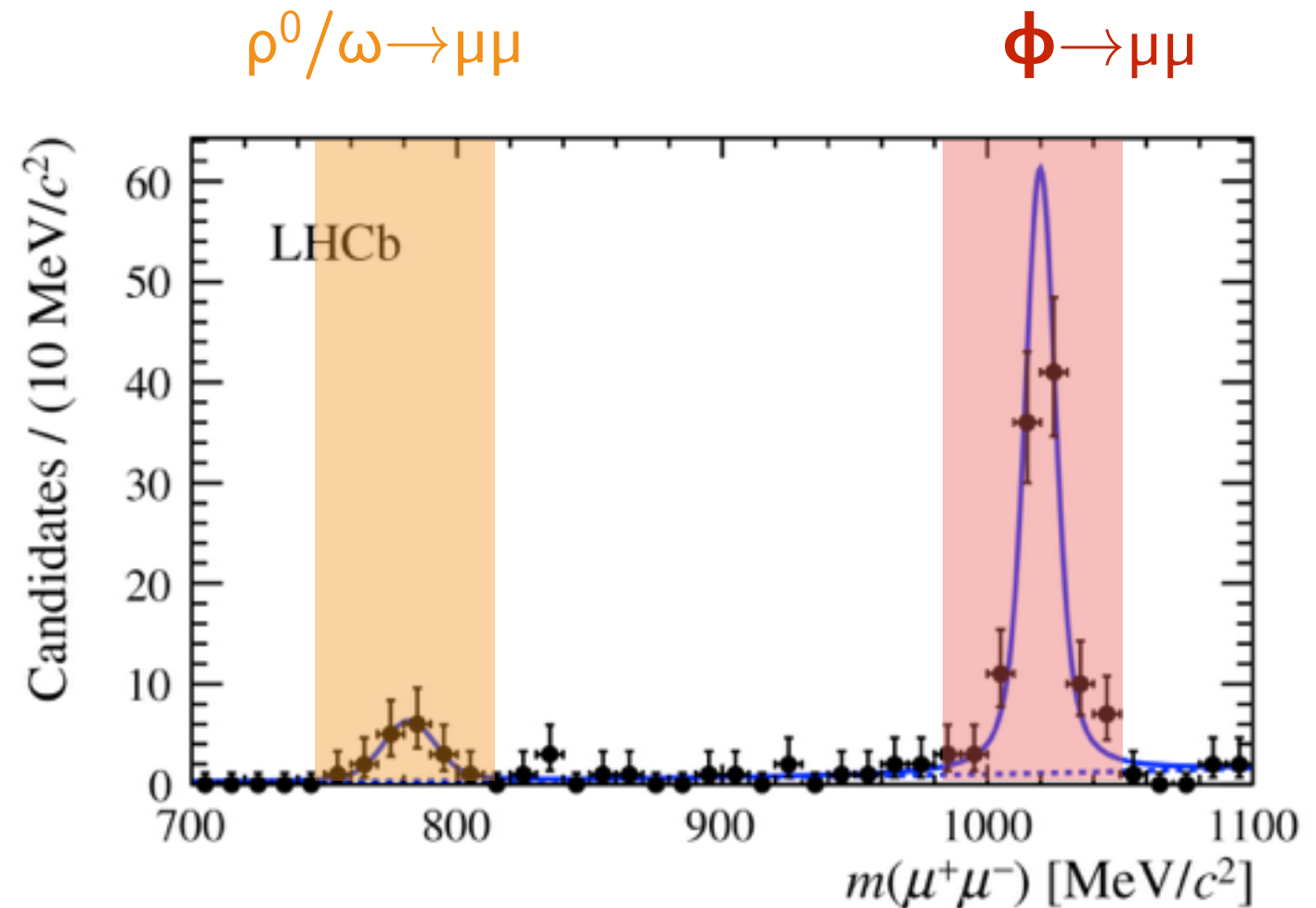
**All asymmetries consistent with zero**



# $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu \mu$

[PRD 97 (2018) 091101]

- Rare baryonic  $c \rightarrow u \ell \ell$  FCNC process
- SM short distance contribution expected to be  $\sim 10^{-9}$
- Previous limit from BaBar at  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  @90% CL
- Search performed on  $3 \text{fb}^{-1}$  of Run 1 data
- Performed in three region of  $m_{\mu\mu}$ :
  - Normalised to the resonant mode  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \phi (\rightarrow \mu\mu)$
  - Searches performed in region around  $\rho^0/\omega$  invariant mass region, and non-resonant region



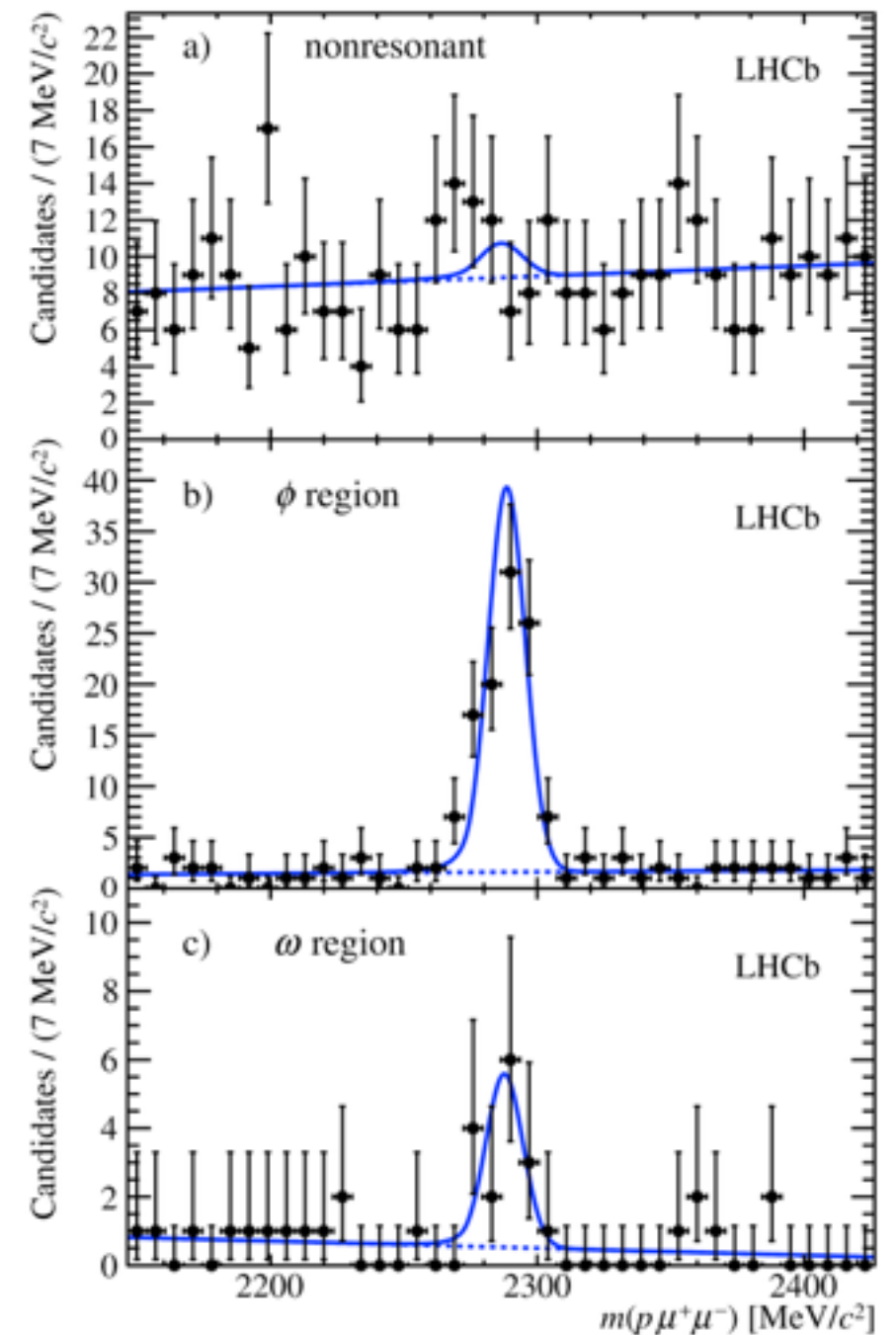
# $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\mu\mu$

[PRD 97 (2018) 091101]

- No significant excess observed in the non-resonant region:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-) < 9.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ @95\% CL}$$

- factor  $\sim 1000\times$  better than the previous limit from BaBar. [PRD 84 (2011) 072006]
- First observation in the  $\rho/\omega$  region

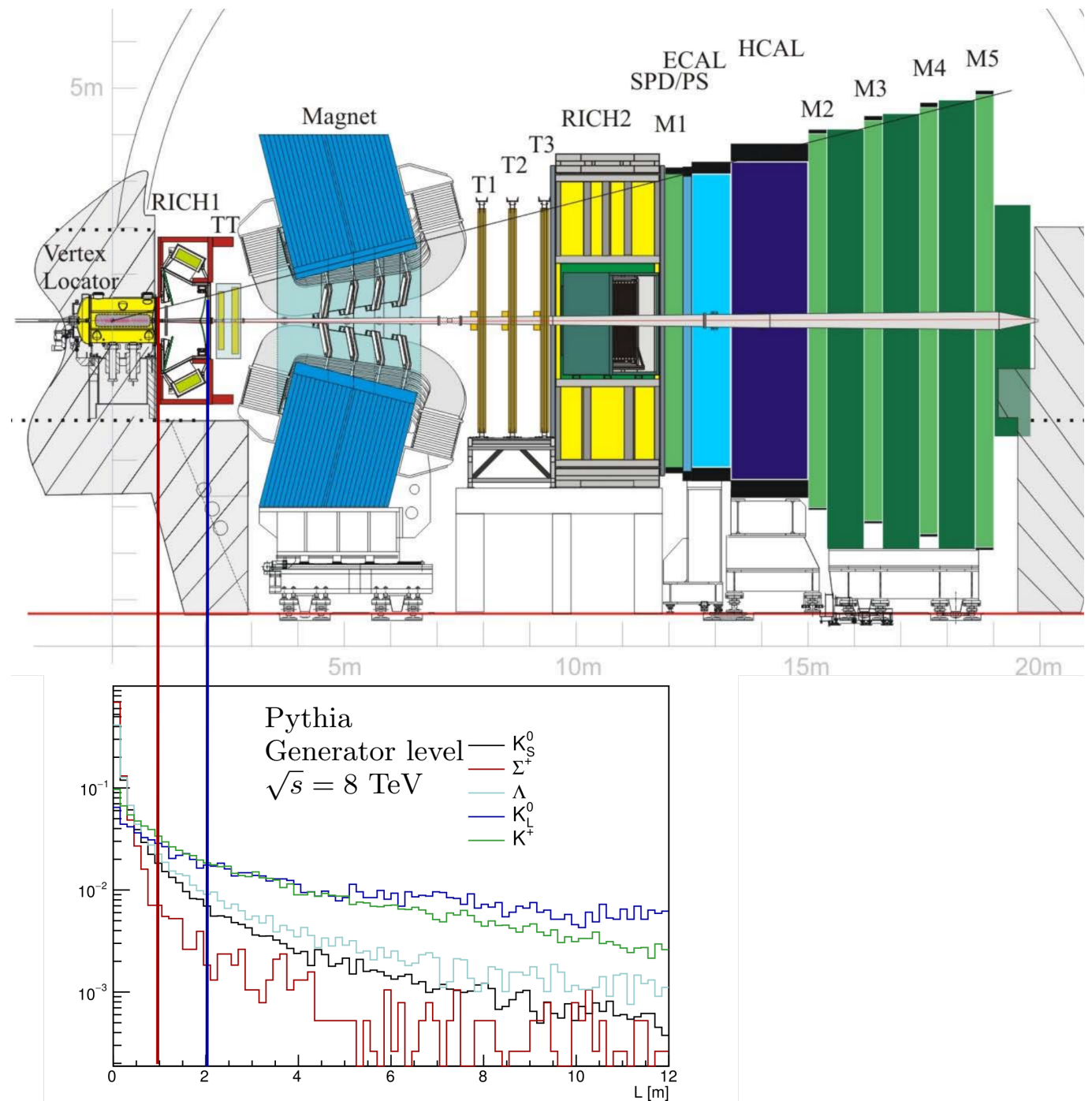


$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p[\mu^+\mu^-]_{\rho/\omega}) = [9.4 \pm 3.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst}) \pm 2.0(\text{norm})] \times 10^{-4}$$



# Strange @LHCb

- b/c hadrons  $\tau \sim 10^{-12} \text{s}$
- Flight distance  $\sim \text{mm}$
- Strange hadrons  $\tau \sim 10^{-10} \text{s}$
- Flight distance  $\sim \text{cm/m}$
- Low acceptance compensated by a huge production rate @LHCb: O(1) per collision

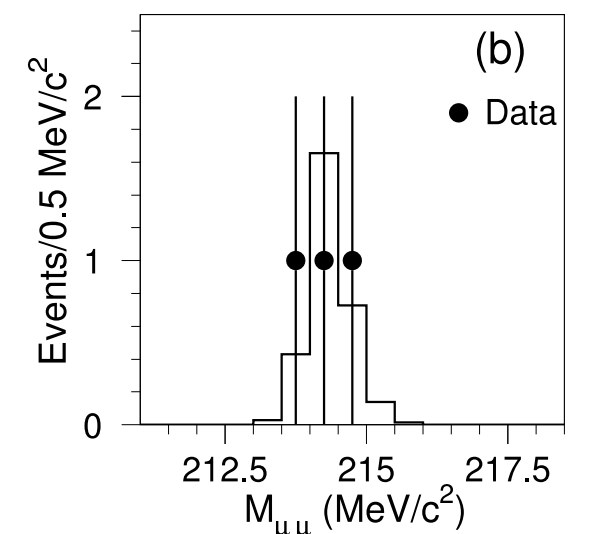
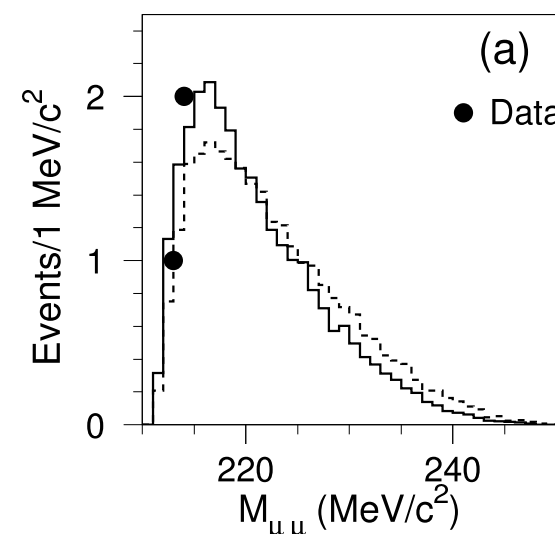
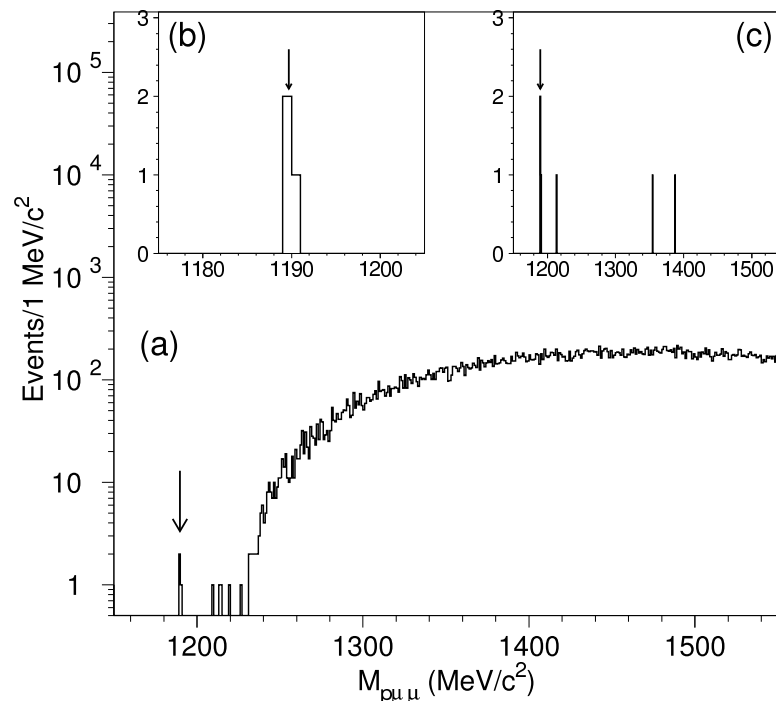
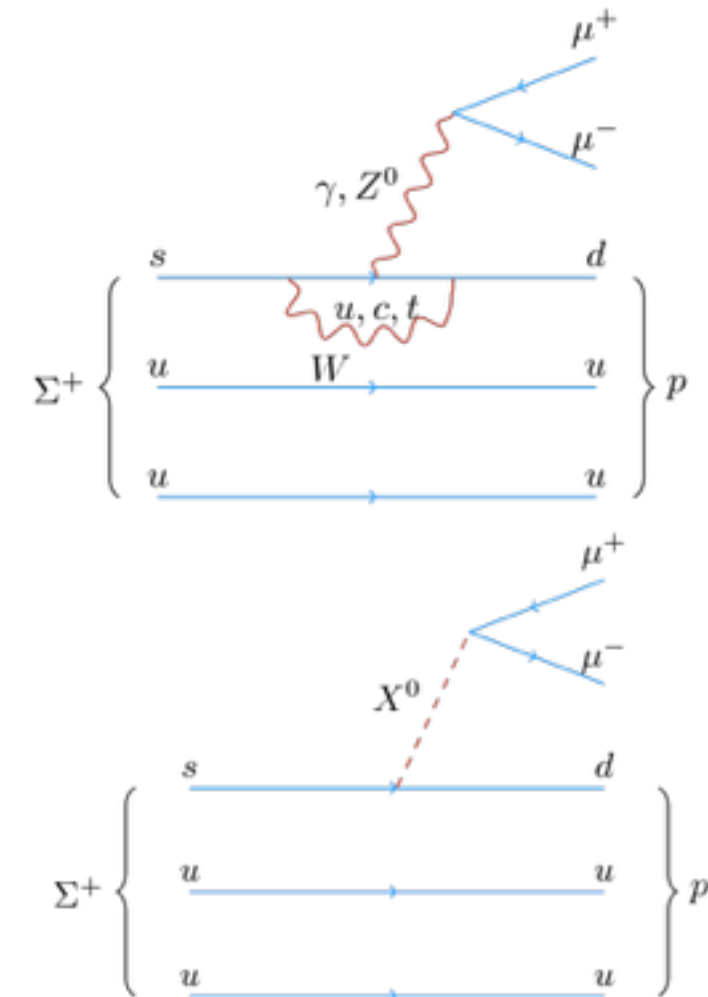


# $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$

- $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay is  $s \rightarrow d$  FCNC process
- dominated by long-distance contribution
- SM prediction  $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-)$  in  $[1.6, 9.0] \times 10^{-8}$
- Evidence from HyperCP [Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 021801 (2005)]

$$\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-) = (8.6_{-5.4}^{+6.6} \pm 5.5) \times 10^{-8}$$

- 3 observed events in the same di-muon mass  $\rightarrow$  possible existence of a new neutral particle

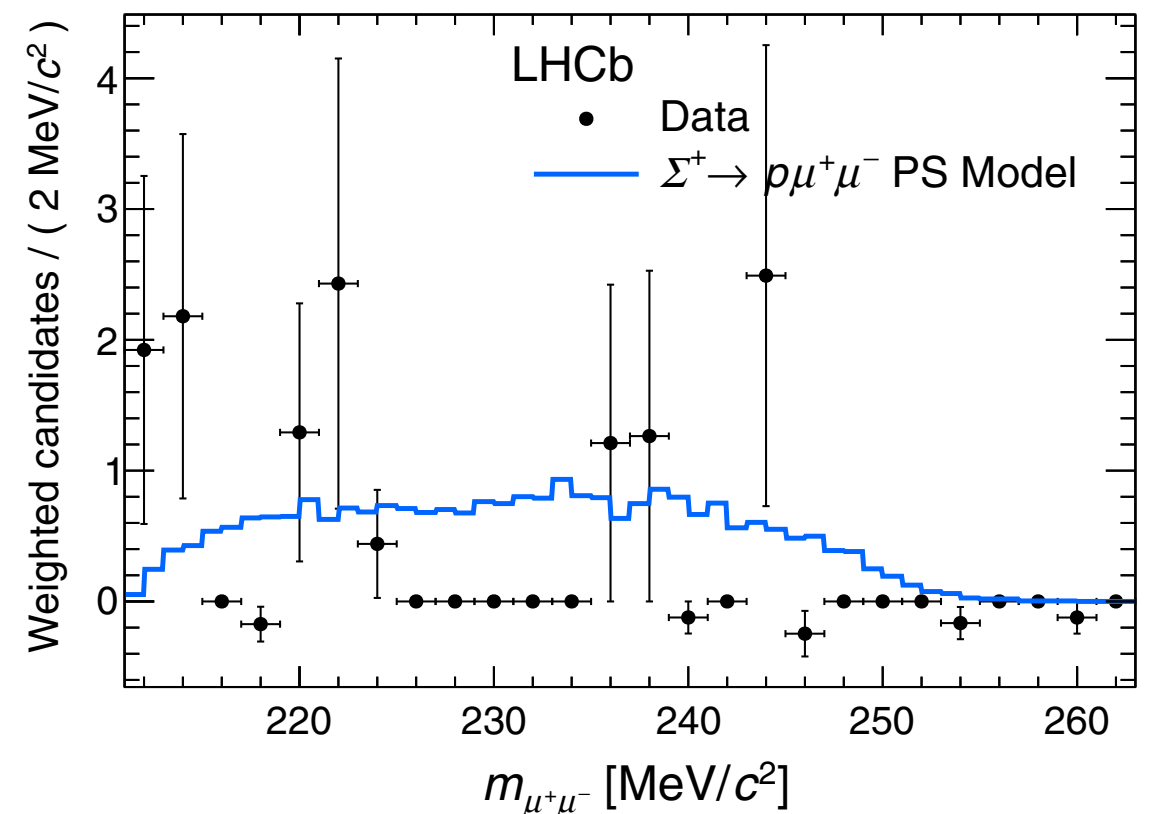
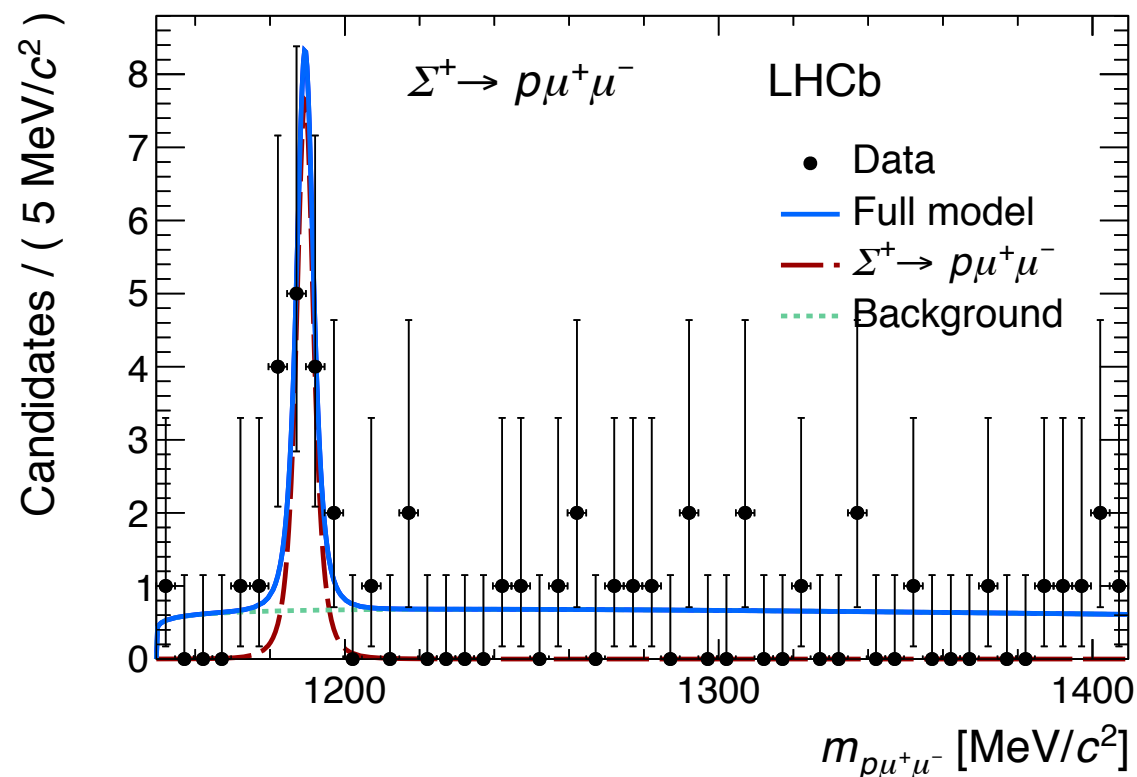
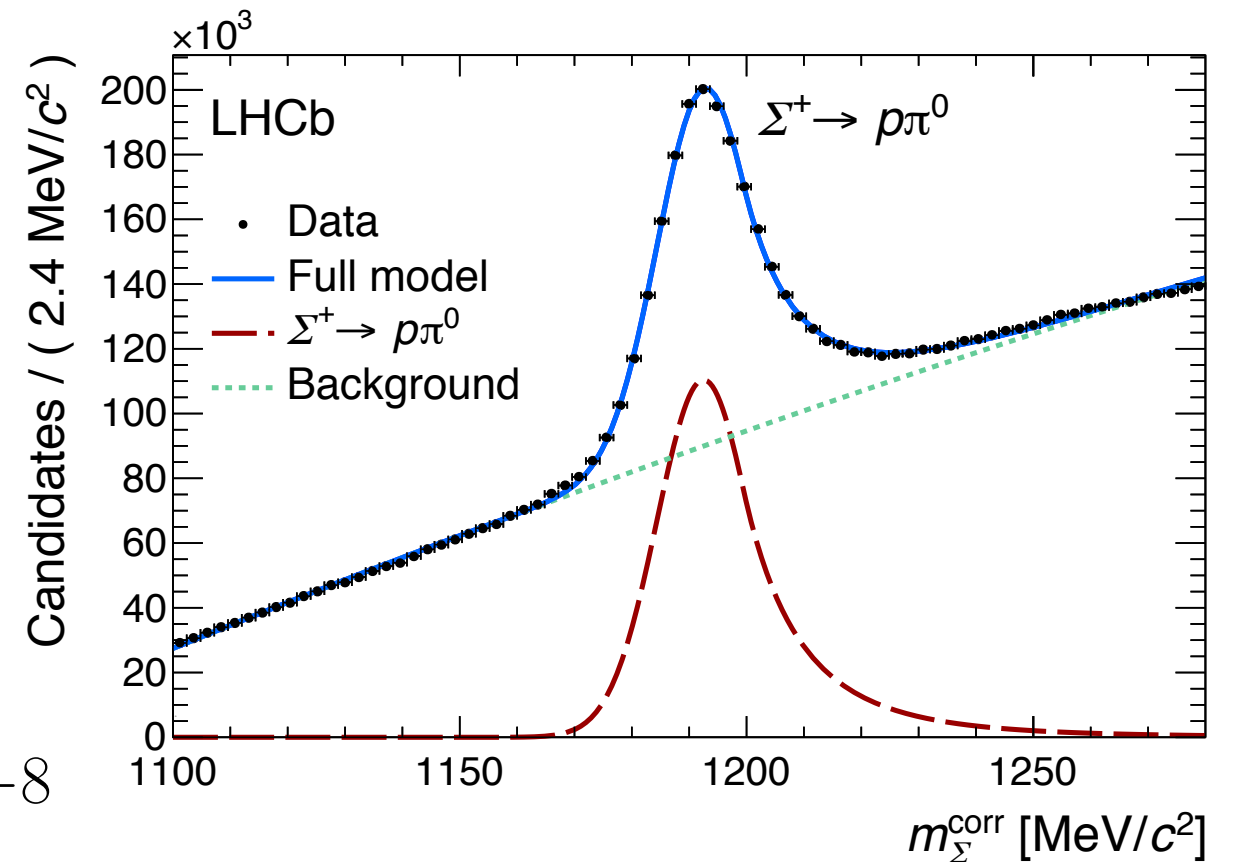


# $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$

[PRL 120, 221803 (2018)]

- Search performed on  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  of Run 1 data
- Decay  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$  used for normalisation
- Evidence at  $4.1\sigma$  but no structure observed in  $m_{\mu\mu}$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-) = (2.2_{-0.8}^{+0.9+1.5}) \times 10^{-8}$$

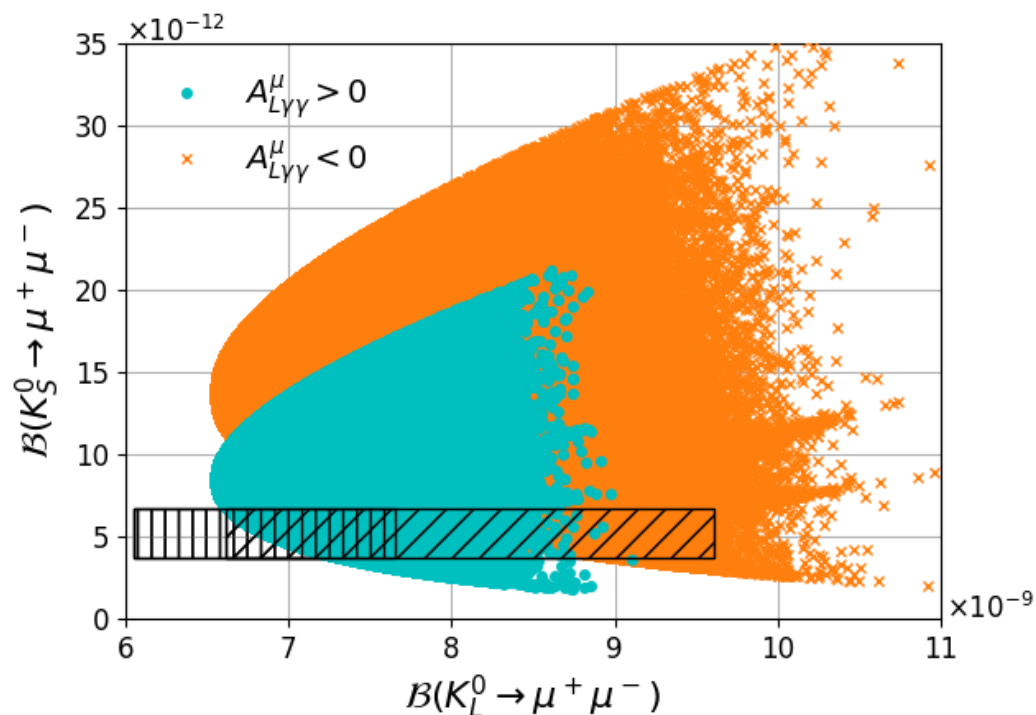
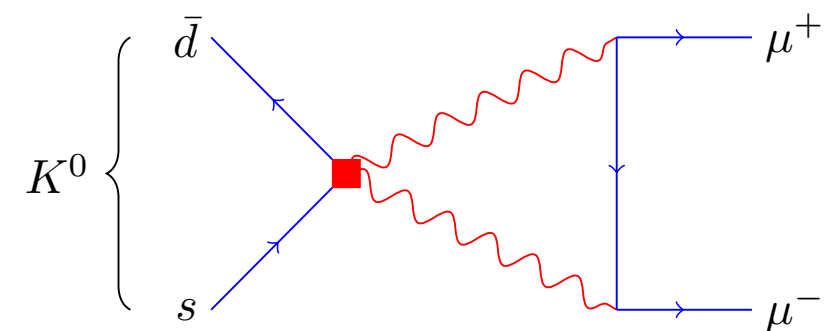
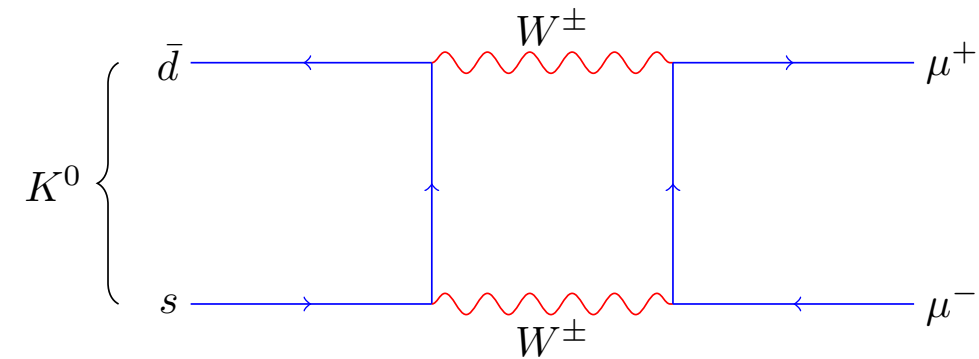




# $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Highly suppressed in the SM: FCNC  $s \rightarrow d$  process. S-wave even more suppressed due to the small CPV.
- SM prediction at about  $5.2 \times 10^{-12}$  dominated by the long distance contribution
- Previous best limit from LHCb

$$\mathcal{B}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 0.9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ @90\% CL}$$



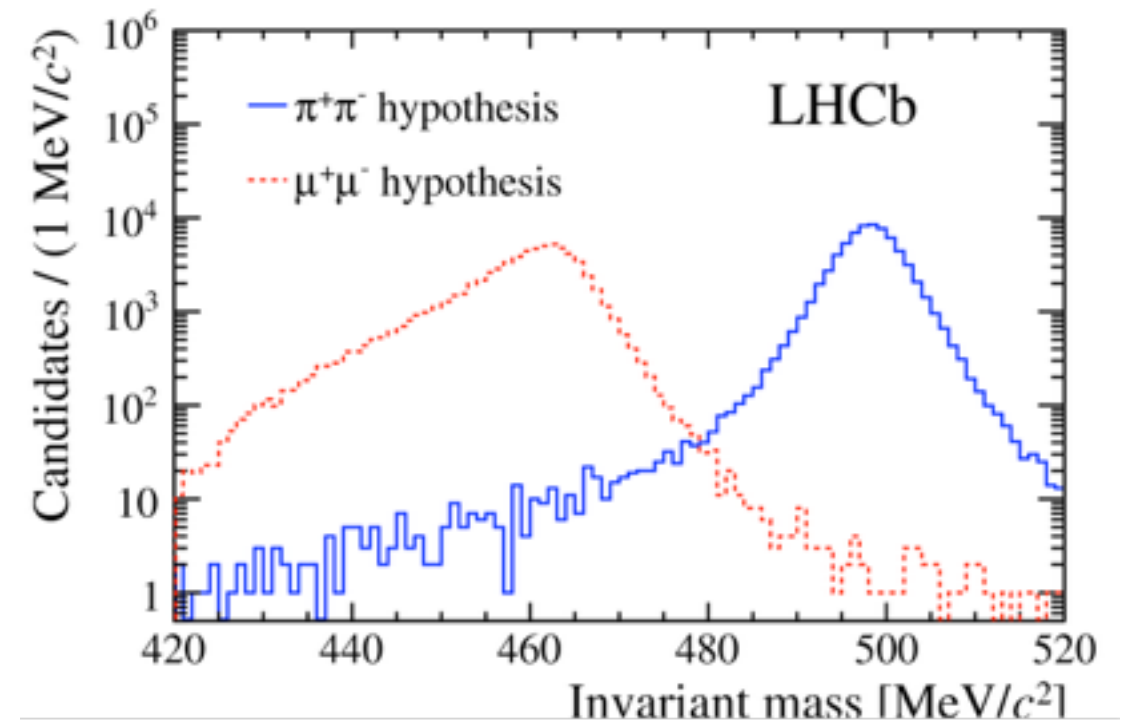
example of a SUSY scenario

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# $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

[EPJ C 77 (2017) 678]

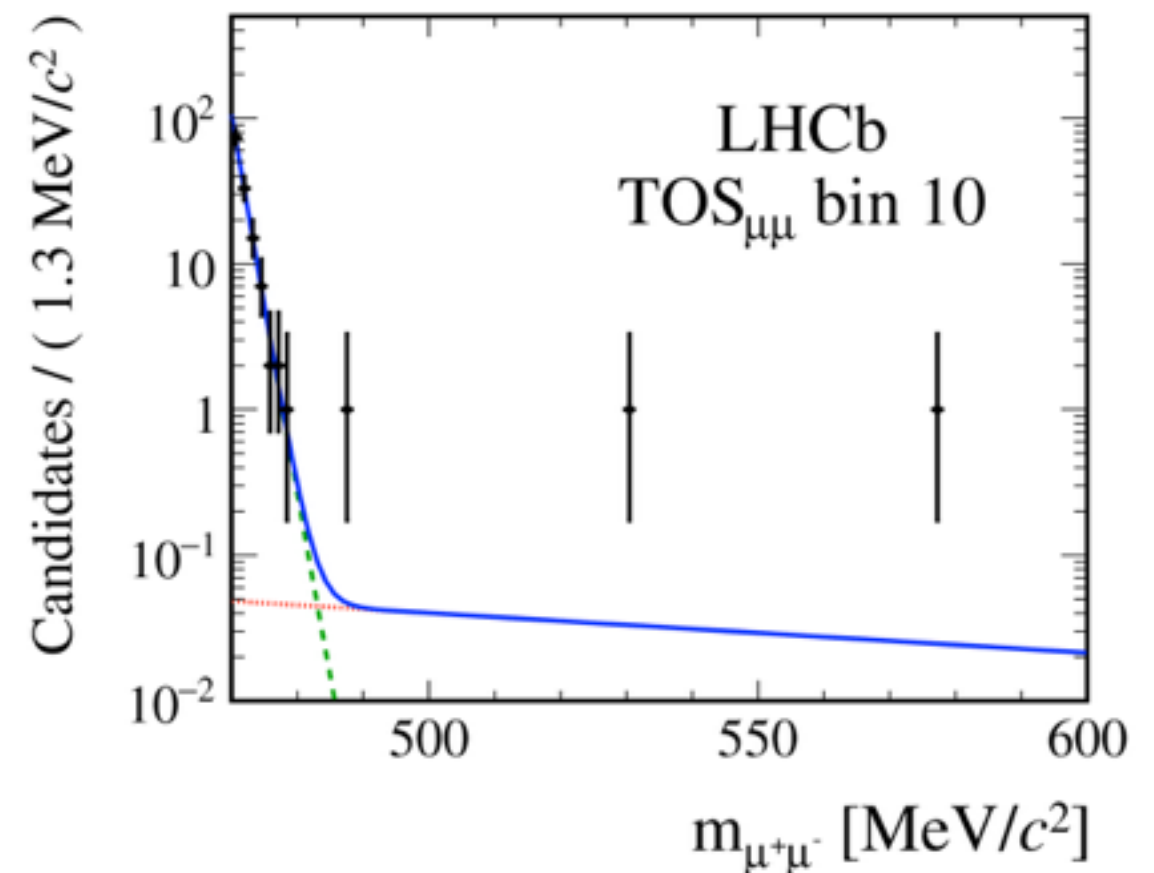
- New result based on  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  of Run1 data
- Normalise w/ respect to  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  which is also the main background
- Yield extracted from a fit in bins of MVA trained against  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  background



- New limit on the BF:

$$\mathcal{B}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 0.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ @90\% CL}$$

- x11 better than previous result and x400 respect to pre-LHCb era
- SM value can be reached at the LHCb upgrade





# Conclusions



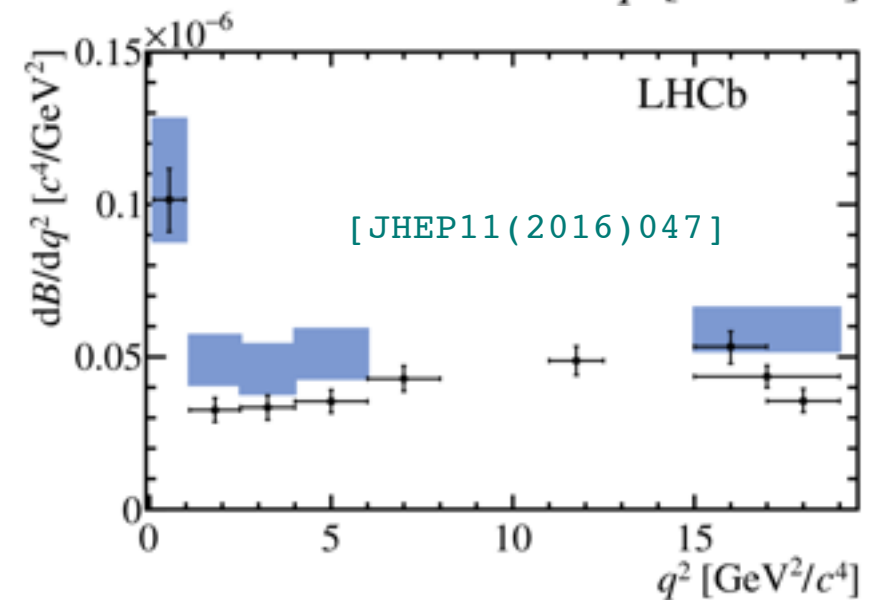
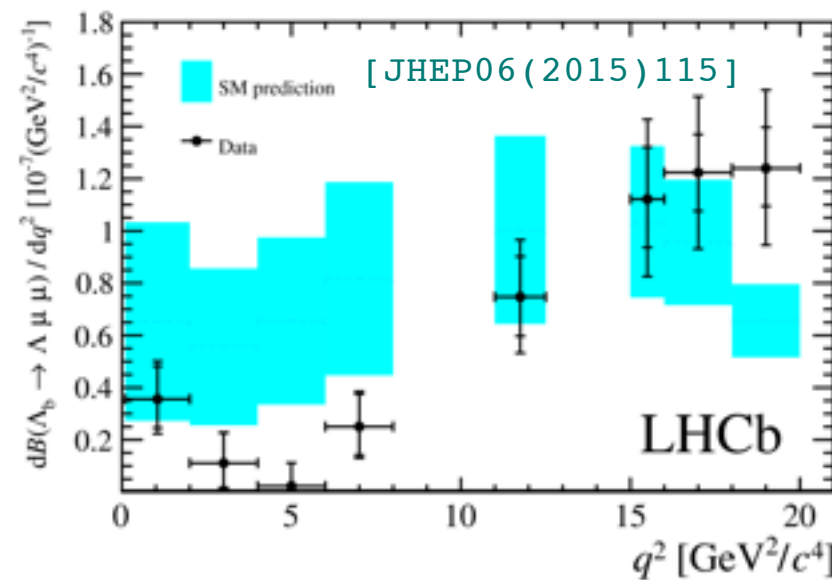
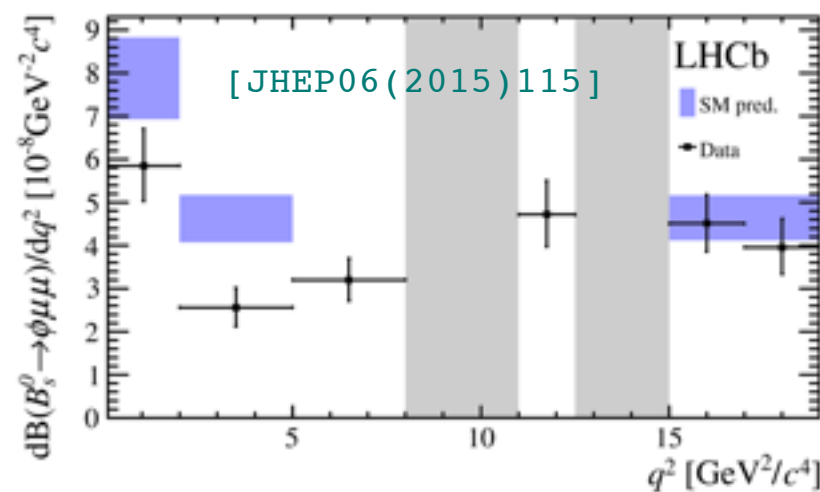
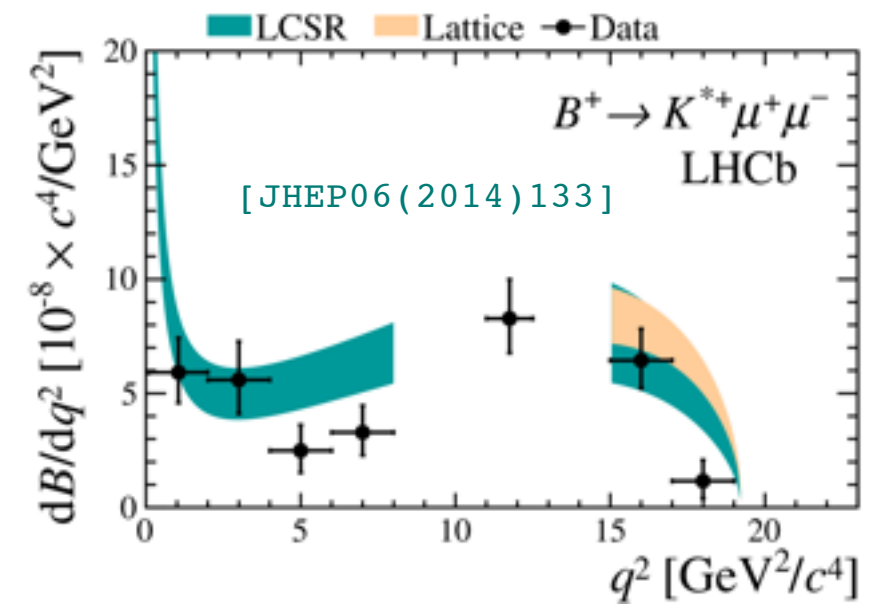
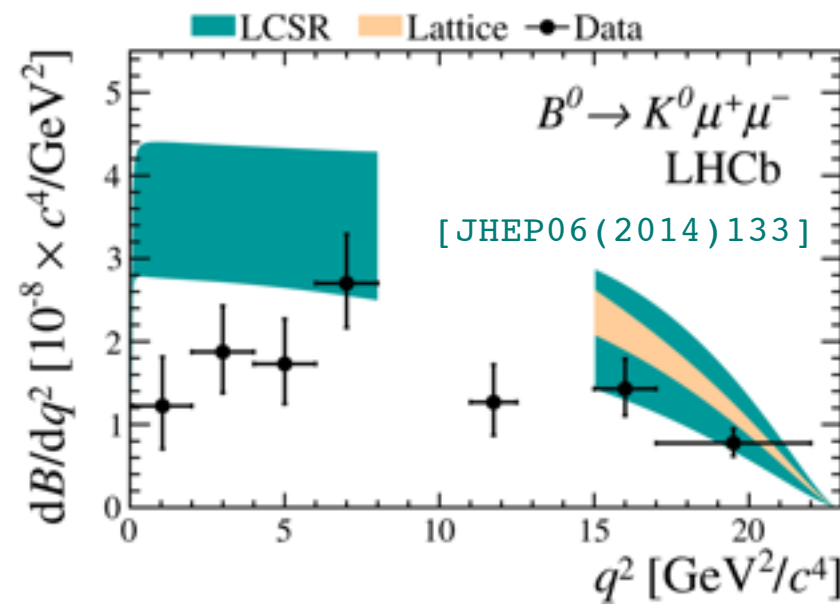
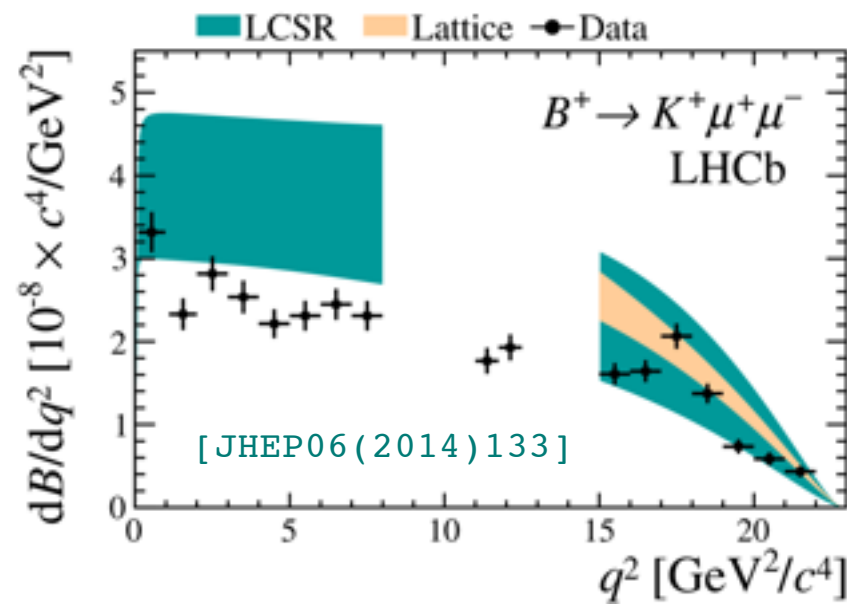
- FCNC processes provide powerful tools to probe the SM and NP scenarios
- LHCb is able to strongly impact on a variety of rare decays measurements
- Vary rare decays have provided stringent constraints on NP models
- Tantalising anomalies observed in LFU tests (see T. Humair's talk)
- Extremely interesting times ahead with new data from LHC and Belle II



**backup**

# $b \rightarrow sll$ branching fractions

- Measurements of  $b \rightarrow sll$  decay rates systematically below the SM predictions, 2-3  $\sigma$  depending on the final state

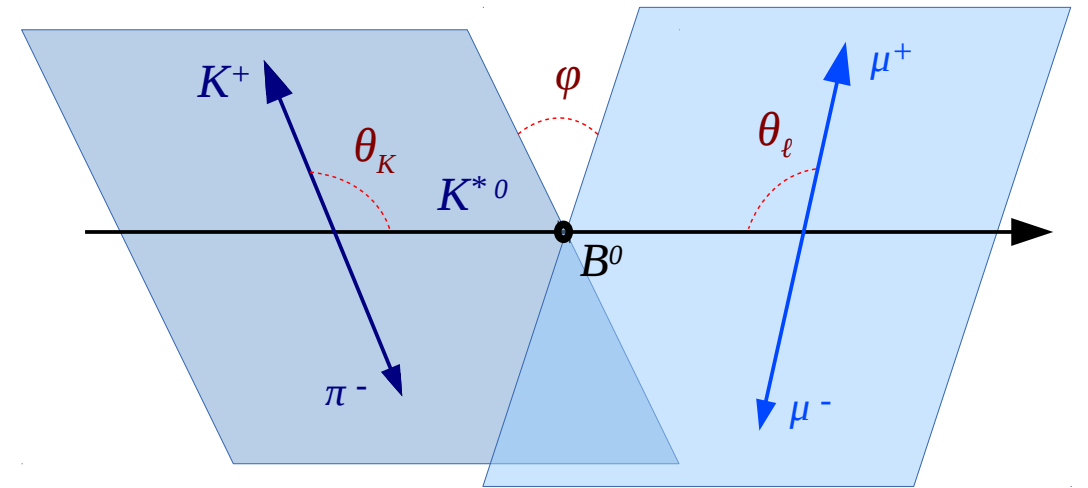
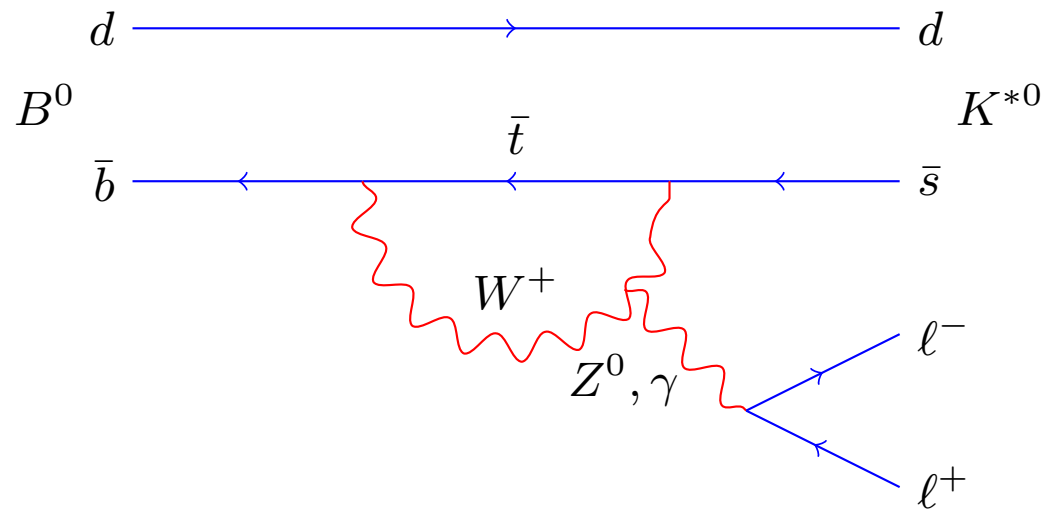


**$C_9$  modification?**

$q^2$  = four-momentum transferred to the di-leptons.

# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$

- Differential decay rate of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$  as a function of the  $q^2 = m_{\ell\ell}$  and three angles  $(\theta_K, \theta_\ell, \phi)$
- Angular coefficients depend on hadronic form factor  $\rightarrow$  significant uncertainty at the leading order



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

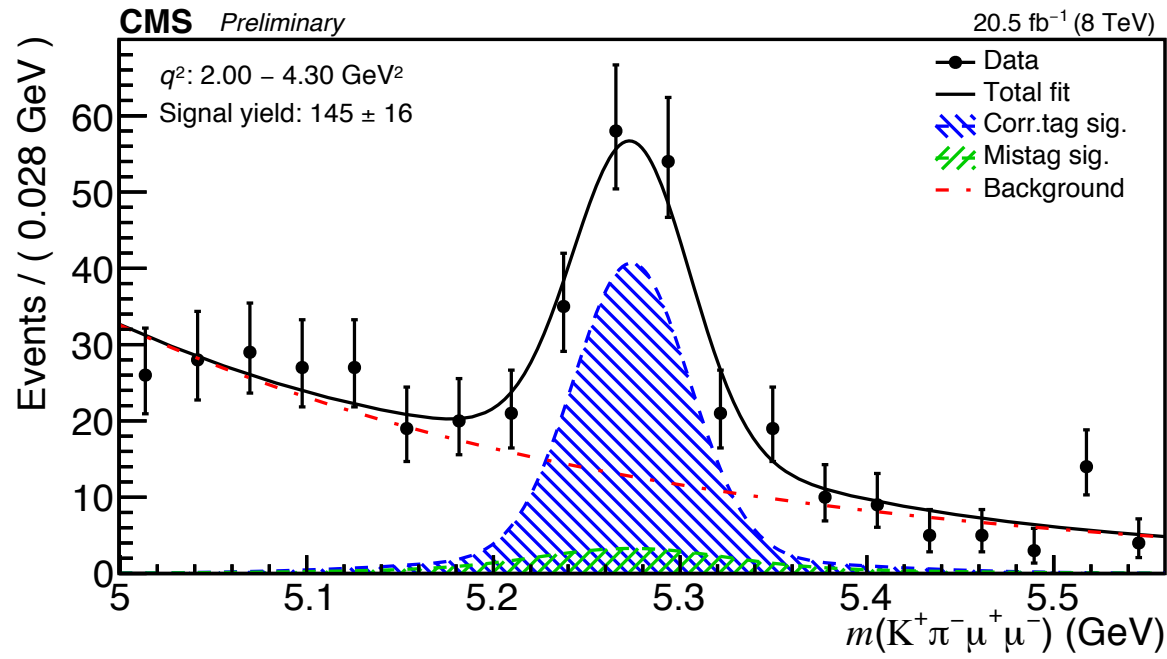
$F_L$  = fraction of longitudinally polarised  $K^*$

$S_i$  = angular coefficients

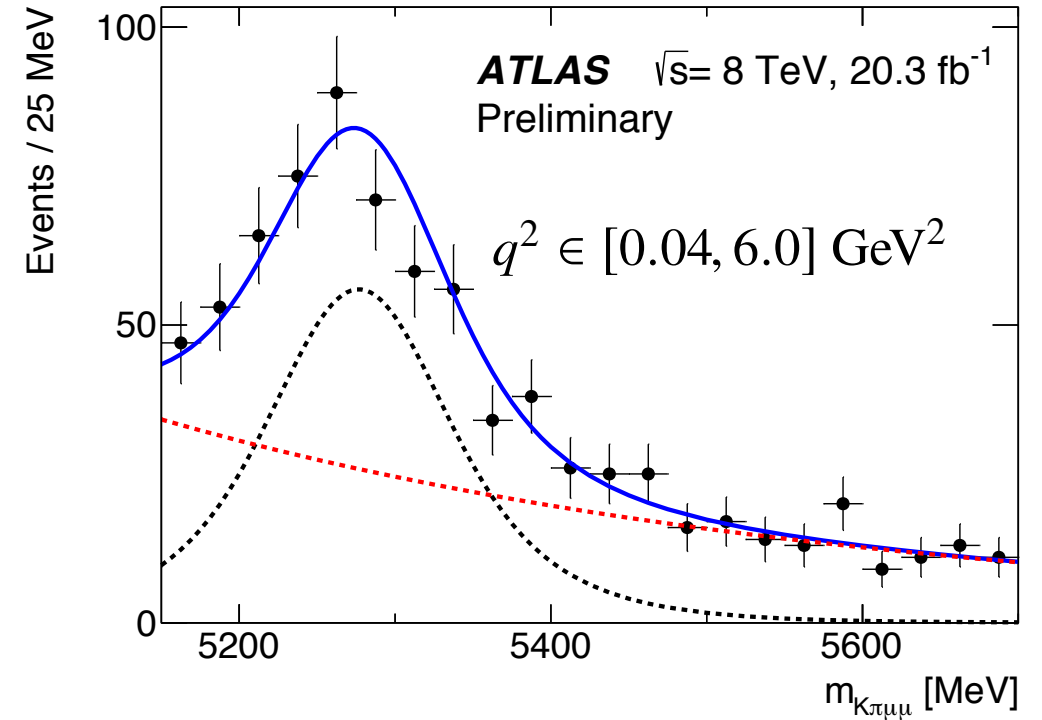


# Several recent measurements

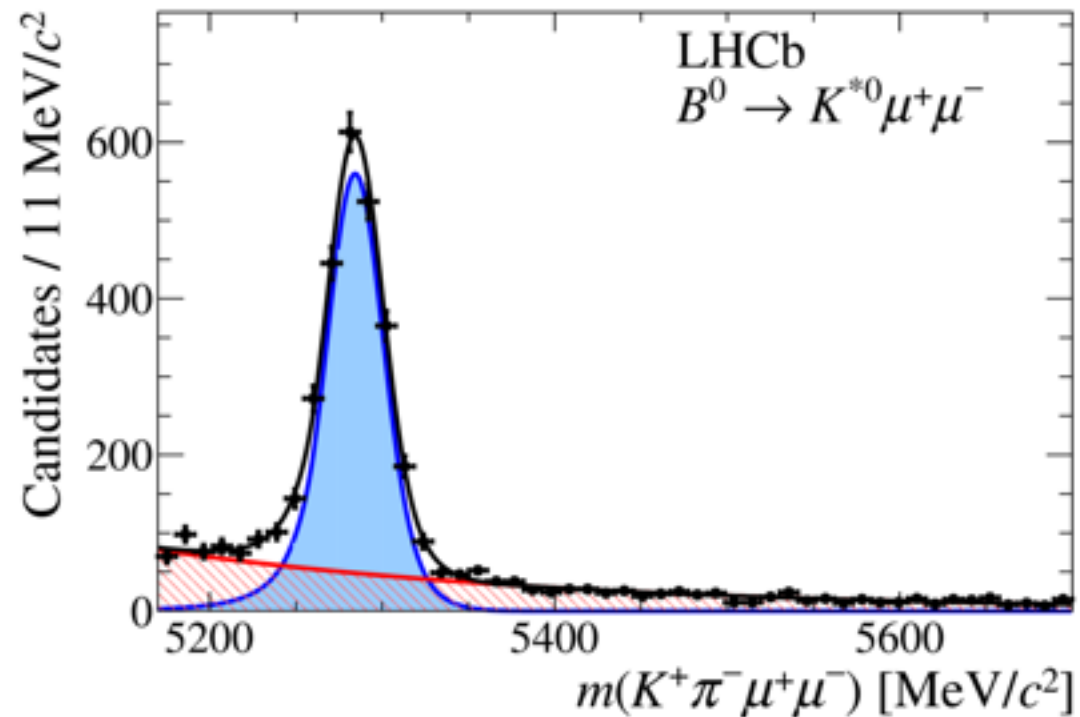
[CMS - CMS-PAS-BPH-15-008]



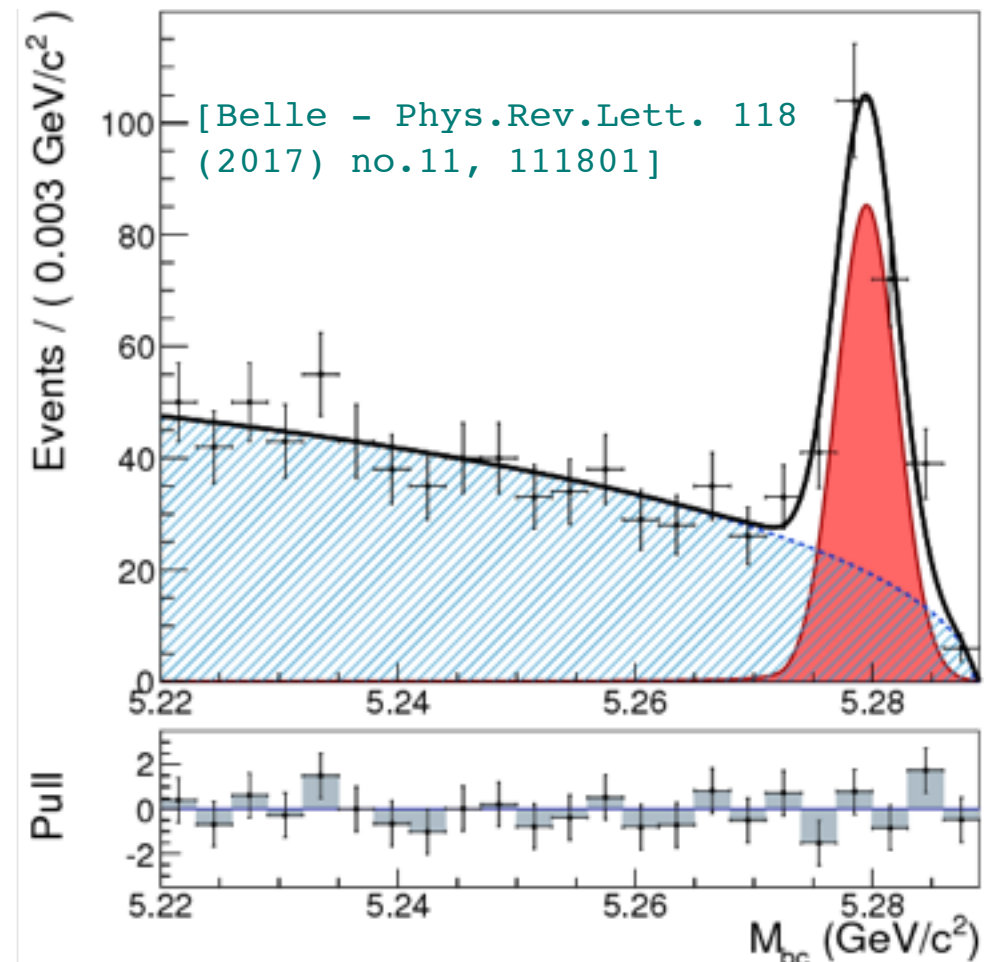
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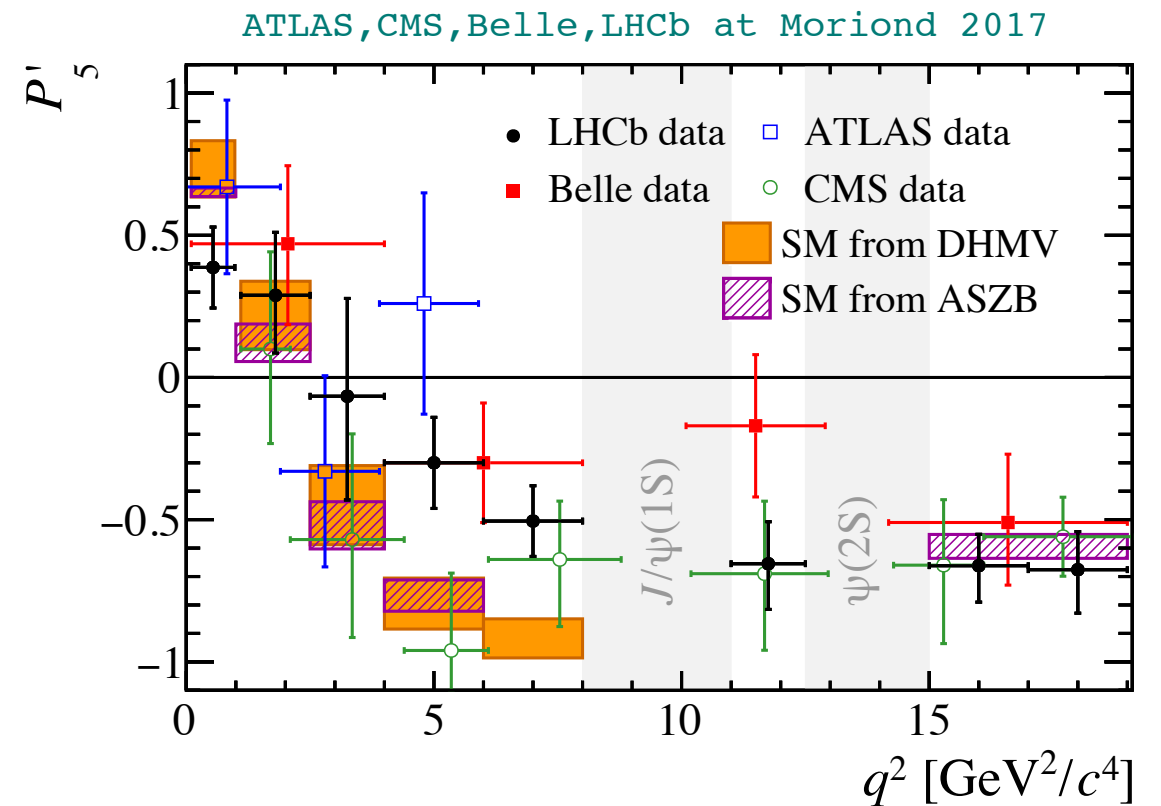
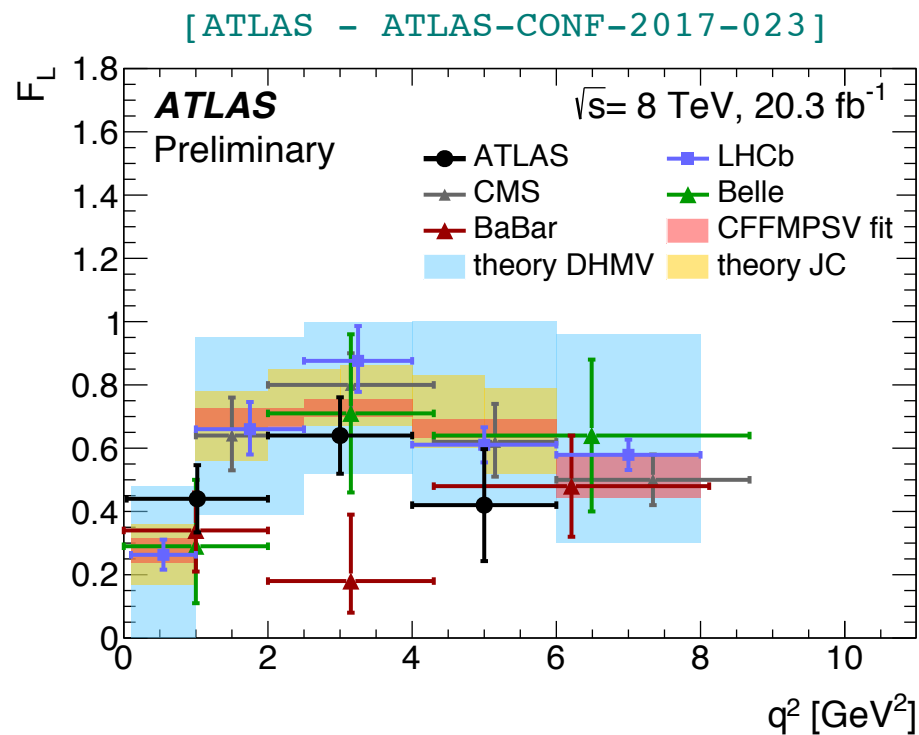
[LHCb - JHEP 02 (2016) 104]



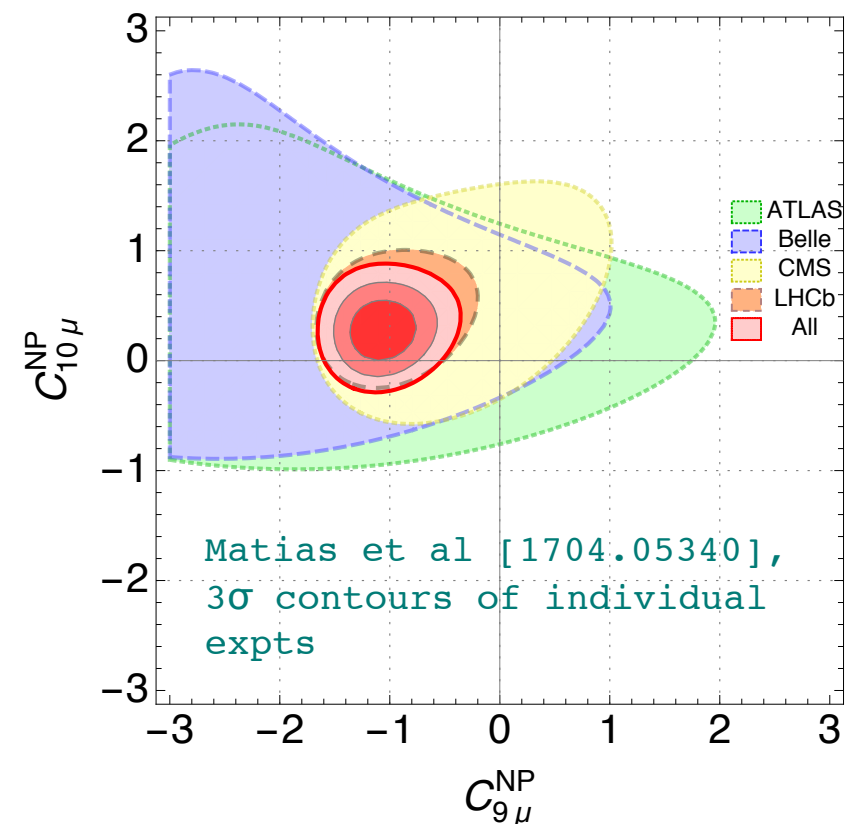
[Belle - Phys.Rev.Lett. 118 (2017) no.11, 111801]



# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$ results



- Re-parametrisation of the angular coefficients in terms of observables with reduced dependency on FF
- $P_5'$  shows a significant discrepancy
- Global fits shows strong deviation in dilepton vector coupling  $C_9 \rightarrow$  tension at the level of 4-5  $\sigma$

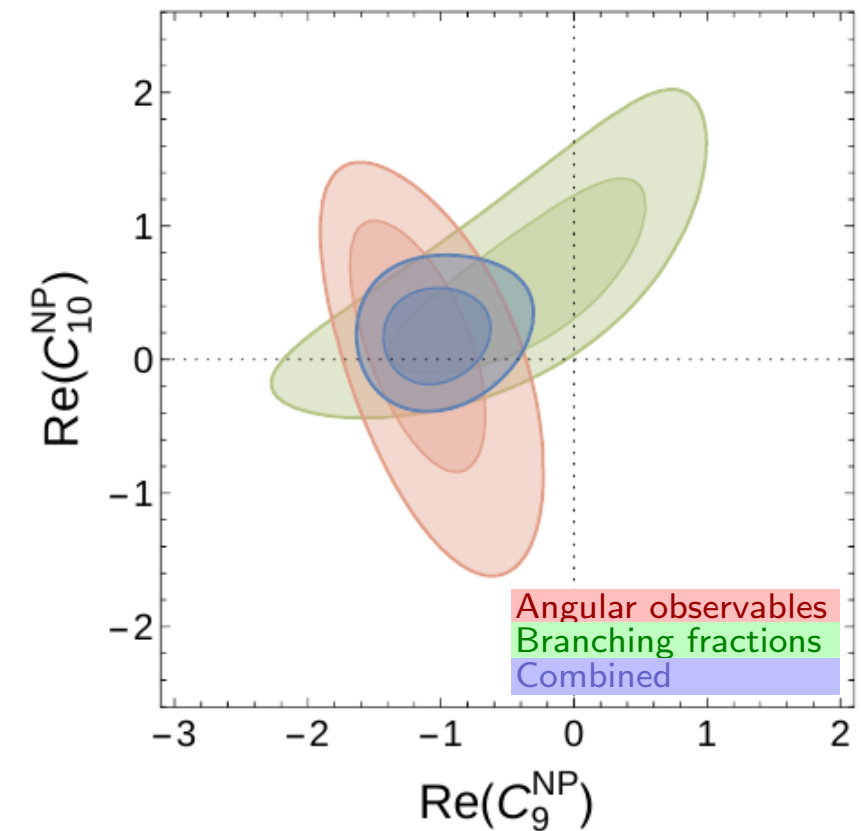


[Altmannshofer et al arXiv:1703.09189,  
 Matias et al arXiv:1704.05340]

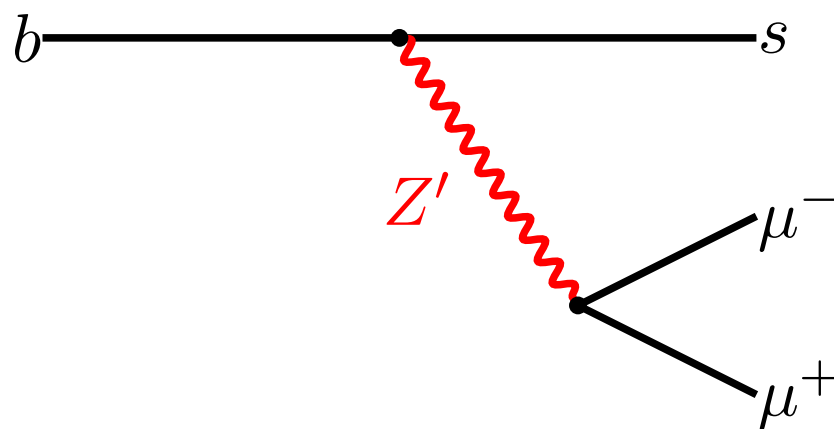
# Interpretations

W. Altmannshofer et al.,  
EPJC 75 (2015) 382

- Combine rare semileptonic decay observables in an independent global fit
- Several attempts to interpret the data



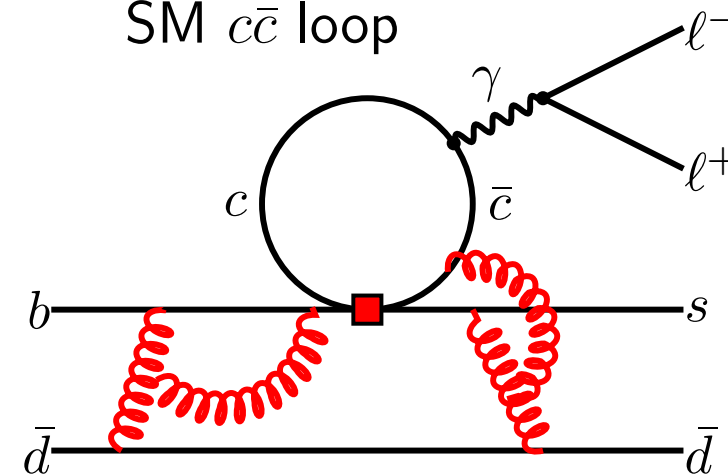
Possible NP



New vector  $Z'$ , leptoquarks ...

Buttazzo et al [1604.03940]  
Bauer et al [PRL116,141802(2016)]  
Crivellin et al [PRL114,151801(2015)]  
Altmannshofer et al [PRD89(2014)095033]

SM  $c\bar{c}$  loop



$c\bar{c}$  contribution can mimic vector-like NP effect (corrections to  $C_9$ )

Lyon, Zwicky [1406.0566]  
Altmannshofer Straub [1503.06199]  
Ciuchini et al [1512.07157]

# Prospects: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHC era			HL-LHC era	
Run1 (2010-12)	Run2 (2015-18)	Run3 (2021-23)	Run4 (2026-29)	Run5+ (2032+)
3fb <sup>-1</sup>	8fb <sup>-1</sup>	→	50fb <sup>-1</sup>	*300fb <sup>-1</sup>

\* assumes Phase-II upgrade runs with  $L = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

- By the end of Run 4 (50 fb<sup>-1</sup>):

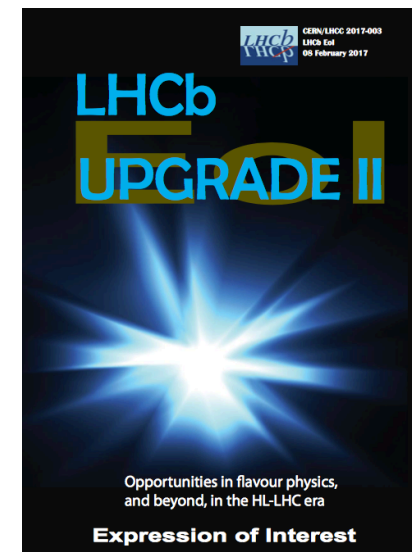
$$\sigma(R) \sim 22\%$$

$$\sigma(\tau_{B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu}) \sim 0.08 \text{ ps}$$

- After hypothetical phase-II (300 fb<sup>-1</sup>):

$$\sigma(R) \sim 10\%$$

$$\sigma(\tau_{B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu}) \sim 0.03 \text{ ps}$$



submitted to LHCC this year  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2244311/>

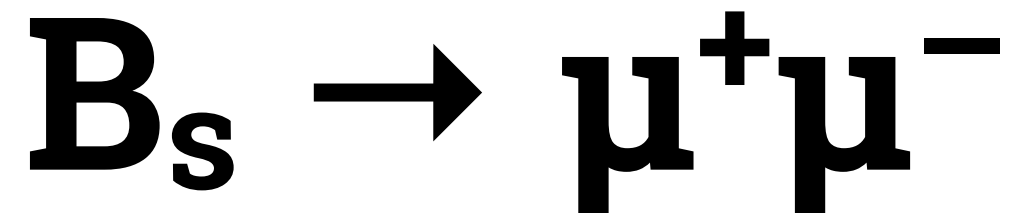
these estimates are based on the 2017 analysis performance assuming SM central values



# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ LHCb update

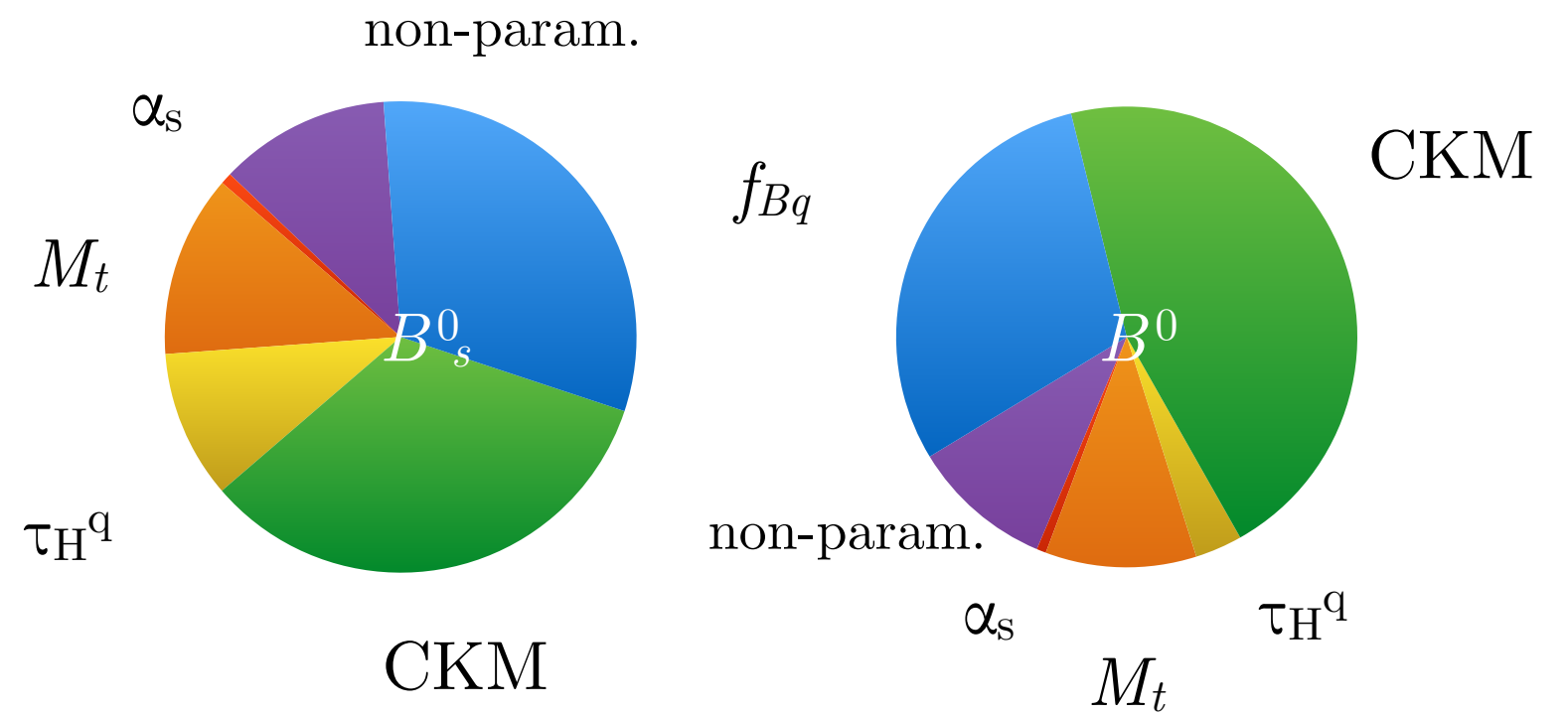
[PRL 118, 191801 (2017)]

- New measurement in 2017 using  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  of Run1 data +  $1.4\text{fb}^{-1}$  of 2015+2016
- Improved analysis:
  - new BDT effective on combinatorial background
  - tighter PID selection  $\rightarrow$  reduced physics background
  - more accurate estimate of background yields
- First measurement of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  effective lifetime



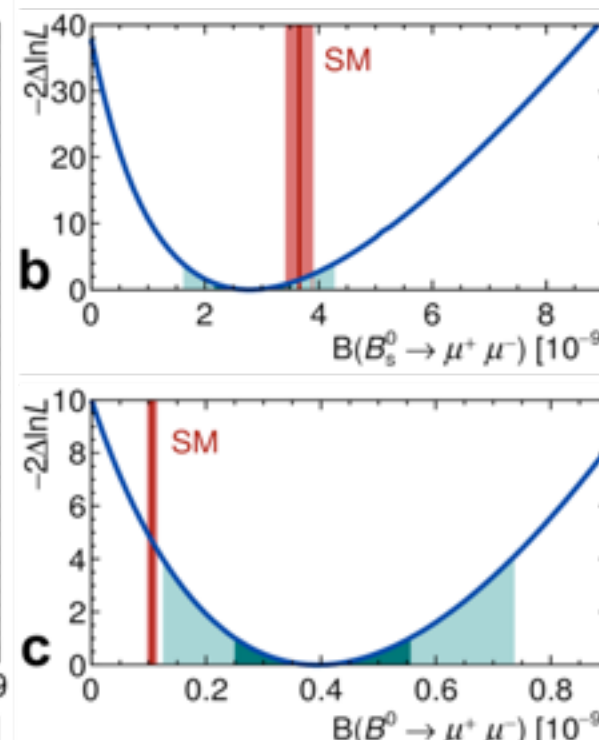
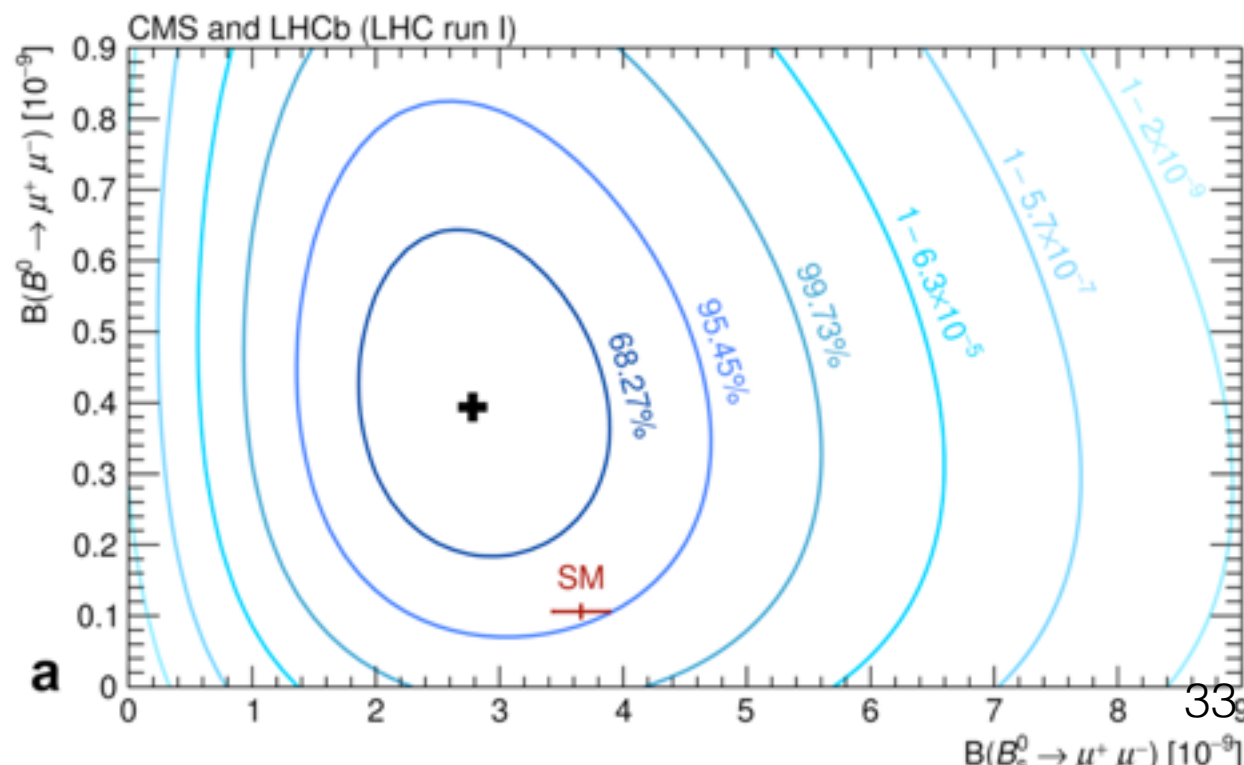
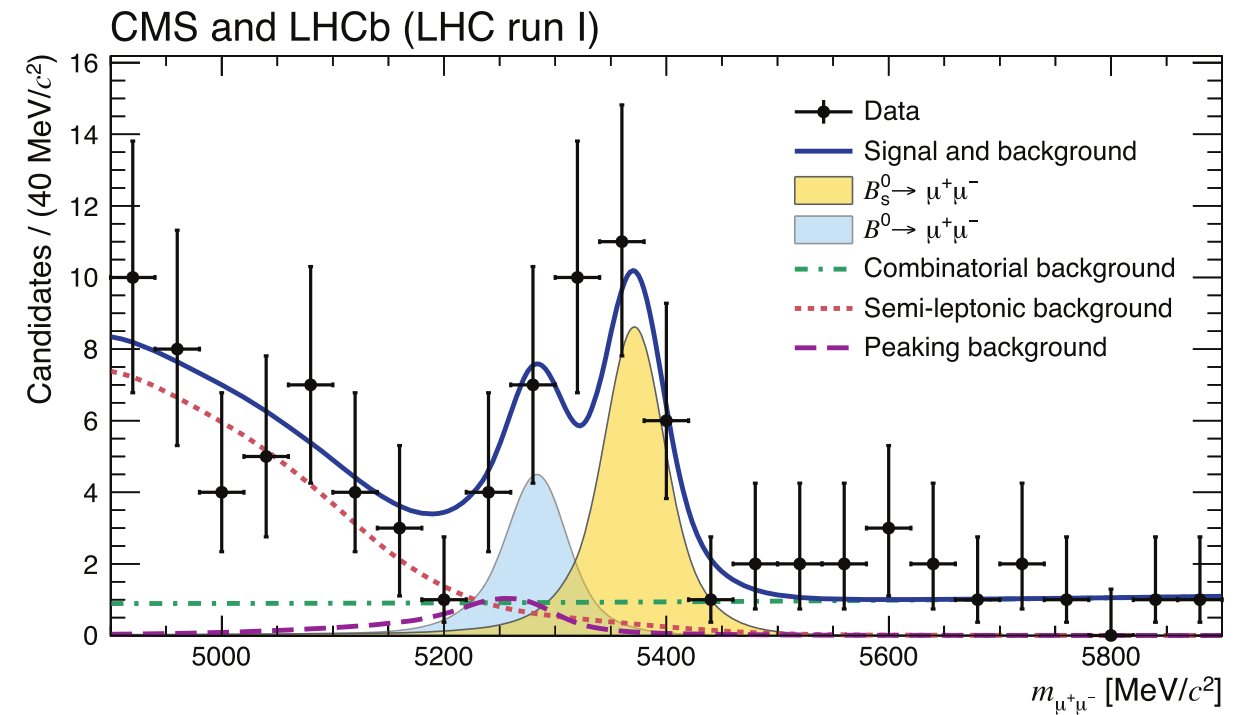
Bobeth et al.  
[PRL 112 (2014) 101801]

error budgets



# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (LHCb+CMS)

- First observation of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  with CMS+LHCb combined analysis from full LHC Run1 dataset
- First evidence of  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$



# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Atlas

- Data from full Run1 dataset
- Low statistical significance on the  $B_s$  mode ( $1.4 \sigma$ ), still consistent with the SM ( $2.0 \sigma$ )
- Result still in agreement with CMS +LHCb result
- $\langle \text{result} \rangle$

