

R_K & R_{K^*} Status & Outlook



Physics rationale

- Finding New Particles, arising from New Forces is the goal of High Energy Physics
- Motivated by: dark matter, hierarchy problem, particle masses, origin of CKM elements
- ATLAS & CMS can detect these directly
- LHCb & other flavor physics experiments (Belle II, BES III, DUNE, Muon $g-2$, μ to e conversion) do this indirectly

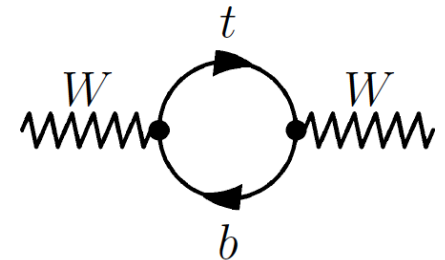


Effects on M_W from quantum loops

- FP probes large mass scales via virtual quantum loops. An example, of the importance of such loops are changes in the W mass

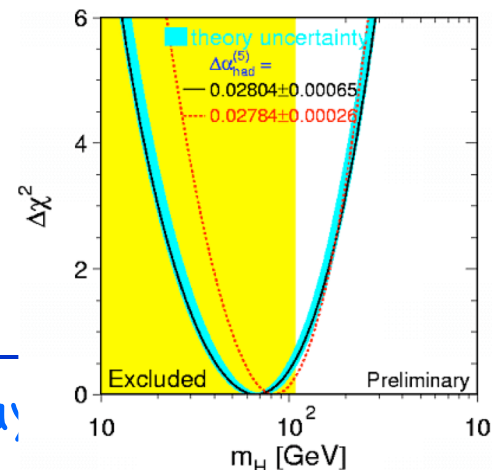
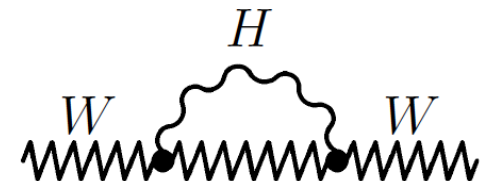
- M_W changes due to m_t

$$\frac{dM_W}{dm_t} \propto \frac{m_t}{M_W}$$



- M_W changes due to m_H
Gave predictions of m_H
prior to discovery

$$\frac{dM_W}{dm_H} \propto -\frac{dm_H}{M_H}$$





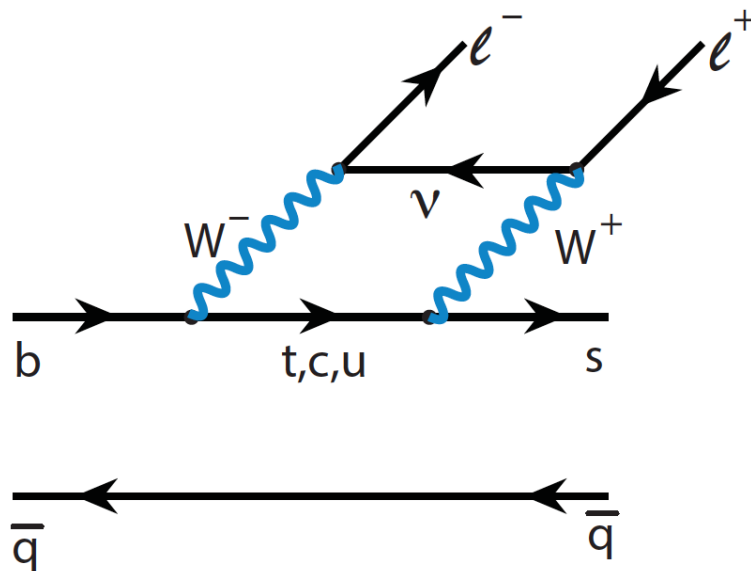
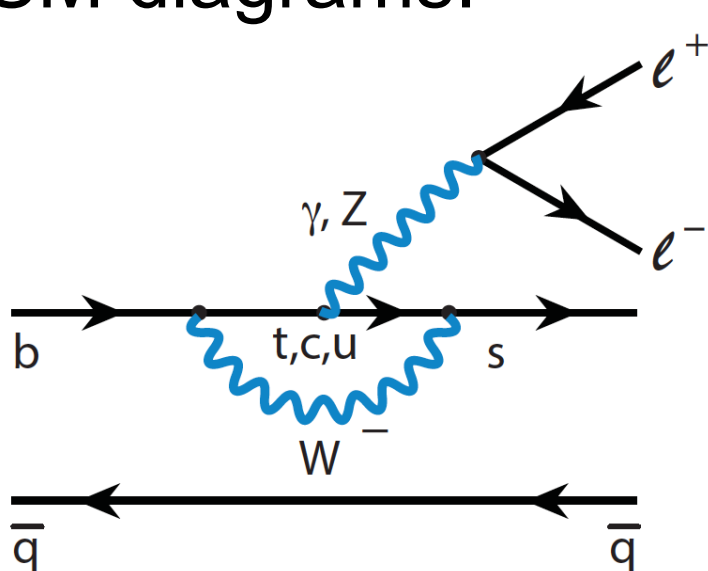
Lepton flavor universality

- In the SM differences between interactions of individual charged leptons can only be due to their masses, which leads to precise predictions
- $m_\tau/m_\mu/m_e$: 3477 / 207 / 1
- Seemed prudent to make some tests
- Hiller & Kruger suggest order $\sim 10\%$ effects from some NP models ([hep-ph/0310219](#))



Penguin decays

- NP may be seen easier in suppressed processes such as penguin decays
- SM diagrams:

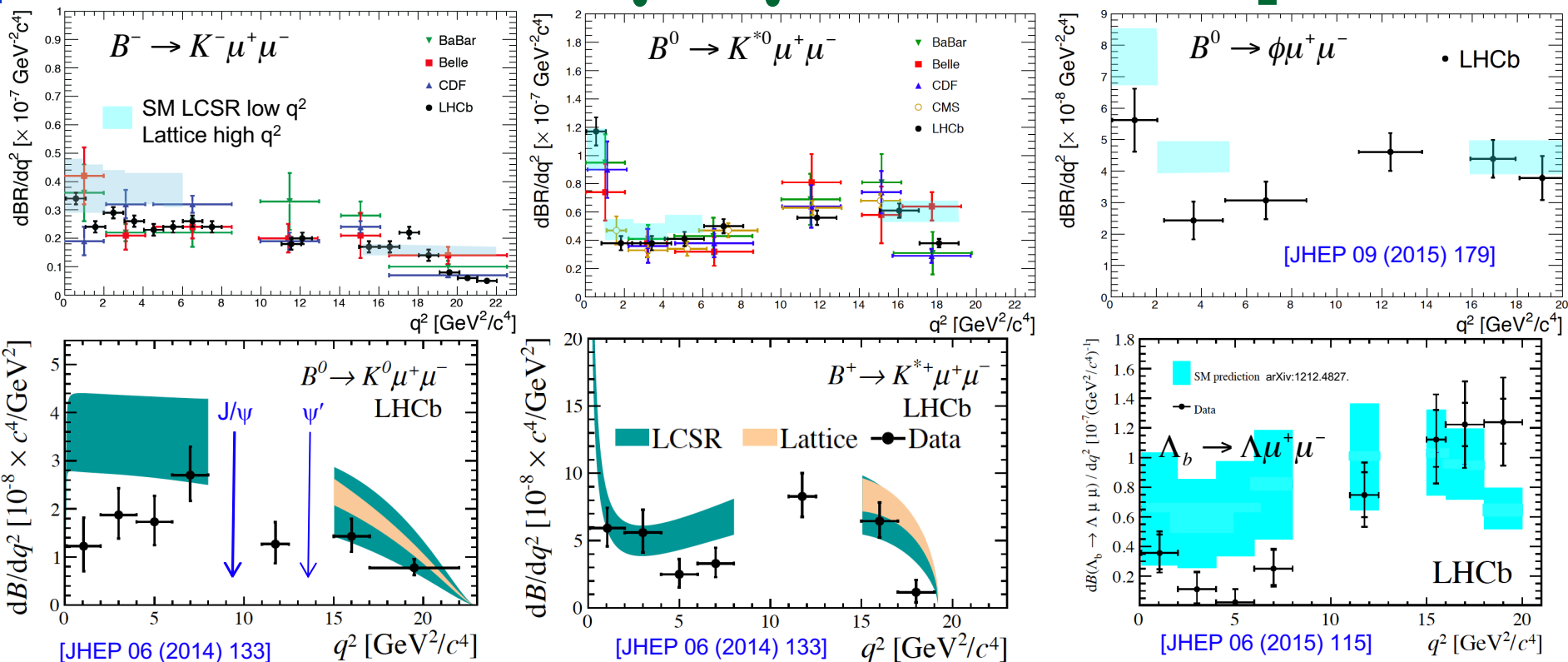


- New particles can appear, augmenting SM ones
- Next: experimental tests



$b \rightarrow h \mu^+ \mu^- \quad d\mathcal{B}/dq^2$

$$q^2 = m^2(\mu^+ \mu^-)$$

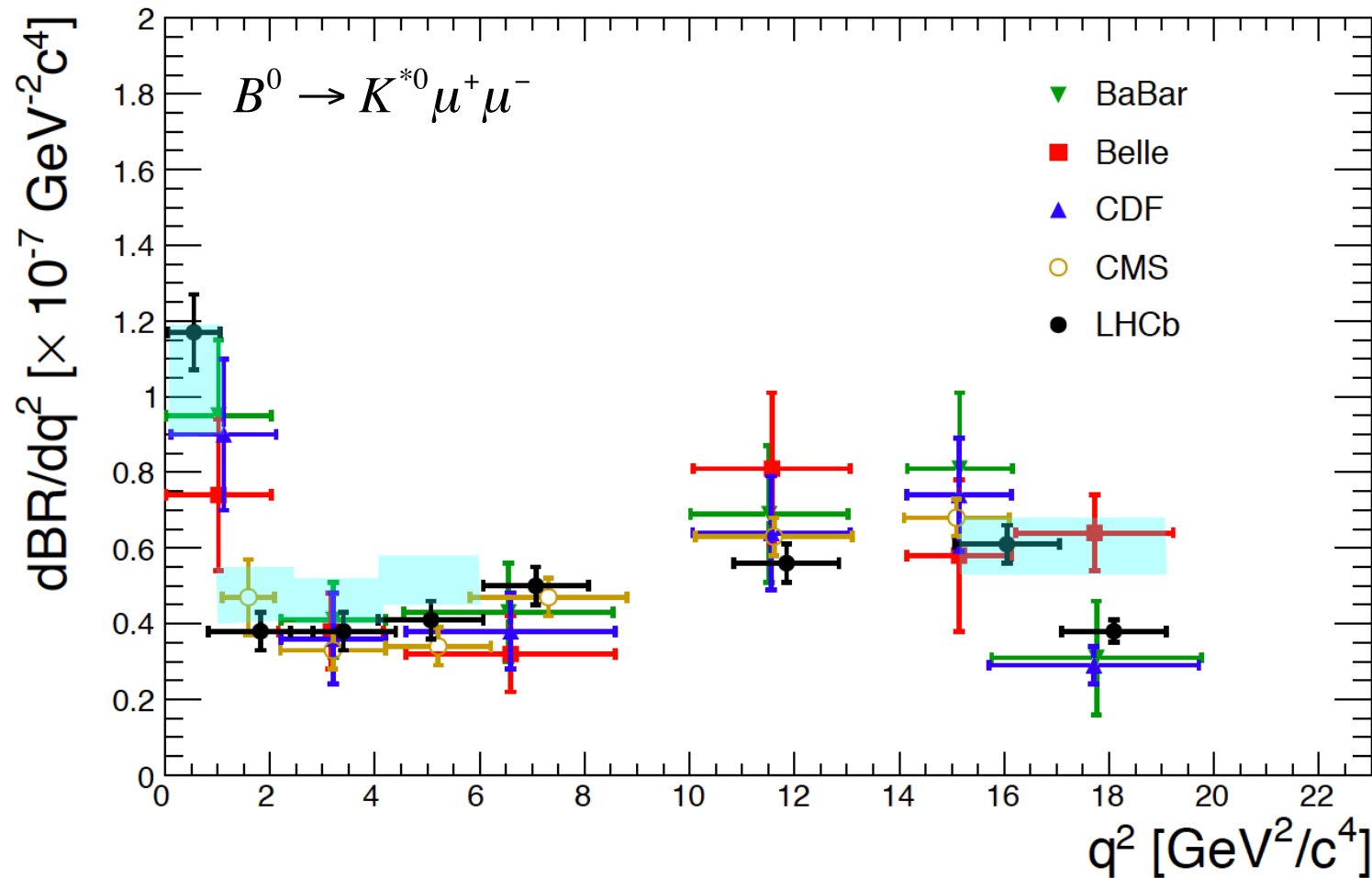


- Data generally below model predictions at low q^2
- Charmonium resonances at high q^2



$K^* \mu^+ \mu^- \, d\mathcal{B}/dq^2$

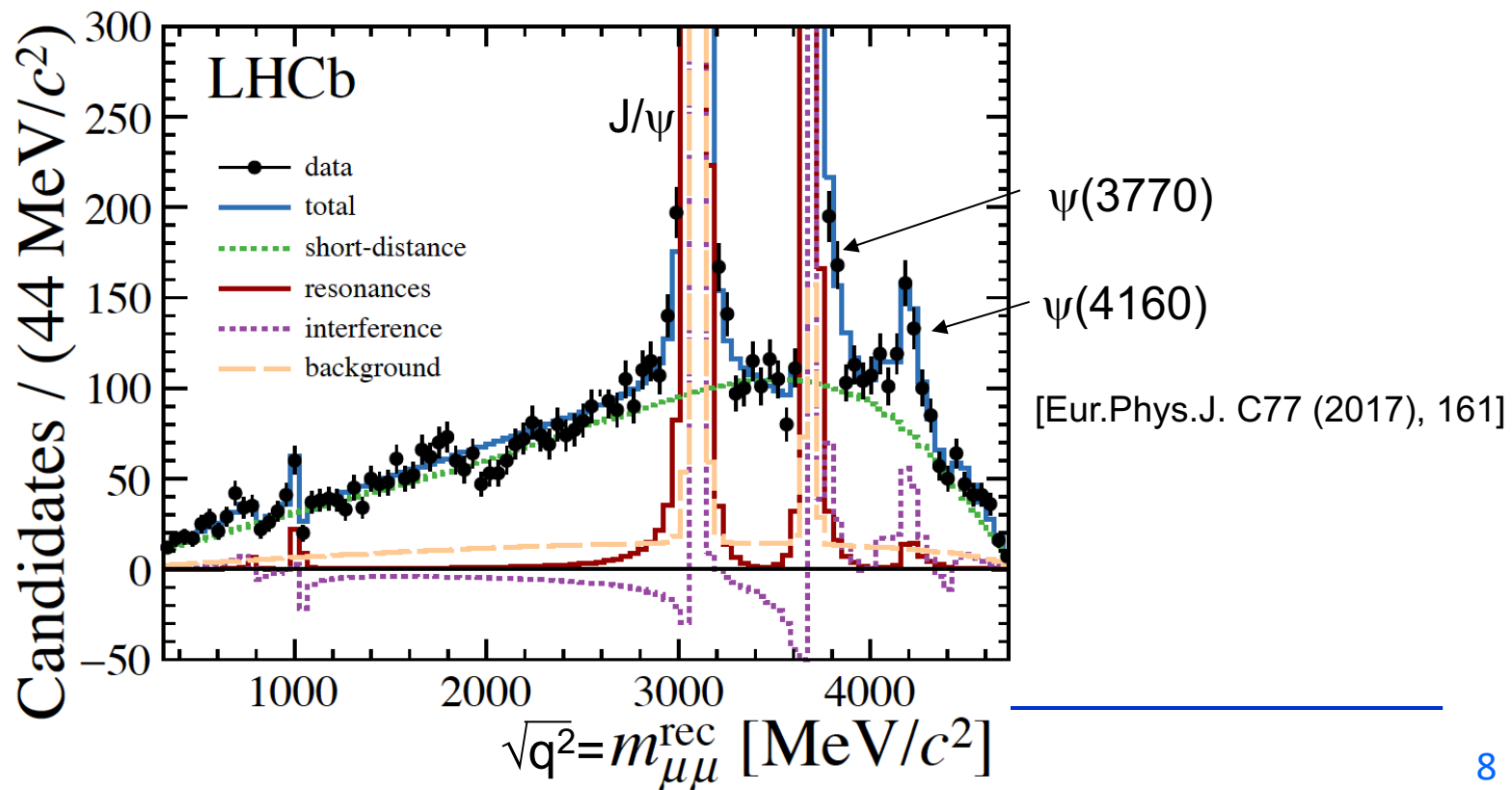
■ Enlarged





Resonances

- Presence of charmonium states at high q^2 confirmed in $B^- \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$.
- So look for NP in low q^2 region





$$R_K = (B^- \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \mu^-) / (B^- \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^-)$$

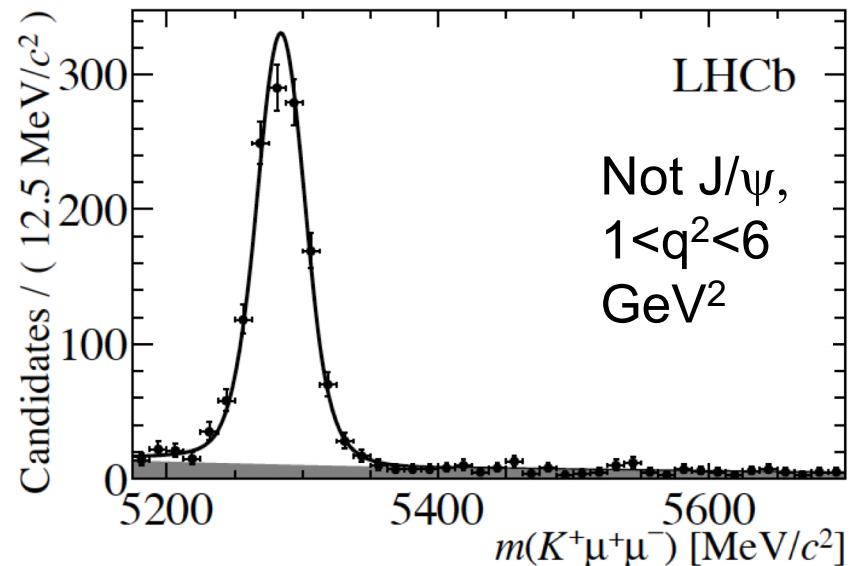
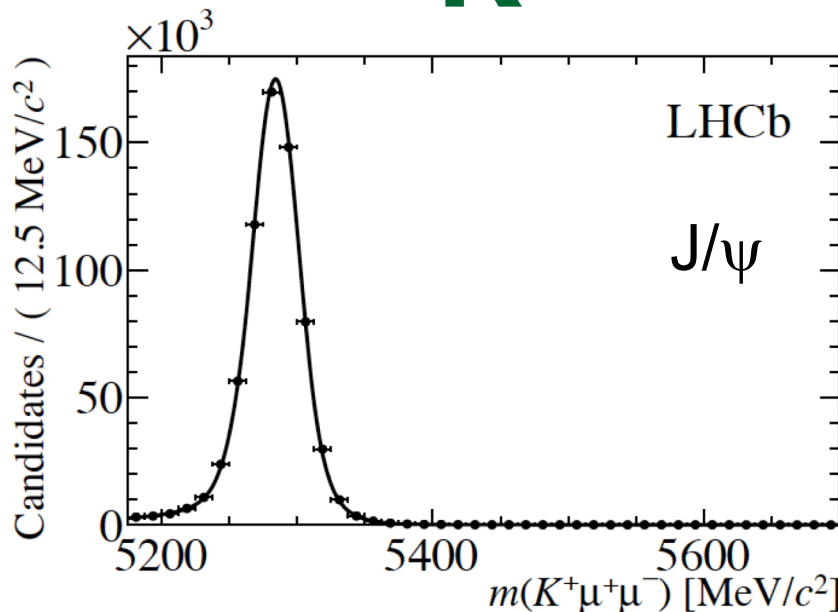
- Dedicated analysis to measure the ratio
- Actually measure the double ratio:

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

- Use the J/ψ to determine signal shapes & as a normalization for each mode
- Measurement made in the interval $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$



R_K dimuon data



- # J/ψ events: $667,046 \pm 882$
- # Low q^2 events: 1226 ± 41

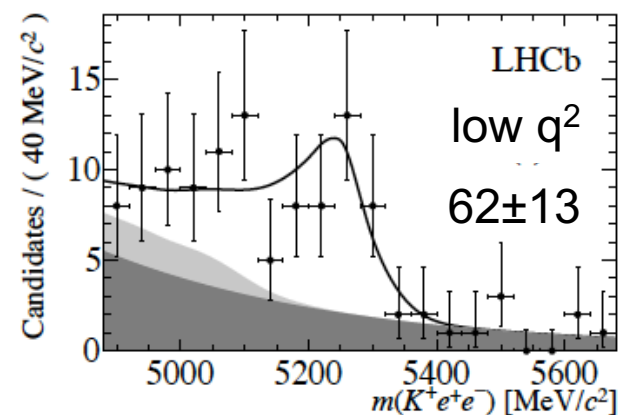
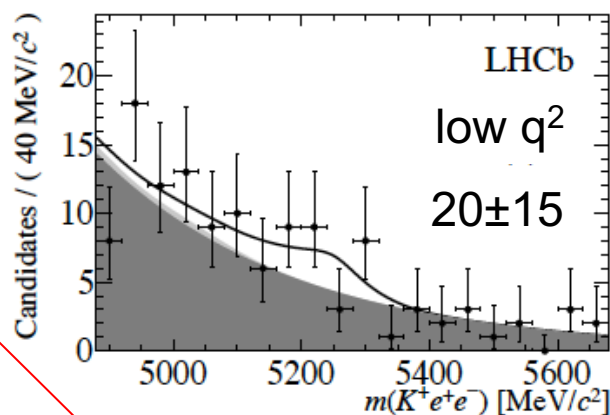
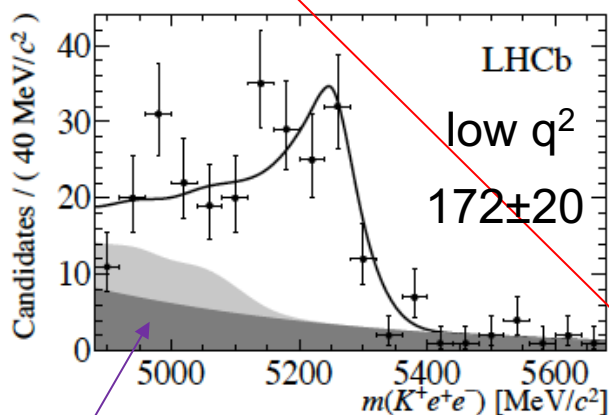
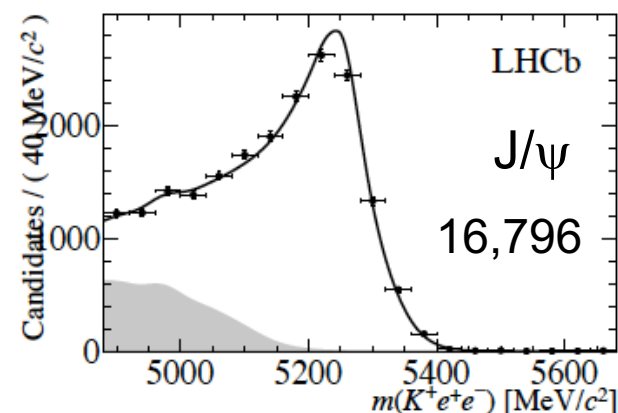
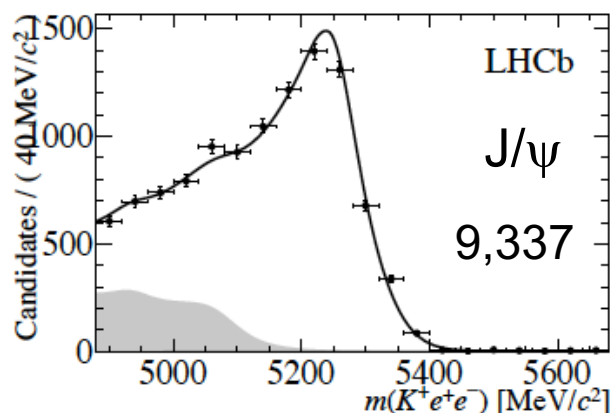
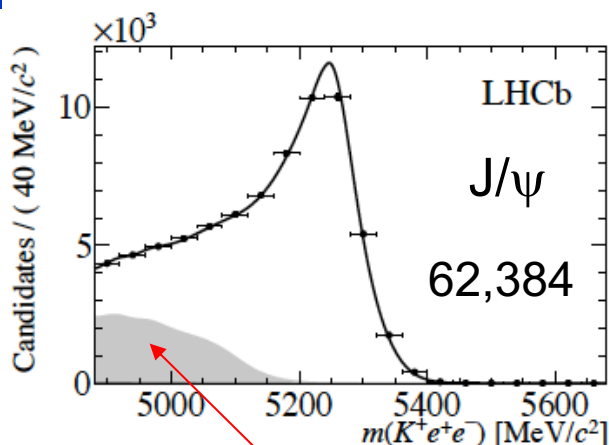


Kee mass distributions

■ Trigger: e^\pm

K

other



Combinatoric background

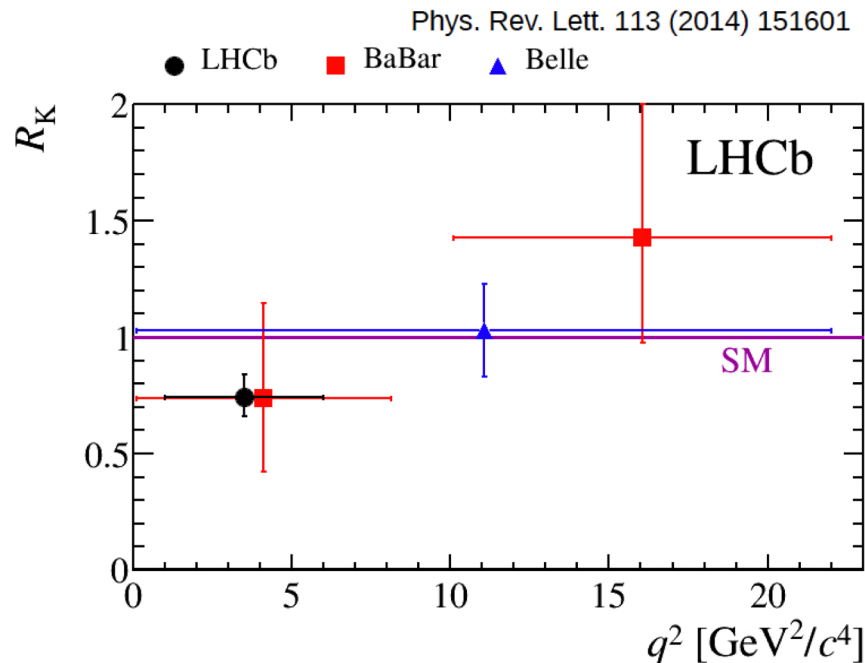
Partially reconstructed B decays



R_K results

- $R_K \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^-)} = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$

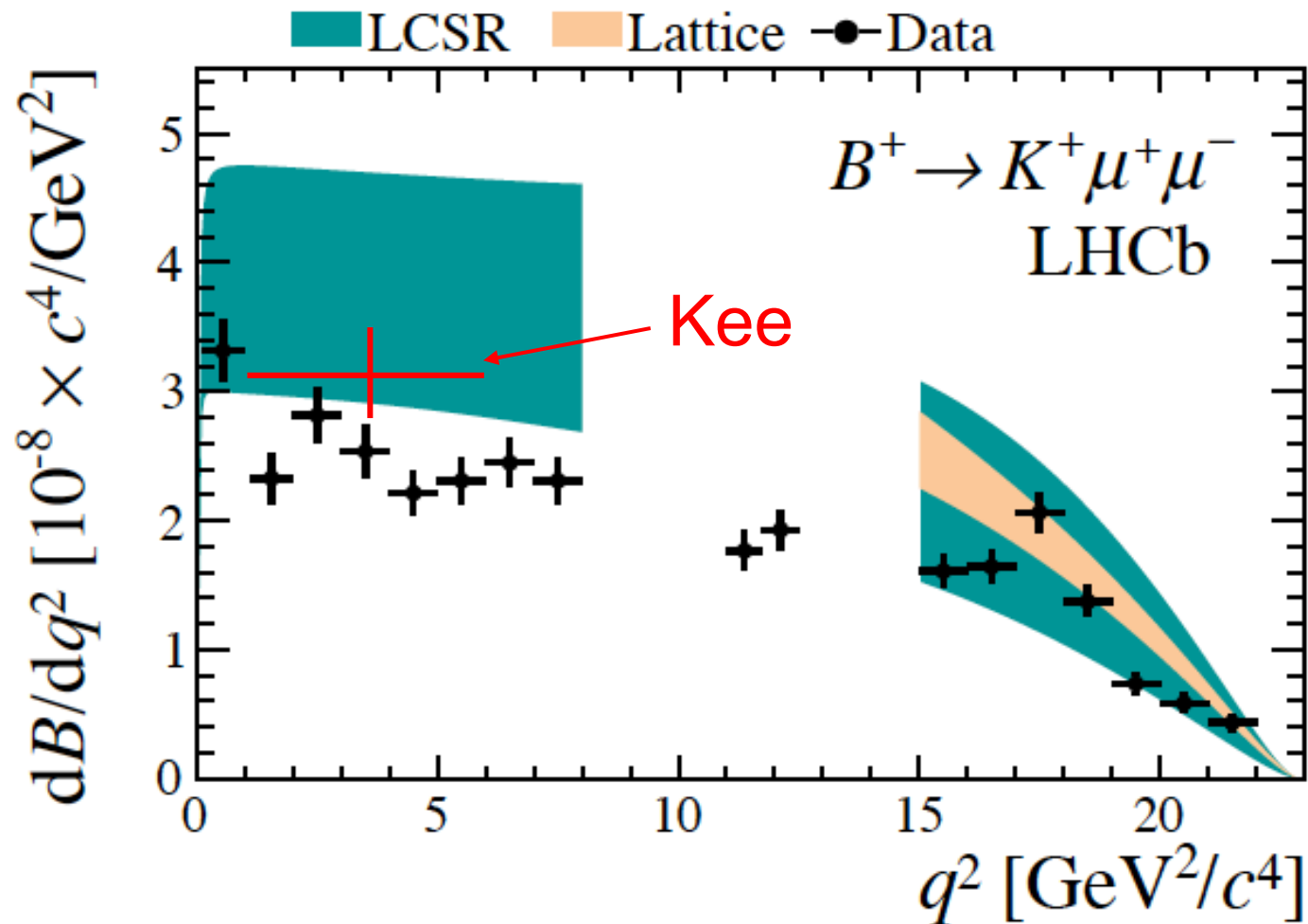
for $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$, 2.6σ from SM





Branching ratio comparison

- Some evidence that K_{ee} is consistent with SM branching ratio and $K_{\mu\mu}$ is not





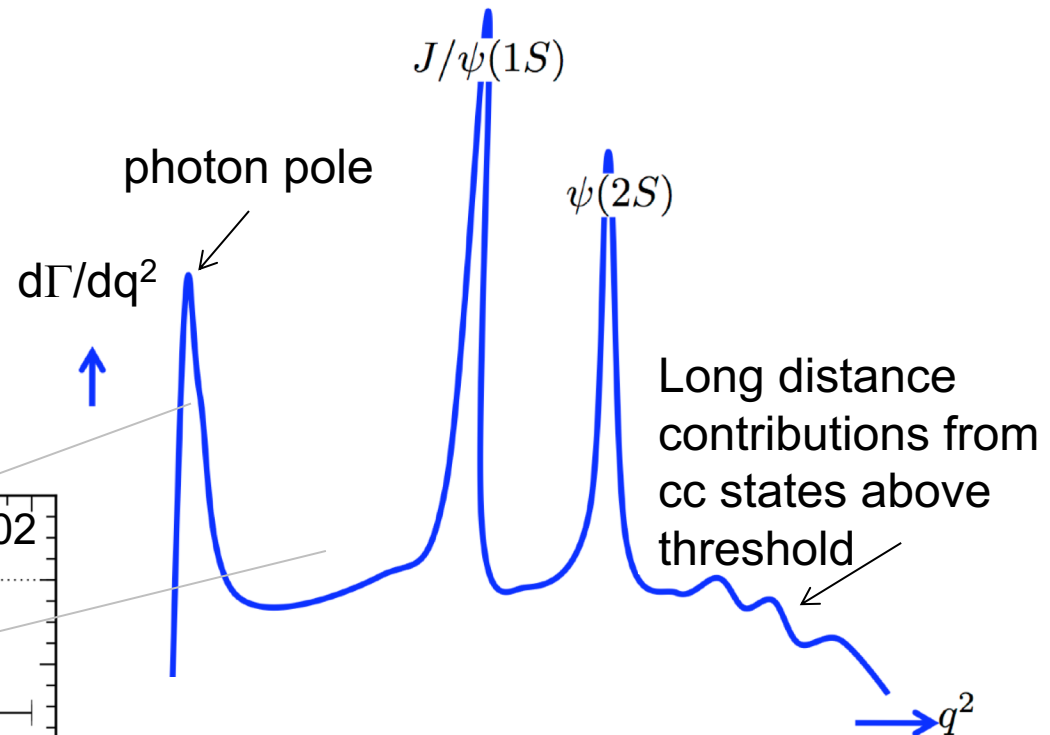
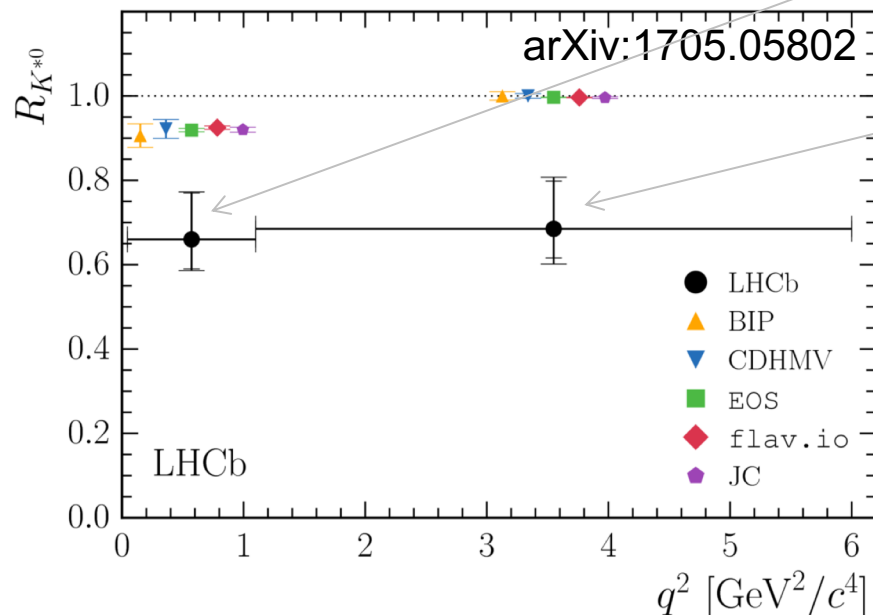
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$

■ SM expectations

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

Also measured as a double ratio

■ LHCb data



■ $R_{K^*} = 0.660^{+0.110}_{-0.070} \pm 0.024, 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1$

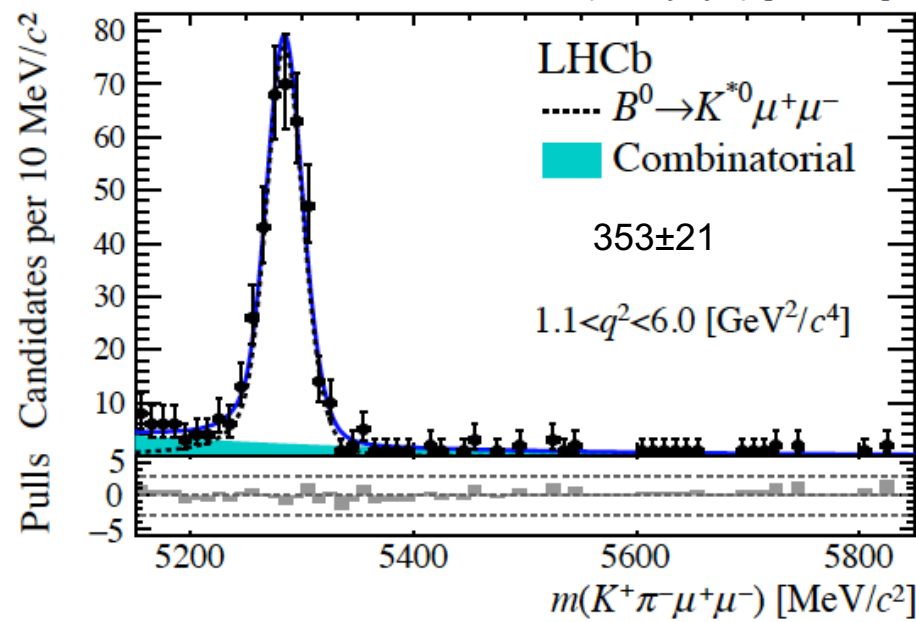
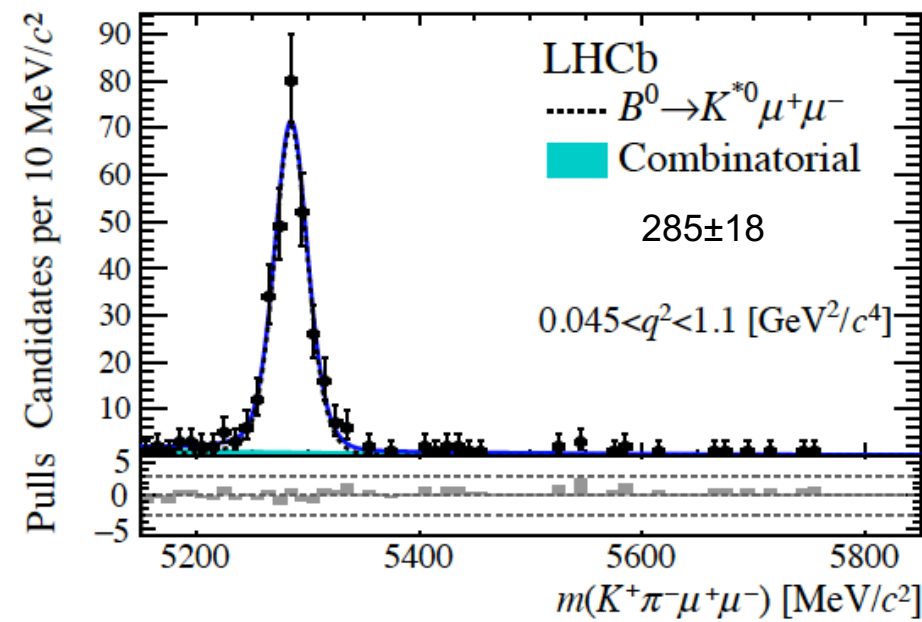
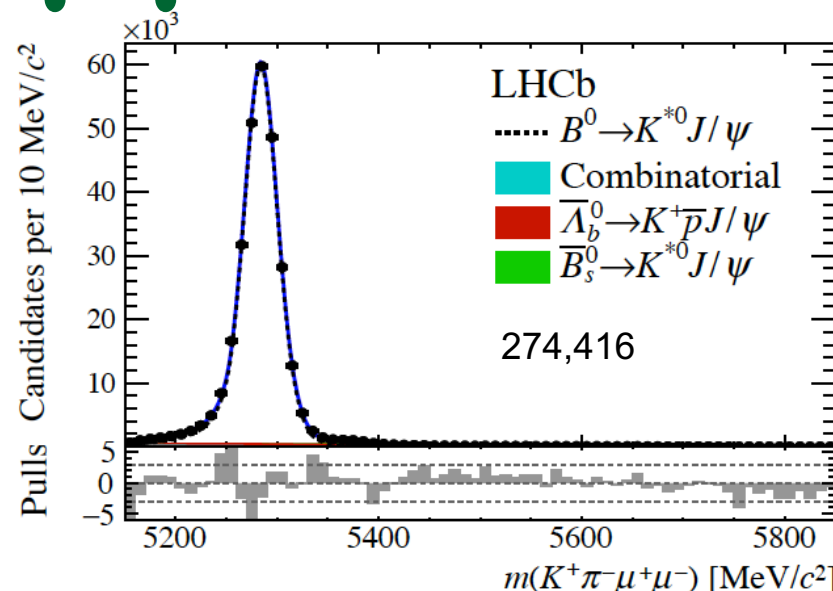
■ $R_{K^*} = 0.685^{+0.113}_{-0.069} \pm 0.047, 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0$

■ Each $\sim 2.4\sigma$ from SM



$K^* \mu \mu$

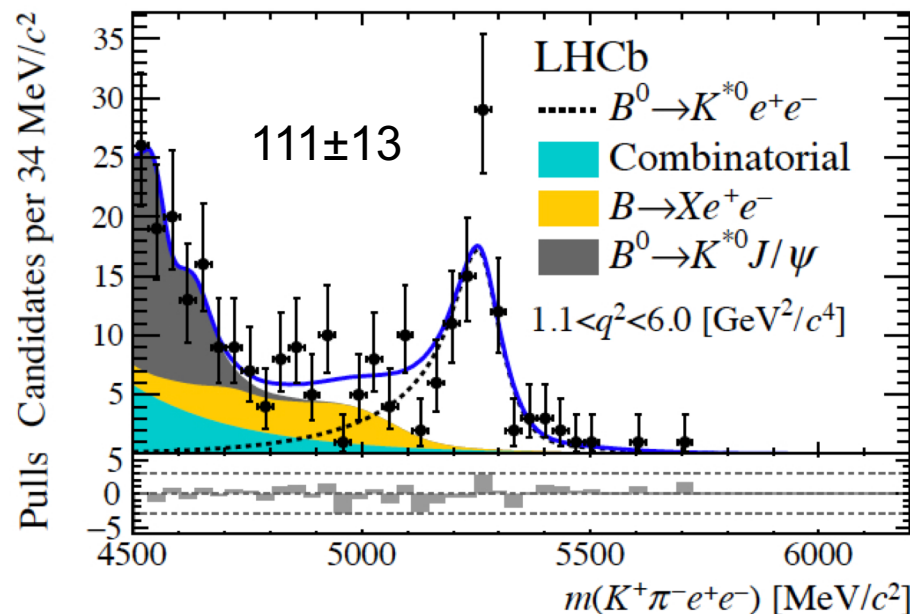
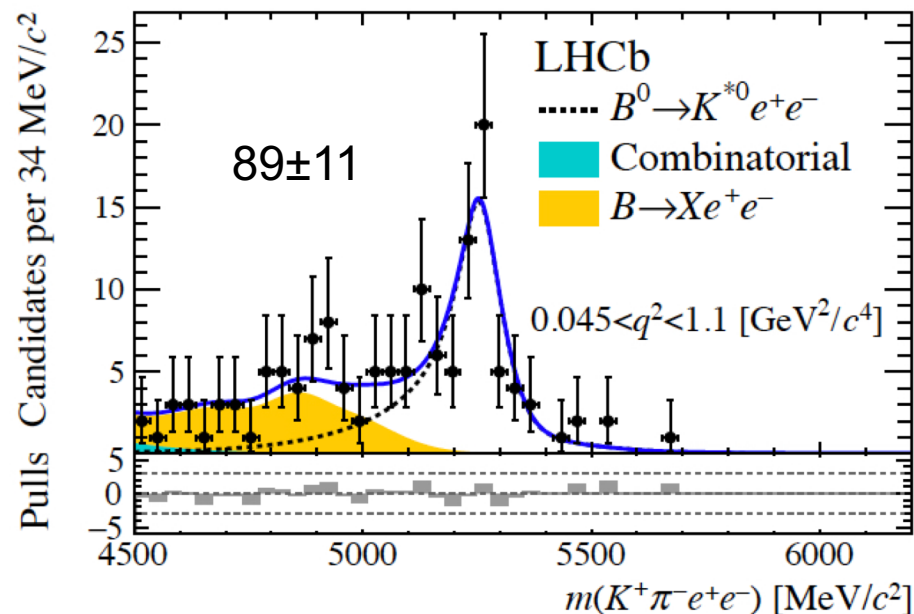
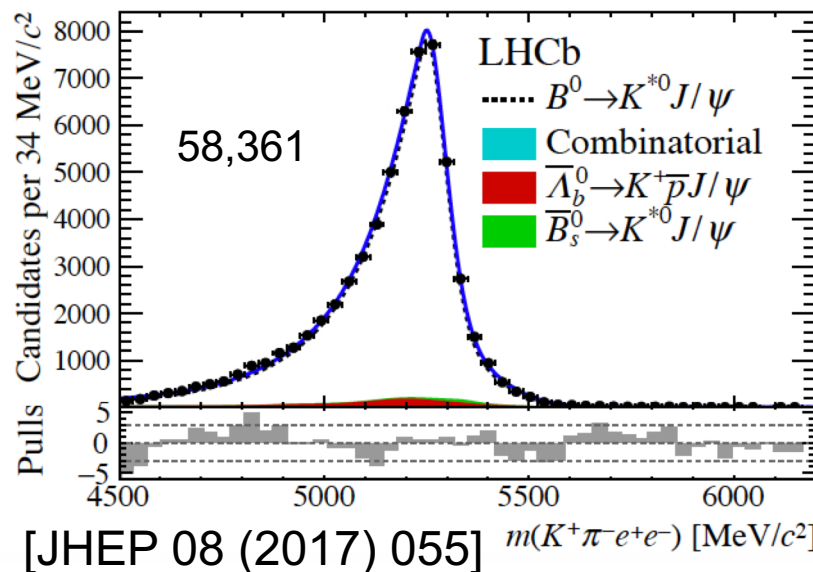
- Almost background free J/ψ sample, again signal shape used in low q^2 bins.





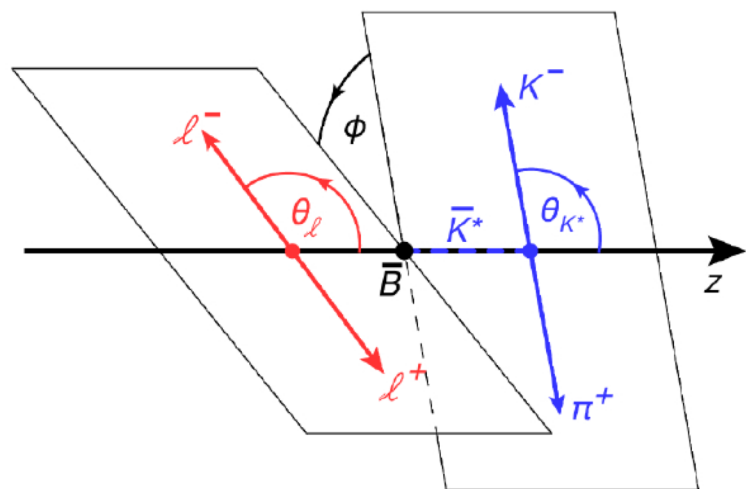
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$

- Invariant mass spectra,
- J/ψ shape is used to model signal





Angular observables in $K^*\mu^+\mu^-$



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

$(A_{FB}, F_L \text{ and } S_j)$ are the observables

A cleaner set of observables, where hadronic form factor uncertainties cancel at the leading order, can be defined

$$P'_5 \equiv \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

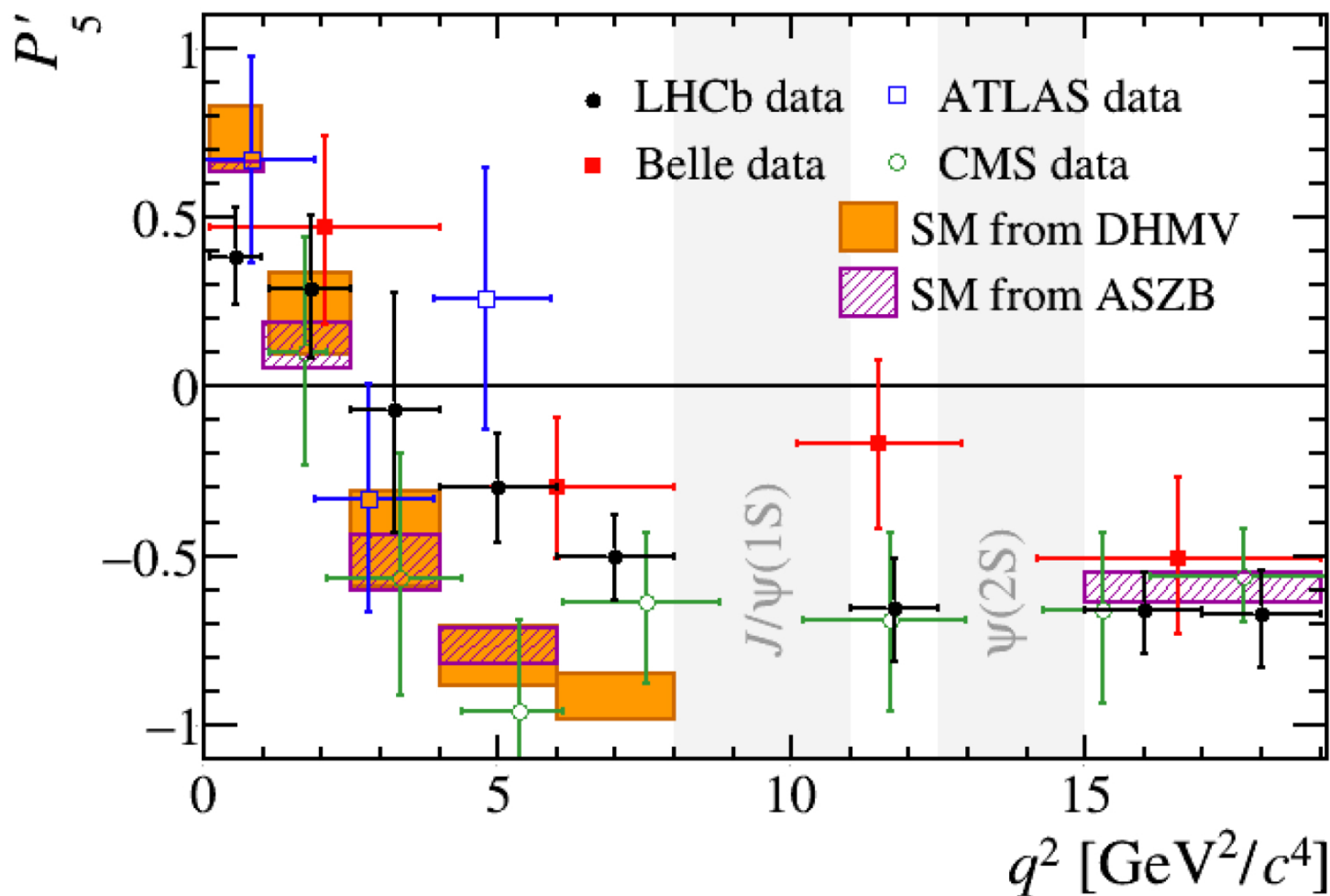
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The curious case of P_5'

- Most angular observables agree with SM
- Deviation in P_5' near $q^2 \sim 6 \text{ GeV}^2$

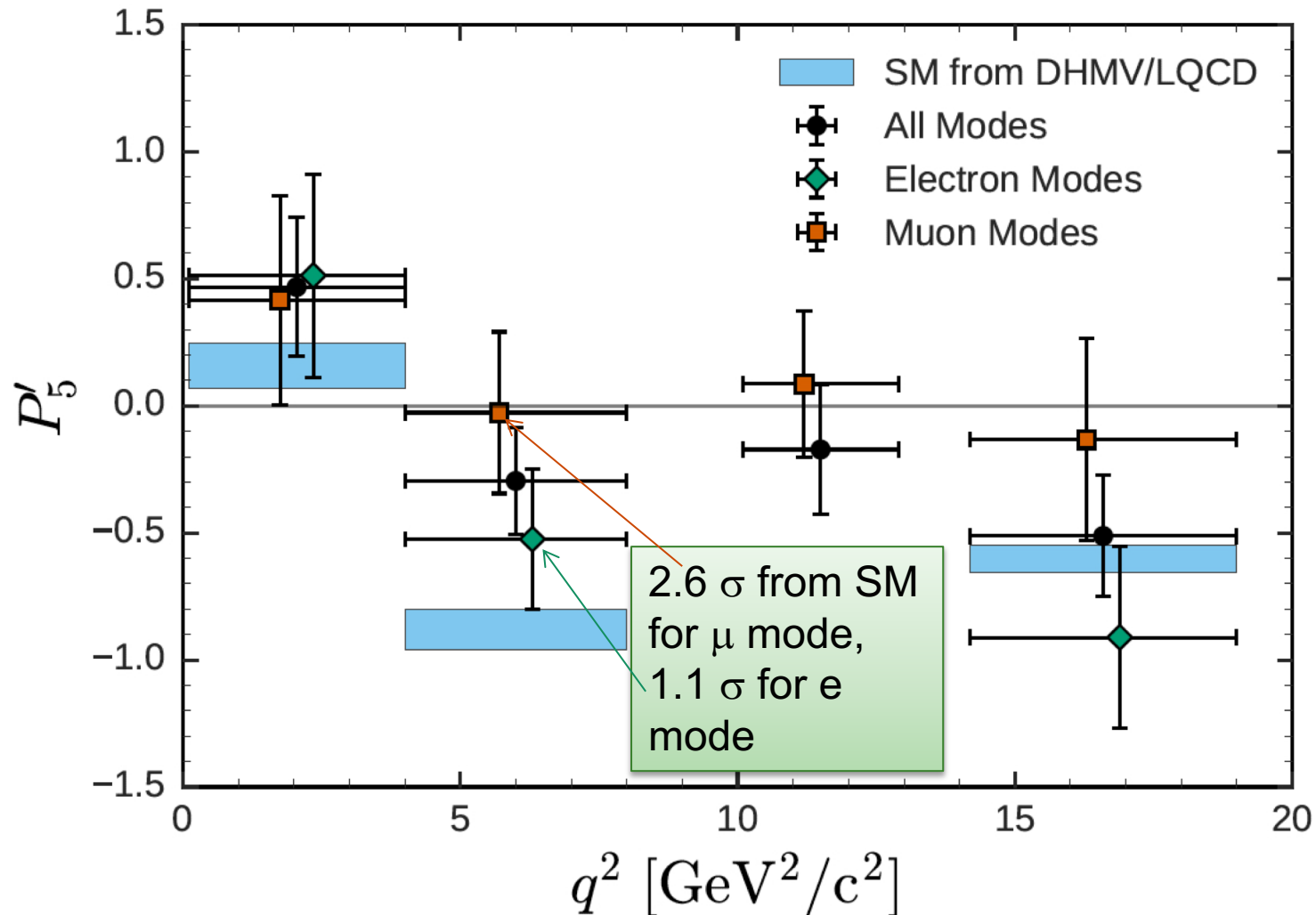


*FF from LQSR (JHEP 08 (2016) 98)
and LQCD (arXiv:1501.00367)*









Lepton universality test in P_5'

- Belle separates e's & μ 's (PRL 118, 111801, 2017)





Exp. references

	dataset	Angles and modes used	Measured observables	Reference
	8TeV data (20.3 fb ⁻¹)	$(\theta_l, \theta_K, \phi)$ with folding technique, $\ell=\mu$	F_L, S_j, P'_i	ATLAS-CONF-2017-023
	Run1 data (3fb ⁻¹)	Full angular analysis $(\theta_l, \theta_K, \phi)$, $\ell=\mu^*$	A_{FB}, F_L, S_j, P'_i Branching ratios	JHEP 02 (2016) 104 JHEP 06 (2014)133
	8TeV data (20.5 fb ⁻¹)	$(\theta_l, \theta_K, \phi)$ with folding technique $\ell=\mu$	P'_5, P_1 A_{FB}, F_L measured in a previous paper	CMS-PAS-BPH-15-008 PLB 753 (2016) 424
	All	(θ_l, θ_K) , also B ⁺ modes $\ell=e,\mu$	A_{FB}, F_L	PRD 93 (2016) 052015
	All	$(\theta_l, \theta_K, \phi)$ with folding technique, also B ⁺ modes, $\ell=e,\mu$	A_{FB}, F_L, S_j, P'_i , and also Q _i	PRL 118 (2017) 111801
	6.8fb ⁻¹	$\ell = \mu$	Branching ratios	PRL 107 (2011)201802



Effective Hamiltonian

- Integrate out heavy degrees of freedom, then

$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{\ell=e,\mu} \left(c_1 \mathcal{O}_1^\ell + c_2 \mathcal{O}_2^\ell + \sum_{i=3}^{10} c_i^\ell \mathcal{O}_i^\ell \right)$, where C_i 's are Wilson coeff. & \mathcal{O}_i are operators. Can use independent C_i^μ & C_i^e .

- Different processes are described by different \mathcal{O}_i

- NP can appear in C_i 's

- Also include inherently NP chirality flipped operators \mathcal{O}_9' & \mathcal{O}_{10}' as additional possibilities.

- Allows for a model independent analysis

$\mathcal{O}_{1,2}$: Current-current
 $\mathcal{O}_{3,4,5,6}$: QCD penguins
 \mathcal{O}_7 : Electromagnetic penguin
 \mathcal{O}_8 : Chromo-magnetic penguin
 $\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$: Electroweak penguin



Operators contributing to LFU

- $O_9^{(')} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)$, $O_{10}^{(')} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$,

where P_L & P_R are left & right handed projection operators

- $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ provides a constraint on $C_{10}^\mu + C_{10}^{\mu'}$; other constraints from B_s mixing

- K^* longitudinal part of the rate is similar to $K\ell\ell$ but with chirally flipped operators that interfere with reversed sign with the SM

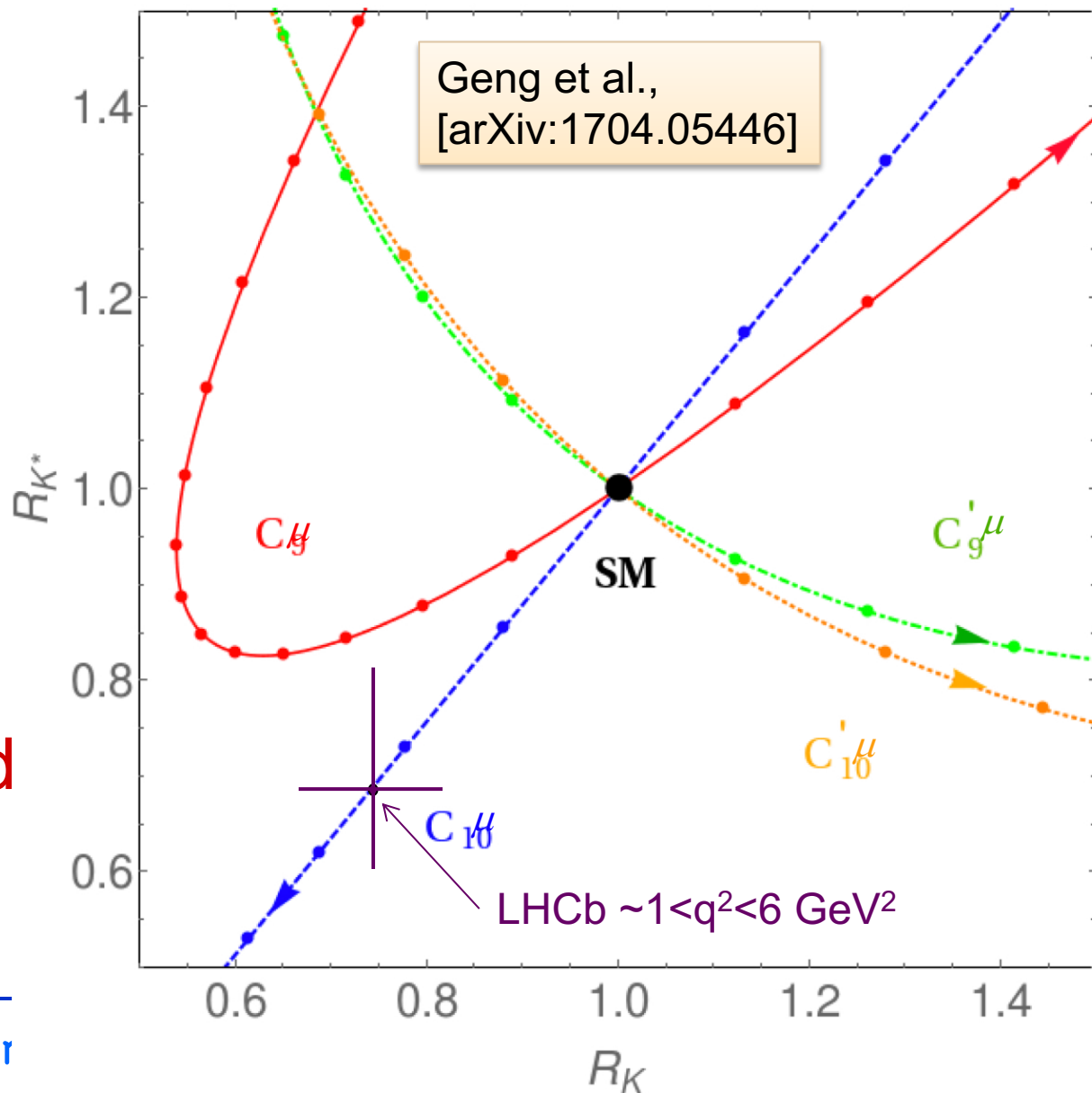
- As a consequence, different C_i variations have different effects on R_K & R_{K^*}



Correlated variations in C_i 's

- Parametric dependence of R_K vs R_{K^*} allowing a single C_i^μ to vary (not C_i^e)
- Decreases in both R_K & R_{K^*} can be explained by C_9^μ or C_{10}^μ , not $C_9'^\mu$ or $C_{10}'^\mu$

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Example fits

■ Two separate fits

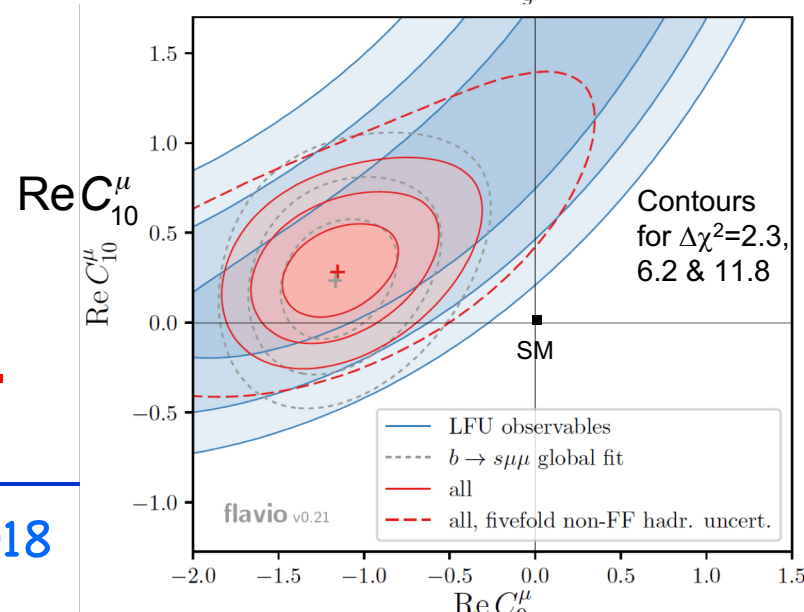
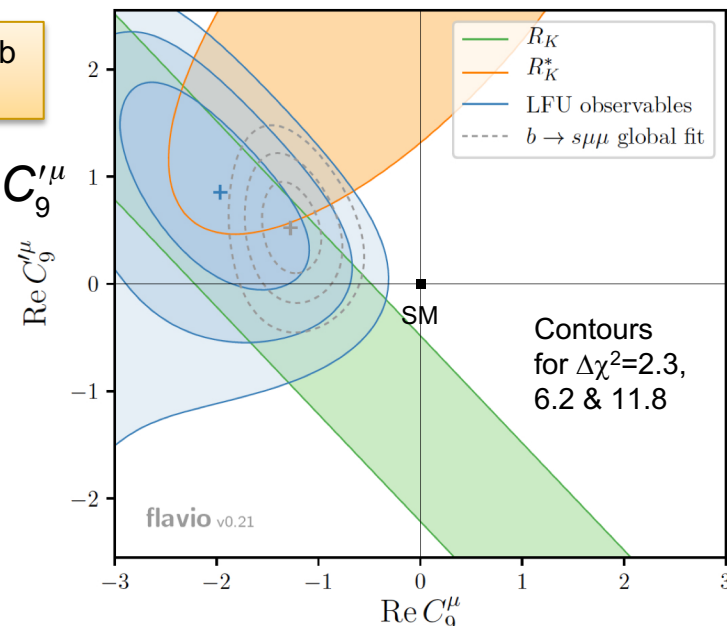
Altmannshofer, Stangl & Straub
[arXiv:1704.05435]

- 1) **LFU observables**: R_K , R_{K^*} , $\text{Re} C_9^{\mu}$
Belle e- μ differences in
angular observables

- 2) $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ global fit
observables: $K^* \mu \mu \mathcal{B}$ &
angular, $K \mu \mu \mathcal{B}$, $\phi \mu \mu \mathcal{B}$ &
angular, $\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow X_s \mu \mu)$ from
BaBar; red dashed line with
hadronic uncertainties x5

- Here $\text{Re} C_{9(10)}^{\mu}$ is diff wrt SM.
Prefers $\text{Re} C_9^{\mu} \sim -1$, (SM is 0)

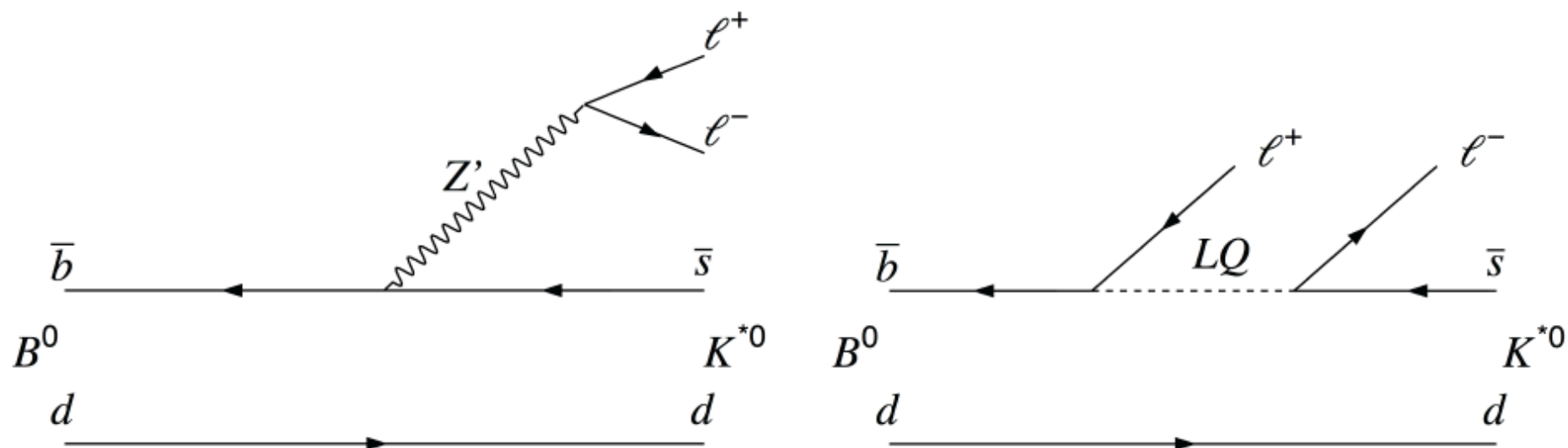
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NP diagrams

- Either of these processes could interfere with the SM diagrams & can explain the data





Should we believe LFU violation?

Yes

- R measurements are double ratio's to J/ψ , LHCb's check with $K^* J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^- = 1.043 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.045$
- $\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^-)$ agrees with SM prediction puts onus on muon mode which is well measured and low
- Both R_K & R_{K^*} are different than ~ 1
- Supporting evidence of effects in angular distributions

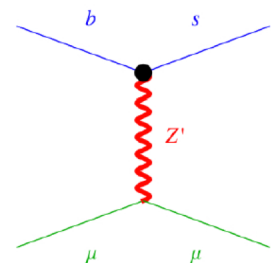
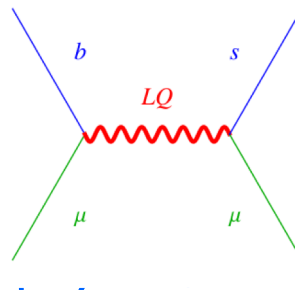
No, not yet

- **Statistics are marginal in each measurement**
- Need confirming evidence in other experiments for R_K & R_{K^*}
- Disturbing that R_{K^*} is not ~ 1 in lowest q^2 bin, which it should be, because of the photon pole
- Angular distribution evidence can be effected by hadronic uncertainties



Conclusions

- We may be seeing the first hints of physics beyond the SM in a failure of lepton flavor universality in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ a suppressed decay
- This implies lepton flavor violation, e.g. may be able to see $B^- \rightarrow K^- \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$ (Glashow, Guadagnoli & Lane [arXiv:1411.0565](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.0565))
- Viable models include:
 - Z' : not just a heavy Z , different couplings, e.g. $Z' \rightarrow b\bar{s}$
 - Leptoquarks



Can these be seen in direct production at the LHC?



Outlook: Data

- Belle II will have $\sim 40\times$ more data, allowing significant results even with part of the \mathcal{L}
- CMS now is triggering on a single μ . Plans to park 10 B B's this year, especially when \mathcal{L} is low. Uses up to 4kHz bandwidth. ATLAS will test $K^{(*)}e^+e^-$ triggers.
- LHCb Run I data set is 3/fb, Run II thus far is 3.8/fb, plus 2018 data ~ 1.8 /fb for a total of 5.6/fb
- Effective b yields are Run II/Run I ~ 2.5
- So after Run II is over will have 5.7 times more b events than the results presented here for Run I + Run II. Thus 2.6σ effects should go to 6σ if the central values stay the same



Outlook II

- LHCb prospects are even better
 - Can improve ε 's with clever algorithms
 - Can use more decay modes, e.g. $B^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-$, which has about the same branching fraction as $K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$, & $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$
- Run III and beyond: After Upgrade I, expect a lot more luminosity $\sim 50/\text{fb}$, but calorimeter will be somewhat compromised by ~ 6 interactions per crossing



Upgrade II

- Run at higher luminosity, maybe up to $\times 10$
- Chambers on magnet faces to capture more tracks, especially from higher multiplicity decays
- Improved central tracking, Silicon close to beam near the fiber tracker
- Vastly improved EM calorimeter. Smaller cells, timing to pick out primary vertex.

The End

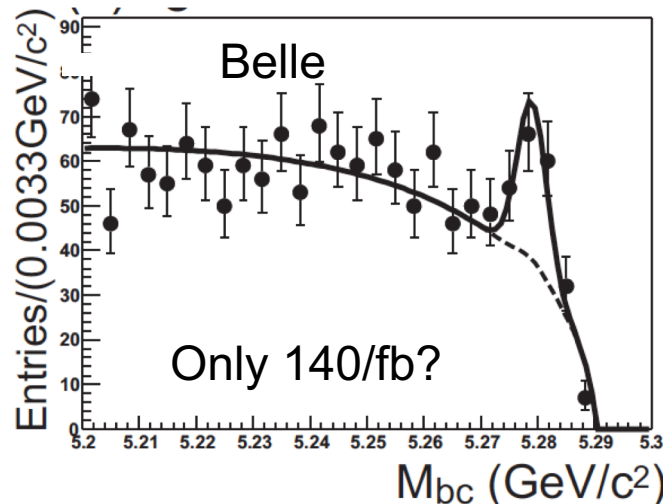
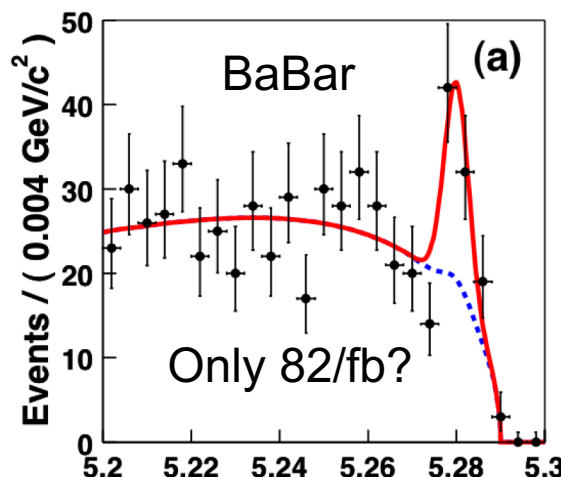
Backup slides



$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Define two q^2 regions: low 1-6, high $>14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Low again probes C_7 , while high C_9 & C_{10}

■ Data



■ High q^2 :

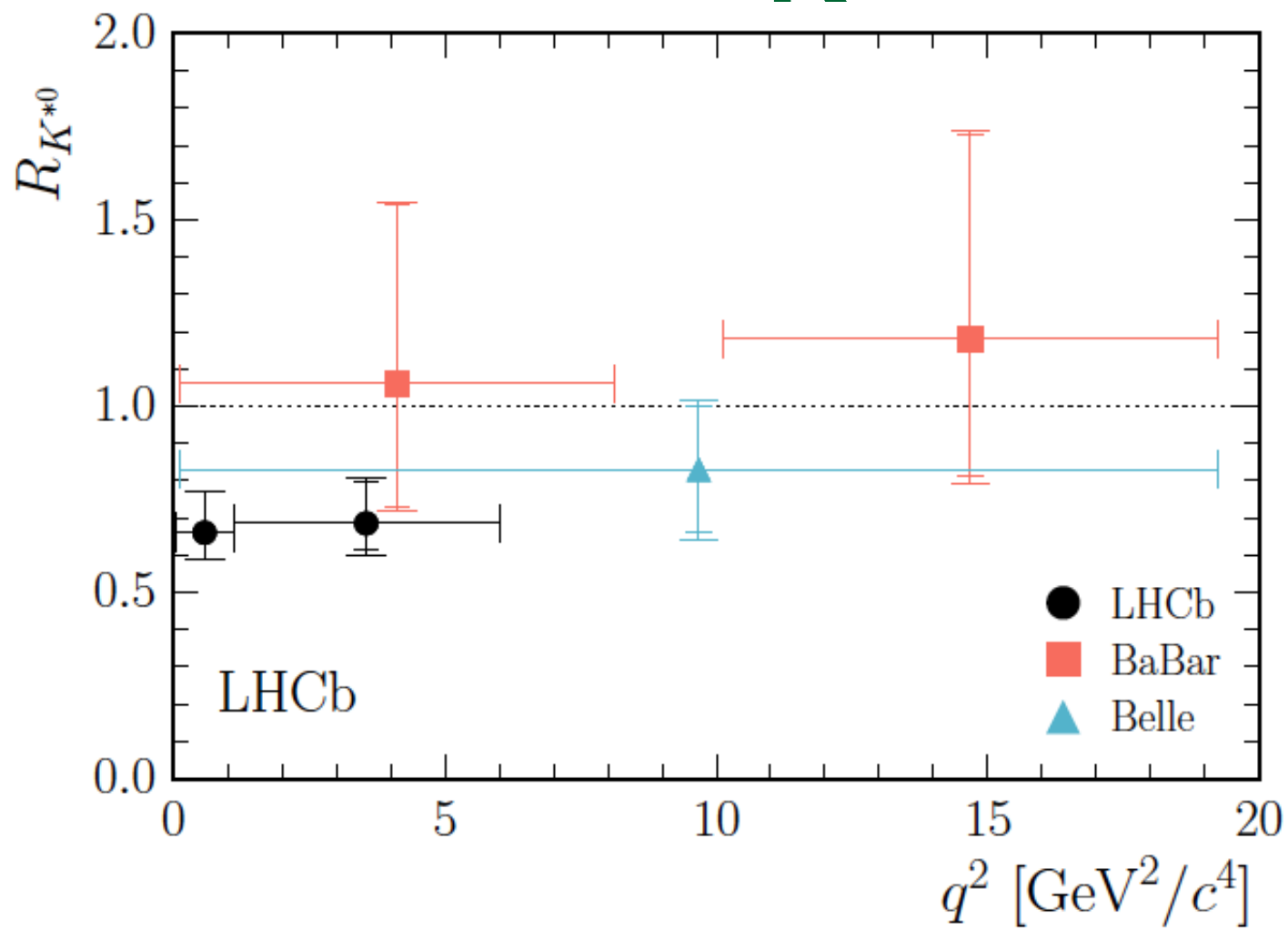
$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-) = (4.3 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-7}, \text{ SM } 2.3 \times 10^{-7}$$

■ Low q^2 : $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-) = (1.63 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-6}, \text{ SM } 1.59 \times 10^{-7}$

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$, is also sensitive to C_7 at low q^2 , C_9 & C_{10} at high q^2



R_{K^*}





Another fit

- arXiv:1704.05446

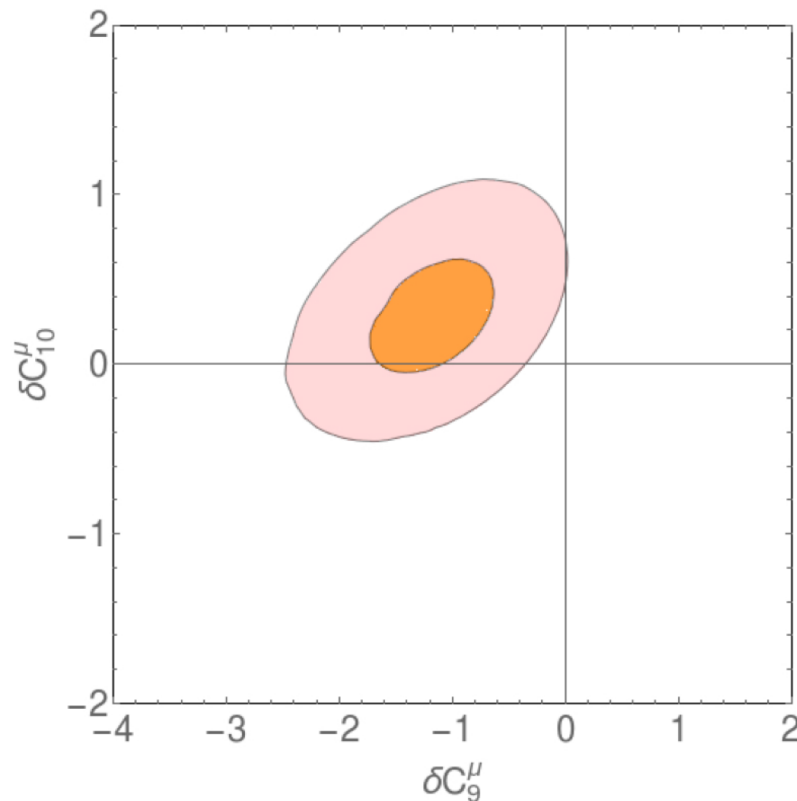


FIG. 5: Fit results for LUV data, $\overline{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$, and $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ angular observables, as described in the text.



Seeking New Physics

- Flavor Physics as a tool for NP discovery
 - The main purpose of FP is to find and/or define the properties of physics beyond the Standard Model (SM)
 - FP probes large mass scales via virtual quantum loops. An example, of the importance of such loops is the Lamb shift in atomic hydrogen
 - A small difference in energy between $2S_{1/2}$ & $2P_{1/2}$ levels that should be of equal energy at lowest order

