

New observables in RD in the LHCb Upgrade II



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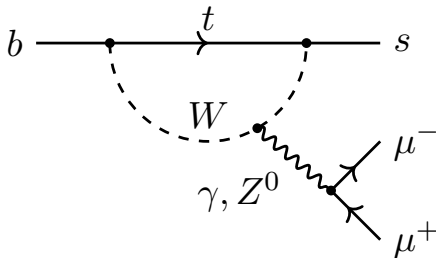
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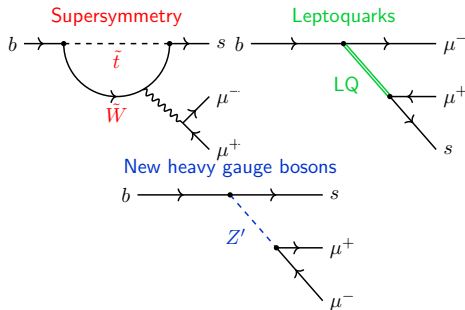


Rare decays as sensitive probes for New Physics

Rare decays in the SM



Possible contributions from NP



- Rare decays are so called Flavour Changing Neutral Currents
- In the SM: Only allowed via quantum fluctuations (loop suppressed)
- New heavy particles can significantly contribute and change rates and angular distributions

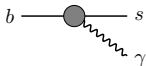
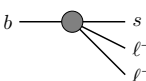
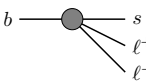
NP contributions and relevant effective couplings

- Model independent description in effective field theory

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i \quad \Delta\mathcal{H}_{\text{NP}} = \frac{\kappa}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

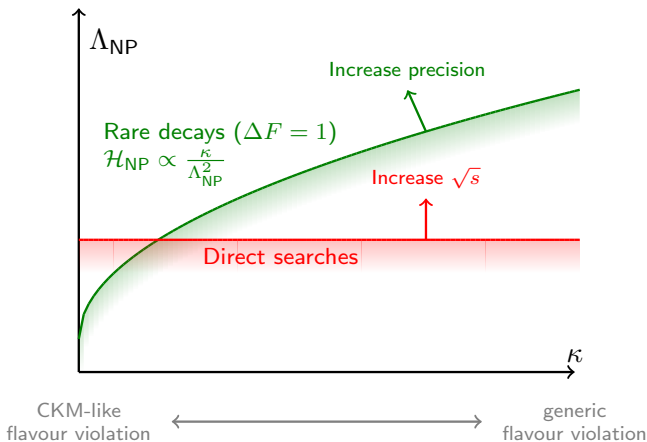
Local operator \mathcal{O}_i (green box)
 Wilson coefficient ("effective coupling") C_i (blue box)
 Flavour-violating coupling κ (red box)
 NP scale Λ_{NP} (red box)

- NP can contribute to different operators \mathcal{O}_i depending on its type.
Relevant effective couplings for rare decays:

	Coupling	Operator	
 Photon penguin	$C_7^{(\prime)}$	$\frac{m_b}{e} (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\mu\nu}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} b \rightarrow s\gamma \\ b \rightarrow s\ell\ell \end{array} \right\} B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 EW penguin	$C_9^{(\prime)}$	$(\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \mu)$	
	$C_{10}^{(\prime)}$	$(\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \mu)$	
 Scalar penguin	$C_S^{(\prime)}$	$\frac{m_b}{m_B} (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{\mu} \mu)$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \end{array} \right\}$
	$C_P^{(\prime)}$	$\frac{m_b}{m_B} (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_5 \mu)$	

The complementarity of NP searches with rare decays

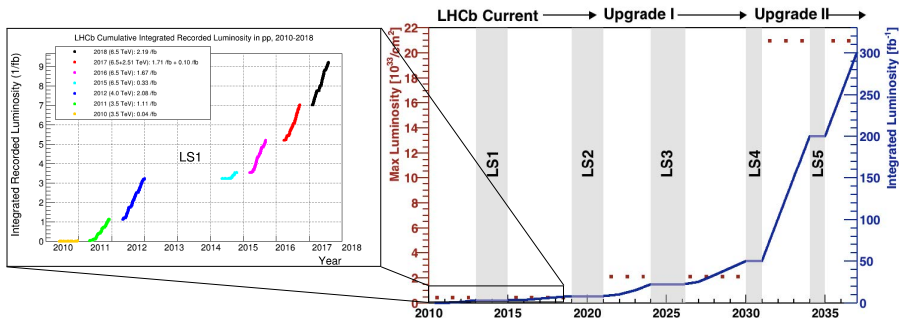
Exclusion limits for NP searches



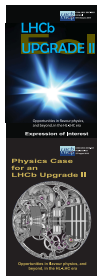
scenario	κ
Tree generic	1
Tree MFV	$V_{\text{tb}}V_{\text{ts}}$
Loop generic	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}$
Loop MFV	$\frac{V_{\text{tb}}V_{\text{ts}}}{16\pi^2}$

- **Direct searches** limited by beam energy, $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} < \sqrt{s}$
- Reach with **rare decays** scales with $\sqrt{\kappa/\sigma(\mathcal{C}_i)}$
- Typically $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \propto \sqrt{\kappa/\sigma(\mathcal{C}_i)} \propto \sqrt{\kappa} \times \sqrt[4]{\int \mathcal{L} dt}$

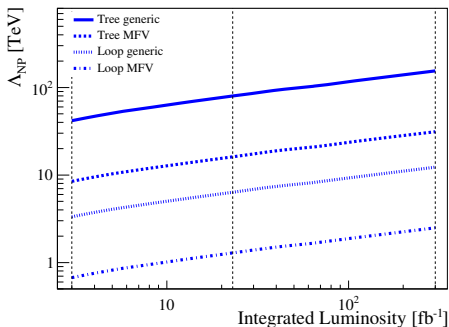
RWTH AACHEN LHCb Upgrade schedule



- Current status: 9 fb^{-1} in Run 1+2
- Upgrade I a+b: 50 fb^{-1} (Run 3+4 at $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
- Upgrade II: 300 fb^{-1} (Run 5 at $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
- LHCb Upgrade II summarised in EoI [CERN-LHCC-2017-003] and Physics case [CERN-LHCC-2018-027]
- Physics of the HL-LHC, WG 4 Flavour [arxiv:1812.07638]



Typical NP reach of Rare Decays

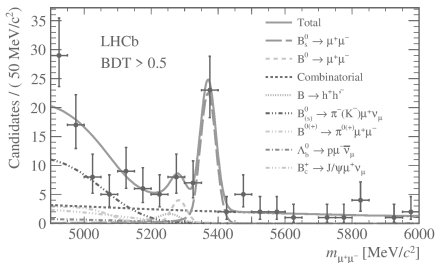
 Λ_{NP} reach with LFU tests $R_{K^{(*)}}$ 

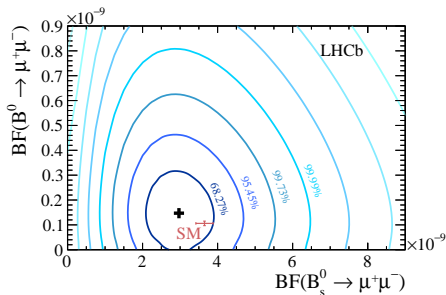
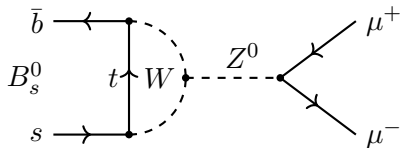
	[Upgrade II Physics case]	[Physics of the HL-LHC WG 4]	
$\int \mathcal{L} dt$	3 fb^{-1}	23 fb^{-1}	300 fb^{-1}
R_K and R_{K^*} measurements			
$\sigma(\mathcal{C}_9)$	0.44	0.12	0.03
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{tree generic}}$ [TeV]	40	80	155
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{tree MFV}}$ [TeV]	8	16	31
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{loop generic}}$ [TeV]	3	6	12
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{loop MFV}}$ [TeV]	0.7	1.3	2.5
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis			
$\sigma^{\text{stat}}(S_i)$	0.034–0.058	0.009–0.016	0.003–0.004
$\sigma(\mathcal{C}'_{10})$	0.31	0.15	0.06
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{tree generic}}$ [TeV]	50	75	115
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{tree MFV}}$ [TeV]	10	15	23
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{loop generic}}$ [TeV]	4	6	9
$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{loop MFV}}$ [TeV]	0.8	1.2	1.9

- Reachable NP scales $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \propto \sqrt{1/\sigma(\mathcal{C}_{\text{NP}})} \propto \sqrt[4]{\int \mathcal{L} dt}^1$
- Precision flavour observables probe scales far beyond $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- Upgrade II can reach a factor **1.9** higher than Upgrade Ia

¹Naive scaling: Assumes identical scaling of systematics

Very Rare Leptonic Decays



The very rare decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

- Loop- and helicity suppressed with purely leptonic final state:
Experimentally and theoretically clean probe of new (pseudo)scalars

- Precise SM prediction [C. Bobeth et al., PRL 112, 101801 (2014)]:

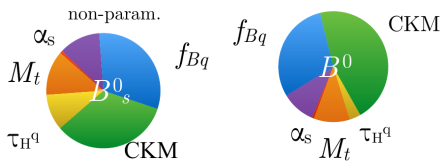
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9} \quad \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ sets strong constraint on MSSM $\mathcal{B} \propto \tan^6 \beta / m_A^4$
- First observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (7.8σ) by single experiment [PRL 118 (2017) 191801]:
 $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6_{-0.2}^{+0.3}) \times 10^{-9} \quad \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.5_{-1.0}^{+1.2} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-10}$
- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in agreement with SM (and MFV) but stat. limited

$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in the Upgrade II

Current Experimental Systematics	
Source	size
Hadronisation fraction f_s/f_d	5.8%
Normalisation modes	3%
Particle identification	2%
Track reconstruction	2%

Current Theory Systematics

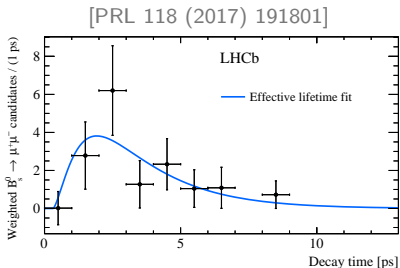
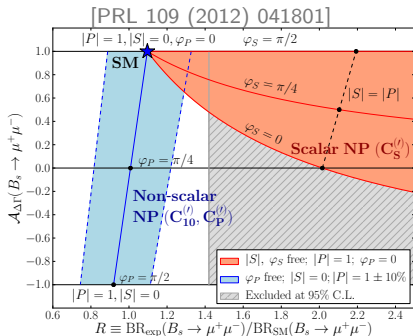


- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ will remain stat. dominated with Upgrade II sample
- Projected statistical uncertainty for $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ is 1.8%
- Total exp. systematic uncertainty expected to reduce to $\sim 4\%$
- Expected total experimental uncertainties

	now	23 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
absolute uncertainty $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ [10^{-9}]	0.67	0.30	0.16
rel. uncertainty $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- / B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ [%]	90%	34%	10%

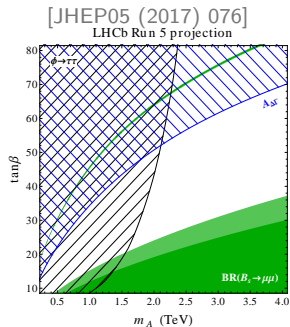
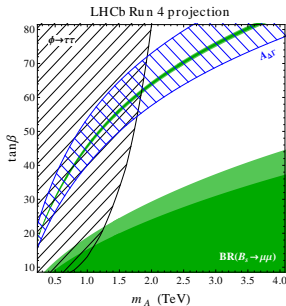
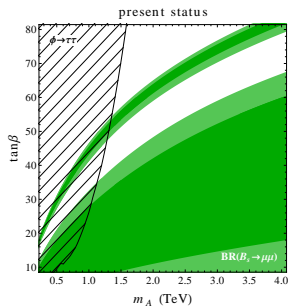
- Dominant theory uncertainties (B_s^0 decay constant, CKM elements) also expected to reduce

RWTH AACHEN $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ lifetime



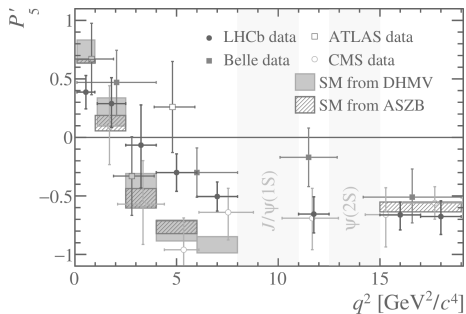
- $\Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto \left[\cosh\left(\frac{y_s t}{\tau_{B_s}}\right) + S_{\mu\mu} \sin(\Delta m_s t) + A_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{y_s t}{\tau_{B_s}}\right) \right] e^{-t/\tau_{B_s}}$
- Effective Lifetime probe for NP complementary to \mathcal{B}
- $\tau_{\mu\mu} = \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{1-y_s^2} \frac{1+2y_s A_{\Delta\Gamma} + y_s^2}{1+y_s A_{\Delta\Gamma}}$ with $y_s = \tau_{B_s} \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{2} = 0.062 \pm 0.006$
- In the SM: $A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\text{SM}} = 1$, NP models allow $A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\text{NP}} \in [-1, 1]$
- $\tau(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) = 2.04 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.05$ ps [PRL 118 (2017) 191801]
- Compatible with $A_{\Delta\Gamma} = +1$ (-1) at 1.0σ (1.4σ)

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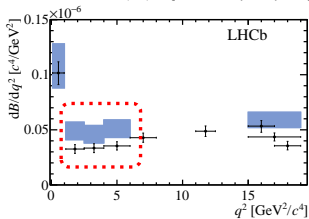
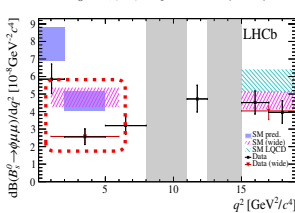
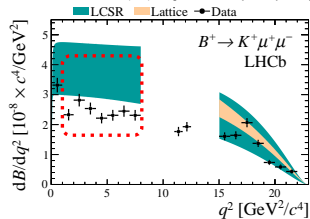
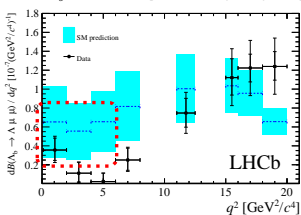
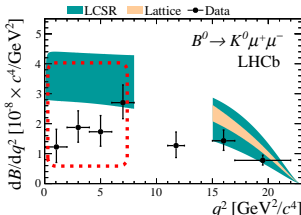
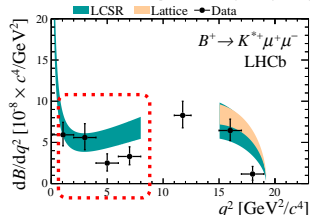


- Upgrade II: 2% uncertainty on effective lifetime $\tau_{\mu\mu}$
- Breaks degeneracy between possible contributions from $C_S^{(l)}$ and $C_P^{(l)}$
- Will allow to exclude second solution in $\tan \beta / m_A$ plane
- With tagging power 3.7% measure time-dep. CP-violation $\sigma(S_{\mu\mu}) \sim 0.2$

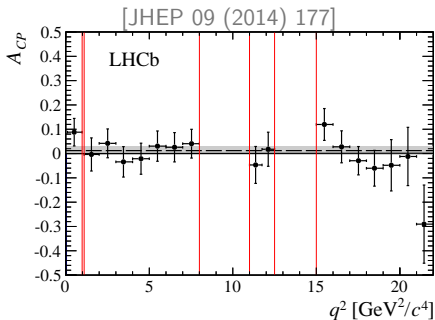
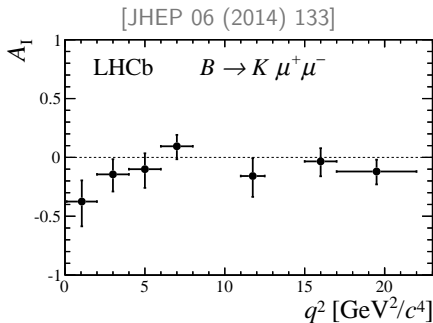
Electroweak $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ Penguins



Branching fractions of rare $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

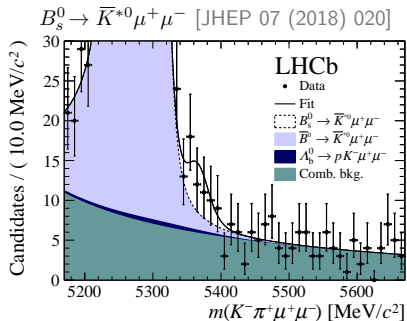
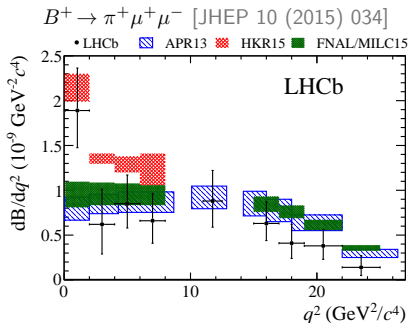
LHCb $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ [JHEP 11 (2016) 047]LHCb $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ [JHEP 09 (2015) 179]LHCb $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ [JHEP 06 (2014) 133] $A_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$ [JHEP 06 (2015) 115]LHCb $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ [JHEP 06 (2014) 133] $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$ [JHEP 06 (2014) 133]

- Pattern: Data consistently below SM predictions
- But sizable hadronic theory uncertainties
- Tensions at $1 - 3 \sigma$ level

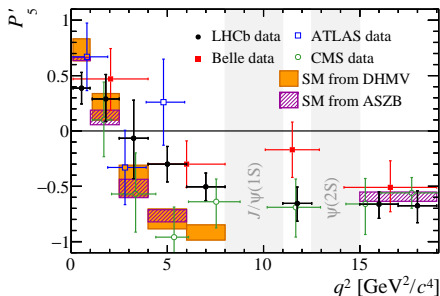
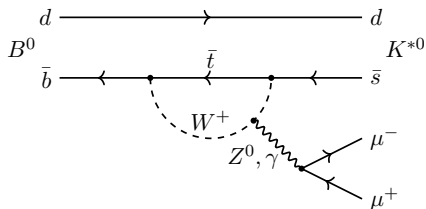
Future $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ branching fraction measurements

- Experimentally, $\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-)$ will be limited by normalisation modes
More precise measurements of these possible by Belle II
- Asymmetries (experimentally and theoretically) more precise!
 - CP-Asymmetries $A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)} \mu^+\mu^-) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)} \mu^+\mu^-) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+\mu^-)}$
 - Isospin-Asymmetries $A_I = \frac{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0} \mu^+\mu^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0} \mu^+\mu^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+\mu^-)}$
- Expect percent-level accuracy for these quantities with Upgrade II

RWTH AACHEN $b \rightarrow d\mu^+\mu^-$ processes

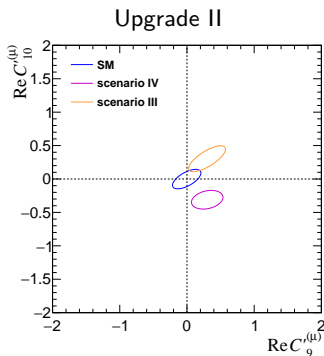
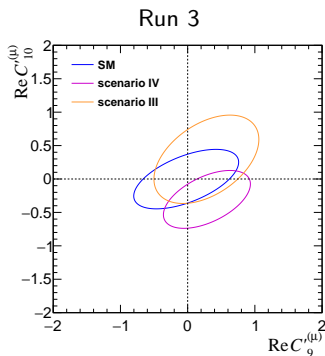


- $b \rightarrow d\mu^+\mu^-$ processes are suppressed wrt. $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ by $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2$ in the SM (and MFV NP models)
- $N_{\pi\mu\mu} \sim 90$ (Run 1) and $N_{\bar{K}^{*0}\mu\mu} \sim 40$ (Run 1+2016)
- Upgrade II will provide $N_{\pi\mu\mu} \sim 17000$ and $N_{\bar{K}^{*0}\mu\mu} \sim 4300$
- Allows 2% level precision on $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$ from rare decays
- Allows for angular analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ with better precision than Run 1 $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ result

Angular analyses of $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ decays: P'_5 and friends

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$ exhibits rich angular structure, one example the less form-factor dependent observable P'_5
- In q^2 bins [4.0, 6.0] and [6.0, 8.0] GeV²/c⁴ local deviations of 2.8σ and 3.0σ
- LHCb only global $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ analysis corresponds to 3.4σ
- [LHCb, JHEP 02 (2016) 104] consistent with [Belle, PRL 118 (2017) 111801] [CMS-PAS-BPH-15-008] [ATLAS, arXiv:1805.04000]

RWTH AACHEN Upgrade II sensitivity with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

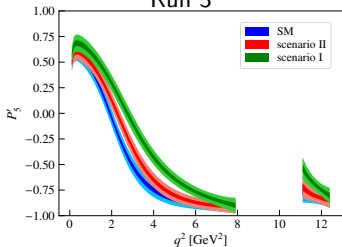


Scenario	C'_9	C'_{10}
SM	0	0
III	+0.3	+0.3
IV	+0.3	-0.3

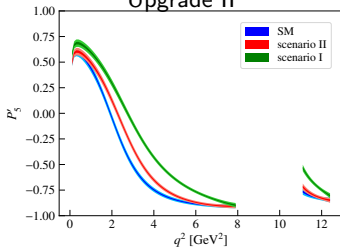
- Expect $\sim 440\,000$ $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ candidates in Upgrade II (Roughly corresponds to Run 1 stats for tree-level charmonia modes)
- Allows for determination of angular observables with unprecedented precision
- Different NP scenarios can be cleanly separated

RWTH AACHEN New experimental approaches: q^2 -unbinned

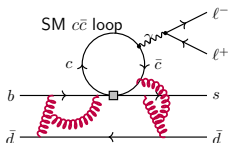
Run 3



Upgrade II

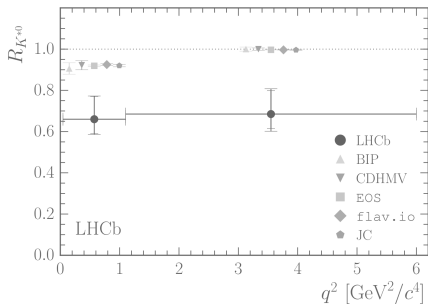


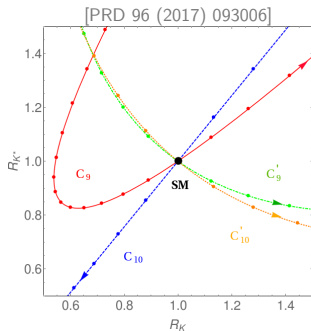
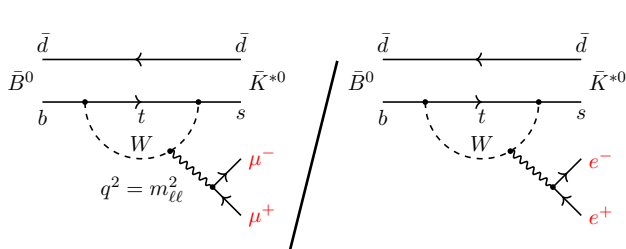
Scenario	ΔC_9	ΔC_{10}
SM	0	0
I	-1.4	0
II	-0.7	+0.7



- q^2 -unbinned approaches allow to better exploit the data [JHEP 11 (2017) 176]
- Will allow to separate different SM extensions with extremely high precision
- Major challenge to disentangle NP from charm-loop contribution in C_9
- Different parameterisations of the charm-loop contributions on the market
 - Parameterisation using Breit-Wigners [EPJC 78 (2018) 453]
 - Parameterisation from analyticity [arXiv:1805.06378] [PRD 99 (2019) 013007]

Lepton Universality Tests in Rare Decays



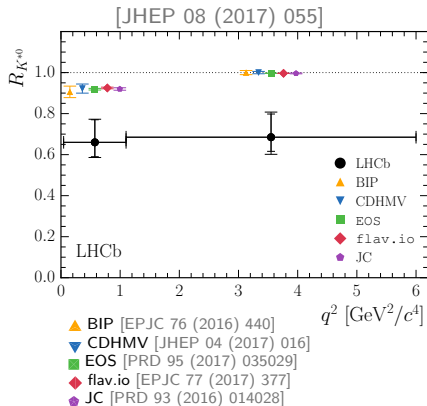
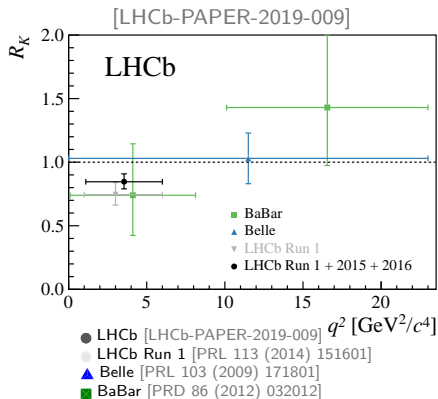
Lepton universality tests in rare decays: R_K, R_{K^*} 

- R_X ratios extremely clean tests of the SM

$$R_X = \int \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2 / \int \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2$$

- $R_X^{\text{SM}} = 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ (neglecting m_ℓ), QED effects $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ [EPJC 76 (2016) 8,440]
- Hadronic uncertainties (form factors etc.) cancel in the ratio
- Different modes probe different operator combinations

Current Experimental Status



■ Numerical result and compatibility with SM prediction(s):

$$R_K(1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.846_{-0.054}^{+0.060} {}_{-0.014}^{+0.016}$$

at central q^2 : **2.5 σ**

$$R_{K^*}(0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.03$$

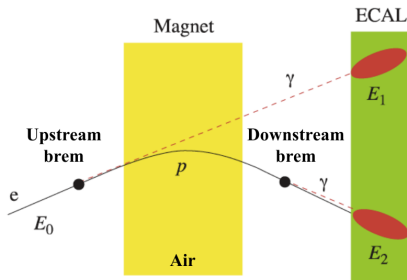
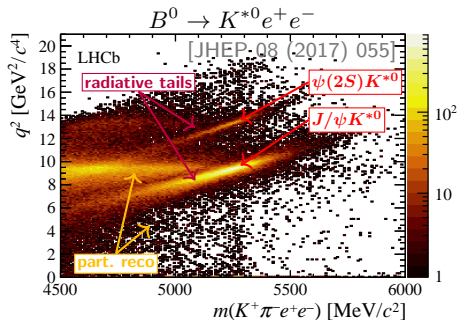
at low q^2 : **2.1-2.3 σ**

$$R_{K^*}(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.05$$

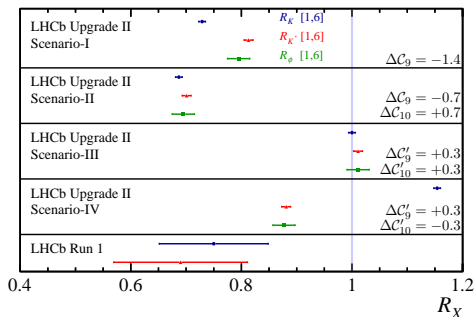
at central q^2 : **2.4-2.5 σ**

■ Many further modes in preparation: R_ϕ , $R_{\rho K}$, $R_{K\pi\pi}$, ...

Experimental aspects: Bremsstrahlung and Trigger



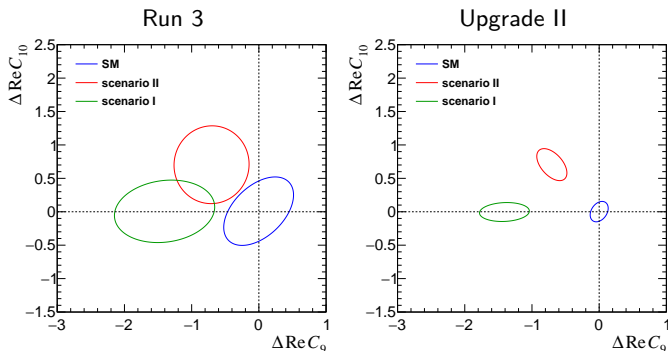
- Perform Bremsstrahlung reconstruction to improve mass resolution
- Upgrade II: higher backgrounds/combinatorics due to $\#$ pp collisions
 - Higher calorimeter granularity
 - Timing information
- Improvement in trigger efficiency due to L0 removal (Upgrade I)
Not taken into account for numbers in this presentation, conservative

Upgrade II expectations for R_X ratios

Yield	[Upgrade II Physics case] [Physics of the HL-LHC WG 4]			
	Run 1 result	9 fb ⁻¹	23 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$	254 ± 29	1120	3300	46000
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$	111 ± 14	490	1400	20000
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi e^+ e^-$	-	80	230	3300
$A_b^0 \rightarrow p K e^+ e^-$	-	120	360	5000
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	-	20	70	900
R_X precision	Run 1 result	9 fb ⁻¹	23 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
R_K	0.745 ± 0.090 ± 0.036	0.043	0.025	0.007
$R_{K^{*0}}$	0.69 ± 0.11 ± 0.05	0.052	0.031	0.008
R_ϕ	-	0.130	0.076	0.020
R_{pK}	-	0.105	0.061	0.016
R_π	-	0.302	0.176	0.047

- Huge samples of rare electron modes available in Upgrade II
 $N_{K^+ e^+ e^-} \sim 46\,000$, $N_{K^{*0} e^+ e^-} \sim 20\,000$
- Ultimate precision on R_{K, K^*} will be better than 1%
- Different R_X allow to probe different combinations of Wilson coefficients, separation of NP scenarios with high significance

Angular analyses with electrons



[Upgrade II Physics case]

Scenario	$\Delta C_9^{\mu\mu}$	$\Delta C_{10}^{\mu\mu}$
SM	0	0
I	-1.4	0
II	-0.7	+0.7

- Differences between angular observables in electrons and muons theoretically clean, simultaneous fit useful
- Sensitivity to additional combinations of Wilson coefficients compared to R_X measurements
- Excellent NP sensitivity unaffected by hadronic contributions

- Rare decays are powerful probes for NP
- Reach of precision flavour measurements goes far beyond \sqrt{s}
- LHCb Upgrade II can extend the probed NP scales by a factor 1.9
- Expected Upgrade II performance for key RD measurements:
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ at 10%
 - Precision measurements with 440 000 $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ candidates
 - R_{K, K^*} at sub-1% level
- LHCb Upgrade II will allow access many new observables and analysis techniques
- LHCb Upgrade II will be able to probe many types of Physics beyond the SM and discriminate between them





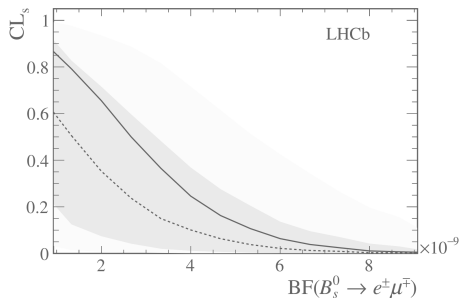
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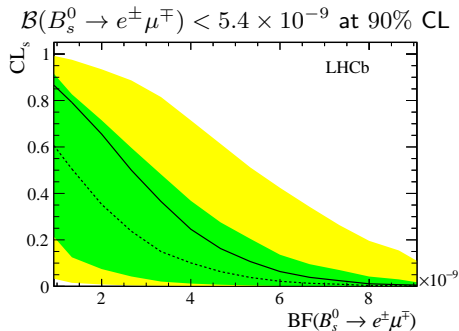
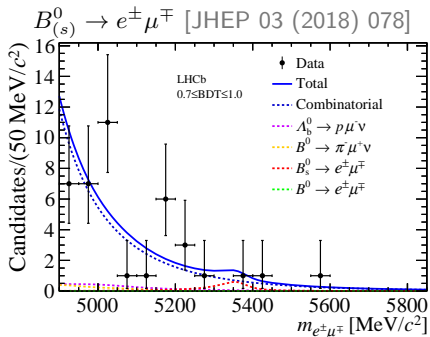
Prospects summary

Table 10.1: Summary of prospects for future measurements of selected flavour observables for LHCb, Belle II and Phase-II ATLAS and CMS. The projected LHCb sensitivities take no account of potential detector improvements, apart from in the trigger. The Belle-II sensitivities are taken from Ref. [608].

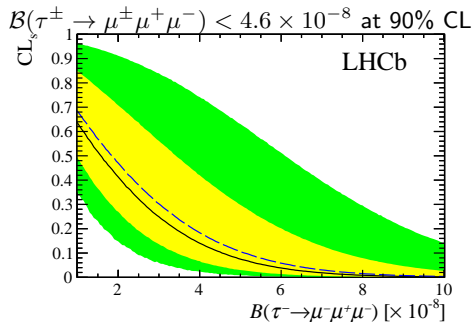
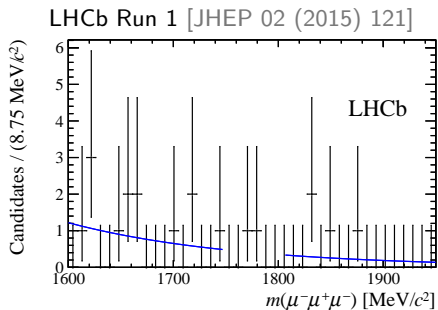
Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	ATLAS & CMS
EW Penguins					
$R_K (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.1 [274]	0.025	0.036	0.007	–
$R_{K^*} (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.1 [275]	0.031	0.032	0.008	–
$R_\phi, R_{\rho K}, R_\pi$	–	0.08, 0.06, 0.18	–	0.02, 0.02, 0.05	–
CKM tests					
γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(\begin{smallmatrix} +17 \\ -22 \end{smallmatrix})^\circ$ [136]	4°	–	1°	–
γ , all modes	$(\begin{smallmatrix} +5.0 \\ -5.8 \end{smallmatrix})^\circ$ [167]	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°	–
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	0.04 [609]	0.011	0.005	0.003	–
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad [44]	14 mrad	–	4 mrad	22 mrad [610]
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [49]	35 mrad	–	9 mrad	–
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$, with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad [94]	39 mrad	–	11 mrad	Under study [611]
a_{sl}^s	33×10^{-4} [211]	10×10^{-4}	–	3×10^{-4}	–
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% [201]	3%	1%	1%	–
$B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$					
$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	90% [264]	34%	–	10%	21% [612]
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	22% [264]	8%	–	2%	–
$S_{\mu\mu}$	–	–	–	0.2	–
$b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ LUV studies					
$R(D^*)$	0.026 [215, 217]	0.0072	0.005	0.002	–
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 [220]	0.071	–	0.02	–
Charm					
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	8.5×10^{-4} [613]	1.7×10^{-4}	5.4×10^{-4}	3.0×10^{-5}	–
$A_\Gamma (\approx x \sin \phi)$	2.8×10^{-4} [240]	4.3×10^{-5}	3.5×10^{-4}	1.0×10^{-5}	–
$x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	13×10^{-4} [228]	3.2×10^{-4}	4.6×10^{-4}	8.0×10^{-5}	–
$x \sin \phi$ from multibody decays	–	$(K3\pi) 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$(K_s^0 \pi\pi) 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$(K3\pi) 8.0 \times 10^{-6}$	–

Searches for Lepton Flavour Violation



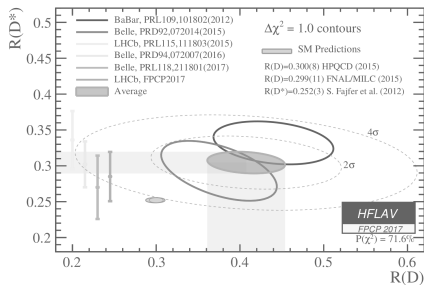
Lepton flavour violating B -decays

- Lepton non-universality generally implies lepton flavour violation [PRL 114 (2015) 091801]
- Many NP models predict sizeable \mathcal{B} for LFV B decays
- Upgrade II will allow to probe down to $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp) < 3 \times 10^{-10}$ and $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp) < 3 \times 10^{-6}$
- Searches for $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e \mu$ and $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \tau \mu$ will set strong constraints

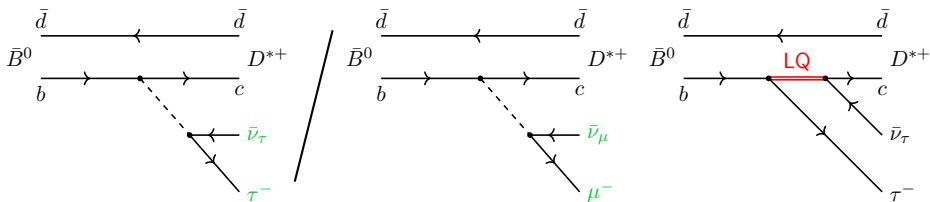
Lepton flavour violating τ -decays

- In the SM the LFV decay $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$ is forbidden
- Many BSM theories predict $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9} - 10^{-8})$, just below limit of $B(\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$ at 90% CL [Belle, PLB 687 (2010) 139]
- Belle II will probe this interesting region with 50 ab^{-1}
- LHCb Upgrade II expected to probe down to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$
- LHCb calorimetry improvements to suppress backgrounds, e.g. $D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma) \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

Lepton Universality Tests in Tree-level Decays

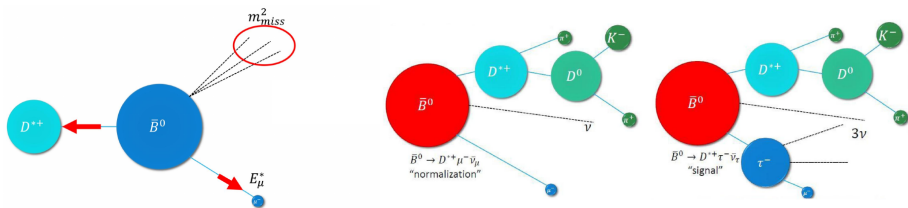


RWTH AACHEN Lepton universality test in tree-level decays

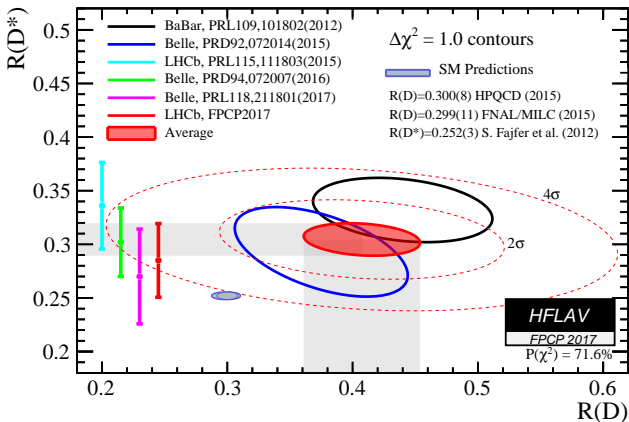


- Lepton universality can also be tested in $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$ tree-level decays
- Modified coupling in particular possible to third generation τ
- Theoretically clean tests possible in B decays: $R_{D^*} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \nu)}$
- Nb. LHCb also allows for other modes using other b -hadron species: $B_s^0, B_c^+, \Lambda_b^0, \dots$

Current experimental status

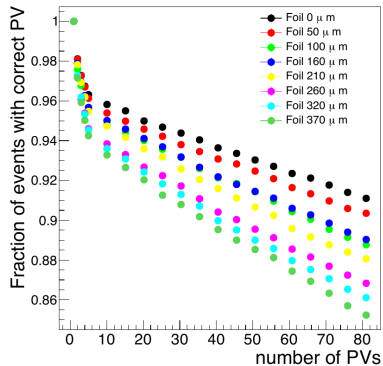
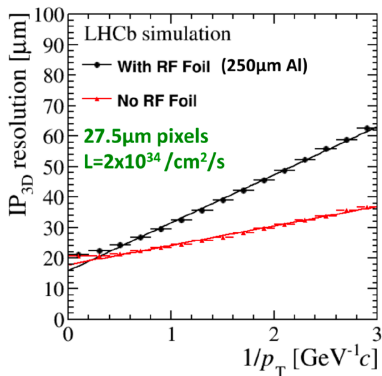


- LHCb has performed analyses of
 - $R_{D^*} = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$ with $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\mu$ compatible with the SM at 2.1σ [PRL 115 (2015) 111803]
 - $R_{D^*} = 0.291 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.013$ with $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- (\pi^0) \nu_\tau$ compatible with the SM at 1σ [PRL 120 (2018) 171802]
 - $R_{J/\psi} = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$ using B_c^+ decays compatible with the SM at $\sim 2 \sigma$ [PRL 120 (2018) 121801]
- LHCb performs template fits to e.g. m_{miss}^2 , q^2 , E_ℓ^* relying on
 - its excellent vertexing to approximate the B -momentum
 - powerful particle identification and tracking to suppress backgrounds



- Combine LHCb R_{D^*} measurements with B -factory results
- All measurements are above SM predictions
- Deviation of R_D/R_{D^*} combination corresponding to $\sim 4.1\sigma$
- Recent theory input reduces tension [JHEP 11 (2017) 061]

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- RF foil removal will drastically improve vertexing performance
 - IP resolution at low p_T nearly doubles, better bkg. suppression
 - Fraction of wrong PV association reduced by 30%
 - More precise determination of m_{miss}^2 , q^2 , E_ℓ^*
- Expected trigger efficiency improvement of ~ 1.5

Upgrade II prospects for R_{D^*}

- Expect $\mathcal{O}(10\text{ M})$ $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ candidates in Upgrade II
- Sensitivity with Upgrade II:
 $\sigma(R_{D^*})/R_{D^*} \sim 1\%$
- Angular analysis would allow to determine spin structure of potential NP contribution

