



LHCb RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES

Opportunities at Future High Energy Colliders

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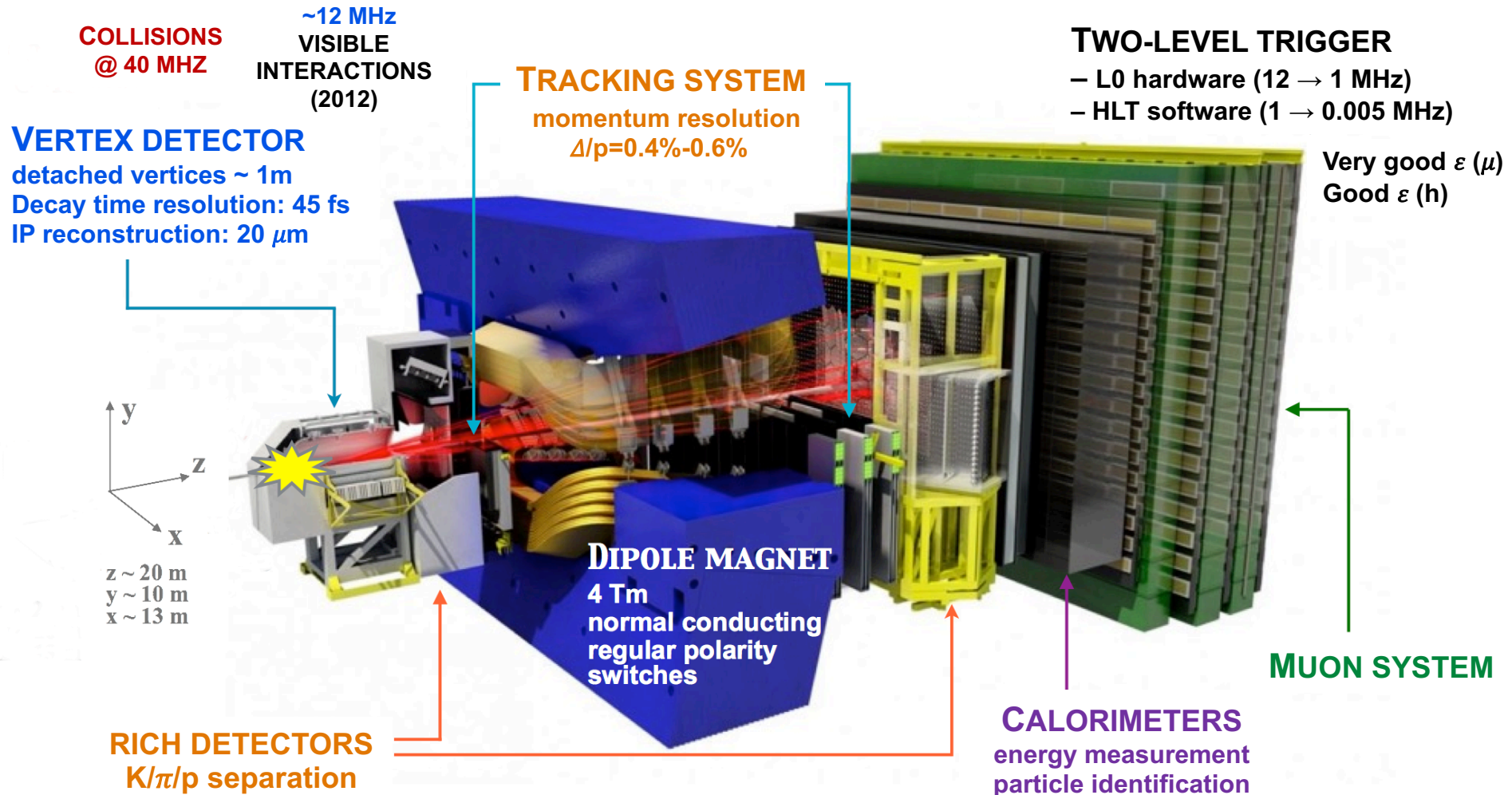
LHCb RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES: TALK OUTLINE

1. LHCb apparatus and Upgrade
2. CP-violation in b-sector
3. CP-violation in c-sector
4. Lepton universality (LU) anomalies in charged currents
5. LU and other anomalies in flavor-changing neutral currents
6. Opportunities in K-physics and other new physics searches



LHCb and UPGRADE

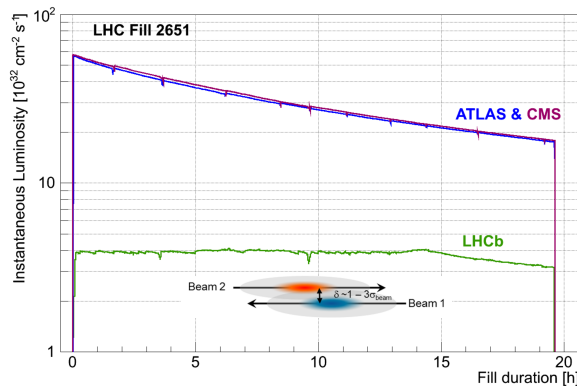
THE 2010-2018 LHCb APPARATUS



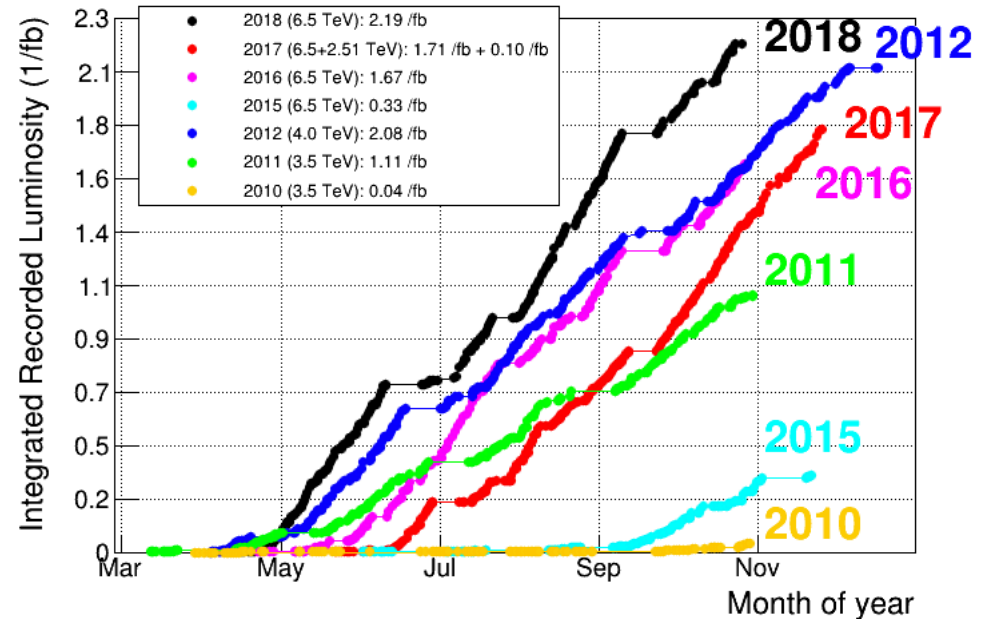
The LHCb detector at the LHC, JINST 3 (2008) S08005

DETECTOR OPERATION RUN 1 AND RUN 2

- LHCb designed to run at lower instantaneous luminosity \mathcal{L} than ATLAS and CMS
- mean number of interactions per bunch crossing ~ 1
- pp beams displaced to reduce \mathcal{L}



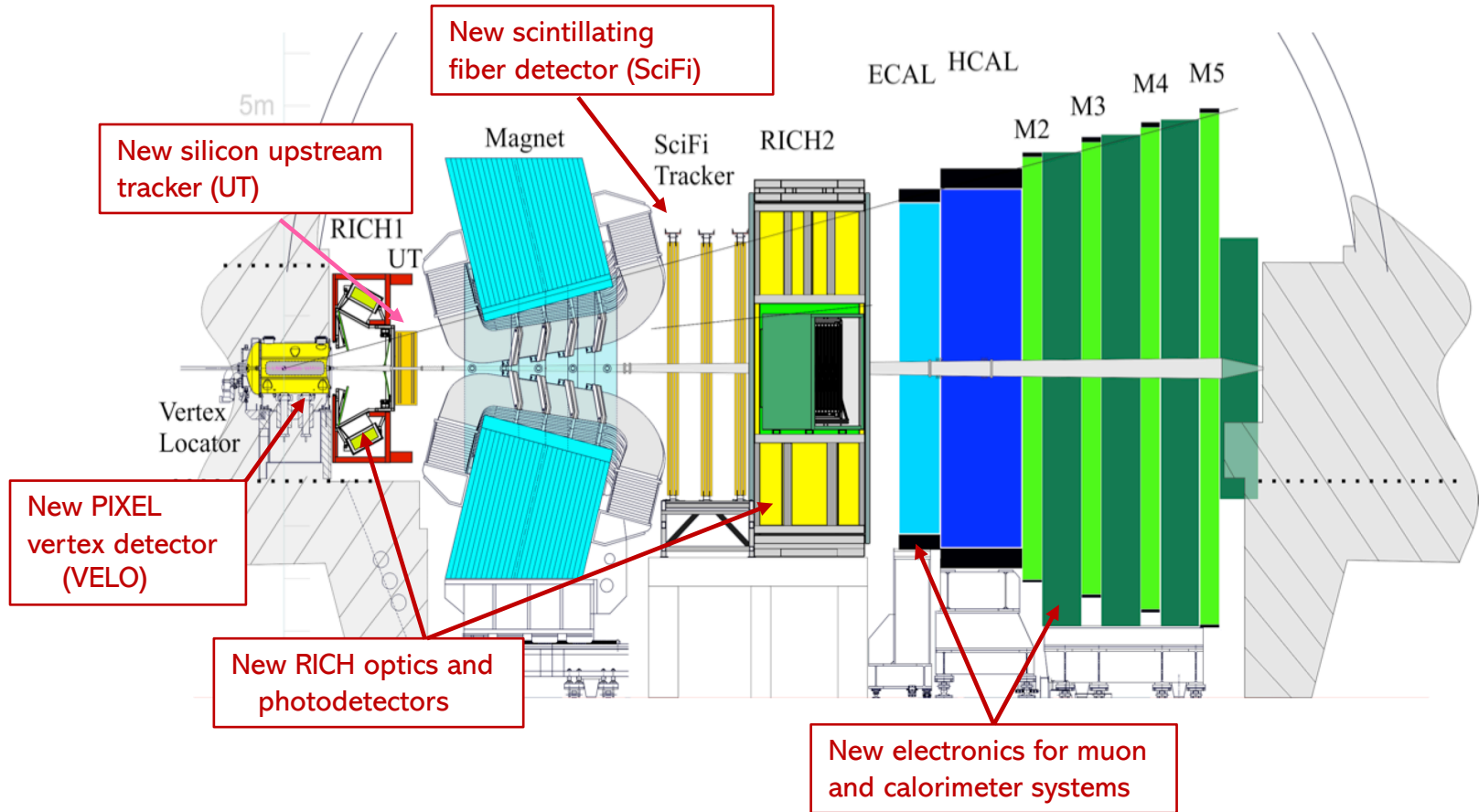
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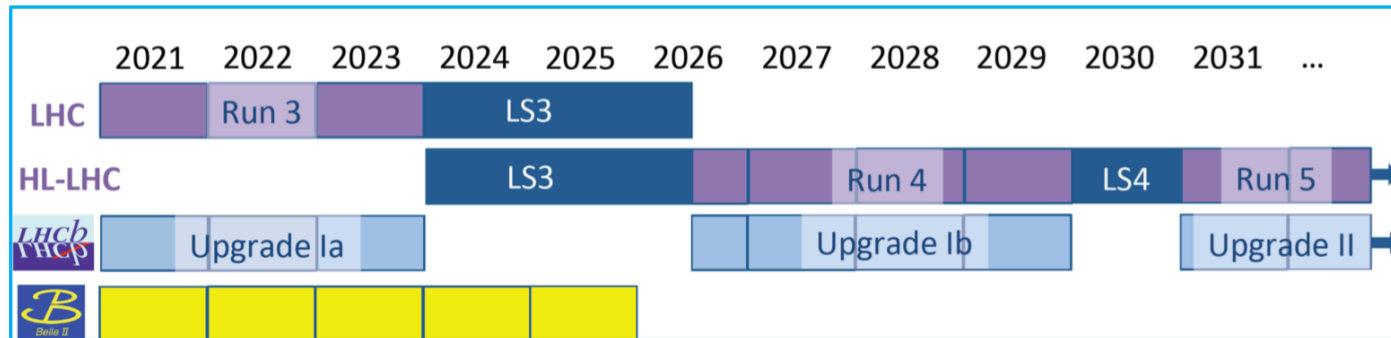
- $\sim 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of pp collisions at 7-8 TeV in Run 1
- $\sim 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of pp collisions at 13 TeV in Run 2
- $\sim 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ reached at the end of Run 2

THE LHCb UPGRADE I

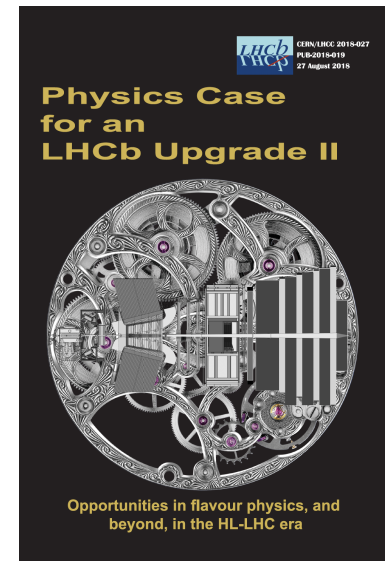
All sub-detectors read out at 40 MHz for a FULLY SOFTWARE trigger



THE LHCb UPGRADE II

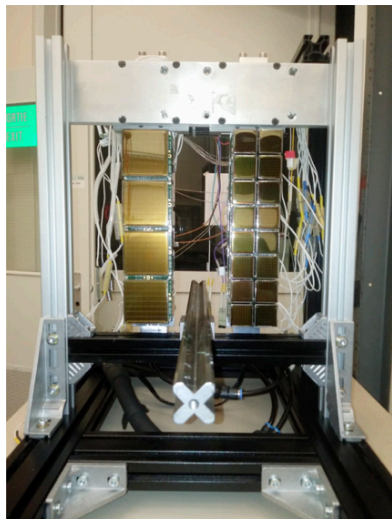


- Aims to **fully exploit the HL-LHC** for flavor physics in forward direction
- Expected to collect **> 300 fb⁻¹** at $\mathcal{L}=2\times 10^{34}$, 10 times higher than Upgrade I
- Physics case document released [arXiv: 1808.08865](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.08865)
- Green light from LHCC to proceed to detector TDR's (expected ~ late 2020)

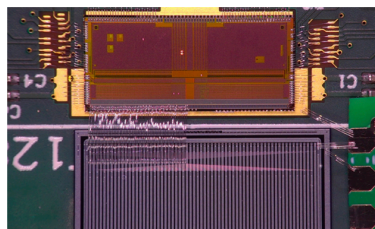


PROGRESS IN DETECTOR CONSTRUCTION

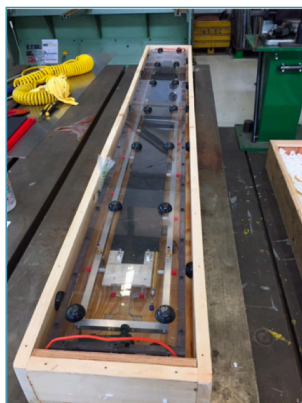
RICH MaPMT test stand



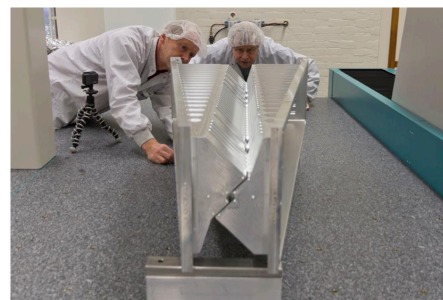
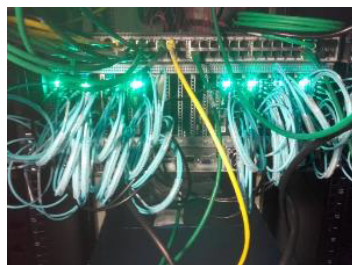
UT ASIC wire-bonded to a sensor full size VELO RF boxes in “closed” position



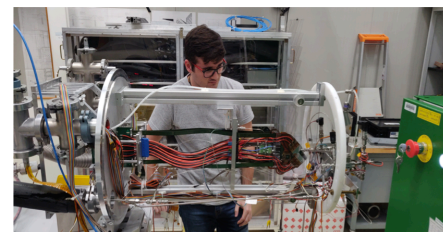
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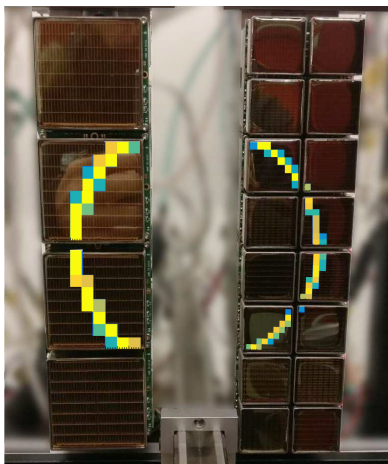
event builder prototype



VELO module test setup



RICH photodetectors and readout



prototype C-frame in construction at LHCb site





CP violation in b

THE KOBAYASHI-MASKAWA THEORY

- The CKM matrix must be UNITARY for a fixed number of quark generations (e.g. 3):
 $V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger = V_{\text{CKM}}$ \Leftrightarrow SINGLE-PHASE hypothesis

- Which provides many relationships, such as **TRIANGLES**:

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

$$V_{ud}V_{us}^* + V_{cd}V_{cs}^* + V_{td}V_{ts}^* = 0$$

- Two independent phases characterize the first triangle: $\lambda \equiv \sin\theta_c$

$$\beta \equiv \arg[-V_{cd}V_{cb}^*/(V_{td}V_{tb}^*)]$$

$$\gamma \equiv \arg[-V_{ud}V_{ub}^*/(V_{cd}V_{cb}^*)]$$

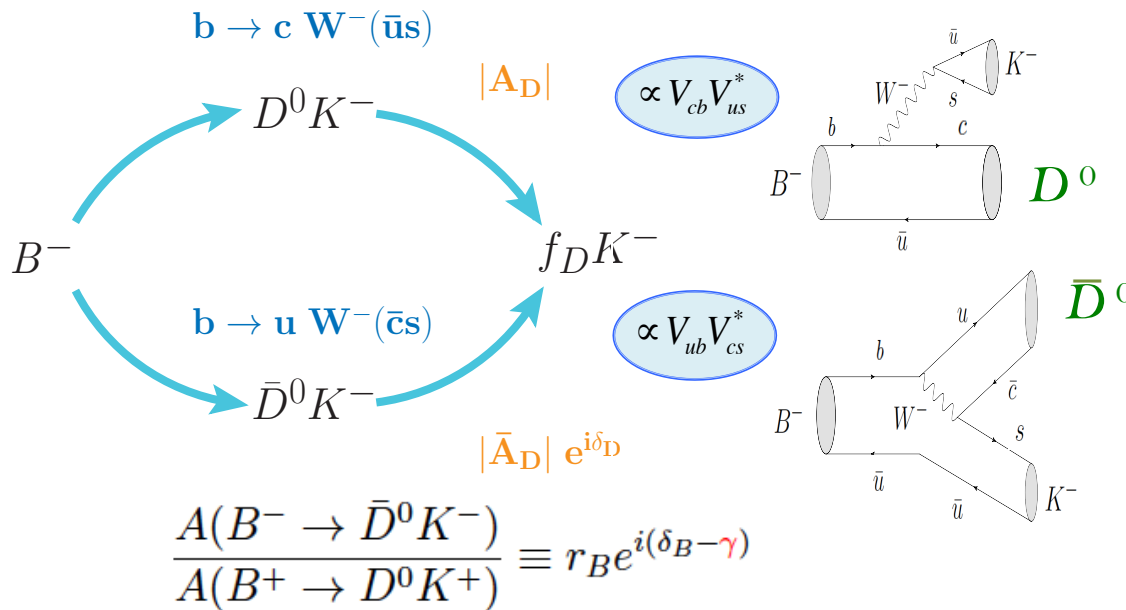
First evidence of CPV in B-mesons, BaBar 2001

- The **flat triangles** with a very small side mean very significant predictions:

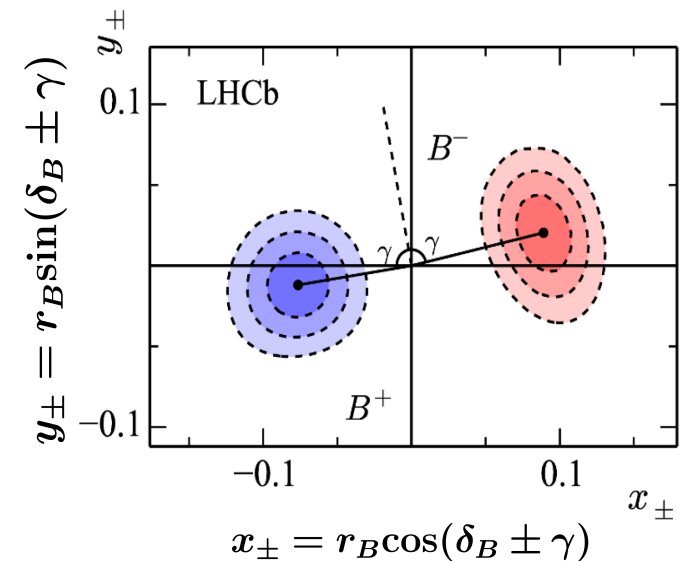
□ the phase $\beta_s \equiv \arg[-V_{ts}V_{tb}^*/(V_{cs}V_{cb}^*)]$ must be very small ($\approx \lambda^4$)

NEW LHCb MEASUREMENT OF γ

- γ is measured through interference in $B^- \rightarrow DK^-$. No assumptions on D decay amplitude are made



LHCb, JHEP 08 (2018) 176



- Many K/π decay modes for D^0 meson are included
- Neutral B-mesons (B_s, B^0) are also used, time dependent analysis with $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{\mp} K^{\pm}$
LHCb, JHEP 03 (2018) 059

CURRENT STATUS ON γ

- LHCb combination of tree-level measurements: $\gamma = (74.0^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$

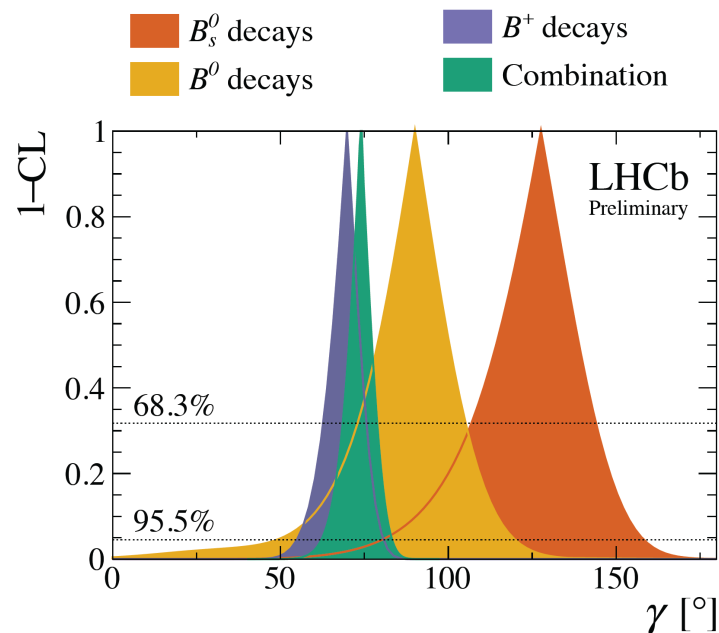
It is the most precise measurement from a single experiment [LHCb-CONF-2018-002](#)

- World average of *direct* measurements: $\gamma = (73.5^{+4.2}_{-5.1})^\circ$ HFLAV Winter 2018

- *Indirect* V_{CKM} measurements throw the result: $\gamma_{\text{indirect}} = (65.8 \pm 2.2)^\circ$

[UTFIT Summer 2018](#)

- Both consistent within $\sim 2\sigma$. This is a most significant, and highly non trivial test, on:
 - ❑ the Kobayashi-Maskawa theory of CP-violation (*single-phase* hypothesis)
 - ❑ the contribution of *new physics* in tree-level diagrams



Small internal tensions between B_s and B^+ **will be followed** as more data are collected

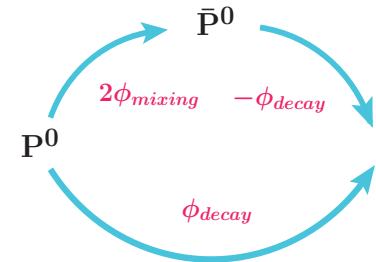
MEASUREMENT OF ϕ_s^{cc} WITH $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+K^-$

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- LHCb updated measurement of time dependent CP-violating observables in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+K^-$ decays, adding a new sample of 117000 signal events (2015-16)

- Interference between the decay and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing amplitudes is governed in the SM by the very small CKM phase β_s (flat triangle) $\phi_s \approx -2\beta_s$ (ignoring sub-leading diagrams)

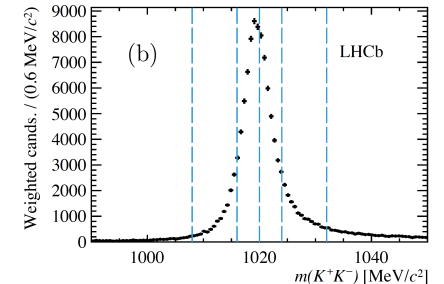
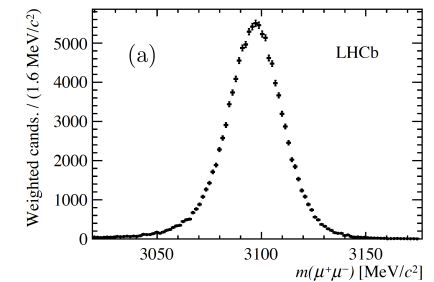
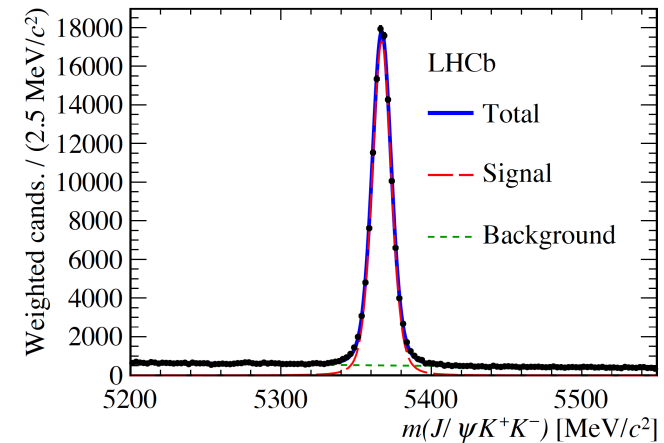
- Rather than predicted by the SM, the β_s phase is **strongly constrained** by the CKM unitarity to:



$$-2\beta_s^{SM} = -0.0368_{-0.00068}^{+0.00096} \text{ rad } \text{CKMfitter group}$$

$$-2\beta_s^{SM} = -0.0370 \pm 0.0010 \text{ rad } \text{UTfit collaboration}$$

- LHCb is well placed to approach such precision limit



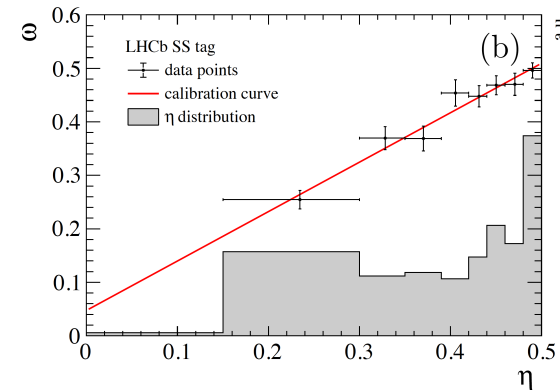
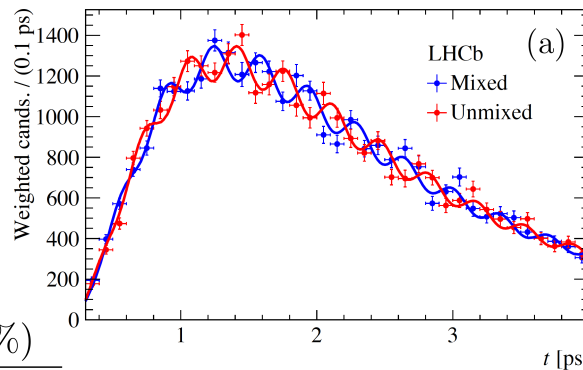
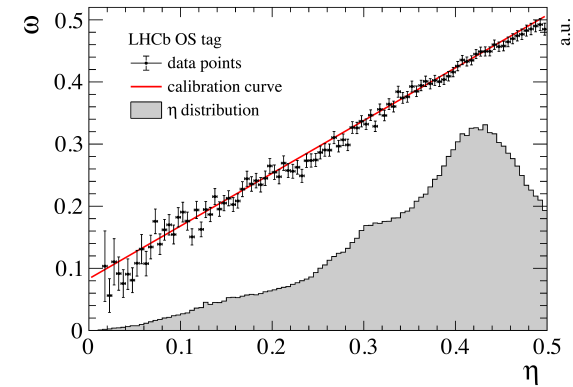
FLAVOR TAGGING AT LHCb

- Owing to very fast $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillations ($\Delta m_s \approx 17.77 \text{ ps}^{-1}$) two critical parameters need to be known very precisely, to attain the $m\text{rad}$ precision at the LHC:

- B_s^0/\bar{B}_s^0 flavor tagging efficiency and dilution at $t=0$
- time resolution σ_t , better than $2\pi/\Delta m_s \approx 350 \text{ fs}$

- LHCb has significantly improved flavor tagging since 2011, by refining both the **opposite side (OS)** muon/electron/kaon/multi plicity) and the **same side (SS)** kaon tagging

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large control samples of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ are respectively used

Category	$\epsilon_{\text{tag}}(\%)$	\mathcal{D}^2	$\epsilon_{\text{tag}}\mathcal{D}^2(\%)$
OS-only	11.35	0.078	0.88 ± 0.04
SSK-only	42.57	0.032	1.38 ± 0.30
OS&SSK	23.84	0.104	2.47 ± 0.15
Total	77.76	0.061	4.73 ± 0.34

TIME RESOLUTION AT LHCb

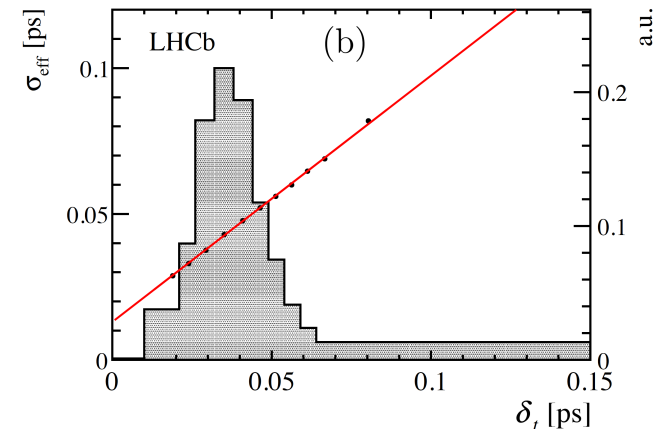
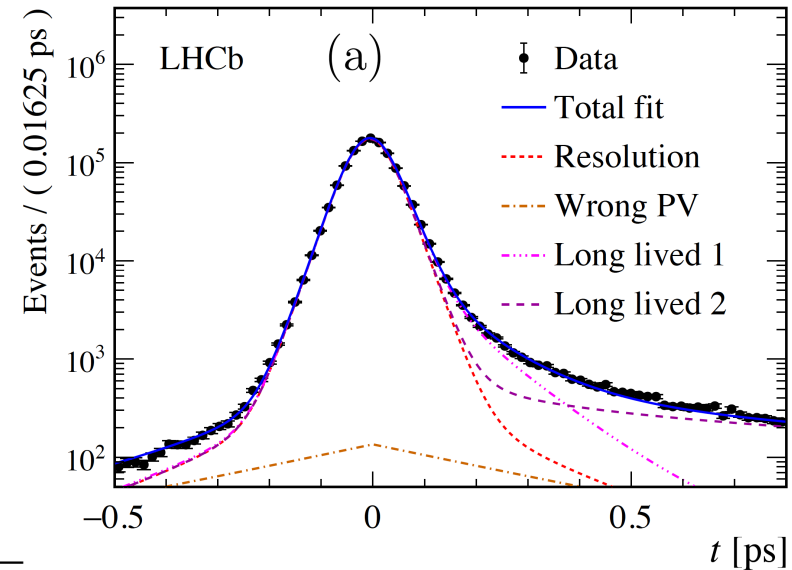
■ With $\sigma_t \approx 45$ fs, the oscillation amplitude is damped by factor $\exp(-\sigma_t^2 \Delta m_s^2 / 2)$ (≈ 0.7 LHCb)

■ A **prompt** sample of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ events, selected at the *primary* pp vertex (zero decay time), is used to calibrate the *effective* decay-time resolution, by correlating it (11 subsets) with the estimated per-event decay-time uncertainty: $\sigma_{\text{eff}}(\delta_t) = b_0 + b_1 t$

■ The single Gaussian $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{(-2/\Delta m_s^2) \ln D}$ is obtained from a 3-Gaussian fit, convolved as $P(t) = \varepsilon(t) (\Gamma(t') \otimes R(t-t'))$ with an analytical distribution $\Gamma(t)$ times a calibrated acceptance function $\varepsilon(t)$

■ An averaged single-Gaussian resolution is obtained of $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 45.54 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$ fs for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ simple.

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AMPLITUDE ANALYSIS OF CP-EIGENSTATES

- The 3 VV helicity amplitudes $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi(K^+K^-)$ may also interfere with a S(K^+K^-)=0 scalar during the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation process:

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum \mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{A}_{\parallel} + \mathcal{A}_{\perp} + \mathcal{A}_S$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{A}} = \sum \frac{q}{p} \bar{\mathcal{A}}_i = \sum \lambda_i \mathcal{A}_i = \sum \eta_i |\lambda_i| e^{-i\phi_s^i} \mathcal{A}_i$$

$$\lambda_i \equiv \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_i}{\mathcal{A}_i} \quad \phi_s^i \equiv -\arg(\eta_i \lambda_i)$$

- The flavor-tagged, time-convolved, background subtracted distributions are ML analysed

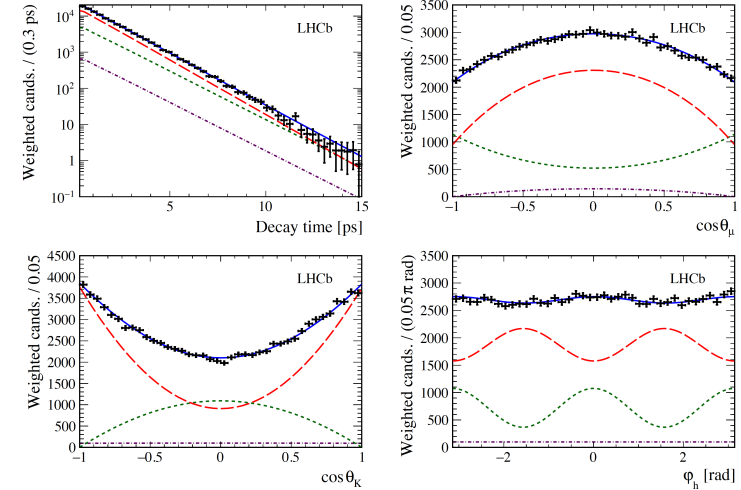
$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-)}{dt d\Omega} \propto \sum_{k=1}^{10} h_k(t) f_k(\Omega)$$

$$h_k(t|B_s^0) = \frac{3}{4\pi} e^{-\Gamma t} \left(a_k \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2} + b_k \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2} + c_k \cos(\Delta m t) + d_k \sin(\Delta m t) \right)$$

$$h_k(t|\bar{B}_s^0) = \frac{3}{4\pi} e^{-\Gamma t} \left(a_k \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2} + b_k \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2} - c_k \cos(\Delta m t) - d_k \sin(\Delta m t) \right)$$

- ϕ_s , $\Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H$, $\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d$ ($\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L + \Gamma_H$)/2 are the most precise data today, along with a similar precision simultaneous measurement by ATLAS

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Parameter	Value
ϕ_s [rad]	$-0.083 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.006$
$ \lambda $	$1.012 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$
$\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d$ [ps^{-1}]	$-0.0041 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0015$
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps^{-1}]	$0.0773 \pm 0.0077 \pm 0.0026$
Δm_s [ps^{-1}]	$17.703 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.018$
$ A_{\perp} ^2$	$0.2456 \pm 0.0040 \pm 0.0019$
$ A_0 ^2$	$0.5186 \pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0024$
$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0$	$2.64 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.10$
$\delta_{\parallel} - \delta_0$	$3.062_{-0.074}^{+0.082} \pm 0.037$

CURRENT STATUS OF ϕ_s^{cc} MEASUREMENTS

- LHCb has added other B_s^0 decays: $J/\psi \pi\pi$, $\psi(2s)\phi$, $D_s^+ D_s^-$ all sensitive to ϕ_s^{cc}

LHCb-PAPER-2019-013 (prel)
ATLAS-CONF-2019-009 (prel)

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_s &= -0.041 \pm 0.025 \text{ rad}, \\ |\lambda| &= 0.993 \pm 0.010, \\ \Gamma_s &= 0.6562 \pm 0.0021 \text{ ps}^{-1} \\ \Delta\Gamma_s &= 0.0816 \pm 0.0048 \text{ ps}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

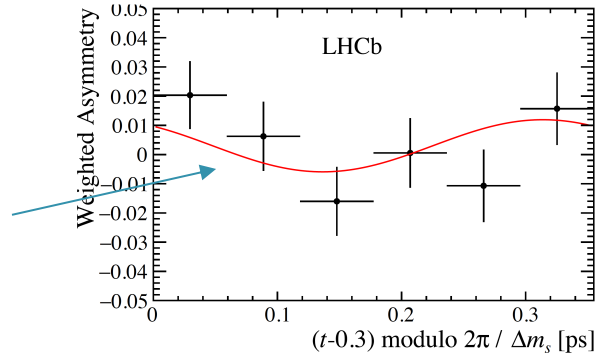
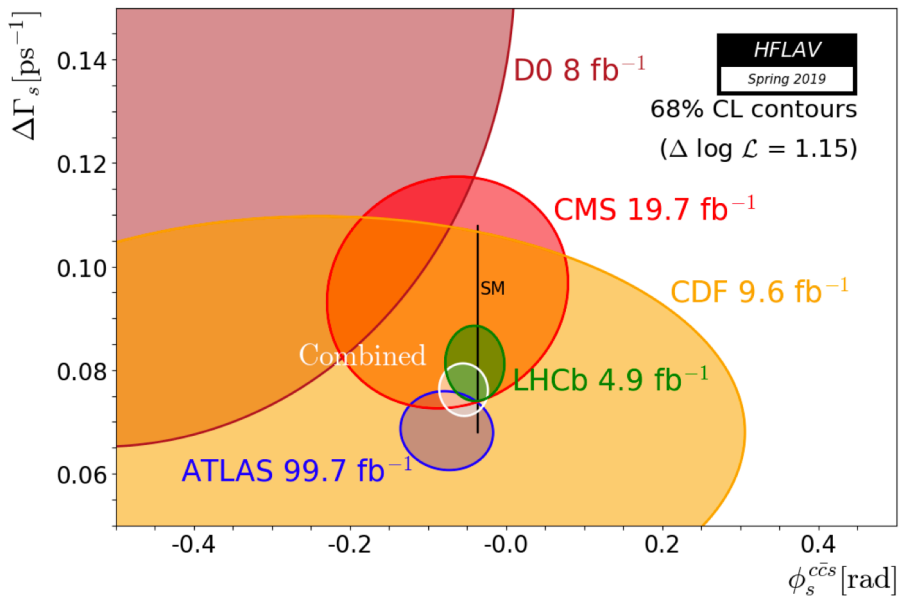
- Both main players yet to analyse full Run2. Some tension on absolute B_s^0 lifetime, and $\Delta\Gamma_s$

- LHCb result:

$$\phi_s = -41 \pm 25 \text{ mrad}$$

begins to deviate from zero, but on the same side as the SM prediction: $-37 \pm 1 \text{ mrad}$

accumulated
CP-asymmetry
per oscillation
cycle (2.4σ)



MEASUREMENT OF ϕ_s^{ss} FROM $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$

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Copious signal, $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$, subject in SM is to the same CKM phase as $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$: $\phi_s^{ss} = -2\beta_s$.

However, lowest order involves *penguin* $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ diagrams, with potential contributions from NP particles from loops. Entirely similar *tagged* angular and time analysis, with 4 helicities: $A_0, A_{||}, A_{\perp}$ (CP-odd), A_S

$$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s} = -0.073 \pm 0.115 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.027 \text{ (syst)} \text{ rad},$$

$$|\lambda| = 0.99 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst)}.$$

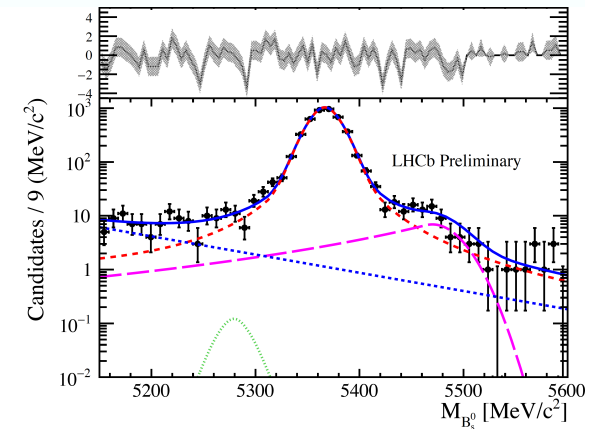
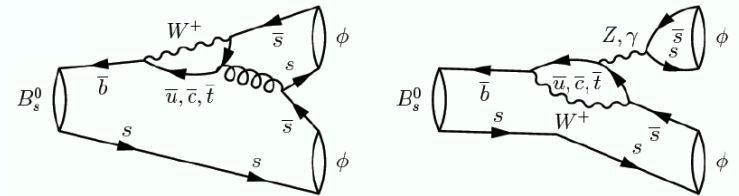
Helicity dependent amplitudes have also been explored:

$$\phi_{s,||} = 0.014 \pm 0.055 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.011 \text{ (syst)} \text{ rad},$$

$$\phi_{s,\perp} = 0.044 \pm 0.059 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.019 \text{ (syst)} \text{ rad}.$$

Triple products are **T**-odd observables, a complementary search for CPV without flavor tagging or time analysis

With 5.0 fb^{-1} (2011-2016), results are consistent with the hypothesis if CP conservation in $b \rightarrow s \bar{s}$ transitions



$$\sin \Phi = (\hat{n}_{V_1} \times \hat{n}_{V_2}) \cdot \hat{p}_{V_1} \quad U \equiv \sin \Phi \cos \Phi$$

$$\sin 2\Phi = 2(\hat{n}_{V_1} \cdot \hat{n}_{V_2})(\hat{n}_{V_1} \times \hat{n}_{V_2}) \cdot \hat{p}_{V_1} \quad V \equiv \sin(\pm\Phi)$$

$$A_U \equiv \frac{\Gamma(U > 0) - \Gamma(U < 0)}{\Gamma(U > 0) + \Gamma(U < 0)} \quad A_V \equiv \frac{\Gamma(V > 0) - \Gamma(V < 0)}{\Gamma(V > 0) + \Gamma(V < 0)}$$

$$A_U = -0.003 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.004 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$A_V = -0.012 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.004 \text{ (syst)}$$

CP-VIOLATING OBSERVABLES IN $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$

Time-dependent CP-asymmetries have been measured by LHCb for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi (K^+K^-) \gamma$ radiative decays, with 3 fb^{-1} (7+8 TeV)

$$\mathcal{P}(t) \propto e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left\{ \cosh(\Delta\Gamma_s t/2) - \mathcal{A}^\Delta \sinh(\Delta\Gamma_s t/2) + \zeta C \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \zeta S \sin(\Delta m_s t) \right\}$$

\mathcal{A}^Δ sensitive to *right-handed* currents in $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ transition (penguins) and *small* in the SM ($\propto A_L A_R$ photon amplitudes)

[arXiv:0802.0876](https://arxiv.org/abs/0802.0876)

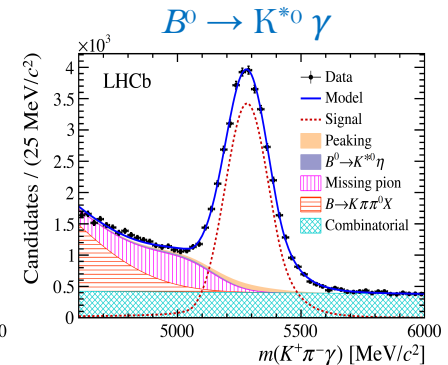
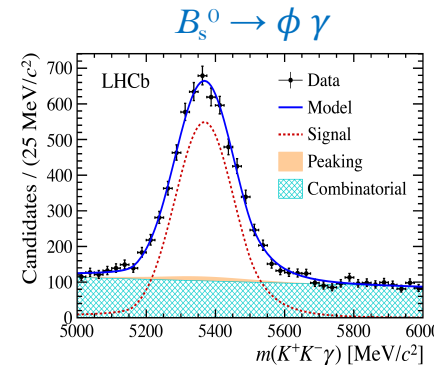
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ used as proxy for time acceptance calibration (single exponential)

Measured parameters compatible with SM expectation within $(1.3, 0.3, 1.7)\sigma$, respectively:

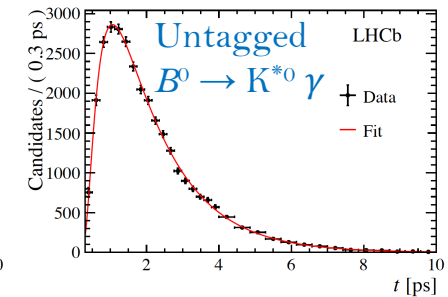
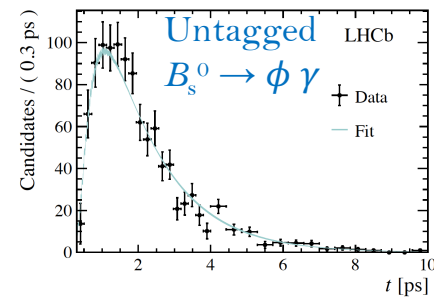
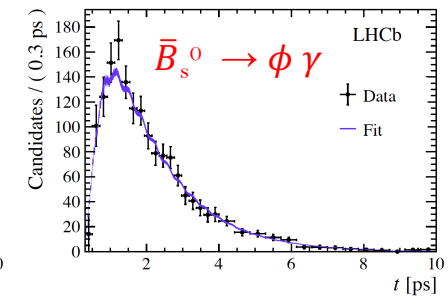
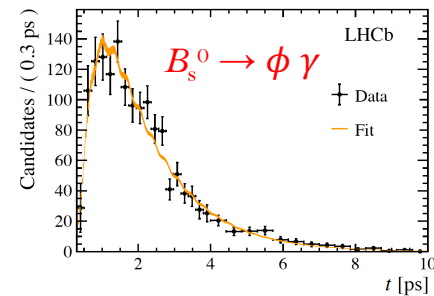
$$S_{\phi\gamma} = 0.43 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.11$$

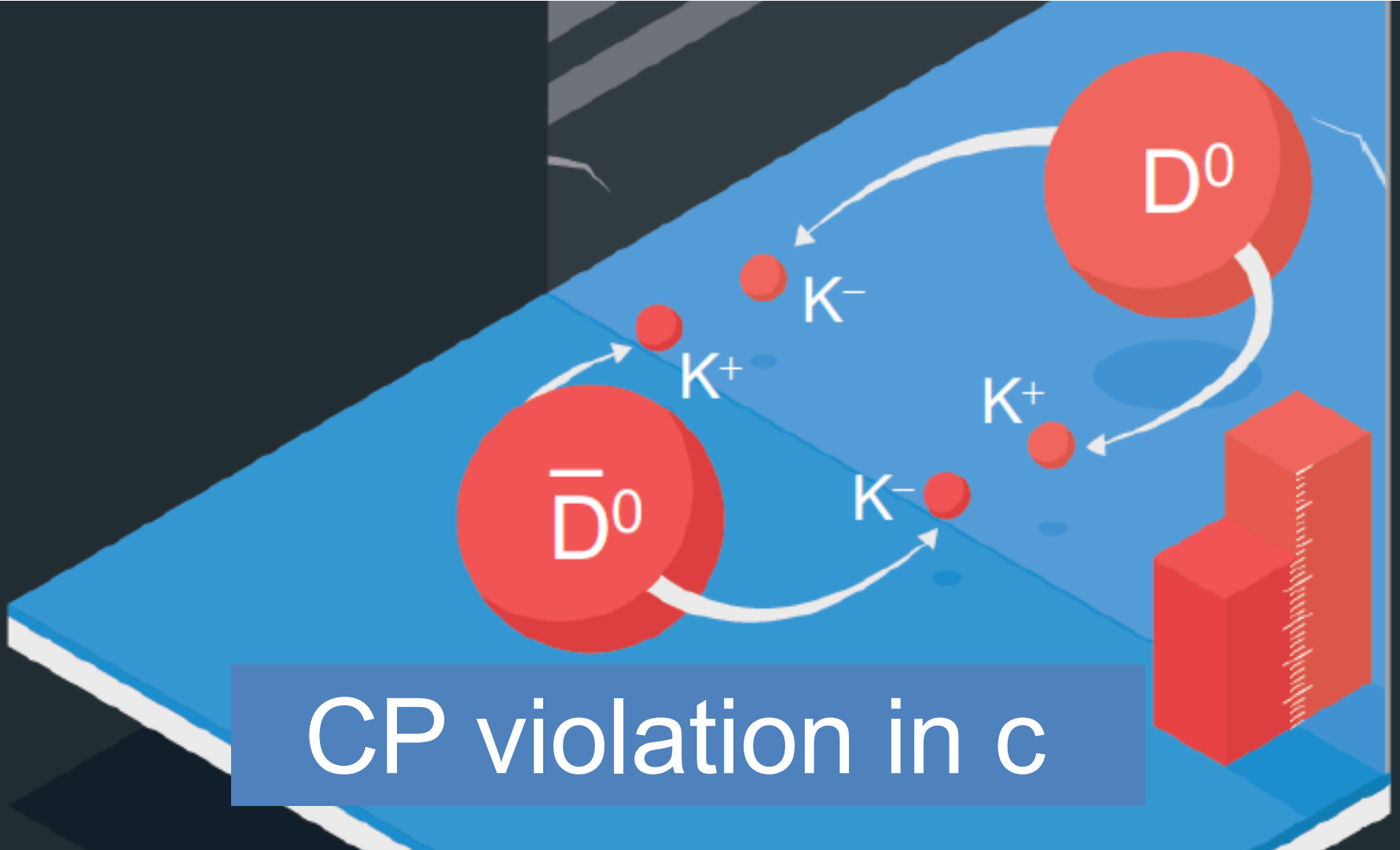
$$C_{\phi\gamma} = 0.11 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.11$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\phi\gamma}^\Delta = -0.67^{+0.37}_{-0.41} \pm 0.17$$



LHCb-PAPER-2019-015, [arXiv: 1905.06284](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.06284)





DISCOVERY OF CP VIOLATION IN CHARM

- LHCb has discovered a non zero *charmed* time integrated CP-violating asymmetry:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+ K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+ \pi^-) = -(15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

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

R. Aaij et al. PRL 122, 211803 (2019)

- Model independently, we know to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$:

$$A_{CP}(f) \approx a_{CP}^{dir}(f) \left(1 + \frac{\langle t \rangle_f}{\tau_{D^0}} y_{CP} \right) - \frac{\langle t \rangle_f}{\tau_{D^0}} A_{\Gamma}$$

effective $\Gamma(CP = +1)$ different from $\Gamma(D^0)$

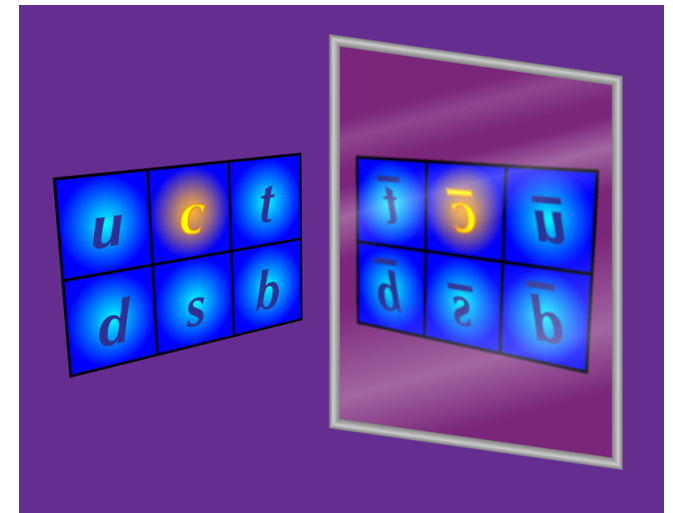
- LHCb has also performed a *time analysis* $A_{CP}(t)$ to determine A_{Γ} and elucidate whether the CP-violating D^0/\bar{D}^0 mixing (modulus or phase) is responsible

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- In addition an updated measurement of y_{CP} has been issued to accurately perform the correction to a_{CP}^{dir} , using *untagged semileptonic* B-decays

$$a_{CP}^{ind} \approx -A_{\Gamma}$$

R. Aaij et al. PRL 122, 011802 (2019)



Charm Reflects Poorly on Anticharm

ASSESSMENT OF CP VIOLATION IN CHARM

- LHCb has used 6 fb^{-1} at $pp \sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$, with CP=+1 eigenmodes $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$ (44 million $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ decays). Both $D^{*+}(\rightarrow D^0 \pi^+)$ and semileptonic taggings were used.

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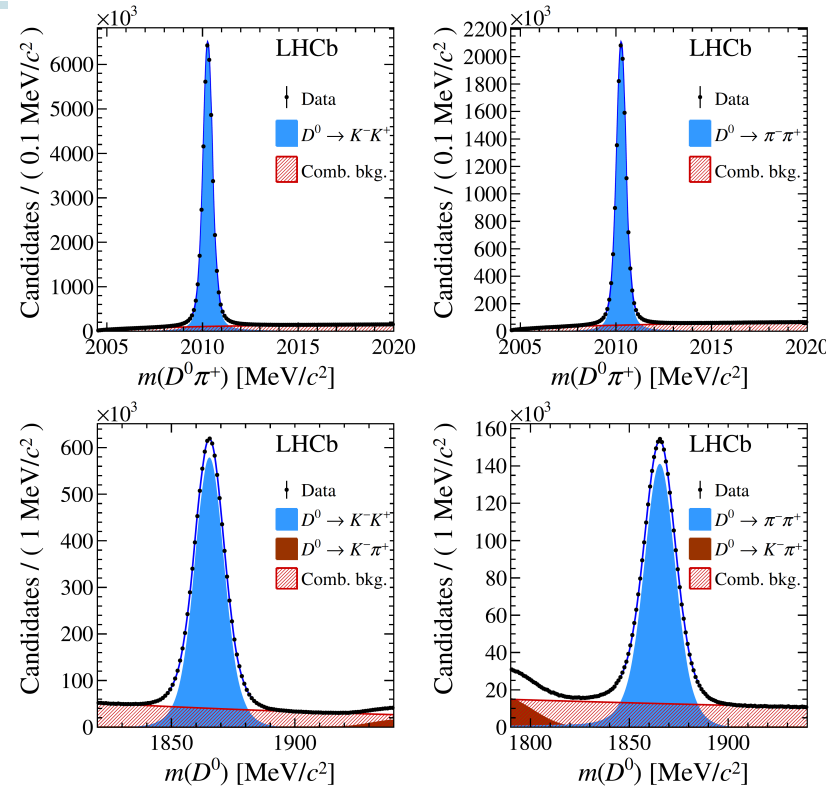
- The difference $A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$ is chosen because detector and production CP-asymmetries largely cancel. Not unrelated, $A_{CP}(KK) = -A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$ is predicted from exact SU(3) symmetry. The outcome is then:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A_{CP} &\equiv A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) \\ &= -(15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

- By using $y_{CP} = (5.7 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-3}$ and $-A_F = (-2.8 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-4} \approx a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$ (see next) we get:

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} = (-15.6 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{or } A_{CP} \text{ PRIMARILY SENSITIVE TO DIRECT CPV}$$

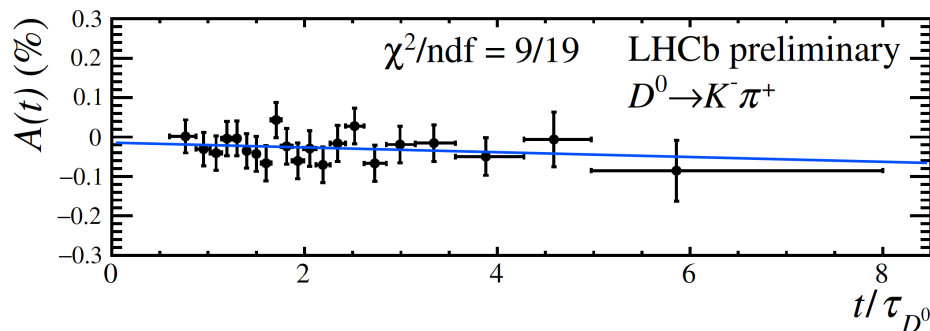
- The result is consistent with, although at the upper end of, SM expectations $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$. Beyond the SM, the CPV rate could be enhanced. Present understanding does not allow more precise predictions, due to the difficulty of long-range strong interactions



SEARCH FOR TIME DEPENDENT CPV IN CHARM

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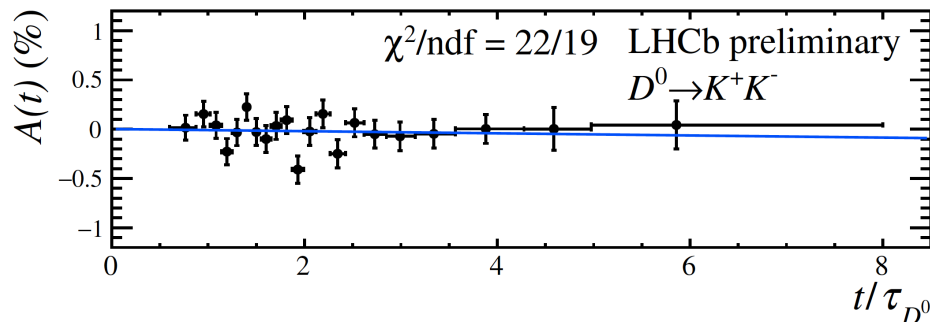
- Tagged $D(2010)^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decays are employed for *time analysis* of CP-asymmetries. Kinematic weighing is used for detector-induced asymmetries, with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ as calibration



- Now the **measurement of A_Γ** is largely insensitive to time-independent detection and production asymmetries, so KK and $\pi\pi$ analyses *can* be separated.

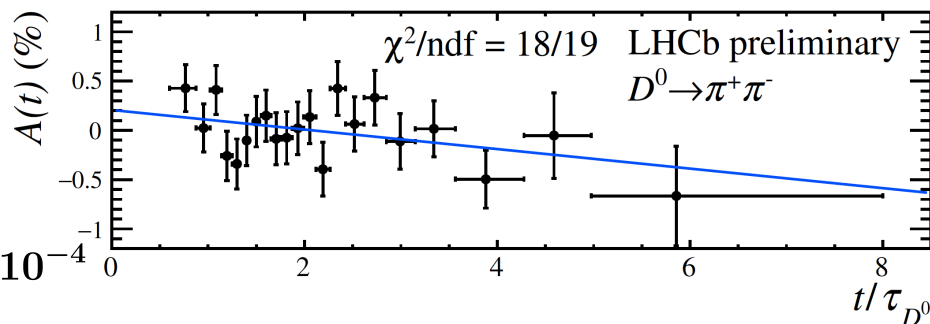
$$A_\Gamma(K^+K^-) = (1.3 \pm 3.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$A_\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-) = (11.3 \pm 6.9 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$$



- A_Γ is channel independent when decay phases are neglected, so a combined value (2011-2016) is meaningful:

$$A_\Gamma(K^+K^- + \pi^+\pi^-) = (0.9 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$$



➡ No evidence for CP violation in mixing or interference

$$A_\Gamma(f) \approx -x\phi_f + y \left[\left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - 1 \right) \right]$$

MEASUREMENT OF CHARM-MIXING PARAMETER y_{CP}

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- In time analysis with $D^0-\bar{D}^0$ mixing, the effective decay widths (CP-even) $\Gamma(K^+K^-/\pi^+\pi^-)$ may *differ* from $\Gamma(D^0)$:

$$y_{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{CP+}}{\Gamma} - 1 \quad \text{CP conservation} \Leftrightarrow y_{CP} = y$$

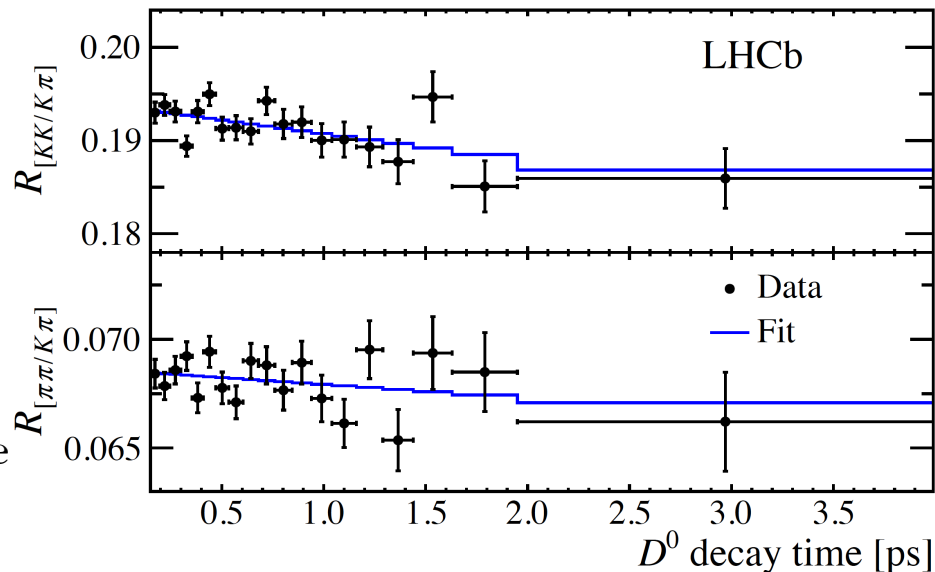
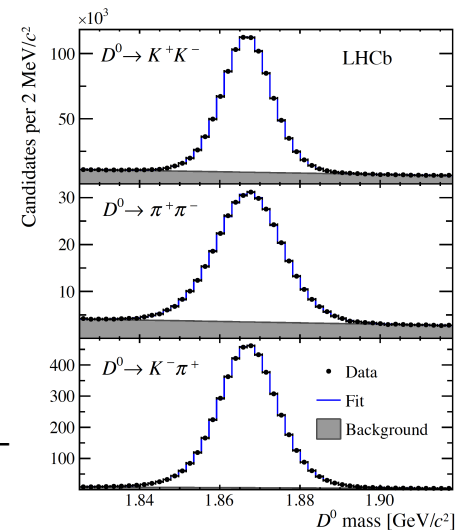
- LHCb has searched for CPV in mixing by requiring D^0 mesons to originate from semileptonic decays of B^- or \bar{B}^0 : $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^0 \mu \bar{\nu} X$, and studying the time dependent RATIO between $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-/\pi^+\pi^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ signal yields

$$y_{CP} = (0.57 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$2y_{CP} \approx \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos\phi - \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin\phi$$

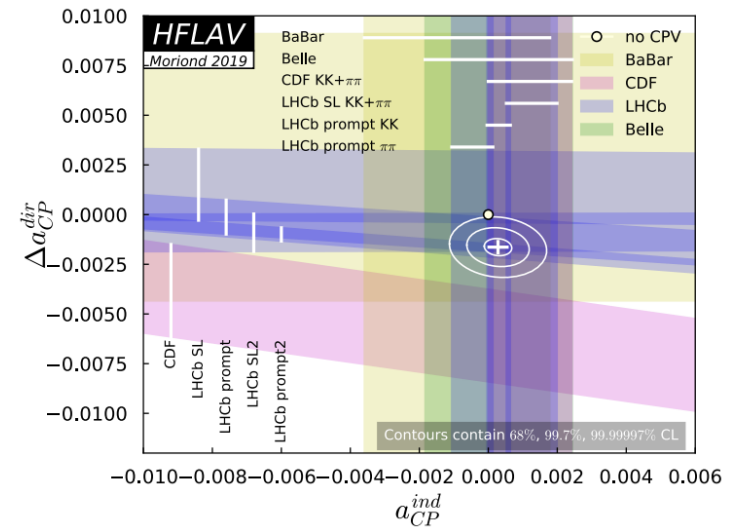
$$|D_{1,2} \equiv p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \quad x \equiv (\Delta m)/\Gamma \quad y \equiv \Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma$$

- y_{CP} is the most precise to date single experiment, being consistent with the w. a. mixing parameter $y = (0.62 \pm 0.07)\%$, hence **no evidence for CPV in $D^0-\bar{D}^0$ mixing**



NEW CHARM AVENUE

- The CP violation picture in the quark sector is now set for precision studies. Is the $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ CPV found in charm the ultimate confirmation of Kobayashi-Maskawa theory, or a hint of new physics?
- Direct CPV in charm seems difficult to grasp, for challenging hadronic calculations with SM prediction $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3}-10^{-4})$. But indirect CPV in A_F is predicted in the SM to be $A_F \approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$, offering a great **window of opportunity** for NP: its smallness may be turned into an advantage after all.



- Future measurements at HL-LHC (LHCb Upgrade II) will certainly improve the picture:

A. Cerri et al. CERN-LPCC-2008-06 arXiv: 1812.07638

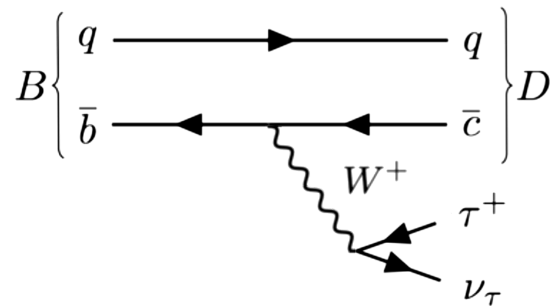
Sample (\mathcal{L})	Tag	Yield K^+K^-	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)_{K^+K^-}$	Yield $\pi^+\pi^-$	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)_{\pi^+\pi^-}$
Run 1–2 (9 fb^{-1})	Prompt	60M	0.013%	18M	0.024%
Run 1–3 (23 fb^{-1})	Prompt	310M	0.0056%	92M	0.0104%
Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	Prompt	793M	0.0035%	236M	0.0065%
Run 1–5 (300 fb^{-1})	Prompt	5.3G	0.0014%	1.6G	0.0025%

LEPTON UNIVERSALITY anomalies in CC



LEPTON UNIVERSALITY IN CHARGED CURRENTS

- Very large data samples at LHCb, started and envisaged:

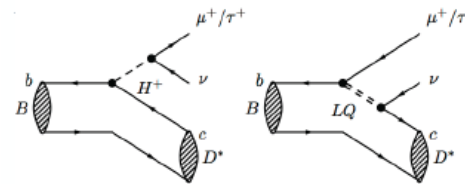


$$R(\mathcal{H}_c) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_b \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_c \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_b \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_c \mu \nu_\mu)}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_b = B^0, B_{(c)}^+, \Lambda_b^0, B_s^0 \dots$$

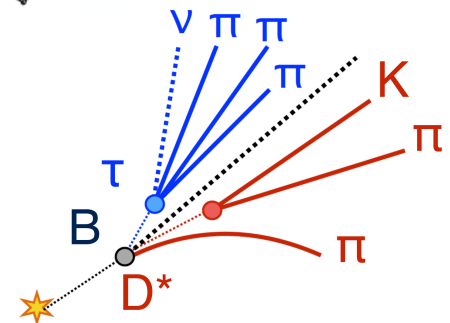
$$\mathcal{H}_c = D^*, D^0, D^+, D_s, \Lambda_c^{(*)}, J/\psi \dots$$

- Clean observables: hadronic uncertainties and $|V_{cb}|$ cancel out in the ratio. New operators may challenge universality:



- Generic difficulty at hadron colliders, due to missing neutrinos, partially solved by rest-frame approximation:

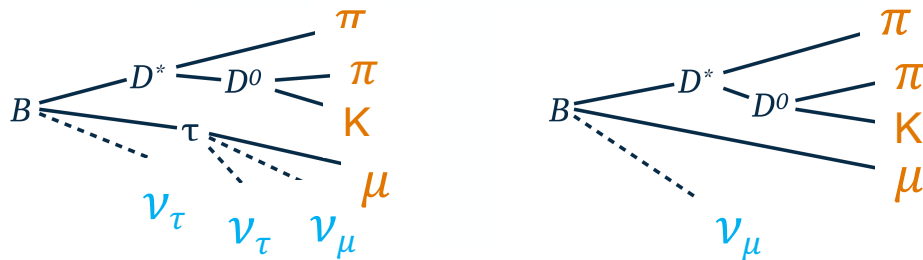
$$(p_z)_B = \frac{m_B}{m(D^* \mu)} (p_z)_{D^* \mu} \quad \text{18\% resolution on B momentum}$$



MUONIC R(D*)

R. Aaij et al. PRL 115, 111803 (2015)

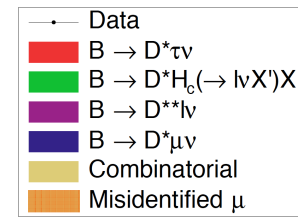
$$R(D^*) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- (\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau) \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$



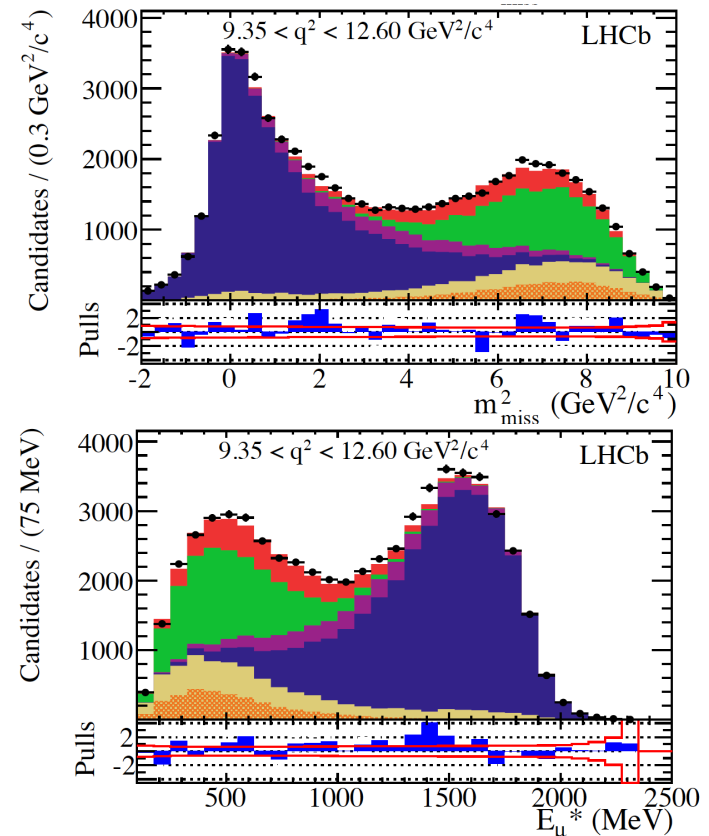
3D fit to the data uses
 $(m_{\text{miss}}^2, E_\mu^*, q^2 = (p_B - p_D)^2)$

$$R(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$$

The result is **1.2σ** above the SM 0.252 ± 0.003



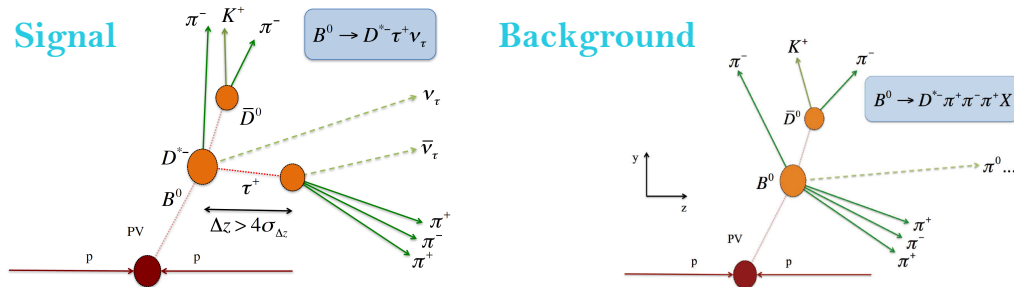
Projections on one q^2 -bin



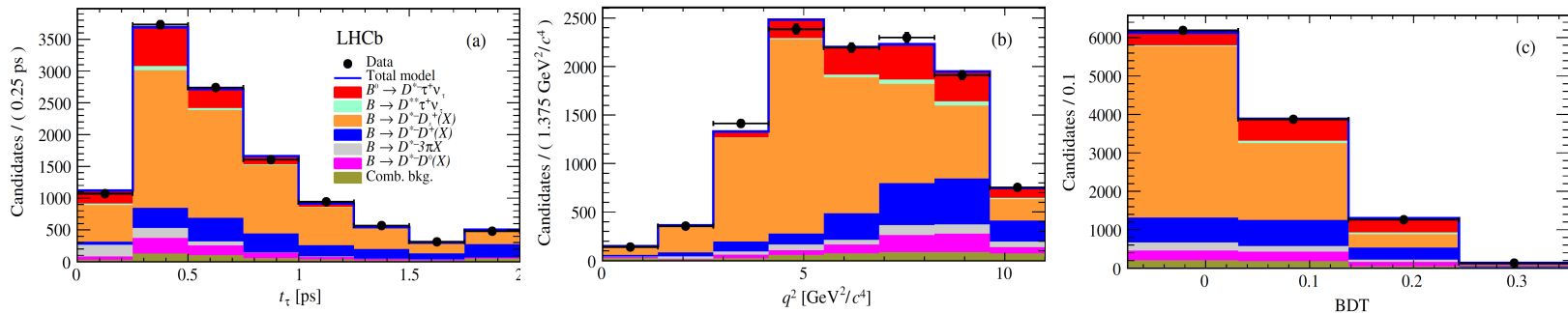
HADRONIC R(D*)

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- Separation between B and 3π vertex ($\Delta z > 4\sigma_{\Delta z}$) crucial to achieve the required rejection of $B \rightarrow D^* 3\pi X$



- External knowledge of critical branching fractions is used ($B \rightarrow D^* 3\pi$, BaBar+Belle+LHCb)



$$R(D^{*-}) = 0.291 \pm 0.019 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.026 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.013 \text{ (ext)}$$

The result is $\sim 1\sigma$ above the SM 0.252 ± 0.003

LFU IN R(J/ψ) FROM B_c DECAYS

■ New version of R(D^{*}), charmed B-meson B_c⁺:

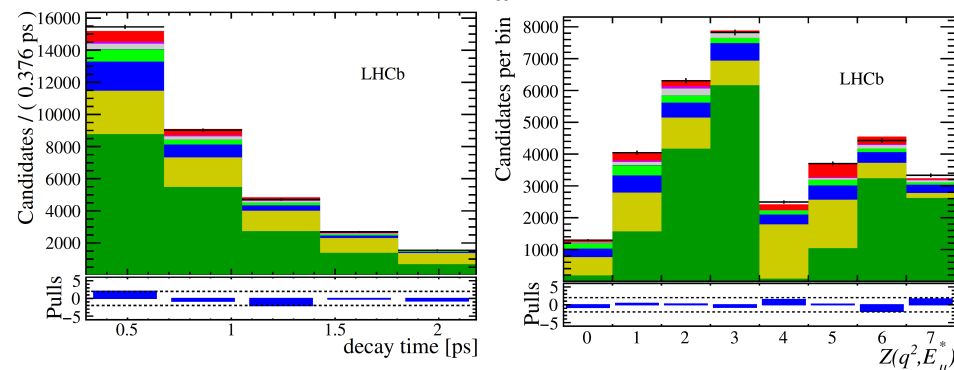
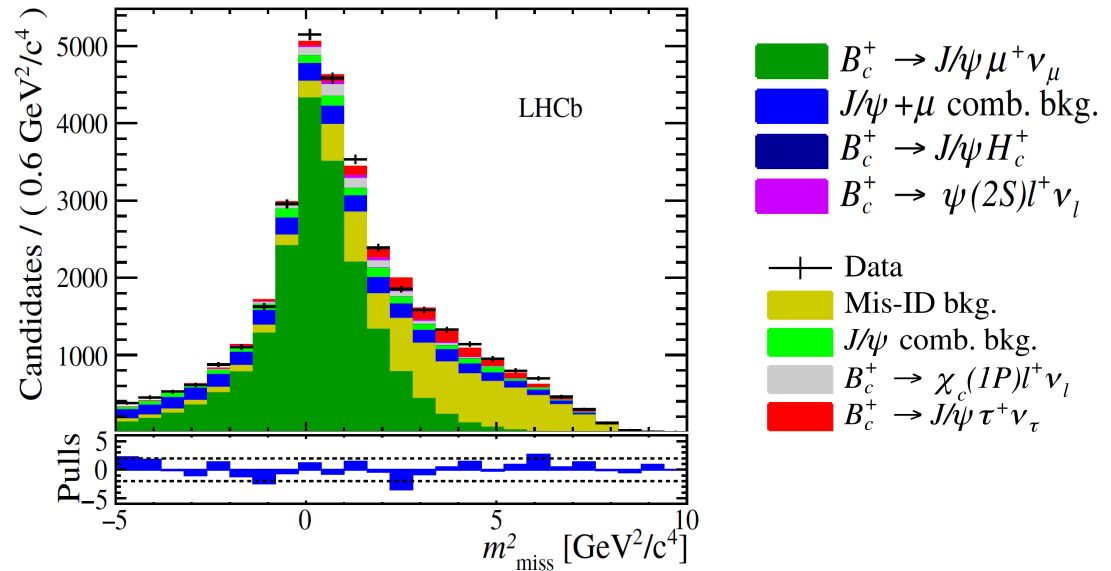
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$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

■ B_c⁺ → J/ψ(μ⁺μ⁻)μ⁺ν_μ is used as normalization

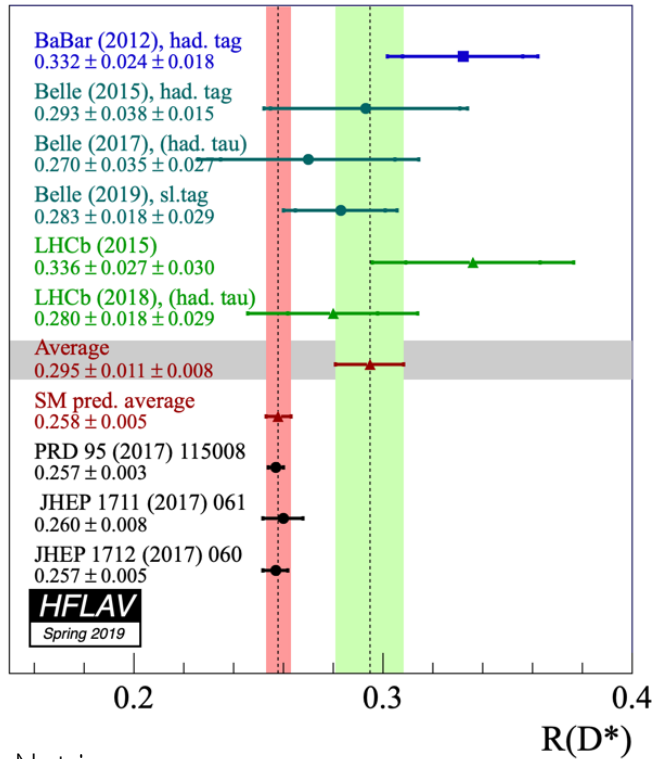
■ Form factors not constrained from B-factories

■ Measurement from 3D fit (m_{miss}², t_B, Z(q², E_μ^{*}))

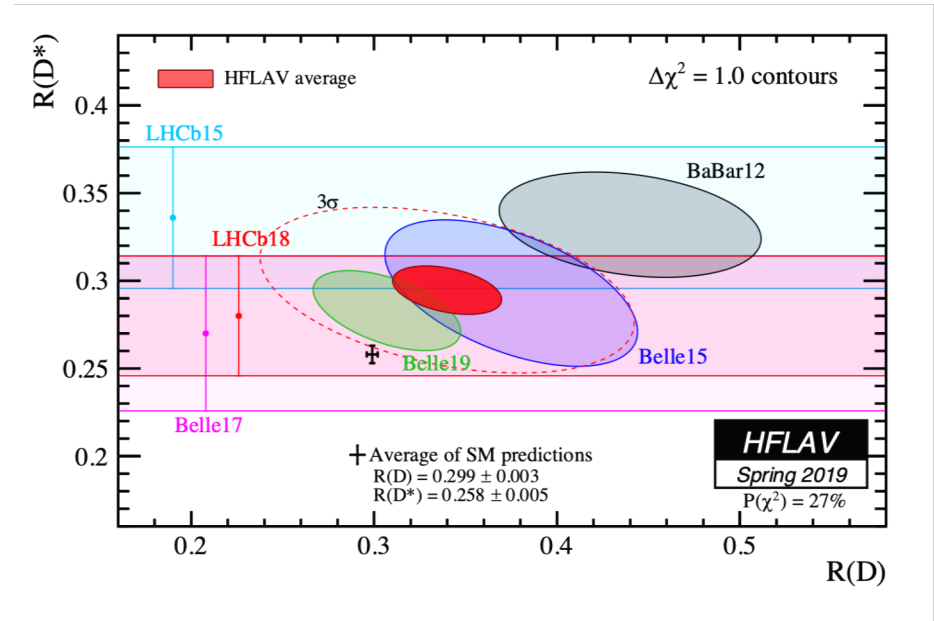
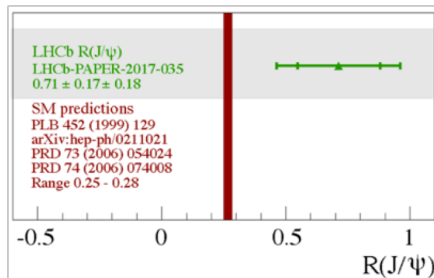


➡ R(J/ψ) = 0.71 ± 0.17 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst) above SM prediction by 2σ (0.25-0.28)

R(D) and R(D*) COMBINATION

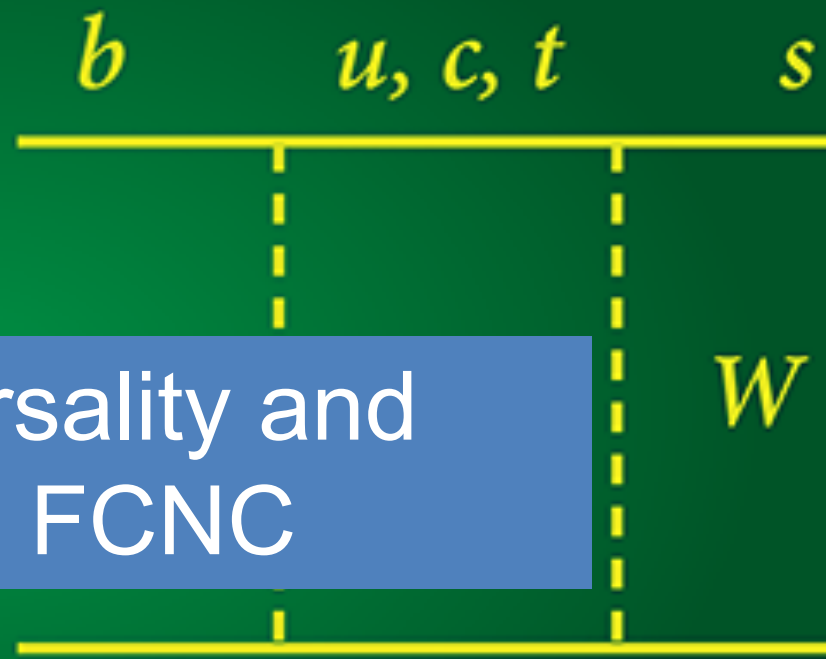


Not in average:



New R(D) and R(D*) measurements by Belle
[arXiv:1904.08794](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.08794)

World average for R(D) and
 R(D*) 3.1σ from the SM



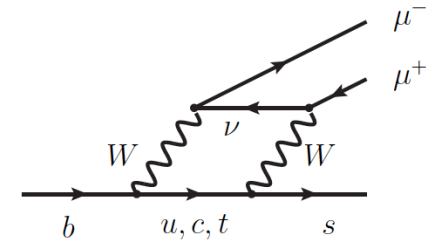
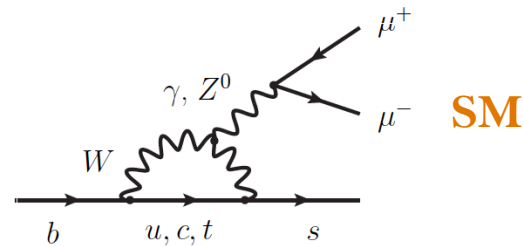
LEPTON universality and anomalies in FCNC



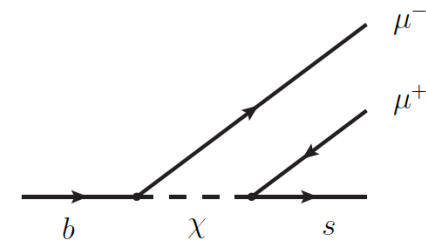
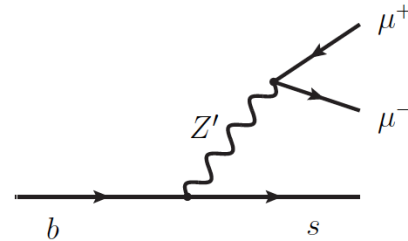
THE $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$ PROCESSES

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i (C_i O_i + C'_i O'_i) + \text{h.c.}$$

- These rare processes are *forbidden* at tree level in the SM, because neutral currents (Z^0, γ) do not change flavour. They receive *calculable* loop contributions that are *small*
- These contributions are in SM normalized by the couplings of the Higgs/Yukawa sector (V_{CKM}), determined from other processes
- Beyond the SM, *new heavy particles* may contribute, altering the chiral couplings



Beyond SM



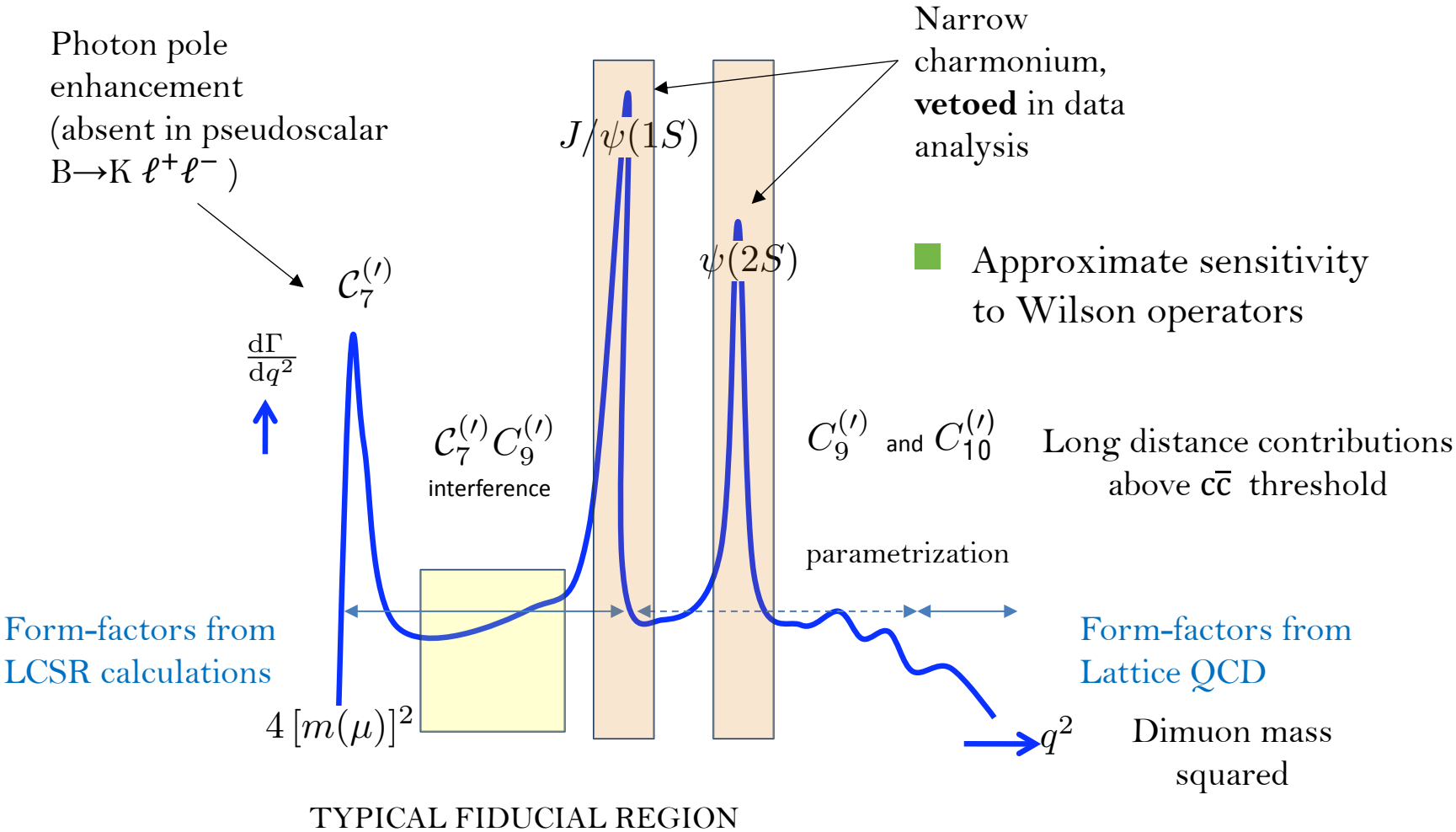
$$O_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) F_{\mu\nu} b \quad [\text{real or soft photon}]$$

$$O_9 = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell \quad [Z/\text{hard } \gamma \dots]$$

$$O_{10} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell \quad [Z]$$

$$O'_{7,9,10} \rightarrow \text{chirally-flipped } (1 + \gamma_5)(\dots)$$

SENSITIVITY $d\Gamma(b \rightarrow s\mu\mu)/dq^2$ SPECTRUM

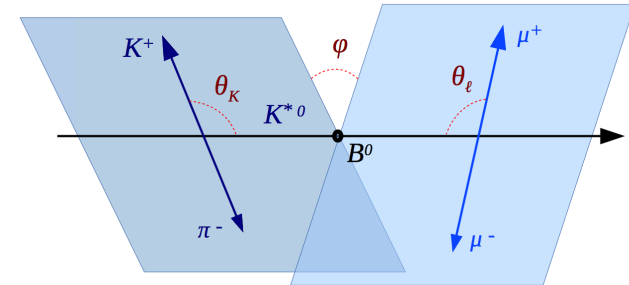


ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$

- Rare $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays are only allowed in the SM by calculable electroweak penguin and box diagrams, open to new heavy particles (Z' , extra H...)

- Angular observables in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ are characterized by 6 amplitudes: 3 K^{*0} helicities and 2 $\mu^+ \mu^-$ chiralities (L,R)

$$A_{0,||,\perp}^{L,R}$$



- The full set of 9 (CP-averaged) observables was analyzed by LHCb in 2013 [arXiv:1304.6325](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.6325) (1 fb^{-1}), as function of $q^2(\mu^+ \mu^-)$, showing statistical agreement with the SM predictions in all of them, except *this* particular observable:

$$P_5' = \sqrt{2} \text{Re} (A_0^L A_{\perp}^{L*} - A_0^R A_{\perp}^{R*}) / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)} \quad F_L = |A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2$$

which showed a significant discrepancy (3.7σ)

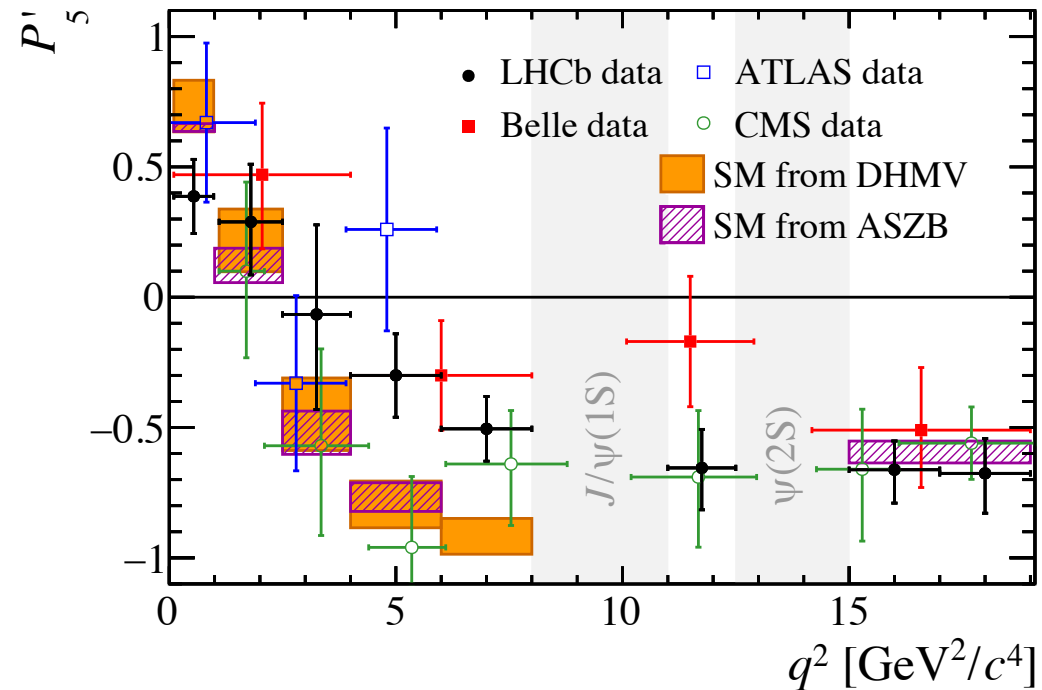
- Since then, a great deal of attention has been devoted to this anomaly, both theoretically and experimentally (Belle, CMS, ATLAS)

CURRENT STATUS OF $K^{*0}\mu\mu$ ANOMALY



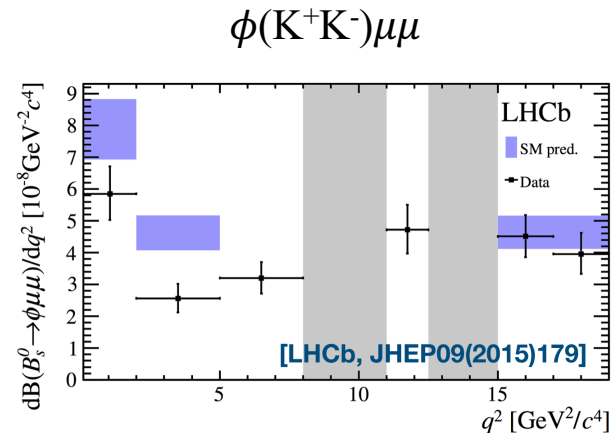
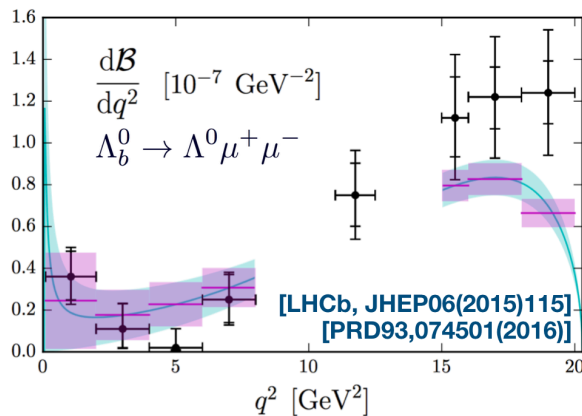
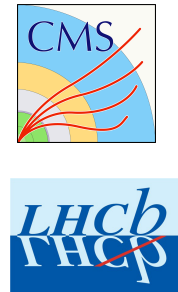
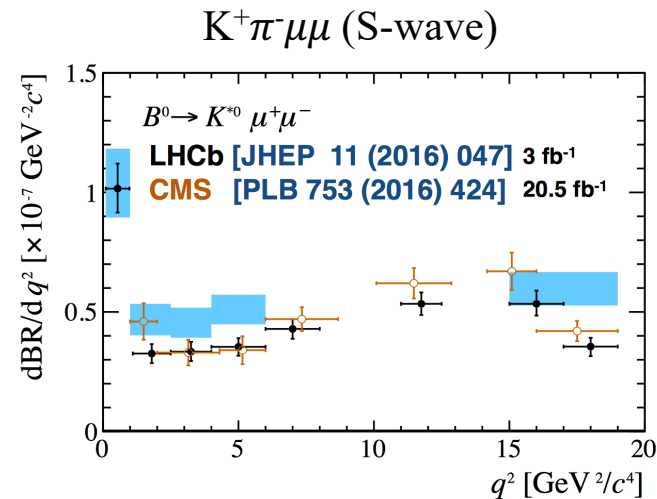
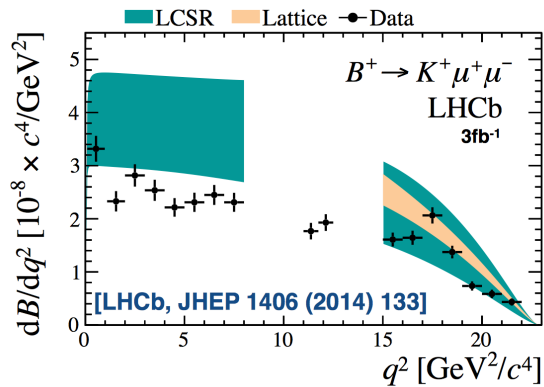
- Global significance is 3.4σ , despite recent CMS results. Note the measurements show consistency with one another. The Belle result includes muons and electrons.

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Belle PRL 118 (2017) 111801
ATLAS JHEP 10 (2018) 047
CMS PLB 781 (2018) 517



- The P'_5 observable is one of a set of so-called form-factor free observables that can be measured. SM DHMV: S. Descotes-Genon et al. JHEP 01 (2013) 048
SM ASZB: Proc. Sci. LATTICE2014 (2015) 372

OTHER $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ $d\mathcal{B}/dq^2$ MEASUREMENTS



- various other LHCb branching fraction measurements in $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ processes have reported a similar behavior in the $0 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ region

THE R_H OBSERVABLES FOR μ/e

- Lepton universality has been tested by comparing the rates $B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-$ to $B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-$:

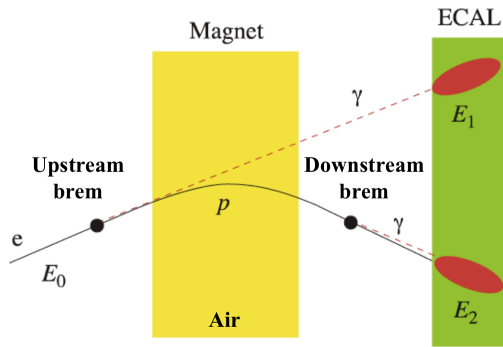
$$R_H [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2] = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 [d\Gamma (B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-) / dq^2]}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 [d\Gamma (B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-) / dq^2]}, \quad q^2 = m^2(l^+ l^-) \quad H = \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}^*, \phi \dots$$

- These are flavour-changing neutral current processes of the form $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$, with amplitudes involving *loop diagrams*
- They provide *clean probes* of New Physics, for two reasons:
 - ❑ new interactions may render *non-universal couplings* to μ and e
 - ❑ hadronic uncertainties as form factors, *cancel* in the SM ($R_H=1$), with QED corrections at \sim % level

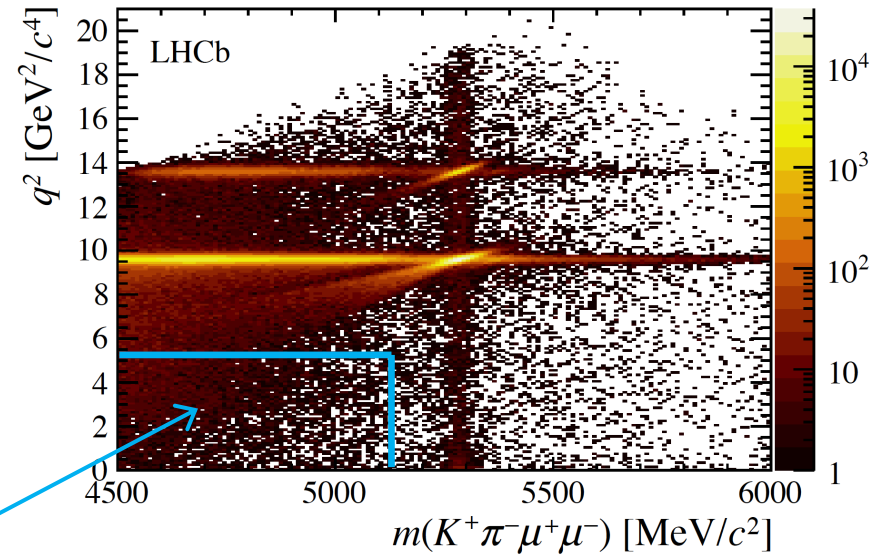
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$\mu^+\mu^-$ VERSUS e^+e^- MEASUREMENT

- photon-bremsstrahlung is accounted for



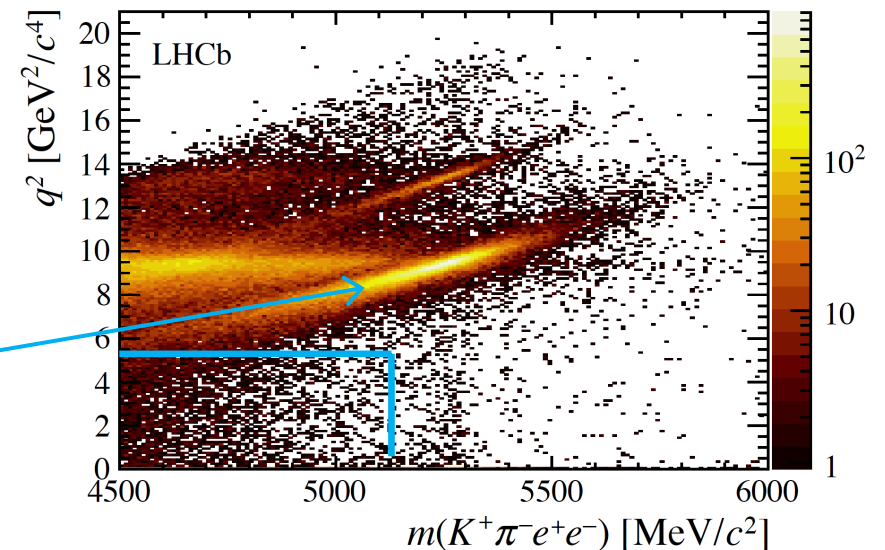
fiducial region



- upper cut of 6 GeV chosen to reduce J/ψ background

- reconstruction efficiency for e^+e^- about 5 times smaller than for $\mu^+\mu^-$

J/ψ radiative tail

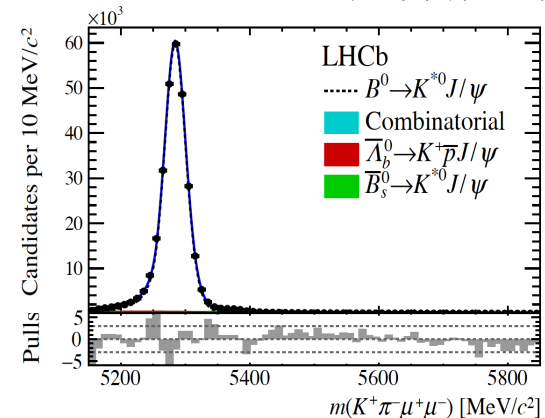
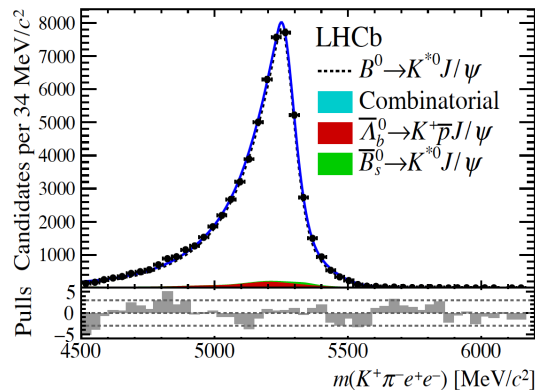
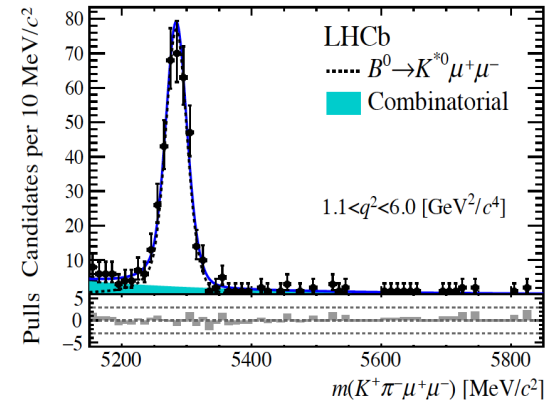
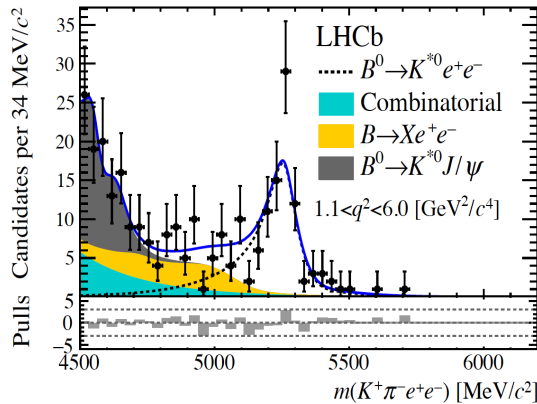


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R_{K^*} IS MEASURED AS A DOUBLE RATIO

$$R_{K^*0} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$$

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SOME CHECKS ON R_{K^*}

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■
$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = 1.043 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.045$$

□ very important independent test: when the same method is applied to J/ψ events, no deviation from unity is observed.

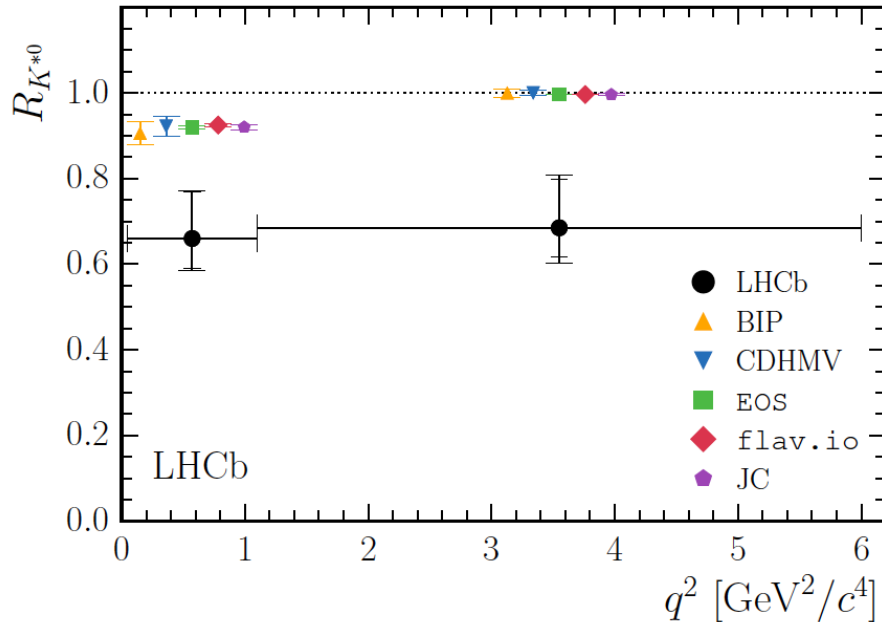
□ insensitive to kinematics (p_T , η of B^0 meson), and track multiplicity

■
$$R_{\psi(2s)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2s) (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2s) (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} \quad \text{Compatible with } 1 \text{ at } 1\sigma \text{ (2\%)}$$

■ If no correction is made to simulation, $<5\%$ change to efficiency ratio

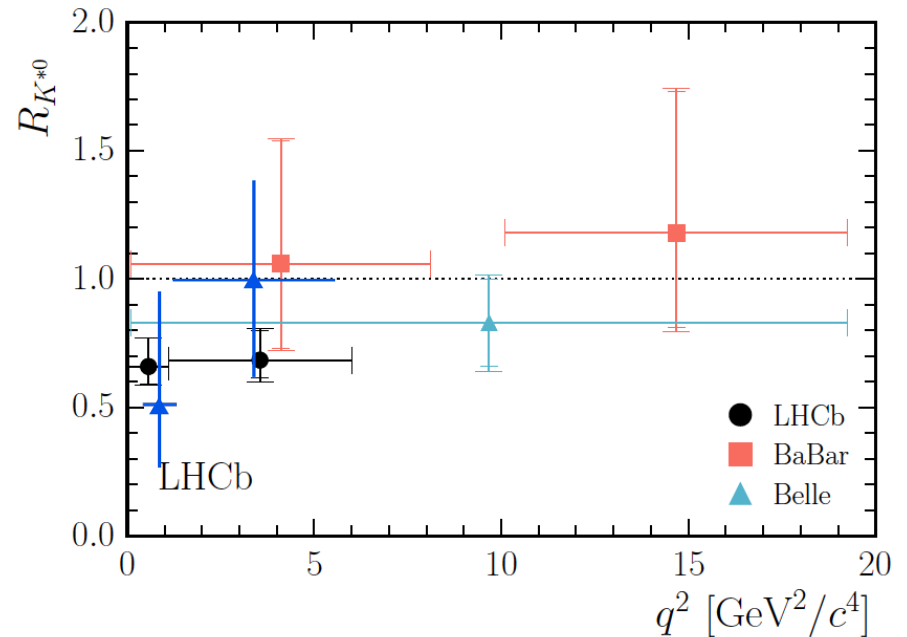
R_{K^*} RESULT

Comparison with SM predictions



BIP: [arXiv:1605.07633](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.07633)
 CDHMV: [arXiv:1510.04239](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.04239), [1605.03156](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.03156), [1701.08672](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.08672)
 EOS: [arXiv:1610.08761](https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.08761), <https://eos.github.io>
 flav.io: [arXiv:1503.05534](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05534), [1703.09189](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.09189), [flav-io/flavio](https://github.com/flav-io/flavio)
 JC: [arXiv:1412.3183](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.3183)

Comparison with Belle & BaBar



LHCb: [JHEP 08 \(2017\) 055](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.05875) (3 fb⁻¹)
 Belle: [arXiv:1904.02440](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.02440) (711 fb⁻¹) **new result**
 BaBar: [PRD 86 \(2012\) 032012](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.2012)
 Belle: [PRL 103 \(2009\) 171801](https://arxiv.org/abs/0907.1718)

$$R_{K^*0} = \begin{cases} 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)} & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2 & \mathbf{2.1-2.3 \sigma} \\ 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (syst)} & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2 & \mathbf{2.4-2.5 \sigma} \end{cases}$$

NEW MEASUREMENT OF R_K

R. Aaij et al. 122 (2019) 191801

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

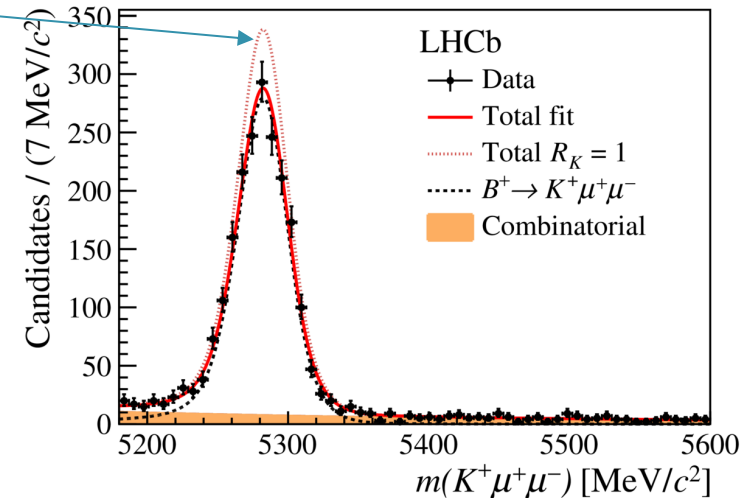
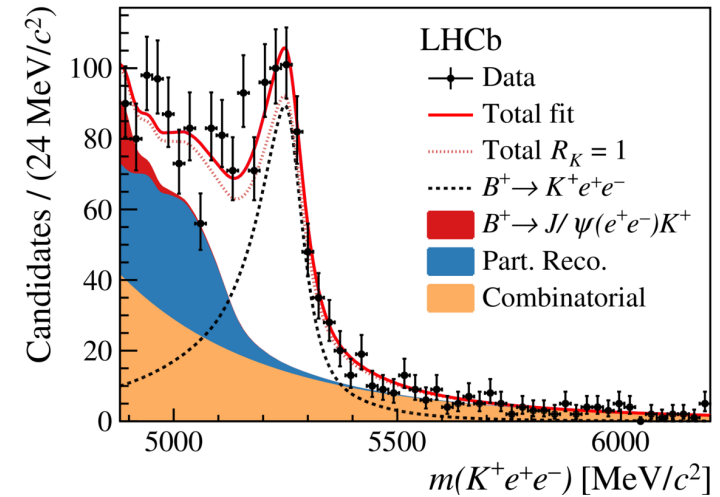
■ LHCb has performed a thorough update of R_K measurements, with 5 fb^{-1} :

- re-optimized analysis of Run 1 (3 fb^{-1})
- Added 2015&2016 Run 2 datasets (2 fb^{-1})

■ Electron/muon reconstruction assessment, in the *non resonant region*, follows similar strategy as for the R_{K^*} measurement

Expectation from $R_K = 1$ and $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$ observed yield

■ Simultaneous fit performed over the $\mu\mu$ and ee nonresonant candidates, using J/ψ as essential calibration tool: **partial reconstruction** background in Kee mainly from $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$



R_K ANALYSIS CHECKS

- Efficiencies computed from simulation, calibrated with several control channels selected from data
- Numerous cross-checks to ensure good understanding of efficiencies, in particular $r_{J/\psi} = 1$:

$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = 1.014 \pm 0.035 \text{ (stat + syst)}$$

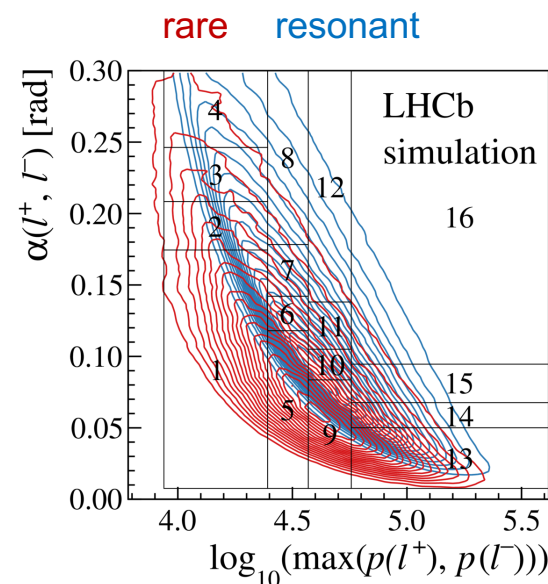
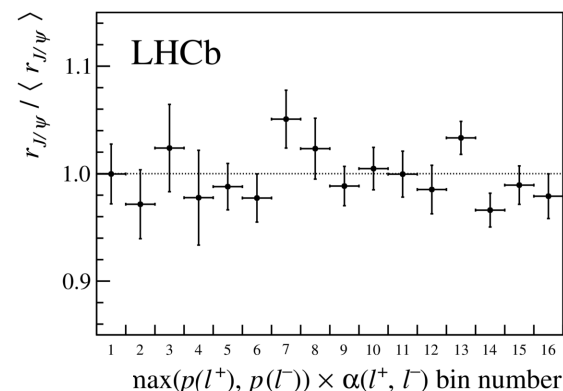
- Kinematics of $J/\psi (\ell^+ \ell^-)$ resonant and nonresonant pairs **do overlap considerably** in the laboratory frame, which facilitates calibration

$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.060}_{-0.054} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.014}_{-0.016} \text{ (syst)}$$

Compatible with SM expectation at 2.5σ

R. Aaij et al., PRL 122 (2019) 191801

$r_{J/\psi}$ insensitive to kinematics



SUMMARY OF LEPTON UNIVERSALITY IN $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$

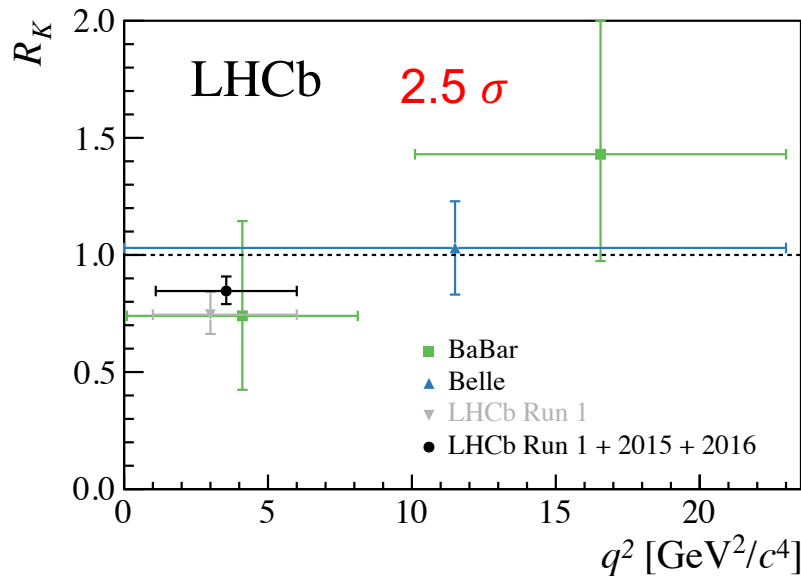
■ Ratios of muons/electrons extremely well predicted in the SM (R_K)

□ Hadronic uncertainties of $O(10^{-4})$ JHEP 07 (2007) 040

□ QED uncertainties $O(10^{-2})$ EPJC 76 (2016) 8, 440

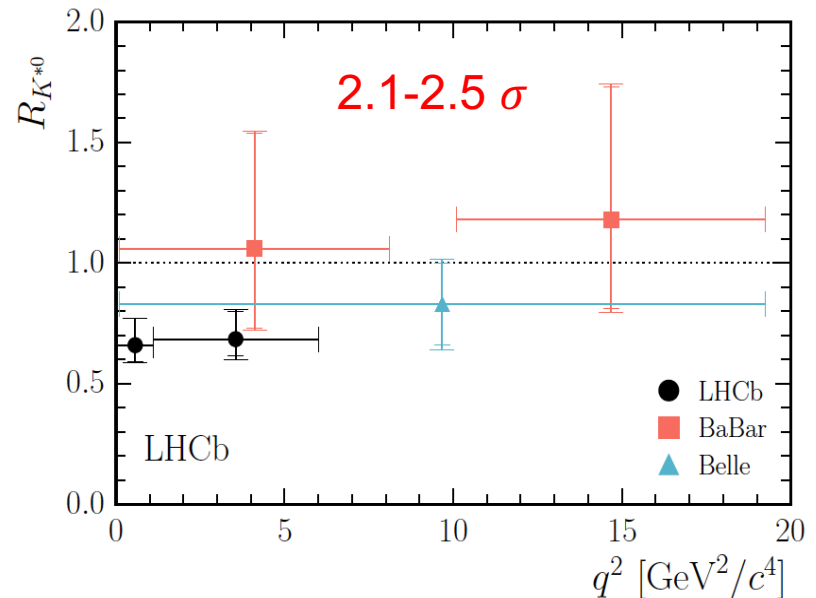
$$R_K = \frac{BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\simeq} 1$$

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



Any statistically significant deviation from 1 indicates New Physics

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



Belle new result ($K^{*0} + K^{*+}$): arXiv: 1904.02440

LHCb: JHEP 08 (2017) 055 LHCb: PRL 113 (2014) 151601 BaBar: PRD 86 (2012) 032012 Belle: PRL 103 (2009) 171801

$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ GOLDEN CHANNEL

- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ is the cleanest exclusive $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ process, strongly constraining the scalar (S), pseudoscalar (P), and C_{10}^{μ} operators, beyond the SM. All QCD effects encapsulated in a decay constant: $f_{B_s} = 230.7(1.3)$ MeV from lattice QCD

RBC-UKQCD collab. arXiv: 1311.0276, HPQCD, Fermilab Lattice and MILC collab.

- All LHC experiments have contributed to establishing the $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal:

ATLAS collab. JHEP 04 (2019) 098 (latest, next)

R. Aaij et al., PRL 118 (2017) 191801, arXiv:1703.05747

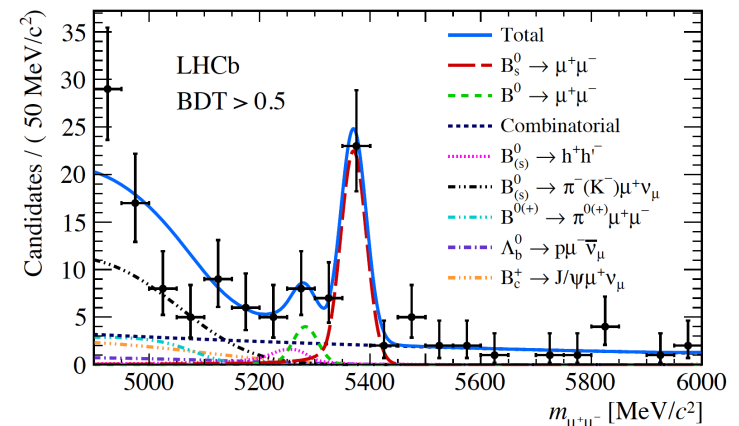
CMS, LHCb collabs. Nature 522 (2015) 68-72

- By exploiting $\Delta\Gamma_s \neq 0$, LHCb has accessed the effective B_s lifetime ($y_s \equiv \tau_{B_s^0} \Delta\Gamma/2$)

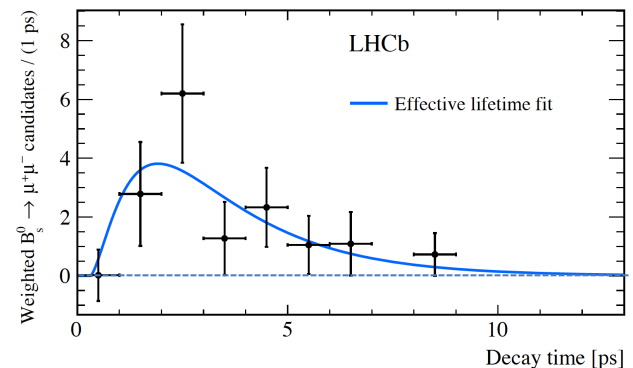
$$\tau_{\mu^+ \mu^-} = \frac{\tau_{B_s^0}}{1 - y_s^2} \left[\frac{1 + 2A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu^+ \mu^-} y_s + y_s^2}{1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu^+ \mu^-} y_s} \right]$$

- Even if hardly constrained so far, a future measurement of $A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu\mu} \neq +1$ (SM), would unveil NP scenarios for P, S operators

K. De Bruyn et al. PRL 109 (2012) 041801



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

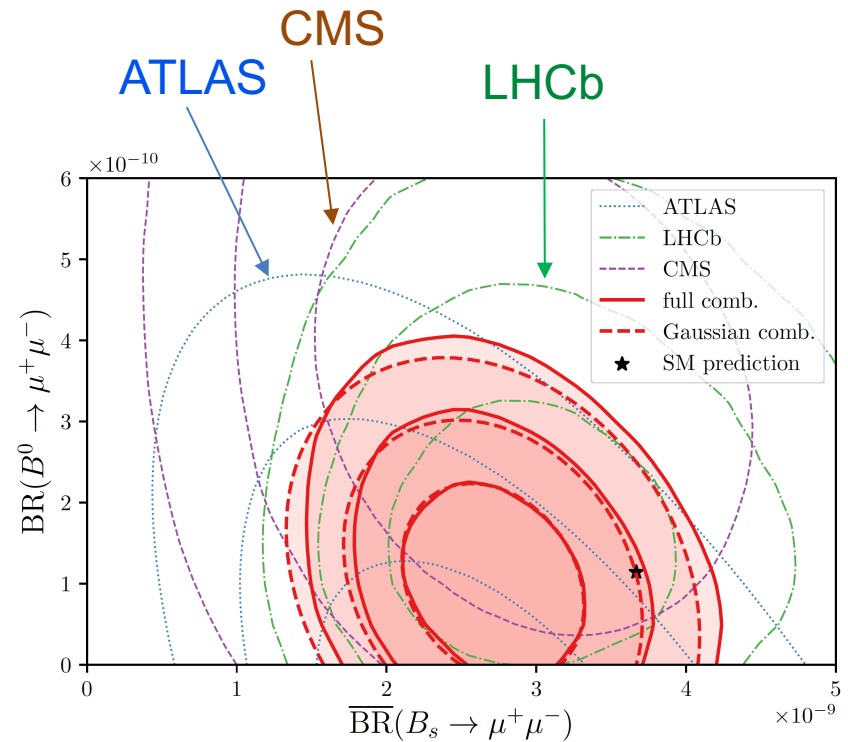


$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ UPDATE

- Latest measurement by ATLAS adds to the earlier results by LHCb and CMS. Because B^0 and B_s^0 masses are close, some maximum likelihood unfolding is needed, that takes into account the resolution properties of each experiment
- Combined probabilities have been evaluated [J. Aebischer et al. , arXiv:1903.10434](#) , and some tension appears with respect to the SM predictions, defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} &= 3.67 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-9} \\ \text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} &= 1.14 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

- Interesting future *complementarity*, since LHCb and ATLAS/CMS seem to be measuring different linear combinations of BR's



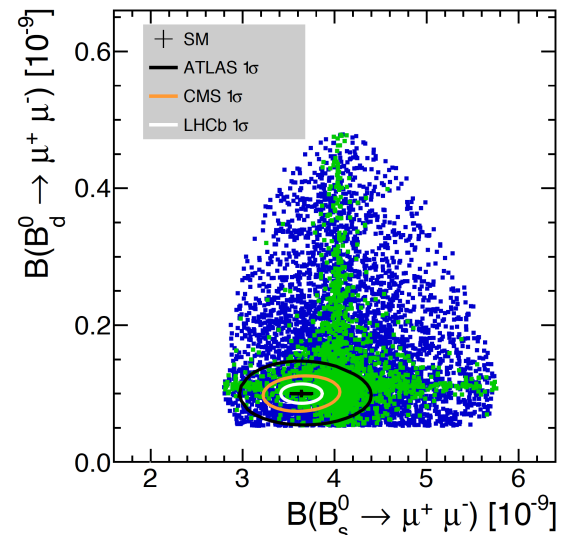
[ATLAS collab. JHEP 04 \(2019\) 098, arXiv:1802.03017](#)
[LHCb collab. PRL 118 \(2017\) 191801, arXiv:1703.05747](#)
[CMS, LHCb collabs. Nature 522 \(2015\) 68-72](#)

$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ FUTURE SCOPE

A. Cerri at al. CERN-LPCC-2018-06 , arXiv:1812.07638

- Latest LHCb and ATLAS results have reached $\sim 25\%$ uncertainty on $\mathfrak{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- Low- p_T of dimuon triggers and mass resolution will define the performance at HL-HE LHC, for $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ analysis
- At LHCb, improved tracking and muon shielding will ensure non degraded performance with increasing pileup. The CMS inner tracker detector at HL-LHC will result in improved B_s/B_d separation
- The estimated experimental sensitivity at HL-LHC is close to the uncertainty of current SM *theory* prediction (dominated by f_{B_s})

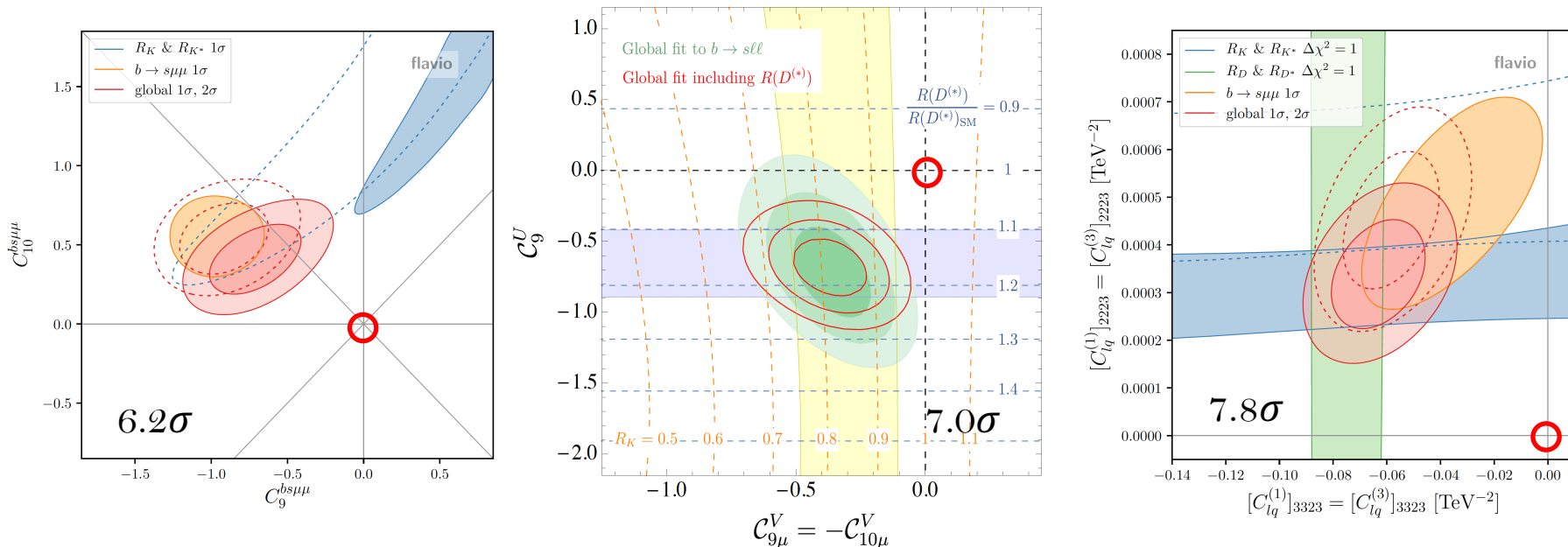
Blue, green points indicate predicted correlations from specific SUSY models, and from experimental constraints (arXiv:1501.02044)



Experiment	Scenario	$\mathfrak{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$\mathfrak{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
		stat + syst %	stat + syst %
LHCb	23 fb ⁻¹	8.2	33
LHCb	300 fb ⁻¹	4.4	9.4
CMS	300 fb ⁻¹	12	46
CMS	3 ab ⁻¹	7	16
ATLAS	Run 2	22.7	135
ATLAS	3 ab ⁻¹ Conservative	15.1	51
ATLAS	3 ab ⁻¹ Intermediate	12.9	29
ATLAS	3 ab ⁻¹ High-yield	12.6	26

MEASUREMENTS IMPACT ON SOME GLOBAL FITS

Some recent interpretations: J. Aebischer et al. [1903.10434], M. Algueró et al. [1903.09578]



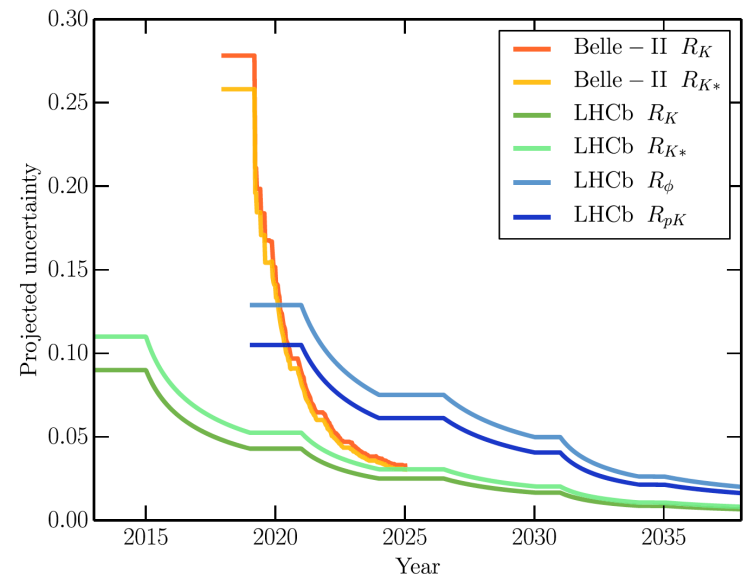
- Data strongly prefer a solution with NP pointing at $C_9 = -C_{10}$
- Fits able to discriminate an additional **LF-Universal** *shift* in C_9
- Shift can be generated by 4-fermion operators (above EW scale), in particular a semi-tauonic operator (loop induced), also accounting for R_D, R_{D^*} data
- ➡ NP context: vector leptoquark, Z' models with vector-like quarks ...

Other: A. K. Alok et al. arXiv:1903.09617, J. Kumar, D. London, R. Watanabe PR D99, 015007 (2019), M. Ciuchini et al. arXiv: 1903.09632, S. Glashow, D. Guadagnoli, K. Lane, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 091801 AND MORE

PROSPECTS FOR LU TESTS IN $R_{H_S} (b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-)$

- Precision in $R_{K^{(*)}}$ expected to be comparable for Belle II and LHCb at the end of the former data taking (2025).
- For LHCb, significantly **higher efficiencies for e and μ channels** will be achieved from suppression of the hardware trigger bottleneck (after 2021). However larger pile-up in Upgrade II may increase backgrounds. Belle II precision is expected to be statistics dominated.
- New possibilities for LFU in $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ arise from R_ϕ and R_{pK} , due to the large production cross-sections. R_ϕ particularly interesting, free of backgrounds from higher hadronic resonances $h \rightarrow \phi$.
- If no change in current central values of $R_{K^{(*)}}$, both Belle II and LHCb **will be able to confirm LU violation with $> 5\sigma$** by 2025.

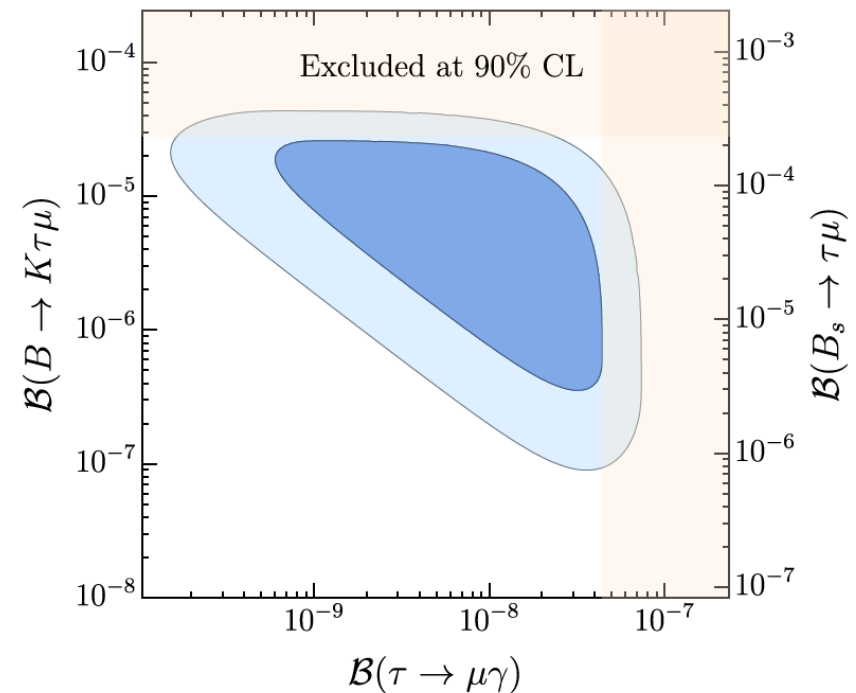
S. Bifani et al. J. Phys. G46 (2019) 023001
LHCb collaboration, arXiv: 1808.08865 (2018)
Belle II collaboration, arXiv: 1808.10567 (2018)



LEPTON FLAVOR VIOLATION SEARCHES

- In the SM, lepton flavor violation (LFV) may only occur from loop diagrams with neutrino oscillations (strong m_ν^2 suppression), unobservable at future facilities
- A presumptive breaking of lepton universality (LU) by the weak anomalies in CCs and FCNCs reinforces the importance of LFV searches, as LU violation usually implies LFV as well [S.L. Glashow, D. Guadagnoli, K. Lane, PRL 114, 091801 \(2015\)](#)
- LHCb has searched for $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \tau^+ \mu^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- e^+$ decays, with Run 1 data
- For definiteness, a three-site Pati-Salam model recently proposed, based on a vector leptoquark, can be tested

[C. Cornella, J. Fuentes-Martin, G. Isidori, arXiv: 1903.11517 \(2019\)](#)

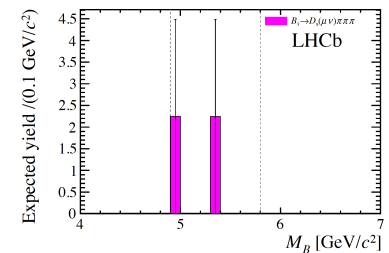
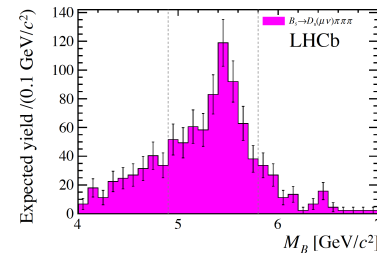
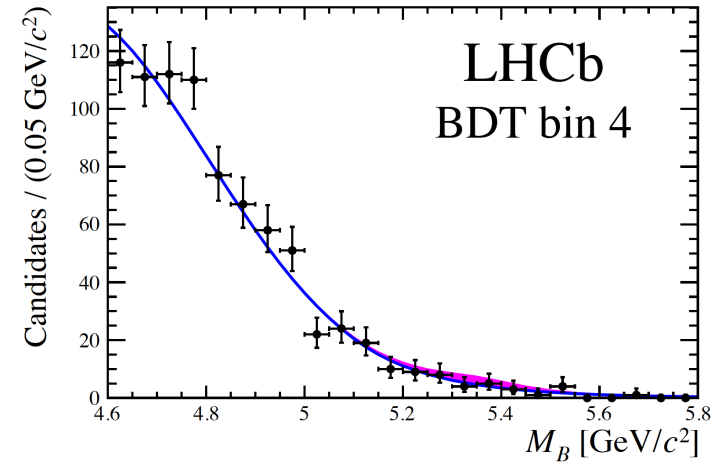
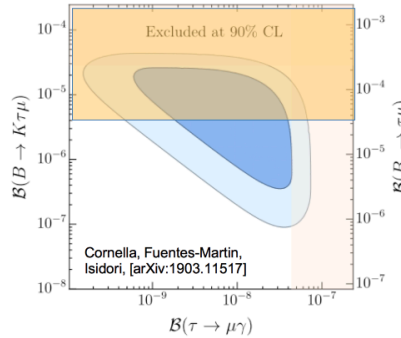


SEARCH FOR $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \tau^+ \mu^-$

LHCb-PAPER-2019-016 arXiv:1905.06614

$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ vertex detached from PV, good B-mass resolution, despite ν_τ (2-fold ambiguity). $B^0 \rightarrow D^- (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+) \pi^+$ provides normalisation. Same sign $\tau^+ \mu^+$ serves as background proxy.

First measurement for the B_s^0 meson, and factor ~ 2 improvement wrt to BaBar result for B^0 . **Very significant constraint** to 3-site Pati-Salam model



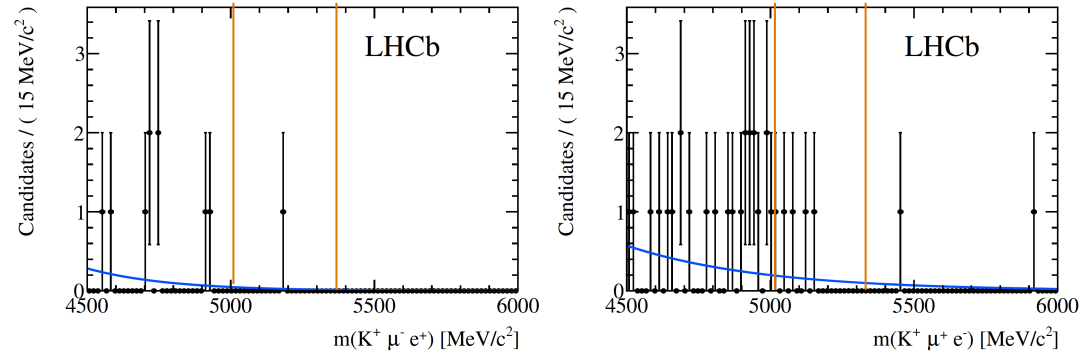
Peaking simulated sample $B_s \rightarrow D_s (\mu \bar{\nu}) \pi \pi \pi$ before and after full selection criteria

Mode	Limit	90% CL	95% CL
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$	Observed	3.4×10^{-5}	4.2×10^{-5}
	Expected	3.9×10^{-5}	4.7×10^{-5}
$B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$	Observed	1.2×10^{-5}	1.4×10^{-5}
	Expected	1.6×10^{-5}	1.9×10^{-5}

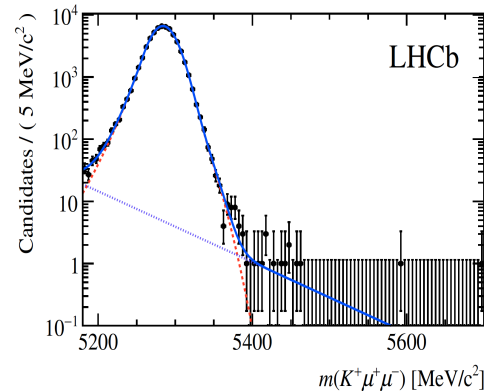
SEARCH FOR $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- e^+$

LHCb-PAPER-2019-022, preliminary

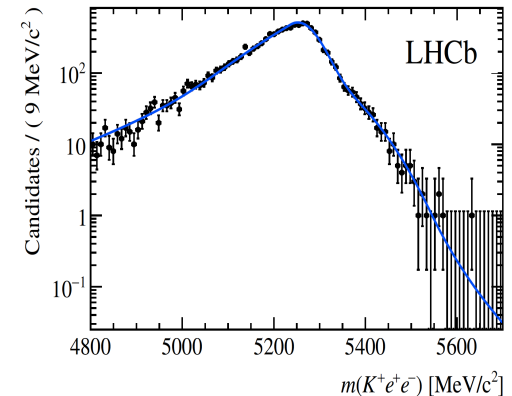
- LHCb has also searched for the LF violating decay $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$, using 3 fb^{-1} .
- Displaced 3 charged tracks vertex, with well identified K, e, μ are required
- Normalisation is provided by $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^- \mu^- / e^+ e^+)$, accurately described in the analysis
- Current limits are **improved by an order of magnitude**, posing important constraints on leptoquark, extended gauge boson models, or CP violation in neutrino sector



1(2) signal events observed after unblinding, respectively, in agreement with *background-only* hypothesis



Muon normalisation channel



Electron normalisation channel, one brems. photon recovered

$\mathcal{B}/10^{-9}$	90% C. L.	95% C. L.
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- e^+$	6.3	8.2
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ e^-$	5.7	7.6
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$	5.7	7.8

A man in a white shirt and tie is looking through binoculars on a boat. The background is a dramatic sky with dark clouds and a bright light source. The boat is white with blue stripes.

RESULTS and OPPORTUNITIES in low- P_T TRIGGERS

SEARCH FOR $K_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHCb collaboration, EPJ C77 (2017) 678

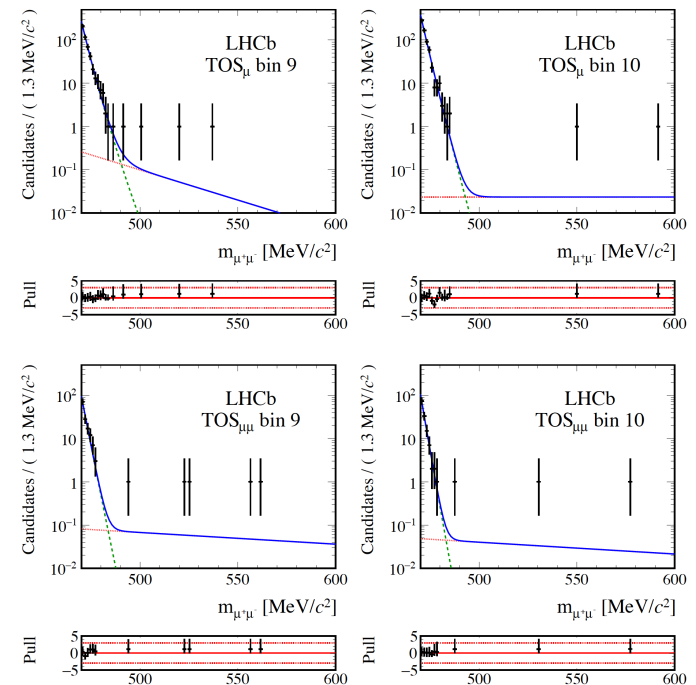
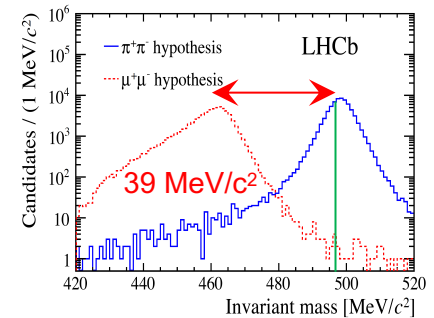
- The SM prediction for $K_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ is very strongly suppressed and dominated by long-distance contributions, which *can be constrained* using the observed $K_s^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$ leading to the prediction $\mathcal{B}(K_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (5.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-12}$ Isidori, Unterdorfer, JHEP 01 (2004) 009.

- LHCb trigger system not originally prepared for the very low- p_T s-quark physics, but drastic improvements took place for Run 2 F. Dettori, D. Martinez Santos, J. Prisciandaro, LHCb-PUB-2017-023

- LHCb with 3 fb^{-1} has obtained the *world's best upper limit* (overall improvement factor ~ 30)

$$\mathcal{B}(K_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 0.8 (1.0) \times 10^{-9} \text{ at } 90\% (95\%) \text{ CL.}$$

- $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays provide normalization and constitute the main background source, along with combinatorial random matchings. Dedicated multivariate classifiers are used to strongly suppress both backgrounds.



SEARCH FOR $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHCb collaboration, PRL 120 (2018) 221803

■ The HyperCP collaboration, H. Park et al. PRL 94 (2005) 021801 reported evidence of $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-) = (8.6_{-5.4}^{+6.6} \pm 5.5) \times 10^{-8}$ and observed 3 candidates $X^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at nearly the same mass $m_{\mu\mu} = 214.3 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

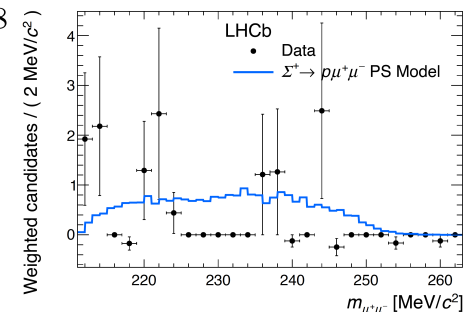
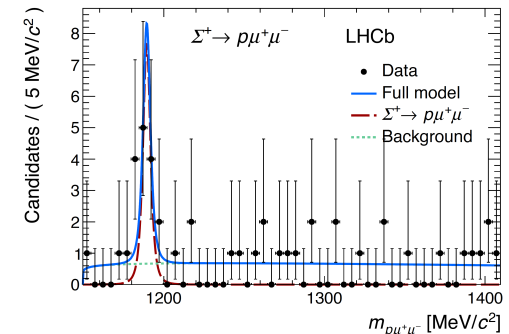
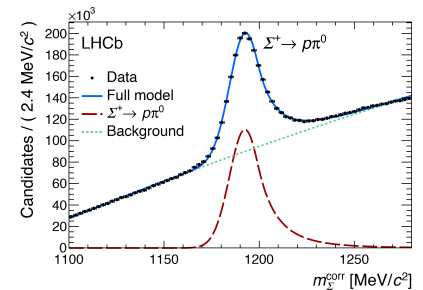
■ Such particle was subject to several BSM interpretations, including a light pseudoscalar Higgs boson X.He, J. Jandea, G. Valencia, PRL 98 (2007) 081802

■ Despite the insufficient p_T of Σ^+ decays to pass the LHCb trigger, the $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal is partially acquired independently of the signal (TIS), and so is the normalization channel $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0$ used in this analysis

■ The decay fraction is seen $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.2_{-0.8-1.1}^{+0.9+1.5}) \times 10^{-8}$ compatible with the SM predictions

■ A scan in steps of $\sigma_{\mu\mu}$ was made and no significant signal was found consistent with an intermediate particle, with limit:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p X^0 (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)) < 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (95\%CL)}$$



PROSPECTS FOR K-PHYSICS AT LHCb

- The LHCb prospects for searching $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays are excellent

A.A. Alves Junior et al. JHEP 05 (2019) 048

- The theoretical prediction

$$\mathcal{B}(K_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)_{SM} = (5.18 \pm 1.50_{LD} \pm 0.02_{SD}) \times 10^{-12}$$

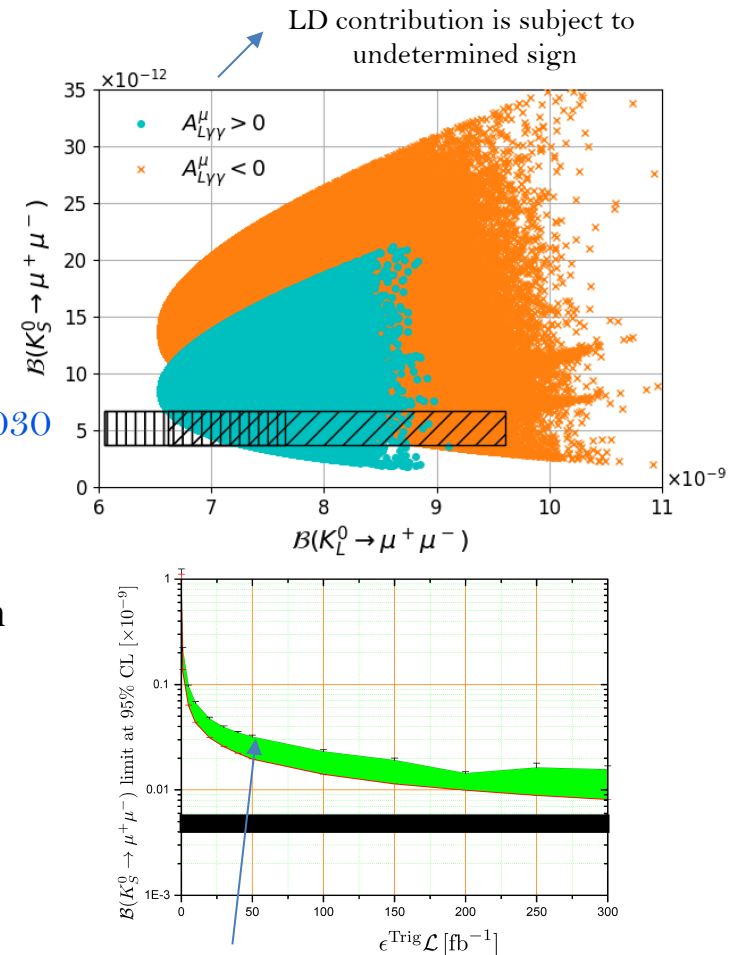
leaves room for small BSM contributions to interfere and compete with SM rate, such as leptoquark models (LQ), and MSSM

V. Chobanova et al. JHEP 05 (2018) 024. arXiv: 1711.11030

C. Bobeth, A. J. Buras, JHEP 02 (2018) 101.

- In LQ case, enhancements can reach up to the current limit, while for MSSM $\mathcal{B}(K_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ can range within $[0.78, 35.00] \times 10^{-12}$

- The full-software trigger, to operate at the Phase II of HL-LHC, will allow exploration of BF's below 10^{-10} . Provided $\epsilon^{\text{Trig}} \approx 1$, LHCb could exclude BF's down to the *vicinity of the SM prediction*



Estimated uncertainty on the sensitivity, due to model systematics, statistical subtraction of $K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ background

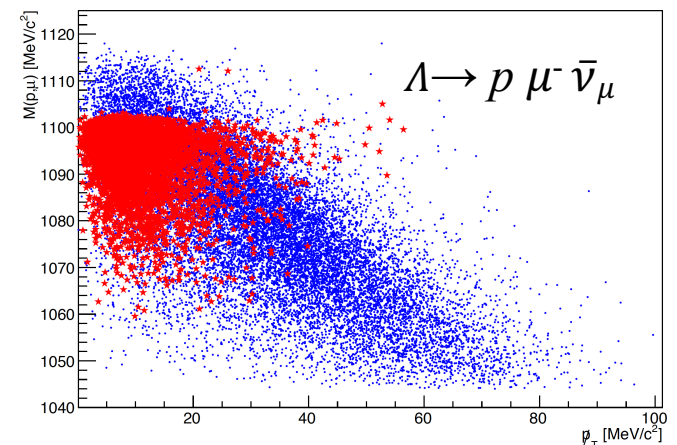
D. Martínez Santos, LHCb collaboration EPJ Web Conf 179 (2018) 01013.

OTHER K-PHYSICS TOPICS AT LHCb UPGRADE

- At Run 2, LHCb trigger has provided access to muon p_T as low as **80 MeV/c** (minimum allowed by geometry and B-field), thus increasing trigger efficiency for $K_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$, ... $\times \mathcal{O}(10)$ [LHCb-PUB-2017-023](#)
- With a full-software trigger (L0 removed) $\epsilon^{\text{Trig}} \approx \mathcal{O}(1)$ are attainable in the LHCb Upgrade (Phases I and II), for dimuons [A.A. Alves Junior et al. , JHEP 05 \(2019\) 048](#)
- Two examples of LHCb prospective measurements [A. Cerri et al. CERN-LPCC-2018-06 arXiv:1812.07638](#) : [A.A. Alves Junior et al. , JHEP 05 \(2019\) 048](#)

- ❑ Tighter bounds on LFU can be set by improving the poorly known semimuonic hyperon decay BF's ($\Lambda \rightarrow p \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$, $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$), since electron modes are already very well measured
- ❑ Baryon-number and lepton-number violating decays (suppressed by $(m_W/\Lambda_{\text{GUT}})^4$) can be explored, beyond recently reported searches by CAS [M. E. McCracken et al. , PR D92 \(2015\) 072002](#) , to reach sensitivities in $\Lambda \rightarrow hl$ modes of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$

$M(p\mu)$

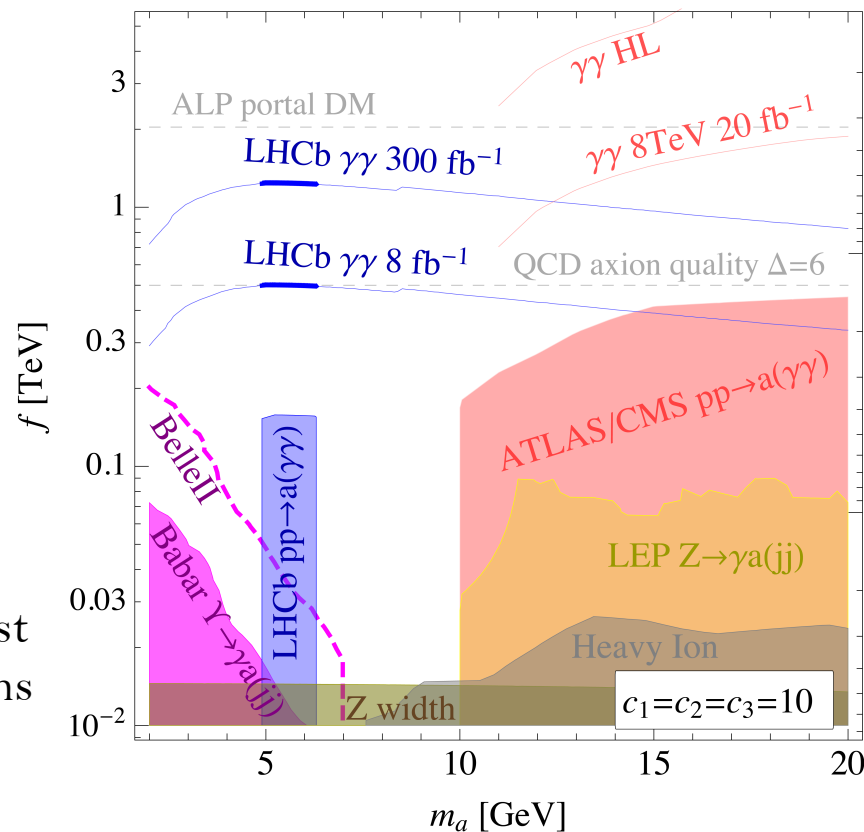


background discrimination against $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ ν missing p_T in Λ plane

SEARCH FOR LOW-MASS AXION-LIKE PARTICLES

- $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$ decay constants f_a for axion-like particles (ALP) are favored, both theoretically and from DM searches, with ALP's having $\gamma\gamma$ and gg couplings
 X. Cid Vidal et al. JHEP 1901 (2019) 113.
- LHCb has developed a low mass diphoton trigger, designed to look for the rare decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ LHCb-PUB-2018-006, that motivates a dedicated LHCb search for $\gamma\gamma$ resonances in the broader mass range $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [3, 20] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Axions acquire a significant longitudinal boost and no extra E_T -jets are needed. Decay widths $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ and Γ_{gg} are very narrow, so that:
 $(0.1\text{mm})^{-1} \ll \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} + \Gamma_{gg} \ll m_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{bin}}$
- LHCb sensitivity to f_a in $\sigma(pp \rightarrow a)$, for expected $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ values, is *very complementary* to that of ATLAS and CMS at higher masses

X. Cid Vidal et al. JHEP 1901 (2019) 113.



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{N\alpha_3}{4\pi} \frac{a}{f} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{E\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} \frac{a}{f} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

SUMMARY

- The LHCb experiment has successfully completed Run 1 and Run 2 (2010-2018) and collected nearly 9 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity, as originally conceived
- A program of *precision* measurements of CP-violation in the b- and c-sectors has been carried out. CP-violation has been observed in the charm sector at the level 10^{-3} , and ascribed to direct decay amplitudes. Searches for new physics will continue to even higher precision.
- Detailed investigations have been performed on LFU, both in charged currents and in flavor-changing neutral currents, and on weak anomalies and LF-violating decays. Studies will continue to elucidate whether amplitudes beyond the SM are required to understand the data.
- An Upgrade program is underway (Phase I), and the physics case has been made public for a Phase II, within a HL LHC, beyond 2030.
- QCD studies have not been discussed, where a very rich field of new measurements has been launched, both exotic and non exotic.

THANK YOU



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VISTA, MIRANDO AL ESTE, DESDE SU ENCUENTRO CON LA CALLE DE LA CORREDERA BAJA DE SAN PABLO.

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