

# Course on Physics at the LHC

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# Rare Decays

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# why rare?

- Processes suppressed in the SM  $\Rightarrow$  NP effects more readily detectable
- Virtual particles in loops (FCNC)  $\Rightarrow$  High mass reach (up to  $O(100\text{TeV})$ )
- Model-independent New Physics searches
- LHC: high luminosity  $\Rightarrow$  high sensitivity for discovery !





# how rare?

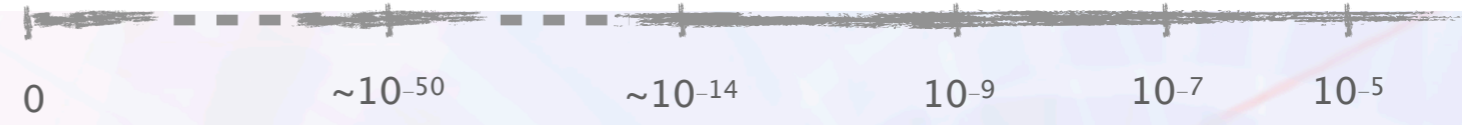
NOT-SO-RARE → PRECISION!

MEDIUM RARE ← EWK PENGUINS

VERY RARE ← FCNC/GIM+HELICITY

ULTRA RARE ← LFV

baryon number violation      lepton flavour violation      GIM suppressed e.g.  $t \rightarrow c/u$       helicity suppressed e.g.  $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$       EW penguins e.g.  $b \rightarrow sll$       CKM suppressed e.g.  $b \rightarrow u$



PRECISION



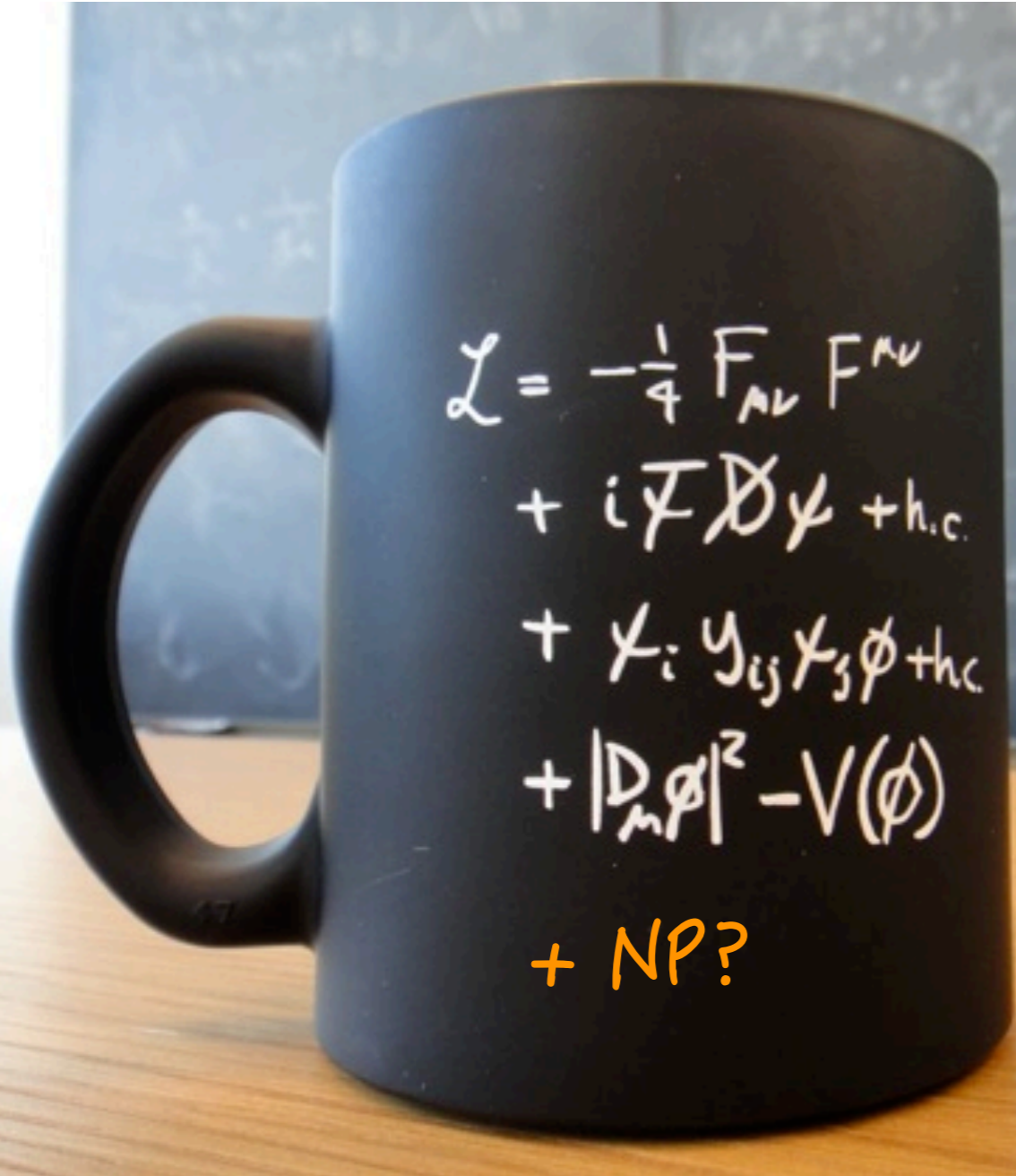
**RARE**



# the standard model (of particle physics)

the SM Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - ig_{c_w} (\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^- - Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^- Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+) + g^2 s_w c_w (A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w (A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - 2M^2 \alpha_h H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - \alpha_h M (H^3 + H \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H \phi^+ \phi^-) - 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2) - g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)) + (H \partial_\mu \phi^+) - ig_{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + ig_{s_w} M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig_{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + ig_{s_w} M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - 2\phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w^2 Z_\mu^0 (H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - ig_{c_w}^2 Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 s_w (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - (q_i^\alpha \gamma_\mu^a q_j^\alpha) g_\mu^a - \bar{\nu}^\lambda (\gamma_\mu + m_\nu) \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}^\lambda (\gamma_\mu + m_u) u^\lambda - \bar{d}^\lambda (\gamma_\mu + m_d) d^\lambda + g_{s_w} A_\mu (\bar{u}^\lambda \gamma_\mu u^\lambda + \bar{d}^\lambda \gamma_\mu d^\lambda) + \frac{1}{3}(g_{s_w} A_\mu (\bar{u}^\lambda \gamma_\mu u^\lambda + \bar{d}^\lambda \gamma_\mu d^\lambda) + \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma_\mu \nu^\lambda + \bar{e}^\lambda \gamma_\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{1}{3}(g_{s_w} A_\mu (\bar{u}^\lambda \gamma_\mu u^\lambda + \bar{d}^\lambda \gamma_\mu d^\lambda) + \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma_\mu \nu^\lambda + \bar{e}^\lambda \gamma_\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) U_{\lambda k}^{lep} e^k + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda k} d_j^k) + \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda k}^\dagger \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^k) + \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda - \frac{m_\nu}{M} \bar{\nu}^\lambda U_{\lambda k}^{lep} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu^k - \frac{g m_\nu}{M} \bar{\nu}^\lambda \nu^\lambda - \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda - \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda - \frac{ig}{4} \bar{\nu}^\lambda M_{\lambda k} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu^k - \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda - \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda - \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda - \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda + m_d^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda k} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^k) + m_u^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda k} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^k) + \bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^k - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^2}{M} \bar{\nu}^\lambda \phi^0 (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma_\mu \nu^\lambda) + G^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu G^a G_\mu^b G_\mu^c + (M^2) X^+ X^- + ig_{c_w} W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu X^- X^0 - \partial_\mu X^0 X^-) + ig_{c_w} W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu X^+ X^0 - \partial_\mu X^0 X^+) + ig_{c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu X^+ X^0 - \partial_\mu X^0 X^+) + ig_{s_w} A_\mu (\partial_\mu X^+ X^0 - \partial_\mu X^0 X^+) - \frac{1}{2}gM (\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H) + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM (\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-) + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM (\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-) + igMs_w (\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-) + \frac{1}{2}igM (\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0) .$$



**Gauge sector**  
(spin 1)

**Flavor sector**  
Fermion (spin 1/2)  
dynamics & mass

**Higgs sector**  
(spin 0)

**New Physics?**

describes everything  
experimentally confirmed  
before 2012

Yukawa coupling w/ scalar  
(new interaction type, 2018)

Scalar self-interaction  
and with gauge bosons

New hidden sector, new  
particles or interactions (?)

SM: a great triumph of 20th century science.



- bosons

- ▶ Gauge: W, Z
- ▶  $\gamma$  does not decay (afawk)
- ▶ Higgs

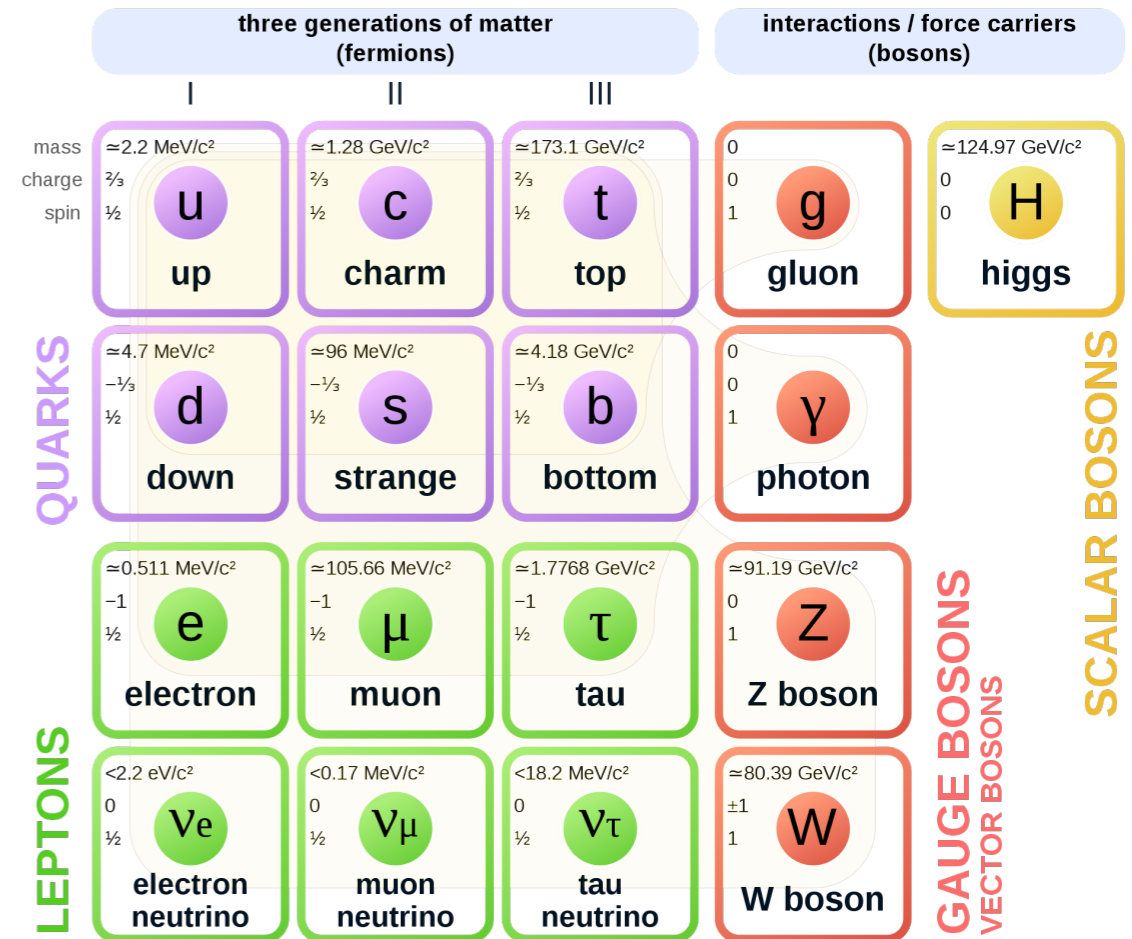
- quarks

- ▶ except for the top quark
- ▶ quarks bind into hadrons via strong force
- ▶ hadrons decay via strong and weak forces
- ▶ sensitive to NP via. rare decays (& mixing)
- ▶ light hadrons: rare kaon decays (NA62, KOTO, KLEVER)

- leptons

- ▶ neutrinos: studied in dedicated experiments (SNO, MINOS, NOVA, MICROBOONE, DAYBAY, T2K, SK, ETC; DUNE, HK, SHIP...)
- ▶ charged leptons studied mostly in dedicated experiments, study rare or forbidden decays: MEG ( $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ ), MUZE ( $\mu \rightarrow e$ ), MU3E ( $\mu \rightarrow eee$ ),  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$  (LHC, BELLE(II); SHIP, TAUFCV), anomalous magnetic dipole moment ( $G-2$ )

## Standard Model of Elementary Particles





# «flavor» !?

- the SM flavor sector arises from interplay of fermion-weak-gauge and fermion-Higgs couplings

Electroweak symmetry breaking:

Masses for gauge bosons and fermions [Higgs mechanism]

Three generations of quarks and leptons

Left-handed doublets:  $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$

Right-handed singlets:  $e_R, \mu_R, \tau_R, u_R, d_R, c_R, s_R, t_R, b_R$

Rich **flavor** phenomenology ...

$T = 1/2$

$T = 0$

## The parameters of the SM

- 3 gauge couplings
- 2 Higgs parameters
- strong CPV parameter,  $\bar{\theta}$
- 6 quark masses
- 3 quark mixing angles + 1 phase (CKM)
- 3 (+3) lepton masses
- (3 lepton mixing angles + 1 phase (PMNS))

Out of the 19 parameters of the SM (excluding neutrino masses/mixing), 14 arise from the flavor sector.

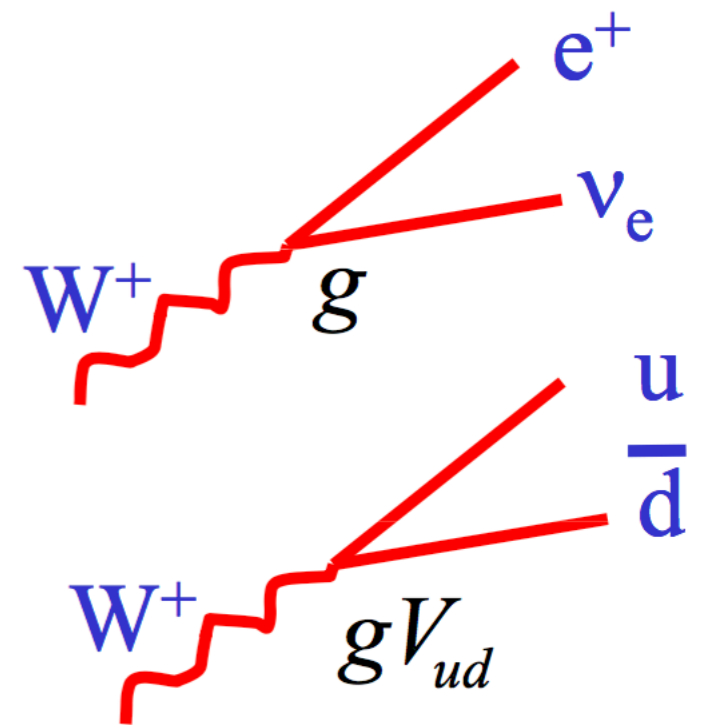
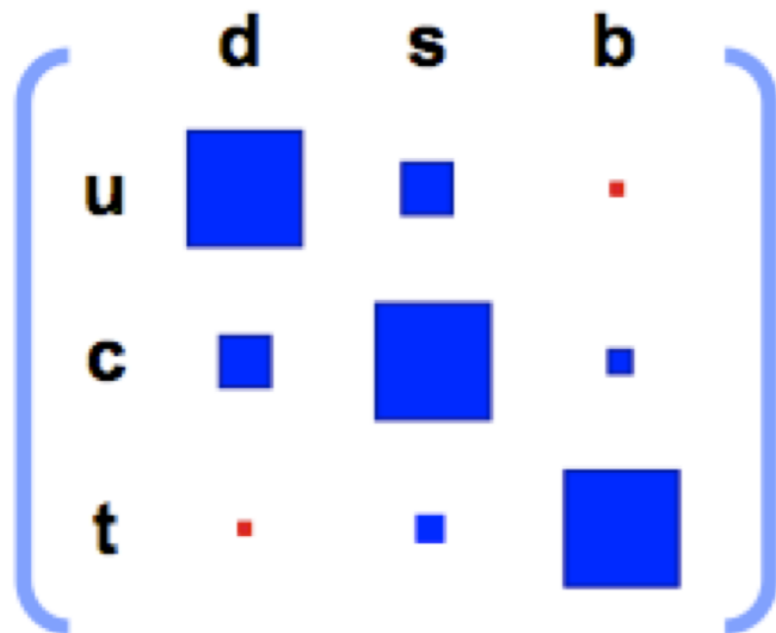
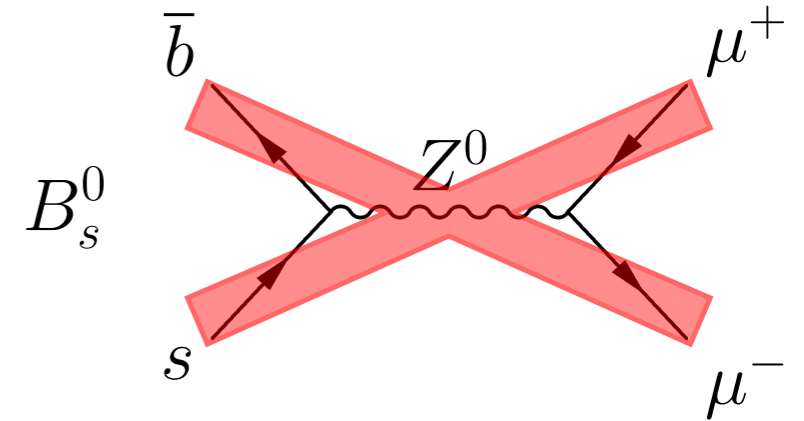
**flavor parameters**

( ) = with Dirac neutrino masses



# flavor changing interactions

- flavour changing neutral currents, **FCNC**: absent (at tree level) in SM
- charged currents
  - Leptons:  $\sim$ universal
    - Lepton Flavor Universality Violation (LFV, **LFUV**)  $\rightarrow$  NP
  - Quarks: flavor mixing

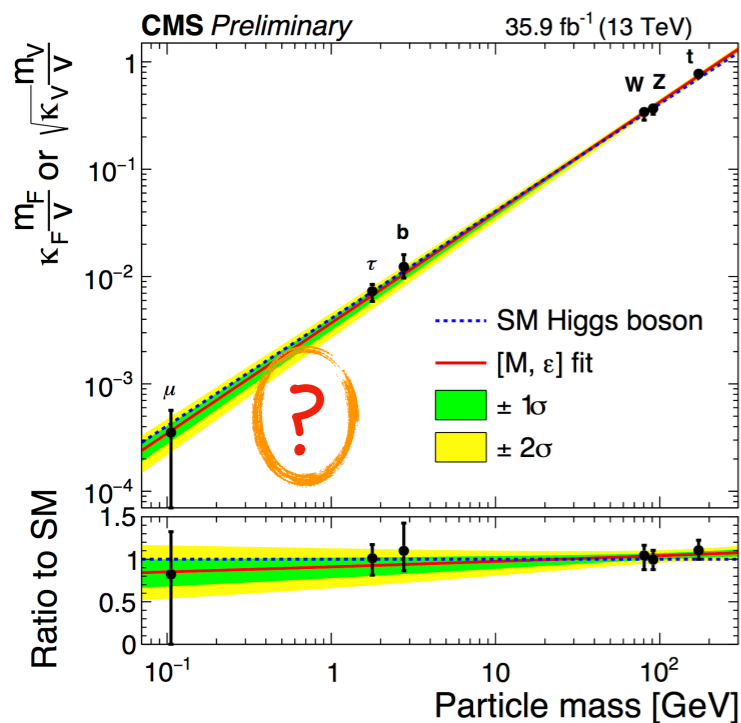
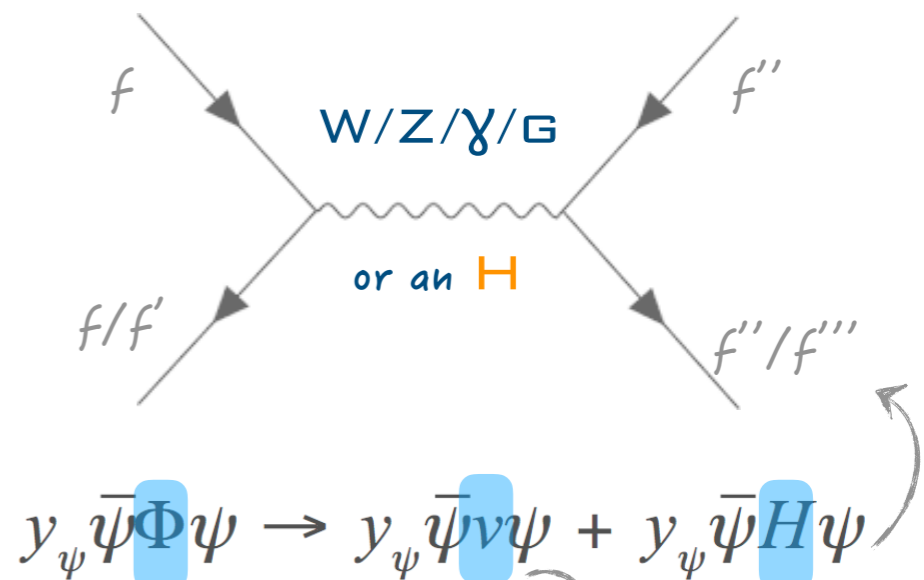




# flavor & Higgs: Yukawa

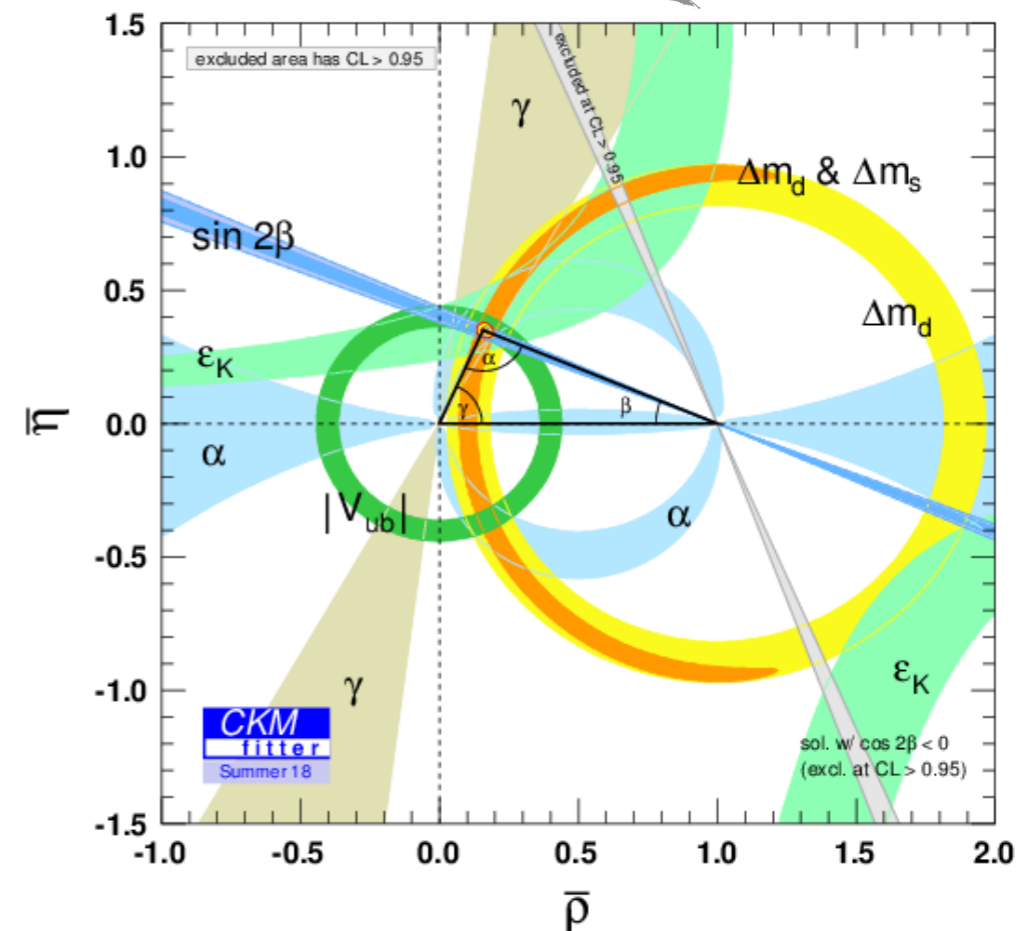


- the *direct* coupling of Higgs to tau (2017), top and b (2018) have just been observed
- this establishes the Yukawa interaction
  - a ‘new kind’ of interaction: only force that does not directly arise from gauge principle
- the Yukawa coupling is at the origin of the flavour structure of the SM



Higgs couplings just detected to the 3<sup>rd</sup> (heaviest) fermion generation

Quark flavour mixing (CKM) studied to increasing precision

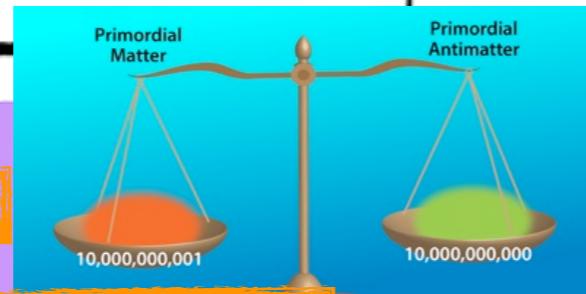




# outstanding questions in particle physics circa 2020

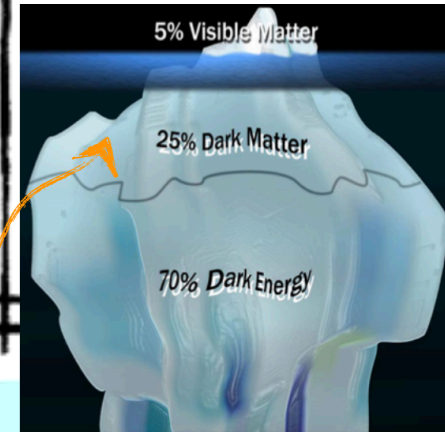
## Quarks and leptons:

- why 3 families ?
- masses and mixing
- CP violation in the lepton sector
- matter and antimatter asymmetry
- baryon and charged lepton number violation



## Neutrinos:

- $\nu$  masses and their origin
- what is the role of  $H(125)$  ?
- Majorana or Dirac ?
- CP violation
- additional species  $\rightarrow$  sterile  $\nu$  ?



## Dark matter:

- composition: WIMP, sterile neutrinos, axions, other hidden sector particles, ..
- one type or more ?
- only gravitational or other interactions ?

## Higgs boson and EWSB

- $m_H$  natural or fine-tuned ?
- $\rightarrow$  if natural: what new physics/symmetry?
- does it regularize the divergent VLVV cross-section at high  $M(VLVV)$  ? Or is there a new dynamics ?
- elementary or composite Higgs ?
- is it alone or are there other Higgs bosons ?
- origin of couplings to fermions
- coupling to dark matter ?
- does it violate CP ?
- cosmological EW phase transition

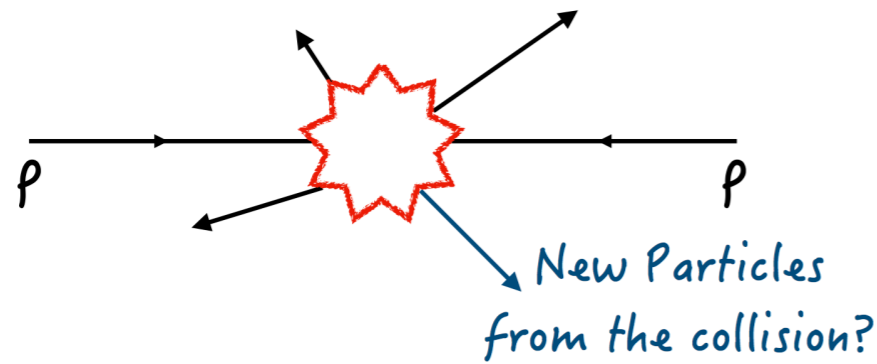
## The two epochs of Universe's accelerated expansion:

- primordial: is inflation correct ? which (scalar) fields? role of quantum gravity?
- today: dark energy (why is  $\Lambda$  so small?) or gravity modification ?

## Physics at the highest E-scales:

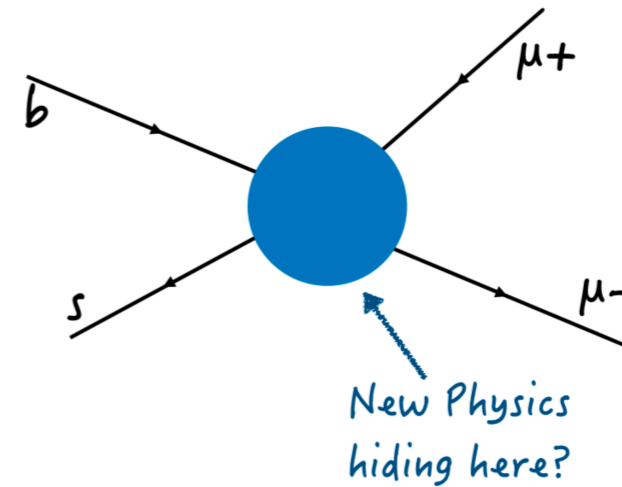
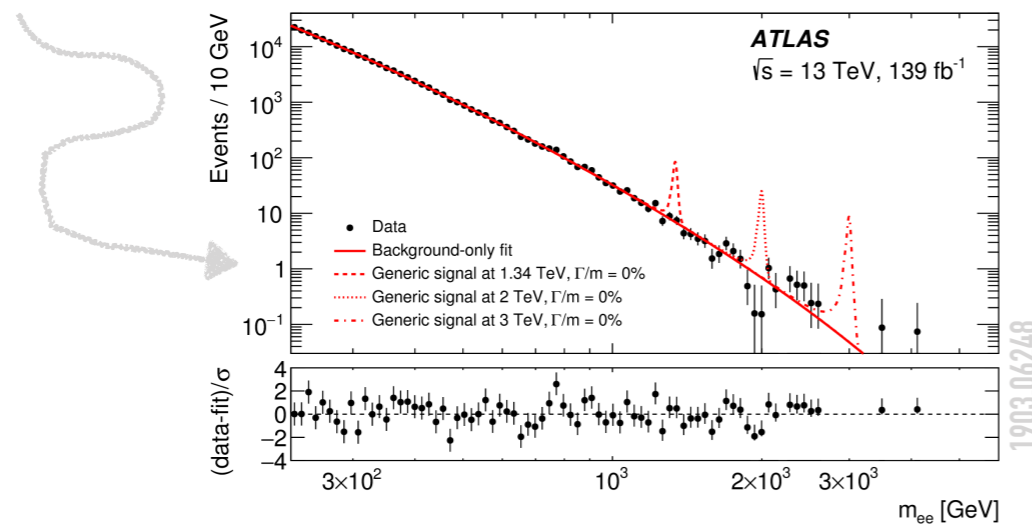
- how is gravity connected with the other forces ?
- do forces unify at high energy ?

# (complementary!) paths to NP @LHC



## Direct

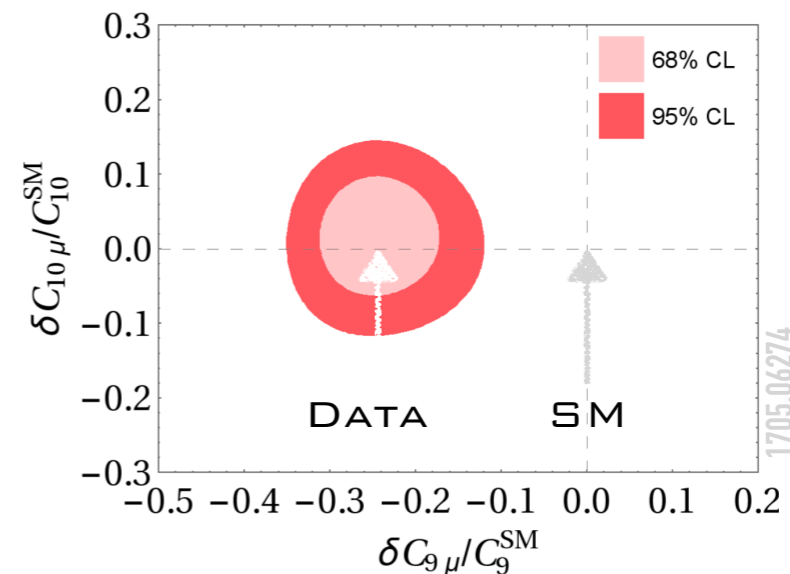
- ▶ searching for the decay products of potentially produced NP particles



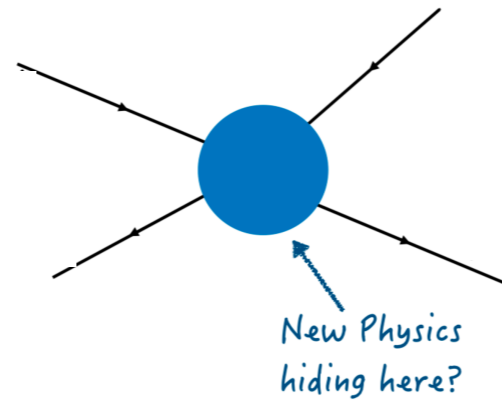
## Indirect

Rare decays!

- ▶ searching for NP particles running in quantum loops (virtual)







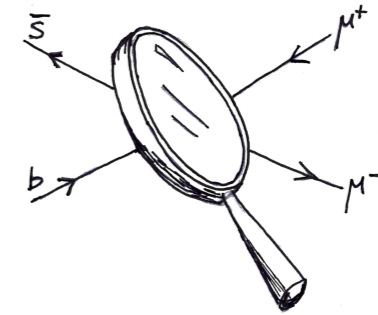
# Rare Decays of SM particles, towards NP

beauty  
charm  
strangeness  
top  
W,Z  
Higgs  
leptons

SUSY  
Z',W'  
leptoquarks  
unexpected

?

# rare beauty | $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

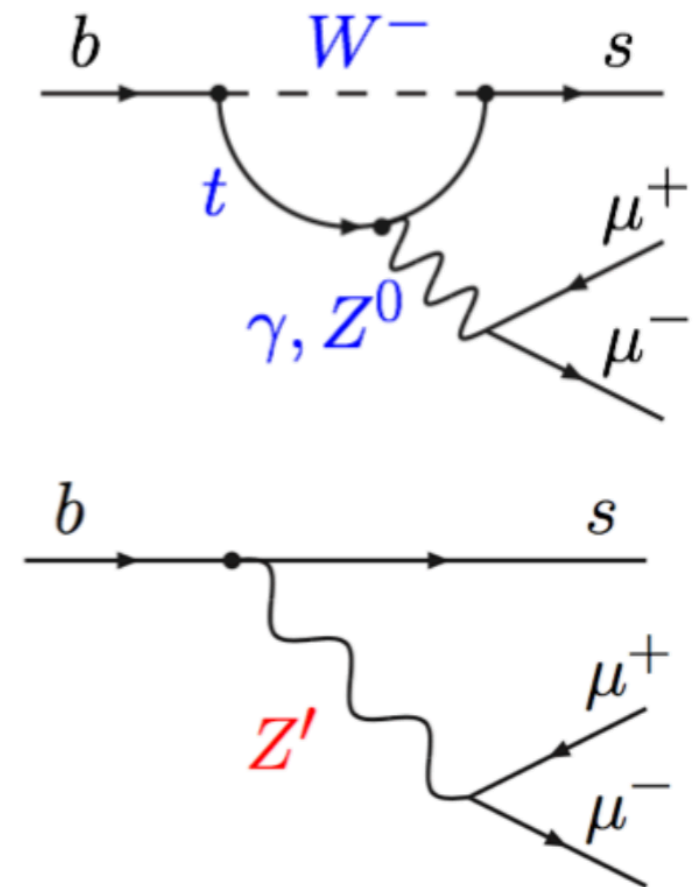
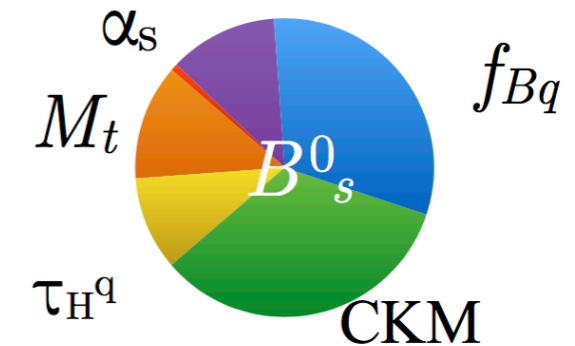


- decays highly suppressed in SM
  - FCNC- but also helicity-suppressed  $(m_\mu/m_B)^2$
- theoretically clean  $\Rightarrow$  precise SM prediction

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

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10} \quad (\sim 6-8\%)$$

- high sensitivity to NP
  - large class of NP scenarios predicted large enhancements in decay rates
- experimentally clean
  - searched for at various colliders





# $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : a (3-decade) long search

a milestone discovery of the LHC physics program

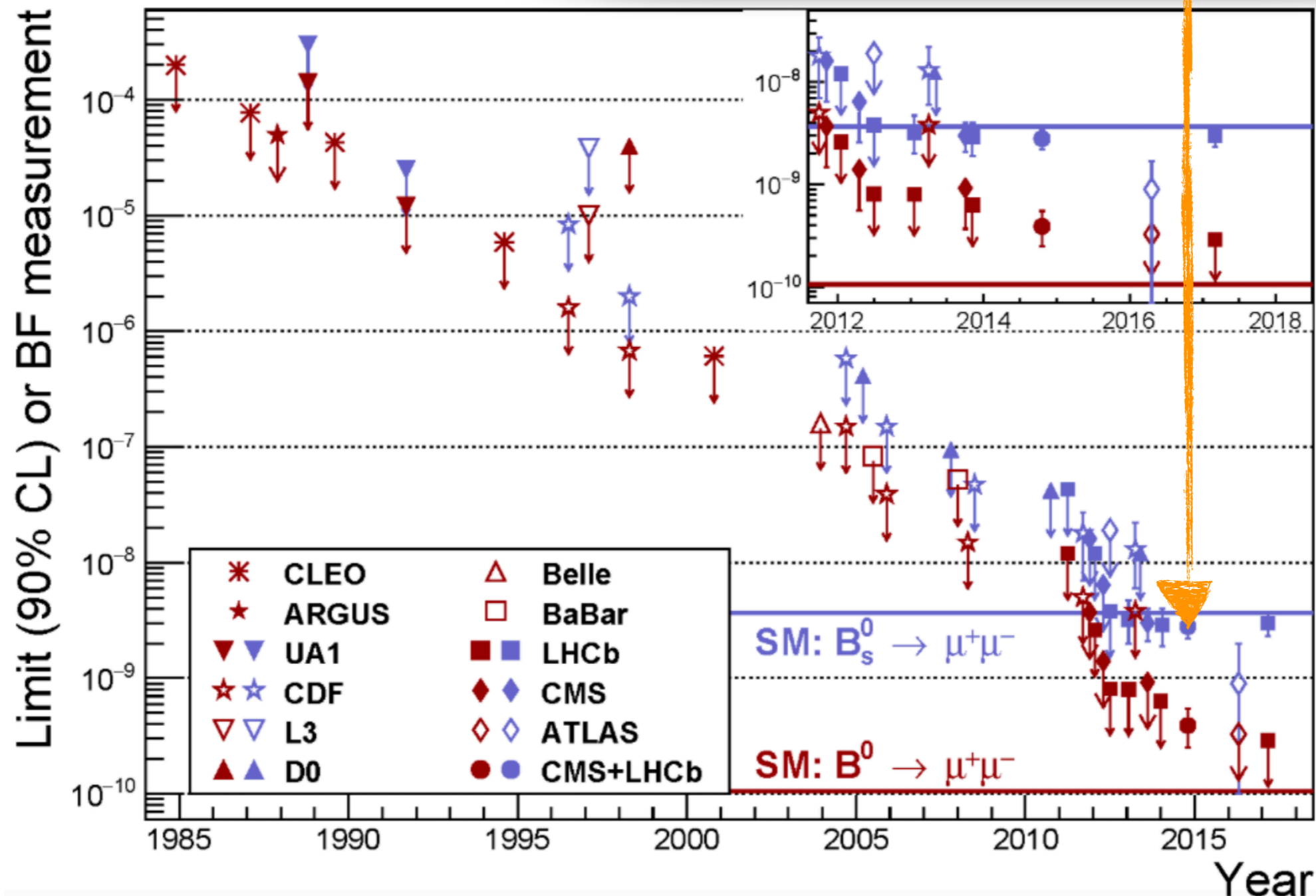
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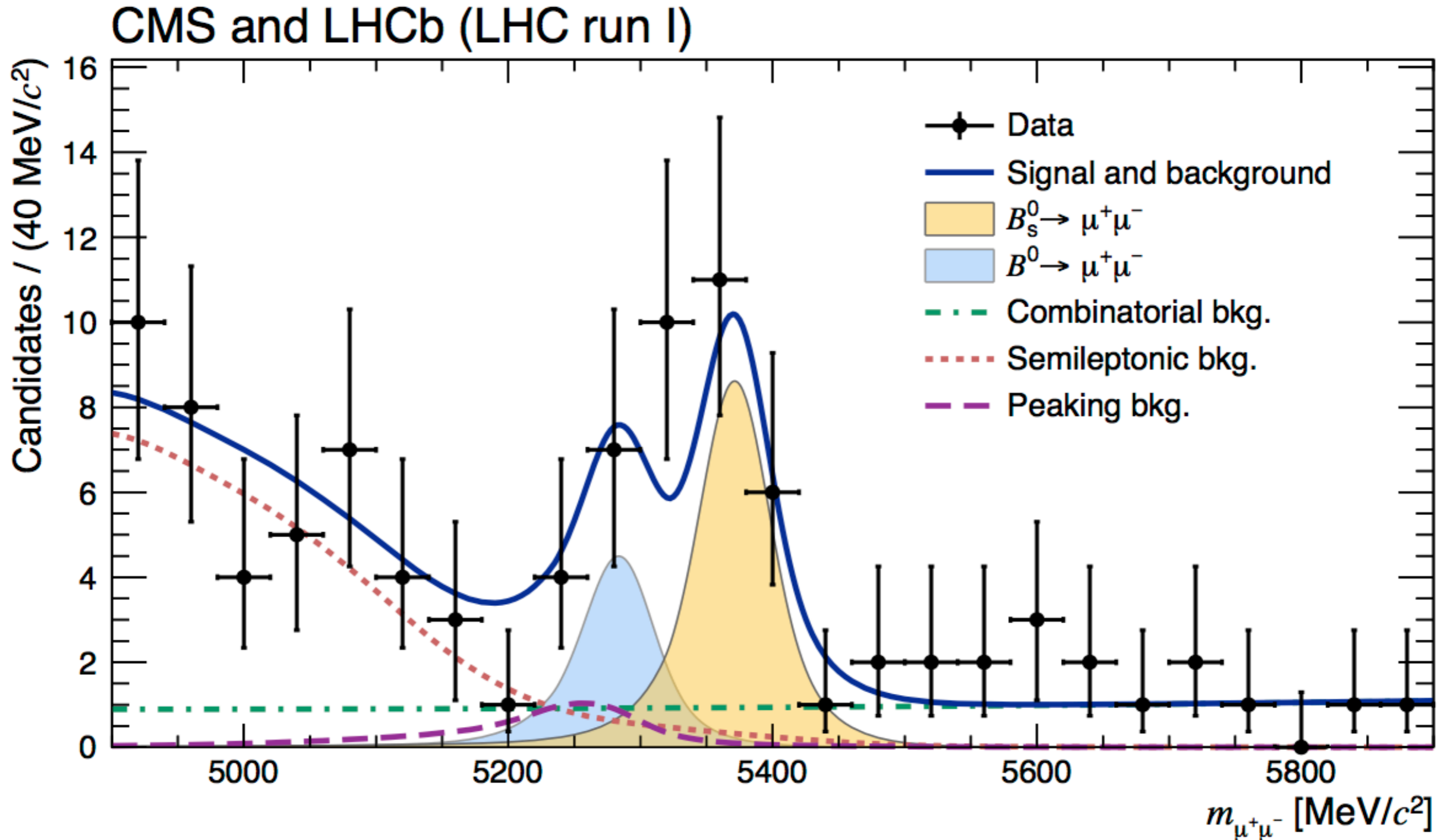
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Observation of the rare  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay from the combined analysis of CMS and LHCb data

The CMS and LHCb collaborations\*

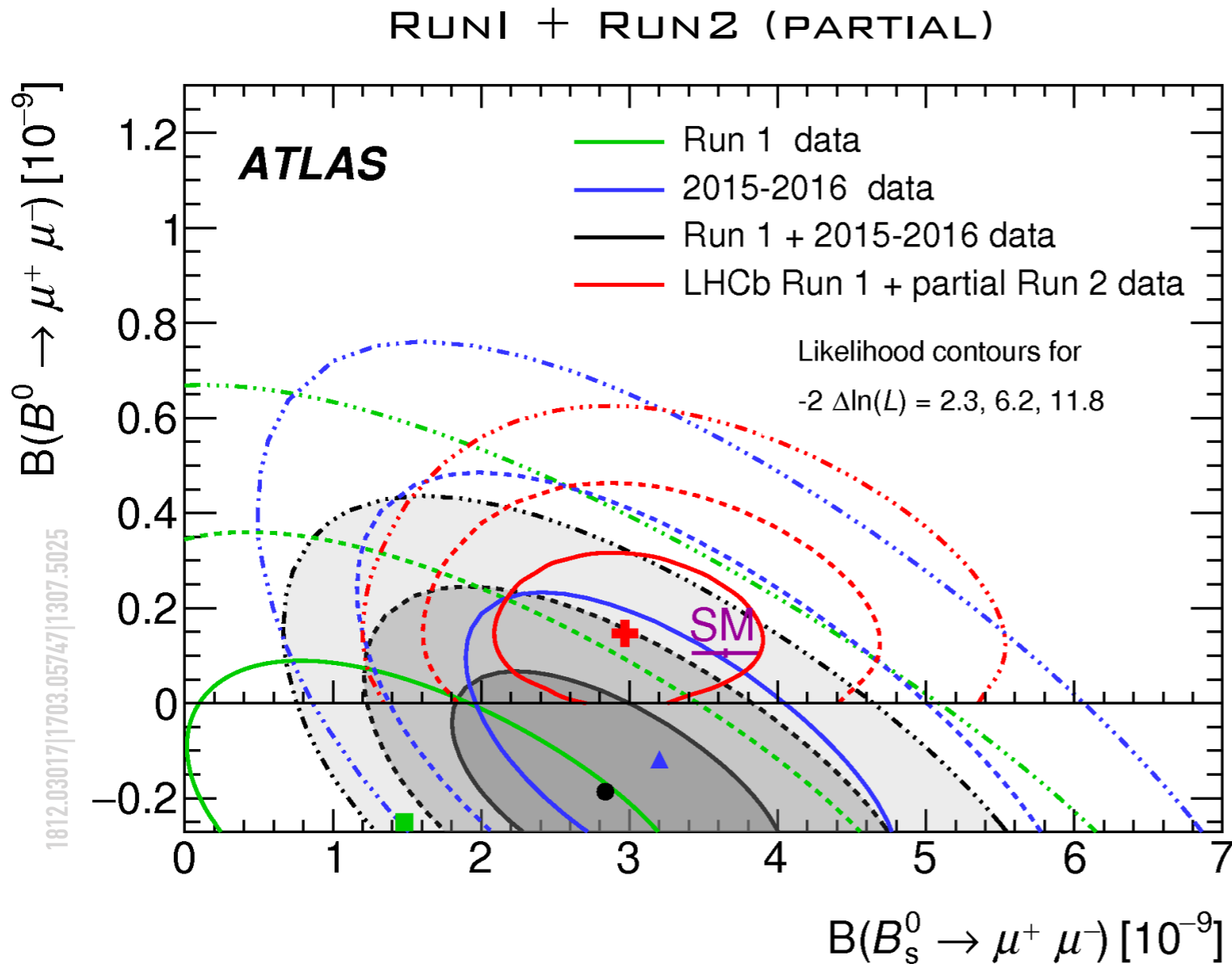


# $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ | Run1 discovery





# B → μμ | Run2 updates



► Results all of 3 experiments agree between themselves, and with the SM, within 1-2σ

- **LHCb**

- added first 13TeV data
- Run1+Run2 (3+1.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>) yields first single-experiment  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  >5σ observation

$$BF(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.0 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9} \quad (7.8\sigma)$$

$$BF(B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 0.34 \times 10^{-9} \quad (95\%CL) \quad (1.6\sigma)$$

- **ATLAS**

- Run1+Run2 (25+26.3fb<sup>-1</sup>) data

$$BF(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (2.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-9} \quad (4.6\sigma)$$

$$BF(B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 0.21 \times 10^{-9} \quad (95\%CL)$$

- **CMS**

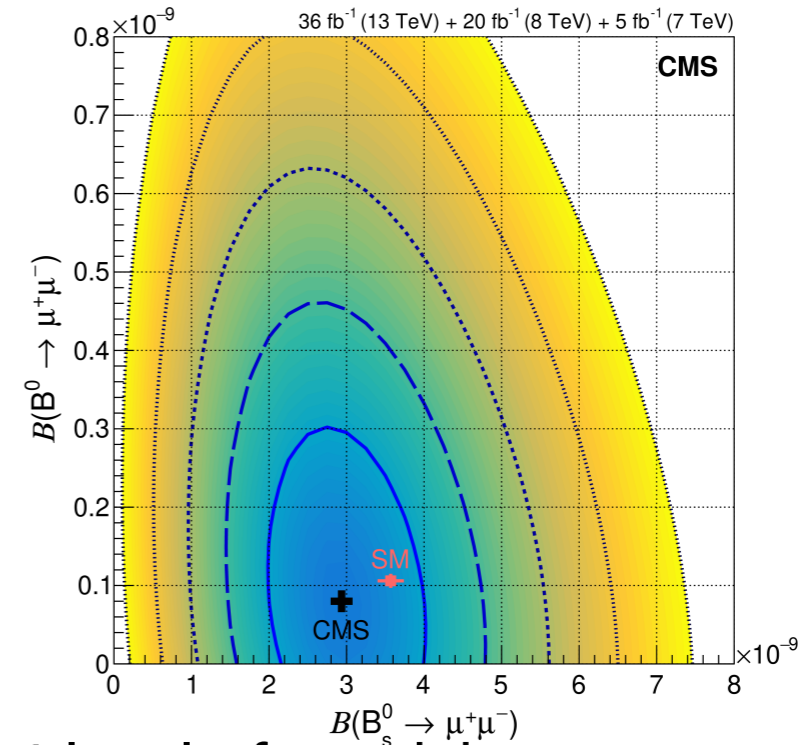
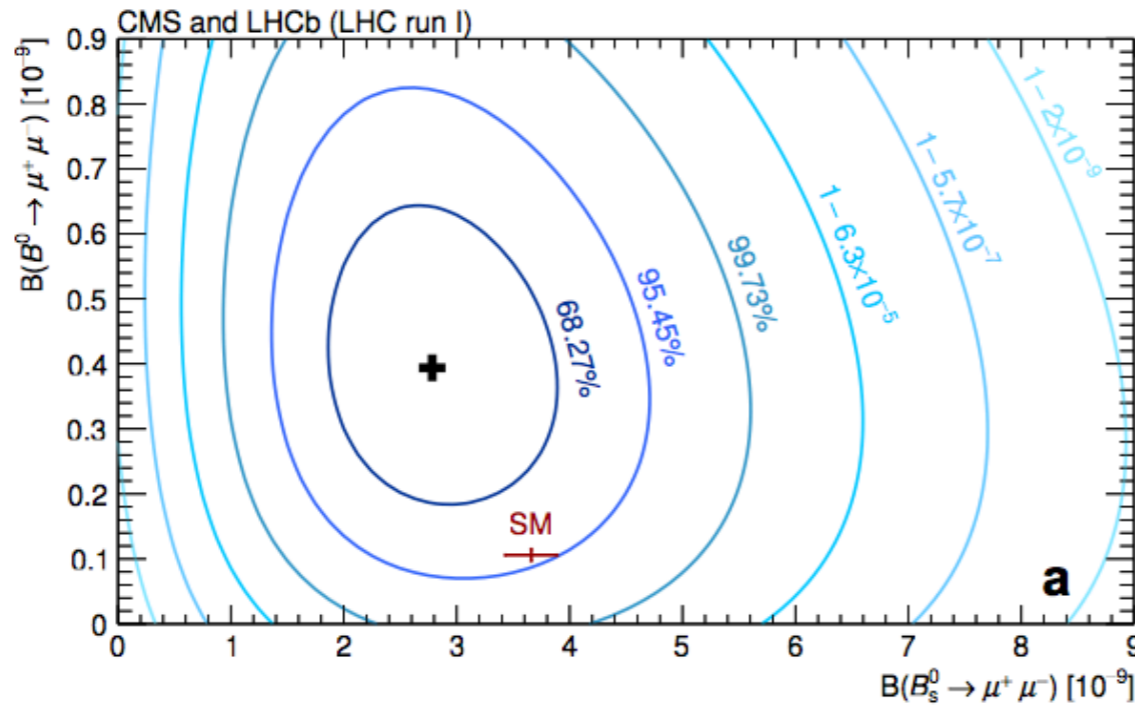
- recent results with 2011+2012+2016 data:

$$BF(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9} \quad (5.6\sigma)$$

$$BF(B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 0.36 \times 10^{-10} \quad @95\%CL$$

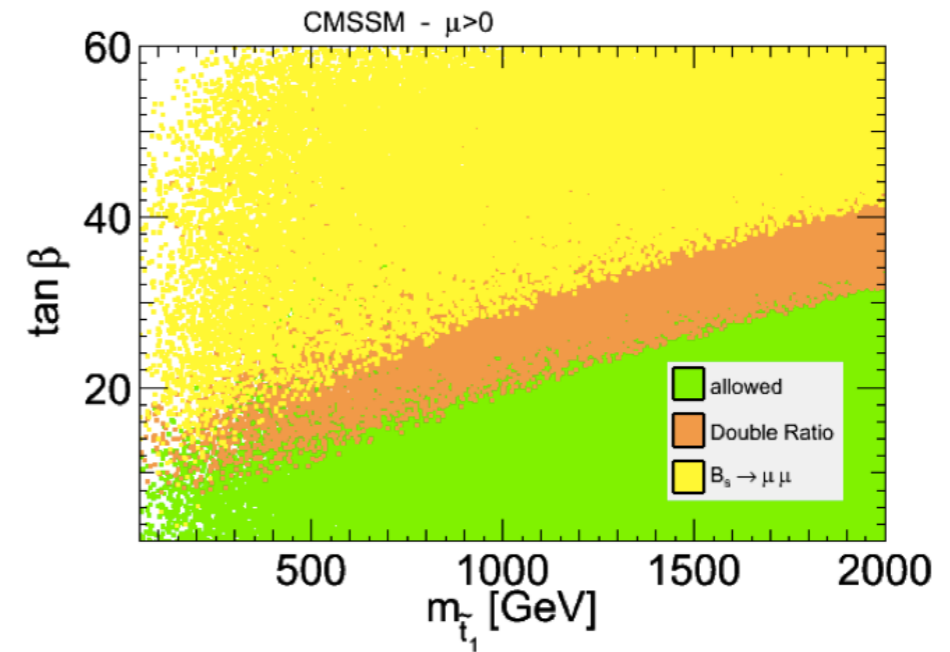
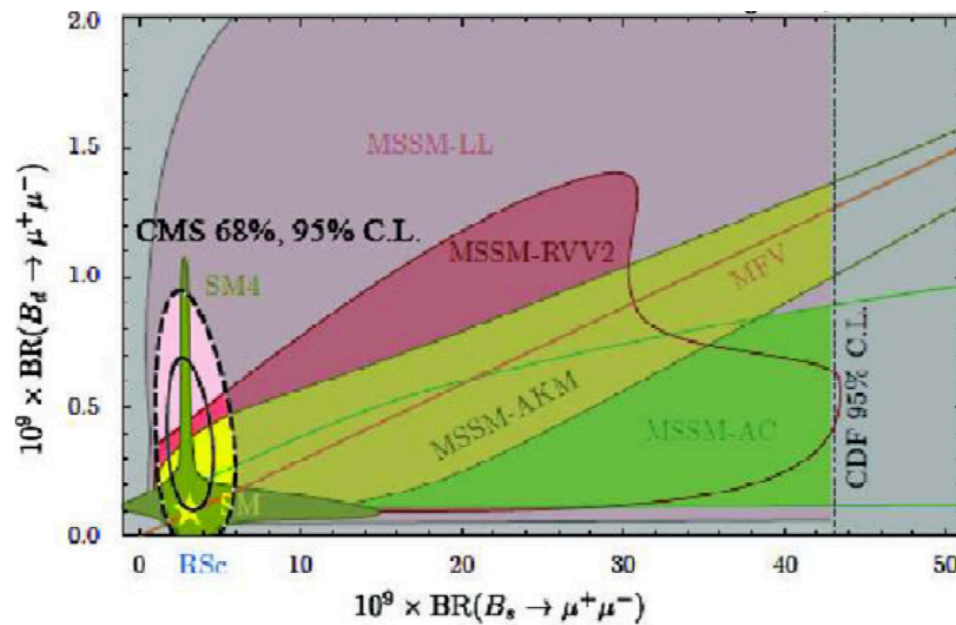
# $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ | comparison to theory expectation

SM



agreement with SM within current level of precision

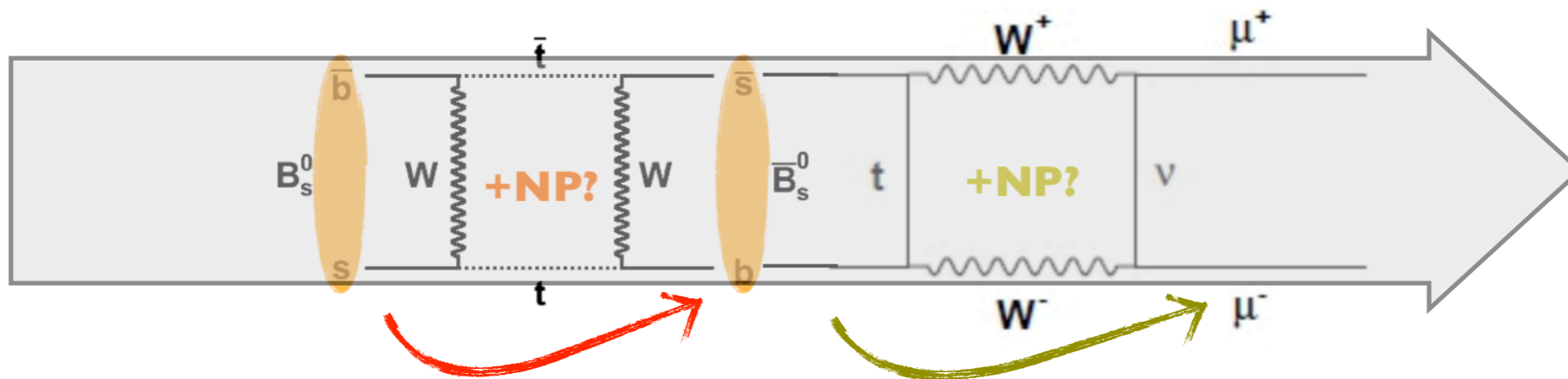
NP



the ('natural') SUSY parameter space became much constrained



# B



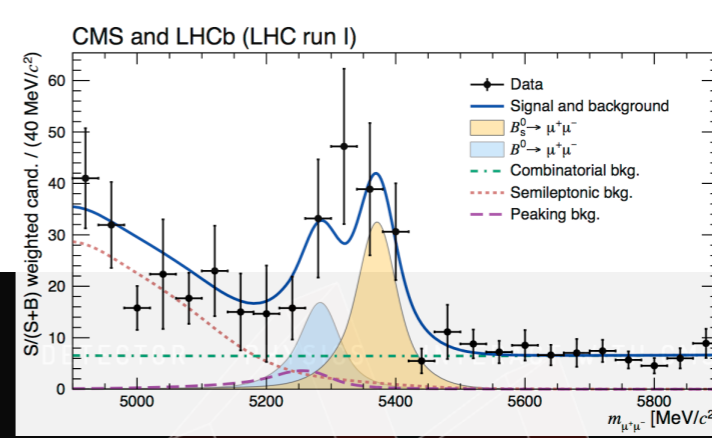
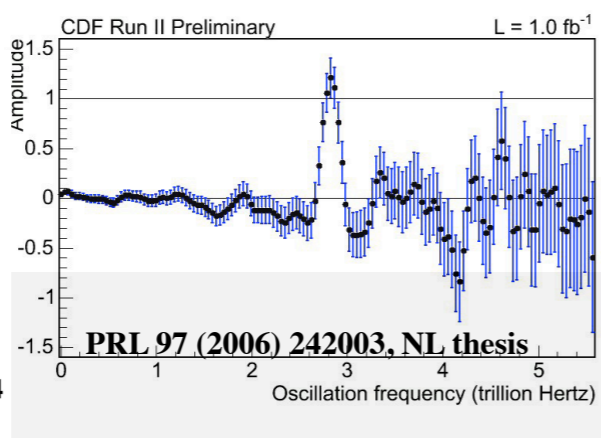
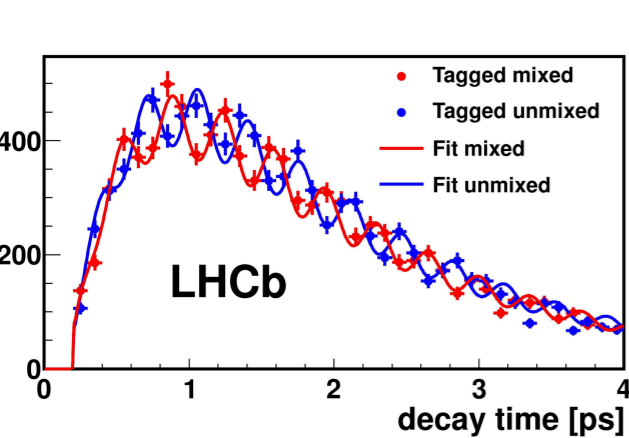
# $\mu\mu$

“fast and rare”

**MIXING**

**DECAY**

“doubly sensitive to NP”



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COLLABORATION

NEWS BLOG SEARCH

(1<sup>st</sup>) Tevatron's Run2  
flagship discovery

(2<sup>nd</sup>) LHC's Run1  
flagship discovery

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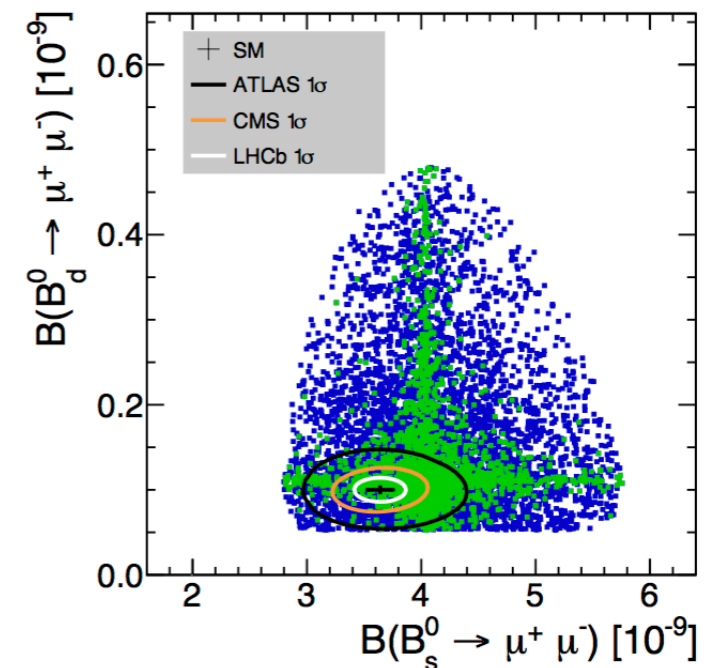
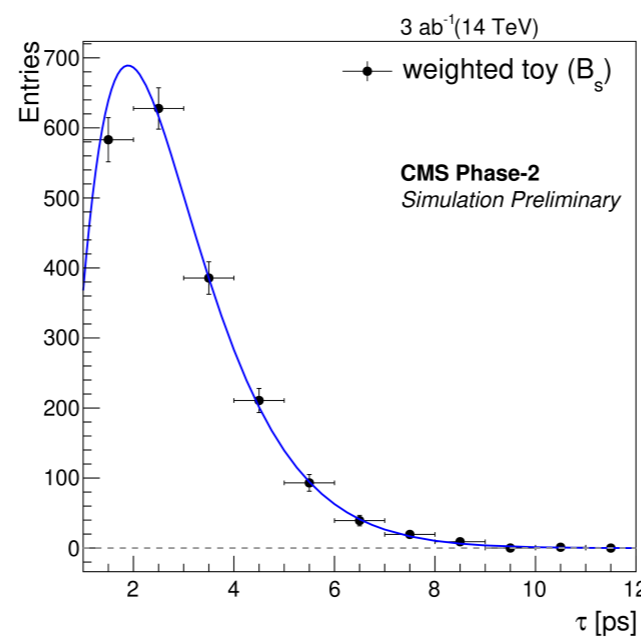
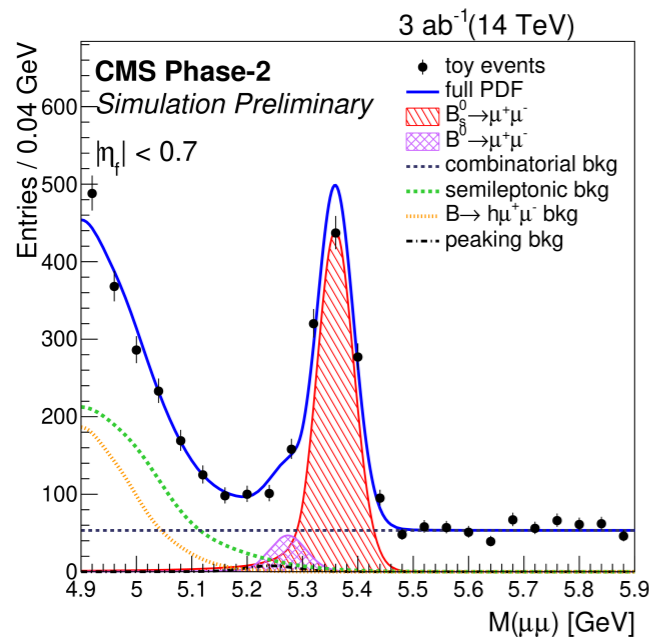
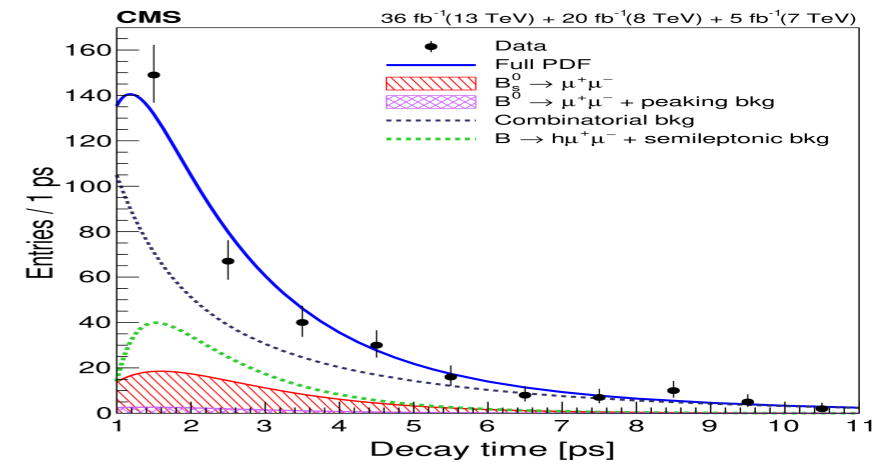
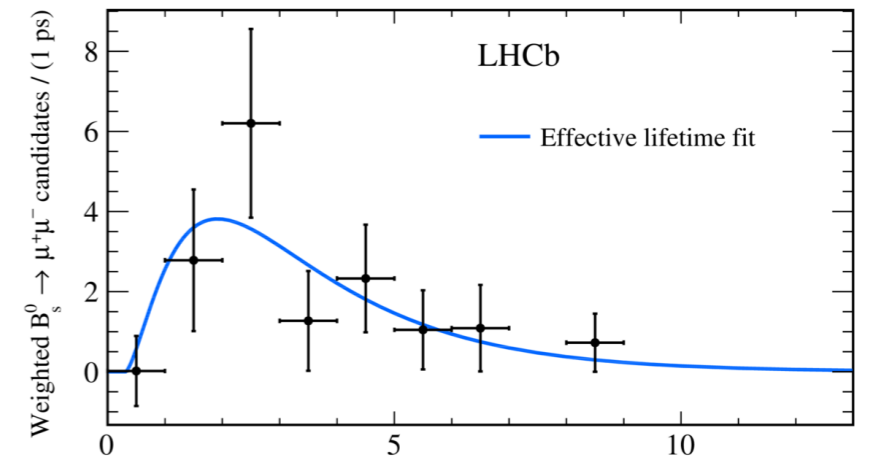
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# $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ | effective lifetime

- Effective lifetime: complementary NP probe
  - in SM, only heavy eigenstate decays to  $\mu\mu$  (not in NP!)

$$\tau_{\ell^+\ell^-} = \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{1 - y_s^2} \left[ \frac{1 + 2A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\ell^+\ell^-} y_s + y_s^2}{1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\ell^+\ell^-} y_s} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}_{\Delta\Gamma} = +1 \quad \text{in SM} \\ \epsilon[-1, +1] \quad \text{in NP} \end{array}$$

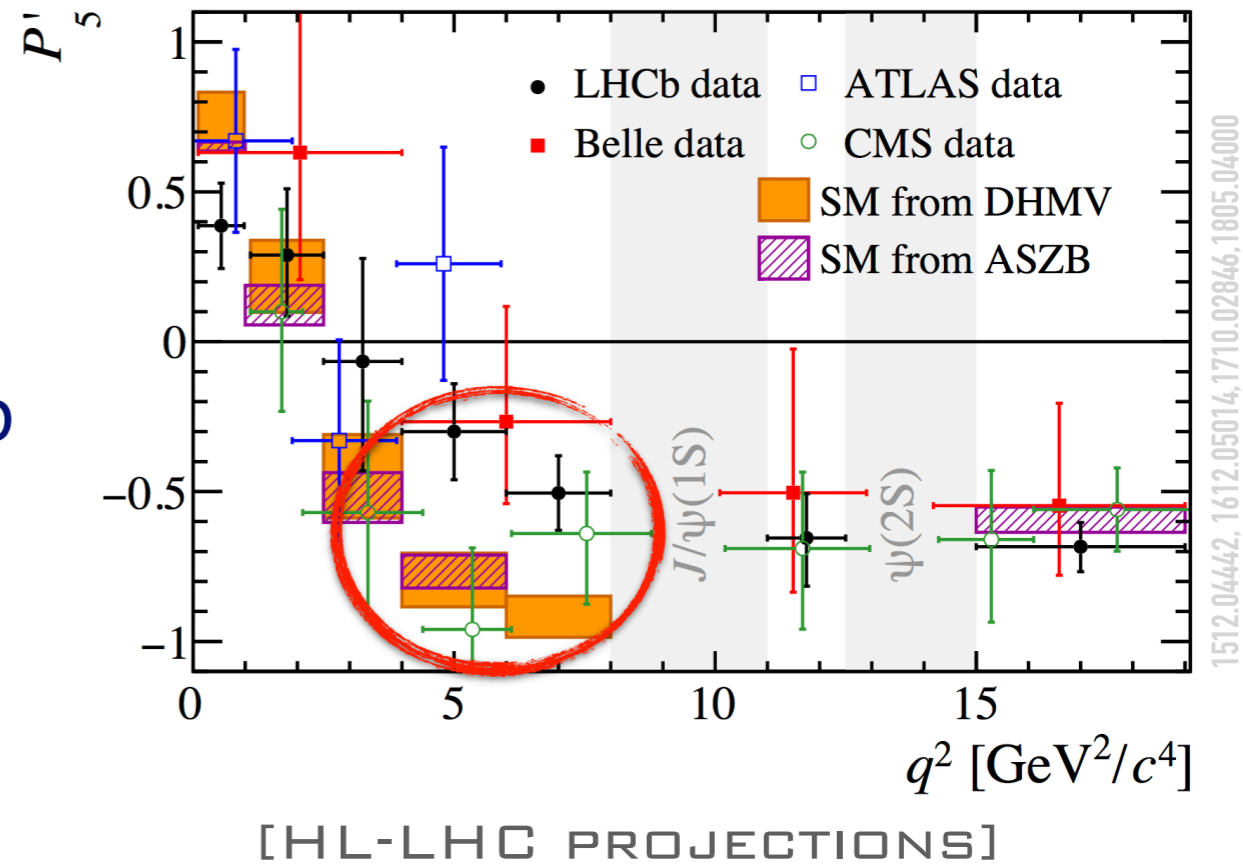
- first measurements by LHCb & CMS
  - current precision (22%) still insufficient
- HL-LHC projections (by LIP):
  - $B_s$ :  $\tau_{\mu\mu}$  (2-3%),  $B^0$ : observation





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

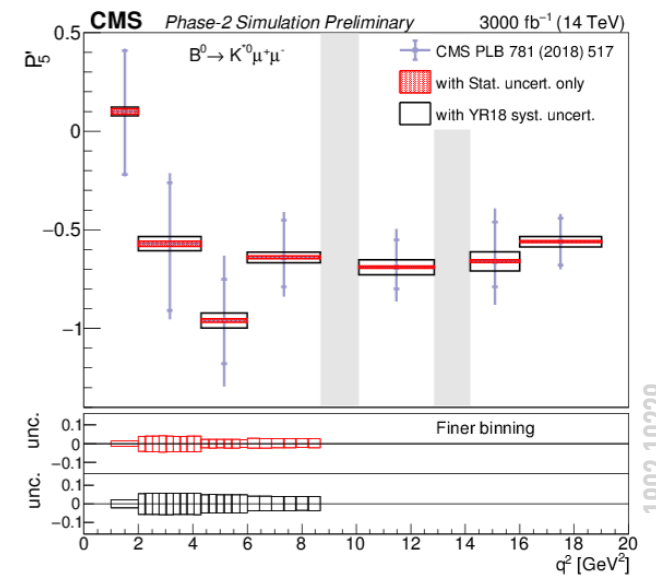
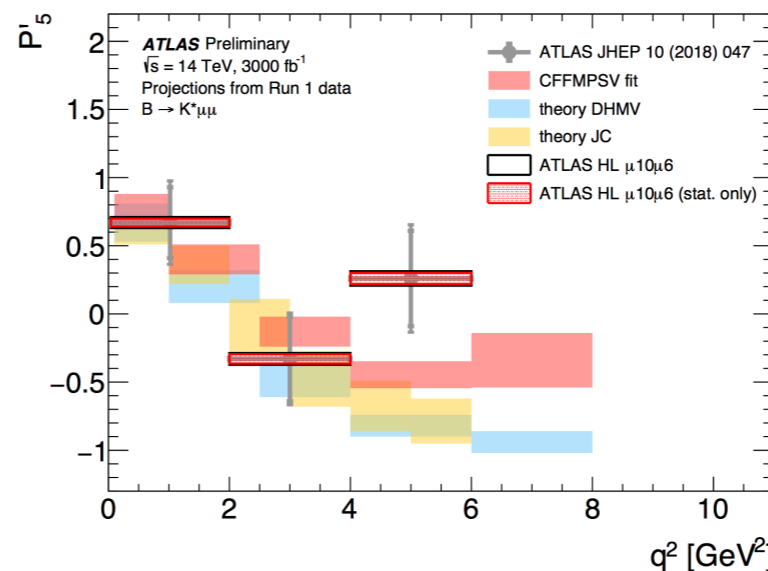
- $B \rightarrow X \mu \mu$  decays offer complementary NP-sensitive observables
  - accessible through angular analyses
  - studied at Belle, BaBar, CDF, LHC
- deviation from theory found by LHCb
  - in the angular observable  $P'_5$  in the  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$  decay
  - recent measurements also by Belle, ATLAS, CMS, with reduced precision



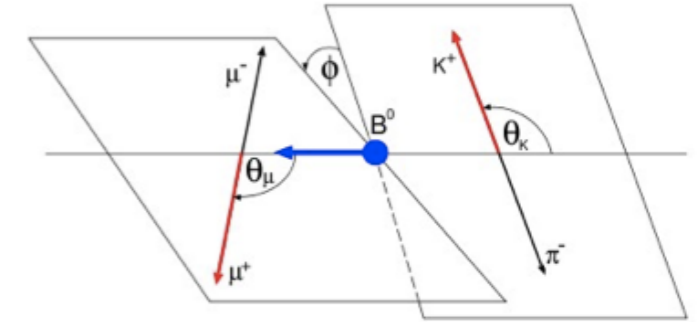
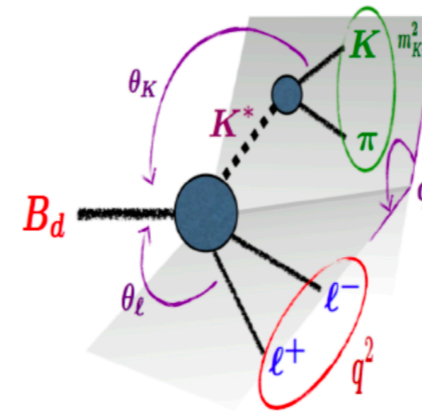
- revise SM precision?

## projections

- upcoming data will allow to independently clarify deviation



# angular analysis



- fitting the data

$$\begin{aligned} \text{p.d.f.}(m, \cos \theta_K, \cos \theta_l, \phi) = & Y_S^C \cdot \left( S^R(m) \cdot S^a(\cos \theta_K, \cos \theta_l, \phi) \cdot \epsilon^R(\cos \theta_K, \cos \theta_l, \phi) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{f^M}{1 - f^M} \cdot S^M(m) \cdot S^a(-\cos \theta_K, -\cos \theta_l, -\phi) \cdot \epsilon^M(\cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_K, \phi) \right) \\ & + Y_B \cdot B^m(m) \cdot B^{\cos \theta_K}(\cos \theta_K) \cdot B^{\cos \theta_l}(\cos \theta_l) \cdot B^\phi(\phi). \end{aligned}$$

- ← Correctly tagged
- ← Mistagged ( $K \leftrightarrow \pi$ )
- ← Background

- signal likelihood:

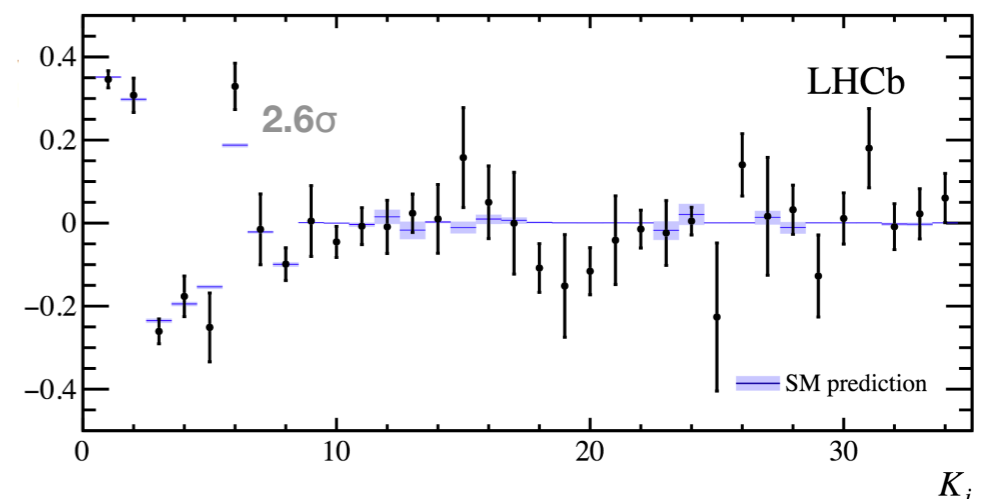
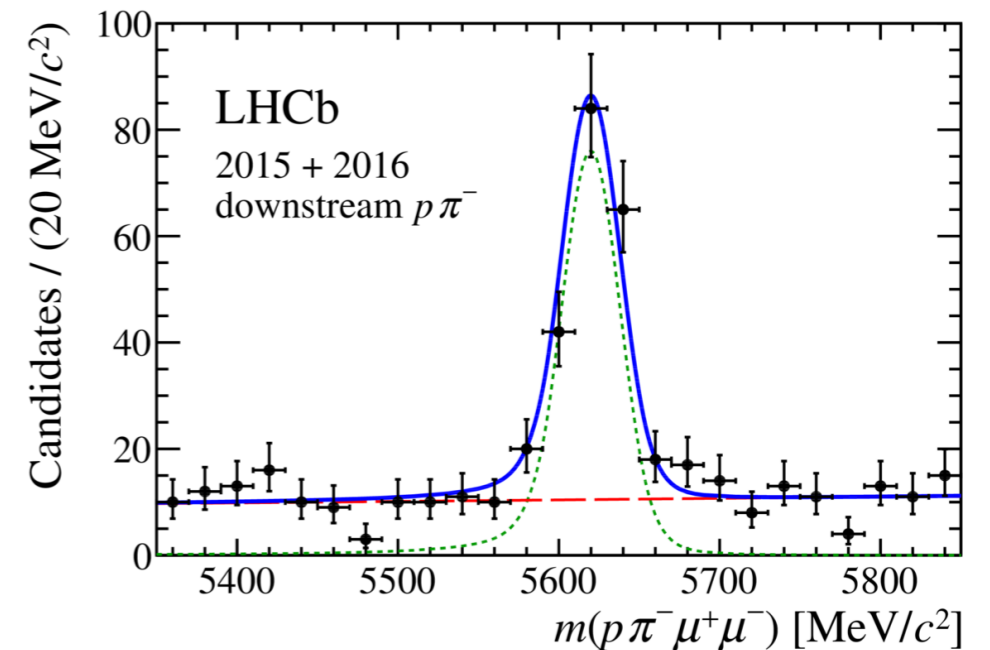
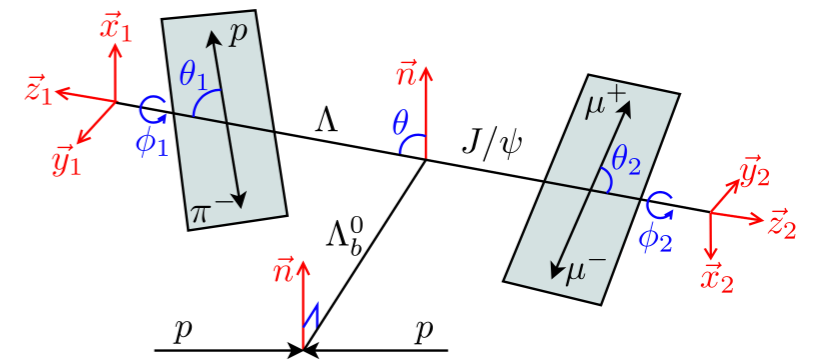
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_K d\phi} = & \frac{9}{8\pi} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \left[ (F_S + A_S \cos \theta_K) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_l) + A_S^5 \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta_K} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta_l} \cos \phi \right] \right. \\ & + (1 - F_S) \left[ 2F_L \cos^2 \theta_K (1 - \cos^2 \theta_l) + \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) (1 + \cos^2 \theta_l) \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} P_1 (1 - F_L) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_l) \cos 2\phi \\ & \left. \left. + 2P_5' \cos \theta_K \sqrt{F_L (1 - F_L)} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta_K} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta_l} \cos \phi \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ | $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \mu$

- complementary to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$  in baryon sector
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \mu$  decay observed by CDF, and further explored by LHCb, ATLAS, CMS
- spin 1/2  $\Rightarrow$  5 angles needed to describe system  $\Rightarrow$  richer angular distribution

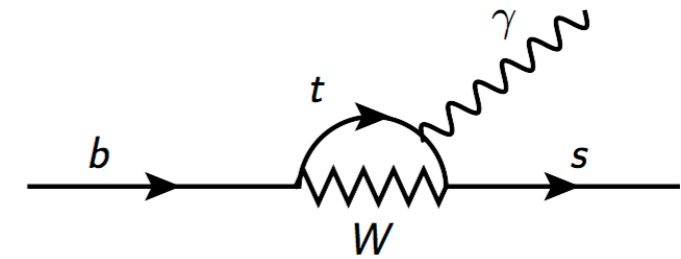
$$\frac{d^5\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{3}{32\pi^2} \sum_i^{34} K_i f_i(\Omega)$$

- large number of parameters  $\Rightarrow$  exploit method of moments (instead of likelihood fit)
- analysis update with  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$  (2011-2016)
- results compatible with SM
  - larger discrepancy in K6 ( $2.6\sigma$ )
  - parameters K11-34  $\sim 0 \Rightarrow$  no polarization, also consistent with CMS+LHCb previous results





# rare radiative | $b \rightarrow s \gamma$



- FCNC decays

- theo: added NP sensitivity via photon polarization
- exp: reduced mass resolution, decay vertex

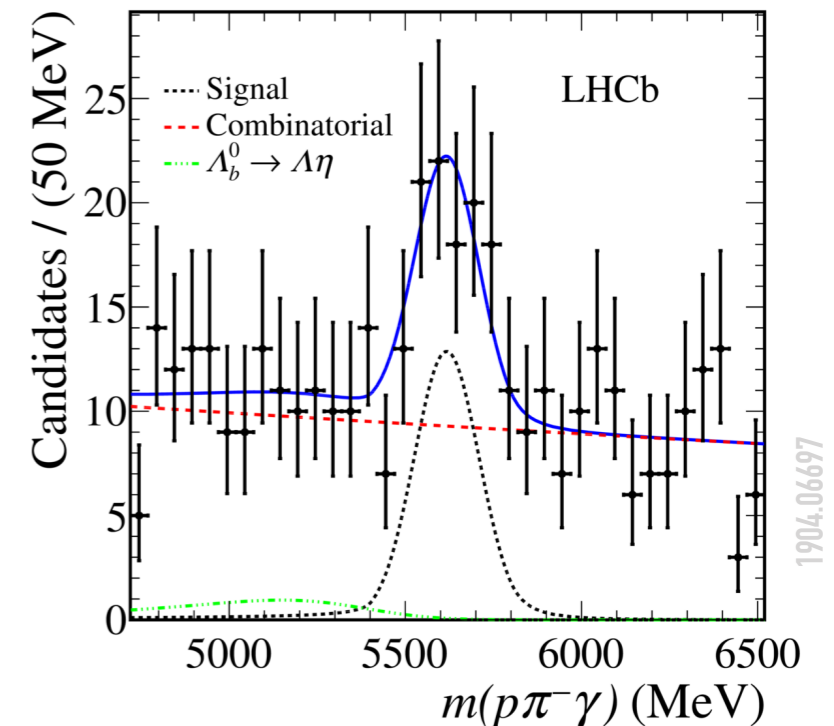
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$

- SM BF  $\sim (6-100) \times 10^{-7}$ , large form factor uncert.
- previous best limit by CDF:  $\text{BF} < 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$  (90% CL)
- LHCb:  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2016); normalisation:  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$

$$B(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) = (7.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$$

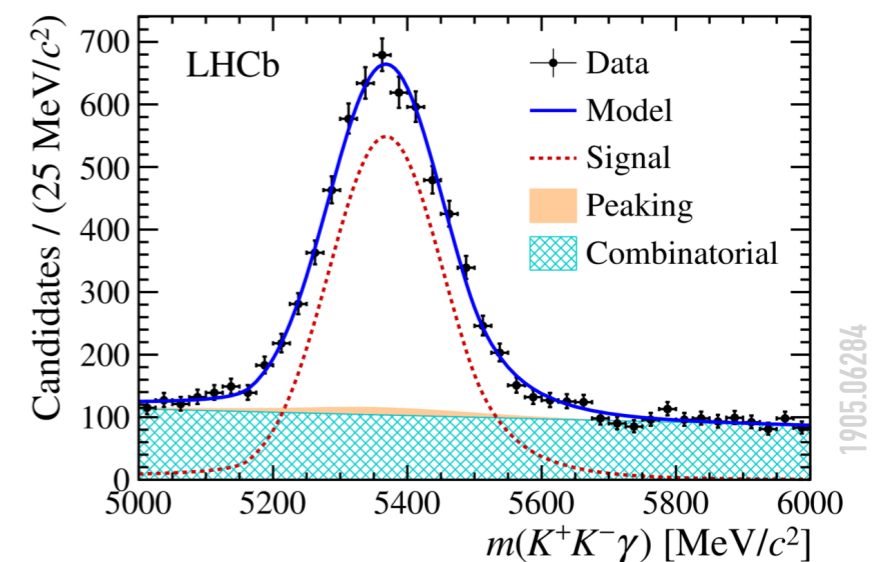


**observation:  $5.6\sigma$**



- $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$

- LHCb updated analysis (Run I  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) of time dependence rate adding flavor tagging
- first measurements of the CP-violating and mixing-induced observables ( $S_{\phi\gamma}$ ,  $C_{\phi\gamma}$ ,  $A_{\phi\gamma}^{\Delta}$ )
- results consistent with SM expectation



# $b \rightarrow d \mu \mu$ | $B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$

- $b \rightarrow d \mu \mu$  transitions even more suppressed than  $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ 
  - $|V_{td}/V_{ts}| \sim 0.2 \Rightarrow \text{BF} \sim 10^{-8}$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \mu \mu$  : search ongoing
- $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu \mu$  : observed Run1 (LHCb)

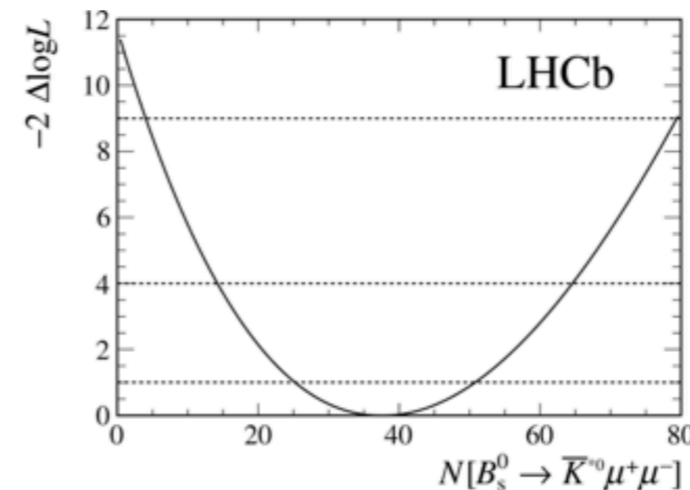
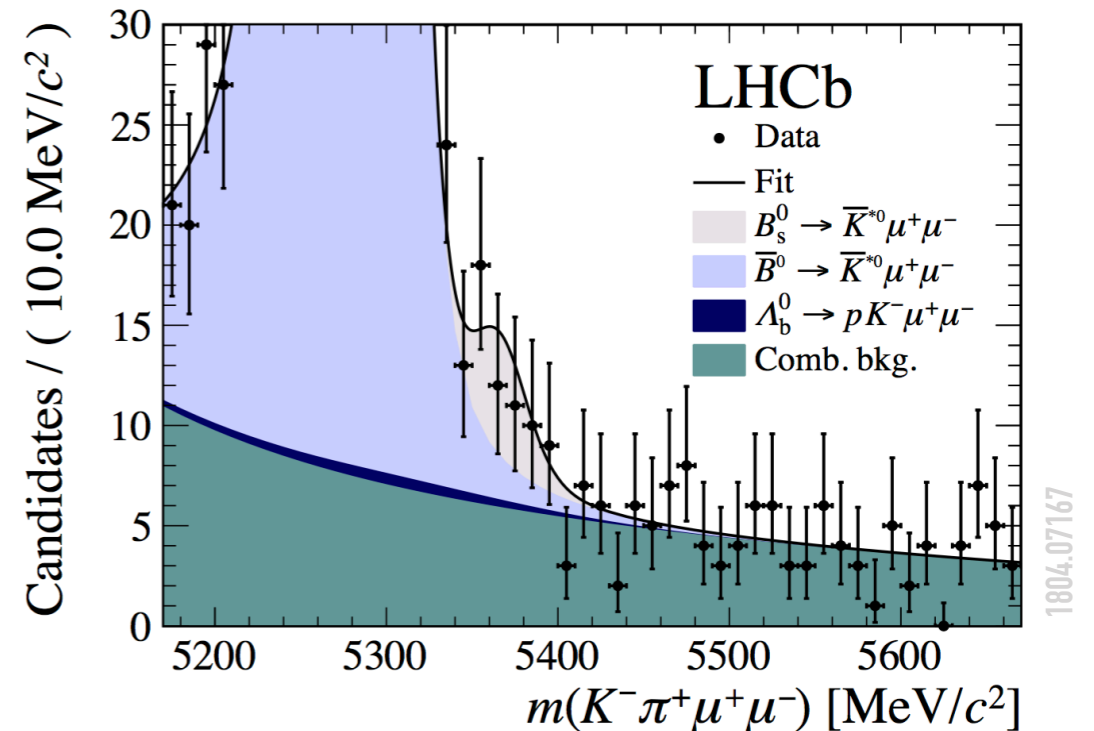
$$\text{BF} = (1.8 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-8} \quad 1509.00414$$

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \pi \mu \mu$  : observed Run1 (LHCb)

$$\text{BF} = (6.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-8} \quad 1701.08705$$

- $B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$ : evidence Run2 (LHCb)

- $4.6 \text{fb}^{-1}$ ; normalisation:  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$
- first evidence ( $3.4\sigma$ ), measured BF agrees with SM prediction (1803.05876)



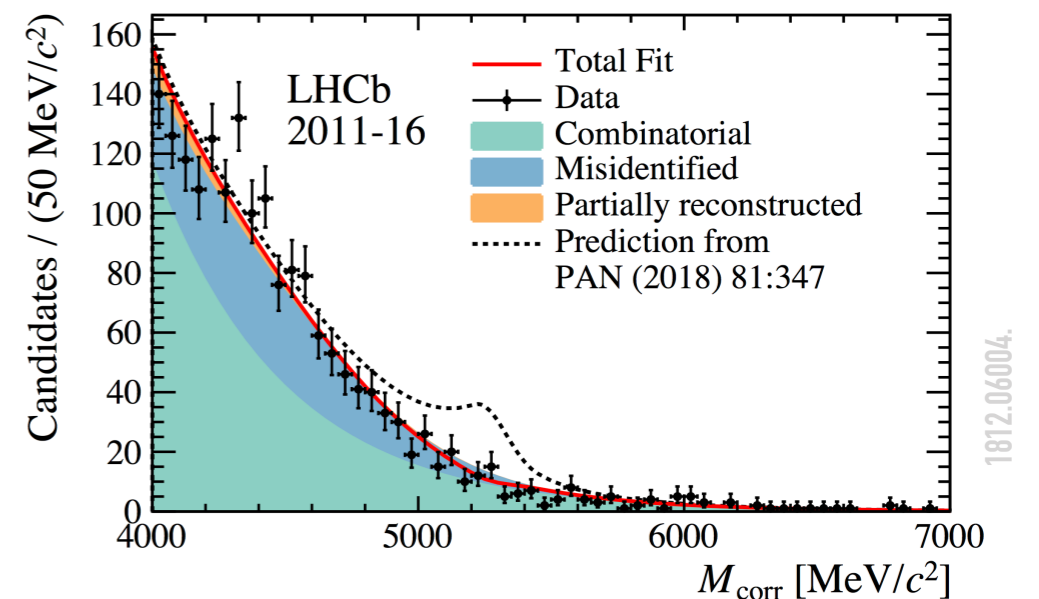
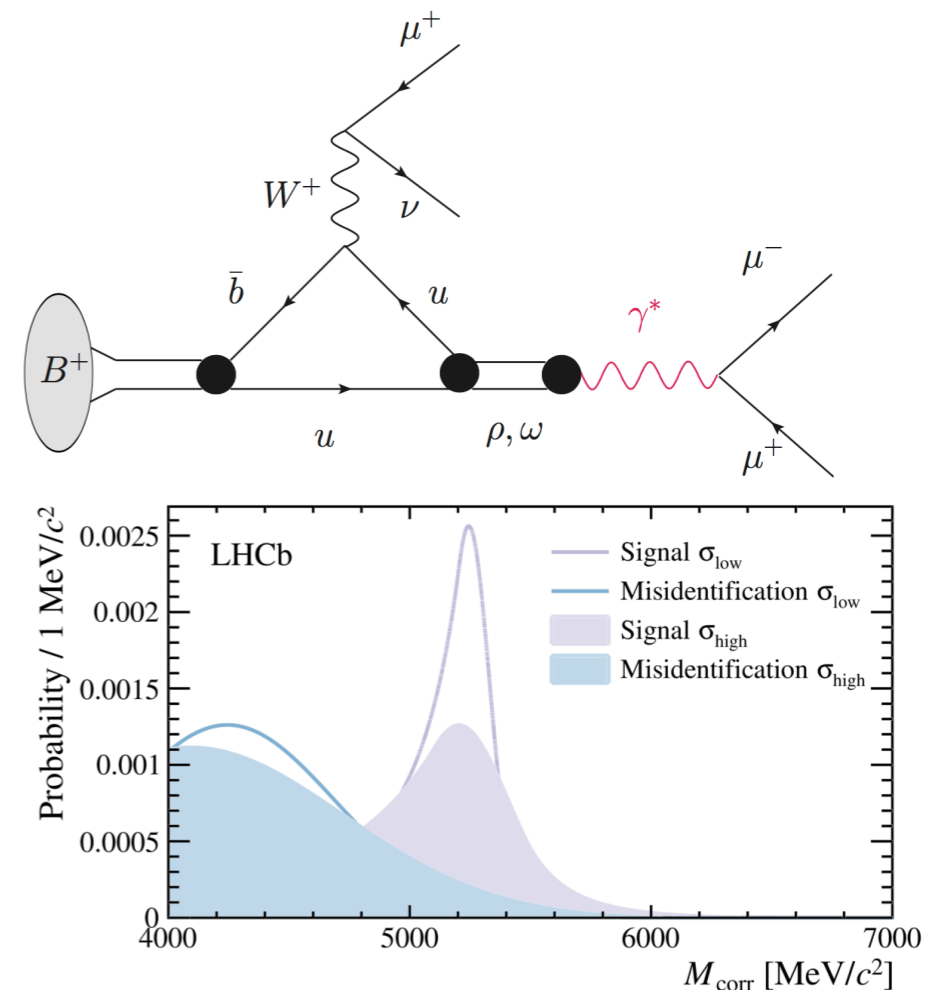
**evidence:  
3.4σ**

$$\text{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu) = (2.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-8}$$

$$(\text{SM}: 3-4 \times 10^{-8})$$

# $b \rightarrow u$ | $B \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\nu$

- CKM-suppressed decay
  - $\text{BF} \propto |V_{ub}|^2$
  - NP sensitivity from helicity suppression
- current *related* best limits (by Belle)
  - $B(B^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu) < 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $B(B^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma) < 3.0 \times 10^{-6}$  (90%CL)
  - at LHC prefer  $> 1$  charged particles
- exploit corrected mass variable
 
$$M_{\text{corr}} = \sqrt{M_{\mu\mu\mu}^2 + p_{\text{T}}'^2 + p_{\text{T}}'^2}$$
- LHCb with  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Run I + 2016)
- normalisation mode:  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$
- no signal observed  $\Rightarrow$  best world limit
  - $B(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\nu\mu) < 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$  (95% CL)
  - tension with a recent theory calculation ( $1.3 \times 10^{-7}$ )





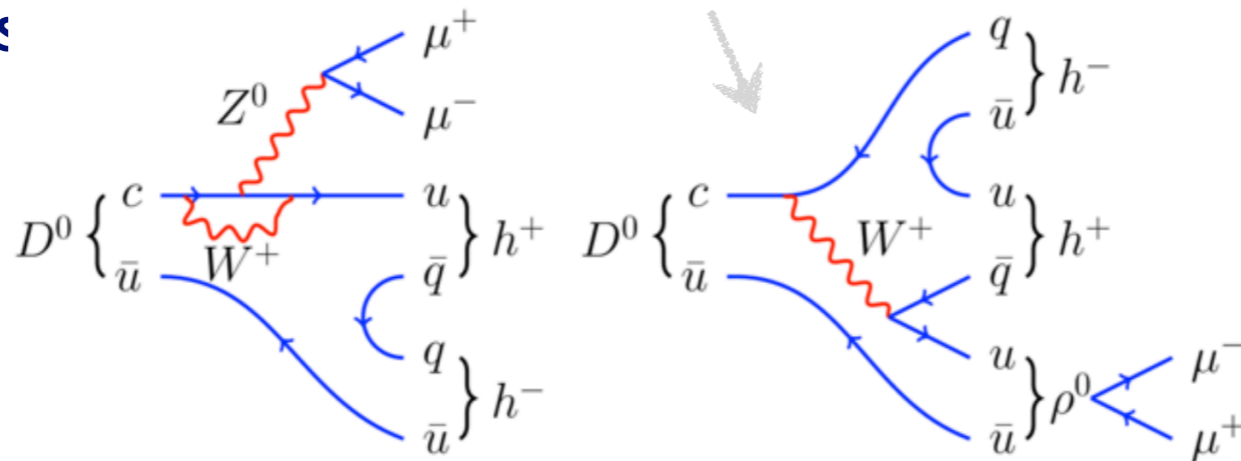
# rare charm | $c \rightarrow u \mu \mu$

- FCNC in up-type quark sector

- $c \rightarrow u \mu \mu$  transition  $O(10^{-9})$  in SM

- SM amplitude dominated by long-distance contributions

→  $q^2$  regions



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

- observed with  $2\text{fb}^{-1}$  Run I: **rarest charm decay observed**

- $B(D \rightarrow K K \mu \mu) = 1.54 \pm 0.33 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $B(D \rightarrow \pi \pi \mu \mu) = 9.6 \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$

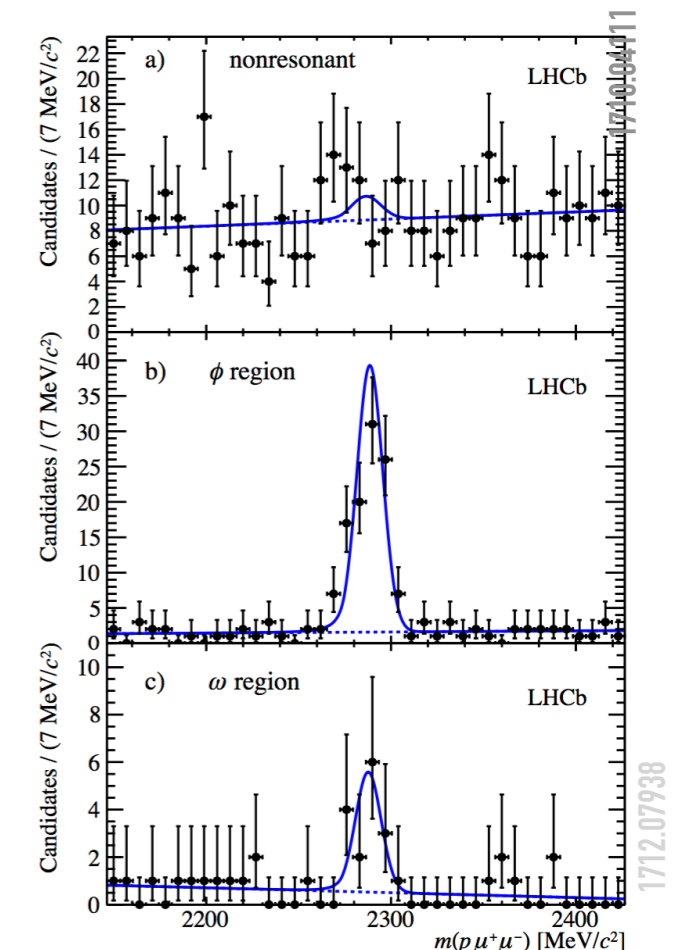
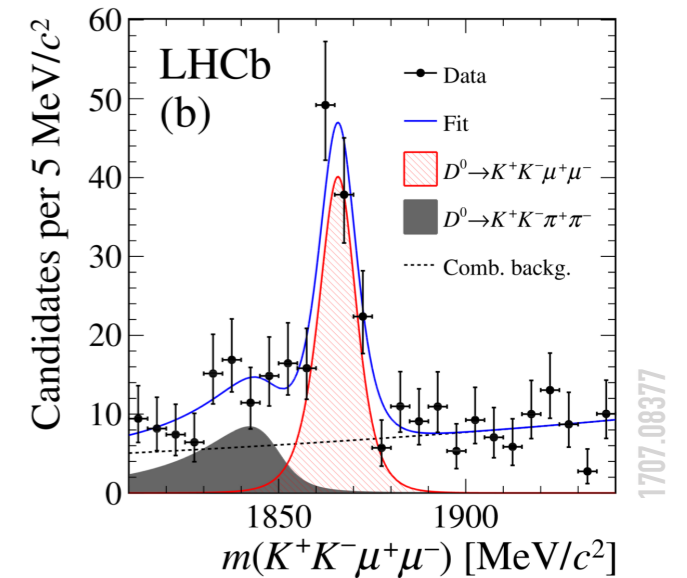
- angular & CP asymmetries measured with  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$  (2011-16)

- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu \mu$

- no significant excess in non-resonant region:

- $BF(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu \mu) < 9.6 \times 10^{-8}$  @95%CL ( $\sim 100 \times$  BaBar)

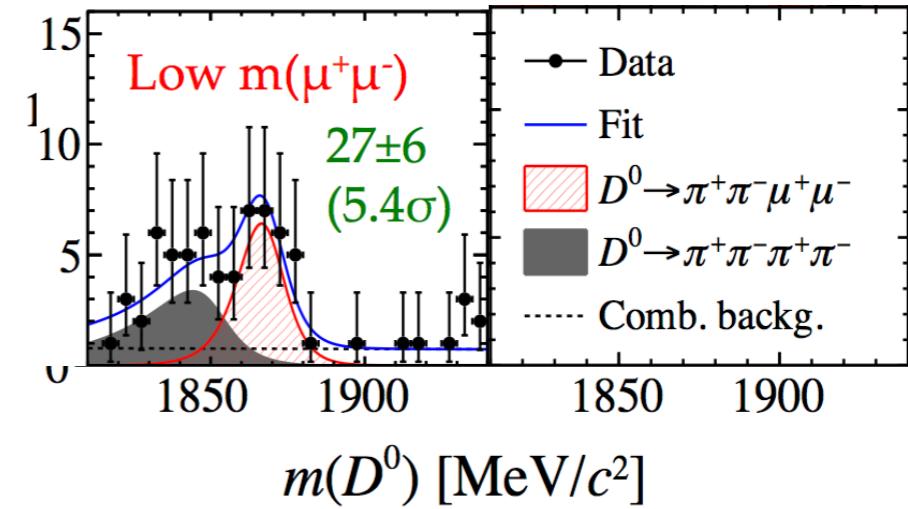
- observation in the  $\rho/\omega$  region:  $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu \mu)_{\rho/\omega} = 9.4 \pm 3.9 \times 10^{-4}$



# rare charm | $D \rightarrow llh/ll/\gamma\gamma$

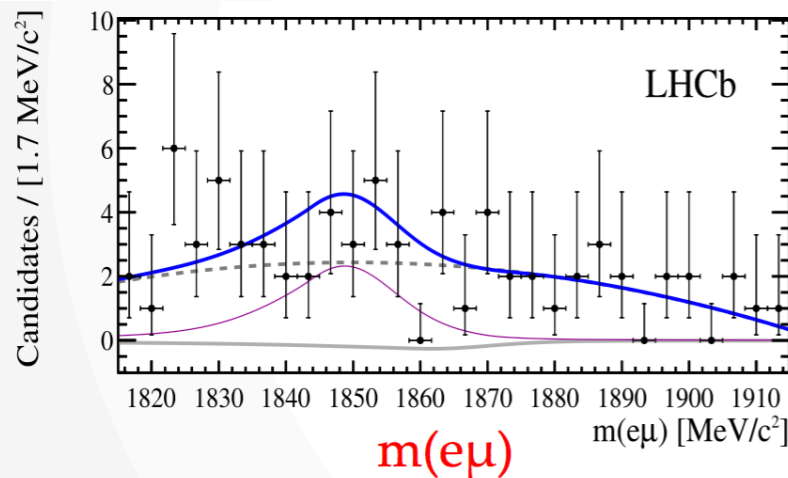
Decay	Note	SM	BF or best UL	Exp.
$D^0 \rightarrow \varphi \gamma$	Radiative	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$(2.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-5}$	Belle
$D^0 \rightarrow \rho \gamma$	" "	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$(1.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-5}$	Belle
$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	" "	$\sim 10^{-8}$	$< 8.5 \times 10^{-7}$	Belle
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	FCNC, $\mu^+ \mu^-$ non-resonant	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$< 8.3 \times 10^{-8}$	LHCb
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	" "	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$< 4.8 \times 10^{-7}$	LHCb
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$	" "	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$< 9.6 \times 10^{-8}$	LHCb
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ / K^+ e^+ e^-$	FCNC, full $e^+ e^-$ spectrum	$10^{-8} \div 10^{-6}$	$< 0.3 / 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$	BESIII
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	FCNC, $\mu^+ \mu^-$ non-resonant	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$(7.8 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-8}$	LHCb
$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	FCNC	$10^{-13} \div 10^{-12}$	$< 7.6 \times 10^{-9}$	LHCb
$D^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	FCNC	$10^{-13} \div 10^{-12}$	$< 7.9 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle
$D^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$	Helicity suppressed	$\sim 10^{-30}$	$< 8.8 \times 10^{-5}$	Belle
$D^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$	Lepton Flavour Violating	0	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$	LHCb
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^+$	Lepton Number Violating	0	$< 2.5 \times 10^{-8}$	LHCb
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^+$	" "	0	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$	LHCb
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ / K^+ e^+ e^+$	" "	0	$< 1.2 / 0.6 \times 10^{-6}$	BESIII

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  [observation]



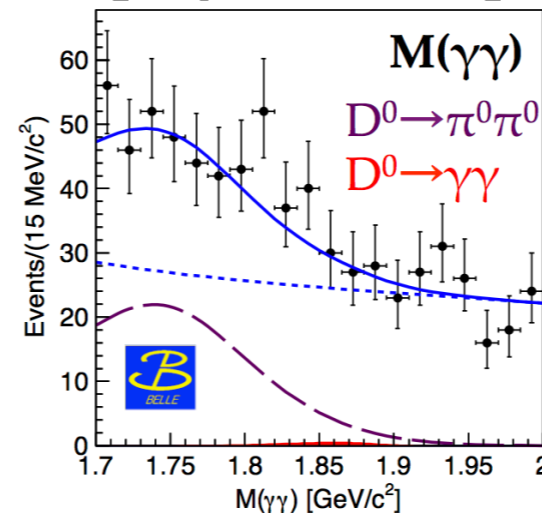
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  is the rarest charm decay ever observed  
 $BF(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (7.8 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-8}$   
 In agreement with SM

$D^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$  [improved UL]



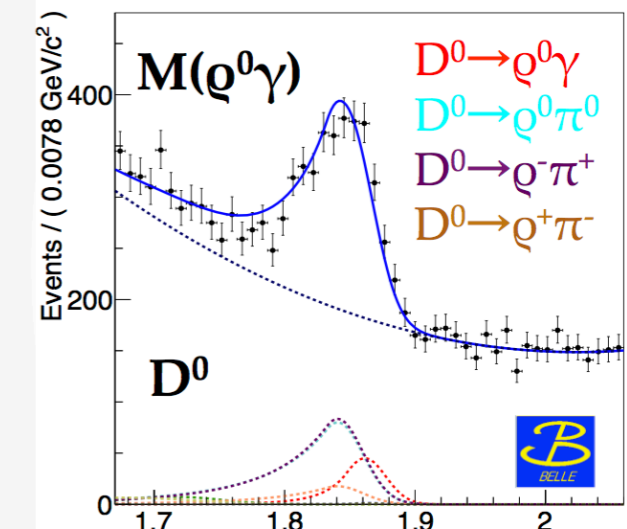
$B(D^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp) < 1.3 (1.6) \times 10^{-8}$  @90 (95)% C.L.

[improved UL]



$BF(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) < 8.5 \times 10^{-7}$

[improved UL]



$BF(D^0 \rightarrow \rho \gamma) = (1.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-5}$

# rare strangeness | $s \rightarrow d \mu \mu$

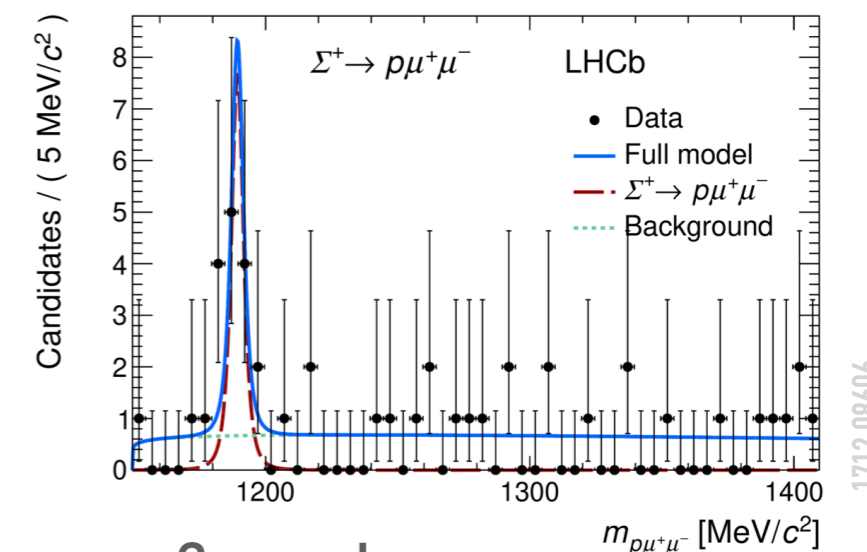
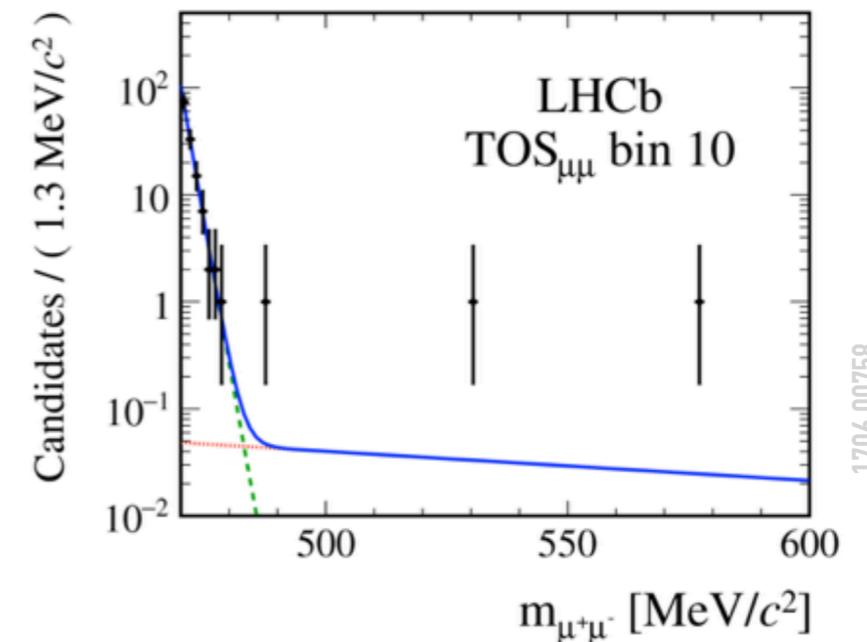
- FCNC,  $O(10^{-12})$  in the SM, but BF dominated by long distance contributions
- experimental challenge: low  $p_T$  of final state particles

## $K_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$

- updated analysis  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$ ; normalization:  $K_s \rightarrow \pi \pi$ 
  - $\text{BF}(K_s \rightarrow \mu \mu) < 0.8 \times 10^{-9}$  @90%CL
  - x11 improvement wrt previous LHCb result

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

- SM prediction BF  $\sim (1.6-9) \times 10^{-8}$
- $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  (Run I); normalization:  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0$
- LHCb found 1st evidence at  $4.1\sigma$ 
  - $\text{BF}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu \mu) = (2.2 + 1.8 - 1.3) \times 10^{-8}$
  - no structure in dimuon mass
  - HyperCP excess ( $\Rightarrow$ NP) at  $m_{\mu\mu} \sim 214$  MeV not confirmed





# rare strangeness | $s \rightarrow d \nu \nu$

Ultra rare decays (SM  $BF \sim 10^{-11}$ )

## Theoretically clean

Hadronic matrix elements under control

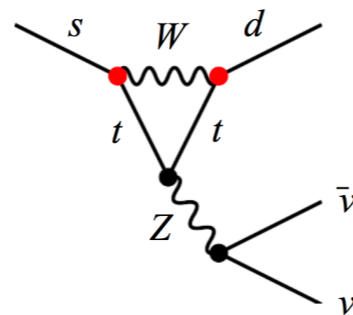
Precise measurement of K13 form factor

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$  by NA48

## Exquisite sensitivity to NP

Up to very high mass scales  $\sim 2000$  TeV

Discriminate among different NP scenarios

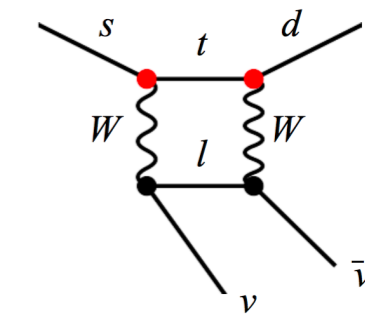
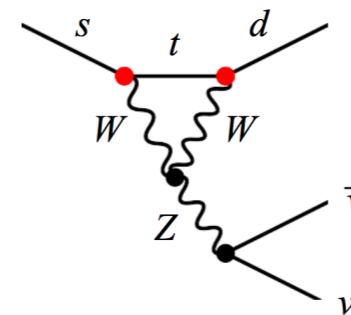


$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$

SM:  $(8.4 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-11}$

Exp:  $(17.3^{+11.5}_{-10.5}) \times 10^{-11}$

BNL E787 and 949 (7 events)

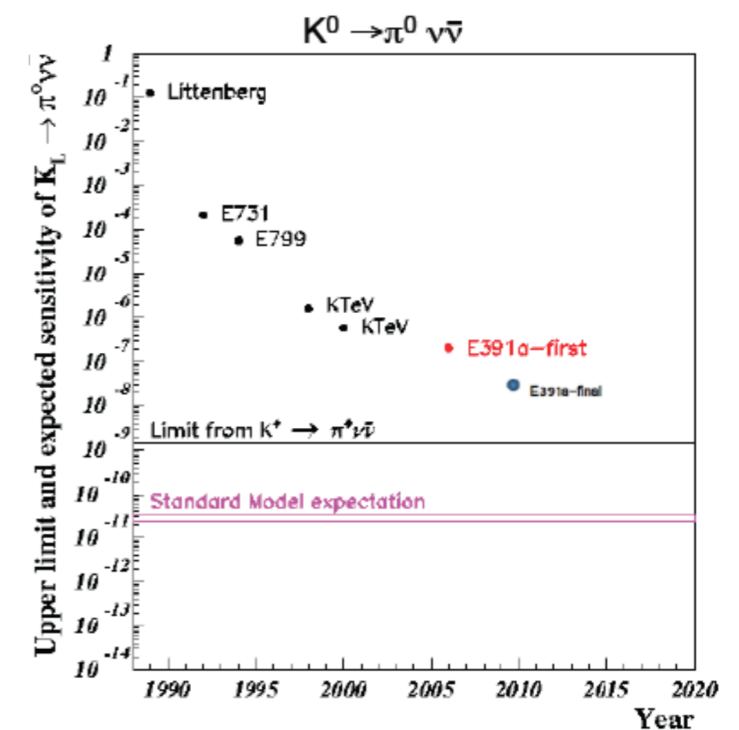
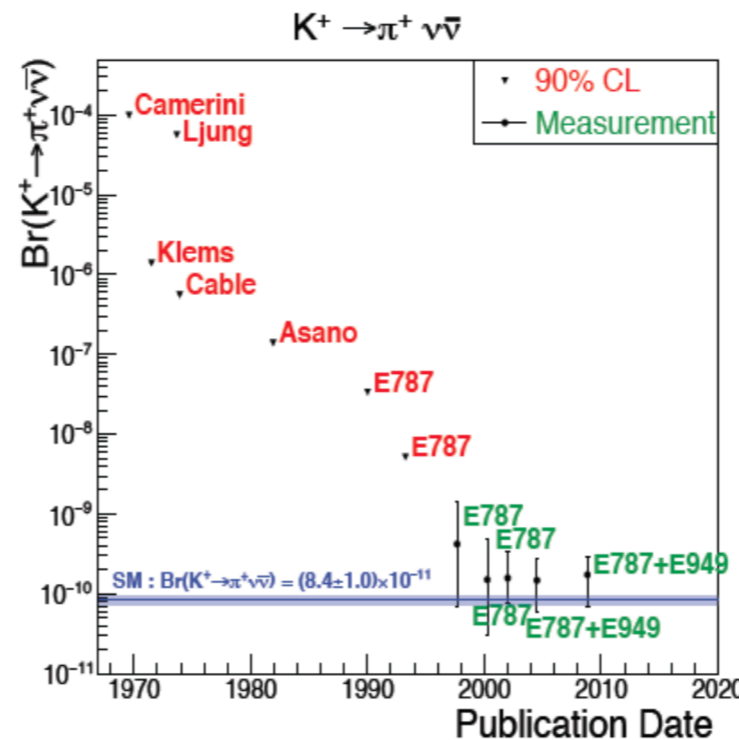
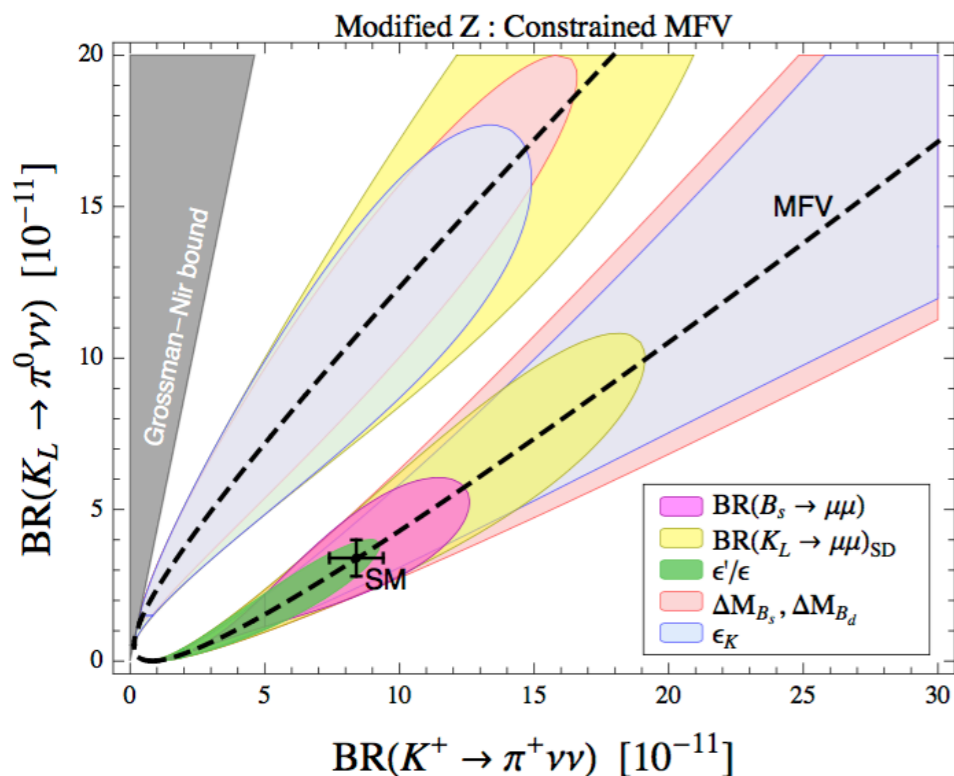


$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

SM:  $(3.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-11}$

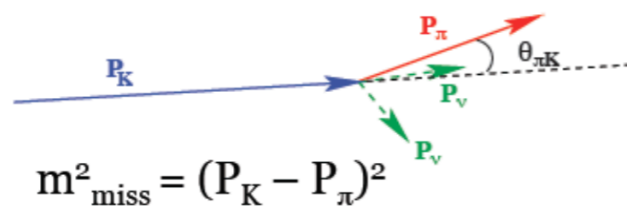
Exp:  $< 2.6 \times 10^{-8}$  (90%CL)

KEK E391a KOTO

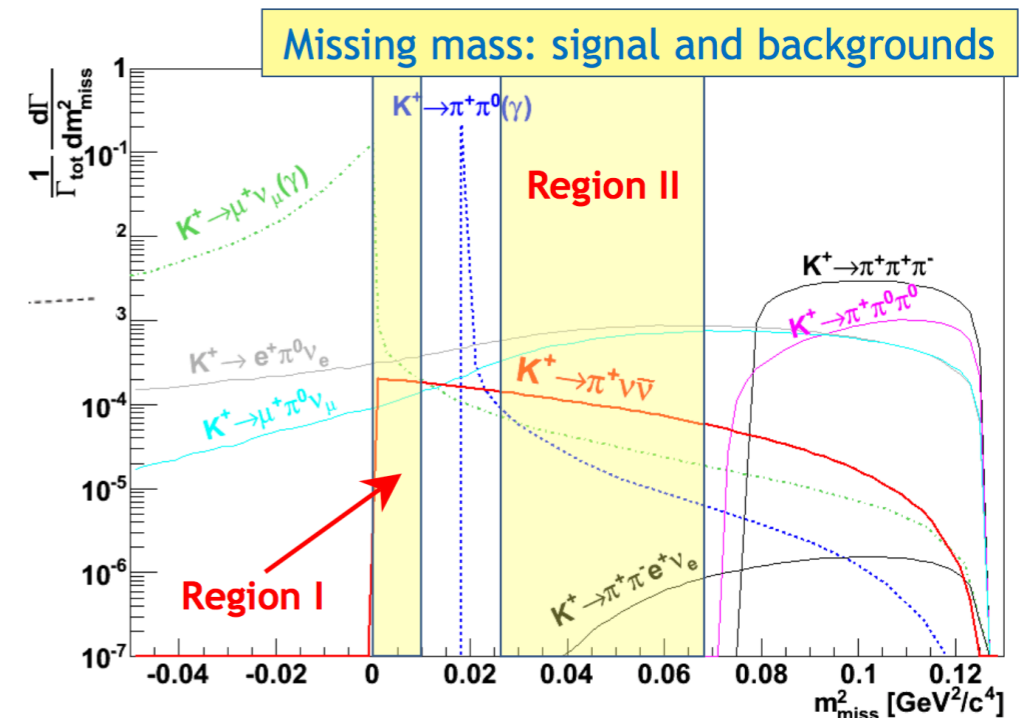


# rare strangeness | $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$

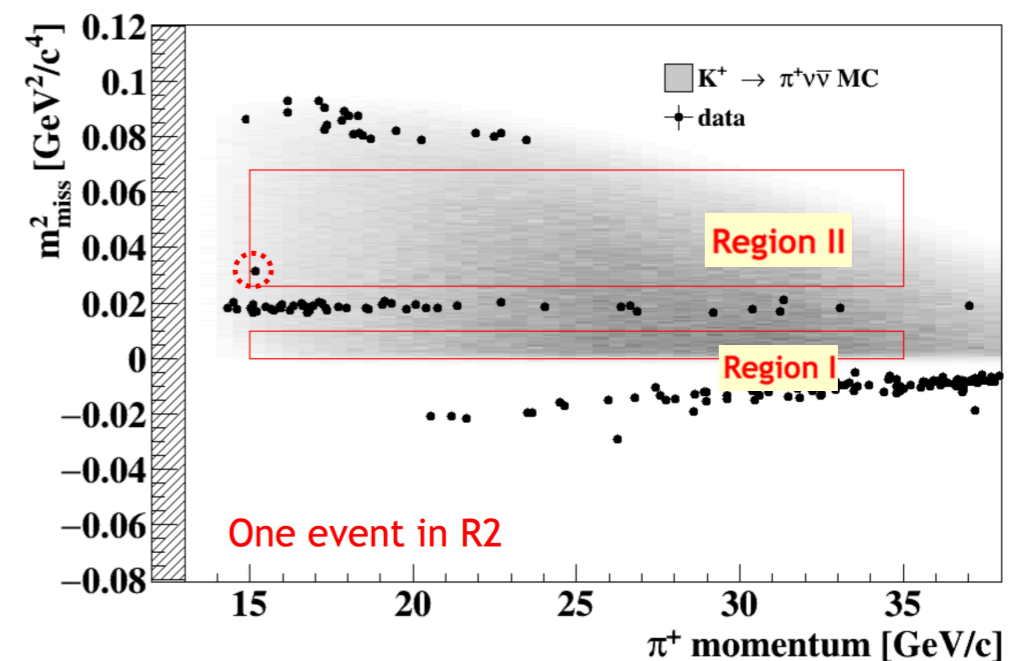
- $K^+$ :**
- NA62 first results
    - Physics Run ongoing (2016-2018)
    - Demonstrated decay-in-flight technique



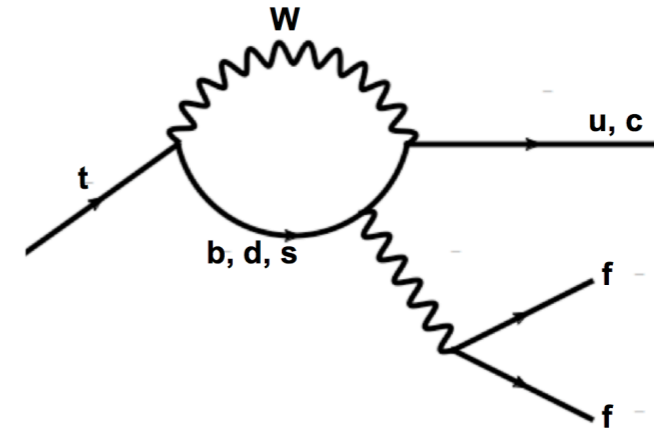
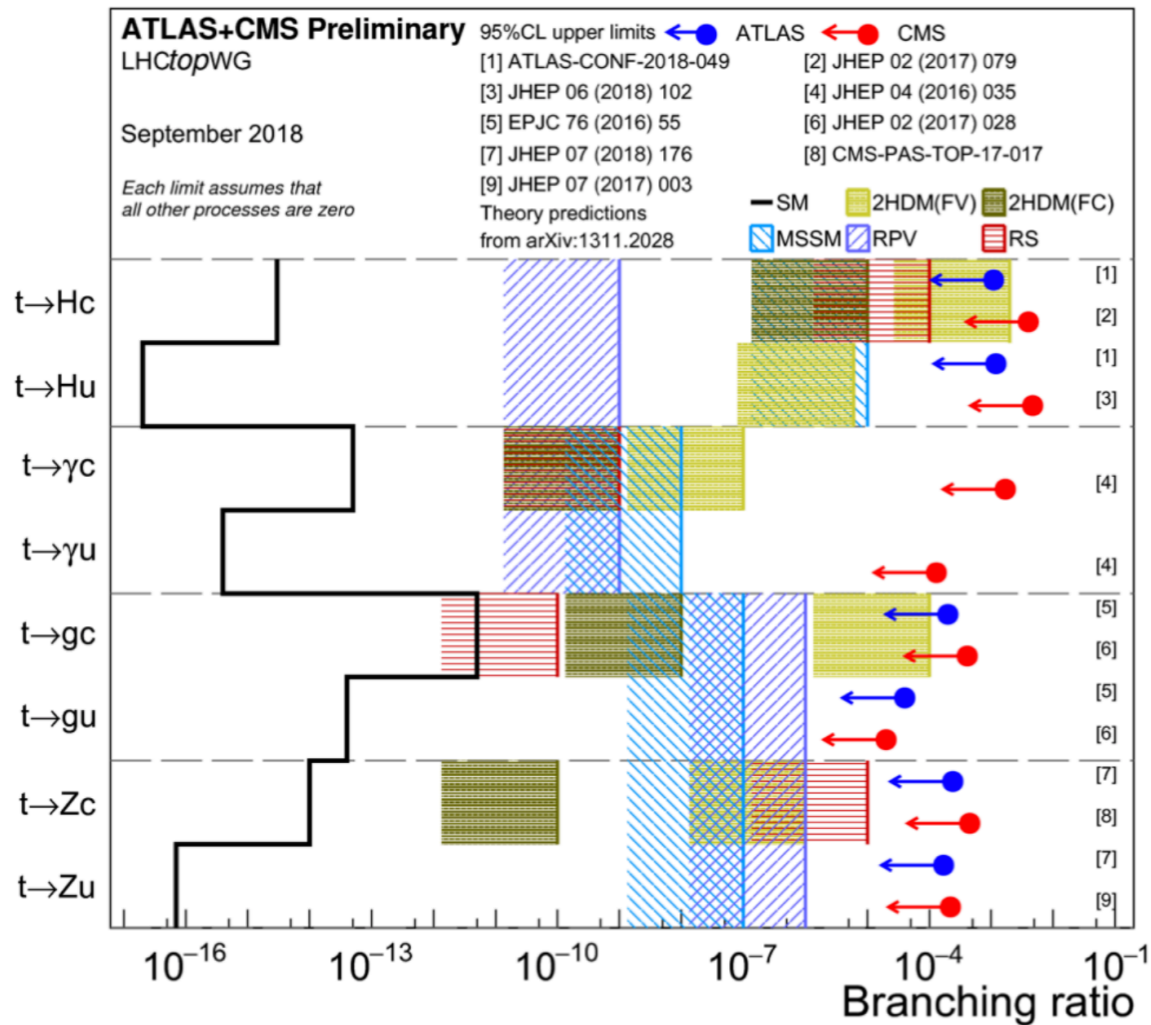
- First results, from 2016 Run
    - One signal event observed, in  $10^{11}$  collected
- $\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu) < 14 \times 10^{-10} @ 95\% \text{CL}$
- Expect  $O(20)$  events from 2017+2018 data



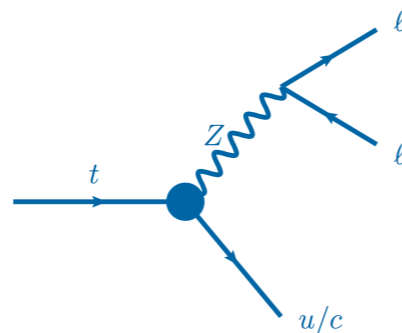
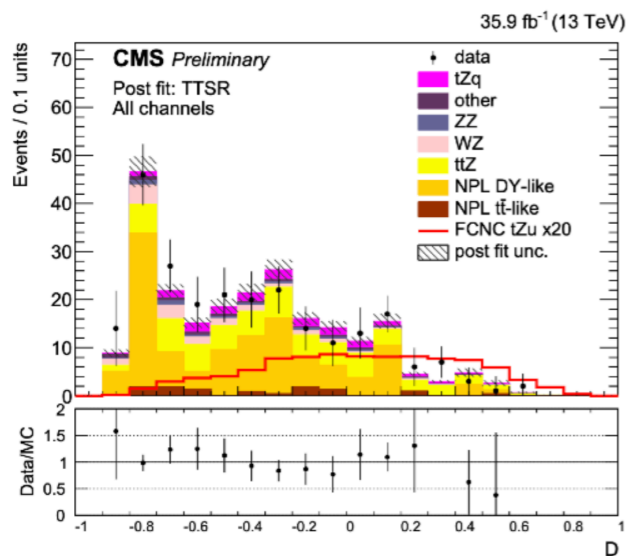
- $K^0$**
- KOTO:
    - Physics Run ongoing 2018-2021
    - Future: reach  $O(100)$  SM events
  - KLEVER
    - New proposal for the SPS
    - First data expected by 2026



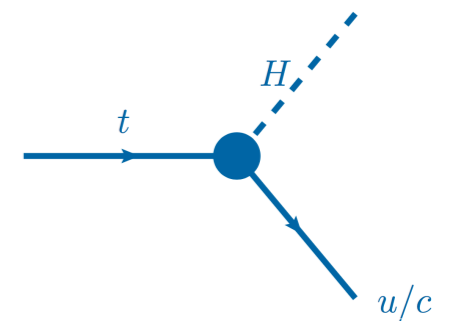
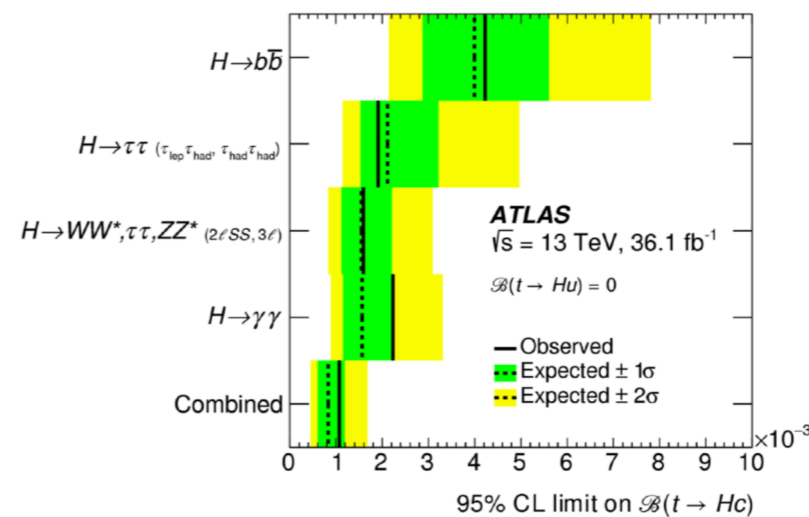
# rare top | $t \rightarrow u/c$



- FCNC/GIM in top sector lead to very rare processes
  - $BF \sim 10^{-14}$
- rates enhanced in NP models
  - MSSM ( $10^{-7}$ ), 2HDM ( $10^{-6}$ ), RS ( $10^{-5}$ )
- current limits  $\sim 10^{-4}$



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# rare bosons | W,Z

- no exclusive hadronic decays of W and Z bosons observed yet

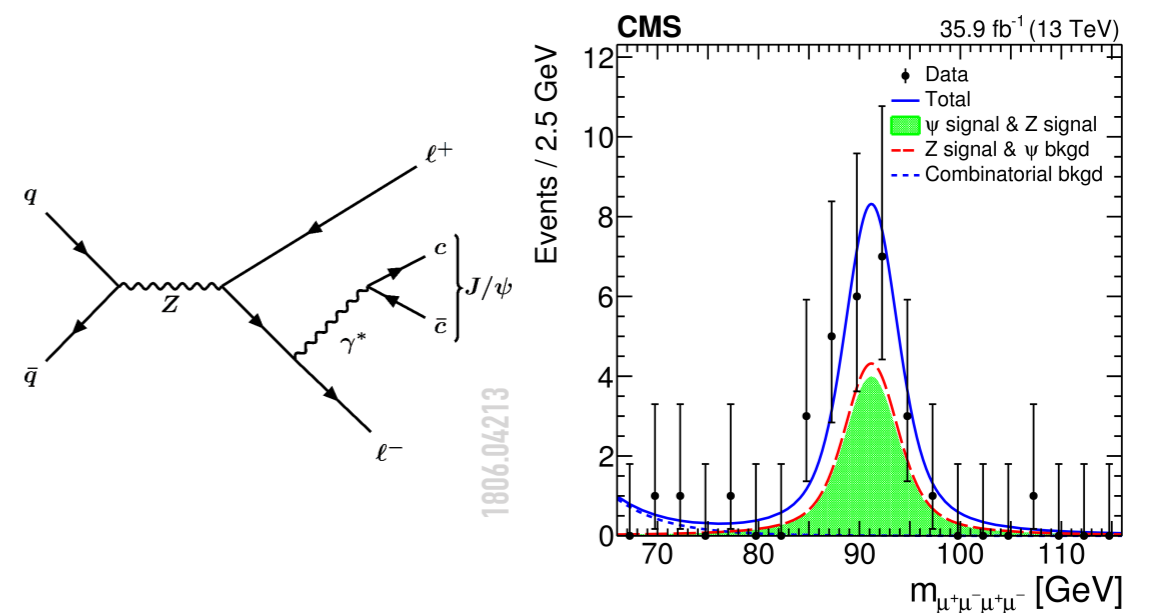
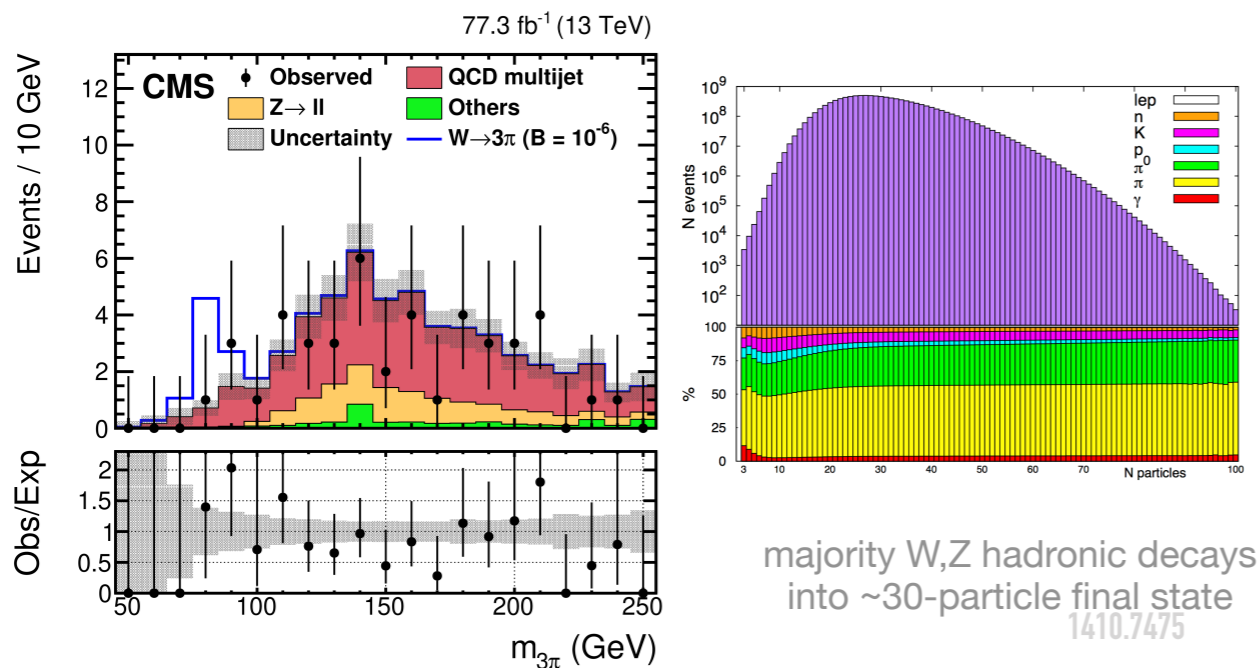
$$W \rightarrow 3\pi$$

$$Z \rightarrow \psi ll$$

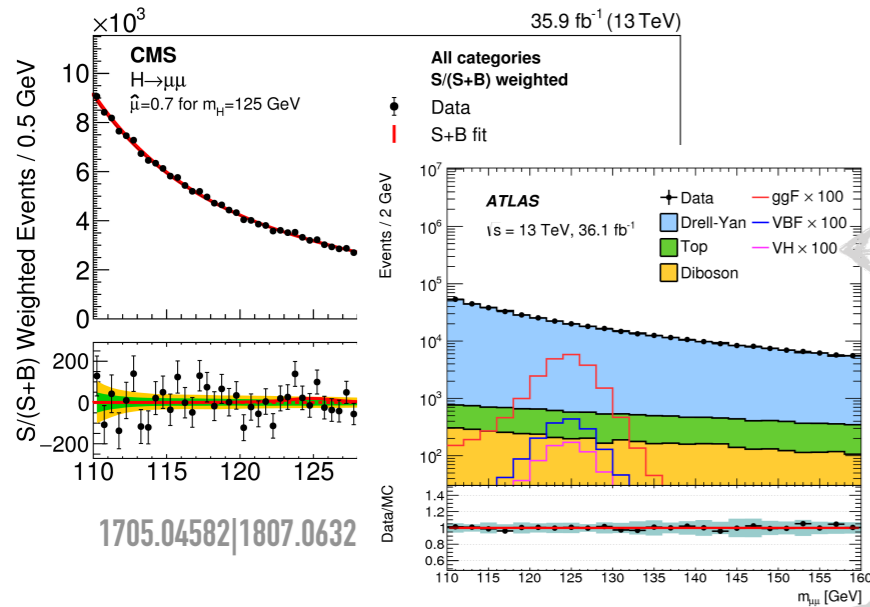
- probe exclusive W decay
  - small multiplicity decay
  - SM expectation  $\sim 10^{-8}-10^{-6}$
  - inclusive production (not ttbar)
  - explore  $\tau$  trigger + reco
- 95%CL limit:  $B(W \rightarrow 3\pi) < 1.01 \times 10^{-6}$
- ➔ @HL-LHC: could allow precision  $M_W$

- found a new Z decay
  - clean final state:  $\psi\mu\mu + \psi ee$
  - SM expectation  $\sim (6.7-7.7) \times 10^{-7}$
  - normalization:  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$
  - obtained first observation
  - measured:  $B(Z \rightarrow \psi ll) \sim 8 \times 10^{-7}$

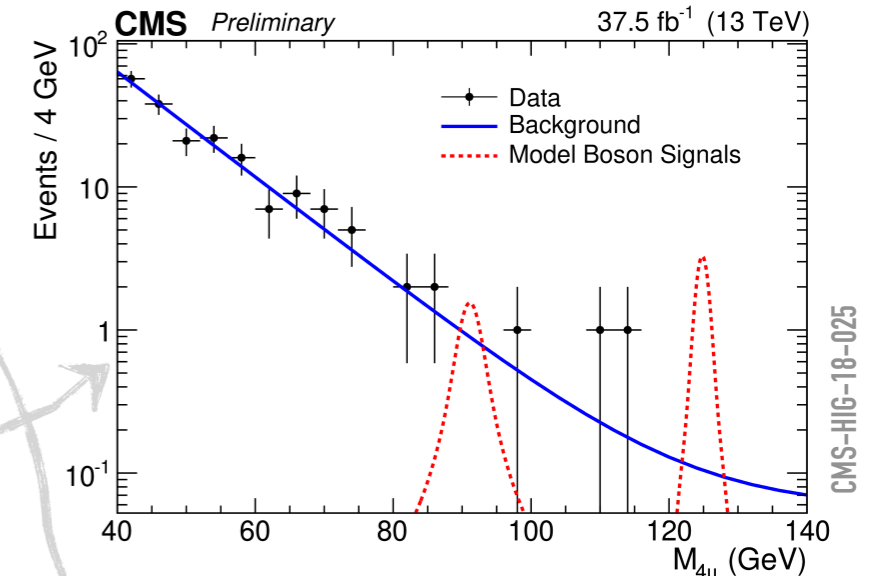
observation ( $5.7\sigma$ )



# rare bosons | Higgs

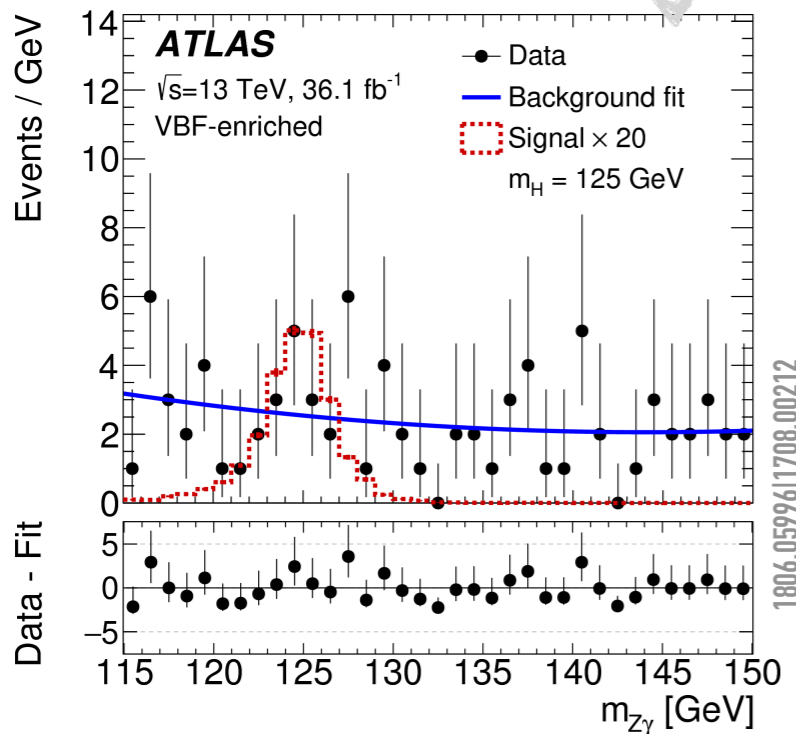


CHANNEL	BR (SM)
$H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$	$\geq 1 \times 10^{-3}$
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$2.17 \times 10^{-4}$
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma$	$1.01 \times 10^{-4}$
$H \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$	$3.0 \times 10^{-6}$
$H \rightarrow \Upsilon\gamma$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-9}$
$H \rightarrow \Upsilon\Upsilon$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$
$H \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$	$\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$

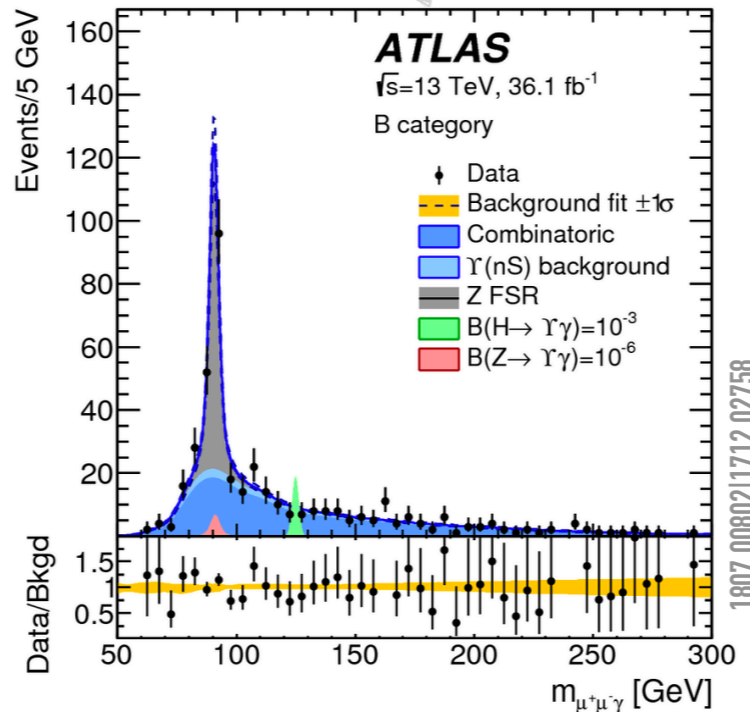


$H \rightarrow \mu\mu: < 5.7 \times 10^{-4}$  @95%CL

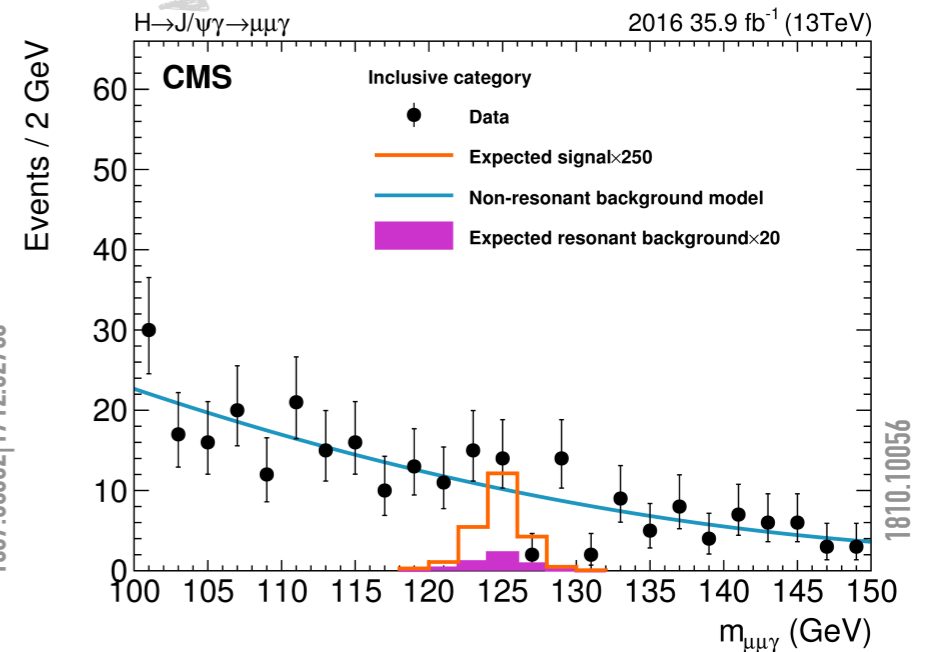
$H \rightarrow \Upsilon\Upsilon: < 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$  @95%CL



$H \rightarrow Z\gamma: < 1 \times 10^{-2}$  @95%CL

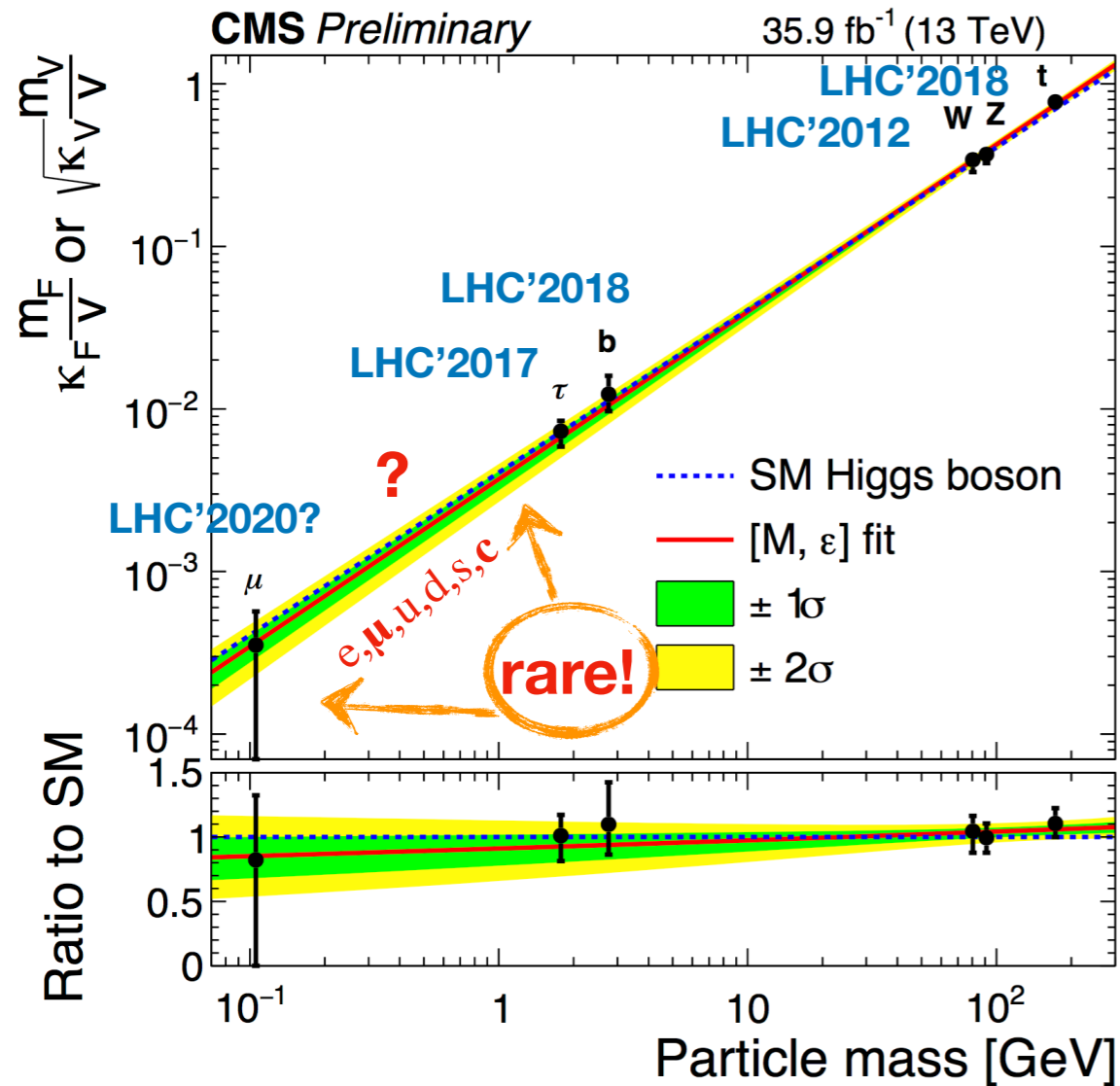


$H \rightarrow \Upsilon\gamma: < 4.9 \times 10^{-4}$  @95%CL

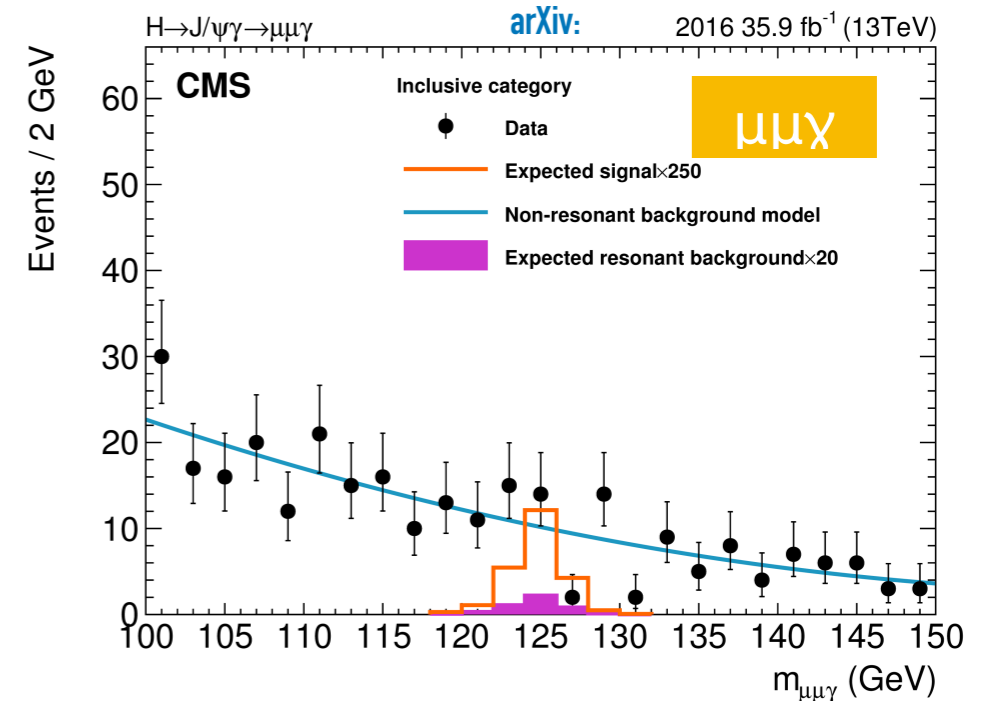
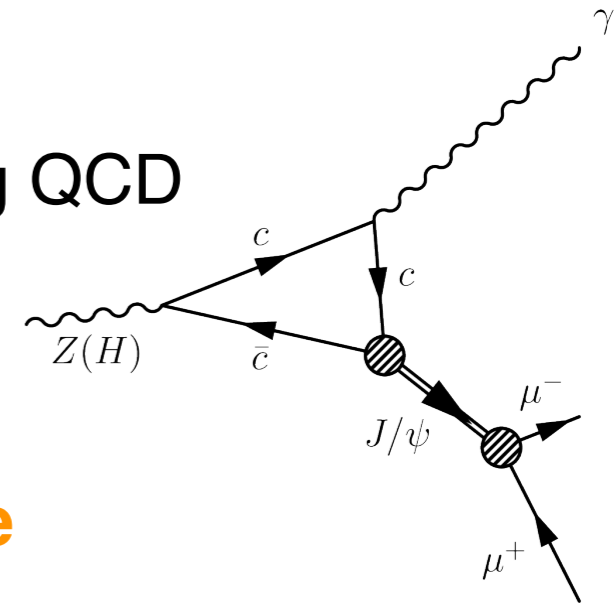


$H \rightarrow \Upsilon\gamma: < 7.6 \times 10^{-4}$  @95%CL

# H couplings to light fermions? rare!



- $H \rightarrow qq$ 
  - overwhelming QCD background
- $H \rightarrow Q\gamma$ 
  - clean but **rare**
  - $H \rightarrow Y/\psi/\phi/\rho + \gamma$



Currently @CMS  
 $\mu(H \rightarrow cc) < 70$  |  $\mu(H \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma) < 220$

## Higgs couplings:

- H to **W,Z,t,b,τ**: done
- H to **γ**: no mass → no coupling
- H to **μ**: clean signature; expect Run2(+Run3)
- H to **c**: challenging, in reach @HL-LHC
- H to **u,d,s,e**: almost hopeless @LHC but NP!

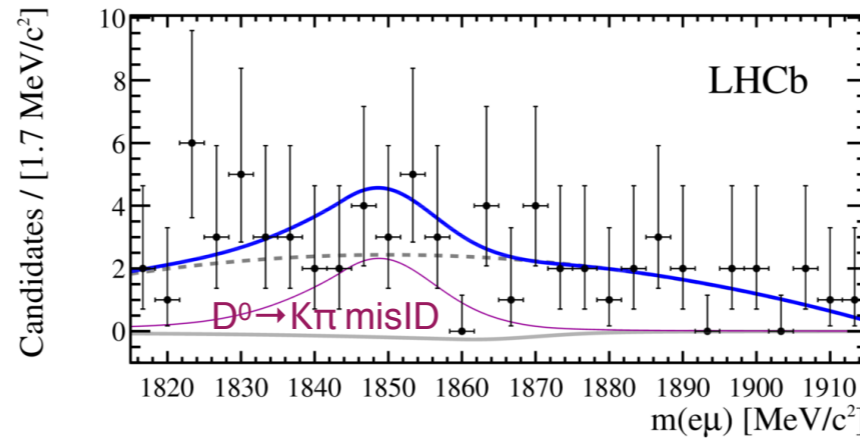


# forbidden rare | LFV, LNV, BNV

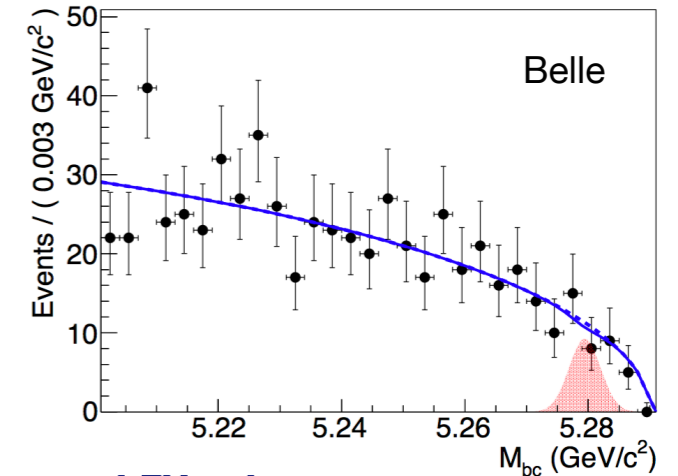
- charged Lepton Flavour Violation *practically* forbidden in SM
  - allowed by neutrino oscillations, but with BF far smaller than experimentally conceivable
  - BF in SM  $< 10^{-40}$ , eg:  $10: B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) \sim B(Z \rightarrow e\mu, e\tau) \sim 10^{-54}$ ,  $B(Z \rightarrow \mu\tau) \sim 10^{-60}$
- potentially sizeable BF enhancements from NP models
  - BF in NP up to  $10^{-9}$ - $10^{-4}$ , eg:  $Z'(10^{-8})$ ,  $LQ(10^{-5})$ , Pati-Salam ( $10^{-4}$ )
- models addressing LFU anomalies usually imply LFV/LNV/BNV
- a variety of searches is performed ...

# searches for LFV, LNV, BNV in decays of $\tau, D, B, Z, H, t$

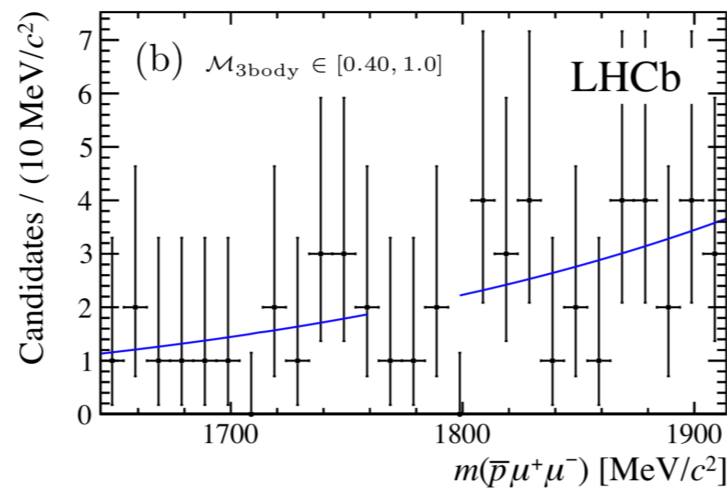
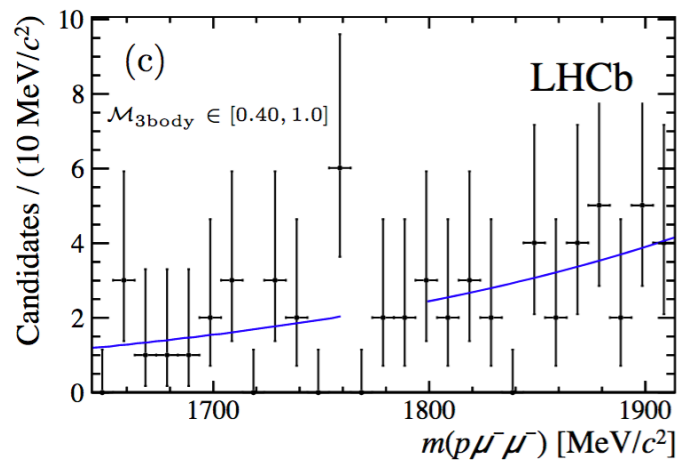
$D \rightarrow \mu e$  1512.00322



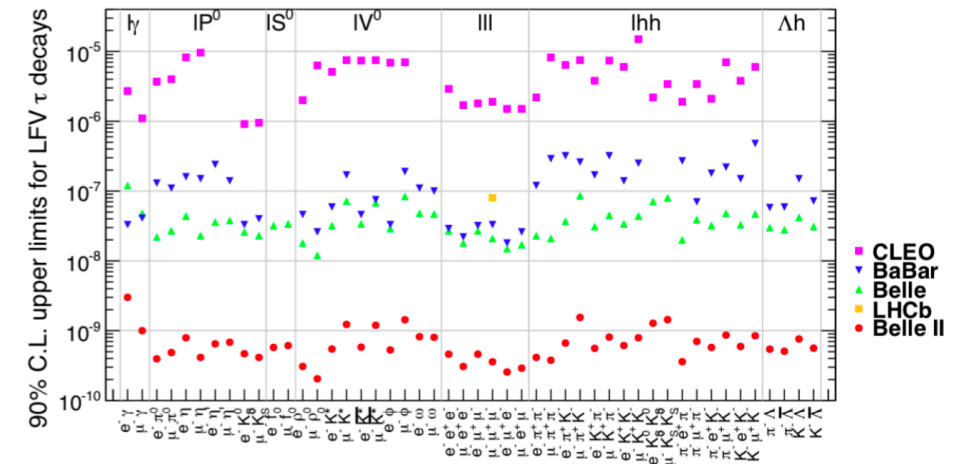
$B \rightarrow K^* \mu e$  1807.03267



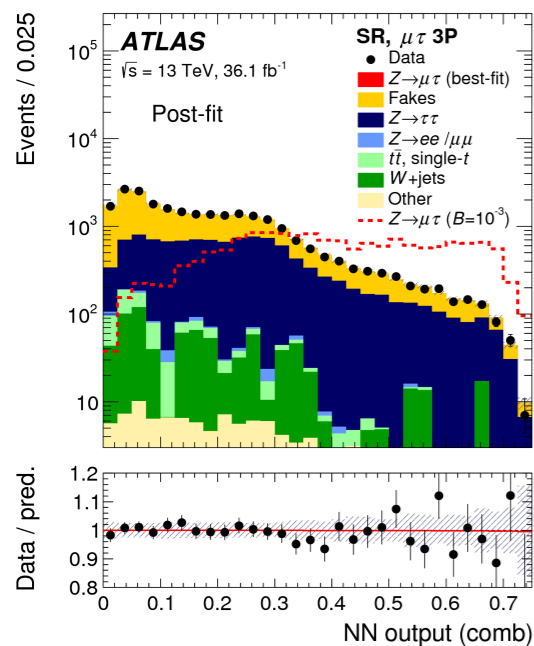
LNV/BNV  $\tau$  decays 1304.4518



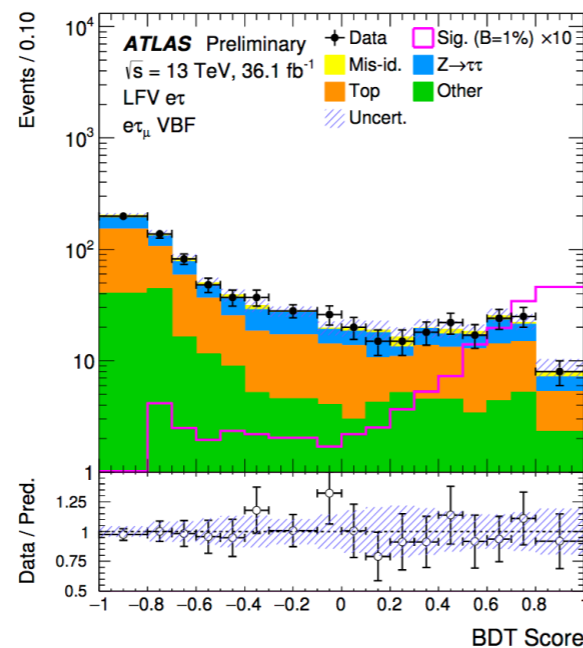
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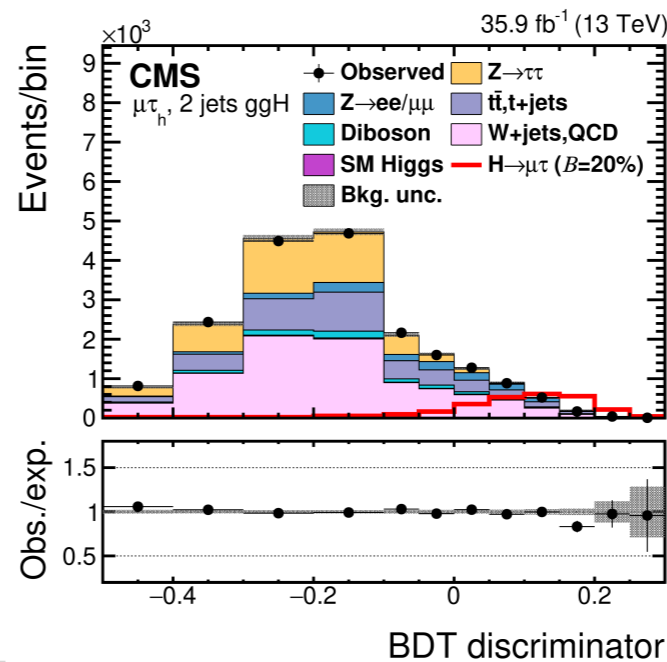
$Z \rightarrow \mu \tau$  1804.09568



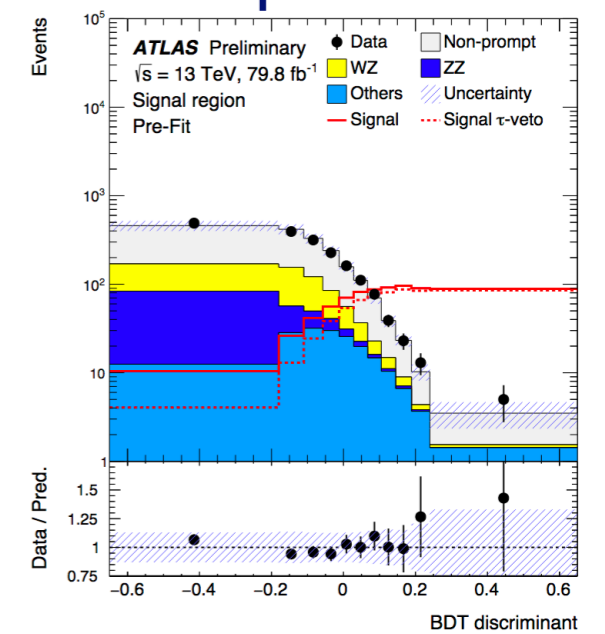
ATLAS-CONF-2019-013



$H \rightarrow \mu \tau$  1712.07173



$t \rightarrow \mu \tau q$  ATLAS-CONF-2018-044



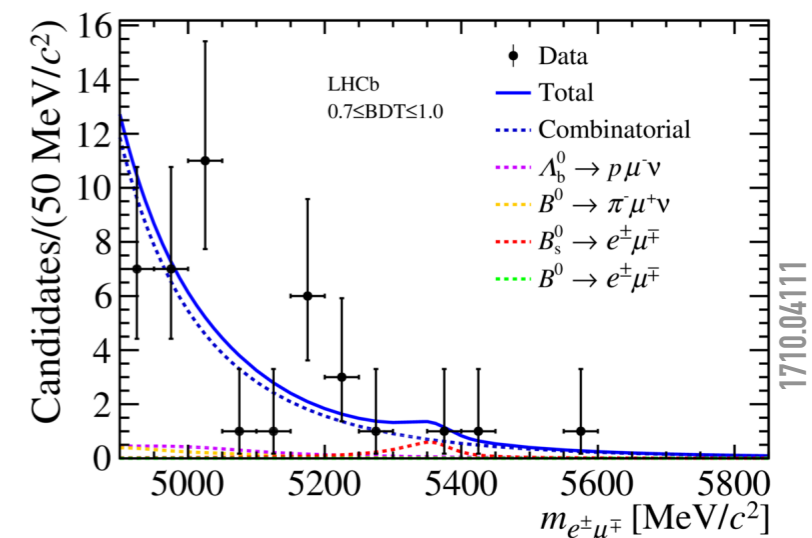
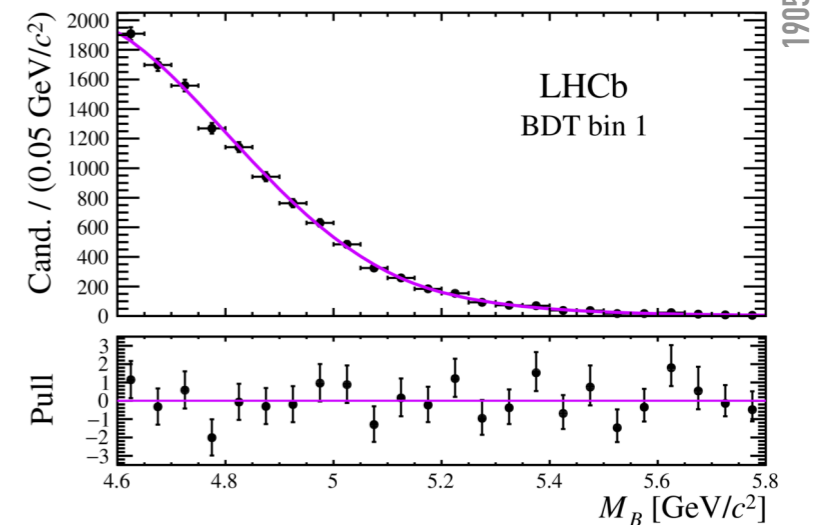
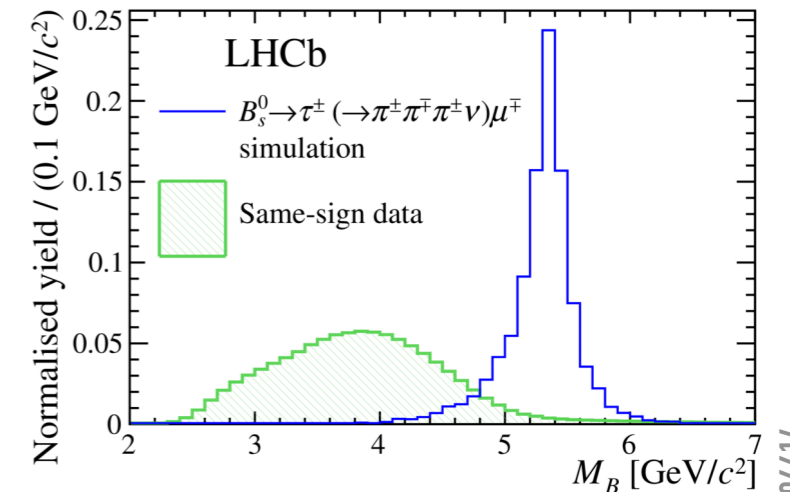
# forbidden rare | $B \rightarrow II'$

## • $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \tau \mu$

- ▶ tau reconstructed as  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi \nu$
- ▶ dataset:  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ normalisation:  $B \rightarrow D - (\rightarrow K \pi \pi) \pi$
- ▶ limited separation of  $B^0$  and  $B_s \Rightarrow$  limits derived assuming contributions from each at a time
- ▶  $\text{BF}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau \mu) < 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$  (@95%CL)
- ▶  $\text{BF}(B_s \rightarrow \tau \mu) < 4.2 \times 10^{-5}$  (@95%CL)

## • $B_{(s)} \rightarrow e \mu$

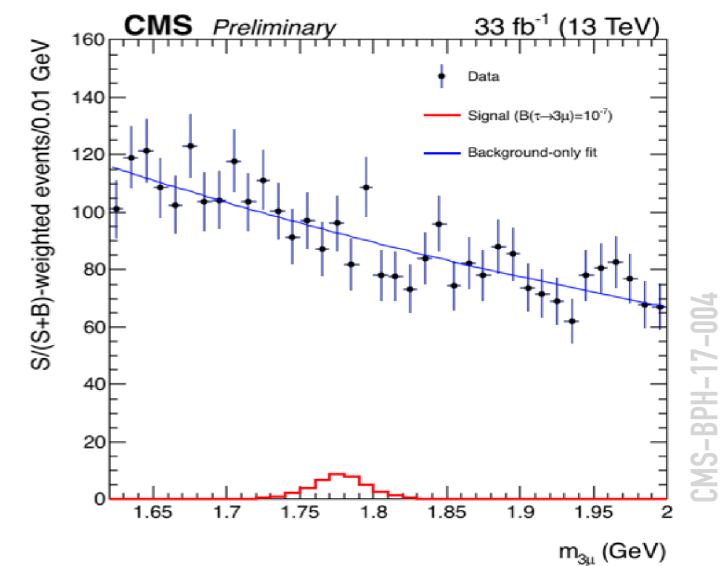
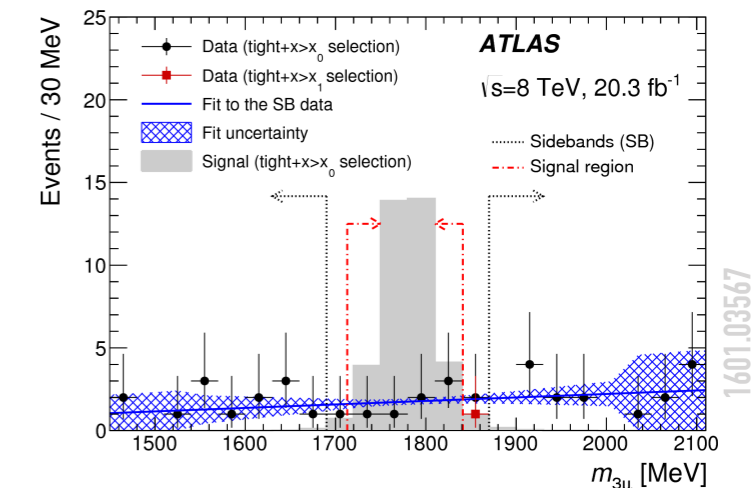
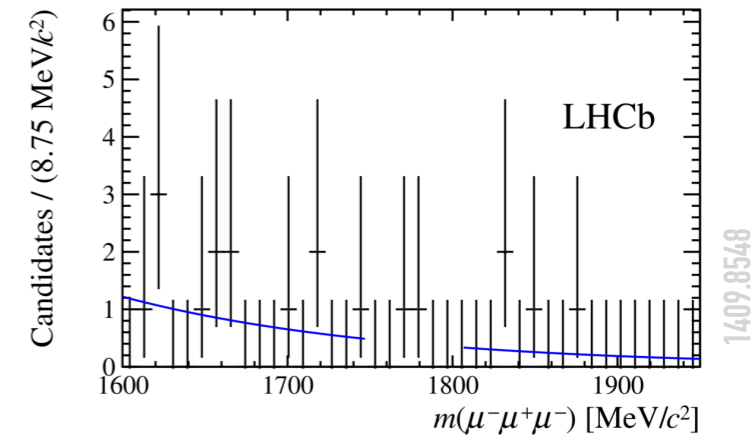
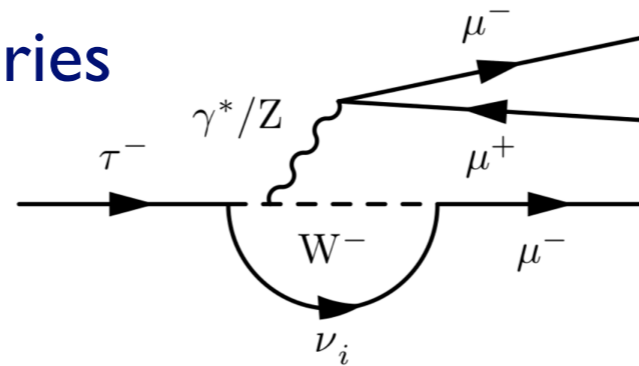
- ▶ dataset:  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ normalisation:  $B \rightarrow K \pi, J/\psi K$
- ▶  $\text{BF}(B^0 \rightarrow e \mu) < 1.3 \times 10^{-8}$  (@95%CL)
- ▶  $\text{BF}(B_s \rightarrow e \mu) < 6.3 \times 10^{-8}$  (@95%CL)

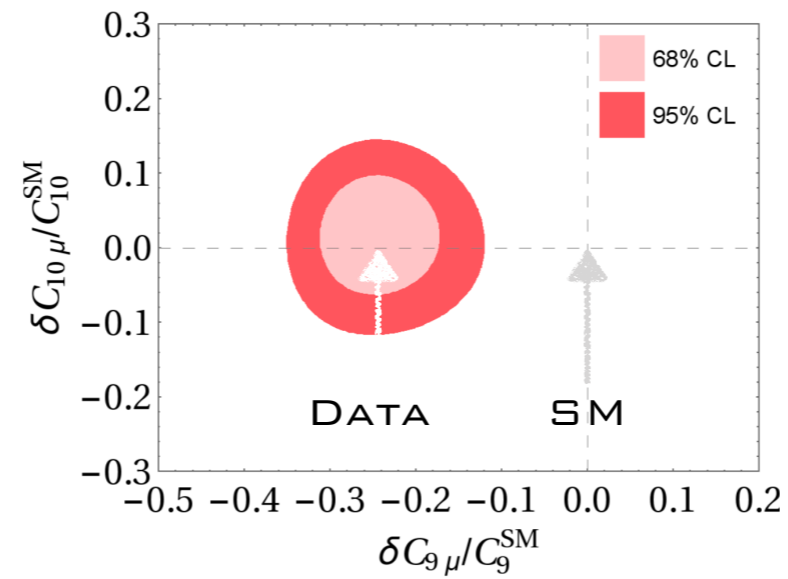




# rare lepton | $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

- clean final state, searched for at various colliders
- most stringent limit by B factories
  - $\text{BF} < 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$  @90% CL
- LHCb
  - $3\text{fb}^{-1}$ ; normalisation  $D_s \rightarrow \phi\pi$ ; source;  $B, D \rightarrow \tau$
  - $\text{BF} < 4.6 \times 10^{-8}$  @90% CL
- ATLAS
  - $20\text{fb}^{-1}$  (Run I); normalisation  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ ; source:  $W \rightarrow \tau$
  - $\text{BF} < 3.8 \times 10^{-7}$  @90% CL
- CMS
  - $33\text{fb}^{-1}$  (Run2); normalisation  $D_s \rightarrow \phi\pi$ ; source:  $B, D \rightarrow \tau$
  - $\text{BF} < 8.8 \times 10^{-8}$  @90% CL
- prospects
  - HL-LHC:  $O(10^{-9})$  | Belle II:  $O(10^{-10})$





# Lepton Flavor Universality & Flavour Anomalies

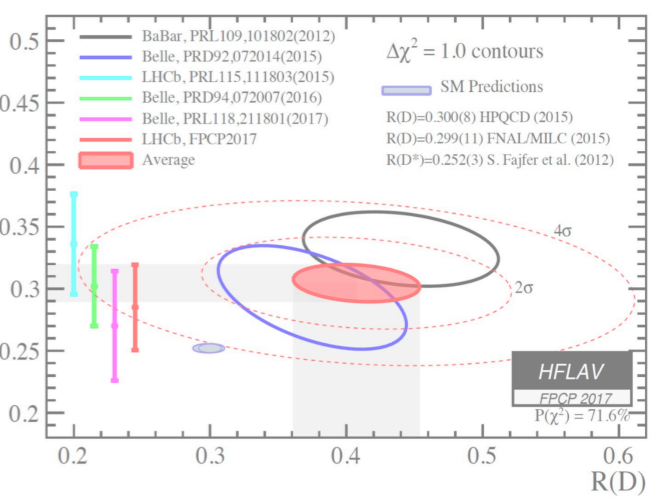
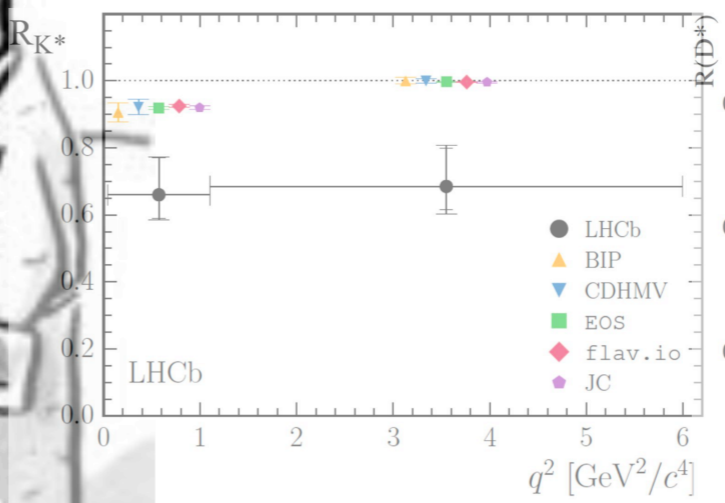
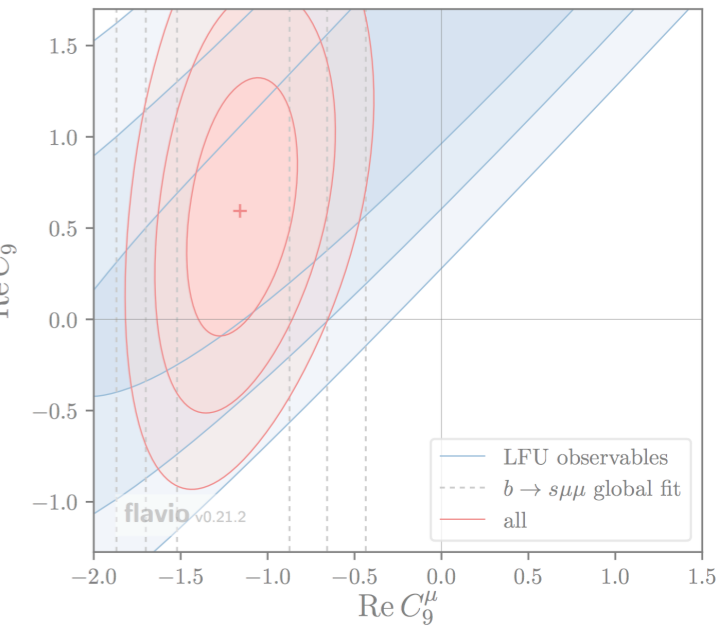
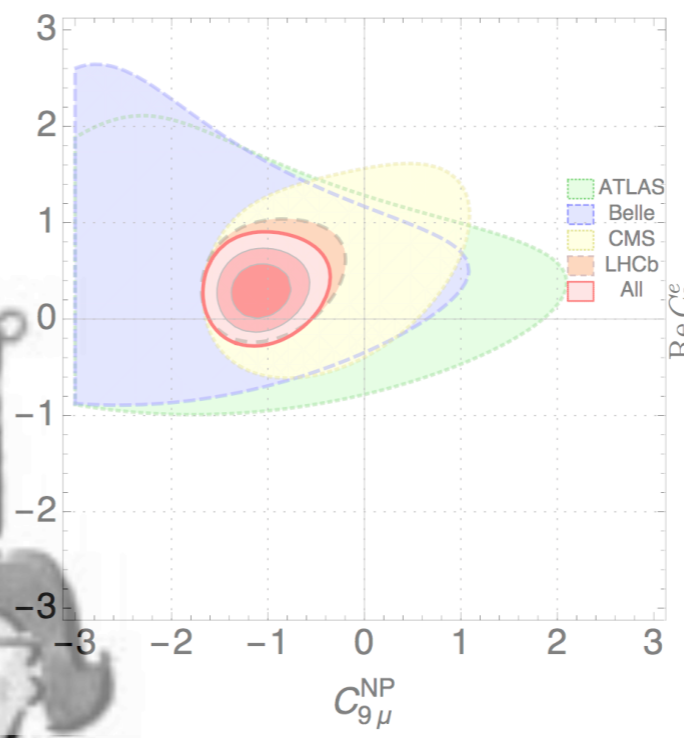


$b \rightarrow sll$   
 $c \rightarrow slv$



$Z', W'$   
 leptoquarks  
 ?

LHC data (so far) show no definite signal of NP ... but there's an elephant in the room !

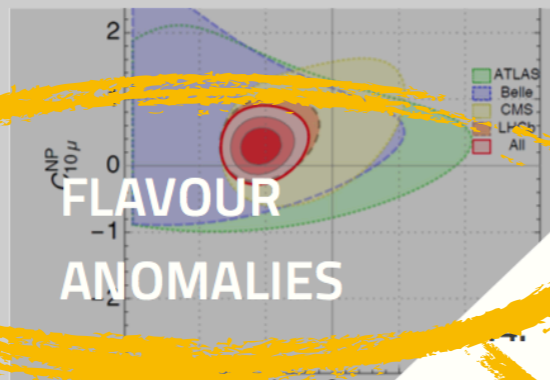


**What elephant?**

Taken together, the **flavor anomalies** are most significant deviation from SM, and the **strongest indication of NP** in current collider data !



# LIP NEWS



## Flavour Anomalies First hints of New Physics at the LHC?

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Over the last few years, a persistent set of deviations from the Standard Model (SM) predictions has emerged from the data. These have been detected in decays of b-quark hadrons. While the deviations are not sufficiently significant if considered individually, when taken together they are. These so-called “flavour anomalies” stand currently as a most exciting indication of New Physics (NP) and a hottest topic in the field of HEP at the moment.

New phenomena beyond the standard theory of particle physics are pursued in a multitude of paths. At the LHC, a main path, which explores the energy frontier, aims at directly detecting new heavy particles, beyond those of the SM. These NP particles may be produced in the collisions, and their presence detected through the products of their decay. Another path, which explores the luminosity frontier, aims at detecting the presence of NP indirectly, through precision measurements. Here, NP particles may virtually contribute to the amplitude of SM-allowed processes, and be revealed through measured deviations relative to the SM expectation, in observable particle properties. The two approaches are complementary and each is actively pursued by exploring a large variety of processes.

Hints of the presence of NP may accordingly be revealed through excesses in distributions (e.g. a bump in the mass spectrum) or measured deviations (e.g. on a particle's decay rate). And as it happens, several such hints, of both kinds, have turned up in the LHC data. However, so far, none of sufficiently high statistical significance, so as to unequivocally exclude possible background fluctuations as their source. Nonetheless, in the case of certain b-hadron decays, several such deviations from theory expectation seem to conspire together – while each individual deviation is still not significant *per se*, the coherent pattern displayed by their ensemble is.

Each deviation is associated to one of two underlying b-quark transitions: (i)  $b \rightarrow sll$ , i.e. bottom to strange quark plus pair of opposite-charge leptons, and (ii)  $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ , i.e. bottom to charm quark plus charged lepton and neutrino. The former can occur only at loop level in the SM (flavor changing neutral current, that is forbidden in SM, at tree level), with high sensitivity to NP (where NP particles can run in the loops). The latter (charged current) occurs at tree level.

The neutral-current transitions,  $b \rightarrow sll$ , are realised in various rare B decays, both leptonic, e.g.  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , and semileptonic, e.g.  $B \rightarrow S \mu^+ \mu^-$ , where S stands for a strange-quark hadron (e.g. K,  $K^*$ ,  $\Phi$ ,  $\Lambda$ ). In addition to decaying to the latter class of hadrons, many NP-sensitive observables are associated to the angular distributions of the decay products. Deviations are detected with varying degree in many of these. The departure from theory was initially detected by LHCb in one such angular observable, denoted  $P'_{\mu\mu}$ , in the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ . It should be remarked here that for this decay a challenge arises in calculating the theory predictions – specifically, going from the underlying quark-level transition  $b \rightarrow sll$  to the

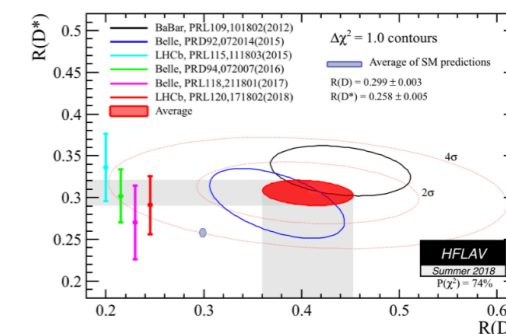
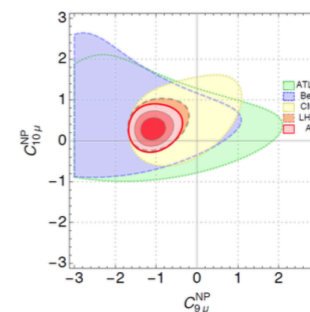
experimentally observed B-meson decay, there are QCD contributions involved whose estimation is non-trivial. And while the  $P'_{\mu\mu}$  observable is constructed in such a way as to be more robust in terms of such QCD ( $B \rightarrow S$ ) form-factor determinations, some debate persists on the theory front.

There is another major chapter in the saga of flavor anomalies. And this time perhaps even more dramatic: it involves violation of lepton flavor universality (LFU). Apart from the differences in their masses, the SM interactions do not distinguish between the different leptons. This means, for example, that the rates of the decays  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$  involving muons and electrons should be comparable. The LHCb data has however revealed that their ratio,  $R_{K^*}$ , seems to display a noticeable departure from unit. Important to remark here is that the above-mentioned form-factor uncertainties cancel in the ratios, rendering these observables rather robust theoretically. Indications of LFU violation had actually been also detected earlier at the B factories (BaBar and Belle experiments), between taus and muons, in the decays  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$  and  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \nu$ , where the corresponding ratios,  $R_D$  and  $R_{D^*}$ , exhibit departures from their SM expectations (see figure). These were quite unexpected, with the underlying transitions  $b \rightarrow cl\nu$  occurring at tree level.

Naturally, the anomalies have raised a large excitement amongst both experimentalists and theorists. After all, the ensemble of anomalies when interpreted collectively appear to indicate a departure from the SM, with a significance above the  $5\sigma$  mark (see figure). Theorists have been actively putting forward classes of models that attempt to explain the anomalies, along with other tensions in the flavor sector, e.g.  $(g-2)_\mu$ , while simultaneously accommodating other experimental constraints, e.g. from  $B_s$  mixing and dilepton mass spectra. Among these, models with extra gauge bosons ( $Z'$ ) or leptoquarks (LQ) appear to be favoured.

From the experimental side, a clarification will be sought by thoroughly exploiting the LHC Run 2 data. Not only will the LHCb measurements be repeated to reach increased precision, contributions from ATLAS and CMS will offer independent input with orthogonal systematics. For example, during 2018 a large, dedicated dataset has been collected by CMS specifically for this purpose. Belle2 is coming online, and within a few years its data will provide decisive input. Dedicated searches for scenarios addressing the anomalies, including  $Z'$  and LQ, will be pursued at the LHC.

Whether the source of the anomalies turns out to be more mundane statistical fluctuations, underestimations in theory calculations, or genuine NP, it is exciting that a clarification is within reach over the next few years. A confirmation of these flavour anomalies would point to new particles or interactions and have profound implications for our understanding of particle physics.



Current status of the flavor anomalies. Left: Global fit to  $b \rightarrow sll$  observables, with results projected on the plane of two EFT coefficients. Right: Fit to  $b \rightarrow cl\nu$  observables. The red ellipses represent the regions favoured by the data. The SM lies at the origin (0,0) of the left plot and on the small region at about (0.3,0.25) on the right plot. The tension between data and SM is clearly visible.

# the 'flavour anomalies'

**$b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$   
anomalies**

Found by **LHCb** (and perhaps hinted by **Belle**)

Many observables: global pattern

Neutral current

**1-loop** (and CKM-suppressed) in the SM

The New Physics can be heavy

**$b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$   
anomalies**

Found by several experiments (**LHCb**, **BaBar** and **Belle**)

Two observables:  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$

Charged current

**Tree-level** in the SM

The New Physics must be light

# $b \rightarrow s$ | Effective Field Theory

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

$C_i$  : Wilson coefficients

$\mathcal{O}_i$  : Operators

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b) F^{\mu\nu}$$

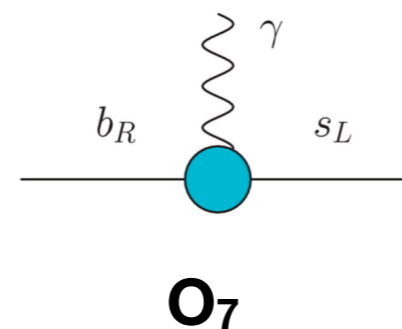
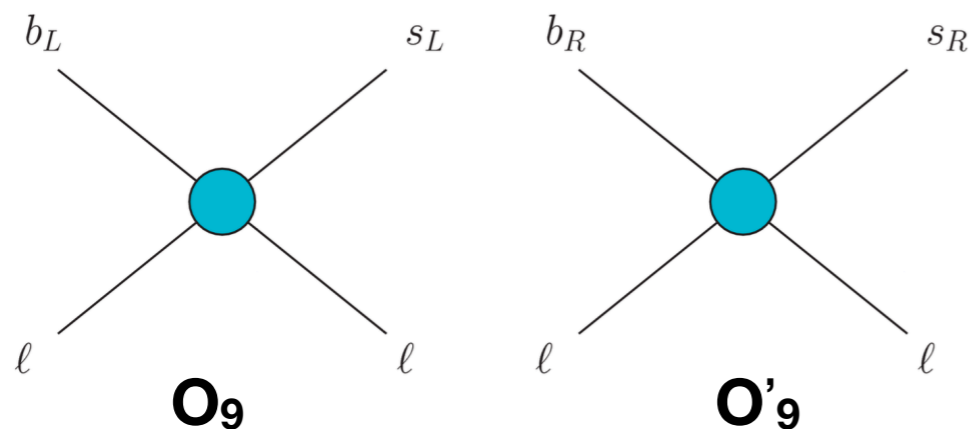
$$\mathcal{O}'_7 = (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L b) F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_9 = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_{10} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$



$$C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}$$

$\uparrow$  calculable       $\uparrow$  what we want to know



# $b \rightarrow s$ | processes & observables

## Inclusive

$$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma \text{ (BR)} \text{ ..... } C_7^{(\prime)}$$

$$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^- \text{ (dBR/dq}^2\text{)} \text{ ..... } C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)}$$

## Exclusive leptonic

$$B_s \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \text{ (BR)} \text{ ..... } C_{10}^{(\prime)}$$

## Exclusive radiative/semileptonic

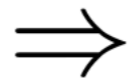
$$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma \text{ (BR, S, A}_\parallel\text{)} \text{ ..... } C_7^{(\prime)}$$

$$B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^- \text{ (dBR/dq}^2\text{)} \text{ ..... } C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)}$$

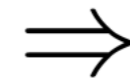
$$B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^- \text{ (dBR/dq}^2\text{, angular obs.)} \text{ ... } C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)}$$

$$B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^- \text{ (dBR/dq}^2\text{, angular obs.)} \text{ ... } C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)}$$

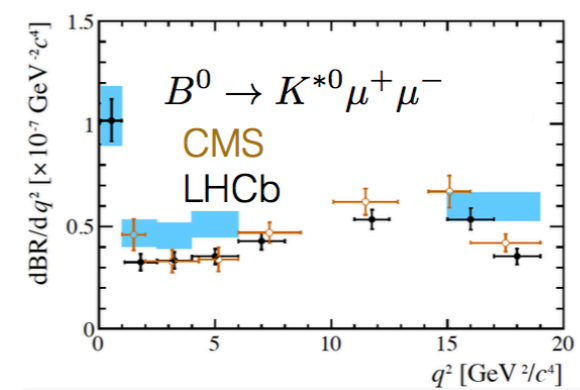
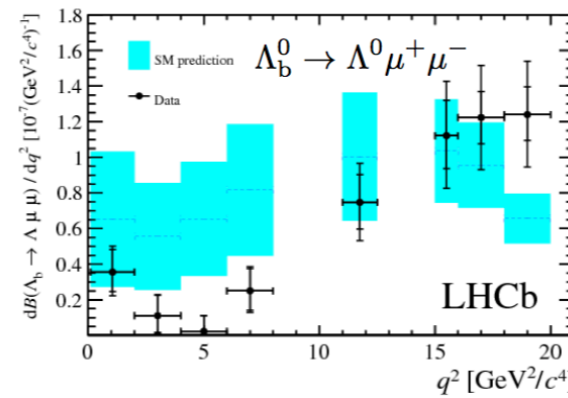
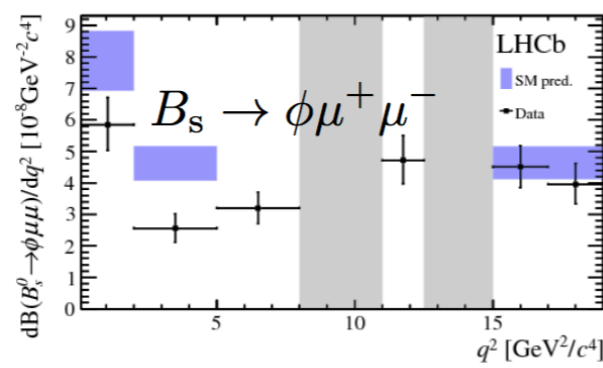
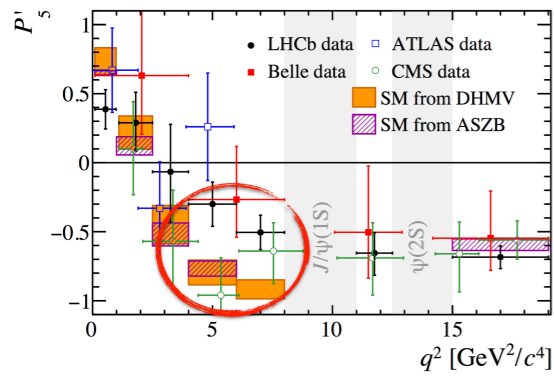
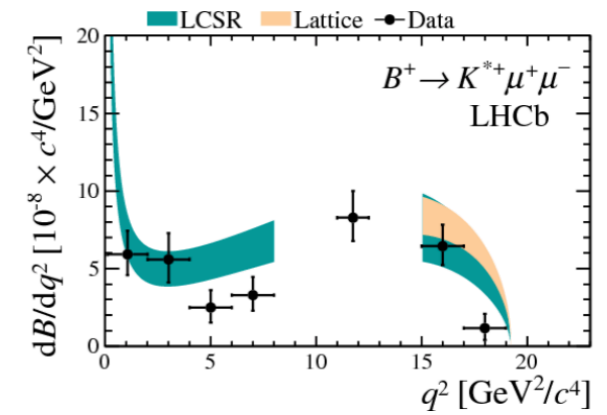
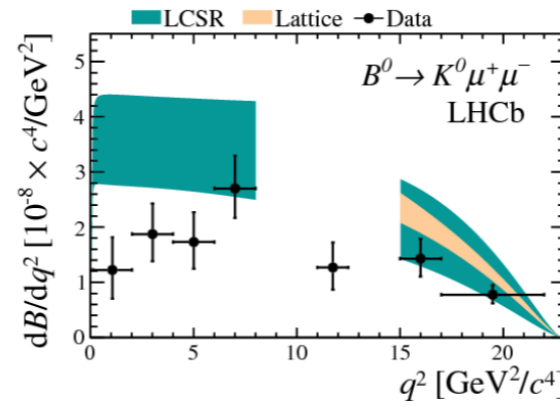
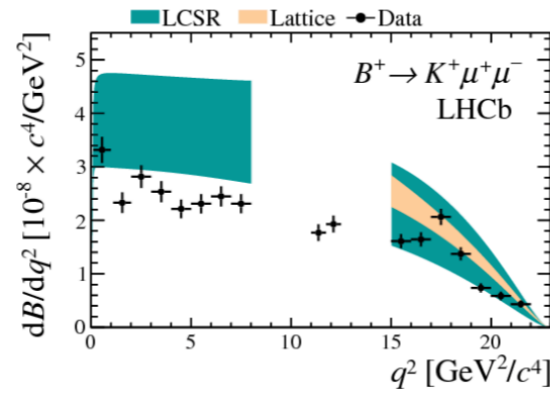
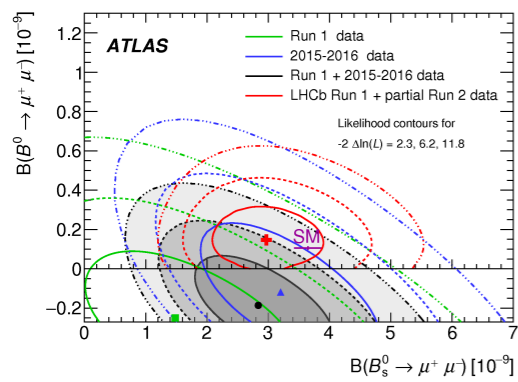
The same Wilson coefficients enter several observables



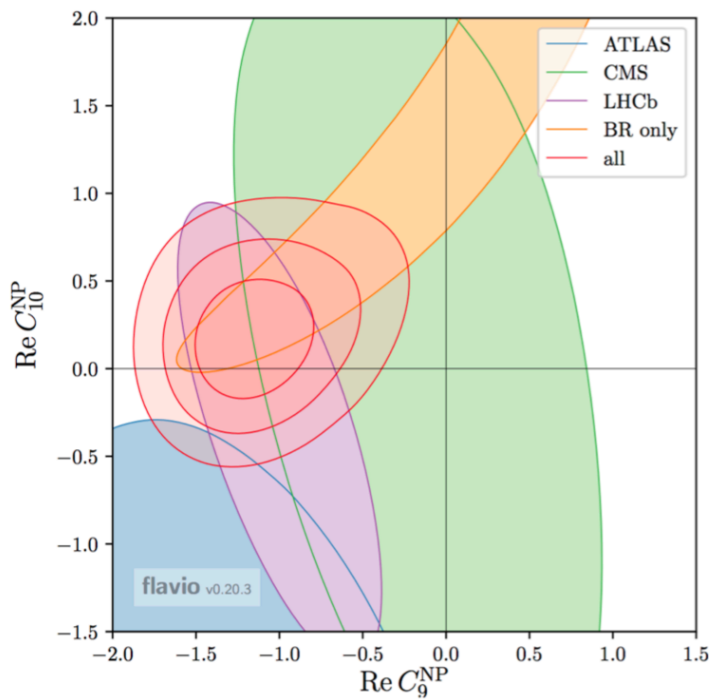
A pattern of deviations rather than a single anomaly



# $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ | global fits



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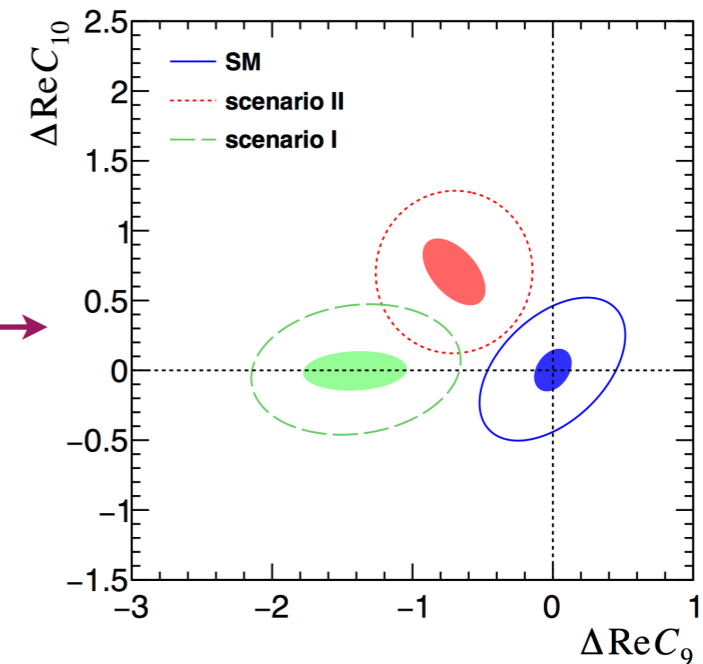
## Effective Field Theory

$$H_{\text{eff}} \propto \sum_i (C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}) \cdot O_i$$

← Now

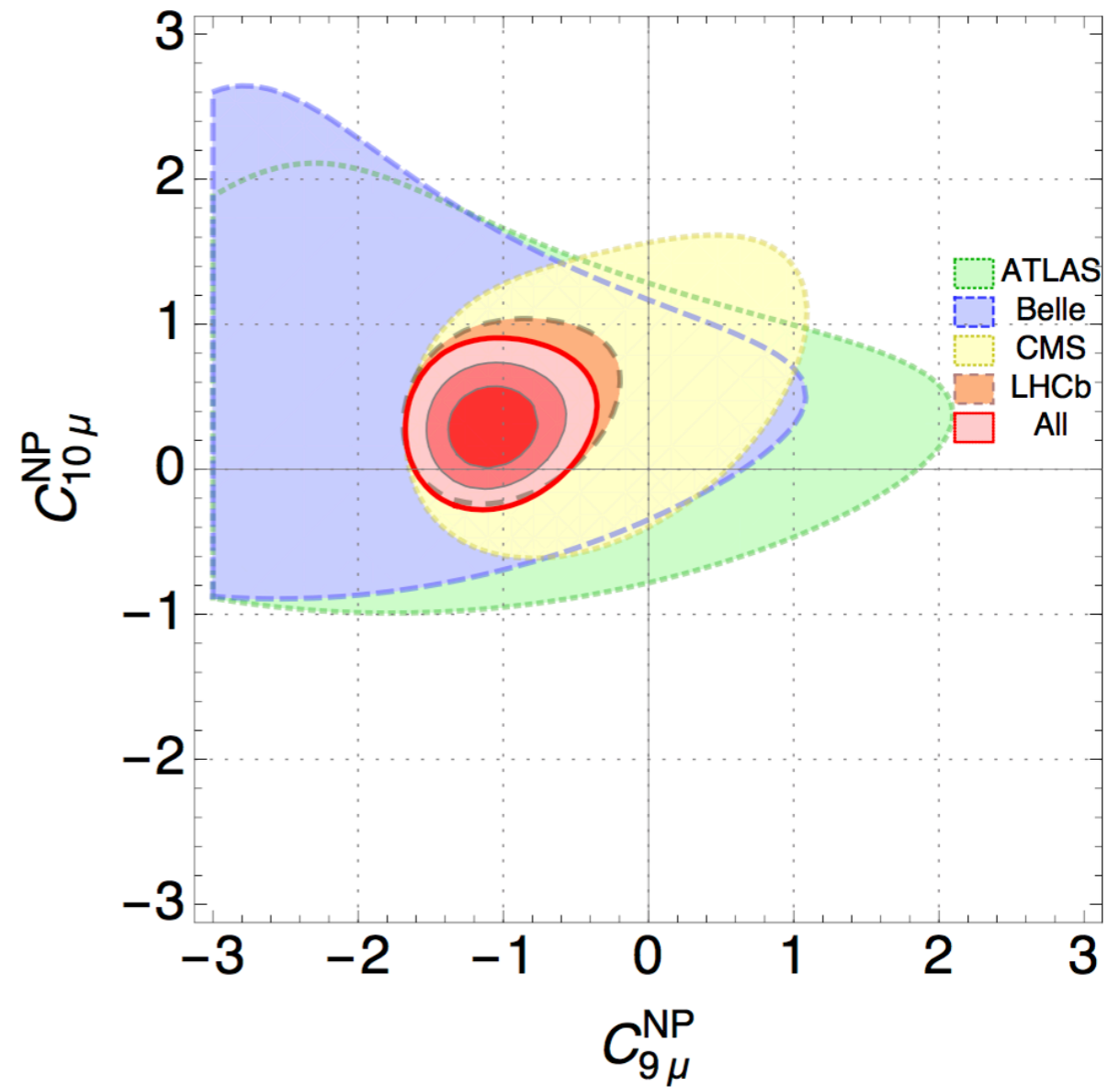
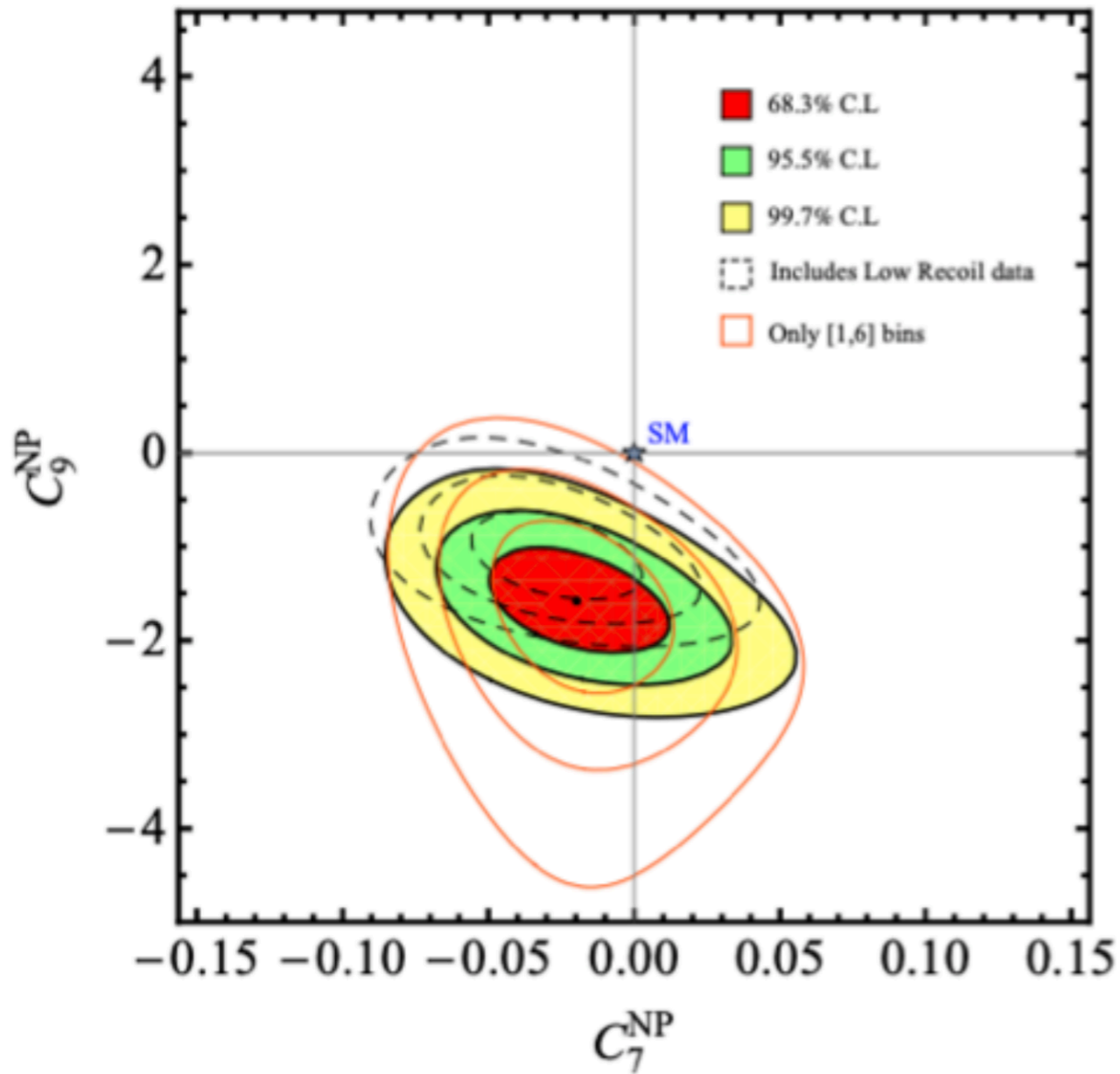
HL-LHC →

complemented by lepton flavour universality tests!



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# $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ | global fit



# Lepton Flavour Universality

## Universality in neutral current interactions

$$U^\dagger U = V^\dagger V = \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{nc}}^\ell \equiv \left( \bar{\hat{e}} \gamma_\mu \hat{e} + \bar{\hat{\mu}} \gamma_\mu \hat{\mu} + \bar{\hat{\tau}} \gamma_\mu \hat{\tau} \right) (g_\gamma A^\mu + g_Z Z^\mu)$$

The photon and Z-boson couple  
with the same strength to the three lepton families

**Universality**

## Universality in charged current interactions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{cc}}^\ell &\equiv g_W \bar{\hat{\nu}}_L \gamma_\mu V_{\text{PMNS}} \hat{e}_L W^{+\mu} + \text{h.c.} \\ &= g_W \sum_{i=1,2,3} \bar{\hat{\nu}}_L^i \gamma_\mu \left( V_{\text{PMNS}}^{ie} \hat{e}_L + V_{\text{PMNS}}^{i\mu} \hat{\mu}_L + V_{\text{PMNS}}^{i\tau} \hat{\tau}_L \right) W^{+\mu} + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

The W-boson couples  
with different strengths to different lepton families

**However:** if the neutrino flavor is not observed  $|\mathcal{M}_j|^2 \propto \sum_{i=1,2,3} |V_{\text{PMNS}}^{ij}|^2 = 1 \quad \forall j$

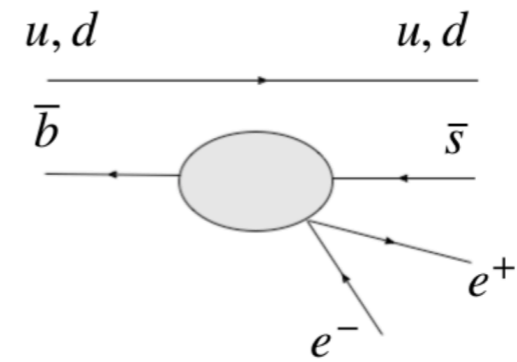
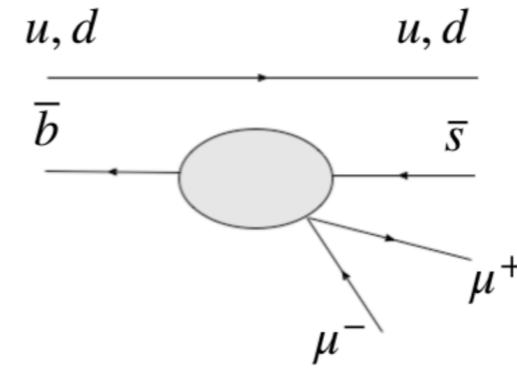
**Universality**



# $b \rightarrow s$ | LFU ( $e$ vs $\mu$ )

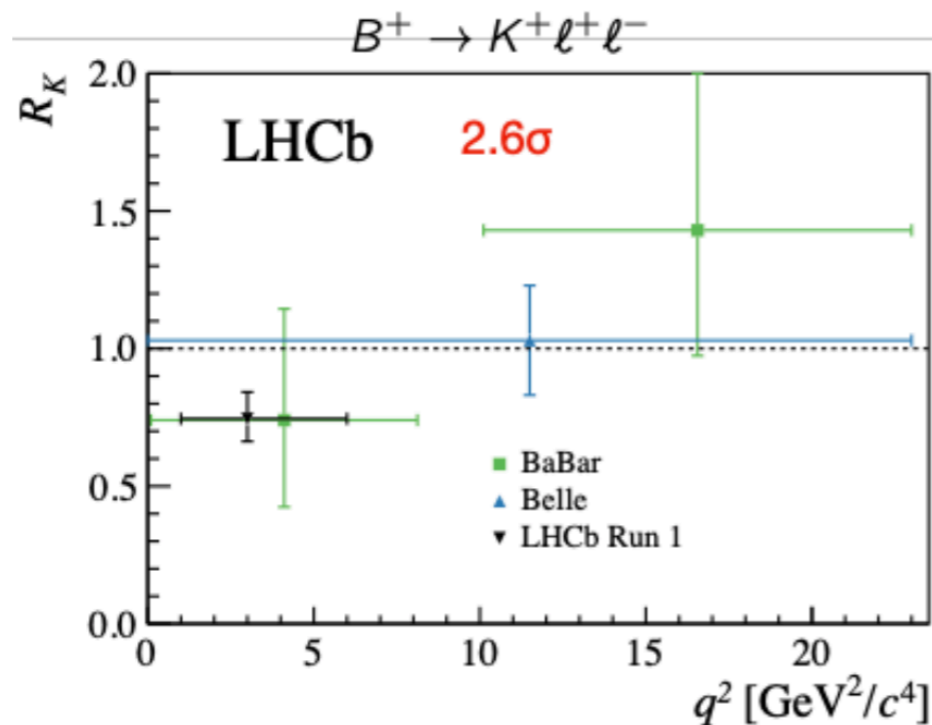
$$R_K = \frac{BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\approx} 1$$

$$R_K = \frac{\int_{1.1 \text{ GeV}^2}^{6.0 \text{ GeV}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{1.1 \text{ GeV}^2}^{6.0 \text{ GeV}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$



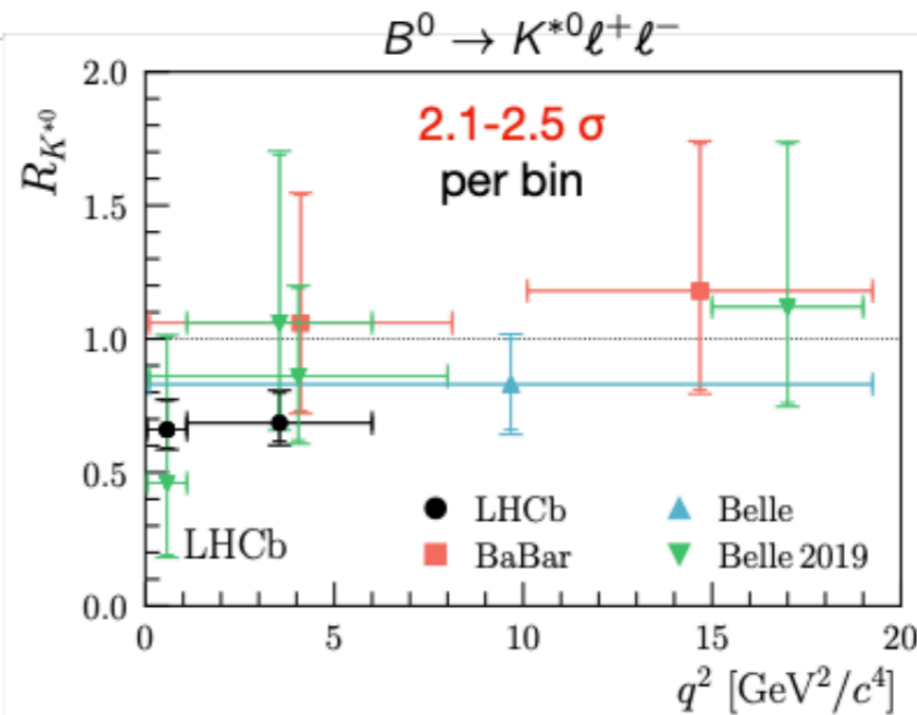
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$= 1.0 \pm 0.1$



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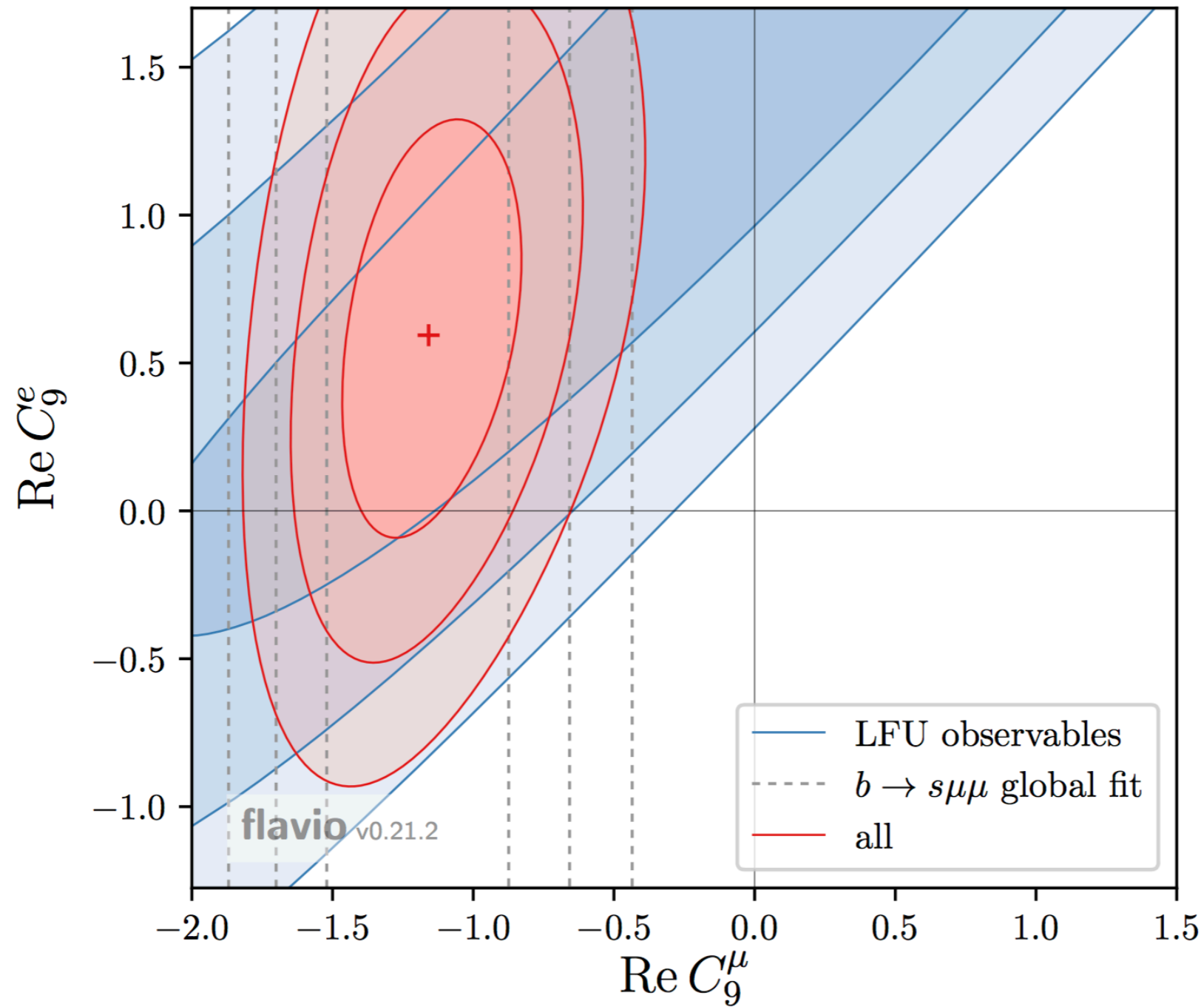
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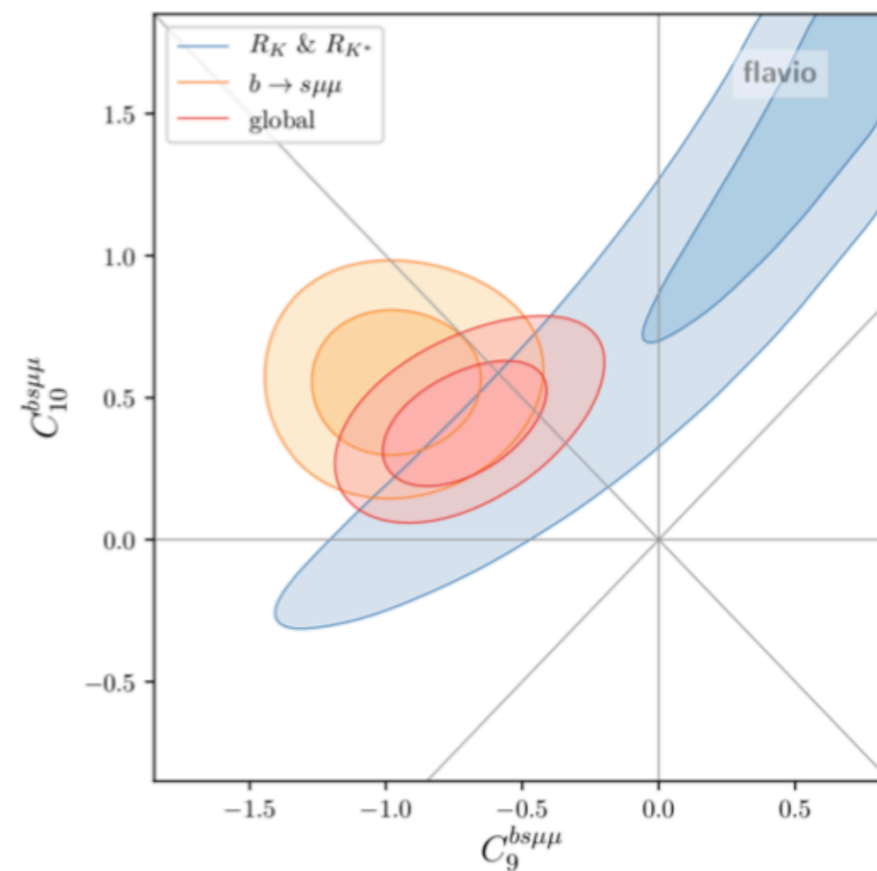
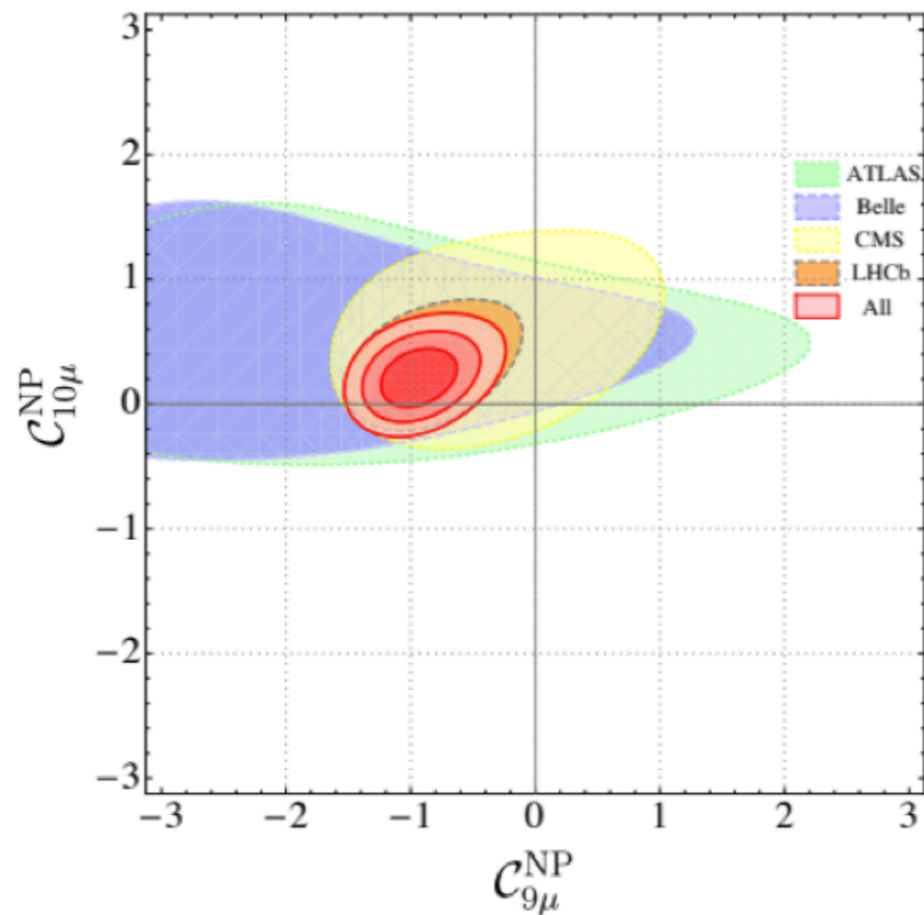
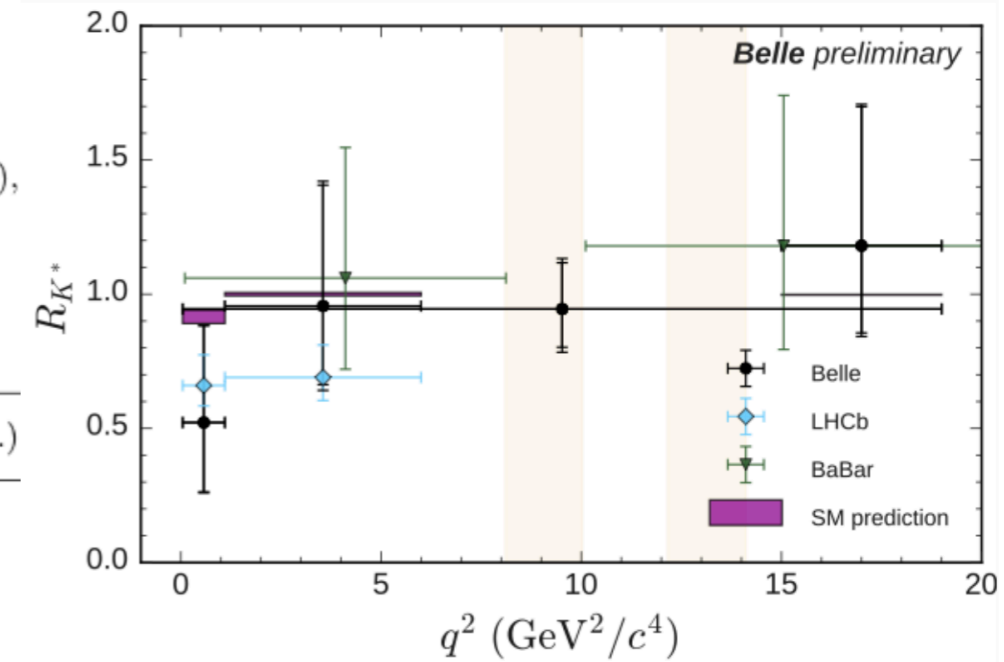
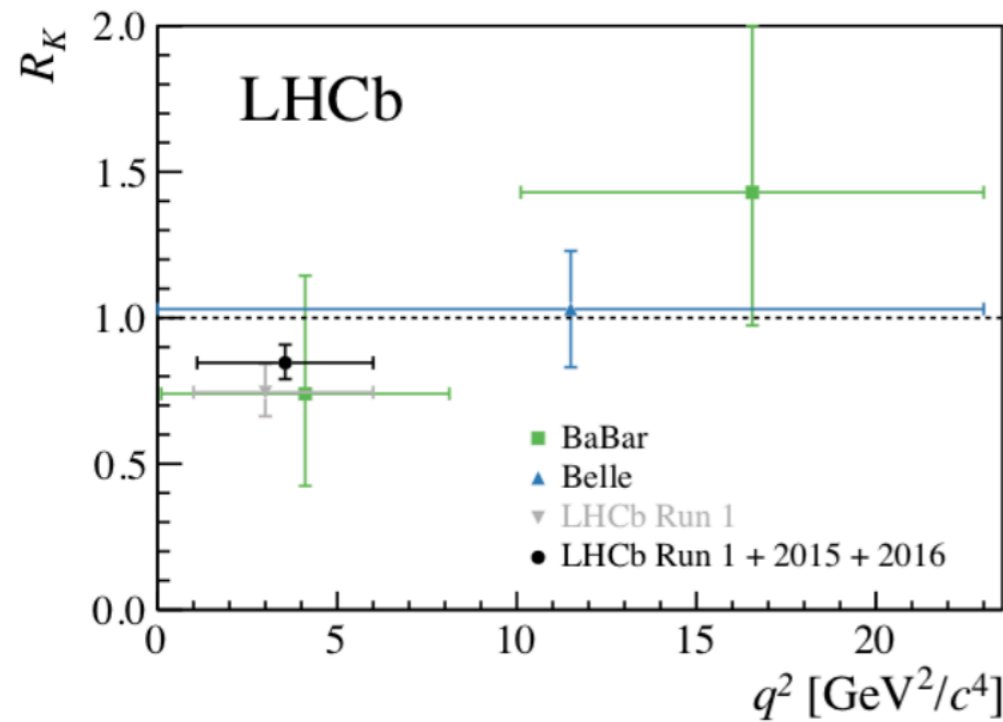
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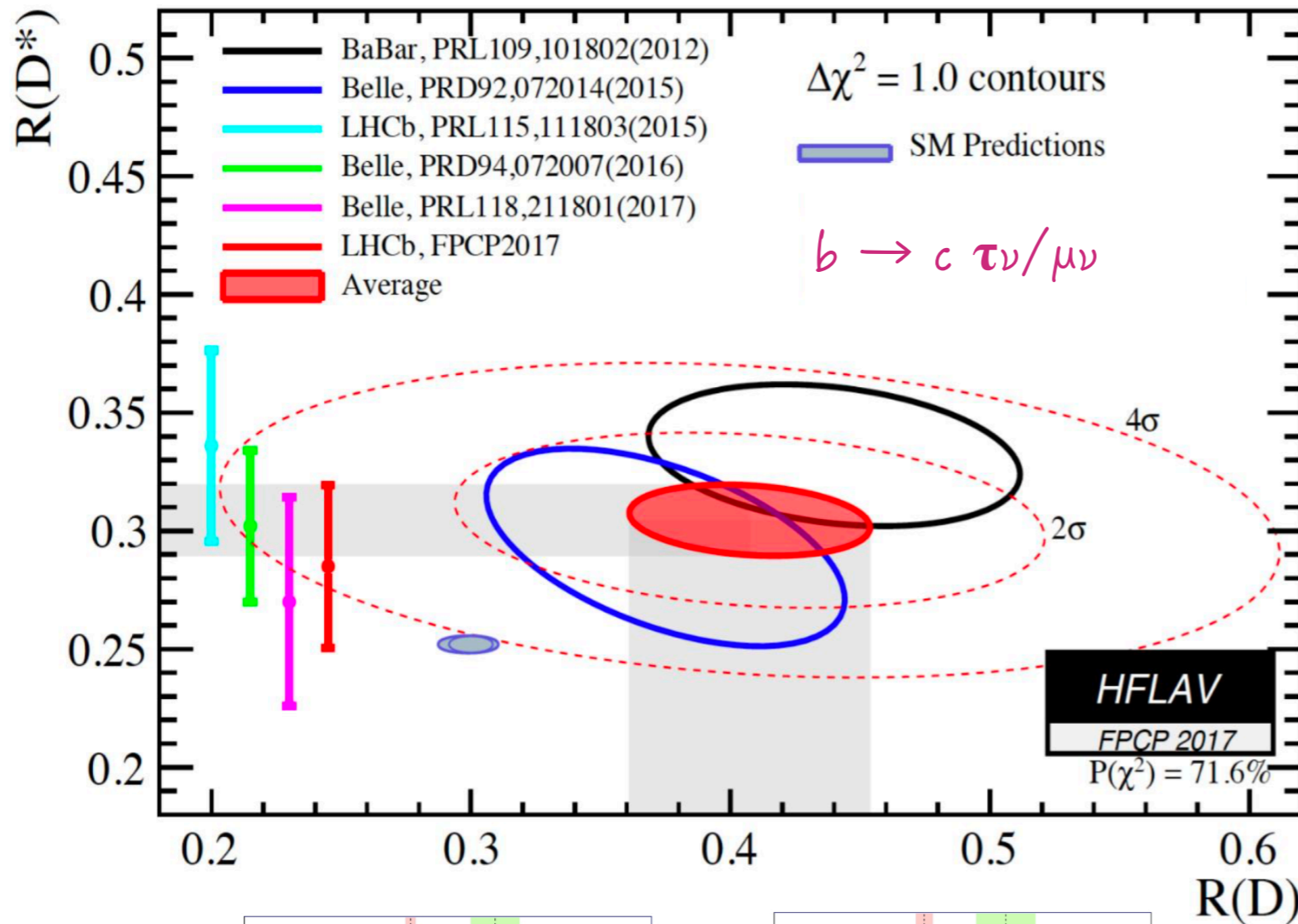
# $b \rightarrow sll$ | global fit



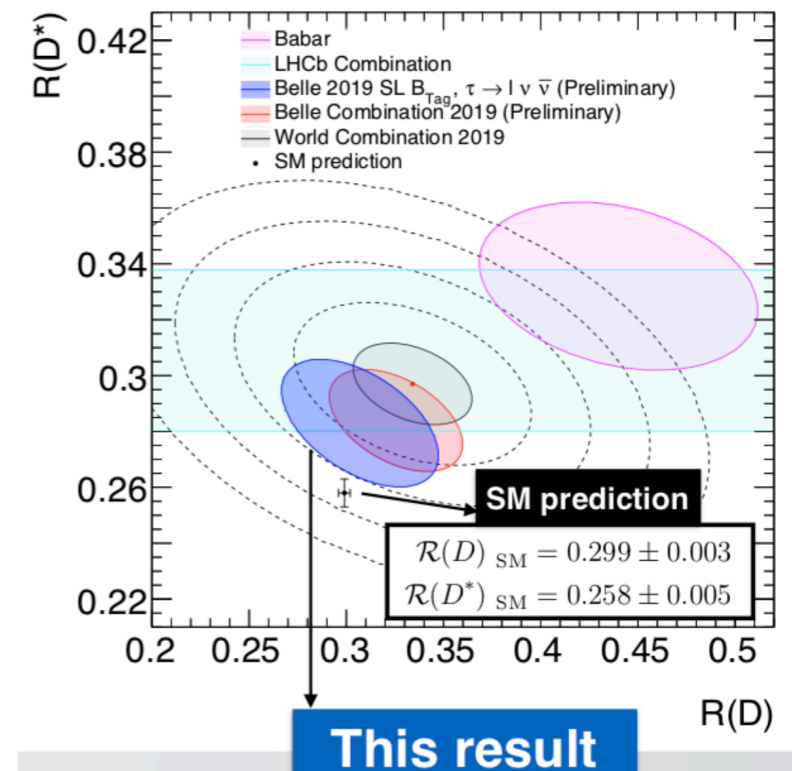
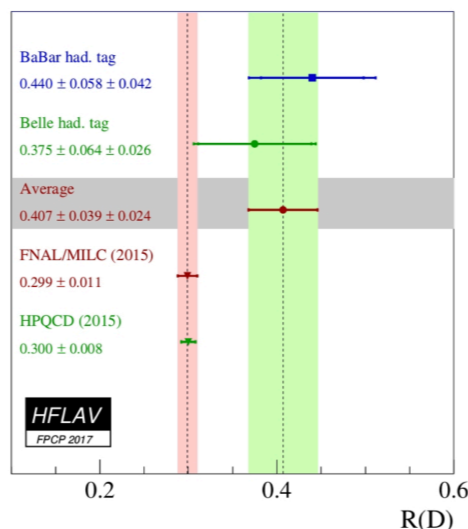
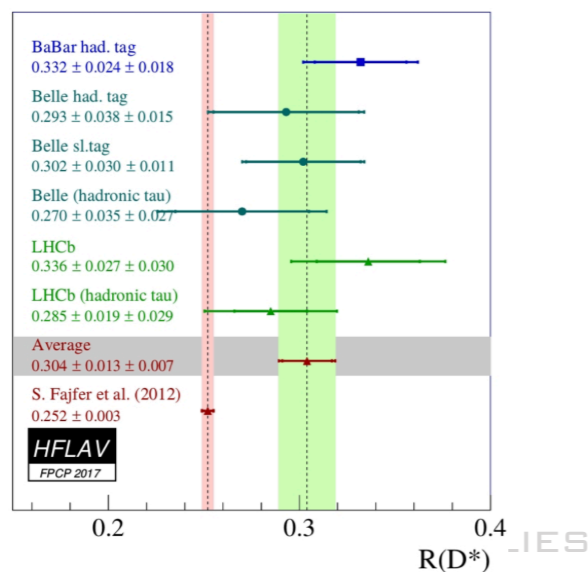
# $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ updates



# $b \rightarrow c l \nu$ | LFU ( $\tau$ vs $e/\mu$ )



$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu)}$$

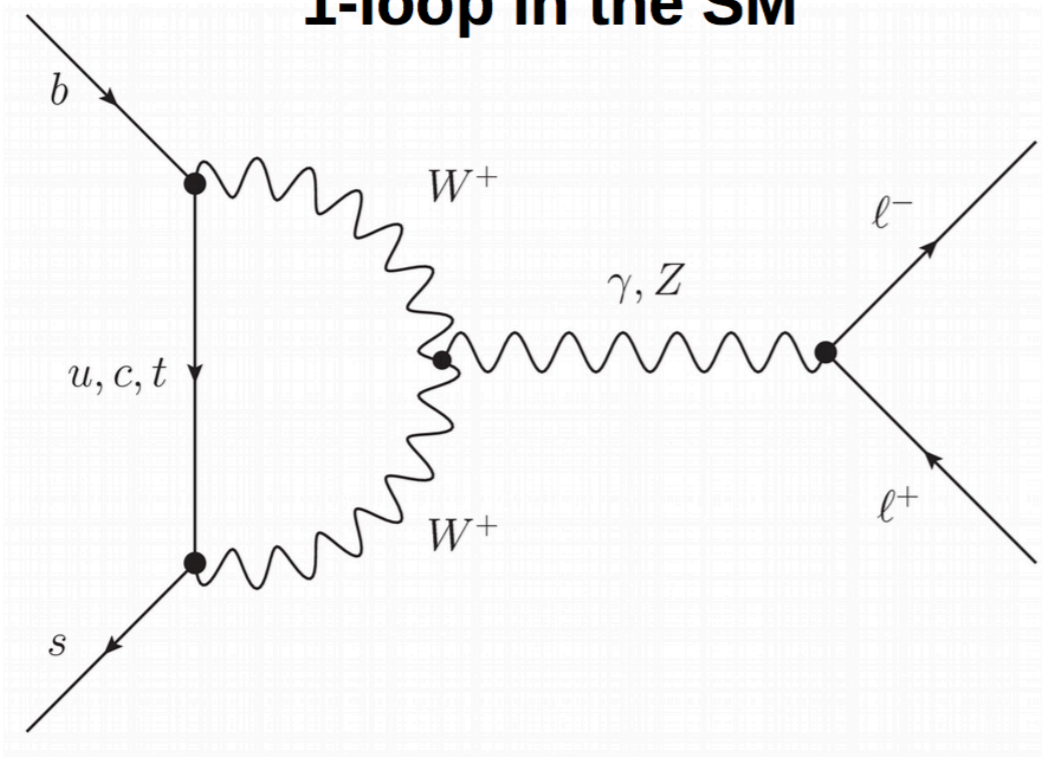




# what is the scale of NP?

**$b \rightarrow s$   
anomalies**

**1-loop in the SM**

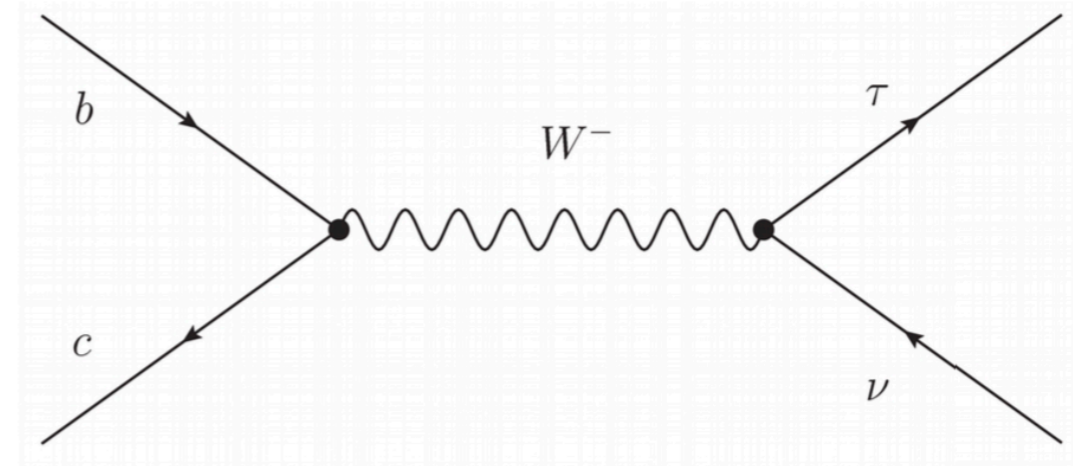


The **scale of NP** can be “*high*”

$$\Lambda \sim 30 - 50 \text{ TeV}$$

**$b \rightarrow c$   
anomalies**

**Tree-level in the SM**

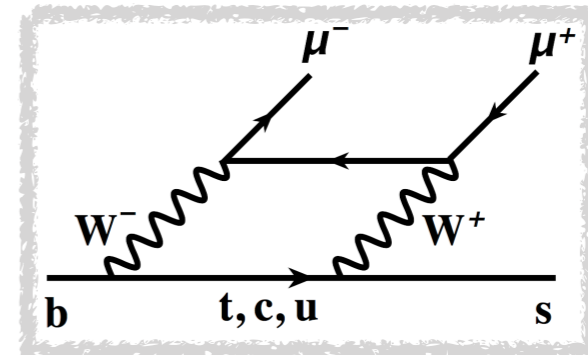
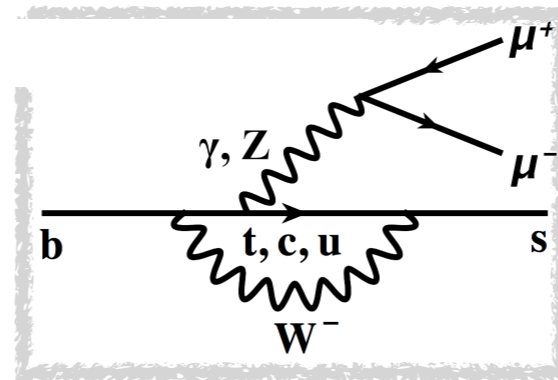


The **scale of NP** must be “*low*”

$$\Lambda \sim \text{TeV}$$

# anomalies: NP explanations?

$b \rightarrow sll$   
quark transitions  
in the **SM**



- could existing NP scenarios account for the anomalies?
  - while still respecting strict constraints imposed by other measurements!
- current best candidates:

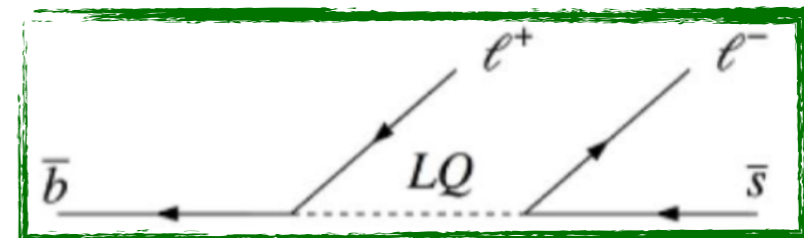
## 1) New gauge bosons

- $Z'$ , associated to a new symmetry



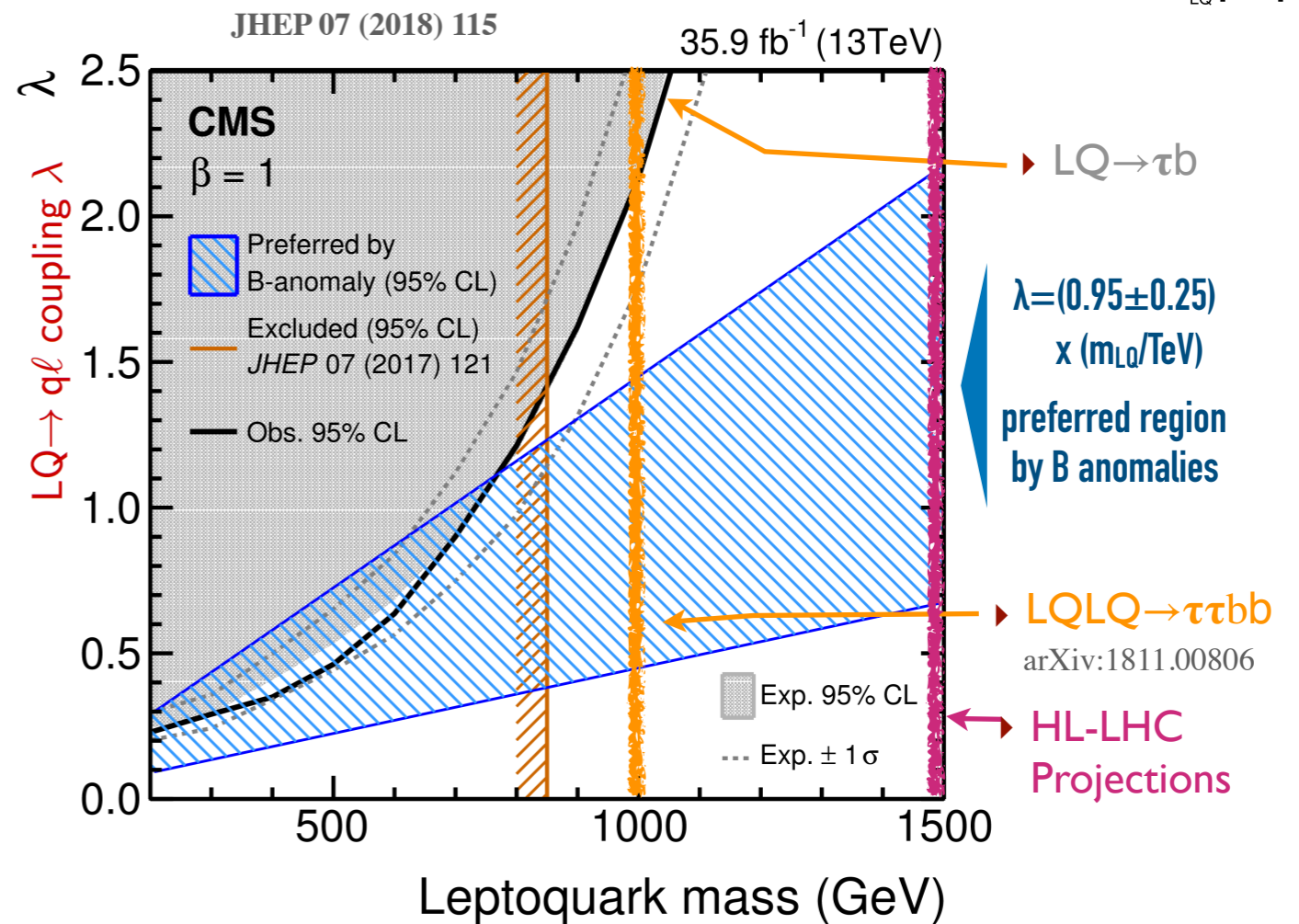
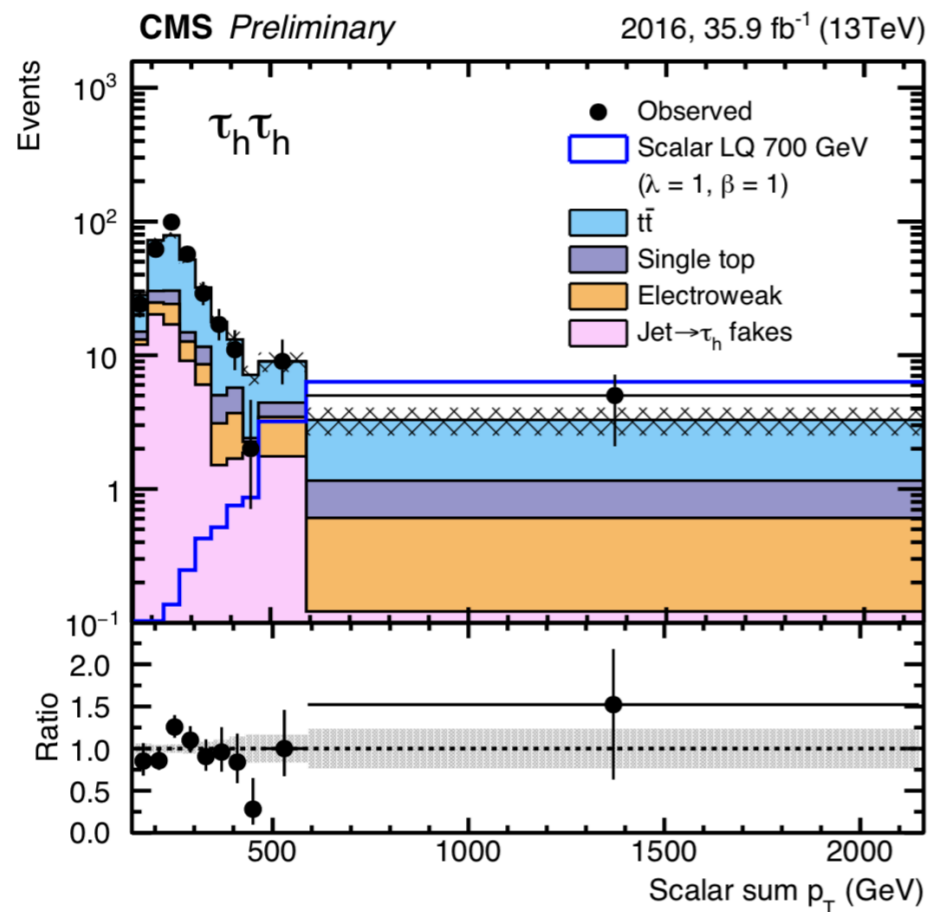
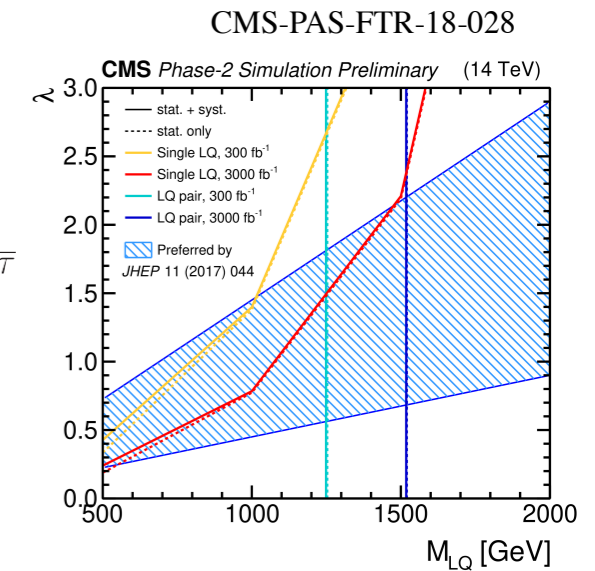
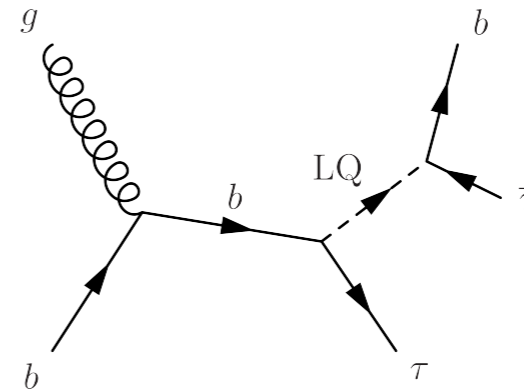
## 2) Leptoquark

- exotic particle with both lepton and baryon numbers, fractional charge



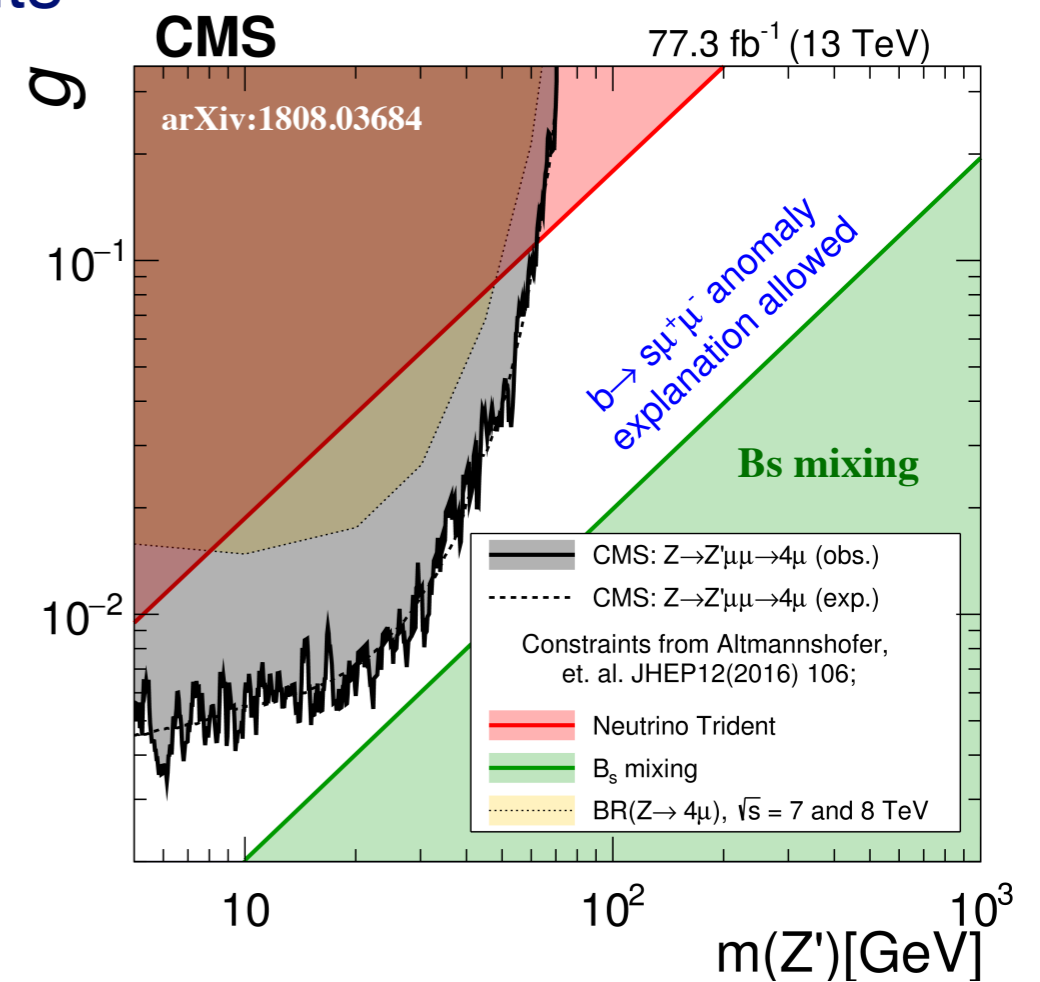
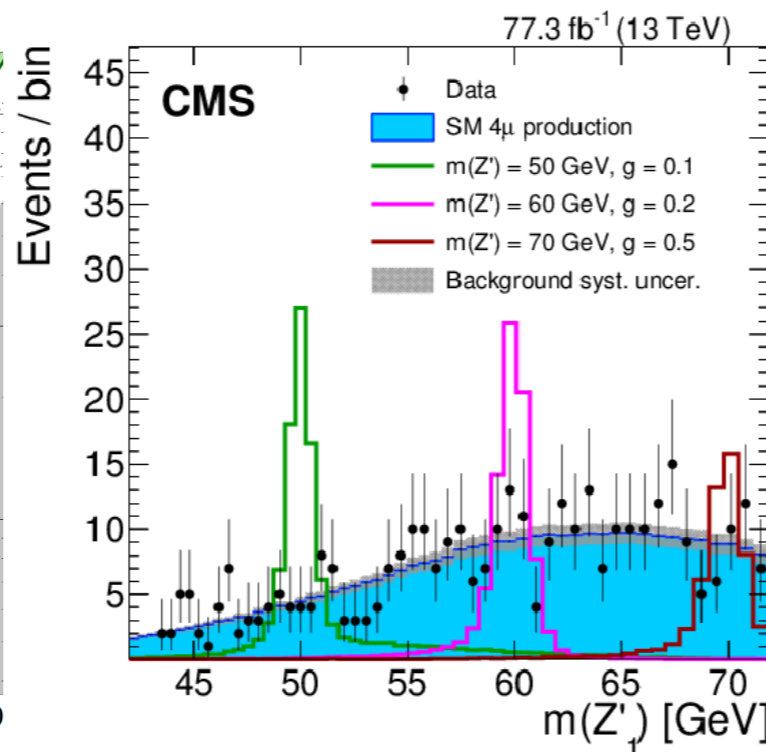
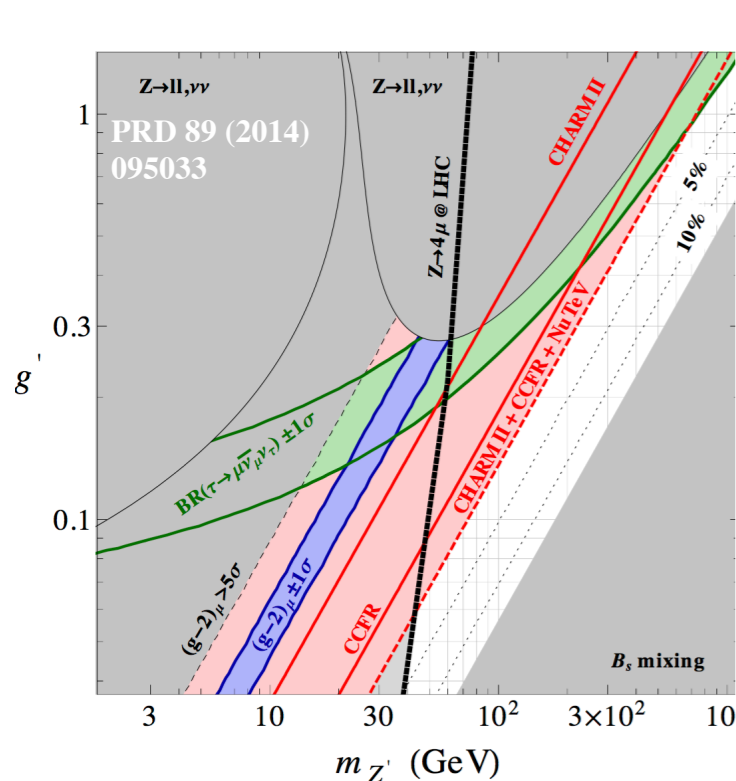
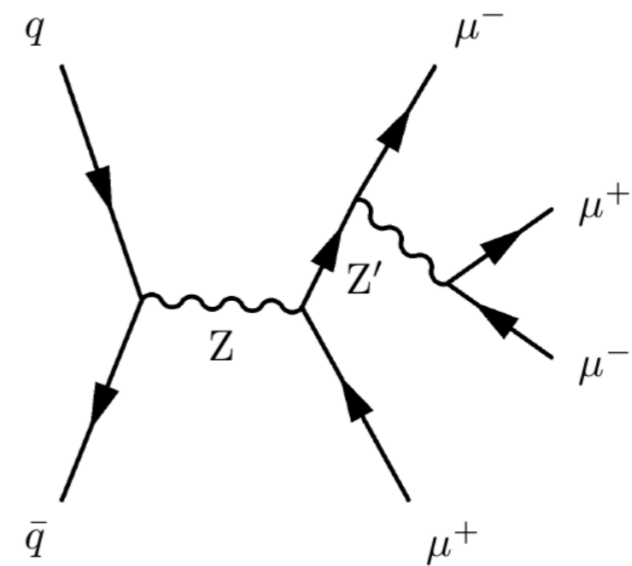
# search for leptoquarks I $LQ \rightarrow \tau b$

- dedicated search motivated by B anomalies
- single LQ production in  $\tau\tau b$  final state
- 3 different categories:  $\tau_h + \tau_h/\tau_e/\tau_\mu$
- simultaneous fit to  $S_T$  distributions



# search for $Z'$ | $Z \rightarrow 4\mu$

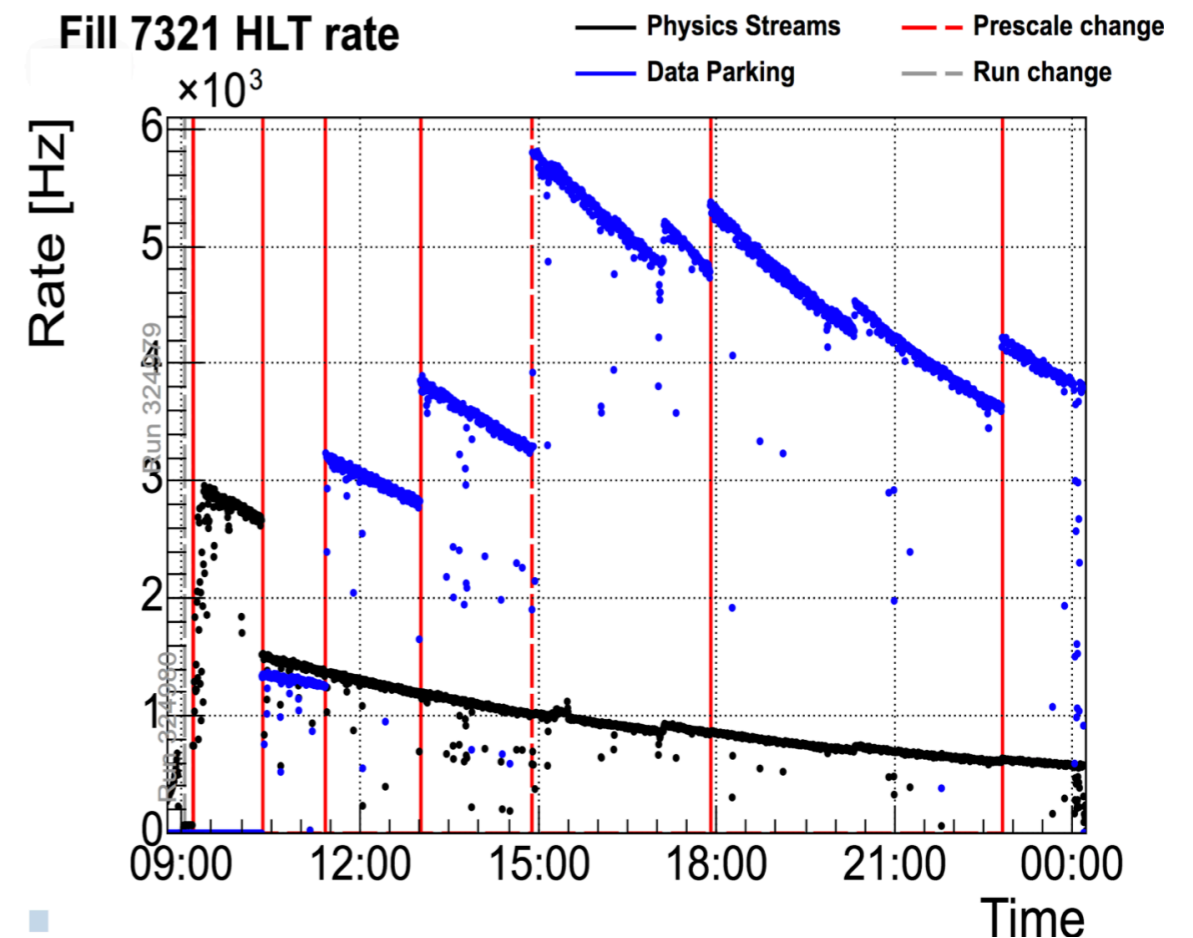
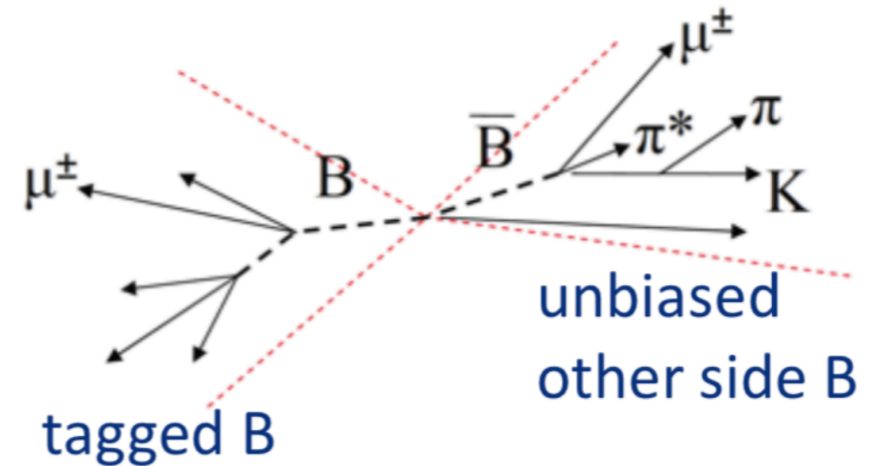
- first dedicated gauged  $L_\mu-L_\tau$   $U(1)'$  search at LHC
- $Z'$  radiated off lepton (produced ow, e.g. from  $Z$ )
- extremely clean signature: 4 muon final state
  - excellent mass resolution, high reco+trigger efficiency, almost background free
- no excess detected  $\Rightarrow$  strict exclusion limits
  - exclude  $Z'$  coupling strength to  $\mu$ : 0.004–0.3





# bonus: parked Run2 data

- bulk of B physics at CMS/ATLAS based on (di)muons in final state
- main challenge: the trigger!
- CMS has now collected during 2018 a special B sample
  - trigger on opposite-side B
  - 12B triggered events on tape
- the data is “parked”
  - with delayed processing
  - 1/10 already processed to development
- may allow to investigate LFUV
  - object ( $\tau, e$ ) reconstruction challenging at low  $p_T$  in a GPD
  - flavor anomalies from low- $p_T$  front



7.6 PB on tape  
Avg event size is 0.64 MB  
(1MB for standard events)

Up to 5.5 kHz in the second part of the fill where events are smaller

# summary

- rare decays provide a very sensitive place to look for NP
  - clean experimental and theoretical probes, precise predictions
  - allow to reach sensitivity to higher mass scales than direct searches
- flavour anomalies
  - our best hint for NP in current collider data overall
- results so far
  - place stringent constraints on NP models
  - tantalising, statistically significant anomalies observed
- NP may be established at LHC in a *multi-messenger-like* fashion
  - as the current flavour anomalies nicely illustrate
- **most interesting times ahead for rare decay searches**
  - rare decays will benefit enormously from high luminosity phase HL-LHC

(LHC: 6% DATA RECORDED)



- plus dedicated experiments: BelleII + KOTO + KLEVER + SHiP + ...