

*Status and perspectives of physics at high intensity*

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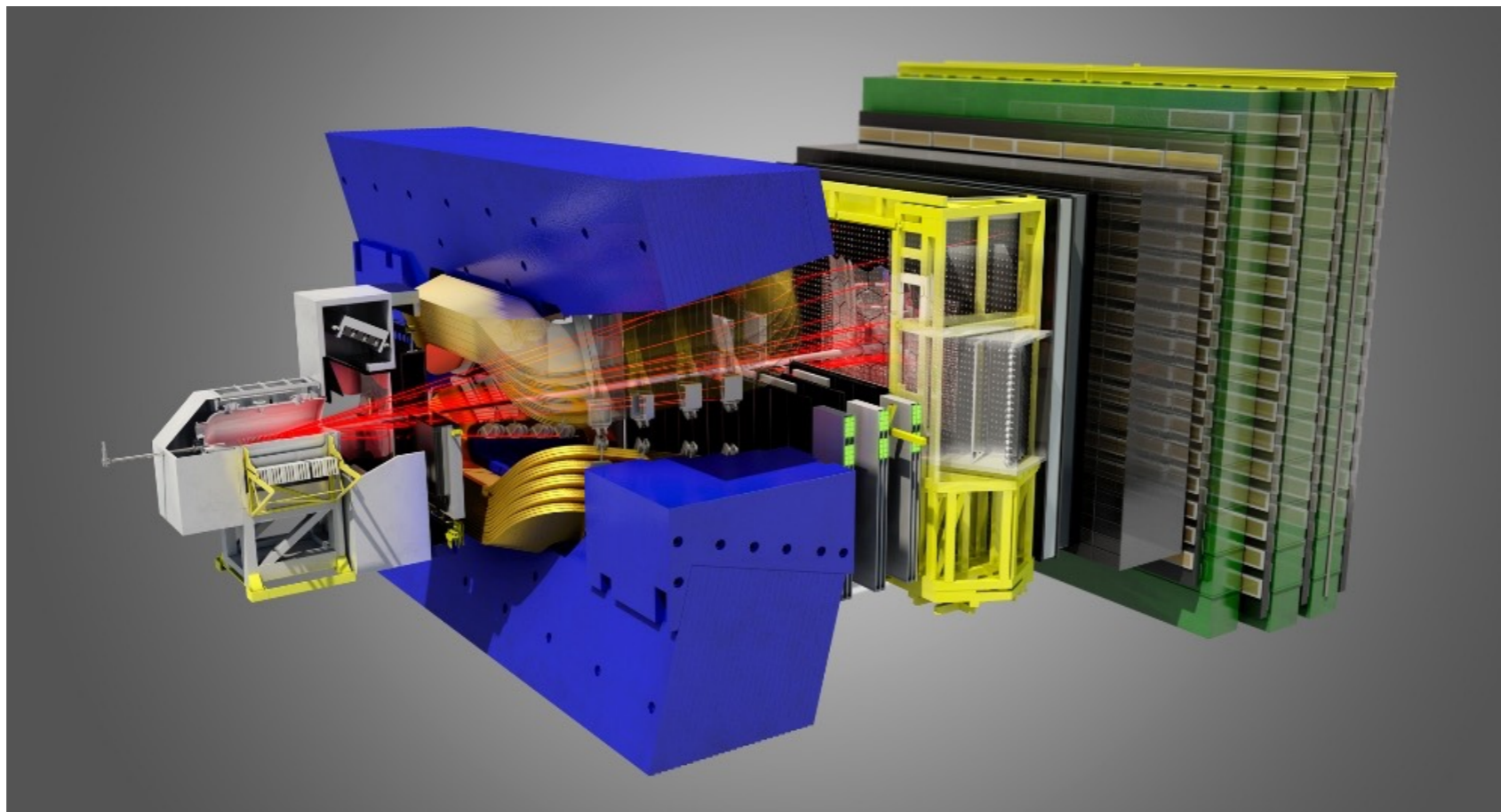


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# *Electroweak penguin decays at LHCb*

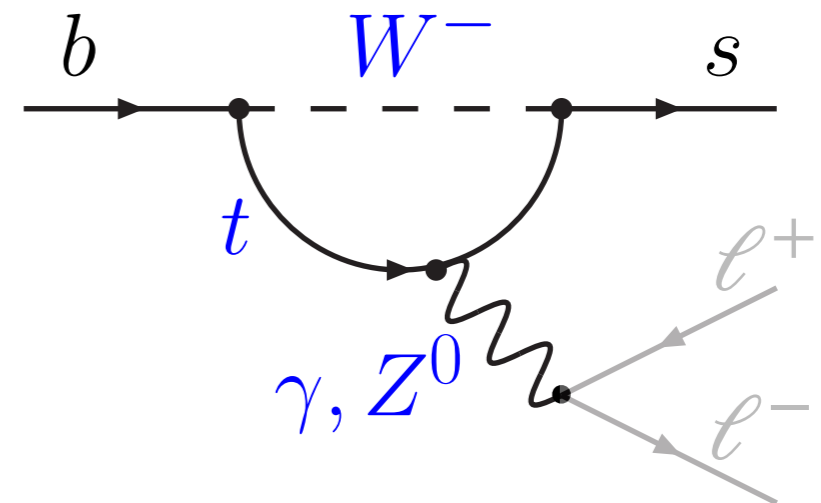
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# EW Penguins

## *EW penguins in $b \rightarrow s$ transitions*

- **Rare** (decay rate  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-7}$ )
  - Forbidden at tree-level, proceeds through loop
  - Small CKM elements and GIM mechanism
  - Heavy NP could enter at the same order as SM
- **Friendly** (to experiments)
  - No neutrinos involved (modulo  $\nu\nu$  and  $\tau\tau$ )
  - Several complementary channels
  - Several complementary observables
- **Beautiful** (involves a  $b$  quark)
  - Small long-distance contributions ( $m_b \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ )
  - Can interpret with effective theory ( $m_b \ll m_W$ )

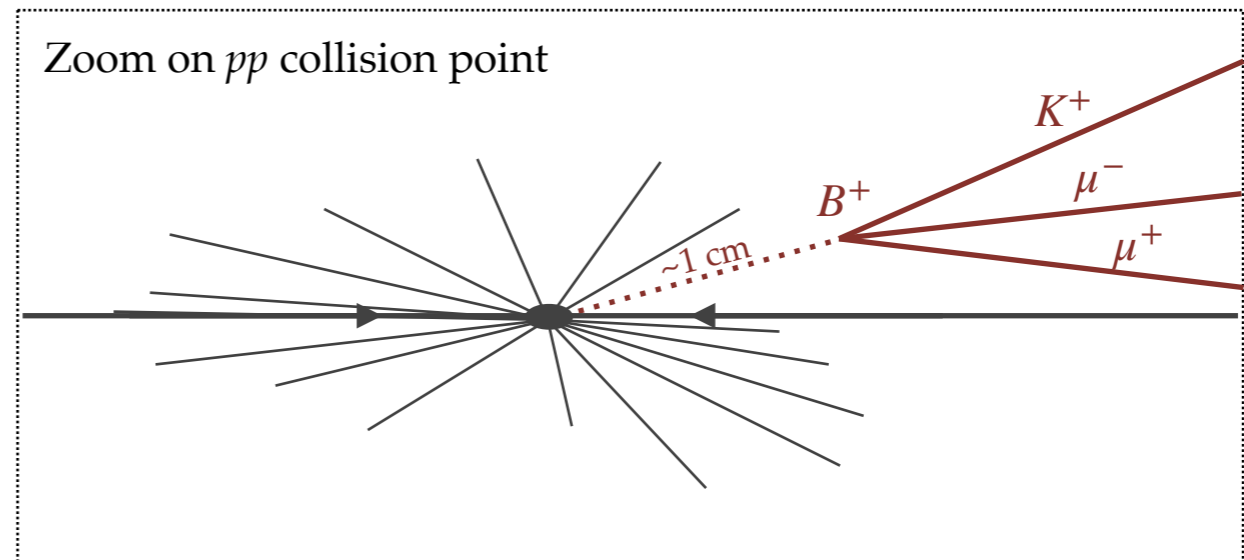


$$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma, B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-,$$
$$B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma, B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$$
$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p K^- \ell^+ \ell^-, \dots$$

Branching ratios,  
angular analyses,  
SM symmetry tests

(no time to cover LHCb contributions to Charm ( $c \rightarrow u$ ) and Strange ( $s \rightarrow d$ ) EW penguins)

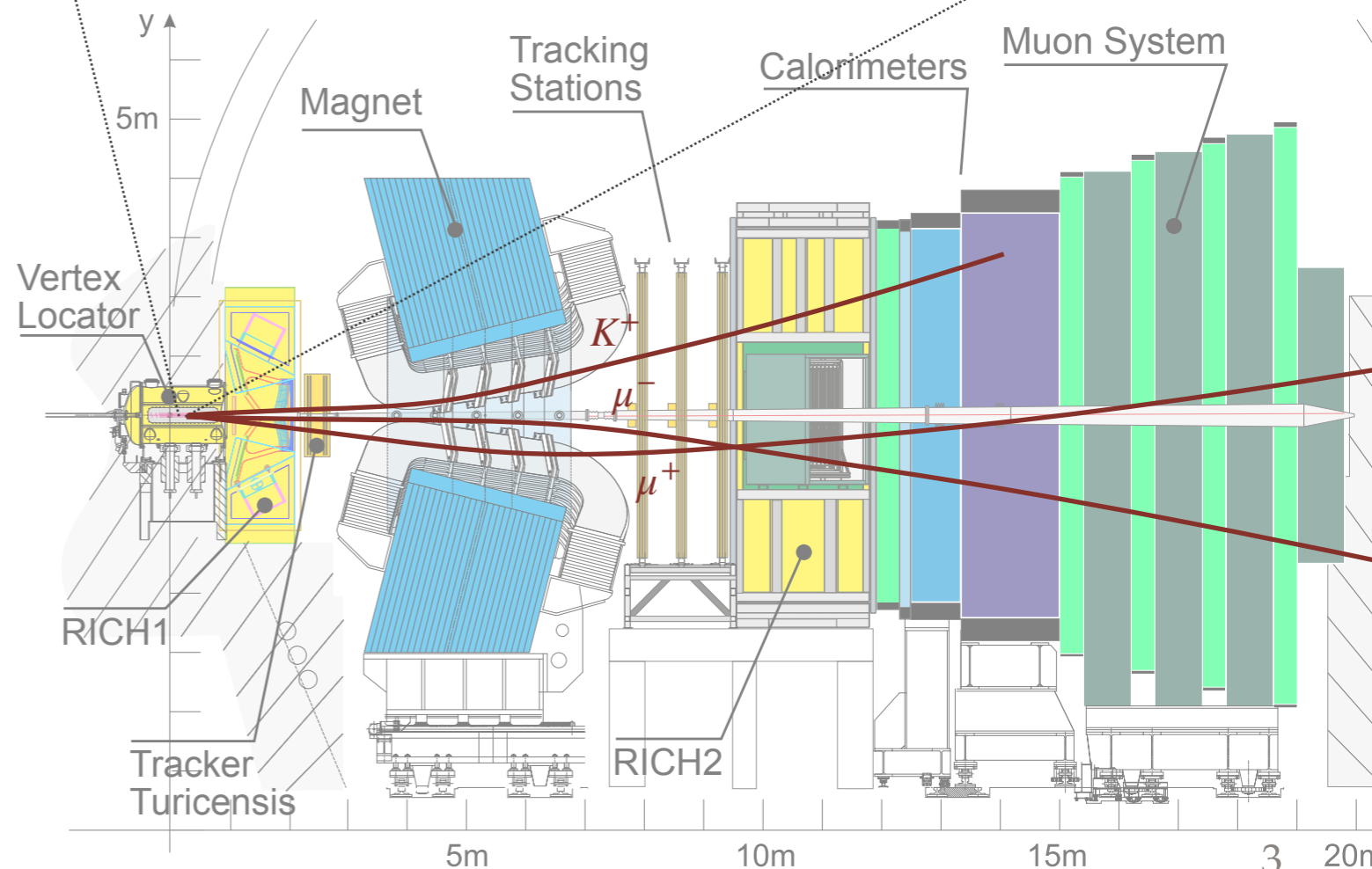
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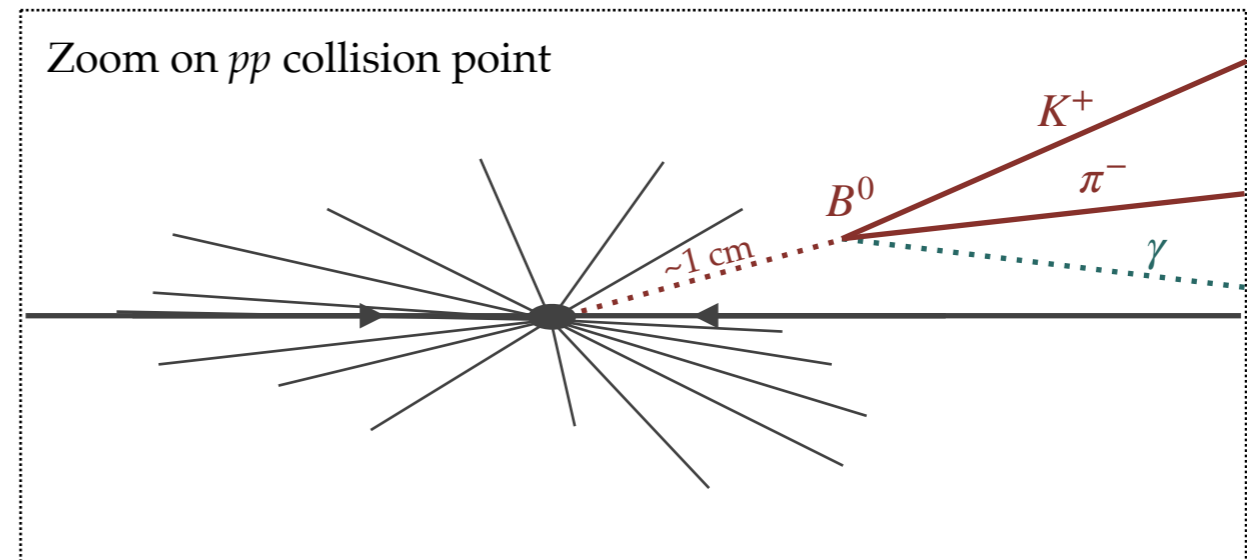
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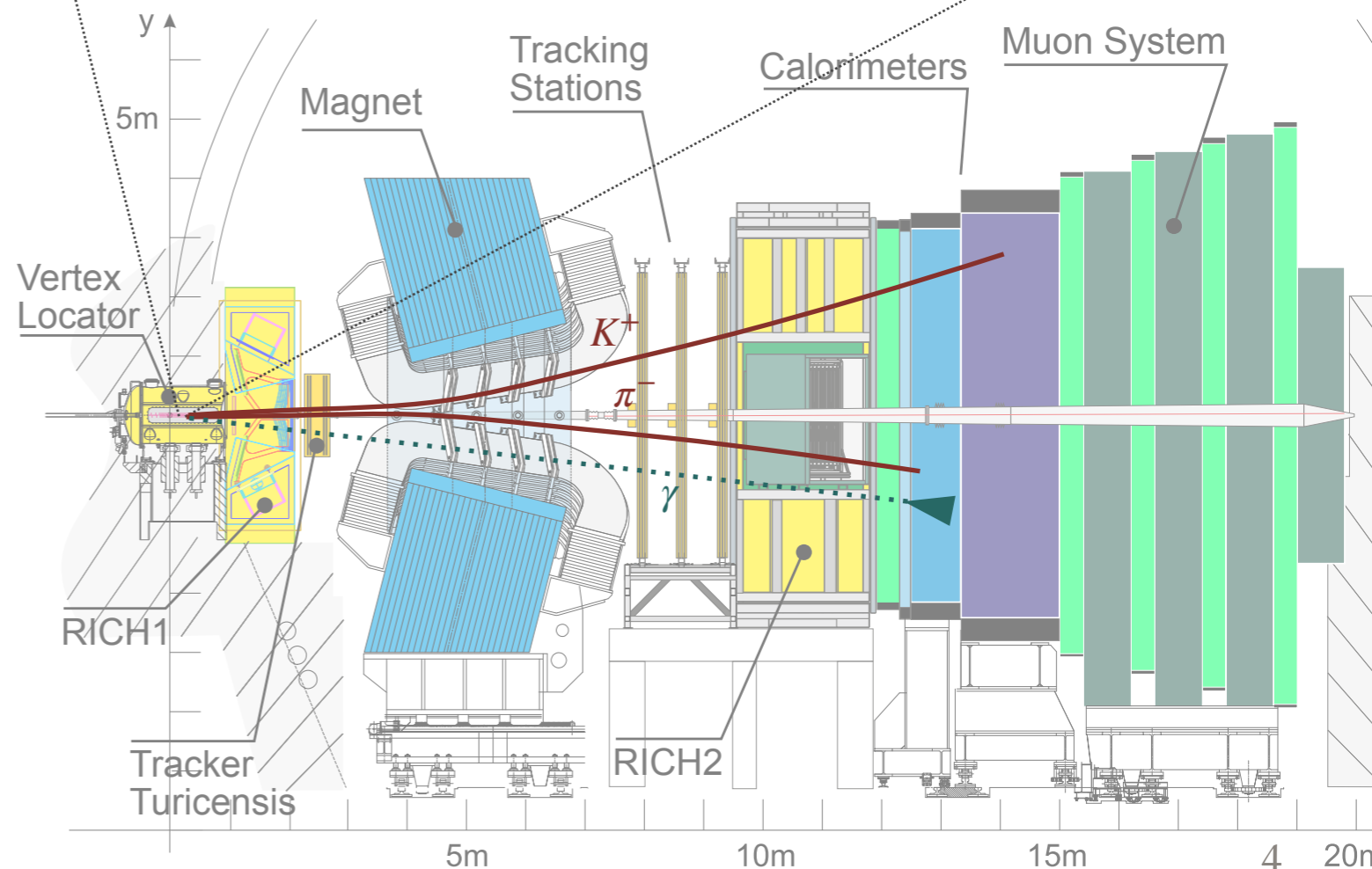
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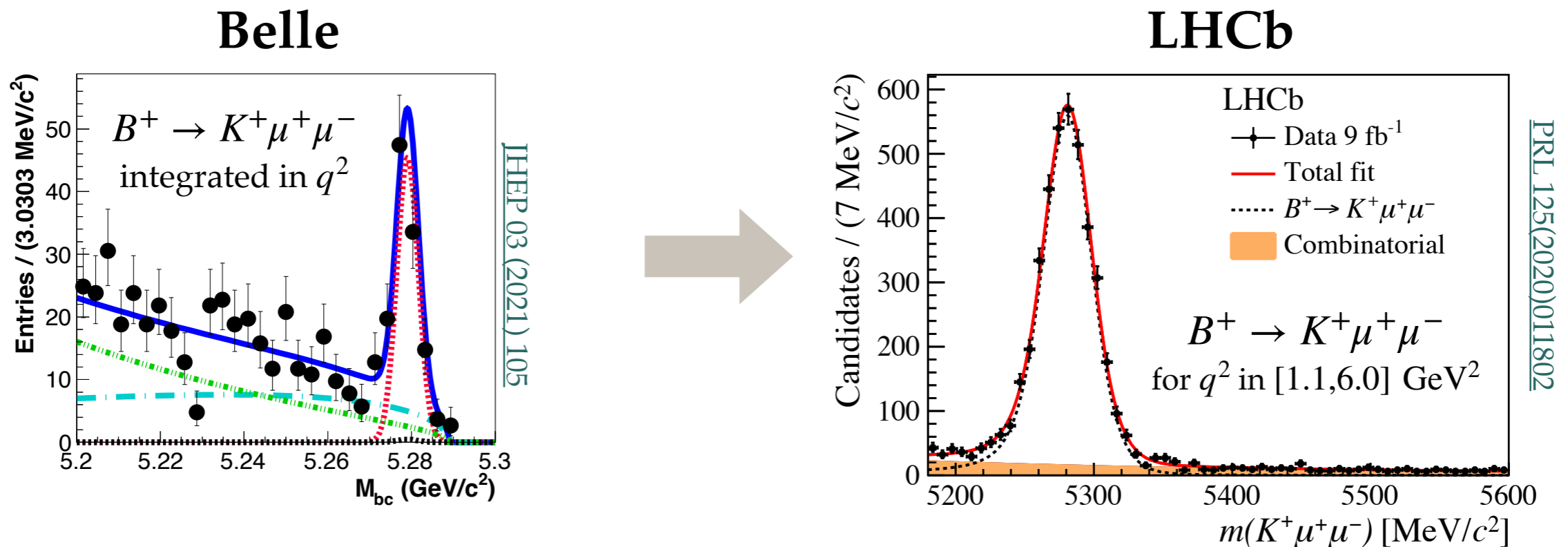
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- A bit more complicated for **photons**



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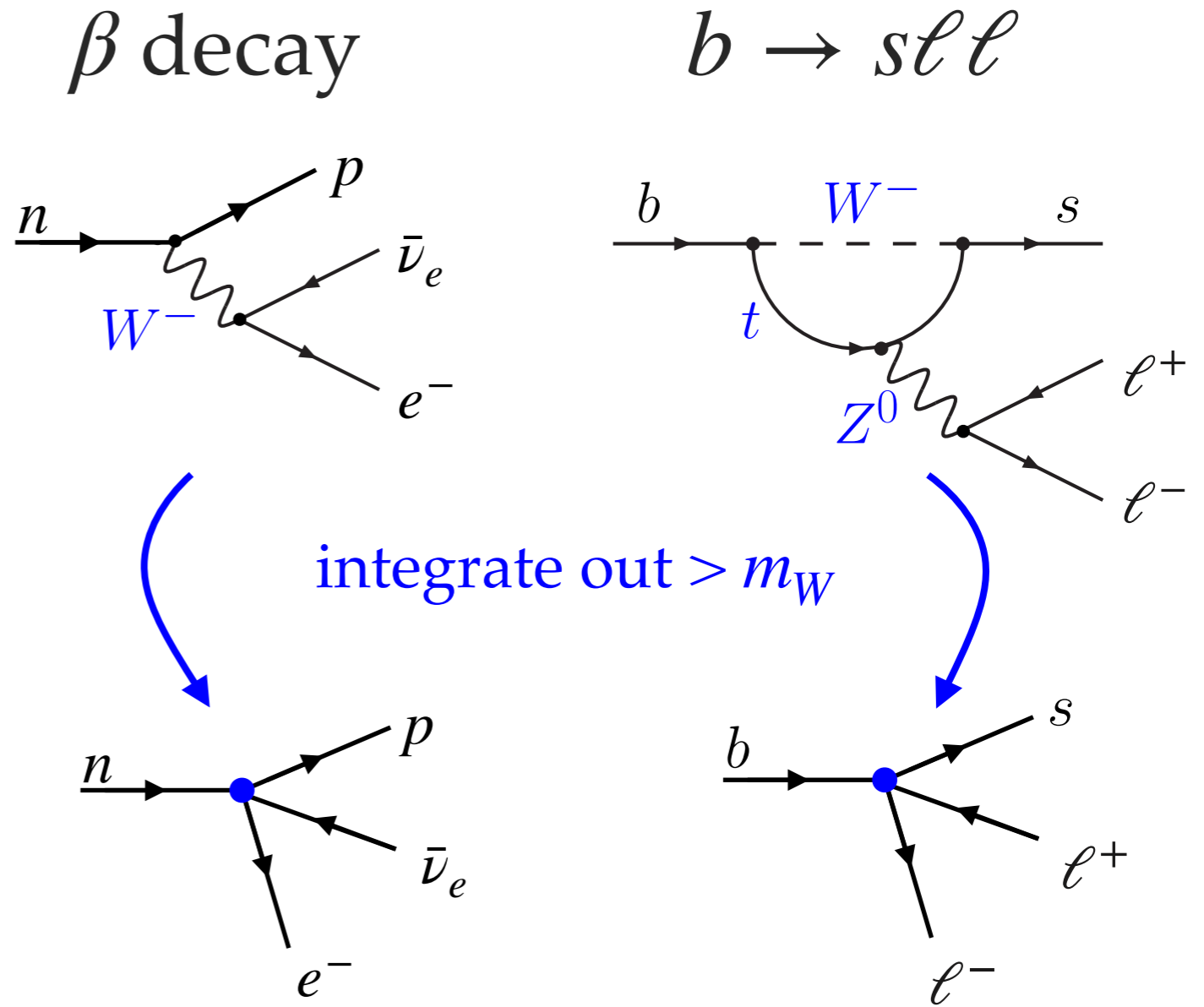
# The strength of LHCb



- ⊙ A comparison for  $B \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  for  $q^2 \in [1, 6]$  GeV<sup>2</sup>
  - Belle could collect **~10 events/year** (assuming 200 fb<sup>-1</sup>/year)
  - LHCb (Run2) collected **~1000 events/year** (assuming 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>/year)
- ⊙ Belle (2) contribution essential for other  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  channels:  
e.g.  $b \rightarrow s \nu \nu$ ,  $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$ , other final states with neutrals...

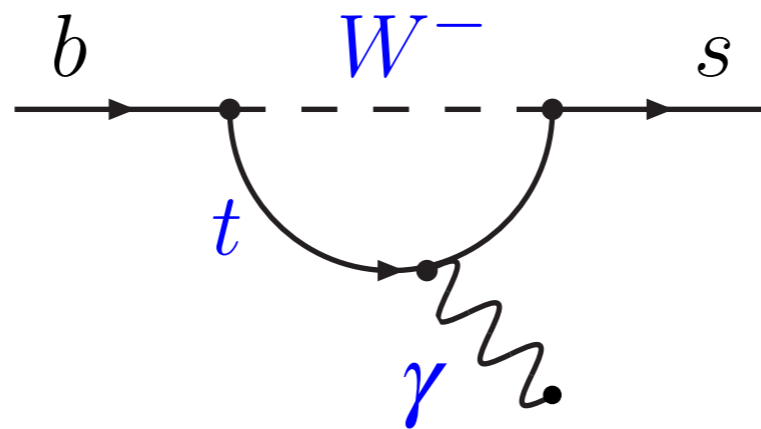
# Weak effective theory

- Integrate out  $> m_W$
- Four-fermion interaction described by effective couplings
 
$$C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}$$
- Main SM contributions:
  - **Vector** ( $C_9$ ) and **Axial-vector** ( $C_{10}$ ) leptonic currents
  - Dipole  $b \rightarrow s\gamma^*$  contribution in  $C_7 \rightarrow$  well constrained by radiative
- Suppressed in the SM:
  - Right-handed quark currents  $C'_i$
  - Spin-0 leptonic currents  $C_S$  and  $C_P$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$  at LHCb



# $C_7^{(')}$ at LHCb

## Left-handed $C_7$

$$\text{BR} \propto (C_7^{\text{SM}} + C_7^{\text{NP}})^2 + (C_7'^{\text{NP}})^2$$

- 5% precise prediction only for inclusive BR (quark-level)

M. Misiak et al JHEP 06(2020)175

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HFLAV average 2022

**B-factories**

### ◉ $\text{Im}C_7$ measured with direct $A_{\text{CP}}$

- $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$  and similar

HFLAV average 2015

**B-factories**

- Tagged time-dep. analysis of  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$

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**LHCb**

## Right-handed $C_7'$

- Mixing induced CP asymm. in  $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$  (et al)

HFLAV average 2015

**B-factories**

- $\Delta\Gamma_s$  induced rate asymm. in  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$  at LHCb

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**LHCb**

- Transverse asymmetries in  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$  at LHCb

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**LHCb**

- Angular analysis of  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  at LHCb

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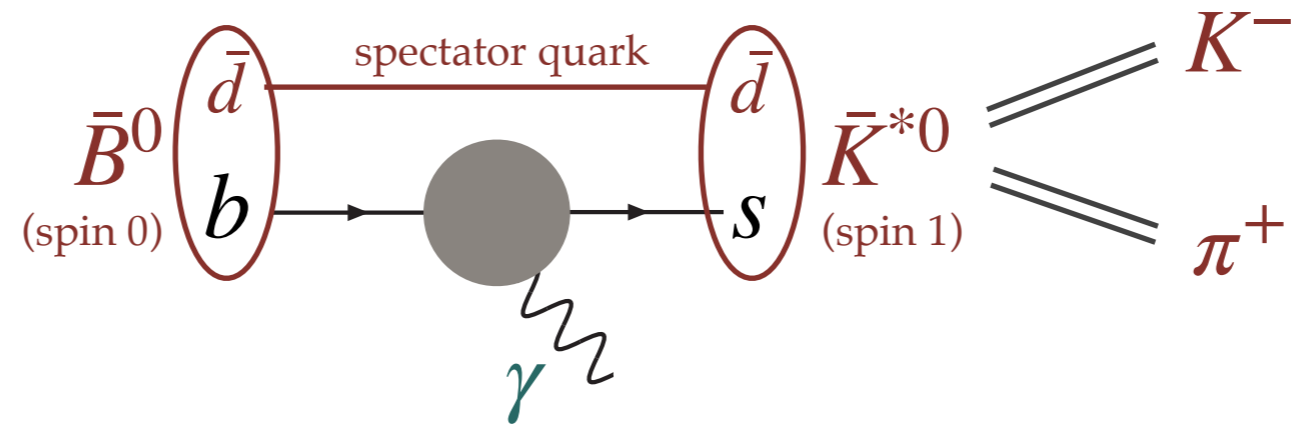
- Full amplitude analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$  at LHCb

**LHCb**

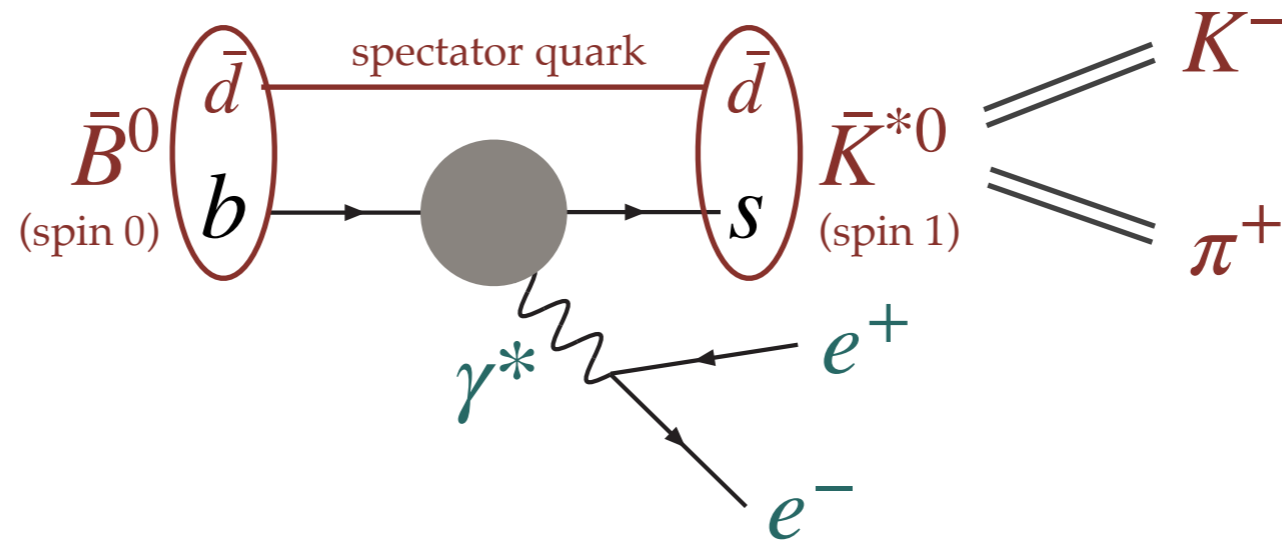
coming soon...



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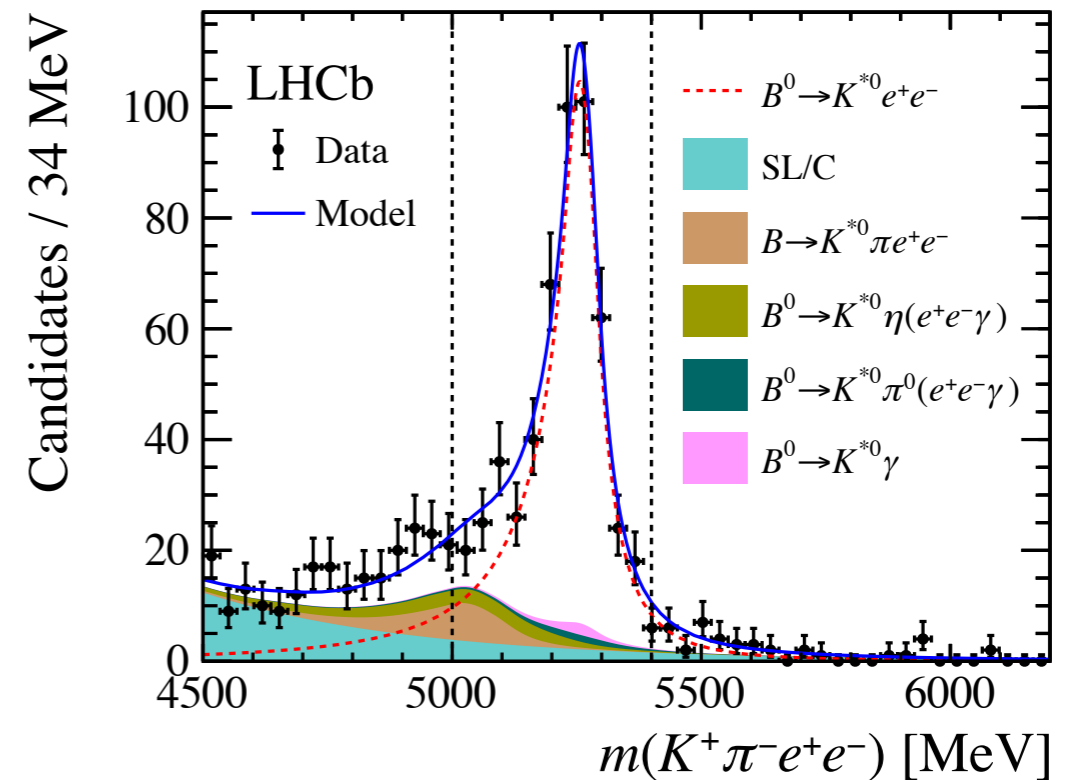
- ✓ Use  $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  to measure photon polarisation!
- ✓ Get nice  $K^- \pi^+ e^- e^+$  final state
- ⊙ Rate lower by  $\alpha_{\text{e.m.}}$ .

# $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$ analysis

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- Select  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \gamma^*$  with  $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  requiring  $m(ee) < 0.5$  GeV
  - About 500 events with LHCb dataset despite BR  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-7}$

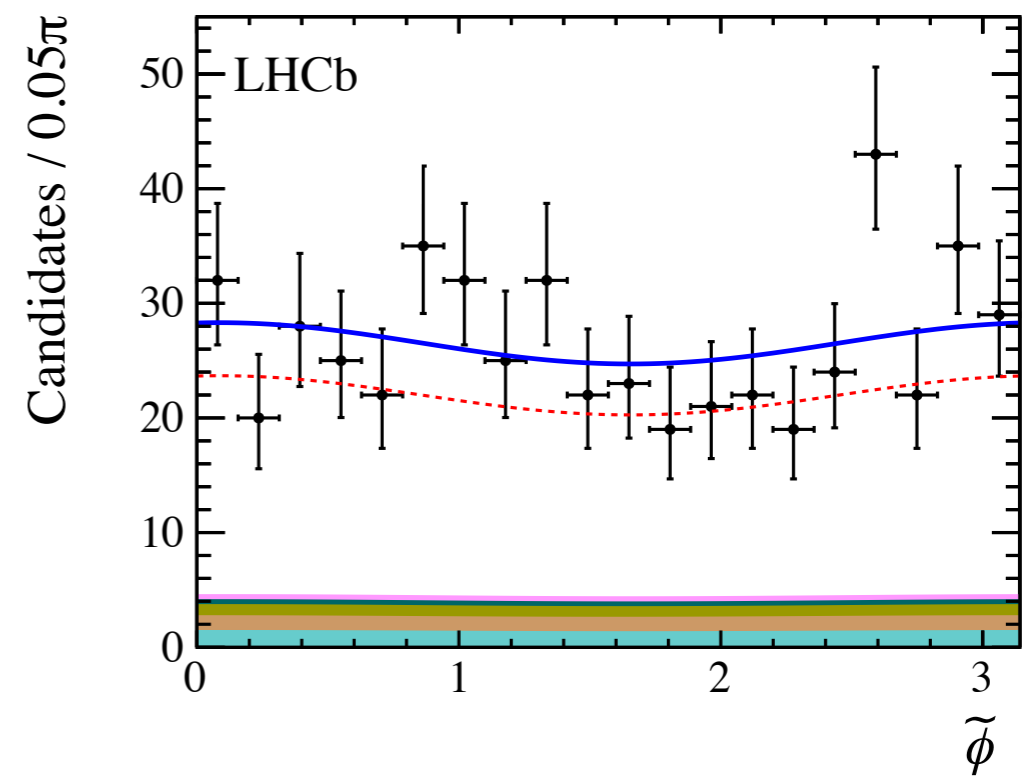
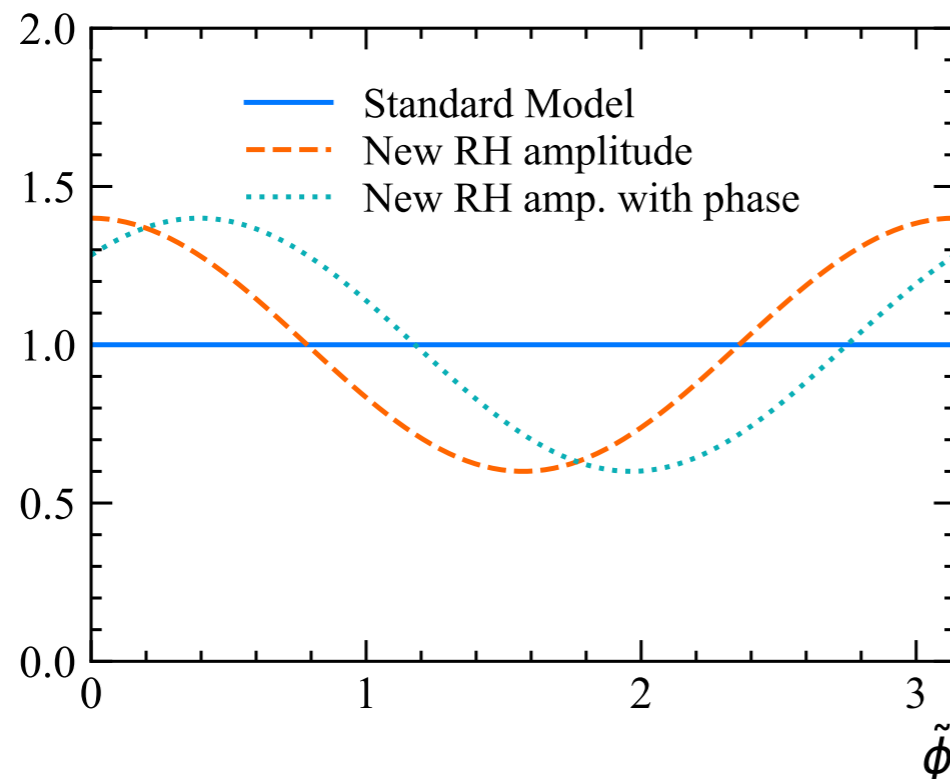
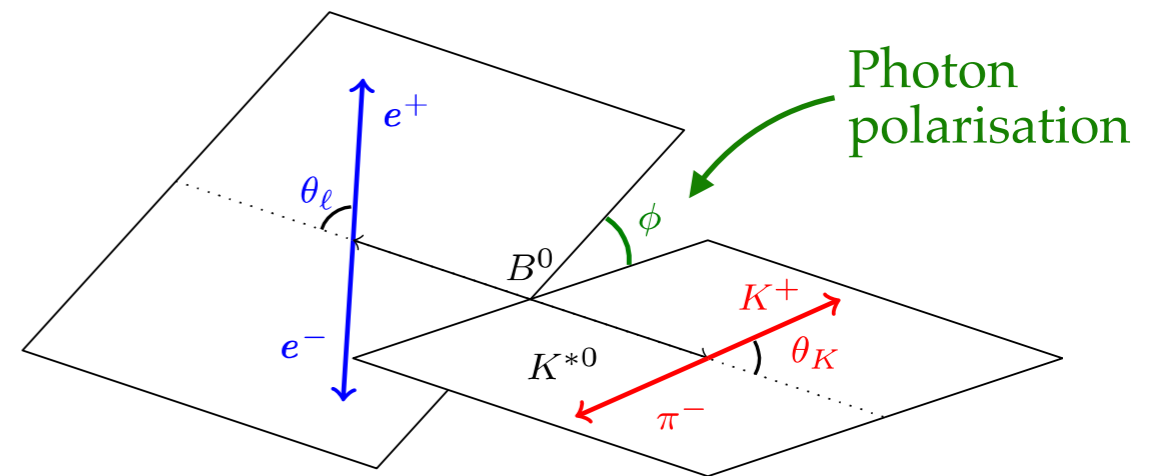
Made possible by developments in electron reconstruction at LHCb



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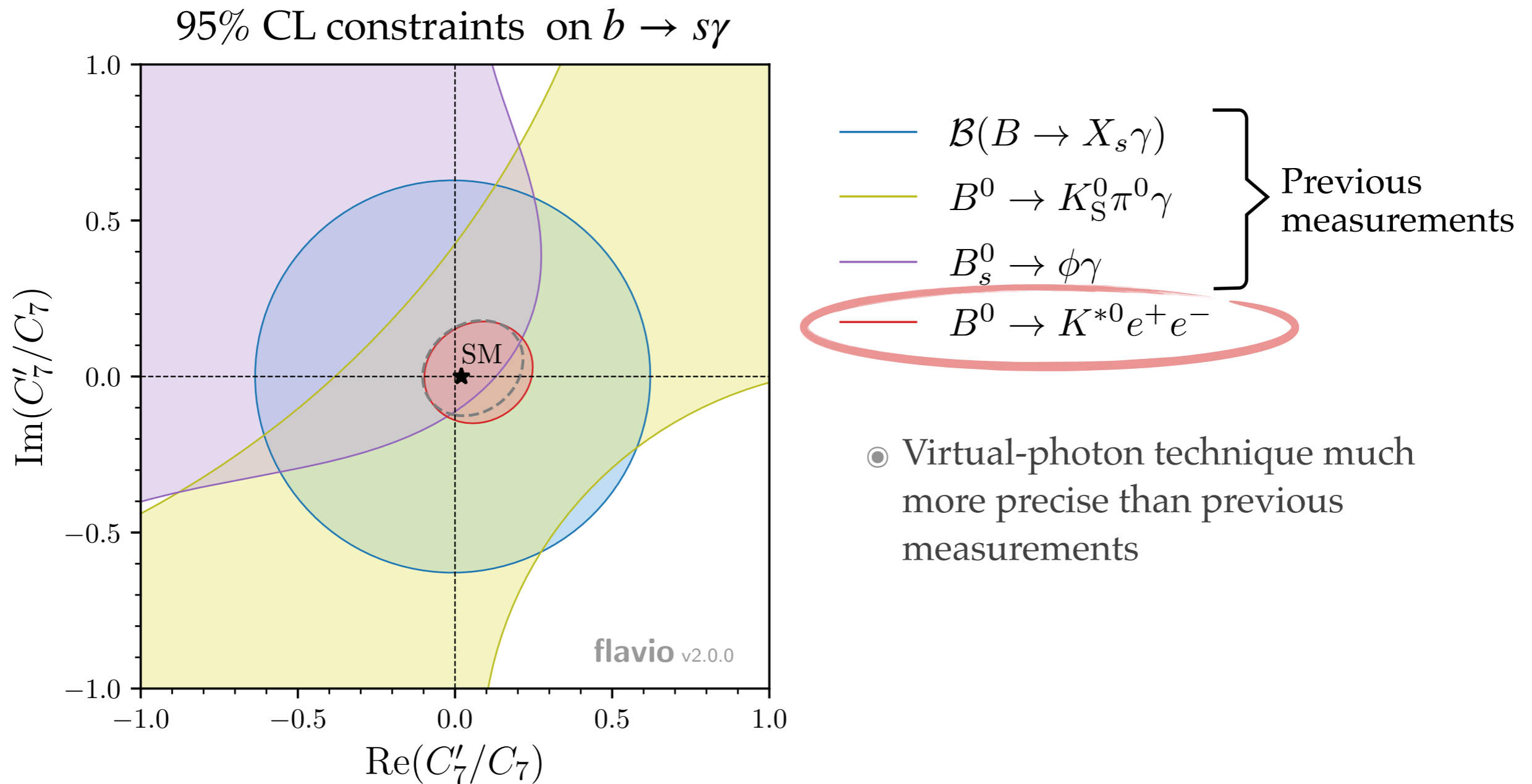
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- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$  described by 3 angles  
 → Full 3D angular analysis performed
- Photon polarisation measured with  $\phi$ 
  - $\cos 2\phi$  modulation (+phase) would signal right-handed contribution



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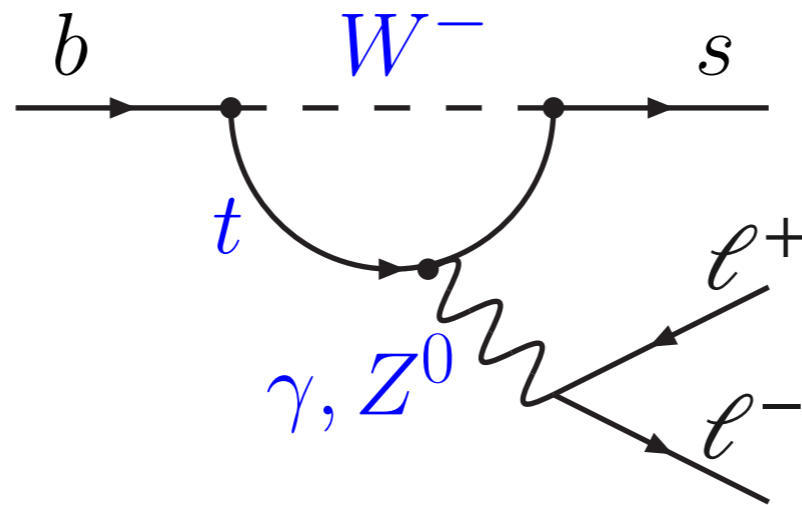
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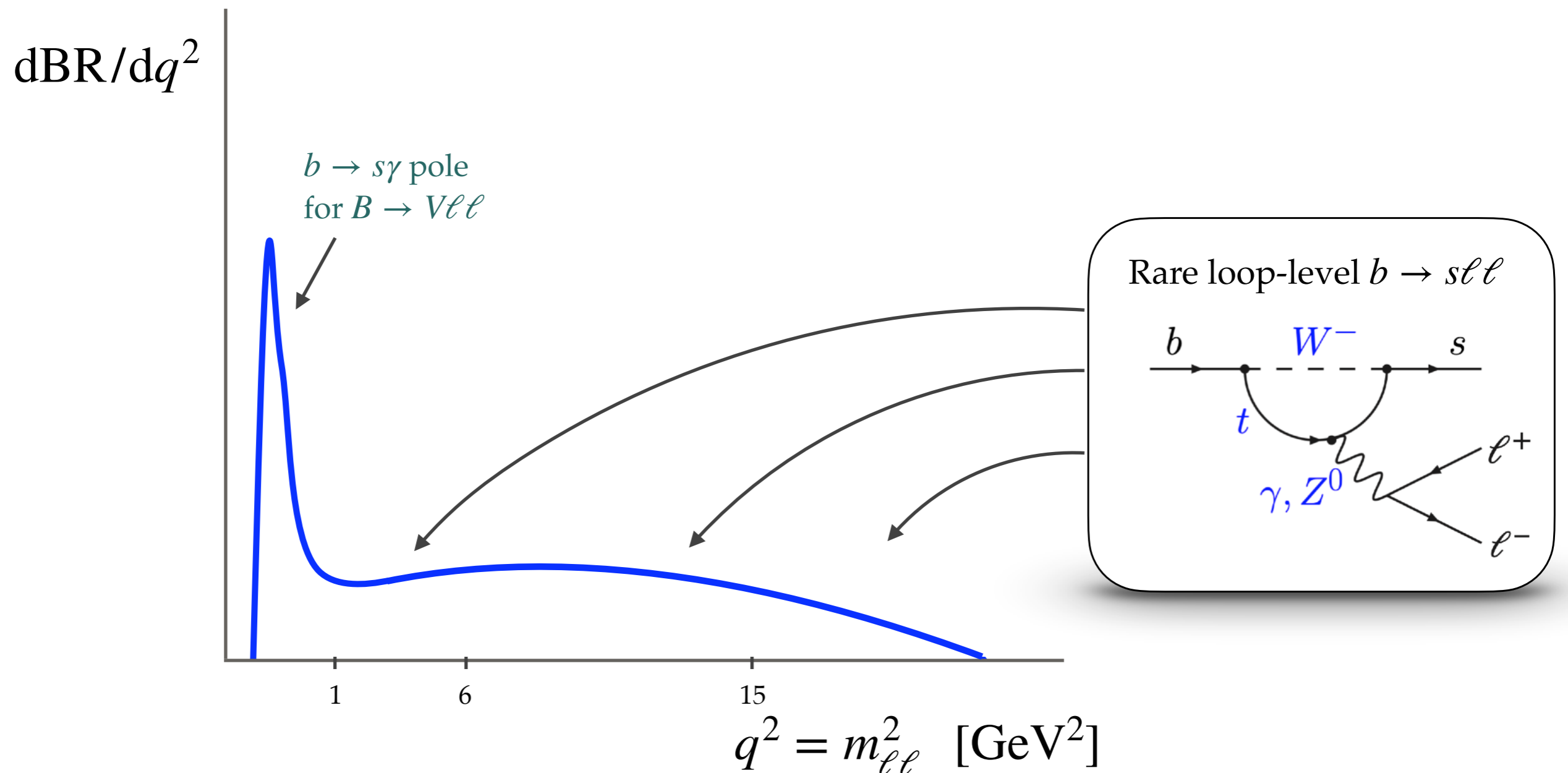
$$C'_7/C_7 = \text{RH/LH}$$

$C_7^{(\prime)}$  is  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  Wilson coefficient

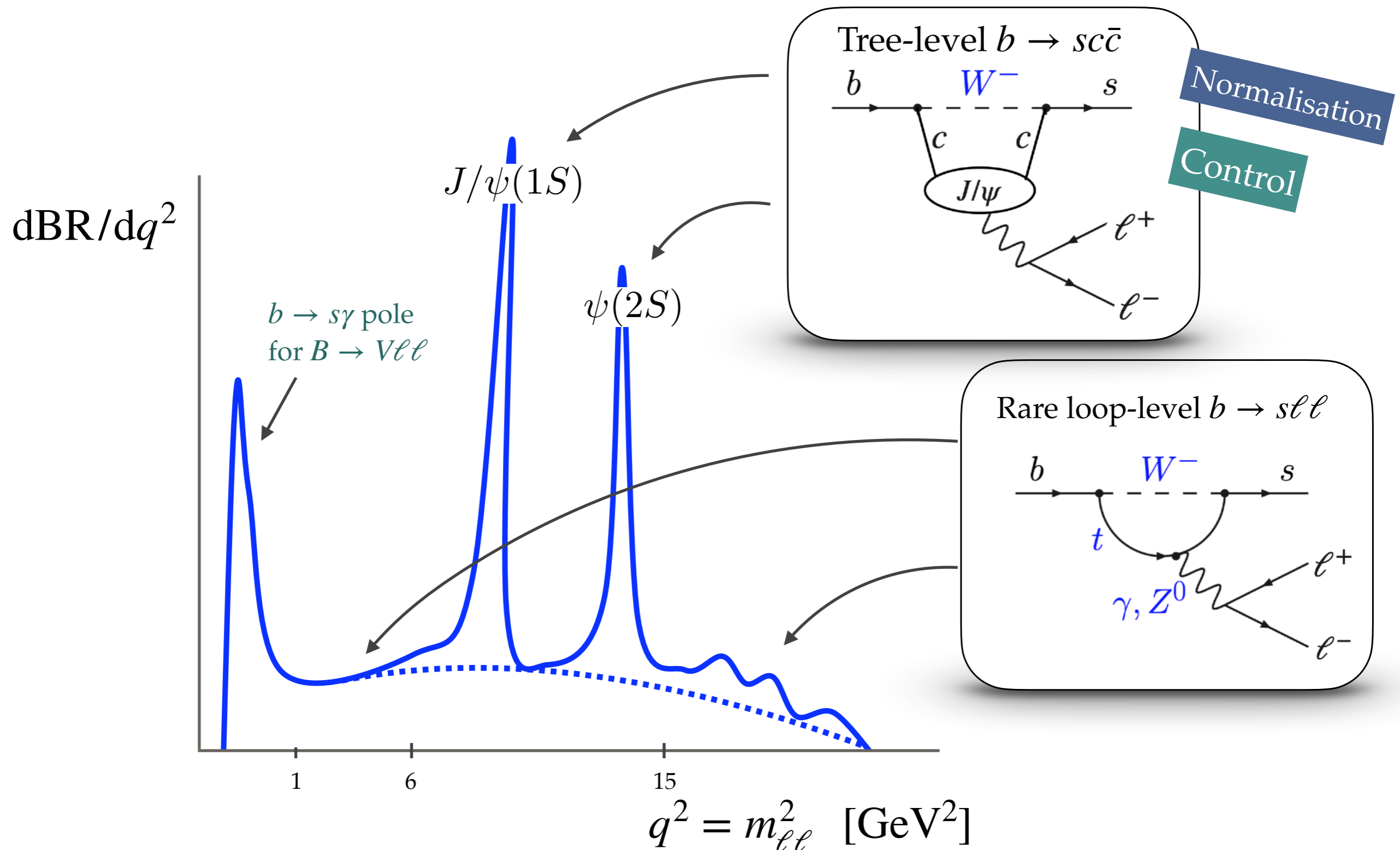
$b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$  at LHCb



# $q^2$ spectrum of $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$



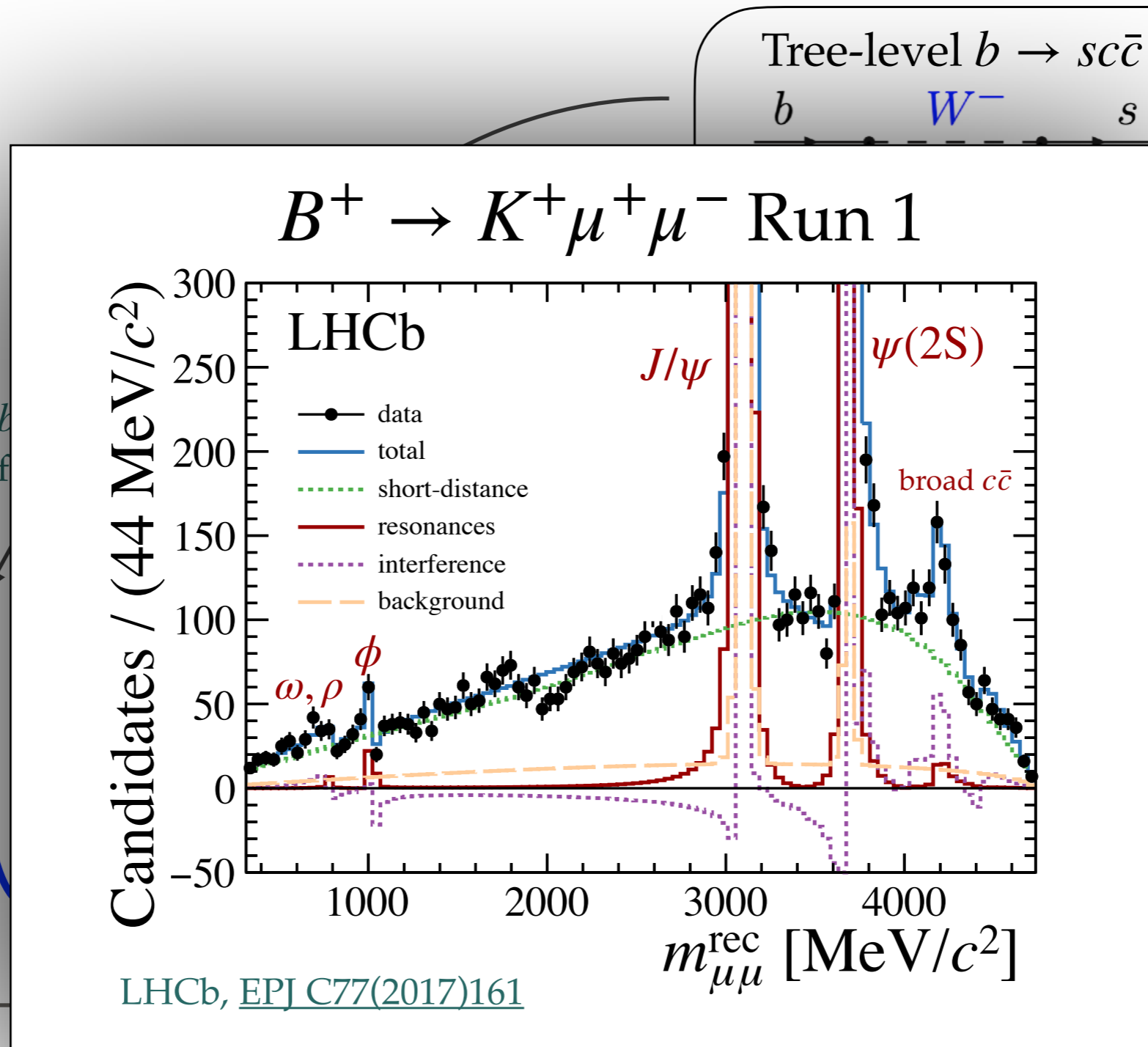
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$dBR/dq^2$



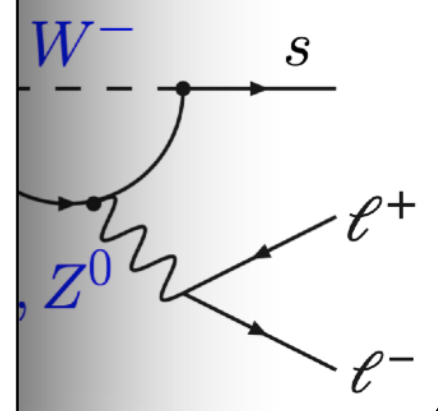
Tree-level  $b \rightarrow s c \bar{c}$



Normalisation

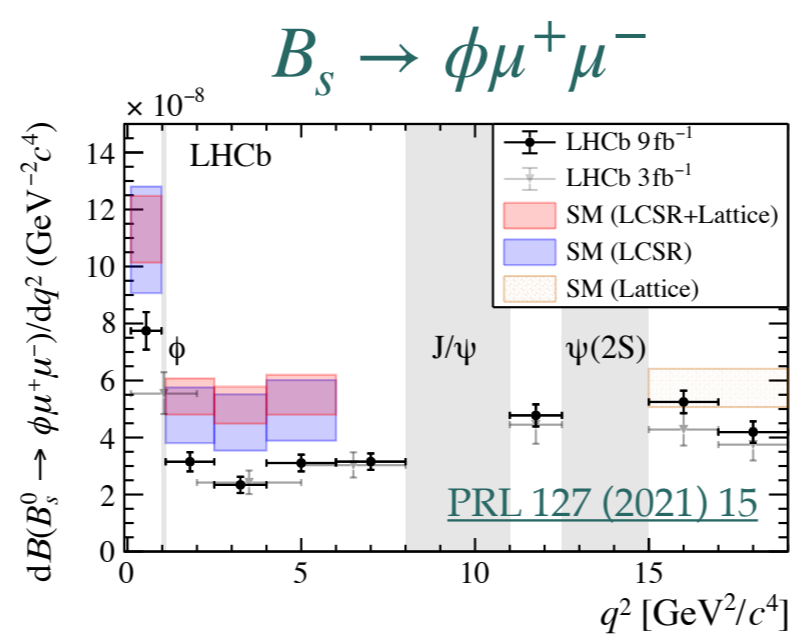
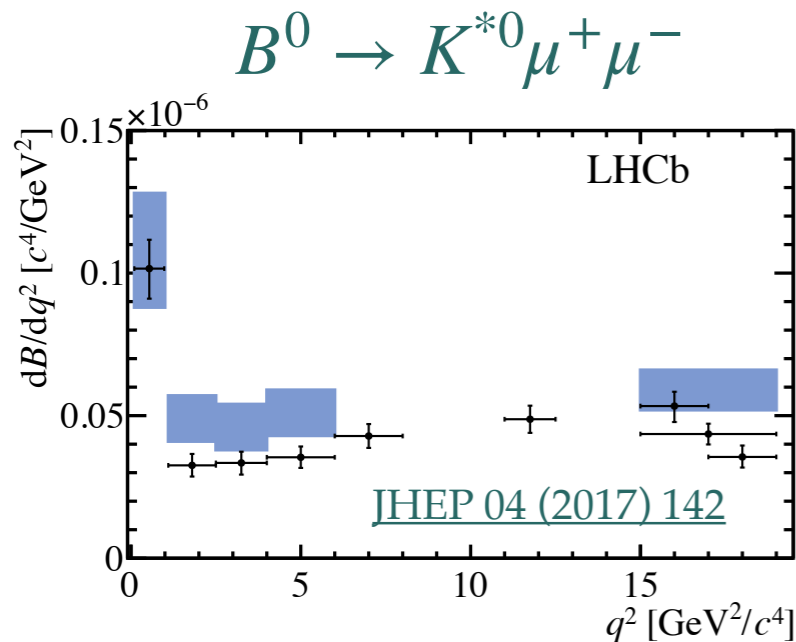
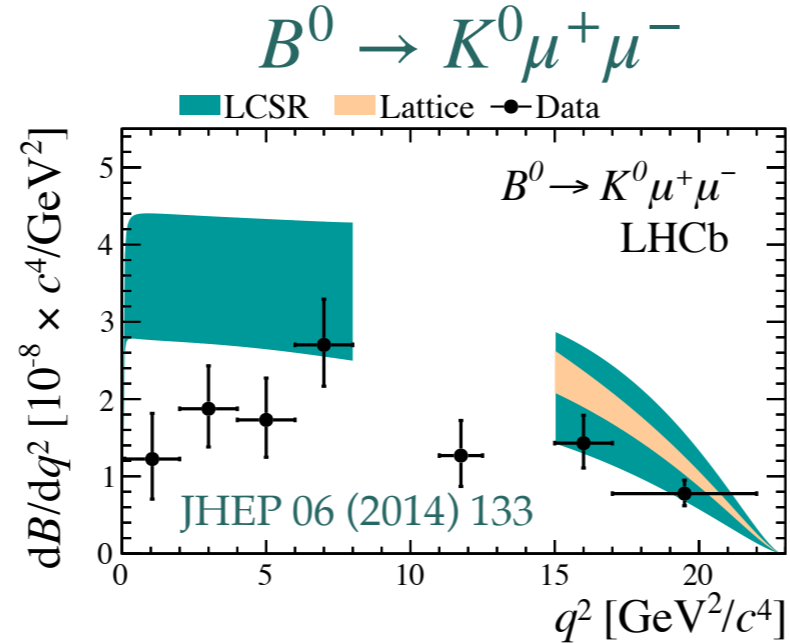
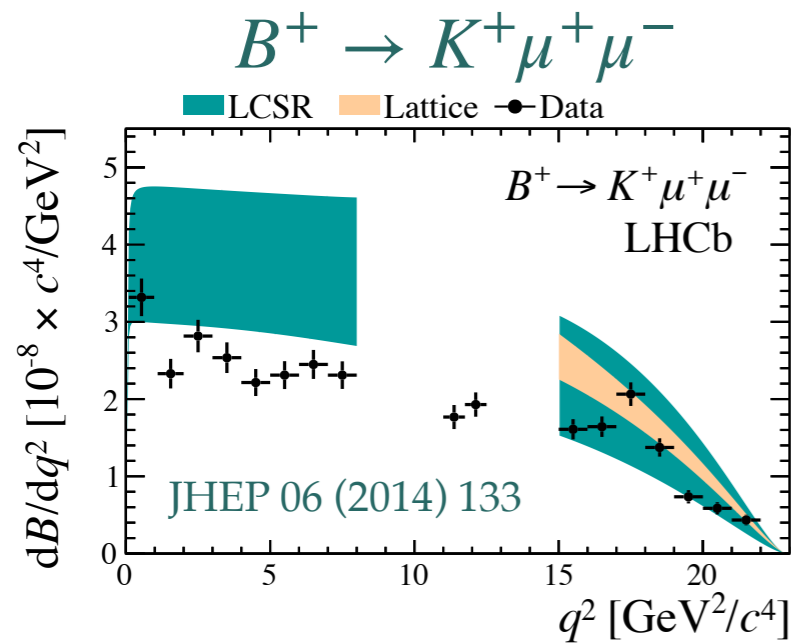
Control

level  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$



$$q^2 = m_{\ell\ell}^2 \text{ [GeV}^2\text{]}$$

# BR of semileptonic $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$



$dB/dq^2$  in exclusive  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  seems to undershoot SM

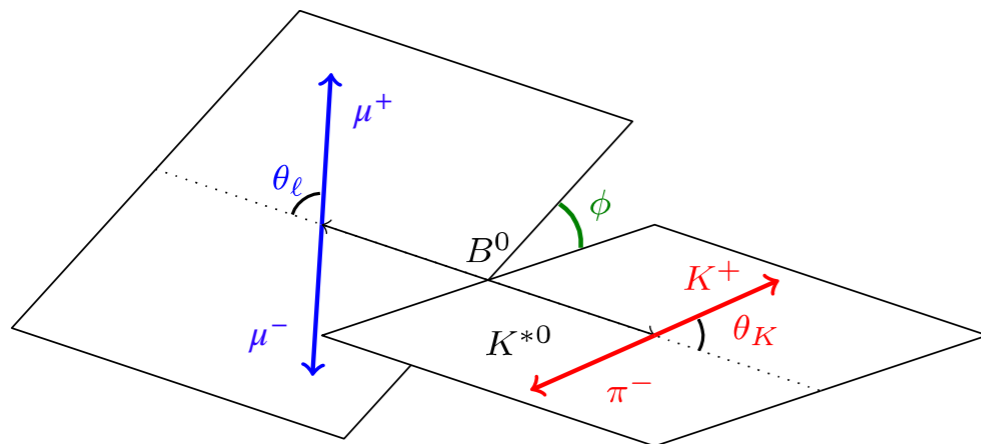
- Coherent undershooting, but predictions uncertainties are correlated
- Theory uncertainties  $\sim 20\text{-}30\%$  (hadronic form factors)

Recent efforts to improve theoretical predictions

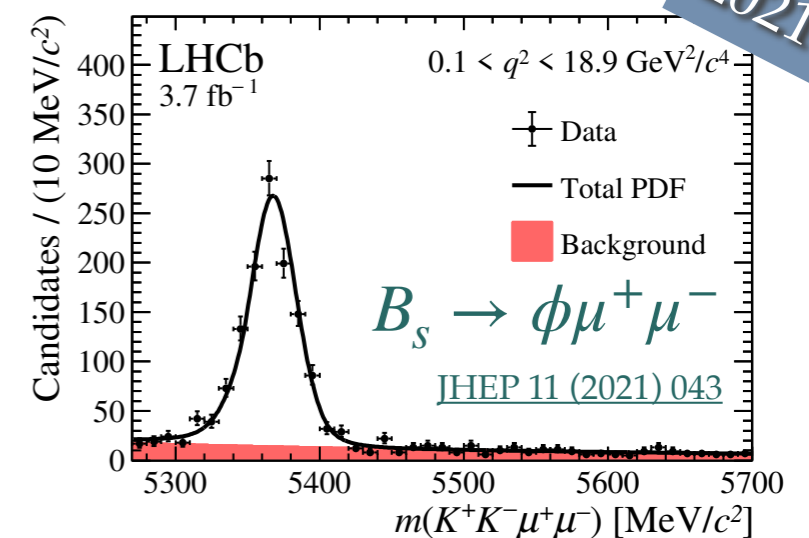
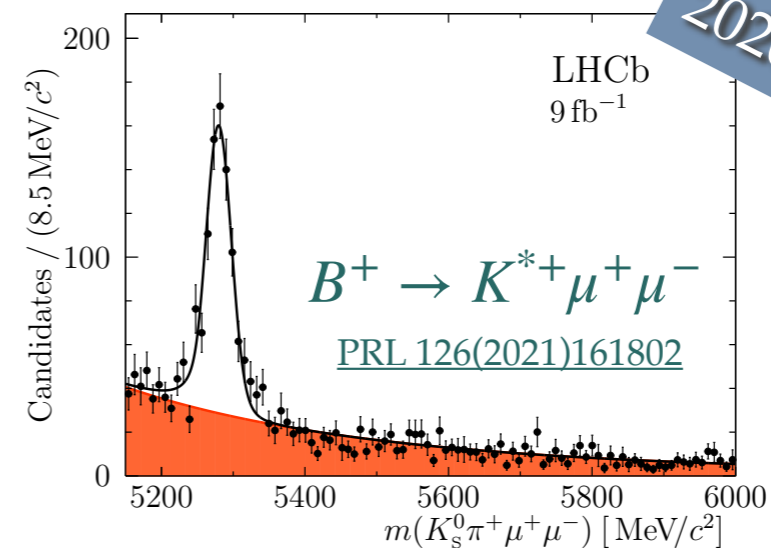
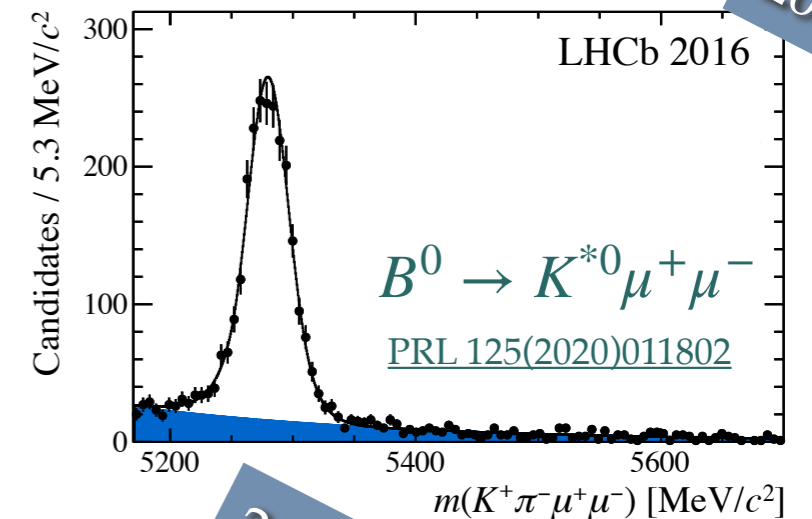
- Non-local corrections  
Gubernari et al, [JHEP 09 \(2022\)](#)
- Lattice QCD calculations  
HPQCD, [arXiv:2207.13371](#)

# $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ angular analyses

- $B \rightarrow V\mu^+\mu^-$  4-body decay has rich kinematic structure to be studied
- Described by 3 angles and  $q^2$



- Recent results:
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$  with 6/fb ( $\sim 4600$  events)
  - $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\mu^+\mu^-$  with 9/fb ( $\sim 700$  events)
  - $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$  with 9/fb ( $\sim 1900$  events)



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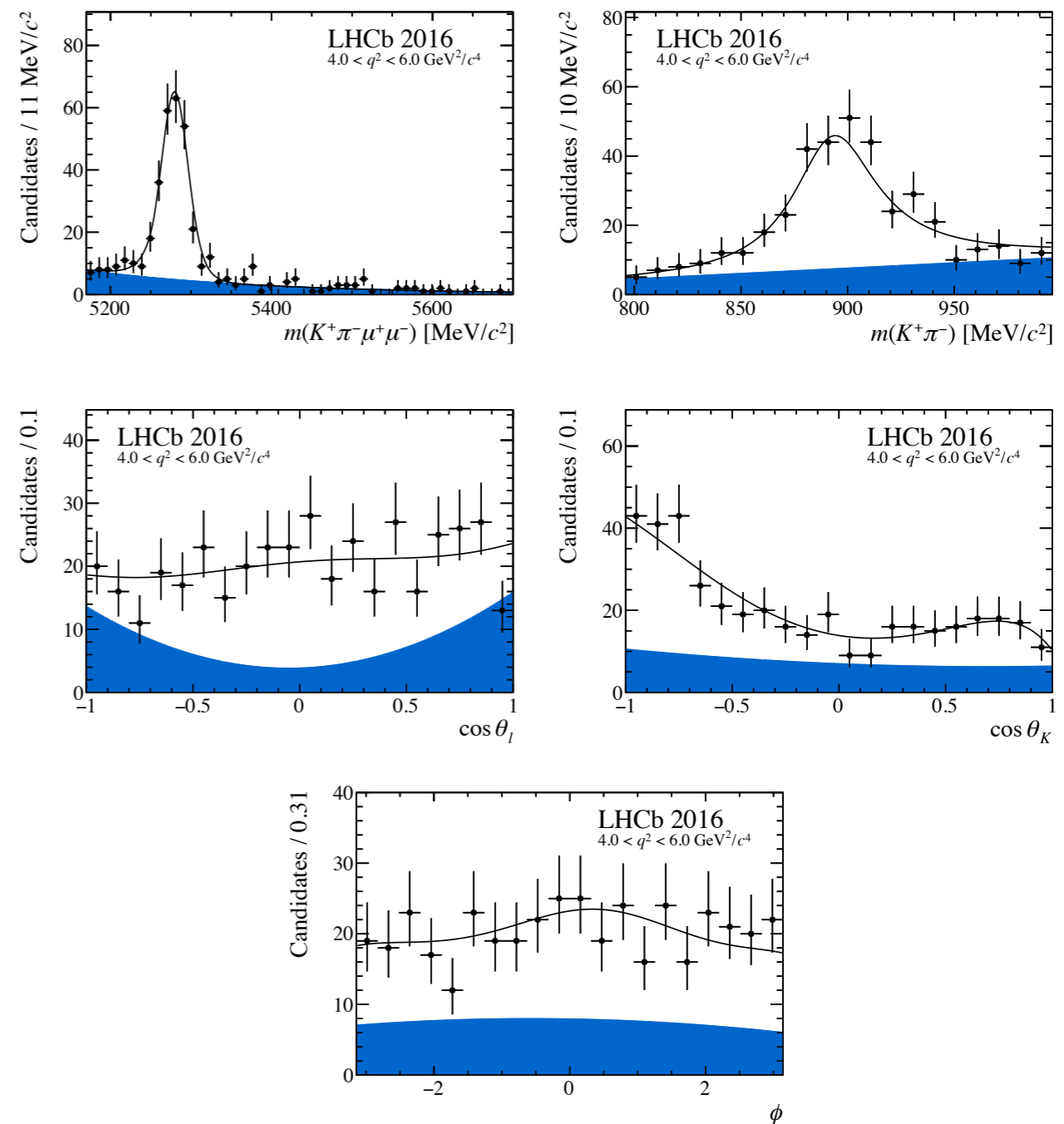
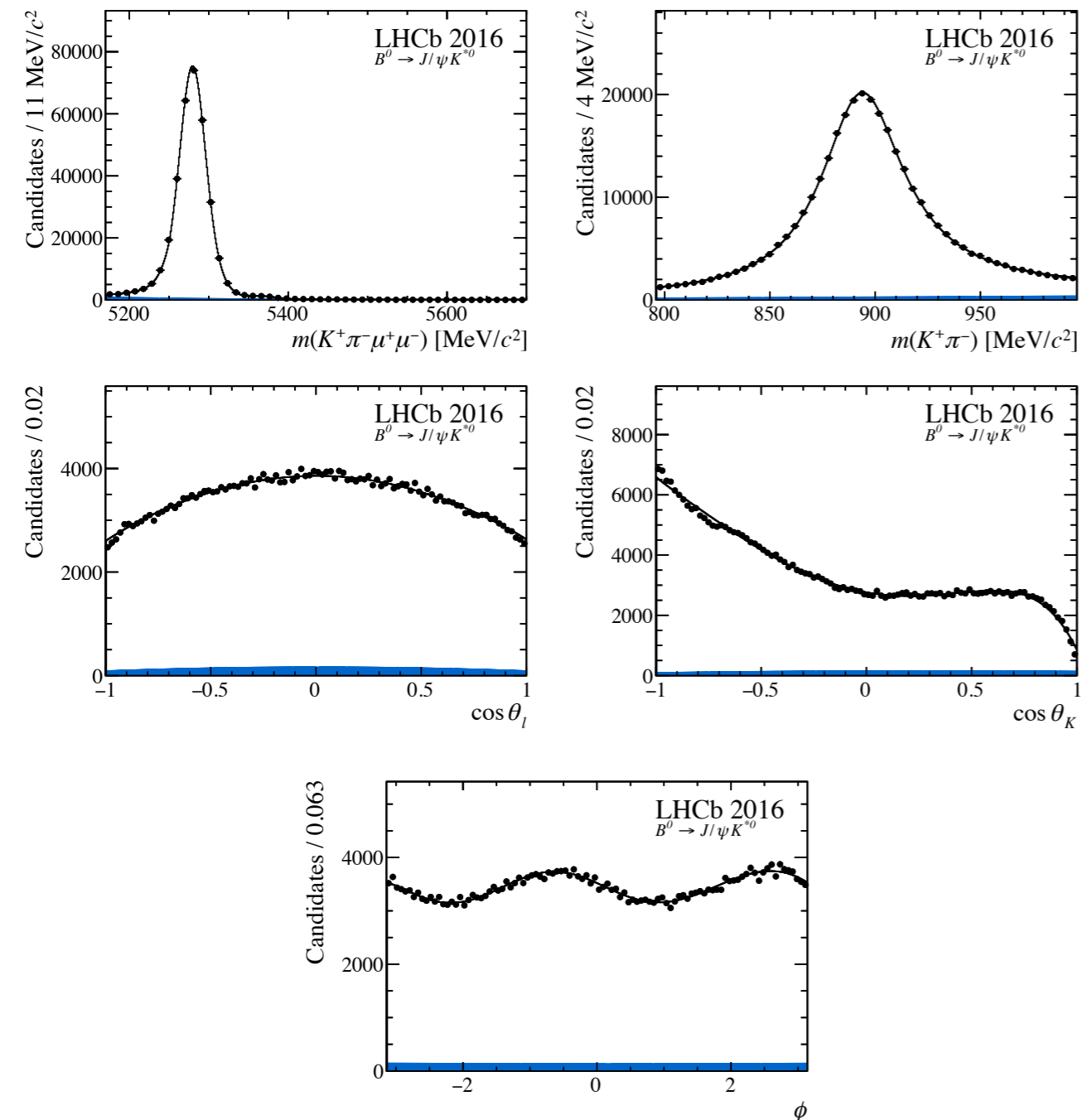
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# $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ angular analyses

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$B^0 \rightarrow K^* J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  control channel

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  in  $4.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$







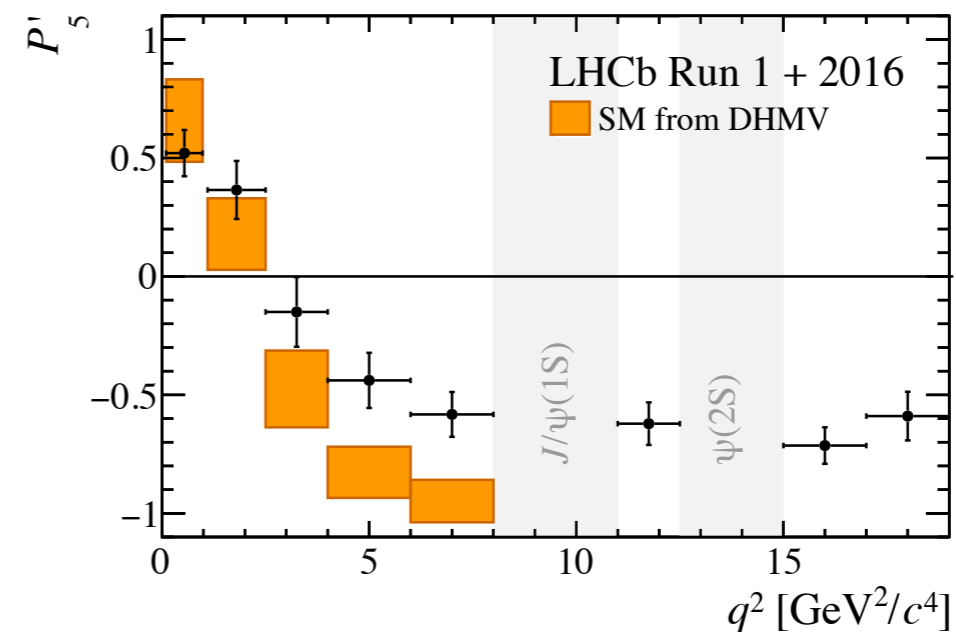
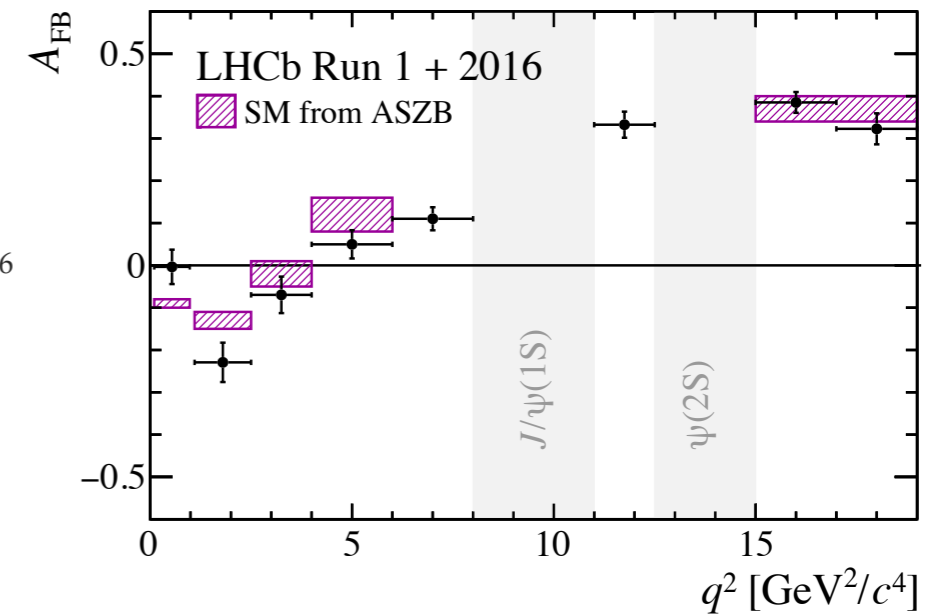
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- Measure angular observables in  $q^2$  bins
  - e.g. 8 CP-averaged angular observables in 8  $q^2$  bins in the  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$
- SM predictions are challenging, but uncertainties are smaller than for BFs
- Optimised observables where hadronic uncertainties cancel out at 1<sup>st</sup> order (e.g.  $P'_5$ )
- Some deviations at  $>2\sigma$  level observed  
→ look-elsewhere effect?

SM predictions from:

-  Bharucha et al arXiv:1503.05534
-  Altmannshofer et al arXiv:1411.3161
-  Descotes-Genon et al arXiv:1407.8526
-  Khodjamirian et al arXiv:1006.4945

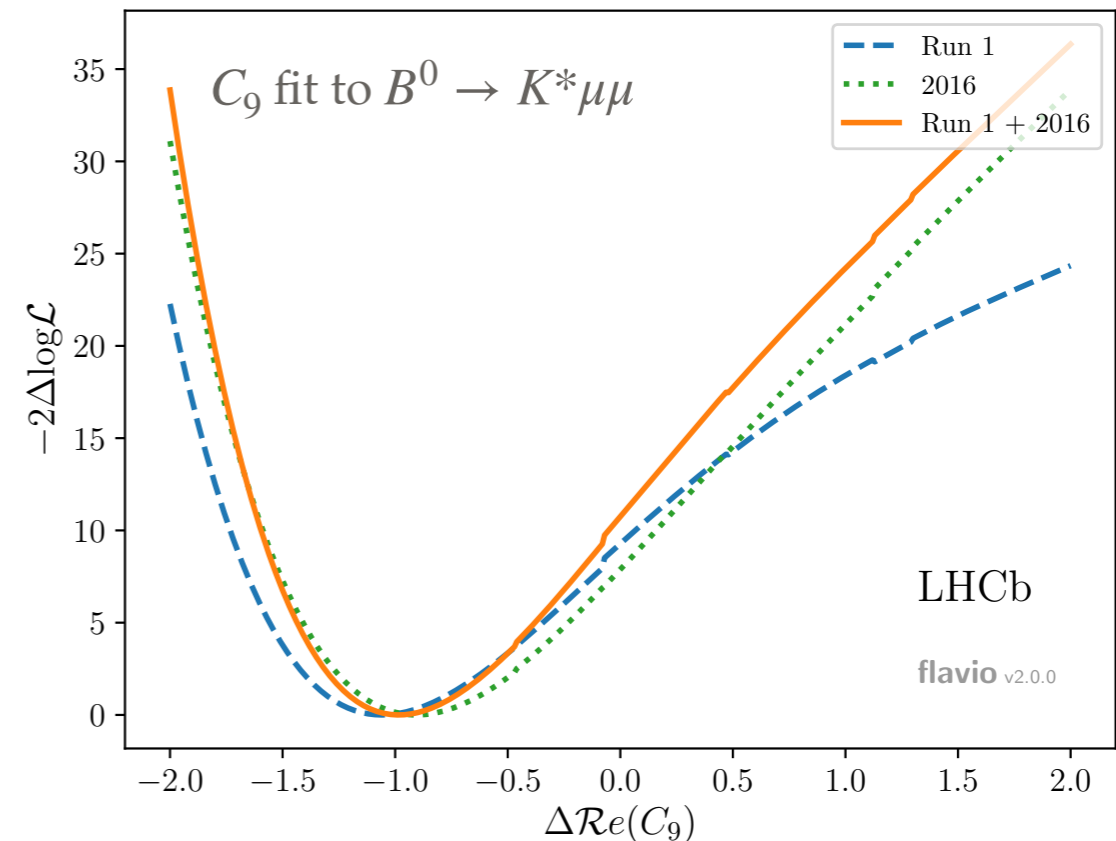


...many more observables not shown here  
+ results of  $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\mu\mu$  and  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$

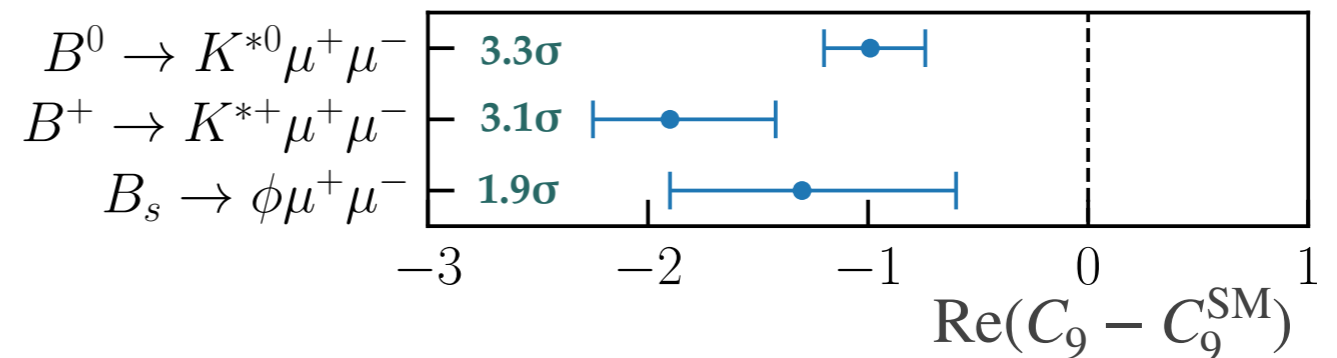
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- Simple fits of vector coupling  $C_9$  reported with LHCb  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  angular analyses give consistent results
- Significantly better fit for  $C_9 < C_9^{\text{SM}}$



Private compilation of the [Flavio](#) fits results presented in from [PRL 125\(2020\)011802](#), [PRL 126\(2021\)161802](#), [LHCb-PAPER-2021-022](#)



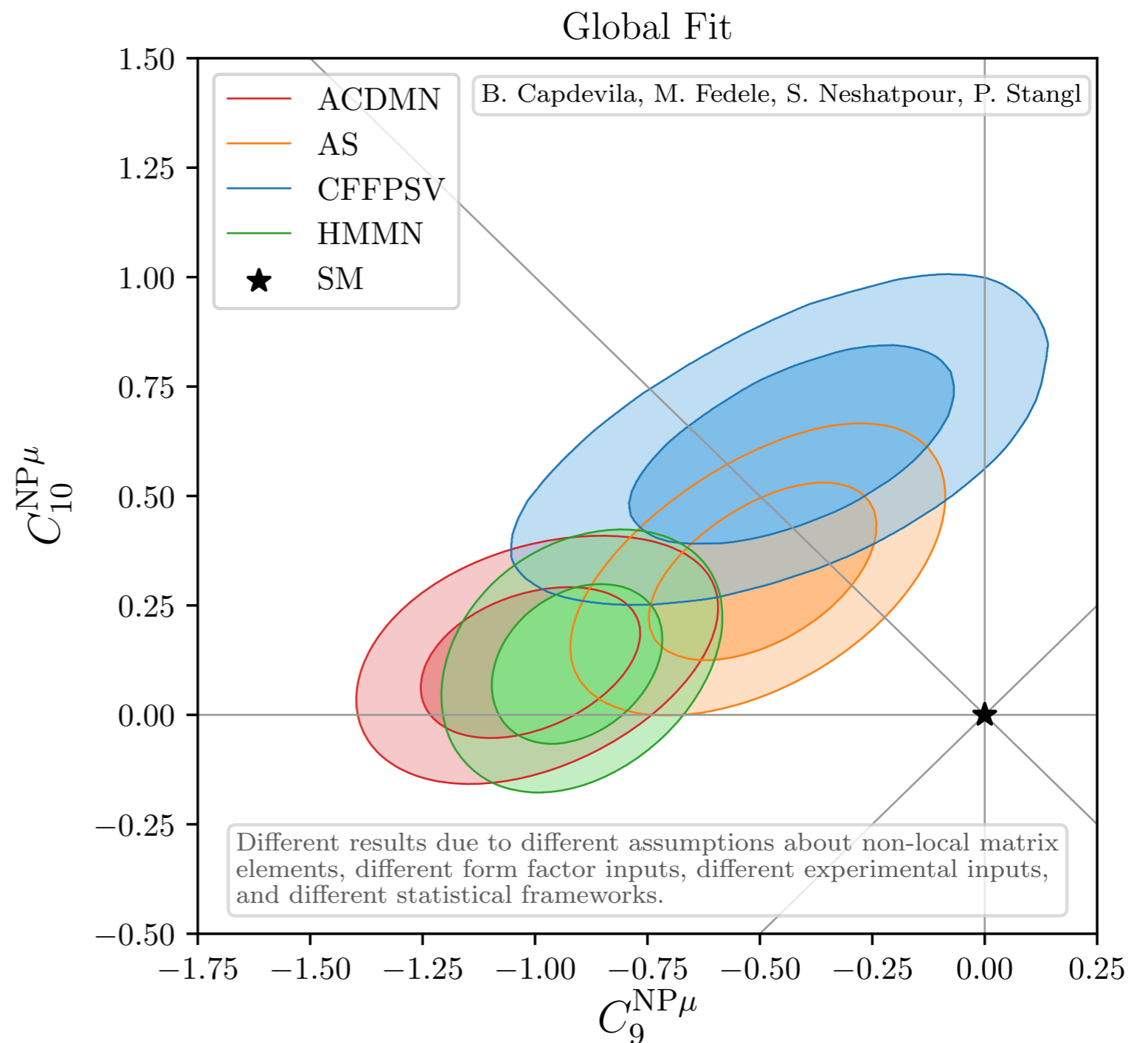
# $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ angular analyses

- Several groups performed fits to  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  results (and more)
  - Varying all relevant couplings
  - Taking into account Theo. and exp. uncertainties and correlations

## A growing number of global fits:

Algueró et al: [arXiv:2104.08921](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.08921)  
Altmannshofer et al: [arXiv:2103.13370](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.13370)  
Ciuchini et al: [arXiv:1903.09632](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.09632)  
Geng et al: [arXiv:2103.12738](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.12738)  
Hurth et al: [arXiv:2104.10058](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.10058)  
Kowalska et al: [arXiv:1903.10932](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.10932)  
and more...

- Theory uncertainties under scrutiny**
  - Special attention to the role of non-local charmonium loops
  - Could cause a shift in SM  $C_9$



# $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ angular analyses

## LHCb still has a lot to say

- More data  $\rightarrow$  more sophisticated fits
  - Finer  $q^2$  binning or unbinned
  - More floating parameters
  - Include CP-asymmetric observables
  - Parametrise non-local contributions and fit them to data (several methods)

Egede et al [JHEP 06 \(2015\) 084](#)  
Bobeth et al [EPJC 78 \(2018\) 6, 451](#)  
Gubernari et al [JHEP 02 \(2021\) 088](#)  
Chrzaszcz et al [JHEP 10 \(2019\) 236](#)  
Asatrian et al [JHEP 04 \(2020\) 012](#)  
Cornella et al [EPJC 80 \(2020\) 12, 1095](#)

$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{L,R} = \mathcal{N}_\lambda \left\{ (C_9 \mp C_{10}) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[ C_7 \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) - 16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \right] \right\}$$

Hadronic form factors Non local ( $c\bar{c}$ )



*Lepton Universality*  
*in  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$*

# Testing LU in $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$

- $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  is lepton universal in the SM  
→ use it to test if LU holds at high energy

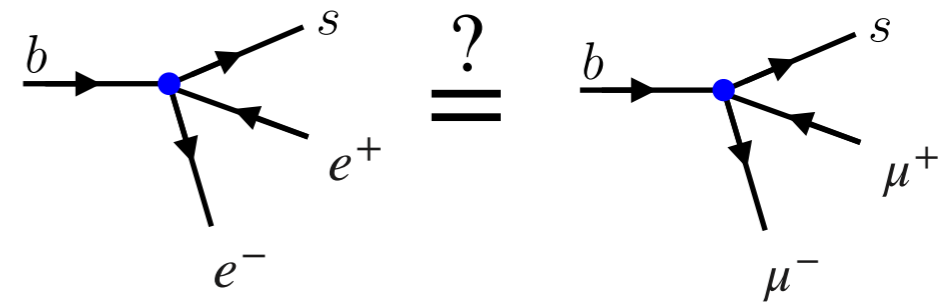
Hiller & Kruger [arXiv:hep-ph/0310219](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0310219)

- $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$  not observed yet → compare  $\mu$  and  $e$

- Predictions are extremely precise
  - QCD uncertainty cancels to  $10^{-4}$
  - Up to  $\sim 1\%$  QED corrections

Bordone et al [arXiv:1605.07633](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.07633)

- Main challenge at LHCb is  $e/\mu$  differences in the detector response



$$R_H = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\cong} 1$$

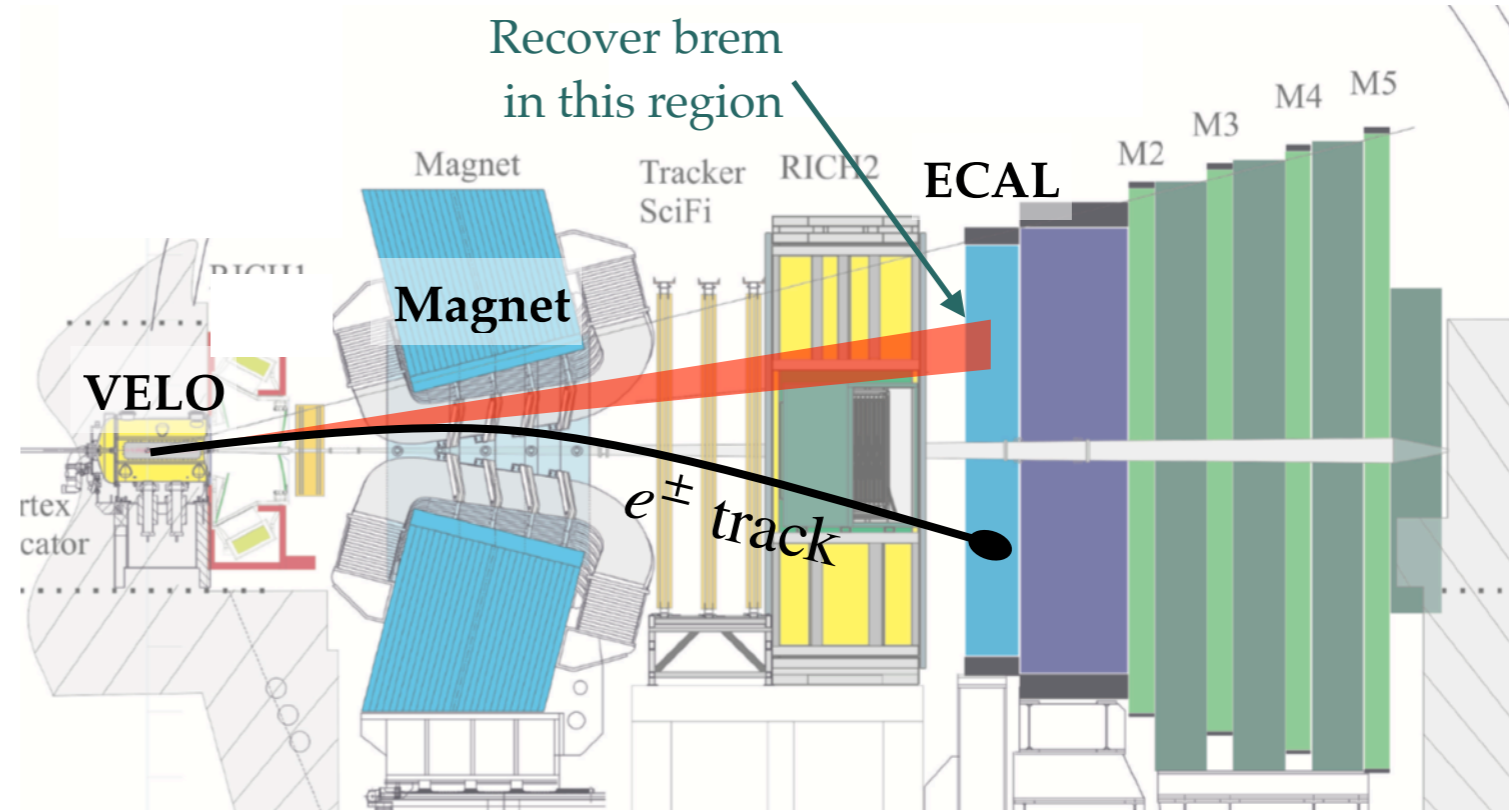
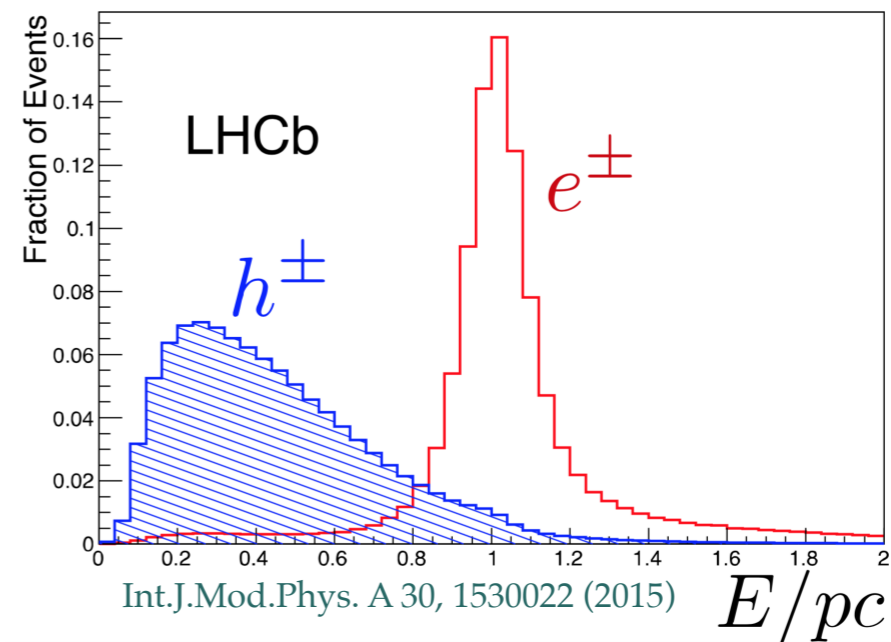
# Electrons at LHCb

- Efficiency bottleneck at hardware trigger:
  - $p_T(\mu^\pm) > 1.5 - 1.8 \text{ GeV}$
  - $E_T(e^\pm) > 2.5 - 3.0 \text{ GeV}$
- Electron ID based on ECAL and tracking (harder and slower than  $\mu$  ID)

$$\frac{\epsilon(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\epsilon(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \simeq 3$$

- Measurement of  $p(e^\pm)$  affected by bremsstrahlung emission before magnet
- Bremsstrahlung photon recovery procedure has limited efficiency

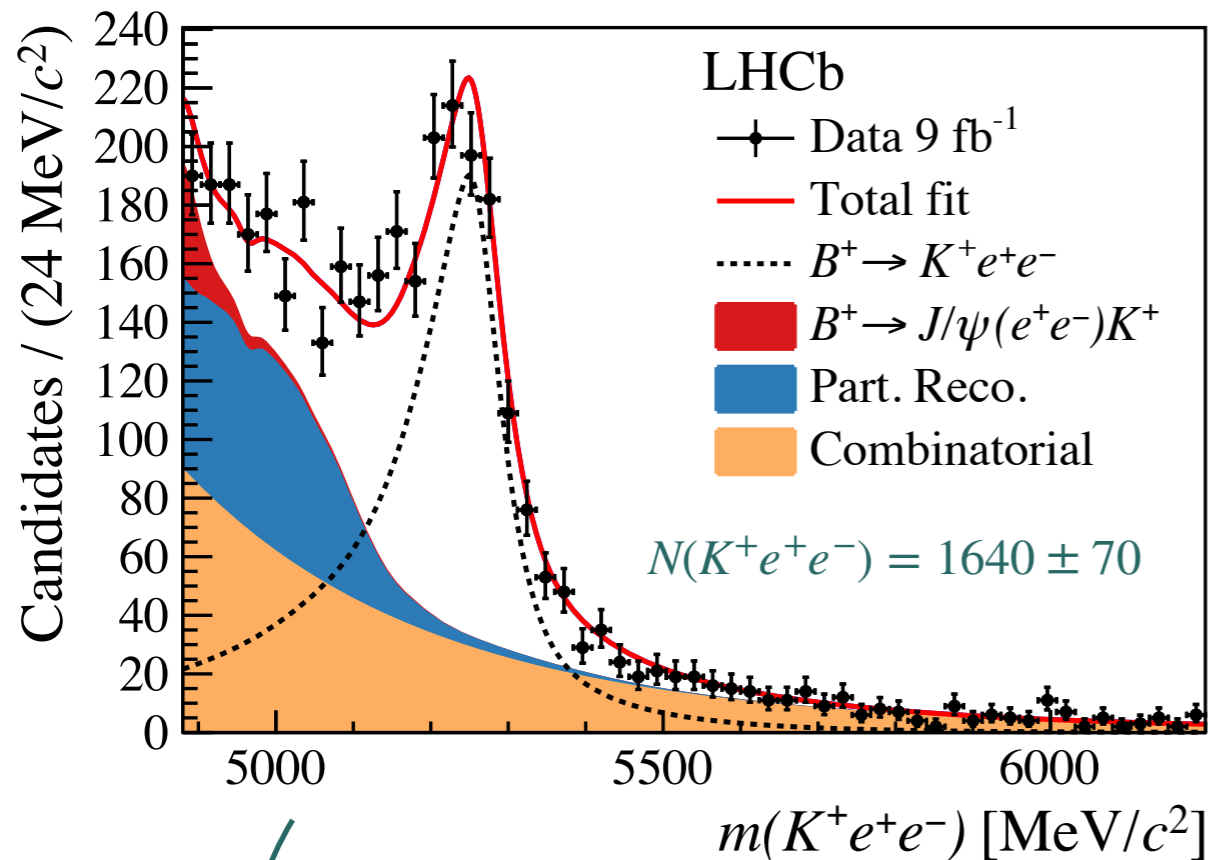
Electron ID



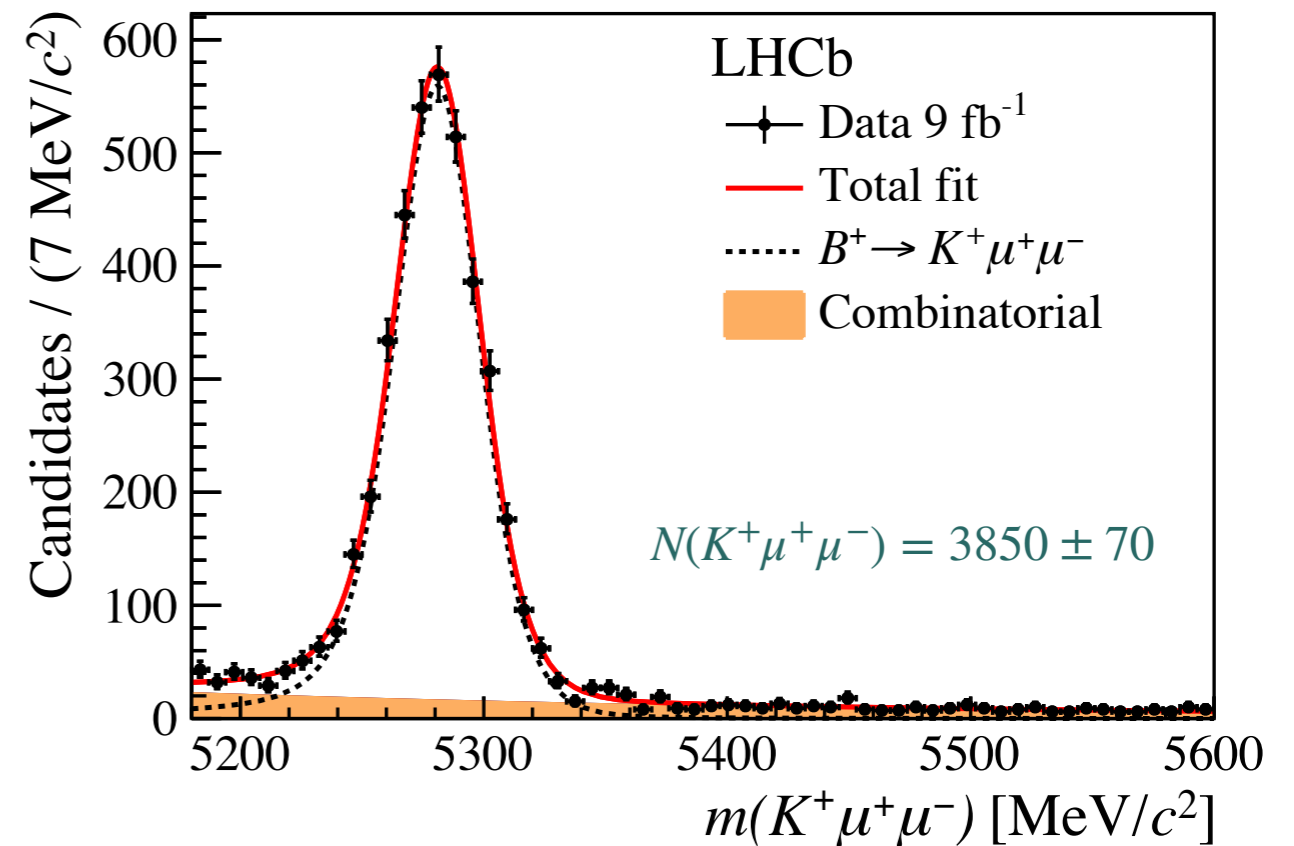
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LHCb arXiv:2103.11769

## Electrons



## Muons



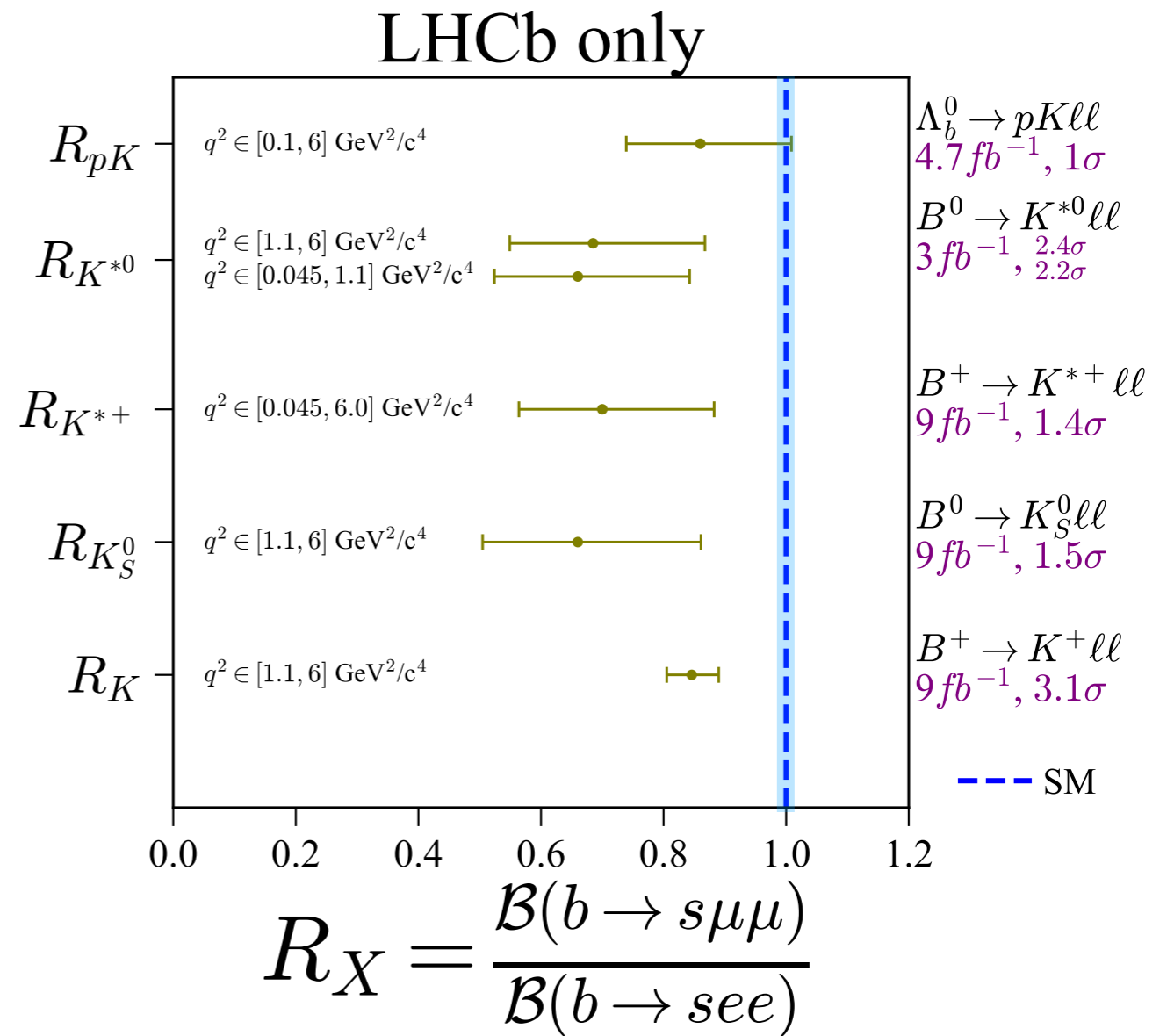
$$R_{K^{(*)}}^{-1} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+ e^-) K^{(*)})} / \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-) K^{(*)})}$$

$$= \left( \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^{ee}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{ee}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{\text{con}}^{ee}}{N_{\text{con}}^{ee}} \right) / \left( \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^{\mu\mu}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\mu\mu}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{\text{con}}^{\mu\mu}}{N_{\text{con}}^{\mu\mu}} \right),$$

Driving the total uncertainty

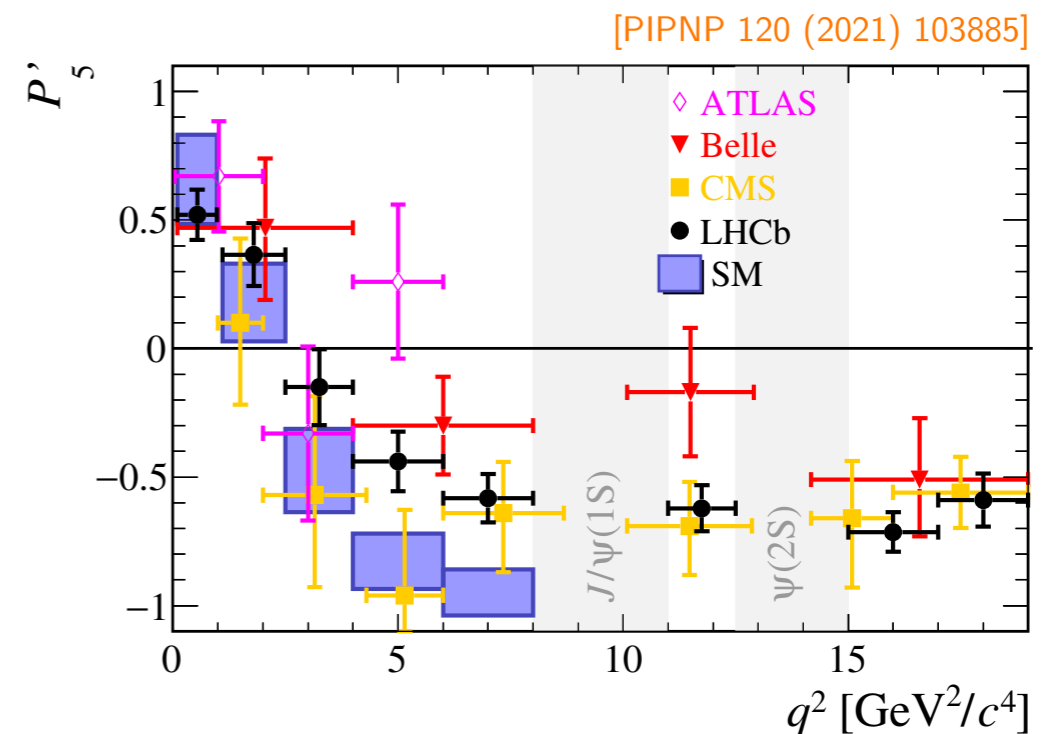
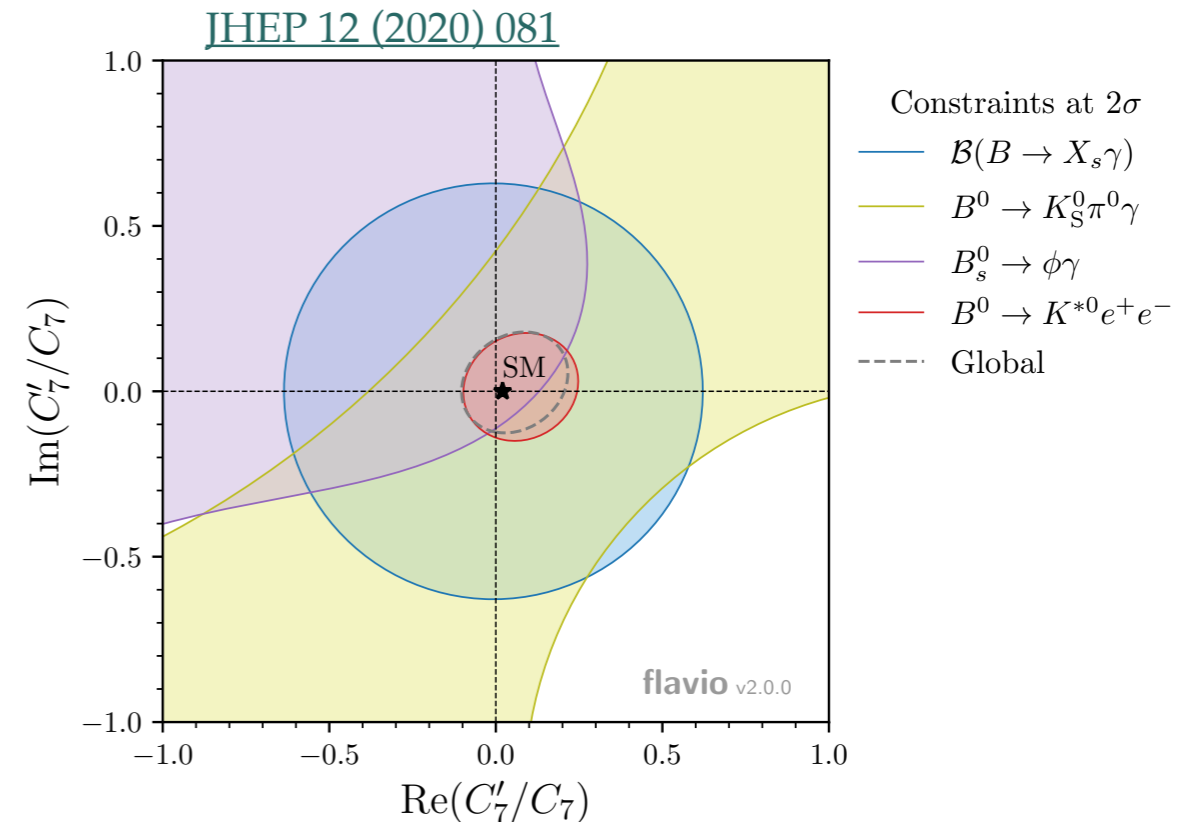
# $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ tests of LU

- LU in  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  tested in several hadronic systems (more coming)
- Huge effort ongoing on **combined  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  analysis**
  - Full dataset, more  $q^2$  bins
  - Better precision and deeper understanding of systematics
- High priority to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^*ee$  **angular analysis** (and others)
  - Shed light on  $K^*\mu\mu$  anomalies and their relation to LU tests
  - Main challenge is to control background angular shapes to the precision required



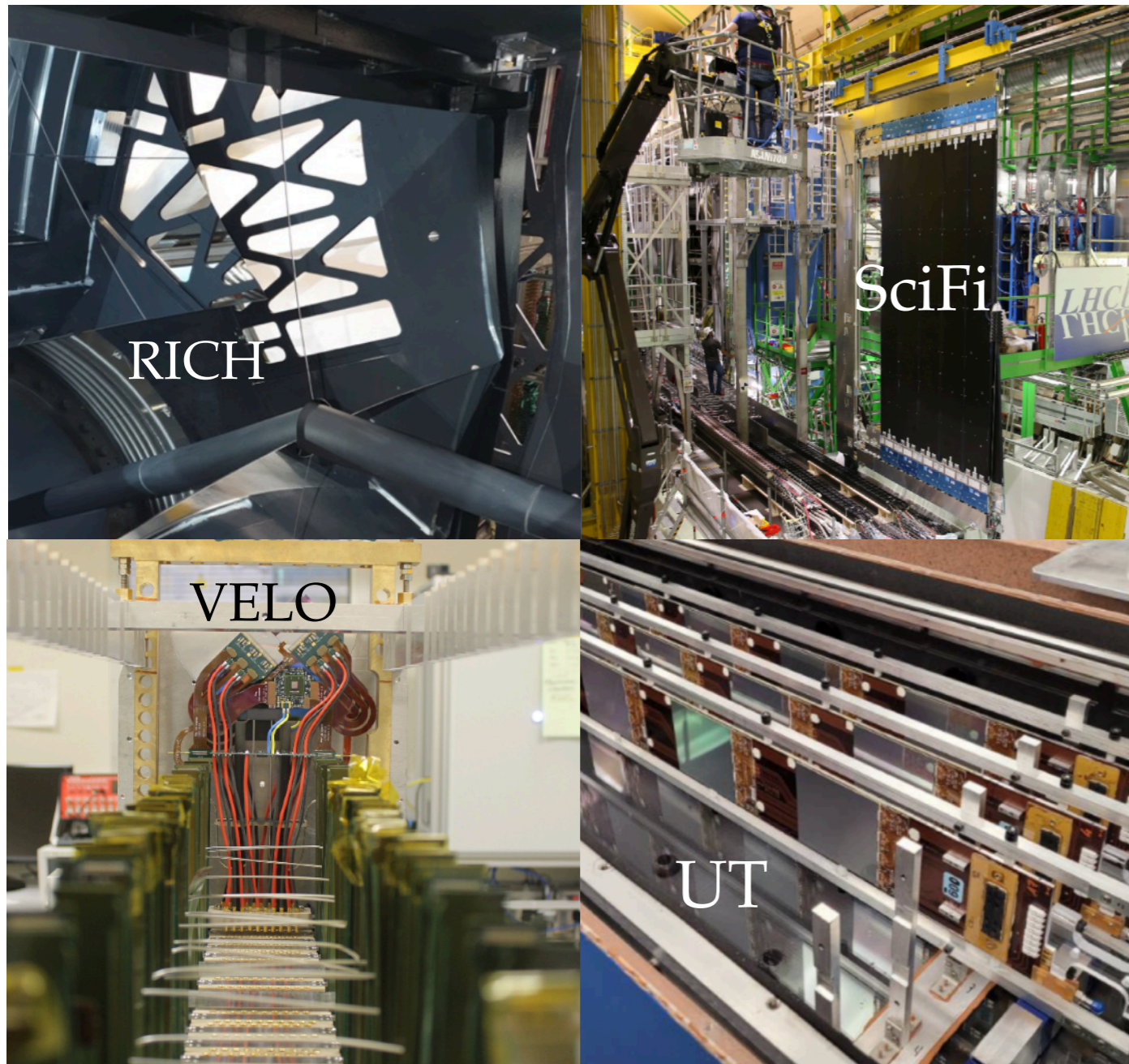
# Summary

- Thanks to LHCb, EW penguins in  $b \rightarrow s$  entered the **precision era**
  - Strong constraints on right-handed currents in  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
  - Sophisticated analyses of  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  transitions (BR+angular)
  - Precise LU tests in several  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  channels
- Several anomalies** in  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  with a tantalising pattern
  - Upcoming run 1+2 analyses have the sensitivity to clarify the situation
- Upgraded LHCb** being commissioned
  - $5 \times$  the data rate and more precise trigger will translate in better precision
  - Opportunity to crosscheck anomalies with largely new detector



*BACKUP*

# LHCb Upgrade I

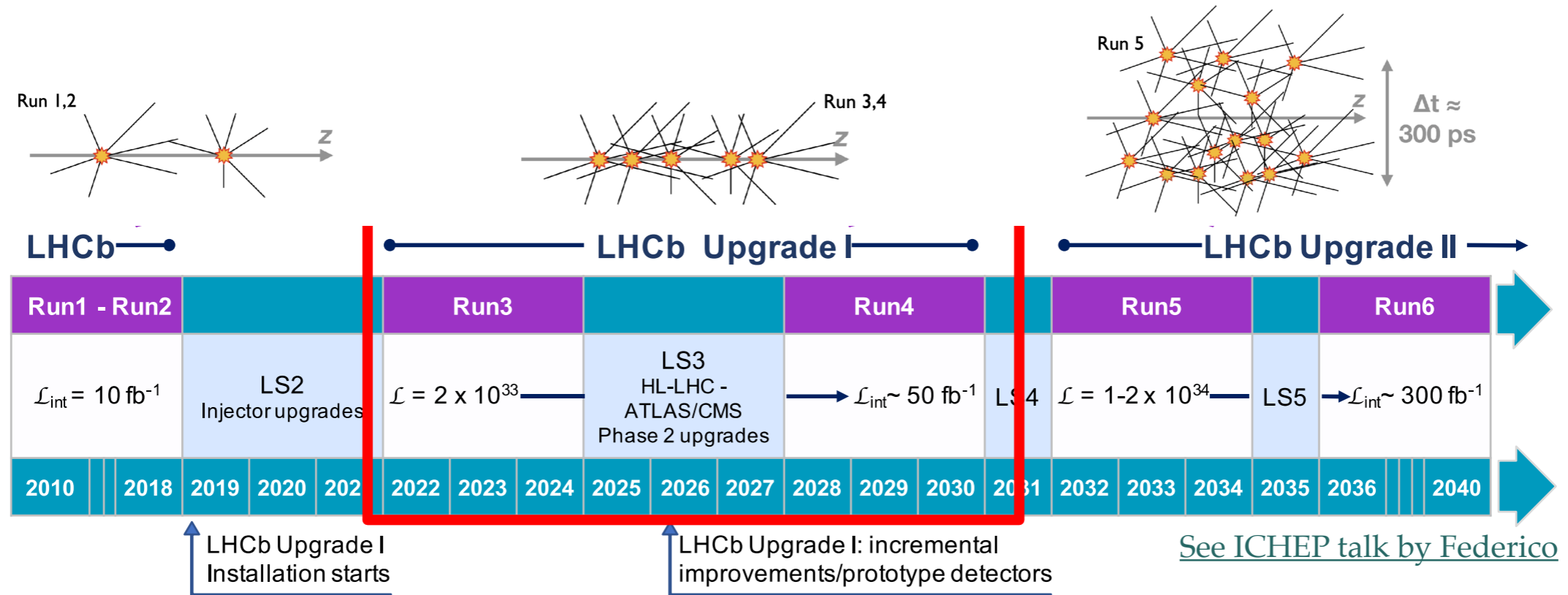


More in [Giovanni Cavallero's talk](#)

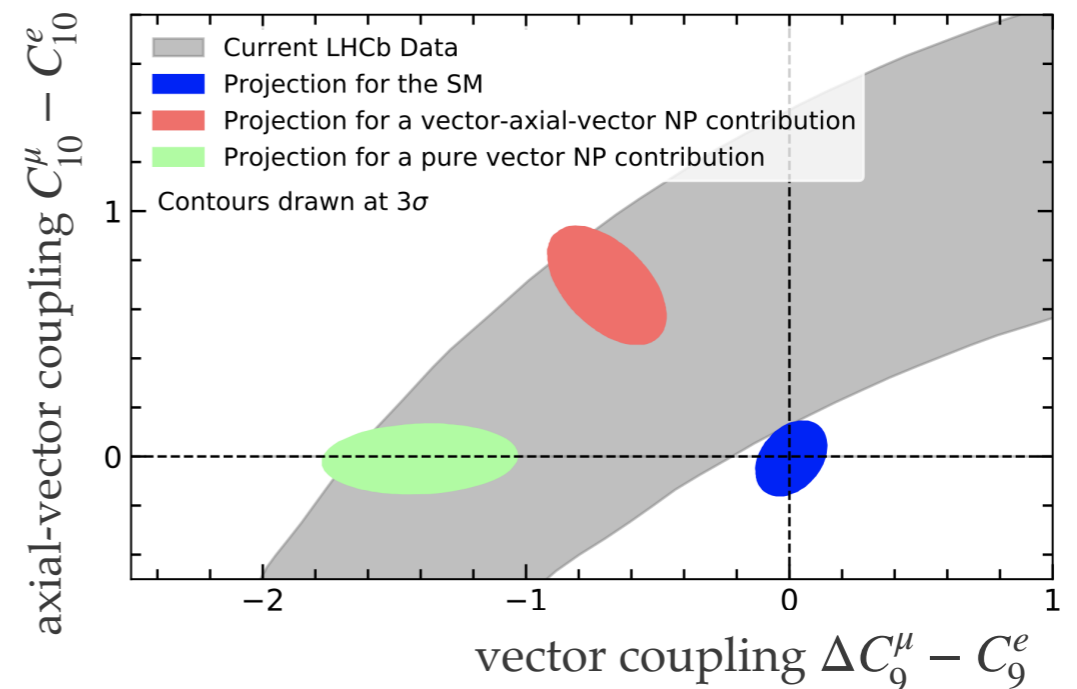
- Installing upgrade for Runs 3 and 4 (TDR)
  - Readout electronics and several subdetectors upgraded
  - Can run at 5x higher luminosity
  - Real-time trigger with GPUs
- Opportunity to crosscheck anomalies with largely new detector
- $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , LU tests and LFV searches will directly profit from the higher statistics (about factor 3 with Run 3 only)
- Online electron selection will profit from new real-time analysis capabilities



# LHCb Upgrade II



- Framework TDR for Upgrade II currently in review by the LHCC
- 10x luminosity of Upgrade I
- Can clearly check for consistency and distinguish NP scenarios



# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis

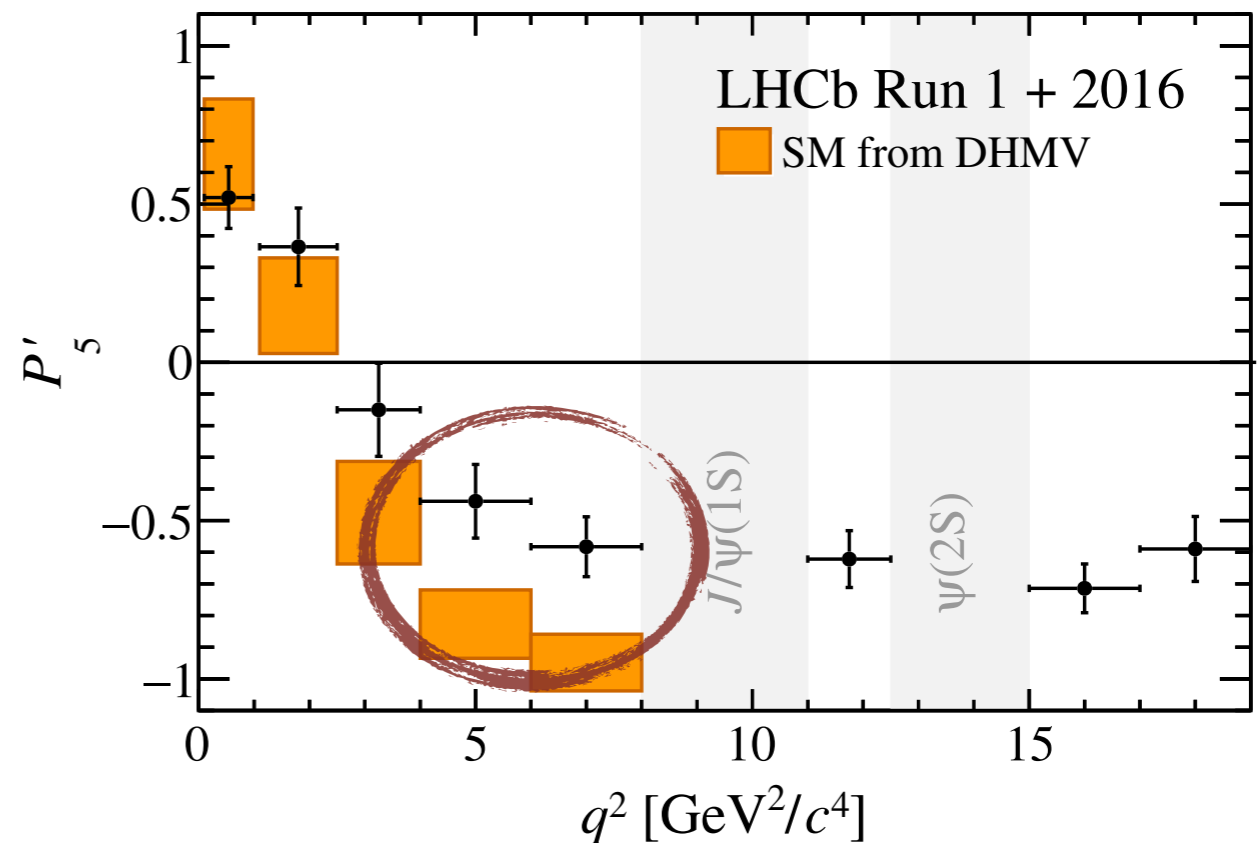
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- Can construct theoretically cleaner angular observables such as

$$P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{F_L \sqrt{1 - F_L}}$$

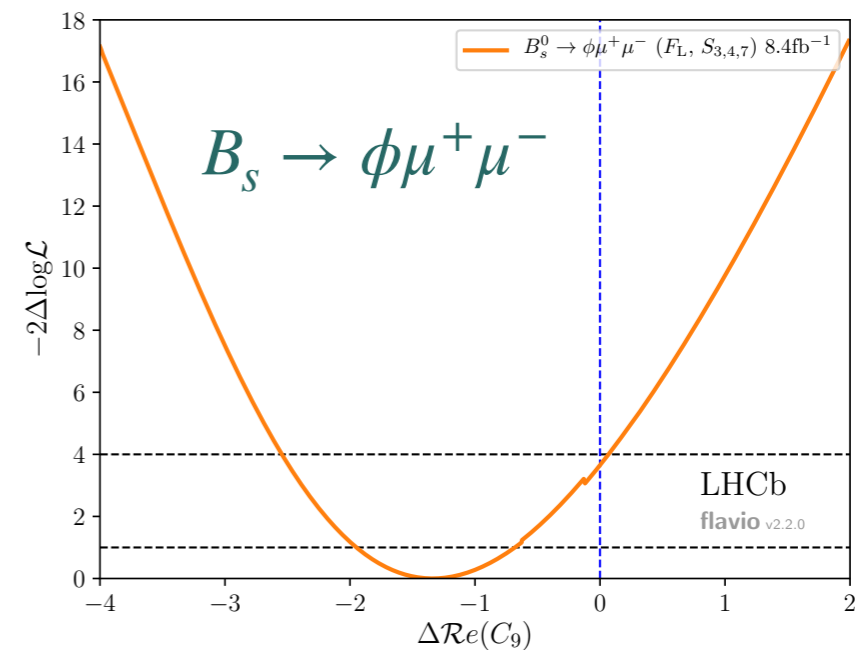
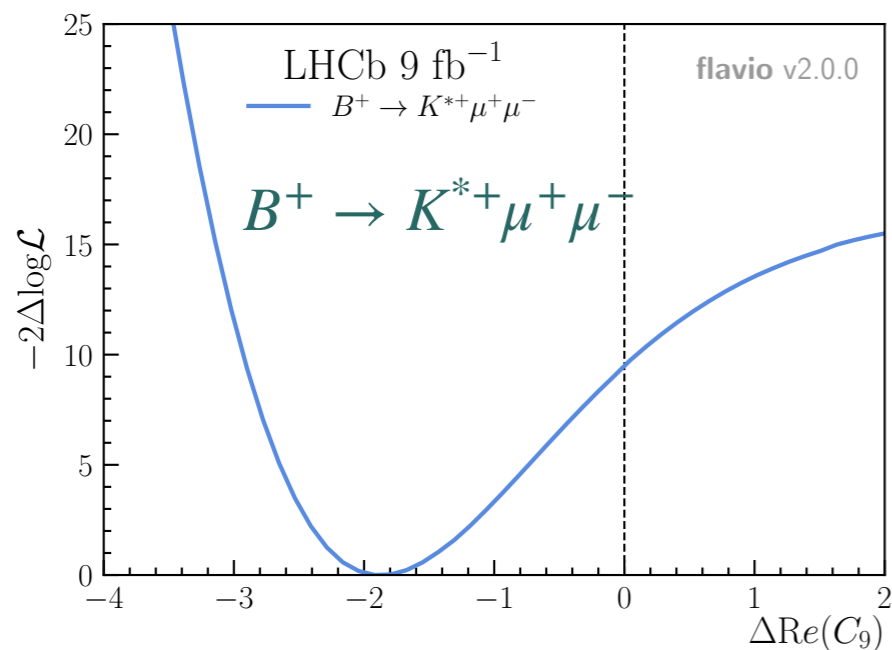
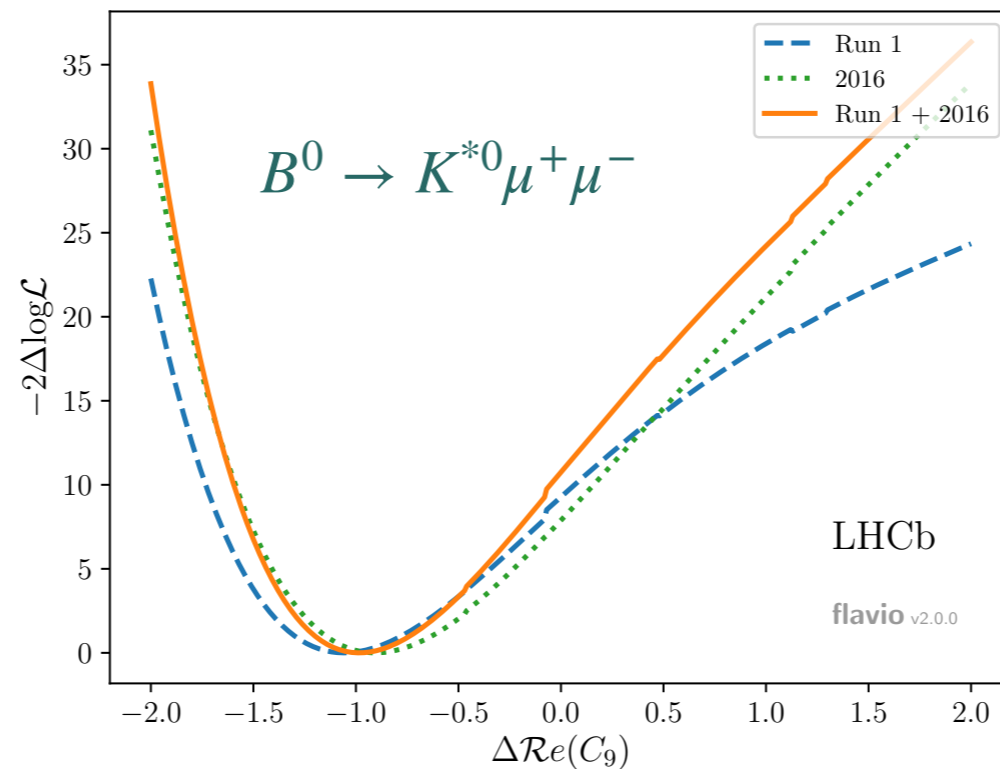
where hadronic uncertainties cancel out at first order

- If NP contributes to  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$  expect large deviations in  $P'_5$
- Observed local discrepancies:
  - $2.5\sigma$  for  $q^2 = [4.0 - 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2$
  - $2.9\sigma$  for  $q^2 = [6.0 - 8.0] \text{ GeV}^2$
- Easier stat interpretation using global EFT fits  $\rightarrow$  see later



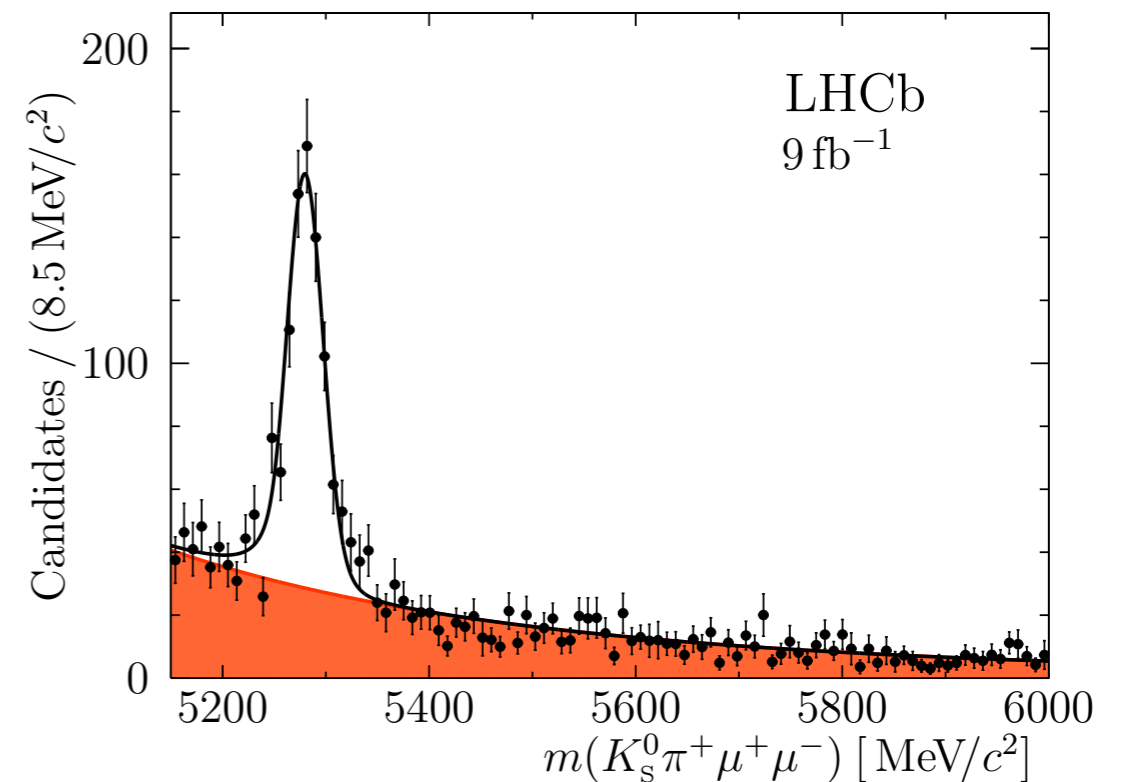
SM predictions by [JHEP12(2014)125]  
and [JHEP09(2010)089]

# WC fits from angular analyses



# $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis

- Recently analysed also isospin partner  $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}(K_S \pi^+) \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Challenging reconstruction of long-lived  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Signal yield of  $737 \pm 34$  events split in 8  $q^2$  bins for angular fit
- Angular folding technique used to reduce dimensionality of the fit



## folding 0:

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi \quad \text{for } \phi < 0$$

## folding 1:

$$\phi \rightarrow -\phi \quad \text{for } \phi < 0$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \pi - \phi \quad \text{for } \cos \theta_L < 0$$

$$\cos \theta_L \rightarrow -\cos \theta_L \quad \text{for } \cos \theta_L < 0$$

## folding 2:

$$\phi \rightarrow -\phi \quad \text{for } \phi < 0$$

$$\cos \theta_L \rightarrow -\cos \theta_L \quad \text{for } \cos \theta_L < 0$$

## folding 3:

$$\cos \theta_L \rightarrow -\cos \theta_L \quad \text{for } \cos \theta_L < 0$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \pi - \phi \quad \text{for } \phi > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\phi \rightarrow -\pi - \phi \quad \text{for } \phi < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

## folding 4:

$$\cos \theta_L \rightarrow -\cos \theta_L \quad \text{for } \cos \theta_L < 0$$

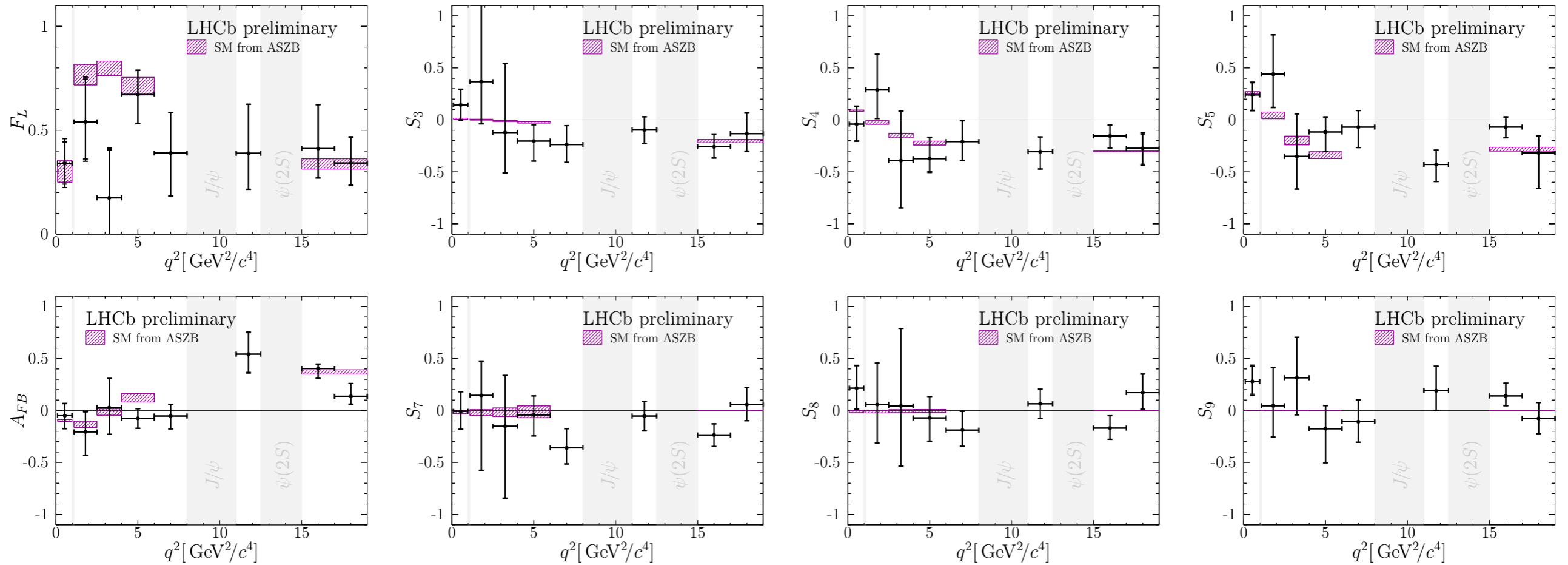
$$\phi \rightarrow \pi - \phi \quad \text{for } \phi > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\phi \rightarrow -\pi - \phi \quad \text{for } \phi < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta_K \rightarrow -\cos \theta_K \quad \text{for } \cos \theta_L < 0$$

observable	moment	0	1	2	3	4
$F_L$	$\cos^2 \theta_K$	(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓
$S_3$	$\sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_L \cos 2\phi$	(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓
$S_4$	$\sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_L \cos \phi$		✓			
$S_5$	$\sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_L \cos \phi$			✓		
$A_{FB}$	$\sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_L$	✓				
$S_7$	$\sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_L \sin \phi$				✓	
$S_8$	$\sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_L \sin \phi$					✓
$S_9$	$\sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_L \sin 2\phi$	✓				

# $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis

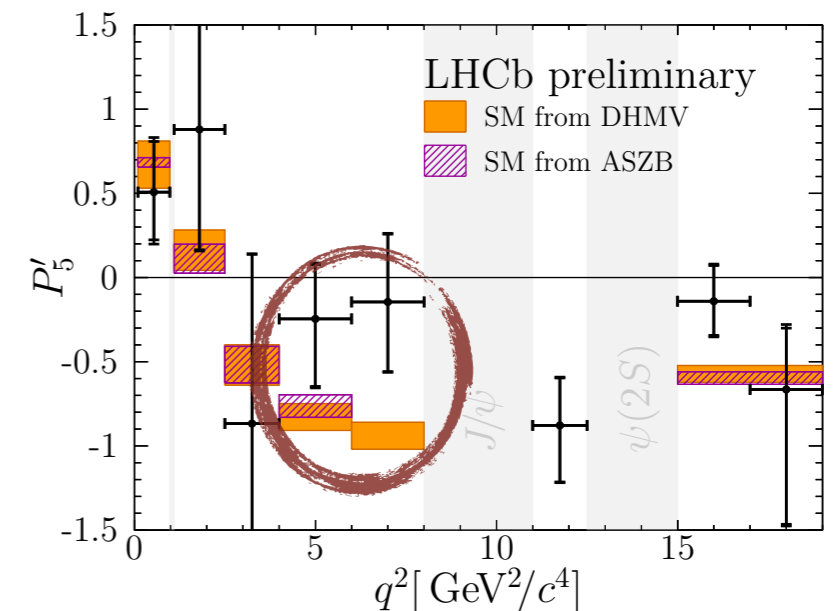


DHMV SM predictions by [JHEP06(2016)092] and [JHEP01(2018)093]

ASZB SM predictions by [JHEP08(2016)098] and [Eur.Phys.J.C75(2015)382]

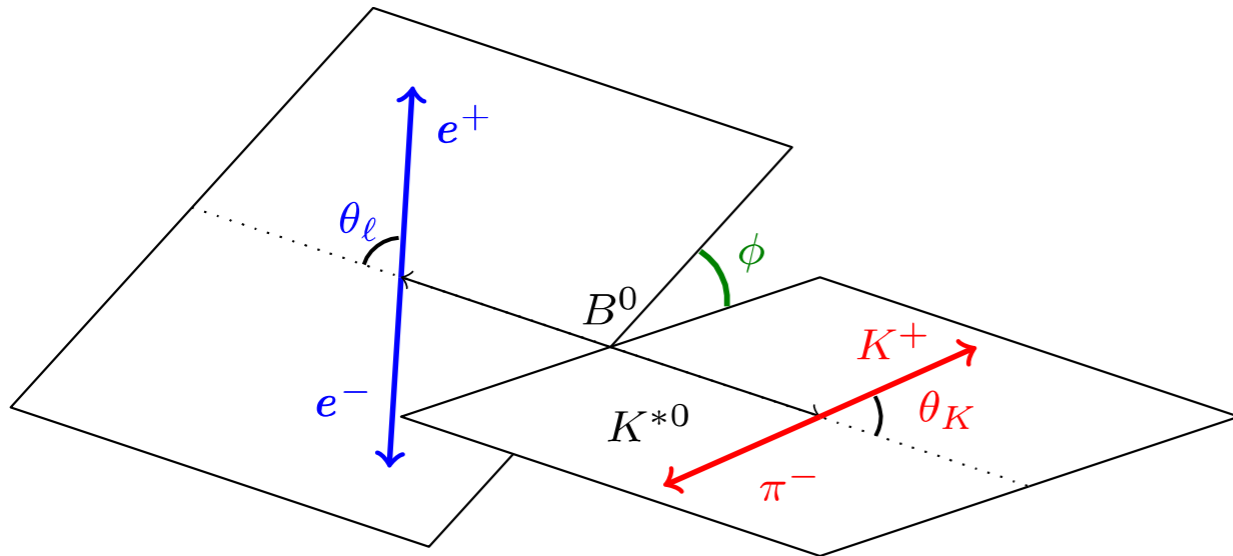
● Results compatible with observations in  $B^0$  channel

- Similar pattern of deviations in  $P'_5$
- Uncertainties are much larger, but global EFT fit confirms same trend



# $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$ : Angular analysis

JHEP 12 (2020) 081



- Folding  $\phi$  angle to simplify the 3D angular expression:

$$\tilde{\phi} \equiv \begin{cases} \phi & \text{if } \phi \geq 0 \\ \phi + \pi & \text{if } \phi < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\tilde{\phi}} = \frac{9}{16\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ \left. + (1 - F_L) A_T^{\text{Re}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2}(1 - F_L) A_T^{(2)} \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\tilde{\phi} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2}(1 - F_L) A_T^{\text{Im}} \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\tilde{\phi} \right].$$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  photon polarisation:

$$A_{\text{R(L)}} \equiv |A_{\text{R(L)}}| e^{i\phi_{\text{R(L)}}}, \quad \tan \chi \equiv |A_{\text{R}}/A_{\text{L}}|$$

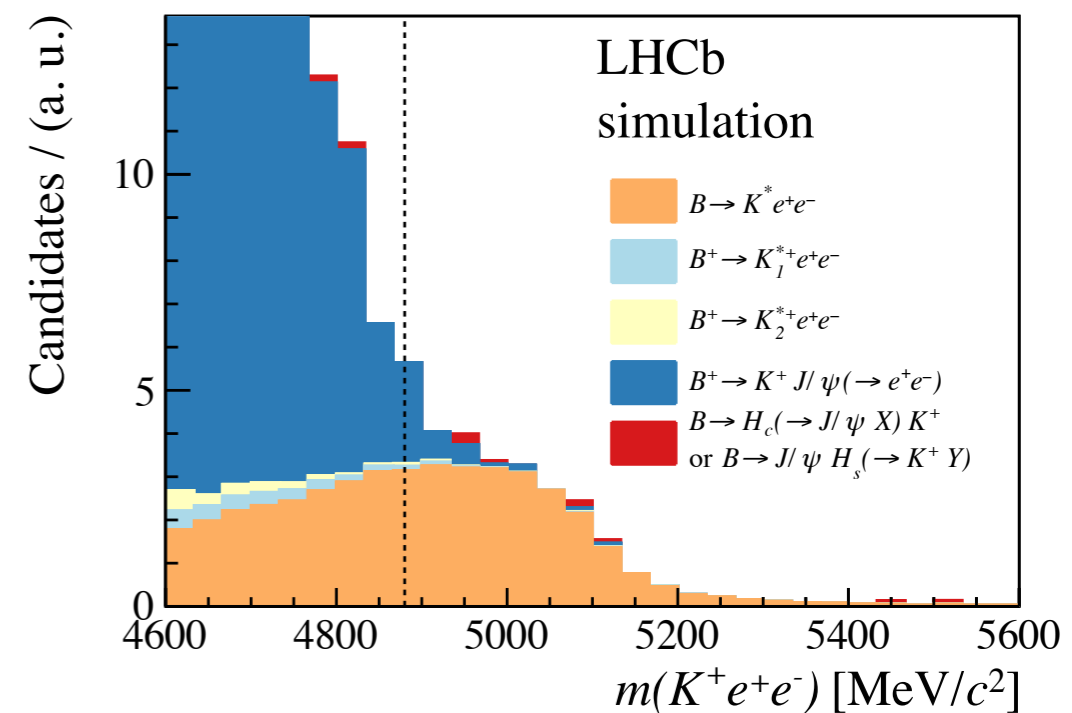
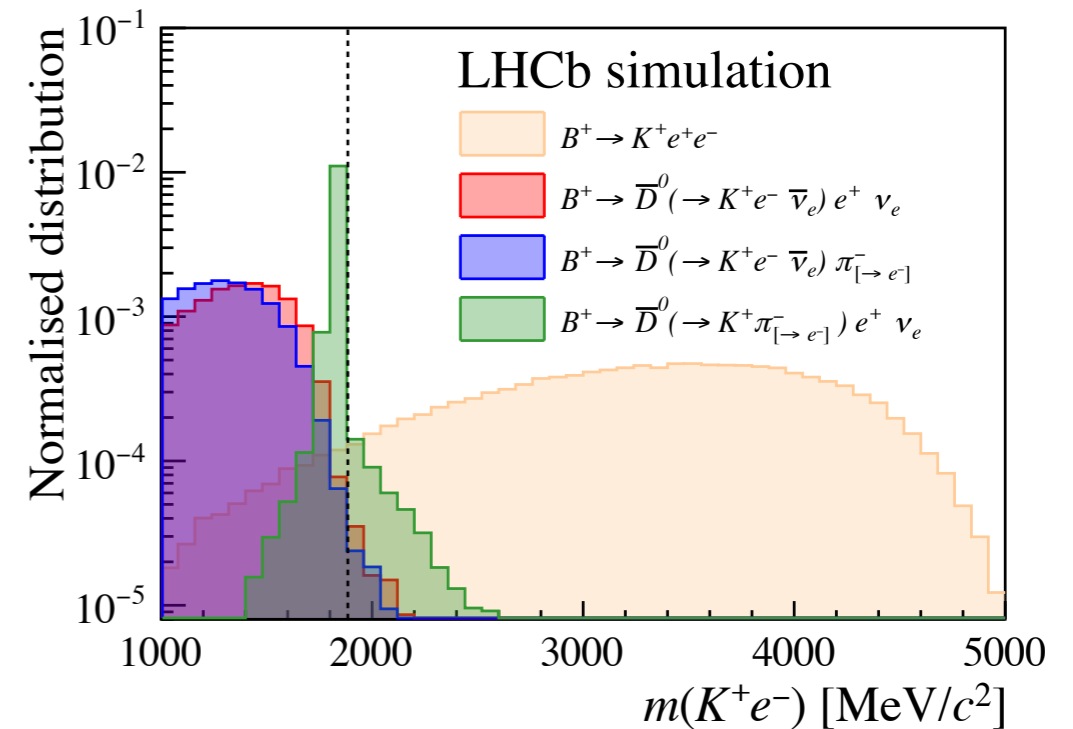
$$A_T^{(2)} \simeq \sin(2\chi) \cos(\phi_L - \phi_R),$$

$$A_T^{\text{Im}} \simeq \sin(2\chi) \sin(\phi_L - \phi_R),$$

# Backgrounds in electrons

LHCb arXiv:2103.11769

- Particle ID and mass vetoes to suppress bkg e.g:
  - cascade  $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow K$  with  $m(K^+e^-) > m_{D^0}$
  - remove  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^+\pi^-$  with tight electron ID
- Reduce combinatorial background with multivariate analysis (Boosted Decision Tree)
- Choose  $m(K^+e^+e^-)$  window to suppress other backgrounds

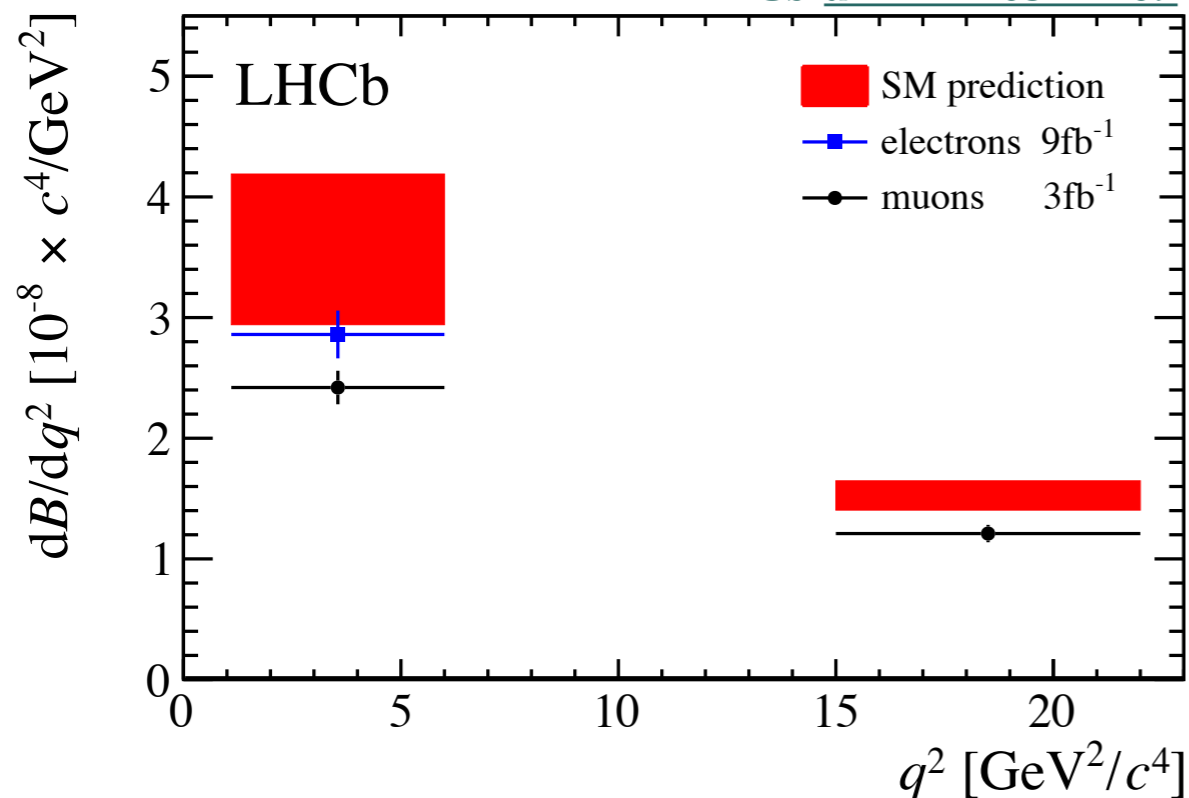


# $R_K$ result

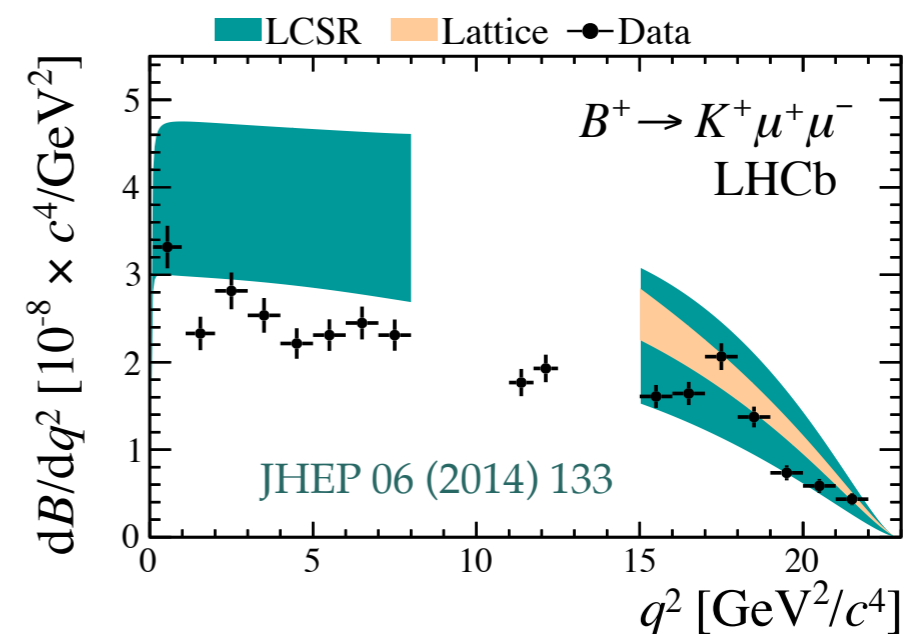
- Also measured electrons BR and compared to previous result on muons:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B} (B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} = (28.6_{-1.4}^{+1.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.4(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9} c^4/\text{GeV}^2$$

LHCb [arXiv:2103.11769](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.11769)



$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$  from 3/fb paper:



→ Electrons BR closer to SM prediction (but both compatible)

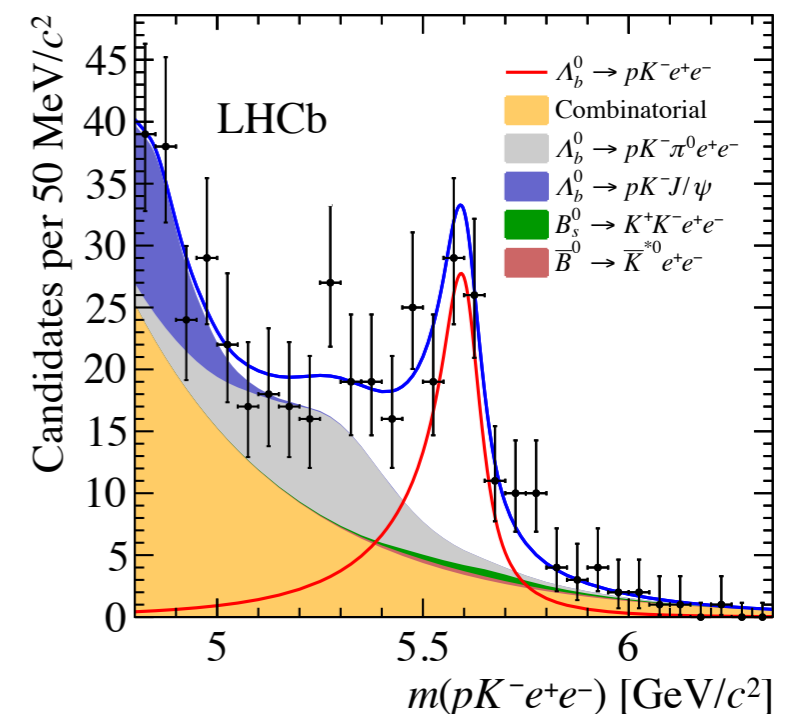
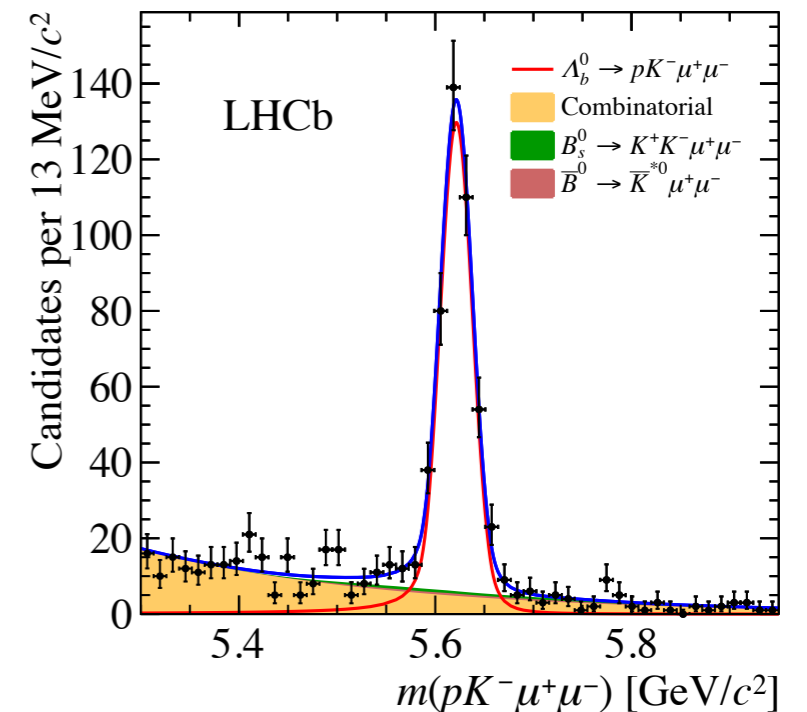


# LFU test in baryons

LHCb, JHEP 05 (2020) 040

- New test of LFU in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^- \ell^+ \ell^-$ 
  - Using Run 1 + 2016 dataset (4.7/fb)
- Similar physics as  $R_K$  and
  - Different final state and selection
  - Different backgrounds and systematic uncertainties
- Crosscheck using  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi$
- Measured phase space region:
  - $m(pK^-) > 2.6 \text{ GeV}$
  - $0.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$R_{pK} \Big|_{0.1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} = 0.86_{-0.11}^{+0.14} \pm 0.05$$



# Weak effective theory

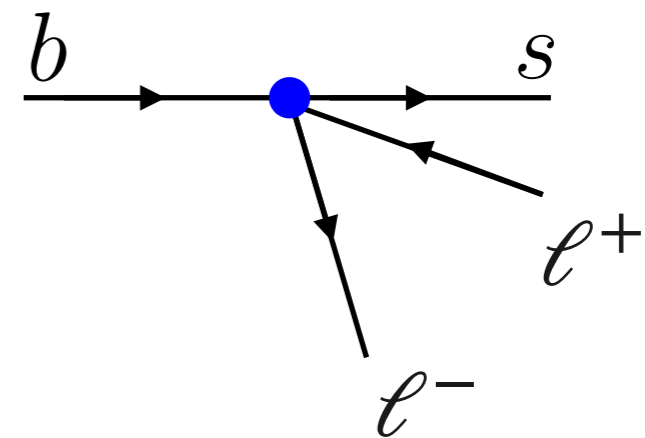
More details in  
next two talks

● Most important SM operators:

- $O_9 = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell) \rightarrow$  Vector
- $O_{10} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell) \rightarrow$  Axial-vector
- $O_7$  dipole operator for  $b \rightarrow s\gamma^*$  contributions

● Operators suppressed in the SM:

- $O_{S(P)}$  (pseudo-)scalar op.s, suppressed by  $m_\ell m_b / m_W^2$
- $O'_i$  primed right-handed op.s, suppressed by  $m_s / m_b$



Found to be very SM like:

- $C_7$  determined to 5% precision with  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
- $C'_7 / C_7 < 10\%$  from  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$

$C_7^{(l)}$	$C_9^{(l)}$	$C_{10}^{(l)}$	$C_{S,P}^{(l)}$	Experimental
✓				Radiative (e.g. $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ )
	✓	✓		Semileptonic (e.g. $B \rightarrow K \ell \ell$ )
		✓	✓	Leptonic (e.g. $B \rightarrow \mu \mu$ )

Focus of today's talk

# $q^2$ spectrum of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHCb, EPJ C77(2017)161

- Analysis of the  $q^2$  spectrum
  - Modelling contributions from  $K^+ V(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  with Breit-Wigners
  - Measure BR and phase differences
- Guidance for  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  measurements
  - Narrow  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  are large and normally vetoed (also narrow  $\phi$ )
  - Their interference with  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  (short distance) is small
  - Contributions from  $\omega, \rho$  and broad charmonium above the  $\psi(2S)$  are small and normally integrated
  - Region of  $1.1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$  is the cleanest

