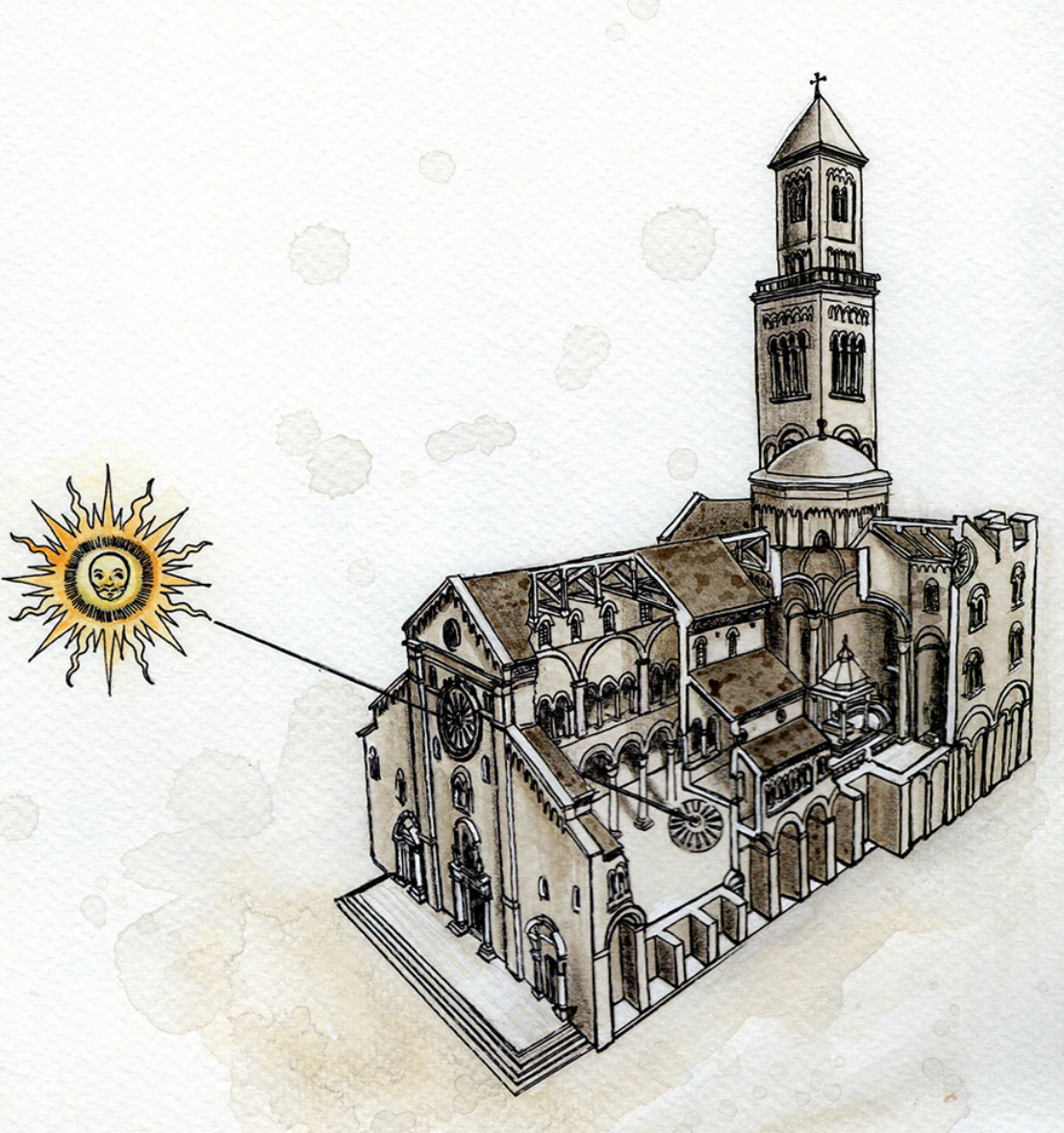
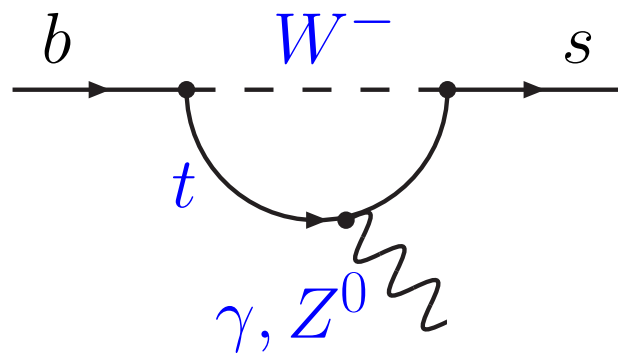




Rare B decays at LHCb



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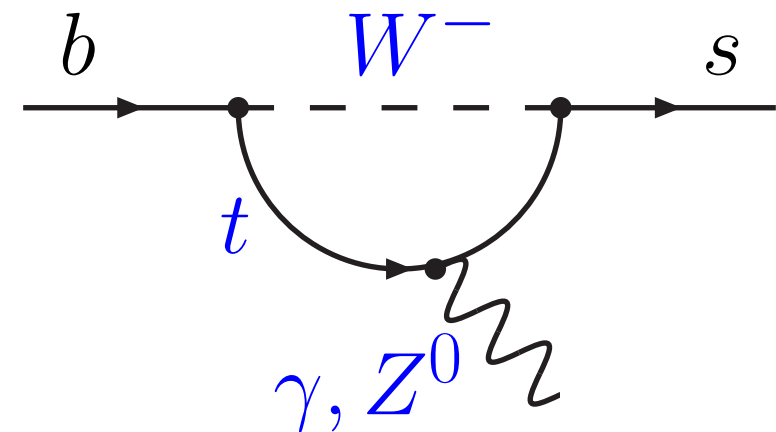


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Electroweak FCNC in $b \rightarrow s$

● Electroweak $b \rightarrow s$ transitions

- Suppressed by loop and V_{CKM}
→ decay rates of order 10^{-6} or less
- Tiny BSM contributions can enter at the same order as SM amplitude
- Sensitive up to few(several) TeV depending on BSM flavour structure



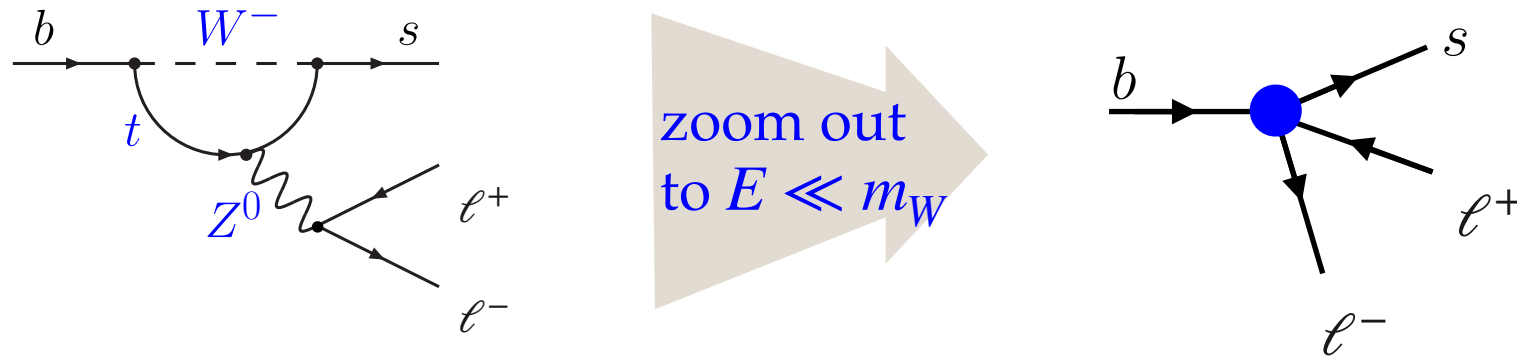
$$b \rightarrow s\gamma, b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-, B_s \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$$

● Excellent experimental probe

- $m_b \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \Rightarrow$ perturbative calculations
- B is narrow and long-lived ($\tau_B \simeq 1.5$ ps)
- No neutrinos involved!
- Several complementary observables
- Several complementary decay channels

→ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Branching ratios,} \\ \text{angular analyses,} \\ \text{SM symmetry tests} \end{array} \right.$

Effective theory interpretation



EFT below EW scale:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{(34 \text{ TeV})^2} \sum_i C_i O_i$$

$$O_7^{(\prime)} = \frac{m_b}{e} (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{\text{R(L)}} b) F^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{dipole } (b \rightarrow s\gamma)$$

$$O_9^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{L(R)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell) \quad \text{vector}$$

$$O_{10}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{L(R)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell) \quad \text{axial-vector}$$

$$O_S^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{R(L)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \ell) \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$O_P^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{\text{R(L)}} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell) \quad \text{pseudo-scalar}$$

Experimental probes

	$C_7^{(\prime)}$	$C_9^{(\prime)}$	$C_{10}^{(\prime)}$	$C_{S,P}^{(\prime)}$
● Radiative $b \rightarrow s\gamma$	✓			
● Leptonic $B_s \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$			✓	✓
● Semileptonic $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$	✓	✓	✓	✓

- Wilson coefficients are complex valued
- SM quark current mostly left-handed, but need to constrain BSM right-handed Wilson coefficients C'
- SM is LFU but one should consider the lepton-flavour dimension $C^e \neq C^\mu \neq C^\tau$

(Today I won't cover LFV $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell'$)

Radiative $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

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Left handed $C_7 = C_7^{\text{SM}} + C_7^{\text{NP}}$

- $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \propto C_7^2 + C_7'^2$
 - 5% precise prediction [1]
 - 5% precise from B -factories [2]
(Very hard at LHCb)
- $\text{Im}(C_7)$ measured with A_{CP}
 - $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ at B -factories [2]
 - Tagged time-dep. analysis of $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ at LHCb [3]

Right handed $C_7' \simeq C_7'^{\text{NP}}$

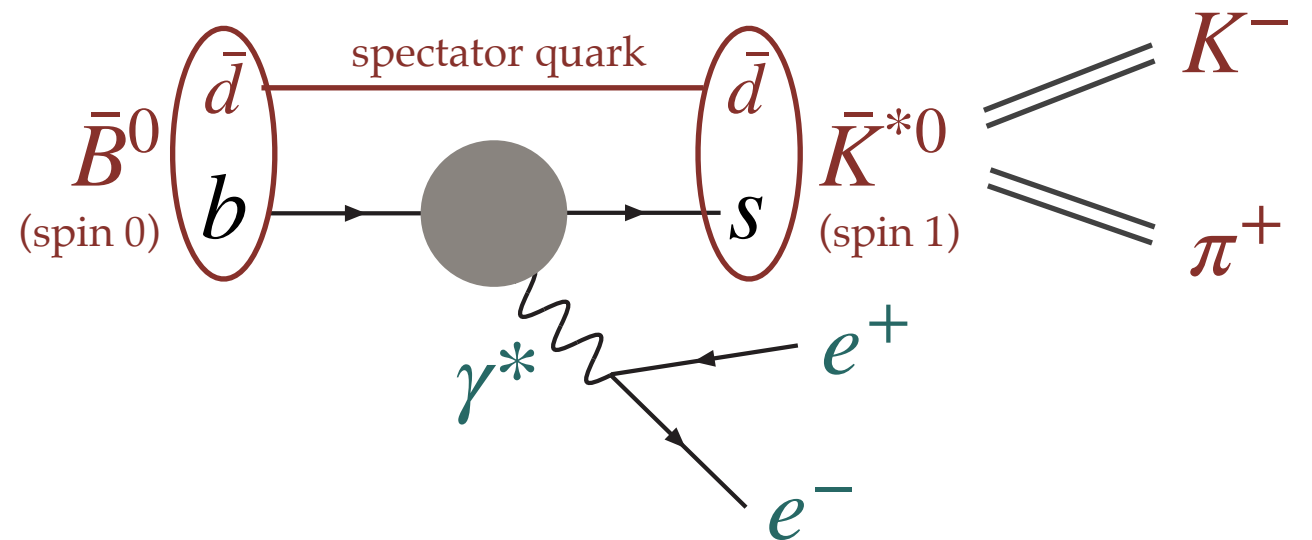
- Mixing-induced CPV in $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ at B -factories [2]
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ induced rate asymmetry in $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ at LHCb [3]
- Angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ at LHCb [4]
- Transverse asymmetries in $B \rightarrow V e^+ e^-$ at LHCb [5]
-> the most sensitive

[1] M. Misiak et al JHEP 06(2020)175
[2] HFLAV average of BaBar and Belle
[3] LHCb PRL 123 (2019) 081802

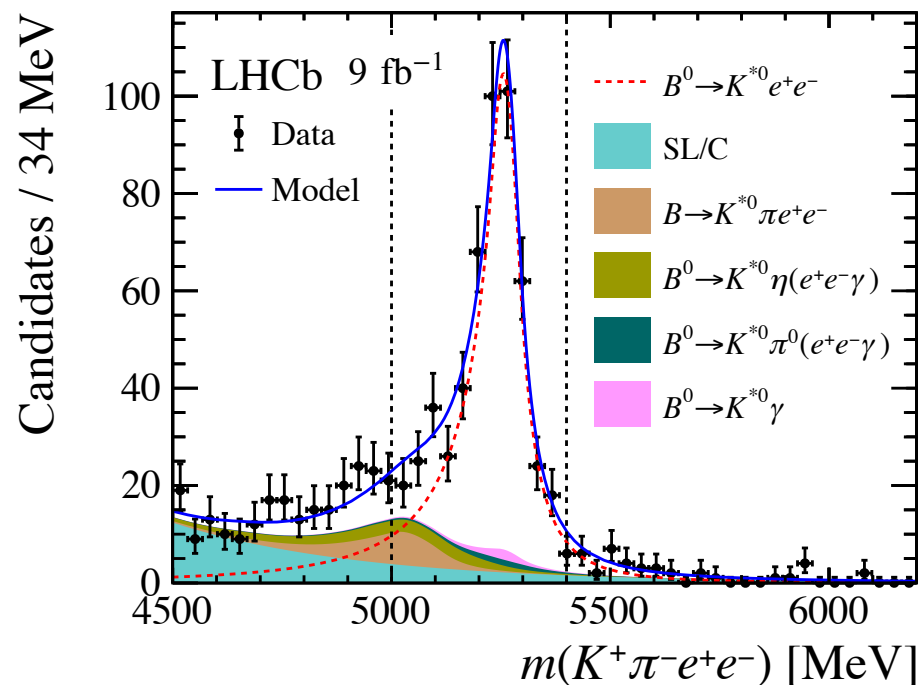
[4] LHCb PRD 105 (2022) L051104
[5] LHCb JHEP 12 (2020) 081
and JHEP 03 (2025) 047

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$ in $B \rightarrow Ve^+e^-$

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

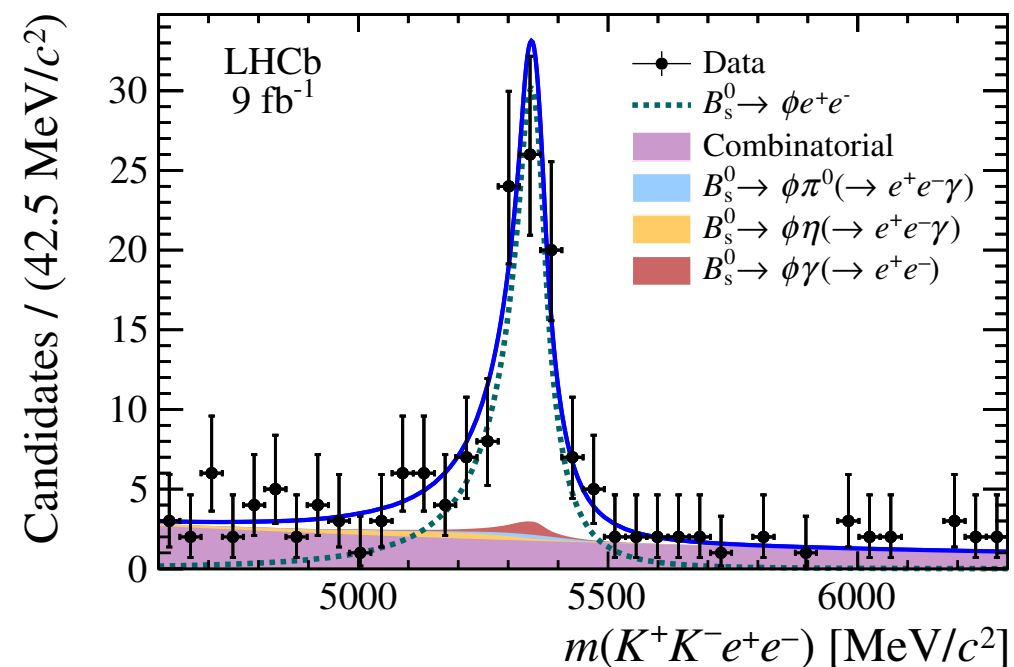


✓ About 500 $B^0 \rightarrow K^* ee$



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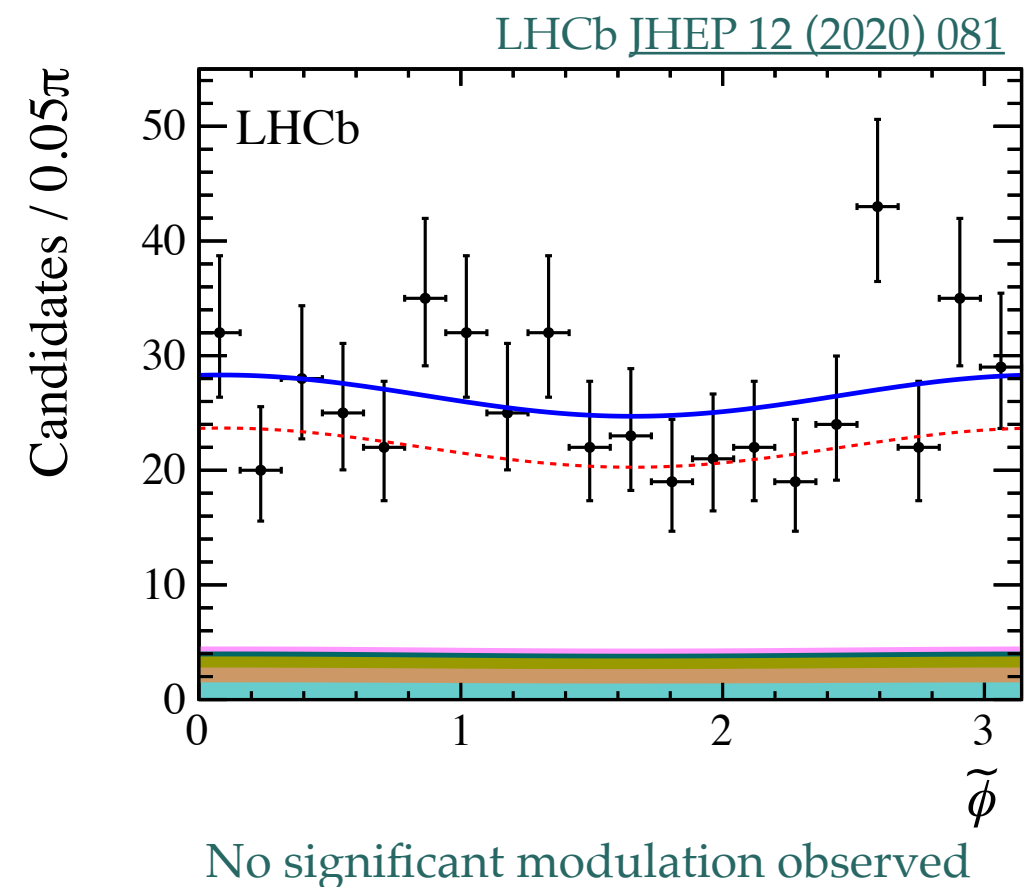
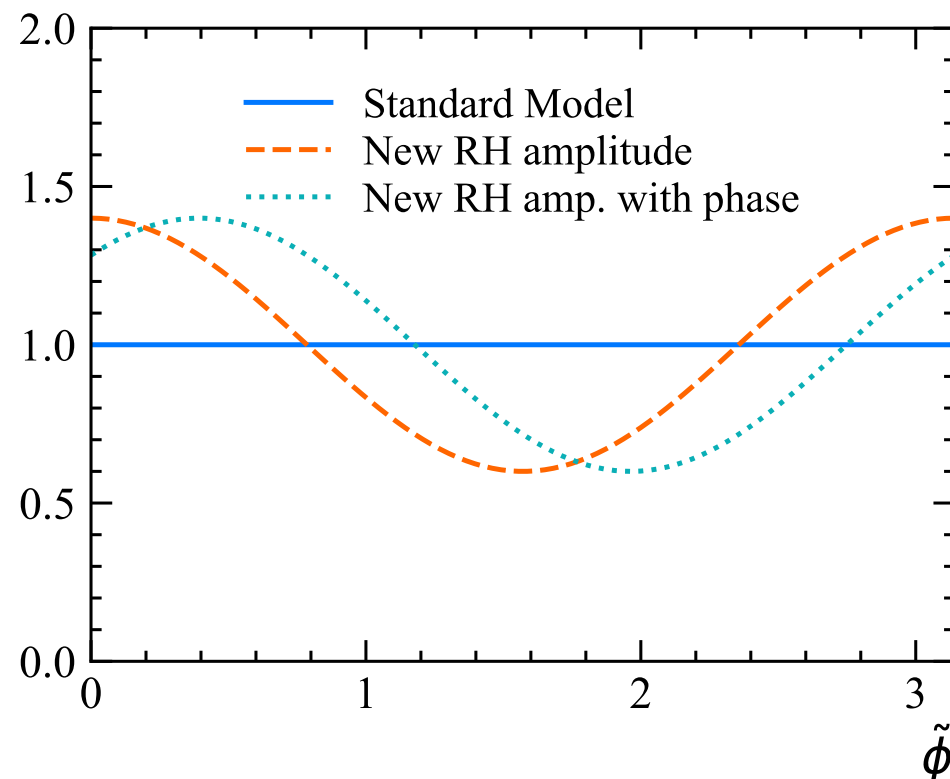
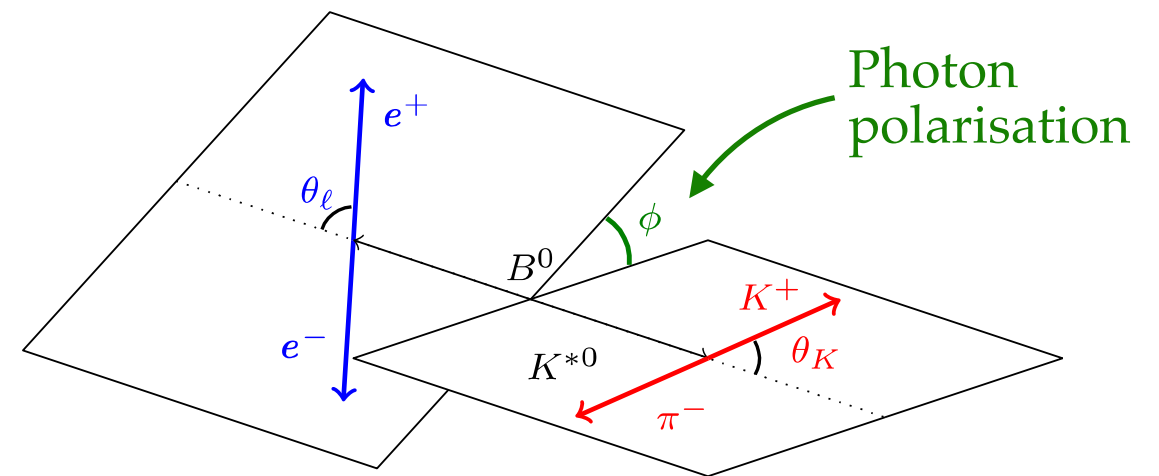
✓ About 100 $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi ee$



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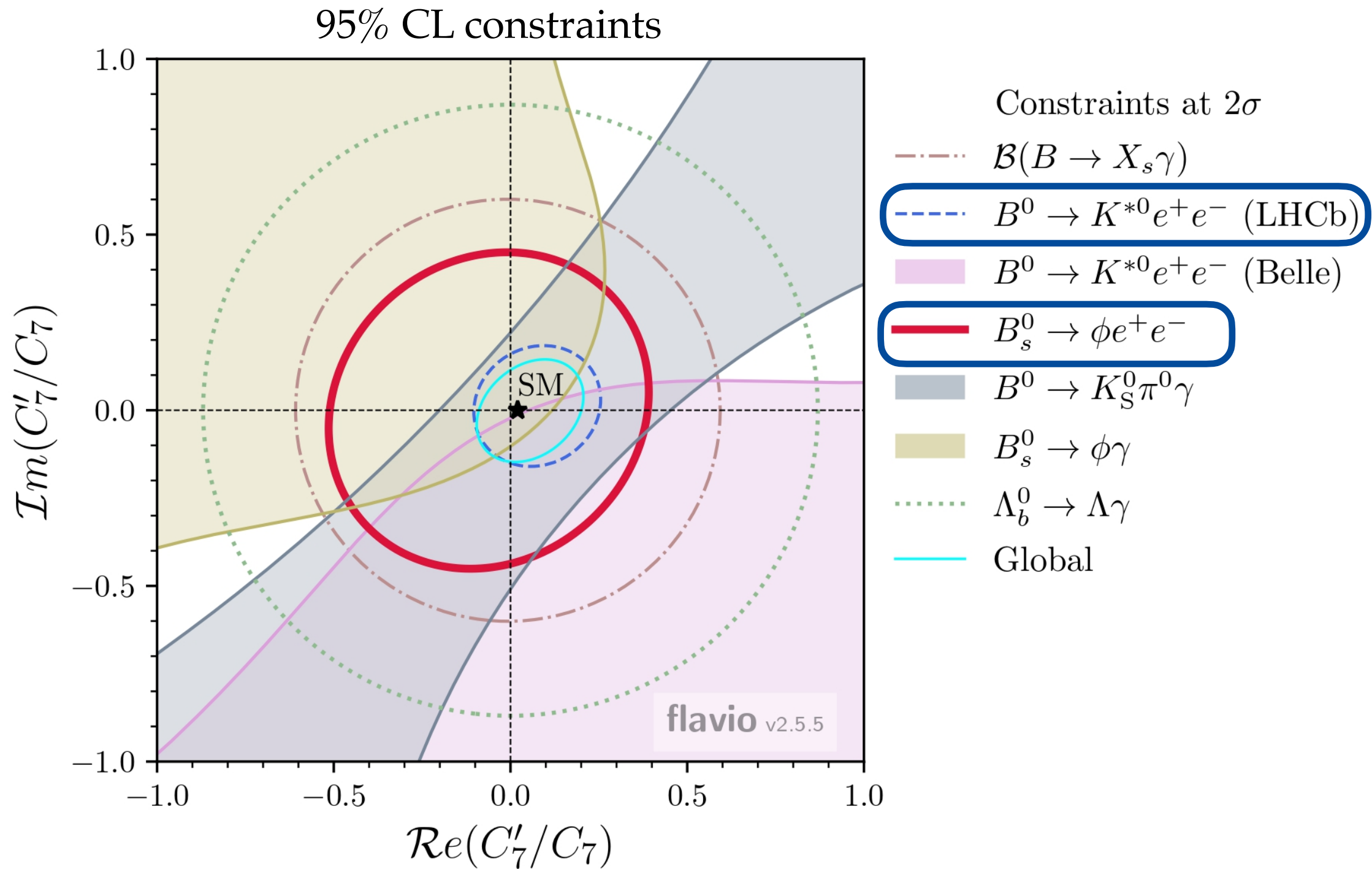
$b \rightarrow s\gamma$ in $B \rightarrow Ve^+e^-$

- $B^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-e^+e^-$ described by 3 angles
- Photon polarisation measured with ϕ
 - $\cos 2\phi$ or $\sin 2\phi$ modulation would signal right-handed contribution



$b \rightarrow s\gamma$ in $B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$

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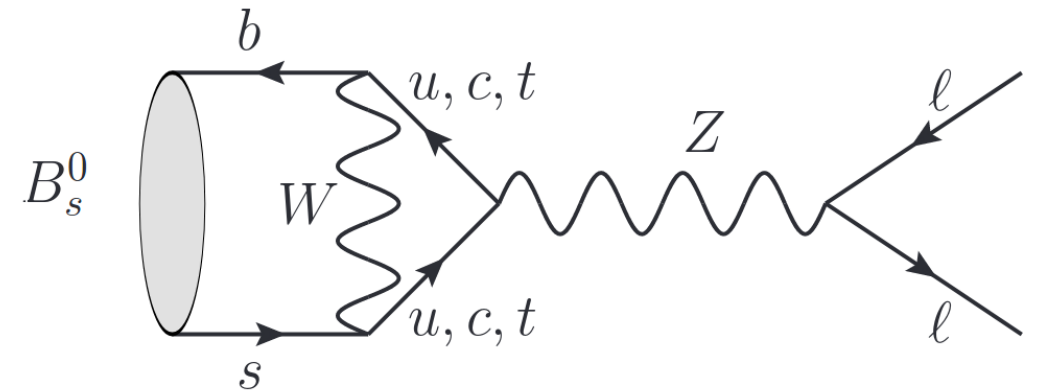
$$\textit{Leptonic } B_s \rightarrow \ell \ell$$

Leptonic $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- A golden flavour physics channel
 - Very rare 10^{-9} BR (helicity suppression)
 - Precise 4% BR prediction (fully leptonic)

[Beneke et al. JHEP 10 \(2019\) 232](#)

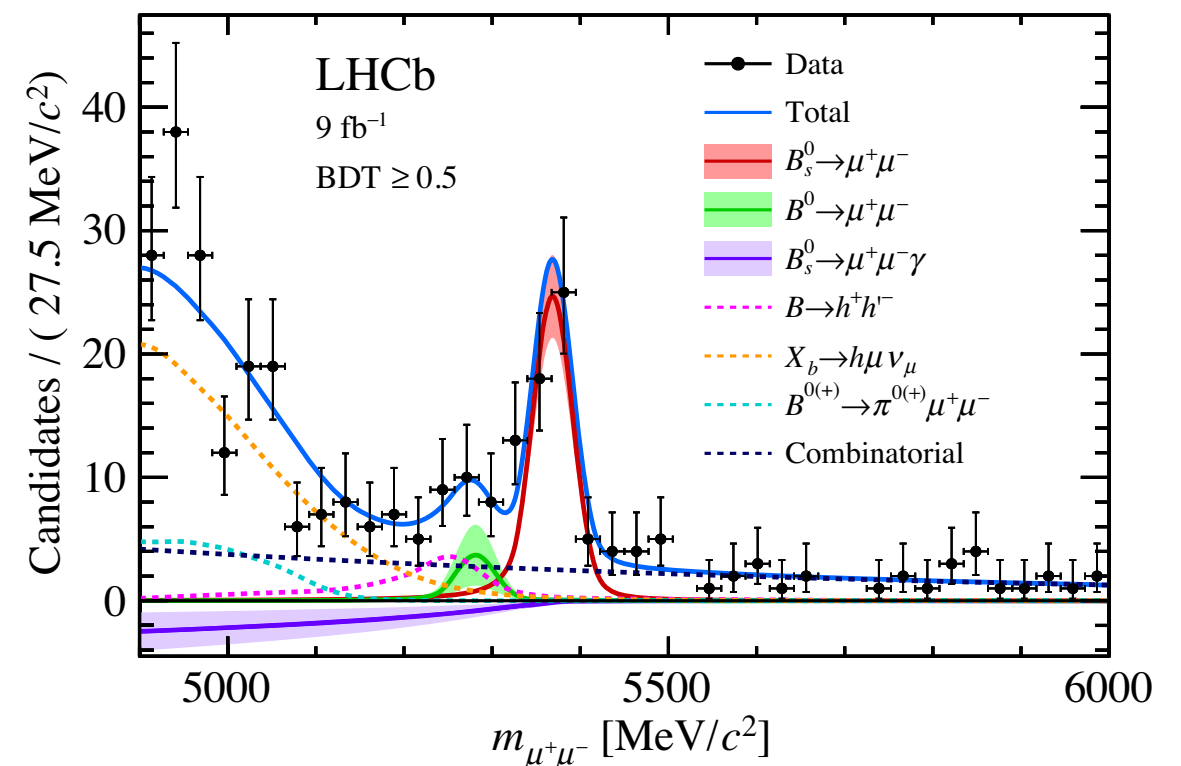
[Kozachuk et al., PRD 97 \(2018\) 053007](#)



+ box diagram involving neutrinos

- Searched since the 80's and firstly observed in 2014 by LHCb+CMS ([Nature 522 \(2015\) 68](#))
- Current experimental world average of $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ has **precision of about 9%**
- Measurements **compatible with SM** $\rightarrow$ strong constraints on C_{10} , C_S and C_P

[PRL 128, \(2022\) 041801](#)



LHCb: [PRL 128, \(2022\) 041801](#)

CMS: [PLB 842 \(2023\) 137955](#)

ATLAS: [JHEP 04 \(2019\) 098](#)

Other leptonic decays

Search for $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$ (LHCb JHEP07(2024)101)

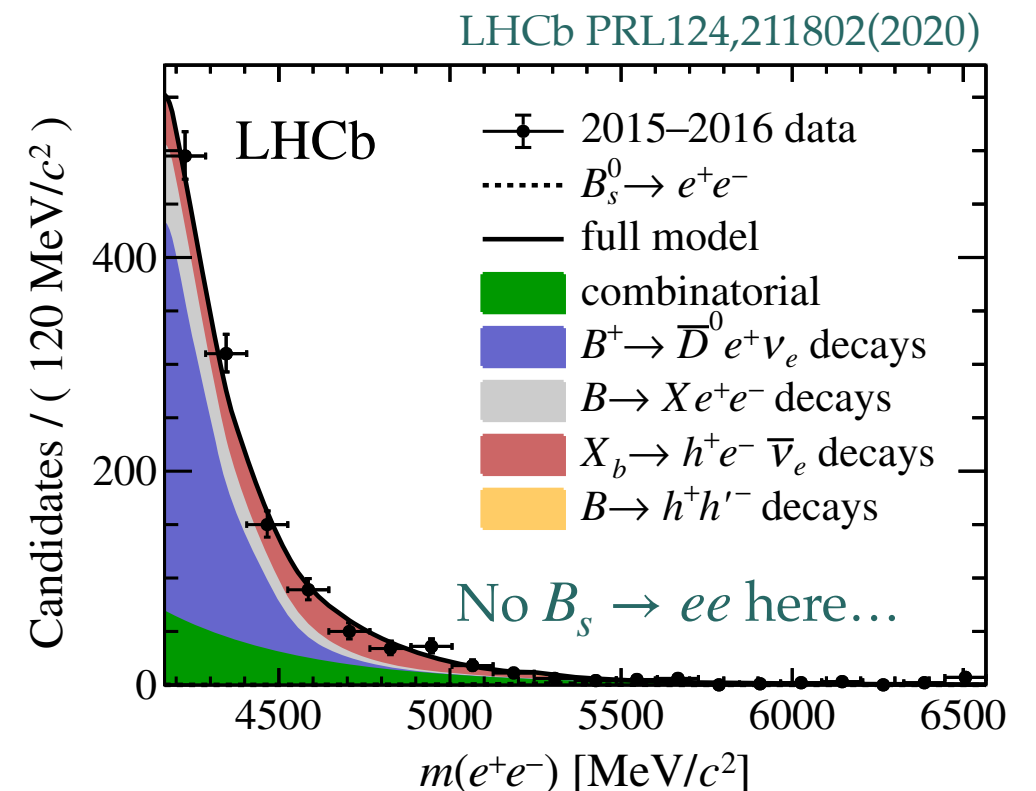
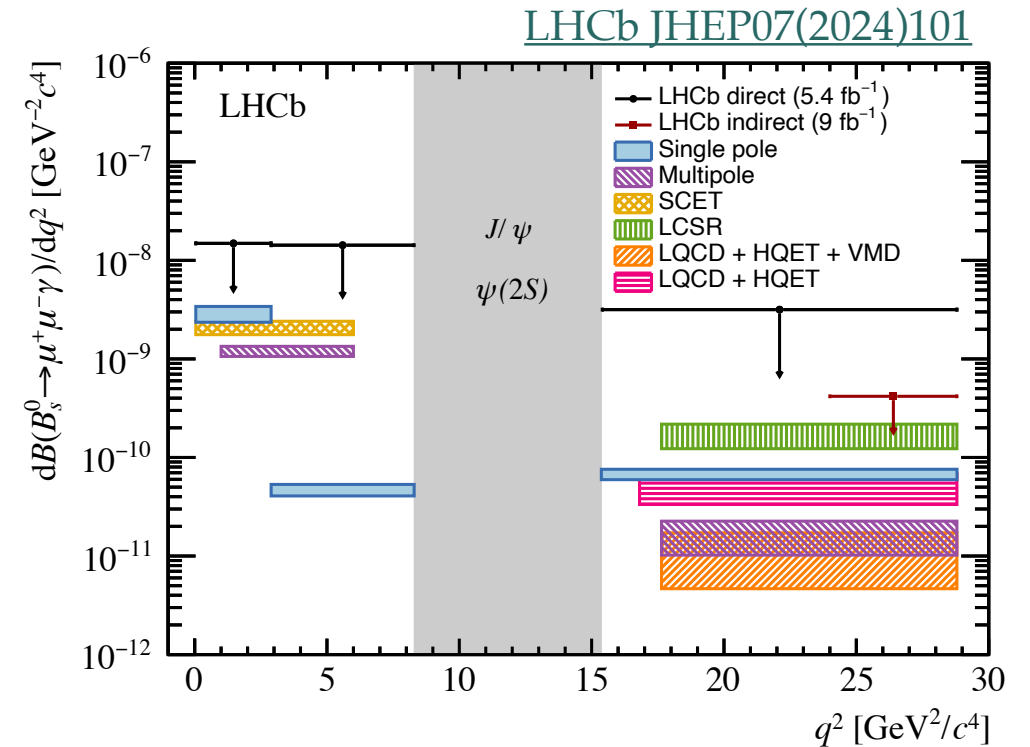
- Lifted helicity suppr, but pay α_{em}
- Sensitive to both C_9 and C_{10} but challenging theory predictions
- Searched as par-reco contribution to $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ analysis (covering high dimuon mass)

Search for $B_s \rightarrow ee$ (LHCb PRL124,211802(2020))

- Further suppressed by $(m_e/m_\mu)^2$
- Signal at current sensitivity would be a clear sign of NP
- $\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) < 11.2 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95% CL

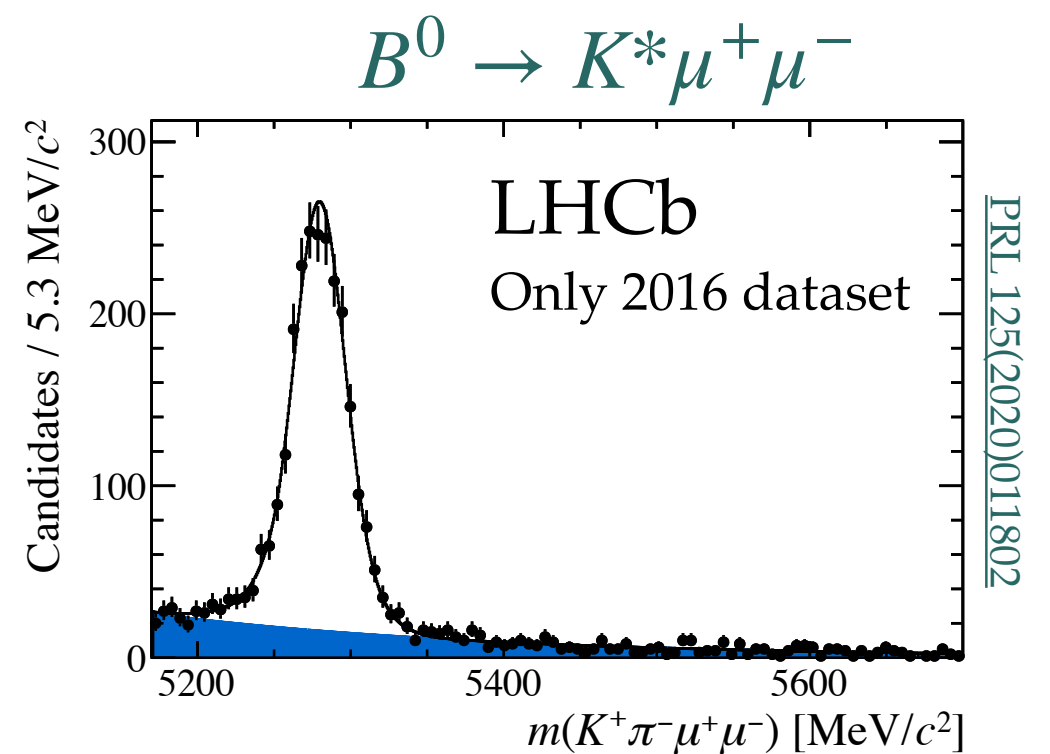
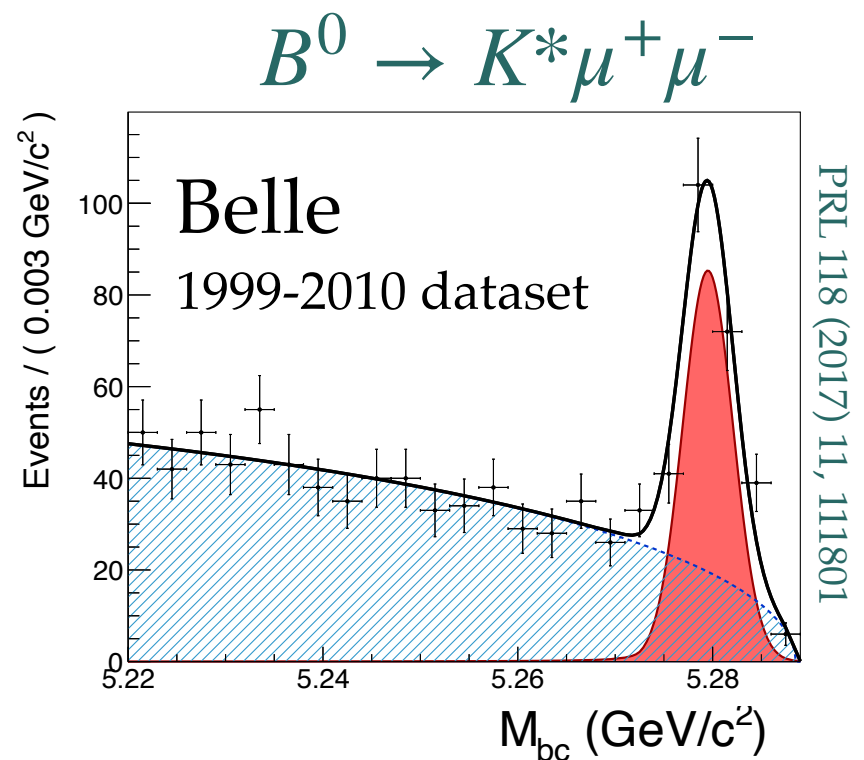
Search for $B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (LHCb PRL118(2017)251802)

- Lifted helicity suppression
- Difficult signature with at least two neutrinos and no B vertex
- $\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) < 6.8 \times 10^{-3}$ at 95% CL



Semileptonic $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$

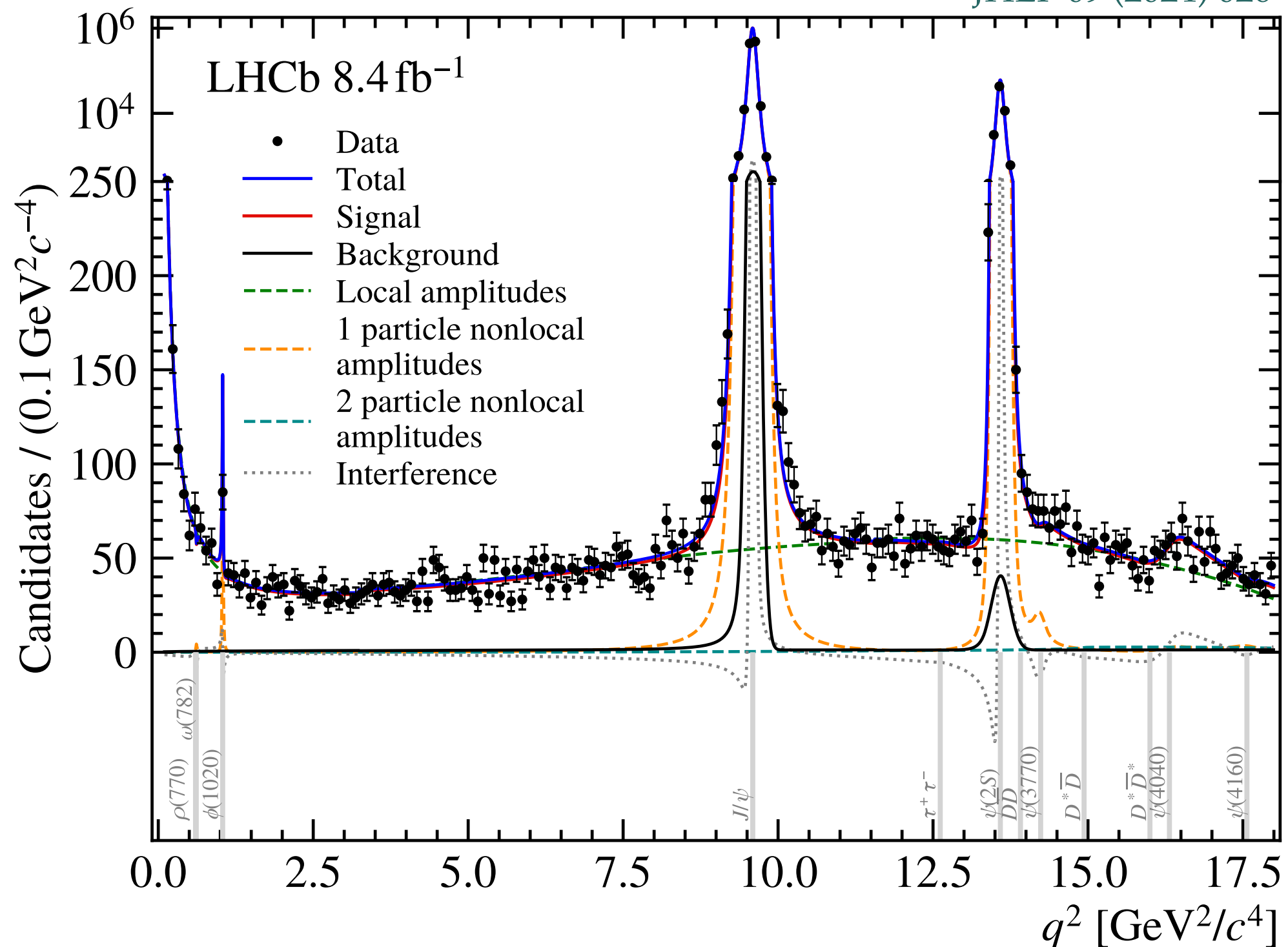
LHCb's strength



But ~impossible at LHCb
to do $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$ and others

The $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ dataset

JHEP 09 (2024) 026



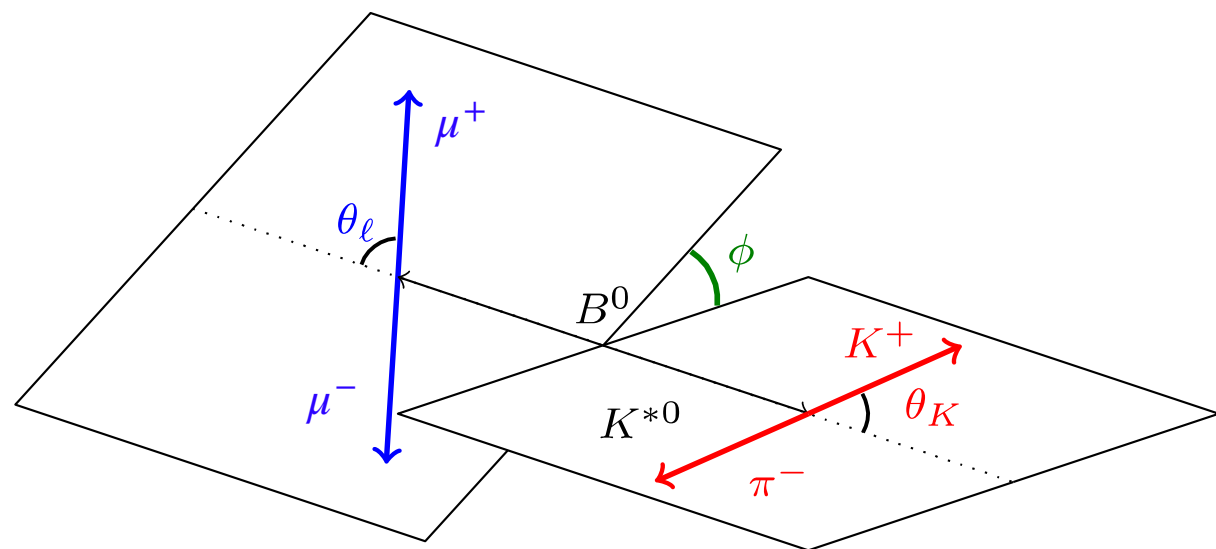
$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular analysis



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- New comprehensive analysis measuring model-indep angular observables in q^2 bins
- Using full Run 1+2 dataset (8.4 / fb)
→ doubled stat compared to previous analysis

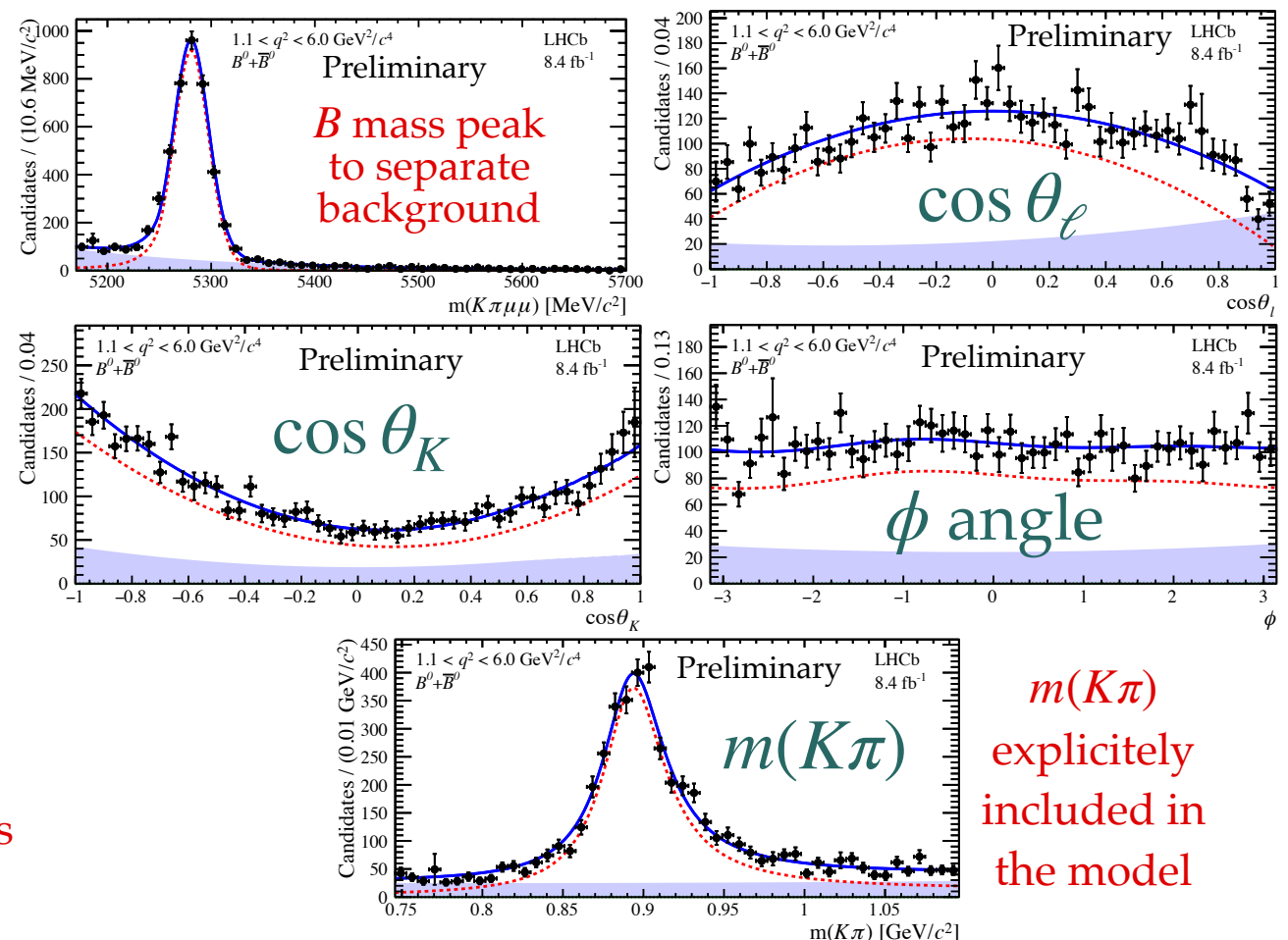
See CERN talks by
[L.Carus](#) and [M.Smith](#)



$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega} dm_{K\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}} \propto \sum_i S_i(q^2) f_i(\vec{\Omega}) \left| \text{BW}(m_{K\pi}) \right|^2$$

Ang. observables
Spherical harmonics

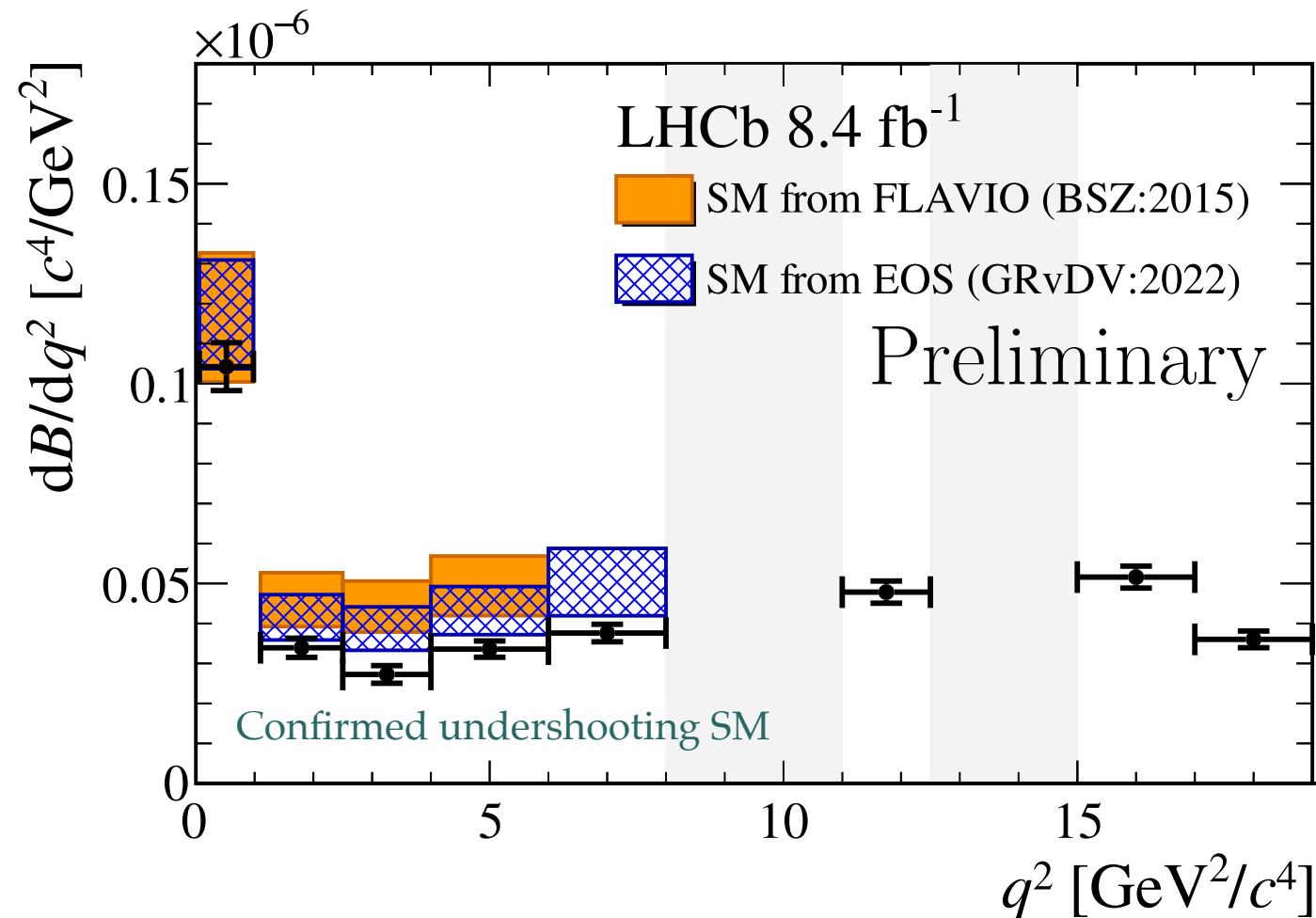
5D fit in large q^2 bin 1-6 GeV^2



$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular analysis



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- dBr/dq^2 determined simultaneously with the angular shape
- Allows result to be independent on the angular distribution
- Also provides full correlation matrix for global fits of Wilson coeffs

BSZ:

[arXiv:1810.08132]

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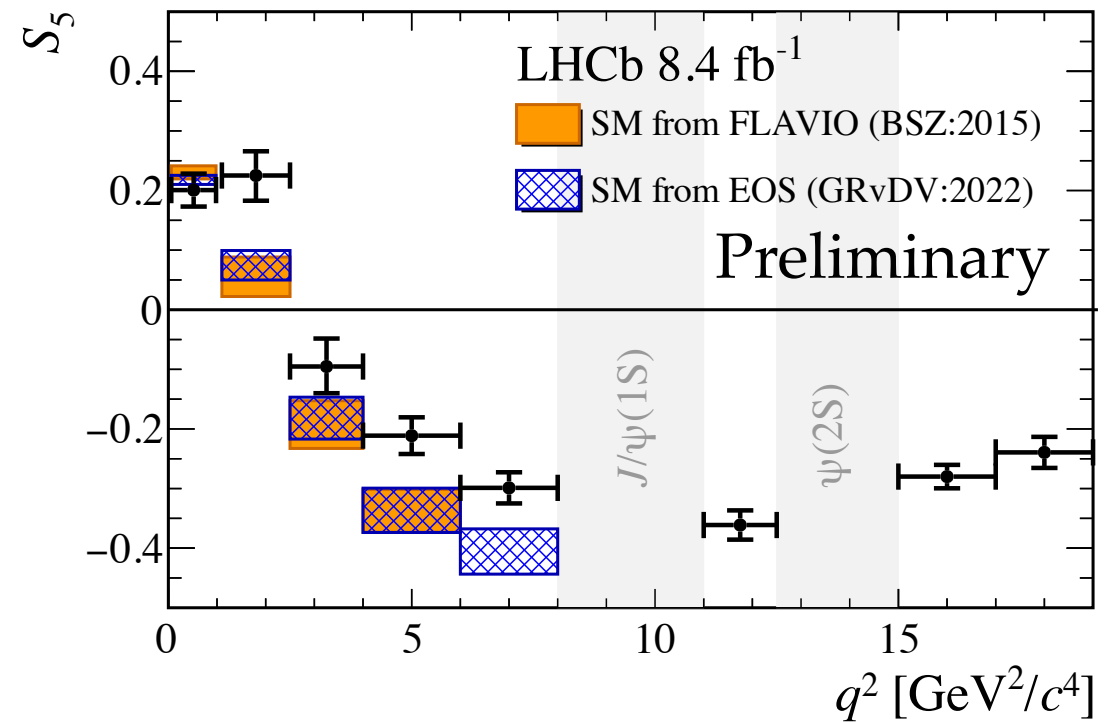
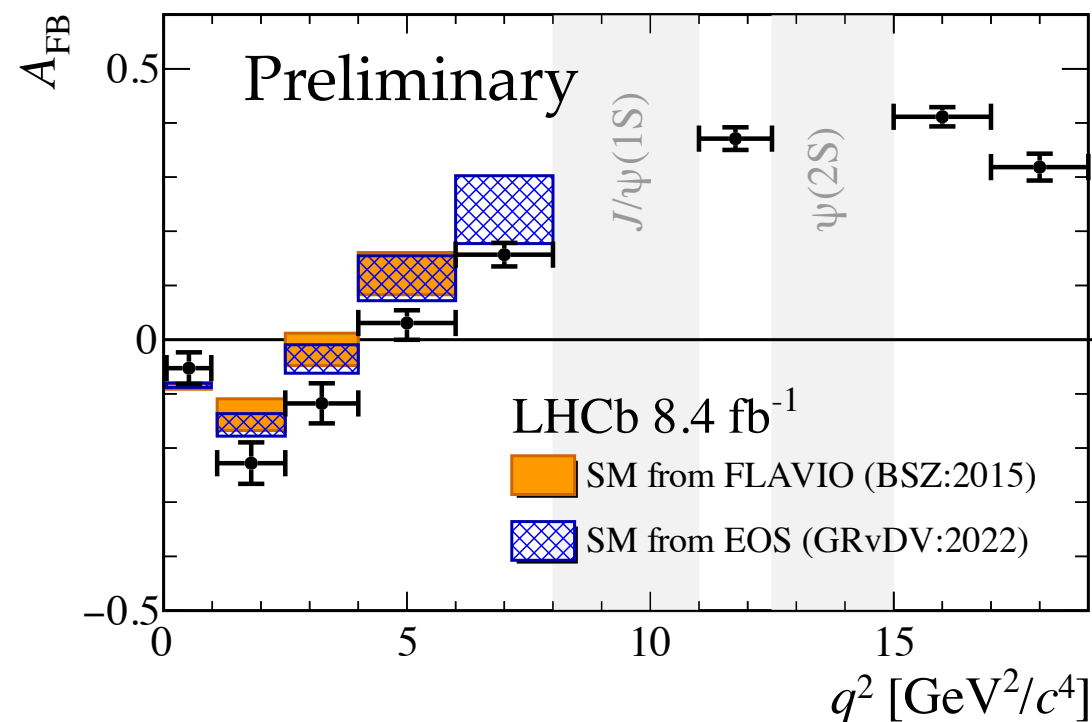
results (plots, tables)

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular analysis



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Here a couple of examples of the fitted angular observables



- Several fit configurations to extract max information with best sensitivity (e.g. assuming or not $m_\mu = 0$, allowing or not A_{CP})
- Also fitting optimised observables (e.g. P'_5)
- Shown here: fit with "partially massive model" ($S_1^s = 3S_2^s$ but $S_2^c \neq -S_1^c$) and no CP asymmetries

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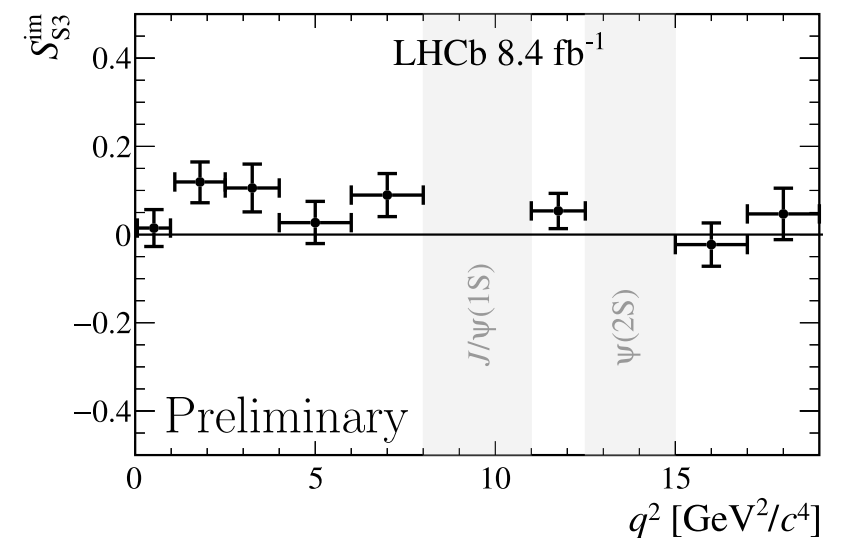
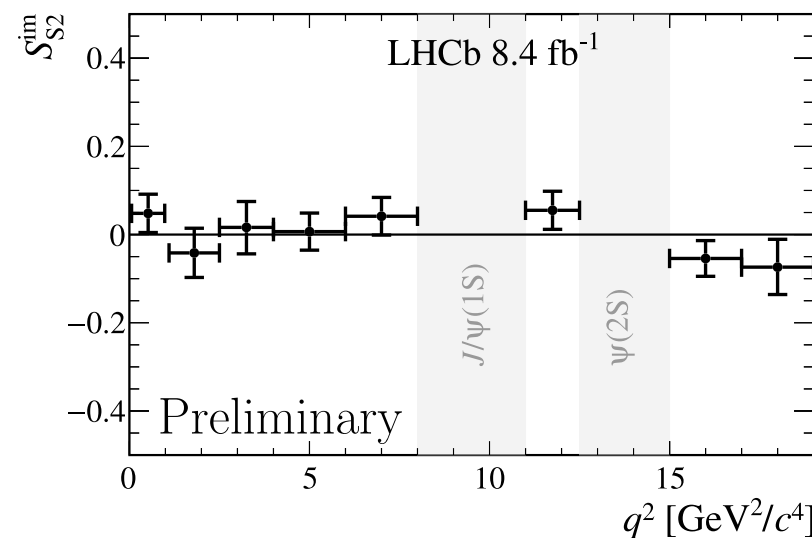
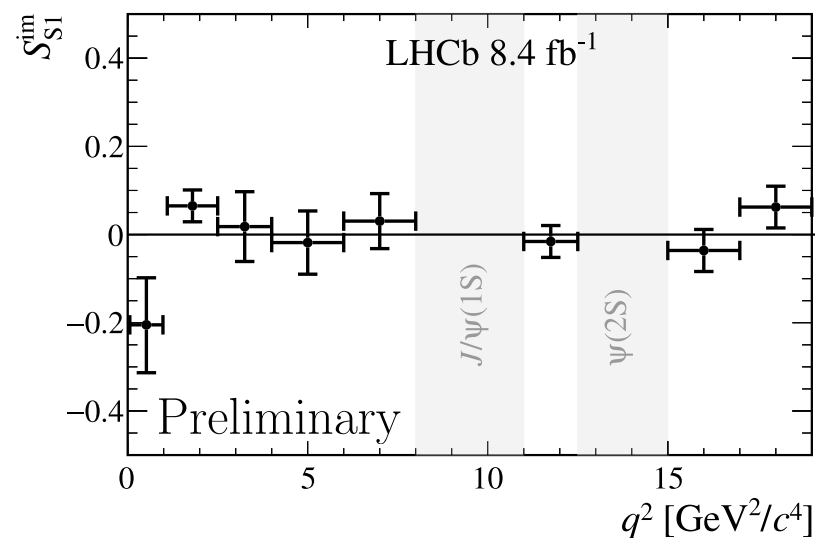
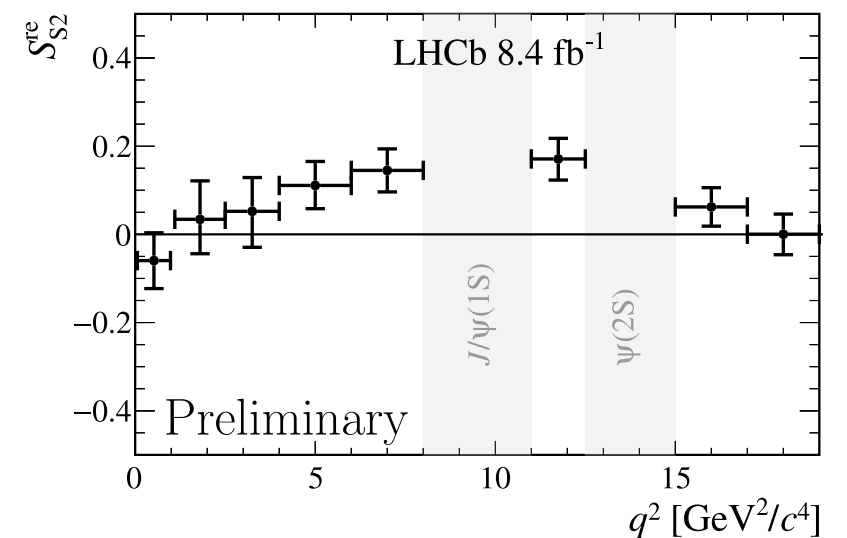
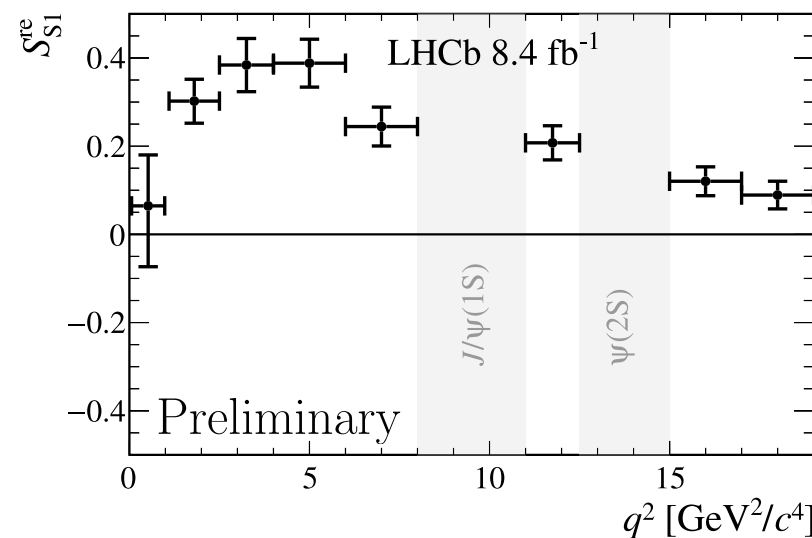
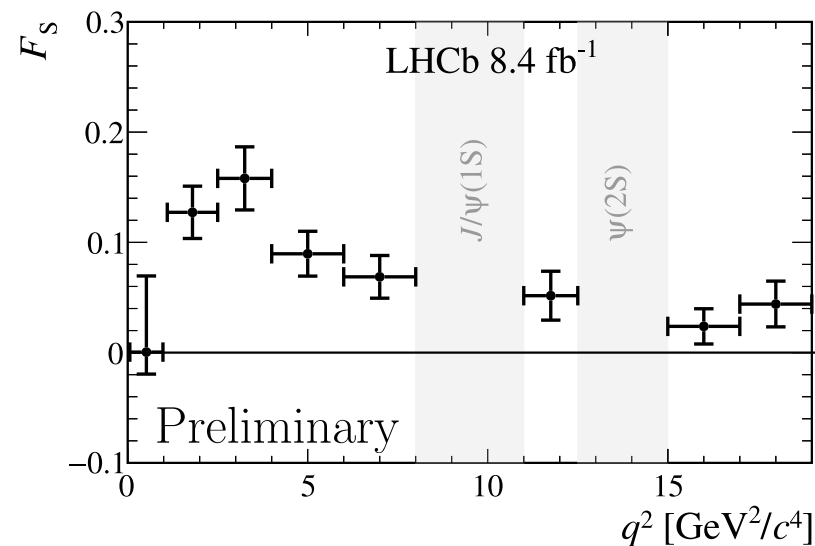
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$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular analysis



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- Fitting also S-wave component and S/P interference observables for the first time



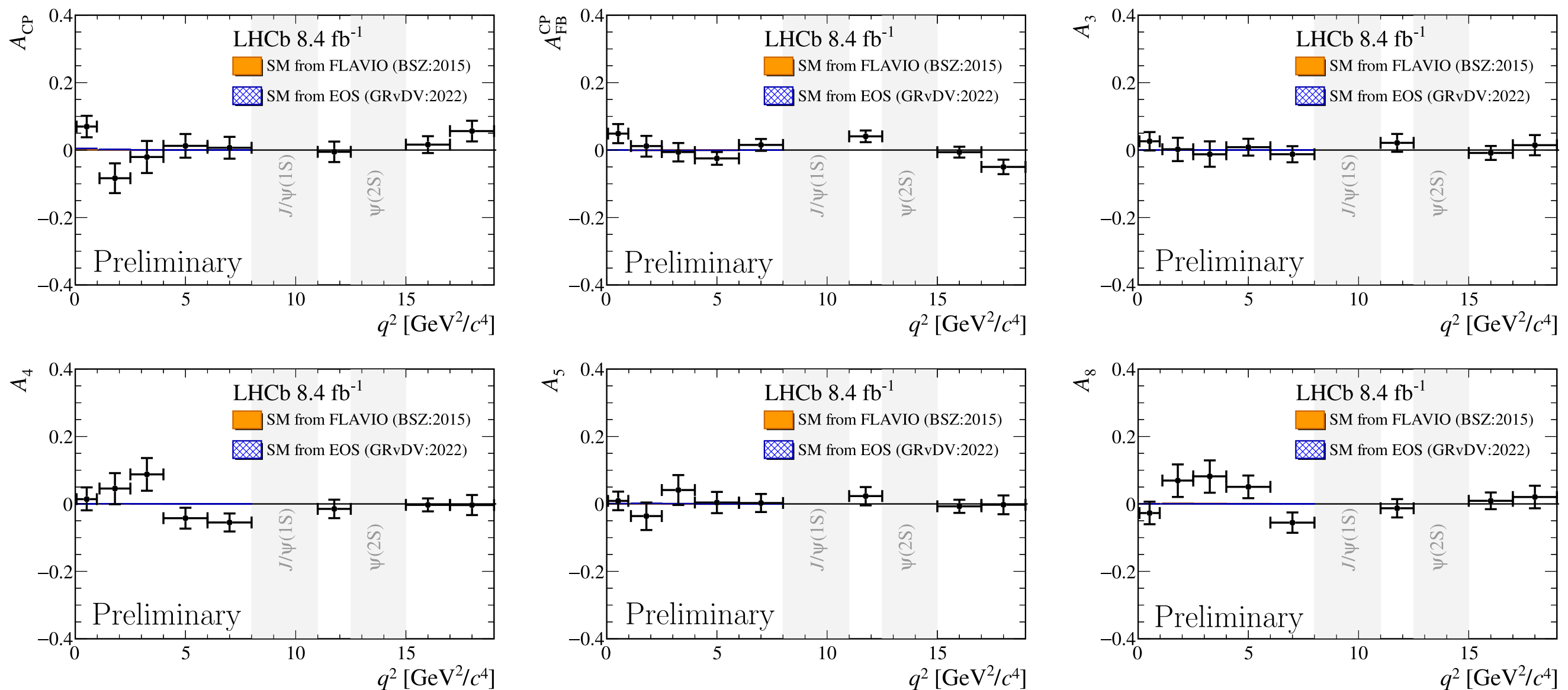
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- CP asymmetric angular observables measured:
no significant CP asymmetry observed

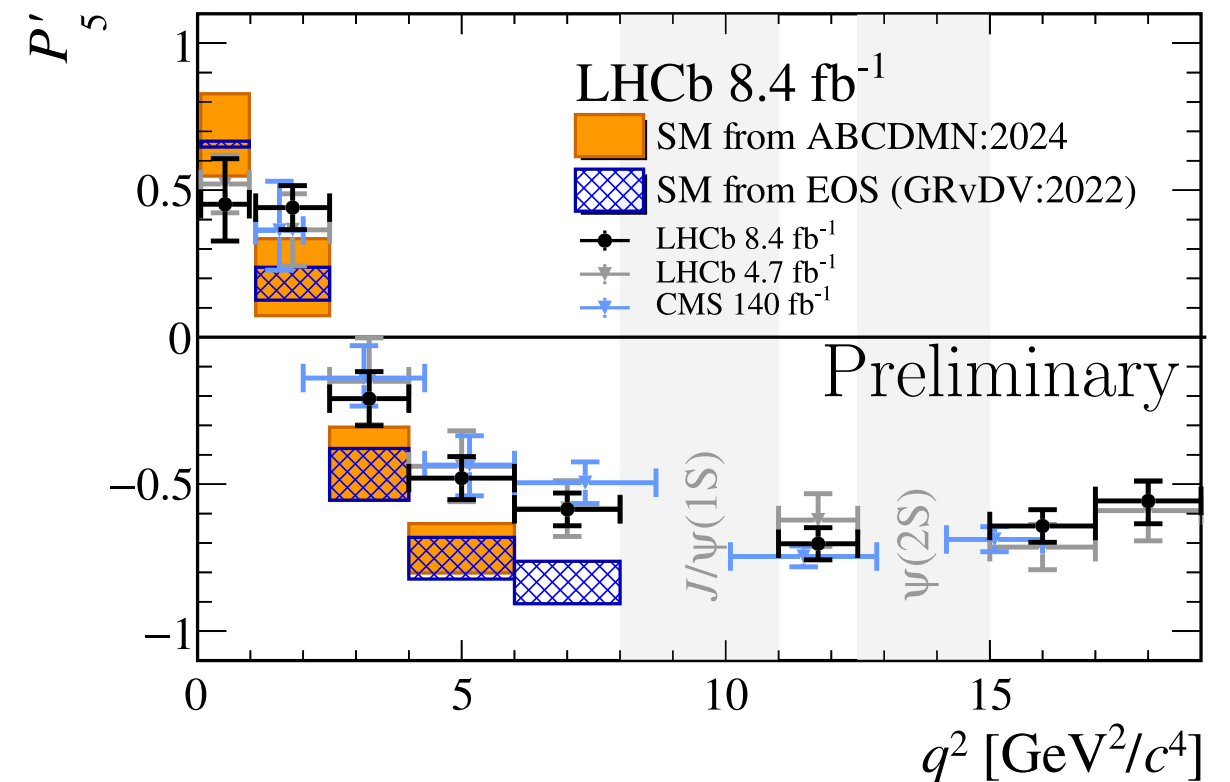
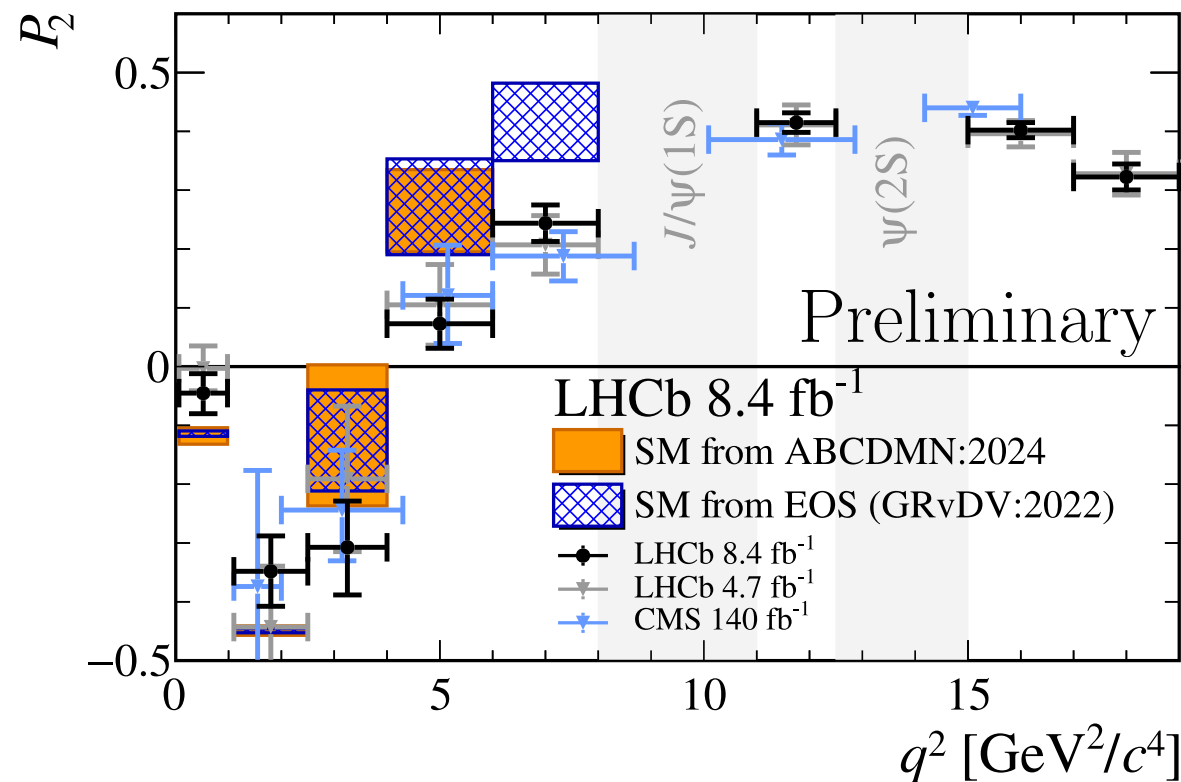


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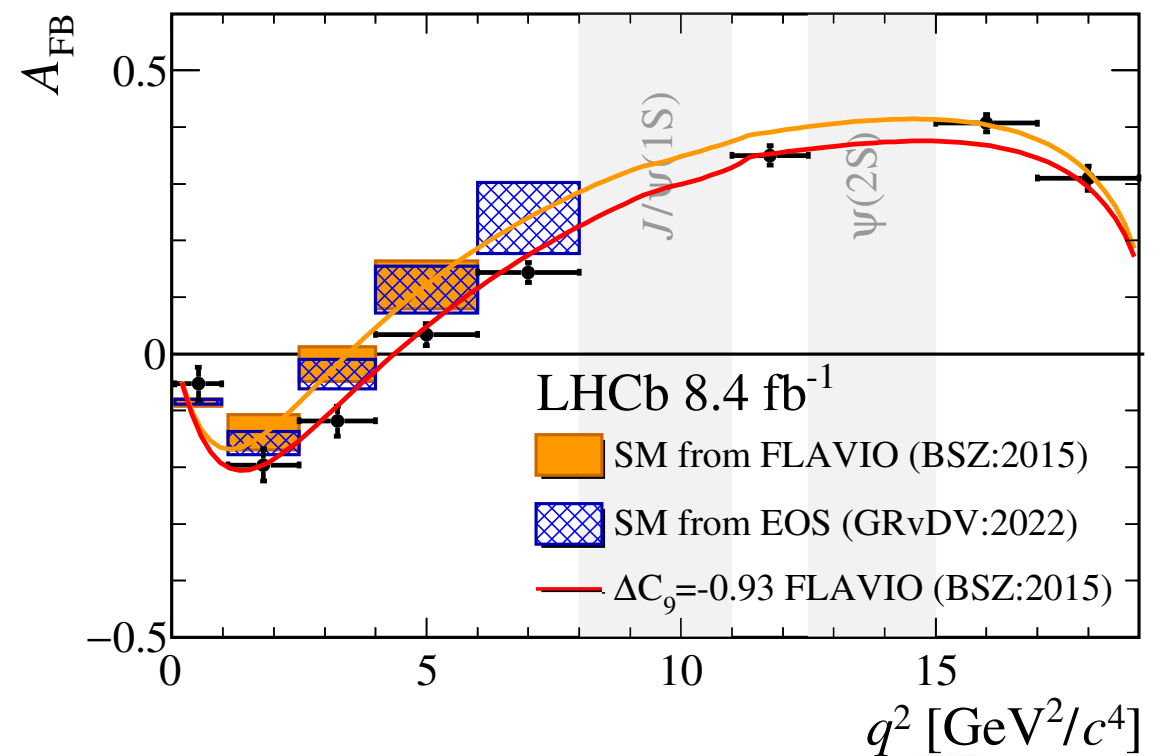
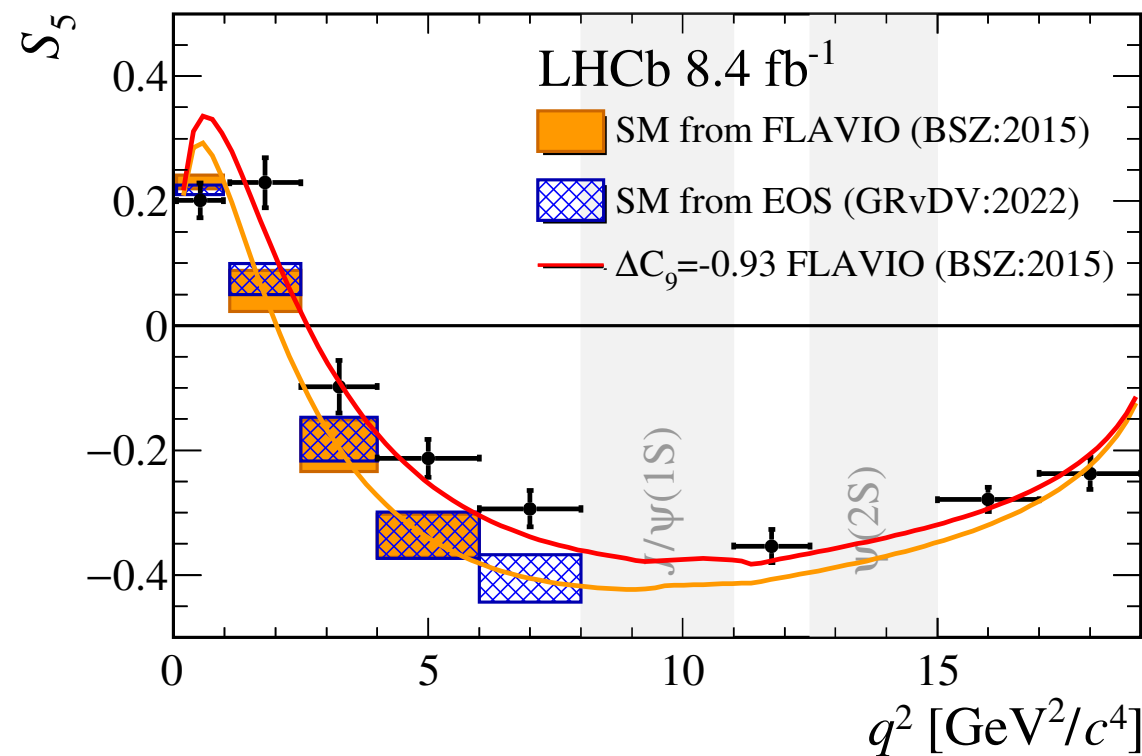
Comparison to previous results

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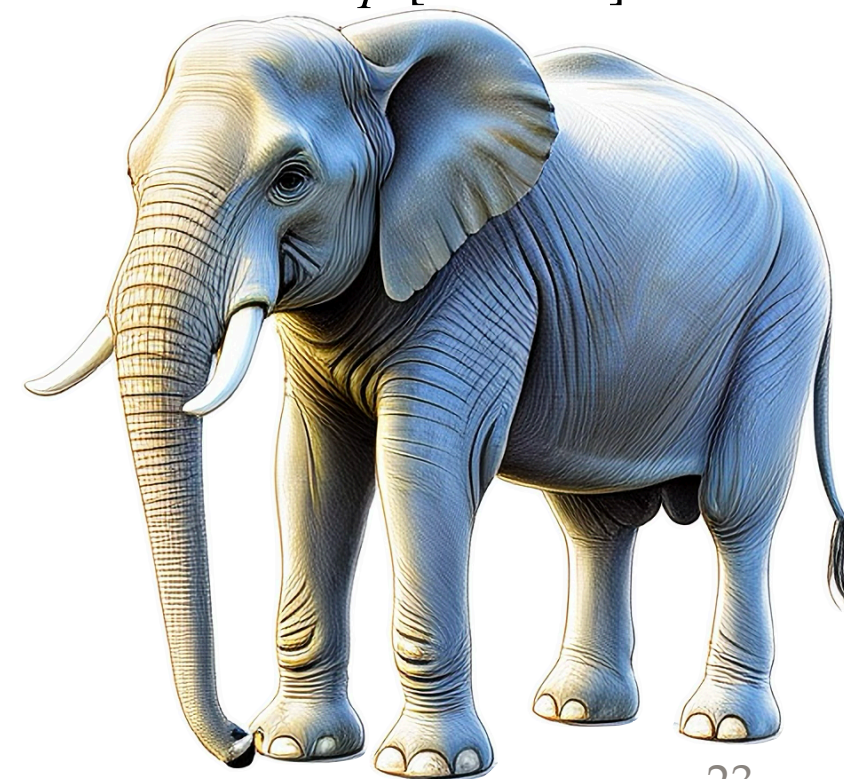


- New result consistent with previous LHCb measurement (superseded)
- Also consistent and more precise than latest CMS measurement (140 fb⁻¹)

The anomaly

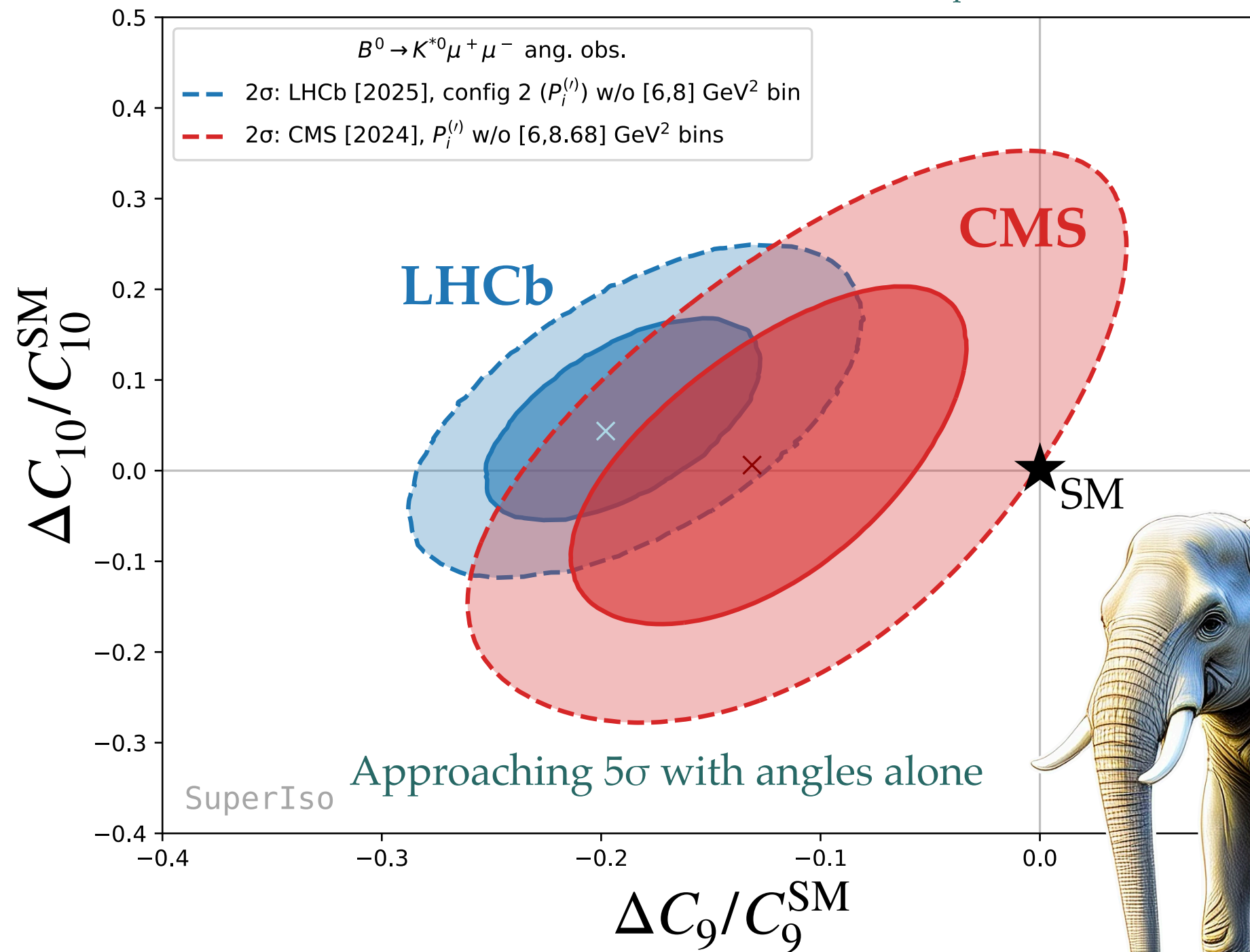


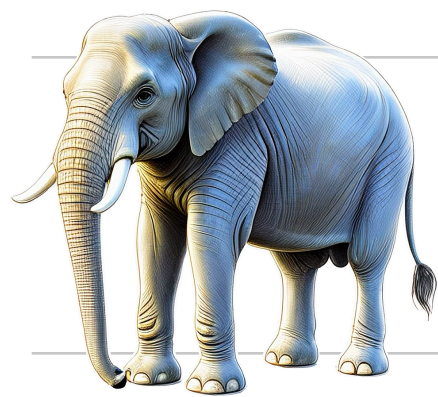
- Improved description of data when shifting C_9 Wilson coefficient!



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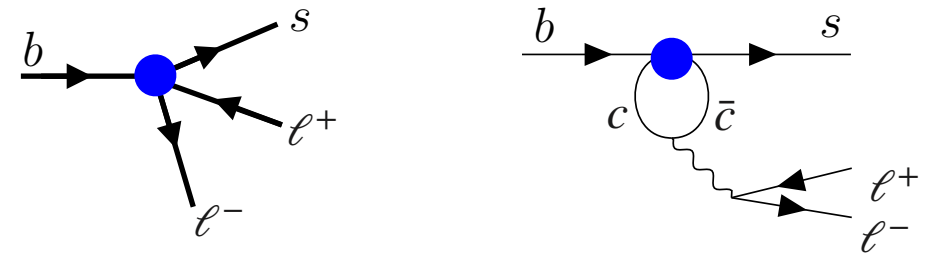
Based on [Hurth 2025](#), updated in [Nazila's talk](#)





Long distance contributions

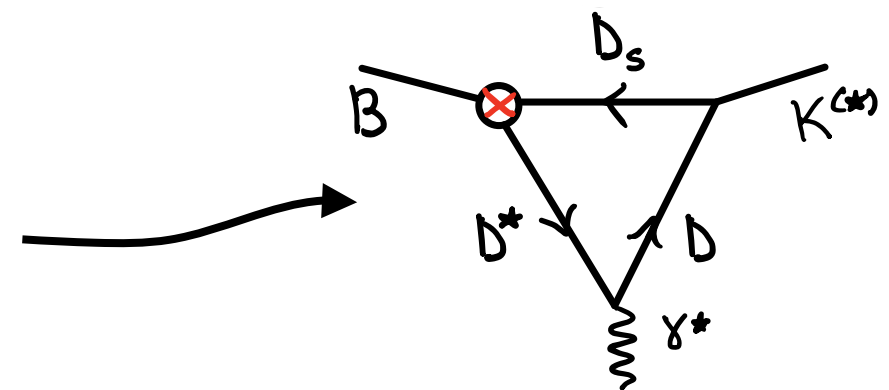
- Long distance contributions can mimic shift in C_9 and are not completely under control theoretically



$$C_{9,\lambda}^{\text{eff}}(q^2) = \underbrace{C_9^{\text{SM}} + \Delta C_9}_{\text{short distance}} + \underbrace{H_\lambda(q^2)}_{\text{long distance}}$$

- Steady progress in theory:

- Recent reviews: [Mahmoudi 2024](#), [Gubernari 2024](#)
- Long-distance triangle rescattering diagrams [Ciuchini 2022](#), [Mutke 2024](#), [Gopal 2024](#), [Isidori 2025](#)
- First framework for Lattice calculation [Gagliardi 2025](#)

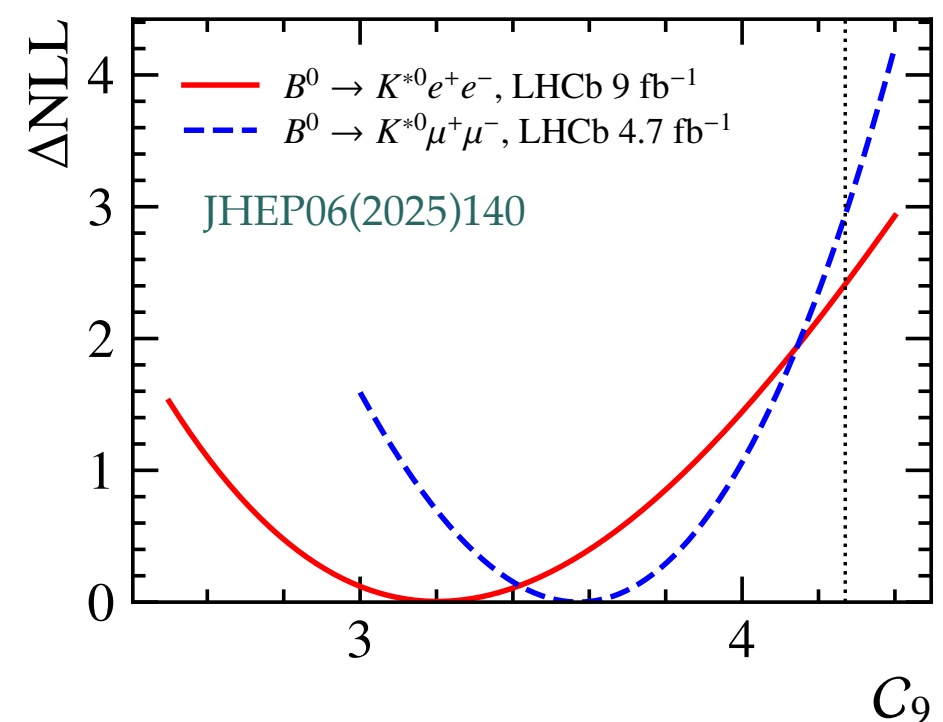
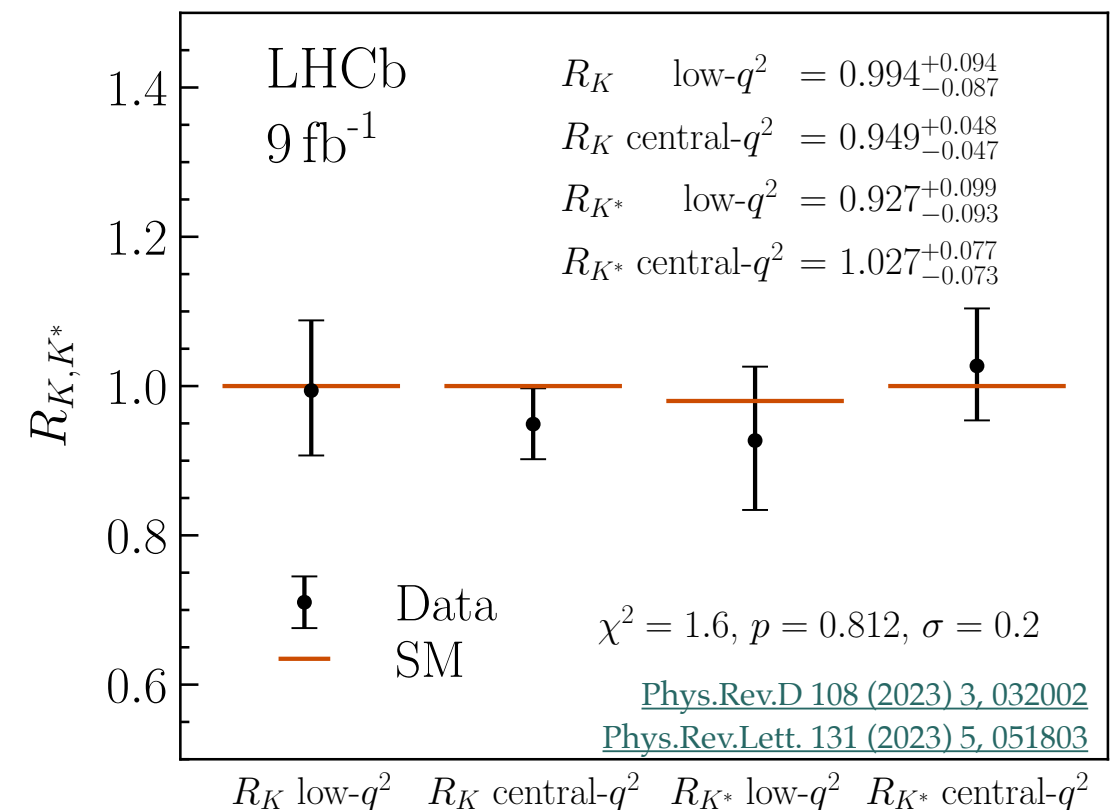


- Model-dependent fits of $\Delta C_9 + H_\lambda(q^2)$ to data [JHEP 09 \(2024\) 026](#)
 - Amplitude analysis in full q^2 (including $c\bar{c}$ resonances)
 - Hard to disentangle ΔC_9 and $H_\lambda(q^2)$, but the $H_\lambda(q^2)$ model used does not completely account for the observed anomaly

The lepton flavour dimension

The lepton flavour dimension

- Using $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ to test lepton flavour universality up to high energy scales
- Hadronic uncertainties do not affect LFU tests (modulo lepton mass)
- Tested extensively in $bs\mu\mu$ vs $bsee$**
- Ratios of branching fractions (e.g. R_K) with several channels and q^2 bins
 - Latest is R_K at high q^2 [JHEP07\(2025\)198](#)
- Now tested also with angular analyses** of $B^0 \rightarrow K^*ee$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi ee$ [JHEP06\(2025\)140](#), [JHEP07\(2025\)069](#)



LFU hold to better than 5% in $bs\mu\mu$ vs $bsee$

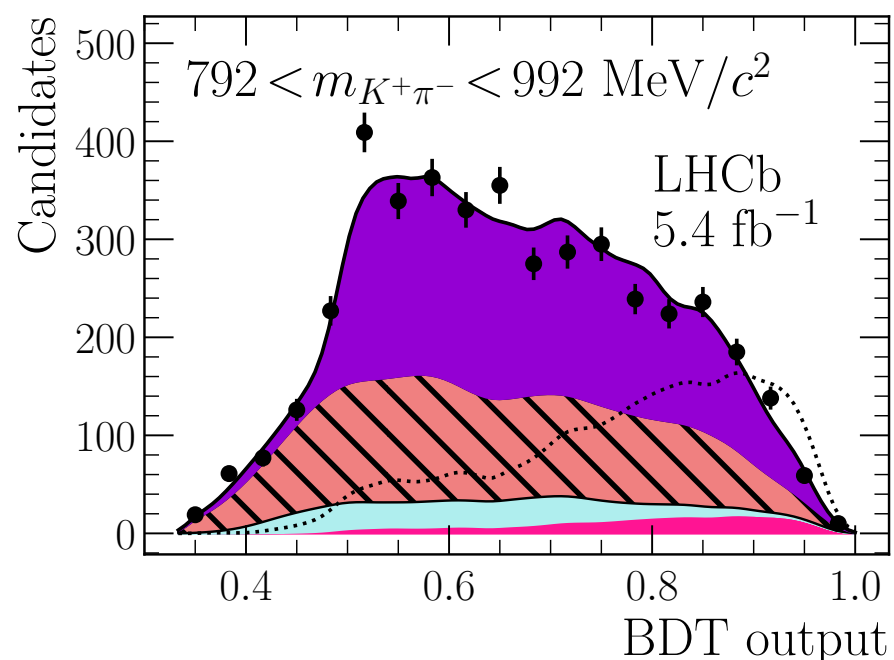
Searches for $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$



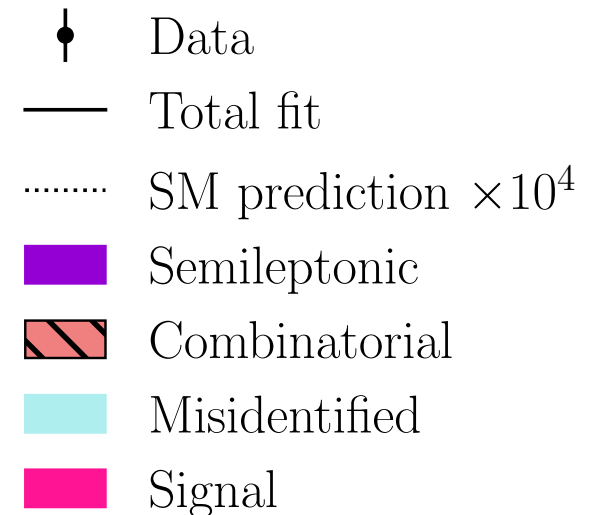
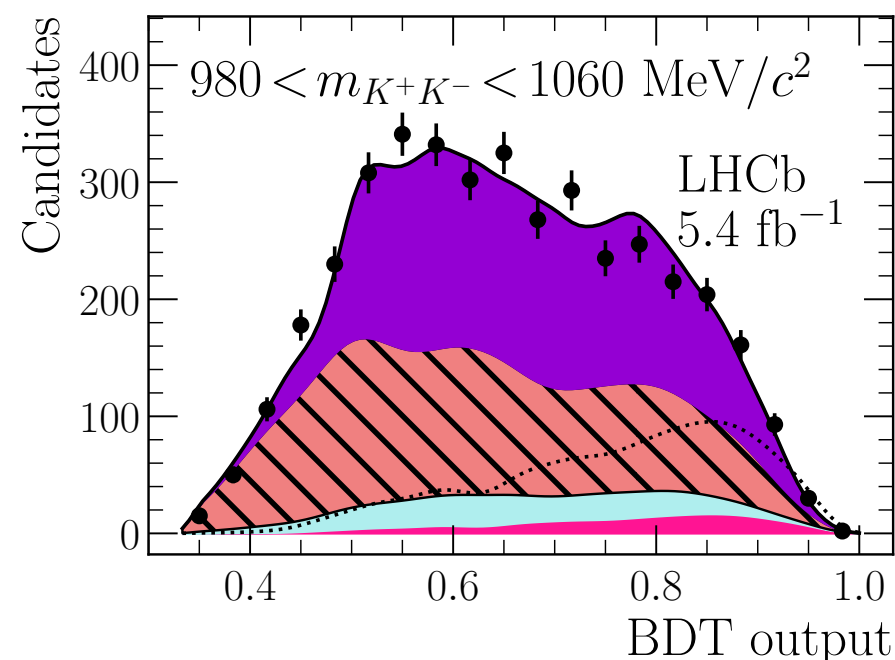
LHCb, arXiv:2510.13716

- $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ decays poorly studied because of experimental difficulties
- Models addressing $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ and $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$ anomalies often predict huge $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ enhancements
- New search at LHCb base on muonic $\tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu + 4\nu$ final state
 - Based on topology, kinematics and fit to ML classifier output
 - One order of magnitude better sensitivity than previous searches!

$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow K^*\tau\tau) < 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90% CL



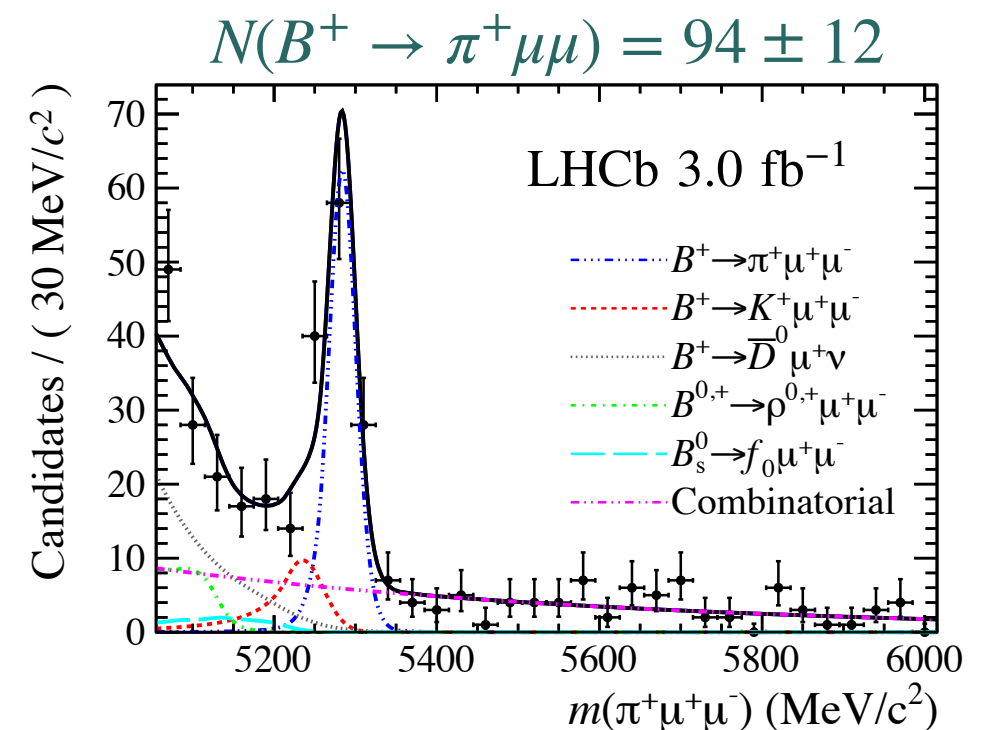
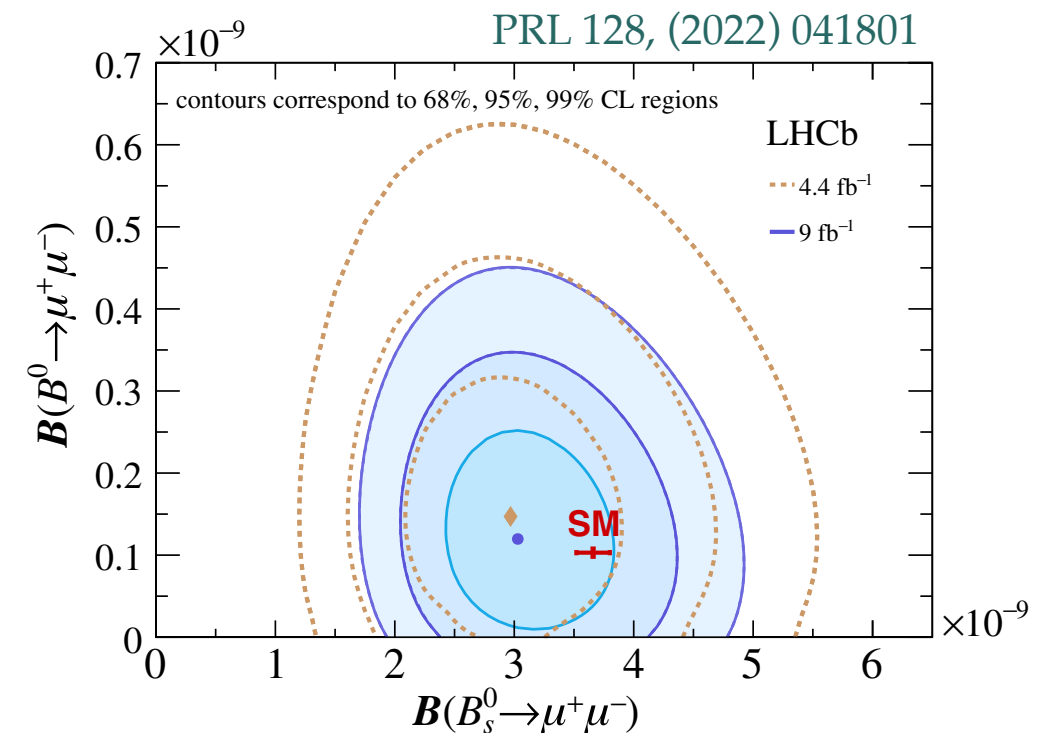
$\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\tau\tau) < 4.1 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90% CL



Electroweak FCNC in $b \rightarrow d$

$b \rightarrow d$ FCNC decays

- A further $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2 = \simeq 0.05$ suppression of decay rates w.r.t. $b \rightarrow s$
 - Starting to explore the $b \rightarrow d$ frontier
- Leptonic $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ is almost at reach of experimental sensitivity
- $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu\mu$ measured with Run 1 dataset at 13% stat precision
- Many ongoing $b \rightarrow d\ell\ell$ analyses. We are about to enter the precision regime (time-dep, angular, ...)
 - **Stay tuned for upcoming results**



Radiative $b \rightarrow d\gamma$

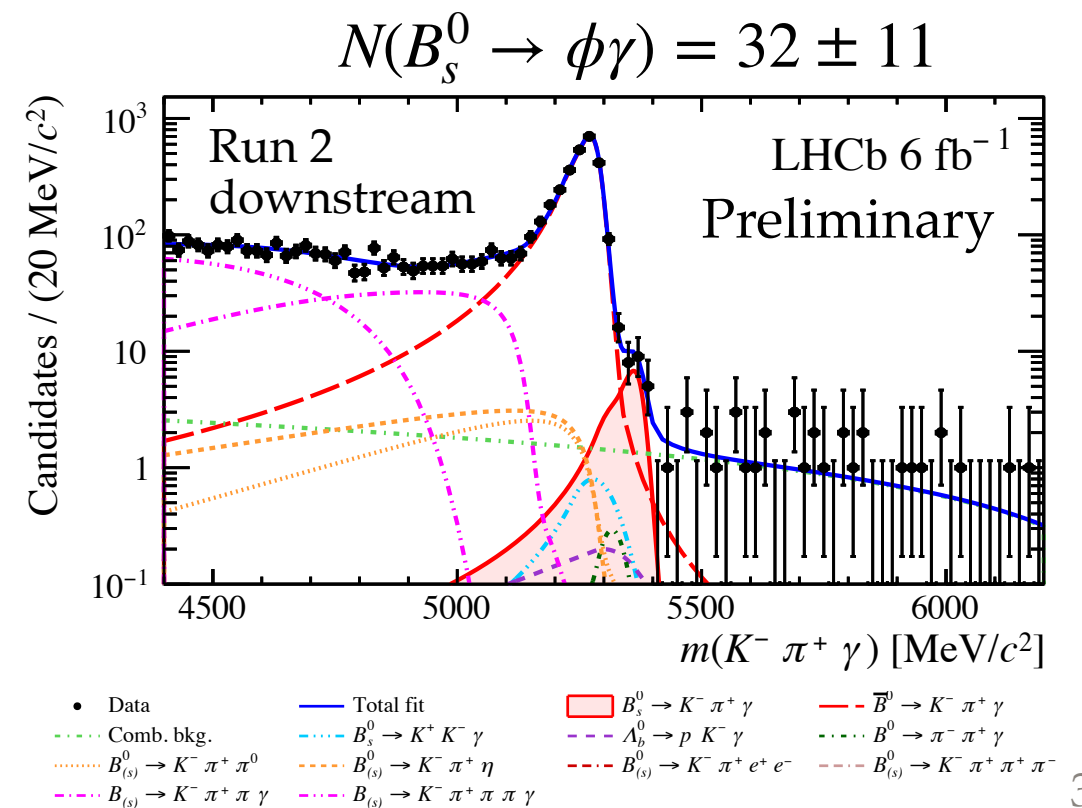
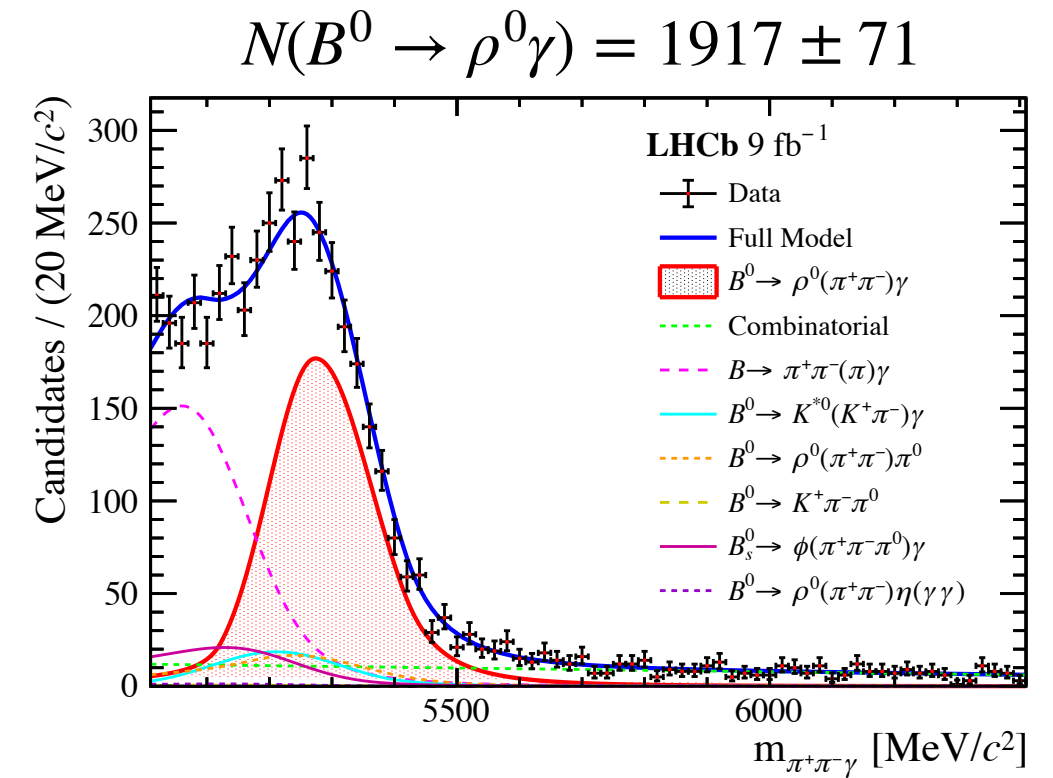


- **New:** Precise measurement of $B^0 \rightarrow \rho\gamma$
 $\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho\gamma) = (7.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-7}$
[LHCb, arXiv:2507.14401](#)
- **Preliminary:** 3.5σ Evidence for $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*\gamma$
[LHCb-PAPER-2025-056](#) in preparation
 - Enhanced resolution from photon conversions to disentangle from $B^0 \rightarrow K^*\gamma$

$$\frac{\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \gamma)}{\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \gamma)} = (3.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2} \quad (\text{stat., sys.})$$

for $796 < m(K^- \pi^+) < 996 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

- In excellent agreement with SM prediction
 $\frac{\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*\gamma)}{\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow K^*\gamma)} = (3.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$
[\(Ball 2007 with updated inputs\)](#)
- More precise prediction technically possible thanks to excellent cancellation of hadronic uncertainties



- The LHCb experiment marked **a new era for rare B decays**
 - Very large yields allowing more and more sophisticated analyses
 - Probing large number of WCs to ever high precision, most are far from being limited by theory or syst uncertainties
 - Persistent anomaly in C_9 under scrutiny: long distance? 



- Many new results from 2025 presented today:
 - Comprehensive model-independent analysis of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$
 - First evidence for $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ and precise measurement of $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$
 - Tests of lepton universality in $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ angular analyses
 - World-best upper limits on Br of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \tau \tau$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi \tau \tau$

“Extraordinary claims require
extraordinary evidence”

Carl Sagan

“Discovery commences with
the awareness of anomaly”

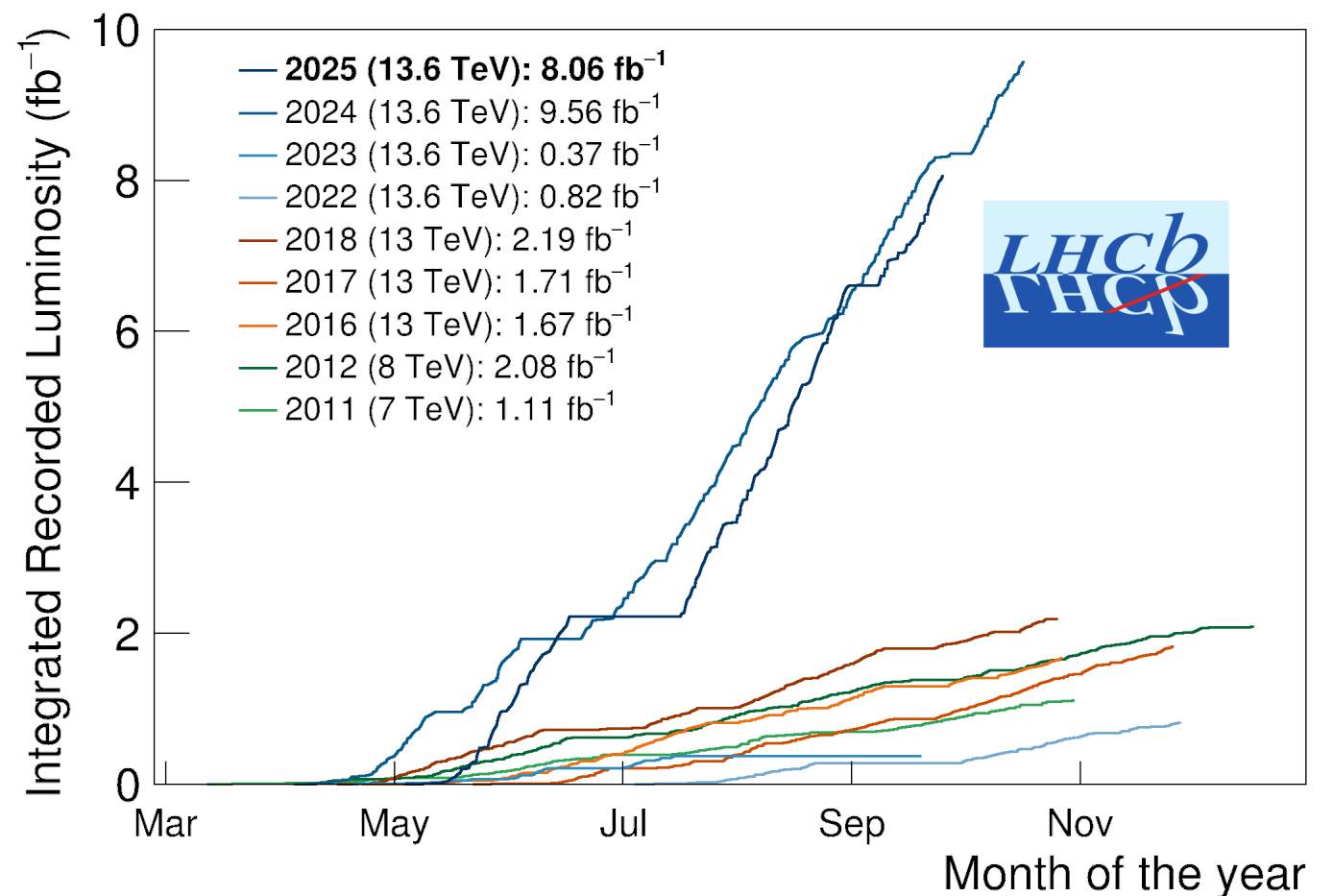
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BACKUP

Current LHCb detector

- Upgraded to run at $5 \times$ luminosity
 - Removed hardware trigger: reading out full detector in real time (30 MHz)
 - Real time analysis allows more precise and efficient triggering
- **Upgrade II** aims to collect 300/fb by end of HL-LHC, installation by 2036

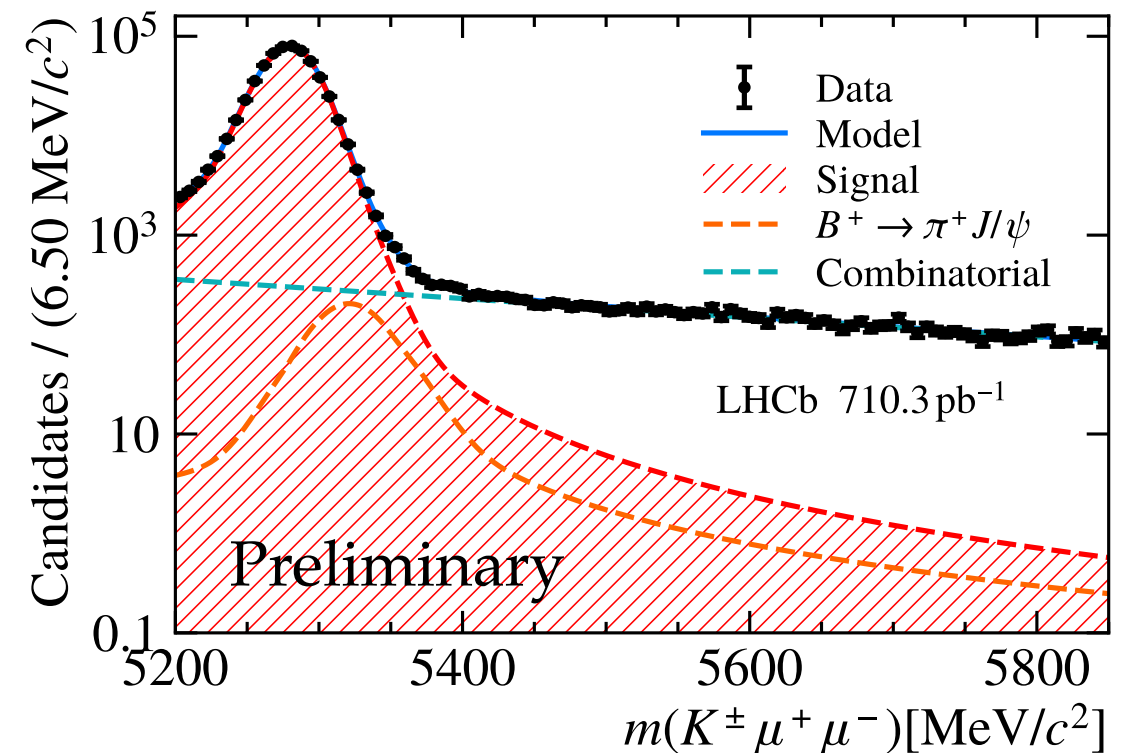
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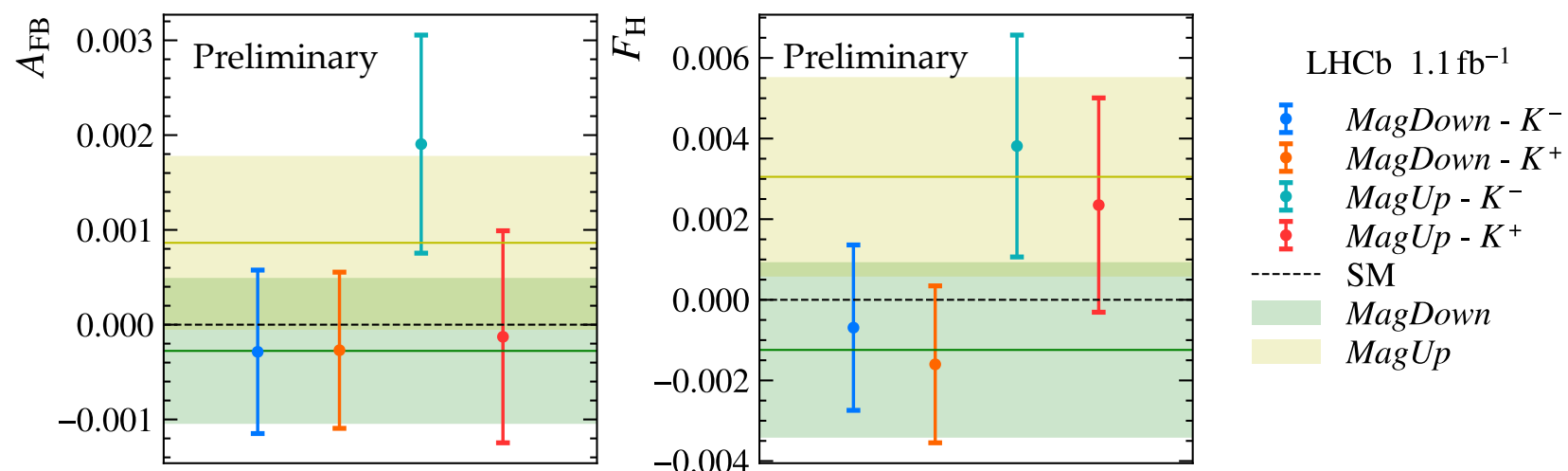
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi$ to validate Run3 data

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- SM candle with no new physics expected and large stat
- Measured A_{FB} and F_H differentially across kinematic using data from 2024 run with pileup $\mu=5.3$
- Validated $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ analyses with Run3
- Systematics 5-10 times smaller than stat



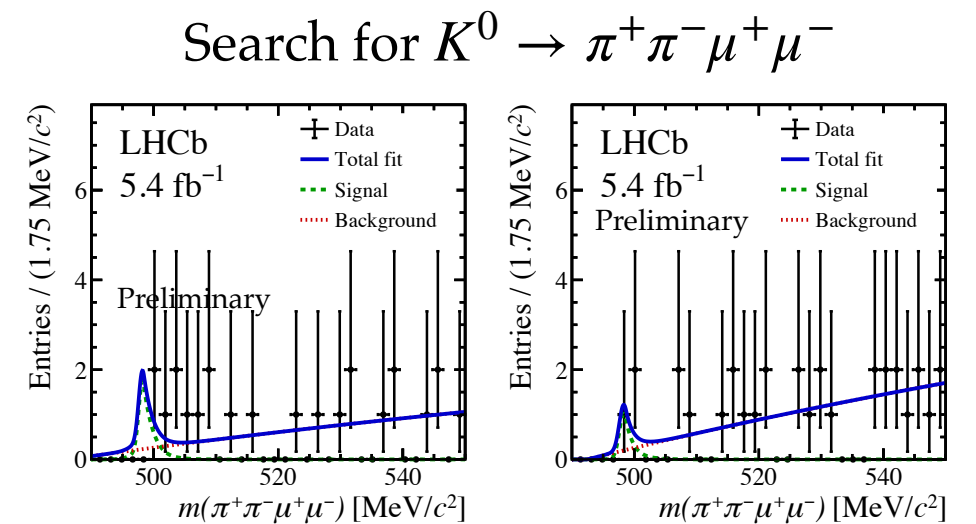
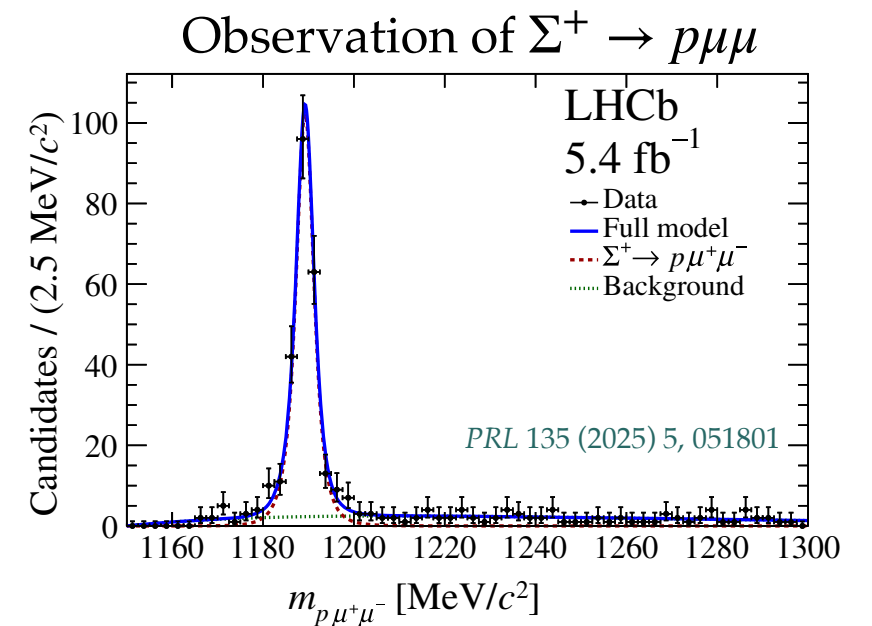
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\ell} = \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_H) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_\ell) + \frac{1}{2} F_H + A_{\text{FB}} \cos \theta_\ell$$



Rare Kaon decays at LHCb

- At LHC pp collisions the kaon cross section is ~ 2400 times larger than that of the b -quark
- LHCb trigger not designed for kaons, but huge improvements with Run2 and Run3
- LHCb now at the forefront of rare kaon:
 - (i) $Br(K_S \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 2.2 \times 10^{-10}$ at 90% CL
 - (ii) $Br(K_S \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu) < 5.1 \times 10^{-12}$ at 90% CL
 - (iii) **New!** Observation of $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu\mu$ with $Br = (1.08 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-8}$
 - (iv) **Very new!** $Br(K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi\mu\mu) < 1.4 \times 10^{-9}$ at 90% CL
 - (v) Also anomalous decays of η and η' to $\mu\mu$ and $\pi\pi\mu\mu$

- (i) PRL 125 (2020) 231801
- (ii) PRD108 (2023) L031102
- (iii) PRL 135 (2025) 5, 051801
- (iv) LHCb-PAPER-2025-045 in preparation
- (v) LHCb-CONF-2025-002



Example of global fit

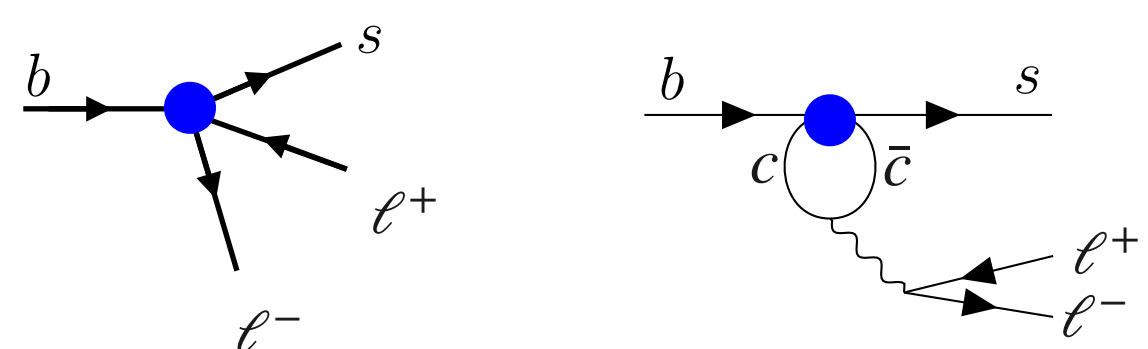
Fit to 263 exp observables using SuperIso code

Based on [Hurth 2025](#), updated in [Nazila's talk](#)

- $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$
- $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)$
- $\Delta_0(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)$
- $\text{BR}^{\text{low}}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- $\text{BR}^{\text{high}}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- $\text{BR}^{\text{low}}(B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-)$
- $\text{BR}^{\text{high}}(B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-)$
- $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
- R_K in the low q^2 bin
- R_{K^*} in 2 low q^2 bins
- R_ϕ in low and high q^2 bins
- $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- $B \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$: BR, F_H
- $B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$: $\text{BR}, F_L, P_{1,2,3}, P'_{4,5,6,8}$,
in $[1.1, 6]$ bin (LHCb)
and $A_T^{(2)}$ in $[0.008, 1.12]$ bin (Belle)
- $B \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\text{BR}, F_L, P_{1,2,3}, P'_{4,5,6,8}, S_1^c, S_2^s, S_6^c$
in low q^2 and high q^2 bins
- $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\text{BR}, F_L, A_{FB}, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_7, S_8, S_9$
in low q^2 and high q^2 bins
- $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\text{BR}, F_L, S_3, S_4, S_7, A_T^{(2)}$
in low q^2 and high q^2 bins
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\text{BR}, A_{FB}^\ell, A_{FB}^h, A_{FB}^{\ell h}, F_L$ in high q^2 bins
- $B_s \rightarrow \phi e^+ e^-$ in low q^2 and high q^2 bin

All observables except [6-8] GeV^2 bins with $\chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 321.6$ ($\chi_{\text{min}}^2 = 282.1$; $\text{Pull}_{\text{SM}} = 3.9\sigma$)			
δC_7 0.06 ± 0.02		δC_8 -0.74 ± 0.24	
$\delta C'_7$ 0.00 ± 0.01		$\delta C'_8$ 0.50 ± 0.50	
δC_9 -0.87 ± 0.16	$\delta C'_9$ -0.22 ± 0.21	δC_{10} 0.08 ± 0.19	$\delta C'_{10}$ -0.01 ± 0.15
C_{Q_1} -0.32 ± 0.13	C'_{Q_1} -0.19 ± 0.12	C_{Q_2} 0.03 ± 0.07	C'_{Q_2} -0.03 ± 0.02

Comparison to unbinned LHCb analyses


$$C_{9,\lambda}^{\text{eff}}(q^2) = C_9^{\text{SM}} + C_9^{\text{NP}} + H_\lambda(q^2)$$

- Flavio fit to binned analysis (8.4/fb): $\Delta C_9 = -0.94_{-0.17}^{+0.21}$ (i)
- Model with **z-expansion** (4.7 / fb): $\Delta C_9 = -0.93_{-0.57}^{+0.53}$ (ii)
- Local/**non-local amplitudes** (8.4 / fb): $\Delta C_9 = -0.71 \pm 0.33$ (iii)
- Differences in ΔC_9 value and significance expected
- Non-local contributions effect very degenerate with ΔC_9

(i) LHCb-PAPER-2025-041 (in preparation)

(ii) [PRL 132 (2024) 131801]+ [PRD 109 (2024) 052009]

(iii) [JHEP 09 (2024) 026]

WC dependence of $Br(B_s \rightarrow \ell \ell)$

$$\bar{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)_{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{1 - y_s} \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2}{16\pi^3} \tau_{B_s} |V_{ts} V_{tb}^*|^2 f_{B_s}^2 M_{B_s} m_\ell^2 \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_\ell^2}{M_{B_s}^2}} |C_{10}^{\text{SM}}|^2.$$

$$P_{\ell\ell} \equiv \frac{C_{10}^{\ell\ell} - C_{10'}^{\ell\ell}}{C_{10}^{\text{SM}}} + \frac{M_{B_s}^2}{2m_\ell} \left(\frac{m_b}{m_b + m_s} \right) \left[\frac{C_P^{\ell\ell} - C_{P'}^{\ell\ell}}{C_{10}^{\text{SM}}} \right],$$

$$S_{\ell\ell} \equiv \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_\ell^2}{M_{B_s}^2}} \frac{M_{B_s}^2}{2m_\ell} \left(\frac{m_b}{m_b + m_s} \right) \left[\frac{C_S^{\ell\ell} - C_{S'}^{\ell\ell}}{C_{10}^{\text{SM}}} \right].$$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular analysis



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Angular observables

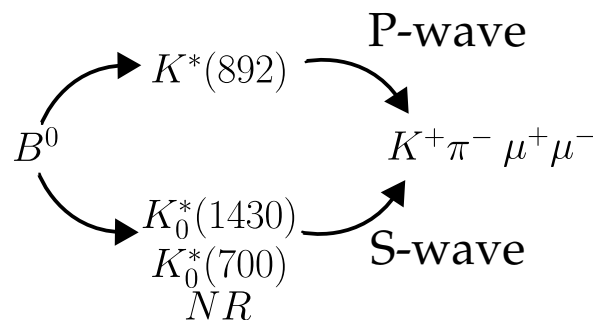
S_i : CP average

A_i : CP asymmetries

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega} dm_{K\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}} = \left(1 - \hat{\Gamma}_S\right) \frac{9}{64\pi} \sum_i (S_i - A_i) f_i(\vec{\Omega}) \left| \mathcal{BW}_P(m_{K\pi}) \right|^2 + \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{1ac, 2ac} (\tilde{S}_i - \tilde{A}_i) f_i(\vec{\Omega}) \left| \mathcal{BW}_S(m_{K\pi}) \right|^2 + \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{1bc, S1-S5} \mathcal{Re}/\mathcal{Im} \left[(\tilde{S}_i - \tilde{A}_i) f_i(\vec{\Omega}) \mathcal{BW}_S(m_{K\pi}) \mathcal{BW}_P(m_{K\pi})^* \right]$$

$m(K\pi)$ explicitly included

Measured also all S-wave and P-/S-wave interference observables



- Large number of parameters: 25 S_i if allowing for massive leptons and scalar+tensor amplitudes
- **Several fit configurations** to extract max information with best sensitivity (e.g. assuming or not massless leptons, allowing or not CP asymmetries)

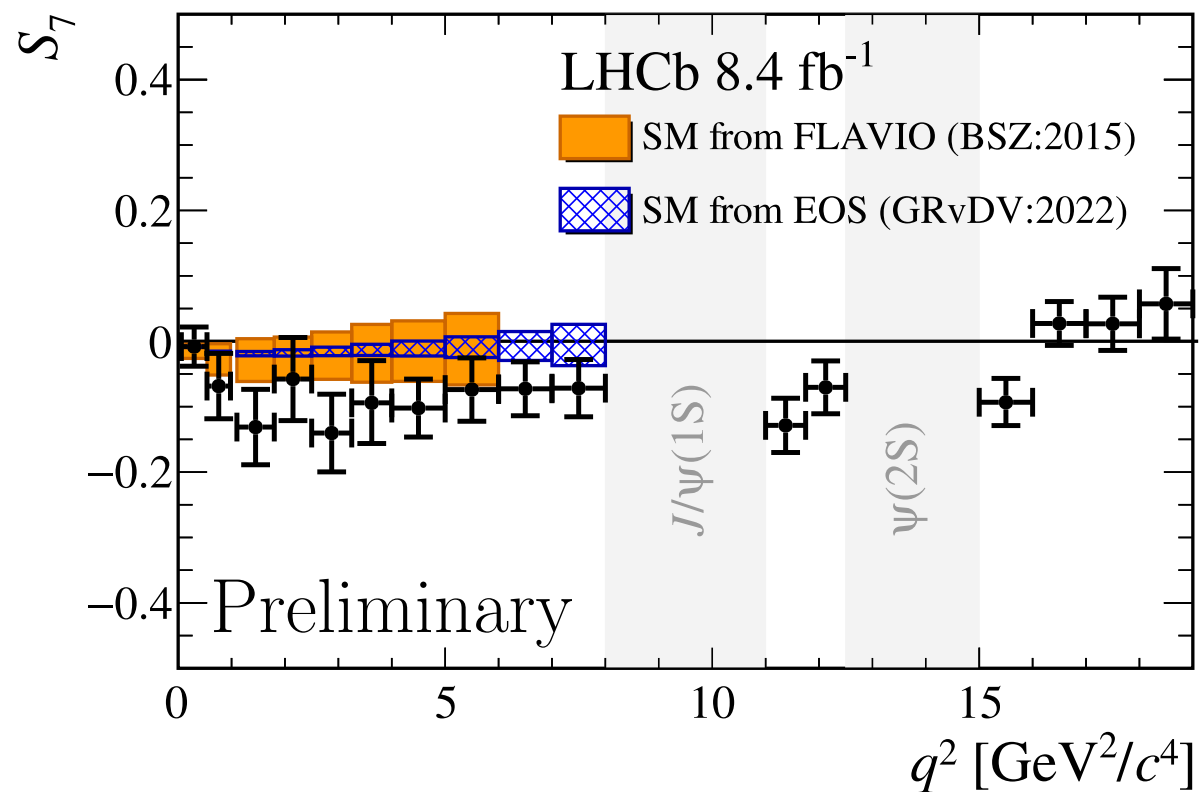
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$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular analysis

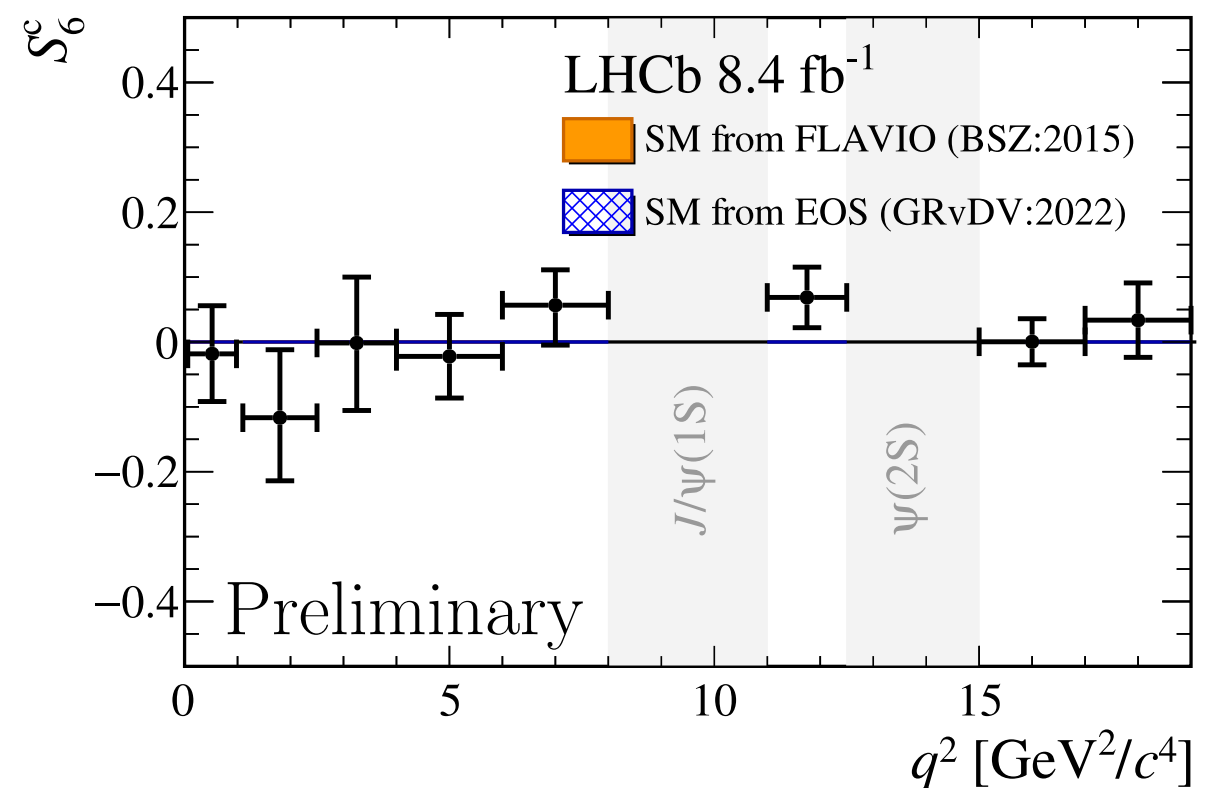


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S_7 is sensitive to strong phases



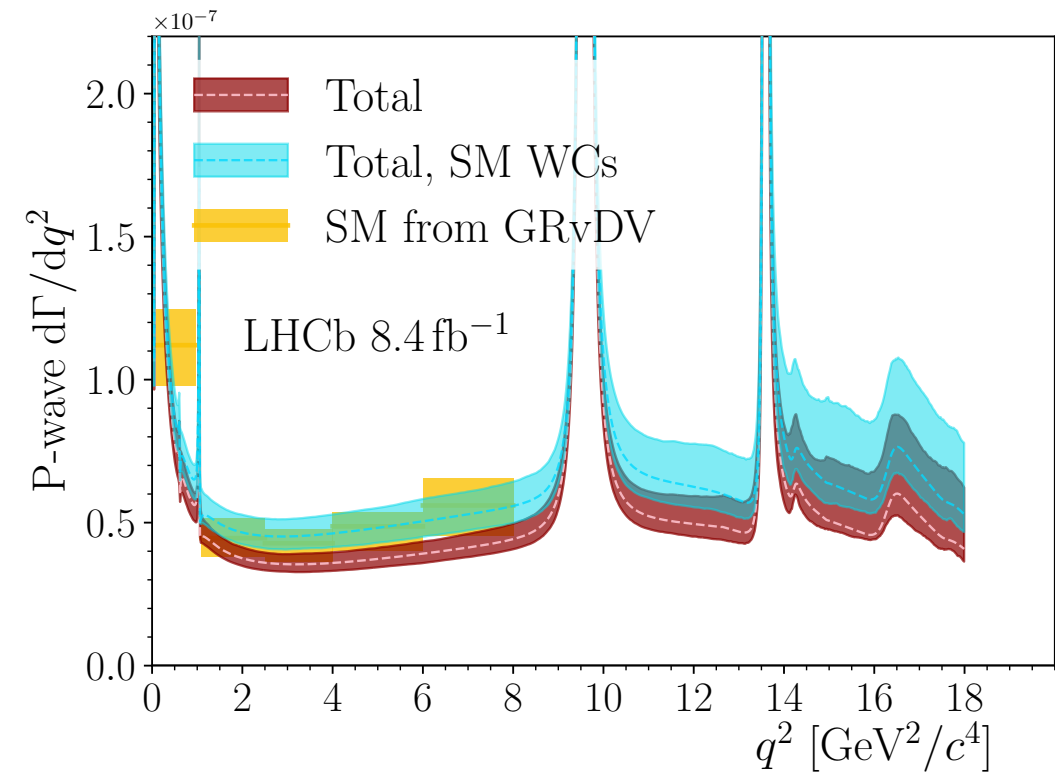
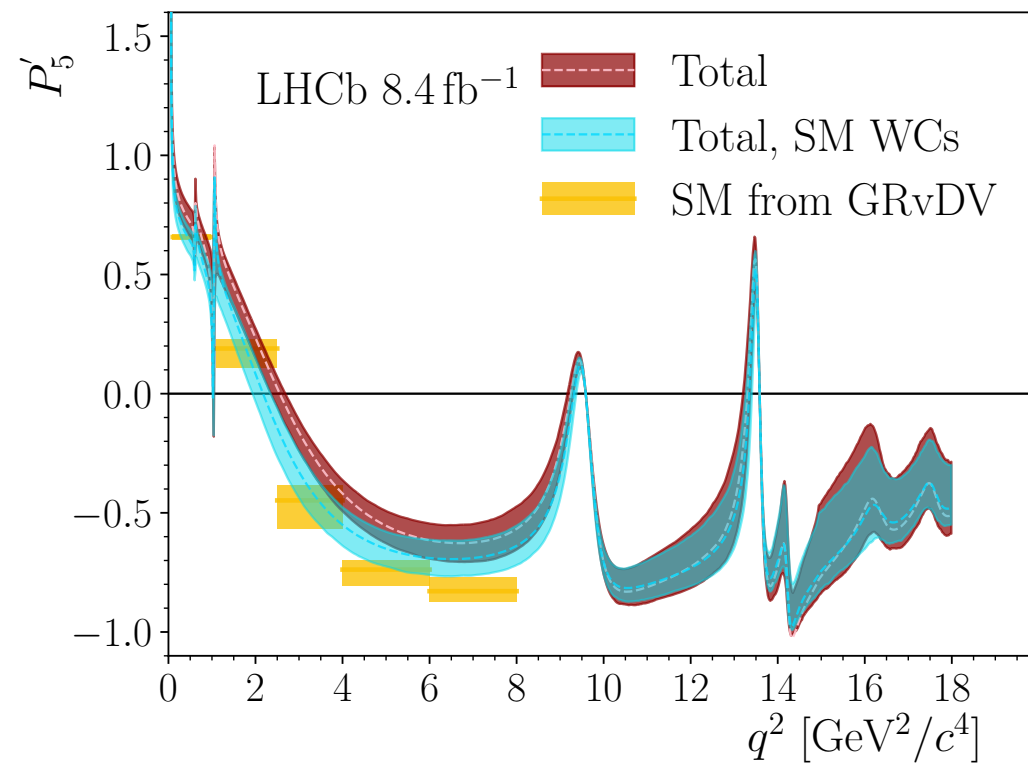
S_6^c is sensitive to NP tensor or scalar



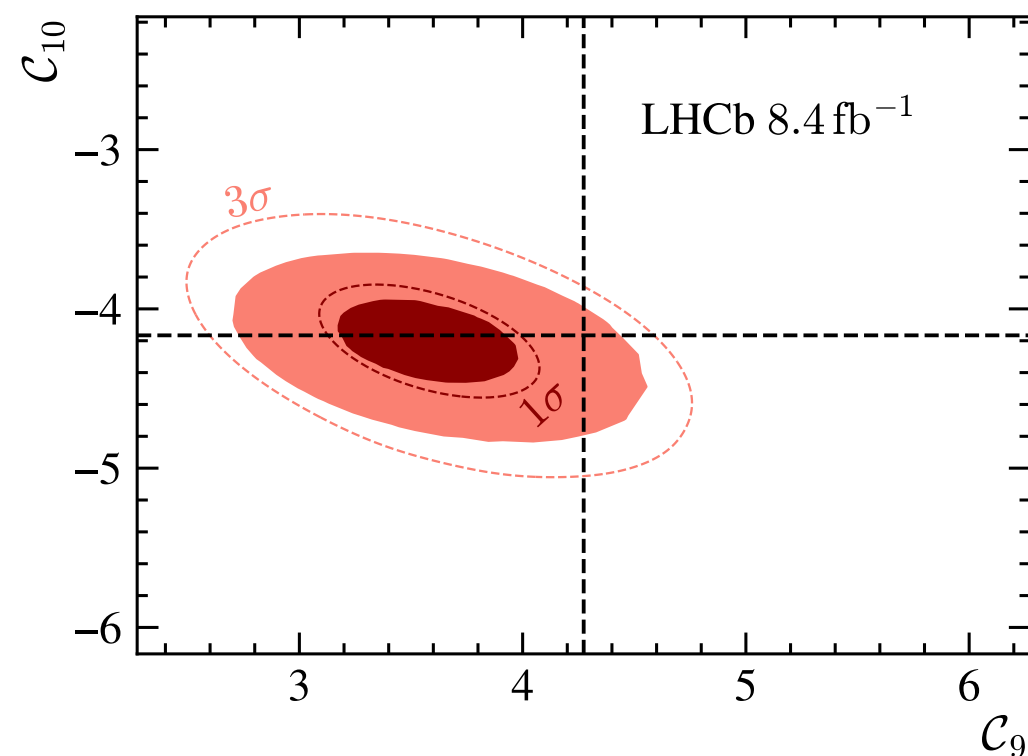
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Amplitude analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$

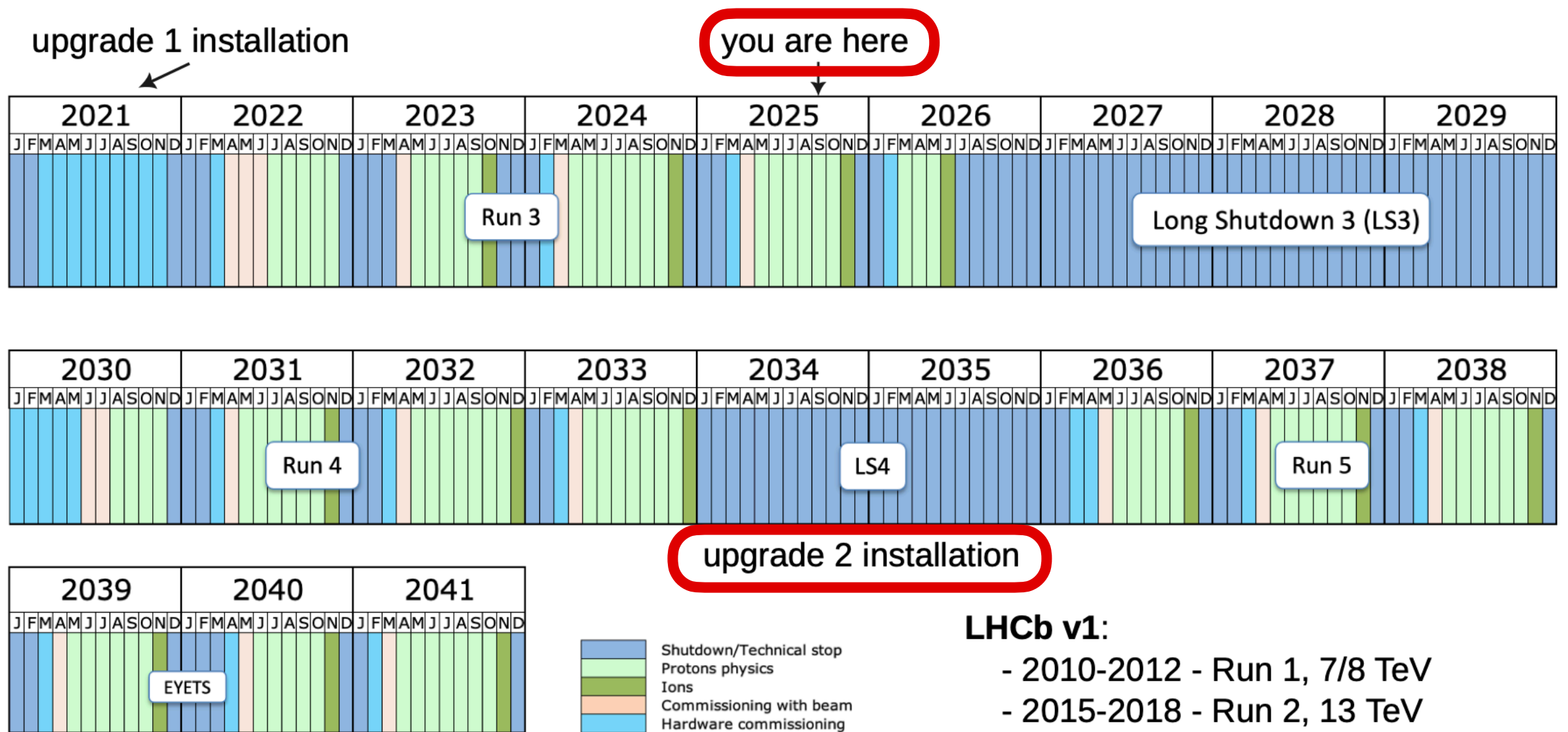
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Wilson Coefficient results	
$\mathcal{C}_9$	$3.56 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.18$
$\mathcal{C}_{10}$	$-4.02 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.16$
$\mathcal{C}'_9$	$0.28 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.12$
$\mathcal{C}'_{10}$	$-0.09 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.06$
$\mathcal{C}_{9\tau}$	$(-1.0 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.0) \times 10^2$



Future runs and Upgrade II



Last update: November 24

LHCb v1:

- 2010-2012 - Run 1, 7/8 TeV
- 2015-2018 - Run 2, 13 TeV

The LHCb experiment in Run 1-2

LHCb detector design

- Huge $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X)$ at the LHC
 $\rightarrow 10^{12}$ b -hadrons in LHCb acceptance in Run 1+2
- Hardware trigger on object with p_T exceeding 2-3 GeV
- Displaced vertex identification in software trigger stage
- Dipole magnet with precise tracking detectors $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.5\%$
- Particle ID with calorimeters, muon system and Cherenkov detectors (RICH)

