

Flavour prospects with the LHCb upgrades

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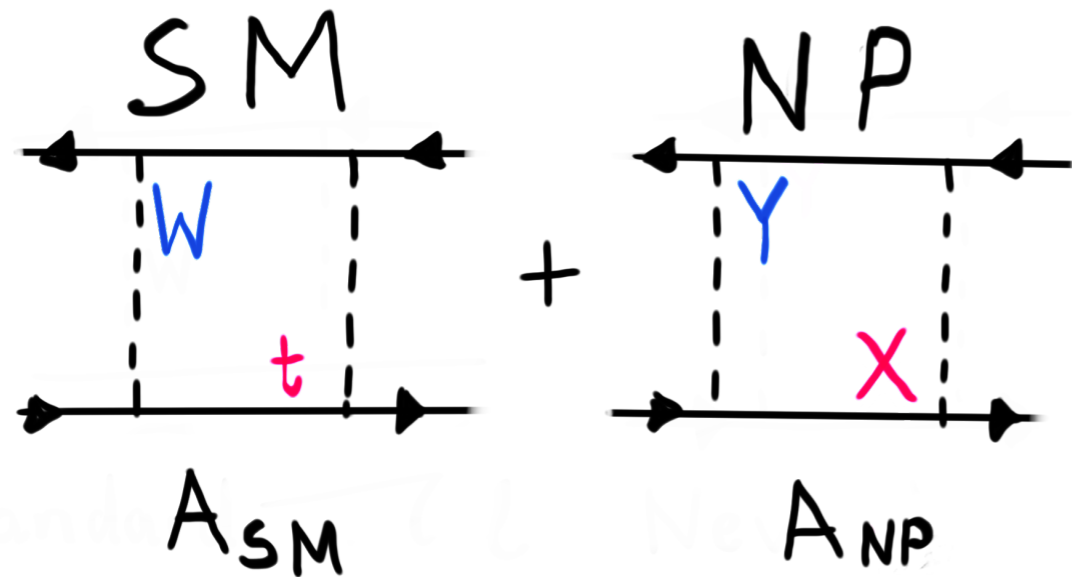
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Flavour physics road to new physics



Indirect searches for New Physics

Sensitivity to heavy particles in the loops

Precision measurements test energy scales >100 TeV

✓ Rare processes (suppressed or forbidden in the Standard Model):

e.g. $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$, LFV, CPV in charm....

✓ Observables with very small theoretical uncertainty

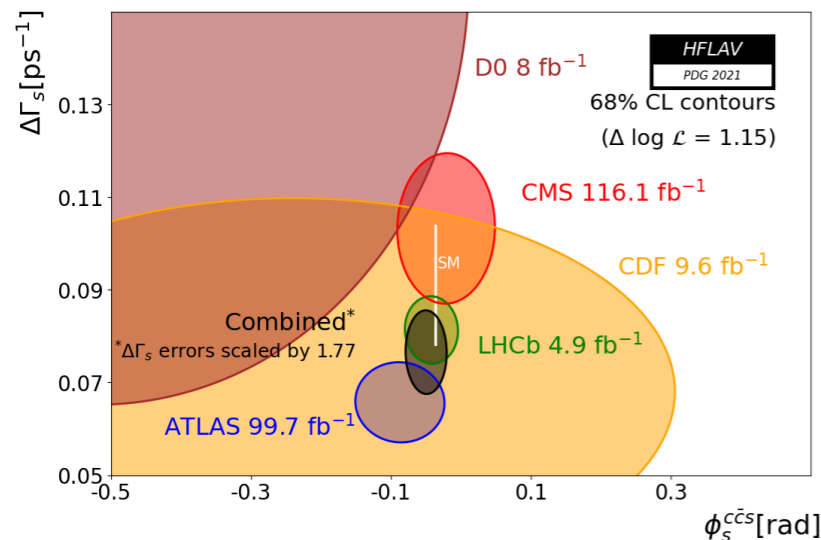
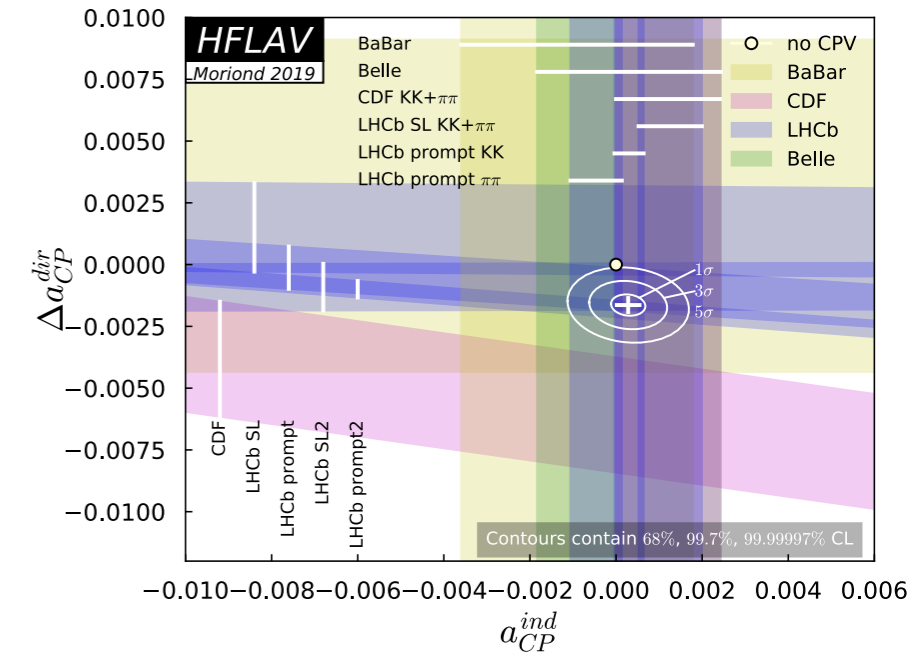
e.g. CKM angle γ , ϕ_s , $\Delta\Gamma_s$...

Experiment \neq SM predictions \Rightarrow New Physics

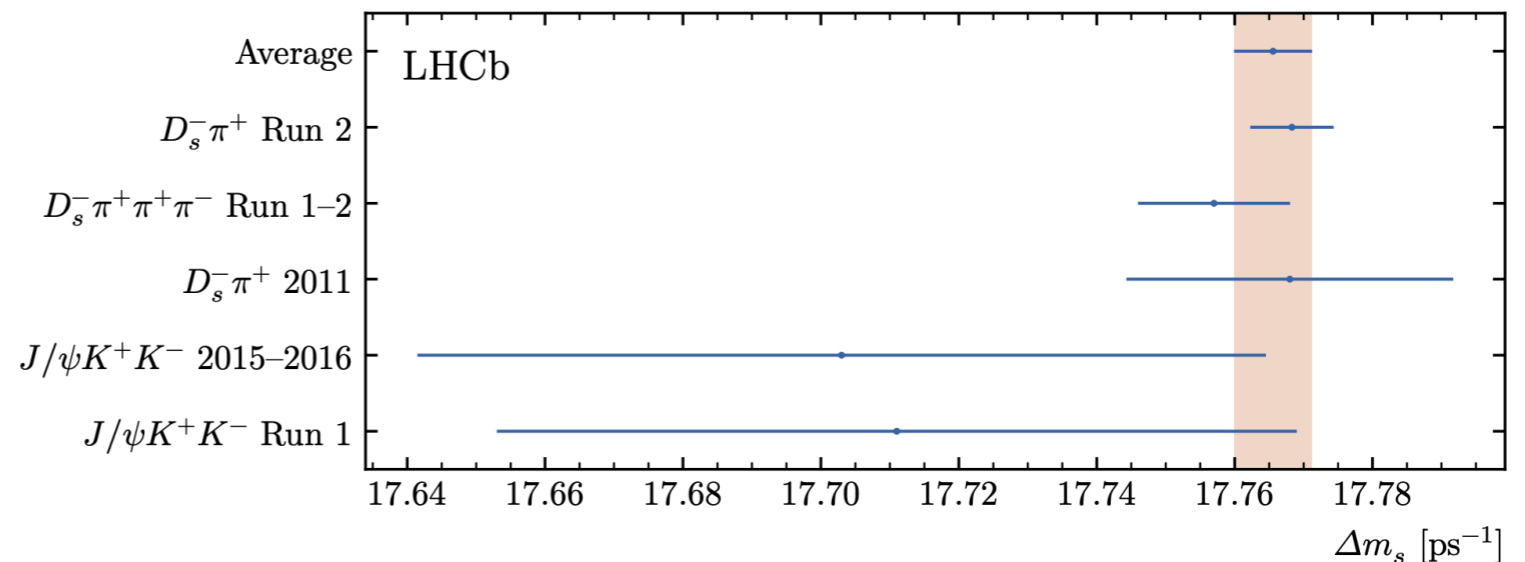
LHCb: a decade of important discoveries and precision measurements

- CPV in D^0 decays and B^+ decays
- Time-dependent CPV in B_s decays
- Flavour anomalies
- Remarkable precision in γ , Δm_s , ϕ_s , A_Γ , a_{sl} etc.
- Precision charm and beauty rare decays
- Doubly charmed baryons, pentaquarks, tetraquarks e.g. $T_{\bar{c}c\bar{c}c}$

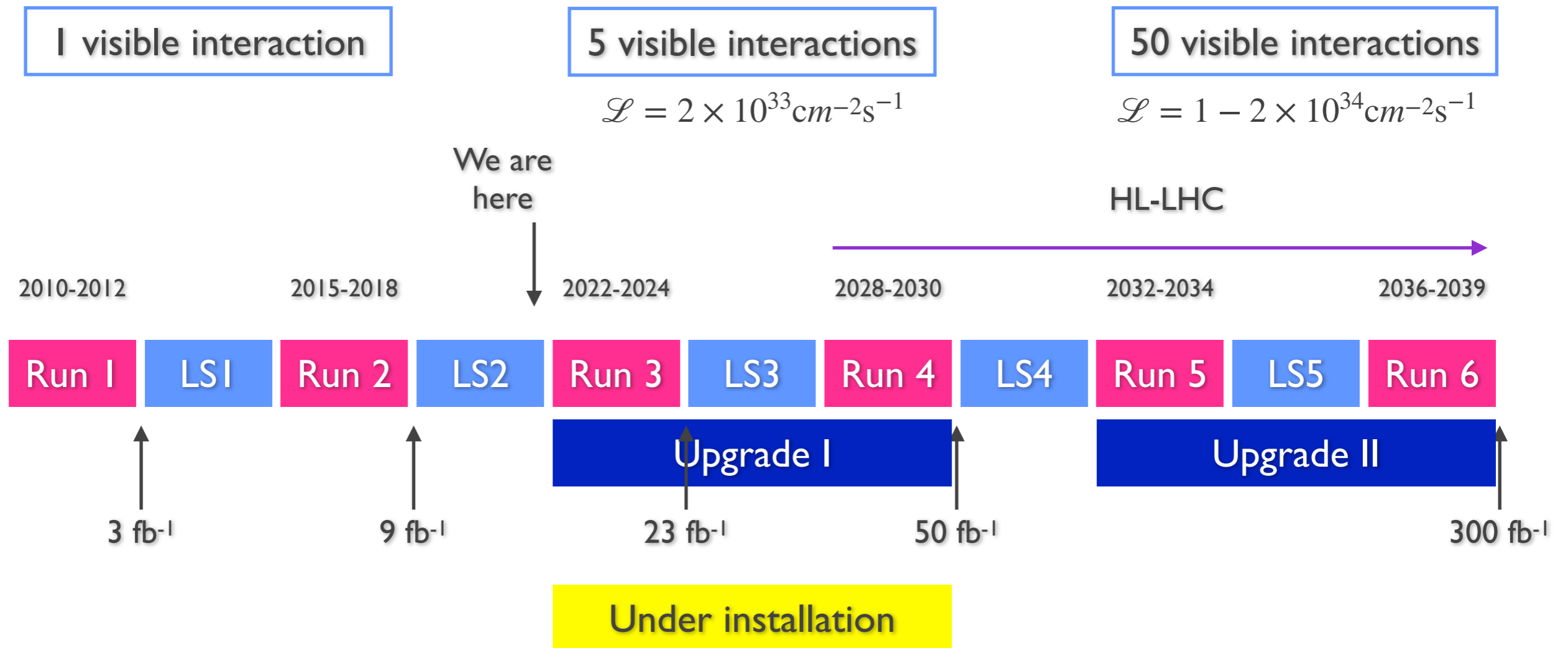
Talks by N. Watson, T. Pajero, Zh. Wang



[arXiv:2104.04421](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.04421), on arXiv as of today, submitted to Nature Physics

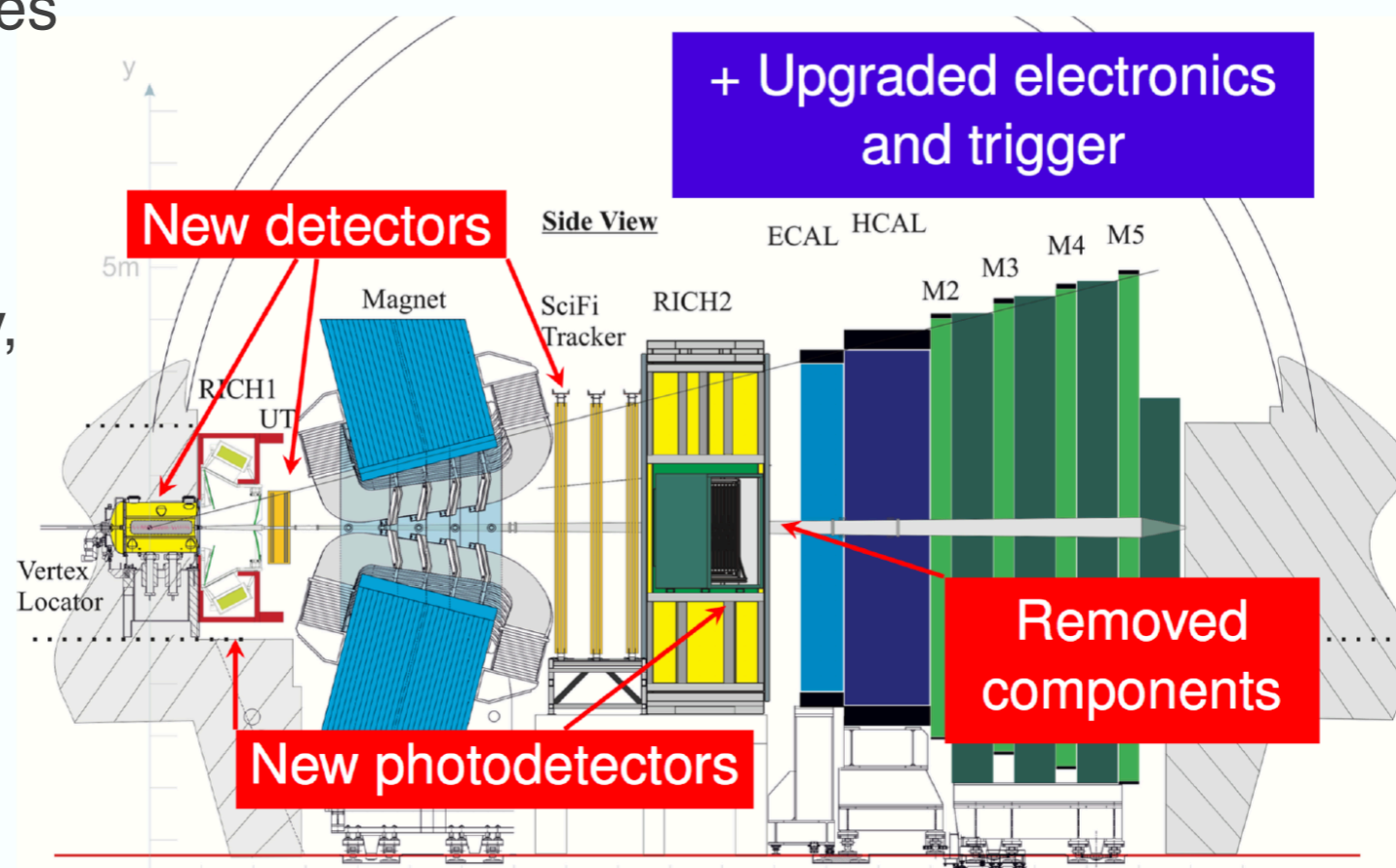


Timeline for the LHCb upgrades



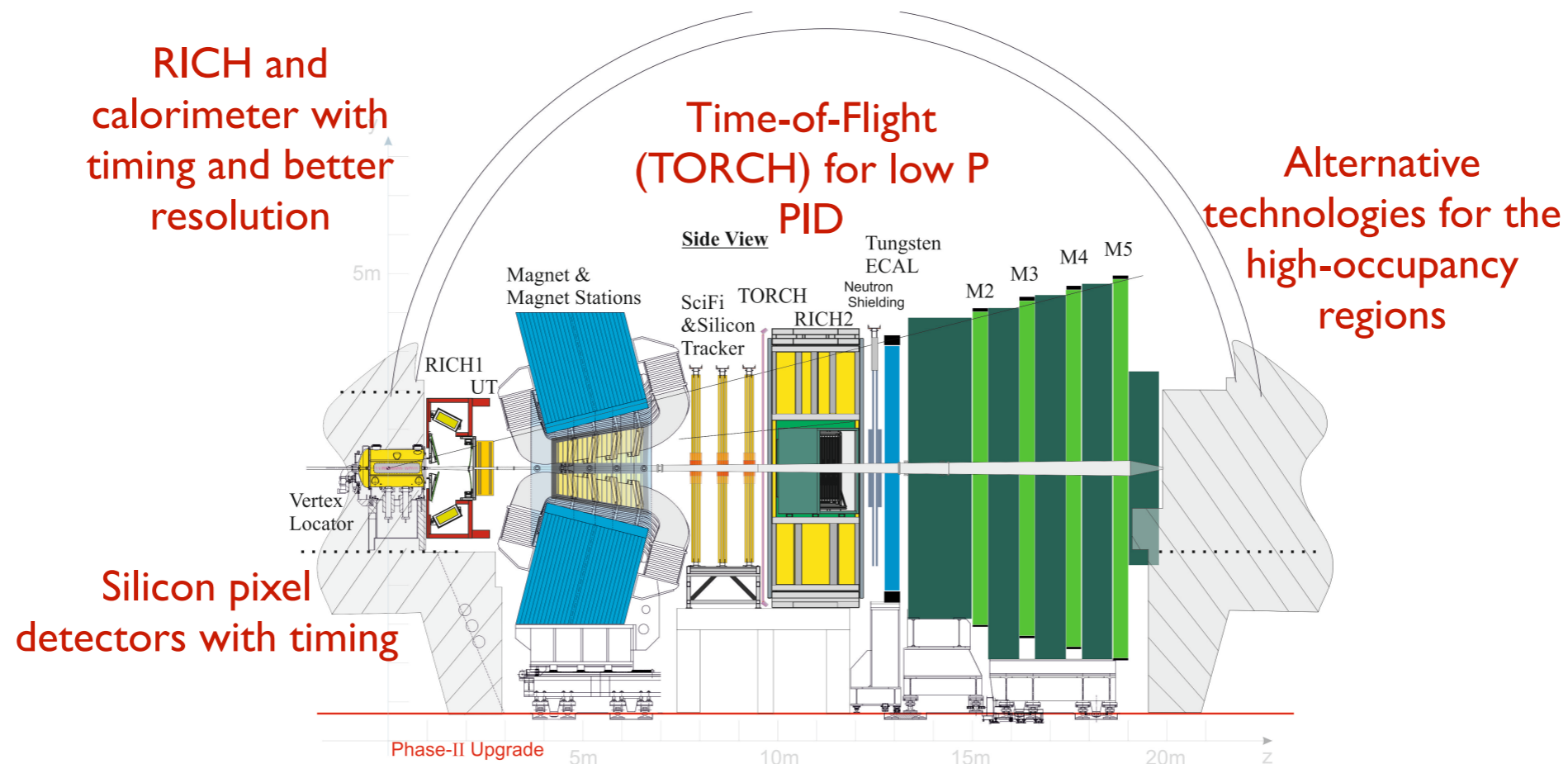
The LHCb upgrade I

- **LHCb upgrade I: 50 fb^{-1}** in Runs-3,4 (2022-2024, 2027-2030).
- Strategy & challenges
 - Instantaneous Luminosity \mathcal{L} increasing by factor 5 up to $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - Increase readout rate to 40 MHz
 - Remove L0 hardware trigger
 - Full software trigger with first stage on GPUs
 - Huge boost to signal efficiencies
- Higher pile-up, occupancy and radiation levels
 - New detectors: higher granularity, radiation hardness,...
 - New front end electronics



The LHCb upgrade II

- **LHCb upgrade II: 300 fb^{-1}** in Runs-5,6 (2032-2034, 2036→).
- Run at a 10x higher luminosity: major challenge
 - Retain the performance under much harsher conditions
 - Requirements: $\sim 50 \text{ ps}$ timing (VELO), radiation hardness, & high granularity
- Extensive R&D underway (hardware and software)



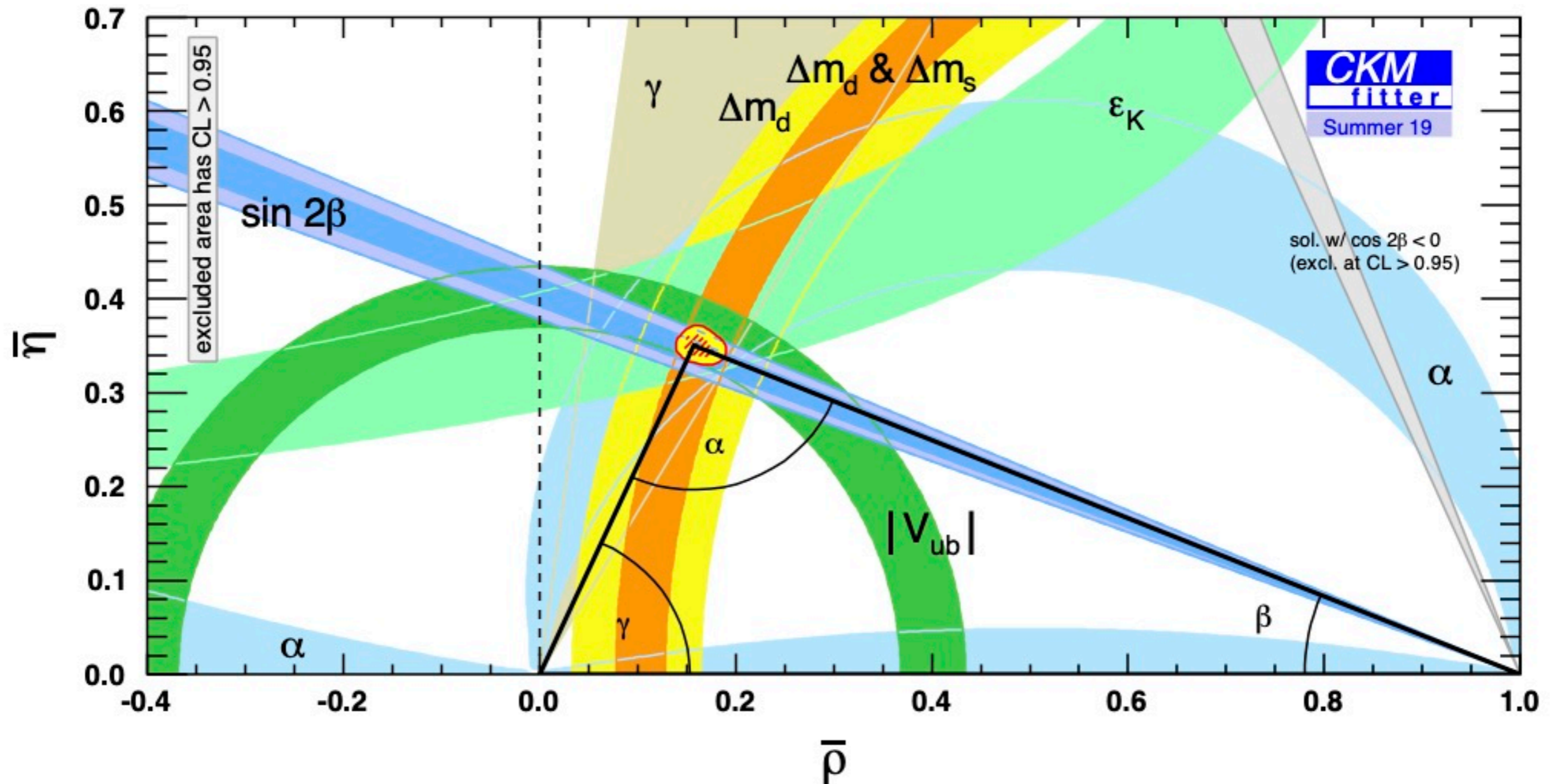
Strong flavour physics case but also covering EW physics, dark sector, spectroscopy, heavy ions, fixed-target mode (SMOG) etc.



- * projections assume similar or better performance
- * trigger efficiencies are expected to be higher but will vary from channel to channel

Mixing and CP violation

The CKM angle γ



Triangle over-constrained by several different measurements

Why γ ?

- SM benchmark: sensitive to New Physics effects
- Theory uncertainty on γ is very small $\delta\gamma/\gamma \approx \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$
- γ can probe for new physics at extremely high-energy scales $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^2\text{-}10^3)$ TeV
- NP can lead to a sizeable 10° effect
- Overconstraining the CKM triangle central to testing the SM description of CPV

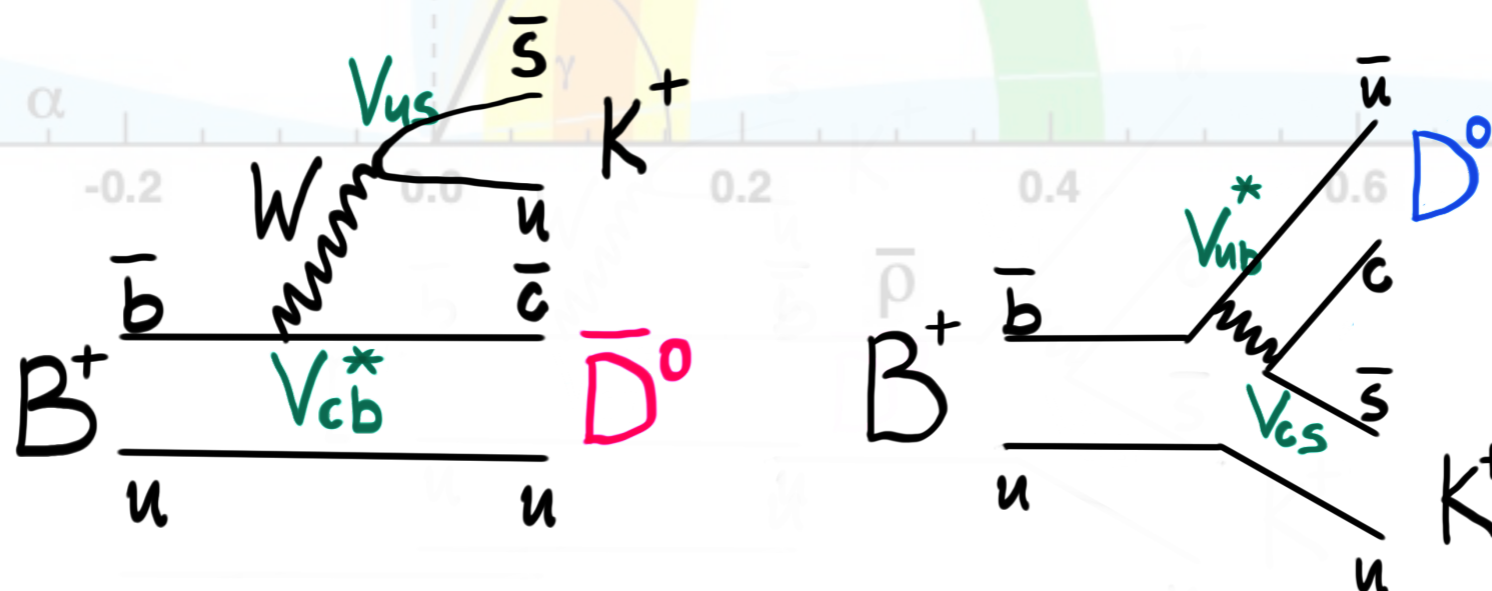
Zupan and Brod'13
JHEP 1401 (2014) 051

Zupan, arXiv:1101.0134

Lenz, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, JHEP07(2020)177

only CKM angle accessible at tree level ($b \rightarrow u$
and $b \rightarrow c$ transitions in $B \rightarrow DK$ decays)

$$\gamma = \arg \left[- \frac{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} \right]$$



Upgrade sensitivity to γ

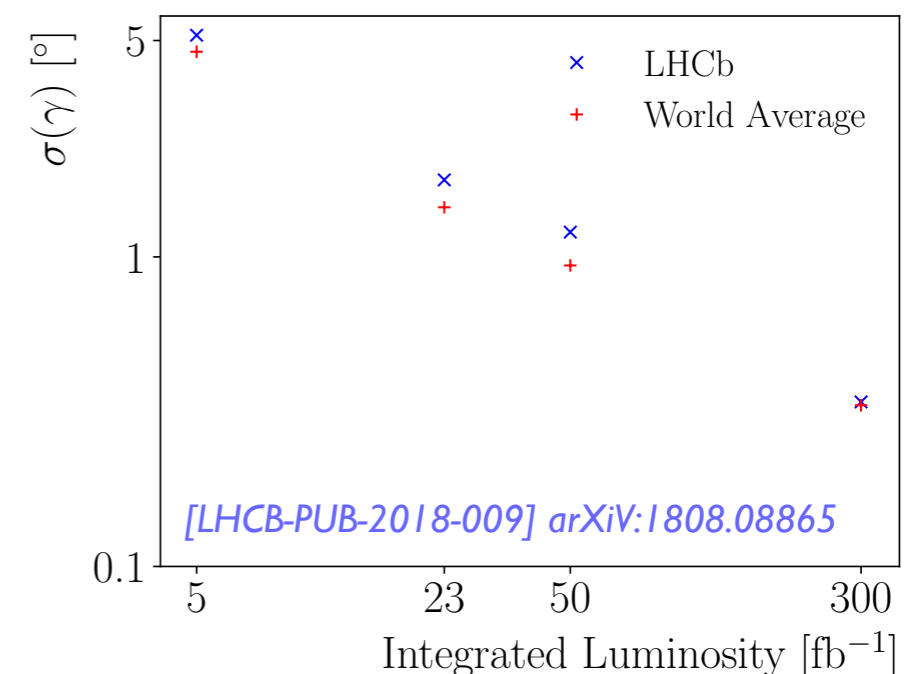
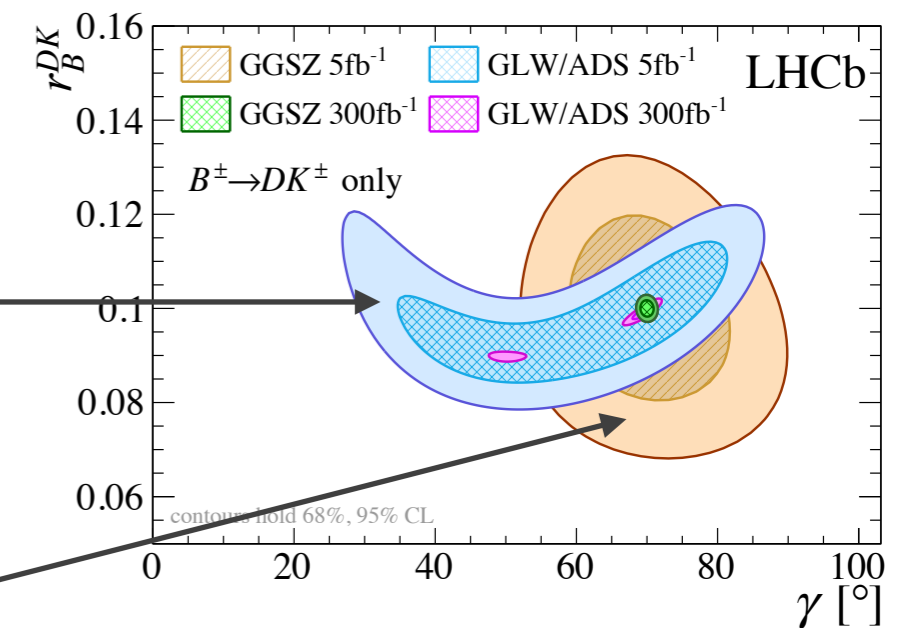
- For the ultimate precision, we combine many final states $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}h^{(*)}$
 - charged, neutral
 - two- and multi body D decays
 - fully or partially reconstructed
- GLW/ ADS method: Several final states $D \rightarrow KK, D \rightarrow \pi\pi, D \rightarrow K\pi, D \rightarrow \pi K$
 - 30 CP observables, strong constraints on γ
- BPGGSZ method with $D \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $D \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+ K^-$
 - Compare B^+ and B^- yields in Dalitz plot bins
 - Most precise single measurement!
 - Requires input for the strong phase from BESIII
- Expect $\sim 1^\circ$ for individual modes, $\sim 0.35^\circ$ combined sensitivity

LHCb average: $\gamma = (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$

Gamma Combo LHCb-CONF-2021-001

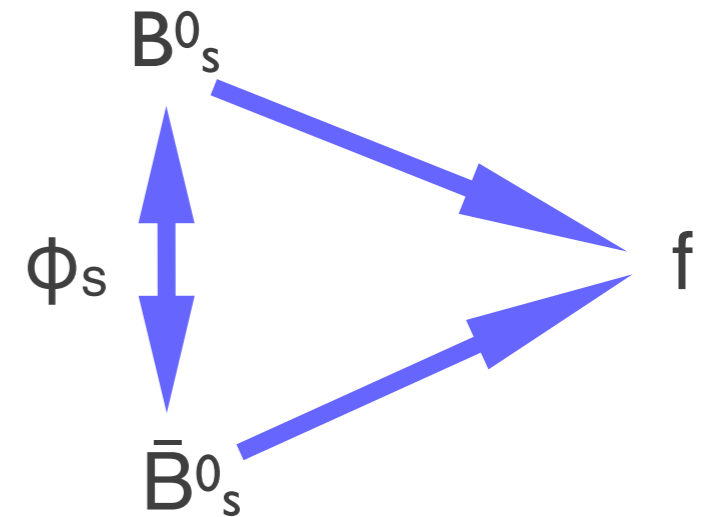
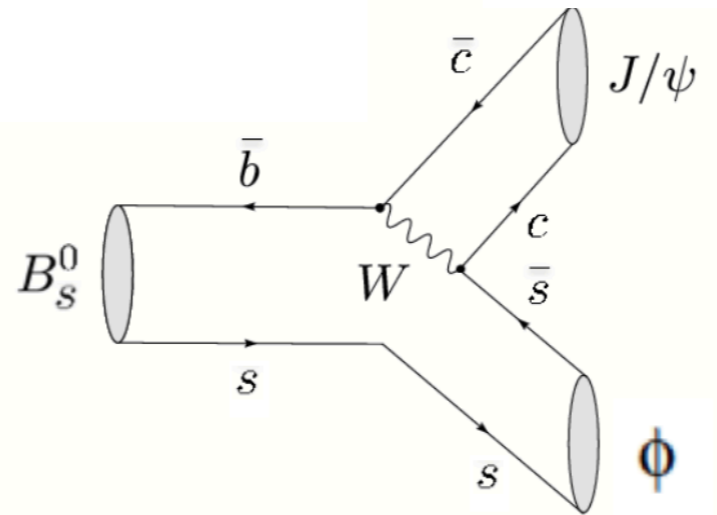
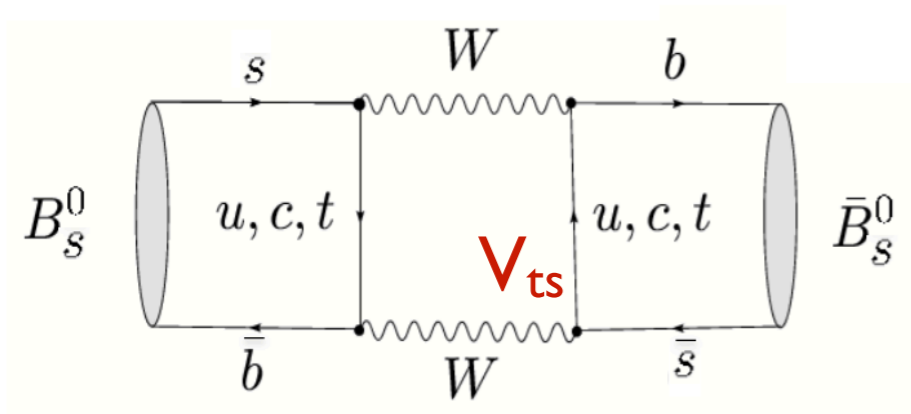
Indirect measurements: $\gamma = (65.7^{+0.9}_{-2.7})^\circ$

CKM fitter'19



Measurements of ϕ_s

- CKM angle β_s : $\phi_s = -2\beta_s = -2\arg(-V_{cs}V_{cb}^*/V_{ts}V_{tb}^*)$

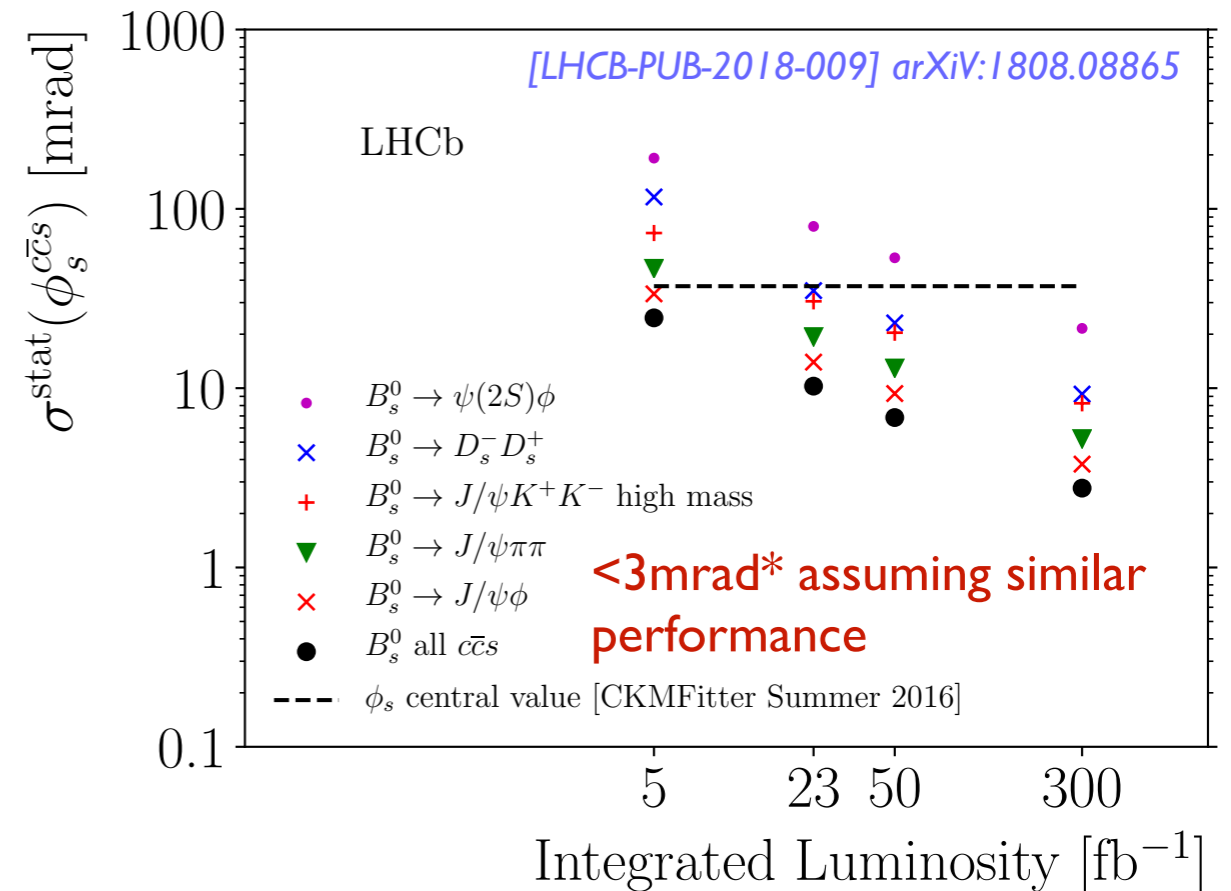
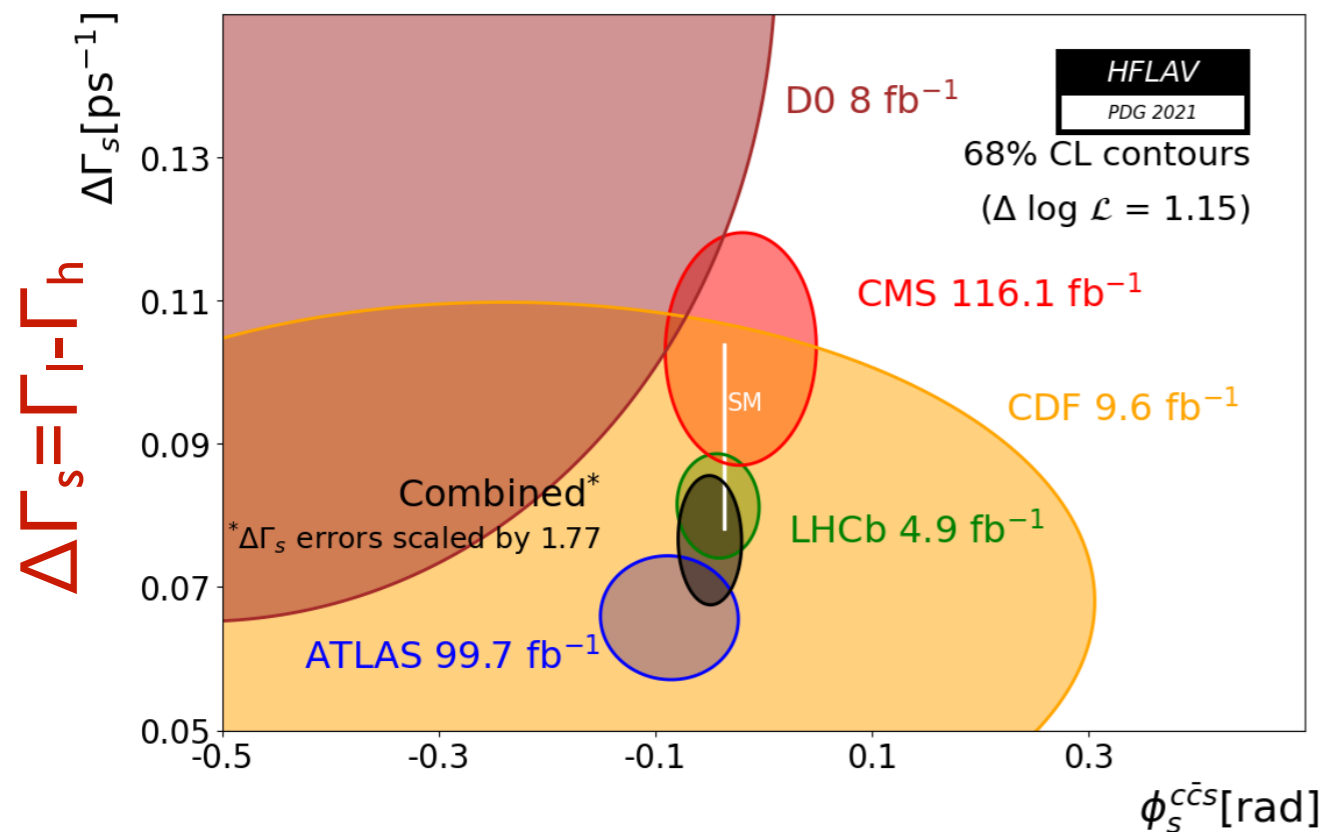
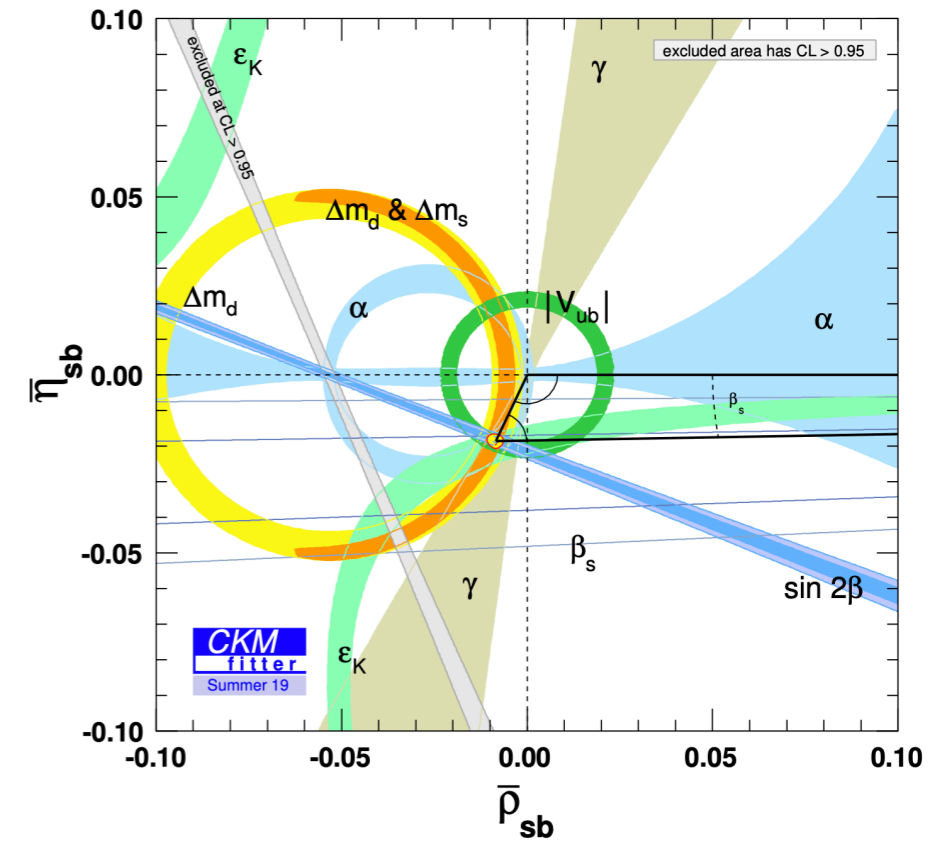


Golden channel: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+ K^-$:
proceeds (mostly) via a $b \rightarrow c \bar{c} s$ tree diagram

- Interference between B_s mixing and decay graphs
- Measures the phase-difference ϕ_s between the two diagrams
- Small pollution of sub-leading SM amplitudes that must be controlled via additional measurements

Current status of ϕ_s and projections

- $\phi_s = -2\beta_s = -2\arg(-V_{cs}V_{cb}^*/V_{ts}V_{tb}^*)$
- Tiny SM prediction: $\phi_s = -36.5 \pm 1.3$ mrad
CKMfitter Phys. Rev. D 91 (2015) 073007
- can be altered by new physics
- Global fit HFLAV $\phi_s = -41 \pm 25$ mrad

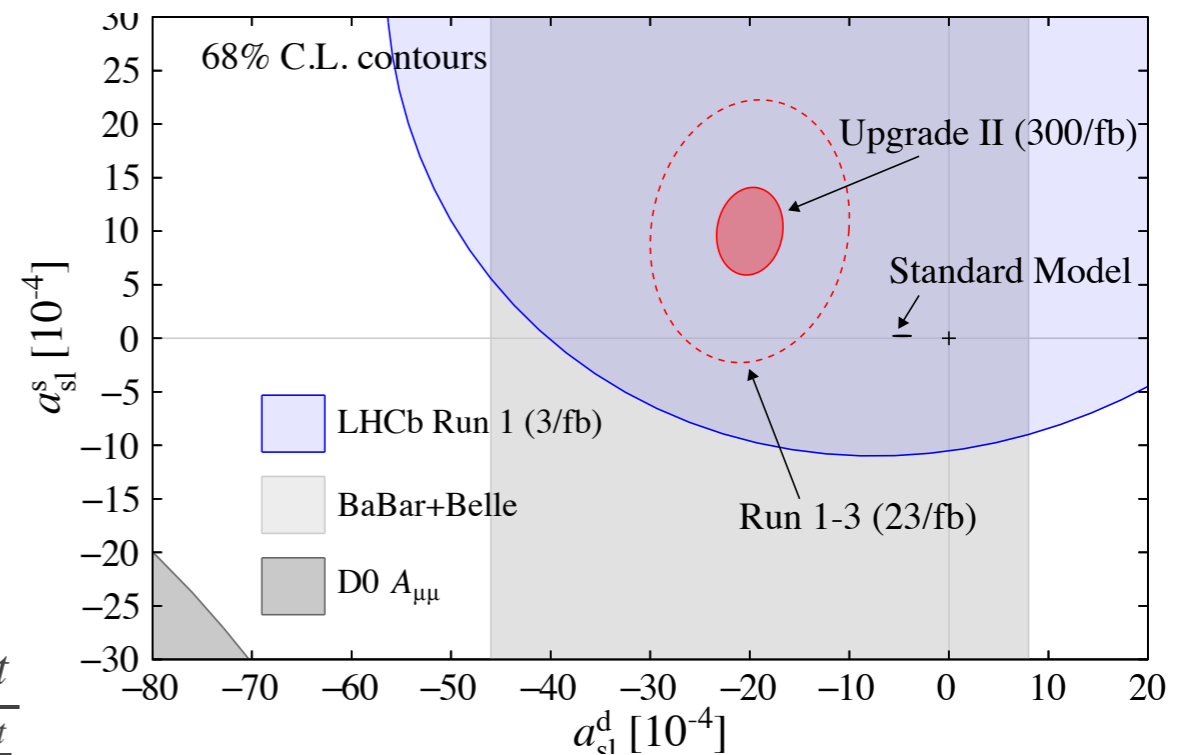
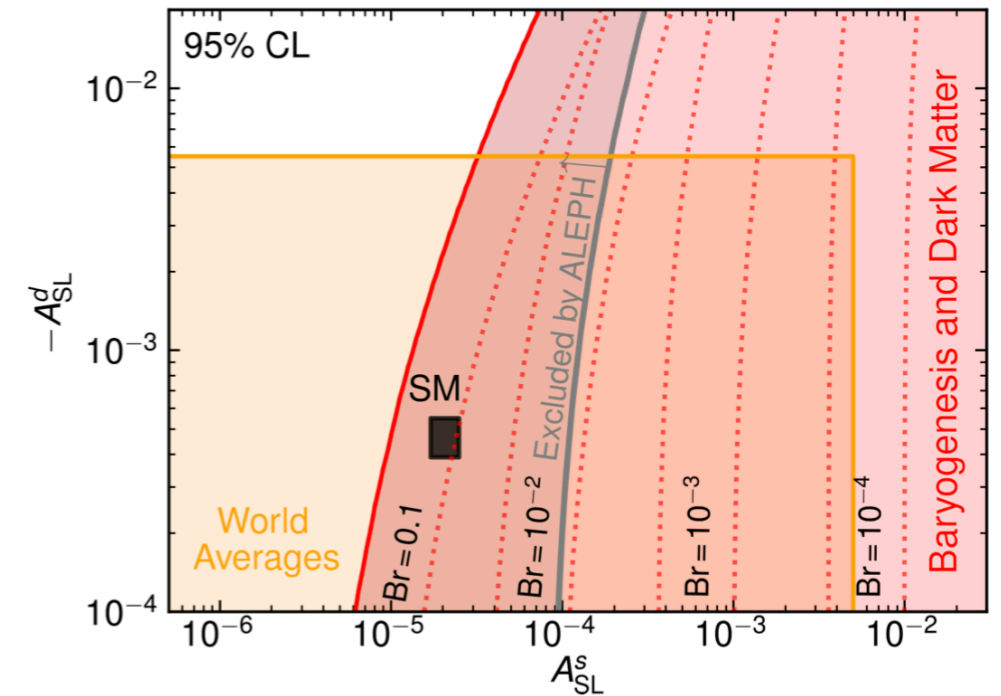
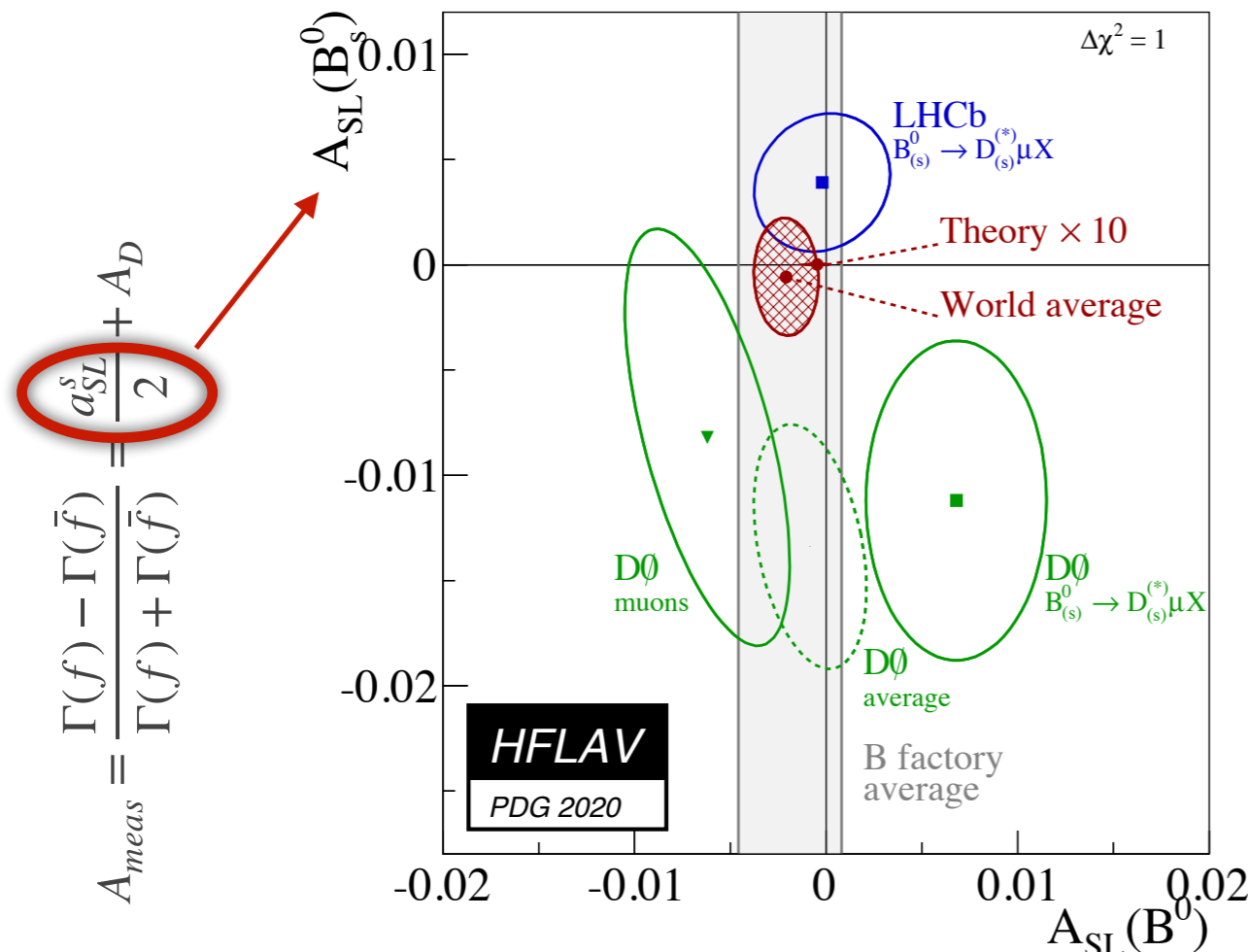


CP violation in neutral B mesons

- The CP asymmetries in neutral B decays $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)} \mu \nu_\mu X$

arXiv:2101.02706

$$a_{SL} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow B^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow B^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$



[LHCb-PUB-2018-009] arXiv:1808.08865

$$A_{meas} = \frac{\Gamma(f, t) - \Gamma(\bar{f}, t)}{\Gamma(f, t) + \Gamma(\bar{f}, t)} = \frac{a_{SL}^d}{2} + A_D - \left(A_P + \frac{a_{SL}^d}{2} \right) \frac{\cos \Delta m t}{\cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}}$$

Mixing and CP violation in charm decays

CP violation in charm

LHCb, Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 211803

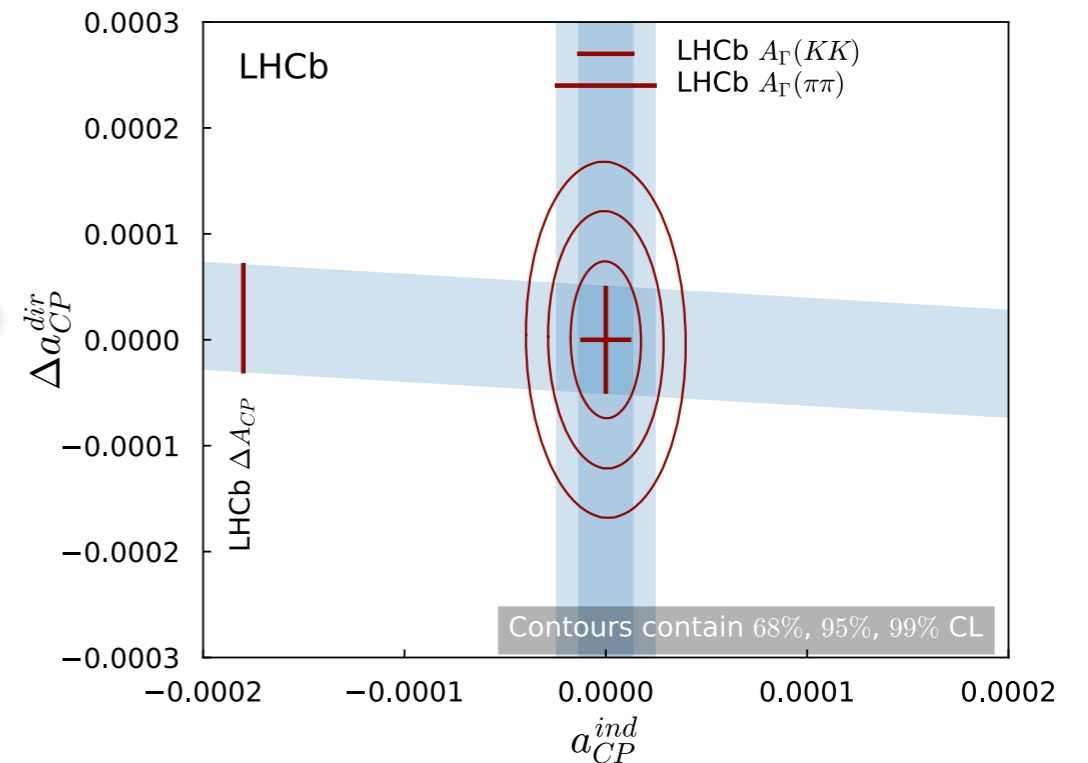
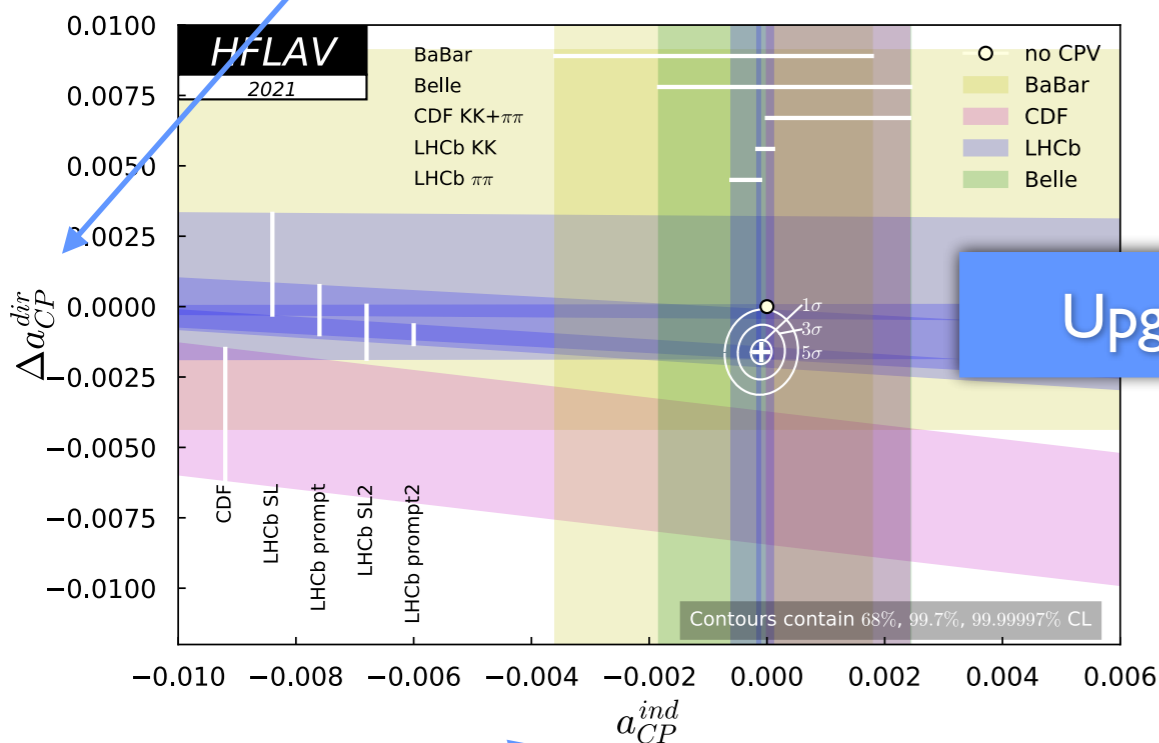
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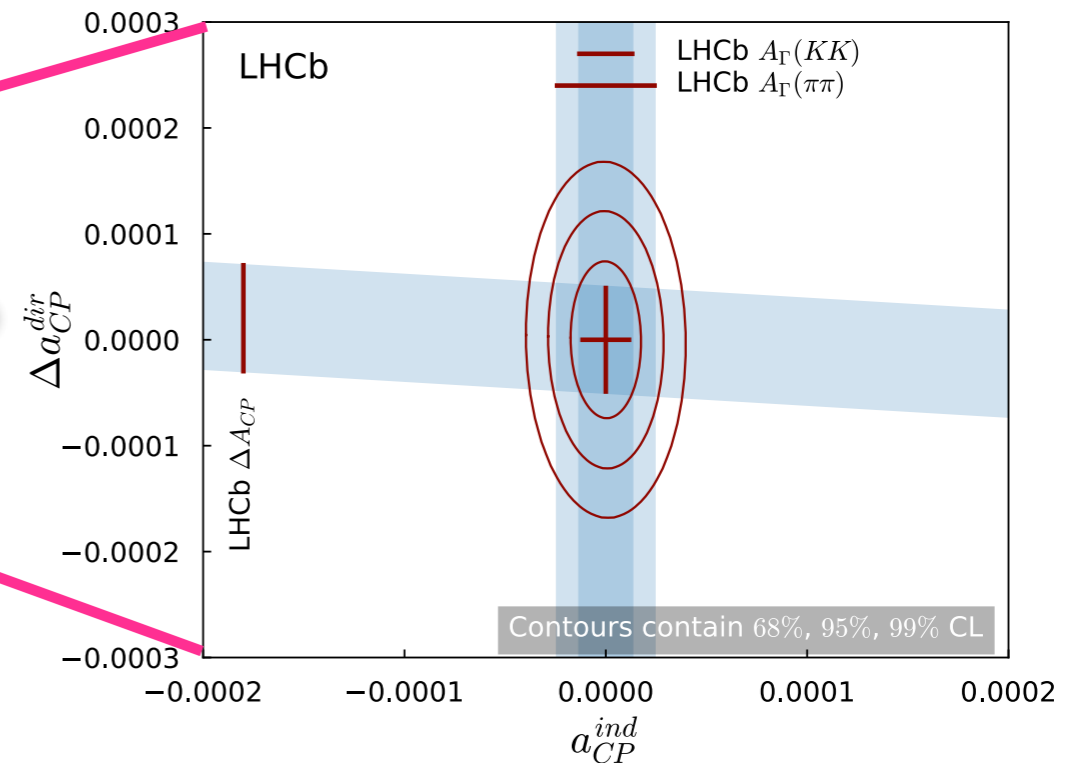
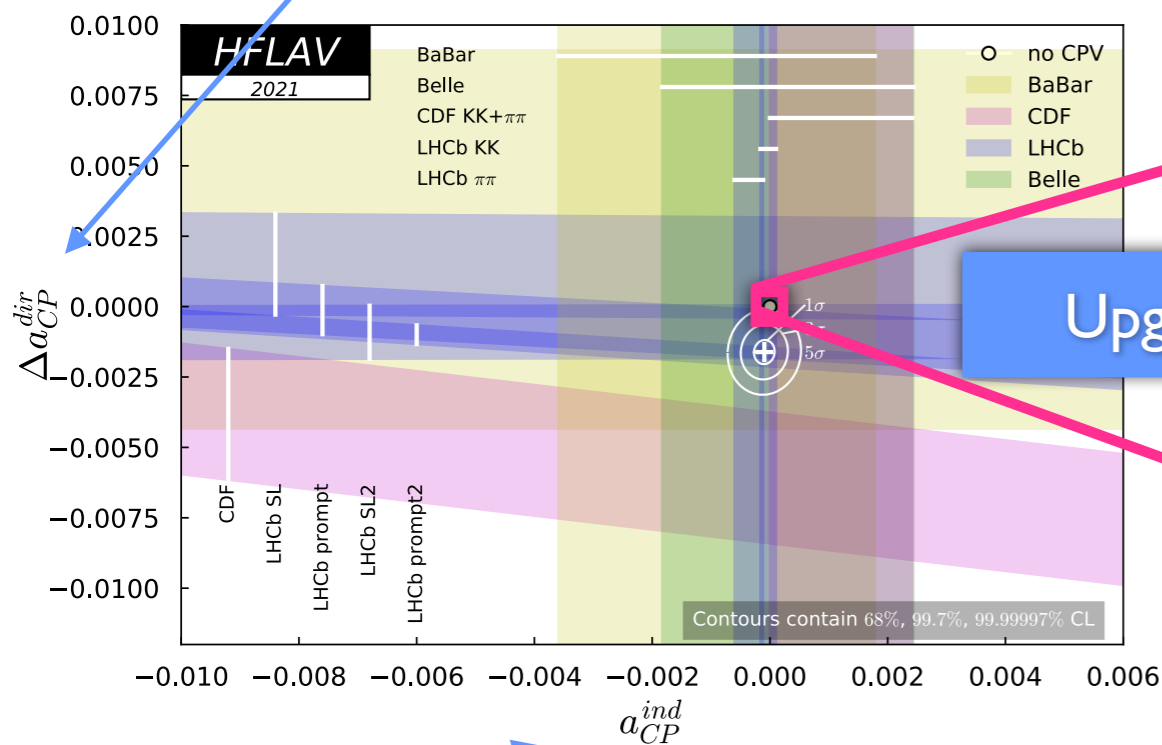
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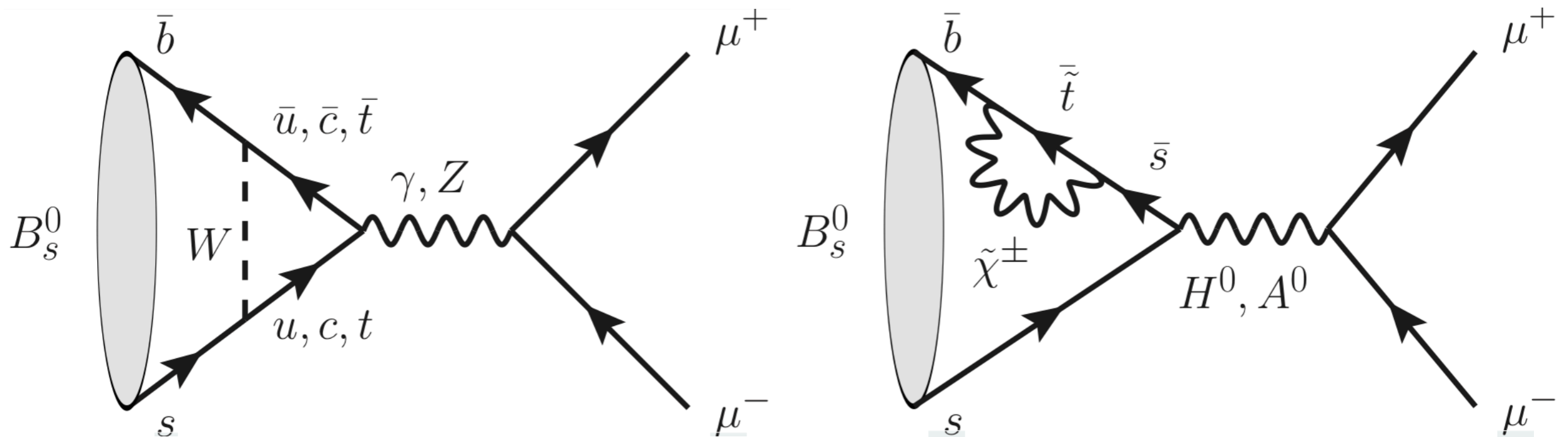
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Rare decays and LFU

FCNC in beauty decays: $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decay



- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ is suppressed in the SM: very sensitive to NP due to virtual contributions
- Different coupling structure due to NP contributions?

LHCb result on $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$

ARXIV:2108.09284 (submitted to PRL), ARXIV:2108.09283 (submitted to PRD)

- Full Run 1+2 data, 9 fb⁻¹
 - Update result with improved selection and background suppression
- Improved measurement of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ effective lifetime, $2.07 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.03$ ps

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.09^{+0.46+0.15}_{-0.43-0.11}) \times 10^{-9}$$

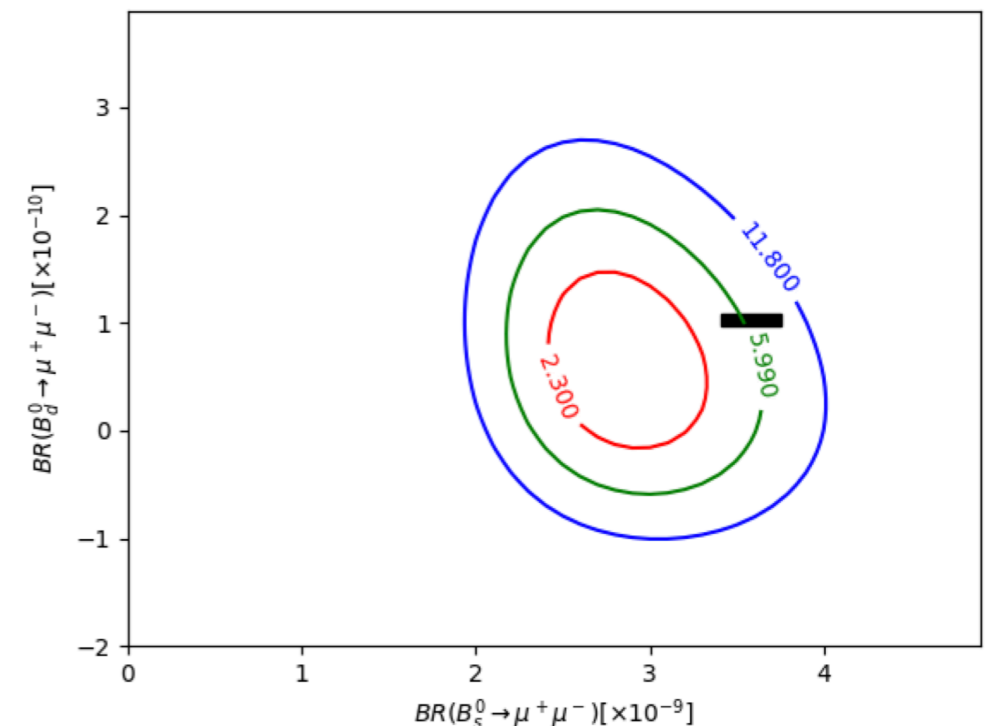
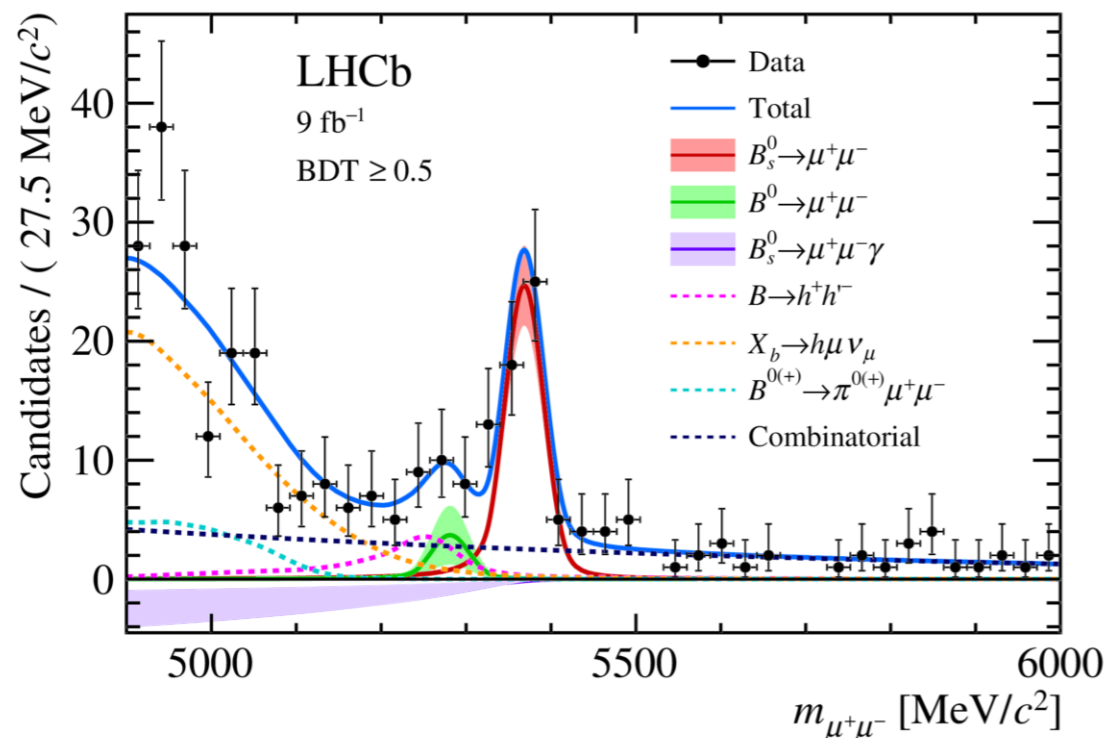
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ [95 \% CL]}$$

LHCb projections depend on assumptions of the systematic uncertainty

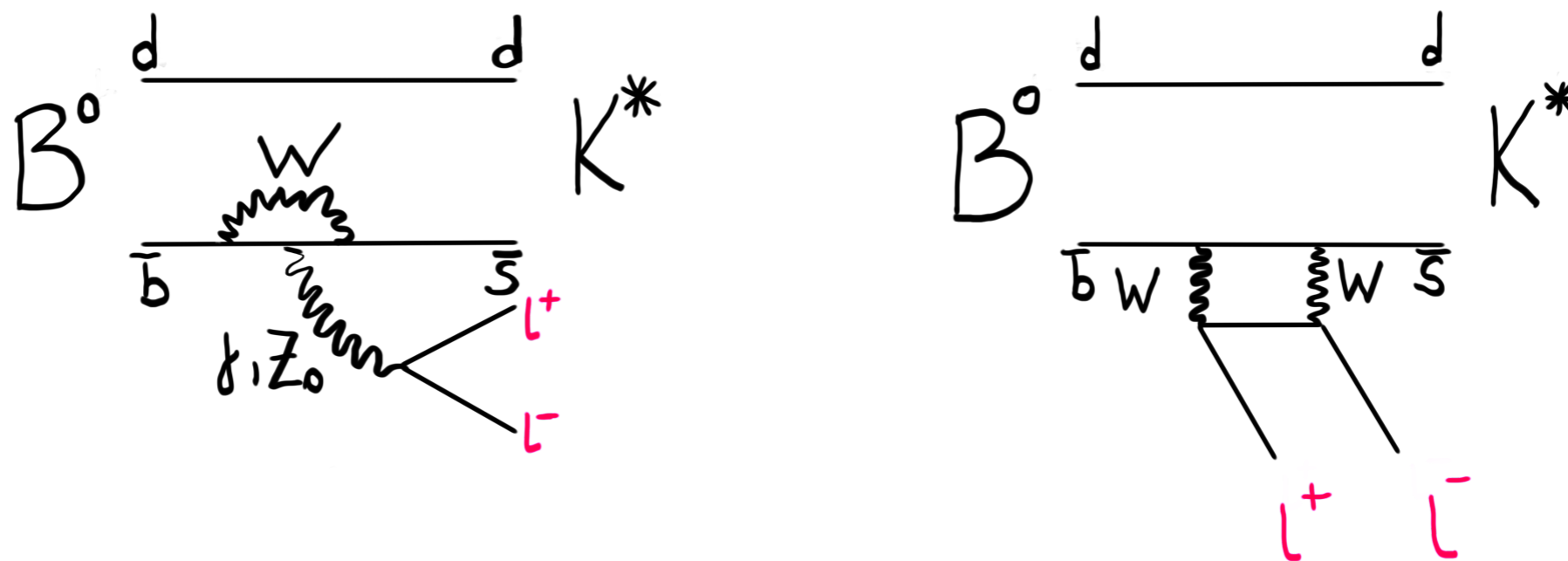
23 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
$\pm 0.30 \times 10^{-9}$	$\pm 0.16 \times 10^{-9}$
34%	10%
± 0.15	± 0.04

[LHCb-PUB-2018-009] arXiv:1808.08865

Result compatible with SM expectation ($\sim 2\sigma$ away when using a combined LHCb, ATLAS, CMS result arXiv:2104.10058)



$b \rightarrow sl$ transitions



- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$ is one of the LHCb golden channels
- Several sensitive observables: q^2 distribution, forward-backward asymmetries, angular observables
- Right choice of observable can reduce the hadronic uncertainties: P'_5 [\[S. Descotes-Genon et al., JHEP, 05 \(2013\) 137\]](#)

Upgrade projections

FCNC processes are described by the effective Hamiltonian

New heavy particles can significantly contribute, affecting decay rates and angular distributions

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i + \frac{k}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} \mathcal{O}_{NP}$$

Local Operator (effective vertex) → \mathcal{O}_i

NP coupling → k

NP scale → Λ_{NP}

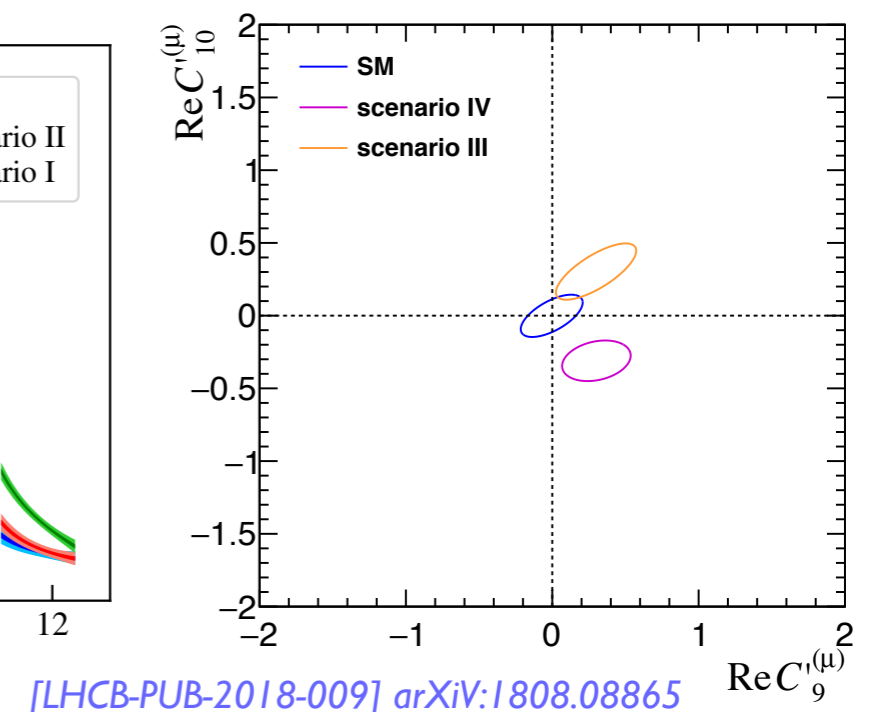
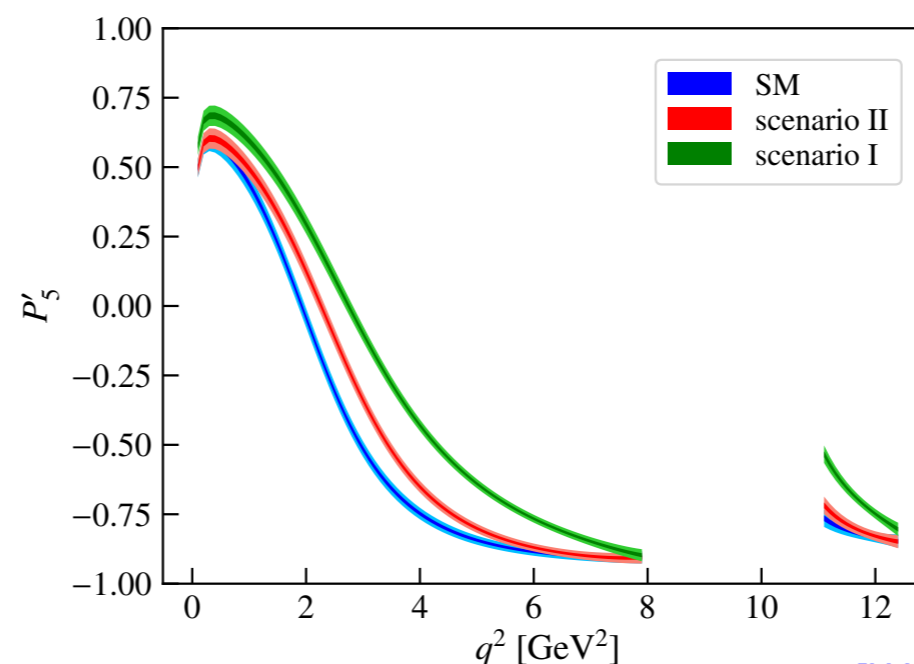
Willson Coefficient (effective coupling) → \mathcal{C}_i

i=9, 10 correspond to the coupling to a vector and an axial-vector leptonic current

with about 400k $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays in Upgrade II

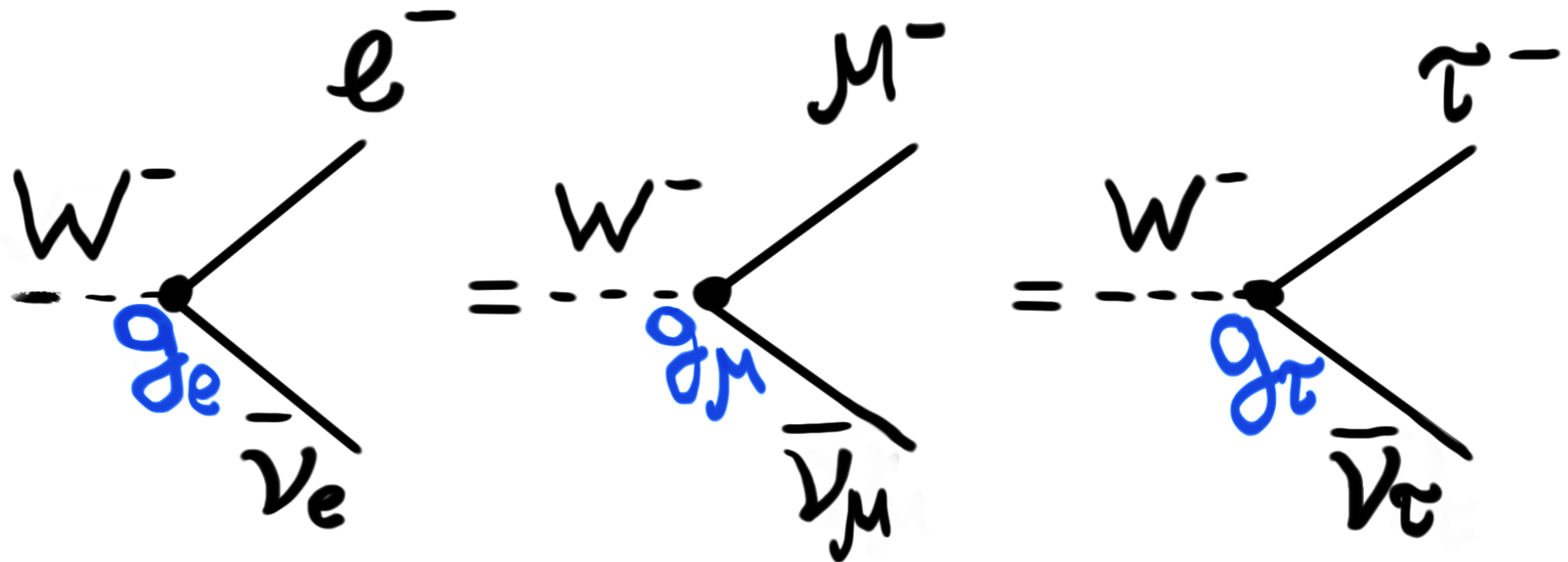
Scenario I: best explains $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$
 Scenario II: $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ & $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu_\ell$
 Scenarios III and IV: small contribution from right-handed currents

scenario	C_9^{NP}	C_{10}^{NP}	C_9'	C_{10}'
I	-1.4	0	0	0
II	-0.7	0.7	0	0
III	0	0	0.3	0.3
IV	0	0	0.3	-0.3



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Testing the lepton flavour universality

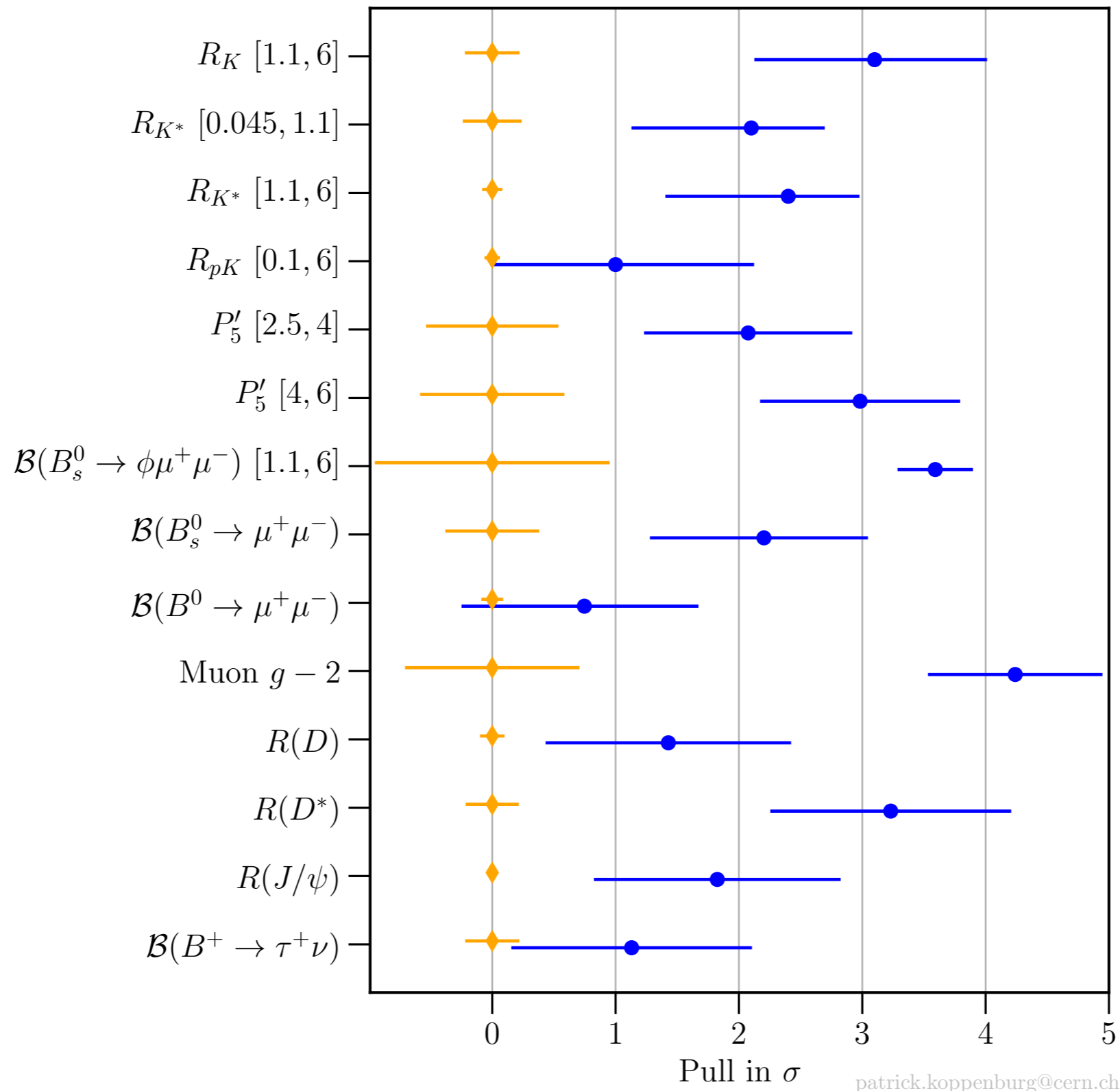


Intrinsic to the SM

Look elsewhere?

(Some of the) Anomalies

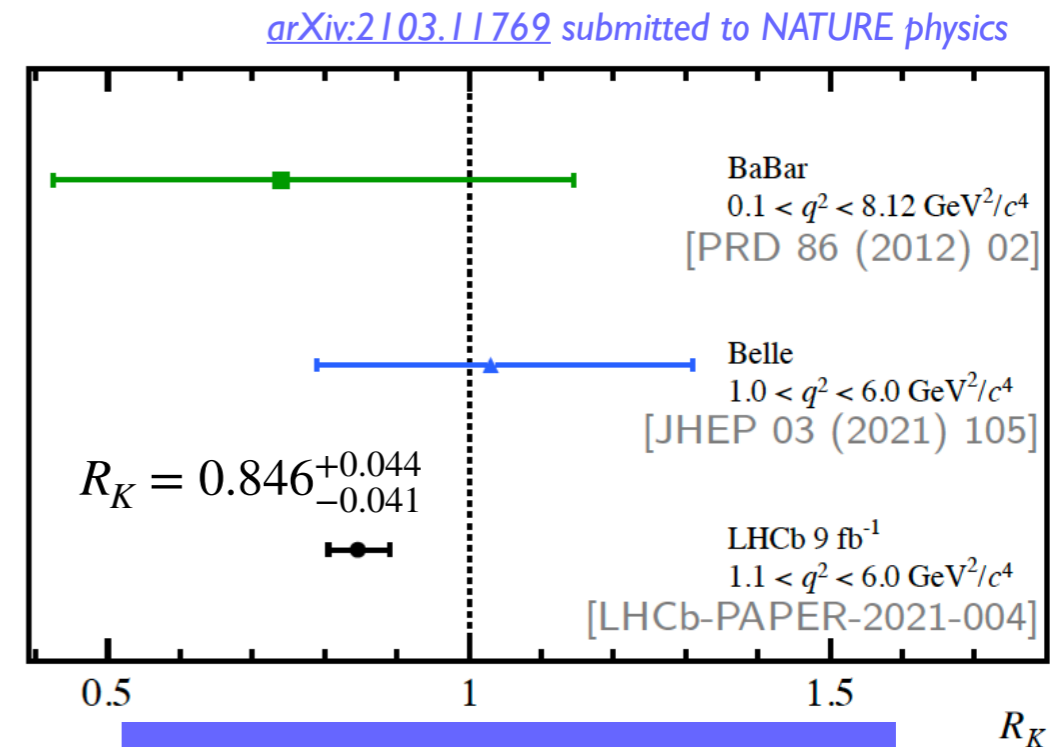
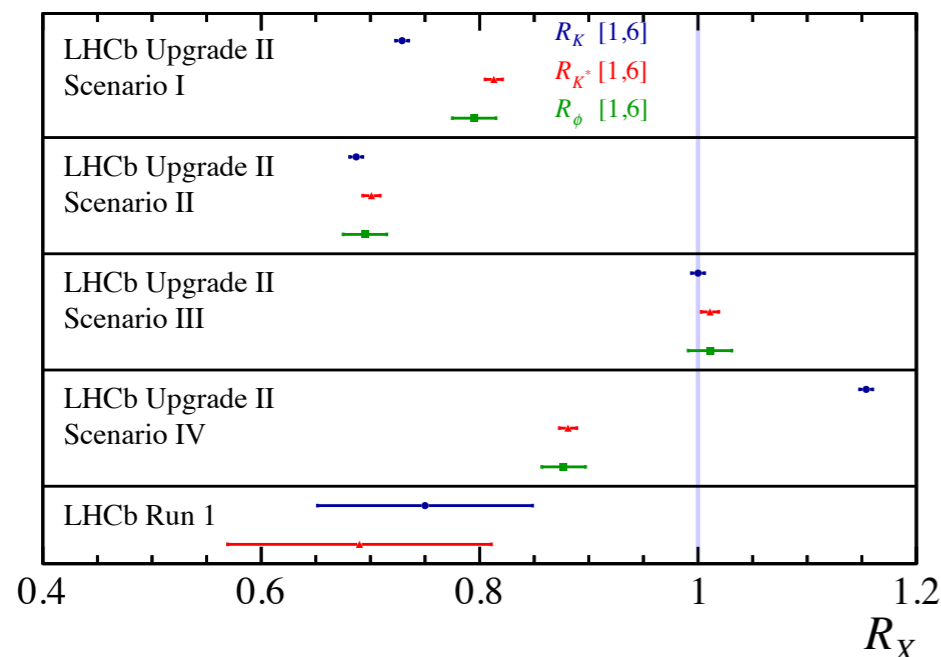
Image credit Patrick Koppenburg
<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/anomalies.html>



- Theoretically very clean $R_K = 1 + \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$
- Experimentally very clean:
 - Measured as a double ratio using $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$ decays

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

- Observation of non-LFU would be a clear sign of new physics



3.1 σ away from the SM prediction

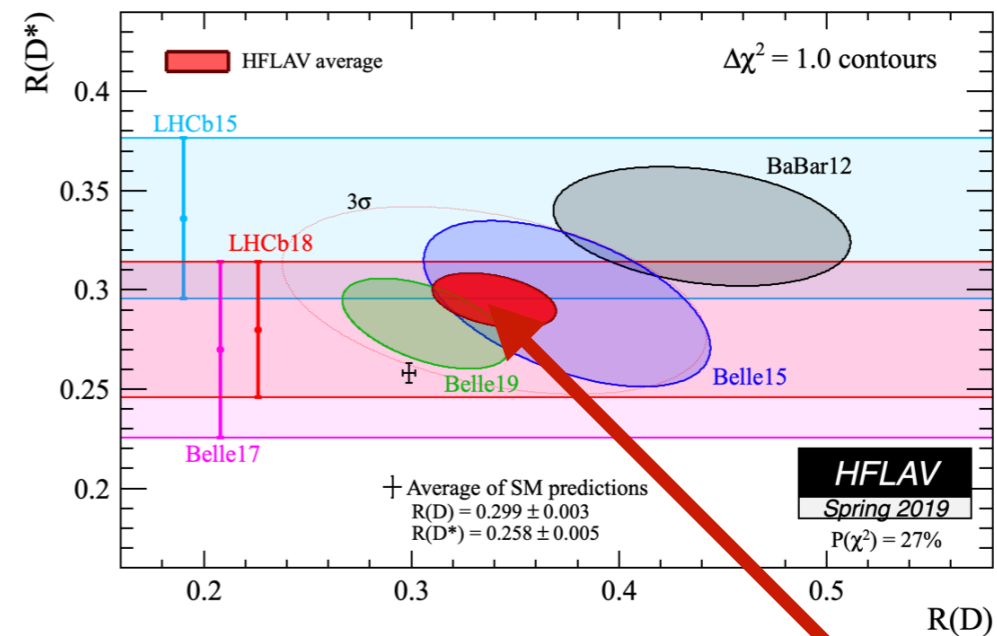
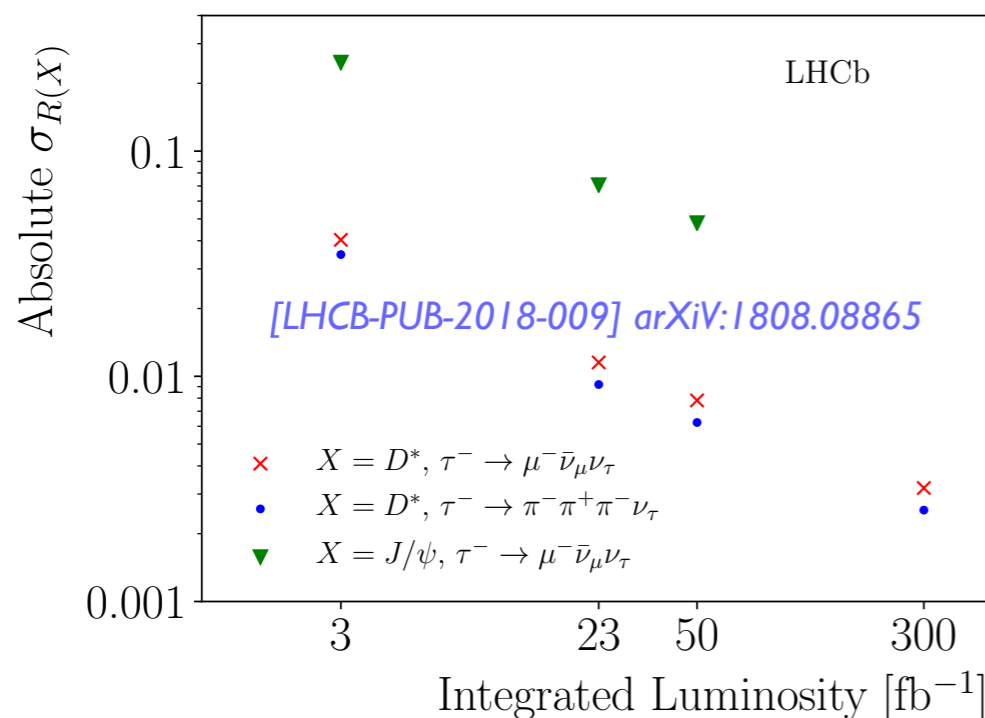
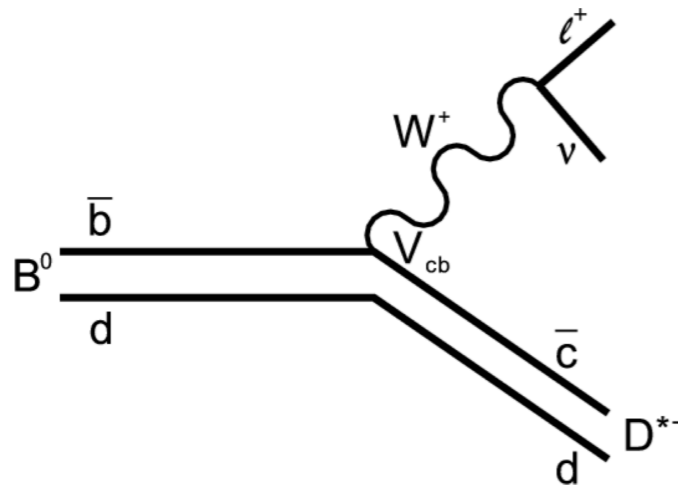
Yield	Run 1 result	9 fb ⁻¹	23 fb ⁻¹	50 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$	254 ± 29 [274]	1 120	3 300	7 500	46 000
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$	111 ± 14 [275]	490	1 400	3 300	20 000
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi e^+ e^-$	—	80	230	530	3 300
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K e^+ e^-$	—	120	360	820	5 000
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	—	20	70	150	900
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R_K	$0.745 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.036$ [274]	0.043	0.025	0.017	0.007
$R_{K^{*0}}$	$0.69 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05$ [275]	0.052	0.031	0.020	0.008
R_ϕ	—	0.130	0.076	0.050	0.020
R_{pK}	—	0.105	0.061	0.041	0.016
R_π	—	0.302	0.176	0.117	0.047

[LHCb-PUB-2018-009] [arXiv:1808.08865](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.08865)

Lepton Universality in $b \rightarrow c l \nu$ transitions

Measure the ratio $R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \nu_\mu)}$ with $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$
 $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi (\pi^0) \bar{\nu}_\tau$

Tree level decays



Combination ~ 3.1 standard deviations away from SM prediction

More detailed projections in arXiv:2101.08326 and in backup

Summary

- The flavour physics programme at LHCb is a huge success
 - *#CautiouslyExcited* about the persisting anomalies
 - Many analyses have published results with the full data set
- We need more data to resolve the tensions (and independent confirmations from Belle II, CMS and Atlas are welcome)
- We are installing a fantastic new experiment
- Ambitious plan with R&D on technologies beyond 2030
- The LHCb has expanded enormously its physics case
- We are open to new collaborators to help us expand even further with the full potential of Upgradell

BACKUP

Hints about Physics beyond the SM

- Dark Matter existence established at cosmological scale
 - New weakly interacting particles?
- Neutrinos not exactly massless
 - Right-handed (sterile) neutrinos?
- Matter antimatter asymmetry
 - Additional CP violating interactions?

Theories extending the SM introduce a variety of new particles and force carriers to resolve the contradictions between the SM and the observed phenomena

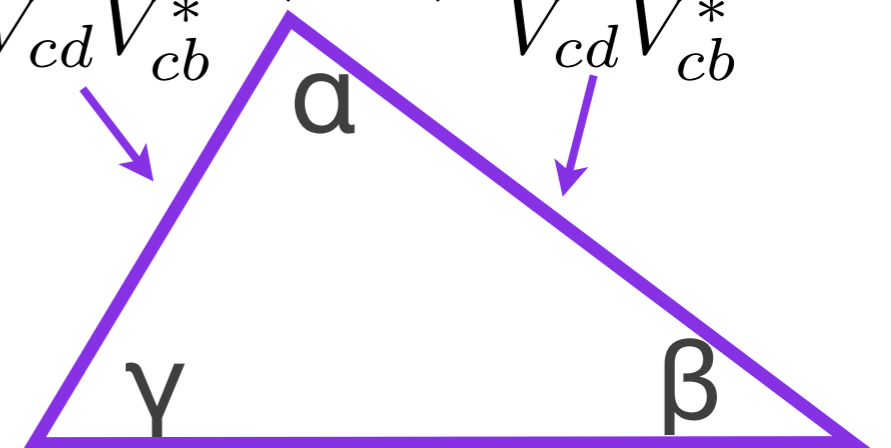
CP violation

- The **only established source of CP violation** in the SM is contained in the imaginary part of the CKM matrix governing the quark transitions

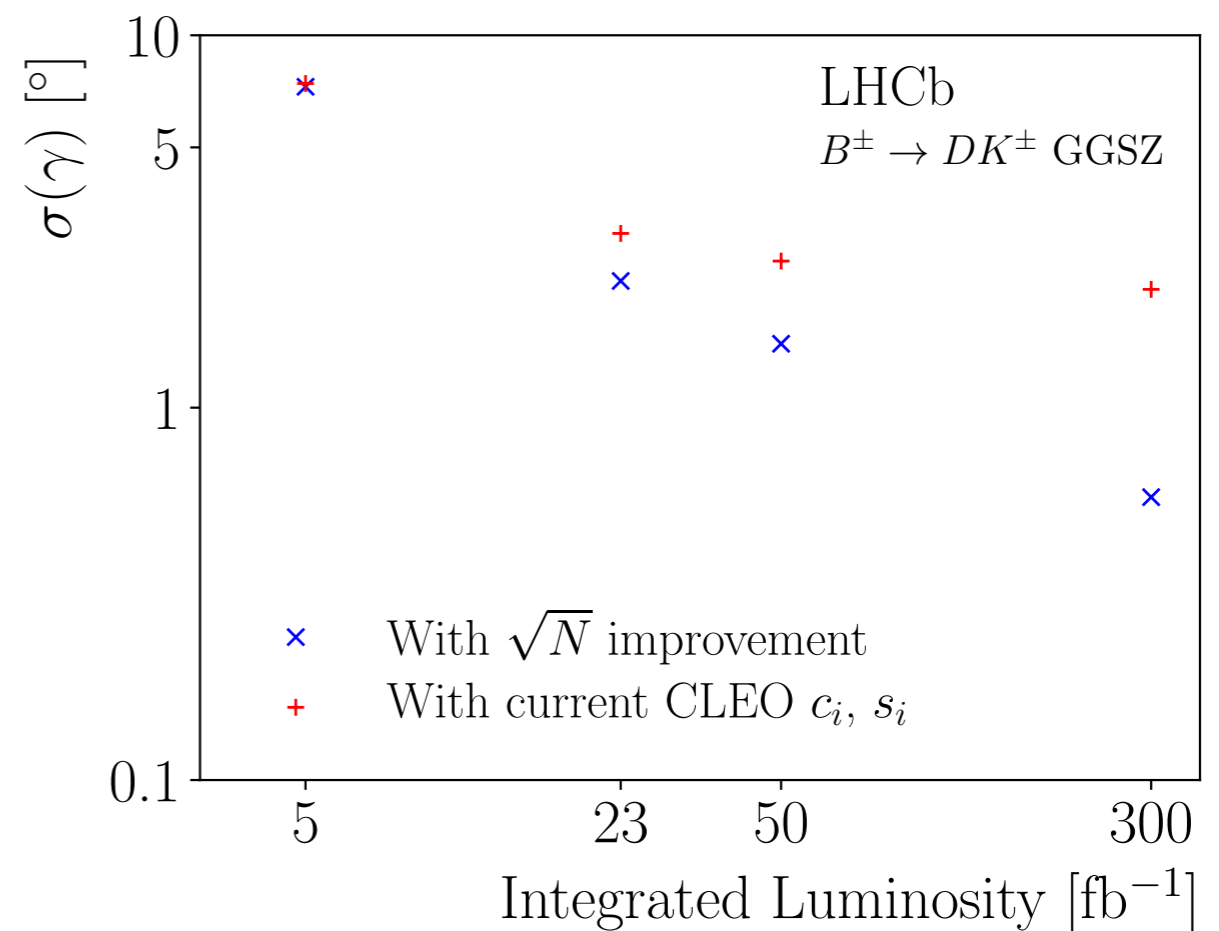
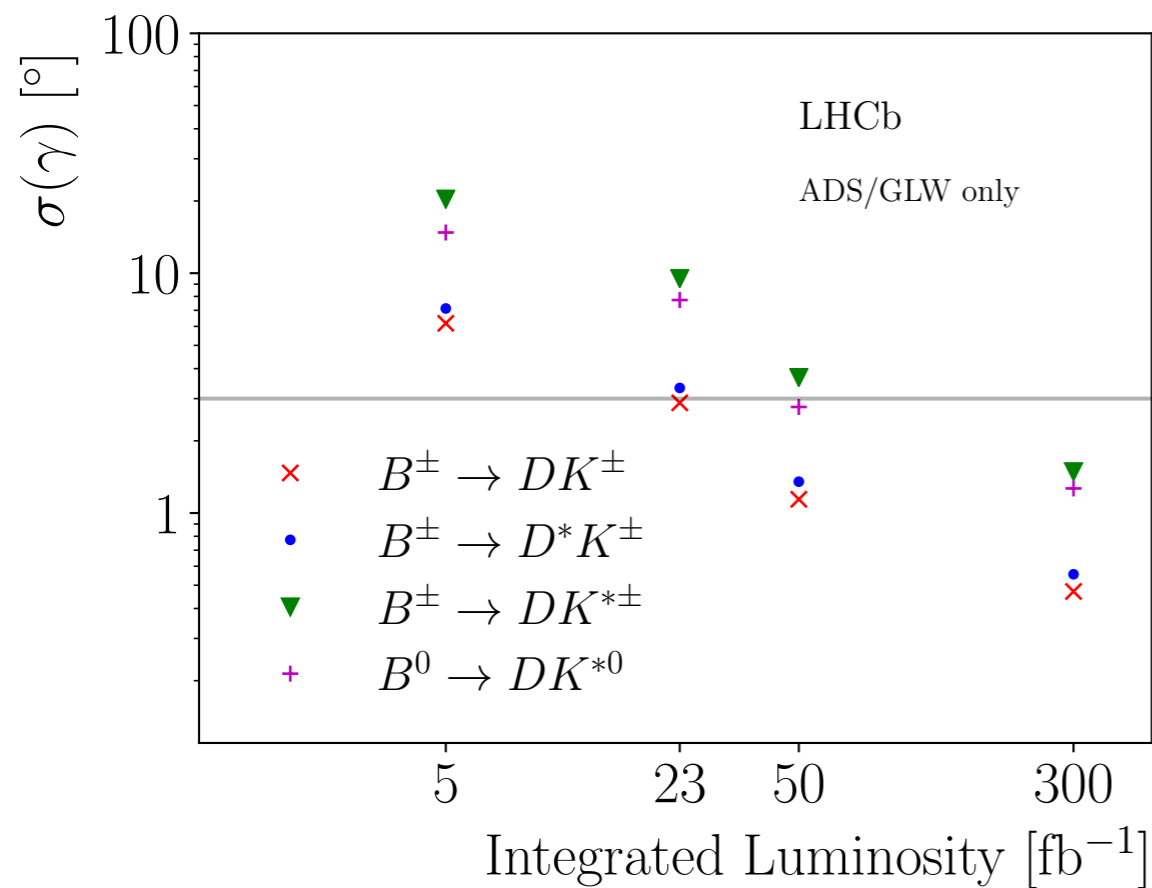
$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & \frac{A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta)}{A\lambda^2} \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & 1 \\ \frac{A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta)}{A\lambda^2} & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

[PDG](#)

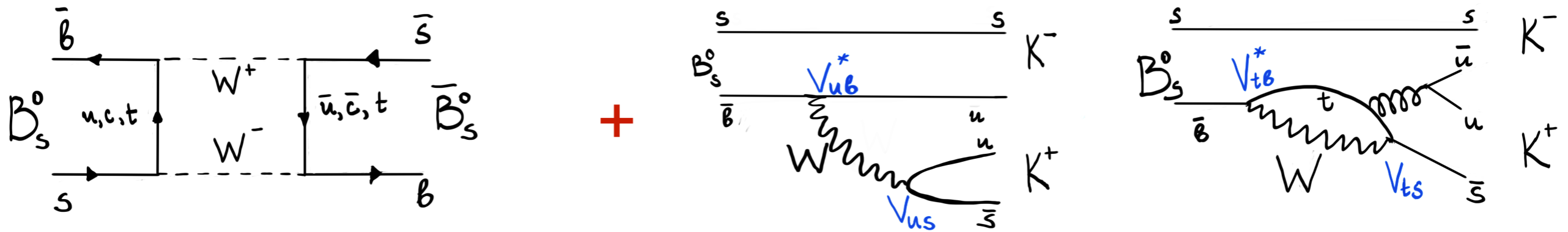
- Unitary $V_{\text{CKM}} V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger = 1$ leads to triangles e.g. $\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} + 1 + \frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} = 0$



Projections on the CKM angle γ sensitivity with the LHCb upgrades



- CPV in charmless B transitions in oscillations AND decay



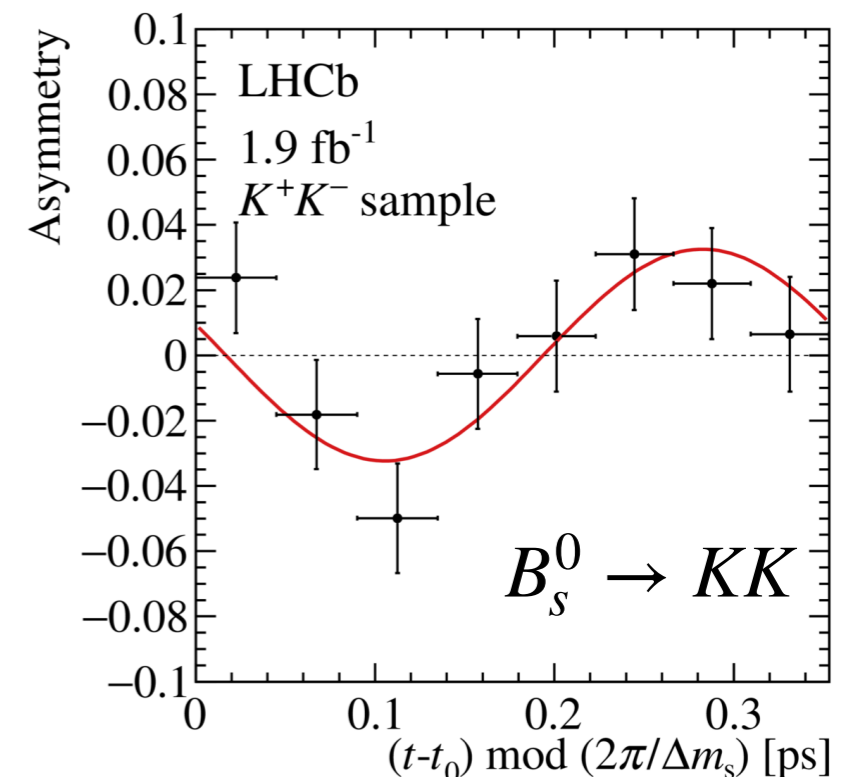
$$A_f(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow hh) - \Gamma(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow hh)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow hh) + \Gamma(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow hh)} = \frac{-C_f \cos(\Delta m t) + S_f \sin(\Delta m t)}{\cosh(\Delta \Gamma t/2) + A_f^{\Delta \Gamma} \sinh(\Delta \Gamma t/2)}$$

- Joint analysis, several final states, two methods
- Run I + 2015, 2016 data sets
- First observation of TD CPV in B_s^0 with 6.5σ

$$C_{K+K-} = +0.164 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.014$$

$$S_{K+K-} = +0.123 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.015$$

$$A_{K+K-}^{\Delta \Gamma} = -0.83 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.09$$



Upgrade projections

Data sample	$C_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$S_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$C_{K^+K^-}$	$S_{K^+K^-}$	$A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$
Run 1 (3 fb ⁻¹ [112])	$-0.34 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01$	$-0.63 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.18 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$	$-0.79 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.10$
	σ (stat.)				
Run 1-3 (23 fb ⁻¹)	0.015	0.013	0.015	0.015	0.018
Run 1-6 (300 fb ⁻¹)	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.005

Theory perspective

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\text{Exp.}} = (-15.6 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

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$$|\Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}| < 0.020 \pm 0.003\%$$

Direct CP asymmetry in $D \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ and $D \rightarrow K^- K^+$ in QCD-based approach

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BSM!

ΔA_{CP} within the Standard Model and beyond

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$$|\Delta A_{CP}^{\text{SM}}| \leq 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

Z'?

Implications on the first observation of charm CPV at LHCb

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SM

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\text{SM}} = (-0.57 \sim -1.87) \times 10^{-3}$$

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The Emergence of the $\Delta U = 0$ Rule in Charm Physics

SM

Yuval Grossman^{*} and Stefan Schacht[†]

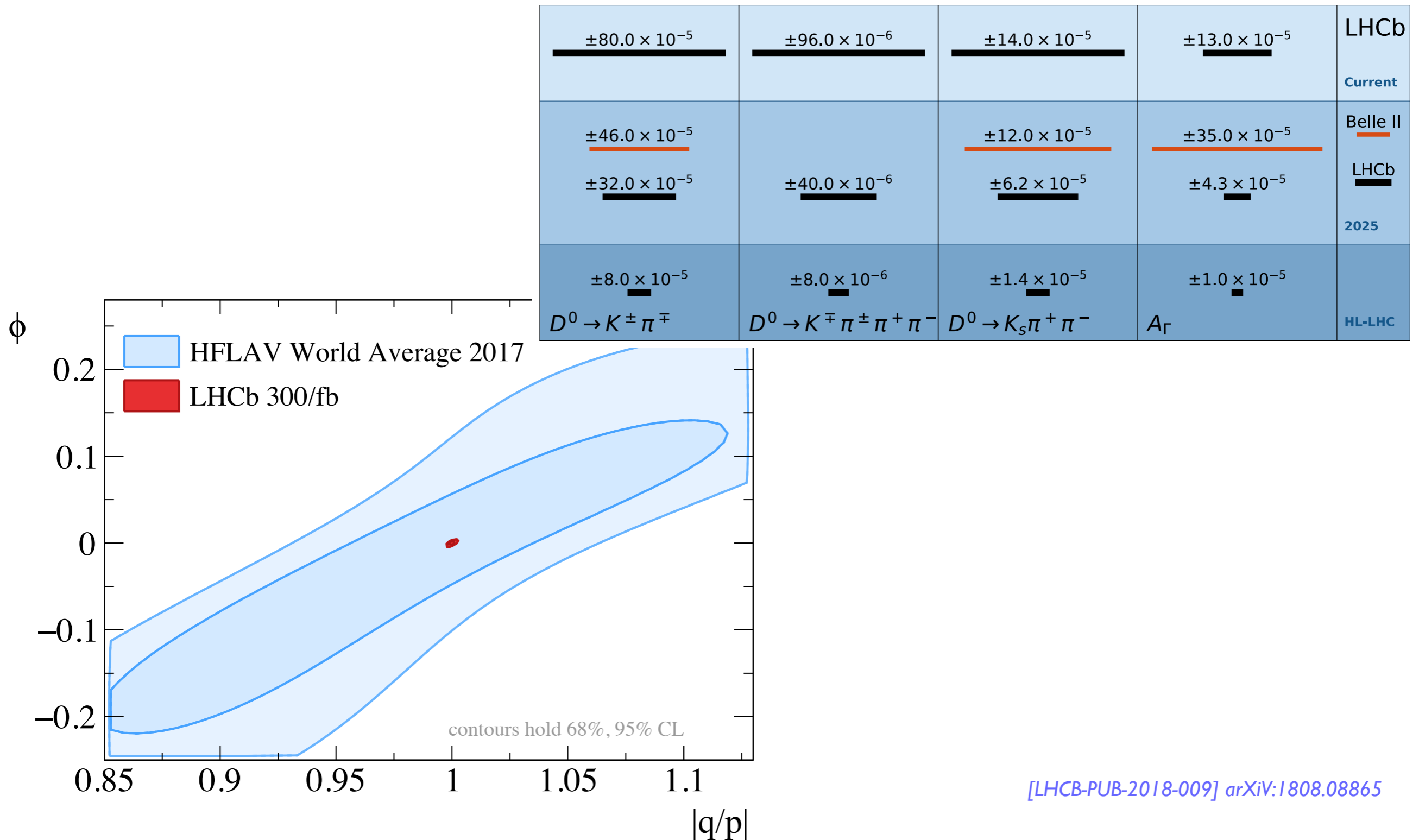
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“in SM requires mild non-perturbative enhancement due to rescattering amplitudes”

Making precise SM predictions in the D-meson sector is difficult: Perturbative QCD valid at energies $\gg 1$ GeV; Chiral perturbation theory valid between 0.1 GeV and 1 GeV

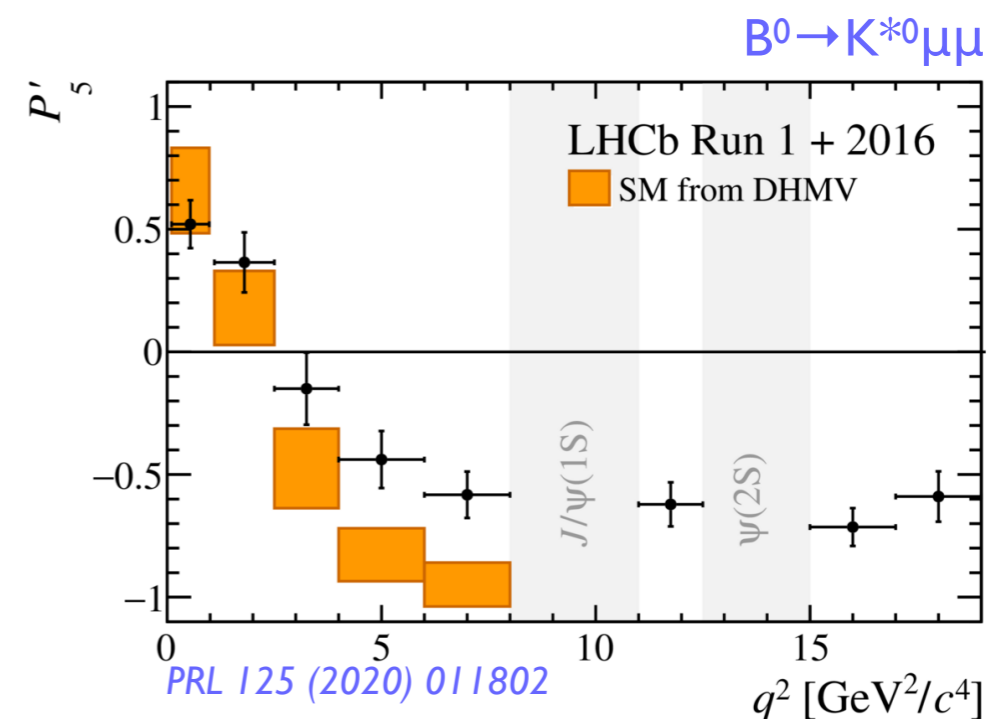
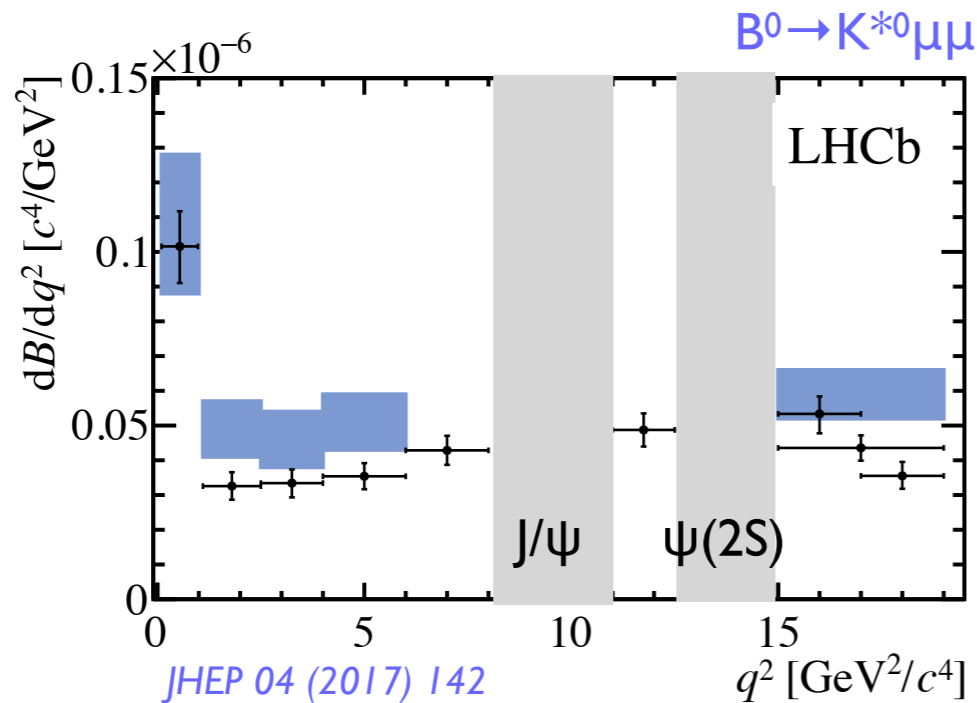
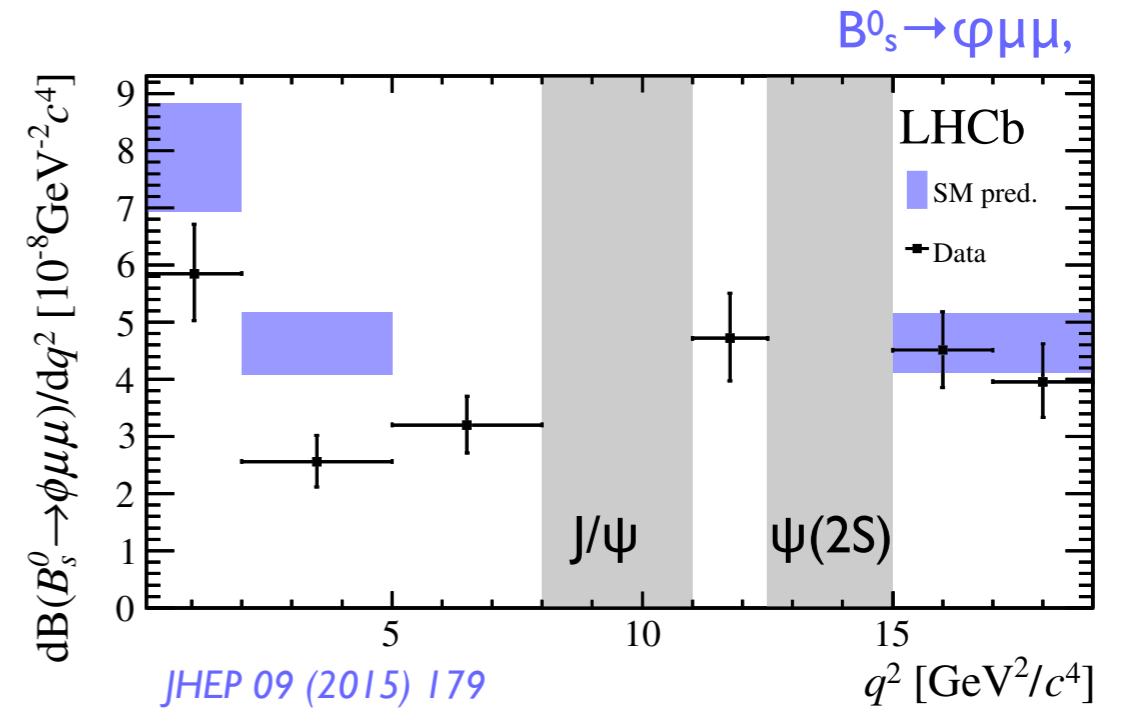
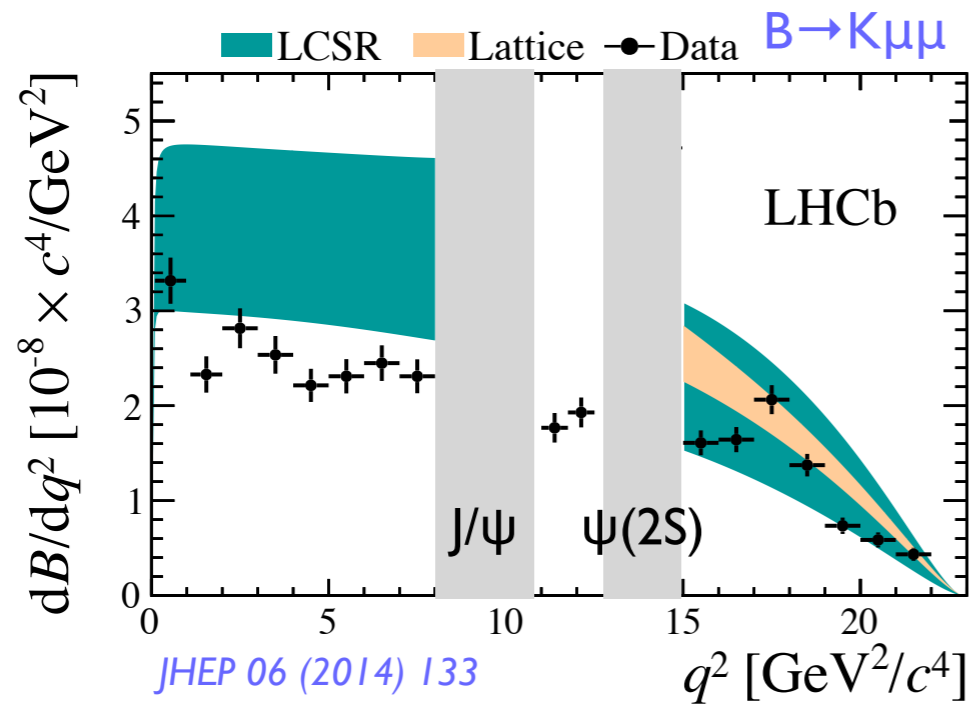
D^0 mass = 1.864 GeV

Upgrade sensitivity for charm mixing parameters and indirect CPV



[LHCb-PUB-2018-009] [arXiv:1808.08865](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.08865)

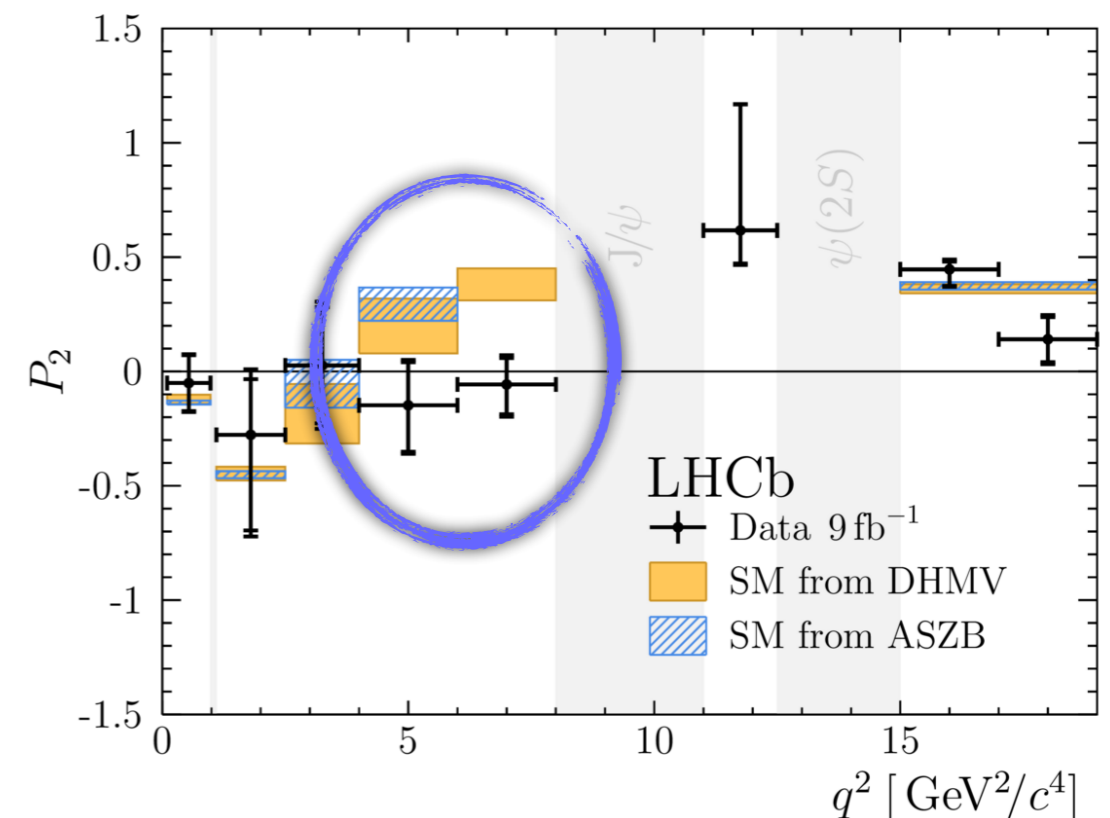
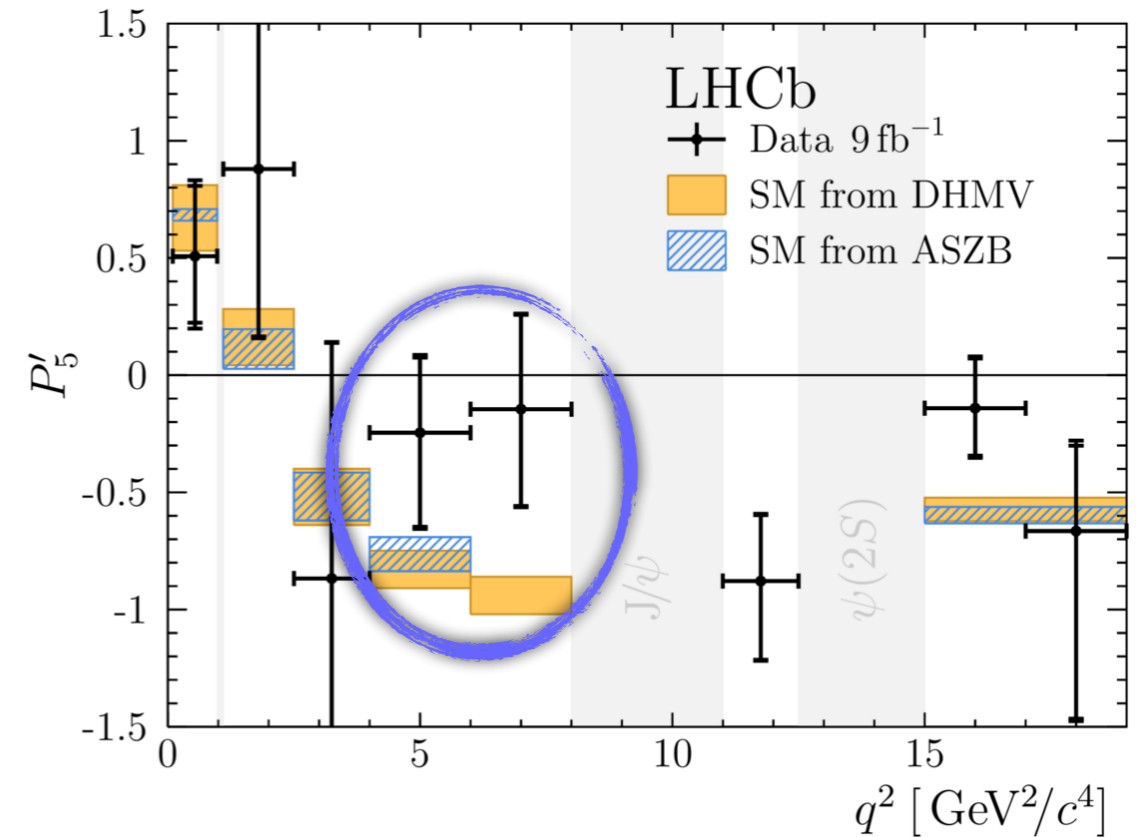
Differential branching fractions **consistently lower than SM** expectations



Angular analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu \mu$

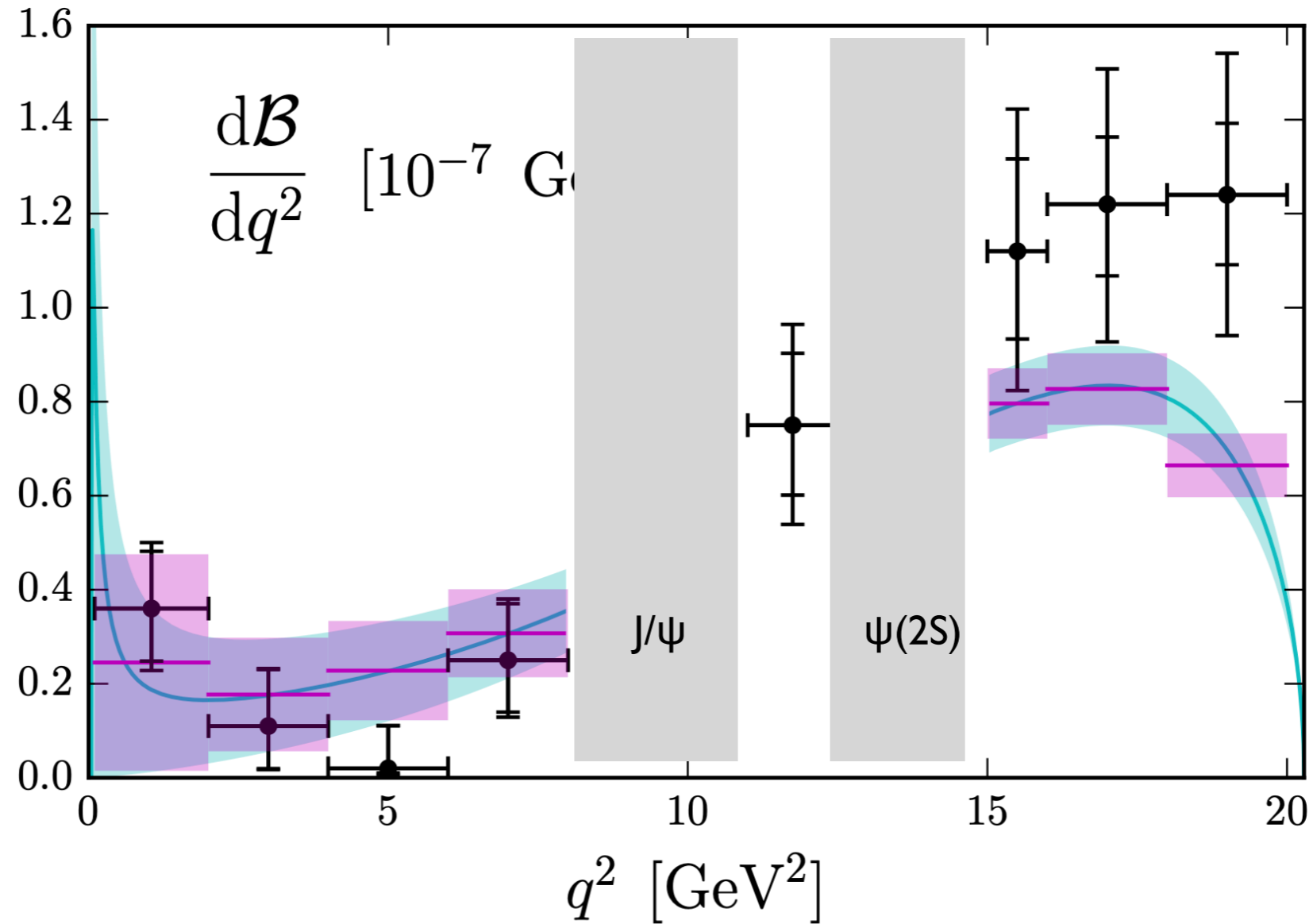
arXiv:2012.13241, submitted to PRL

- First angular analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu \mu$ at LHCb: 8 angular observables
- Full Run 1+2 data, 9 fb^{-1}
- Evaluate consistency with SM of results in with global fit of the angular observables using Flavio [D. Straub, arXiv:1810.08132](#)
- Results inconsistent with SM at 3σ level



Further anomalies

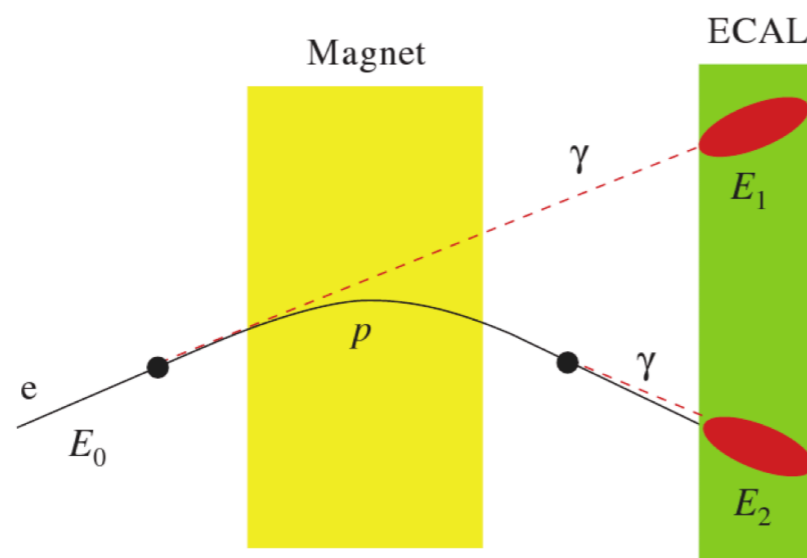
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \mu$



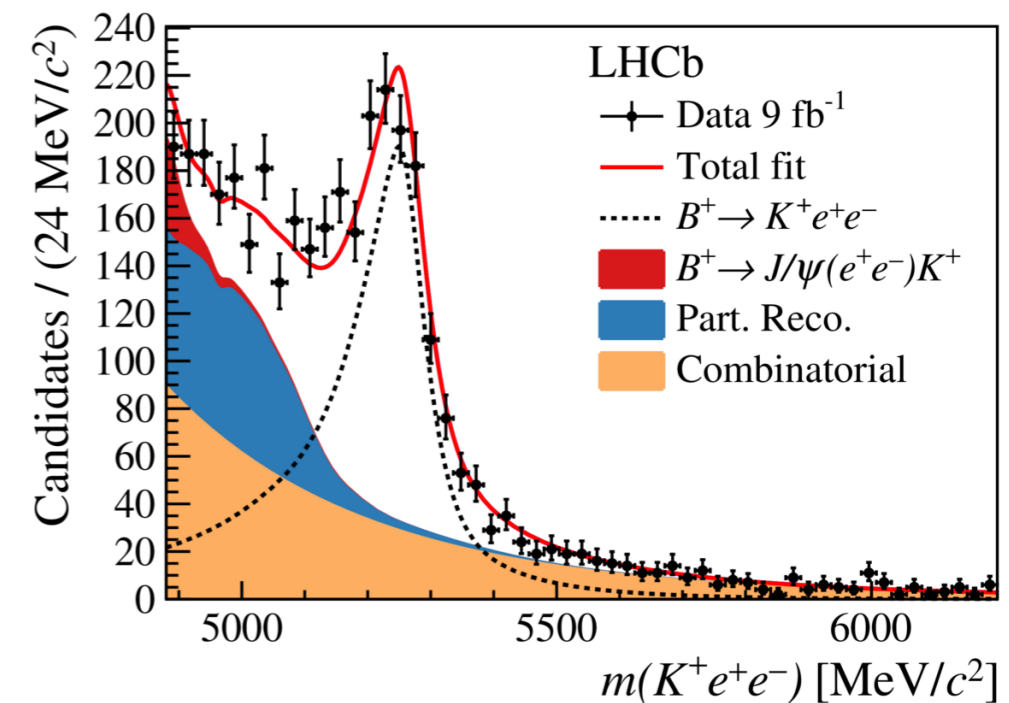
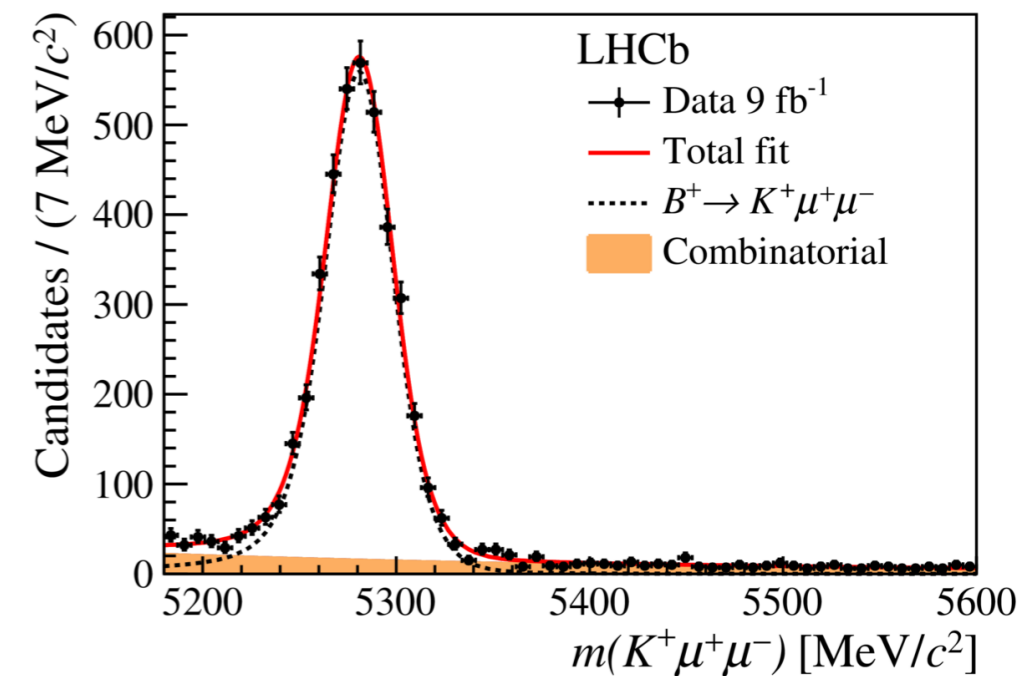
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- Electron channels are difficult for LHCb
- Bremsstrahlung leads to energy losses, worse mass shape
- More difficult to trigger

- Test the ratio
$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$



[arXiv:2103.11769](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.11769), submitted to Nature Physics

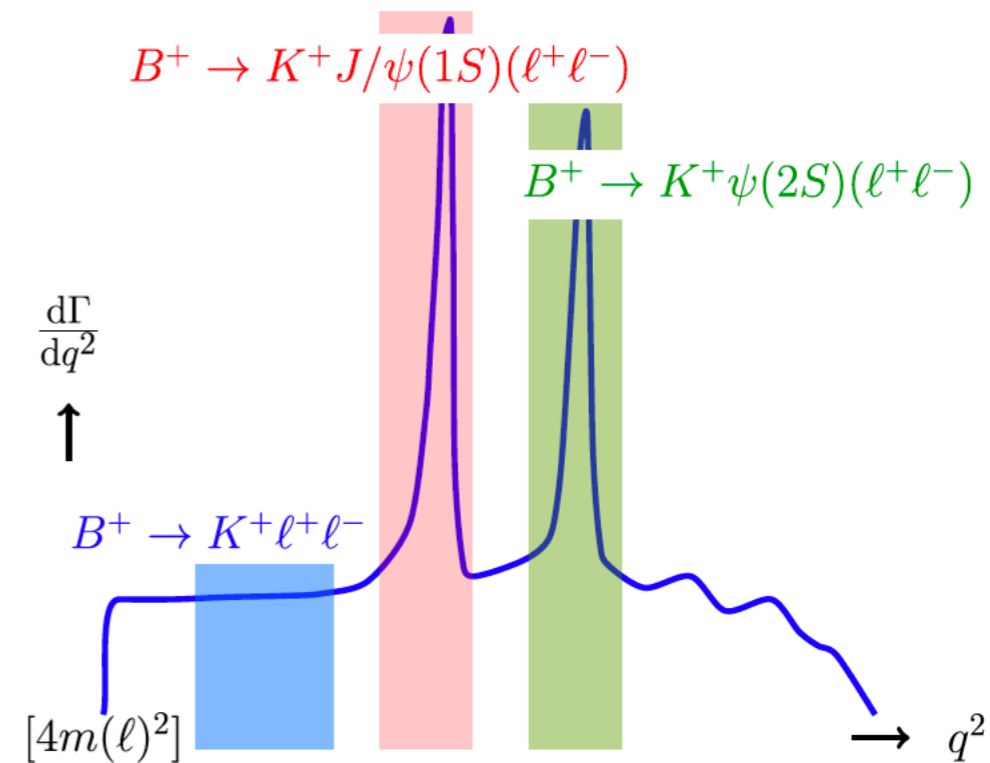


- Theoretically very clean $R_K = 1 + \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$
- Experimentally very clean:
 - Measured as a double ratio using $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$ decays

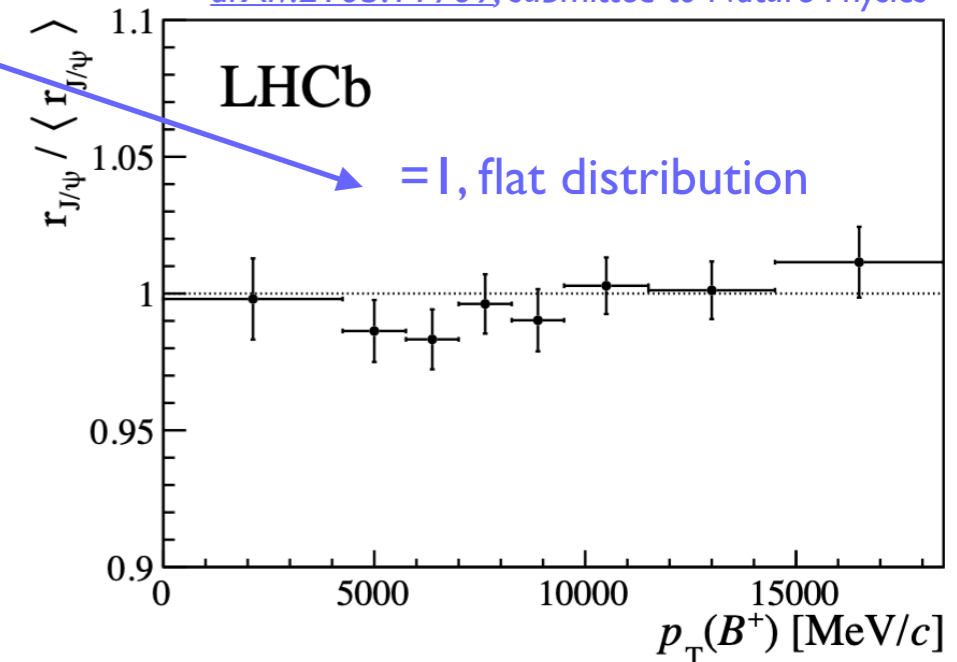
$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$$

- Cross check with $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S)(\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$ decays
- Observation of non-LFU would be a clear sign of new physics

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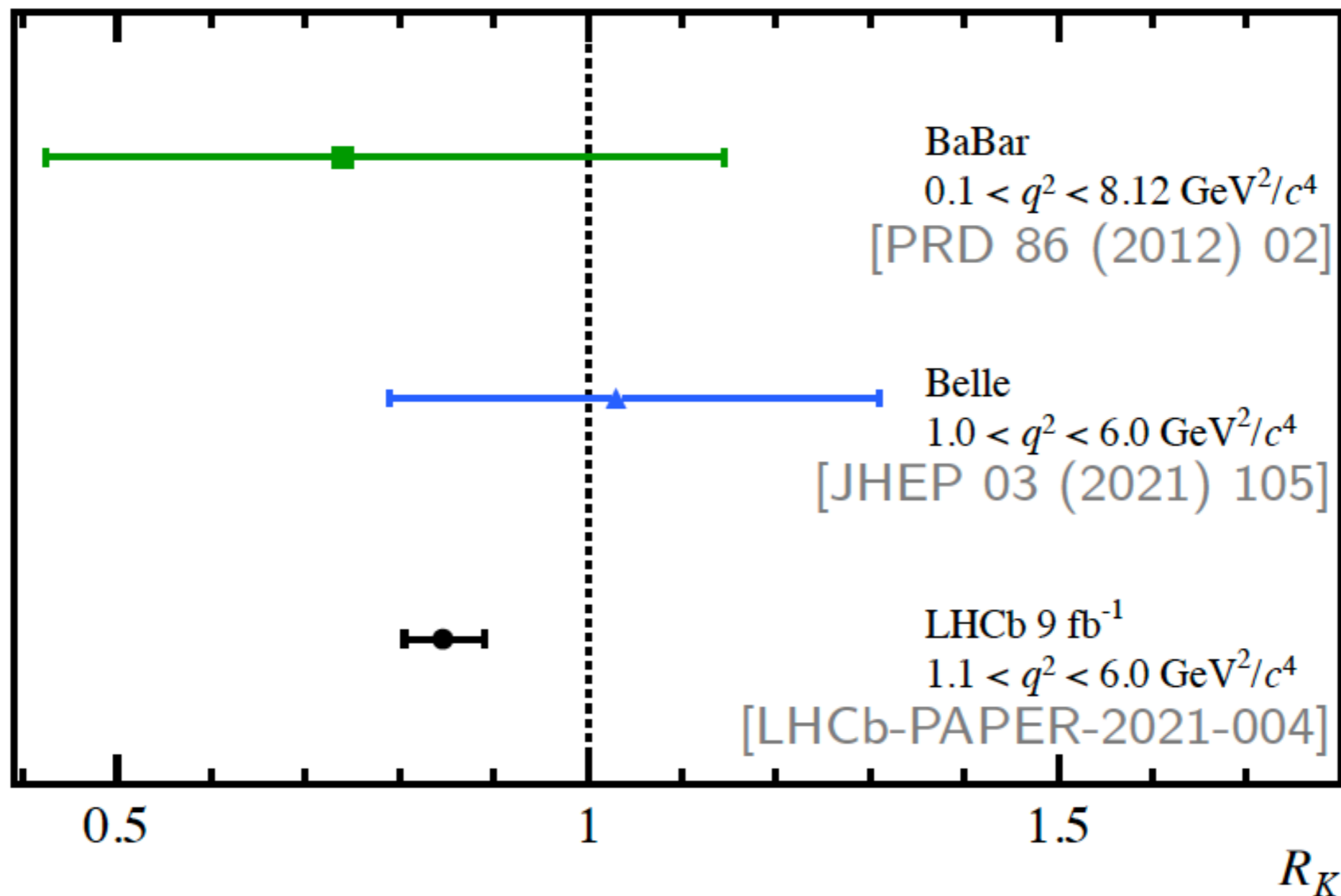
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LFU in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Full Run 1+2 data, 9 fb⁻¹ $R_K = 0.846^{+0.044}_{-0.041}$

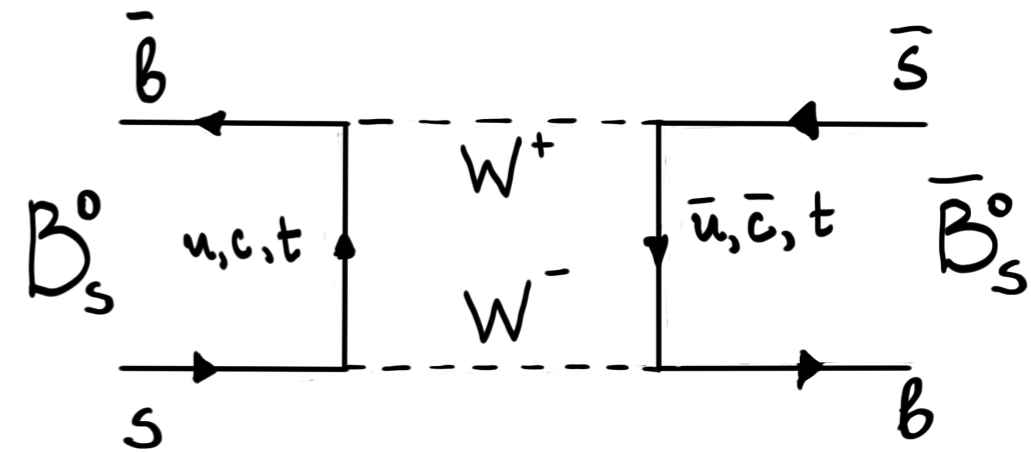
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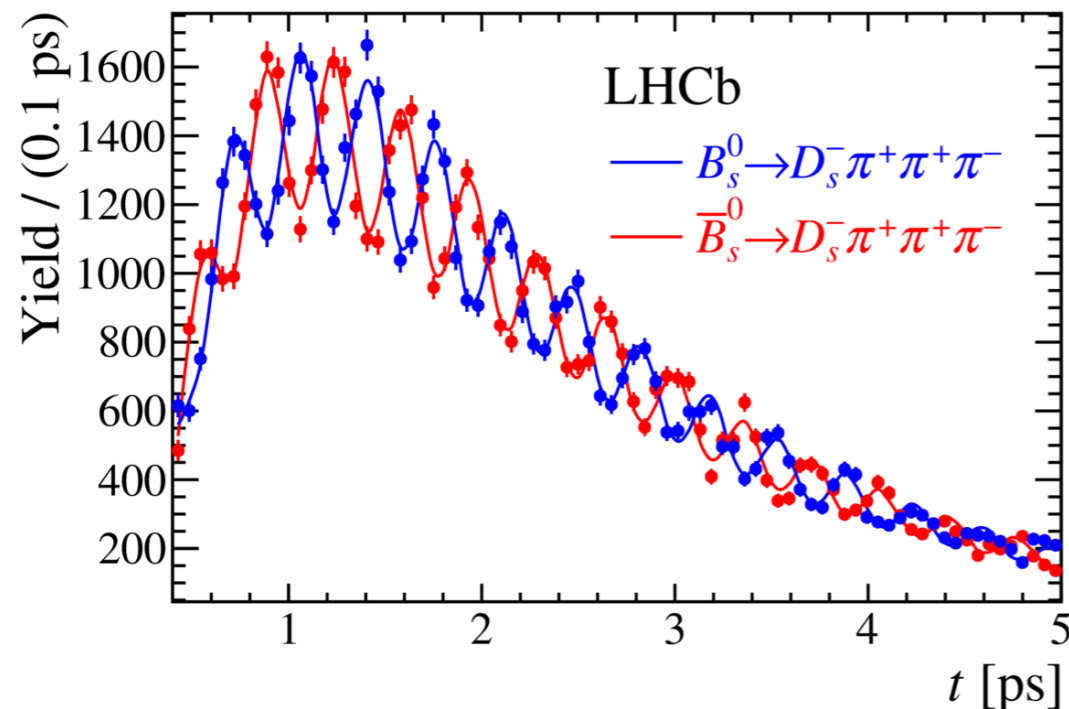
3.1 σ away from the SM prediction

B_s oscillations

- B_s^0 oscillations are very fast: 3 trillion times per second
- LHCb can only measure them because of the excellent time resolution
- Use flavour specific decays $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^-(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+)\pi^+$

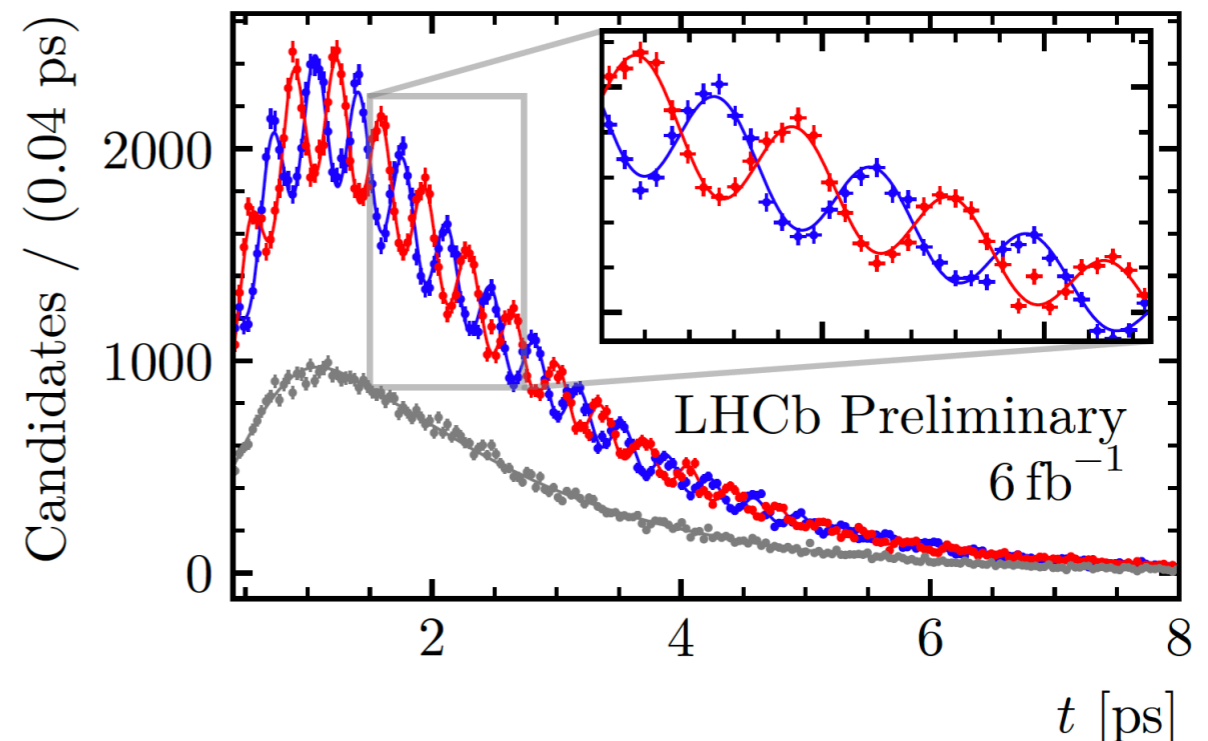


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— $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ — $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ — Untagged

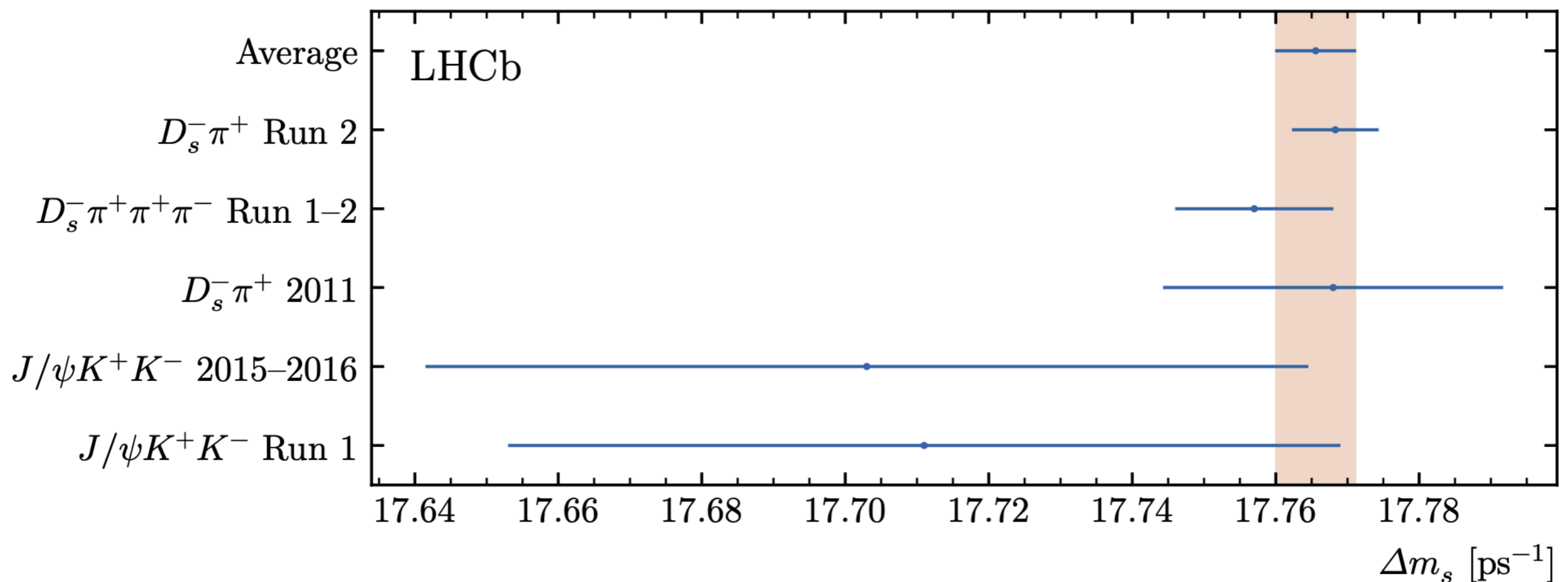


Δm_s combination

- Critical input for time-dependent CP Violation measurements

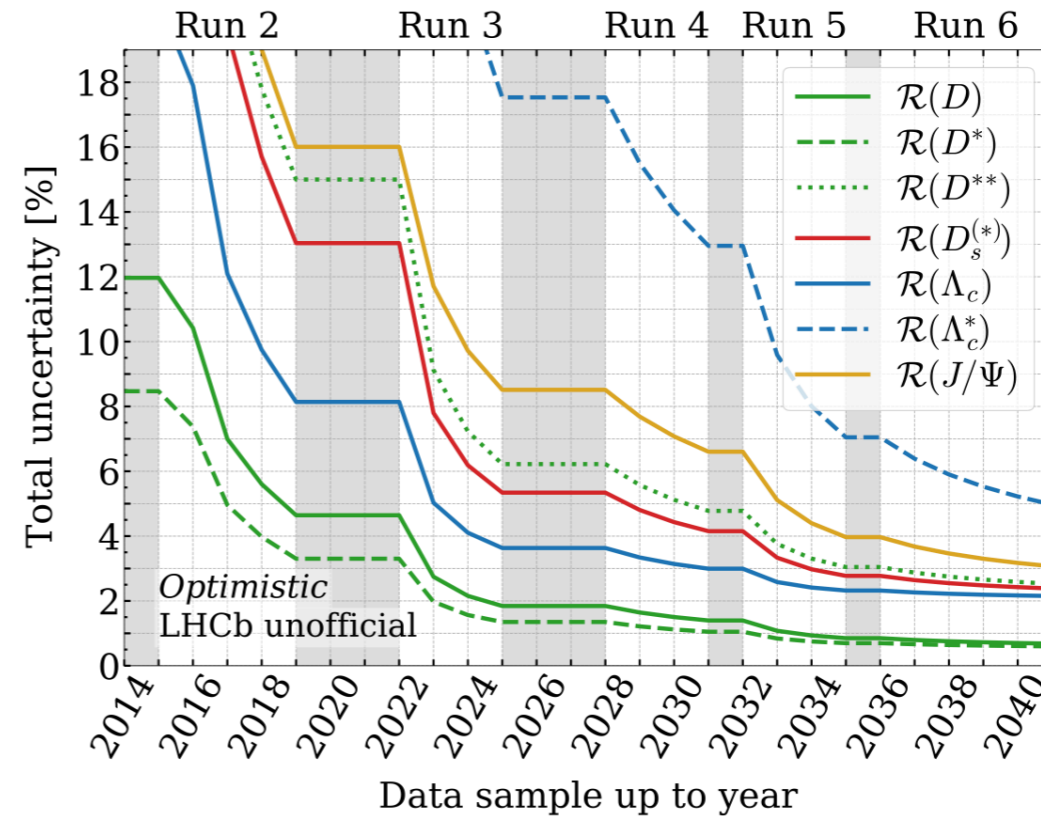
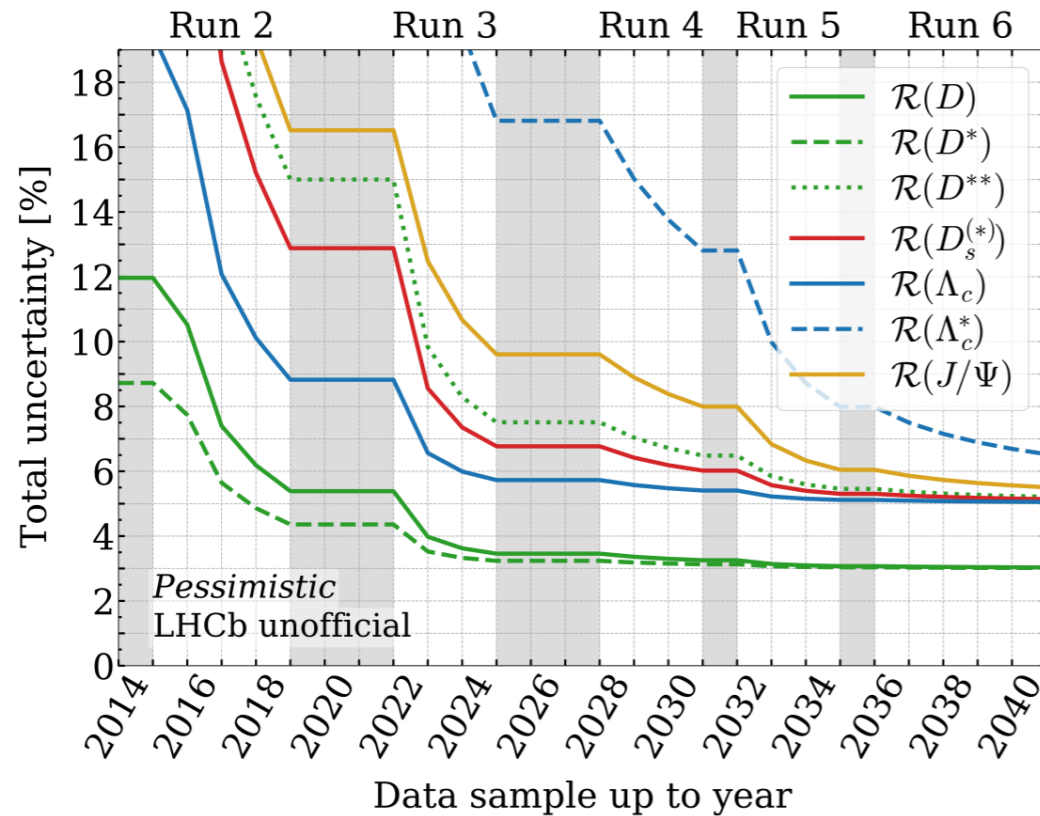
Legacy Run I+II measurement: $\Delta m_s = 17.7656 \pm 0.0057 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

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SM expectation: $\Delta m_s = 18.4^{+0.7}_{-1.2} \text{ ps}^{-1}$ *JHEP 12 (2019) 009*

Projections arXiv: 2101.08326



Projections for the expected precision on the measurement of selected $\mathcal{R}(H_c)$ ratios at LHCb as a function of the year in which the corresponding data sample becomes available. Left: pessimistic scenario for an irreducible systematic uncertainty of 3% on $\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)})$ and 5% on the other ratios. Right: optimistic scenario for an irreducible systematic uncertainty of 0.5% on $\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)})$ and 2% on the other ratios. These extrapolations are based on the current muonic- τ measurements of $\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)})$ and $\mathcal{R}(J/\psi)$, as well as the forthcoming hadronic- τ measurement of $\mathcal{R}(D_1^0)$ for the $\mathcal{R}(D^{**})$ curve. The $\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^*)$ entry in the legend refers to $\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c^*(2625))$. The shaded regions correspond to the long shutdowns during which there is no data taking at the LHC and have been updated including the latest estimates ([Béjar Alonso et al., 2020](#)).

Future sensitivity

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)													HL-LHC				
Run 1		LS1		Run 2				LS2		Run 3			LS3		Run 4 - 5...		
7 TeV — 8 TeV		13 TeV						13/14 TeV									
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	...2038	
current				9fb ⁻¹				23fb ⁻¹				300fb ⁻¹					
LHCb	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$			$\pm 0.6^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \times 10^{-9}$			$+0.46^{+0.15}_{-0.43} +0.15_{-0.11} \times 10^{-9}$			$\pm 0.30 \times 10^{-9}$			$\pm 0.16 \times 10^{-9}$				
	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$			90 %			70 %			34 %			10 %				
	$\tau_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ (ps)			$\pm 0.44 \pm 0.05$			$\pm 0.29 \pm 0.03$			± 0.16			± 0.04				
				150fb ⁻¹				300fb ⁻¹				3000fb ⁻¹					
CMS	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$			$+0.7_{-0.6} \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-9}$						$\pm (0.43 - 0.46) \times 10^{-9}$			$\pm (0.39) \times 10^{-9}$				
	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$									50 %			21 %				
	$\tau_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ (ps)			$+0.61_{-0.44}$						± 0.15			± 0.05				
ATLAS	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$			$+0.8_{-0.7} \times 10^{-9}$			$\pm 0.83 \times 10^{-9}$						$\pm (0.46 - 0.55) \times 10^{-9}$				
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$			$< 2.1 \times 10^{-10}$			$\pm 1.43 \times 10^{-10}$						$\pm (0.28 - 0.54) \times 10^{-10}$				

[LHCb-PUB-2018-009] [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-005] [CMS PAS FTR-14-013/-015]

LHCb projections depend on assumptions of the systematic uncertainty