

# About the universality (or not) of loop induced beauty decays.

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Are we the same?

# The strength of flavour physics and indirect searches

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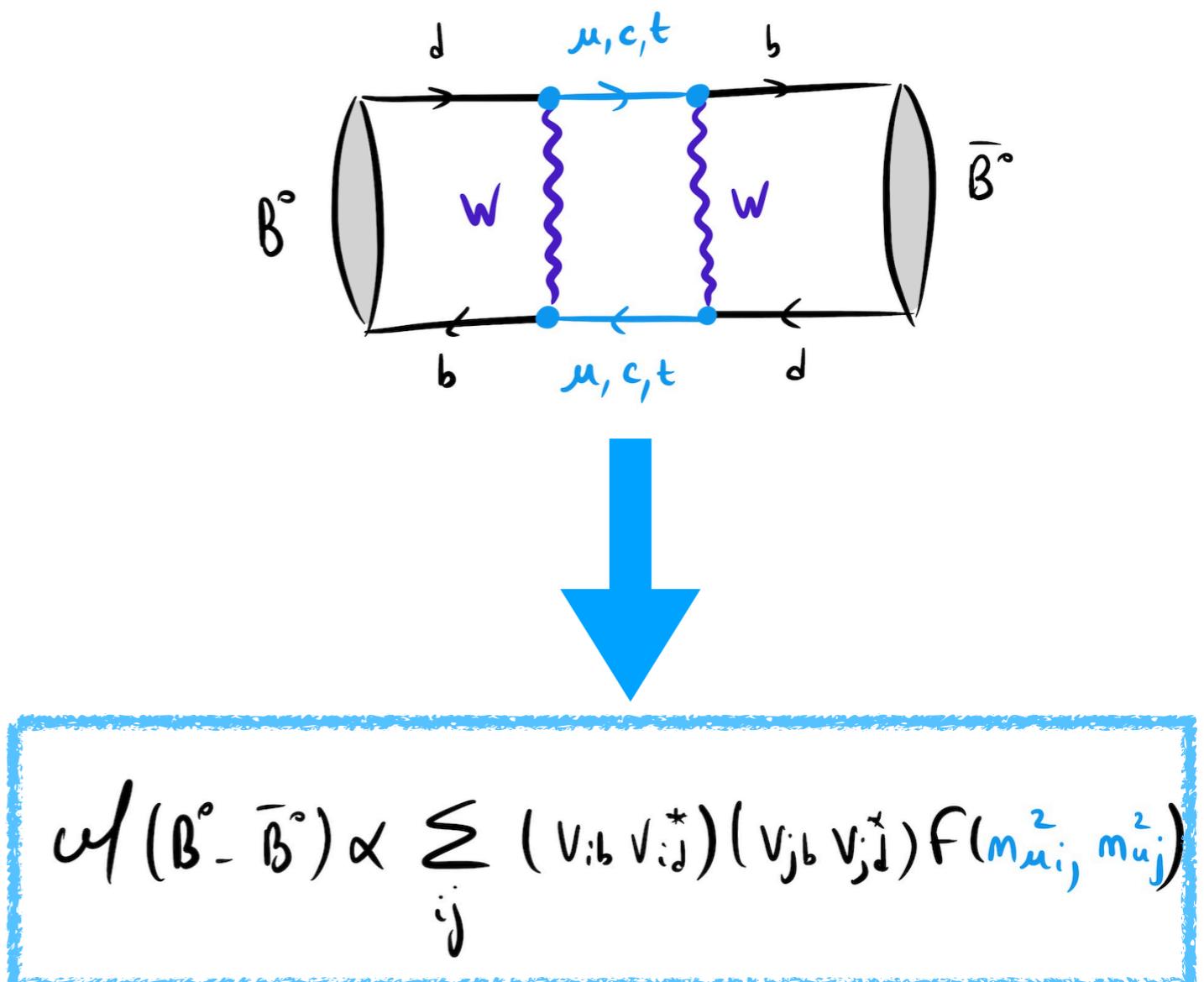
**OBSERVATION OF  $B^0-\bar{B}^0$  MIXING**

ARGUS Collaboration

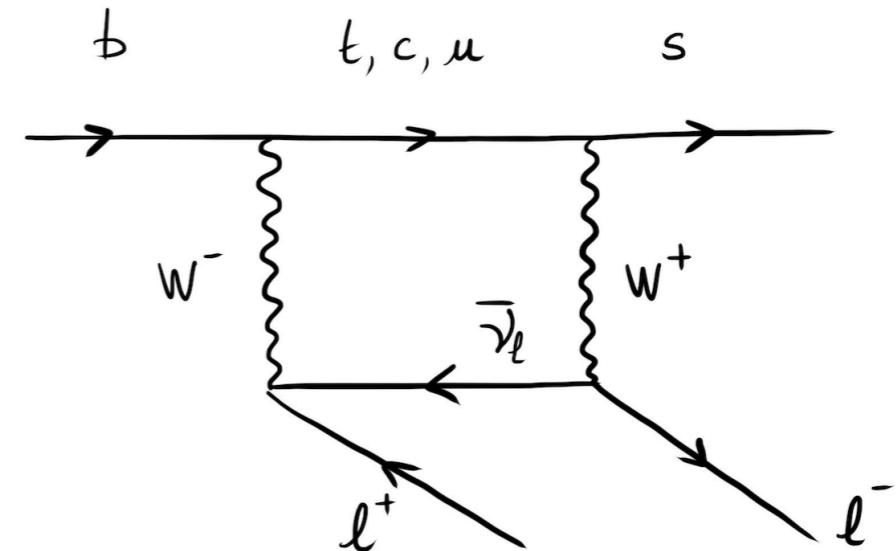
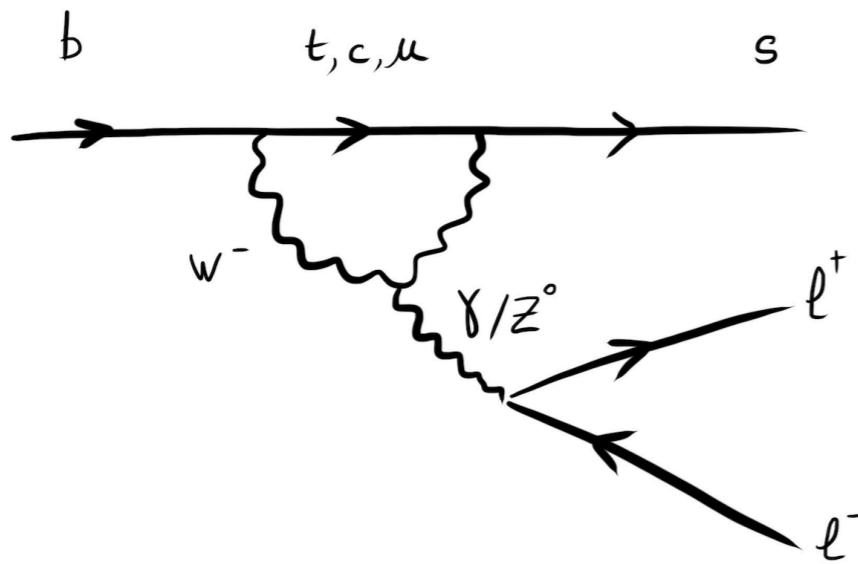
In summary, the combined evidence of the investigation of  $B^0$  meson pairs, lepton pairs and  $B^0$  meson-lepton events on the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  leads to the conclusion that  $B^0-\bar{B}^0$  mixing has been observed and is substantial.

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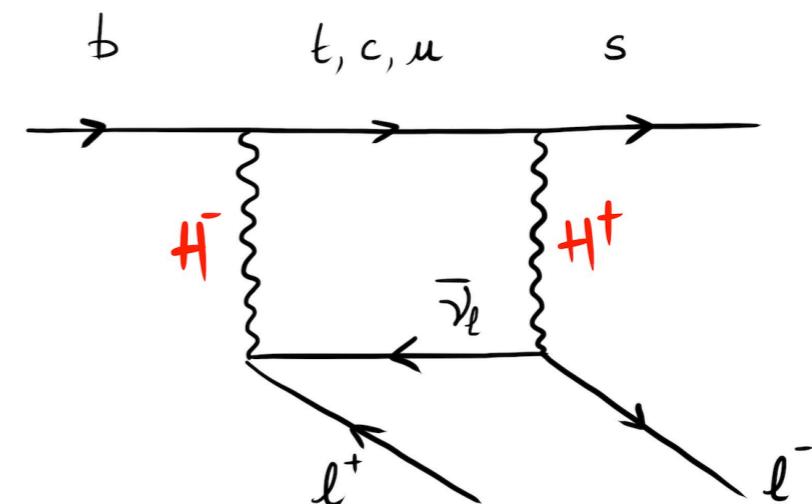
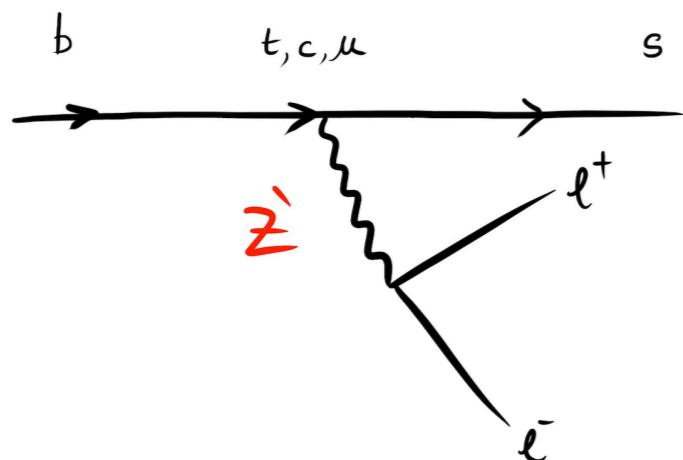
Parameters	Comments
$r > 0.09$ (90%CL)	this experiment
$x > 0.44$	this experiment
$B^{1/2} f_B \approx f_\pi < 160$ MeV	$B$ meson ( $\approx$ pion) decay constant
$m_b < 5$ GeV/ $c^2$	b-quark mass
$\tau < 1.4 \times 10^{-12}$ s	$B$ meson lifetime
$ V_{cb}  < 0.018$	Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element
$\eta_{QCD} < 0.86$	QCD correction factor <sup>a)</sup>
$m_t > 50$ GeV/ $c^2$	t quark mass



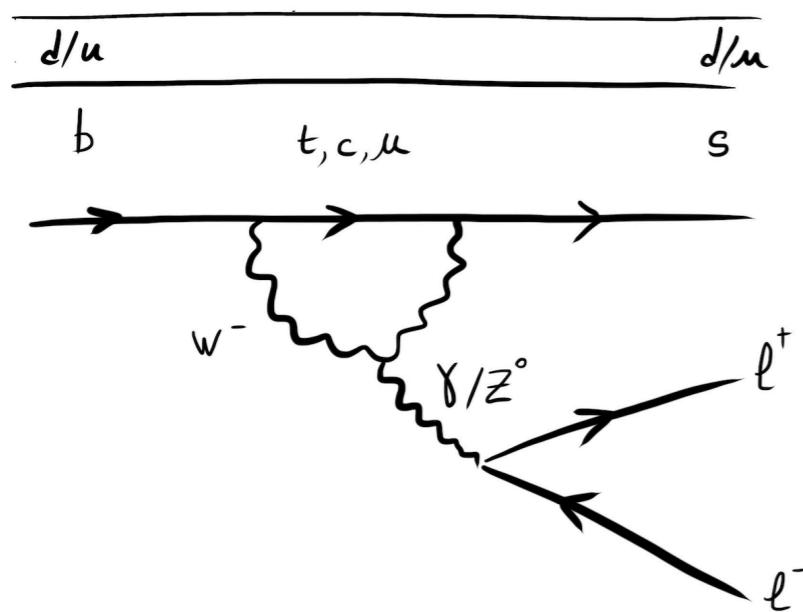
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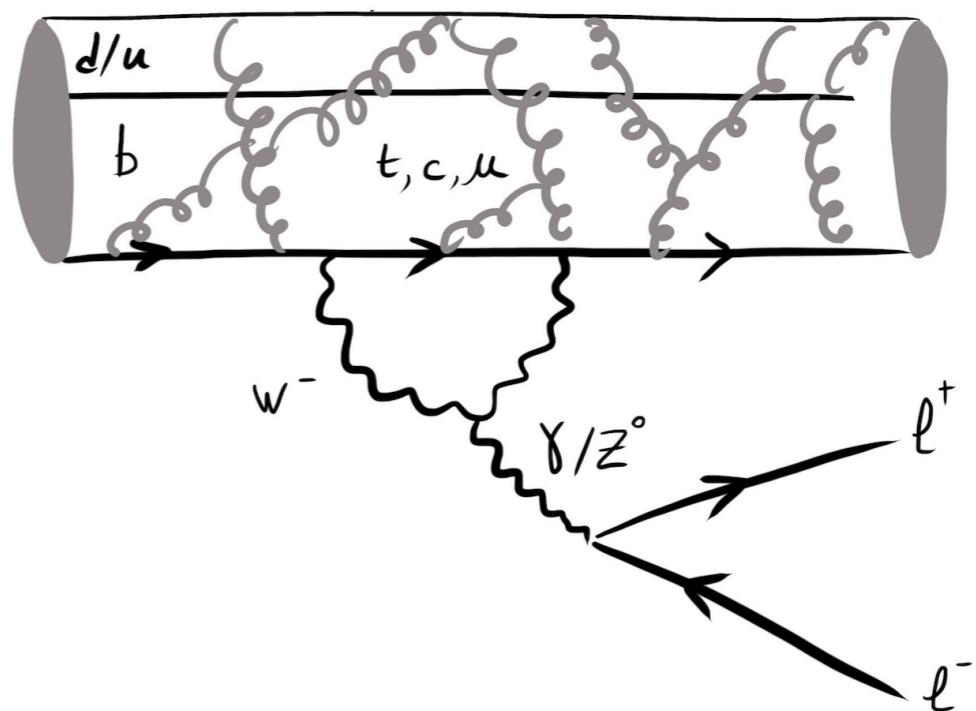
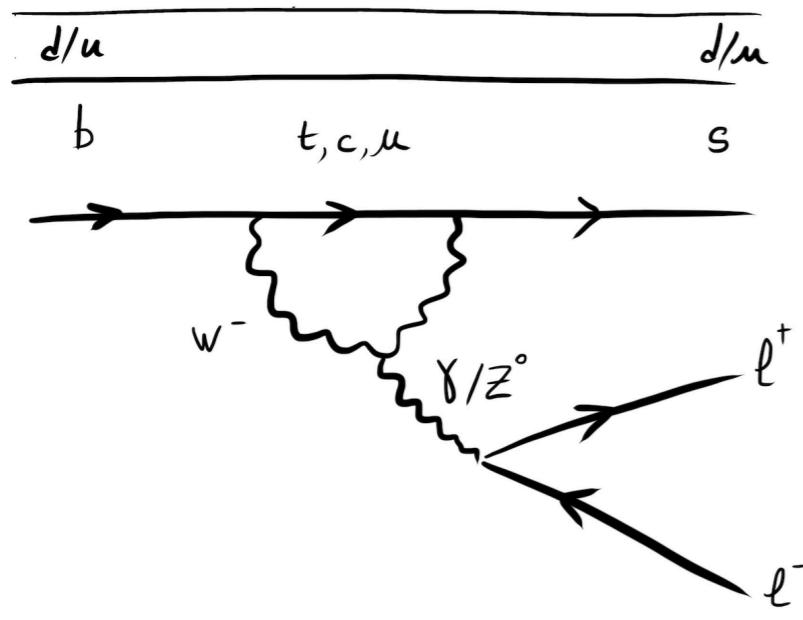
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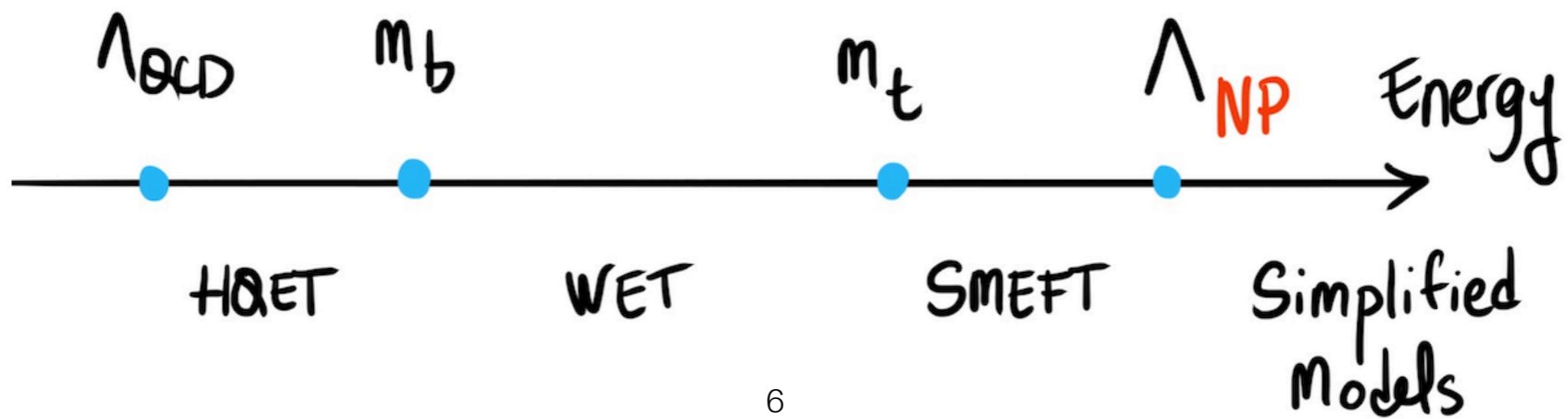
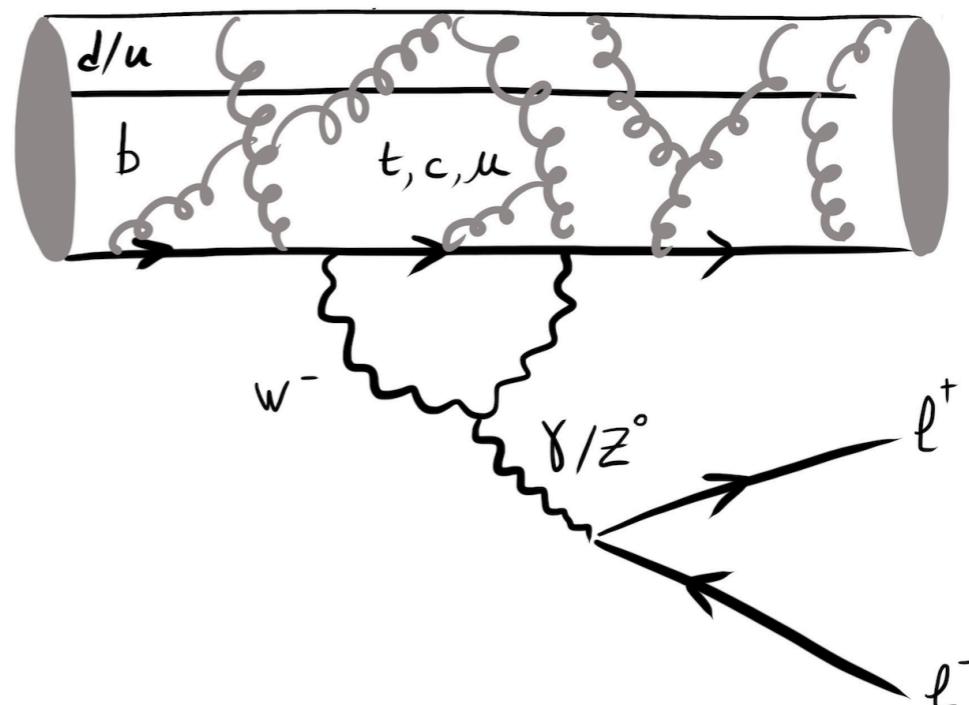
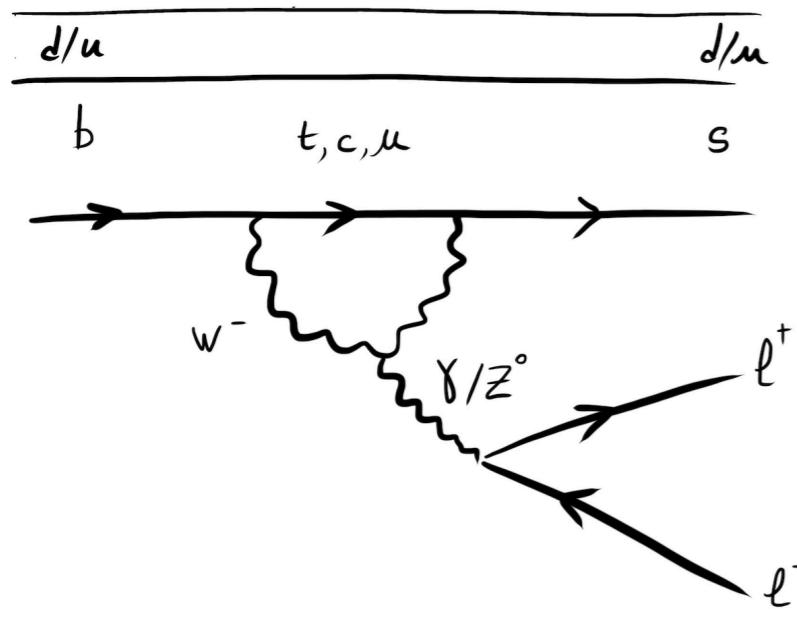
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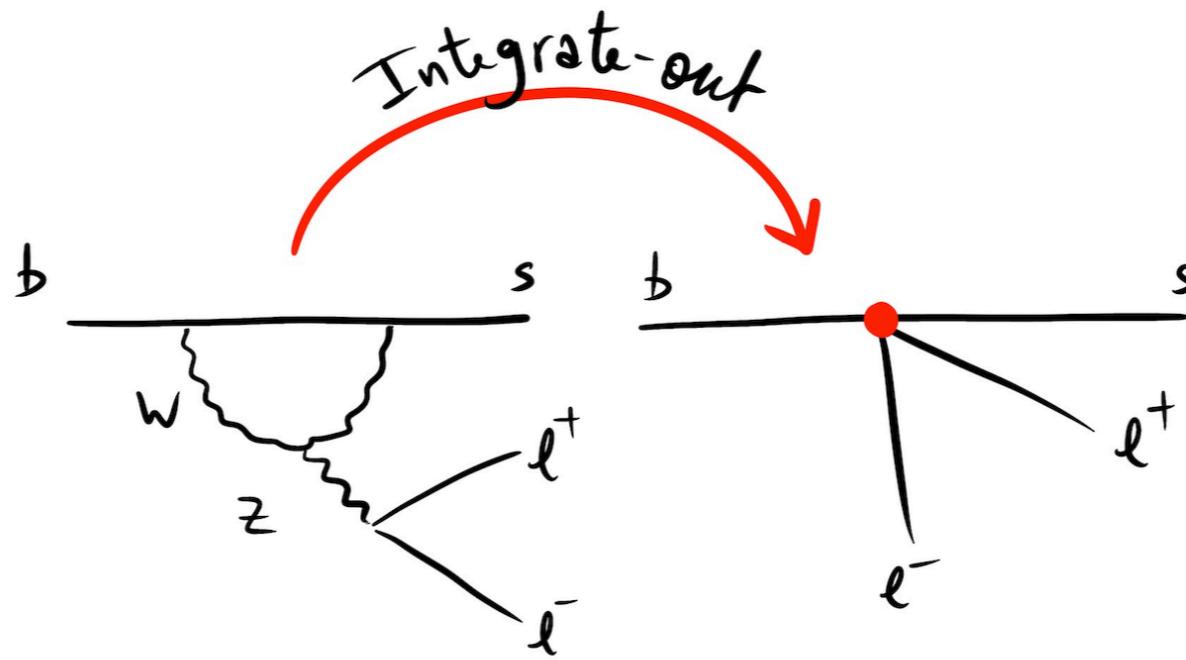
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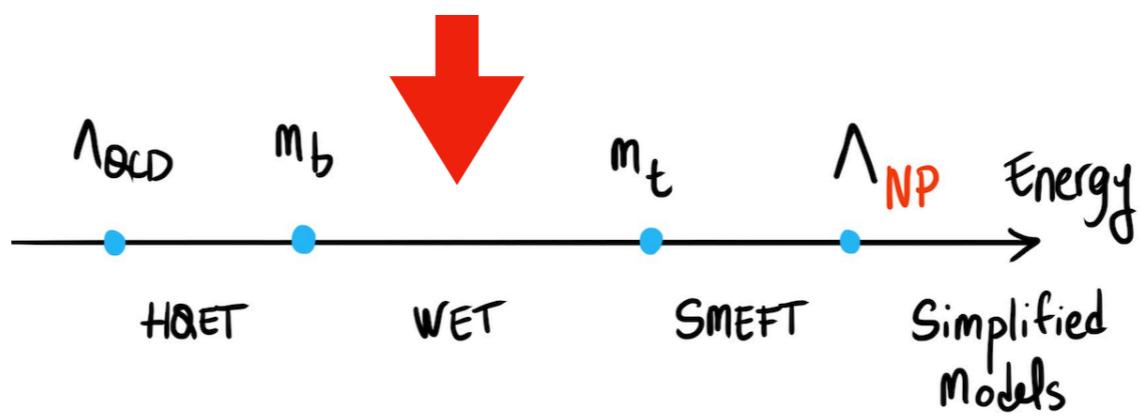
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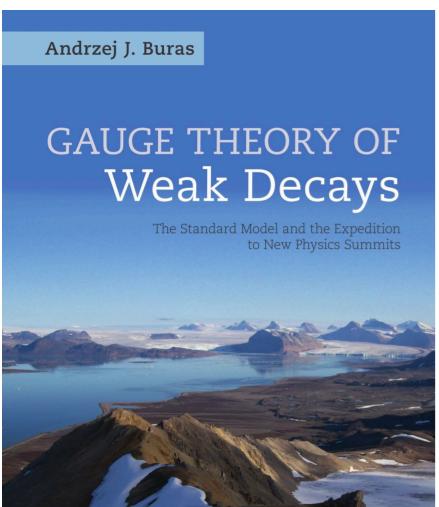
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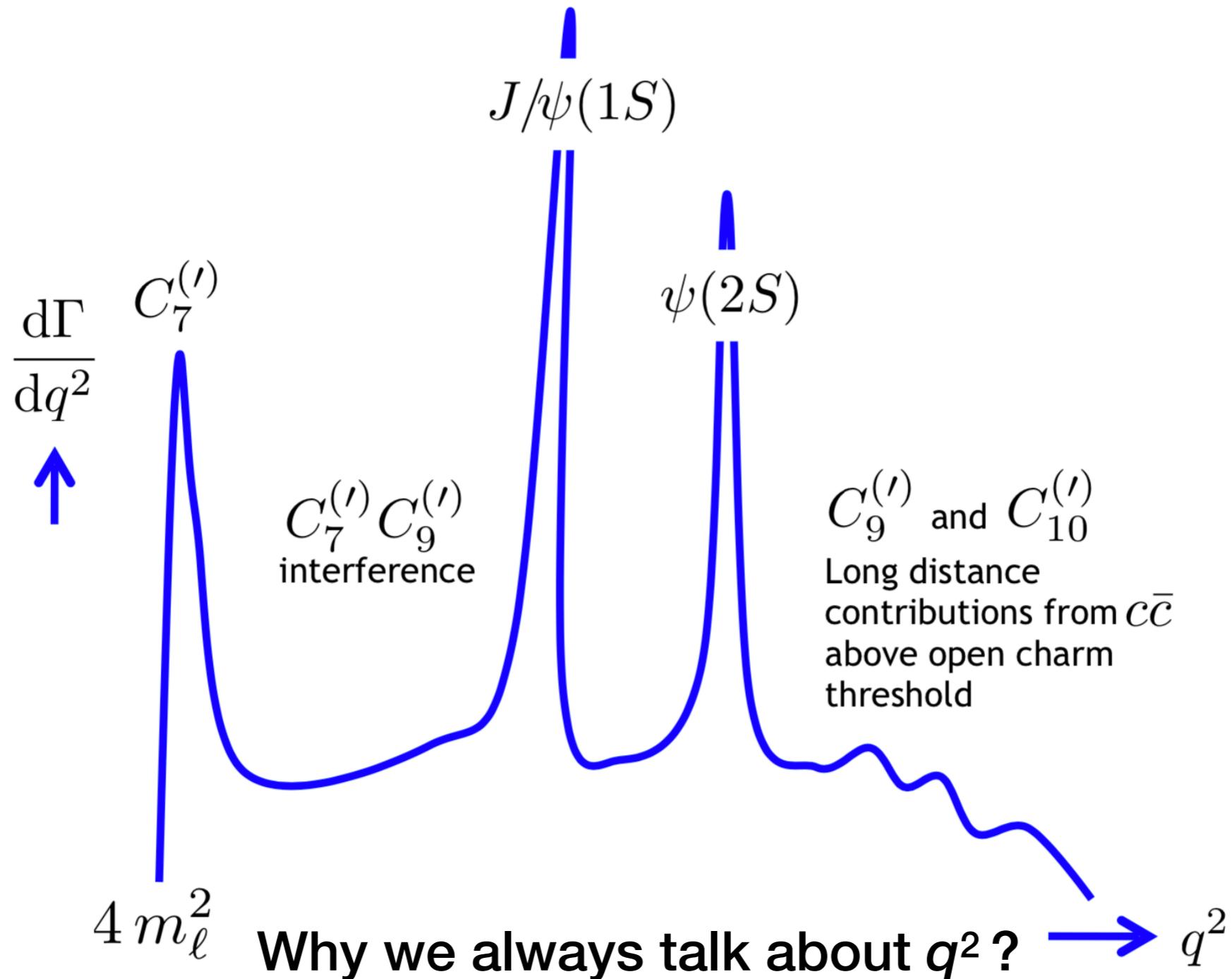
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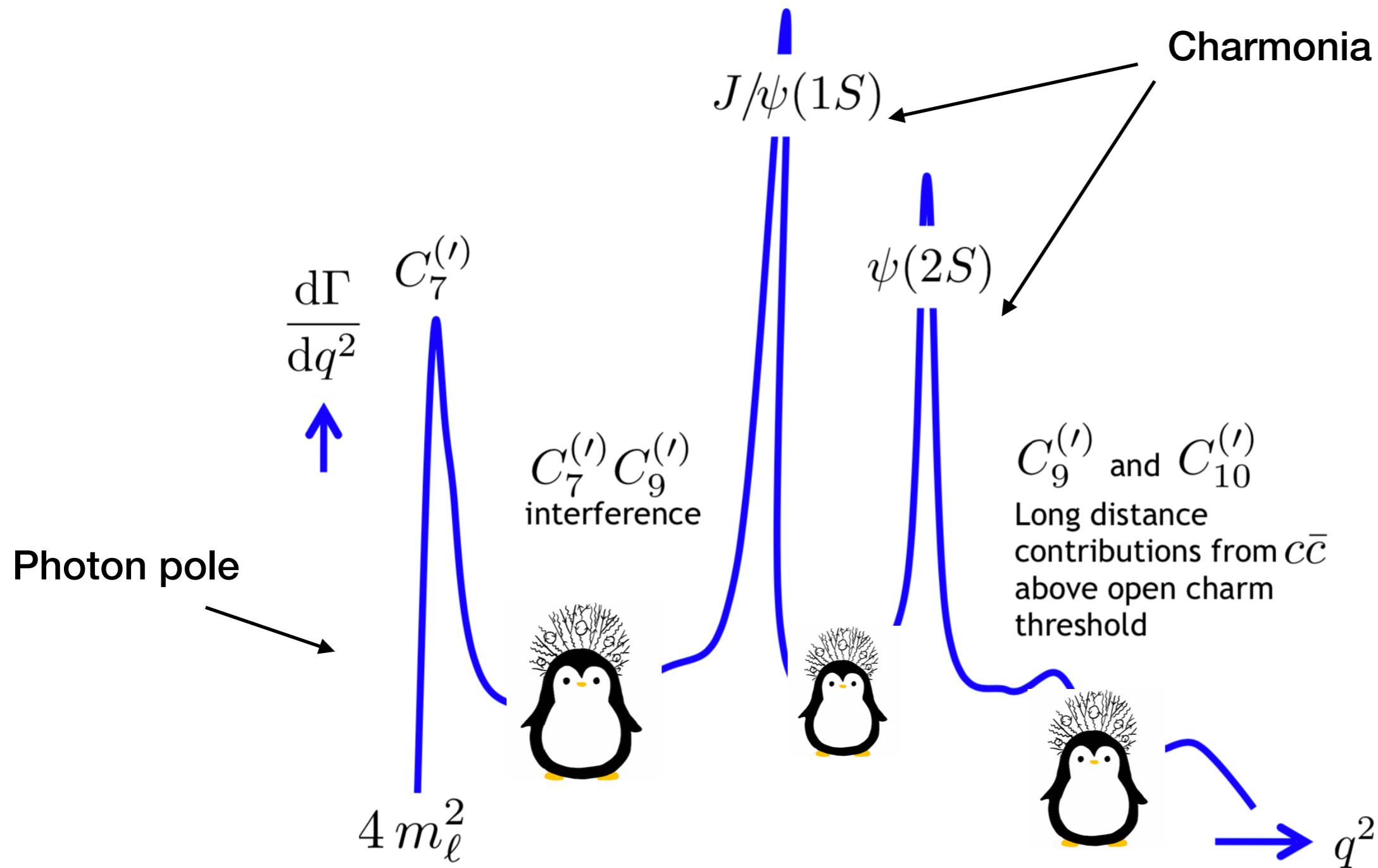
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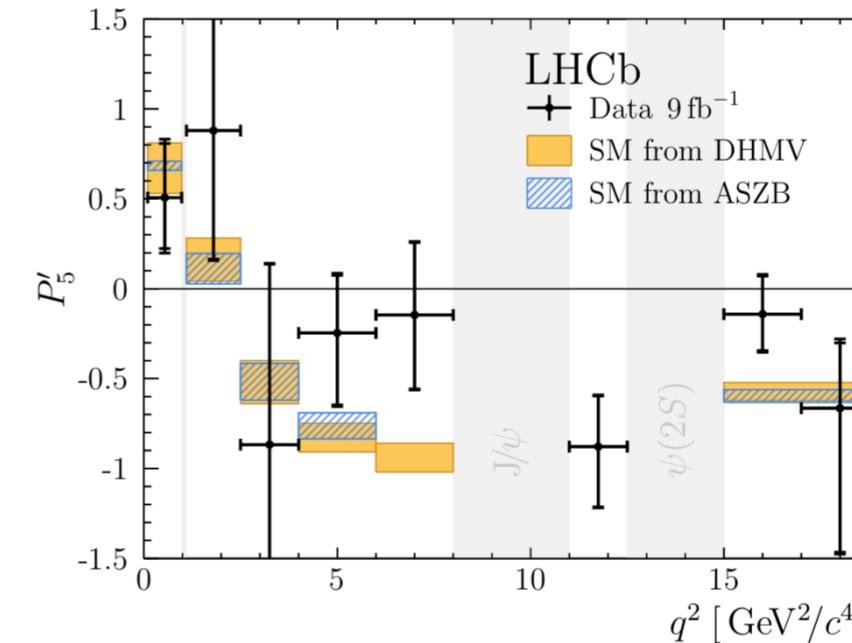
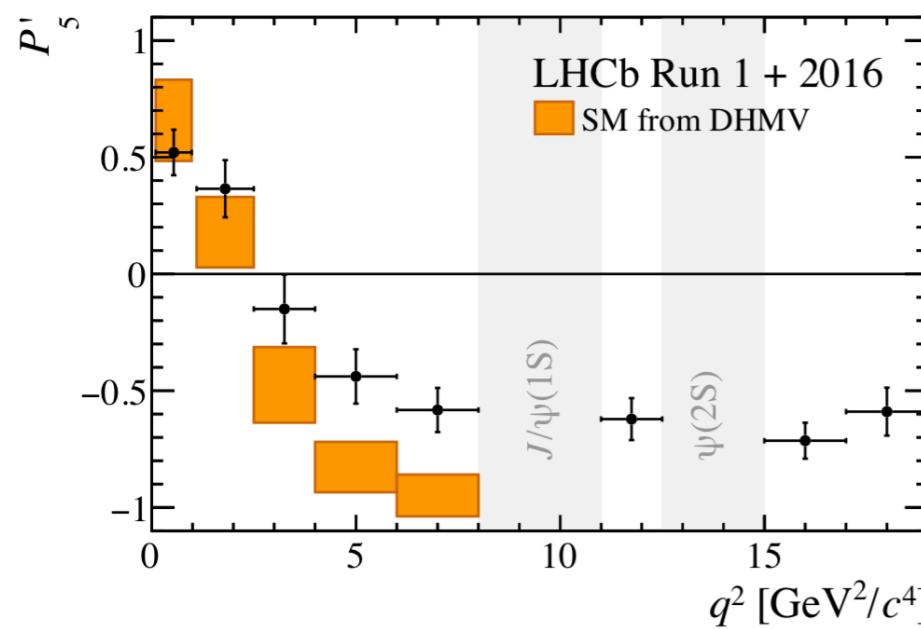
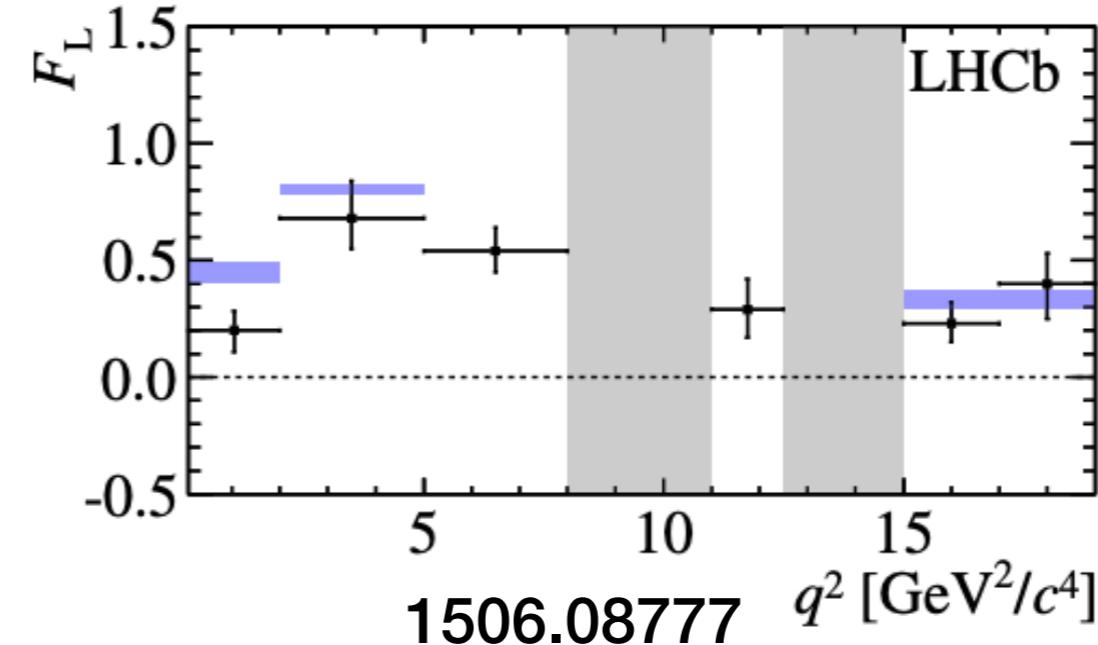
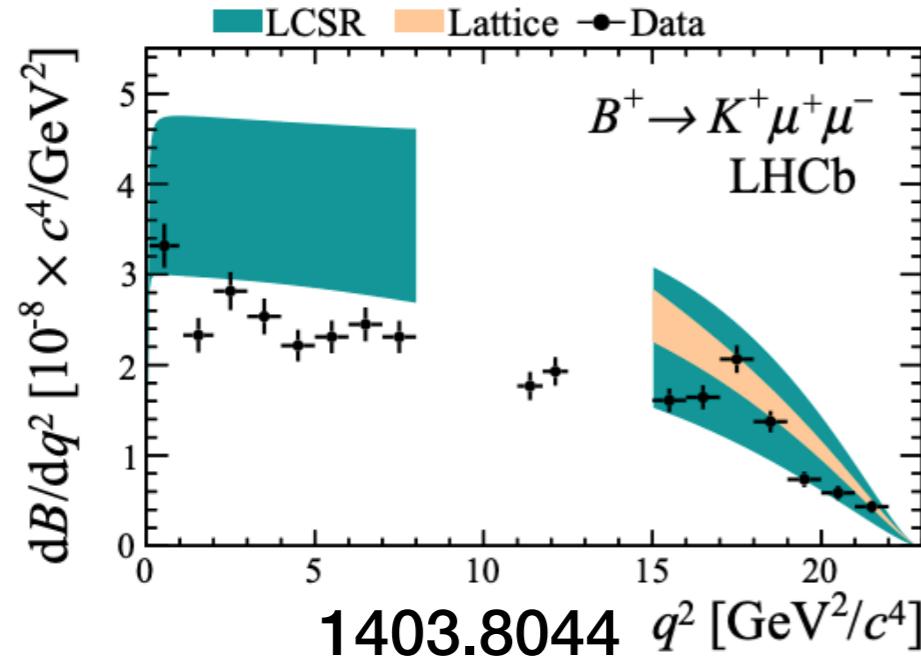
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# A collection of tensions



Large effort to develop optimised variables to cancel hadronic uncertainties from LD.

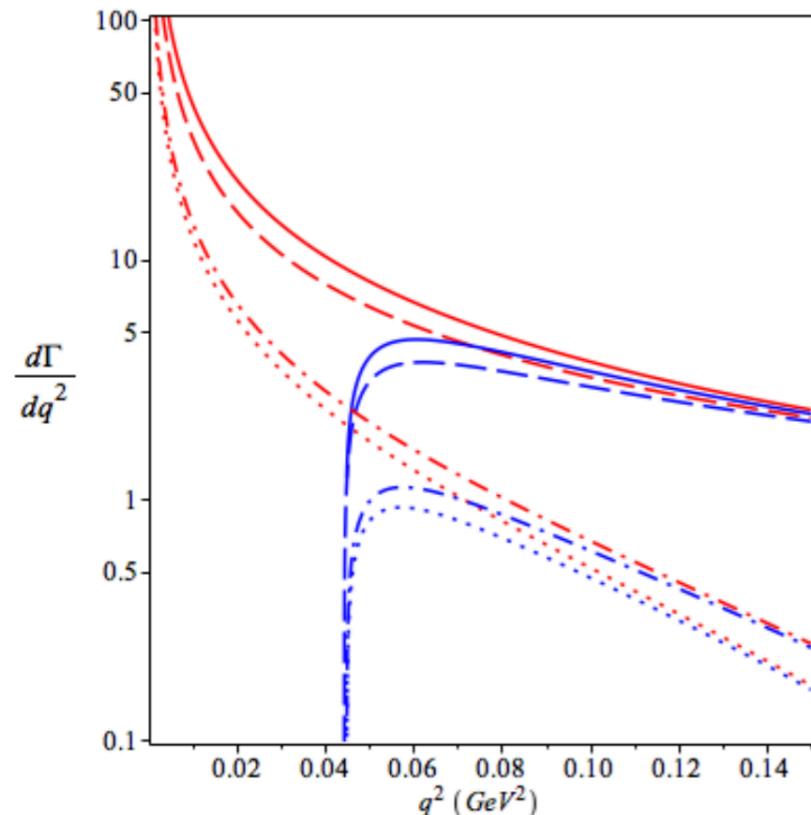
# “The” observable

$$R_H \equiv \frac{\int \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2},$$

A powerful probe to look for NP in an indirect way.

Today, we discuss three papers: 1705.05802, 1903.09252, 2103.11769

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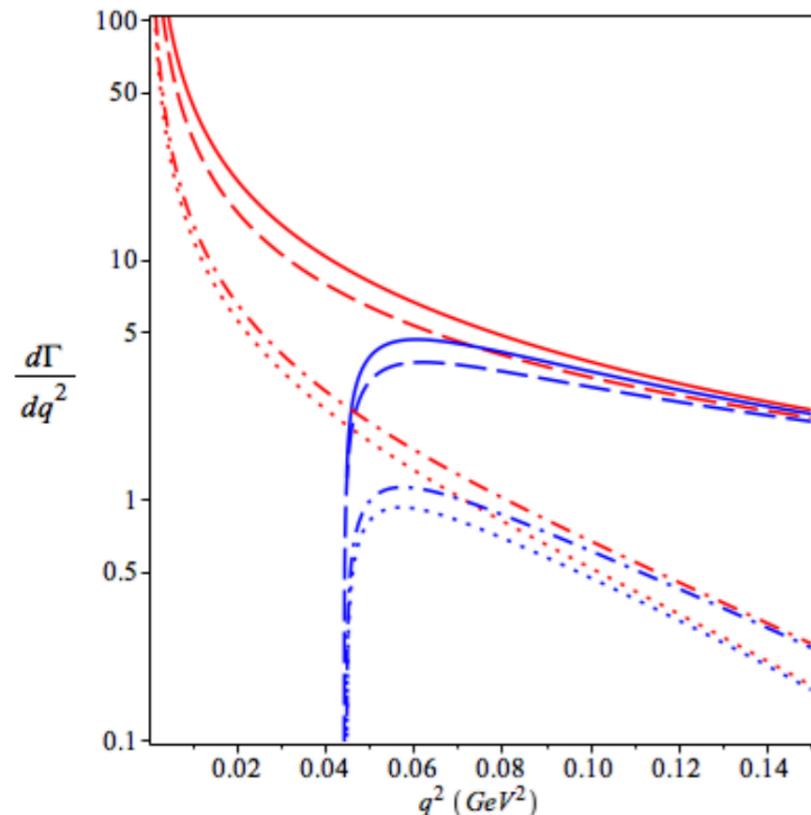
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Assuming V-A currents

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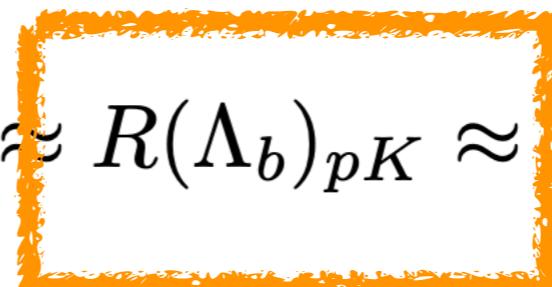
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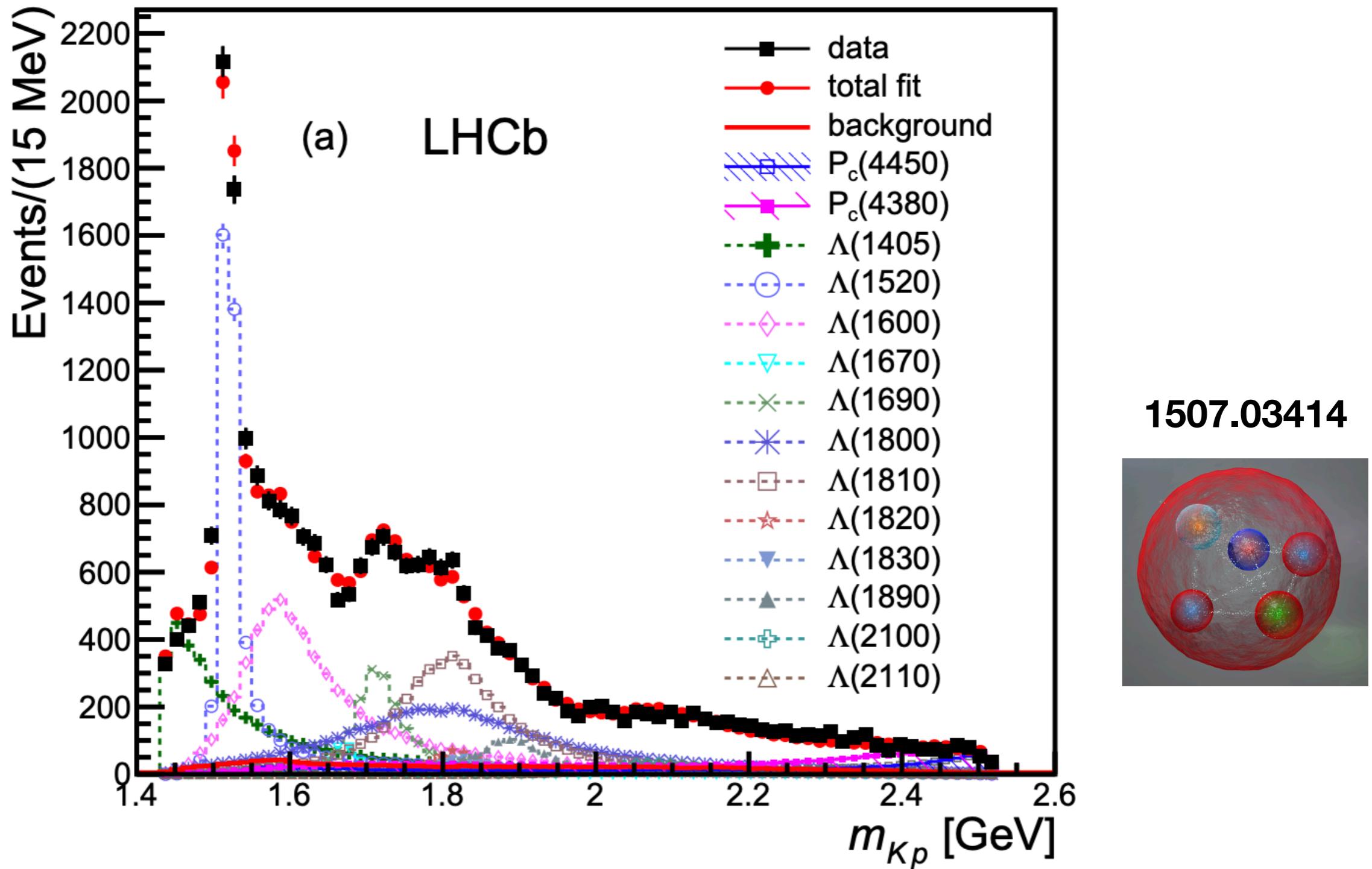
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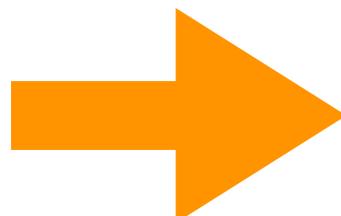
# A bit of complication



Why we call it  $R_{pK} \rightarrow$  This will be true for all “complicated” final states.

# A few particularities

$$R_{pK}^{-1} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} \Bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}$$

  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK\mu^+\mu^-$  Was observed already & CPV : 1703.00256

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK e^+ e^-$  First observation: 1912.08139

# What we measure

$$R_H \propto \frac{N(B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-)}{N(B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-)}{\epsilon(B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

Counting from mass fits

From simulation

$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow H J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-))}{BR(B \rightarrow H J/\psi(e^+ e^-))} = 1$$

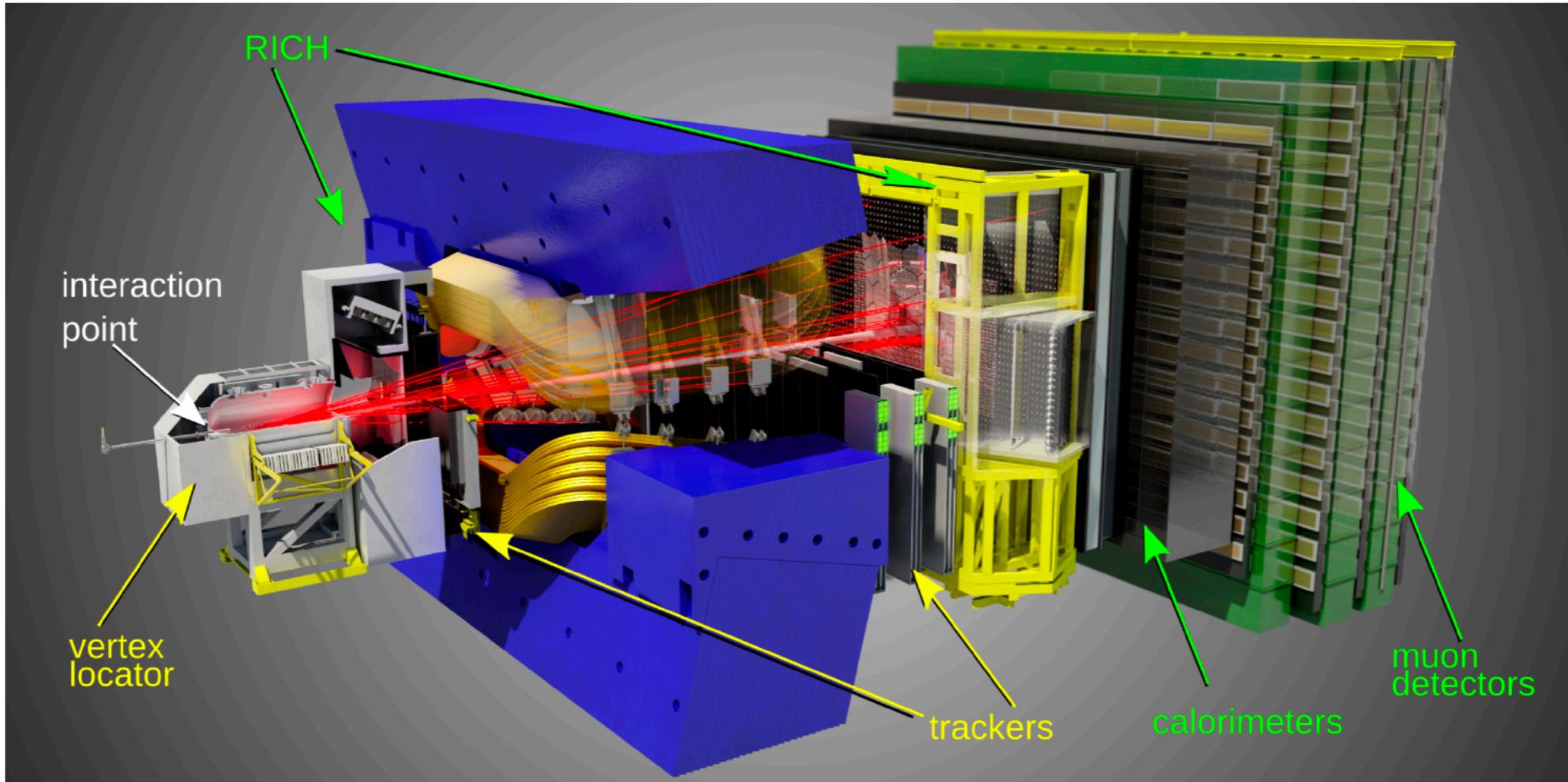


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LHCb



# The LHCb detector



- Good vertex and impact parameter resolution  $\sigma(\text{IP}) = 15 + 29/p_T$  mm.
- Excellent momentum resolution  $\sim 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  two-body decays.
- Excellent particle ID ( $\mu$ -ID 97% for  $(\pi \rightarrow \mu)$  misID of 1-3%).
- Versatile & efficient trigger.

# What we reconstruct

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

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $\mu^+ \mu^-$   
 $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $e^+ e^-$

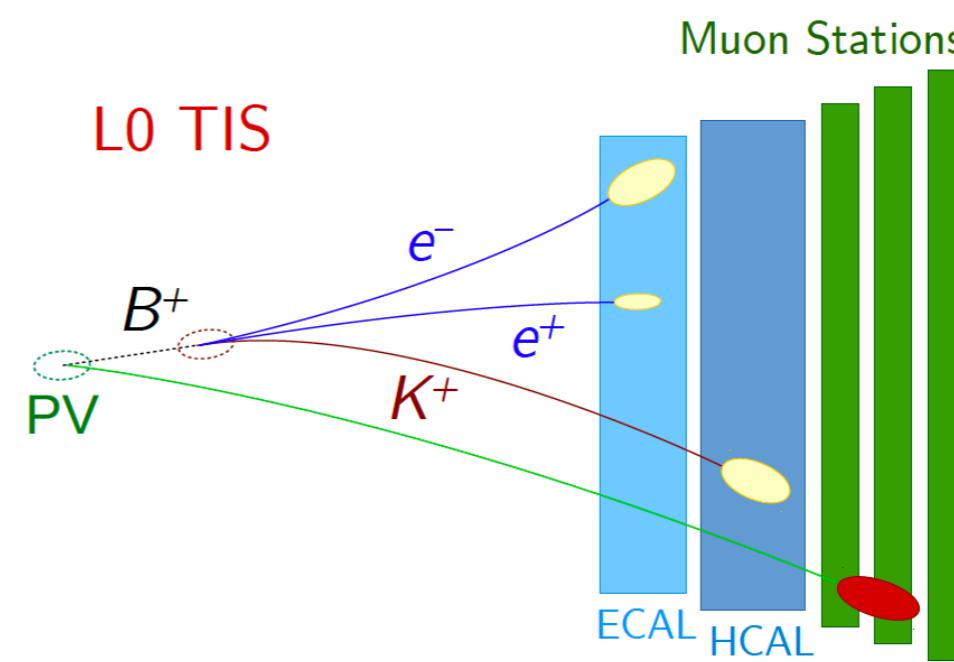
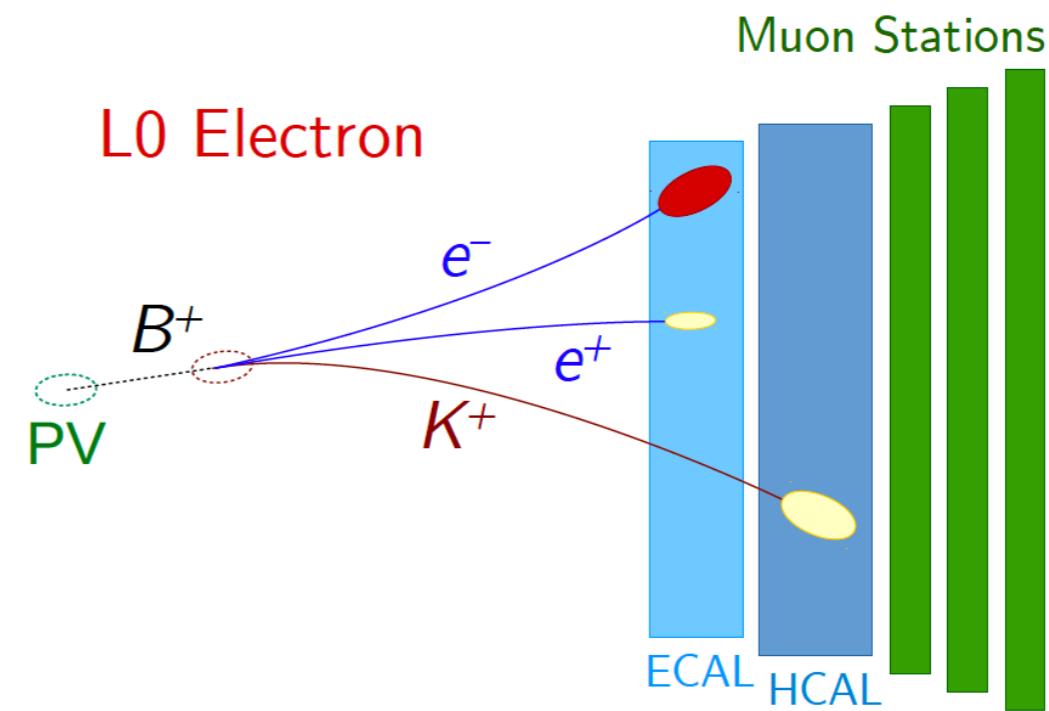
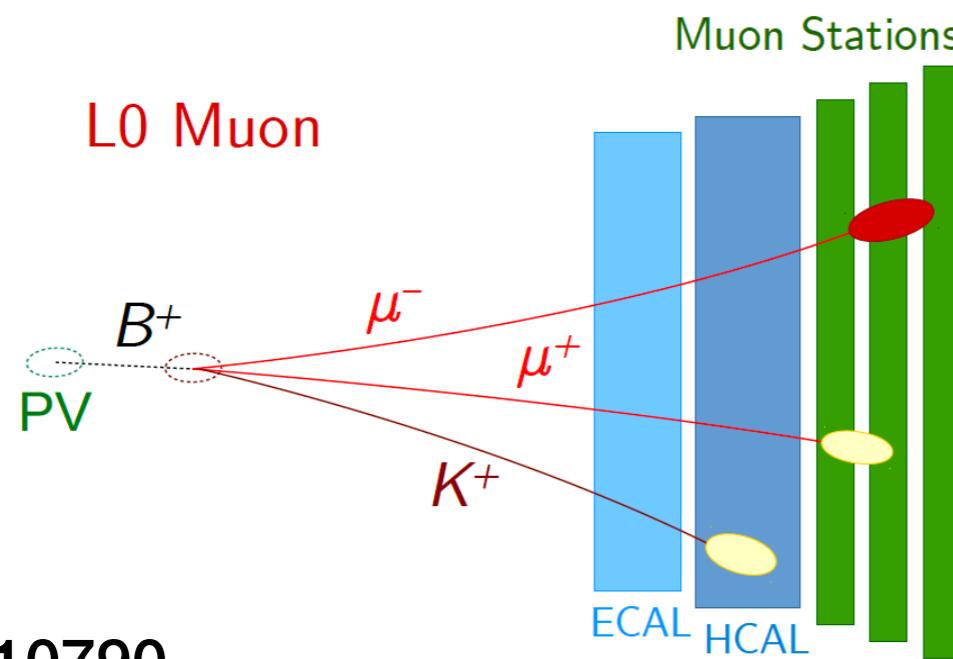
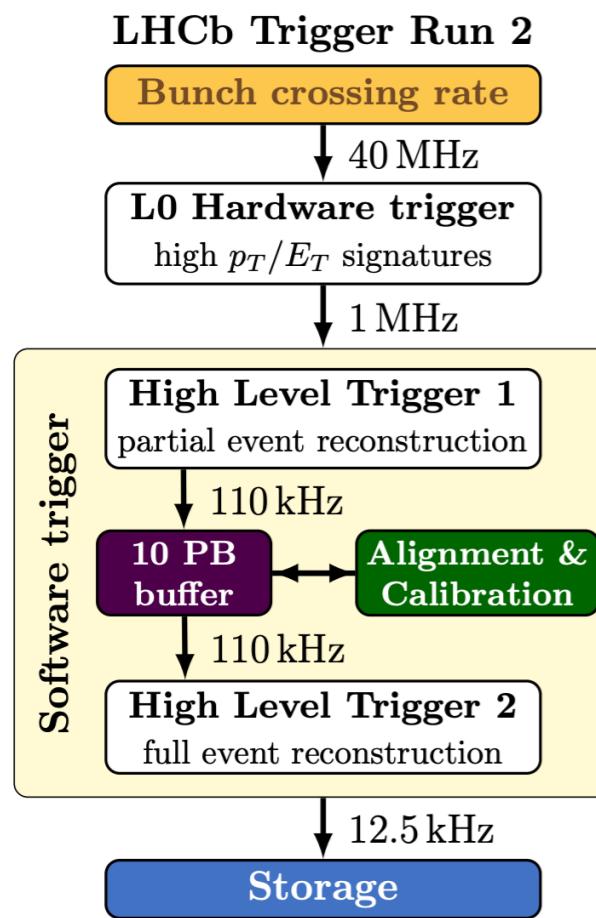
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$$

$\hookrightarrow K \pi$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^* l^+ l^-$$

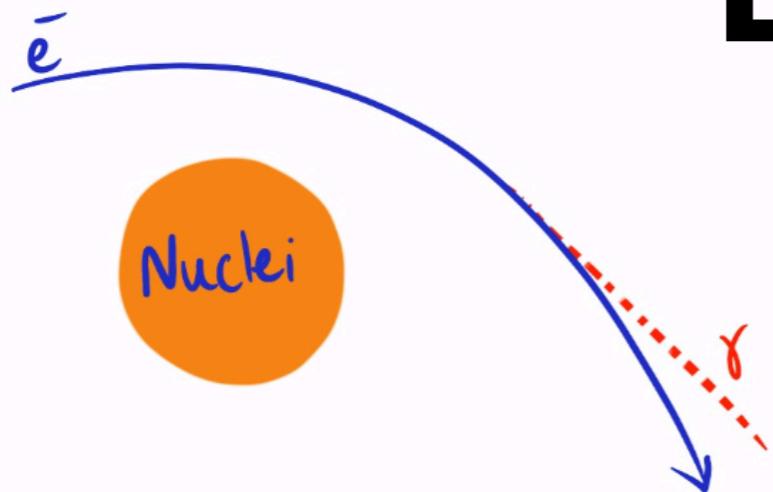
$\hookrightarrow p K$

# Trigger



Electrons  $p_T > 2700/2400$  MeV in 2012/2016  
Muons  $p_T > 1700/1800$  MeV in 2012/2016

# Bremsstrahlung



$$\sigma \propto 1/m_I^2$$

Energy loss  $\propto E_e$

Energy loss  $\propto$  material

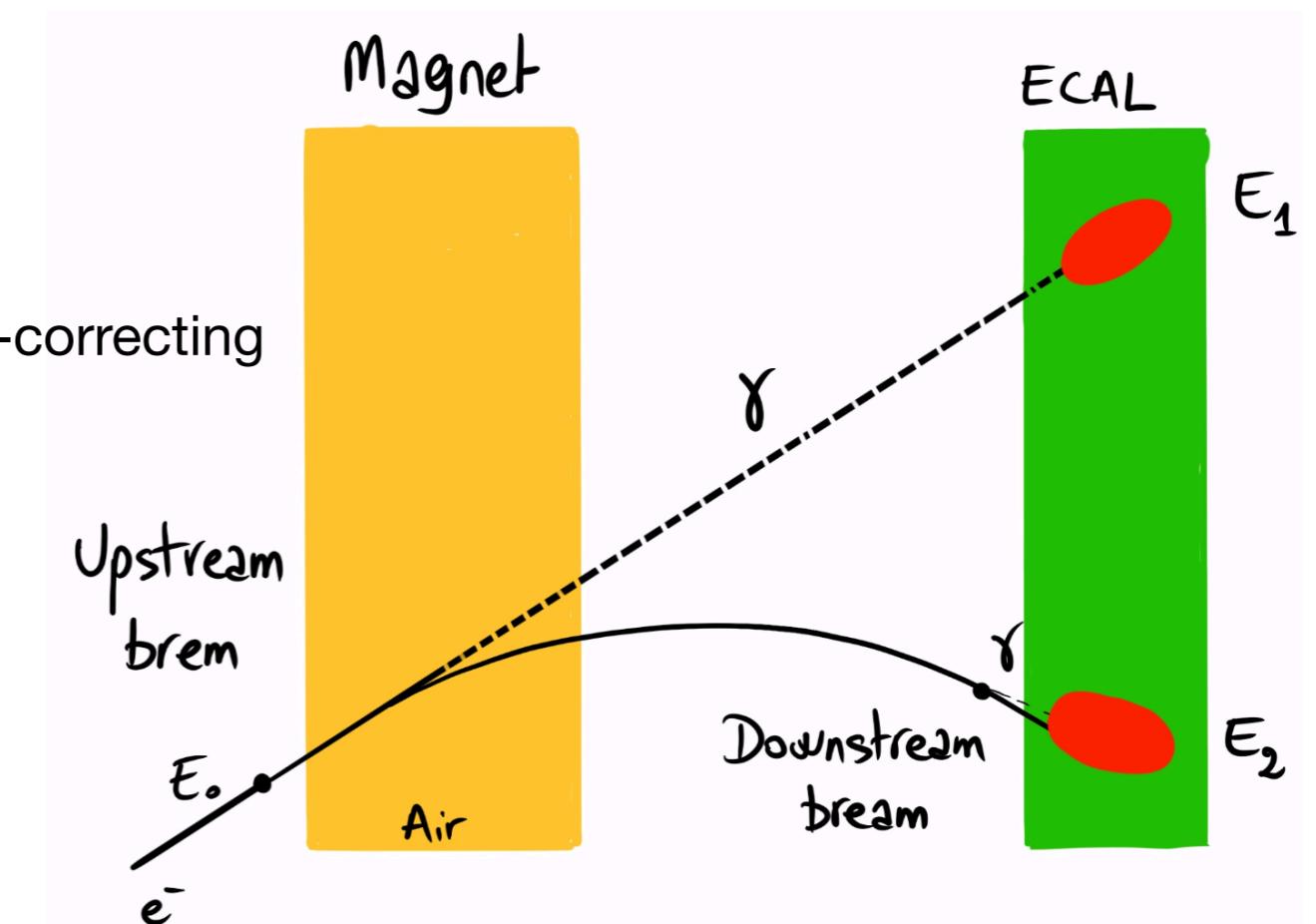
Match electron tracks to photon clusters in the ECAL  
Correct electron momenta by “attaching” photons.

Three categories of events: 0, 1,  $> 1$  photons

Different invariant mass shapes due to under- or over-correcting

ECAL resolution is worse than tracker.

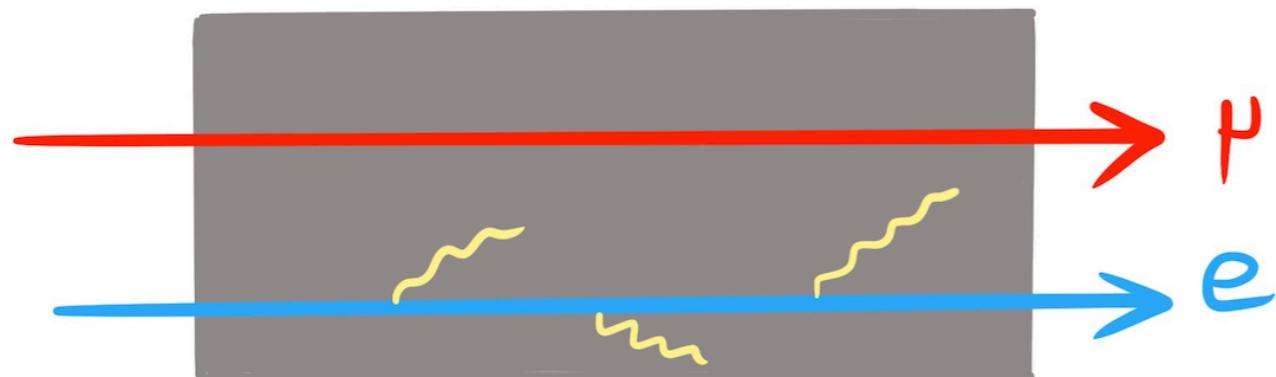
Bin migration included in systematics.



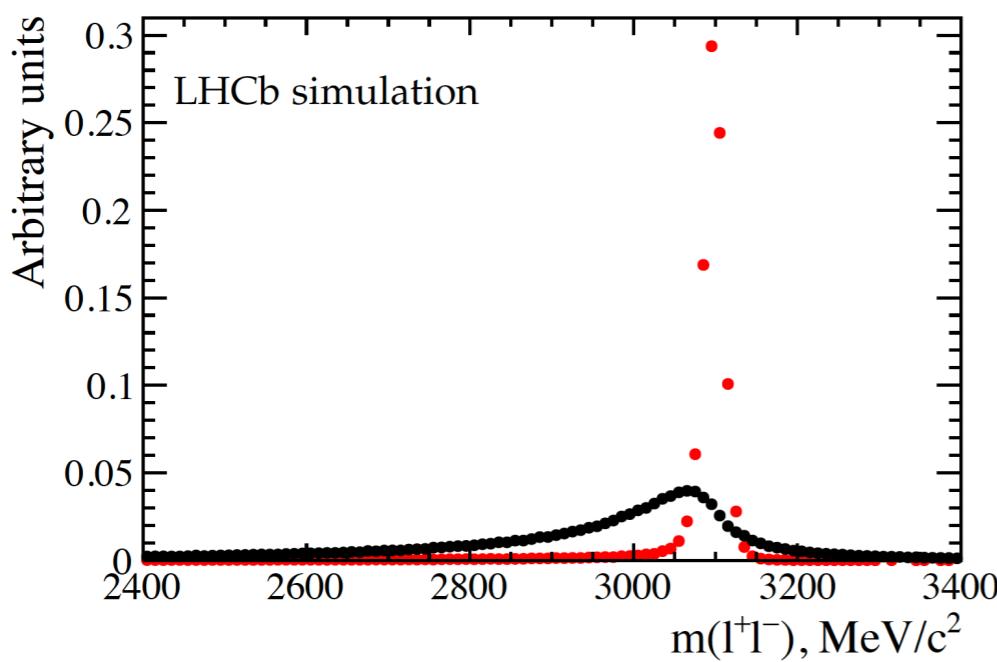
# Electrons vs muons

Even after Bremsstrahlung recovery, electrons still have degraded momentum, mass,  $q^2$  resolution.

Particle ID and track reconstruction efficiencies also larger for muons than for electrons.

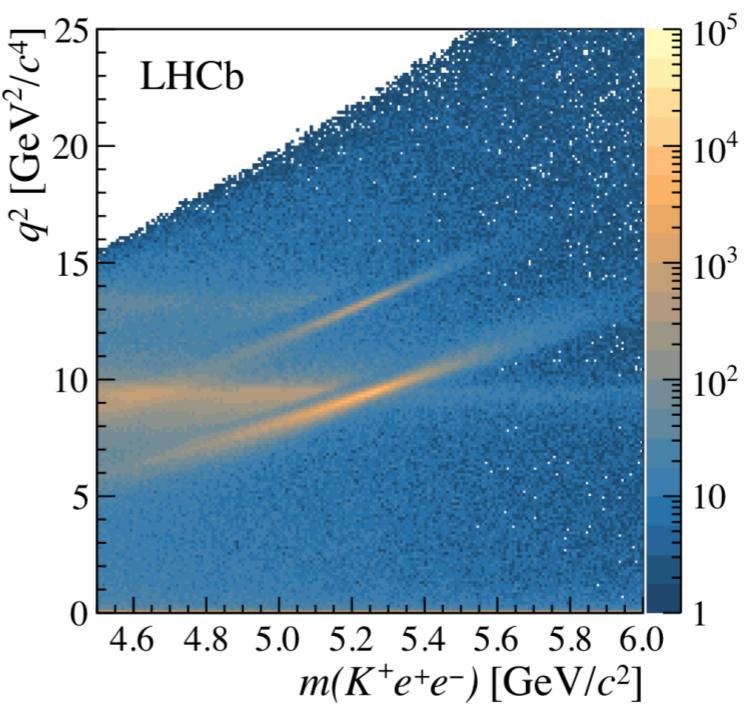
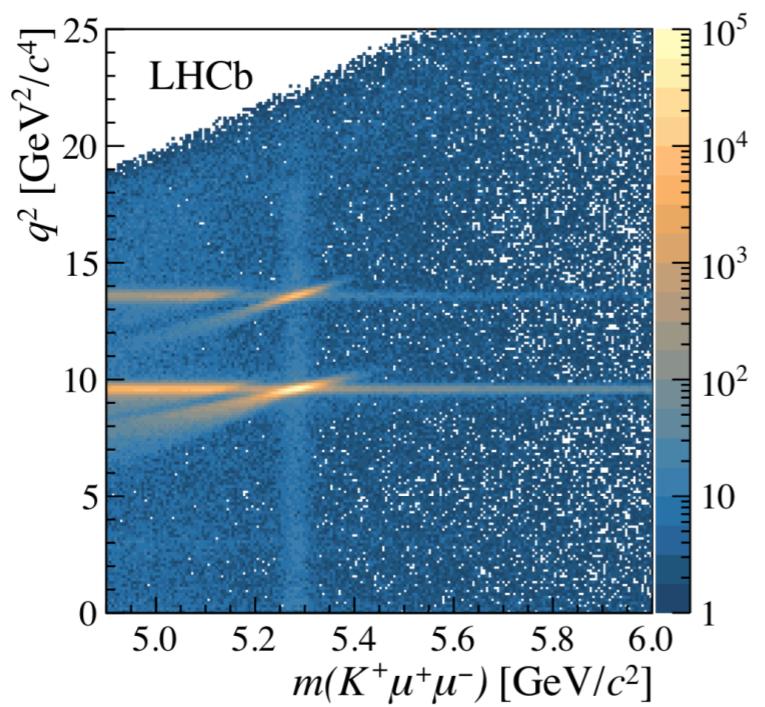


Get the differences between  
electron and muon efficiencies  
fully under control

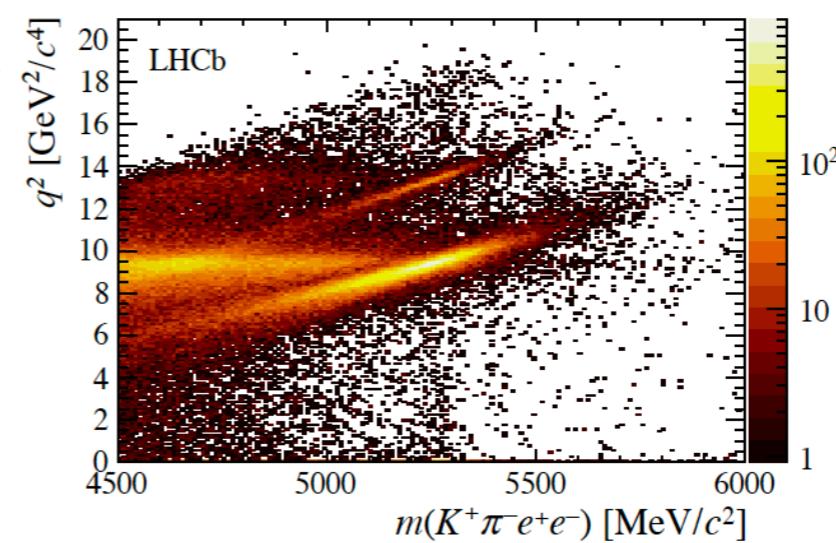
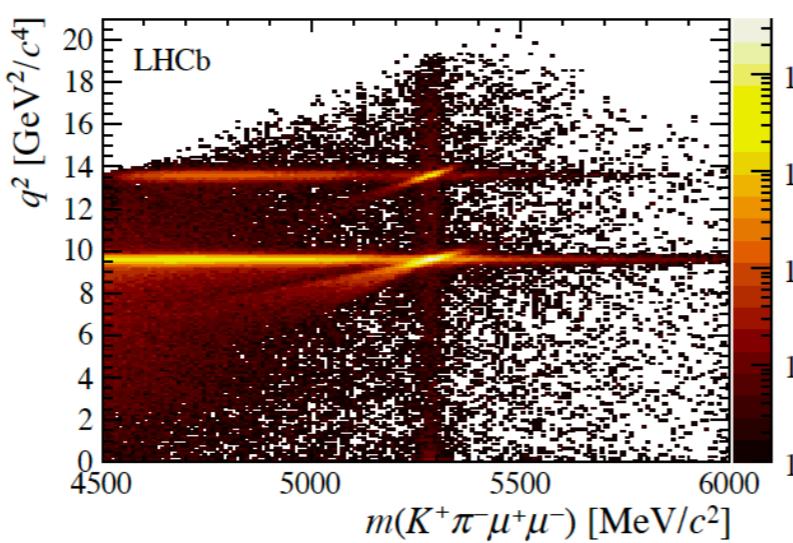


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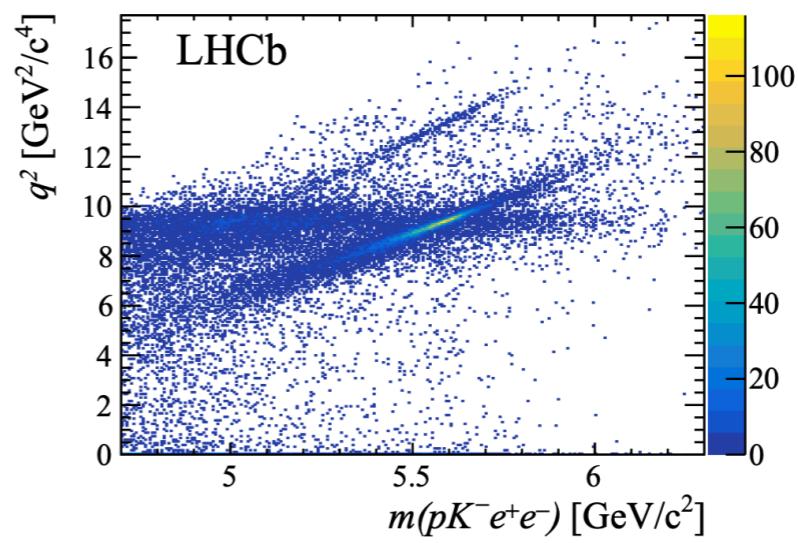
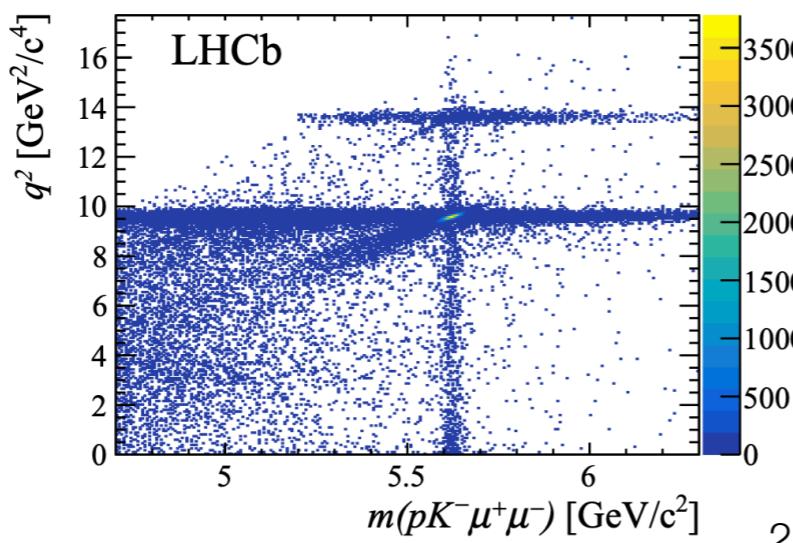
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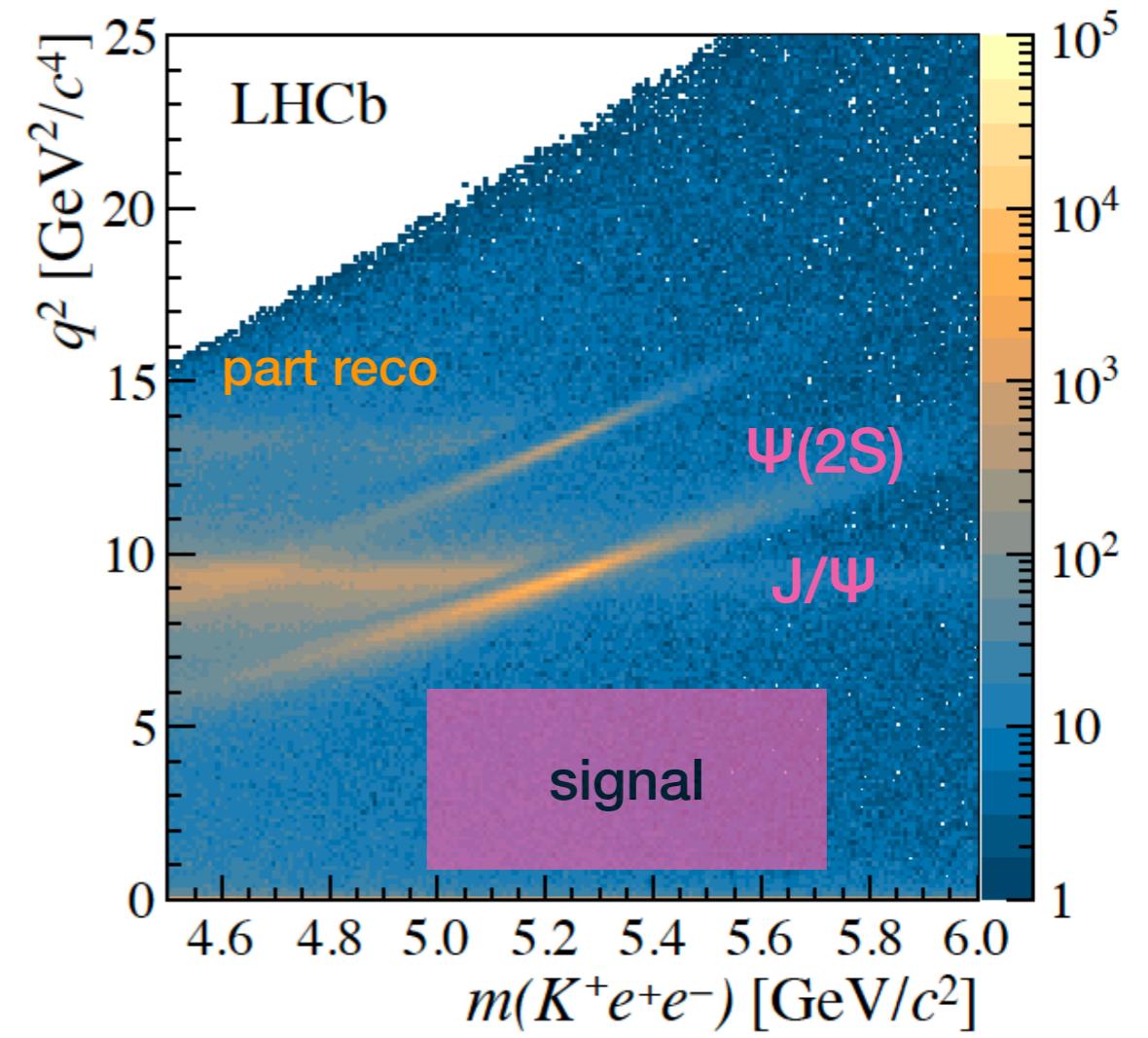
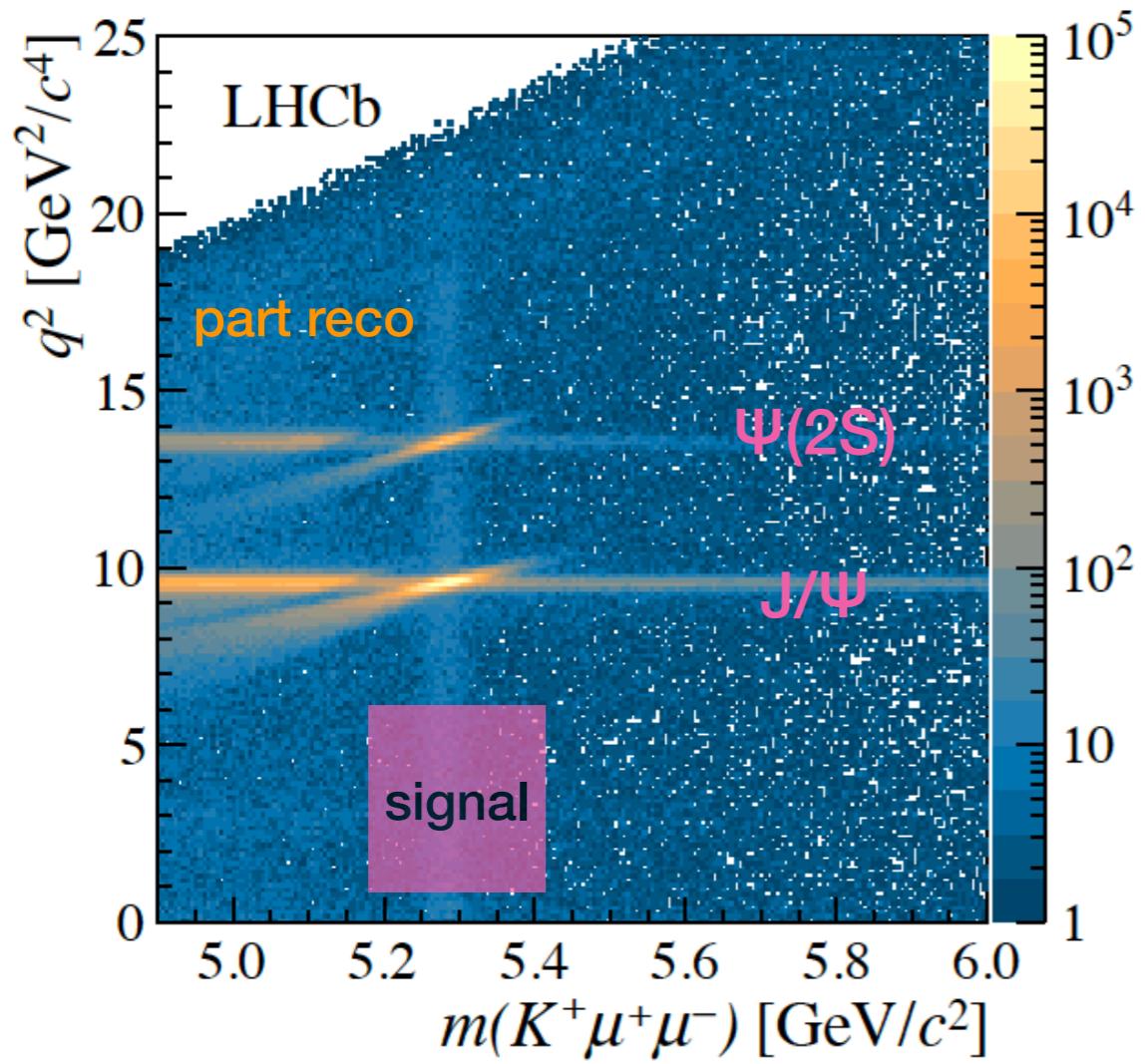
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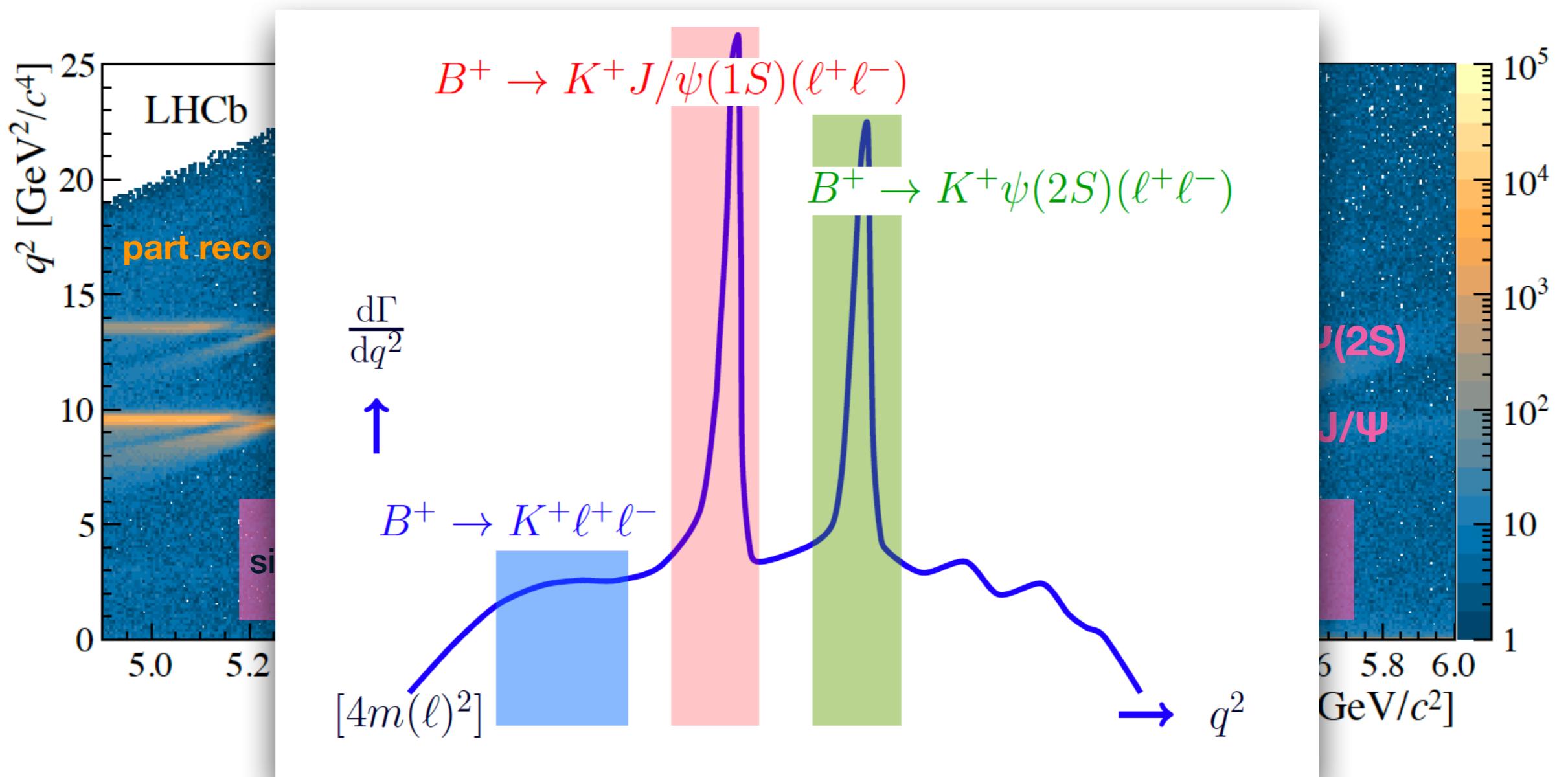
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# Looking closer



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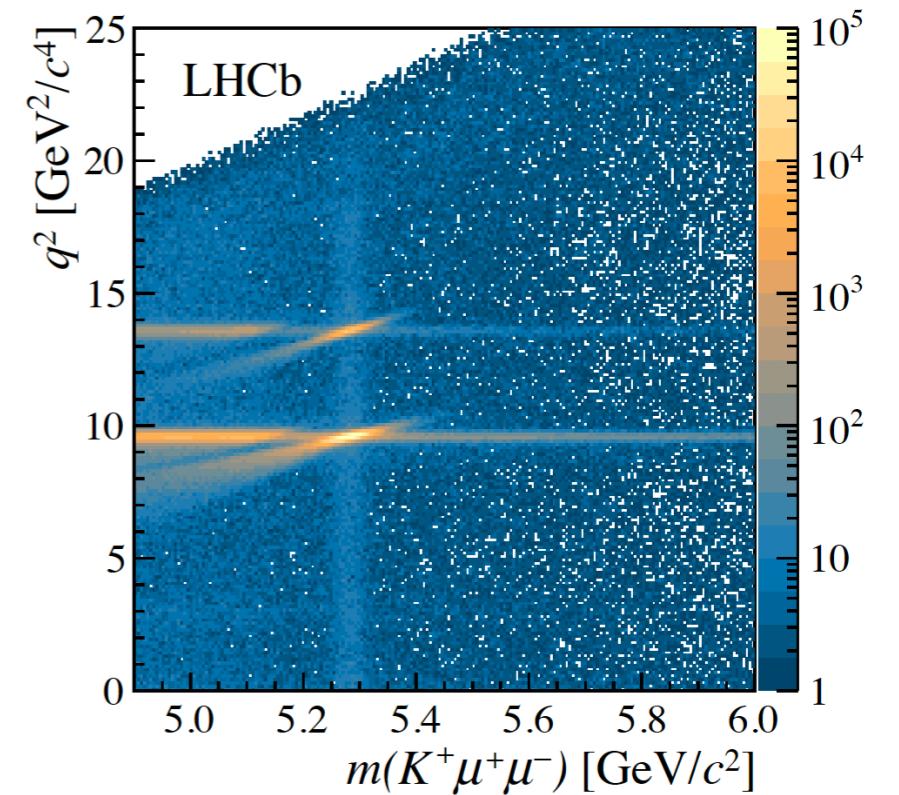


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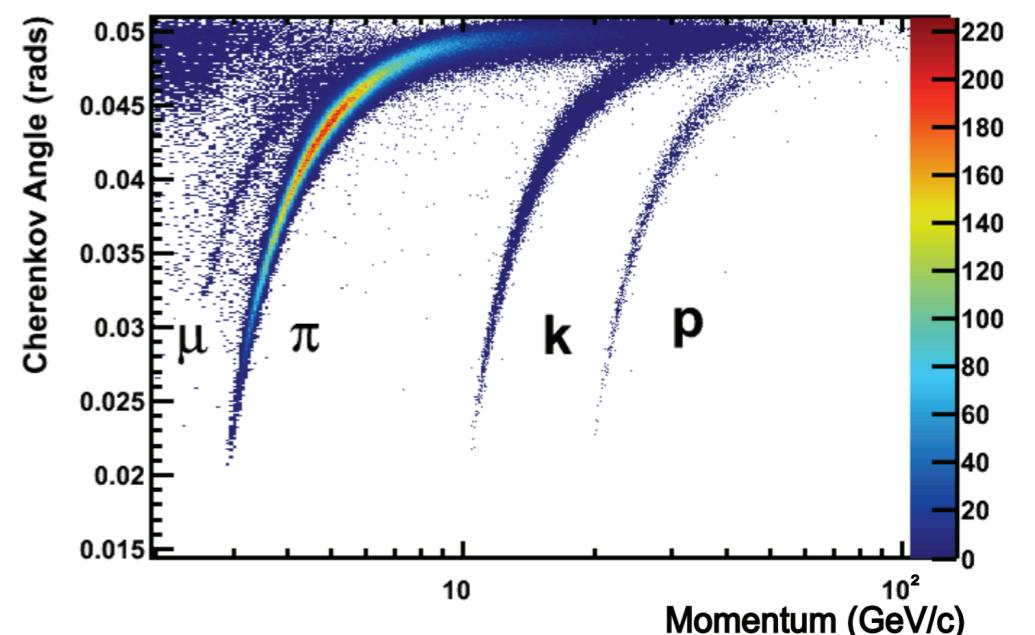
Identical selection between rare and control mode.

## Combinatorial background

Train an MVA (BDT, NN) against it.  
Using simulation for signal and  
upper sidebands for background.



**Particle misidentifications:**  
PID efficiencies measured using  
high-purity calibration samples.  
Tag & probe technique.

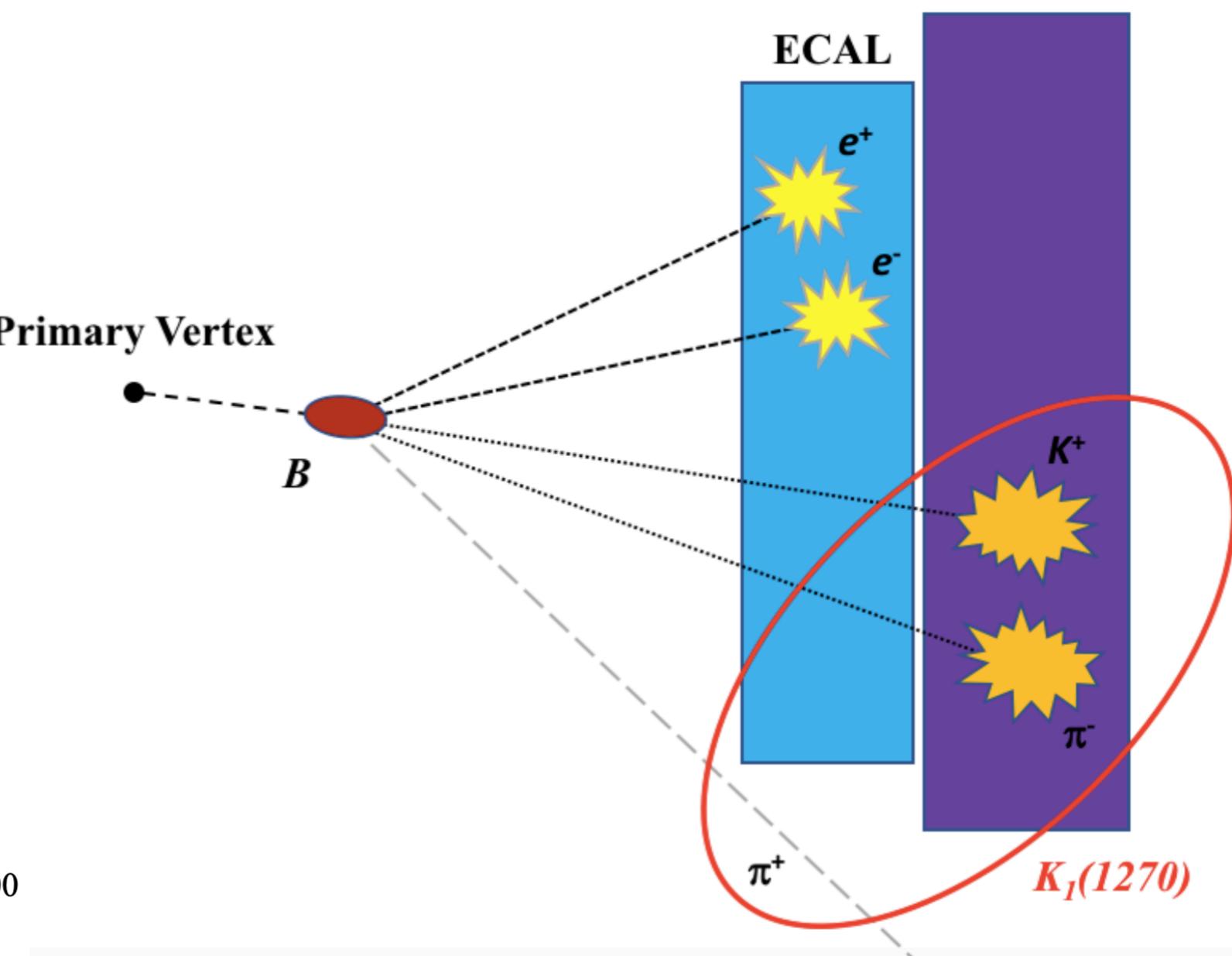
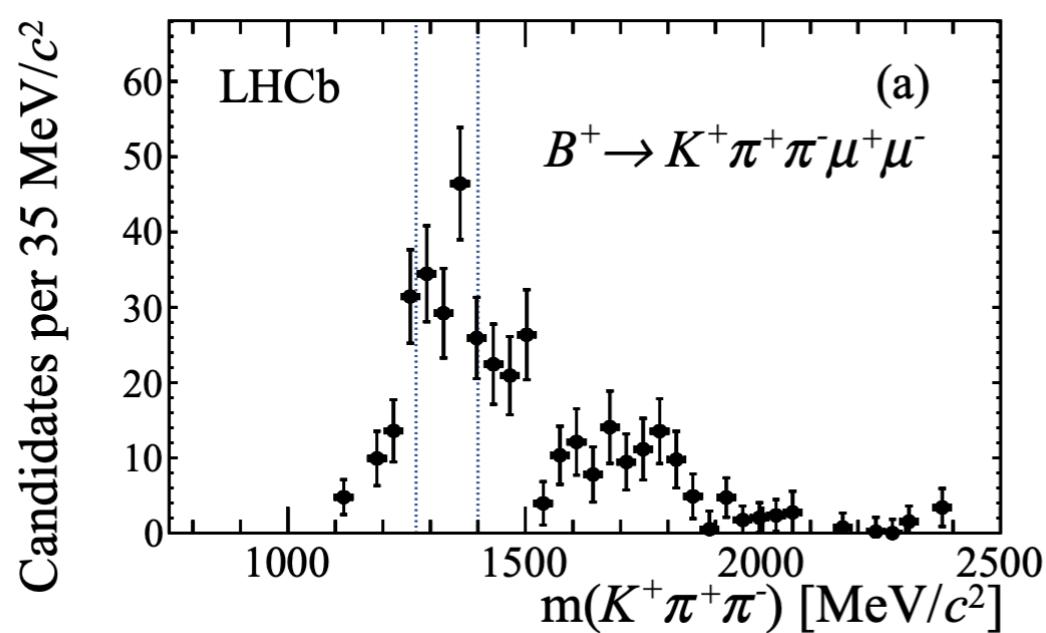


# Partially reconstructed background

Cascade  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s$  decays having same “visible” final state.

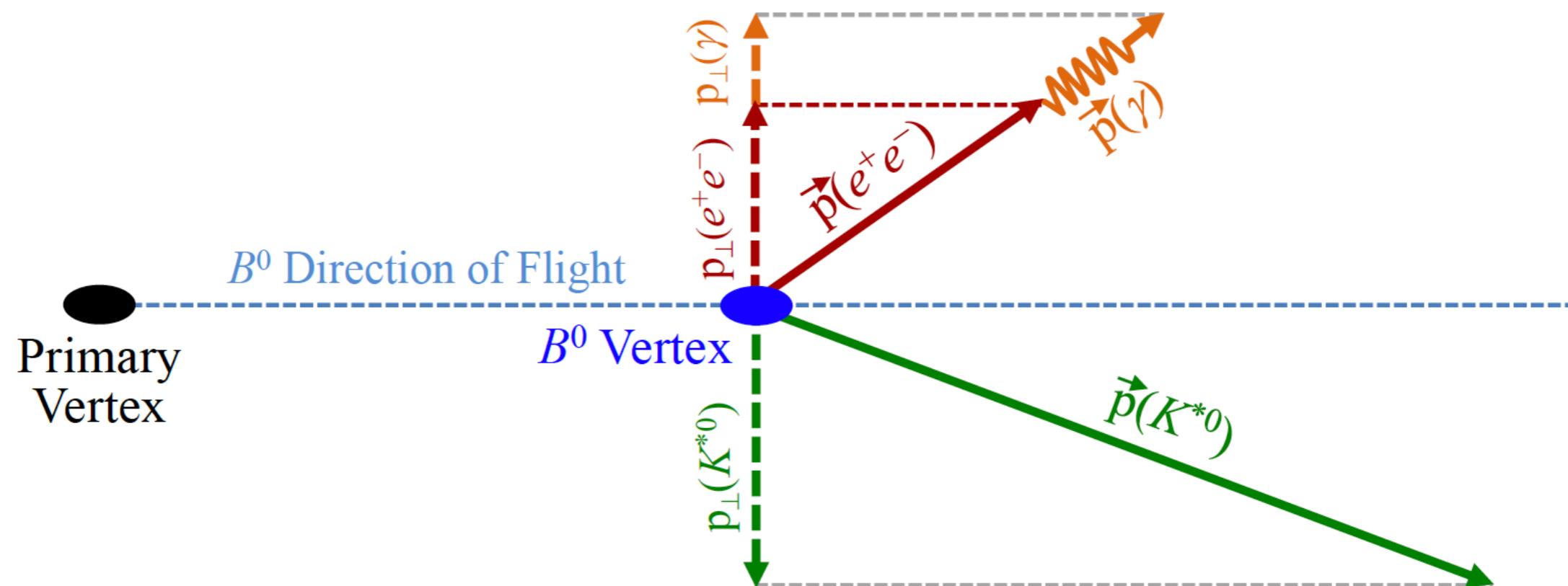
Or from excited states of final state hadrons.

Usually located below the signal peak so of less concern for muon mode. HCAL



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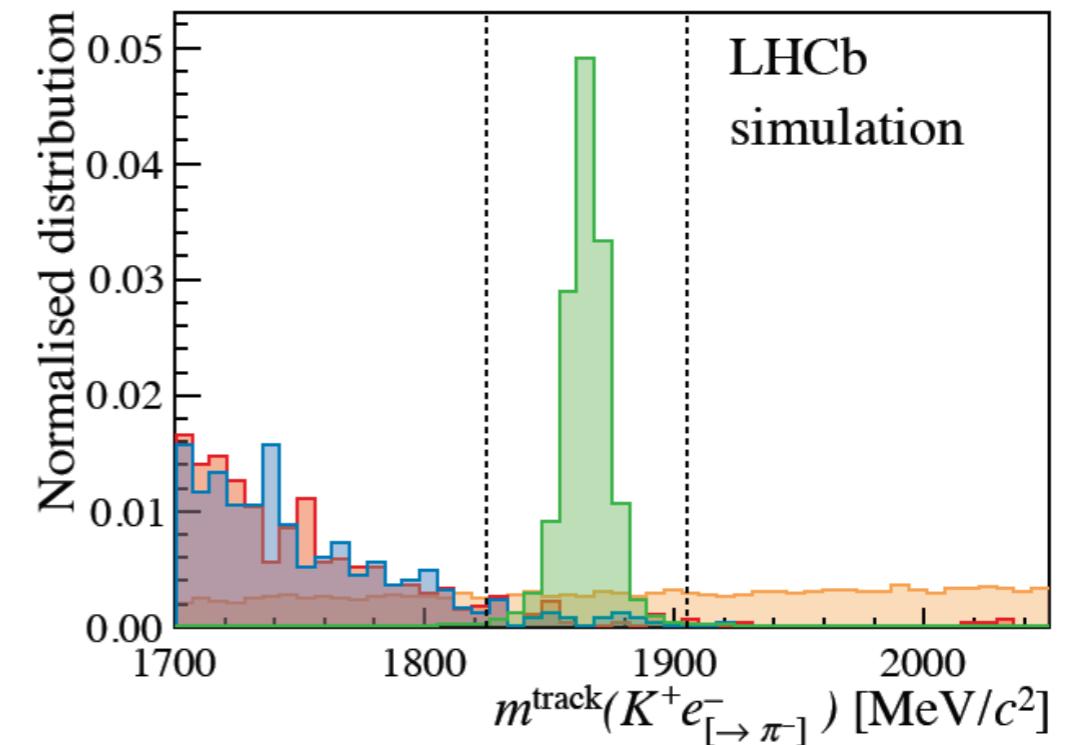
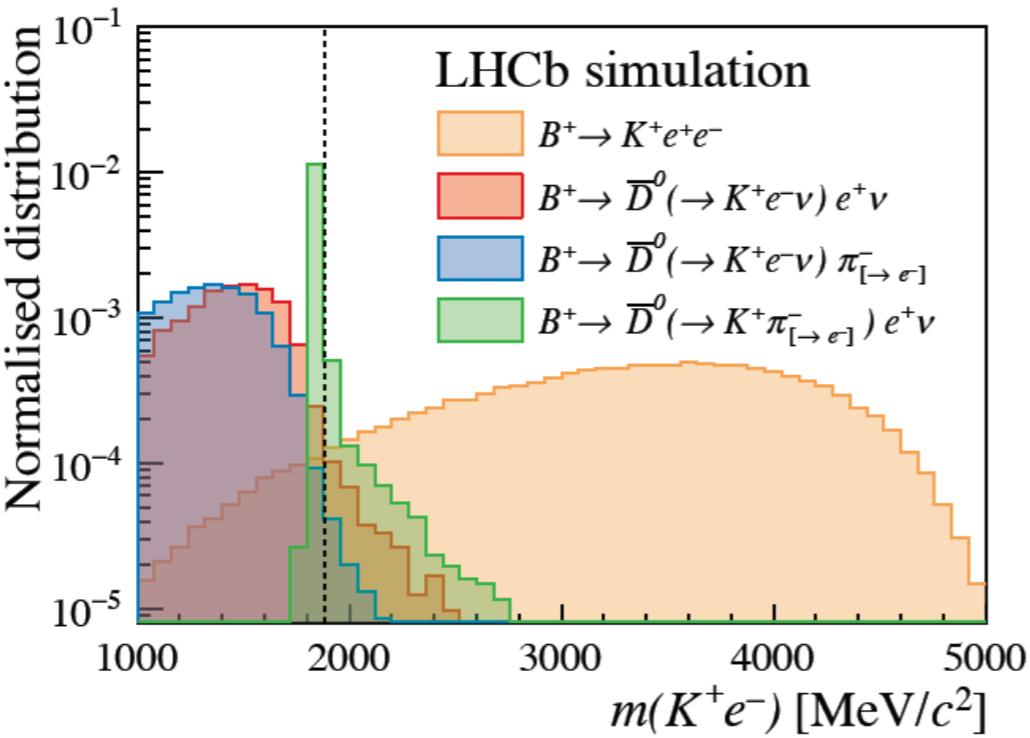
Use the momentum balance for electron mode to reduce the background.



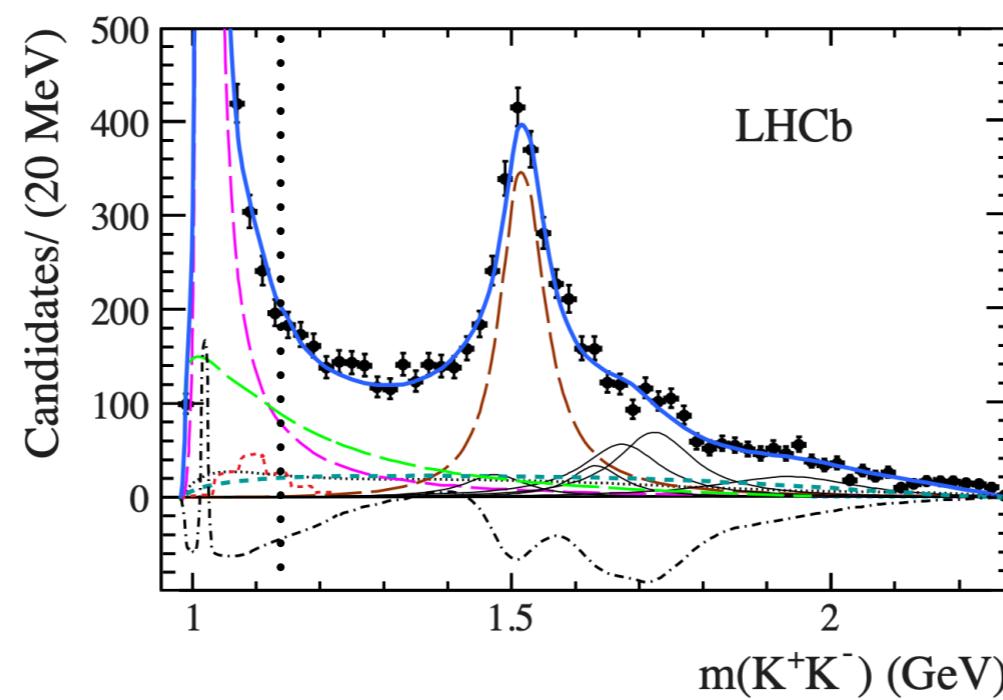
a.k.a HOP !

# Example of vetos

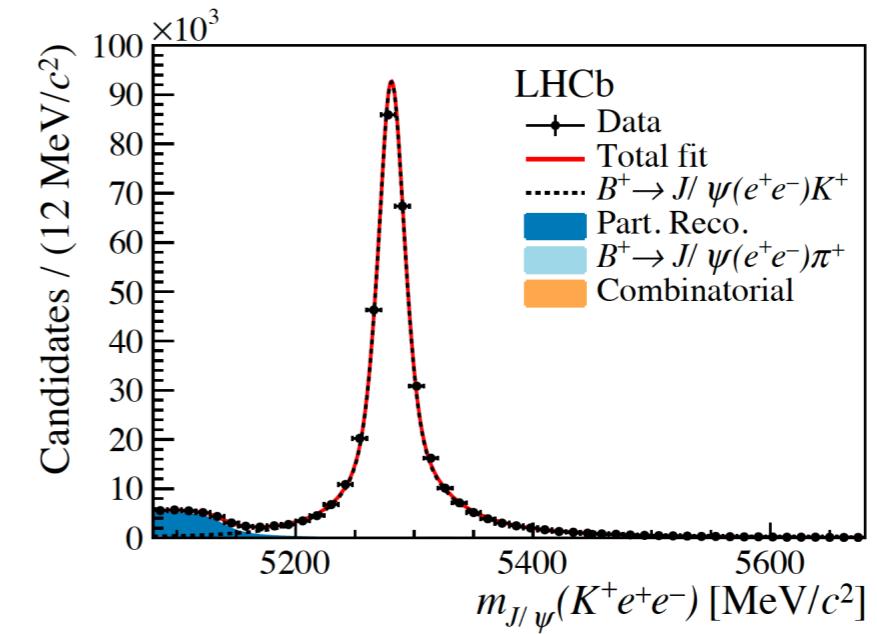
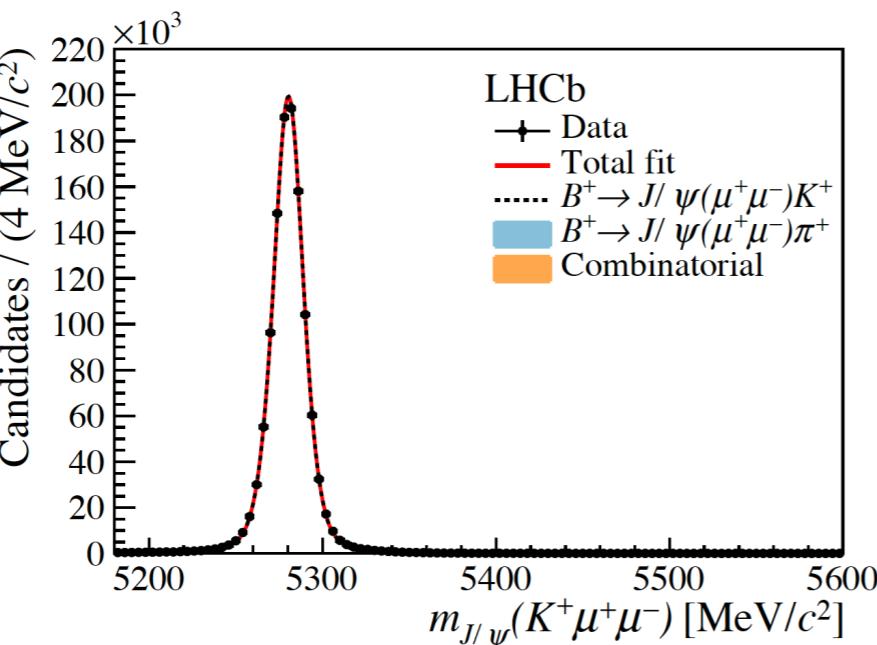
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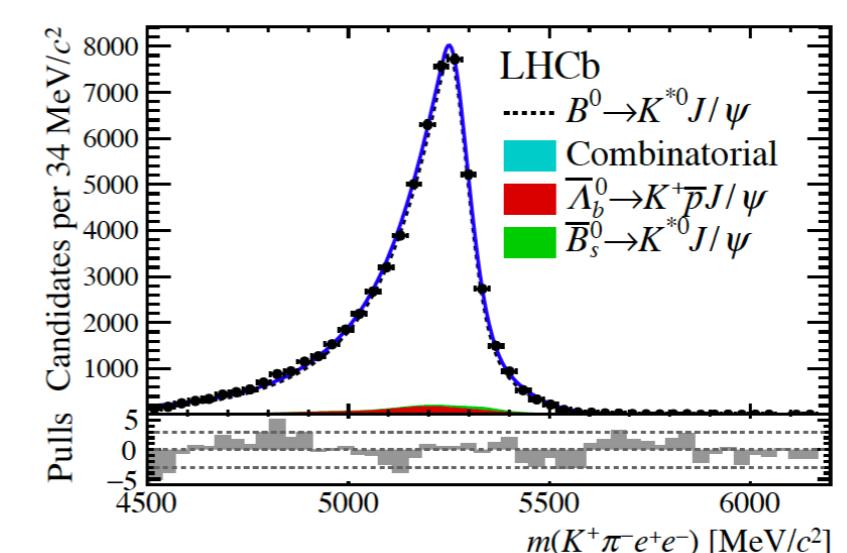
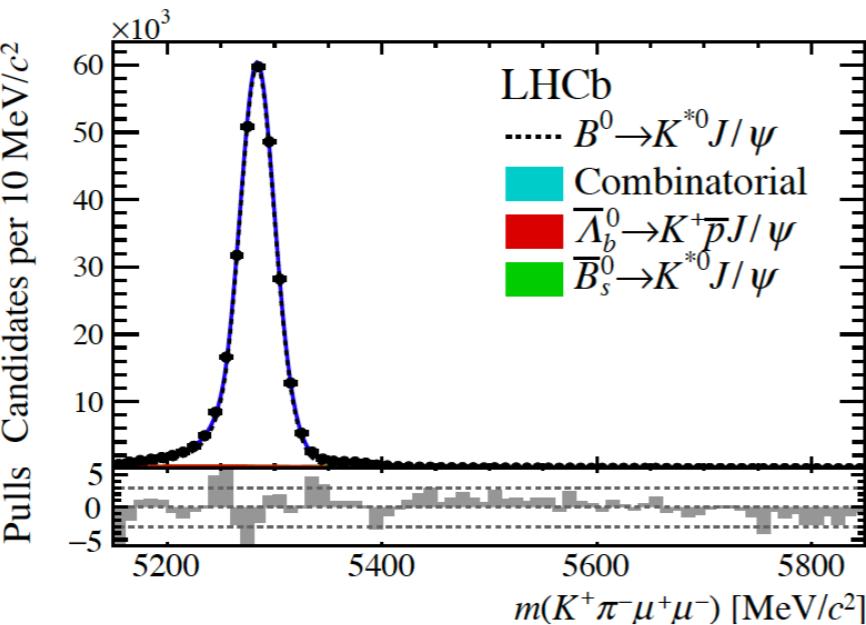
$\Lambda_b$



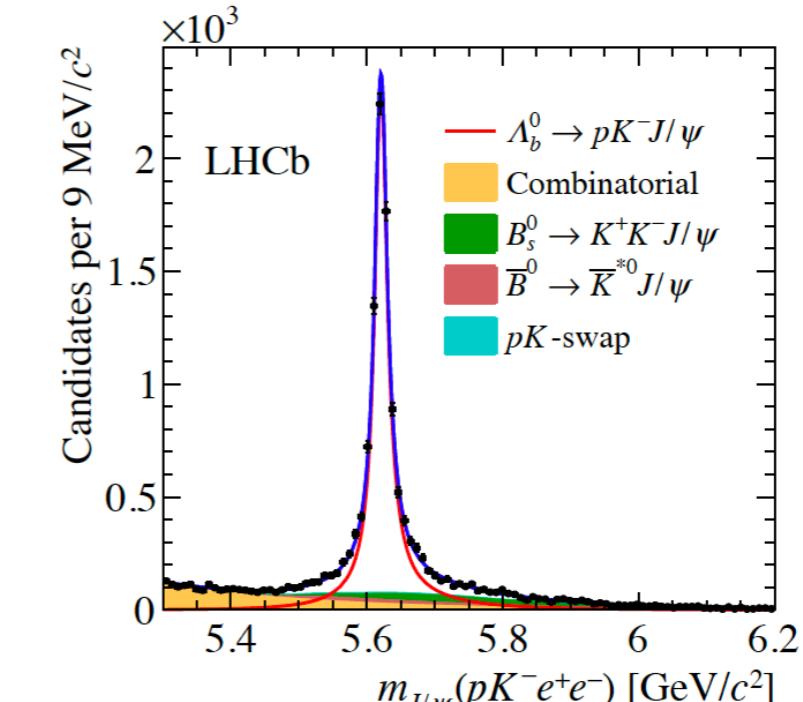
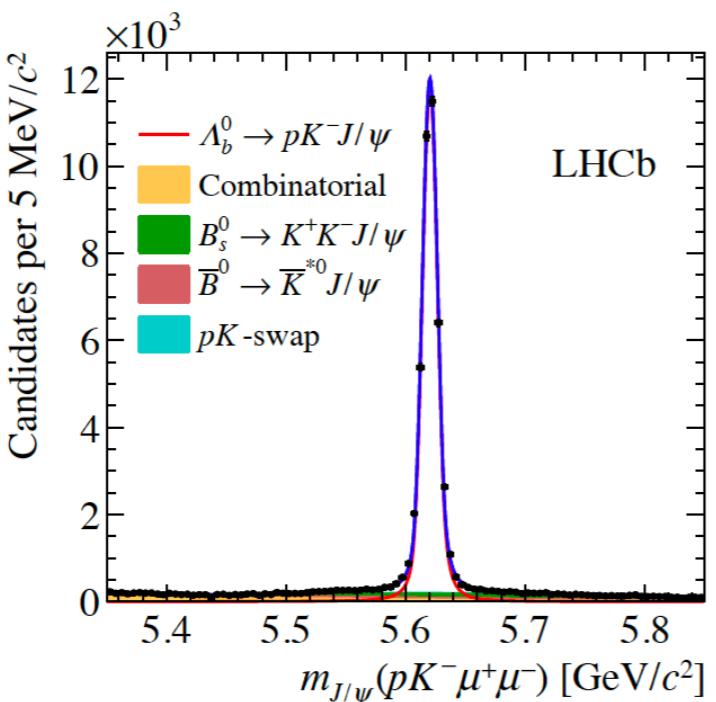
# Control modes



$B^+$

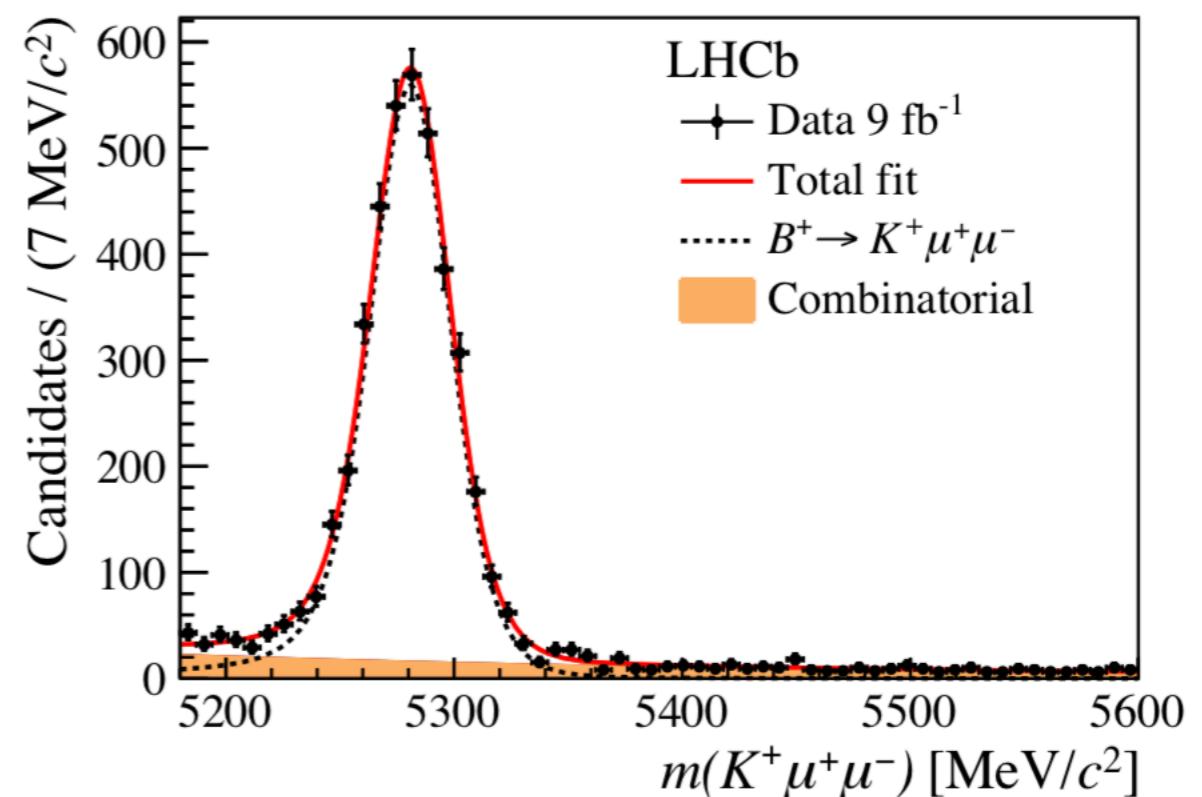
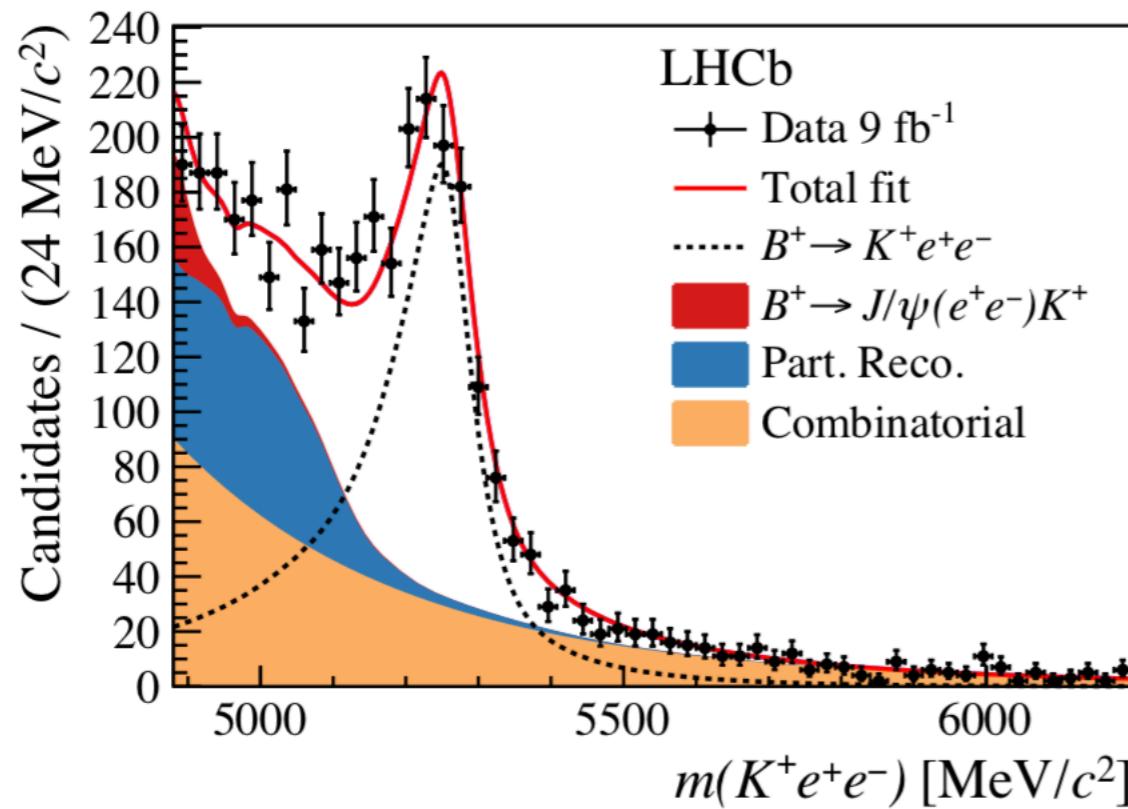


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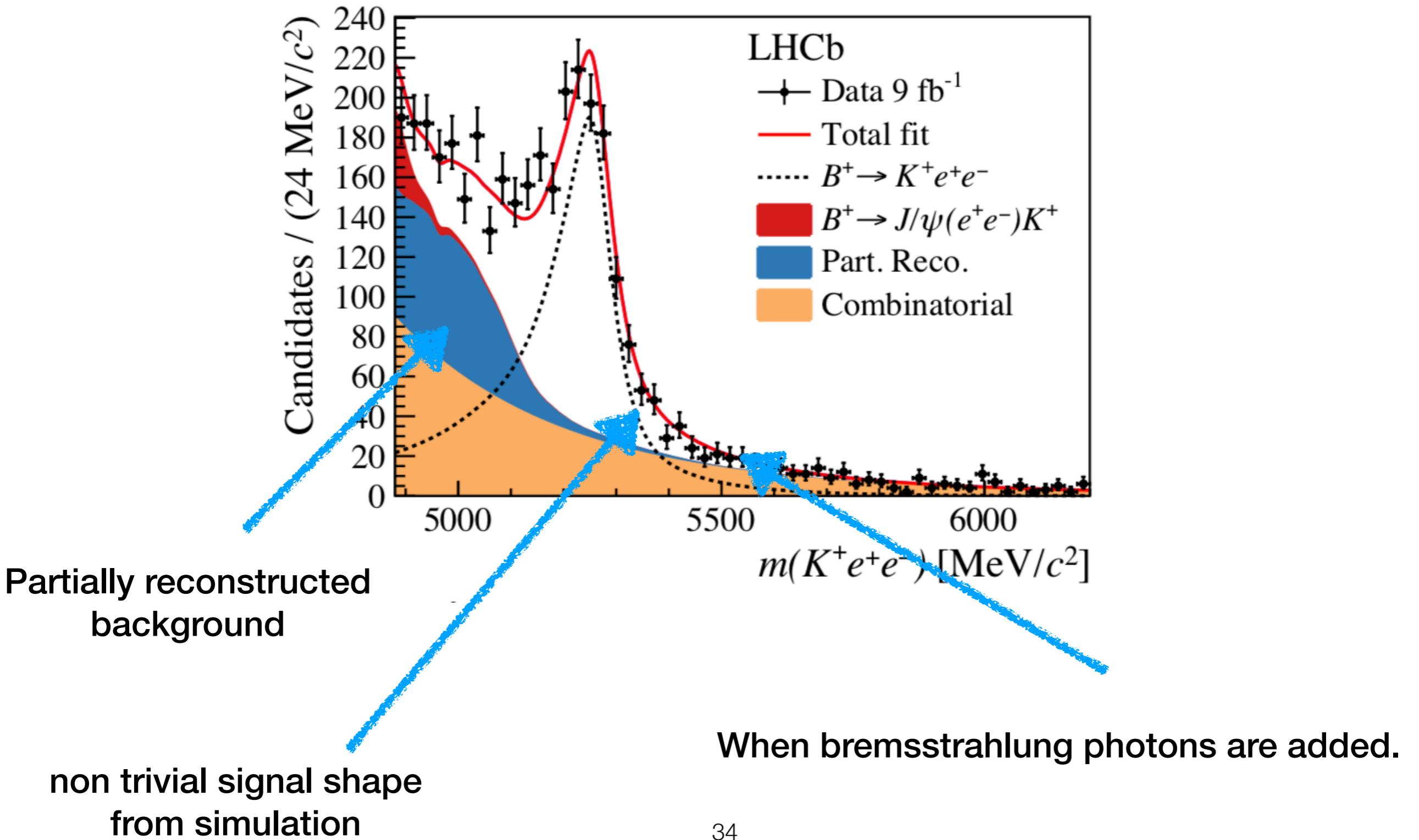
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# Invariant mass fits

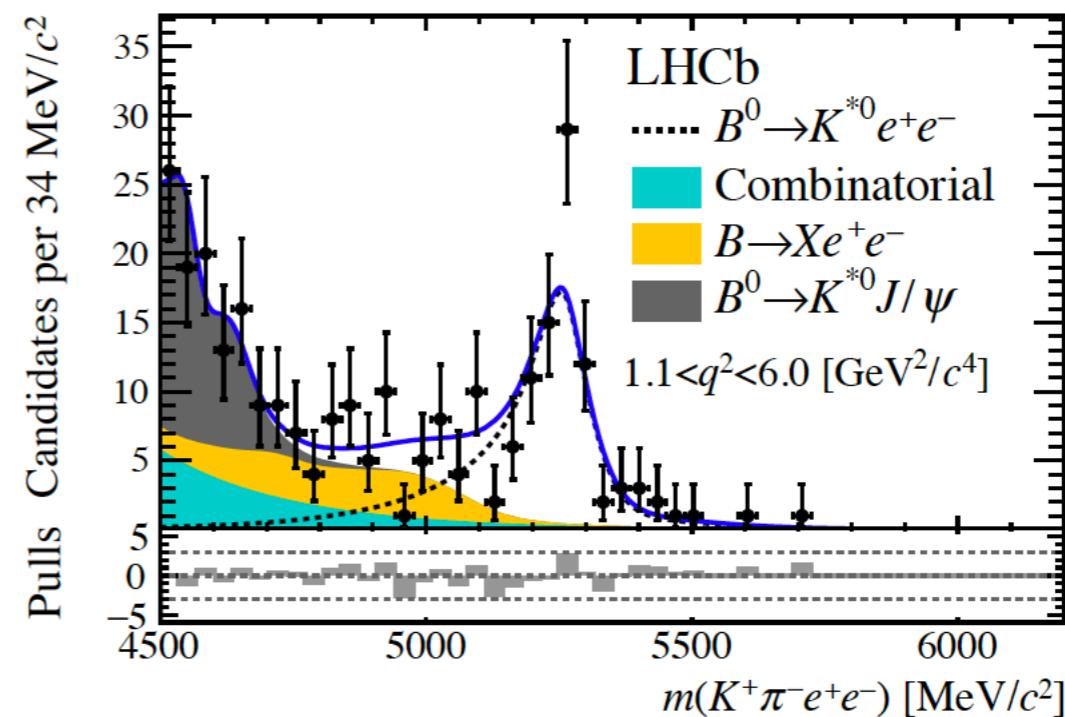
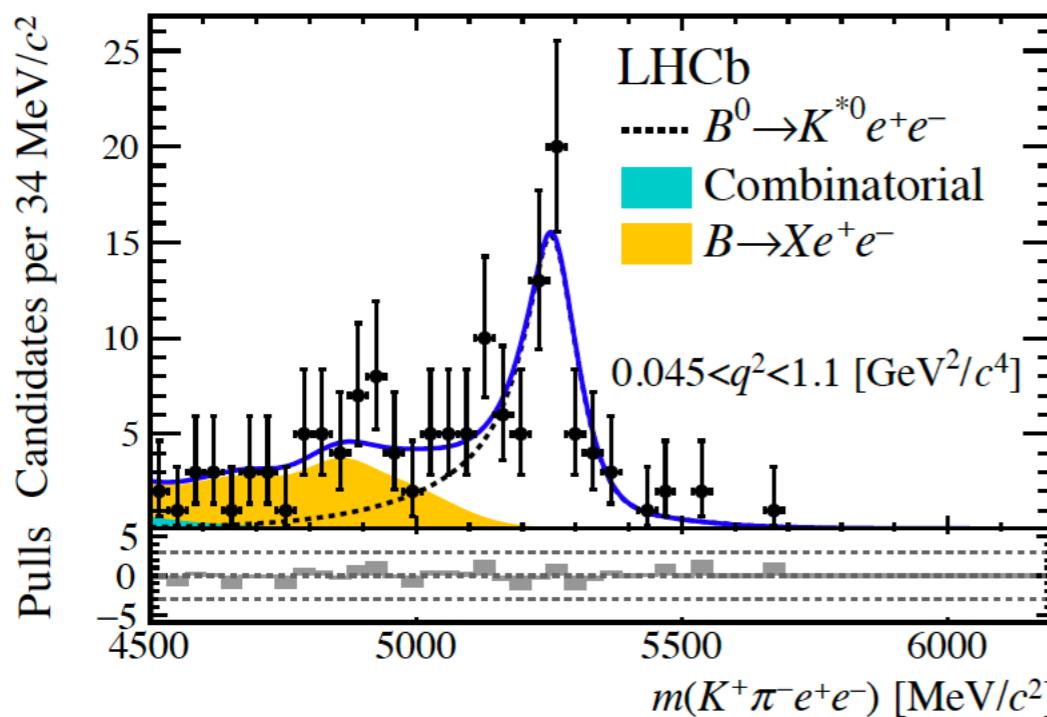
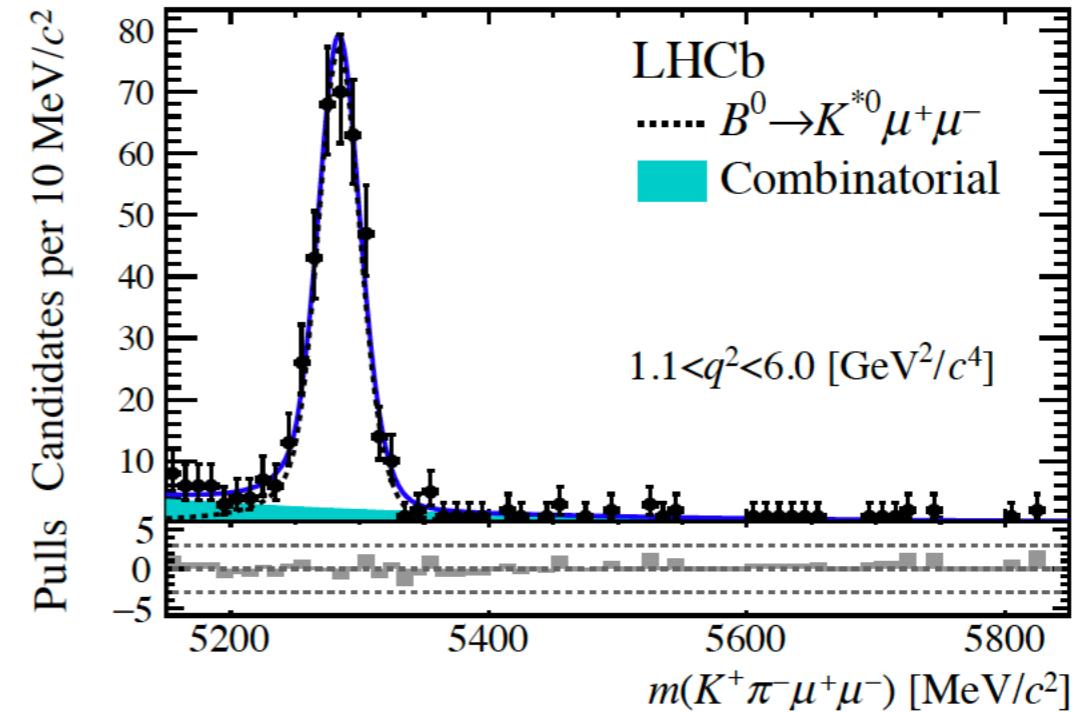
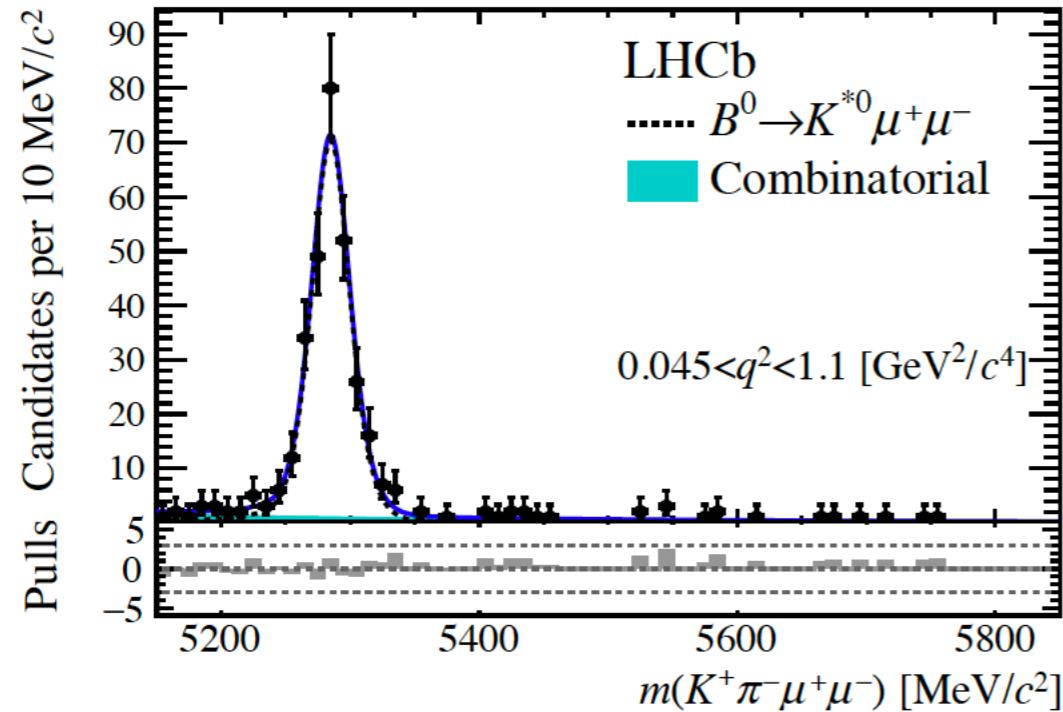


Signal and background shapes determined from calibrated simulation.  
J/ $\Psi$  leakage constraint from the fit to the resonant mode.

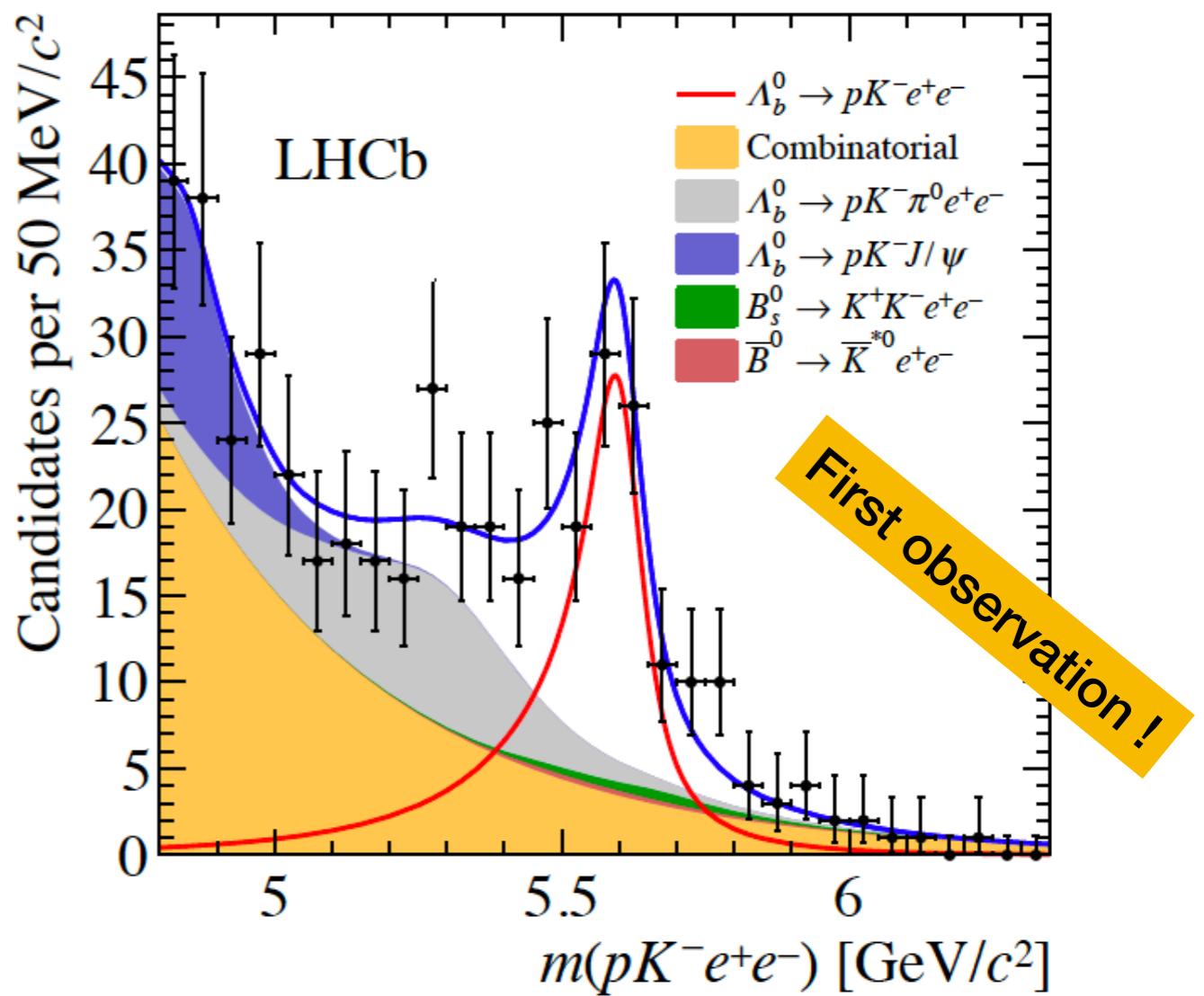
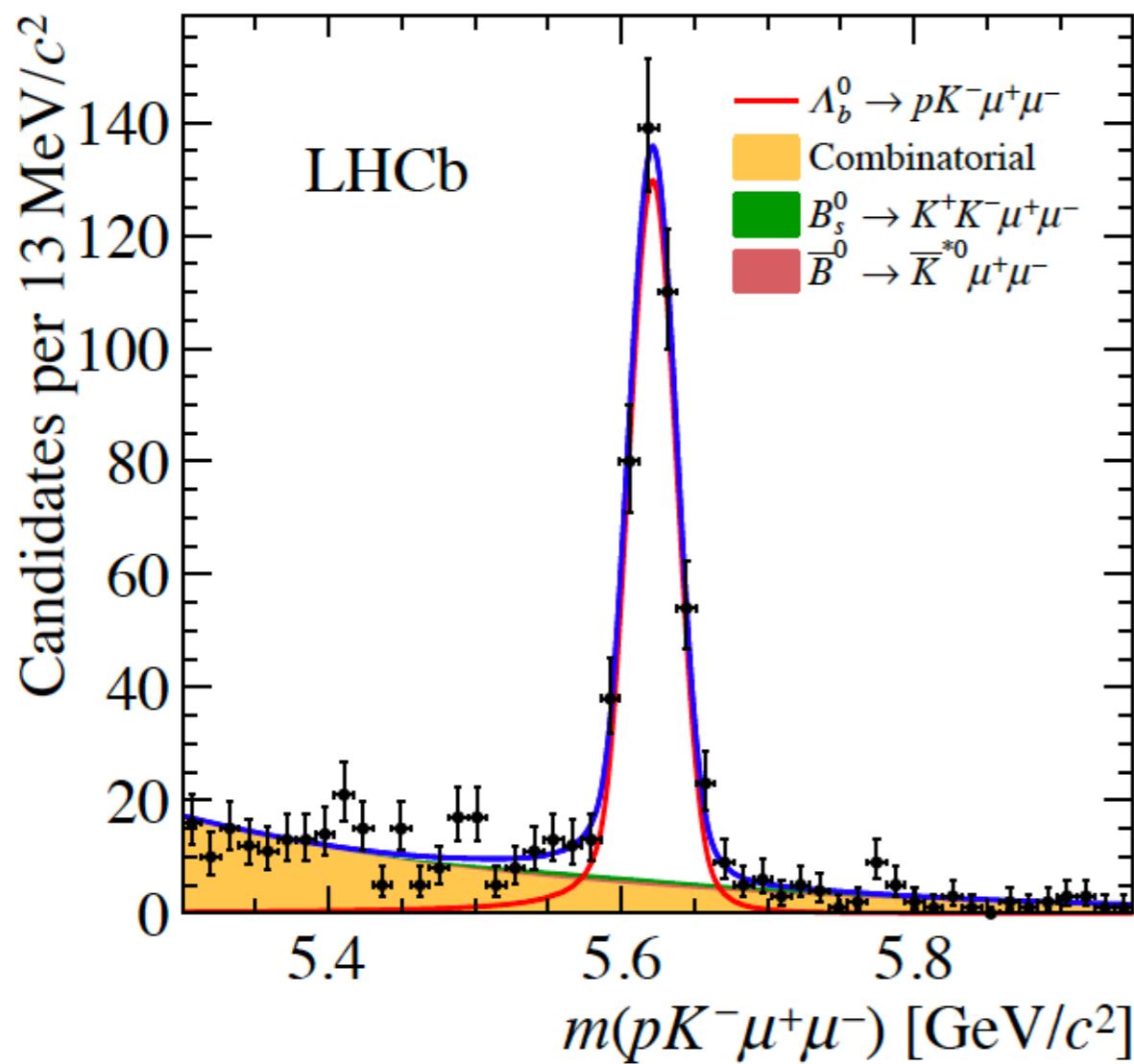
# A closer look



# Invariant mass fits



# Invariant mass fits



# What we measure

$$R_H \propto \frac{N(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{N(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{\epsilon(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}$$

Counting from mass fits      From simulation

$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-))}{BR(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(e^+e^-))} = 1$$



$$R_H = \frac{\frac{N(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{N(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-))}}{\frac{N(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{N(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(e^+e^-))}} \times \frac{\frac{\epsilon(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{\epsilon(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(e^+e^-))}}{\frac{\epsilon(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{\epsilon(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-))}}$$

# Calibration of simulation

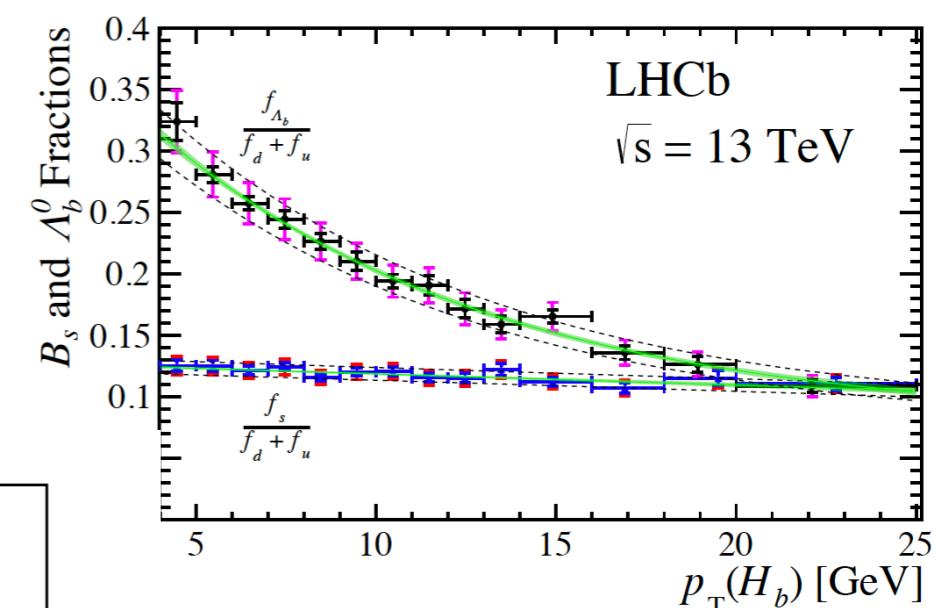
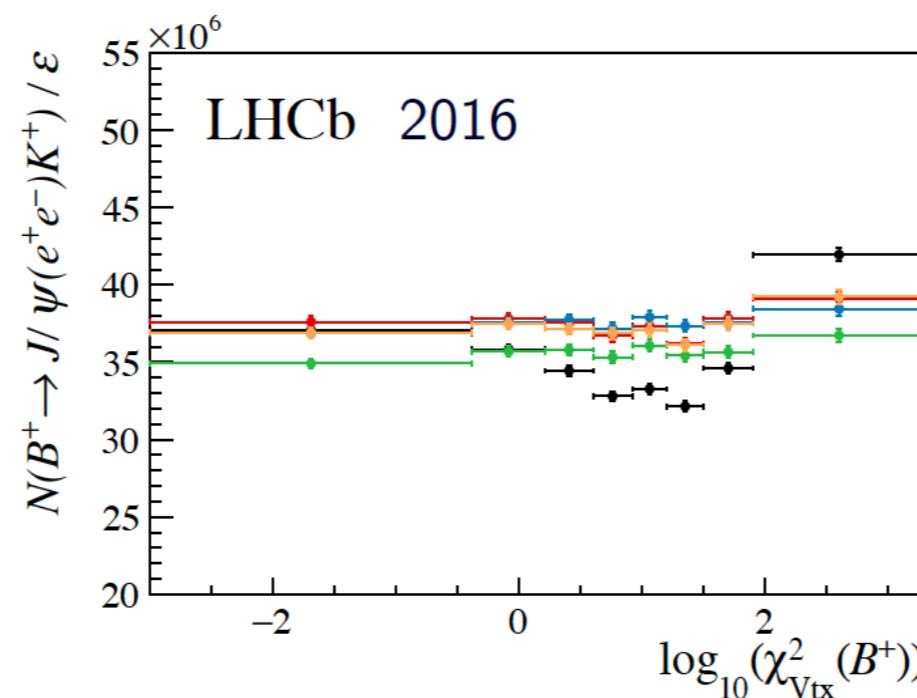
To get the reliable efficiencies, correct the simulation in a data-driven way.  
Corrections are applied in terms of per-event or per-track weights.

## Examples:

Decay model  $m(pK)$  spectrum.

Correcting the generated quantities:

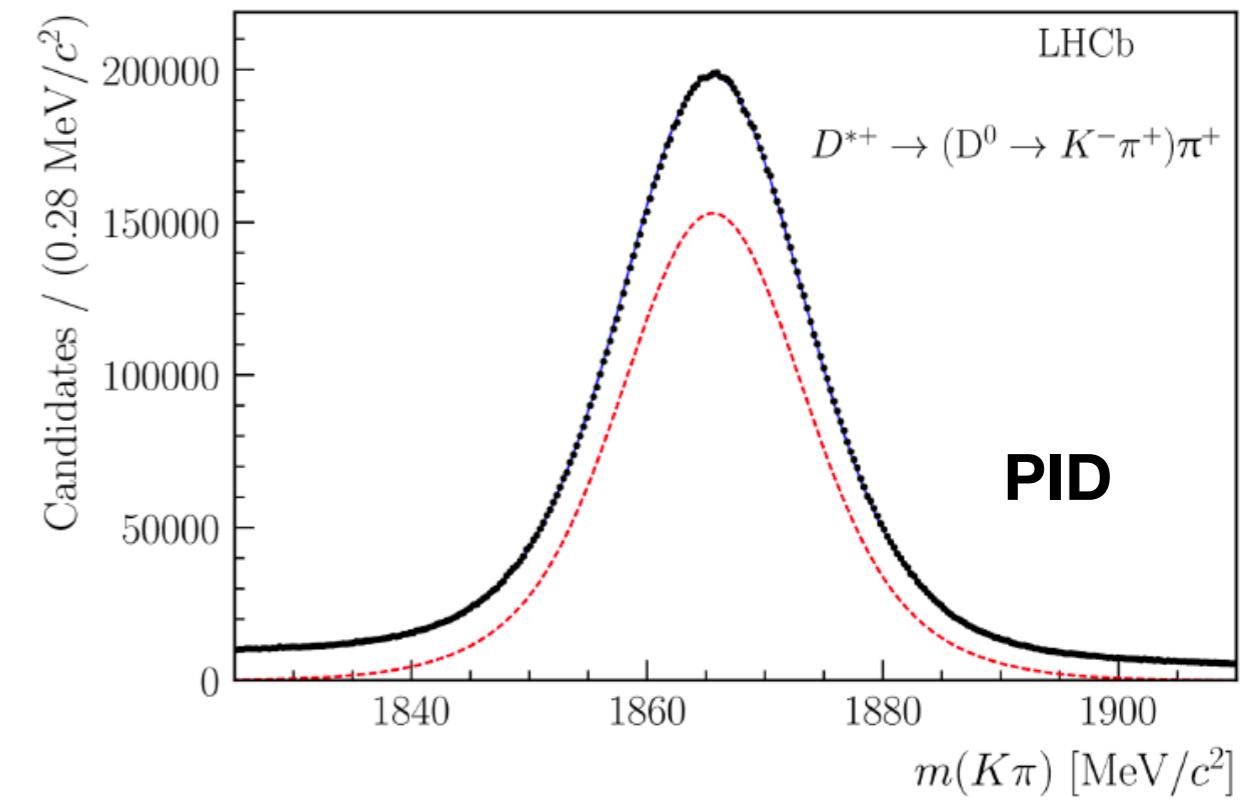
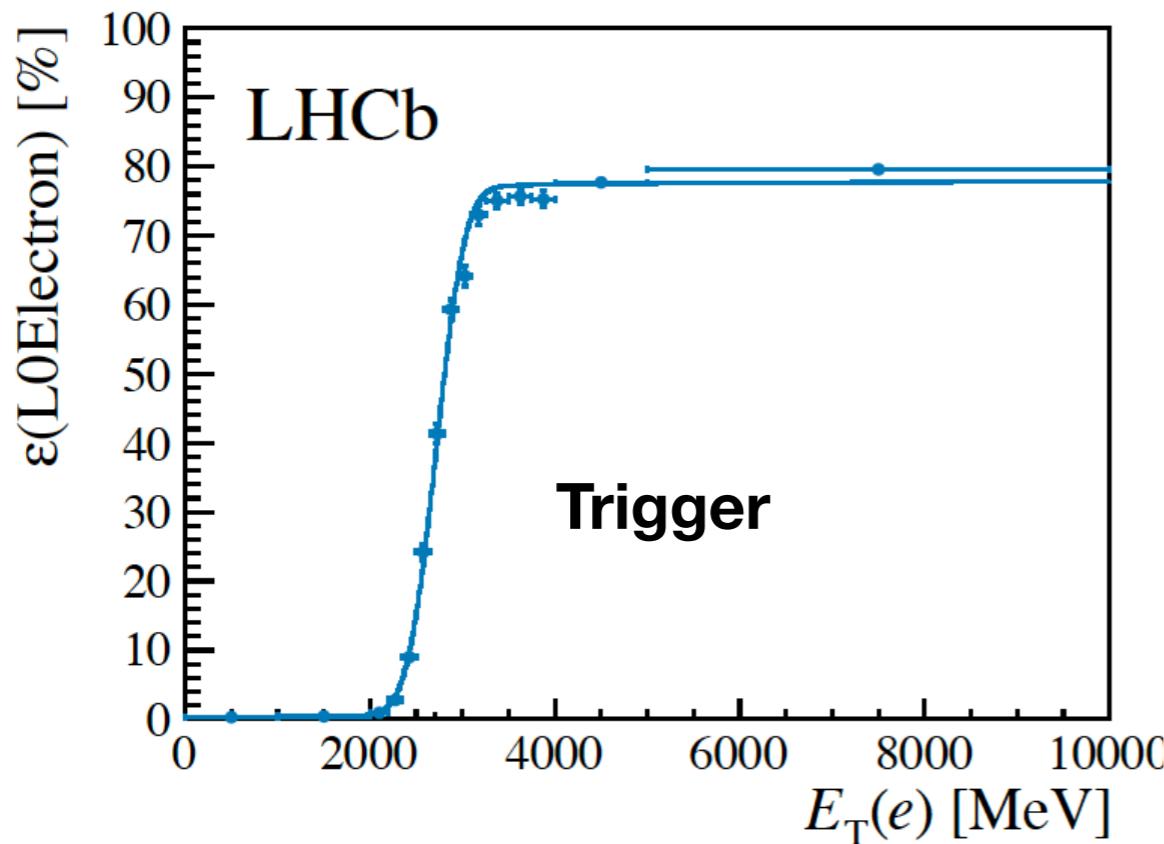
- Event multiplicity.
- Kinematics of the b-decay.
- Lifetime of the  $\Lambda_b$ .



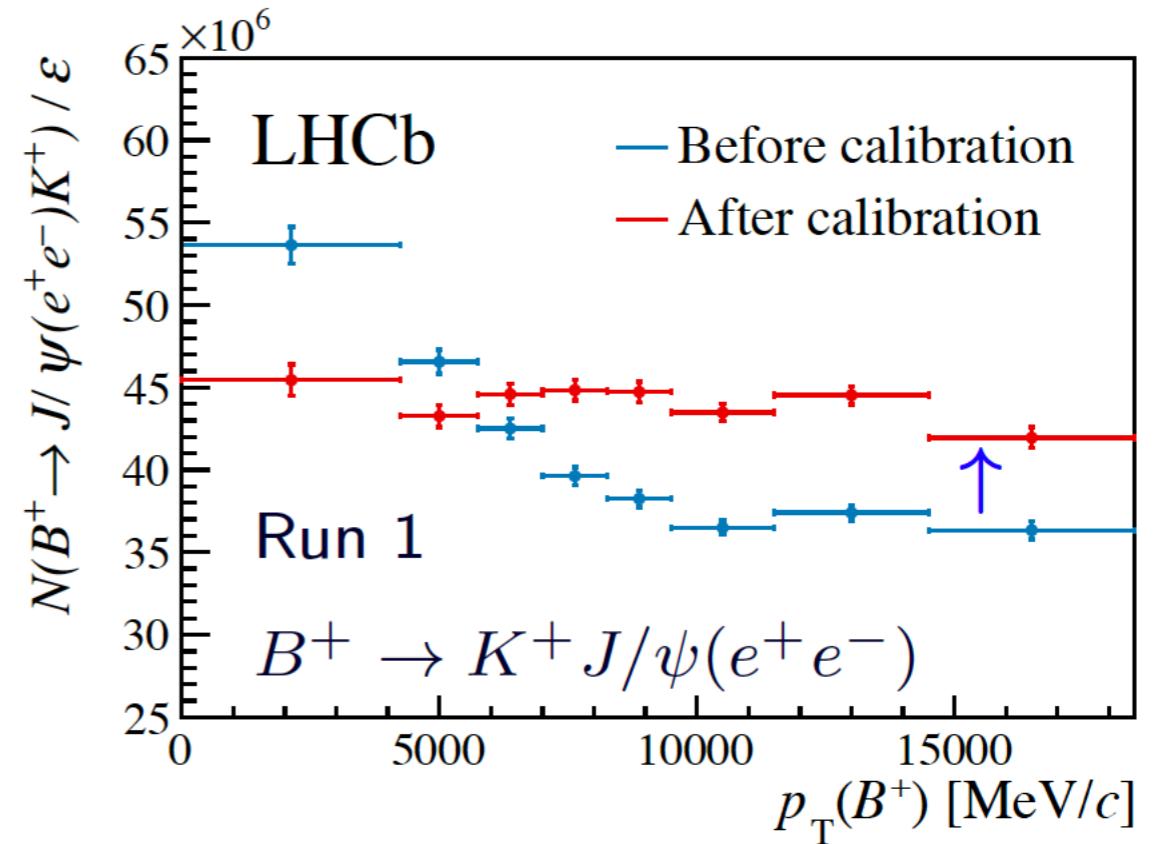
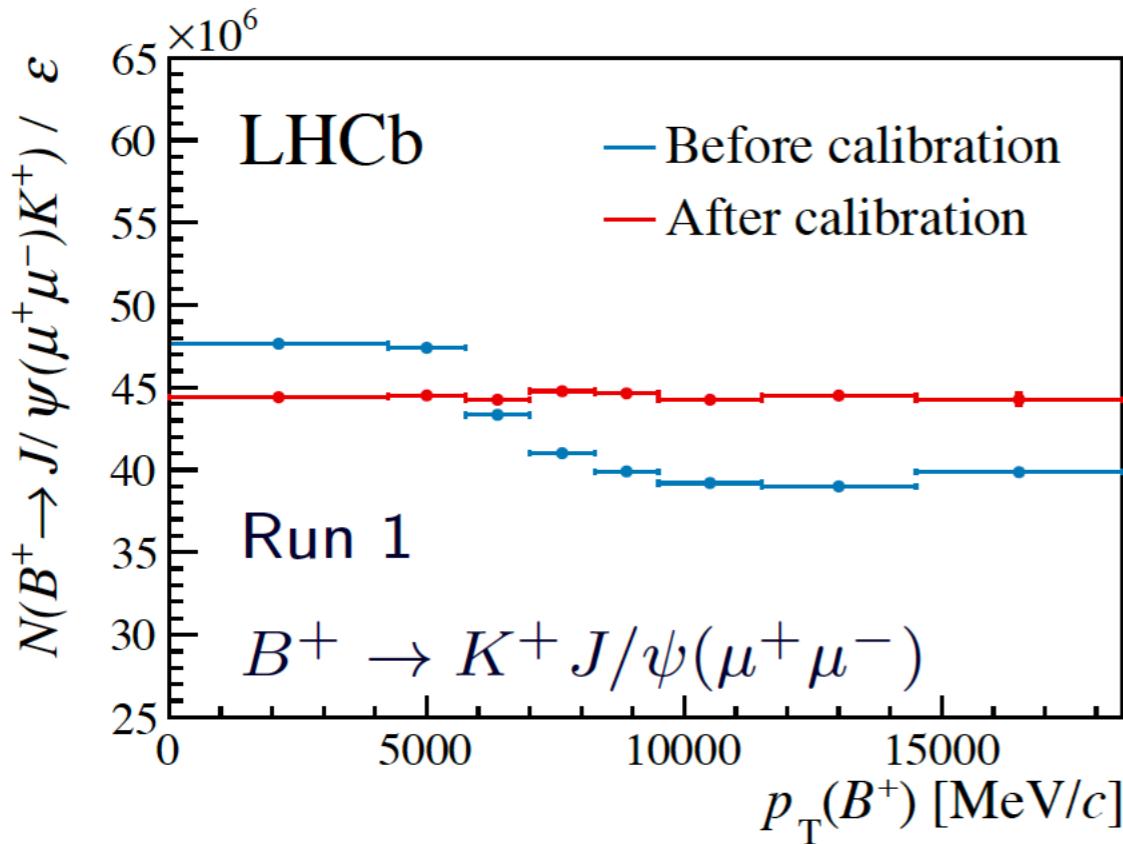
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# Calibration of simulation

Most of corrections are computed by comparing the distributions of variables in  $J/\Psi$  mode of data and simulation samples.  
Simulation is re-weighted to match the data.  
10-folding technique to reduce correlations.



# Efficiency calibration summary



After calibration, very good data/simulation agreement in all key observables.

# Result of the cross-checks

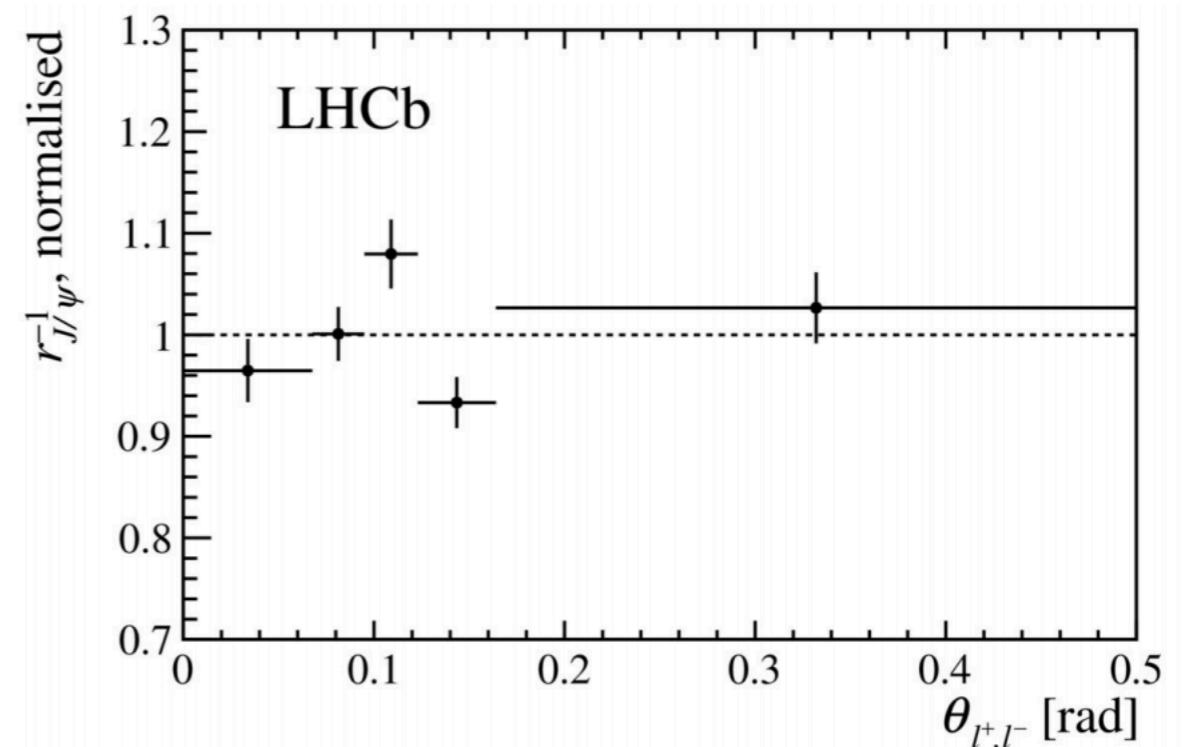
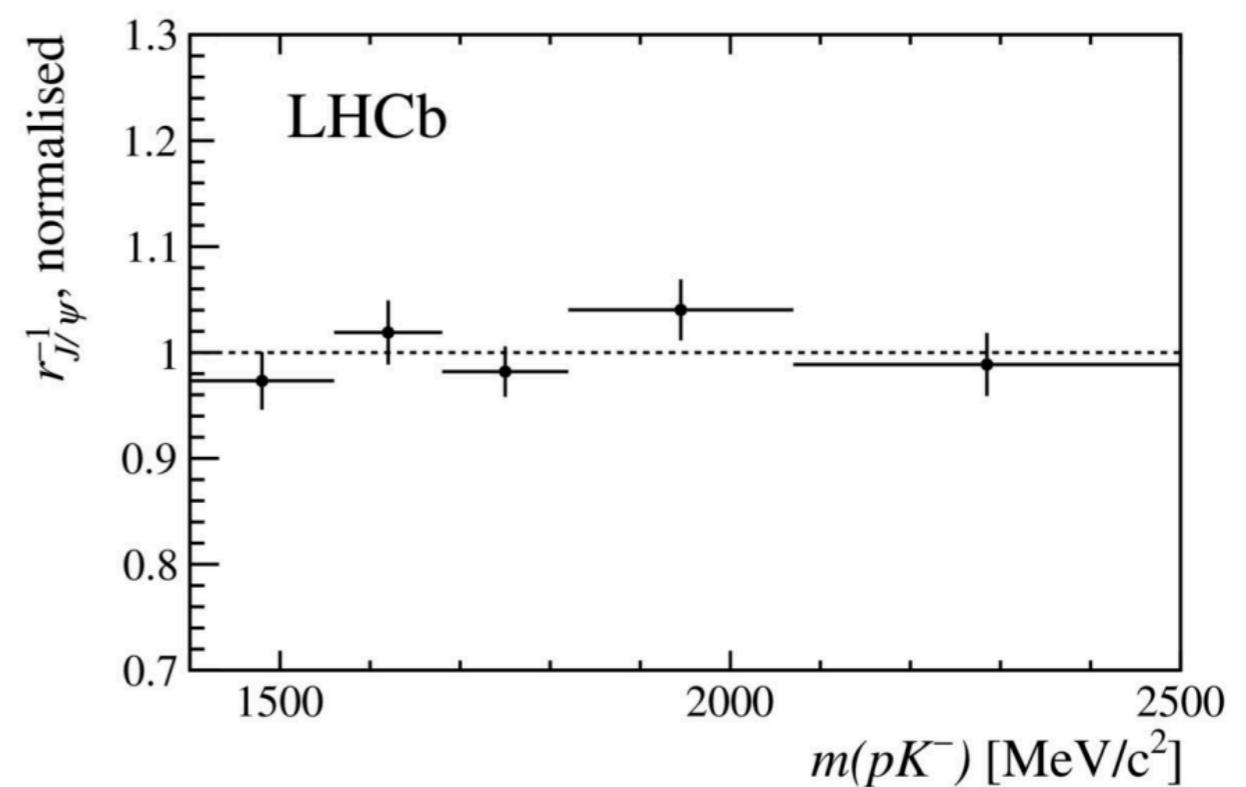
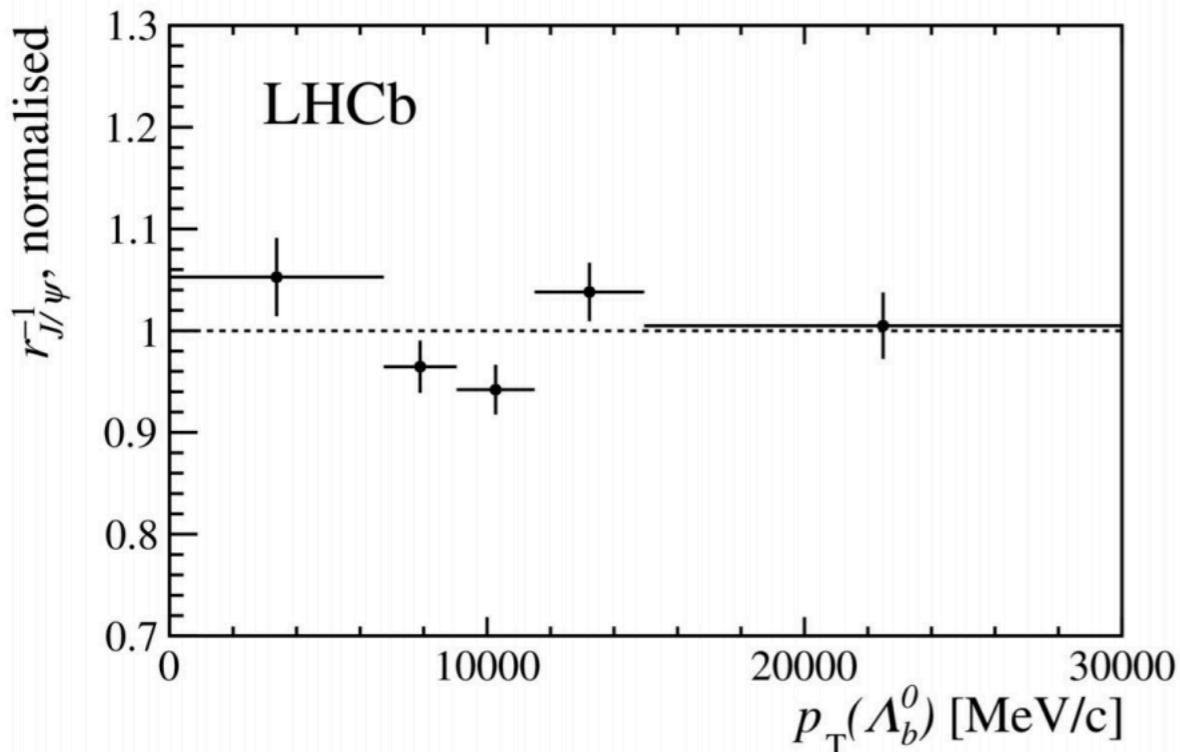
$$B^+ \ r_{J/\psi} = 0.981 \pm 0.020$$

$$B^0 \ r_{J/\psi} = 1.045 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.045$$

$$\Lambda_b \ r_{J/\psi}^{-1} = 0.96 \pm 0.05$$

**Compatibility with unity observed for all the modes !**

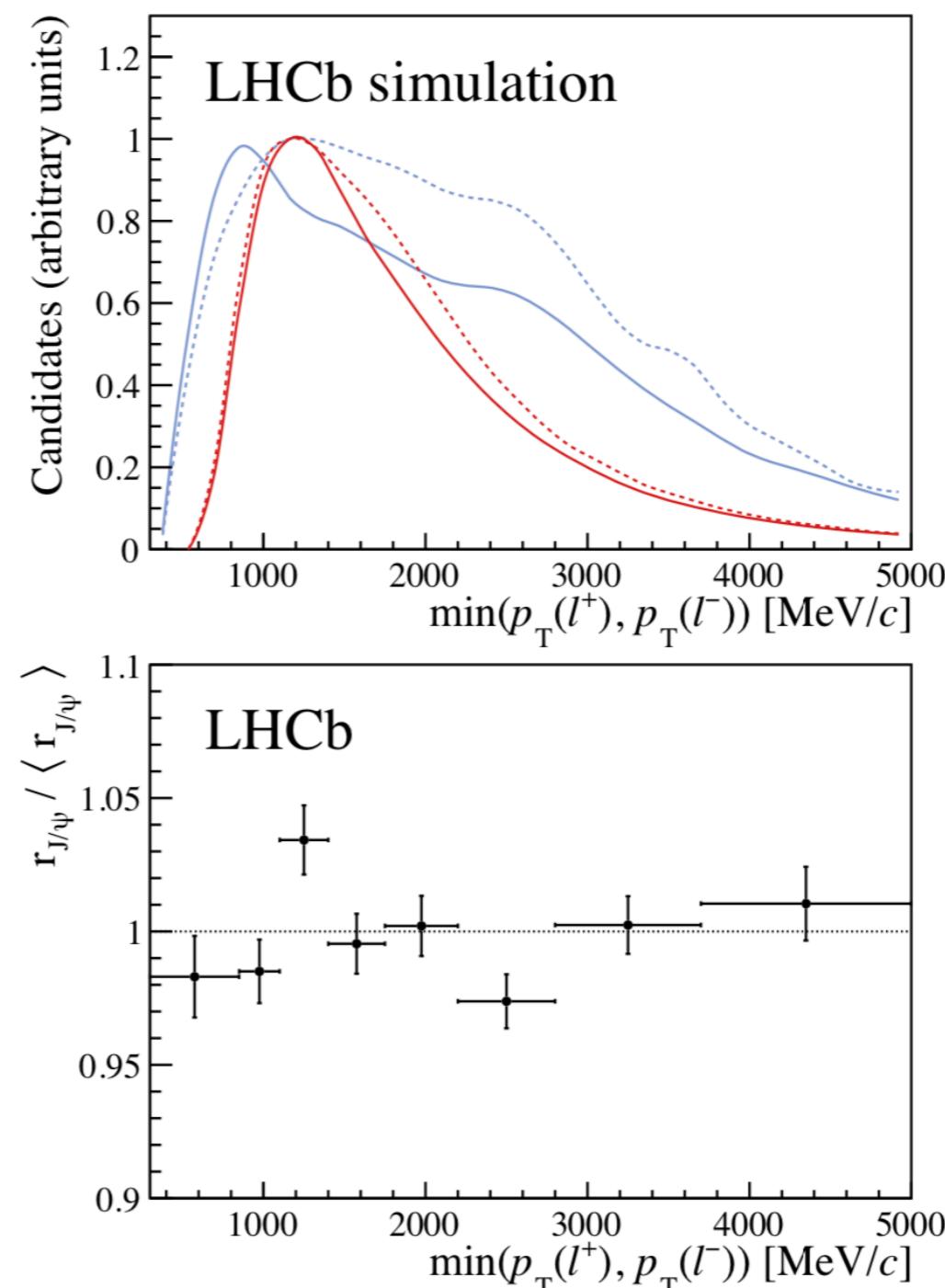
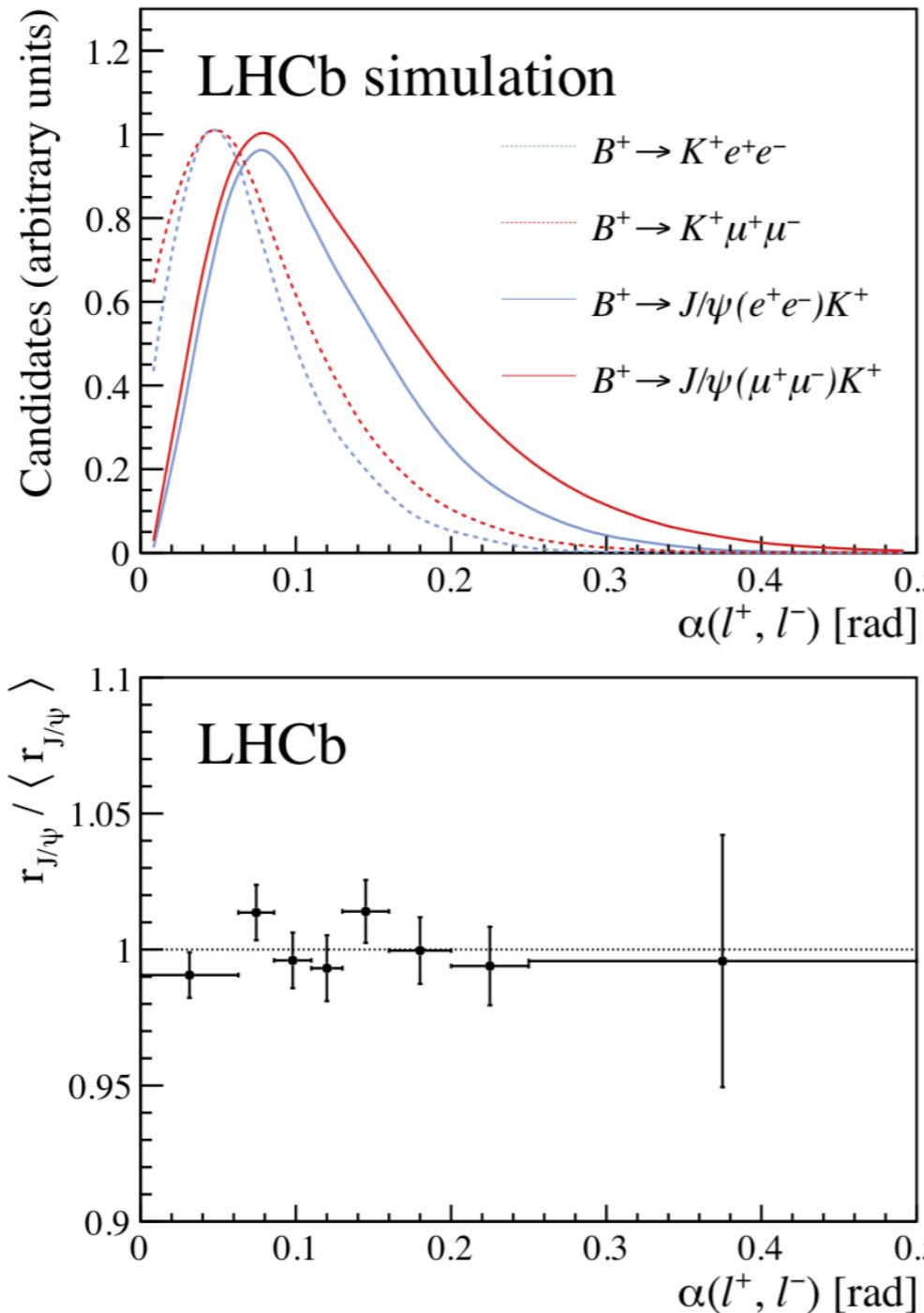
# $r_{J/\psi}$



Compatible with unity and **flat** on kinematic and topological variables

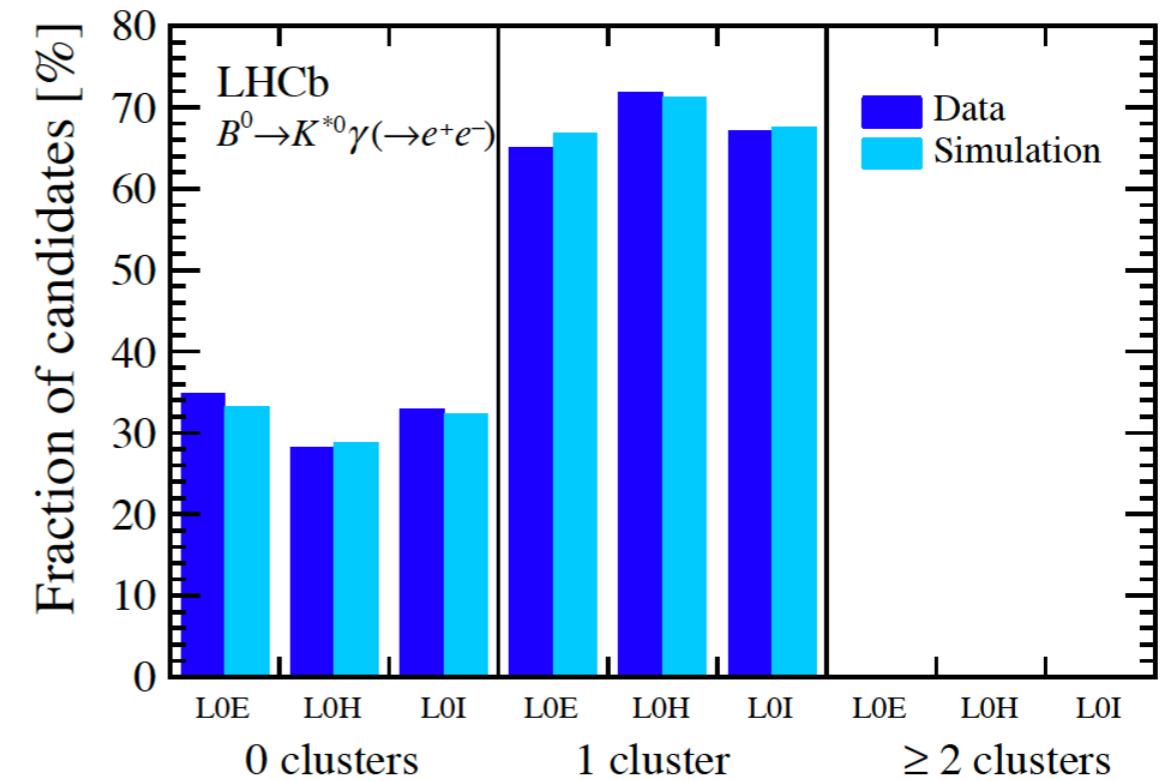
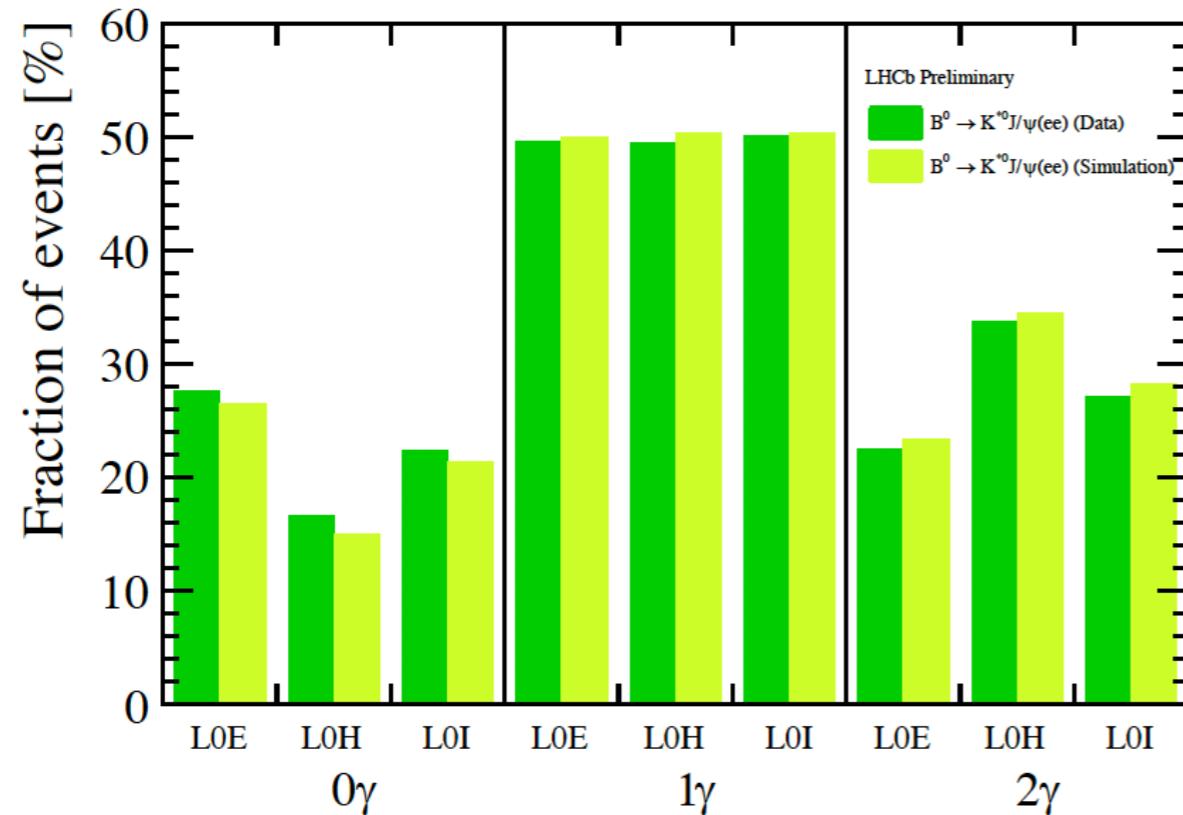
$\Lambda_b$

# $r_{J/\psi}$



$B^+$

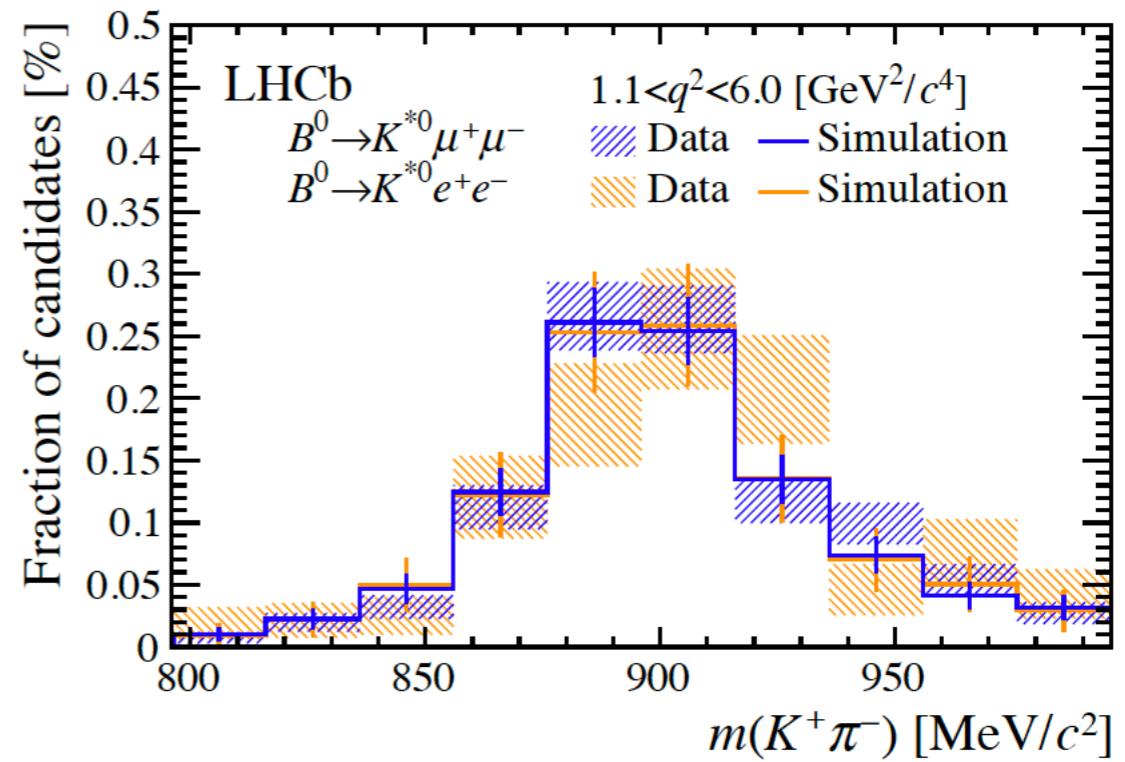
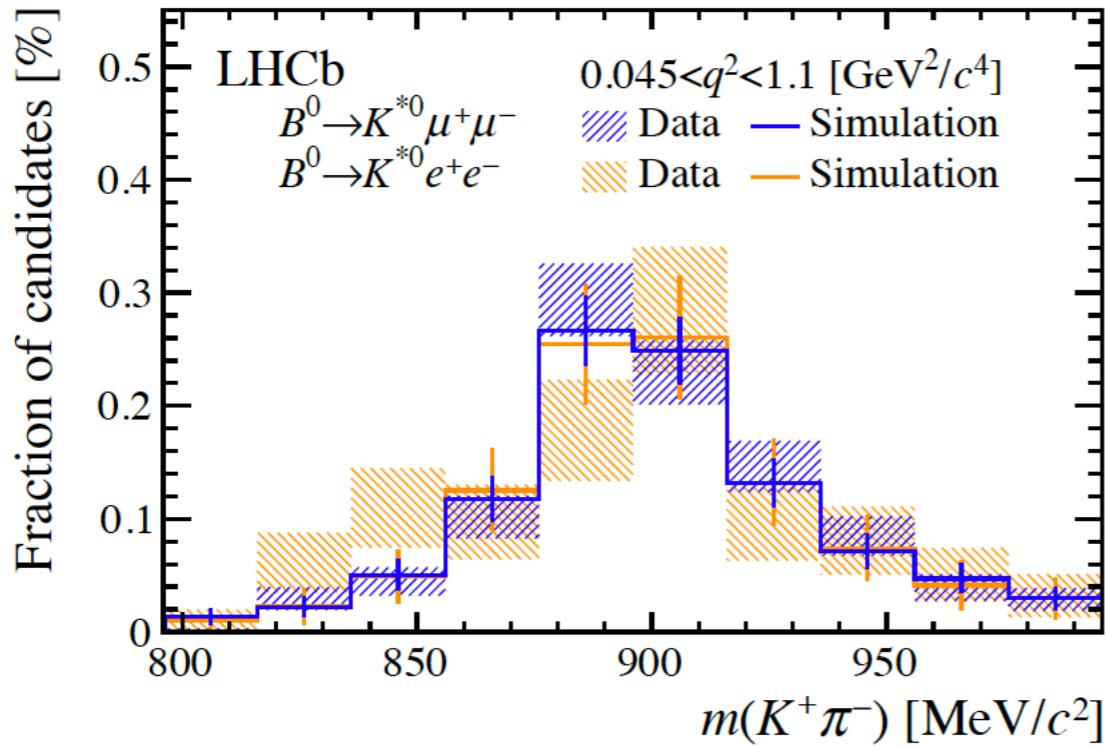
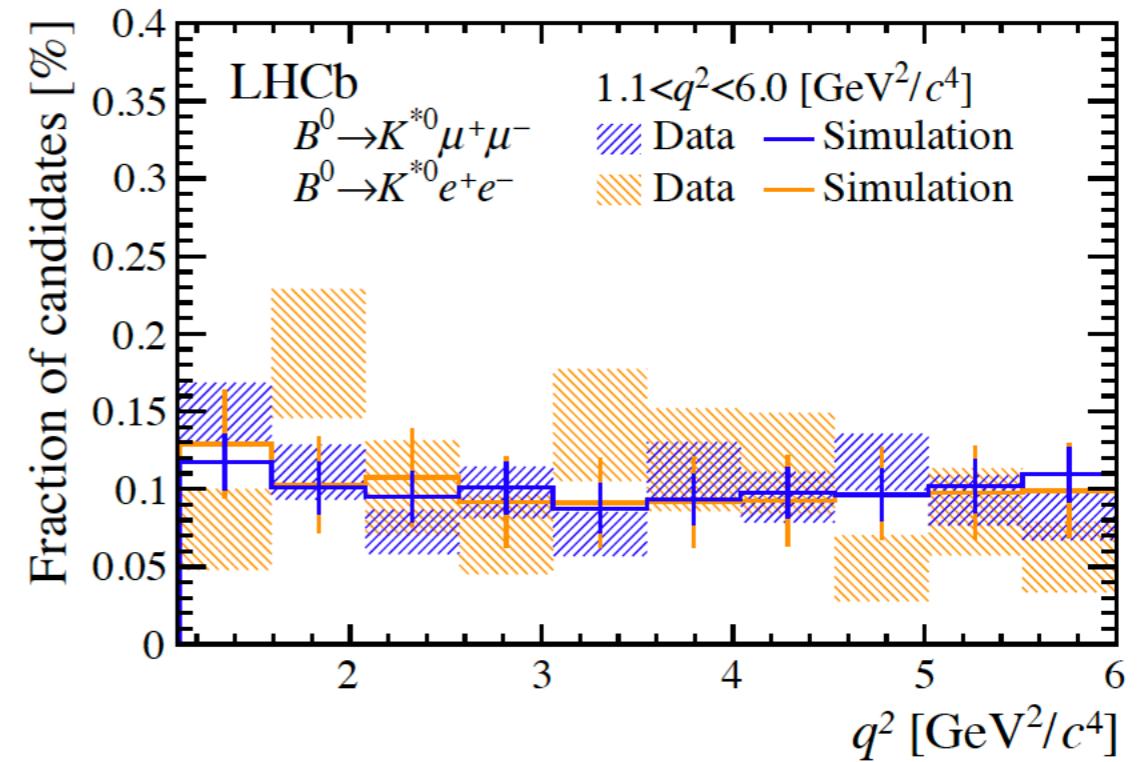
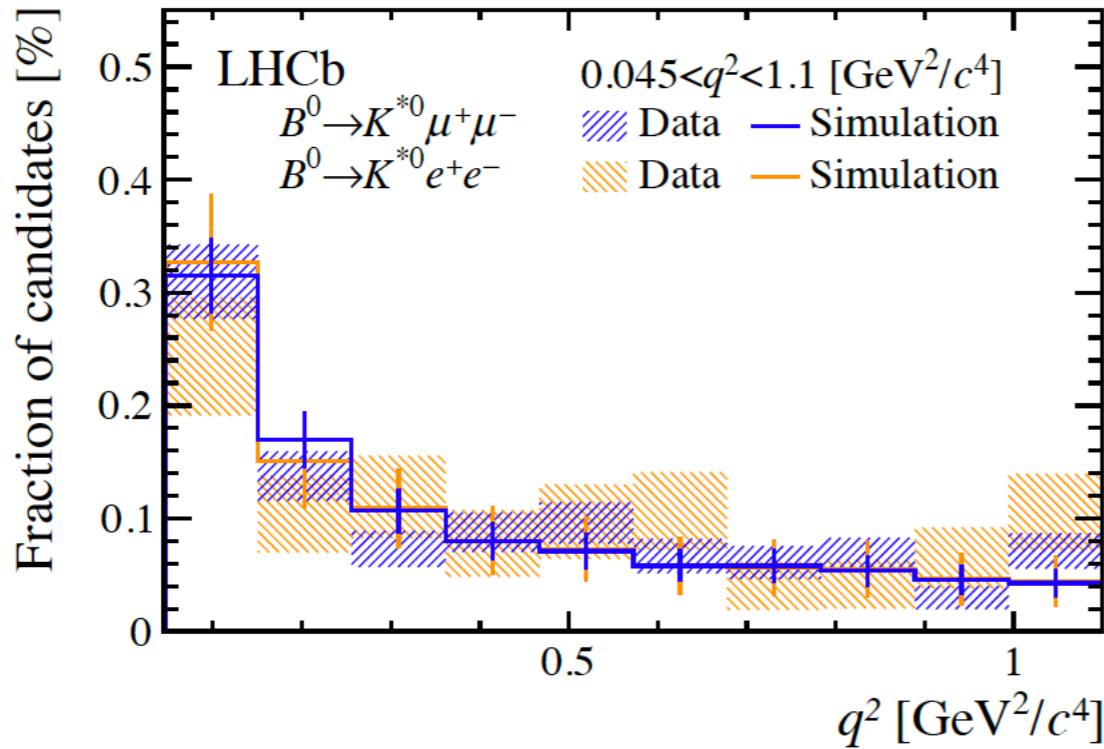
# Cross-checks



Relative population of bremsstrahlung categories compared between data and simulation.

$B^0$

# Cross-checks



# Fit construction

Close your eyes and hope for the best !



# Fit construction

Simultaneous fit to electron and muon mode,  
in various data-taking and trigger categories.

$$N^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = r_{\mathcal{B}} \times \frac{N^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\epsilon^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}$$

$$N^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- e^+ e^-) = R_{pK}^{-1} \times r_{\mathcal{B}} \times \frac{N^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- e^+ e^-)}{\epsilon^i(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$$

$$r_{\mathcal{B}} \equiv \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- J/\psi)$$

$\Lambda_b$

# Fit construction

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**Observables**

From resonant fit

From corrected simulation

From the PDG

# Systematic treatment

Uncertainty treatment depending on whether there is correlation between data taking and trigger categories:

## Uncorrelated:

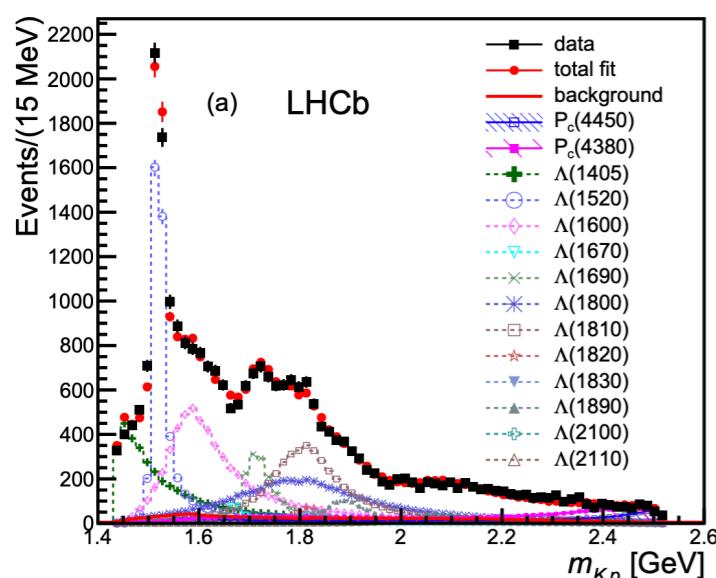
Gaussian constraints included in the mass fit :  
MC corrections, normalisation mode uncertainties.

## Correlated:

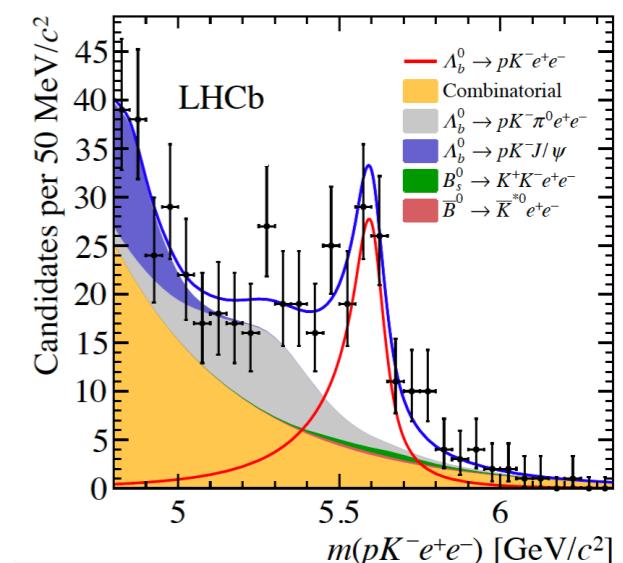
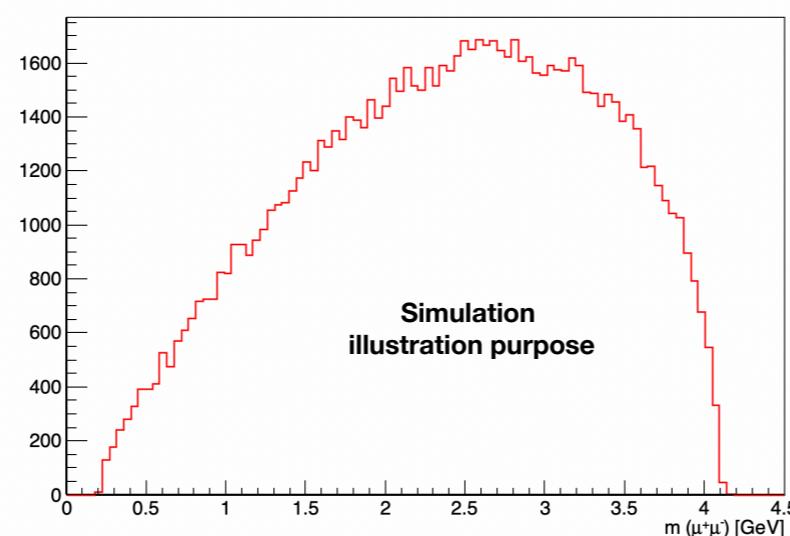
Gaussian smearing of likelihood profile :  
Decay model corrections, fit model,  $m_{\text{corr}}$  cut efficiency,  $q^2$  migration.

# Systematic treatment

Decay model

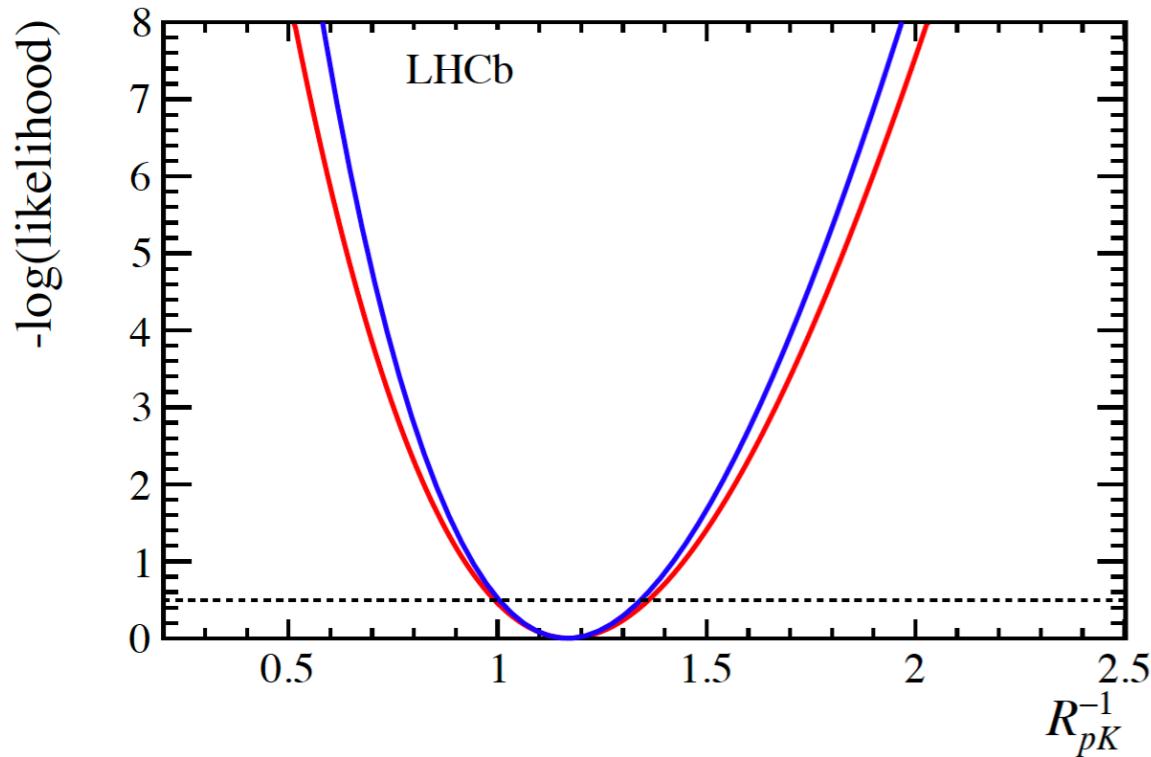


Fit model  
Variations of the signal & backgrounds.



Source	Run 1 LOI	Run 1 LOE	Run 2 LOI	Run 2 LOE	Correlated
Decay model	—	—	—	—	1.9
Other corrections	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.2	—
$m_{\text{corr}}$ cut efficiency	—	—	—	—	0.5
$q^2$ migration	—	—	—	—	2.0
Normalisation mode	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.7	—
Fit model	—	—	—	—	5.2
Total correlated	—	—	—	—	5.9
Total uncorrelated	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.2	—

# Log likelihood profile



First test of LU in b-baryons

$$R_{pK}^{-1} \Big|_{0.1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} = 1.17^{+0.18}_{-0.16} \pm 0.07$$

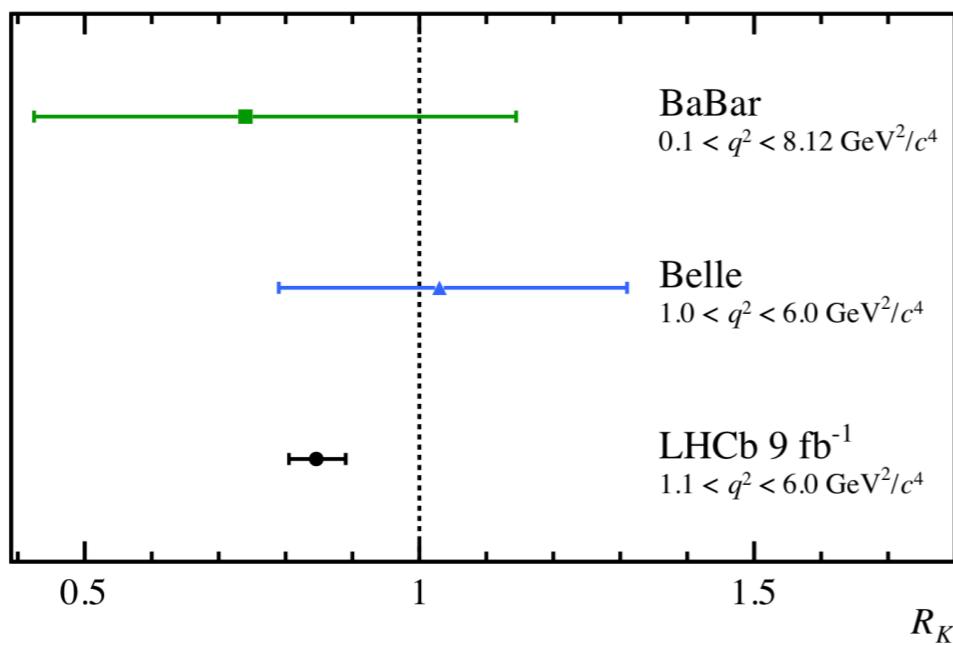
Inverting likelihood profile

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

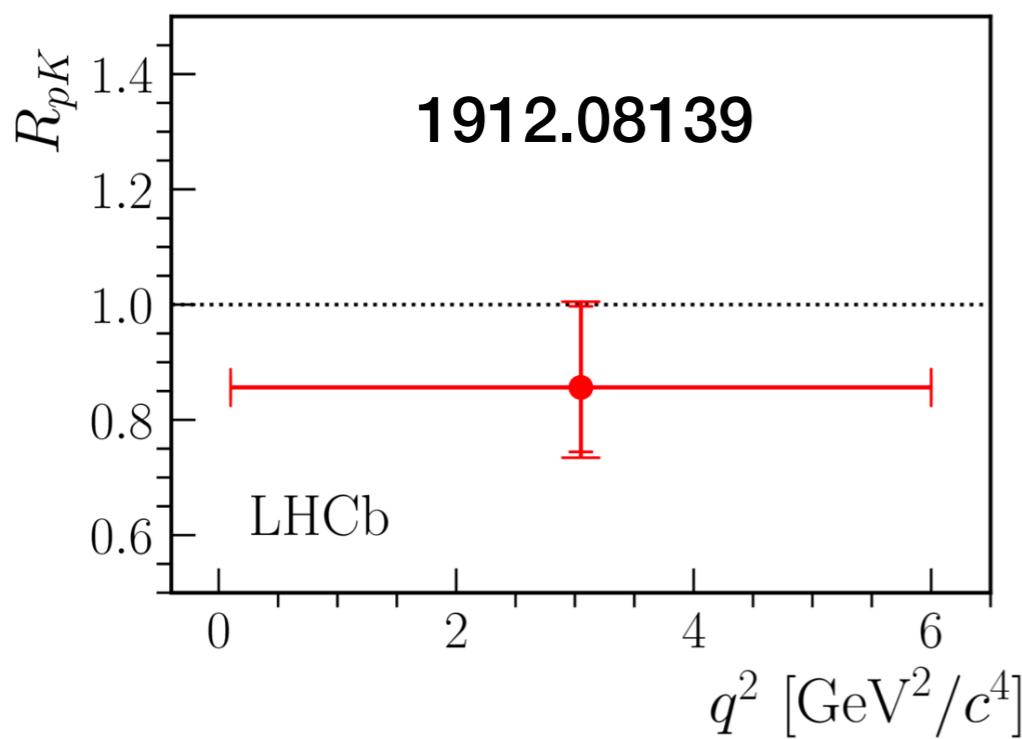
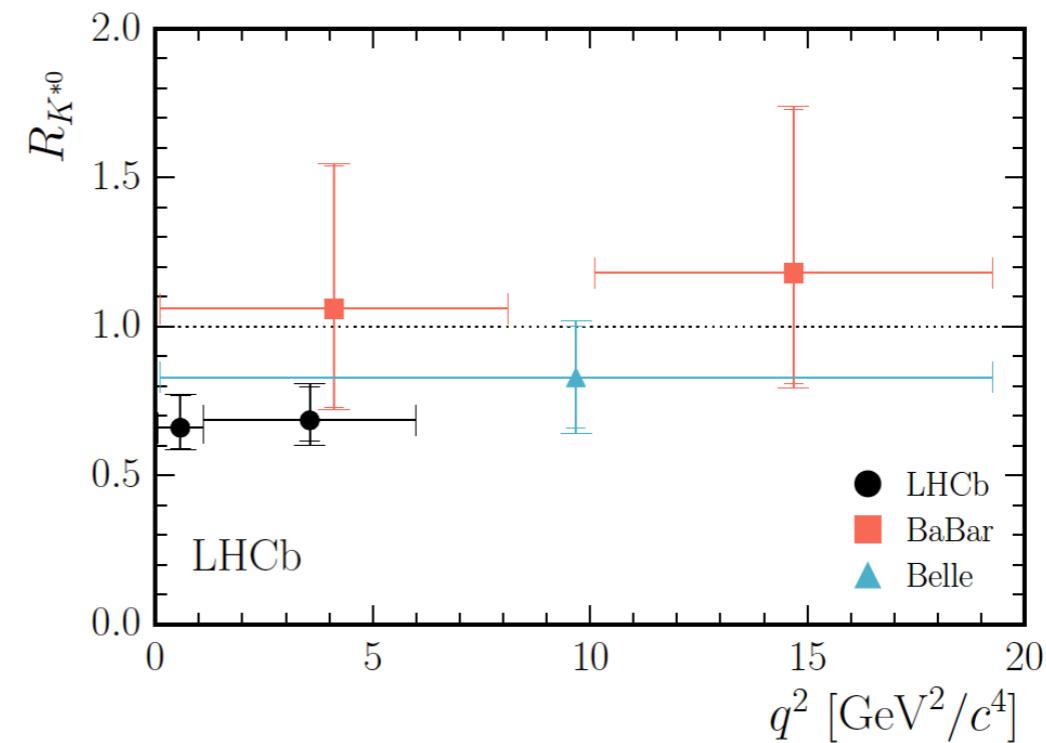
Statistical only  
Statistical + systematics

# All the results

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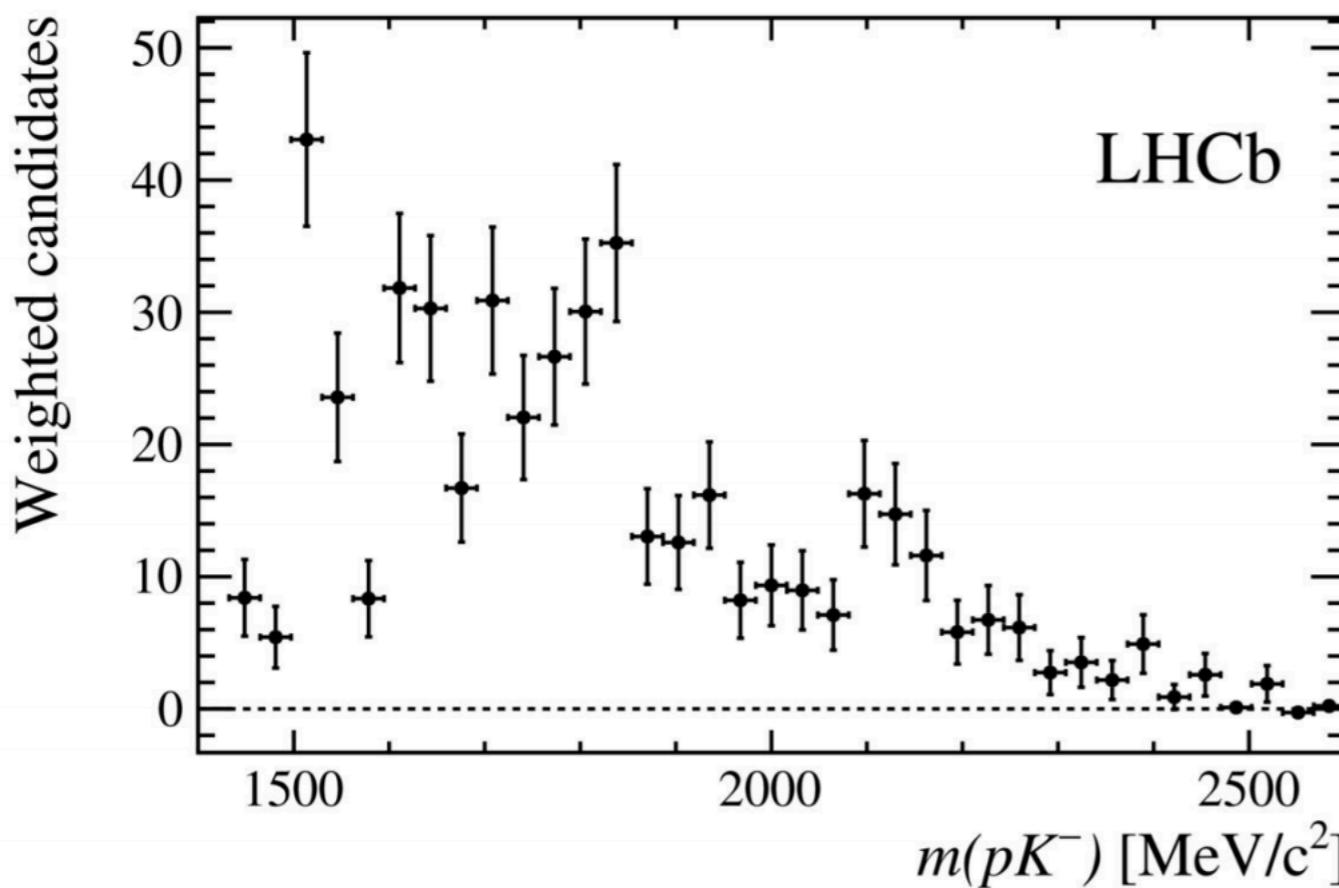


All results are statistically dominated.  
Within these uncertainties,  
the pattern is in the same direction ie :  
a deficit of muons...

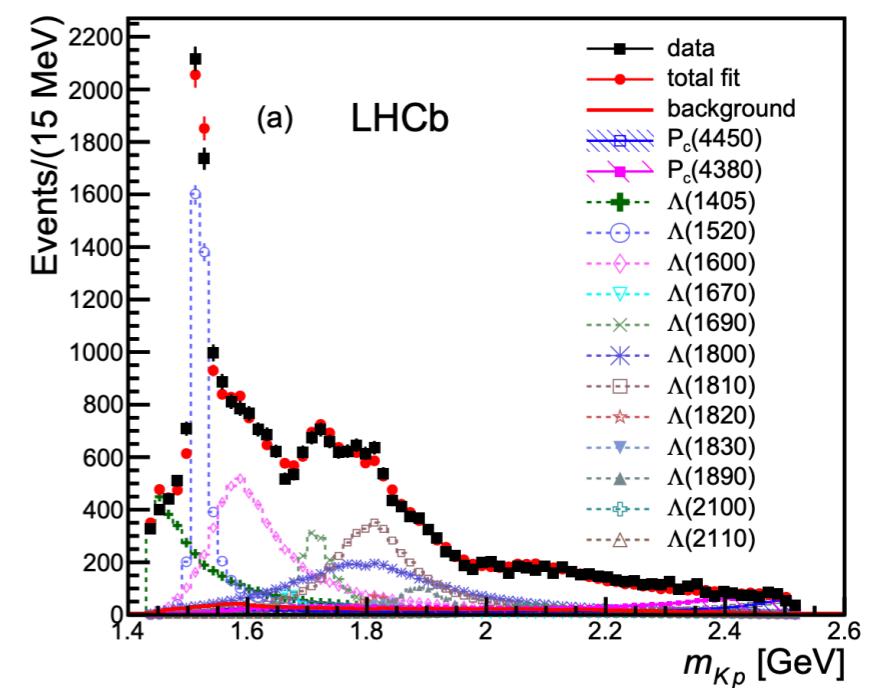
# Interpretation

Interpretation of the result in terms of NP is tricky with current setup,  
with more data :

- Study rich structure in  $m(pK)$  spectrum.
- Split low and middle  $q^2$  bins:  $[0.1, 1]$  and  $[1, 6]$   $\text{GeV}/c^4$ .



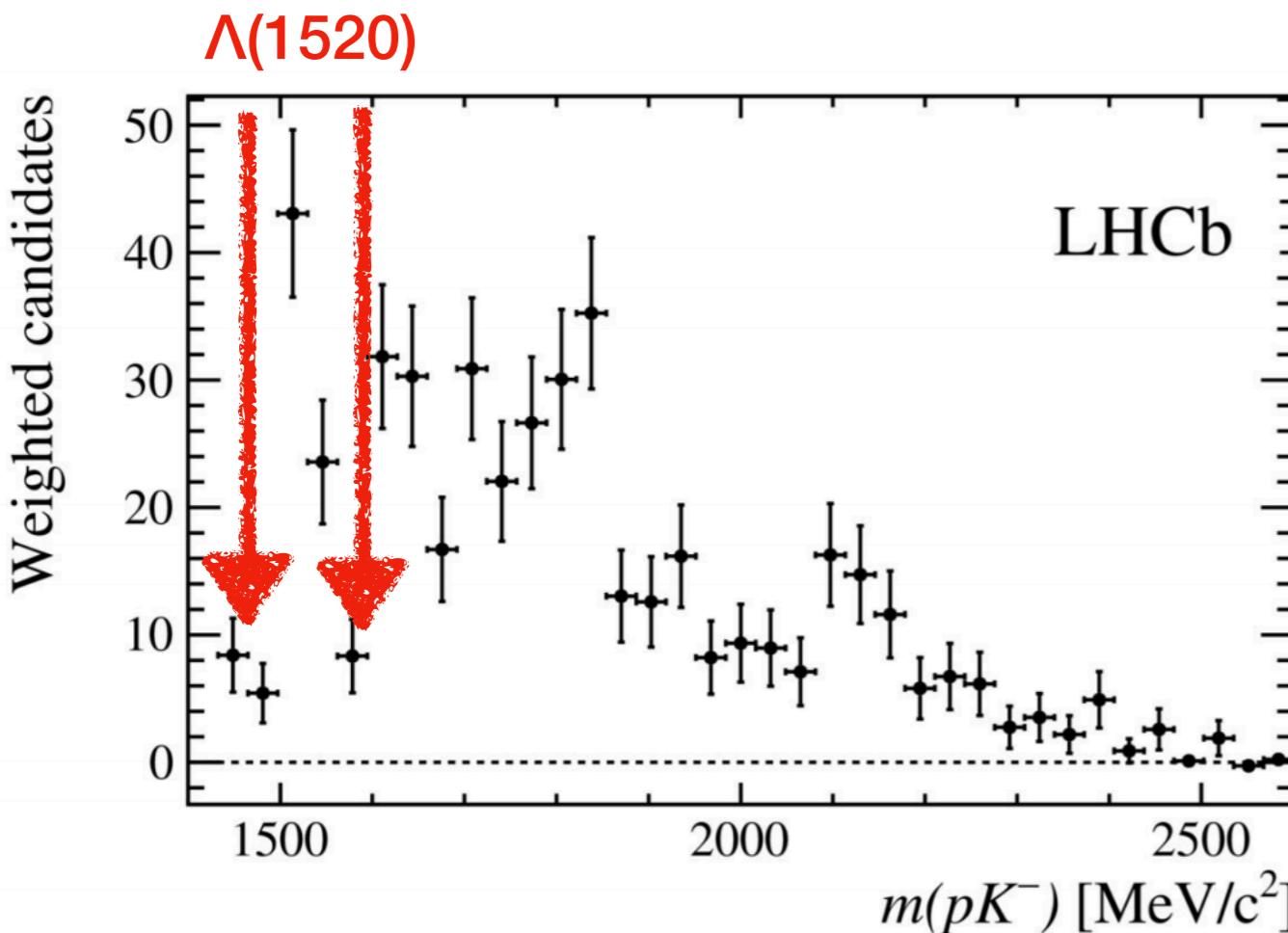
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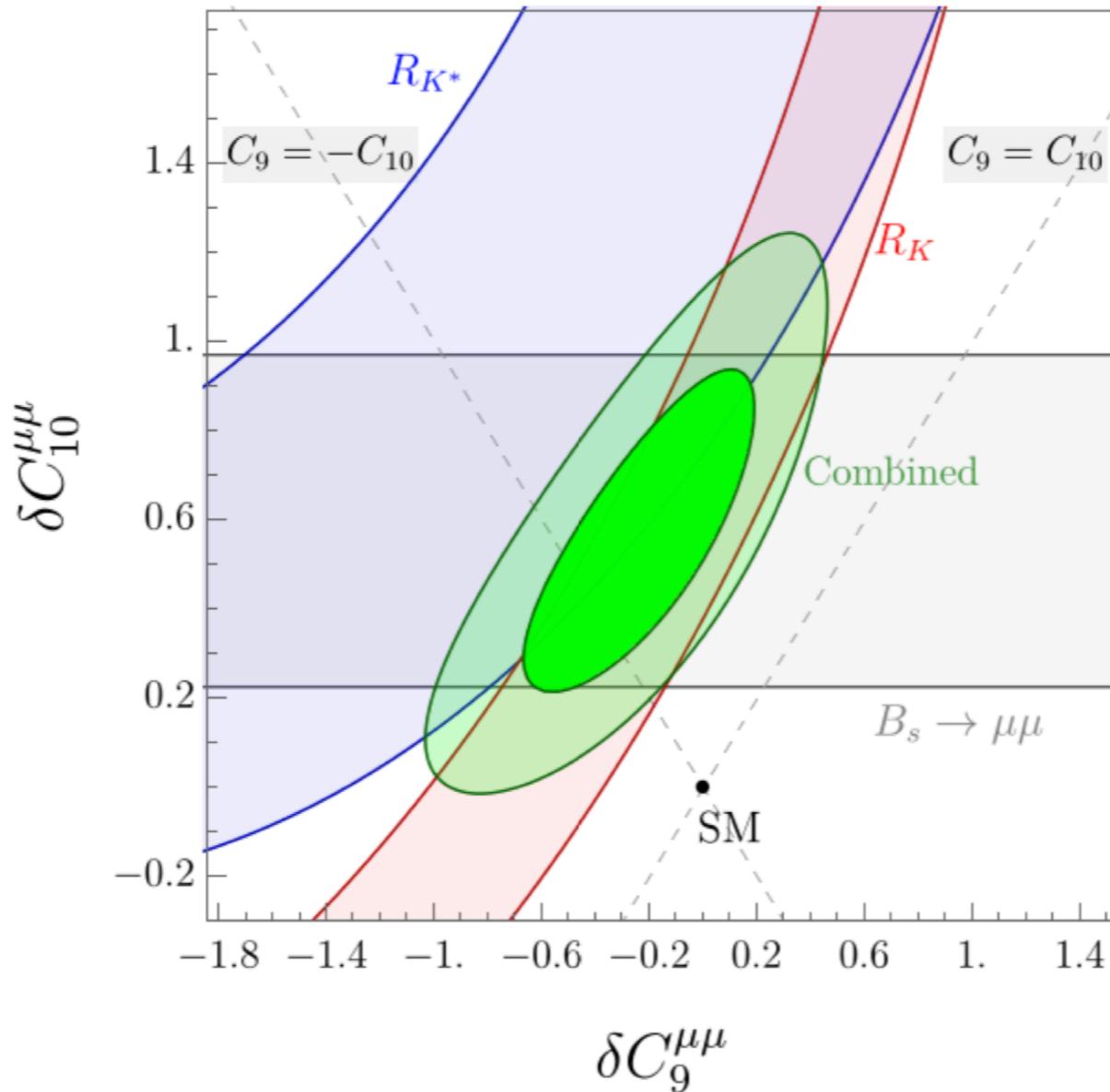
# A prospect

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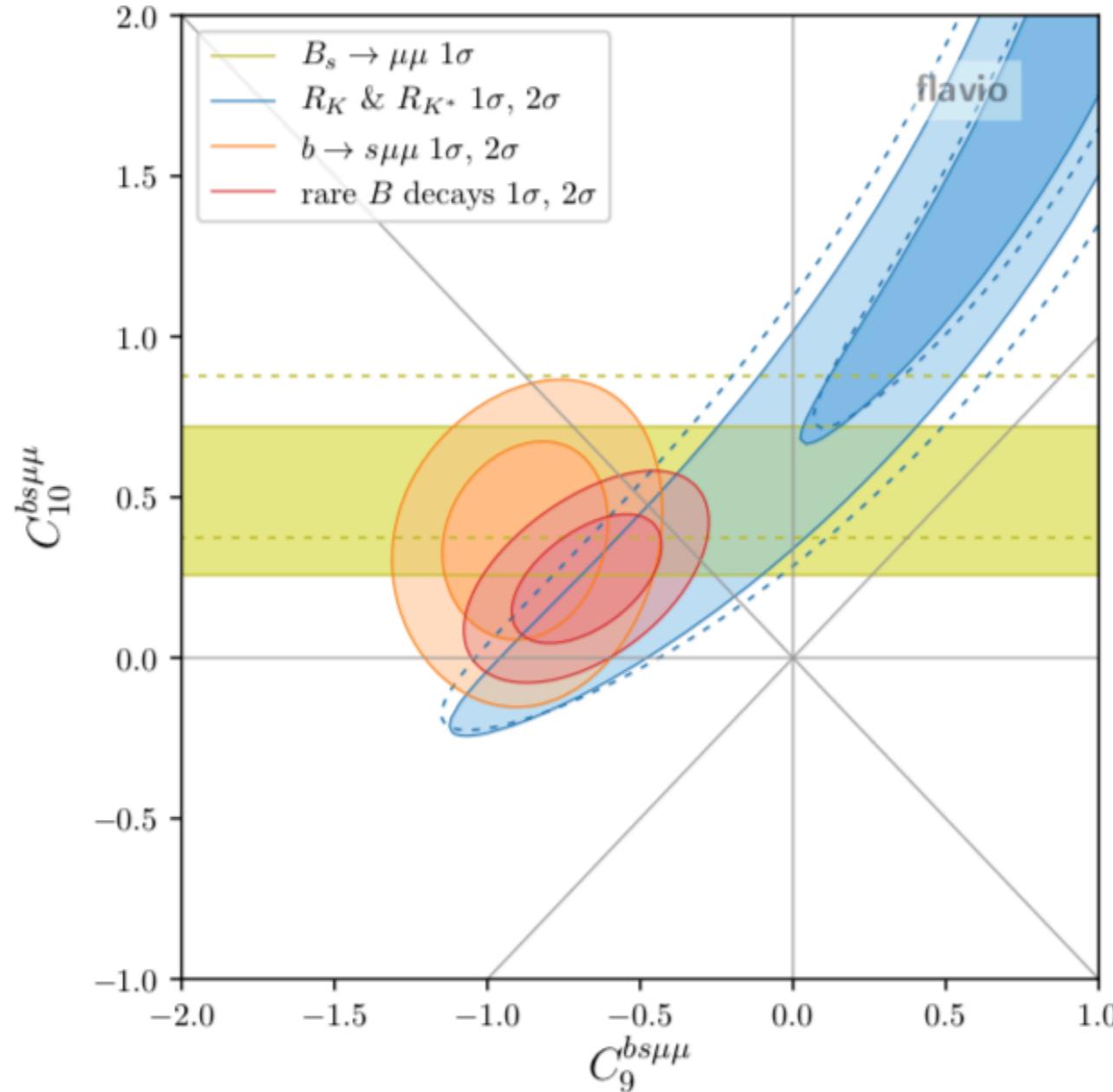
# Example of global fits



Best fits using “clean” point to tensions with the SM.

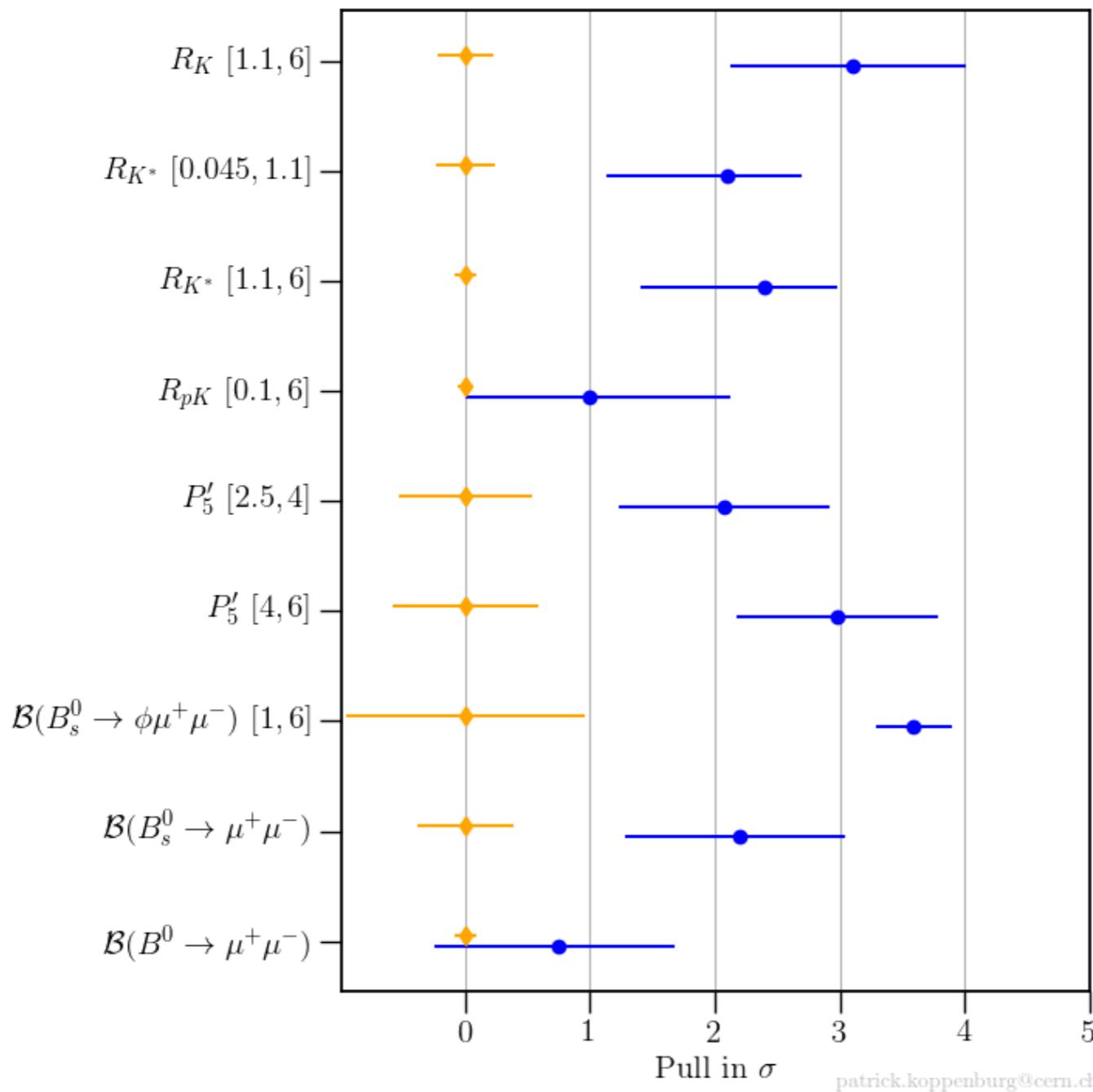
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# Another example



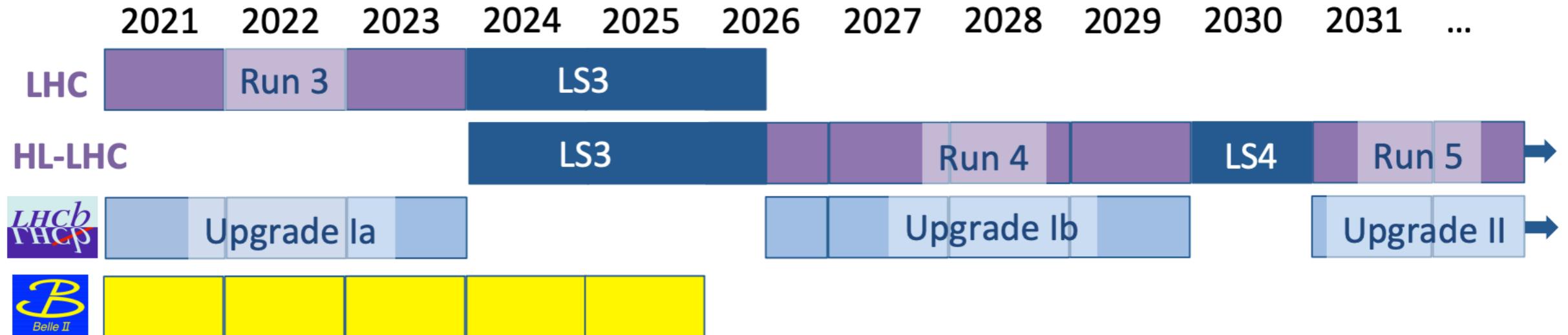
Similar picture including more observables.

# Is there something “funny” happening with the muons ?



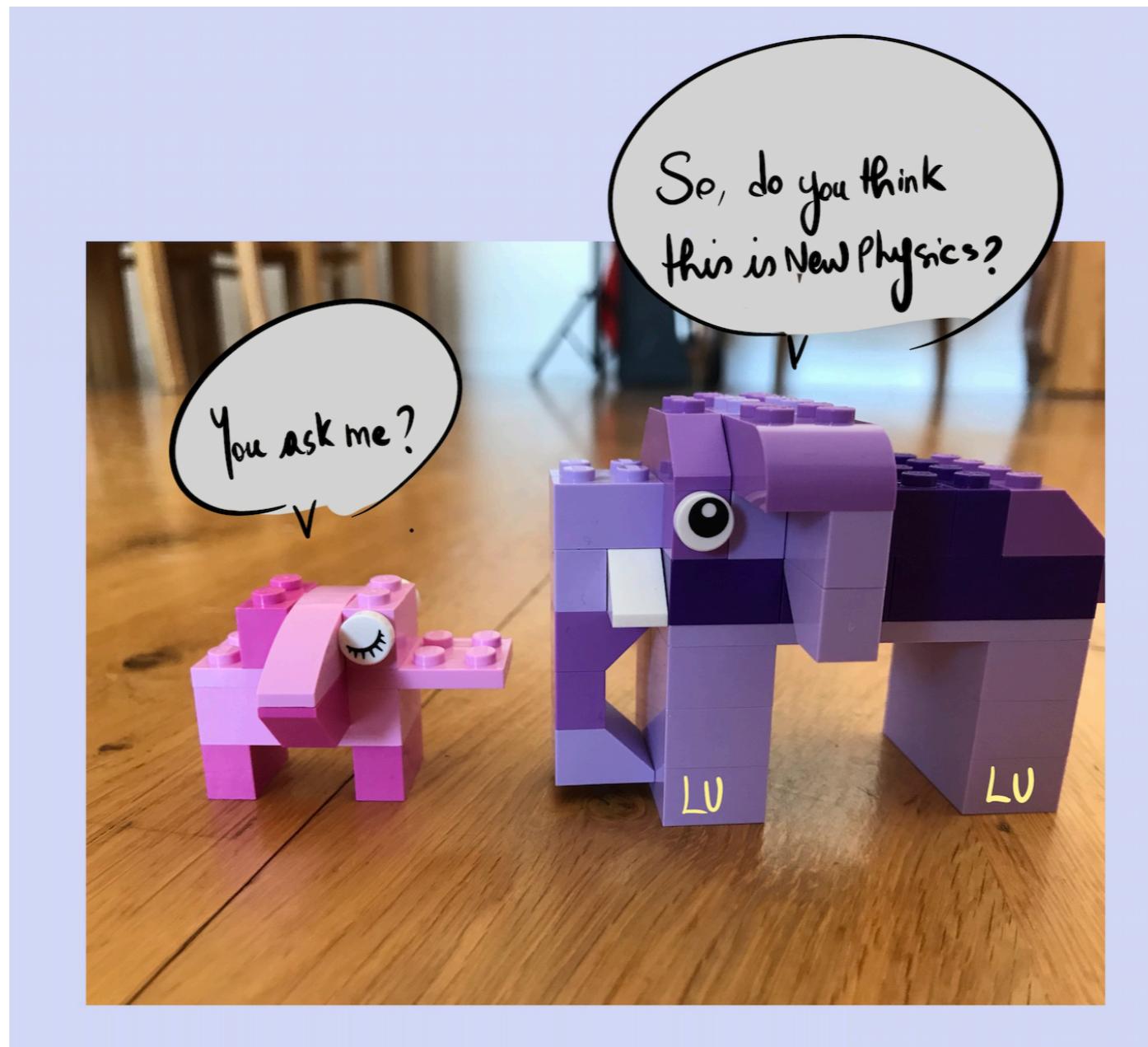
Only more data analysed and improvements in the theory will tell us.

# What to expect for LHCb?



	Run 1 result	$9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$	$254 \pm 29$ [274]	1 120	3 300	7 500	46 000
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$	$111 \pm 14$ [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
$R_X$ precision	Run 1 result	$9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$R_K$	$0.745 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.036$ [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
$R_\phi$	–	0.130	0.076	0.050	0.020
$R_{pK}$	–	0.105	0.061	0.041	0.016
$R_\pi$	–	0.302	0.176	0.117	0.047

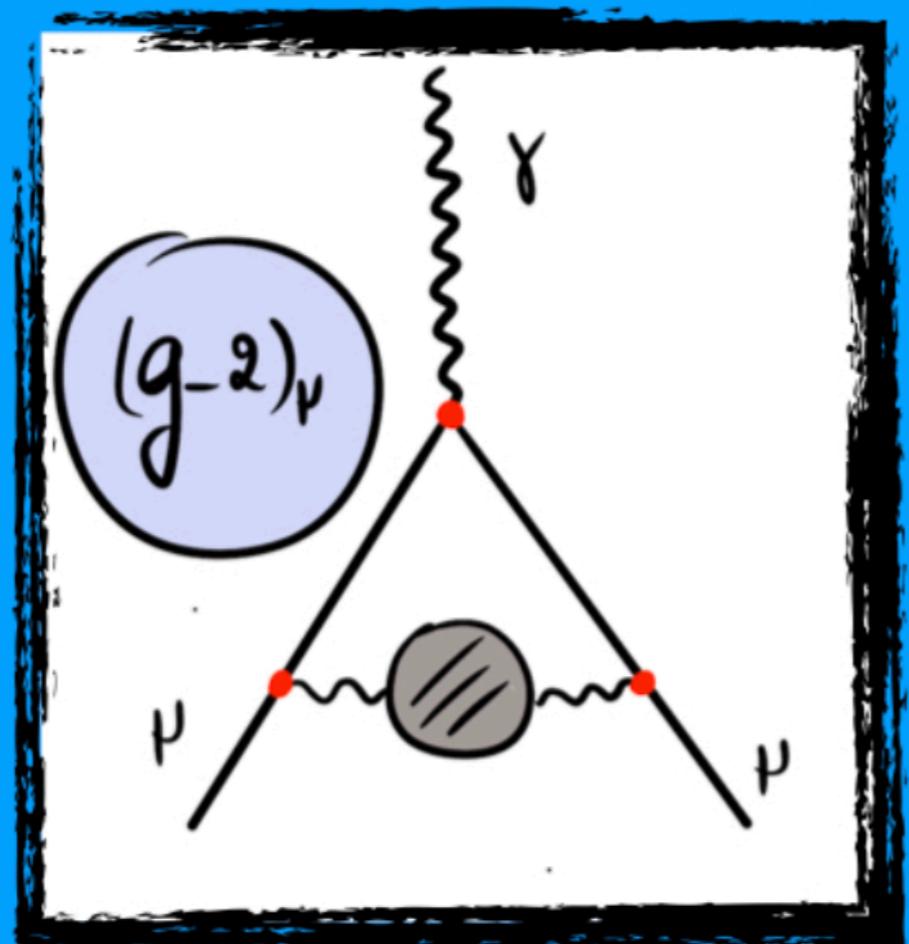
# Conclusion



We are looking forward to new results and theory work  
see what happens to these flavour anomalies.

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Topics will be:

- 1) highlights of the most recent results
- 2) state of the art of theory and perspectives



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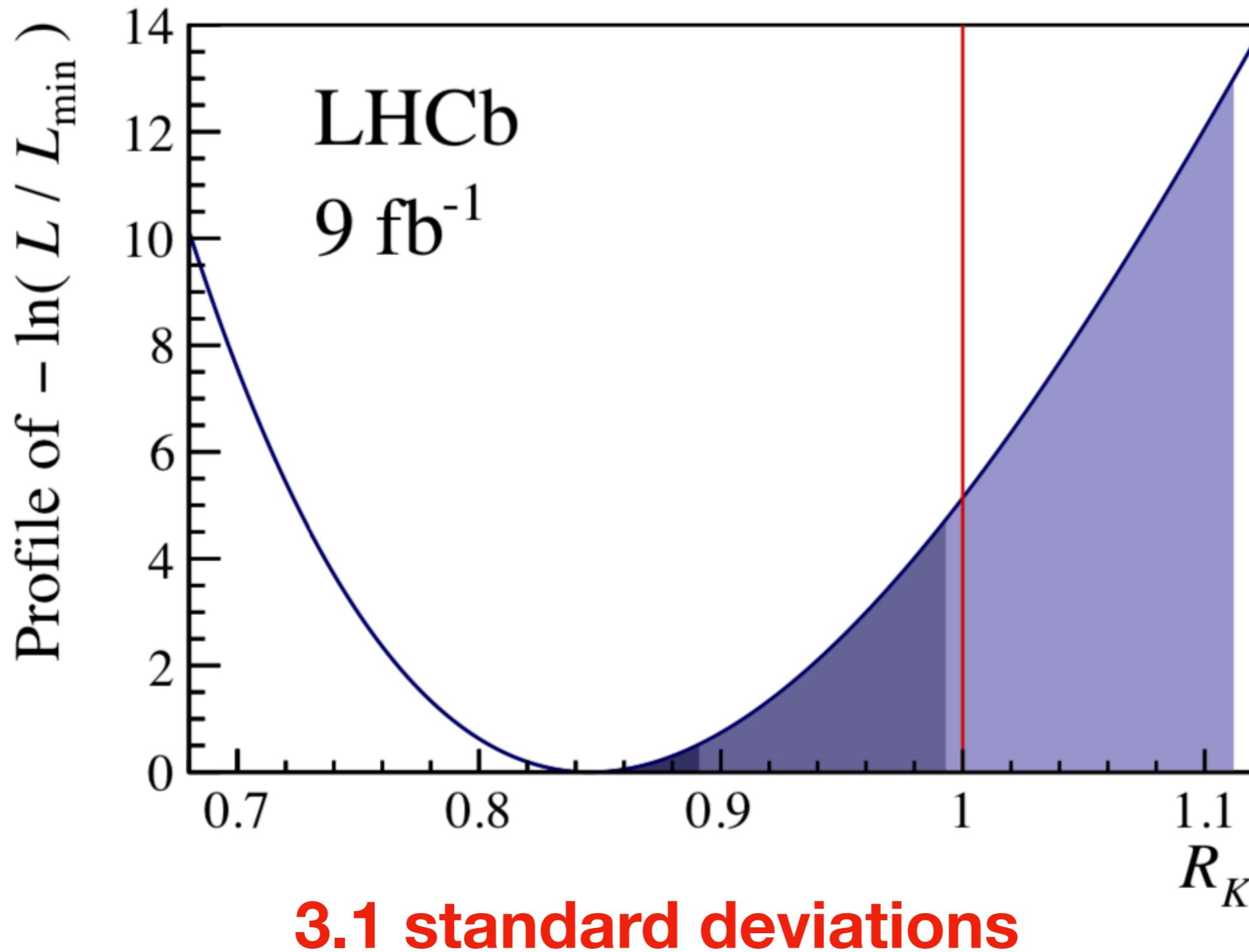
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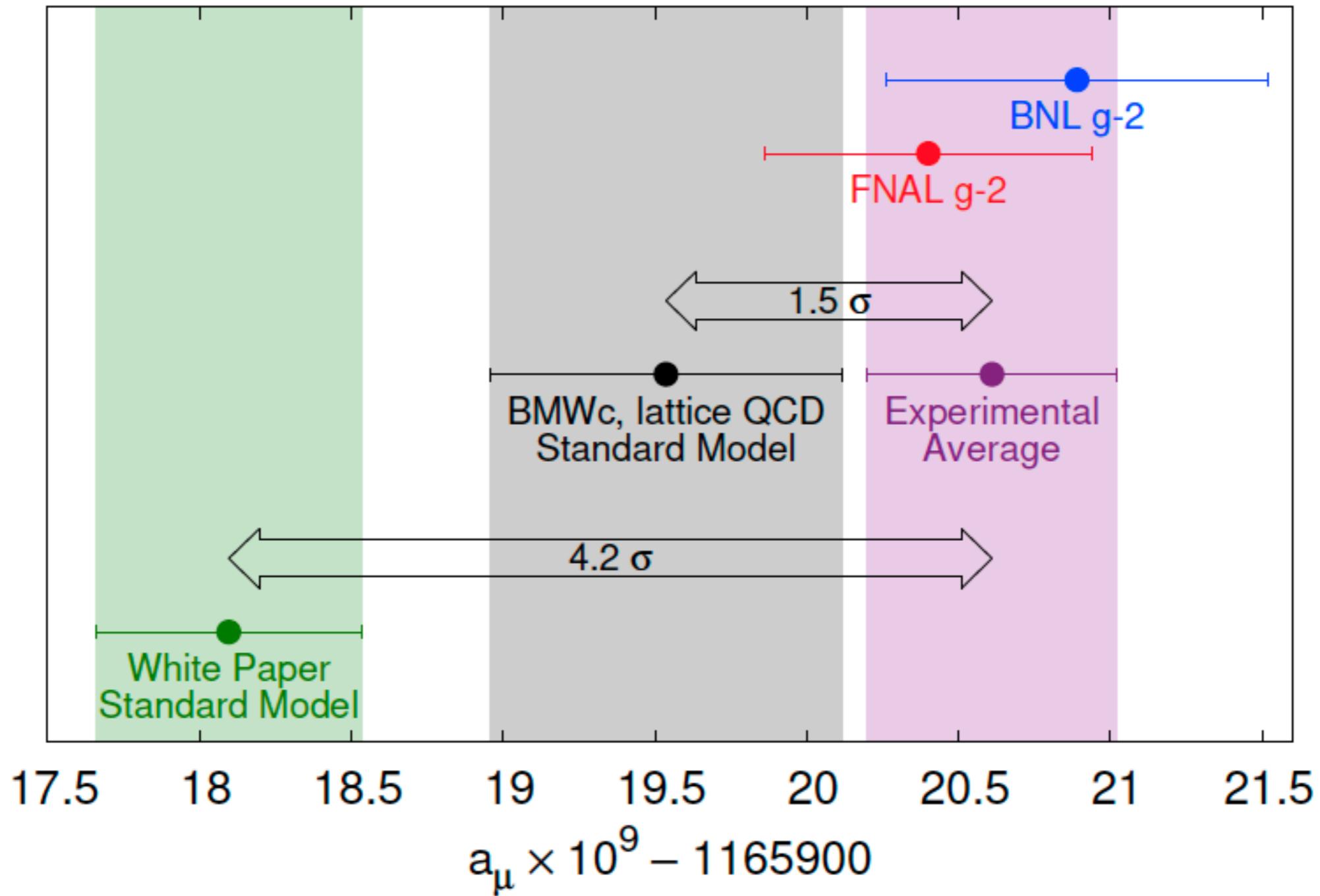
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- Estimation of charm-loop contributions
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# About the significance



# What about the muon g-2?



The effective Lagrangian for a generic exclusive decay based on  $b \rightarrow s\ell_1^-\ell_2^+$ , with  $\ell_{1,2} \in \{e, \mu, \tau\}$  can be written as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{nc}} \supset \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i + \text{h.c.}, \quad (9)$$

where the effective couplings (Wilson coefficients)  $C_i \equiv C_i(\mu)$  and the operators  $\mathcal{O}_i \equiv \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$  are defined at the scale  $\mu$ . The operators relevant to this study are

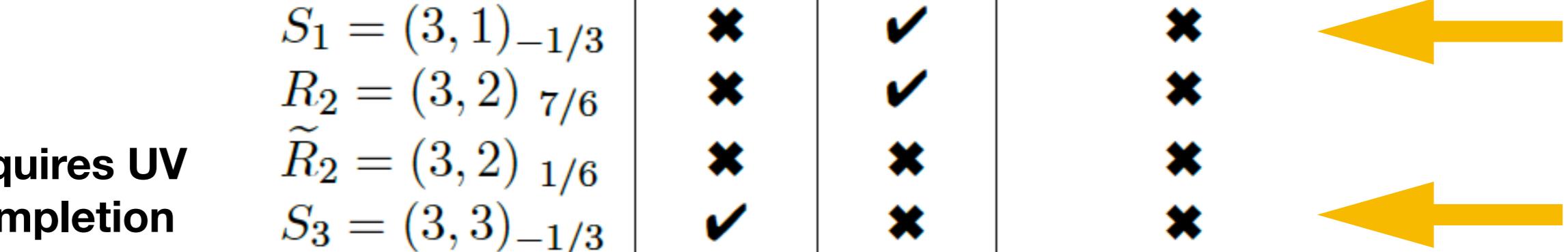
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_9^{\ell_1\ell_2} &= \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}_1\gamma^\mu\ell_2), \\ \mathcal{O}_{10}^{\ell_1\ell_2} &= \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}_1\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\ell_2), \\ \mathcal{O}_S^{\ell_1\ell_2} &= \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}P_R b)(\bar{\ell}_1\ell_2), \\ \mathcal{O}_P^{\ell_1\ell_2} &= \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}P_R b)(\bar{\ell}_1\gamma^5\ell_2), \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

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in addition to the chirality flipped ones,  $\mathcal{O}'_i$ , obtained from  $\mathcal{O}_i$  by replacing  $P_L \leftrightarrow P_R$ . The effect of opera-

# Who's your favorite LQ?

Model	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}} \& R_{D^{(*)}}$
<b>Requires UV completion</b>	$S_1 = (3, 1)_{-1/3}$	✗	✓
	$R_2 = (3, 2)_{7/6}$	✗	✓
	$\tilde{R}_2 = (3, 2)_{1/6}$	✗	✗
	$S_3 = (3, 3)_{-1/3}$	✓	✗
	$U_1 = (3, 1)_{2/3}$	✓	✓
	$U_3 = (3, 3)_{2/3}$	✓	✗



There appears to be a few scenarios which can accommodate the anomalies including those seen in semi-leptonic tree level decays.

# WET

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{WET}}^{b \rightarrow s} \supset -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{i=9,10,S,P} c_i^\ell \mathcal{O}_i^\ell$$

# SMEFT

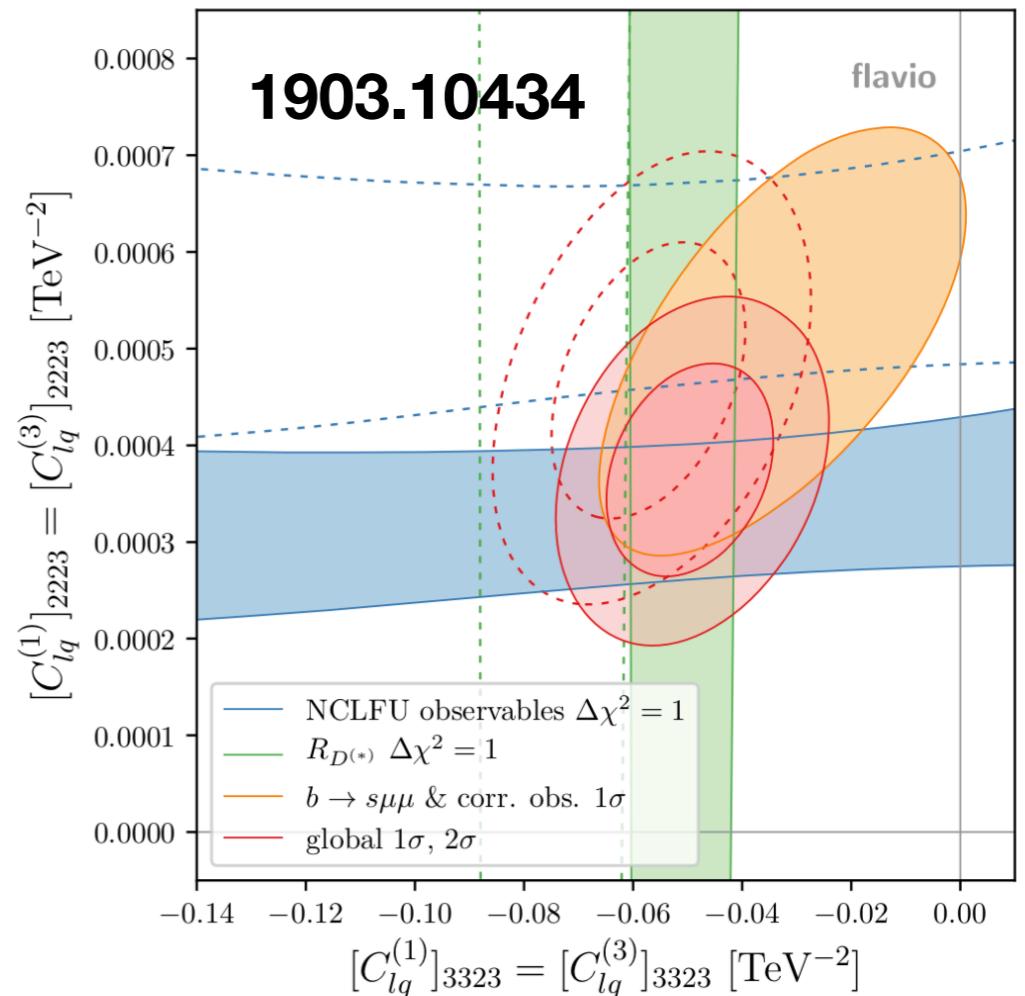
$$O_{2223}^{LQ^{(1)}} = (\bar{L}_2 \gamma_\mu L_2)(\bar{Q}_2 \gamma^\mu Q_3) ,$$

$$O_{2223}^{LQ^{(3)}} = (\bar{L}_2 \gamma_\mu \tau^A L_2)(\bar{Q}_2 \gamma^\mu \tau^A Q_3) ,$$

$$O_{2322}^{Qe} = (\bar{Q}_2 \gamma_\mu Q_3)(\bar{e}_2 \gamma^\mu e_2) ,$$

$$O_{2223}^{Ld} = (\bar{L}_2 \gamma_\mu L_2)(\bar{d}_2 \gamma^\mu d_3) ,$$

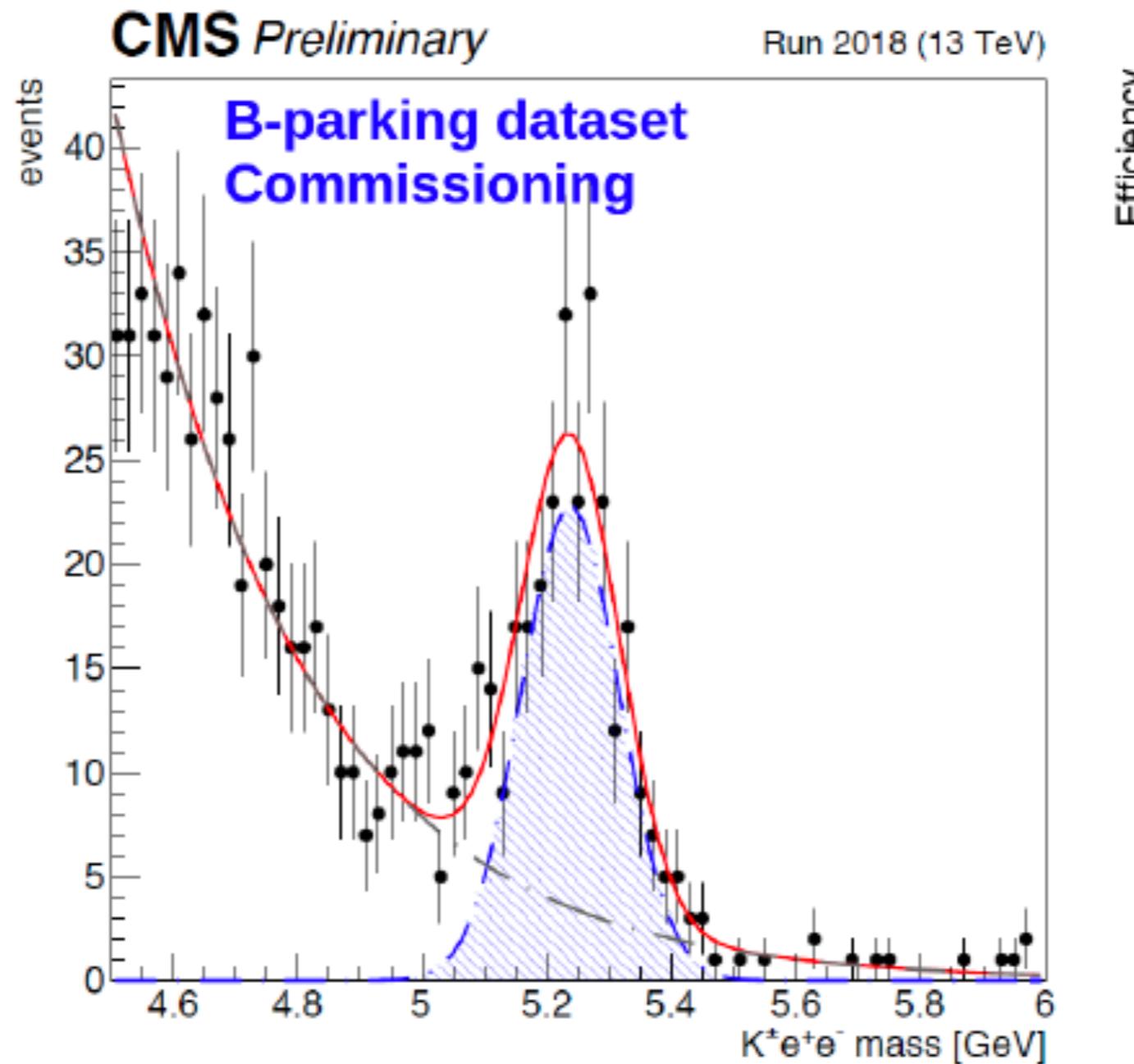
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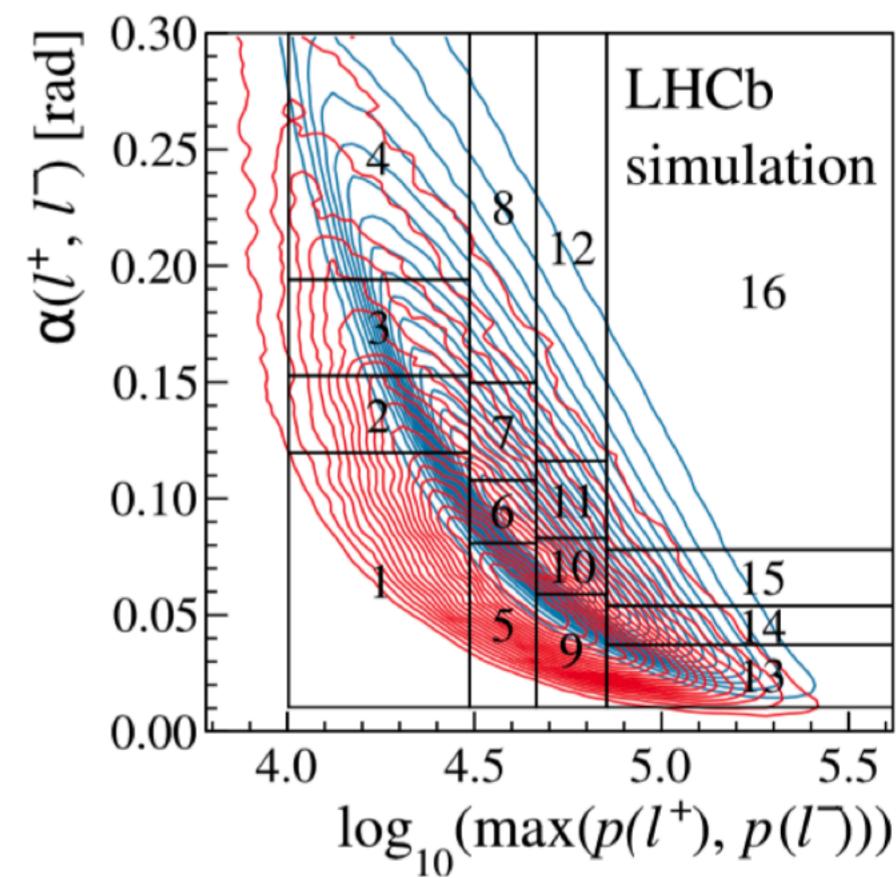
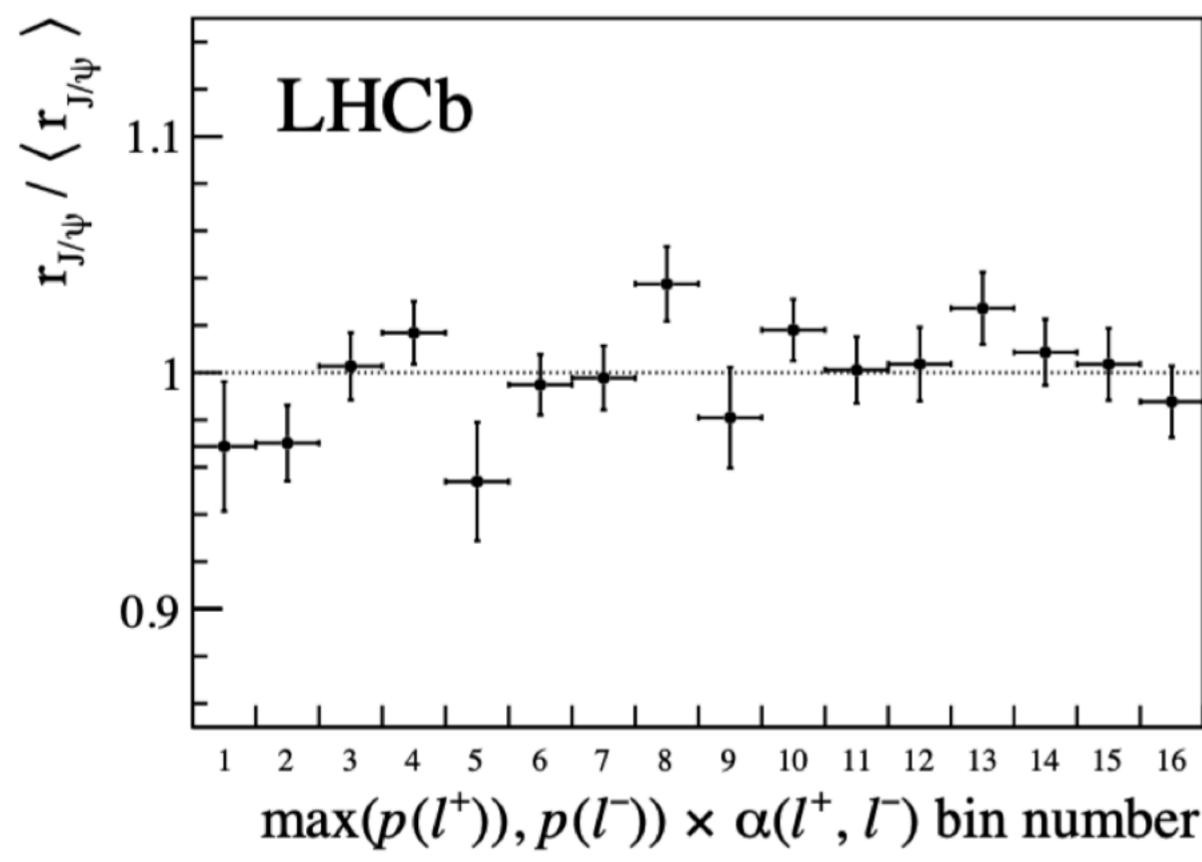
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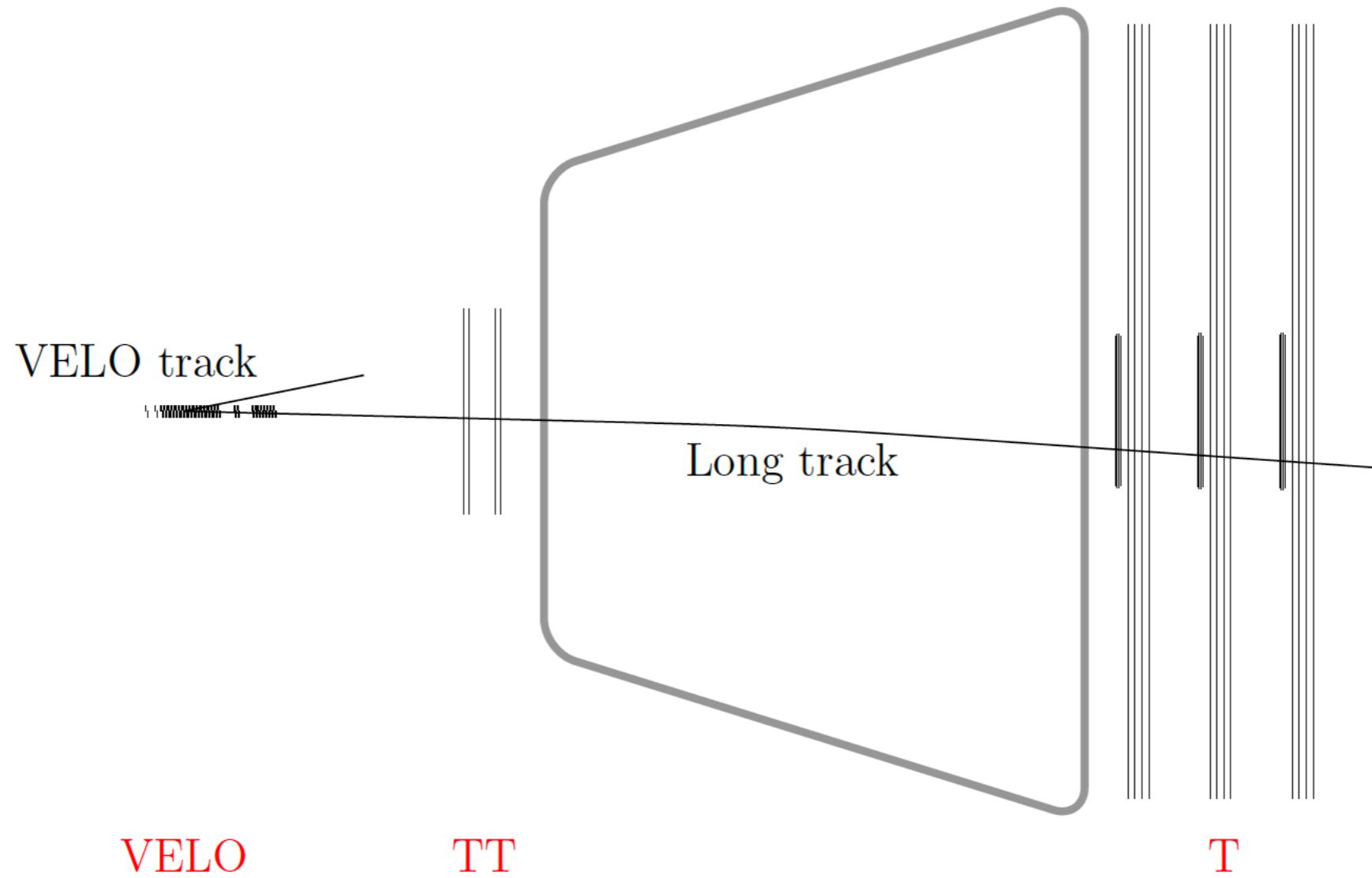
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# RK- cross-checks



# Electron tracking



# Electron tracking

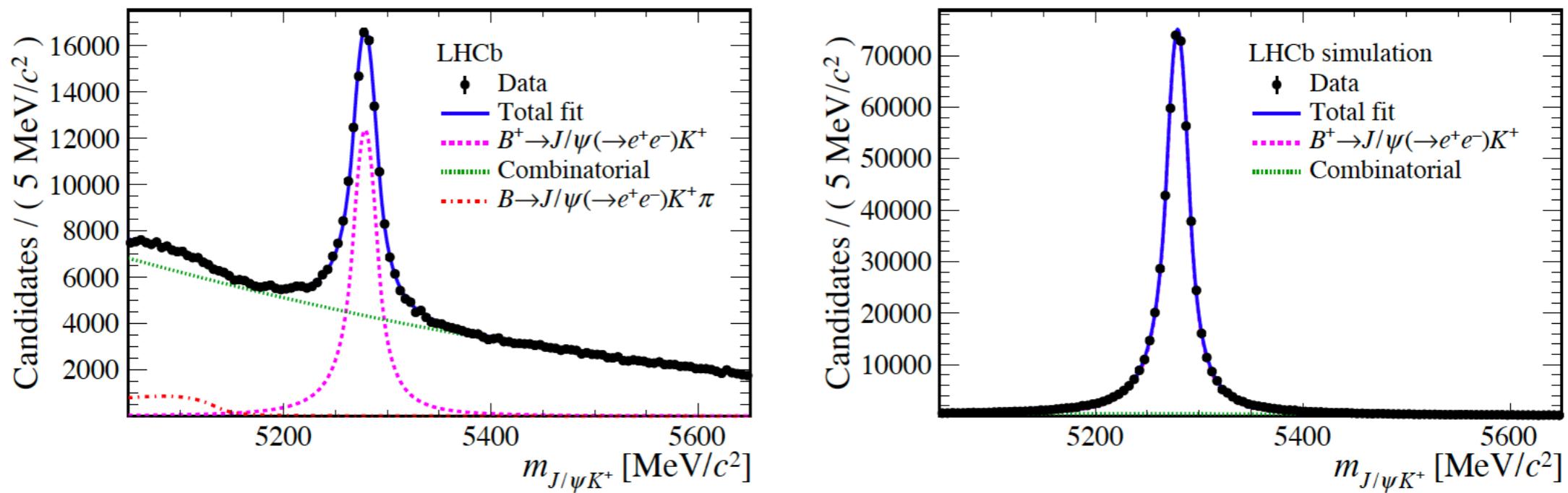


Figure 3: Distribution of the constrained invariant mass for (left) data and (right) simulated events, together with an example of a fit to this distribution. The simulated events contain at least one signal decay, resulting in a higher signal purity than is observed in data.

$$p_{\text{probe}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_{J/\psi}^2 - 2m_e^2}{E_{e,\text{tag}} - p_{e,\text{tag}} \cos \theta},$$

# Electron tracking

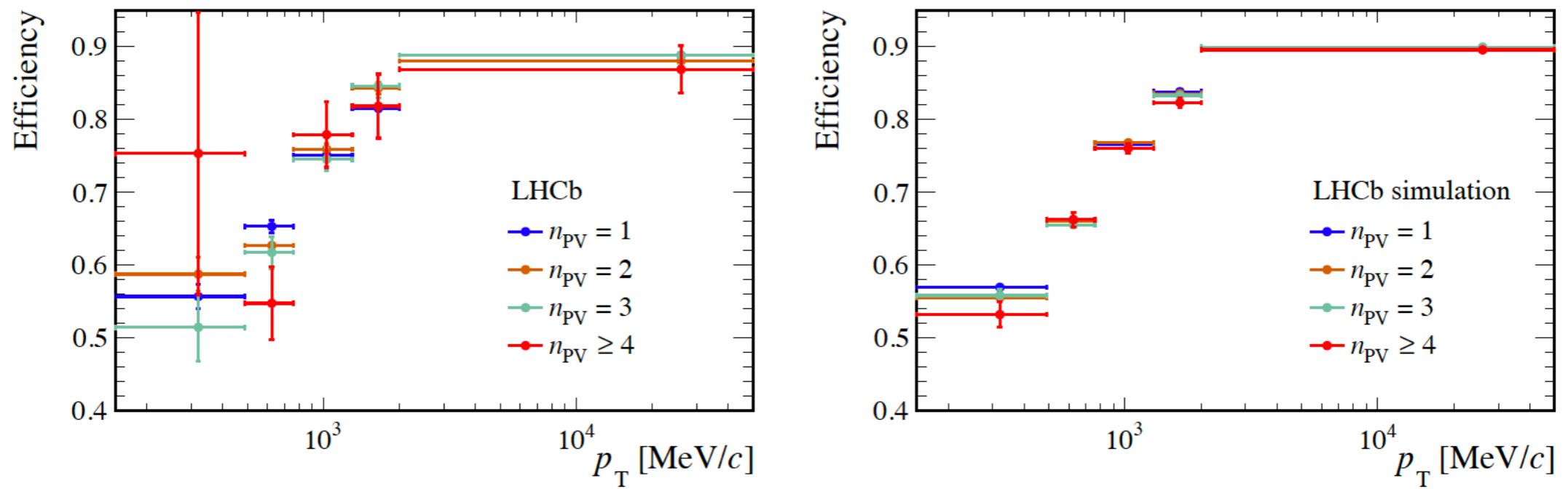
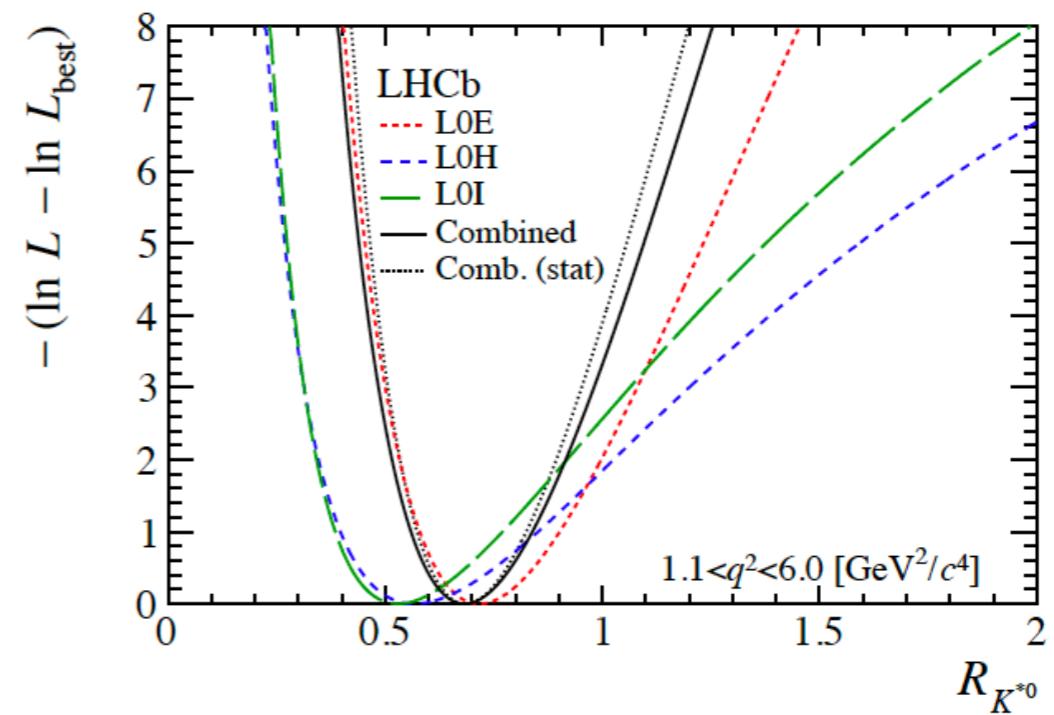
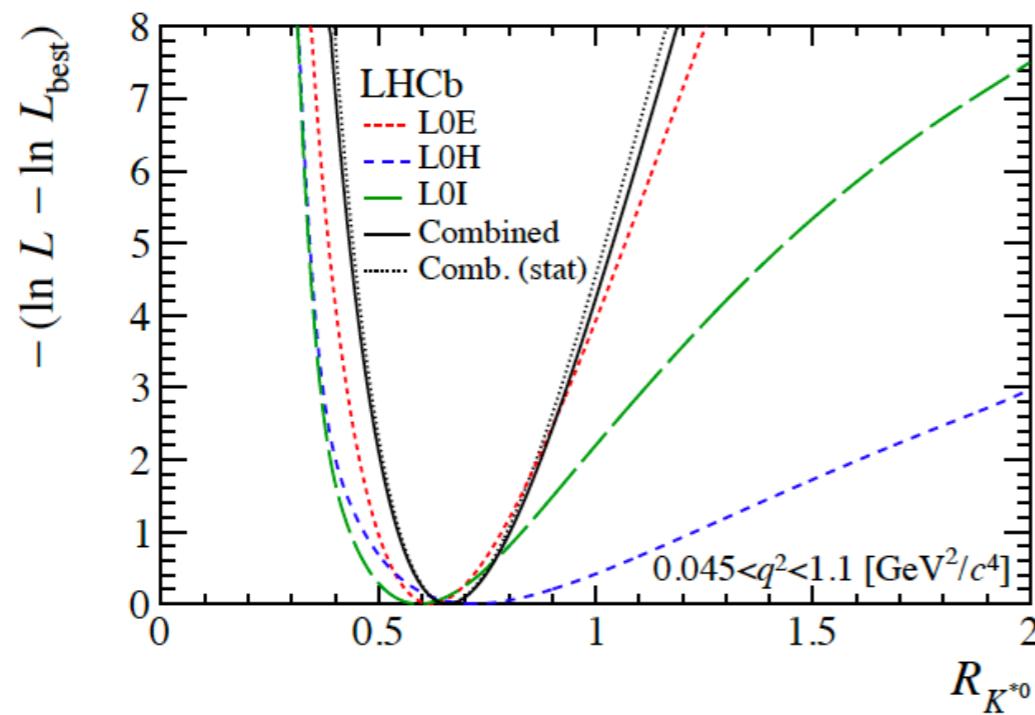


Figure 6: Efficiency in bins of number of primary vertices and the transverse momentum of the probe electron for (left) data and (right) simulation. The uncertainties shown are statistical only.

# Profiles from $R_{K^*}$



**R<sub>pK</sub>**

# q<sup>2</sup> windows

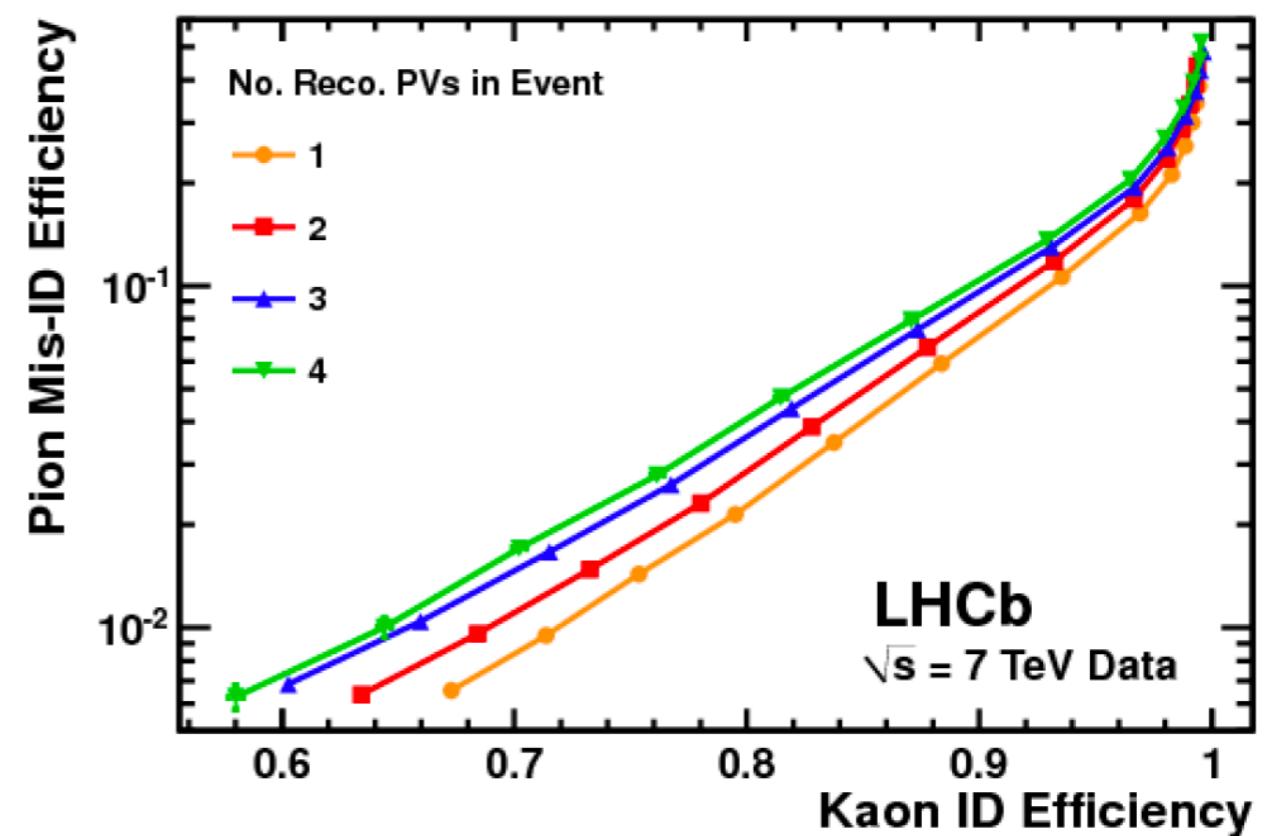
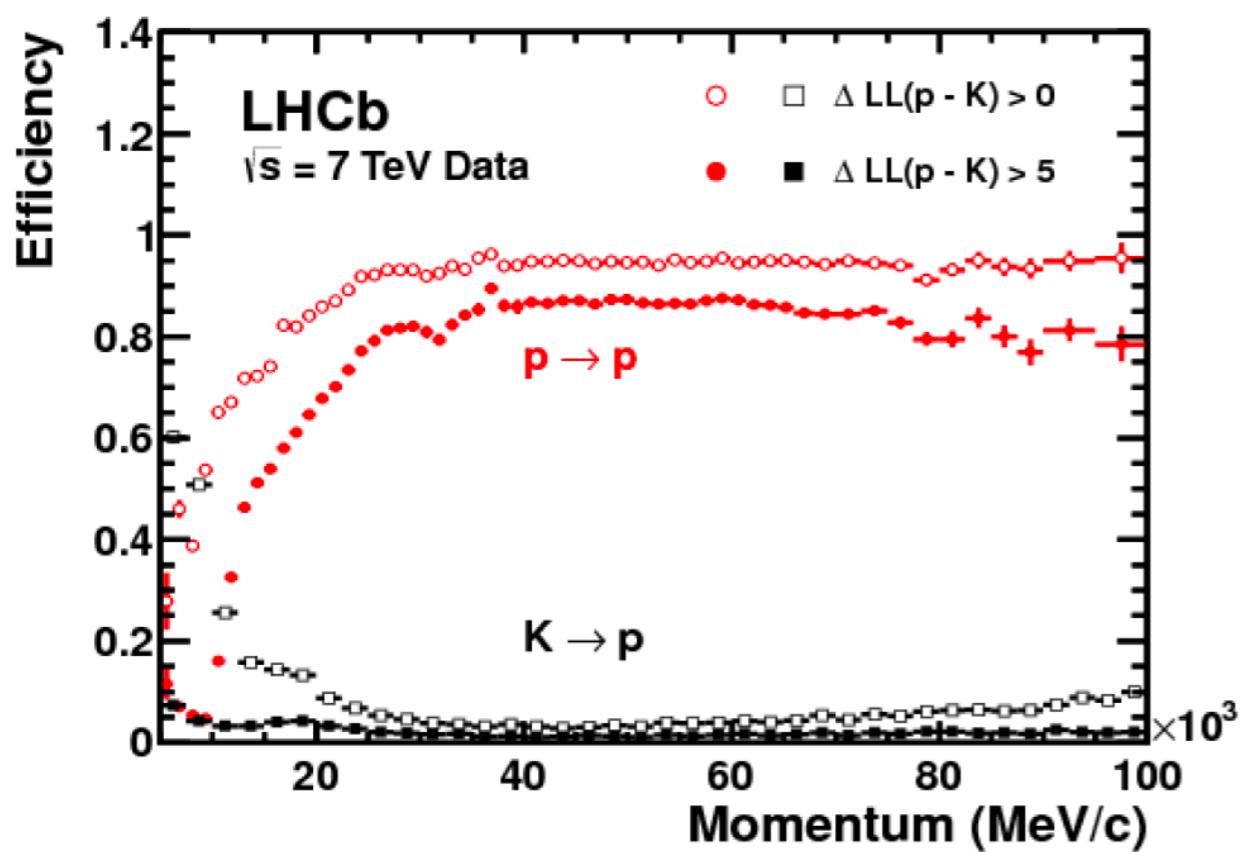
Decay mode	$q^2$ [ GeV <sup>2</sup> /c <sup>4</sup> ]	$m_{(J/\psi)}(pK^-\ell^+\ell^-)$ [ GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]
nonresonant $e^+e^-$	0.1 – 6.0	4.80 – 6.32
resonant $e^+e^-$	6.0 – 11.0	5.30 – 6.20
nonresonant $\mu^+\mu^-$	0.1 – 6.0	5.10 – 6.10
resonant $\mu^+\mu^-$	8.41 – 10.24	5.30 – 5.95

# Systematic uncertainties

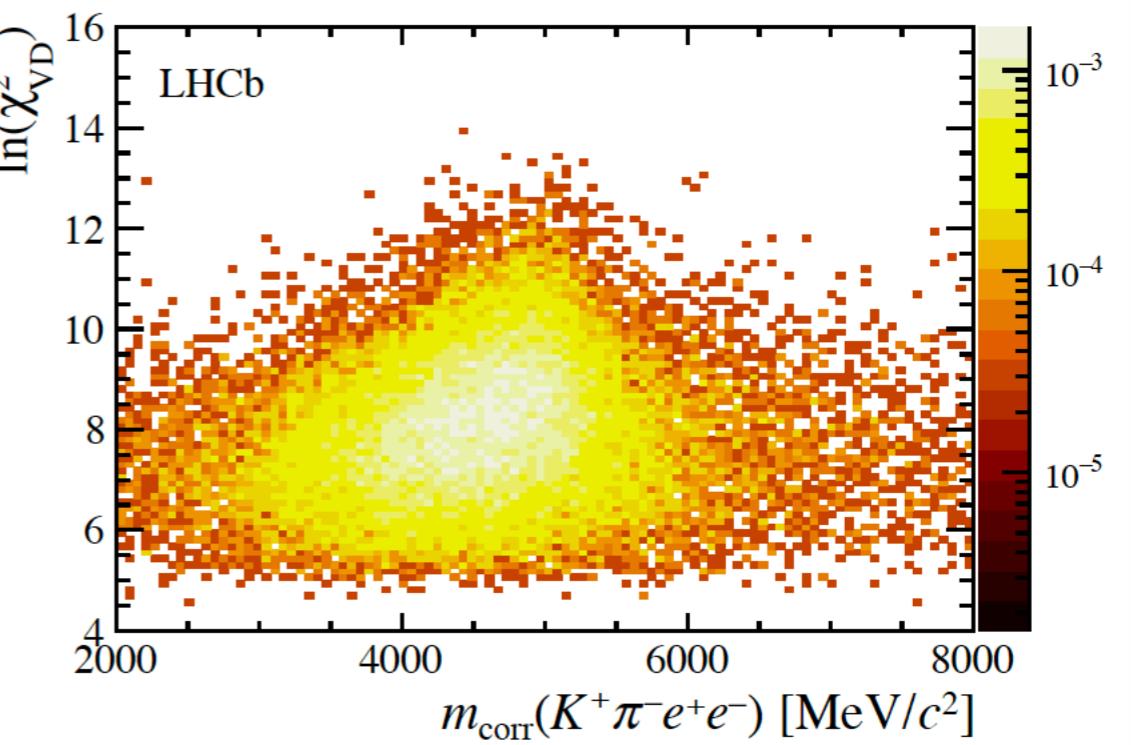
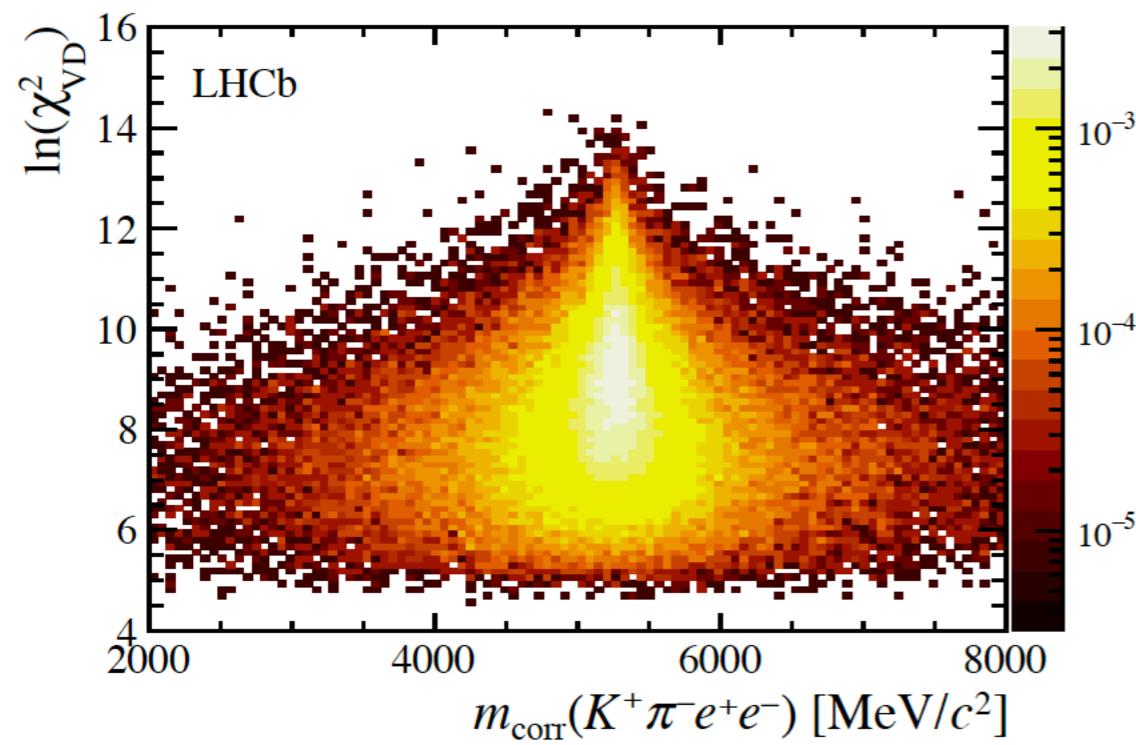
Trigger category	low- $q^2$			central- $q^2$		
	L0E	L0H	L0I	L0E	L0H	L0I
Corrections to simulation	2.5	4.8	3.9	2.2	4.2	3.4
Trigger	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2
PID	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5
Kinematic selection	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Residual background	—	—	—	5.0	5.0	5.0
Mass fits	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.0	0.9	1.0
Bin migration	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
$r_{J/\psi}$ flatness	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.1	0.7
Total	4.0	6.1	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.7

$R_{K^*}$

# PID performances @ LHCb

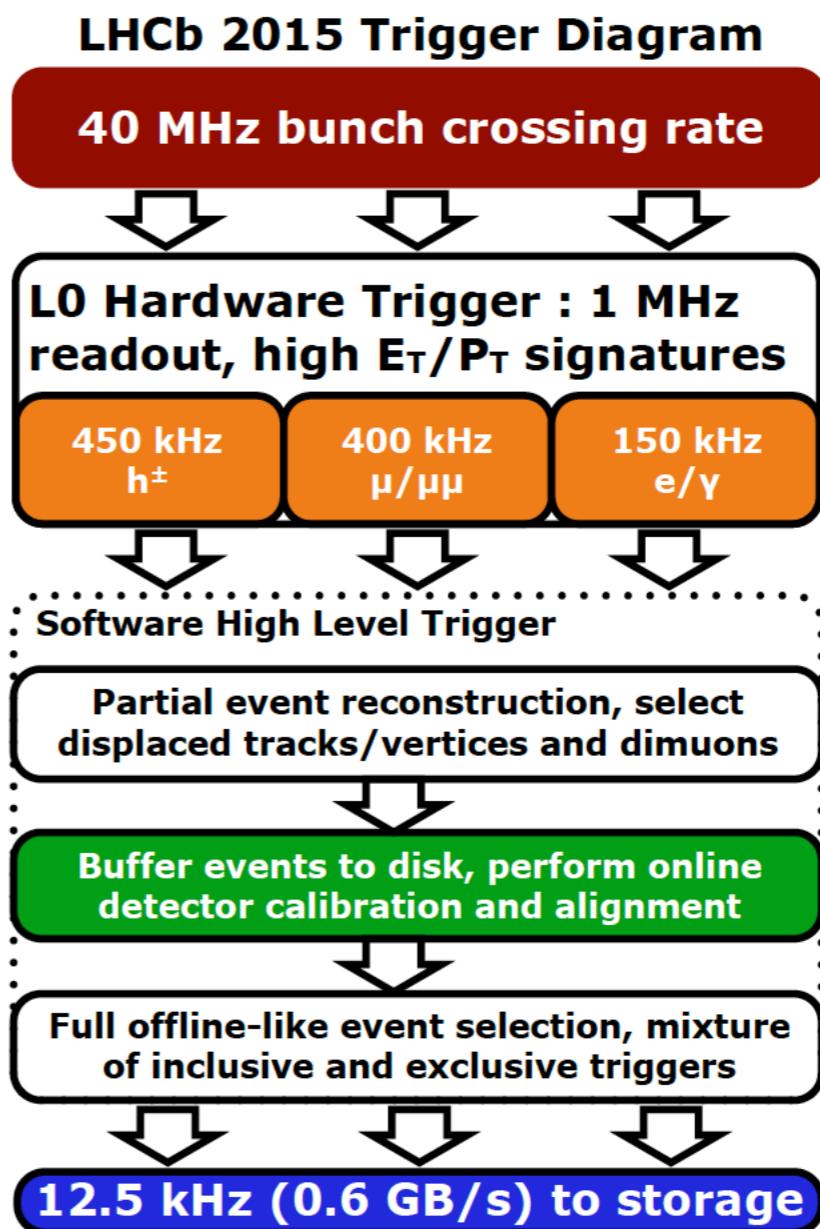
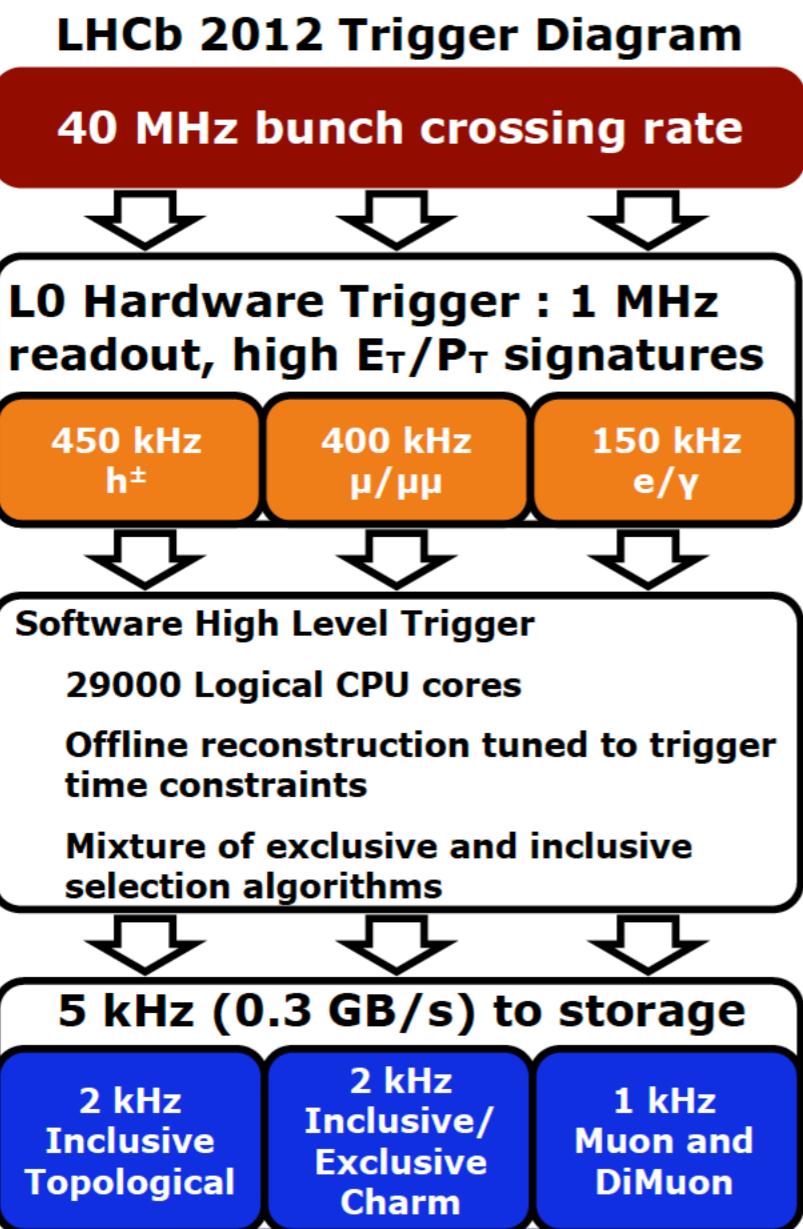


# $R_{K^*}$ - HOP



$R_{K^*}$

# Trigger schemes



# Partially reconstructed backgrounds

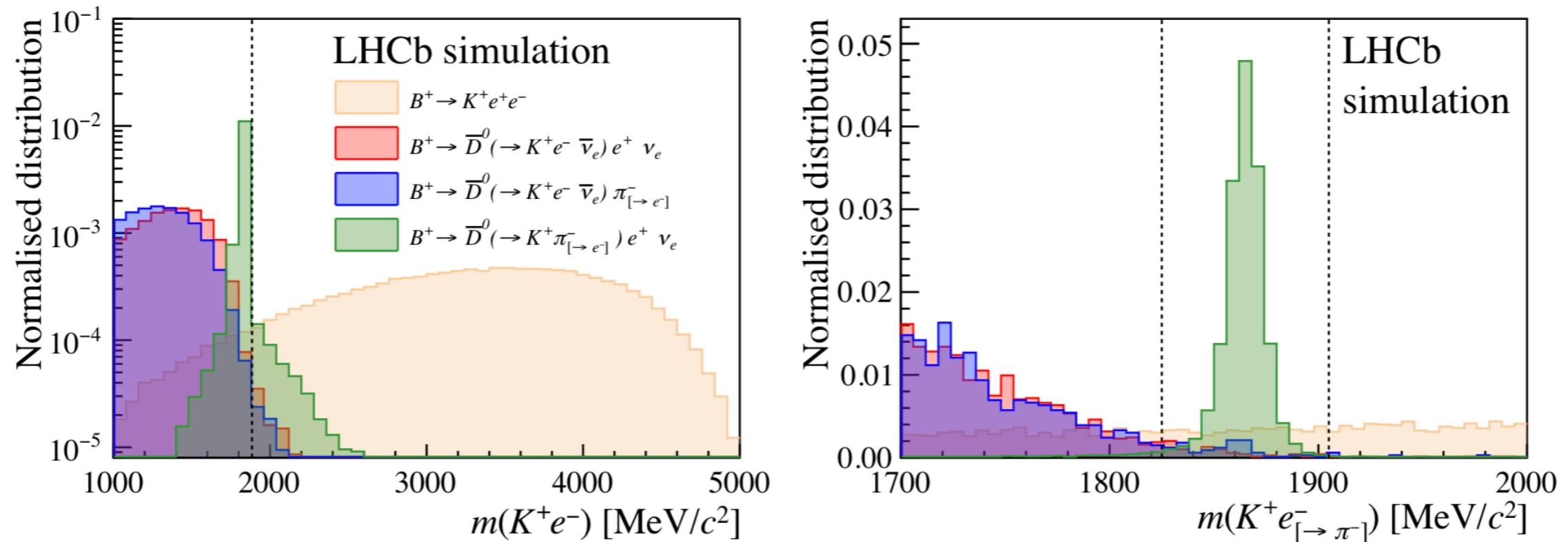


Figure 5: Simulated  $K^+e^-$  mass distributions for signal and various cascade background samples. The distributions are all normalised to unity. (Left, with log  $y$ -scale) the bremsstrahlung correction to the momentum of the electron is applied, resulting in a tail to the right. The region to the left of the vertical dashed line is rejected. (Right, with linear  $y$ -scale) the mass is computed only from the track information. The notation  $\pi^-_{[e]}$  ( $e^-_{[\pi^-]}$ ) is used to denote an electron (pion) that is misidentified as a pion (electron). The region between the dashed vertical lines is rejected.

# Predictions

$q^2$ range [ GeV $^2/c^4$ ]	$R_{K^{*0}}^{\text{SM}}$	References
[0.045, 1.1]	0.906 $\pm$ 0.028	BIP [26]
	0.922 $\pm$ 0.022	CDHMV [27]–[29]
	0.919 $\pm$ 0.004 $\pm$ 0.003	EOS [30], [31]
	0.925 $\pm$ 0.004	flav.io [32]–[34]
	0.920 $\pm$ 0.007 $\pm$ 0.006	JC [35]
[1.1, 6.0]	1.000 $\pm$ 0.010	BIP [26]
	1.000 $\pm$ 0.006	CDHMV [27]–[29]
	0.9968 $\pm$ 0.0005 $\pm$ 0.0004	EOS [30], [31]
	0.9964 $\pm$ 0.005	flav.io [32]–[34]
	0.996 $\pm$ 0.002	JC [35]

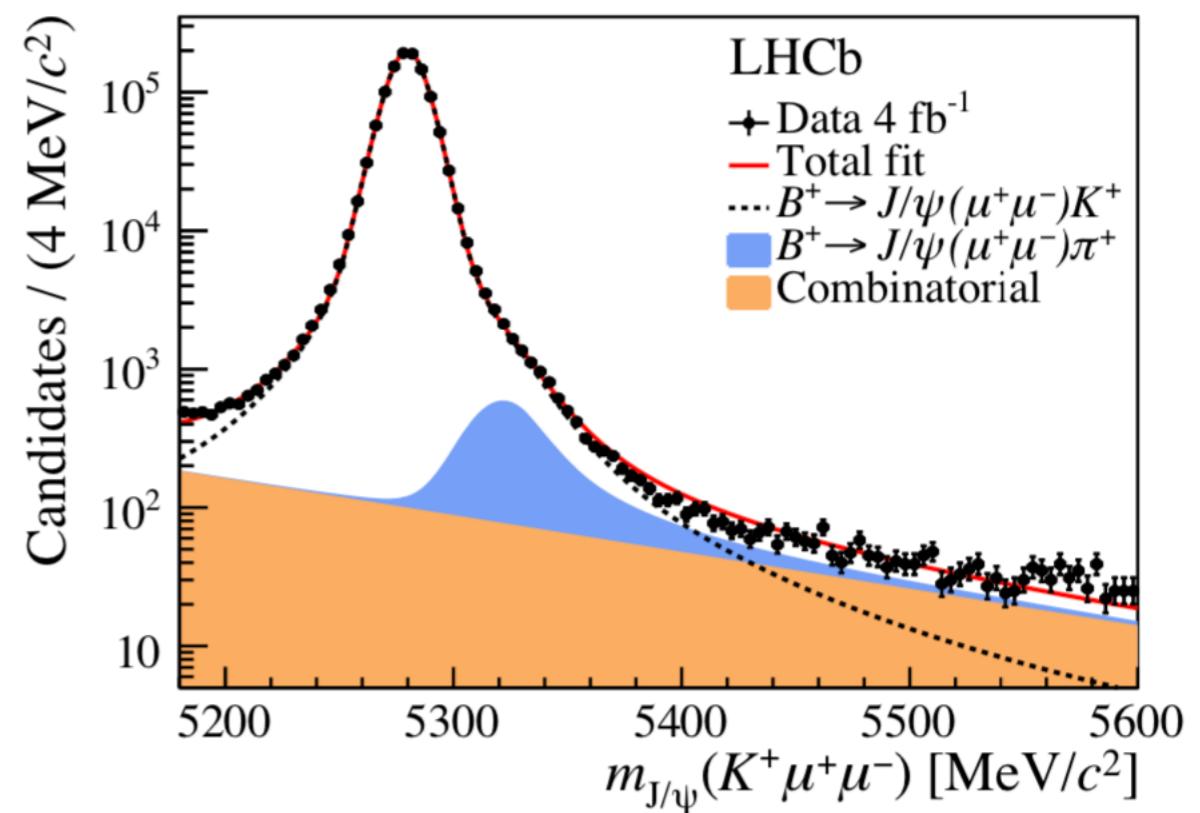
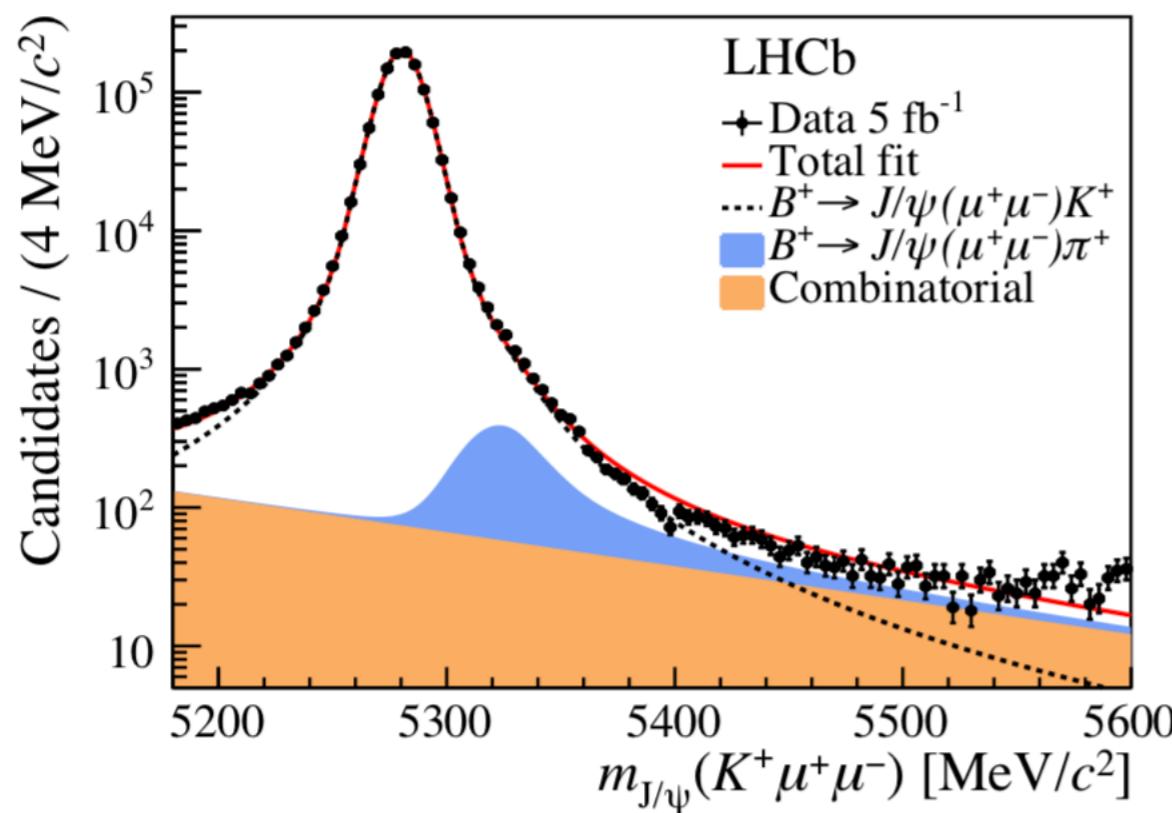
**R $K^*$**

# Yields

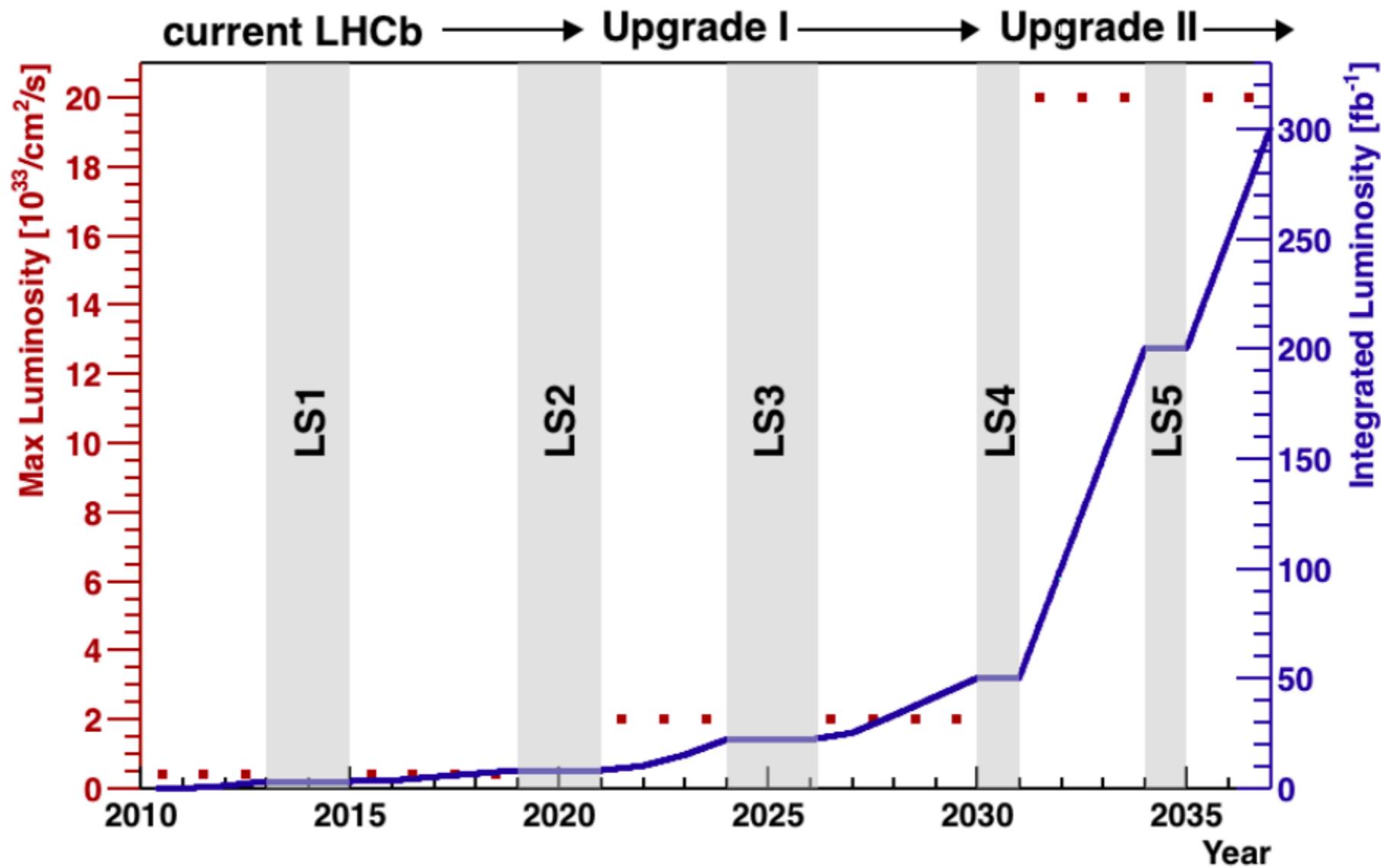
Decay Mode	Event Yield
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$	$766 \pm 48$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1\,943 \pm 49$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+$	$344\,100 \pm 610$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+$	$1\,161\,800 \pm 1\,100$

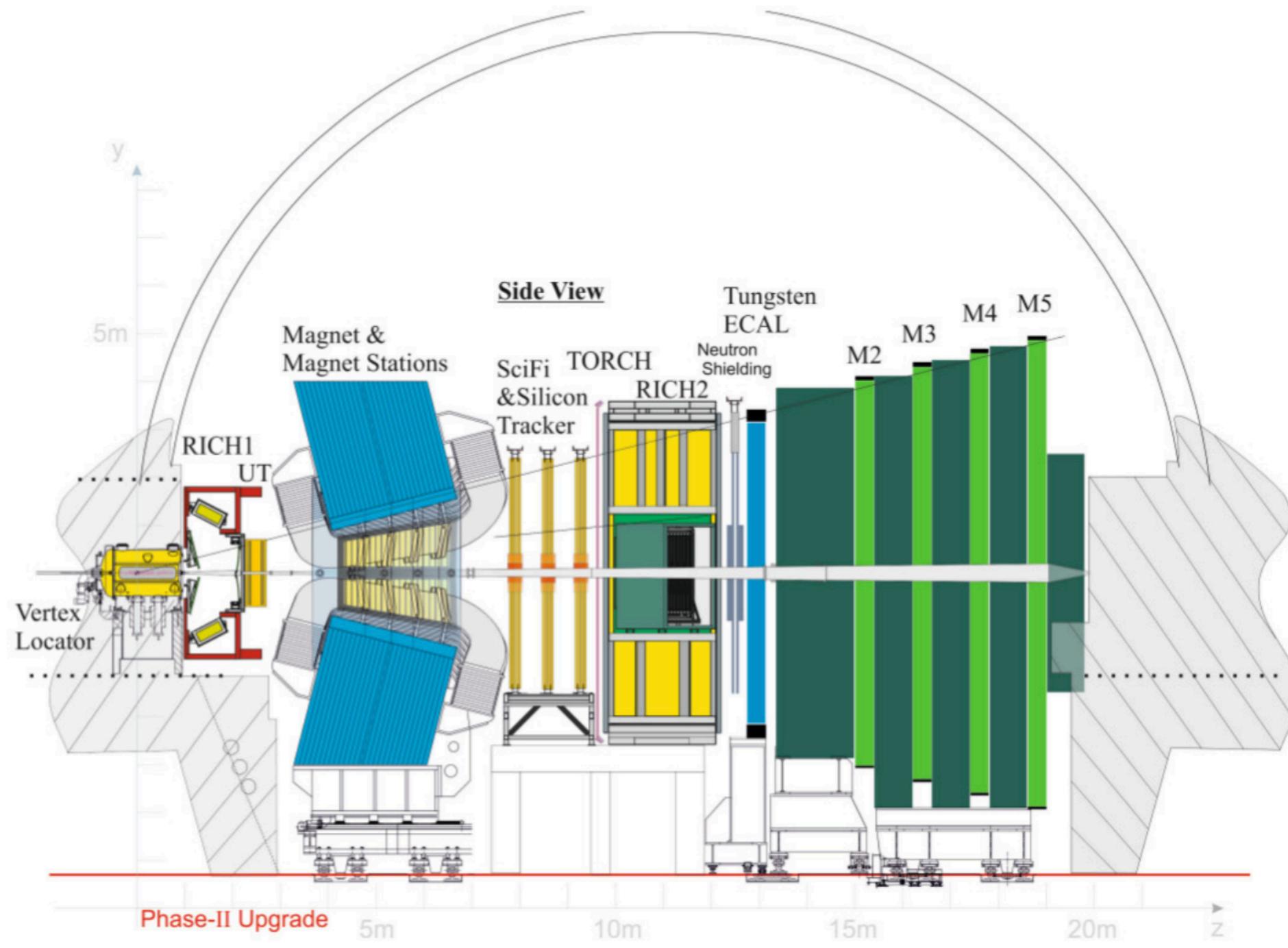
	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$		$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$
	low- $q^2$	central- $q^2$	
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	$285 \pm 18$	$353 \pm 21$	$274\,416 \pm 602$
$e^+ e^-$ (L0E)	$55 \pm 9$	$67 \pm 10$	$43\,468 \pm 222$
$e^+ e^-$ (L0H)	$13 \pm 5$	$19 \pm 6$	$3388 \pm 62$
$e^+ e^-$ (L0I)	$21 \pm 5$	$25 \pm 7$	$11\,505 \pm 115$

# Log plots - control modes



# Luminosities @ LHCb



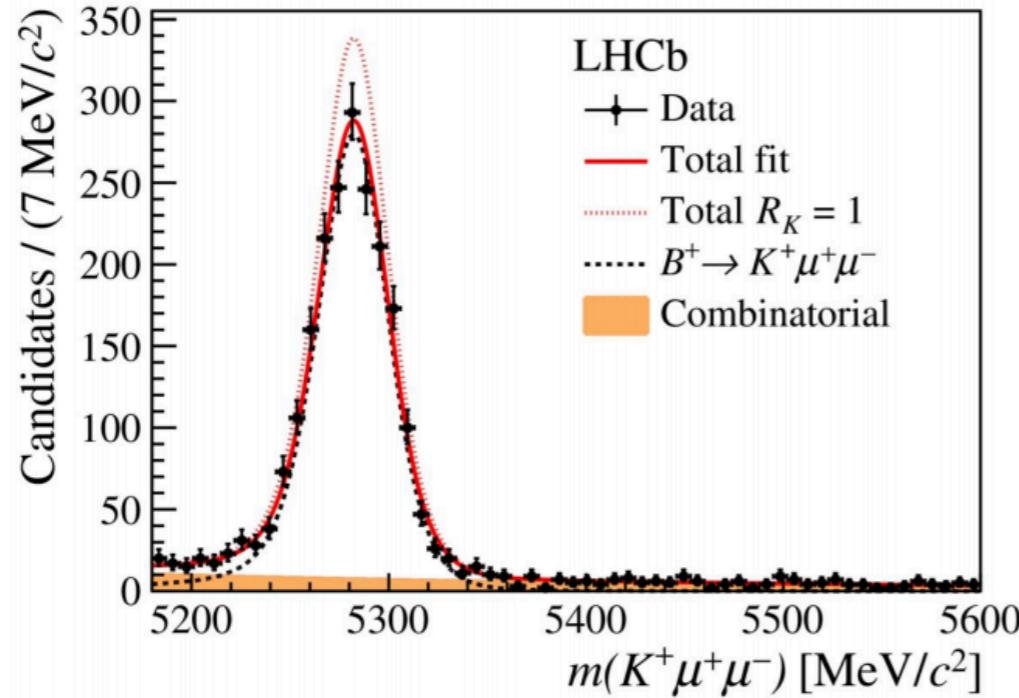


# Background vetos

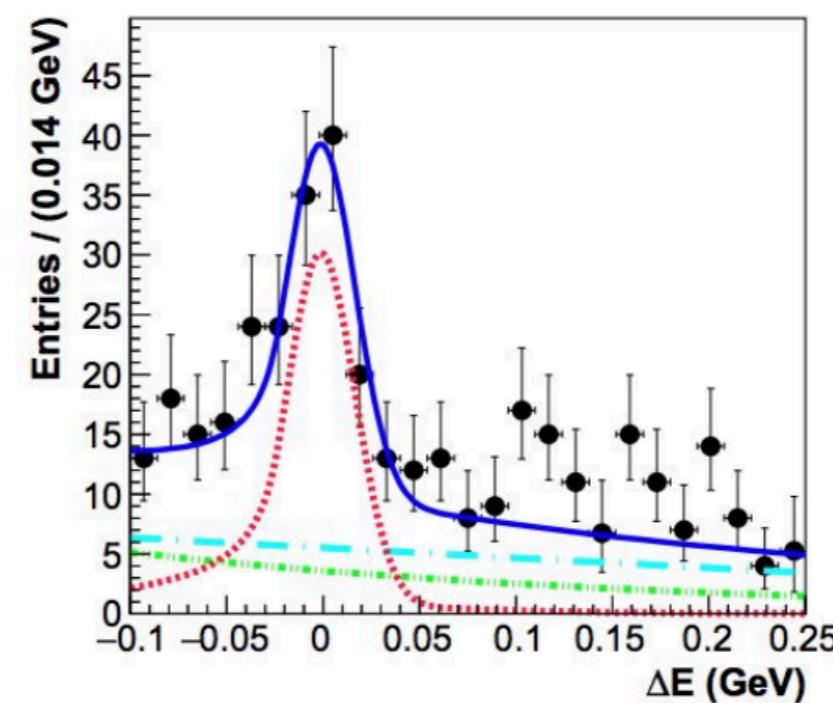
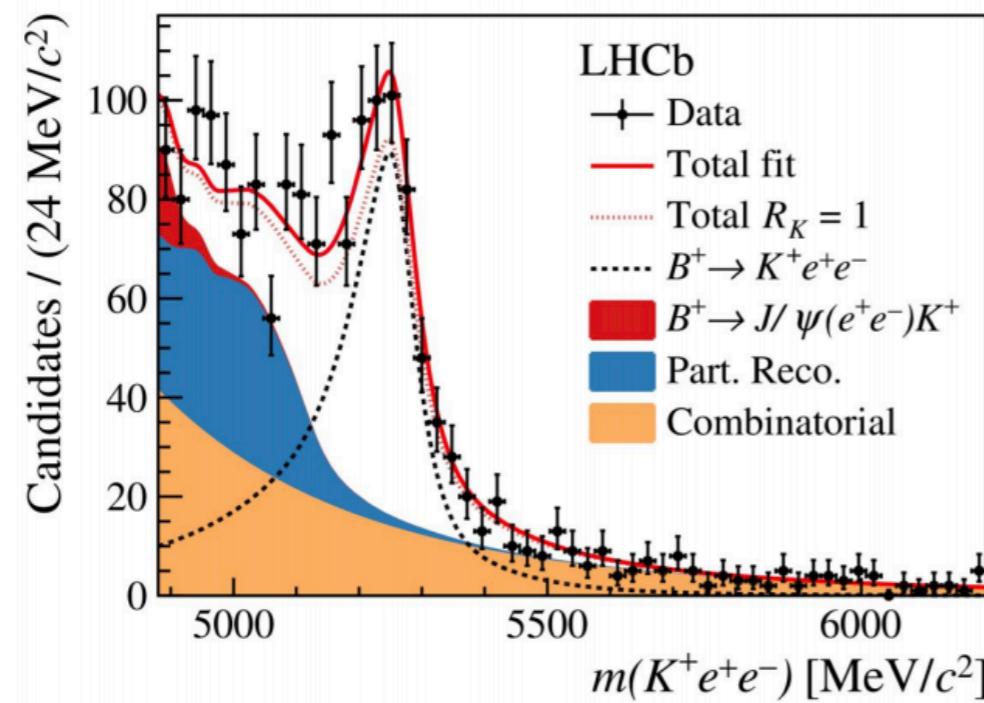
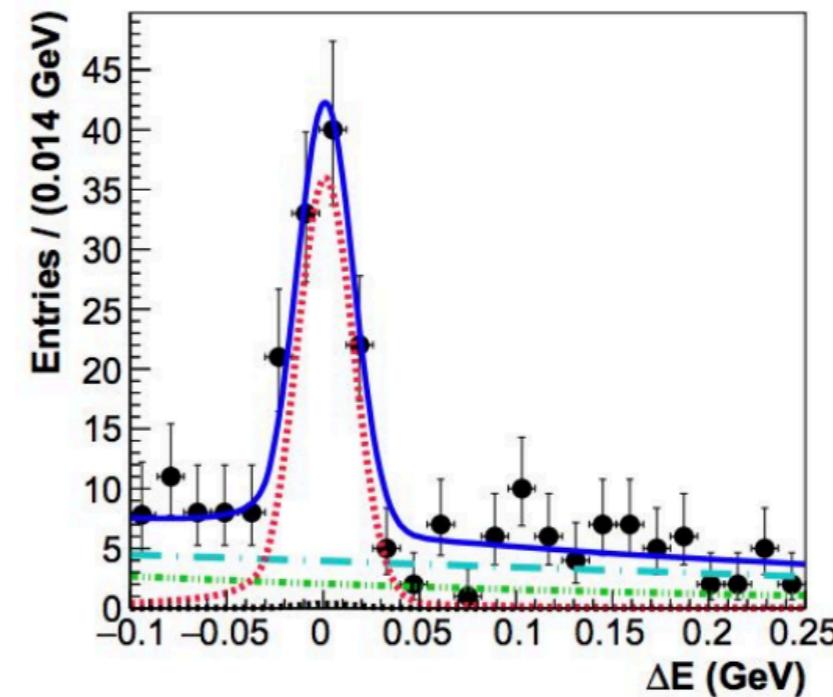
$B^+$	$m(K\ell^+\ell^-) < 5200 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$ $m(p\ell^+\ell^-)_{p \leftarrow K} < 5200 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	all
$\phi$	$abs(m(pK)_{p \leftarrow K} - 1020) > 12$	all
$\Lambda_c^+$	$m(pK\ell^+) > 2320 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$ $m(pK\ell^-)_{p \leftrightarrow K} > 2320 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	all
$D^0$	$abs(m(K^-\ell^+)_{\ell \leftarrow \pi} - 1865) > 20$	all rare
swaps	$abs(m(K^-\mu^+)_{K \leftarrow \mu} - 3097) > 35$	rare $\mu\mu$
	$m(K^-e^+)_{K \leftarrow e} < 2900 \text{ or } > 3150$	rare $ee$
conversions	$m(K^-e^+)_{K \leftarrow e} > 10, m(pe^-)_{p \leftarrow e} > 10$	all $ee$
clones	$\theta(K, \ell) > 0.5 \text{ mrad}, \theta(p, \ell) > 0.5 \text{ mrad}$	all

**$\Lambda_b$**

Electrons are a challenge at LHCb

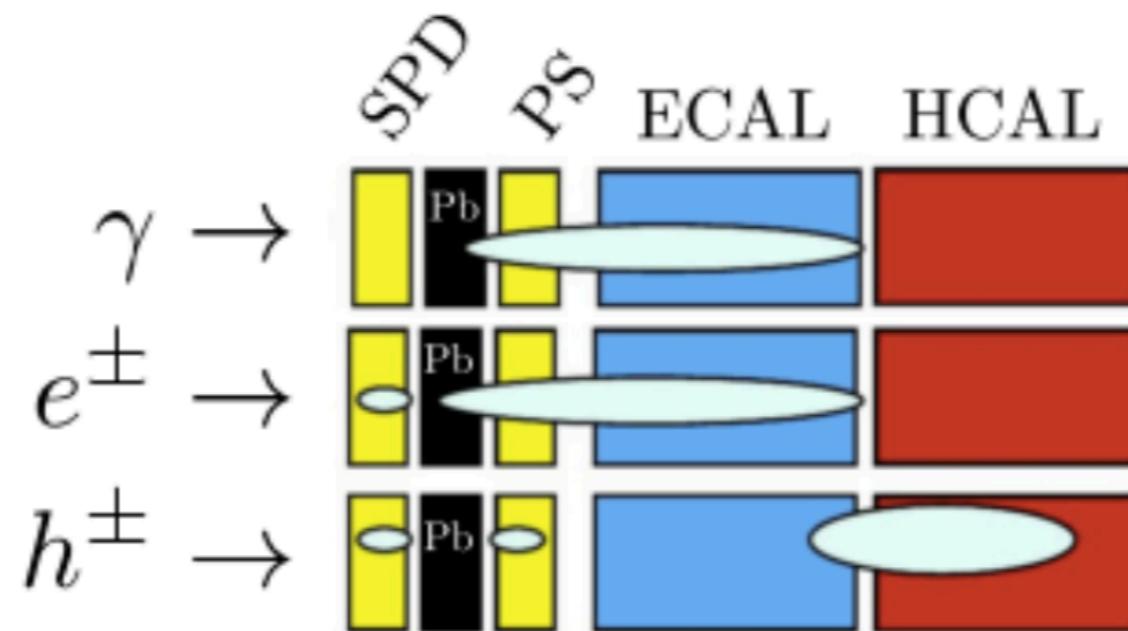


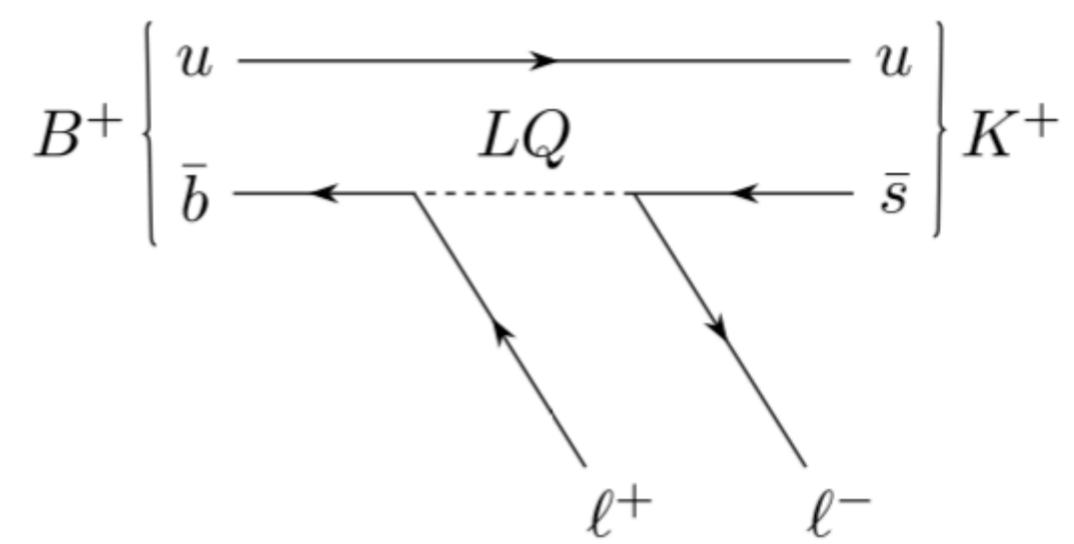
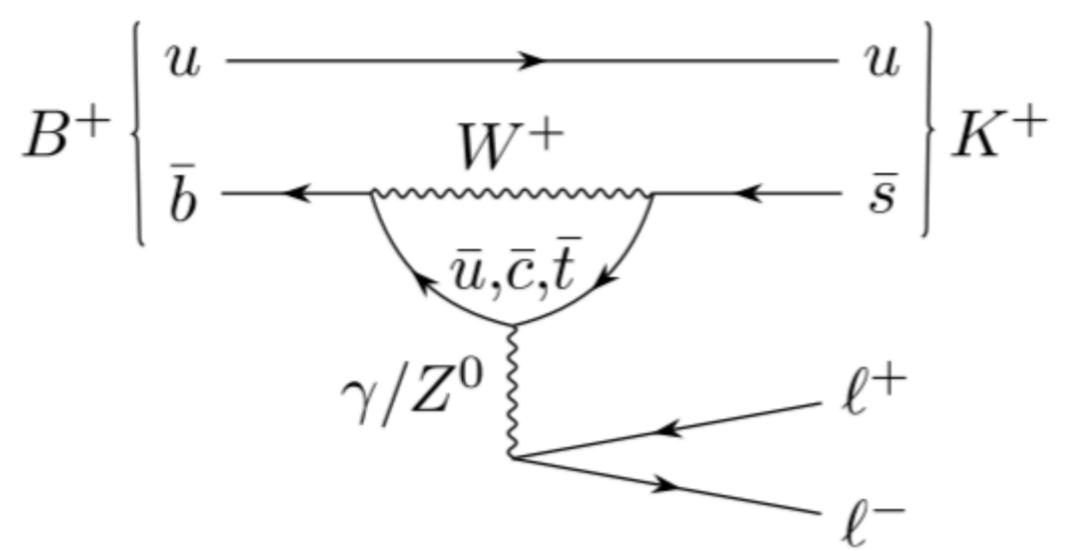
much more similar to muons at Belle.



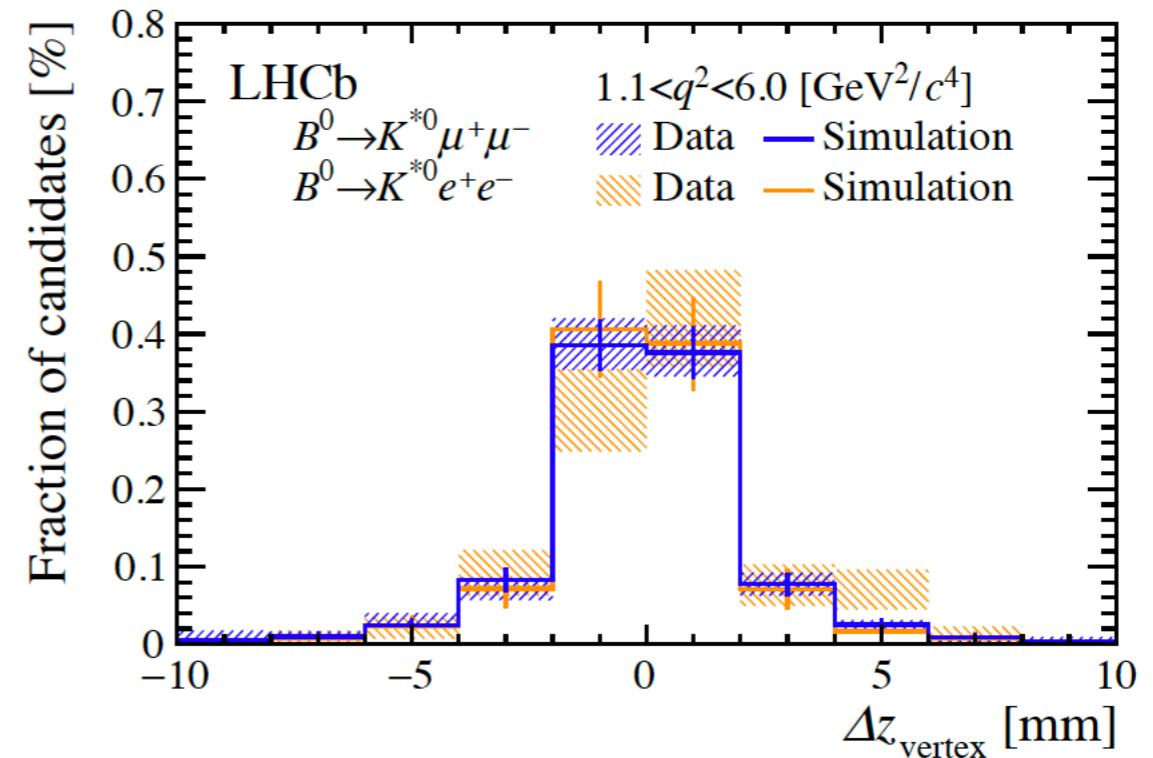
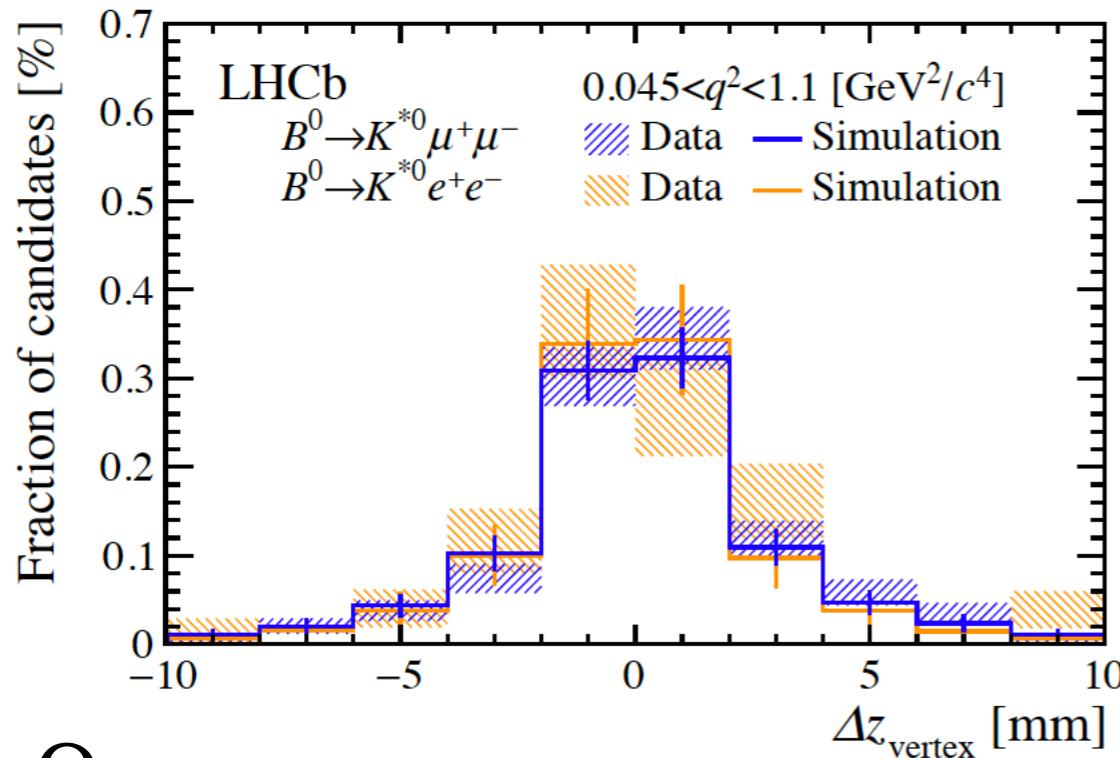
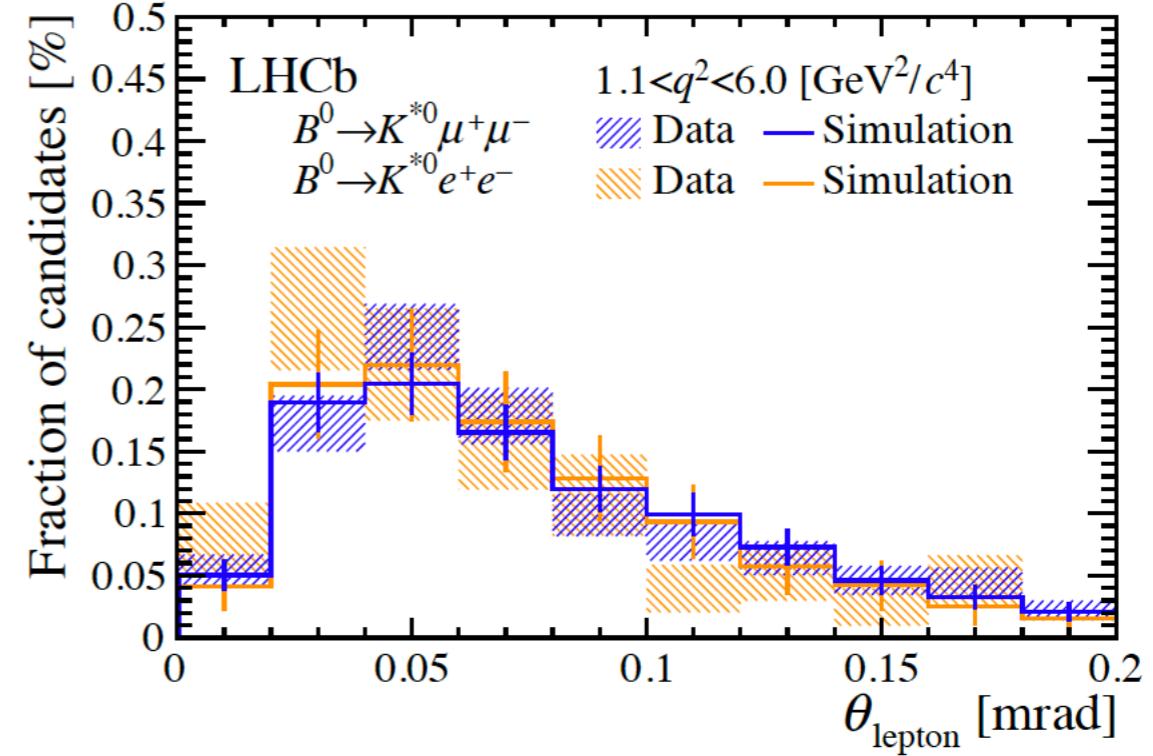
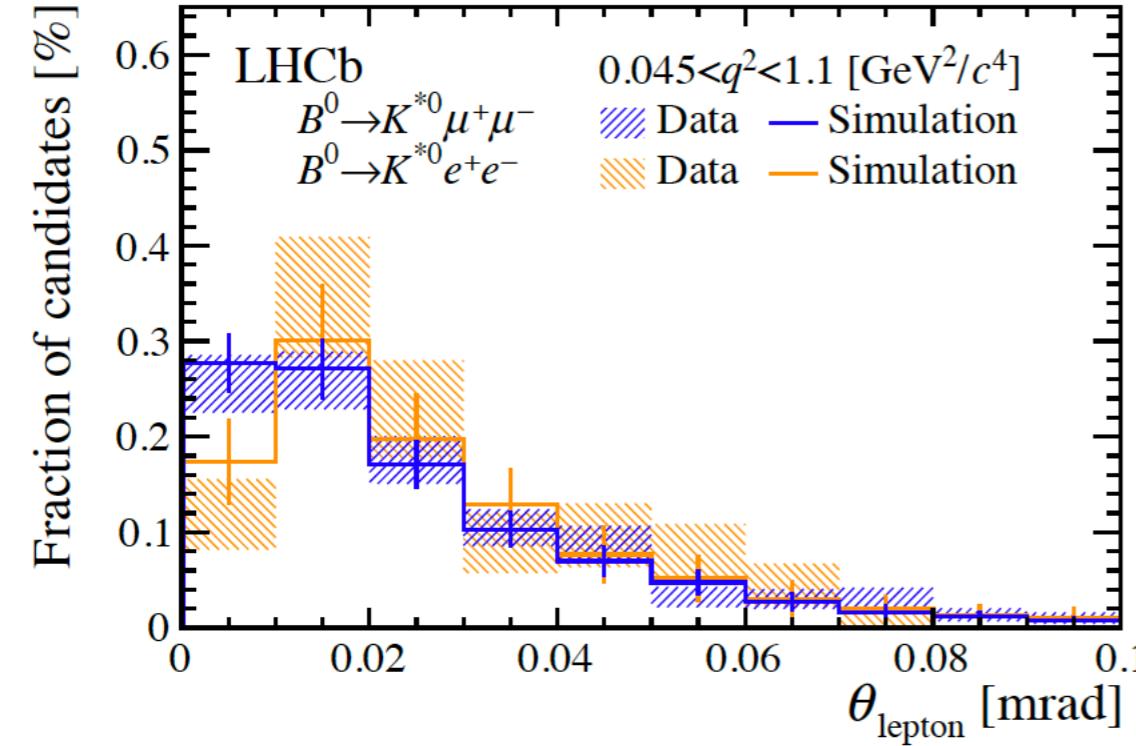
# Calorimeter

- The **SPD** and the **PS** consist of a plane of scintillator tiles (2.5 radiation lengths, but to only ~6% hadronic interaction lengths)
- The **ECAL** has shashlik-type construction, i.e. a stack of alternating slices of lead absorber and scintillator (25 radiation lengths)
- The **HCAL** is a sampling device made from iron and scintillator tiles being orientated parallel to the beam axis (5.6 interaction lengths)





# Cross-checks



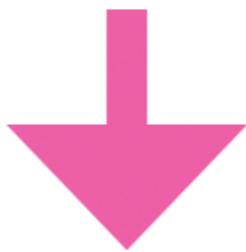
$B^0$

# What we measure

$$R_H \propto \frac{N(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{N(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{\epsilon(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}$$

Counting from mass fitsFrom simulation

$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-))}{BR(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(e^+e^-))} = 1$$



$$R_H = \frac{\frac{N(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{N(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-))}}{\frac{N(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{N(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(e^+e^-))}} \times \frac{\frac{\epsilon(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{\epsilon(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(e^+e^-))}}{\frac{\epsilon(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{\epsilon(B \rightarrow HJ/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-))}}$$