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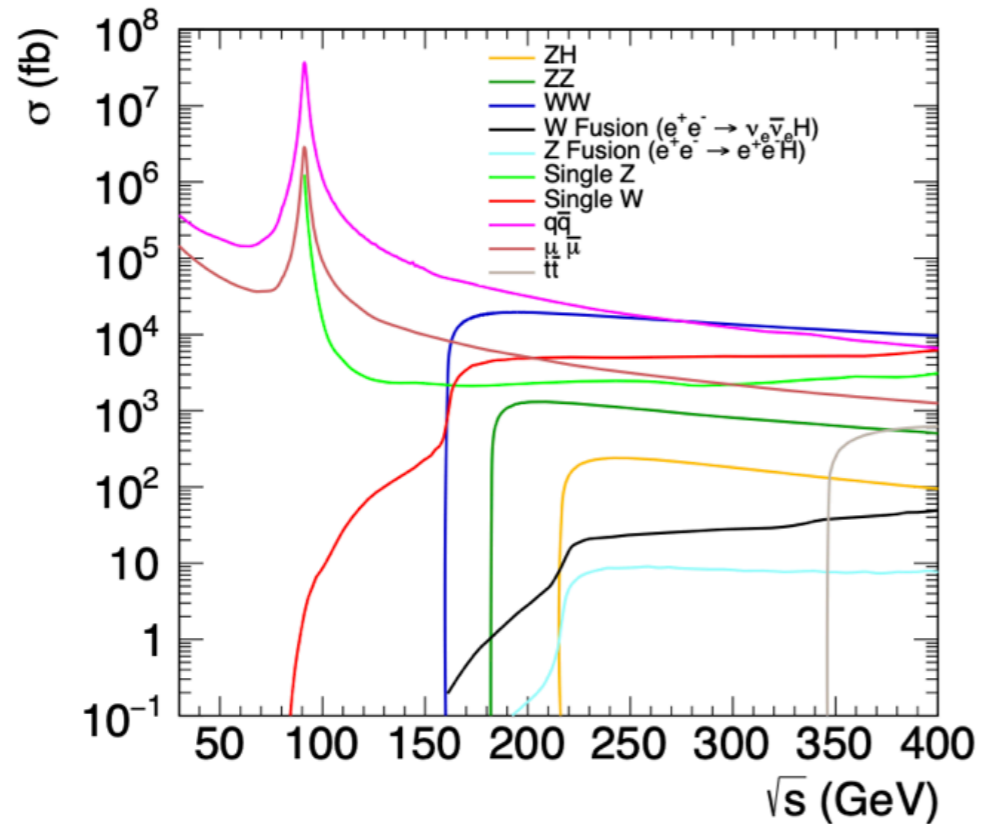
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Heavy flavour bias as I am a heavy flavour person...

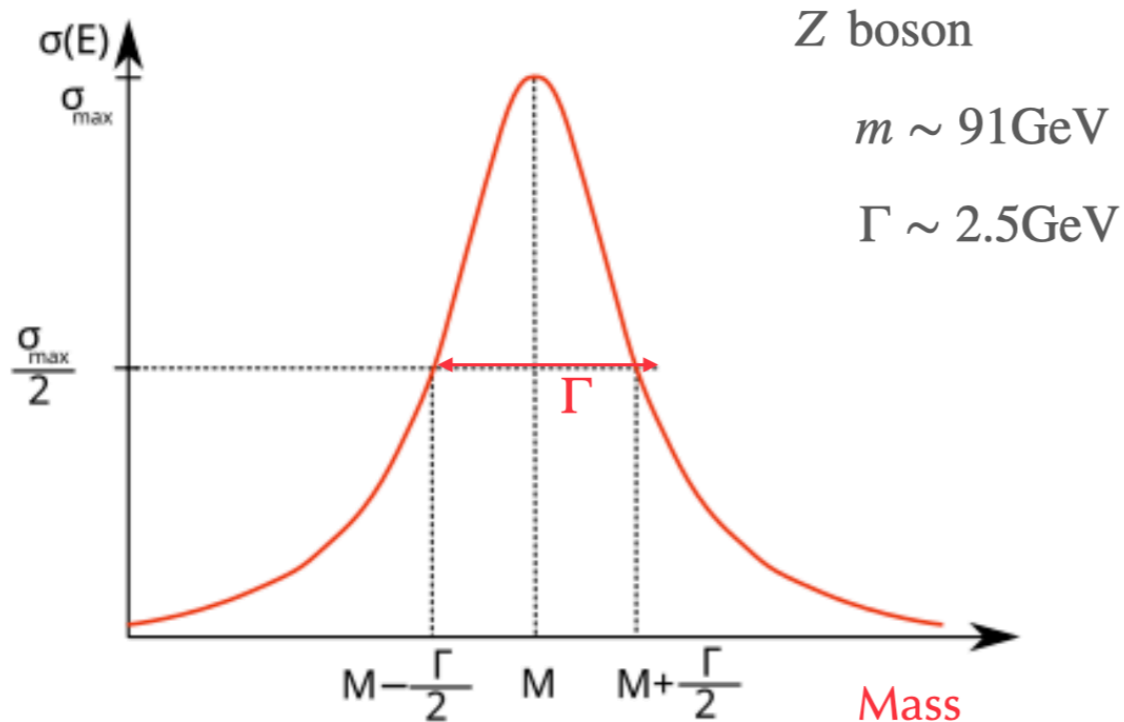
Physics at the Z pole summary



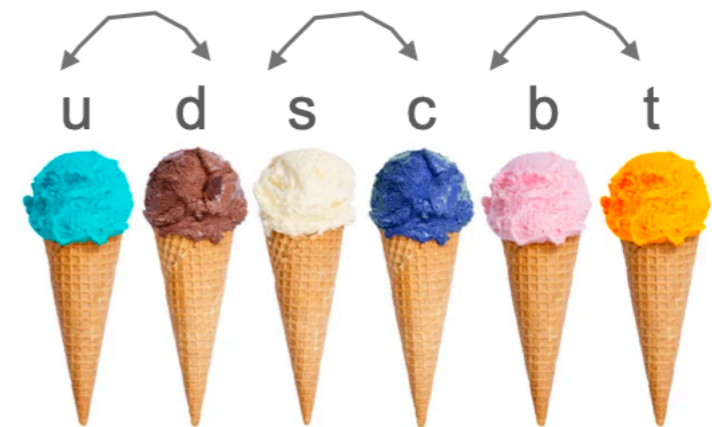
We will have most statistics at the Z-pole (5×10^{12} Z bosons)!!!

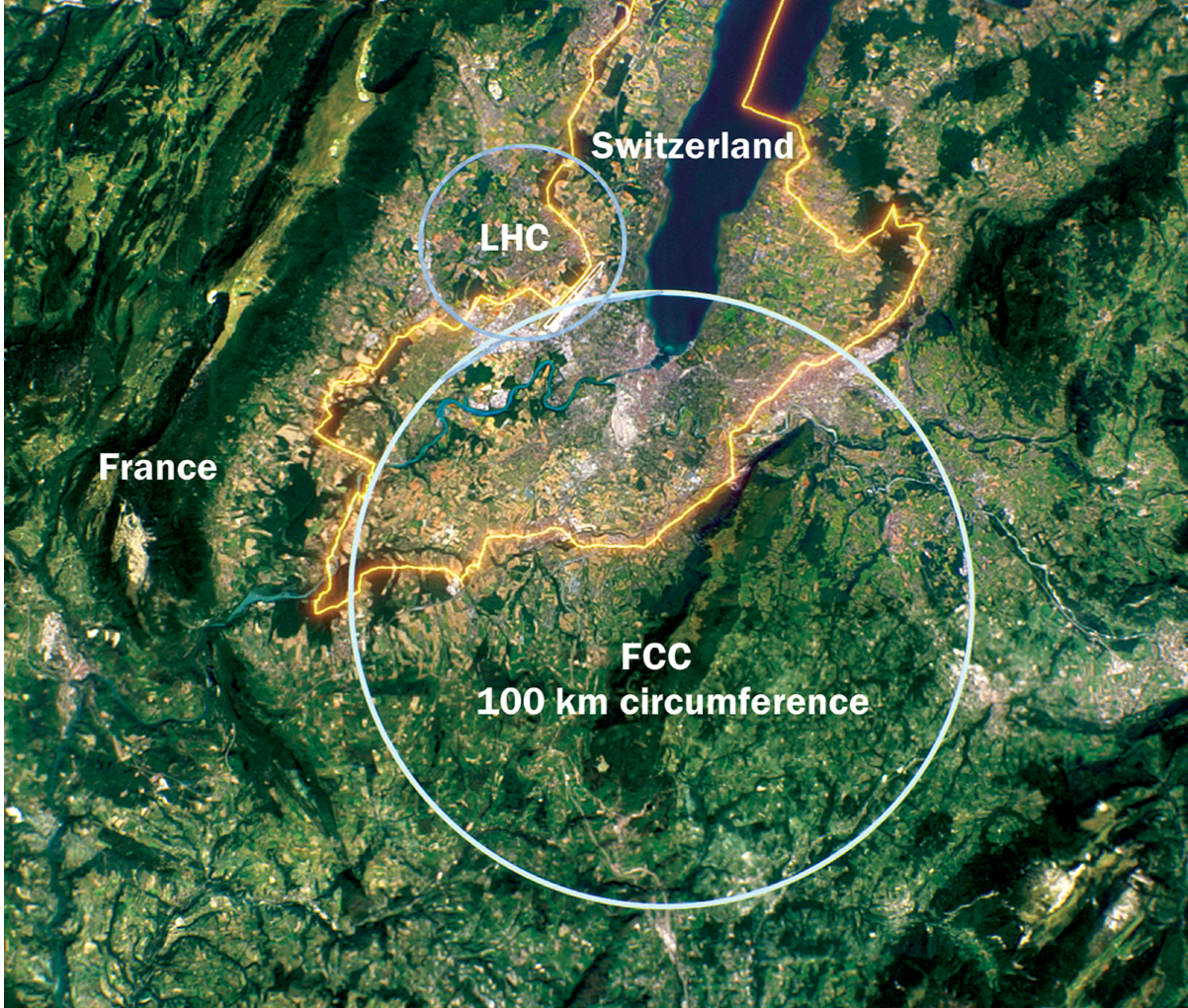
Both electroweak + flavour measurements

Electroweak measurements



Flavour





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LHC

France

FCC

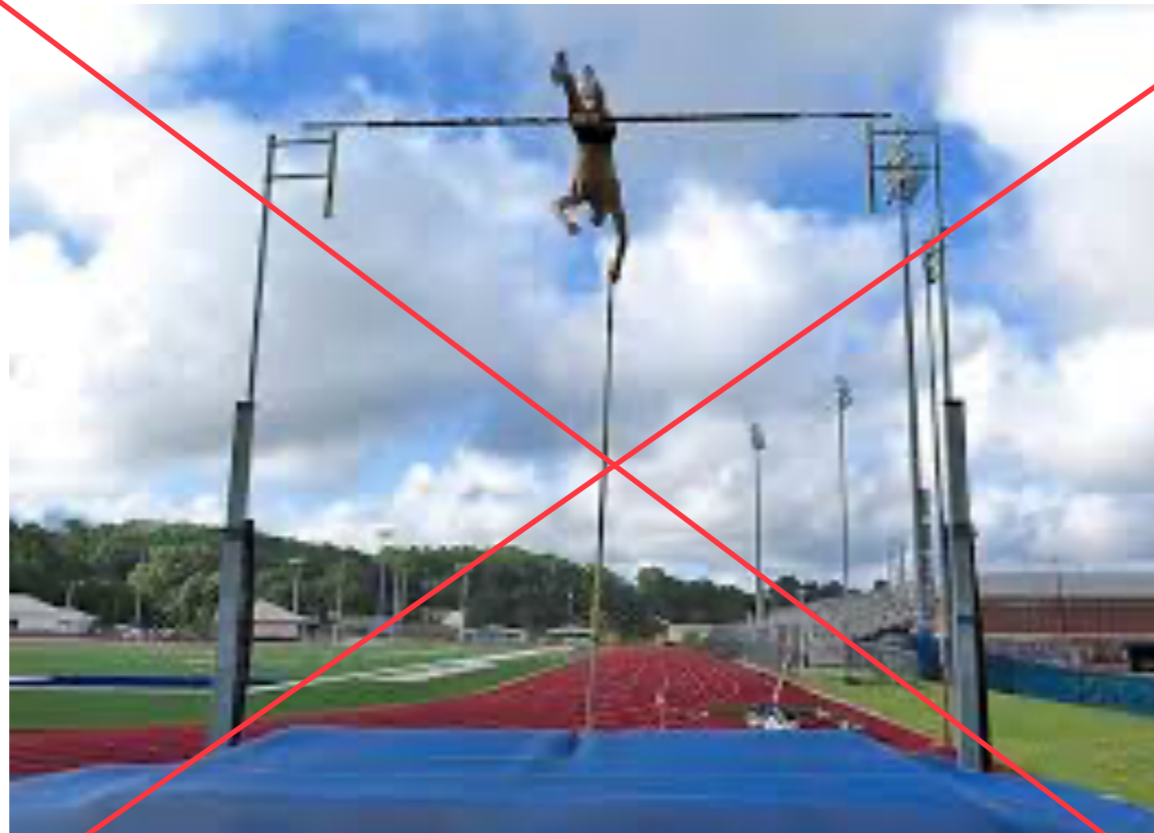
100 km circumference

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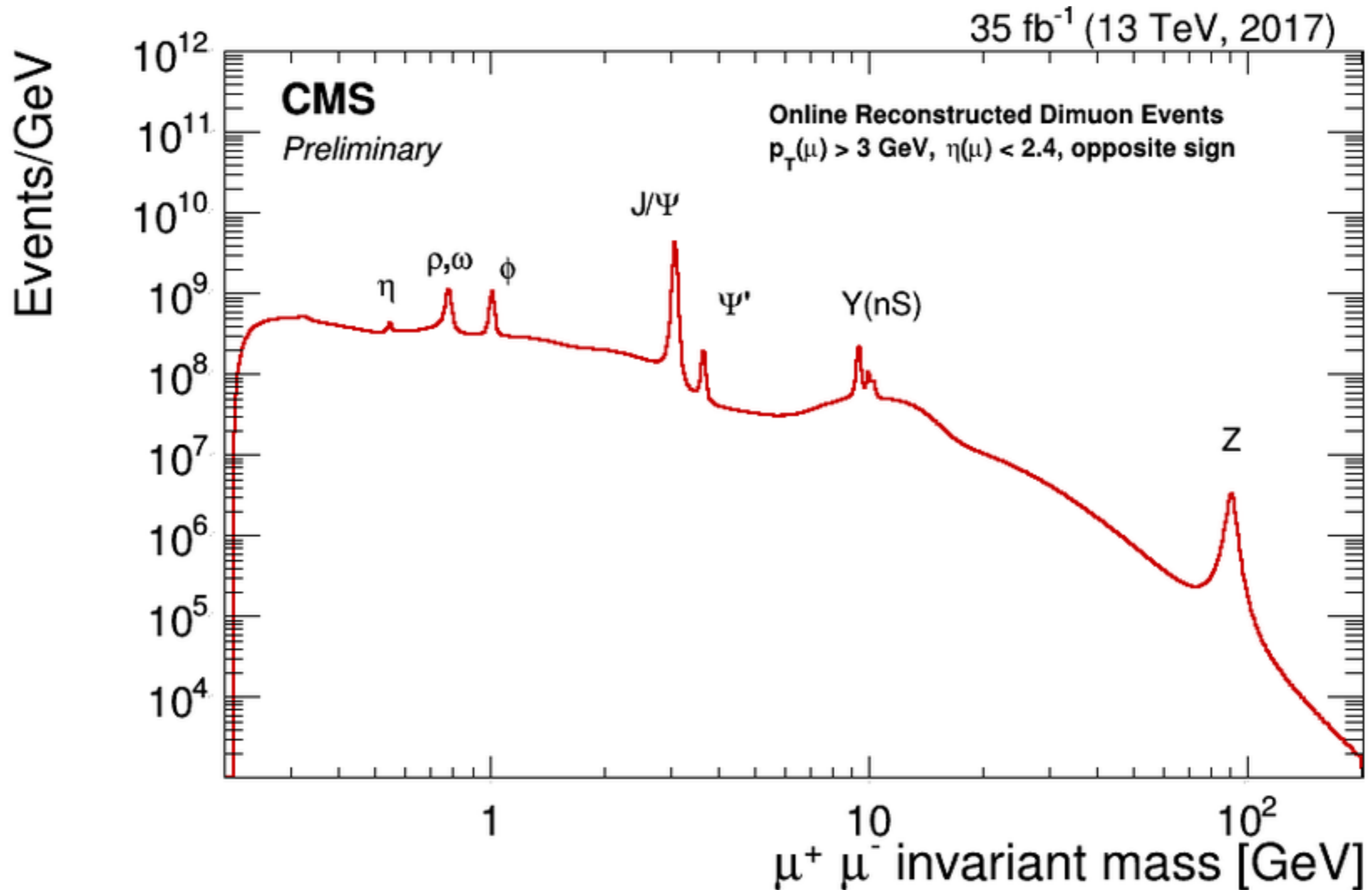


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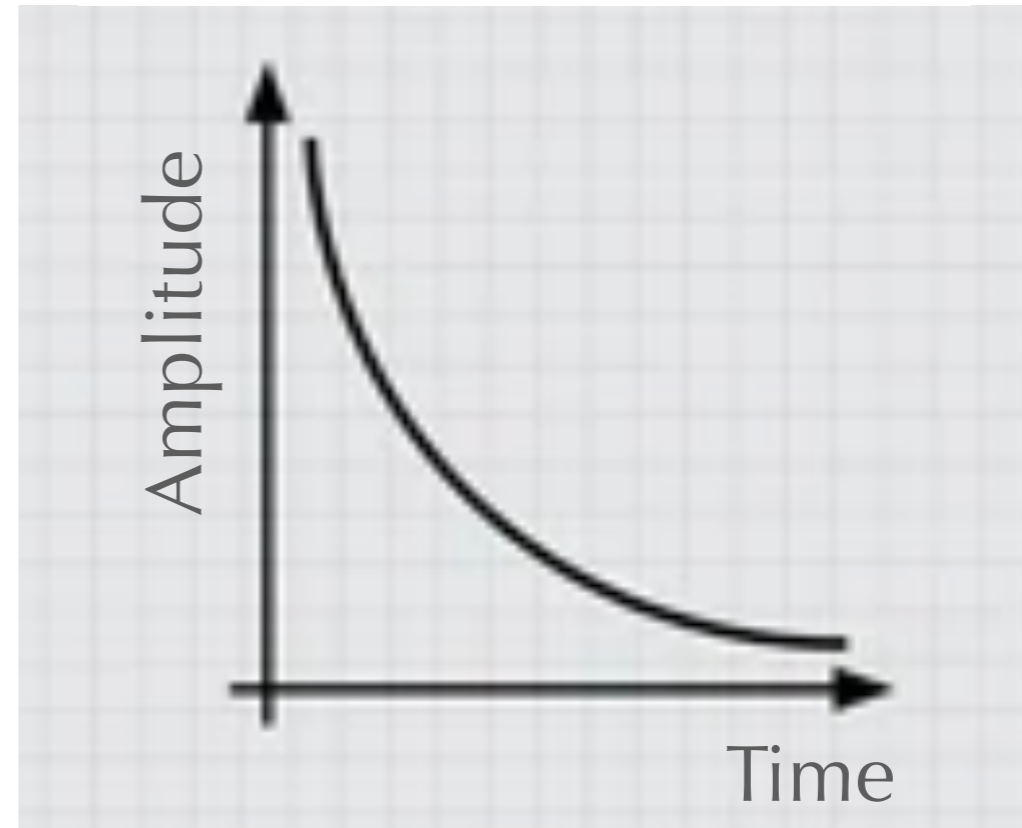
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Jargon term -> when ever your invariant mass hits a real (on-shell) particle



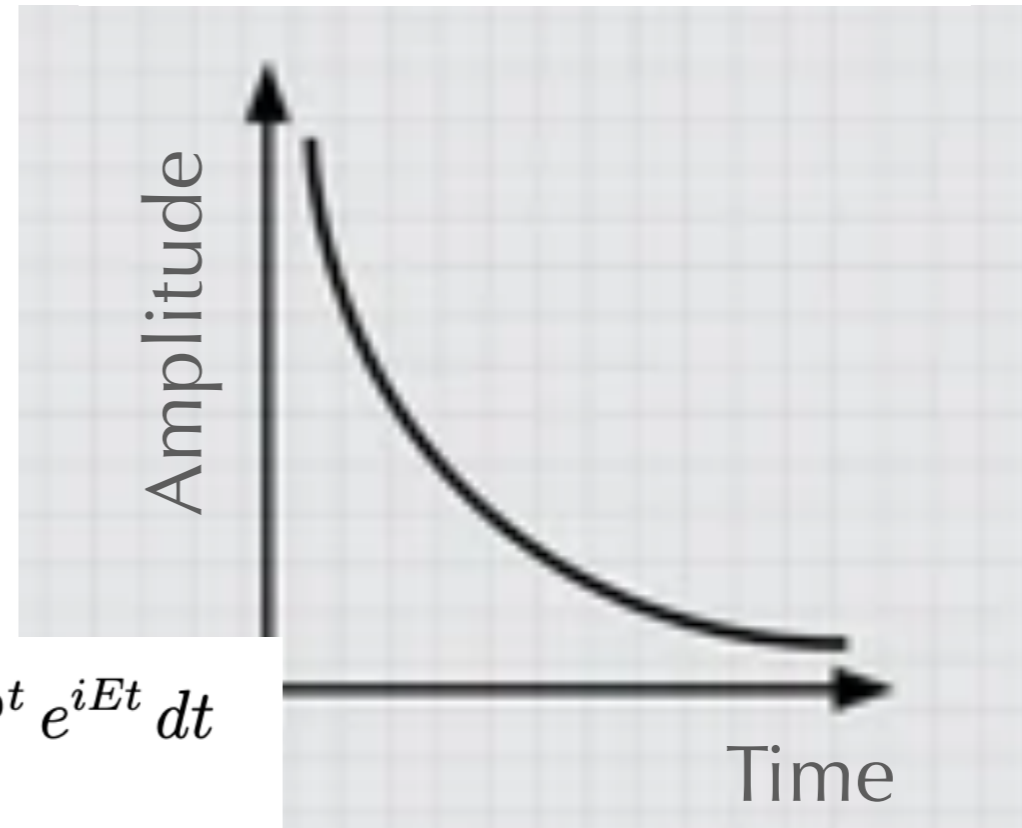
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Fourier-transform exponential decay (+ phase oscillation)

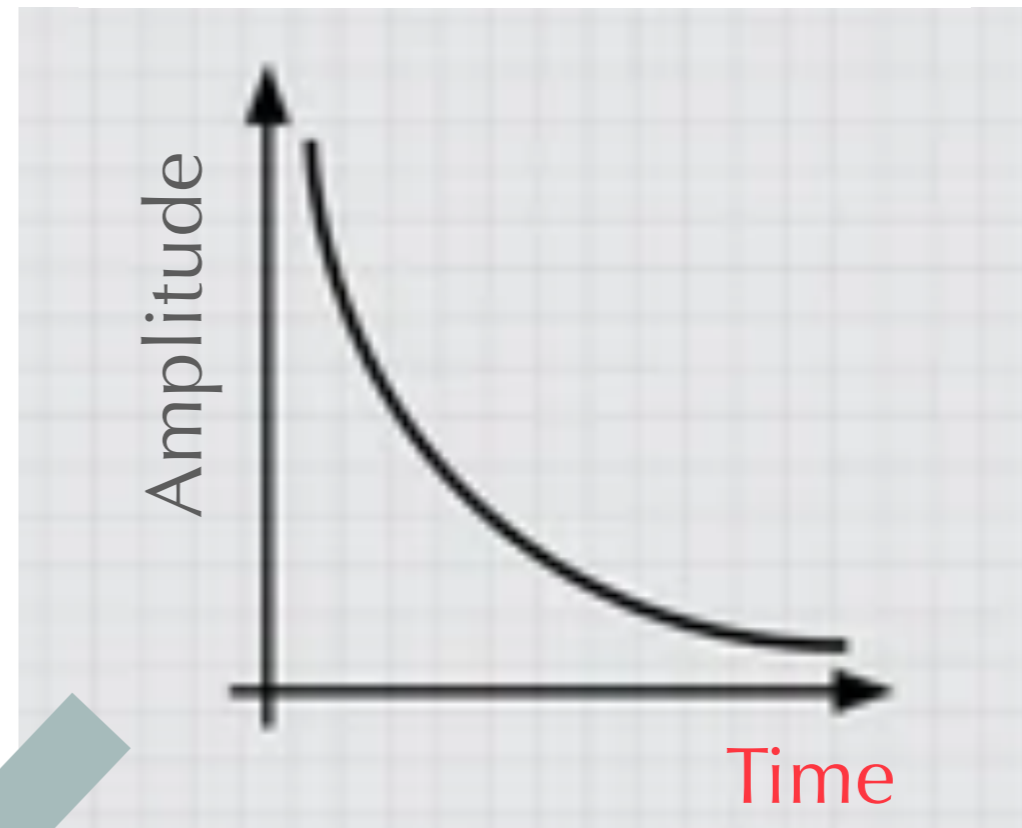
$$\begin{aligned}\psi(E) &= \int \psi(t) e^{iEt} dt = \int \psi_0 e^{-\Gamma t/2} e^{-iE_0 t} e^{iEt} dt \\ &= \int \psi_0 e^{i[(E-E_0)+i\Gamma/2]t} dt\end{aligned}$$

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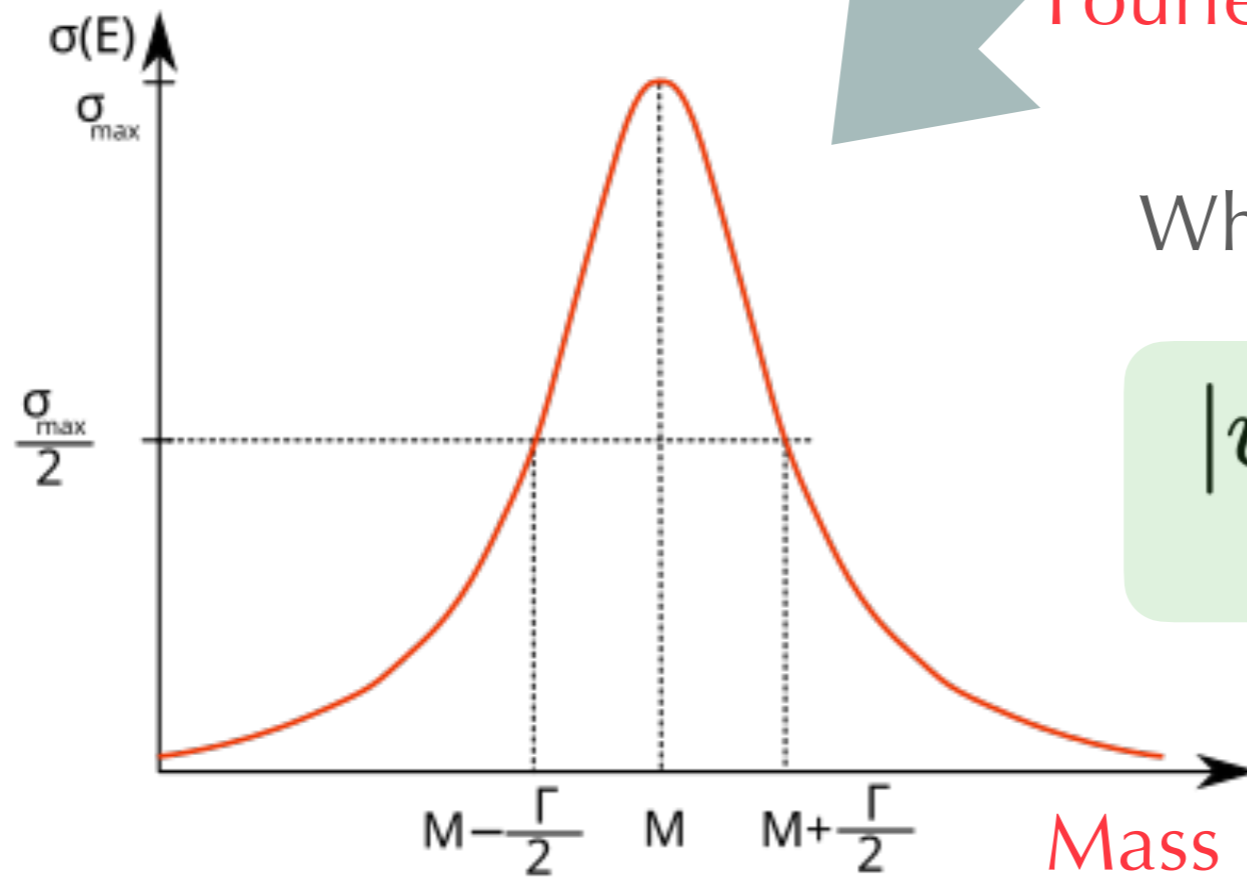
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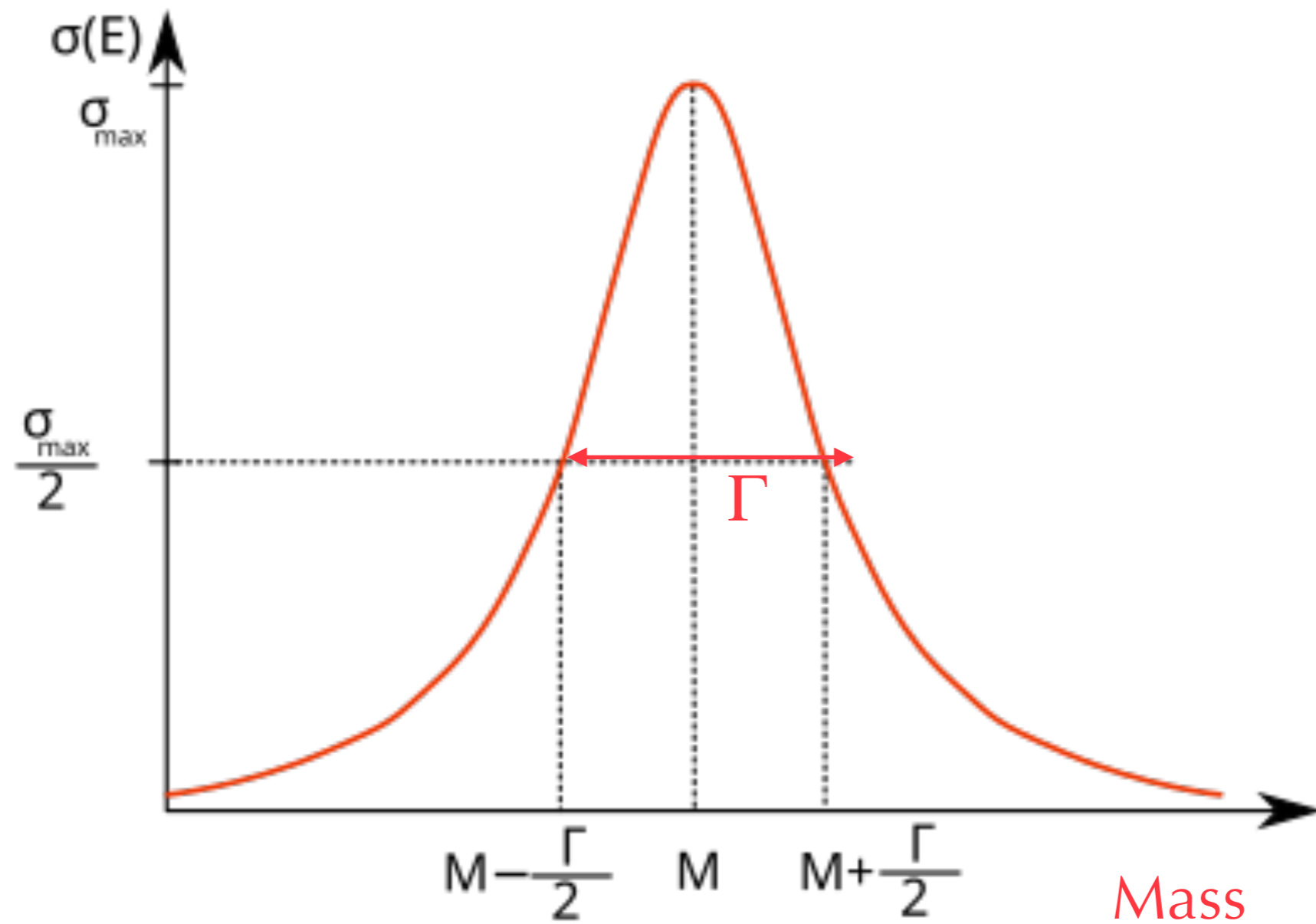
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Fourier-Transform



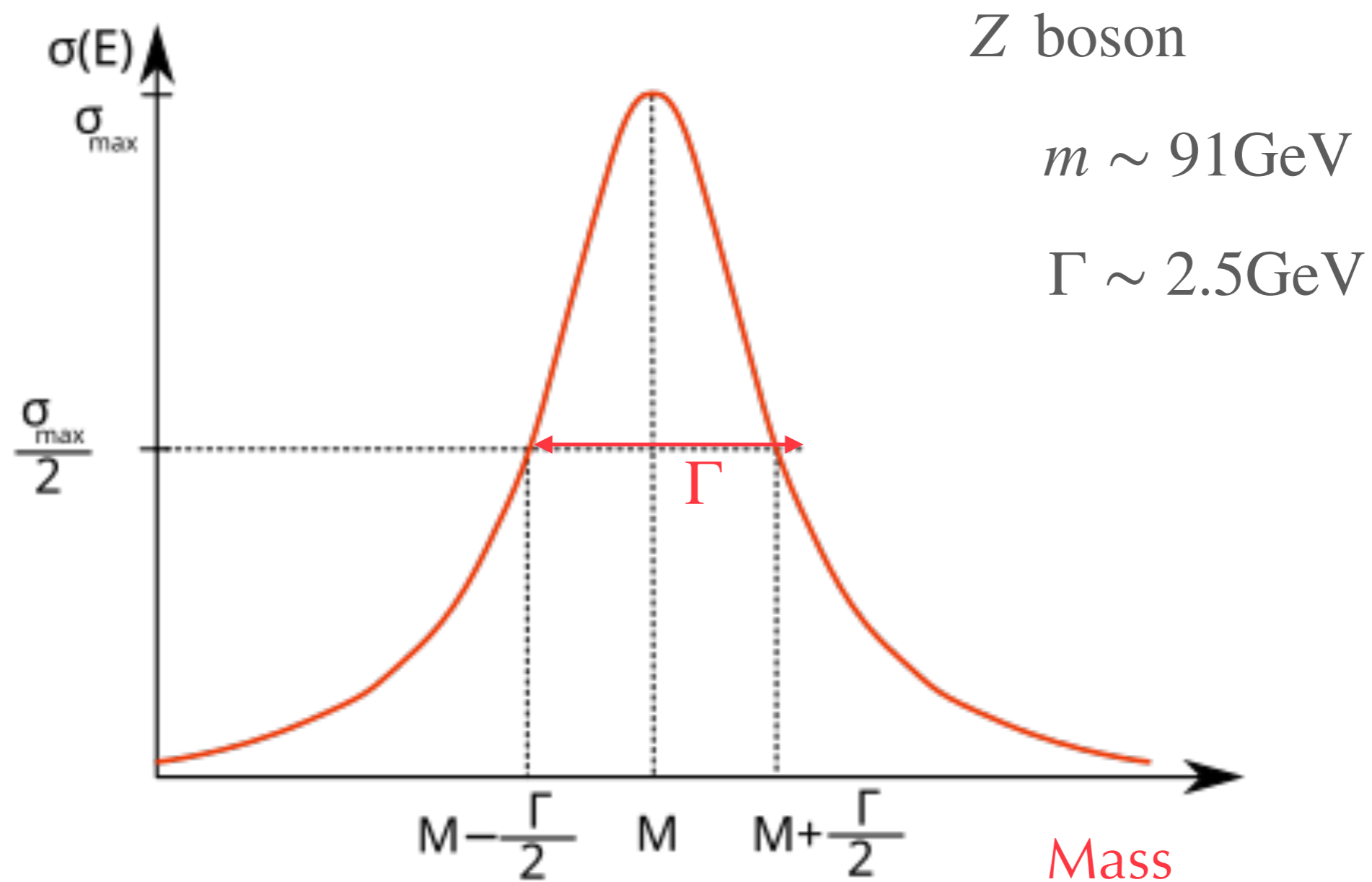
What we observed = BW squared

$$|\psi(E)|^2 \sim \frac{1}{(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2/4}$$



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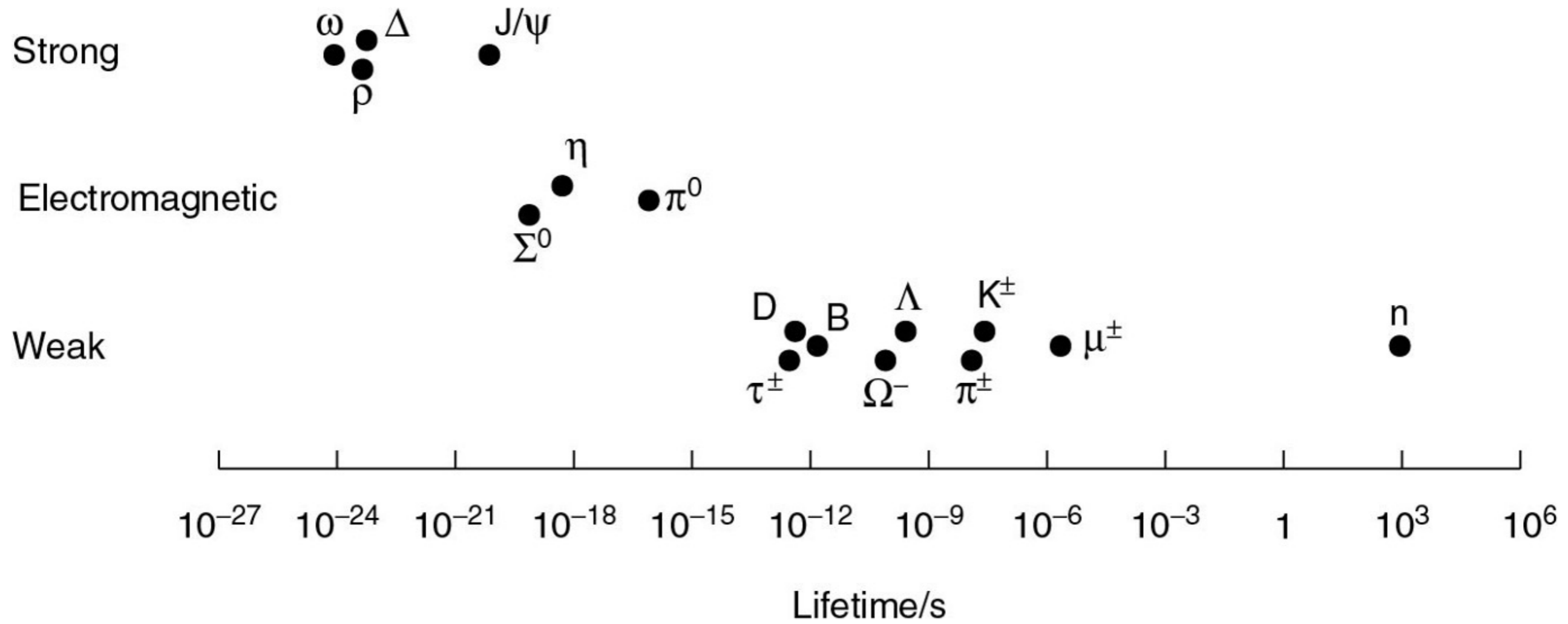
Quantity	Dimensions		Conversions
	SI Units	Natural Units	
mass	kg	E	1 GeV = 1.8×10^{-27} kg
length	m	1/E	1 GeV ⁻¹ = 0.197×10^{-15} m
time	s	1/E	1 GeV ⁻¹ = 6.58×10^{-25} s
energy	kg·m ² /s ²	E	1 GeV = 1.6×10^{-10} Joules
momentum	kg·m/s	E	1 GeV = 5.39×10^{-19} kg·m/s
velocity	m/s	none	1 = 2.998×10^8 m/s (c)
angular momentum	kg·m ² /s	none	1 = 1.06×10^{-34} J·s (\hbar)
cross-section	m ²	1/E ²	1 GeV ⁻² = 0.389 mb = 0.389×10^{-31} m ²
force	kg·m/s ²	E ²	1 GeV ² = 8.19×10^5 Newton
charge	C=A·s	none	1 = 5.28×10^{-19} Coulomb; $e=0.303=1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Z boson

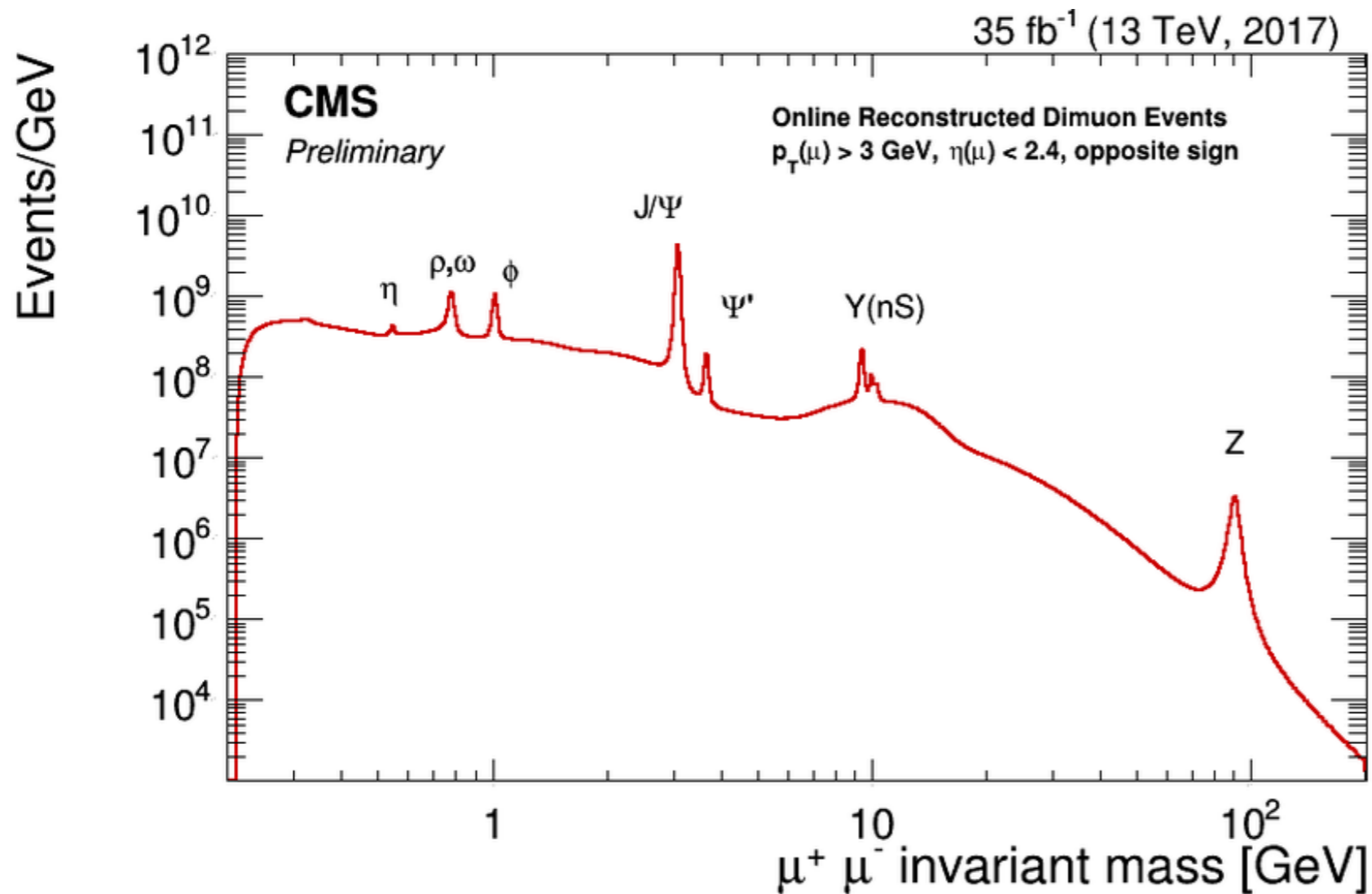
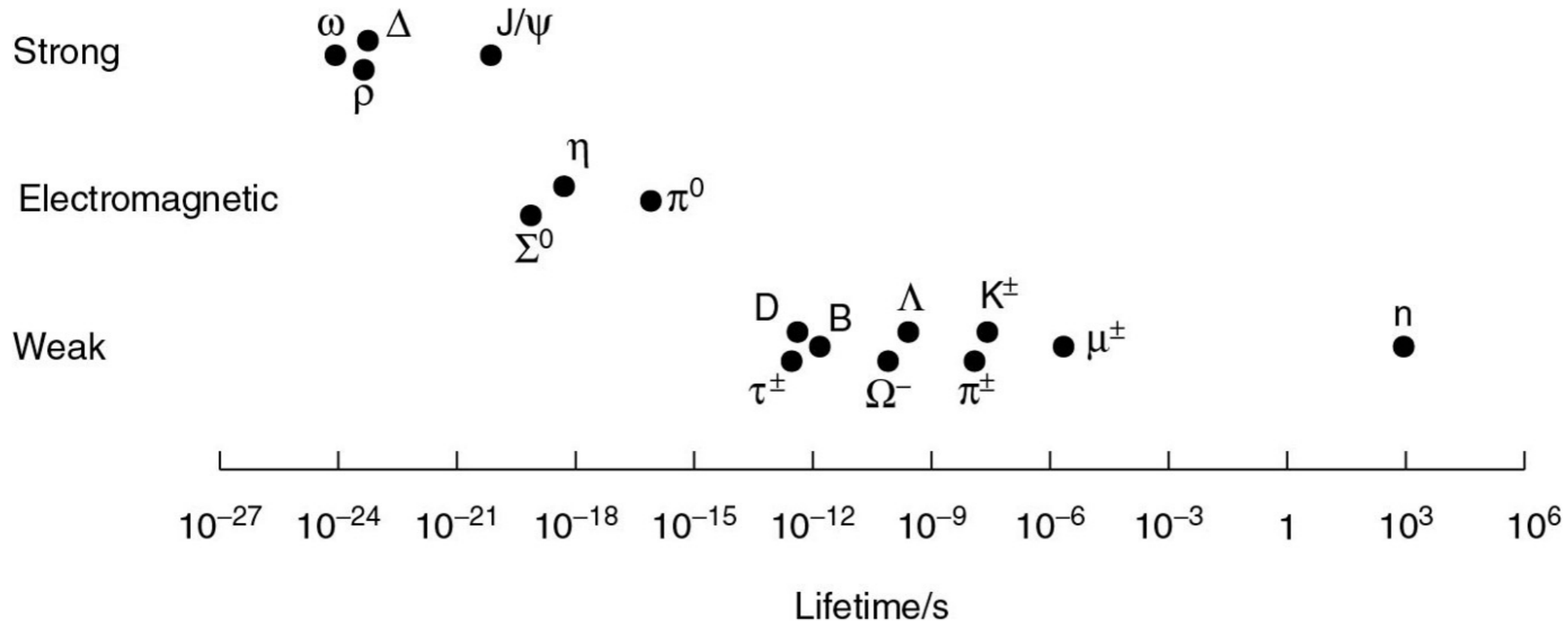
$$m \sim 91 \text{ GeV}$$

Lifetime is of order 10^{-25} seconds

$$\Gamma \sim 2.5 \text{ GeV}$$



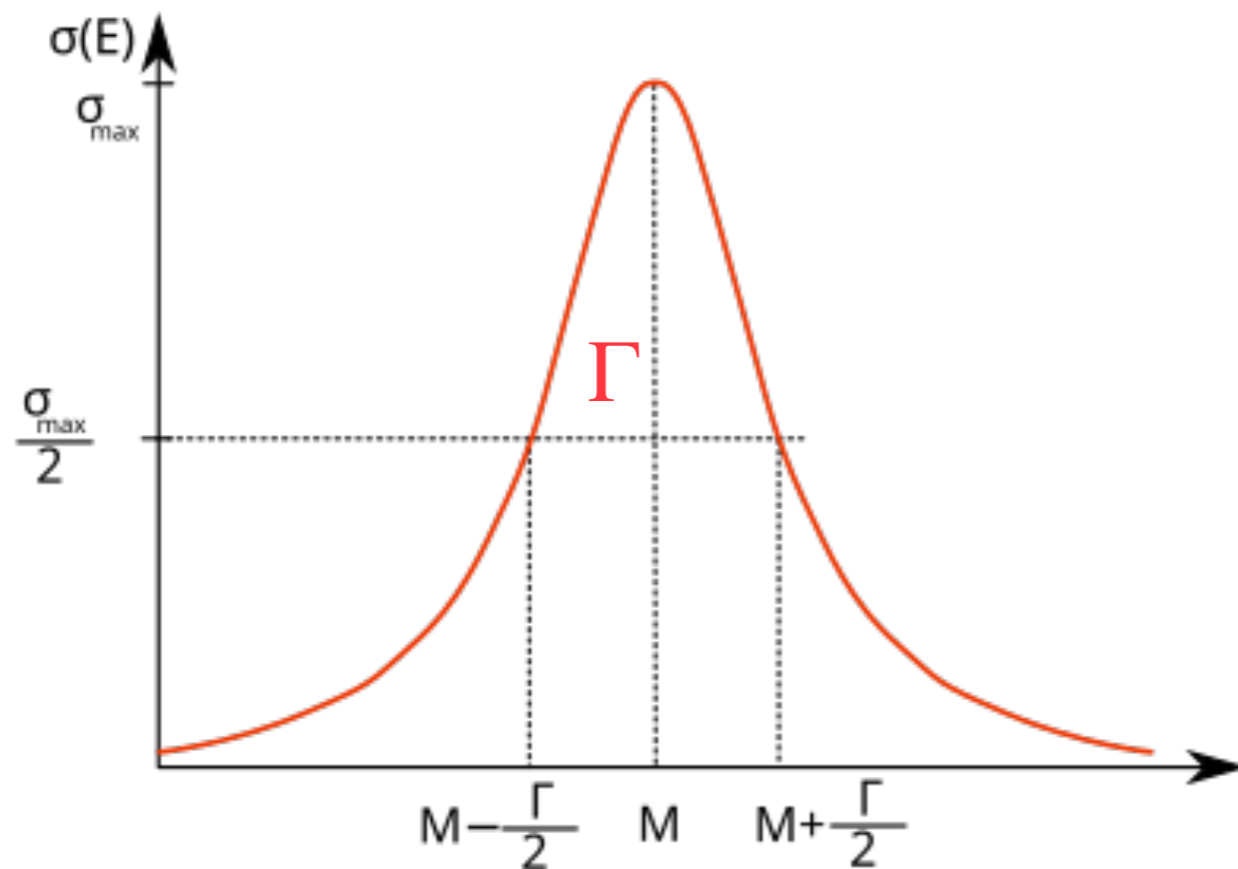
10^{-25} seconds is very short - narrow width - very “pole” like



Why is the width of the Z here larger than other particles with same lifetime?

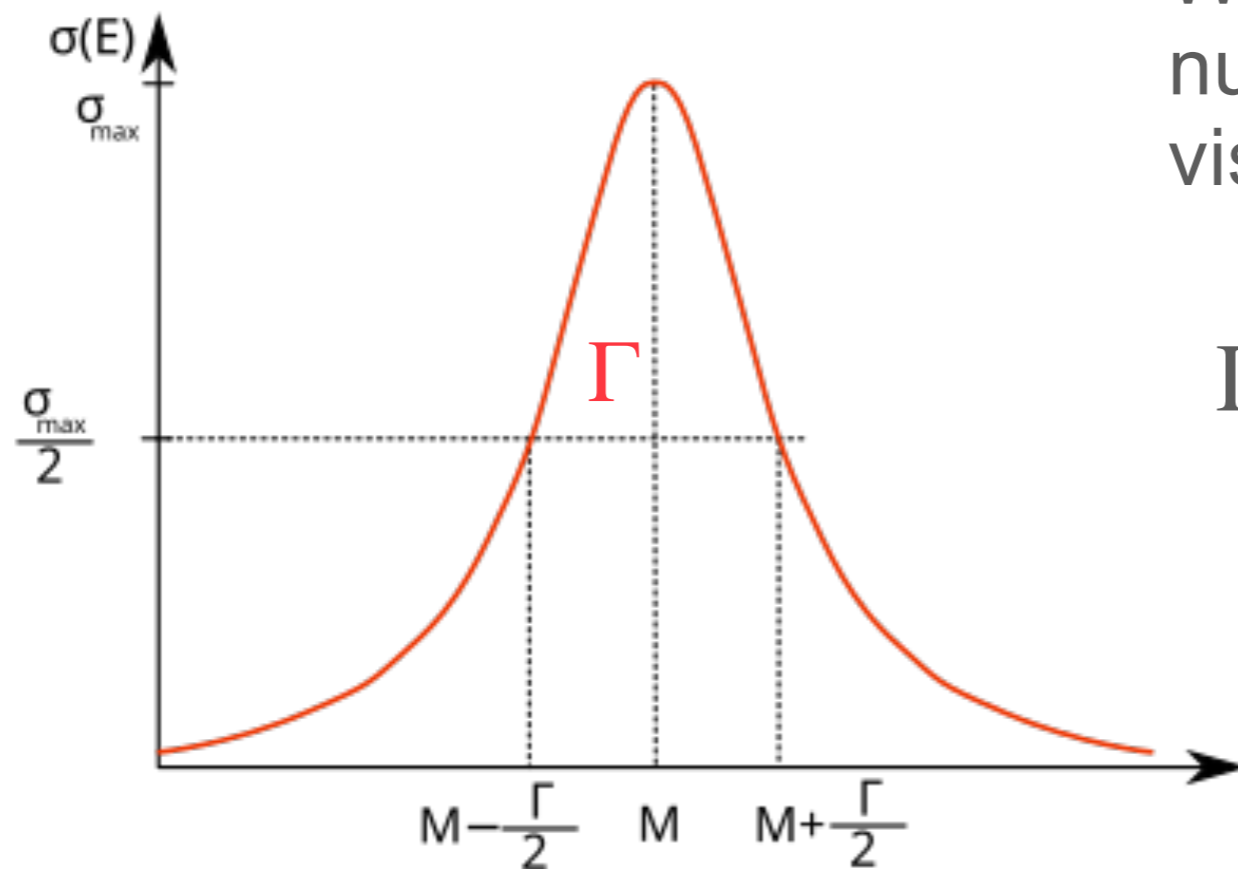
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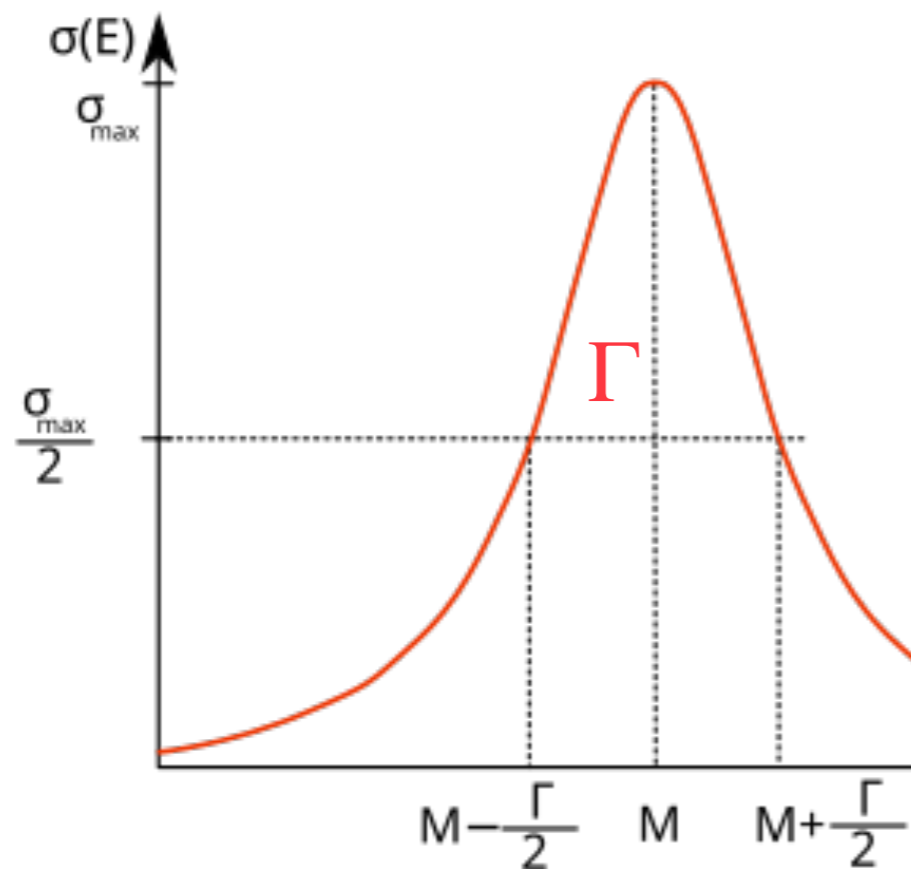


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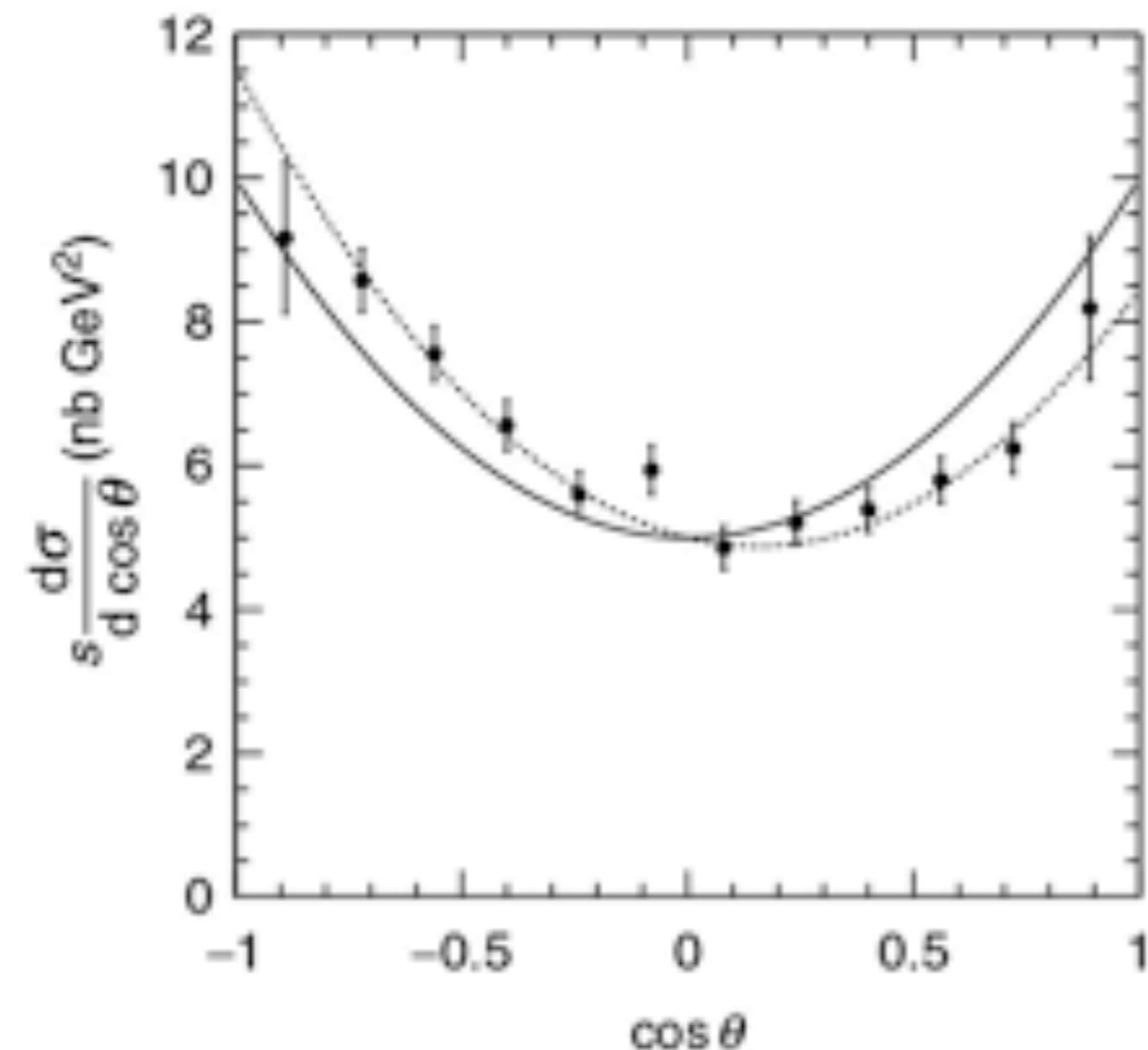
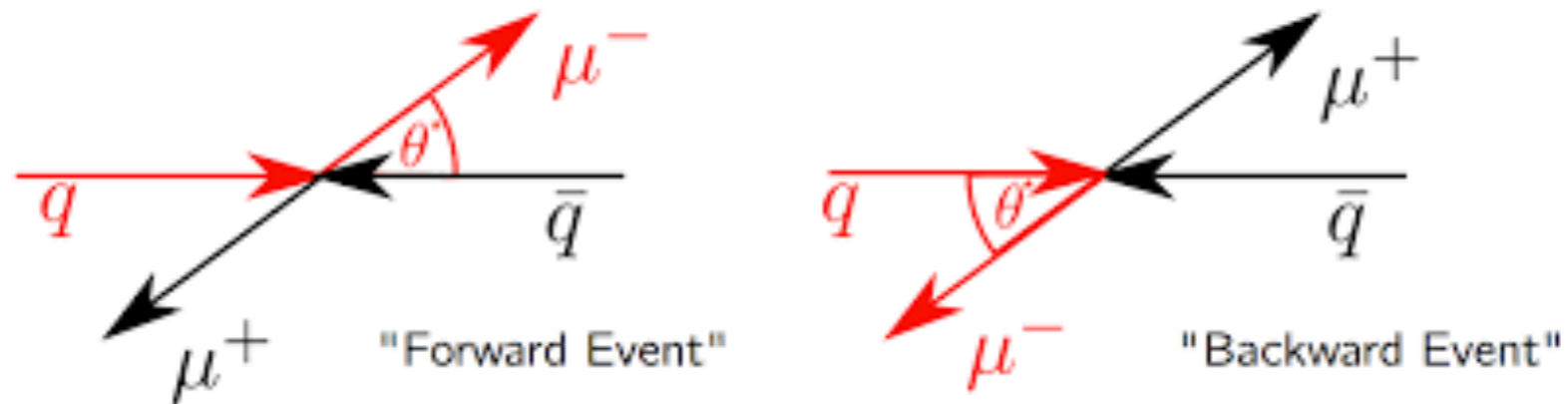
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$$1 - \sum_x \Gamma_{partial}^x / \Gamma =$$

proportion of Z decays which go to invisible states

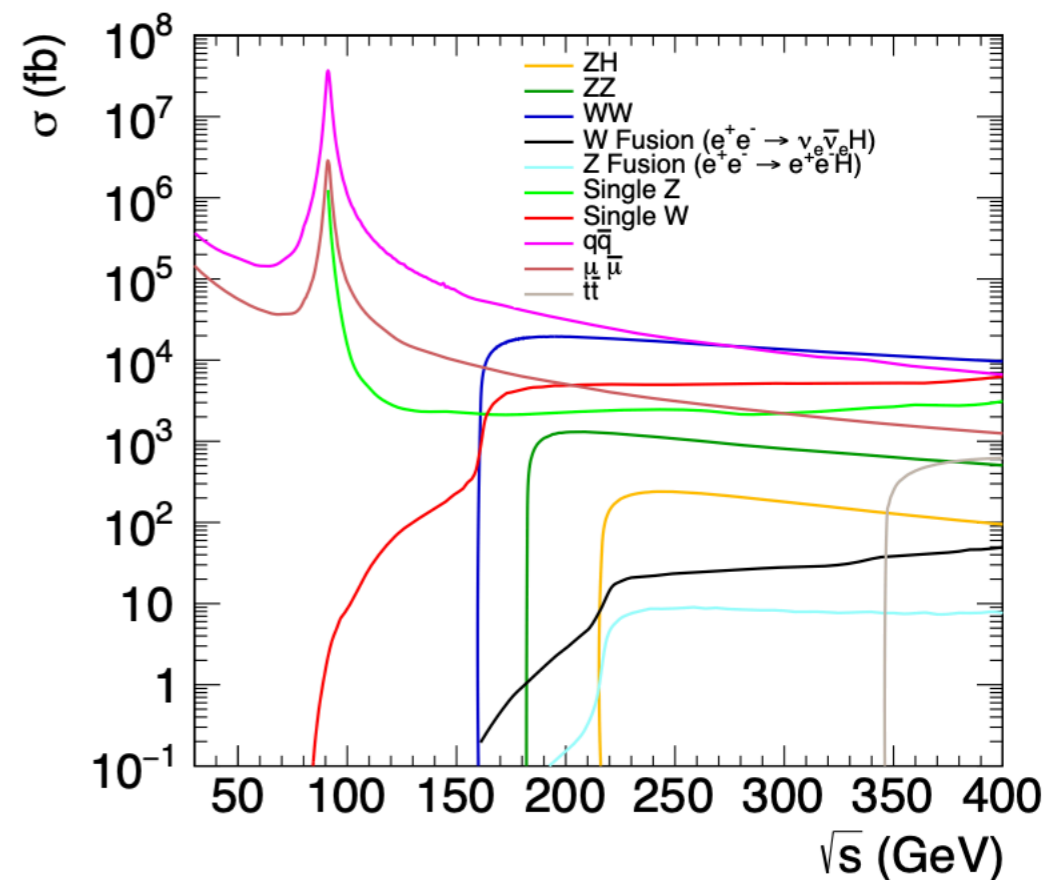
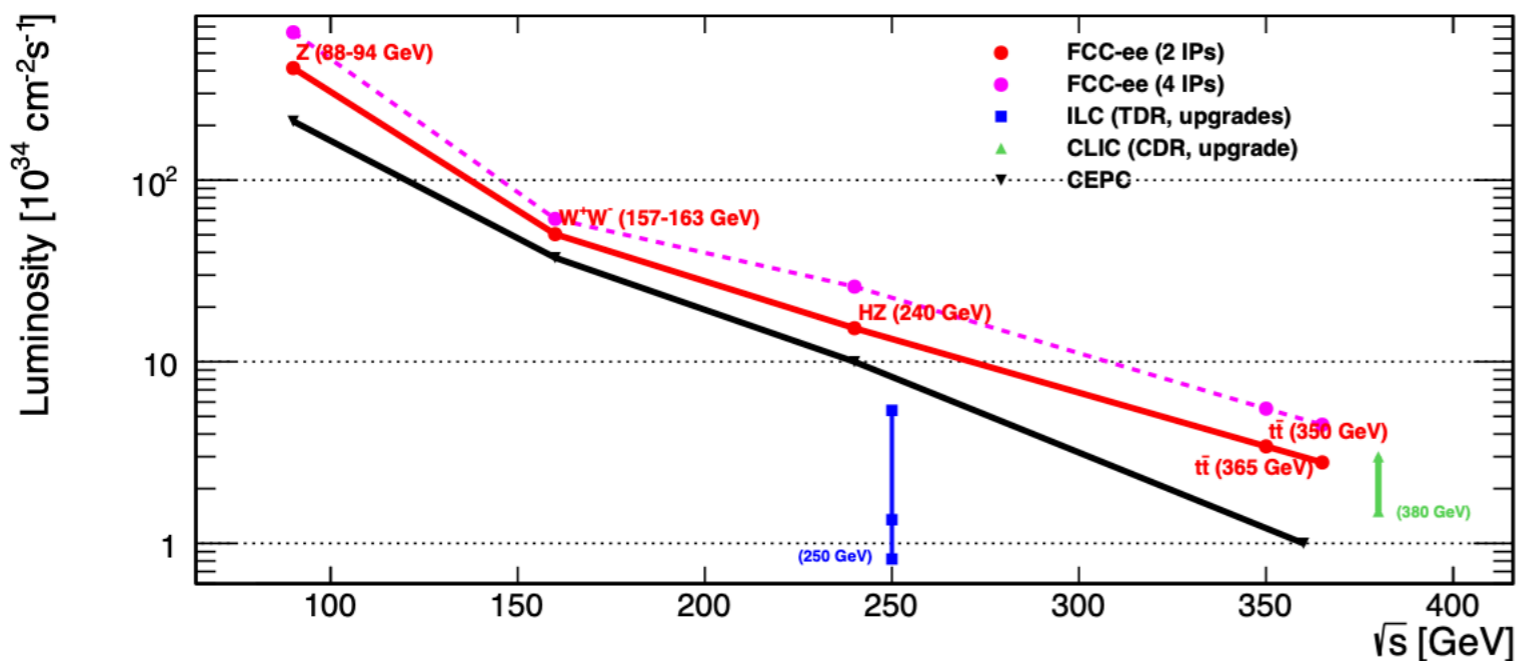
Another key Electro-weak observable: A_{FB}



Forward - backward asymmetry (A_{FB}) in $Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ decays is non-zero because Z only couples to left-handed fermions / right-handed anti-fermions

Amount of asymmetry tells us about weak mixing angle θ_w

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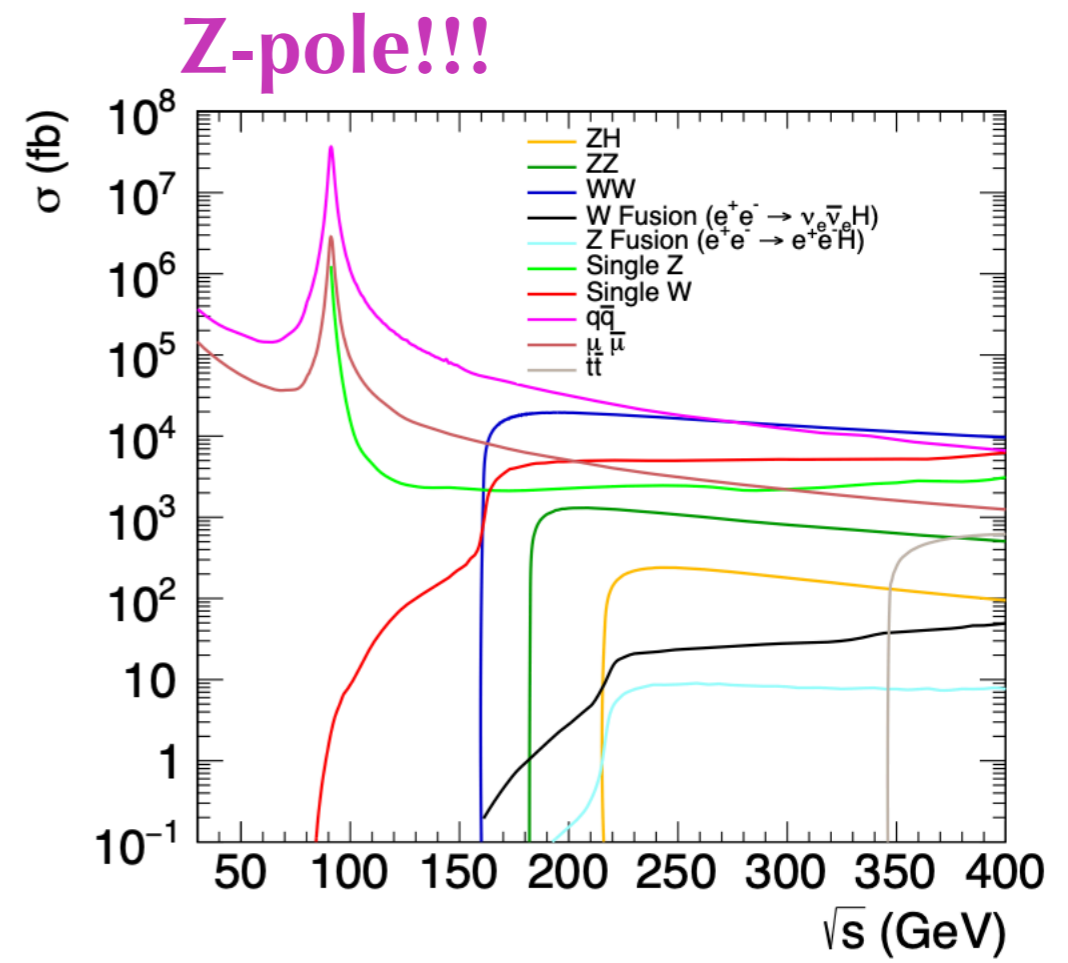
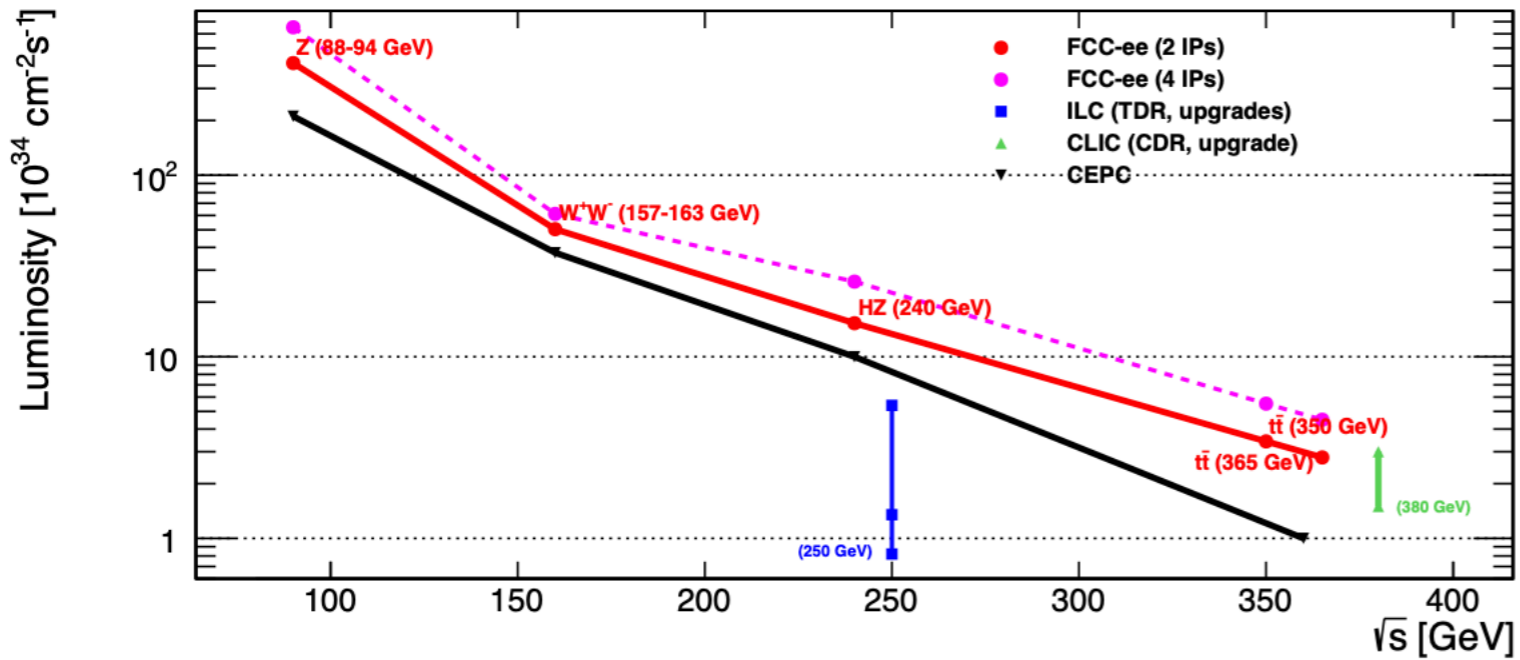


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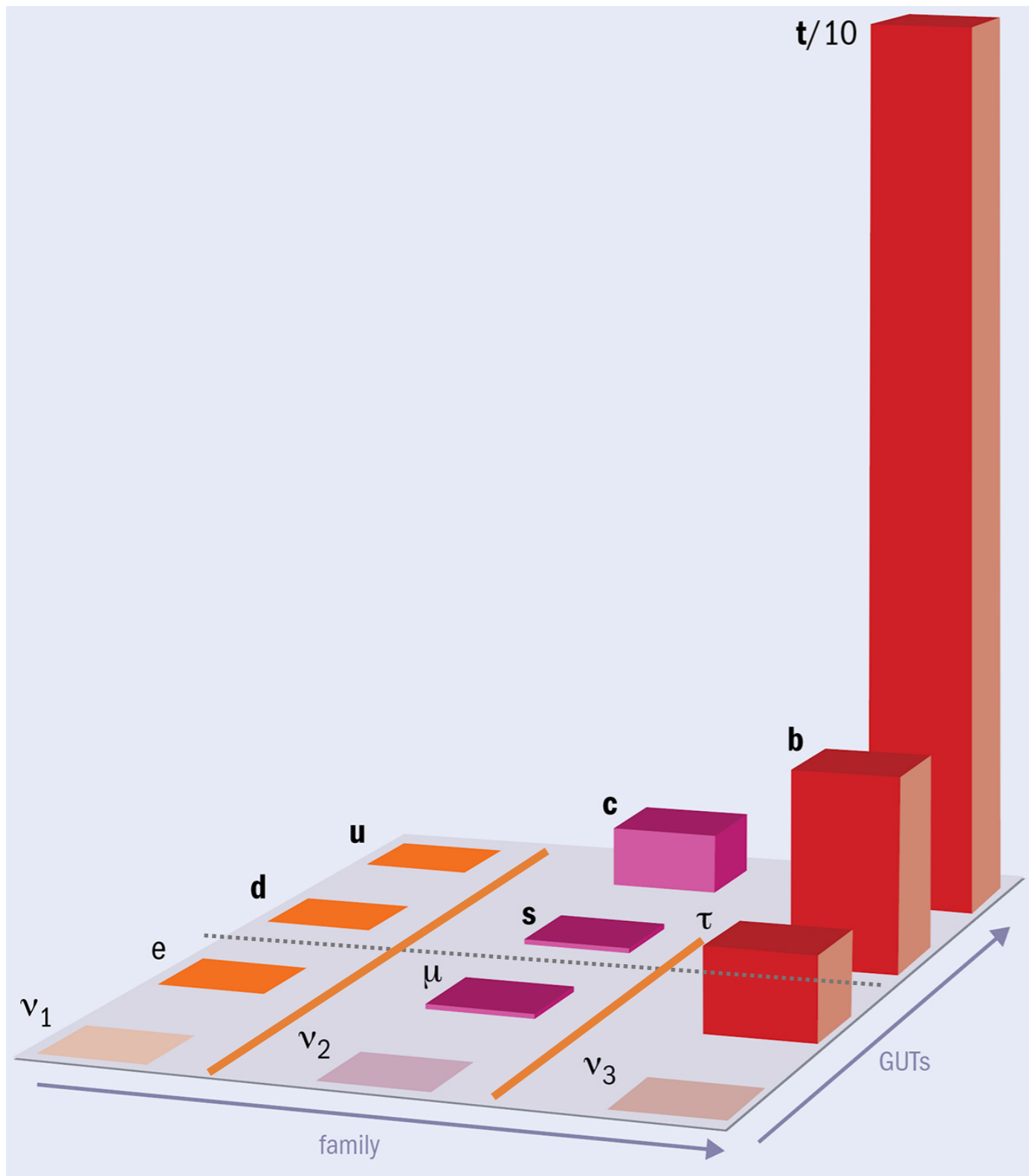
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Studying flavour at the Z pole

Of the $O(10^{12})$ Z-bosons produced at tera-Z:

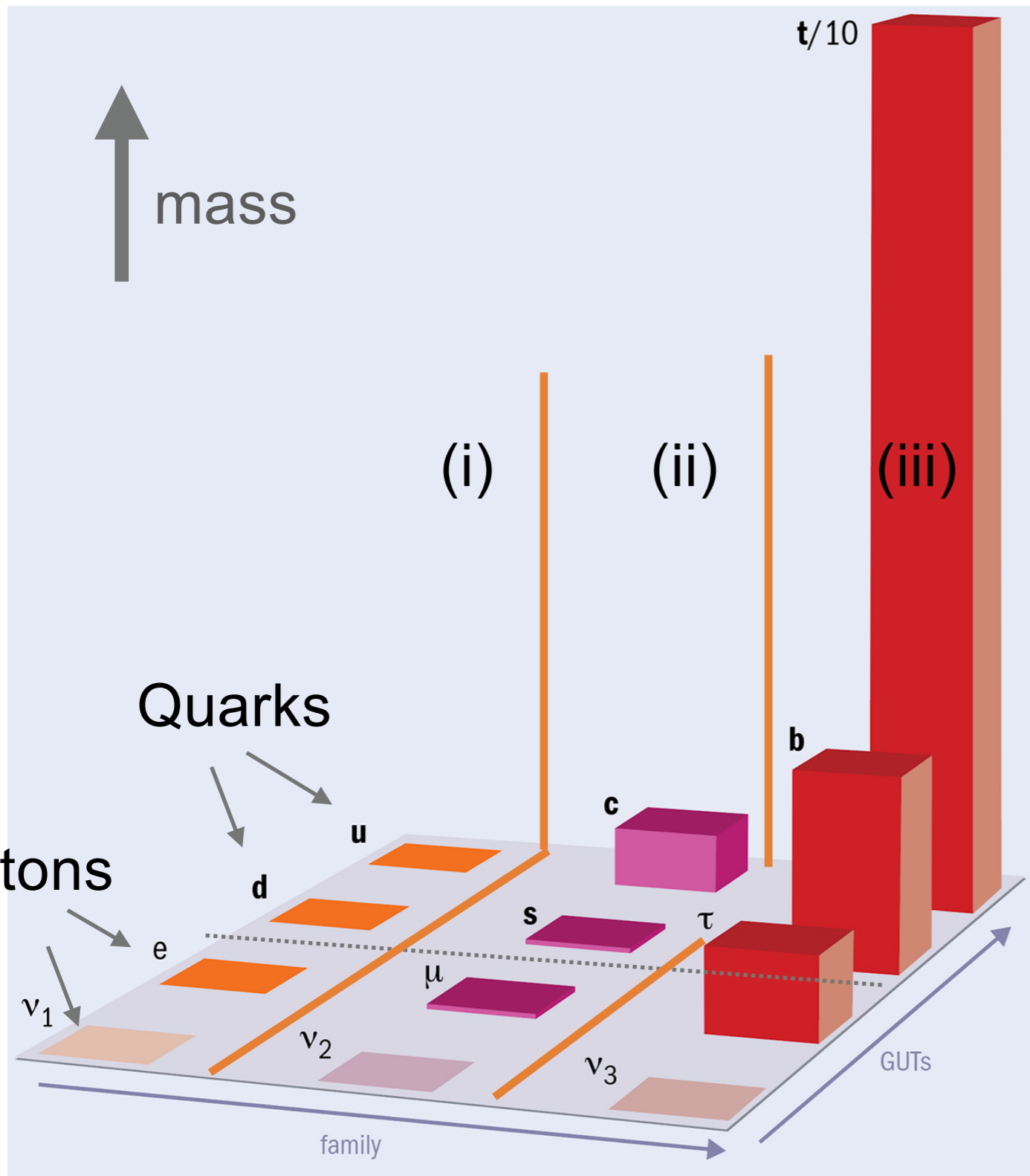
- 15% decay to $b\bar{b}$
- 12% decay to $c\bar{c}$
- 3% decay to $\tau^+\tau^-$

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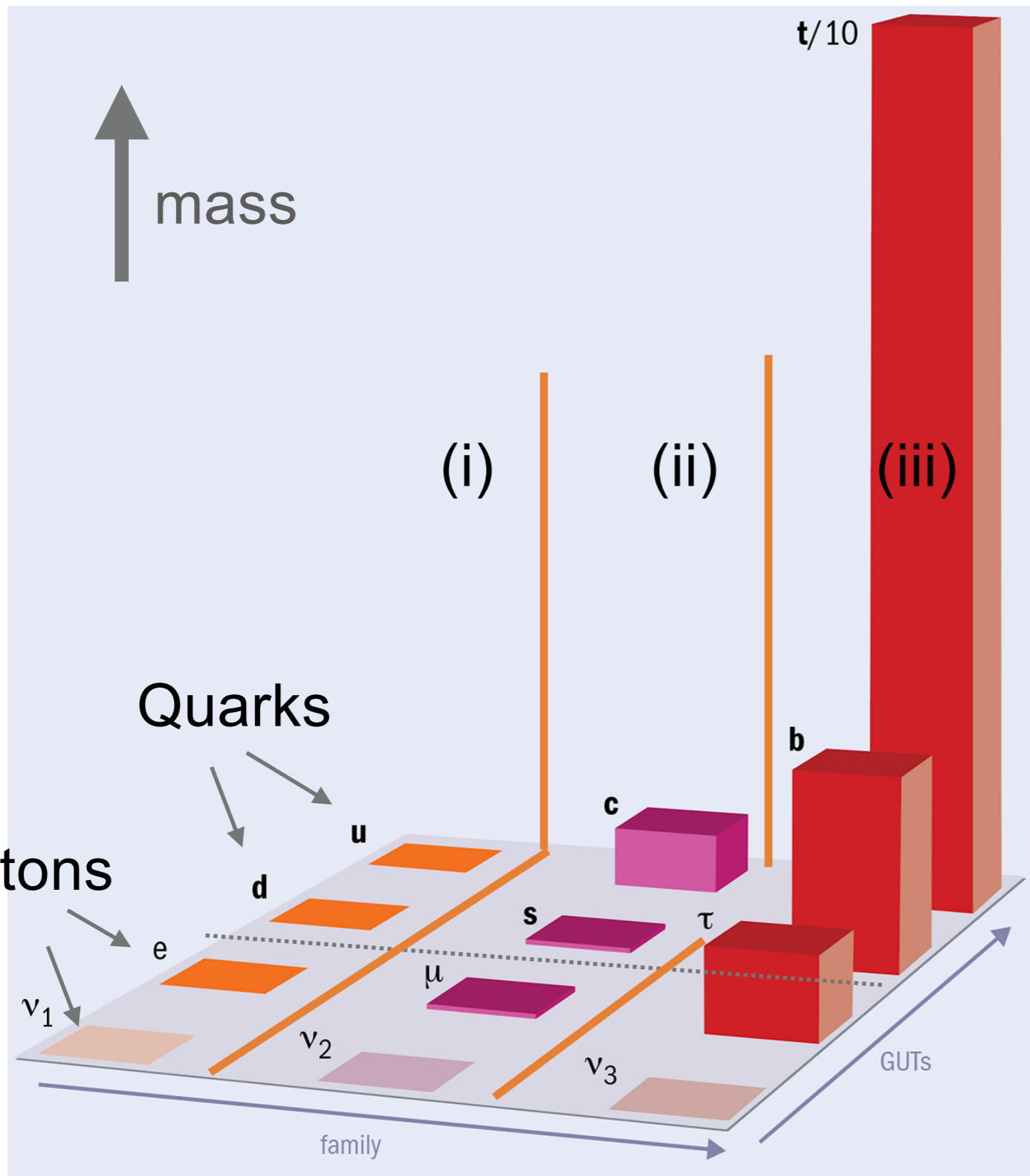
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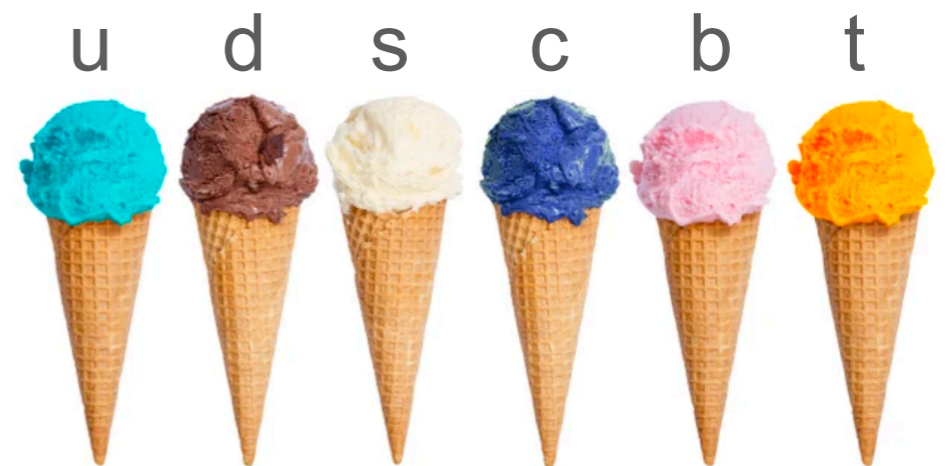
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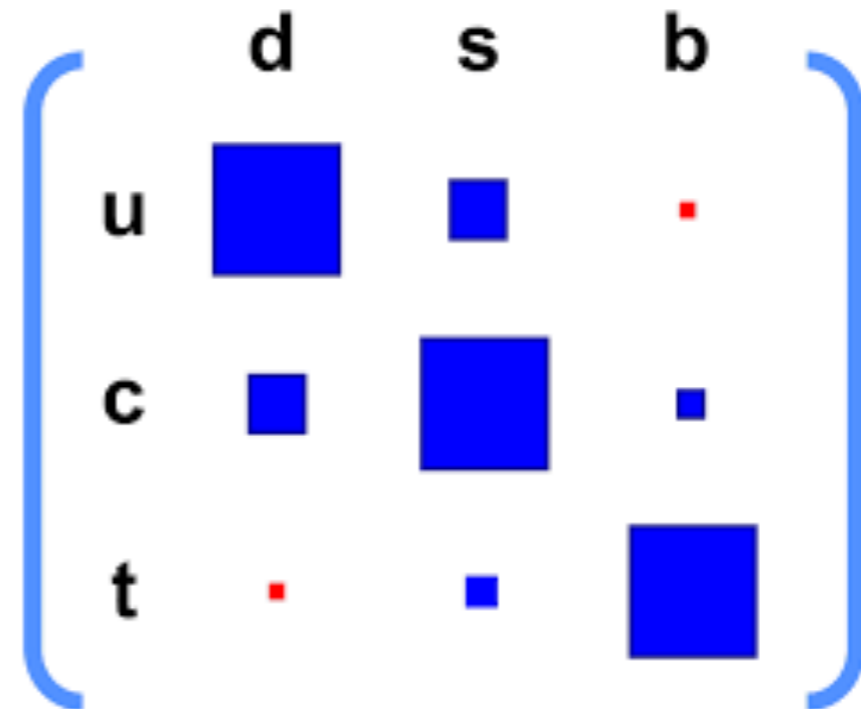
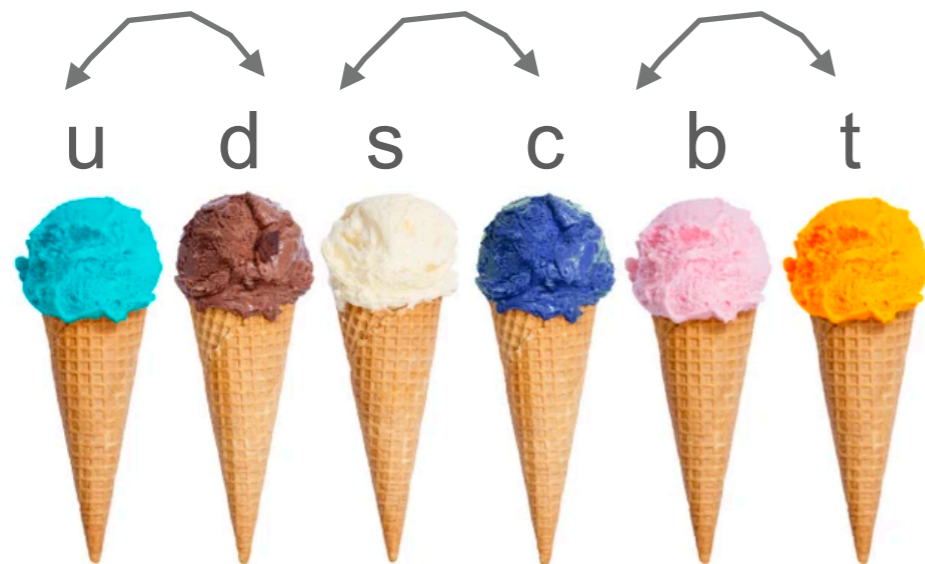
Different “flavours” of quarks /leptons



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Flavour physics

Flavour physics: study of particle decays that change flavour

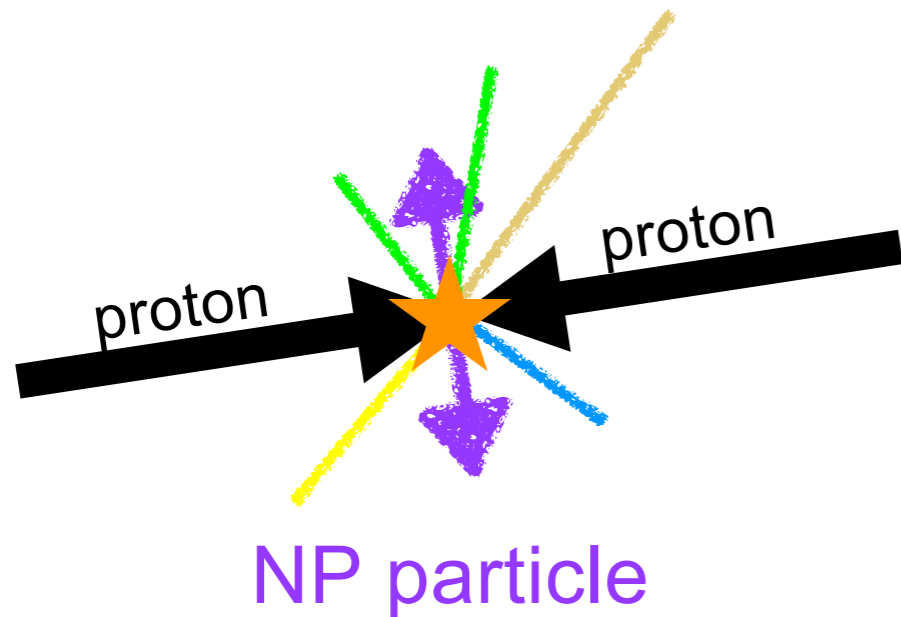


The probability with which one quark flavour decays to another encapsulated by the “CKM” matrix

How to look for New Physics

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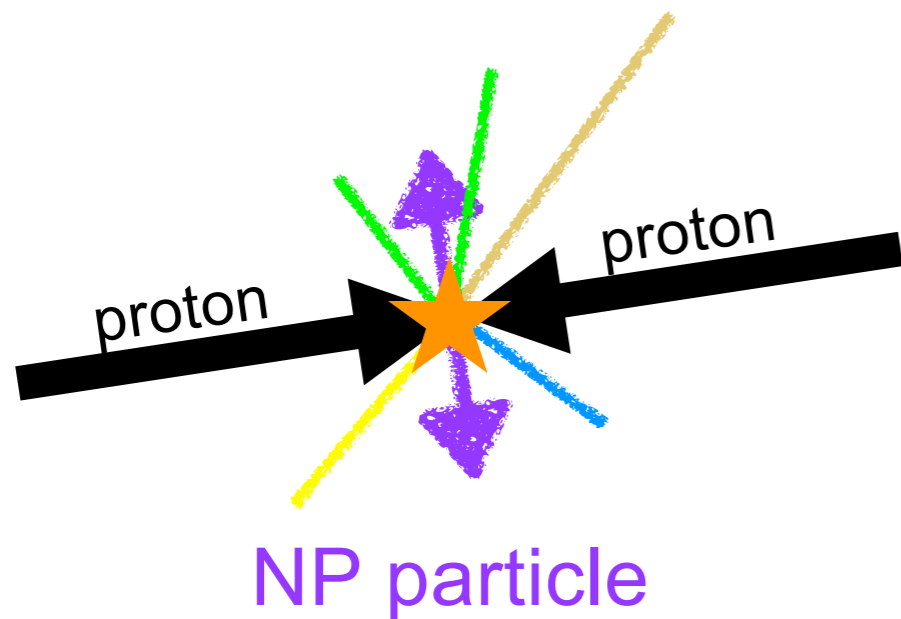


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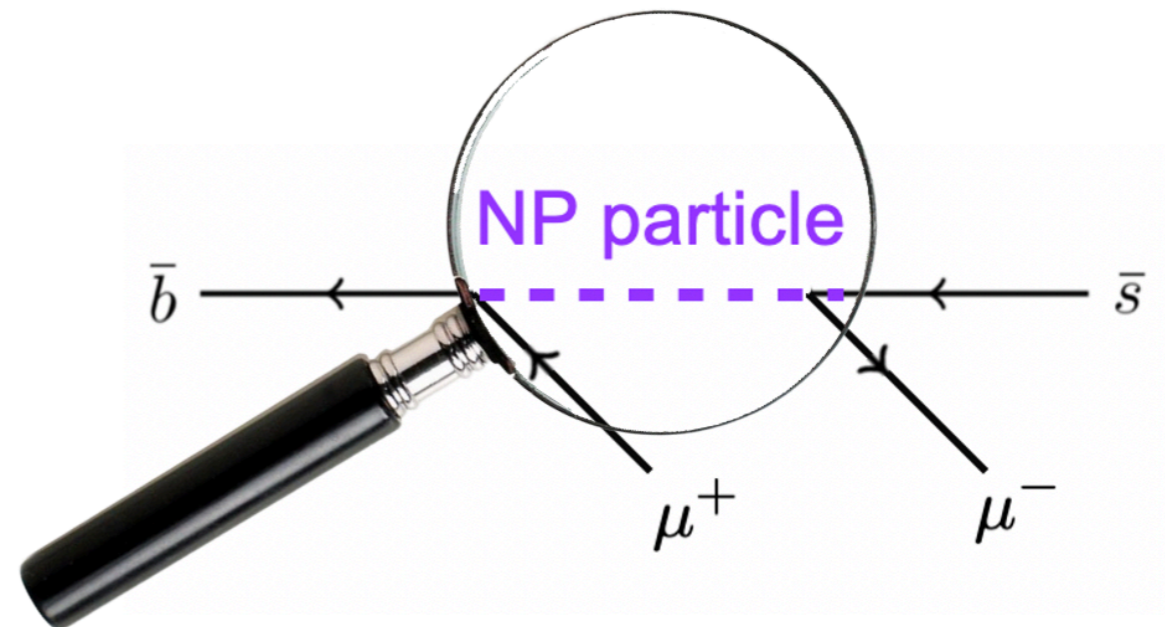
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Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

$$\Delta E \Delta t > \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$mc^2 \gg E$ if Δt small

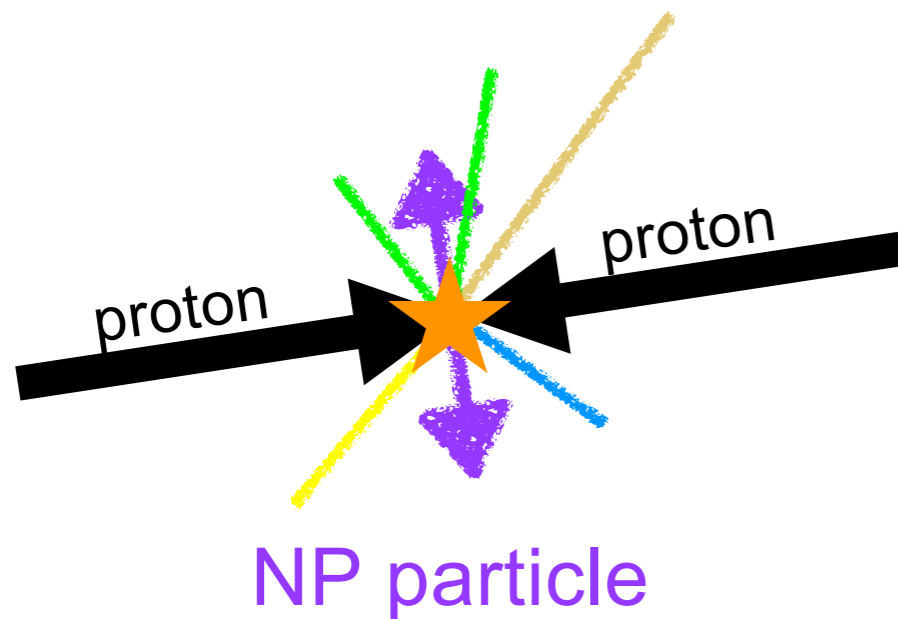
$m \sim \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ TeV})$ JHEP 1411 (2014) 121



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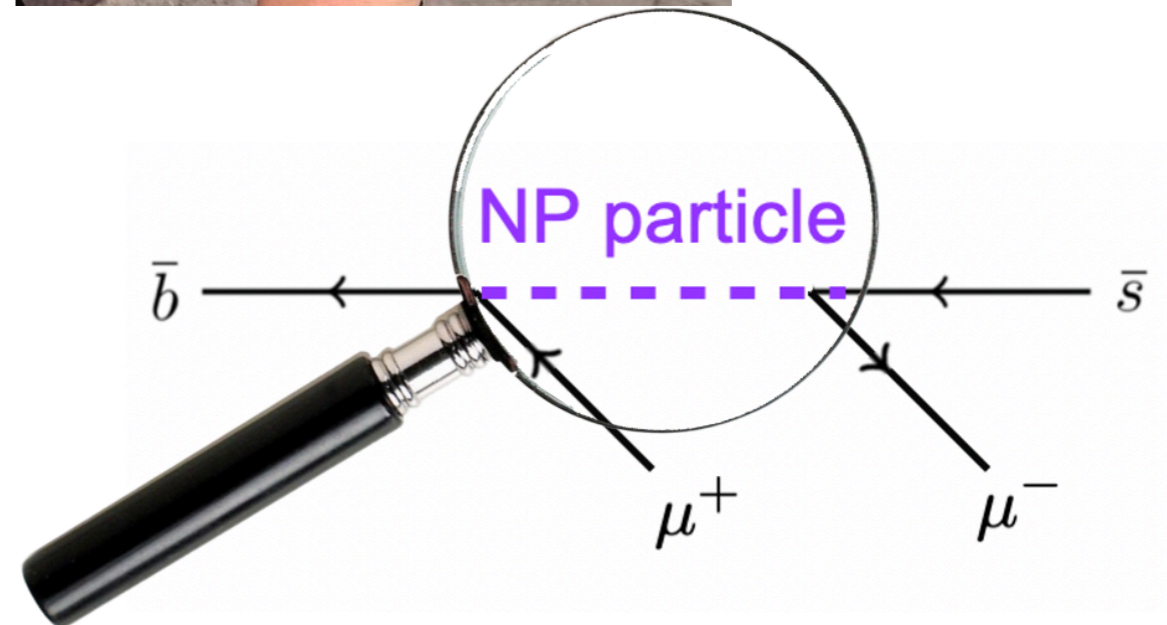


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Studying flavour allows us to search for heavier new particles



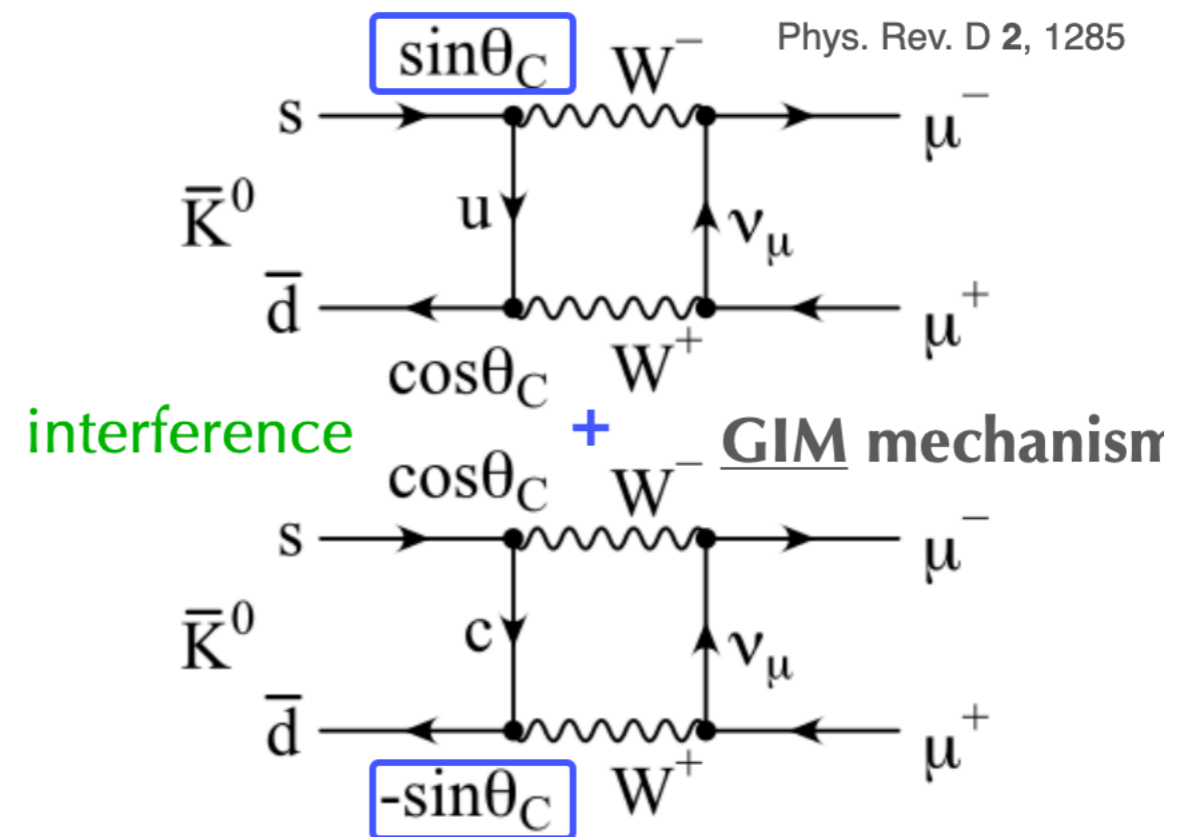
The power of flavour - a history lesson

- Lesson from history: new physics tends to show up at precision frontier before energy frontier

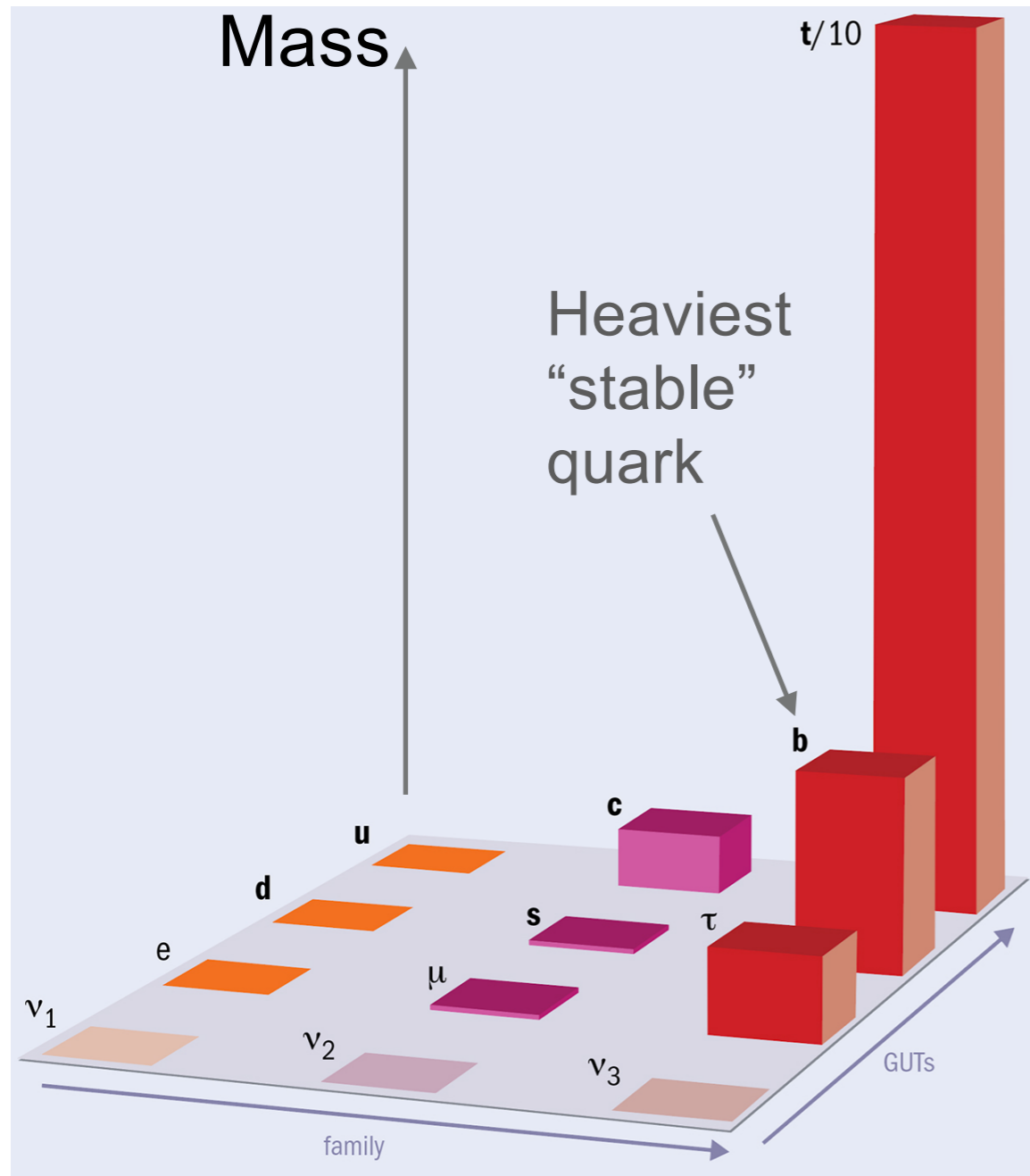
For example to few $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ were seen in the late 1960s compared to SM predictions

Led to the prediction of a fourth quark (the charm quark), found in the mid 1970s here at MIT

prediction of charm



Why study decays of beauty (b) quarks?

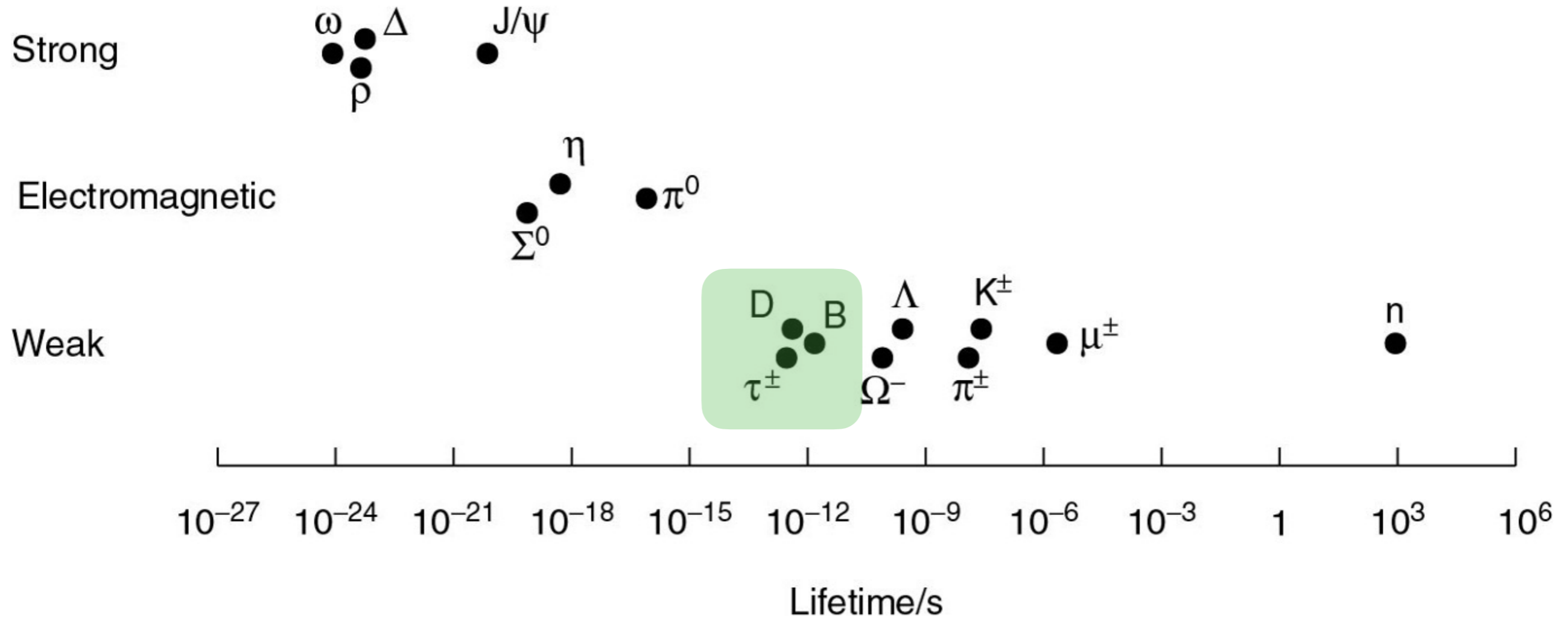


New Physics is assumed to be heavy!

Many favoured NP models predicted enhanced coupling to 3rd generation quarks (b, t)

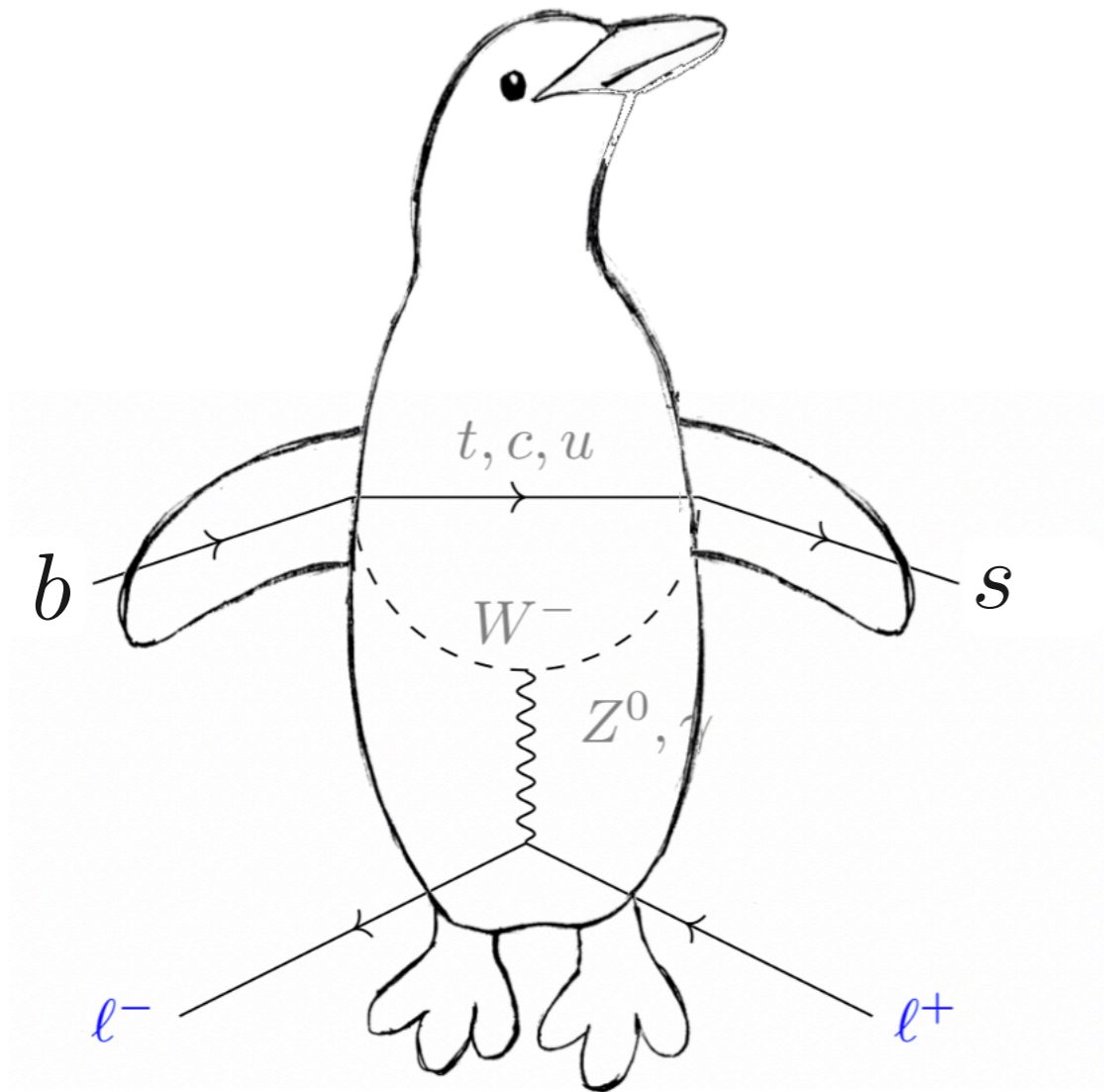
Experimental properties of b quarks also allows them to be *precisely measured*

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Only decay weakly -> long-lived in our detector

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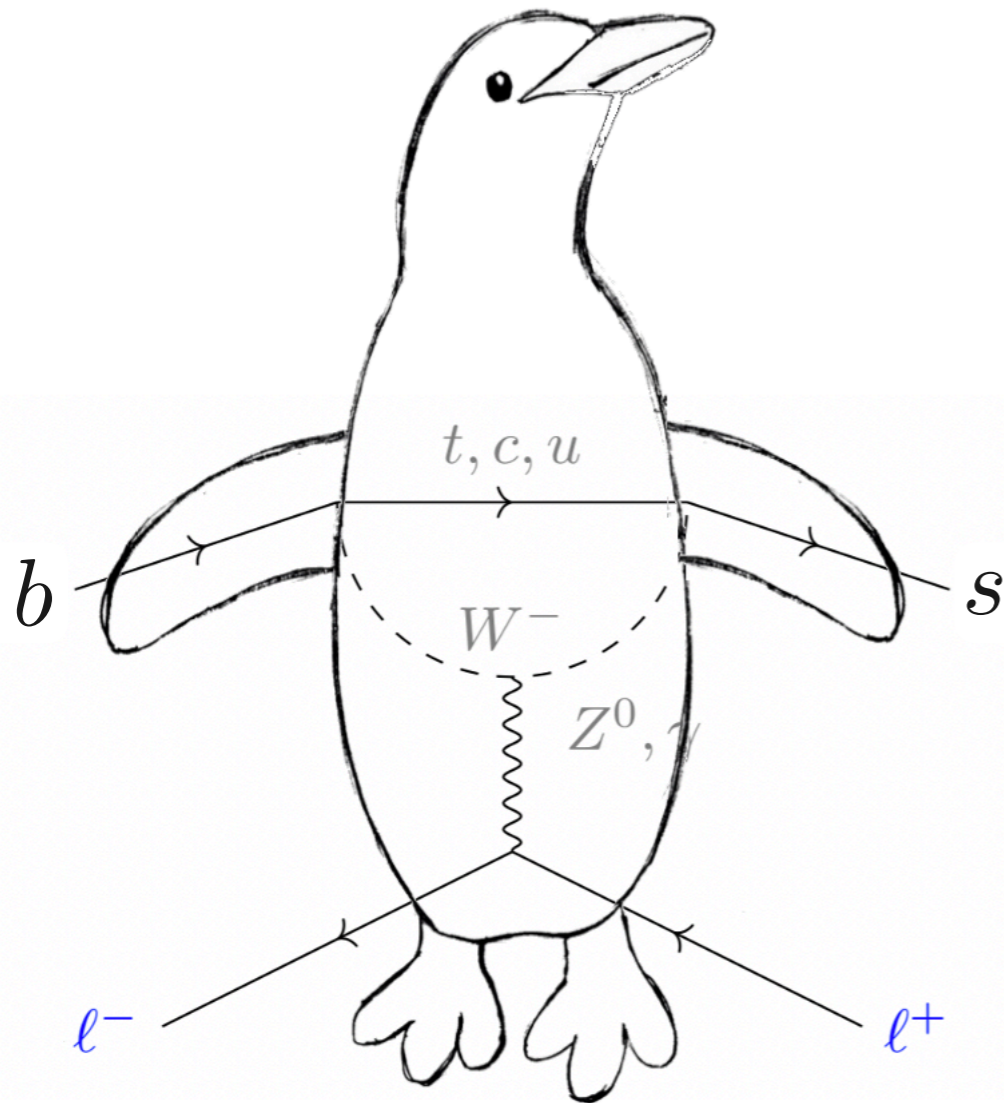


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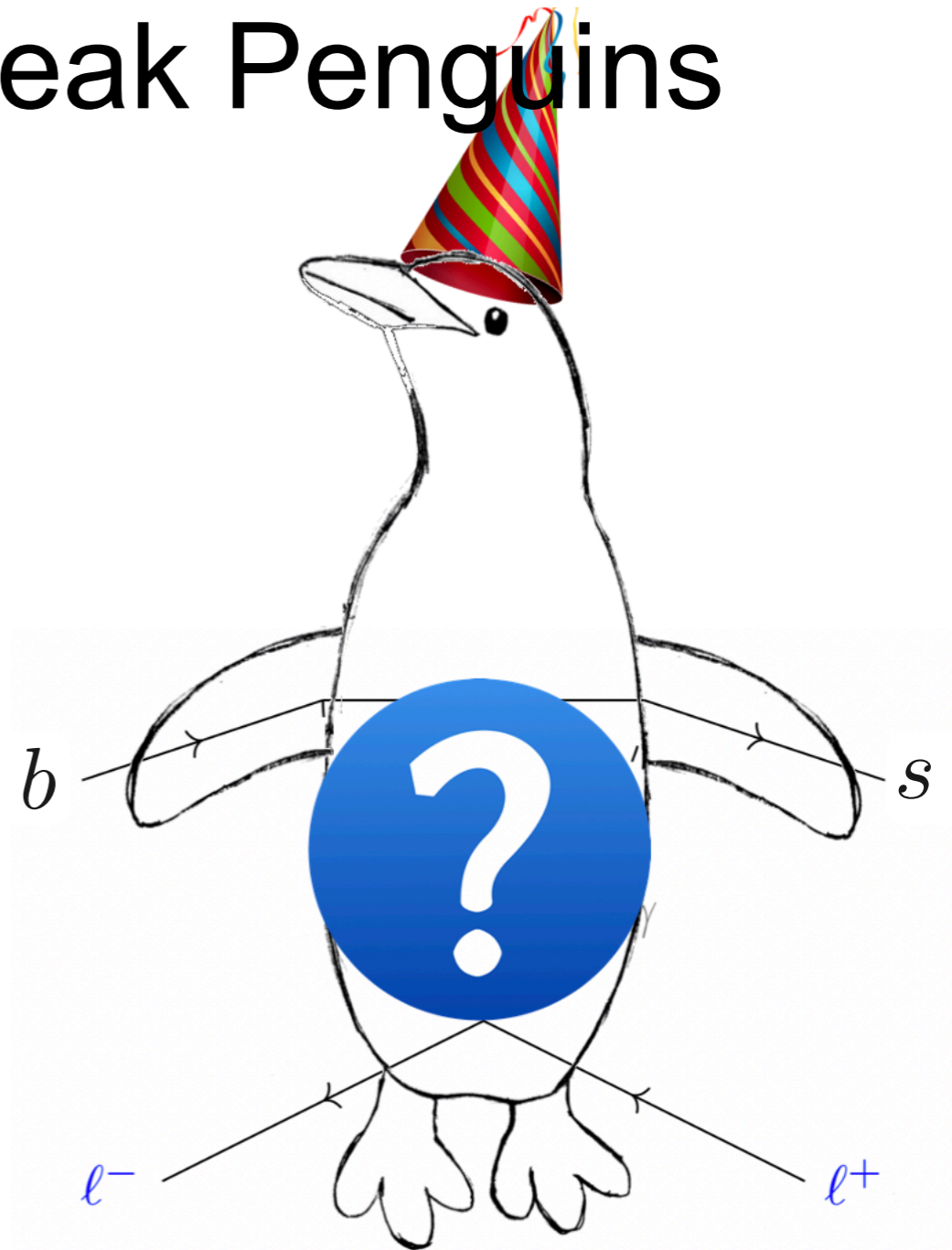
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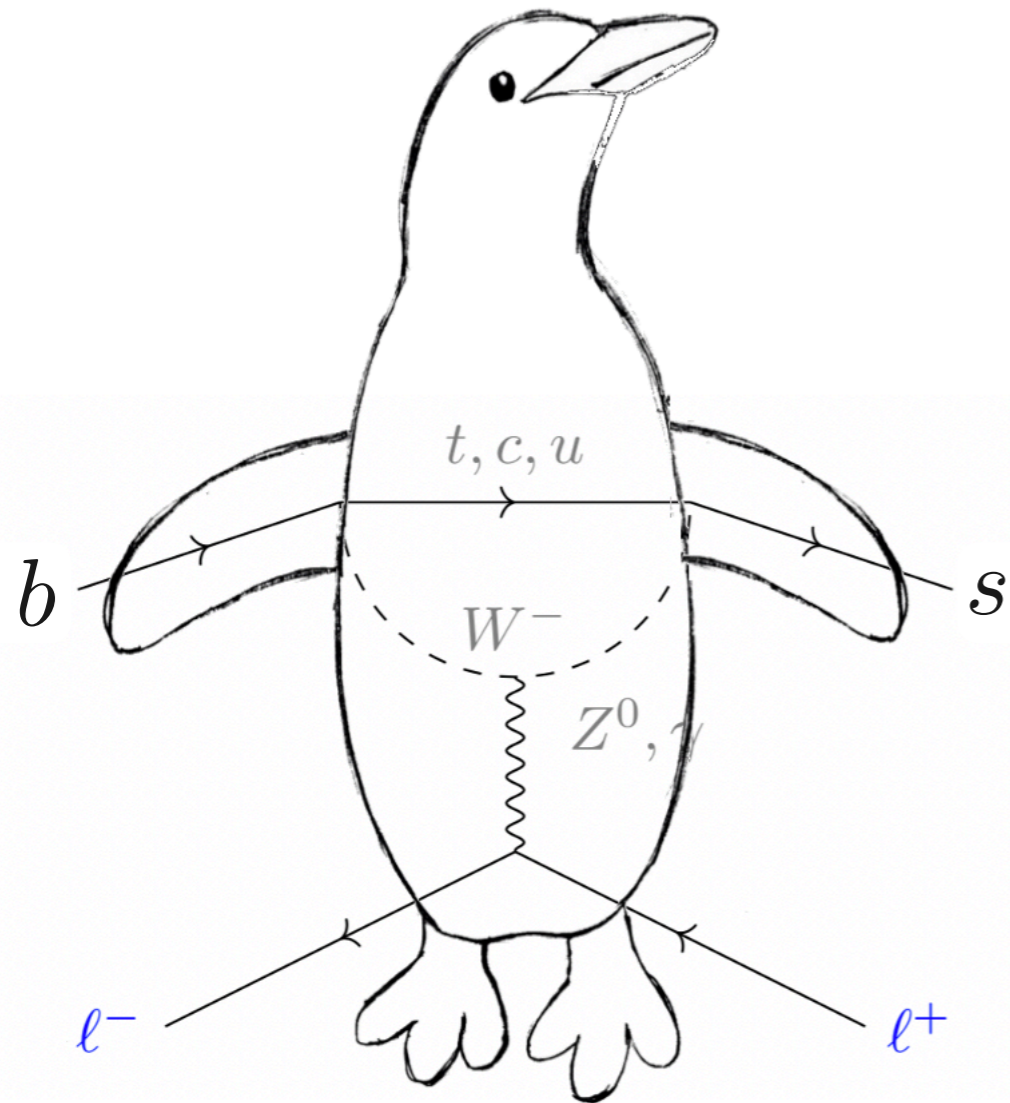


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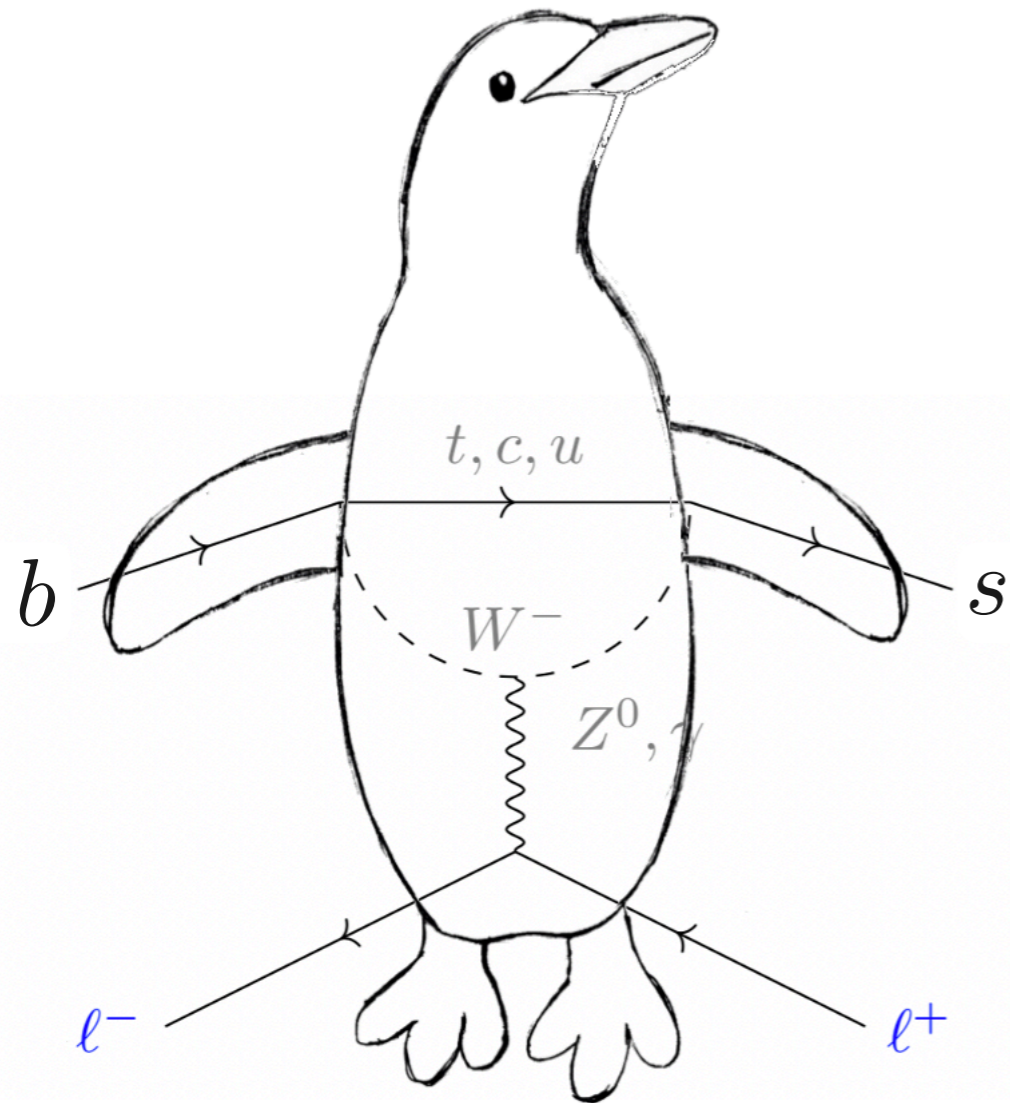
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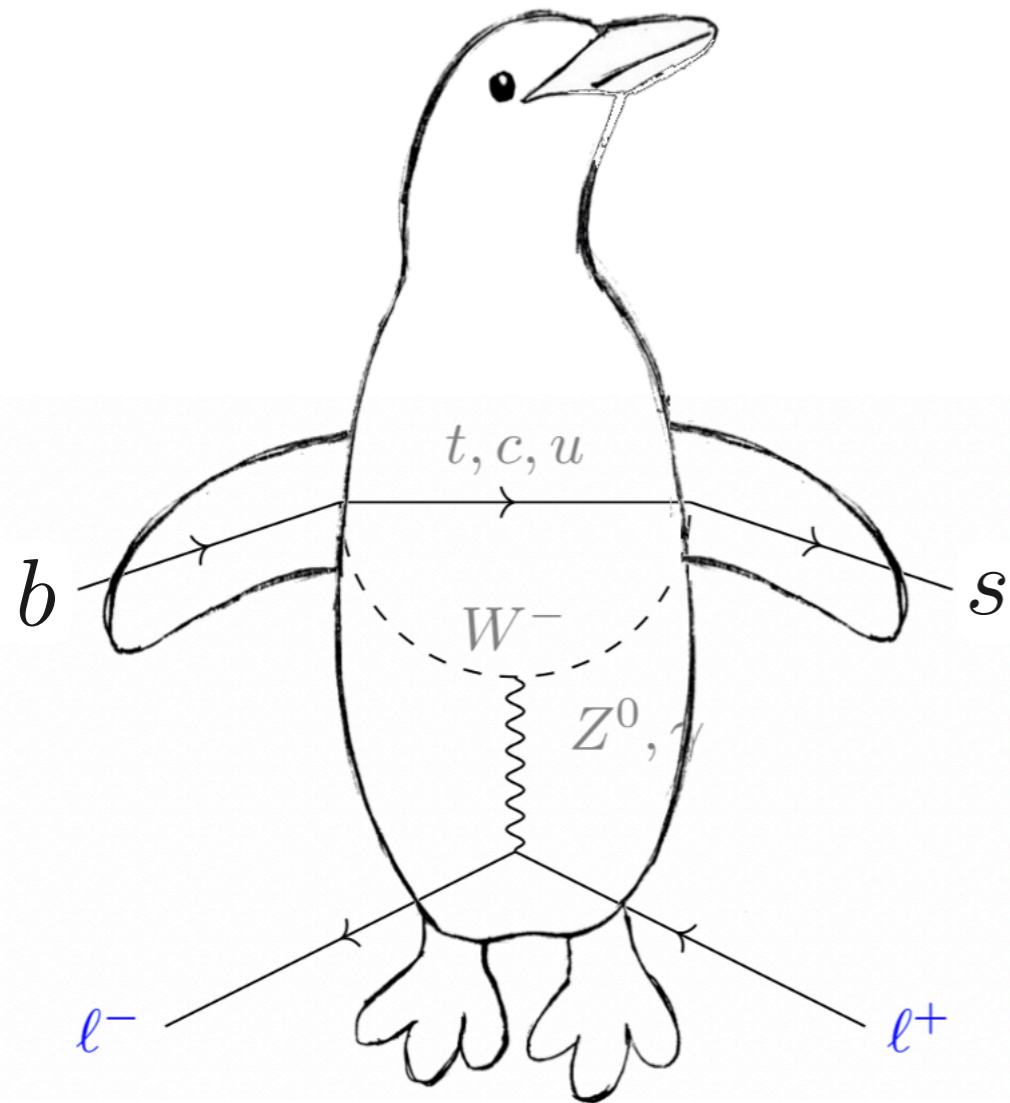
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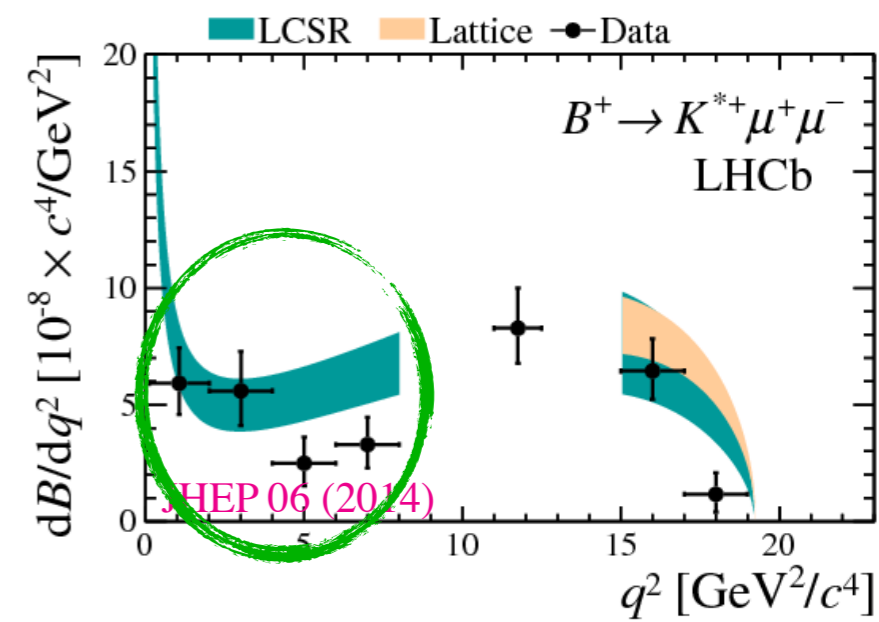
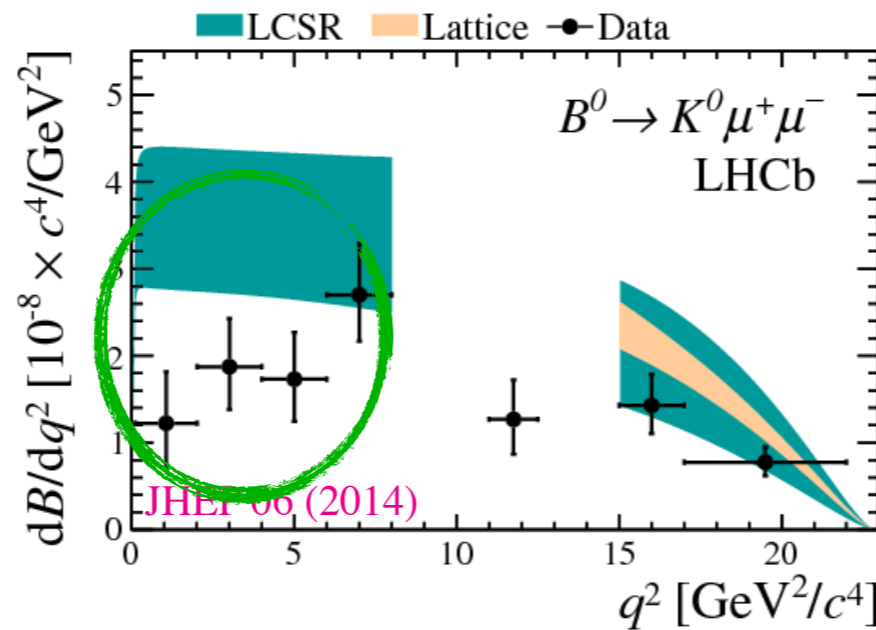
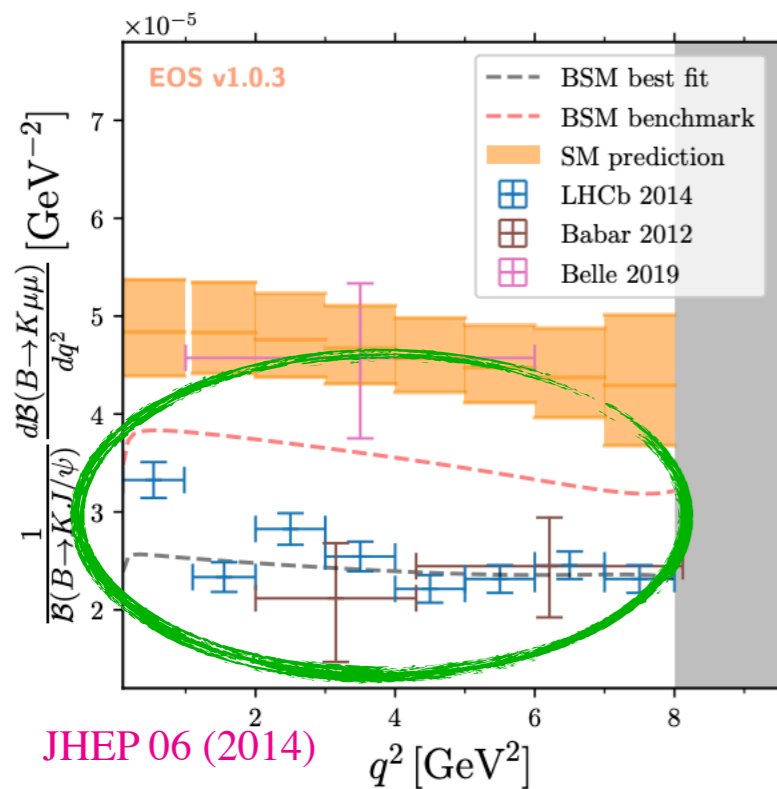
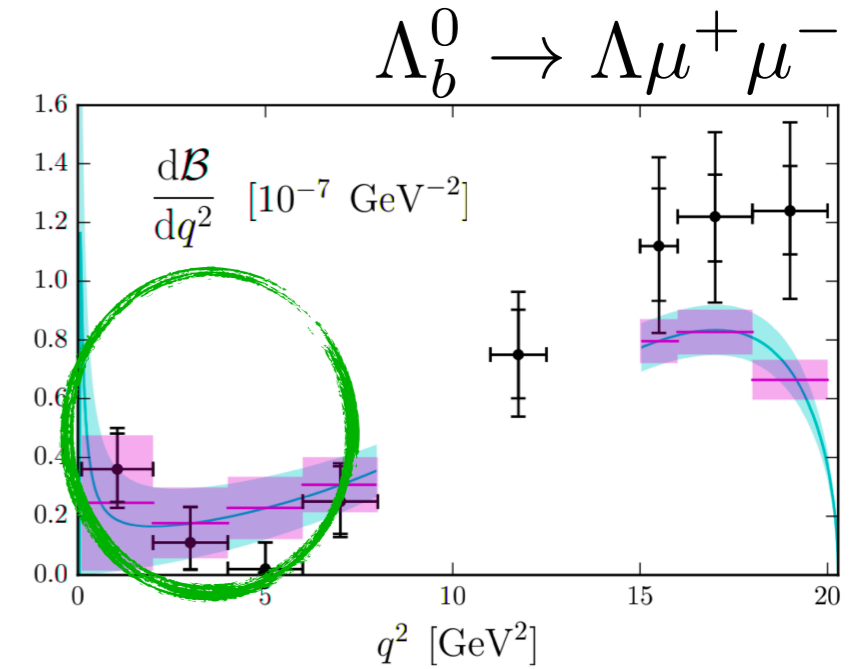
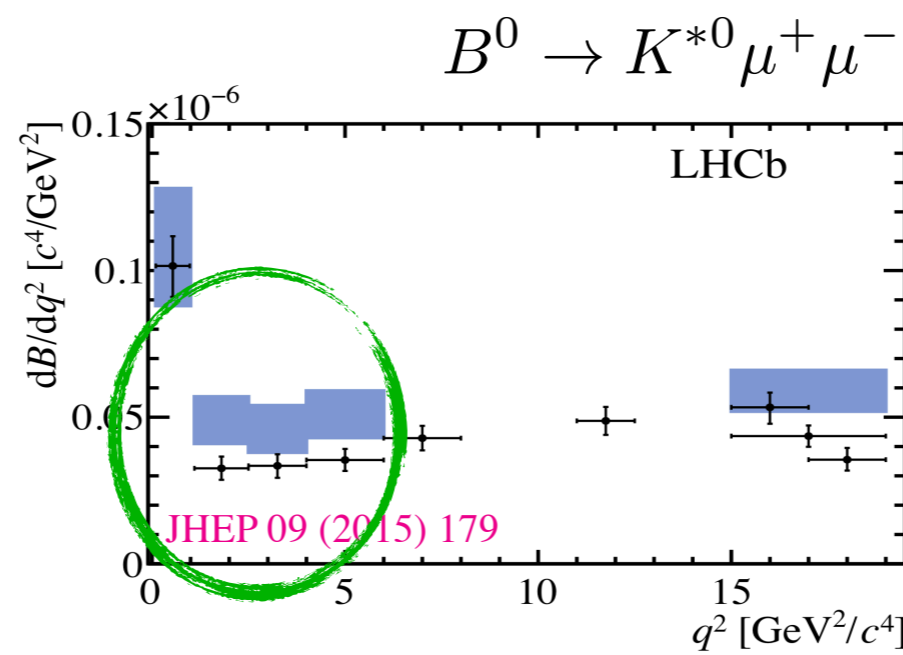
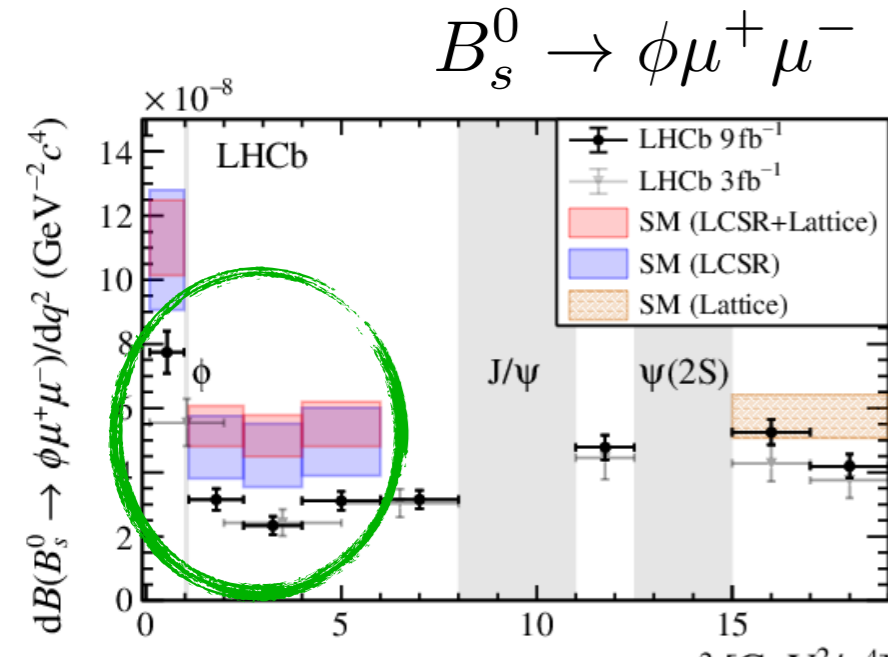


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Collect more data/measure more decays

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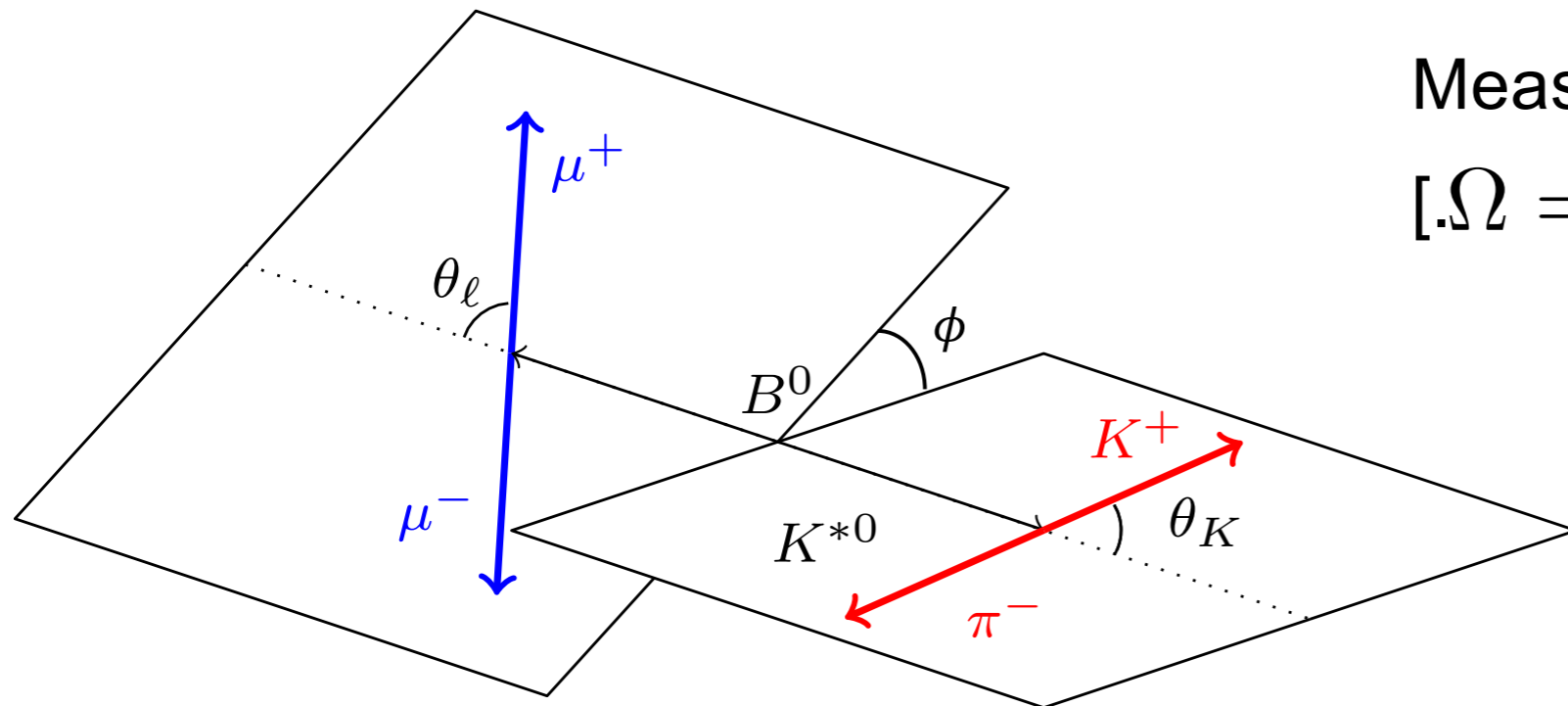
Summary of branching fractions



Same pattern, decay rate too low!!

Angular analysis

Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$



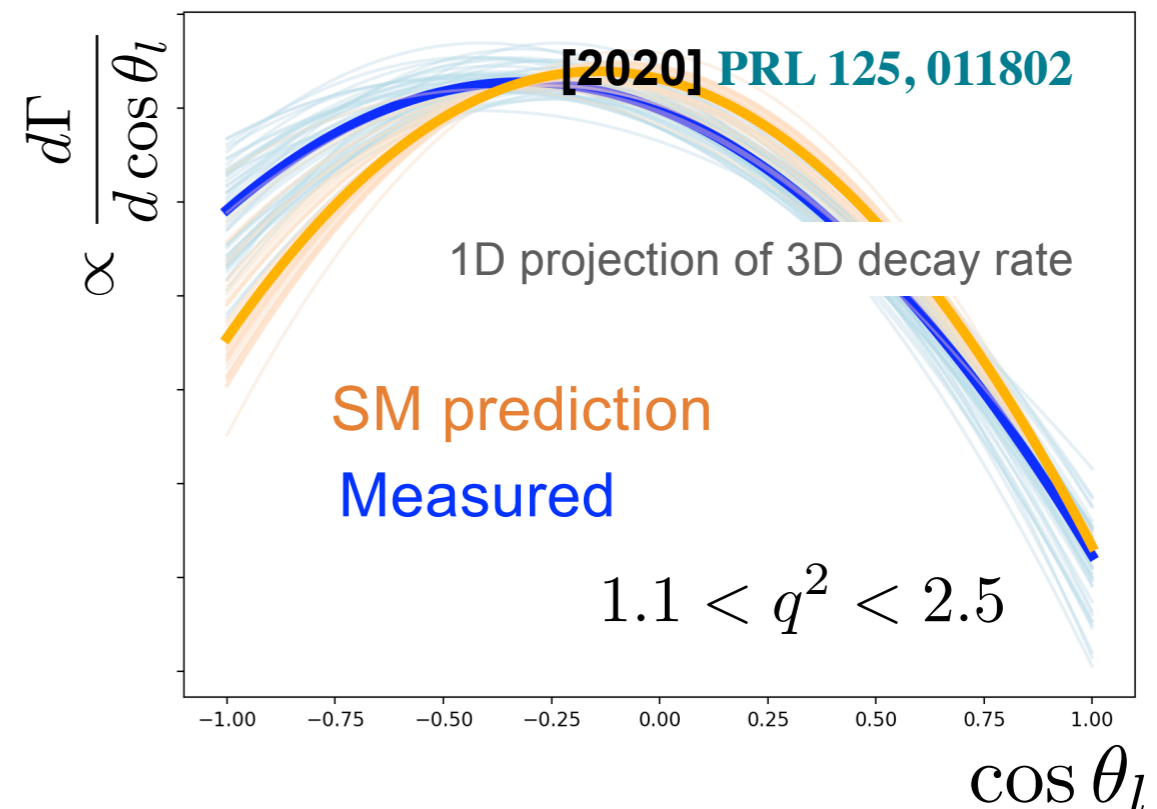
Measure decay rate across
 $[\Omega = \cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_k, \phi]$ and q^2

angular coefficients - **8 in total**

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{d\hat{\Omega}dq^2} = \sum_i I_i(q^2) f_i(\Omega)$$

angular functions

Perform in bins of q^2



Summary of angular analysis

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$$

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

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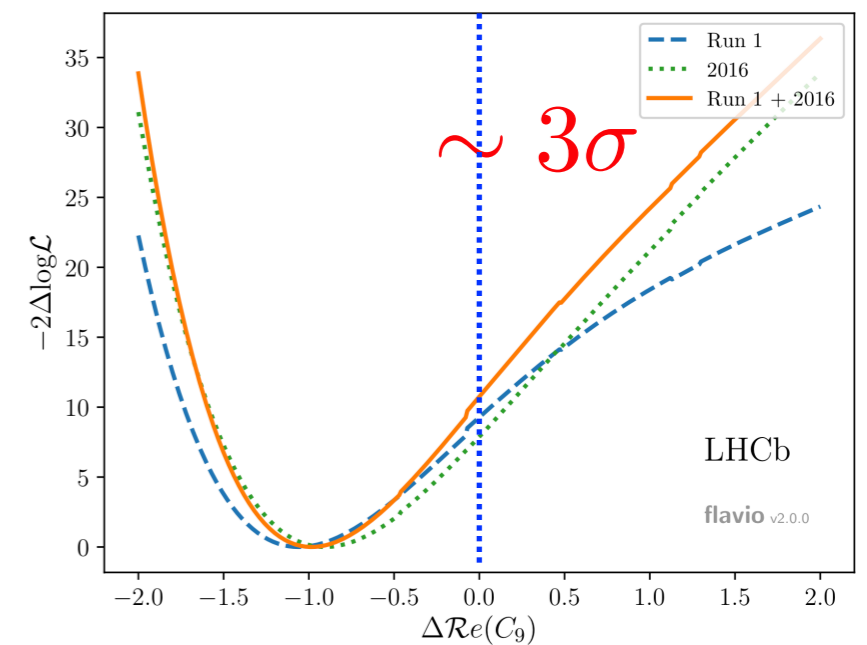
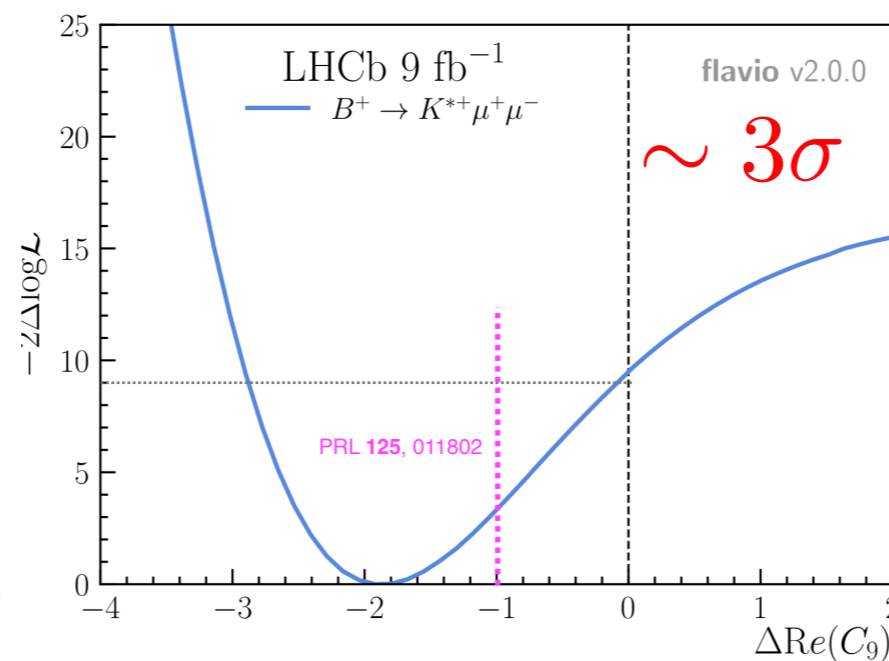
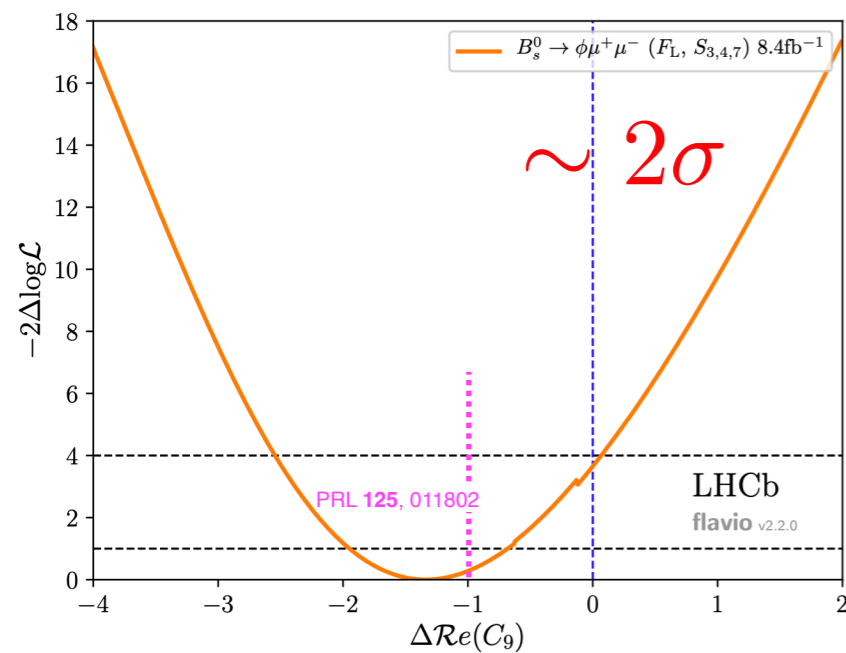
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$$\Delta \mathcal{R}e(\mathcal{C}_9) = -1.9$$

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Same pattern, negative definitions in effective coupling

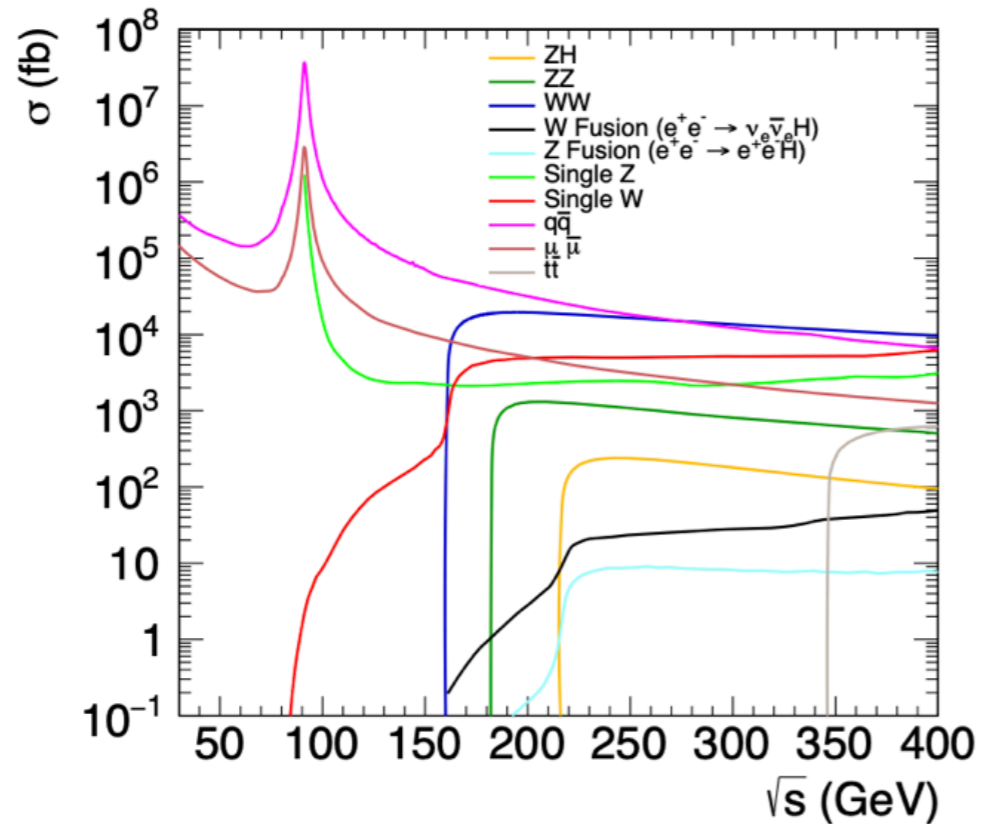
Studying flavour at the FCC

We will have unique sensitivity to certain decays

In particular $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ decays, and $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

Polarisation of Z boson also gives new information in Λ_b^0 baryon decays (Mero/Asher project)

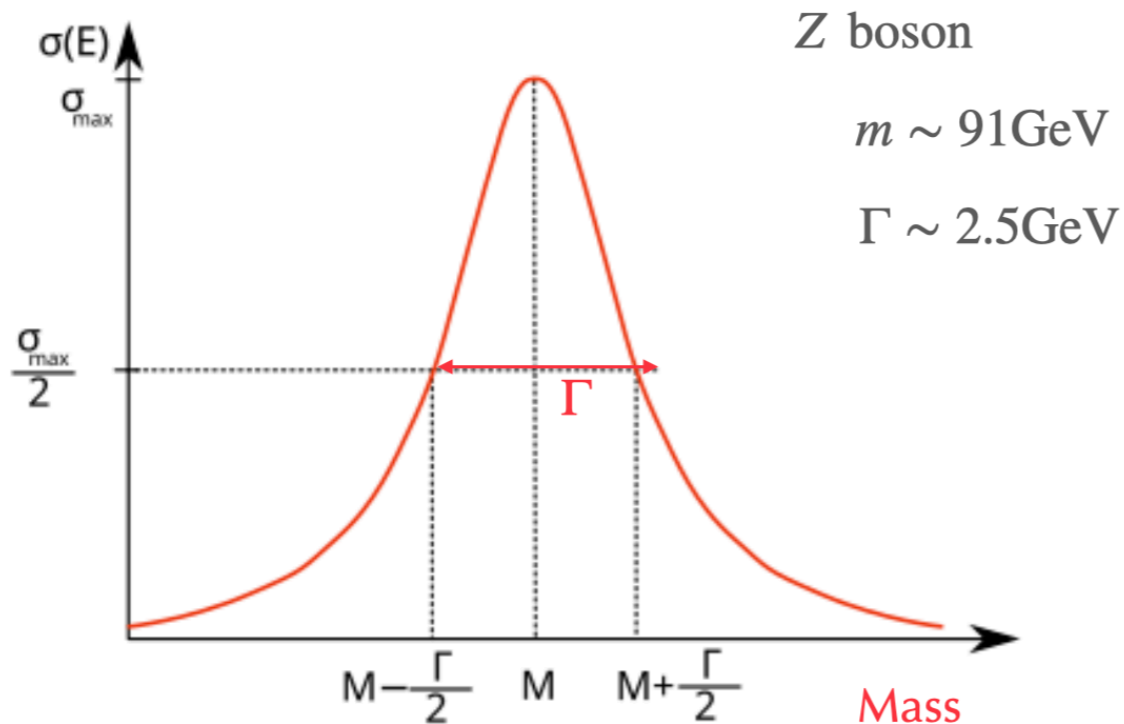
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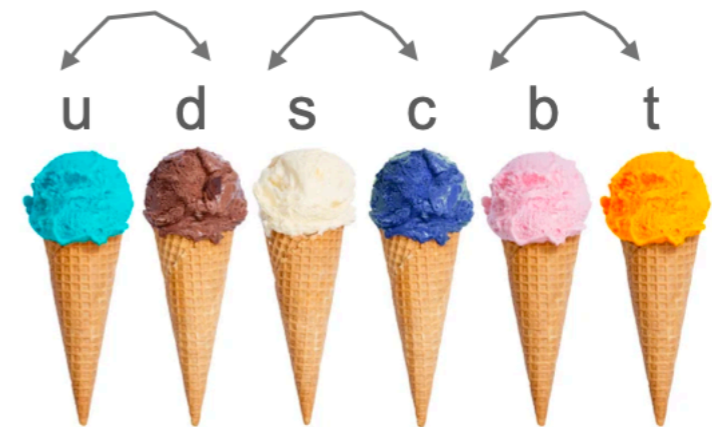
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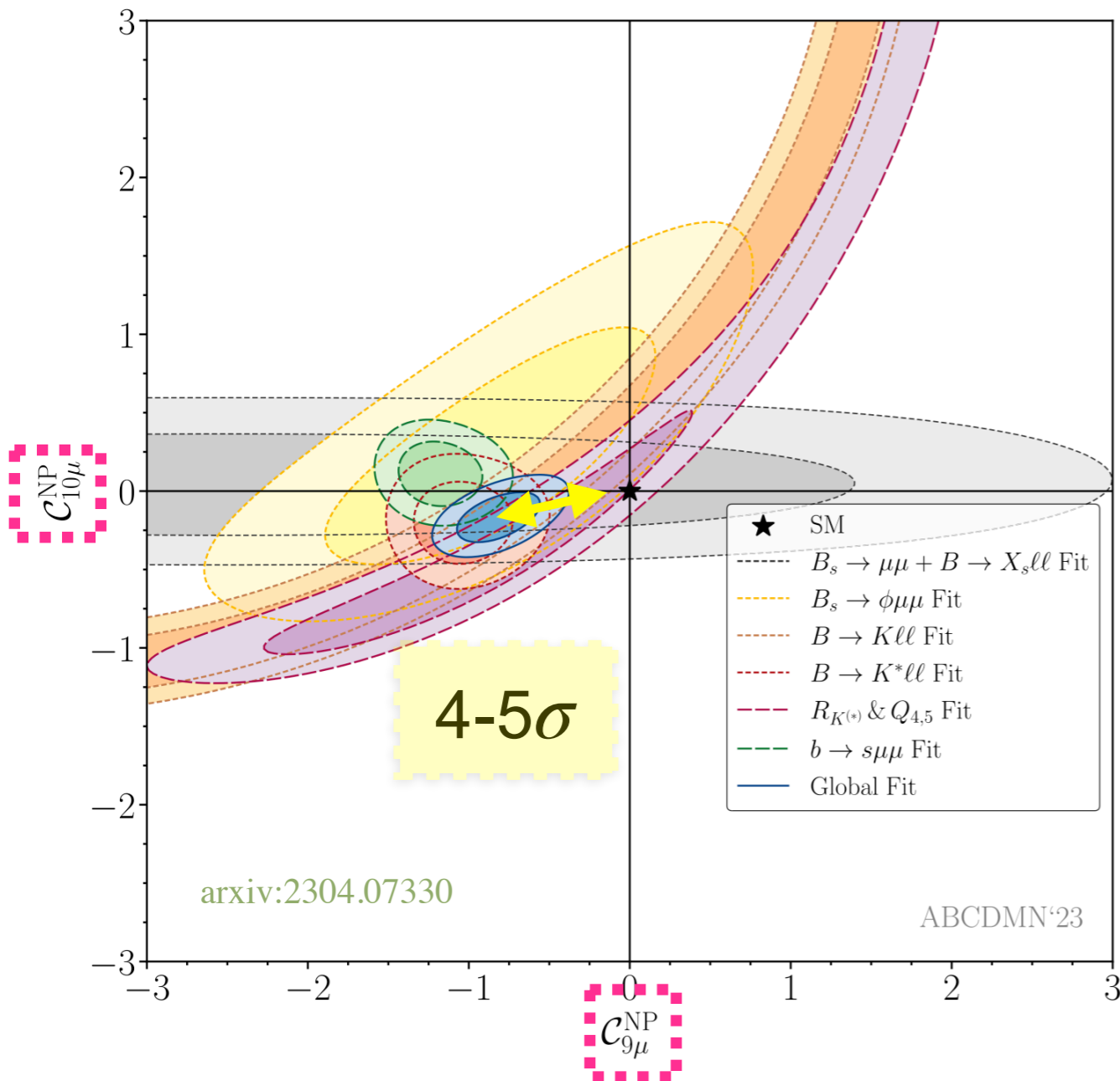
Electroweak measurements



Flavour



Global deviation from SM over all $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$?



Highest experimental precision in $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ decays

Combine branching fraction and angular information for all experiments and measured $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ modes

Disagreement with SM at level of 4-5 σ

Long-standing discrepancy- why aren't we claiming new physics?

Hadronic cleanliness

Lepton Flavour Universality
and $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



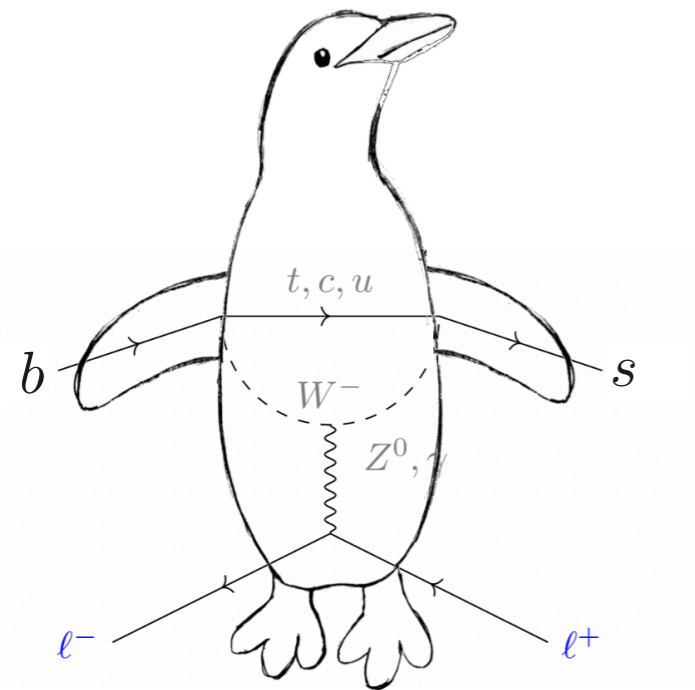
Angular analyses



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Cause of anomalies?



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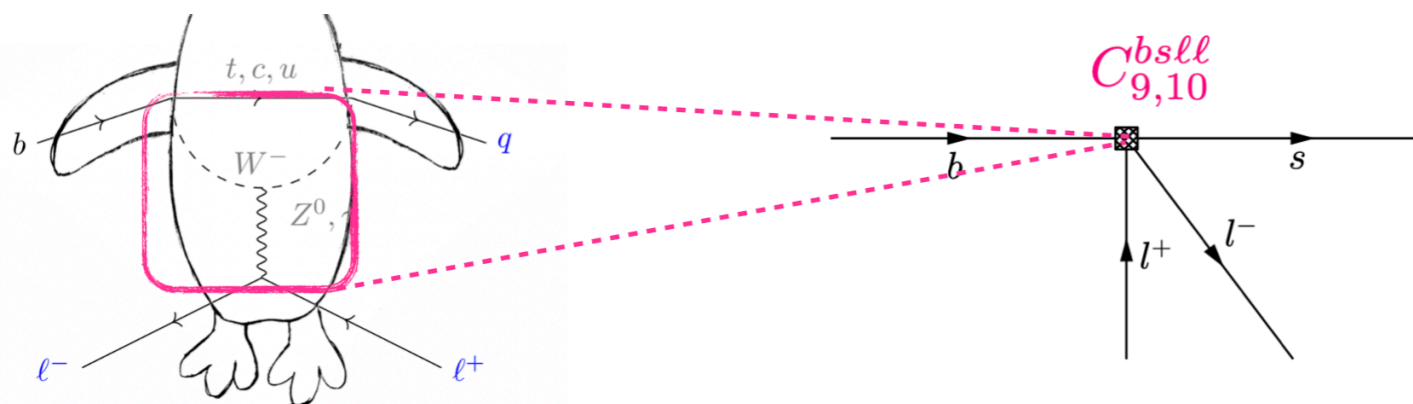
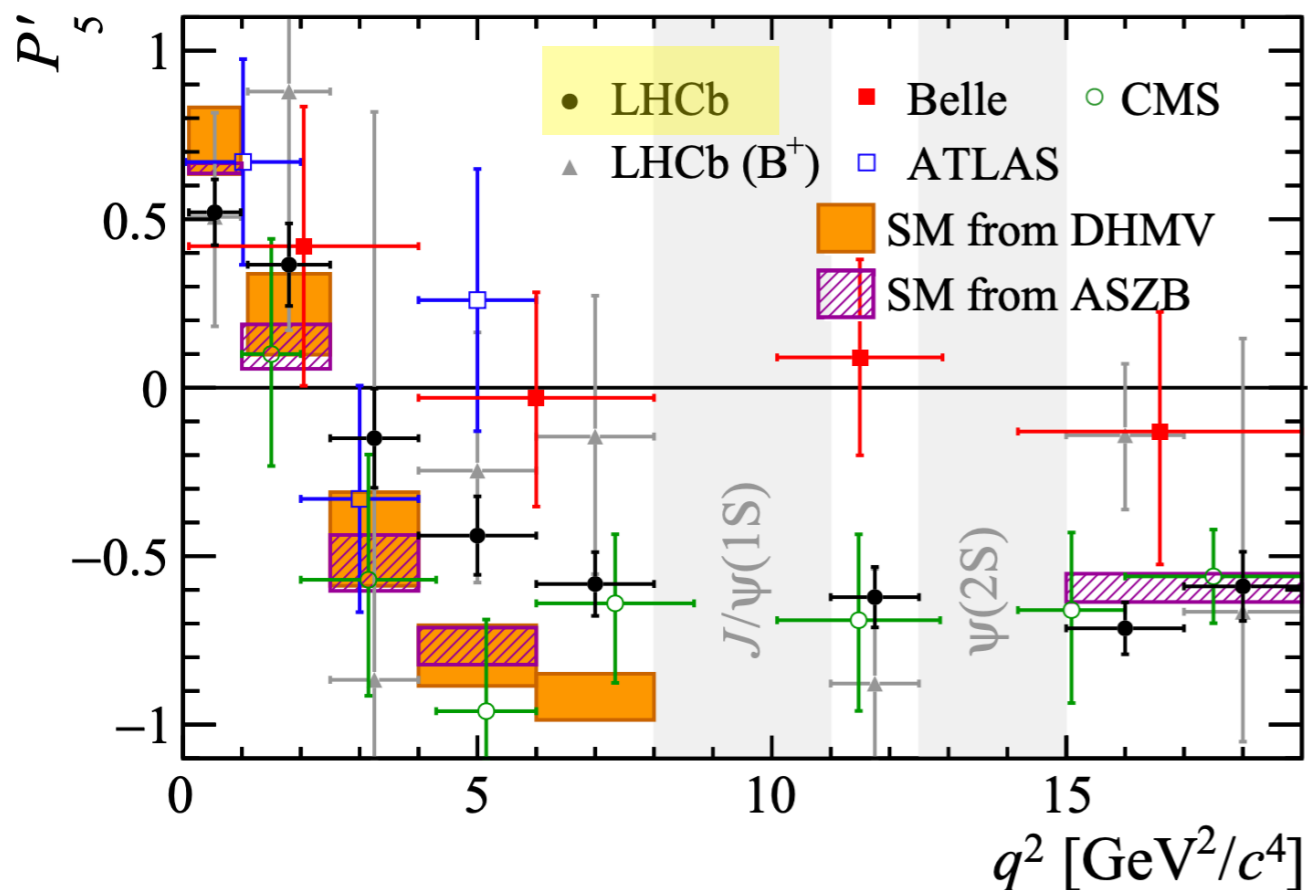


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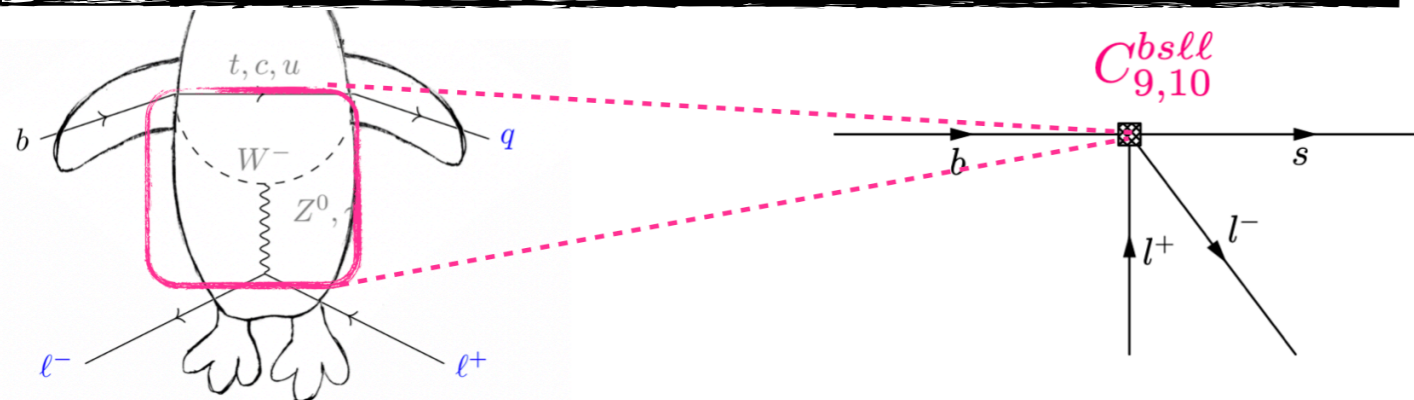
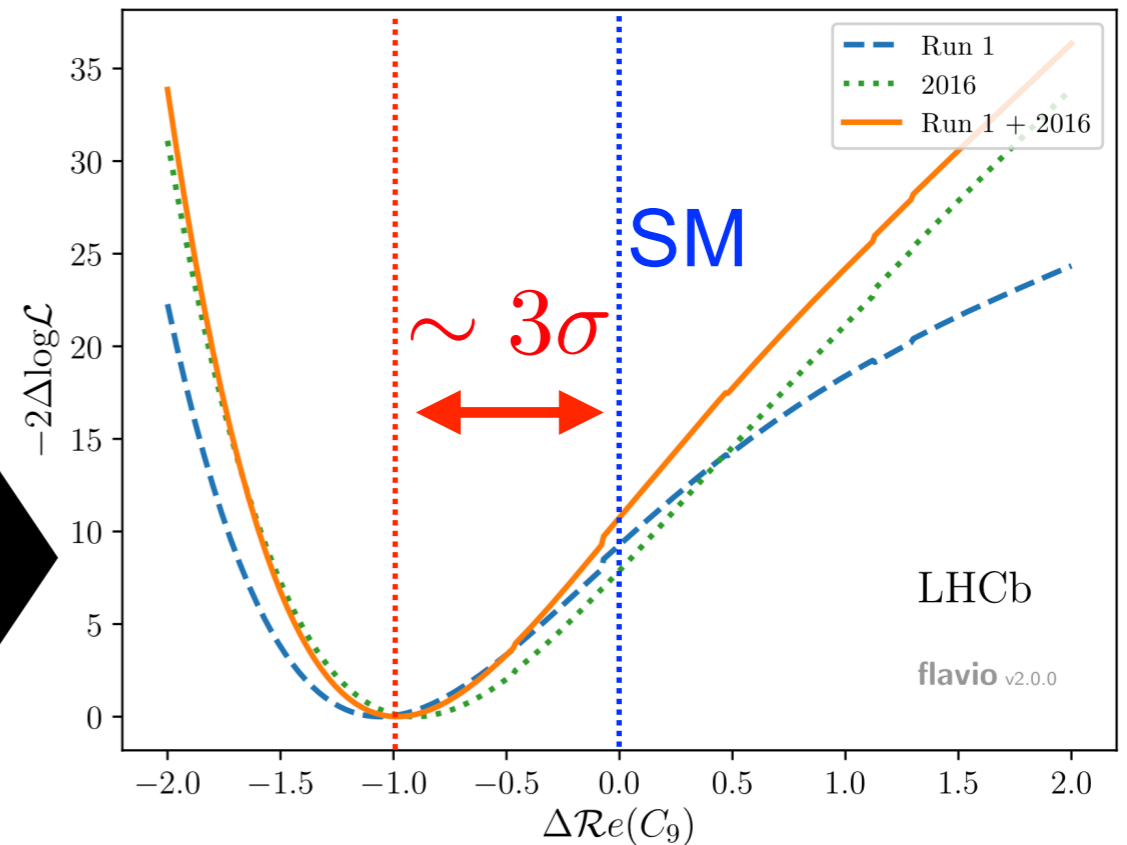
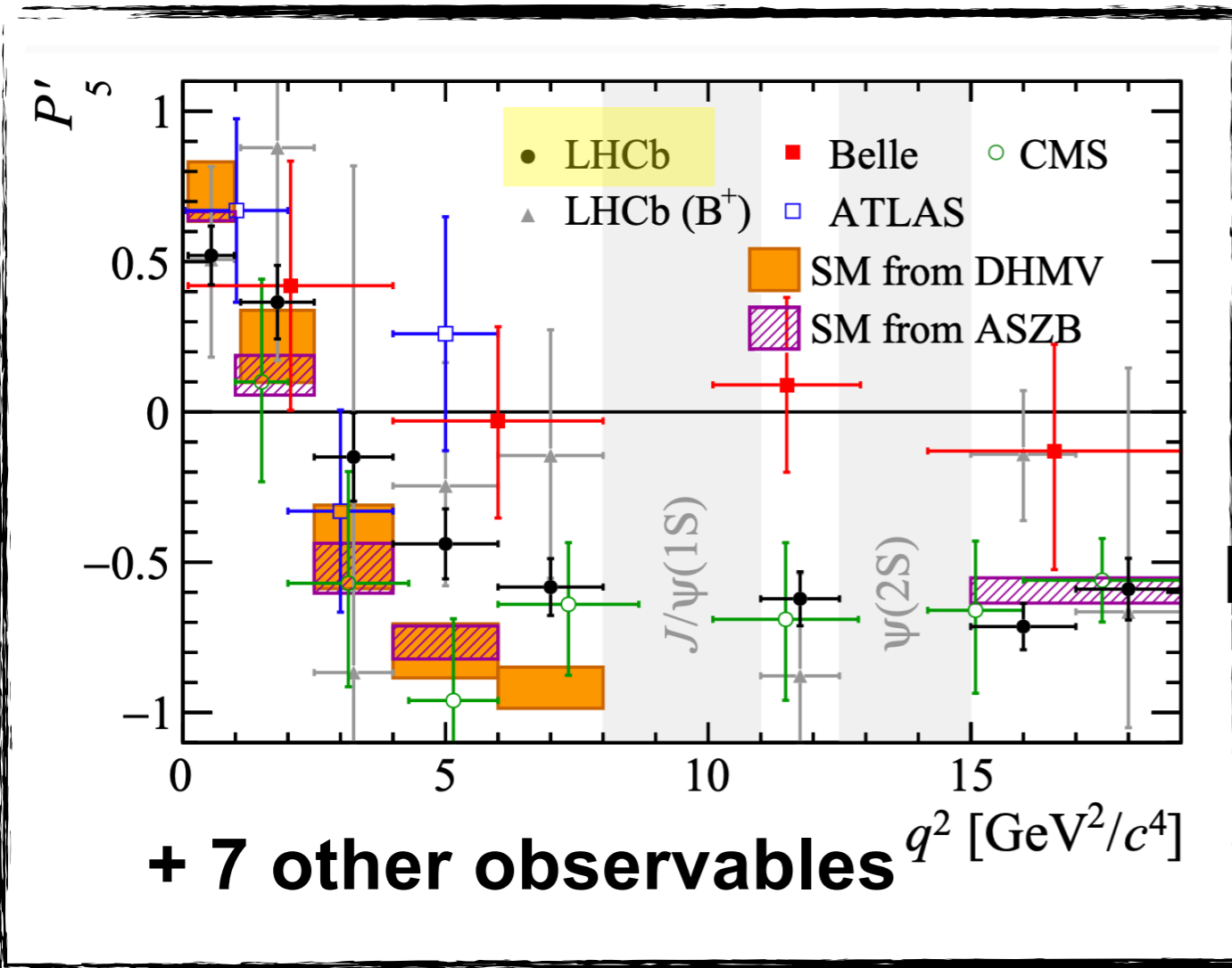
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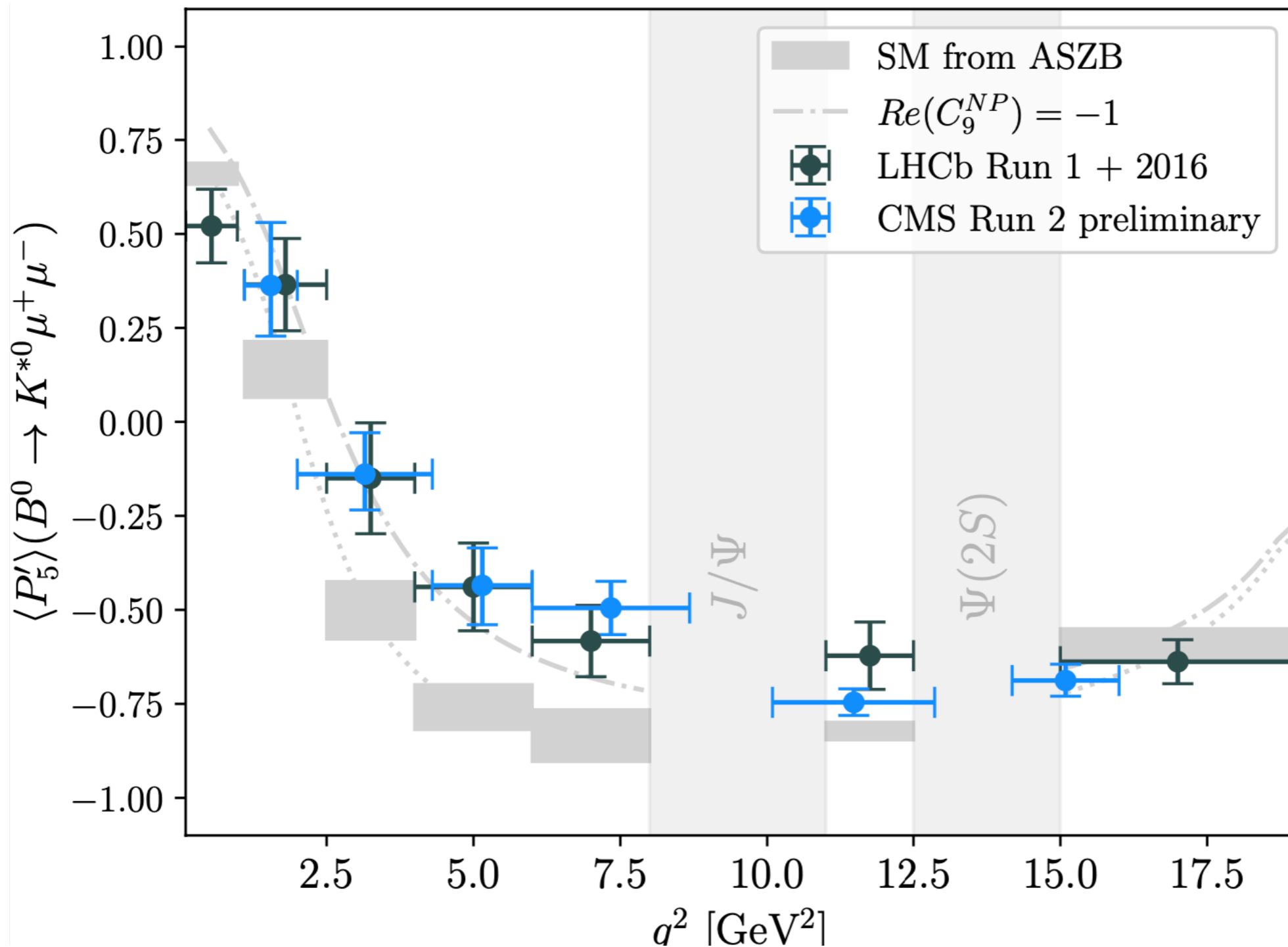


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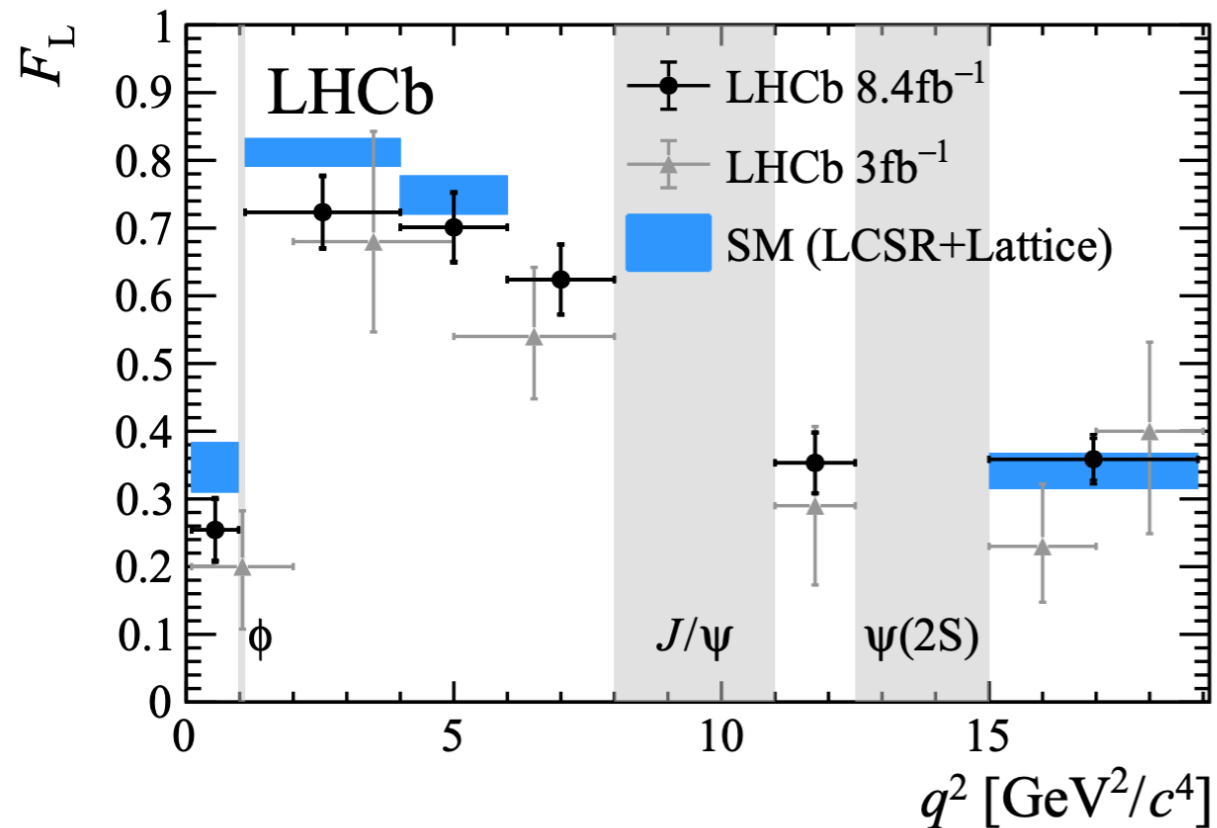
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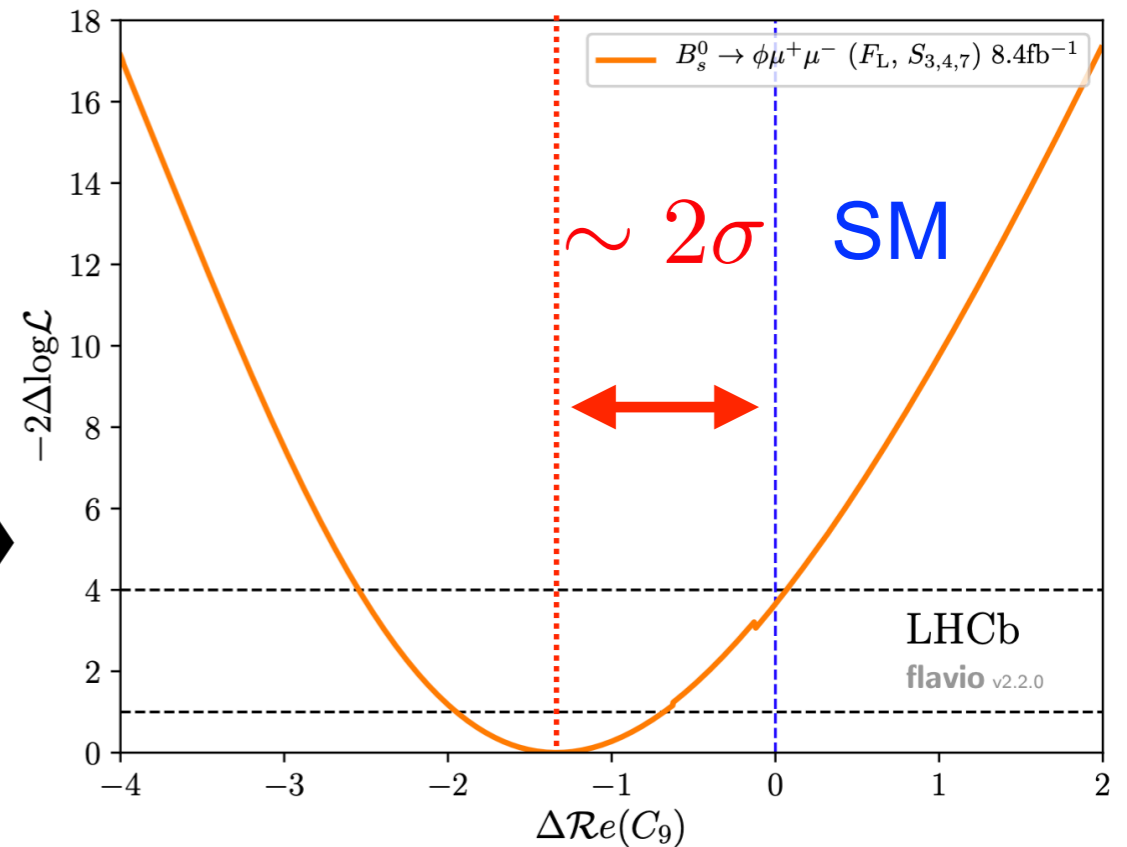


New CMS Run 2 bang on with LHCb Run 1 + 2016

Angular analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+ K^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$



+ 3 other observables



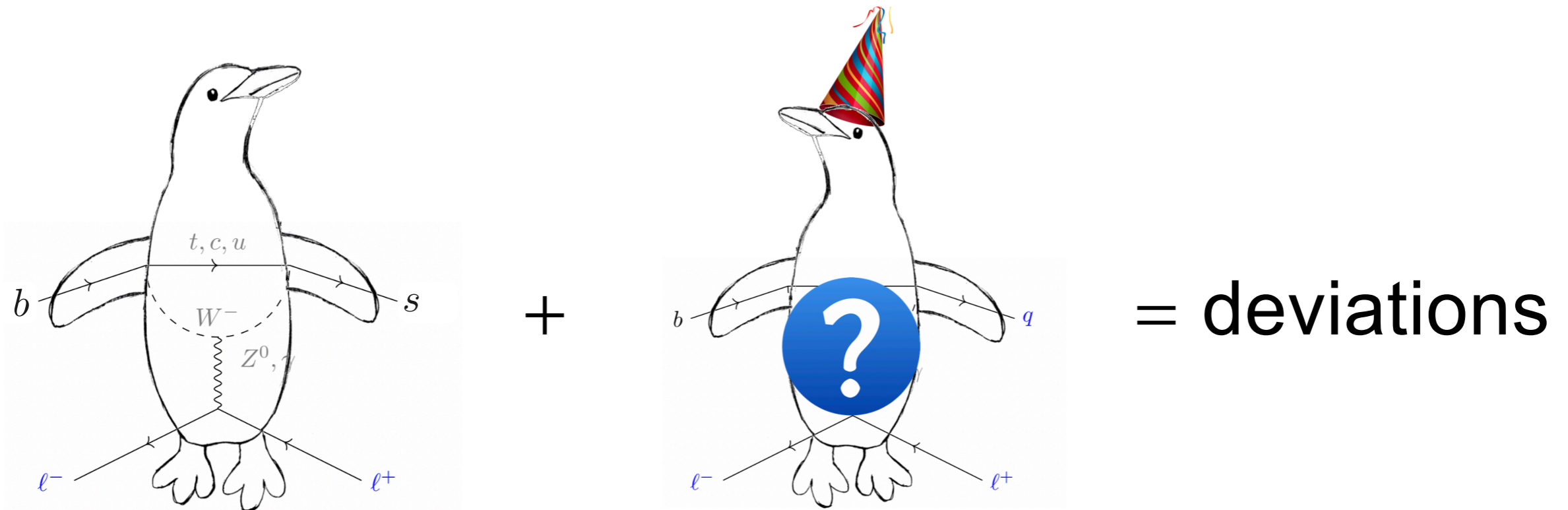
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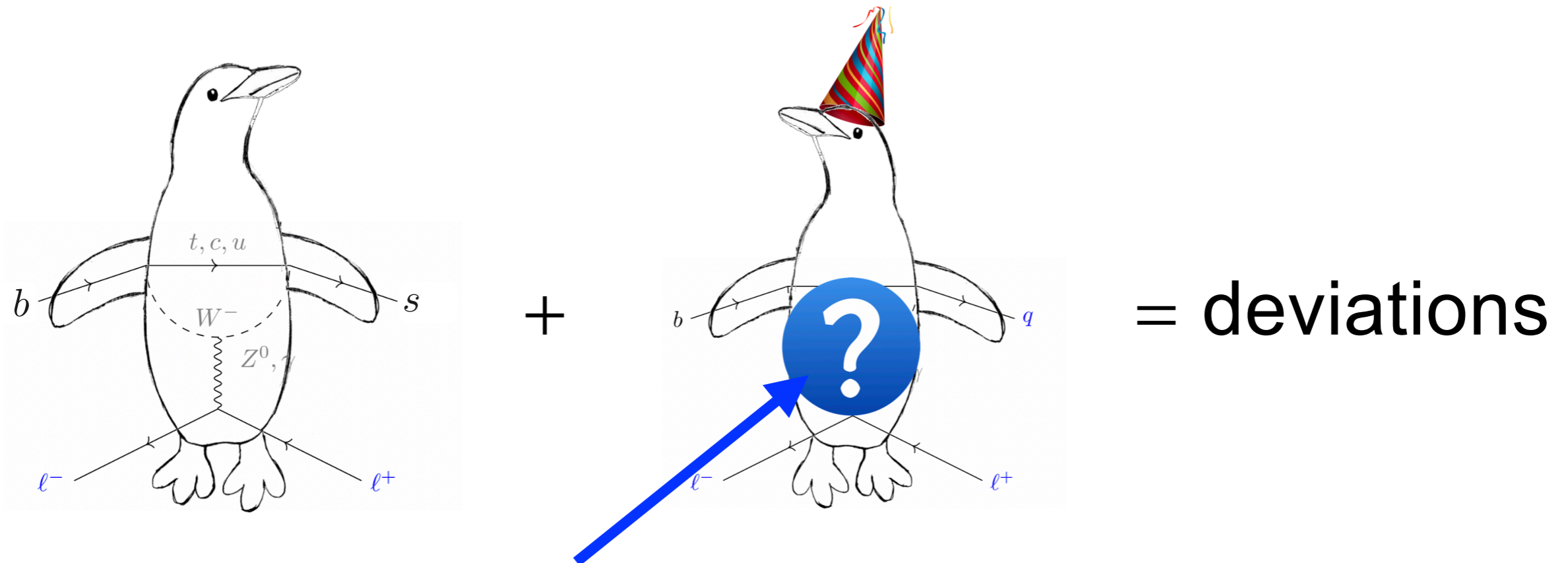
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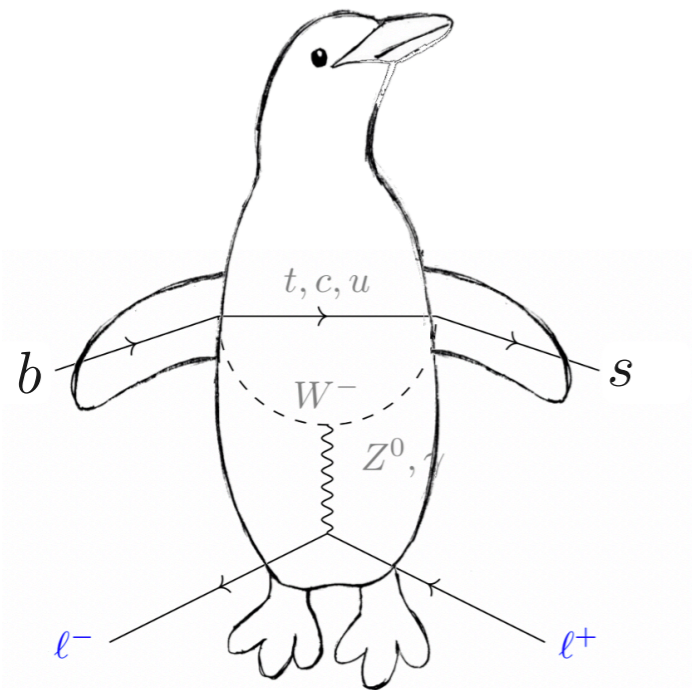
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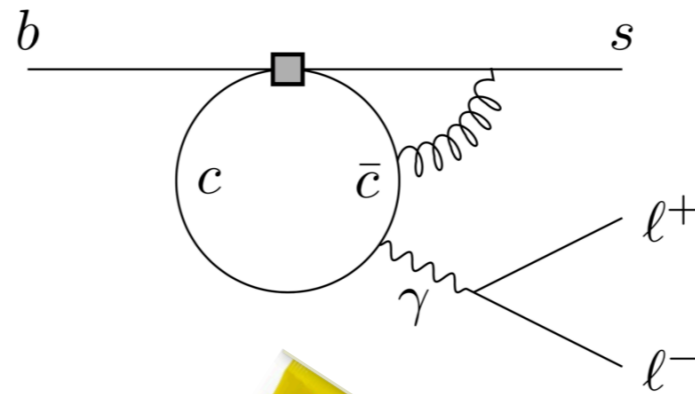
CP violating? Leptoquark? $b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$?

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Option 2 - misunderstood QCD processes



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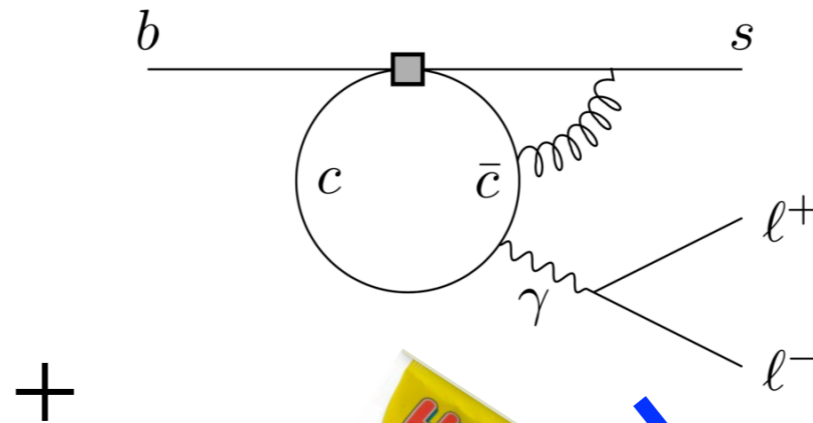
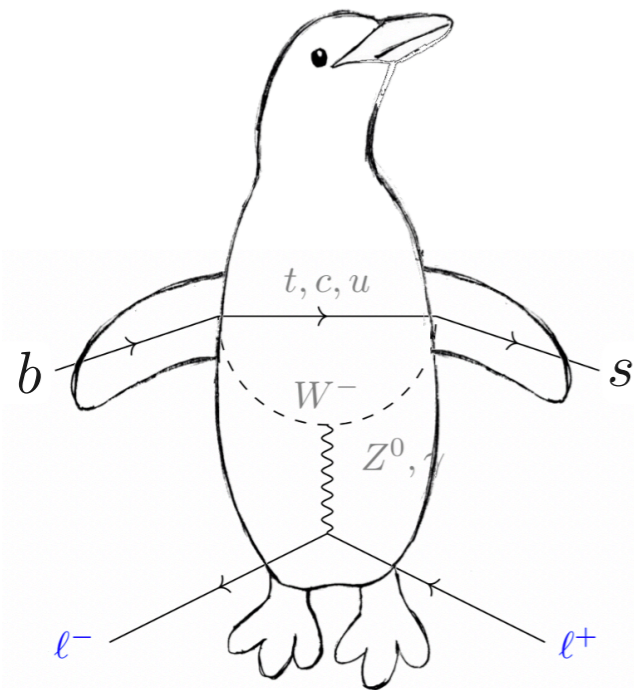
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- $b \rightarrow sc\bar{c}[c\bar{c} \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-]$ (charm-loops) difficult to calculate and can mimic deviations in C_9



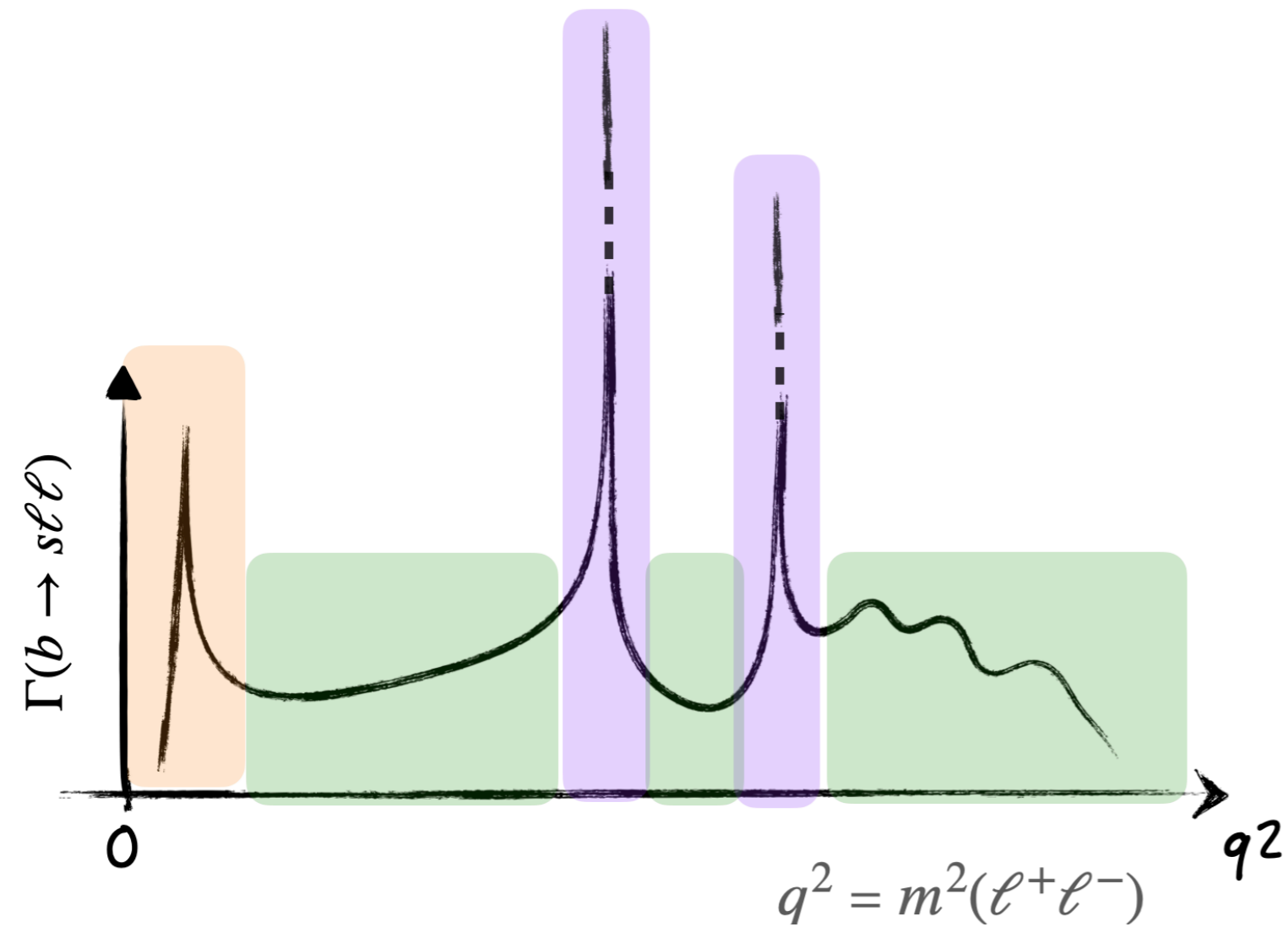
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Fit theory models to data to constrain amplitudes

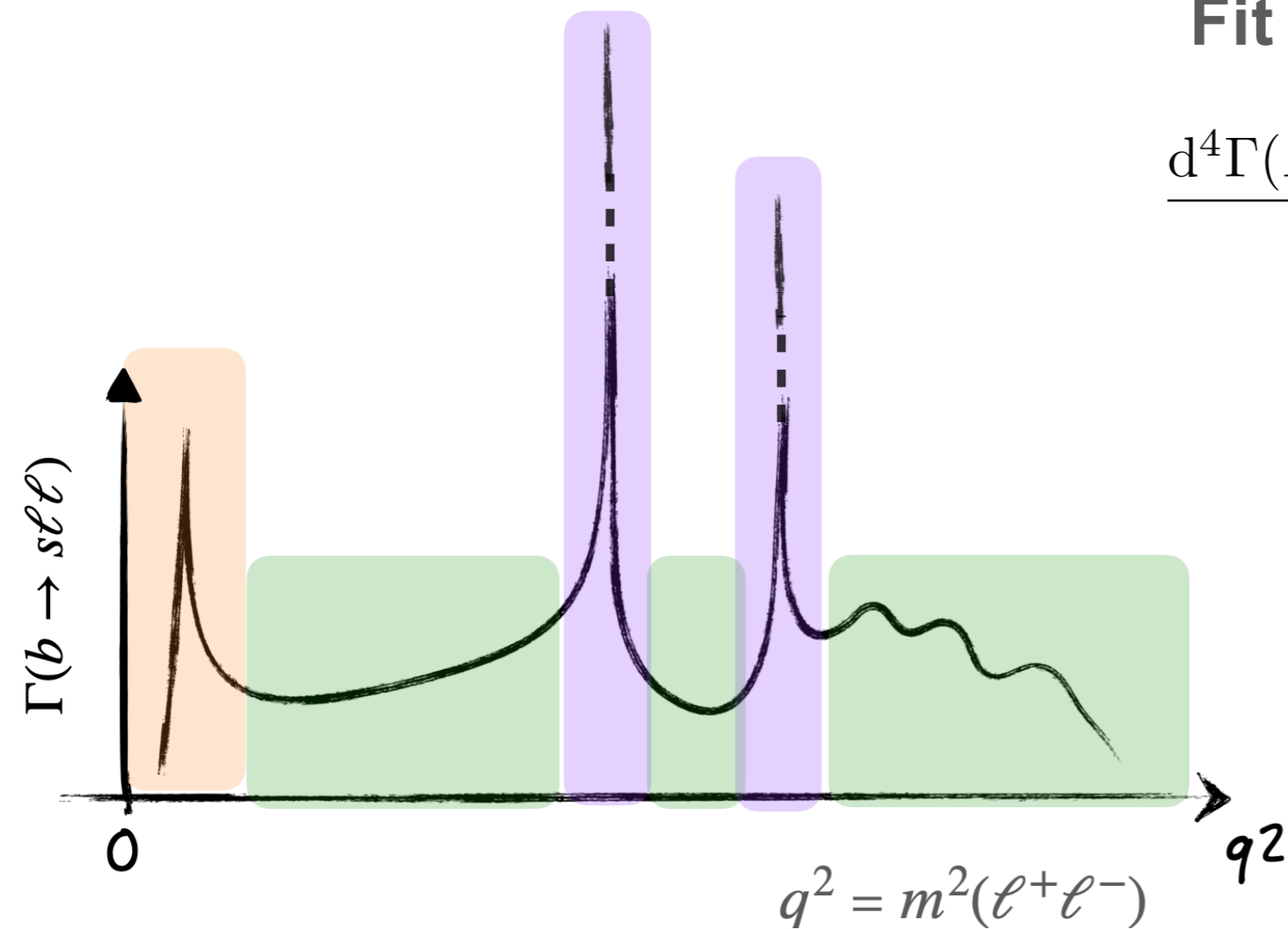
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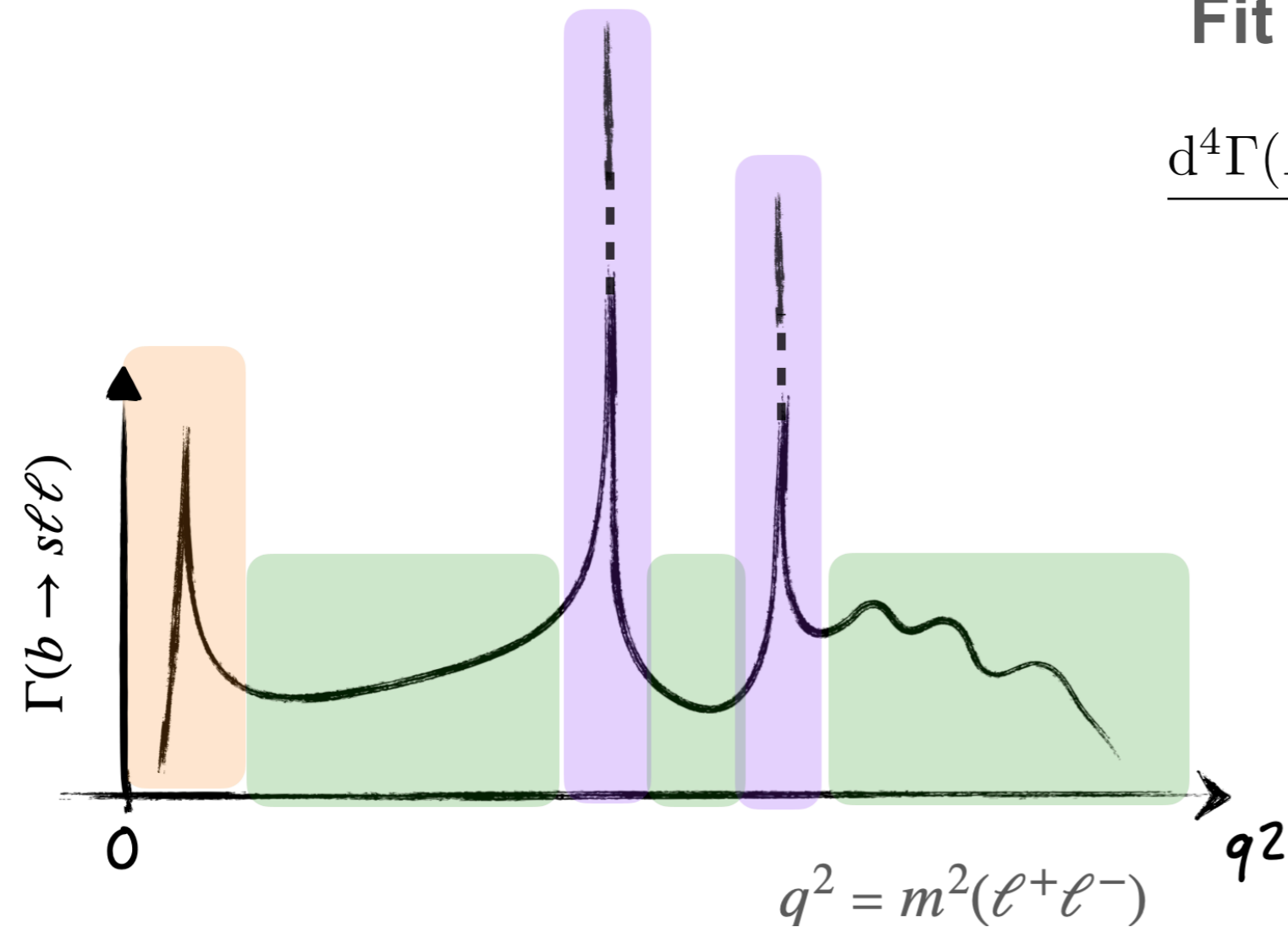
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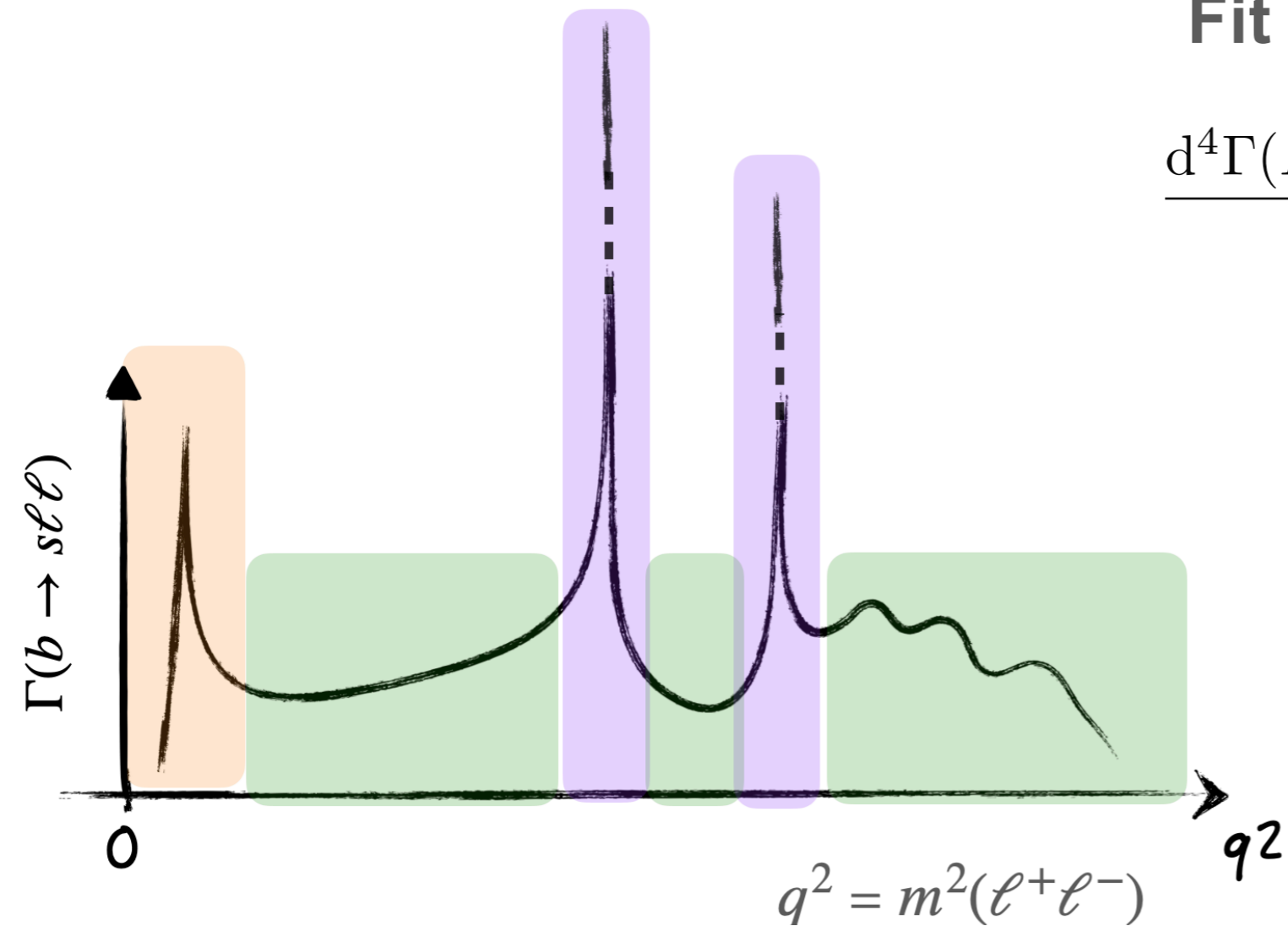
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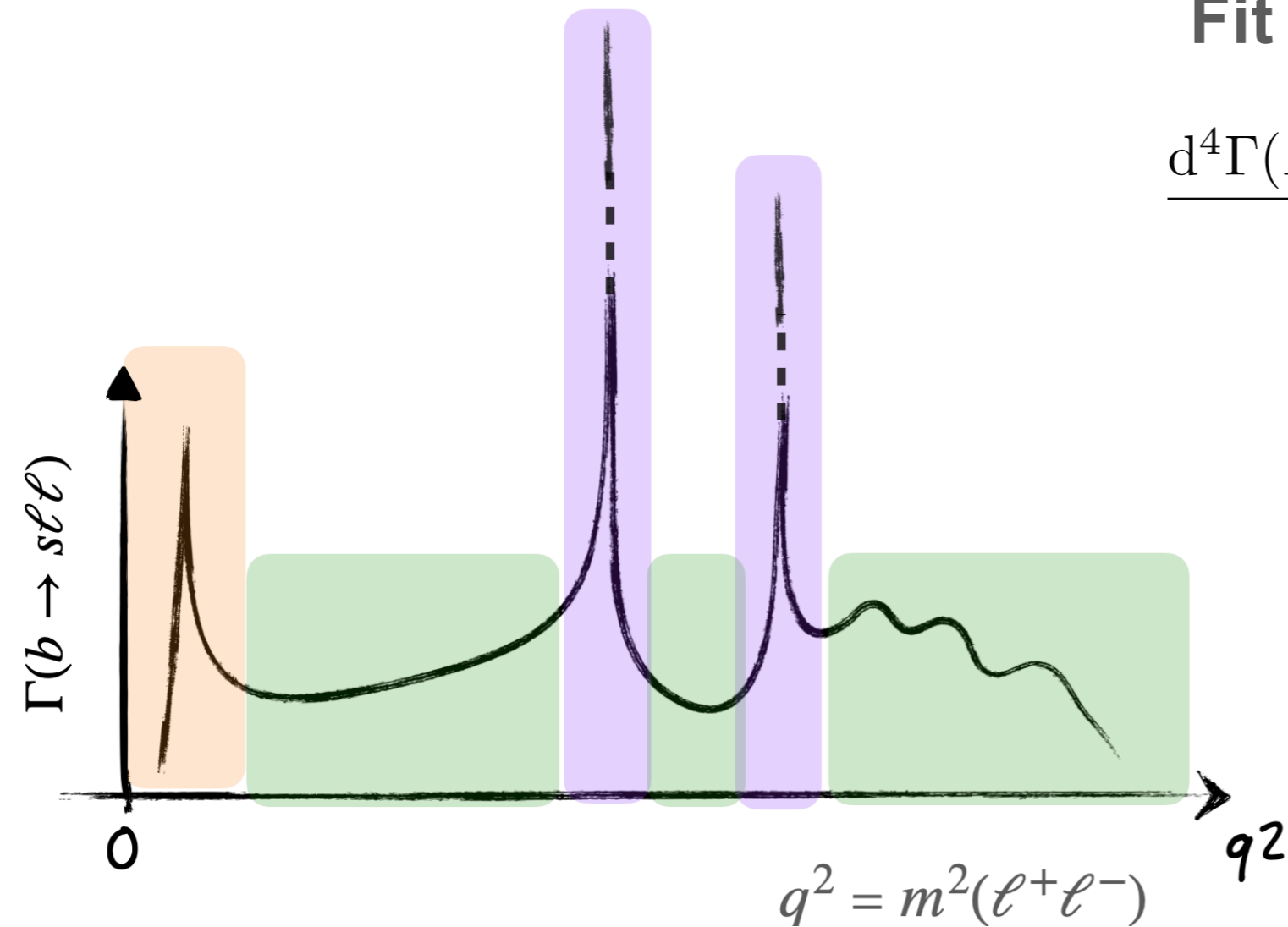
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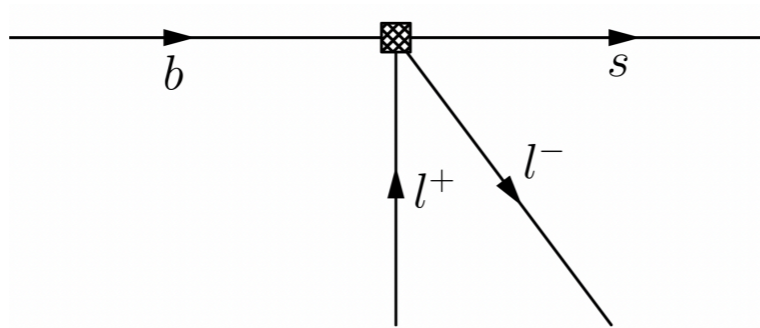
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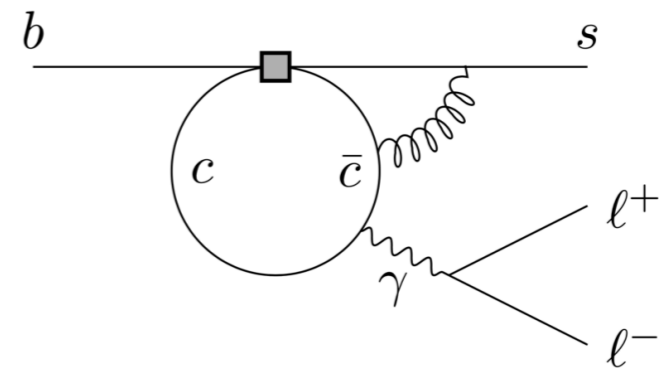
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C_9

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$H_\lambda(q^2)$

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

Two different analyses done, with different models for $H_\lambda(q^2)$:

- Z-expansion (LHCb-PAPER-2023-033,032), partial q^2
- Amplitude analysis over full q^2 (LHCb-PAPER-2024-011)

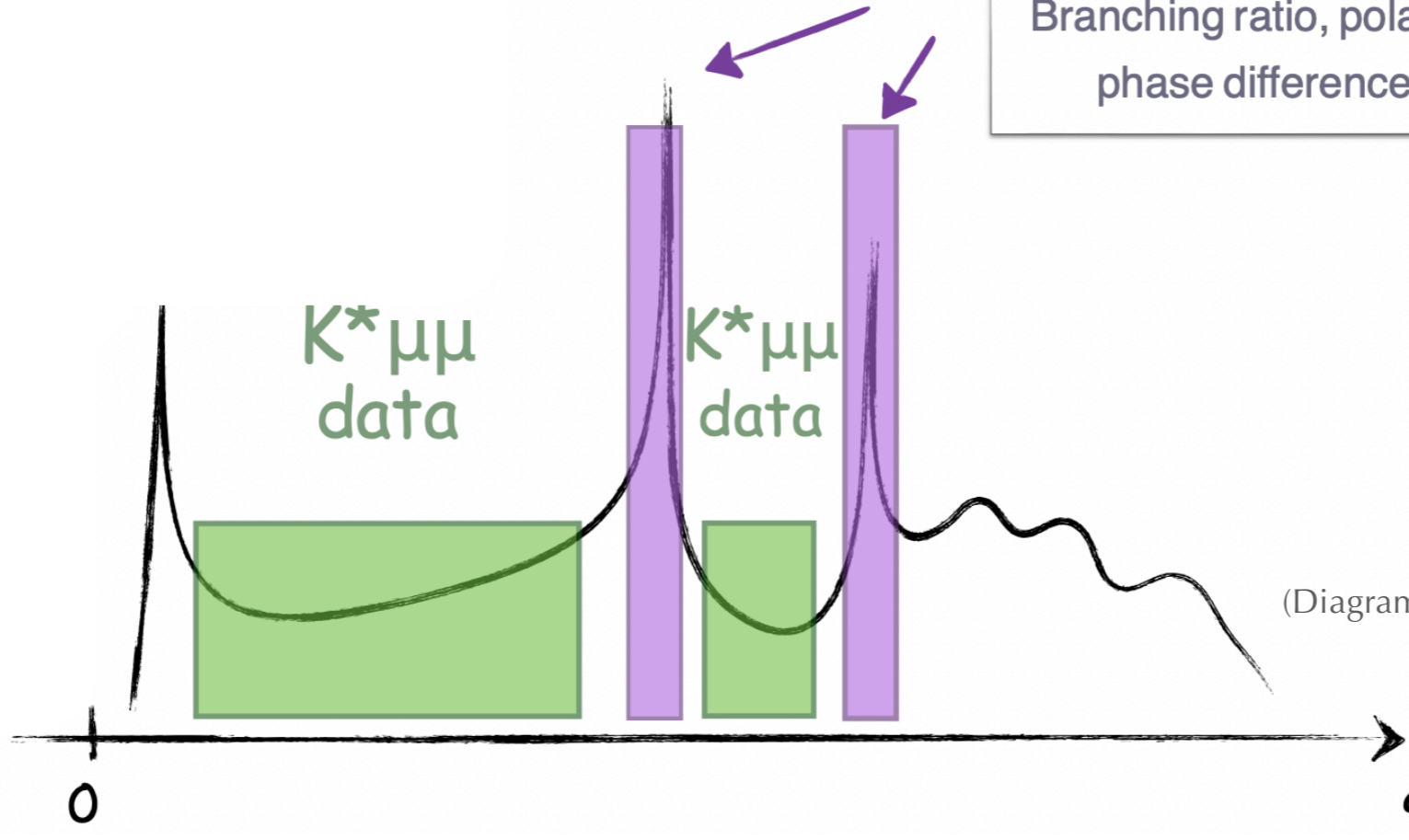
Polynomial-expansion

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$z = \text{remapping of } q^2$

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 Branching ratio, polarization fraction and phase difference from $B^0 \rightarrow \psi_n K^{*0}$



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- 2 models used:**
- With theory info from $\langle q^2 \rangle$ (n = 4)
 - With no theory info (n = 2)

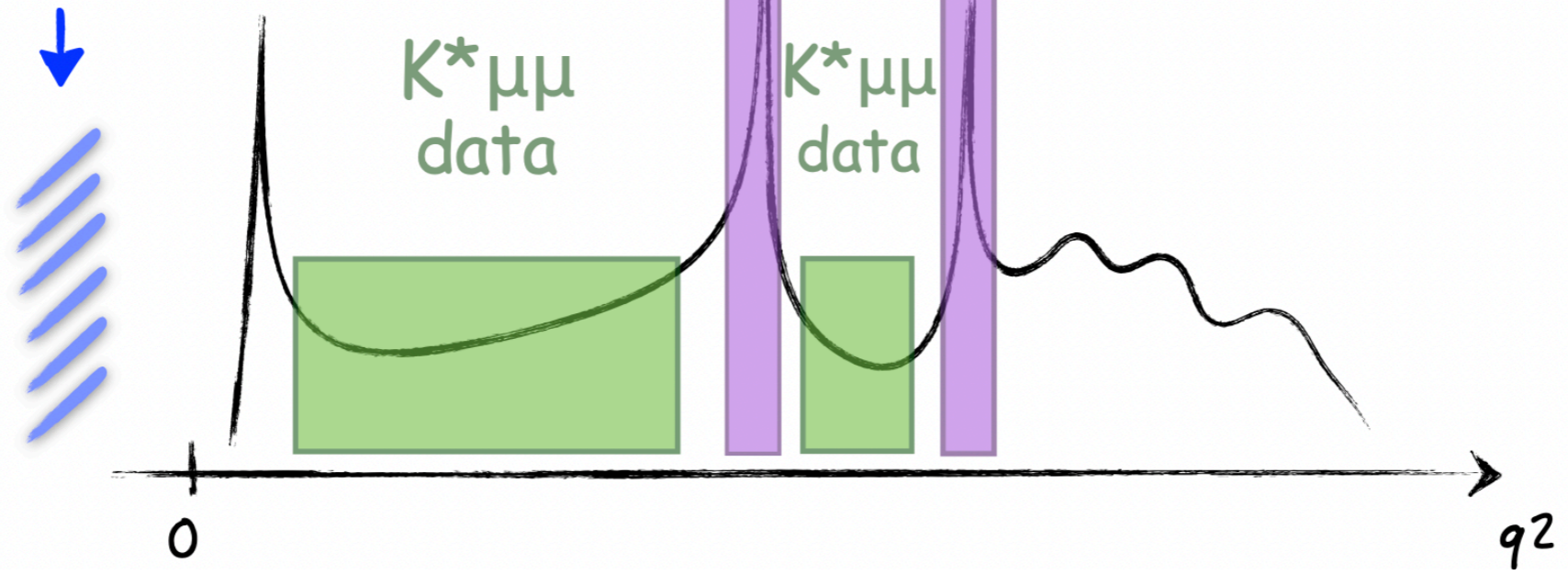
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Theory information
 Value of charm-loop at $q^2 < 0$
 ► reliable for $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$

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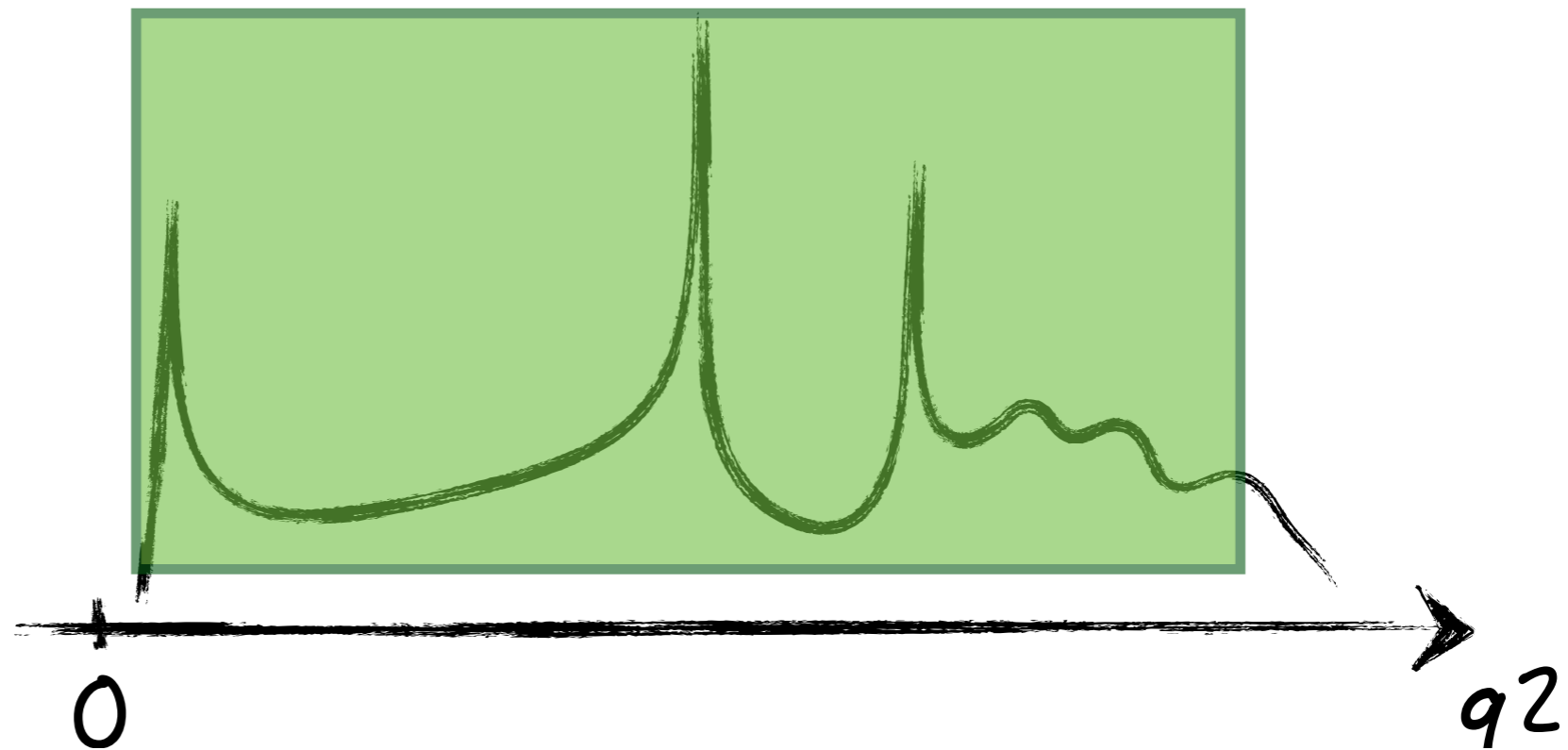
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Amplitude parameterisation

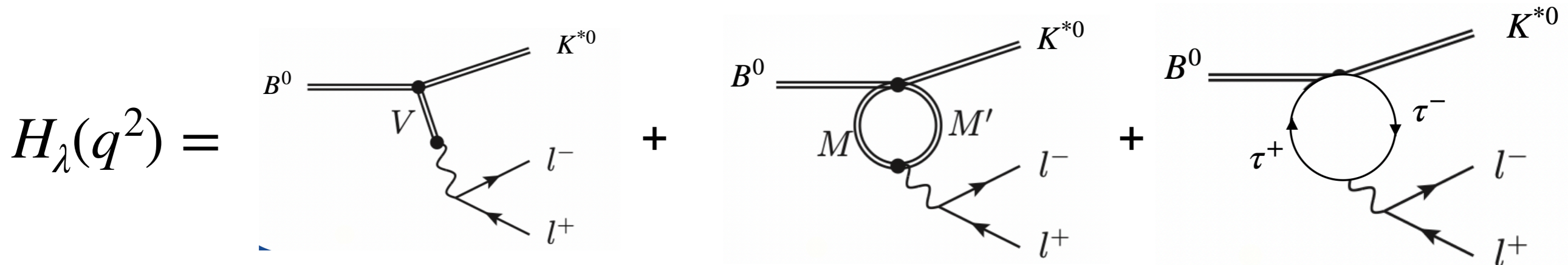
$$H_\lambda(q^2) = \sum_{j=\text{all possible resonances}} A_{\lambda,j} \mathcal{L}(q^2) = |A_{\lambda,j}| e^{i\delta_{j,\lambda}} \mathcal{L}(q^2)$$

Fit full
 $K^* \mu\mu$
Spectrum



Amplitude analysis over all q^2 - new!

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1-particle contributions

Includes:

$\omega(782), \quad \psi(2S),$
 $\rho(770), \quad \psi(3770),$
 $\phi(1020), \quad \psi(4040),$
 $J/\psi, \quad \psi(4160)$

2-particle contributions

Includes:

$D\bar{D},$
 $D^*\bar{D},$
 $D^*\bar{D}^*$

Tau loop contribution

Sensitive to C_9^τ

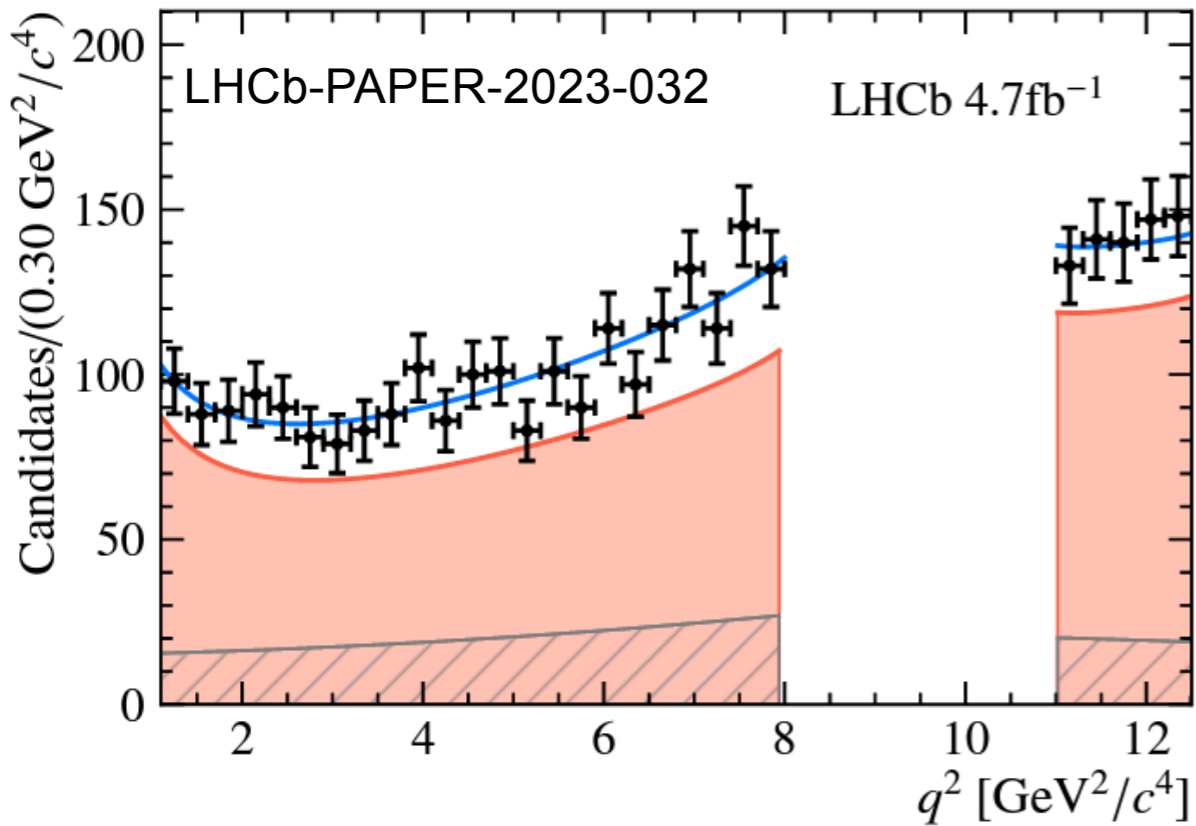
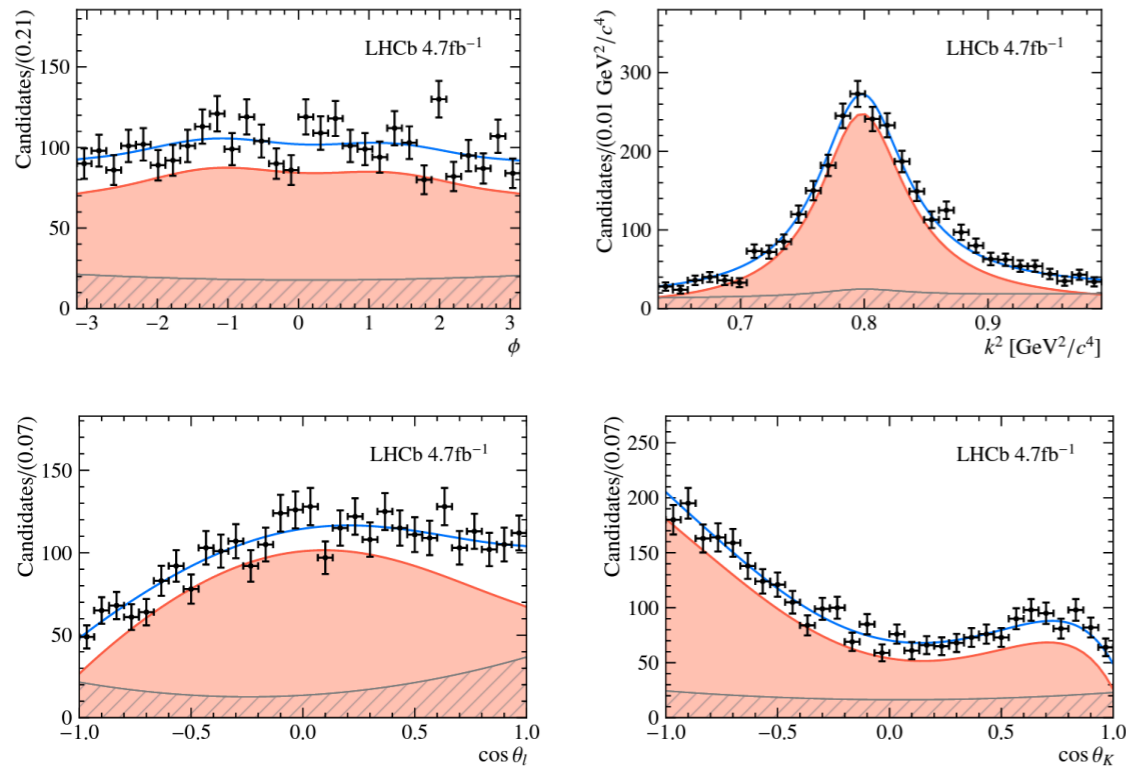
$\mathcal{L} = \text{Breit} - \text{Wigner}$

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Fit projections

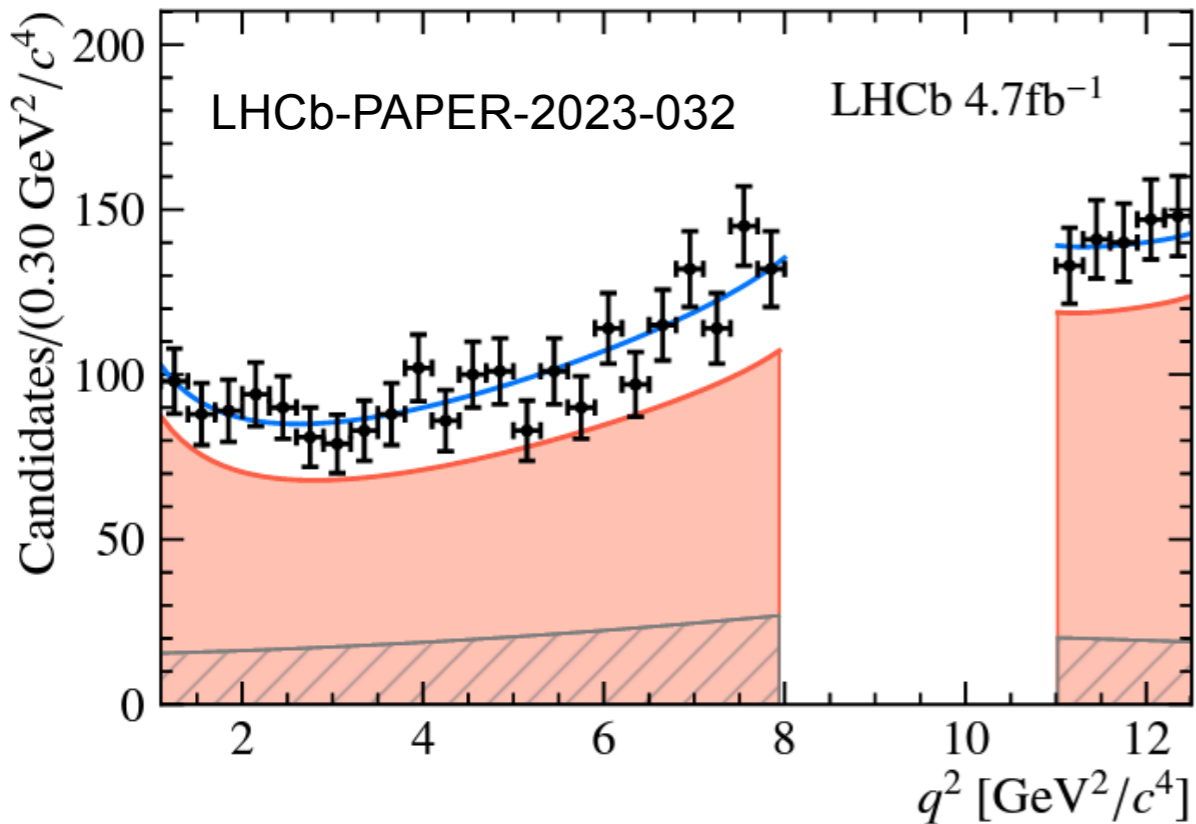
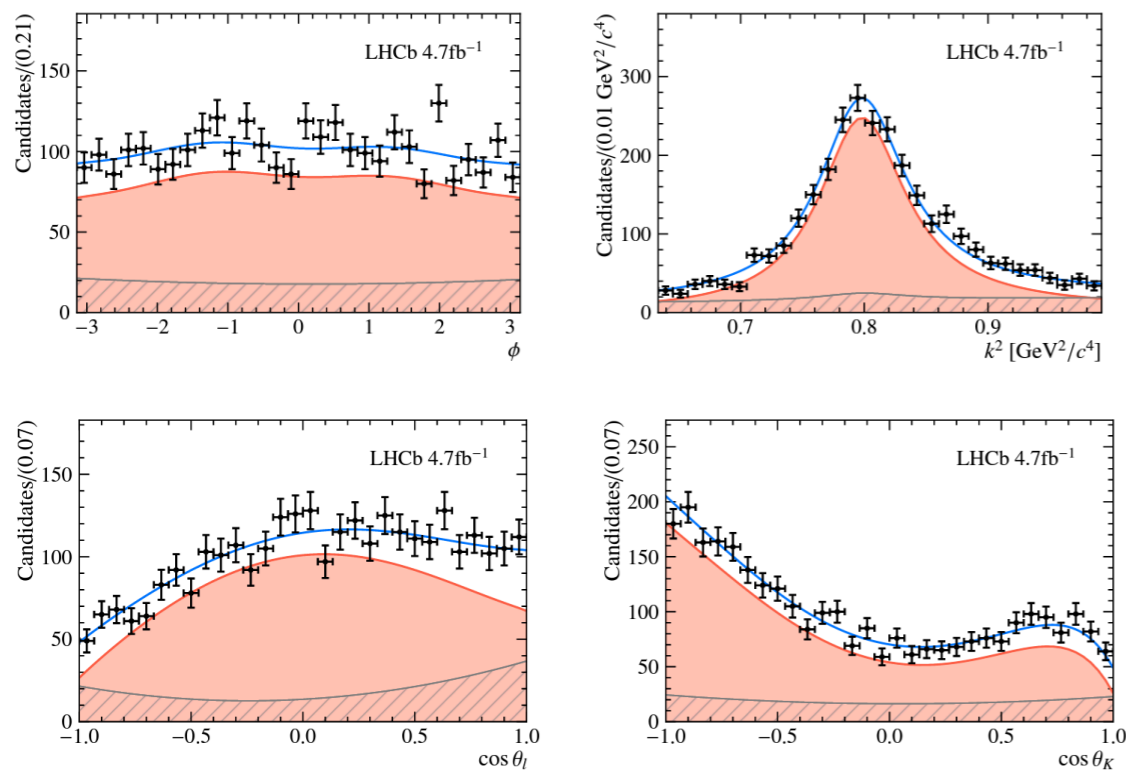
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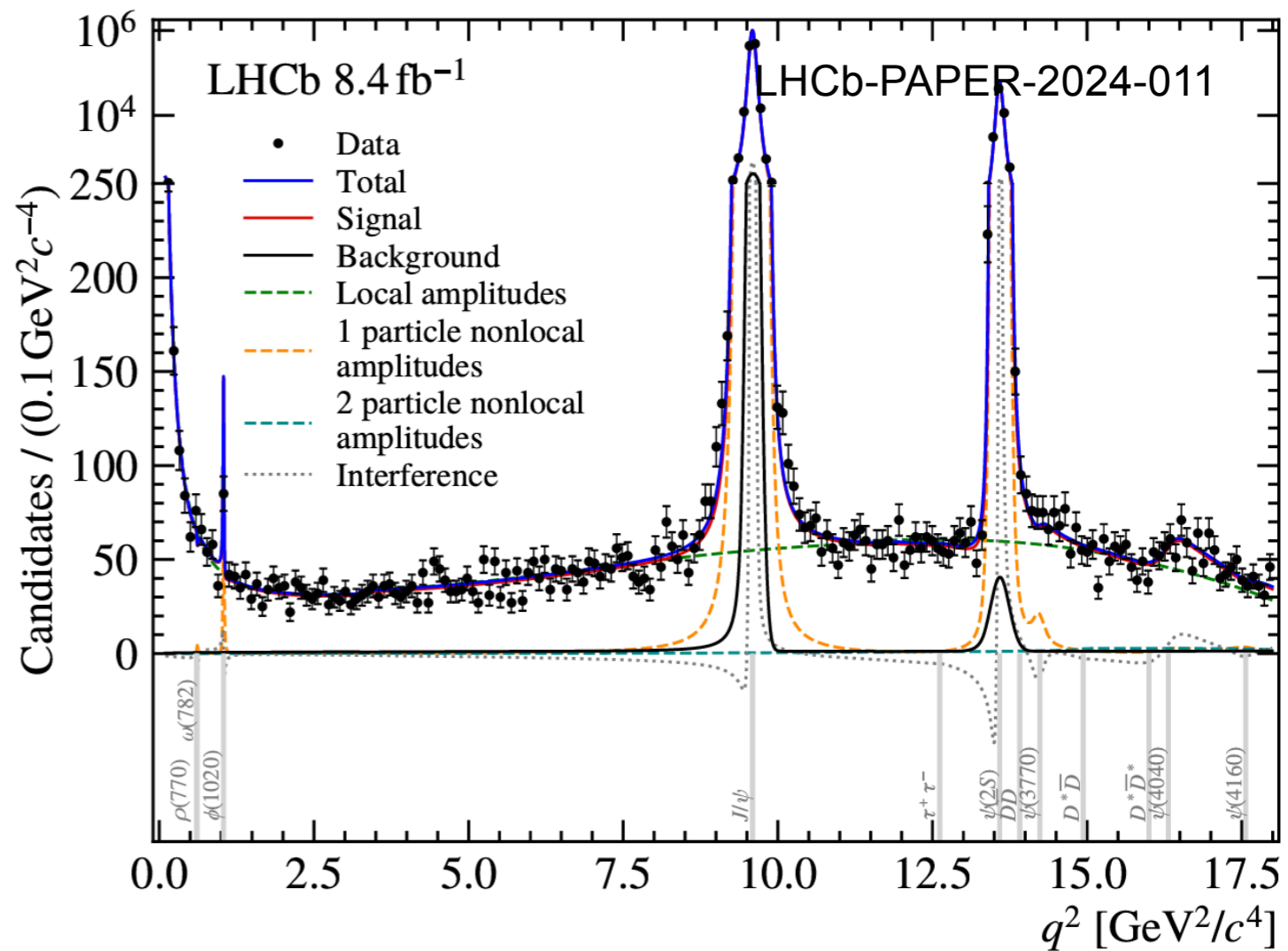
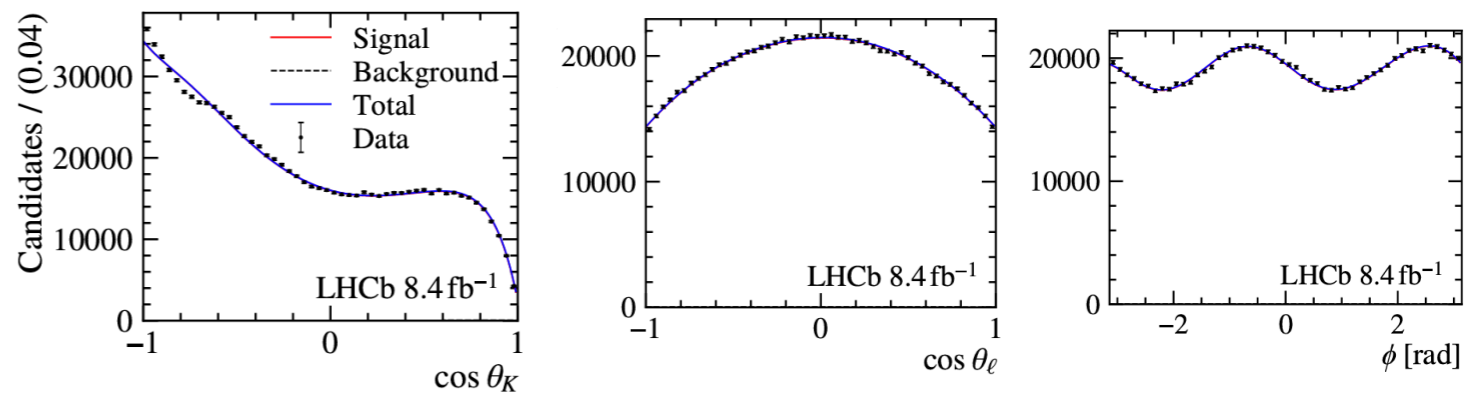


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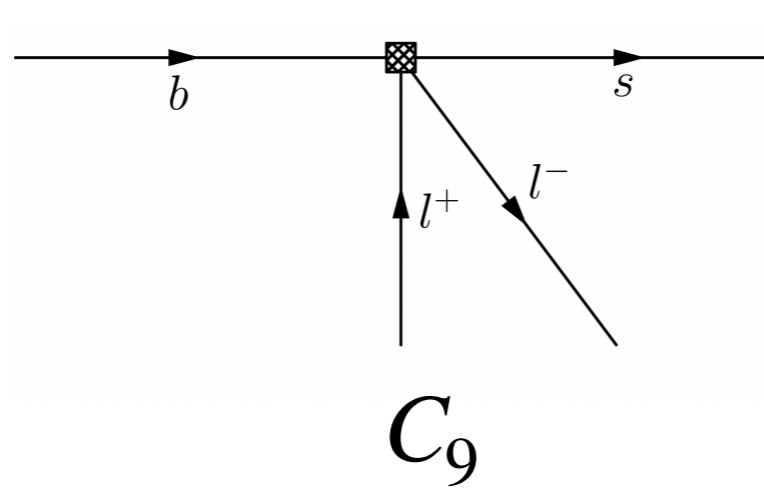


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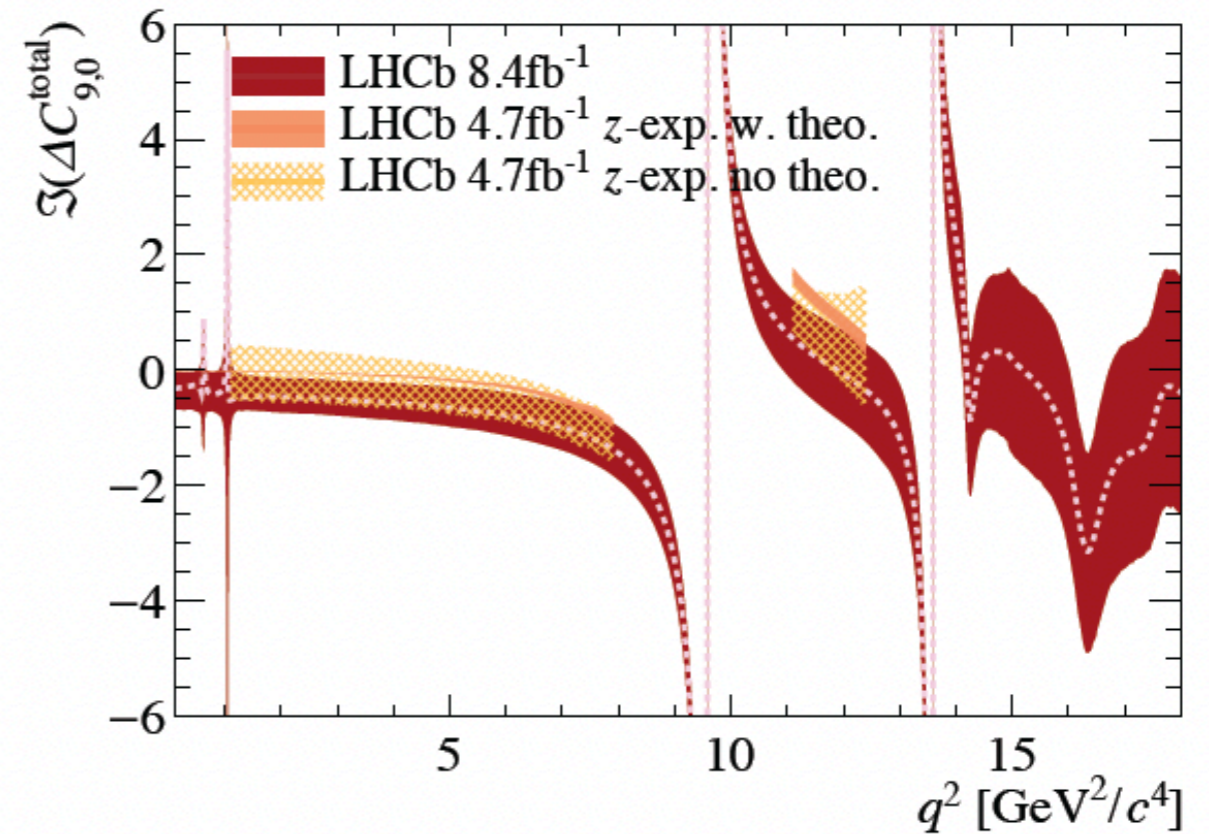
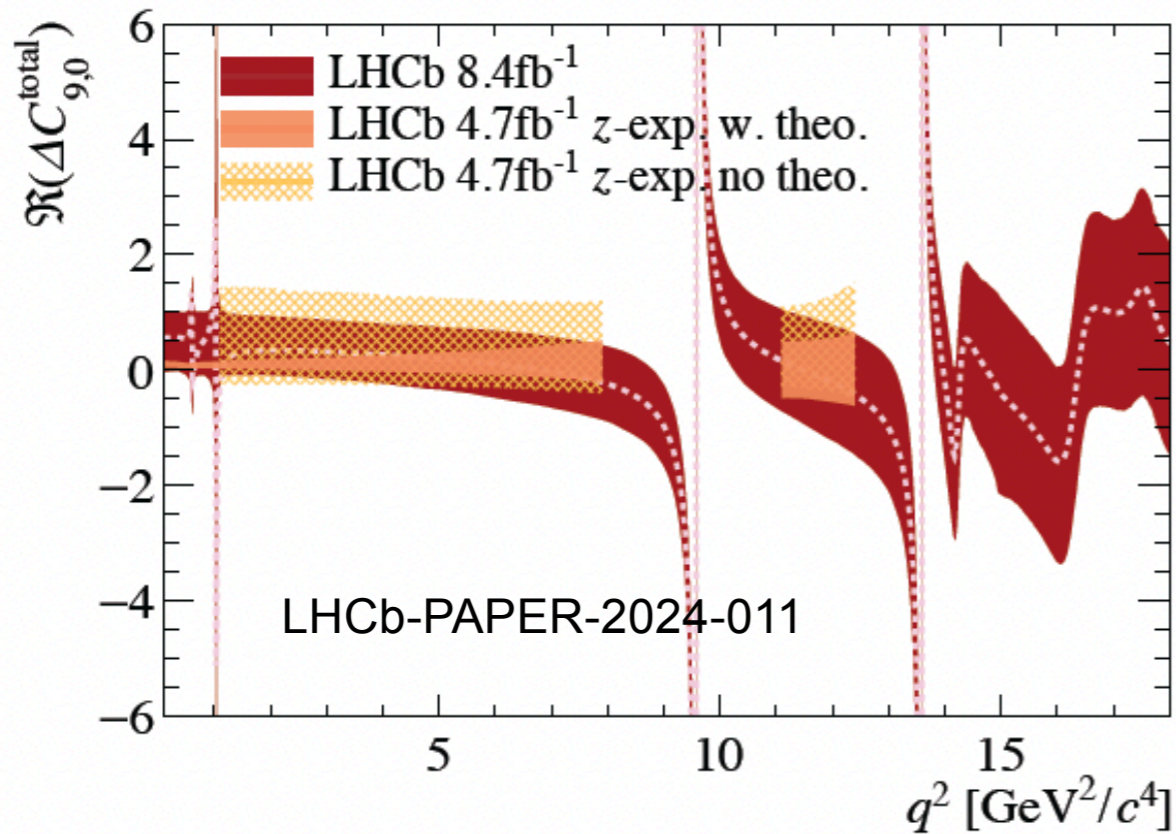
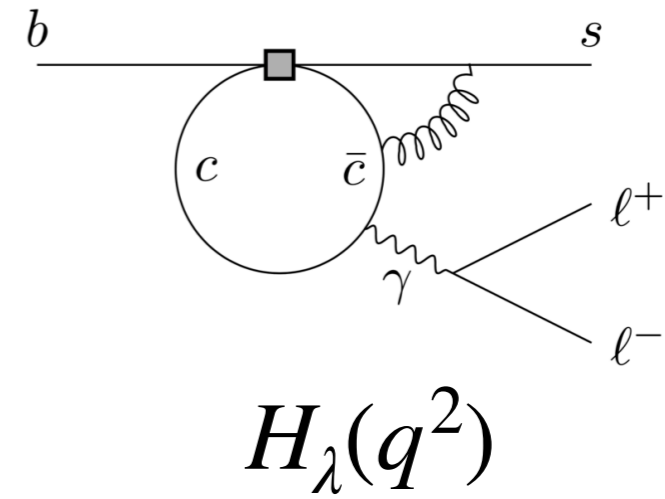


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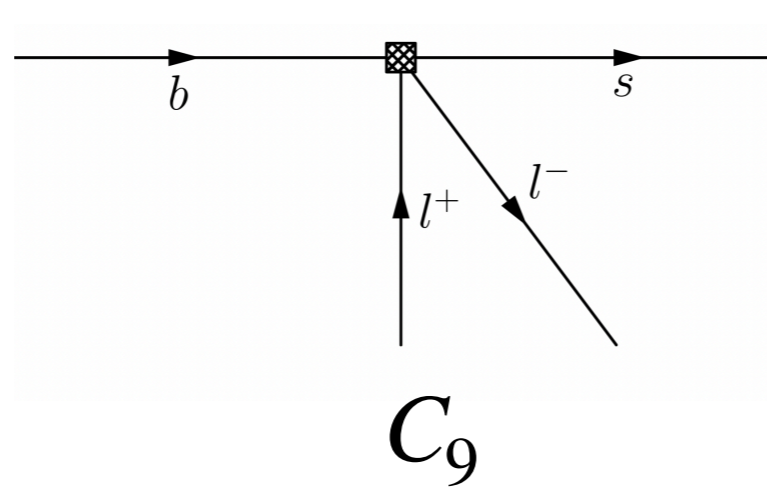


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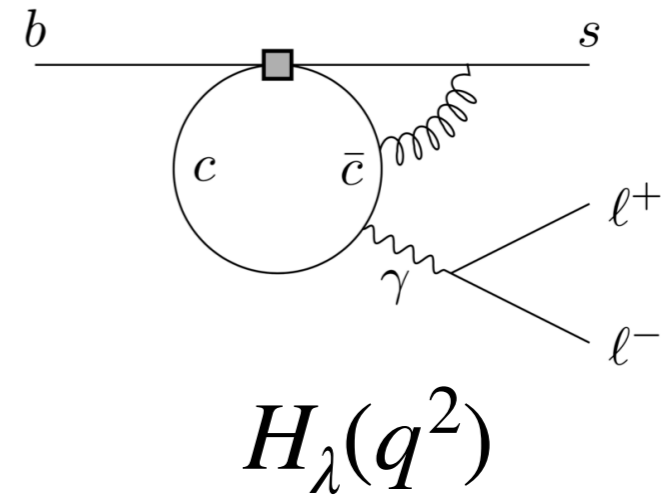


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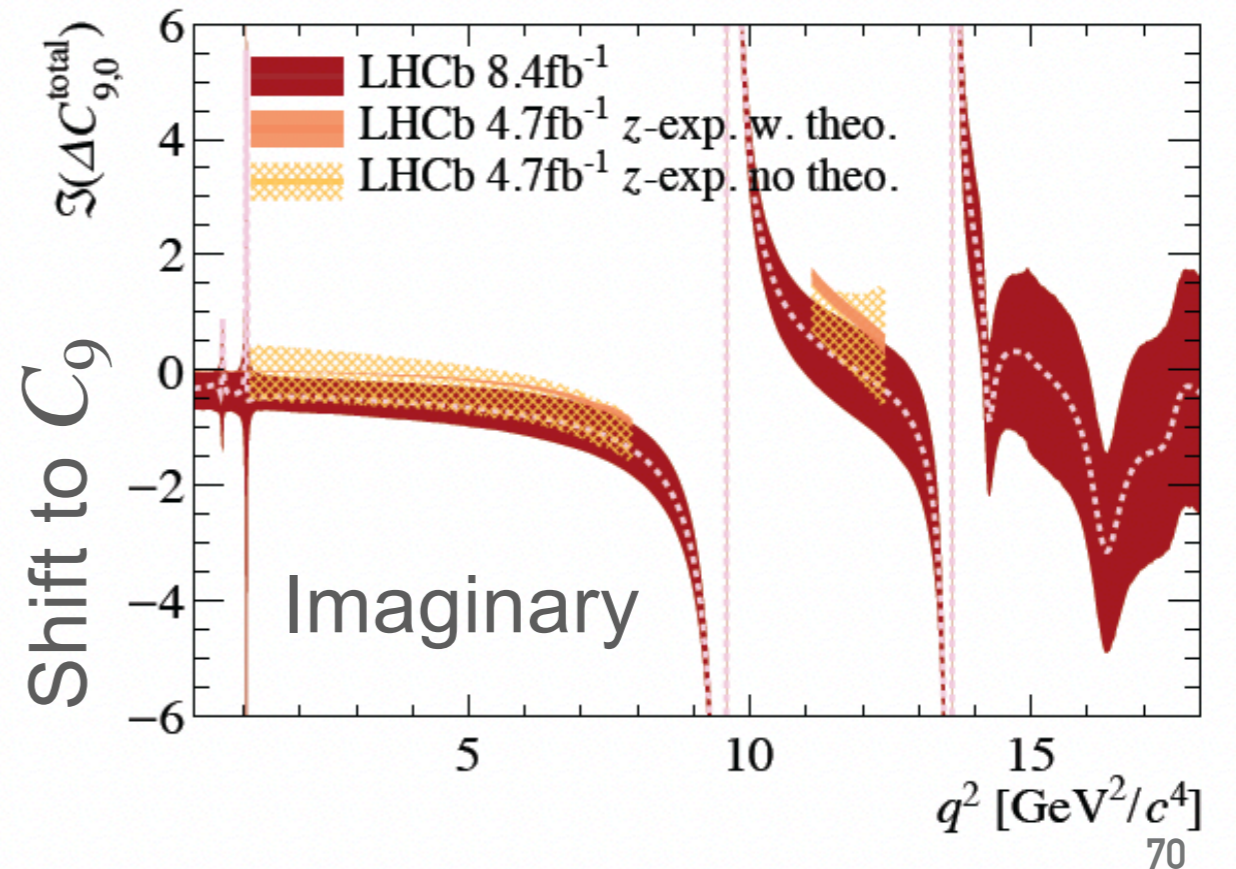
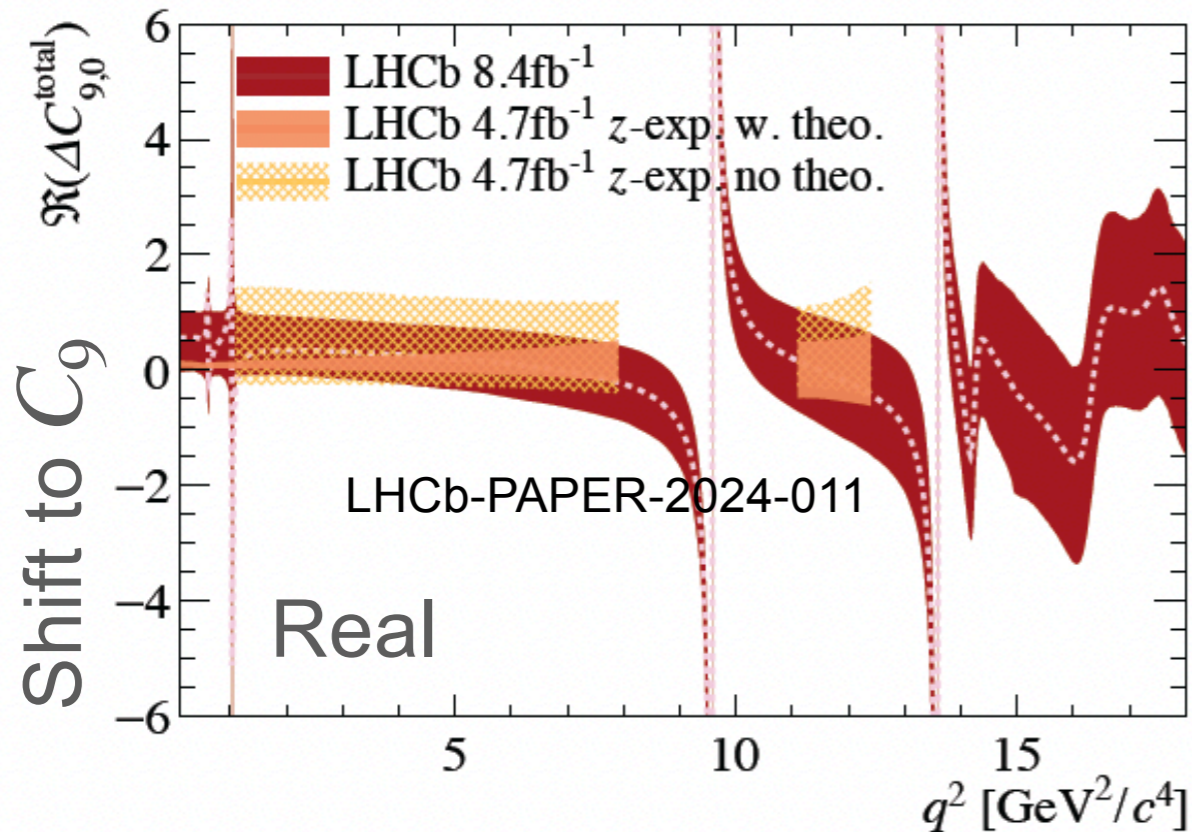


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Z-expansion Amplitude

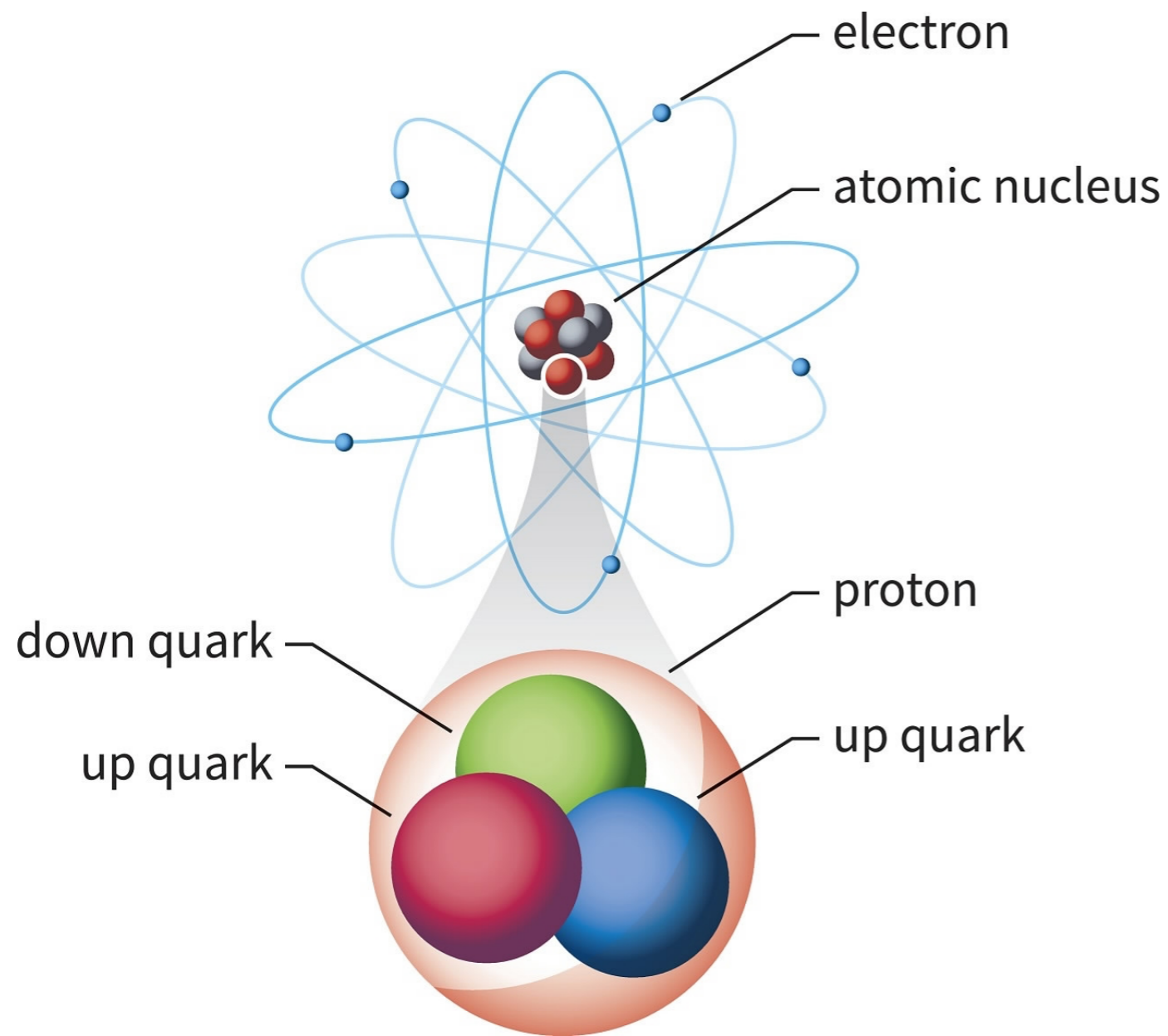
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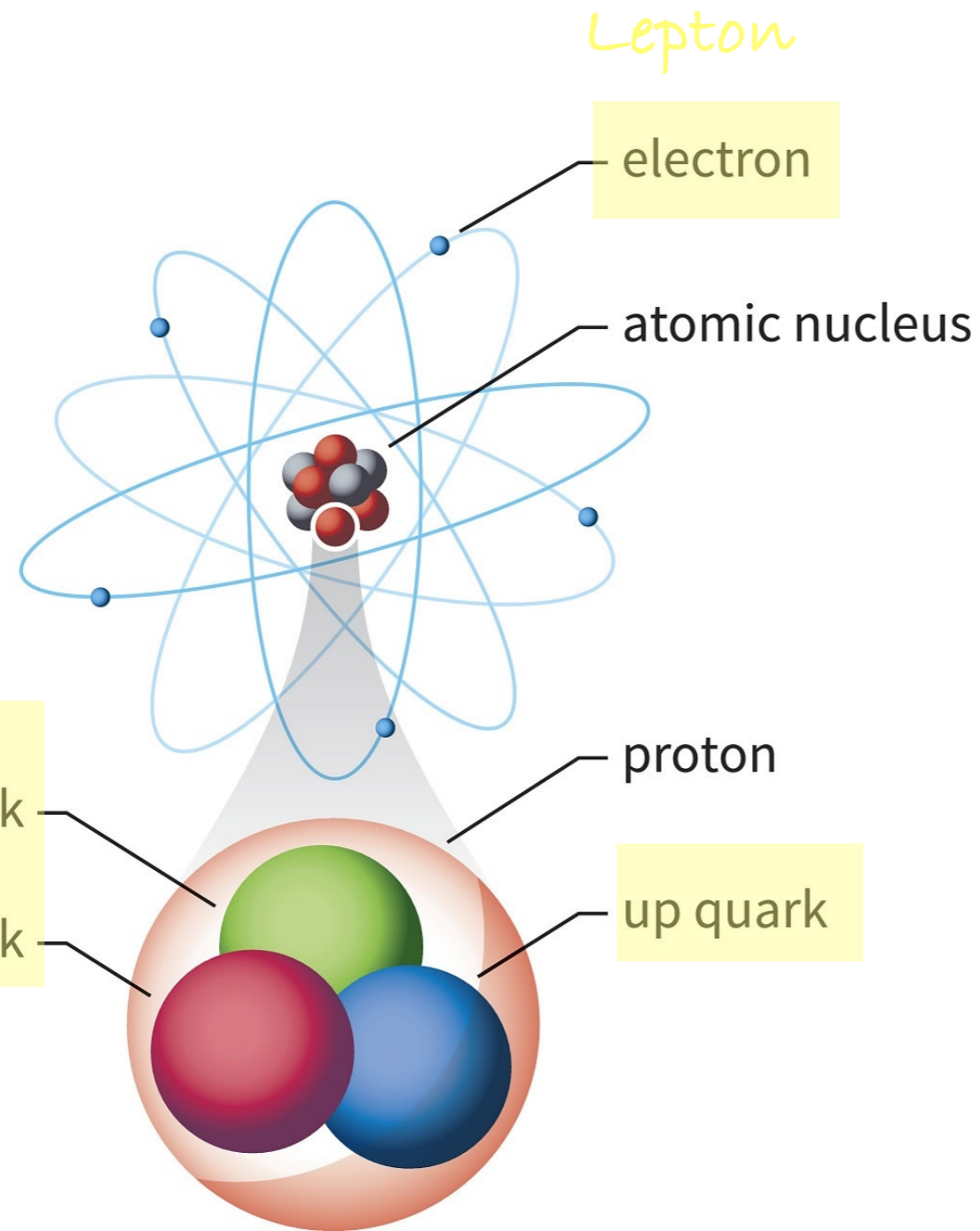
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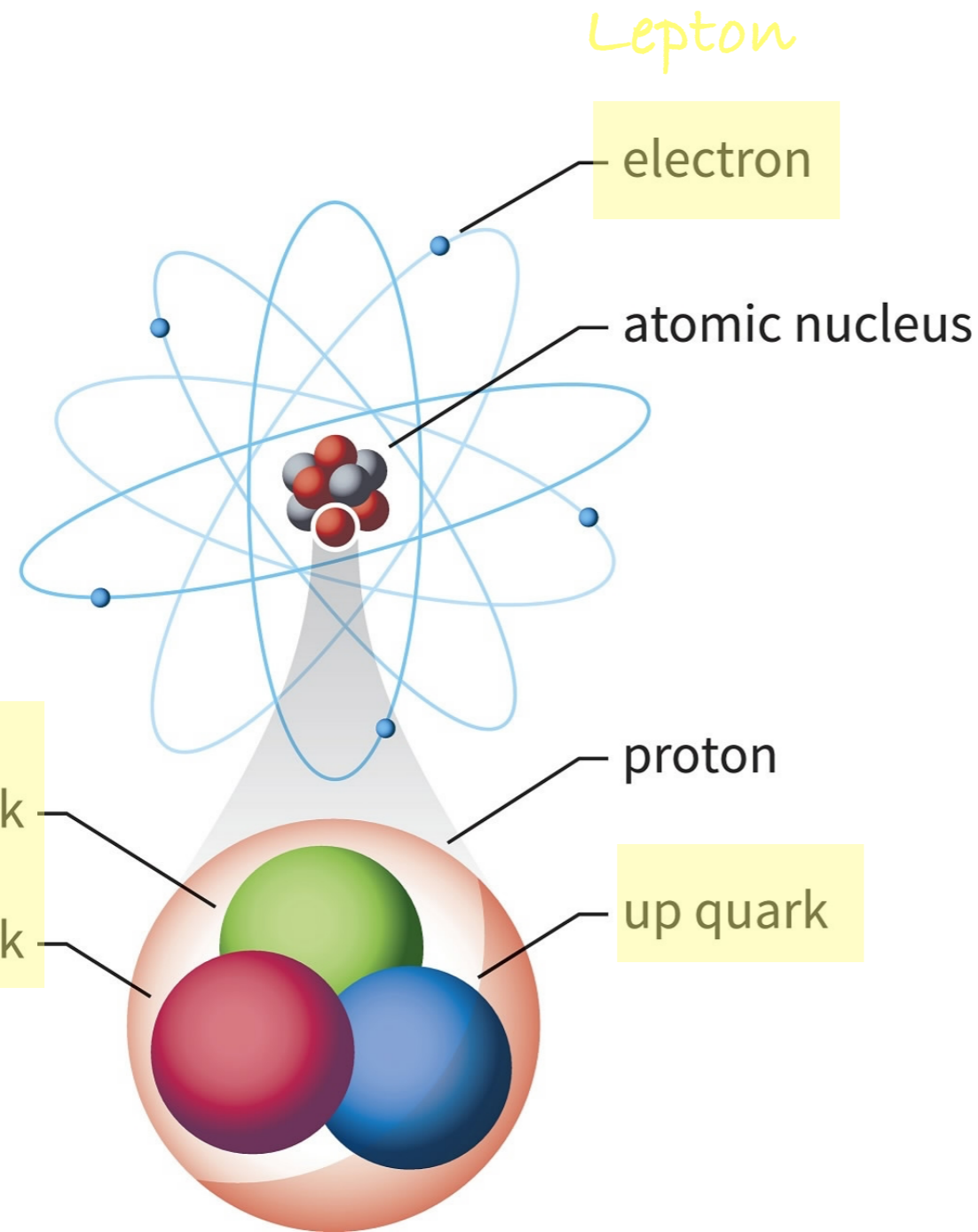


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Interact via three forces:

- Electromagnetism (photon)
- strong force (gluon)
- weak force (Z^0/W^\pm boson)

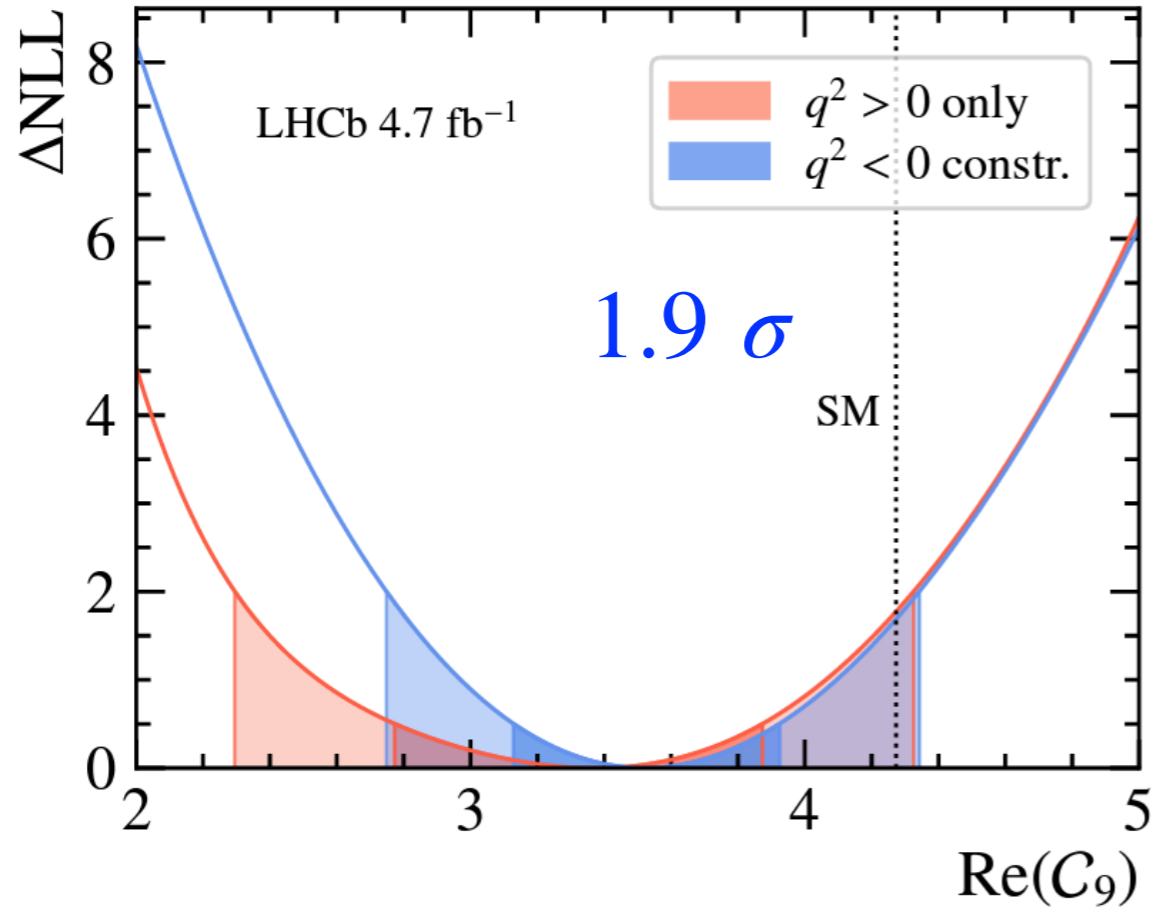
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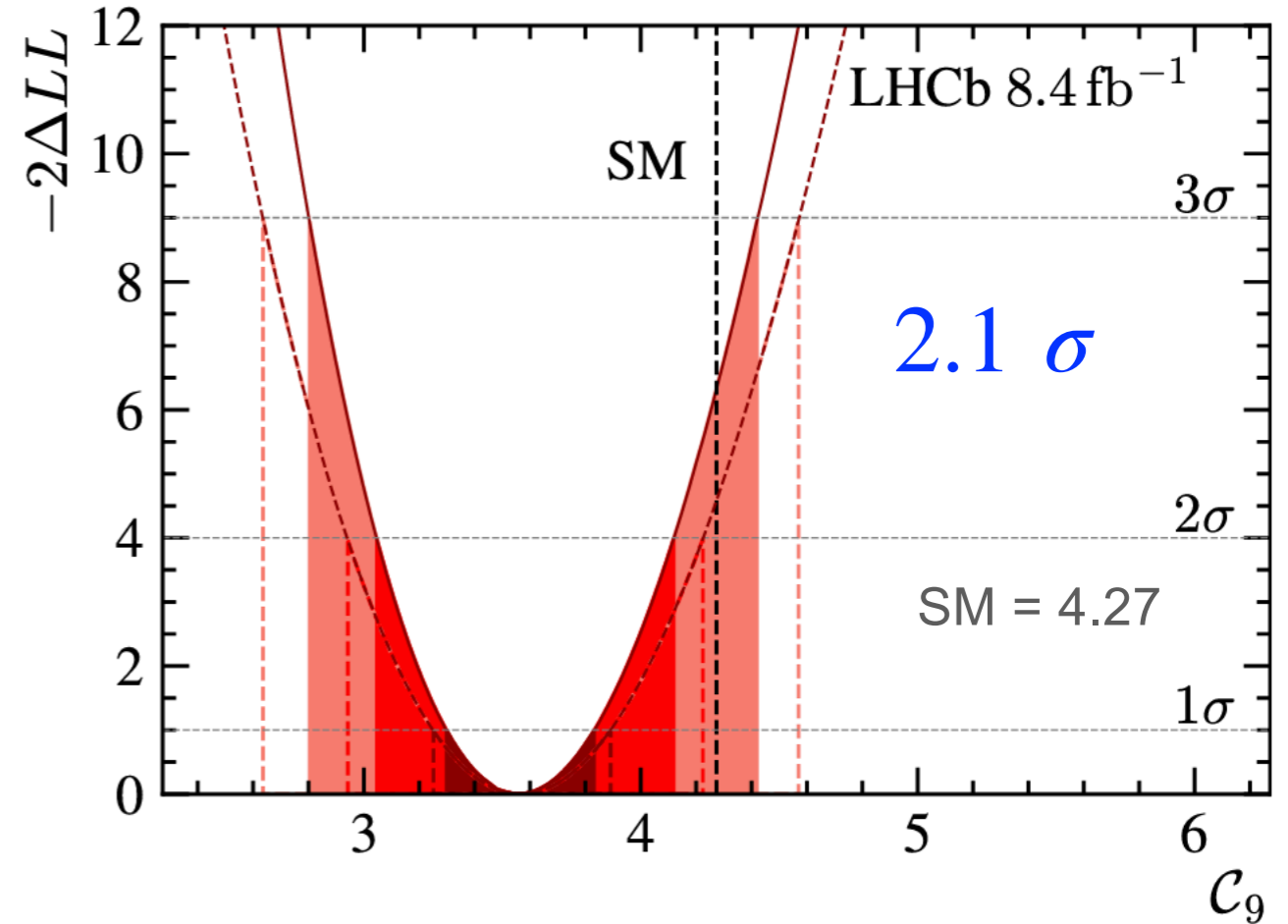
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Amplitude model



$$\Delta C_9^{NP} = -0.93^{+0.53}_{-0.57}$$



$$\Delta C_9^{NP} = -0.71 \pm 0.33$$

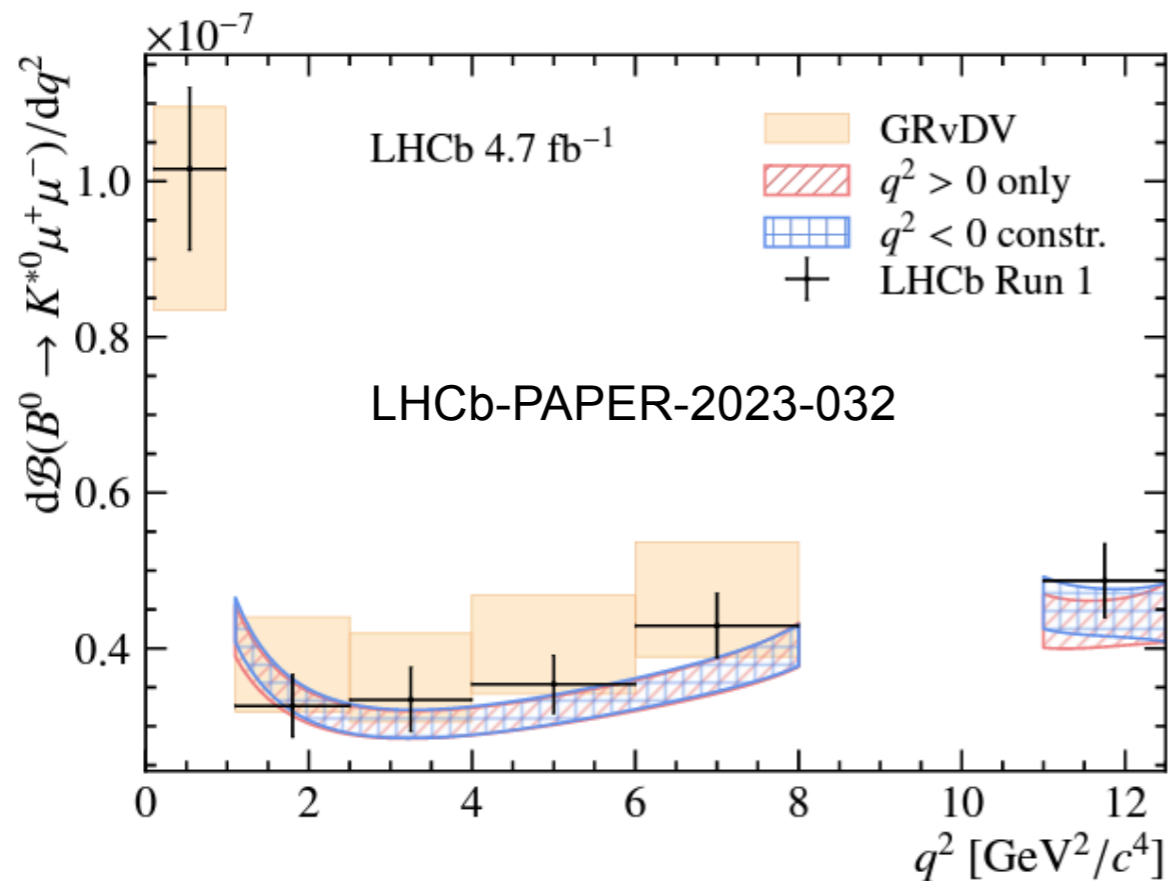
	best fit value	$q^2 > 0$ only		SM value	deviation from SM
		68% C.I.	95% C.I.		
C_9	3.34	[2.77, 3.87]	[2.30, 4.33]	4.27	1.9 σ
C_{10}	-3.69	[-4.00, -3.40]	[-4.33, -3.12]	-4.17	1.5 σ
C'_9	0.48	[-0.07, 0.97]	[-0.62, 1.45]	0	0.9 σ
C'_{10}	0.38	[0.13, 0.66]	[-0.14, 0.92]	0	1.5 σ

Wilson Coefficient results	
C_9	$3.56 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.18$
C_{10}	$-4.02 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.16$
C'_9	$0.28 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.12$
C'_{10}	$-0.09 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.06$
$C_{9\tau}$	$(-1.0 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.0) \times 10^2$

Affect of non-local contributions on branching fractions?

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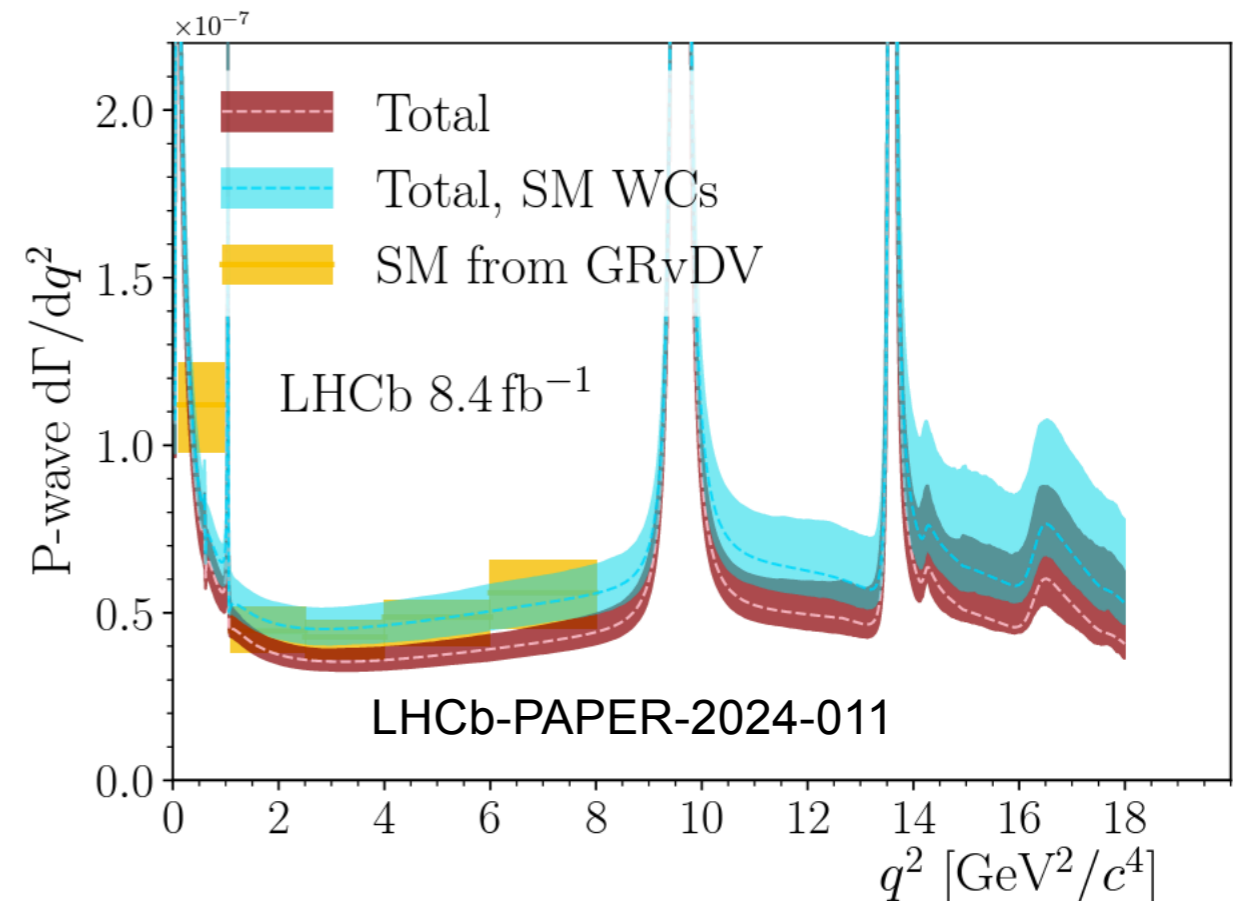
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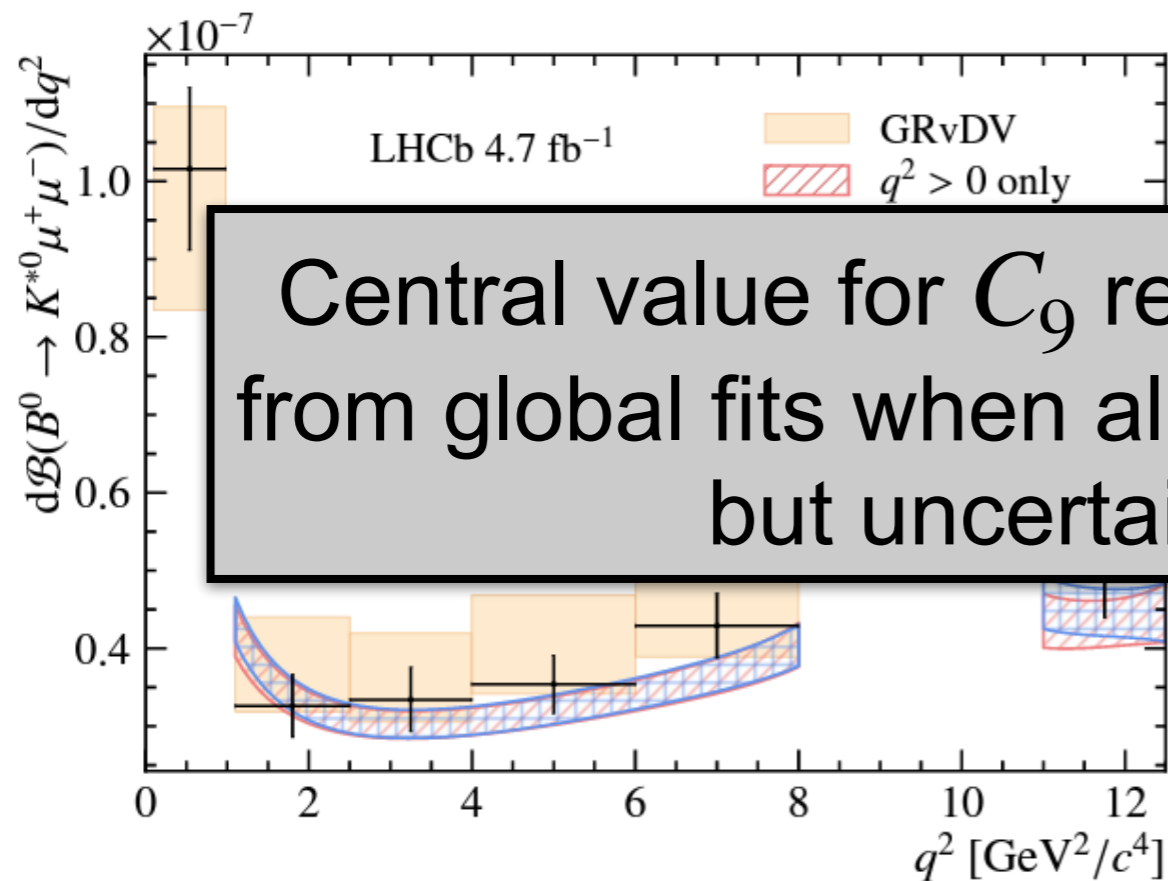


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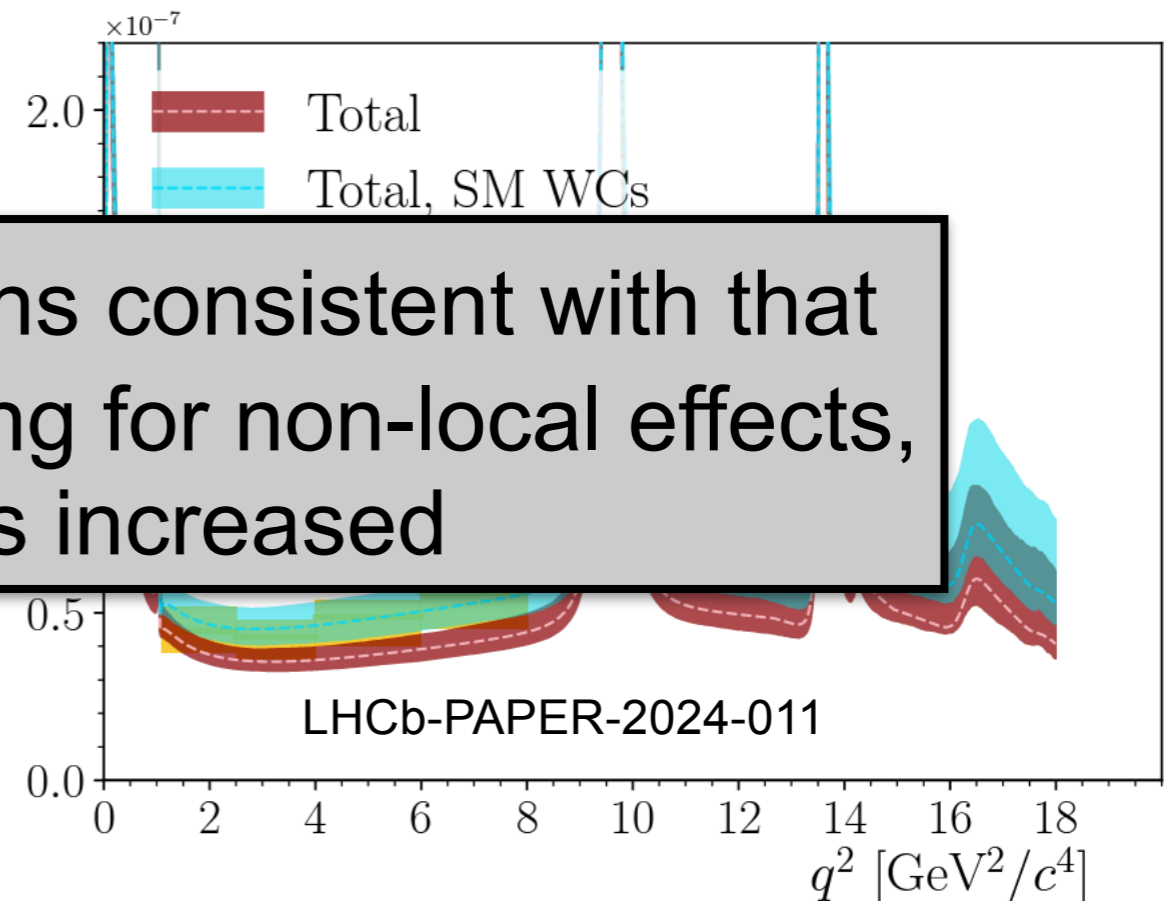


Central value for C_9 remains consistent with that from global fits when allowing for non-local effects, but uncertainties increased

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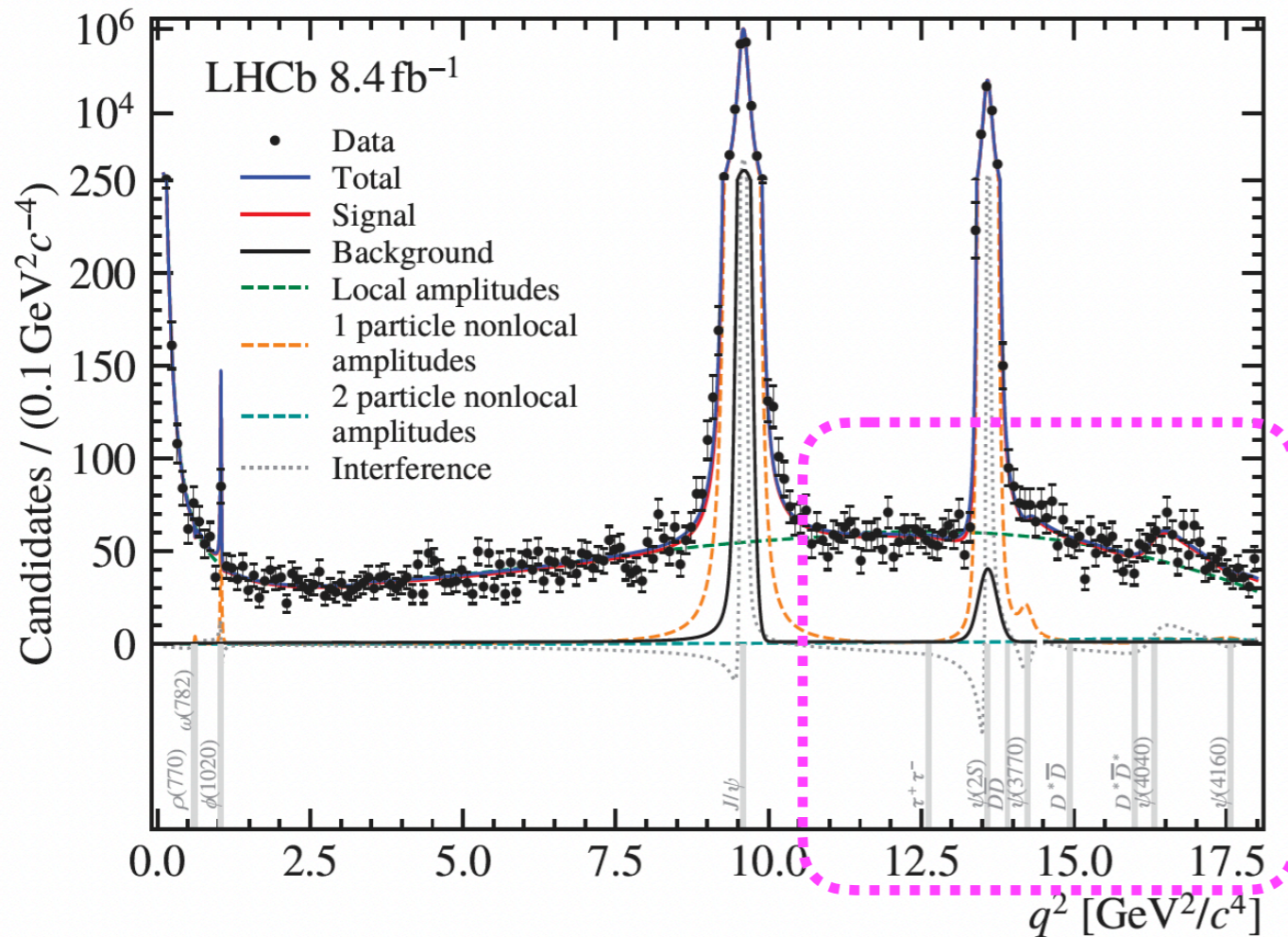
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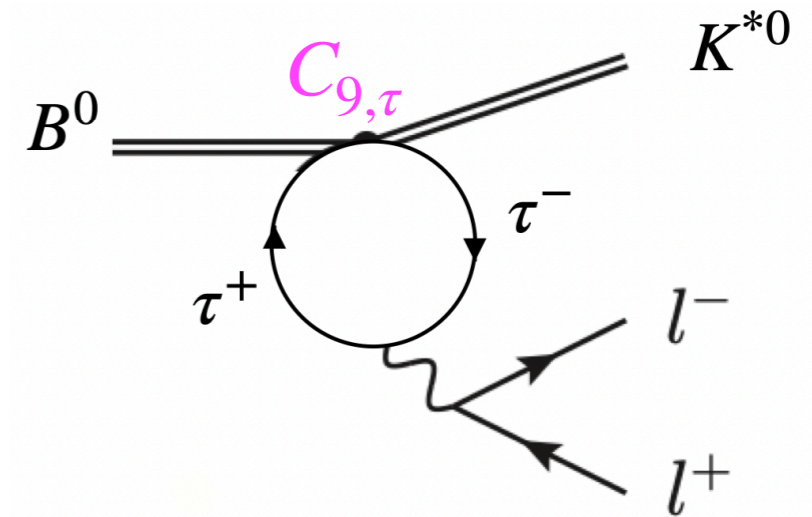


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Bonus: worlds first direct measurement of $C_{9,\tau}$



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Muon analysis is sensitive to $C_{9,\tau}$ via

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} [\tau^+ \tau^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-]$$

$$\propto C_{9,\tau}$$

Convert to 90% CL on

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) \sim [1.7 - 2.2] \times 10^{-3}$$

Best direct measurement of $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) = 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$ 90% CL Belle, Phys. Rev. D108 (2023) L011102

SM prediction $\mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$, NP models $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

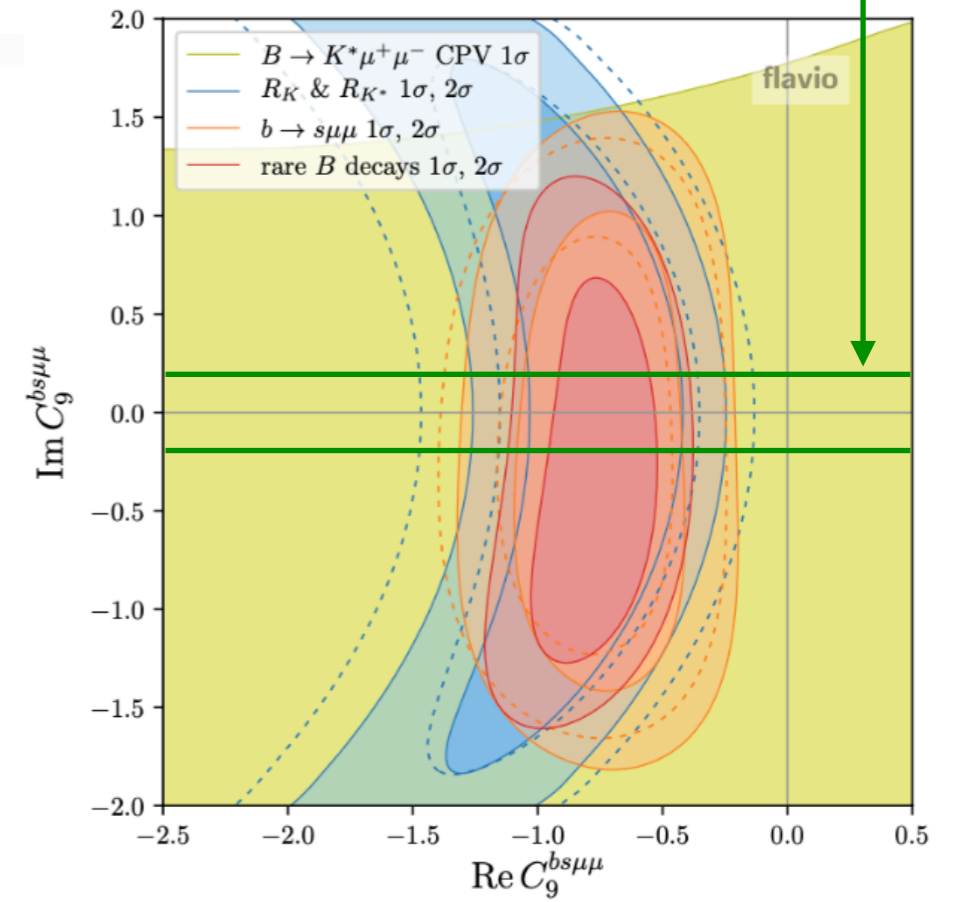
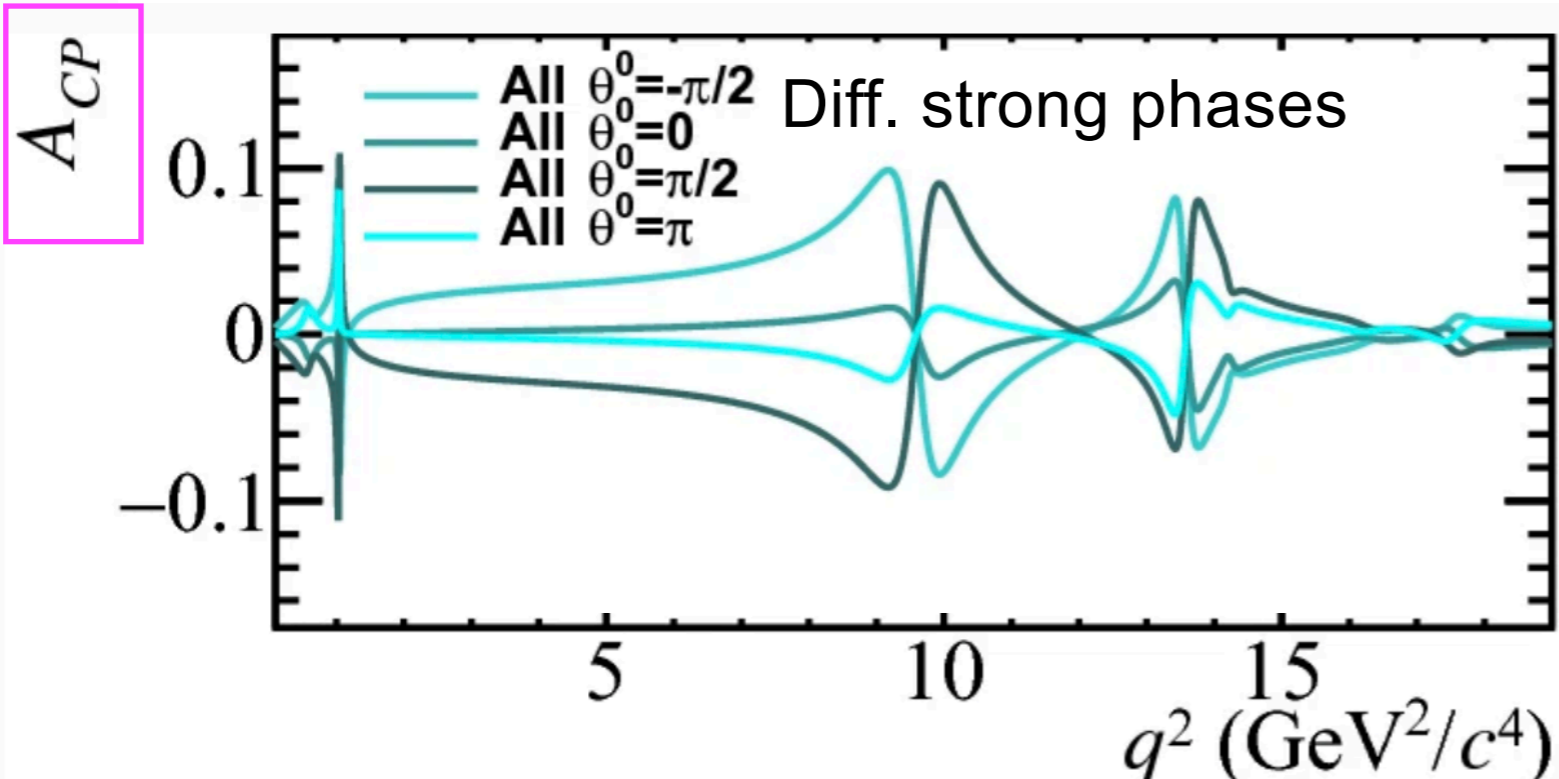
Worlds first direct measurement of $C_{9,\tau}$

$$C_{9,\tau} = (-1.0 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.0) \times 10^2$$

Extension of model (WIP): Constraining CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

Decay rate asymmetry between B^0/\bar{B}^0

Expected limits from this work



Can use method to measure the weak (CP-violating) phase over the whole q^2 spectrum for the first time, by measuring $Im(C_i)$

Large strong phase from charmonium gives increased sensitivity: expected order of magnitude improvement on current limits

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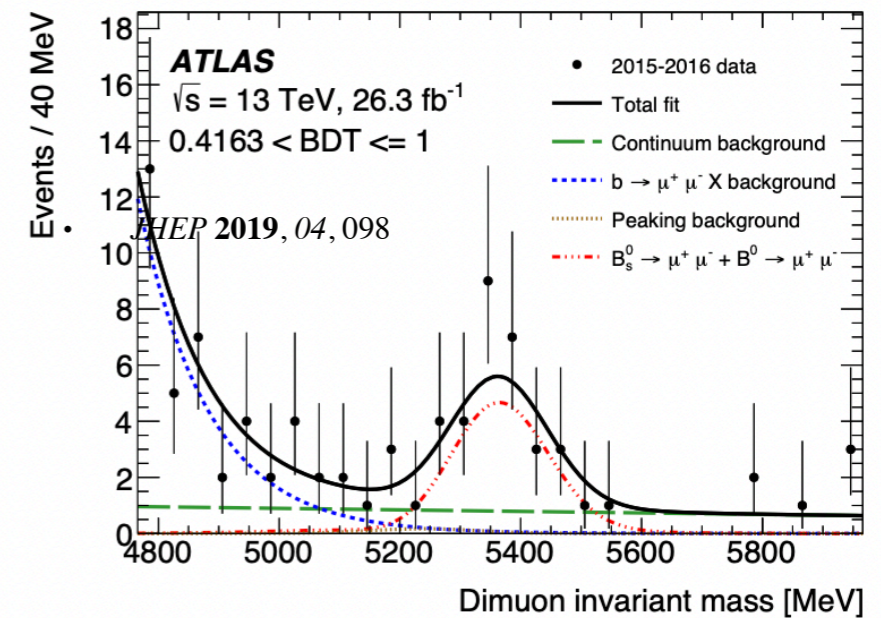
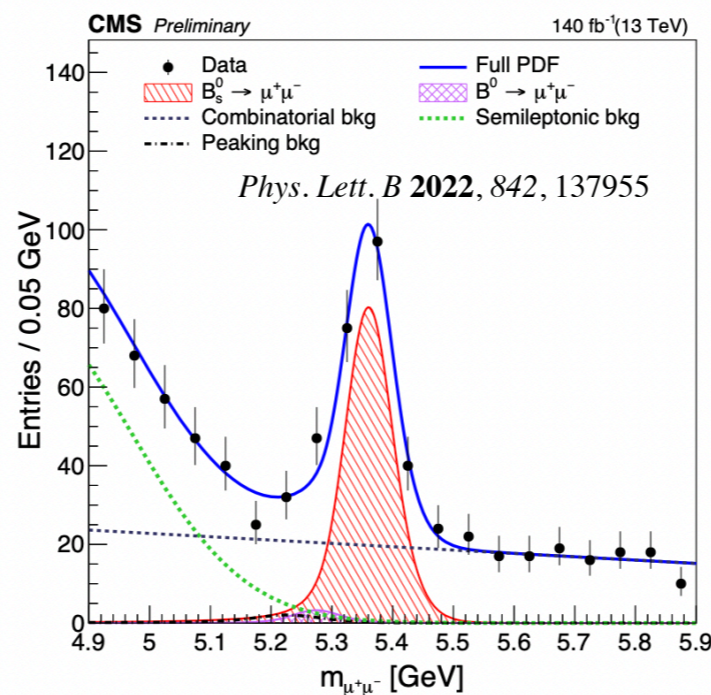
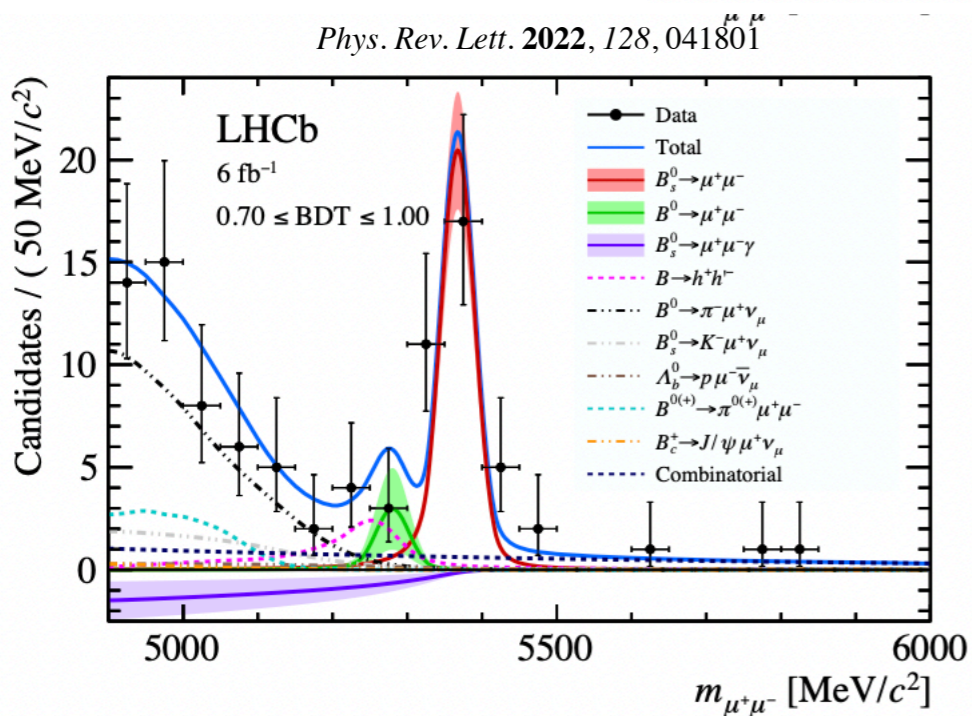
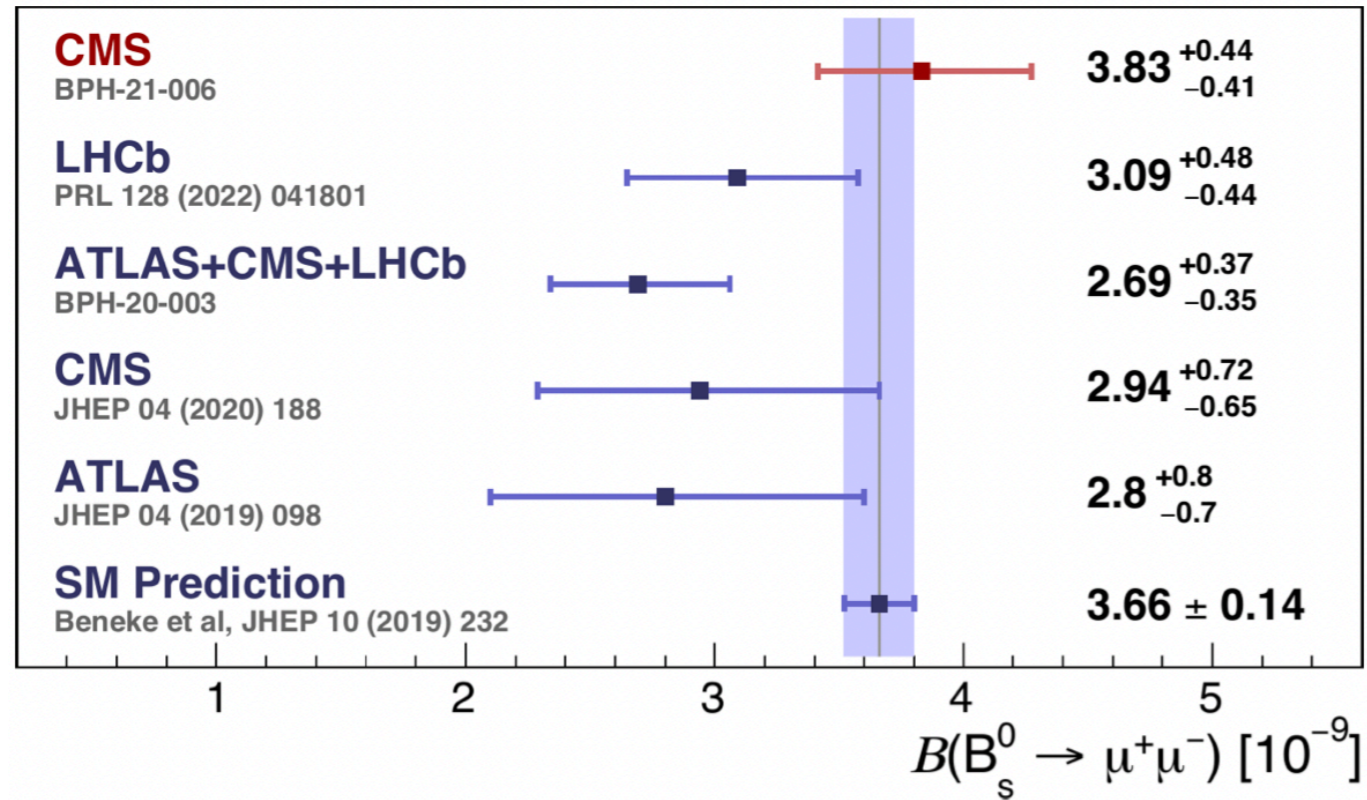


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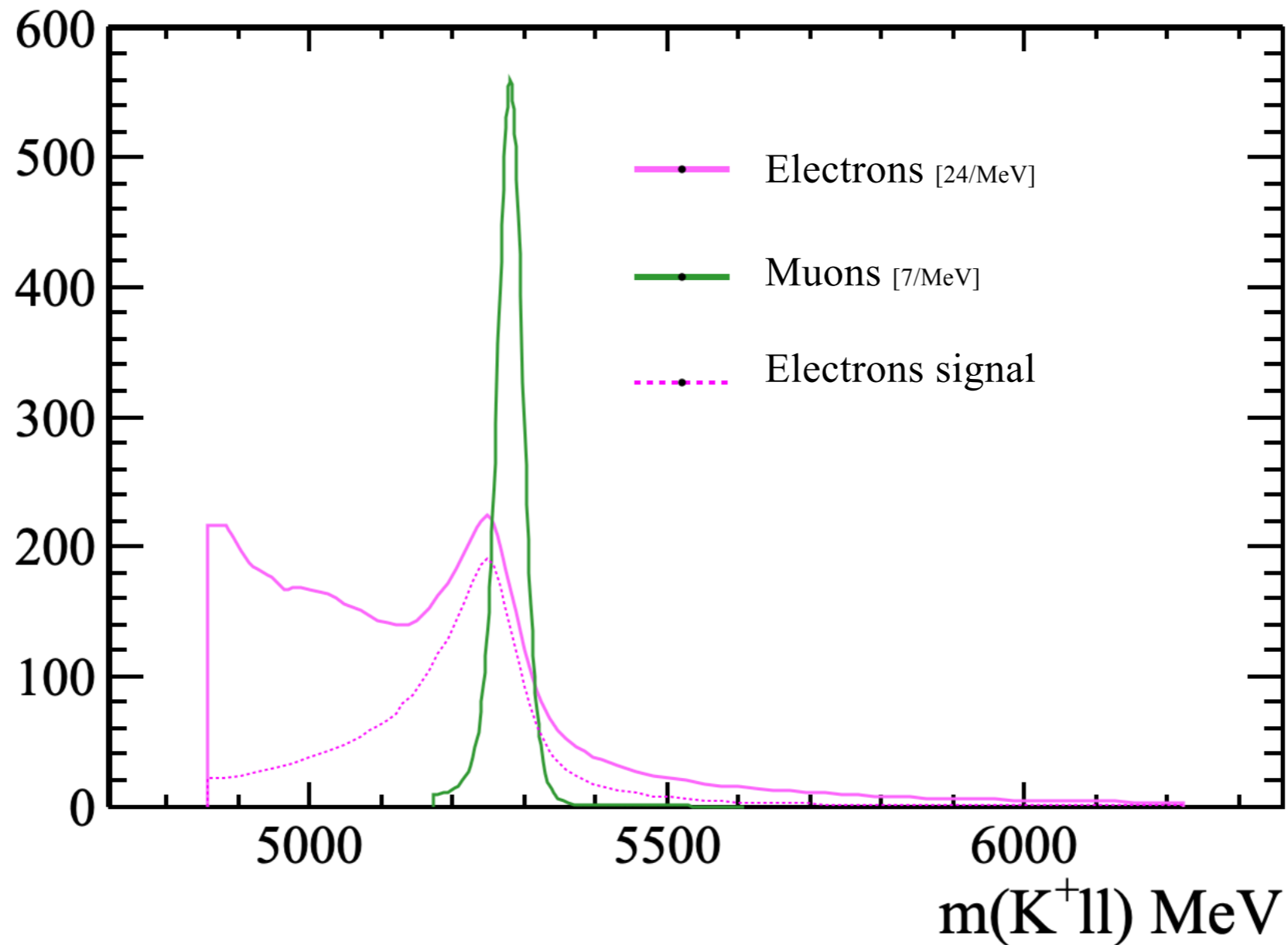
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: branching fraction

Clean observable, sensitive to C_{10} but not C_9



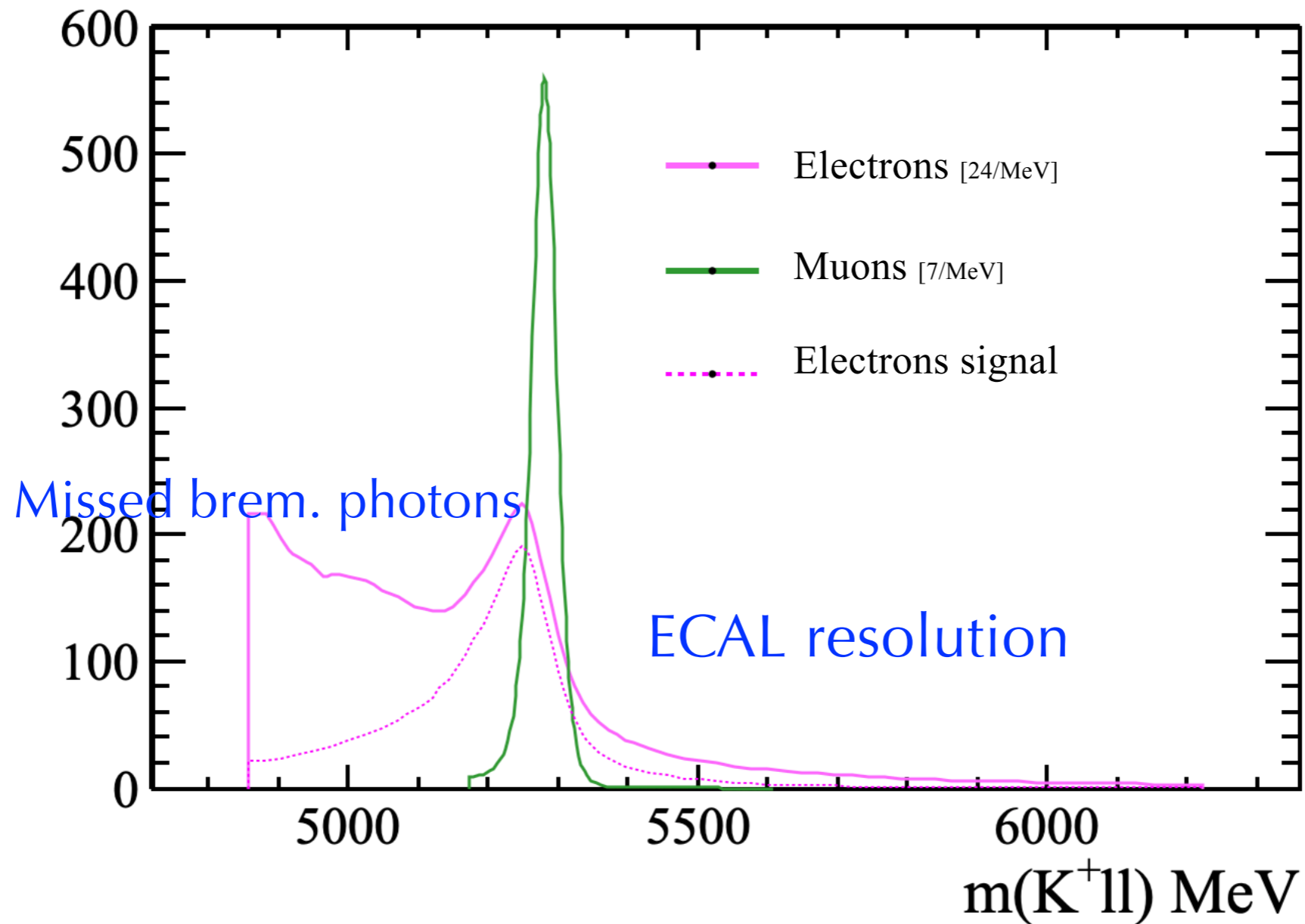
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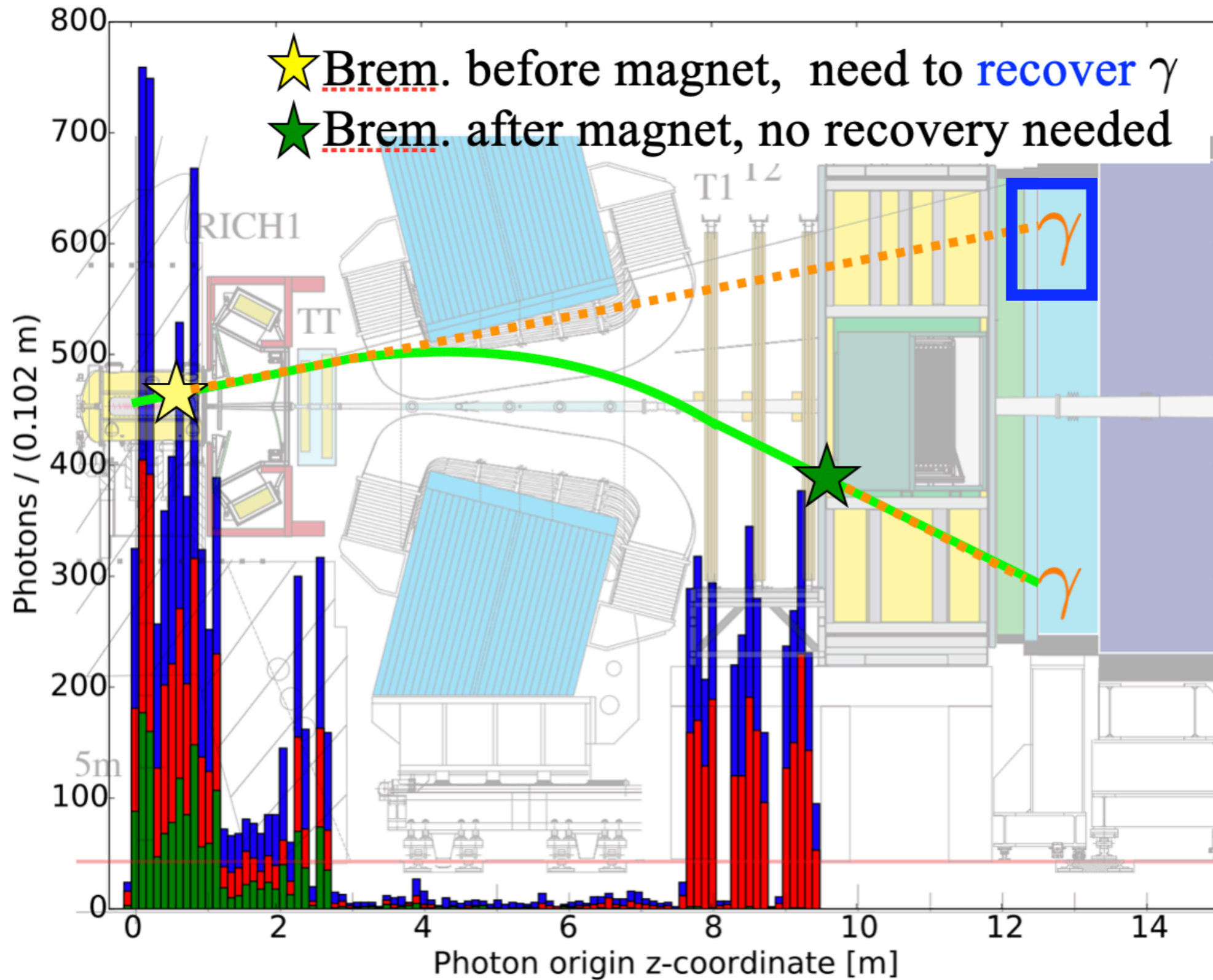


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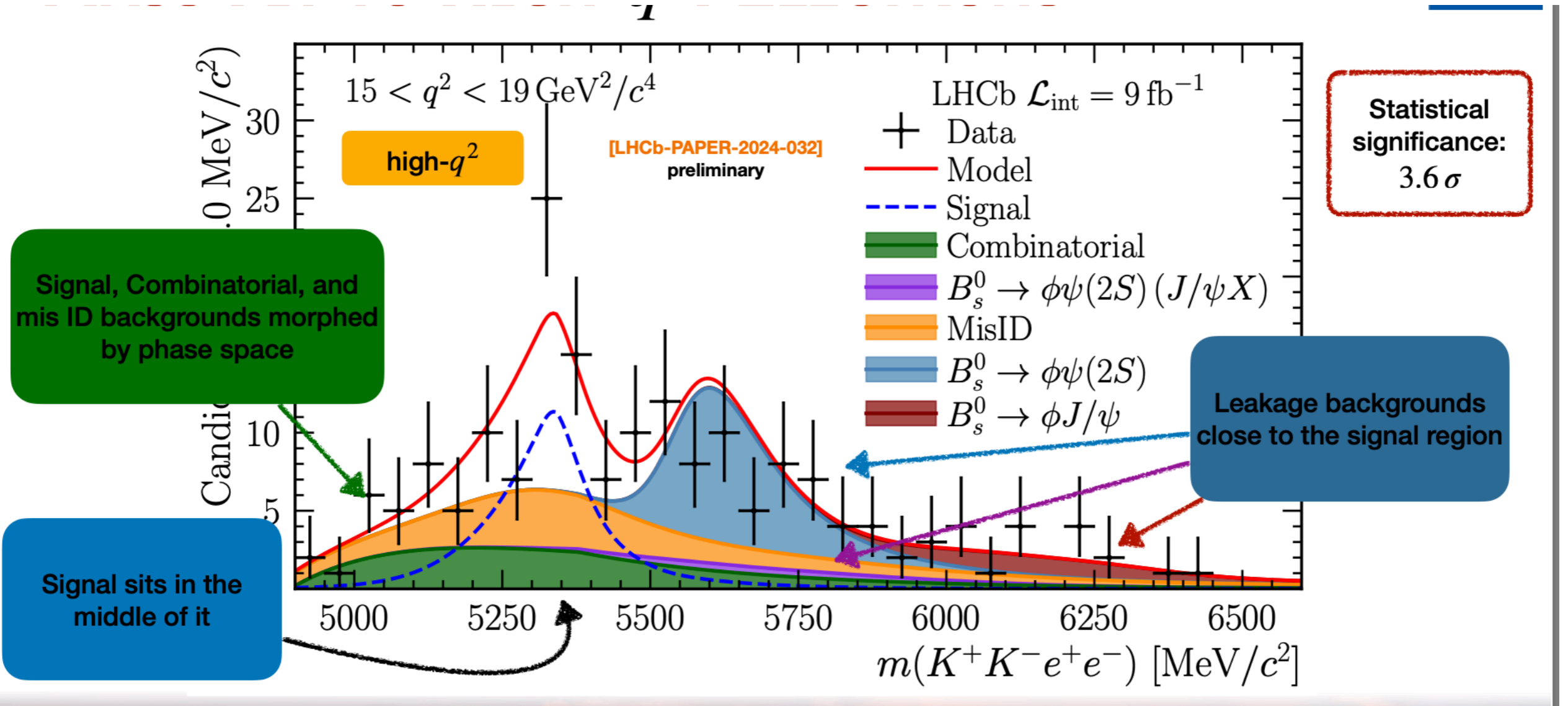
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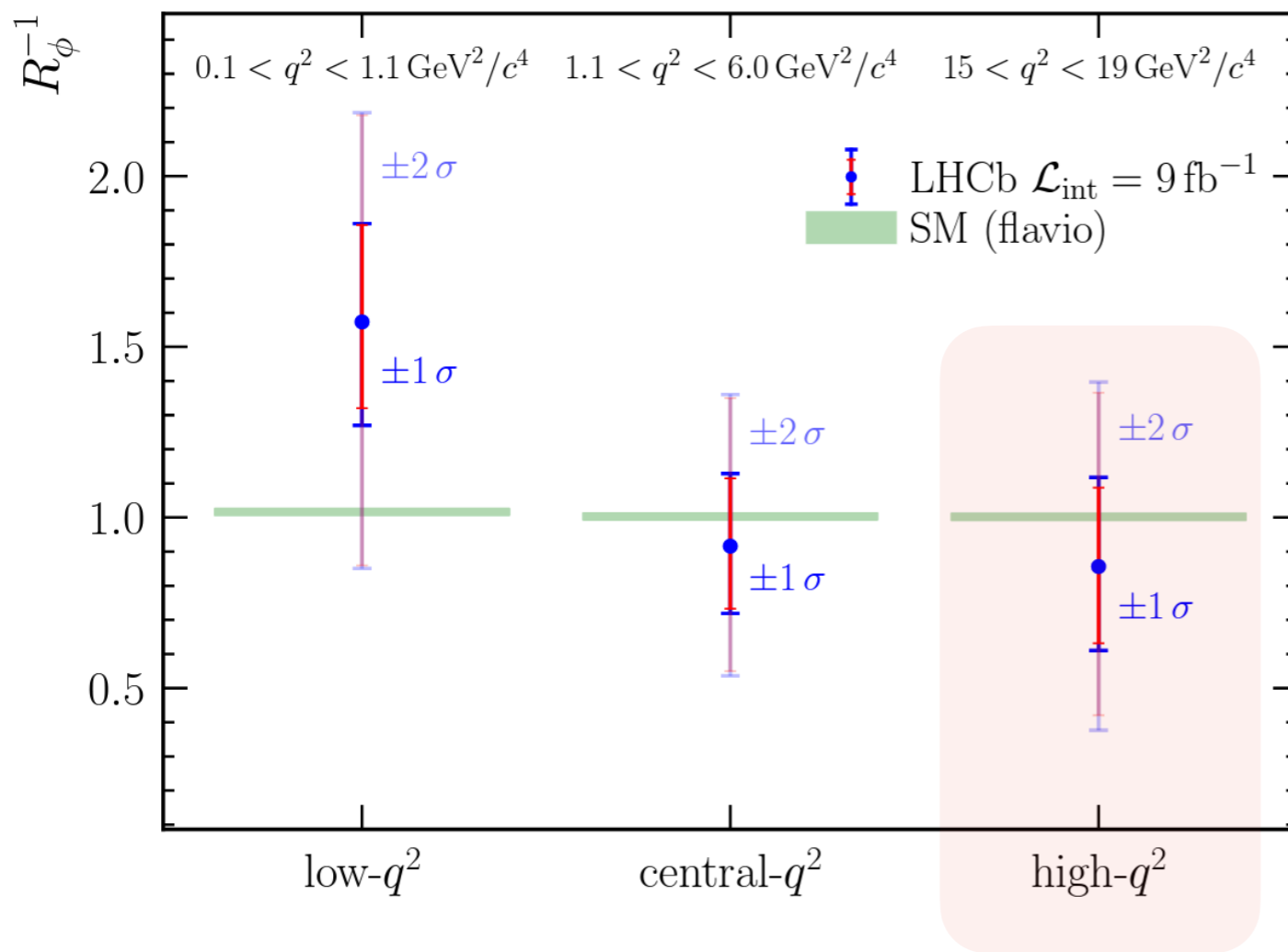


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[arXiv:2410.13748](https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.13748) (Oct. 2024, submitted to PRL)



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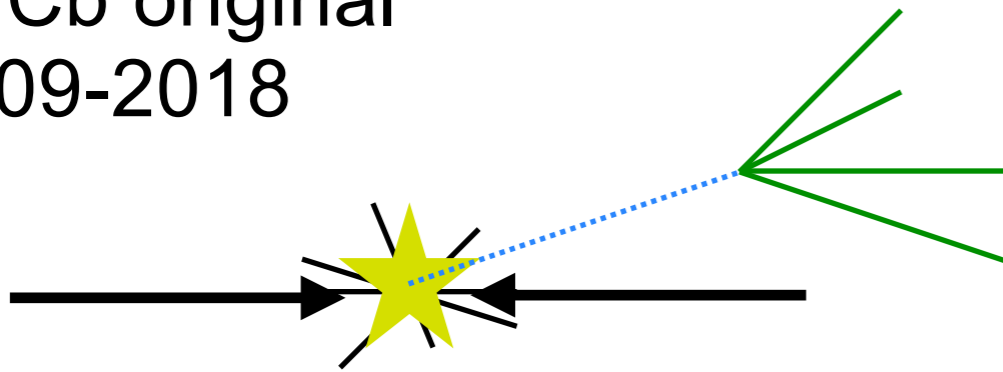
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Looking forward

The LHCb detectors

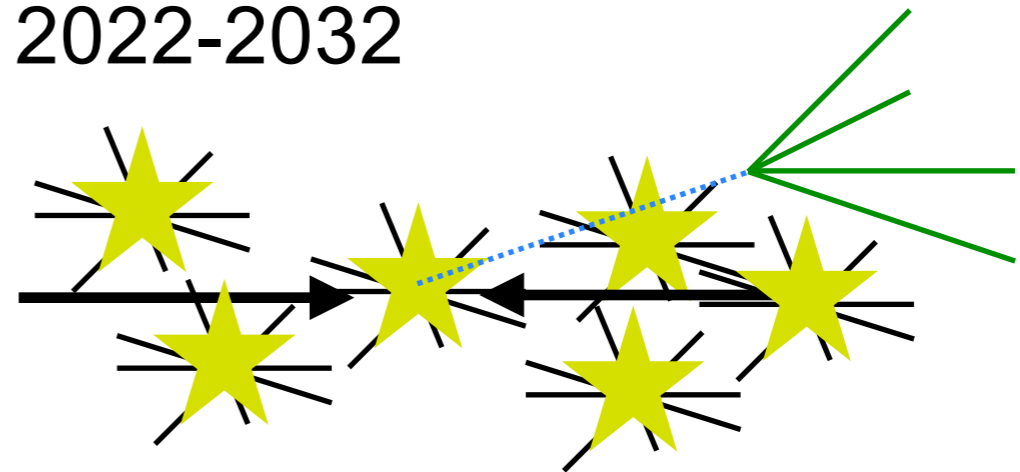
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2033 onwards



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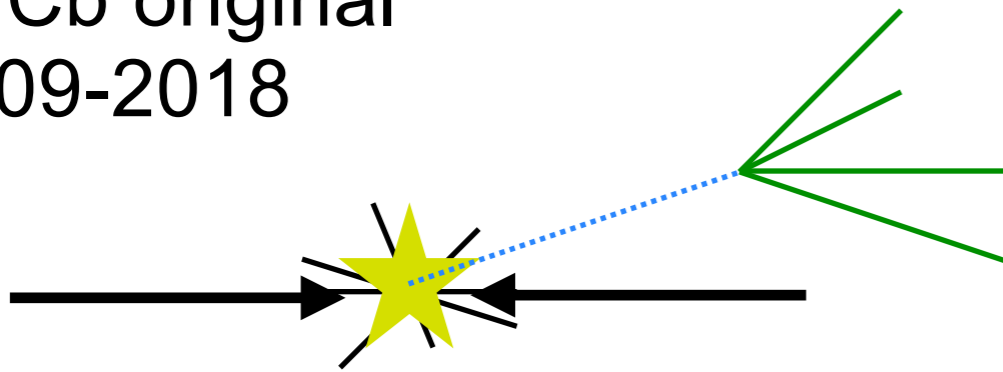
The LHCb detectors

2025: upto ~3 times as much data as currently



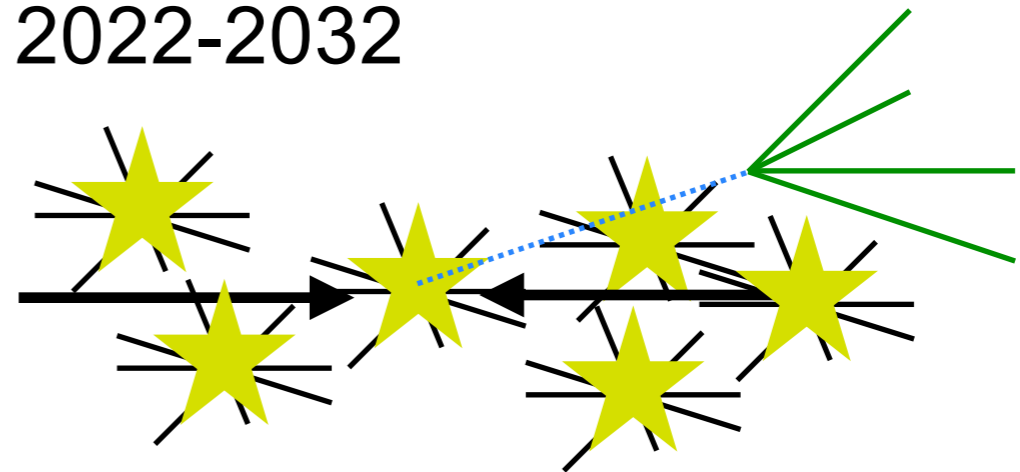
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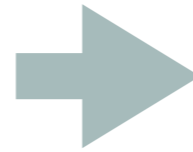


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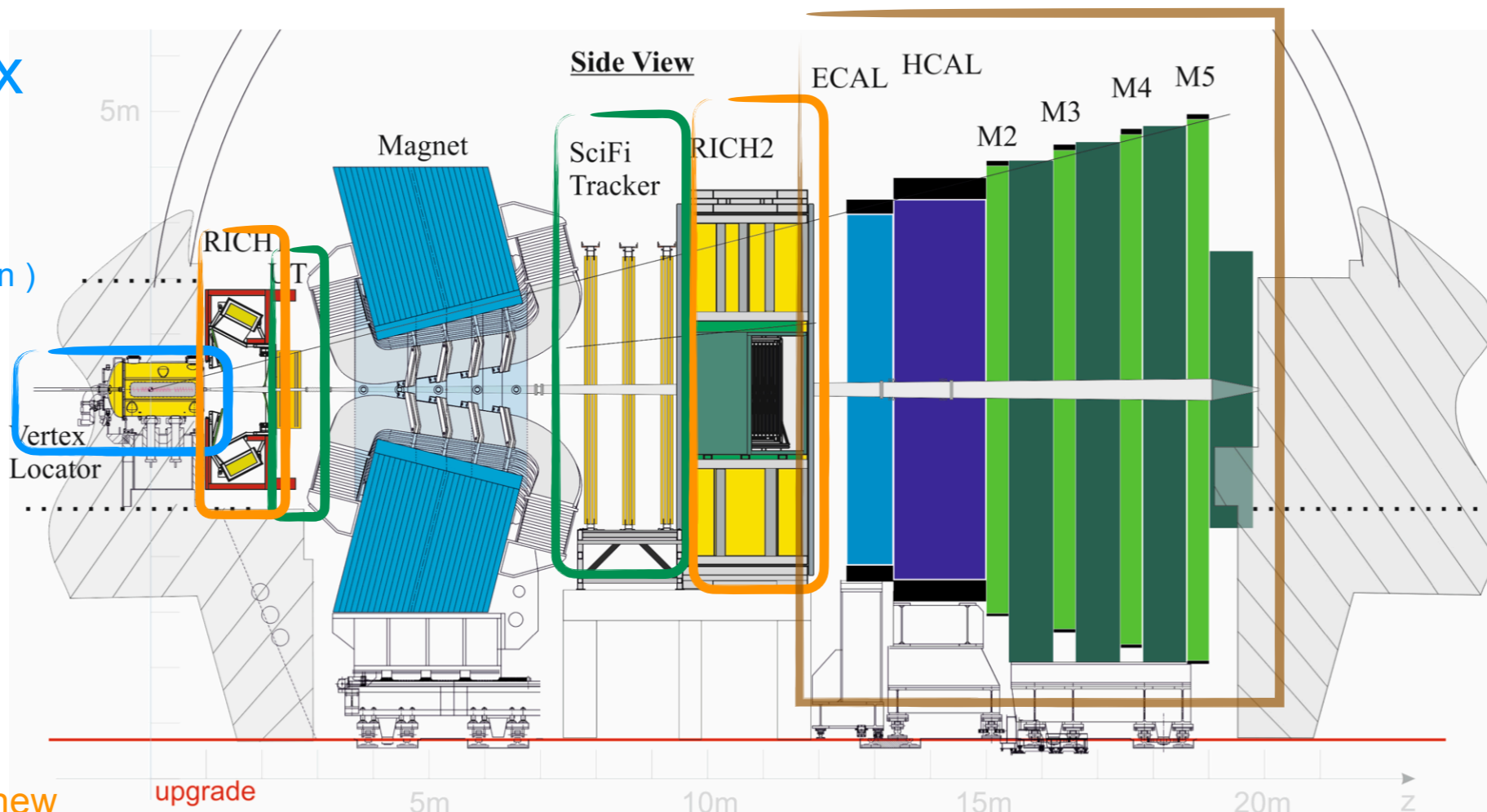


- Remove hard-ware trigger (trigger-readout 40MhZ), software trigger operating at 30MhZ (!)
- Online alignment and calibration: real-time analysis
- Significant efficiency gains, particularly for low- p_T hadrons + electrons



Summary of Upgrade I changes

New Vertex detector (Si-microstrip-> Si-pixel, closer to beam, improved IP resolution)



New PID detector, new photon detectors, readout + modified optics/mechanics

New tracking system (Si-strip + straw-tubes
->Scintillating fibres,+ Si-strip UT > granularity)

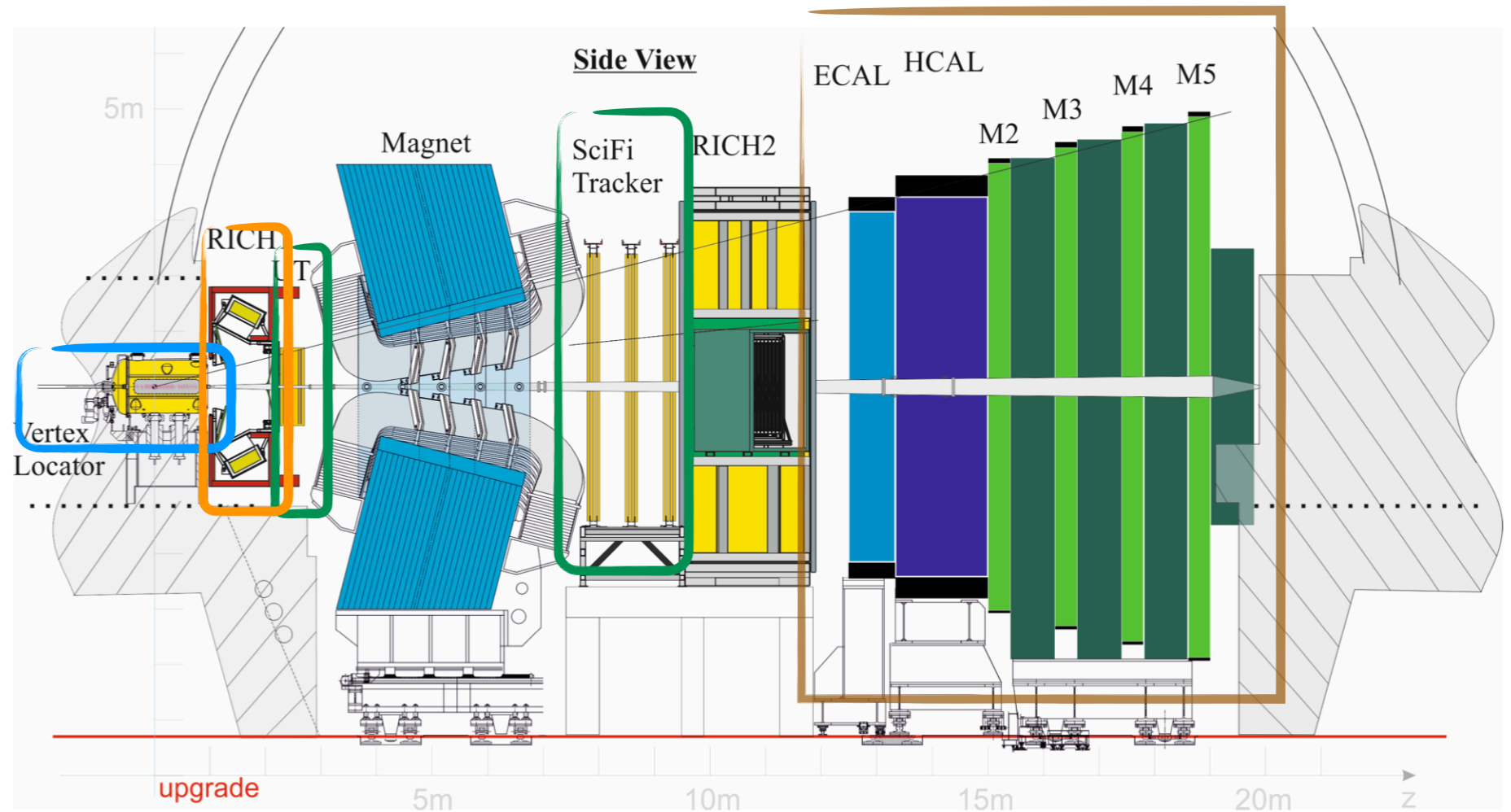
New read out

+ new DAQ/data centre

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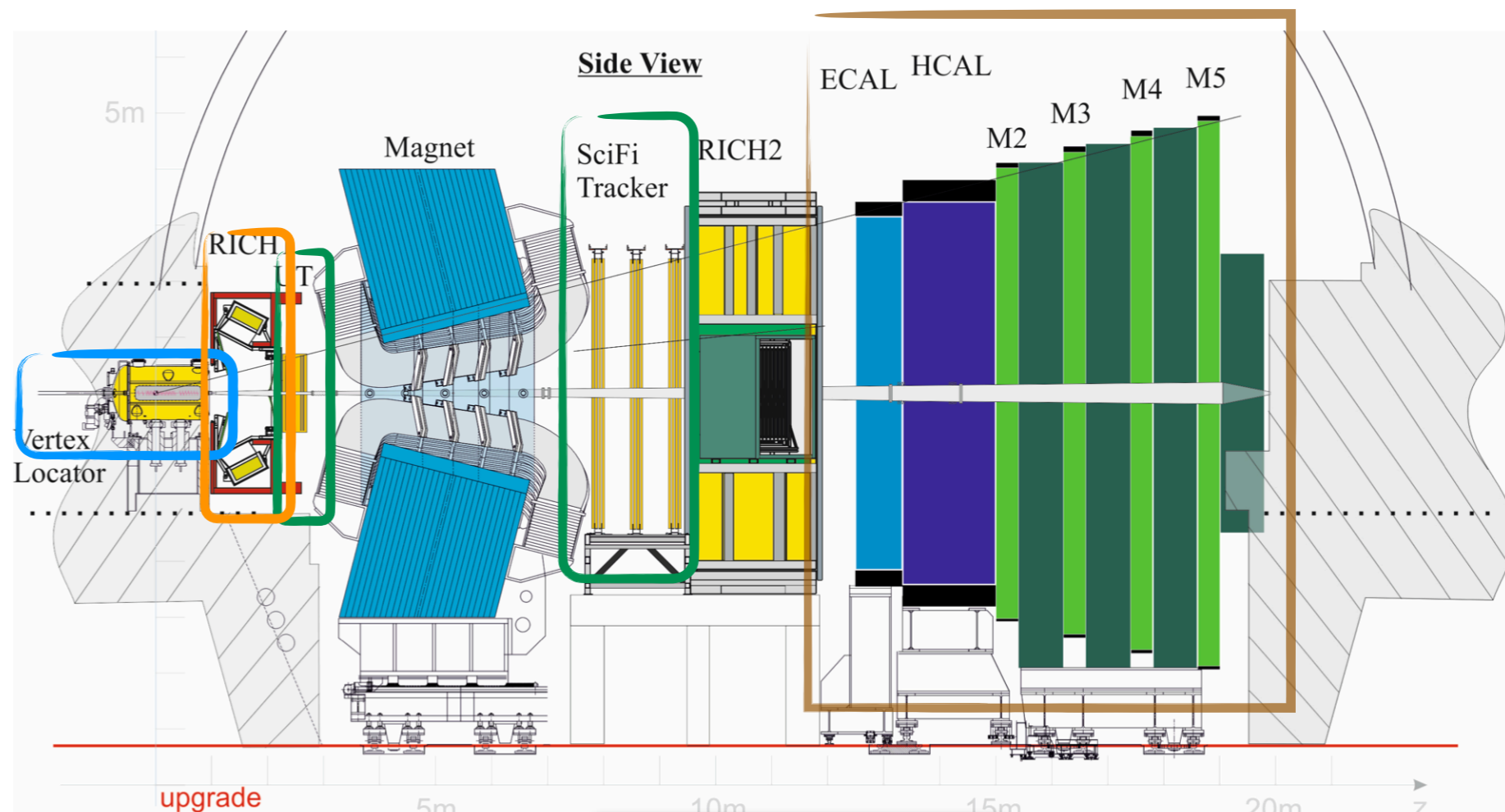
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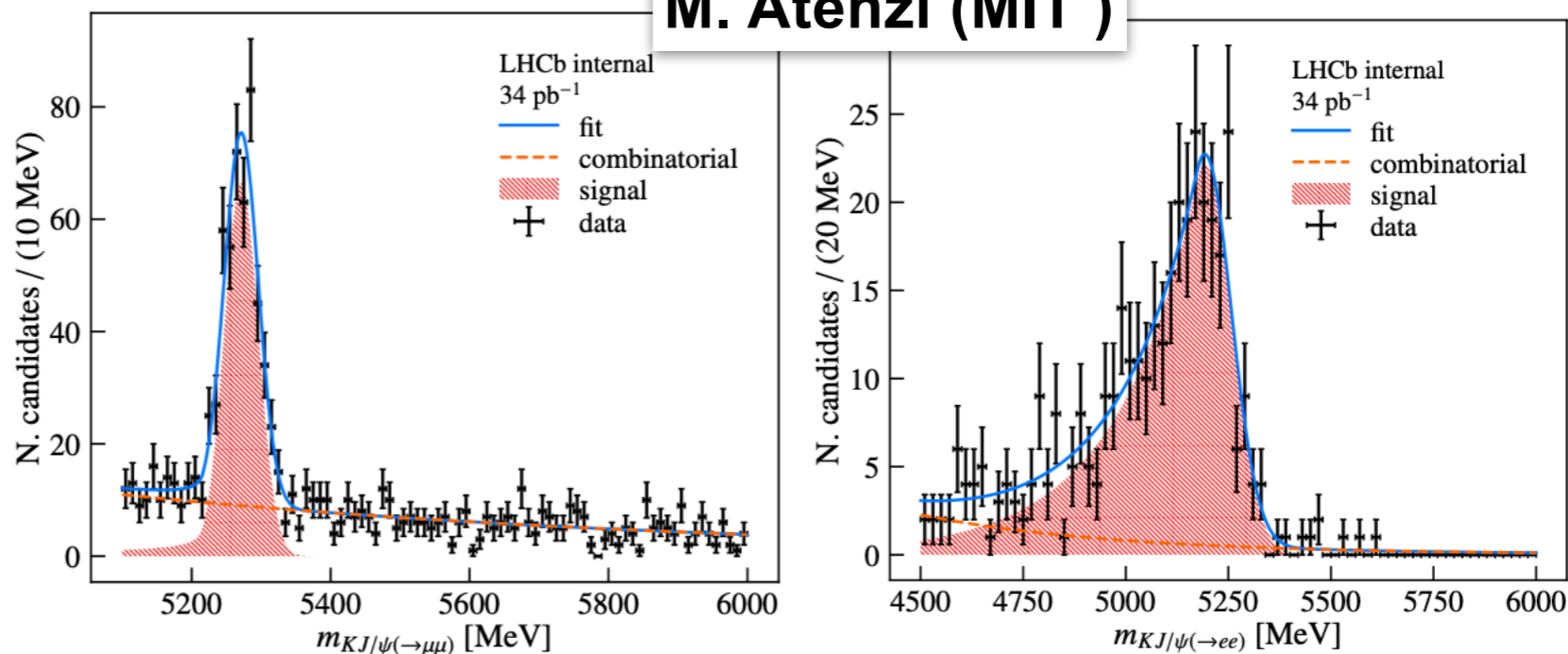
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BUT the data we
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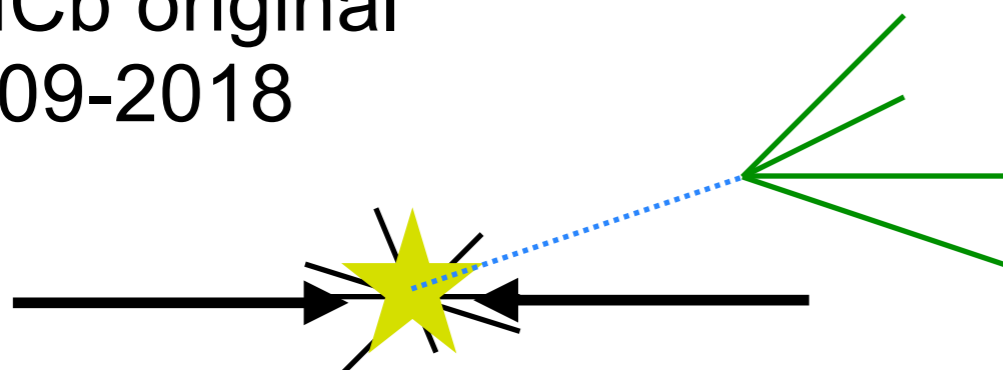


The LHCb detectors 2035: upto ~30 times as much data as currently



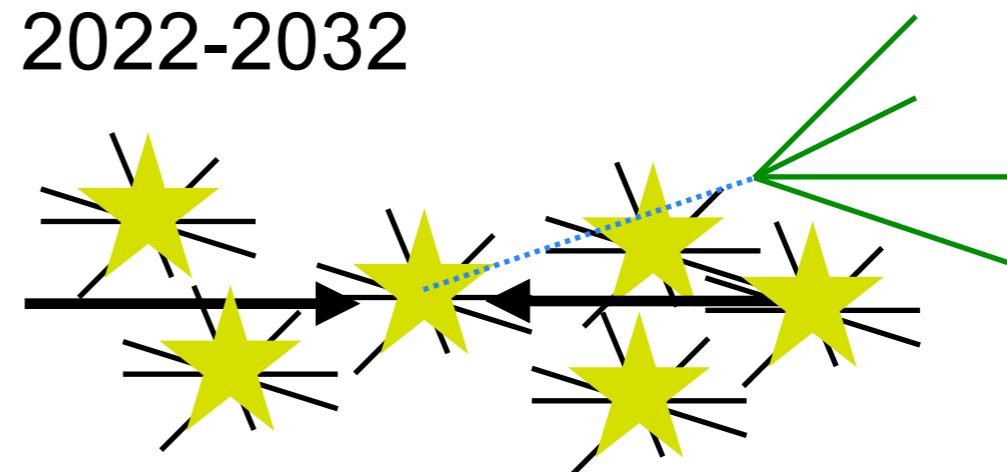
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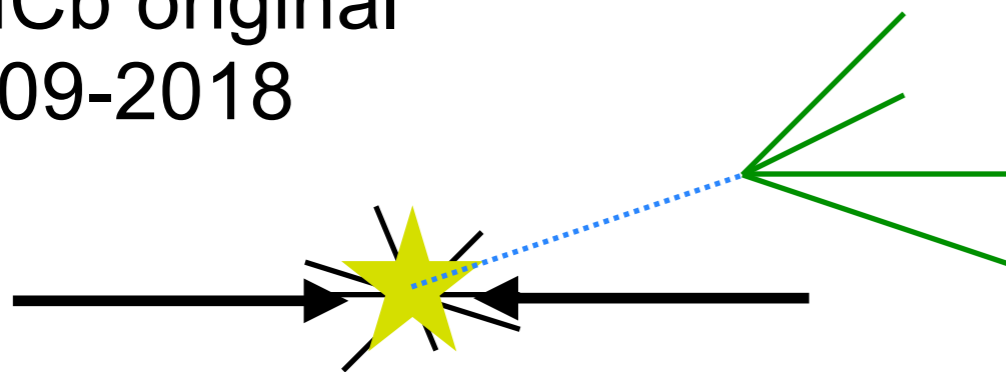
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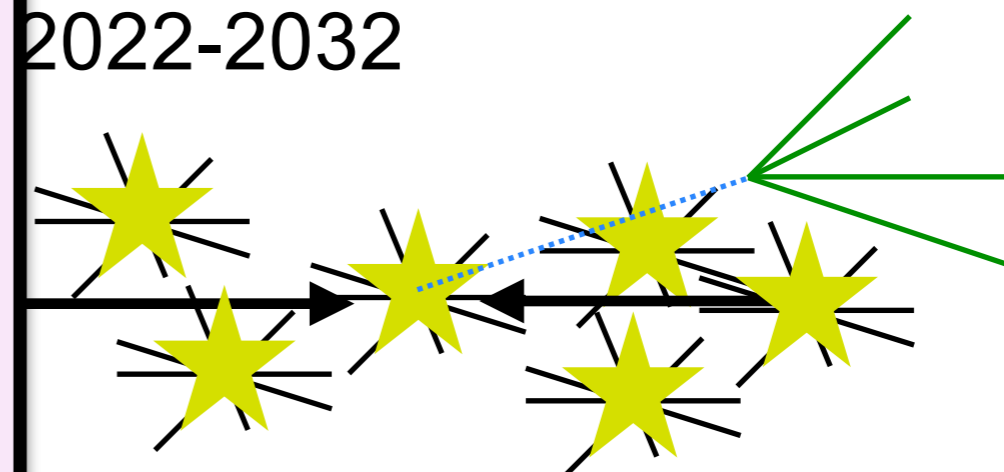
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How do we get here?

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- Requires new timing technologies
- Higher granularity
- Low material budget
- Improvements to detector readout

LHCb Upgrade I
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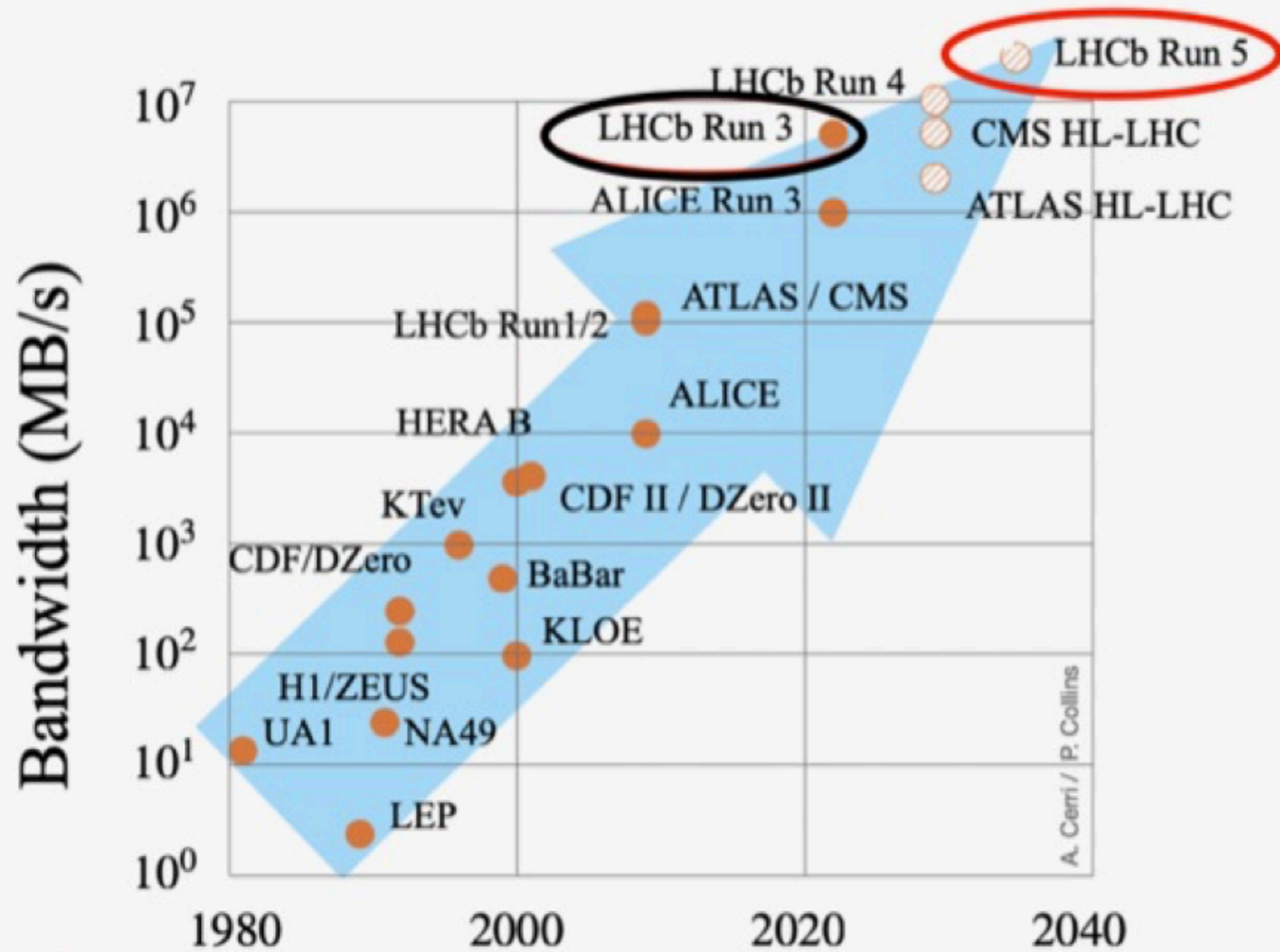


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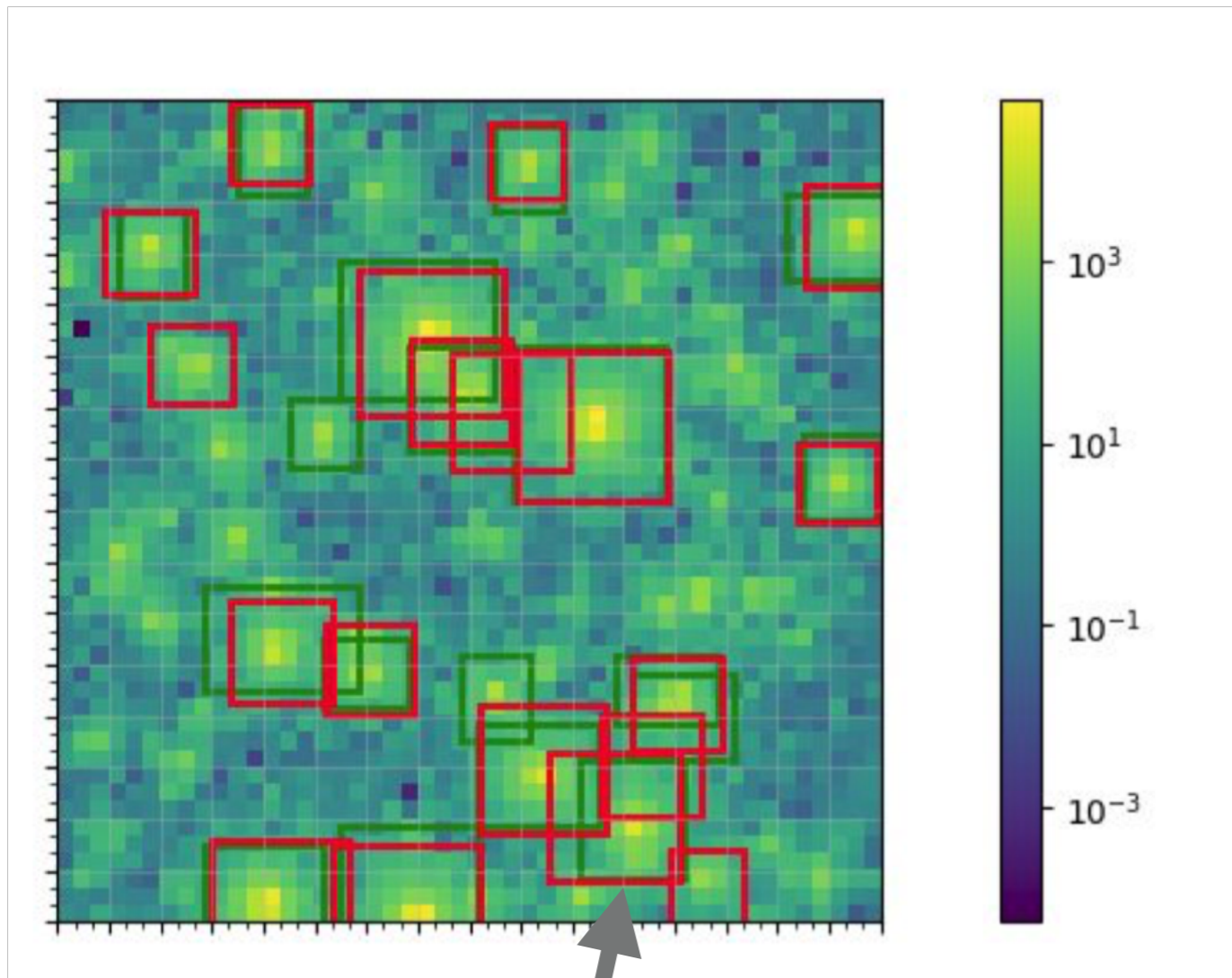
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LHCb Upgrade II data throughput: 200 Tb/s



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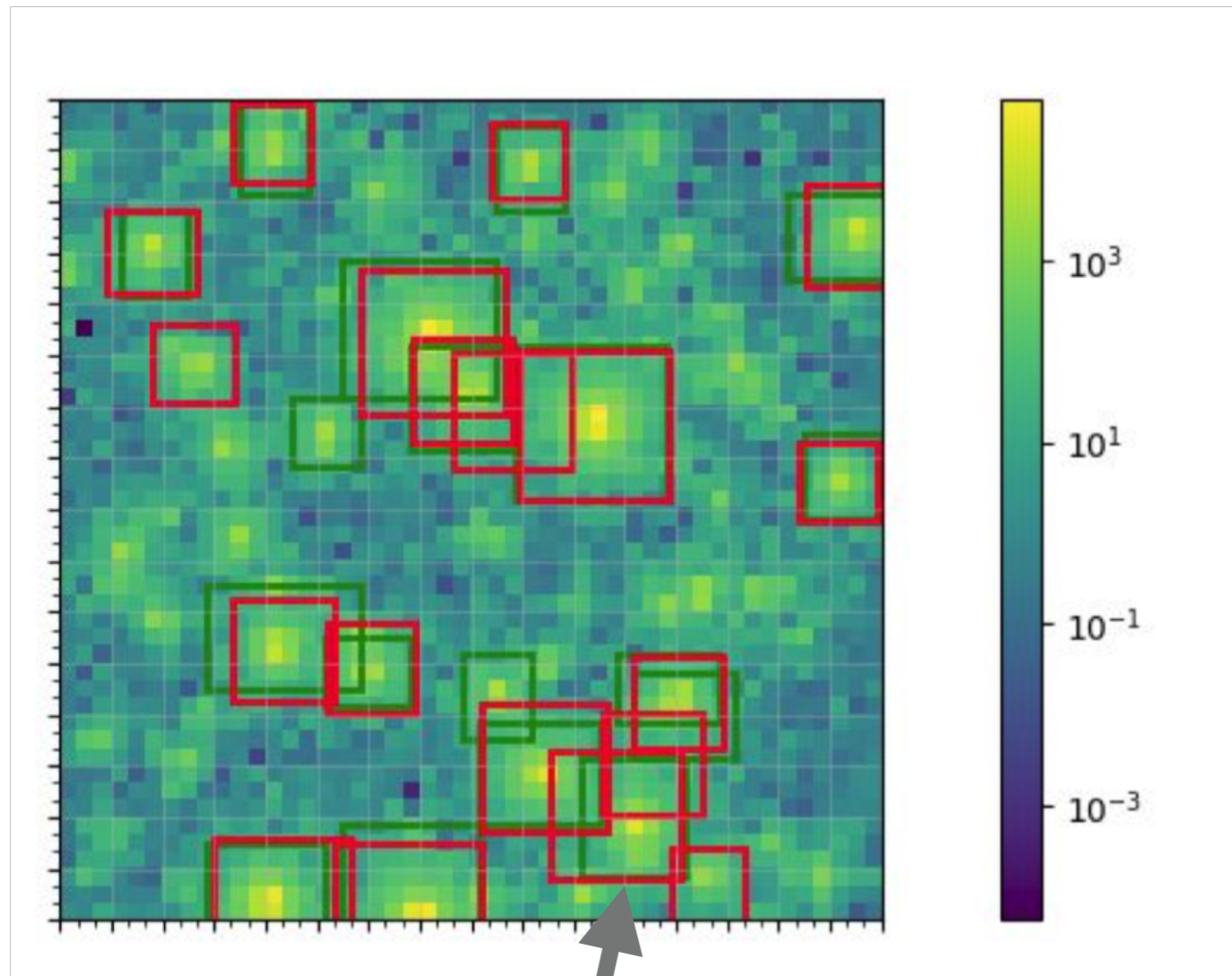
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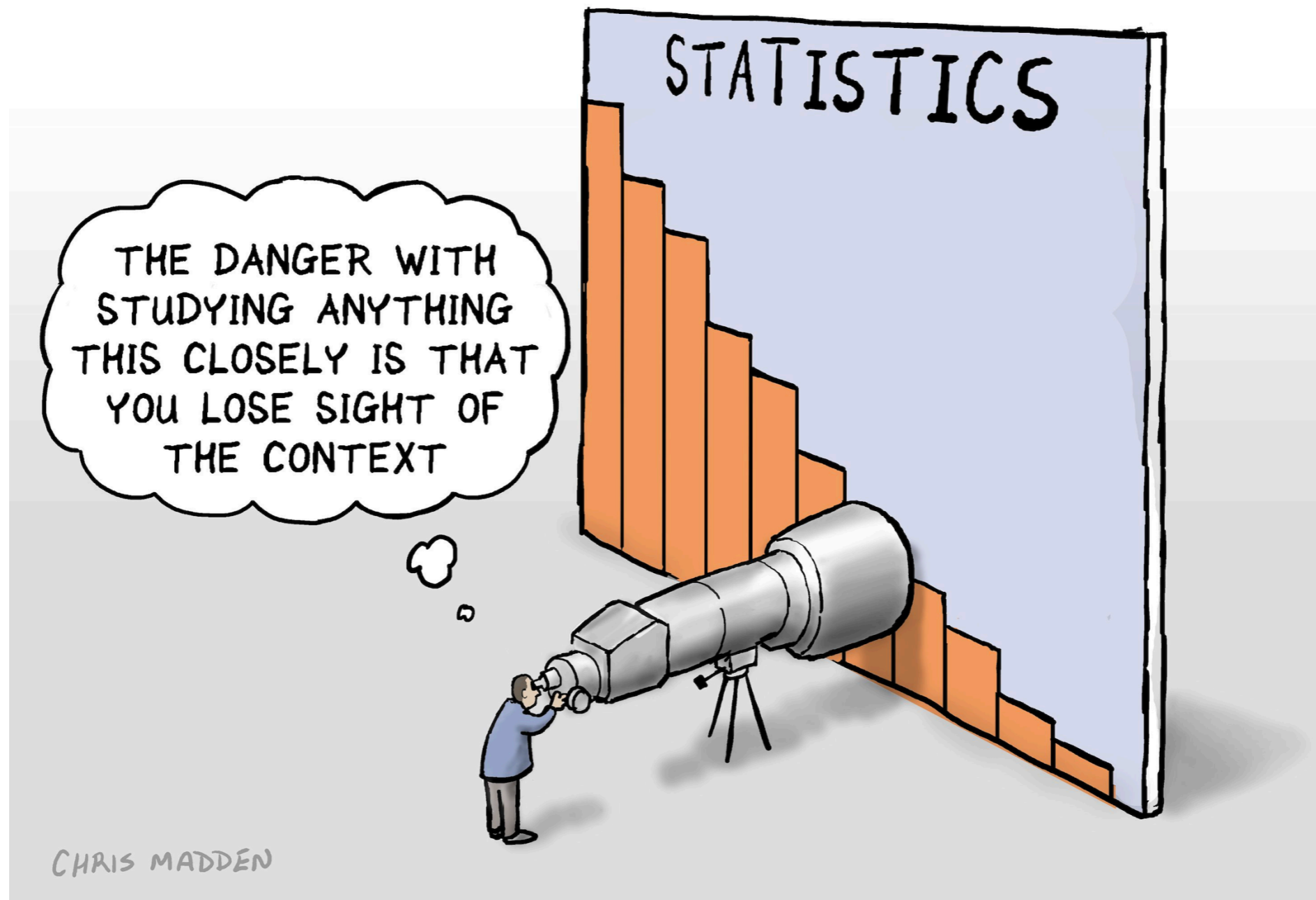


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FPGA readout
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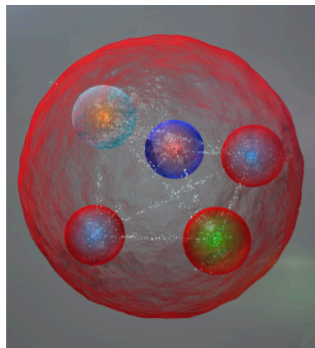
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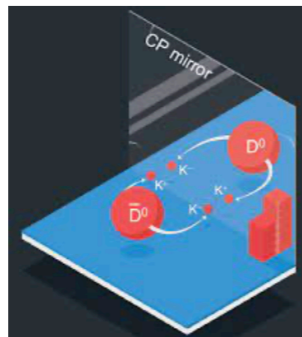
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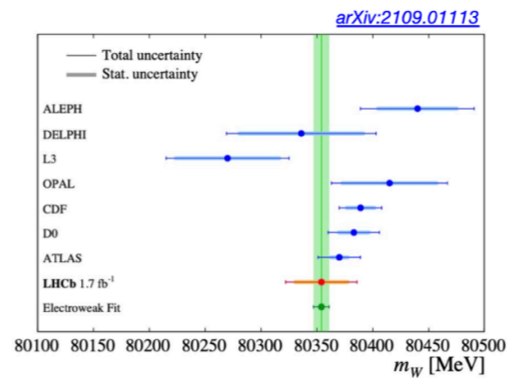
LHCb original 2009-2018: 9fb^{-1}



First discovery of a pentaquark

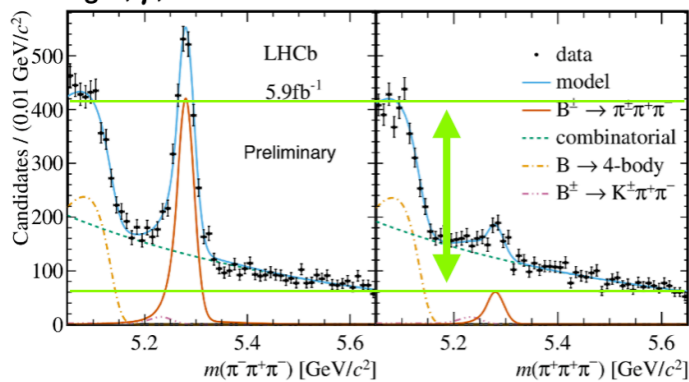


First CP-violation in charm

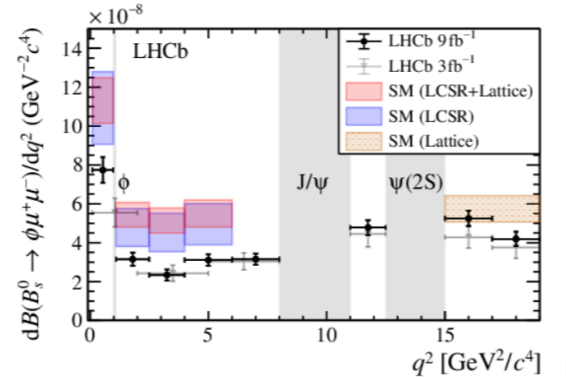


Electroweak physics in forward region

Largest CP violation ever observed, CKM angle, γ , measured to $\sim 4^\circ$



Unexpected tensions in rare penguin transitions



- Expected, and unexpected, successes

- $\sim 5\sigma$ tension seen in across range of $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

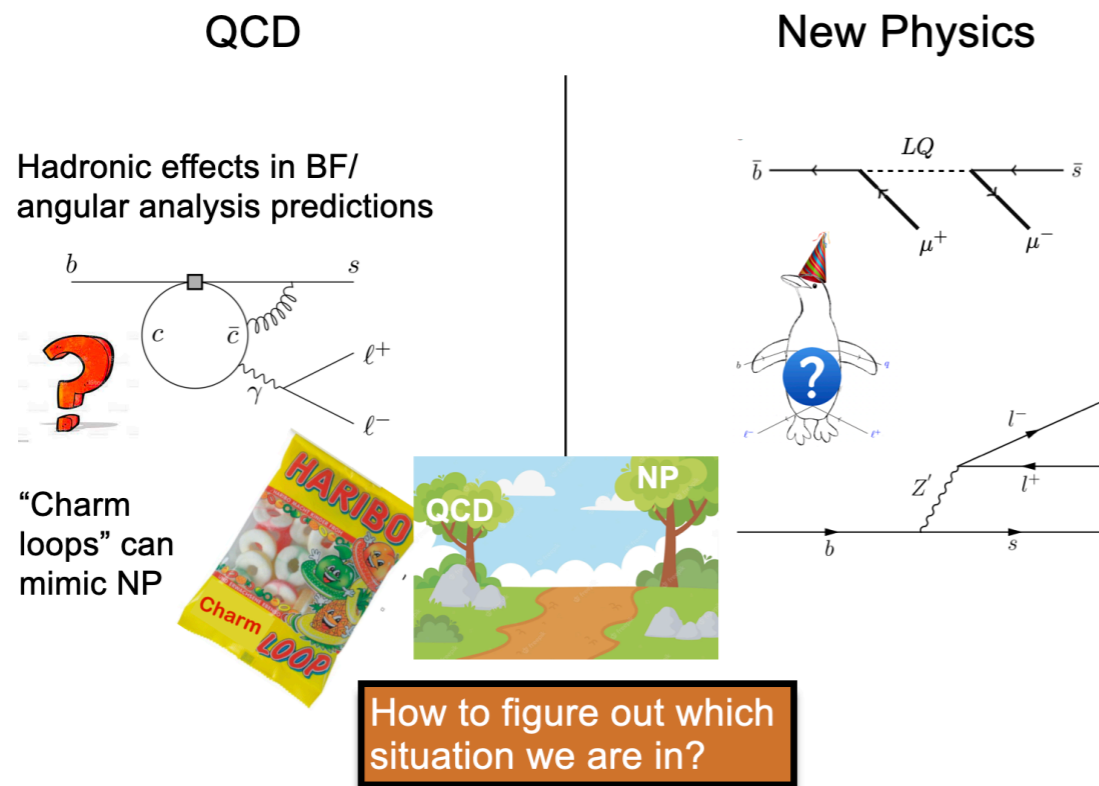
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B anomalies

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The $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ anomalies: what is causing them?

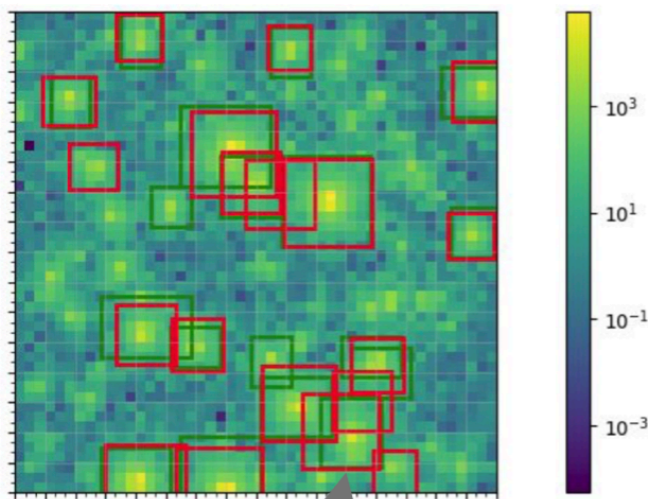


- Additional data + new observables → clarify source of B anomalies
- Other areas (particularly strange/charm) will see key improvements

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LHCb readout Upgrade II

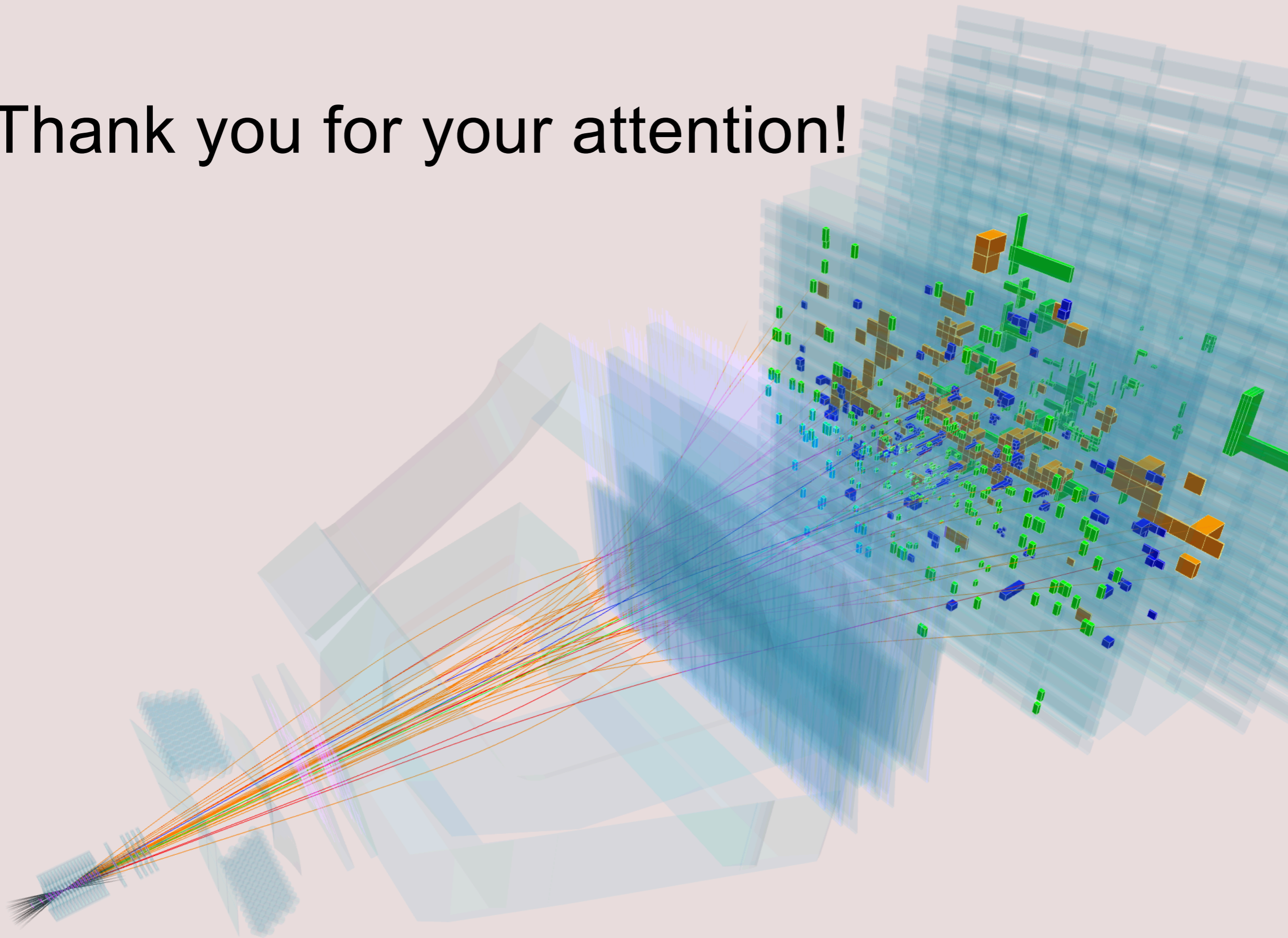


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- Upgrade II will reach unprecedented precision → unprecedented Λ_{NP}
- Detector R&D ongoing
- Will rely on ML implemented on FPGAs to deal with data throughput

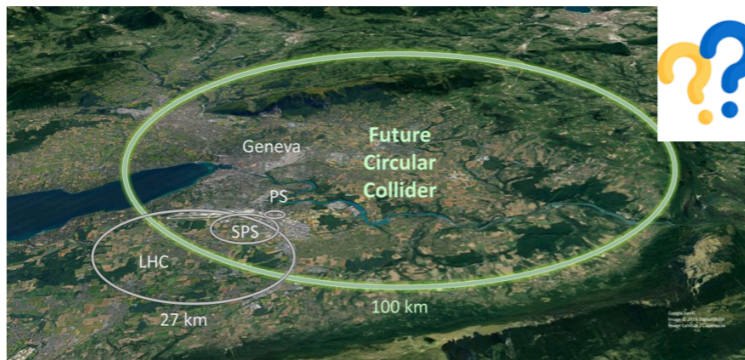
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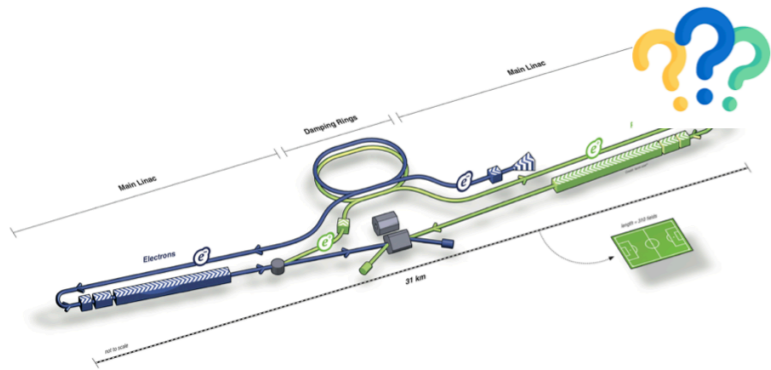
....future detectors?

LHCb Upgrade II: application to future colliders



Future circular collider

- FCC ee/hh
- 100km tunnel at CERN
- e^+e^- phase, followed by pp

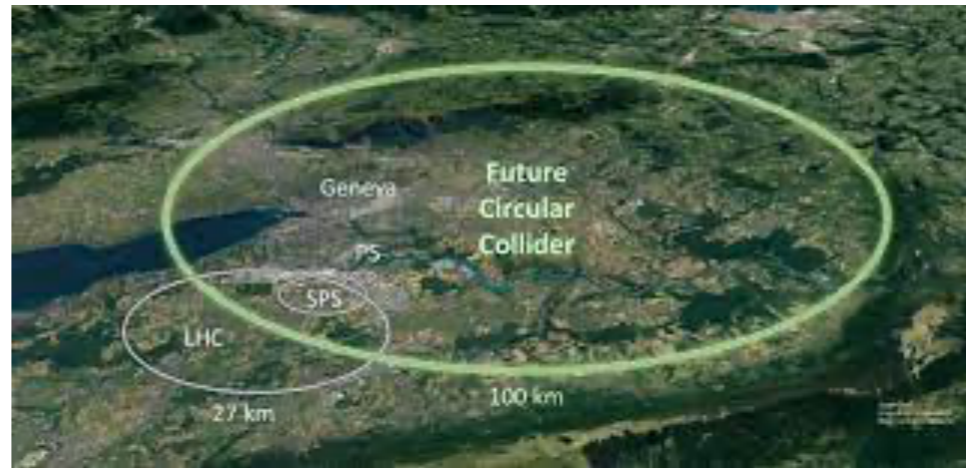


International Linear Collider (ILC)

- e^+e^- collisions
- 30-50km linear tunnel

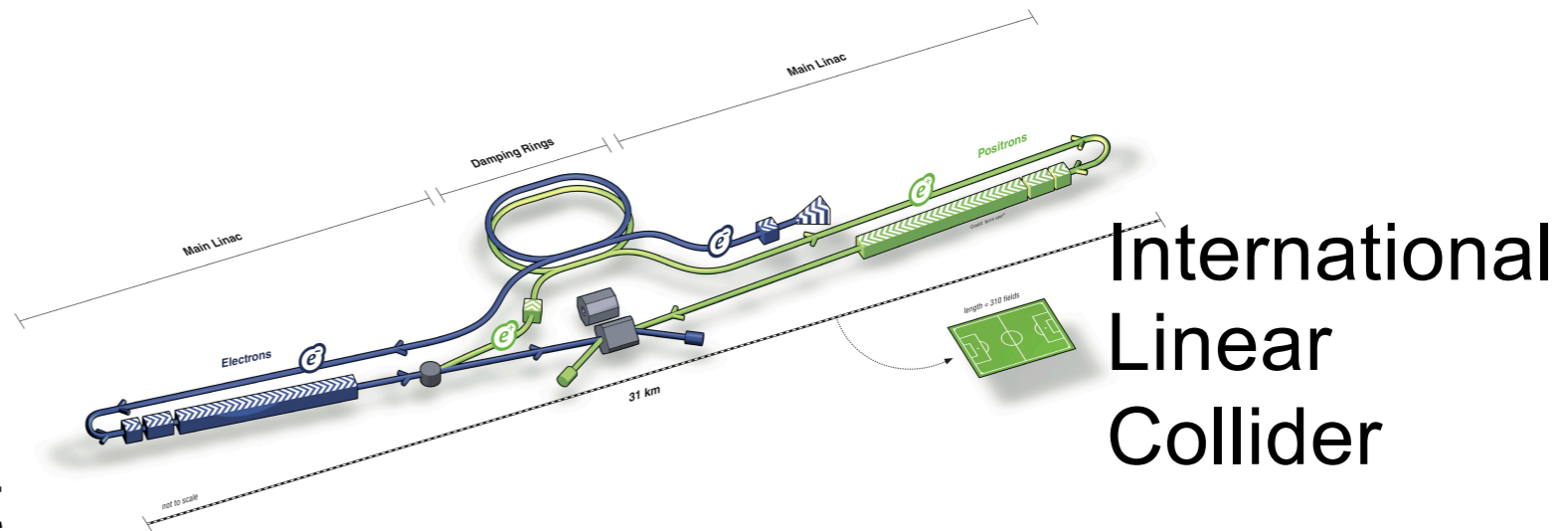
- Initial post-LHC era for HEP most likely e^+e^-
- Confirmation of B anomalies could put New Physics energy scale within reach of e.g. FCC-hh

LHCb Upgrade II as a future pathfinder



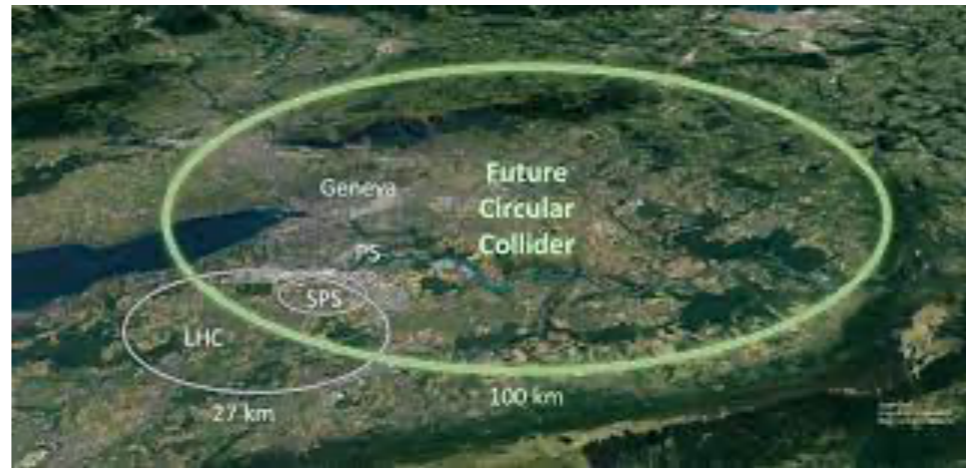
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Some options accommodate dedicated flavour experiment



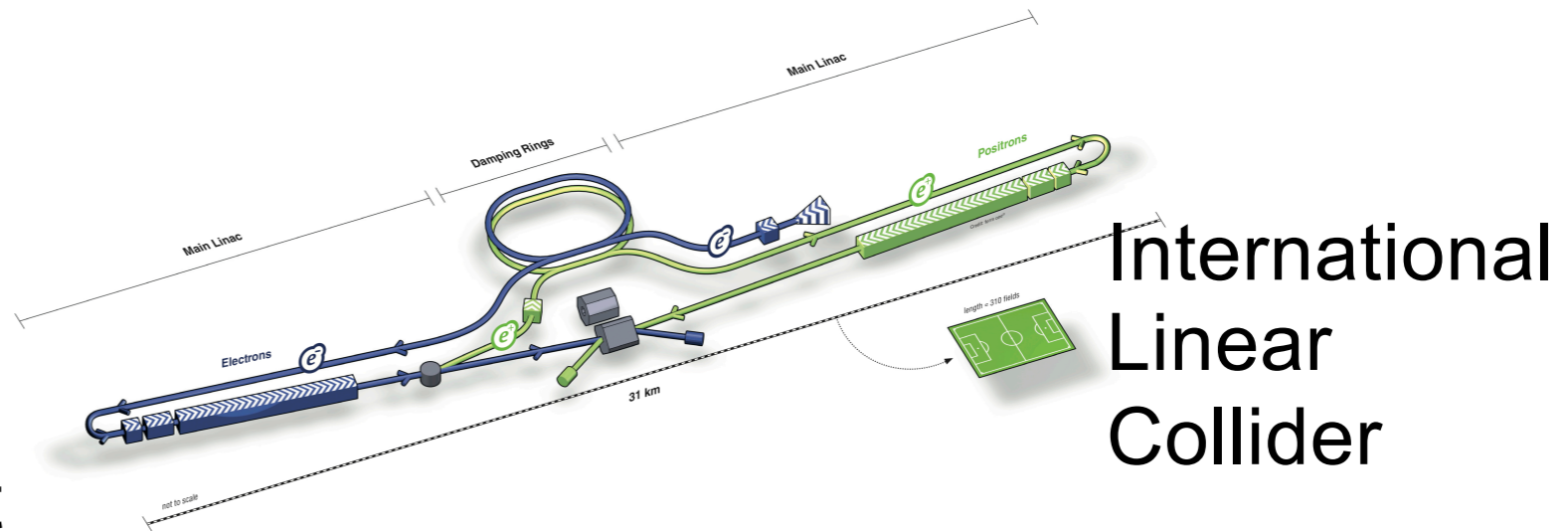
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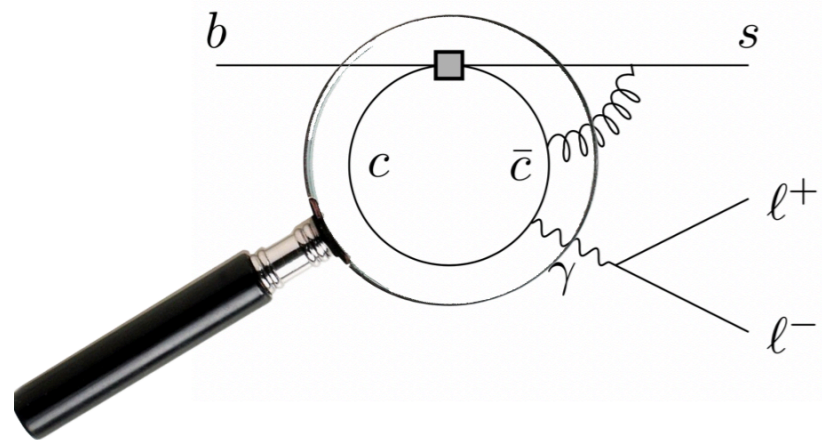
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LHCb Upgrade II shows feasibility of heavy flavour in high-lumi envir:

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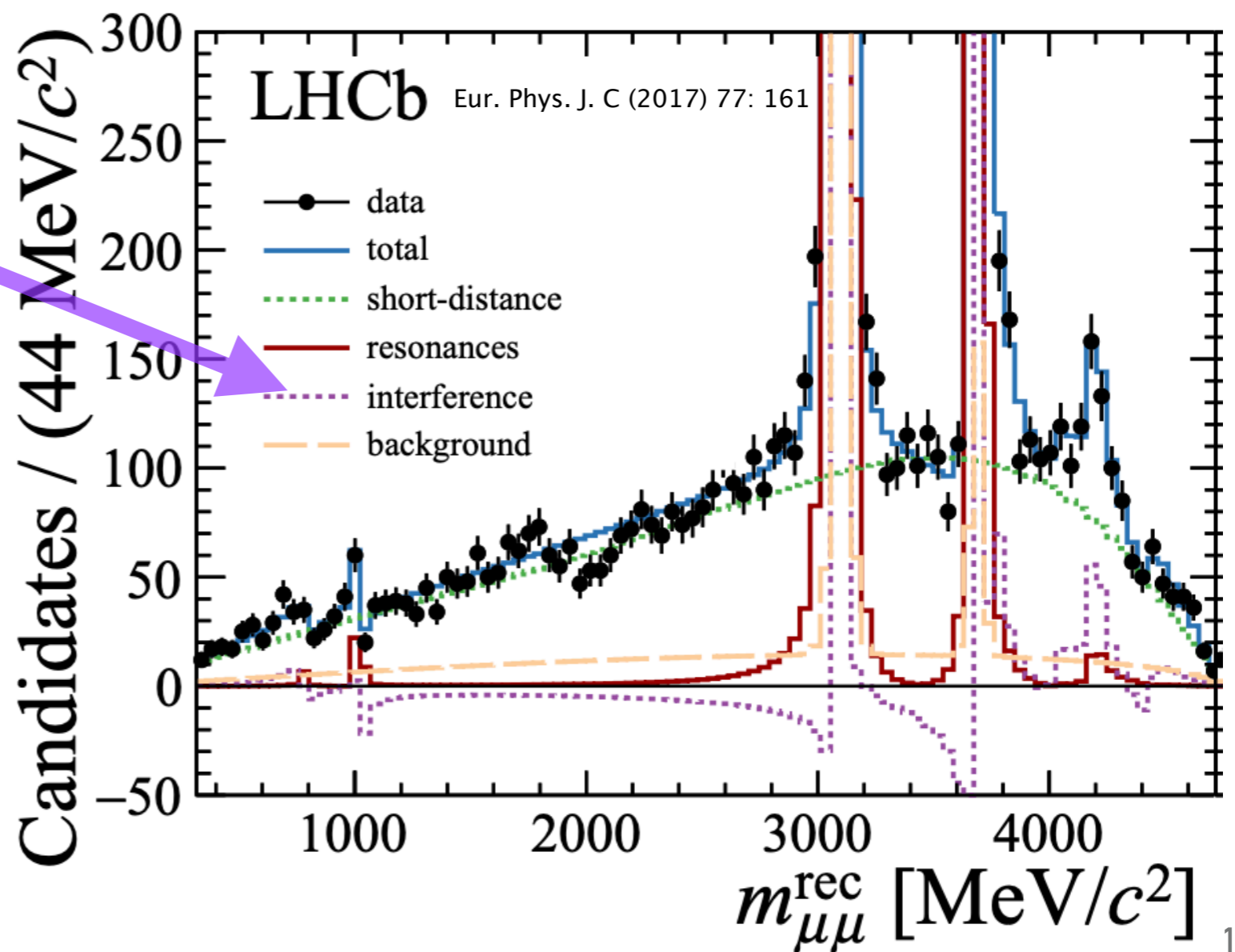


Achieved by fitting both the angular and q^2 distributions of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$

Measure charm-loops in data

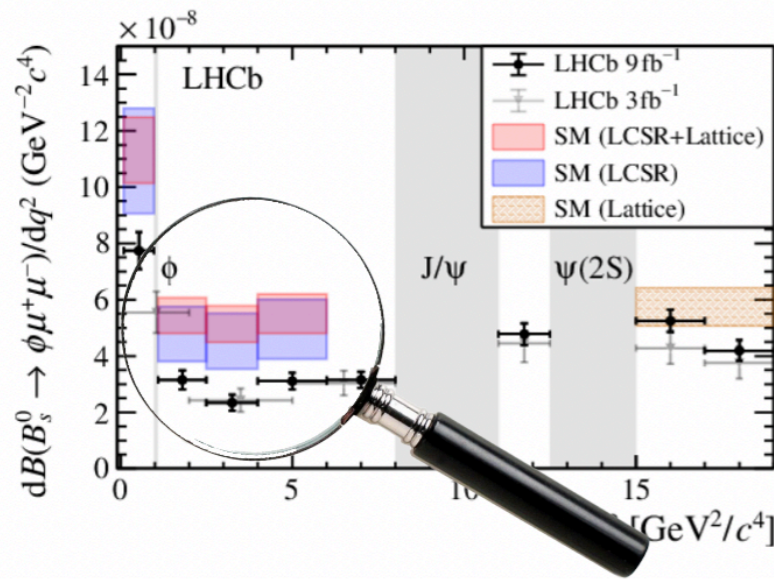
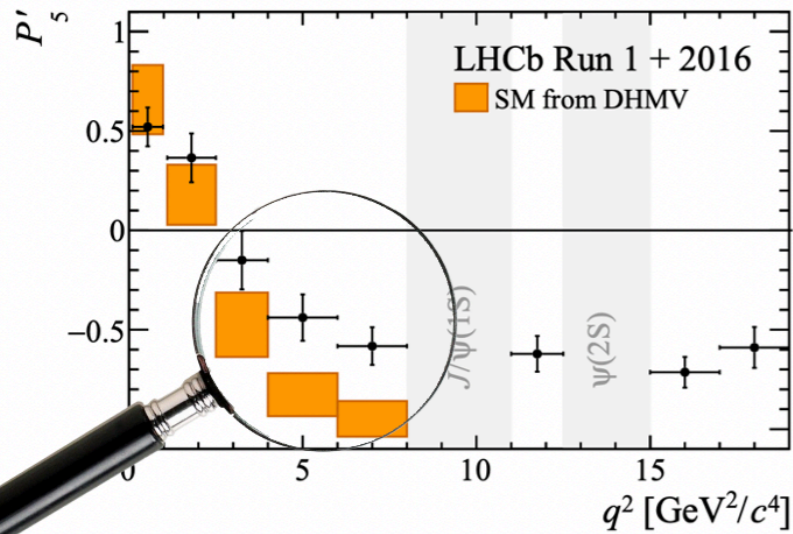
Fit for interference in data

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The Flavour anomalies: what is causing them?

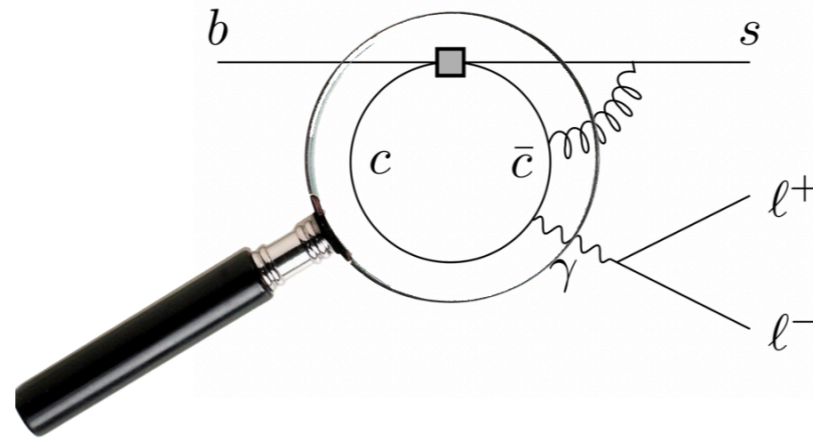
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Add more data

New LHCb
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Fallacy



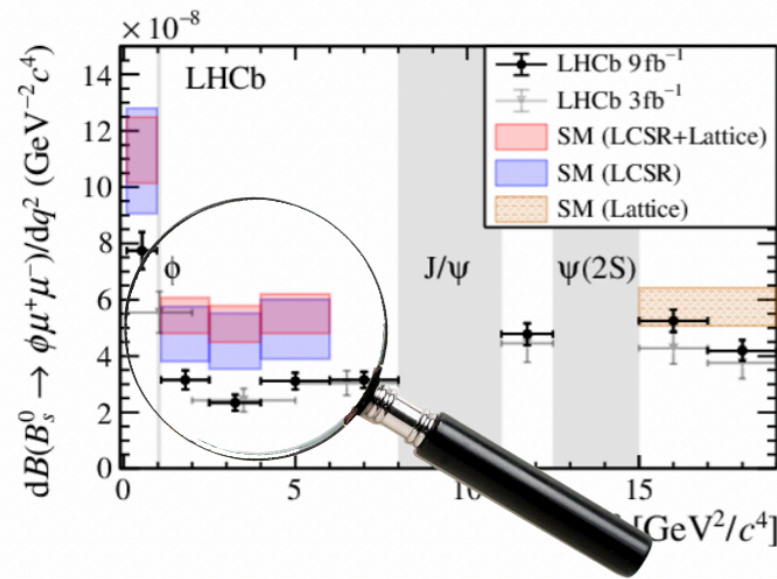
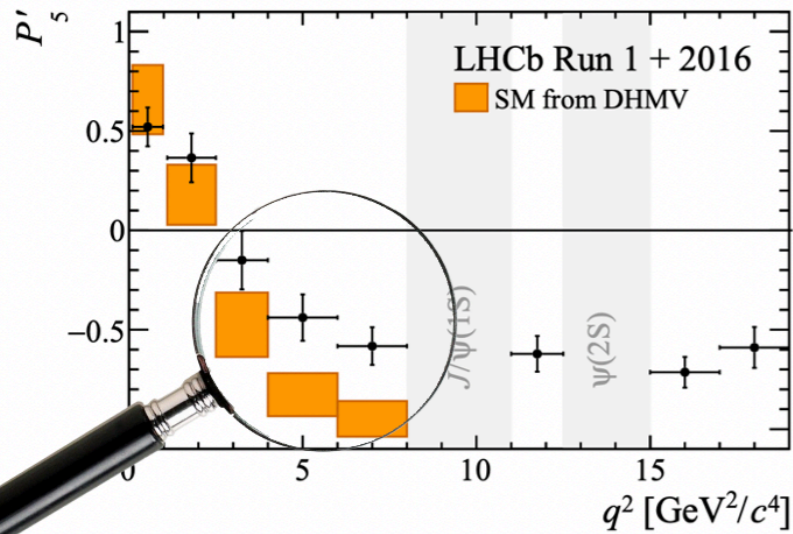
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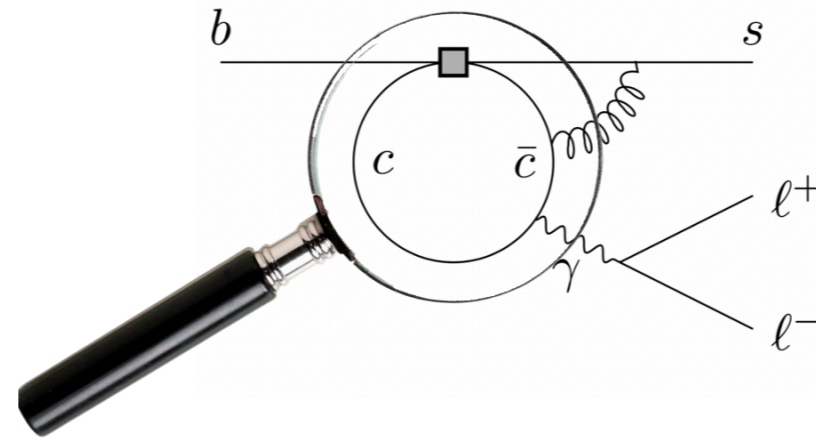
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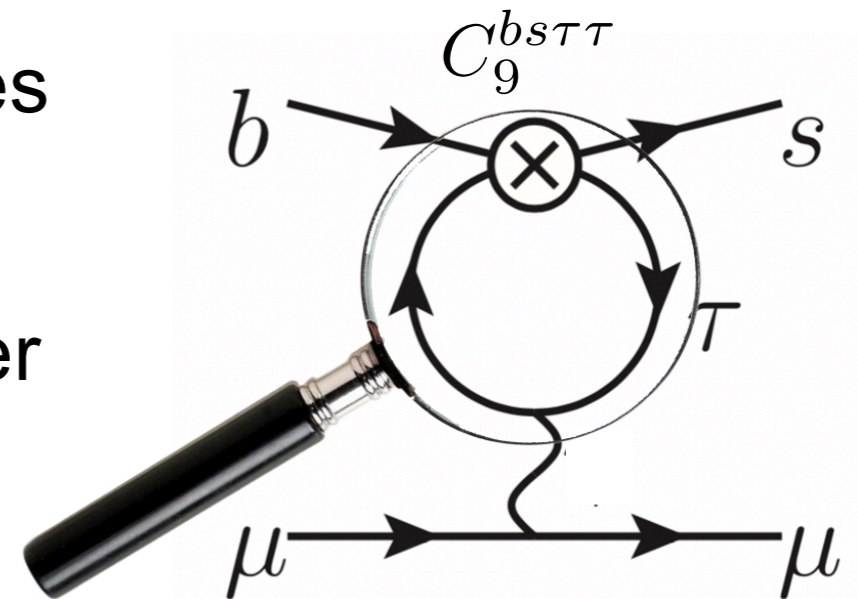
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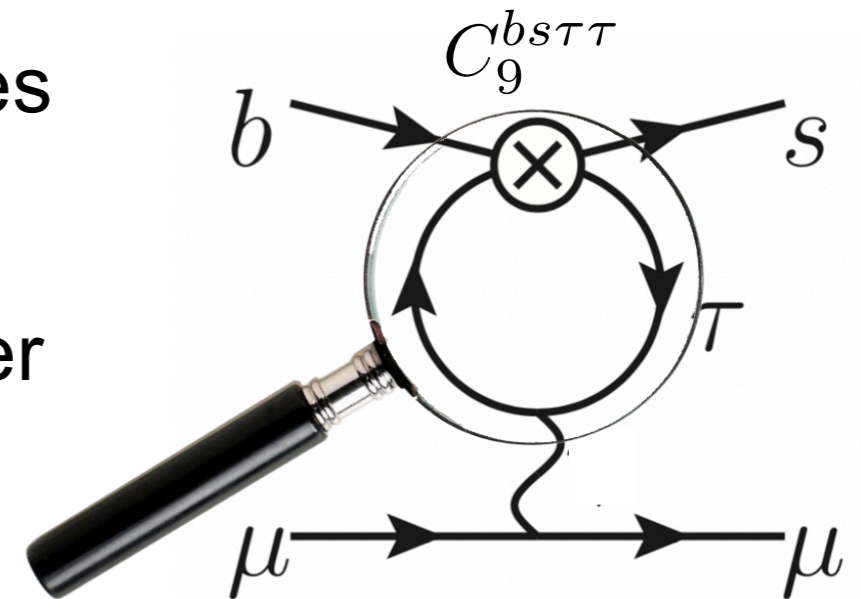
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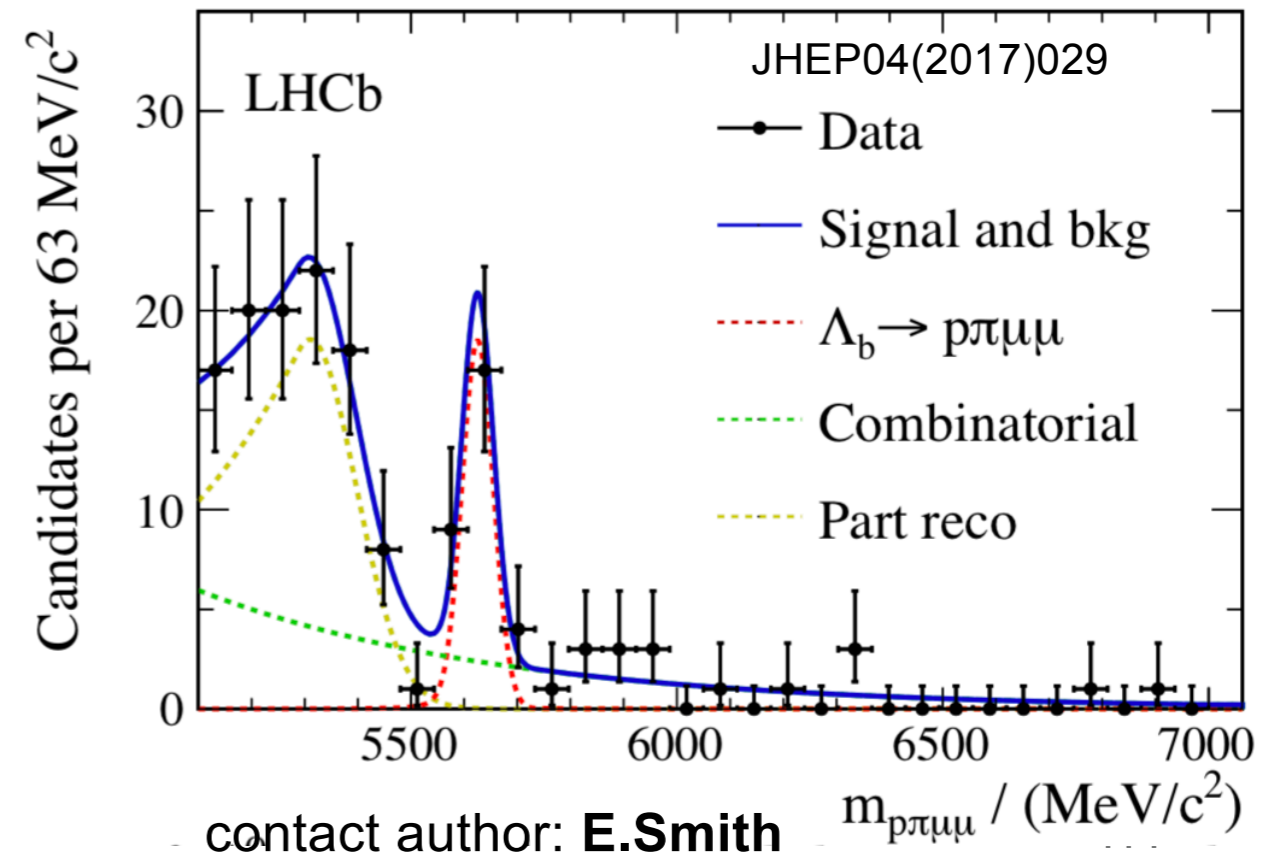
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First LFU tests in $b \rightarrow d \ell \ell$

Favoured NP explanations for Flavour Anomalies predict effects in $b \rightarrow d \ell \ell$

Perform first LFU tests in this sector

Example $b \rightarrow d \mu \mu$ transition



Project organisation



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PhD (i) Commission $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)$

Same event selection

PhD (ii) Tracking Ang. $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$

PhD (iii) Electron ID LFU in $b \rightarrow d\ell\ell$

[A] [B]
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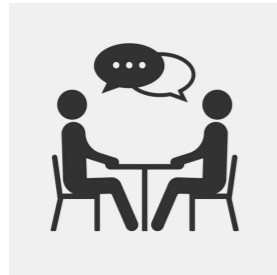
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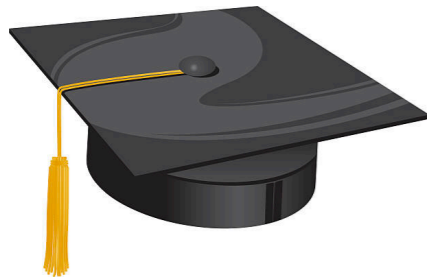
Weekly group and analysis meetings



Regular one-to-one chats



Visibility within the collaboration



Supplementary training and summer-schools



Conferences and time at CERN

Why Heidelberg?

- Heidelberg LHCb group is well established, and perform work complementary to proposed project
- Heidelberg offers an excellent environment for junior group leaders, and I will be provided with additional doctoral student support
- I will be given the opportunity to teach, which will allow me to attract the best PhD and Masters students
- The existing expertise at Heidelberg will allow me to increase my impact within LHCb outside of pure analysis work, important for next career steps



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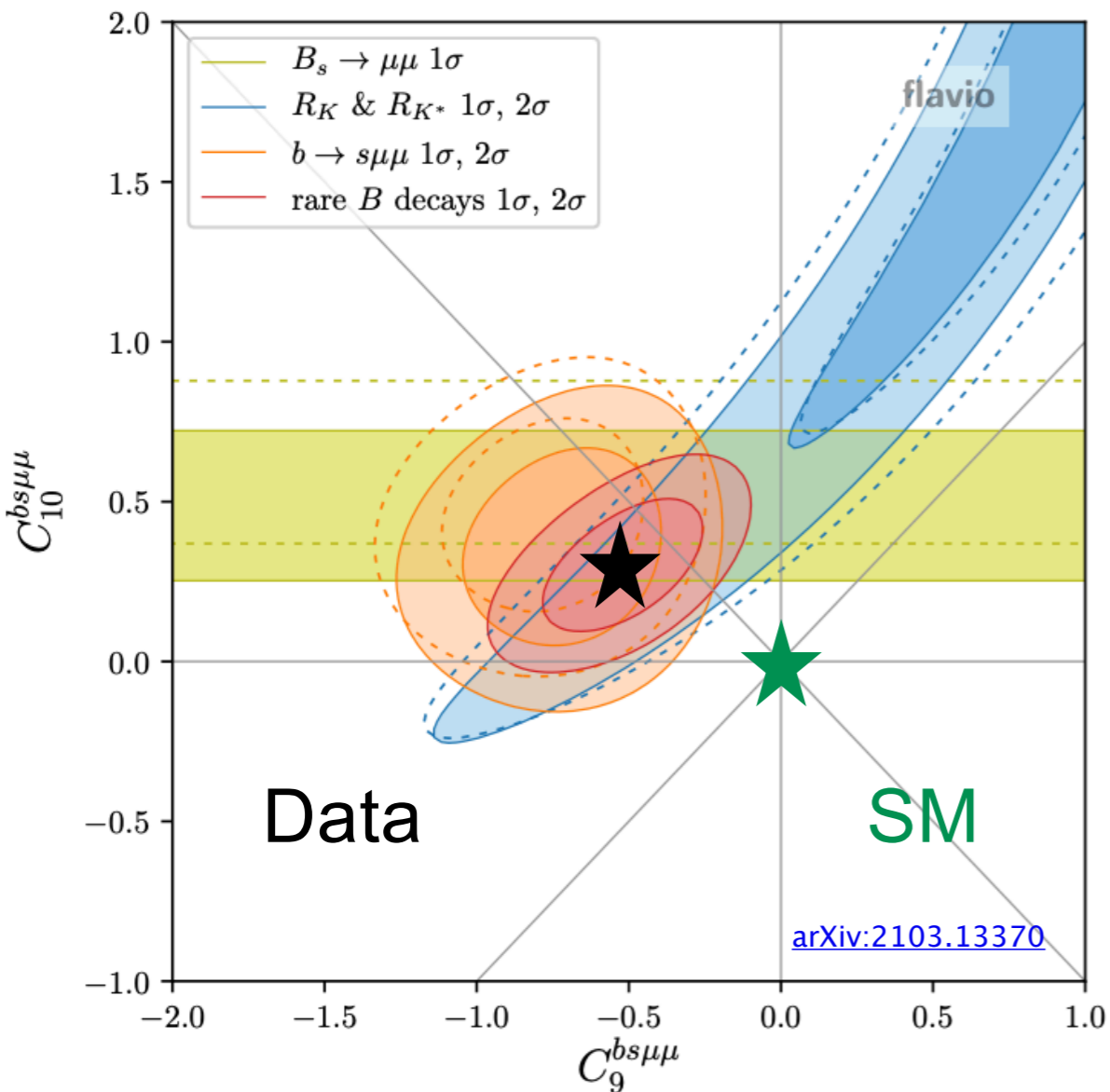
Ensure family-friendly working environment

Continue my involvement in mentorship schemes and outreach with schools



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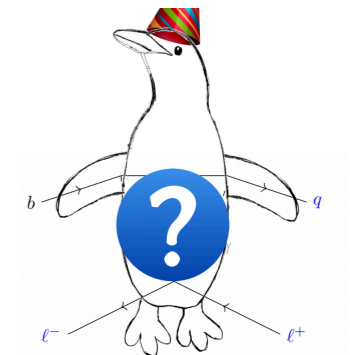
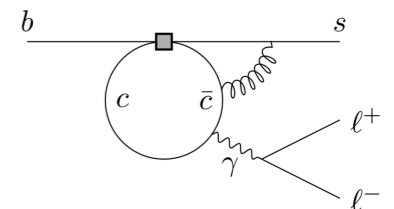


The Flavour anomalies:

Fluke,

fallacy

or New Physics?



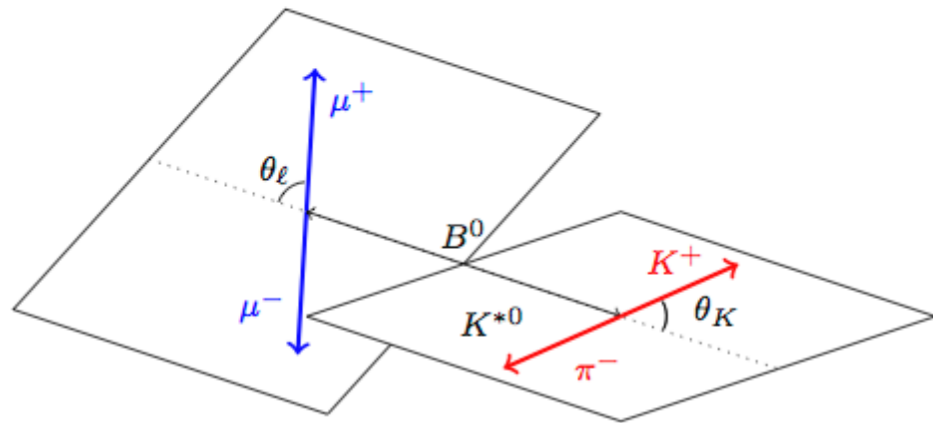
Understanding the Flavour anomalies **vital to field**



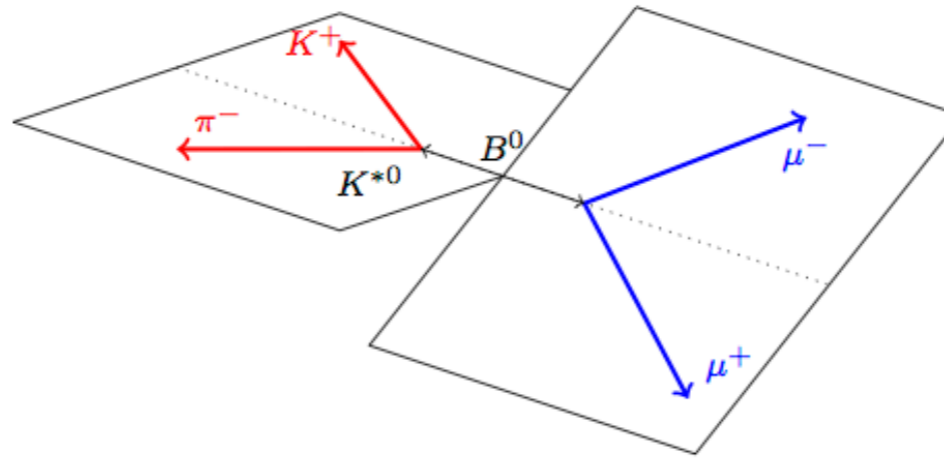
Use new measurements and new data to uniquely distinguish underlying cause



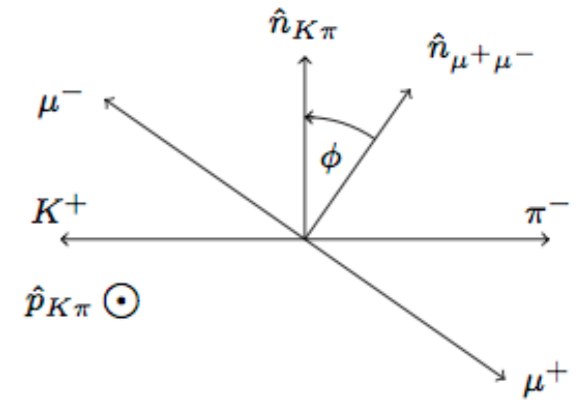
Angular analyses ($B \rightarrow V(\rightarrow hh)\ell^+\ell^-$)



(a) θ_K and θ_ℓ definitions for the B^0 decay



(b) ϕ definition for the B^0 decay



S_i basis : 8 q^2 dependent observables describe 4D (3 angles + q^2) distribution

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_K d\phi} \Big|_P = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \right. \quad (29)$$

$$+ F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l$$

$$- F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi$$

$$+ S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi$$

$$+ \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi$$

$$+ S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi].$$

F_L : fraction of longitudinal polarisation of di-muon system

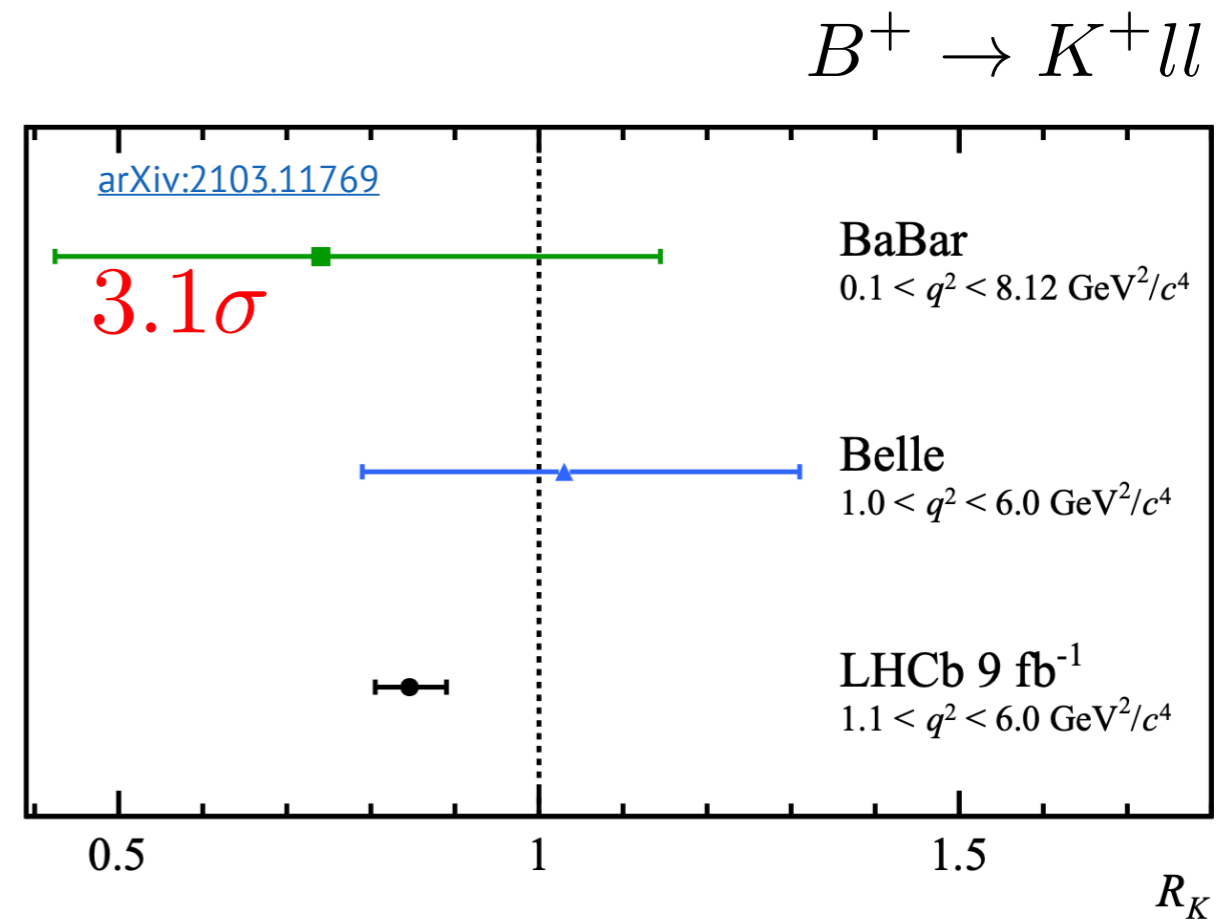
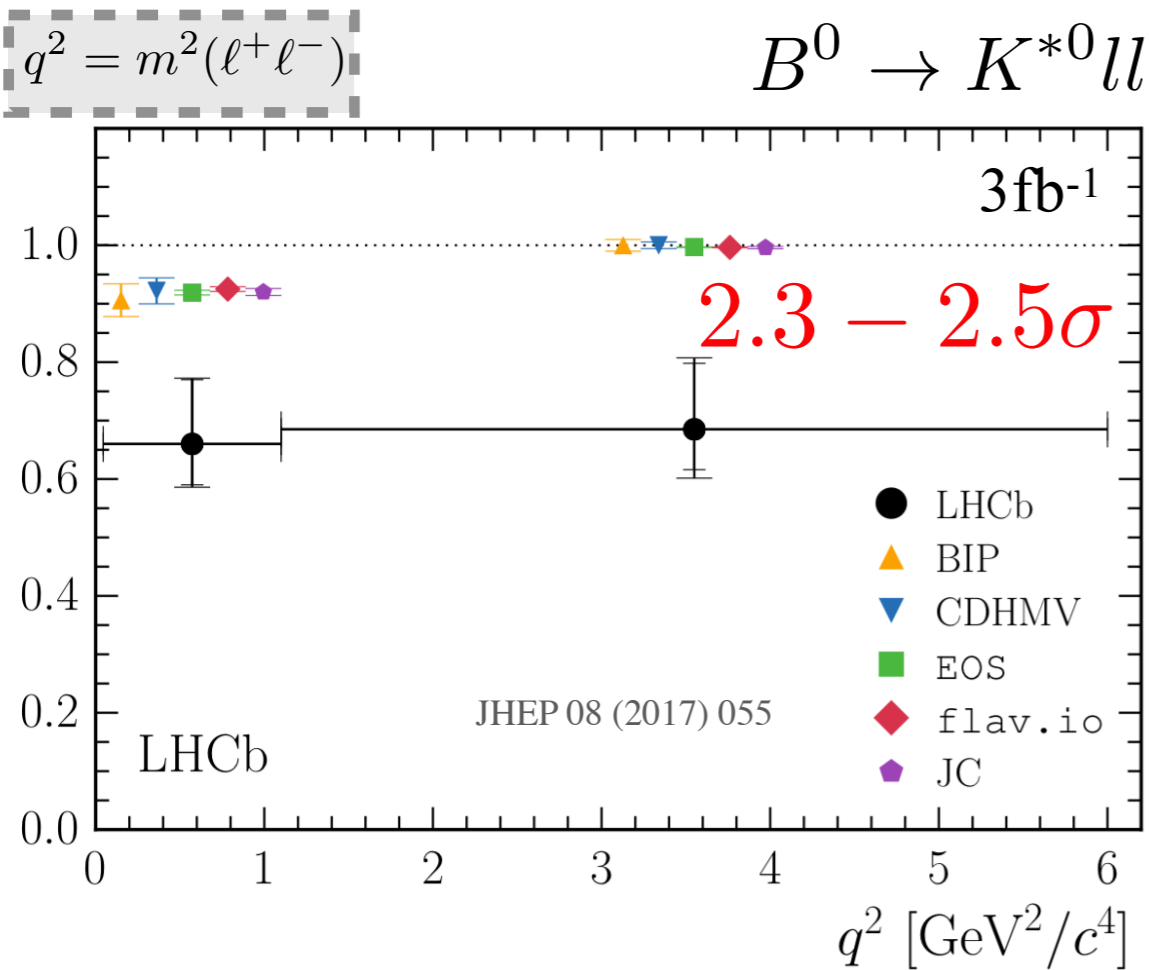
A_{FB} : forward-backward asymmetry of di-muon system

“Clean” Lepton Flavour Universality (LFU) observables

- Muons vs electron decay rates, **hadron uncertainties cancel**
- **Unambiguous sign of NP** if deviates from SM expectation

“Clean” observables:

$$R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X e e)}$$



$+ \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K \ell^+ \ell^-: R_{pK}^{-1} = 1.17_{-0.16}^{+0.18} \pm 0.07$

+ new results coming very soon

Why these anomalies?

arXiv:2109.06065 9

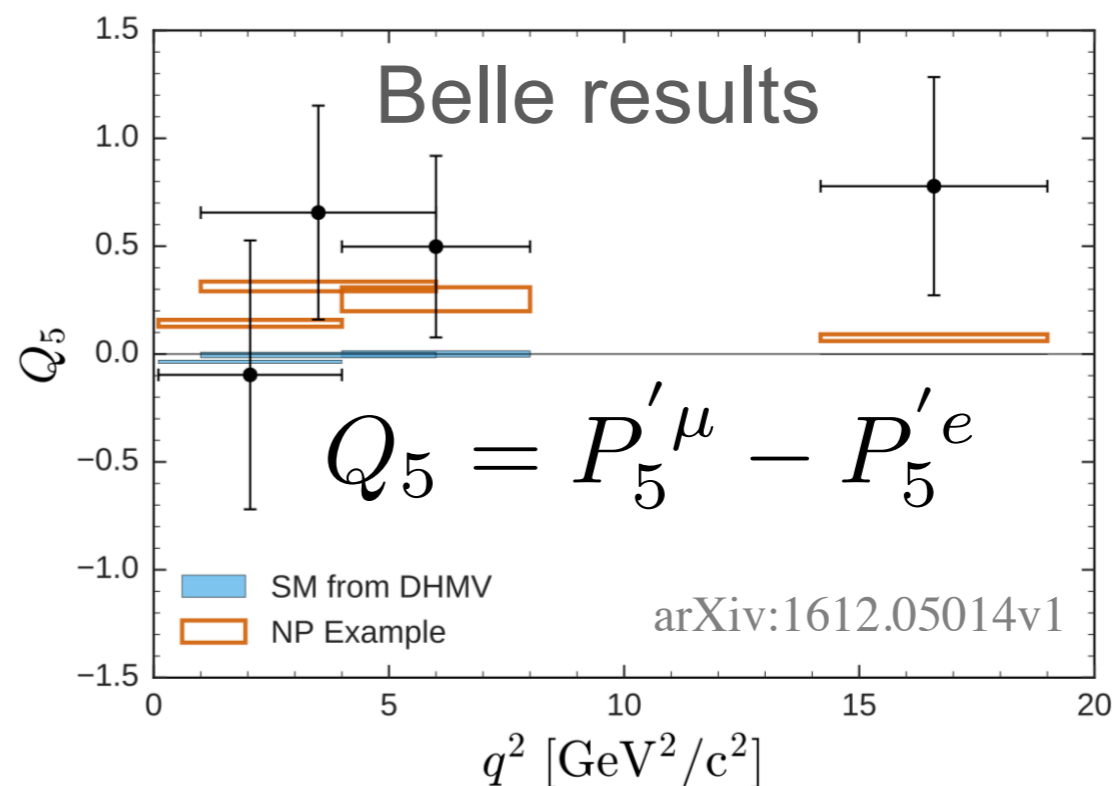
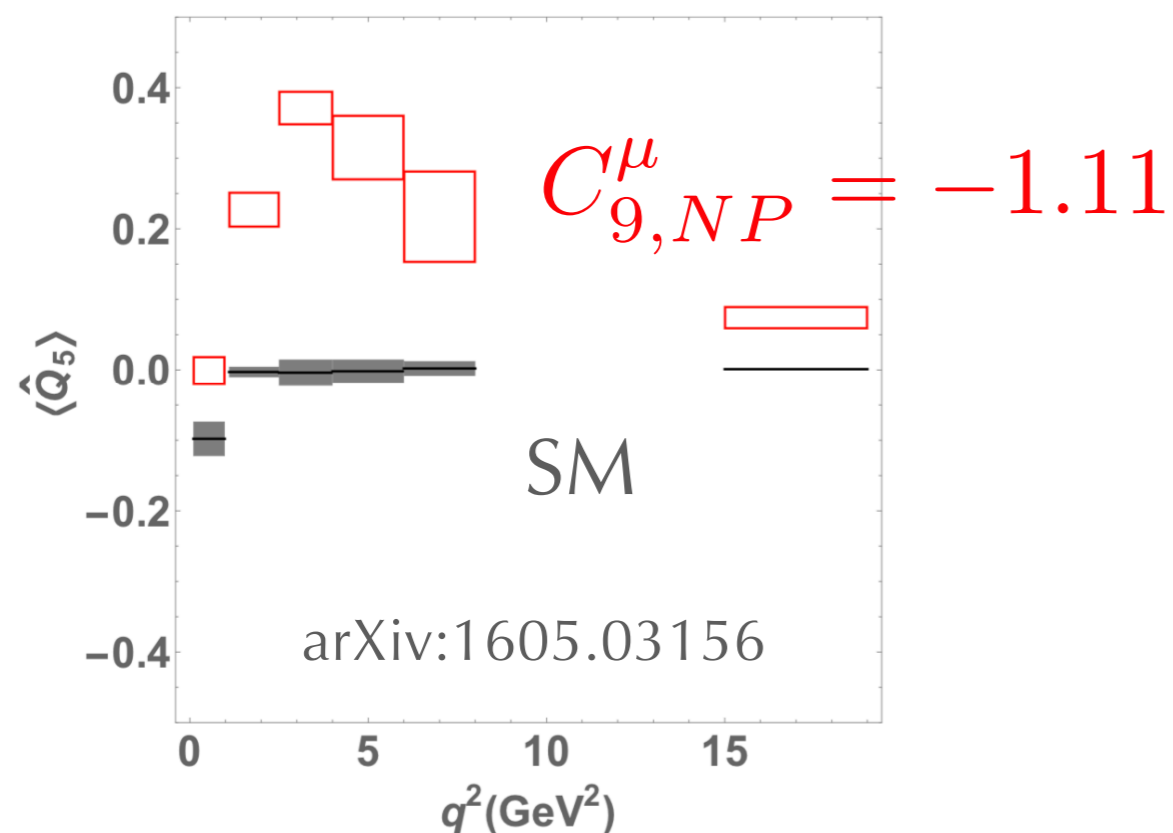
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Are we ambulance chasing?

The future is angular...



- A full angular analysis of $B \rightarrow V (\rightarrow hh) e^+ e^-$ modes:
 - Confirm LFU results in experimentally orthogonal way
 - **Gives far more in-depth info on the structure of NP**
 - Can construct observables between electrons and muons with less dependence on charm loop

And also data-driven...

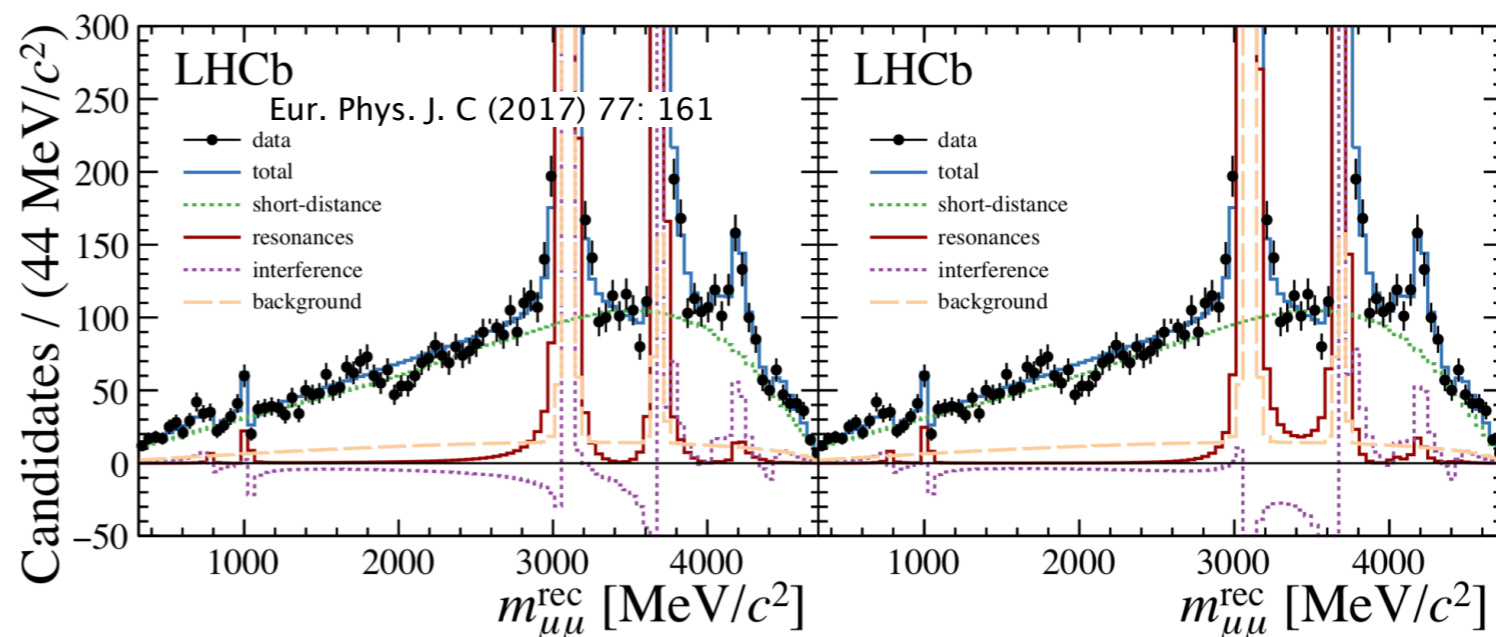
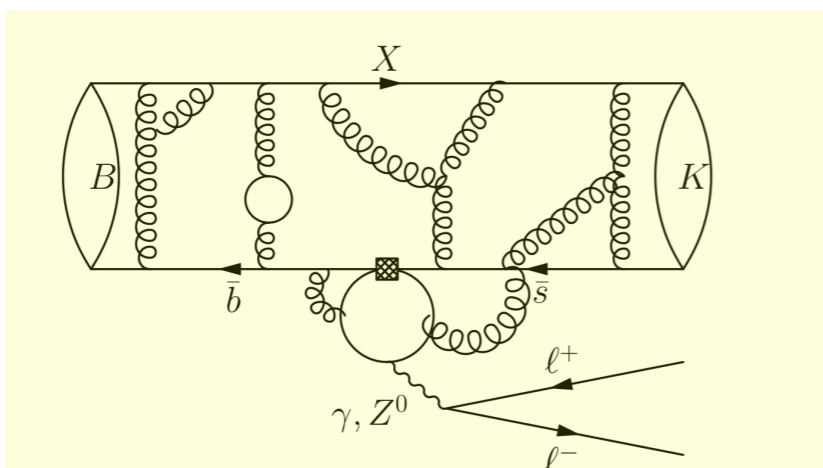
- Fit directly for Wilson Coefficients and extract charm-loop interference from data

$$\mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{L(R)} = \mathcal{N}\sqrt{2\lambda} \left\{ [(C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_9^{\prime\text{eff}}) \mp (C_{10}^{\text{eff}} + C_{10}^{\prime\text{eff}})] \frac{V(q^2)}{m_B + m_{K^*}} + \frac{2m_b}{q^2} (C_7^{\text{eff}} + C_7^{\prime\text{eff}}) T_1(q^2) \right\}$$

$$C_9^{\text{eff}} = C_9 + \sum_j \eta_j e^{i\delta_j} A_j^{\text{res}}(q^2)$$

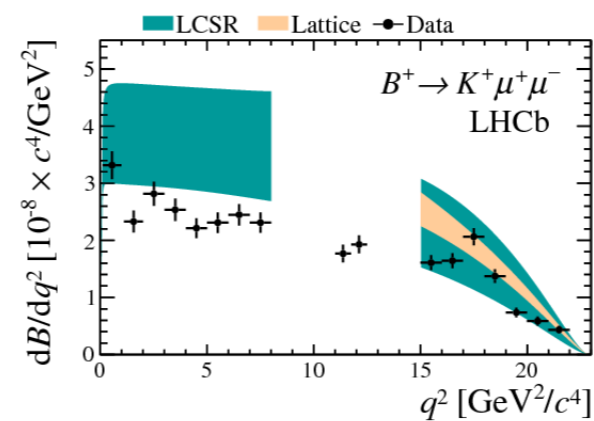
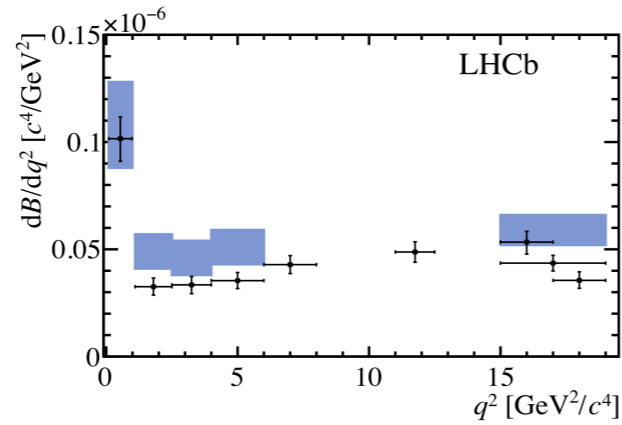
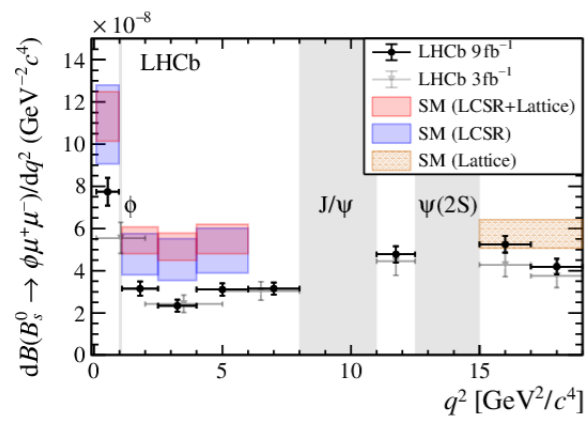
relative phase
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Breit-wigner or dispersion relation for line shape

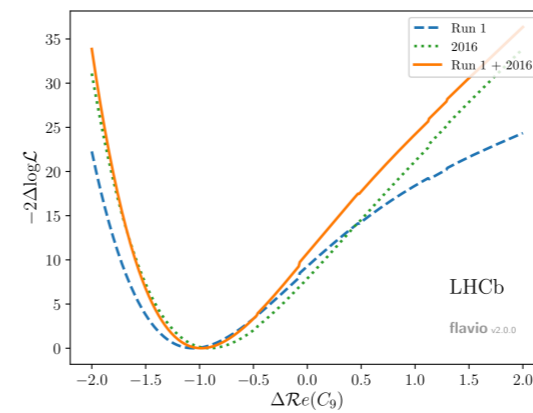
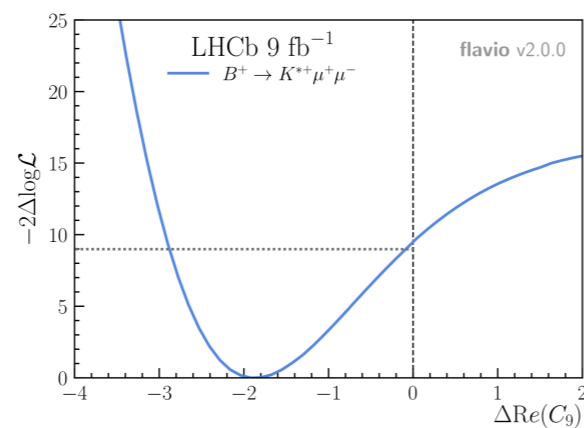
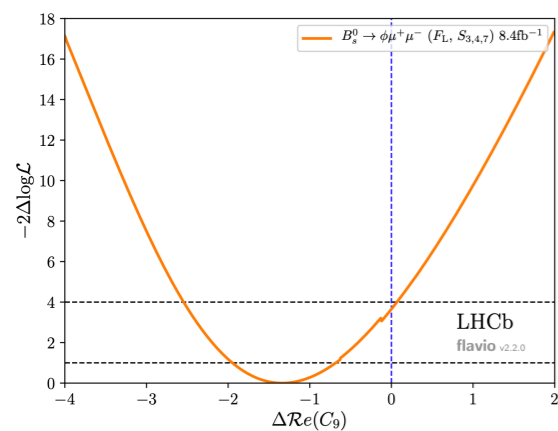


- Measured for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ (minimal interference found), ongoing for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

what $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ observables we have

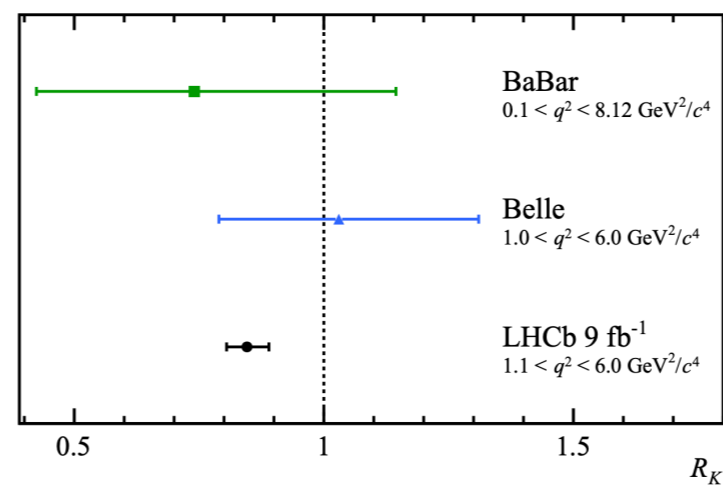
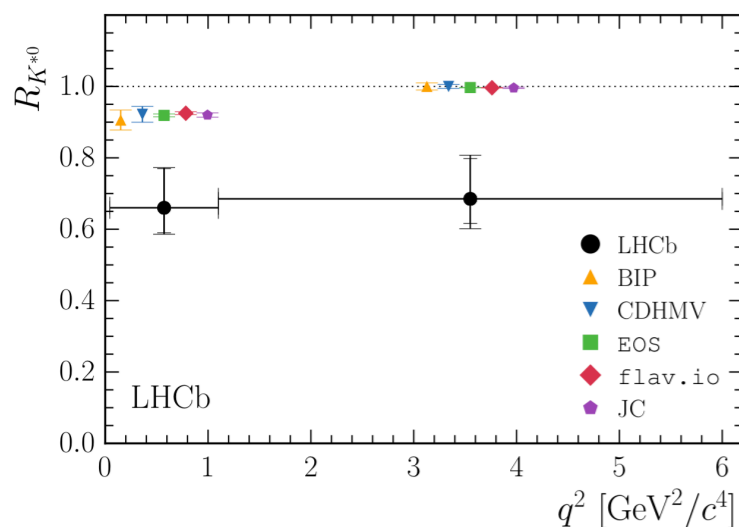


Branching fractions
 $> 3\sigma$



Angular analysis
 $> 3\sigma$

Theoretical robustness



Lepton Flavour
Universality
(LFU)

$> 3\sigma$



Experimental summary: LFU + electrons

Lepton Flavour Universality tests defined as $R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X e e)}$

In practice measure double-ratio:

$$R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X e e)} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X J/\psi [\rightarrow \mu \mu])}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X J/\psi [\rightarrow e e])} \quad \text{e.g. for RK}$$

$$= \frac{\mathcal{N}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-}}{\mathcal{N}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{N}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-)}}{\mathcal{N}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}}{\varepsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-}}{\varepsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-)}}$$

Yields from fits to invariant mass

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1106753/>

Efficiencies from simulation

- Double ratio very robust against systematic effects, single ratio:

$$r(J/\psi) = 0.981 \pm 0.020$$



Although electrons more challenging, deviation from SM is largely due to the muon modes, not electrons

$$R_K(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = 0.846^{+0.042}_{-0.039} {}^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = (28.6^{+1.5}_{-1.4} \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-9} c^4/\text{GeV}^2$$

(arXiv:2103.11769)

Sub-Project [E]

Isospin asymmetry and BF of $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$

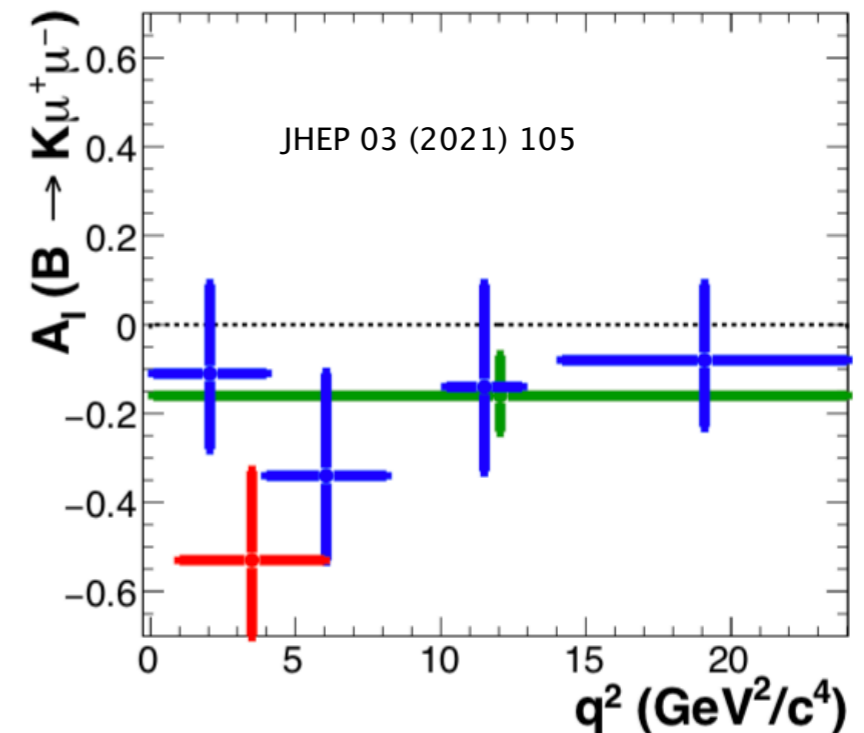
$$A_I^{K^{(*)}\mu\mu} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)0} \mu^+ \mu^-) - \frac{\tau_0}{\tau^+} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)0} \mu^+ \mu^-) + \frac{\tau_0}{\tau^+} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+ \mu^-)}.$$

Develop selection to be used in angular analyses

Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

Angular analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$

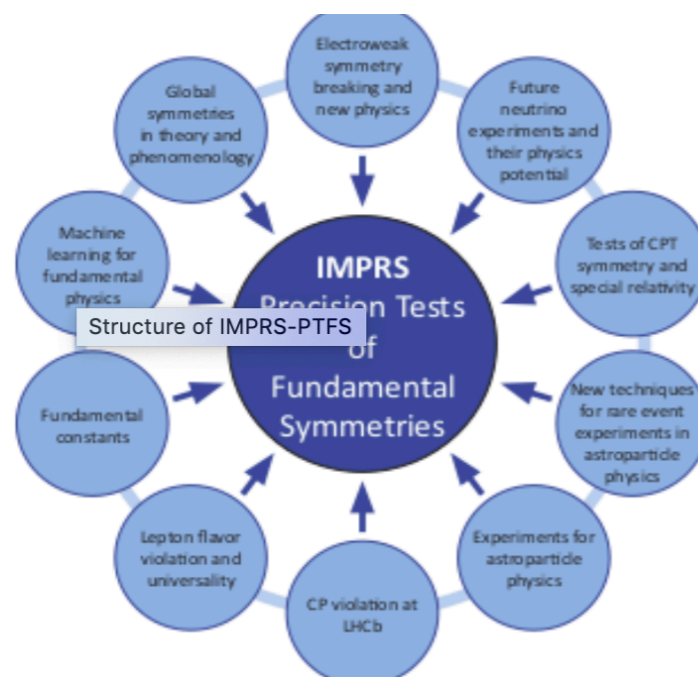


Heidelberg initiatives

- Field of focus 2 (150k, 3 years PhD + travel)
- Student training: GRK-1940

Current Research Training Groups	Project details GRK 1940
Research Training Group 1940 Particle Physics beyond the Standard Model	
General Information	
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Link:	Homepage
Funded:	2014 - 2023

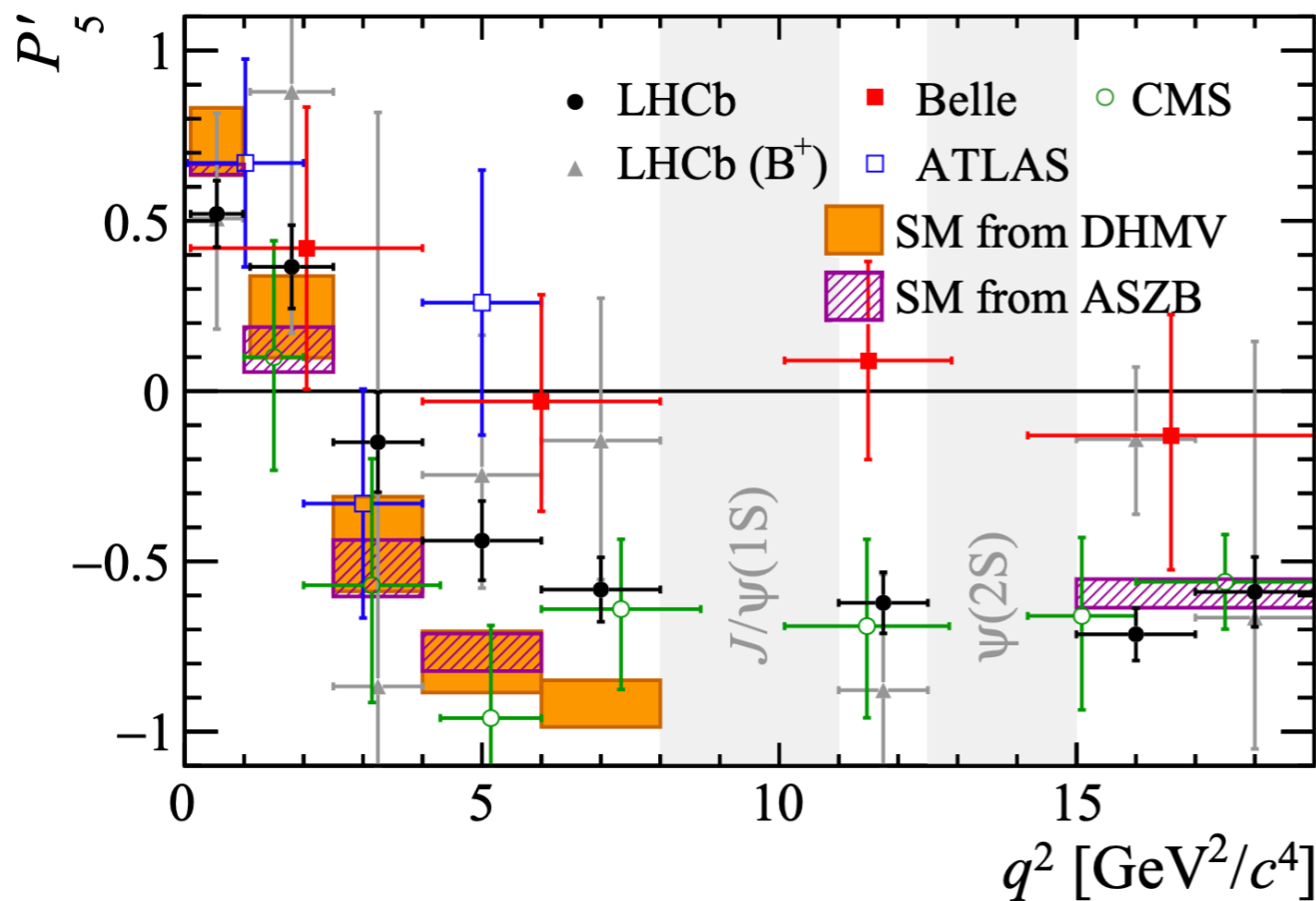
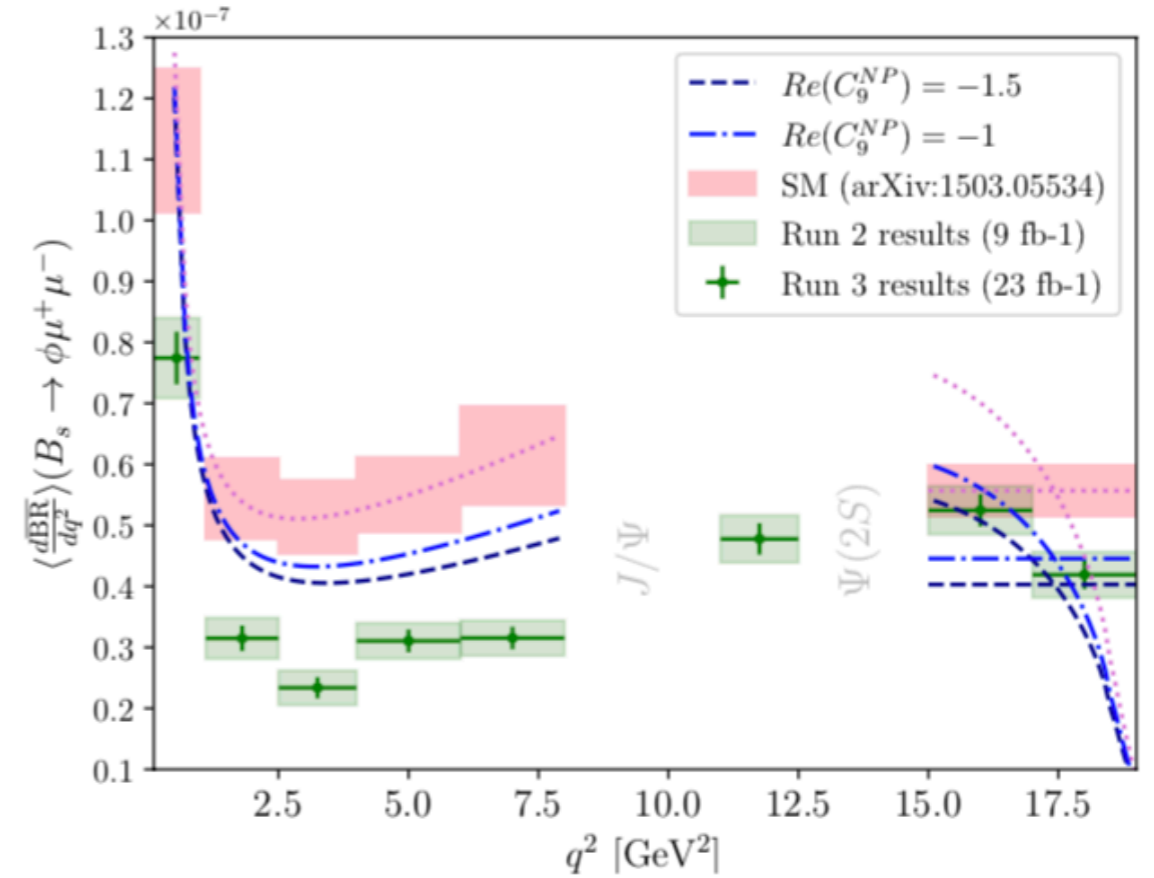
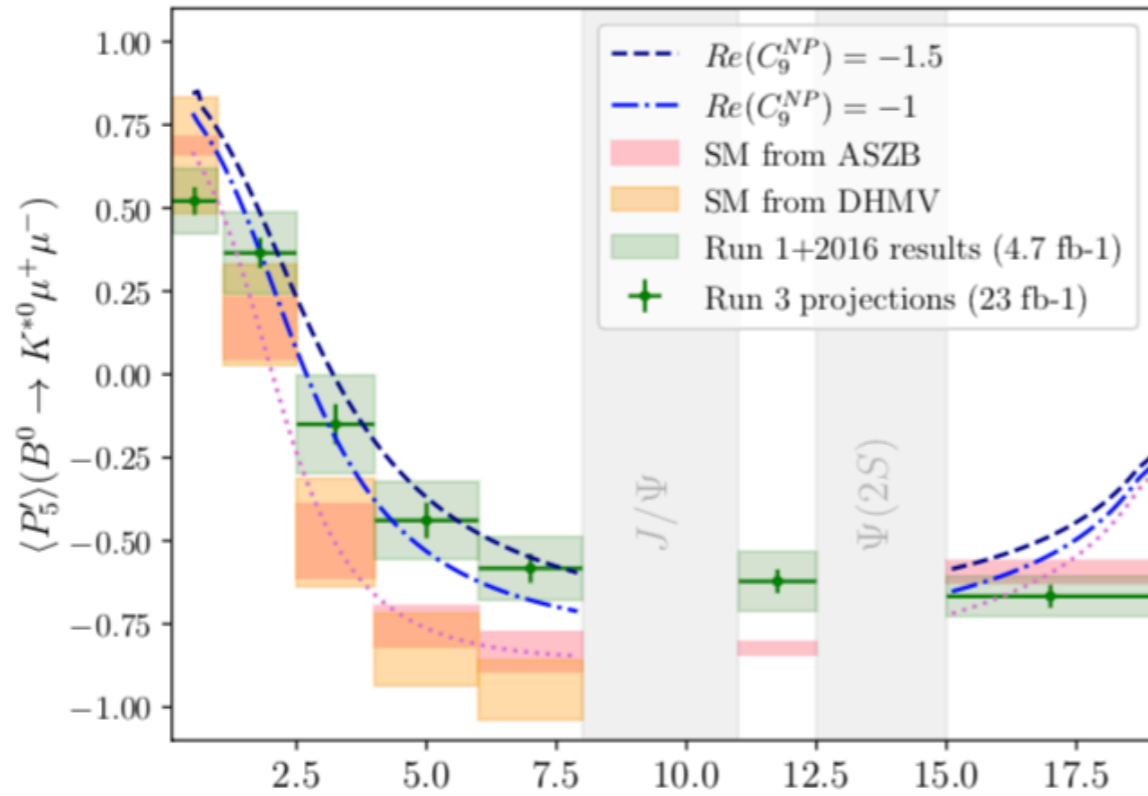
- Student training: IMPRS-PTFS (MPI/University)



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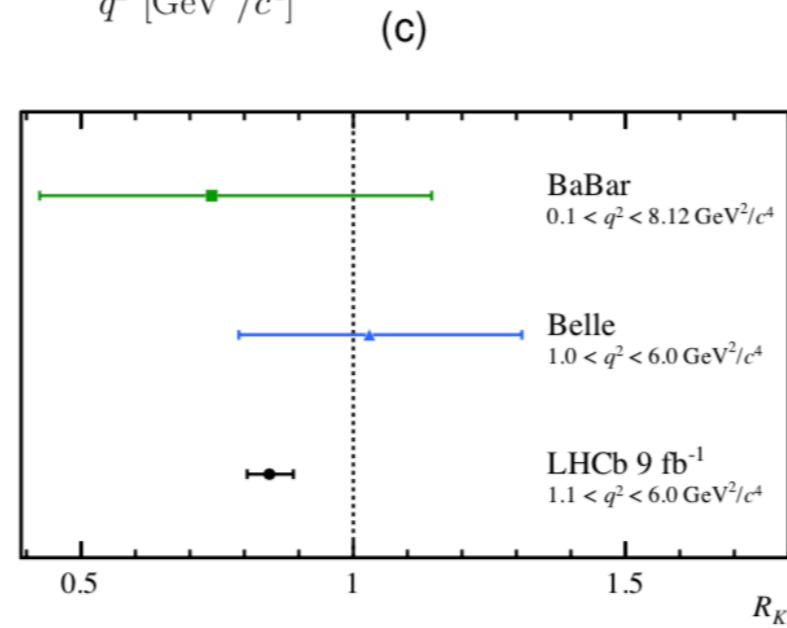
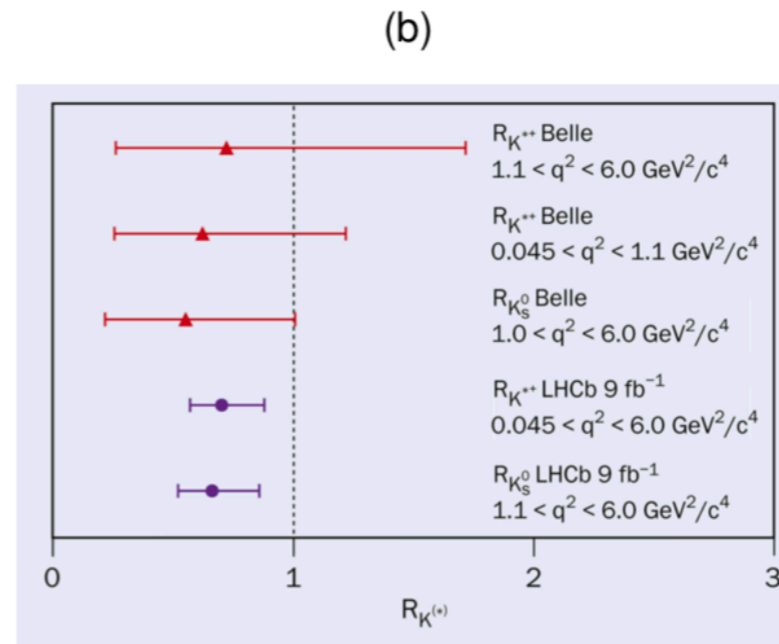
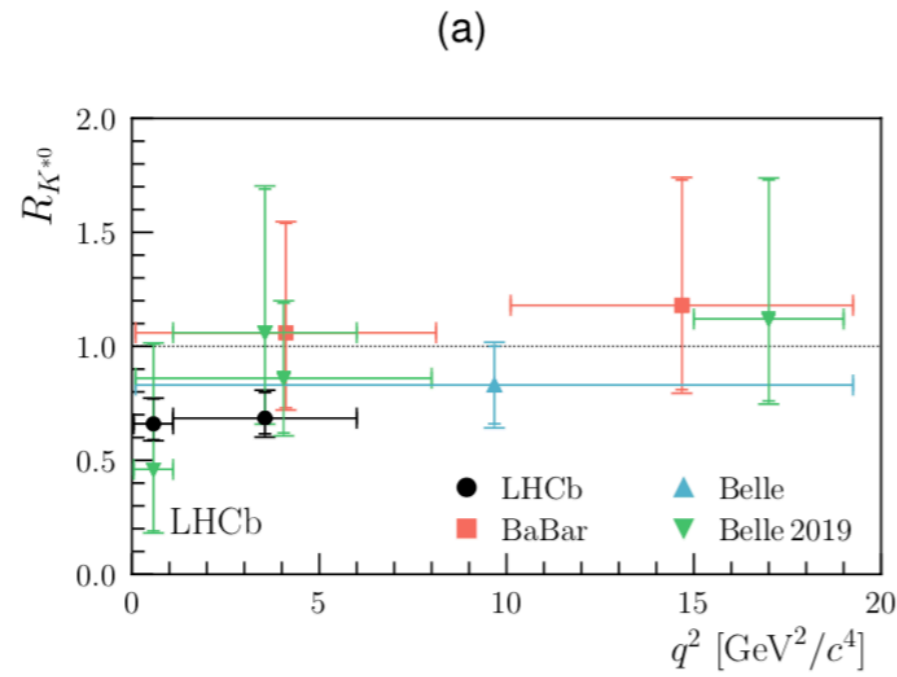


Other measurements

Belle: PRL 118 (2017), CMS:PLB 781 (2018) 517541

LHCb B0 PRL 125, 011802 (2020) . LHCb B+ PRL 161802 (2021) ATLAS: JHEP 10 (2018) 047

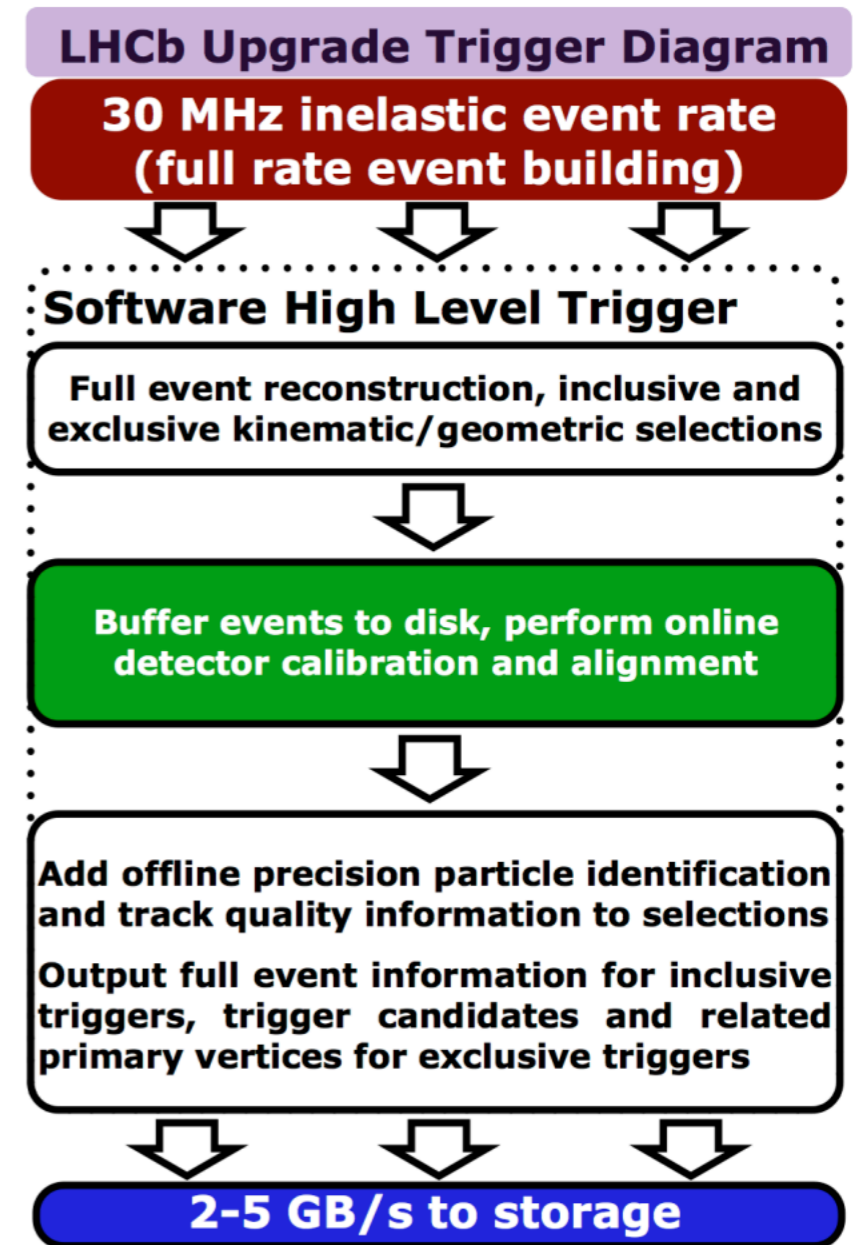
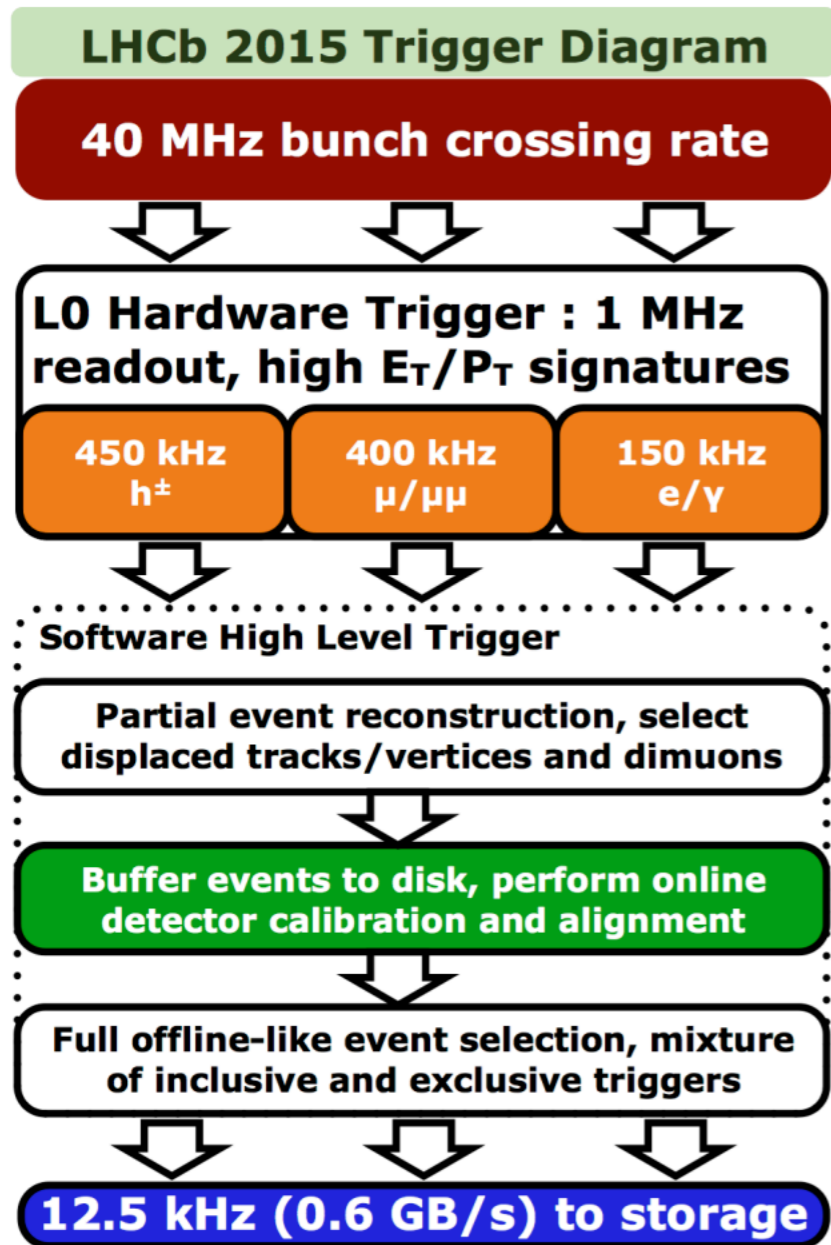
LFU



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Belle II - 11% in R_K with 5 ab^{-1} , summer 2022 expect 1 ab^{-1}

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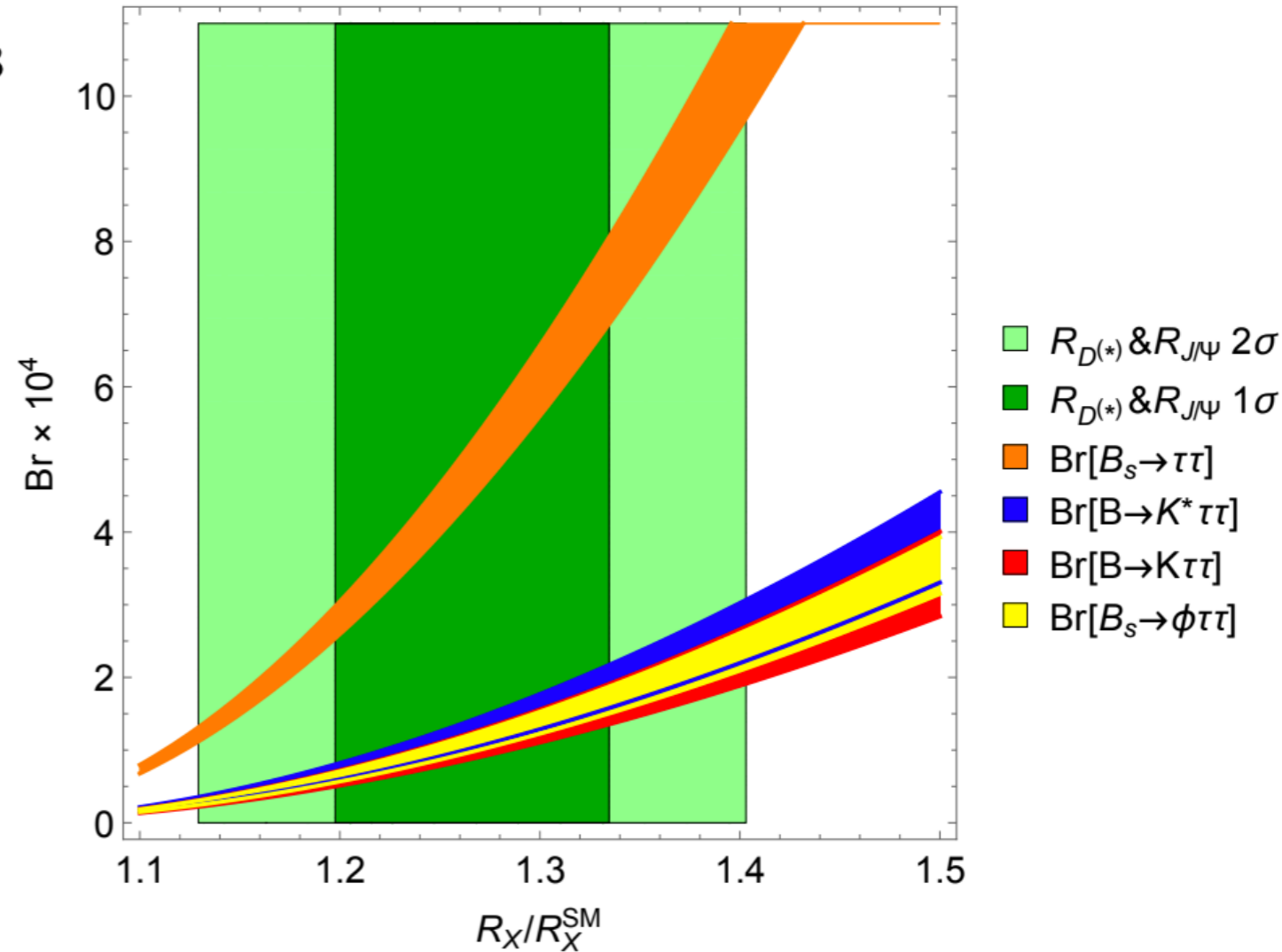


What about the tau's?

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K \tau^+ \tau^-)_{\text{EXP}} \leq 2.25 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) < 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$$

- $b \rightarrow s \tau^+ \tau^-$ decays are “most-wanted” on wish-list: common explanations for charged-current and $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ anomalies predict enhanced $b \rightarrow s \tau^+ \tau^-$

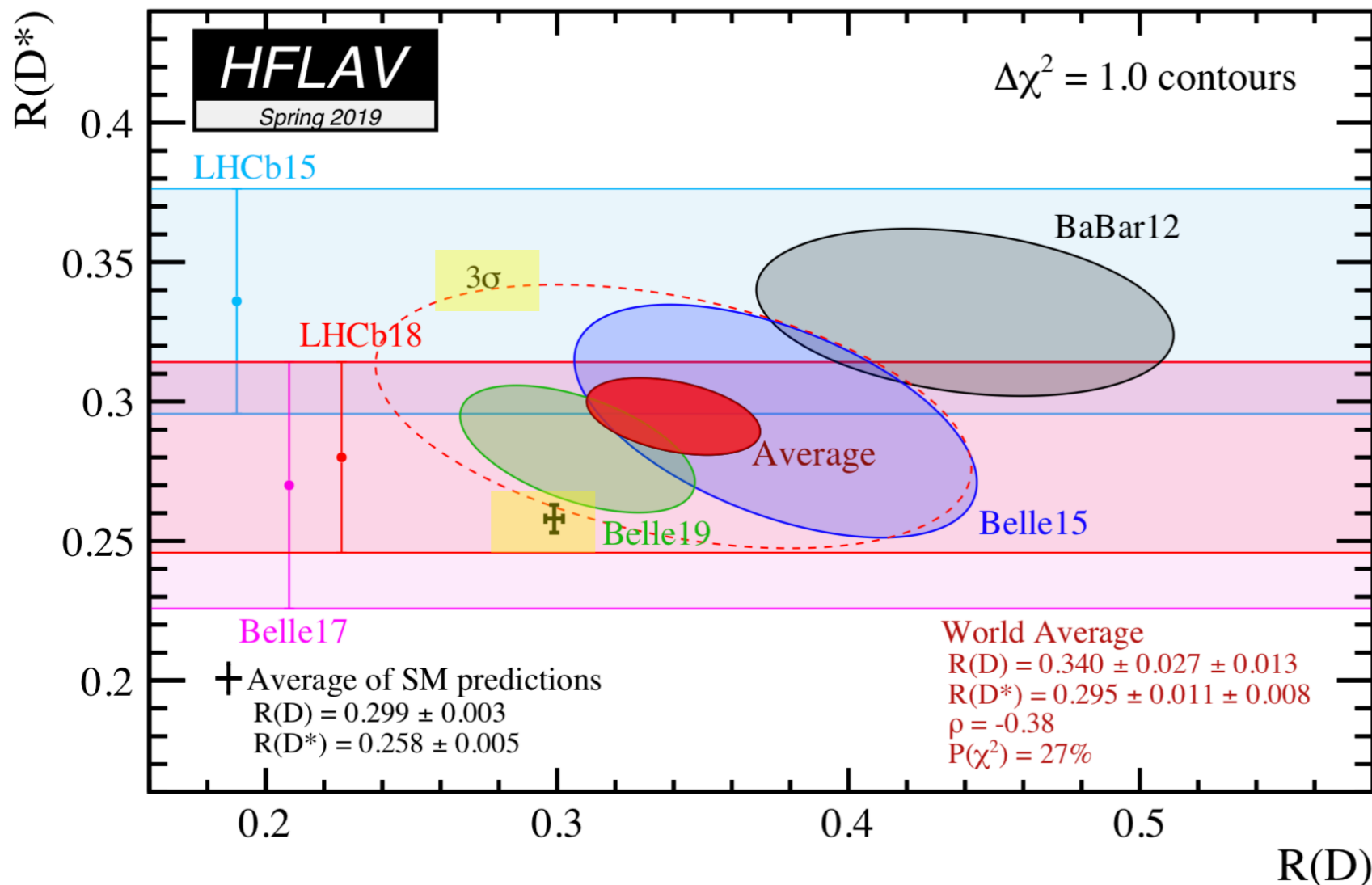


Tree-level $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ decays

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

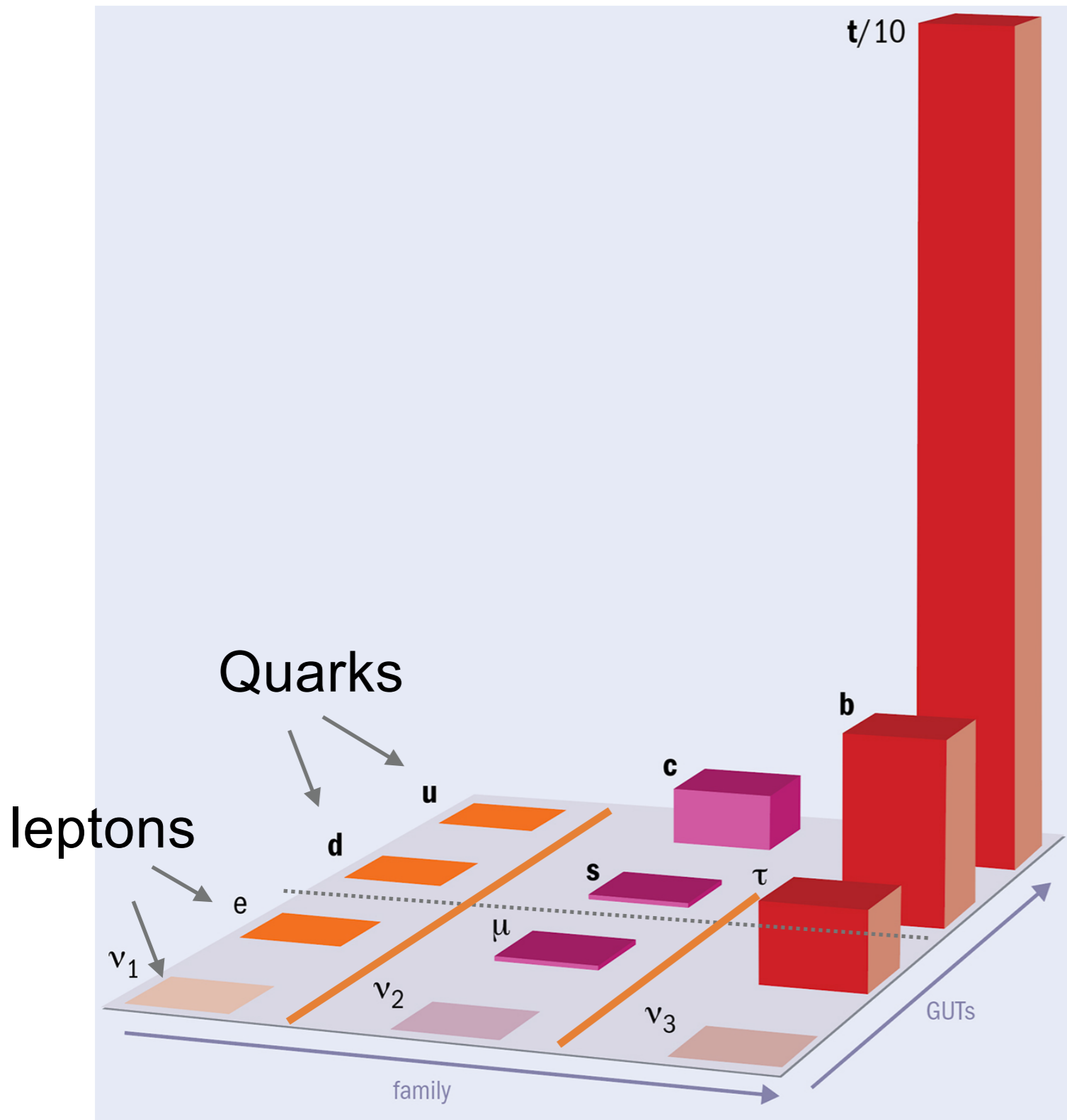
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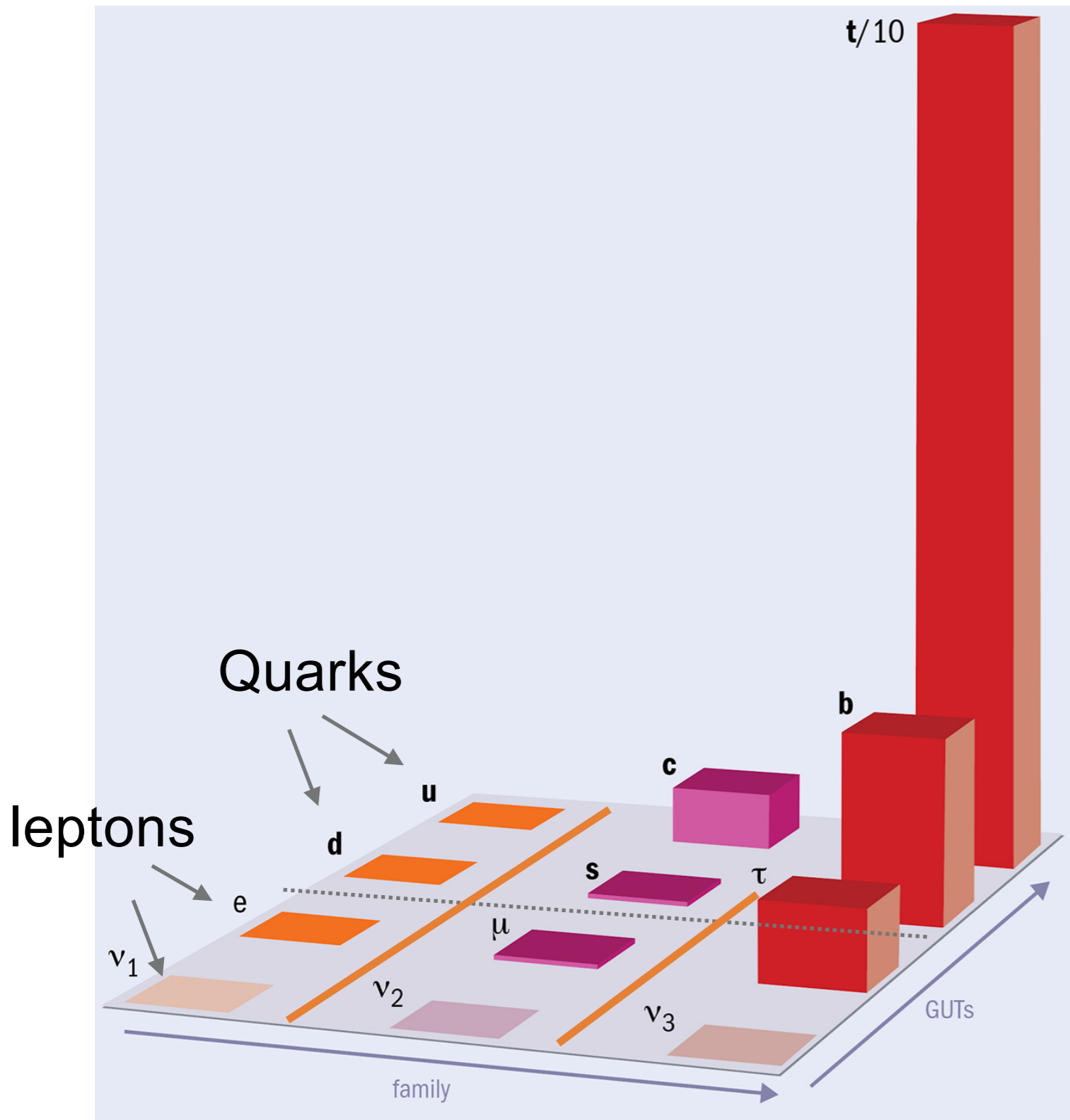
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Weak force allows
flavours to change



$$\begin{pmatrix} & d & s & b \\ u & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \cdot \\ c & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ t & \cdot & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix}$$

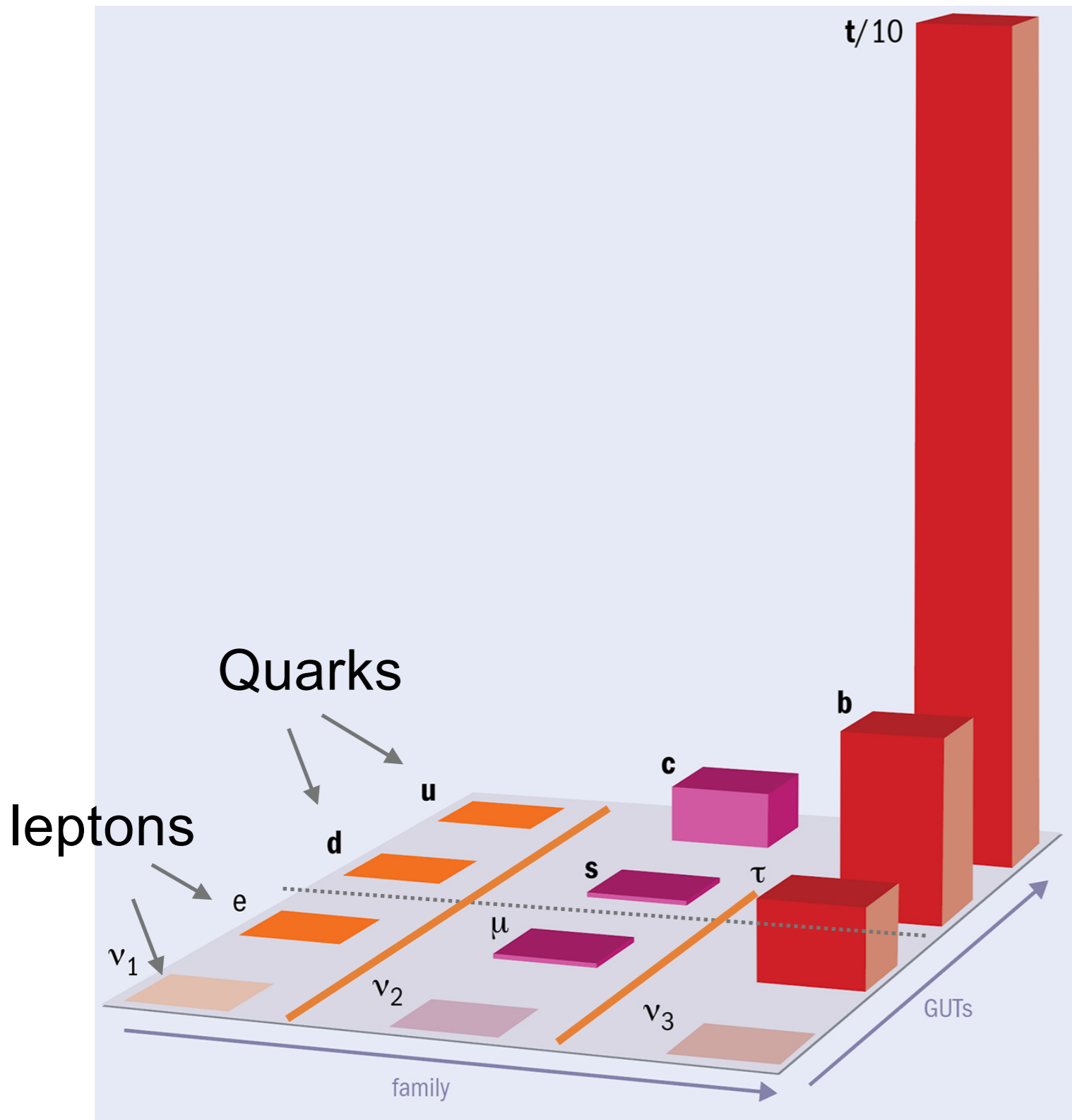
The likelihood of this
happening = CKM matrix



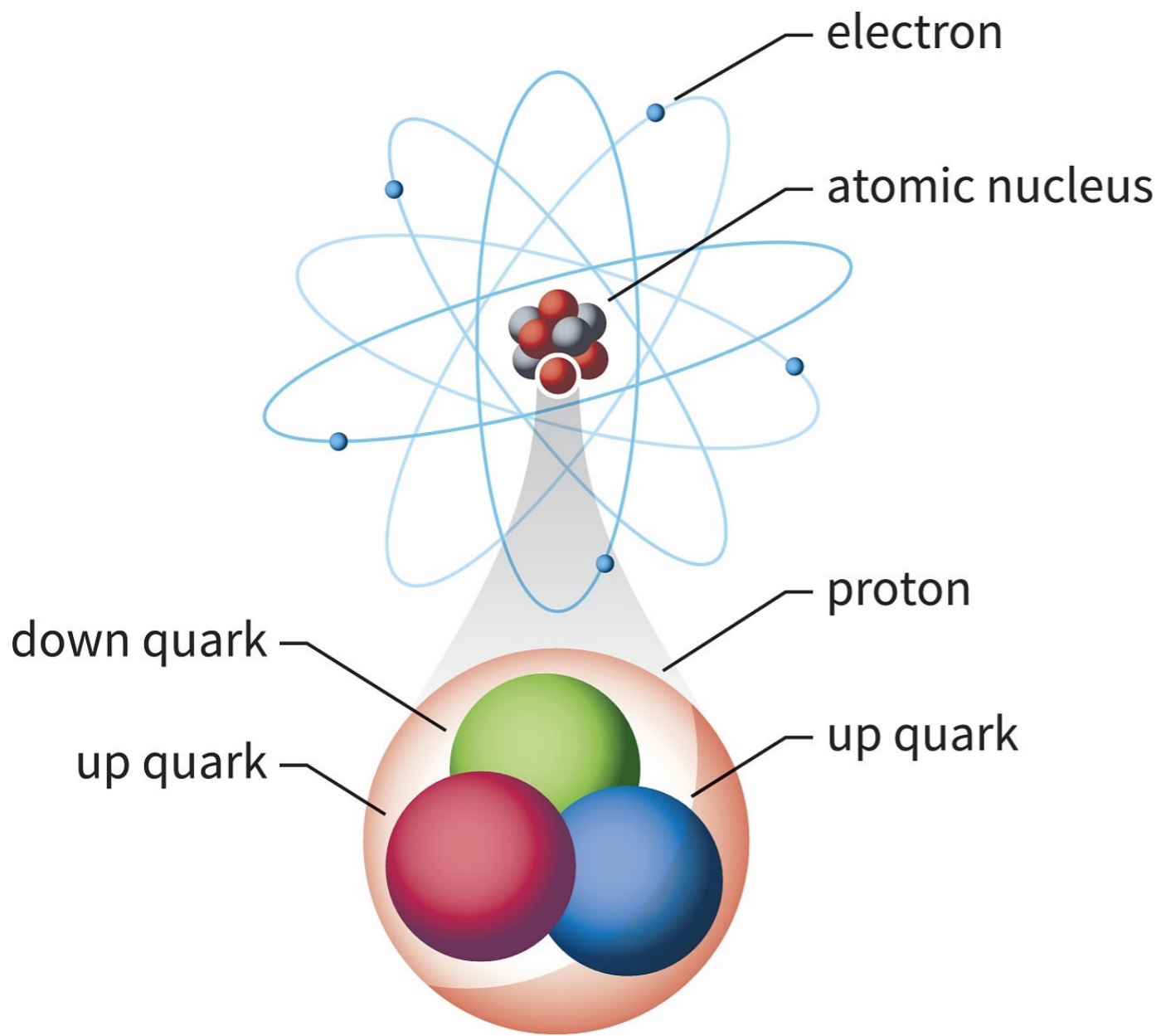
There are two other generations, which much heavier masses

each type of quark (u, d, s,..) or lepton (e, ν ,..) = different flavour

How often one quark flavour decays into another summarised by the CKM matrix

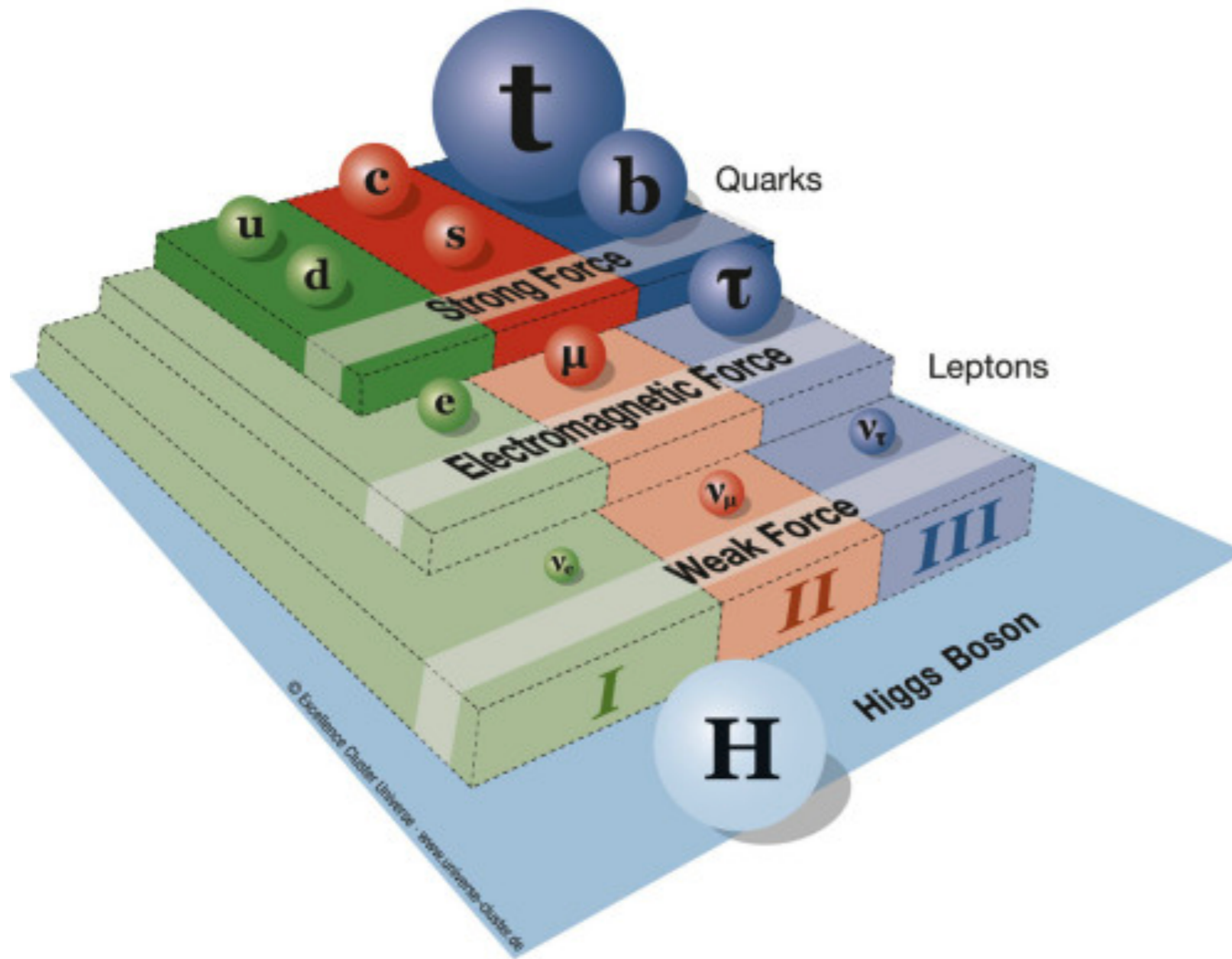


$$\begin{pmatrix}
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 c & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\
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 \end{pmatrix}$$



These are the first, and lightest, of 3 generation of particles

Each generation is identical, save for



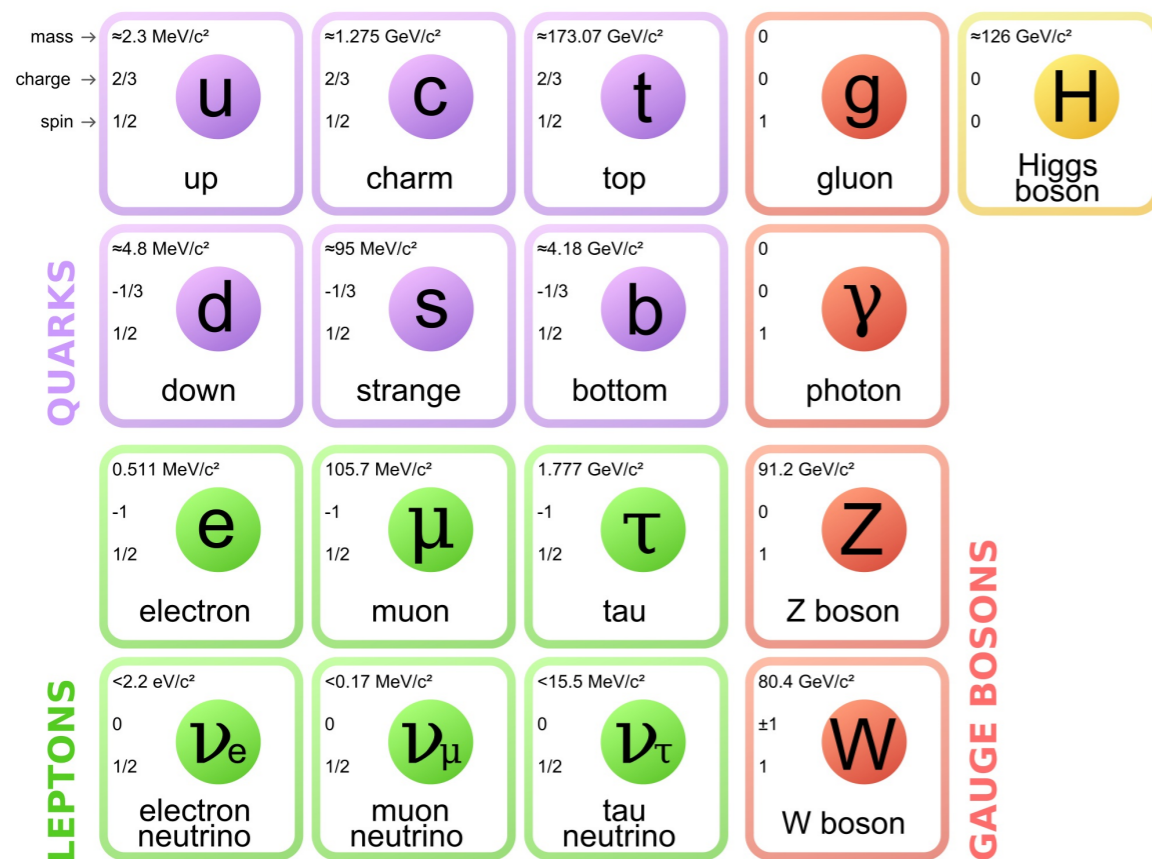
The matter around is made up of the fundamental particles: electrons, up quarks and down quarks

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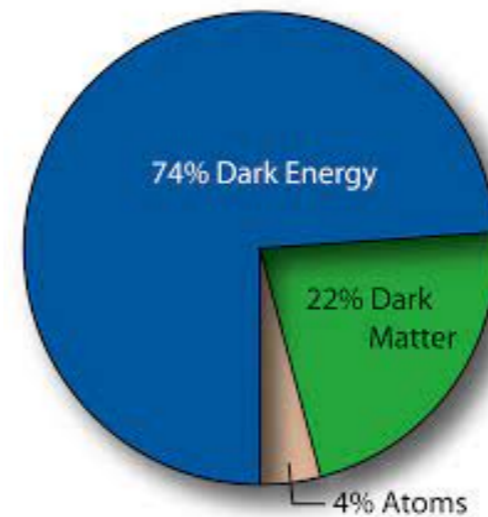
The Standard Model and New Physics

The Standard Model (SM)

Describes all known forces and particles (minus gravity)



We know SM is not complete



For example, no candidate in SM for Dark Matter

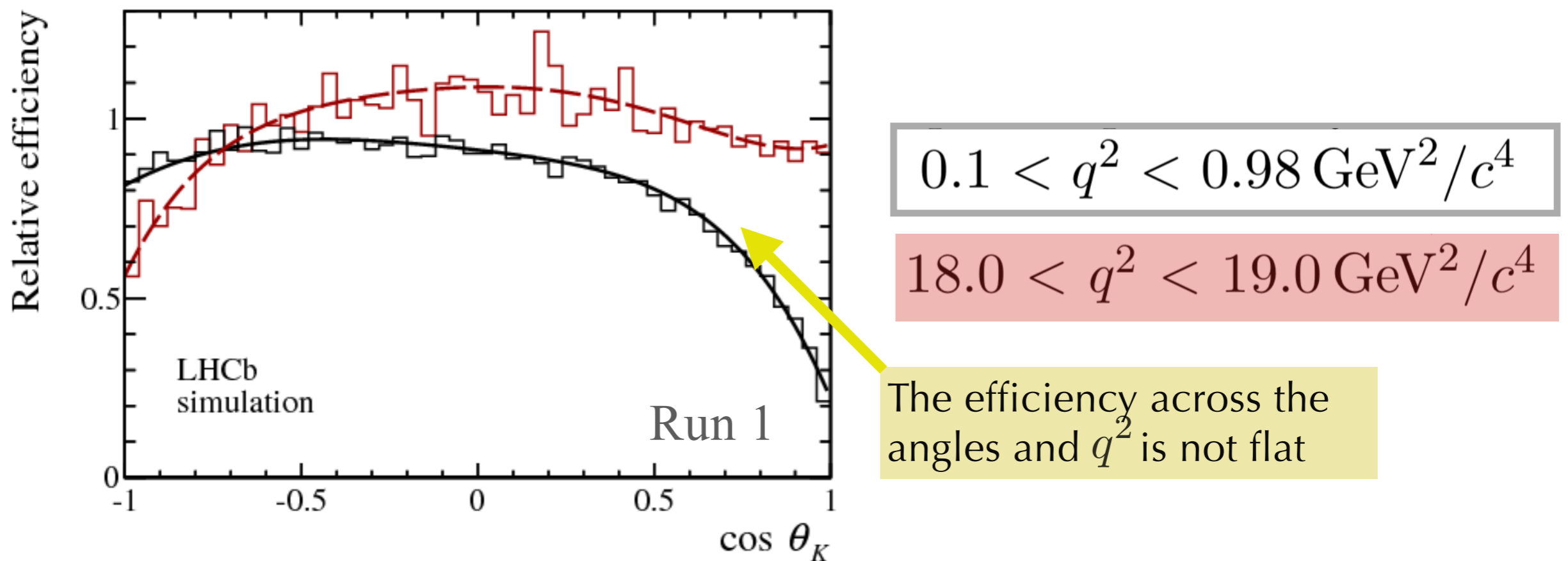


Deficits in the SM point to the existence of new forces: New Physics

Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$

Parameterise angular efficiency in 4D using Legendre polynomials:

$$\varepsilon(\cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_K, \phi, q^2) = \sum_{klmn} c_{klmn} P_k(\cos \theta_l) P_l(\cos \theta_K) P_m(\phi) P_n(q^2)$$



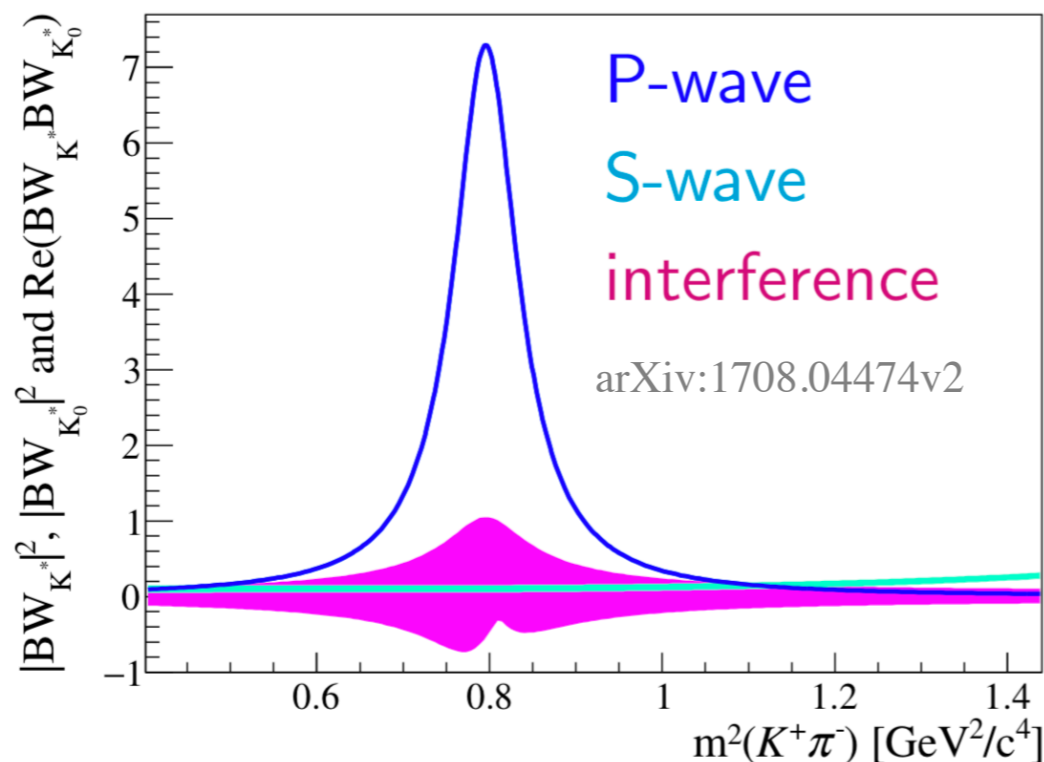
Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$

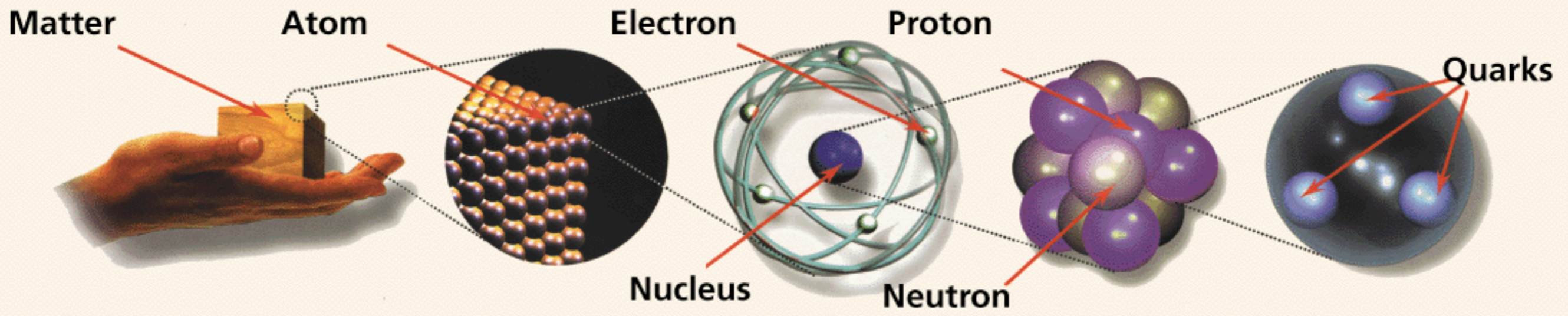
- Background contribution from spin 0 resonances (S-wave)
- Fit for these contributions + interference
- Simultaneously fit the $m_{K\pi}$ distribution to better separate **P-wave** and **S-wave**

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_K d\phi} \Big|_{S+P} = (1 - F_S)$$

P-wave (K^{*0} - 8 terms)

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_K d\phi} \Big|_P + \frac{3}{16\pi} \left[F_S \sin^2 \theta_l + S_{S1} \sin^2 \theta_l \cos \theta_K + S_{S2} \sin 2\theta_l \sin \theta_K \cos \phi + S_{S3} \sin \theta_l \sin \theta_K \cos \phi + S_{S4} \sin \theta_l \sin \theta_K \sin \phi + S_{S5} \sin 2\theta_l \sin \theta_K \sin \phi \right].$$





LFU tests + electrons

Lepton Flavour Universality tests defined as $R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X e e)}$

In practice measure double-ratio:

$$R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X e e)} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X J/\psi [\rightarrow \mu \mu])}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X J/\psi [\rightarrow e e])}$$

- Double ratio very robust against systematic effects, single ratio:

$$r(J/\psi) = 0.981 \pm 0.020$$



Although electrons more challenging, deviation from SM is largely due to the muon modes, not electrons

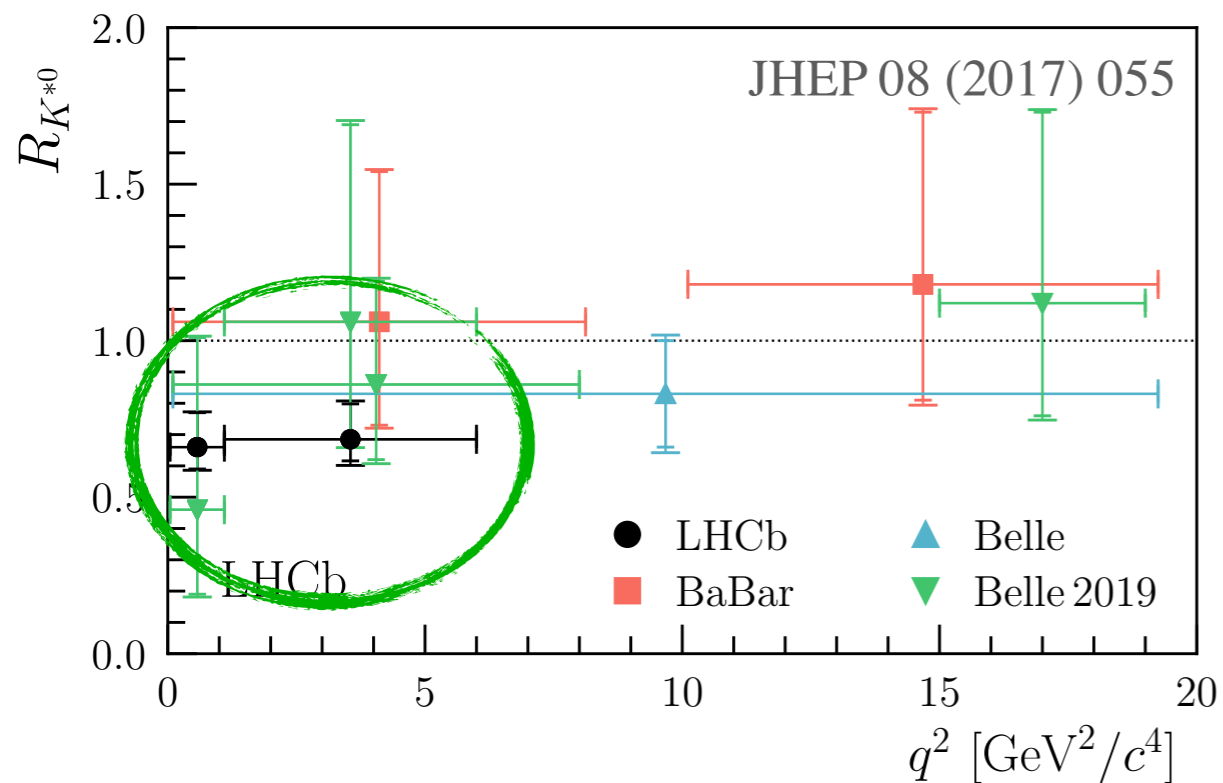
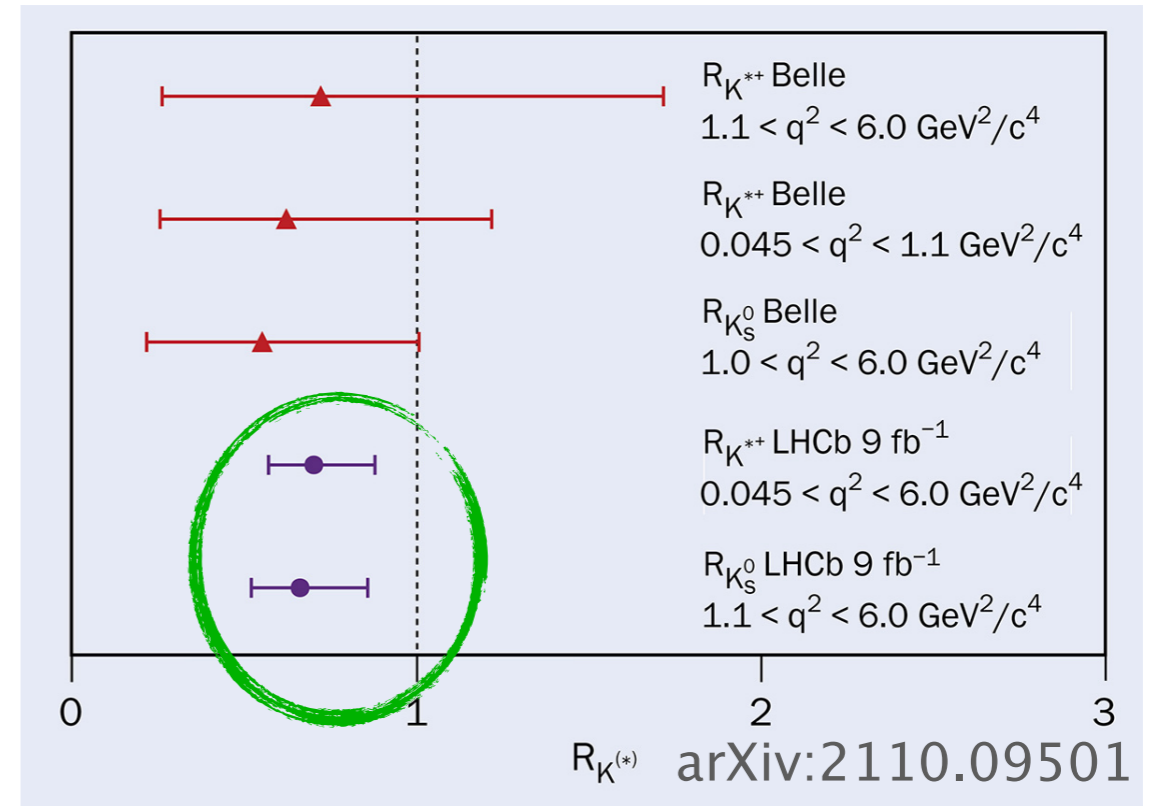
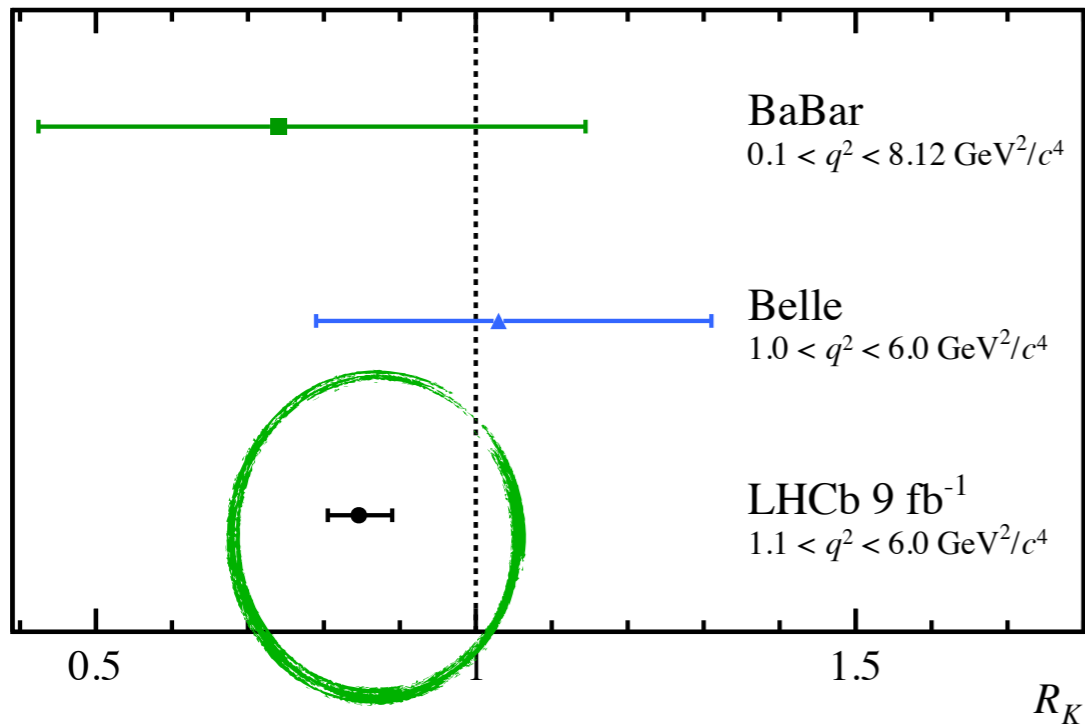
$$R_K(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = 0.846^{+0.042}_{-0.039} {}^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = (28.6^{+1.5}_{-1.4} \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-9} \text{ c}^4/\text{GeV}^2$$

(arXiv:2103.11769)

Summary: Lepton Flavour Universality

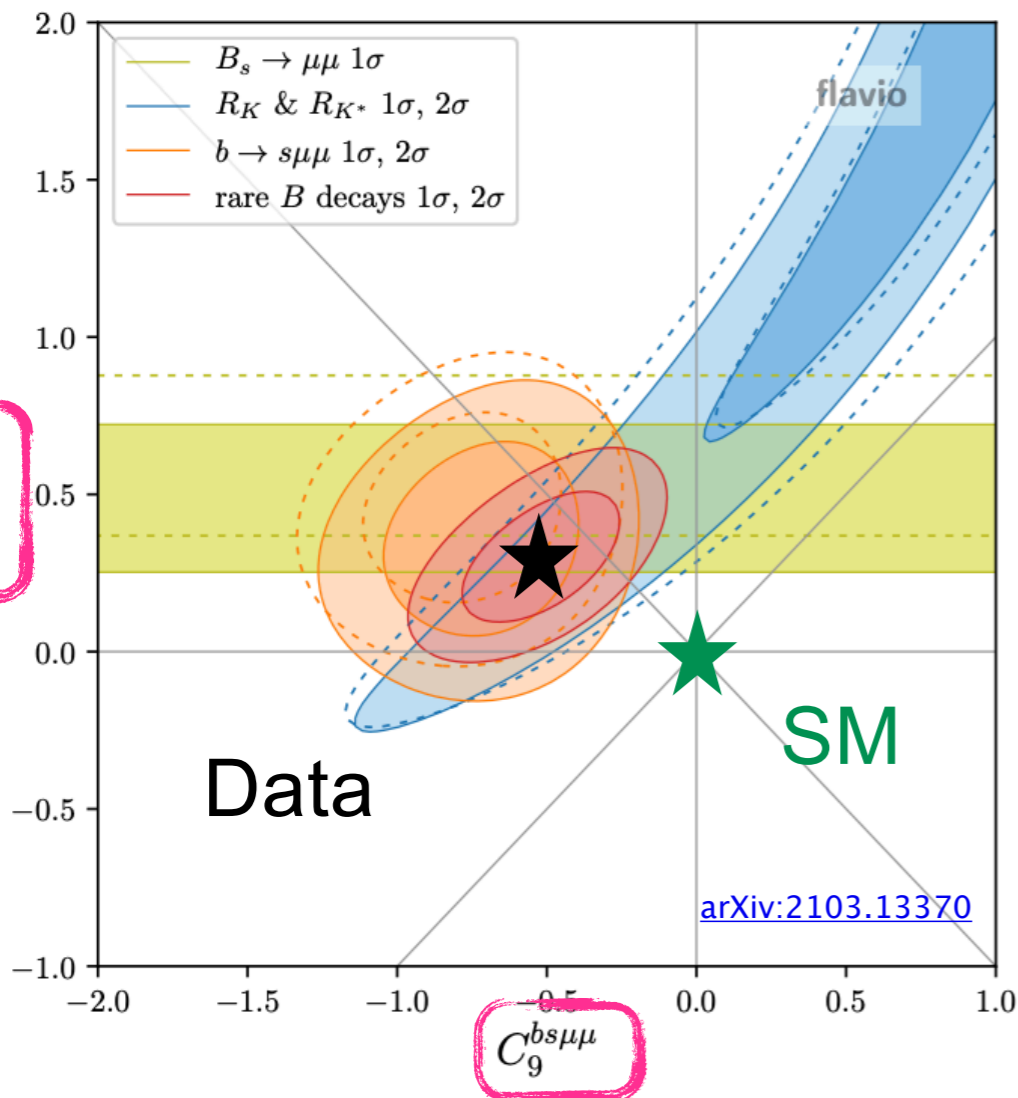
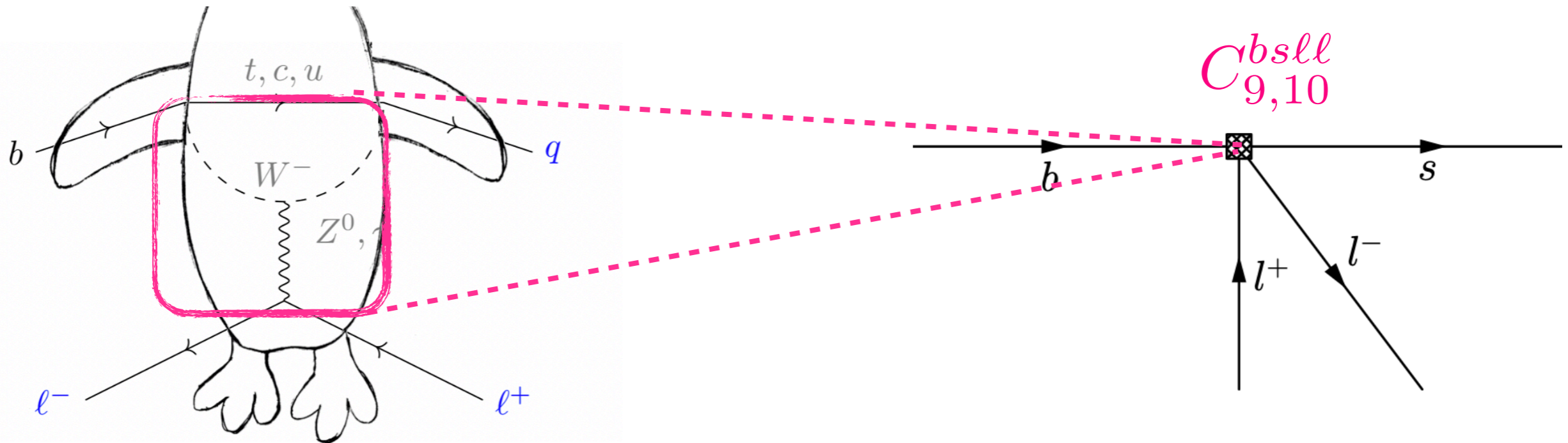
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$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK\ell^+\ell^-$: JHEP 2020, 40 (2020)
 + $R_{pK} = 0.86_{-0.11}^{+0.14} \pm 0.05$

Same pattern, ratios below the SM prediction

The Flavour Anomalies



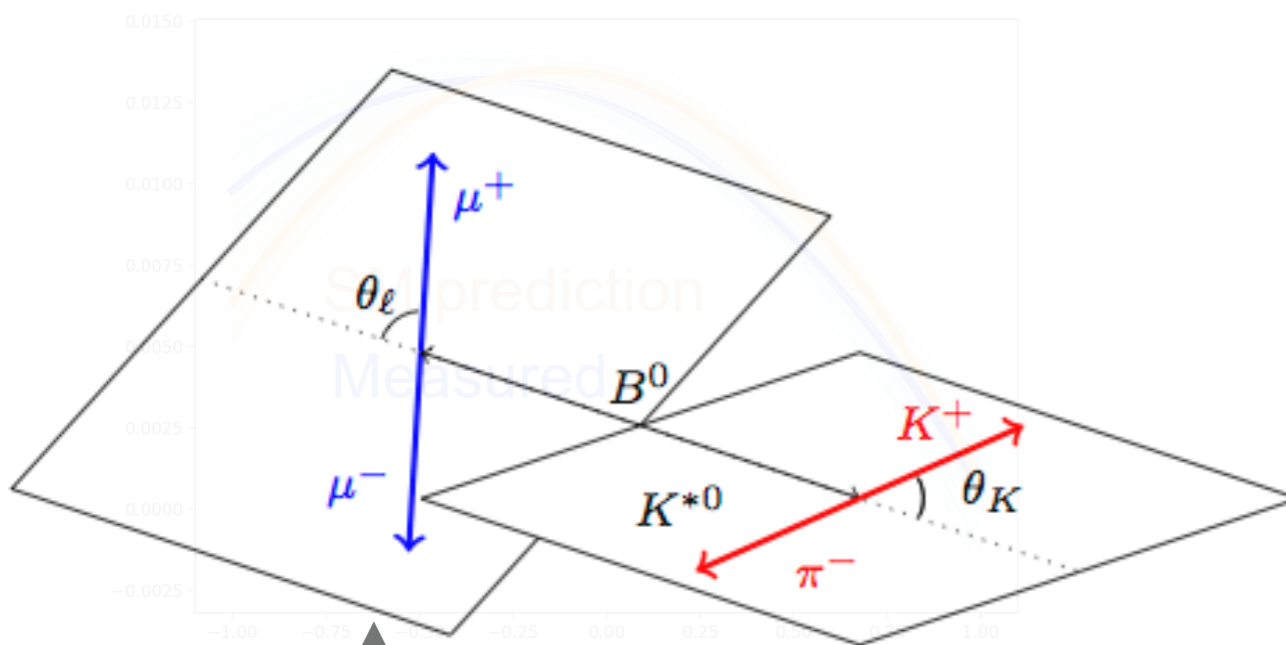
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i (C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i)$$

Combine all $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ measurements and fit for $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ effective couplings

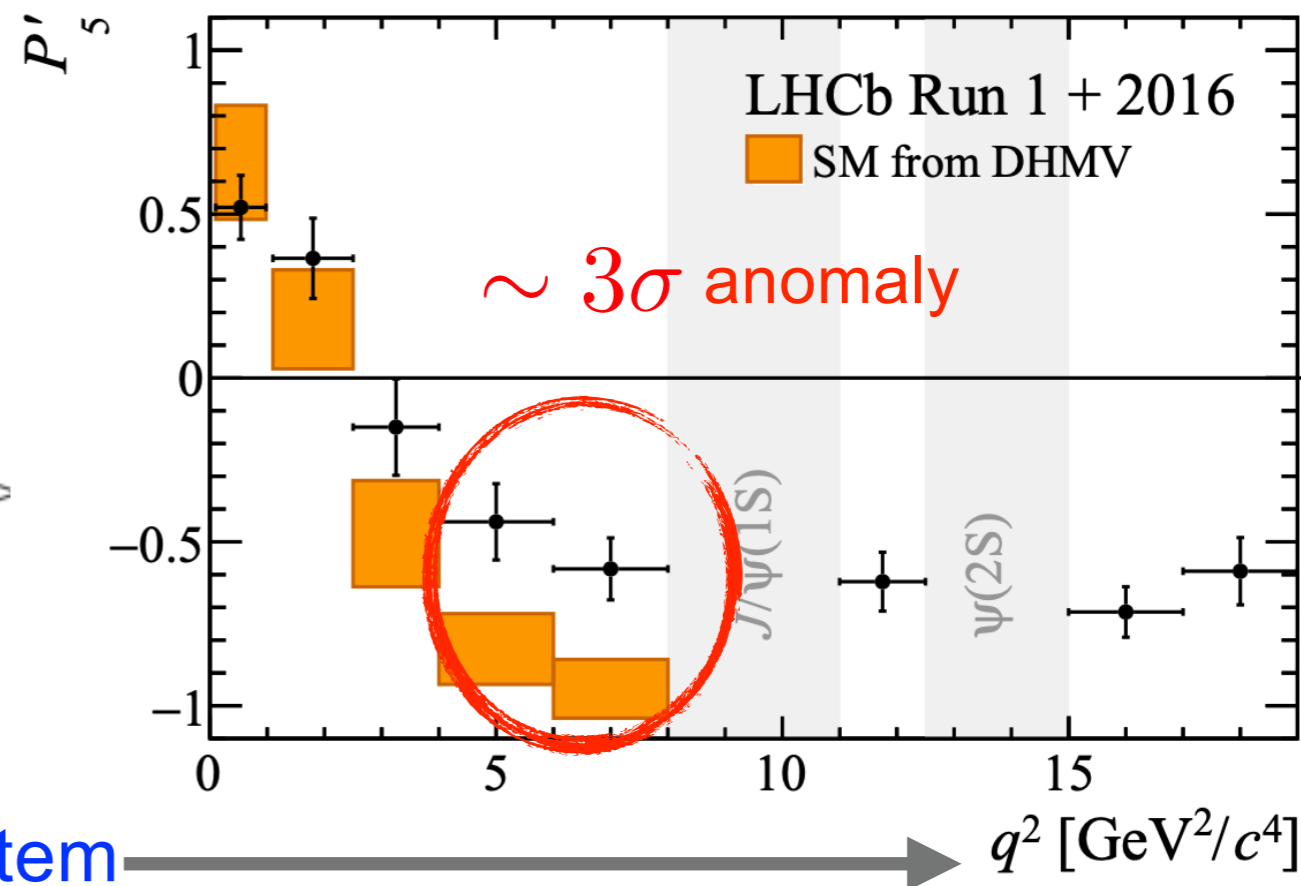
$\sim 7\sigma$ tension with SM when combined
p-value < 0.00001

Example: angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$

4 particles in final-state: decay described by 3 angles and $q^2 = m^2(\ell^+\ell^-)$



Invariant mass of the dilepton system

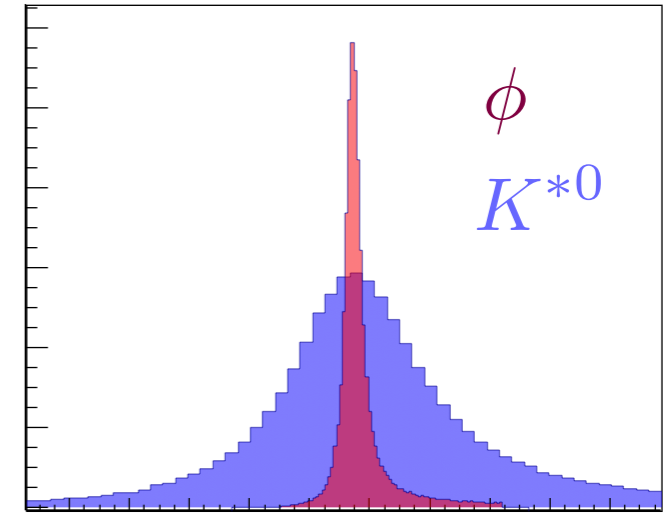


[2020] [PRL 125, 011802](#) Flagship analysis for LHCb

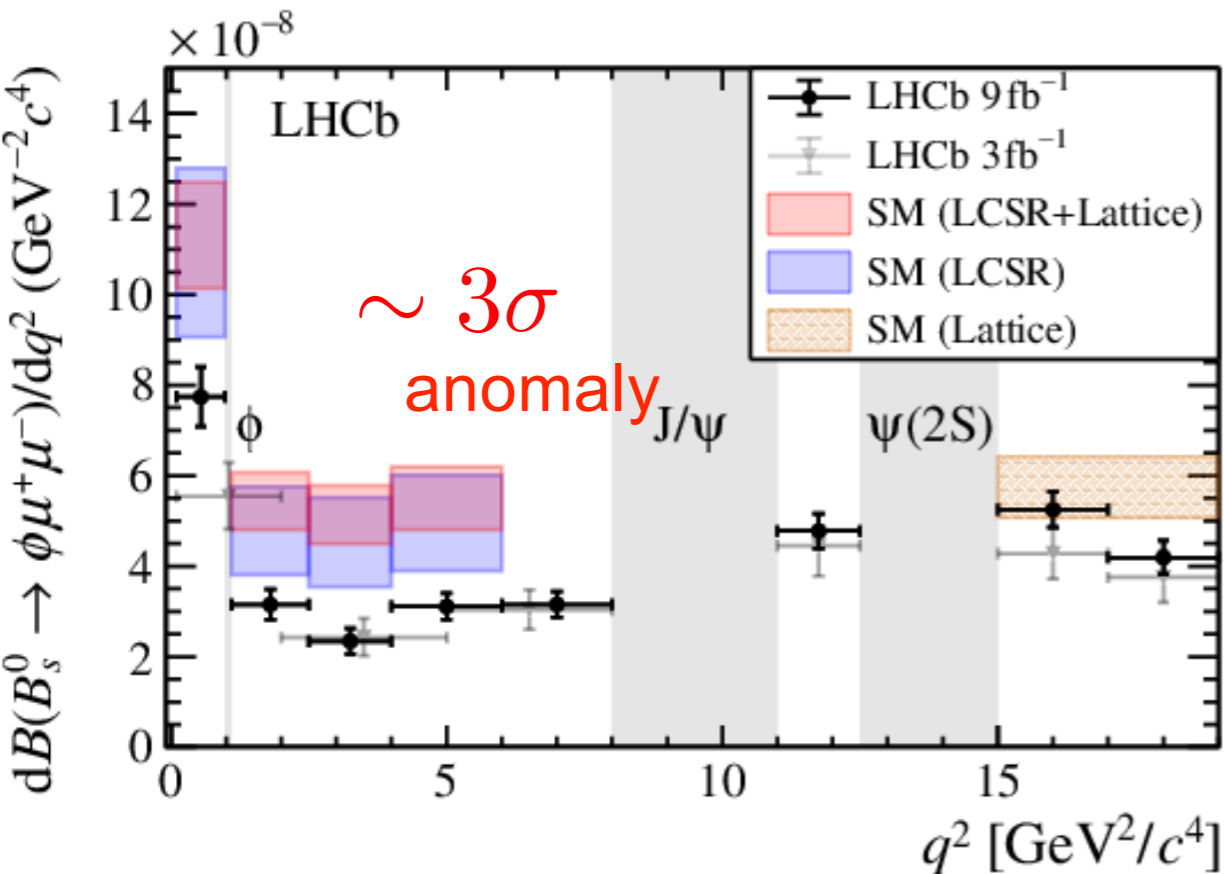
Internal contact author: **E. Smith**, top ten cited LHC papers of 2020, 3.3σ tension from the SM

Example: $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+ K^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$

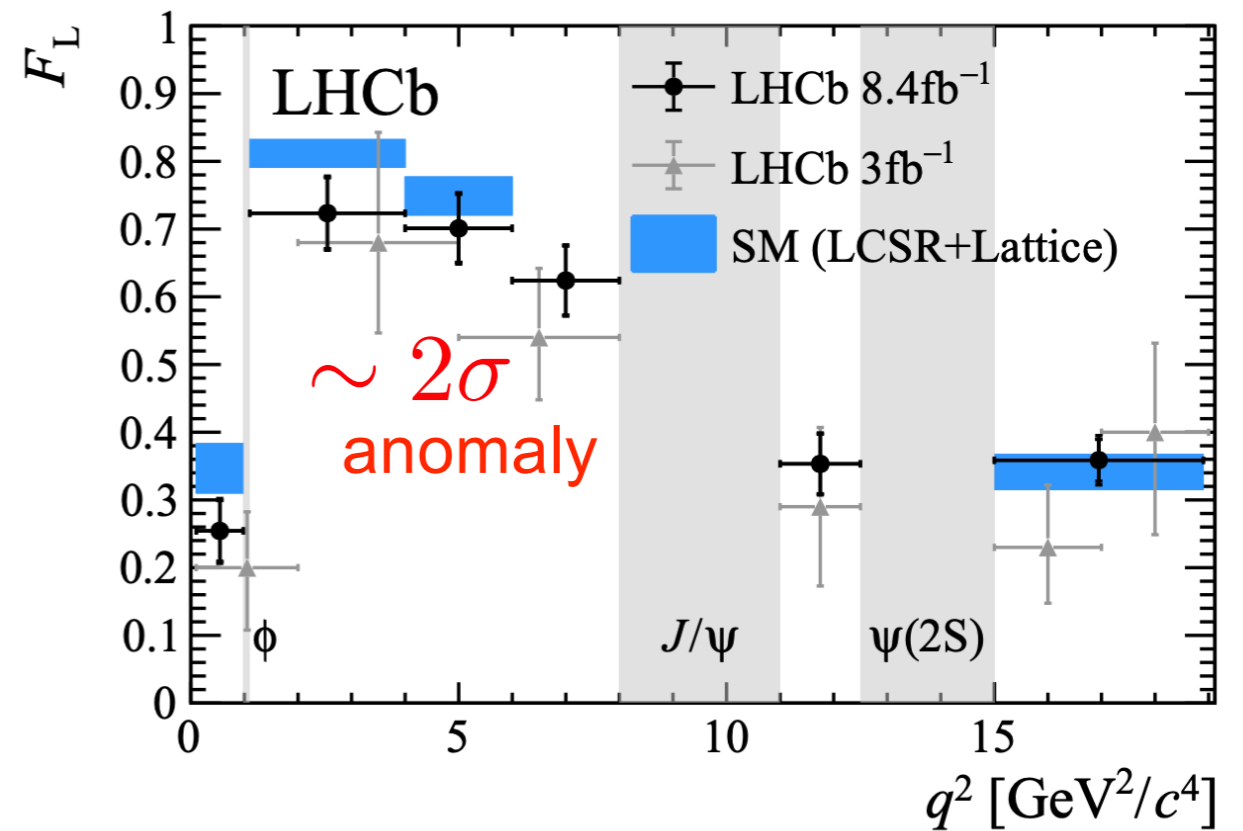
Narrow width of meson and CP symmetric state give additional information



Branching fraction:



Angular analysis:



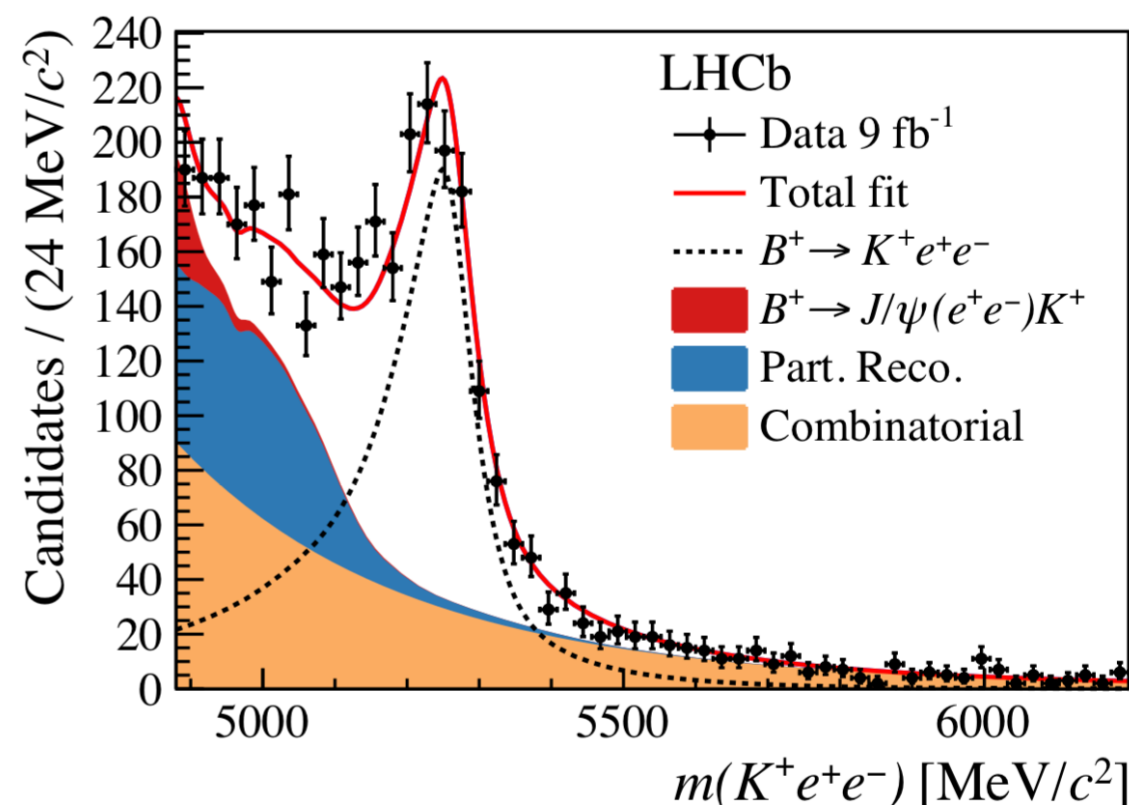
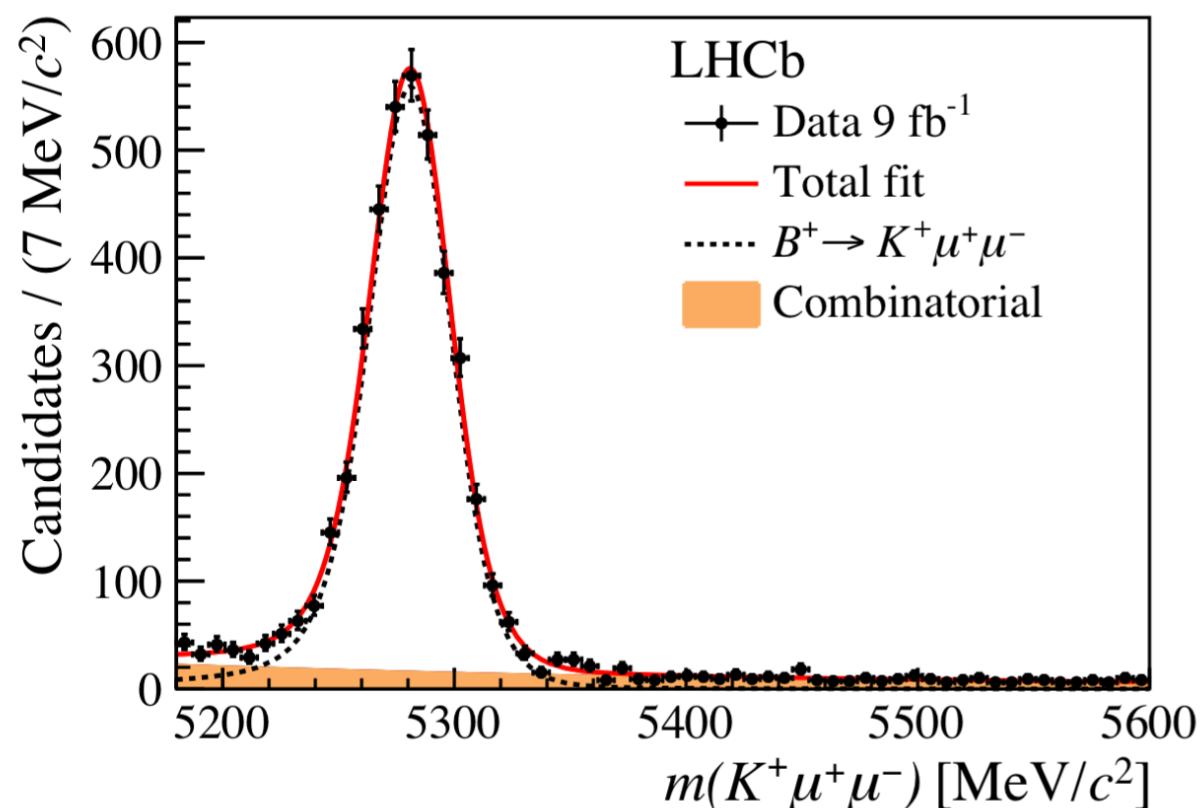
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Example: Lepton Flavour Universality



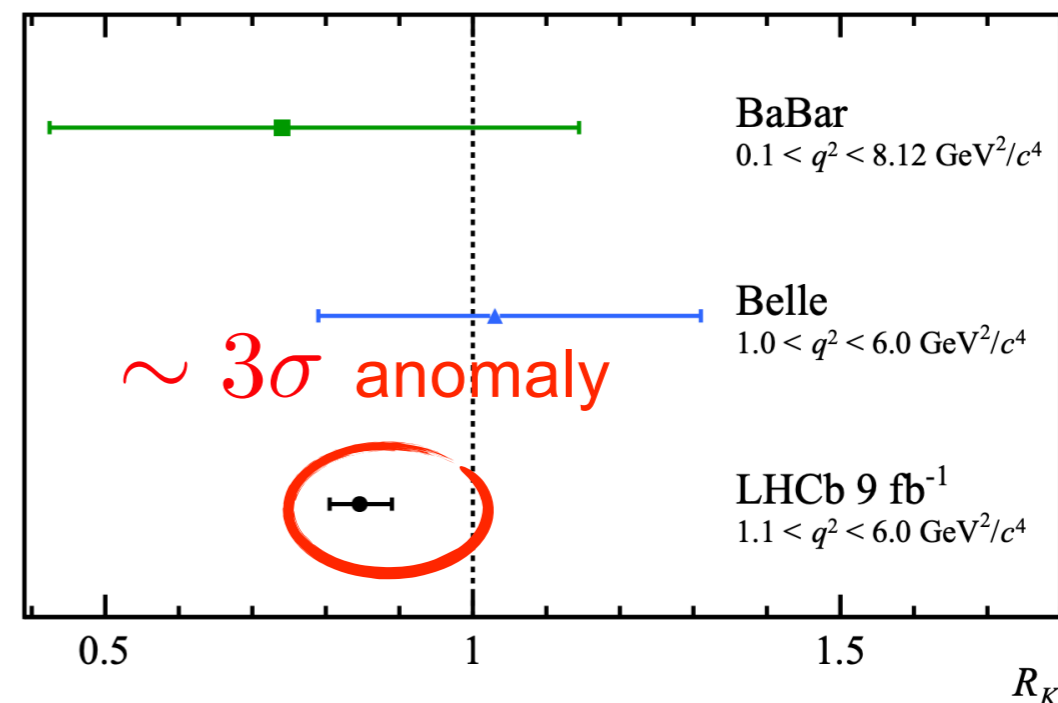
$$R(K) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

Precisely predicted to be ~1 in SM

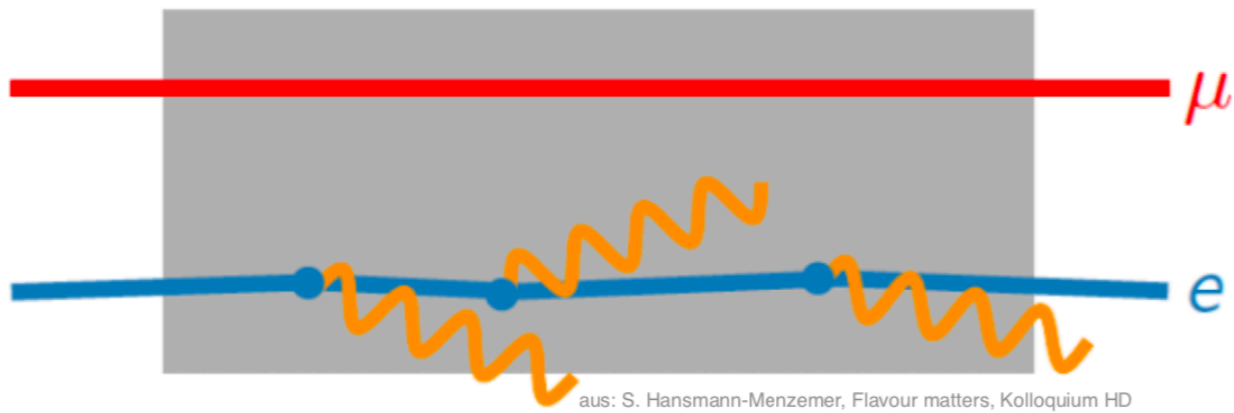
[2021] accepted by **Nature Physics**

[arXiv:2103.11769](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.11769) I coordinated as working group convenor

I currently measure LFU in, $R(X)$, for $X = K^{*0}, \phi$

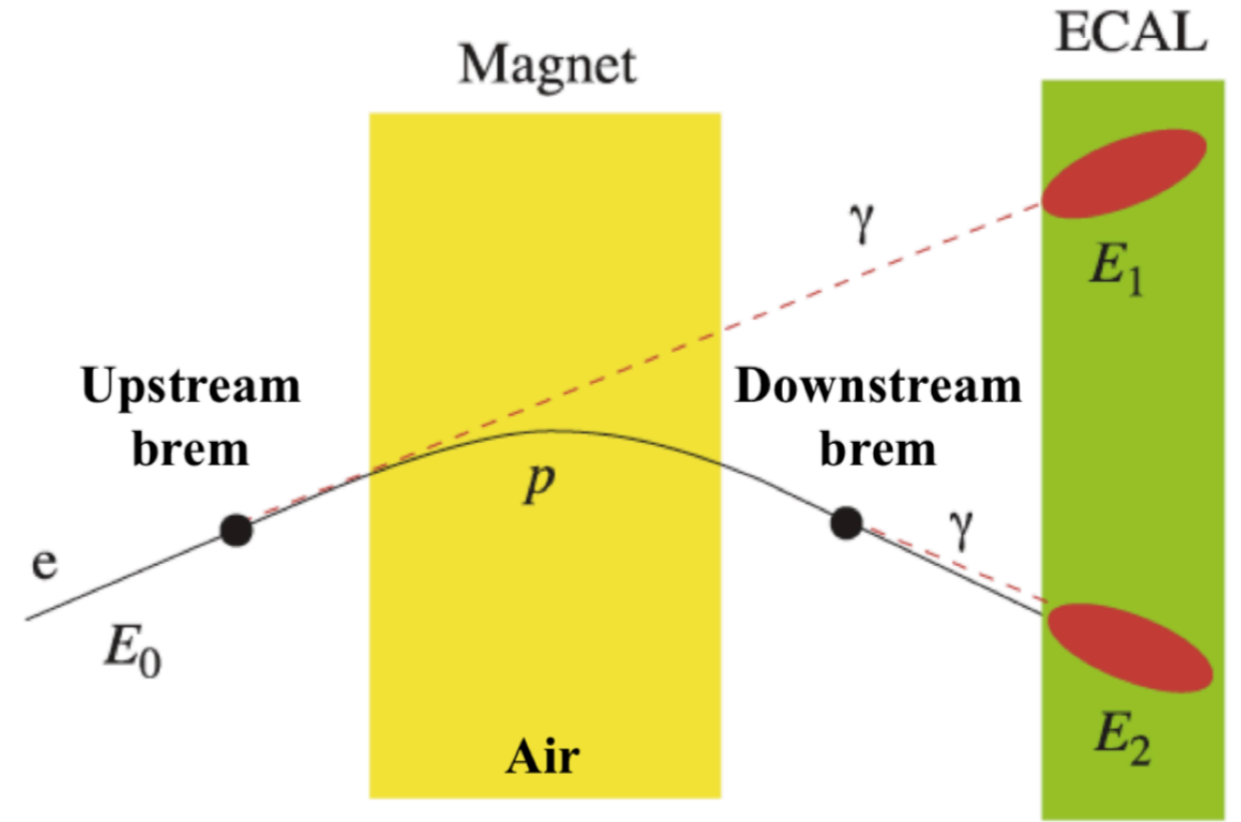


Challenges with electrons

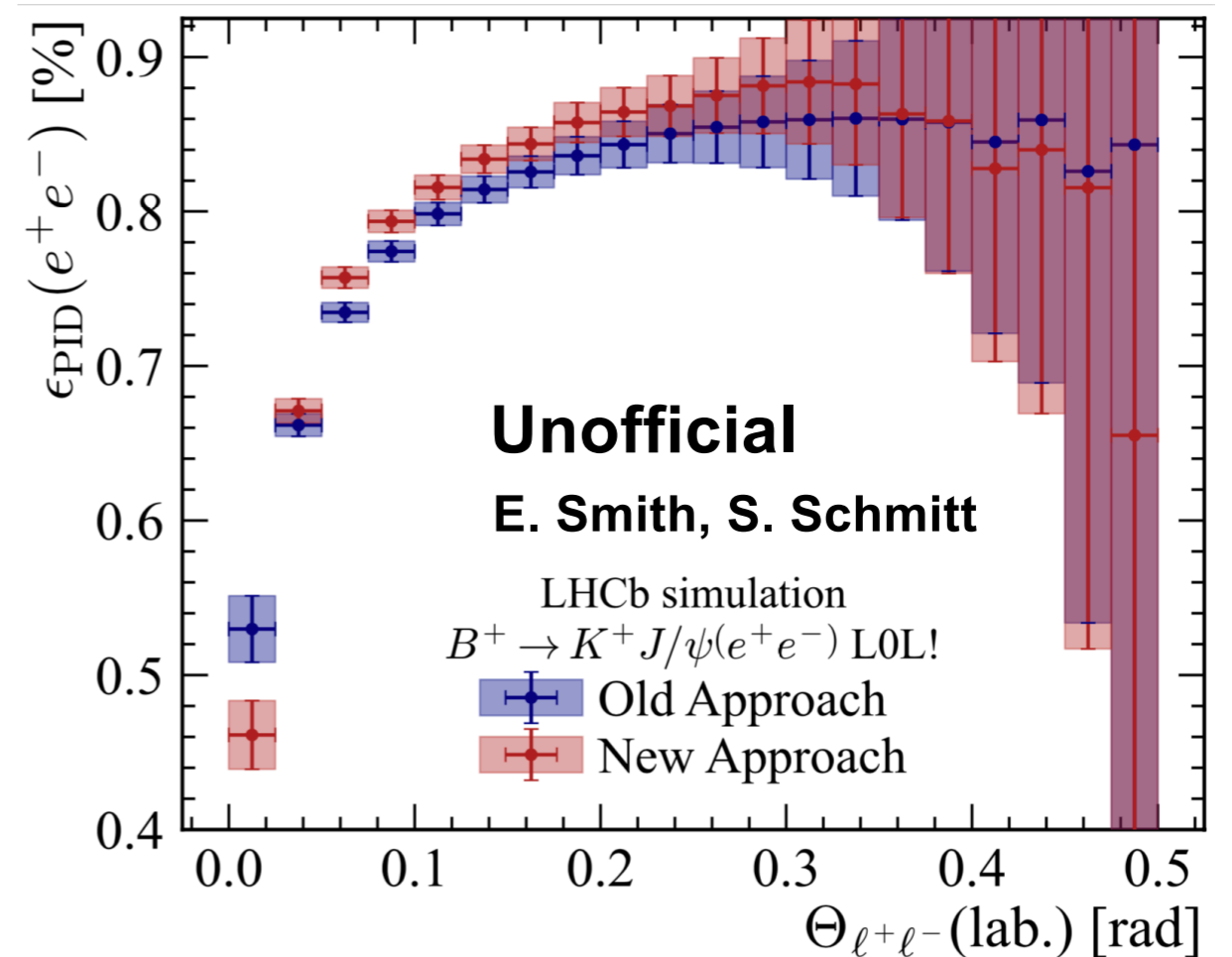


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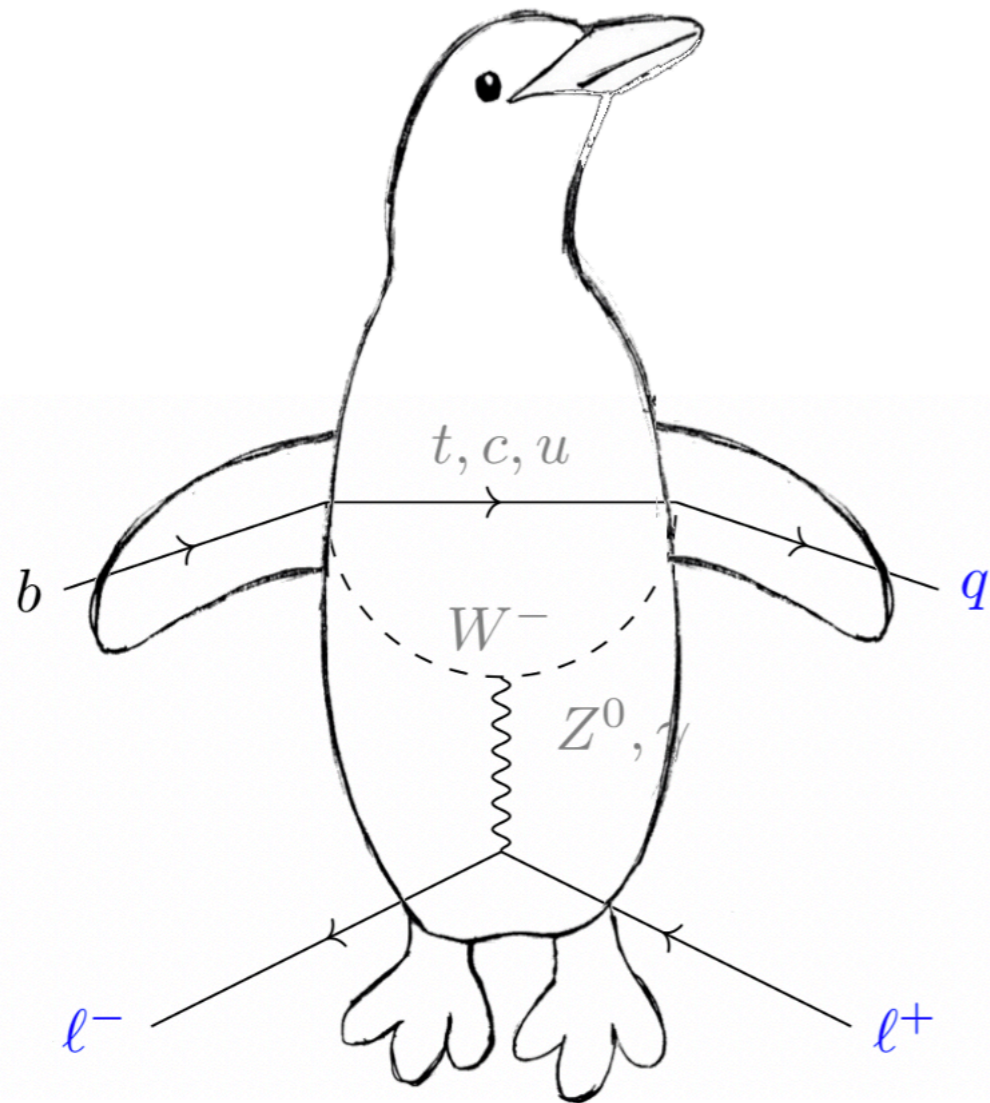
➔ Bremsstrahlung



Understanding electron
detector-response
description in simulation
vital



Electroweak Penguins



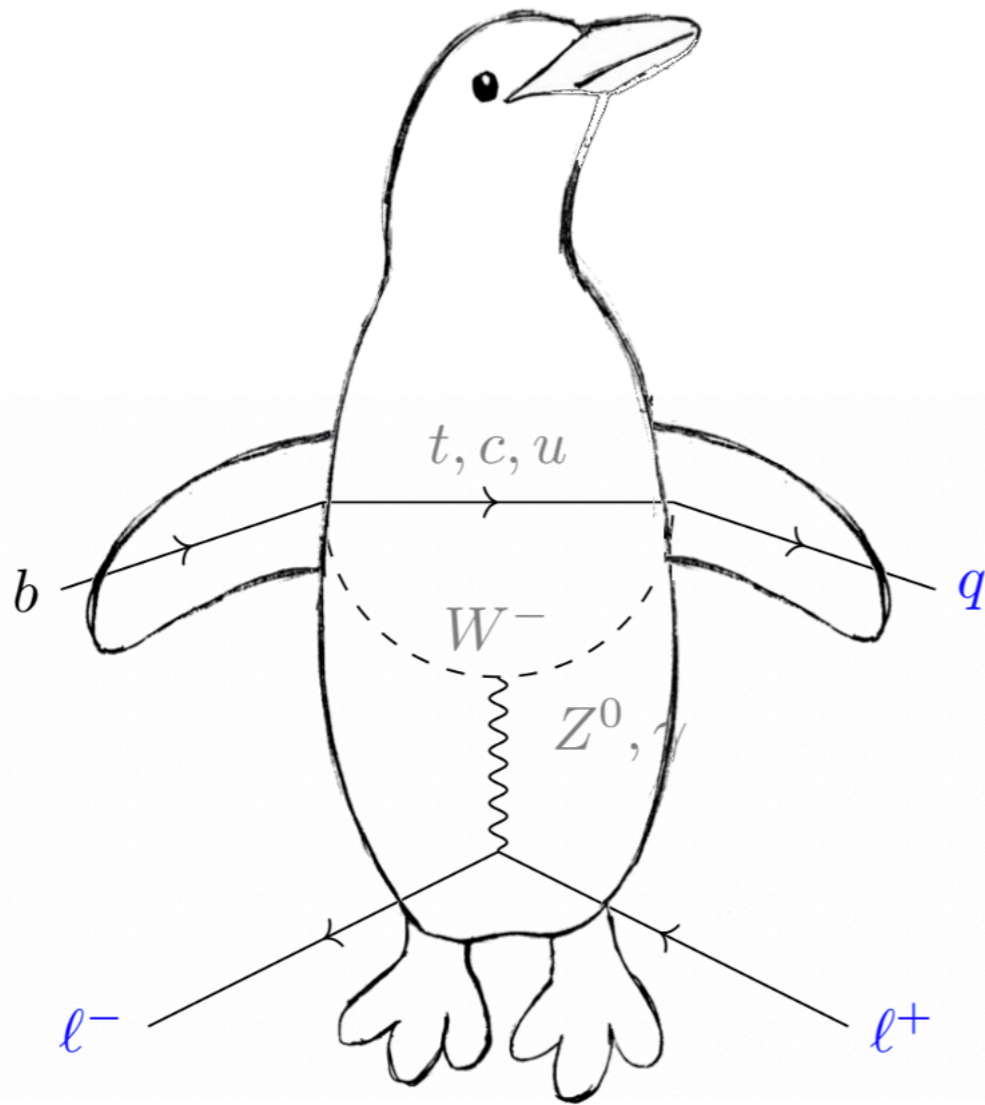
$$b \rightarrow ql^+l^-$$

$$l = \mu \quad e \quad \tau$$

difficulty \longrightarrow

SM is agnostic to lepton type (Lepton Flavour Universality) but **experimental challenges differ**

Electroweak Penguins



$$b \rightarrow ql^+l^-$$

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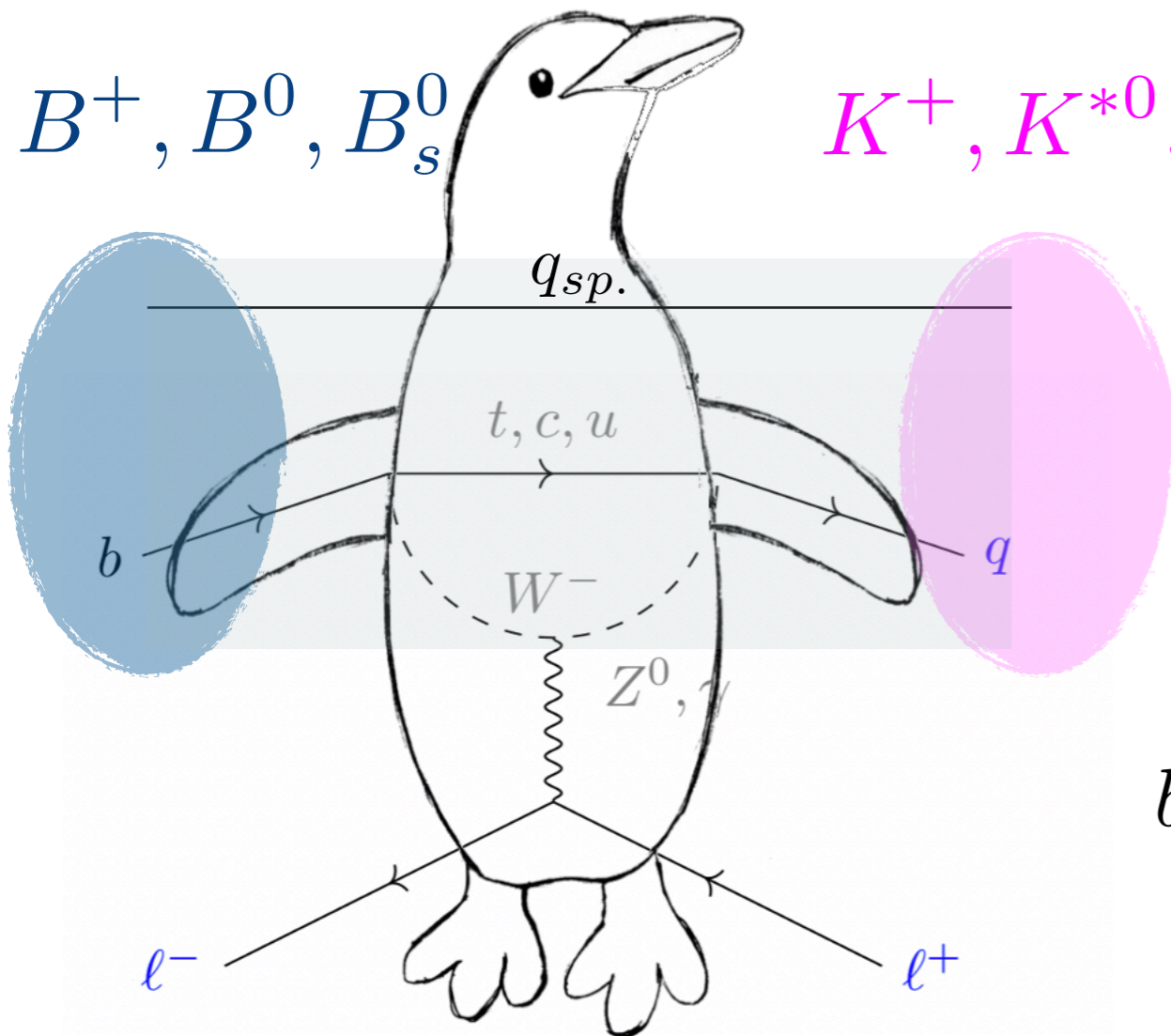
$$b \rightarrow sl^+l^- \sim 25 \times b \rightarrow dl^+l^-$$

$$l = \mu \quad e \quad \tau$$

difficulty \longrightarrow

Most analyses to date on $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$, as $b \rightarrow dl^+l^-$ very suppressed

Electroweak Penguins



$$b \rightarrow ql^+l^-$$

$$q_{sp.} = u, d, s$$

$$q = s \quad d$$

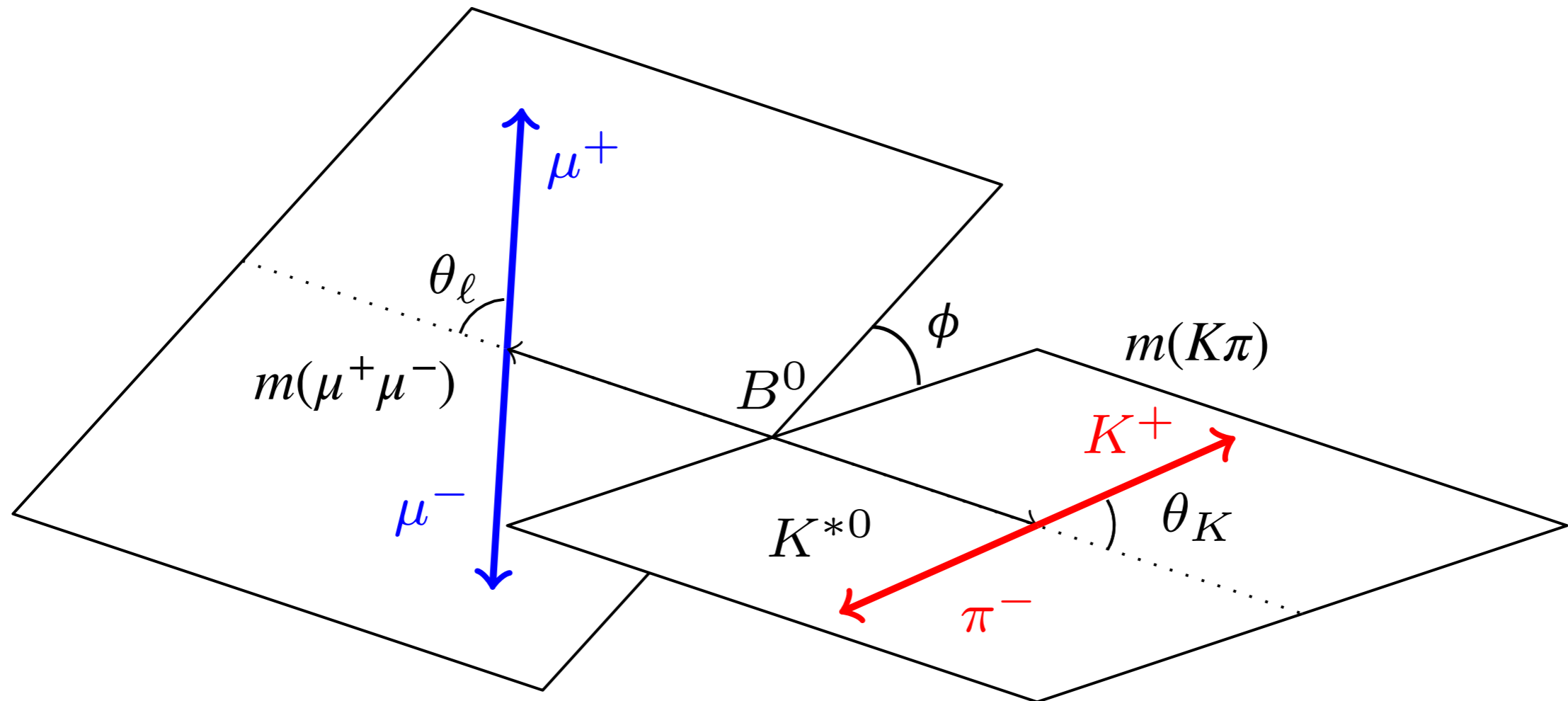
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Different spectator quarks gives different final-state particles

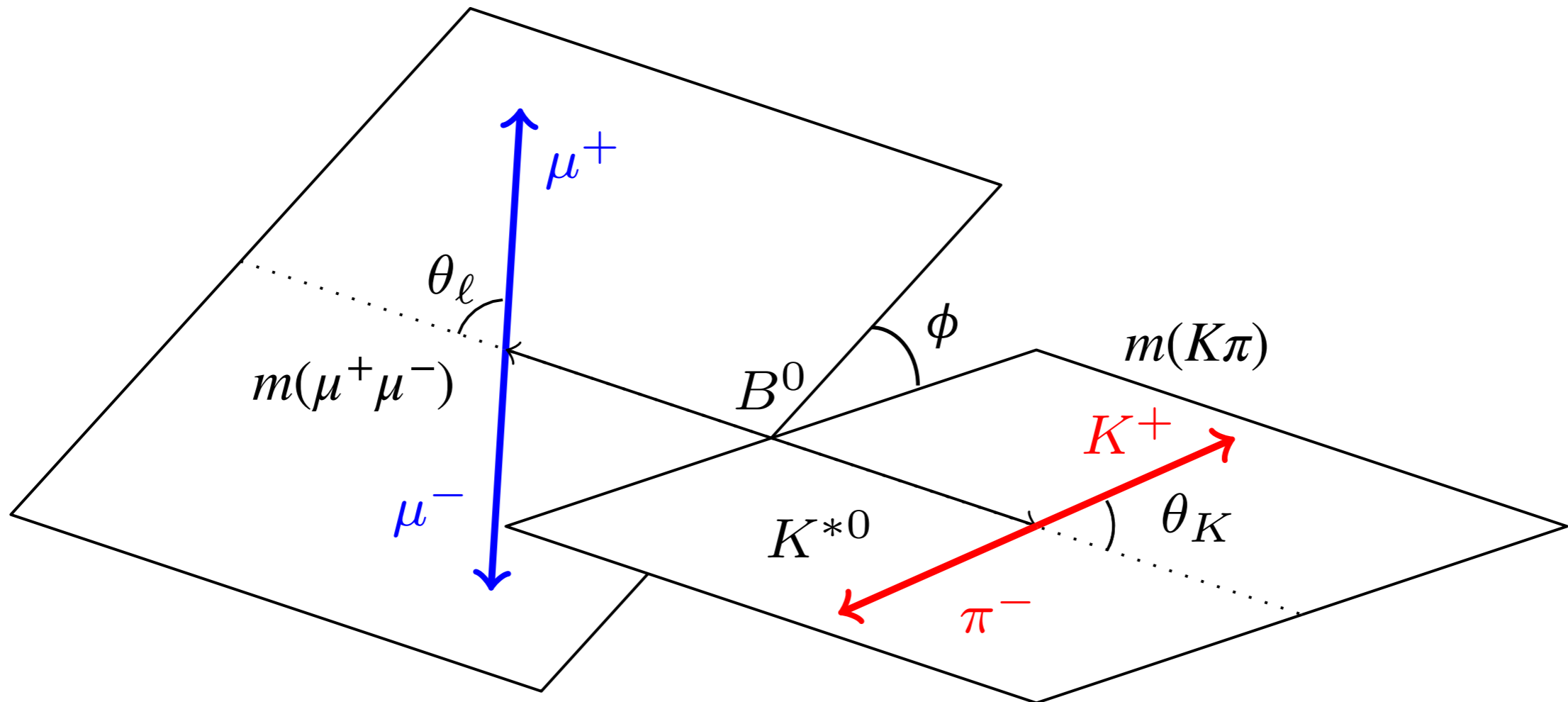
What do we want to measure?



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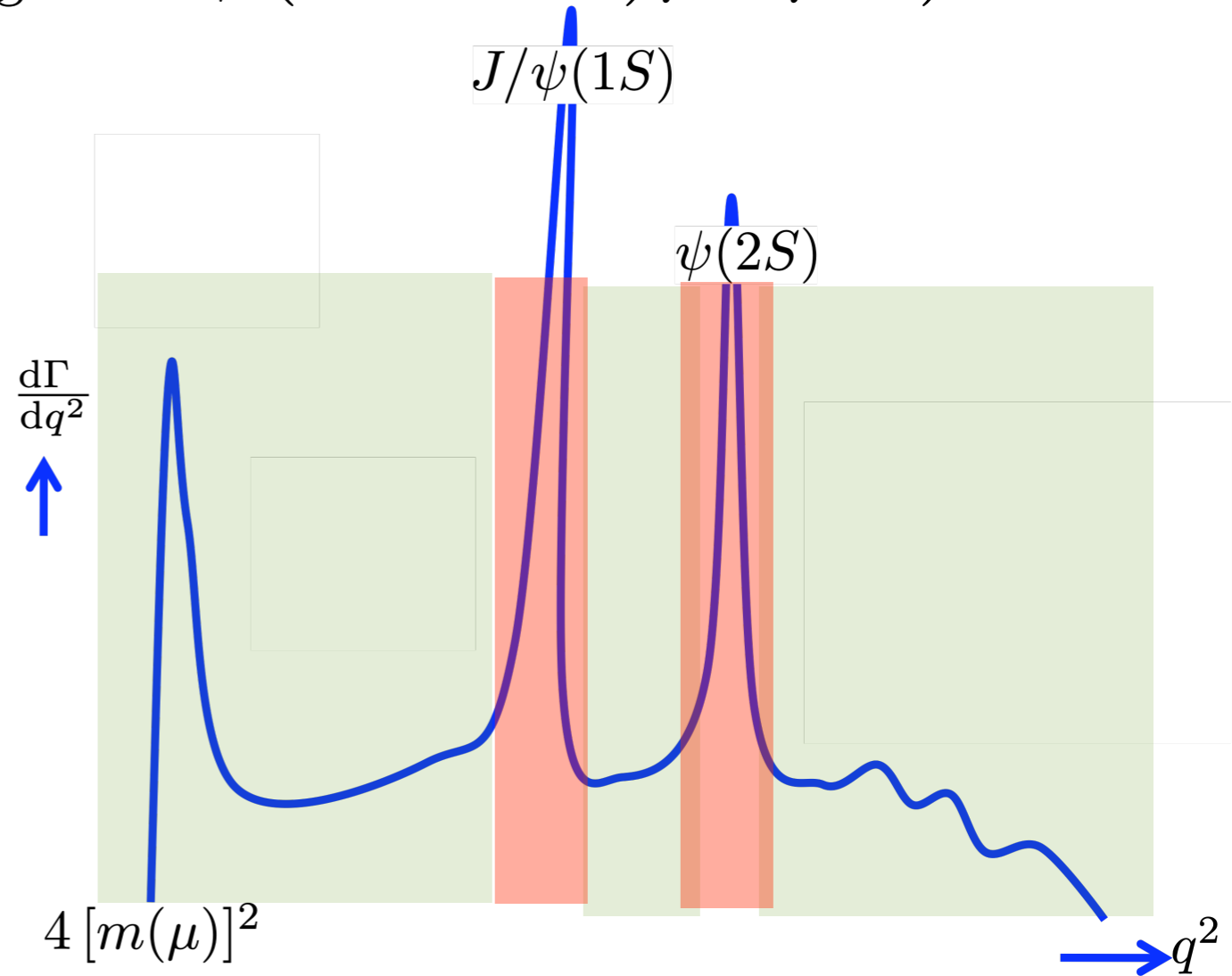
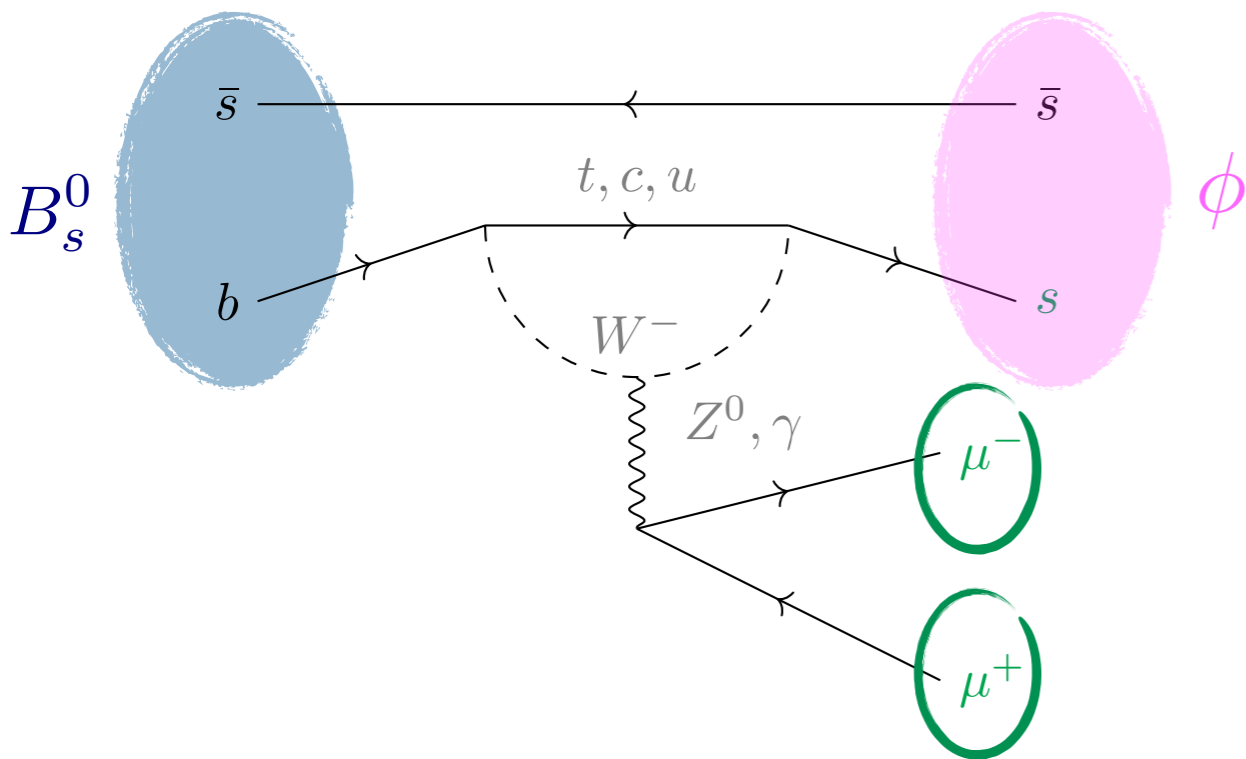
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$\Gamma(q^2)$ = branching fraction (\mathcal{B}) measurement

$\Gamma(m(hh), q^2, \Omega)$ = angular analysis

Example: $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(K^+ K^-)\mu^+ \mu^-)$



$q^2 = [\text{invariant mass of dilepton system}]^2$

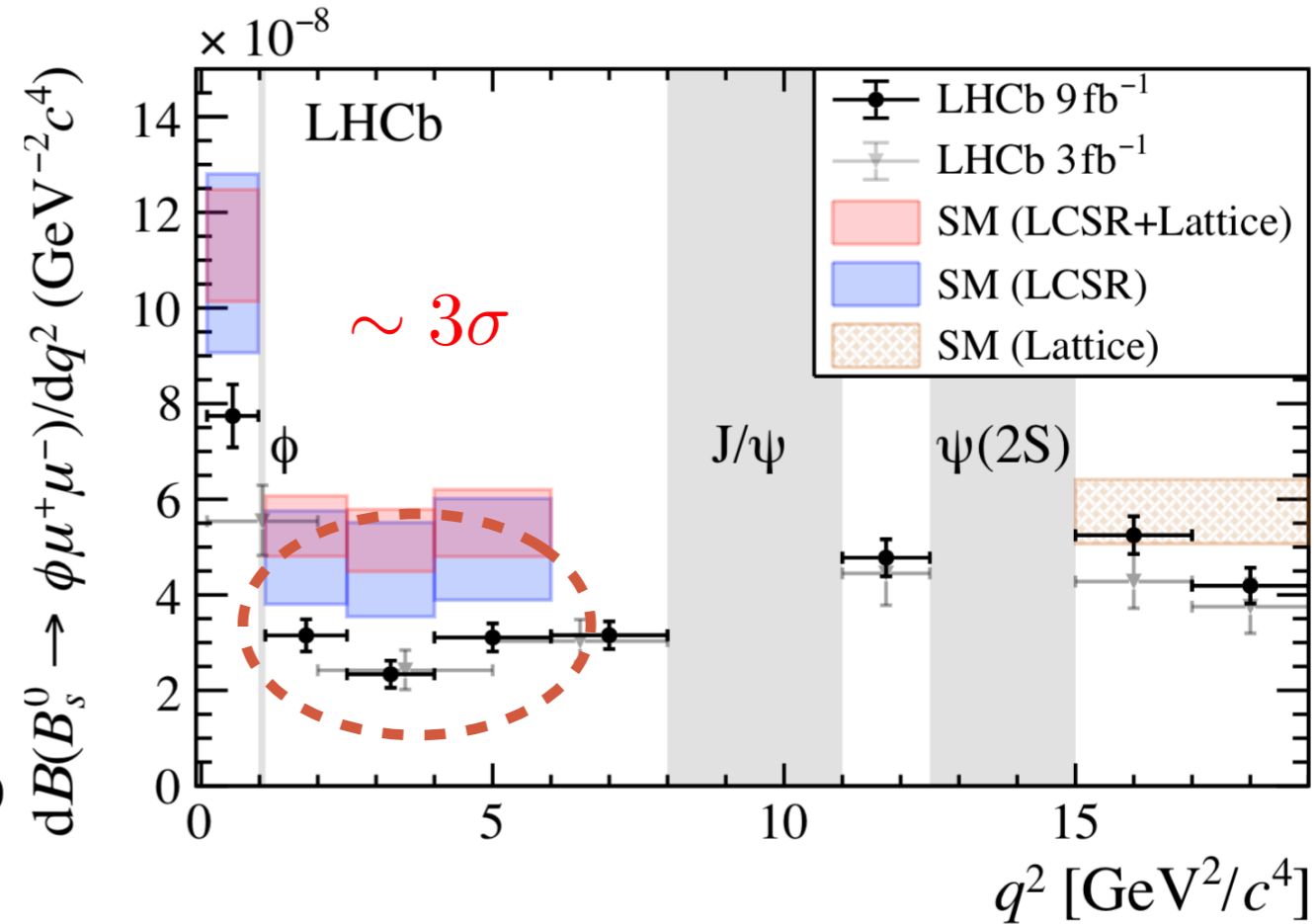
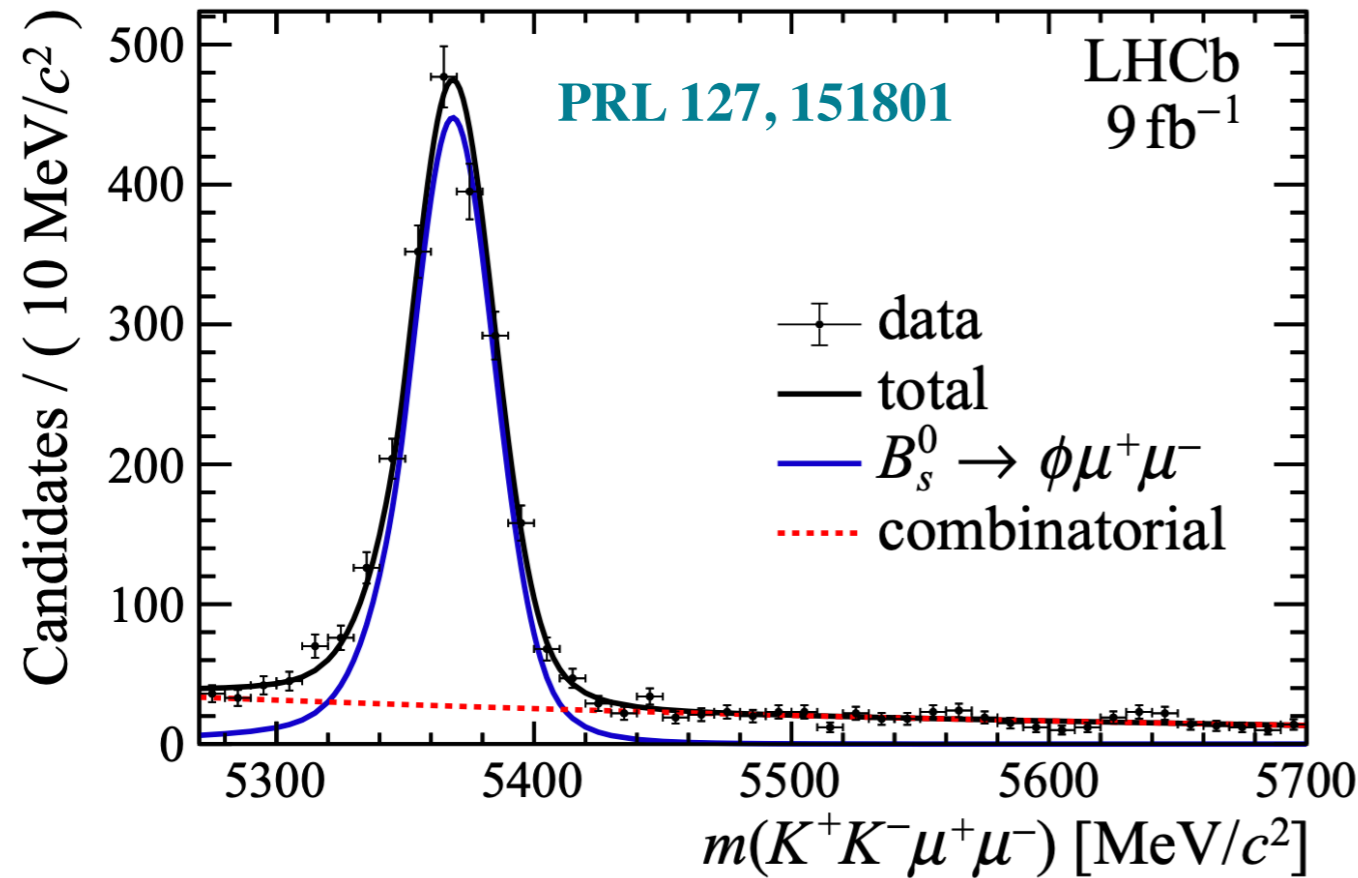
\mathcal{B} proportional to decay rate, Γ

Measure $d\mathcal{B}/dq^2$ to capture underlying q^2 distribution

✓ $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ decays dominate

✗ $b \rightarrow s\bar{c}c[\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-]$ decays dominate

Example: $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(K^+ K^-)\mu^+ \mu^-)$

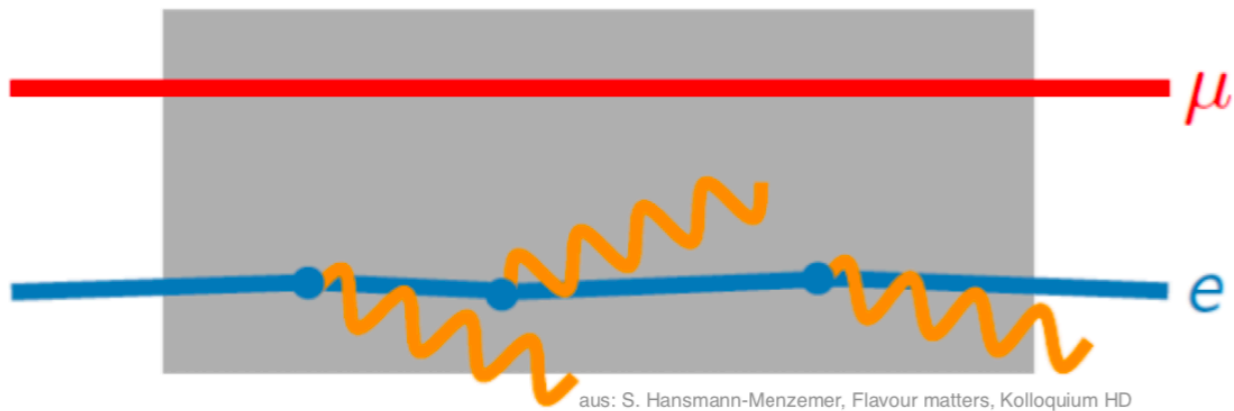


[2021] [PRL 127, 151801](#)

Local discrepancy with SM hypothesis at level of 3.6σ in region $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0$ GeV (p-value ~ 0.0003)

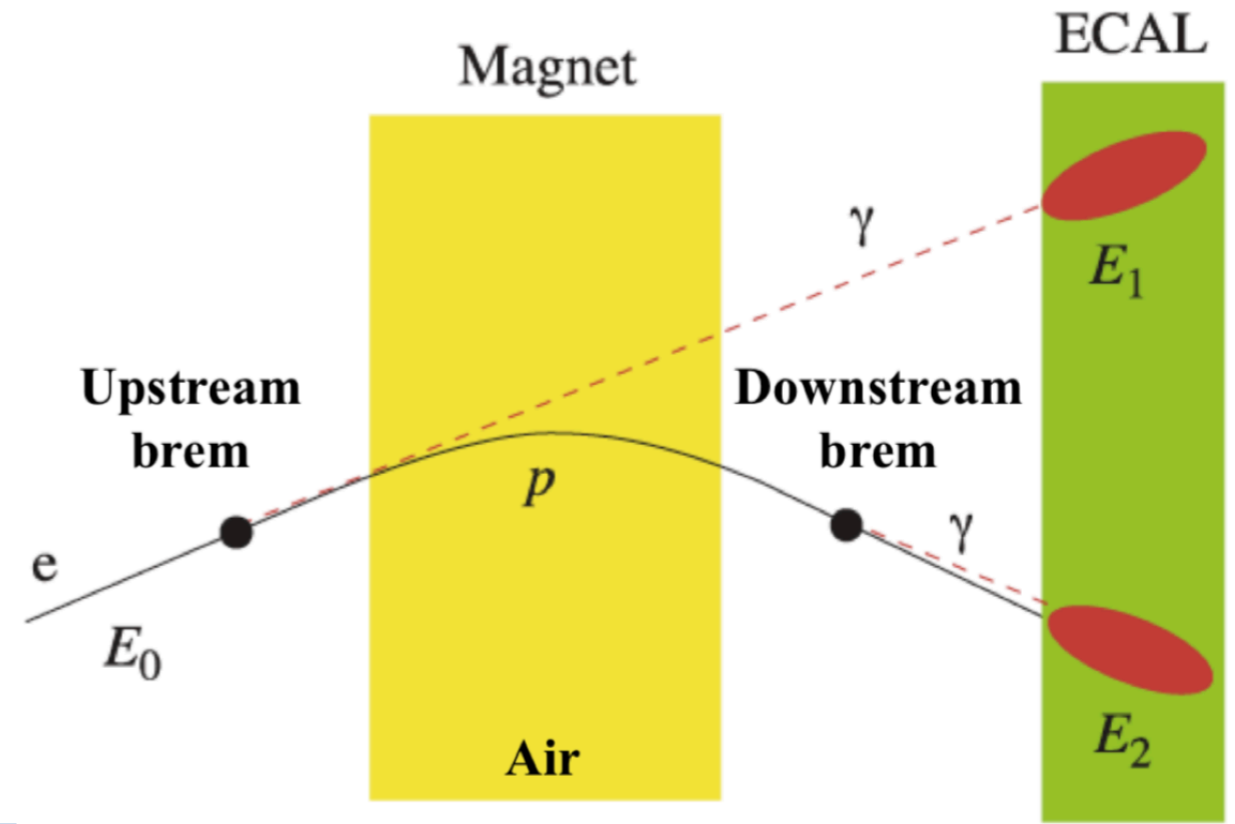
[in same paper we also made first observation of a spin-2 $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transition with the decay mode $B_s^0 \rightarrow f_2' \mu^+ \mu^-$]

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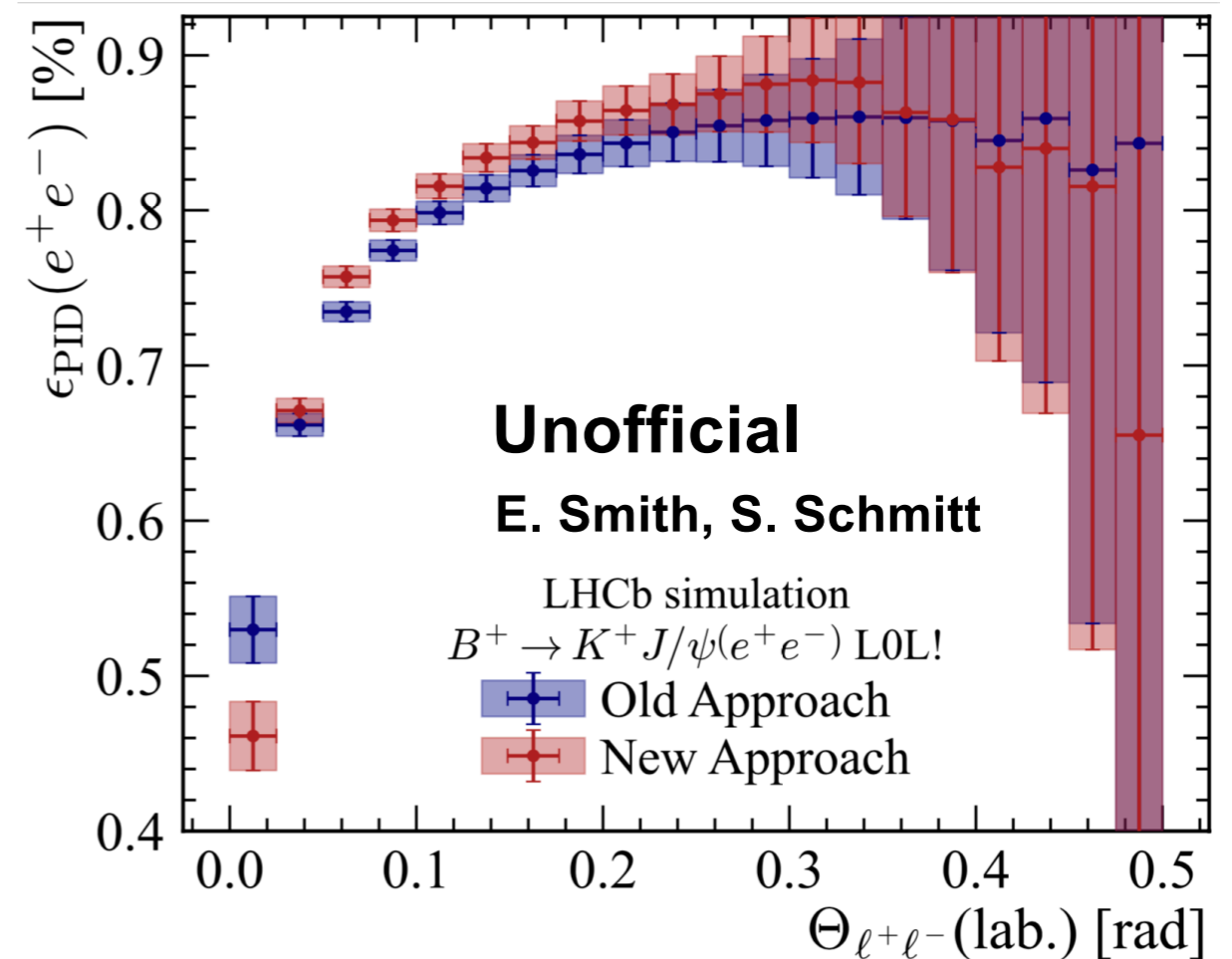
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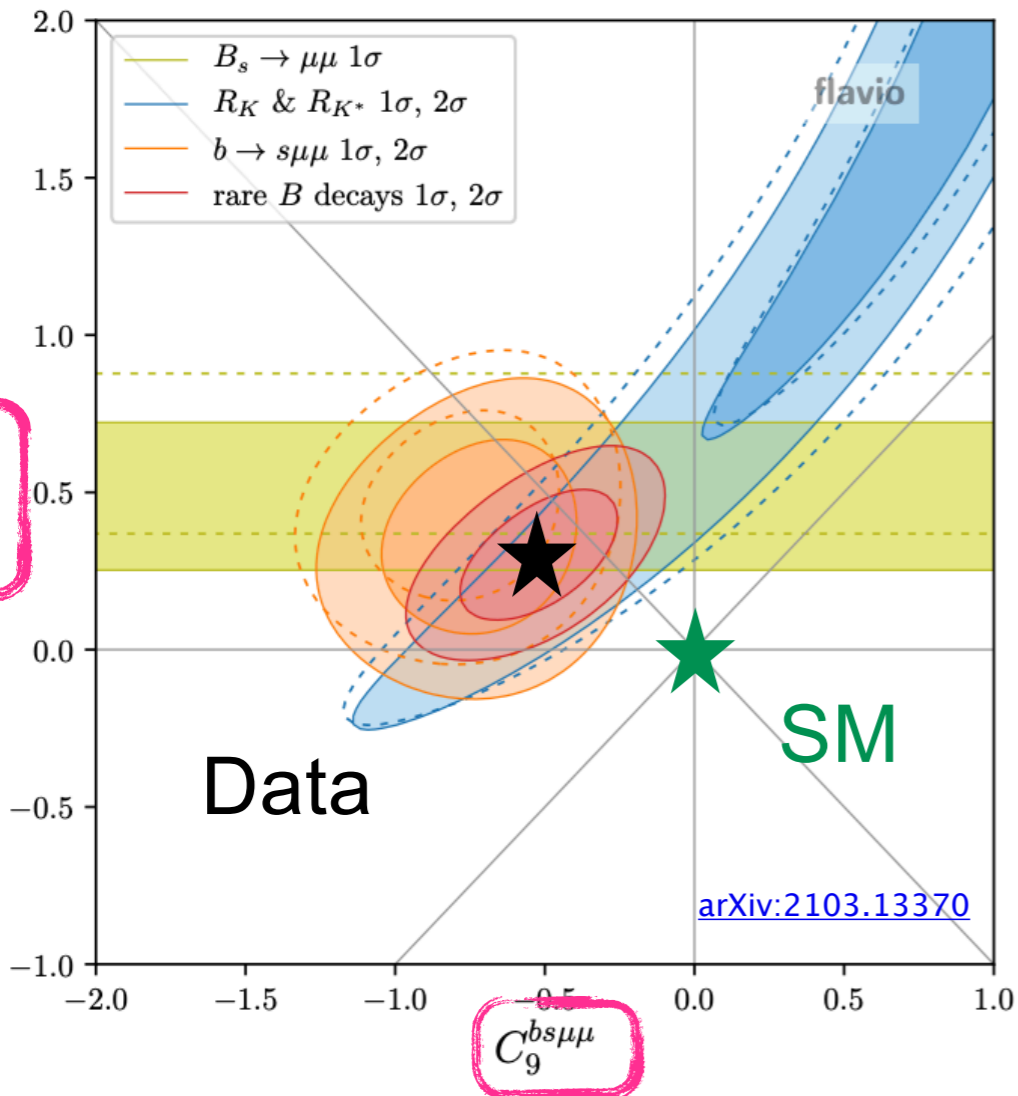
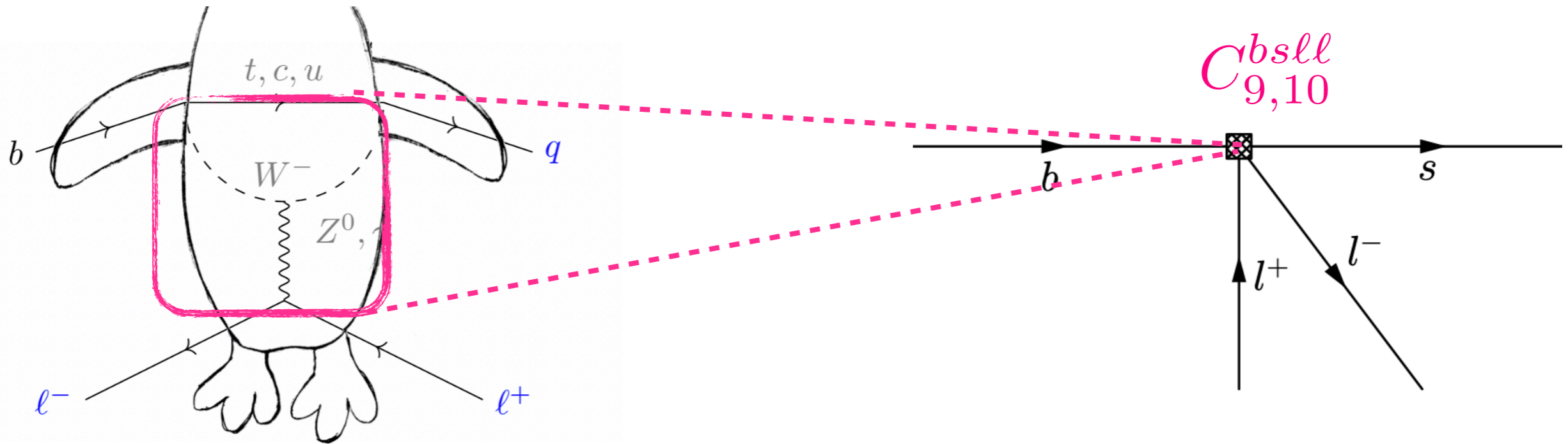


Understanding electron detector-response description in simulation vital

Build on my current research



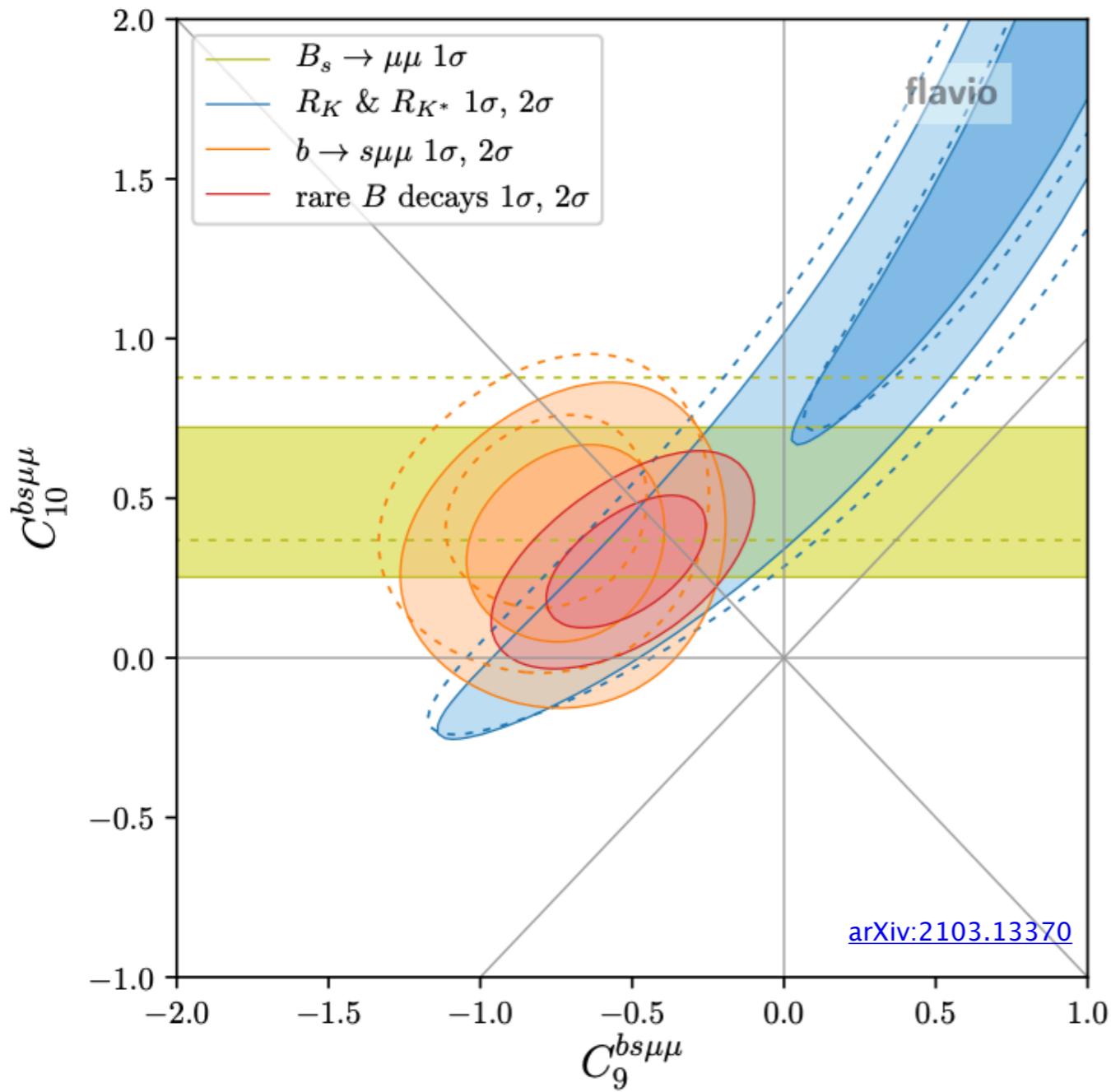
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Lepton Flavour Universality

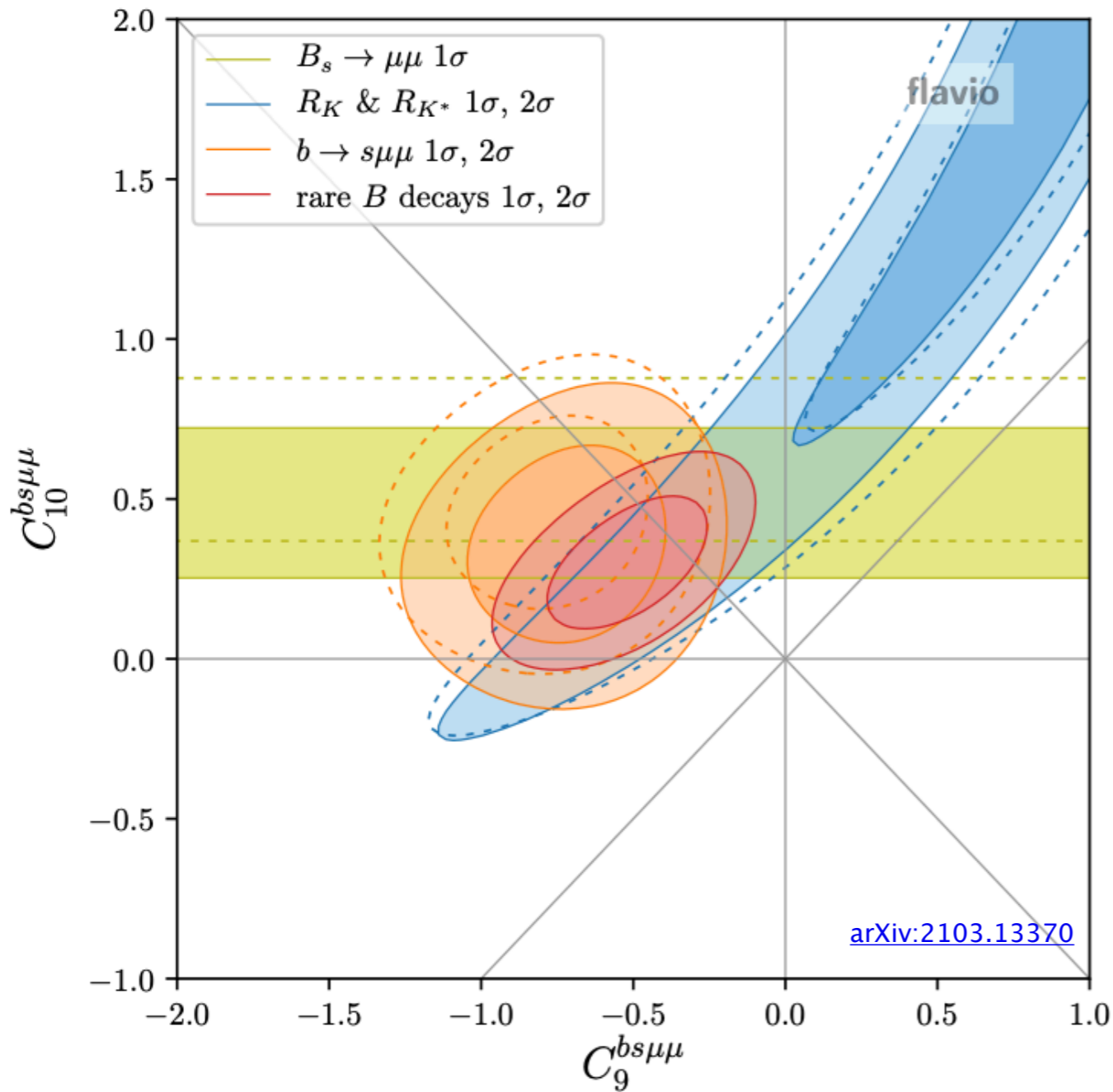


$$R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X\mu\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Xee)}$$

Very precisely known in SM

Gives a 4σ tension

The Flavour Anomalies



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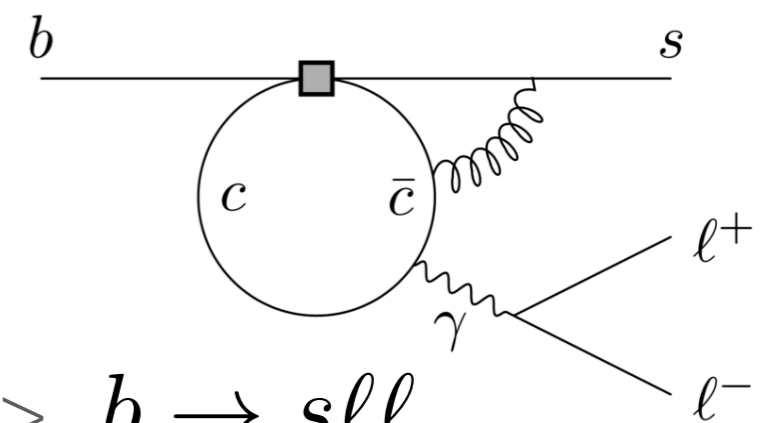


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$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow s \mu \mu), b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ angular



$$b \rightarrow s c \bar{c} \gg b \rightarrow s l \bar{l}$$

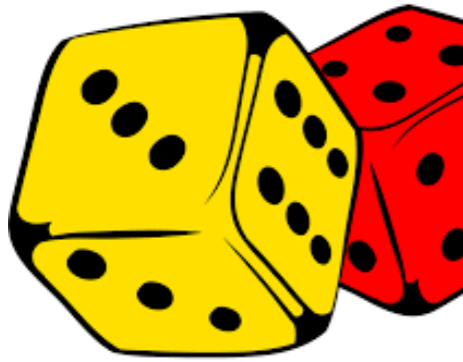
Non-local charm-loop

Cannot be derived from first principles

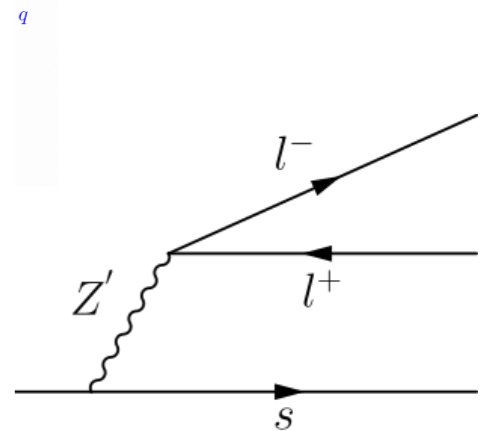
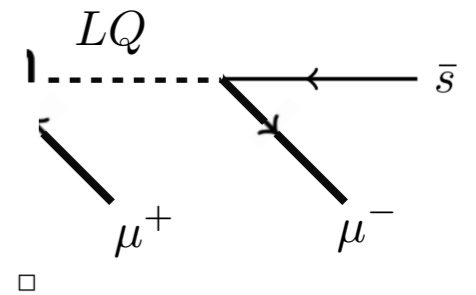
The $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ anomalies: what is causing them?

Fluke

Statistical fluke



Physics

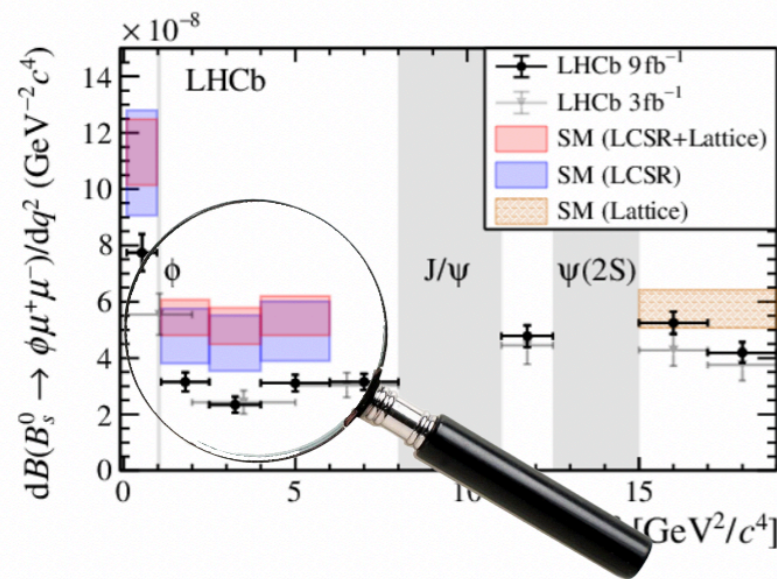
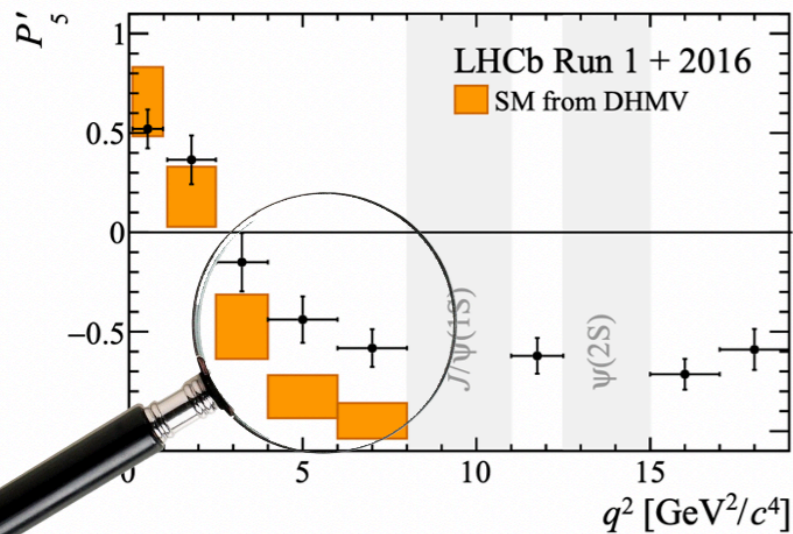


The Flavour anomalies: what is causing them?

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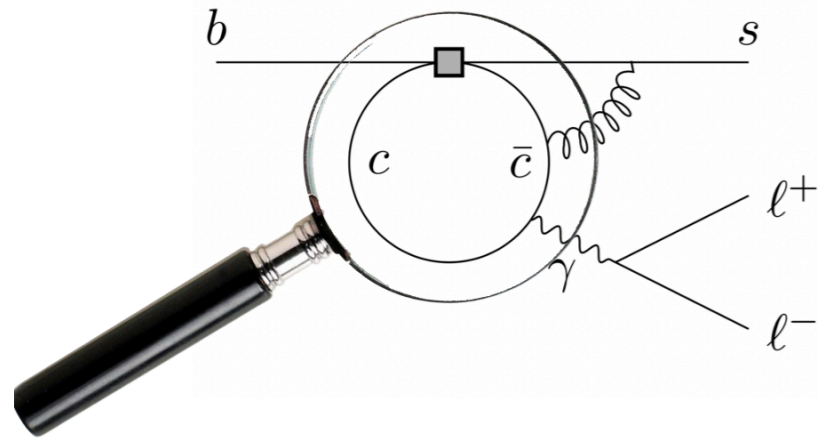
New Physics



Add new data

New LHCb
detector running
from this year

Measuring the charm-loop using data



Understanding effects of charm-loops on $b \rightarrow sll$ decays central to understanding the flavour-anomalies

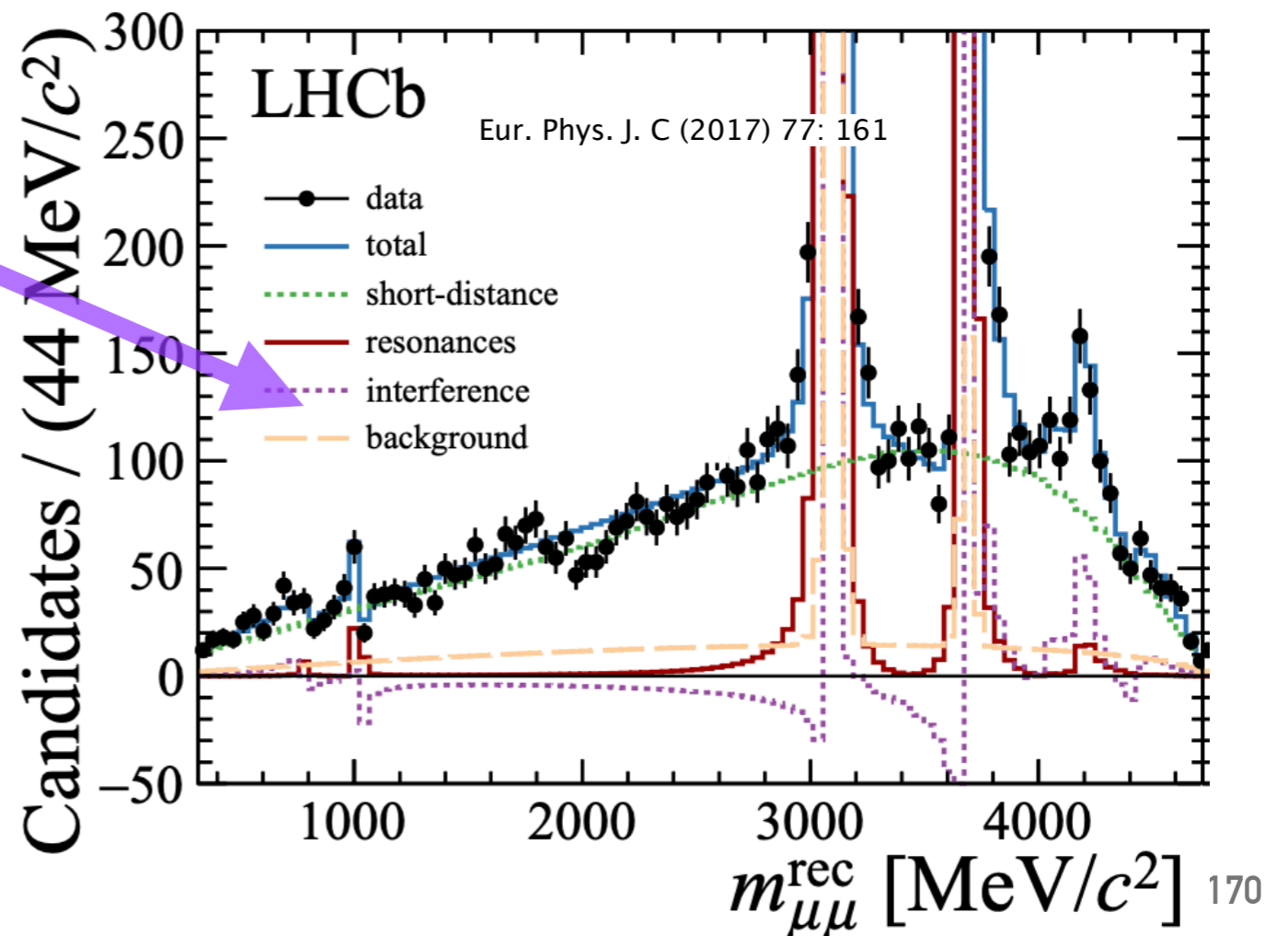
Fit for effective couplings directly, allowing interference effects from charm-loops to be measured

Achieved by fitting both the angular **and** q^2 distributions of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$

Fit for **interference** in data

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ more complex, but more information

C



Proposal

The Flavour anomalies: what is causing them?

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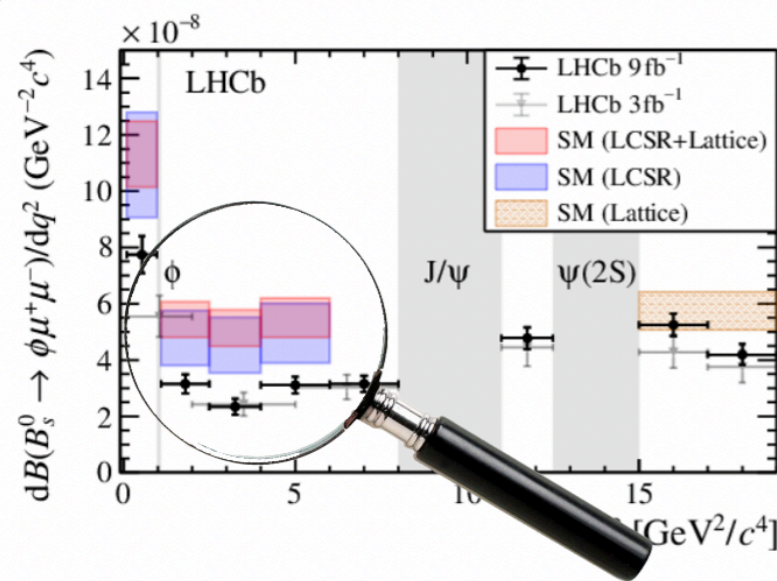
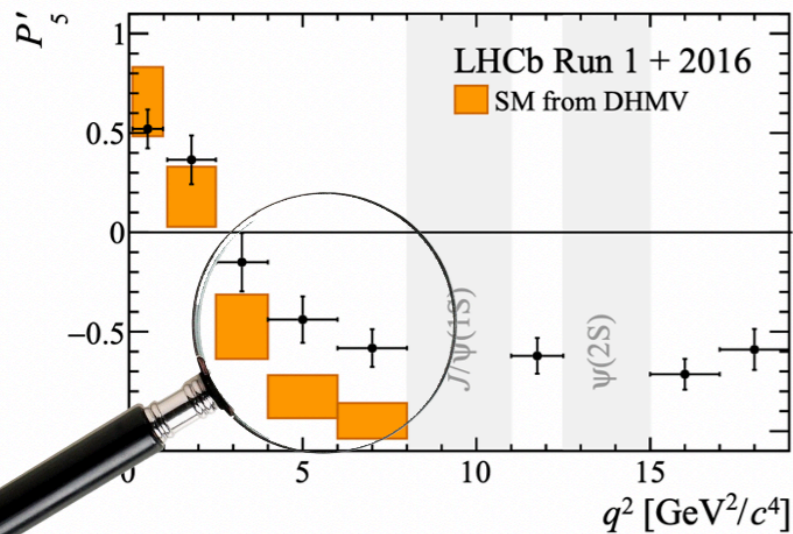
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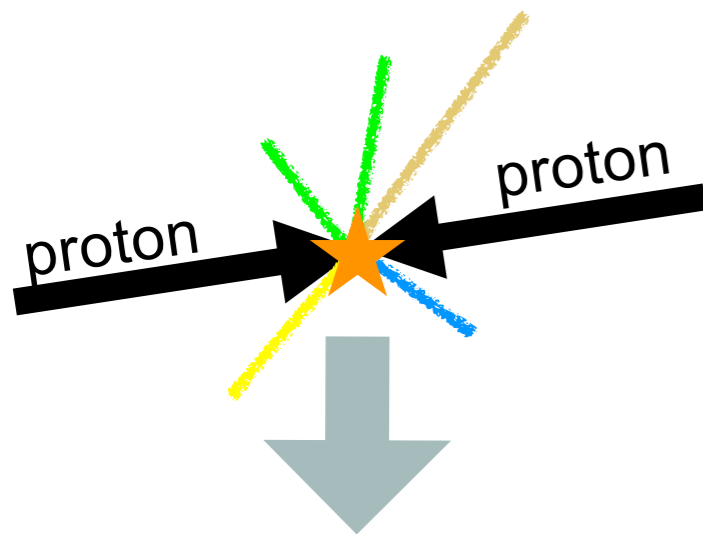
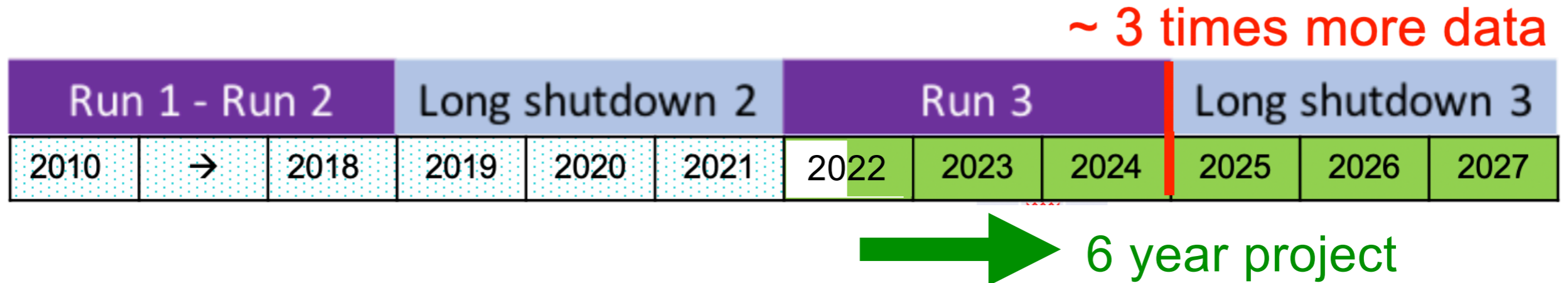
New Physics



Add more data

New LHCb
detector -
commissioning

Run 3 data-taking



5 times higher instantaneous luminosity

Only save necessary event information

Online selection

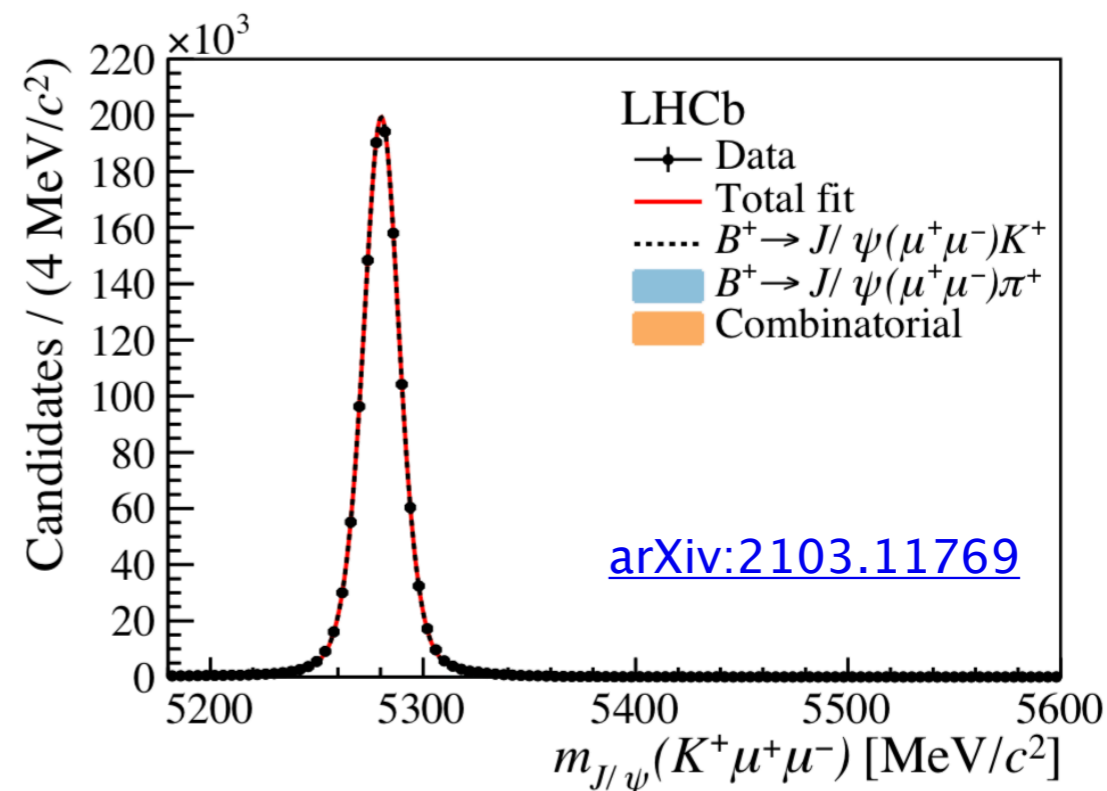
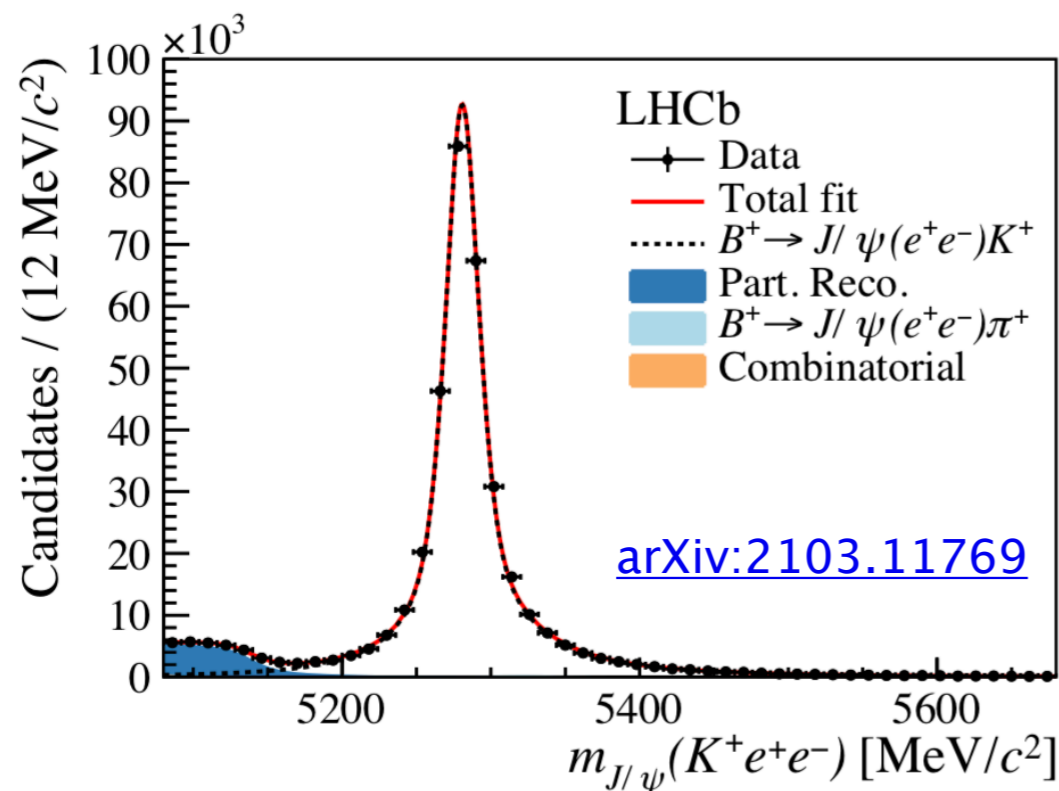
I have developed the **online selections** for Rare Decays: [[LHCb-PUB-2019-013](#), [A.Albero...](#), [E.Smith...](#)]



Save to disk

Higher occupancy will also be challenging for electrons

Detector commissioning in early measurements



$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = 1 \quad \text{if correctly calibrated}$$

Requires a thorough understanding of the detector-response description in simulation for the new detector

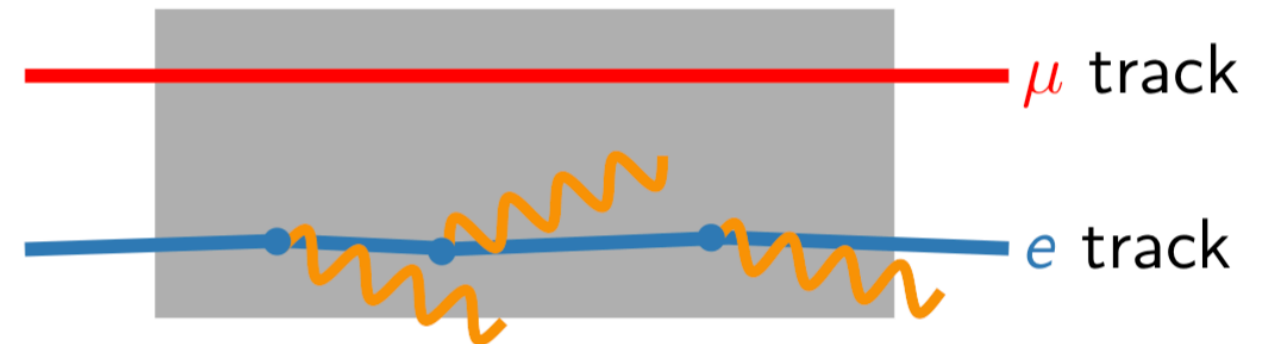
Will validate the online selections for the first time on data

Data-driven corrections to simulation developed here will be used for all electron measurements in Run 3

Electron identification and track reconstruction

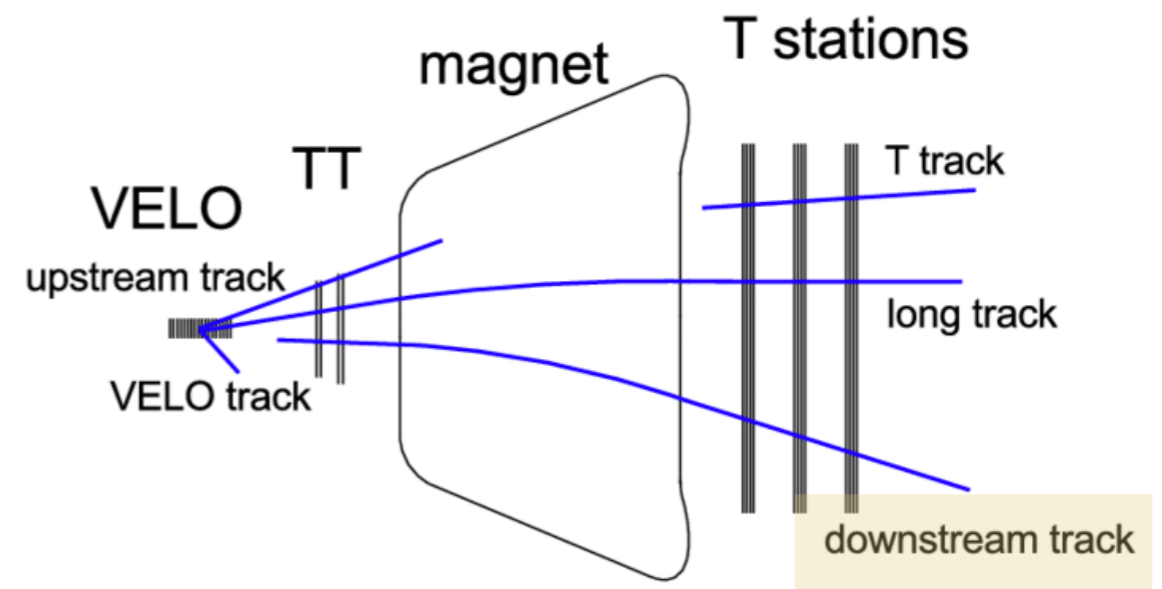
Electron identification more challenging in Run 3

Exploit additional information to improve identification



Long-lived particles like the K_s^0 are important for Rare Decay measurements

Take over effort on the maintenance and optimisation of tracking algorithm for long-lived particles (downstream tracks)

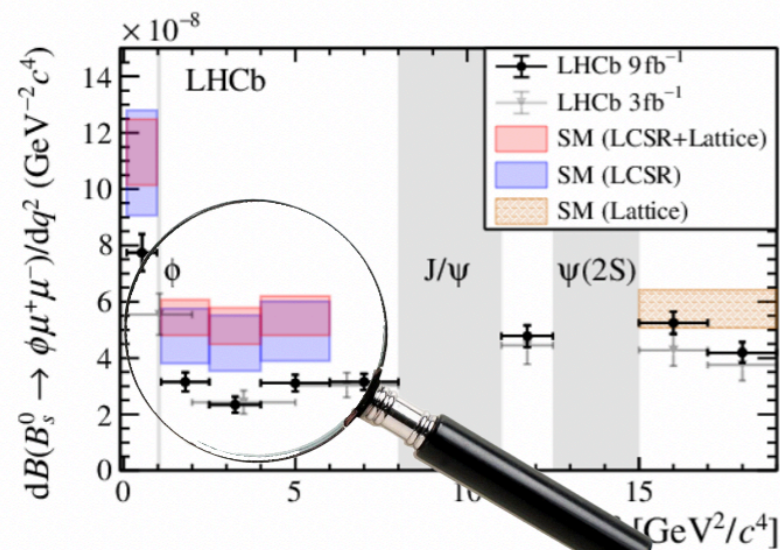
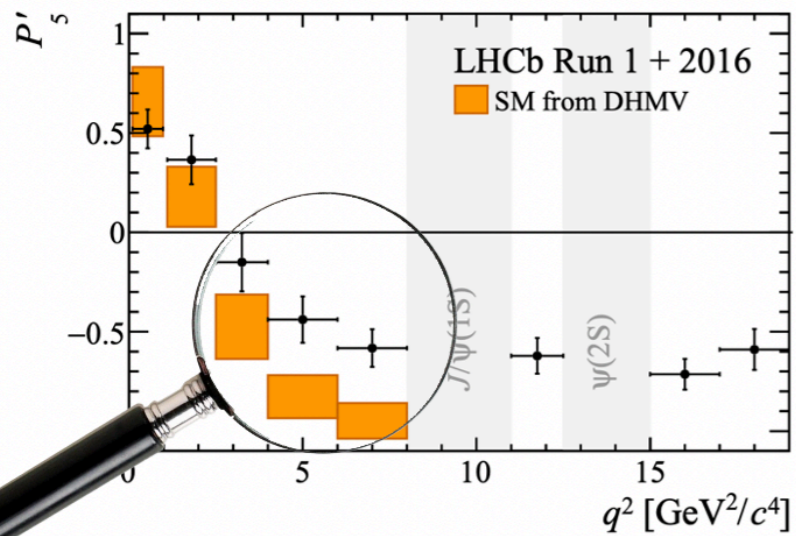


The Flavour anomalies: what is causing them?

Fluke

Fallacy

New Physics



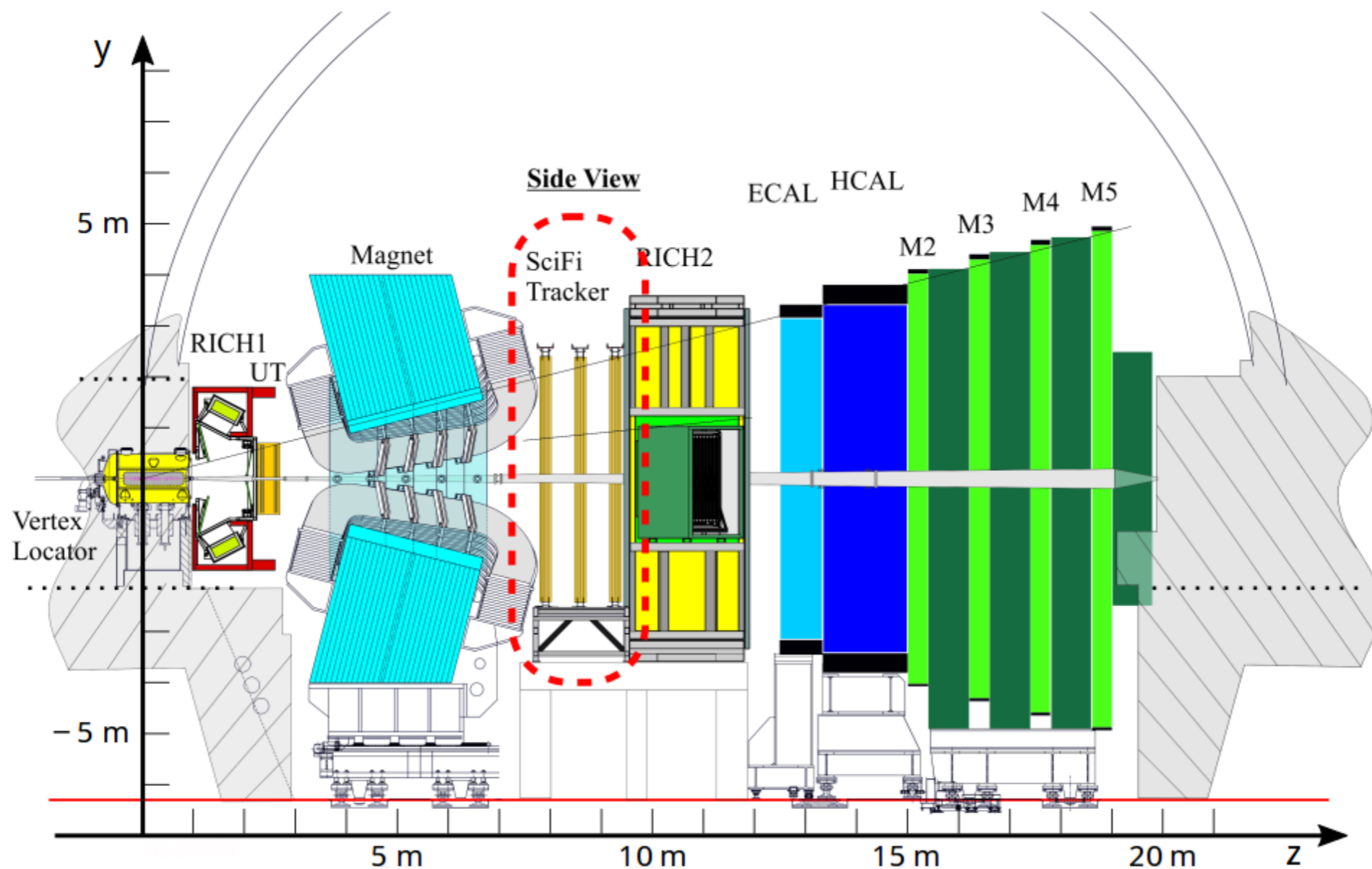
Add more data

New LHCb
detector -
commissioning!

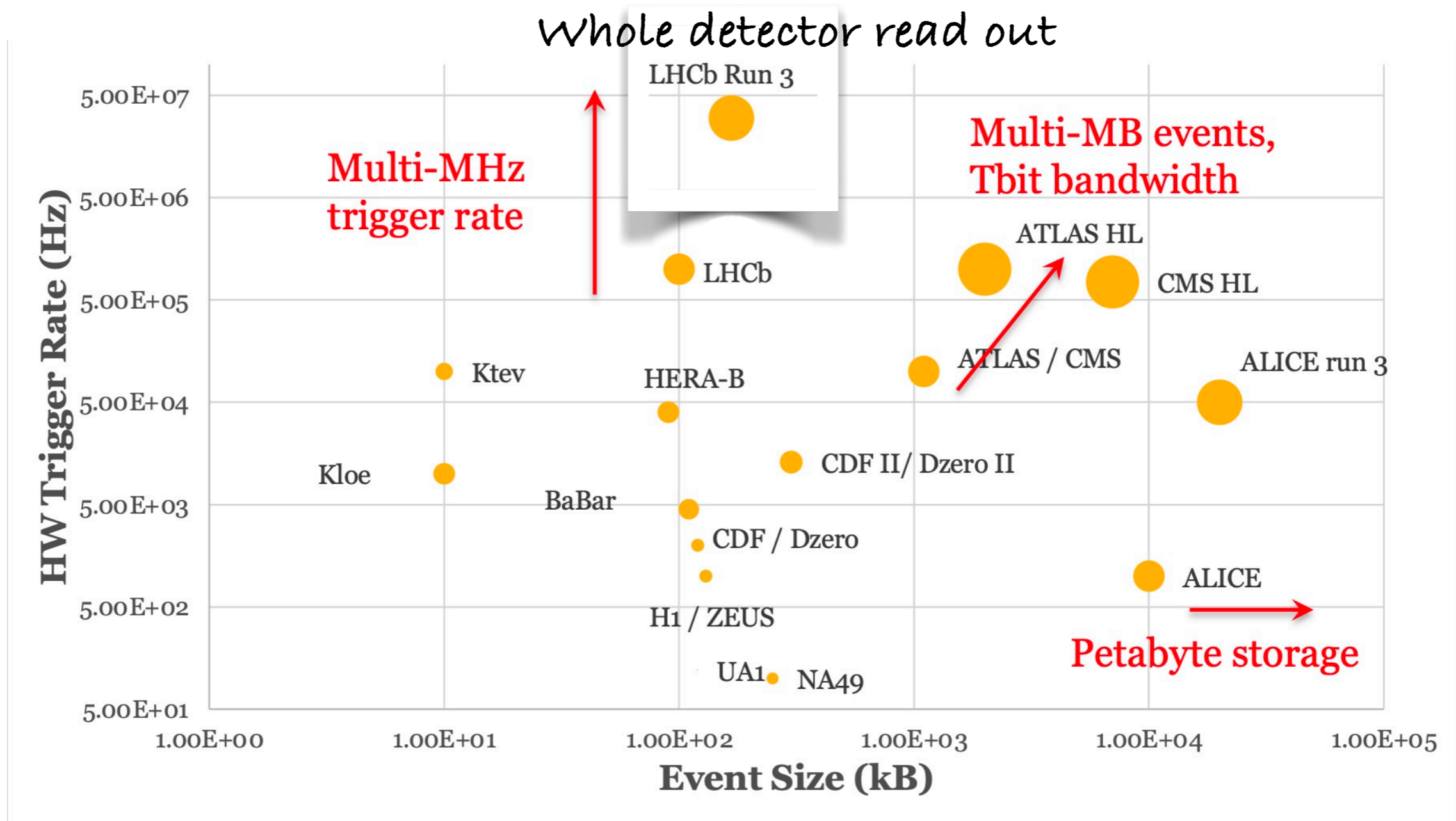
Upgrade II: tracking

Downstream tracking station needs to instrument large area ($\sim 5\text{m}^2$)

Upgrade I: use scintillating fibres (Sci Fi)

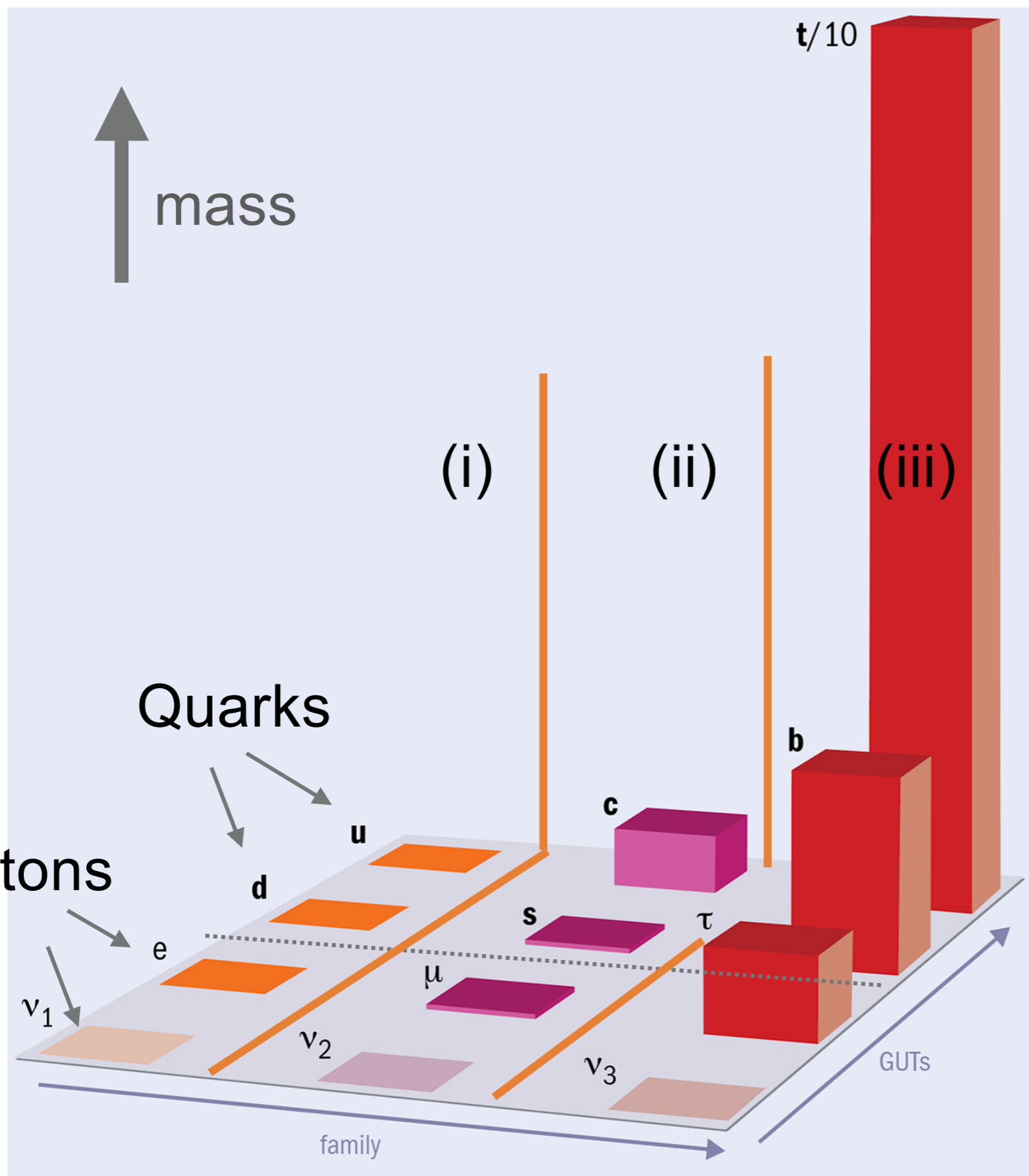


LHCb readout system: Upgrade I (Run 3)



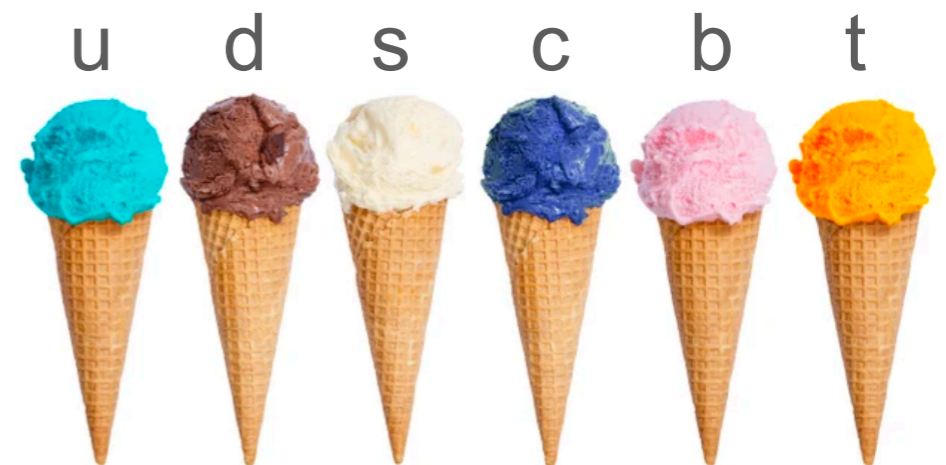
- As of Upgrade I, LHCb reads out the *whole* detector on GPUs
- Calibrate detector in real-time: save less of each event
- Only LHC experiment to have trigger less readout
- Access more hadron/electron final states with lower p_T

All known fundamental particles (the SM)



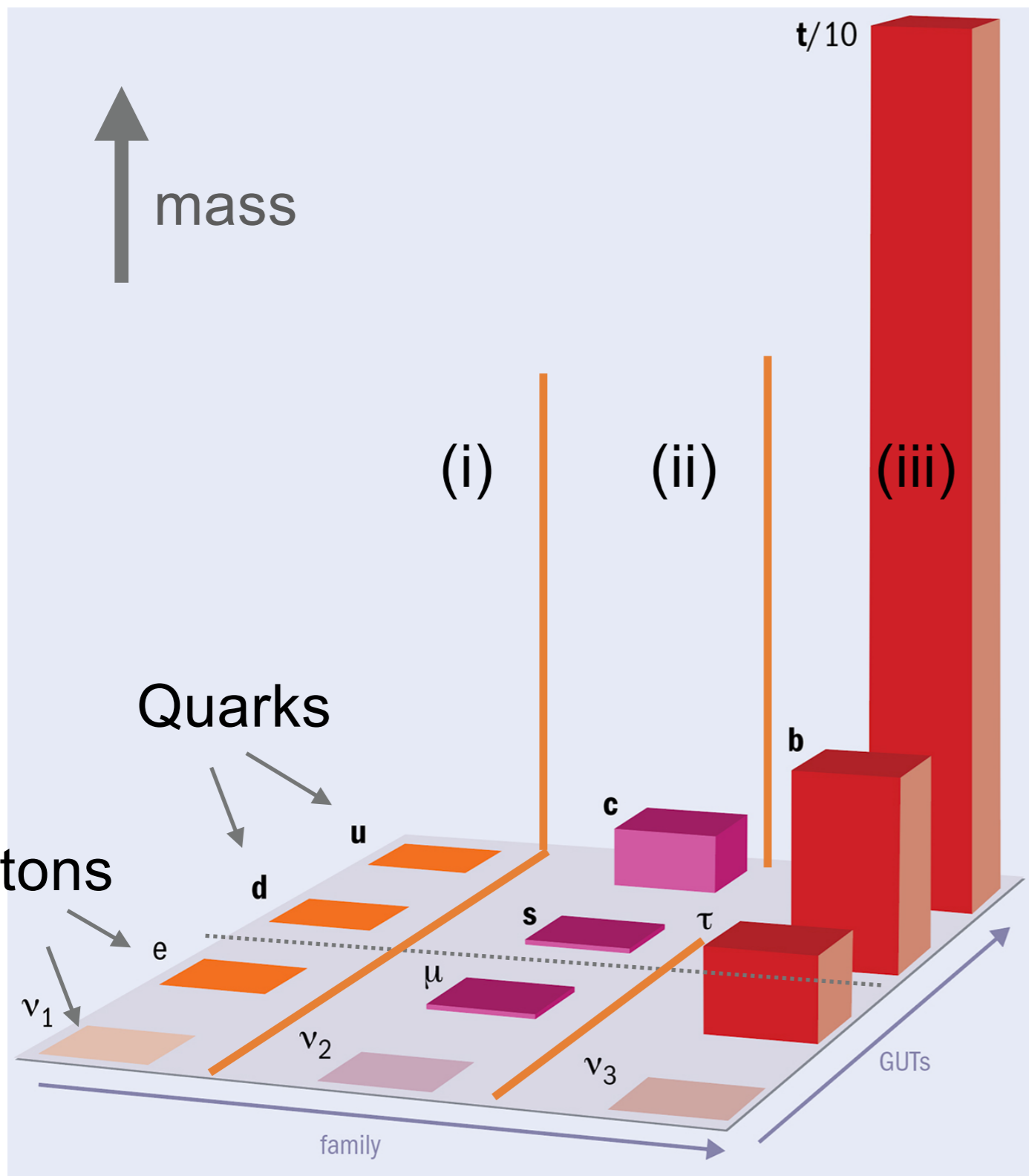
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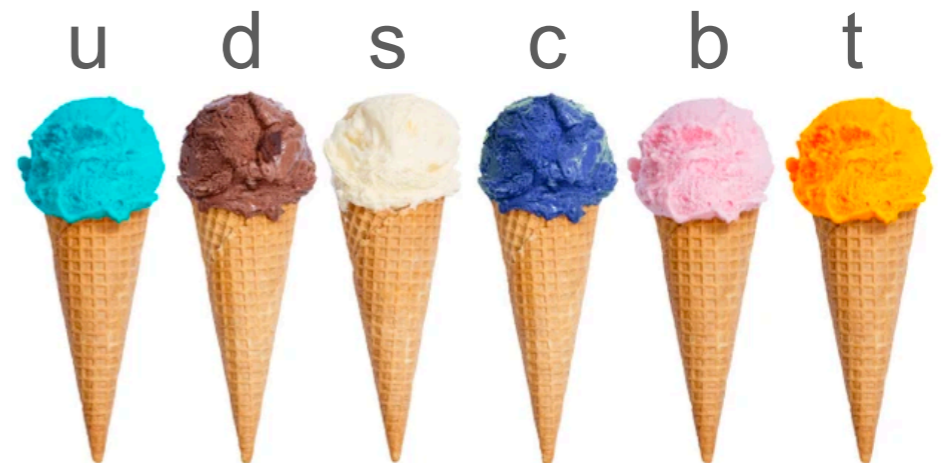
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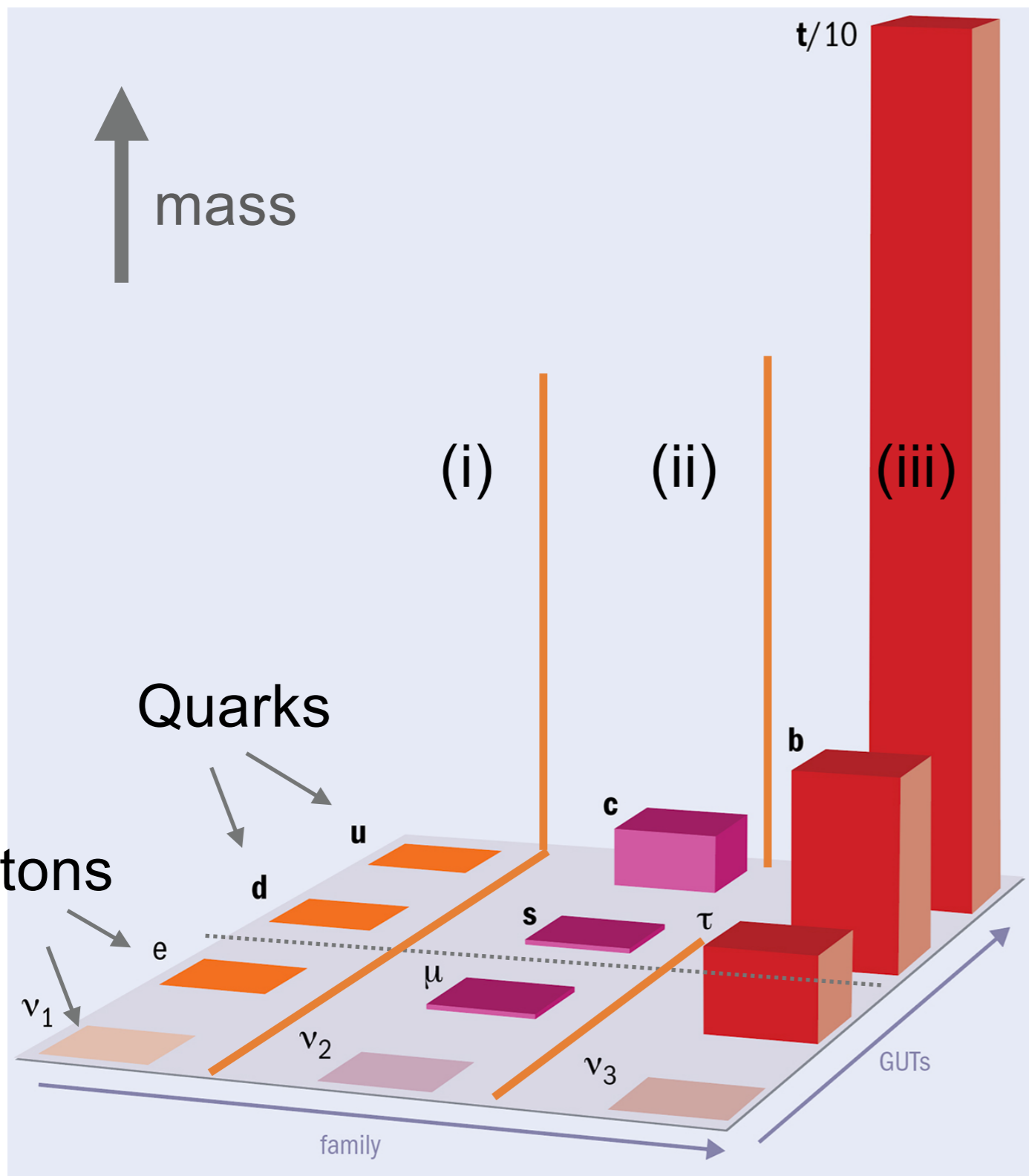
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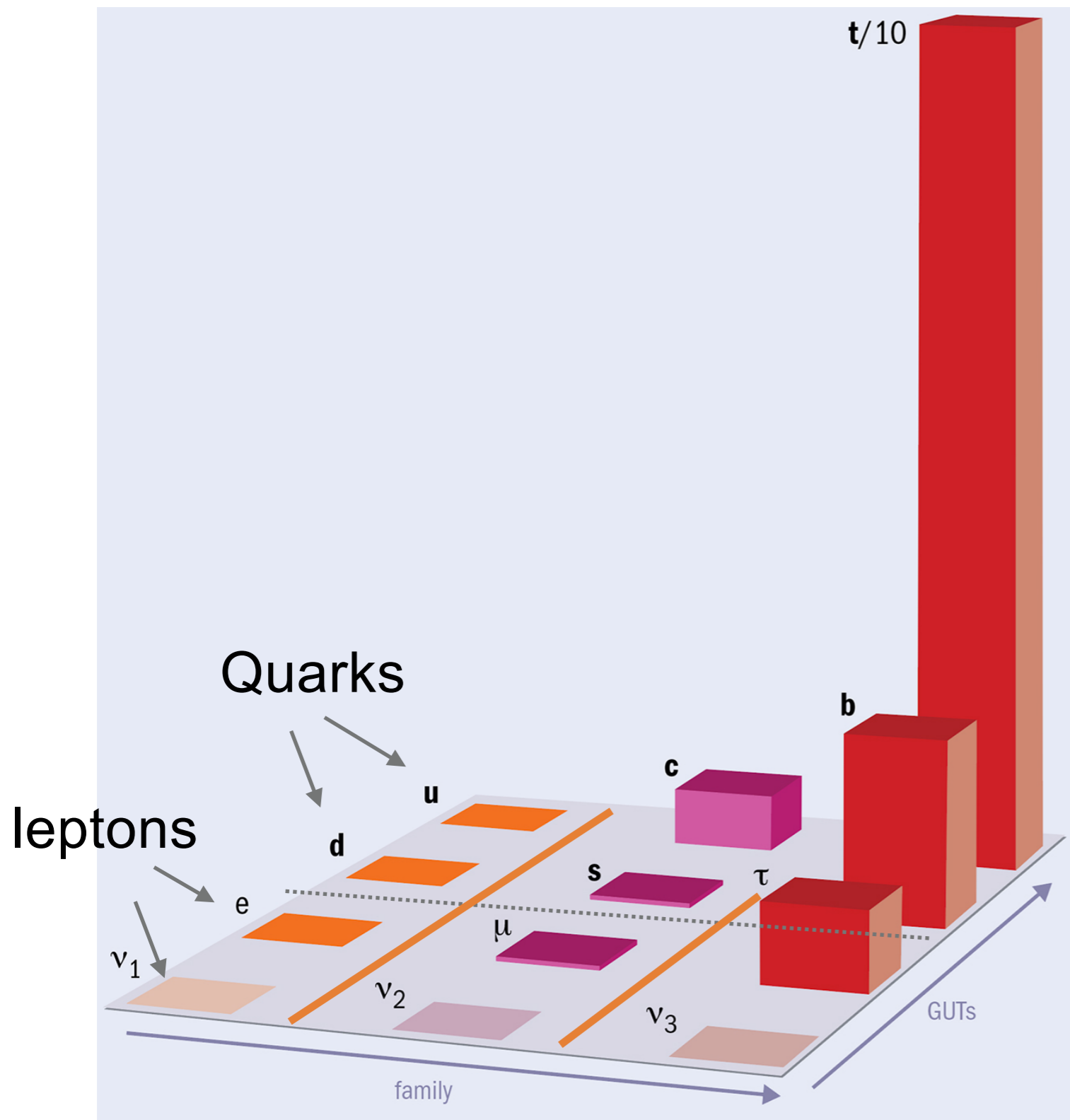
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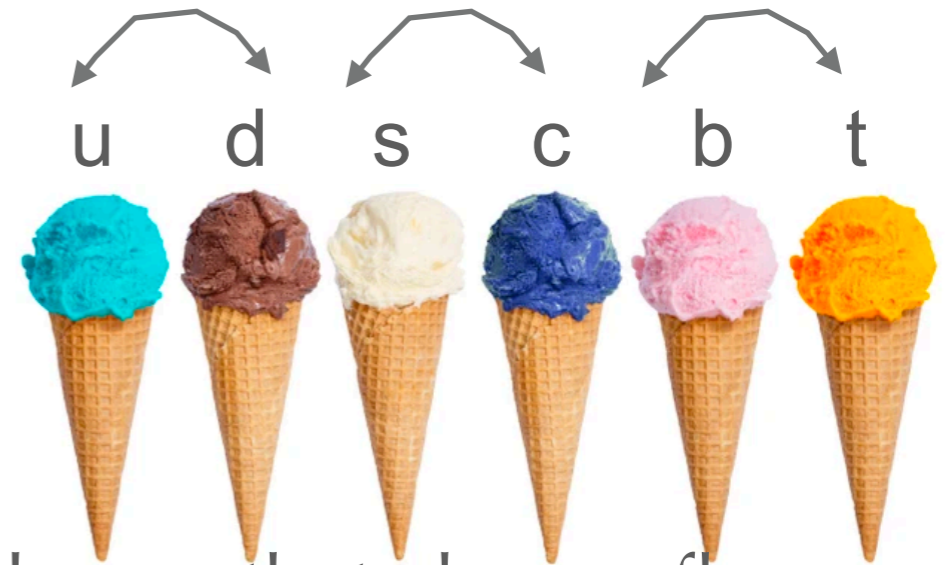
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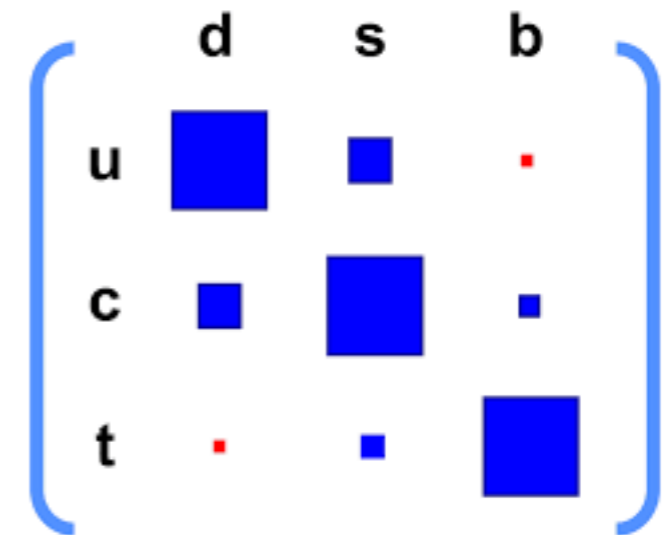


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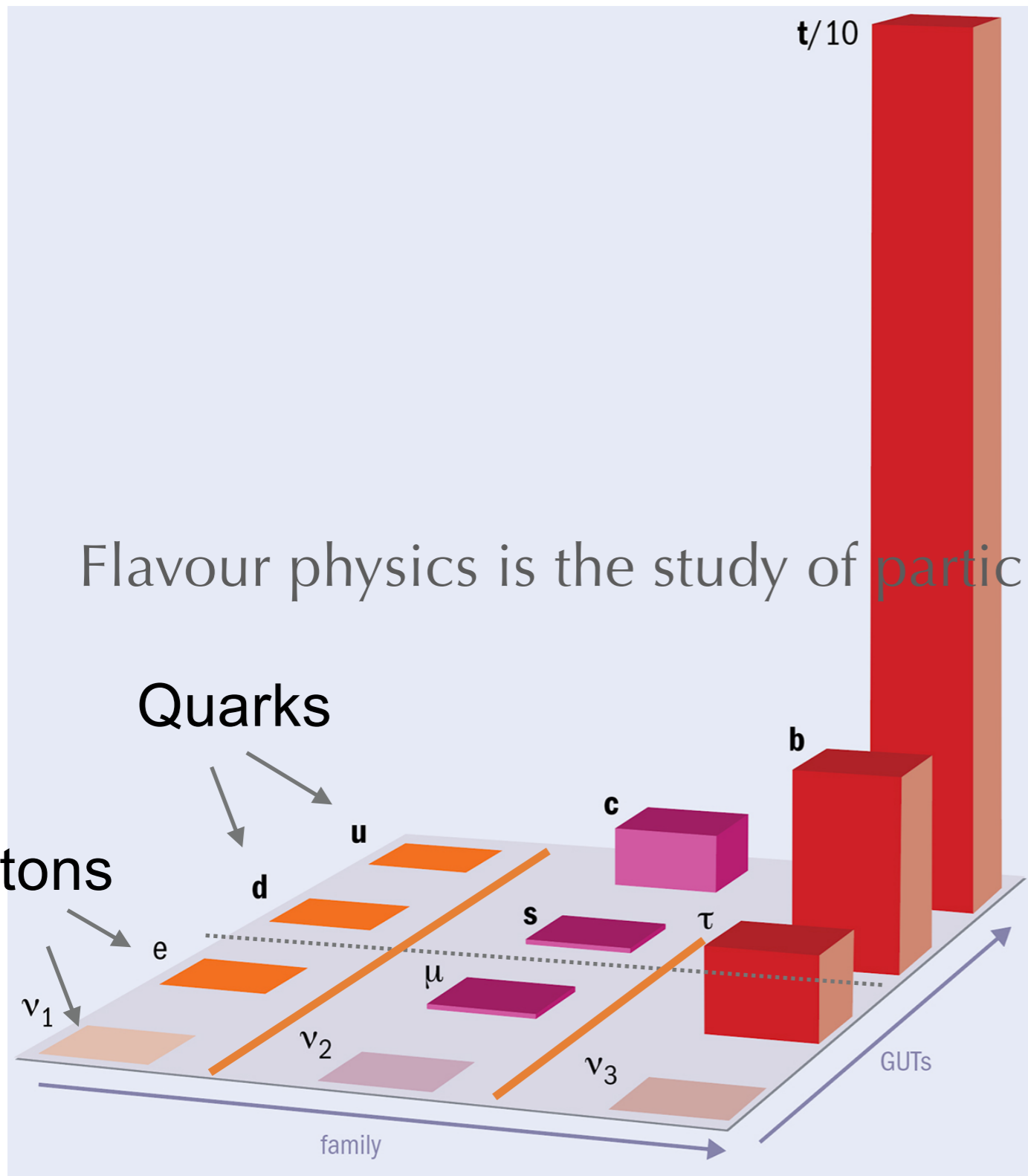
Weak force allows flavours to change



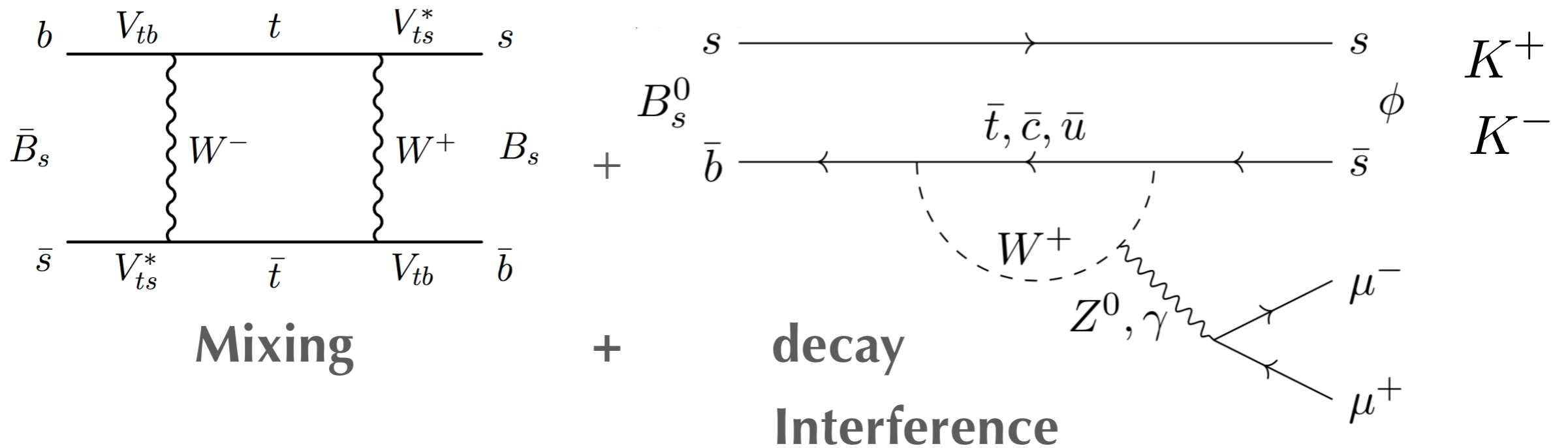
Flavour physics is the study of particle decays that change flavour



The likelihood of this happening = CKM matrix

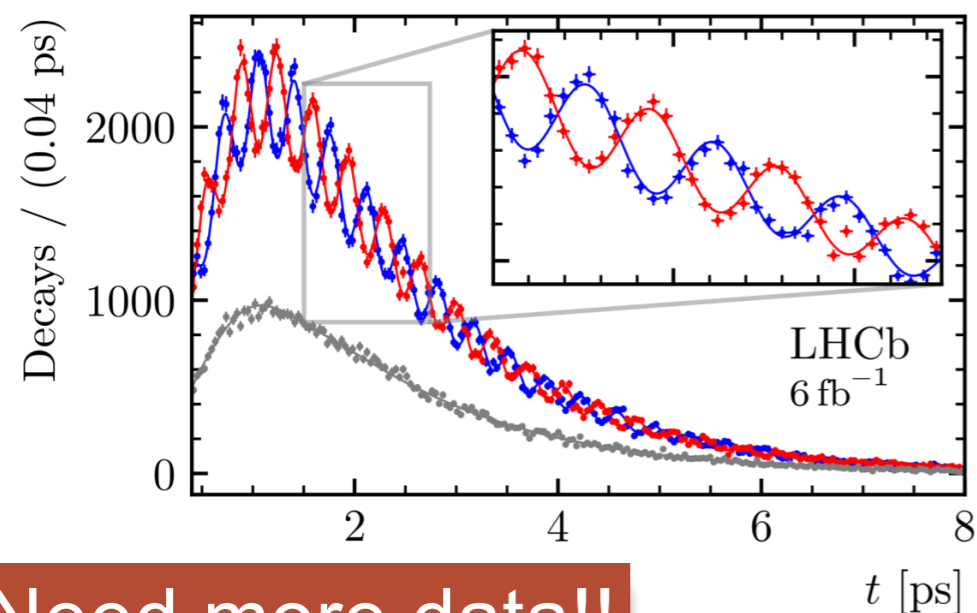


Time-dependent angular analysis



= new observables from $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ decays with flavour-symmetric final-states

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



$$J_i(t) + \tilde{J}_i(t) = e^{-\Gamma t} \left[(J_i + \tilde{J}_i) \cosh(y\Gamma t) - h_i \sinh(y\Gamma t) \right]$$

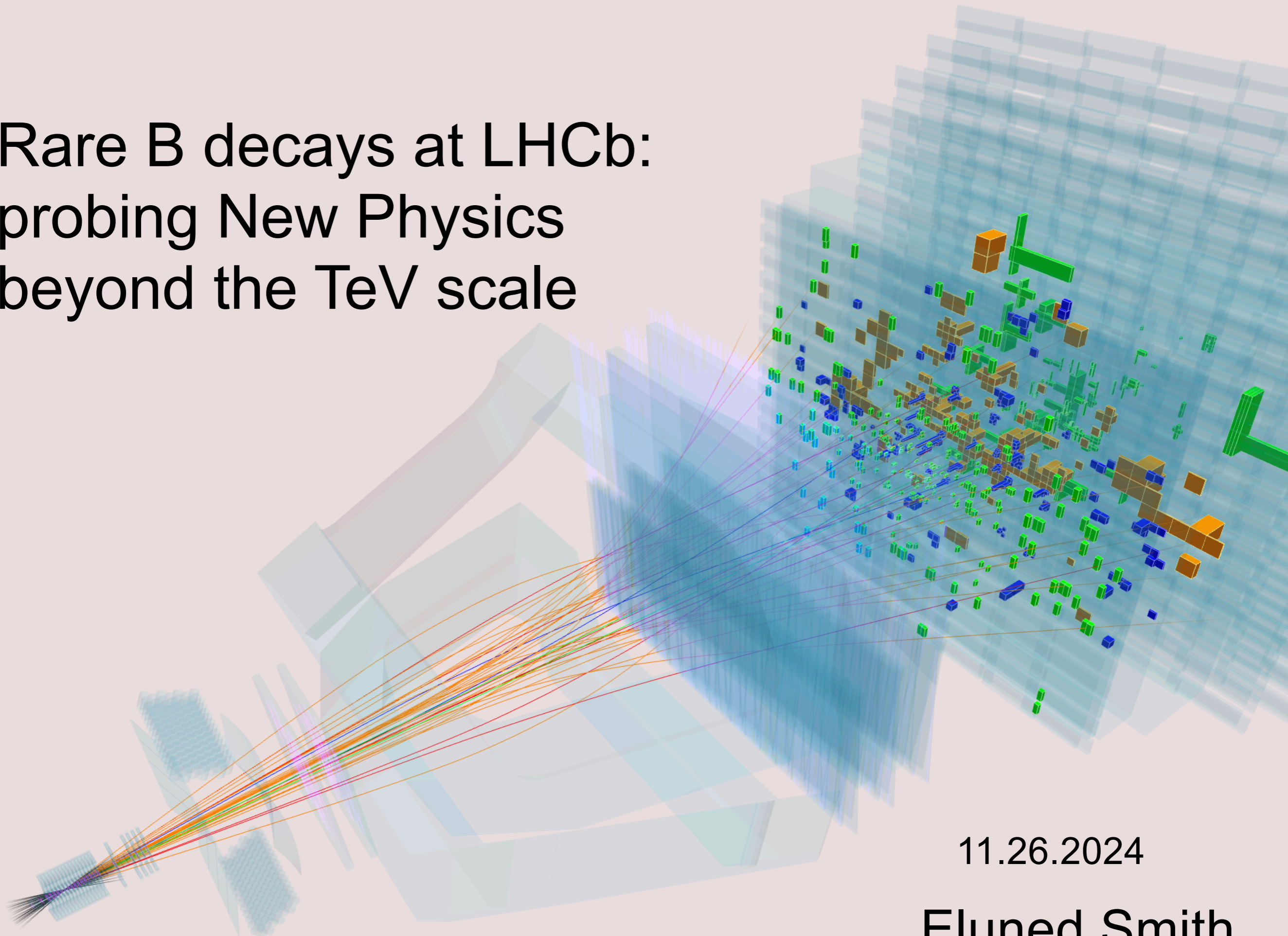
$$J_i(t) - \tilde{J}_i(t) = e^{-\Gamma t} \left[(J_i - \tilde{J}_i) \cos(x\Gamma t) - s_i \sin(x\Gamma t) \right],$$

$$x \equiv \Delta m / \Gamma, \quad y \equiv \Delta \Gamma / (2\Gamma)$$

First time-dependent CP violation analysis in a rare mode - variables give unique separation between NP scenarios

Need more data!!

Rare B decays at LHCb: probing New Physics beyond the TeV scale

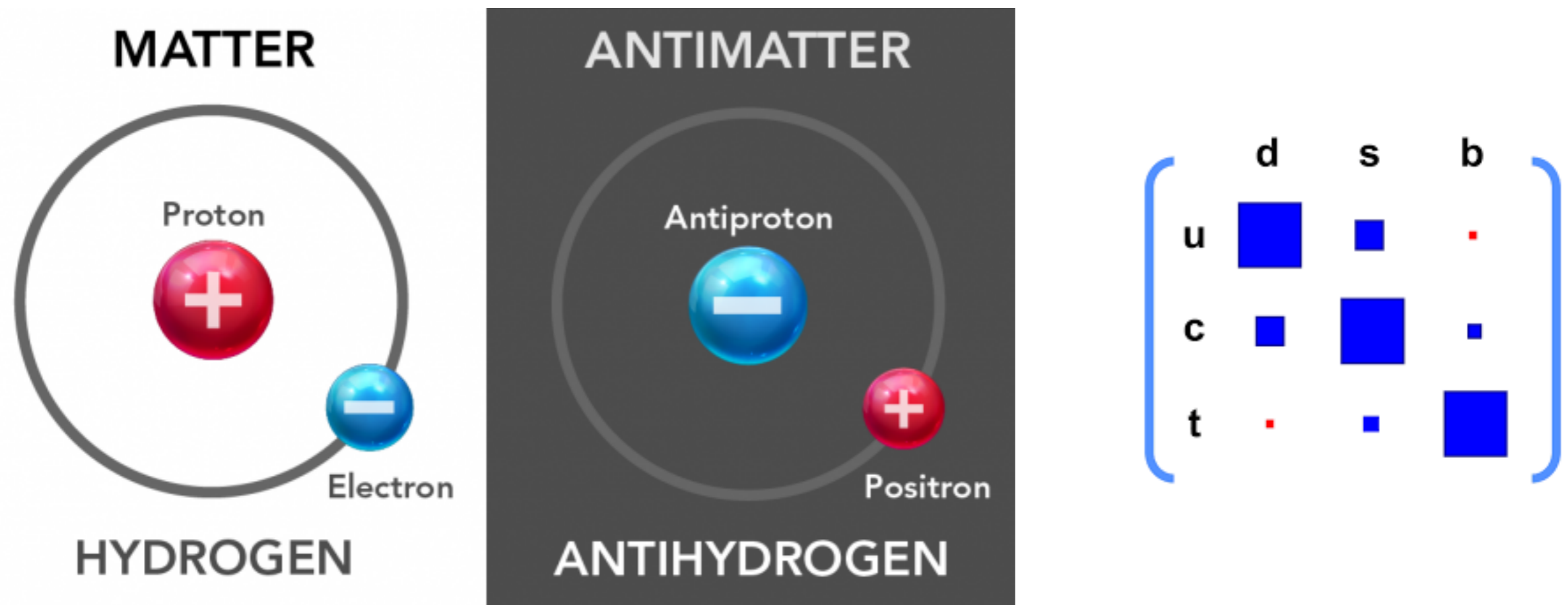


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Eluned Smith

Flavour and missing anti-matter

- ◉ We exist because matter dominates, but we don't know *why*
- ◉ The couplings in the CKM matrix diff. between matter and anti-matter (CP violation), but not enough to explain our universe (!)



- ◉ There must exist unknown forces and particles beyond the Standard Model, we call these hypothetical particles New Physics

Probing the TeV scale with rare decays?

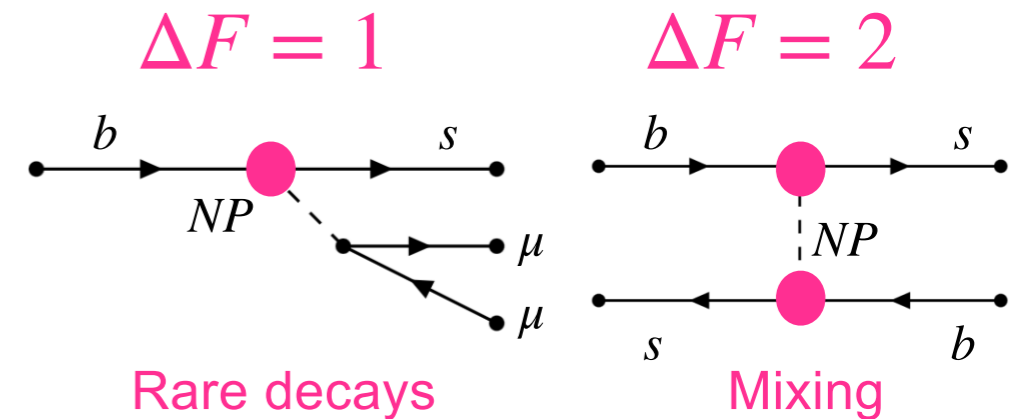
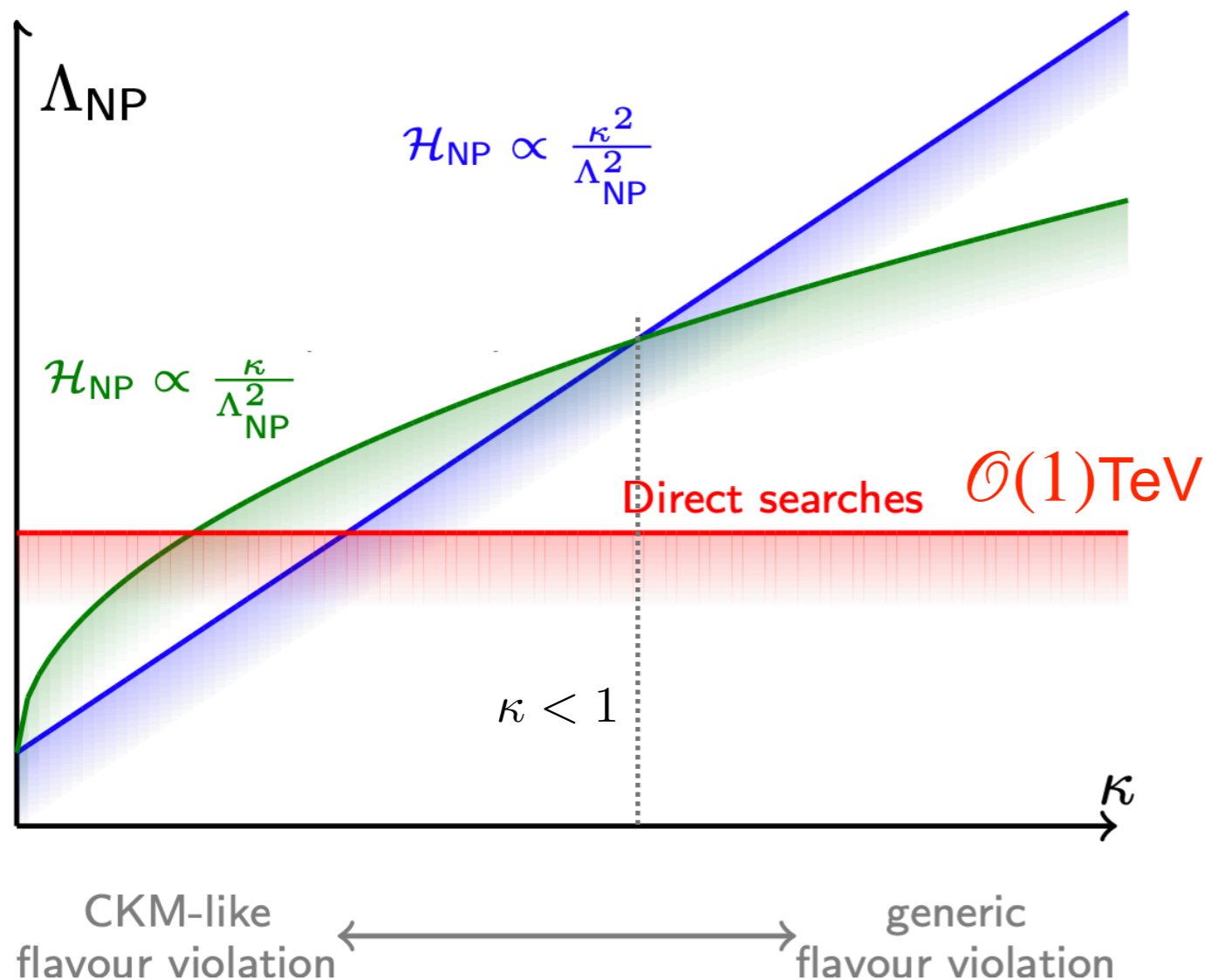
Decays described with SM Hamiltonian (\mathcal{H})

Additional contribution from NP ($\Delta F = 1$):

$$\mathcal{H}_{NP} \propto \frac{\boxed{\kappa}}{\boxed{\Lambda_{NP}^2}}$$

Coupling

Mass of NP particle



More precise our constraints,
heavier mass scale we can probe

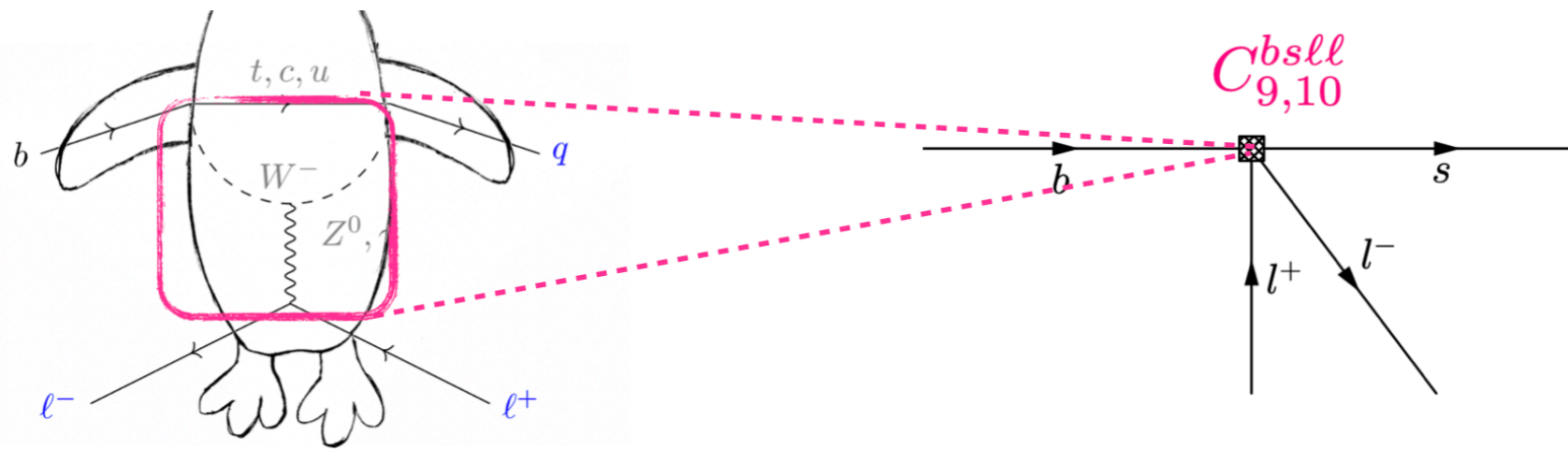
Larger NP coupling,
heavier mass scale

$$\Lambda_{NP} \propto \frac{\sqrt{k}}{\Delta(\textit{experiment})}$$

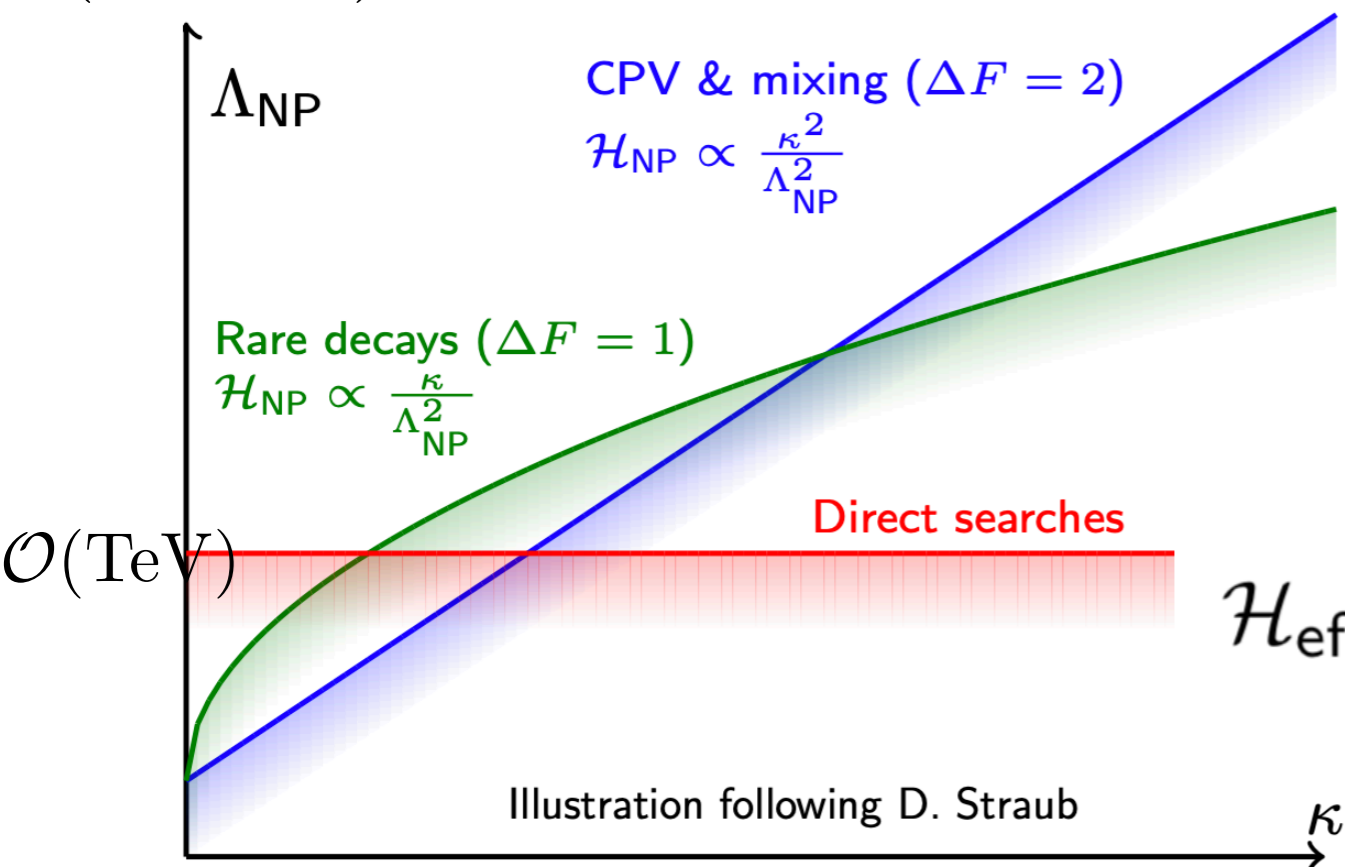
Mass scale probed currently with rare decays depends on NP model:

→ $\mathcal{O}(10)\text{-}\mathcal{O}(100)\text{TeV}$

Probing the TeV scale with rare decays



$\mathcal{O}(100\text{TeV})$



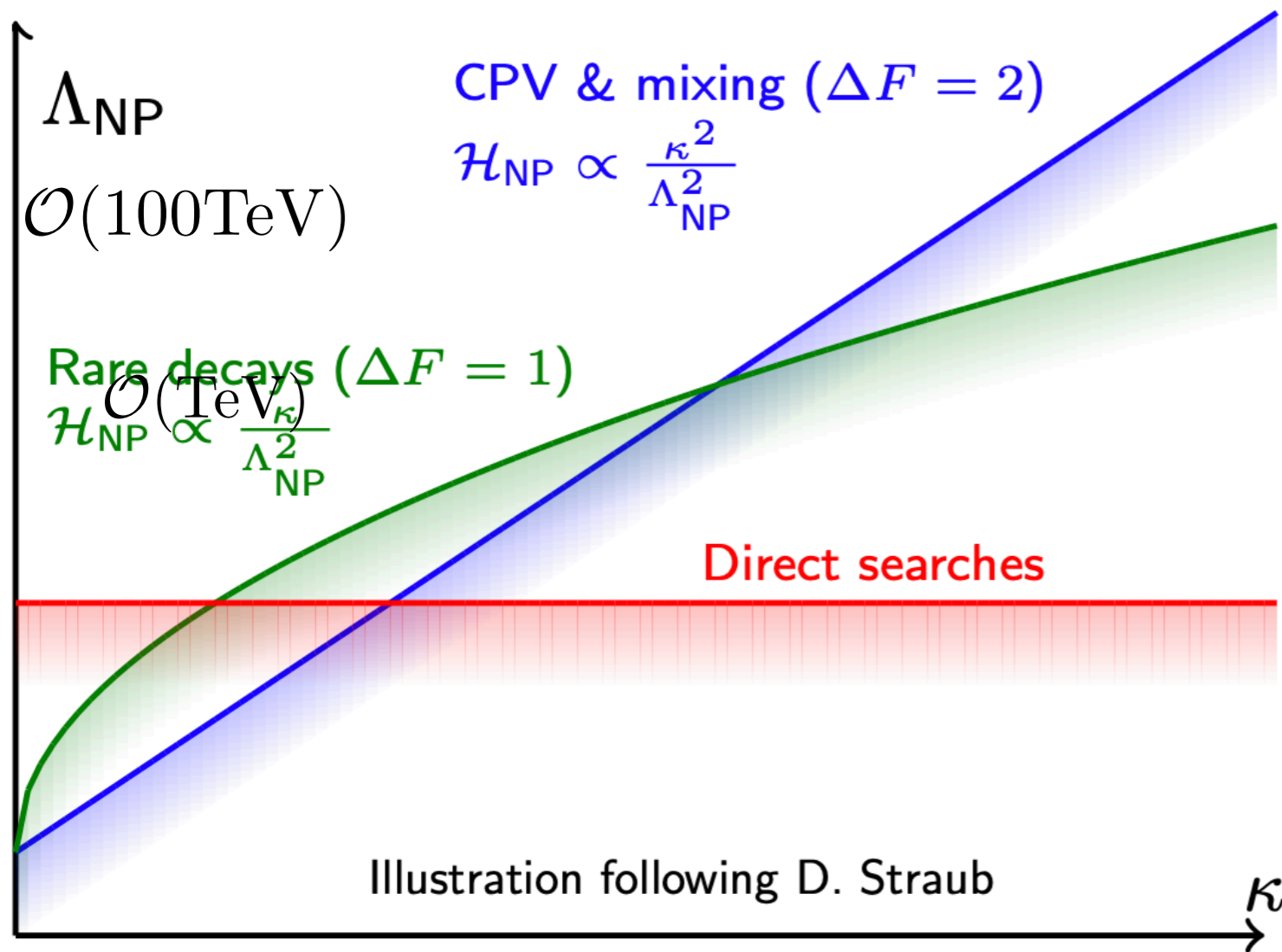
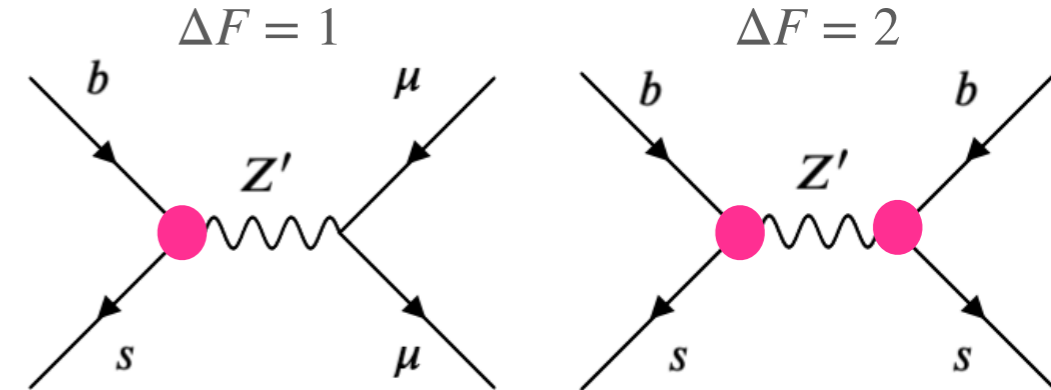
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i (C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i)$$

CKM-like flavour violation \longleftrightarrow generic flavour violation

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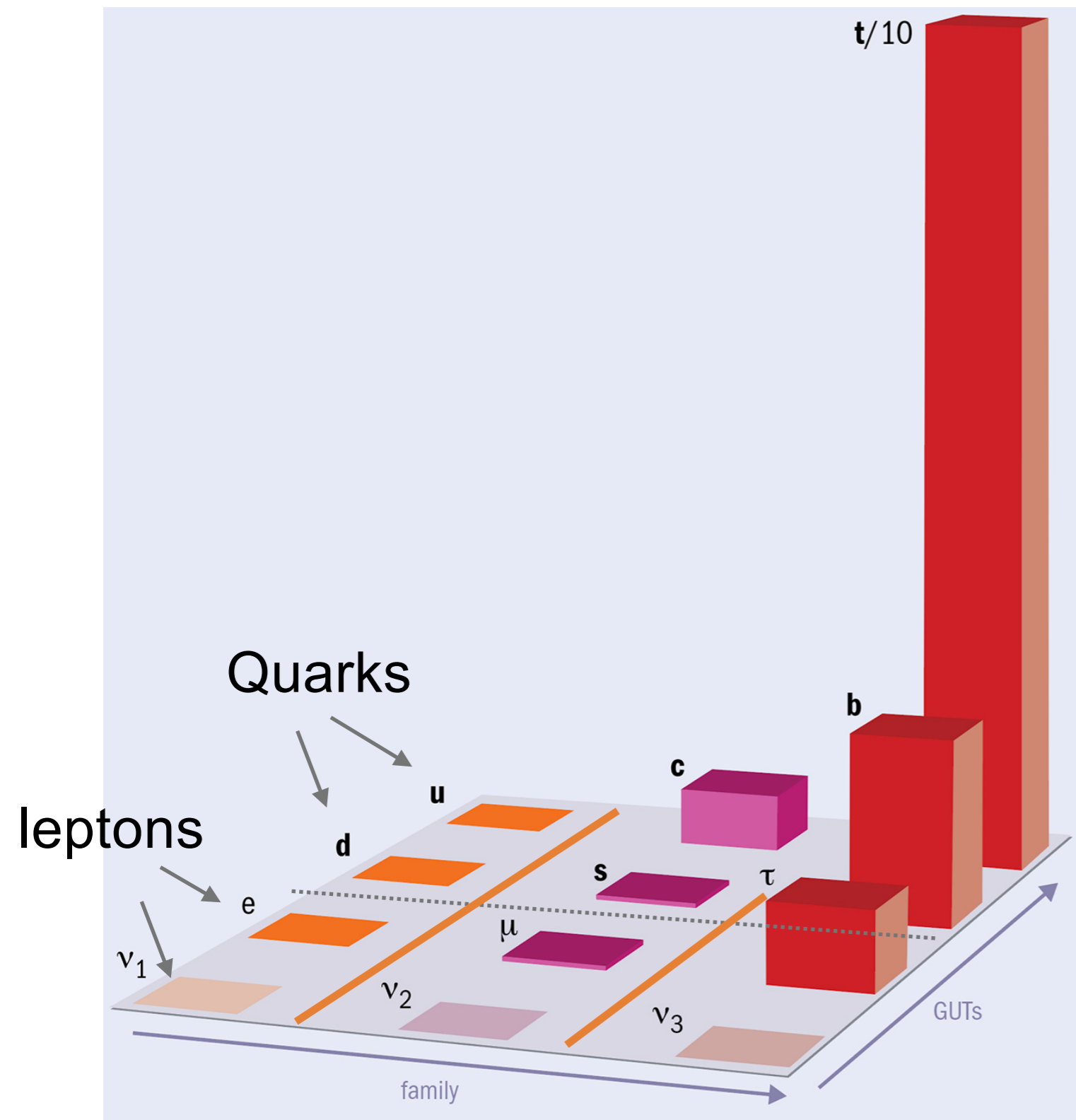
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Additional contribution from NP



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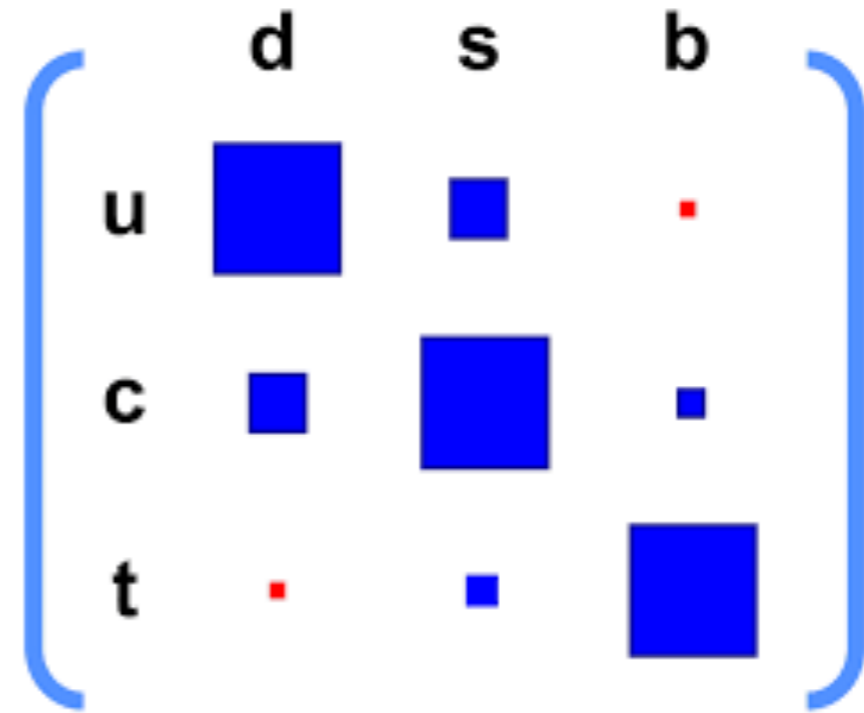
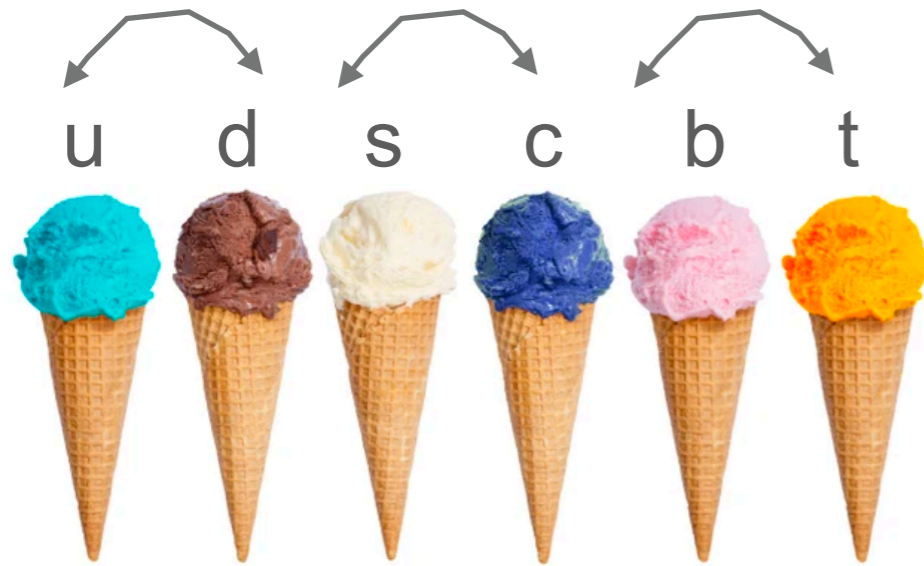
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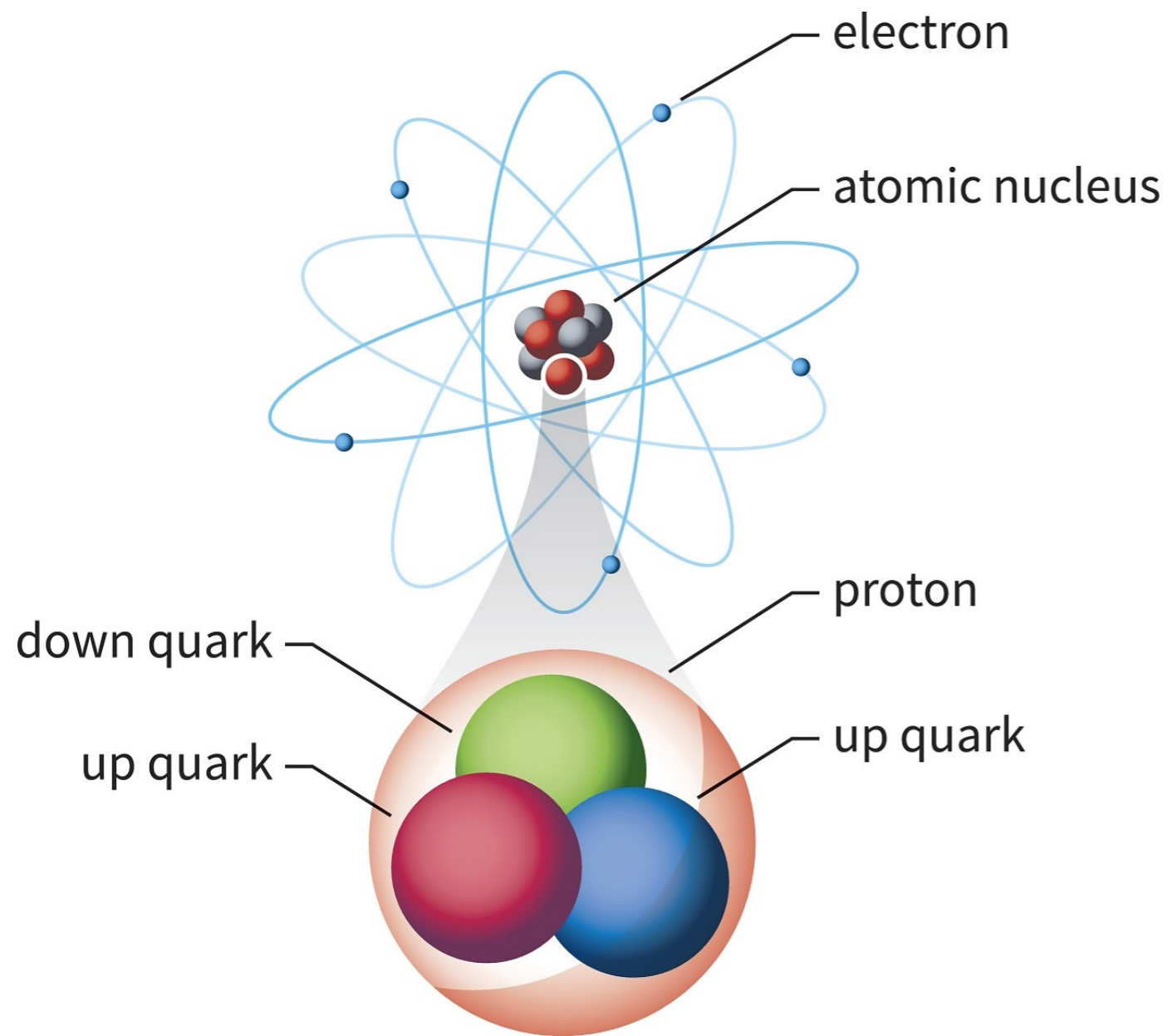
The probability with which one quark flavour decays to another encapsulated by the “CKM” matrix

Flavour physics: study of particle decays that change flavour

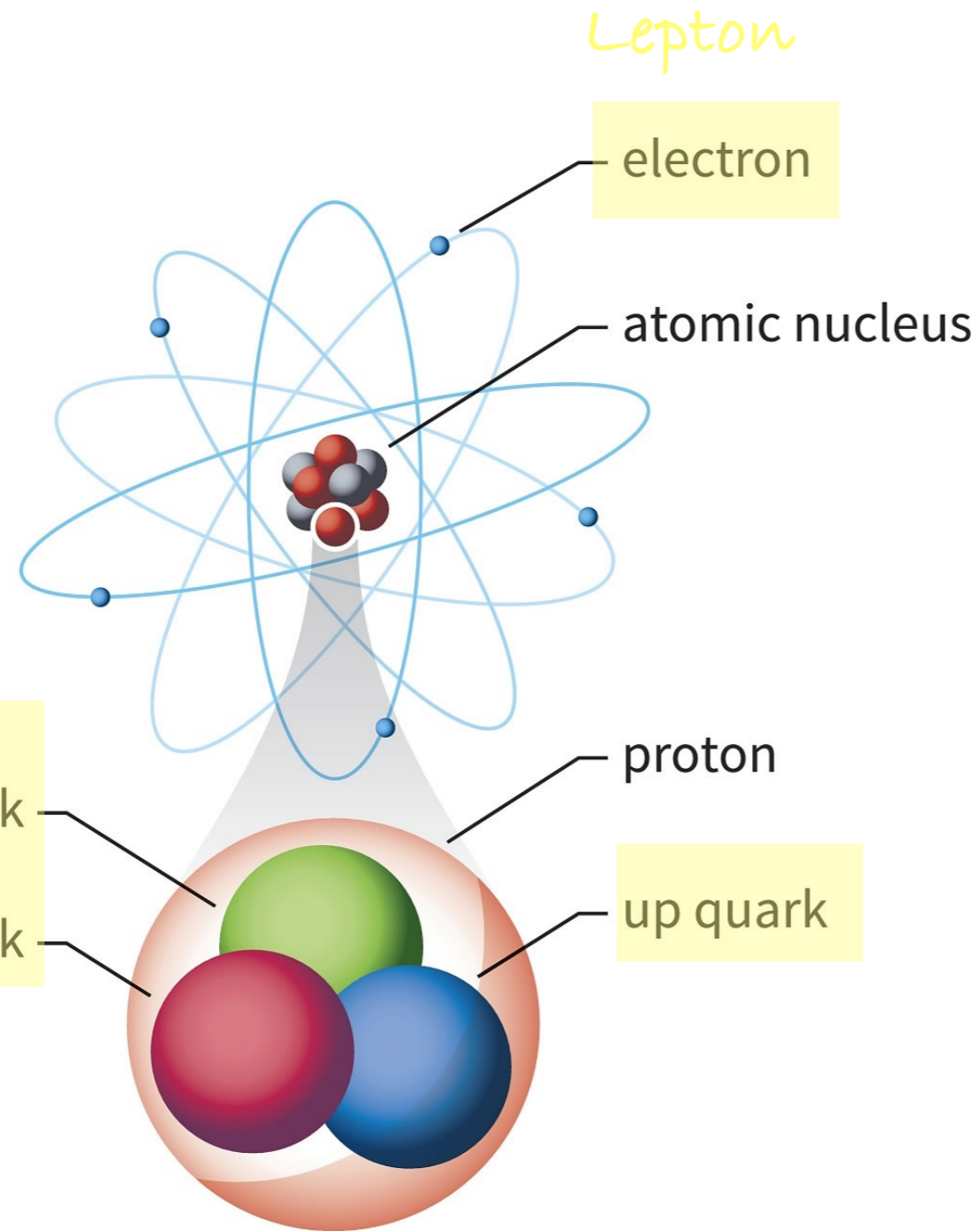
Allows us to also probe CKM matrix

The building blocks of matter

The matter around us is built from electrons and up and down quarks

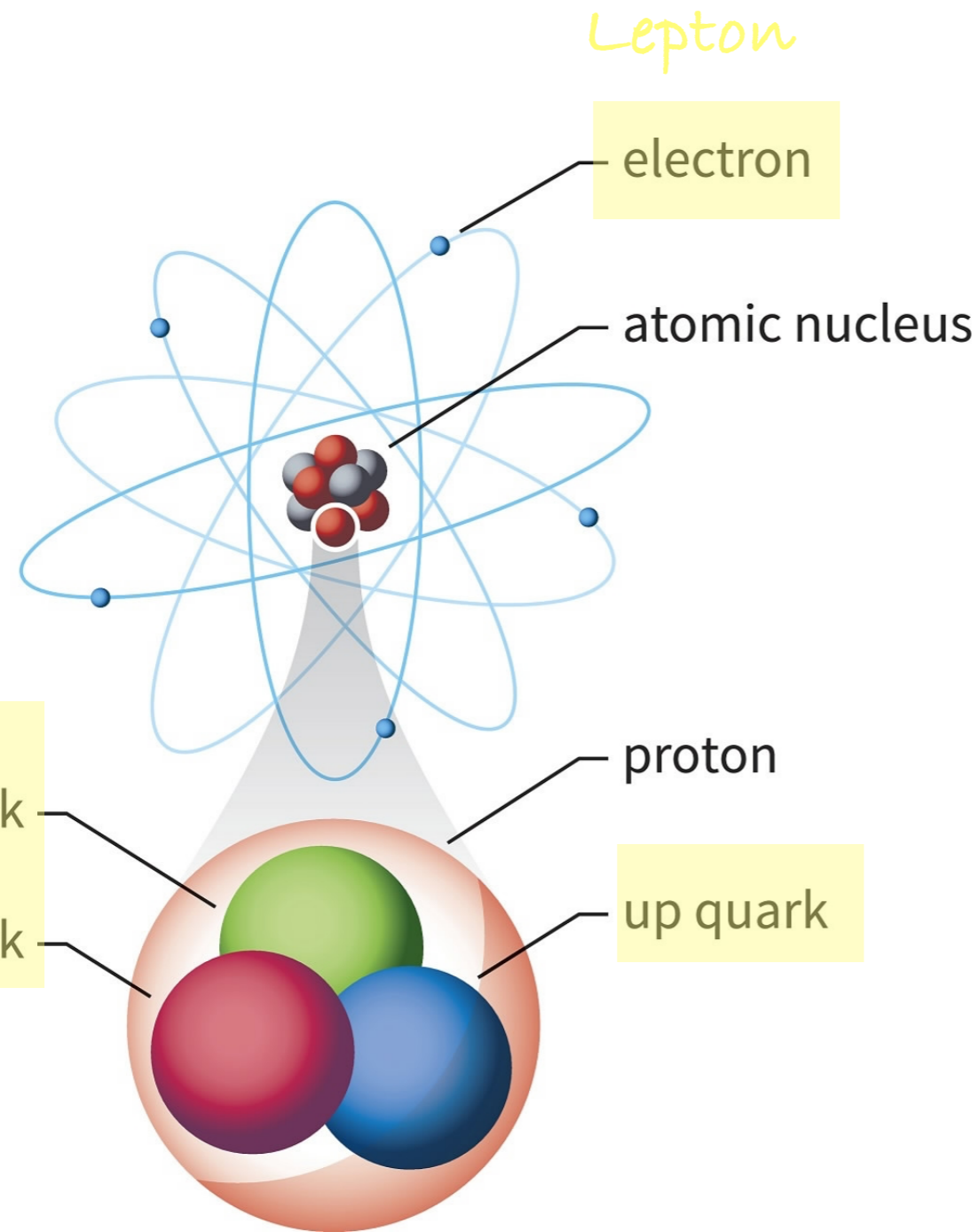


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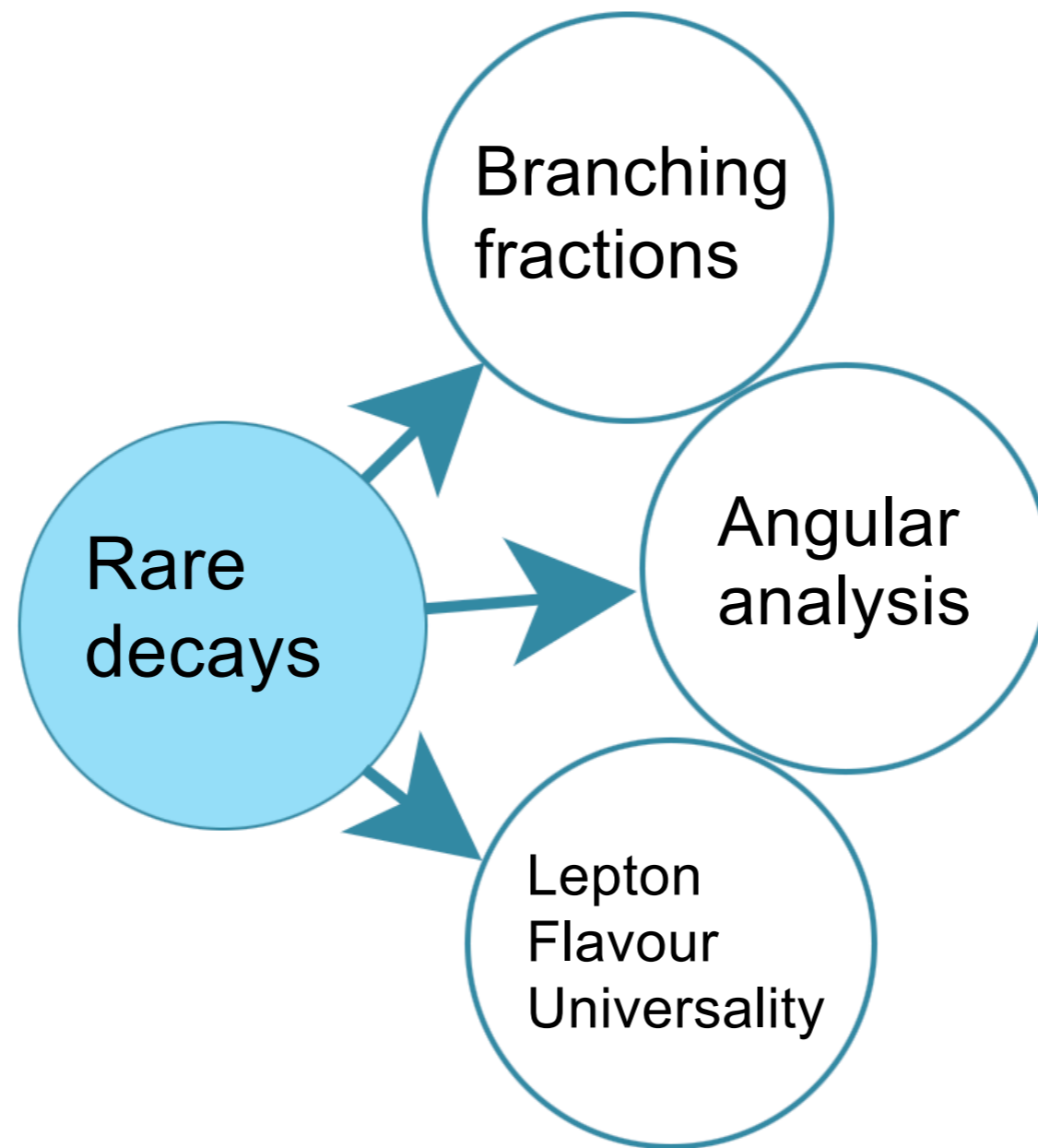
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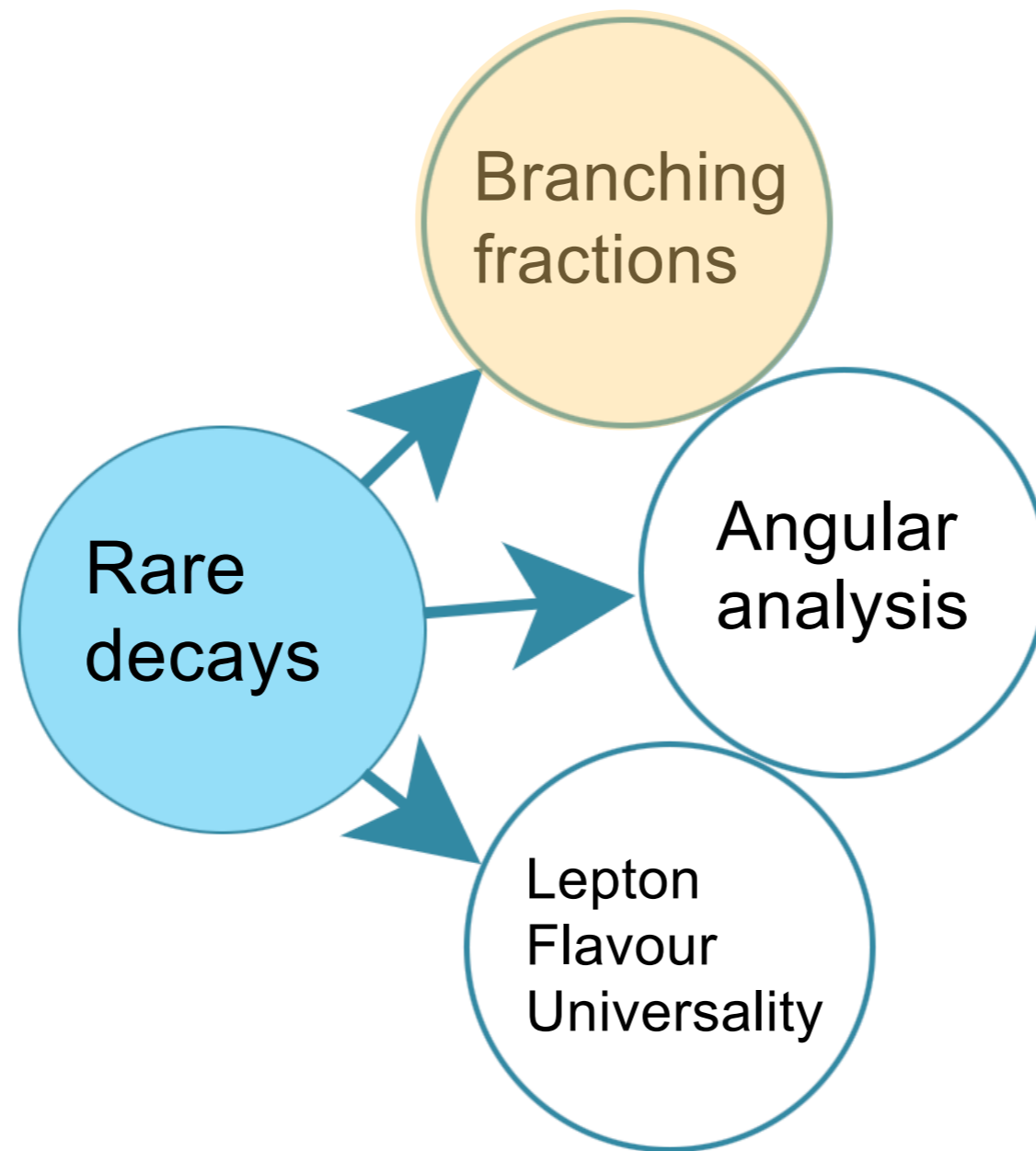


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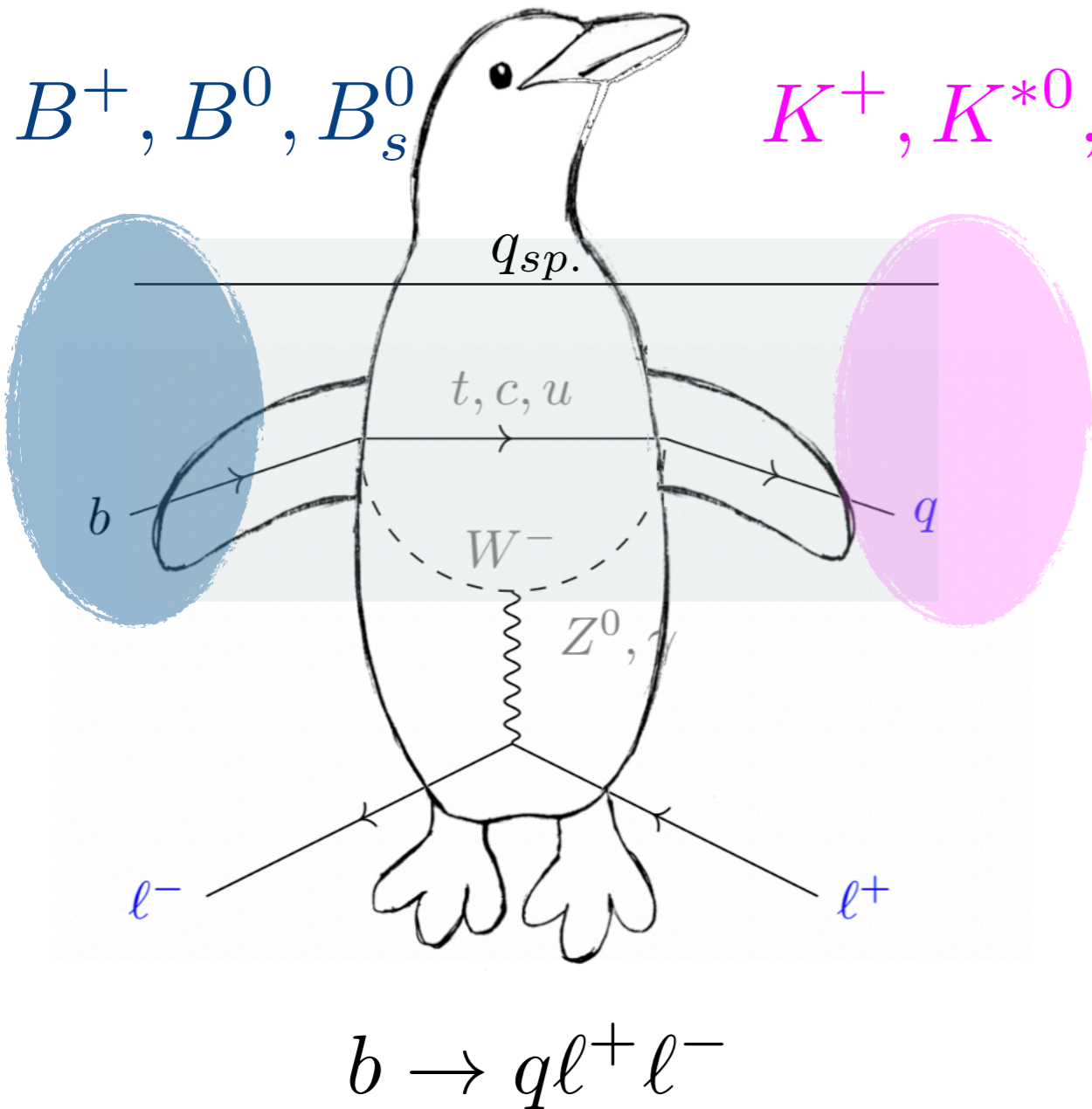
Interact via three forces:

- Electromagnetism (photon)
- strong force (gluon)
- weak force (Z^0/W^\pm boson)





Electroweak Penguins



$$q_{sp.} = u, d, s$$

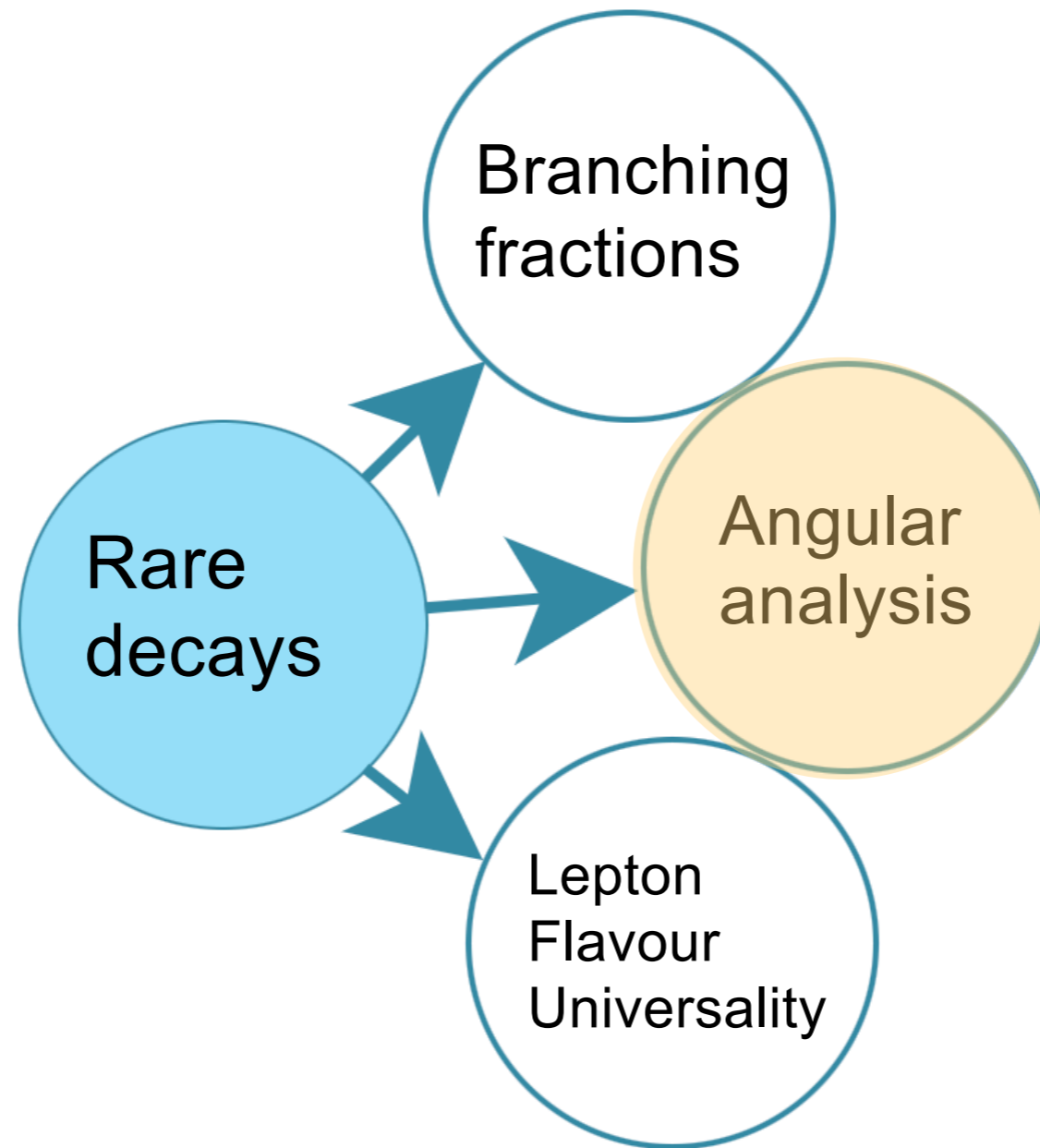
$$q = s \quad d$$

$$l = \mu \quad e \quad \tau$$

difficulty \longrightarrow

Current
research
focus

All decays covered by LHCb Rare Decays working group (~100 active members)
which I have convened since 2021



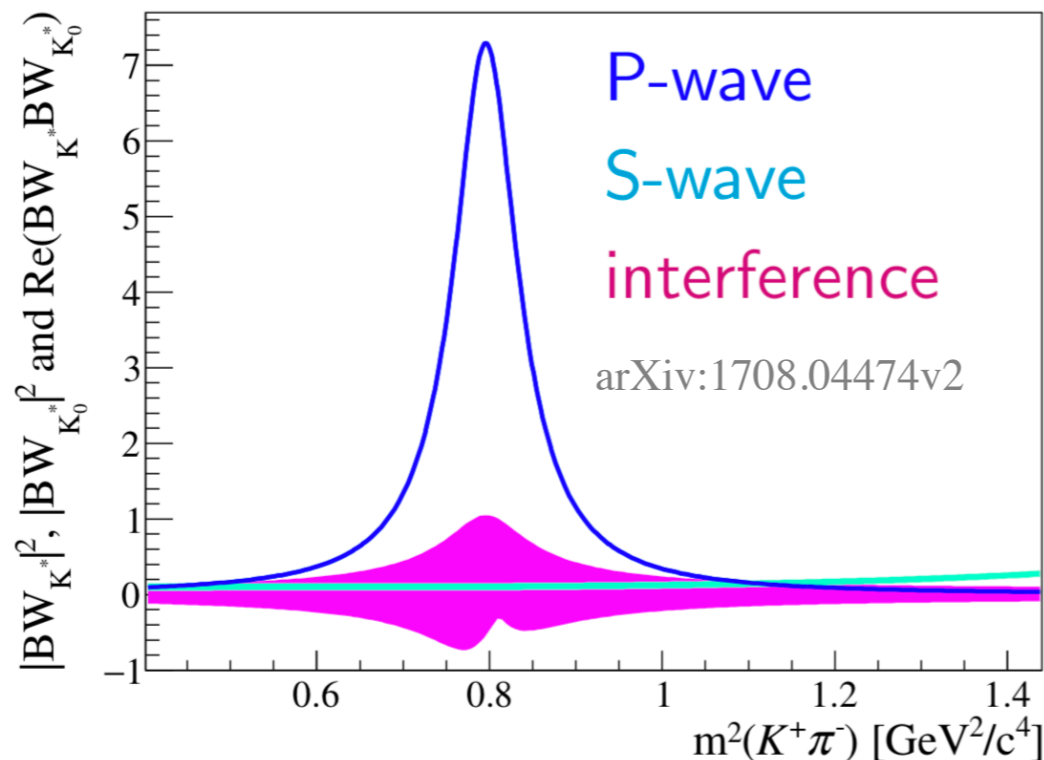
Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$

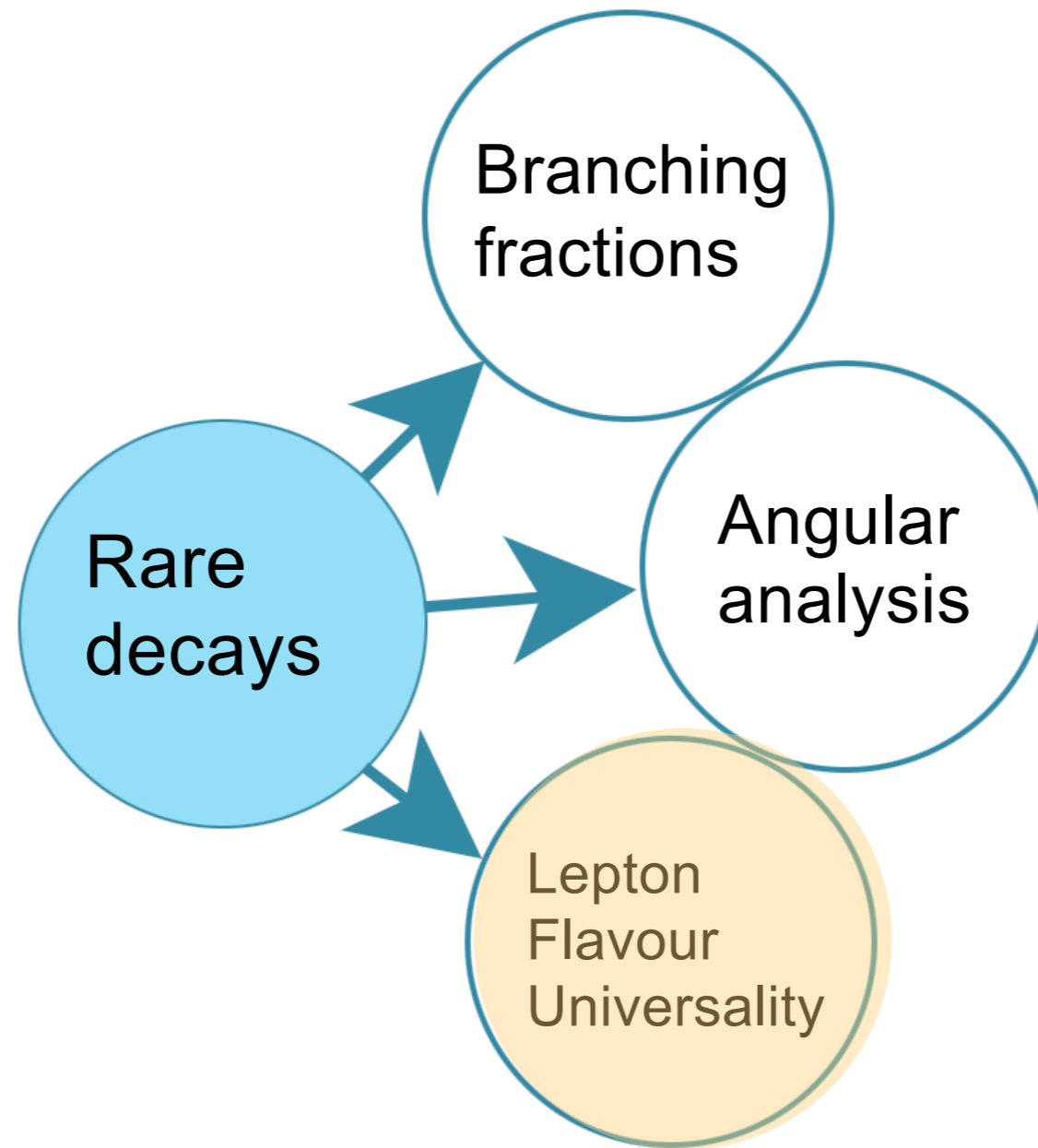
- “Background” contribution from spin 0 resonances (S-wave)
- Fit for these contributions + interference
- Simultaneously fit the $m_{K\pi}$ distribution to better separate P-wave and S-wave

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_K d\phi} \Big|_{S+P} = (1 - F_S)$$

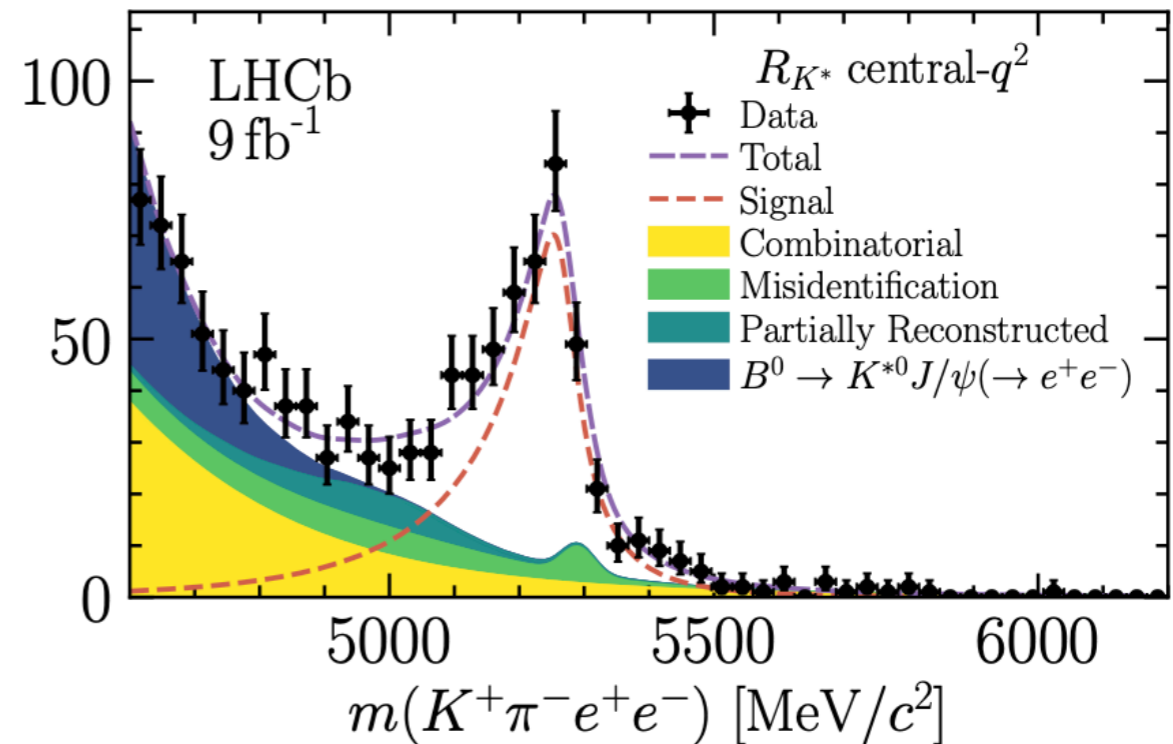
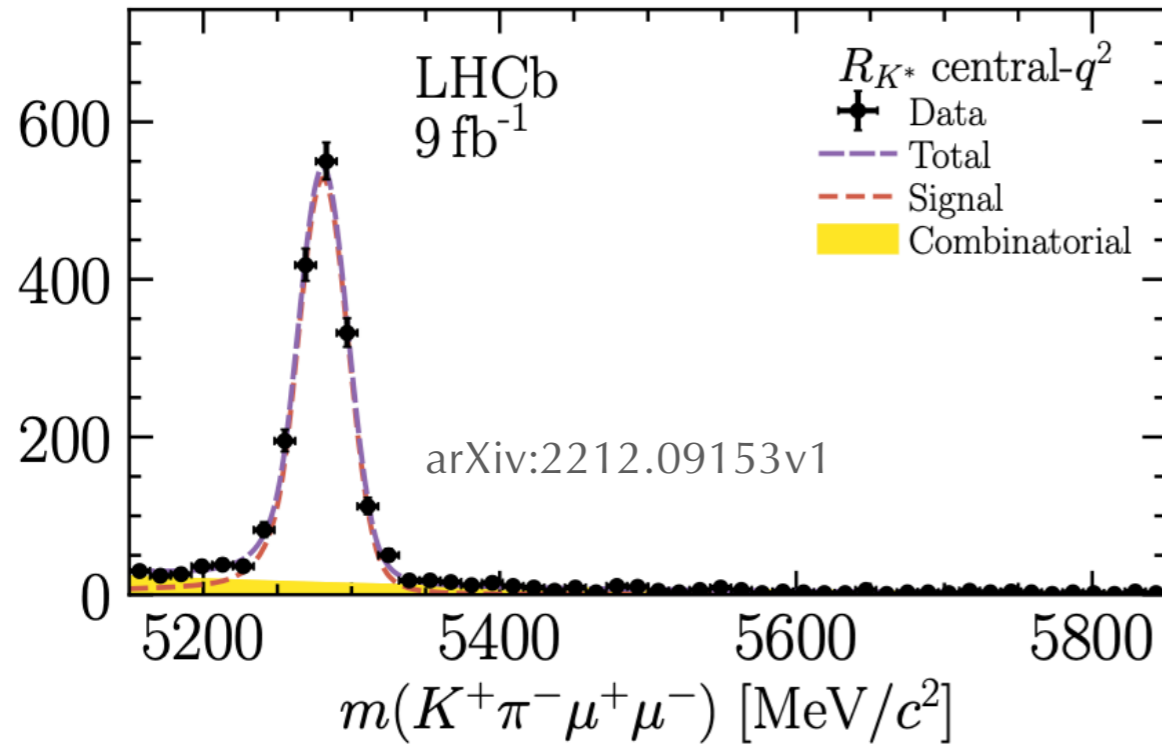
P-wave (K^{*0} - 8 terms)

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_K d\phi} \Big|_P + \frac{3}{16\pi} \left[F_S \sin^2 \theta_l + S_{S1} \sin^2 \theta_l \cos \theta_K + S_{S2} \sin 2\theta_l \sin \theta_K \cos \phi + S_{S3} \sin \theta_l \sin \theta_K \cos \phi + S_{S4} \sin \theta_l \sin \theta_K \sin \phi + S_{S5} \sin 2\theta_l \sin \theta_K \sin \phi \right].$$



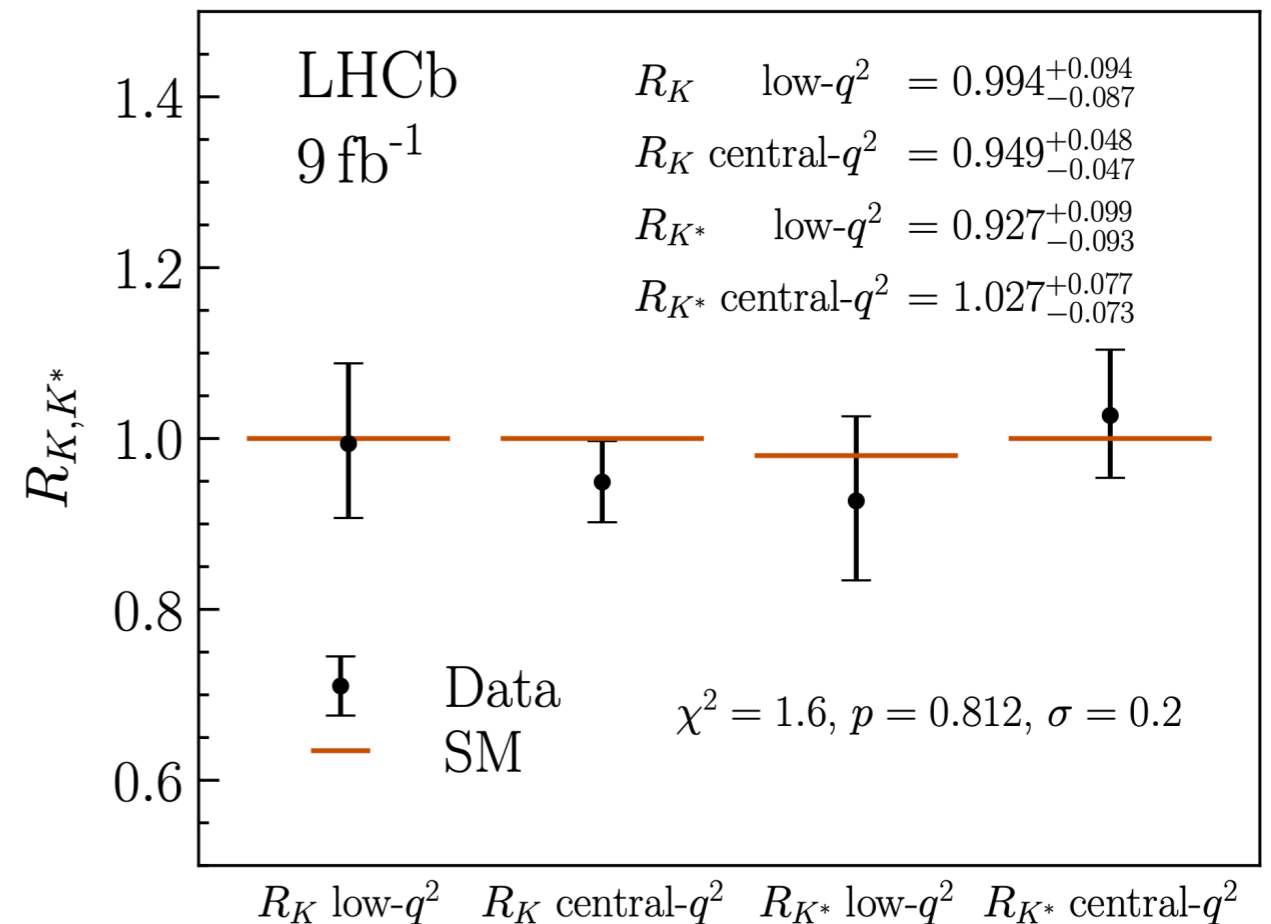


Example: Lepton Flavour Universality

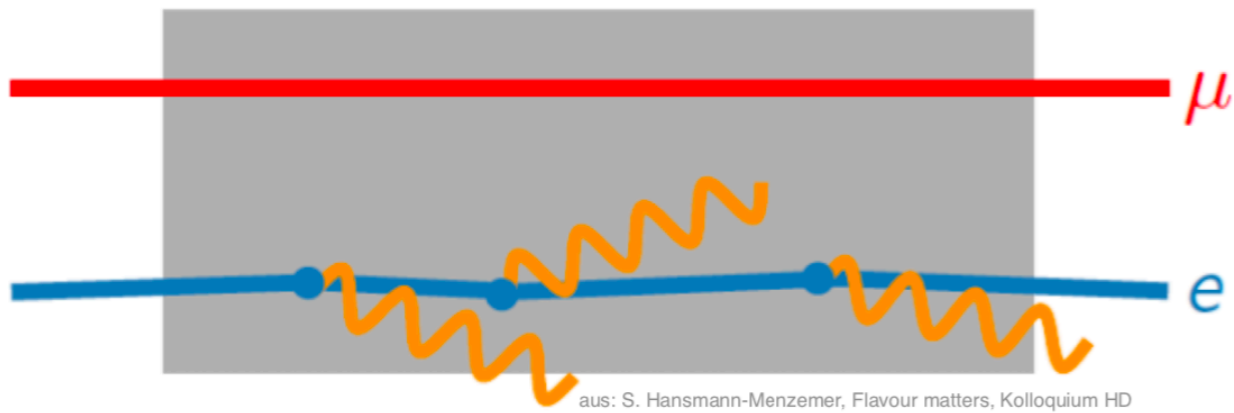


$$R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X e^+ e^-)}$$

Precisely predicted to be ~ 1 in SM

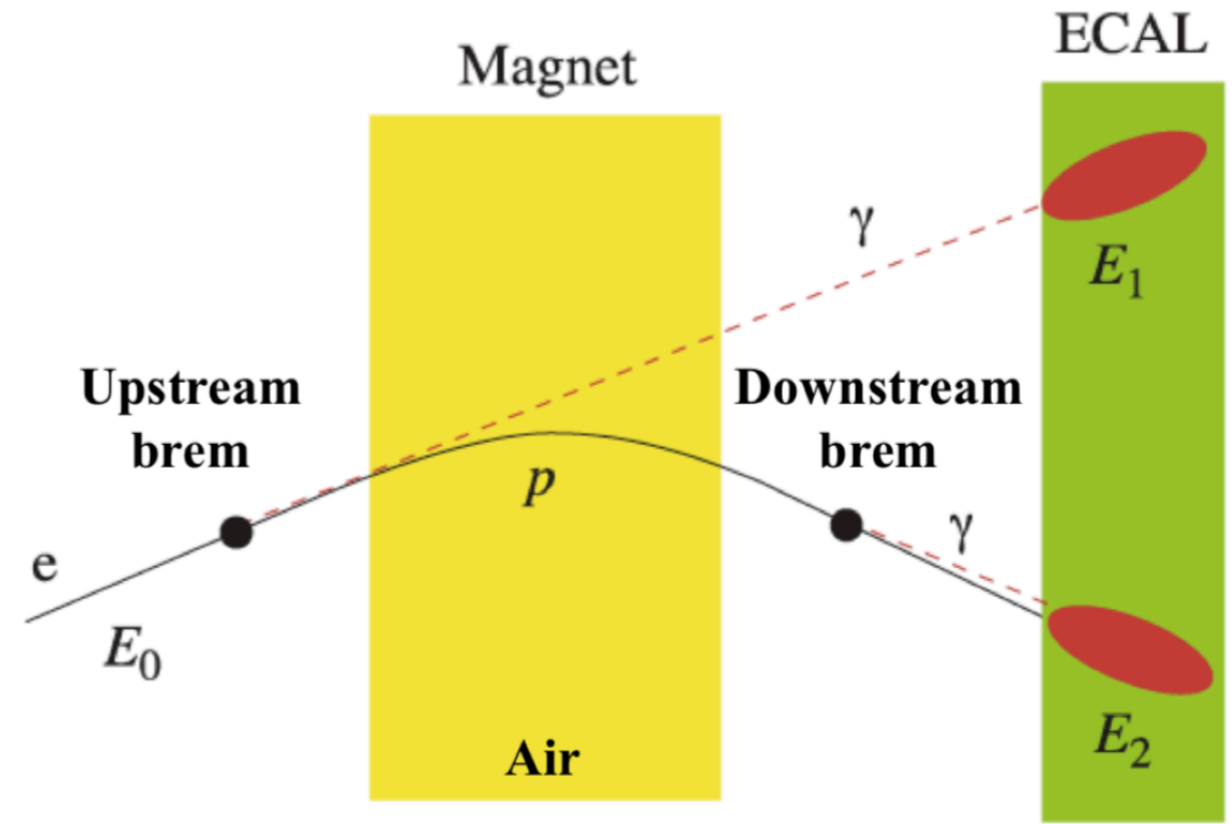


Challenges with electrons

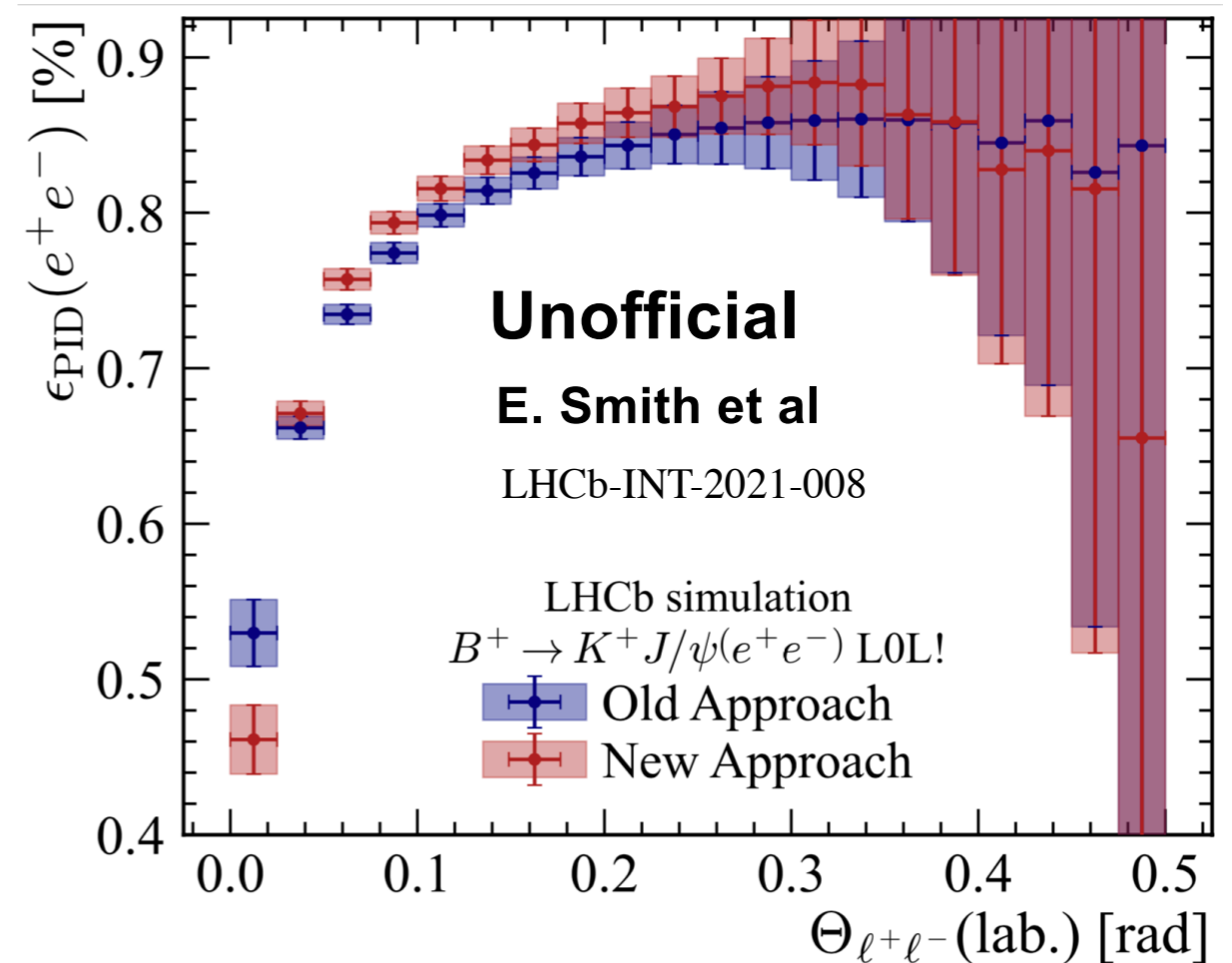


$$m_e \ll m_\mu$$

➔ Bremsstrahlung



Understanding electron detector-response description in simulation vital

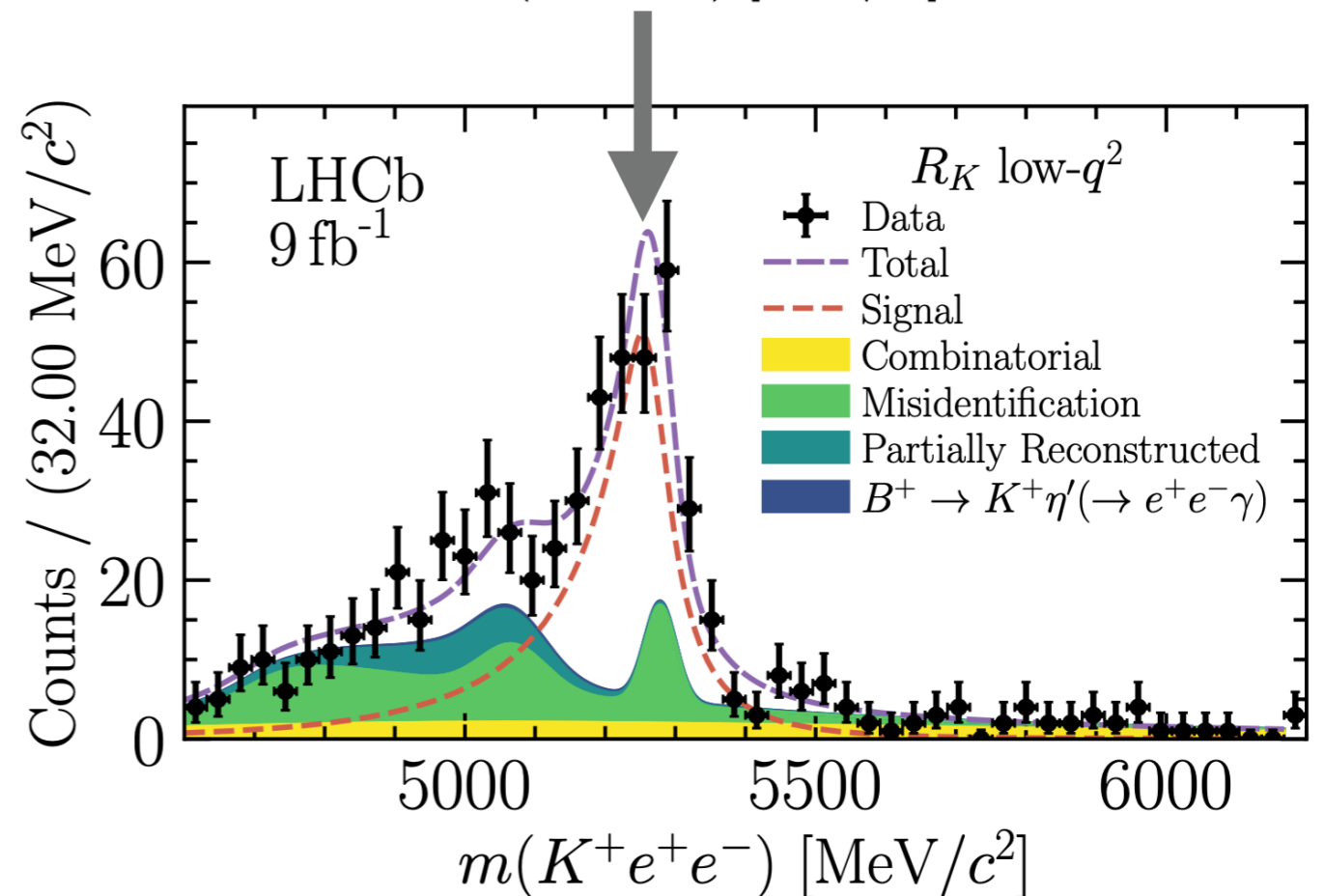
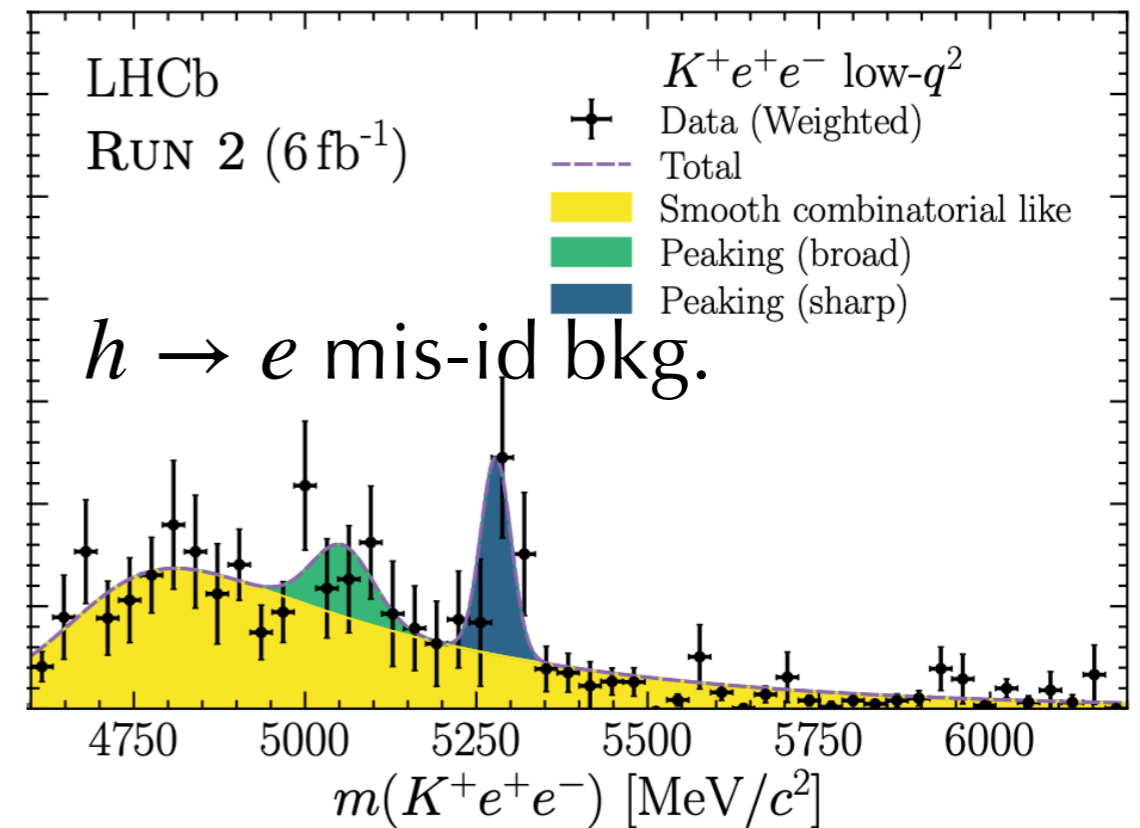


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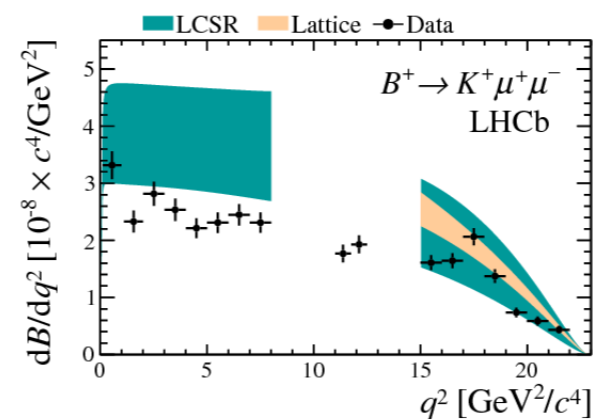
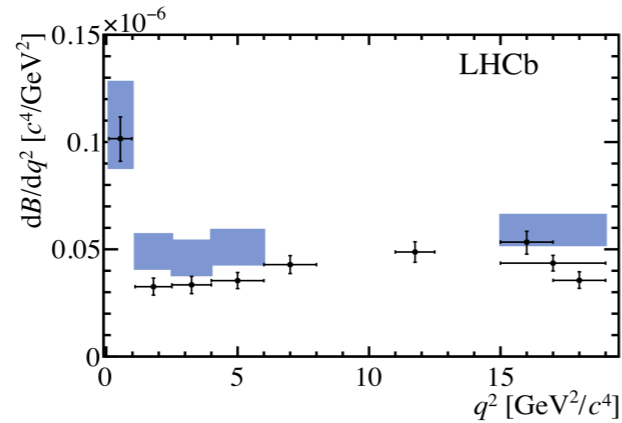
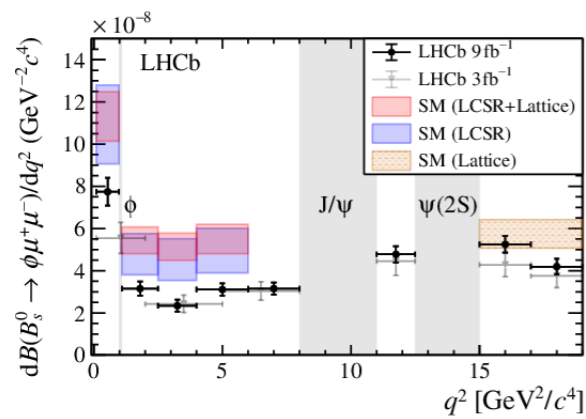
Understanding backgrounds a challenge

I currently lead measurements of $R(\phi)$ and $R(K\pi)$, where the $K\pi$ systems comes from above ~ 1 GeV

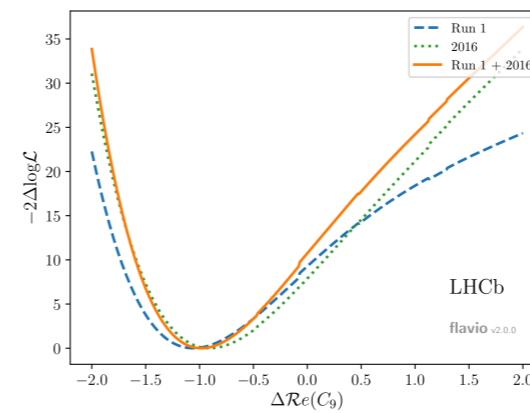
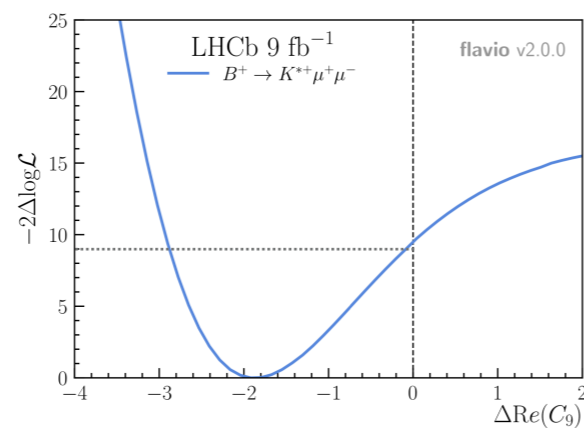
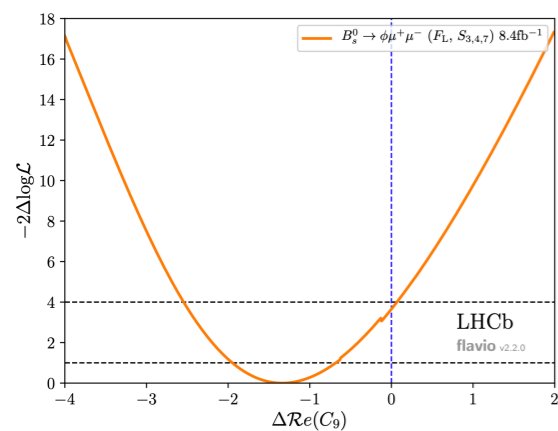
Both these modes have less background components than in existing measurements



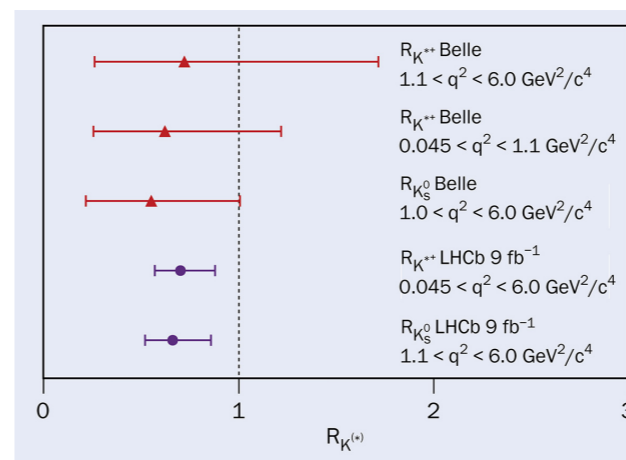
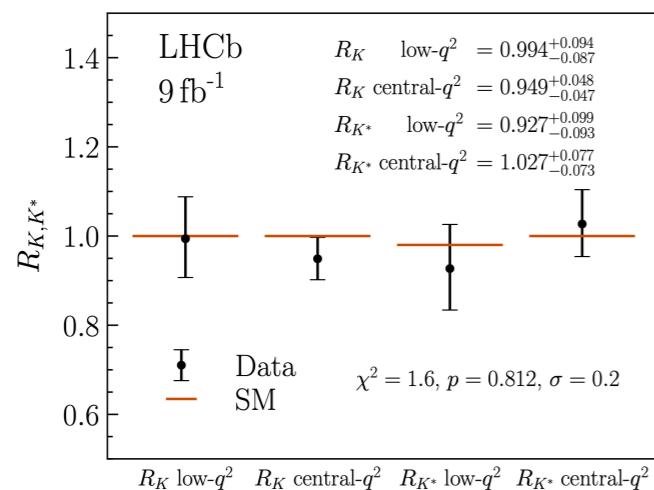
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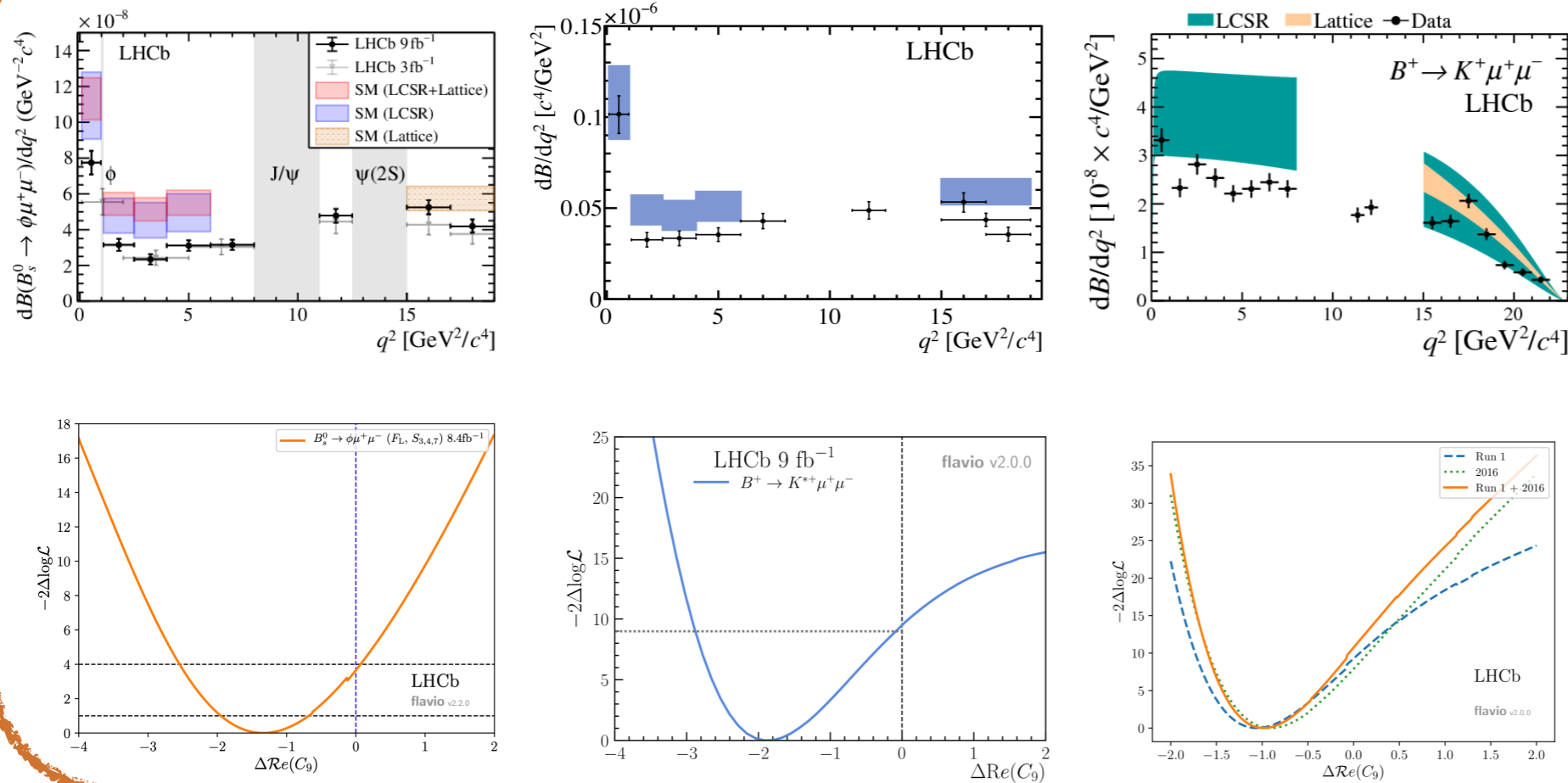


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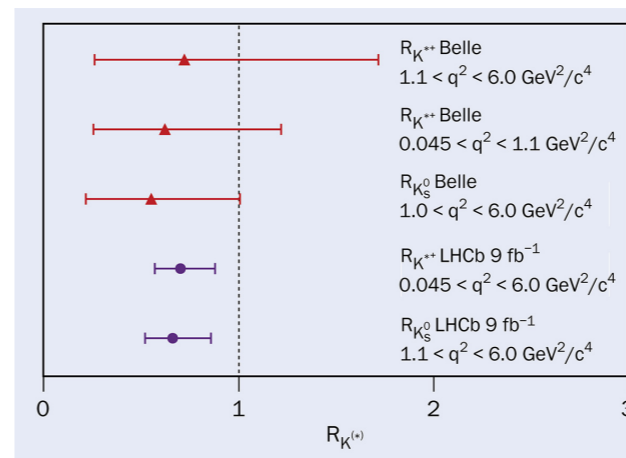
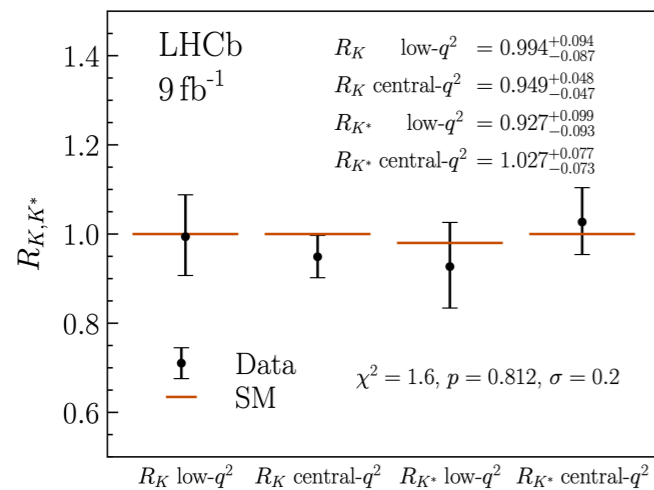
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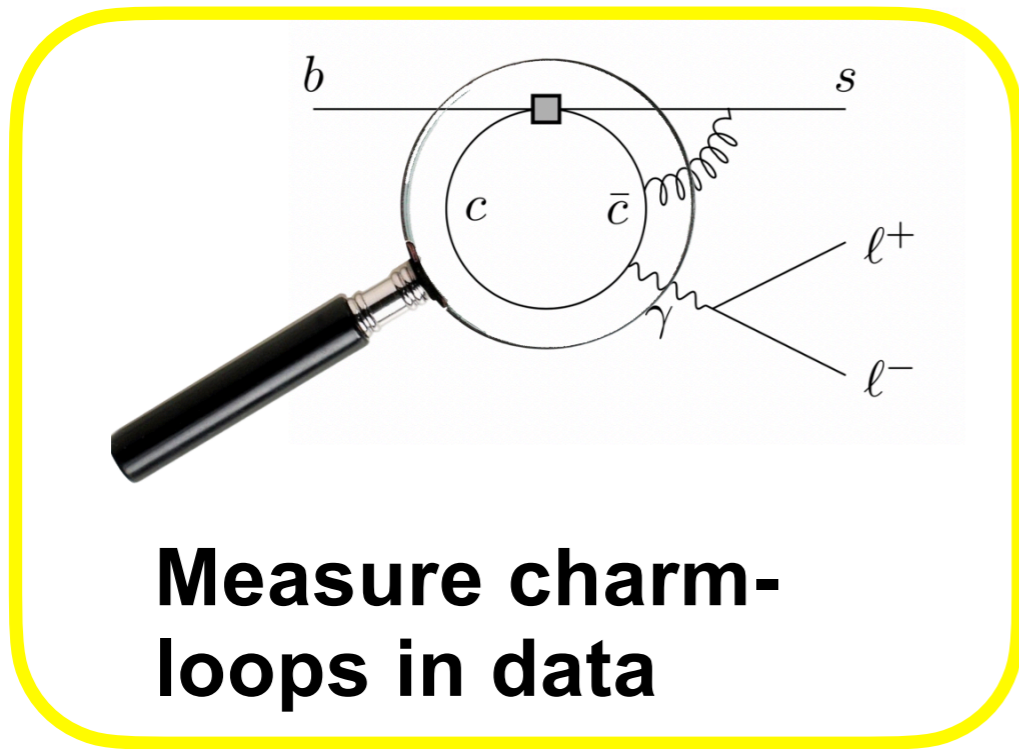
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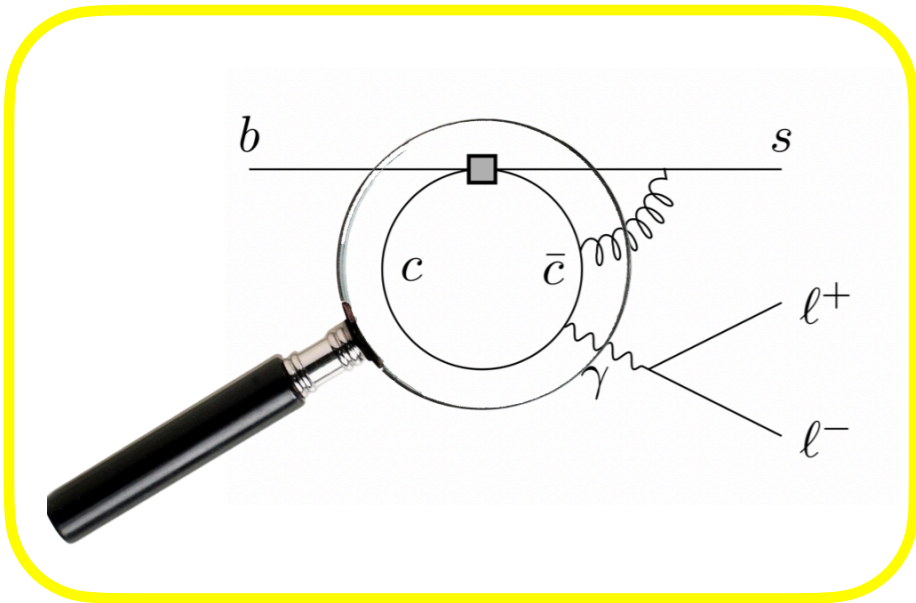
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QCD

New Physics



Measuring the charm-loop using data



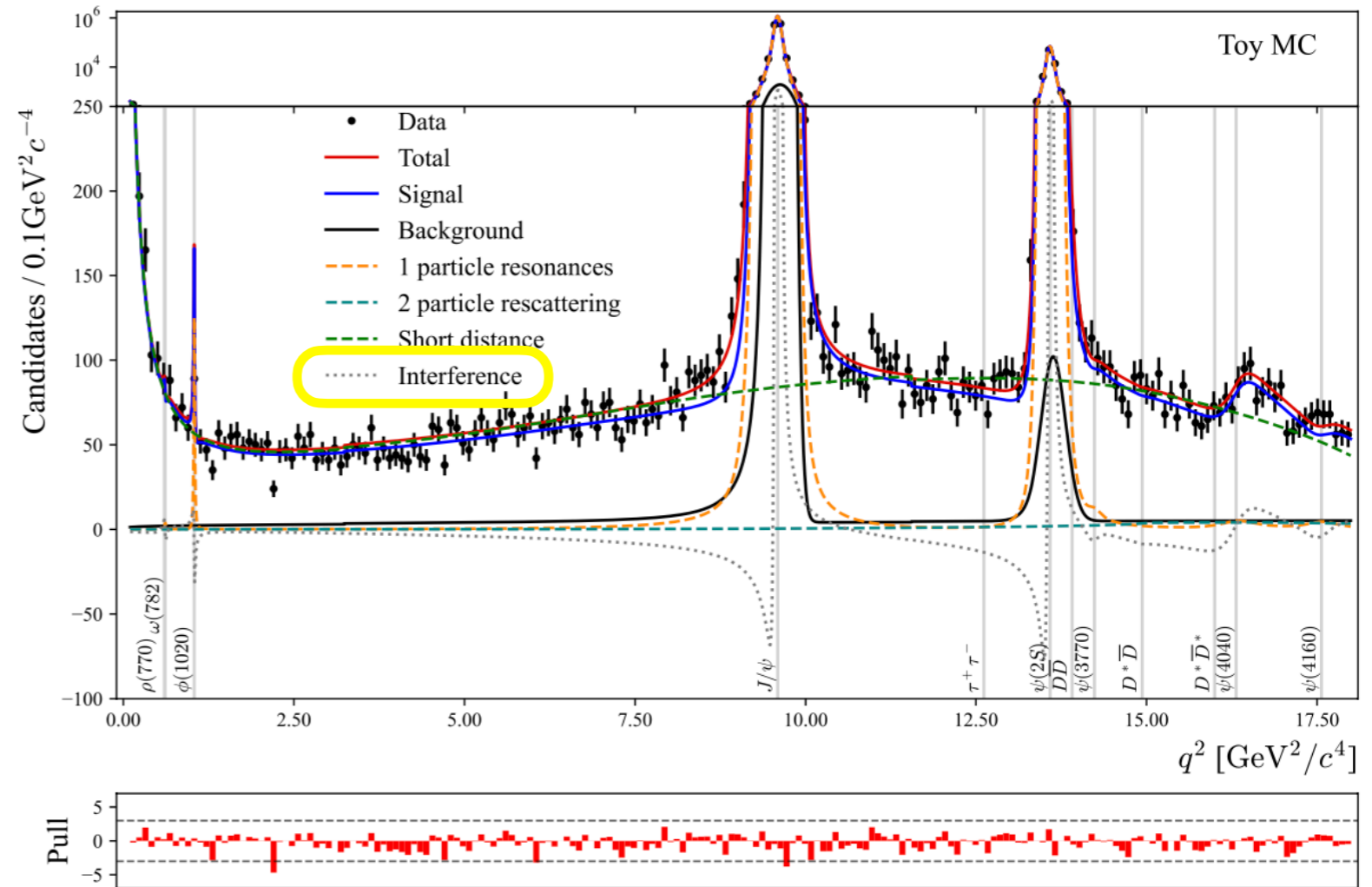
- First work of its kind: resolution + angular fits = highly complex
- Help determine whether $B \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ anomaly is



Or



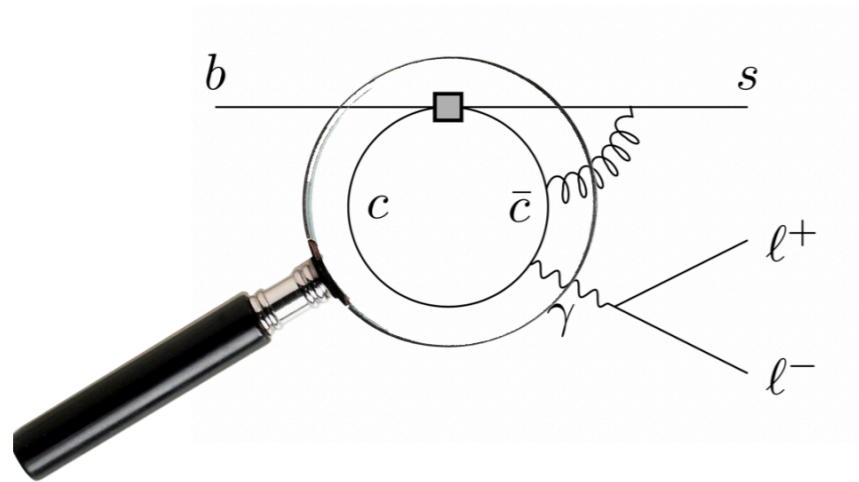
Fit for effective couplings directly, allowing interference effects between charm-loops and signal to be measured



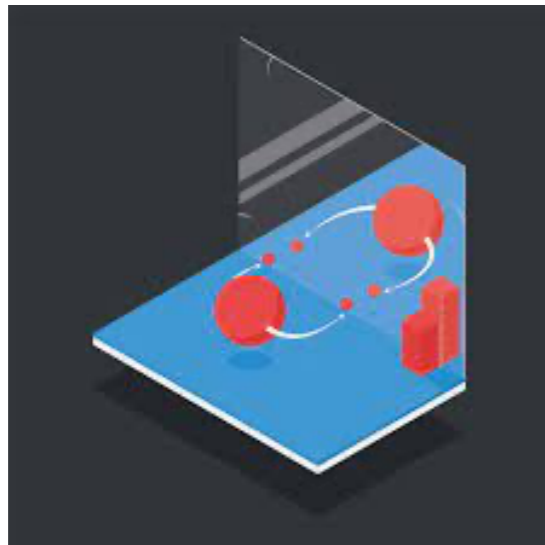
Possible with existing data

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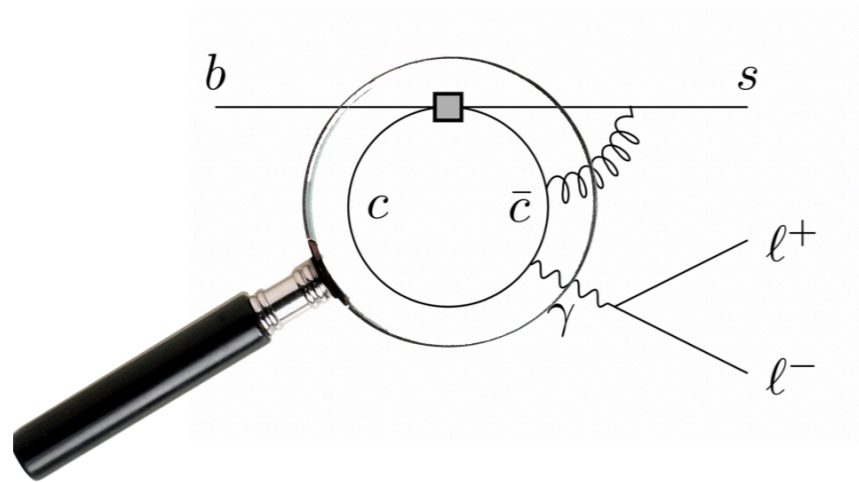


Probe CP-violation in $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ (“clean”)

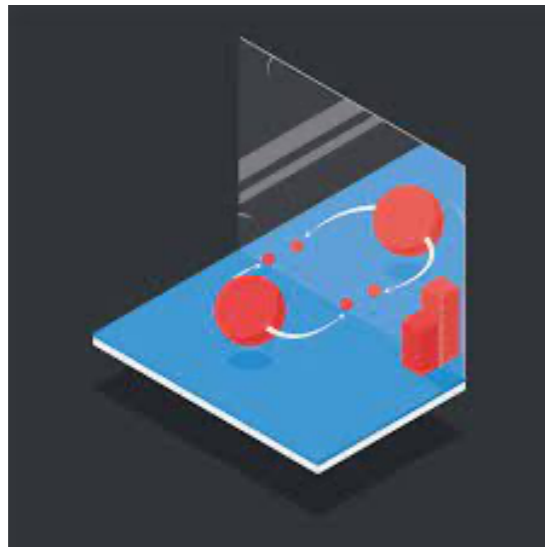
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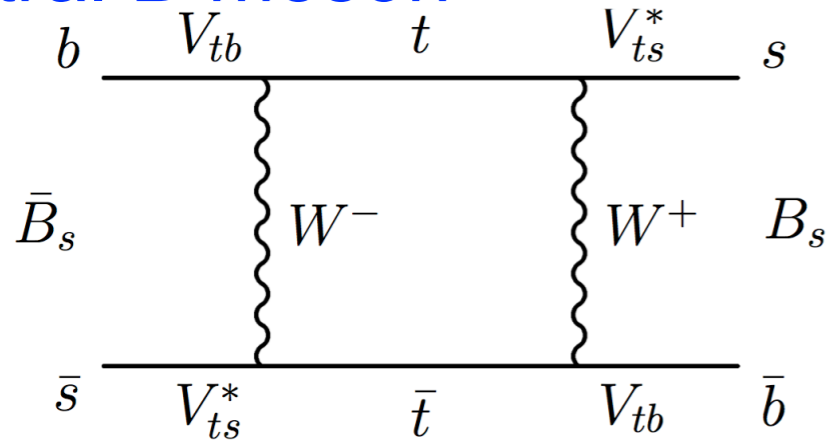


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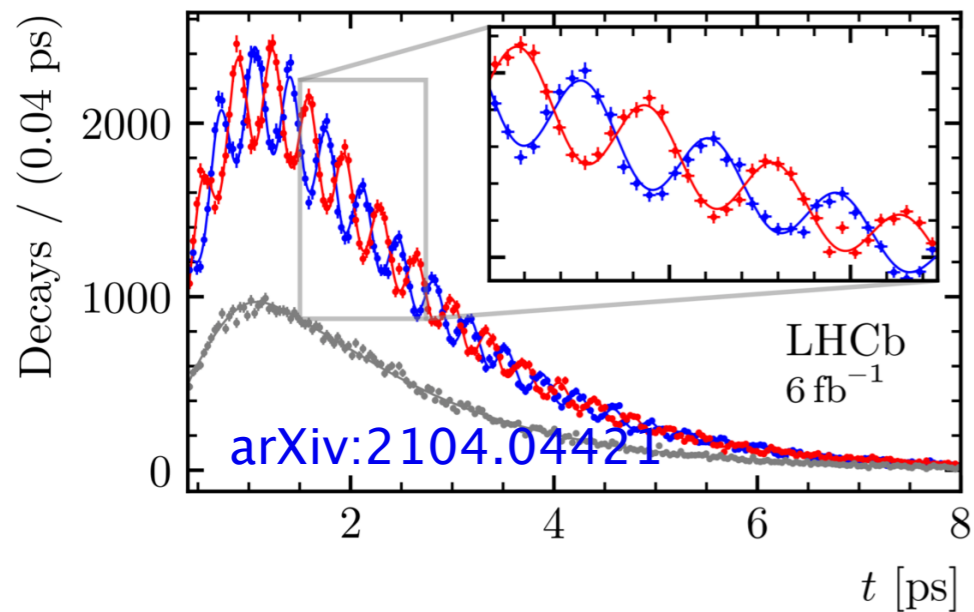
Time-dependent angular analysis

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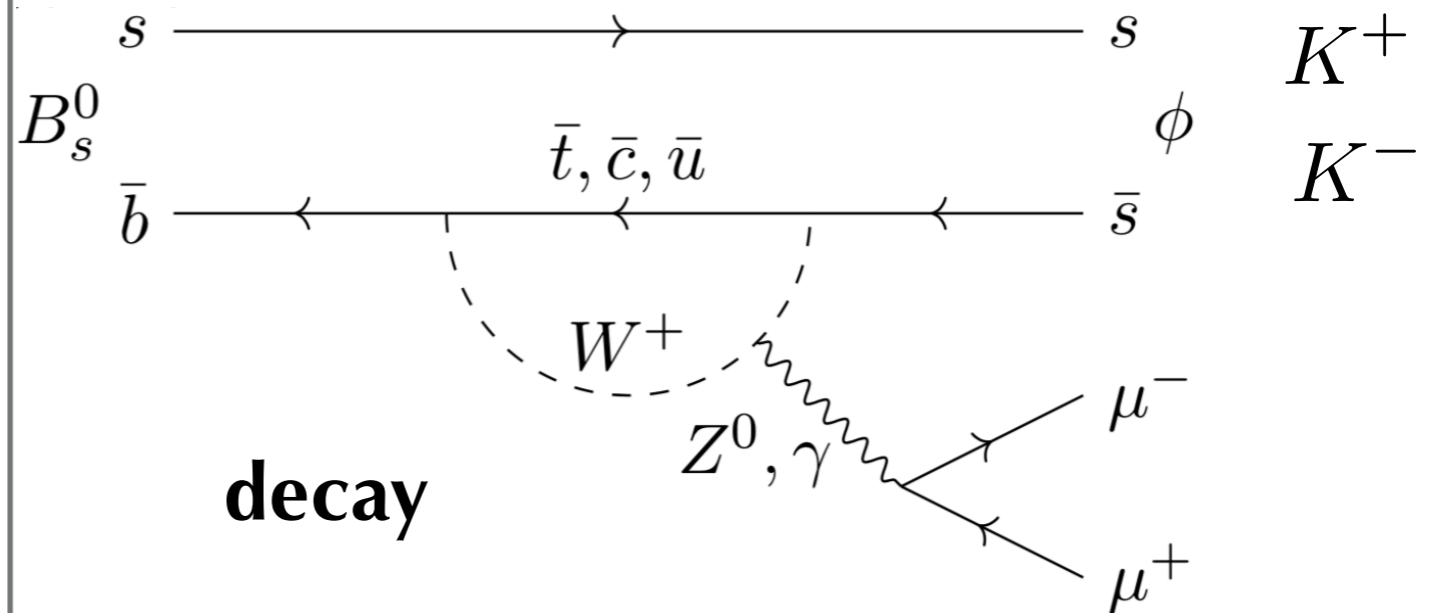
Mixing

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



Need more data!!

CP-symmetric final-state



+

decay

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

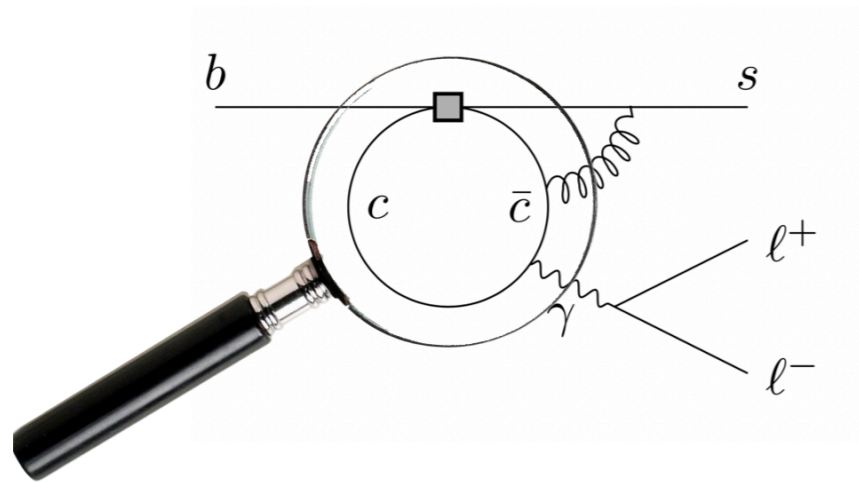
$$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$$

= Interference

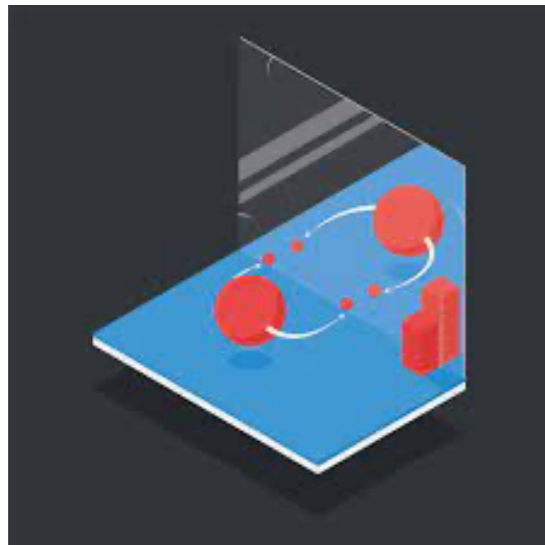
- Would be first time-dependent analysis in a $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ mode
- Unique separation between NP scenarios
- Both CP-violating+conserving obs.

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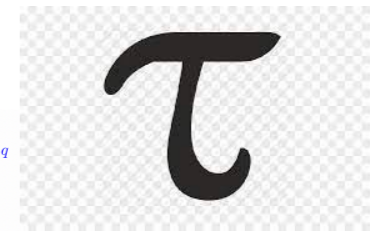
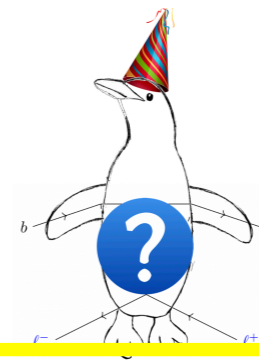


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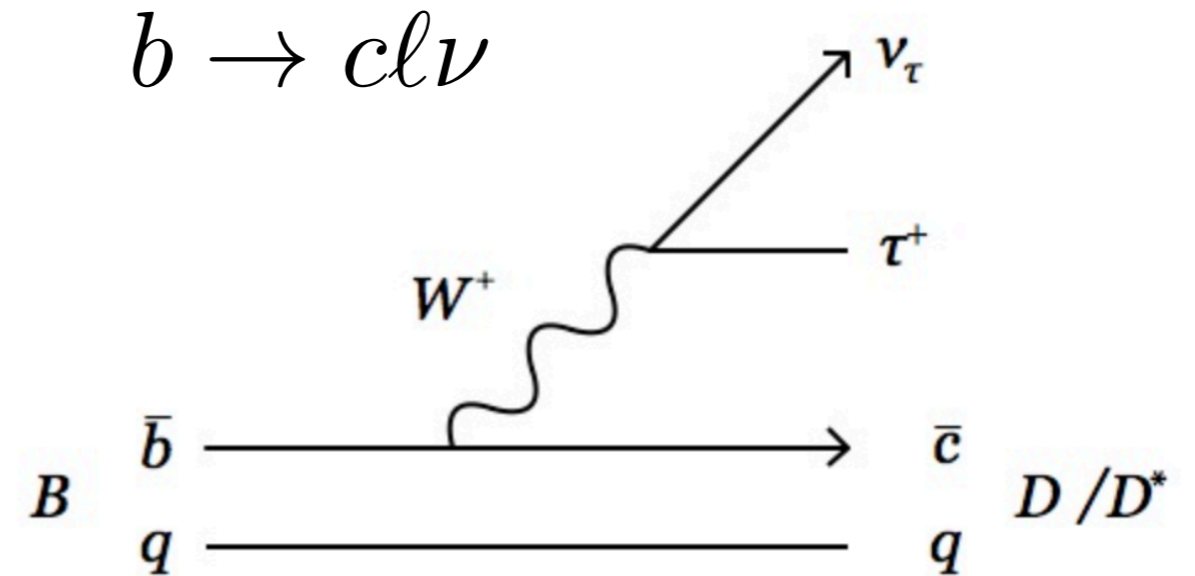
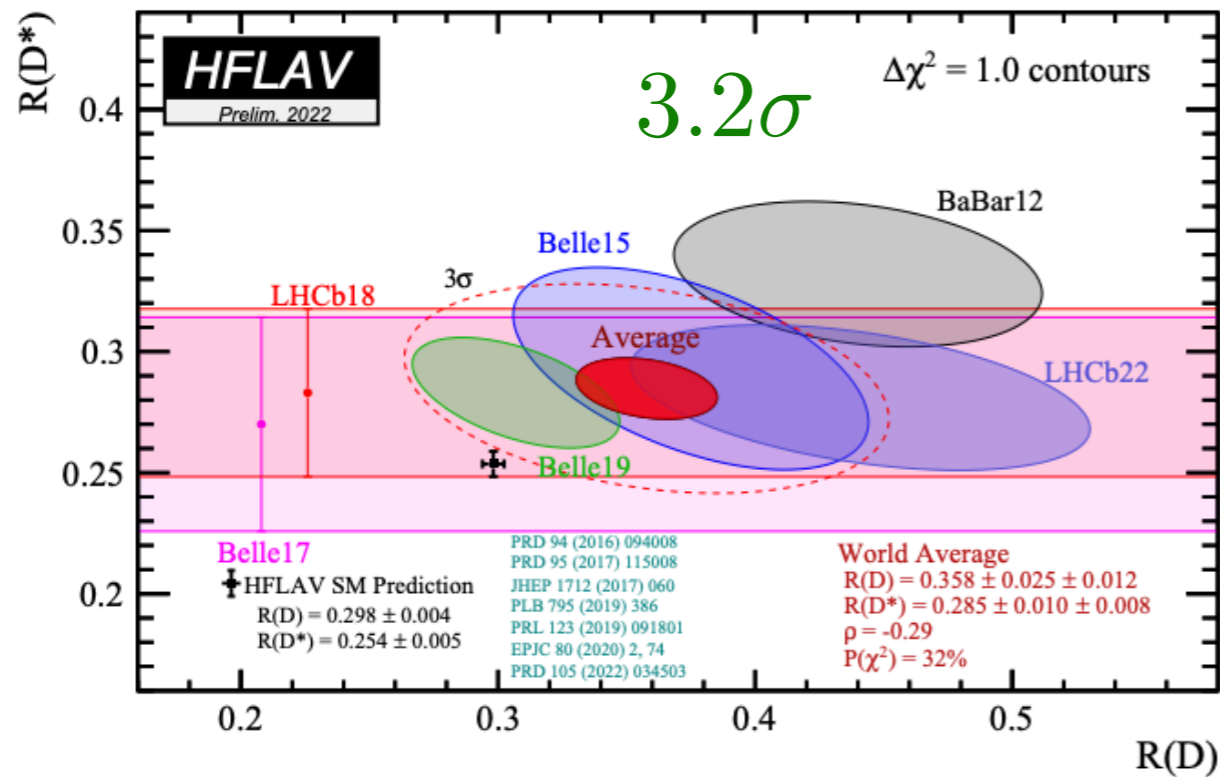
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A brief hia-taus....



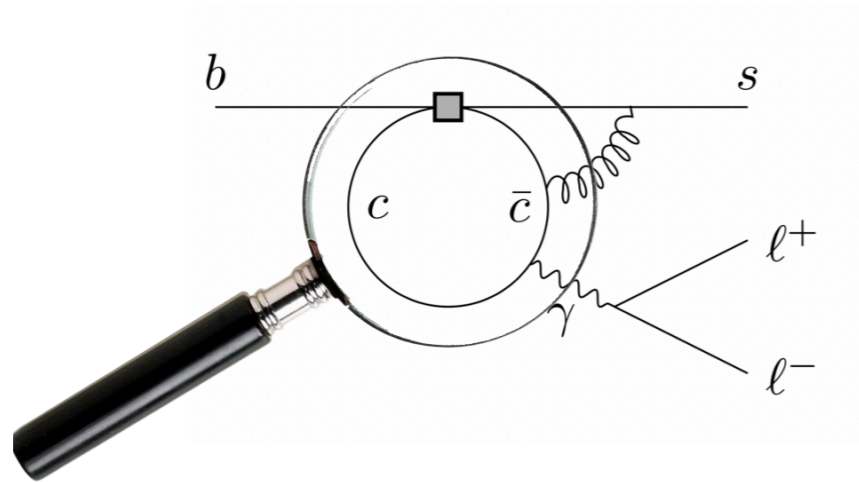
This talk and my research focuses on **suppressed neutral current** $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ transitions: only **muons & electrons** measurable

However, there are also anomalies in the **tree-level charged current** $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ with **τ 's vs light leptons** (muons and electrons)

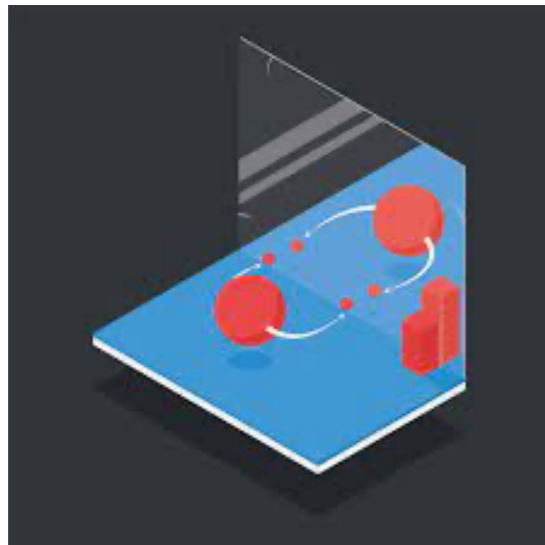
Combined explanation of neutral and charged current anomalies (collectively: "B anomalies") predict large effects in $b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$

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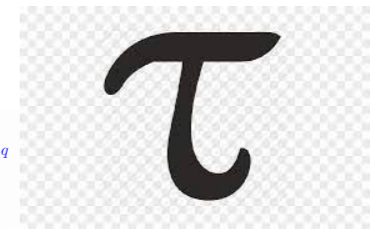


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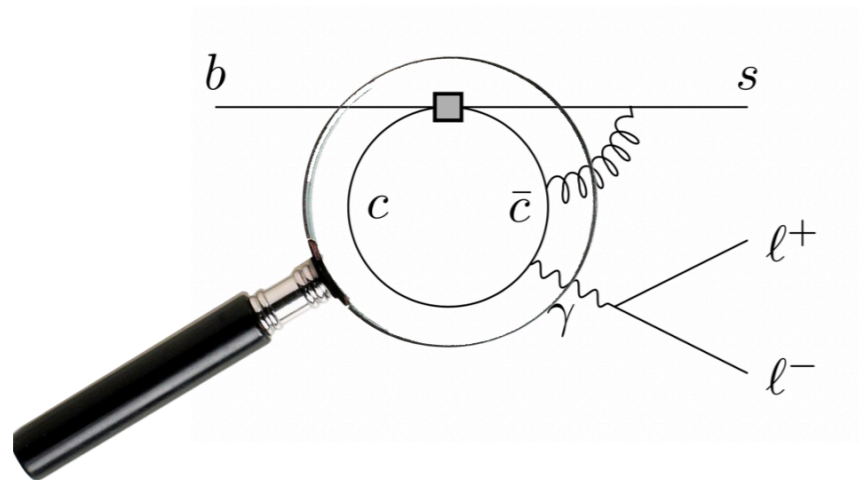
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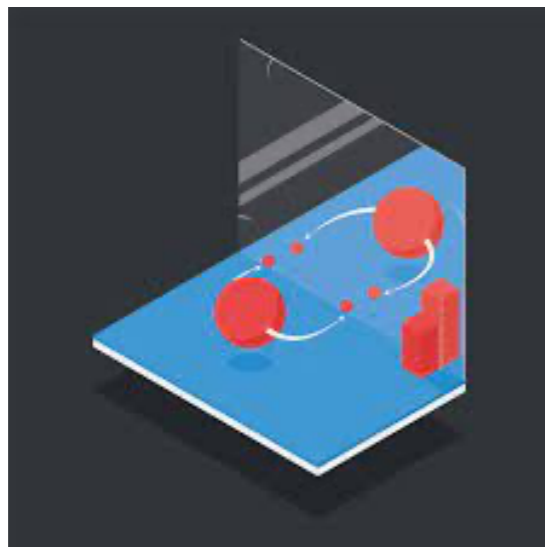


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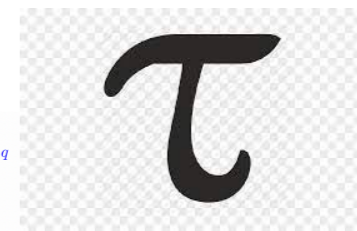
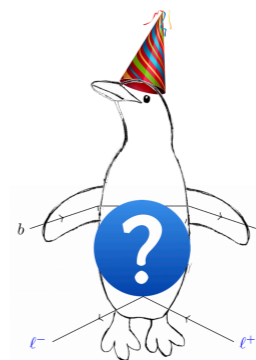


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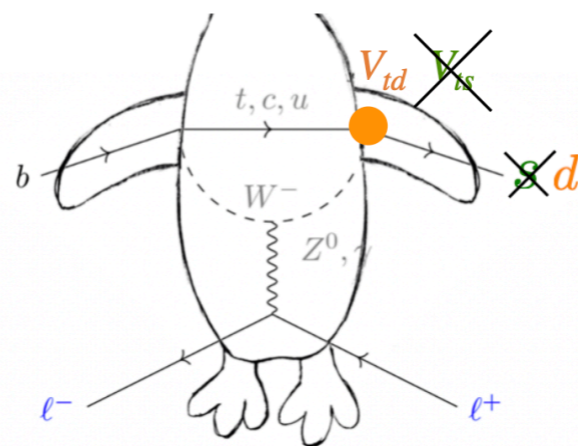
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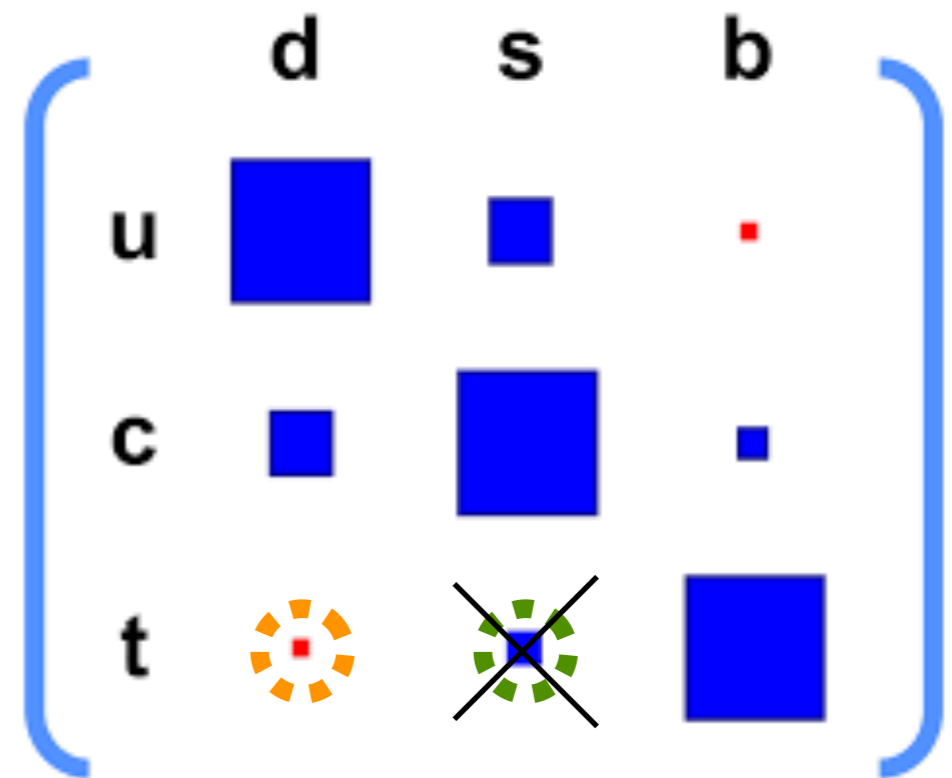
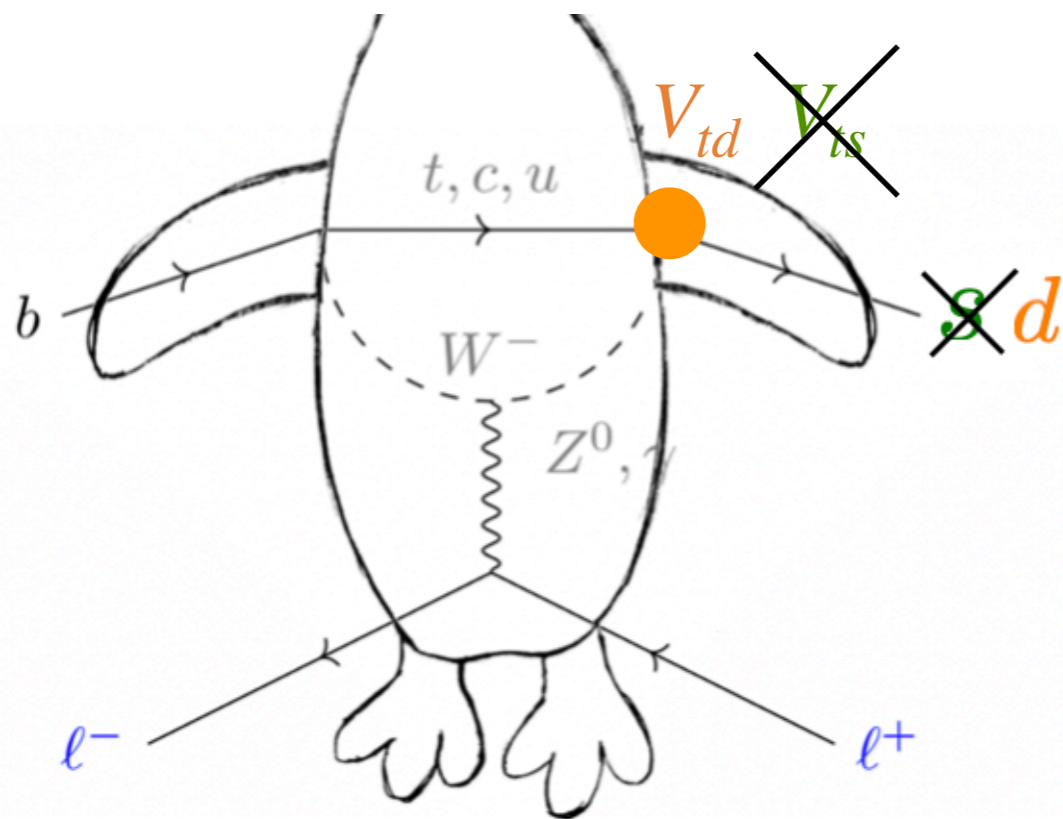
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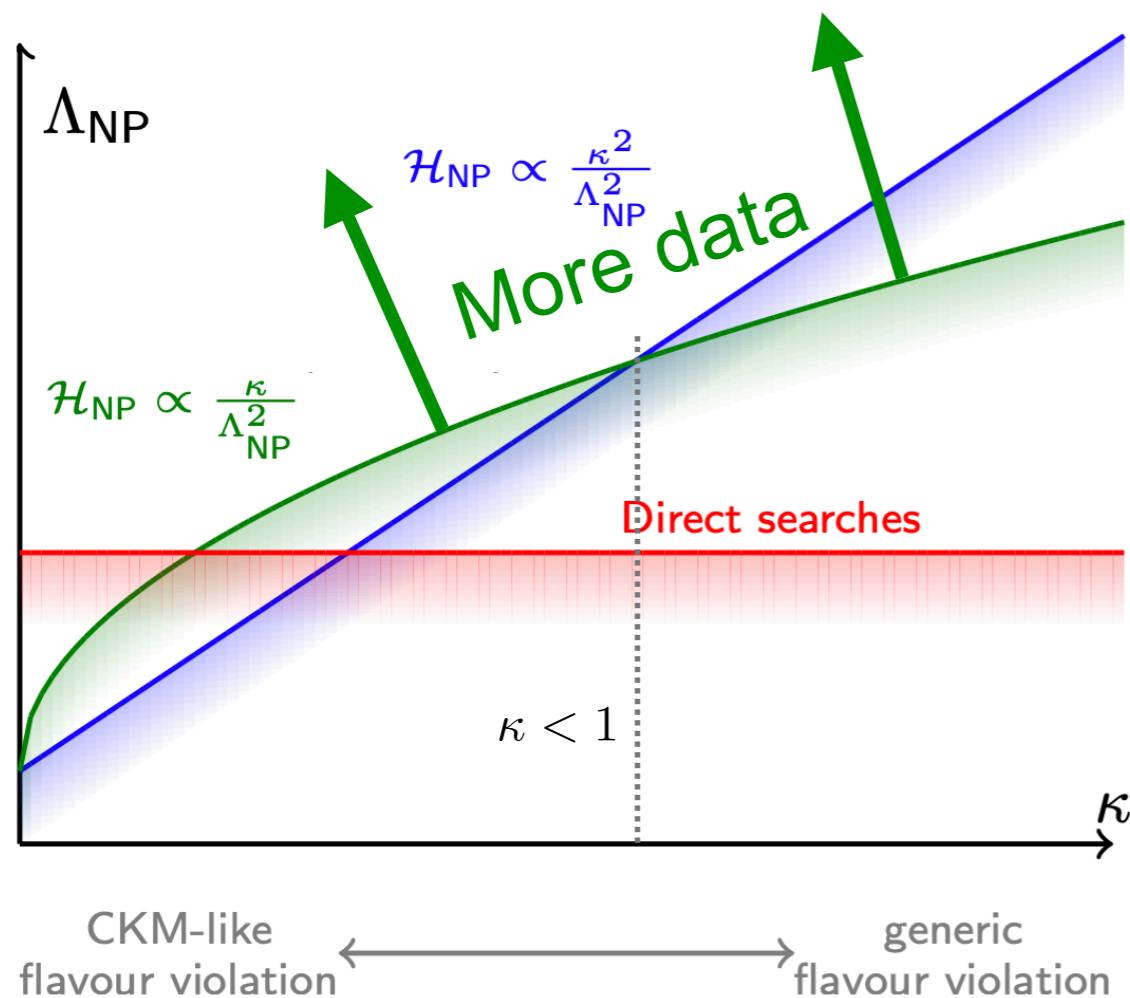
- Decay rates around $|V_{ts}/V_{td}|^2 \approx 25$ smaller than $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$
- Many explanations for $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ anomalies predict effects in $b \rightarrow dl^+l^-$
- If NP flavour structure is non-SM like, could see huge effects



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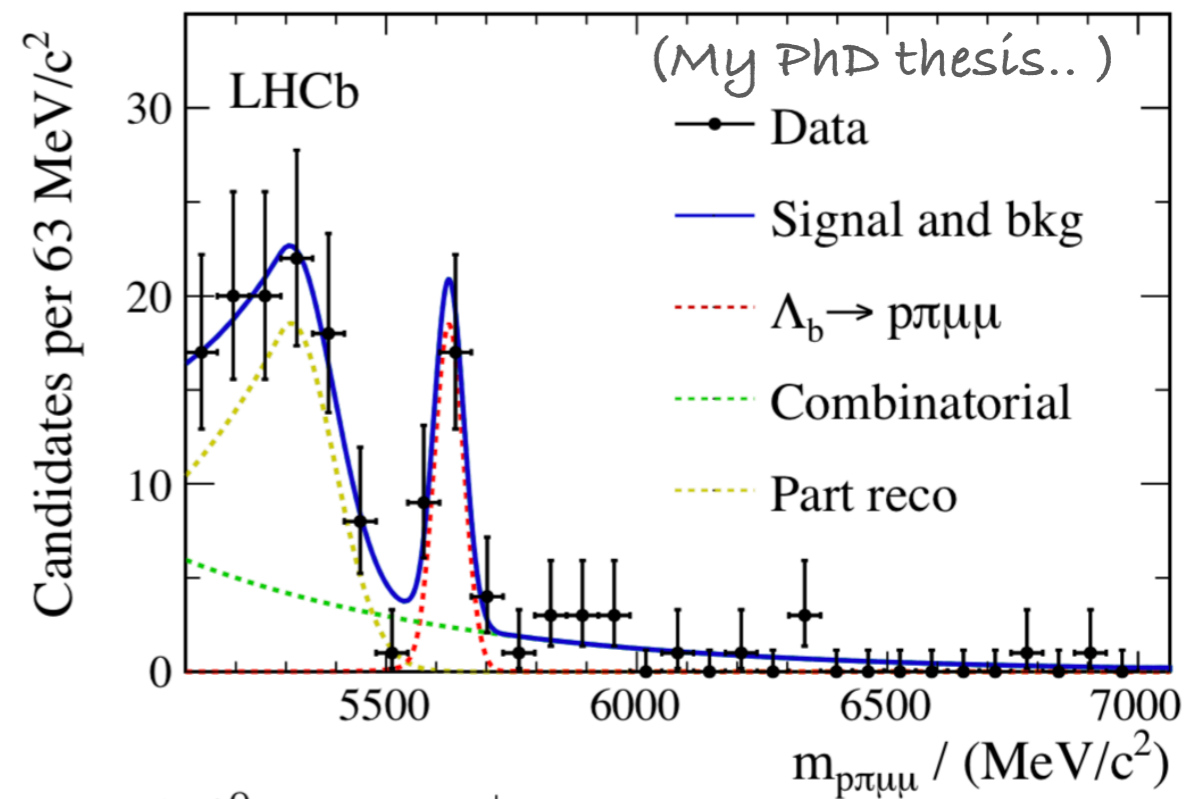
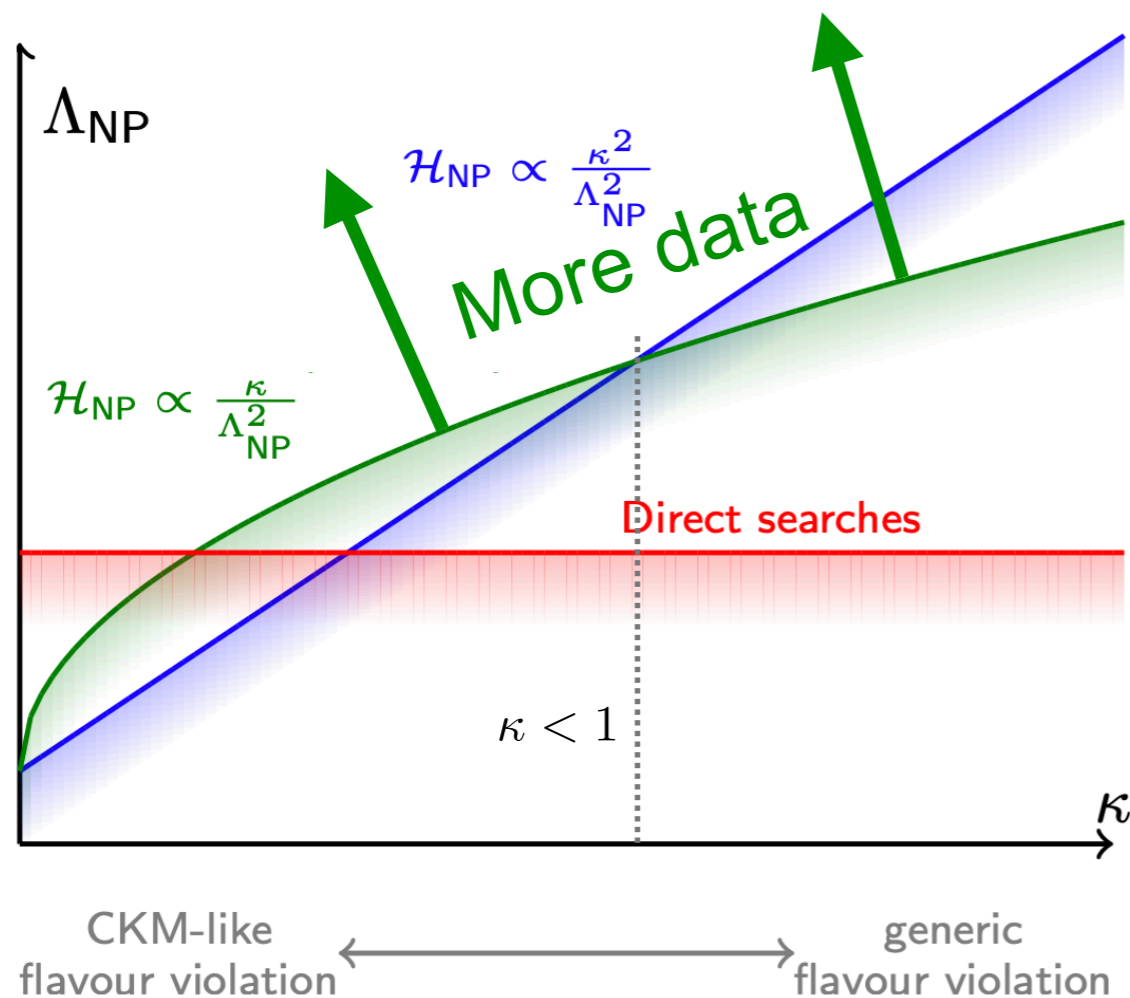
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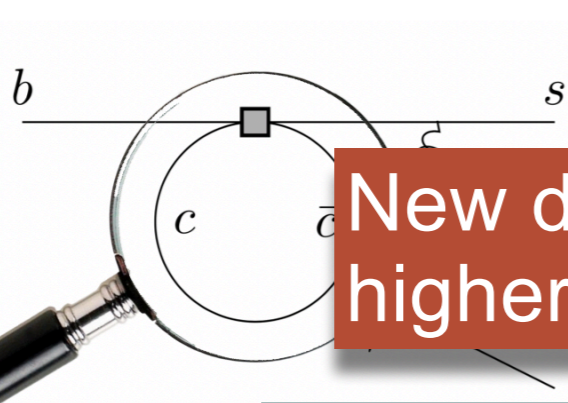


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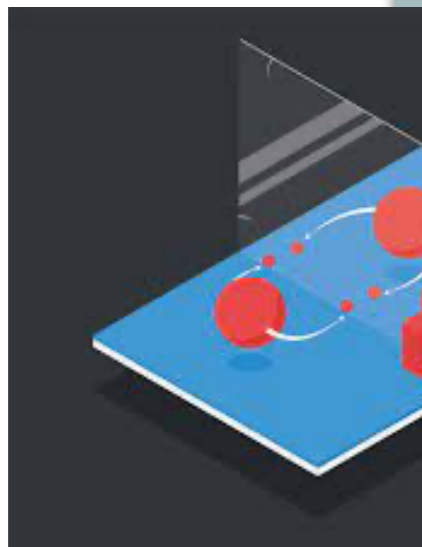


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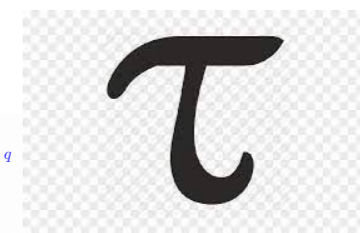
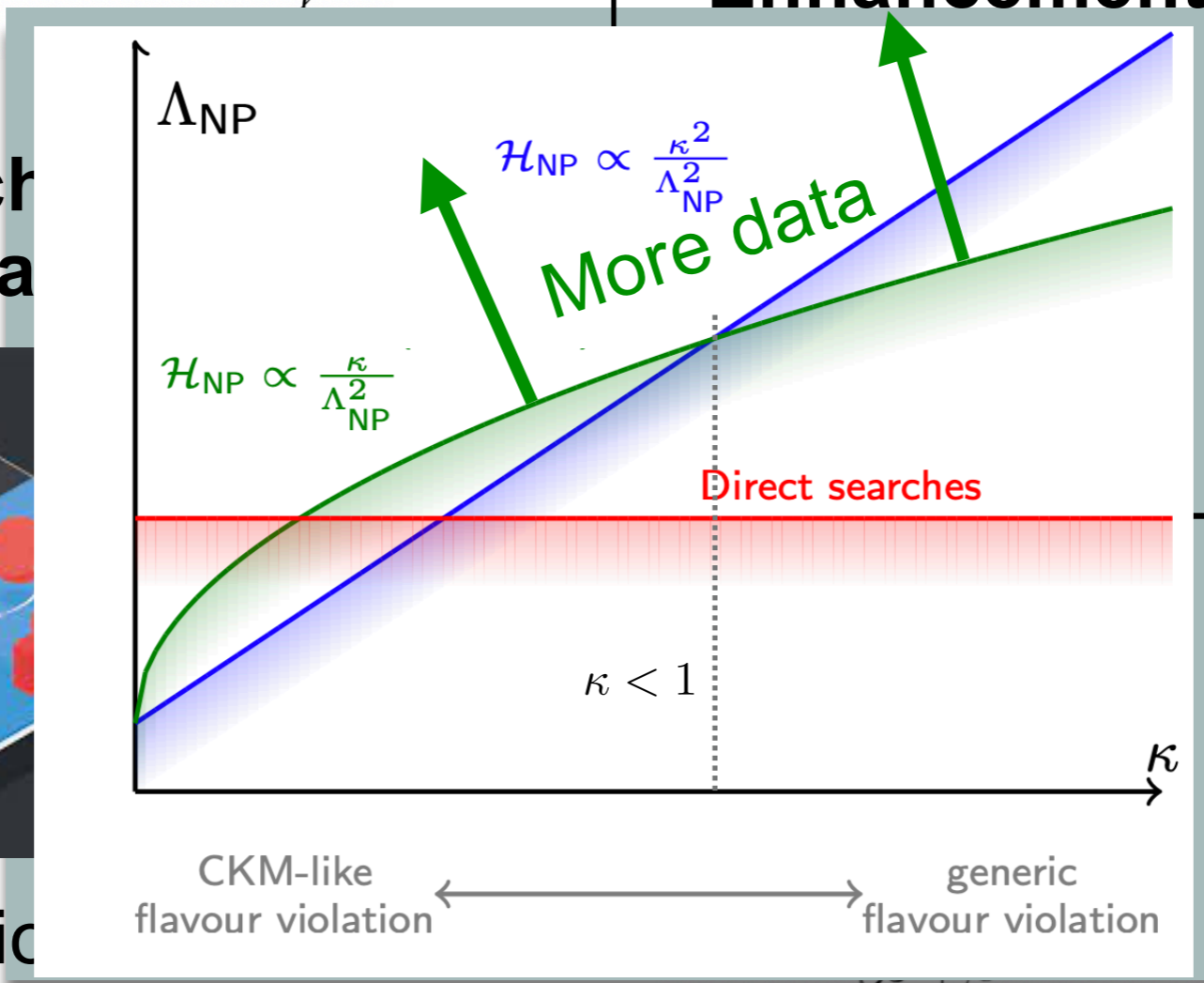
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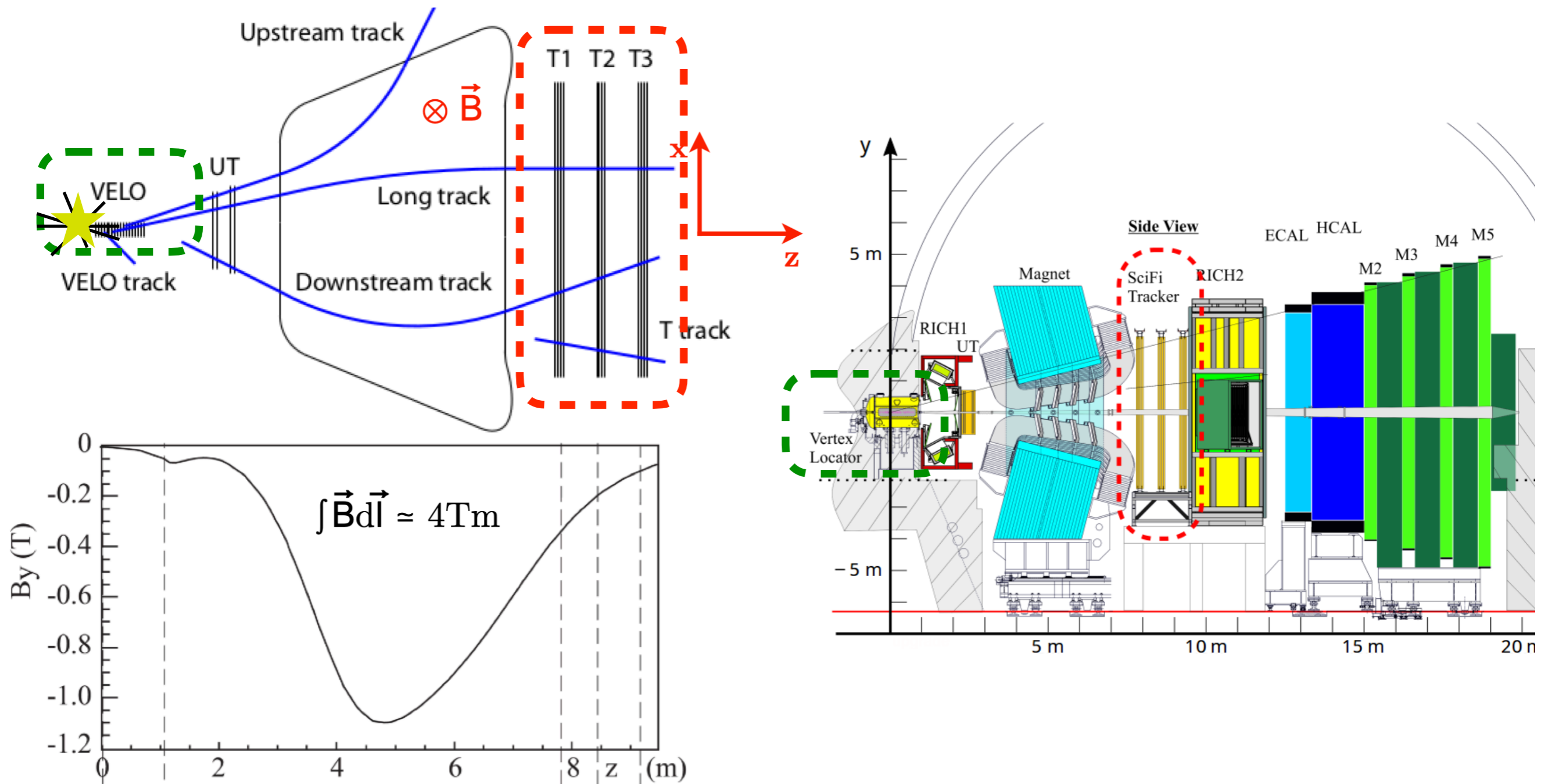
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Downstream tracking station: instrument large area ($\sim 12 \times 30 \text{ m}^2$)

Upgrade I: use scintillating fibres (Sci Fi)



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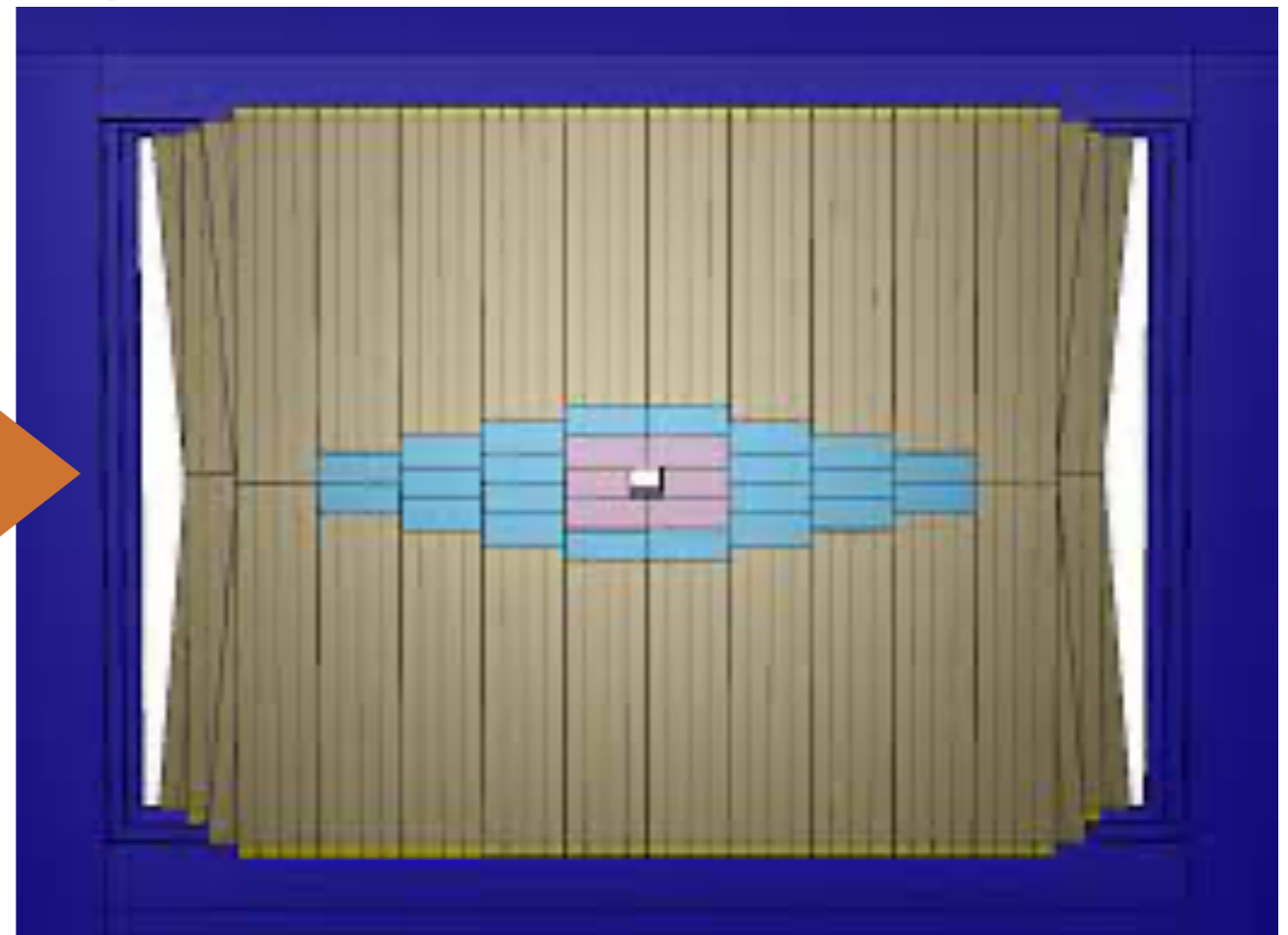
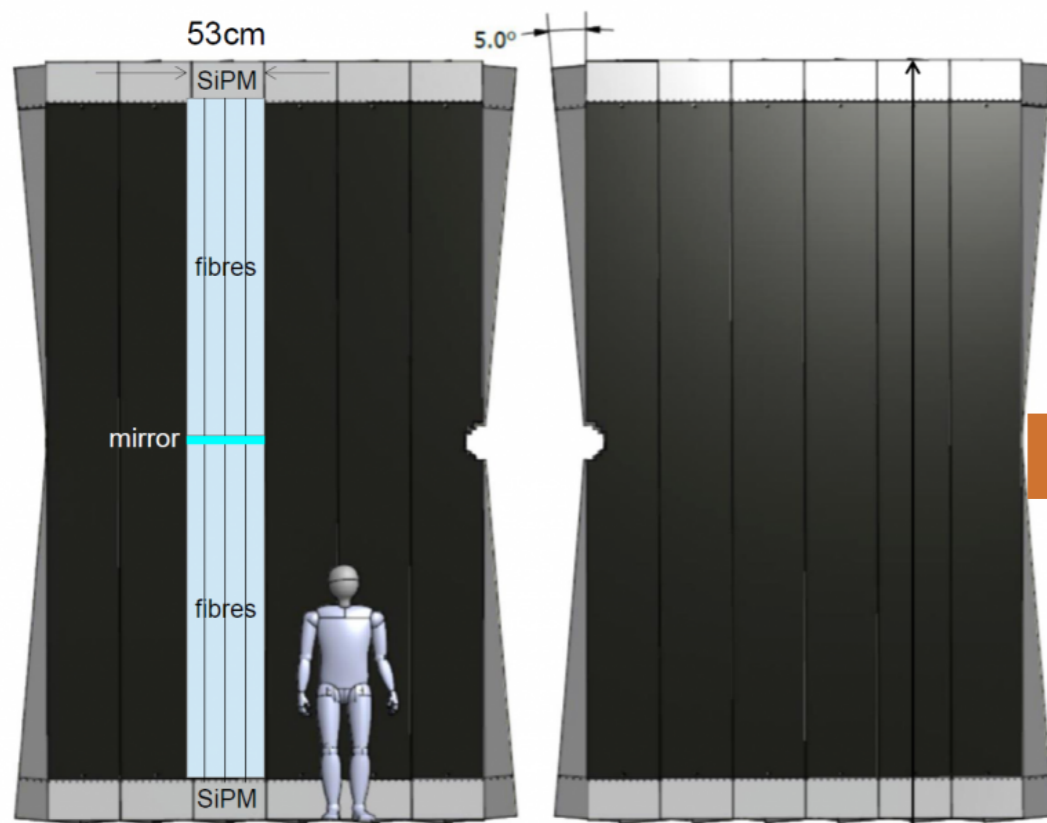


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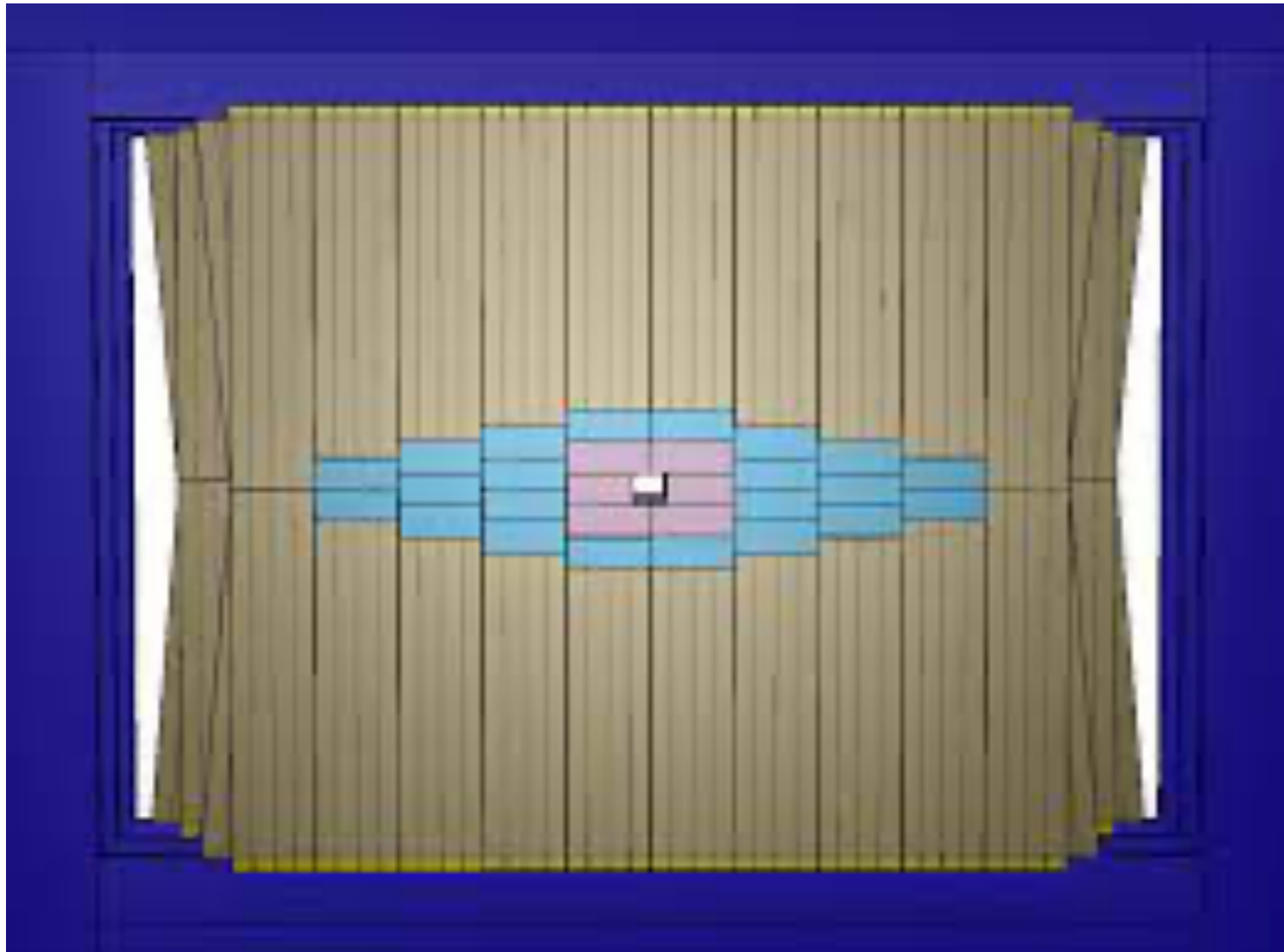


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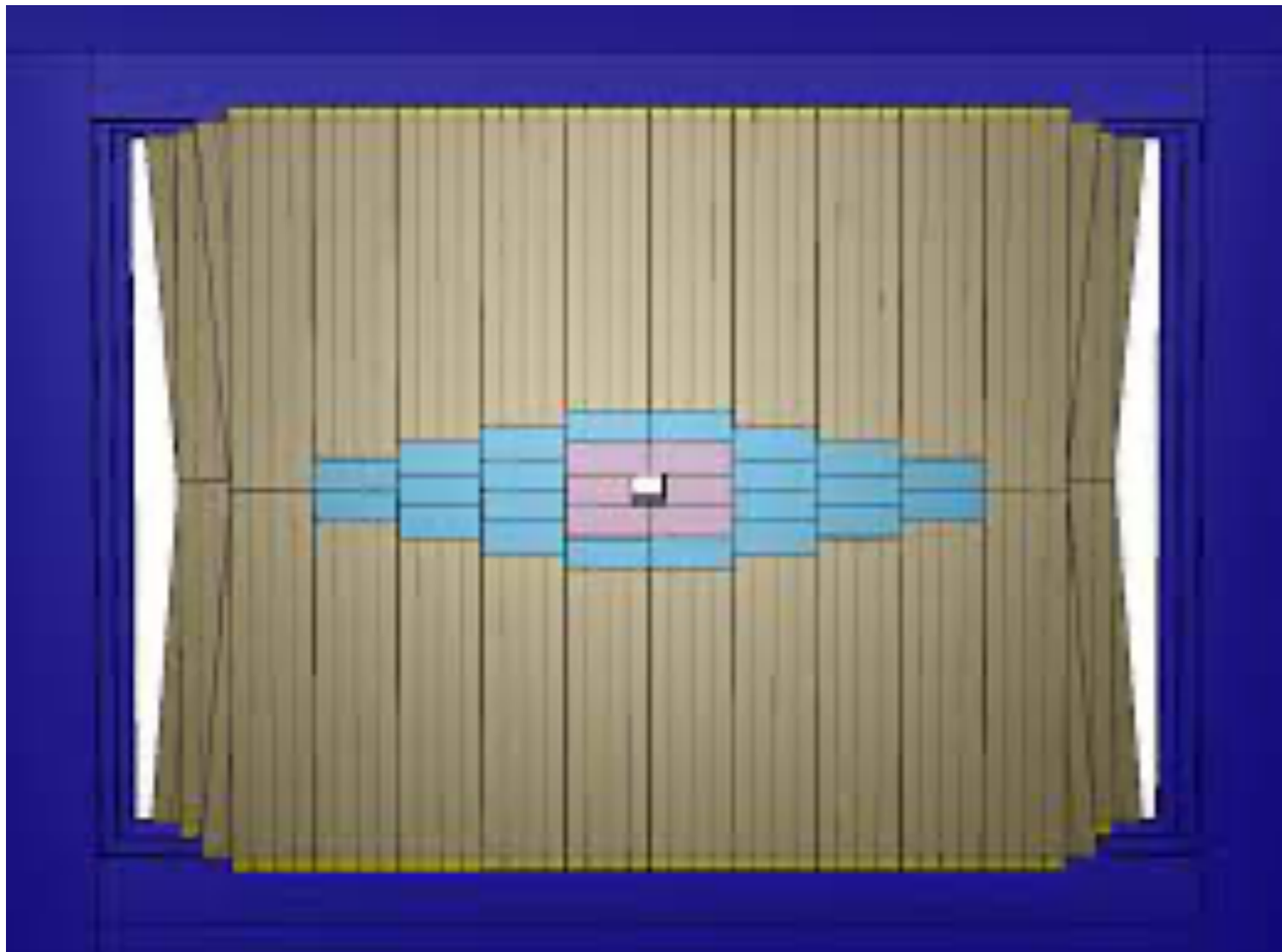
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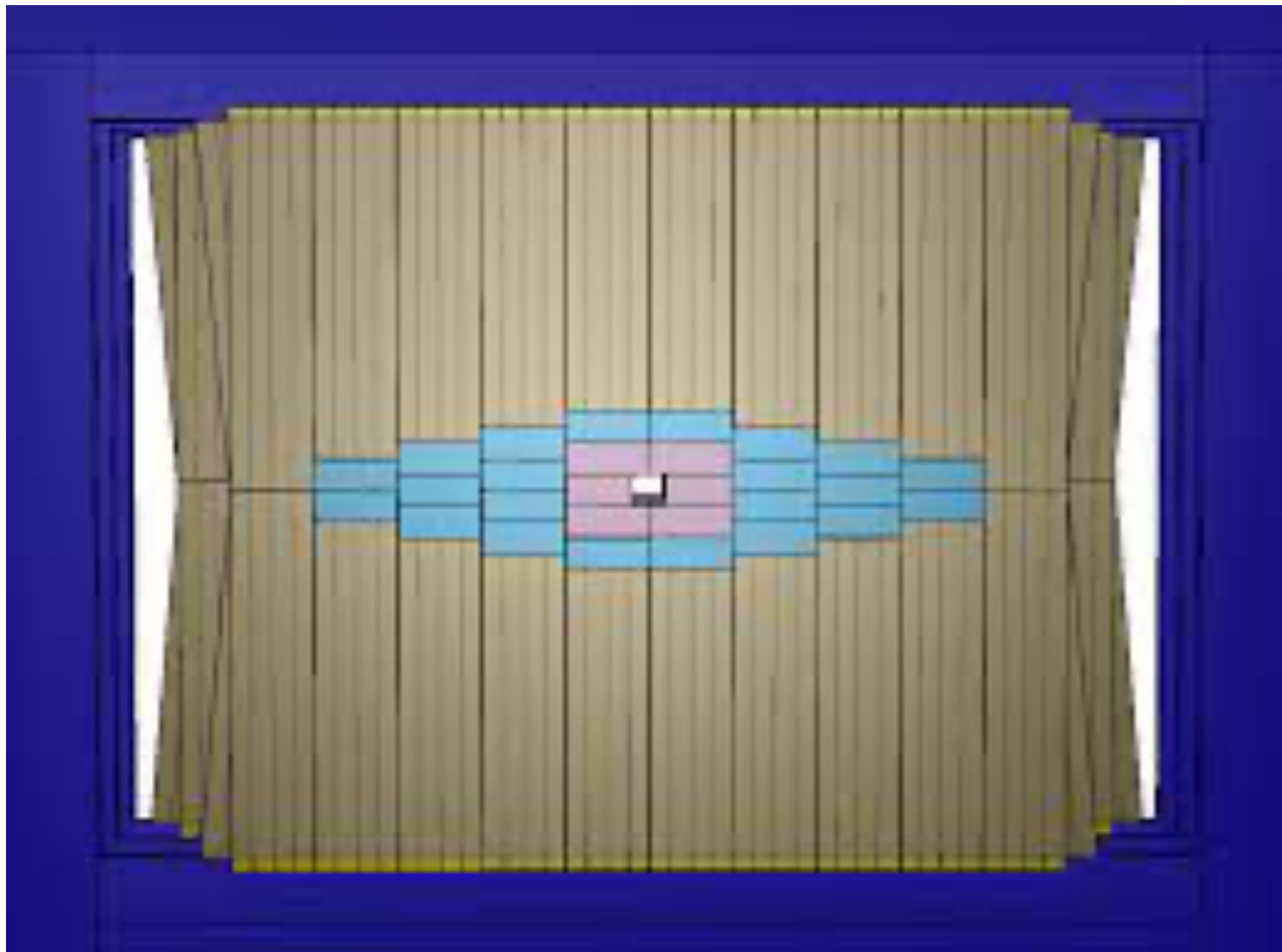


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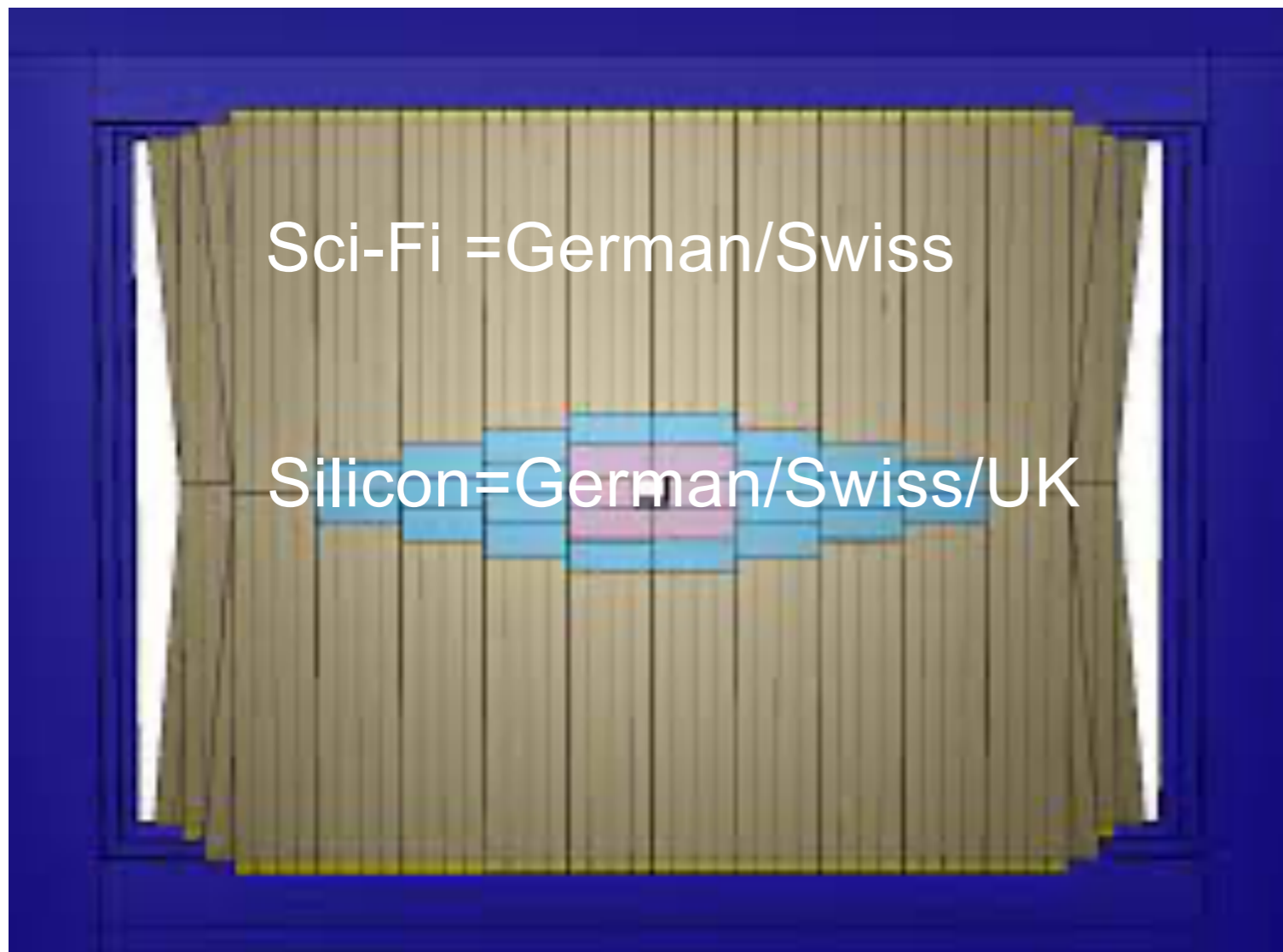
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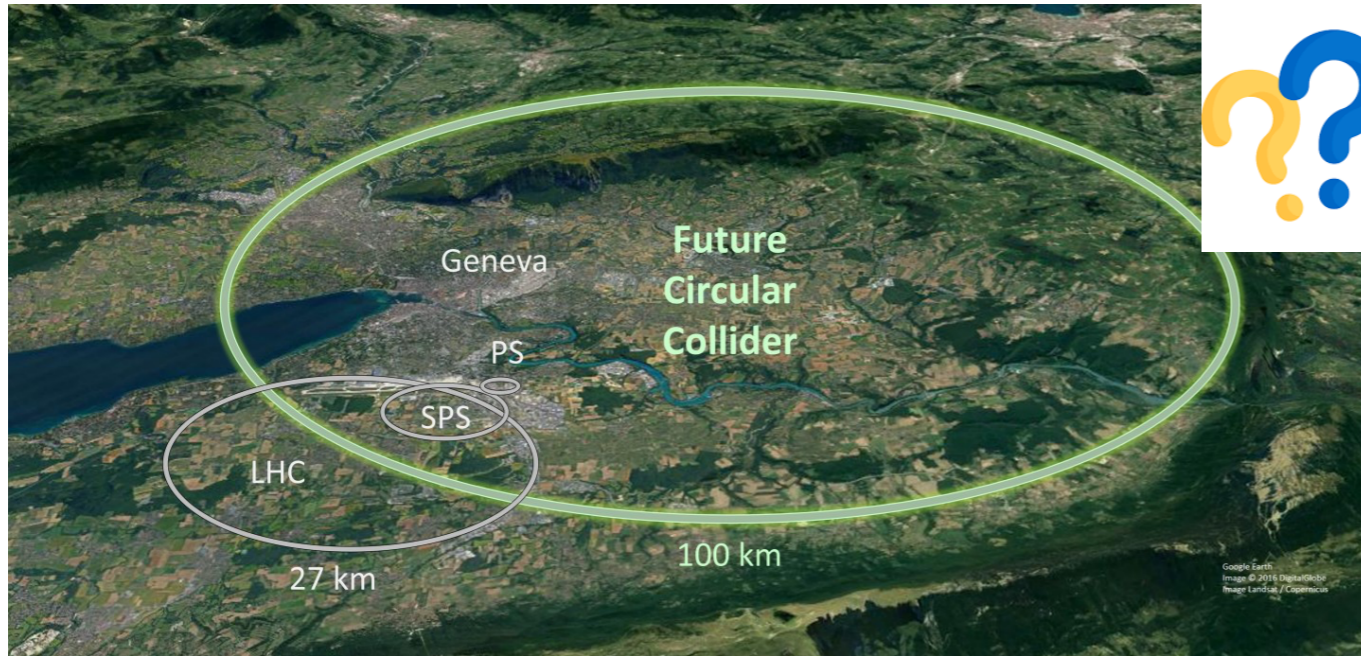
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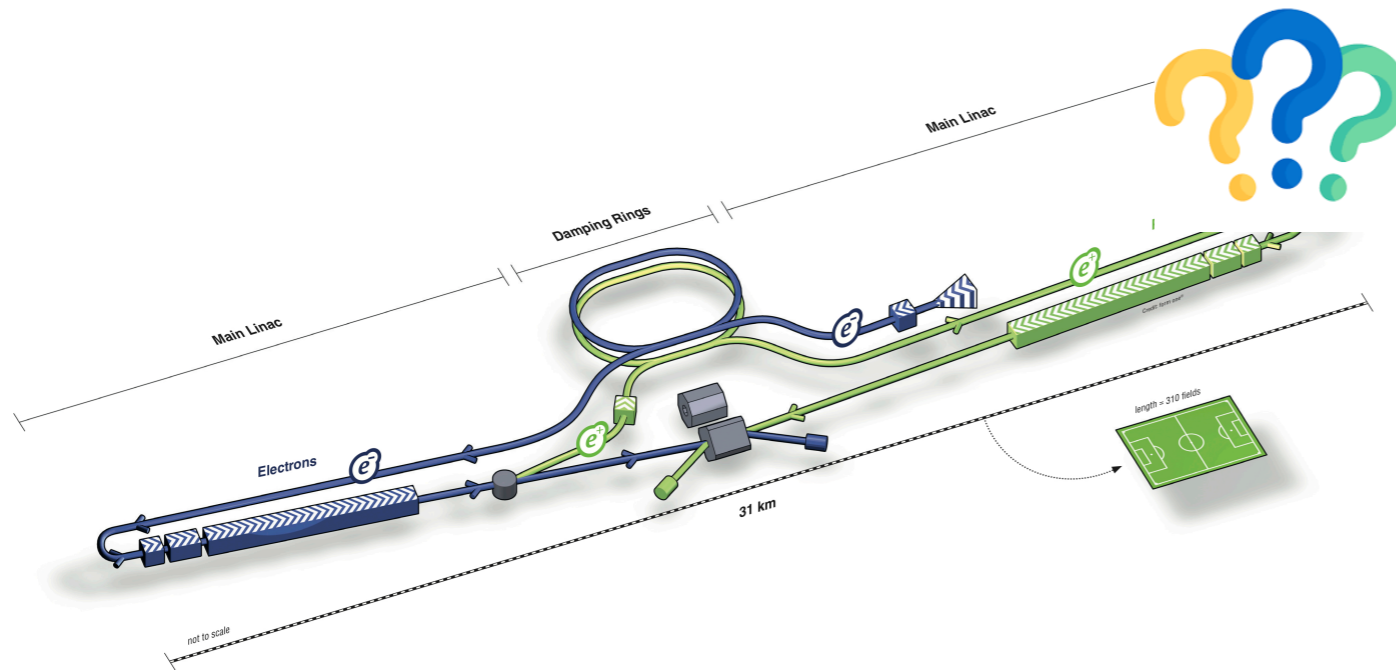
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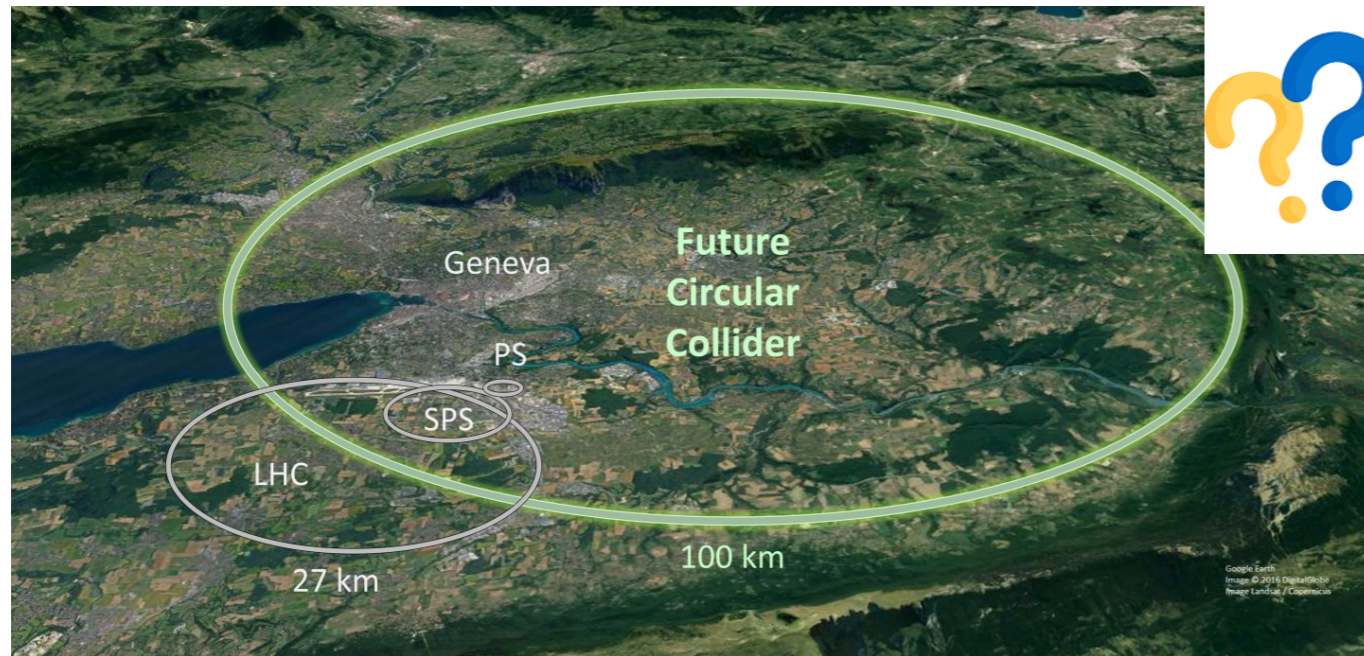
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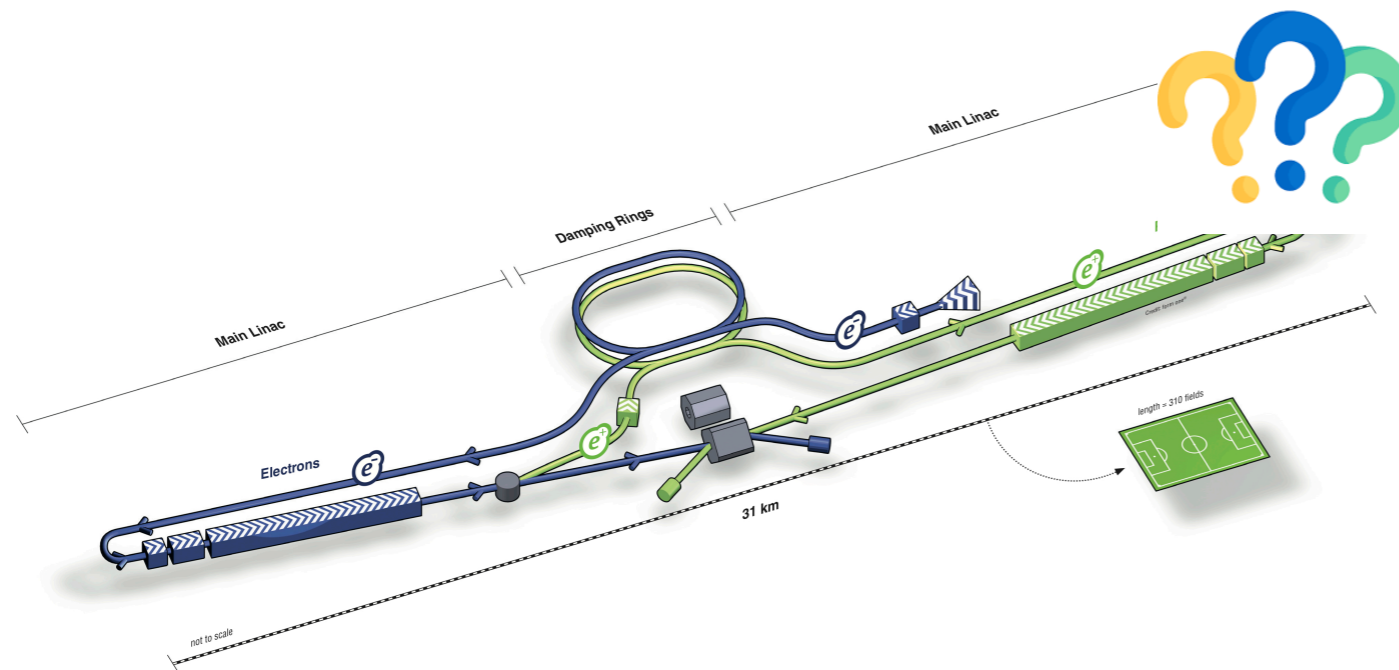
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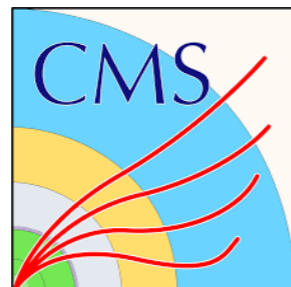
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- LHCb Upgrade II: first use of HV-CMOS technology on large scale
- This new technology will likely be prevalent in future detectors
- Expertise developed in-group here will be invaluable going forward

LHCb readout system

- If LHC experiments recorded everything: ~ 40Tb/s - **10% of internet traffic !!**
- Throwaway non-“interesting” events on the fly
- LHCb is unique at the LHC in that “interesting” events occur for us at every bunch crossing



Hadronic cleanliness (not to scale)

Lepton Flavour Universality



$b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ anomalies

Angular analyses



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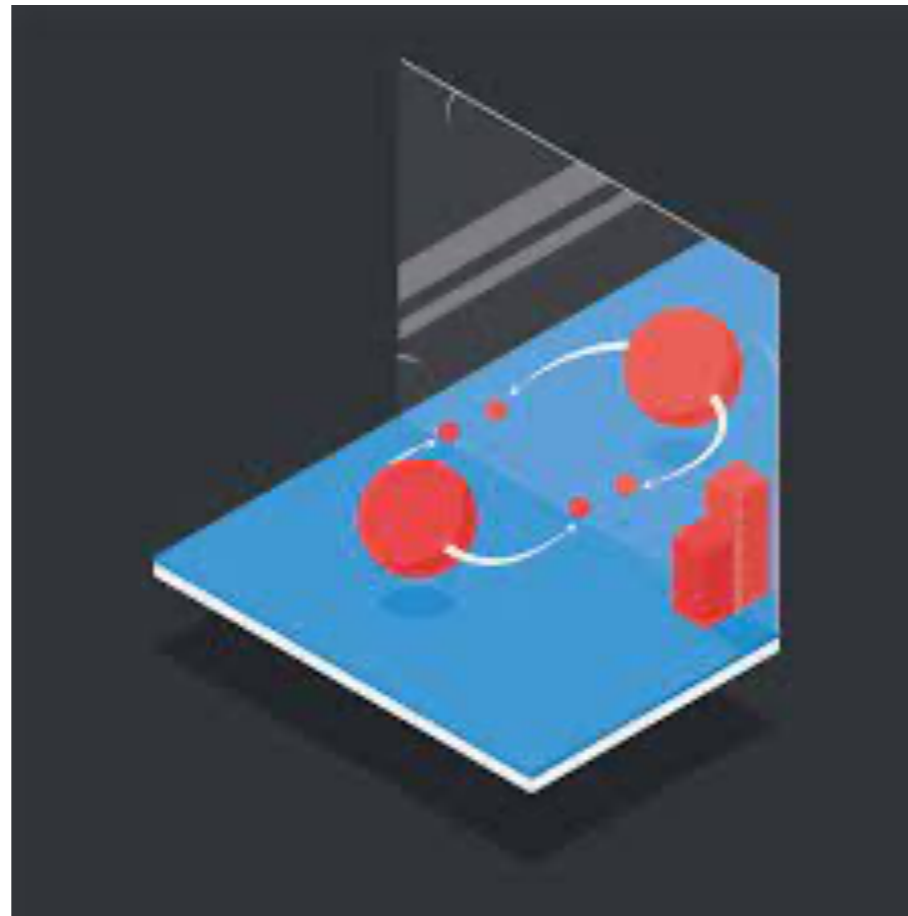


Flavour and missing anti-matter

- ◉ We exist because matter dominates, but we don't know *why*
- ◉ The couplings in the CKM matrix diff. between matter and anti-matter (CP violation), but not enough to explain our universe (!)

*Anti-matter:
invert charge of
matter (C-
conjugation)*

*P-conjugation:
flip spatial
coordinates*



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- ◉ There must exist unknown forces and particles beyond the Standard Model, we call these hypothetical particles New Physics

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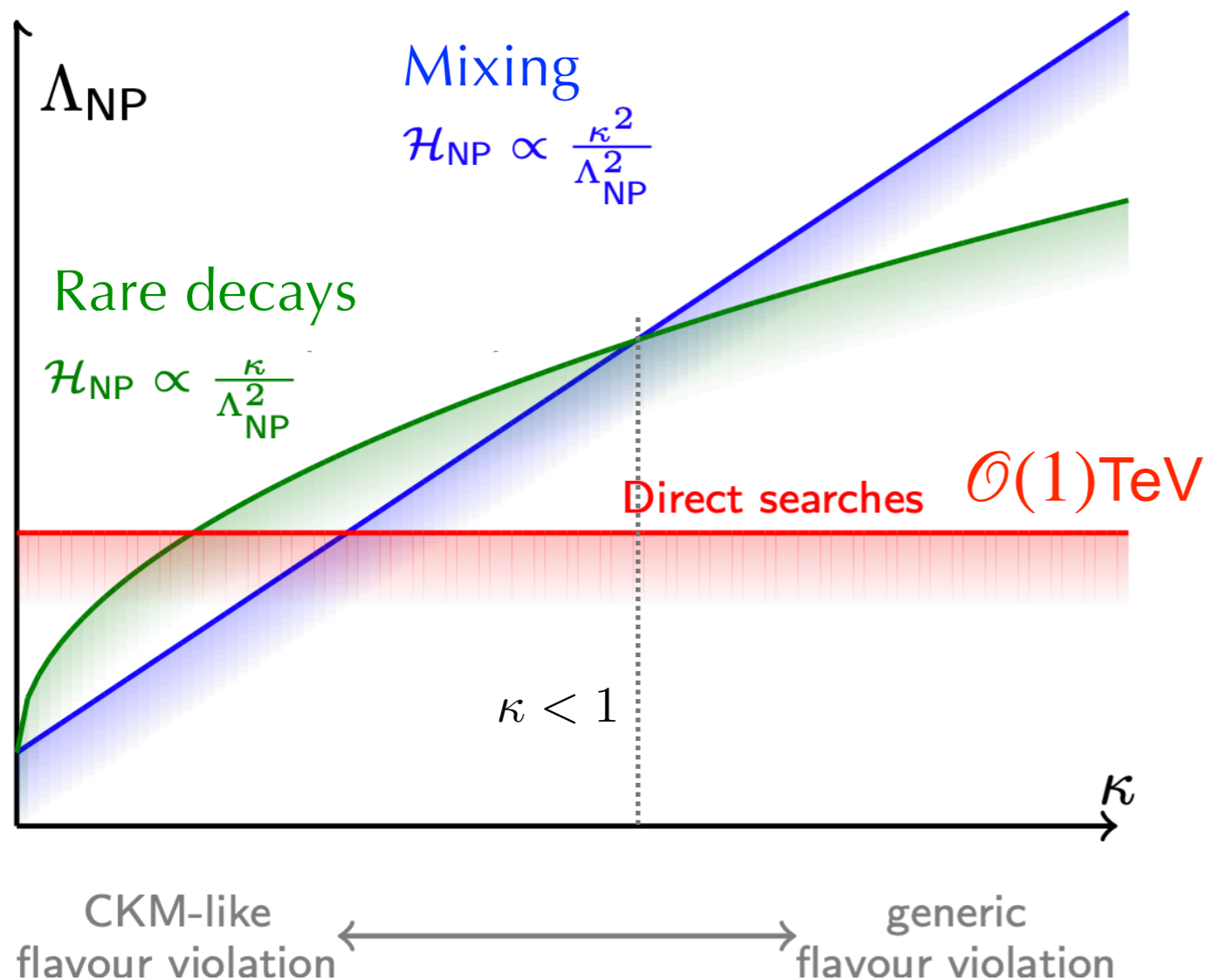
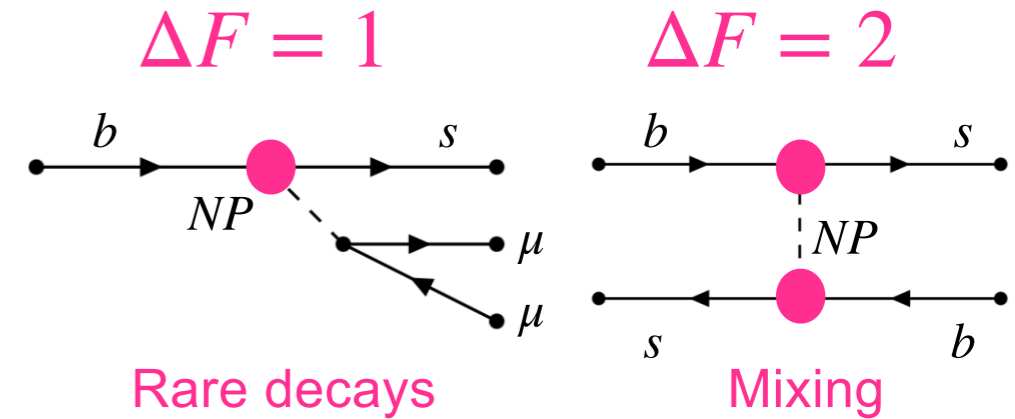
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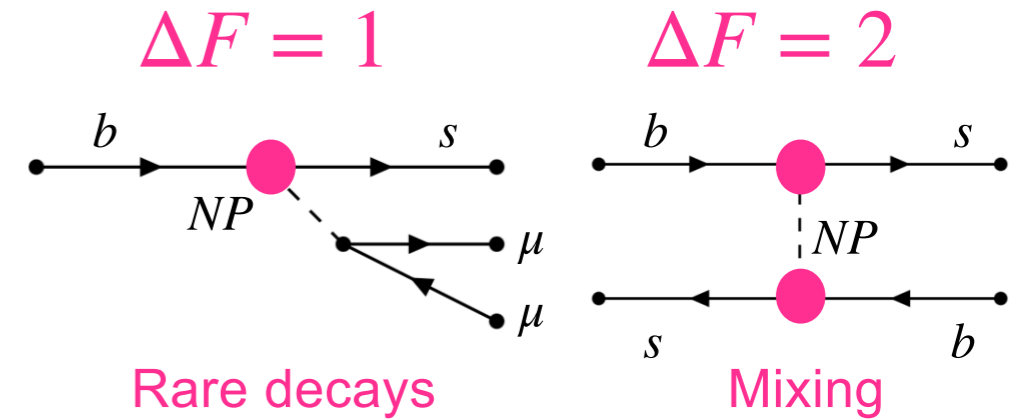
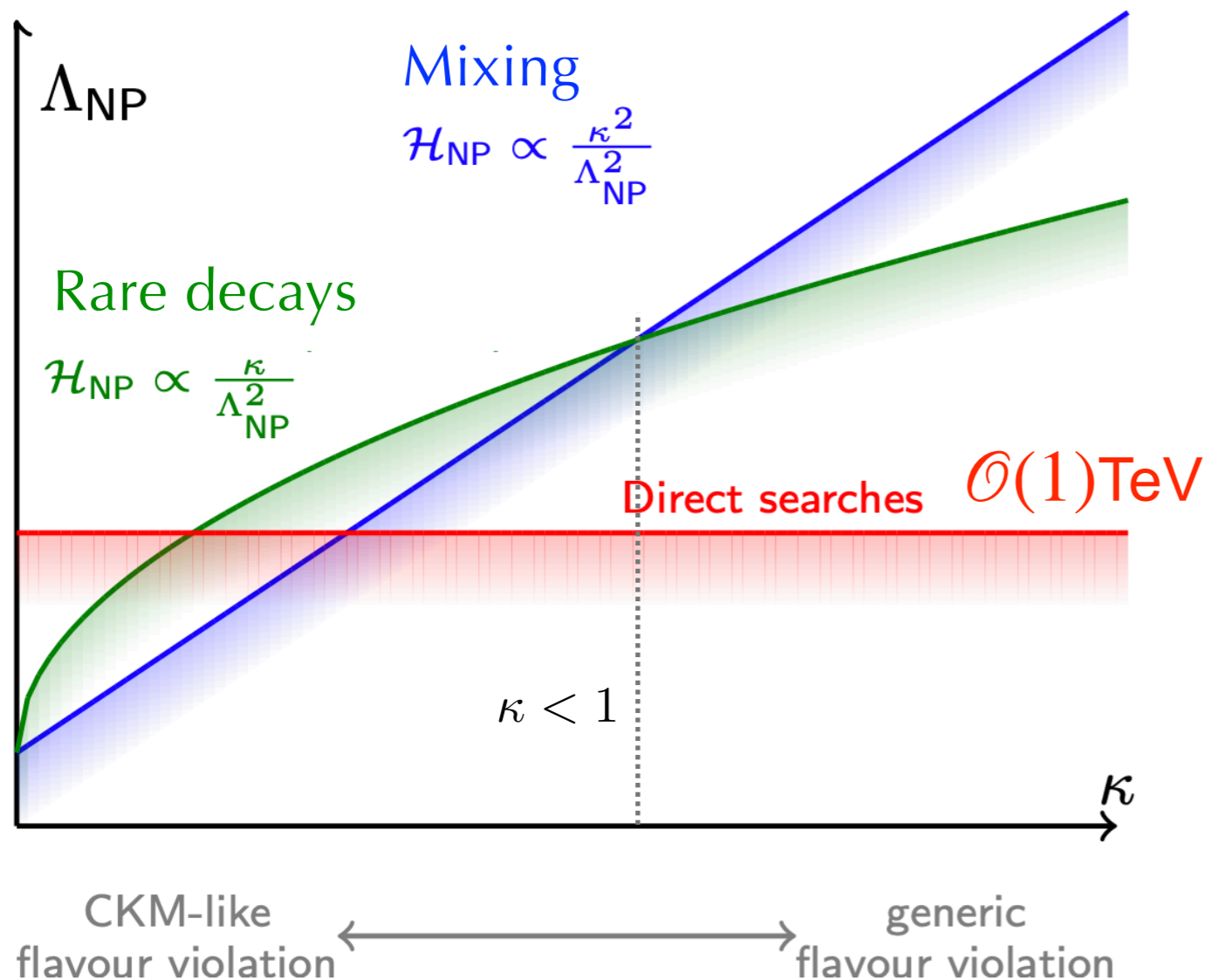
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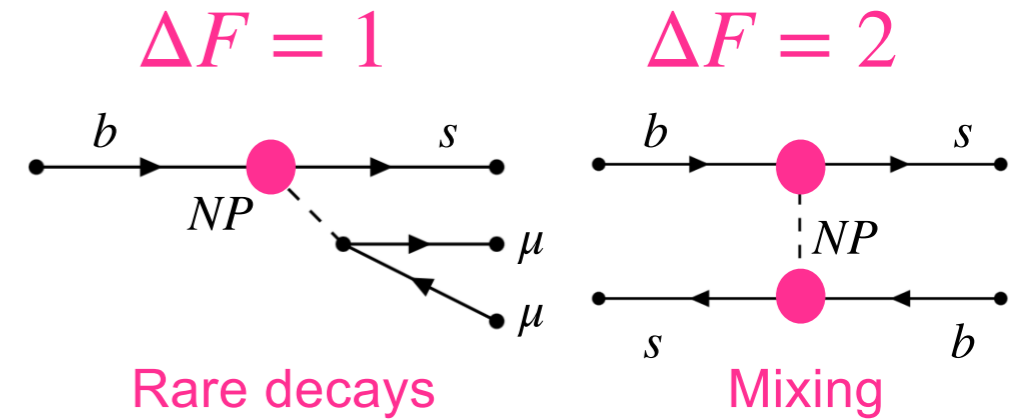
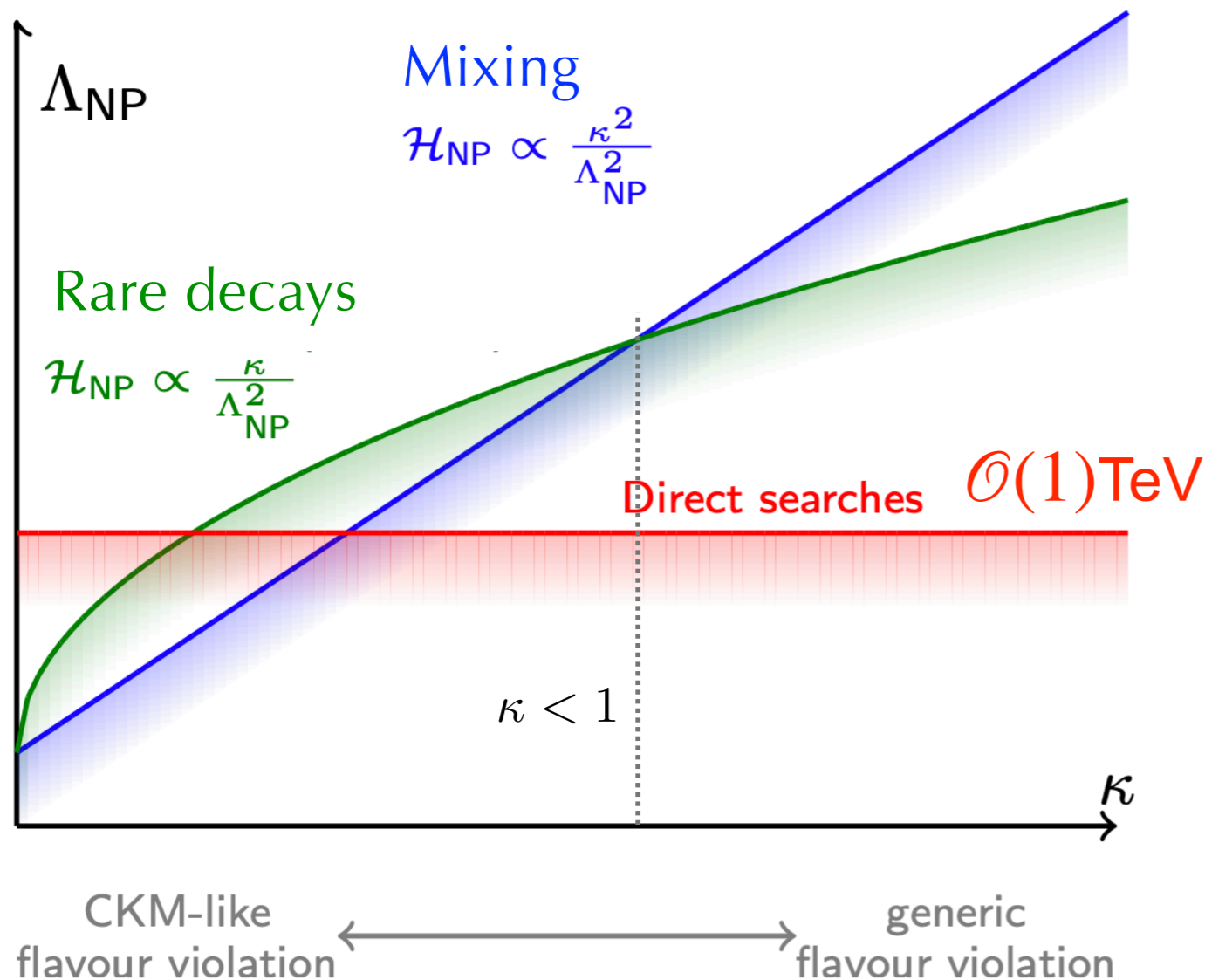
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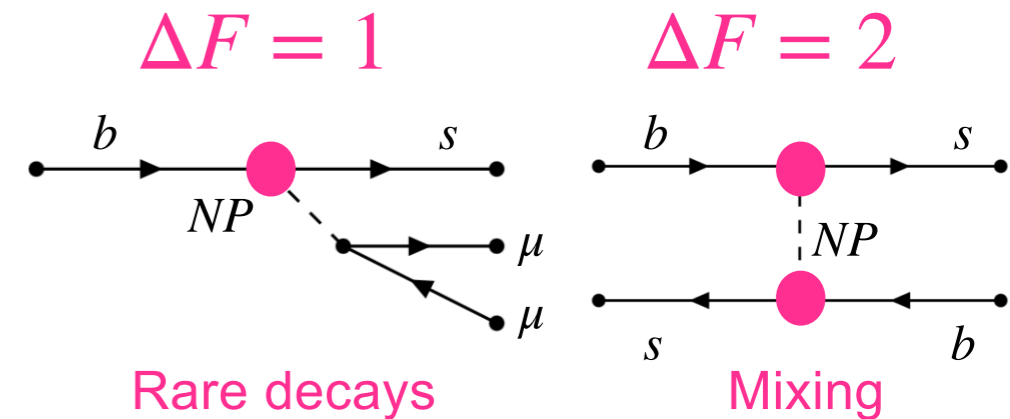
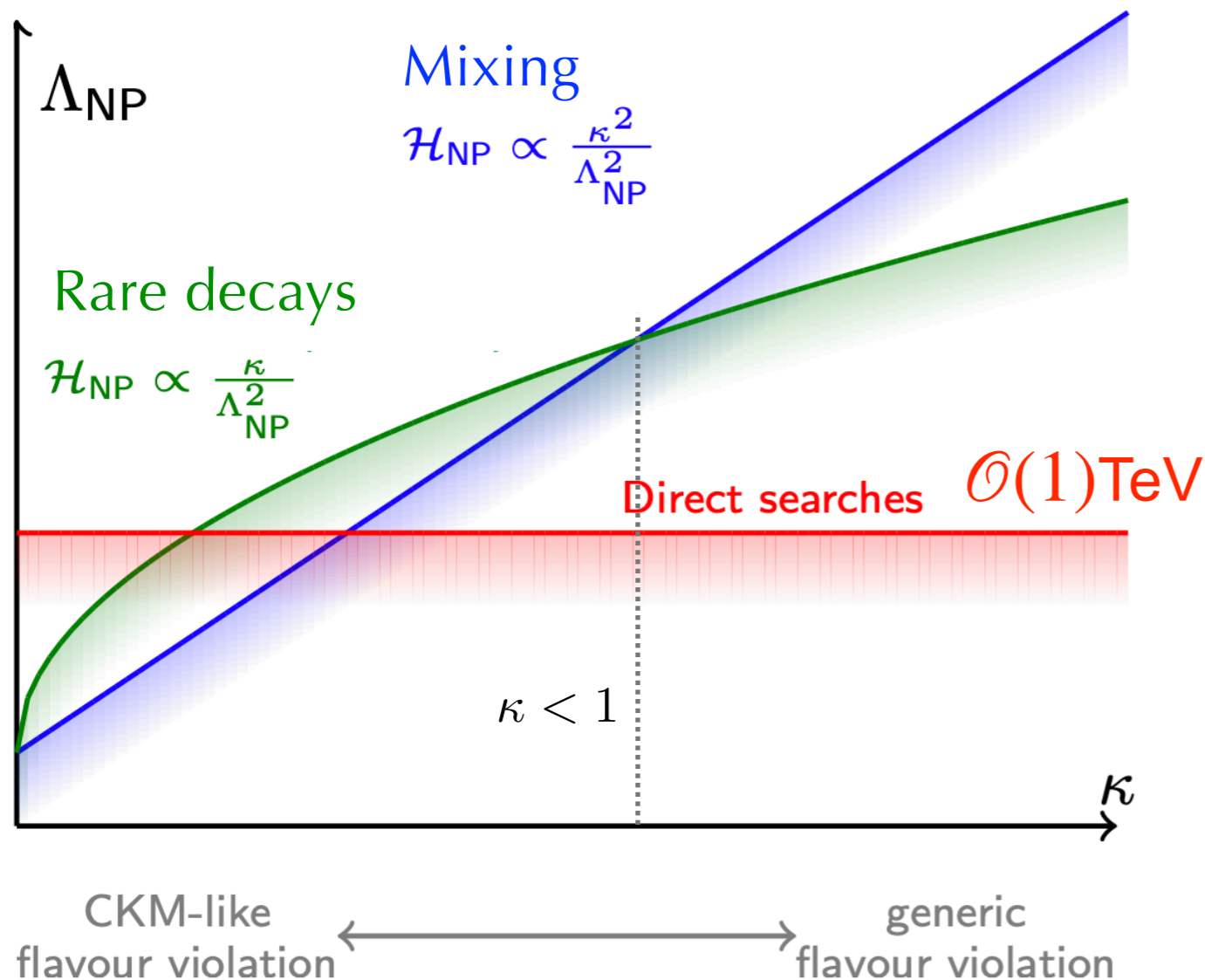
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**Different rare decay observables
probe different models**

LHCb readout system: Upgrade I (Run 3)

	Event-size [kB]	Rate [kHz]	Bandwidth [Gb/s]	Year [CE]
ALICE	20000	50	8000	2019
ATLAS	4000	200	6400	2022
CMS	2000	200	3200	2022
LHCb	100	40000	32000	2019

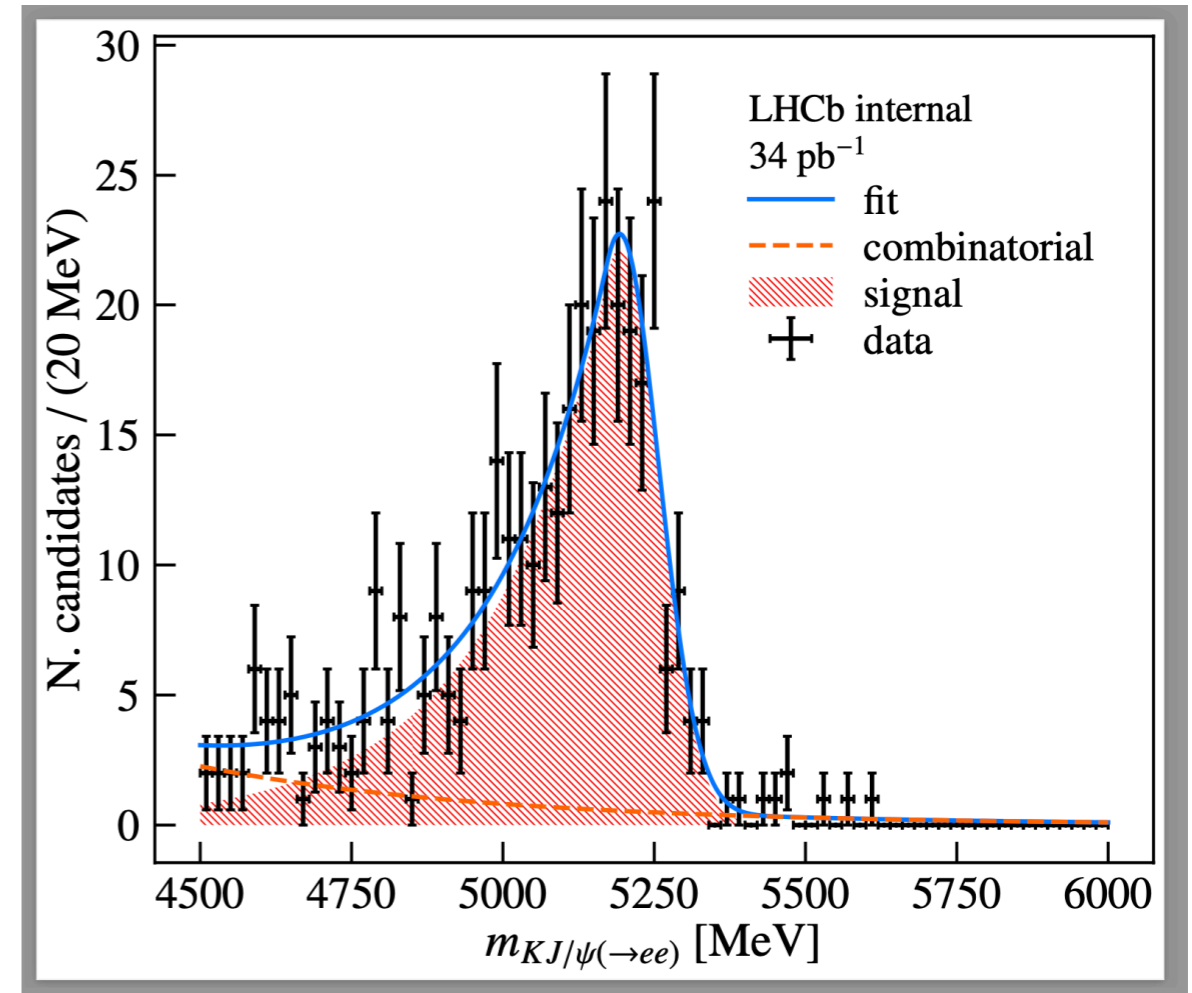
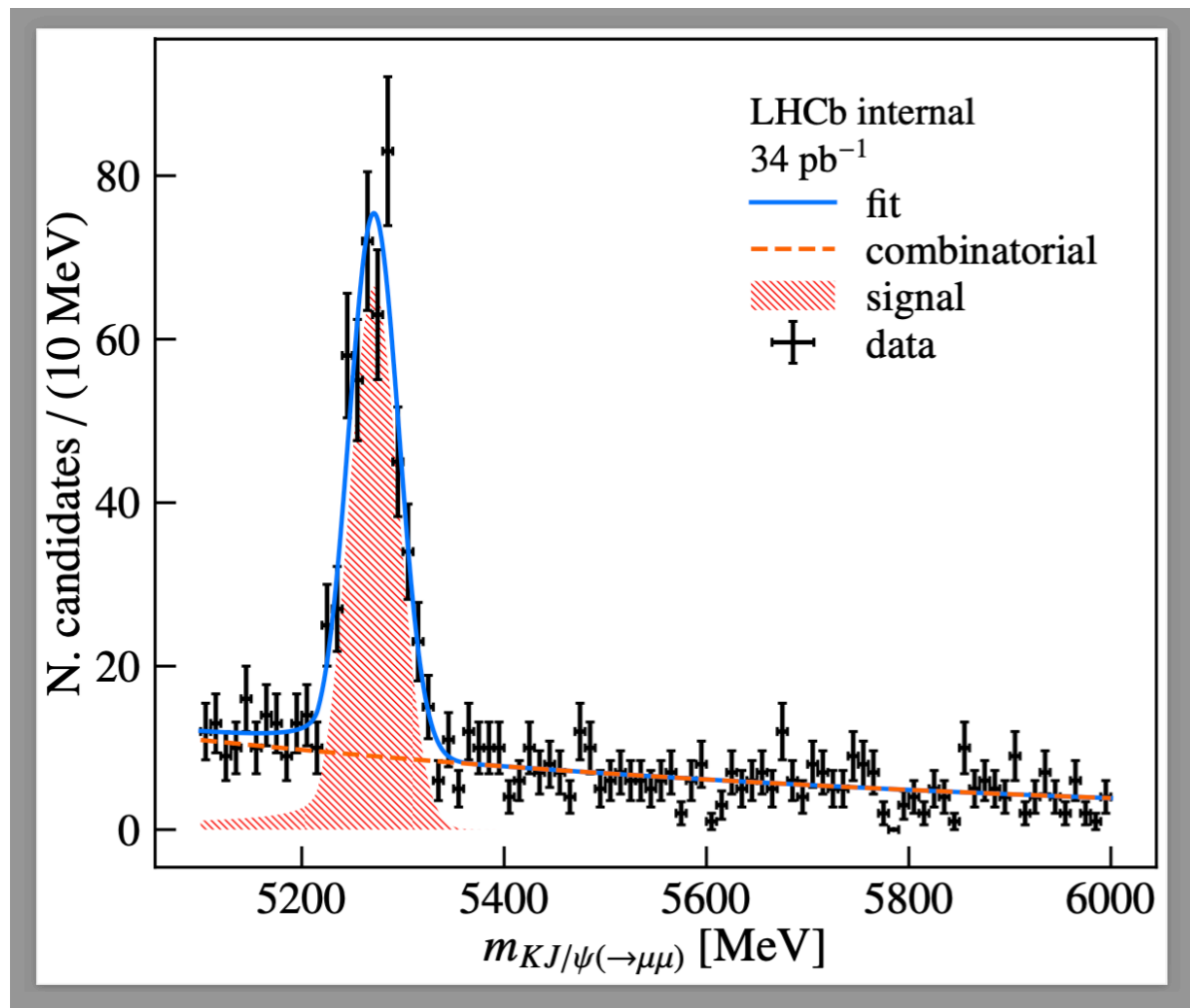
~30 Tb/s!!

Courtesy N. Neufeld

- As of Upgrade I, LHCb reads out the *whole* detector on GPUs
- Calibrate detector in real-time: save less of each event
- Access more hadron/electron final states with lower p_T
- Development of selections for rare decays: Smith et al [LHCb-PUB-2019-013]

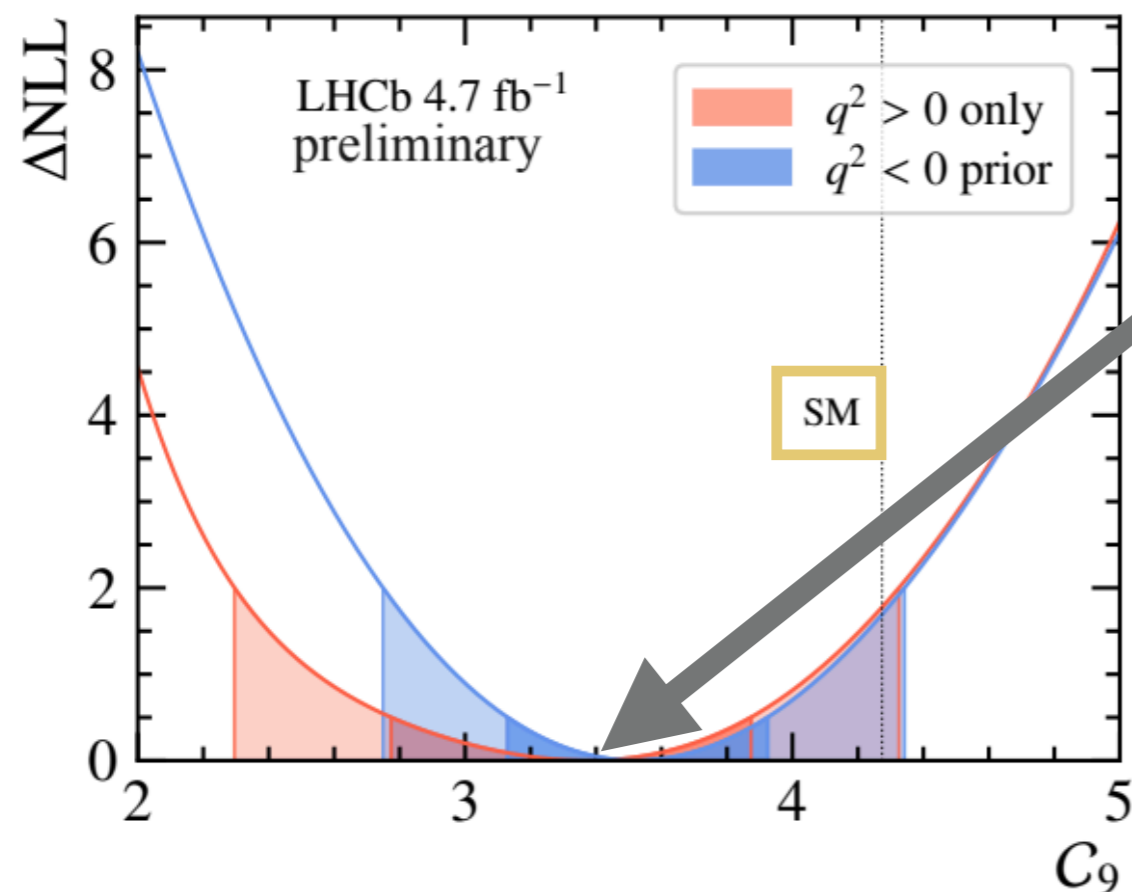
First analyses with Run 3 LHCb data

- LHCb Upgrade I “first data” plots for LHCC courtesy of Michele Atenzi (MIT, Smith)



First measurement of QCD “charm-loop” effects

- **Flavour anomalies:** $\sim 5\sigma$ global tensions between $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ measured effective couplings (C_9/C_{10}) and SM
- **Heavy New Physics** or misunderstood **long-distance QCD** effects (charm-loops) ?
- First time parameterising charm loop in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$



Allowing for charm-loop with model, still **find same negative shift in couplings** (but larger uncertainty due to more params. In fit)

(Smith is analysis proponent, Atenzi performing LFU version of analysis)