

# Rare decays and tests of lepton flavour universality in (b-)quark flavour physics

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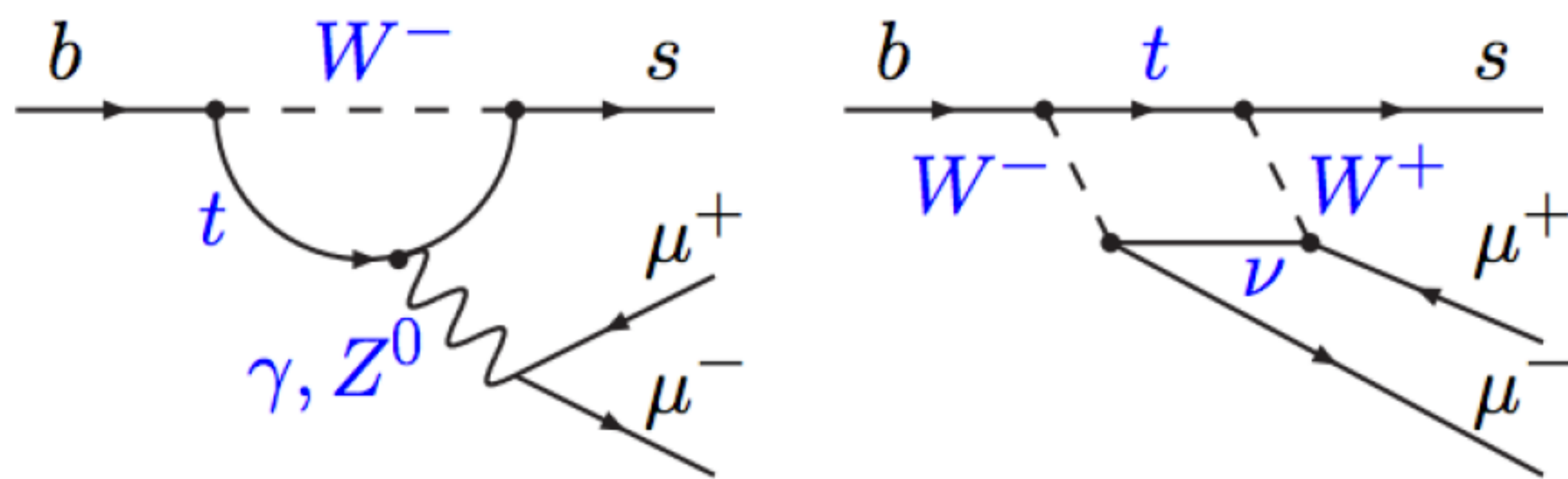
On behalf of LHCb,  
also including material from Belle, BaBar, ATLAS and CMS

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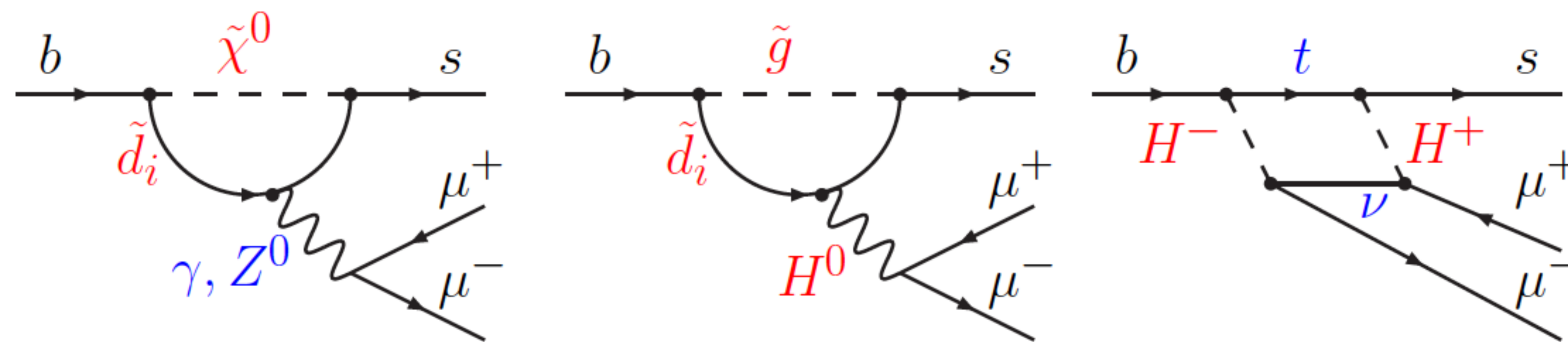
# Why rare b decays

- In the SM, processes involving flavour changes between two up-type quarks (u,c,t) or between two down-type quarks (d,s,b) are forbidden at tree level and can only occur at loop level (penguin and box) → Rare



No tree-level flavour changing neutral currents, FCNC

- A new particle, too heavy to be produced at the LHC, can give sizeable effects when exchanged in a loop

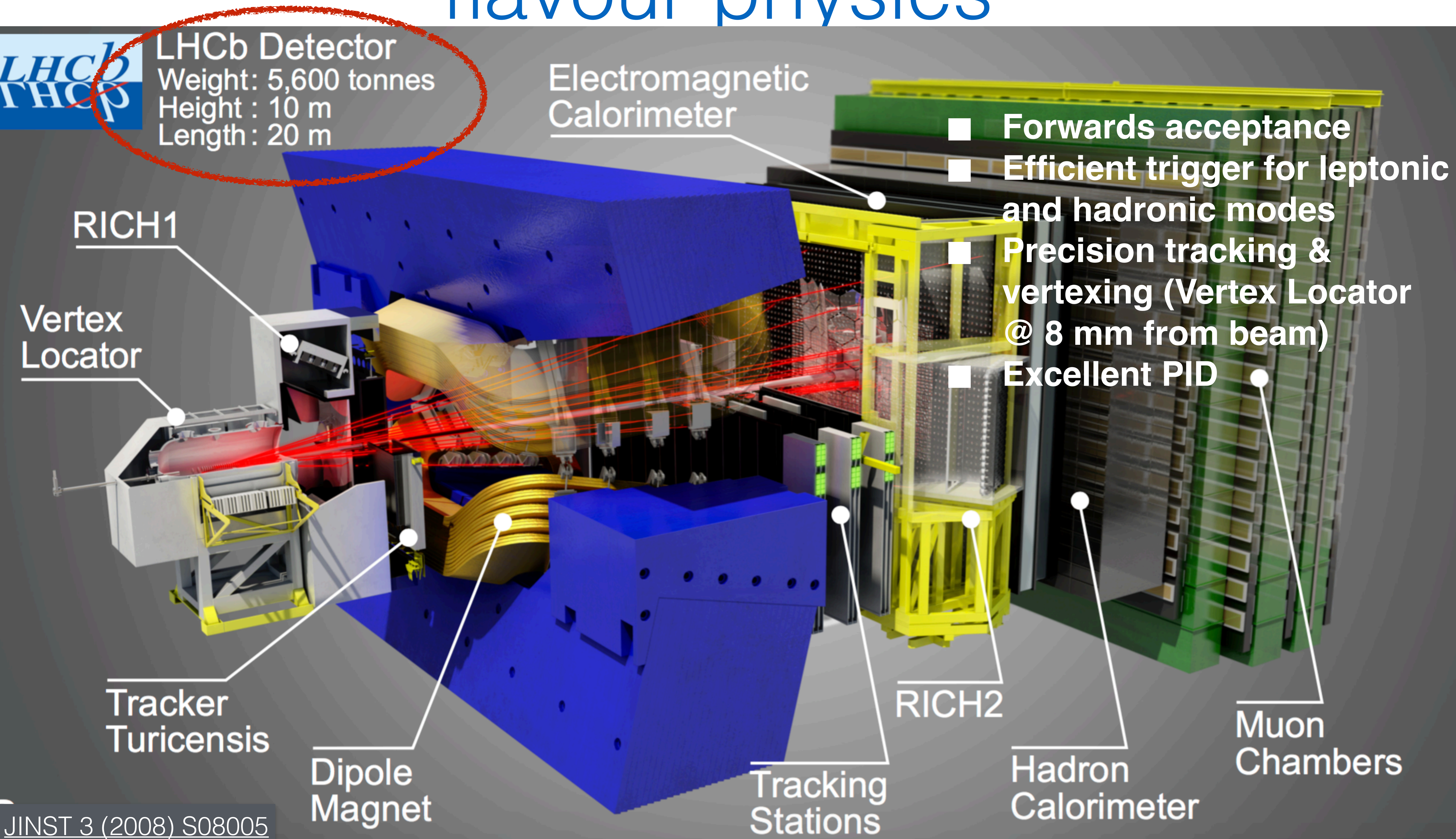


- Indirect approach to New Physics searches, complementary to that of ATLAS/CMS
- Strategy: use well-predicted observables to look for deviations

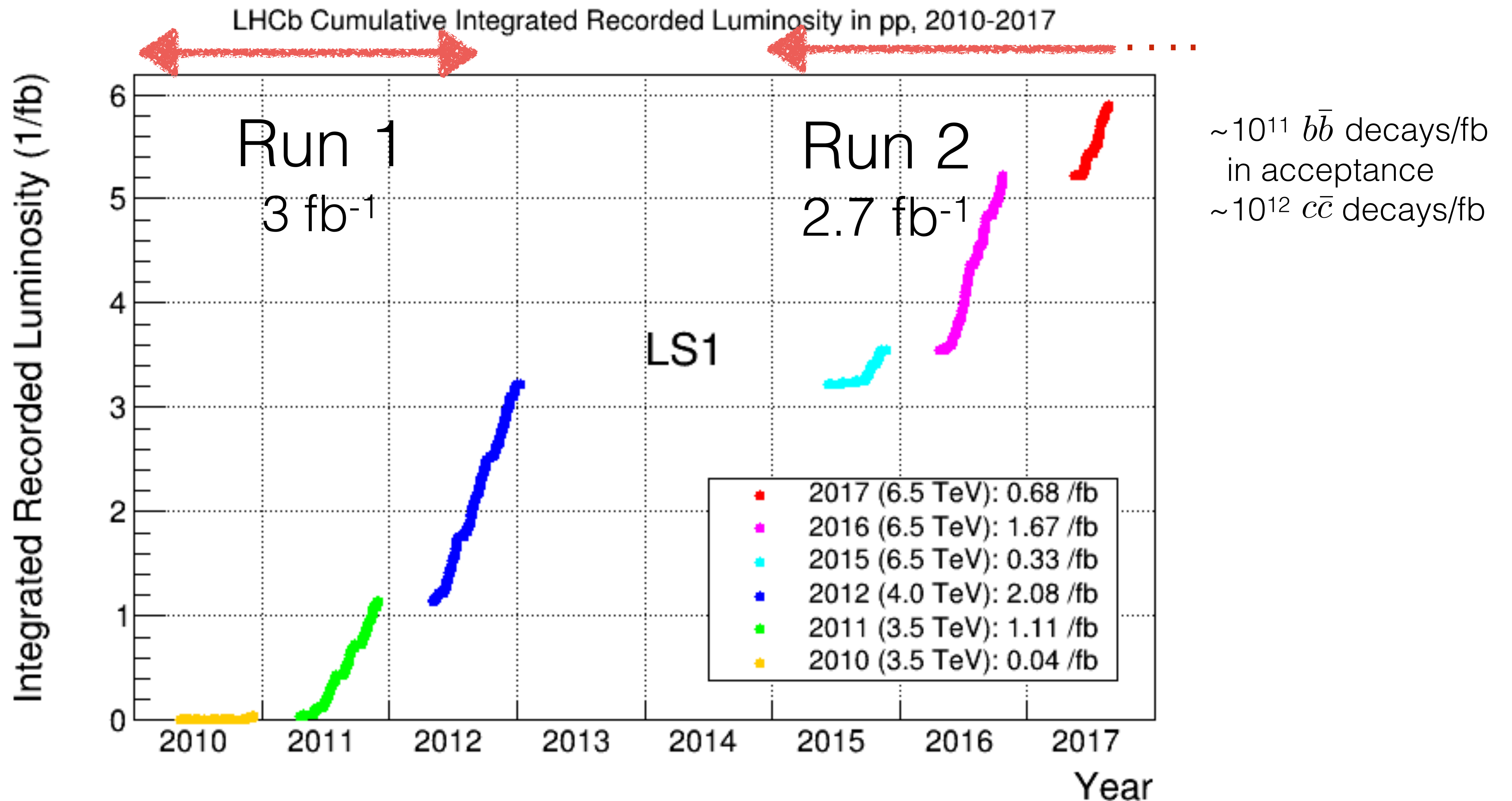
A window with a view of a blue sky and white clouds. The window is framed in a light brown color and has multiple panes. The sky is a vibrant blue, and the clouds are large, white, and fluffy. The text "A window on NP at high scales" is overlaid in the center of the image in a blue, sans-serif font.

A window on  
NP at high  
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# LHCb: a forward spectrometer for flavour physics



# Luminosity @ LHCb

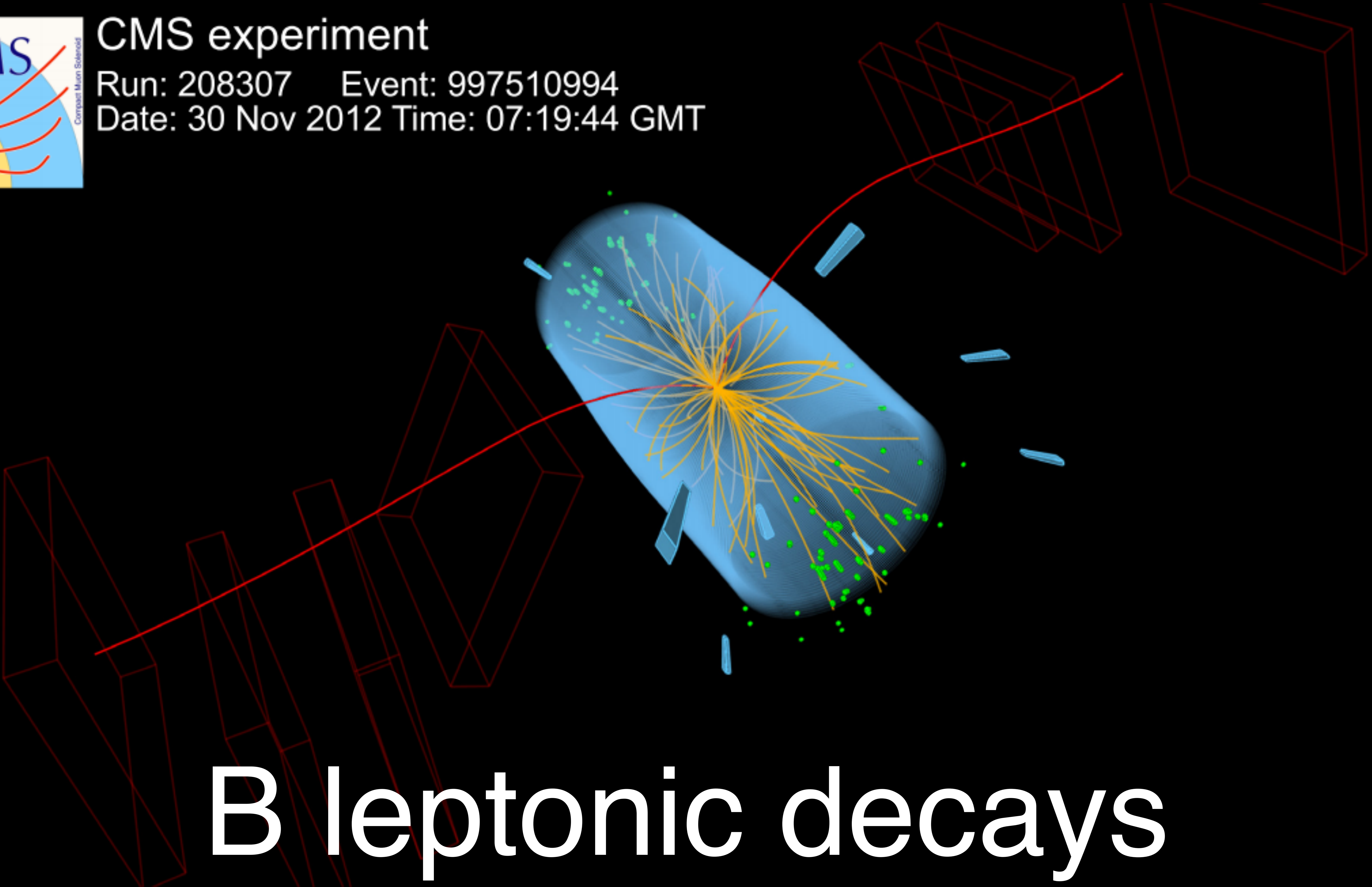


- Experiment designed to run at constant luminosity throughout fills
  - $4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
  - mean number of interactions/bunch crossing  $\sim 1$



# CMS experiment

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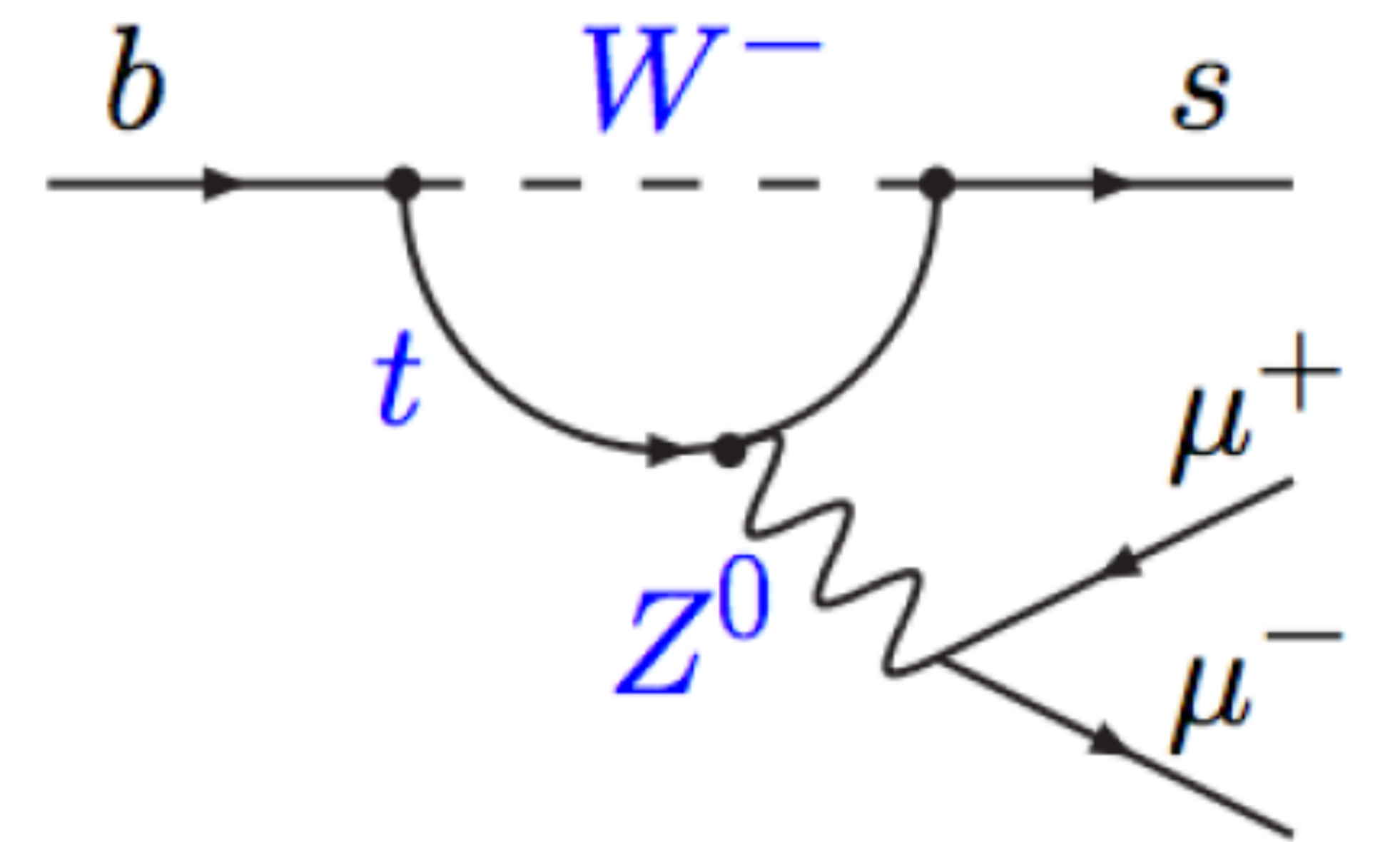


# B leptonic decays

# One of the milestones of flavour programme $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Very suppressed in the SM

- Loop, CKM ( $|V_{ts}|^2$  for  $B_s$ ) and helicity  $\sim \left(\frac{m_\mu}{M_B}\right)^2$



- Theoretically “clean” → precisely predicted

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9} \quad (\sim 6\%)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

Bobeth et al.  
PRL 112 (2014) 101801

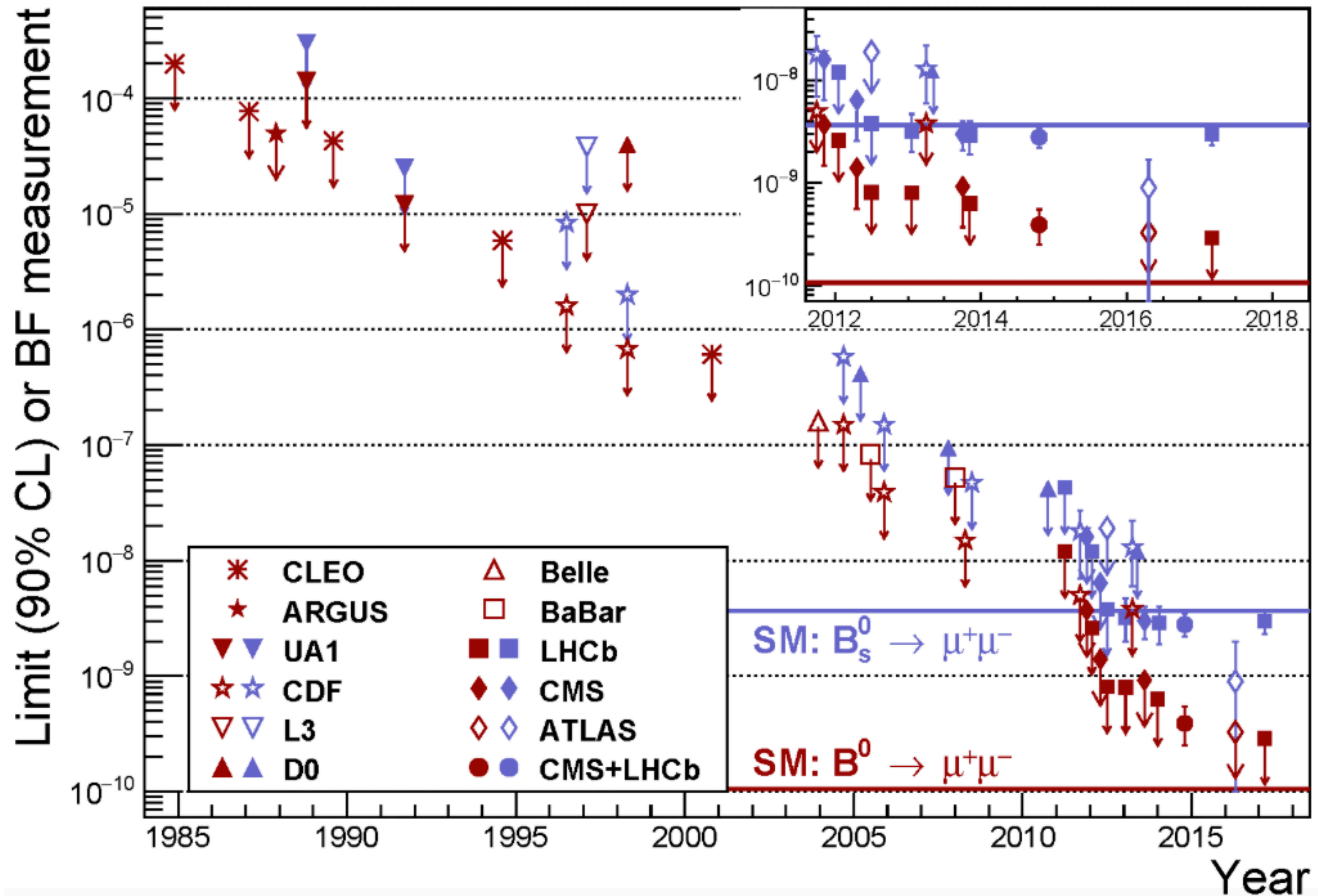
- Sensitive to NP

- A large class of NP theories, such as SUSY, predict significantly higher values for the  $B_{(s)}$  decay probability

- Very clean experimental signature

- Studied by all high-energy hadron collider experiments

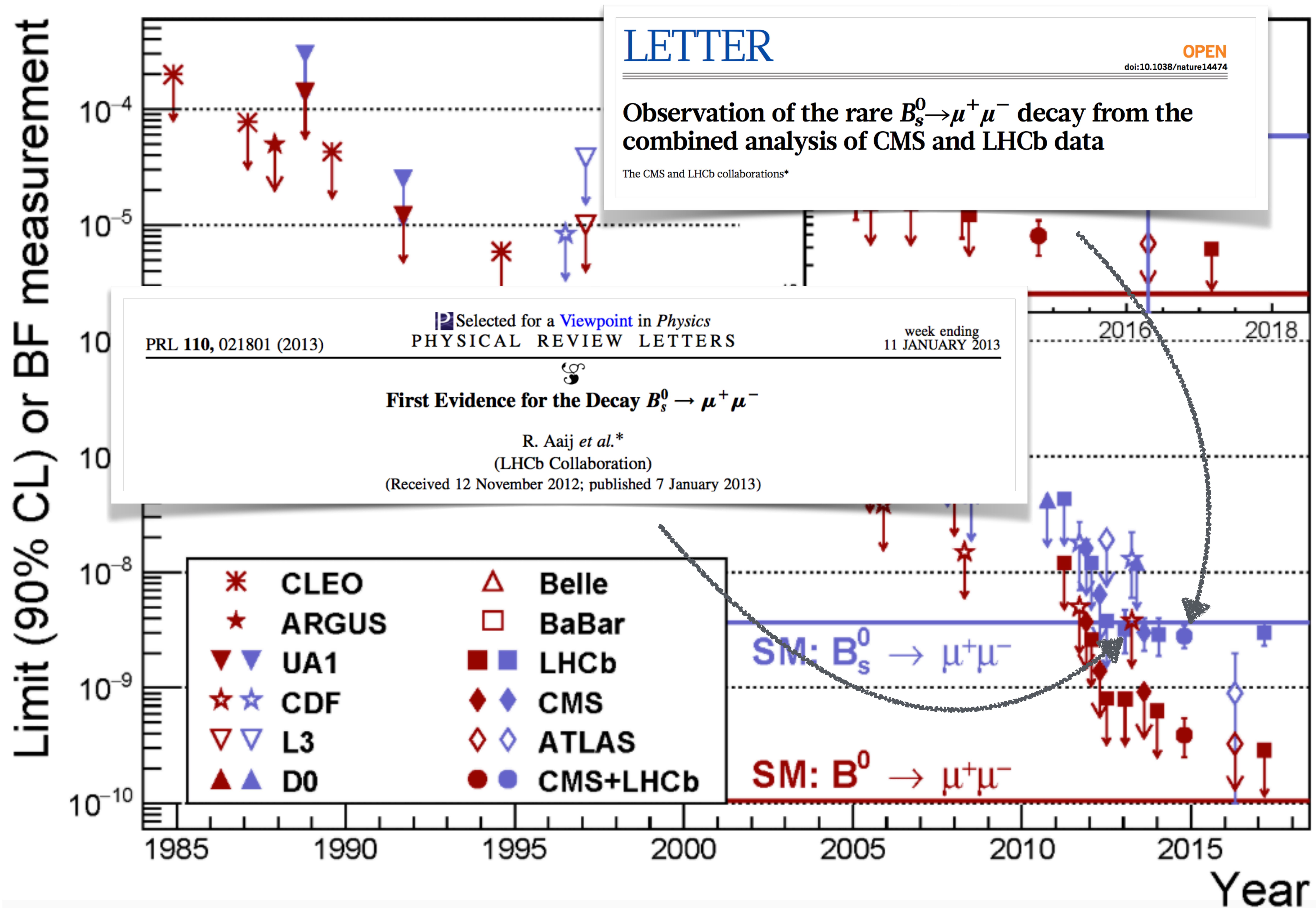
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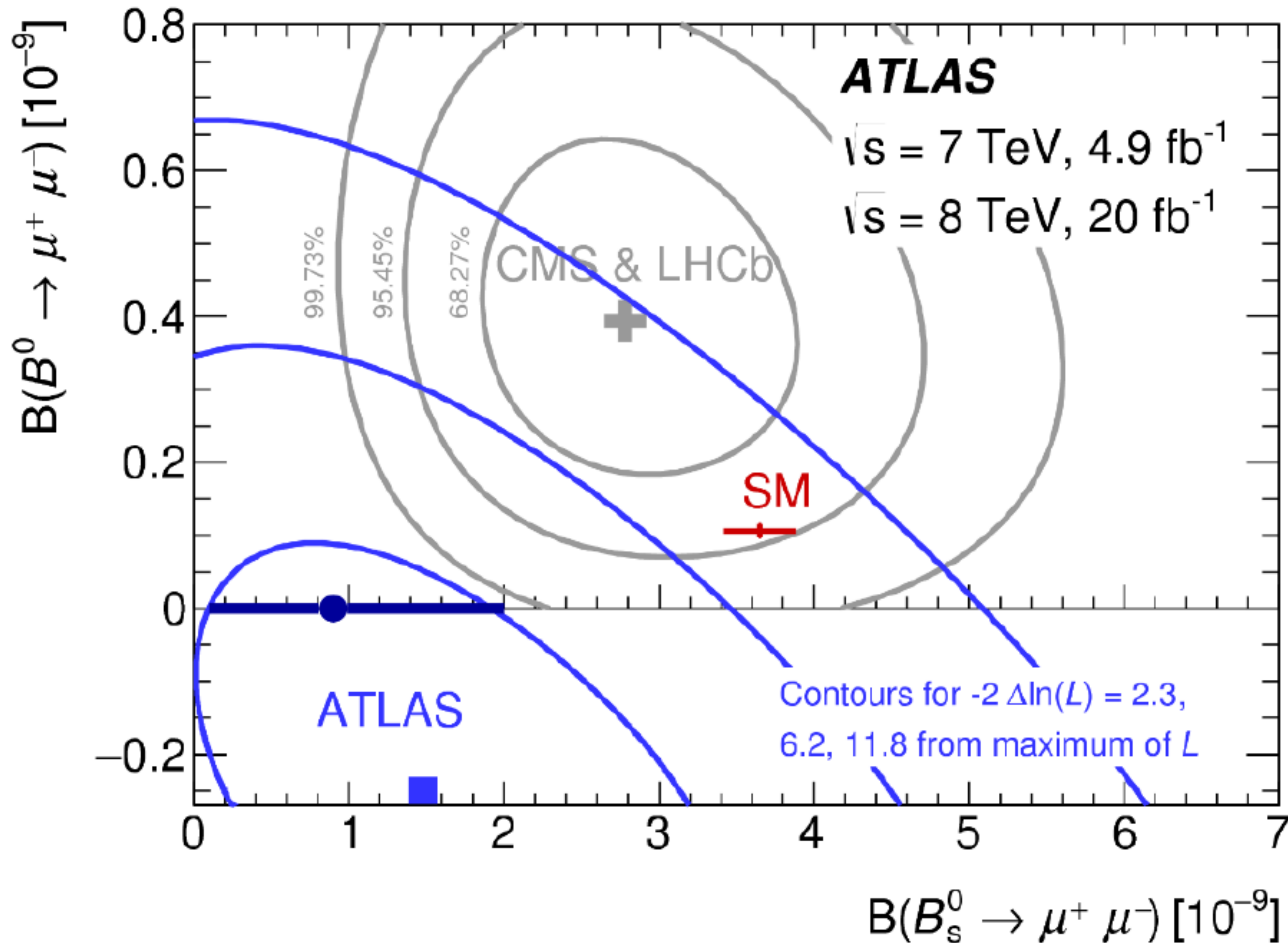


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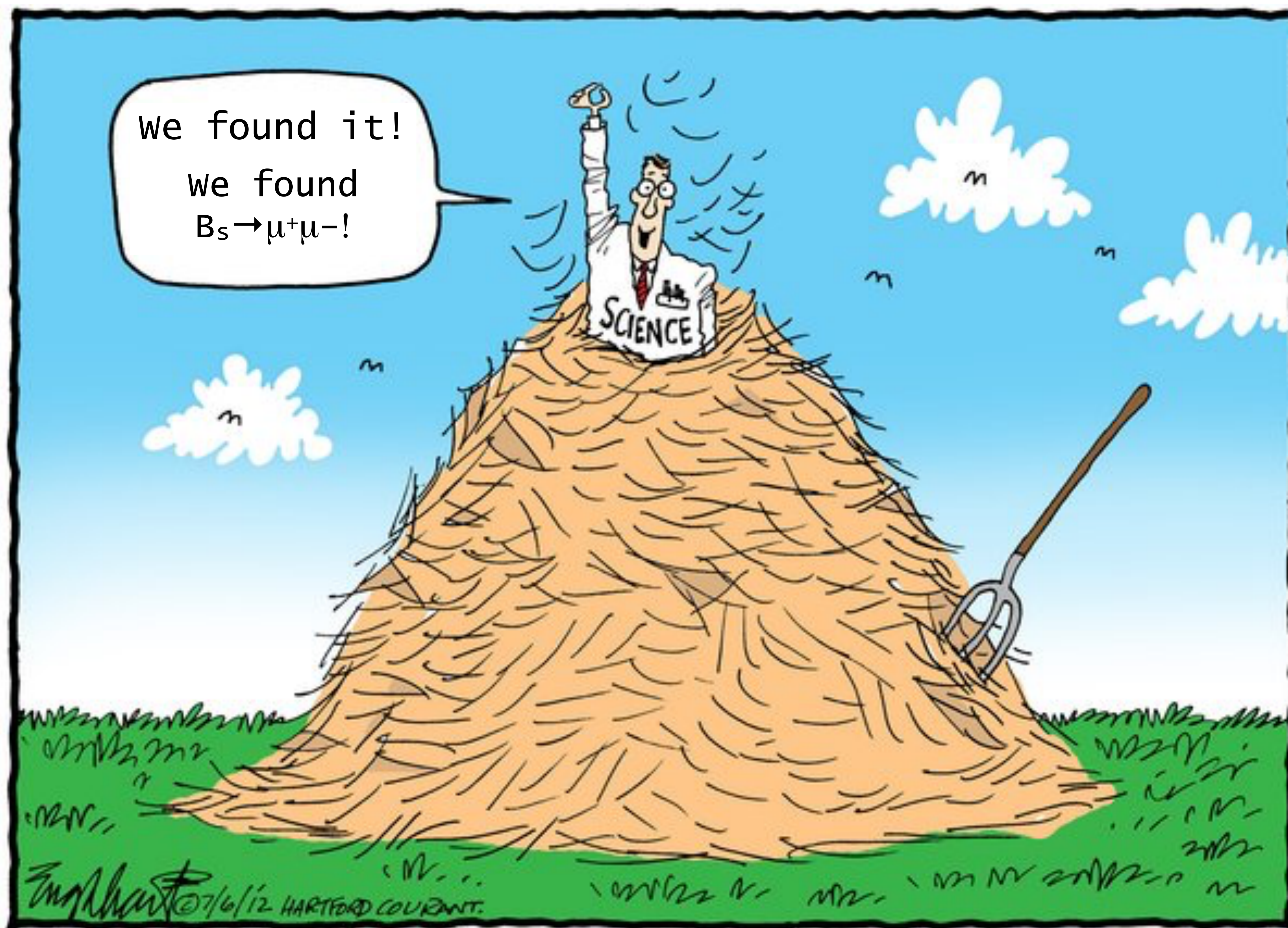
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# Era of precision measurements of $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



ATLAS, EPJC 76 (2016) 513  
 CMS & LHCb, Nature 522 (2015) 68

# Finding a needle in a haystack!



# LHCb update with Run 2 data

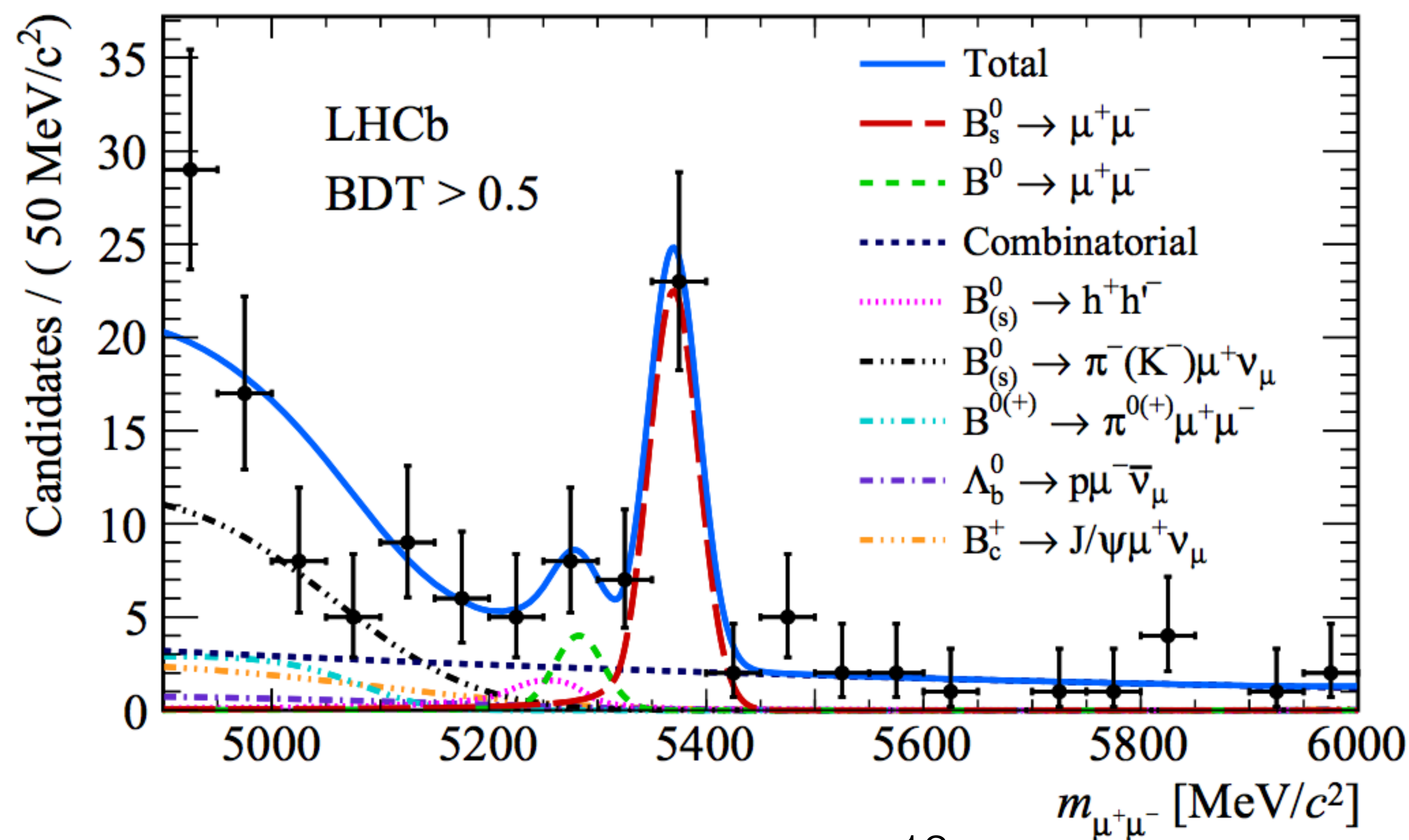
- Recent LHCb analysis based on Run 1 and Run 2 data (3+1.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- First observation from a single experiment with a significance of 7.8  $\sigma$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6_{-0.2}^{+0.3}) \times 10^{-9} \quad (20\%) \quad \mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}} = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

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- Consistent with SM expectation at current level of precision

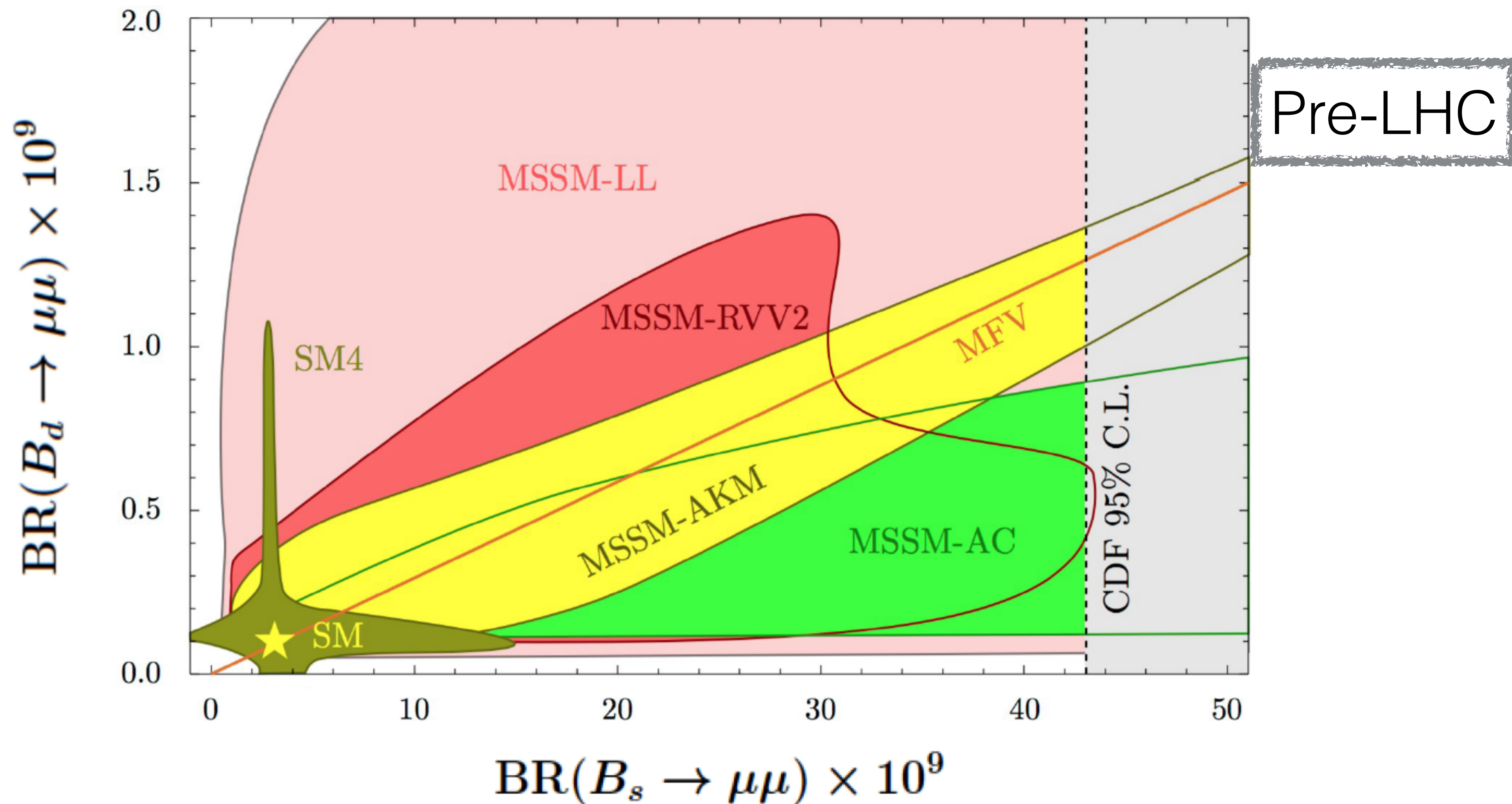


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# The SM stands its ground

- Sizeable effects expected in many MSSM models (cancellation of helicity suppression)

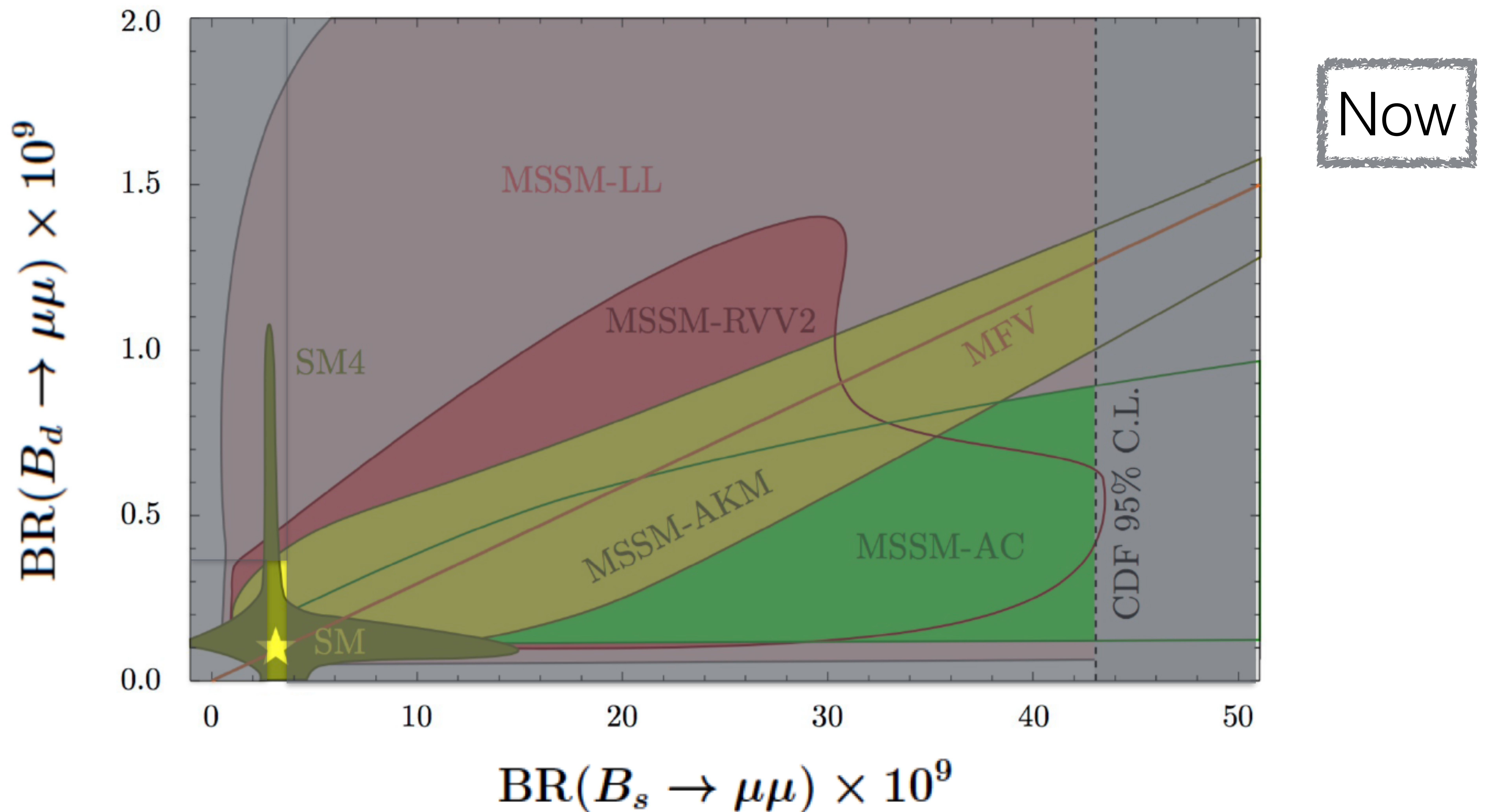
Straub, arXiv:1107.0266



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# Effective $B_s$ lifetime

- A new observable sensitive to NP and complementary to branching fraction
- For  $B_s$  mesons, the sizeable difference between the decay widths of the light and heavy mass eigenstates  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  allows us to define:

$$\tau_{\mu^+\mu^-} \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty t \Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) dt}{\int_0^\infty \Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) dt}$$

Expectation value of untagged time-dependent rate

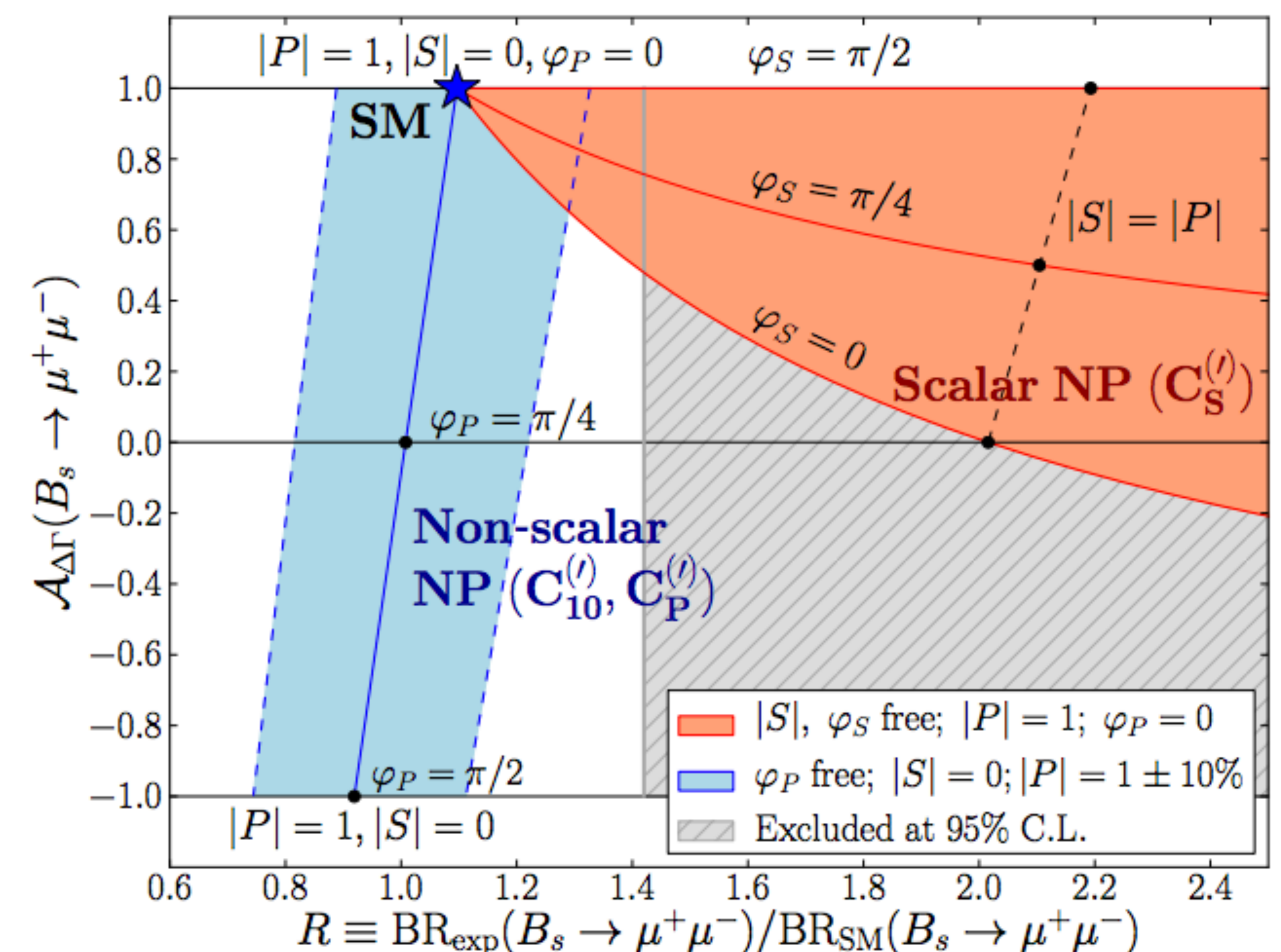
$$\Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \equiv \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$

$$\propto (1 - A_{\Delta\Gamma_s})e^{-\Gamma_L t} + (1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma_s})e^{-\Gamma_H t}$$

De Bruyn et al,  
PRL 109 (2012) 041801

$$A_{\Delta\Gamma} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B_s^H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) - \Gamma(B_s^L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(B_s^H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) + \Gamma(B_s^L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

- In SM  $A_{\Delta\Gamma} = 1$ , i.e.  $B_s$  system evolves with the lifetime of the heavy  $B_s$  mass eigenstate, but in NP scenarios  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}$  could be anywhere in range  $[-1, 1]$



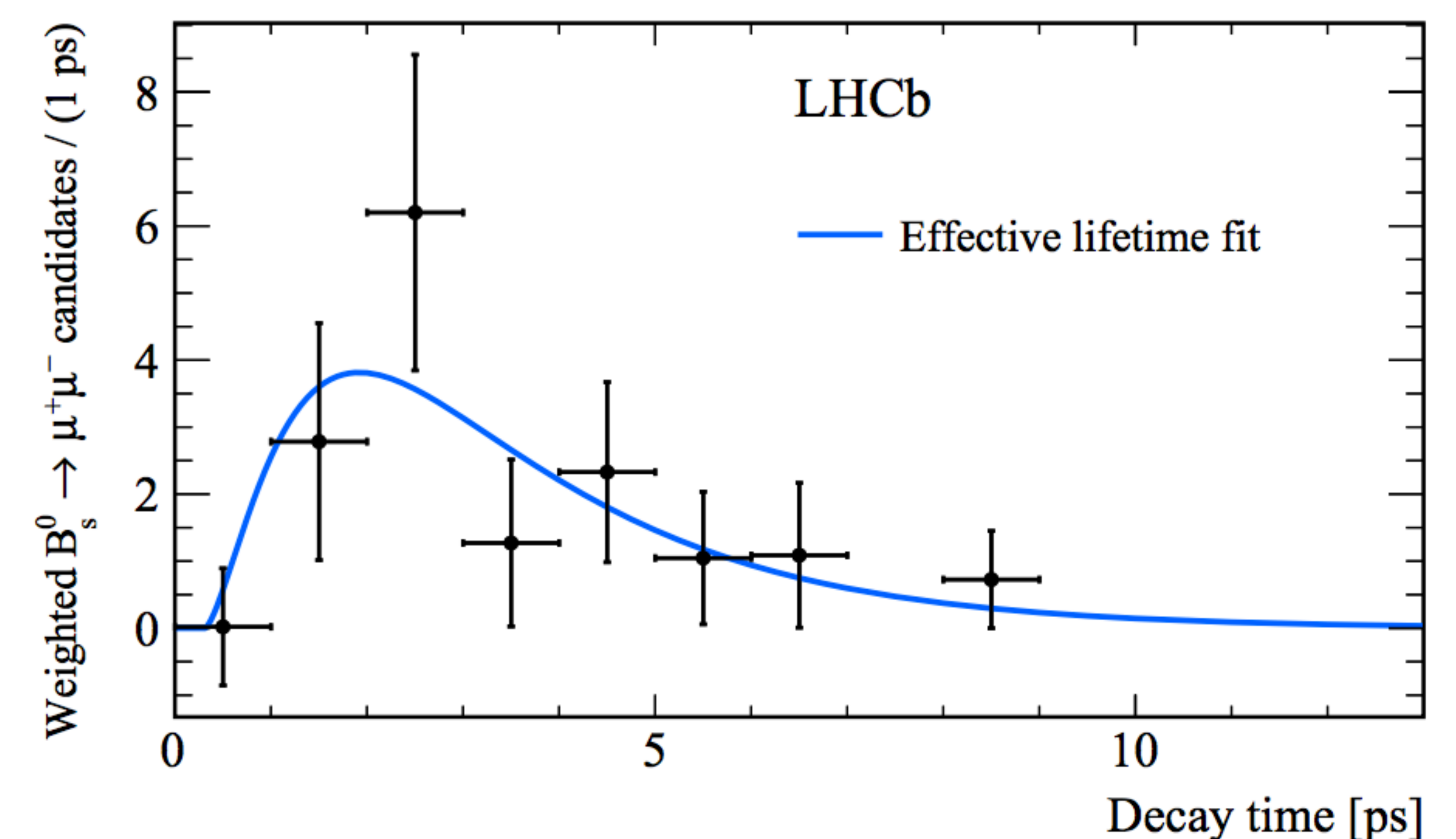
# Results on $\tau_{\text{eff}}$

- LHCb measured effective lifetime from the decay time distributions of the samples of untagged  $B_s$  events used for the branching fraction measurements by fitting a single exponential function

$$\tau_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{1 - y_s^2} \frac{1 + 2A_{\Delta\Gamma}y_s + y_s^2}{1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma}y_s}, \quad \text{where} \quad y_s = \tau_{B_s} \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}$$

$$\tau_{\text{eff}}(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.04 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.05) \text{ ps}$$

- First measurement by LHCb, not yet sensitive to  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}$ , but interesting as a proof-of-principle measurement, which can be scaled to higher luminosities



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$$B_{s,d} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

- In the SM, larger BF due to larger  $\tau$  mass ( $m_\tau^2/M_B^2$ )

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) = (7.73 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) = (2.22 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-8}$$

Bobeth et al.  
PRL 112 (2014) 101801

- But experimentally challenging due to undetected neutrinos in final state

- Searched by LHCb through the decay

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$$

- $B_{s,d}$  unresolvable in mass  $\rightarrow$  analysis optimised for  $B_s$

- Exploit intermediate  $\rho(770)^0$  resonance to define signal/control regions of  $m_{\pi^- \pi^+}$ , then fit MVA

- Limits set:

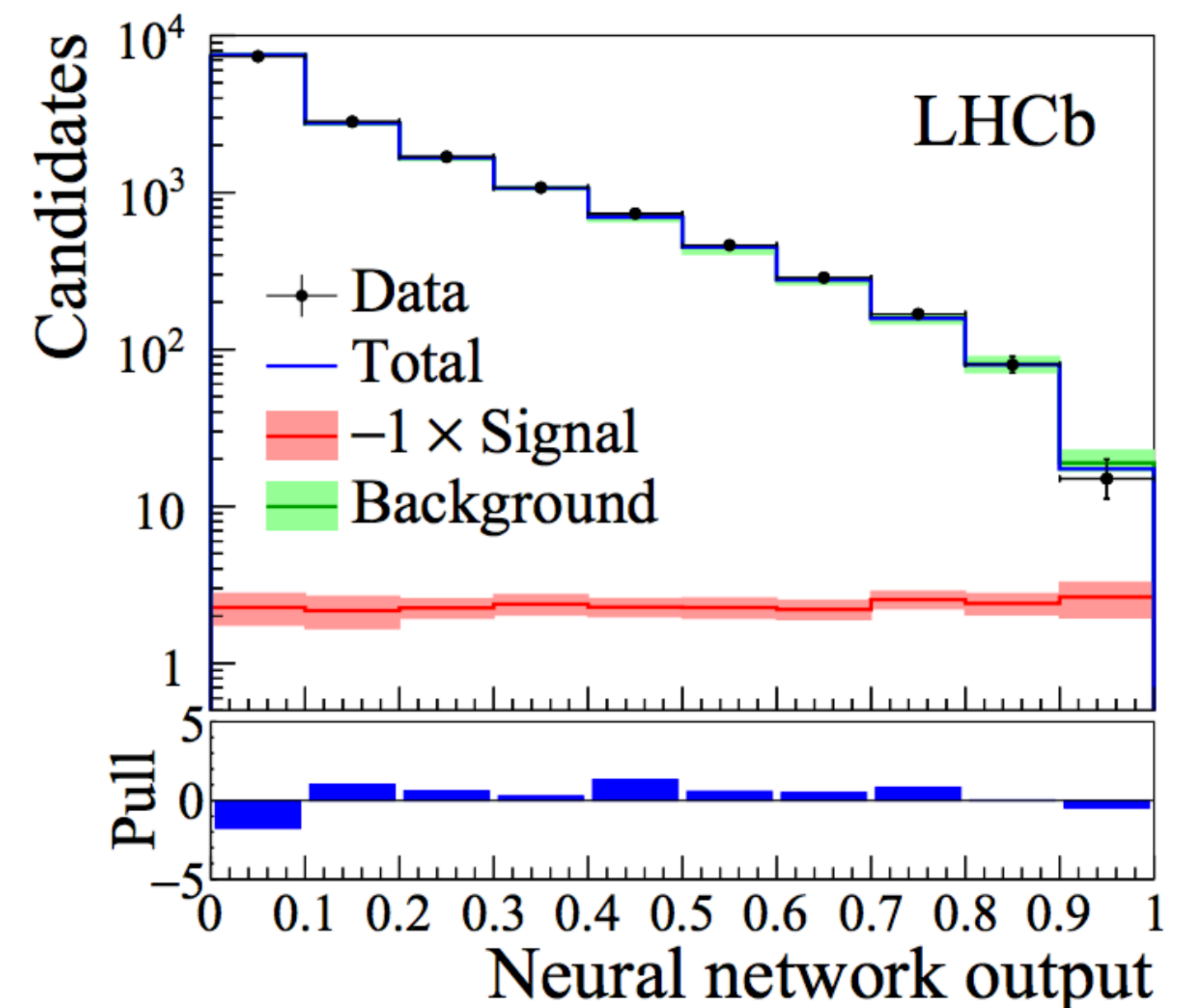
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$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 6.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

$\rightarrow$  first direct limit

$$\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

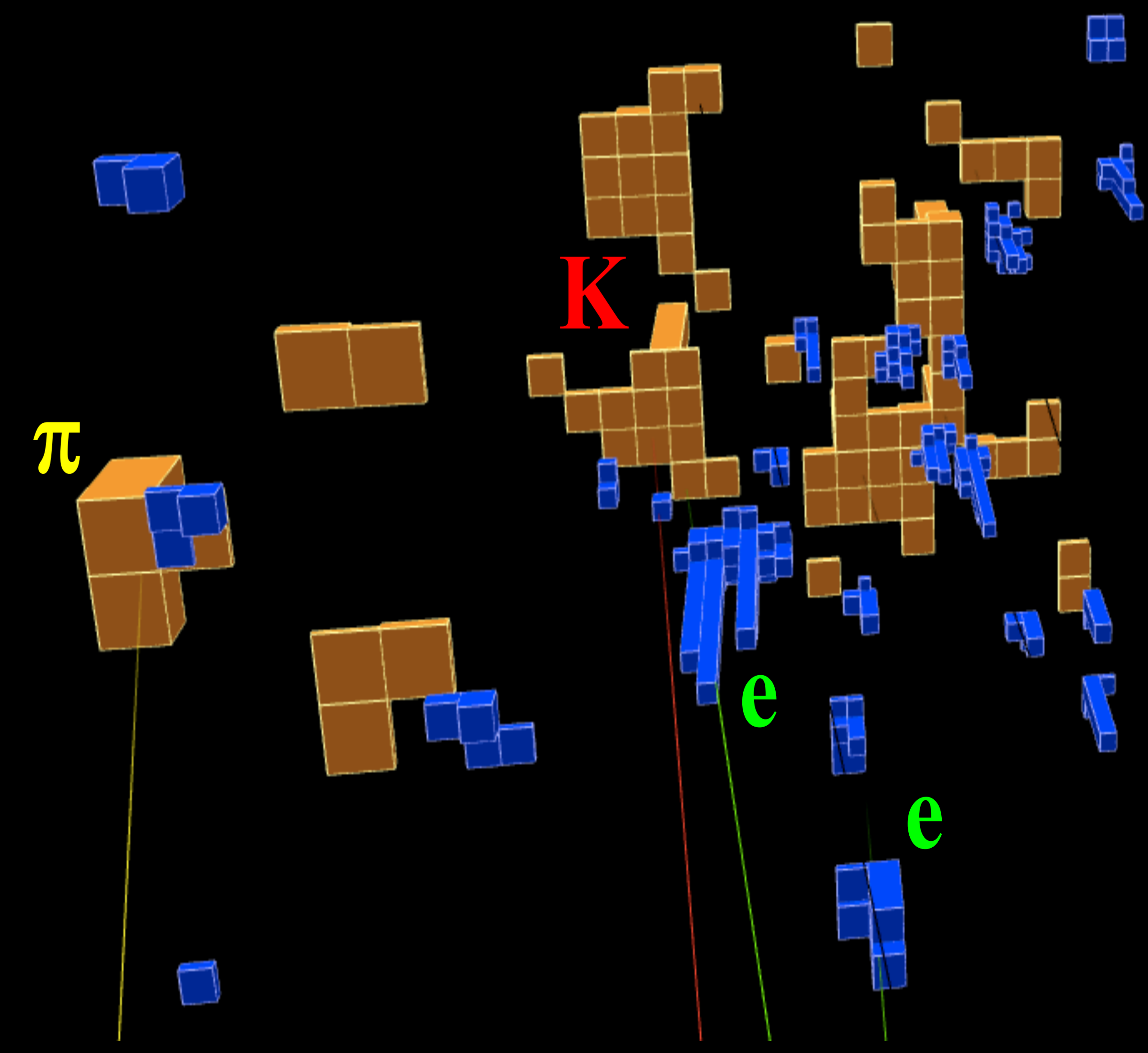
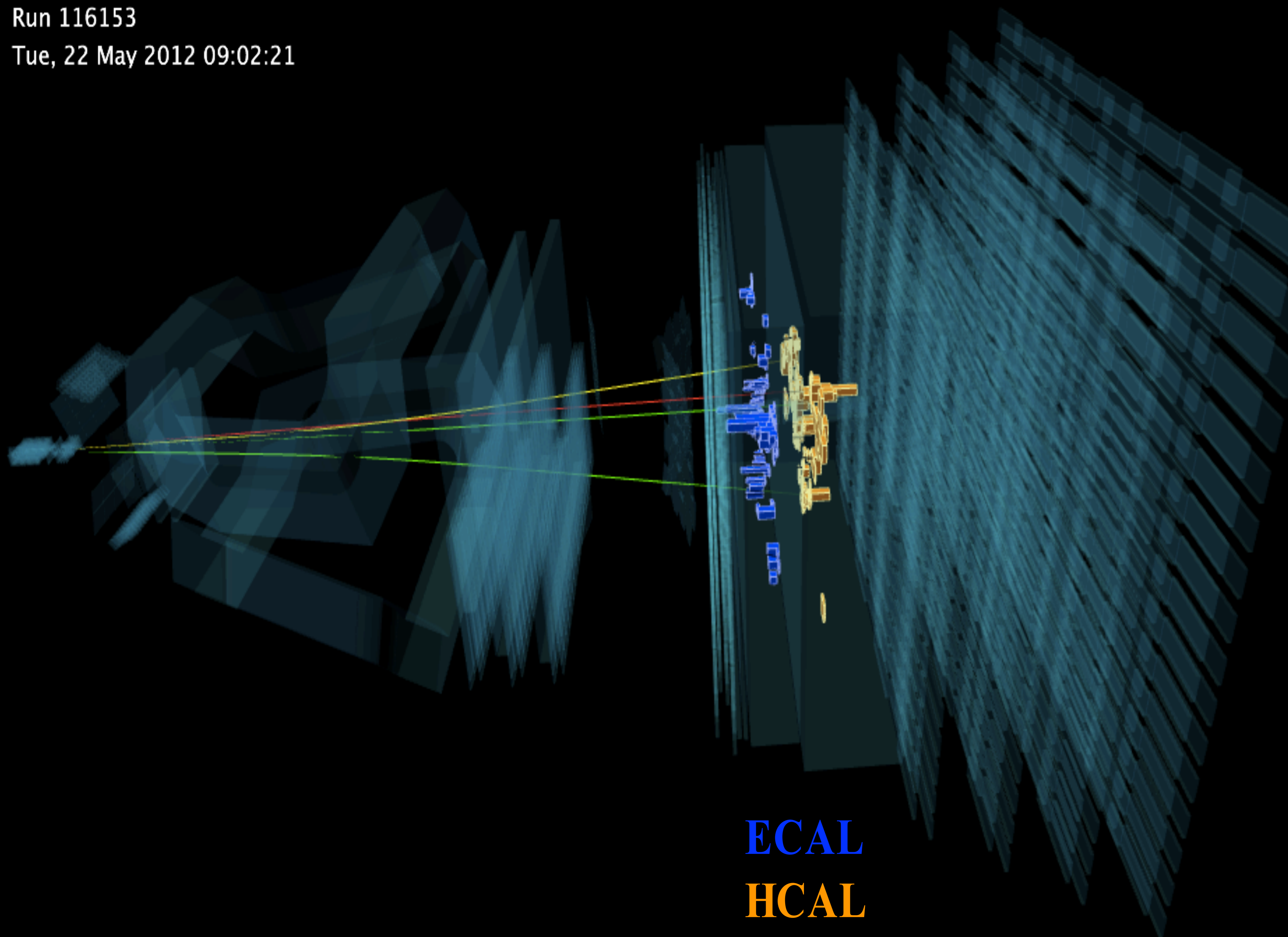
$\rightarrow$  best limit





# $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transitions

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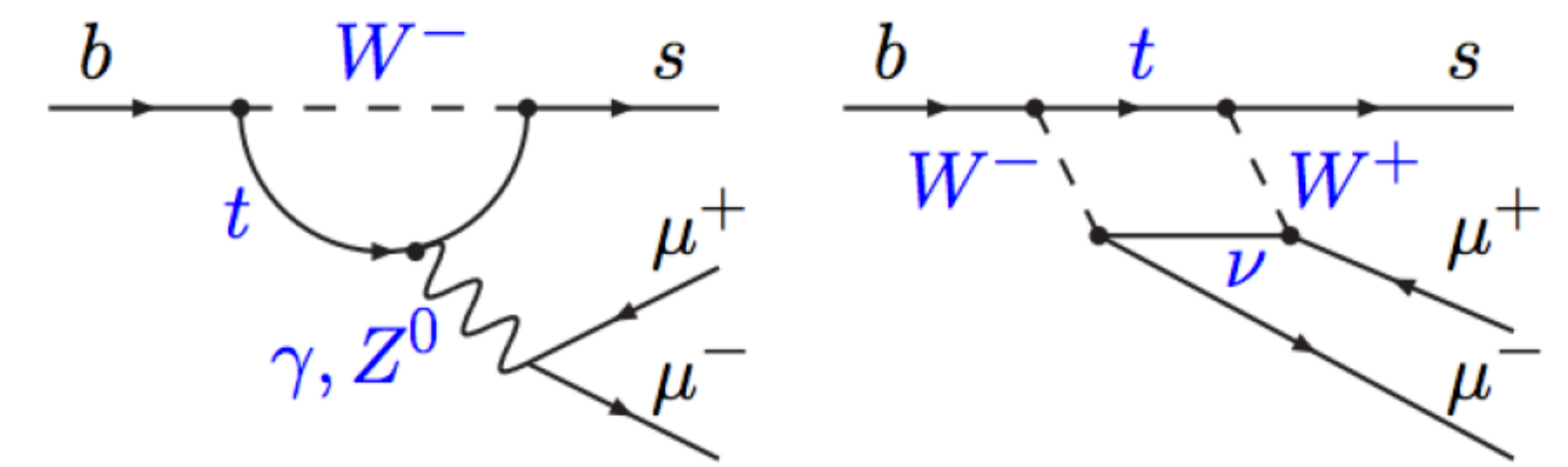


# Another interesting rare decay:

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

- A  $b \rightarrow s$  transition that only proceeds via loop diagrams

- NP can be competitive with SM processes

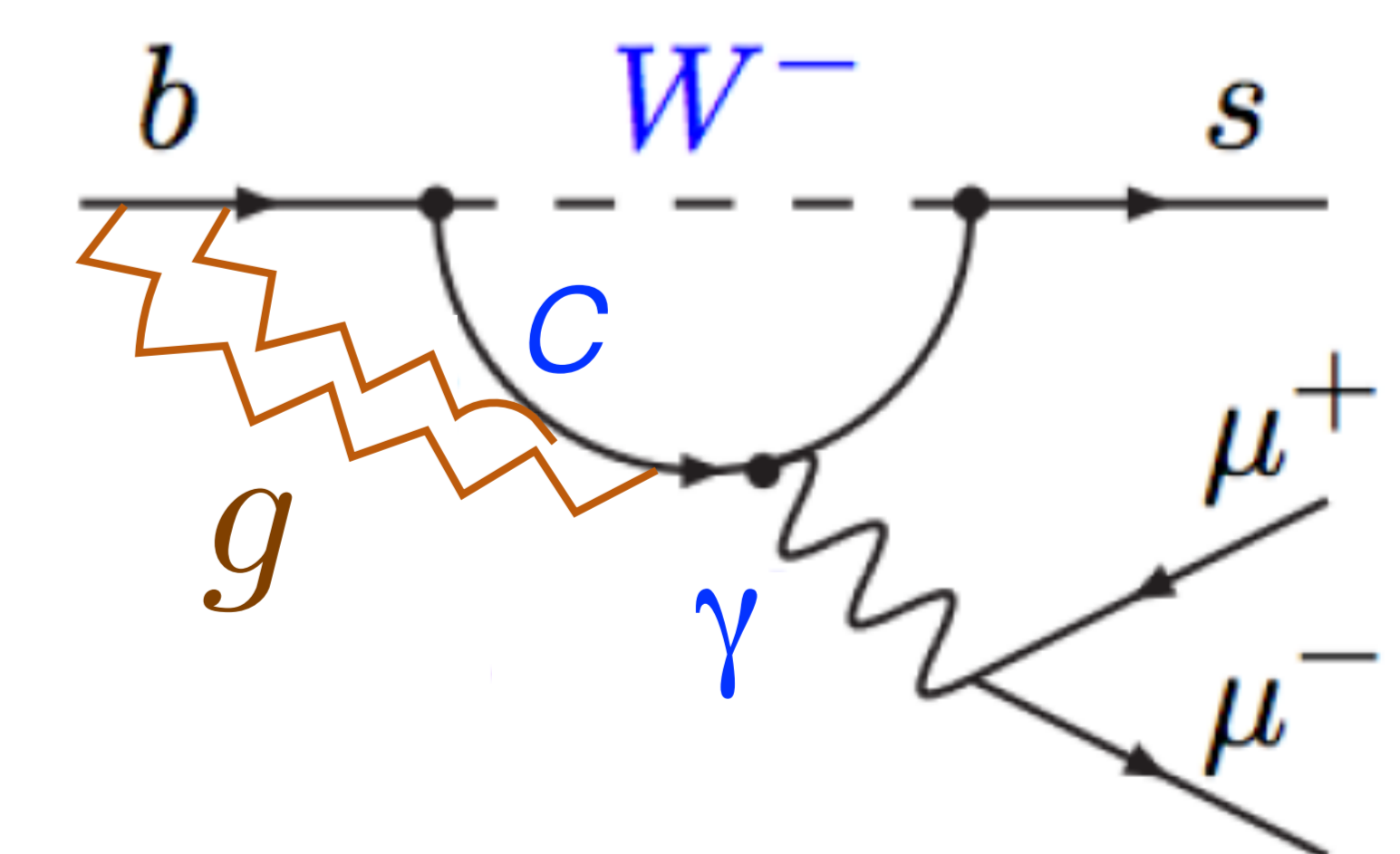


- Four final state particles with rich phenomenology, plethora of observables, which can be built from the measured amplitudes

- Rates, angular distributions and asymmetries sensitive to NP

- A lot of phenomenological work invested in defining observables with “clean” theoretical predictions.

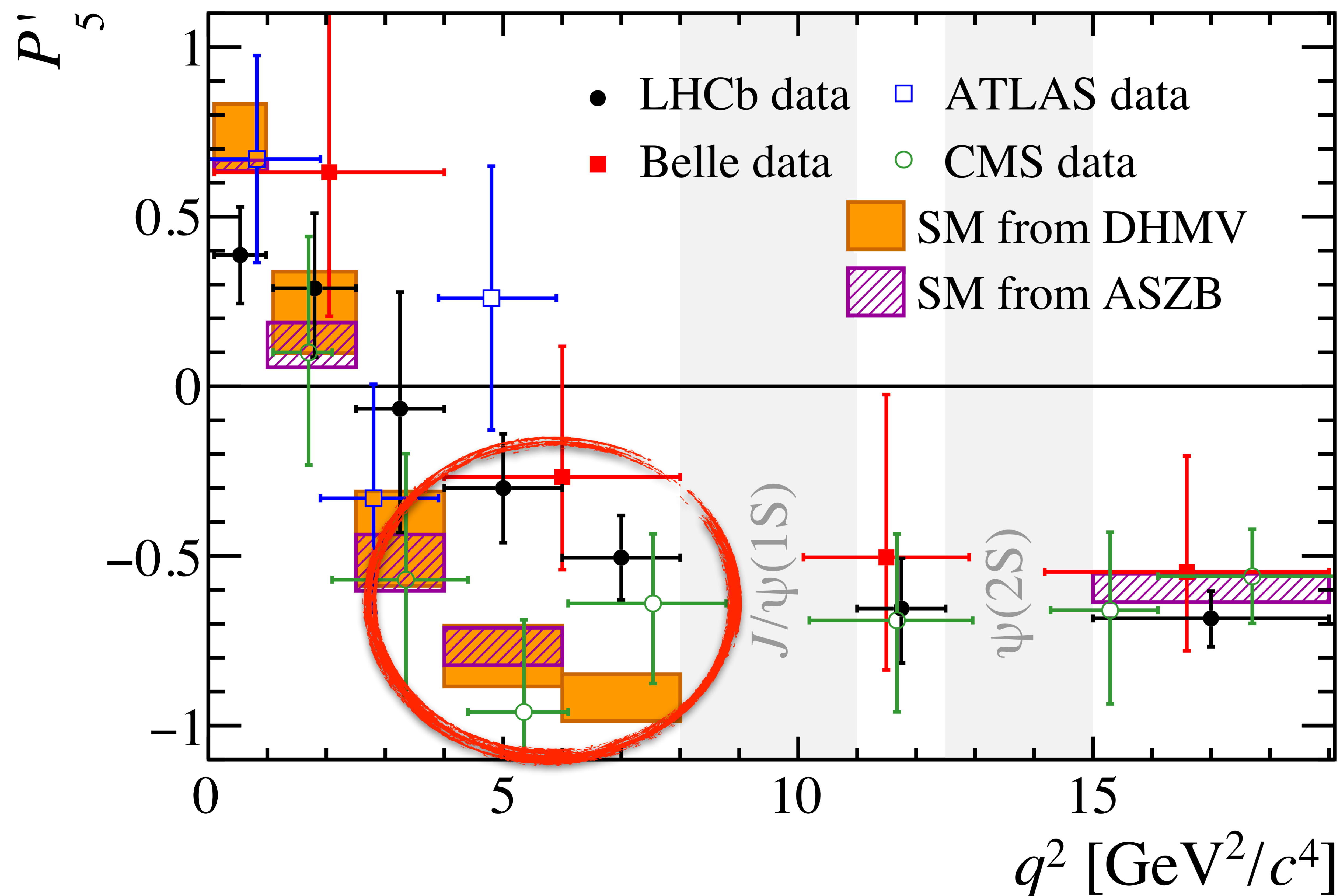
- Observables form-factor free at leading order
- Still susceptible to non-factorisable corrections



- Question: how clean?

# $P_5'$ anomaly

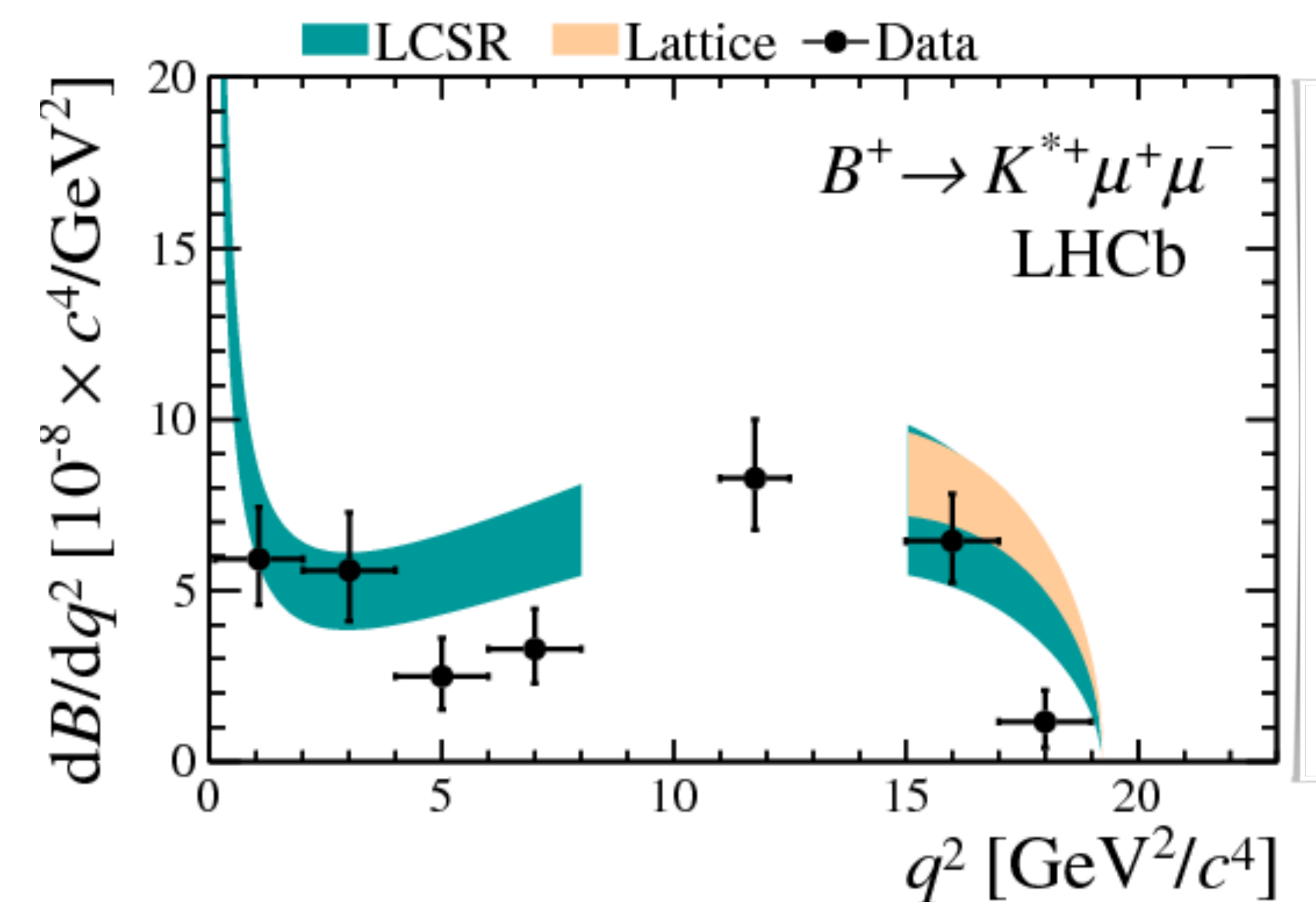
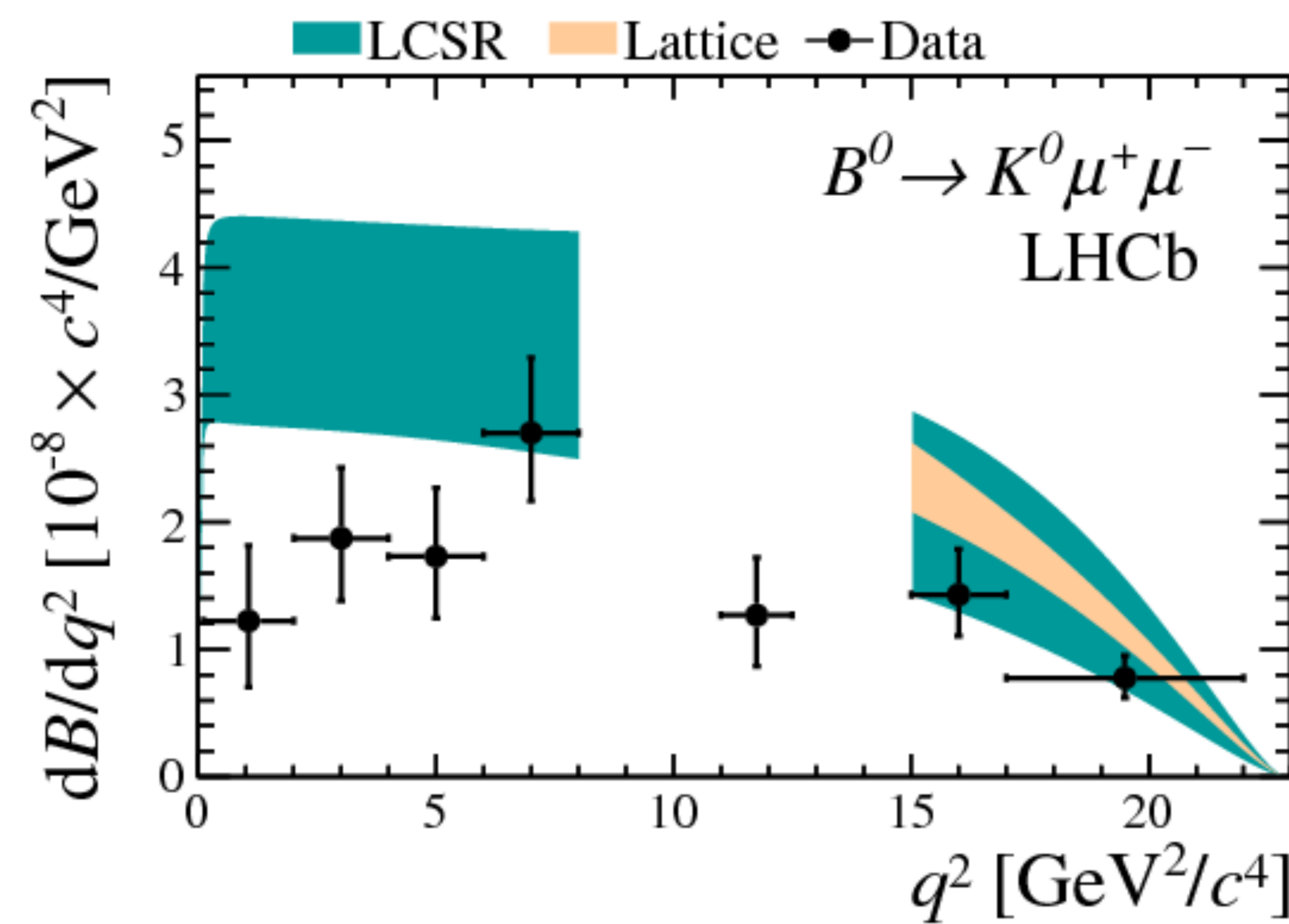
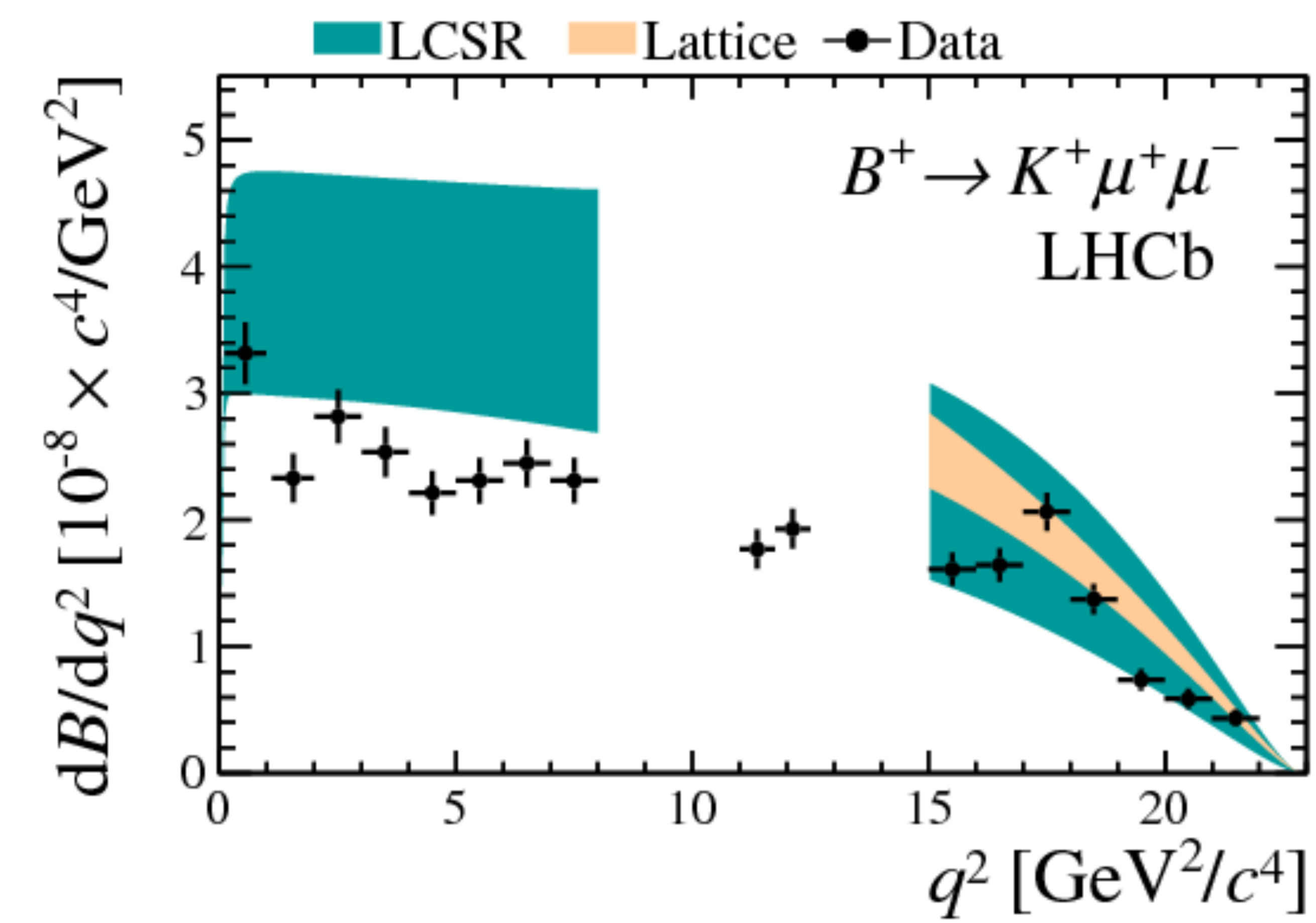
- One such observable is so-called  $P_5'$ , not intuitive, but constructed from angular observables to be robust from 'form-factor uncertainties'



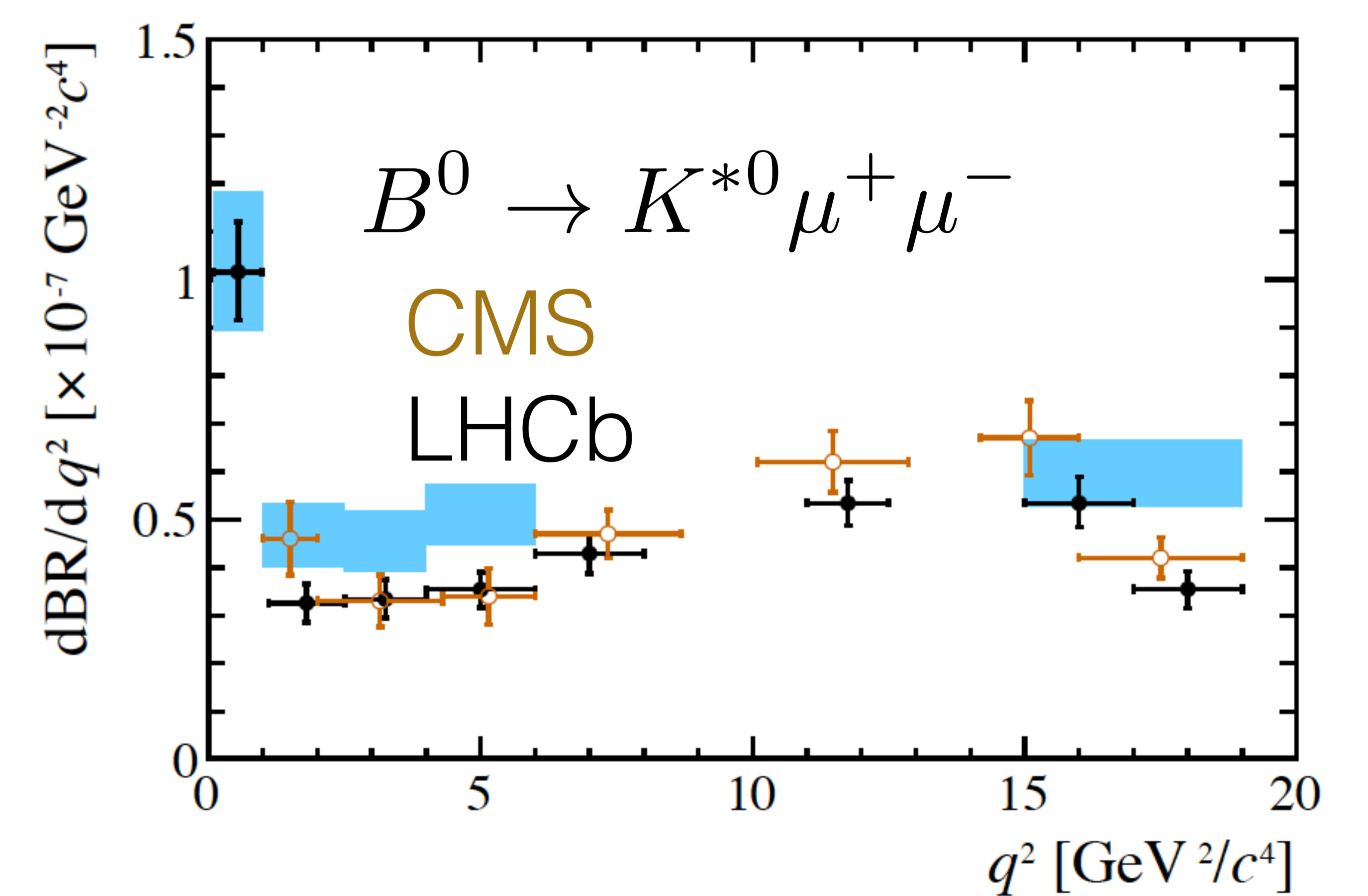
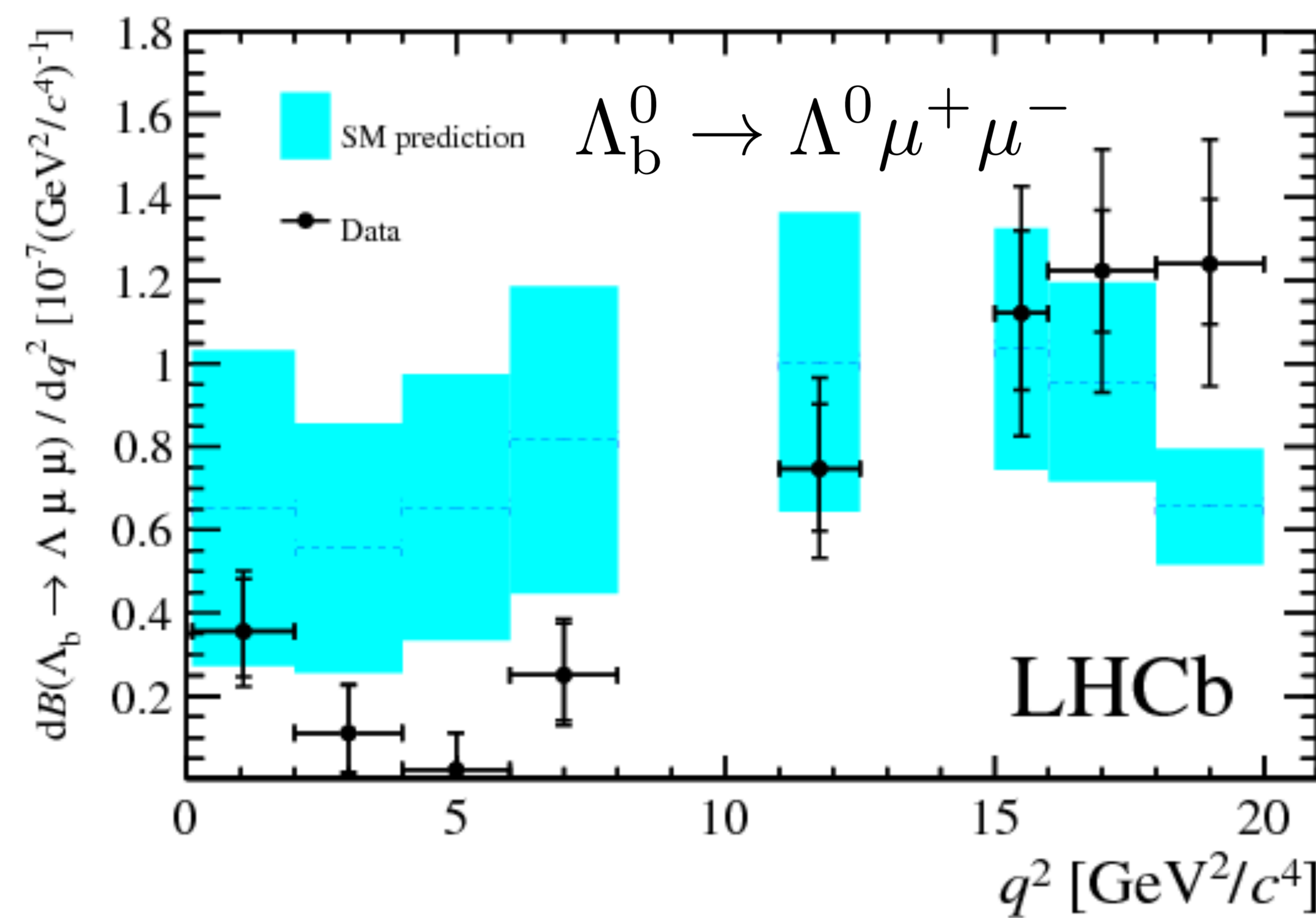
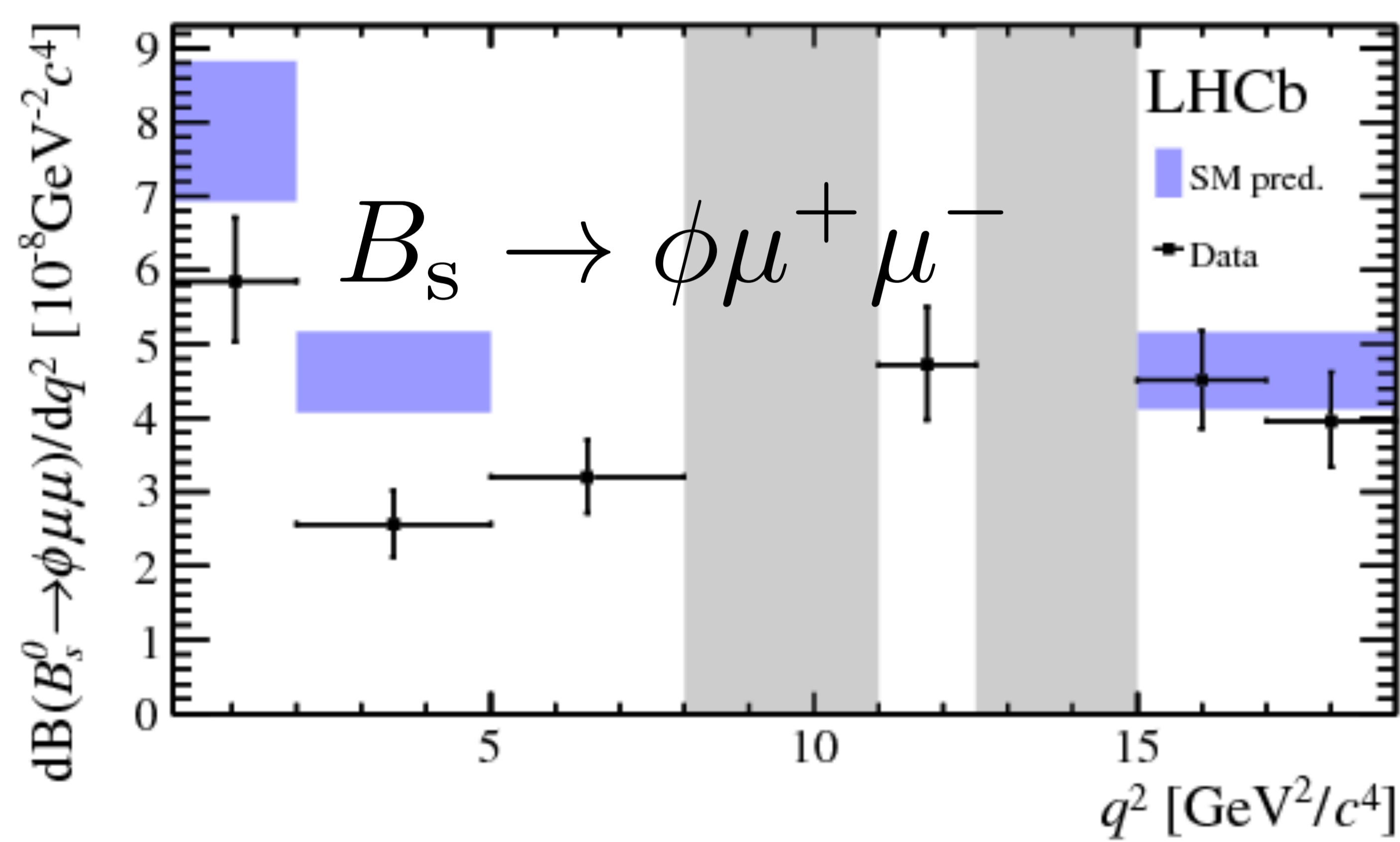
LHCb: JHEP 02 (2016) 104  
 Belle: PRL 118 (2017) 111801  
 ATLAS-CONF-2017-023  
 CMS-PAS-BPH-15-008

- Is the SM prediction less precise than what is claimed?

# Intriguing set of results in differential branching fractions for $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ transitions



JHEP 06 (2014) 133



JHEP 09 (2015) 179

JHEP 06 (2015) 115

LHCb: JHEP 11 (2016) 047, JHEP 04 (2017) 142  
CMS: PLB 753 (2016) 424

- In general, data tend to be lower than theory predictions

# Tests of Lepton Flavour Universality



# Lepton Flavour Universality

- The property that the three charged leptons ( $e$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ ) couple in a universal way to the SM gauge bosons
- In the SM the only flavour non-universal terms are the three lepton masses
- If NP couples in a non-universal way to the three lepton families, then we can discover it by comparing classes of rare decays involving different lepton pairs (e.g.  $e/\mu$  or  $\mu/\tau$ )

# The family of R ratios

- Comparing the rates of  $B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-$  allows precise testing of lepton flavour universality

$$R_H [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2] = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2}}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}}, \quad q^2 = m^2(\ell\ell)$$

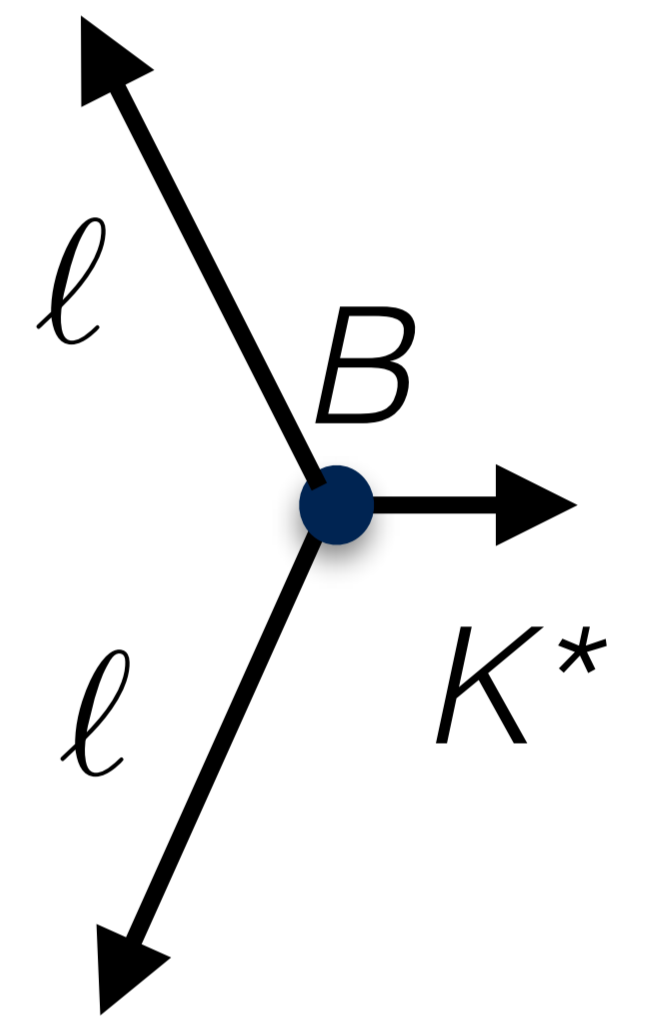
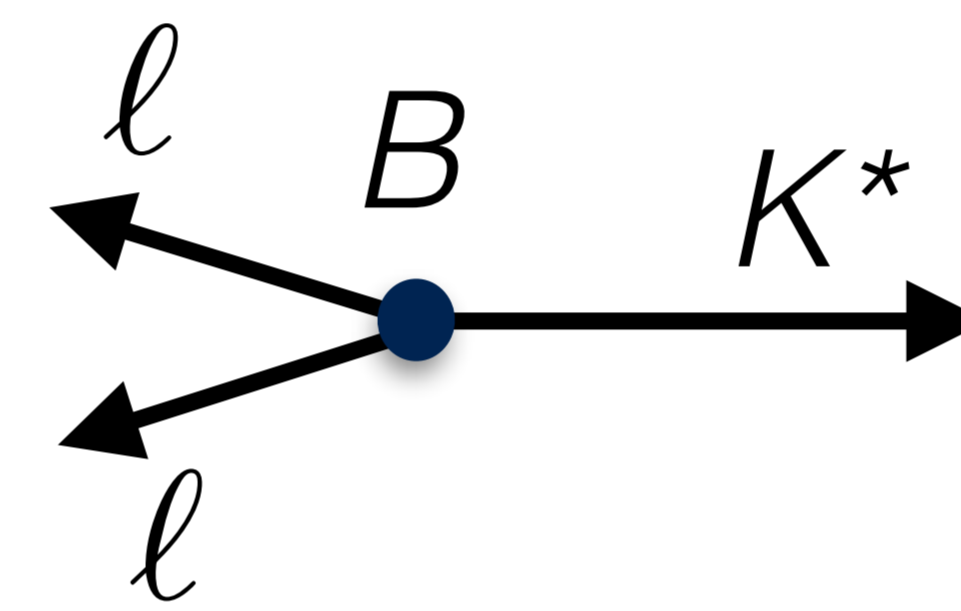
$$H = K, K^*, \phi, \dots$$

- $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  flavour-changing neutral currents with amplitudes involving loop diagrams
- These ratios are clean probes of NP :
  - Sensitive to possible new interactions that couple in a non-universal way to electrons and muons
  - Small theoretical uncertainties because hadronic uncertainties cancel:  
in SM,  $R_H = 1$  neglecting lepton masses, with QED corrections at  $\sim\%$  level



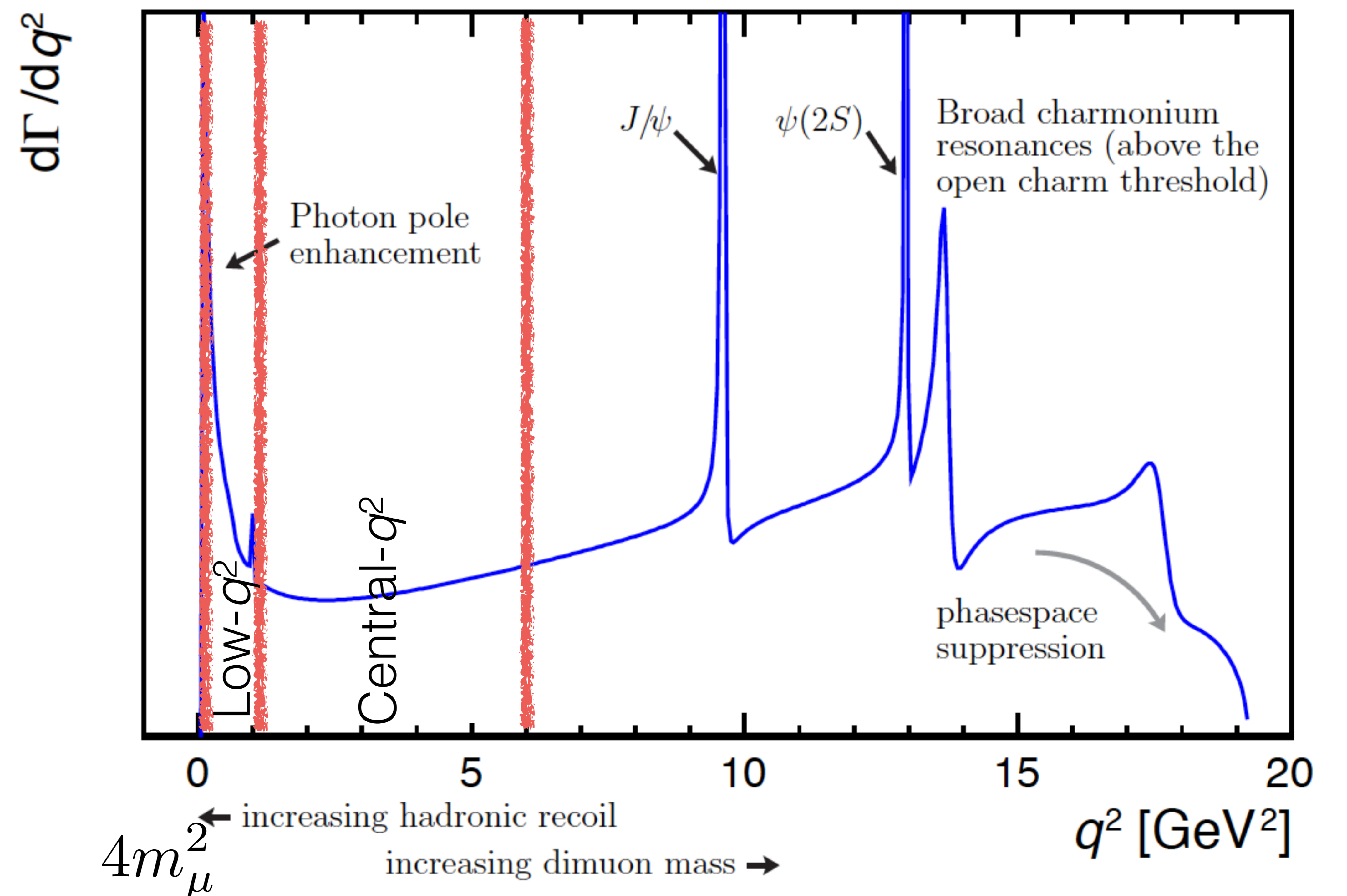
# $R_{K^*}$

$$R_{K^{*0}} [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2] = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2}}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}}, \quad K^*(892)^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$



- LHCb performed measurement in two  $q^2$  bins that are sensitive to different NP contributions:

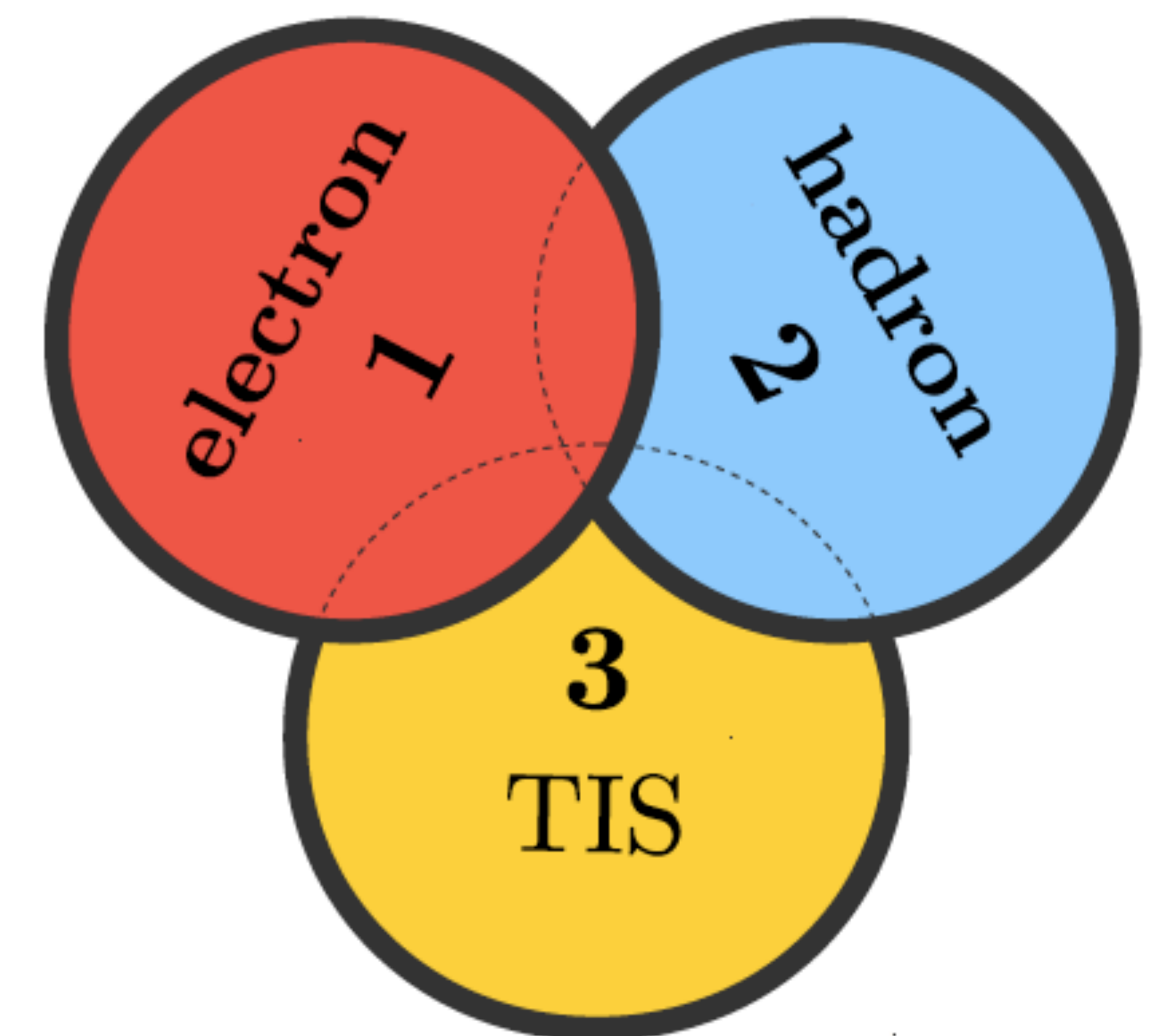
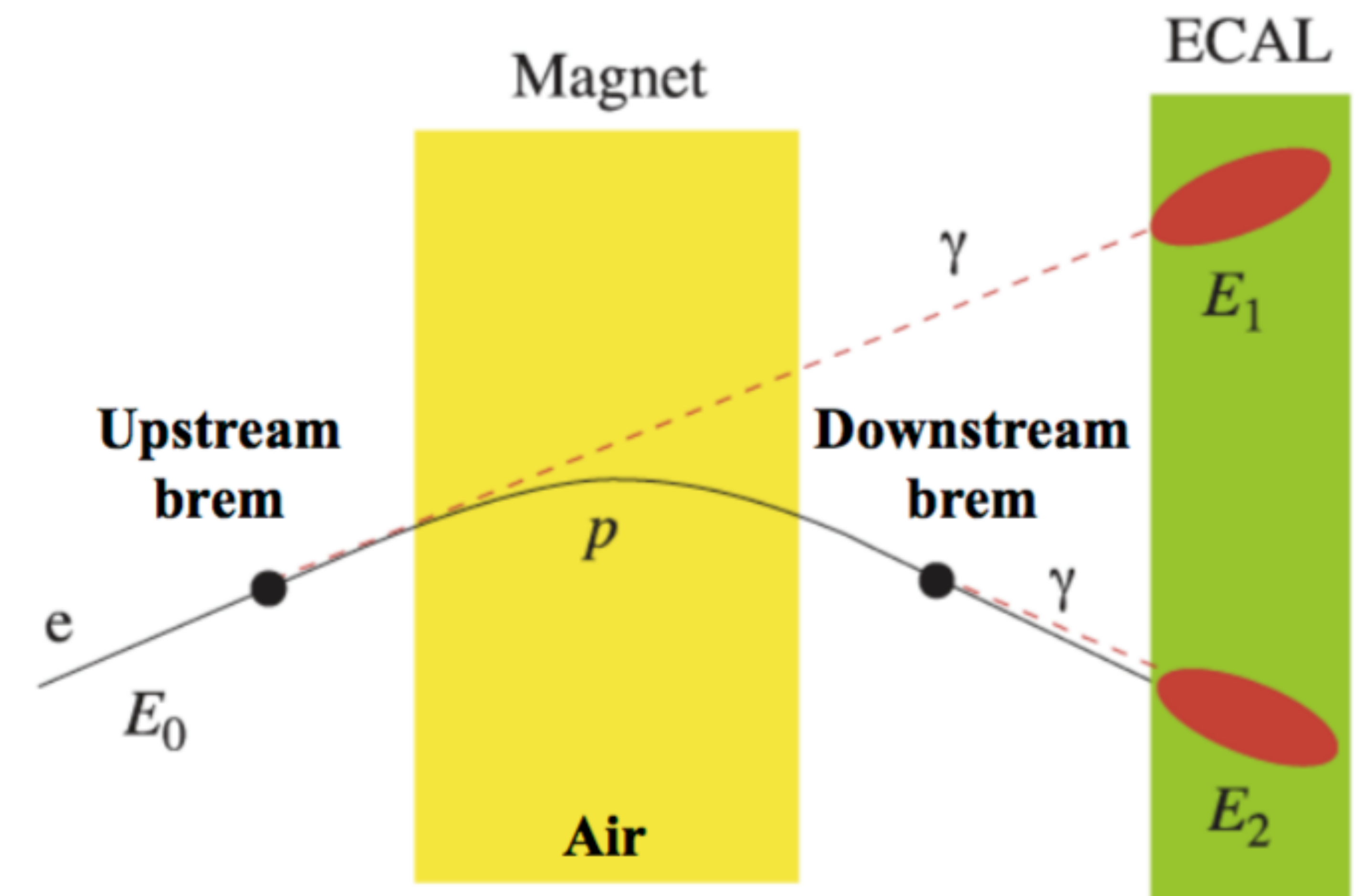
- Low- $q^2$  bin:  $[0.045, 1.1] \text{ GeV}^2$
- Central- $q^2$  bin:  $[1.1, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2$



# A very challenging measurement

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- Lepton identification is anything but universal!
  - Electrons emit a large amount of bremsstrahlung, degrading momentum and mass resolution
  - Recovery procedure in place for bremsstrahlung but incomplete
    - energy threshold of bremsstrahlung photons  $E_T > 75$  MeV, calorimeter acceptance and resolution, presence of energy deposits wrongly interpreted as bremsstrahlung clusters
  - Due to higher occupancy of calorimeters, trigger thresholds are higher for electrons ( $\sim 2.5$  to  $3.0$  GeV) than for muons ( $\sim 1.5$  to  $1.8$  GeV).
  - Mitigated by selecting decays with electrons using hadron trigger either fired either by  $K^*$  products (hadron) or by any other particle in the event not associated with signal (TIS)



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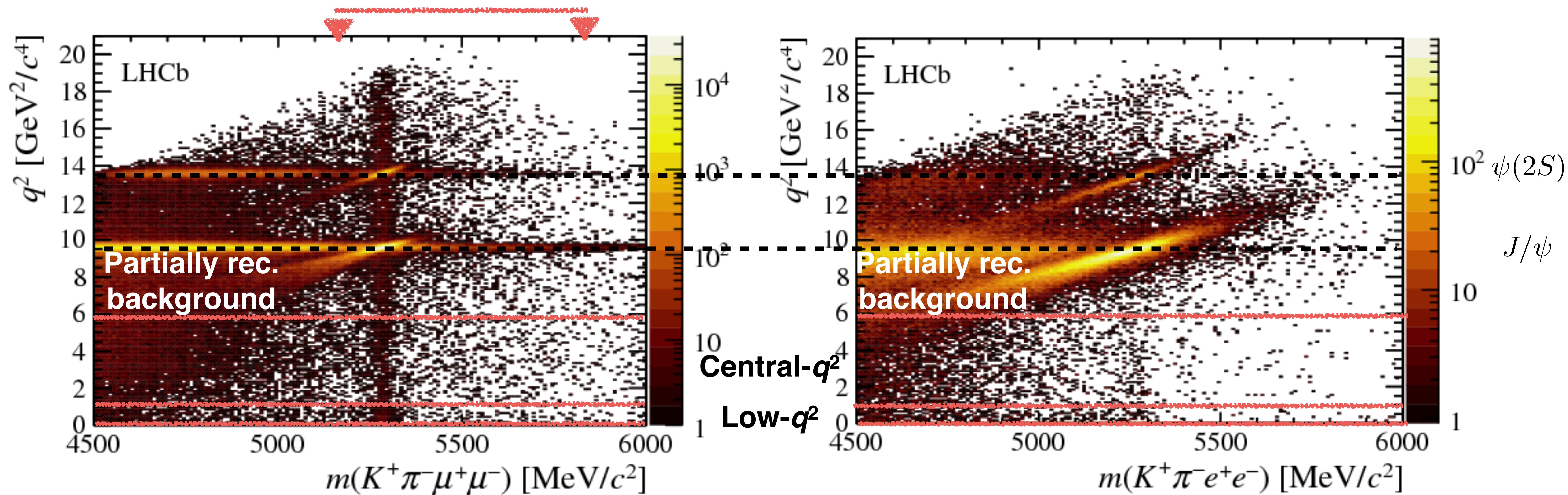
Number of candidates for

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

Number of candidates for

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$$

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- Due to bremsstrahlung the reconstructed B mass is shifted towards lower values and events leak into the central- $q^2$  bins

# Measure as a double ratio

- To mitigate muon and electron differences due to bremsstrahlung and trigger, measurement performed as a double ratio with “resonant” control modes  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$  which are not expected to be affected by NP:

$$R_{K^{*0}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$$

→ Relevant experimental quantities: yields & efficiencies for the four decays

- Similarities between the experimental efficiencies of the non resonant and resonant modes ensure a substantial reduction of systematic uncertainties in the double ratio
- Efficiencies evaluated from simulation, tuned to data using dedicated control samples
- Blind analysis to avoid experimental biases

# Fit to the invariant masses

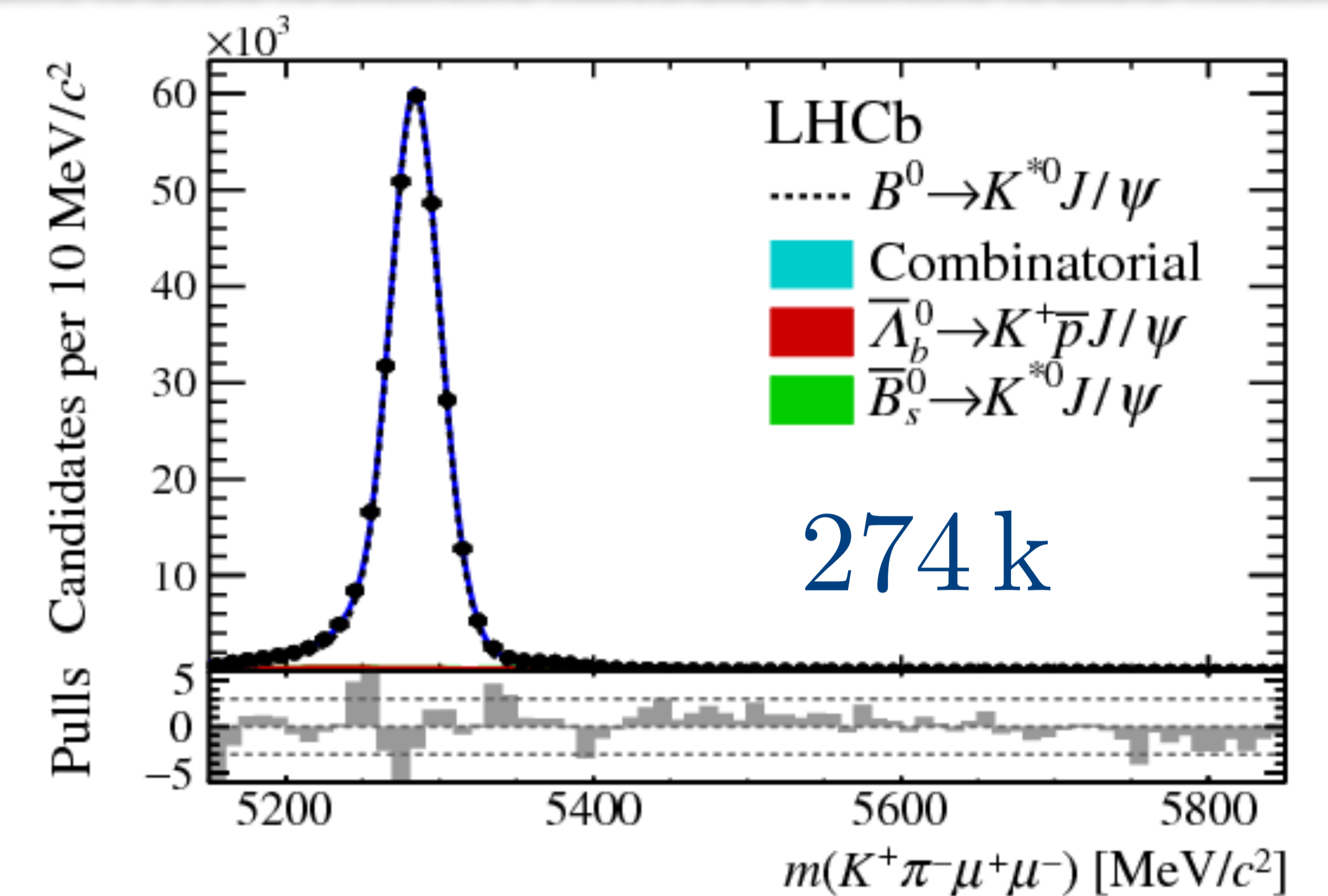
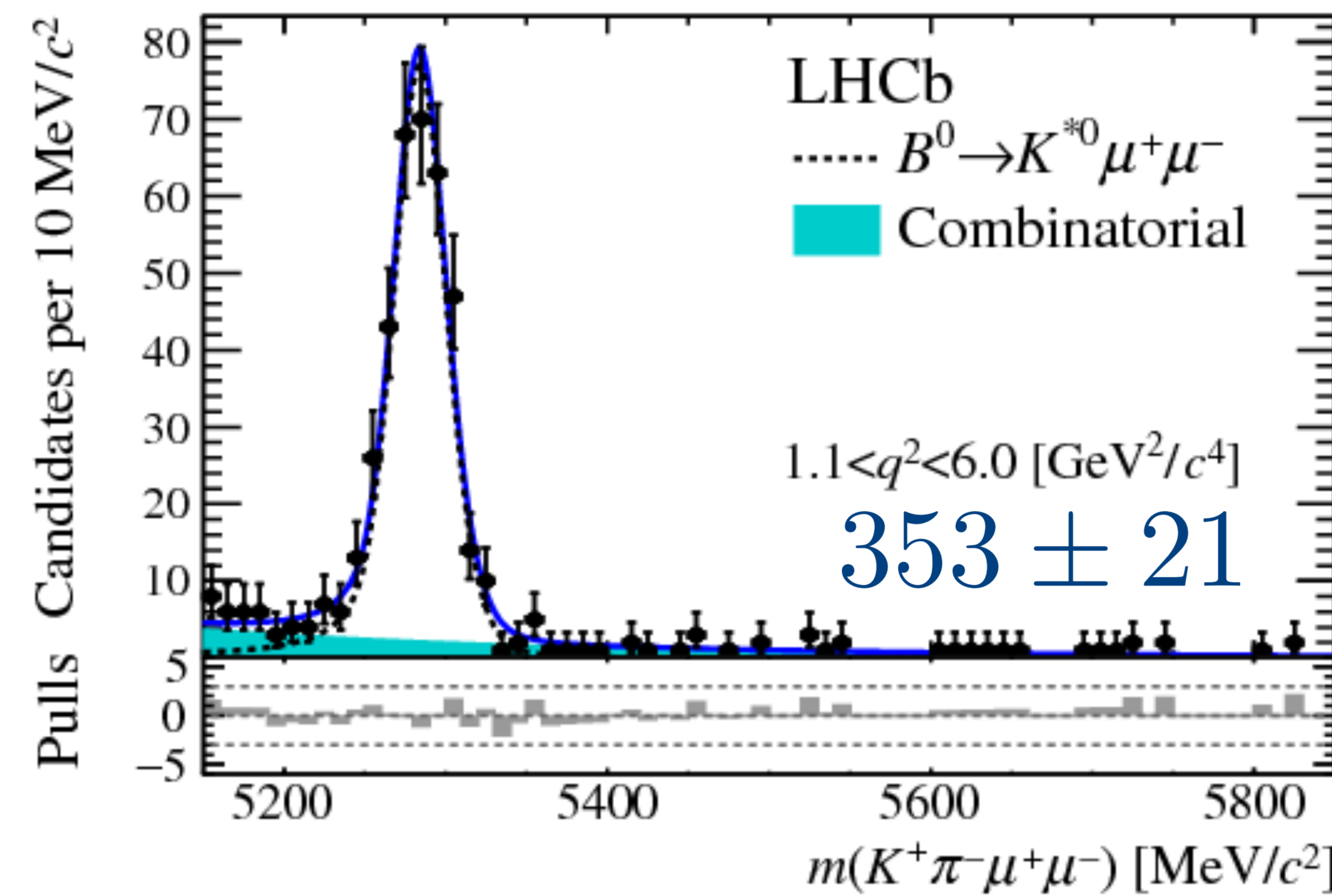
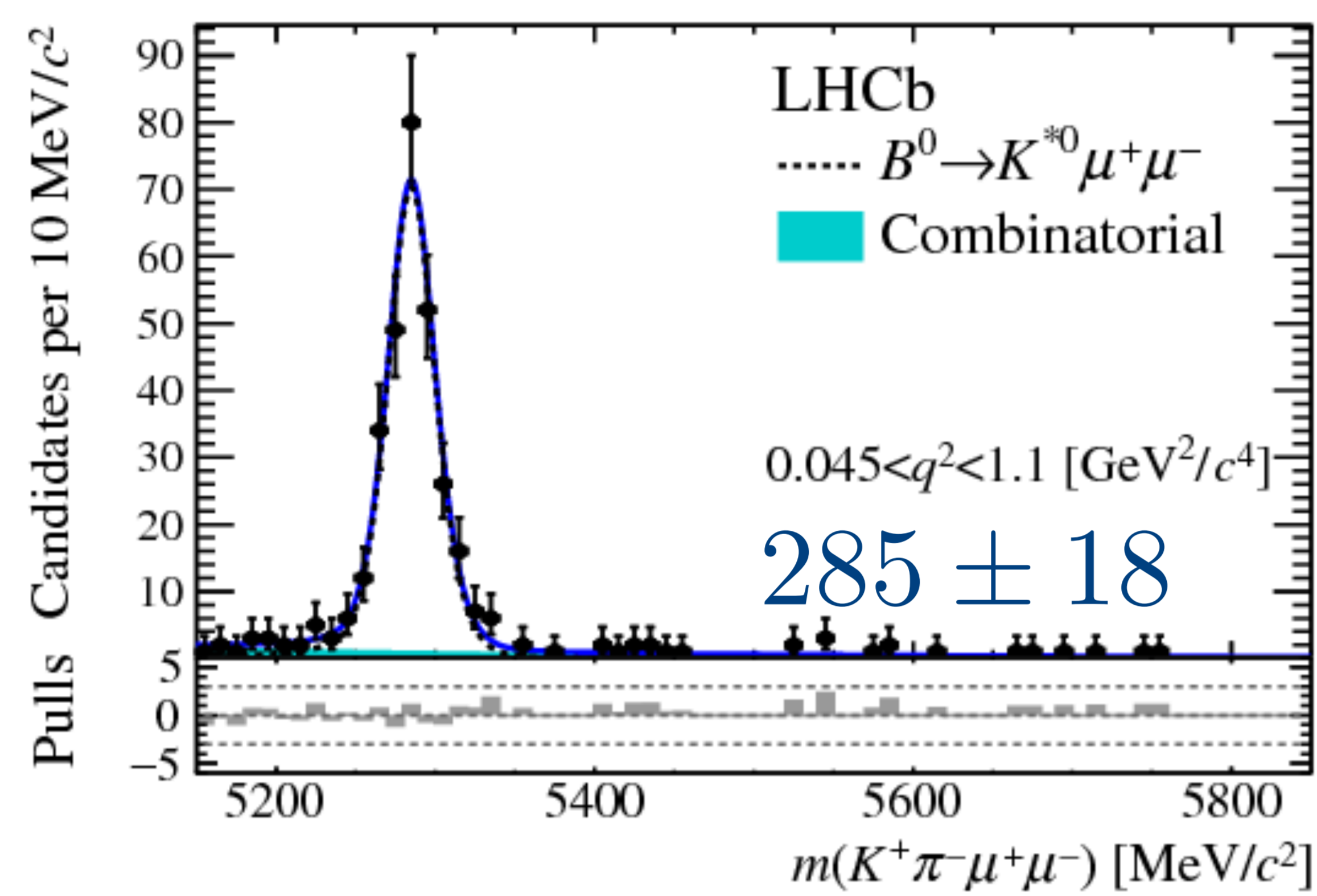
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Low- $q^2$

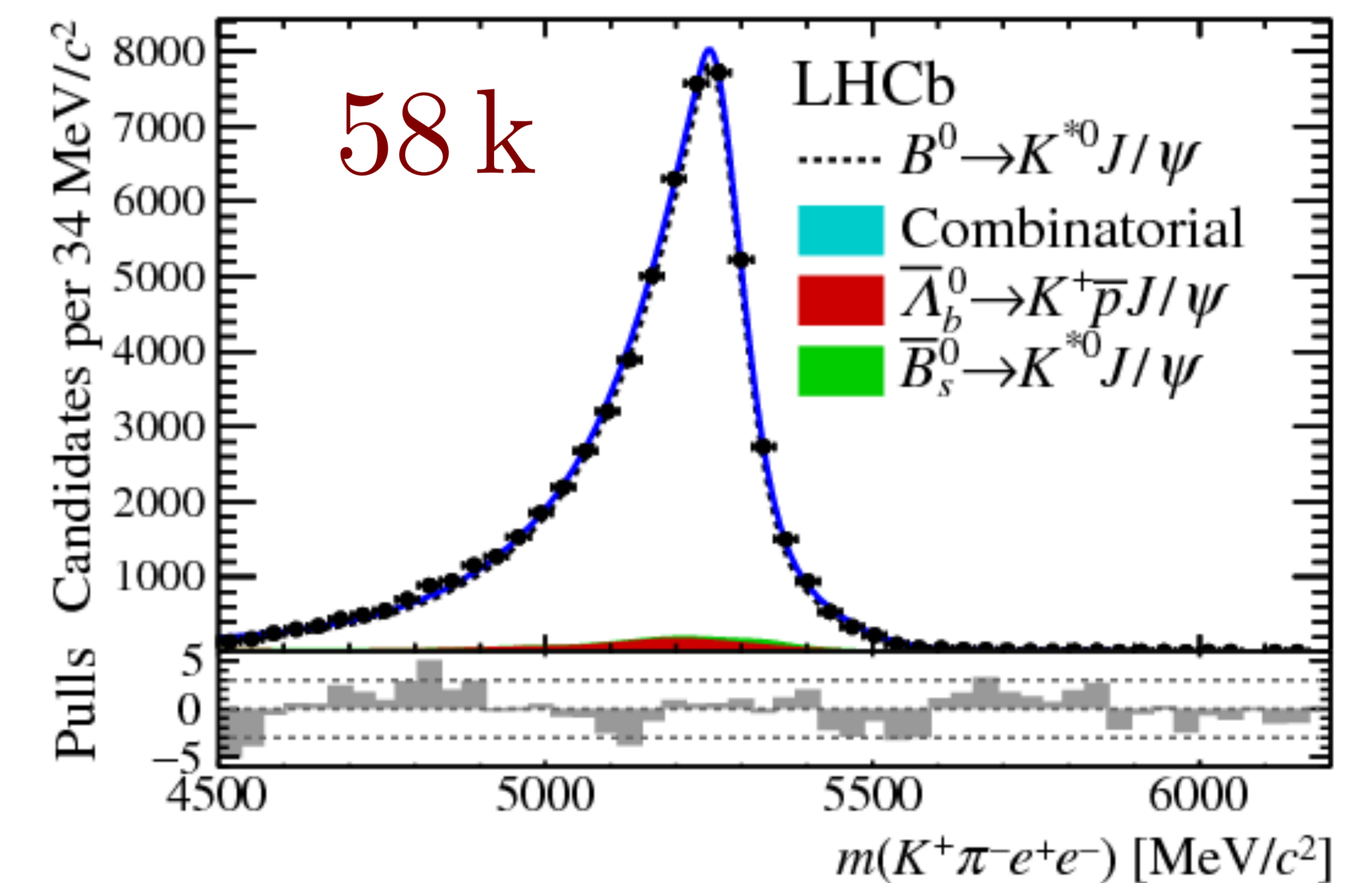
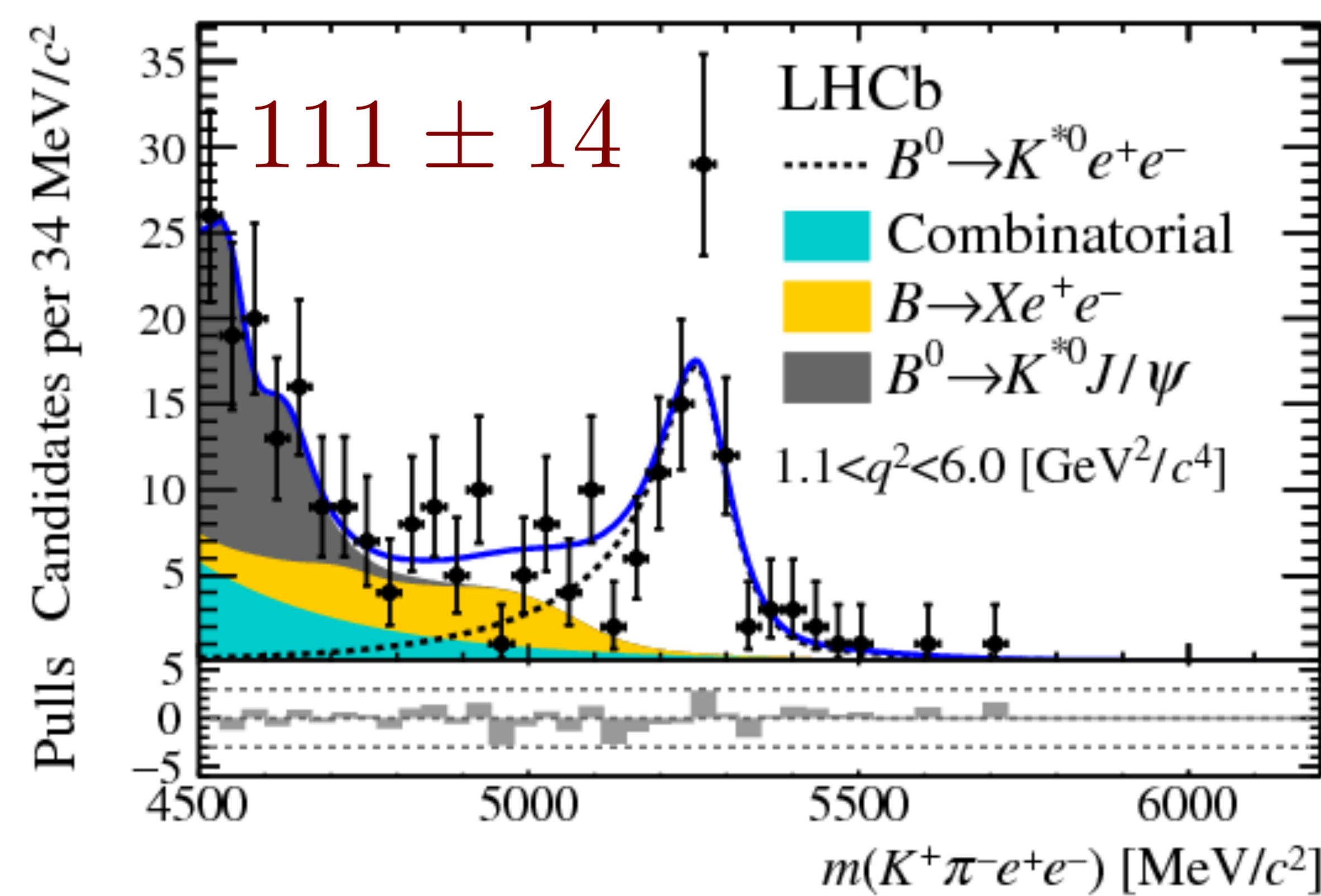
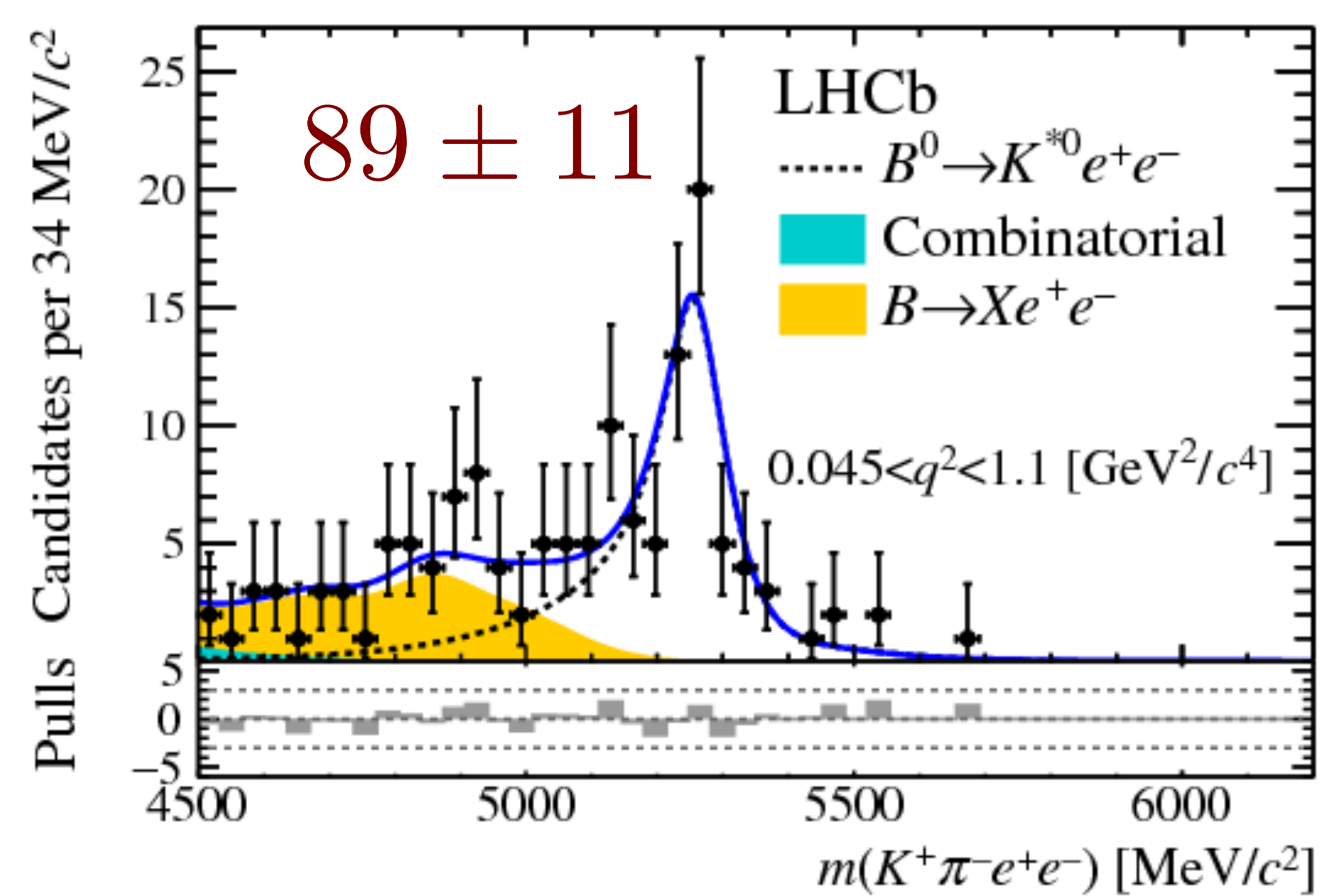
Central- $q^2$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* J/\psi (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$

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



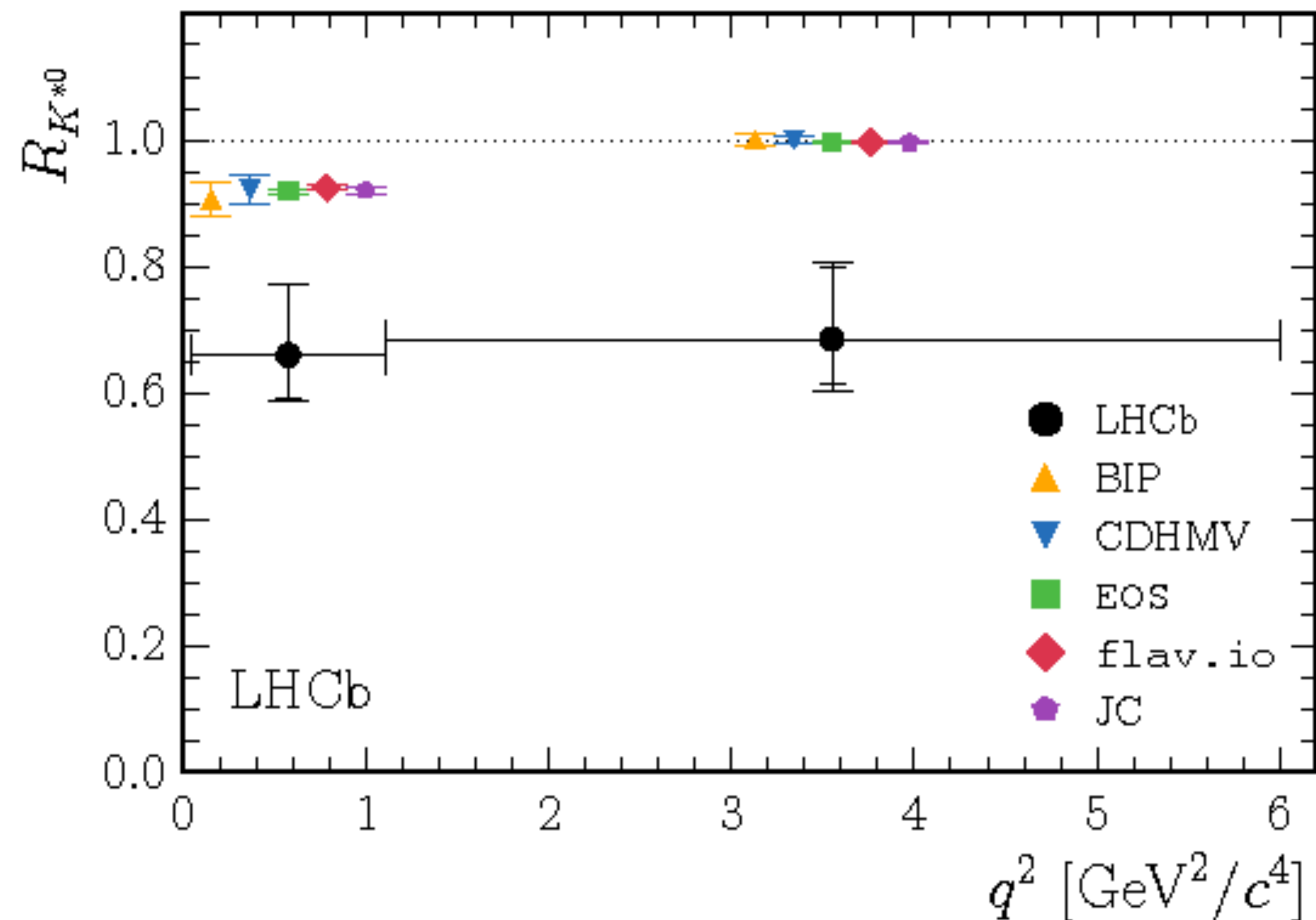
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$



- Precision of measurement driven by statistics of electron sample :  $\sim 90$  and  $110$  signal candidates in low- $q^2$  and central- $q^2$ , muon sample 3-5 times larger

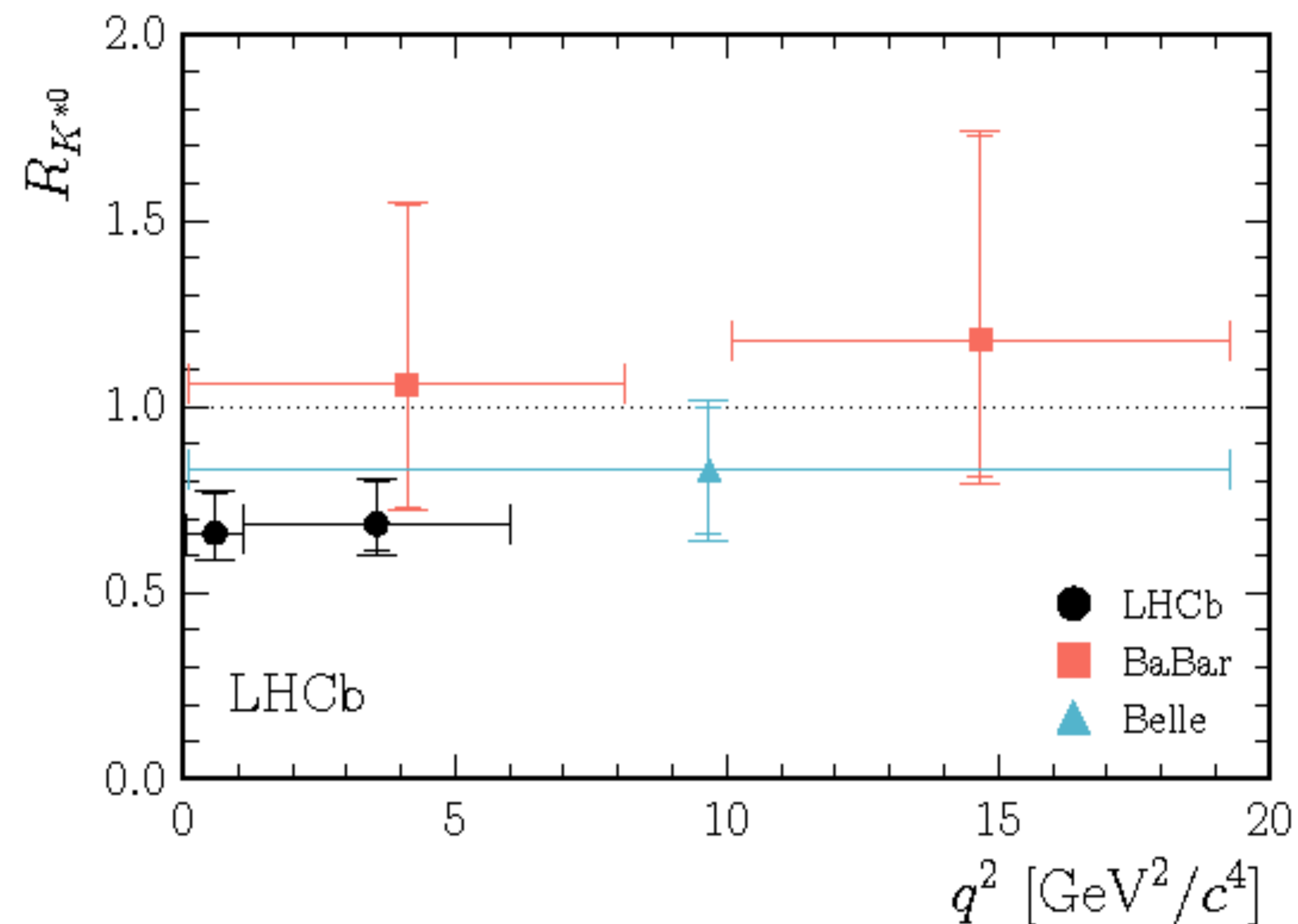
# Results

Comparison with SM predictions



BIP: [arXiv:1605.07633](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.07633)  
 CDHMV: [arXiv:1510.04239](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.04239), [1605.03156](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.03156), [1701.08672](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.08672)  
 EOS: [arXiv:1610.08761](https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.08761), <https://eos.github.io>  
 flav.io: [arXiv:1503.05534](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05534), [1703.09189](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.09189), [flav-io/flavio](https://github.com/flav-io/flavio)  
 JC: [arXiv:1412.3183](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.3183)

Comparison with BaBar & Belle



BaBar: [PRD 86 \(2012\) 032012](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.2012)  
 Belle: [PRL 103 \(2009\) 171801](https://arxiv.org/abs/0907.1718)

LHCb: [JHEP 08 \(2017\) 055](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.055)

$$R_{K^*} = \begin{cases} 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)} & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2 & 2.1 - 2.3 \sigma \\ 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (syst)} & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2 & 2.4 - 2.5 \sigma \end{cases}$$

# Crosschecks

- $r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = 1.043 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.045$  JHEP 08 (2017) 055
  - very stringent test of absolute scale of efficiencies that does not benefit from the cancellation of the experimental systematics from the double ratio
  - compatible with being independent of decay kinematics ( $p_T, \eta$  of the  $B^0$  candidate) and track multiplicity
- $R_{\psi(2S)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2S)(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2S)(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} \rightarrow$  compatible with expectation
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$  in agreement with JHEP 04 (2017) 142
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)$  compatible with expectations
- If corrections to simulation are not accounted for, the ratio of the efficiencies (and thus  $R_{K^*}$ ) changes by less than 5%

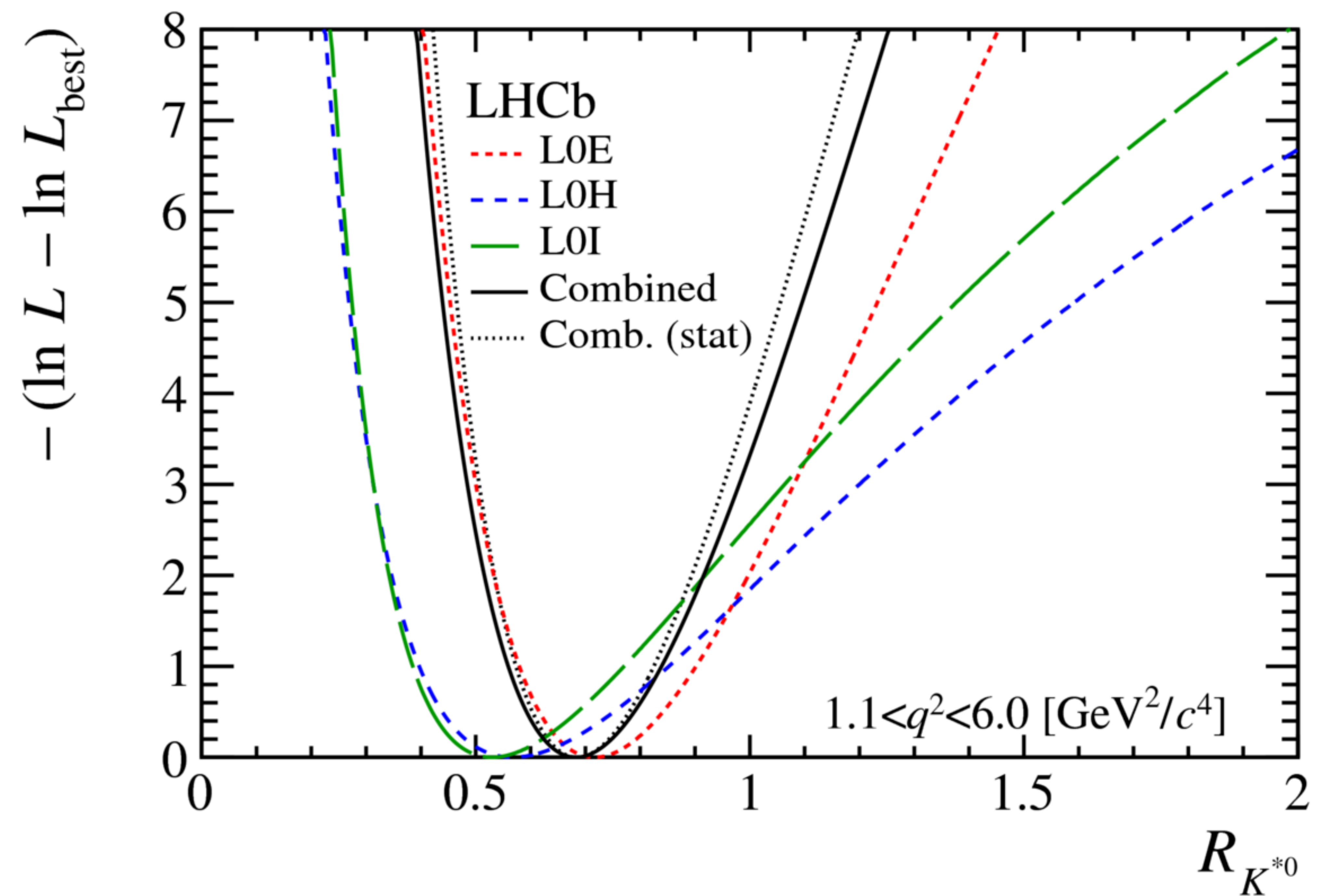
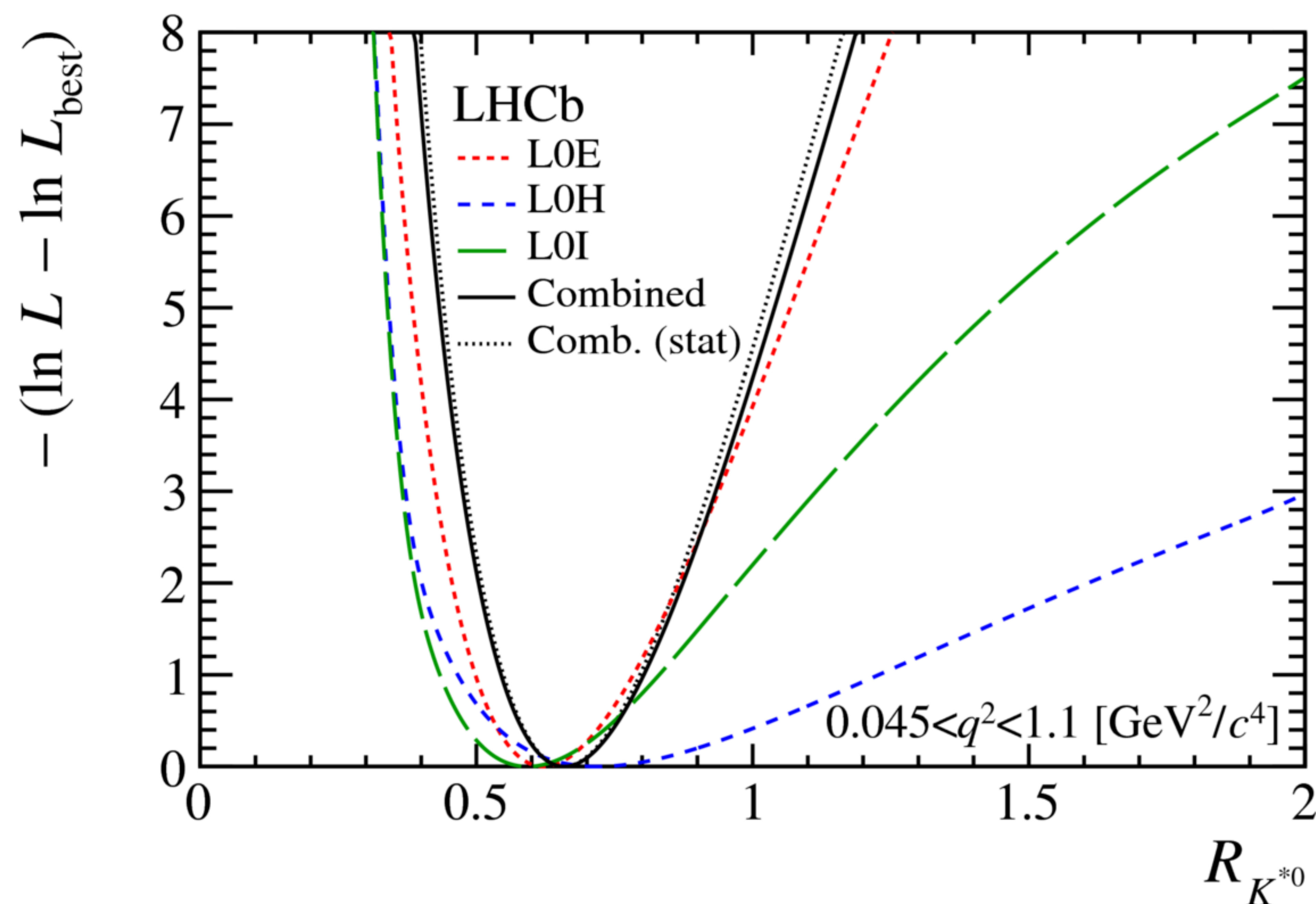
# Electron-trigger categories

- Delta log-likelihood for the three electron-trigger categories, separately and combined

Low- $q^2$

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Central- $q^2$

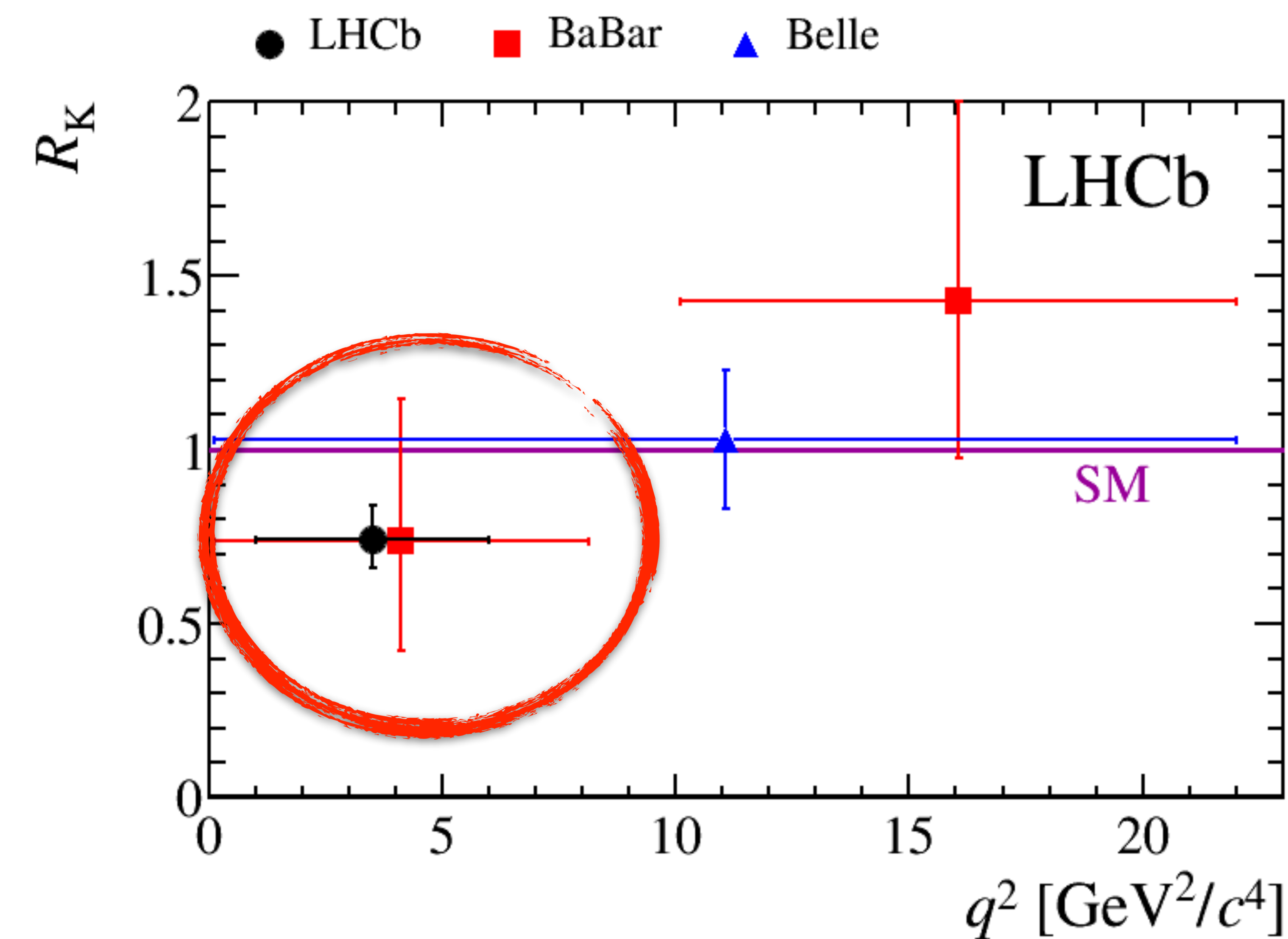




# A reminder: $R_K$

- LHCb published an analysis of  $R_K$  based on Run 1 data:

$$R_K [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2] = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2}}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}}, \quad 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$$



$$R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.036 (\text{syst})$$

LHCb: PRL 113 (2014) 151601

BaBar: PRD 86 (2012) 032012

Belle: PRL 103 (2009) 171801

- Compatible with SM at  $2.6 \sigma$

# What happens next?

- Work in progress in LHCb to update  $R_K$  with additional Run 2 data
  - from  $\sim 250$   $B^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-$  candidates to  $\sim 800$ , plus analysis is being improved
- Can make analogous measurement with  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^- \rightarrow R_\phi$  and other similar modes
- Run 2 update of  $R_{K^*}$
- Extend the analysis to high- $q^2$  region, above  $\psi(2S)$
- Available data should be sufficient to clarify the picture

Another puzzling result  
in tree-level  $b \rightarrow c$  transitions



# LFU studies in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ decays

- $R(D^*) = \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$

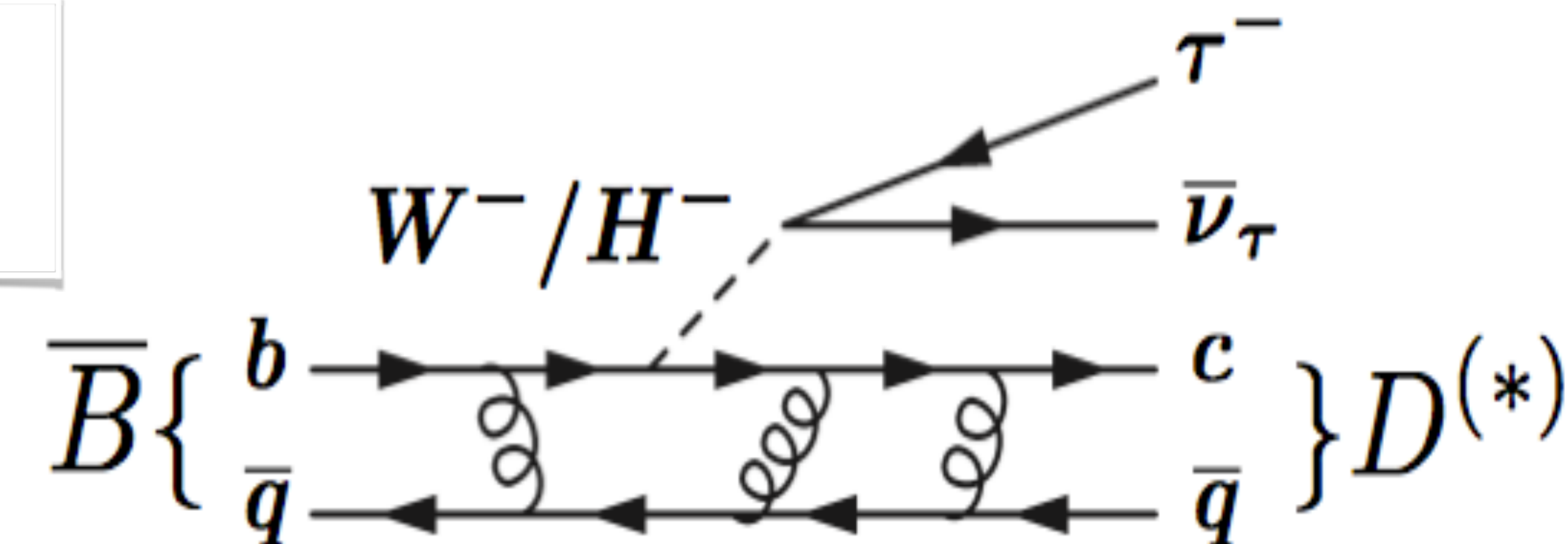
Tree level  
b→c transition

- Different class of decays (charged current)

- precisely predicted:

Berlochner et al  
arXiv:1703.05330

$$R(D^*)_{\text{SM}} = 0.257 \pm 0.03$$



- Latest LHCb measurement :  $\begin{cases} \tau^+ & \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ (\pi^0) \bar{\nu}_\tau \\ D^{*-} & \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \pi^- \end{cases}$

3-prong

- A semileptonic decay with no (charged) lepton in final state (one  $K$ , five  $\pi$ )  
→ Zero background from  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu X$

- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ (\pi^0) \bar{\nu}_\tau) \nu_\tau) \simeq 0.2\% \rightarrow$  not at all rare!

- However, signal to noise ratio less than 1% → need at least  $10^3$  rejection!

- Large background, notably from  $B \rightarrow D^{*-} 3\pi X$  (BF ~ 100 x signal)  
and  $B \rightarrow D^{*-} D_s^+ (X)$  (BF ~ 10 x signal)

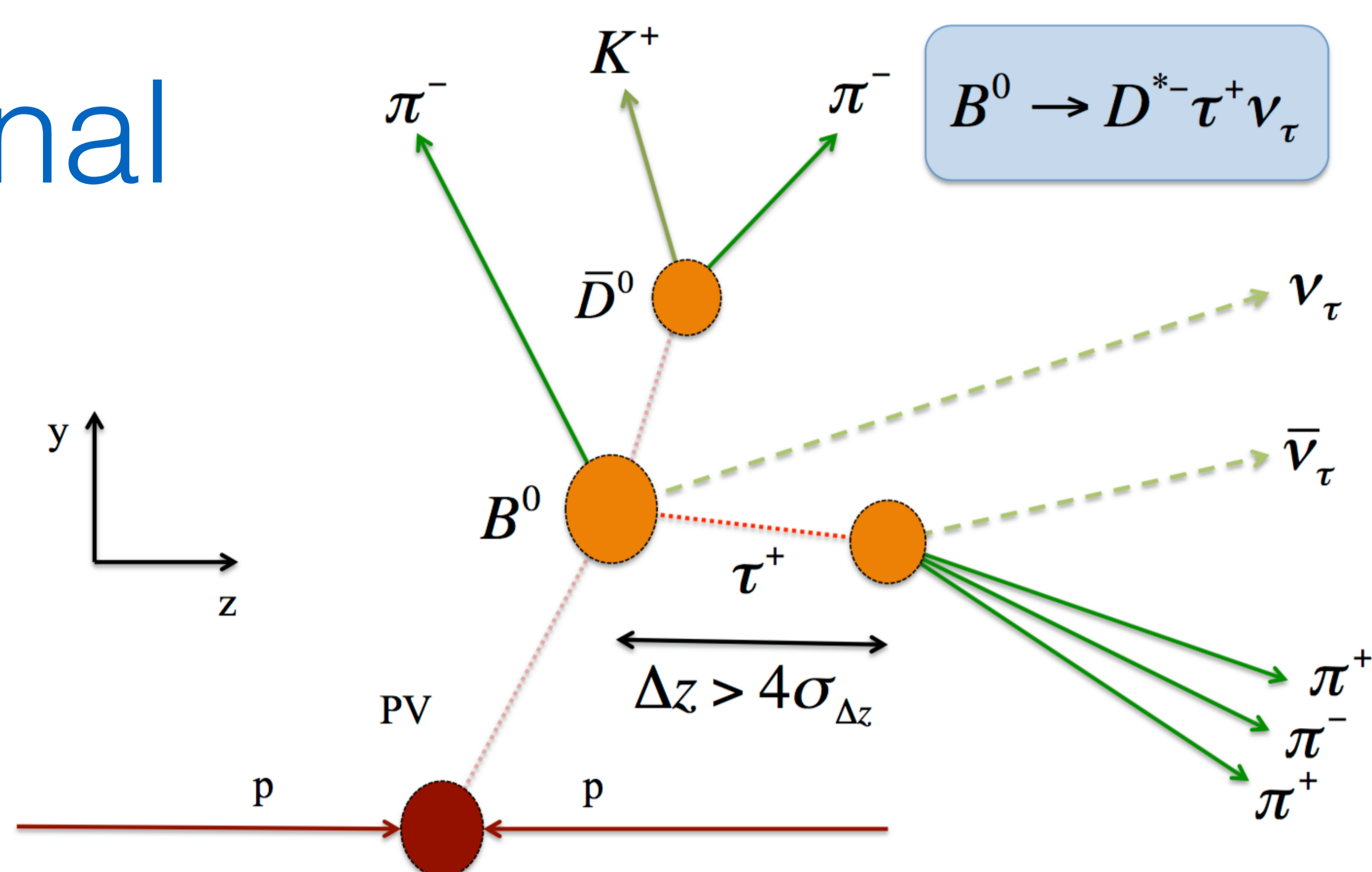
# Analysis strategy

$$R(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

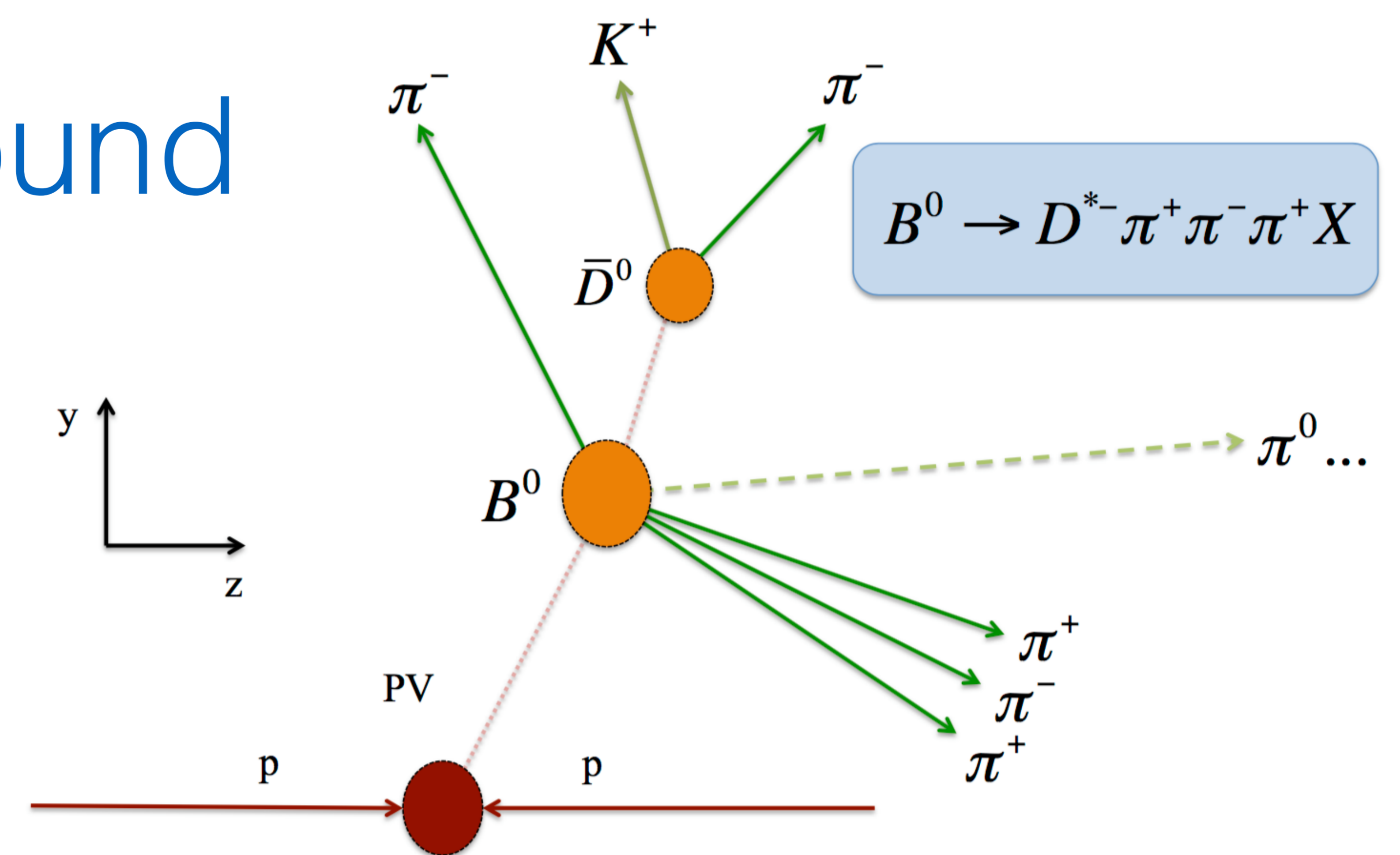
Measured ~4%  
~2% External inputs

- Signal and normalization channel share same final state  $\rightarrow$  most systematics cancel in ratio (trigger, PID, selection...)
- Separation between  $B$  and  $3\pi$  vertices ( $\Delta z > 4\sigma_{\Delta z}$ ) crucial to obtain the required rejection of  $B \rightarrow D^* 3\pi X$

Signal



Background

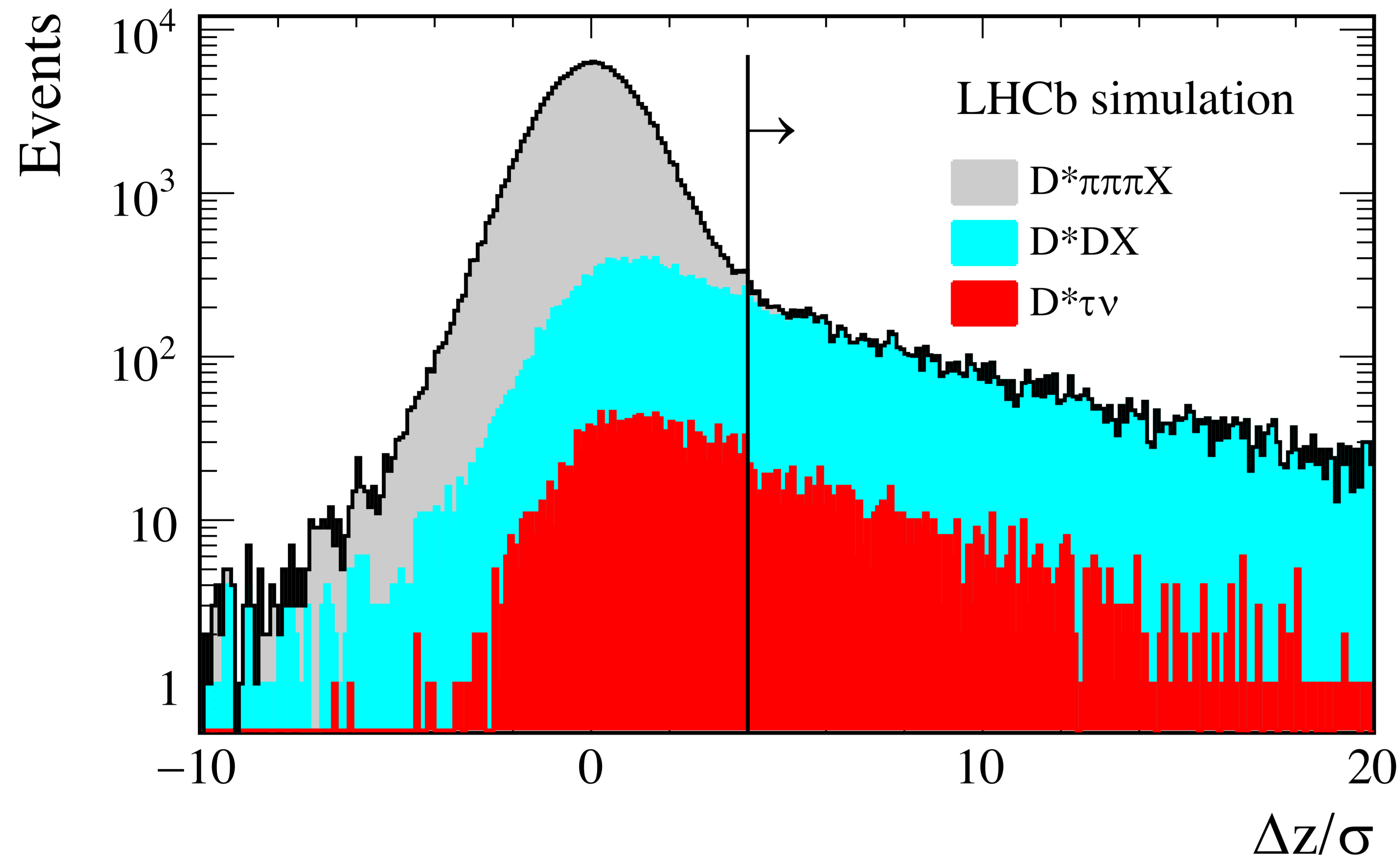


# Background reduction

- Requiring a minimum distance between B and  $\tau$  vertices gives factor  $10^3$  suppression while retaining  $\sim 35\%$  of signal

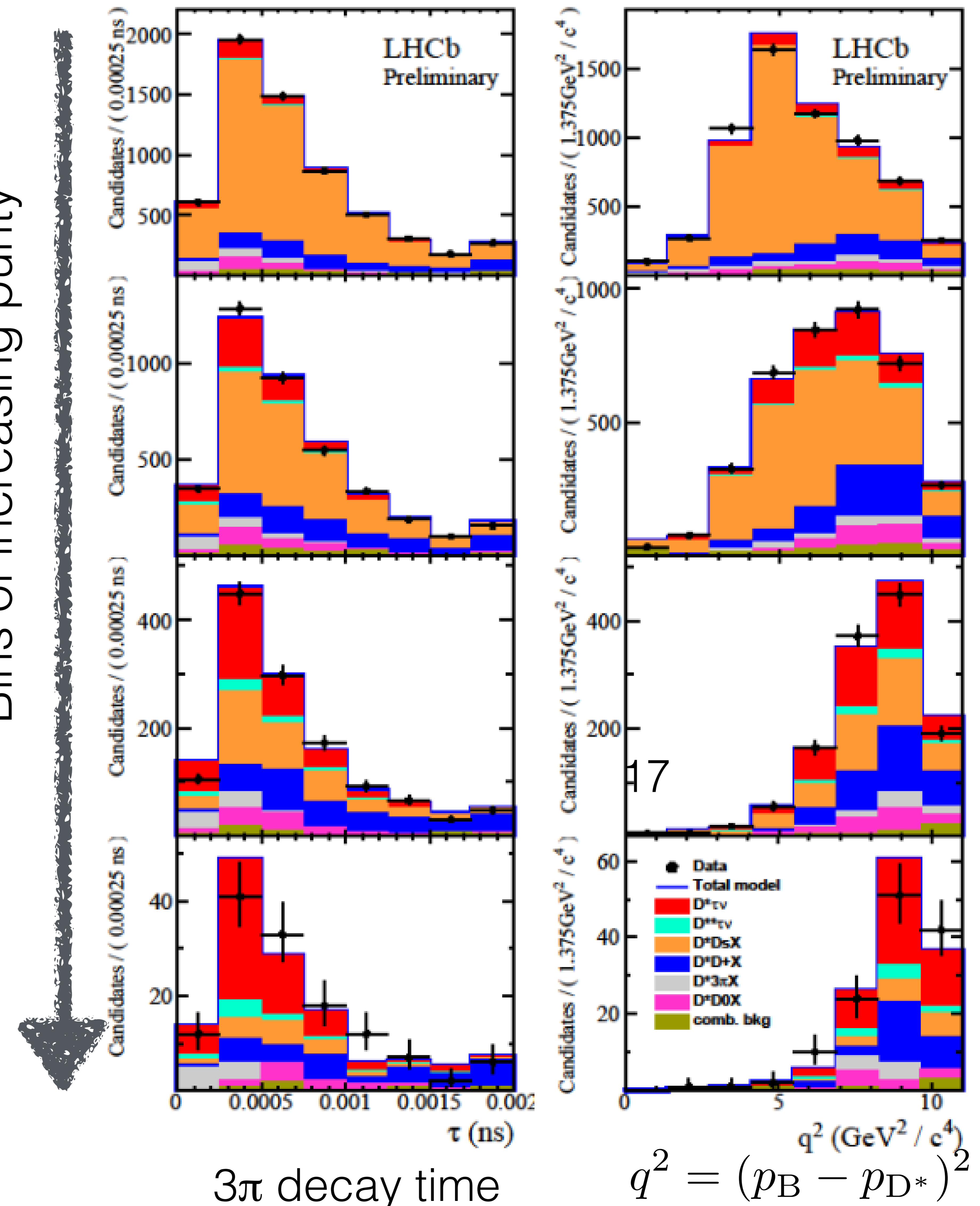
[arXiv:1708.08856](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.08856)

Signal yield  $\sim 1300$  events



- Remaining double-charm background ( $D^*D_{(s)}X$ ) suppressed by employing a multivariate analysis based on isolation variables,  $3\pi$  dynamics, reconstruction under signal and background hypotheses....
- Blind analysis

Bins of increasing purity



# Results

arXiv:1708.08856

- This measurement:

$$R(D^*) = 0.285 \pm 0.019_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.025_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.014_{\text{ext}}$$

consistent with SM and with previous determinations

- LHCb muonic:

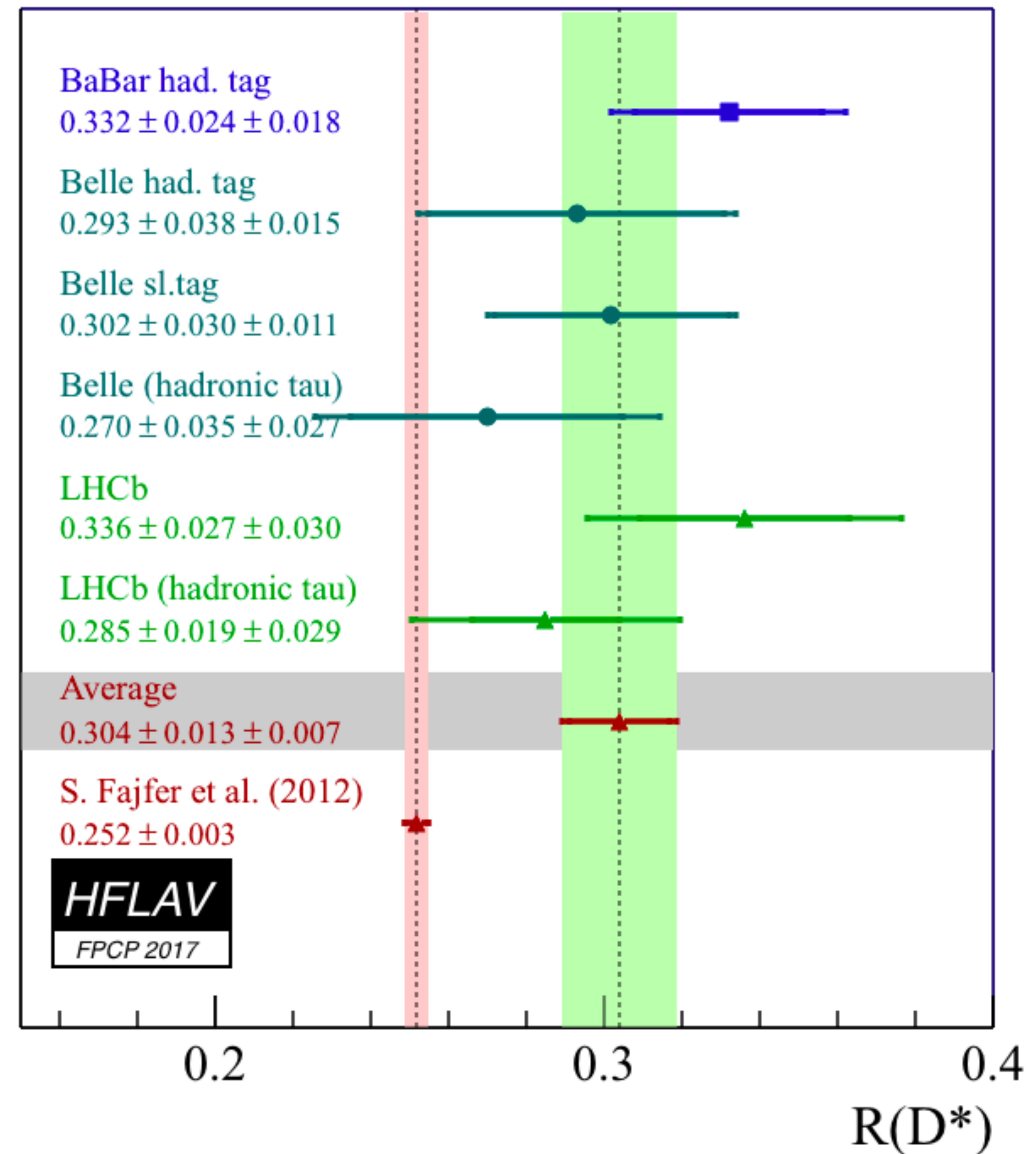
$$R(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.030_{\text{syst}}$$

- Preliminary LHCb average:

$$R(D^*) = 0.306 \pm 0.027$$

- New HFLAV preliminary world average

$$R(D^*) = 0.304 \pm 0.015 \sim 3.4 \sigma$$



# $R(D)$ vs $R(D^*)$

## Prospects

- LHCb: a whole programme of semi-tauonic measurements :

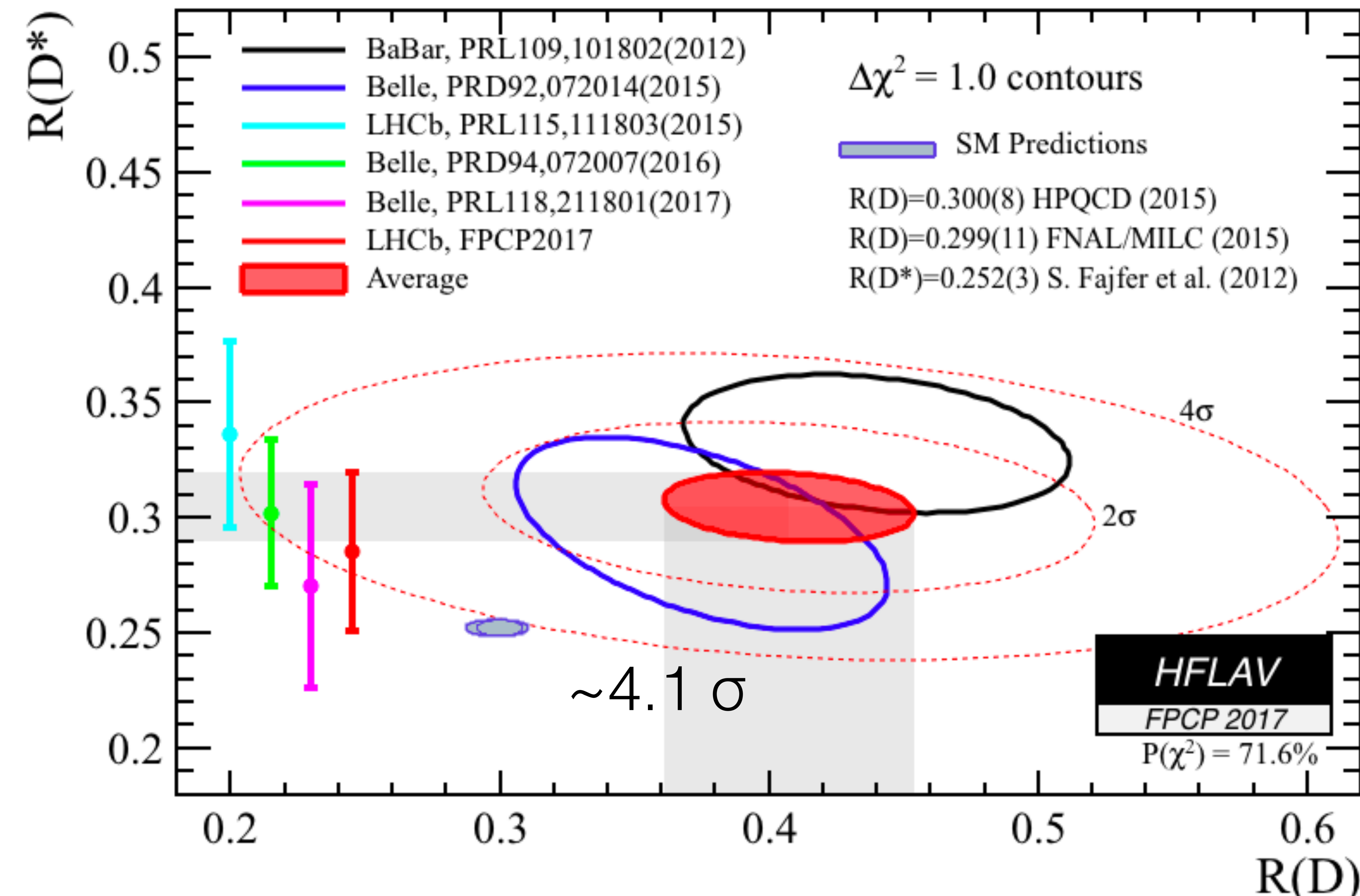
$$R(J/\psi) : B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$R(D^-) : B^0 \rightarrow D^- \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$R(D^0) : B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$R(D_s^{(*)}) : B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$R(\Lambda_b) : \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

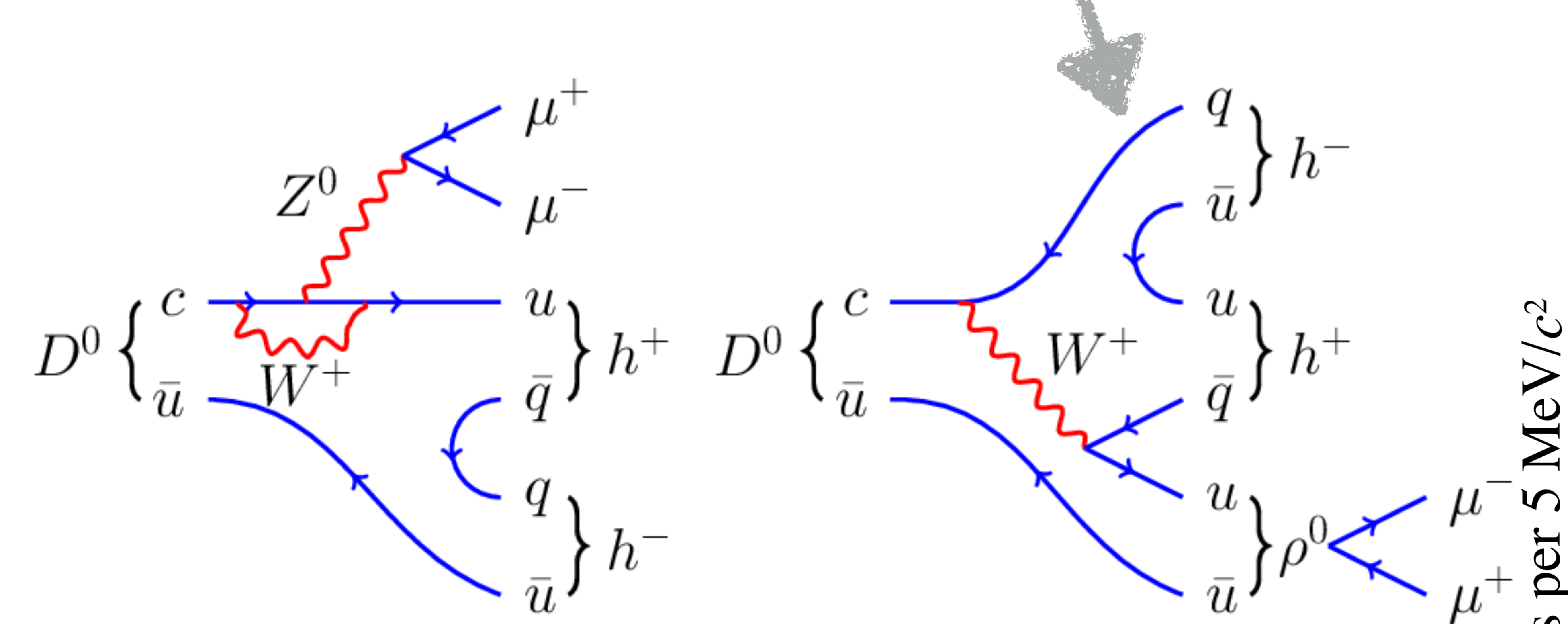




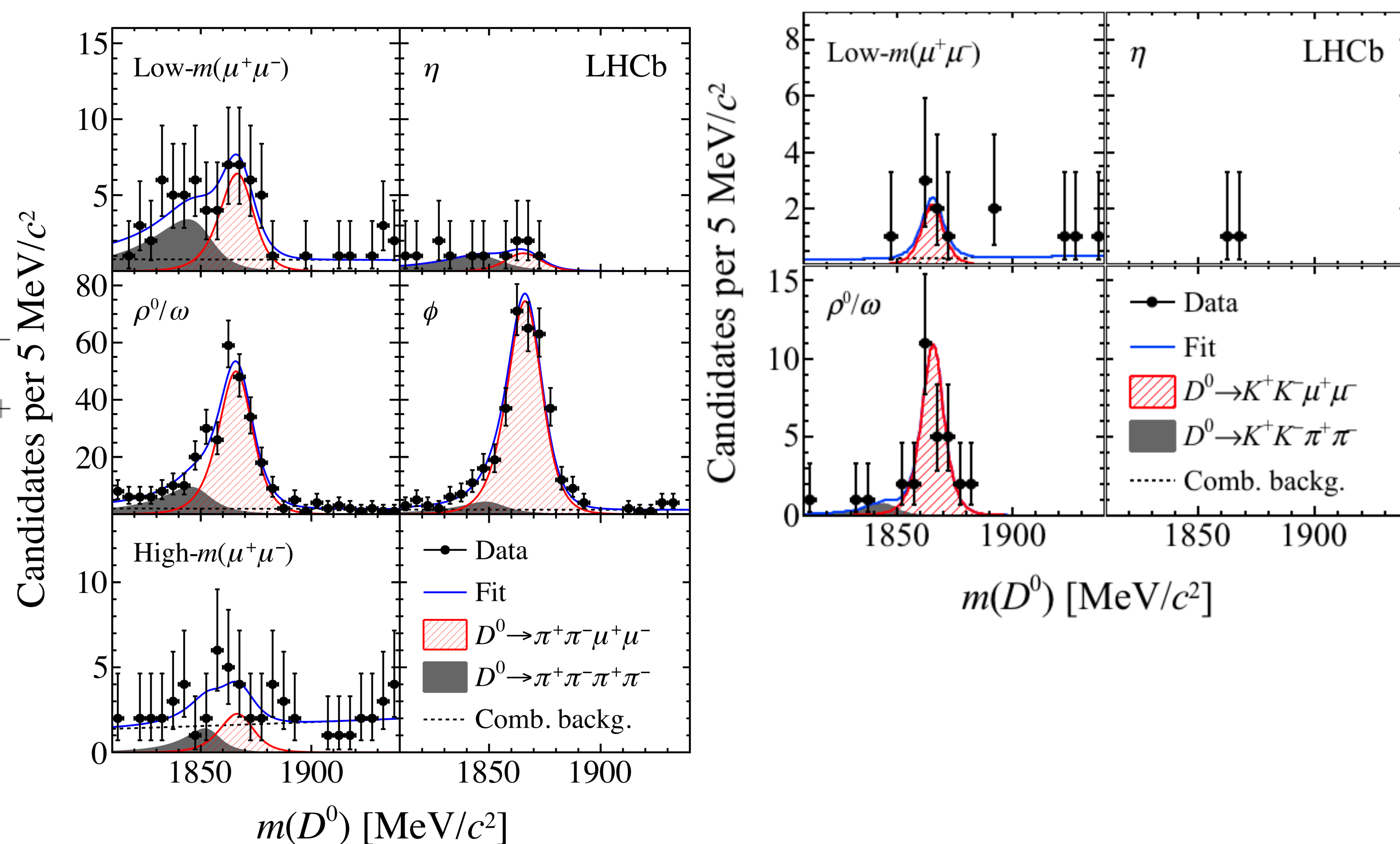
# Rarest charm-hadron decays ever observed !

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-, \quad D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- $c \rightarrow u \mu^+ \mu^-$  FCNC transitions ( $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$  in SM), potentially sensitive to NP
- However, “long-distance” contributions, are expected to be large, reducing sensitivity to short-distance amplitudes



arXiv:1707.08377  
submitted to PRL



$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (9.64 \pm 0.48_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.51_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.97_{\text{norm}}) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.54 \pm 0.27_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.09_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.16_{\text{norm}}) \times 10^{-7}$$

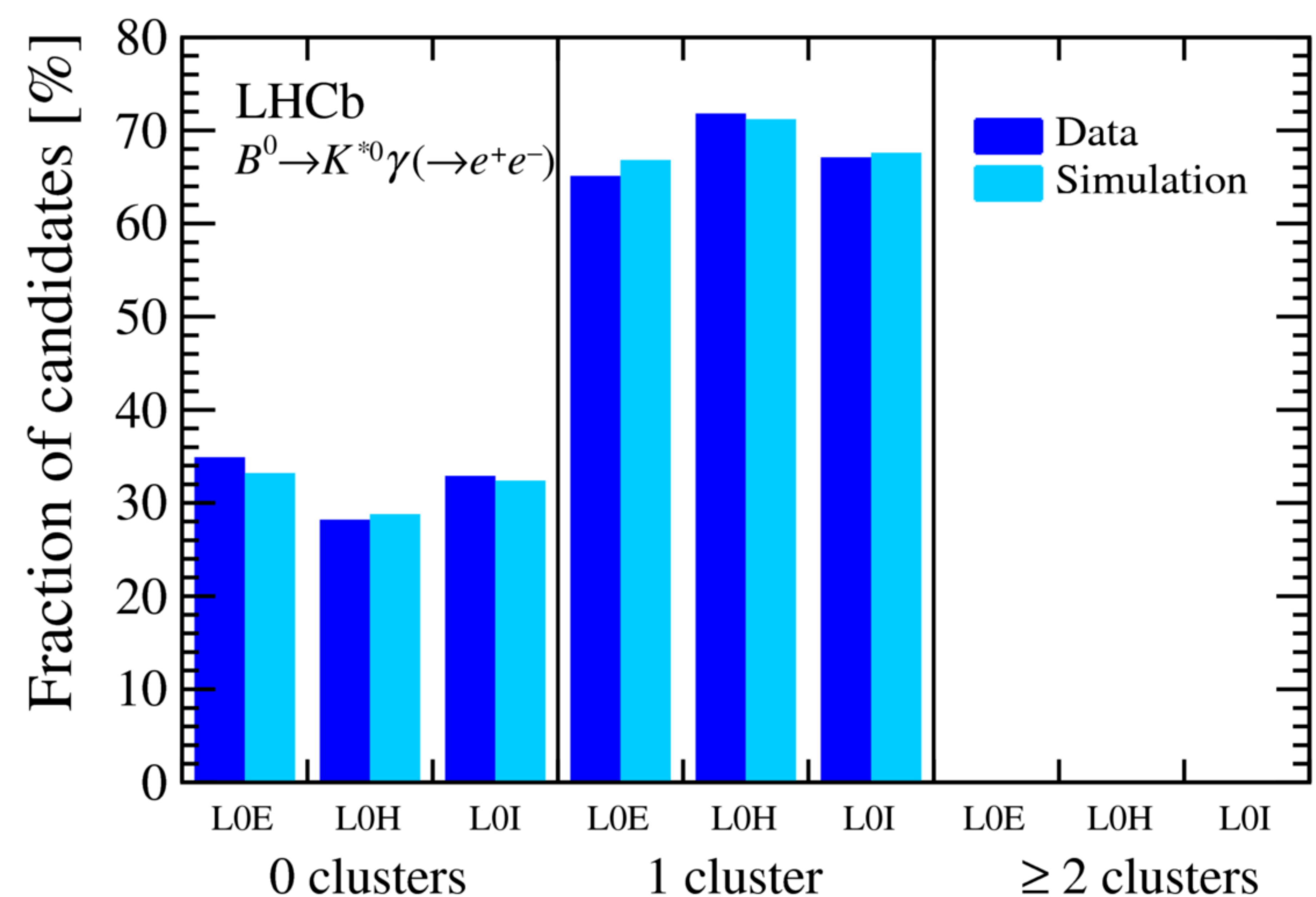
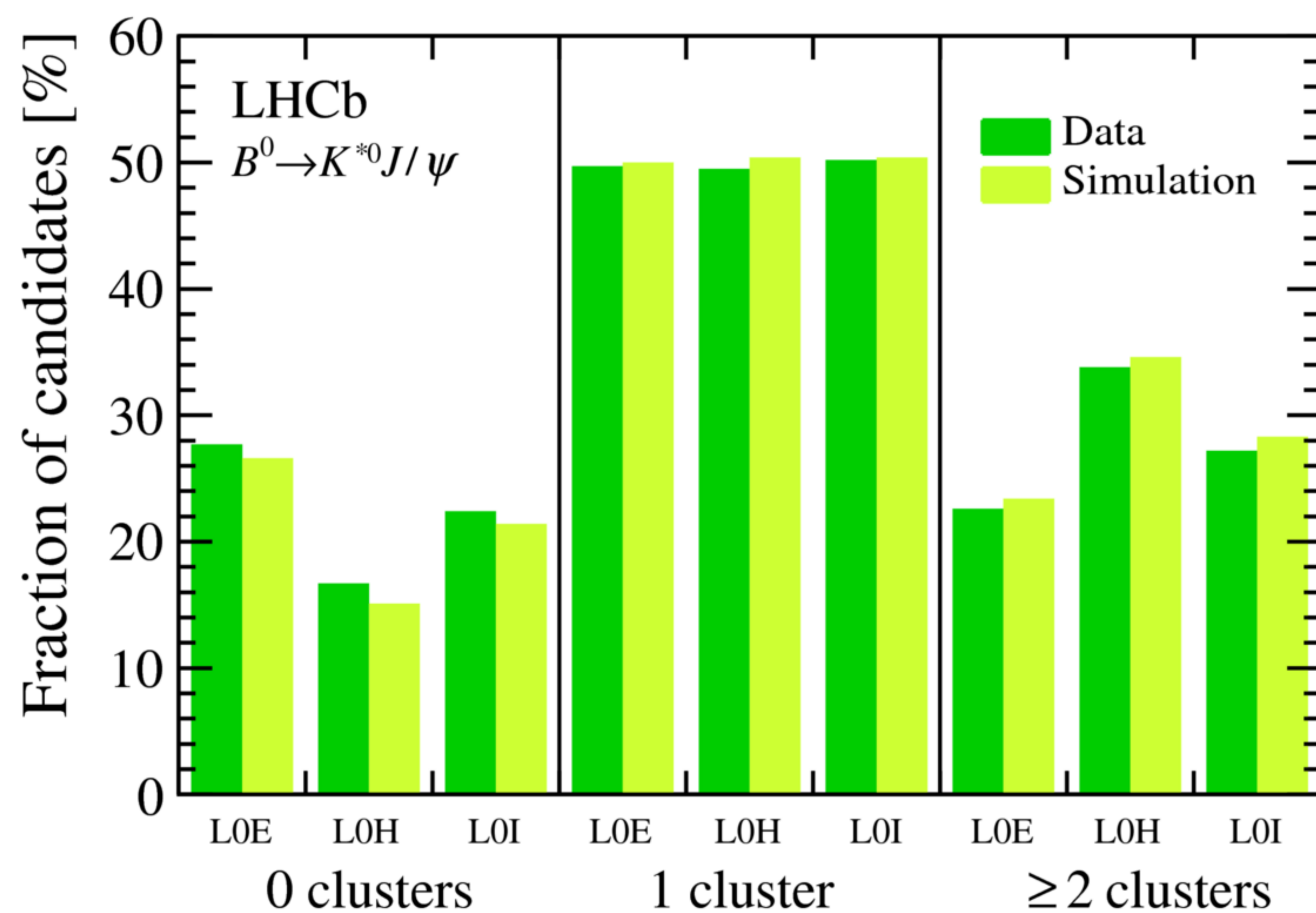
# Conclusions

- Precise measurements of flavour observables provide a powerful way to probe for NP effects beyond the SM, complementing direct searches for NP
- Flavour-physics measurements at the LHC, in particular by LHCb, are dramatically adding to the already impressive knowledge accumulated by the B-factories and Tevatron
- Many world record results. For some topics we have moved from exploration to precision measurements
- Most of these results show good compatibility with the SM, but some signs of tension are emerging
- Need more data to test these hints. These data are arriving in Run 2!

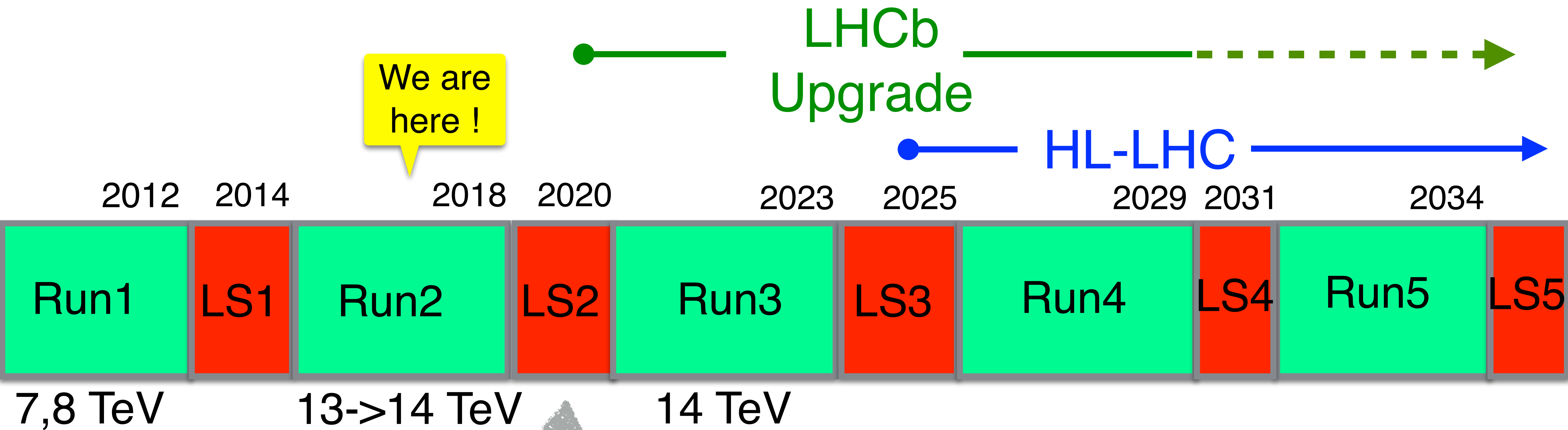
A few extra slides

# Crosschecks on bremsstrahlung recovery

- Relative population of bremsstrahlung categories compared between data and simulation using  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(ee)$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma(ee)$  events



# LHC Schedule & LHCb



- LHCb is currently building its upgrade to be installed in LS2

- Aim: to collect  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at

$$\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

	Integrated Luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	
	LHCb	ATLAS/CMS
Run 1	3	30
Run 2	8	100
Run 3	25	300
Run 4	50	...3000

# LHCb Upgrade

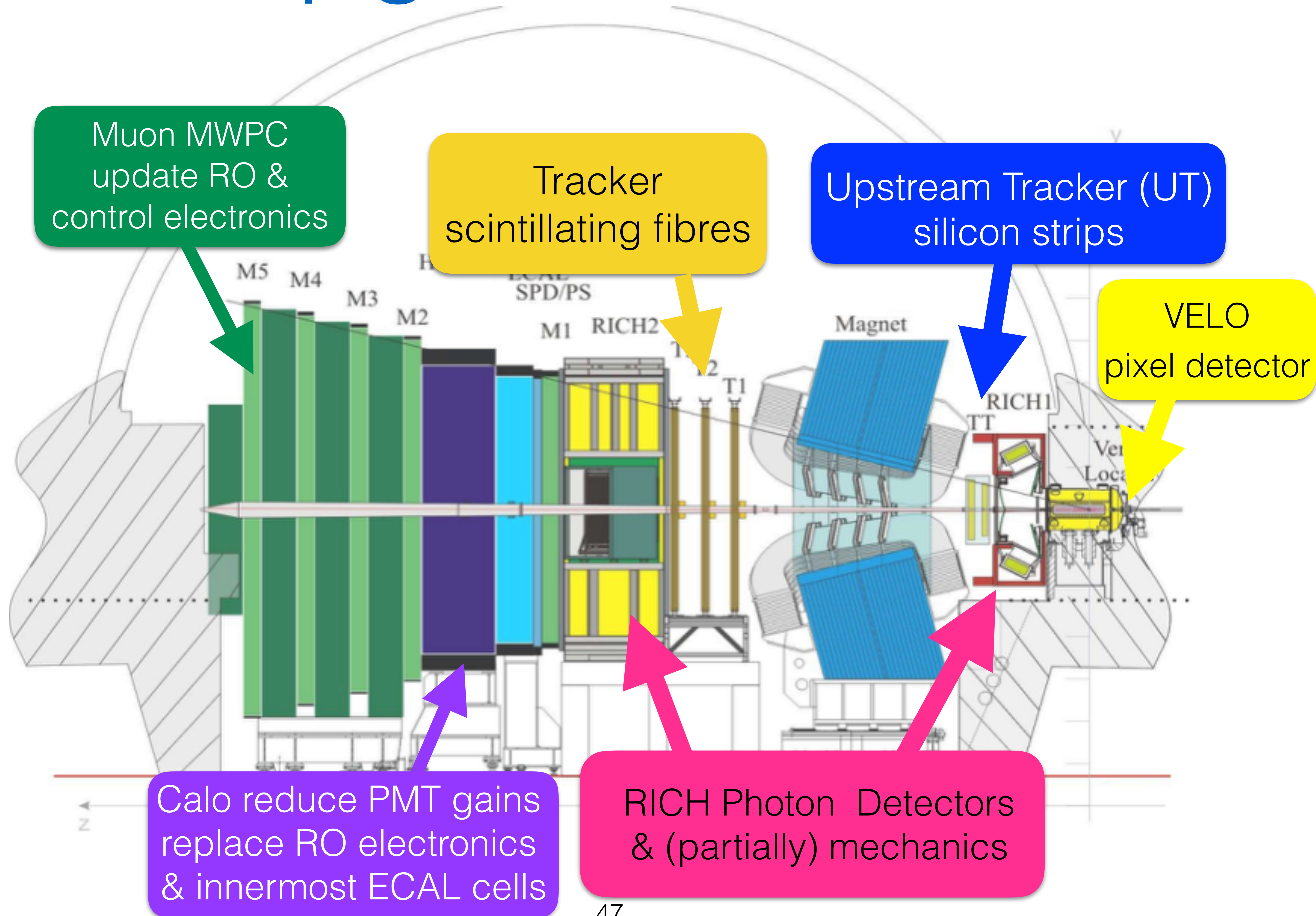
- Requirements:

- 40 MHz readout
- Event selection performed by HLT software only
- $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{sec}^{-1}$  (x 5)
  - 5.5 visible interactions/crossing
  - Higher track multiplicity (from  $\sim \langle 70 \rangle$  to  $\langle 180 \rangle$ )

- Implications:

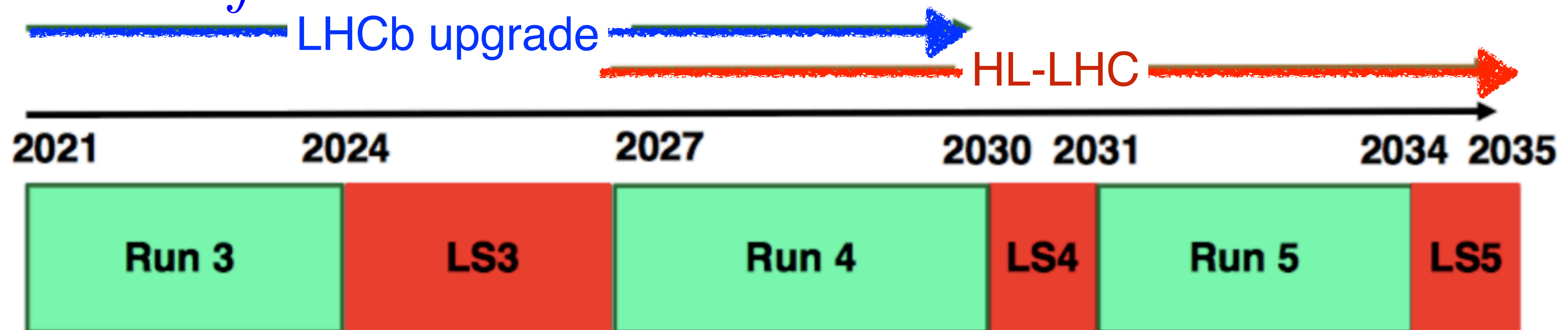
- New detector front-end electronics because of new readout requirement
- New HLT farm and network
- New trackers with finer granularity to reduce occupancy
- What is not changed needs to be consolidated to sustain higher Luminosity

# The upgraded detector



# The future after the future

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt \simeq 50 [\text{fb}^{-1}]$$



- While working for the upgrade, discussion started on what to do during the very long shutdown for HL-LHC (LS3) planned for 2024
- Several ideas on the table to consolidate and enhance LHCb with new capabilities that will bring extended physics opportunities in Run 4
- Lay the foundations for a phase-2 Upgrade to be installed during LS4 with a target Lumi of  $\sim 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (x10 wrt phase-1 upgrade) integrating  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . With pileup of  $\sim 50$ , adding timing information will be key



	LHC Run	Period of data taking	Maximum $\mathcal{L}$ [cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	Cumulative $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]
Current detector	1 & 2	2010–2012, 2015–2018	$4 \times 10^{32}$	8
Phase-I Upgrade	3 & 4	2021–2023, 2026–2029	$2 \times 10^{33}$	50
Phase-II Upgrade	5 $\rightarrow$	2031–2033, 2035 $\rightarrow$	$2 \times 10^{34}$	300

Strong arguments to continue flavour physics after Run 3  
 Many measurements of suppressed decays of heavy-flavoured hadrons, which are interesting to probe New Physics effects, will still be statistically limited after the LHCb phase-1 upgrade