



**GDR-InF**

**Groupement De Recherche  
INTENSITY FRONTIER**

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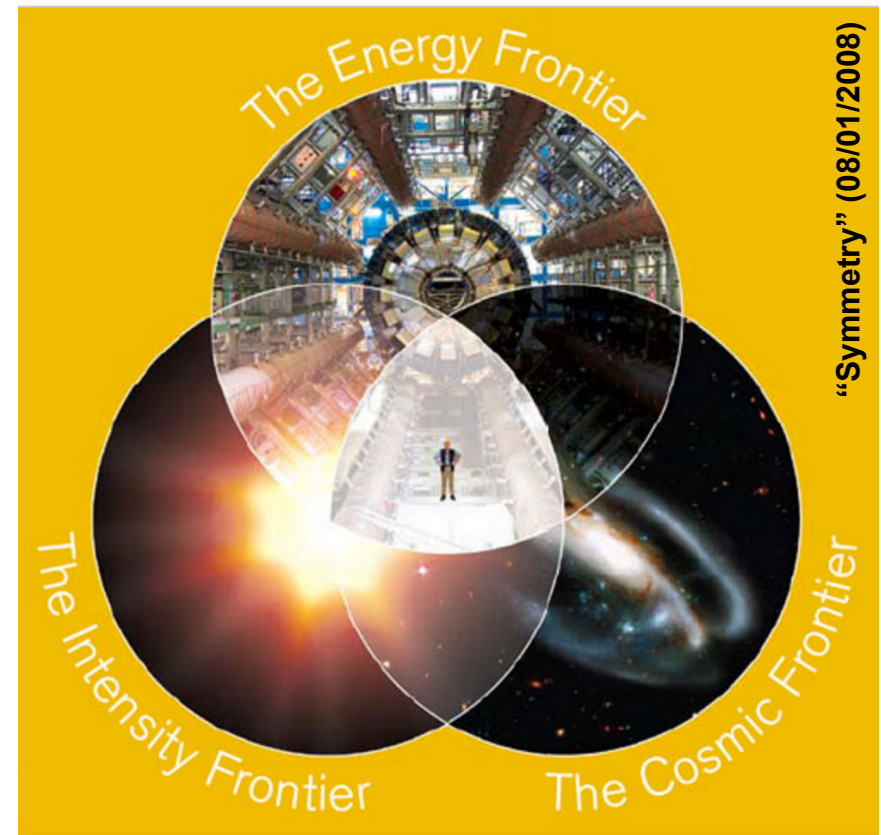
Probe NP pushing the experiment's luminosity rather than the energy scale.

## Strategies

- 1) Measure SM processes having precise theory predictions
- 2) Search for hugely suppressed or forbidden processes in SM

Both imply exploring rare processes  
=> require high intensity

Proven to be successful already!

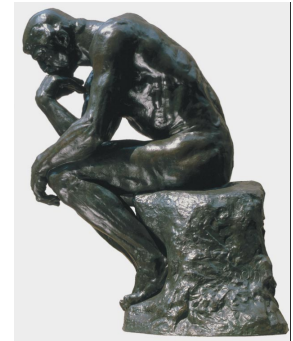


# THE INTENSITY FRONTIER IN FRANCE

Lots of activities in the field in France

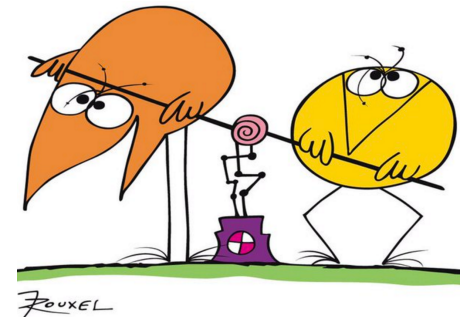
## Theory:

- lattice QCD, EFT, sum rules calculations
- interpretation and predictions to phenomenology in the SM and beyond
- Fitting tools (CKMFitter, UFit,...)



## Experiments:

- Past: CPLEAR, NA48, BaBar... (certainly not exhaustive)
- Present: LHCb, nEDM@PSI, ...
- Future: Belle2, COMET, SHIP... (at different levels)



### Always keeping the eyes open on:

- the rest of the national and international community
- experiments running or getting planned in the world: NA62, MEG, FCC, ....

# WHY A GDR?

Theory and experiment need to come together for interpret results, combine bounds from different searches

Goals:

- Reinforce relations between **theory and experiment**
- Facilitate **collaborations among labs**
- Favor the emergence of **common projects**
- Keep the **community bounded**, exchanging ideas and knowledge
- Provide **visibility** to the French intensity frontier community
- Promote the **young generation** of physicists working in the field
- Discuss about the **future of the intensity frontier**
- **Interact with the other French GDRs** (neutrino, Terascale, QCD)
- **Stay connected with the world** panorama in particle physics





# THE GDR-InF COMMUNITY

- GDR-InF created on January 2017
- 61 senior physicists
- 14 laboratories of IN2P3, INP, CEA
- Many students and postdocs
- New members welcome!

**Allocated budget:  
15000 euros per year**

**One formal step missing:  
convention**

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# Conseil de groupement

Following the proposal received, we have identified these members.  
A meeting per year, in coincidence with the general meeting.

*Stephanie Roccia (CSNSM)*

*Olivier Leroy (CPPM)*

*Olivier Deschamps (LPC)*

*Nazila Mahmoudi (CRAL)*

*Stephane Lavignac (IPhT, CEA)*

*Isabelle Ripp-Baudot (IPHC)*

*Stephane T'Jampens (LAPP)*

*Diego Guadagnoli (LAPTh)*

*Marie-Helene Schune (LAL)*

*Christopher Smith (LPSC)*

*Sebastien Descotes-Genon (LPT)*

*Mark Goodsell (LPTHE)*

*Jerome Charles (CPT)*



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- Rare- radiative and semi-leptonic B decays
- Charm and Kaon physics
- Heavy flavour production and spectroscopy
- Interplay of quark and lepton flavour
- Future experiments



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- Charm and Kaon physics

*Damir Becirevic, Diego Guadagnoli, Justine Serrano, Yasmine Amhis*

- Heavy flavour production and spectroscopy

*Emi Kou, Matthew Charles*

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*Ana Teixeira, Stephanie Roccia*

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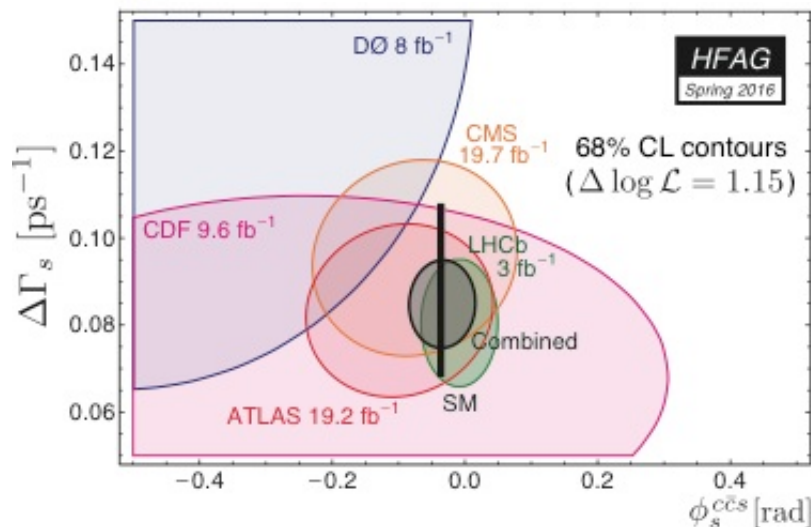
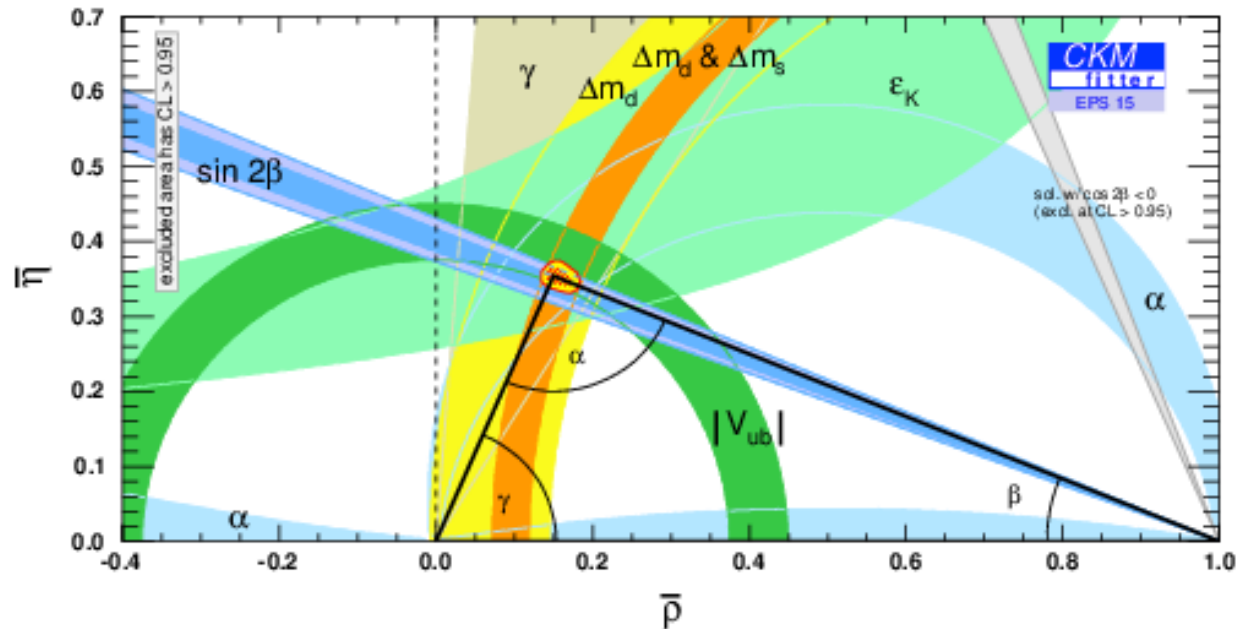
In role for 2,5 years



# CP VIOLATION

**Unitarity triangle: powerful test of the SM! (CKMFitter, UTfit)**

*B*-factories and LHCb have a leading role

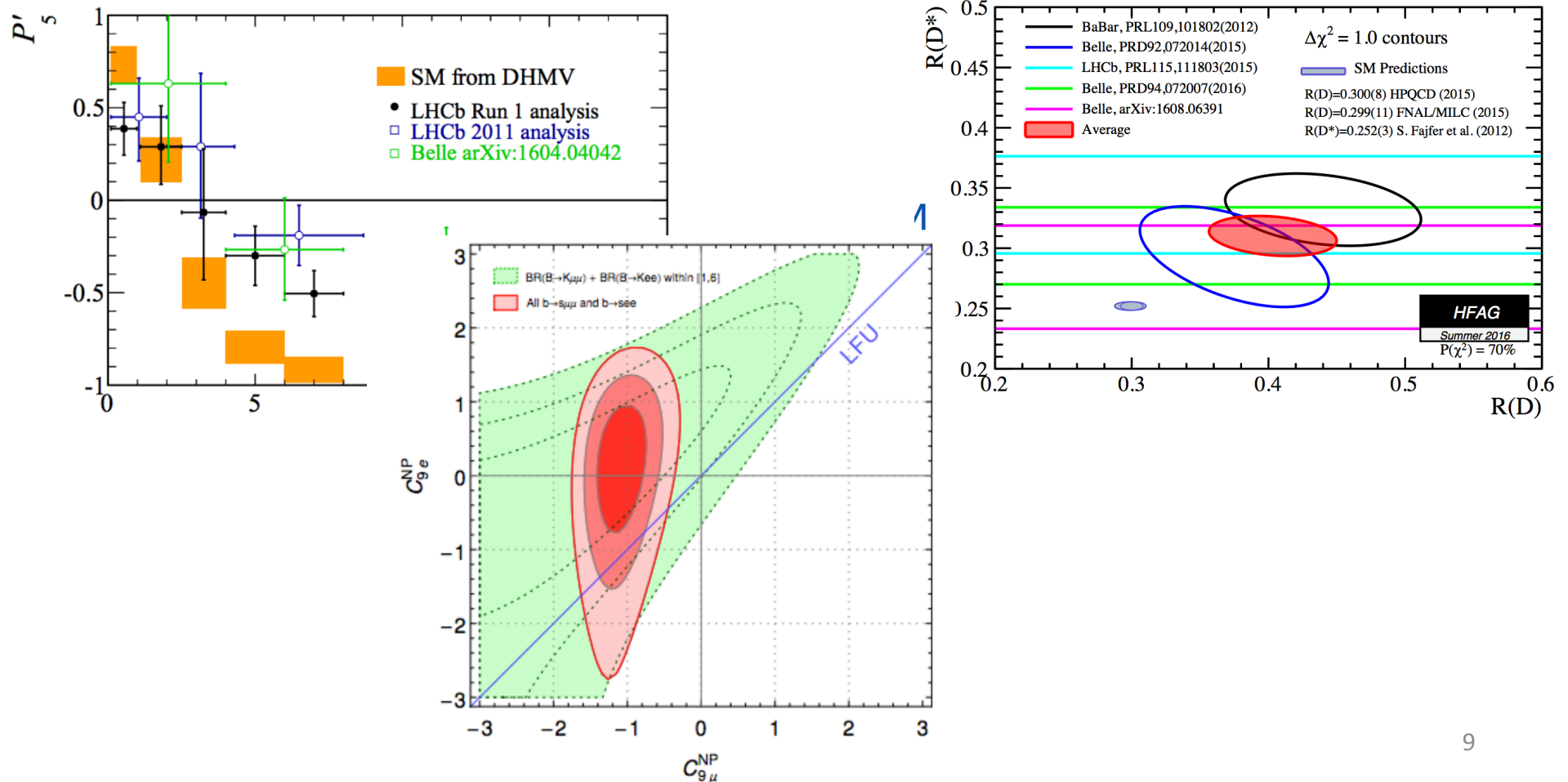


**We are not yet done!**

- measurement of  $\gamma$  to be improved
- *B<sub>s</sub>* sector measurements ( $\phi_s$ )
- Baryon sector
- CPV in strong interaction? (EDM experiments)

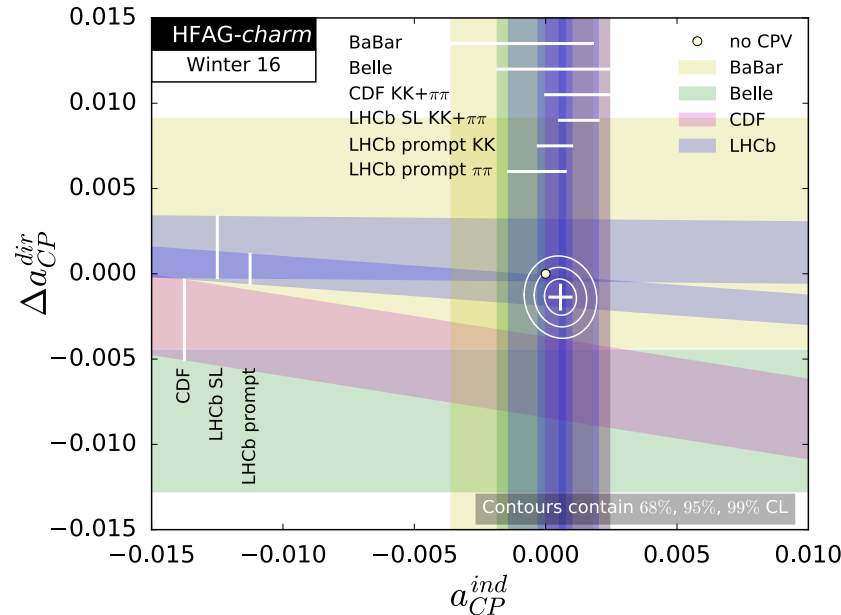
# RARE, RADIATIVE AND SEMILEPTONIC B DECAYS

- **A plethora of results!**  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ , exciting tension in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$  angular analysis, many  $BR$ s, LFU tests ( $R_K$ ,  $R_{D^*}$ ), constraints from  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma$  and  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$
- Need to get all together for **understanding the overall picture!**

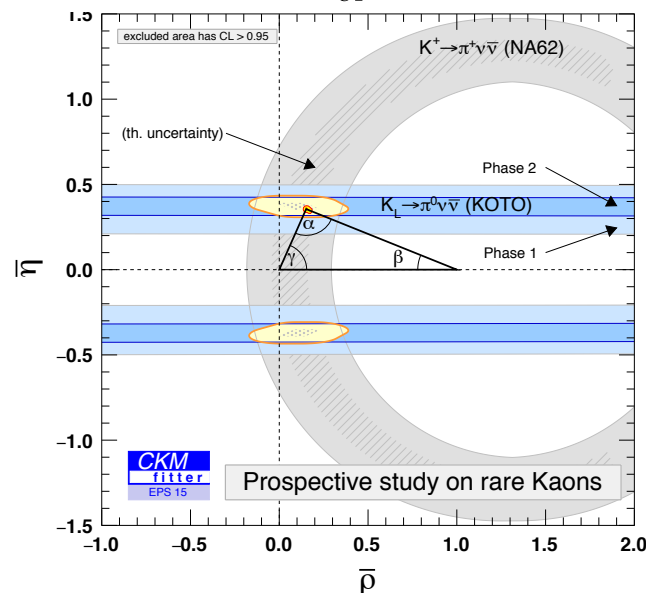


# CHARM AND KAON PHYSICS

How to increase sensitivity to charm and kaon in current experiments?



- **Charm: difficult theoretical predictions** (long distance contributions dominating)
- **CP violation in charm: a null test of NP** (expected below ‰ level in SM)
- **Rare charm decays?**  
(ex:  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi \mu \mu$  majorana neutrinos,  $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi \mu \mu$  FCNC)

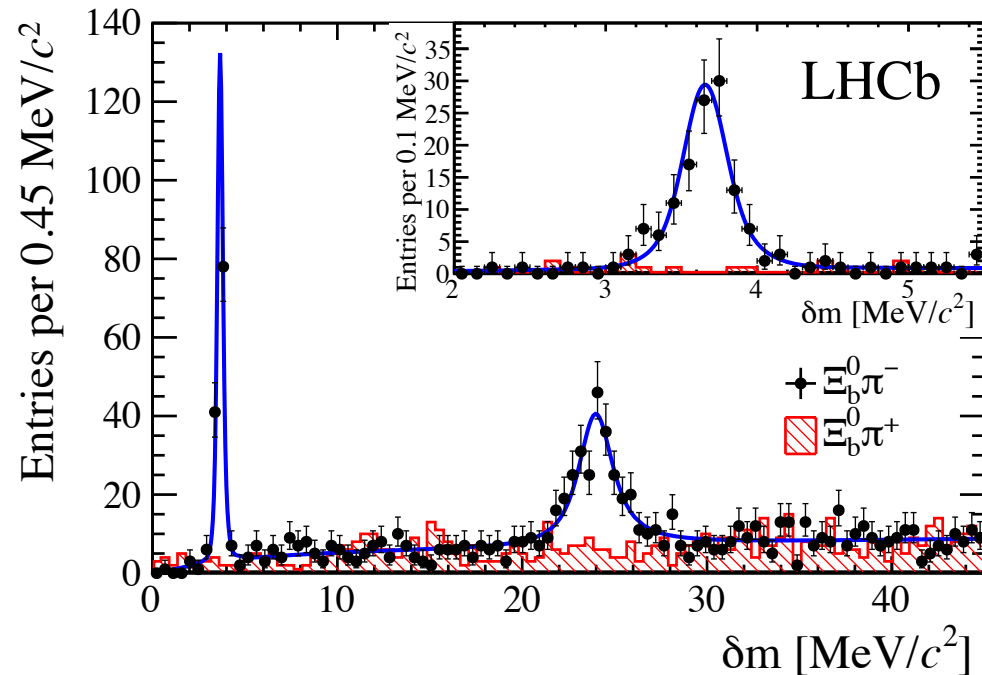
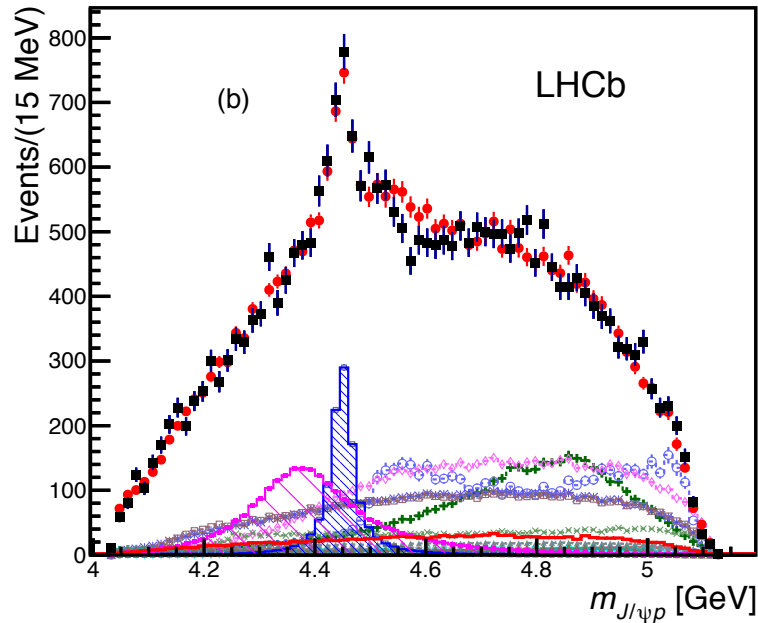


- **Kaon: birthplace of CPV!**
- Lattice QCD progressing on the evaluation of  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi \Rightarrow$  **precise calculation of  $\varepsilon_{K'}/\varepsilon_K$**
- **Rare decays:**  
 $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$  (NA62, Koto)  
LFV  $K \rightarrow (\pi) e \mu$



# HEAVY FLAVOUR PRODUCTION AND SPECTROSCOPY

- **Probe QCD, crucial input for all measurements**  
(ex: - spectrum of charm resonances for  $R_{D^*}$ ;  
-  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$  form factors;  
- backgrounds description in simulation)
- **Interesting exotic states (pentaquarks, tetraquarks) showing up: what do we learn?**

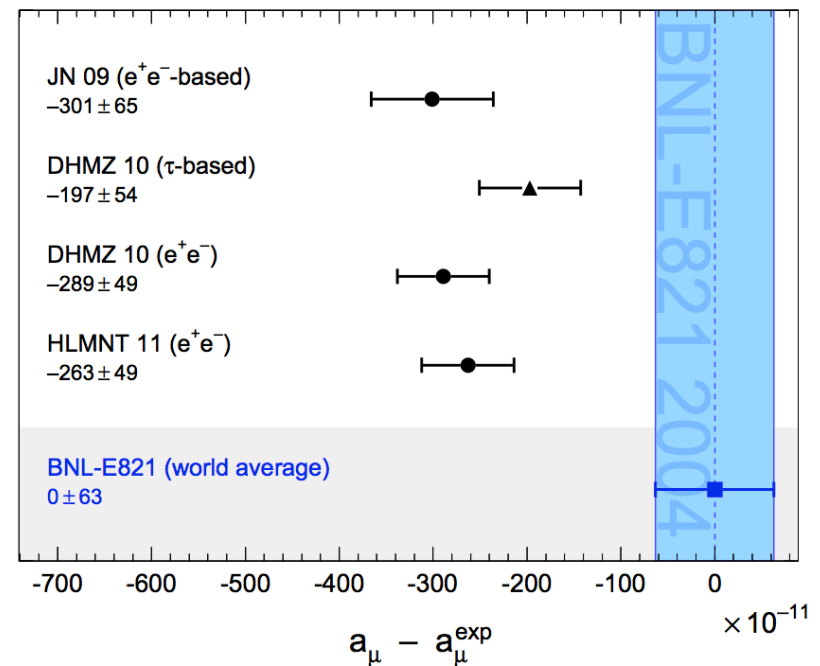
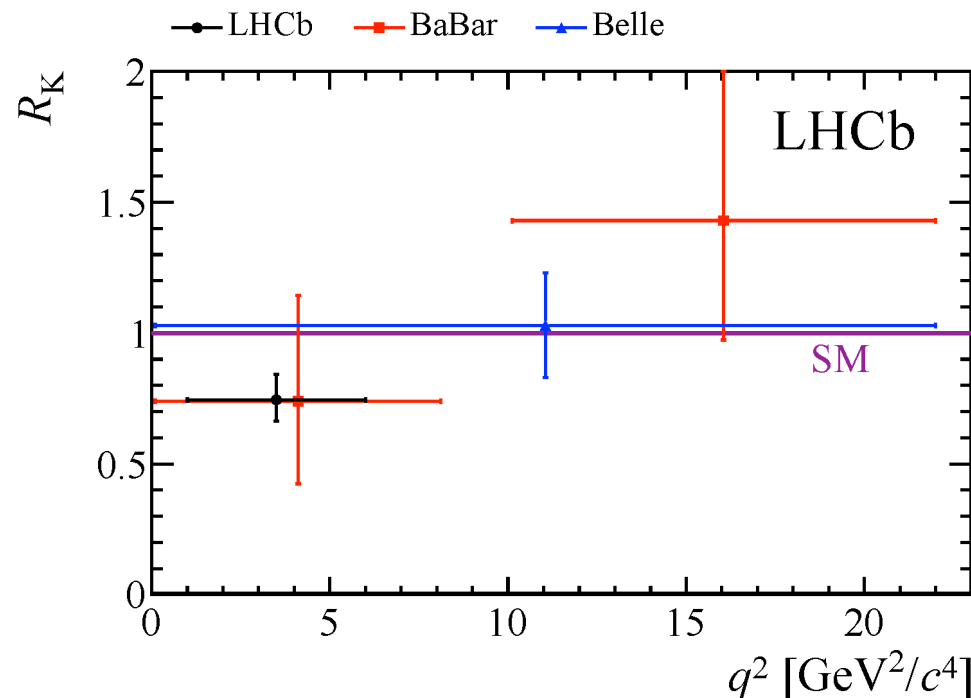




# INTERPLAY OF QUARK AND LEPTON FLAVOUR

Tension in LFU test  $R_K$ , more  $R_H$  measurements coming

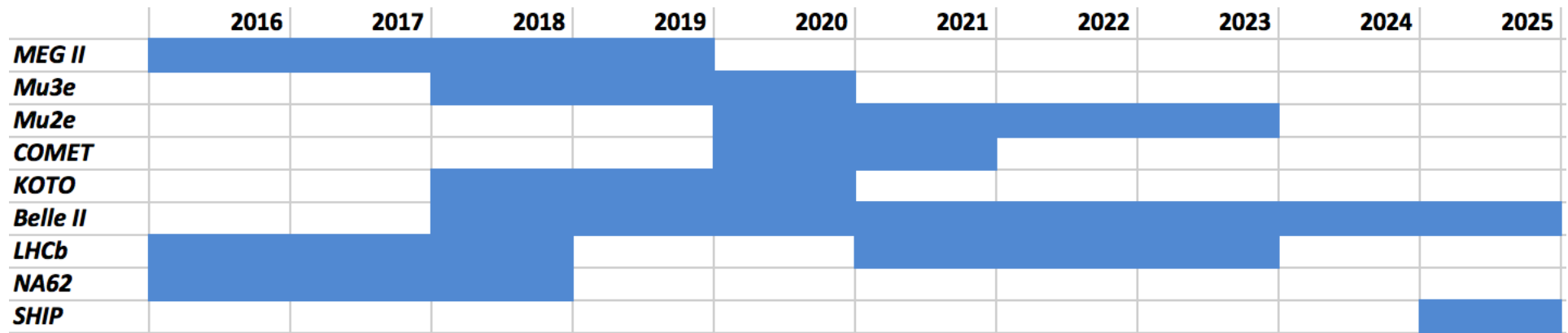
- **Connection with LFV dedicated experiments** (MEG, Mu2e, Mu3e, COMET, ...)?
- Relation between the **NP alternatives in the quark sector and in the lepton sector** (extended Higgs sector, extended gauge sector, additional symmetries,...) ?
- **Implication on flavor conserving observables**, like  $(g-2)_\mu$  or di-electric dipole moments of leptons?



# FUTURE EXPERIMENTS

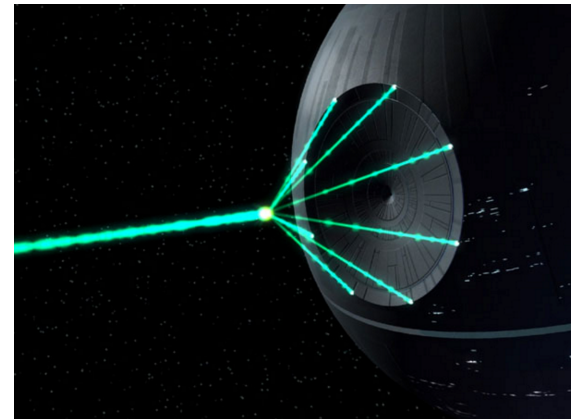
Many! Some ongoing, some starting soon, some foreseen.

**Exciting time! Need to get informed and plan!**



Beware: not precise timescale...

- + LHCb upgrade phase 2
- + FCC
- + dedicated WISP (weakly interacting new light particles) searches
- + ....



# ACTIONS!

## Meetings:

- A general workshop each year
- Smaller (cross-)working group meetings
- Purpose: brainstorming, knowledge exchange, concrete work together
- Format: any useful (talks, round table, bootcamps, hackathons, ...)

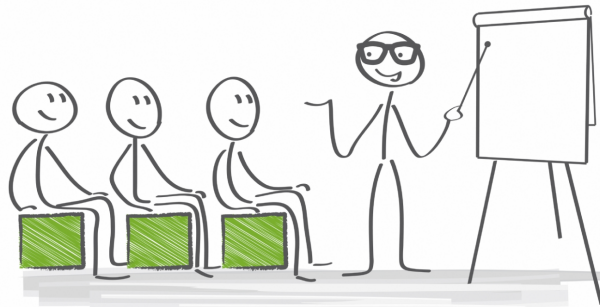
**Mailing list** to diffuse any information concerning the field (news, conference and workshops, job opportunities,...): GDR-INTENSITYFRONTIER-L@LISTSERV.IN2P3.FR

**Please invite your students/postdocs to sign up!**

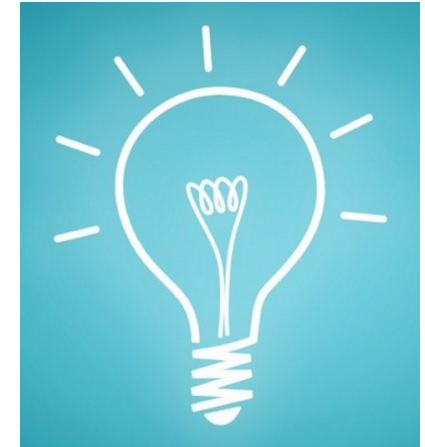
**Web site** to collect the actions (work in progress): <http://gdrintensityfrontier.in2p3.fr/>

**Question:** How to make everyone aware of interests/activities of the others?

**Other ideas?**



# Proposal of activities



## Some proposals received:

- Workdays on charmless decays
- Workshop on future experiments in intensity frontiers
- LHCb upgrade phase 2: brainstorming on physics case
- Workshop on SHIP

**Please send additional proposal by the end of April**

(with a couple of lines of explanation if possible)

They will be discussed with the conveners

**The GDR-InF is willing to support** all activities related to the intensity frontier.

Unfortunately we cannot fund all: **co-funding is very welcome!**

Feel free to always **advertise your events and positions on the mailing list!**

# THE GDR-InF KICK-OFF MEETING!

## Current Trends in Flavor Physics



29-31 March 2017 - Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris



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