



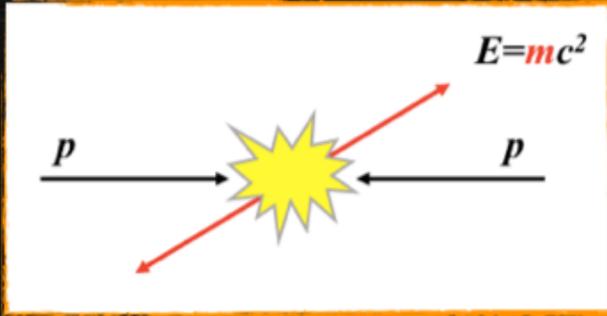
Is Lepton Universality Violated in B Decays?

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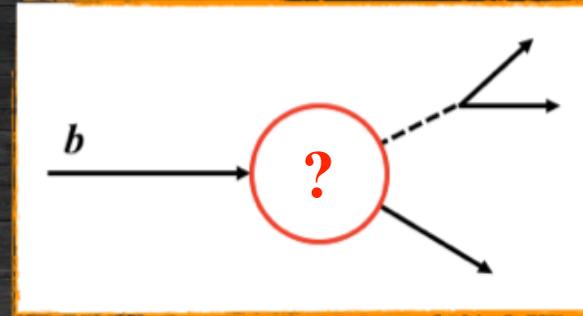
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› Current state of affairs



Direct production

- › simpler to interpret
- › probes masses $< E$



Indirect production

- › model-dependent interpretation
- › probes very-high masses

- › **No evidence** of new heavy on-shell particles below ~ 2 TeV
... except for a very much Standard Model Higgs-like scalar at 125 GeV

- › Most of the unexpected anomalies have been neutralised by the additional statistics

... all but the **anomalies in b-hadron decays**



Flavour Anomalies



- › Recent measurements of b-quark transitions manifest intriguing **hints of Lepton Universality violation**
 - » Tests with tree-mediated **$b \rightarrow cl\nu$** transitions
 - » Tests with loop-mediated **$b \rightarrow sll$** transitions
- › **Lepton Universality**
 - » Electroweak couplings of leptons to gauge bosons are independent of their flavour (i.e. interactions of charged leptons differ only because of their different masses)
 - » **Not a fundamental symmetry of the Standard Model**
- › **Today**
 - » How are these measurements made?
 - » Are we seeing the first hints of physics Beyond the Standard Model?
 - » When/how can we confirm or rule out these deviations?



Lepton Universality Tests in Other Sectors





Gauge Sector



> LEP [[PR 427 \(2006\) 257](#), [PR 532 \(2013\) 119](#)]

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\mu\mu}}{\Gamma_{ee}} = \frac{B(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{B(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = 1.0009 \pm 0.0028$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\tau\tau}}{\Gamma_{ee}} = \frac{B(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)}{B(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = 1.0019 \pm 0.0032$$

$$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu) / \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_e) = 0.993 \pm 0.019$$

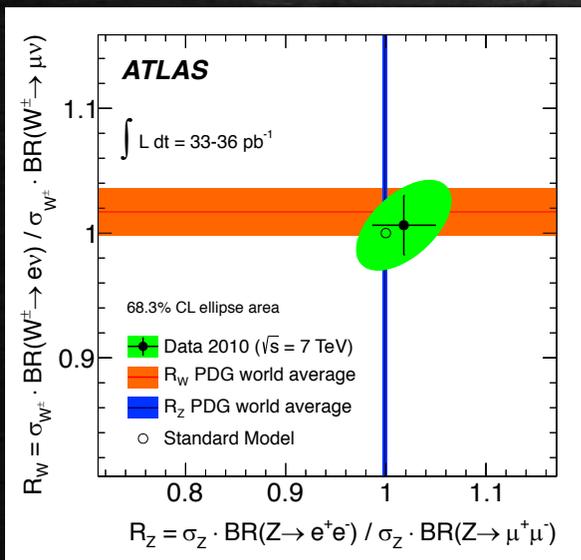
$$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_e) = 1.063 \pm 0.027$$

$$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu) = 1.070 \pm 0.026$$

$$2\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}_\tau) / (\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_e) + \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu)) = 1.066 \pm 0.025$$

2.6s deviation

> LHC [[PRD 85 \(2012\) 072004](#), [JHEP 10 \(2016\) 030](#)]



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 J. Phys. G34, 2457 (2007)

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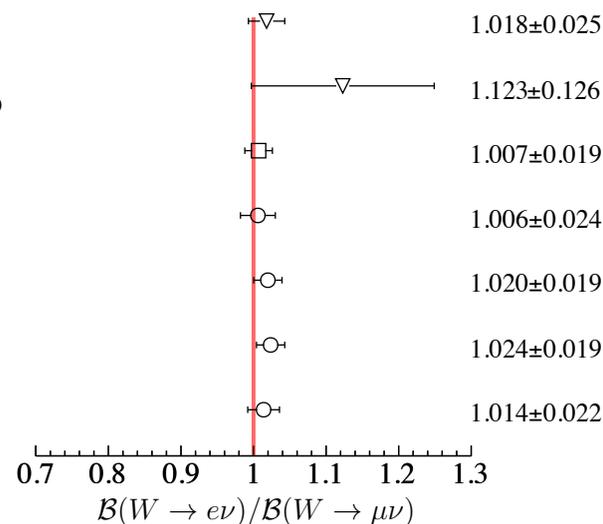
LEP (Combined)
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ATLAS
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LHCb W^-

LHCb W^+

LHCb W^-





Light Mesons



- > **PIENU** [[PRL 115 \(2015\) 071801](#)]

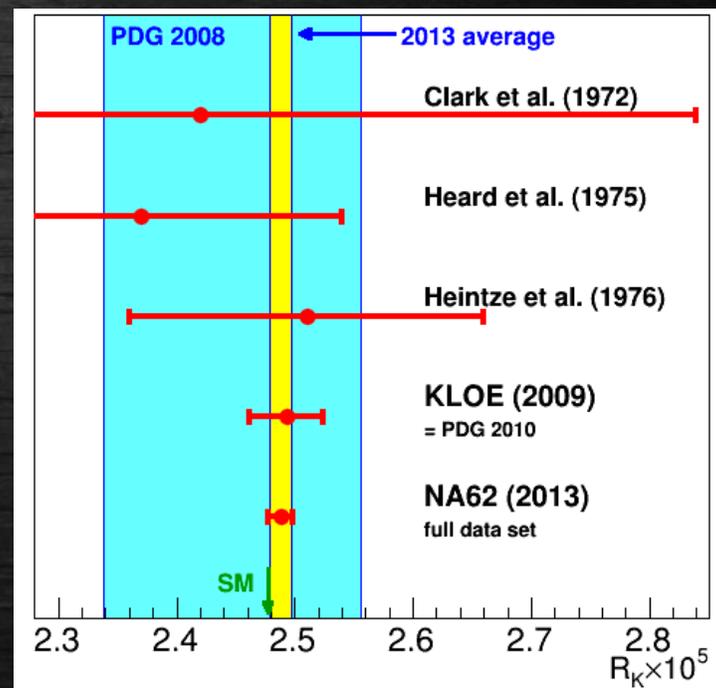
$$R_{e/\mu} = \Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\nu(\gamma))/\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu(\gamma))$$

- » SM = $(1.2352 \pm 0.0002) \times 10^{-4}$
- » Exp = $(1.2344 \pm 0.0023_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0019_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$

- > **NA62** [[PLB 719 \(2013\) 326](#)]

$$R_K = \Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2})$$

- » SM = $(2.477 \pm 0.001) \times 10^{-5}$
- » Exp = $(2.488 \pm 0.007_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.007_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$



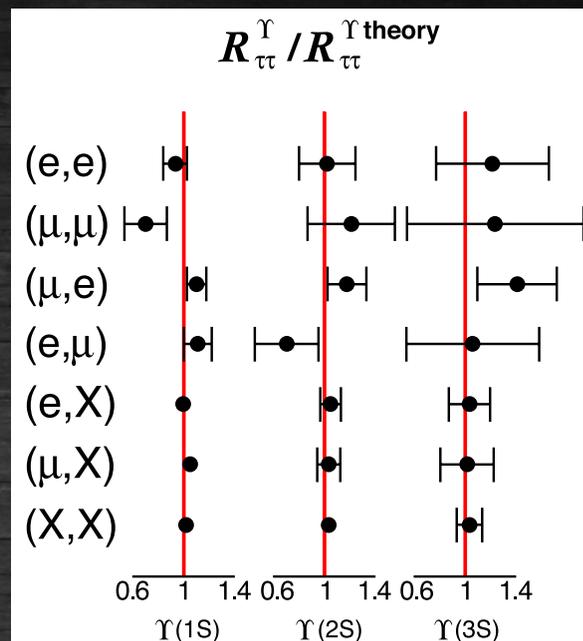


Charmonia



- > **CLEO** [[PRL 98 \(2007\) 98.052002](#)]

$$R_{ll'}(\Upsilon(nS)) = \frac{\Gamma_{\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow ll}}{\Gamma_{\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow l'l'}}$$



- > **BABAR** [[PRL 104 \(2010\) 191801](#)]

$$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$$

» SM ~ 0.992

» Exp = $1.005 \pm 0.013_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.022_{\text{syst}}$



Lepton Universality Tests in B Decays



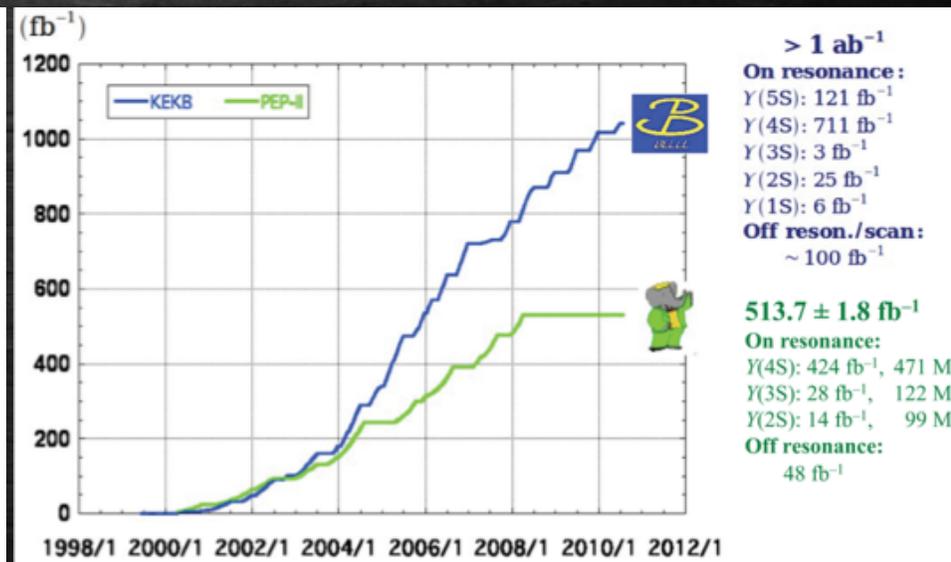
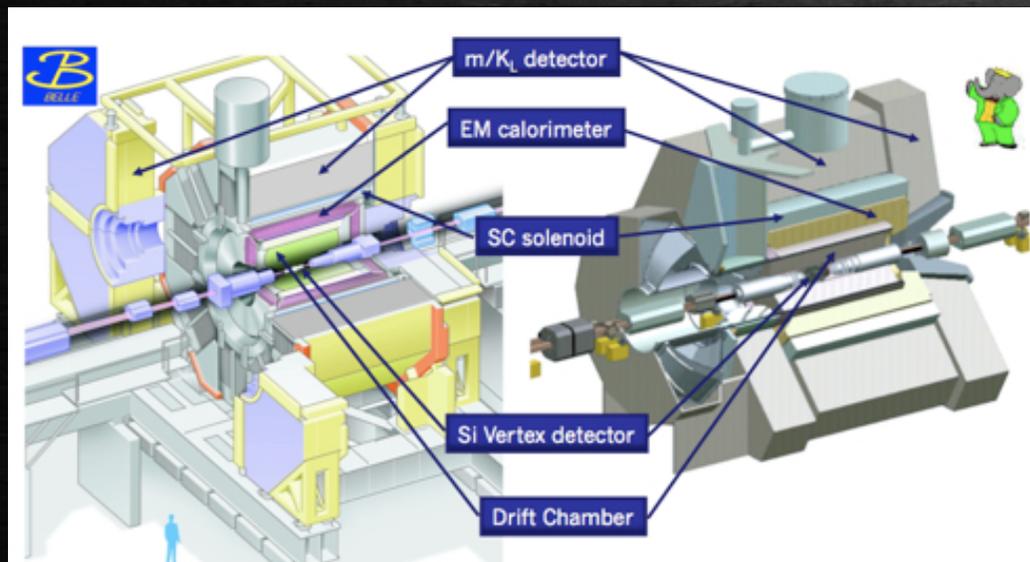
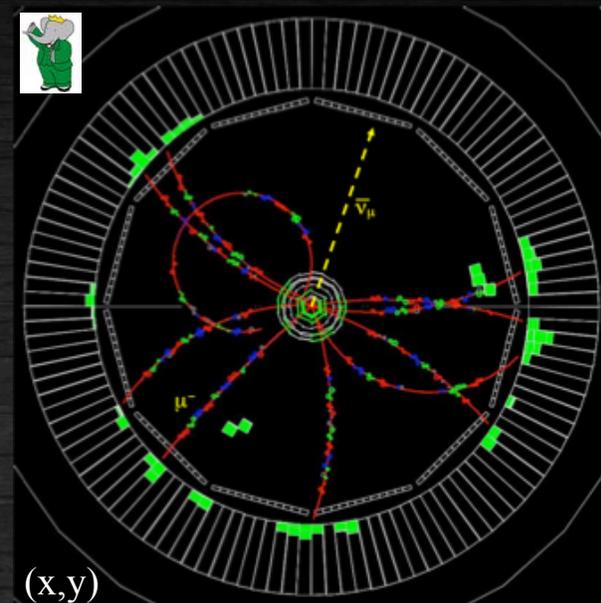


B-Factories



> PEP-II and KEKB

- » e^+e^- collisions at $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance (BB threshold)
- » Small cross-section $\sigma_{BB} \sim 10^{-9} \text{ b}$
- » Initial state known (e^+e^- collision energy)
- » Very clean BB production (no underlying event)
- » BaBar and Belle hermetic detectors
- » Large luminosity collected ($\sim 1.1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$)



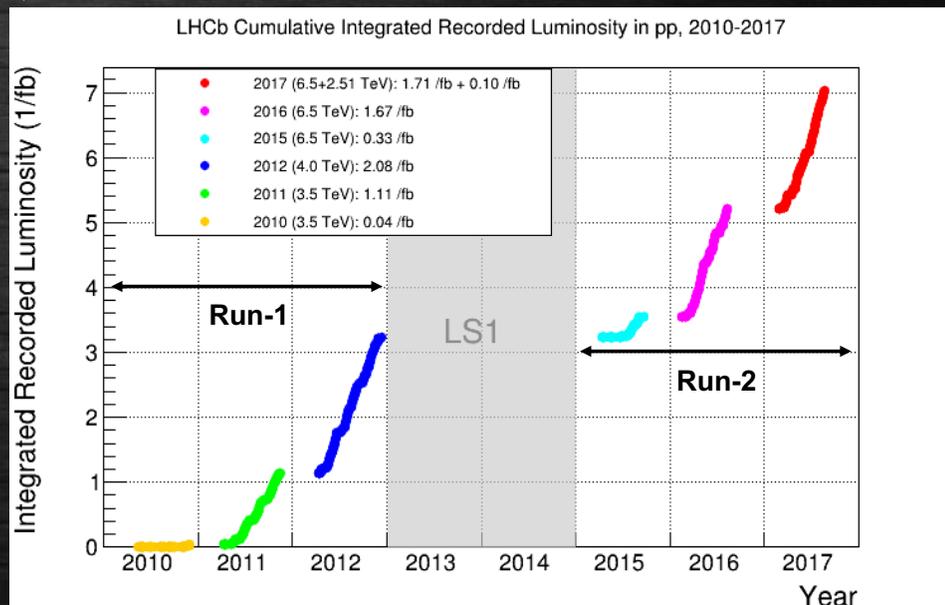
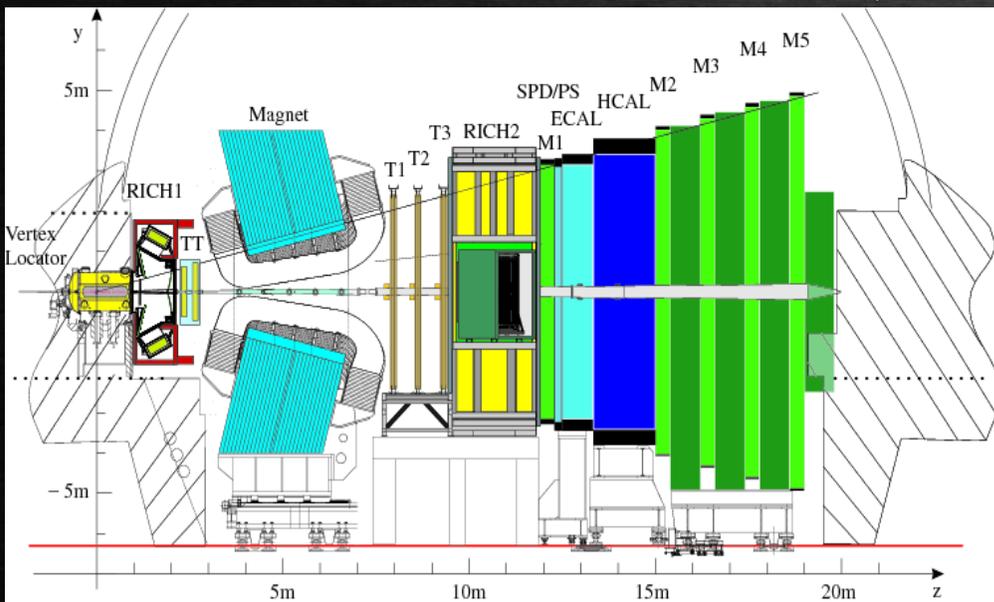
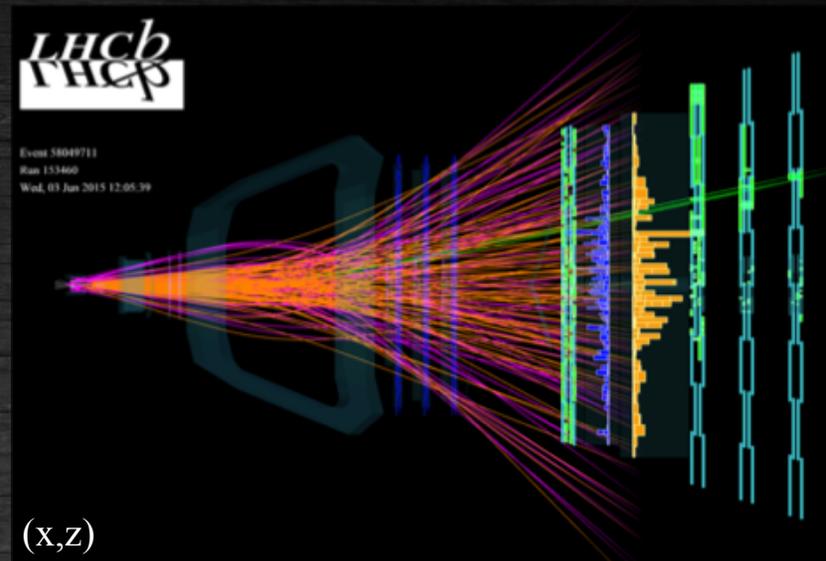


Hadron Collider



> LHC

- » pp collisions at 7-14 TeV
- » Huge cross-section $\sigma_{bb} \sim 0.3-0.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ b}$ but $\sigma_{inelastic} \sim 200 \sigma_{bb}$
- » Initial state unknown (partons)
- » Very boosted b-hadrons
- » bb production peaks at small angle
→ **LHCb** instrumented forward ($2 < \eta < 5$)





Detector Performance



› Key detector performance for Lepton Universality tests

» μ ID (misID) efficiency

- BaBar ~ 75 (1-2) %
- Belle ~ 90 (2) %
- LHCb > 95 (1-2) %

» e ID (misID) efficiency

- BaBar&Belle ~ 90 (0.2-0.3) %
- LHCb ~ 90 (3-5) %

» Trigger efficiency

- BaBar&Belle ~ 100 %
- LHCb > 90 (60-70) % for $\mu(e)$

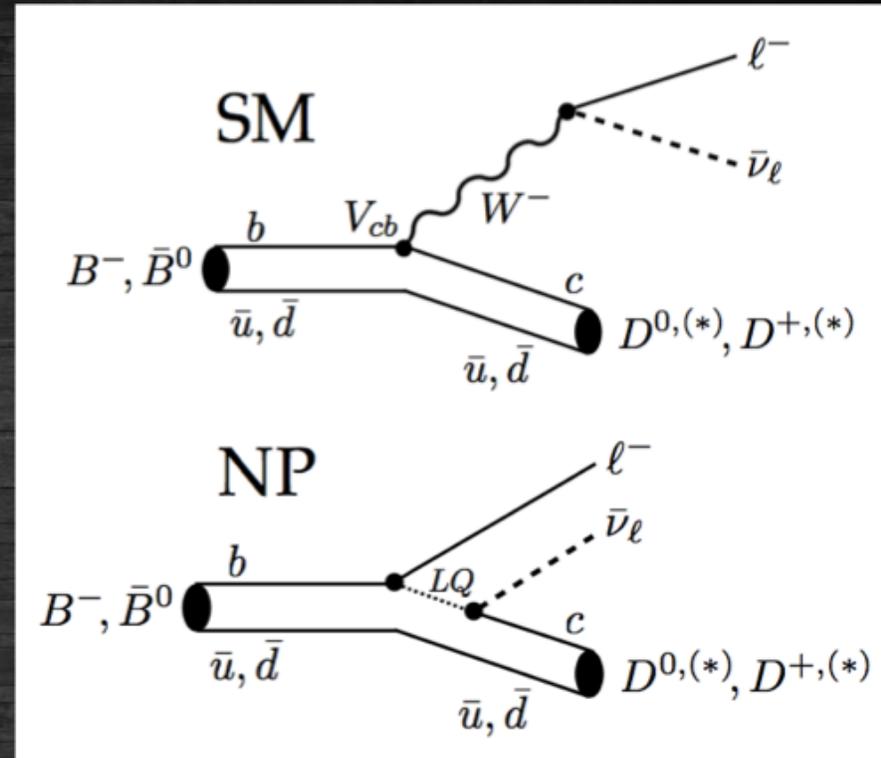


Lepton Universality Tests in Trees



› **Flavour-Changing Charged-Current** quark-transitions

- › BSM physics can couple to 3rd generation
- › Sensitive to **charged Higgs, W' boson** and **Leptoquarks**



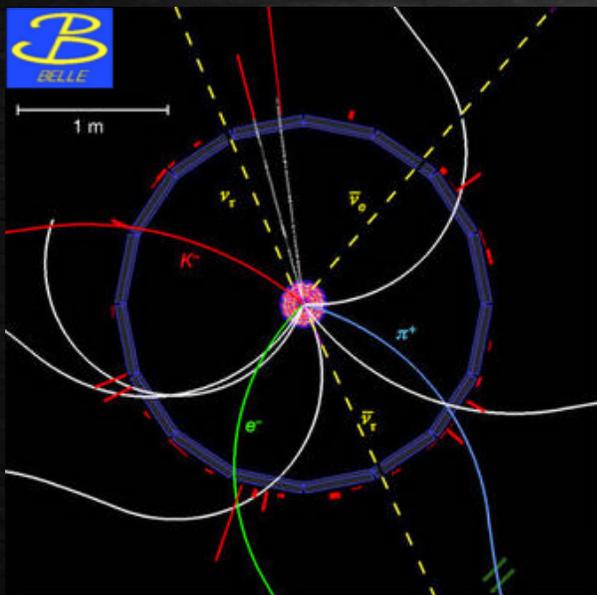
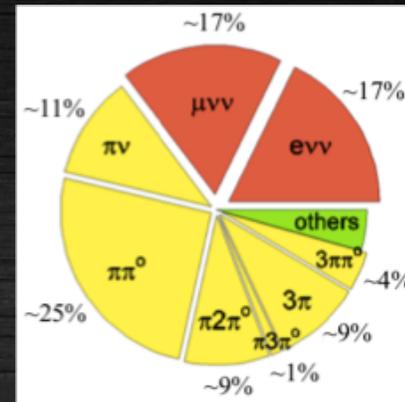
- › Measure τ/e or τ/μ
 - ›› Hadronic uncertainties largely cancel
 - ›› Precise predictions (1-3%)

$$\mathcal{R}_D^{\text{SM}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow De^- \bar{\nu}_e)} = 0.300 \pm 0.008$$

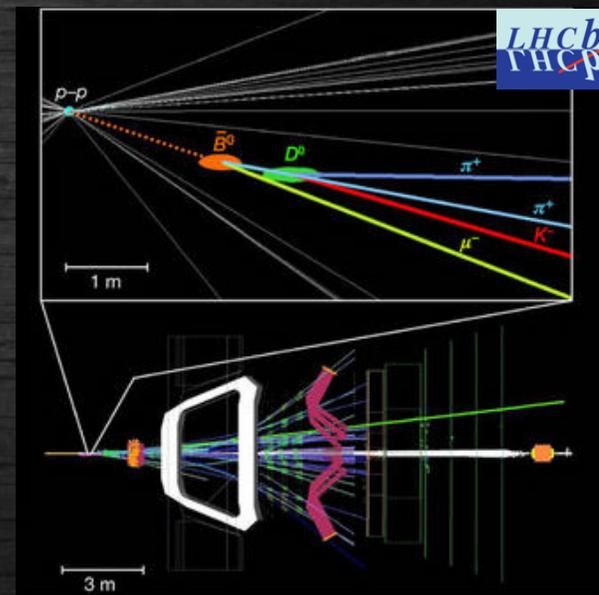
$$\mathcal{R}_{D^*}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*e^- \bar{\nu}_e)} = 0.252 \pm 0.003$$

*not unity because of phase-space effects due to different lepton masses

- › **Heaviest lepton** in the SM
 - » $m_\tau \sim 1.78 \text{ GeV}$ ($\sim 15 \times m_\mu$)
 - » lifetime $\sim 0.3 \text{ ps}$
- › **Large variety of decay modes**
- › **One or more neutrinos** in the final state



$B^- \rightarrow D^0 [K^- \pi^+] \tau^- \nu$ with $\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \nu \nu$
 $B^+ \rightarrow 5$ charged tracks



$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \nu$ with $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu \nu$
 and $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 [K^- \pi^+] \pi^+$

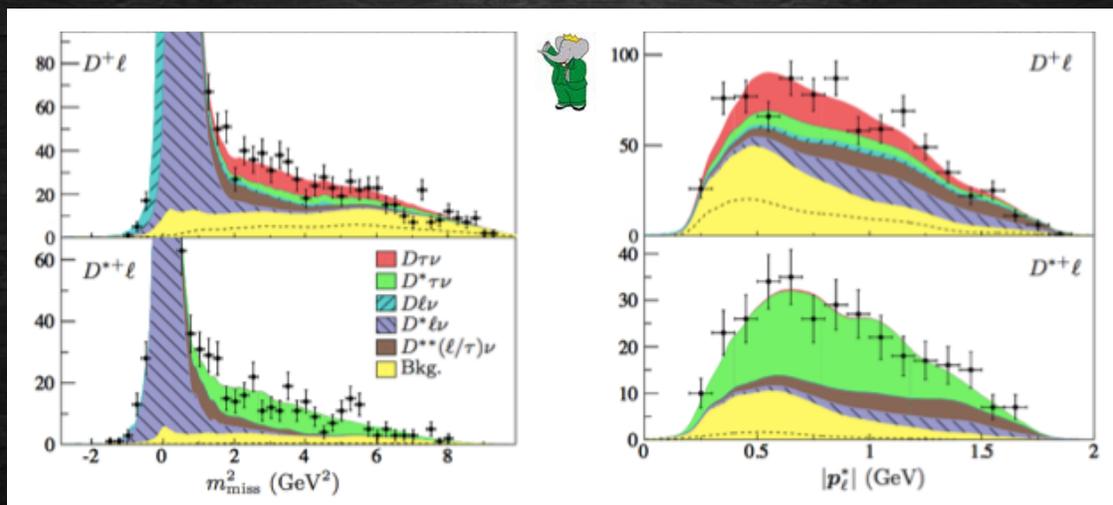


R(D^(*)) – BaBar



- › Hadronic tag of the other B [[PRD 88 \(2013\) 072012](#)]
- › Technique
 - › **Beam constraints** to isolate signal
 - › Tau reconstructed via $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$
 - › **Charged and neutral hadrons** and $D \rightarrow 2,3h$
 - › 2D fit to m_{miss}^2 and p_{\perp}

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



- › **Precision of ~16(9)%** on R(D^(*))
- › Systematic uncertainties ~10(5)% mainly from shapes



R(D^(*)) – Belle



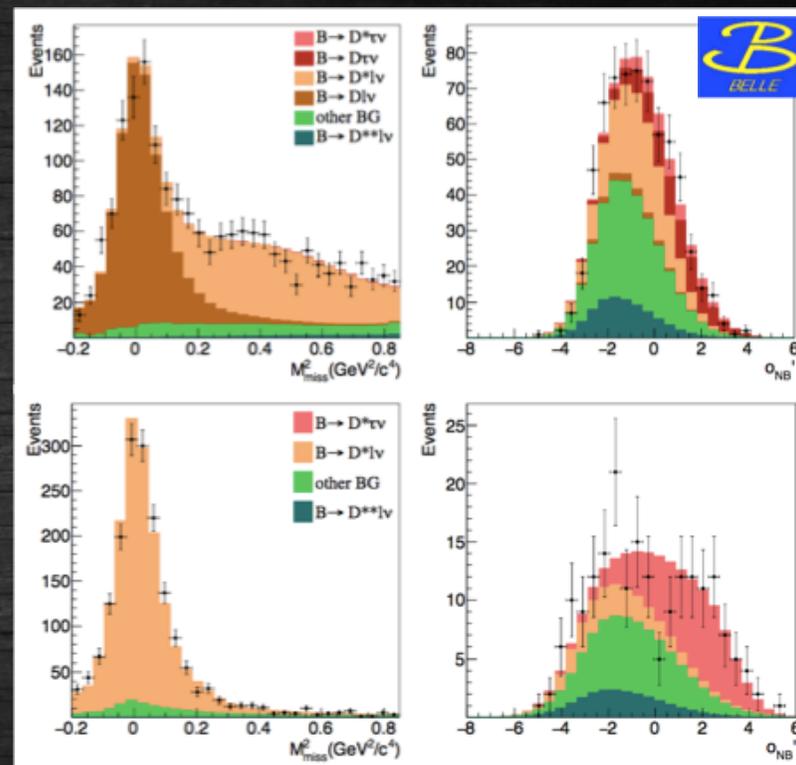
› Hadronic [[PRD 92 \(2015\) 072014](#)] and semileptonic [[PRD 94 \(2016\) 072007](#)] tag of the other B

› Technique

- › **Beam constraints** to isolate signal
- › Tau reconstructed via $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$
- › **Charged and neutral hadrons** and $D \rightarrow 2,3h$
- › 2D fit to m^2_{miss} and kinematic NN output

› **Precision of**

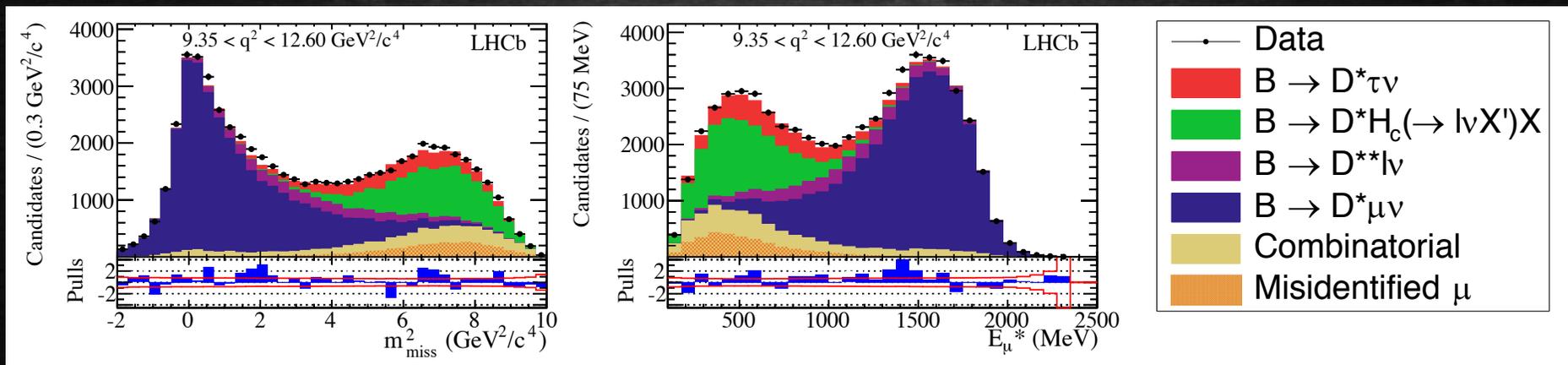
- › **~18(14)%** on R(D^(*)) with h-tag
- › **~11%** on R(D^{*}) with sl-tag



› Measured also R(D^{*}) using $\tau \rightarrow h\nu$ with a precision of **~17%** [[PRL 118 \(2017\) 211801](#)]

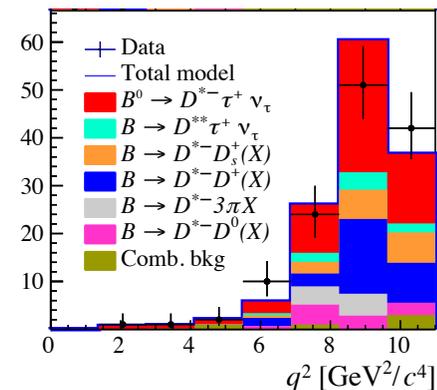
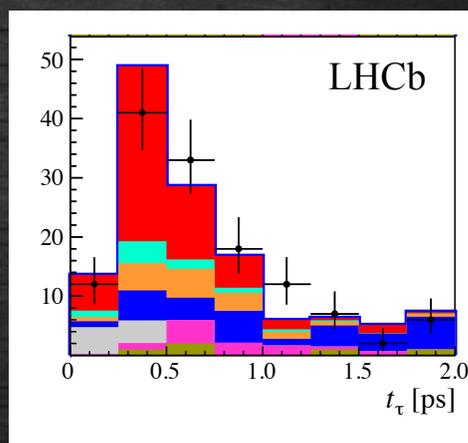
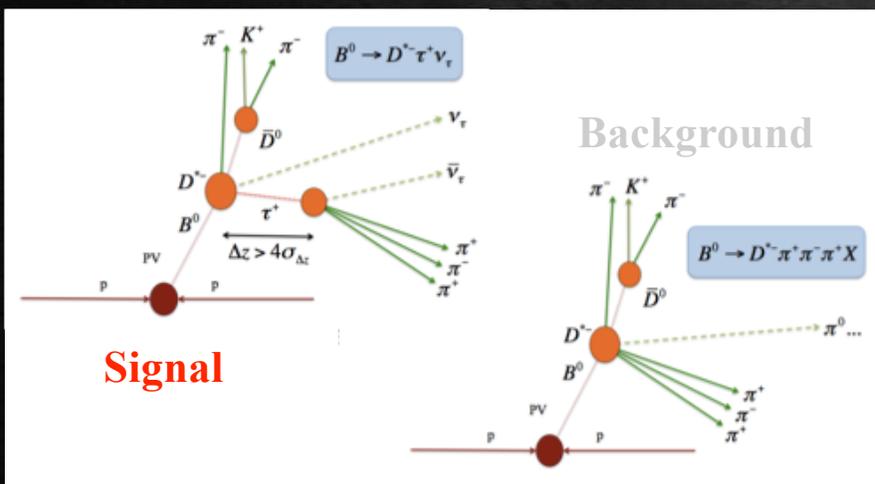
- › Measurement thought not to be possible at LHCb
 - » No info on initial state and non-hermetic detector
- › Technique [[PRL115 \(2015\) 111803](#)]
 - » Tau reconstructed via $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$
 - » **Only charged hadrons** ($D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^-\pi^+)\pi^+$)
 - » Selection designed to not bias the $D^{*+}\mu$ system
 - » 3D fit to $(q^2, m^2_{\text{miss}}, E_{\mu}^*)$

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

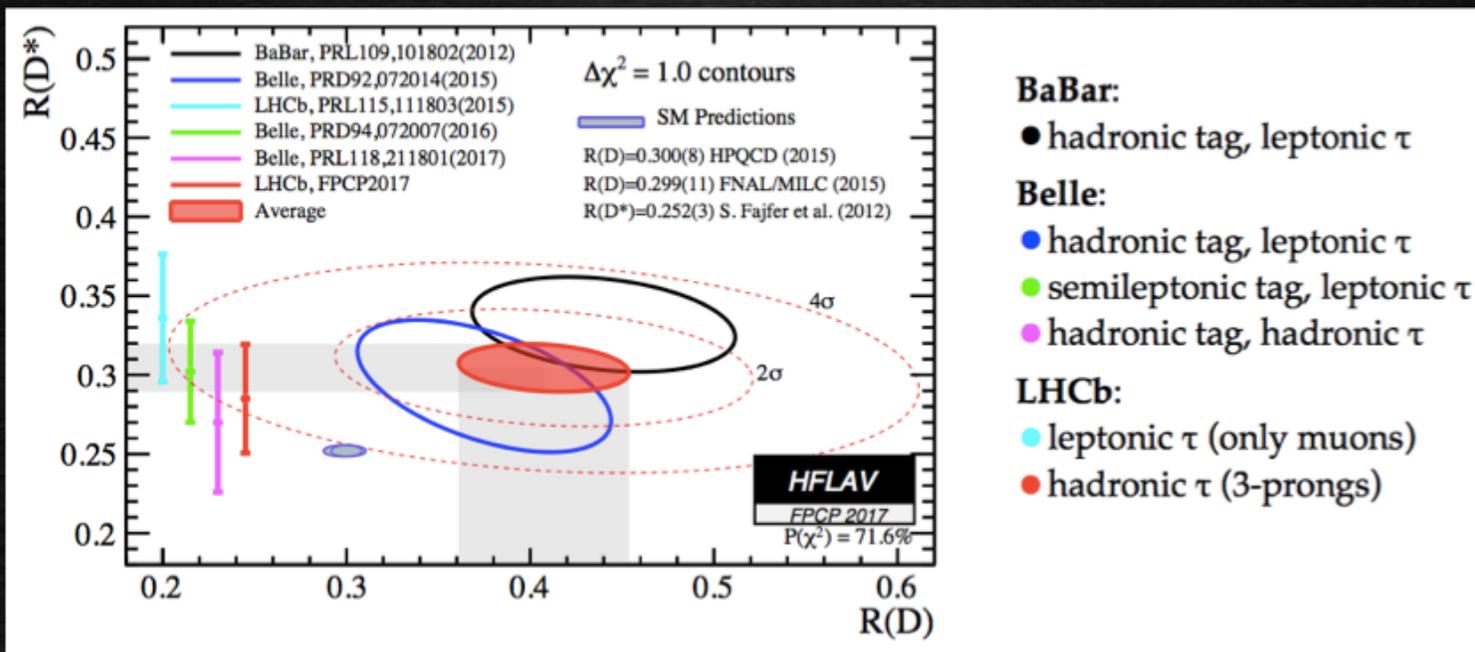


- › **Precision of ~12%** using 3fb^{-1}
- › Dominant systematics due to size of simulated samples for templates

- › Technique [[arXiv:1708.08856](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.08856)]
 - » Tau reconstructed via $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$
 - » **Only charged hadrons** ($D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^-\pi^+)\pi^+$ and $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\nu$)
 - » Normalise to $B \rightarrow D^{*-}\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ and use $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^*\mu\nu)$ from B-factories
 - » **Exploit τ lifetime** to reduce part-reco background
 - » 3D fit to (q^2 , τ decay time, BDT)



- › **Precision of ~13%** (~7% due to $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^*\mu\nu)$) using 3fb^{-1}
- › Dominant systematics due to size of simulated samples for templates



- › **Combined significance of $\sim 4\sigma$**
- › Results consistent using **different experimental apparatuses**
 - » B-factories with $ee@10\text{GeV}$ and LHCb with $pp@8\text{TeV}$
- › Results consistent using **different analysis techniques**
 - » Expect systematics to be largely orthogonal

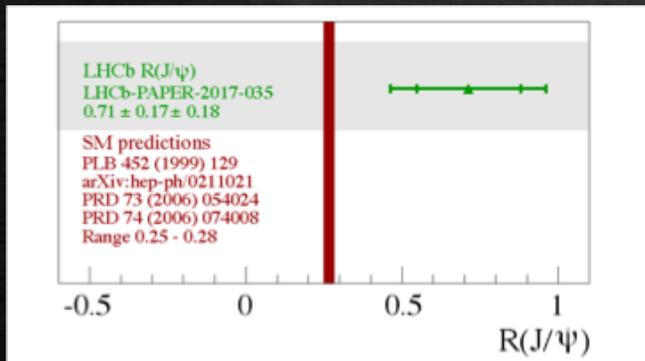
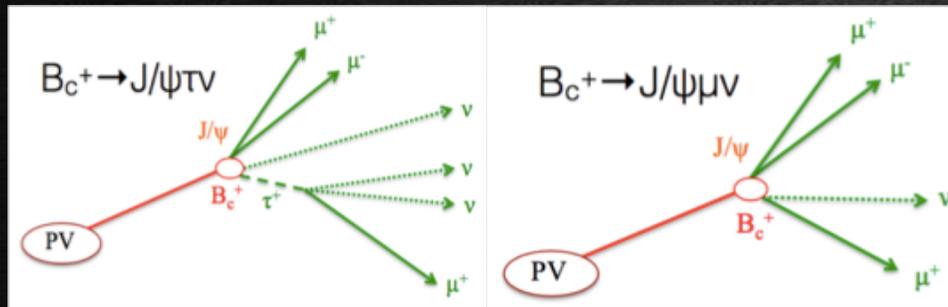


R(J/ψ) – LHCb

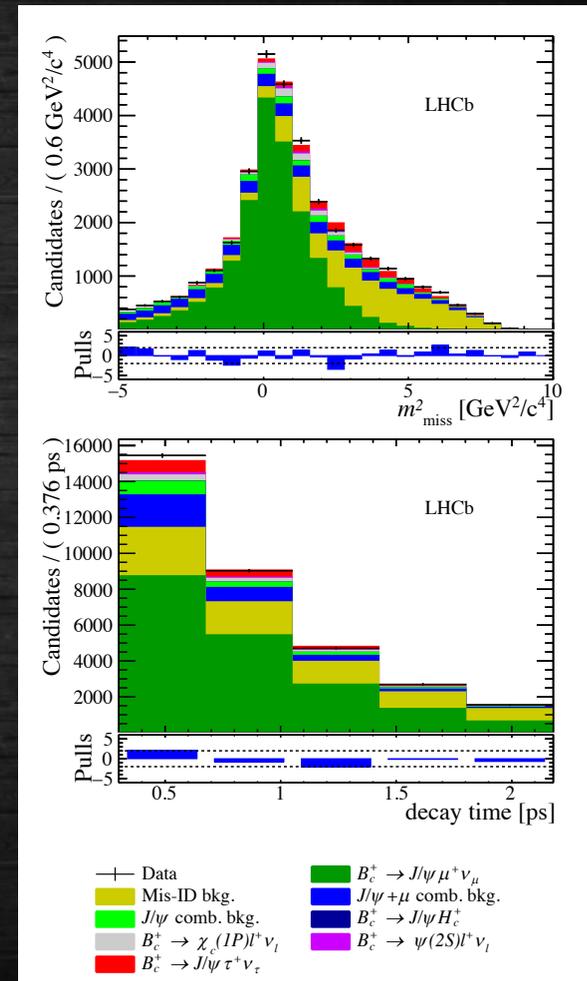


- › Charmed B decays [[arXiv:1711.05623](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.05623)]
 - » Similar technique to R(D*)
 - » Tau reconstructed via $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$
 - » 3D fit to (q^2, E_{μ}^*) , m_{miss}^2 and B_c decay time

$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$



- › Precision of $\sim 35\%$ using 3fb^{-1}
- › Compatible with the SM at $\sim 2\sigma$





Lepton Universality Tests in Loops

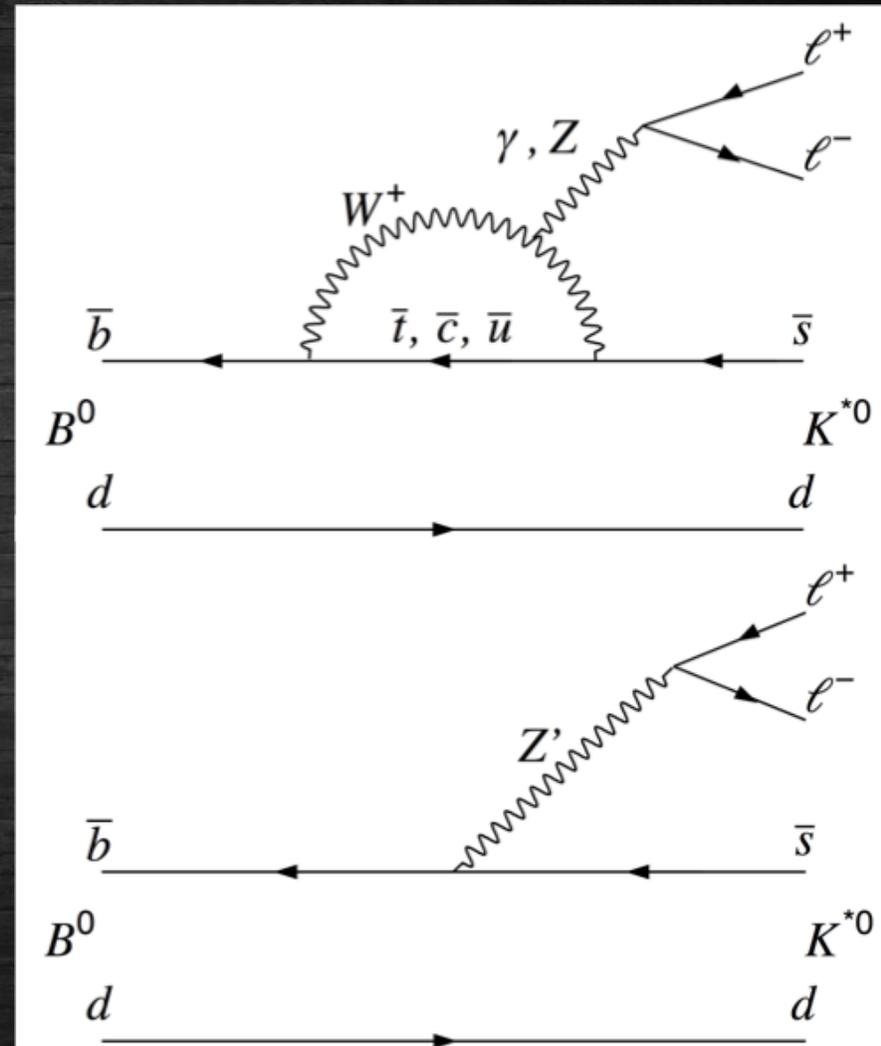




Lepton Universality in Loops



- › **Flavour-Changing Neutral-Current** quark-transitions
- › Only allowed at loop level in the SM
- › New Particles can
 - › Enhance/suppress decay rates
 - › Introduce new sources of CP violation
 - › Modify the angular distribution of the final-state particles
- › Sensitive to **Z' boson** and **Leptoquarks**
- › Measure μ/e (τ inaccessible at present)
 - › Expected to be unity in SM
 - › Hadronic uncertainties largely cancel





Theoretical Framework

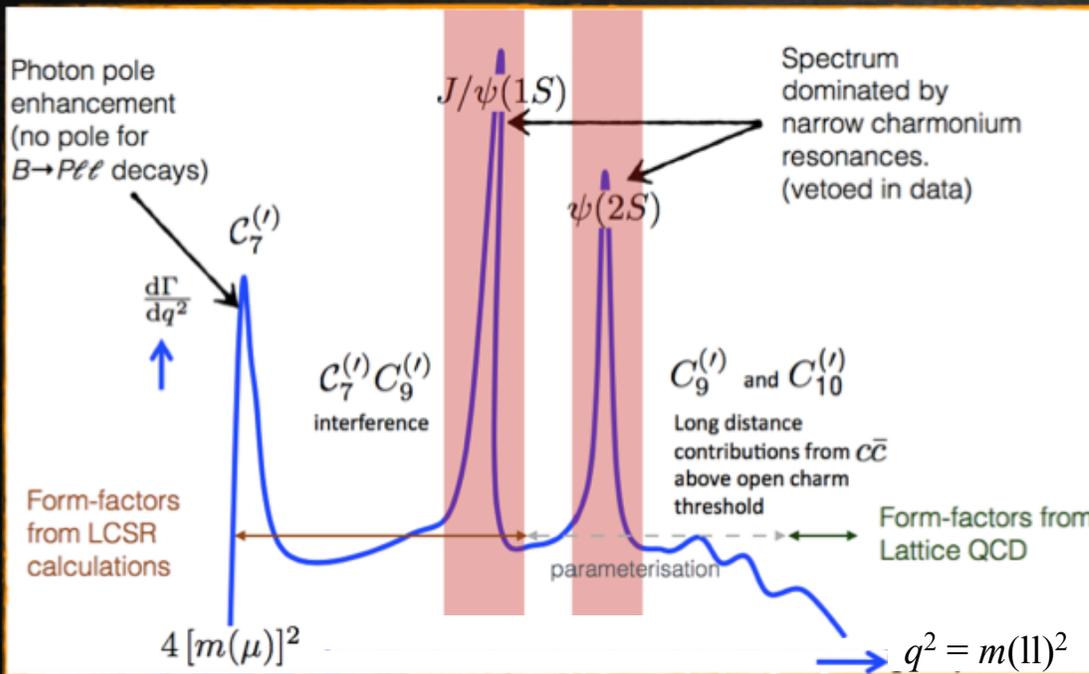


- FCNC **effective Hamiltonian** described by Operator Product Expansion

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i \left[\underbrace{C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)}_{\text{left-handed part}} + \underbrace{C'_i(\mu) O'_i(\mu)}_{\text{right-handed part suppressed in SM}} \right]$$

i=1, 2	Tree
i=3-6, 8	Gluon penguin
i=7	Photon penguin
i=9, 10	Electroweak penguin
i=S	Higgs (scalar) penguin
i=P	Pseudoscalar penguin

- » C_i (**Wilson coefficients**): perturbative, short-distance physics, sensitive to $E > \Lambda_{\text{EW}}$
- » O_i (**Operators**): non-perturbative, long-distance physics, depend on hadronic FF



Decay	$C_7^{(i)}$	$C_9^{(i)}$	$C_{10}^{(i)}$	$C_{S,P}^{(i)}$
$B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$	X			
$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$	X			
$B \rightarrow X_S l^+ l^-$	X	X	X	
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$	X	X	X	
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$			X	X



What Have We Done So Far?



› Extensive studies at LHCb in three main areas

1. Differential branching fractions

» Large hadronic uncertainties in theory predictions

2. Angular analyses

» Define observables with smaller theory uncertainties

3. Branching fraction ratios

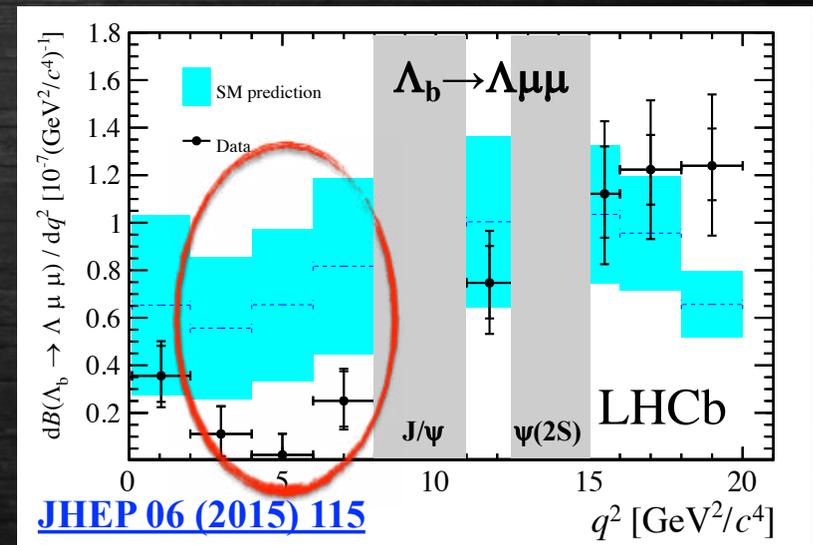
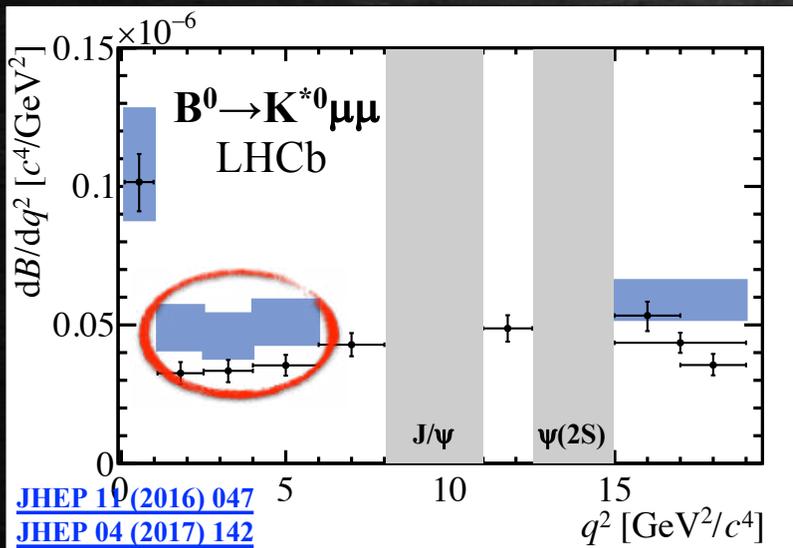
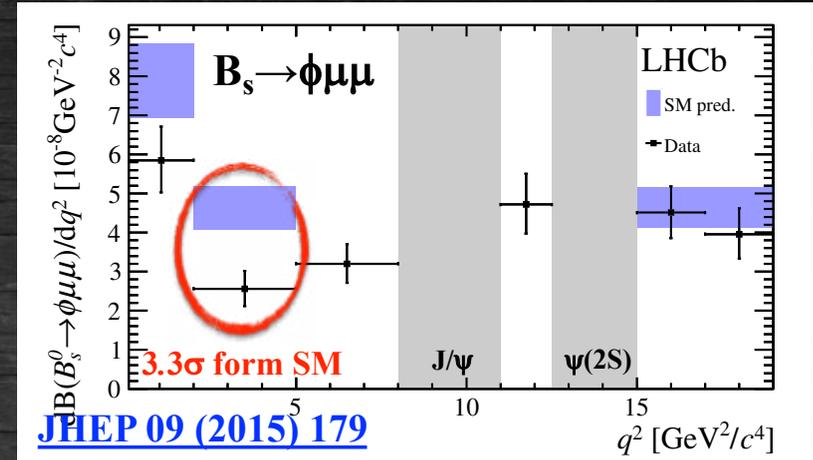
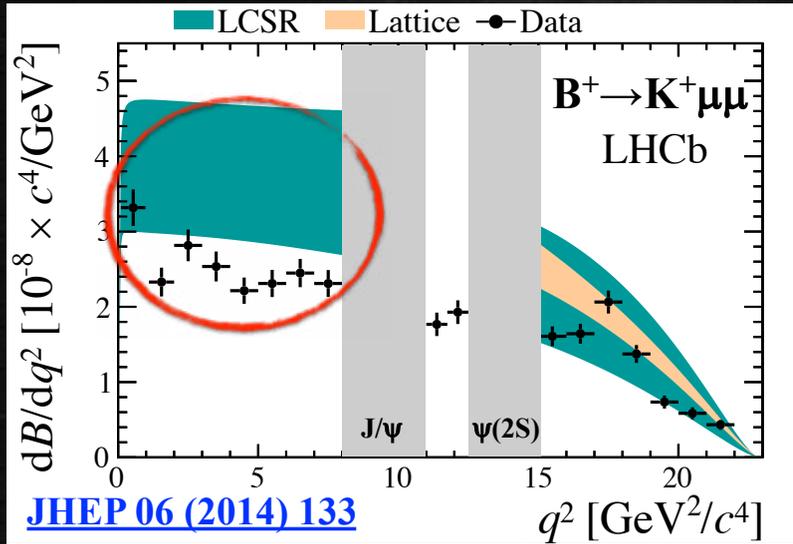
» Large cancellation of hadronic uncertainties in theory predictions



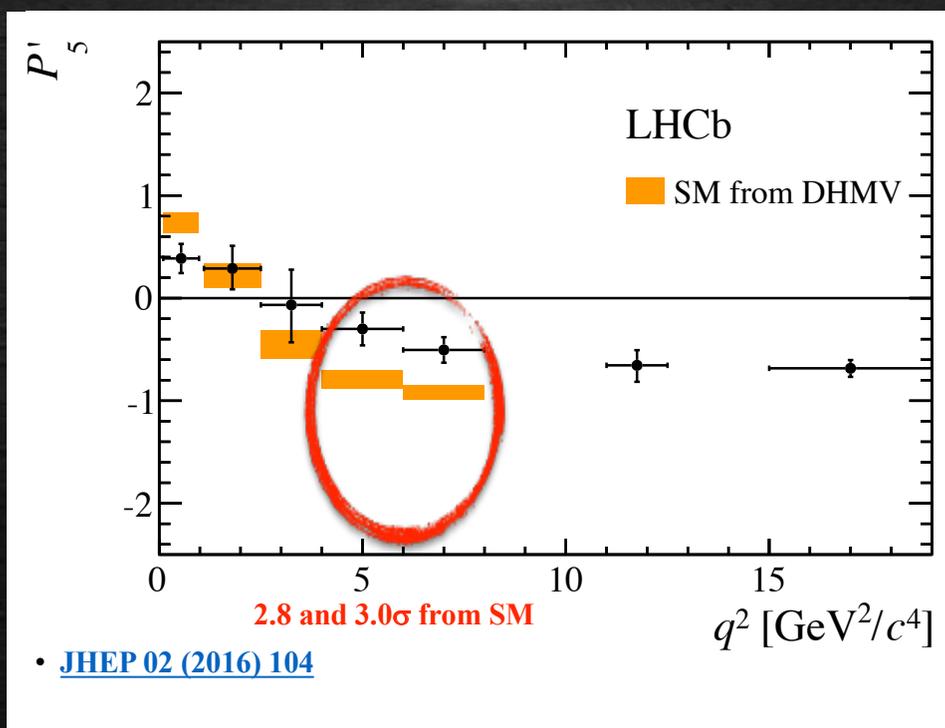
Differential Branching Fractions



› Results consistently lower than SM predictions



- › $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)\mu\mu$ provides an excellent laboratory
 - » System described by **three angles** and the **di-lepton invariant mass squared**
 - » Complex angular distribution with many observables **sensitive to different types of BSM physics**
 - » Can construct **less form-factor dependent ratios of observables**

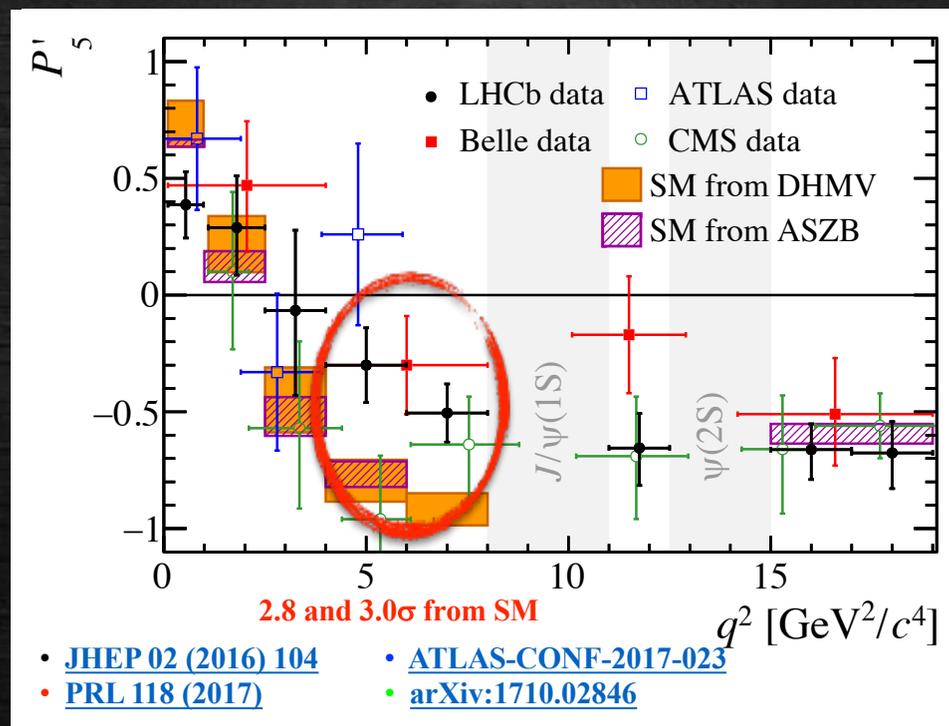




Angular Analyses



- › **BaBar** and **Belle** data samples are clean but have limited statistics
 - » Even Belle-II is not expected to surpass LHCb
- › **CMS** and **ATLAS** have large samples but these events are hard to trigger, less clean and worse mass resolution
 - » Sensitivity not (yet) competitive with LHCb





Branching Fraction Ratios



- › Provides powerful **tests of Lepton Universality**
 - » Experimental systematics are reduced
 - » Largest residual theoretical uncertainty due to QED corrections (1-2%)

[[EPJC 76 \(2016\) 440](#)]

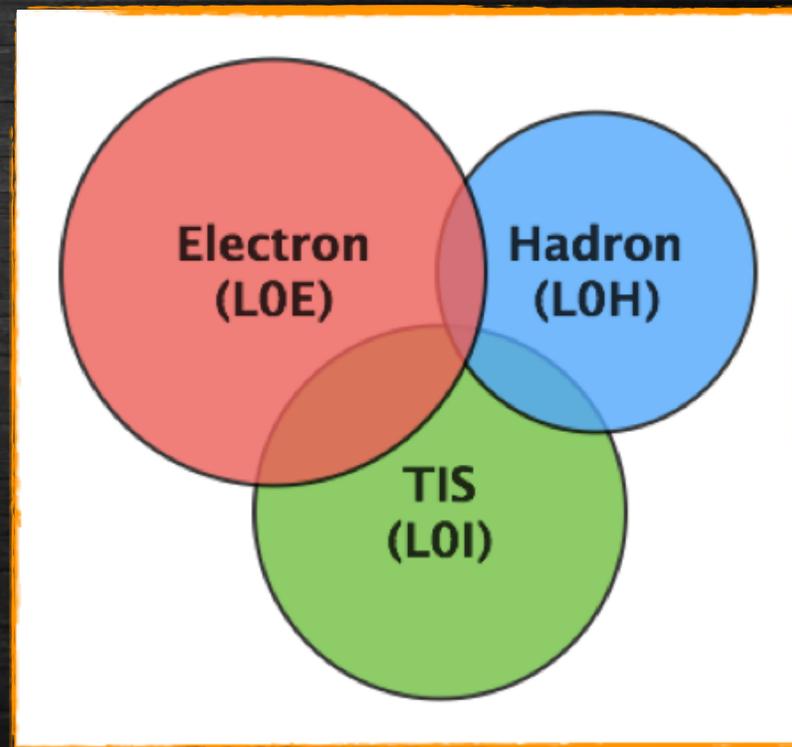
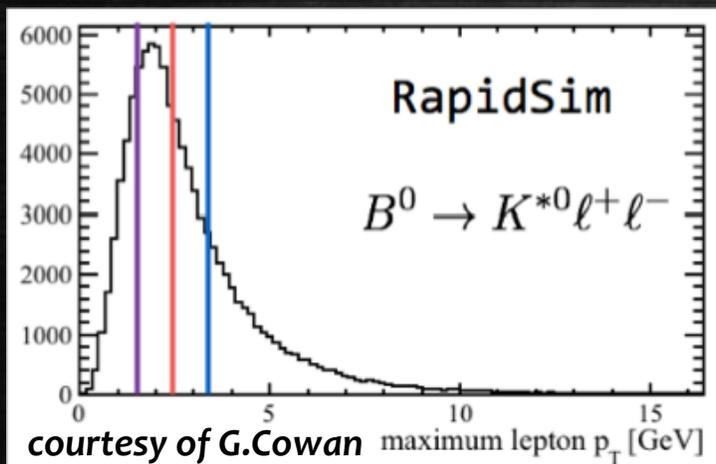
- › **Measure μ/e**
 - » Expected to be unity in the SM

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

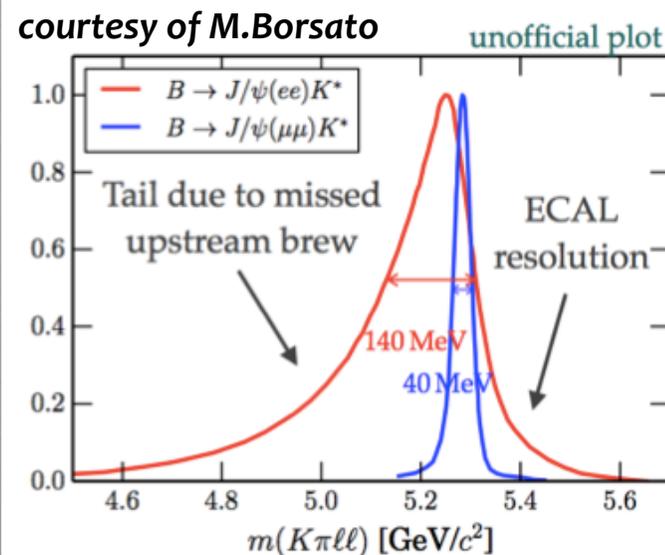
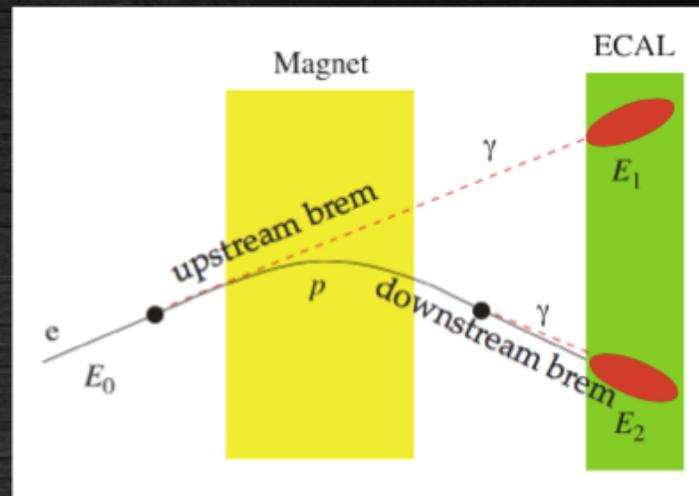
- › **Tests at B-factories are not very sensitive**
- › **LHCb has much better sensitivity but electrons are challenging** (e.g. trigger, bremsstrahlung, resolution, modelling)

$$\varepsilon_{\text{reco}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\mu\mu)) \sim 5 \times \varepsilon_{\text{reco}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(ee))$$

- › Trigger system split in hardware (Lo) and software (HLT) stages
- › Due to higher occupancy of the calorimeters compared to the muon stations, hardware thresholds on electron E_T are higher than on muon p_T (**Lo Muon**: $p_T > 1.5-1.8$ GeV)
- › To mitigate this effect, electron sample selected using **3 exclusive trigger categories**
 - › **Lo Electron**: $E_T > 2.5-3.0$ GeV
 - › **Lo Hadron**: $E_T > 3.5$ GeV
 - › **Lo TIS**: triggers fired by other particles

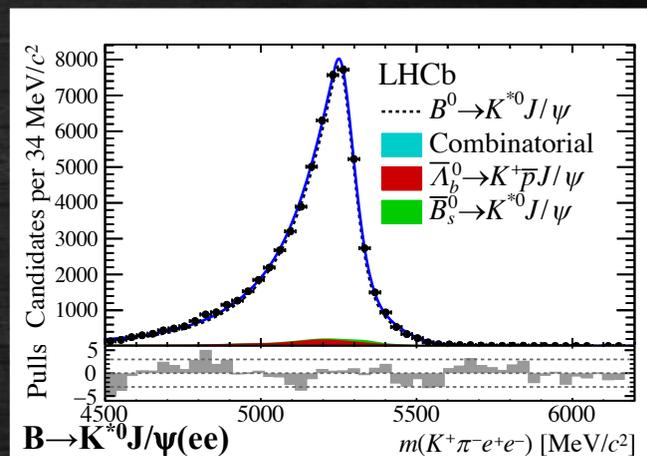
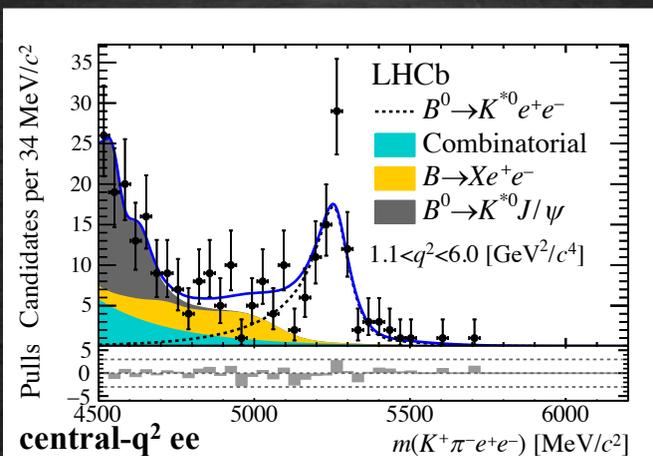
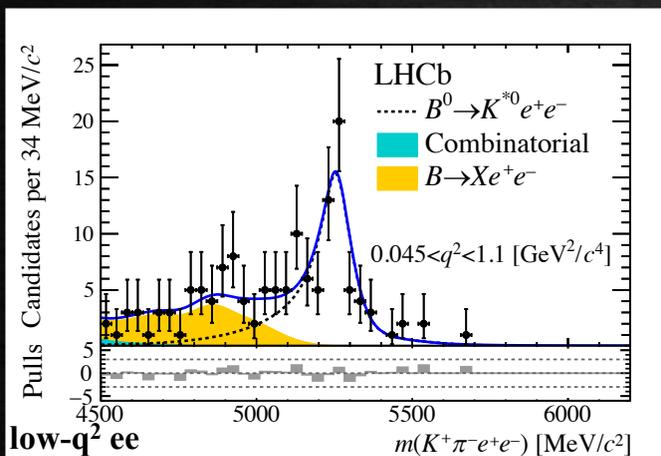
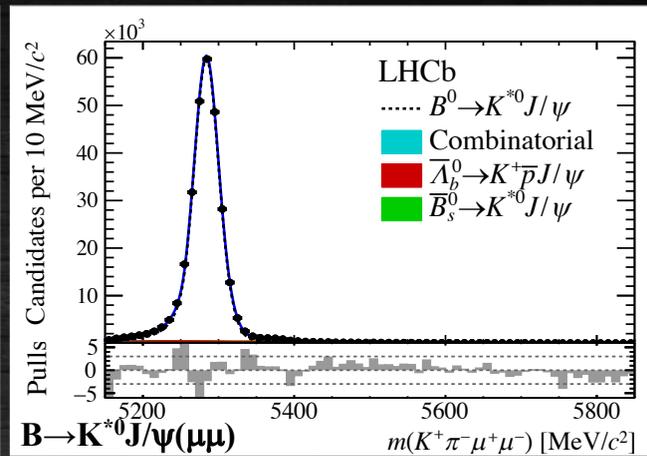
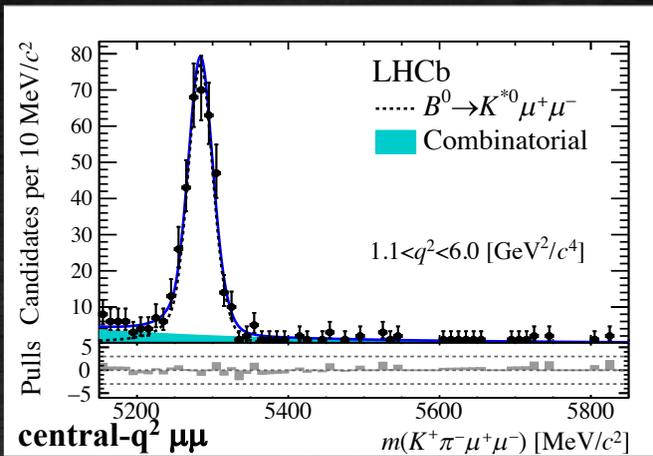
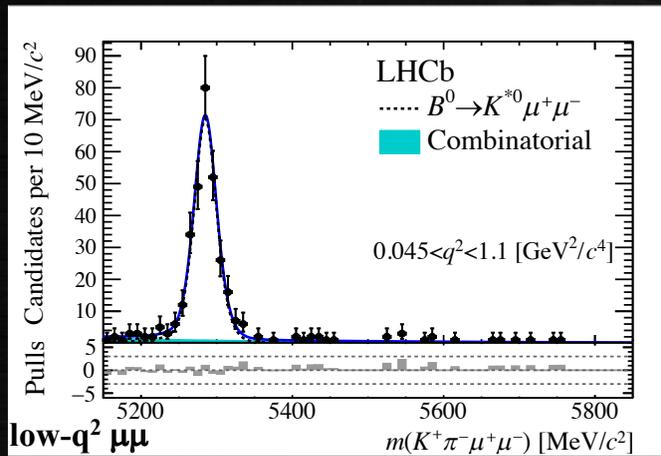


- › Electrons emit a large amount of bremsstrahlung that results in degraded momentum and mass resolutions
- › If emitted **before the dipole magnet**
 - » Affects momentum measurement
 - » Does not affect calorimeter PID
- › **Recovery procedure** in place to search for brem-like deposits in the calorimeter
 - » Limited efficiency but well reproduced in simulation
 - » Calorimeter resolution (1-2%) worse than spectrometer ($\sim 0.5\%$)





Resolution



- › Pollution from **partially-reconstructed decays** in the electron sample
 - » Decays of **higher K resonances** with one or more decay products in addition to a $K\pi$ pair that are not reconstructed
 - » **Decays with neutrinos**



Modelling



- › **Tuning of the simulation** with tag-and-probe data-driven techniques
 - » Generated B kinematics and event multiplicity
 - » Trigger and Particle Identification response
 - » Data/MC reconstruction differences
- › **Control of the absolute efficiency scale** tested via single ratio

$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = 1.043 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.045$$

Compatible with unity and independent of the decay kinematics

- › Further checks performed by measuring the ratios

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2S) (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2S) (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$$

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

Compatible with the expectations

- › Measurement performed as double ratio to $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} J/\psi(\ell\ell)$ mode



R(K) – LHCb



- › Test of LU with $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu \mu$ decays

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

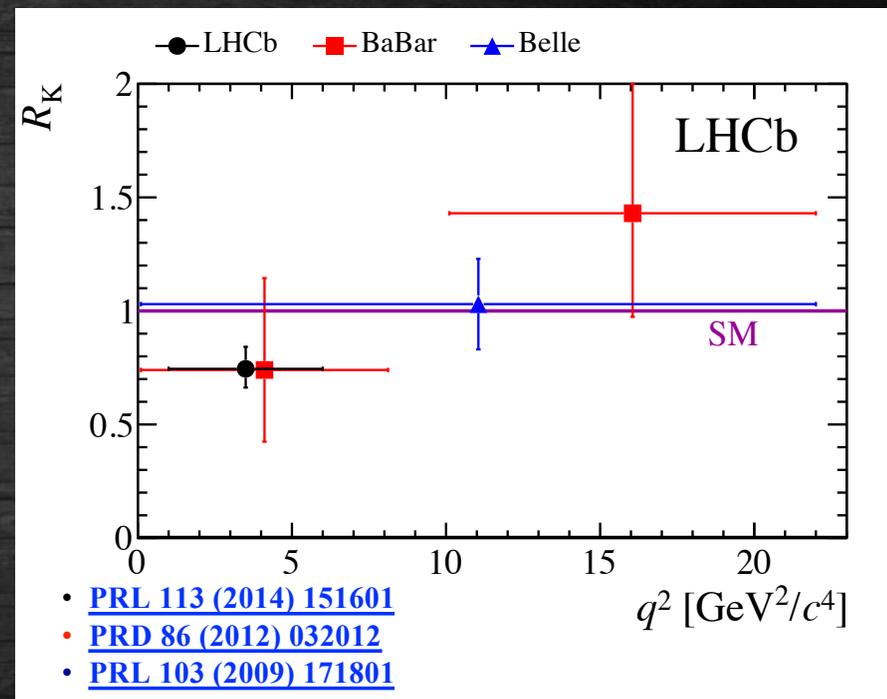
- › **One region of q^2**

› Central [1.0-6.0] GeV^2/c^4

- › About 1200 (250) $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu \mu$ ($B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e e$) candidates

- › **Precision of ~13%** using 3fb^{-1}

- › Largest systematic uncertainty from trigger and mass modelling



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

- › Compatibility **with the SM at $\sim 2.6\sigma$**

- › Test of LU with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)\mu\mu$ decays

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

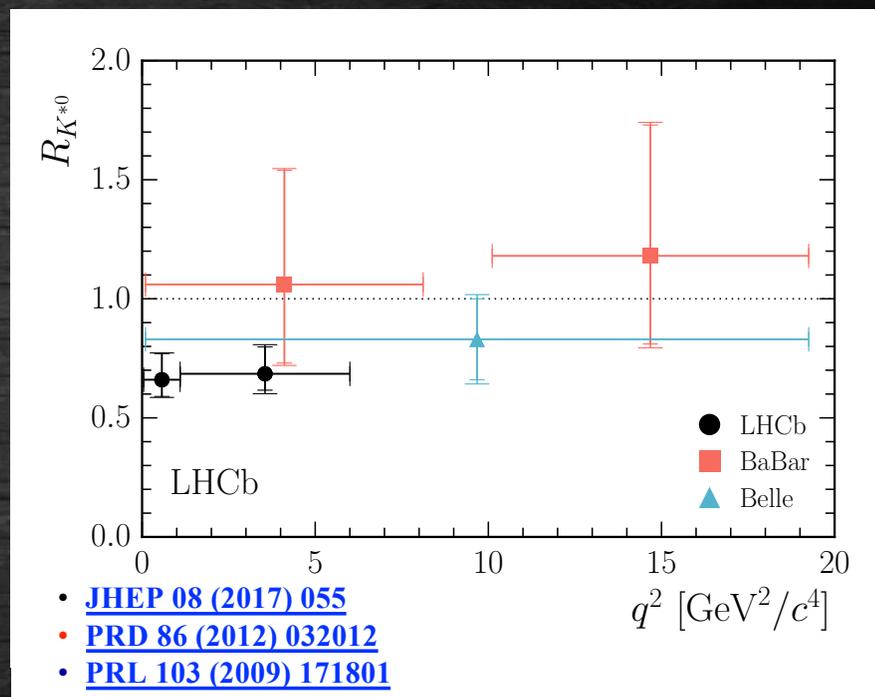
- › **Two regions of q^2**

- › Low $[0.045-1.1] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
- › Central $[1.1-6.0] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

- › About 290 (90) and 350 (110) $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu\mu$ ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}ee$) candidates at low- and central- q^2 , respectively

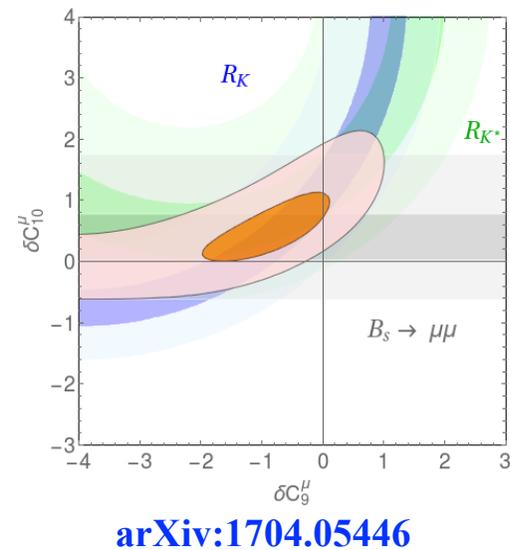
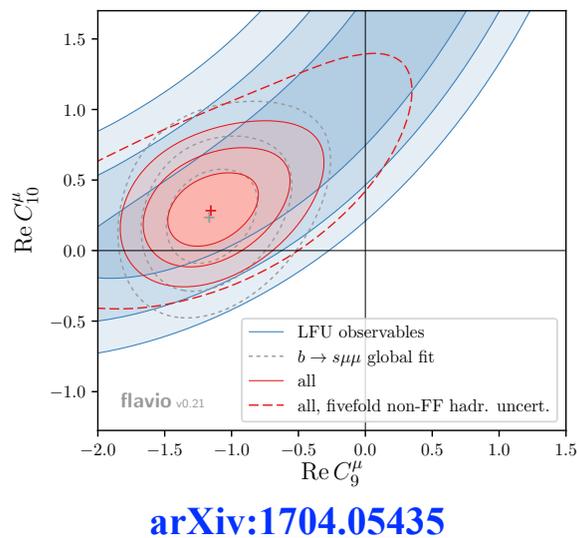
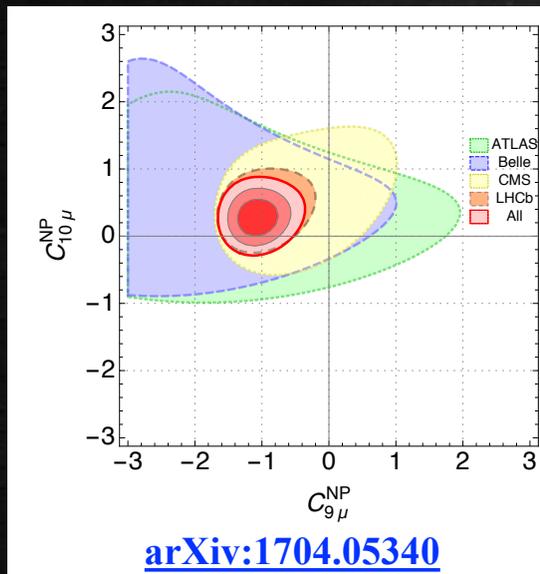
- › **Precision of ~17%** using 3fb^{-1}
- › Largest systematics from trigger and mass modelling

- › Compatibility **with the SM at 2.1-2.5 σ**



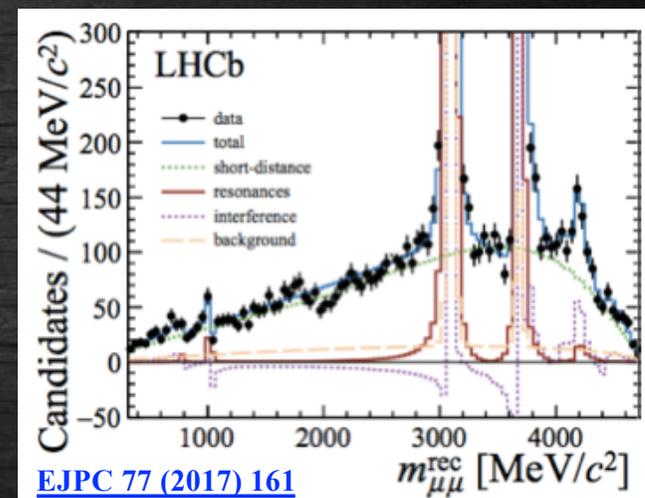
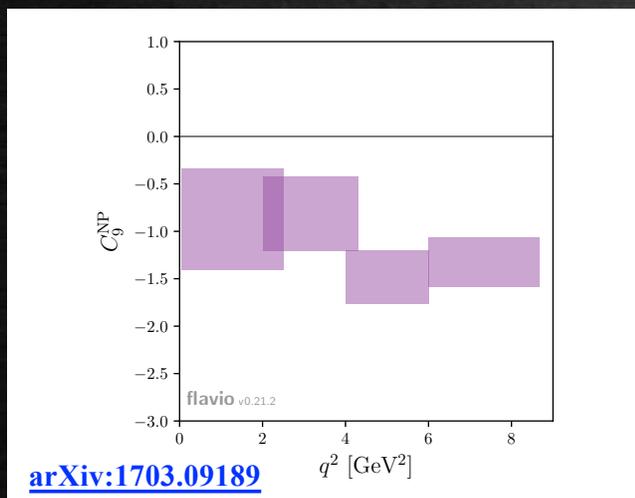
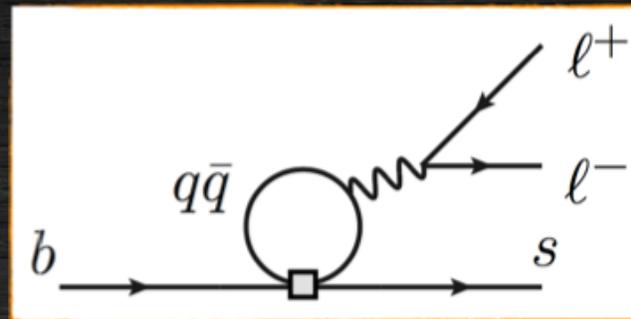
$$R_{K^{*0}} = \begin{cases} 0.66 \pm_{0.07}^{0.11} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.03 (\text{syst}) & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \\ 0.69 \pm_{0.07}^{0.11} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{syst}) & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \end{cases}$$

- › Several attempts by independent groups to interpret results by performing **global fits to the data**



- › Take into account $O(100)$ observables from different experiments, including $b \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $b \rightarrow sll$ and $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ transitions
- › **Coherent pattern** that requires an additional contribution wrt the SM to accommodate the data
- › Preference for **BSM physics in C_9 with a significance of $3-5\sigma$**

- Or is this a **problem with the understanding of contributions from charm loops?**



- Global fits in bins of q^2 indicate **no dependence**

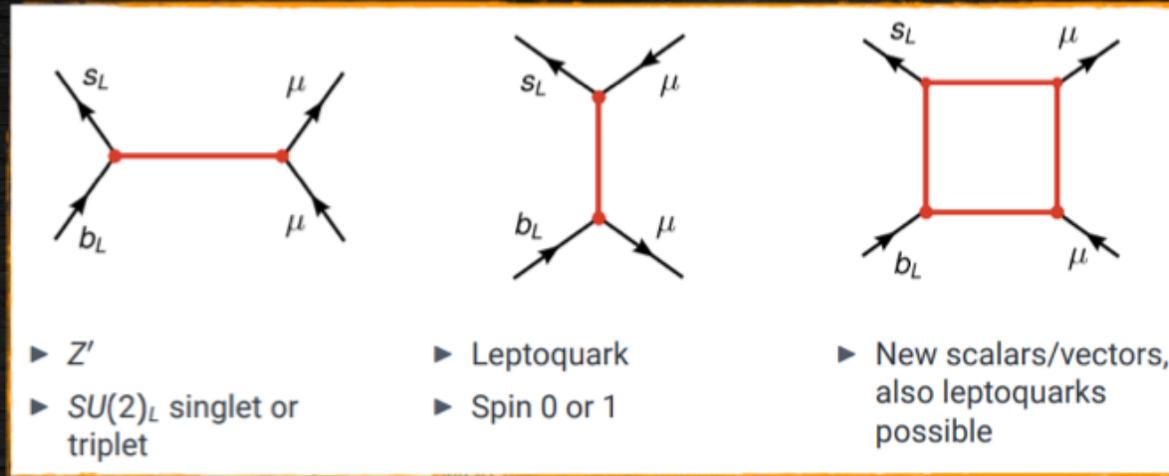
- Measurement of **interference** between penguin and cc from data indicates this is **small**



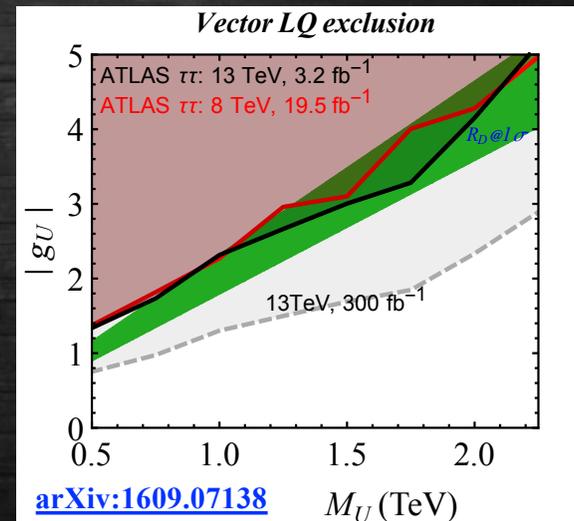
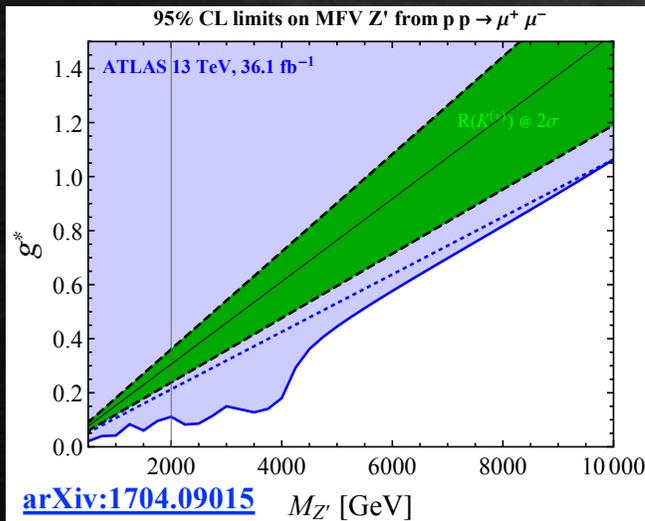
Is it a Z' , a Leptoquark or ... ?



› Plethora of models to accommodate the flavour anomalies



› Direct searches provides complementary information to B decays





A Glimpse into the Future



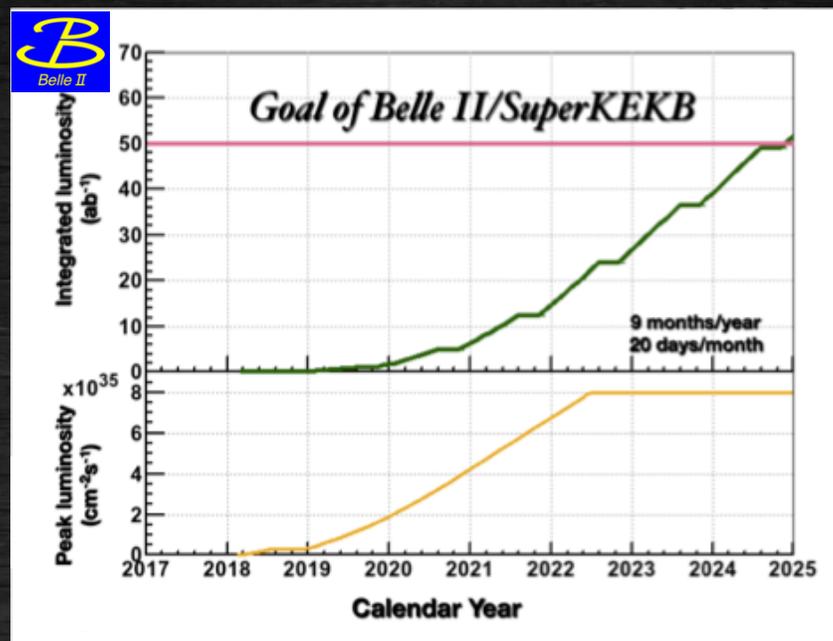


Future Experiments



- › The **Belle-II** and **LHCb Upgrade(s)** experiments are best suited to the study of flavour physics in the next decade
- › Their **complementary characteristics** will provide unique opportunities to perform tests of Lepton Universality (and much more)
- › The data collected will yield the **world's largest sample** of b-hadron decays and will boost measurements of their properties to an unparalleled precision

- › Designed to study B mesons at the Υ resonances



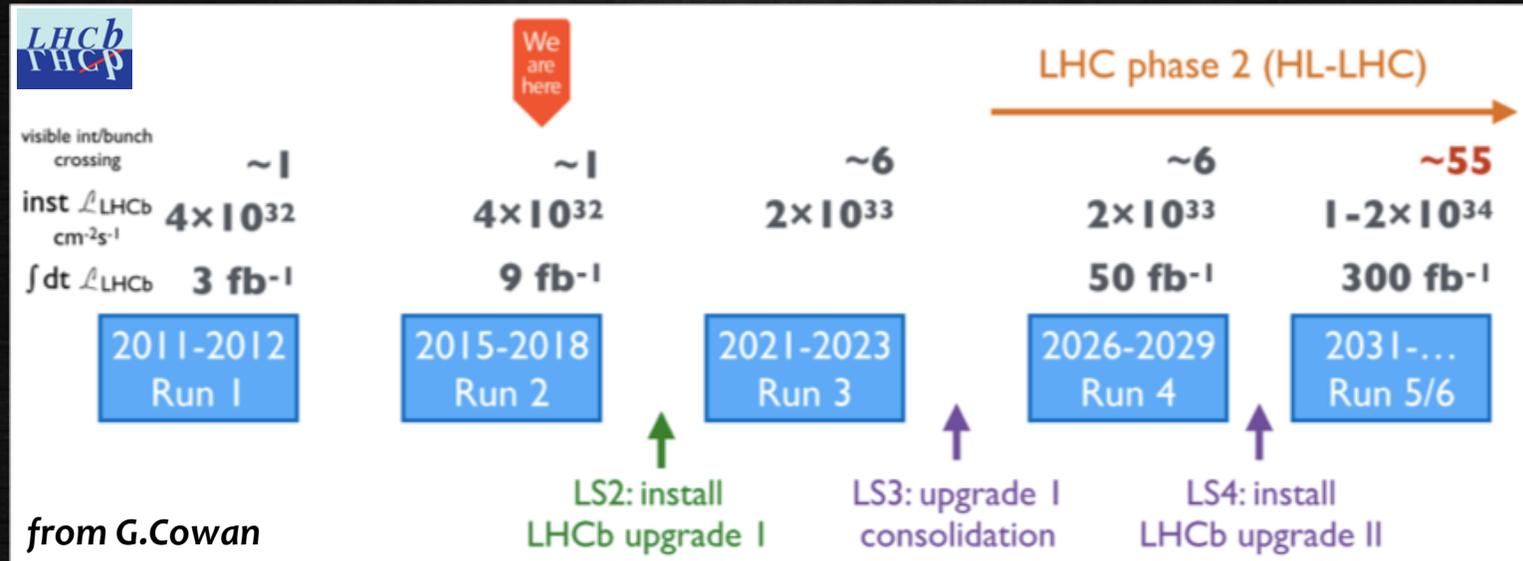
- › **Second generation B-Factory** which builds upon the Belle experience
- › Main data taking in 2019 with 40x increase in instantaneous luminosity wrt KEKB and collect **$\sim 50ab^{-1}$ by 2025** ($\sim 50 \times 10^9$ BB events)
- › Belle-II will dominate measurements of final states with missing energy, multiple photons and of inclusive decays



LHCb Upgrade(s)



- › Designed to study heavy-flavour in pp collisions



- › **Upgrade-I** during LS2 to run at 5x larger instantaneous luminosity and collect $\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ by 2029 ($\sim 90 \times 10^{12}$ bb pairs) [[CERN-LHCC-2012-007](#)]
- › EoI for **Upgrade-II** during LS4 to take full advantage of the flavour physics opportunities at the HL-LHC [[CERN-LHCC-2017-003](#)]
- › LHCb can access all b-hadron species and will dominate measurements of final states with all charged particle

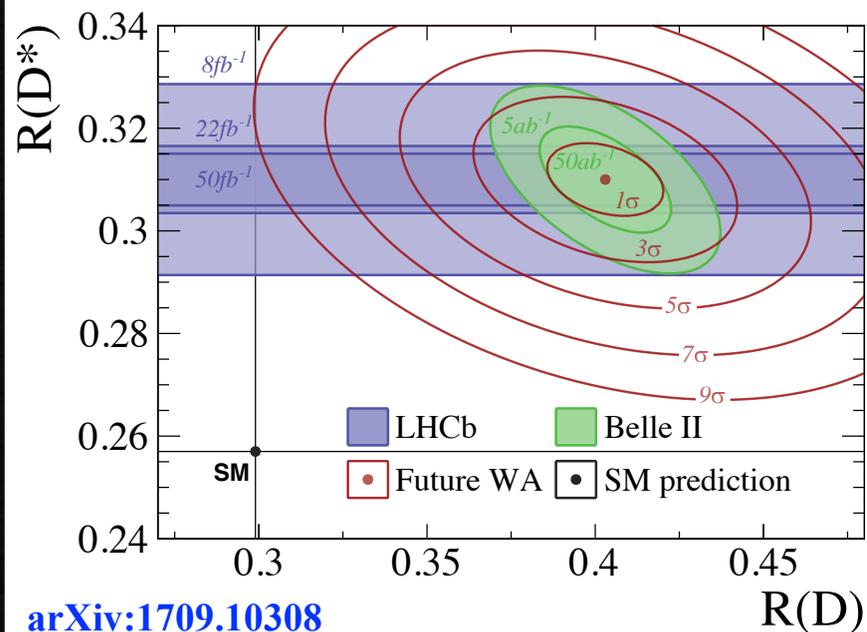


Future - $R(D^{(*)})$

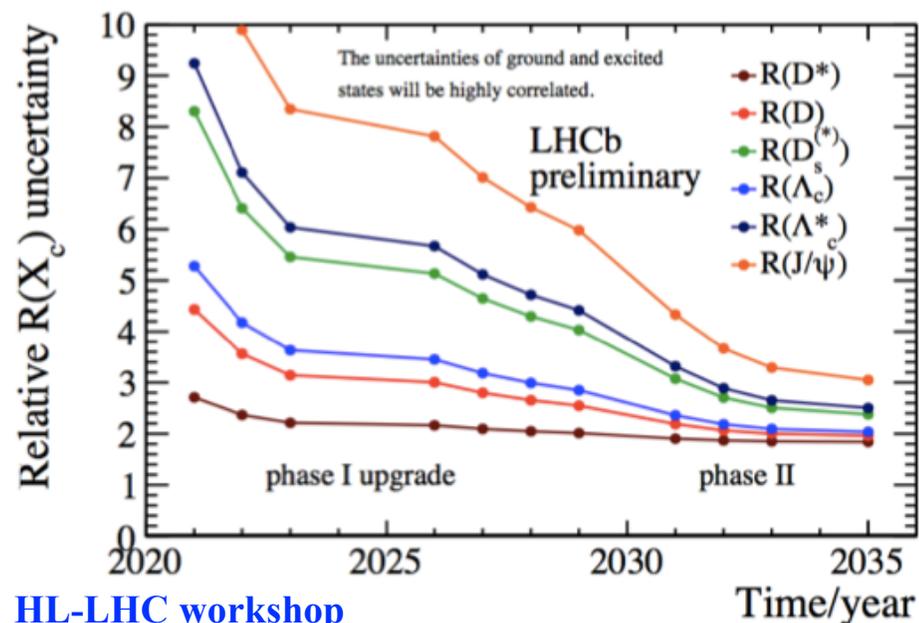


Measurement	SM prediction	Current World Average	Current Uncertainty	Projected Uncertainty				
				Belle II		LHCb		
				5 ab^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}	8 fb^{-1}	22 fb^{-1}	50 fb^{-1}
$R(D)$	(0.299 ± 0.003)	$(0.403 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.024)$	11.6%	5.6%	3.2%	-	-	-
$R(D^*)$	(0.257 ± 0.003)	$(0.310 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.008)$	5.5%	3.2%	2.2%	3.6%	2.1%	1.6%

[arXiv:1709.10308](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.10308)



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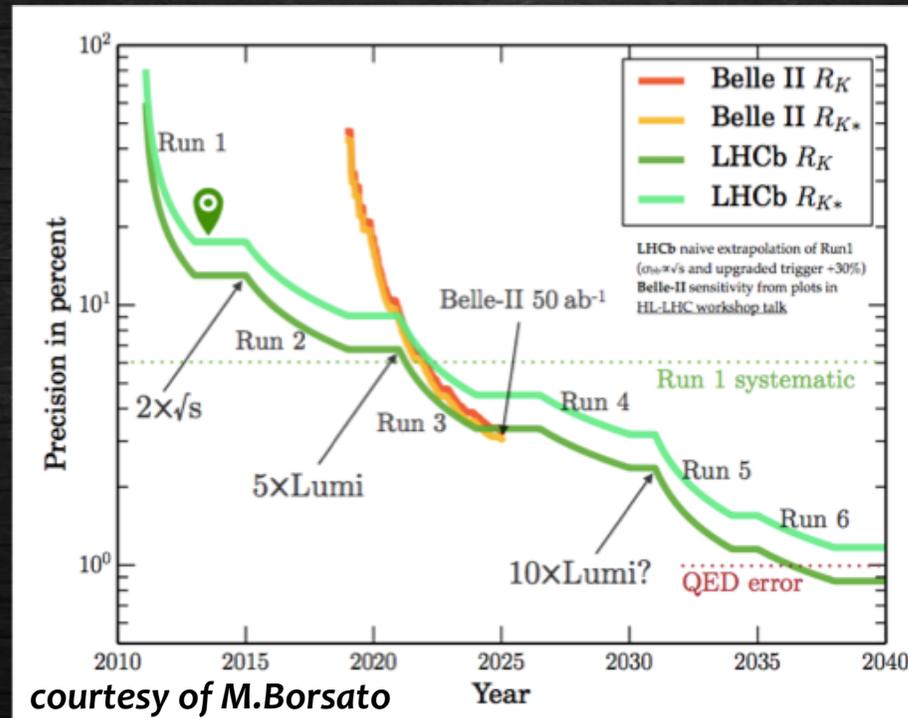
*projected uncertainties not including improvements in detectors and algorithms



Future – $R(K^{(*)})$



Observable	q^2 interval	Extrapolations		Observable	q^2 interval	Measurement	Extrapolations		
		5 ab^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}			3 fb^{-1}	8 fb^{-1}	22 fb^{-1}	50 fb^{-1}
arXiv:1709.10308									
$R(K)$	$1.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$	11%	3.6%	$R(K)$	$1.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$	0.046	0.025	0.016
$R(K)$	$q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$	12%	3.6%	$R(K)$	$15.0 < q^2 < 22.0 \text{ GeV}^2$	-	0.043	0.023	0.015
$R(K^*)$	$1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$	10%	3.2%	$R(K^*)$	$0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.03$	0.048	0.026	0.017
$R(K^*)$	$q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$	9.2%	2.8%	$R(K^*)$	$1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.05$	0.053	0.028	0.019
				$R(K^*)$	$15.0 < q^2 < 19.0 \text{ GeV}^2$	-	0.061	0.033	0.021



› But also $R(\phi)$, $R(\Lambda^{(*)})$ and $b \rightarrow d\ell\ell$ transitions



Summary



- › **Interesting set of anomalies** observed in b-hadron decays
- › **Tree-mediated $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ transitions**
 - » Challenging analyses involving neutrinos
 - » Coherent effects from different experiments and with different techniques
- › **Loop-mediated $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions**
 - » Challenging analyses involving electrons (LHCb)
 - » Coherent effects with deviations seen in $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
- › **If taken together this is probably the largest “coherent” set of BSM effects** in the present data
- › **No unambiguous LU violation yet but we will know soon**
 - » New/update analyses with LHCb Run2 data expected soon
 - » Belle-II and LHCb Upgrade(s) will reach unprecedented sensitivity