

$b \rightarrow sll$ and Lepton Flavour Universality at LHCb



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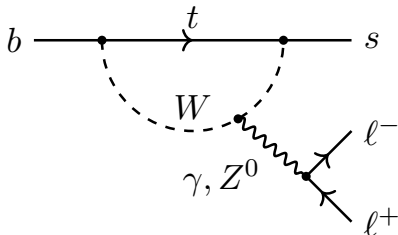


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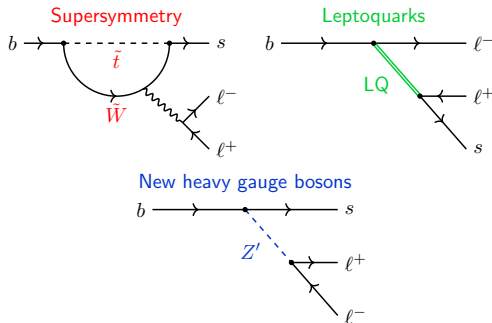


$b \rightarrow sll$ decays as sensitive probes for New Physics

$b \rightarrow sll$ decays in the SM

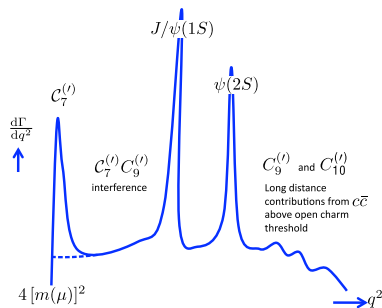
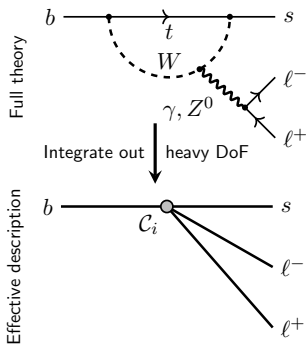


Possible contributions from NP



- $b \rightarrow sll$ decays heavily (loop-)suppressed in the SM
- New heavy particles can significantly contribute and affect decay rates, angular distributions, and rate asymmetries

Effective field theory for $b \rightarrow sll$ decays



- $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions described model-independently in effective theory

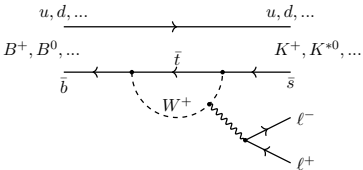
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i \underbrace{C_i}_{\text{Wilson coefficient ("effective coupling")}} \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_i}_{\text{Local operator}}$$

Effective couplings in $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions		
Wilson coefficient	Operator	
γ -penguin	$C_7^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{g^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\mu\nu}$
ew. penguin	$C_9^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu l)$
	$C_{10}^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l)$
scalar	$C_S^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{l} l)$
pseudoscalar	$C_P^{(l)}$	$\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{l} \gamma_5 l)$

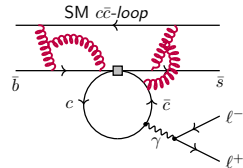
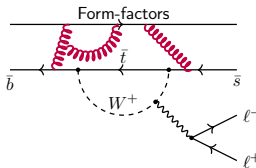
- Different $q^2 = m^2(\ell^+ \ell^-)$ regions probe different operator combinations

Observables in $b \rightarrow sll$ decays and their cleanliness

Quarks bound in hadrons, e.g.



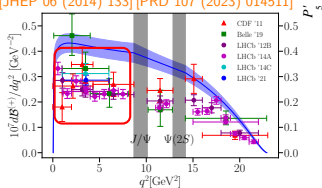
Hadronic uncertainties



$b \rightarrow sll$ Observables

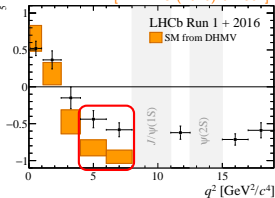
Increasing precision of SM prediction

[JHEP 06 (2014) 133] [PRD 107 (2023) 014511]



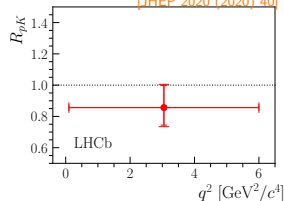
Branching fractions
affected by form-factors
and $c\bar{c}$ -loop

[PRL 125 (2020) 011802]



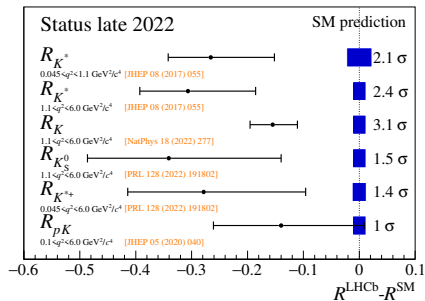
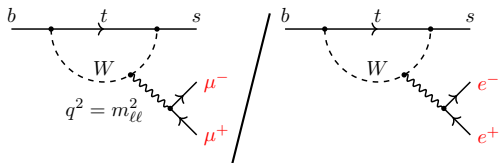
Angular observables
affected by $c\bar{c}$ -loop

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Lepton Universality Tests
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Lepton Flavour Universality tests in $b \rightarrow sl\ell$ decays



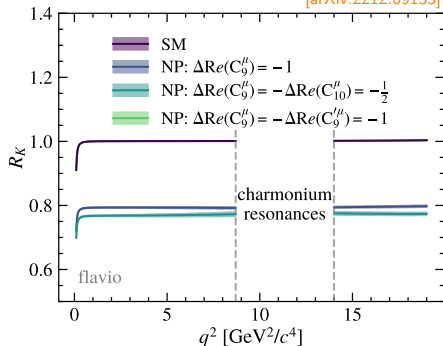
- Lepton flavour universality central property of SM
- Testable using ratios of branching fractions of rare $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ decays:

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

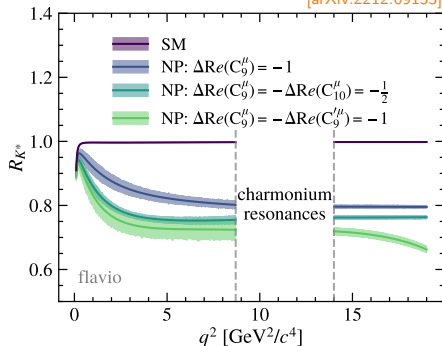
- Exactly unity in SM, differences only through lepton mass effects
- QED corrections $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ [EPJC 76 (2016) 440]
- Hadronic uncertainties (form-factors and $c\bar{c}$ -loop) cancel in the ratio

R_K and R_{K^*} in different NP scenarios

[arXiv:2212.09153]

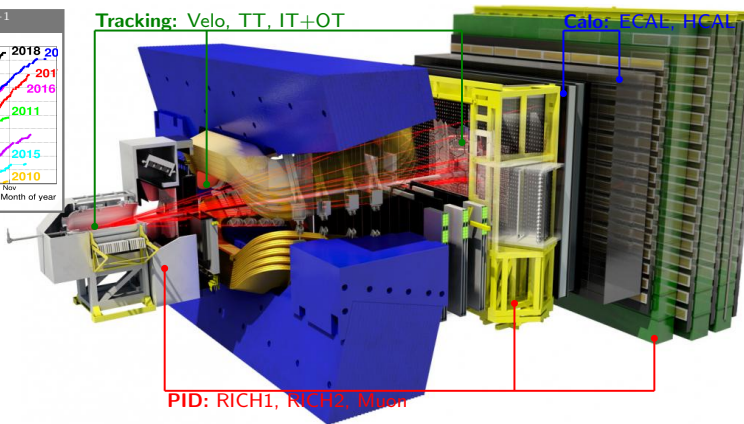
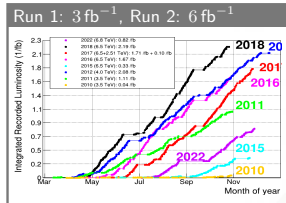


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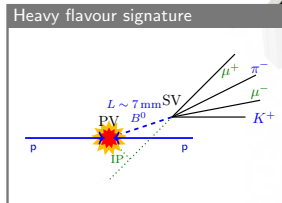
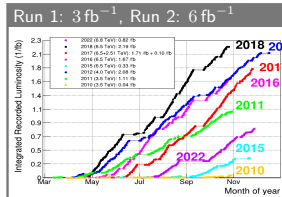
- Example NP models assuming NP only in muons
- Some ability to disentangle different scenarios with R_K and R_{K^*}
- Simultaneous R_K and R_{K^*} determination with 9 fb^{-1} Run 1+2 data
 - low- q^2 : $q^2 \in [0.1, 1.0] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
 - central- q^2 : $q^2 \in [1.1, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

The LHCb experiment: Optimized for heavy flavour



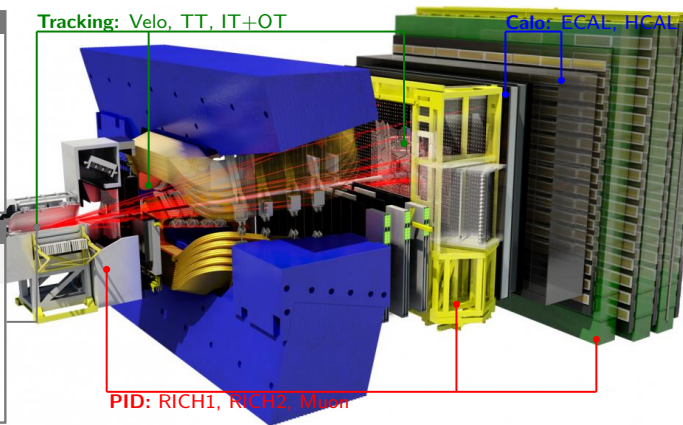
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Tracking: Velo, TT, IT+OT

Calo: ECAL HCAL



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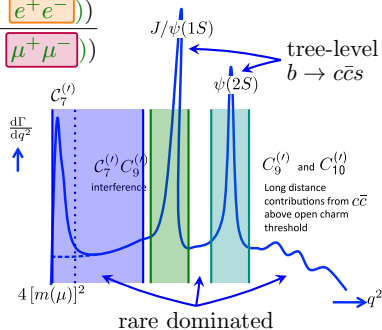
Analysis strategy: Double ratio (Example: R_K)

- Analysis strategy: Double ratio of rare modes $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ with resonant decays $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$:

$$r_{J/\psi}^{-1} = 1 \text{ [PRD 88 (2013) 3]}$$

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

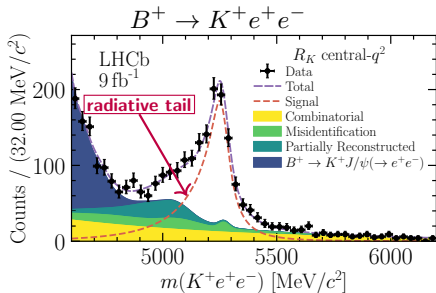
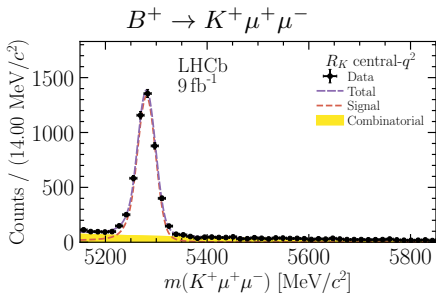
- Electron and Muon reconstruction very different at LHCb
- Efficiencies from corrected simulation
- Double ratio cancels most experimental systematic effects in efficiency ratios



- Important cross-checks: $r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$ and

$$R_{\psi(2S)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S) (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S) (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}$$

Experimental challenges for electron modes at LHCb

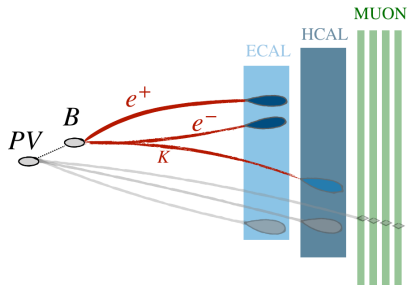
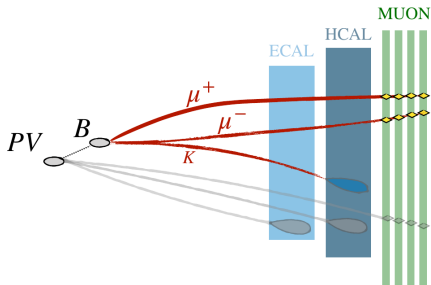


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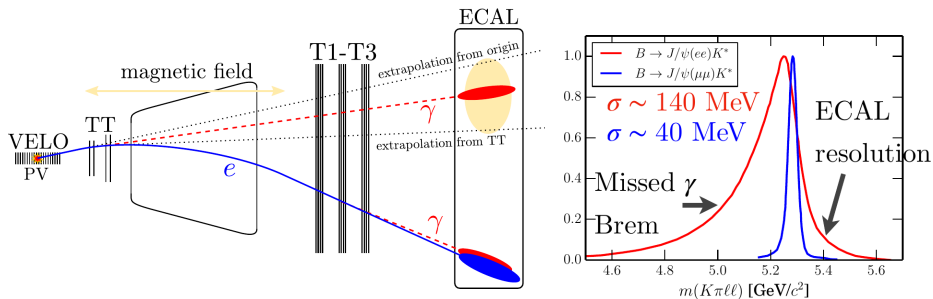
- 1 Low e trigger efficiencies due to higher thresholds compared to muons
- 2 Electrons strongly emit **Bremsstrahlung** traversing material
- 3 Contribution from several background sources, bkg. modeling critical

Experimental challenge: 1. Electron trigger



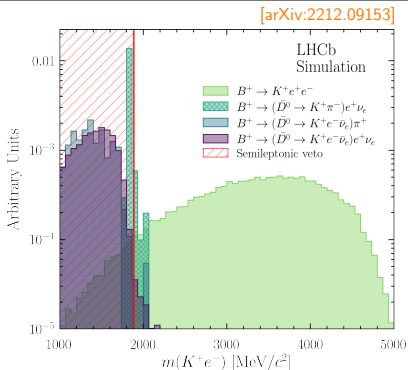
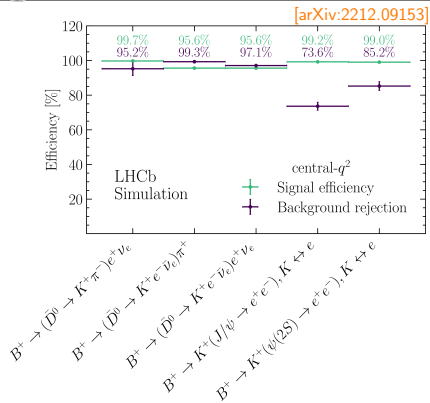
- Trigger signatures for muon and electron modes very different
- Lower L0 p_T thresholds for muons (1.5–1.8 GeV/ c) compared to electrons (2.5–3.0 GeV) \rightarrow challenging for e^+e^- modes
- Combine exclusive trigger categories to improve ϵ for electron modes:
 - 1 Trigger on rest of event (independent of signal)
 - 2 Trigger on e/μ from signal

Experimental challenge: 2. Bremsstrahlung



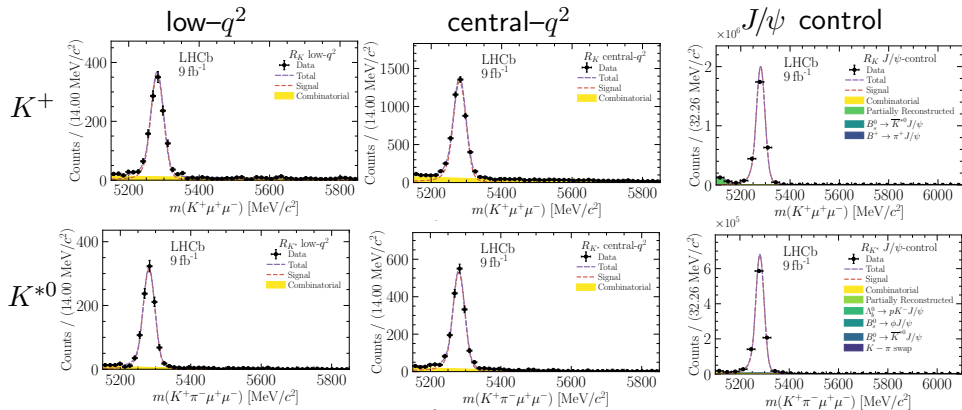
- Correct electron momentum by adding matching photons ($E_T > 75 \text{ MeV}/c^2$) reconstructed in the ECAL
- Bremsstrahlung recovery $\sim 50\%$ efficient, well simulated
- Bremsstrahlung reconstruction impacts momentum resolution
 \rightarrow higher background pollution and more sensitive to bkg. modeling

Experimental challenge: 3. Background suppression



- Combinatorial: multivariate classifier using kinematic quantities and vertex quality information
- Partially reconstructed: multivariate classifier in electron mode and corrected mass exploiting PV/SV reconstruction
- Misidentification: Lepton and hadron particle identification
Residual backgrounds from misidentification explicitly modeled [see backup]

Muon mode fits

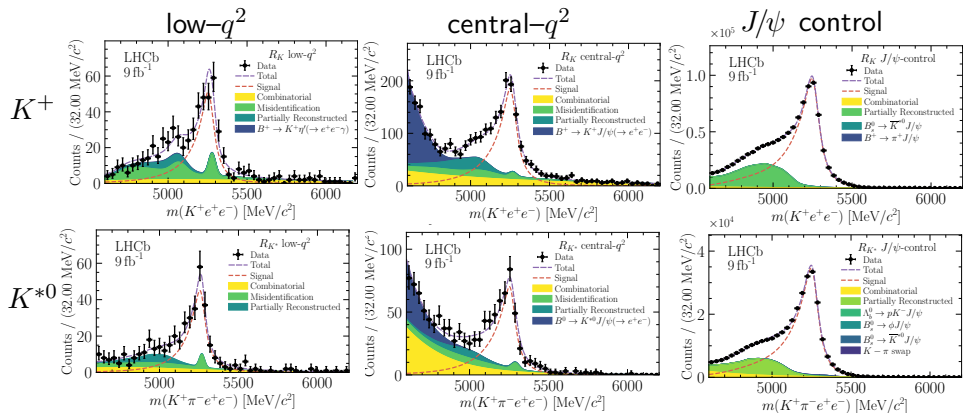


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- Muon mode is very clean!
- Muon branching fraction compatible with published results

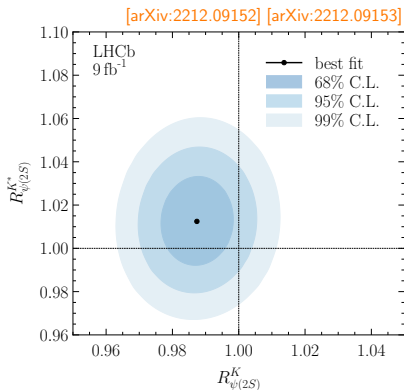
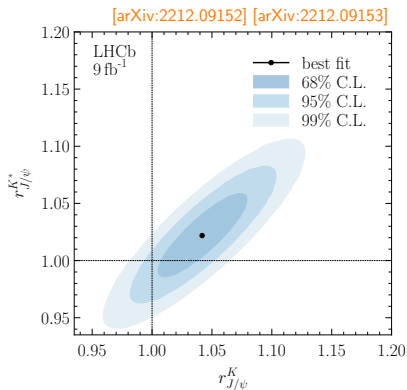
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Electron mode fits



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- Brems. tails from J/ψ entering rare modes constrained in sim. fit
- Partially reconstructed bgk. from $K^{*0}e^+e^-$ constrained in $K^+e^+e^-$

Crosschecks $r_{J/\psi}$ and $R_{\psi(2S)}$ 

- Both $r_{J/\psi}$ and $R_{\psi(2S)}$ compatible with unity at better than 2σ

R_K and R_{K^*} results

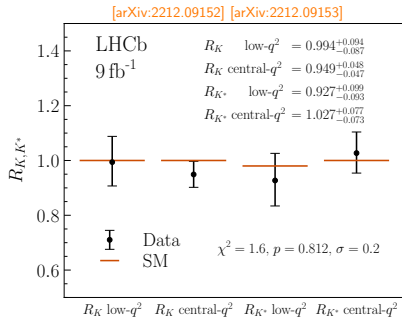
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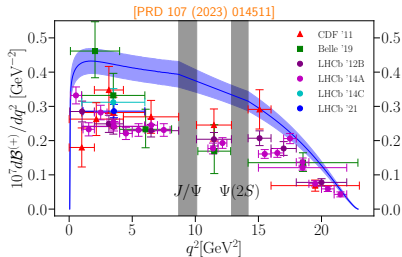
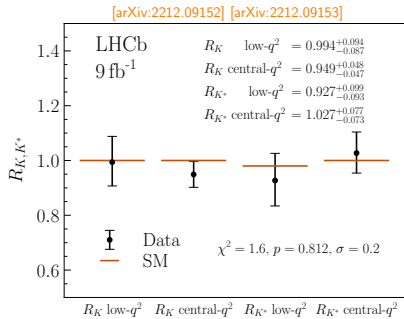
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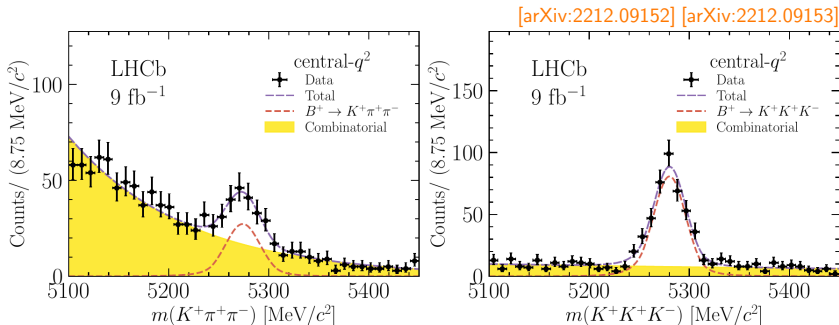
Conclusions

- $b \rightarrow sll$ decays powerful probes of the SM
- Lepton Flavour Universality tests exhibit the most precise SM prediction in this area
- Data in excellent agreement with lepton flavour universality
- Tensions in muon branching fractions and angular analyses remain
- Measurement statistically limited
→ More precision needed
- Run 3 just started with brand new LHCb detector
- Will increase $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ by more than factor 5 during Runs 3–4, allowing for unprecedented reach with precision flavour observables



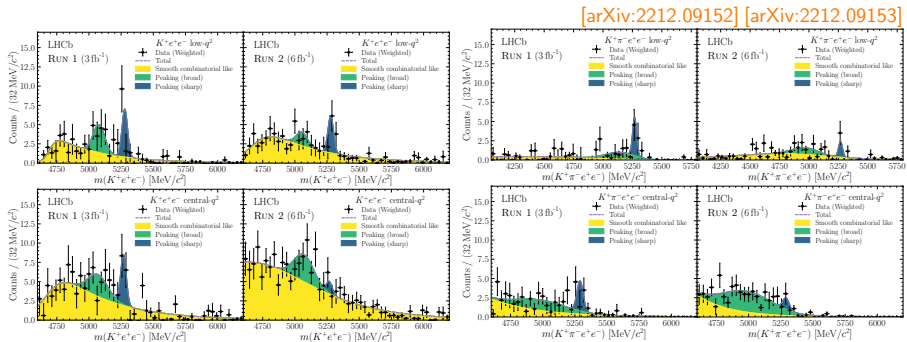
Backup

Residual backgrounds from misidentification



- Misidentified backgrounds can be isolated by inverting particle ID cuts: Examples are (left) $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ and (right) $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^+ K^-$
- Similar backgrounds for $K^{*0} e^+ e^-$, however Dalitz structure not well known
- Backgrounds from single misidentification less well known, complex shape
- Developed new inclusive data-driven treatment of misidentified residual backgrounds

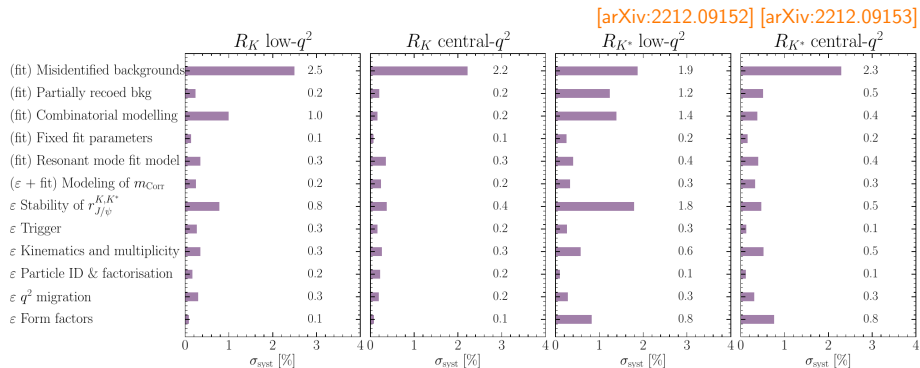
Smooth backgrounds from misidentification



- Invert electron PID selection to obtain control region
- Use control samples from data to weight control region events according to their misidentification probability $w_e = \epsilon_{\text{pass PID}} / \epsilon_{\text{fail PID}}$
- Resulting distribution and expected background yield used in nominal rare electron selection mode fit

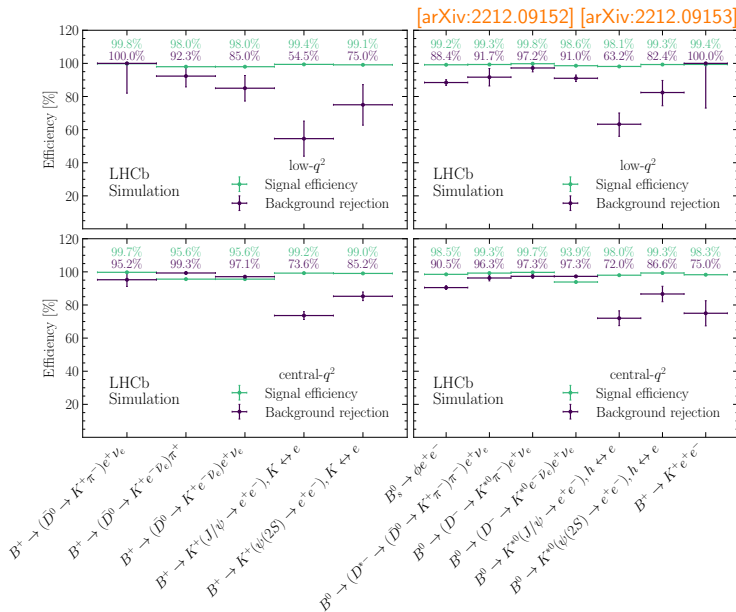


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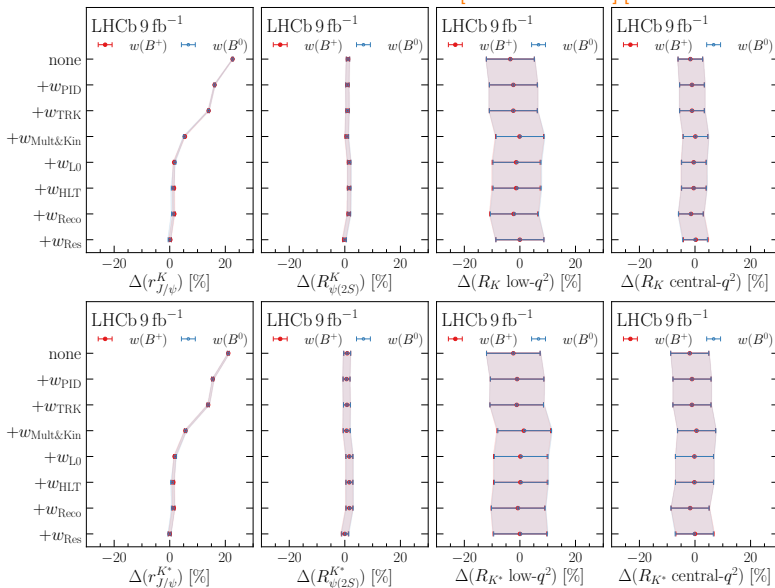
- Dominant systematic: Modeling of residual misidentified bgs.
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R_{K,K^*} specific background vetos



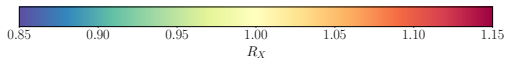
R_{K,K^*} efficiency corrected ratios

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R_{K,K^*} PID dependence

LHCb



R_{K^*} low- q^2

DLL(e) > 7	0.960 ±	0.971 ±	0.988 ±	0.997 ±	0.982 ±	0.973 ±	0.967 ±	0.967 ±	0.977 ±
	0.097	0.099	0.102	0.102	0.100	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.102
DLL(e) > 5	0.961 ±	0.964 ±	0.969 ±	0.983 ±	0.973 ±	0.981 ±	0.979 ±	0.961 ±	0.985 ±
	0.086	0.086	0.088	0.090	0.089	0.091	0.092	0.090	0.095
DLL(e) > 2	0.873 ±	0.904 ±	0.908 ±	0.958 ±	0.950 ±	0.954 ±	0.938 ±	0.940 ±	0.969 ±
	0.073	0.078	0.079	0.087	0.086	0.087	0.086	0.087	0.093
	> 0.20	> 0.25	> 0.30	> 0.35	> 0.40	> 0.45	> 0.50	> 0.55	> 0.60

ProbNN(e)

R_K central- q^2

	0.948 ±	0.944 ±	0.944 ±	0.939 ±	0.939 ±	0.941 ±	0.934 ±	0.935 ±	0.937 ±
	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.052
	0.941 ±	0.938 ±	0.942 ±	0.933 ±	0.939 ±	0.951 ±	0.946 ±	0.953 ±	0.949 ±
	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.045	0.046	0.046	0.047	0.048
	0.906 ±	0.902 ±	0.907 ±	0.895 ±	0.904 ±	0.916 ±	0.920 ±	0.925 ±	0.919 ±
	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.041	0.042	0.043	0.044	0.044
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R_{K^*} low- q^2

DLL(e) > 7	0.985 ±	0.982 ±	0.966 ±	0.952 ±	0.971 ±	0.975 ±	0.984 ±	0.970 ±	0.960 ±
	0.112	0.112	0.109	0.107	0.111	0.112	0.114	0.112	0.111
DLL(e) > 5	0.980 ±	0.993 ±	0.978 ±	0.979 ±	1.007 ±	1.014 ±	1.010 ±	1.010 ±	1.019 ±
	0.097	0.100	0.099	0.100	0.103	0.105	0.106	0.108	0.110
DLL(e) > 2	0.855 ±	0.848 ±	0.830 ±	0.847 ±	0.883 ±	0.901 ±	0.915 ±	0.925 ±	0.934 ±
	0.080	0.079	0.076	0.080	0.086	0.088	0.089	0.092	0.117
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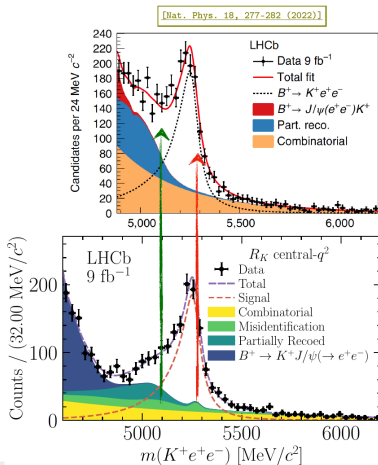
R_{K^*} central- q^2

	1.127 ±	1.119 ±	1.116 ±	1.103 ±	1.097 ±	1.083 ±	1.097 ±	1.113 ±	1.119 ±
	0.100	0.099	0.099	0.098	0.097	0.095	0.099	0.101	0.103
	1.021 ±	1.016 ±	1.016 ±	0.997 ±	1.016 ±	1.001 ±	1.012 ±	1.035 ±	1.049 ±
	0.074	0.074	0.075	0.073	0.076	0.075	0.077	0.081	0.084
	0.965 ±	0.990 ±	0.986 ±	0.993 ±	1.024 ±	1.006 ±	1.014 ±	1.038 ±	1.039 ±
	0.066	0.069	0.069	0.071	0.075	0.073	0.075	0.079	0.081
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ProbNN(e)

[arXiv:2212.09152] [arXiv:2212.09153]

R_K comparison with previous measurement (credit R. Quagliani)



- ◆ Different PID cut used \rightarrow Allowed $\sigma_{stat} : \pm 0.033$
- ◆ Mis-ID rate from $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0(K\pi)\pi$
- ◆ With **new(previous)** analysis requirements

	Sample	$\pi \rightarrow e$	$K \rightarrow e$
(11+12)	RUN 1	1.78 (1.70) %	0.69 (1.24) %
(15+16)	RUN 2P1	0.83 (1.51) %	0.18 (1.25) %
(17+18)	RUN 2P2	0.80 (1.50) %	0.16 (1.23) %

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	$\times 2$ (Run2)	$\times 7$ (Run2)

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	$\times 2^2$ (Run2)	$\times 7^2$ (Run2)

- ◆ Shift due to contamination at looser working point : $+0.064$
- ◆ Shift due to not inclusion of background in mass fit: $+0.038$

Adds linearly



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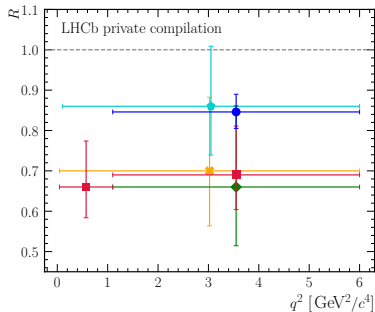


On the R_K and R_{K^*0} Update

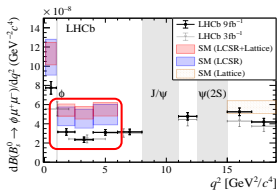
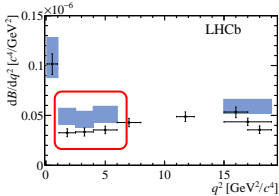
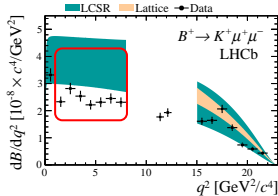
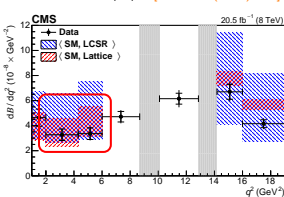
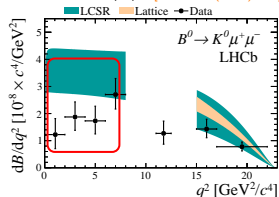
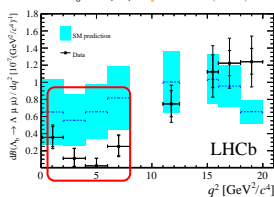


- ▶ Working on **unified analysis** of R_K and R_{K^*0}
- ▶ Will provide **final** Run 1 and Run 2 results
- ▶ Efforts lead to a deeper understanding of the LFU measurements
- ▶ This will be reflected in the results
- ▶ Work is **high priority** for the collaboration
- ▶ We appreciate your patience until the results become available

- ▶ R_K [Nat. Phys. 18, 277–282 (2022)]
- ▶ R_{K^*0} [PRL 128, No. 19]
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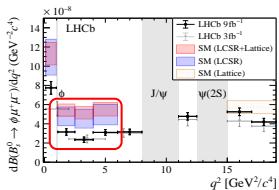
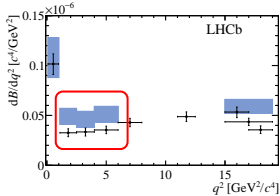
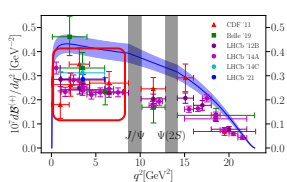
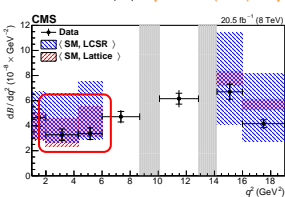
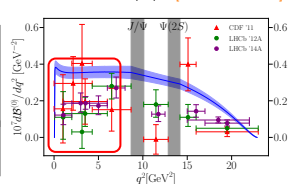
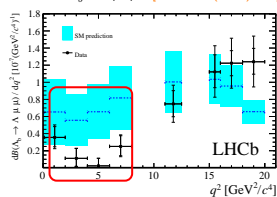


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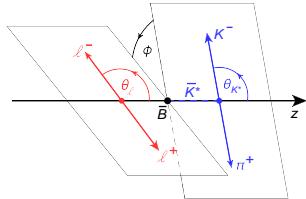
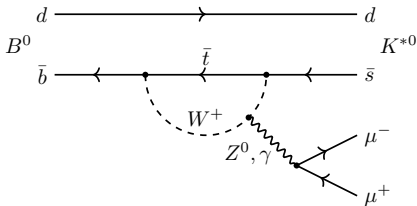
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Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} [\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-] \mu^+ \mu^-$

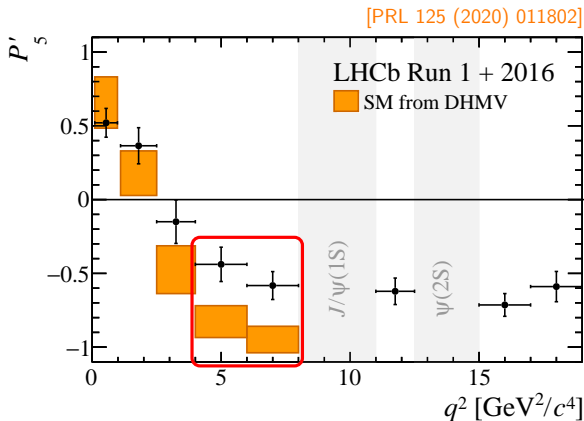


- Decay fully described by three helicity angles $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi)$ and $q^2 = m_{\mu\mu}^2$

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ \left. - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \right. \\ \left. + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

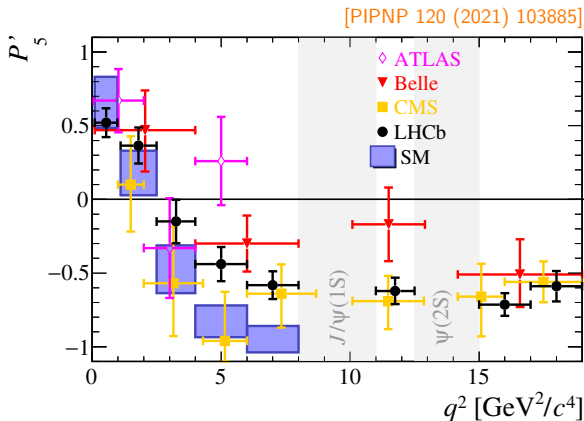
- Angular observables F_L, A_{FB}, S_i sensitive to NP contributions
- Perform ratios of observables where **form factors** cancel at leading order

Example: $P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1-F_L)}} \quad [S. Descotes-Genon et al., JHEP, 05 (2013) 137]$

Angular observable P'_5 from $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

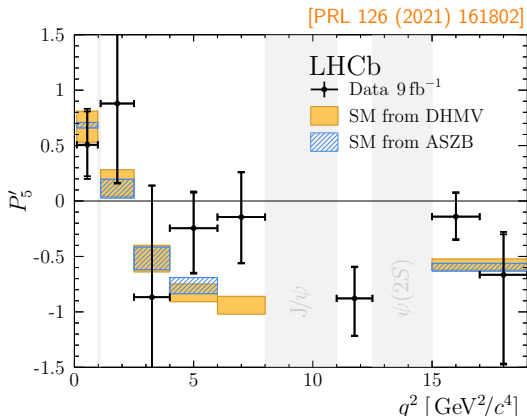
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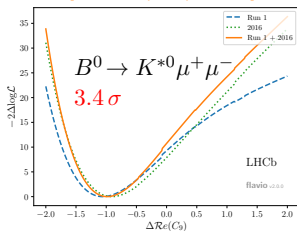
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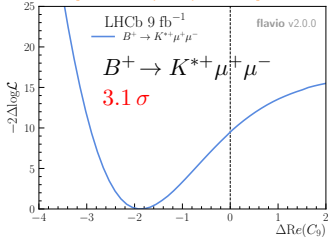
- Recent LHCb measurement using Run 1+2 data [PRL 126 (2021) 161802]
- Global tension corresponding to 3.1σ , consistent with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Angular analysis ($F_L + A_{FB}$) also by CMS [JHEP 04 (2021) 124]

Consistency of $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analyses

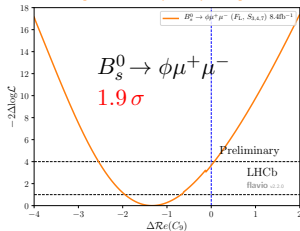
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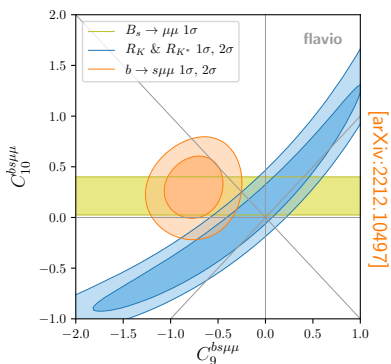


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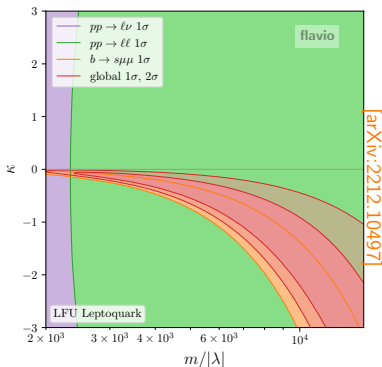
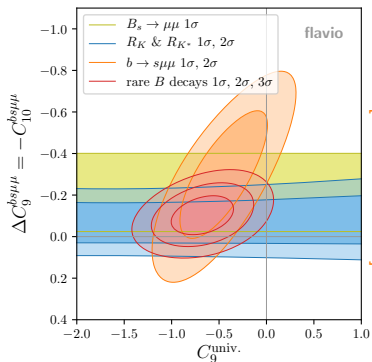
- Use flavio [arXiv:1810.08132] to determine tension with SM hypothesis
- Variation of vector coupling $\text{Re}(C_9)$ results in improved description of data
- Consistent trend for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ [PRL 125 (2020) 011802], $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$ [PRL 126 (2021) 161802] and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ [JHEP 11 (2021) 043] angular observables
- However, significant hadronic theory uncertainties, charm-loop effect?

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