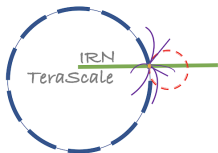


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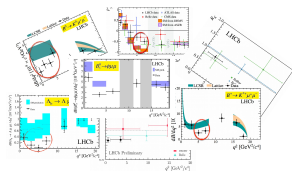
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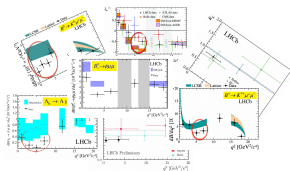
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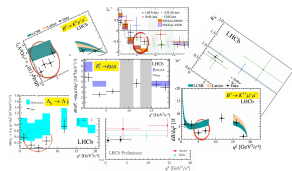
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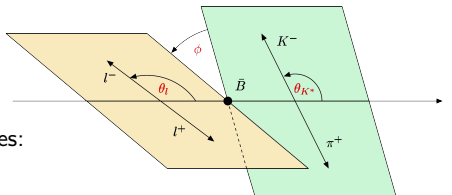
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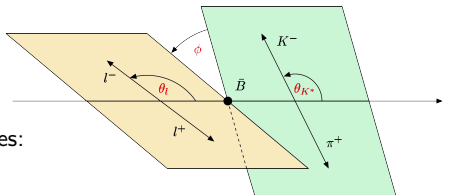
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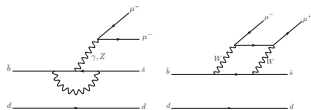
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Optimised observables: form factor uncertainties cancel at leading order

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$$\langle P_2 \rangle_{\text{bin}} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_{6s} + \bar{J}_{6s}]}{\int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s}]}$$

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$$\mathcal{N}'_{\text{bin}} = \sqrt{-\int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s}] \int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c}]}$$

+ CP violating clean observables and other combinations

U. Egede et al., JHEP 0811 (2008) 032, JHEP 1010 (2010) 056

J. Matias et al., JHEP 1204 (2012) 104

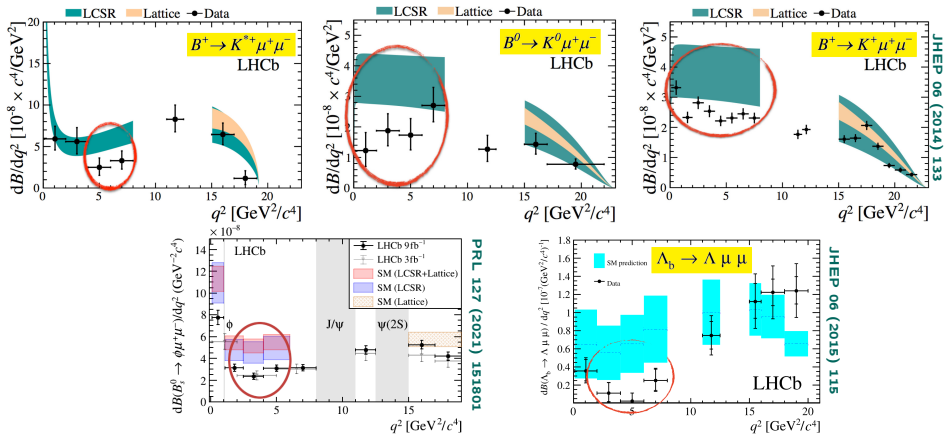
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Or alternatively:

$$S_i = \frac{J_{i(s,c)} + \bar{J}_{i(s,c)}}{\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} + \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2}},$$

$$P'_{4,5,8} = \frac{S_{4,5,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

Tension in the $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ Branching Ratios

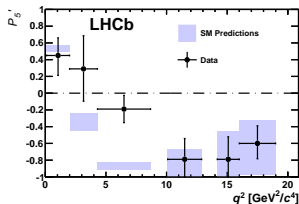


- consistent deviation pattern with the SM predictions
- significance of the deviations between ~ 2 and 3.5σ
- general trend: EXP $<$ SM in low q^2 regions
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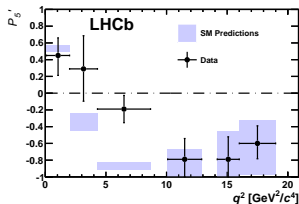


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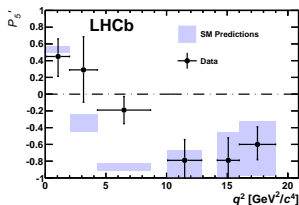


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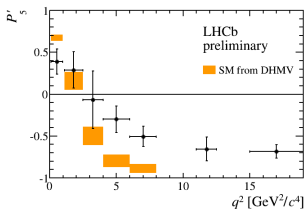


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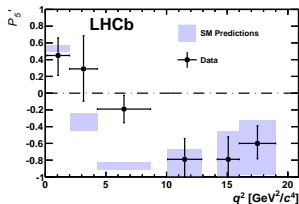
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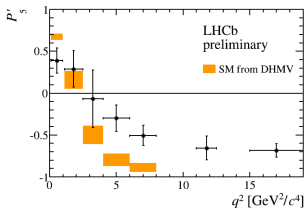
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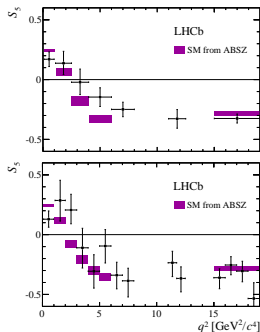
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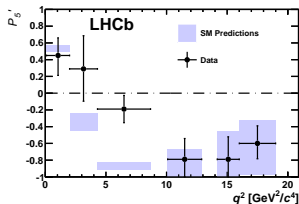
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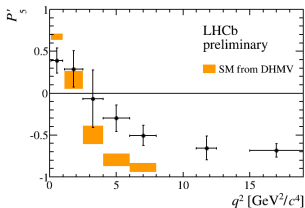
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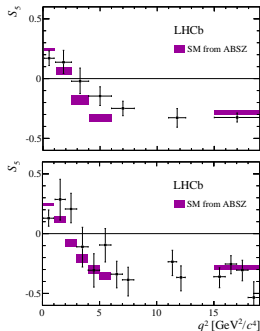
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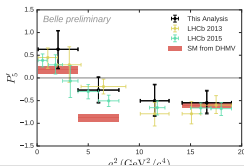


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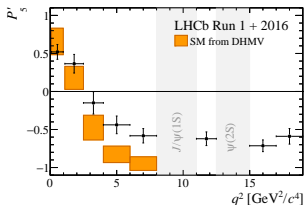
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Belle supports LHCb
(arXiv:1604.04042)
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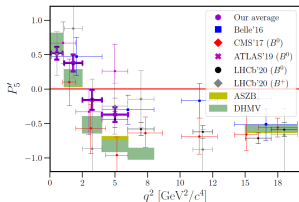


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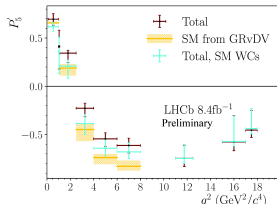
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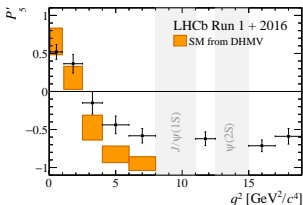


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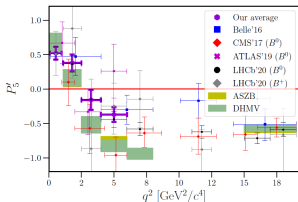


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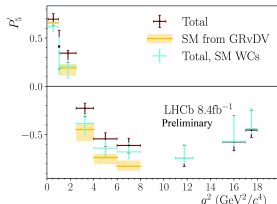
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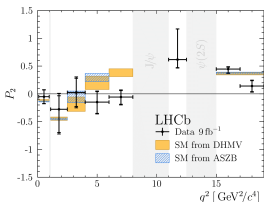


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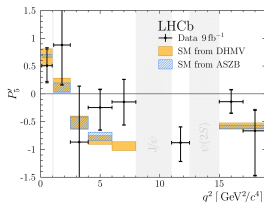


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First measurement of $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular observables using the full Run 1 and Run 2 dataset (9 fb^{-1}):



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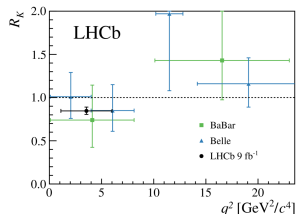
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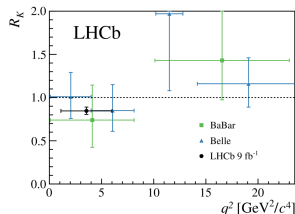
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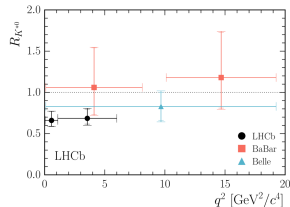
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- LHCb measurement from April 2017 using 3 fb^{-1}
- Two q^2 regions: [0.045-1.1] and [1.1-6.0] GeV^2

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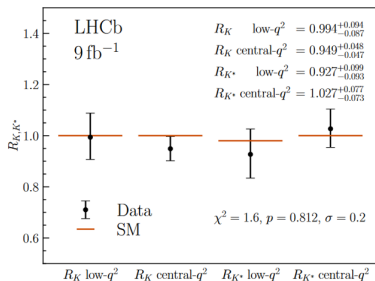


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December 2022 update

- LHCb measurement from Dec 2022 using 9 fb^{-1}
- New modelling of residual backgrounds due to misidentified hadronic decays
- Results fully compatible with the SM



LHCb, PRL 131 (2023) 5, 051803, PRD 108 (2023) 3, 032002

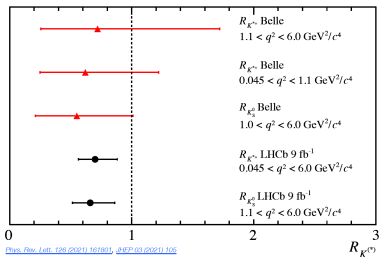


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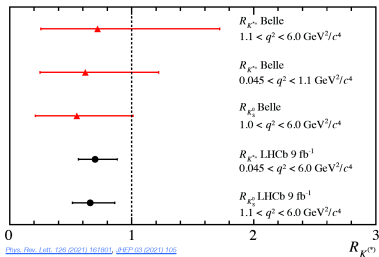


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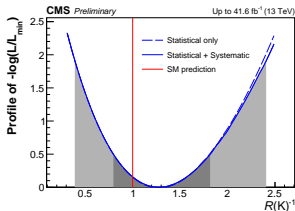
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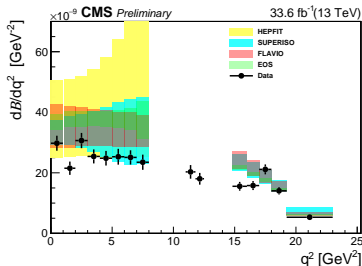
CMS, 2401.07090



$$R_K = 0.78^{+0.46}_{-0.23}(\text{stat})^{+0.09}_{-0.05}(\text{syst})$$

Uncertainty dominated by the low stats of $B \rightarrow K e e$

Differential BR measurement of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$:



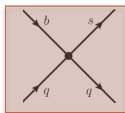
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Theoretical framework

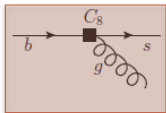
Effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ transitions: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sl}}$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[\sum_{i=1\dots 6} C_i O_i + C_8 O_8 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sl}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[\sum_{i=7,9,10} C_i^{(\prime)} O_i^{(\prime)} \right]$$

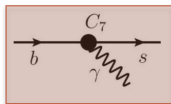


$$O_{1,2} \propto (\bar{s} \Gamma_m c) (\bar{c} \Gamma_n b)$$

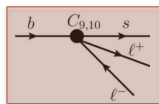


$$O_8 \propto (\bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a P_R b) G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

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Most relevant for (semi-) leptonic decays

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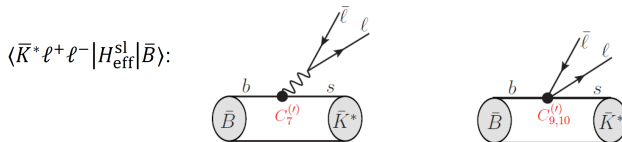
- o Calculated perturbatively up to NNLL
- o Contain all the contributions from scales $> \mu$

Long-distance effects: matrix elements of operators $\langle O_i \rangle$:

- o Require non-perturbative methods
- o Introduce the main theoretical uncertainties

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$\Rightarrow B \rightarrow K^*$ form factors $V, A_{0,1,2}, T_{1,2,3}$ or alternatively $\tilde{V}_\lambda, \tilde{T}_\lambda, \tilde{S}$ ($\lambda = \text{helicity of } K^*$)

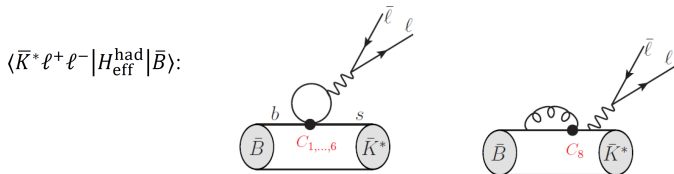
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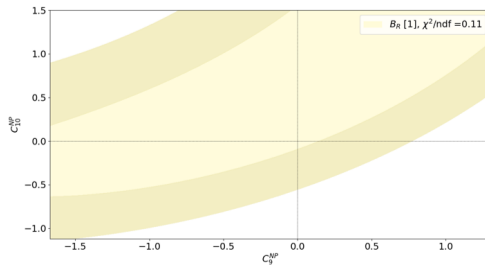
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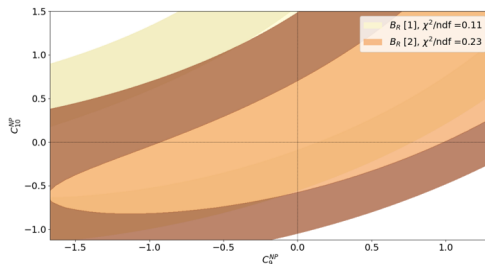
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NP manifests itself in the shifts of the individual coefficients with respect to the SM values:

$$C_i(\mu) = C_i^{\text{SM}}(\mu) + \delta C_i$$

- \rightarrow Scans over the values of δC_i
- \rightarrow Calculation of flavour observables
- \rightarrow Comparison with experimental results
- \rightarrow Constraints on the Wilson coefficients C_i

Theoretical uncertainties and correlations

- Monte Carlo analysis
- variation of the “standard” input parameters: masses, scales, CKM, ...
- decay constants taken from the latest lattice results
- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi$ form factors are obtained from the lattice+LCSR combinations, including all the correlations
- Parameterisation of uncertainties from power corrections:

$$A_k \rightarrow A_k \left(1 + a_k \exp(i\phi_k) + \frac{q^2}{6 \text{ GeV}^2} b_k \exp(i\theta_k) \right)$$

$|a_k|$ between 10 to 60%, $b_k \sim 2.5a_k$

Low recoil: $b_k = 0$

\Rightarrow Computation of a (theory + exp) correlation matrix

Global fits of the observables obtained by minimisation of

$$\chi^2 = (\vec{O}^{\text{th}} - \vec{O}^{\text{exp}}) \cdot (\Sigma_{\text{th}} + \Sigma_{\text{exp}})^{-1} \cdot (\vec{O}^{\text{th}} - \vec{O}^{\text{exp}})$$

$(\Sigma_{\text{th}} + \Sigma_{\text{exp}})^{-1}$ is the inverse covariance matrix.

173 observables relevant for leptonic and semileptonic decays:

- $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$
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- R_K in the low q^2 bin
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- $B \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\text{BR}, F_L, A_{FB}, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_7, S_8, S_9$
in 8 low q^2 and 4 high q^2 bins
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in 5 low q^2 and 2 high q^2 bins
- $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\text{BR}, F_L, S_3, S_4, S_7$
in 3 low q^2 and 2 high q^2 bins
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\text{BR}, A_{FB}^{\ell}, A_{FB}^h, A_{FB}^{\ell h}, F_L$ in the high q^2 bin

Computations performed using **SuperIso** public program

Comparison of one-operator NP fits:

Fit to only LFUV ratios and $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$

pre-$R_{K^{(*)}}$ update ($\chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 30.63$)			
	b.f. value	χ_{min}^2	Pull _{SM}
δC_9^e	0.83 ± 0.21	10.8	4.4σ
δC_9^μ	-0.80 ± 0.21	11.8	4.3σ
δC_{10}^e	-0.81 ± 0.19	8.7	4.7σ
δC_{10}^μ	0.50 ± 0.14	16.2	3.8σ
δC_{LL}^e	0.43 ± 0.11	9.7	4.6σ
δC_{LL}^μ	-0.33 ± 0.08	12.4	4.3σ

post-$R_{K^{(*)}}$ update ($\chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 9.37$)			
	b.f. value	χ_{min}^2	Pull _{SM}
δC_9^e	0.17 ± 0.16	8.2	1.1σ
δC_9^μ	-0.18 ± 0.16	8.1	1.1σ
δC_{10}^e	-0.15 ± 0.14	8.3	1.1σ
δC_{10}^μ	0.15 ± 0.12	7.7	1.3σ
δC_{LL}^e	0.08 ± 0.08	8.2	1.1σ
δC_{LL}^μ	-0.09 ± 0.07	7.7	1.3σ

δC_{LL}^ℓ basis corresponds to $\delta C_9^\ell = -\delta C_{10}^\ell$.

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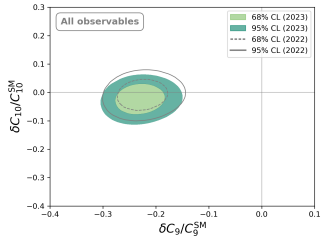
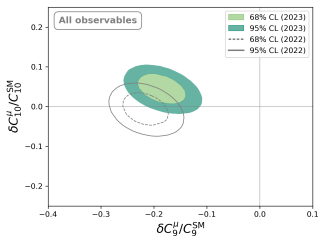
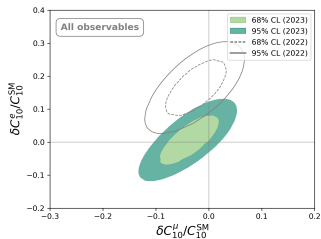
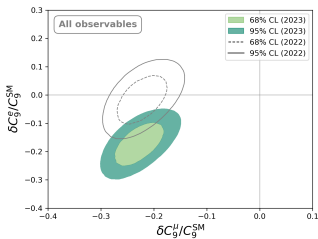
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	b.f. value	χ_{min}^2	Pull _{SM}
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δC_{Q_1}	-0.04 ± 0.03	270.3	0.8σ
δC_{Q_2}	-0.01 ± 0.01	270.4	0.8σ
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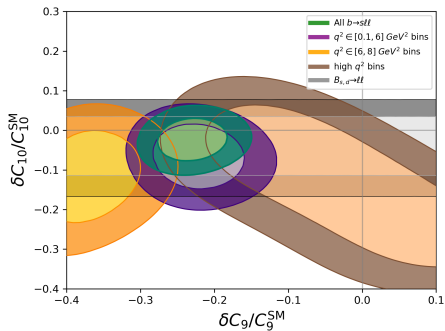
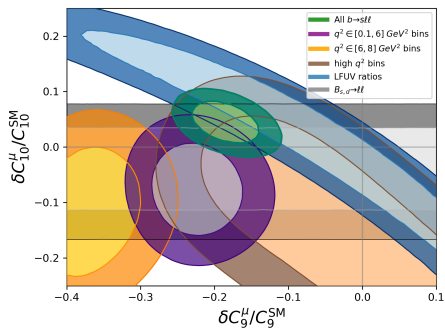


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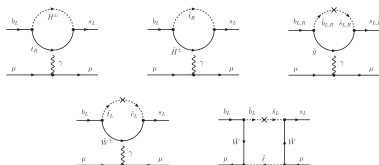
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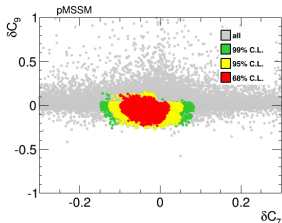
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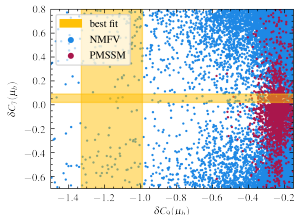


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