

Moriond Electroweak 2025



Experimental Summary

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Indirect searches for New Physics

- High **energy**:
“real” new particles can be produced and discovered via their decays
 - Discovery of the Higgs boson at the LHC → completion of the SM
 - **Tested scale : <10TeV**
- High **precision**:
“virtual” new particles can be seen in quantum loops
 - **Higher mass scale reachable** (up to **~100TeV**)

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Experimental landscape at MEW25

- LHC
 - Clean and well calibrated dataset of 150/fb, still numerous results from Run-2...
 - Run 3 with a beautiful 2024 is ramping up, results starting to come
 - LHCb's full software trigger opens new roads
- Electron machines also prospering
 - Super KEK-B and Belle II world's highest instantaneous luminosity
 - BESIII shows incredible productivity
- Neutrino experiments
 - Interesting data from long- and short baseline experiments
 - Next generation experiments (Hyper K, Dune, JUNO, Legend, CUPID, nEXO, etc...)
- Dark Matter / Axions
 - New generation Xenon DM searches delivering new results (Xenon nT, Lux Zeppelin, PandaX)
 - Next generation DM experiments in preparation
 - Very strong Axion program evolving (IAXO, MadMax, Haystack and many more)

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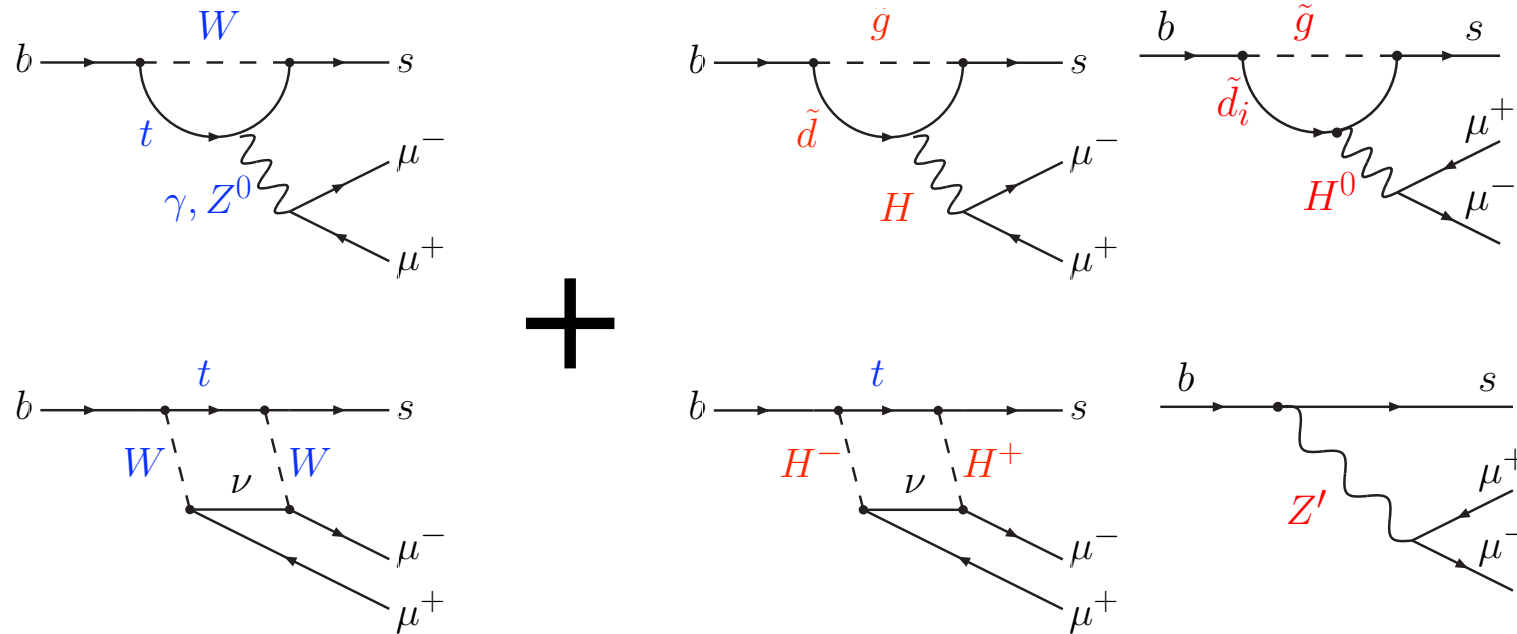
Part 4: DM, Axions and Cosmology

Part 5: BEH & SM

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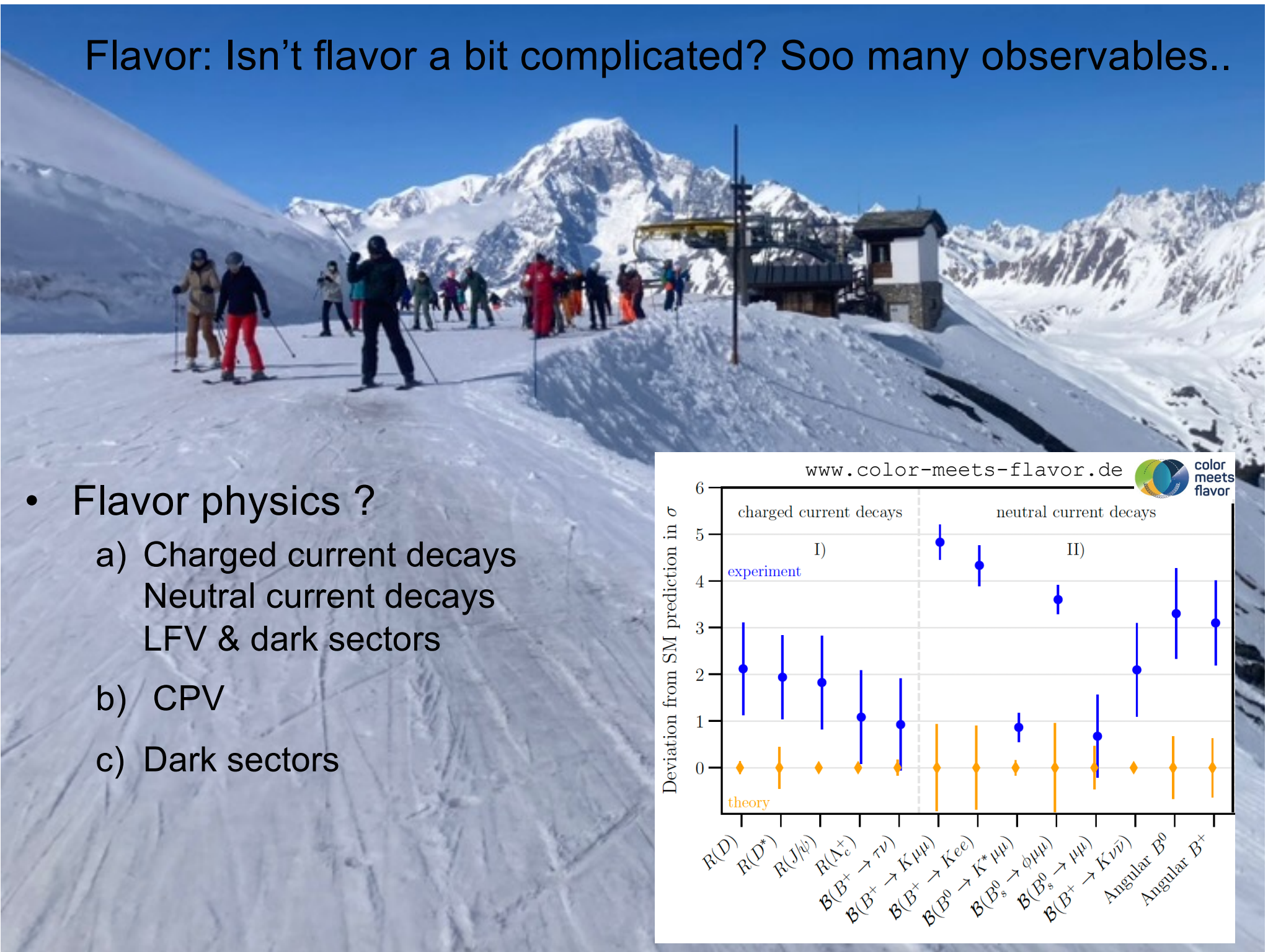
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Example: Rare B decays:

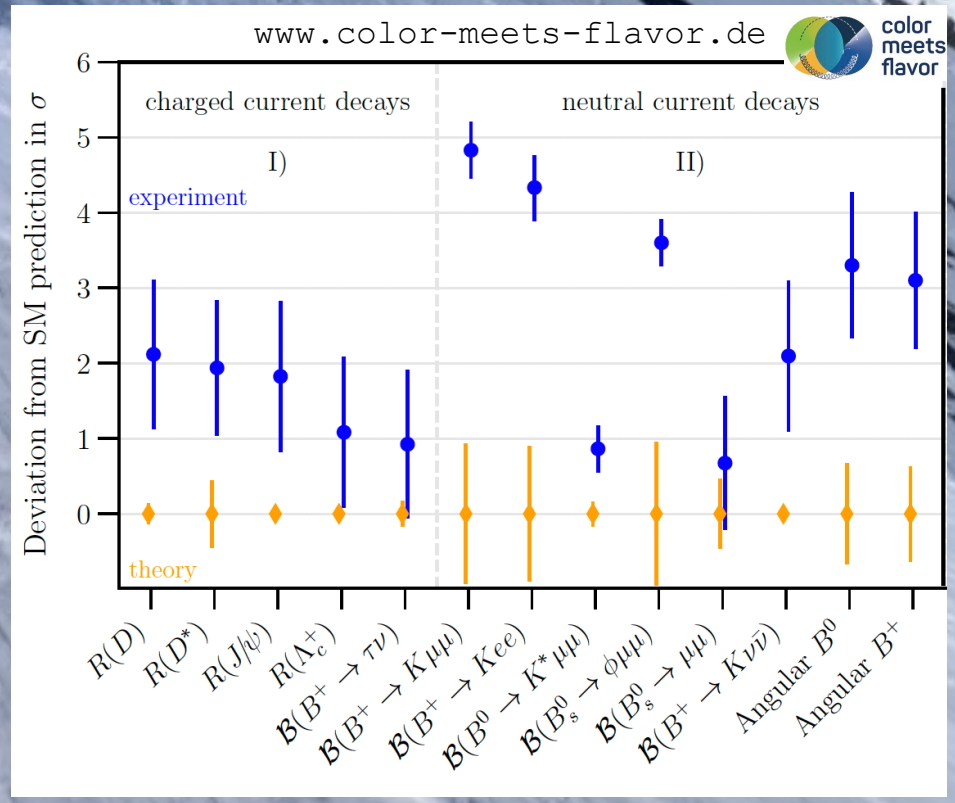


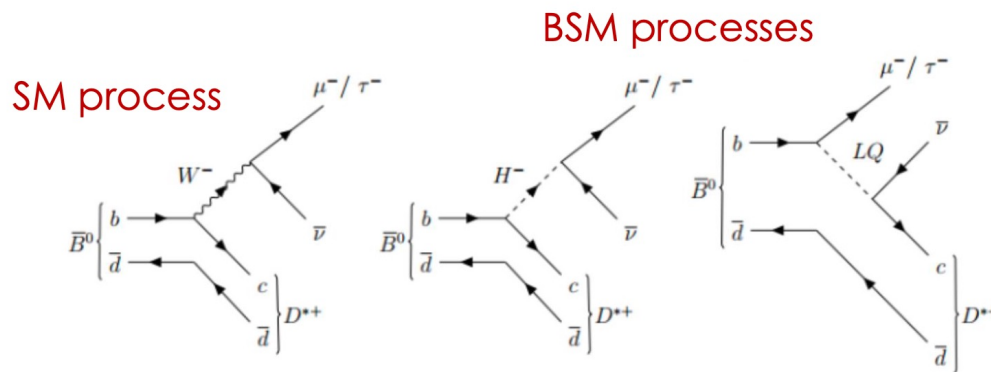
- Same principle is repeated in many different systems:
 - Rare beauty, charm, strange
 - CPV in beauty, charm, strange
 - Search for invisibles, DM signatures, ..

Flavor: Isn't flavor a bit complicated? Soo many observables..



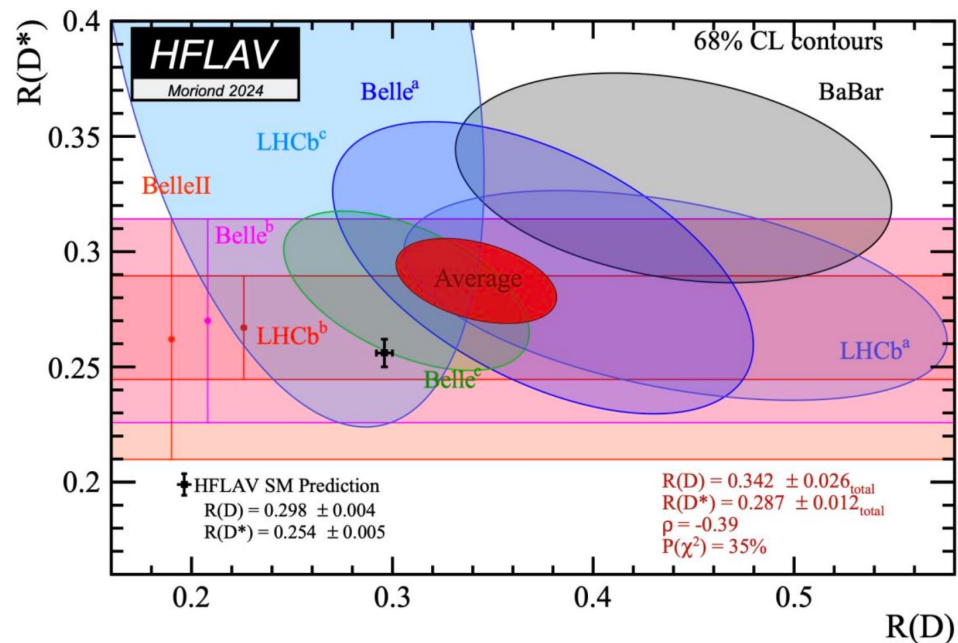
- Flavor physics ?
 - a) Charged current decays
Neutral current decays
LFV & dark sectors
 - b) CPV
 - c) Dark sectors





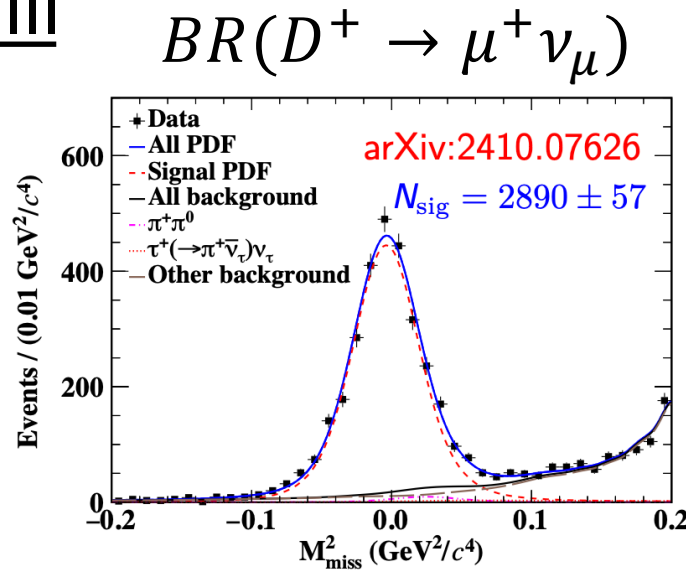
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Tommy Martinov	Belle 2
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- HFLAV average of $R(D^{(*)})$
 - 3.3σ deviation from the SM prediction

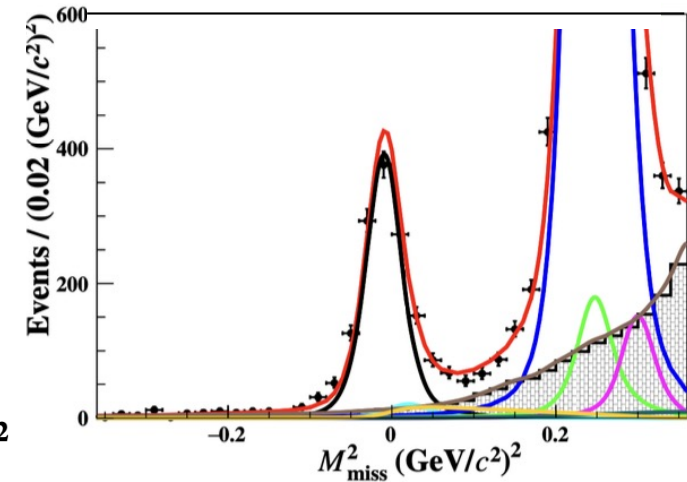


D decays at BESIII

Rich harvest in
(semi-) leptonic
decays

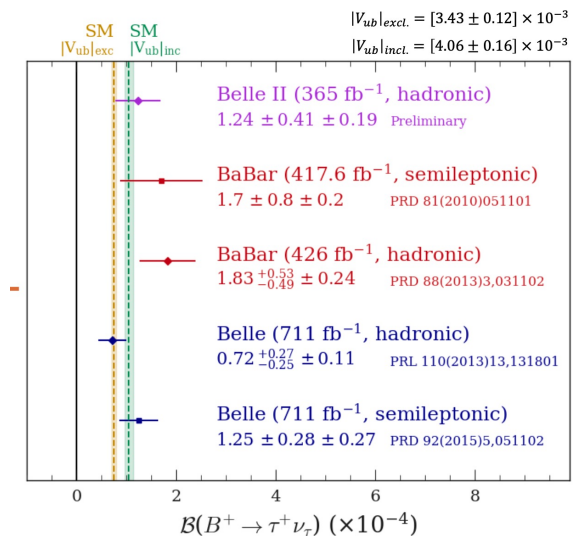
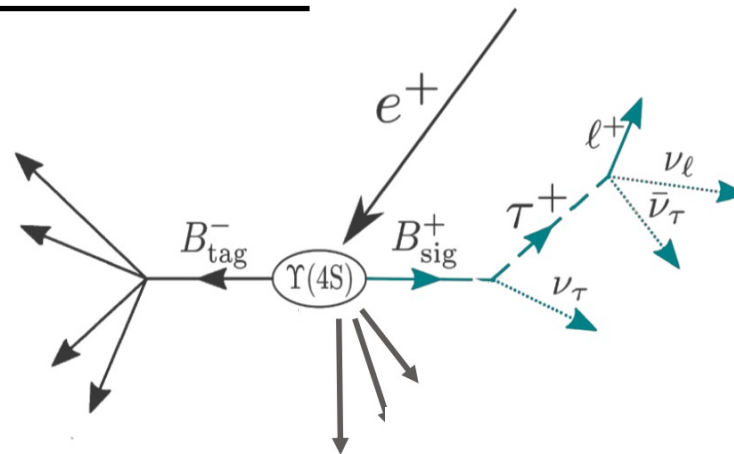


$BR(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$



Leptonic B decays at Belle 2

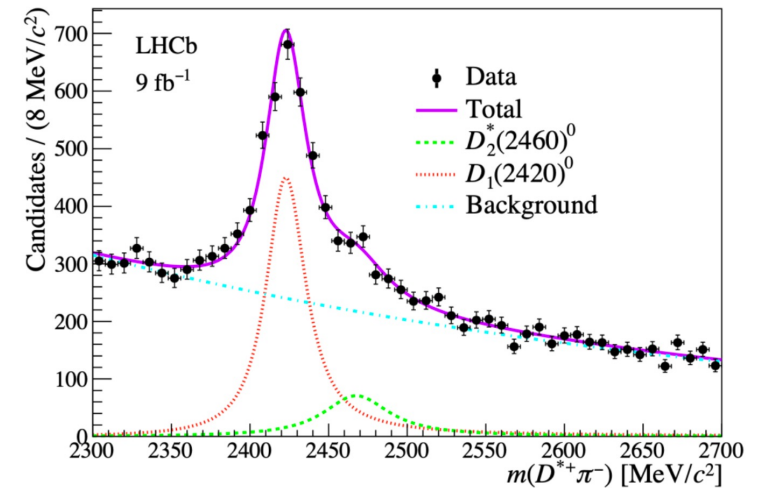
$BR(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$



LHCb: Study of $B^- \rightarrow D^{**0} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$

- Important component in all R_D LFU measurements
- Measurement of BR and LFU

$$R(D_{1,2}^{**0}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D_{1,2}^{**0} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D_{1,2}^{**0} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} = 0.13 \pm 0.04$$

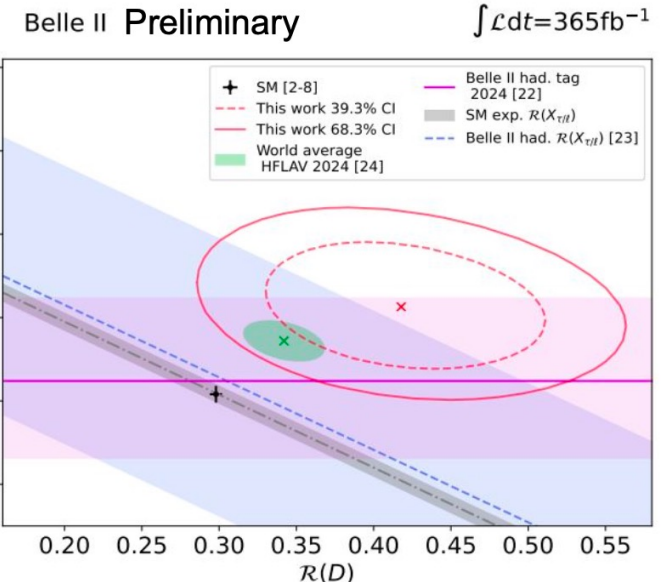


Belle 2: Two new semileptonic LFU results

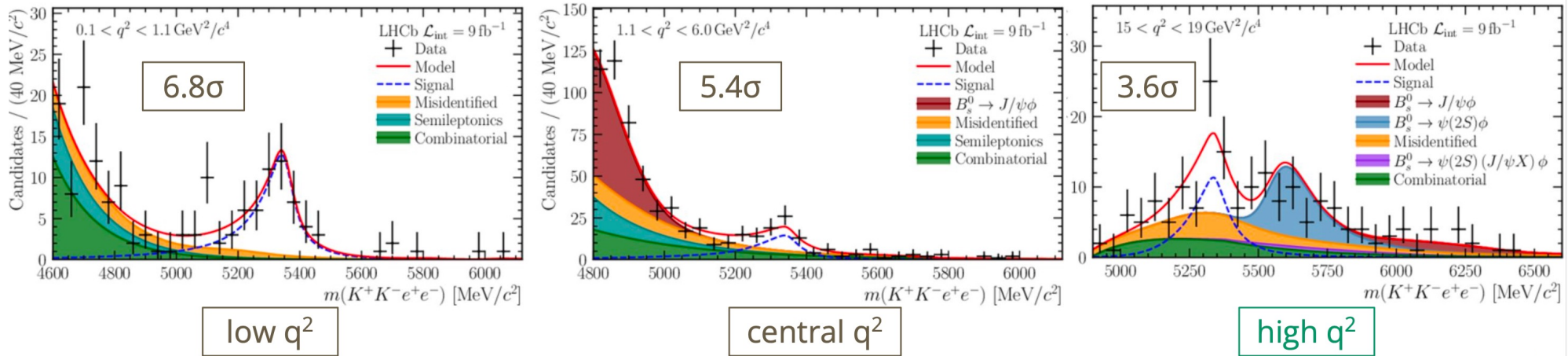
- Determination of V_{cb} with inclusive tagging
- Test of LFU with semileptonic tagging in $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^+) = 0.418 \pm 0.074 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.051 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{*+}) = 0.306 \pm 0.034 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.018 \text{ (syst)}$$

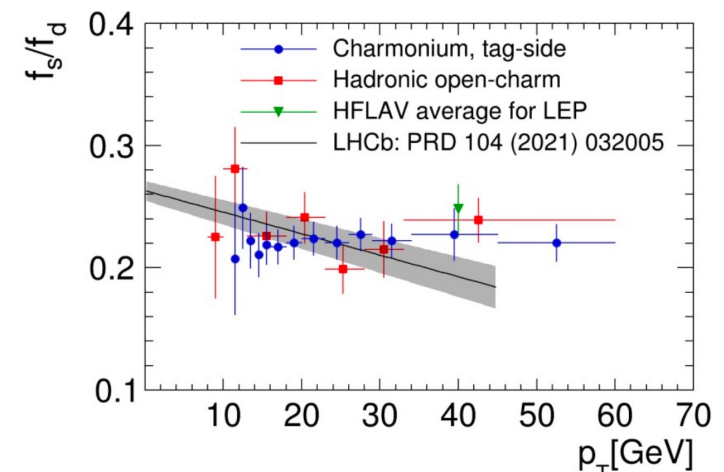


- First LFU test in Bs system: $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$

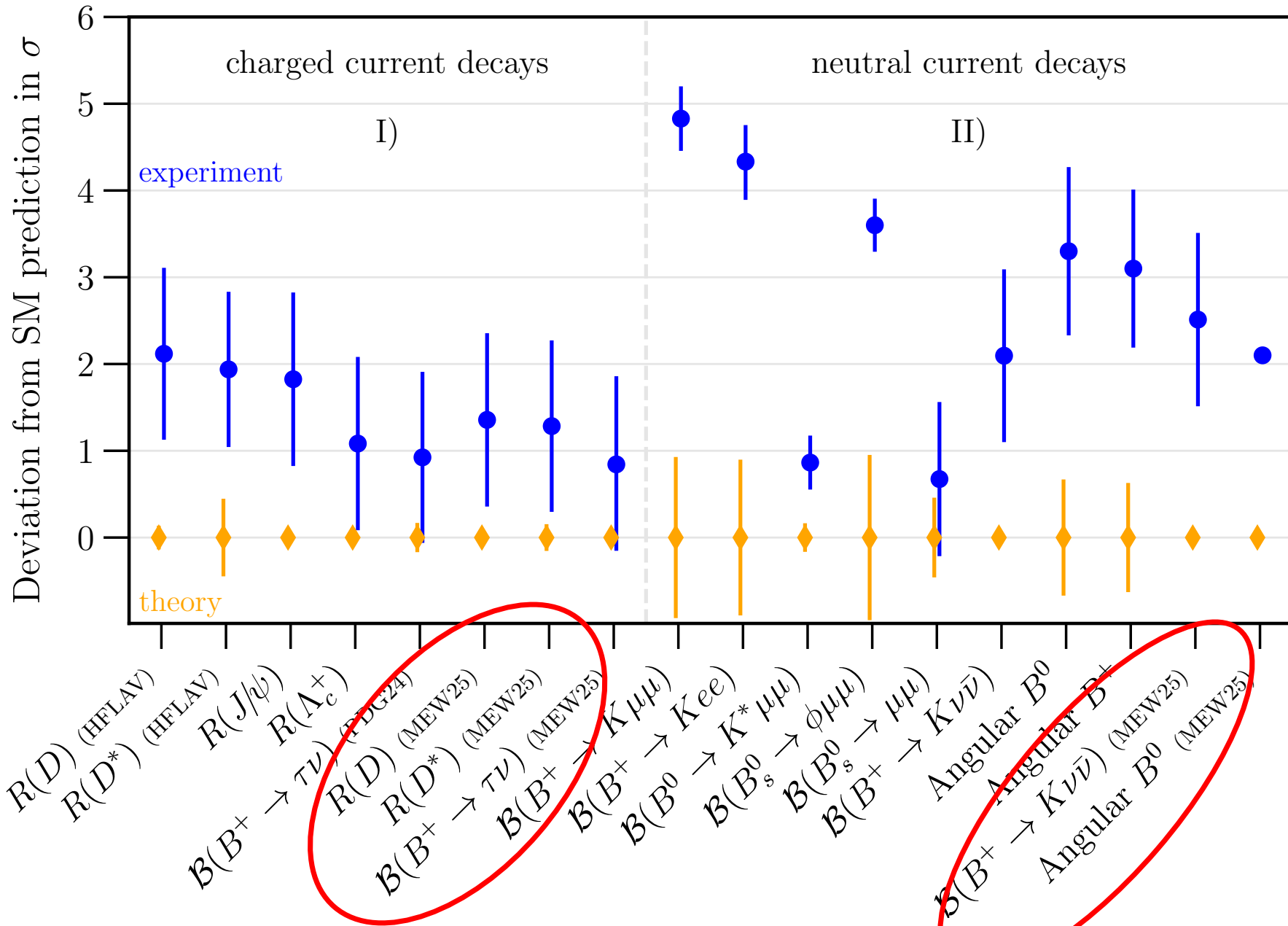


- LHCb shows angular analyses with electrons: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$

- Production fractions measured by CMS
 - Compatible with LHCb measurement, but in tension with linear trend
 - Will have an impact on Bs measurement by CMS



Georgios Karathanasis (ATLAS & CMS)



Alessandro Scarabotto	LHCb
Vidya Sagar Vobbilisetti	Belle 2
Clotilde Lemettais (YSF)	Belle 2

Lepton Flavor in charged leptons strictly conserved
 .. but in neutral leptons not... cLFV would be a clear BSM signature

The landscape now...

	K^+	K_S^0	K^{*0}	K^{*+}	Experimental sensitivity
$B \rightarrow K \tau e$	Belle BaBar	Belle + Belle II	LHCb $O(10^{-6})$	-	$O(10^{-5})$
$B \rightarrow K \tau \mu$	Belle LHCb ($B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \mu^-$) BaBar	Belle + Belle II	Belle + Belle II LHCb	-	$O(10^{-5})$
$B \rightarrow K \tau \tau$	BaBar	-	Belle II Belle LHCb (from unbinned fit of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$) [JHEP09(2024)026]	-	$O(10^{-3})$

Results shown today are either world's best limits or first searches.

- LHCb: updates on gamma and new combination

$$\gamma = (64.6 \pm 2.8)^\circ$$

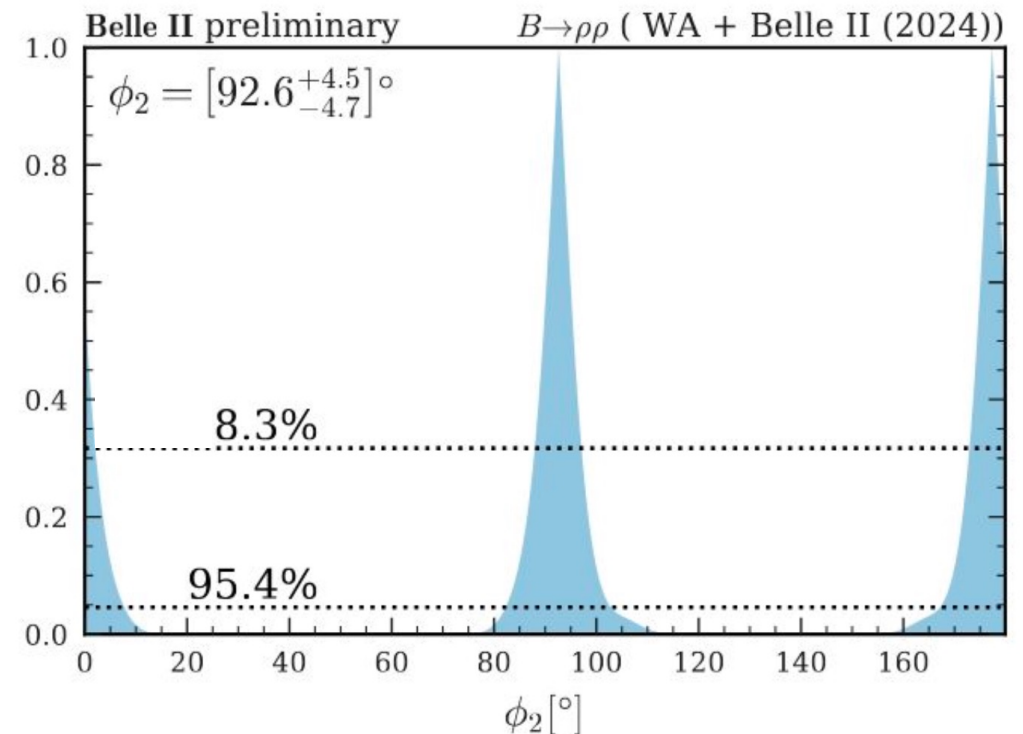
- Belle 2: constraints on alpha (ϕ_2)

- $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$

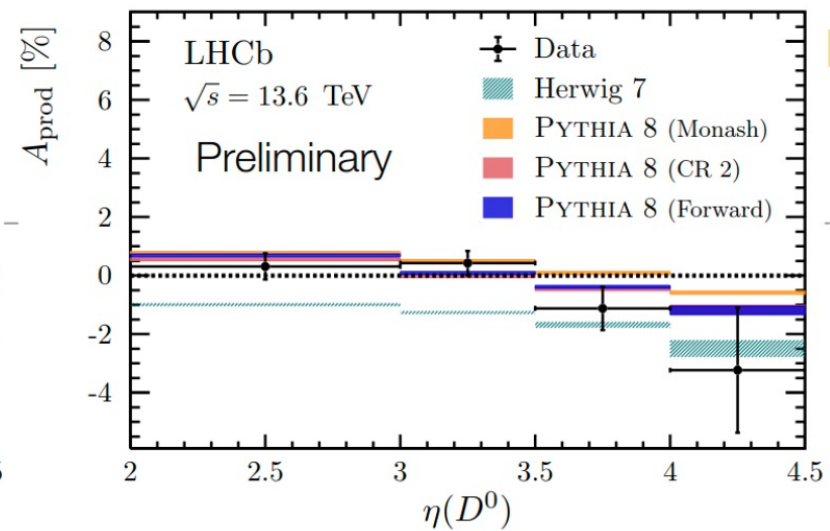
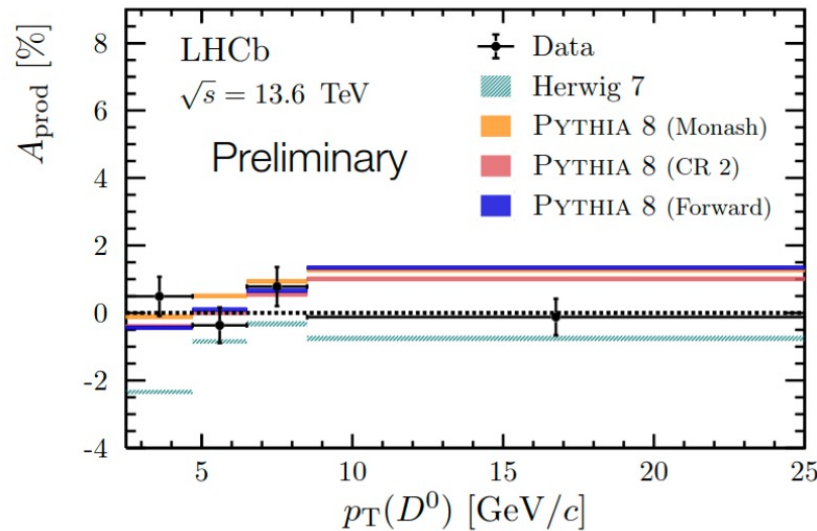
Solution compatible with SM:

$$\phi_2 = (92.6^{+4.5}_{-4.7})^\circ$$

$$\Delta\phi_2 = (2.4^{+3.8}_{-3.7})^\circ$$



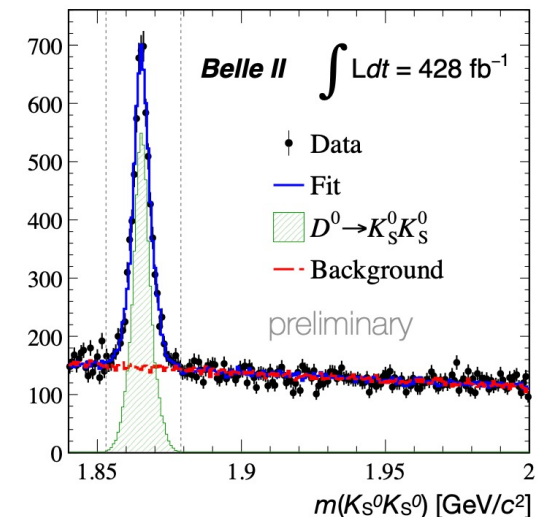
- LHCb shows its first Run 3 measurement



- Belle 2 shows new very stringent CPV tests

- $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

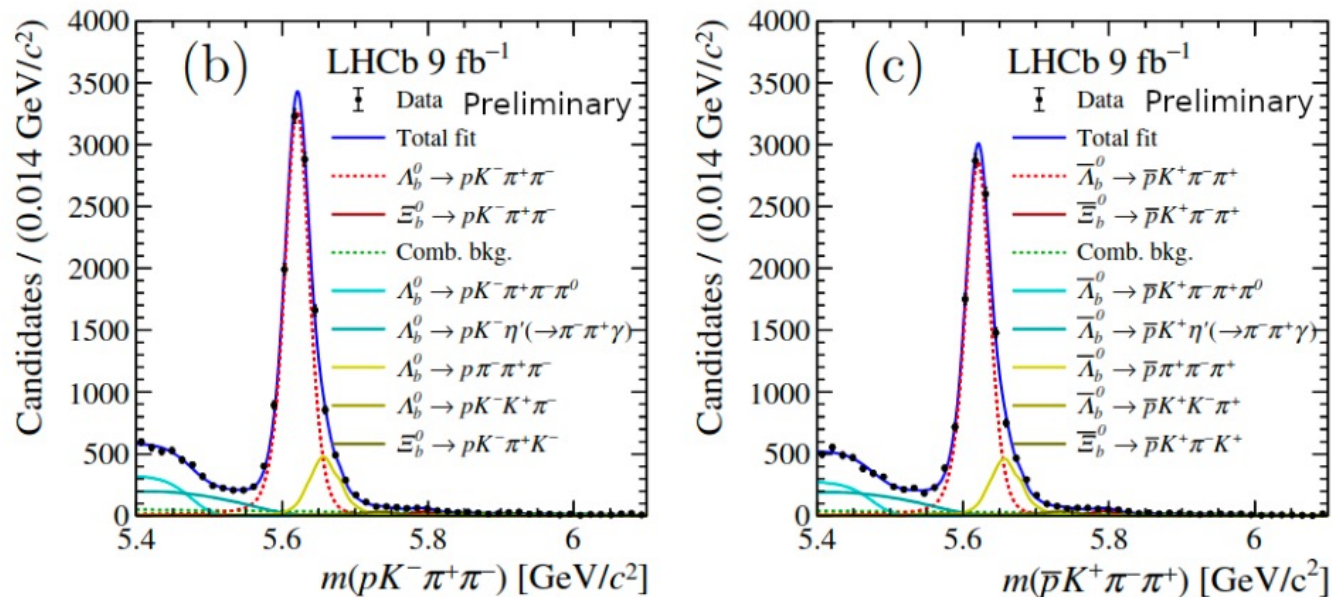
Method	A_{CP} [%]
D^* -tag [PRD 111, 012015]	$-1.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.1$
CFT-tag	$1.3 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.3$
Combination	$-0.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.1$

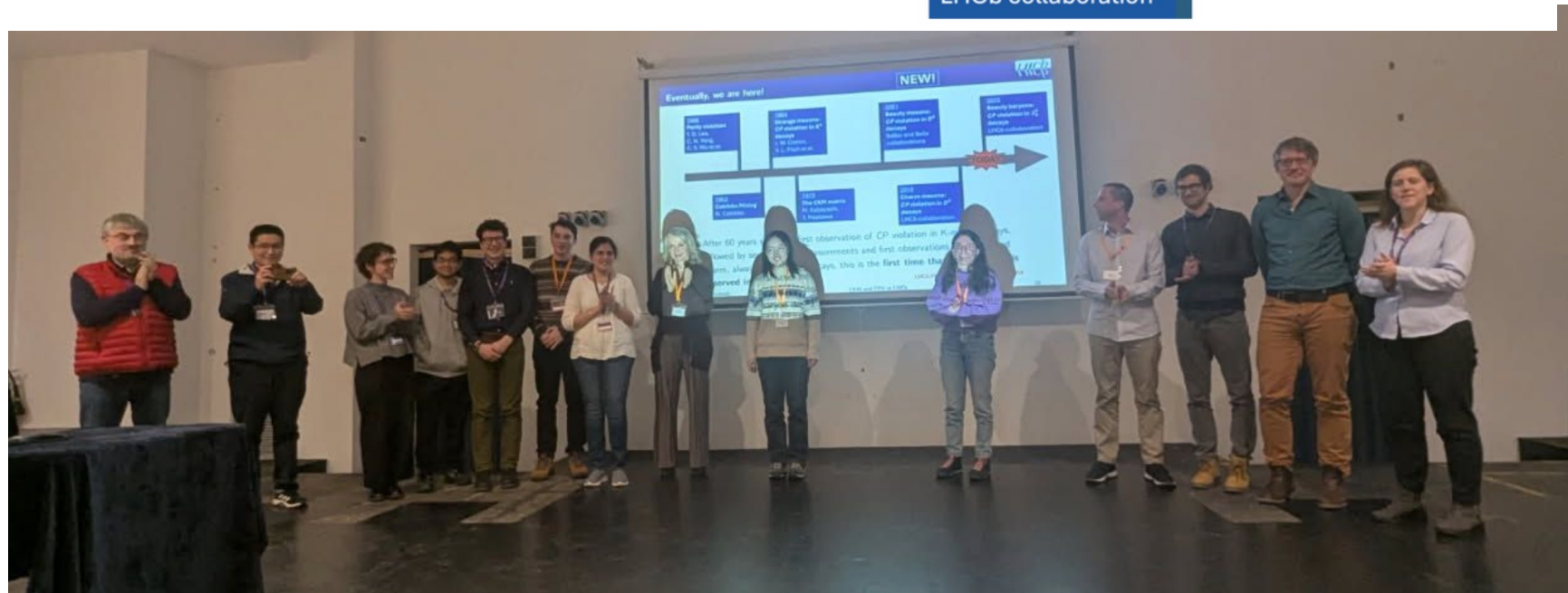
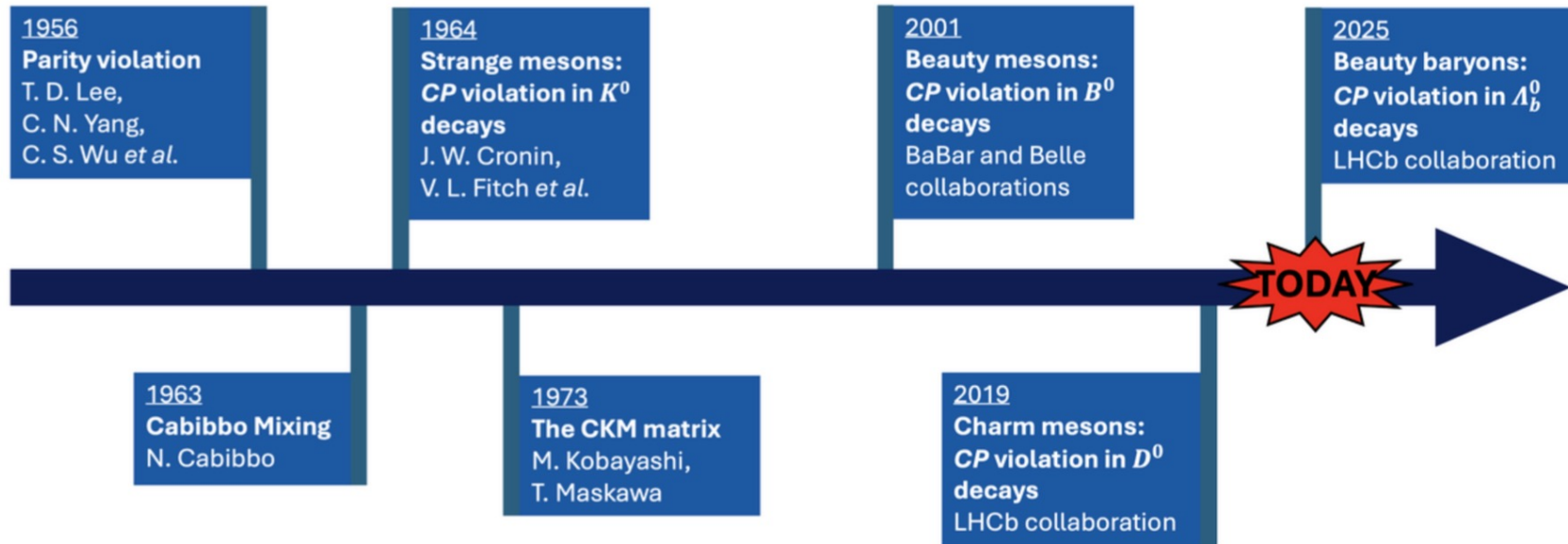


The CP asymmetry in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays:

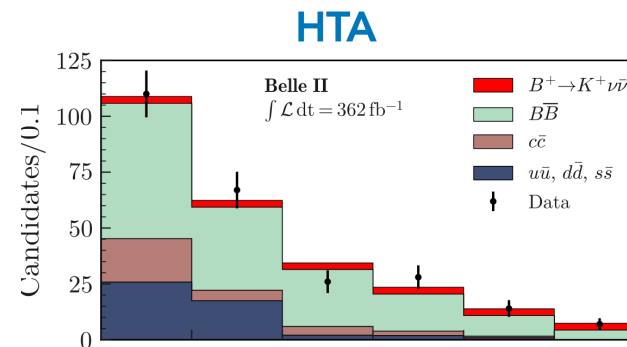
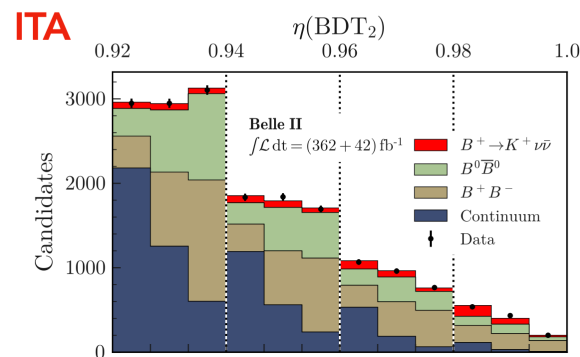
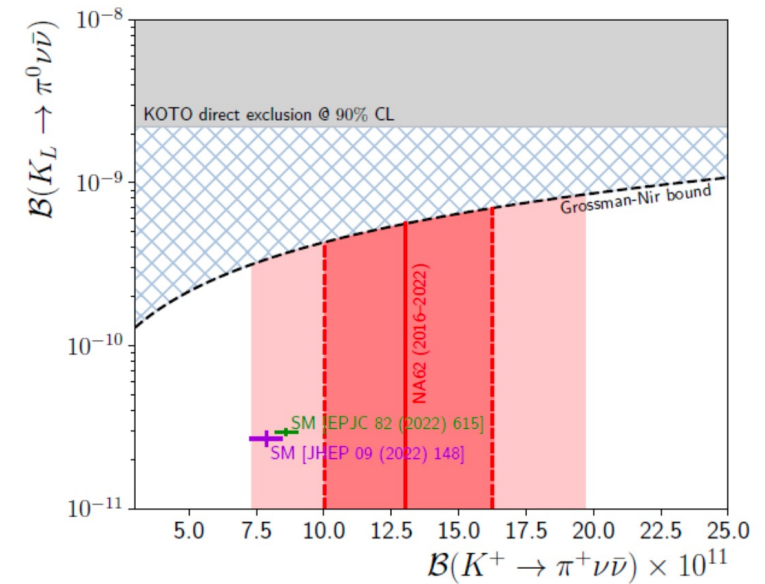
$$A_{CP} = (2.45 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.10)\%$$

First observation of CPV in baryonic decays - difference of 5.2σ from zero





- BaBar constrains B-baryogenesis
 - $B^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \psi_D$ dark matter search
- BESIII shows immense productivity
 - First limits for invisible K_S decays
 - Many more results, many lepton number violating D decays tested
- Na62 observed rarest meson decay ever
 - $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (13.0_{-3.0}^{+3.3}) \times 10^{-11}$
- Belle2 finds first evidence for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$
 - $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.3 \pm 0.5(stat)_{-0.4}^{+0.5}(syst)) \times 10^{-5}$
 - Consistency with SM: 2.7σ



YSF session (MON)

Theory progress on $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$

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La Thuile, 24th March 2025



$B(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ measurement with the hadronic FEI at Belle II

Giovanni Gaudino*
on behalf of Belle II collaboration



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Angular Analyses of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decays at LHCb.

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Marie Hartmann

on behalf of the LHCb collaboration



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SEARCH FOR LEPTON FLAVOUR VIOLATING $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau \ell$ DECAYS WITH THE BELLE AND BELLE II EXPERIMENTS 59TH RENCONTRES DE MORIOND, LA THUILE

Clotilde Lemettais
on behalf of the Belle II collaboration

March 24, 2025

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BSM reach of rare charm decays, including the rising star $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$

Dominik Suelmann
in collaboration with H. Gisbert, G. Hiller
based on arXiv:2410.00115
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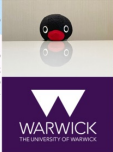
BSM reach of rare charm decays

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Strange penguins at LHCb

An angular analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi e^+ e^-$ decays

Lorenzo Paolucci (he/him), on behalf of the LHCb Collaboration

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Flavor summary

Beautiful playground for big kids



Situation looks like an academic example for NP discovery
→ pattern of anomalies seems to be consistent (EFT)

Promising next years for flavor physicists

Experimental: situation needs to be clarified, too many $2-3\sigma$
(CMS parked data, LHCb * 4, Belle2, BESIII, ..)

Theoretical: “we tried very hard to show this is SM and failed”
Improved calculations needed, mesons are instable, extended
objects, methods for BR calculation needed, lattice progress

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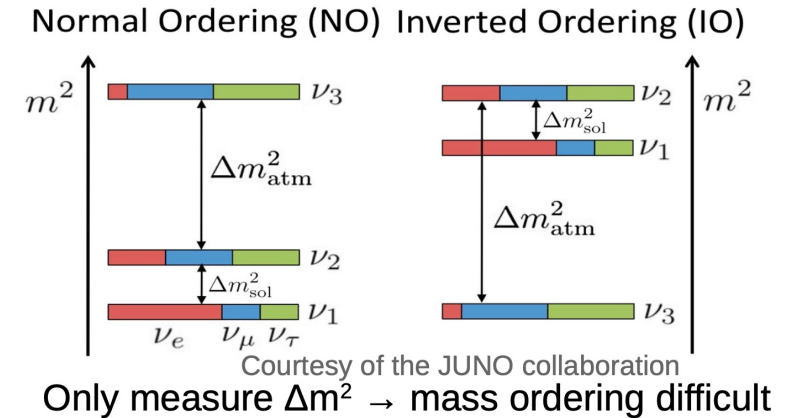
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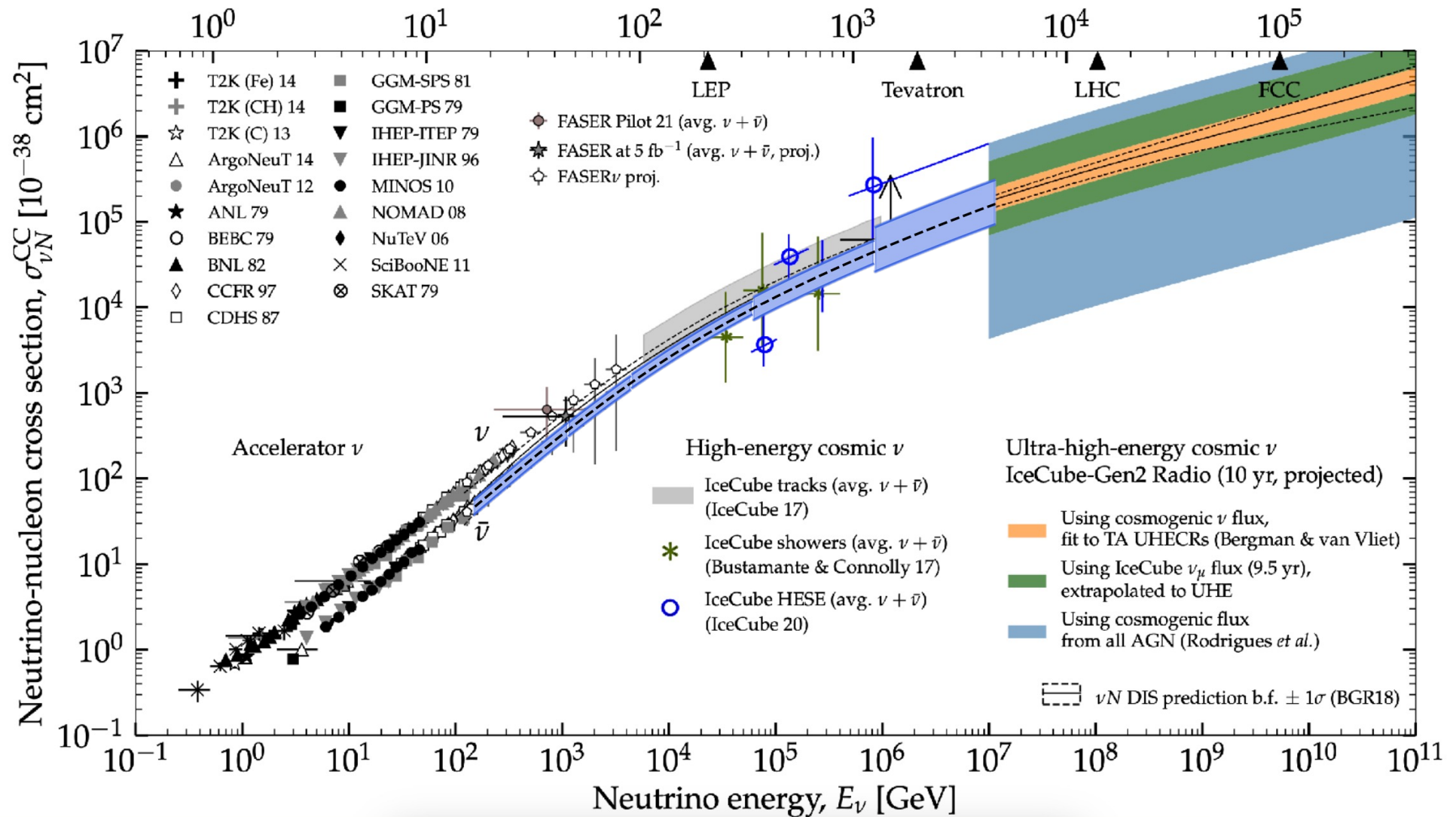
- Compared to flavor, neutrinos are in an exploration phase
- PMNS Matrix beginning to be determined

ν oscillation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Atmospheric} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \\ \theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ \\ \text{Atmospheric exp.} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Reactor} \\ \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \\ \theta_{13} \approx 10^\circ \\ \text{Reactor} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Solar} \\ \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \theta_{12} \approx 35^\circ \\ \text{Solar exp.} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

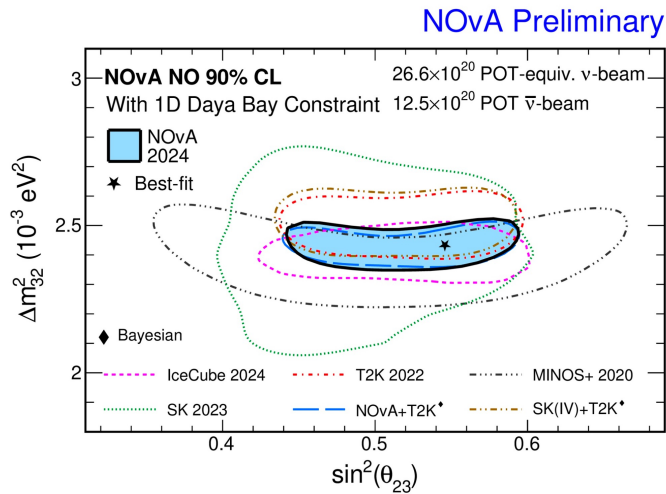
- Many unknowns
 - current research directions
 - Mass hierarchy $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix}$ or $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix}$.
 - Absolute masses
 - CP violation in neutrinos
 - CPV connection to baryogenesis
 - Existence of right-handed or sterile neutrinos
 - Dirac or Majorana Neutrinos
 - Connection between Neutrinos and dark matter ?



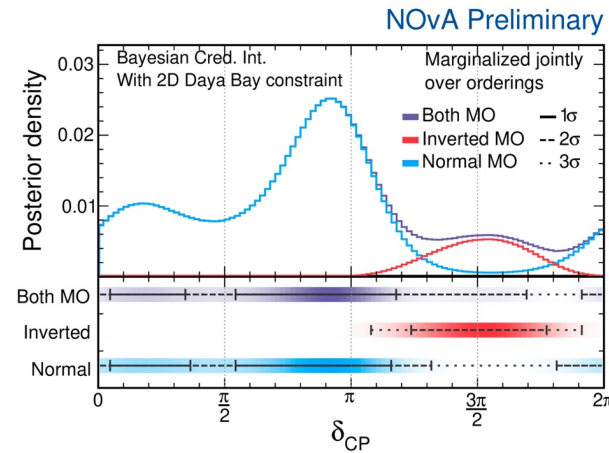


*Disclaimer, this is a simplification from JA to illustrate the idea

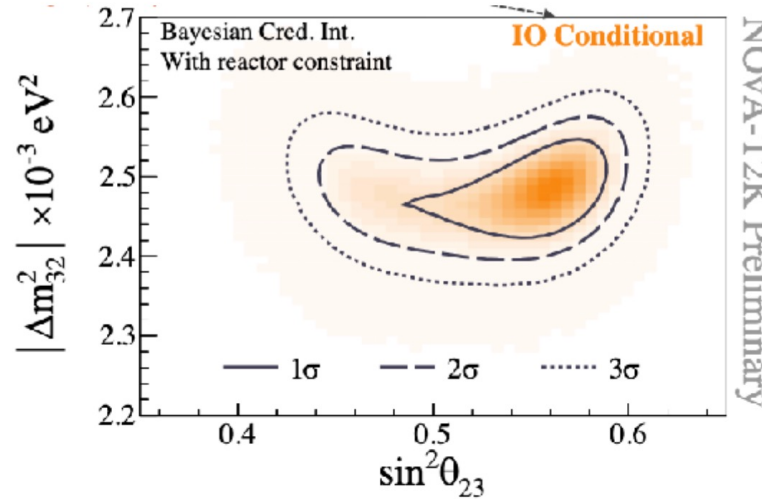
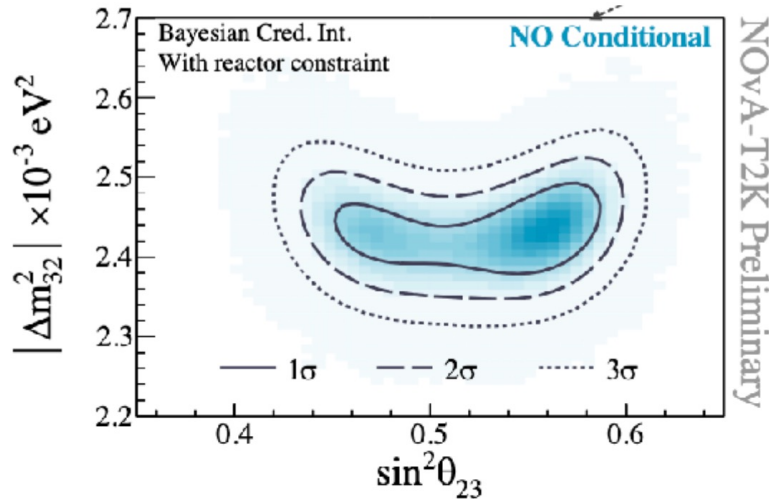
Δm_{32}^2 vs $\sin^2\theta_{23}$



δ_{CP} , Bayesian Analysis



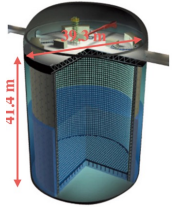
N.O.
preferred,
but not
significant
yet



Oscillation analysis:

- CP symmetry is excluded at 90% CL (T2K)
- Mild preference for normal ordering and upper octant for θ_{23}

- Super-Kamiokande
- Detailed analysis of the flavor components depending on the zenith angle and energy set strong constraints on the oscillation parameters.
- Normal ordering preferred

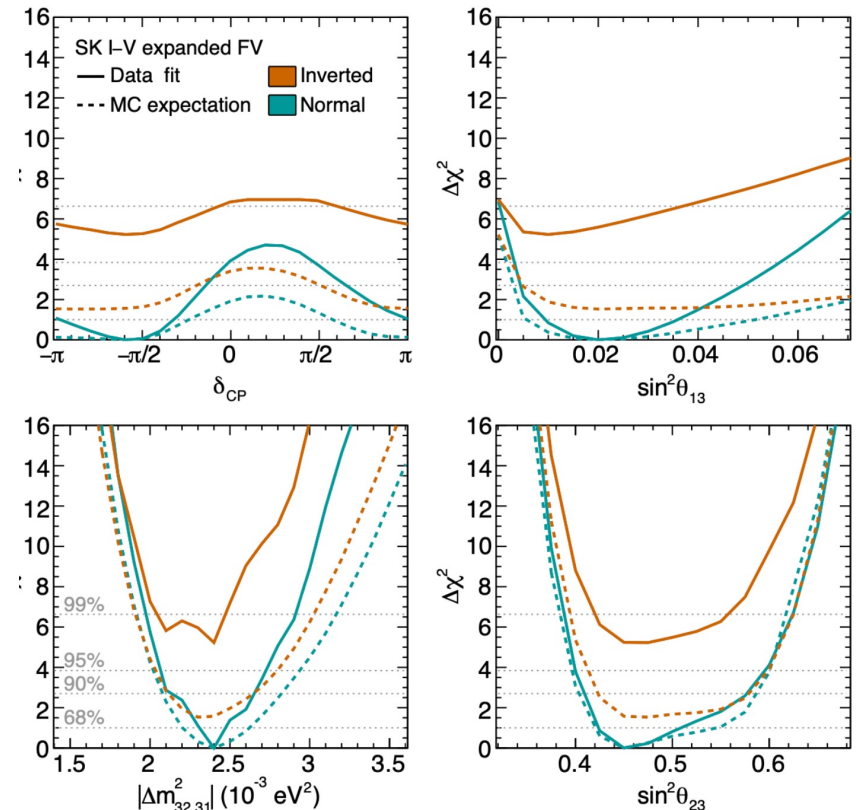


Solar neutrinos

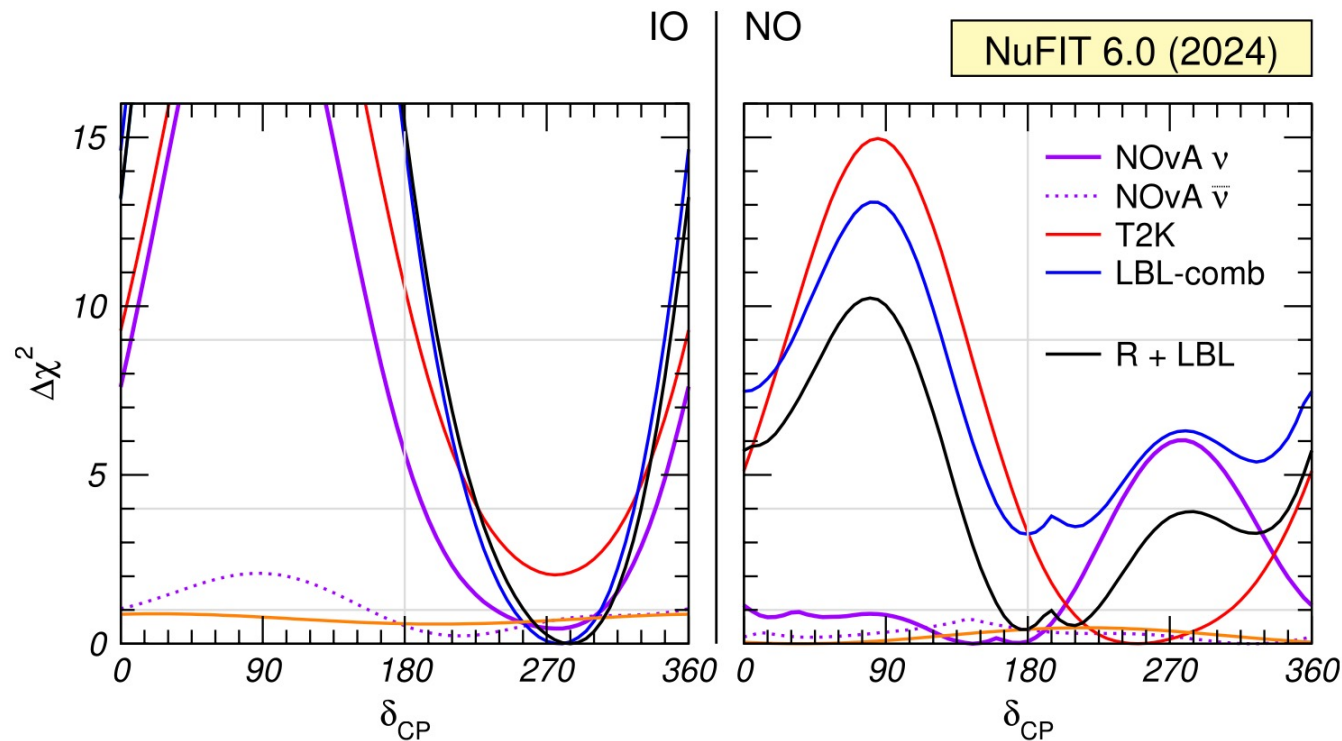
$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.307 \pm 0.012$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.18}) \times 10^{-5}$$

- Combination with KAMLAND

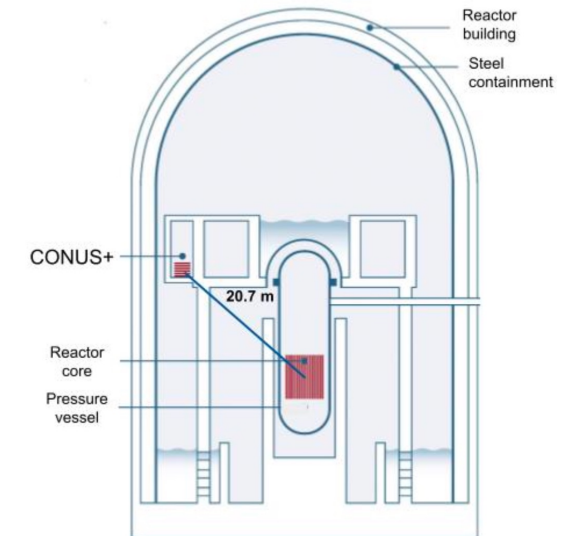


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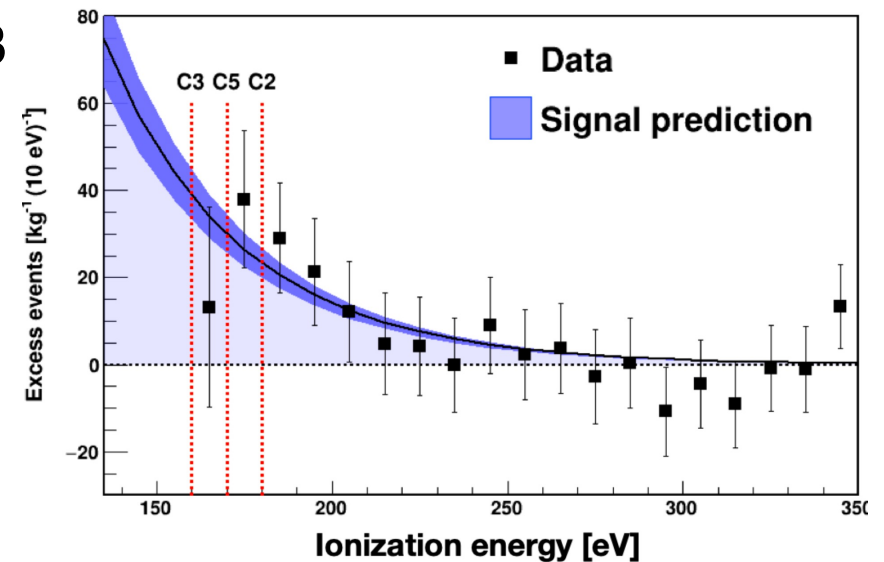


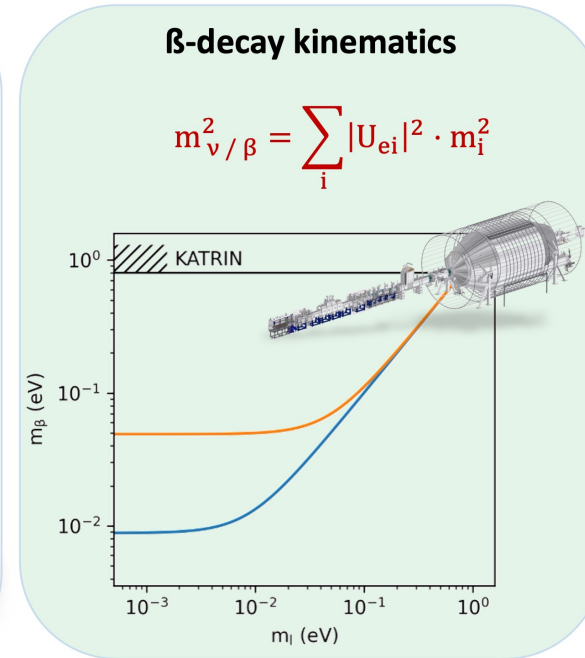
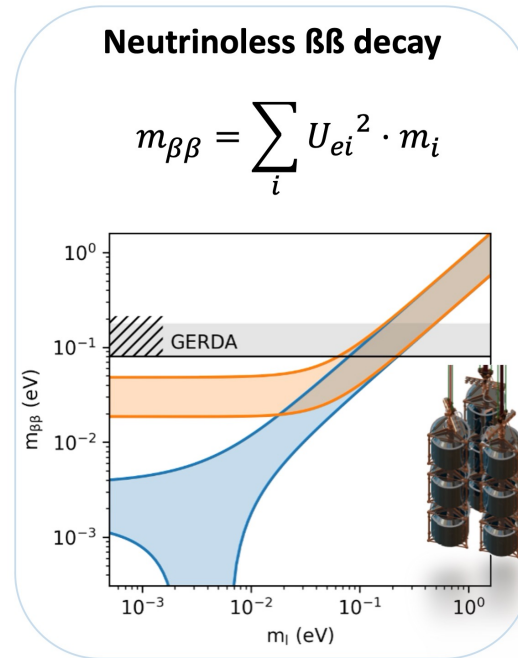
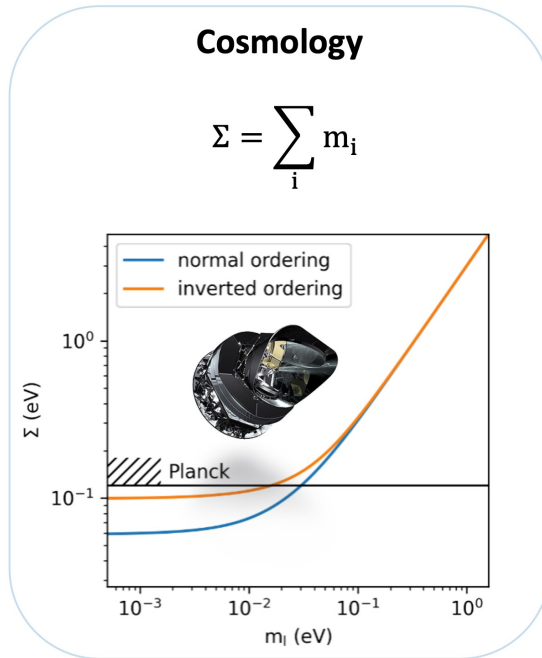
- A reactors + LBL tension in $\Delta m_{3\ell}^2$ within IO gives a $\sim 2\sigma$ preference for NO.
- A NO ν A + T2K tension in δ_{CP} within NO gives a $\sim 2\sigma$ preference for IO.
- The global analysis is at the *maximal confusion level*, with 1σ – 2σ hints not pointing in the same direction,
 - Only after adding IceCube and *Super-K* tables, there is preference for NO.
 - For NO, CP conservation is favored. For IO, maximal CP violation.
 - No clear preference for θ_{23} octant.

Super-K: $\sim 2\sigma$ rejection of IO. But data is not particularly compatible with NO either



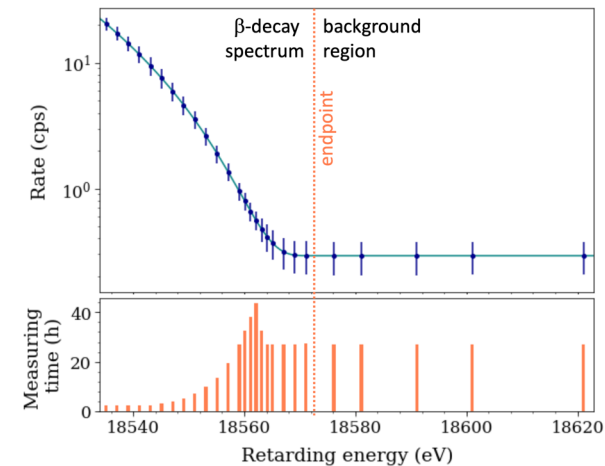
- Start of physics data taking in Nov. 2023
- First evidence of reactor antineutrinos by coherent scattering
 - Rejection of null hypothesis: 3.7σ



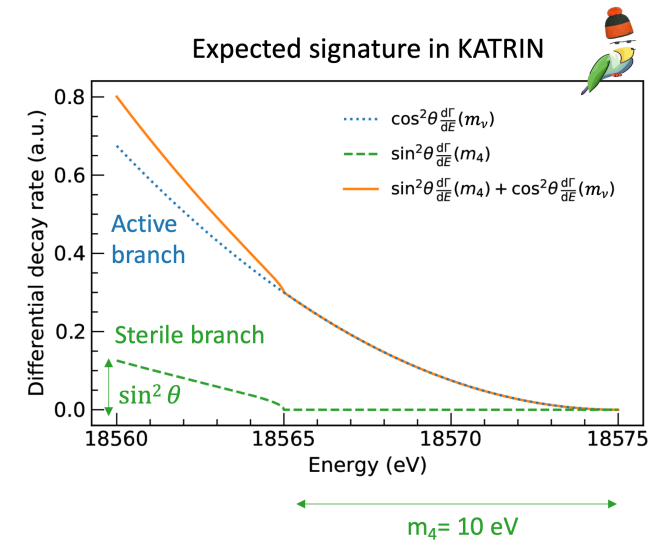
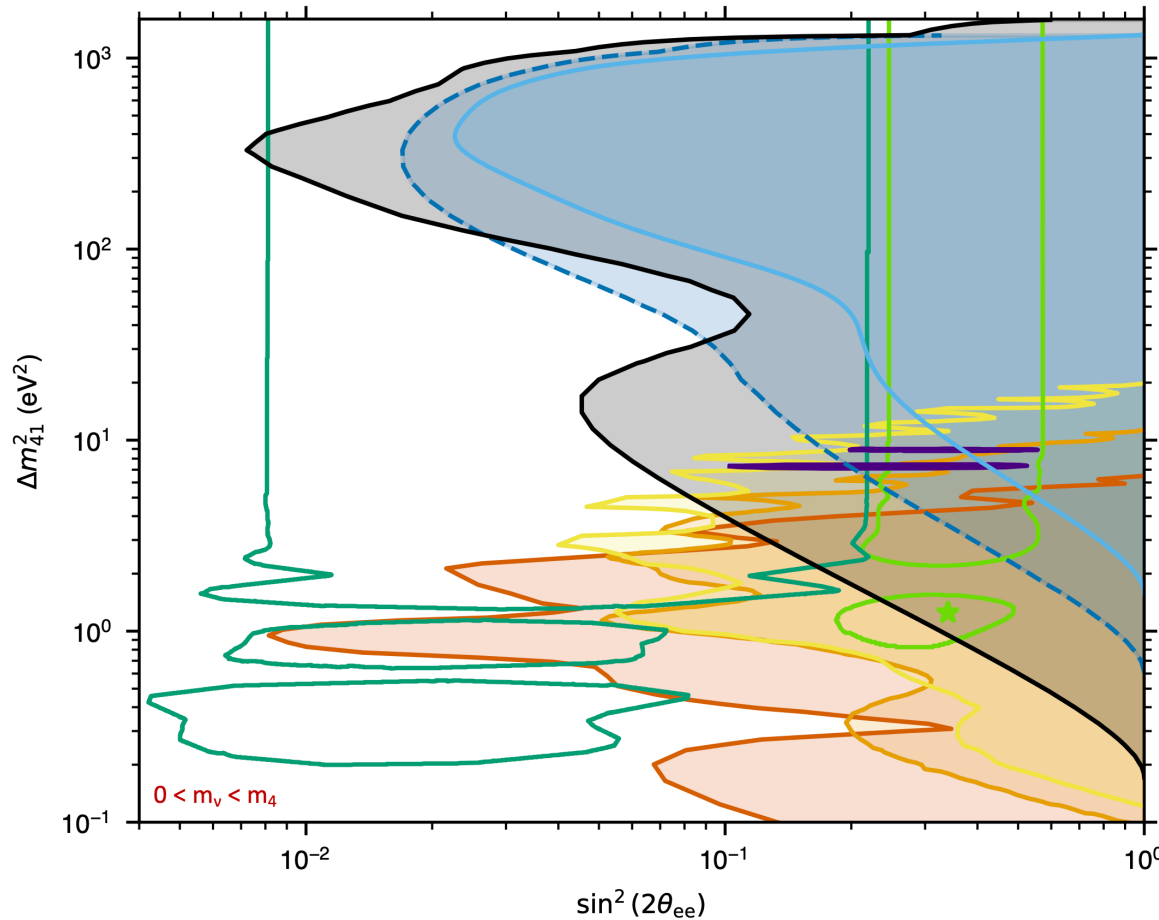


- Katrin measured based on $36 \cdot 10^6 e^-$ (1/6 of planned final dataset)

$$m_\nu < 0.45 \text{ eV (90\% CL)}$$



- Katrin released new result synchronised for Moriond
- Measure distortion of tritium spectrum



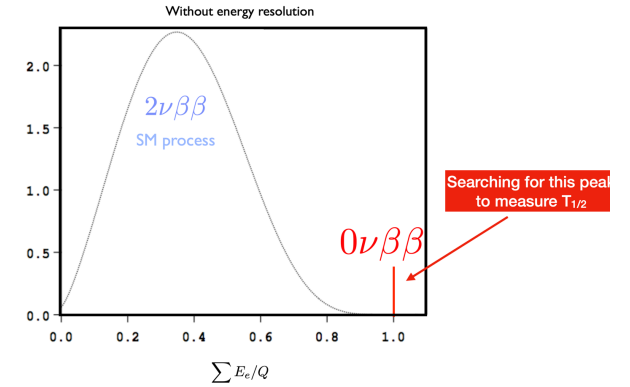
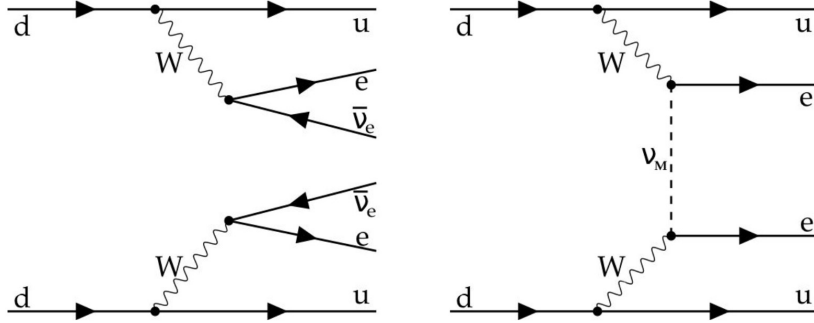
new exclusion limit

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2503.18667>



- Complementary to reactor experiments
- Excludes Gallium Anomaly allowed region

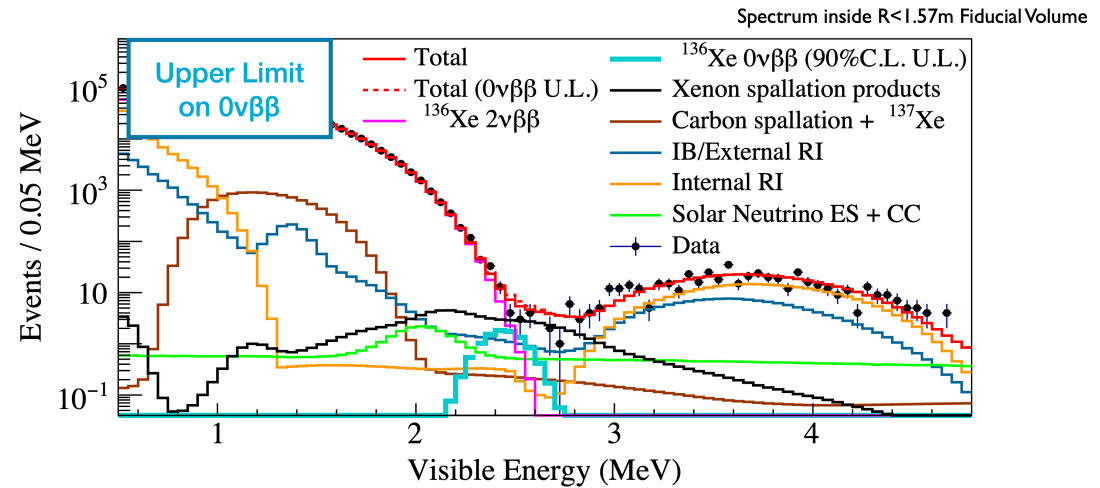
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¹³⁶Xe Kamland-Zen

$T_{1/2} > 3.8 \times 10^{26}$ years

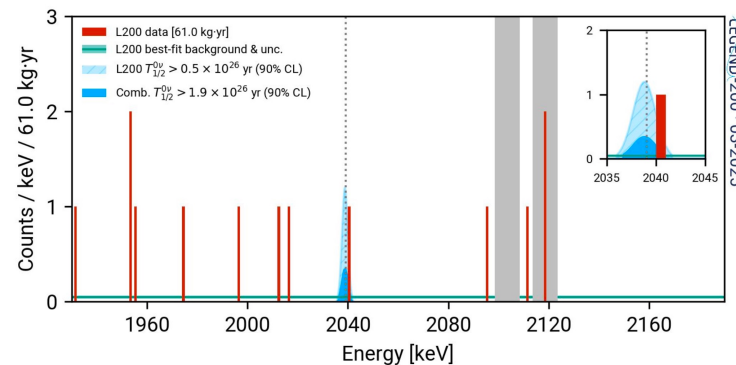
$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle < 28 - 122$ meV



⁷⁶Ge Legend

$T_{1/2} > 1.9 \times 10^{26}$ yr @ 90% CL

$m_{\beta\beta} < 70-200$ meV



YSF session (TUE)

Universität Zürich

Muon Flux Measurements at Sanford Underground Research Facility with the LUX-ZEPLIN Experiment

Harvey Birch, on behalf of LUX-ZEPLIN Collaboration
Young Scientists Forum, 59th Rencontres de Moriond 2025

harvey.birch@physik.uzh.ch Muon Flux Measurements at the Sanford Underground Research Facility with the LZ Experiment

Search for Double Beta Plus Decays with NuDoubt++

Cloé Girard-Carillo (she/her)
on behalf of the NuDoubt++ Collaboration*

Rencontres de Moriond 2025 - 23rd-30th March 2025

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Constraining NSIs with NC events at LBL exper.

Julia Gehrmann, Pedro Machado and João Paulo Pinheiro

Universitat de Barcelona

March 24, 2025

João Paulo Pinheiro (UB) Constraining NSIs with NC events at LBL exper. March 24, 2025 1/8

Moriond EW

Low Energy Calibration in DUNE's Far Detector prototypes

UJC Lab Irène Joliot-Curie Laboratoire de Physique des 2 Infinis

Rencontres de Moriond

DUNE DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT

24/03/2025 Emile Lavaut on behalf of the DUNE collaboration

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Hyper-Kamiokande

Prospects for neutrino physics with the Hyper-Kamiokande experiment

Aurora Langella for the Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration
INFN Naples - Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

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LEPTOGENESIS: CONNECTING COSMOLOGY AND PARTICLE PHYSICS

Rémi Faure, IPHT
Moriond conference, March 25th

IPHT CEA

TeV-scale ν_μ cross section measurements at Super-Kamiokande

Nahid Bhuiyan (King's College London and UKRI-STFC)
March 2025, Moriond EW 2025

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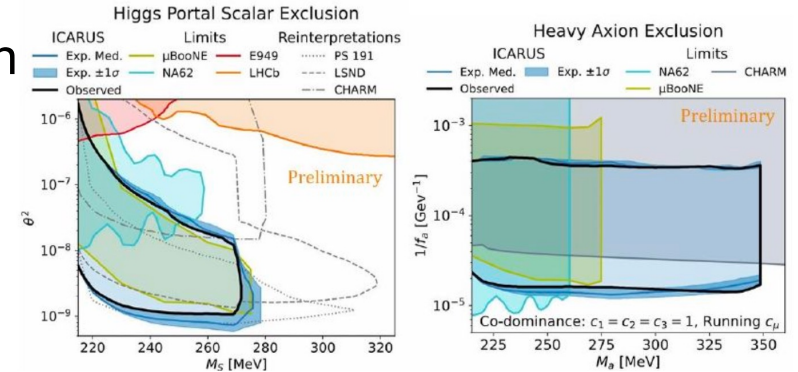
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Boosting the production of sterile neutrino dark matter with self-interactions

Maria Dias

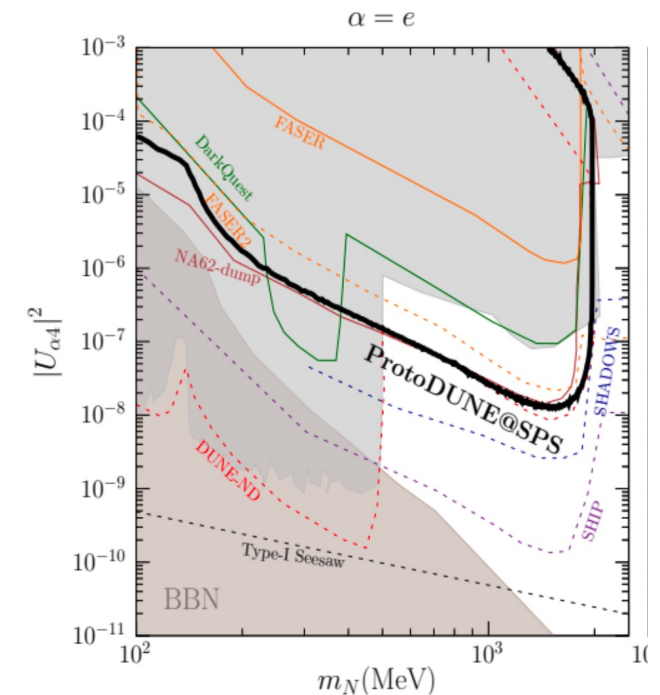
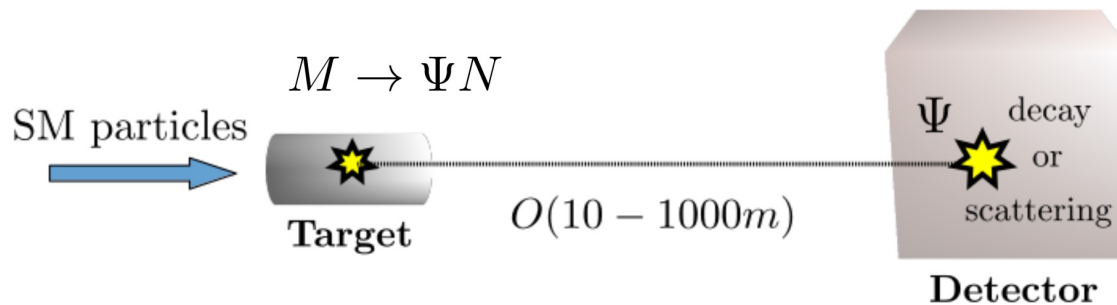
In collaboration with:
Stefan Vogl
Rencontres de Moriond 2025

- Short baseline, ICARUS
 - Already interesting results before installation of near detector
 - Higgs Portal Scalar (HPS) → scalar dark sector mixing with Higgs boson
 - Heavy QCD axion (ALP) → Pseudoscalar mixing with pseudoscalar mesons

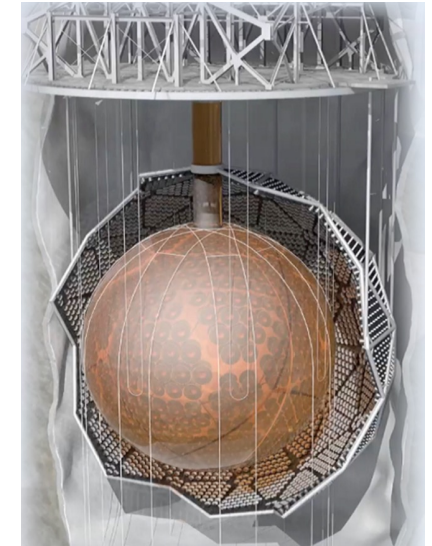


- ProtoDUNE

New particles produced in meson decays



- SNO+ has a broad physics program
 - Reactor and geo-neutrinos
 - 0nbb
 - Supernova, Solar and exotic neutrinos
- First indications of boron-8 solar neutrinos on C13
 - Significance of 2.4 sigma
- Antineutrino measurement



$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.96_{-0.41}^{+0.48} \times 10^{-5} eV^2$$

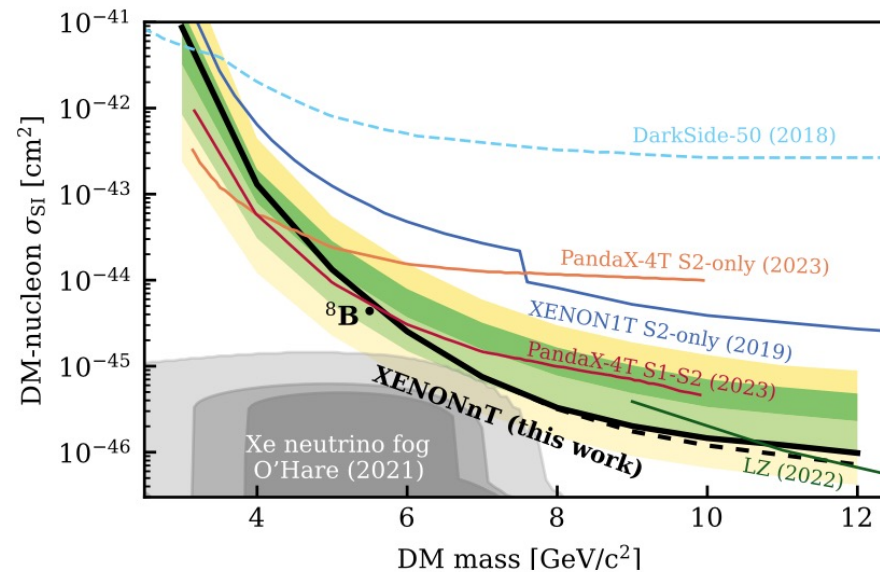
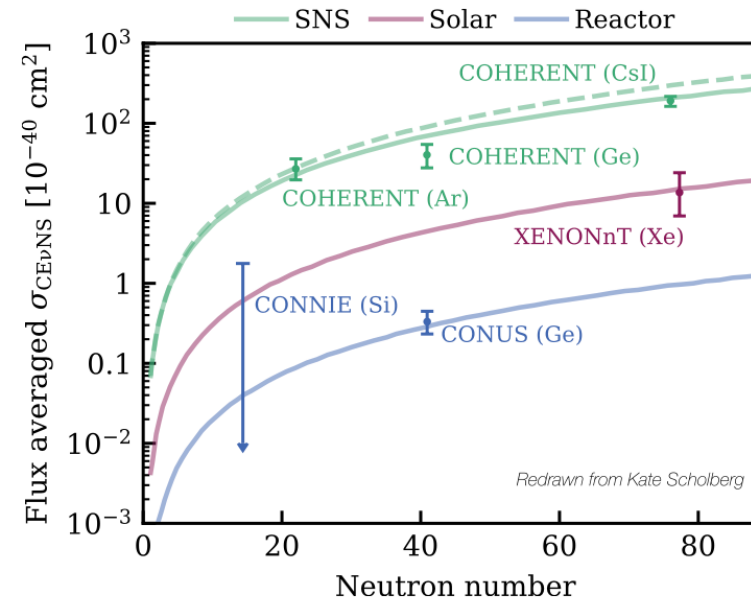
- Data from 2021 – 2023
- Detect CEvNS from 8 B solar neutrinos

<p>Expected events: 38.3 ± 4</p> <p>— Background: (26.4 ± 1.4)</p> <p>— Signal: (11.9 ± 4)</p> <hr/> <p>Observed events: 37</p>
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bkg only
rejected 2.73σ

5σ in reach within the lifetime of experiment

- XENONnT conducted first dark matter search in the "neutrino fog"



[2409.17868]

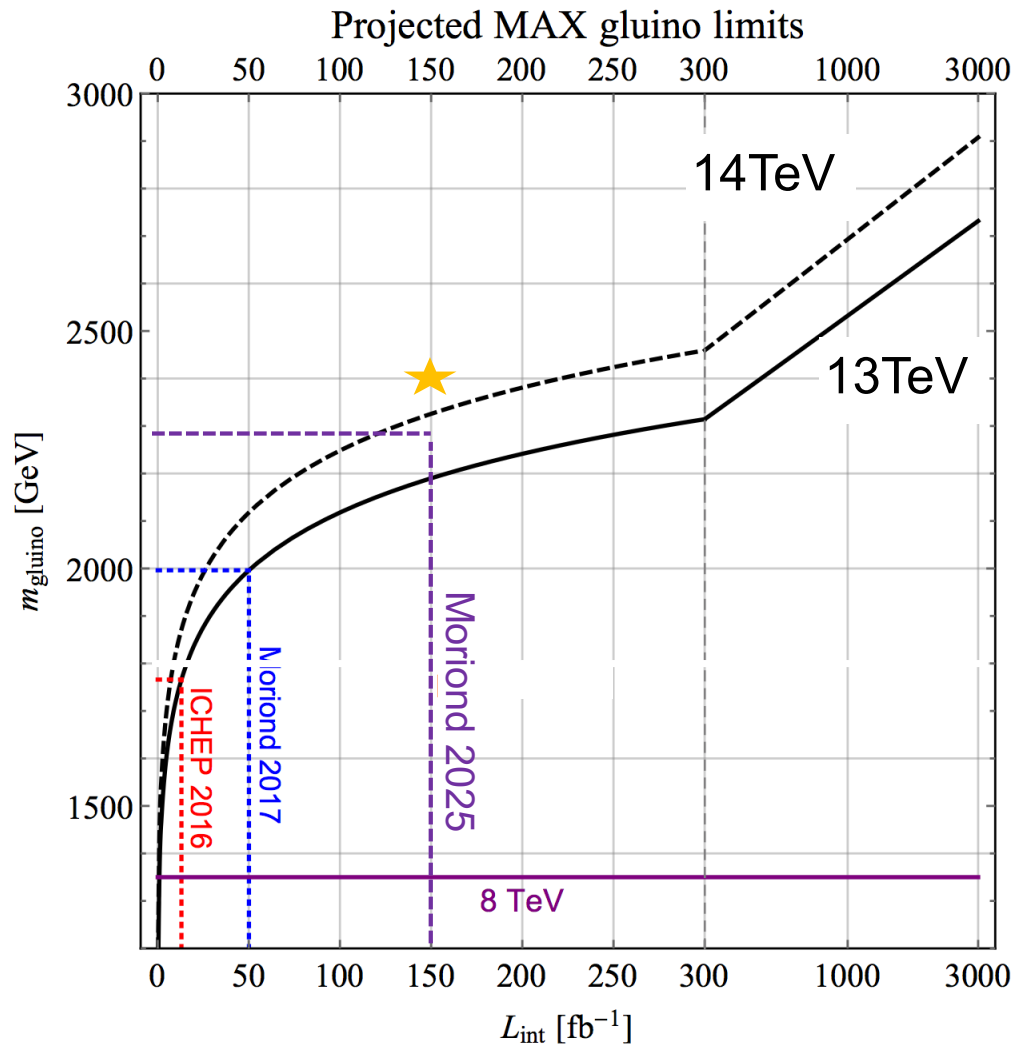
Summary neutrinos

- PMNS (2025) may be similar to CKM (1990)
 - We are starting to measure all angles
 - We are starting to understand the CPV phase
 - We are closing in on the mass
 - We are making precision measurements of Δm
 - We are closing parameter space for sterile neutrinos
 - We are starting to see evidence for coherent neutrino scattering

MONDAY24/03	TUESDAY25/03	WEDNESDAY26/03	THURSDAY27/03	FRIDAY28/03	SATURDAY29/03
C. Marin Benito	S. Stefkova	N. Ackerman	D. Litim	M. Schmaltz	A. Nigamova
S. Wang	J. Kamenik	A. Menegolli	S. Addepalli	A. Droster	M. Valli
S. Trifinopoulos	R. Manfredi	S. Urrea-González	M. Nardecchia	D. Kaplan	H. Yin
L. Ecklund	M.L. Piscopo	G. Milton	C. Pena	D. Leppla Weber	A. Trautner
S. Robertson	G. Ruggiero	F. Jörg	J. Zupan	V. Domcke	C. Vico
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M. Reboud	G. Karathanasis	C. Englert	P. Ecker	C. Yèche	R. Wang
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X. Pan	D. Henaff	A. Teixeira	S. Eriksen	A. Chou	G. Boldrini
A. Juettner	T. Tashiro	C. Wang	G. Perez	M. Munier	C. Patraro
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P. Gironella	C. Hill	I. Neutelings	D. Redigolo	R. Hayes	E. Manca
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			Dinner		

Part 3: BSM

Evolution of **exclusion** search sensitivity



- Strongly IA particles:
 - Sensitivity increases slowly now
 - Steeper rise with HL-LHC
 - Still room for discoveries! ($\sim 2\sigma$ can become 5σ)
- Performance can be improved
 - With new ideas and developments at all levels (reconstruction, ML, ..)
 - Improving precision will be key
- Discoveries will however take longer: doubling time of the luminosity of several years

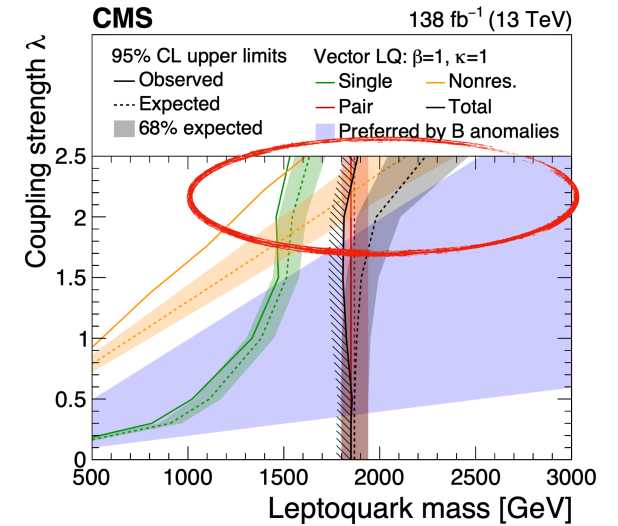
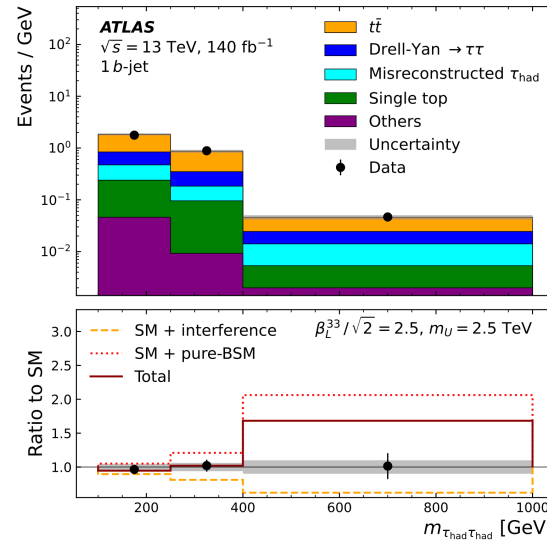
Illustration: Evolution of **exclusion** search sensitivity for generic strongly interacting particle (e.g. **gluino**)
 From D. Shih et al. (from G. Salam and A. Weiler)

Direct BSM searches at ATLAS and CMS

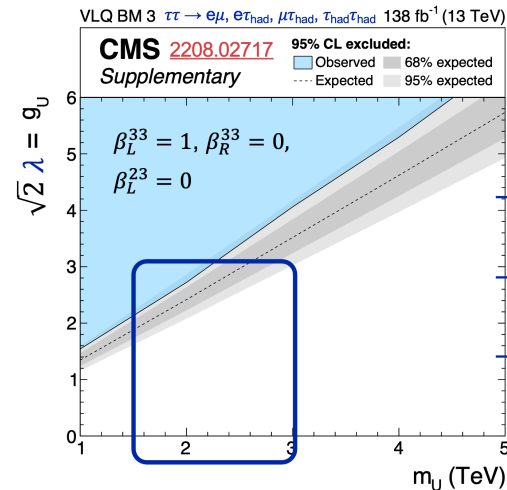
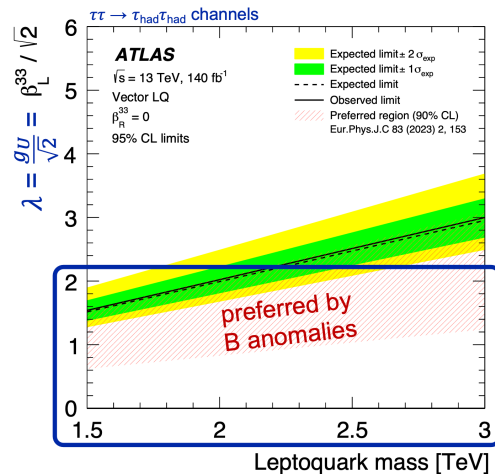
- **Christopher Pollard:** Search for lepton flavour violation and SUSY particles at LHC
- **Christina Wang:** Search for vector like quarks and vector like leptons at LHC
- **Izaak Neutelings:** Search for lepto-quarks at LHC
- **Marco Montella:** Other Exotic Searches at LHC
- **Binbin Dong:** Searches in the top sector at LHC
- **Alessandro Ruggiero (YSF):** Searching for direct slepton production in moderately compressed mass spectra with the ATLAS detector
- **Shivani Lomte (YSF):** Search for dark matter with mono-Higgs signature
- **Sagar Addepalli :** Searches for displaced signatures at LHC
- **Cristián Ignacio Peña Herrera:** Searches using unconventional signatures or new techniques at LHC

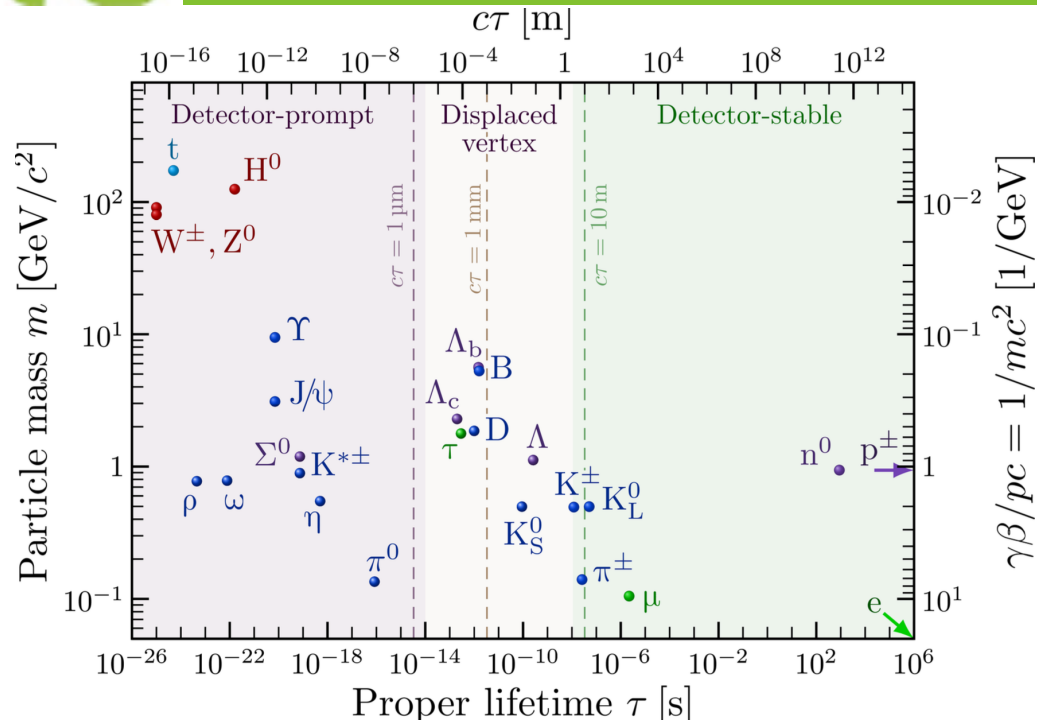
Enormous wealth of results, many new for MEW25
I will only manage to show some illustrative examples here

- Non-resonant t -channel:
 $bb \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - New ATLAS result
 - CMS sees some anomalies

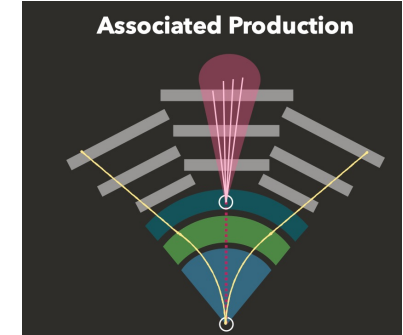
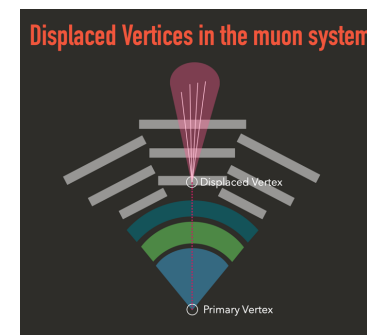
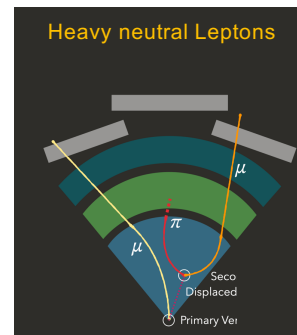
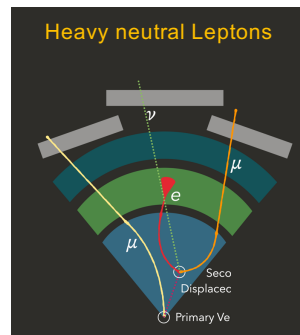
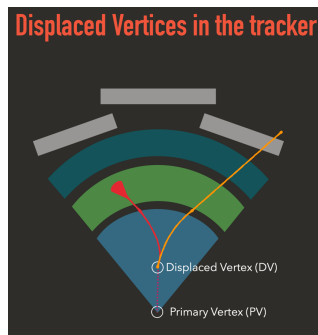


- Results start to explore parameter space preferred by B-anomalies

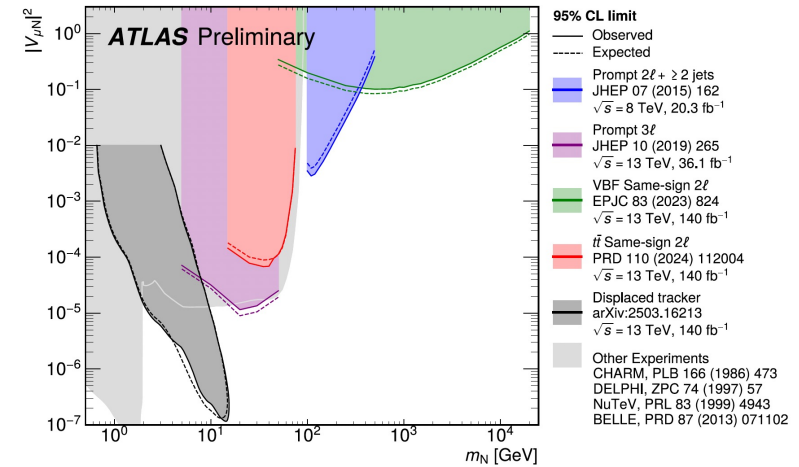
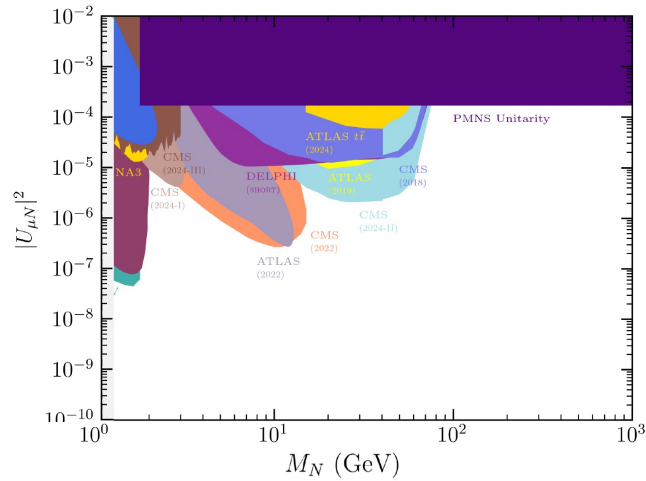




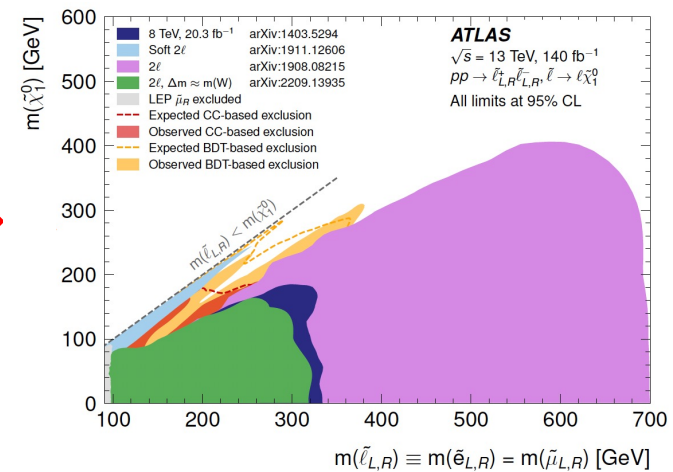
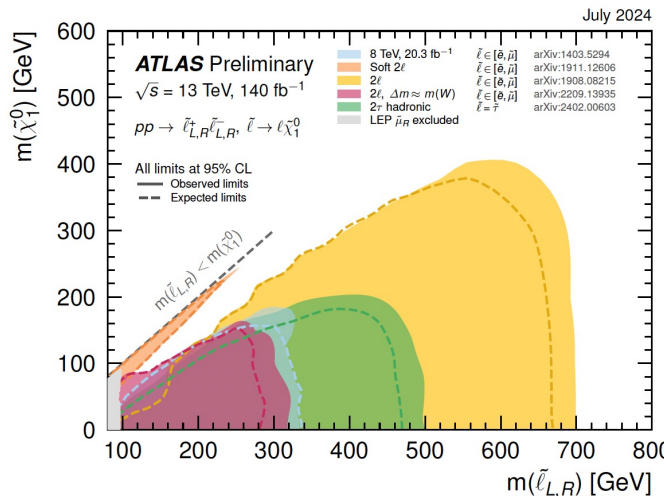
- Long-Lived Particles (LLPs): one of the most promising directions to expand searches
- Searches often need specialized reconstruction and analysis techniques



• Heavy Neutral Leptons



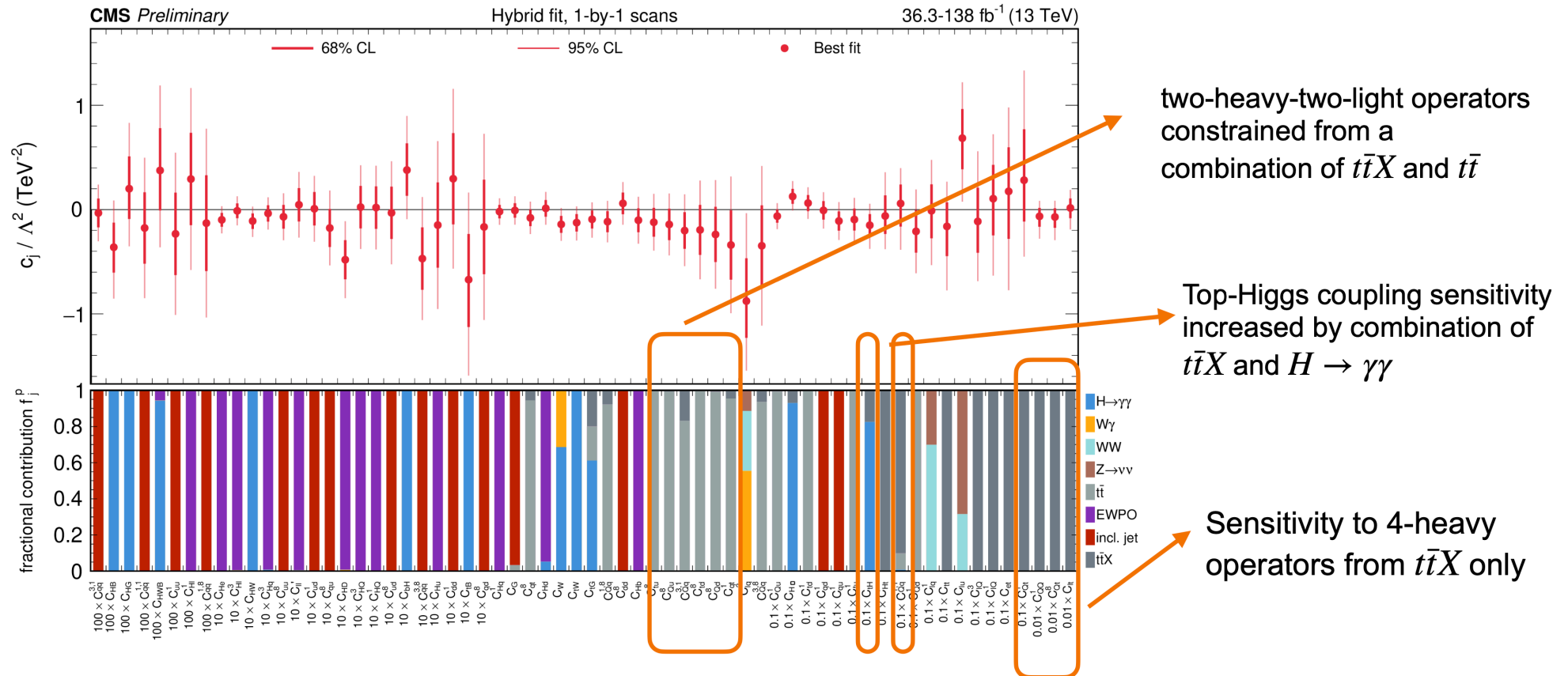
• Searches for direct slepton production in the compressed-mass corridor



SM Effective Field Theory (EFT) is a powerful tool to study effects from BSM phase space not directly accessible at the LHC.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d,i} \frac{c_i^d}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^d$$

EFTs induce effects in many channels, ideal framework for combination!

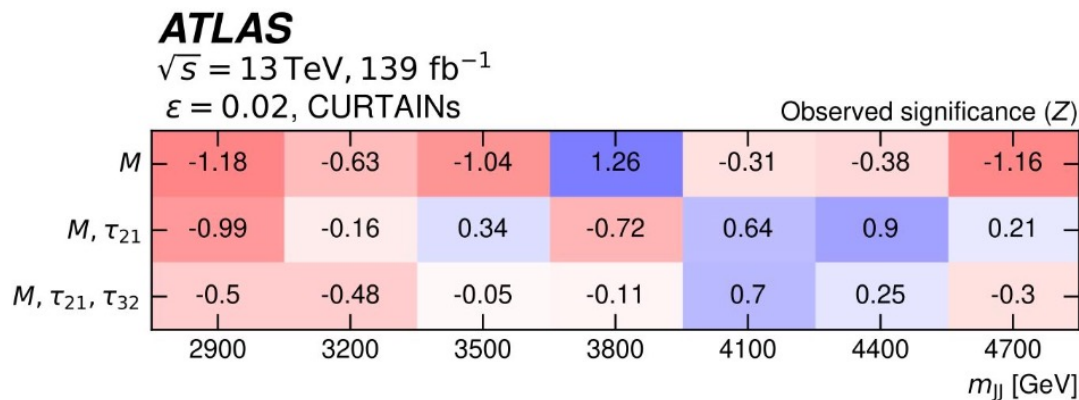


Target Signature:

- $pp \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{BC}$, A, B, C massive BSM resonances
- A, B decaying to SM quarks \rightarrow Fully hadronic final state
- Adjacent to DiBoson (WW,WZ,ZZ) searches

Model Independent Search:

- ML application to “learn” the underlying distribution of key event features



No statistically significant deviation from the SM |

Novel method and strategy, not trivial to digest all details and implications, both internally of experiments and in the community

- Unconventional signatures and new techniques enhance the LHC physics program
- Charm tagging: Pair production: $LQ LQ \rightarrow c \nu c \nu$
- Trigger is decisive on physics at LHC
 - ATLAS: Trigger level analysis
 - CMS: data parking / data scouting
- CMS 4 lepton resonance search boosted by merged-electron reconstruction
- Sophisticated techniques for background estimations
 - Extended ABCD
 - ABCDisCoTEC
- Search for dark matter (DM) with a light Z' enabled by narrow and low-hadron-multiplicity object (“pencil-jet”)

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Couplings of axion-like particles in linear and chiral EFT realisations

with Maeve Madigan, Alexandre Salas-Bernardez, Veronica Sanz and Maria Ubiali

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Searches for direct slepton production in the compressed-mass corridor

Moriond Electroweak - 26/3/25

Based on the paper submitted to JHEP: [arXiv:2503.17186](https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.17186)

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On behalf of the ATLAS collaboration

Search for dark matter with mono-Higgs signature

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Shivani Lomte (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
on behalf of CMS Collaboration




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Encoding off-shell effects in top pair production in direct diffusion networks

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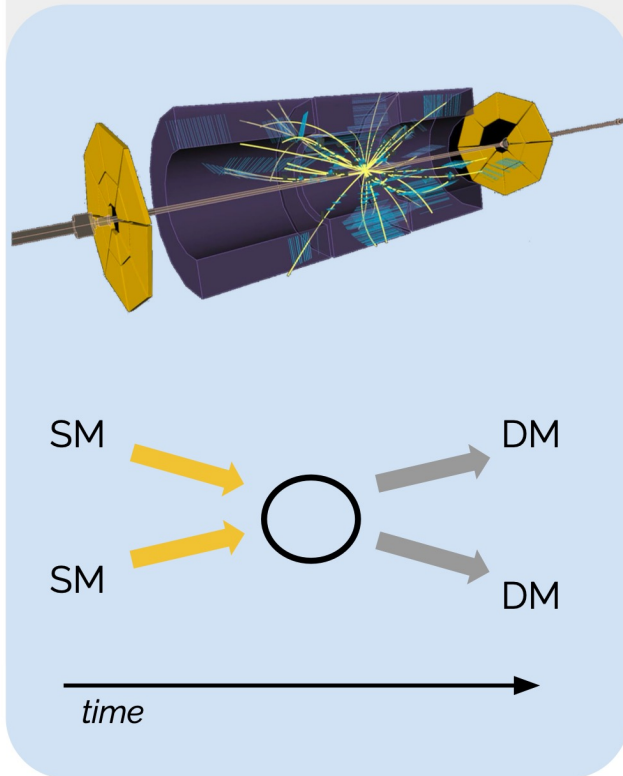
Searches at 4π

- Main strategy: leave no stone unturned
 - Impressive number of searches, complex analyses
 - Very large number of searches in large variety of topologies and models
 - Increasing number of analysis probing unusual/displaced signatures
 - Take home messages for LHC discovery potential:
1-2 TeV level for most cases
up to 5-8 TeV for non-resonant probes
- Special interest in motivated searches
 - E.g. from flavor anomalies
 - Or from excesses seen by other experiments
- Some excesses here and there seen (not yet significant)
→ stay tuned

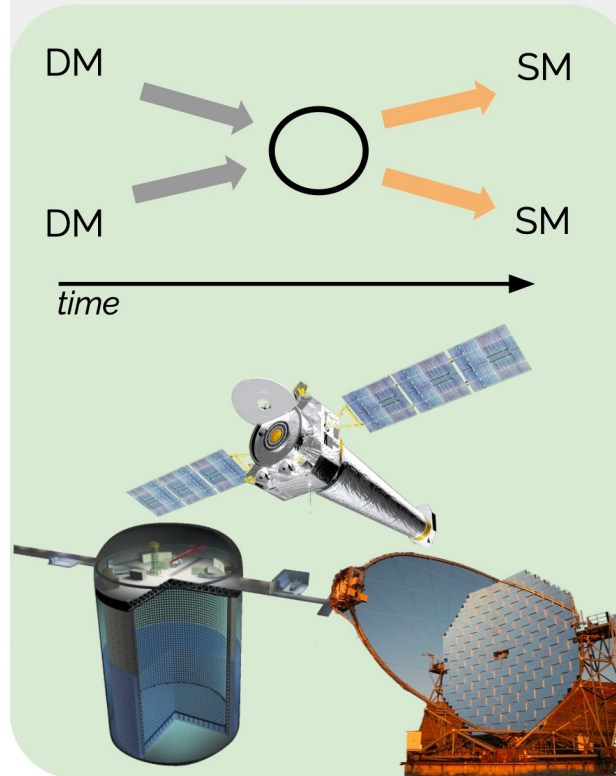
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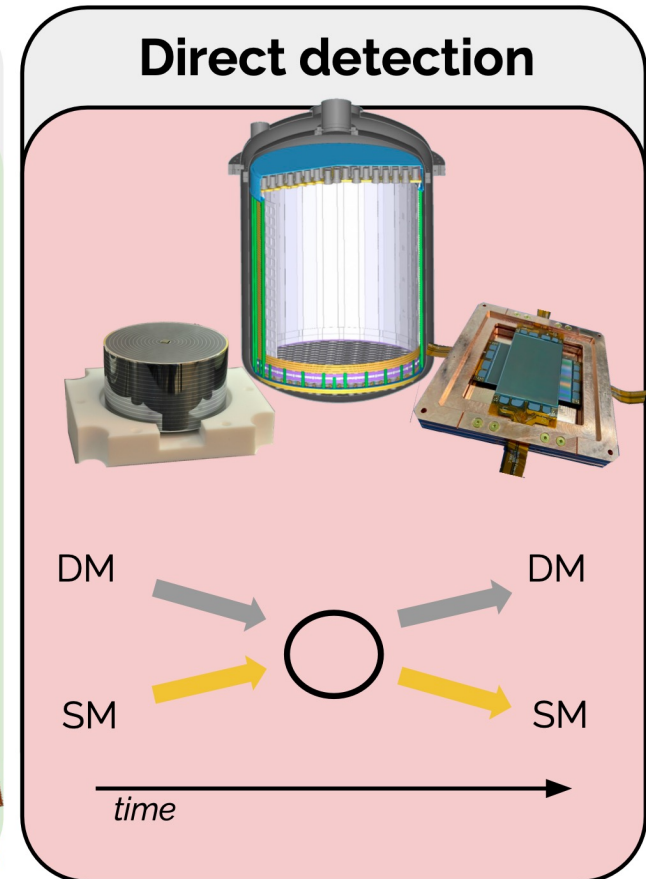
Production at colliders



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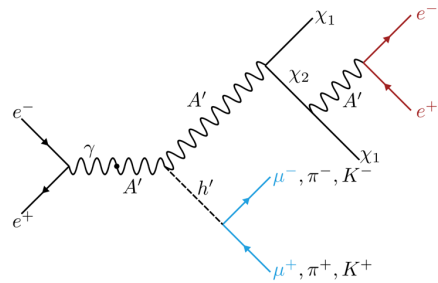


Direct detection

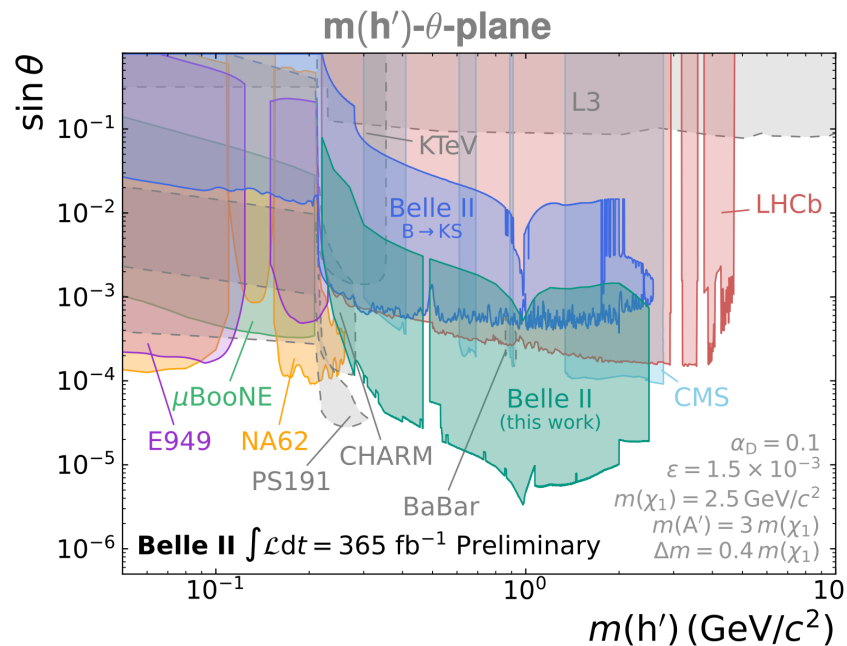
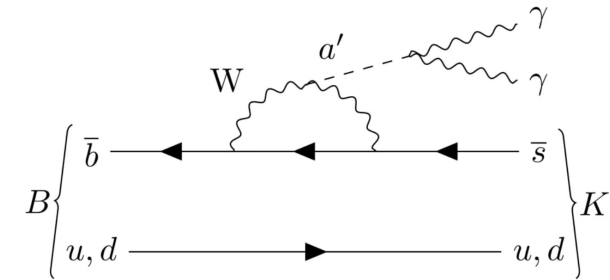


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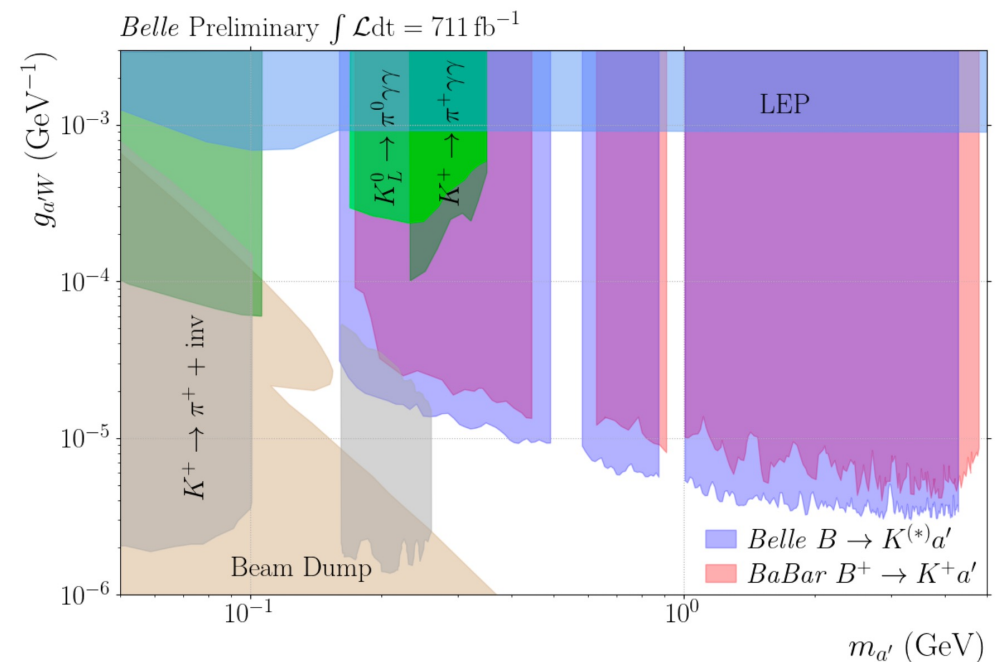
Dark Higgs + Inelastic DM



$$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} a' (\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$$

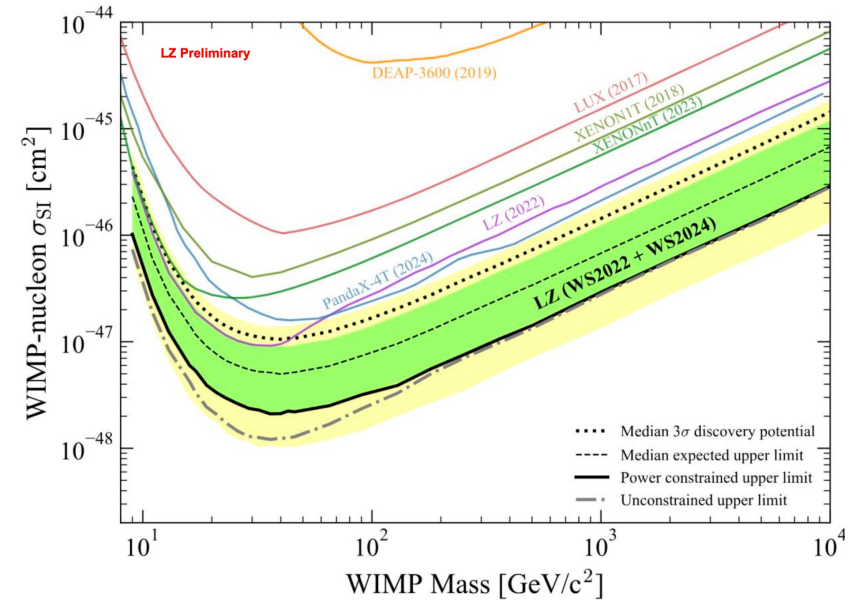


Strong limits, but model dependent



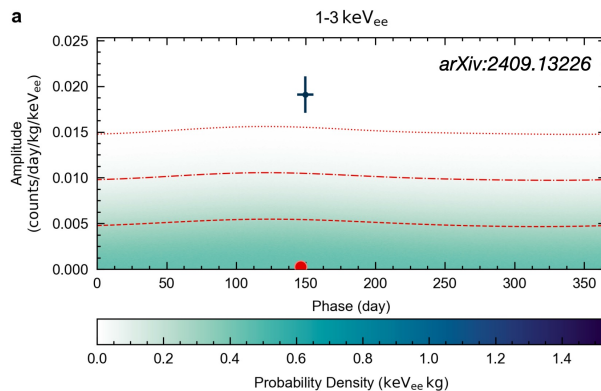
Strong limits on ALPs

- WIMP direct detection
 - Lus-Zeppelin is the world's most sensitive WIMP direct detection
 - Experiment

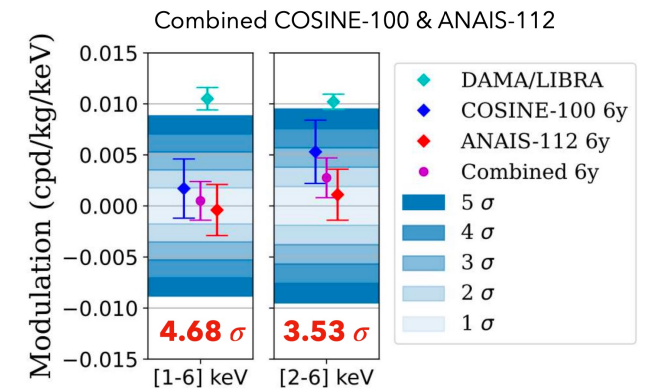
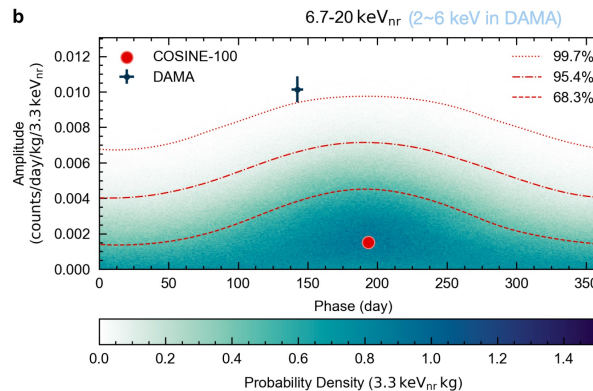


• WIMP Annual modulation

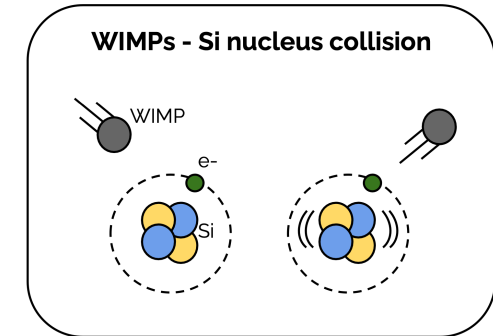
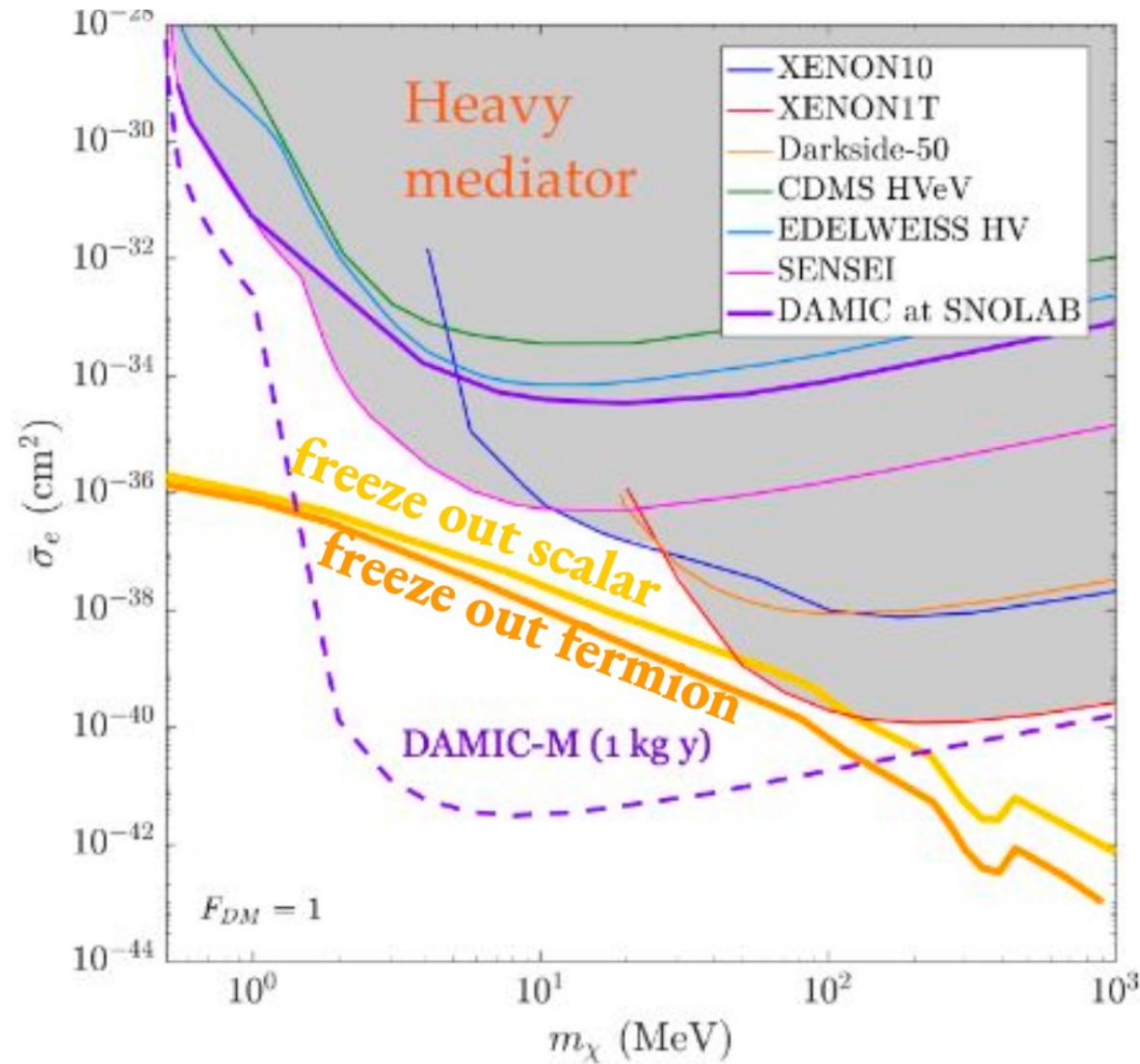
1. Electron recoil (keV_{ee}, linear calibration)



2. Nuclear recoil calibration (keV_{nr})

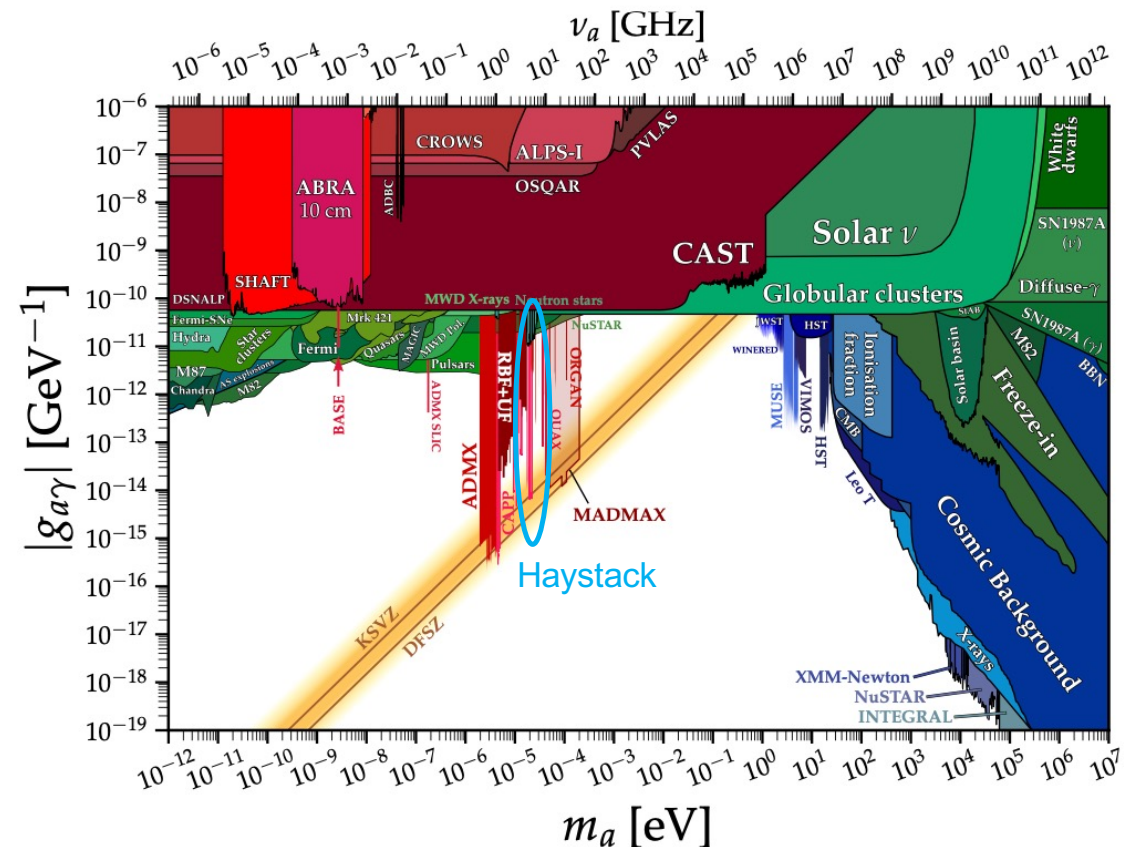


→ no modulation seen, DAMA strongly disfavoured - also with NaI(Tl)

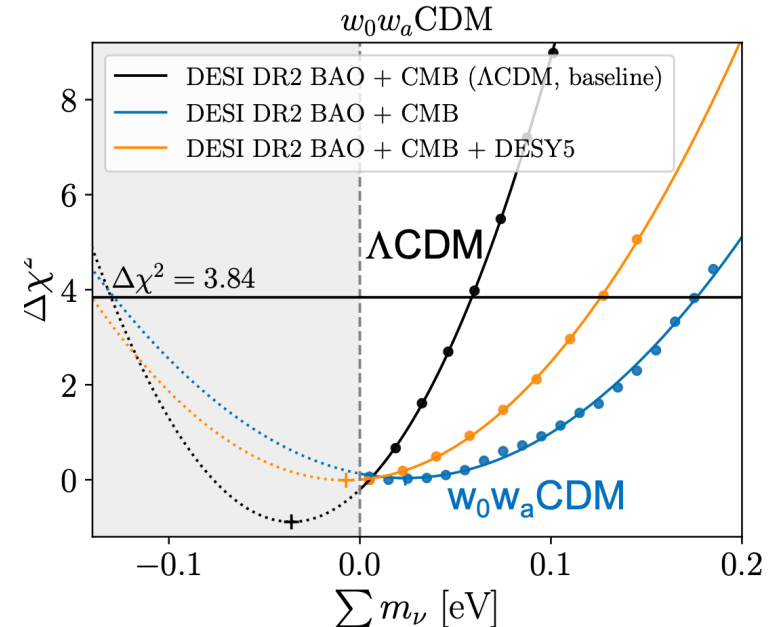
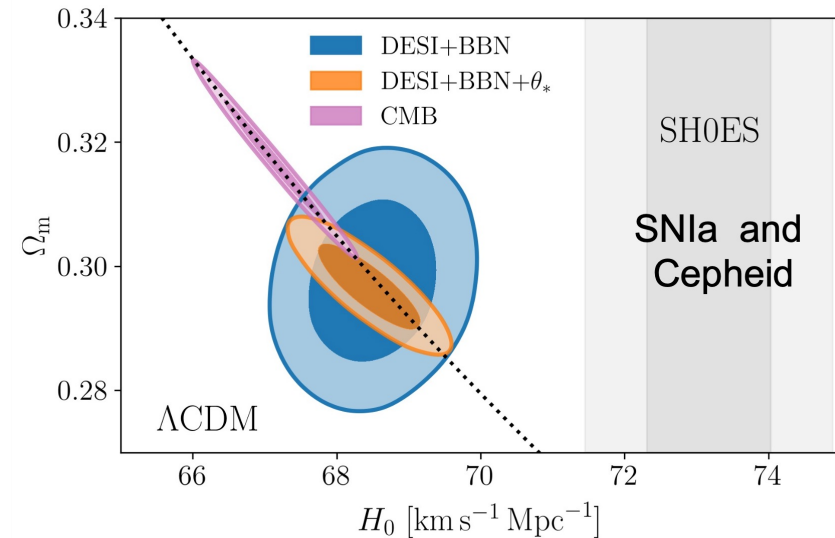


Strong exclusion limits on DM-electron interactions, exclusion of benchmark scenarios

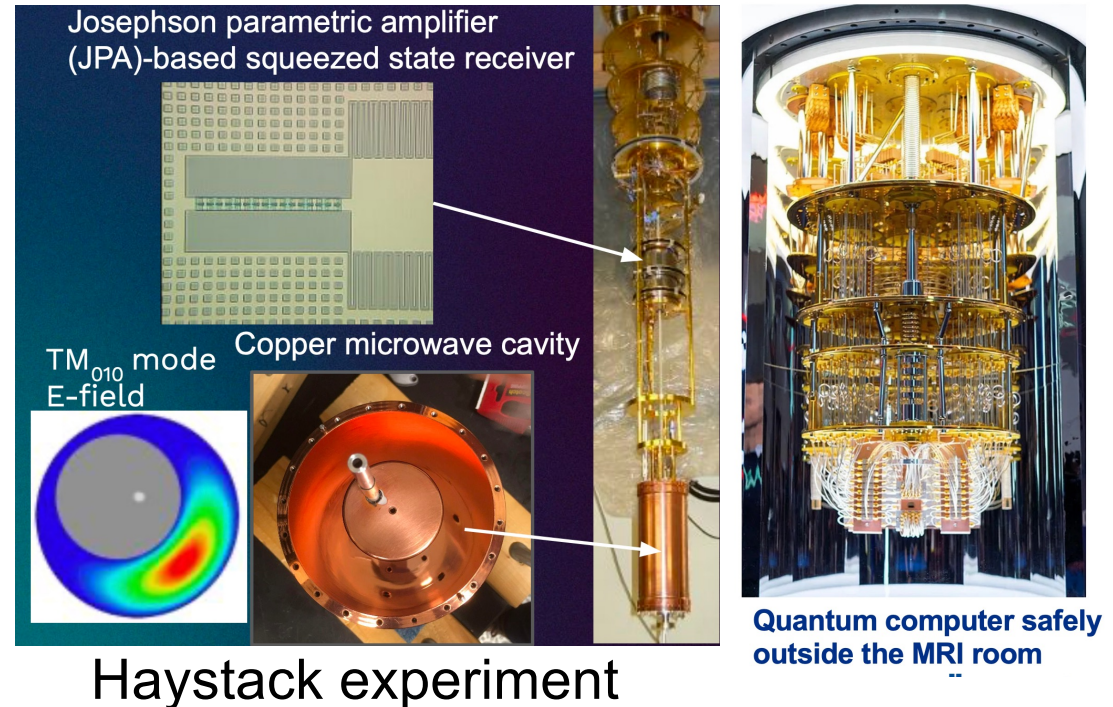
- Haystack
 - HAYSTAC has beaten the Standard Quantum Limit, achieving a scan rate enhancement of 2X.
 - Exciting synergy with quantum sensing
- MadMax
 - Dielectric haloscope looking for $\sim 100\mu\text{eV}$ axions
 - Axion and dark photon search successfully performed with prototypes \rightarrow already leading at their mass range



- Spectrographic astronomical surveys of distant galaxies
 - DESI prefers lower Ω_m than CMB ($\sim 2.3\sigma$)
 - Indications of time-varying Dark Energy equation of state ($2-4\sigma$)
 - CMB is sensitive to Σm_ν
 - $\Sigma m_\nu < 64 \text{ mEV}$
 - Relaxed model $\Sigma m_\nu < 130 \text{ mEV}$
- This comes very close to region tested in neutrino experiments



- Quantum computing platforms resemble dark matter experiments
 - Cannot shield from dark matter, gravitational waves, other weakly-interacting particles.
 - Google quantum processor as a calorimeter



- Quantum sensors/tricks can do a great deal to improve SNR in axion searches, but ultimately, we also have to bring the hammer – larger magnets!

Summary: Dark Matter, Axions and Cosmology

There must be a peak somewhere,
but we have not yet seen it



Part 5: Brout-Englert-Higgs and Standard Model

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Clearly, here we see some peaks

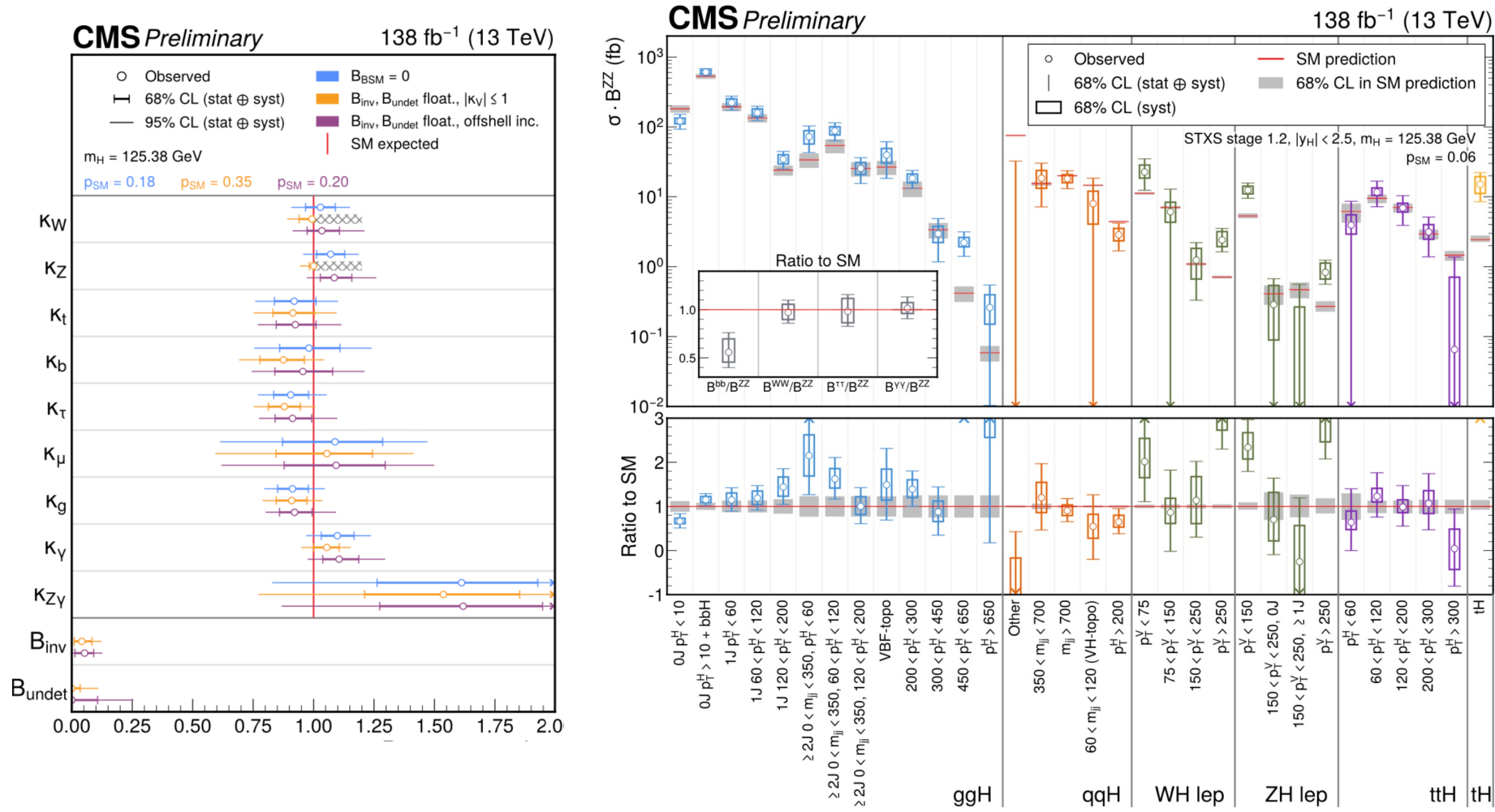


Higgs and Standard Model

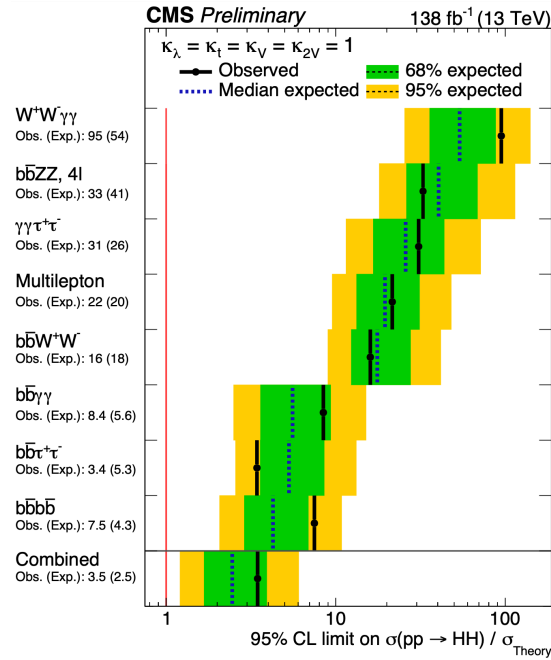
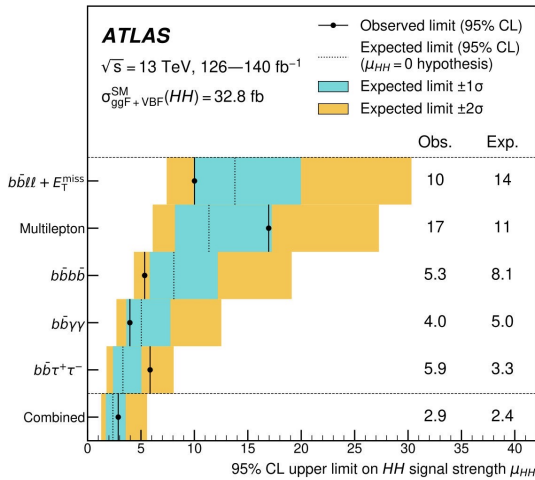
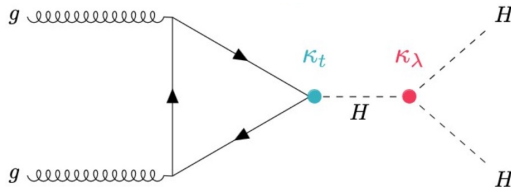
- **Robin Hayes:** Latest Higgs inclusive and differential cross section measurements
- **Rajdeep Mohan Chatterjee:** Latest Higgs property measurements
- **Tatjana Lenz:** Search for BSM Higgs
- **Hang Yin:** EW physics and LLPs at LHCb
- **Aliya Nigamova:** Higgs highlights at CMS
- **Angela Taliercio:** DiHiggs searches (HH, XH)
- **Carlos Vico Villalba:** Run 3 standard model cross section measurements
- **Rongkun Wang:** Diboson measurements
- **Max Stange:** ATLAS wildcard (Evidence for longitudinally polarized W bosons in the electroweak production of same-sign W boson pairs in ATLAS)
- **Giacomo Boldrini:** CMS wildcard (New results in multiboson production from CMS)
- **Daniel Camarero Munoz:** Triboson and VBS results
- **Elisabetta Manca:** W mass and related measurements
- **Federica Fabbri:** Top quark properties and mass measurements
- **Deborah Pinna:** $t(t)+X$ cross section measurements
- **Elliot Watton:** ATLAS wildcard (Measurement of the top quark mass using $t\bar{t}$ events with a high transverse momentum top quark in ATLAS)

Enormous wealth of results, many new for MEW25
I will only manage to show some illustrative examples here

- Precision tests of H^0 production and decays
- New CMS Higgs combination

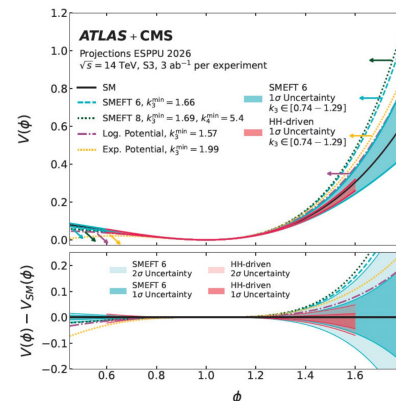


Precision Higgs fingerprint !



- Limit on HH cross section given
 - Golden channels: $4b, bb\gamma\gamma, bb\tau\tau$
 - Combination of both experiments at about 3 times SM expectation

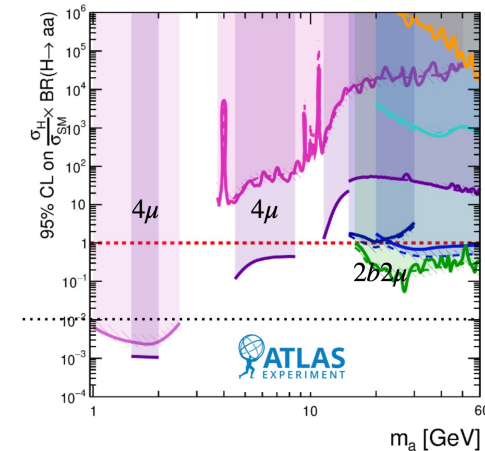
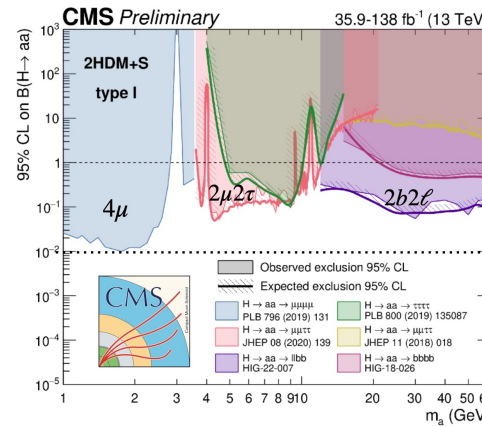
- Extrapolations to $3/\text{ab}$ presented:
 - ATLAS: 4.5σ , CMS: 4.5σ
 - Combination: 7.6σ discovery (“S3 assumption”)



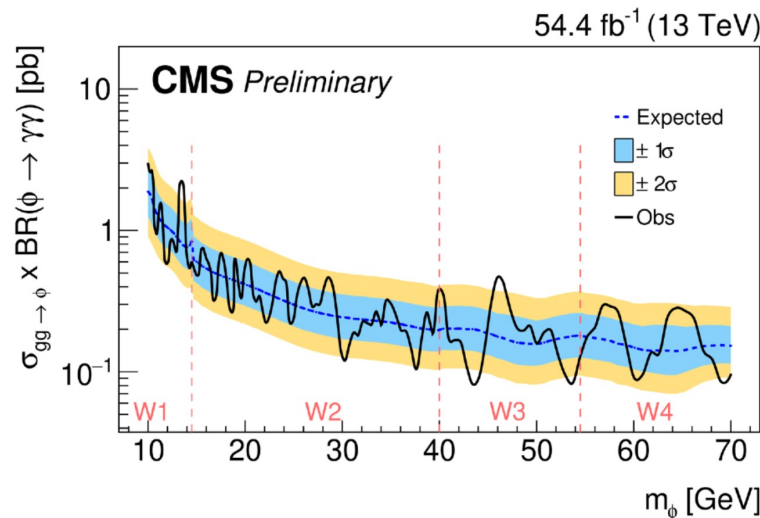
Many NP models predict additional Higgs bosons, many searches ..

2HDM+S

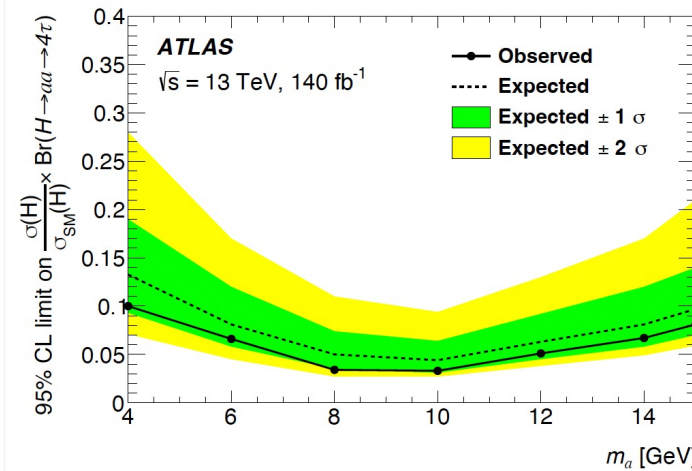
$$95\% \text{ CL on } \frac{\sigma(H)}{\sigma_{SM}} \times \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow aa)$$



Low mass $H^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

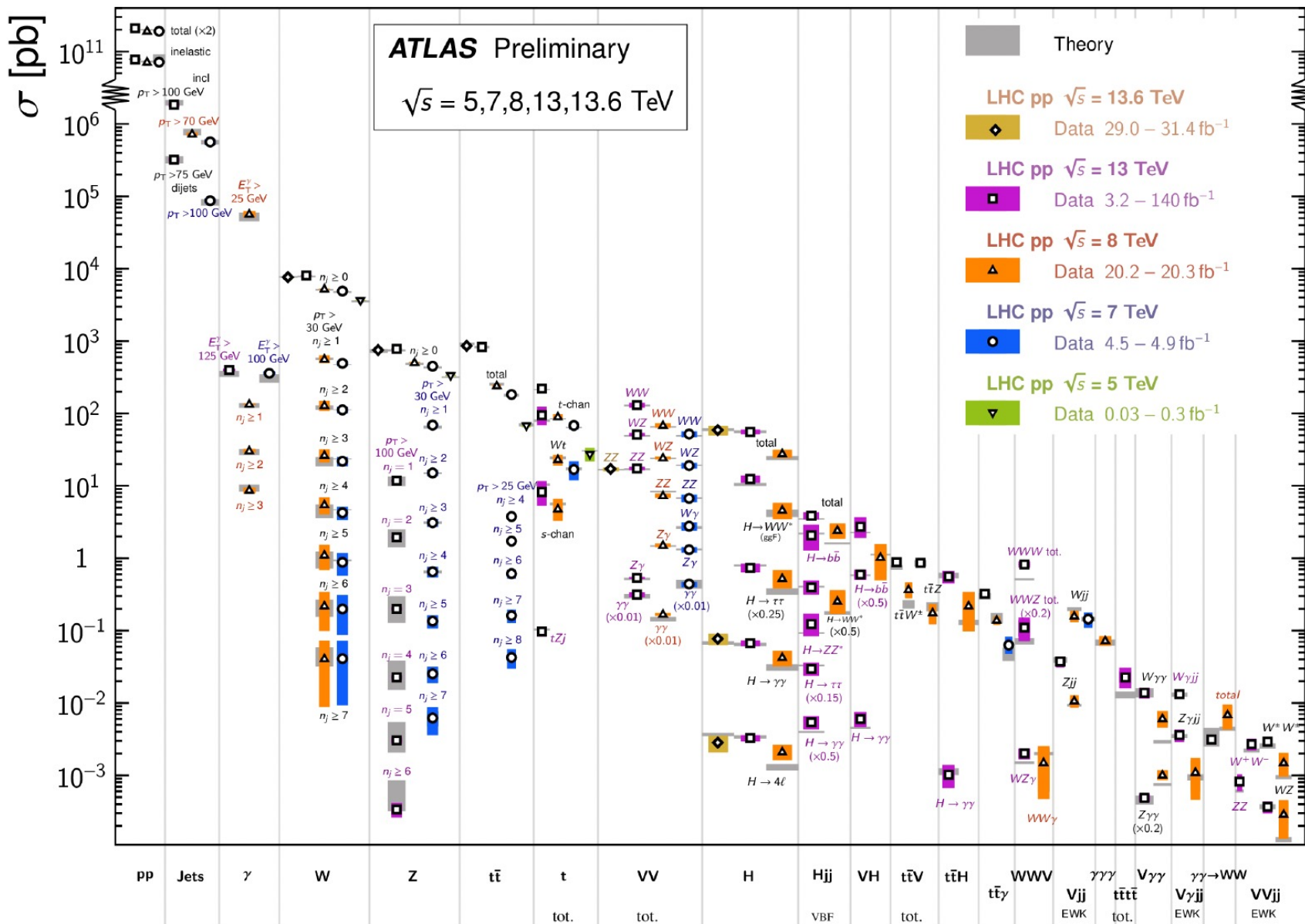


$H^0 \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\tau$



... and many many more channels!

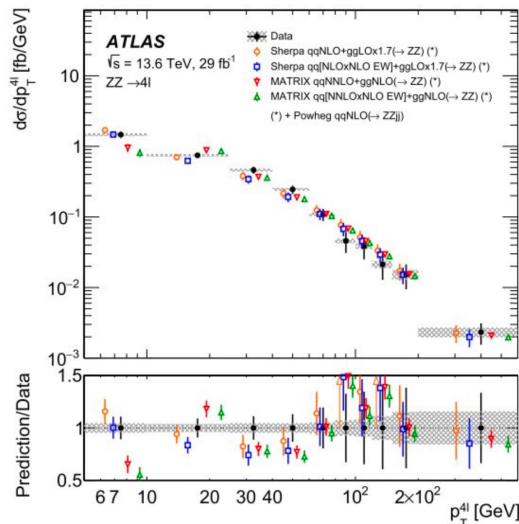
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements



$$Z^0 Z^0 \rightarrow 4\ell$$



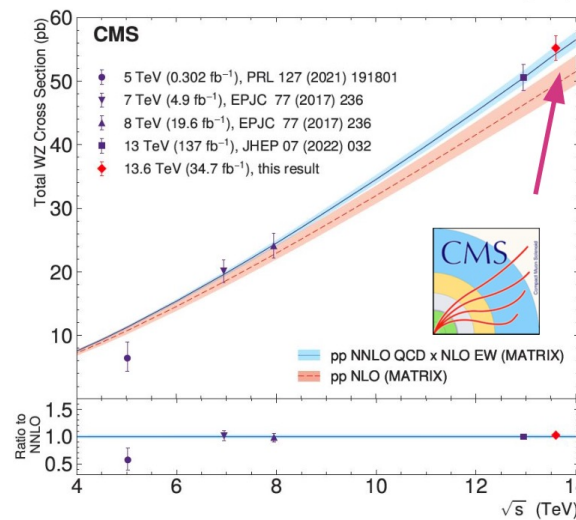
ATLAS measures ZZ production using Run 3 data and a new slim data format



$$W^{\pm} Z^0 \rightarrow 3\ell + \nu$$



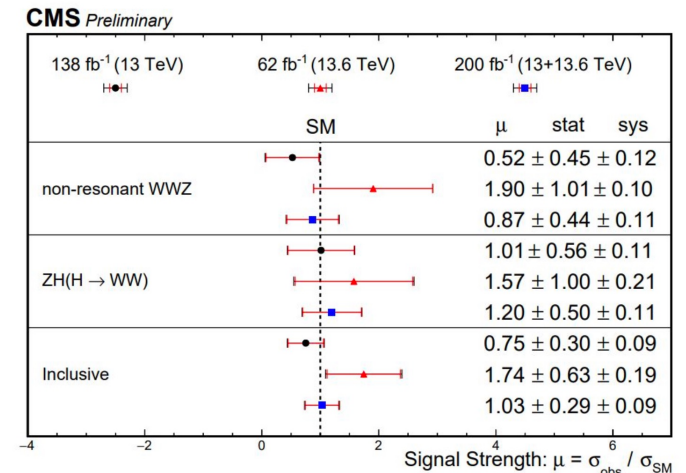
The heavyforce carriers at record energy



$$W^{\pm} W^{\pm} Z^0 \text{ and } Z^0 H^0$$



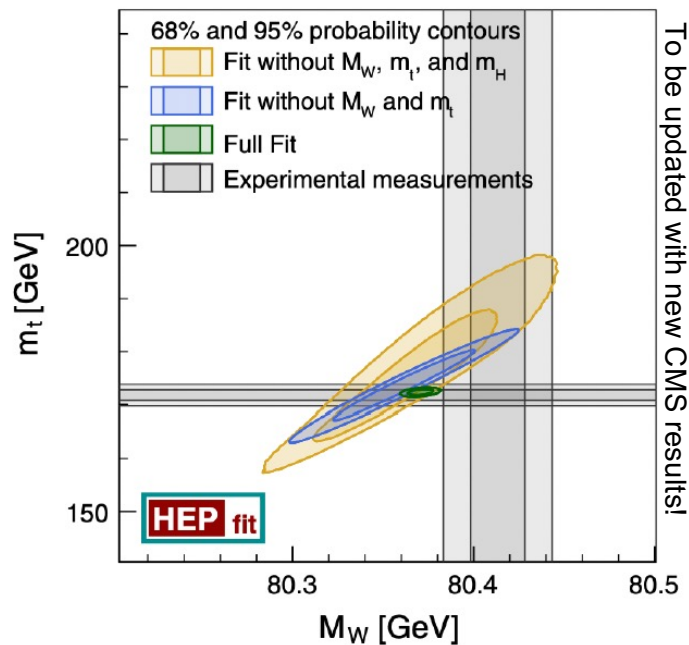
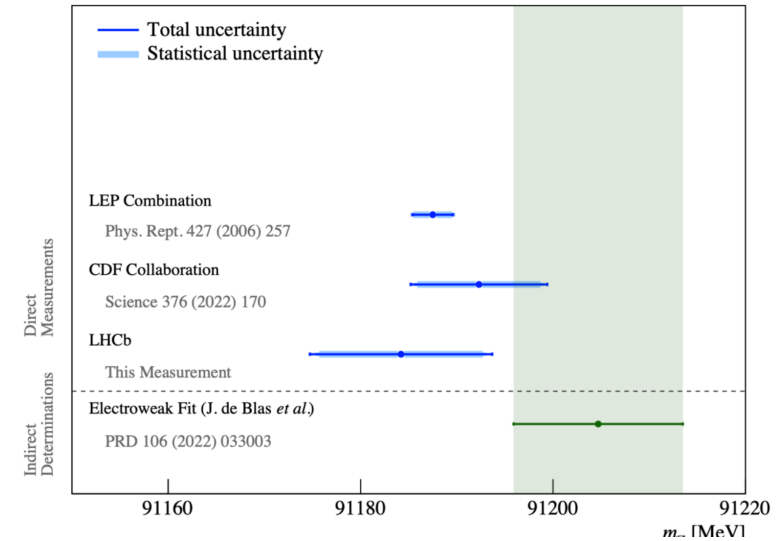
Cross section measurement of WWZ and ZH



LHC collaborations are targeting the largest ever recorded dataset in HEP

Run 3 should be seen as a marathon race, not a sprint.

- LHCb measures Z^0 mass with 2016 data
 - First dedicated measurement of m_Z @ LHC
 - Reached the EW fit precision
 - $m_Z = 91184.2 \pm 8.5 \pm 4.3 \text{ MeV}$
- m_W measured at LHC



Electroweak fit
[Phys. Rev. D 110, 030001](#)

LEP combination
[Phys. Rep. 532 \(2013\) 119](#)

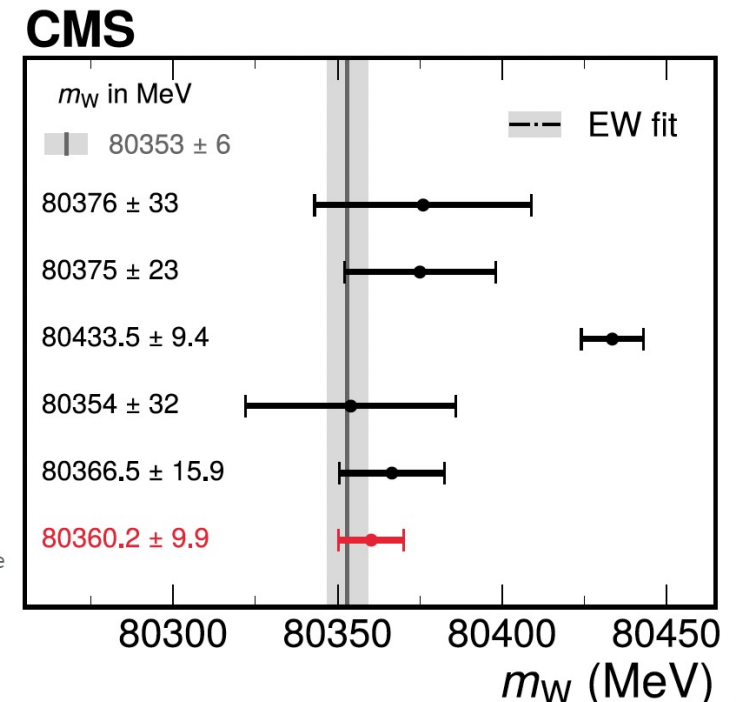
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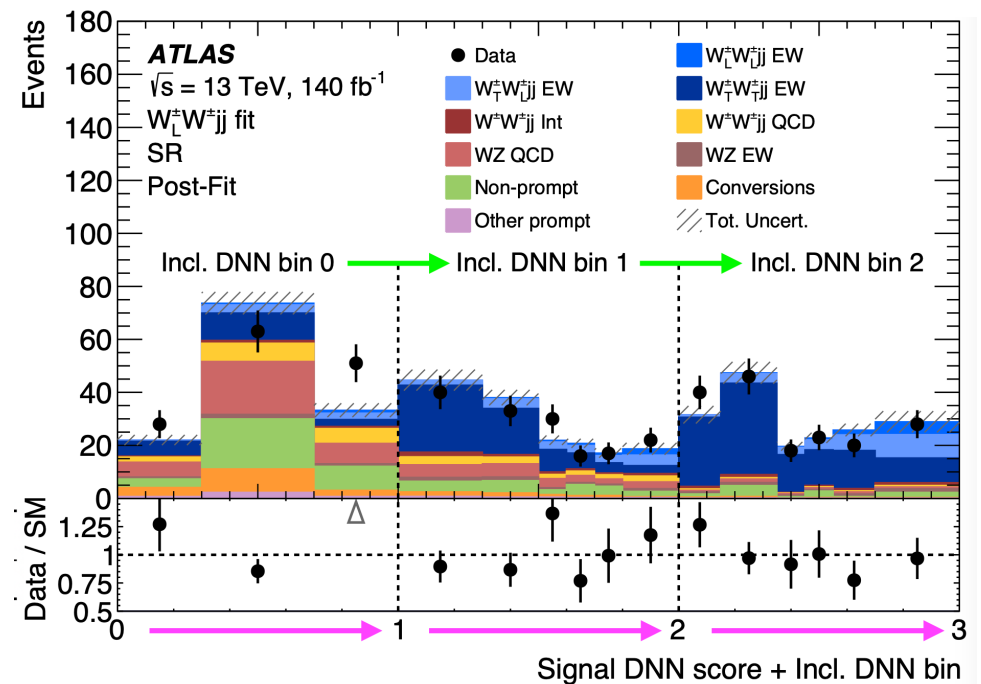
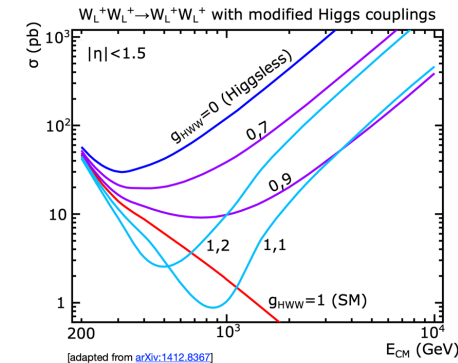
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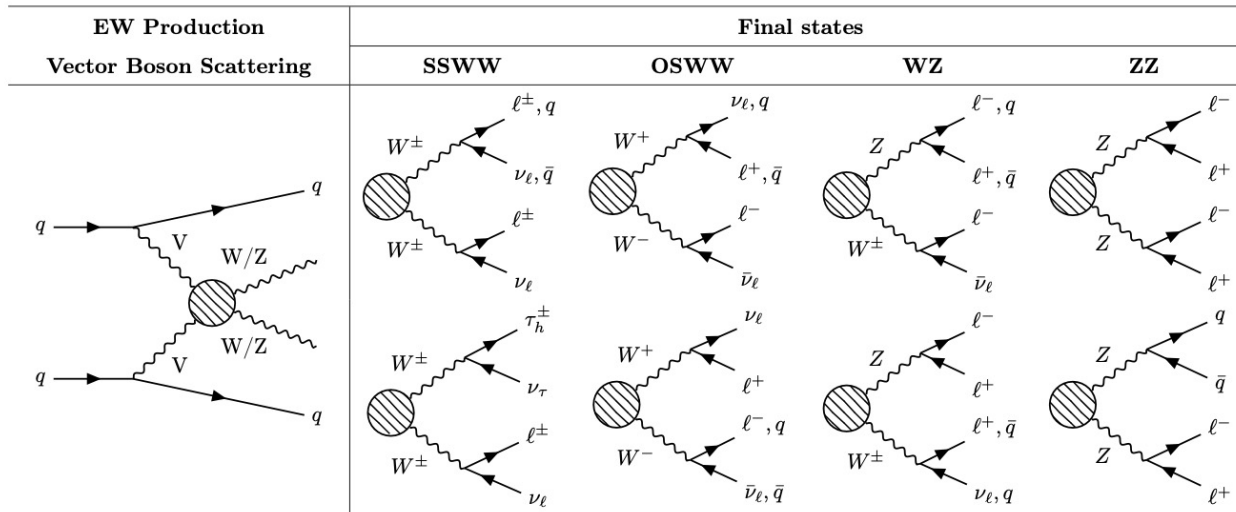
ATLAS
[Eur. Phys. J. C 84 \(2024\) 1309](#)

CMS
[arXiv:2412.13872, subm. to Nature](#)

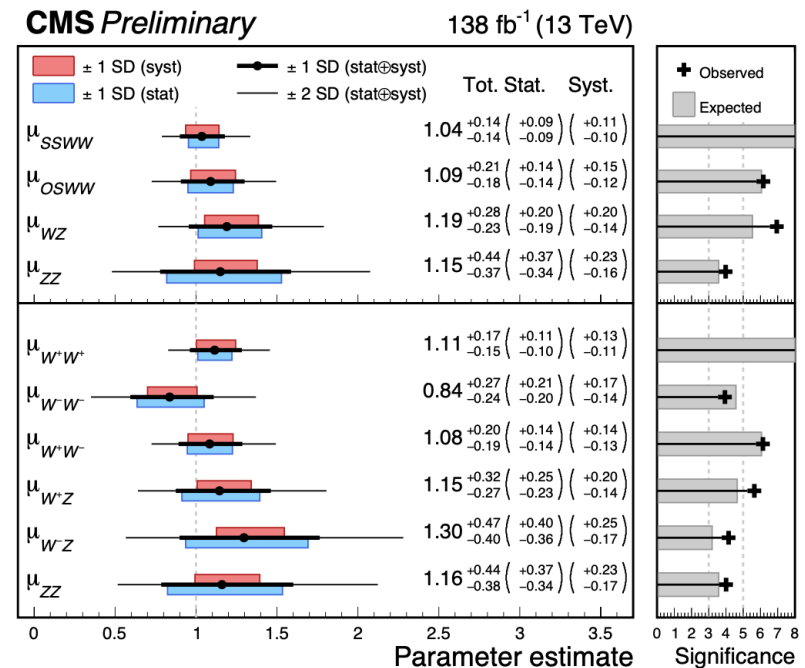


- Longitudinal $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$ violates unitarity without SM Higgs
- Unique probe of electroweak symmetry-breaking
- W polarization states can be distinguished by angular analysis
- First evidence for longitudinal polarization in $W_L W jj$ with 3.3σ
- Limit on $W_L W_L jj$ of 0.45fb

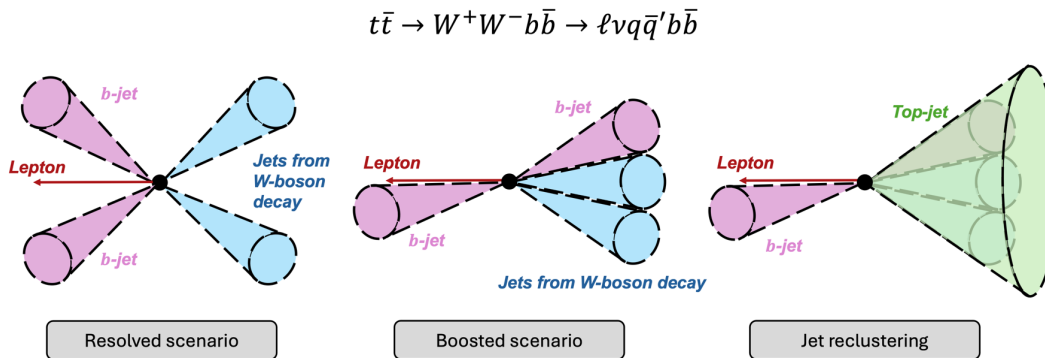
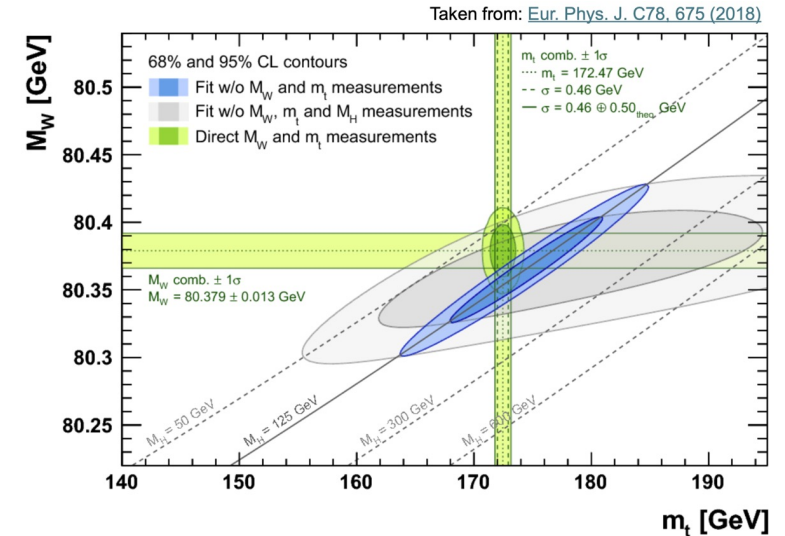




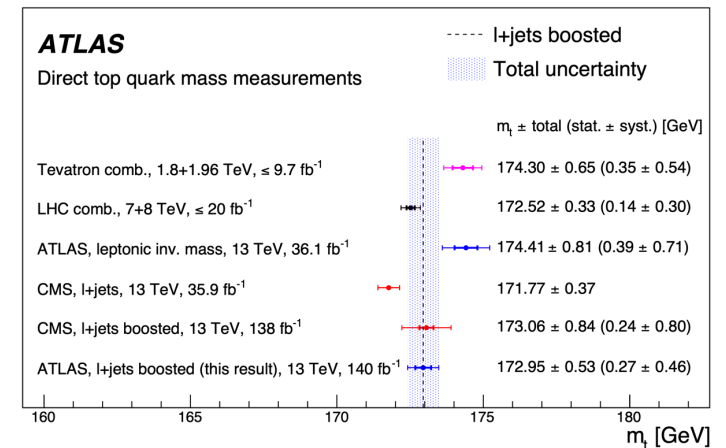
- CMS combination of Vector boson scattering data
 - 5-10% improvement on signal strengths. Evidence for all charged parameters
 - First step towards a global interpretation of VBS processes



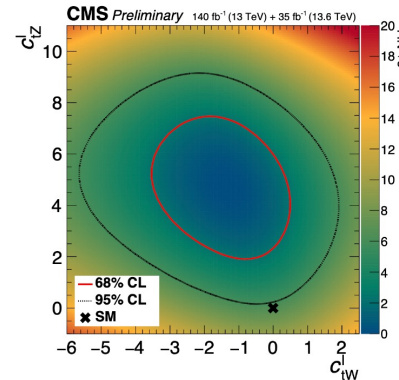
- Top mass important for via loop diagrams.
- Precision measurements of m_{top} provide information of electroweak parameters
- ATLAS Wildcard: top mass with boosted tops



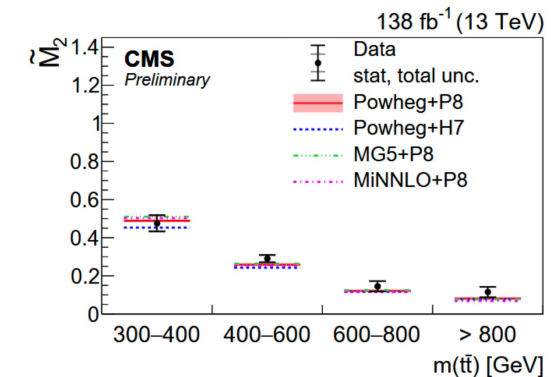
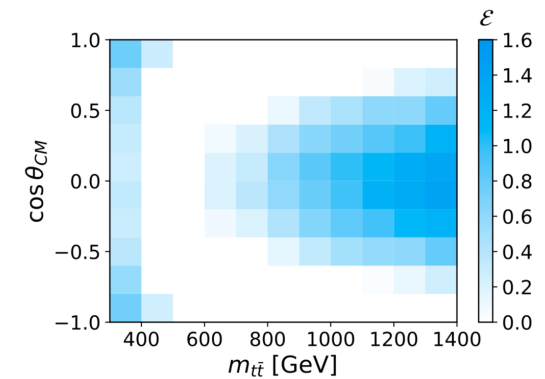
- Reconstruction of boosted signature reduces systematic uncertainty on m_{top}
- Most precise single ATLAS measurement
 $m_t = 172,95 \pm 0,53 \text{ GeV}$



- Test for CPV in $t\bar{t}+Z$, $t+Zq$
 - CP-odd observables defined using physics-informed ML
 - Good agreement with SM: slight c_{tZ}^I asymmetry



- Top spin density matrix analysis
 - Top-quark decays faster than spin decorrelation time
 - ATLAS and CMS measure entanglement stronger than expected
 - CMS shows first measurement of “quantum character of top-pairs”



YSF session (SAT)



Measurement of the Z boson mass with the LHCb detector

Emir Muhammad, on behalf of the LHCb Collaboration
29 March 2025 / Moriond YSF


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LHCb
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Flavor hierarchies and quark-lepton unification
Based on Greljo, Thomsen, Tiplom; [2406.02687]

Hector Tiplom
59th Rencontres de Moriond YSF
March 29, 2025

 **University of Basel**

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First differential ttW cross section measurement at CMS


David Marckx (Ghent University)
on behalf of the CMS collaboration


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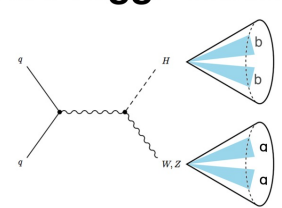
The Higgs boson's lifetime measurement via off-shell decays to W-bosons
MoriondEW, 29-03-2025, La Thuile

Zef Wolffs,
on behalf of the ATLAS collaboration
Nikhef, University of Amsterdam




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 **ATLAS EXPERIMENT**

V(qq)H(bb) in the boosted Higgs channel CMS-PAS-HIG-24-017



Duc Hoang (dhoang@mit.edu) for the CMS Collaboration
Rencontres de Moriond Electroweak 2025

H⁰, EW Bosons and top: Summary

- Run 2: new results with advanced techniques, NN, etc
- Combinations of Run 2 measurements
 - H + VBS combination shown
- Run 3 is becoming a significant dataset and new results are coming



Thank you

- I am honoured to have been invited to summarize MEW25
- The wealth of information and competence of the speakers was outstanding
- The progress in the field is obvious, but the loose ends are, too
→ great time to be a particle physicist!



It's a pleasure to hand over to Laura to

