

$$B \rightarrow K^* LL$$

# THE NEW FRONTIER

Of New Physics Searches in Flavor

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- ▶ This is the object of this talk

# Effective Operators for Flavor Physics

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*Non-Leptonic Decays*

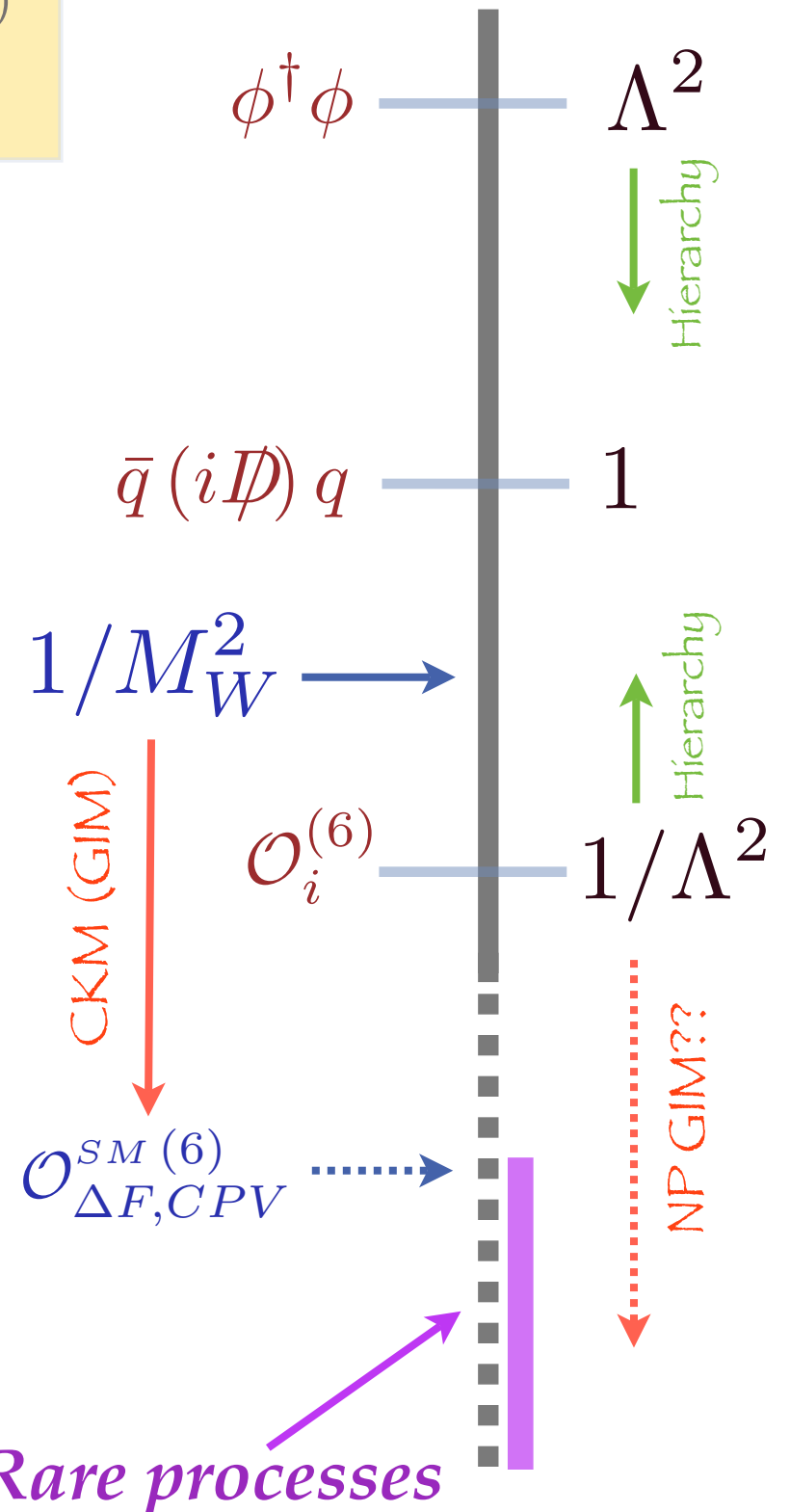
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{SM} + \sum_n \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^n} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}$$

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*Neutral Meson Mixing*

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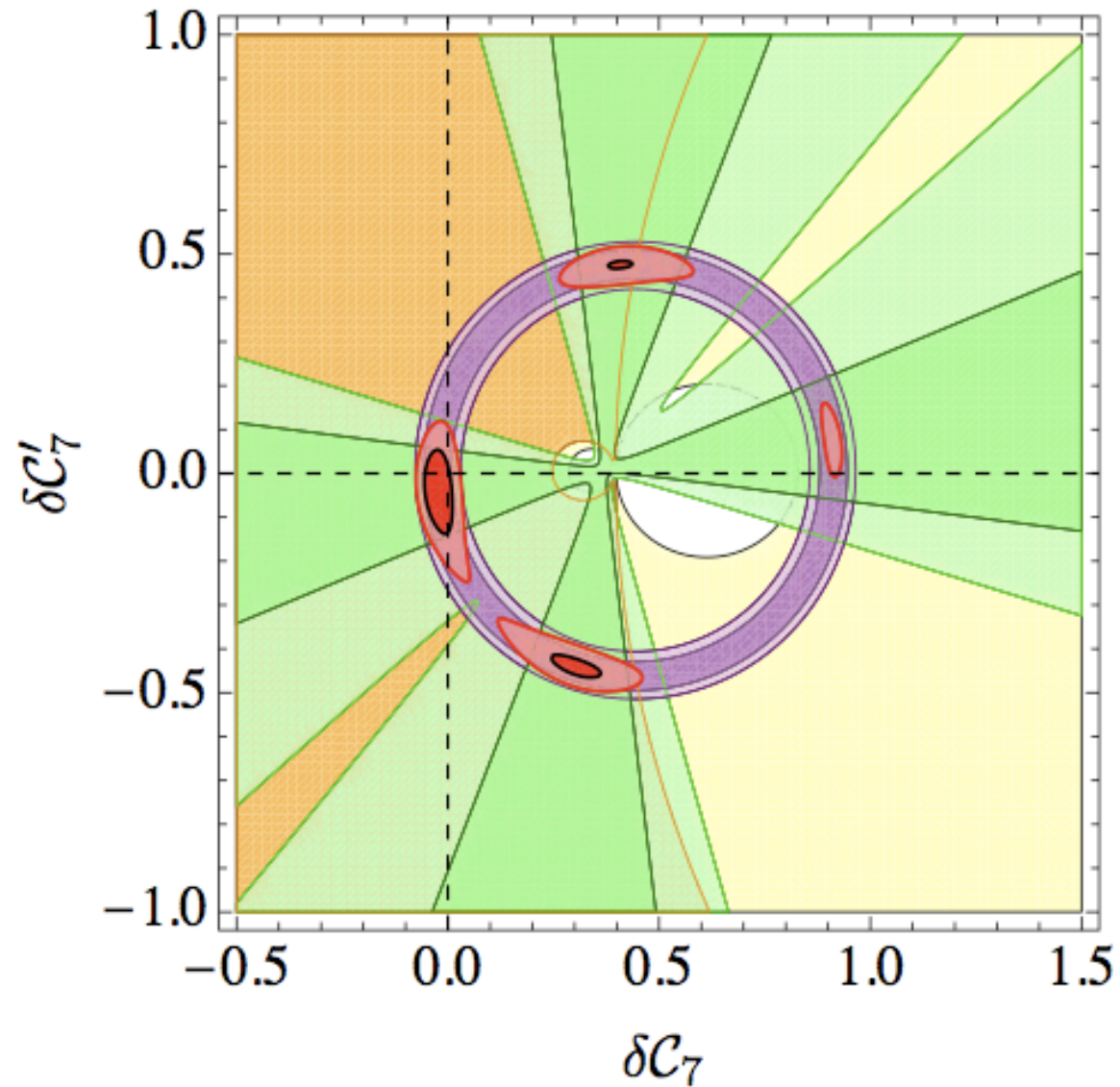
*Radiative & Semileptonic Decays*



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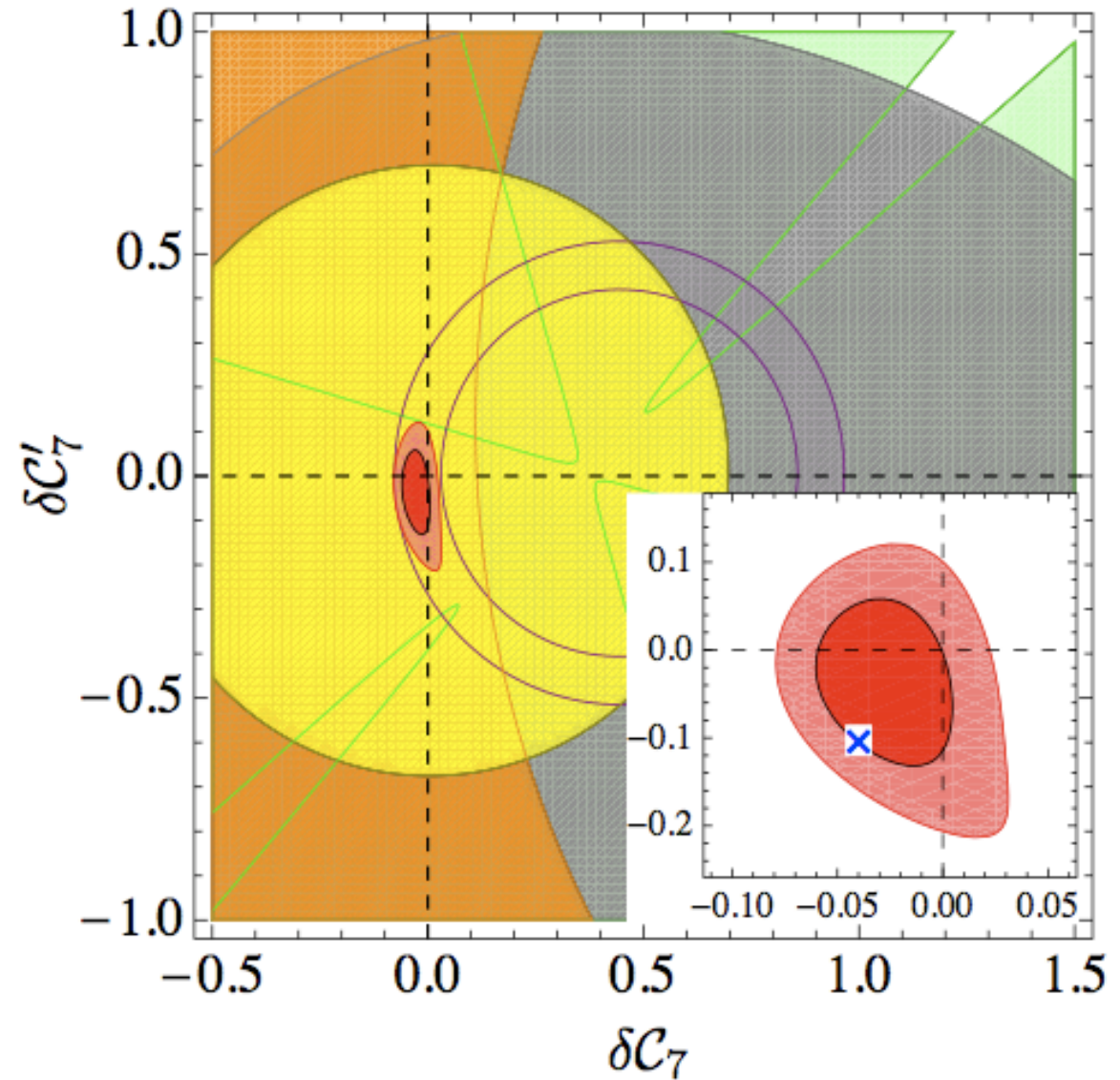
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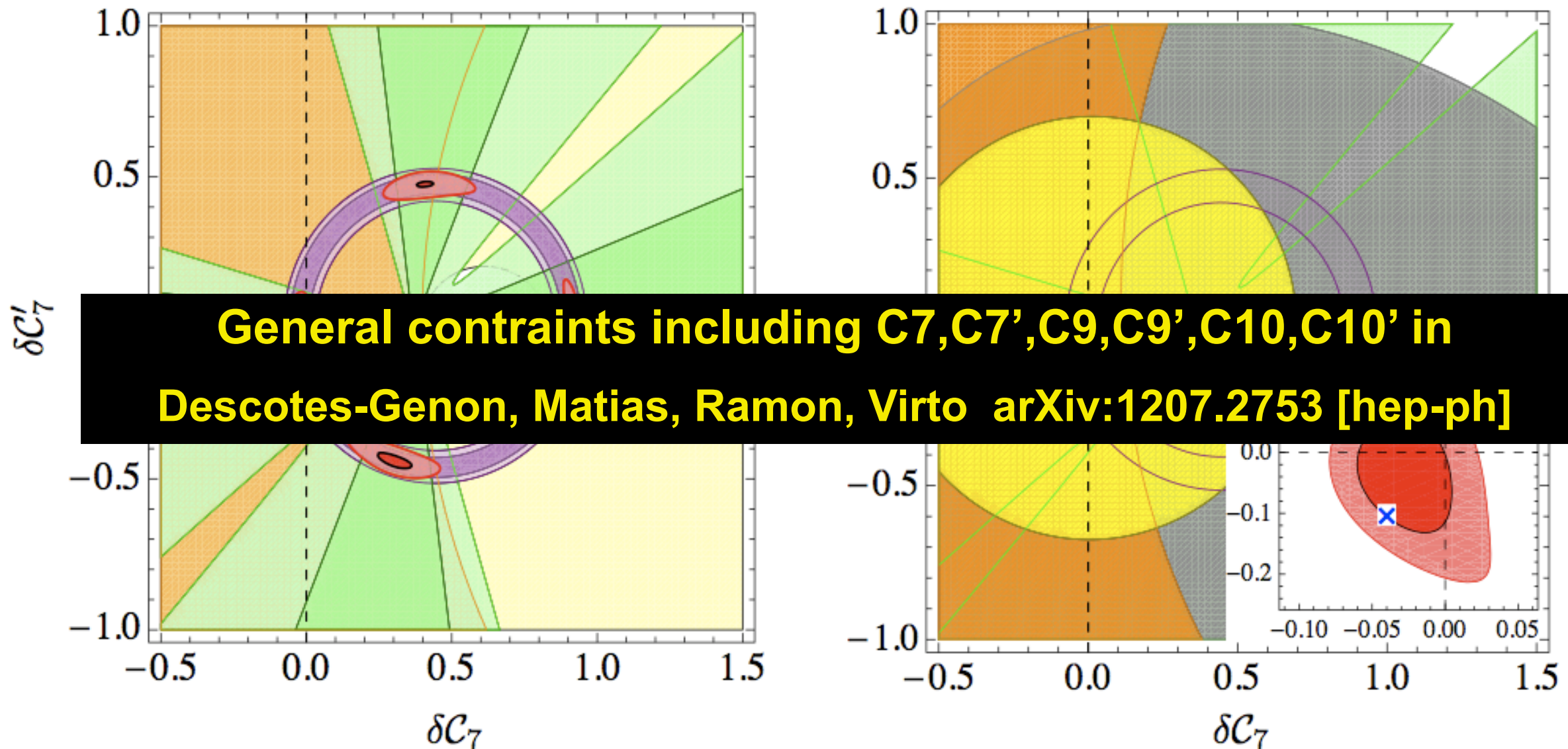
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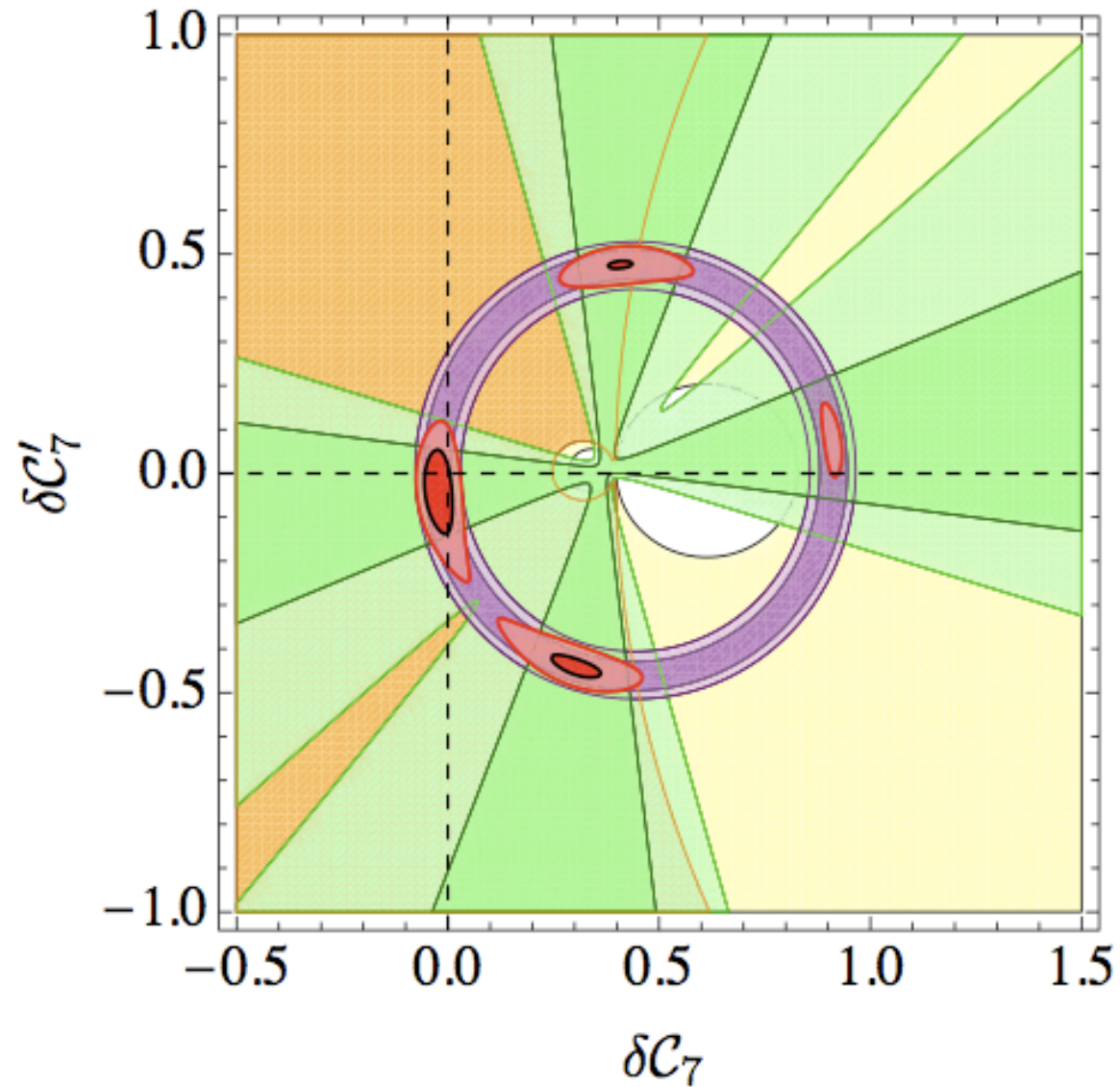
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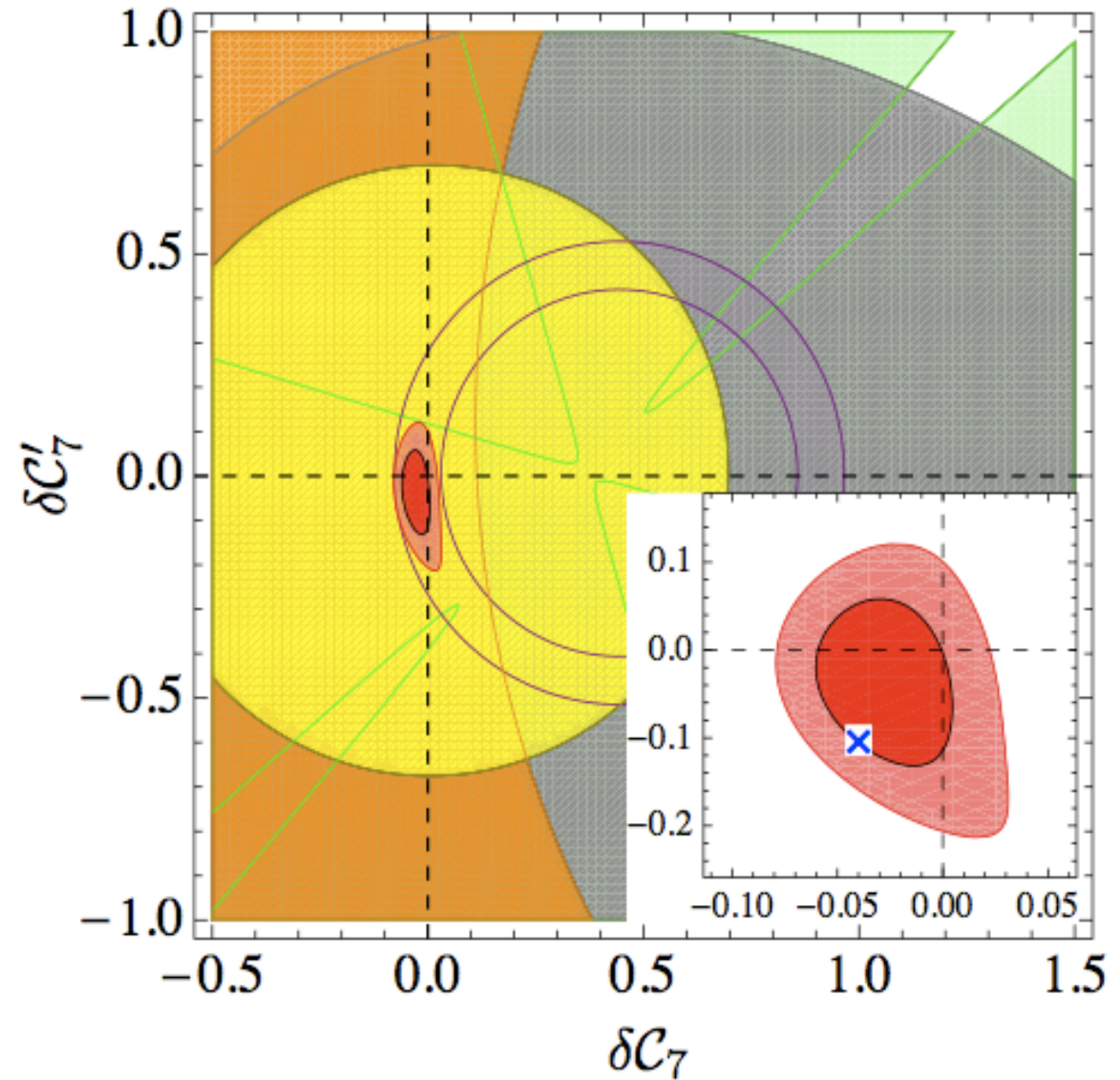
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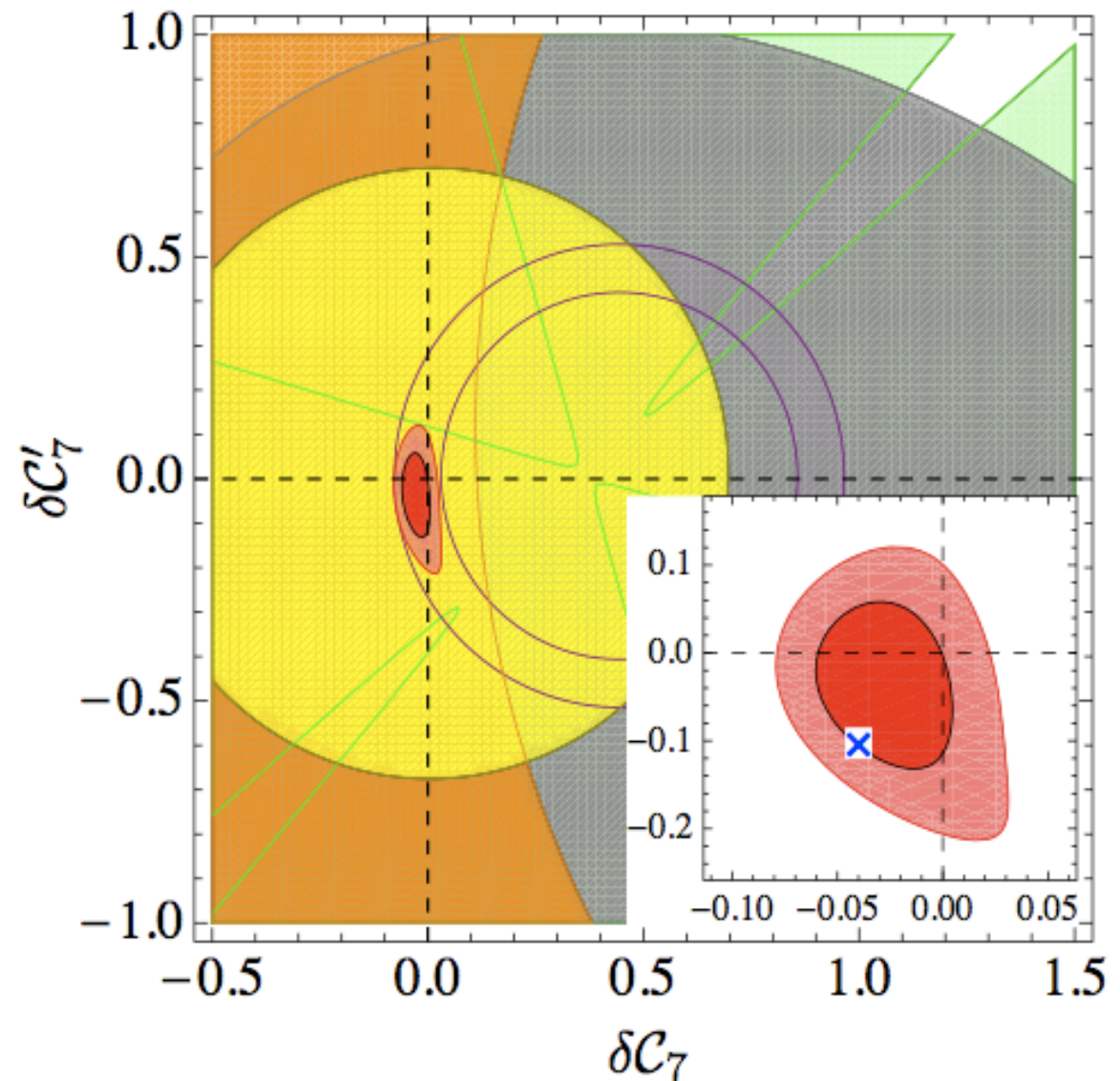
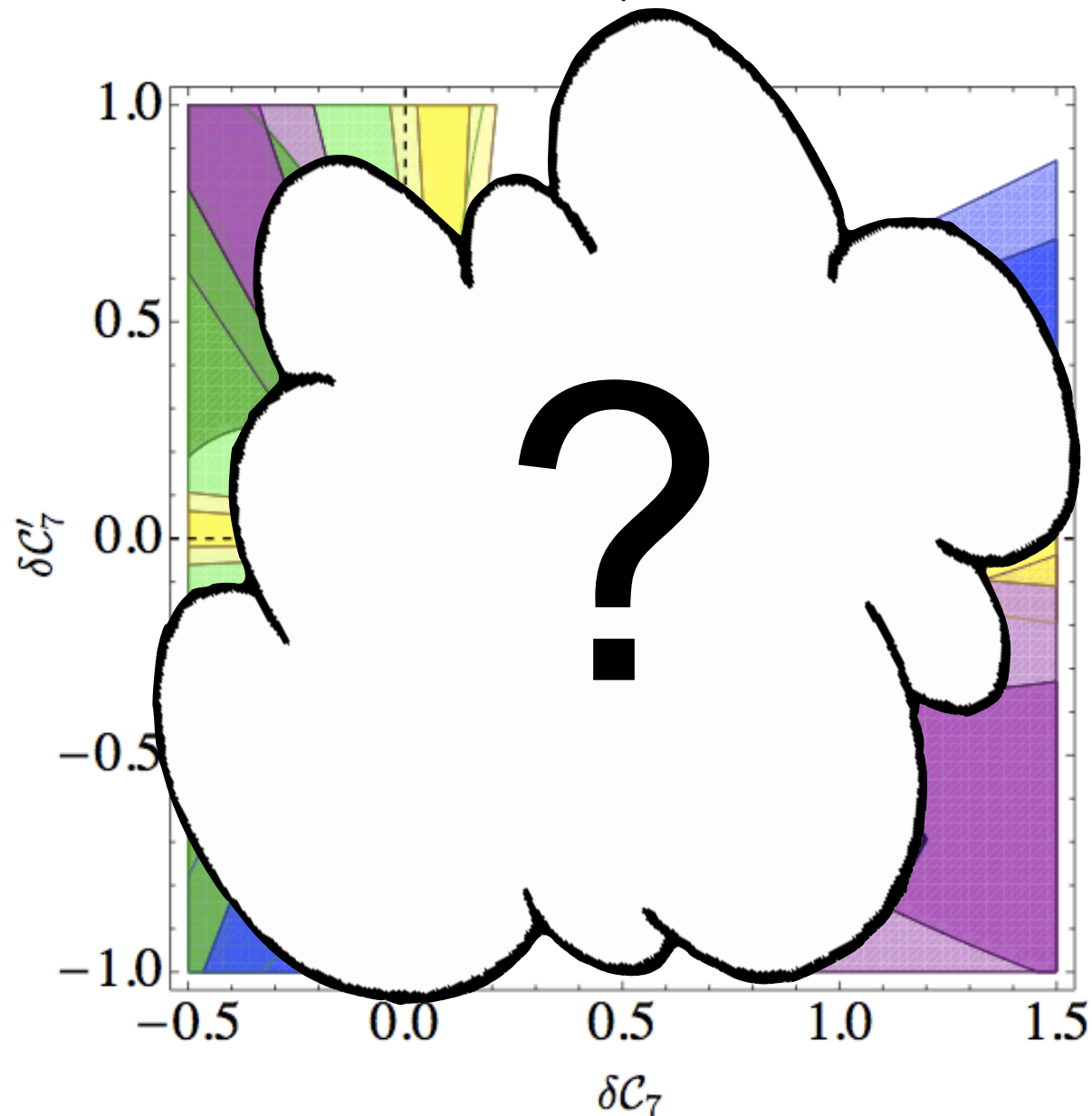
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**Claim:**

1)  $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\ell^+\ell^-$  will break all records

**BUT**

2) only if we do things right

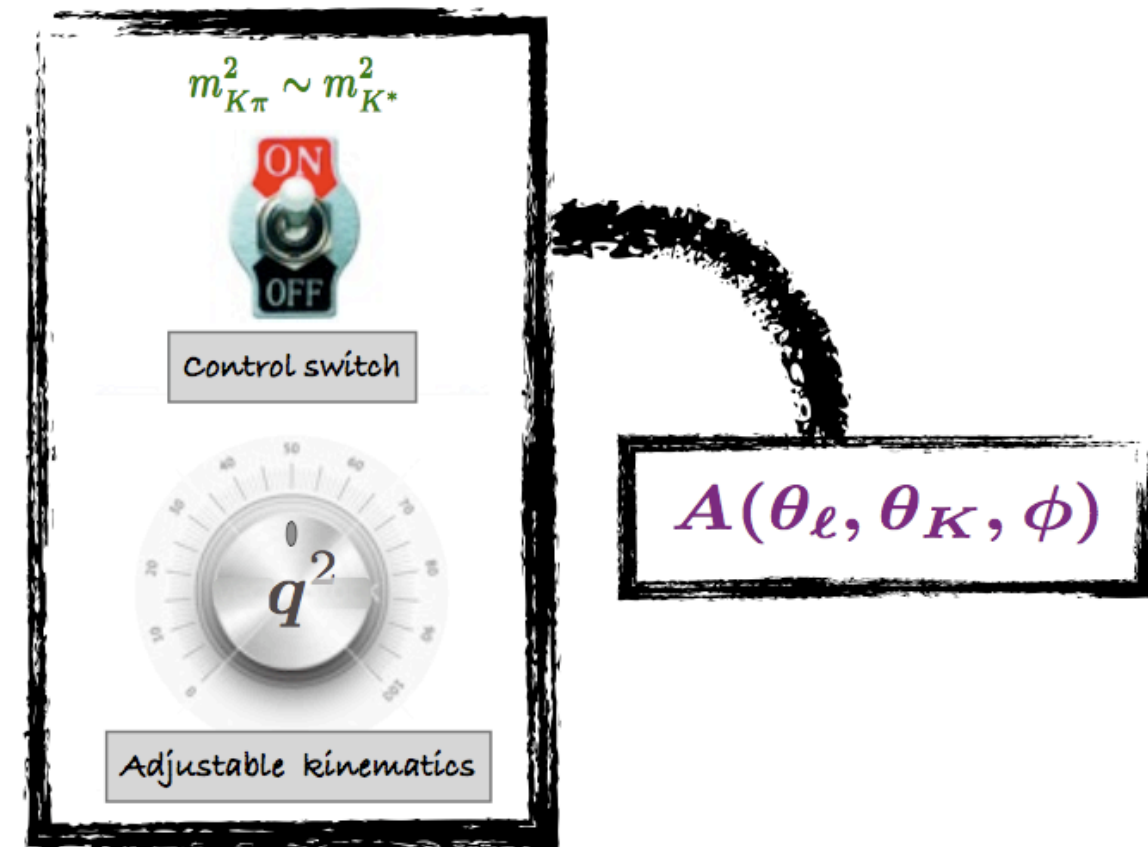
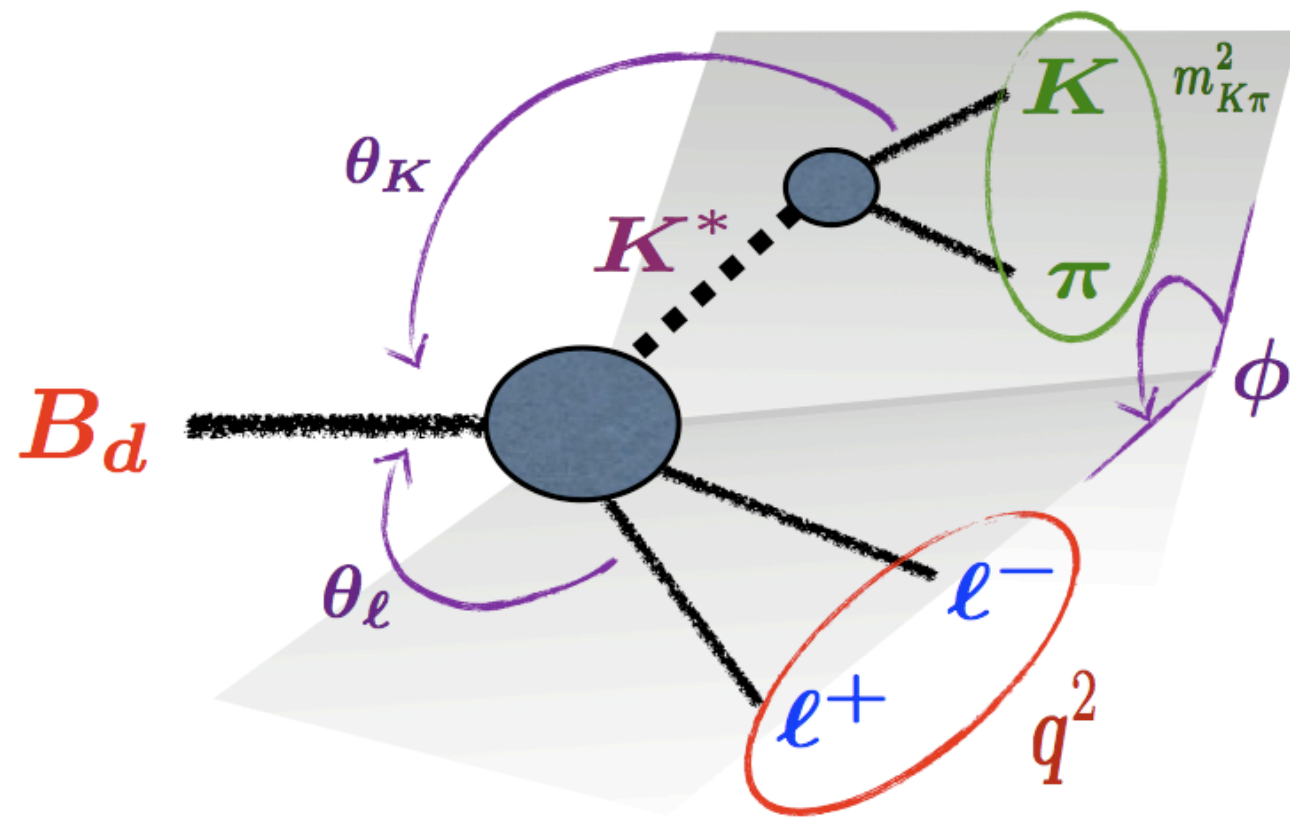
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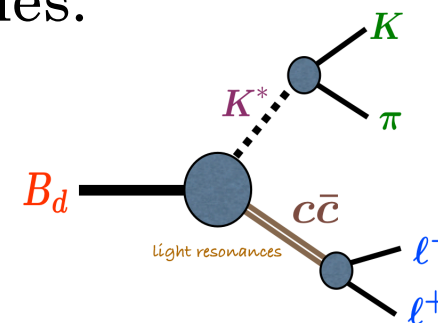
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# THE $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\ell^+\ell^-$ DECAY



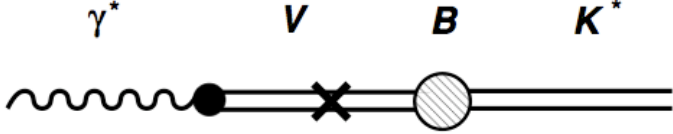
- It is a  $b \rightarrow s$  penguin process: *Loop + Cabibbo suppressed* in the SM.
- Large number of angular observables available experimentally.
- Leptons can be  $e$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ . Each has its own pheno.
- Also: CP Violation, Isospin asymmetry,... lepton polarization (future?)
- Semi-leptonic Meson Decay: Theory difficulties:

- ☑ Form Factors
- ☑ Non-factorizable contributions
- ☑ Power corrections
- ☑ Long-distance loops - resonances



- Other difficulties. E.g. S-wave pollution.

# TWO different Kinematic Regimes (or more?)

$q^2 = (\text{invariant mass of } \ell^- \ell^+)^2$	Theoretical Framework
$q^2 \lesssim 7 \text{ GeV}^2$ Large Recoil	SCET / QCDF / LEET [Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel,...] FF Relations
$14 \text{ GeV}^2 \lesssim q^2 \lesssim 20 \text{ GeV}^2$ Low Recoil	HQET + OPE [Grinstein, Pirjol,...]
$q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ (Very Large Recoil)	 [Jäger, Camalich] [Khodjamirian, Mannel, Wang] Contribution from light vector resonances
$7 \text{ GeV}^2 \lesssim q^2 \lesssim 14 \text{ GeV}^2$	[Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang]



# ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

The differential angular decay rate distribution is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} & \left[ J_{1s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{1c} \cos^2\theta_K + (J_{2s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{2c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ & + J_3 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\phi + J_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + J_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\ & + (J_{6s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{6c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos \theta_l + J_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi + J_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi \\ & \left. + J_9 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

[Kruger et.al. 2000]

- The coefficients  $J(q^2)$  are observables.
- The question is how well can we describe these observables **theoretically**.

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The coefficients  $J_i$  can be written in terms of the Spin Amplitudes:

$$J_{1s} = \frac{(2 + \beta_\ell^2)}{4} [|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 + |A_\parallel^R|^2] + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \text{Re} (A_\perp^L A_\perp^{R*} + A_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{R*}) ,$$

$$J_{1c} = |A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2 + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} [|A_t|^2 + 2\text{Re}(A_0^L A_0^{R*})] + \beta_\ell^2 |A_S|^2 ,$$

$$J_{2s} = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{4} [|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 + |A_\parallel^R|^2] , \quad J_{2c} = -\beta_\ell^2 [|A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2] ,$$

$$J_3 = \frac{1}{2}\beta_\ell^2 [|A_\perp^L|^2 - |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 - |A_\parallel^R|^2] , \quad J_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\beta_\ell^2 [\text{Re}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} + A_0^R A_\parallel^{R*})] ,$$

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$$J_{6s} = 2\beta_\ell [\text{Re}(A_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} - A_\parallel^R A_\perp^{R*})] , \quad J_{6c} = 4\beta_\ell \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \text{Re}(A_0^L A_S^* + A_0^{R*} A_S) ,$$

$$J_7 = \sqrt{2}\beta_\ell \left[ \text{Im}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} - A_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}) + \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \text{Im}(A_\perp^L A_S^* - A_\perp^{R*} A_S) \right] ,$$

$$J_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\beta_\ell^2 [\text{Im}(A_0^L A_\perp^{L*} + A_0^R A_\perp^{R*})] , \quad J_9 = \beta_\ell^2 [\text{Im}(A_\parallel^{L*} A_\perp^L + A_\parallel^{R*} A_\perp^R)] ,$$

(or equivalently in terms of helicity amplitudes)

# AMPLITUDES

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$$A_t = \frac{N}{\sqrt{q^2}} \lambda^{1/2} \left[ 2(C_{10}^{\text{eff}} - C_{10}^{\text{eff}'}) + \frac{q^2}{m_\mu} (C_P - C'_P) \right] A_0(q^2)$$

$$A_S = -2N\lambda^{1/2} (C_S - C'_S) A_0(q^2)$$

Spin Amplitudes in terms of **Wilson Coefficients** and **form factors**.



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⑤ Make *suitable* ratios

E.g.

$$\frac{\text{Re}(A_0^L A_{\parallel}^{L*} + A_0^R A_{\parallel}^{R*})}{\sqrt{(|A_{\parallel}^L|^2 + |A_{\parallel}^R|^2)(|A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2)}} = P_4$$

CAREFULL: Not guaranteed it  
is observable (symmetries!!!)

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2. At LARGE recoil there is a further FF relationship:

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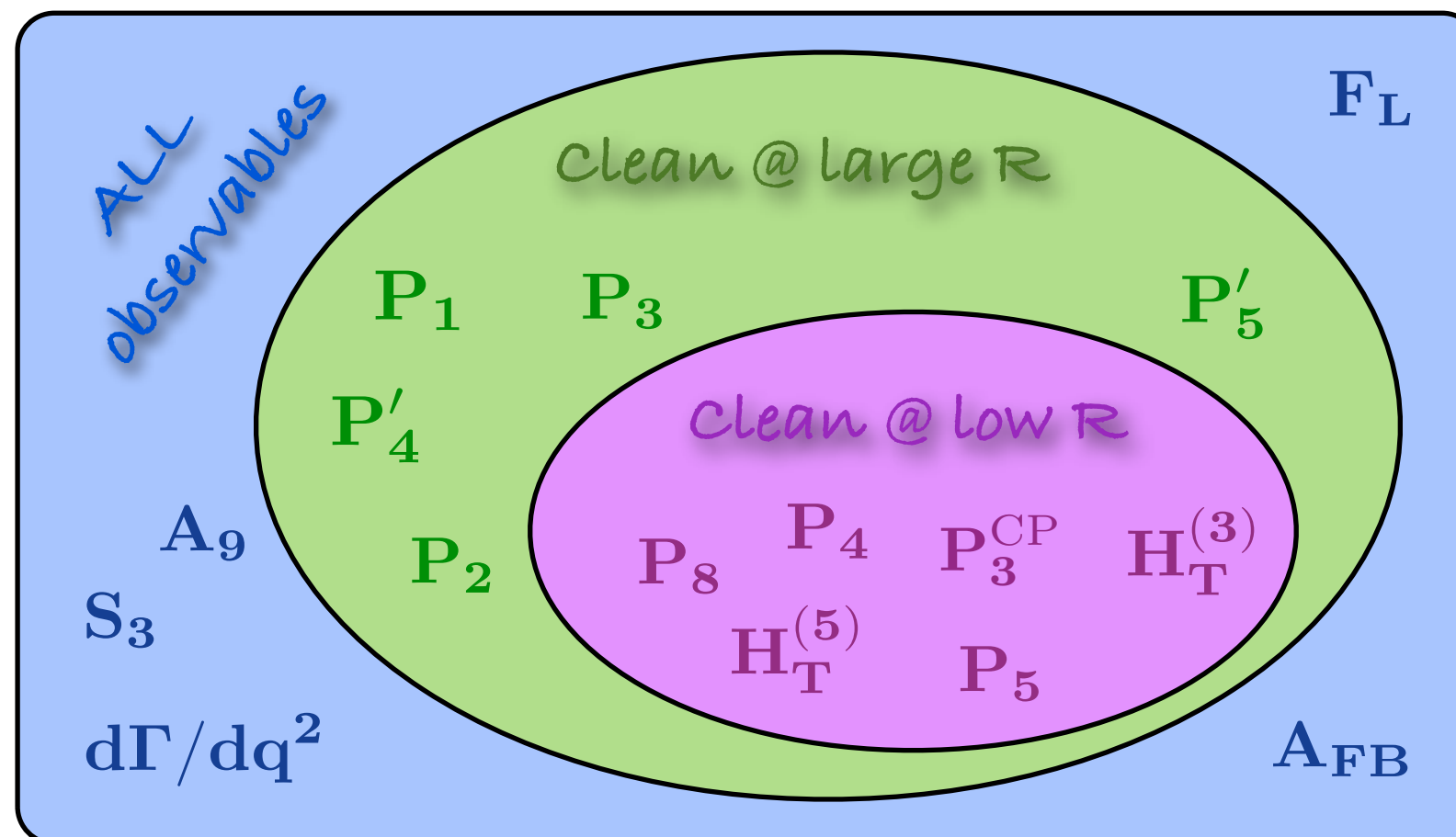
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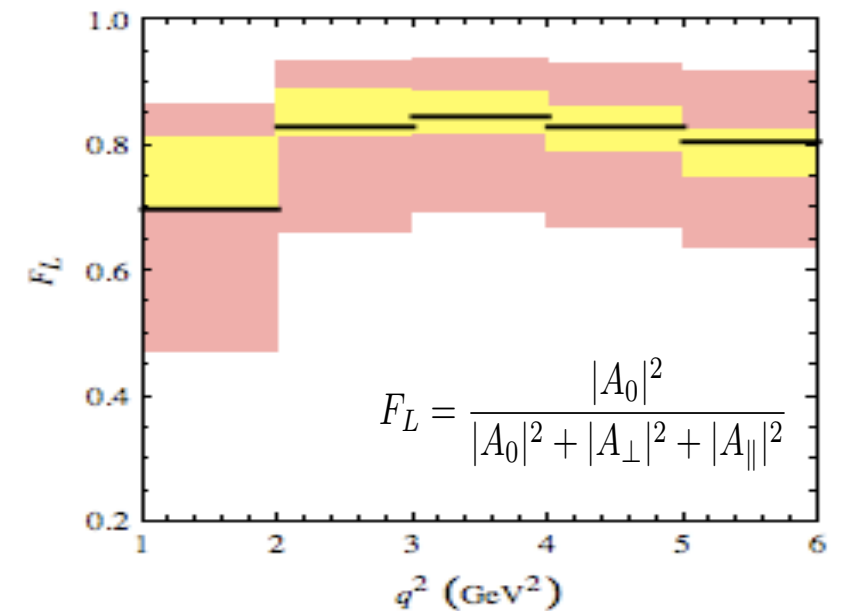
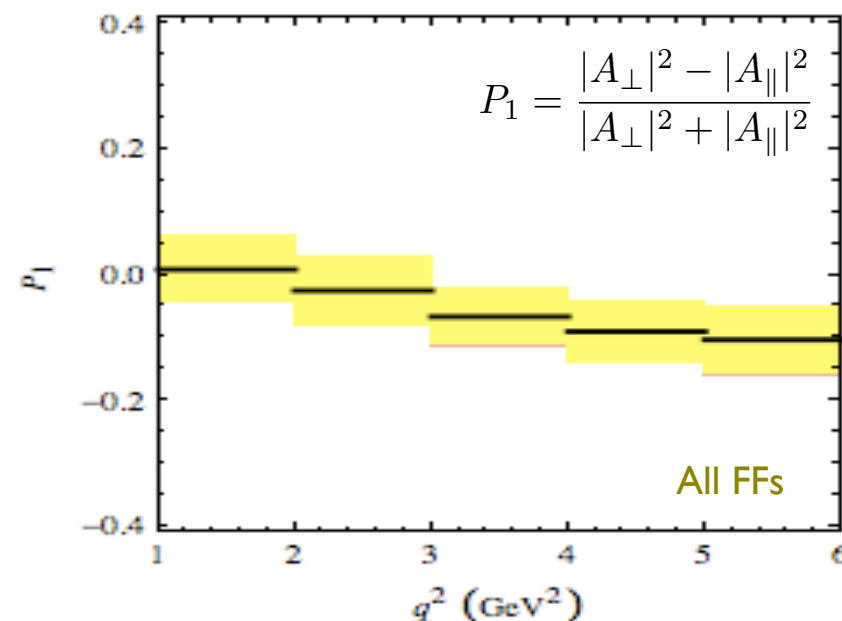
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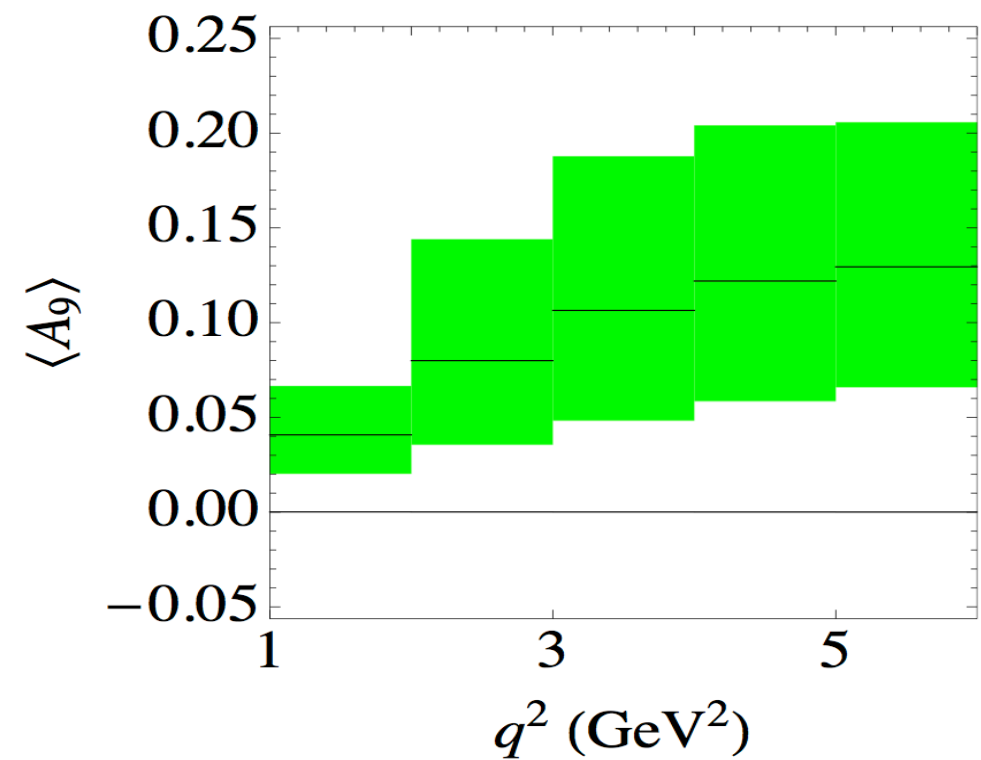
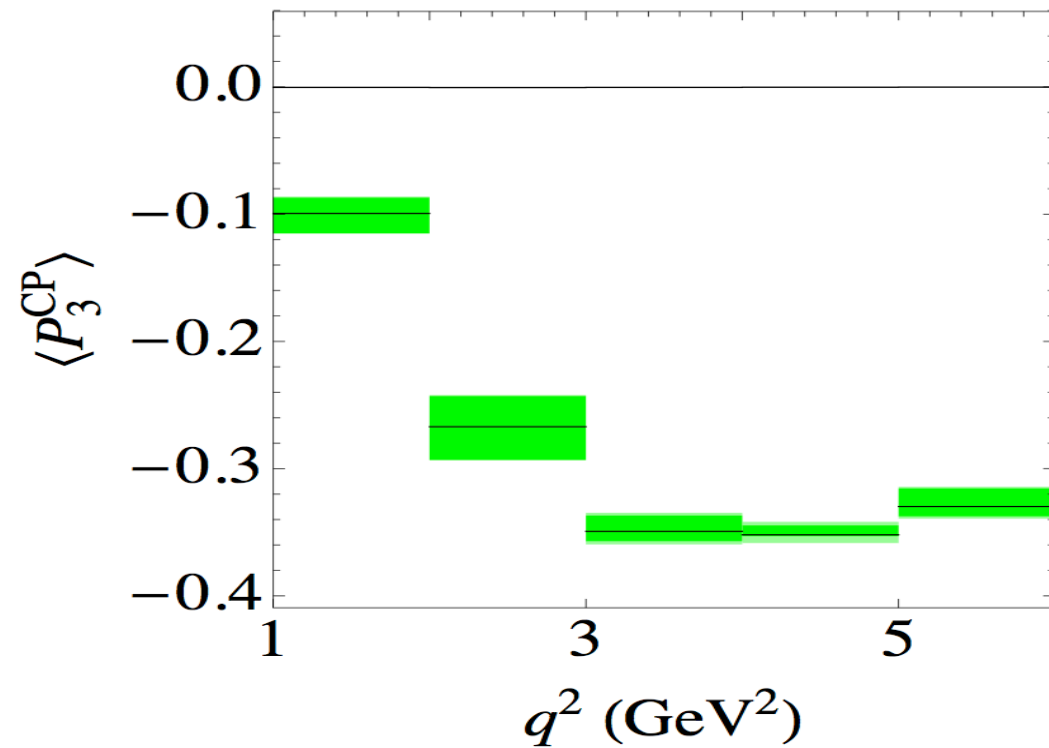
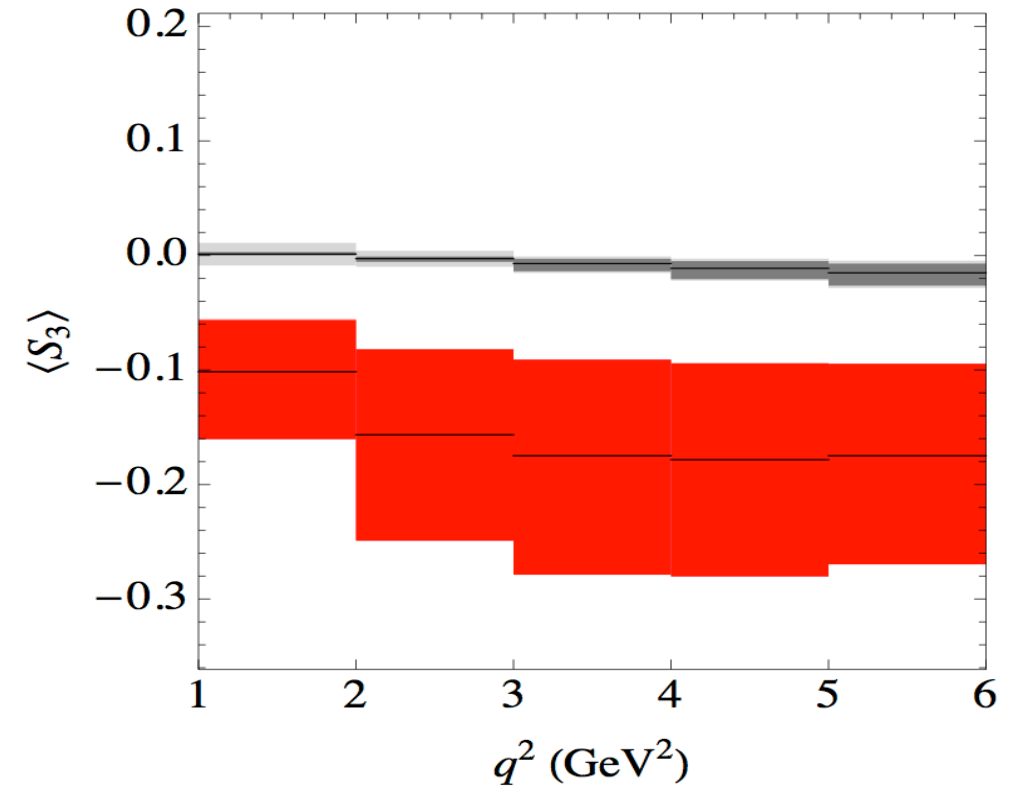
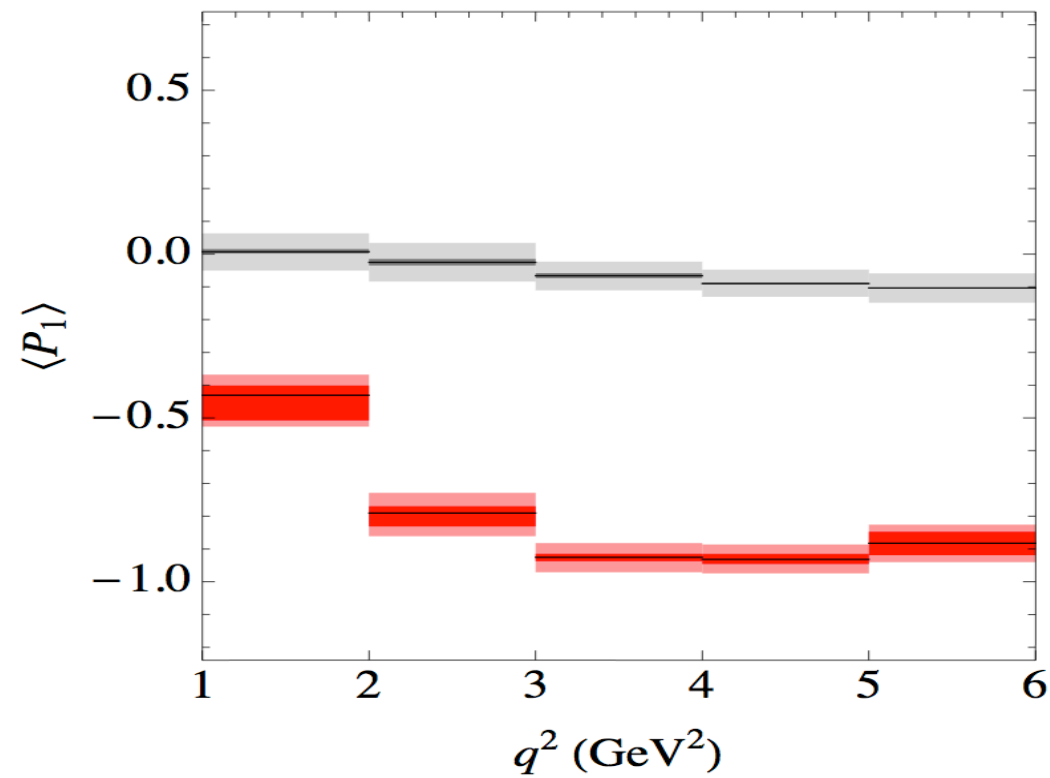
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Clean

vs.

Unclean



# Optimal sets of Observables (Bases)

**1. Best compromise:** Theoretically clean vs. Clean experimental extraction. **Short term.**

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**2. CP-violating basis:**

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**3. Compromise LOW+LARGE recoil (future):**

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Relationships between different Clean Observables:

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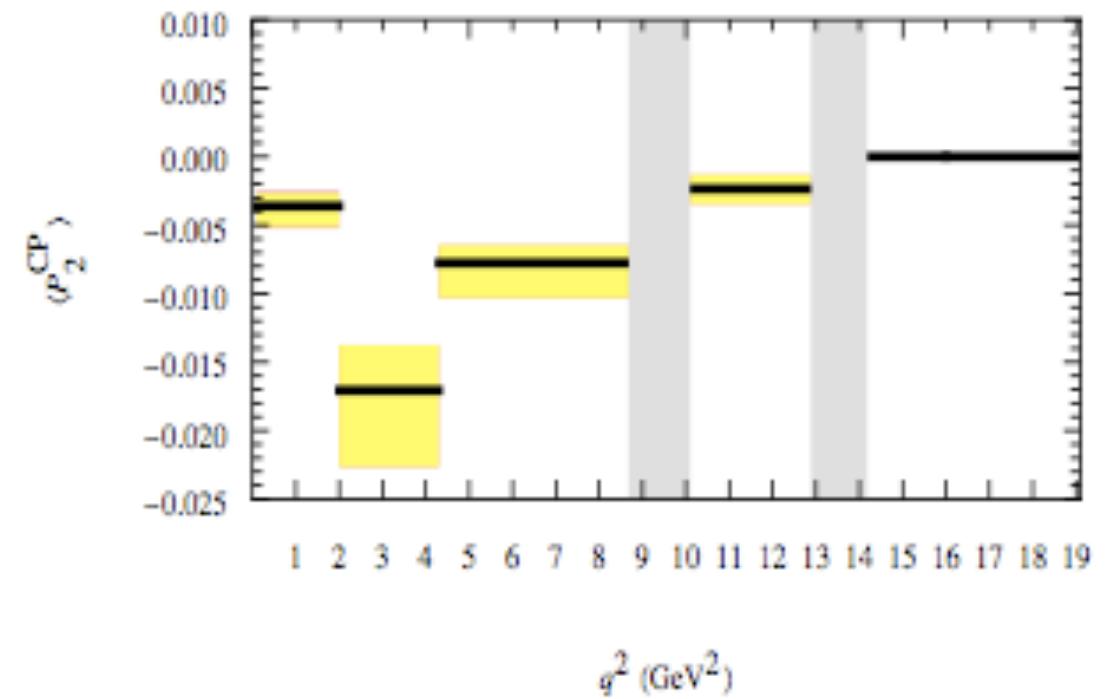
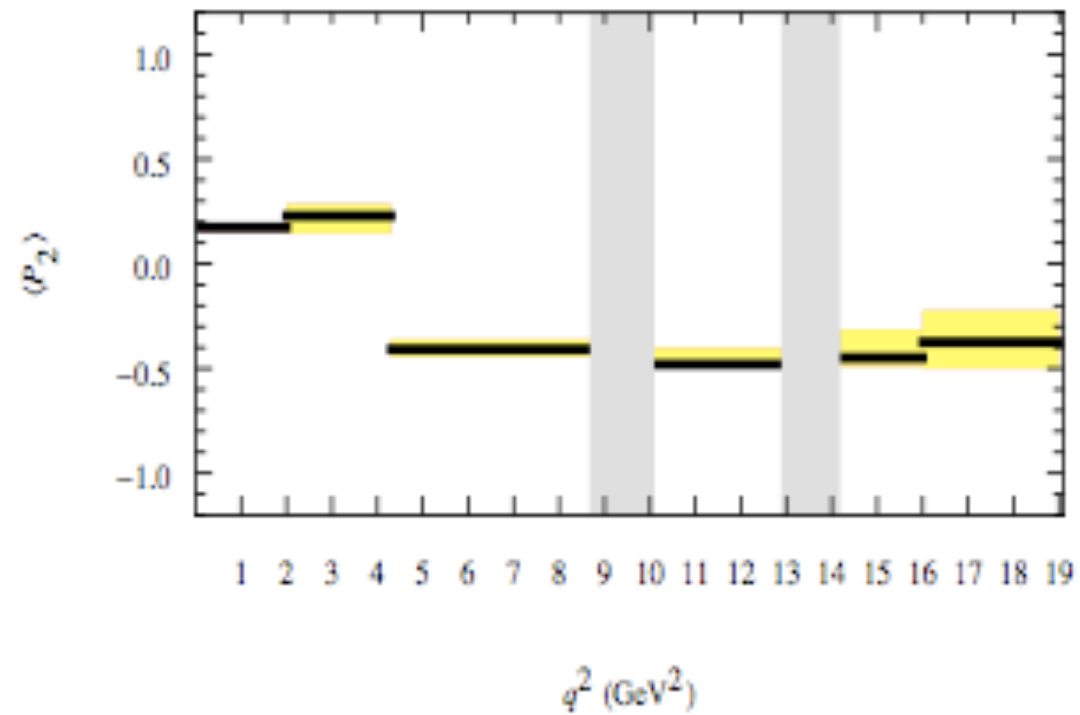
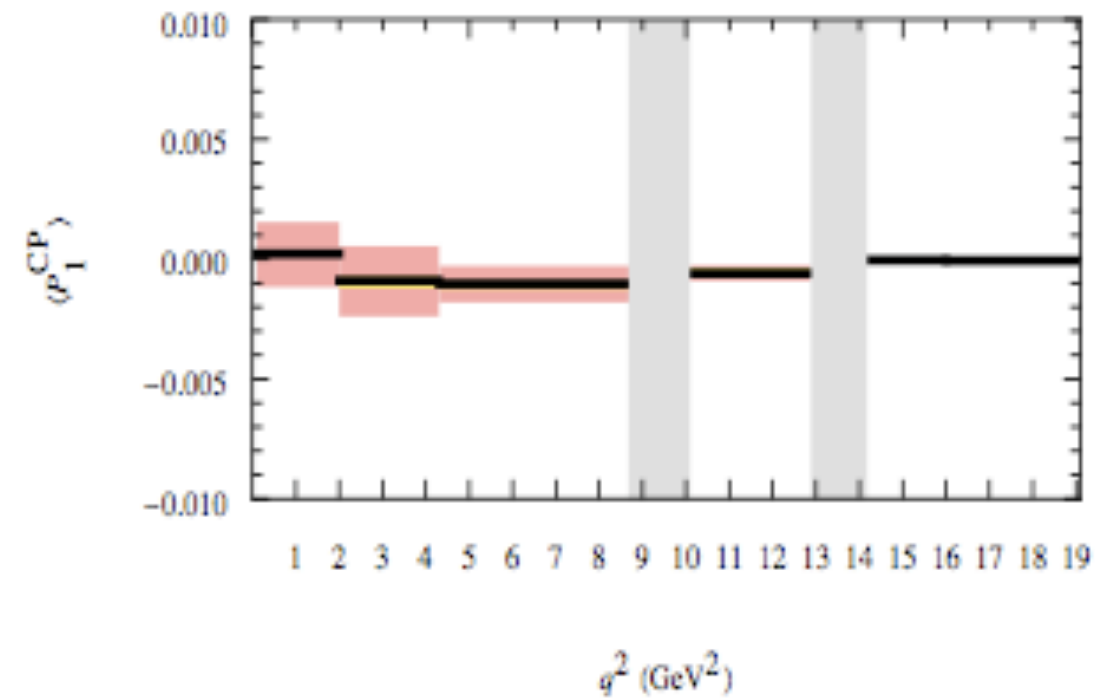
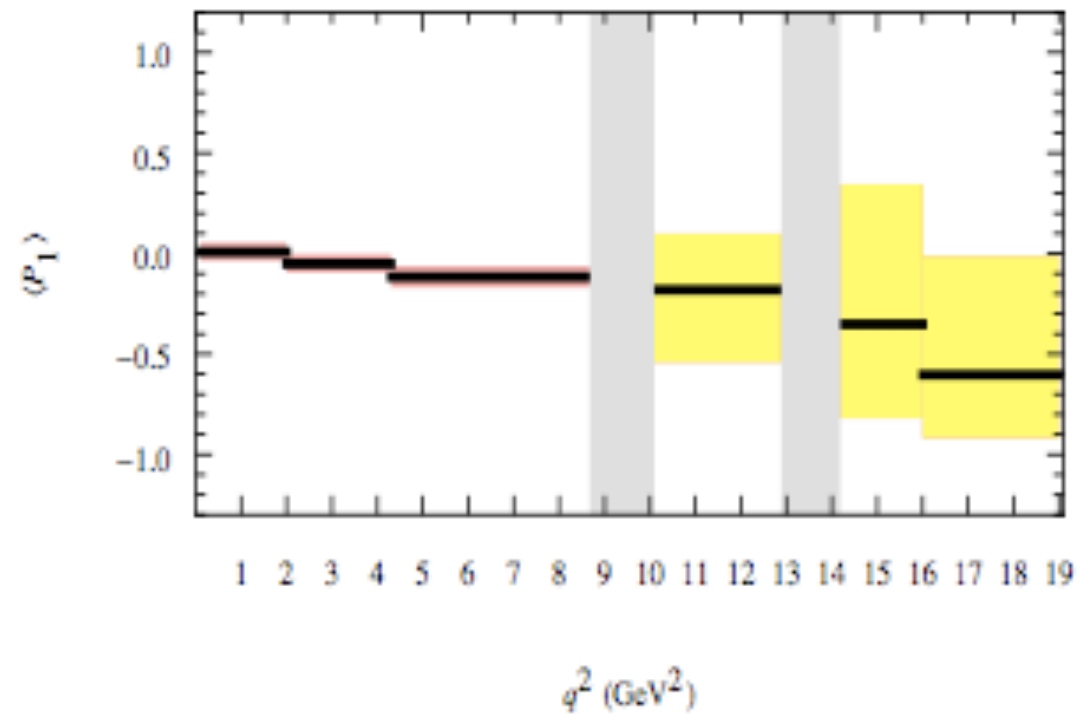
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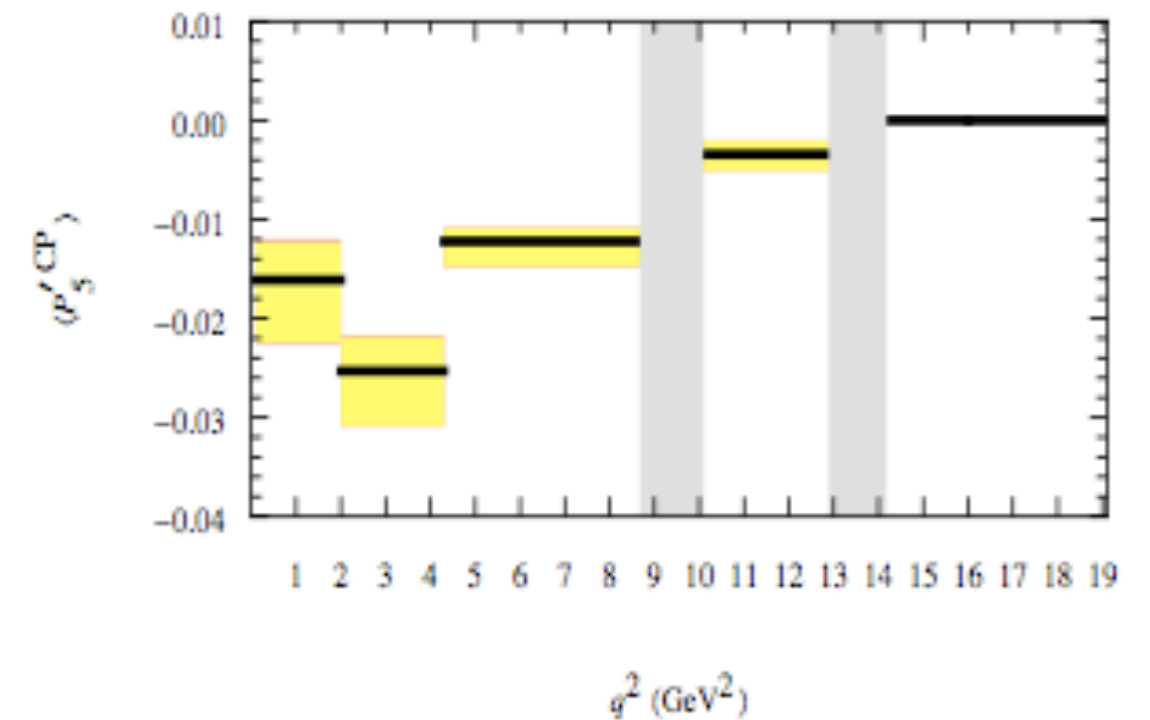
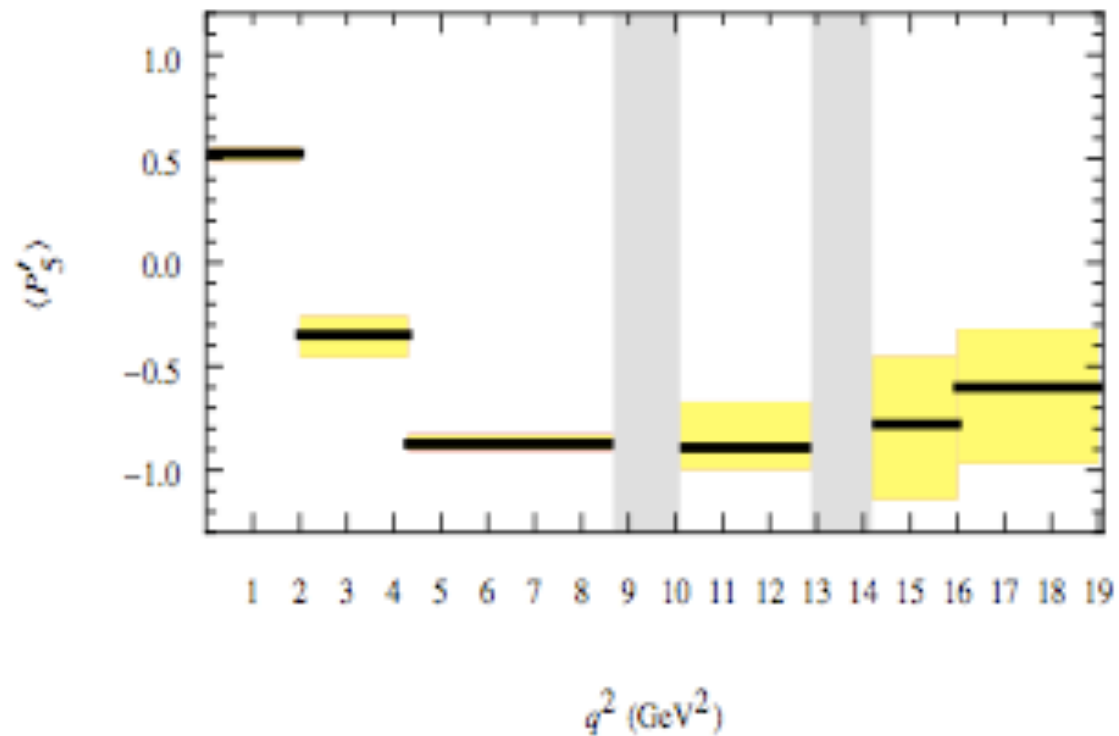
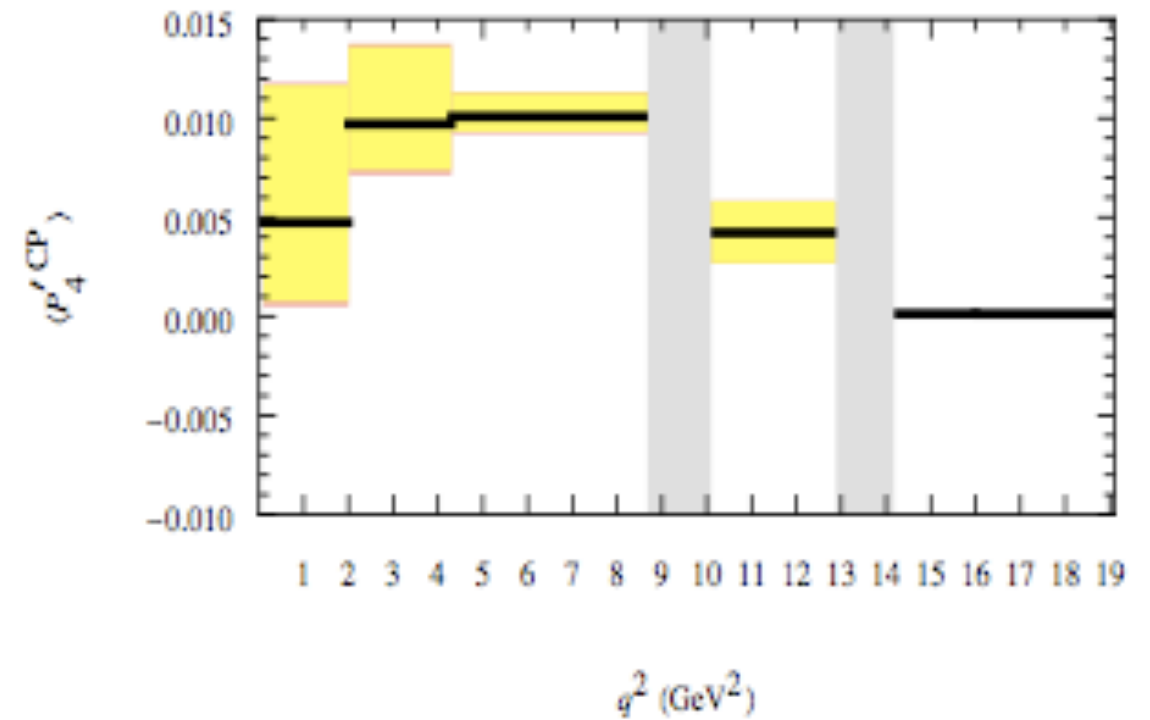
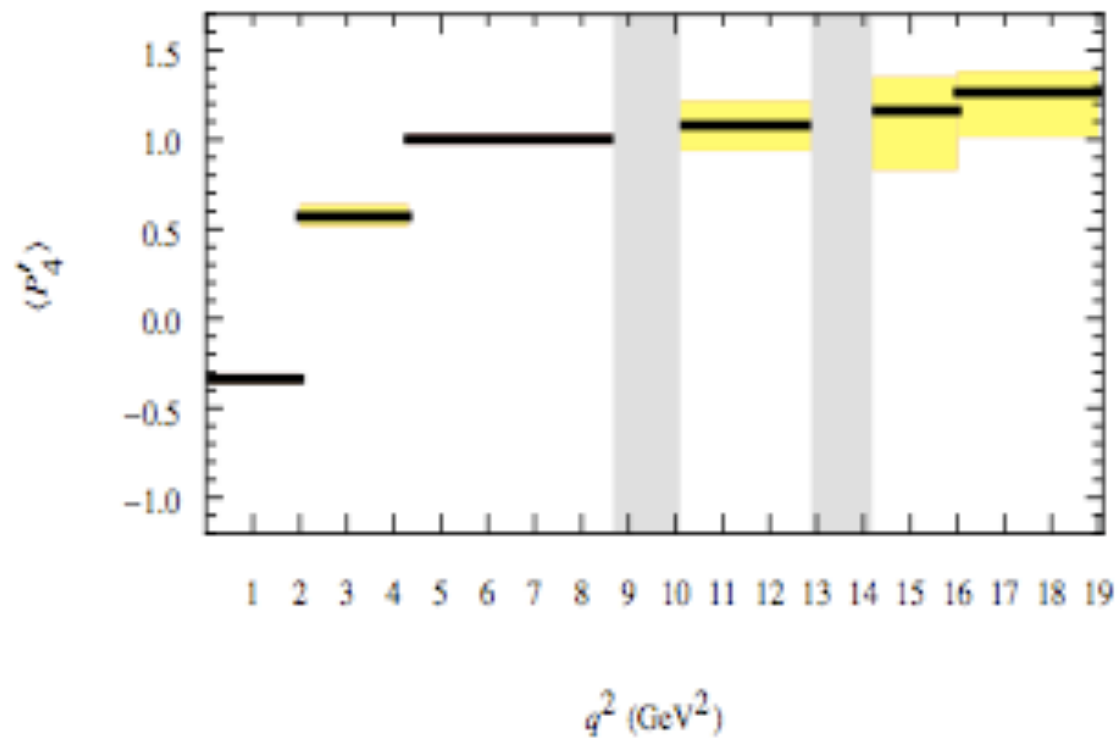
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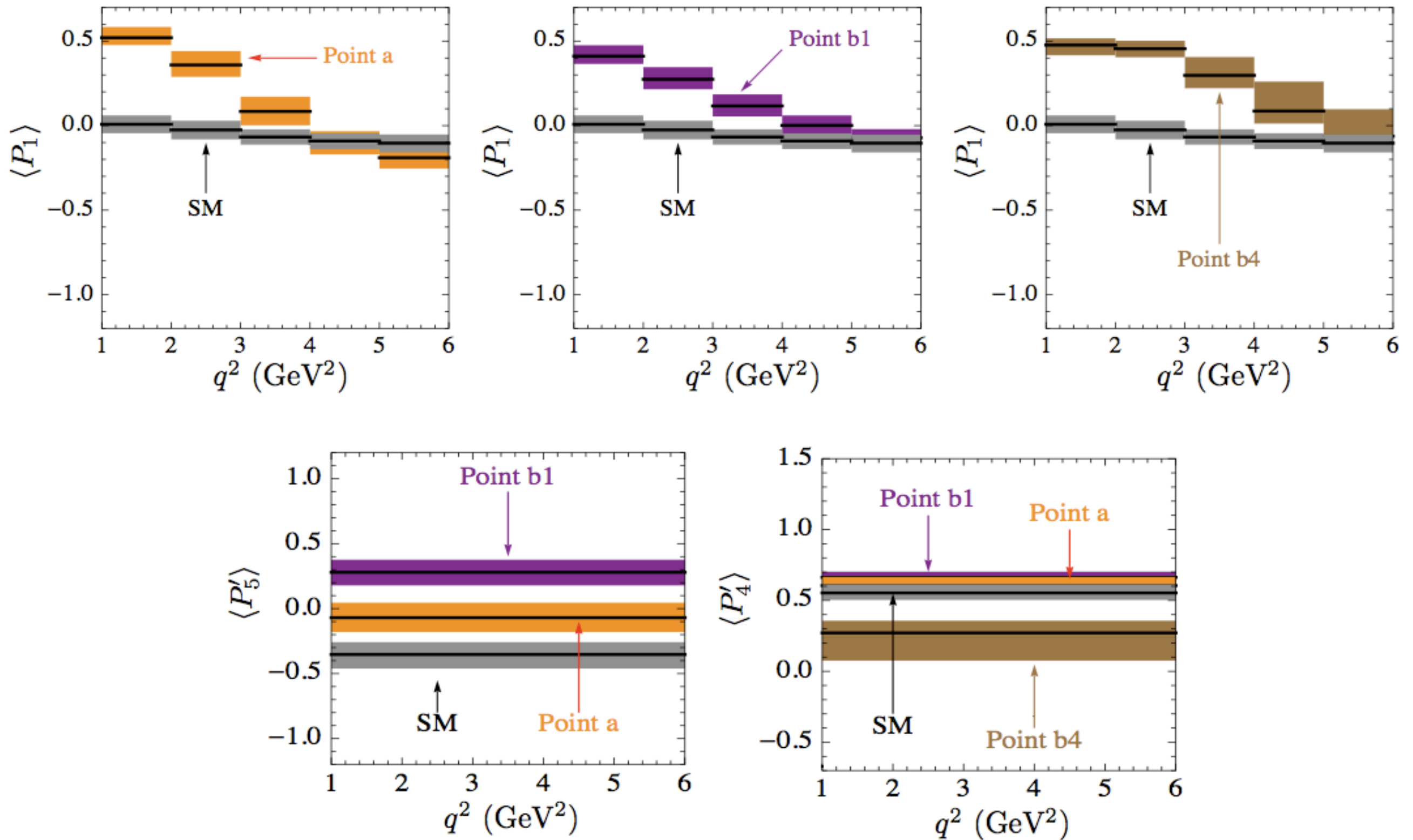
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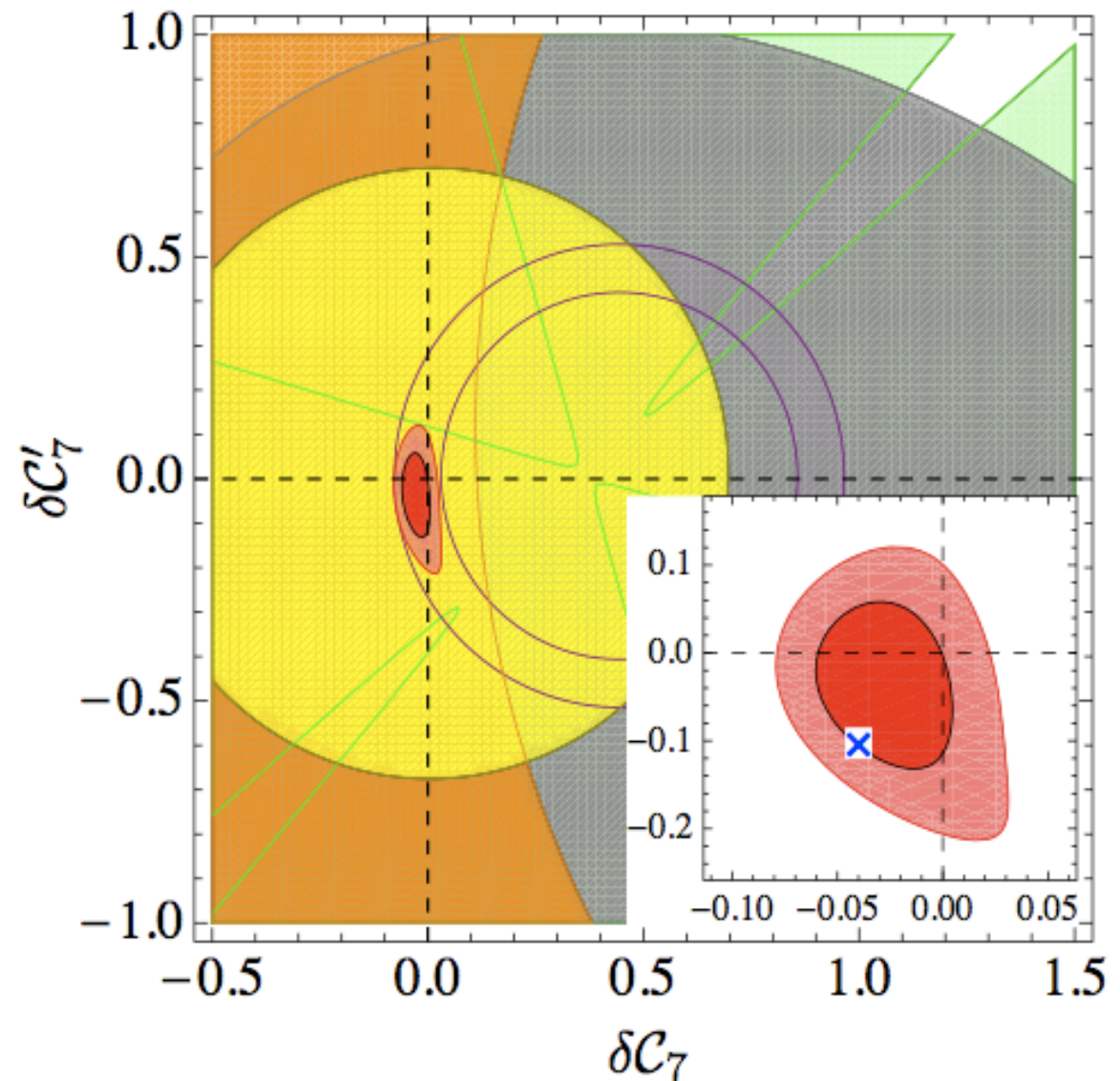
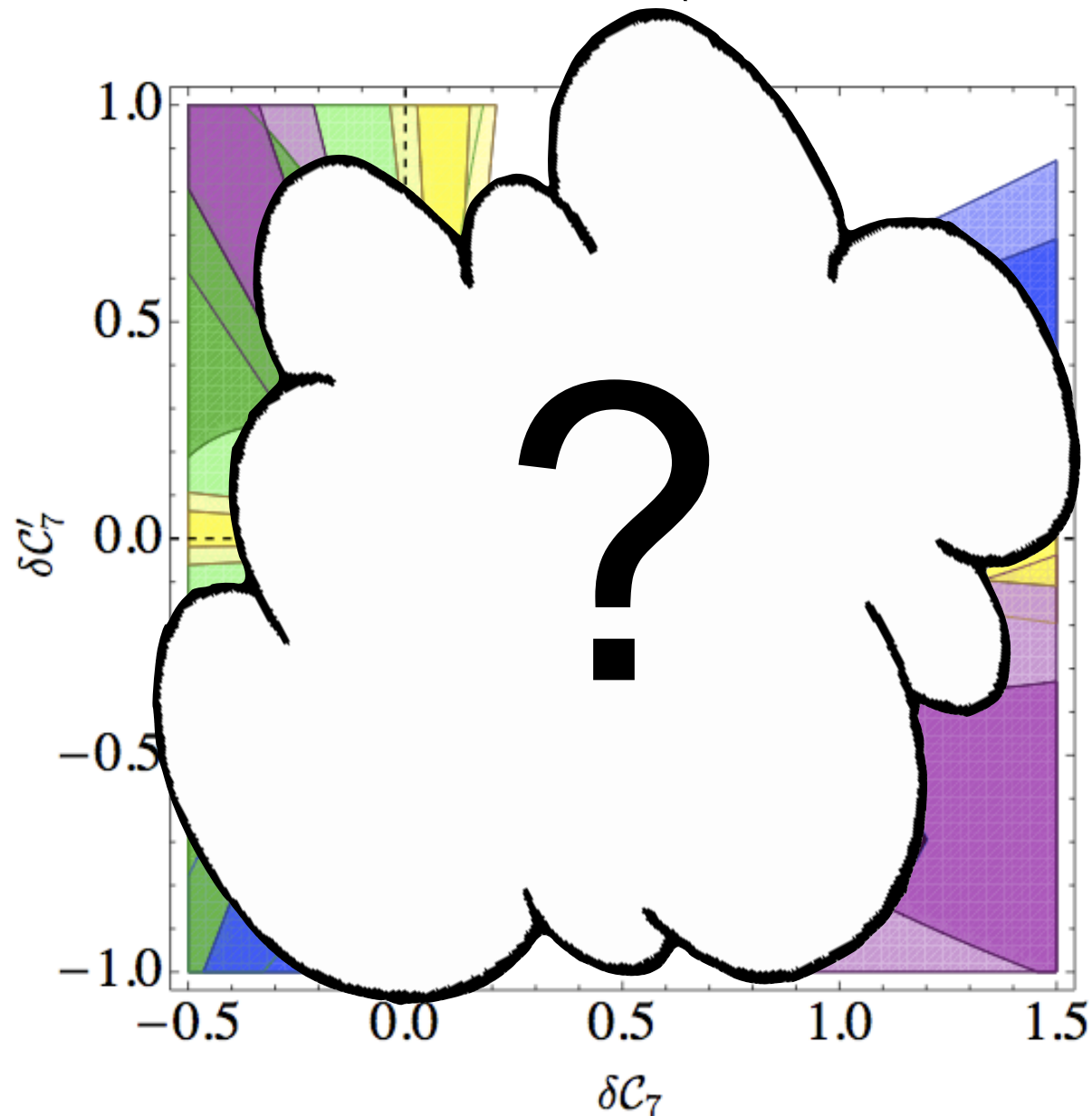
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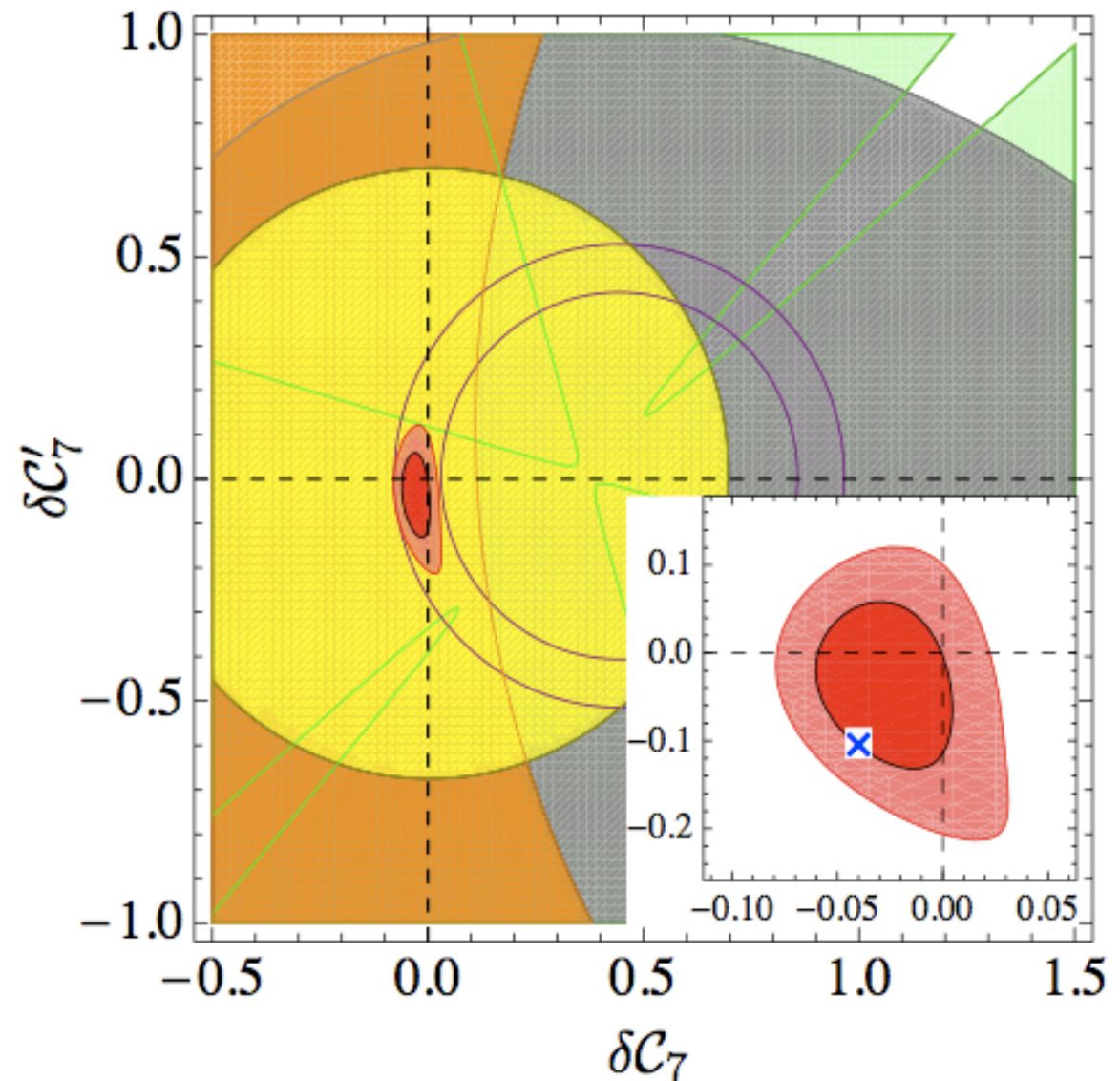
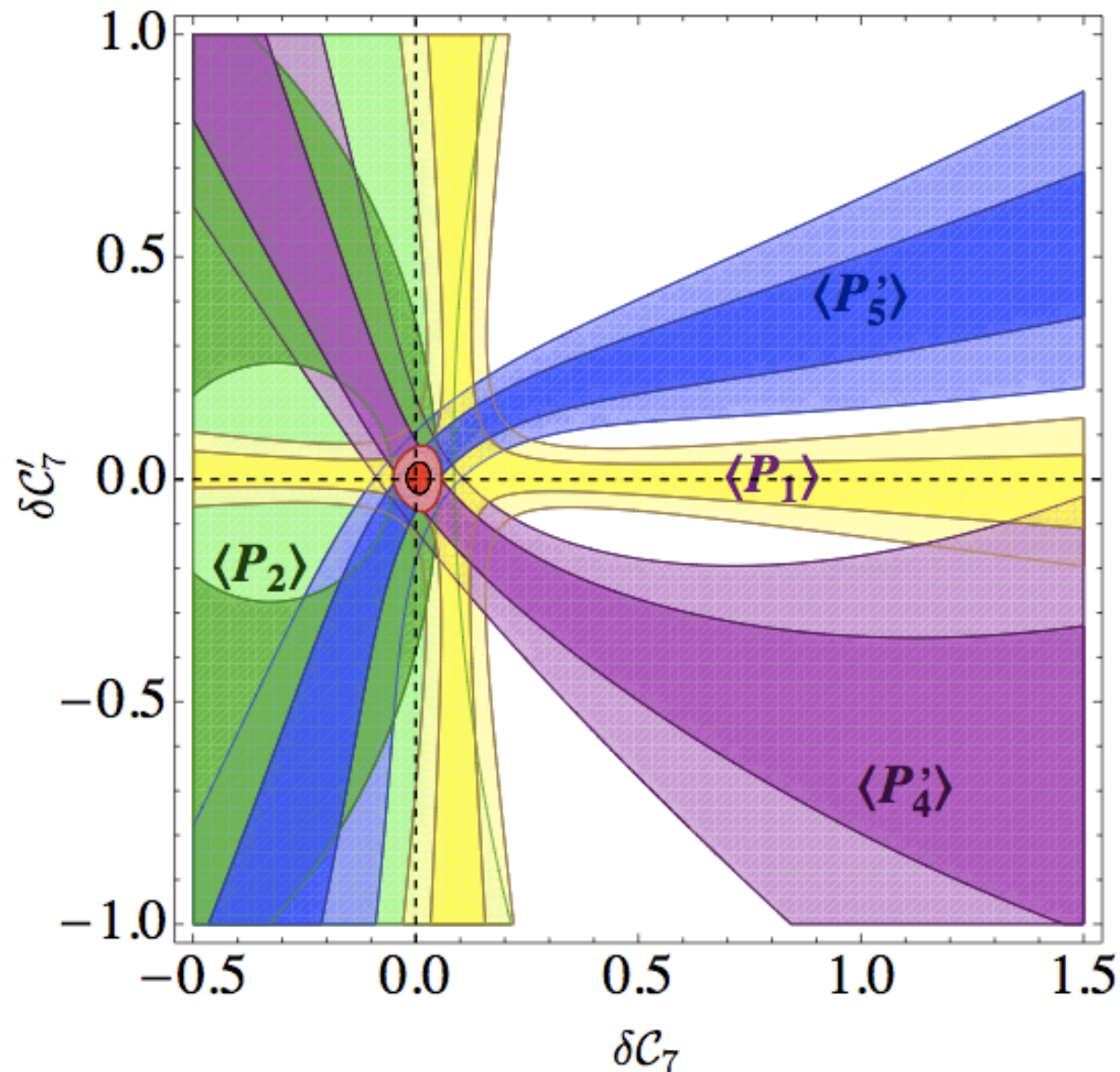
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- $P_1, P_2, P_3$  can be *already extracted* from experimental measurements, and already impose interesting constraints on C7 and C7'.
- We must pay *close attention* to developments in this topic in next months!!!

# BACK UP



- Many people have worked on these ideas regarding  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

## Experiments:

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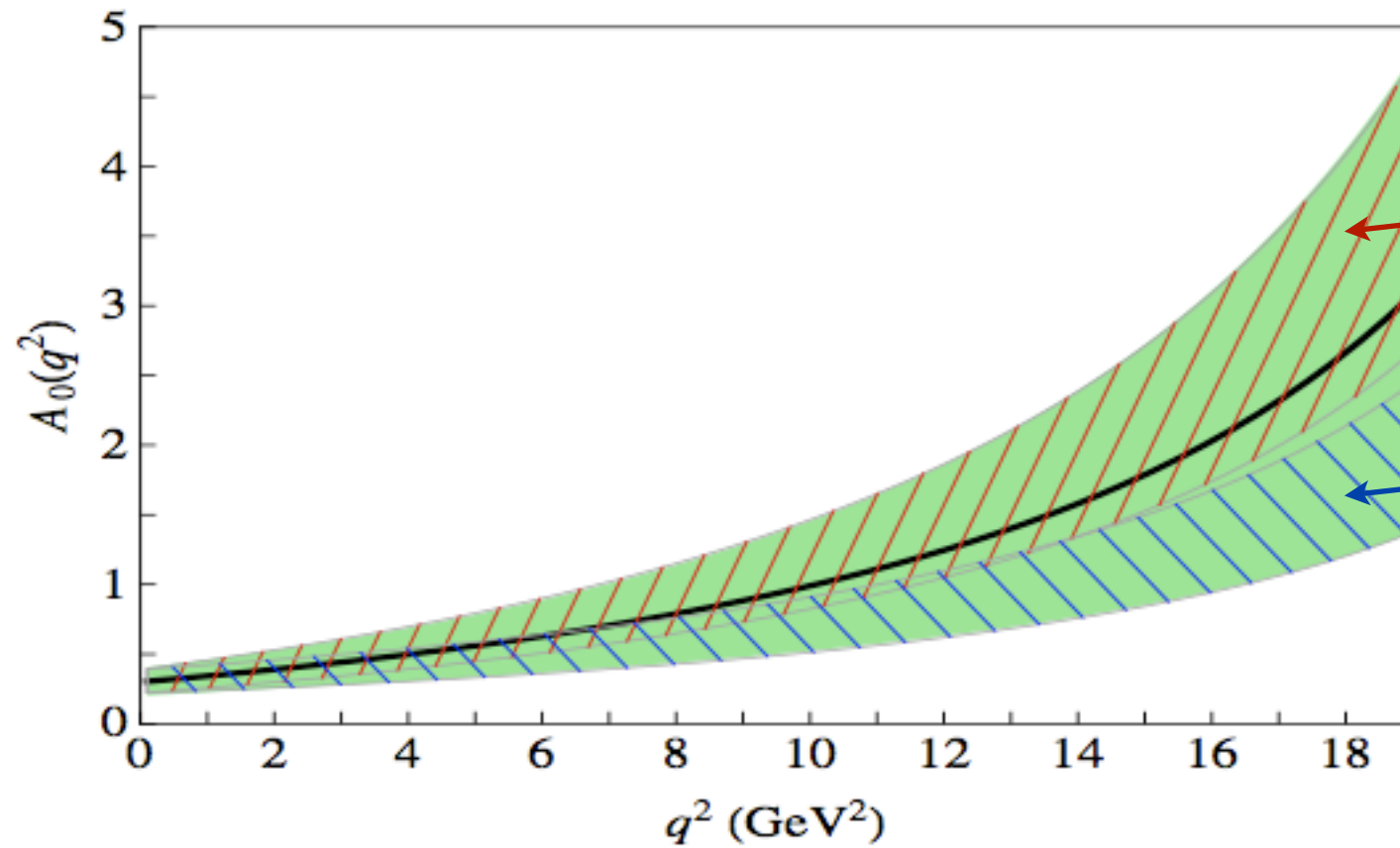
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All consistent  
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LCSR's (KMPW)

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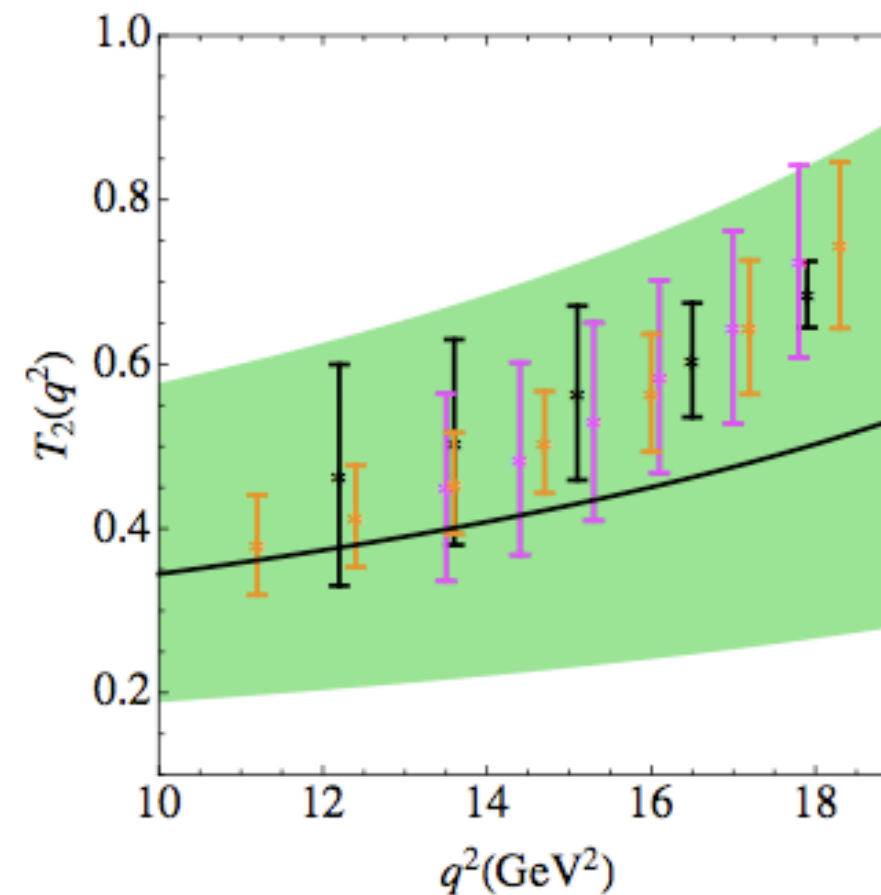
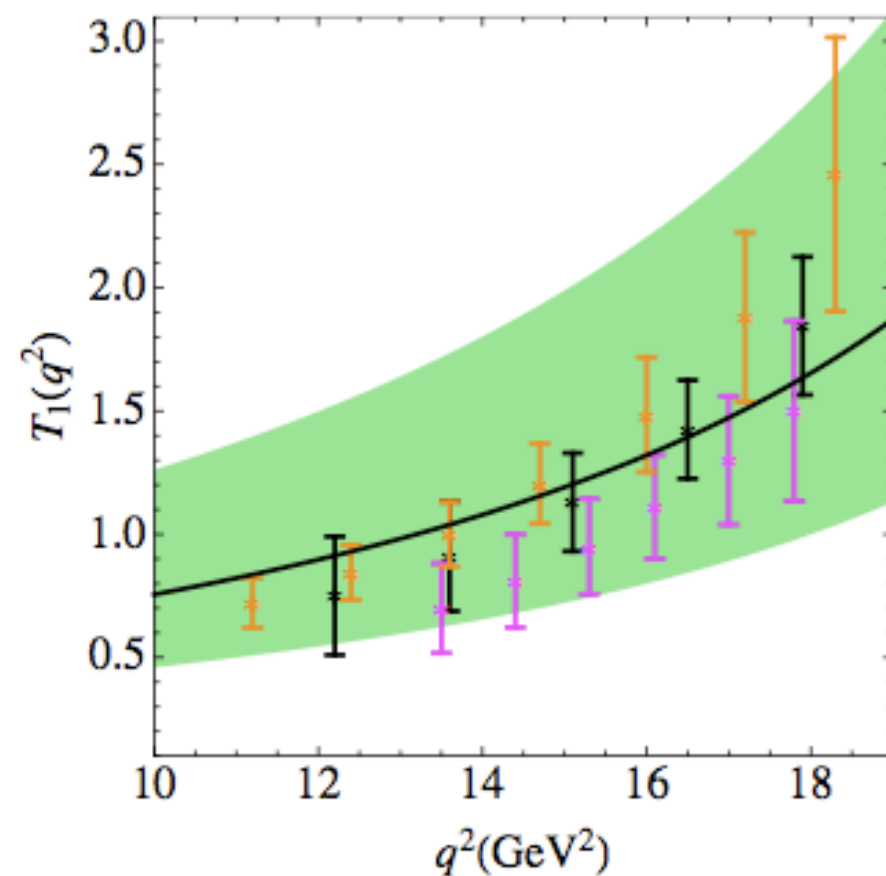
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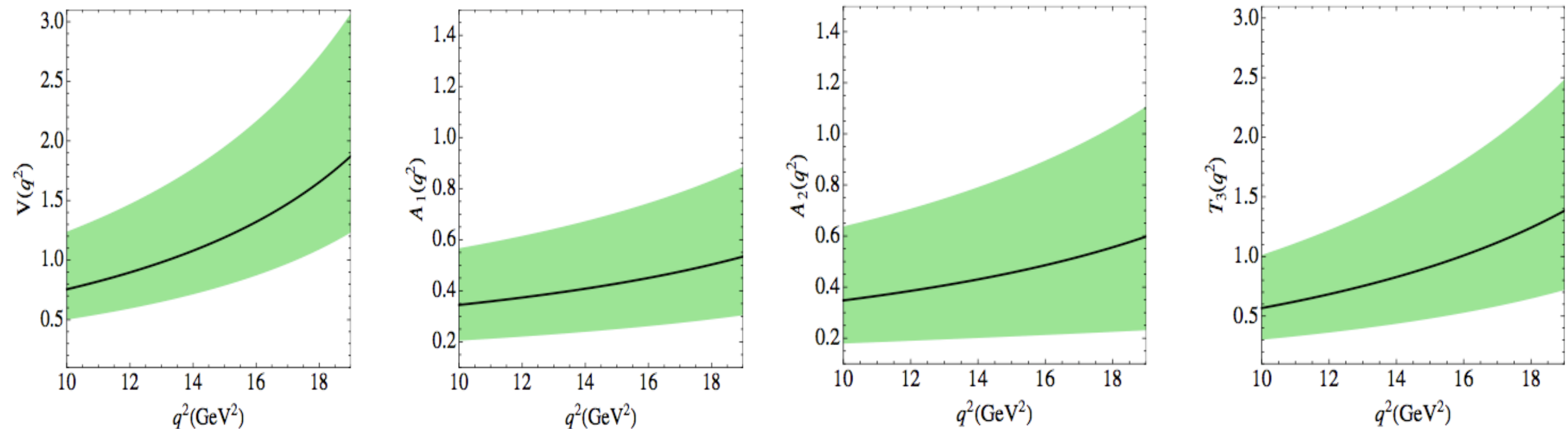
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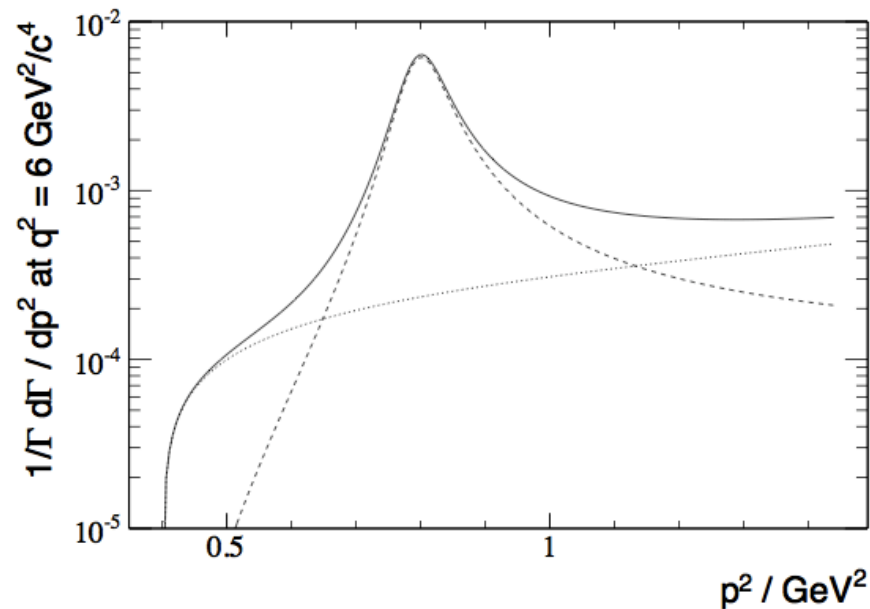
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# S-wave contribution

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[Becirevic-Tayduganov, Matias, Blake-Egede-Shires]



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In principle a fit to the whole (folded) distribution can disentangle the S-wave contribution  
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Similar bounds for other interference coefficients of the order of *few per mille*