

Flavour anomalies and status of indirect probes of the Standard Model



The Zoologist's Guide to the Galaxy

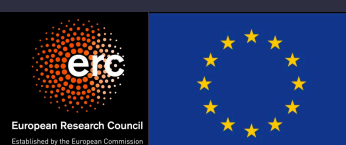
What Animals on Earth Reveal About Aliens — and Ourselves

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Object of study

Elementary Particles

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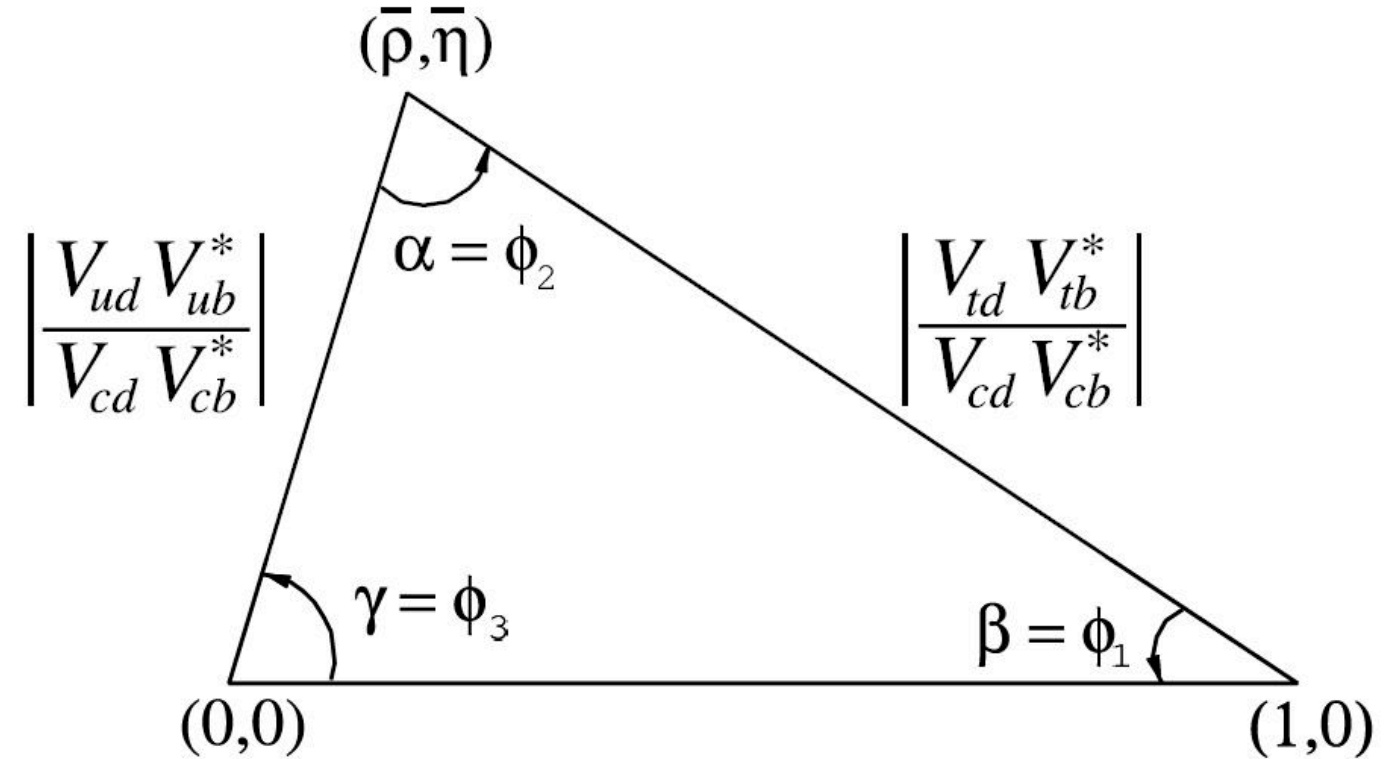
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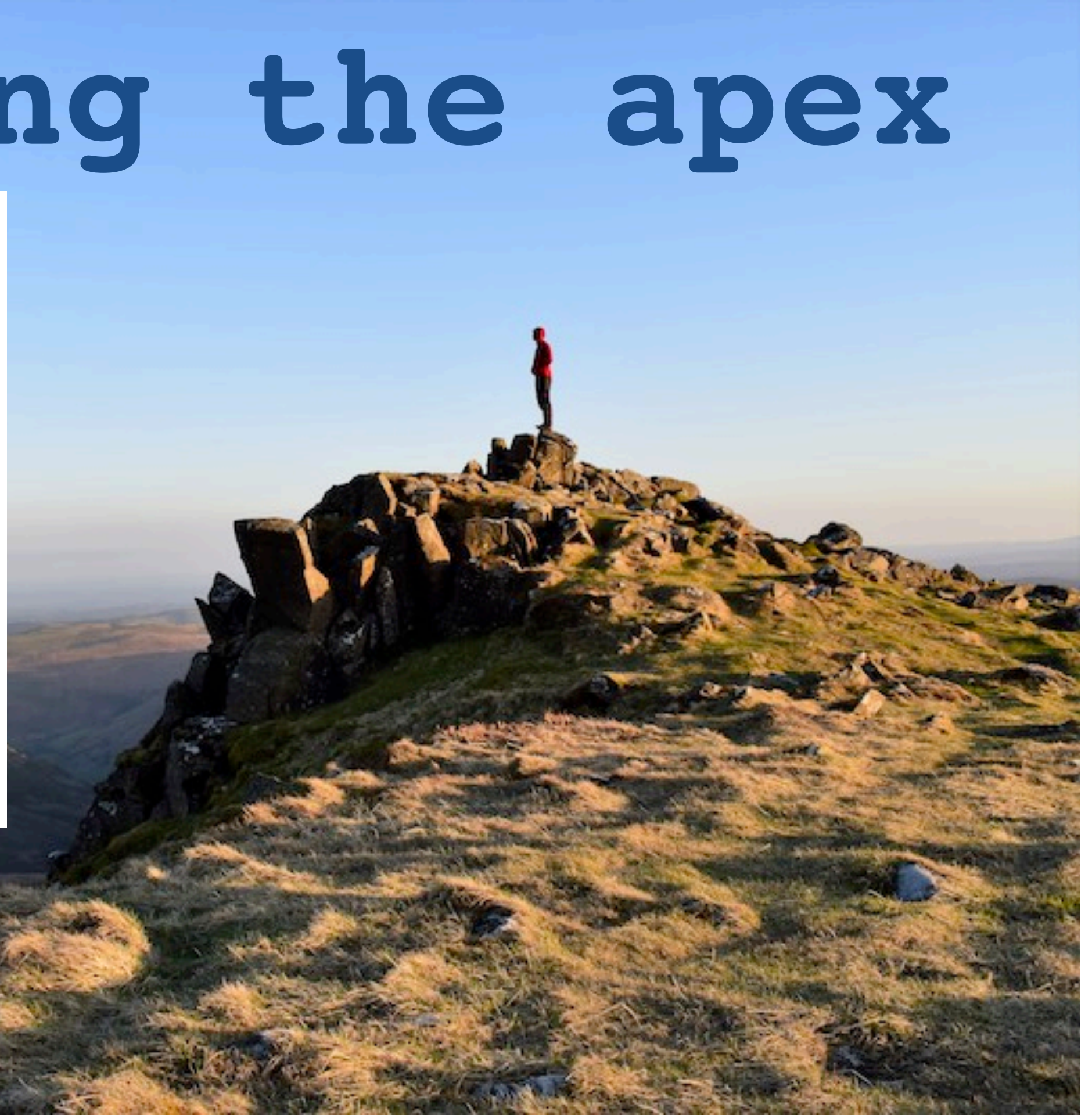
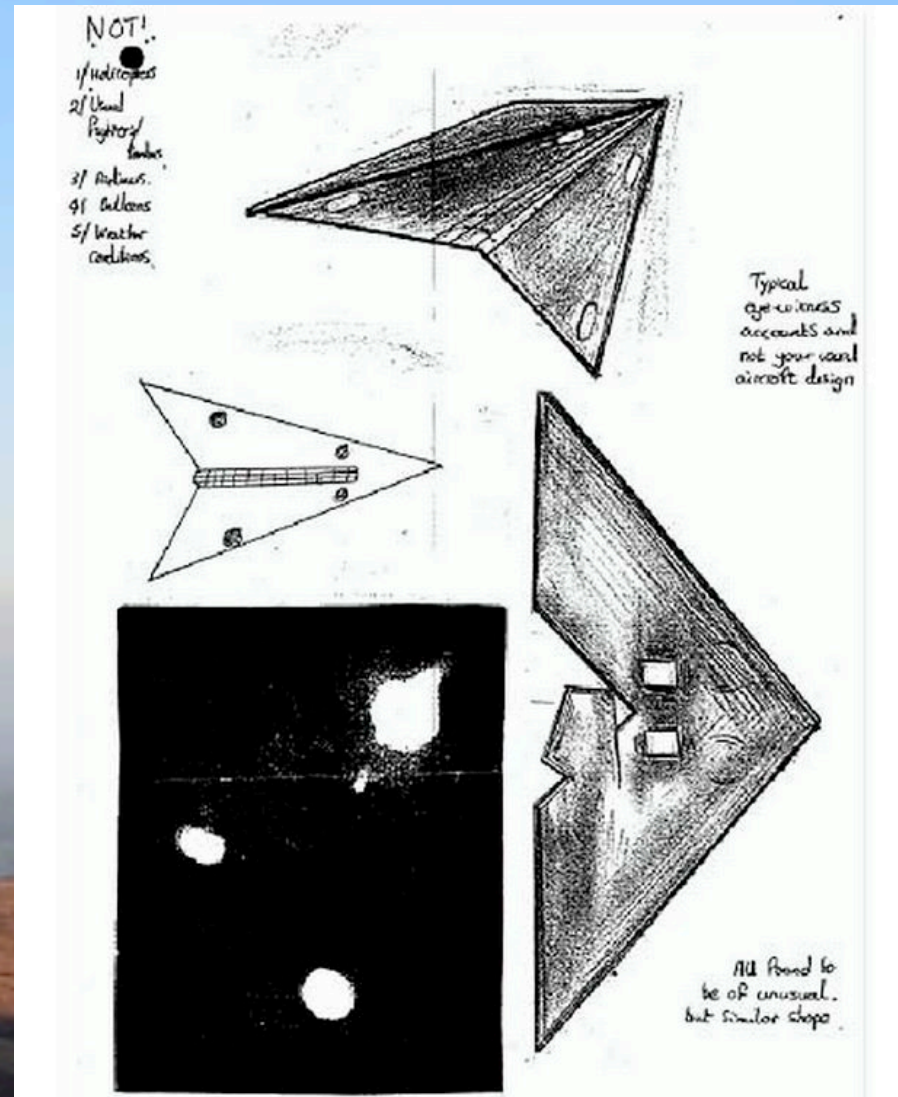
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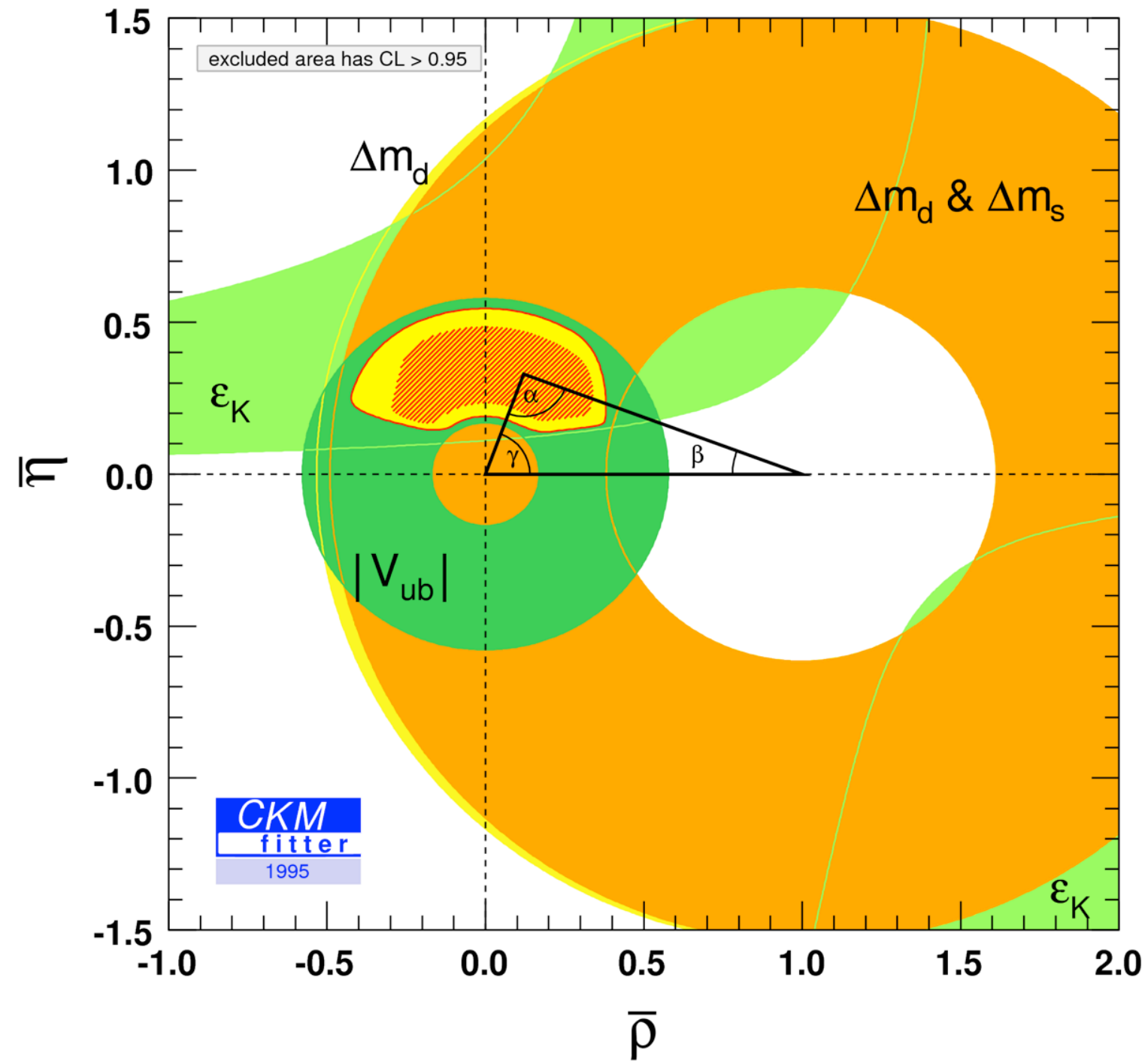


Mapping the apex

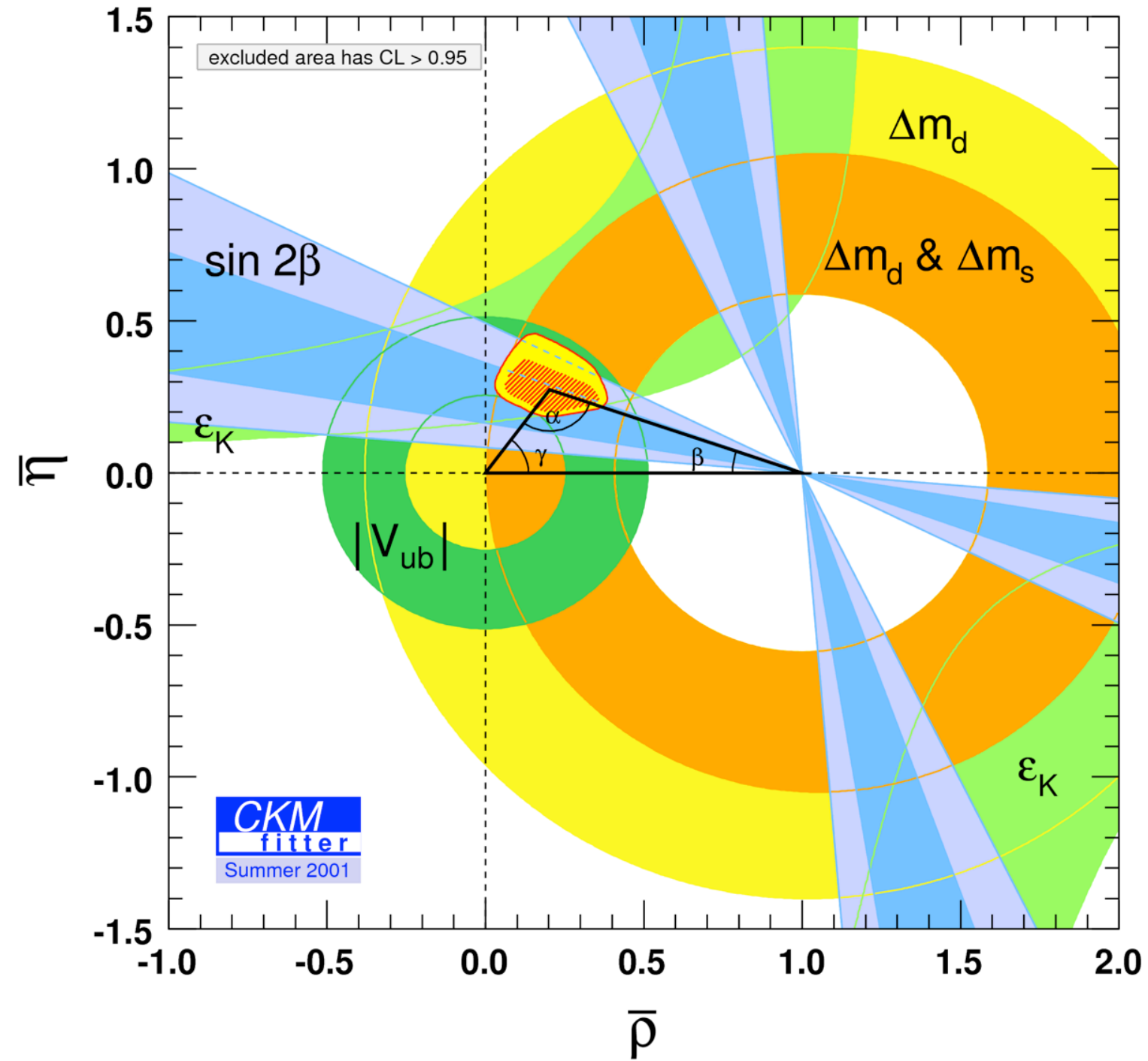
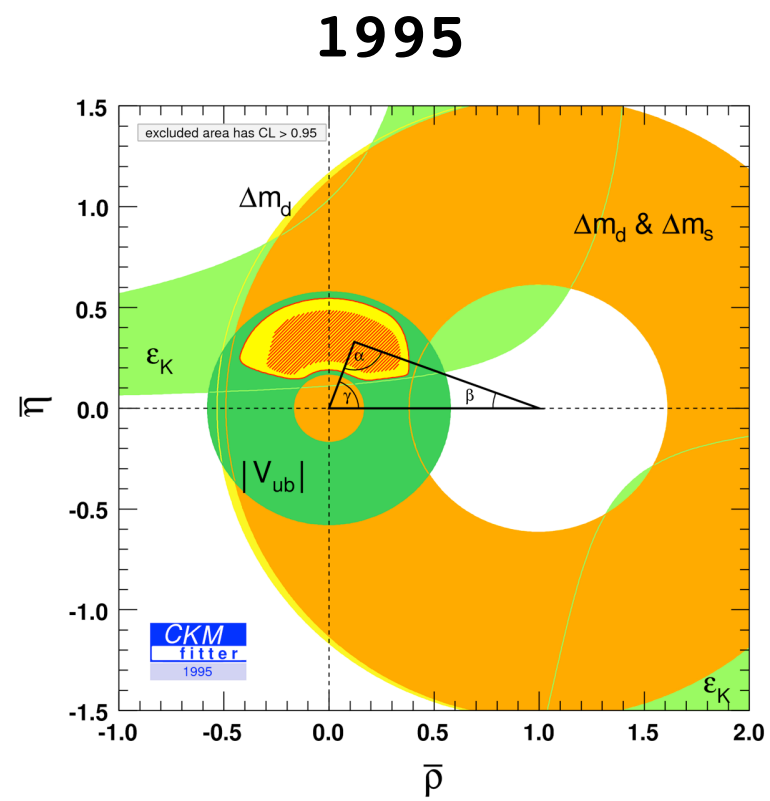


Berwyn mountain,
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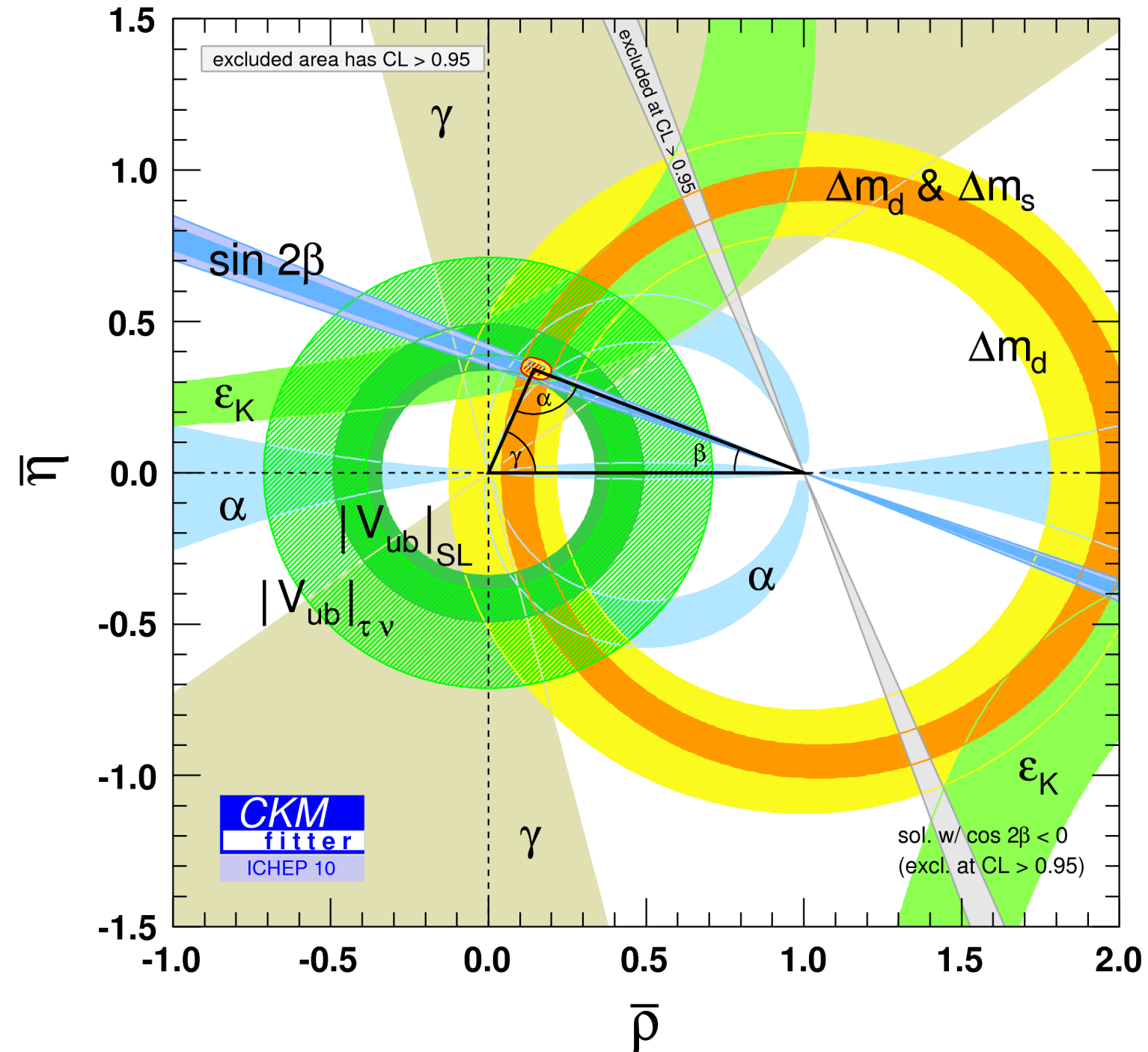
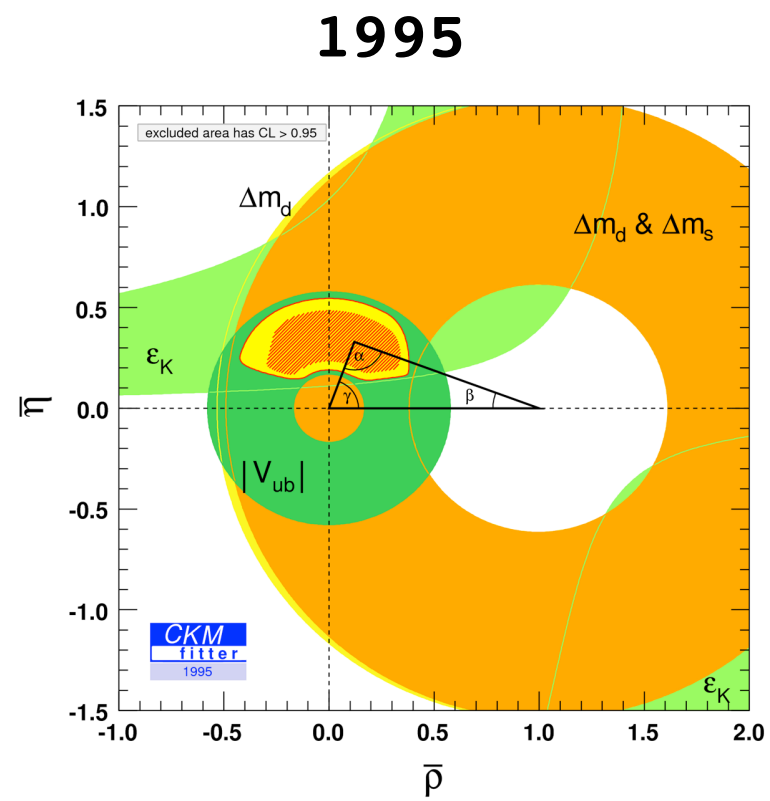
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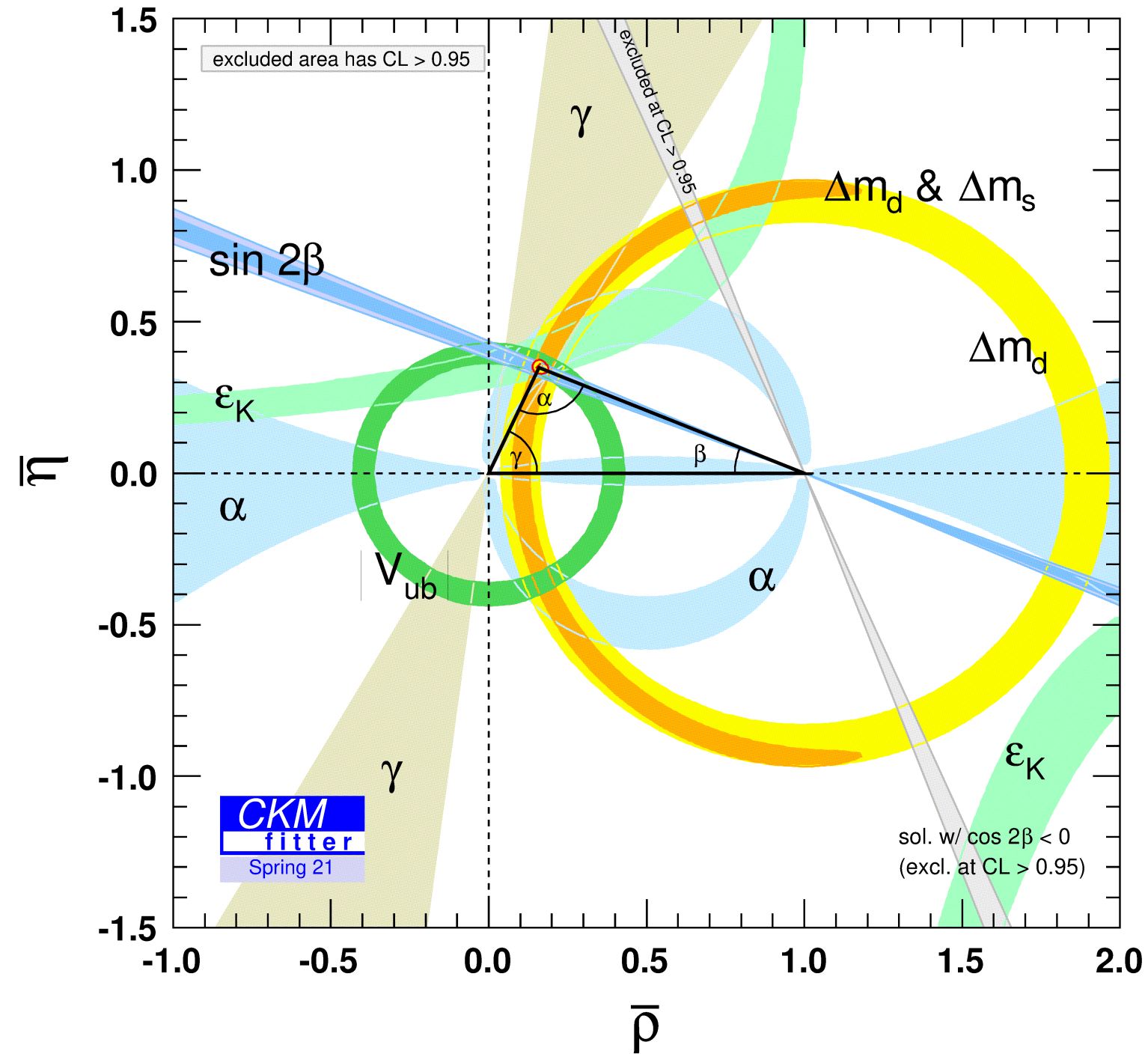
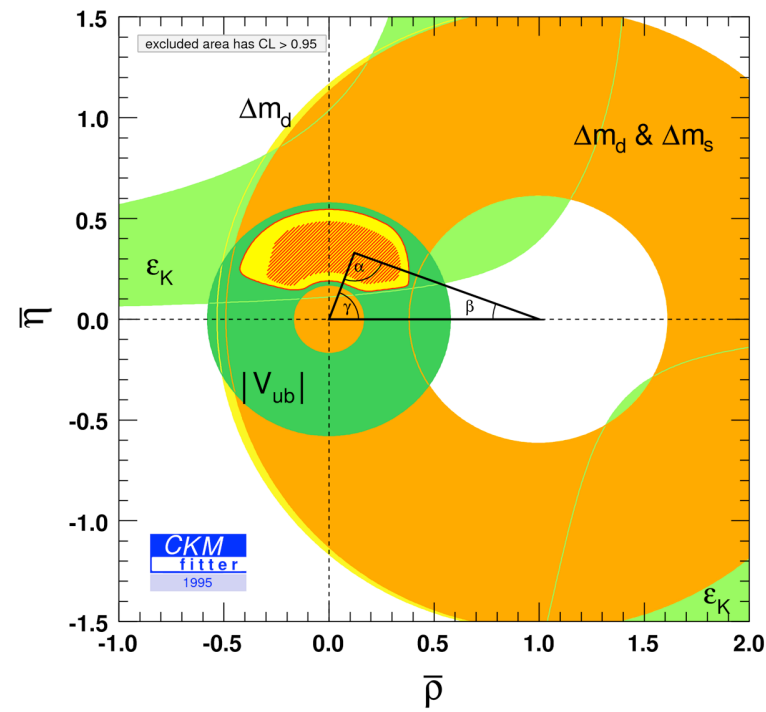


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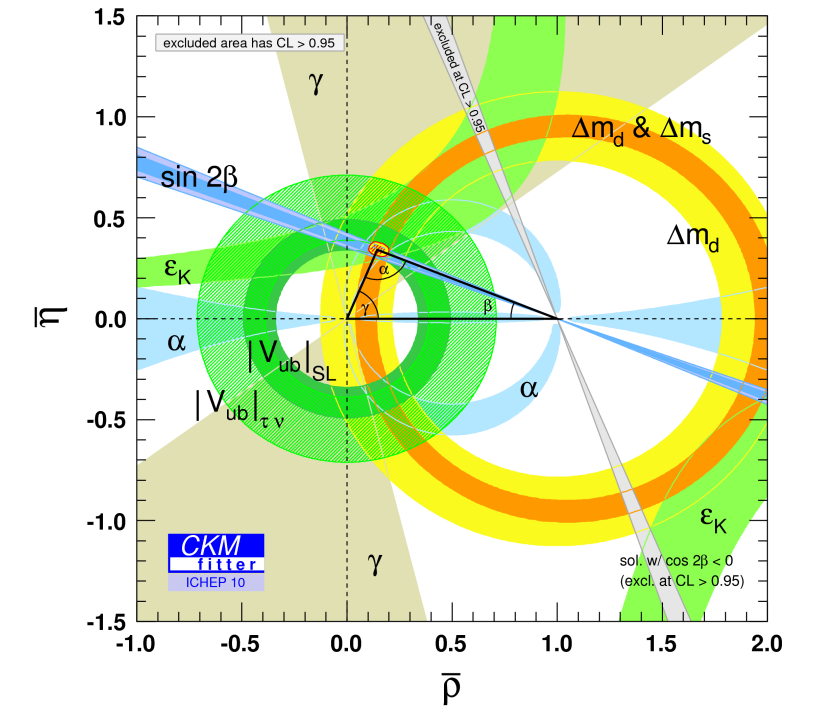


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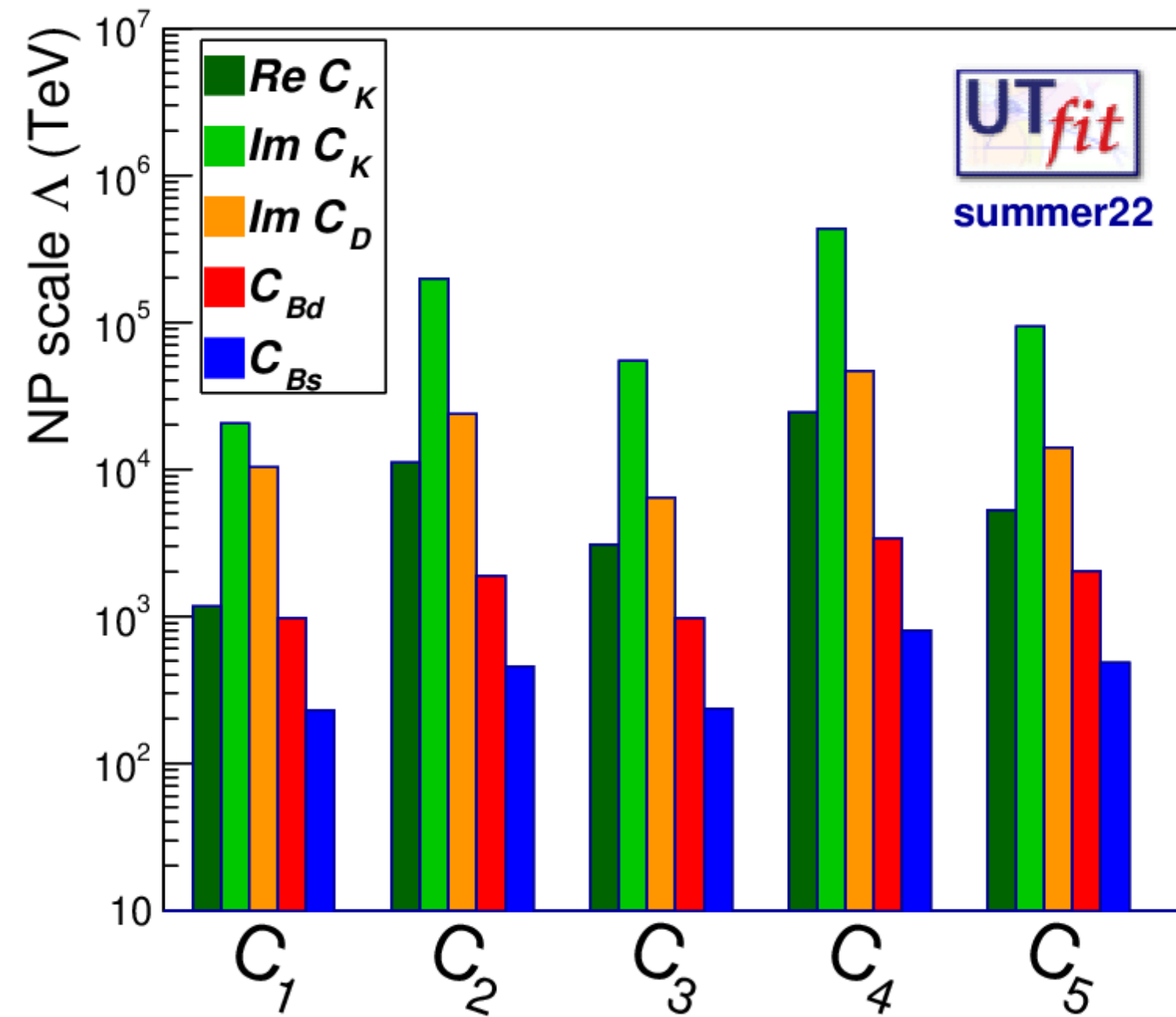
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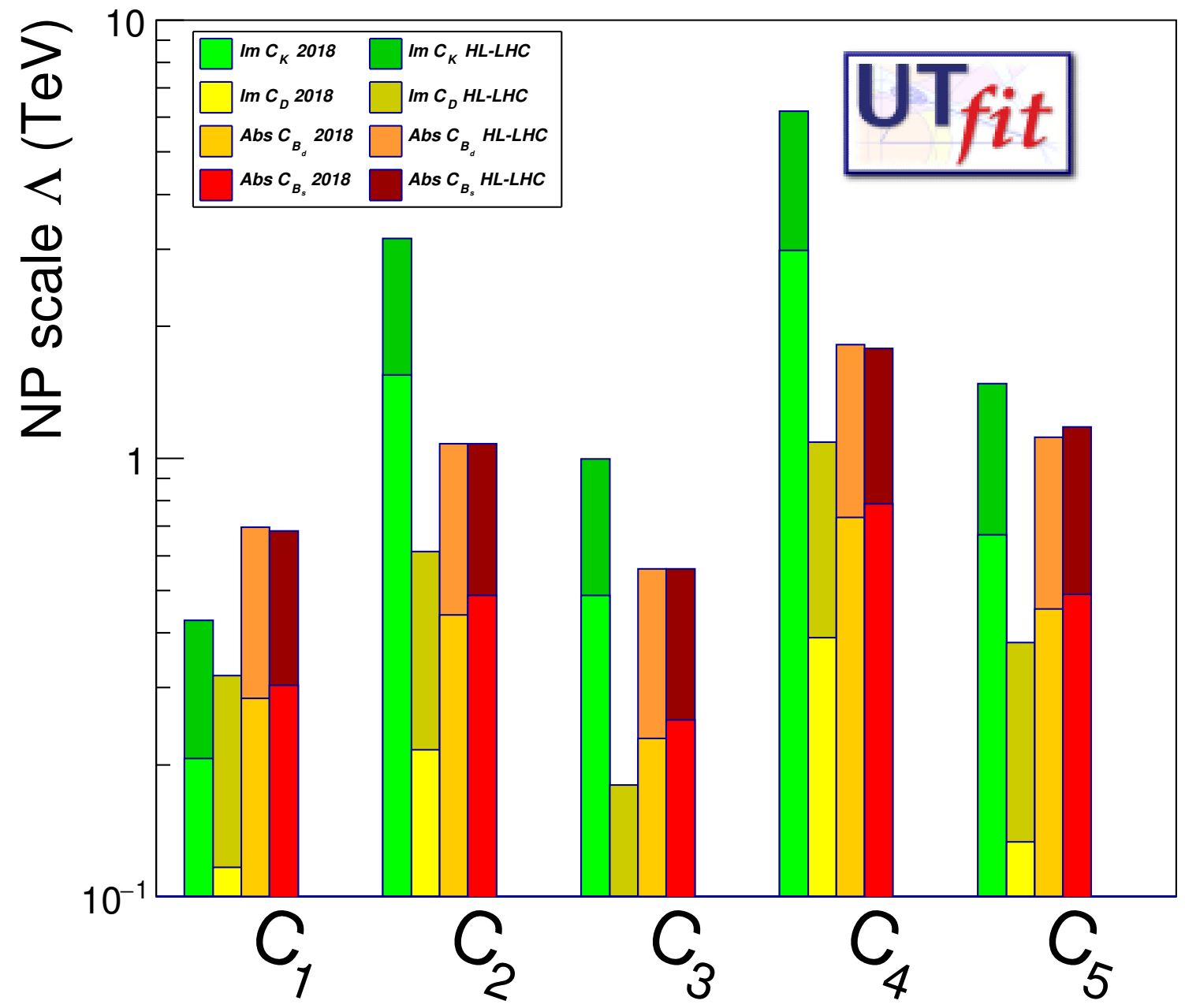
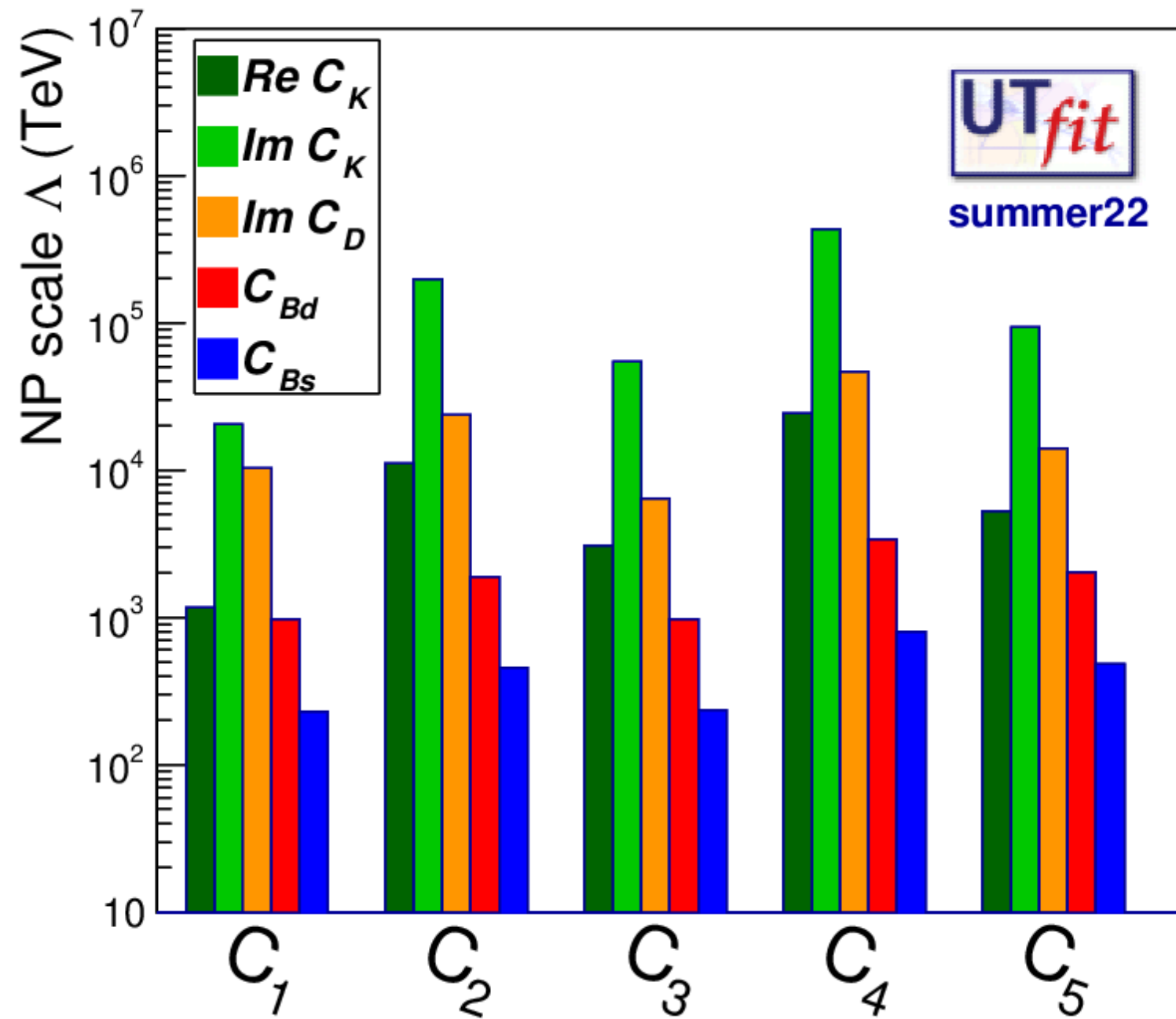


...teaching us the scale of BSM physics...



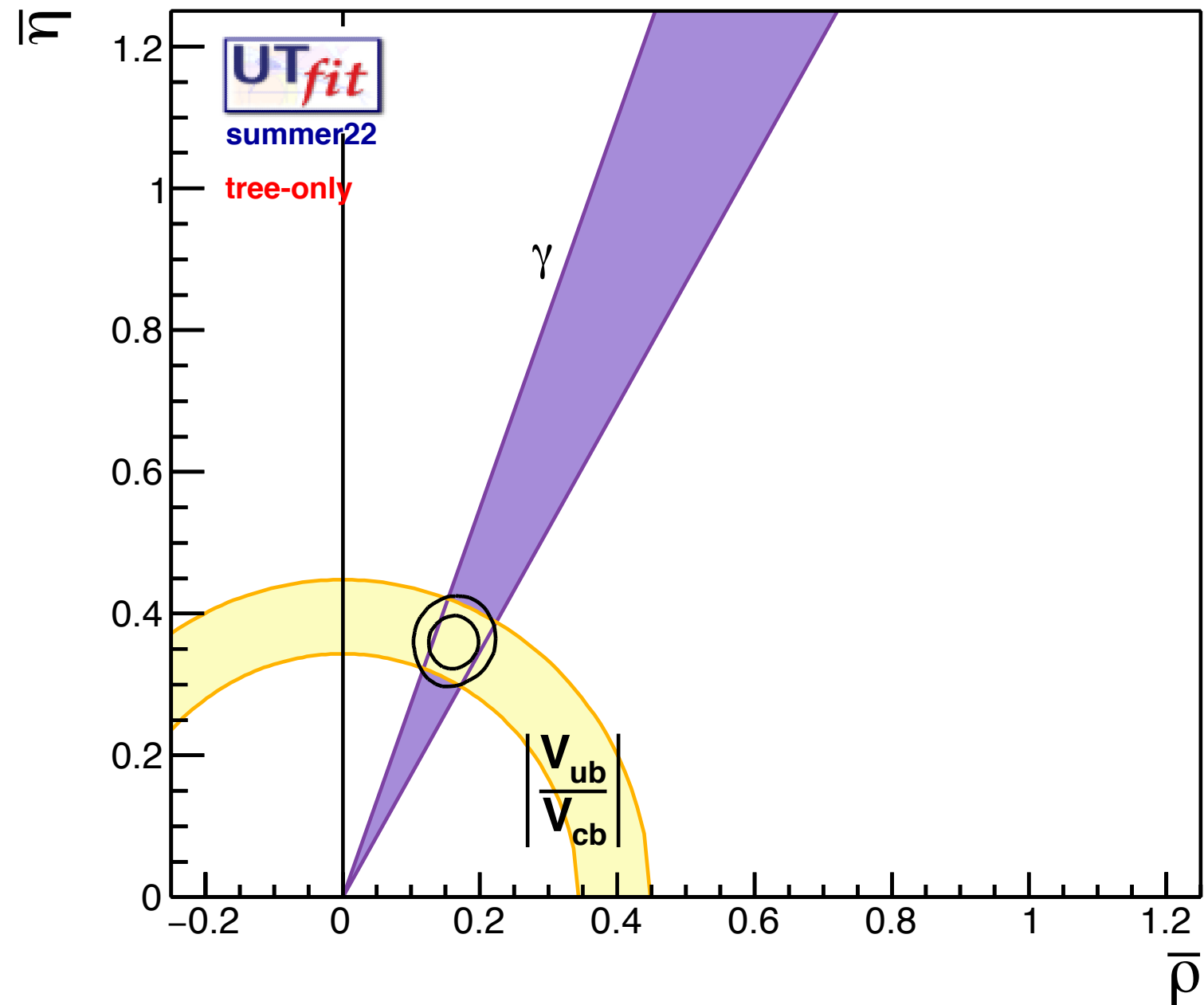
We know that BSM physics with generic flavour couplings is ruled out to 10^5 TeV!

...and giving motivation for the future!

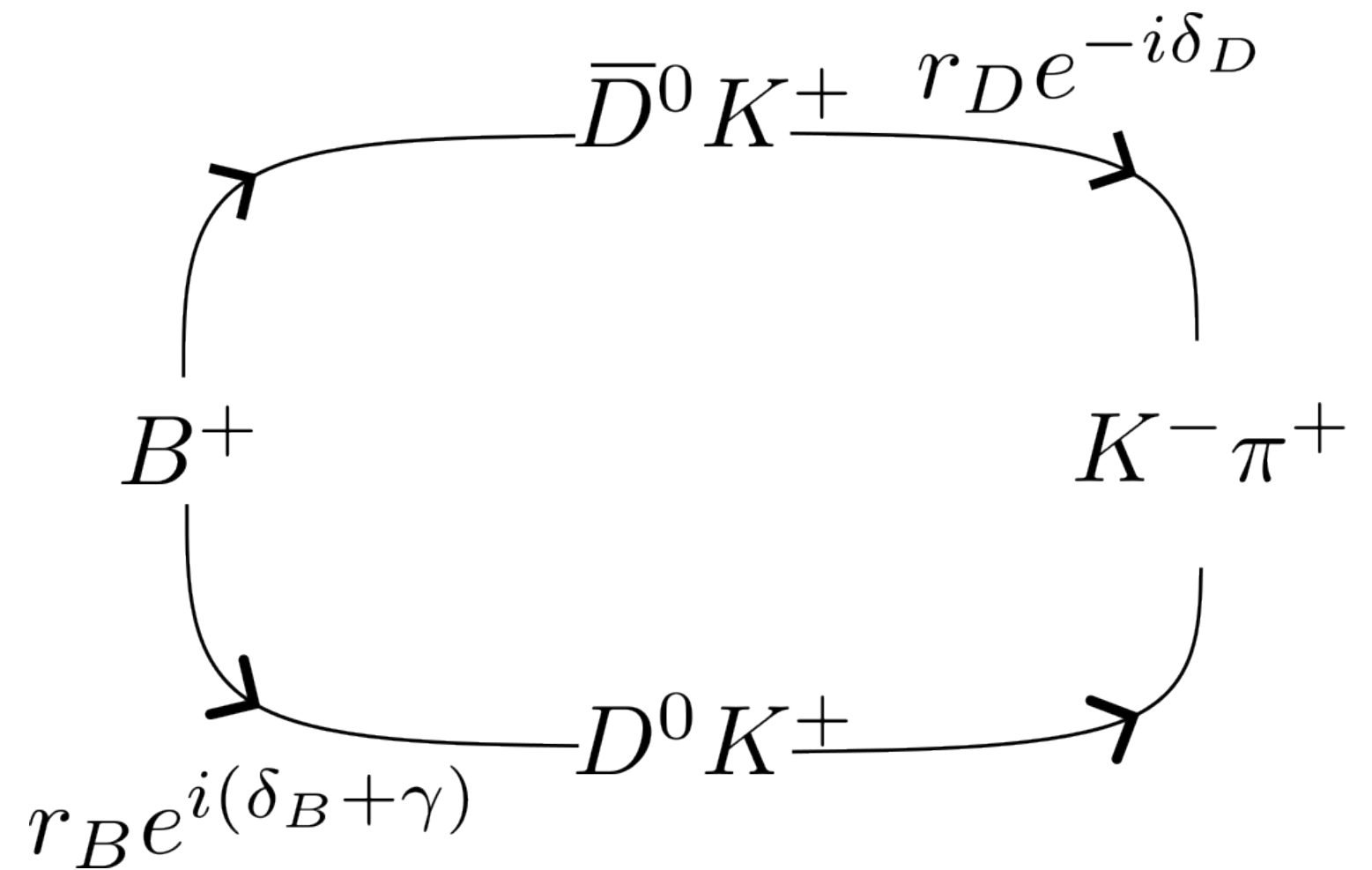
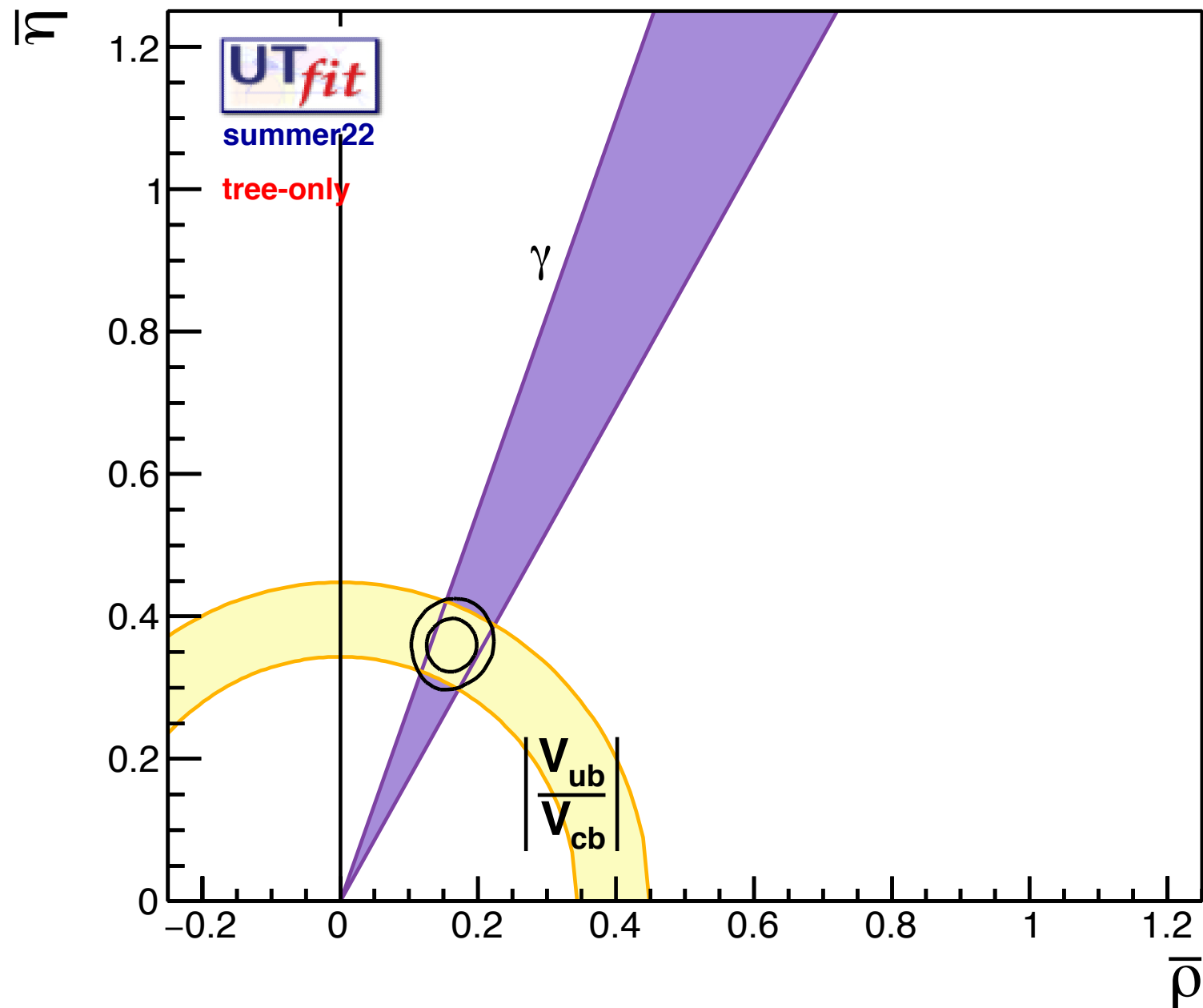


The apex of the CKM triangle remains one of the safest long-term paths to constraining generic NP models!11

The tree-level path to the apex

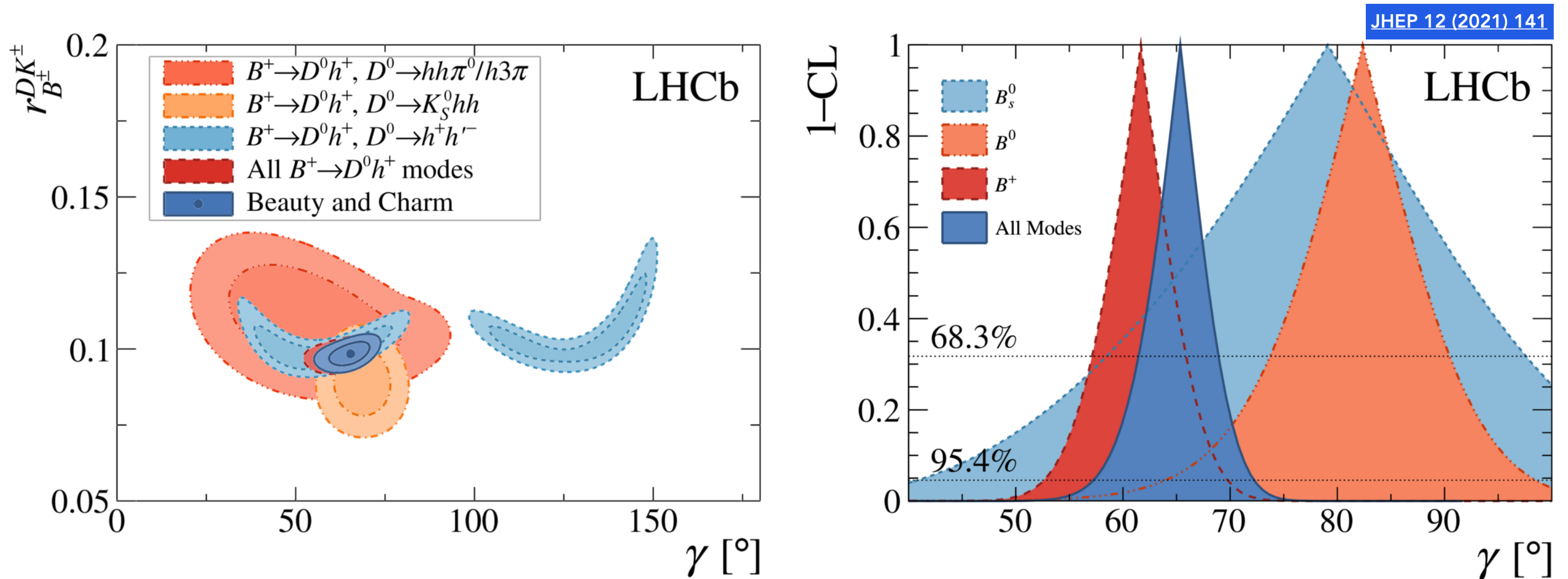


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$\sim 10^{-7}$ (!) theory uncertainty on the interpretation of experimental observables in terms of the CKM angle γ ! (Zupan & Brod 1308.5663)

It takes many ingredients to measure γ

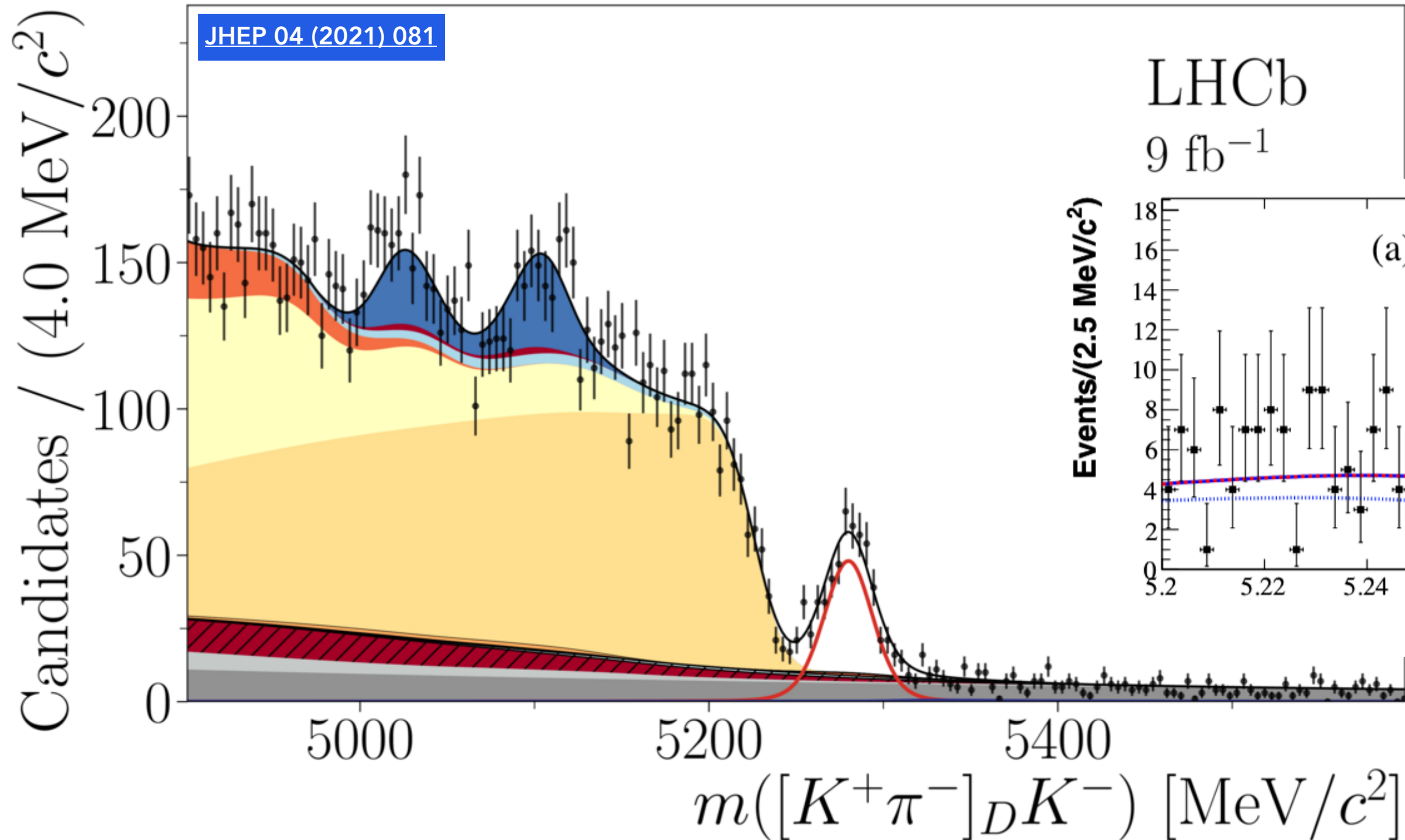


$$\gamma = (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$$

We are approaching the 5% uncertainty level on γ from direct measurements

The experimental road has been long

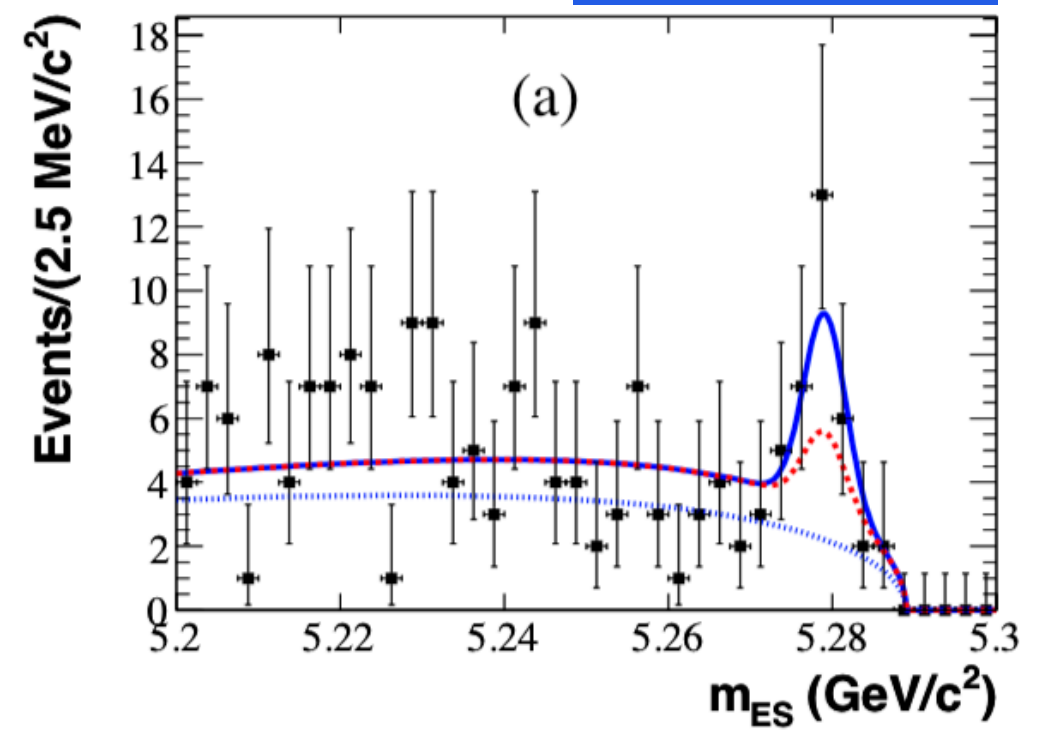
- Total
- Data
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow (D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0)h^\pm$
- $B^0 \rightarrow (D^{*-} \rightarrow D\pi^\mp)h^\pm$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow (D^* \rightarrow D\gamma)h^\pm$
- $B \rightarrow D^*h^\pm\pi$
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow D^*K^\pm\pi^\mp$
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow DK^\pm\pi^\mp$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-$
- $B \rightarrow Dh^\pm\pi$
- Charmless
- Crossfeed
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(-)}h^\pm$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow Dp^{(-)}\pi^\mp$
- Misidentification
- Combinatorial



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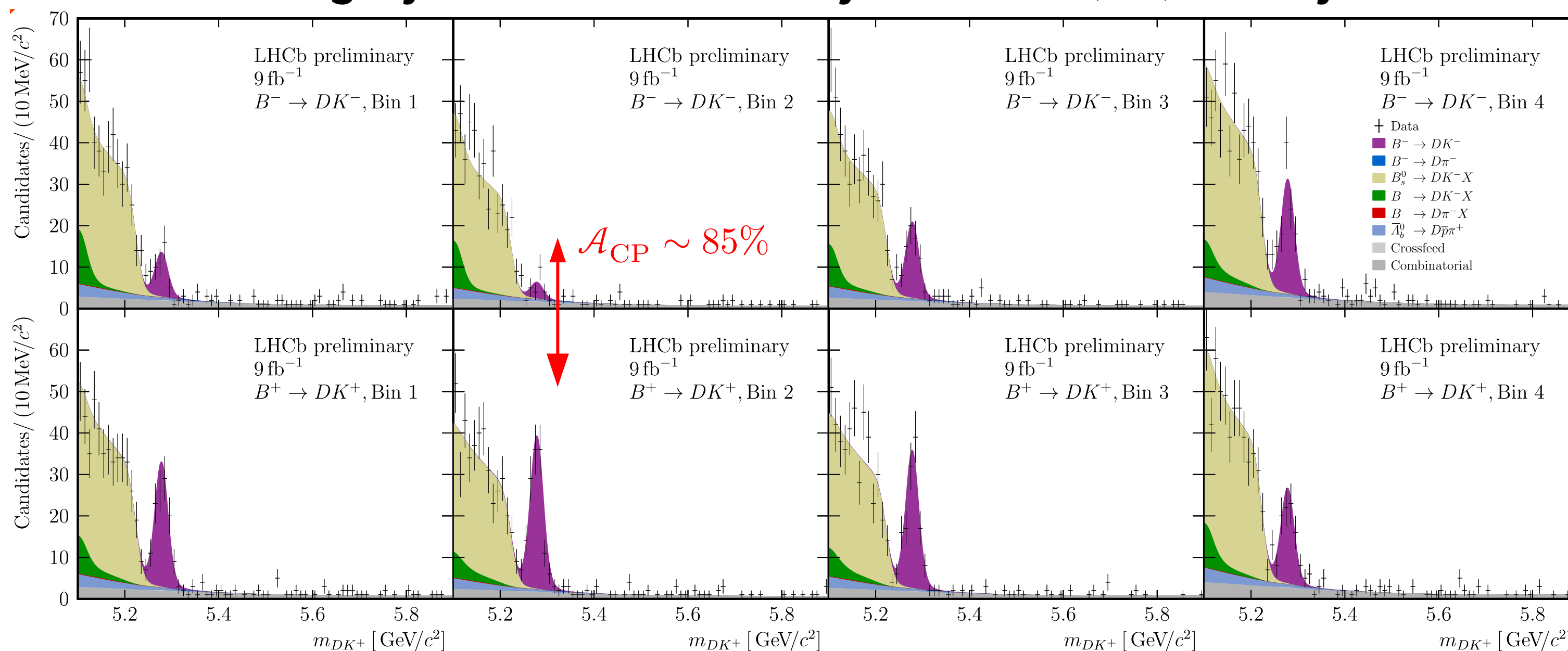
LHCb
9 fb⁻¹

BaBar PRD 82 (2010) 072006



But the pieces are coming together now

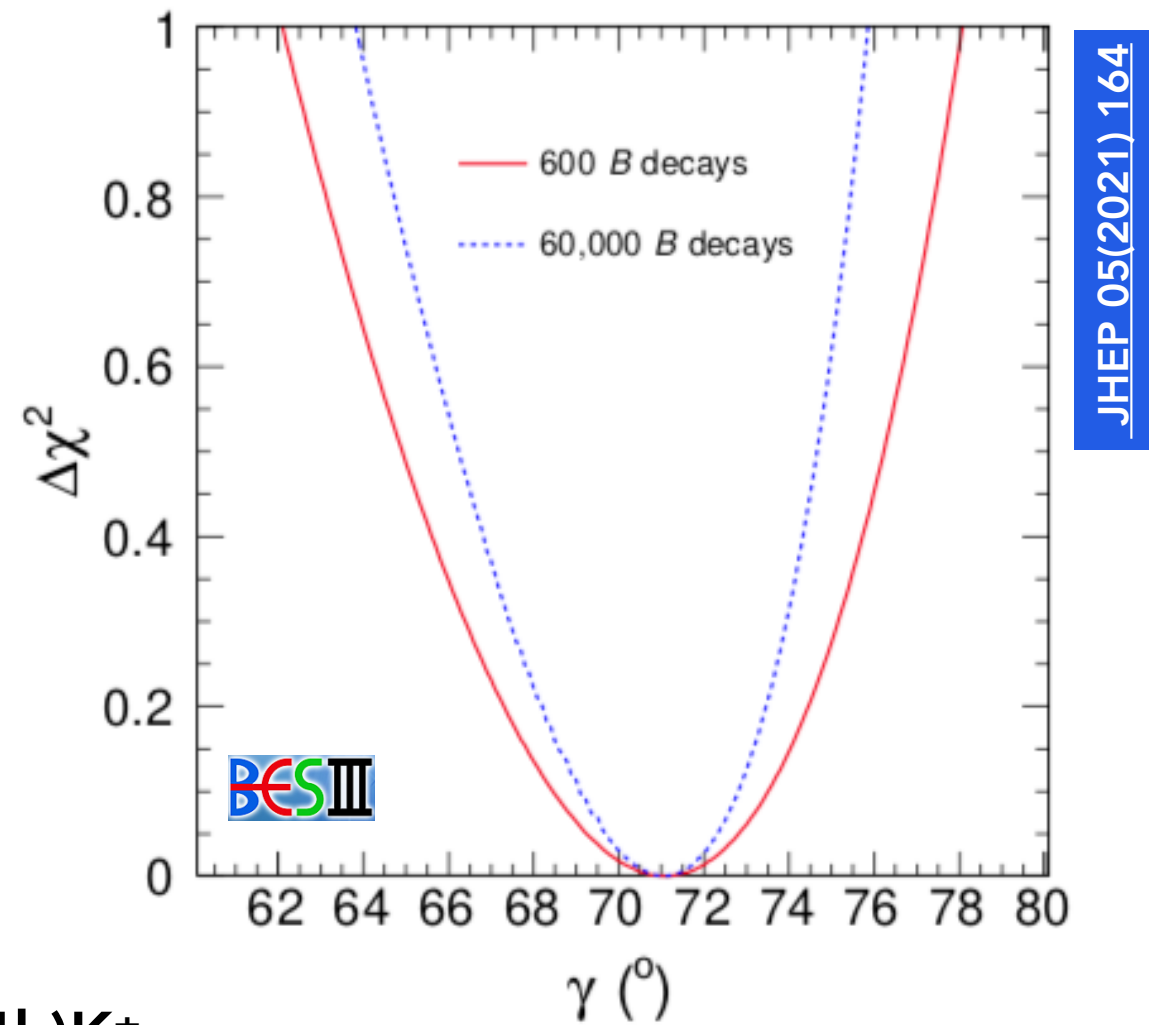
Legacy LHCb Run 1+2 analysis of $B \rightarrow D(4H)K$ decays



$$\gamma = \left(54.8 \begin{array}{c} + 6.0 \\ - 5.8 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} + 0.6 \\ - 0.6 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} + 6.7 \\ - 4.3 \end{array} \right)^\circ$$

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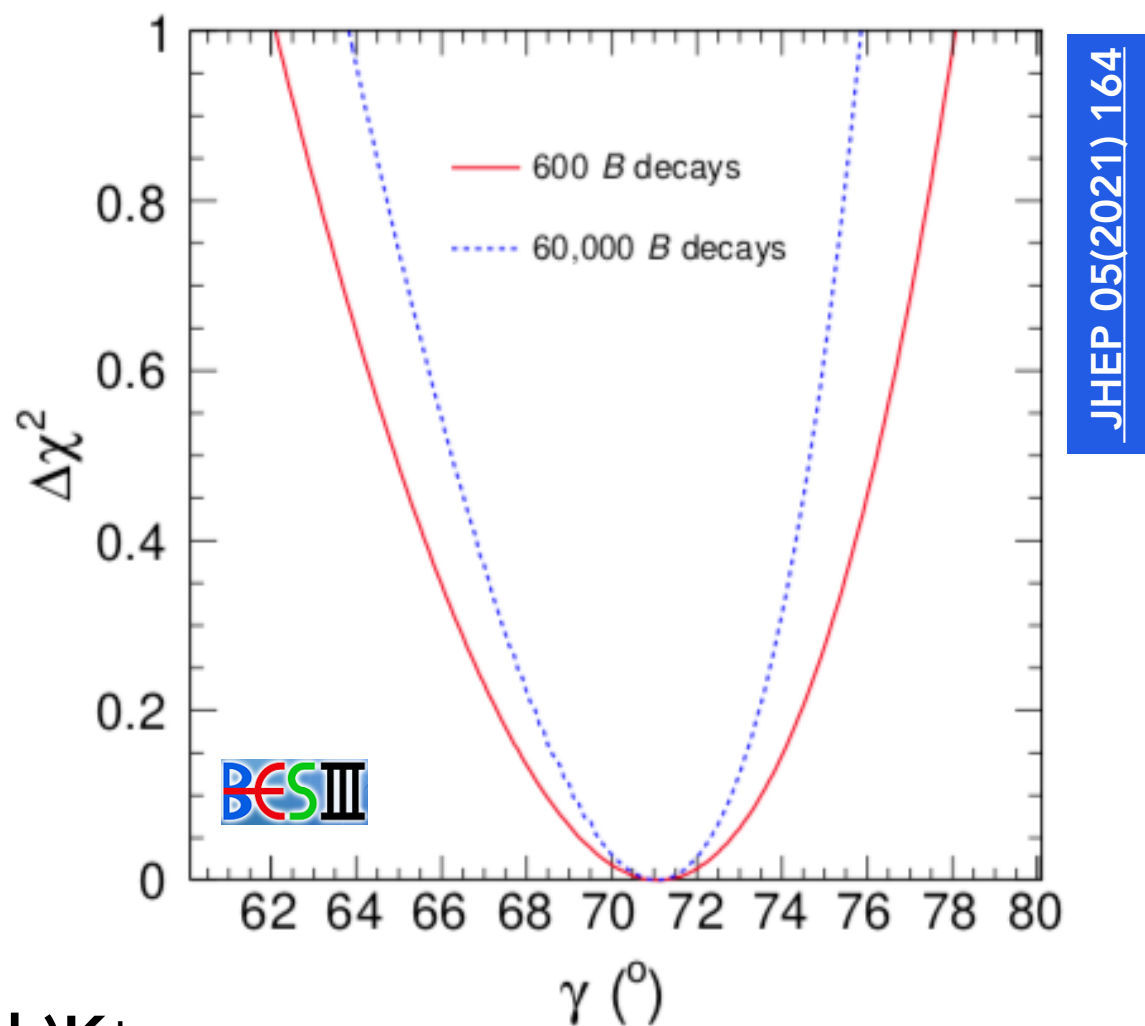
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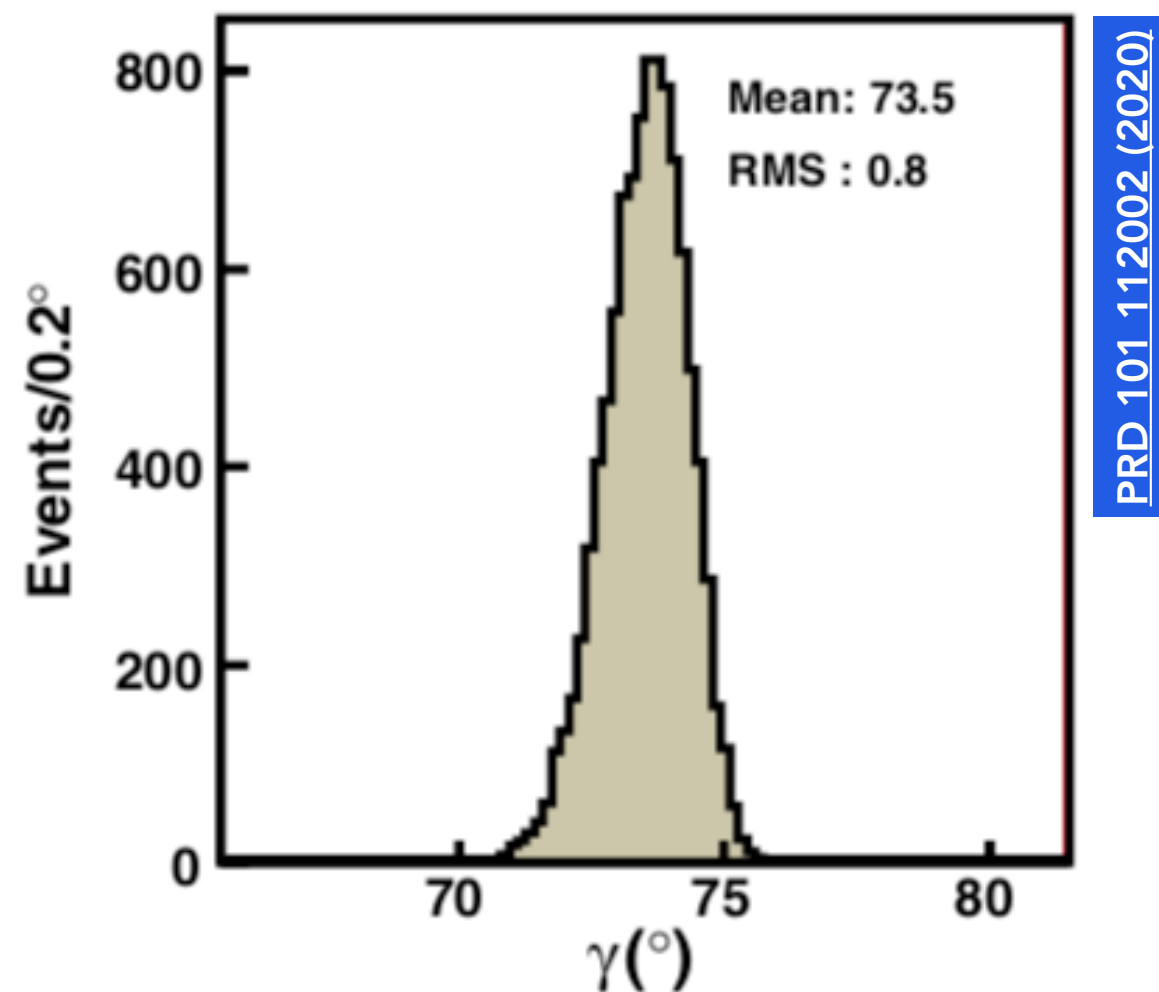
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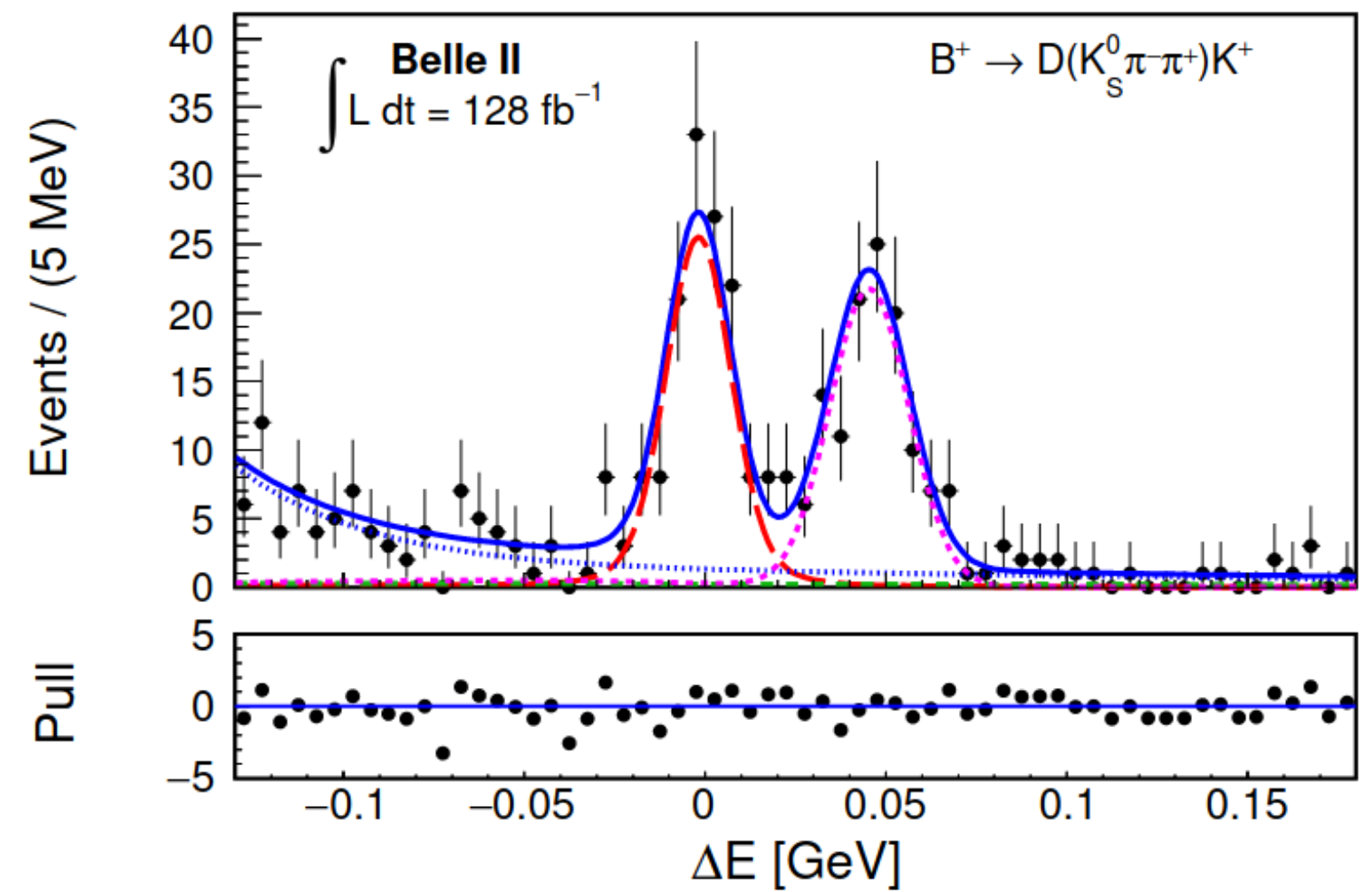
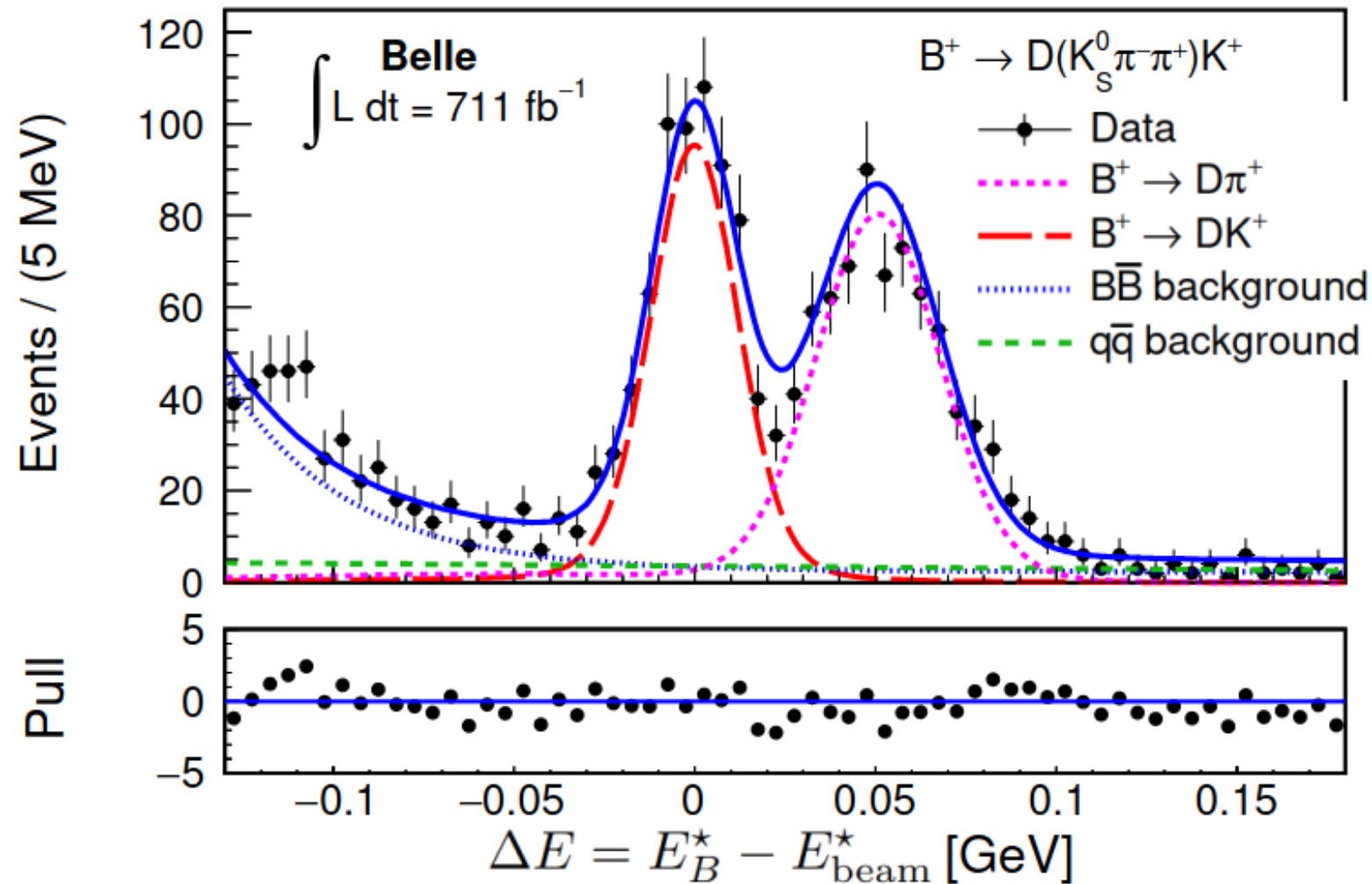
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$B^\pm \rightarrow D(K_S hh)K^\pm$:

Will eventually be limited at 1 degree level by current BESIII measurements, therefore vital that BESIII goes ahead and collects 10x the current $\psi(3770)$ dataset!

Belle II is also showing its capabilities

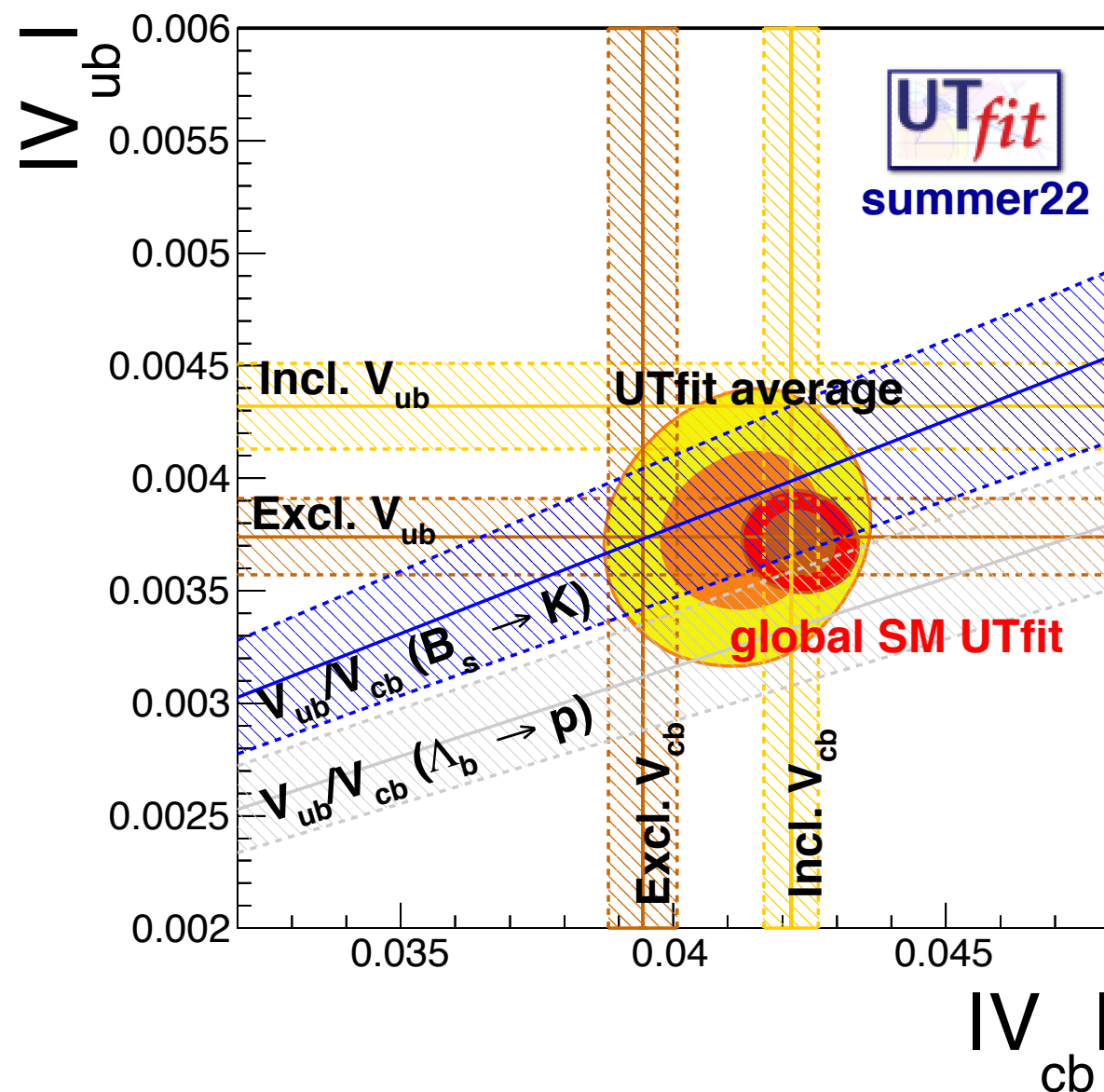


$$\gamma = (78.4 \pm 11.4 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.0 \text{ (ext.)})^\circ$$

Joint analysis of $B \rightarrow D(K_s H H) K$ decays with Belle + Belle II data

Significantly improved mass resolution! Not competitive yet but promising for future.

The quest for V_{ub} & V_{cb}



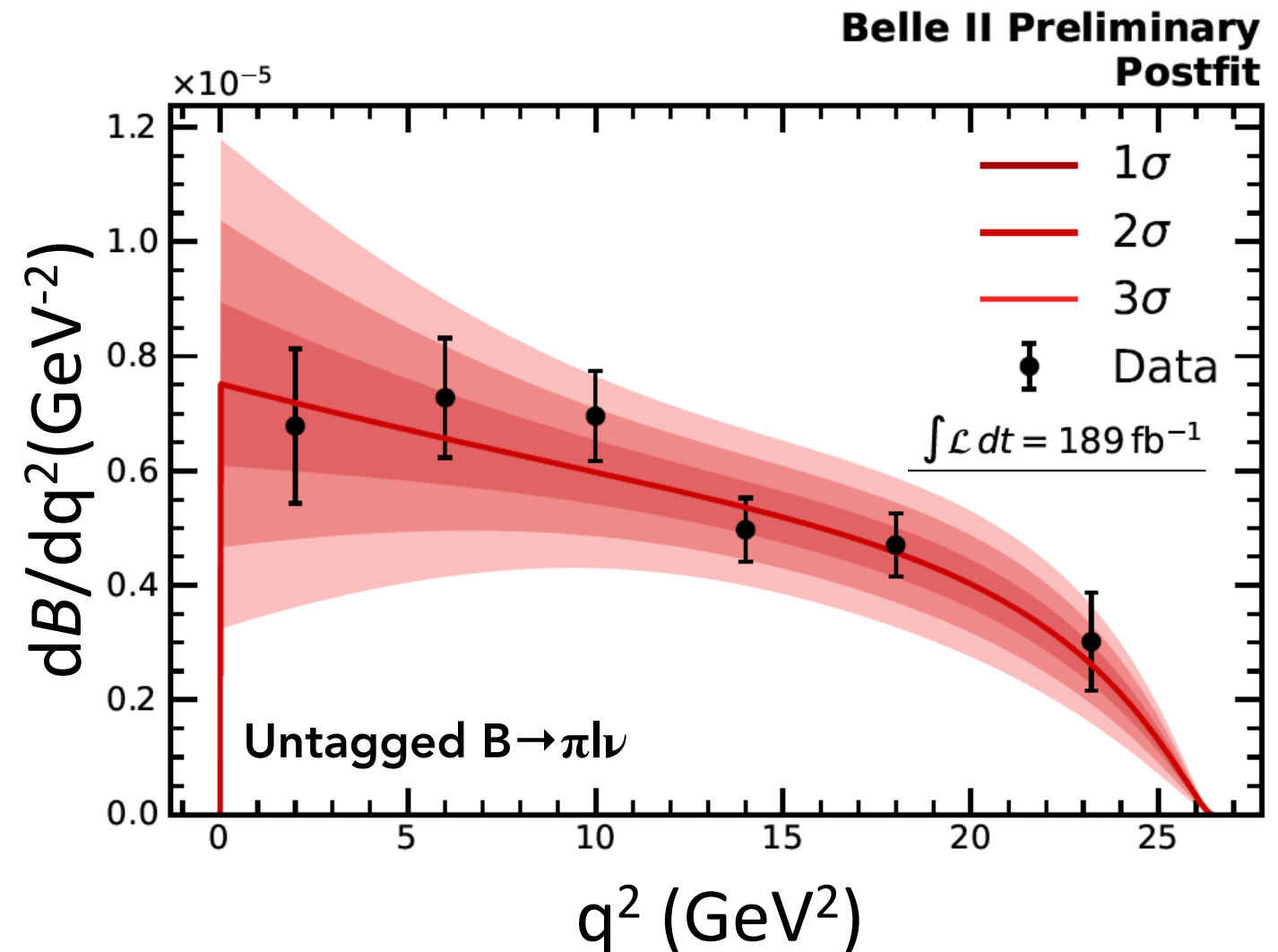
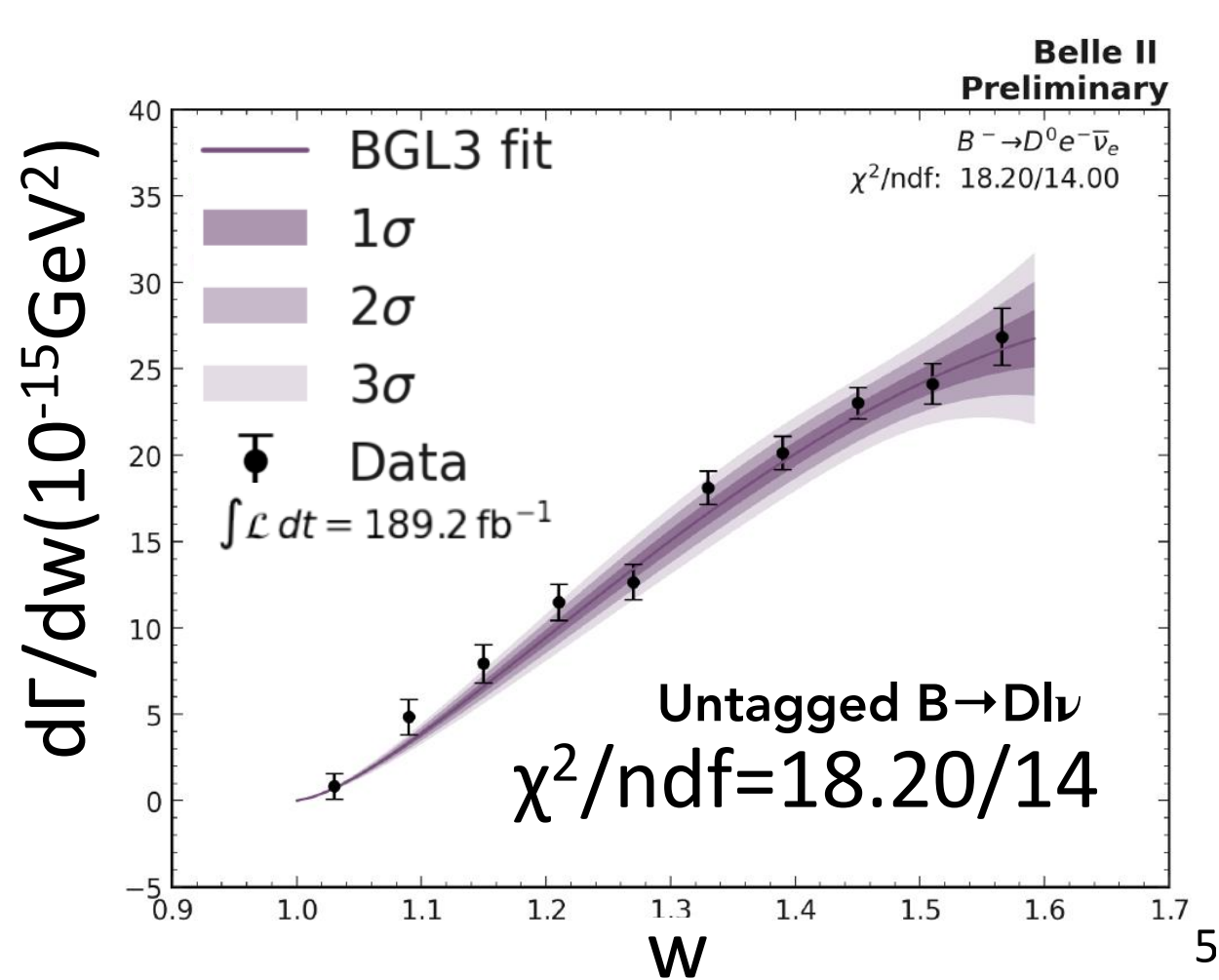
Inclusive-exclusive tensions remain in V_{cb} , are reduced in V_{ub}

Tension in V_{ub} is around 2-3 sigma depending on inputs

V_{cb} remains at 3 sigma, further experimental input must be matched by theory/lattice progress

Note: this inclusive-exclusive discrepancy is what we call a "puzzle", not what we call an "anomaly"...

Belle II enters the quest for V_{ub} & V_{cb}



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$$\eta_{\text{EW}} |V_{cb}| = (38.53 \pm 1.15) \times 10^{-3}$$

stat.+sys.+theo.

$$|V_{ub}|_{B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell} = (3.54 \pm 0.12_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.15_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.16_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

The up sector

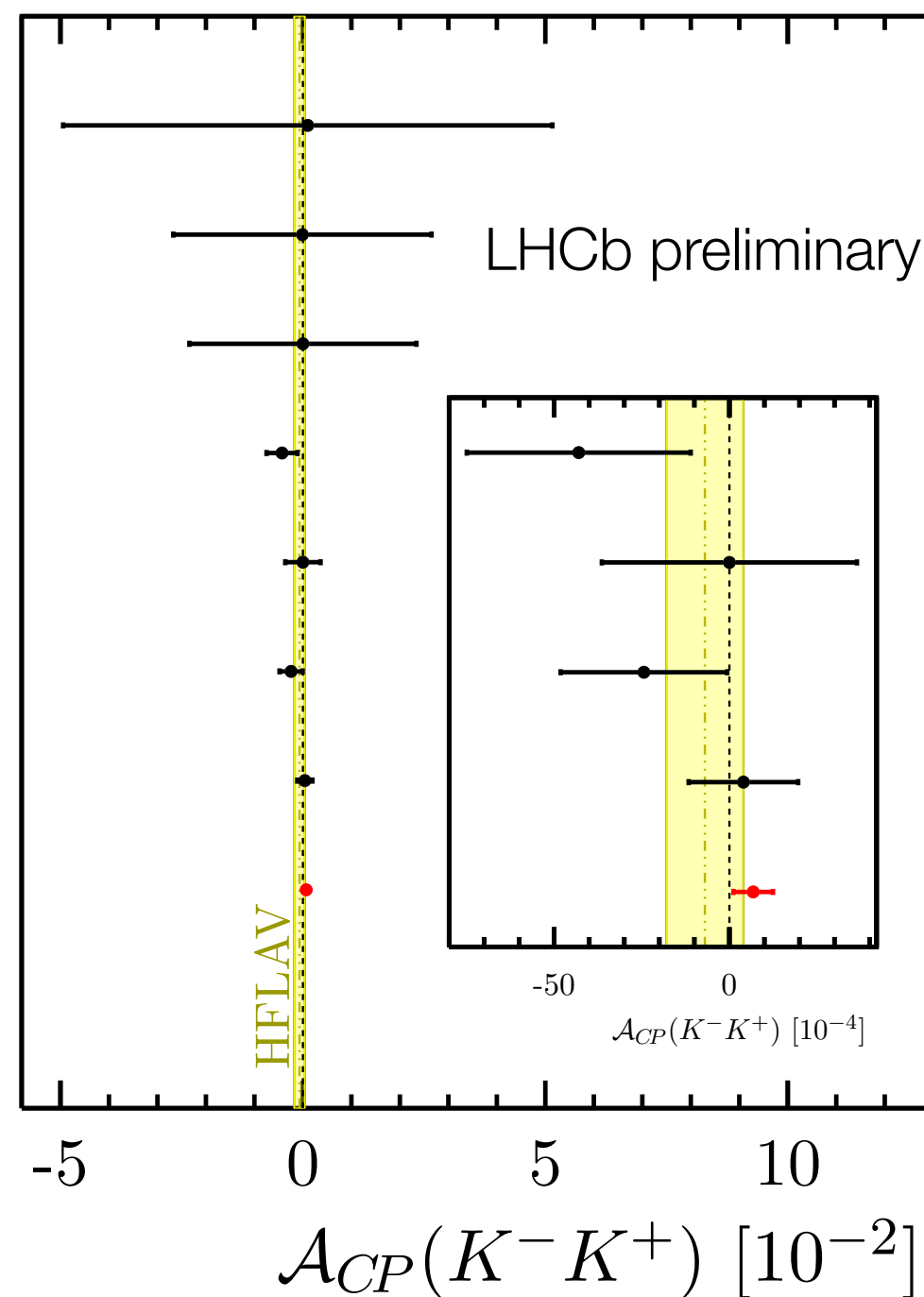


Socotra island,
Yemen

Charm CPV: discovery to characterization

CPV in charm observed by LHCb in the difference of CP asymmetries for the $\pi\pi$ and KK final states

Now beginning to characterise the individual asymmetries with exquisite precision and systematics control!



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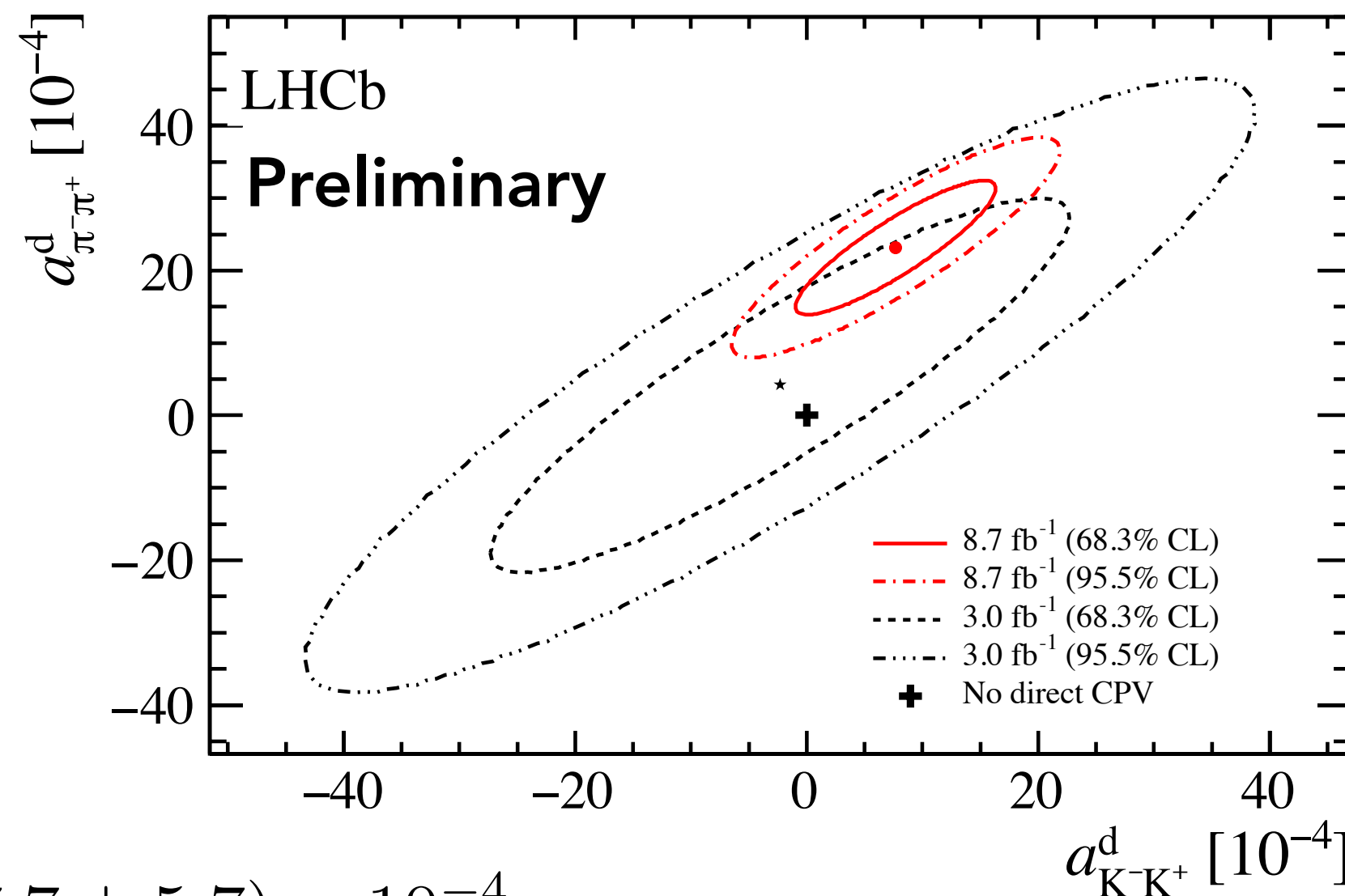
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LHCb 5.7 fb^{-1}

Charm CPV: discovery to characterization

Combination of the measurement of CP violation in the KK mode with the difference between KK and $\pi\pi$ leads to the first single-mode evidence (3.8σ) of CPV in $\pi\pi$

Systematics controlled at the 10^{-4} level — essential to scale to 10^{-5}

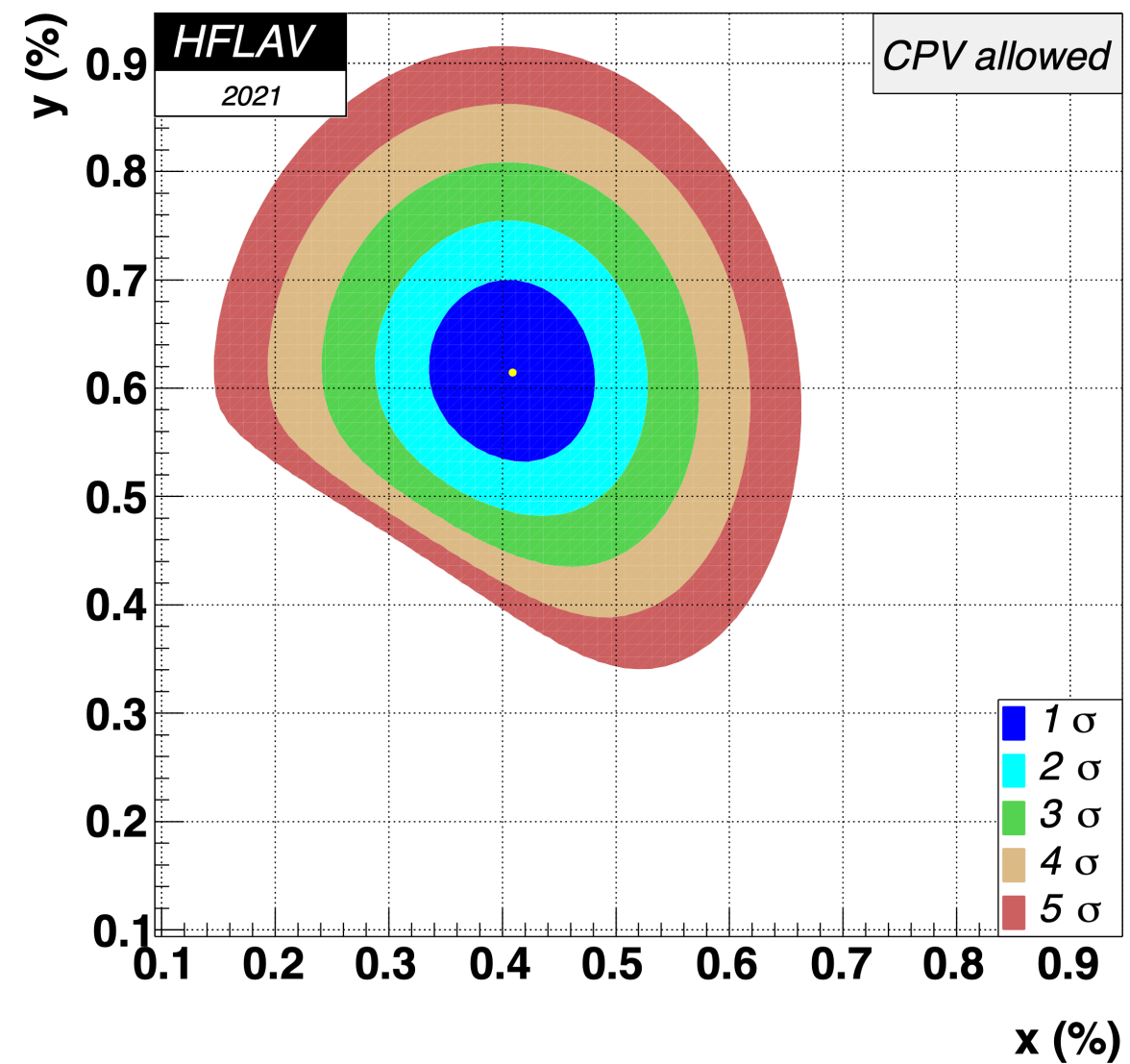


$$a_{K^-K^+}^d = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$a_{\pi^-\pi^+}^d = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

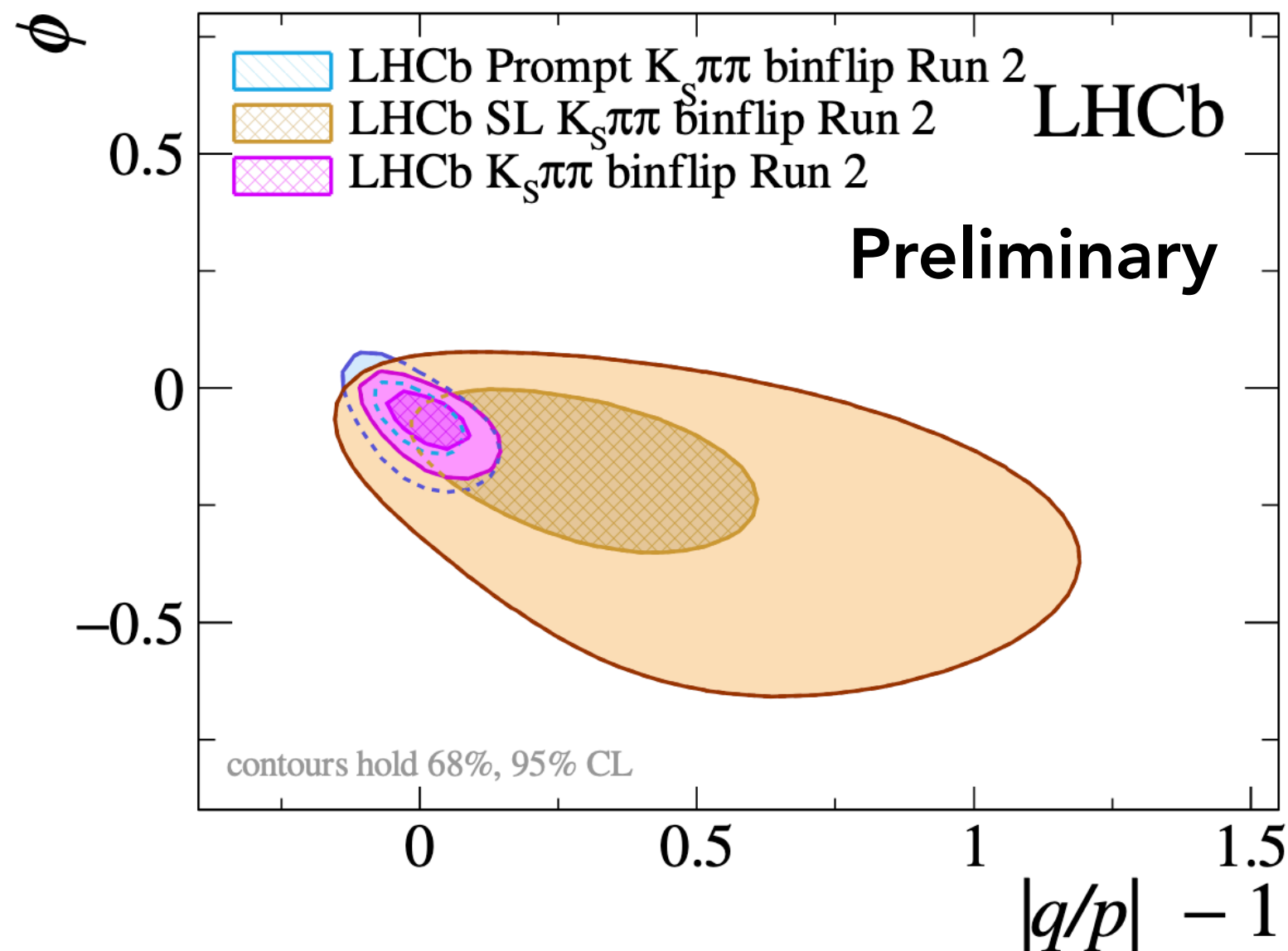
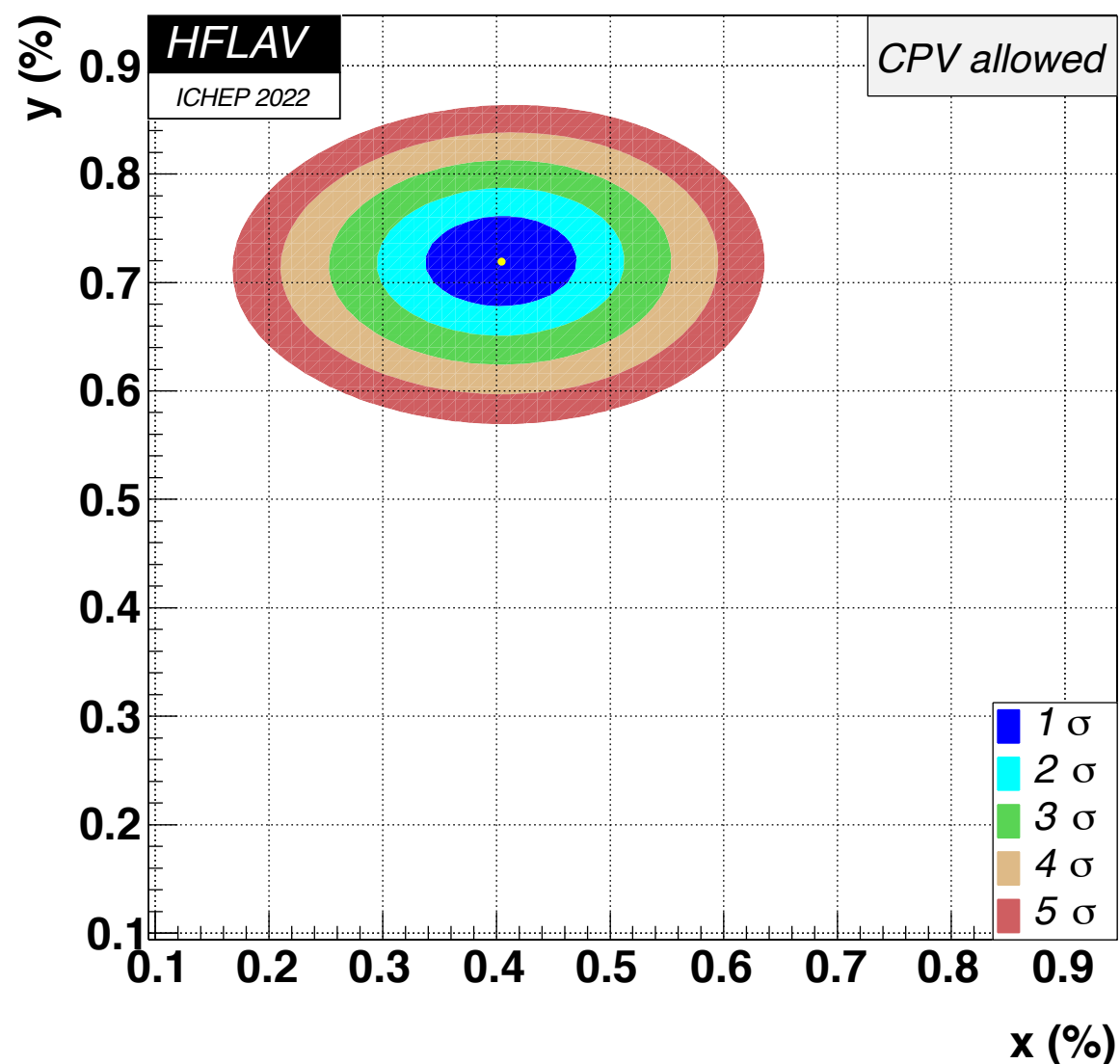
$$\text{with } \rho(a_{KK}^d, a_{\pi\pi}^d) = 0.88$$

Charm mixing and CPV



Charm mixing well-established since more than a decade!

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Charm mixing well-established since more than a decade! Experimental diversity & consistency key to long-term systematics control. Improved BESIII inputs again crucial to long-term sensitivity!

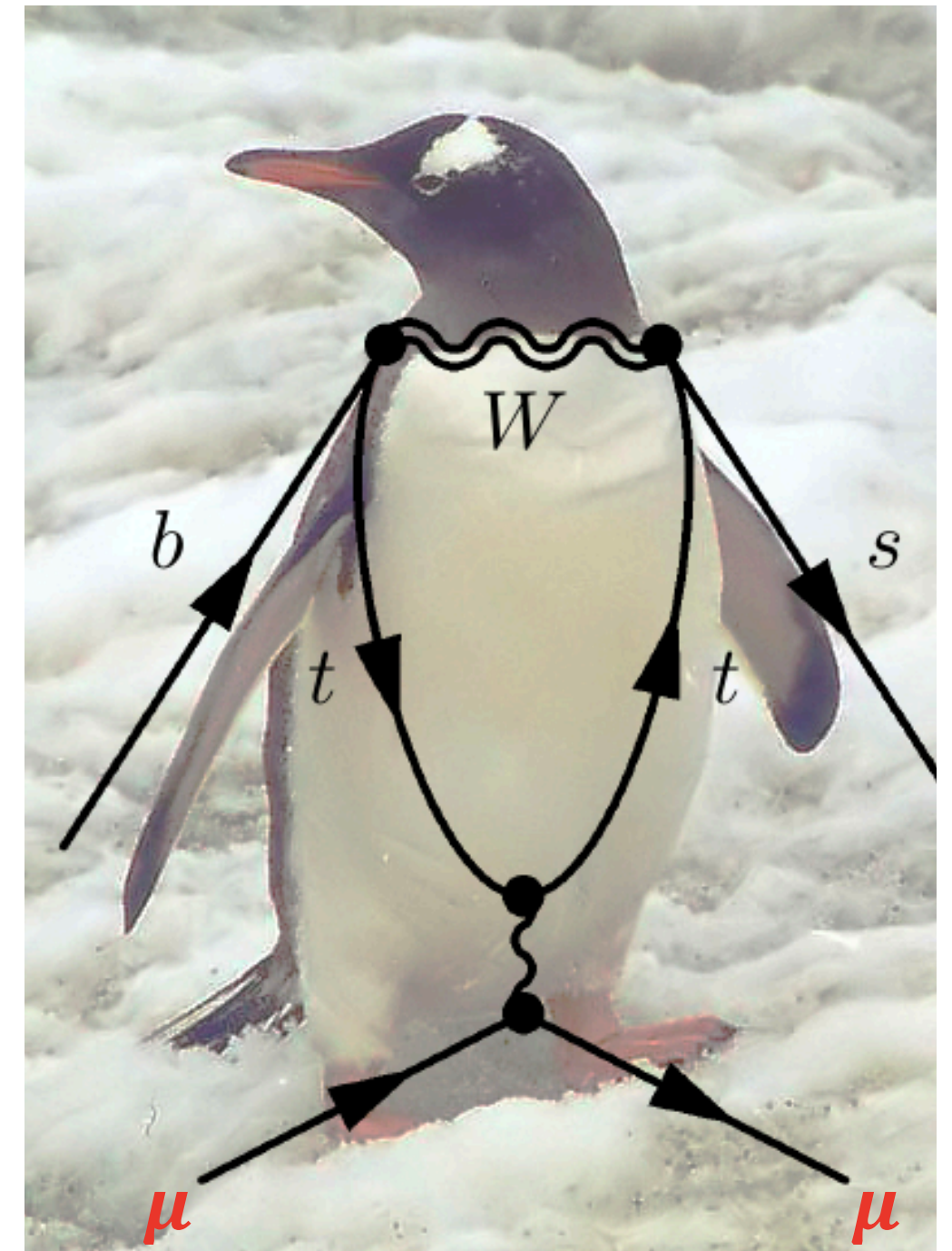
Anomalous couplings



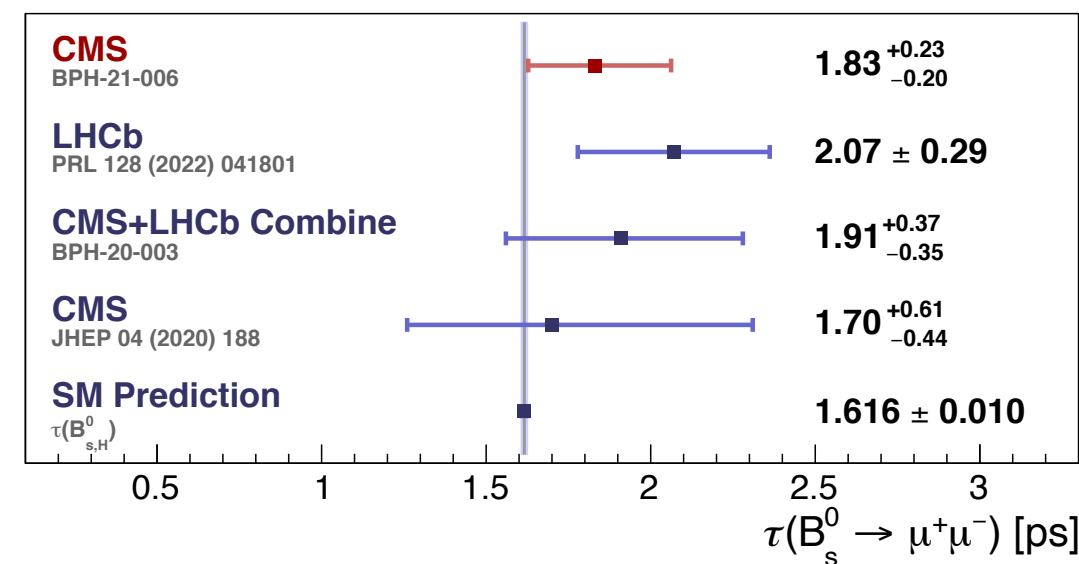
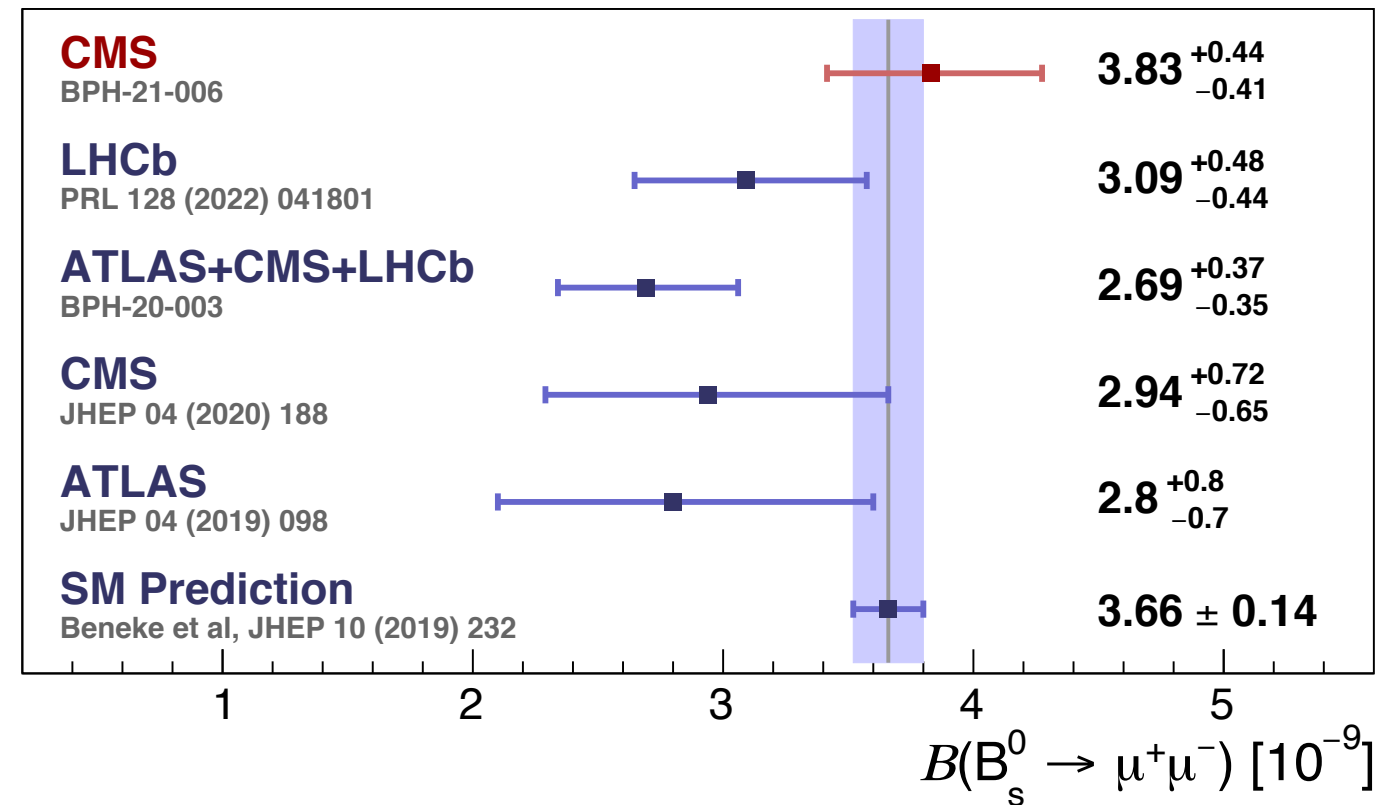
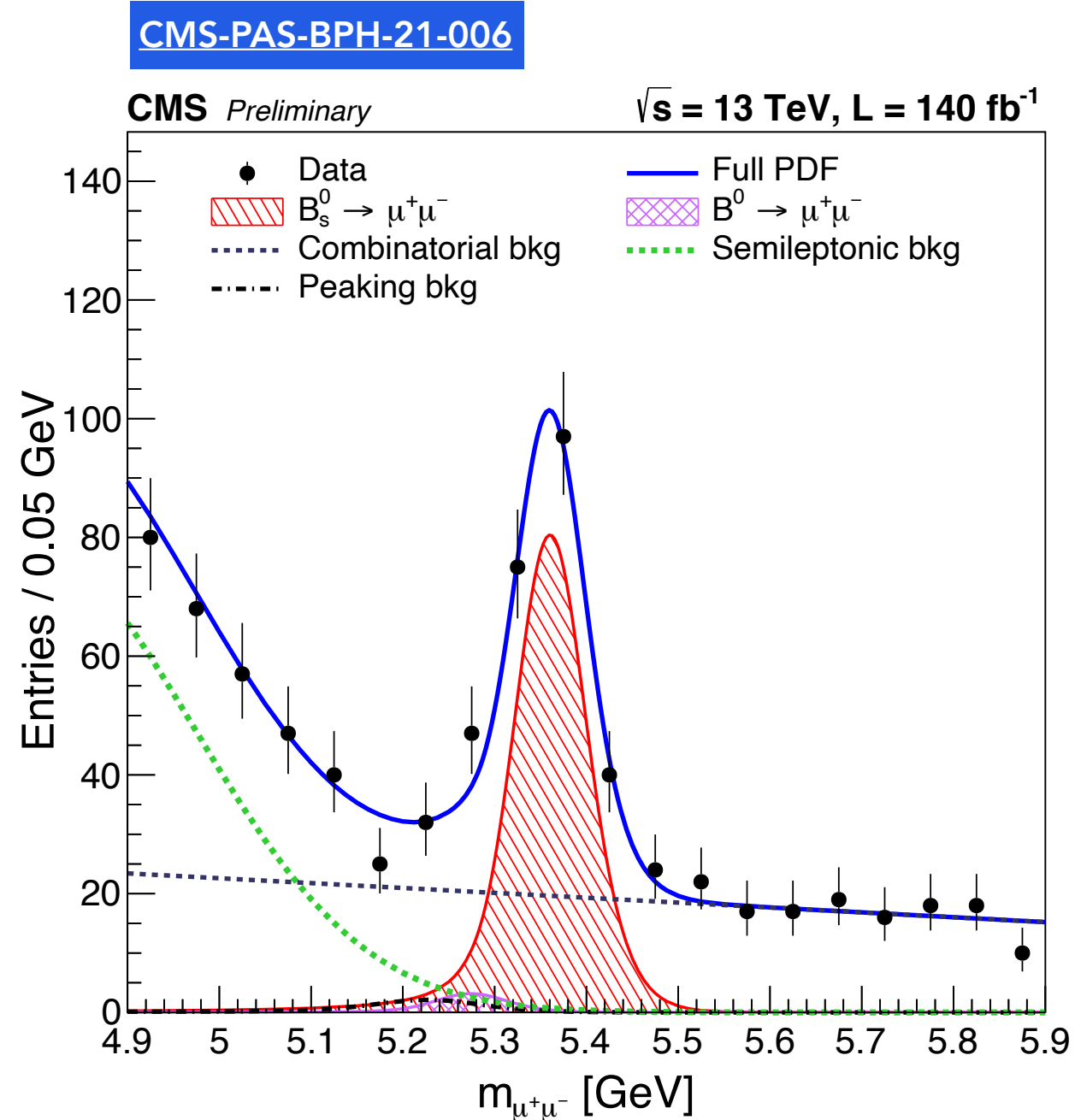
$B^0, B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$: the king penguin

The ultimate experimental beauty hadron decay for probing BSM effects

1. Highly suppressed in the SM
2. Highly enhanceable elsewhere
3. Experimentally accessible
4. Theoretically pristine

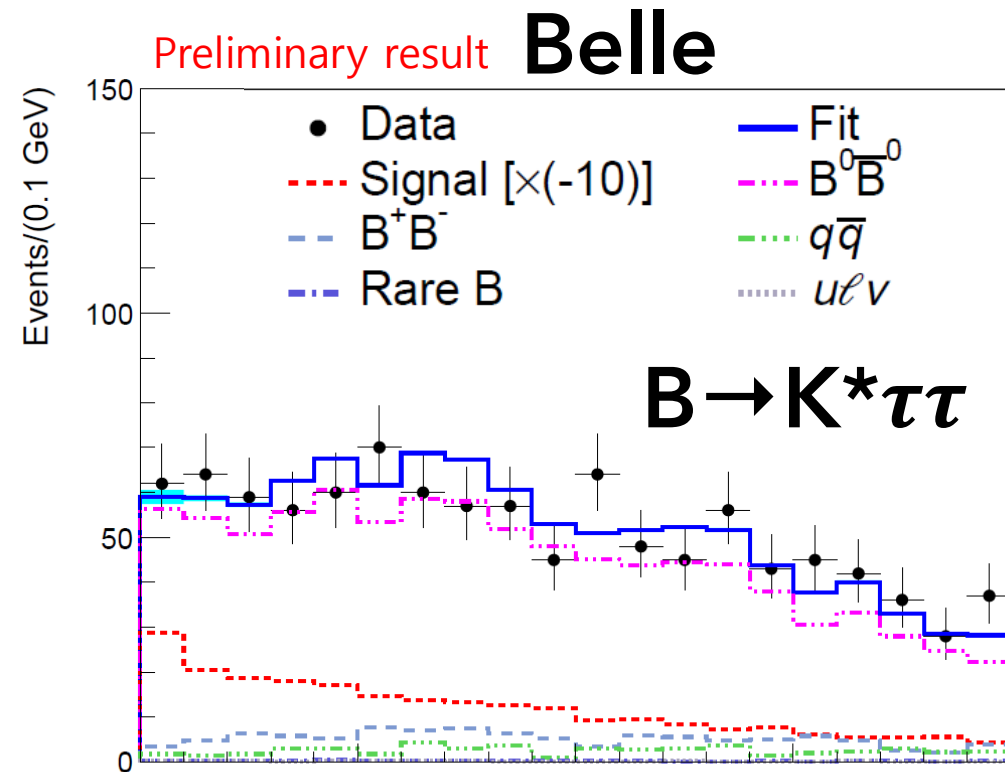


Status with new world-best CMS result

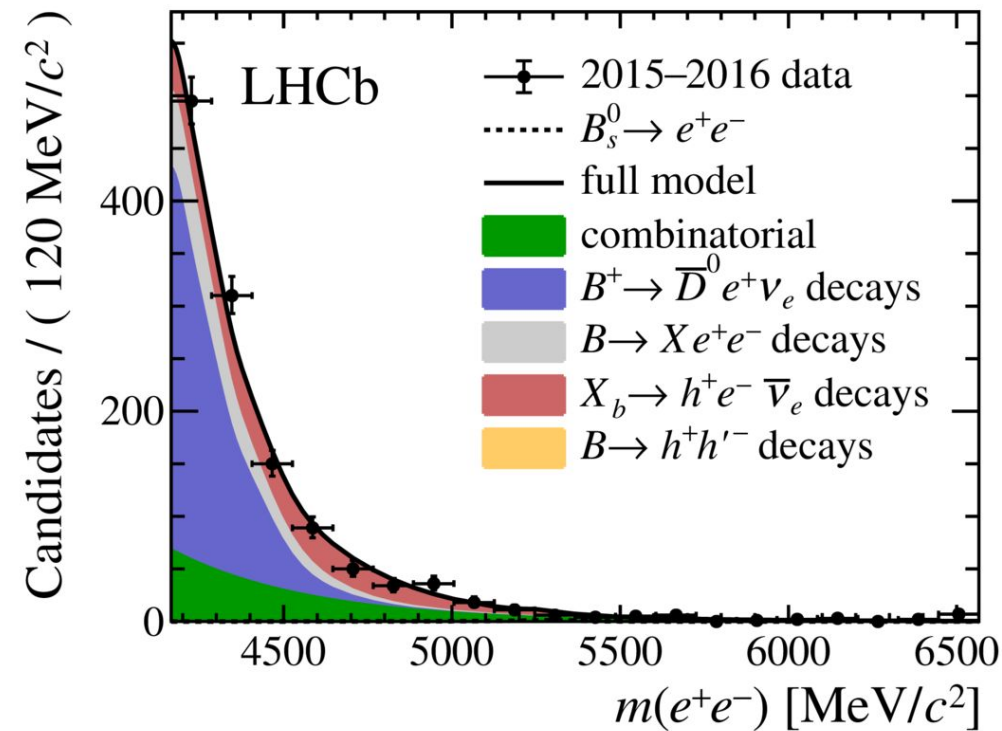


2/3 pieces of the LHC Run 1+2 legacy now in place. Excellent agreement with SM but a great deal of work ahead to observe $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and eventually also $b \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$?

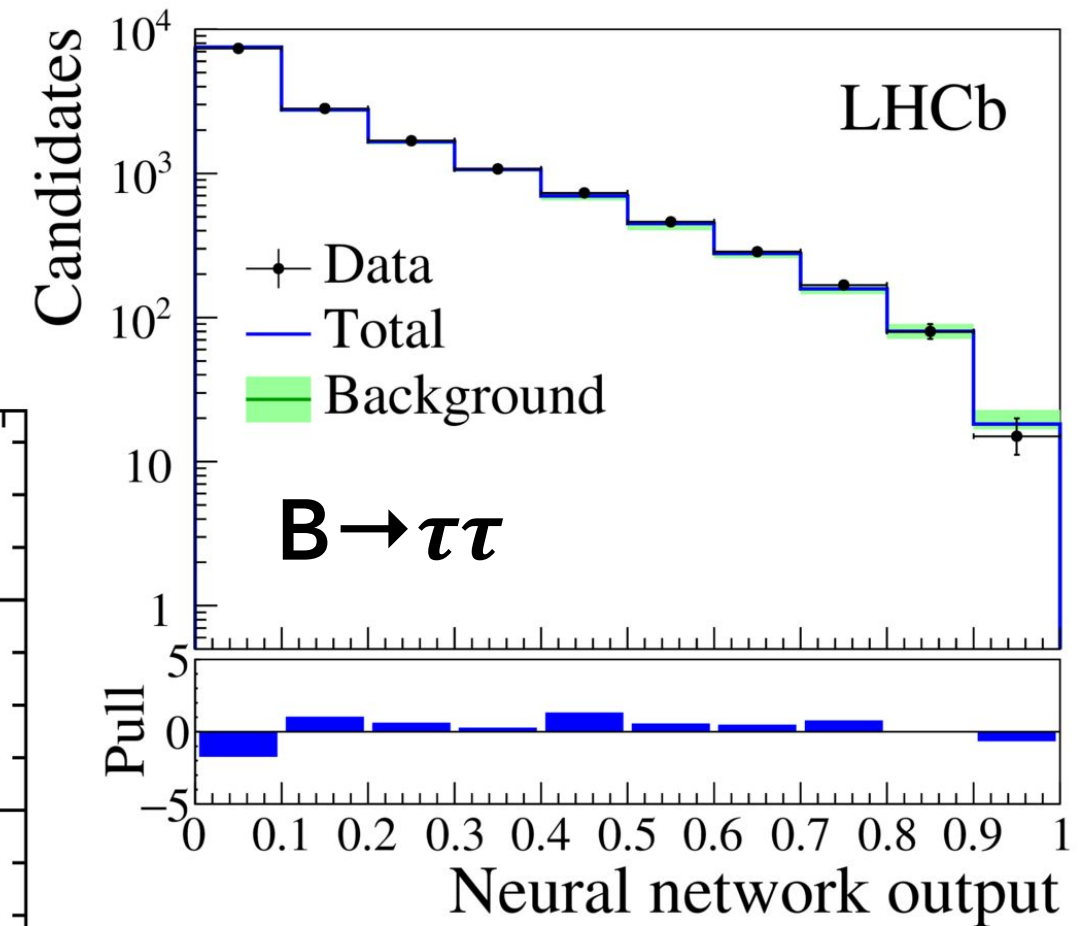
Beyond $\mu\mu$: other leptonic b decays



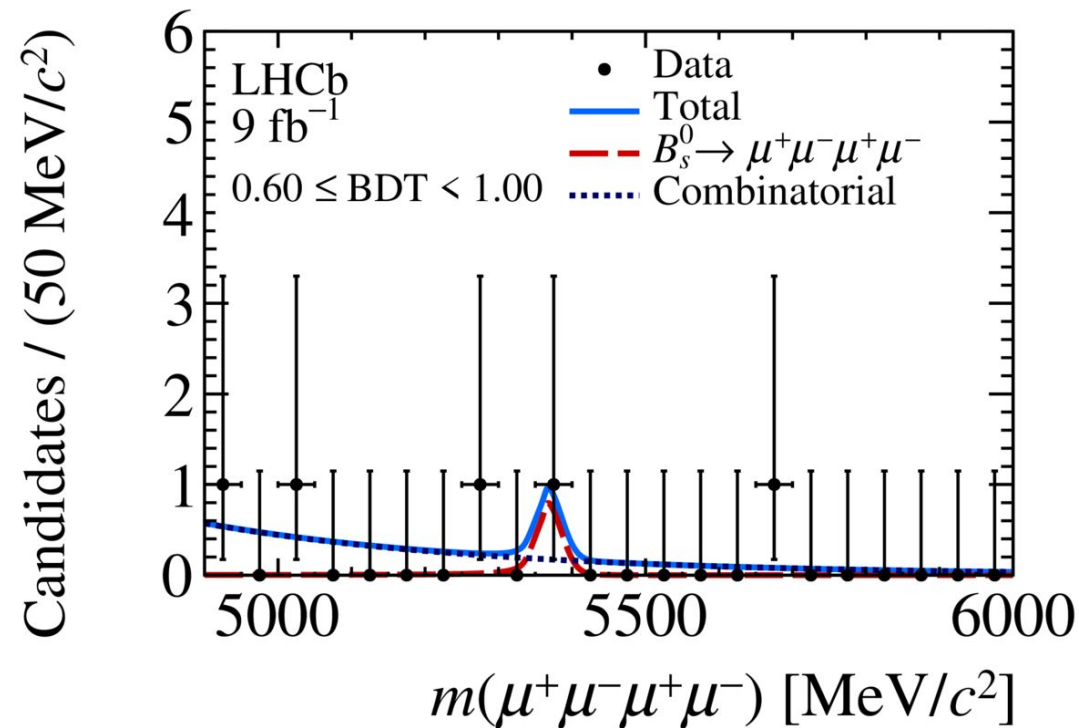
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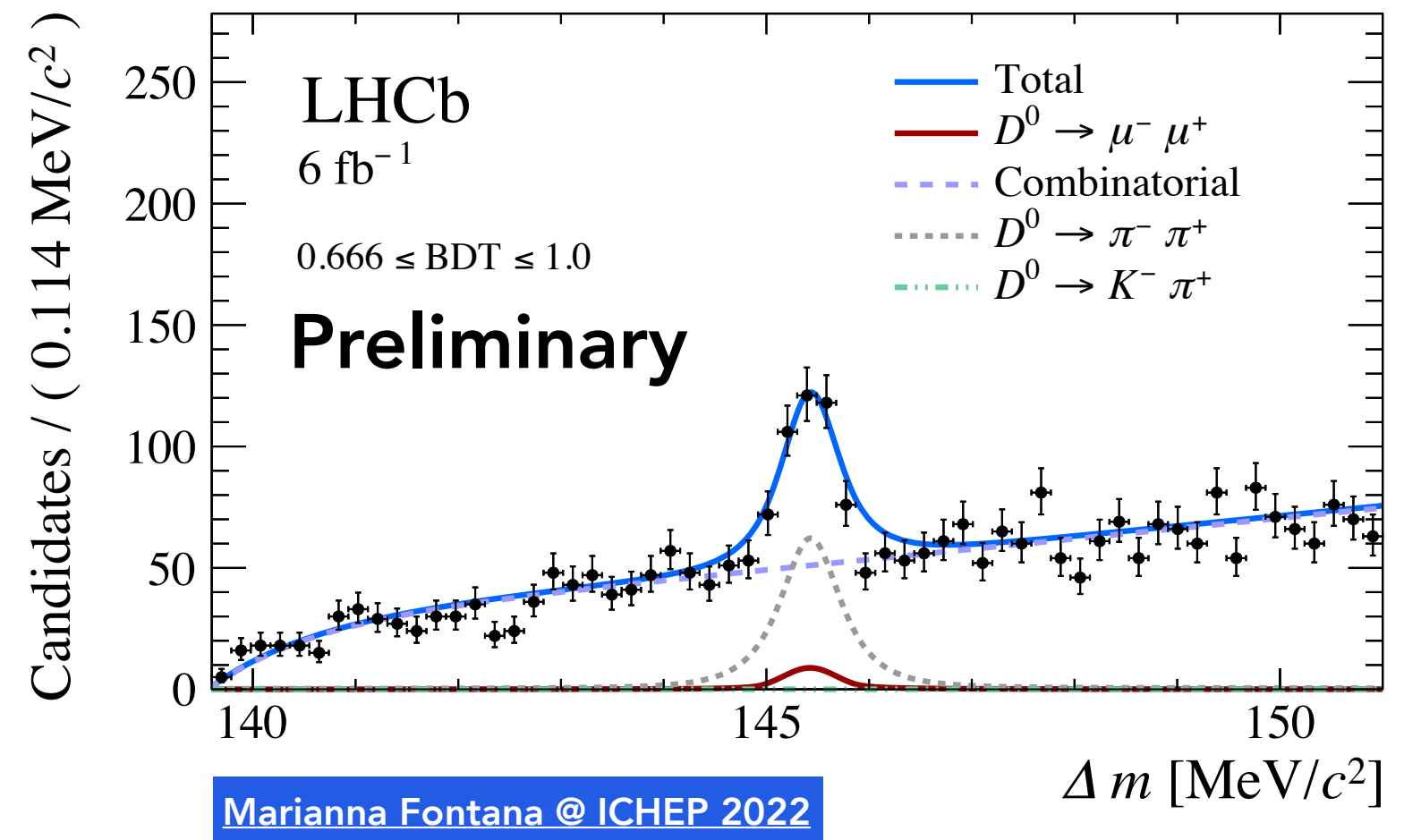
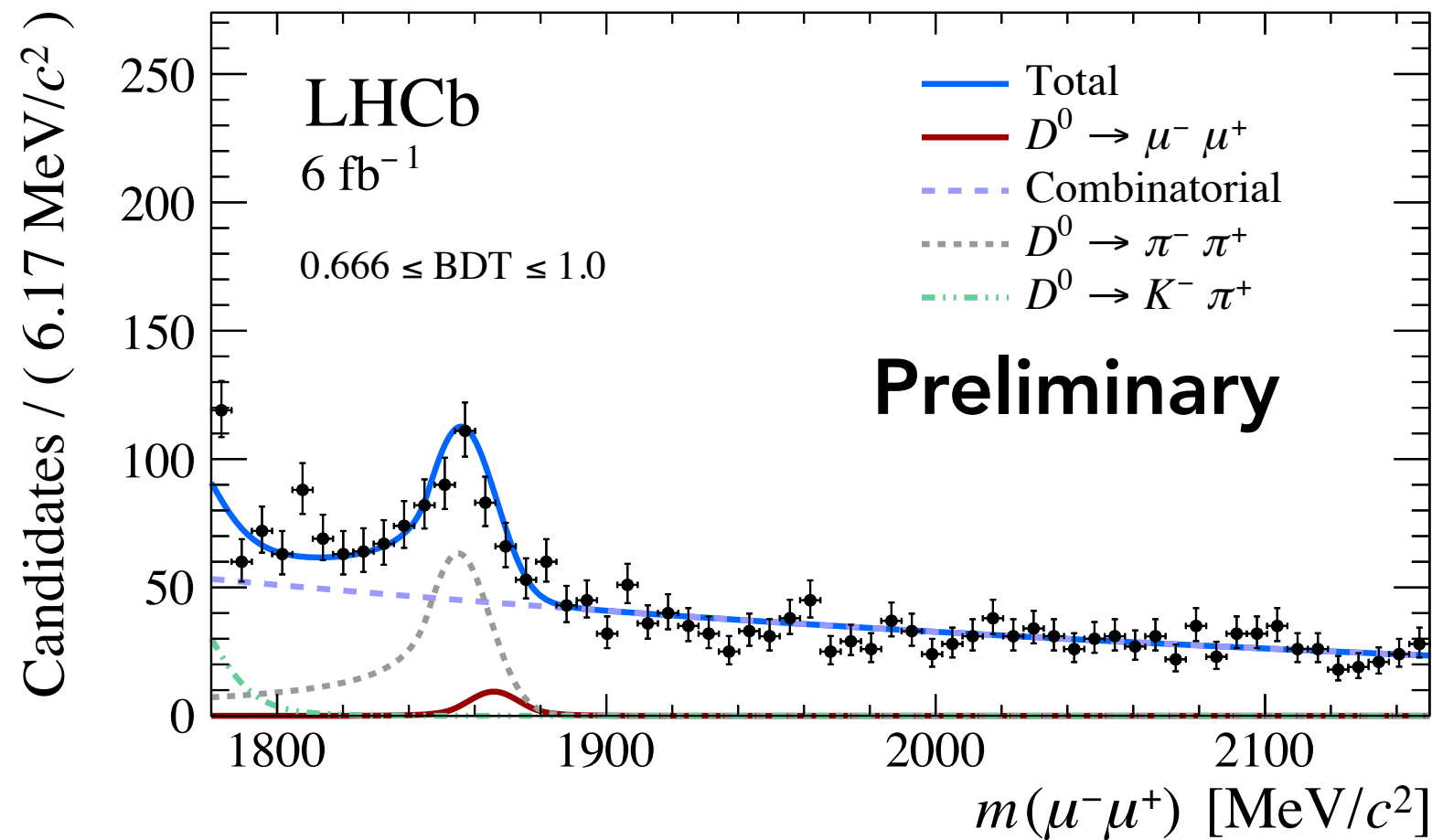
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Phenomenologically complementary but in many cases far more experimentally challenging.

LHC, ultimate charm factory: $D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$

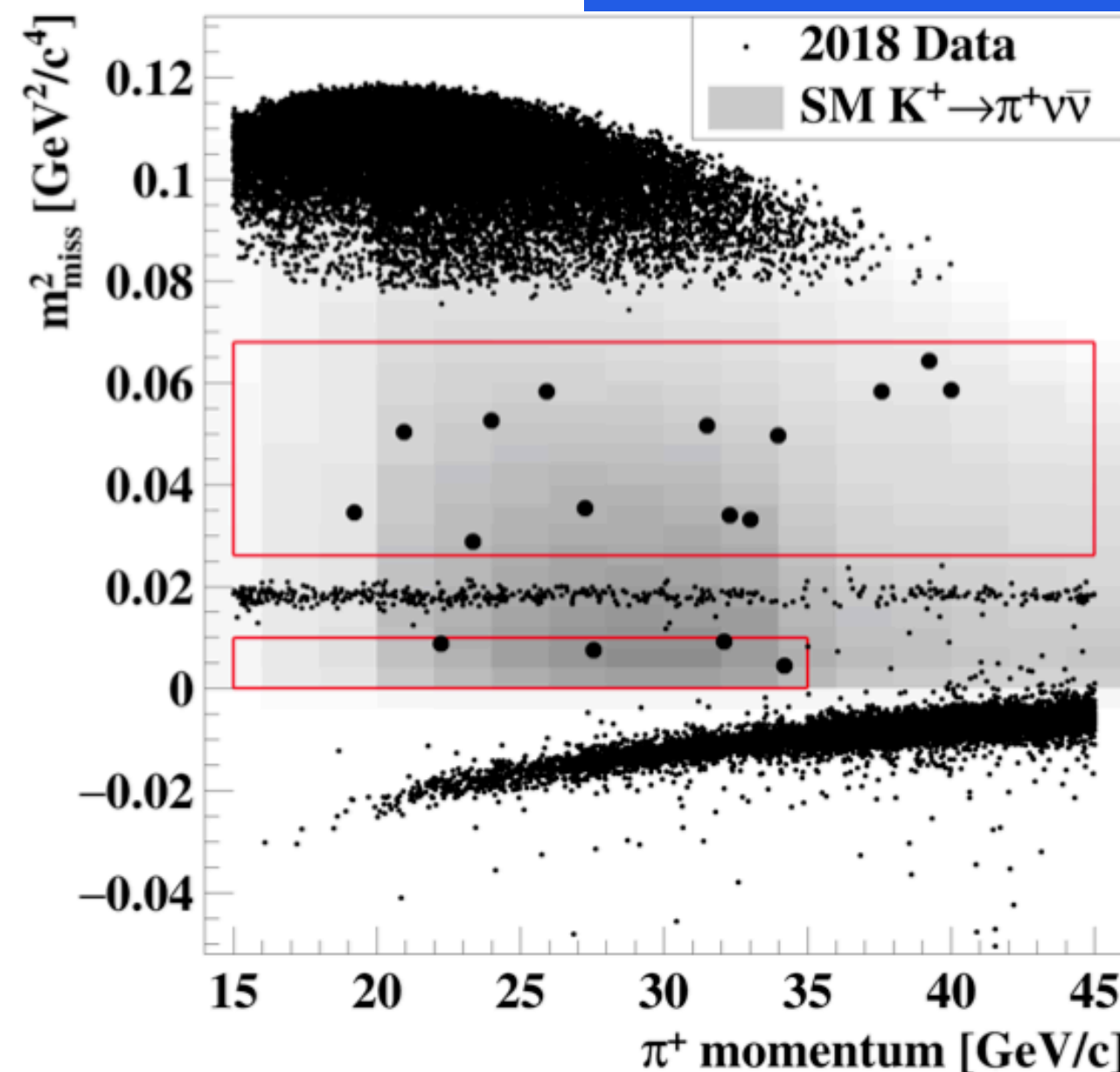
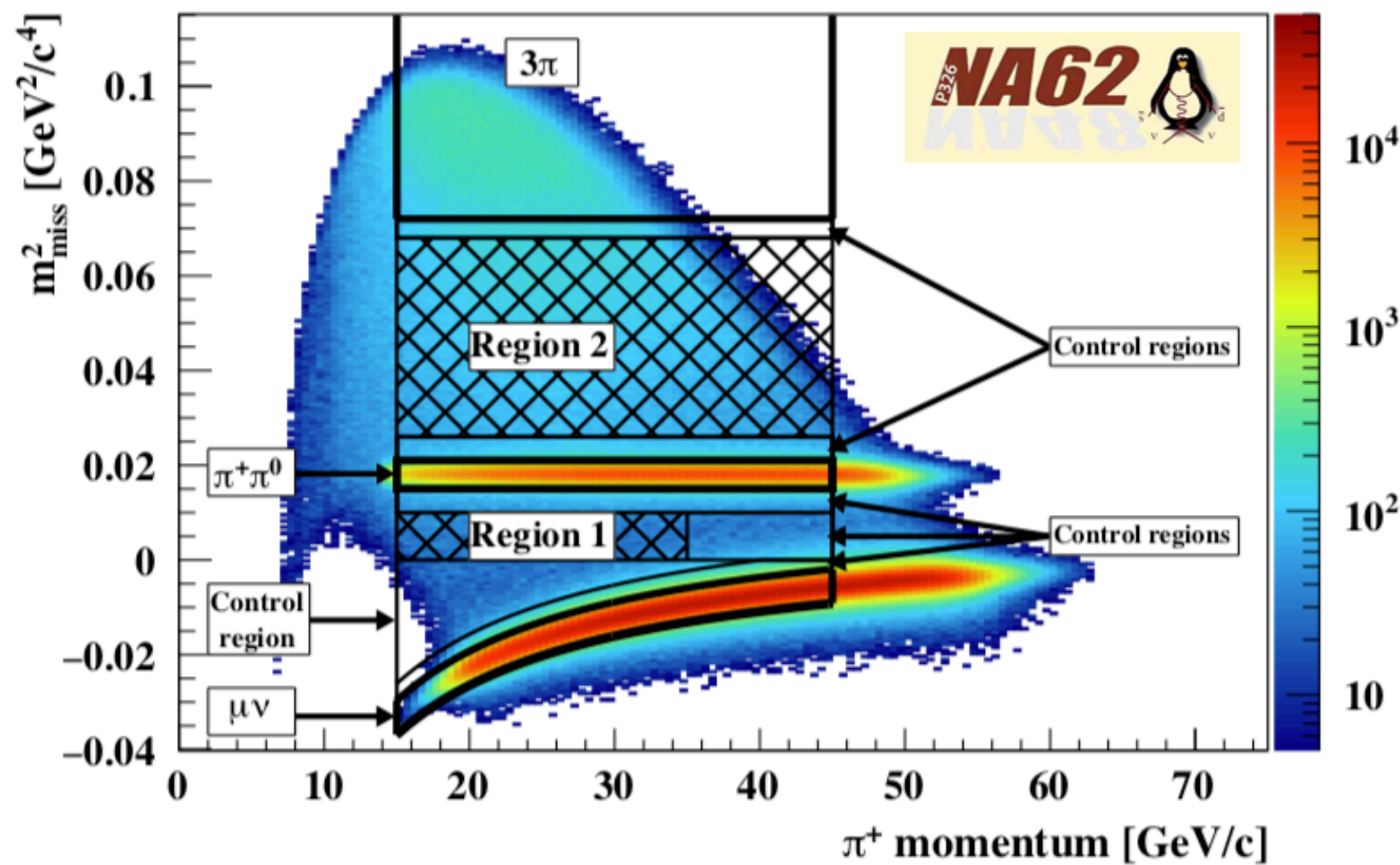


Extremely challenging due to overwhelming backgrounds e.g. $D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$.
Stringent validation of LHCb's muon identification!

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 2.94 (3.25) \times 10^{-9} @ 90 (95)\% \text{ CL}$$

$s \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} d$ steps towards discovery

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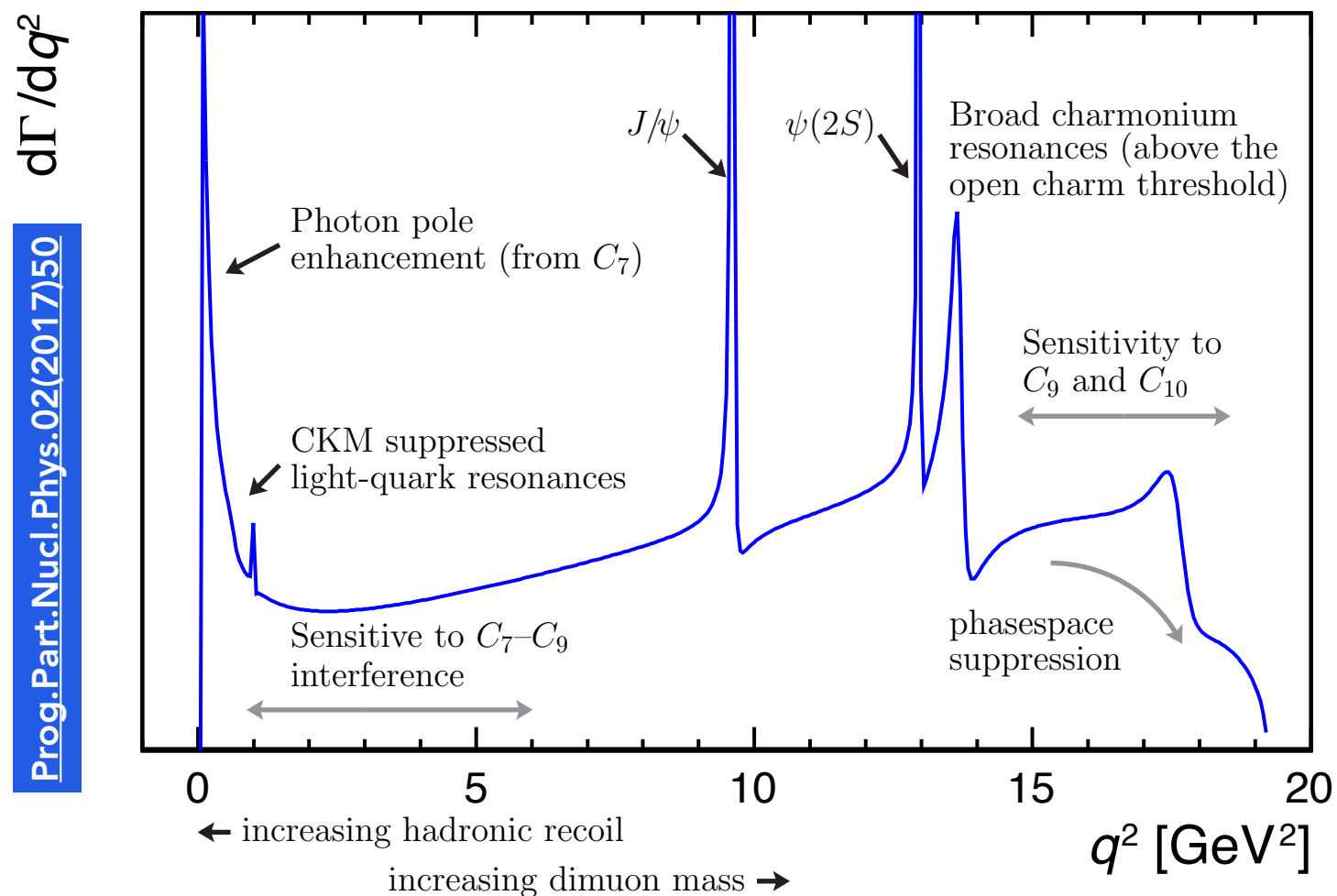
$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (10.6_{-3.4}^{+4.0} |_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.9_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-11}$$

Evidence of the decay and good agreement with the SM. A tremendous achievement for NA62!

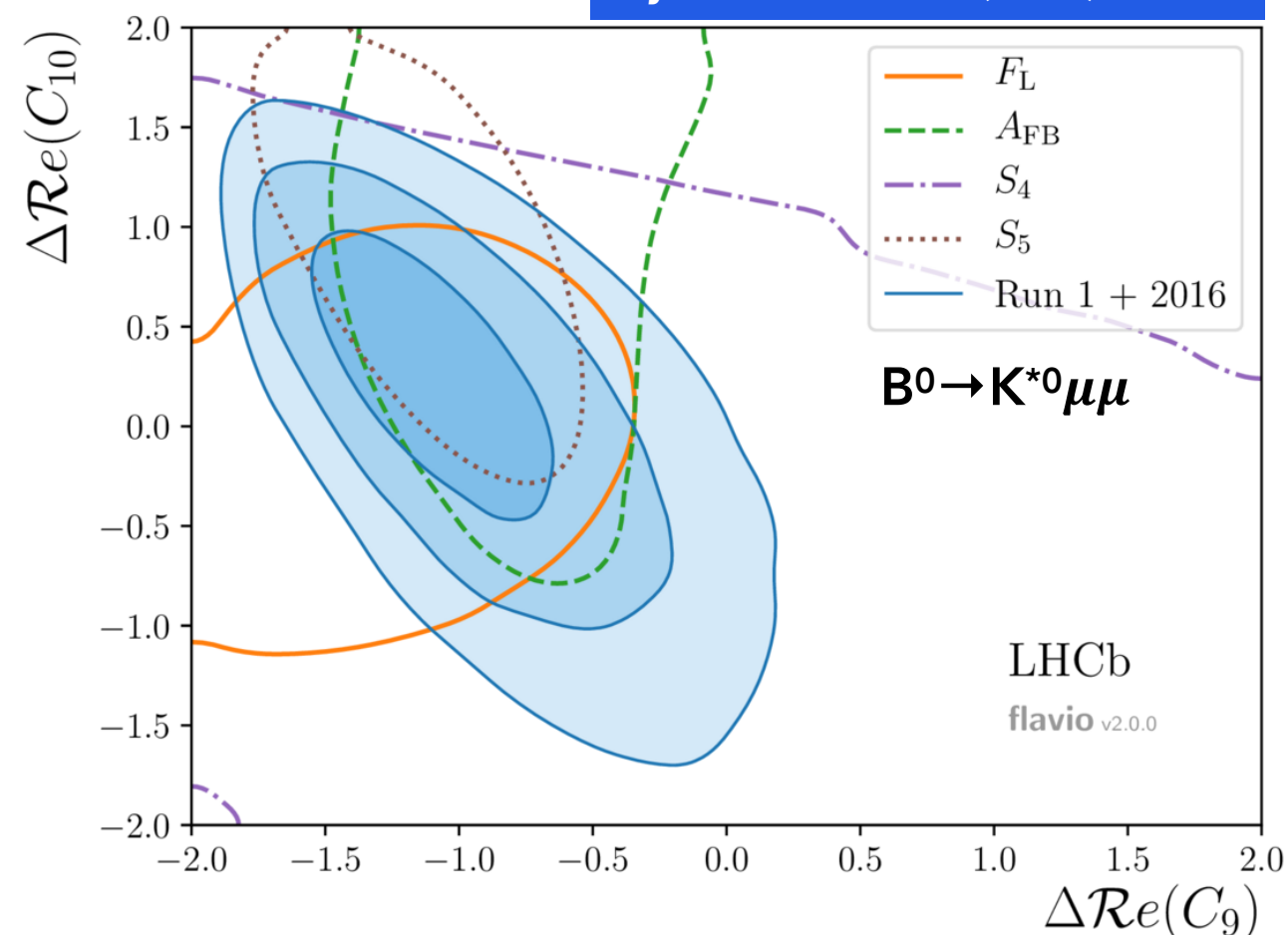
A future observation of $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ opens a fifth way to constrain the apex of the CKM Unitarity Triangle

Angular tests in $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ decays

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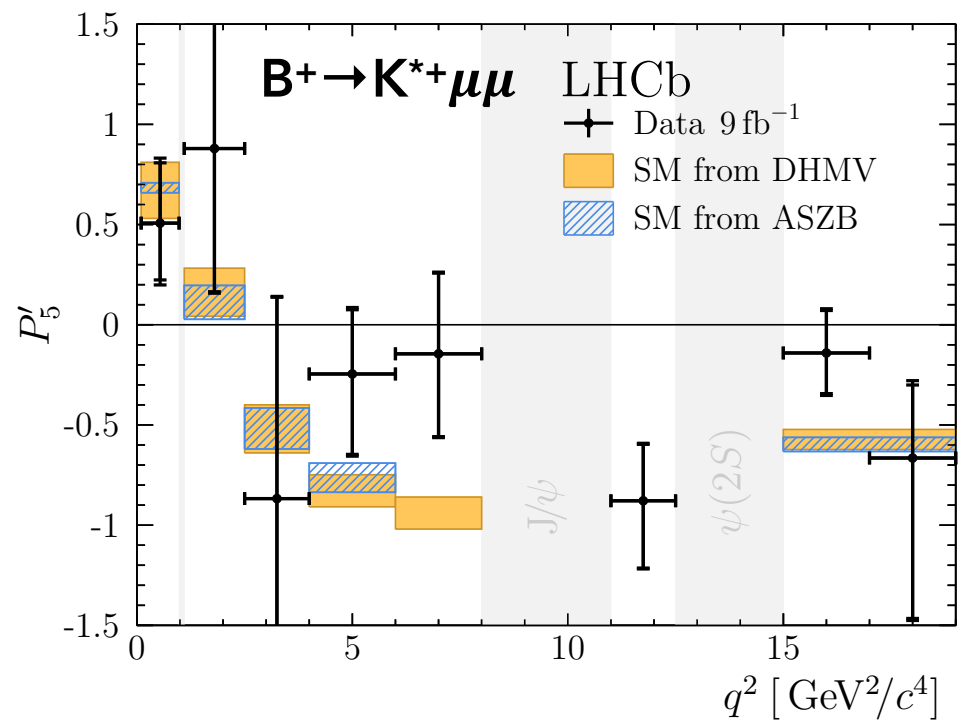
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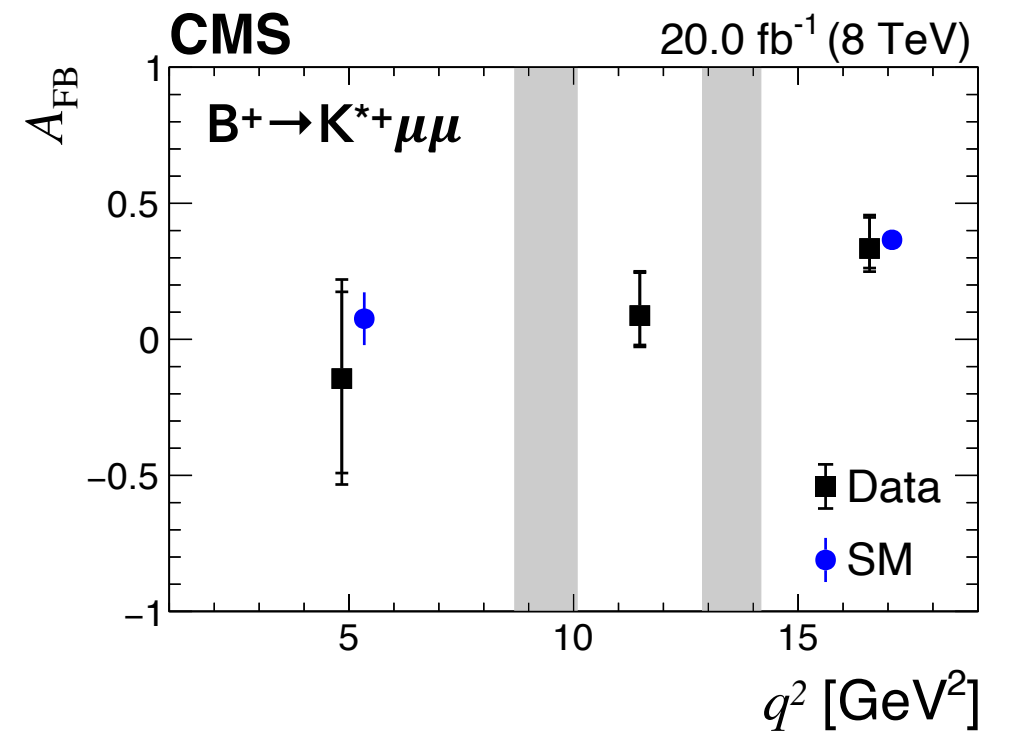
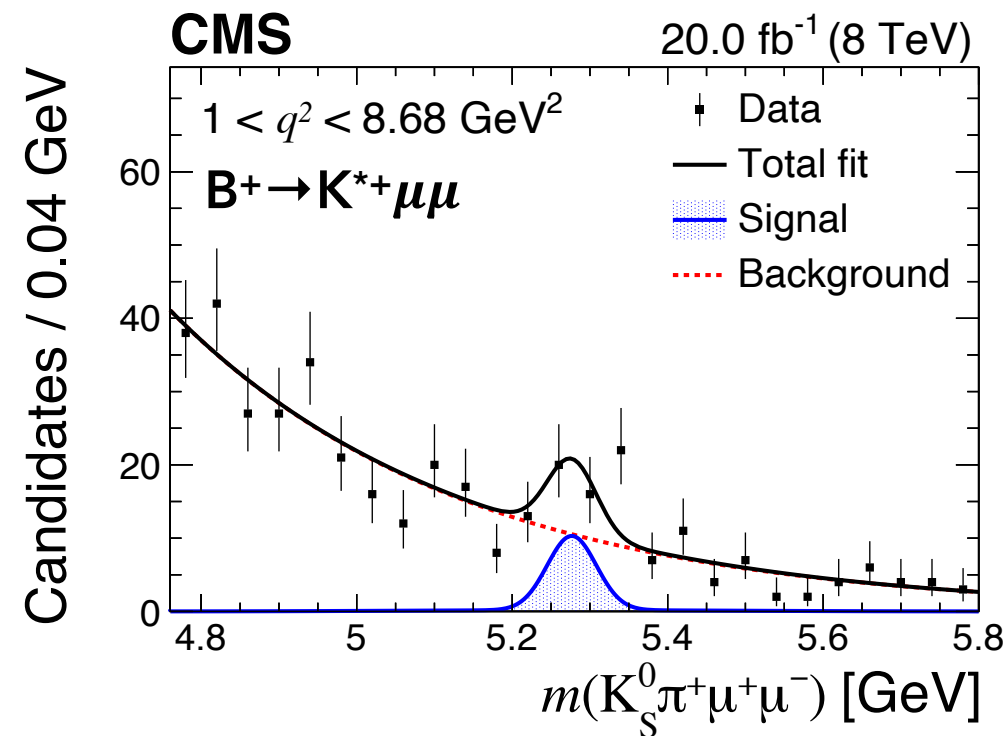
Rich laboratory for SM tests: the angular structure of these decays leads to many phenomenologically complementary observables

A clear pattern of deviations from the SM has been observed in the last years, however there is ongoing debate over its cause (e.g. charm loops)

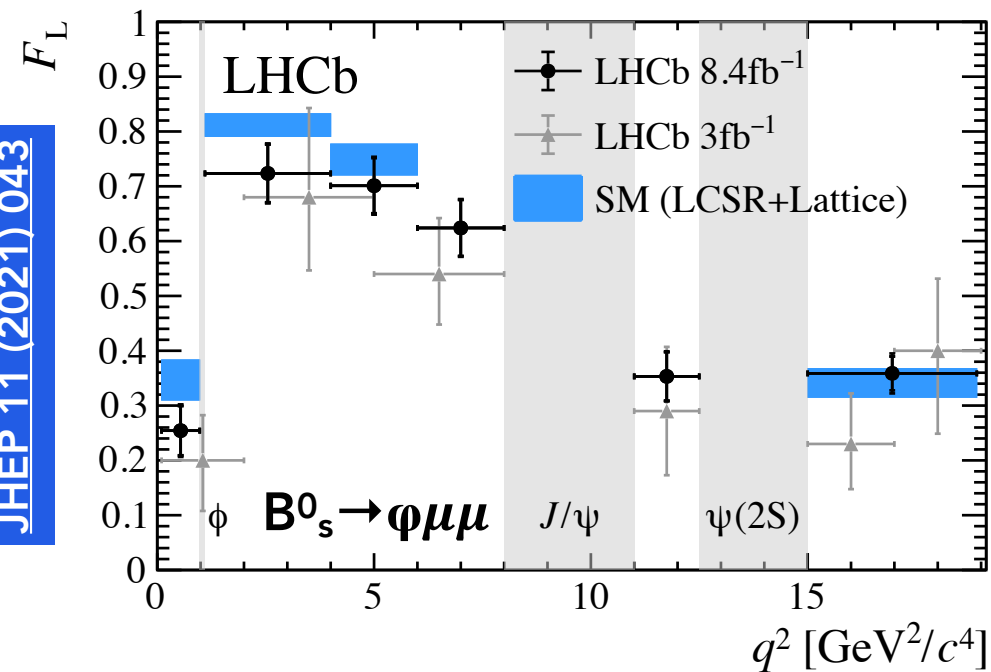
Recent experimental progress



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Impressive progress towards the legacy Run 1+2 results across LHC collaborations, and eagerly awaiting Belle 2!

Lepton universality tests in $b \rightarrow sl$ decays

Theoretically pristine observables!

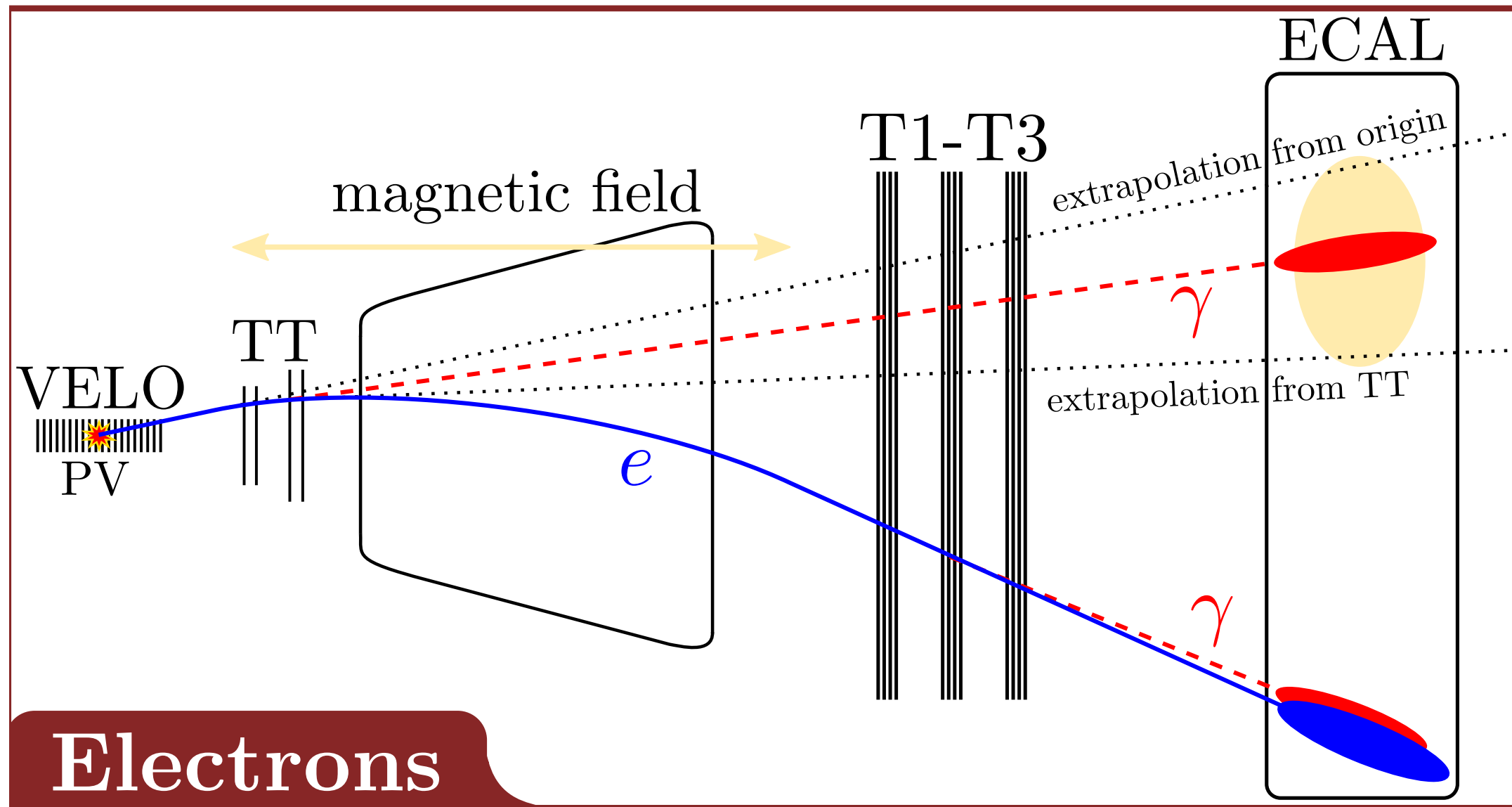
Even the percent level “theory” uncertainties we quote are driven by modelling of radiative effects in electron reconstruction rather than any QCD effects.

Experimentally challenging because of electron reconstruction and resolution.

$b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ even more so due to missing energy

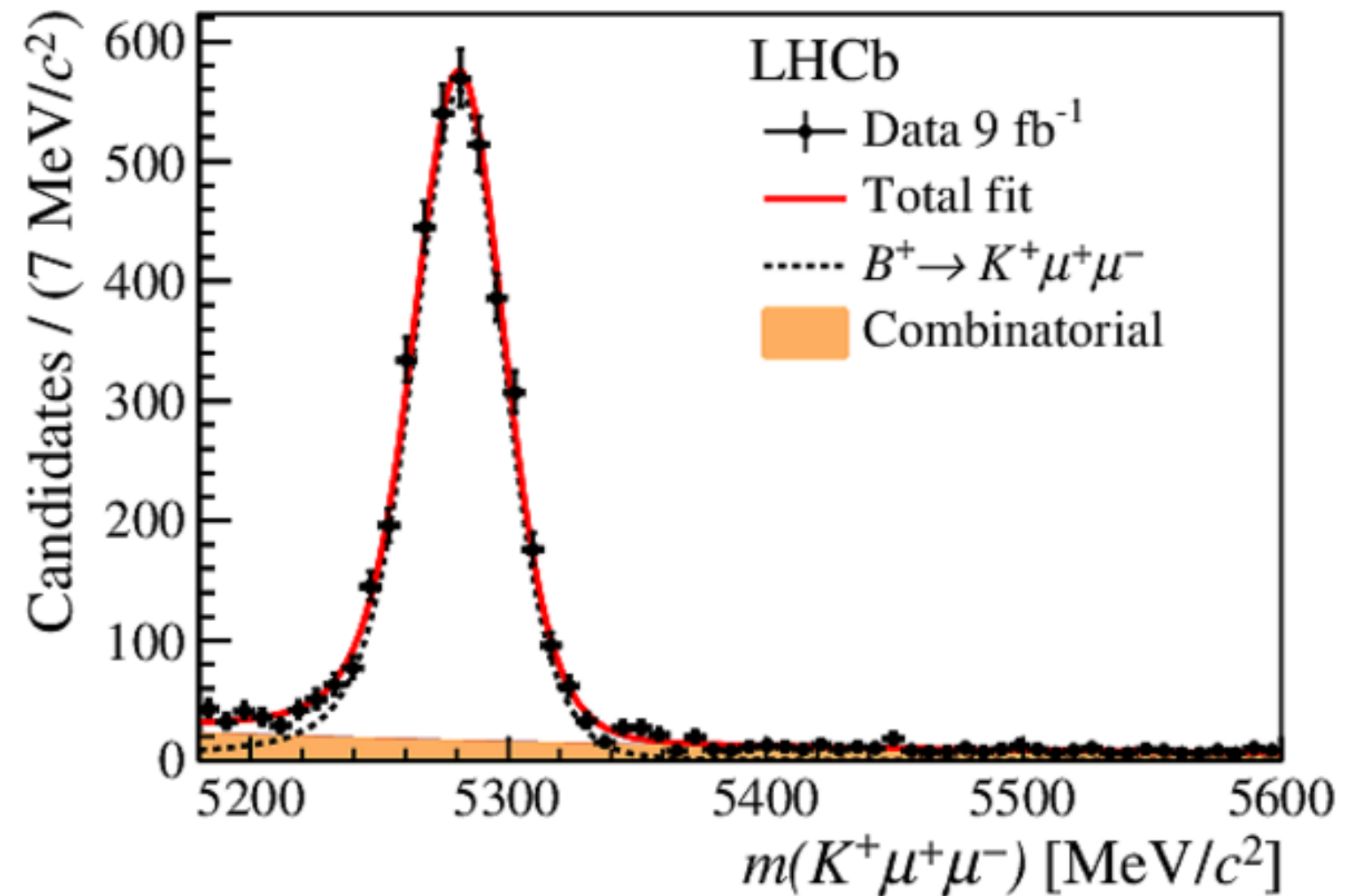
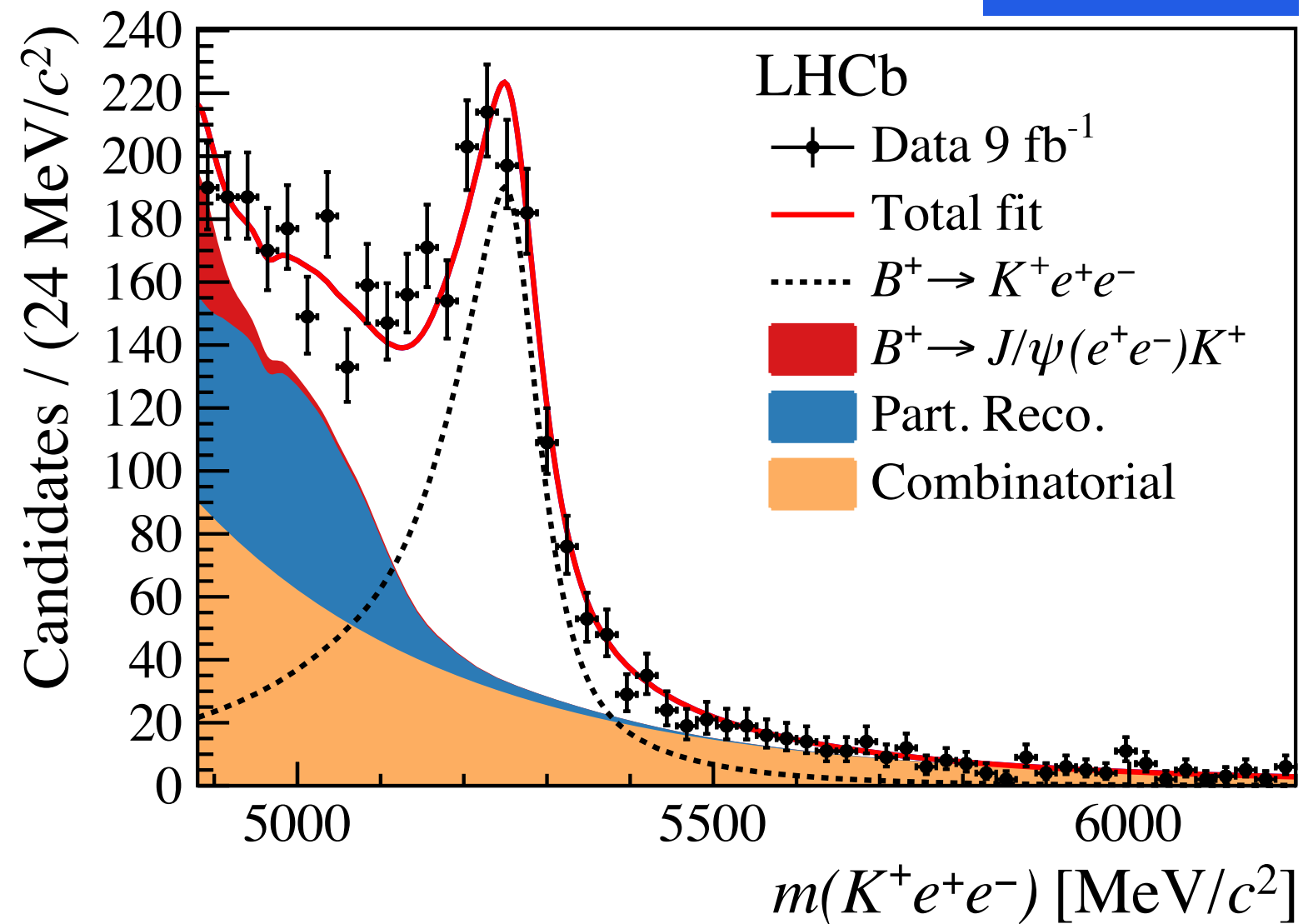
Effective LHCb legacy Run 1+2 statistical sensitivity to e - μ lepton universality in branching ratios is ~ 2 -3%

LU tests in LHCb, challenges



Nevertheless they are possible

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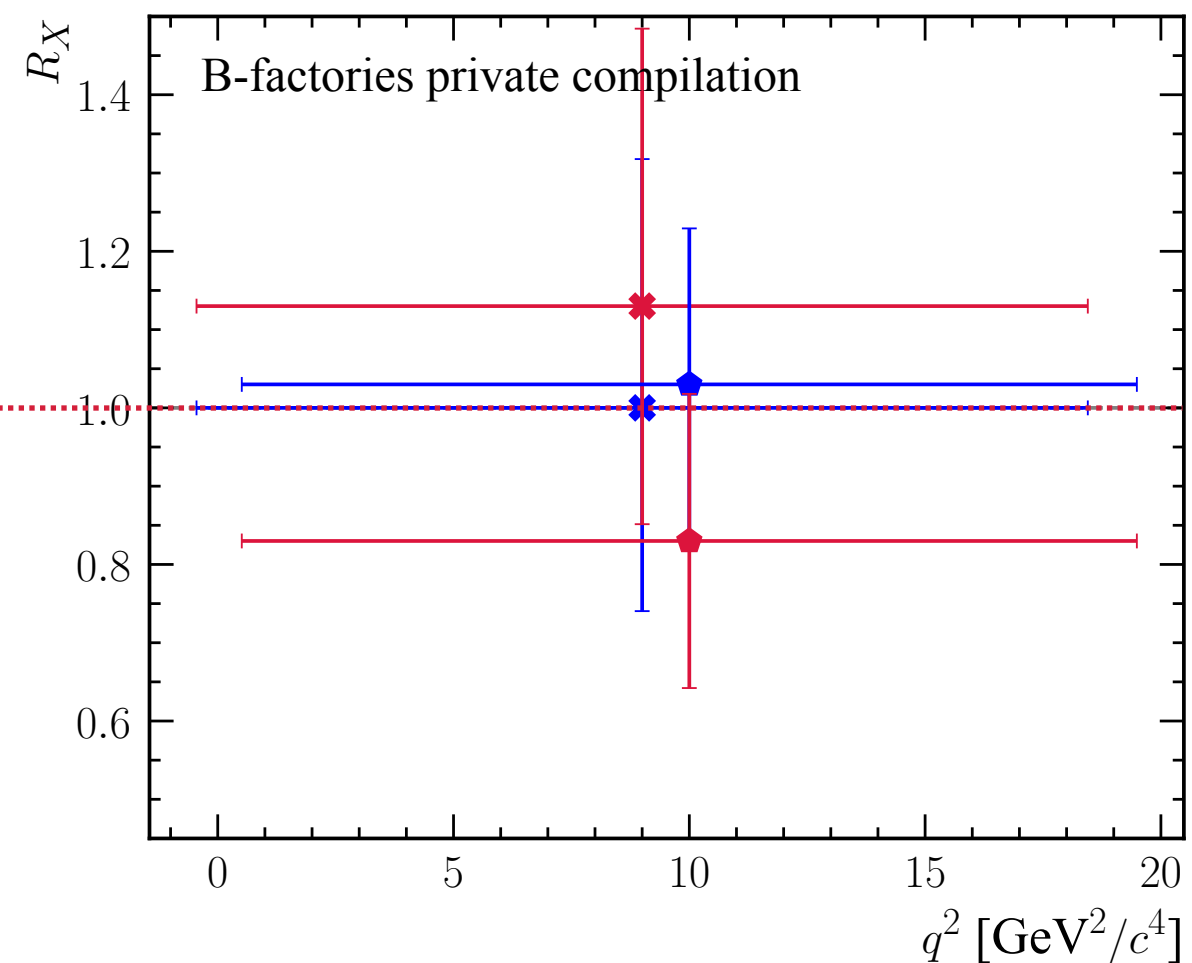
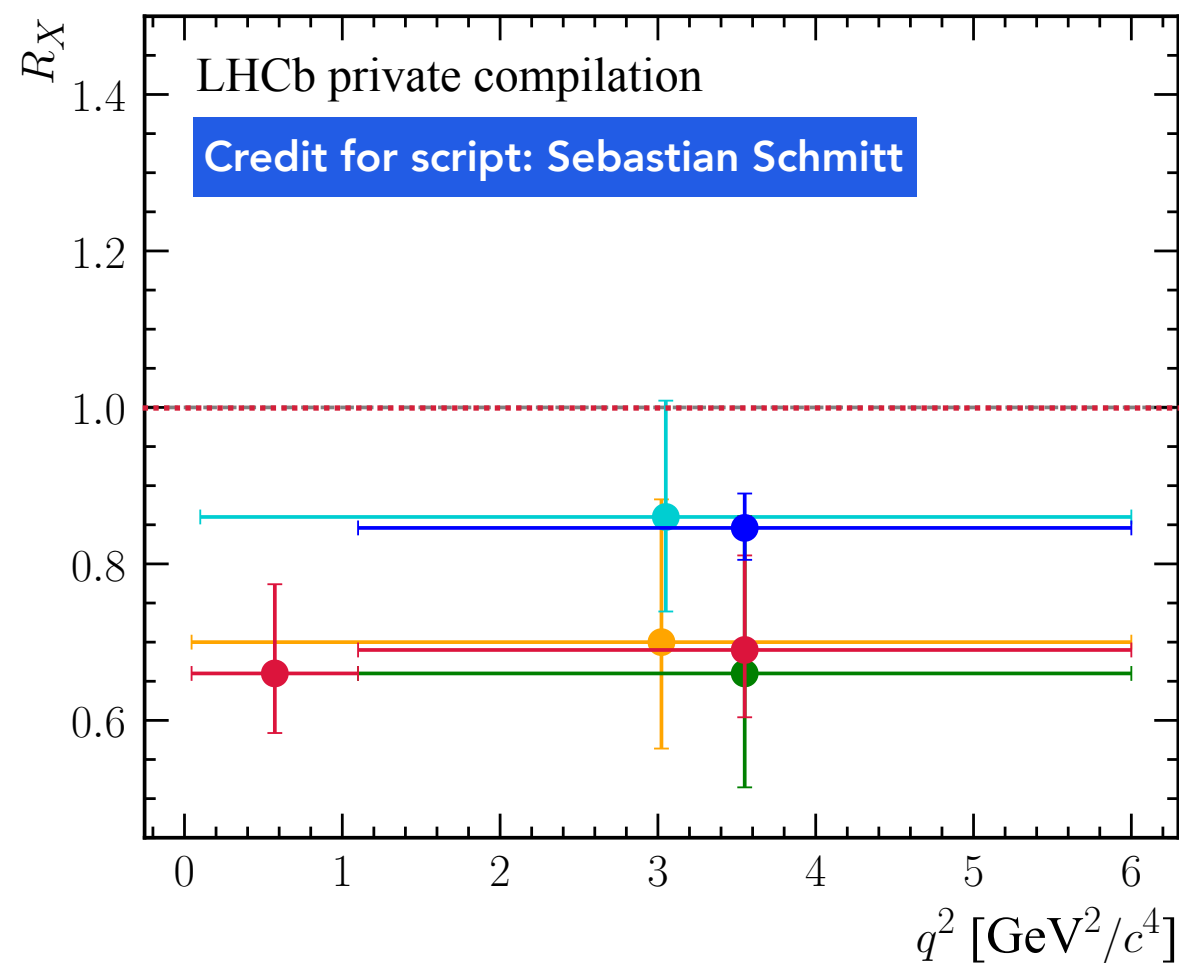
Exp status of $b \rightarrow see/b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ LU tests

$R_{K^{*0}}$ LHCb [Phys.Rev.Lett.122:191801]
 R_K LHCb [Nat.Phys.18(2022):277-282]
 $R_{K_S^0}$ LHCb [Phys.Rev.Lett.128:191802]

$R_{K^{*+}}$ LHCb [Phys.Rev.Lett.128:191802]
 R_{pK} LHCb [JHEP.05(2020):040]

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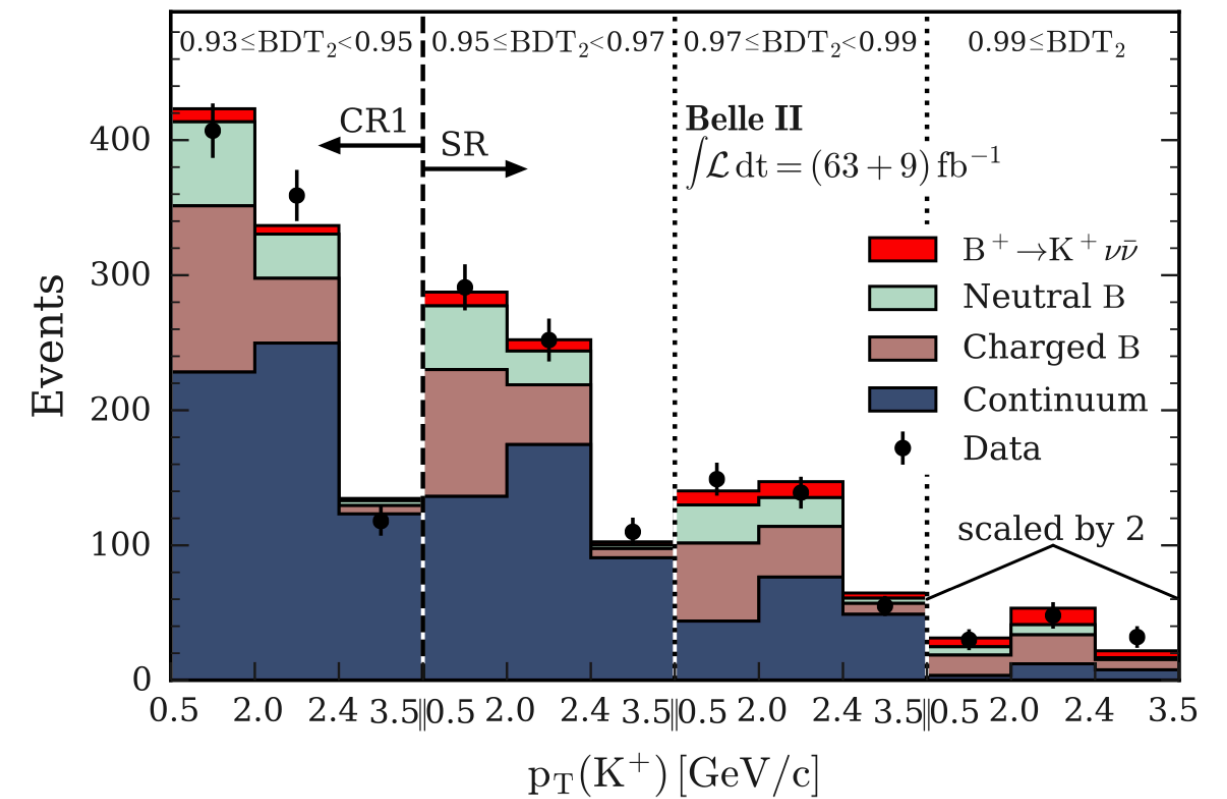
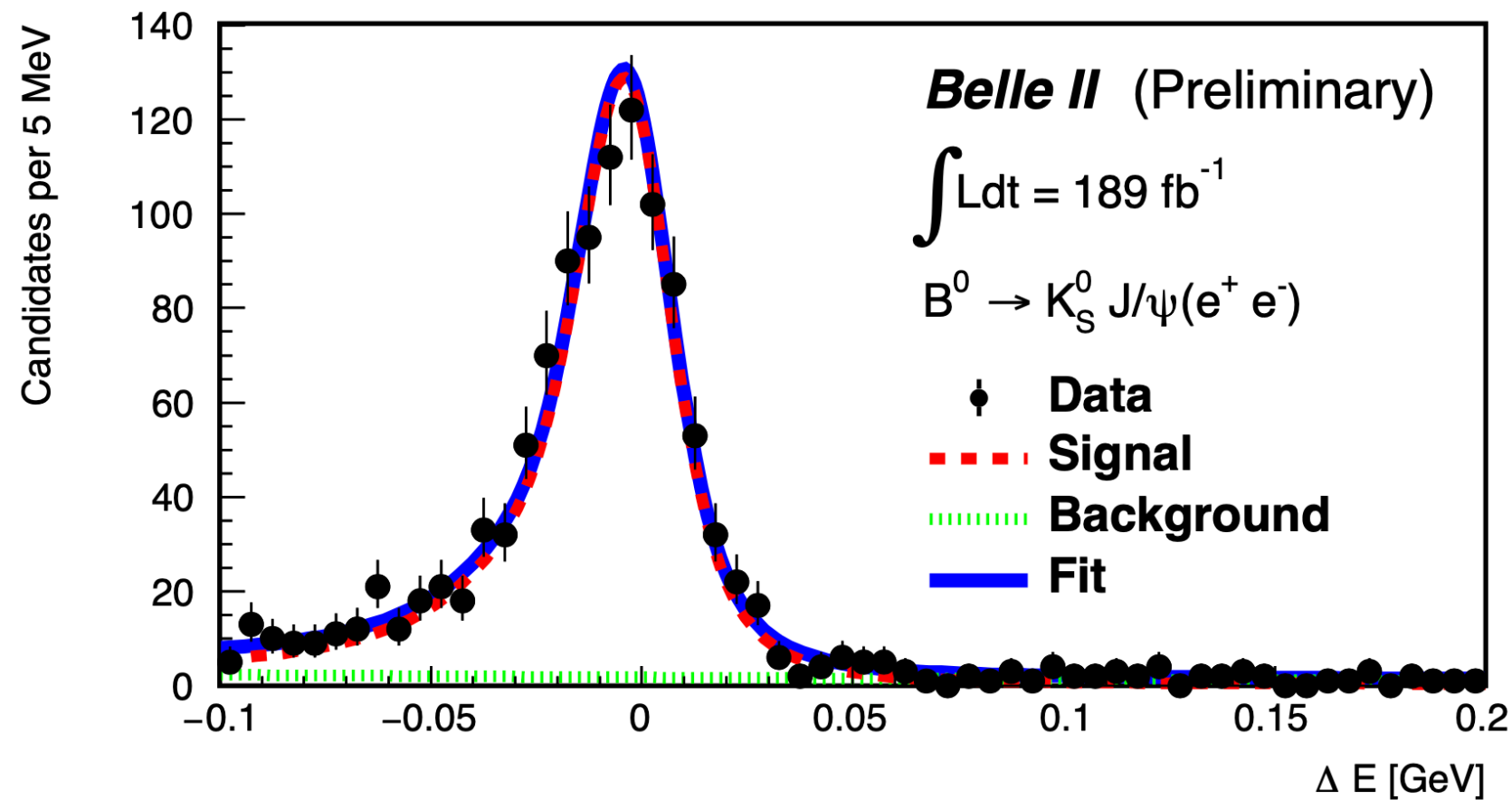
Precision dominated by LHCb, Belle 2 will be able to independently verify with $\sim 10\text{ab}^{-1}$.
Will be interesting to see the eventual impact of the parked CMS dataset.

LHCb is focused on completing a combined analysis of R_K & R_{K^*} with the Run 1+2 legacy dataset

This work has led to a deeper understanding of systematics which will be reflected in the final result

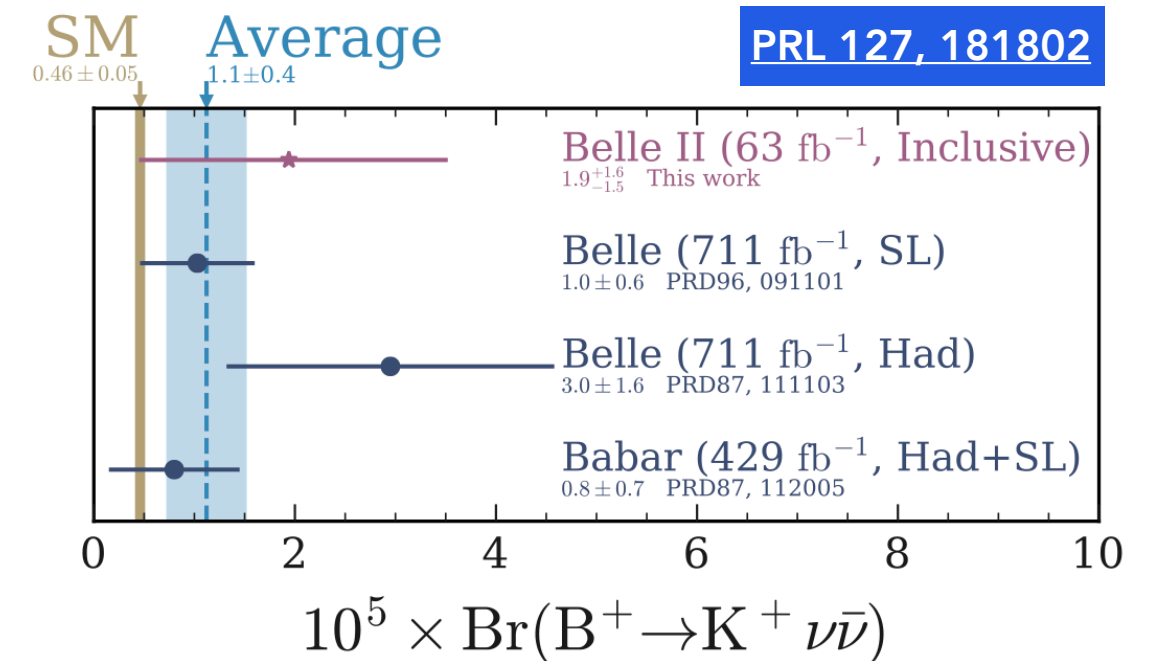
While $R_K+R_{K^*}$ gives bulk of sensitivity, tests in $B^{0,\pm} \rightarrow \varphi ll$, $K\pi\pi ll$, and $K\pi ll$ at high $K\pi$ mass also progressing. 38

Complementary progress from Belle II

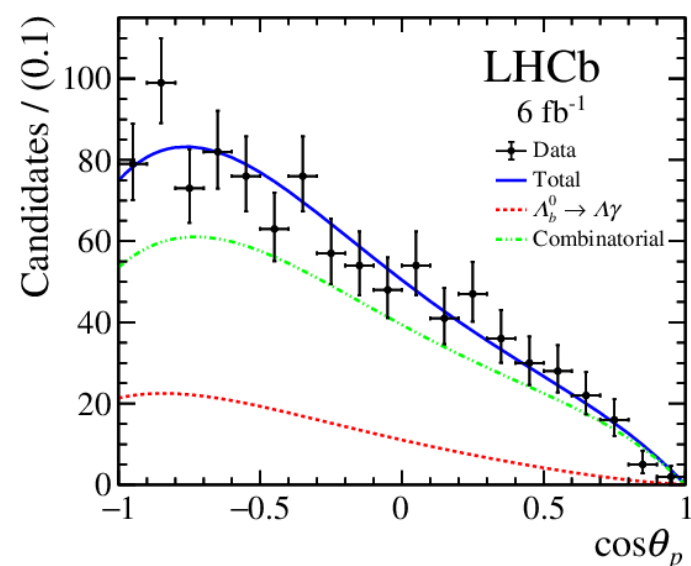


| Observable | Belle II | Belle (2021) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $R_{K^+}(J/\psi)$ | $1.009 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.008$ | $0.994 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.010$ |
| $R_{K_S^0}(J/\psi)$ | $1.042 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.008$ | $0.993 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.010$ |

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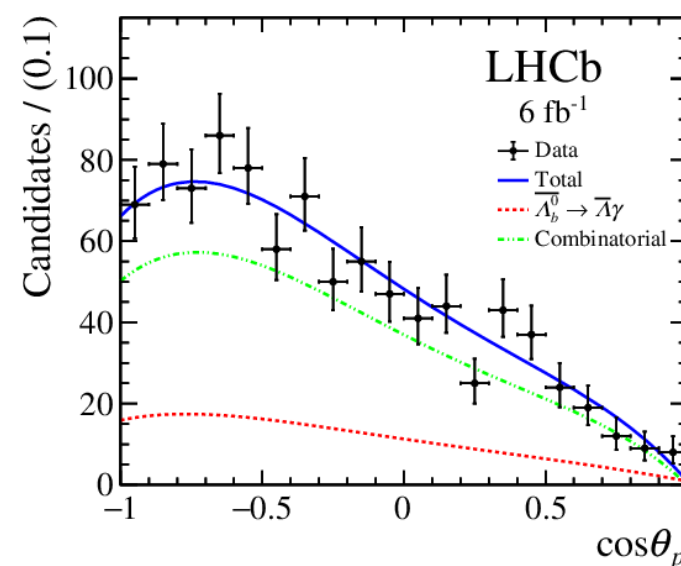


Tests with radiative decays

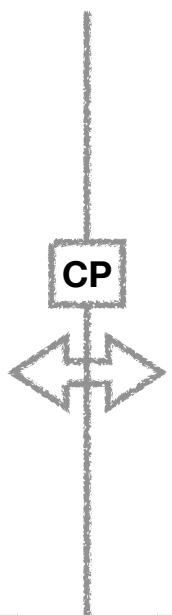


$$\alpha_\gamma^- > 0.56 \text{ (0.44) at 90\% (95\%) CL}$$

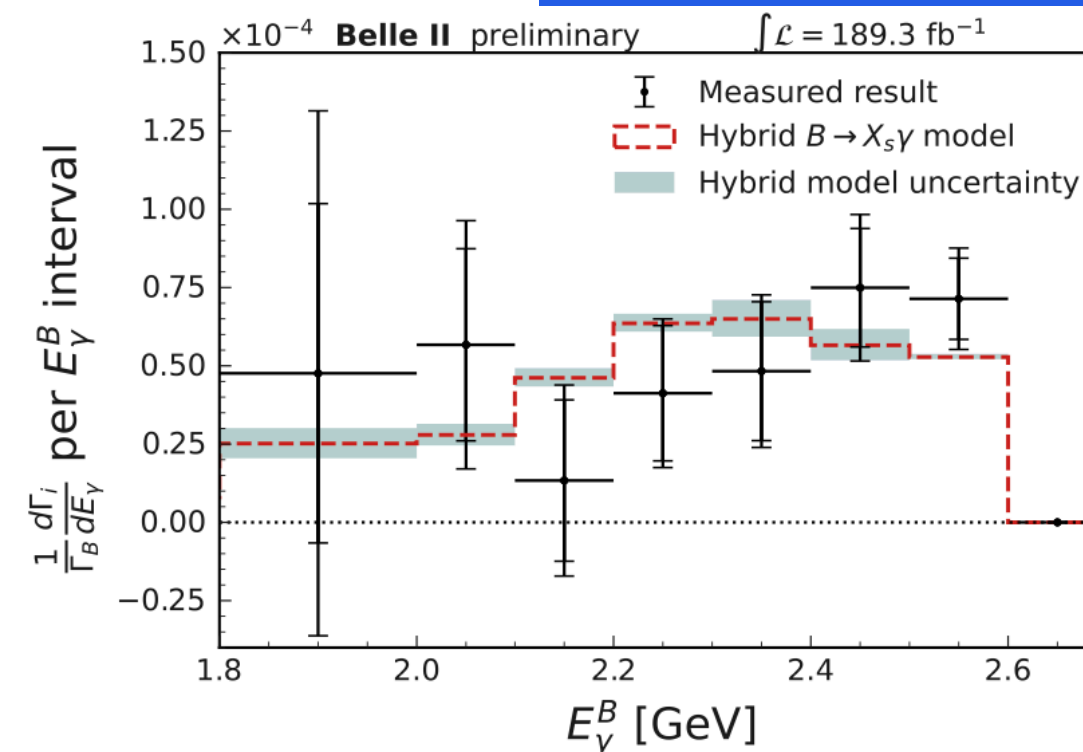
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$$\alpha_\gamma^+ = -0.56^{+0.36}_{-0.33} \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.16}_{-0.09} \text{ (syst.)}$$



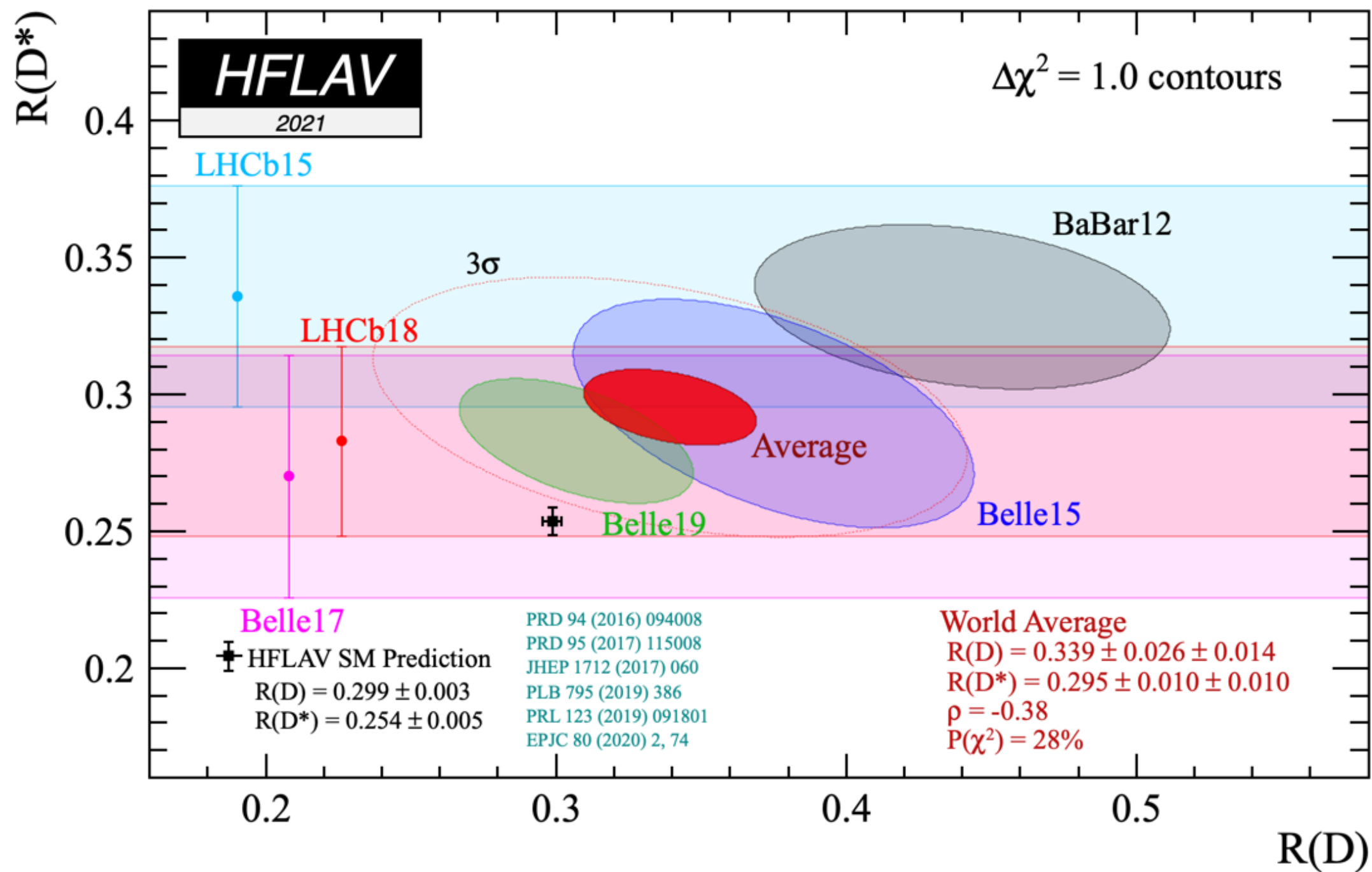
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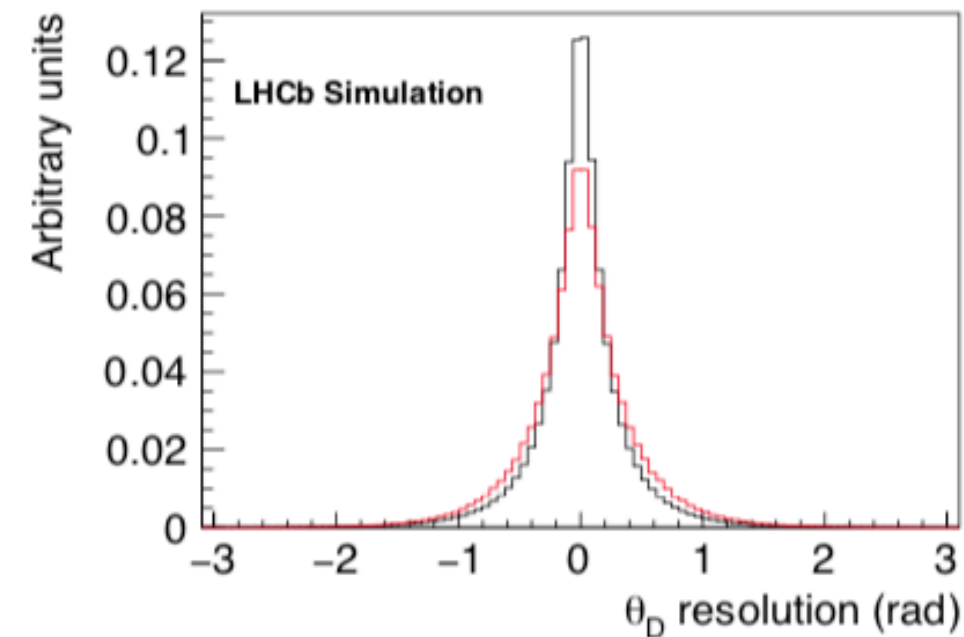
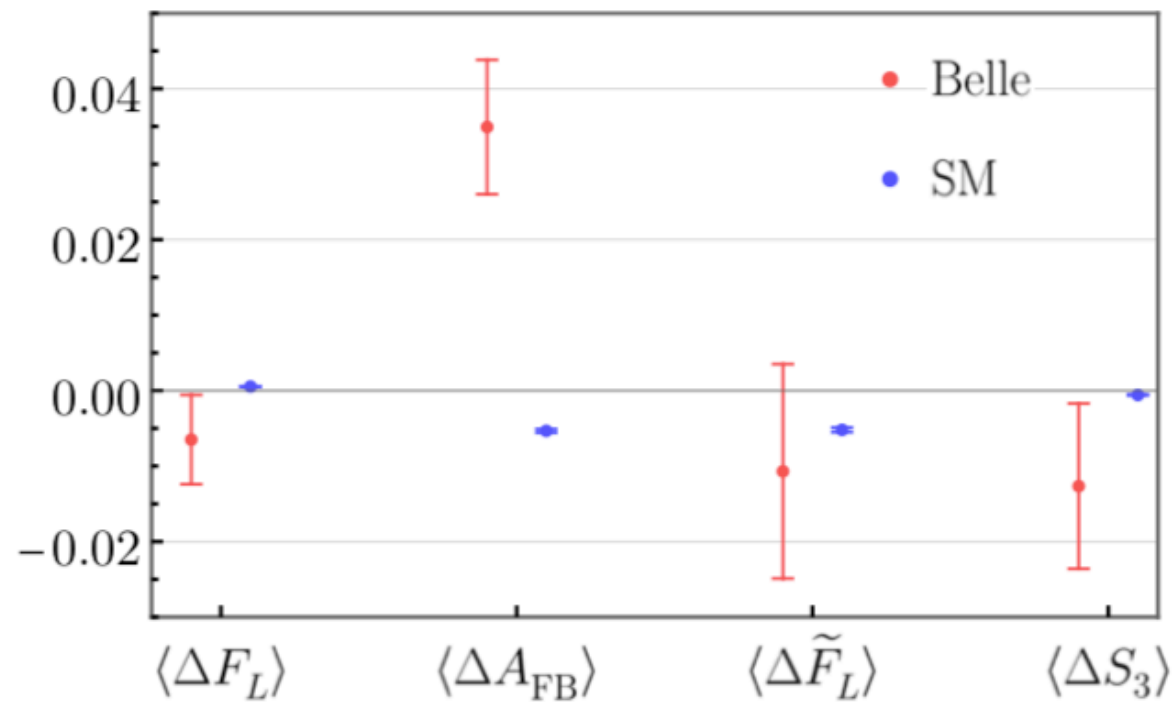
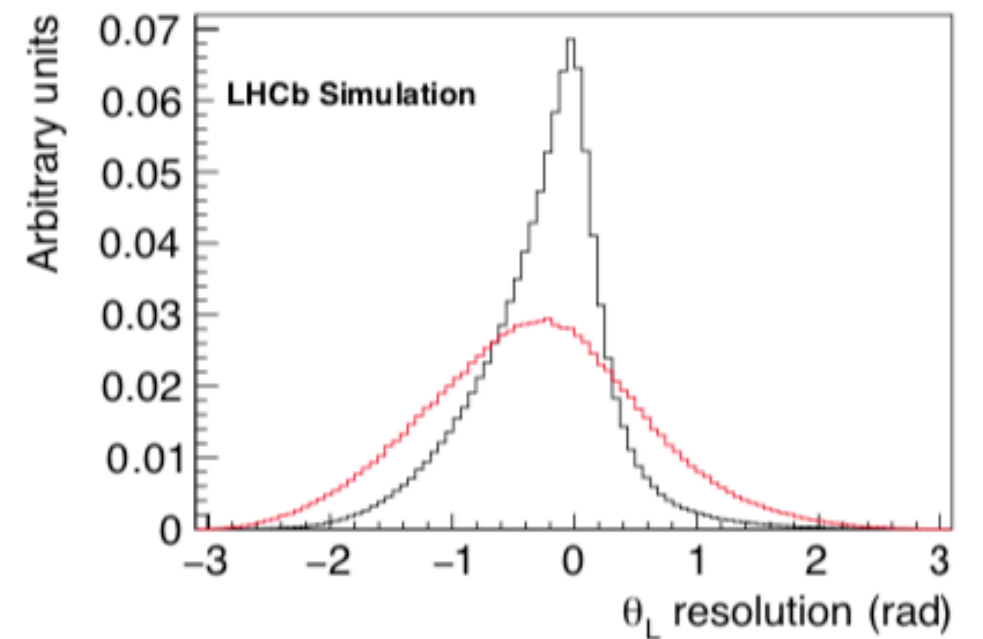
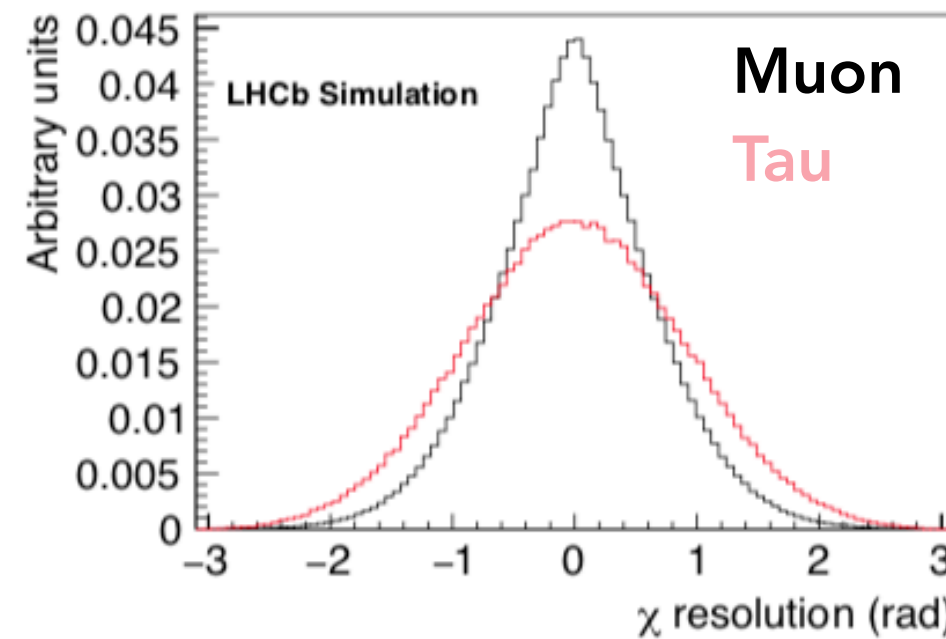
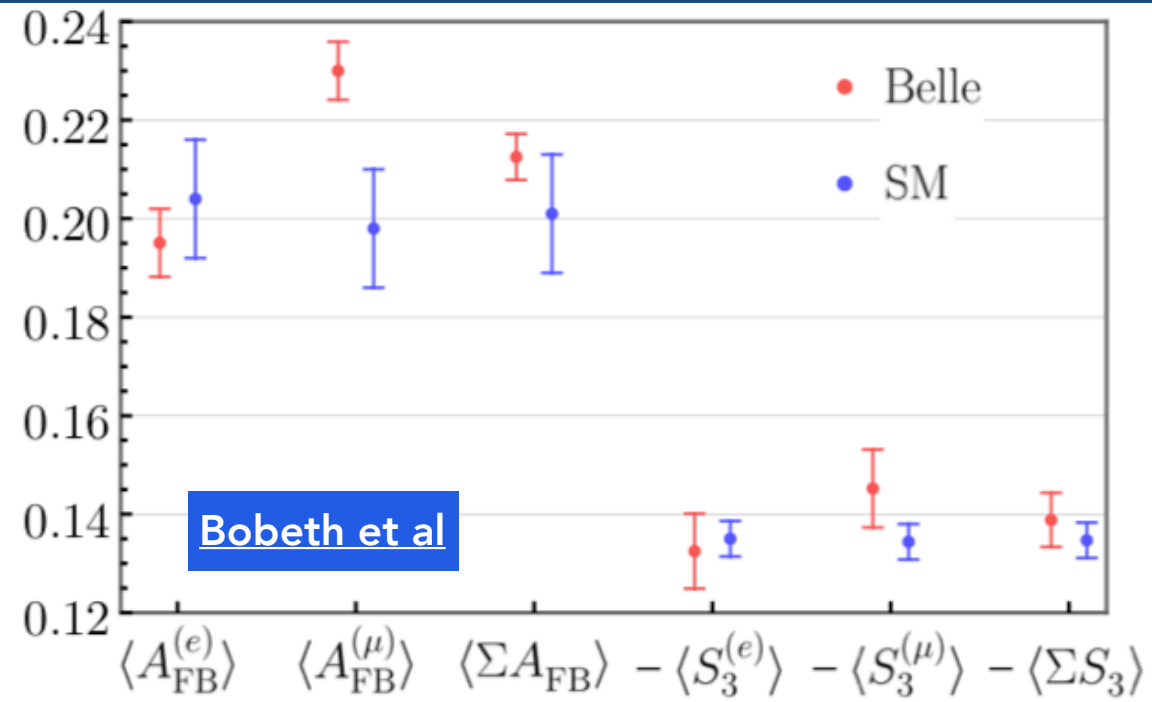
Phenomenologically complementary tests with $b \rightarrow s$ penguins which probe a different set of operators to the leptonic modes.

Rich complementarity between LHCb's statistical power & unique reach for baryon decays and Belle II's clean environment & unique reach for inclusive decays.

LU tests in $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu/b \rightarrow c(\mu,e)\nu$ decays



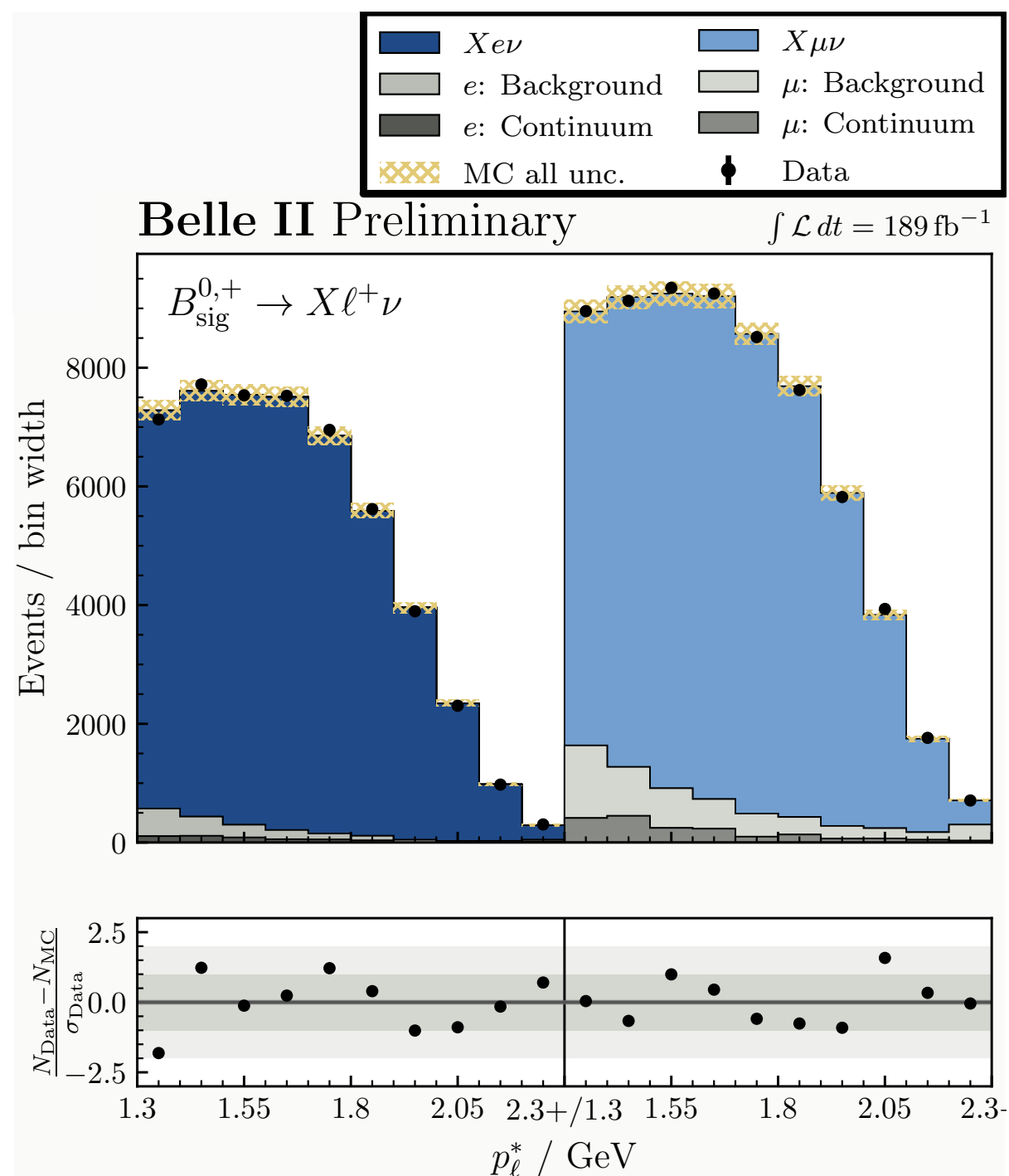
$b \rightarrow c l \nu$ LU: we need more observables



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Angular $b \rightarrow s l l$ and $b \rightarrow c l \nu$ lepton universality tests are slowly starting, despite the difficulties. Post-hoc analysis of Belle data by theory colleagues provides a strong motivation to publish our data in more detail!

LU tests in $b \rightarrow ce\nu/b \rightarrow c\mu\nu$ decays



Almost fully inclusive test of electron-muon lepton universality in $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ transitions

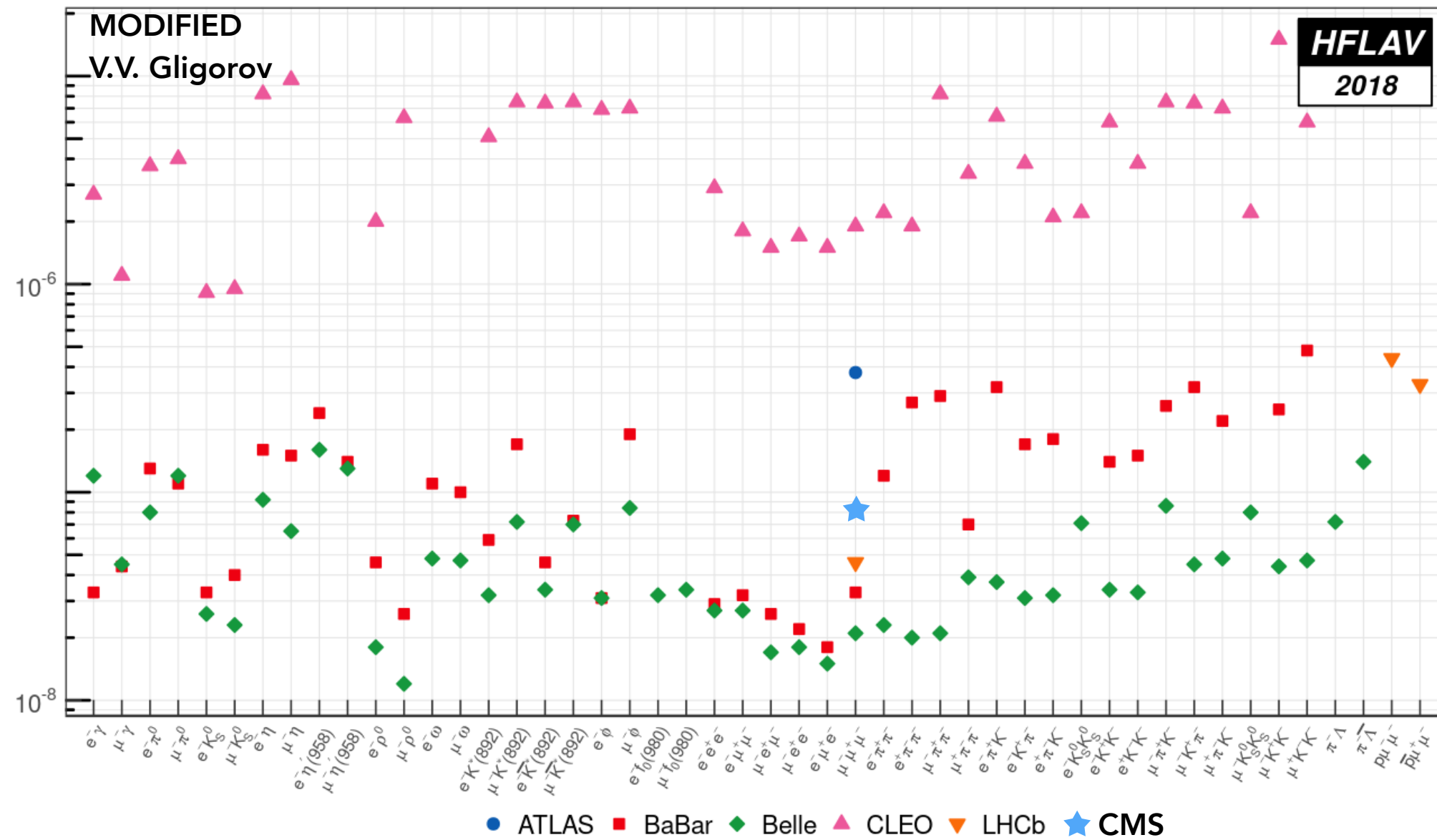
Paves the way for the first such inclusive test of tau-muon and tau-electron universality

Powerful demonstration of complementary capabilities of Belle II in semileptonic decays

$$R(X_{e/\mu})^{p_\ell^* > 1.3 \text{ GeV}} = 1.033 \pm 0.010^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.020^{\text{syst}}$$

Direct LFV/LNV/BNV searches

90% CL upper limits on τ LFV decays

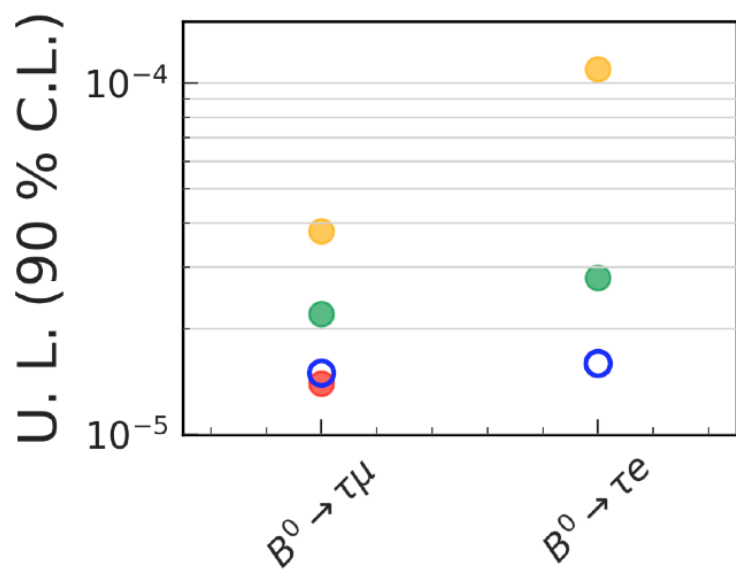
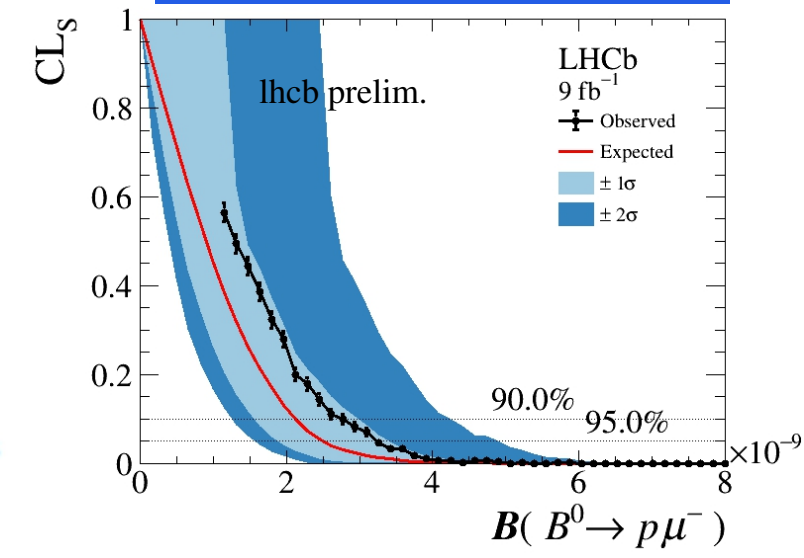
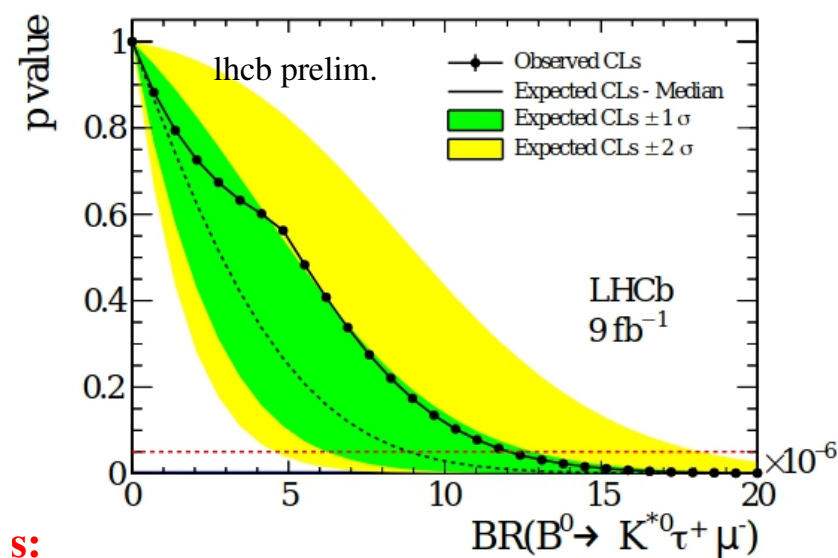
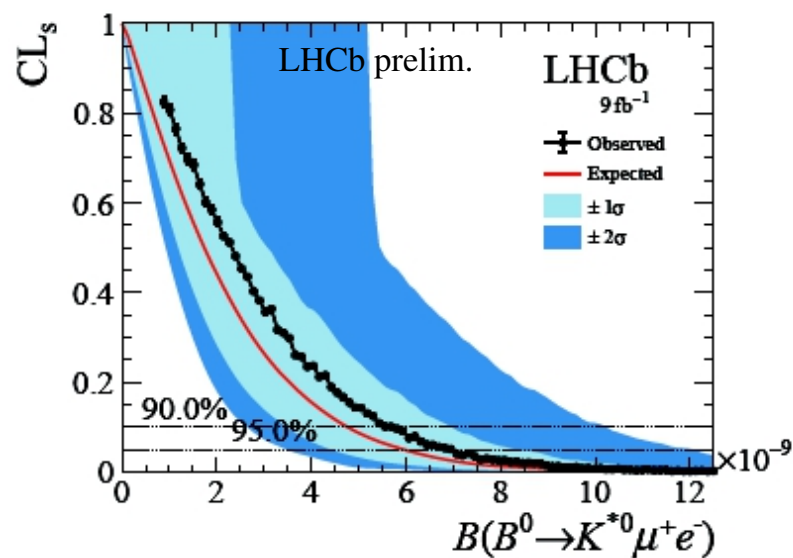


LFV/LNV go naturally together with LUV — most models which explain the LUV anomalies predict LFV/LNV effects, often near current reach!

LFV/LNV/BNV searches in b,c,s decays

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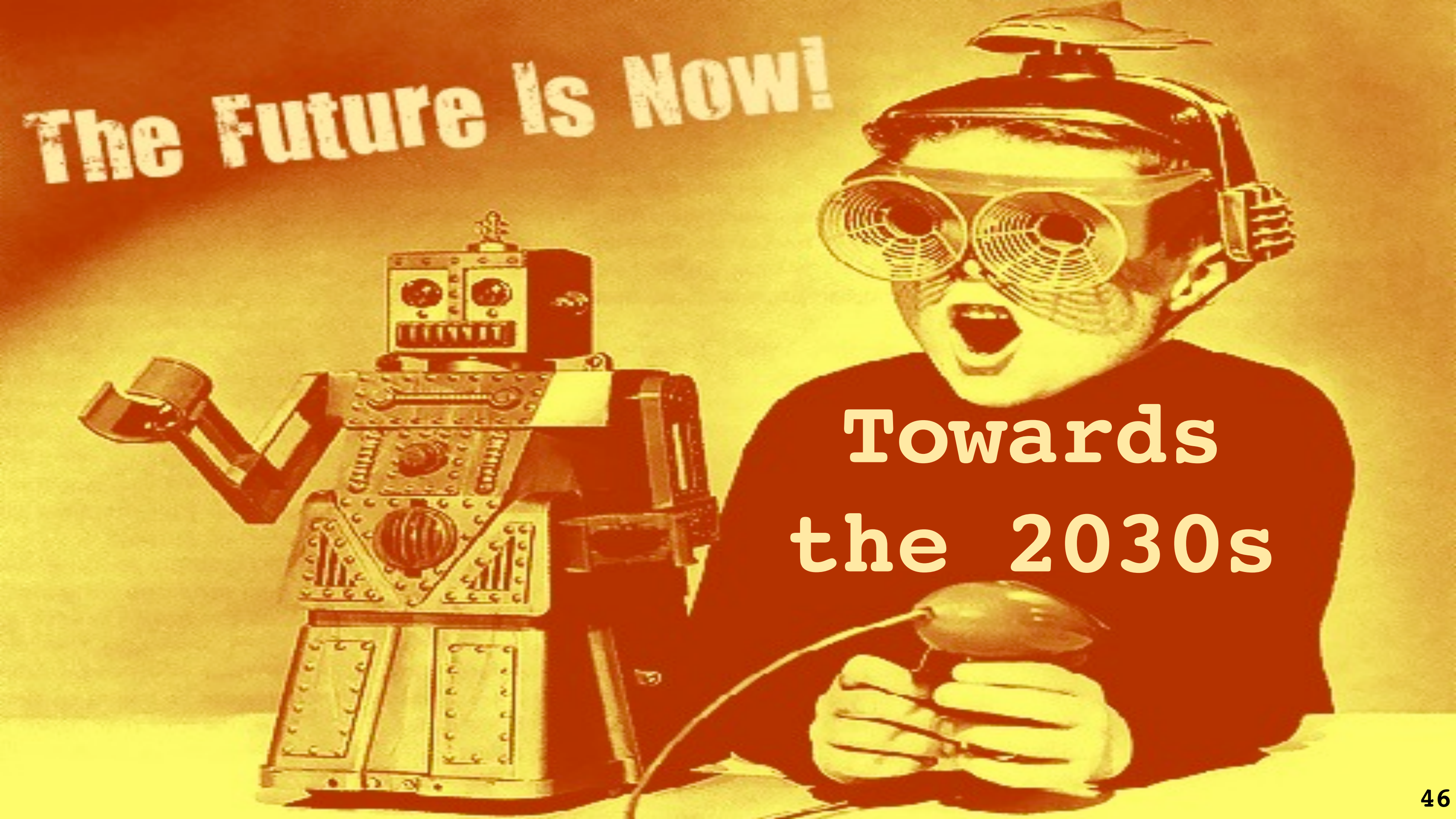
- CLEO (9 fb⁻¹) [1]
- BaBar (342 fb⁻¹) [2]
- LHCb (3 fb⁻¹) [3]
- Belle (711 fb⁻¹)

| Decay mode | BES III UL on BR (90% CL) | Decay mode | BES III UL on BR (90% CL) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| D ⁰ → p̄e ⁺ | 1.2x10 ⁻⁶ | D ⁺ → Σ ⁰ e ⁺ | 1.7x10 ⁻⁶ |
| D ⁰ → pe ⁻ | 2.2x10 ⁻⁶ | D ⁺ → Σ ⁰ e ⁻ | 1.3x10 ⁻⁶ |
| D ⁺ → Λe ⁺ | 1.1x10 ⁻⁶ | J/ψ → Λ _c e ⁻ | 6.9x10 ⁻⁸ |
| D ⁺ → Λ̄e ⁺ | 6.5x10 ⁻⁷ | J/ψ → pK ⁻ Λ̄ / J/ψ → pK ⁻ Λ̄ | 4.4x10 ⁻⁶ |

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| Decay mode | NA62 UL on BR (90% CL) |
|--|-------------------------|
| K ⁺ → π ⁻ μ ⁺ μ ⁺ | 4.2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ |
| K ⁺ → π ⁻ e ⁺ e ⁺ | 5.3 x 10 ⁻¹¹ |
| K ⁺ → π ⁻ μ ⁺ e ⁺ | 4.2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ |
| K ⁺ → π ⁺ μ ⁻ e ⁺ | 6.6 x 10 ⁻¹¹ |
| π ⁰ → μ ⁻ e ⁺ | 3.2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| K ⁺ → π ⁻ π ⁰ e ⁺ e ⁺ | 8.5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| K ⁺ → μ ⁻ ν e ⁺ e ⁺ | 8.1 x 10 ⁻¹¹ |

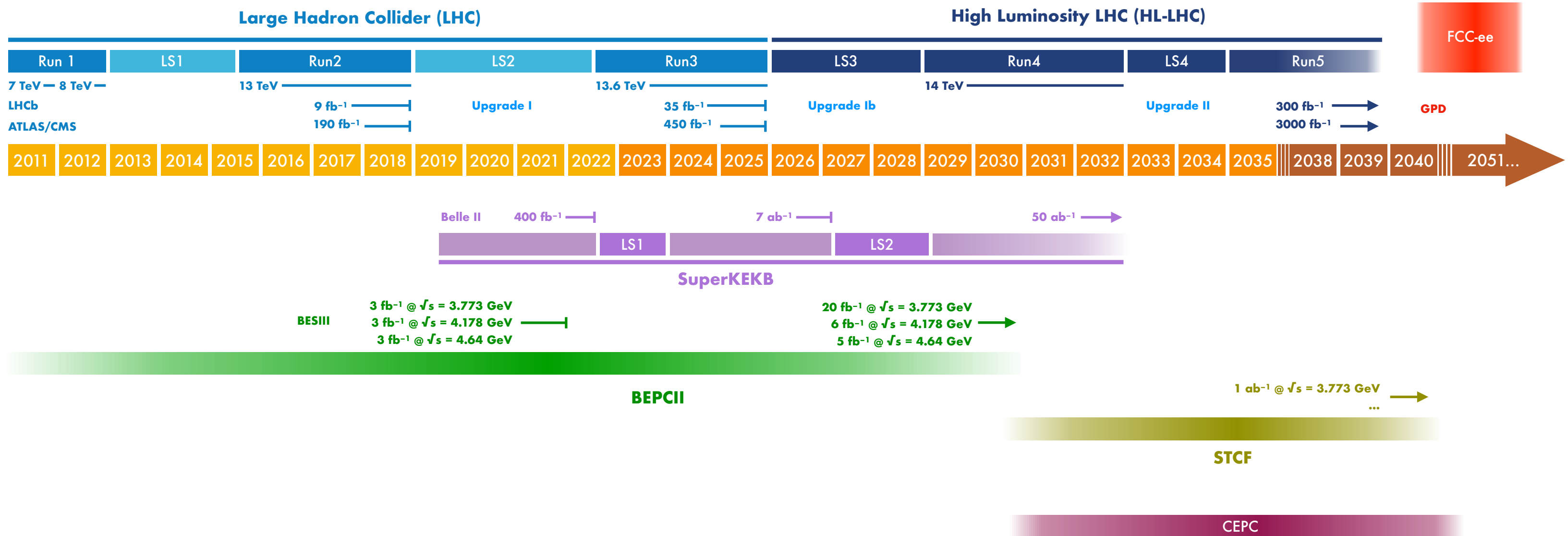
Many new or improved limits are being set in last years: probing 10⁻⁵ to 10⁻⁹ in beauty decays (worse limits when τ leptons are involved in the decay), 10⁻⁶ to 10⁻⁸ in charm decays, 10⁻¹⁰ to 10⁻¹¹ in strange decays



The Future Is Now!

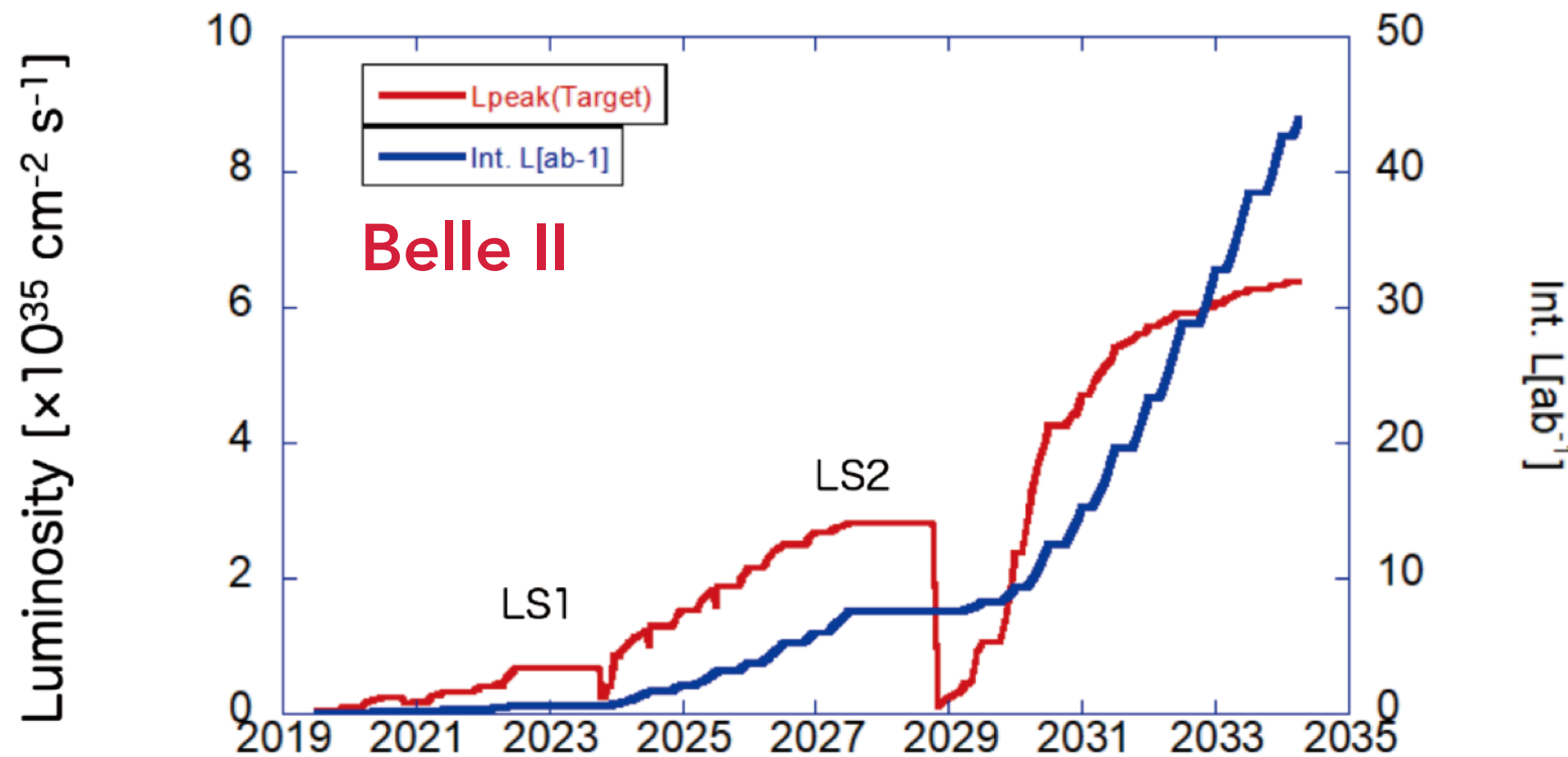
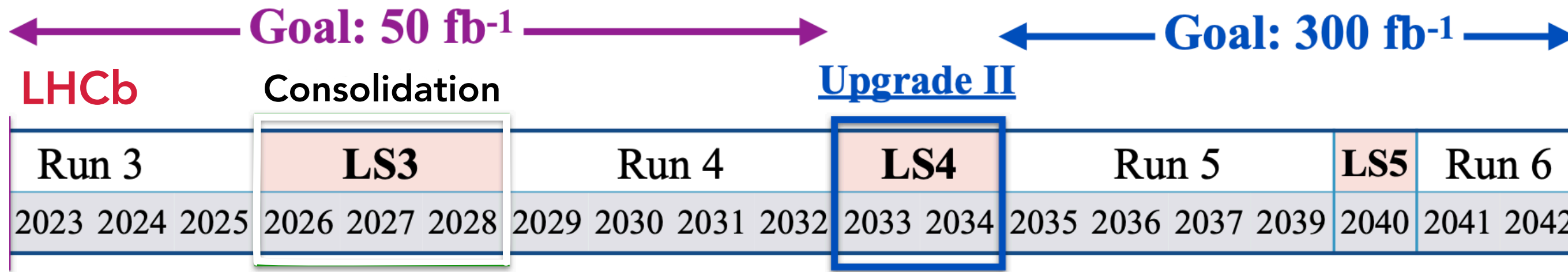
**Towards
the 2030s**

Exploring the next decades of flavour



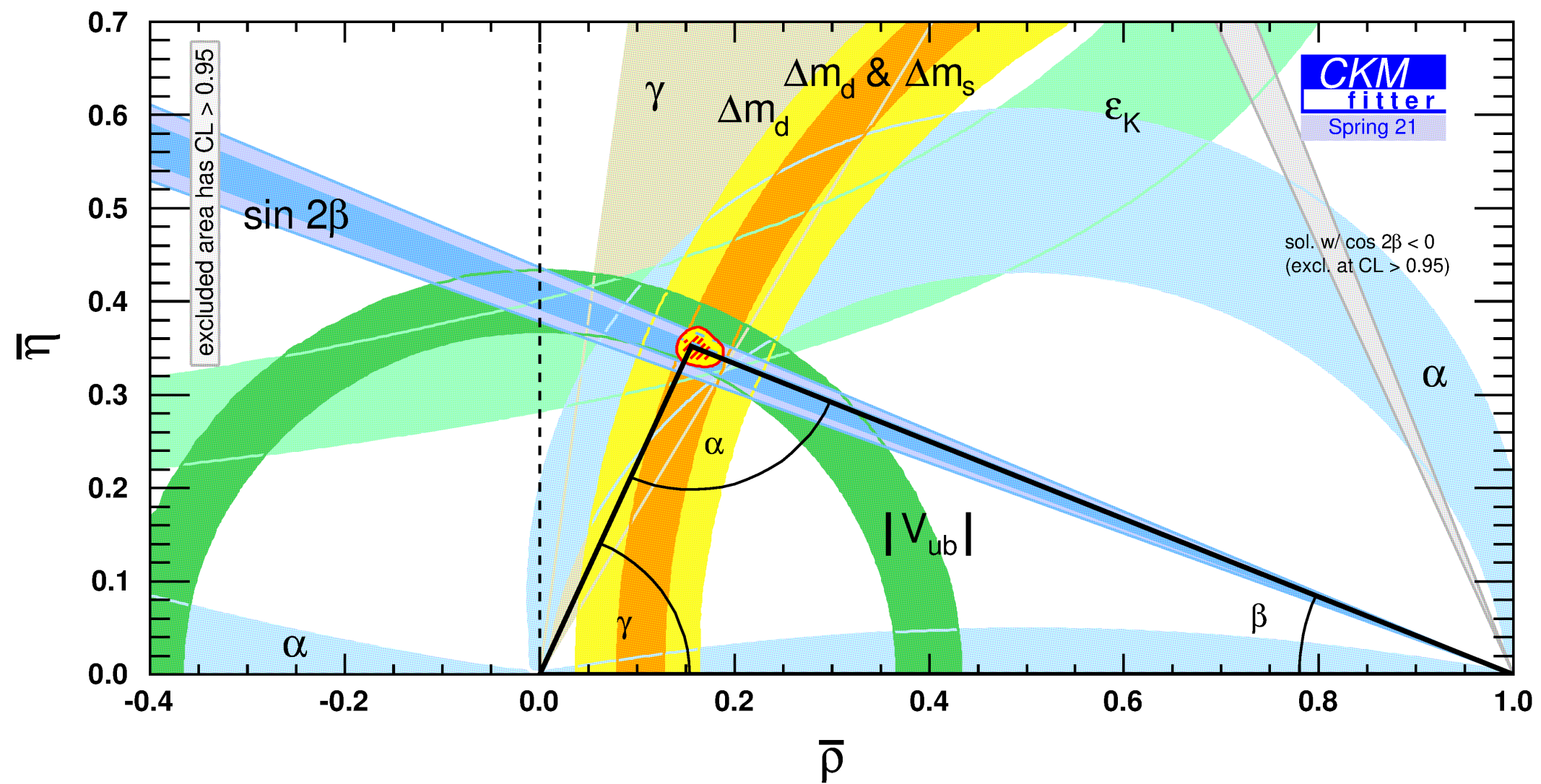
Numbers are indicative, for official projections from collaborations see next slides.

Latest Belle II and LHCb plans

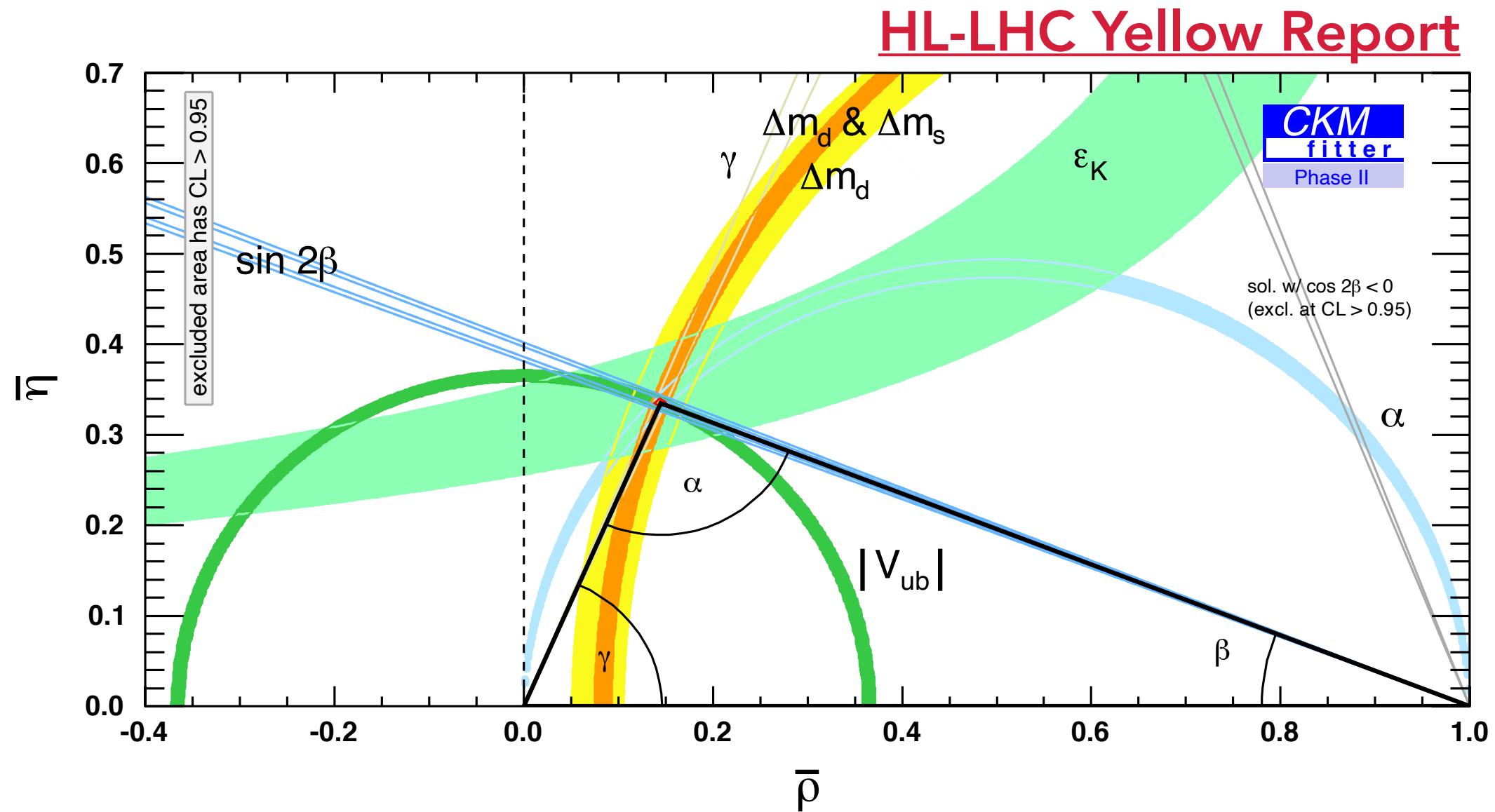


Belle II reaches 50 ab⁻¹ at around the same time as LHCb's second upgrade is scheduled to start data-taking 48

CKM metrology: today



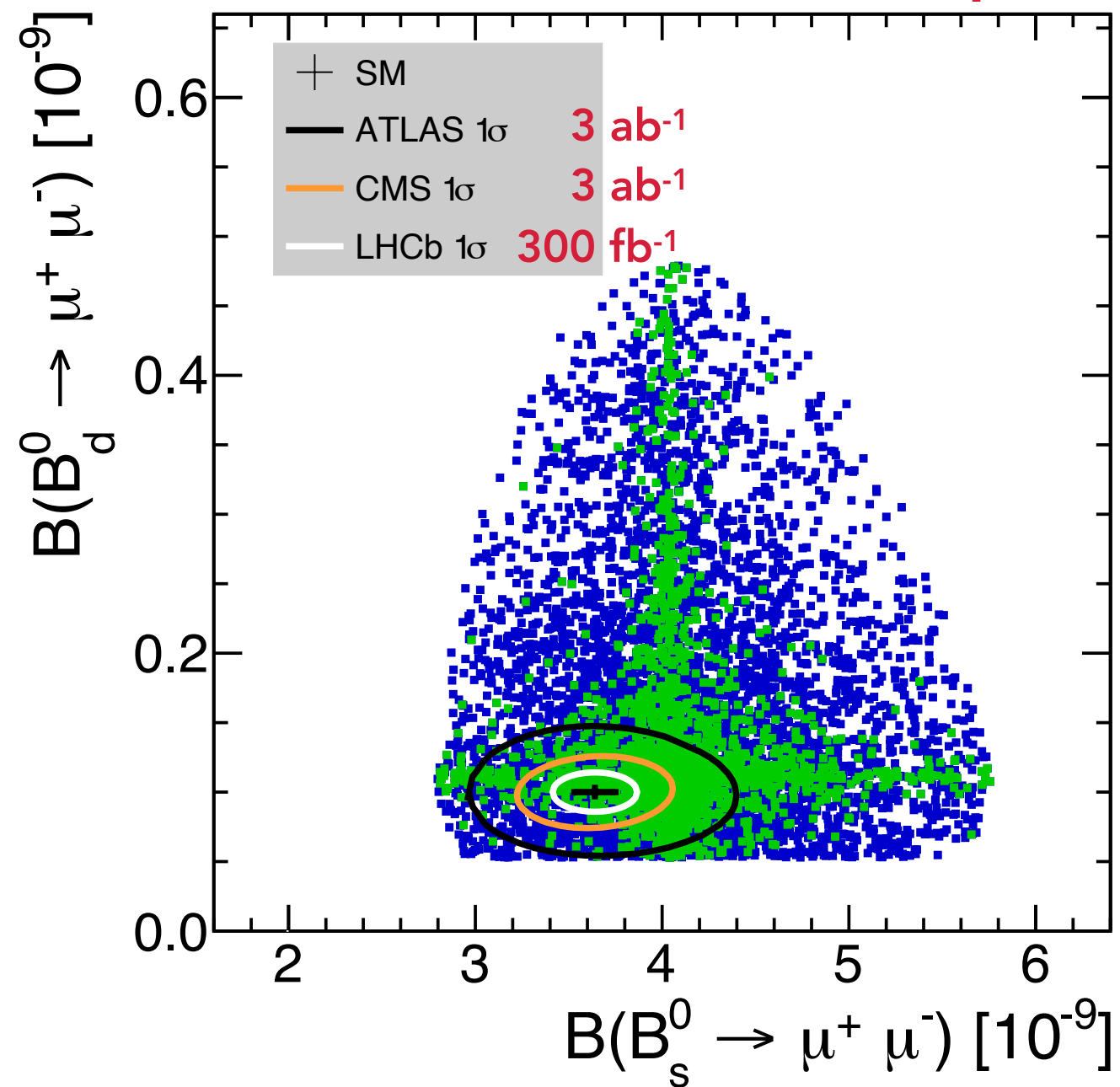
CKM metrology: LHCb U2 + Belle II



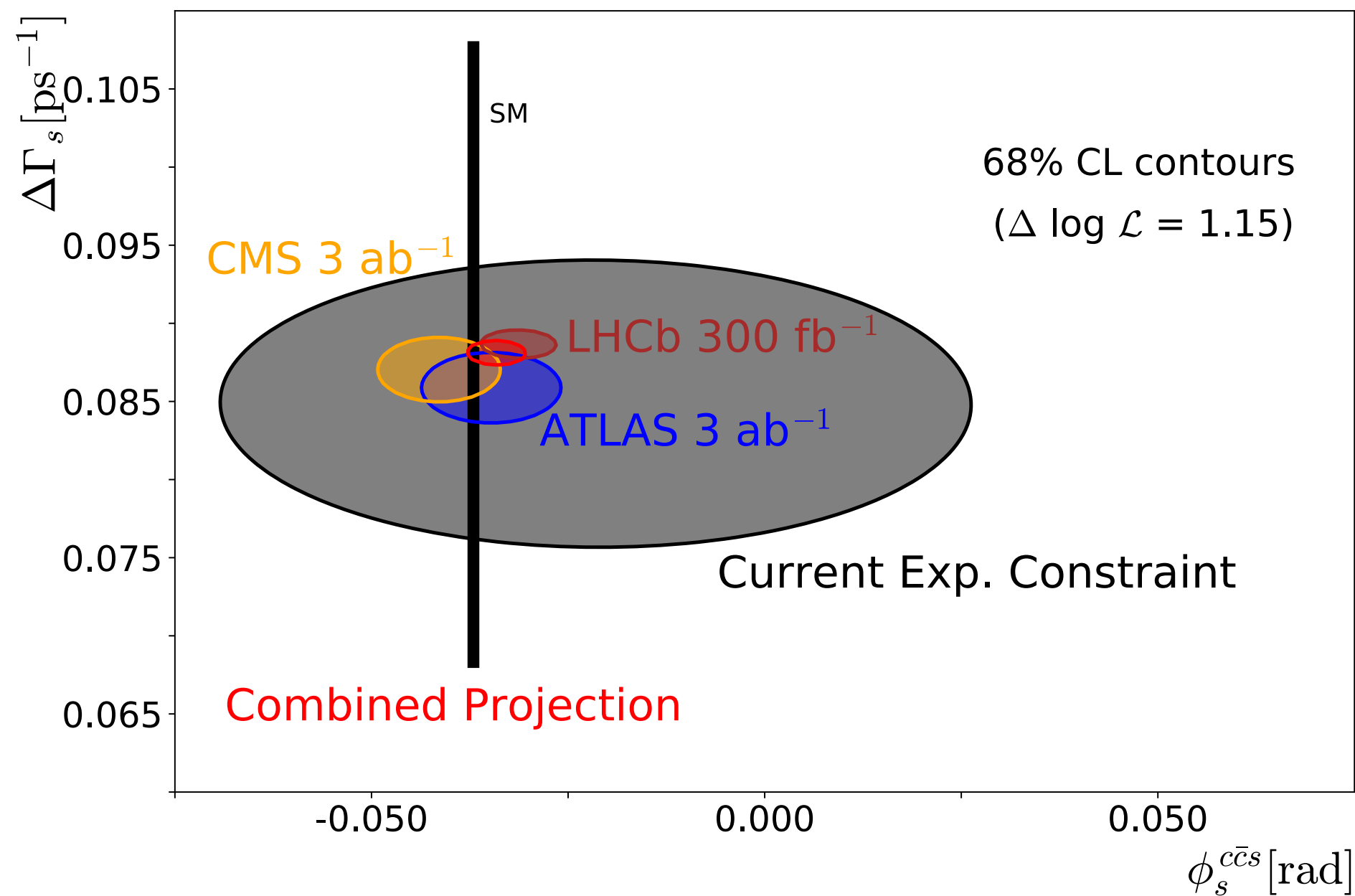
A permille understanding of the Unitarity triangle apex is fundamental and worth the next decades of our lives to achieve!

Complementarity with HL-LHC GPDs

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Diversity is the strength of flavour

Flavour physics has a vibrant present and a future worth our efforts!

Underpinned by a rich phenomenology and the complementarity of flavour experiments and facilities.

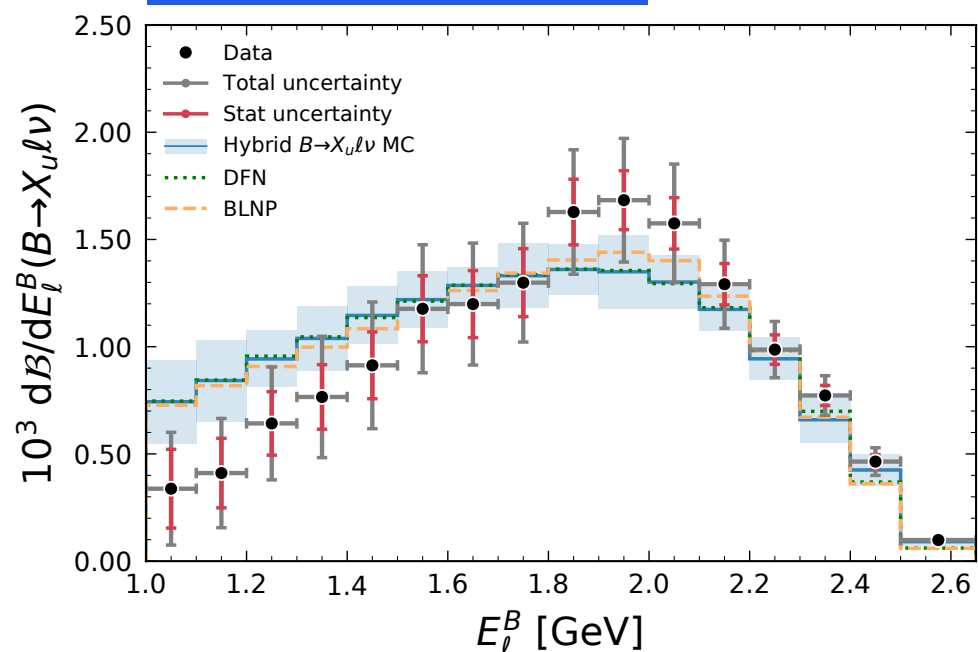
In addition to the flavour factories (LHCb and Belle II) and the LHC's general purpose detectors, dedicated experiments and facilities like BESIII, NA62, KOTO, will be crucial in mapping the fundamental properties of how quarks mix and combine for the next generations!

FCC-ee may carry the torch into the second half of this century, with complementary insights into the flavourful nature of fundamental particles from the Z pole.

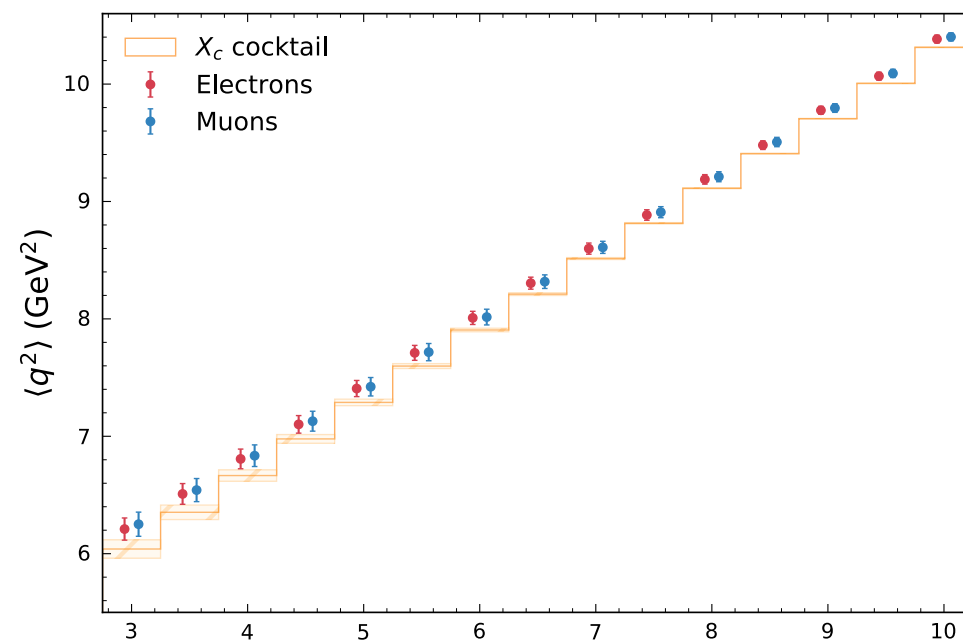
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The quest for V_{ub} & V_{cb}

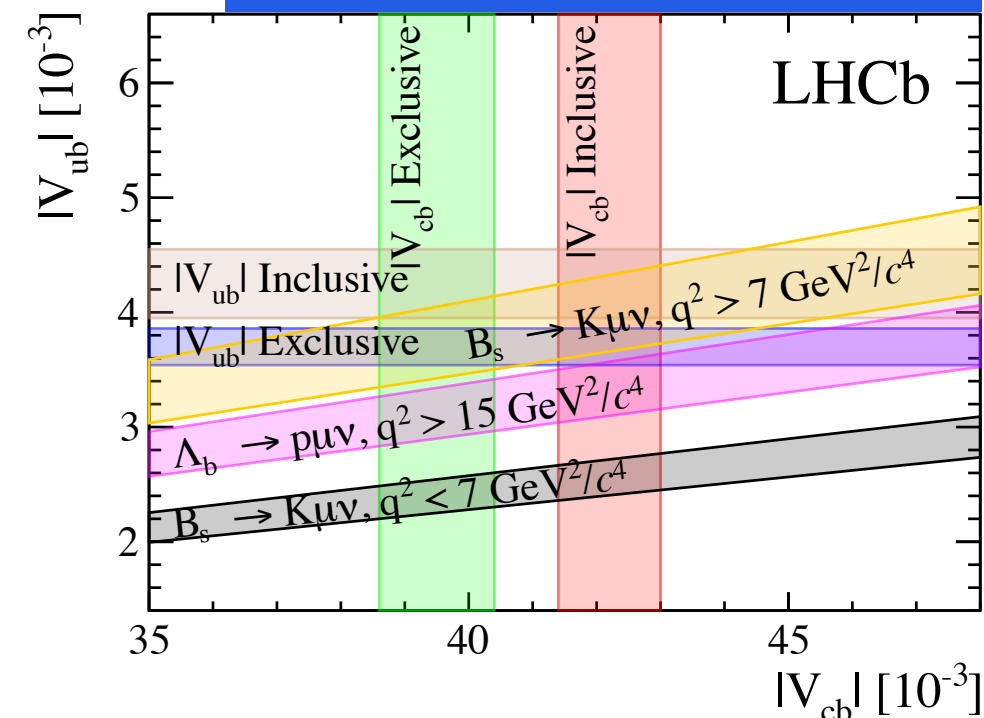
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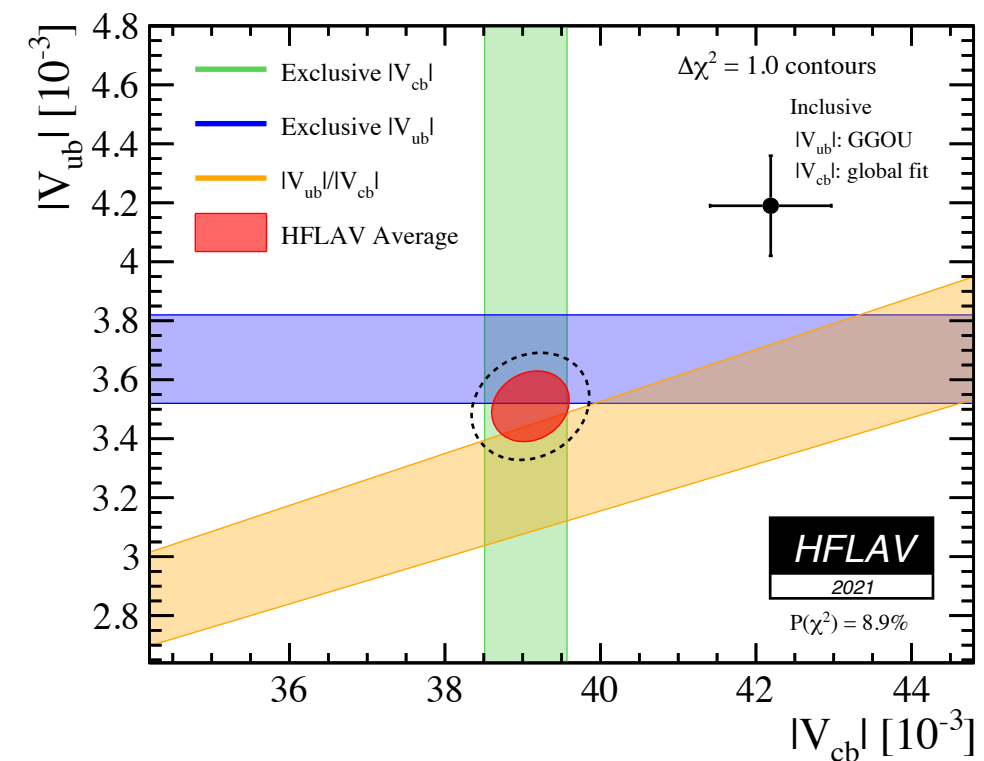
Measurements by Belle shed light on V_{ub} & V_{cb}

Inclusive-exclusive tensions remain in V_{cb} , are reduced in V_{ub}

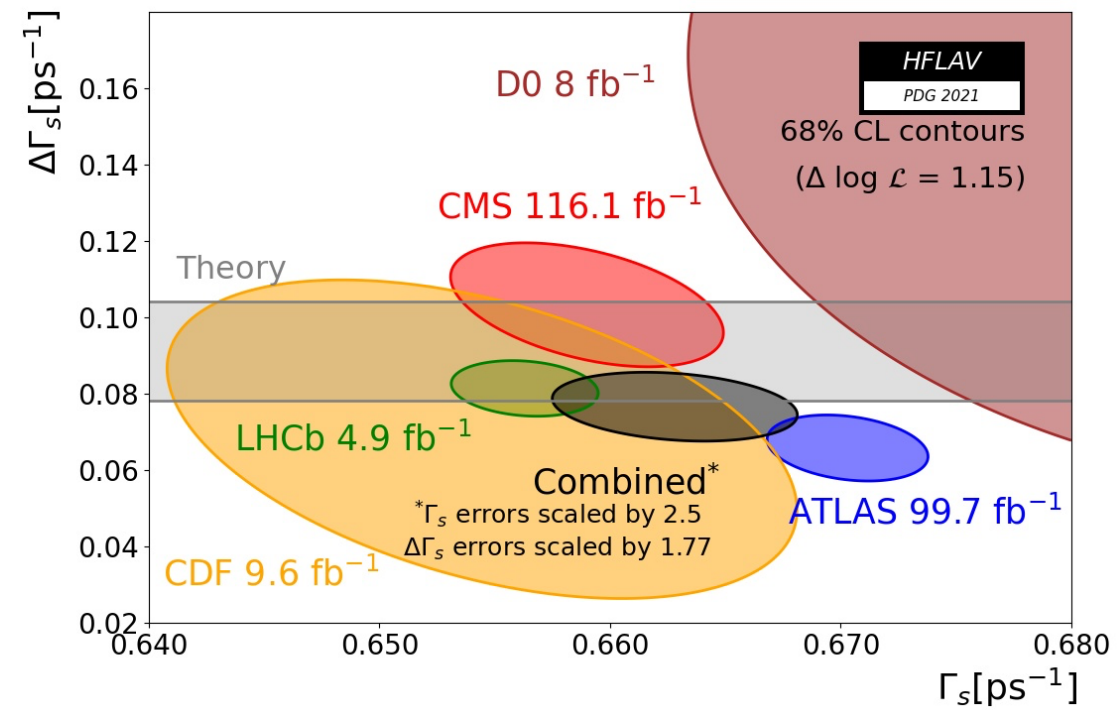
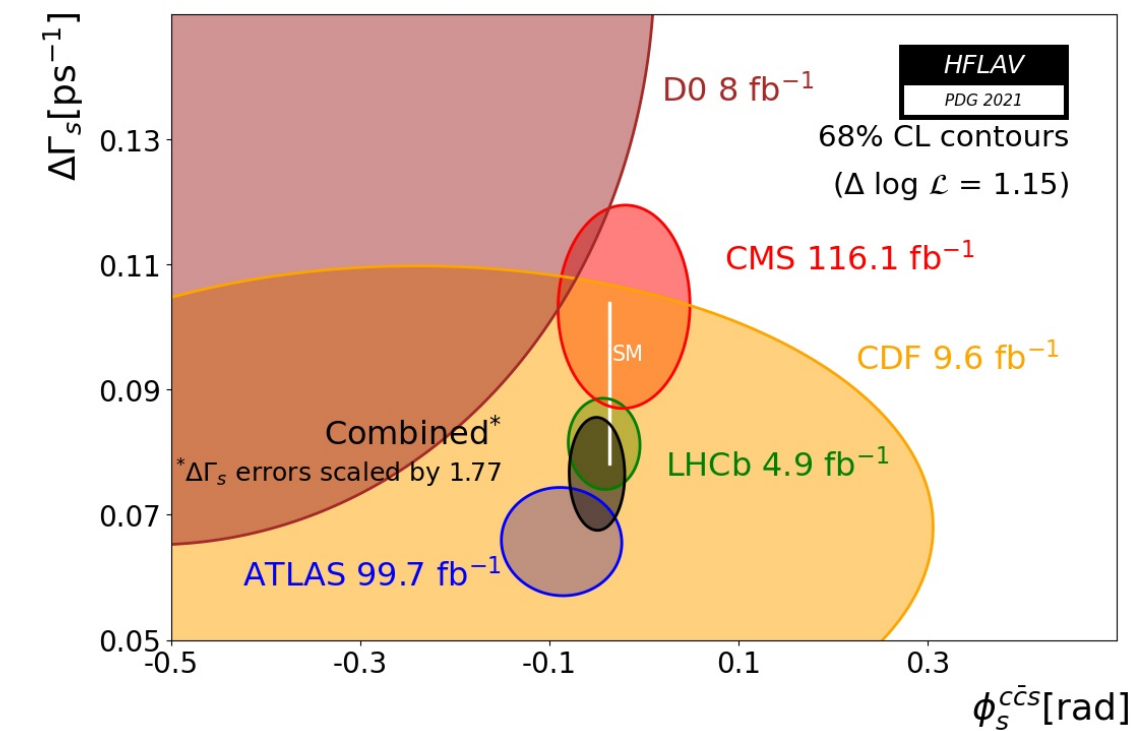
Tension in V_{ub} from 2-3 sigma depending on inputs

V_{cb} remains at 3 sigma, further experimental input must be matched by progress in theory/lattice calculations

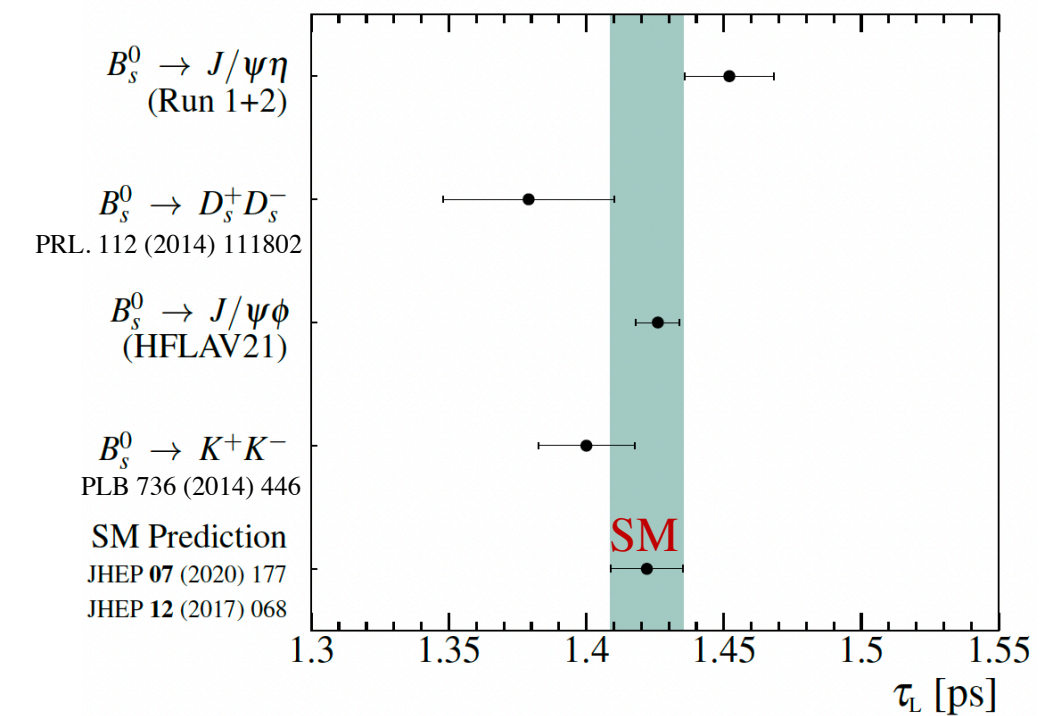
Discrepancy in V_{ub}/V_{cb} from $B \rightarrow K\mu\nu$ at low/high q^2 needs to be understood better, implication for calculation of form-factors



Time-dependent analyses of B_s decays



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Important to resolve the ongoing tension in measurements of the B_s lifetime and width difference of the light and heavy eigenstates!
 Must improve all measurements: not only ϕ_s but also individual lifetimes.
 Cross-experiment work on common experimental assumptions seems vital.