

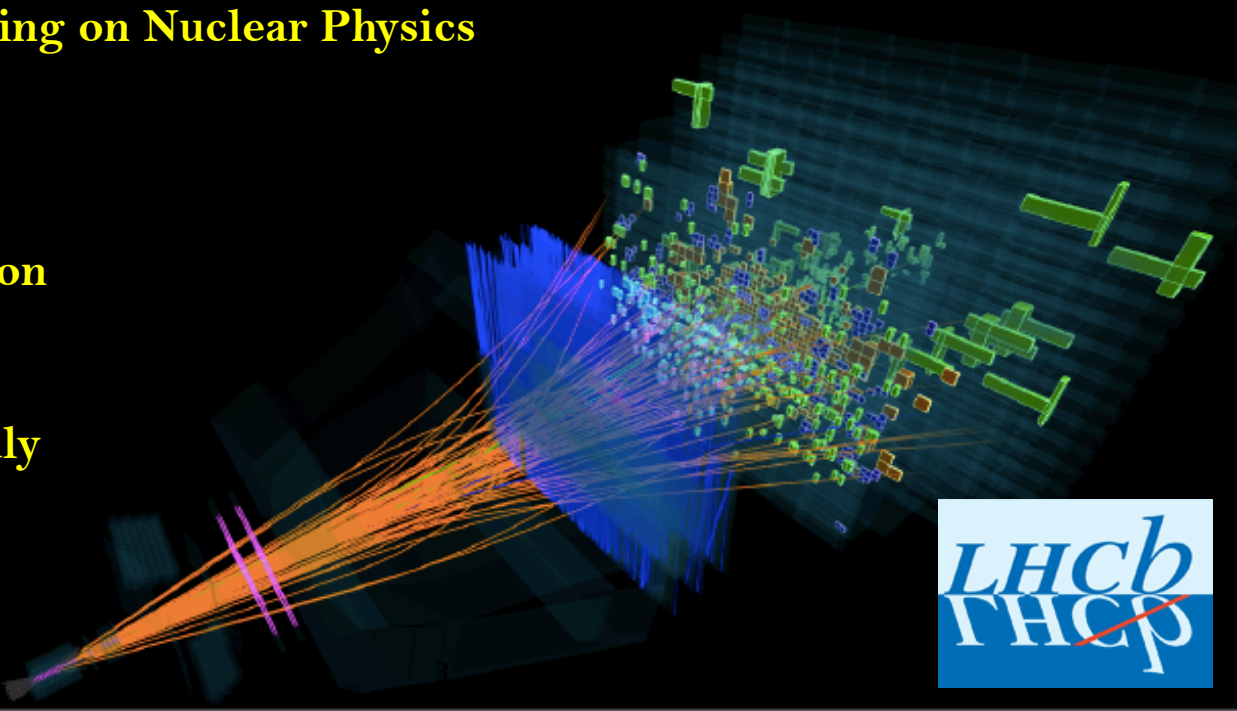
# Flavor Results at LHCb



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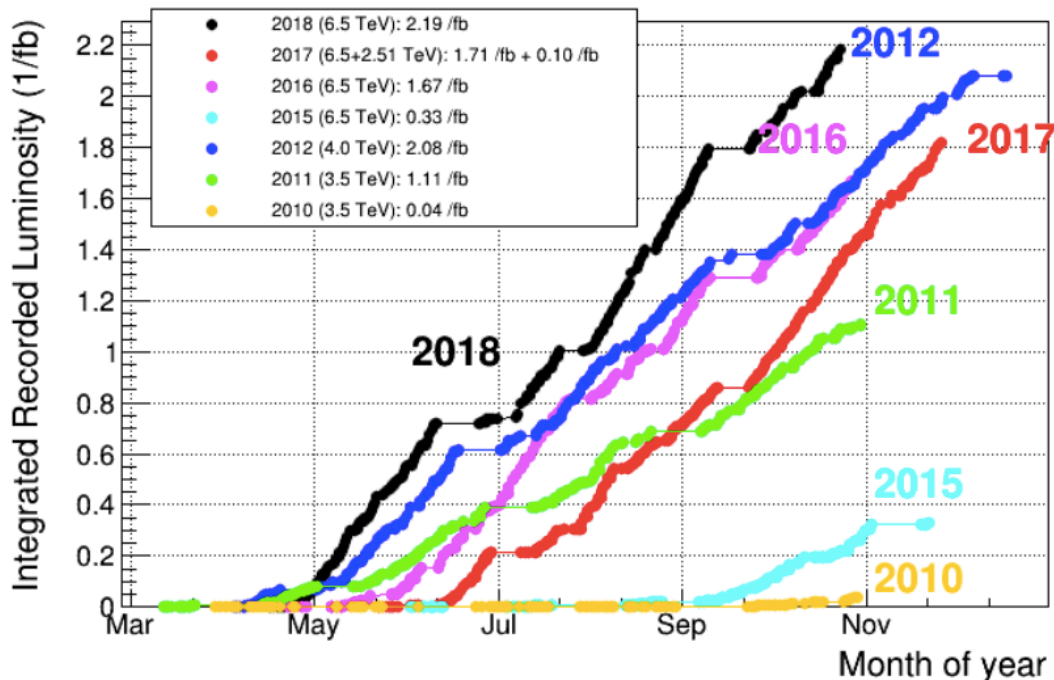
# Talk outline

- Run 1 and Run 2 data taking
- Rare Decays
- Status of Weak Anomalies
- CP violation
- The LHCb Upgrade

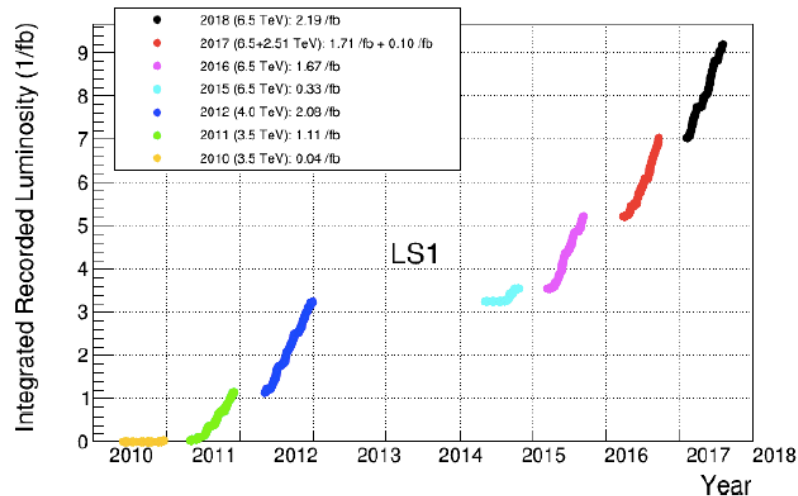


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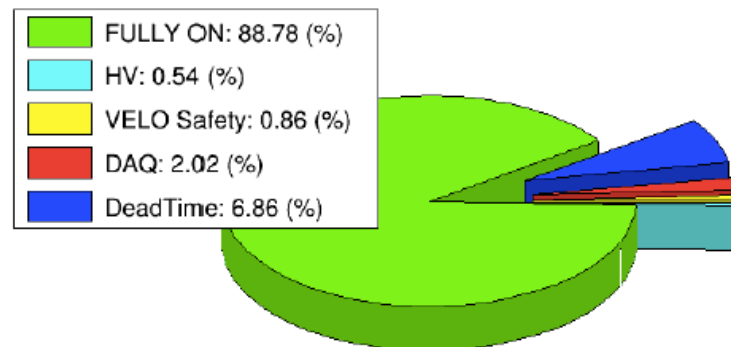
LHCb Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018



LHCb Cumulative Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018



LHCb Efficiency breakdown in 2018



Since the start of LHCb

**>10 fb<sup>-1</sup> delivered, >9 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected**

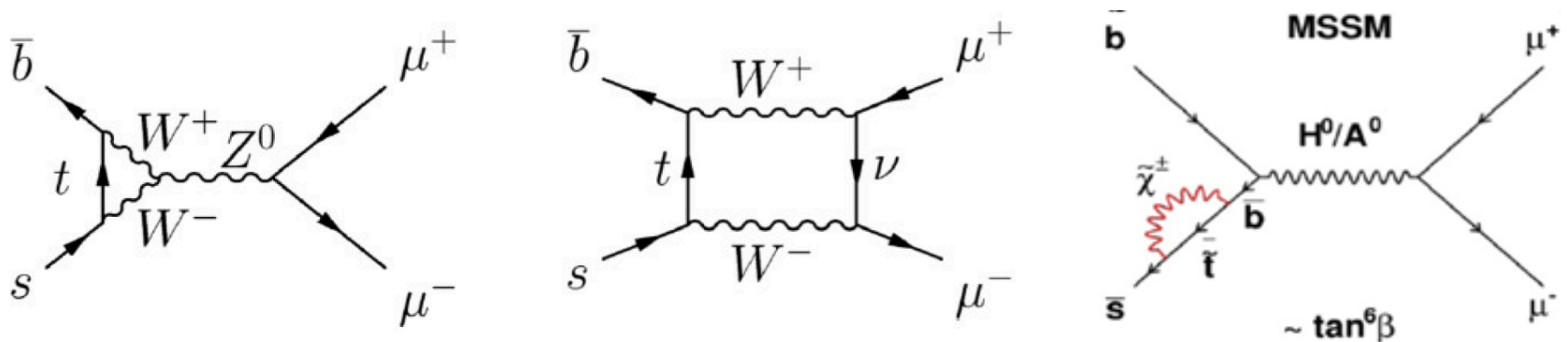
- Outstanding performance of LHC and of LHCb (~90% data taking efficiency)
- Run 1+2 statistics ~ 4 ÷ 6 x Run 1 (including higher b-quark production cross-section and higher selection efficiency of final states)
- LHCb Technical Proposal (1998) goal: **10/fb** (at 14 TeV)

# Rare Decays



## The golden channels: $B_{s(d)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$

At the beginning of LHC, a long-awaited FCNC process to demonstrate the existence of Supersymmetry, being possibly mediated by new currents which could modify the branching fractions



Theoretically very clean and very rare decays (C. Bobeth et al. PRL112 (2014) 101801)  
 $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 3.6 \pm 0.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ ,  $\text{BR}(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 1.1 \pm 0.2 \cdot 10^{-10}$

$$\text{Br}_{\text{MSSM}}(B_q \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) \propto \frac{M_b^2 M_\ell^2 \tan^6 \beta}{M_A^4} \quad \text{Large contributions to BR in SUSY models}$$

LHCb, CMS and ATLAS measurements. **1<sup>st</sup> single observation from LHCb**

## BR( $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ ) at 7.8 $\sigma$ significance !

A milestone in flavor physics

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6_{-0.2}^{+0.3}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at 95\% CL}$$

No NP effects observed. A first effective lifetime measurement also performed:

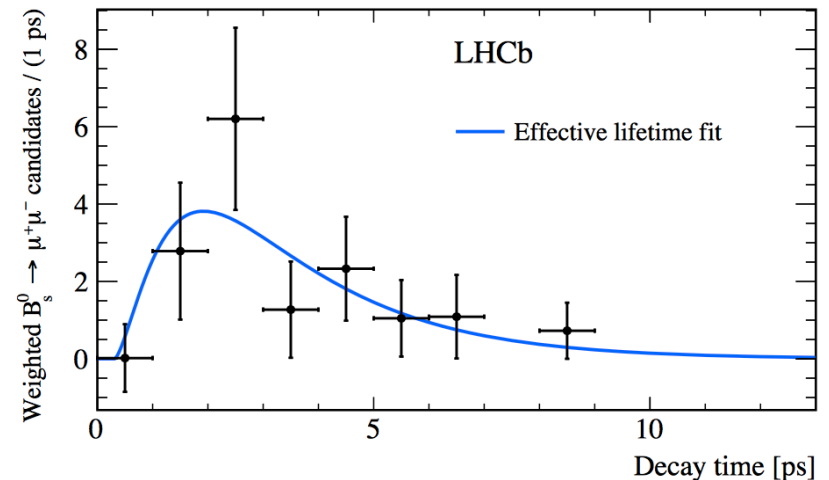
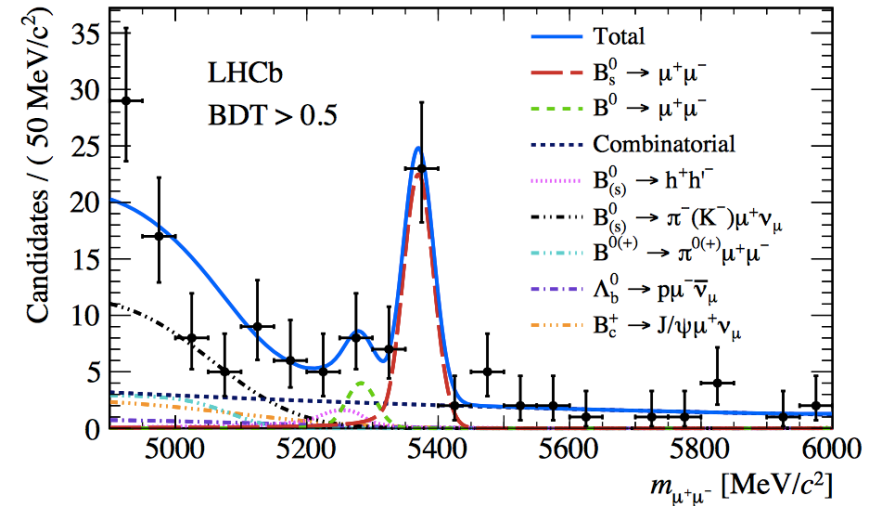
$$\tau_{\text{eff}}(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.04 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.05) \text{ ps}$$

Average HFLAV  $\tau(B_s) = 1.510 \pm 0.005 \text{ ps}$

In SM only heavy  $B_s$  mass eigenstate ( $B_s^H$ ) decays to  $\mu^+ \mu^-$

Measurement of decay time can disentangle anomalous contribution from  $B_s^L$  and spot non-SM effects

Full Run 1+2 statistics =  $\sim \times 3$  this sample



Dataset: Run 1 (3/fb) + Run 2 (1.4/fb)

## Weak Anomalies



From the analyses of Run 1 data, **four** interesting anomalies appeared, pointing to possible violations of lepton universality

- In  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  observables, from the FCNC  $\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{s} \mathbf{l}^+ \mathbf{l}^-$  process involving loops

$$R_H [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2] = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 [d\Gamma (B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-) / dq^2]}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 [d\Gamma (B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-) / dq^2]}, \quad q^2 = m^2(l^+ l^-) \quad H = \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}^*, \phi \dots$$

- In  $R_{D^*}$  ( $R_D$ ) observables, testing universality in  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau / \mu \nu$  decays

$$R(D^*) = \frac{\Gamma (\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- (\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau) \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\Gamma (\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \quad D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 (K^- \pi^+) \pi^+$$

- Same as before, but with  $B_c$  decays

$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B} (B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B} (B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

- In  $dB/dq^2$  and angular distributions of  $B \rightarrow \mathbf{h} \mu \mu$  decays ( $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}^*, \phi, \Lambda$ )



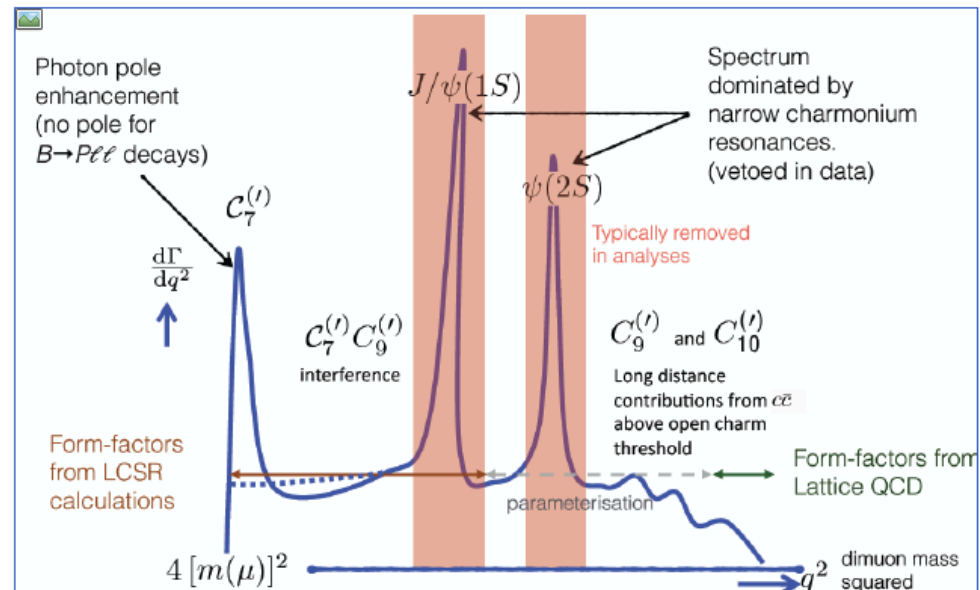
# $R_K$ and $R_{K^*}$ : a test of $\mu/e$ lepton flavor violation

They provide clean probes of New Physics for two reasons:

- new interactions may render non-universal couplings to  $\mu$  and  $e$
- hadronic uncertainties as form factors, cancel in the SM, with QED corrections at  $\sim$  % level

A complex  $l^+ l^-$  spectrum  
(resonances, hadronic effects, ...)  
 $q^2$  upper limit set to  $6 \text{ GeV}^2$  to avoid  $J/\psi(1S)$

$\mu$  and  $e$  reconstruction efficiencies very different (5:1) due to the bremsstrahlung effects

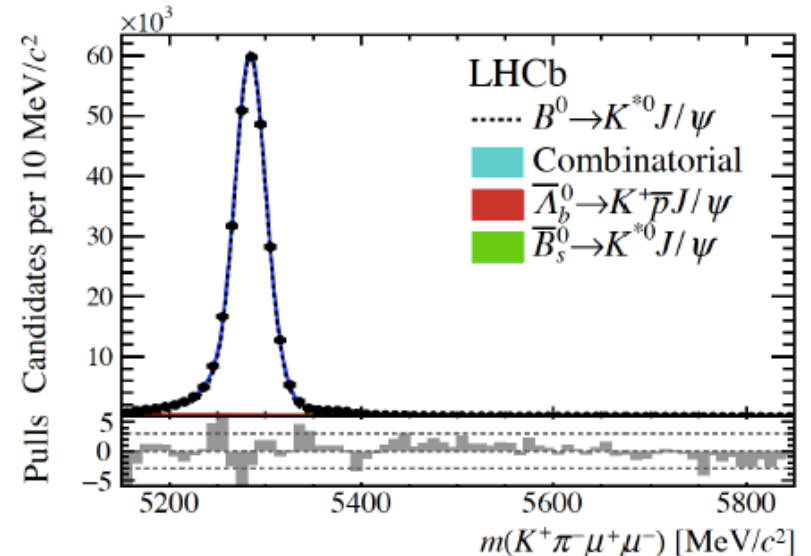
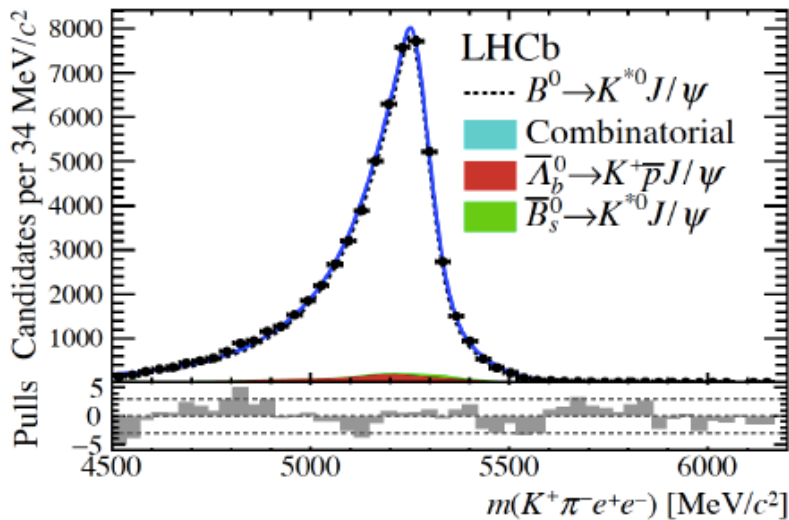
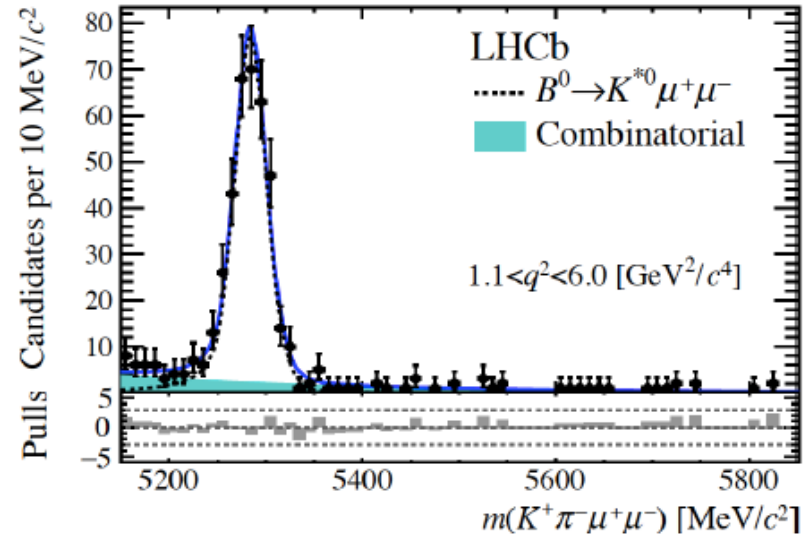
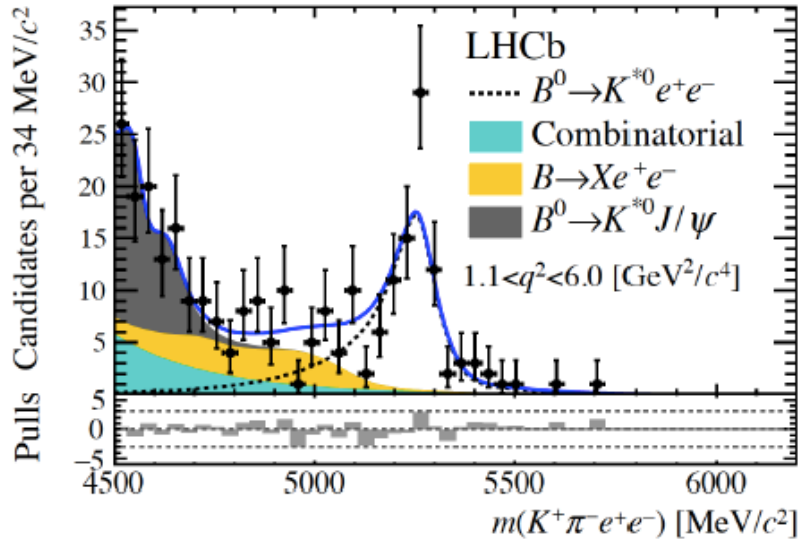


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BRs normalized to control samples  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} J/\psi (\mu\mu / ee)$

# Measuring $R_{K^*}$ double ratio (Run 1 data)

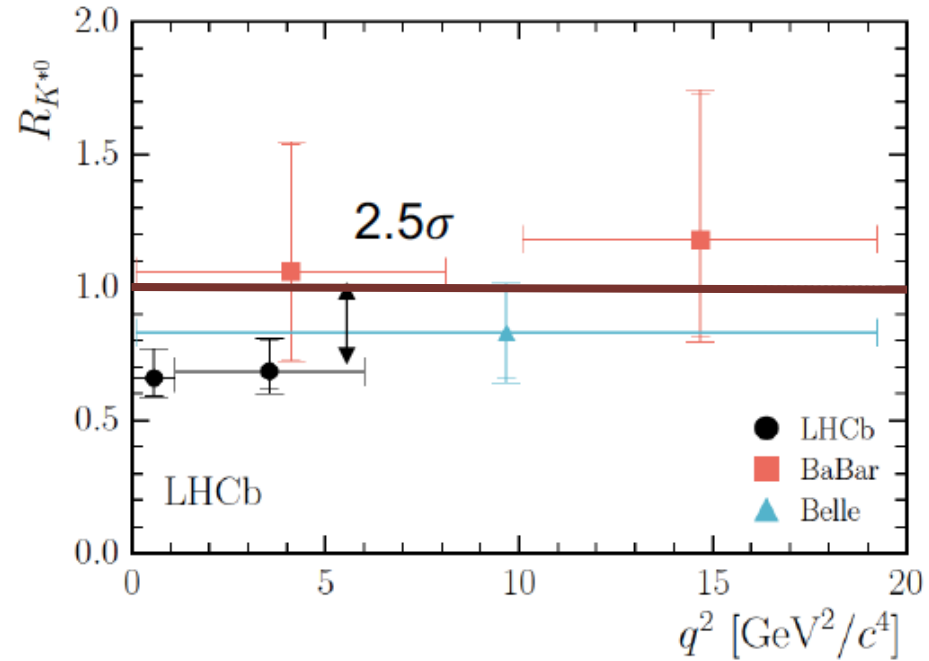
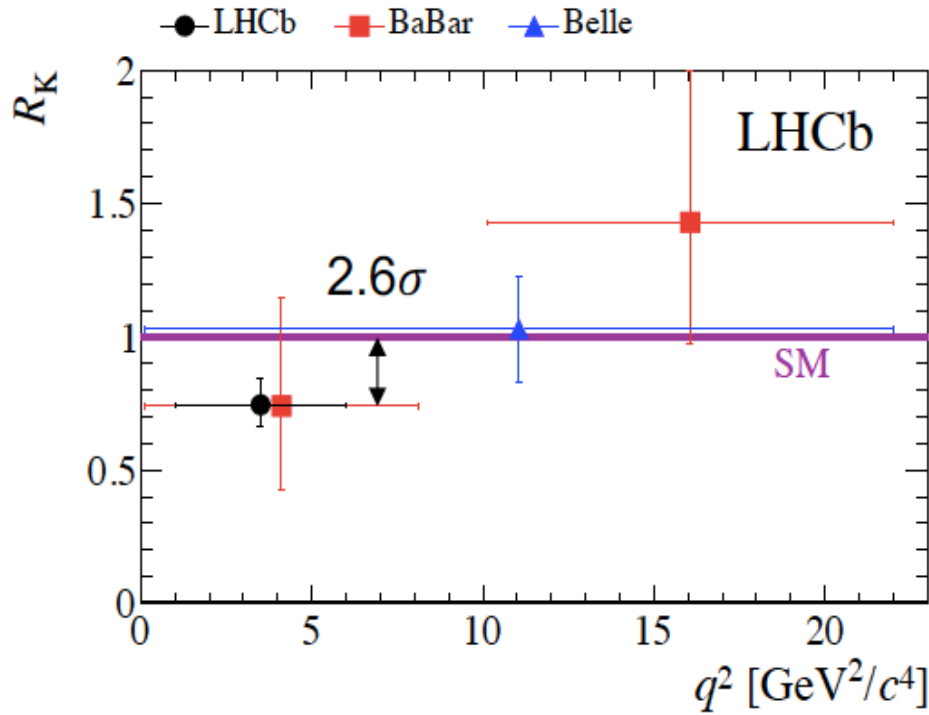
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## $R_{K^*}$ measurement cross checks

- $$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = 1.043 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.045$$
- $$R_{\psi(2s)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2s) (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2s) (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} \quad \text{Compatible with } 1 \text{ at } 1\sigma \text{ (2\%)}$$
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)$  measured from  $\gamma$ -conversions (7%), agrees with expectations ( $2\sigma$ )
- If no correction is made to simulation,  $<5\%$  change to efficiency ratio
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$  is also measured, in agreement with [JHEP11 \(2016\) 047](#)
- Bremsstrahlung simulation is checked with  $B \rightarrow K^* J/\psi (ee)$  and  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma (\rightarrow ee)$

# $R_K$ and $R_{K^*}$ LHCb results



$$R_K = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst}) \quad \sim 2.6 \sigma \text{ from SM} \quad \text{PRL113 (2014) 151601 (3/fb)}$$

$$R_{K^*0} = \begin{cases} 0.66 \pm_{-0.07}^{+0.11}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst}) & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \\ 0.69 \pm_{-0.07}^{+0.11}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst}) & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \end{cases} \quad \sim 2.5 \sigma \text{ from SM}$$

JHEP08 (2017) 055 (3/fb)

Perspectives for Run 1 & 2 analyses:  $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(R_{K^*}) \sim 0.05$  -  $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(R_K) \sim 0.04$

# Tests of $\tau/\mu$ LFV in $b \rightarrow c l \nu$

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$

- $R_{D^*}$  ( $R_D$ ) are theoretically clean observables, sensitive to NP, as  $\tau$  can couple to new charged Higgs.

In SM  $R_{D^*} = 0.252 \pm 0.003$ ,  $R_D = 0.299 \pm 0.003$

- Hadronic uncertainties and  $|V_{cb}|$  cancel in ratios
- $\tau$  are difficult: **1<sup>st</sup> time fully reconstructed at LHC !!**

All tools of kinematical reconstruction in use

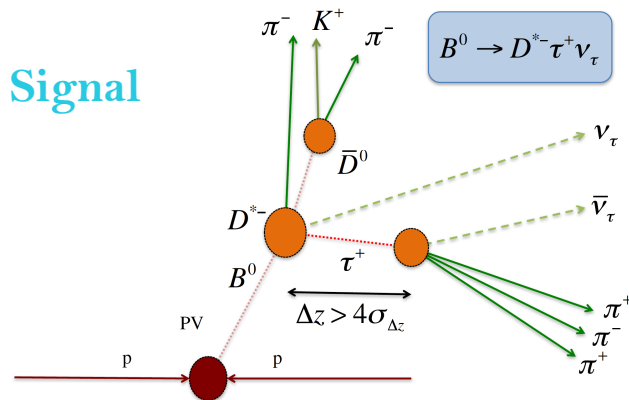
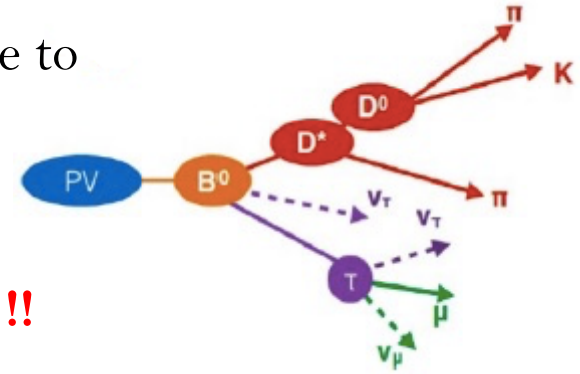
Two LHCb  $R_{D^*}$  measurements:

- PRL115 (2015) 111803, with  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$
- PRL120 (2018) 171802, with  $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi(\pi^0)\nu \nu$
- PRD 97 (2018) 072013

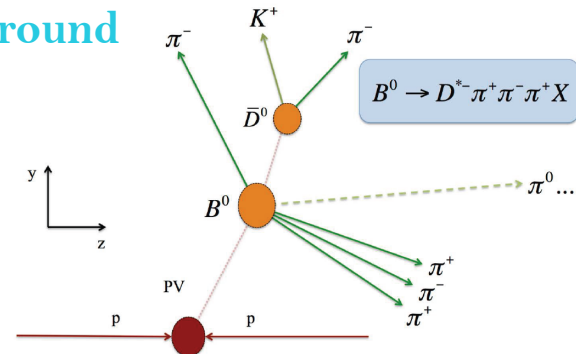
$$R_{D^*} = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$$

$$R_{D^*} = 0.291 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.029$$

Separation between B and  $\tau$  critical to disentangle signal from bkg ( $B^0 \rightarrow D^* 3\pi X$ )

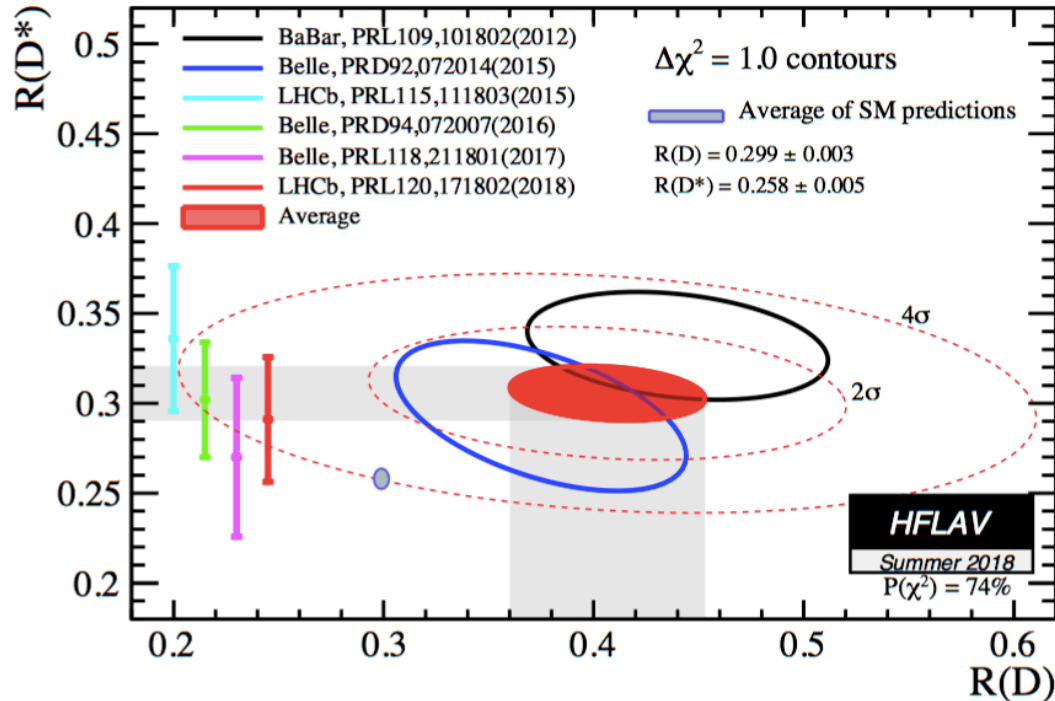


**Background**



## Previous anomalous results from Belle and BaBar

Global fit currently  $3.8 \sigma$  away from SM prediction in  $(R_D, R_{D^*})$  plane



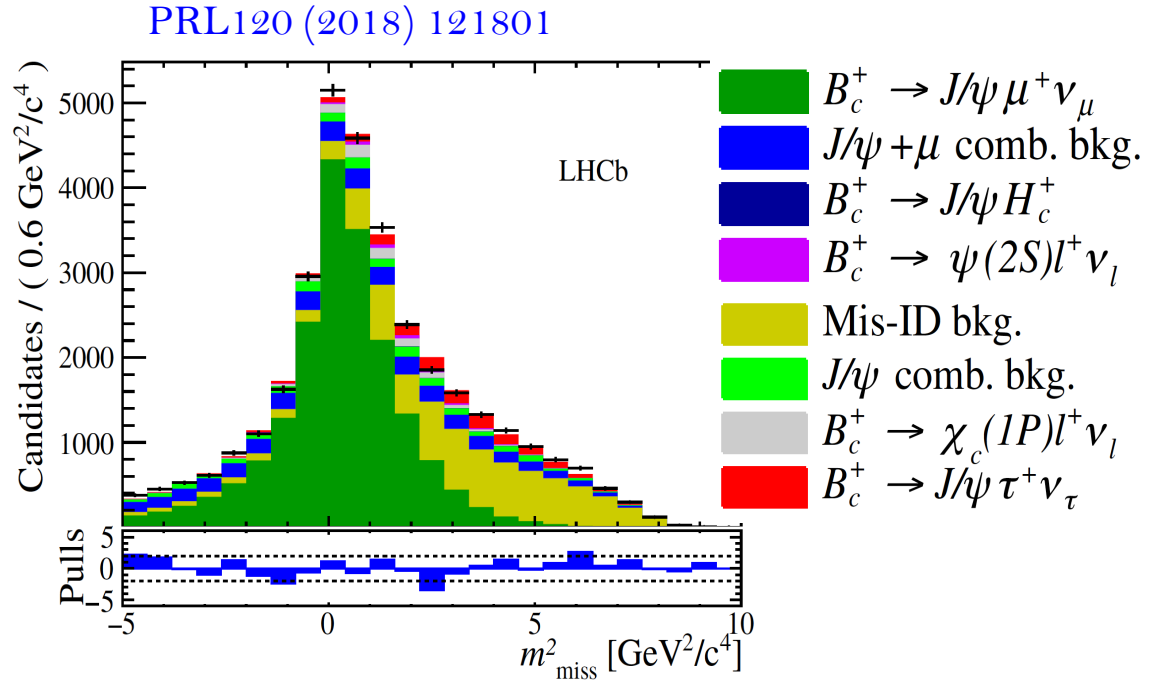
Future prospects:

- with full Run2 luminosity, statistics will be x4 (1300  $\rightarrow$  6000 events)
- new tauonic measurements will be incorporated, such as  $R_{D_{s^{(*)}}}(B_s \rightarrow D_{s^{(*)}} \tau \nu)$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_c^{(*)}}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{(*)} \tau \nu)$  and  $R_D$

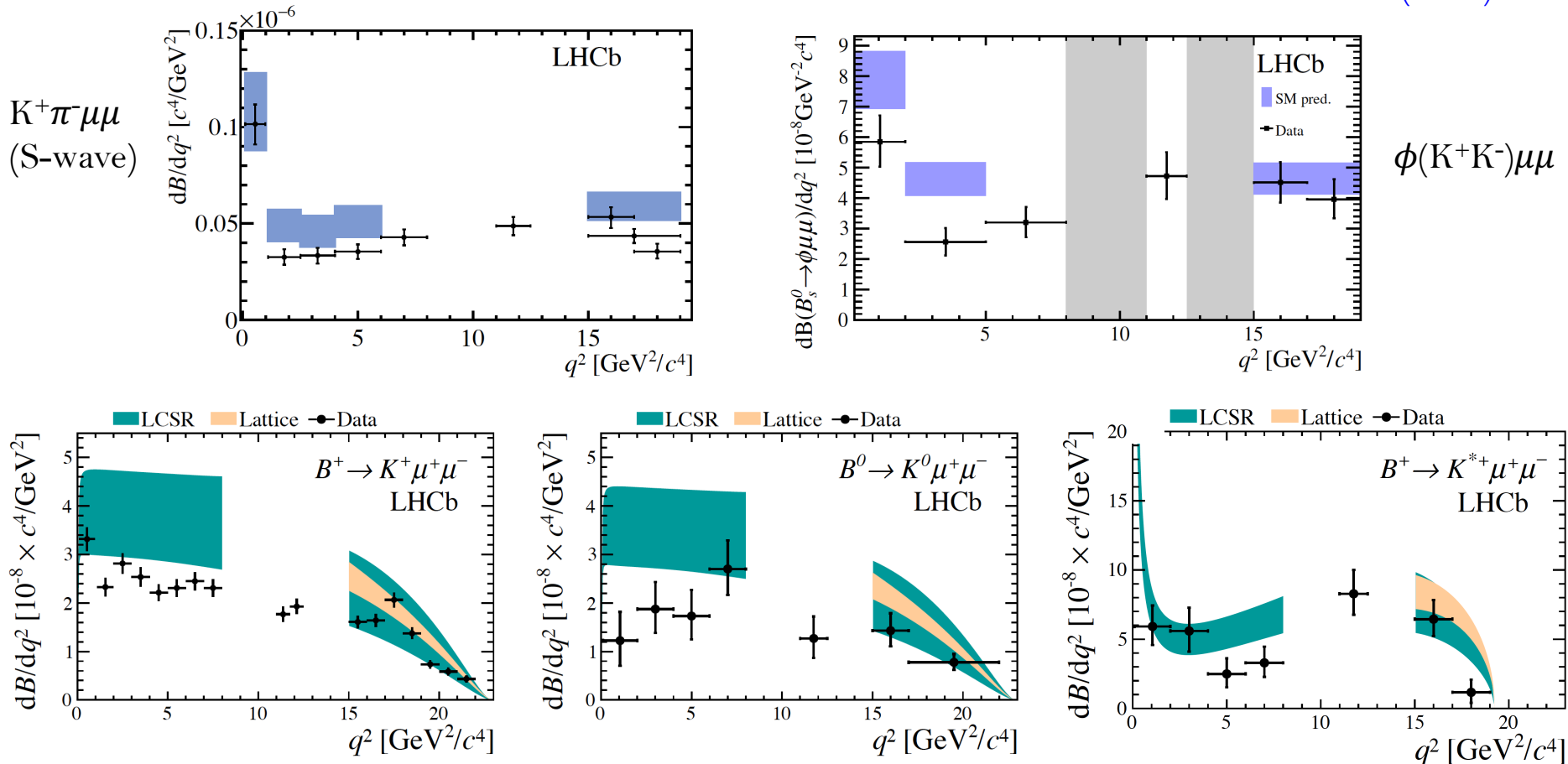
# Tests of $\tau/\mu$ LFV in $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi$ semi-leptonic decays

$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18 \quad (\text{SM } 0.25 \div 0.28)$$

Main background originating from B hadrons (non charmed) decays into  $J/\psi$  with  $\pi/K$  misidentified as  $\mu$



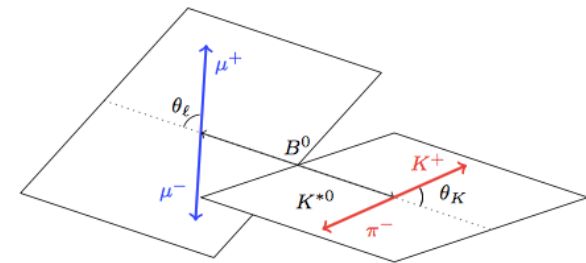
# $dB/dq^2$ measurements of $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$



Data generally below model predictions at low  $q^2$ . Control mode with  $J/\psi$   
 Low systematic experimental uncertainties. Relatively large theory errors



# Angular analysis of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$

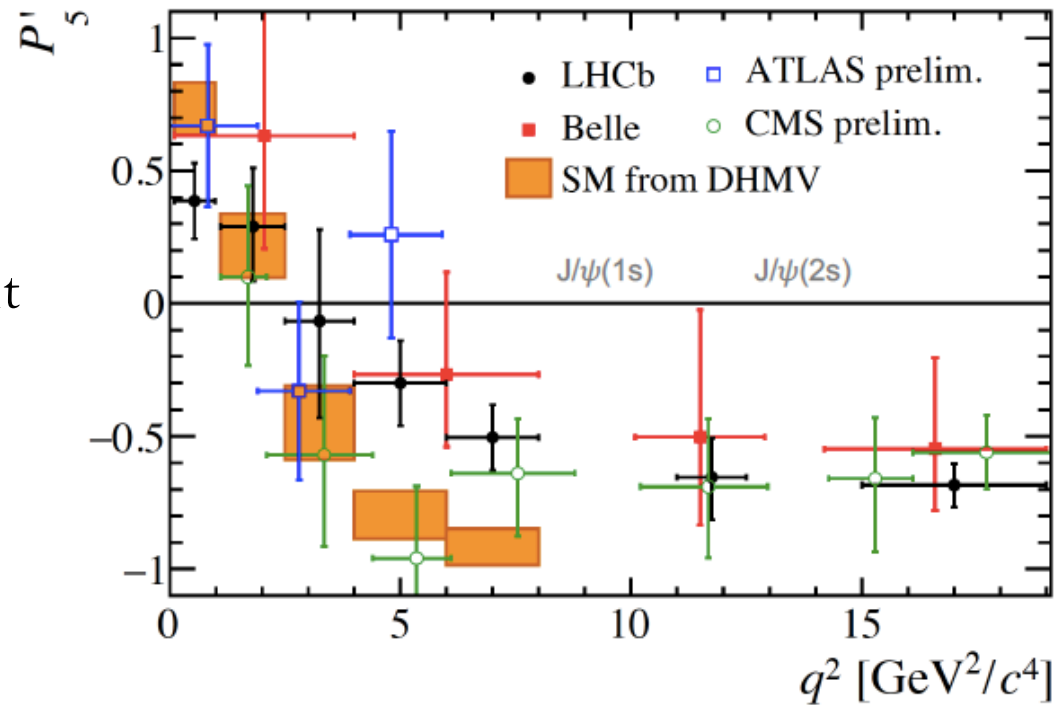


A laboratory to search for NP in asymmetries and angular distributions

Several observables can be built through 6 complex amplitudes

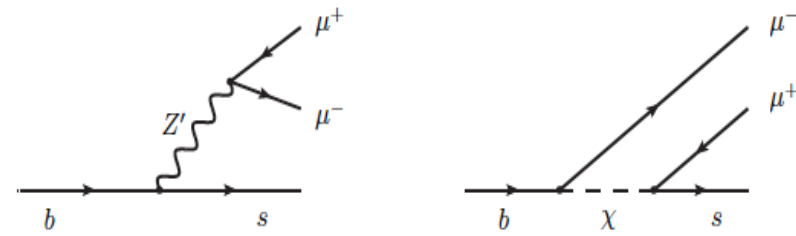
$\mathcal{A}_{0,\parallel,\perp}^{L,R}$  corresponding to different transverse states of the  $(K^*, \mu\mu)$  system

Large experimental effort of LHCb, Belle, ATLAS, CMS  
Theory errors not negligible



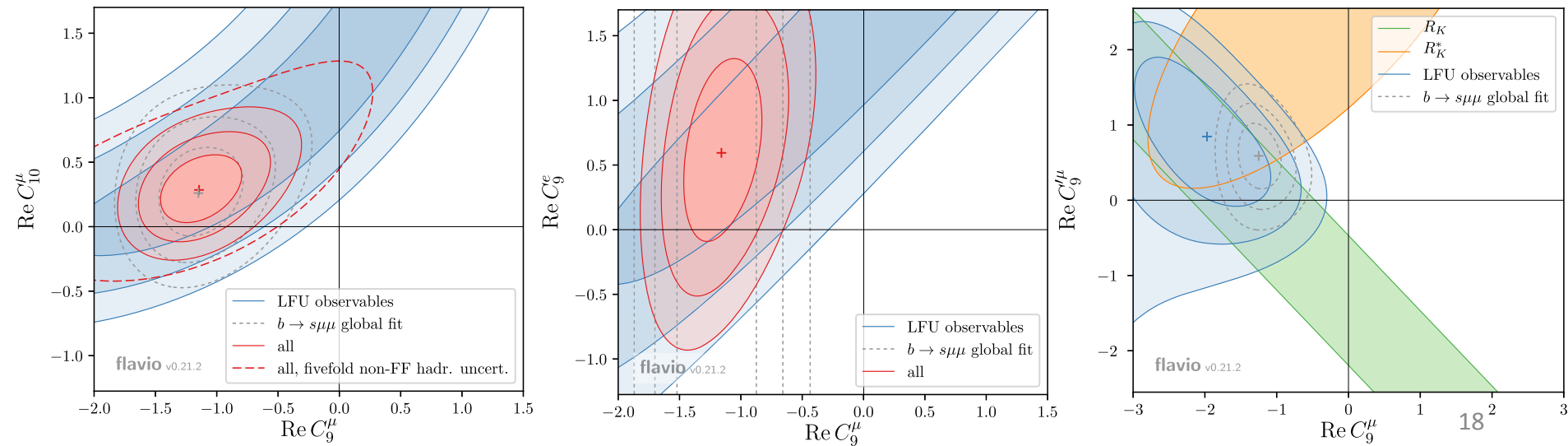
One of this variable ( $\mathbf{P}_5'$ ) is chosen to be less affected by hadronic effects (form factors): current best global fit is **3.4  $\sigma$**  away from SM (data from LHCb: [JHEP02 \(2016\) 104](#)).  $\mathbf{P}_5'$  sensitive to NP in Wilson coefficients  $C_9^{(\prime)}$  and  $C_{10}^{(\prime)}$

# Theory facing anomalies



A lot of excitement induced by LFV anomalies ( $R_{K^*}$  LHCb paper  $>700$  citations)

Model-independent  $H_{\text{eff}}$  approach ([Altmannshofer et al. PRD96 \(2017\) 055008](#)) suggests NP at  $\Lambda < 100$  TeV affecting (mainly)  $C_9^\mu$  Wilson coefficient mediated by 4-fermions contact interaction

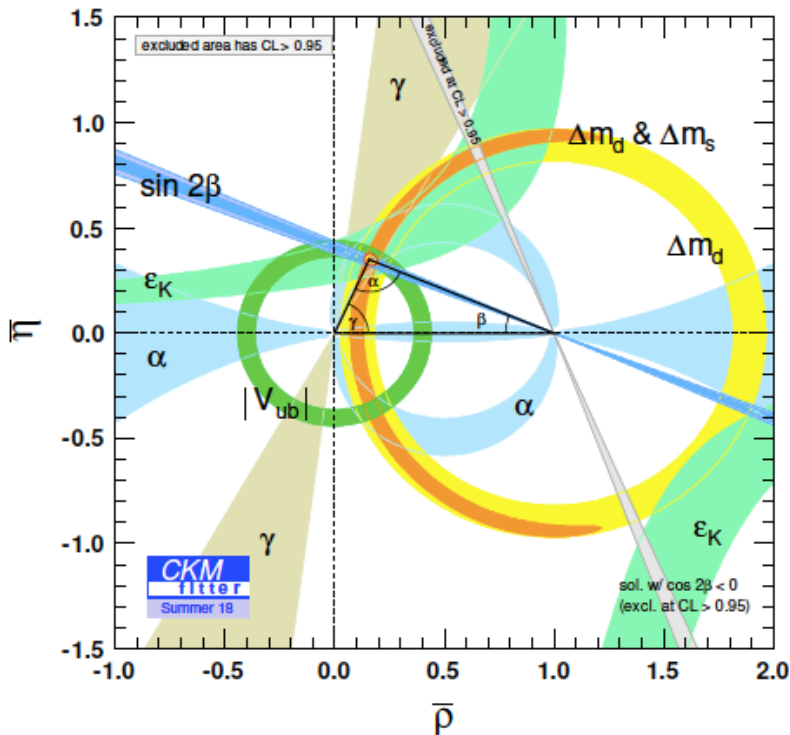
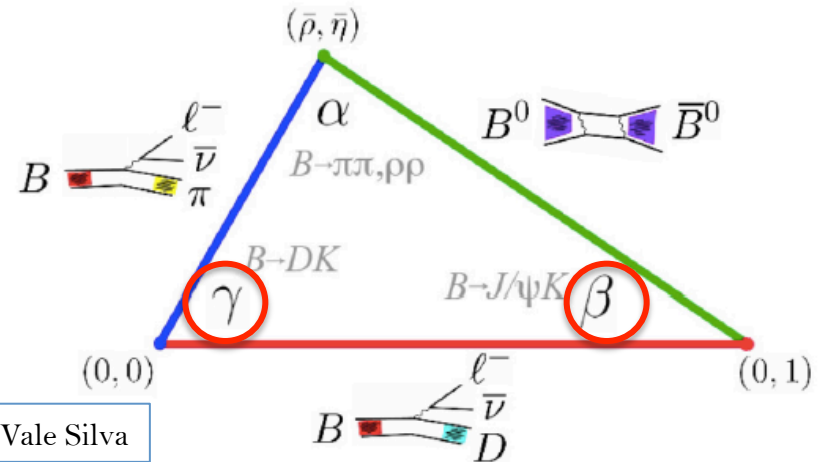
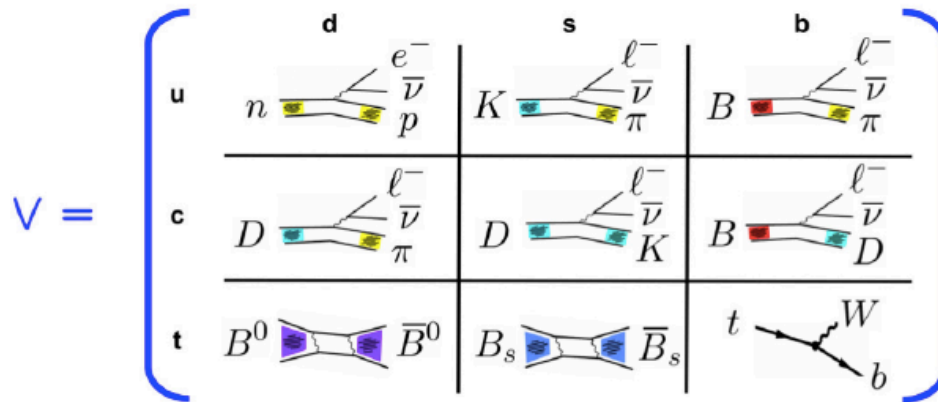


A large number of consistent new physics models have been proposed, with explicit mediators in the TeV mass range, that include a coloured vector lepto-quark as a particularly simple framework ([Buttazzo et al. JHEP1711 \(2017\) 044](#))



CP violation

# Testing CKM matrix



Sensitivity to NP comes from the global consistency of various measurements (tree vs loop / CP conserving vs CP violating channels)

Excellent capabilities of LHCb to measure Unitarity Triangle angles  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\beta_s$  ( $\alpha$  is difficult in LHCb due to neutral in final states) and  $B_s$   $B_d$  properties ( $\Delta m_d$ ,  $\Delta m_s$ ) in several modes

# Status of $\gamma$

LHCb combination (mostly from Run 1 data) of tree-level measurements: the most precise one from a single experiment

$$\gamma = (74.0^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$$

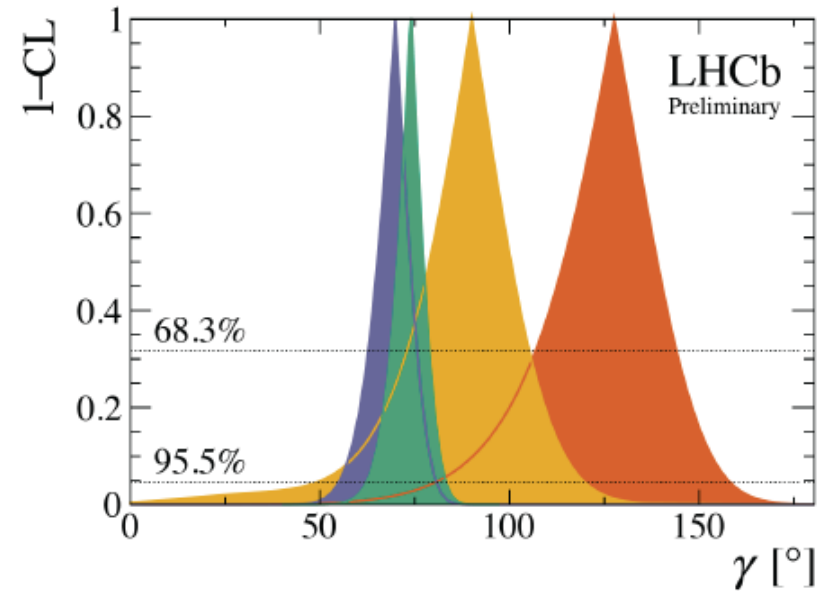
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HFLAV World Average  $\gamma = (73.5^{+4.2}_{-5.1})^\circ$



A large set of different ways of measuring  $\gamma$ :

- Time integrated asymmetries in  $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow DK\pi$ , [PLB777 \(2018\) 16](#) with  $D \rightarrow hh$ ,  $hhh$  (ADS, GLW methods)
- Time dependent analyses of  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow D\pi$  [JHEP03 \(2018\) 176](#)
- Dalitz plot analyses in  $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$ , [JHEP03 \(2018\) 059](#) with  $D \rightarrow K_s h^+ h^-$  (GGSZ method)



Indirect measurement from  $V_{CKM}$  fit ([UTFIT summer 2018](#))

$$\gamma_{\text{indirect}} = (65.8 \pm 2.2)^\circ$$

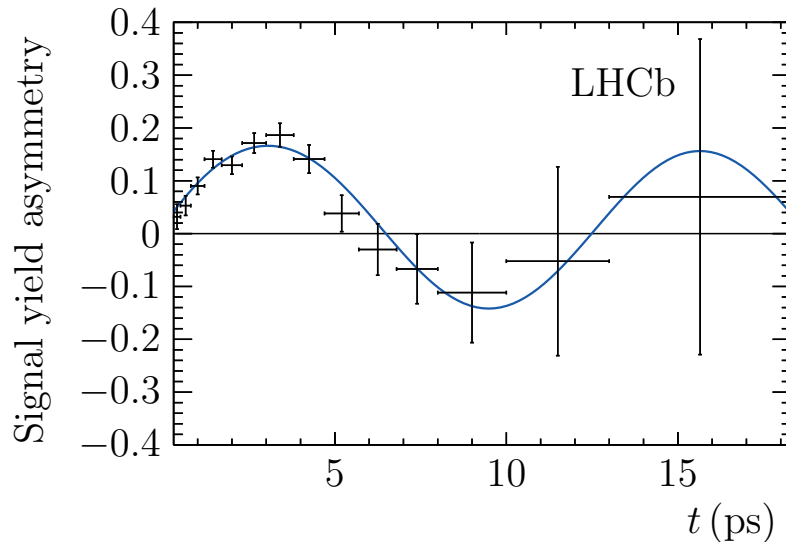
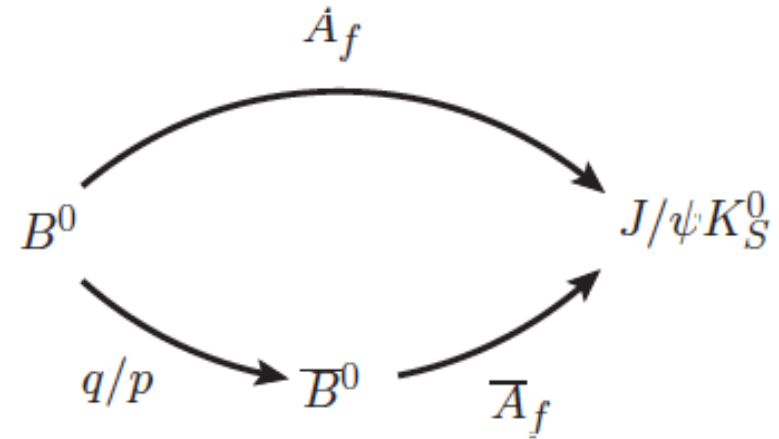
# Status of $\beta$

Measurement through time-dependent CP asymmetry: interference between decays with mixing and no mixing

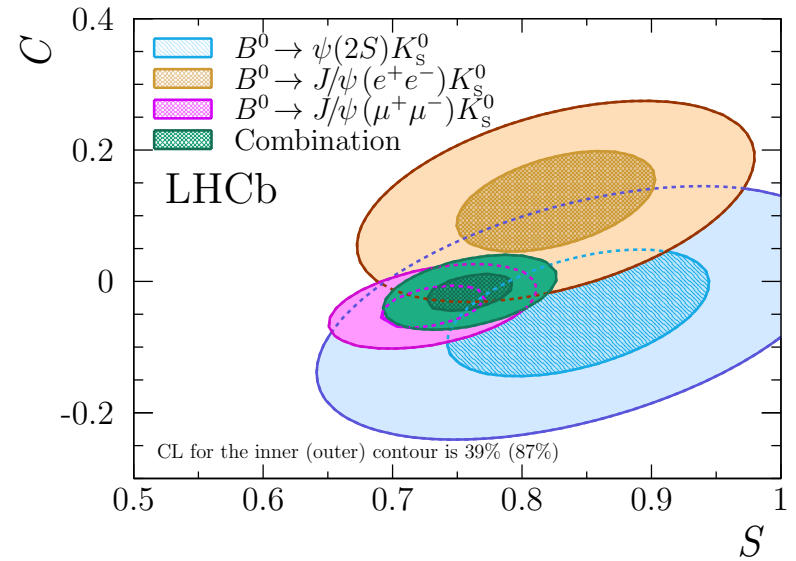
Golden mode of b-factories

Precision of LHCb is now comparable

Measured by LHCb in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (\mu\mu, ee) K_s$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi (2S) K_s$



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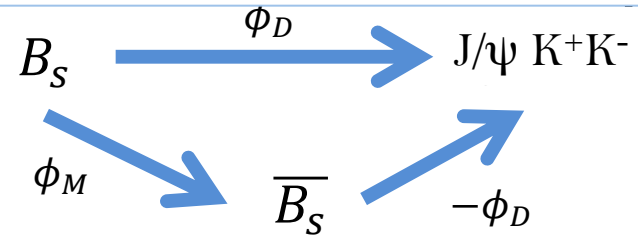
Combined result:

$$S_{c\bar{c}K_S^0} = 0.760 \pm 0.034$$

# Status of $\beta_s$ (the $\beta$ angle for $B_s$ decays)

Interference between mixing and decay gives rise to a CPV phase ( $\phi_s = \phi_M - 2\phi_D \sim 0$  in SM)

$$\phi_s \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} -2\beta_s \equiv -2 \arg \left( -\frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*} \right)$$



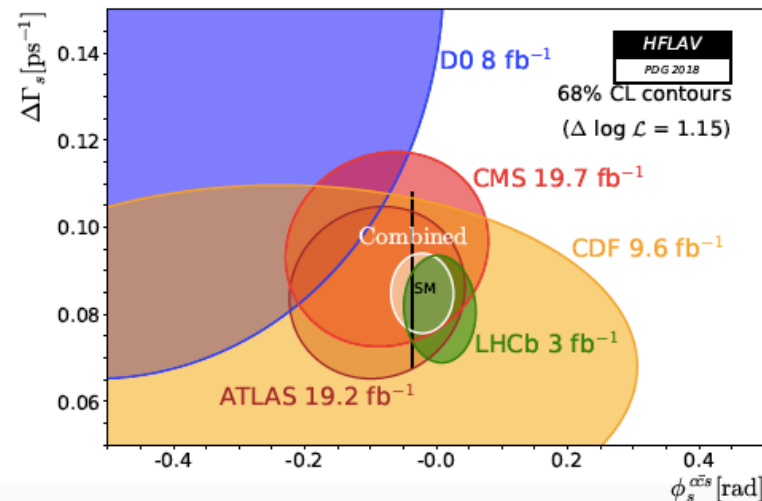
Powerful and theoretically clean test of SM  
 $\phi_s^{\text{SM}} = -36 \pm 1$  mrad

LHCb measurement ([PRL114 \(2015\) 041801](#))  
 (Run 1) still dominated by statistics and not far from entering the precision level of SM

Sizeable decay widths difference of  $B_s^H, B_s^L$   
 ( $B_s$  mass eigenstates) is also measured ( $\Delta\Gamma_s \neq 0$ )

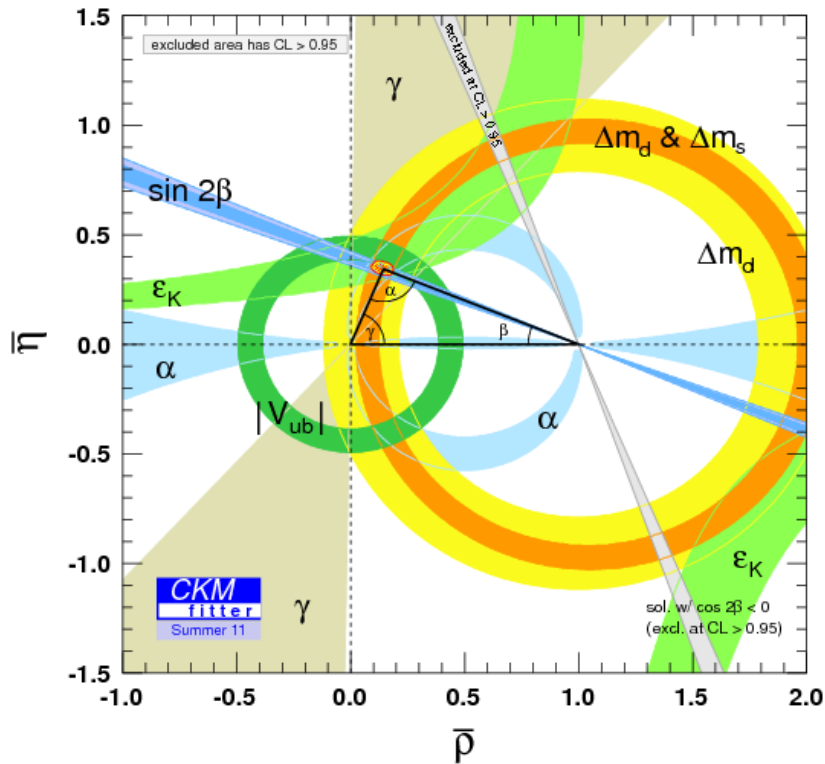
Measurement allowed by the excellent decay time resolution of vertex detector ( $\sim 40$  fs)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_s &= -58 \pm 49 \pm 6 \text{ mrad} \\ \Gamma_s &= 0.6603 \pm 0.0027 \pm 0.0015 \\ \Delta\Gamma_s &= 0.0805 \pm 0.0091 \pm 0.0032 \\ \Delta m_s &= 17.711_{-0.057}^{+0.055} \pm 0.0032 \\ |\lambda| &= 0.964 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007 \end{aligned}$$

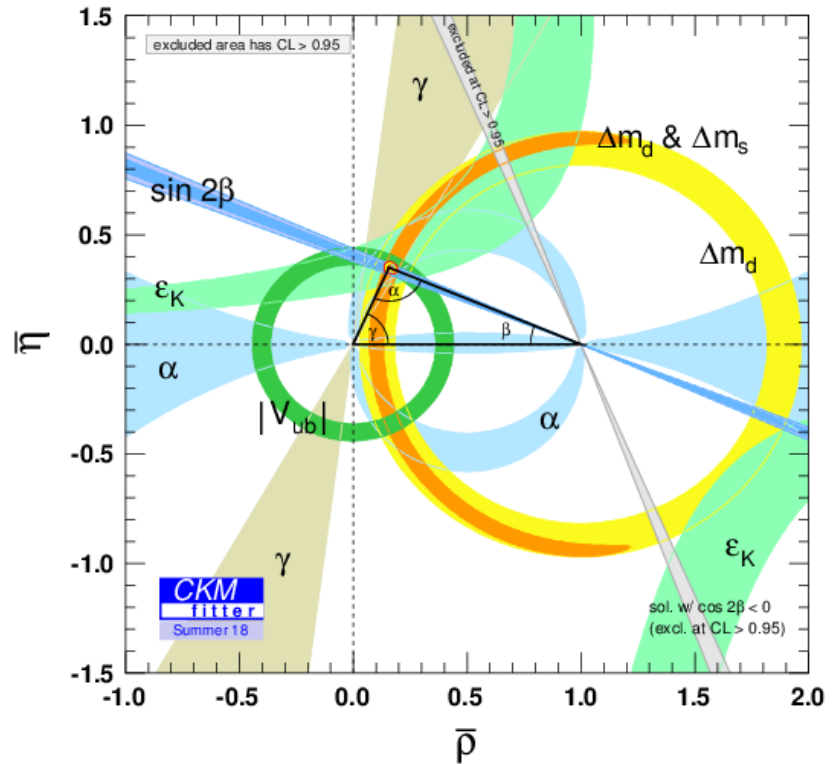


# Evolution of UT triangle

## CKM unitary triangle as of summer 2011



## CKM unitary triangle as of summer 2018



Large impact of LHCb data on  $\gamma$ ,  $\Delta m_d$ ,  $\Delta m_s$  measurements



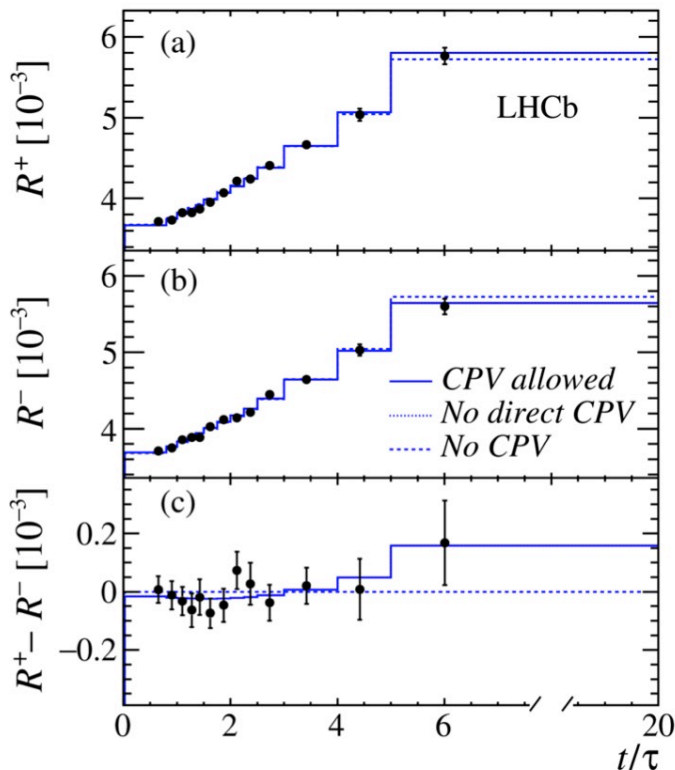
# CP violation in charm decays

LHCb has collected a charm sample  $100 \div 1000$  larger than previous experiments  
 An independent way to probe New Physics (but not theoretically clean):  $c \rightarrow u$  decays  
 can reach very large mass scales  $\Lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(1000)$  TeV

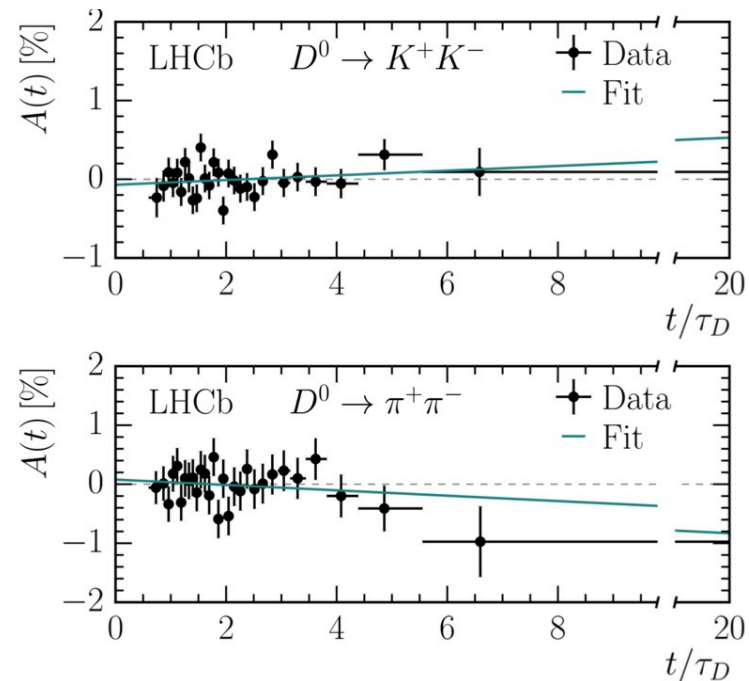
Several observables: direct CPV in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  ( $a_{CP}$ );

D-Dbar oscillations and CPV in mixing in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$  (x and y parameters)

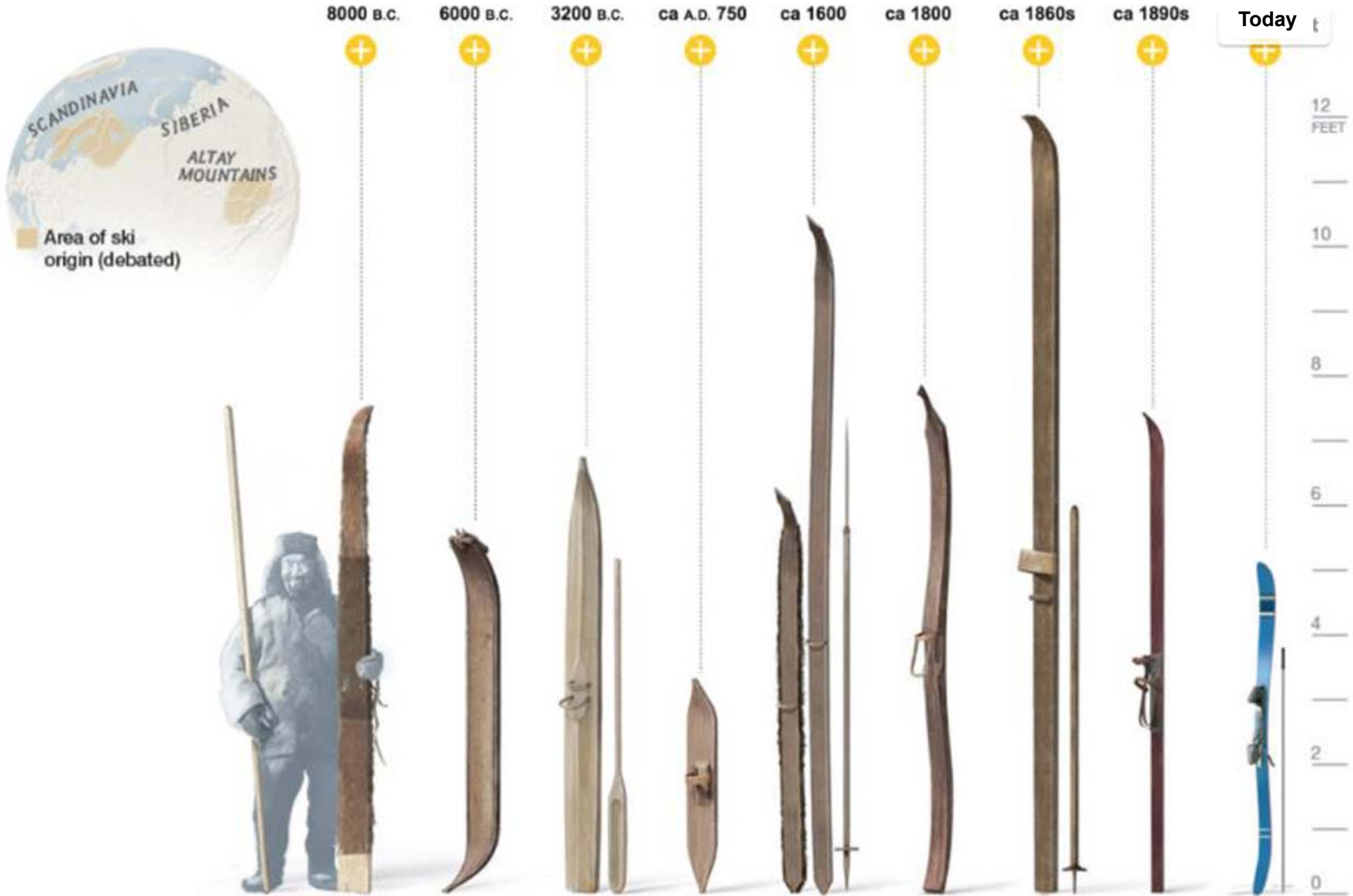
$D \rightarrow K\pi$  - PRD97 (2018) 031101



$D \rightarrow KK, \pi\pi$  - PRL118 (2017) 261803



**No CP violation found in charm decays yet**  
**Probing it at now at  $10^{-2} \div 10^{-3}$  level**



Credit: National Geographic

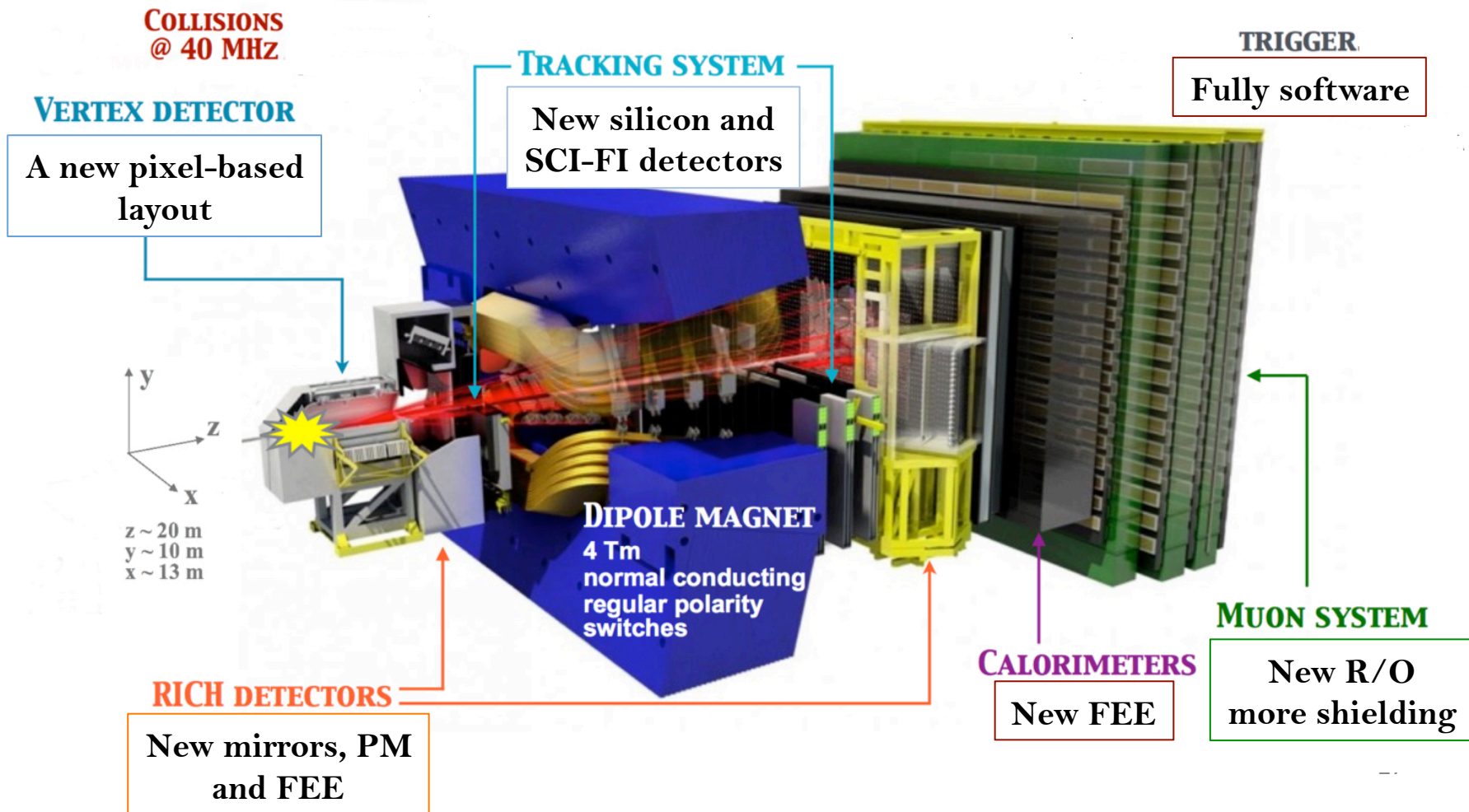
# The LHCb Upgrade

LHCb will be upgraded to reach  $L = 2 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (x 5 w.r.t. Run1 & 2, with higher trigger efficiency) during LS2 shutdown

Goal:  $\sim 15/\text{fb}$  in Run 3 (2021-23) and  $\sim 25/\text{fb}$  in Run 4 (2026-29)

Proposing a phased further upgrade in LS3 & LS4 (for HL-LHC)

Detector: [CERN-LHCC-2017-003](#) - Physics case: [arXiv:1808.08865](#)



# Physics prospects for Run 3 (and beyond)

Observable	Current LHCb	Run 3 [25/fb]	Upgrade II
<b>EW Penguins</b>			
$R_K$ ( $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$ )	0.1 [274]	0.025	0.007
$R_{K^*}$ ( $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$ )	0.1 [275]	0.031	0.008
$R_\phi, R_{pK}, R_\pi$	–	0.08, 0.06, 0.18	0.02, 0.02, 0.05
<b>CKM tests</b>			
$\gamma$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ [136]	$4^\circ$	$1^\circ$
$\gamma$ , all modes	$(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ [167]	$1.5^\circ$	$0.35^\circ$
$\sin 2\beta$ , with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	0.04 [609]	0.011	0.003
$\phi_s$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad [44]	14 mrad	4 mrad
$\phi_s$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [49]	35 mrad	9 mrad
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad [94]	39 mrad	11 mrad
$a_{\text{sl}}^S$	$33 \times 10^{-4}$ [211]	$10 \times 10^{-4}$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% [201]	3%	1%
<b><math>B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-</math></b>			
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	90% [264]	34%	10%
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	22% [264]	8%	2%
$S_{\mu\mu}$	–	–	0.2
<b><math>b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell</math> LUV studies</b>			
$R(D^*)$	0.026 [215, 217]	0.0072	0.002
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 [220]	0.071	0.02
<b>Charm</b>			
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	$8.5 \times 10^{-4}$ [613]	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-5}$
$A_\Gamma (\approx x \sin \phi)$	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ [240]	$4.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$
$x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$13 \times 10^{-4}$ [228]	$3.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-5}$
$x \sin \phi$ from multibody decays	–	( $K3\pi$ ) $4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	( $K3\pi$ ) $8.0 \times 10^{-6}$

$\sigma(R_{K,K^*}) \sim 3\%$

$\sigma(\gamma) \sim 1.5^\circ$

$\sigma(\phi_s) \sim 15 \text{ mrad}$

$\sigma(B_d) \sim 30\%$

$\sigma(\tau_{B_s}) \sim 8\%$

$\sigma(\text{CP}_c) \sim 10^{-4}$

# Conclusion

- In Run 1 & 2, the LHCb experiment has collected 9/fb. Larger data set will allow a significant error reduction ( $\times 4 \div 6$  depending on specific channel)
- Most of the analyses have still exploited only Run 1 sample. In the near future will be extracted from the full data set
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  is entering the domain of precision tests, also looking to possible non SM effects in the measurement of effective lifetime
- Weak anomalies in LFV provide a consistent picture, to be verified by the larger statistics of Run 2, and by future Belle2 data
- A large set of CKM variables can be measured precisely at LHCb in many different ways. The search for SM inconsistencies is still open
- Starting to install the upgrade of LHCb, which will bring another  $\sim 15/\text{fb}$  by 2023