

LFV+LFU in neutral-current b and c decays at LHCb

Lepton flavour violation and lepton universality violation in meson and baryon decays
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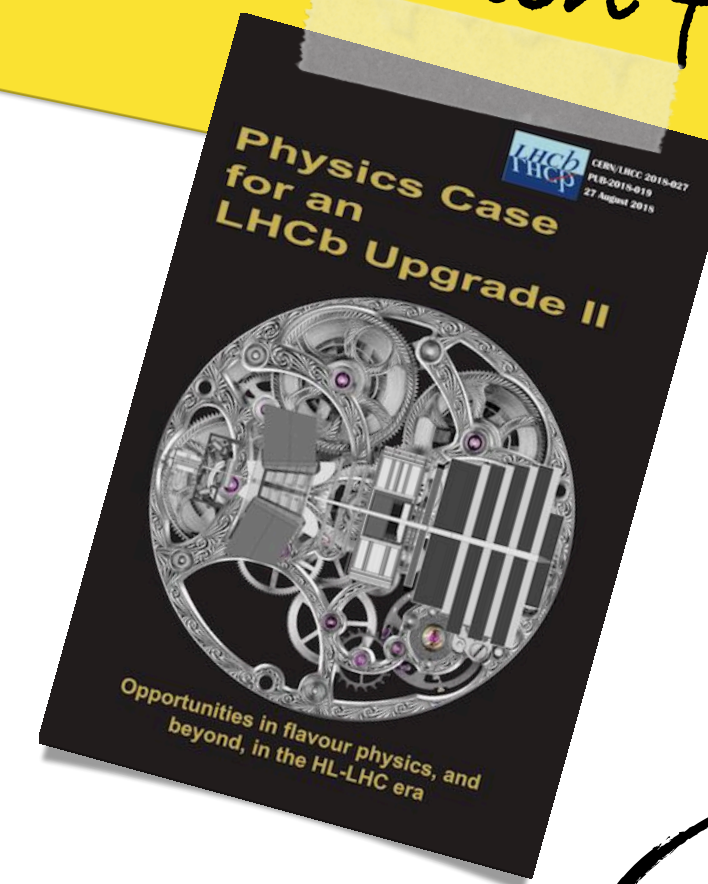
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LUV and LFV

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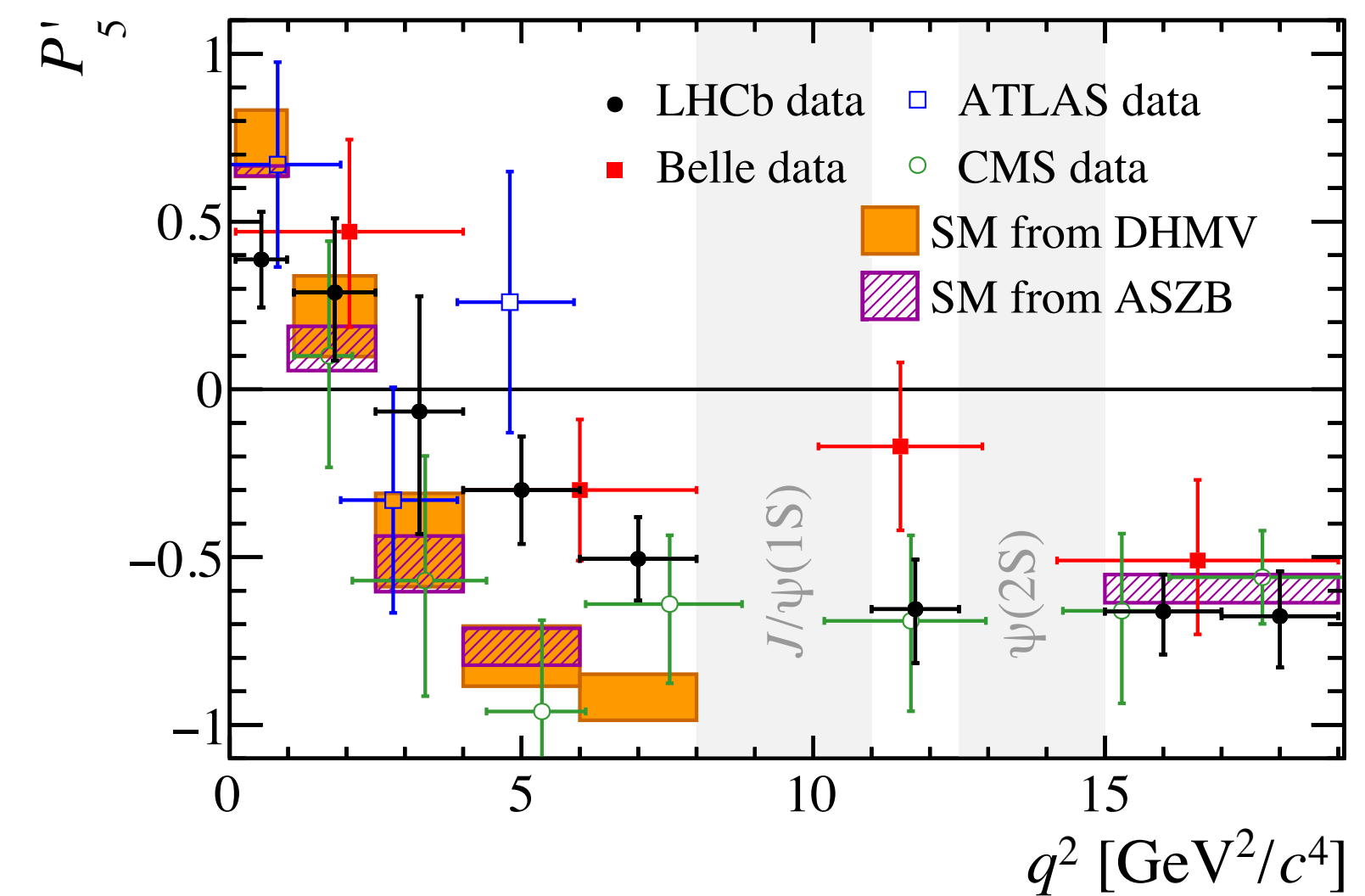
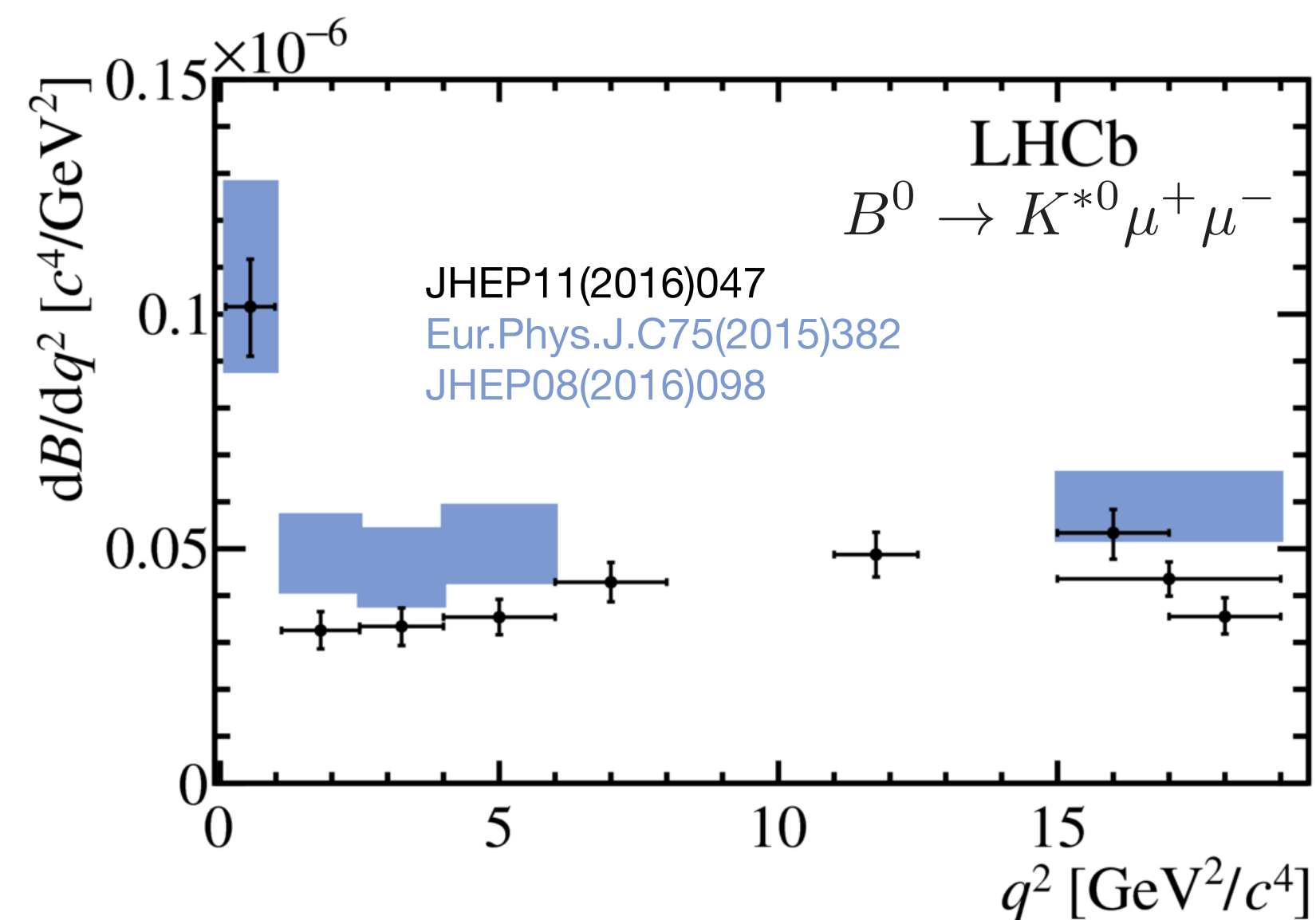
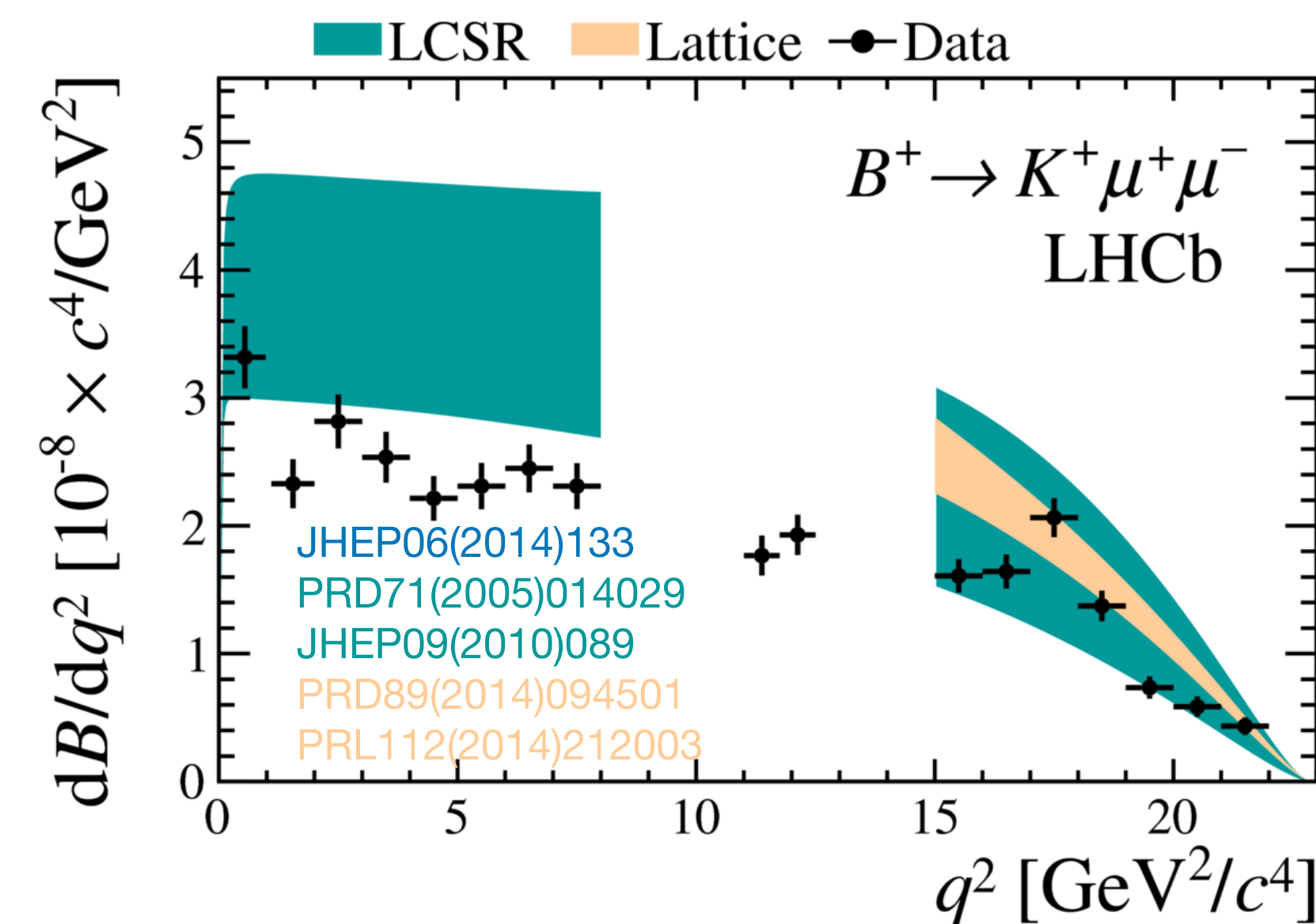
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Anomalies

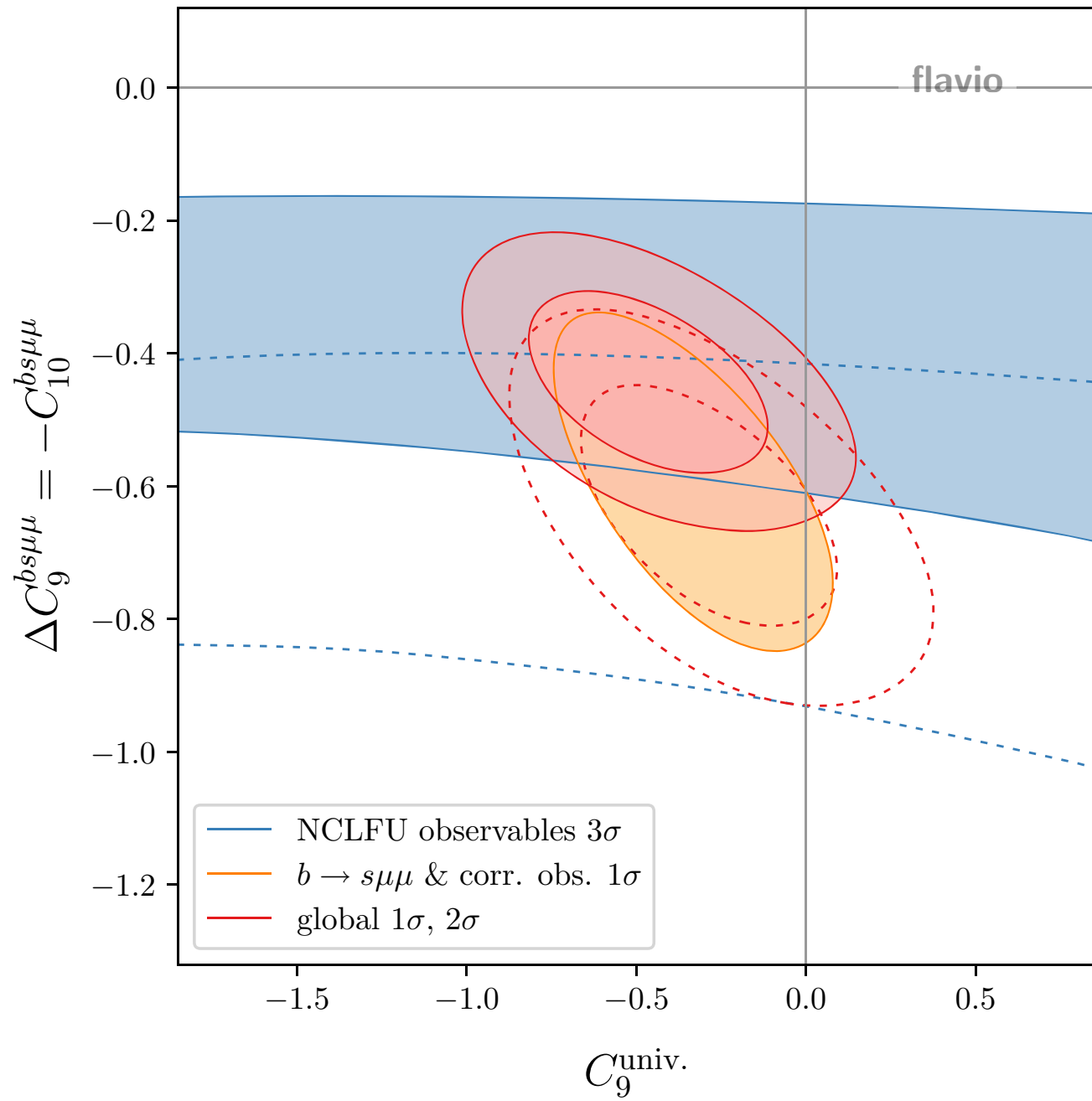
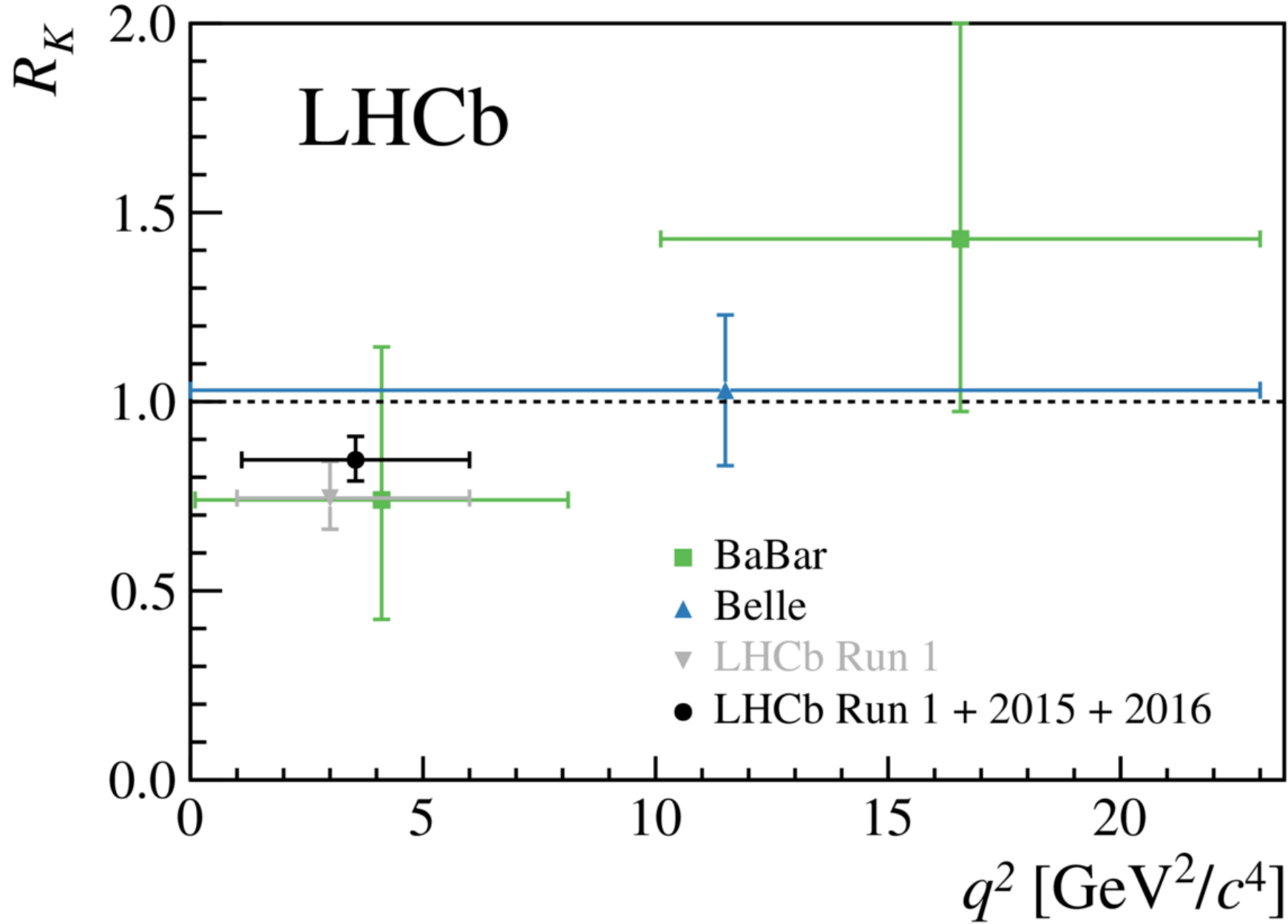
- Several electroweak penguin decays measurements showed anomalous deviation from the expected SM value (in semileptonic decays too, see Manuel's talk tomorrow)
- Large theory uncertainty from hadronic form factors
- Global fit of Wilson coefficients seems to indicate a coherent pattern!

LHCb, JHEP 02 (2016) 104,
 Belle, PRL 118 (2017) 111801,
 CMS-PAS-BPH-15-008,
 ATLAS-CONF-2017-023
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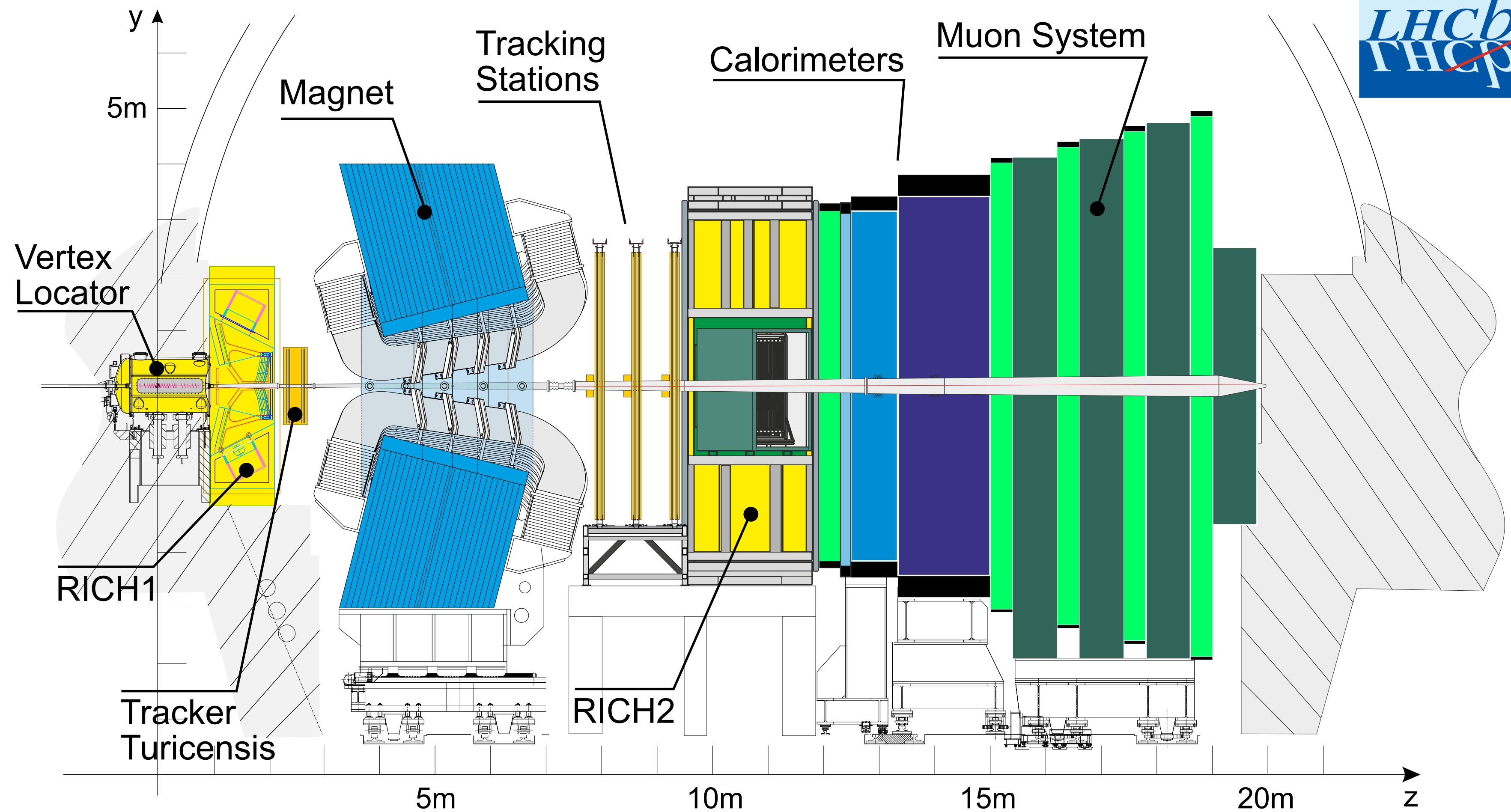
LFU and consequences

- Lepton Flavour Universality (LFU): couplings with gauge bosons of all leptons are equal
- QCD uncertainties completely cancel in the ratio
- Cleaner observables can be used to probe NP effects
- Hints of deviation from LFU test consistent with $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ BF and angular analyses if NP only in μ
- Possible Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV) as possible consequence

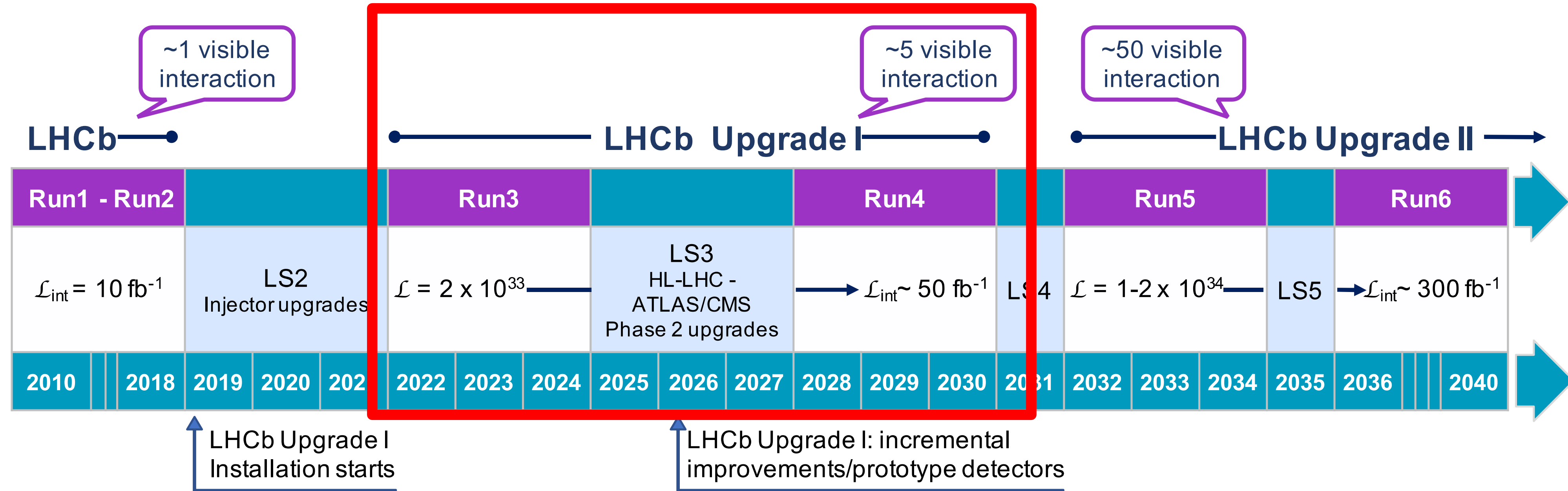


LHCb detector

- Excellent vertex and IP resolution:
 $\sigma(\text{IP}) \approx 24\mu\text{m}$ at $p_T = 2\text{GeV}$
- Good momentum resolution:
 $\sigma(p)/p \approx 0.4\text{-}0.6\%$ for $p \in (0, 100)\text{GeV}/c$
- Muon identification:
 - $\epsilon_\mu = 98\%$, $\epsilon_{K \rightarrow \mu} = 0.6\%$,
 $\epsilon_{\pi \rightarrow \mu} = 0.3\%$
- Trigger efficiency:
 $\epsilon_\mu = 90\%$ for selected B decays



Upgrade and plans



- Preparing the upgrade for Run3 and Run4 during LS2
 - Full software trigger and new readout system, all detector at 40MHz (32 Tbps throughput)
 - Replace tracking detectors + PID + VELO, $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Consolidate PID, tracking and ECAL during LS3
- Phase-II upgrade during LS4:
 - New detector technologies, $\mathcal{L} = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Detector upgrade I

New Vertex Detector improved IP resolution

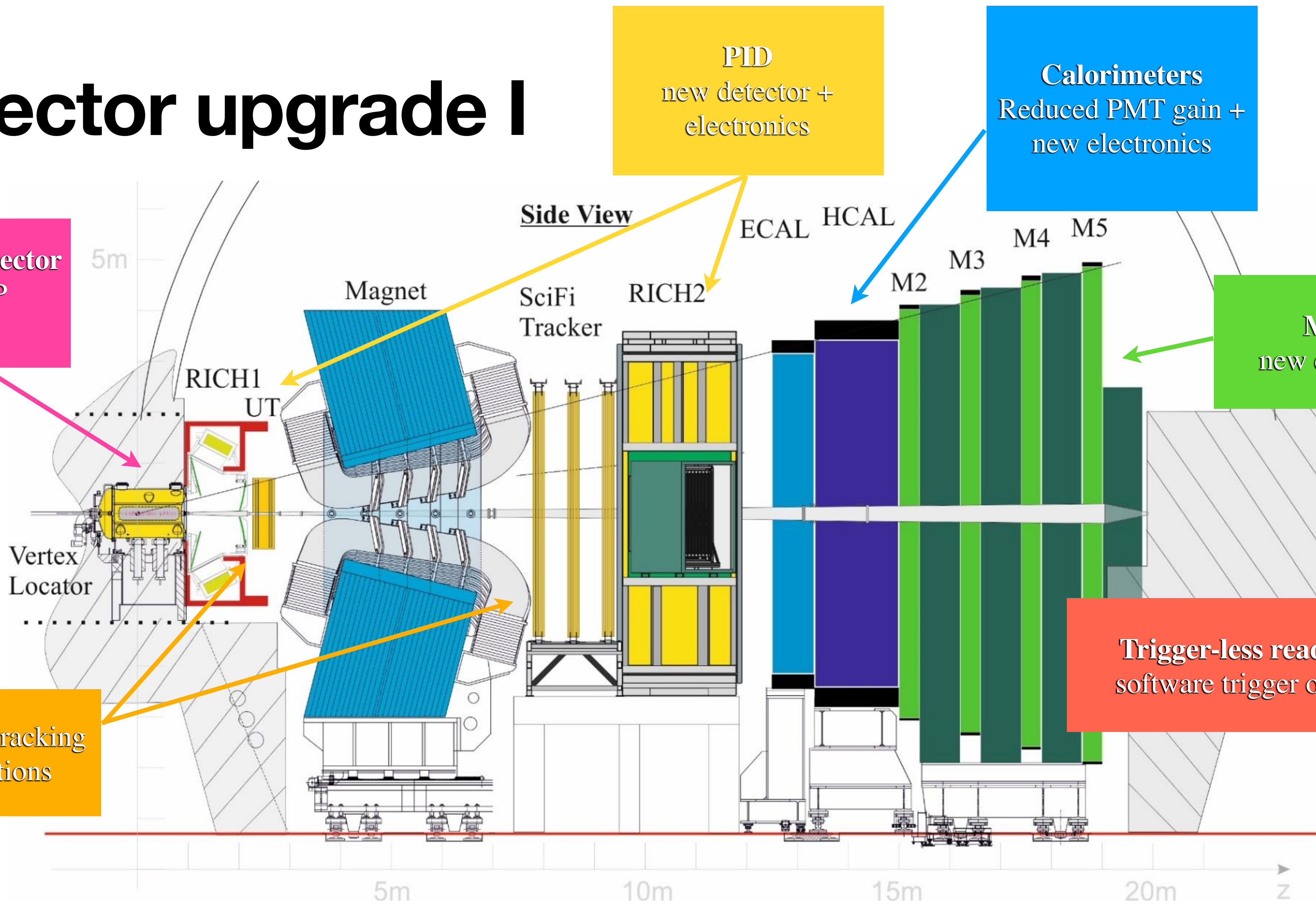
PID
new detector + electronics

Calorimeters
Reduced PMT gain + new electronics

MUON
new electronics

Trigger-less readout & software trigger on GPU

New tracking stations



Detector upgrade II

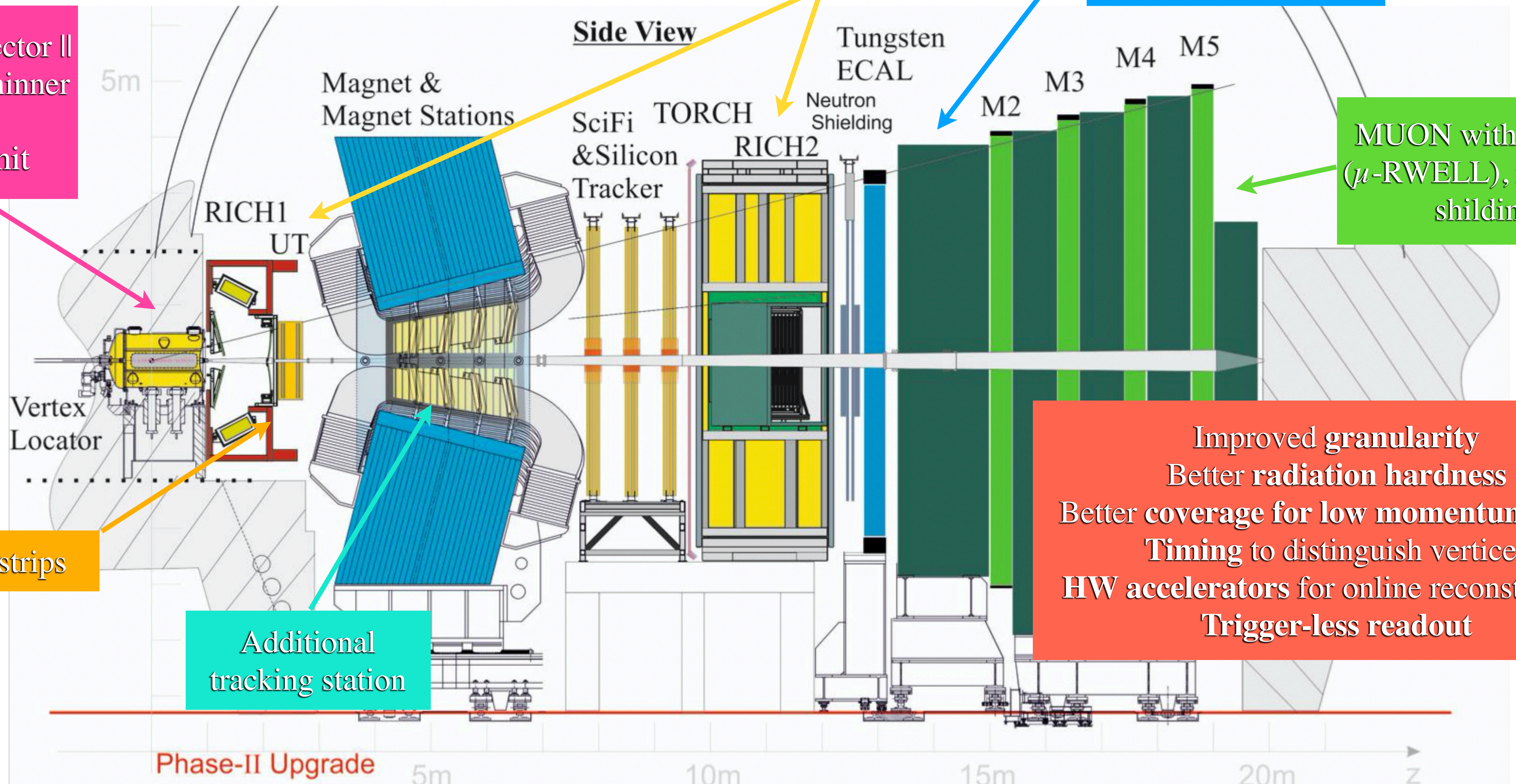
RICH with new photon detectors
 $\sigma_t < 100$ ps/photon,
 TORCH detector

ECAL with finer segmentation and timing
 $\sigma_t \sim 20 - 50$ ps

New Vertex Detector II
 smaller pixels, thinner sensors,
 $\sigma_t < 200$ ps/hit

MUON with MPGD (μ -RWELL), modified shielding

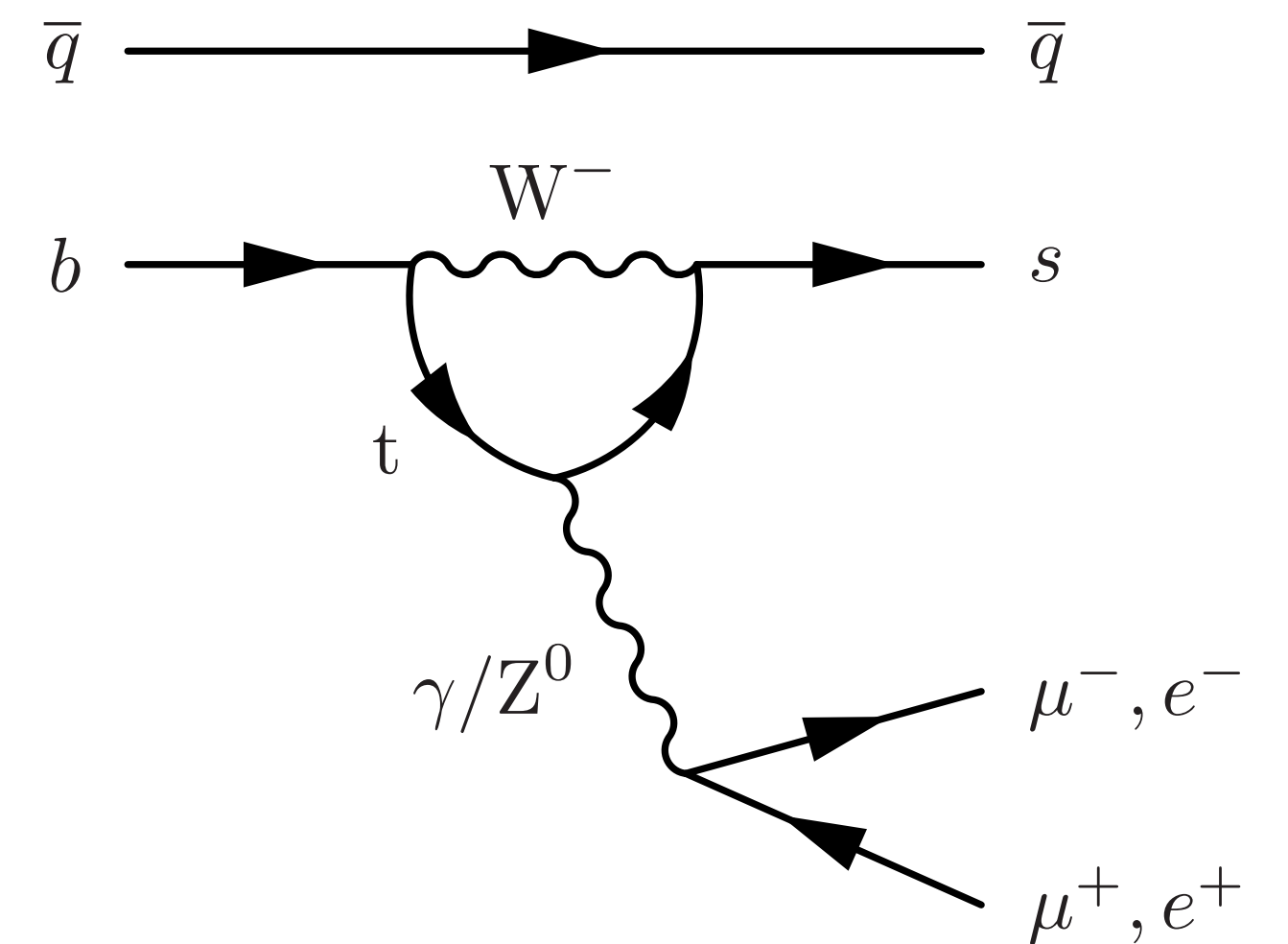
Improved granularity
 Better radiation hardness
 Better coverage for low momentum tracks
 Timing to distinguish vertices
 HW accelerators for online reconstruction
 Trigger-less readout



Lepton Flavour Universality tests

- $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ processes excellent probe to test for LUV effects
- $R_{K^{(*)}}$ is close to unity in SM, with very small uncertainties
- Extremely clean test:
 - cancellation of hadronic form-factors uncertainties in predictions
 - Possible deviation from QED corrections $\sim 1\%$ below $c\bar{c}$ resonance [Bordone, Isidori, Pattori EPJC\(2016\)76:440](#)
- Electrons are very challenging @LHCb!

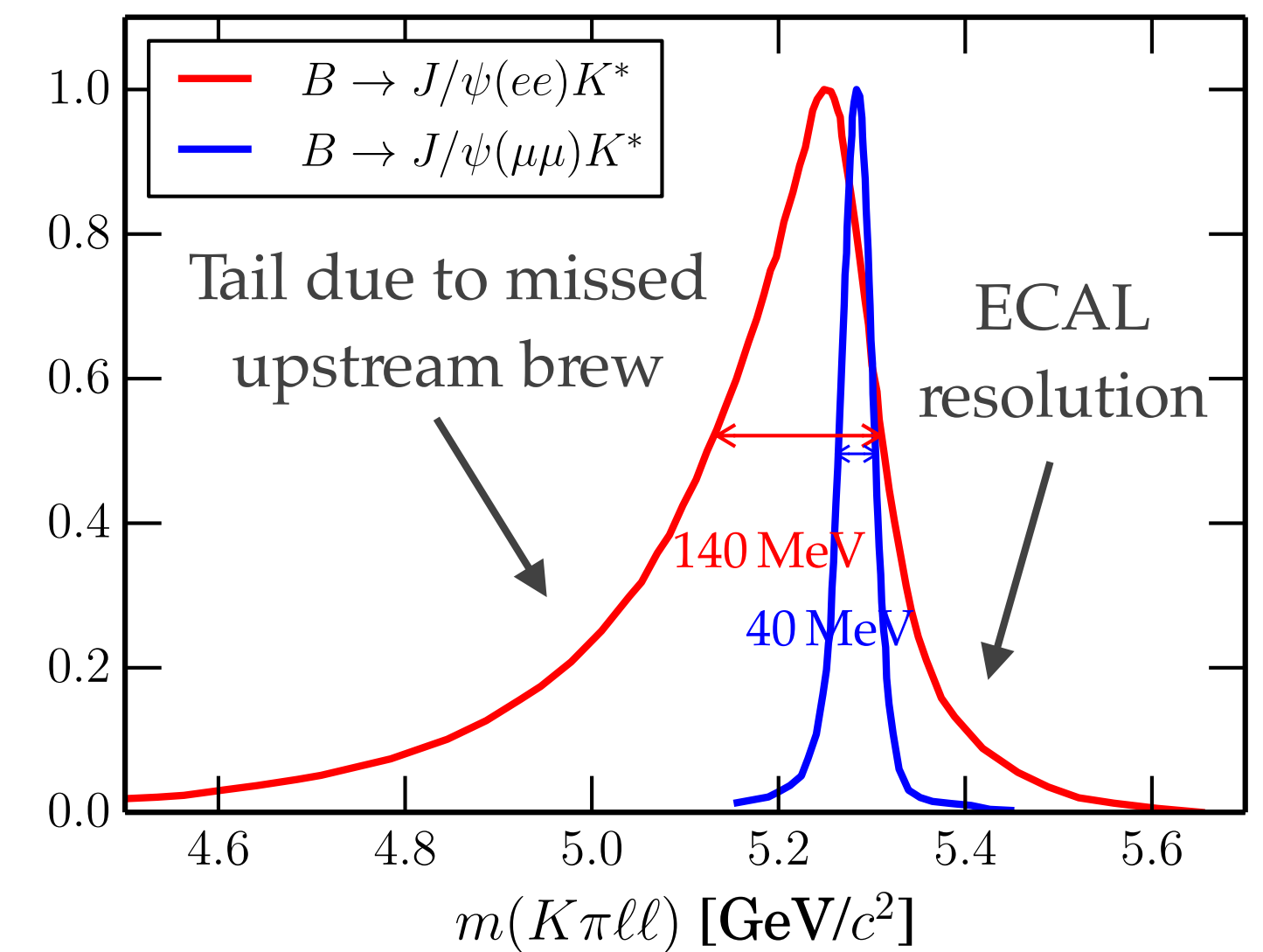
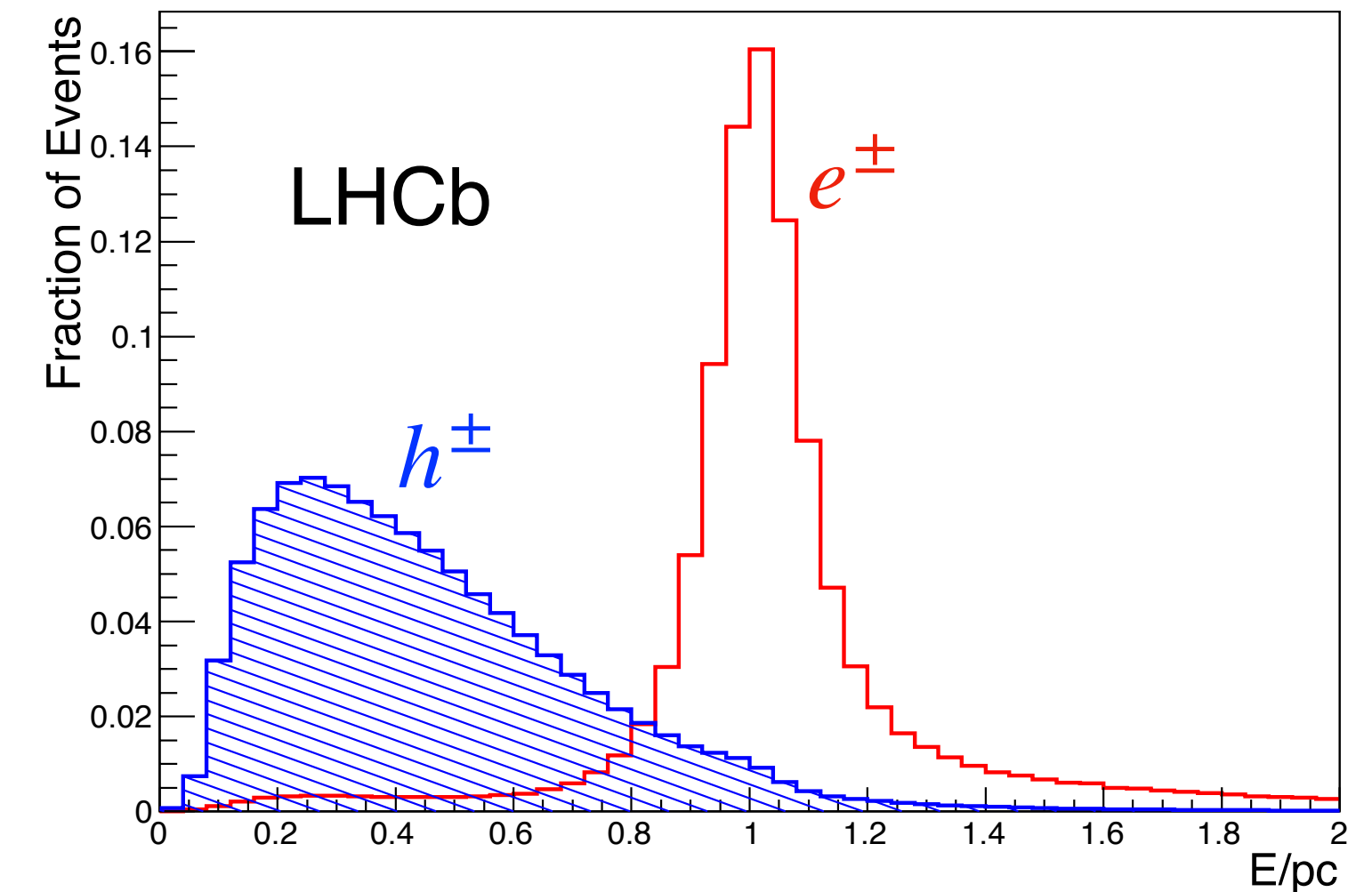
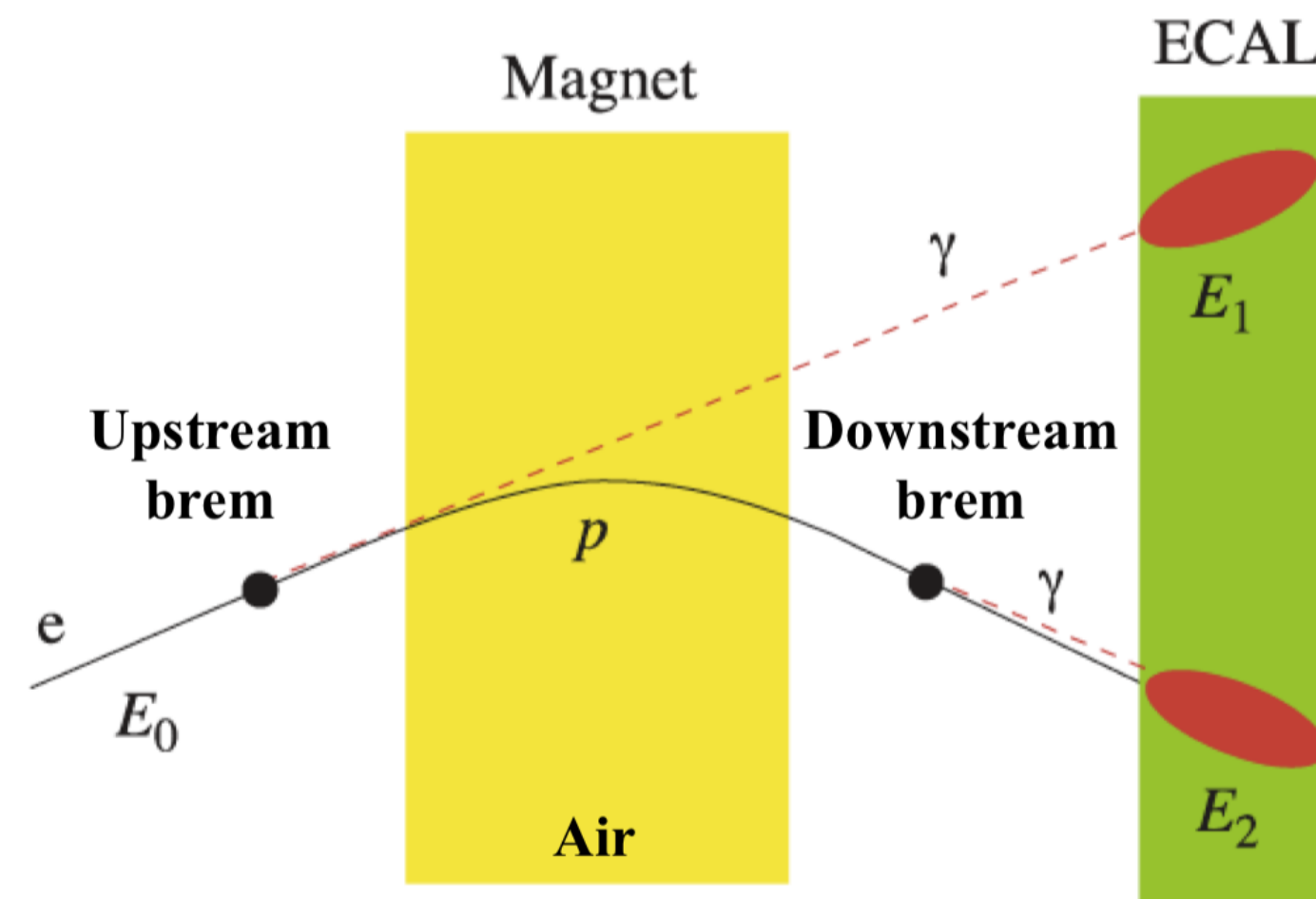
$$R_H = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}$$



Electrons

- Triggered on large energy deposit on calorimeter
- Electron ID based on calorimetric information
- Selection is a factor ~ 3 less efficient than muons
- Boosted b -hadrons from LHC collision: most electron emit hard bremsstrahlung photon

► momentum resolution heavily affected.

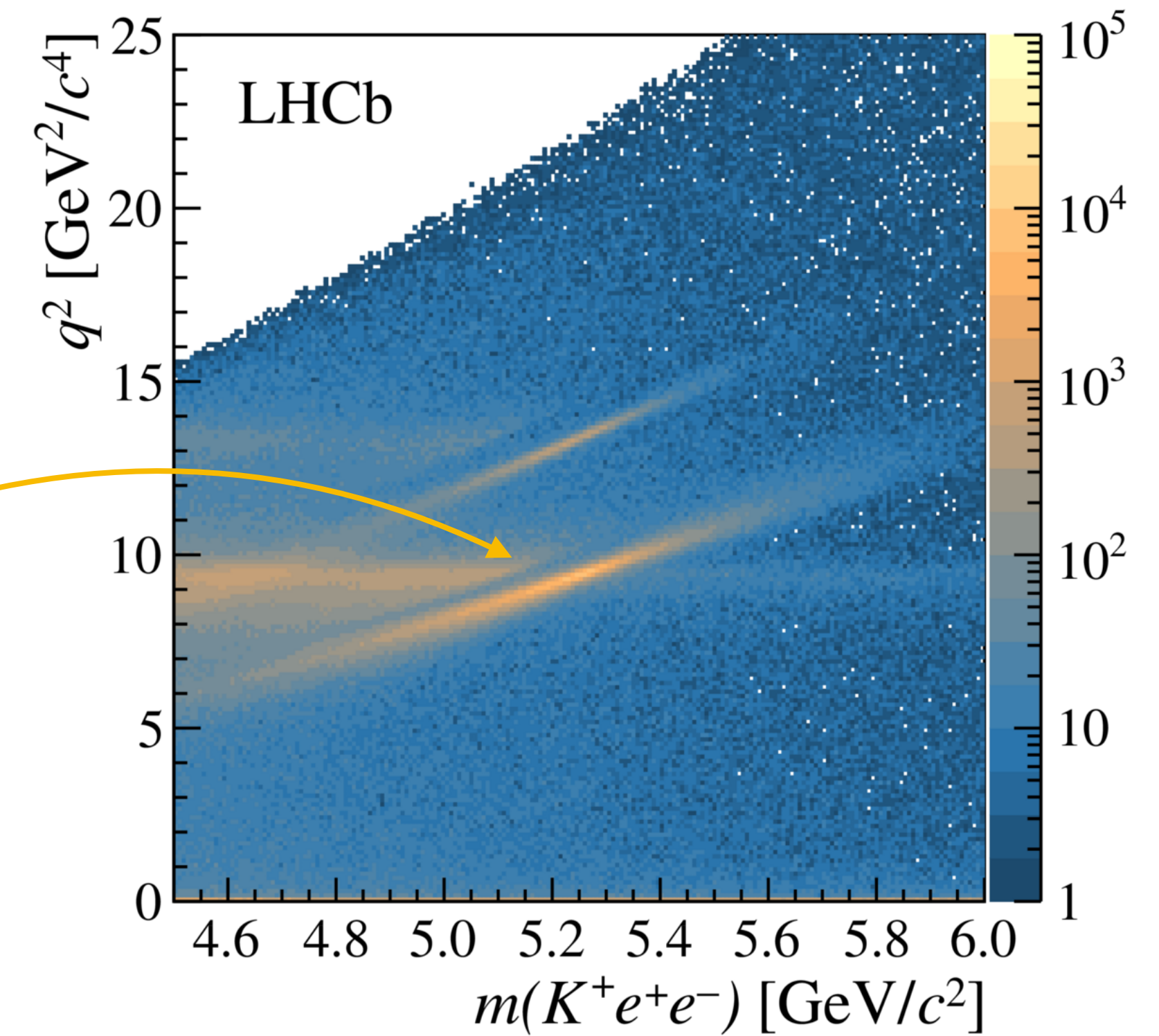
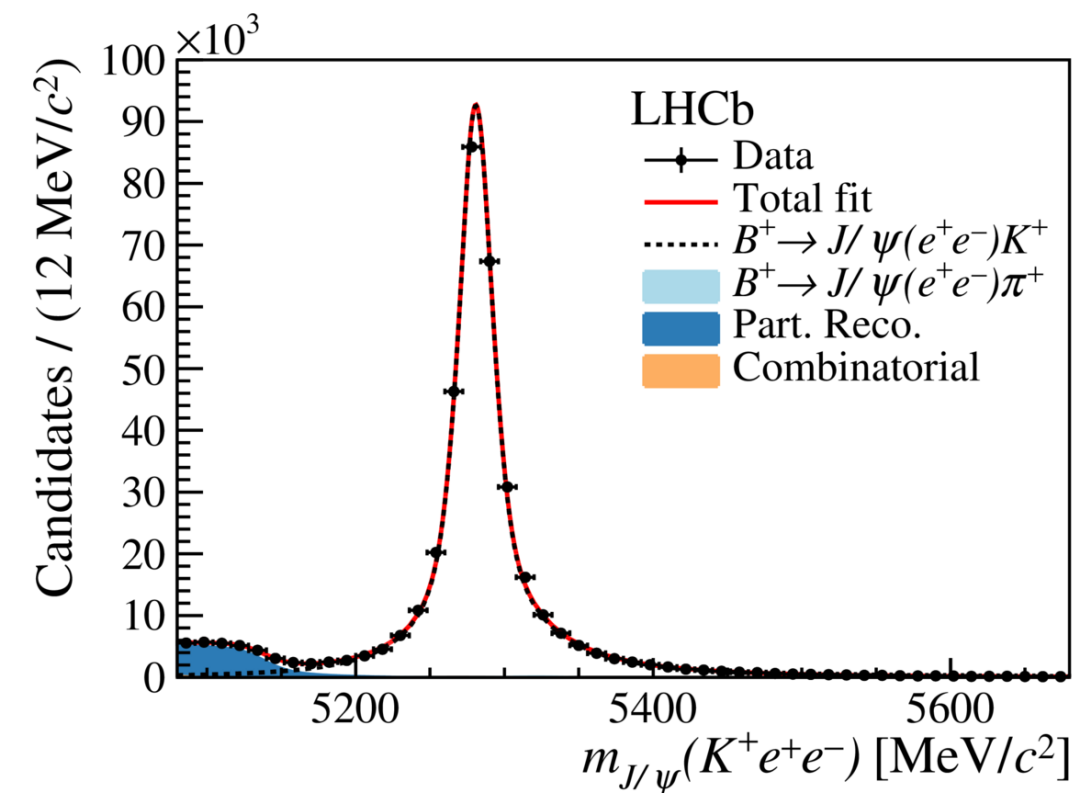
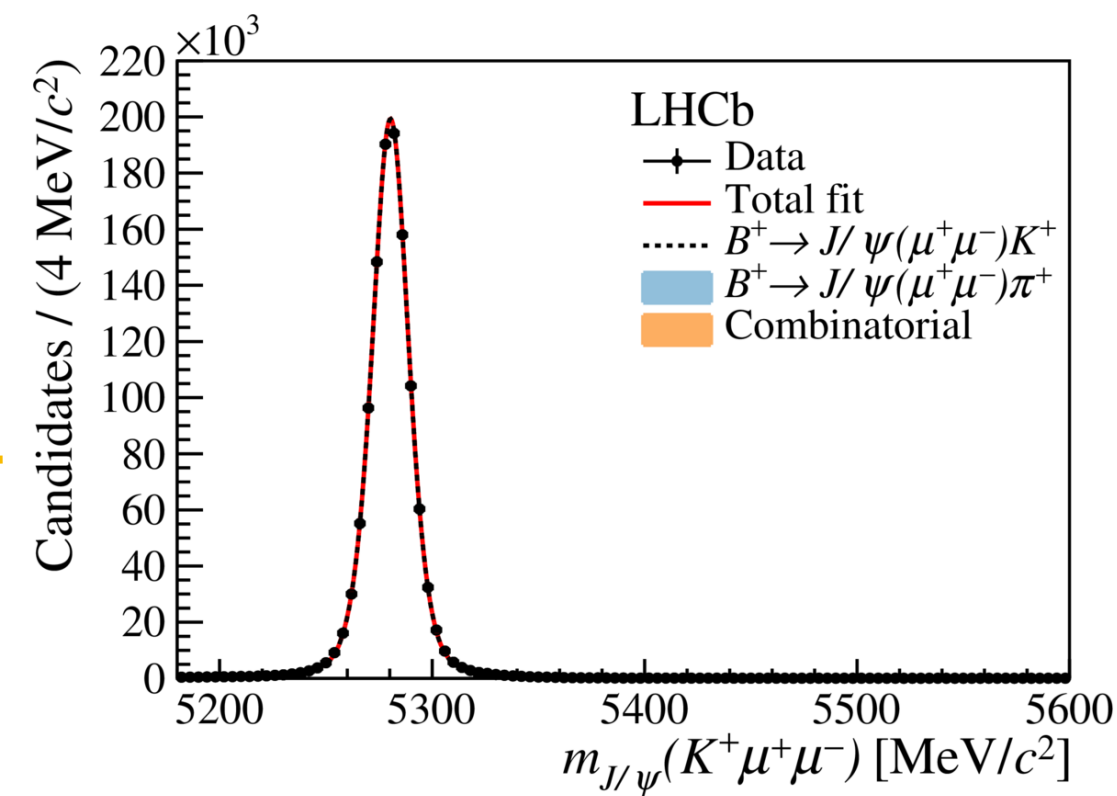
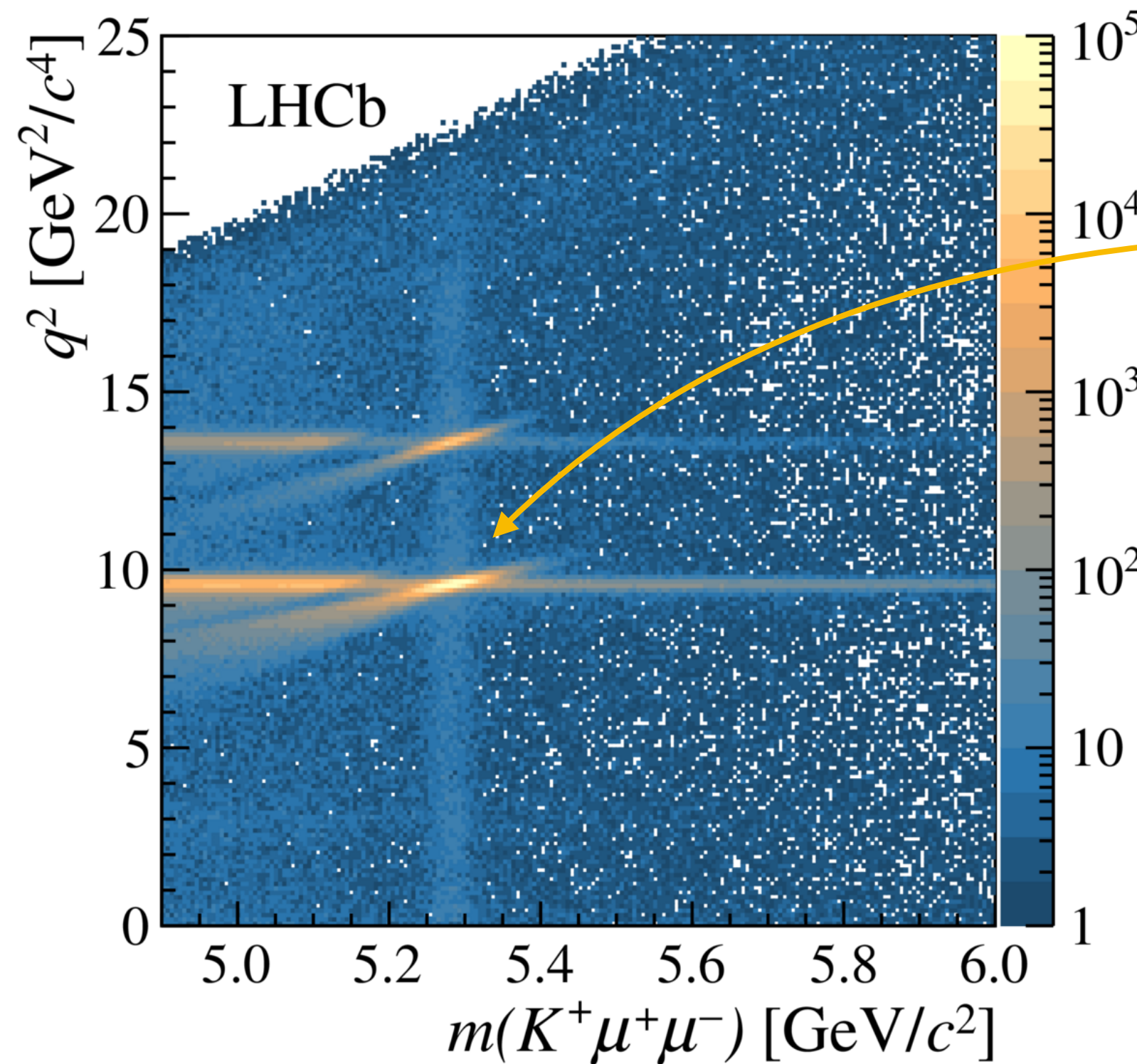


$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ LFU tests

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- Use of double ratio to further reduce systematics:

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+)} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+)}$$

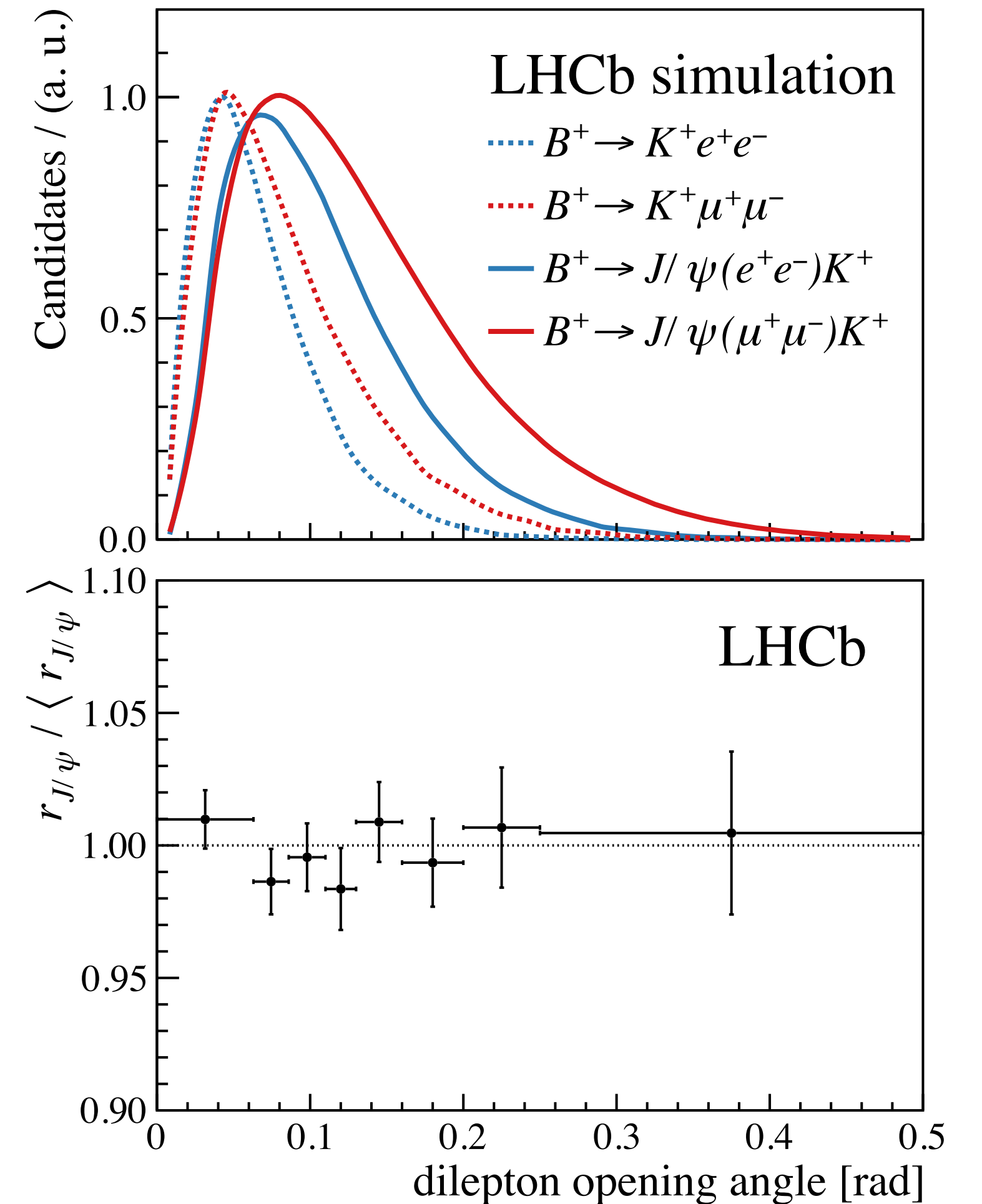
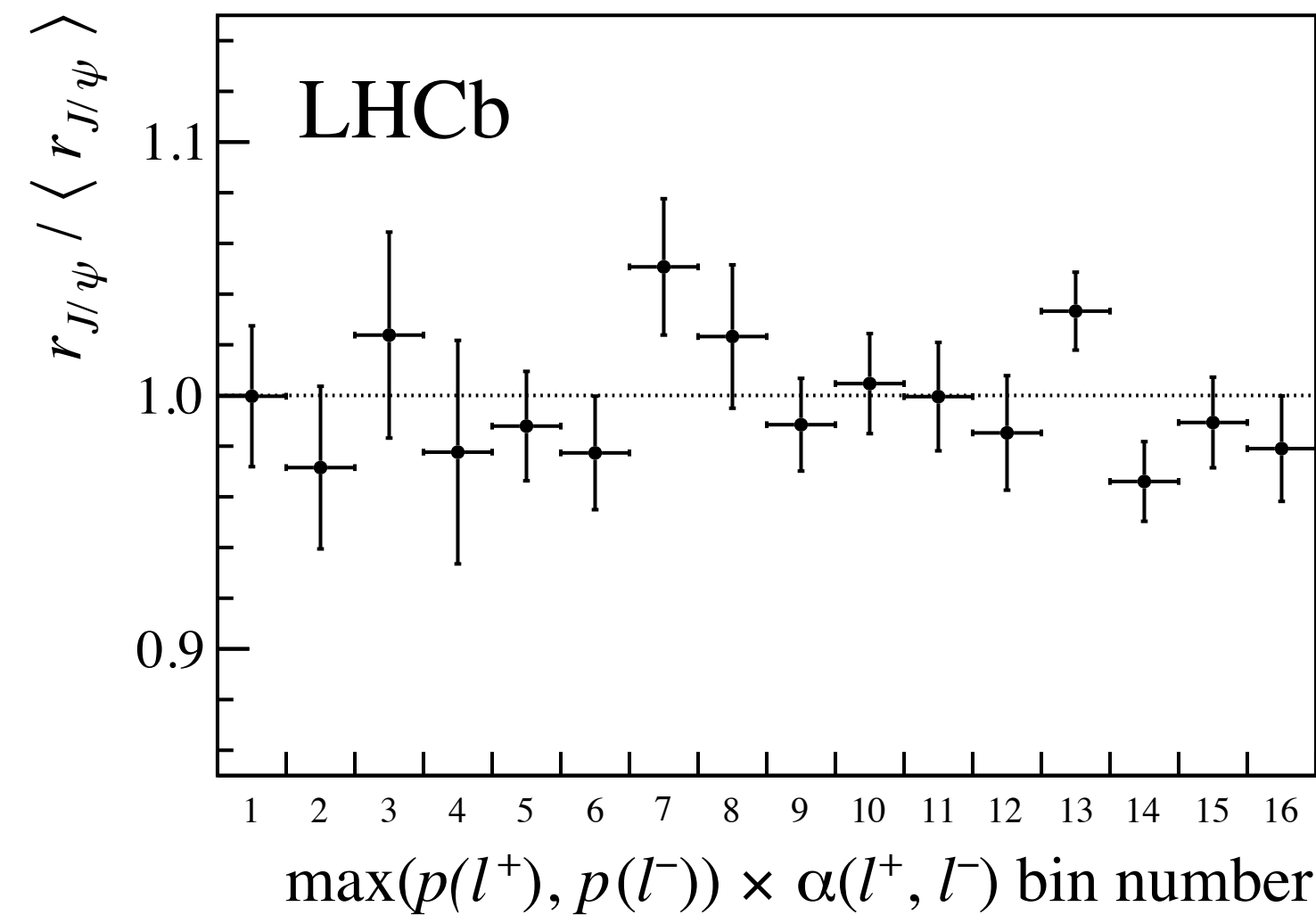
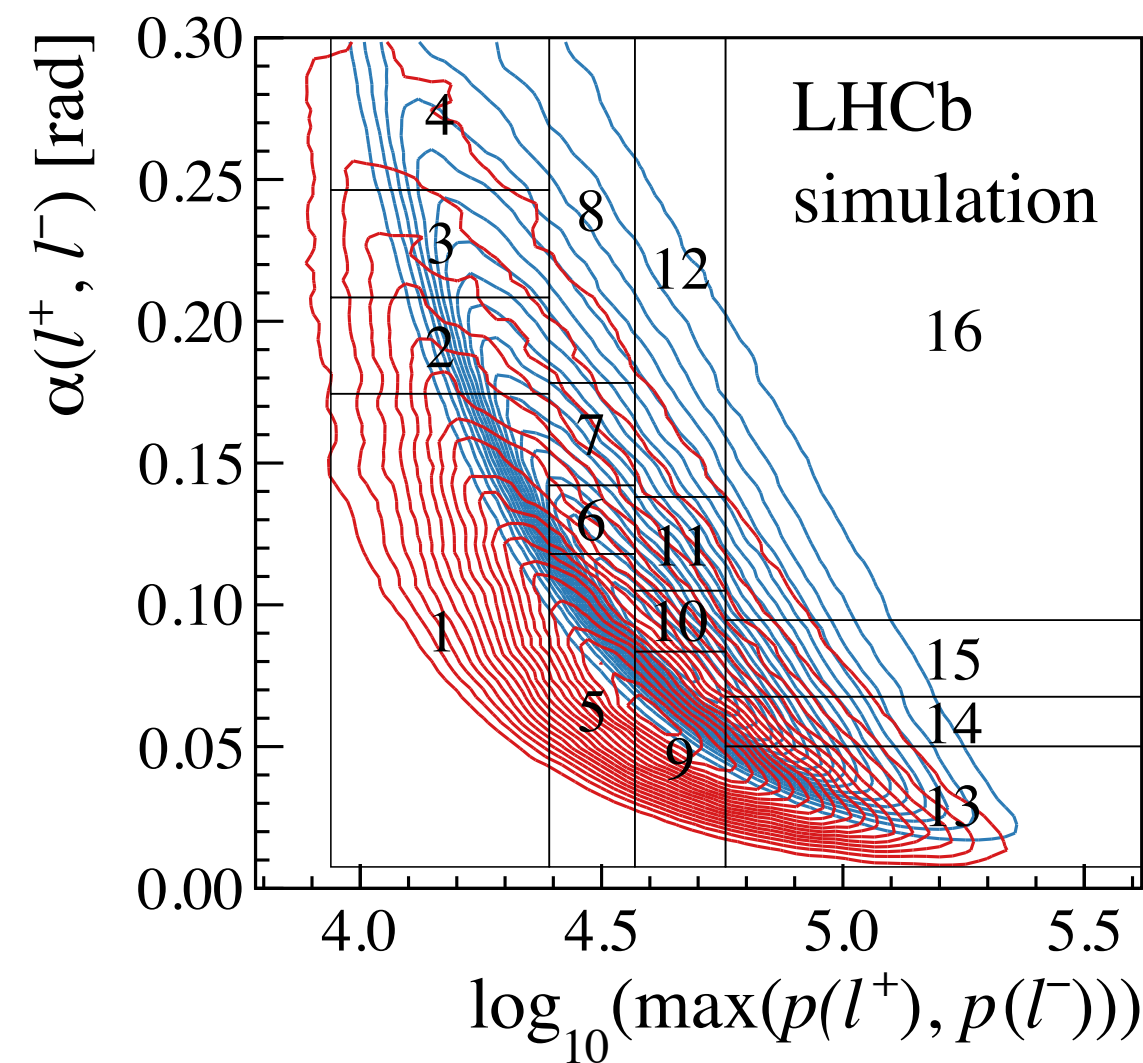


$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ crosschecks

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- Crosschecks universality in $c\bar{c}$ resonances in all kinematic regions

$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+e^-)K^+)} = 1$$



- Can also test that R_K measured at the $\psi(2S)$ is 1

$$R_{\psi(2S)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S)(\mu^+\mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S)(e^+e^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(e^+e^-))} = 0.986 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat + syst)}$$

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ LFU tests

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- Measurement with 2011-2016 ($\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ and 13 TeV) in central q^2 bin [1-6]GeV²

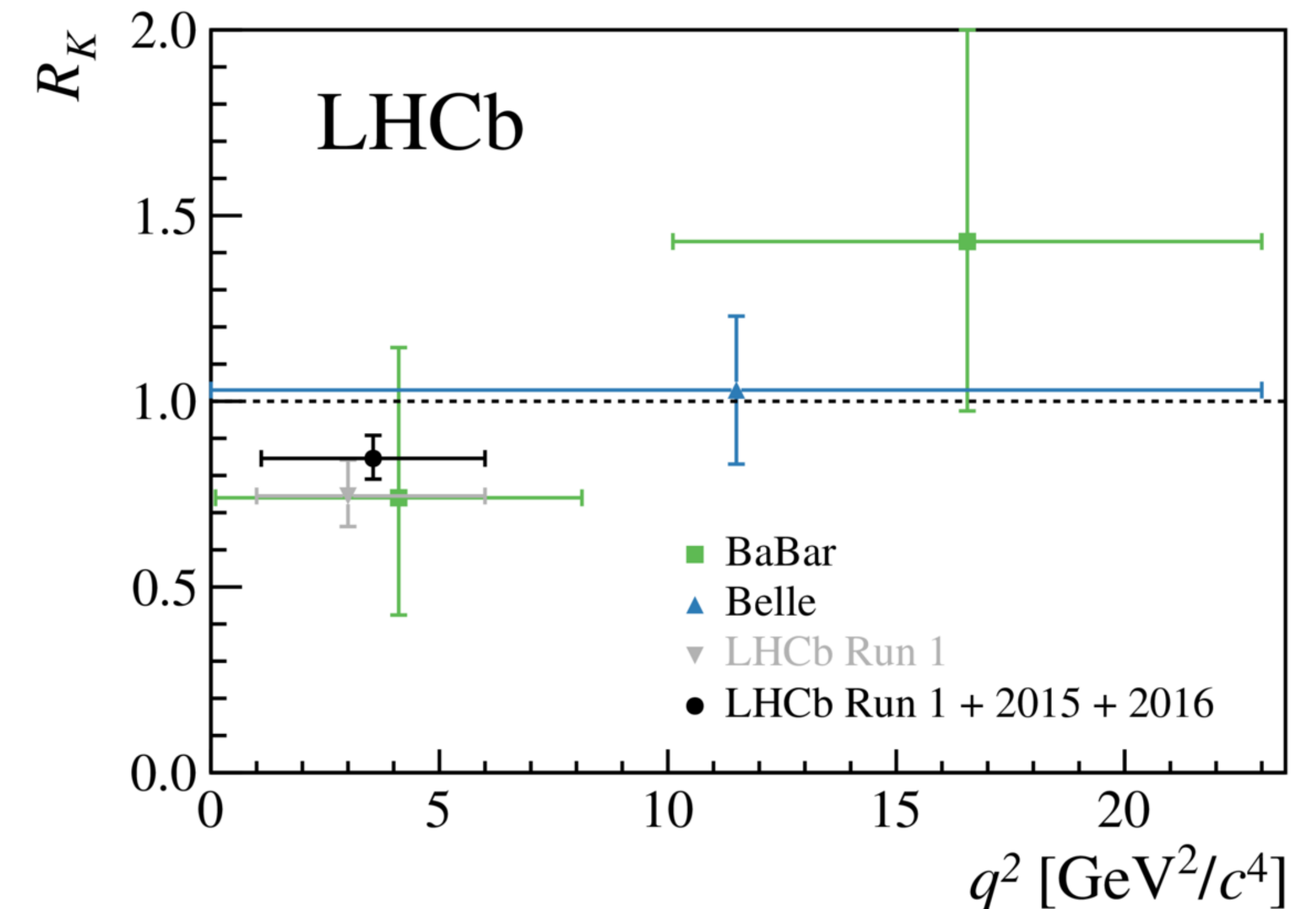
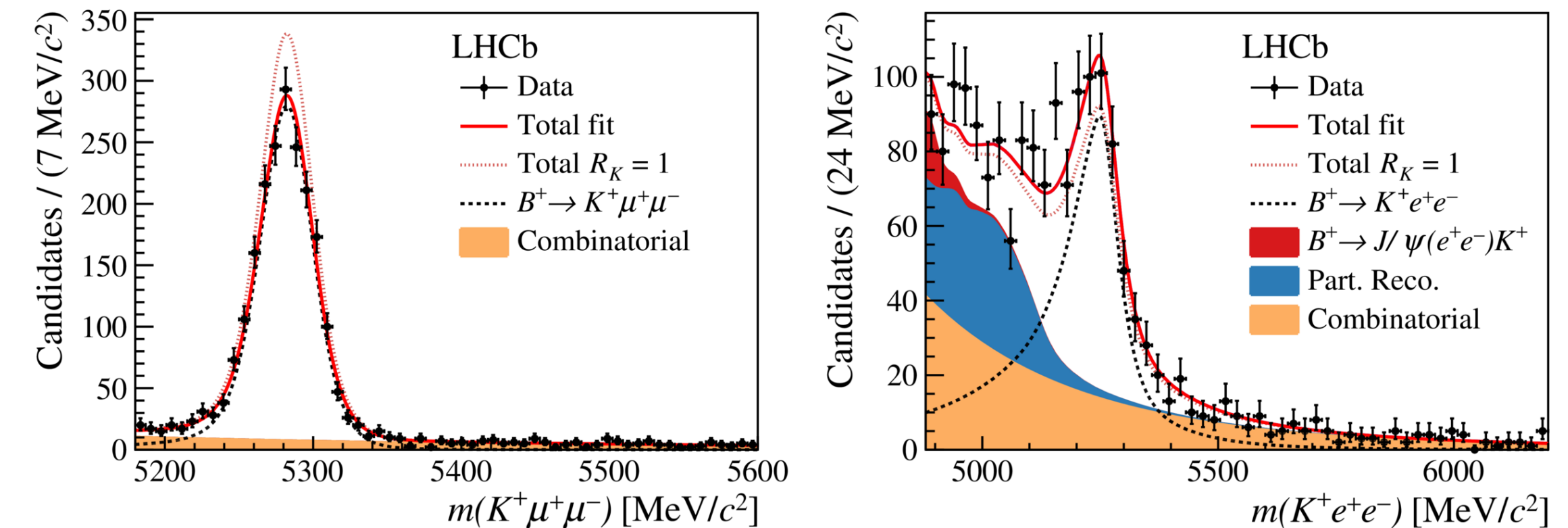
▶ $R_K = 0.846^{+0.060+0.016}_{-0.054-0.014}$

- Yield of $\sim 766 B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$ events vs $\sim 1943 B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ driving the total uncertainty:

▶ 7% statistical error vs 2% systematic

- R_K is found to be **lower than 1 by $\sim 15\%$**

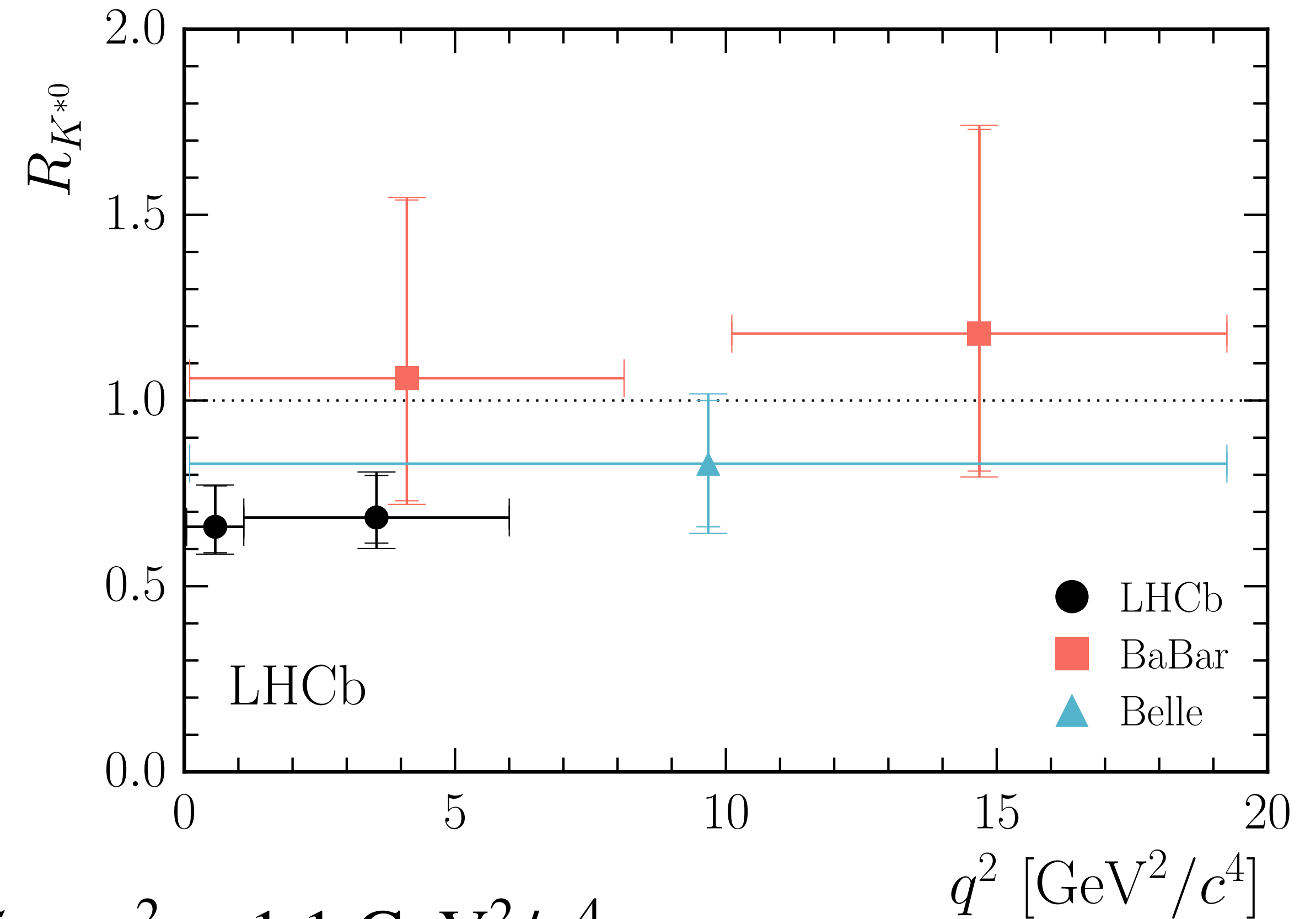
▶ Still compatible with the SM at 2.5σ level!



$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ LFU tests

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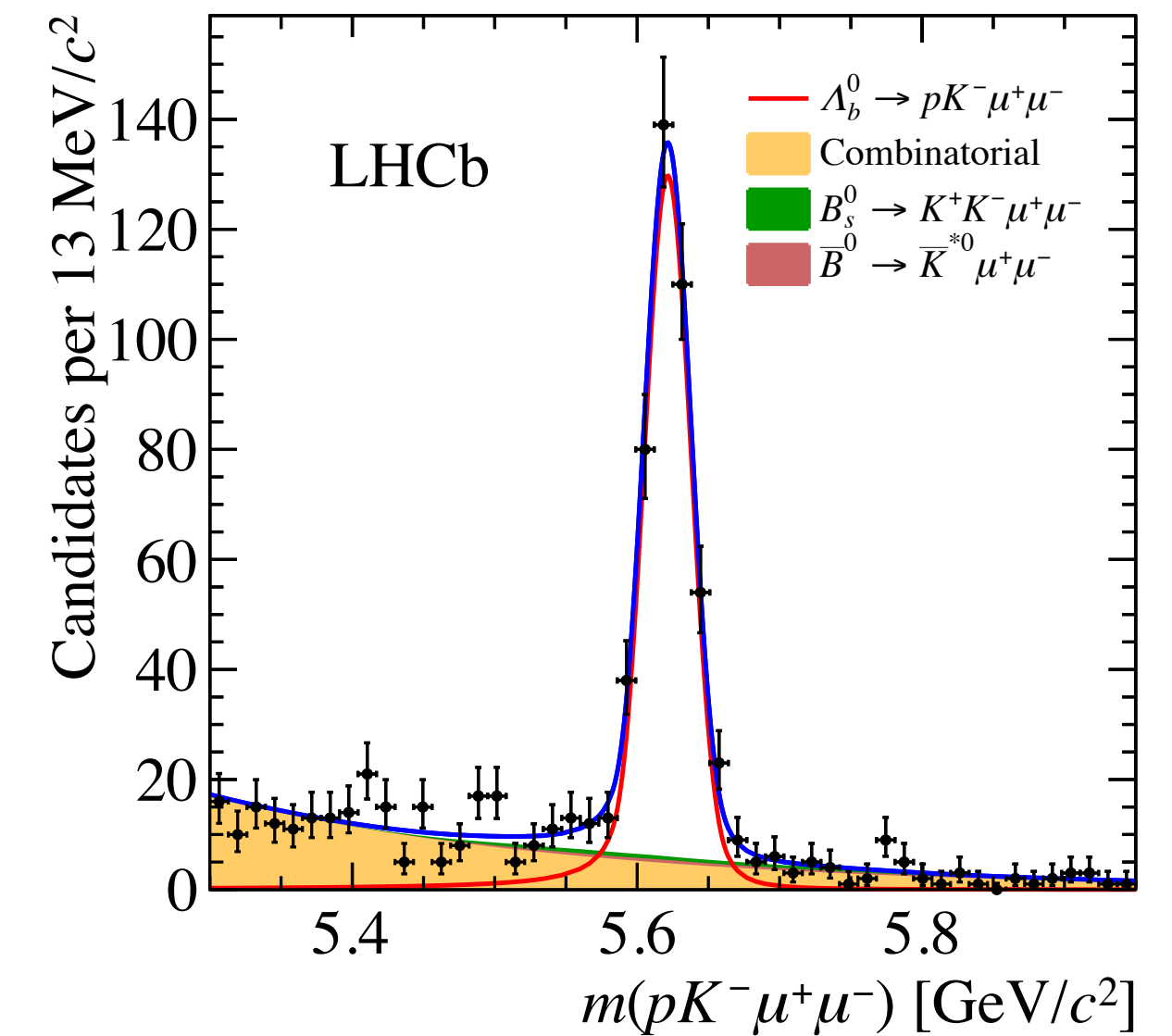
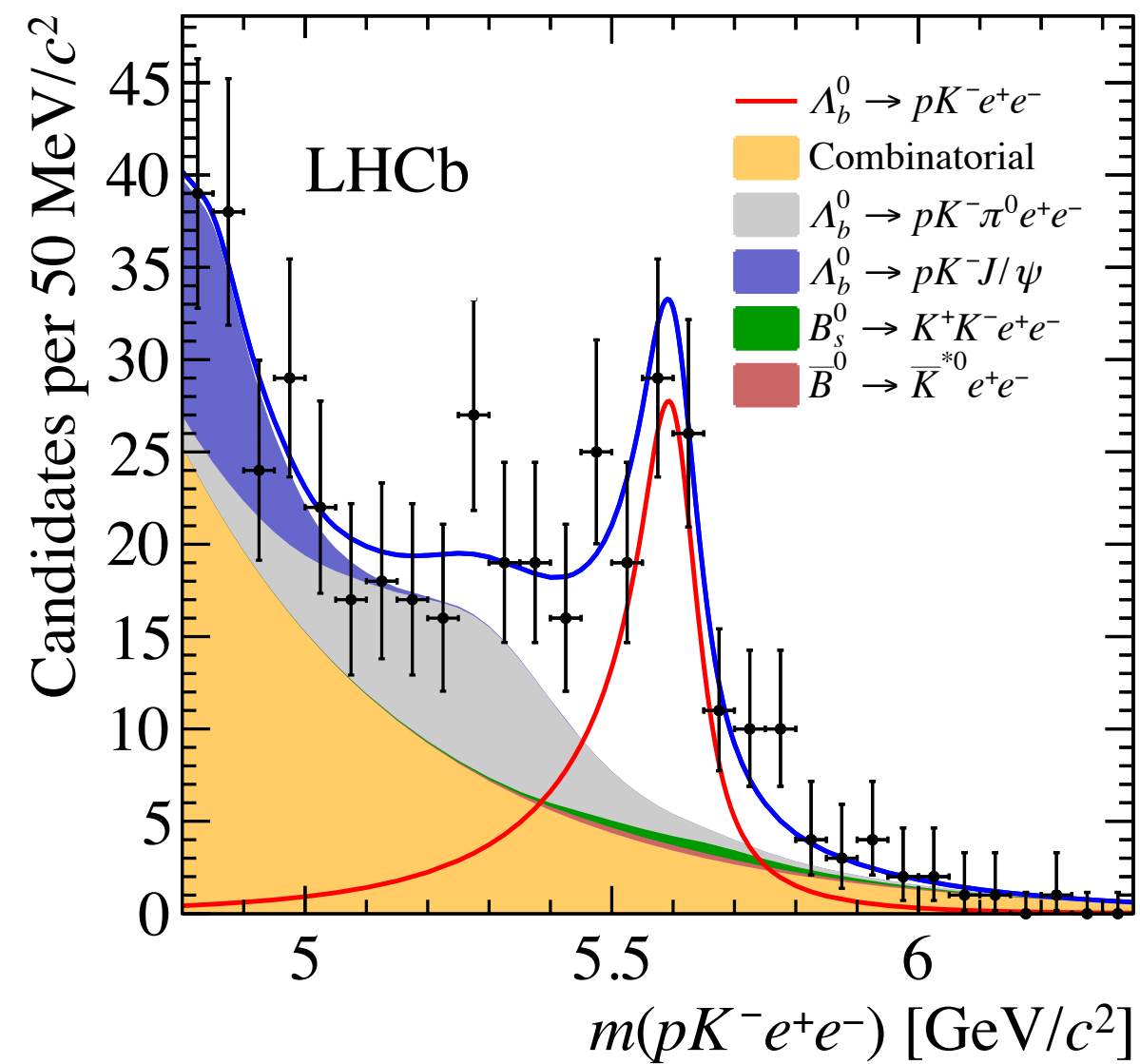
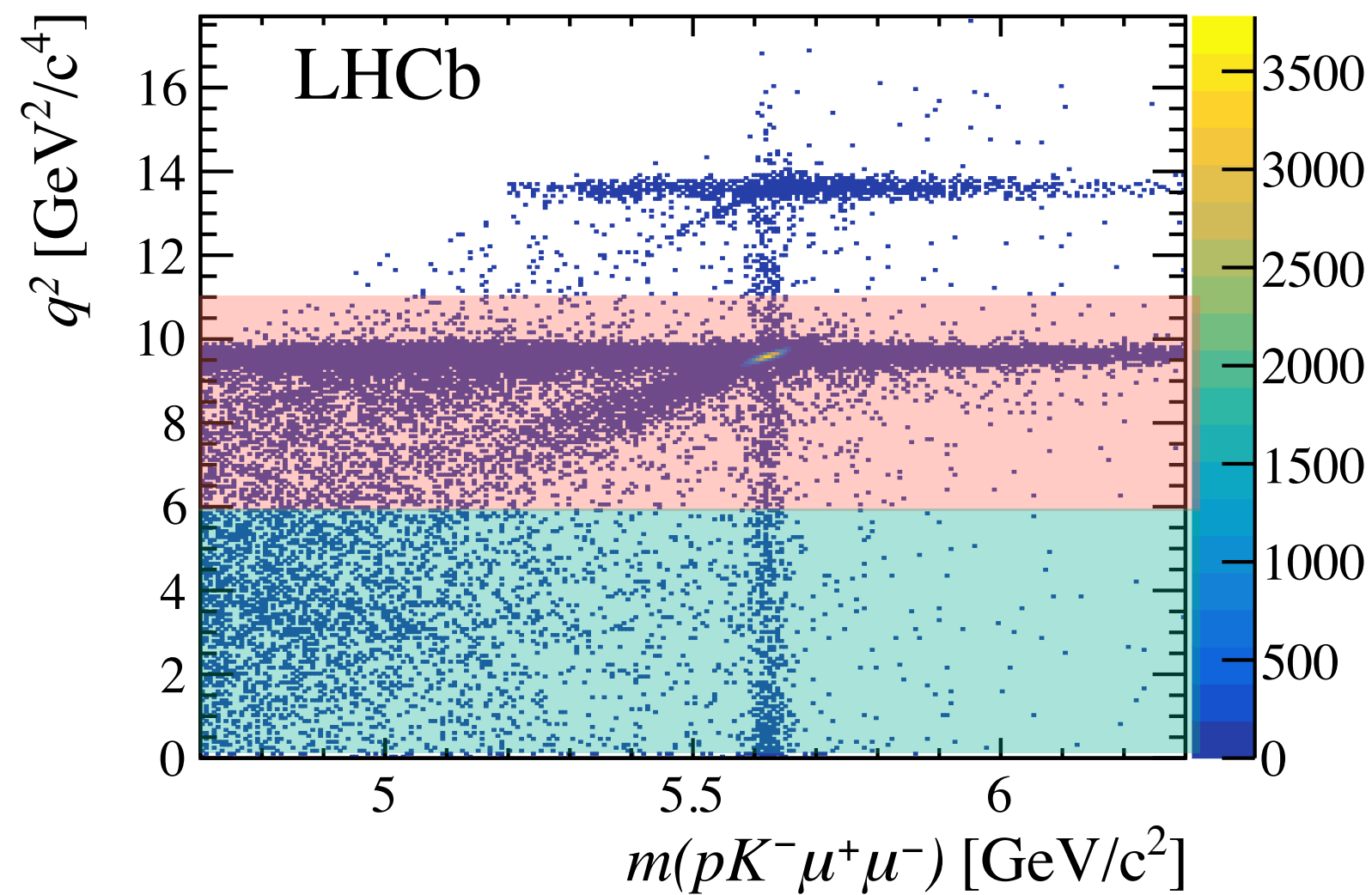
- Results use Run1 data $\sim 3\text{fb}^{-1}$ of integrated luminosity
- Precision of $\sim 17\%$ in both bins, statistically dominated
- Upcoming Run1+Run2 analysis expected to reduce uncertainty by a factor ~ 2



$$R_{K^*} = \begin{cases} 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \text{ (stat)} \quad {}_{-0.05}^{+0.03} \text{ (syst)} & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \\ 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \text{ (stat)} \quad {}_{-0.05}^{+0.05} \text{ (syst)} & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \end{cases}$$

LFU test with baryons

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- First test of LFU with b-baryons, using $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK\ell^+\ell^-$ decays, analogous to $R(K^{(*)})$, expected to be unity in the SM [[Fuentes-Martin et al.](#)]
- Analysis performed using Run1 + 2016 dataset
- Region considered for the measurement: $m(pK^-) < 2.6$ GeV/c² and $0.1 < q^2 < 6$ GeV²/c⁴
- Efficiency crosschecked with resonant J/ψ component in $6 < q^2 < 11$ GeV²/c⁴

LFU test with baryons

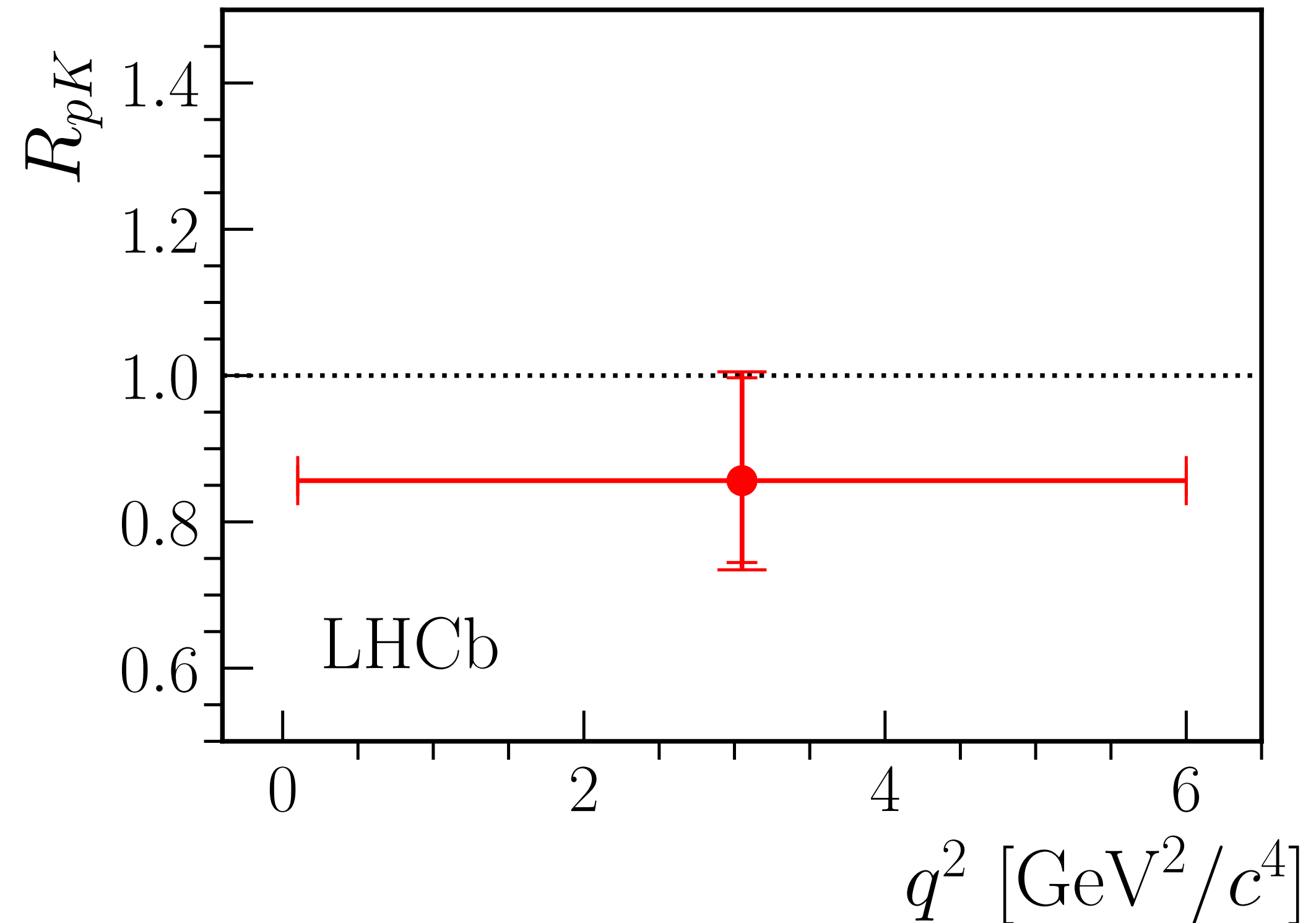
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- First observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pKe^+e^-$ with more than 7σ

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pKe^+e^-) \Big|_{0.1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} = (3.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3 \pm_{0.3}^{0.4}) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK\mu^+\mu^-) \Big|_{0.1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} = (2.65 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.29 \pm_{0.23}^{0.38}) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$R_{pK} \Big|_{0.1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} = 0.86_{-0.11}^{+0.14} \pm 0.05$$

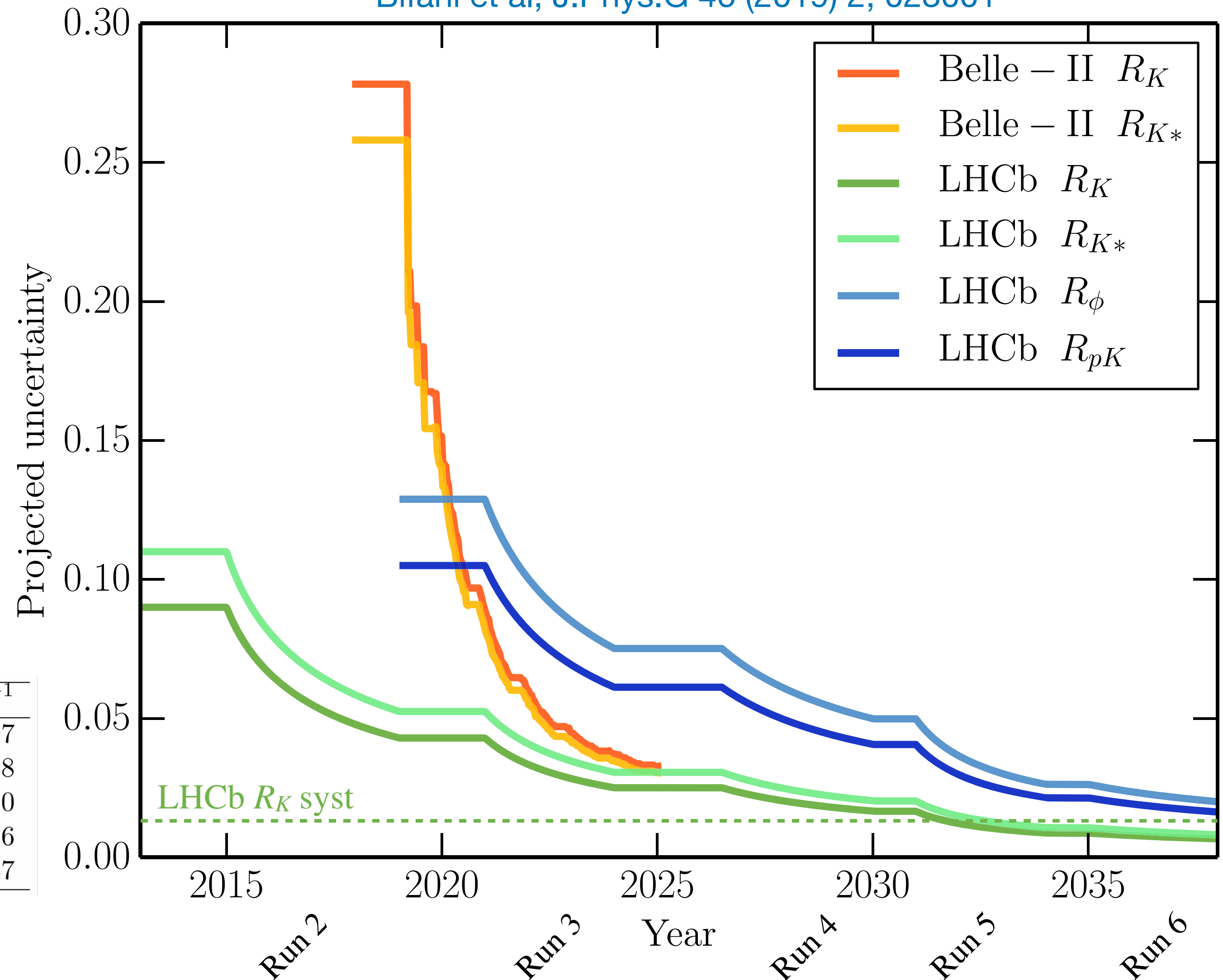


Prospects for R_X measurements in LHCb

- Precision driven by the electron mode and projection based on the current performances
- R_K hitting QED uncertainty during Run 6
- Higher statistics will give access to additional observables such as R_π

R_X precision	Run 1 result	9 fb ⁻¹	23 fb ⁻¹	50 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
R_K	$0.745 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.036$ [274]	0.043	0.025	0.017	0.007
R_{K^*0}	$0.69 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05$ [275]	0.052	0.031	0.020	0.008
R_ϕ	–	0.130	0.076	0.050	0.020
R_{pK}	–	0.105	0.061	0.041	0.016
R_π	–	0.302	0.176	0.117	0.047

Bifani et al, J.Phys.G 46 (2019) 2, 023001



Test of LFU with $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ decays

- Helicity suppressed by $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ relative to $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (8.35 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-14}$

- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (2.39 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-15}$

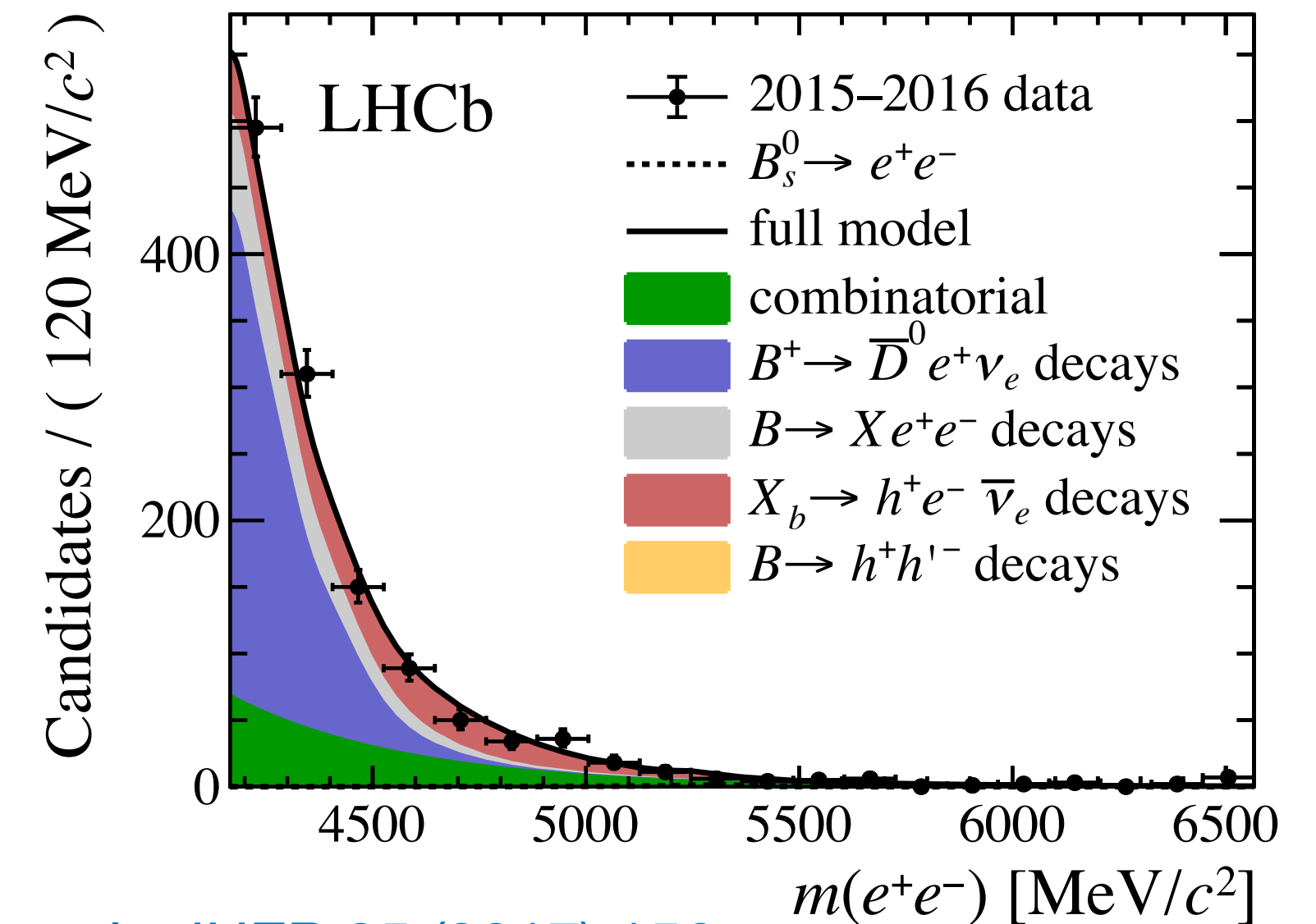
M. Beneke et al. JHEP 10 (2019) 232

- NP effects could increase BF's by $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$
- Current analysis performed on Run1+2015+2016 data
- Signal extracted from UML fit on $m_{e^+e^-}$

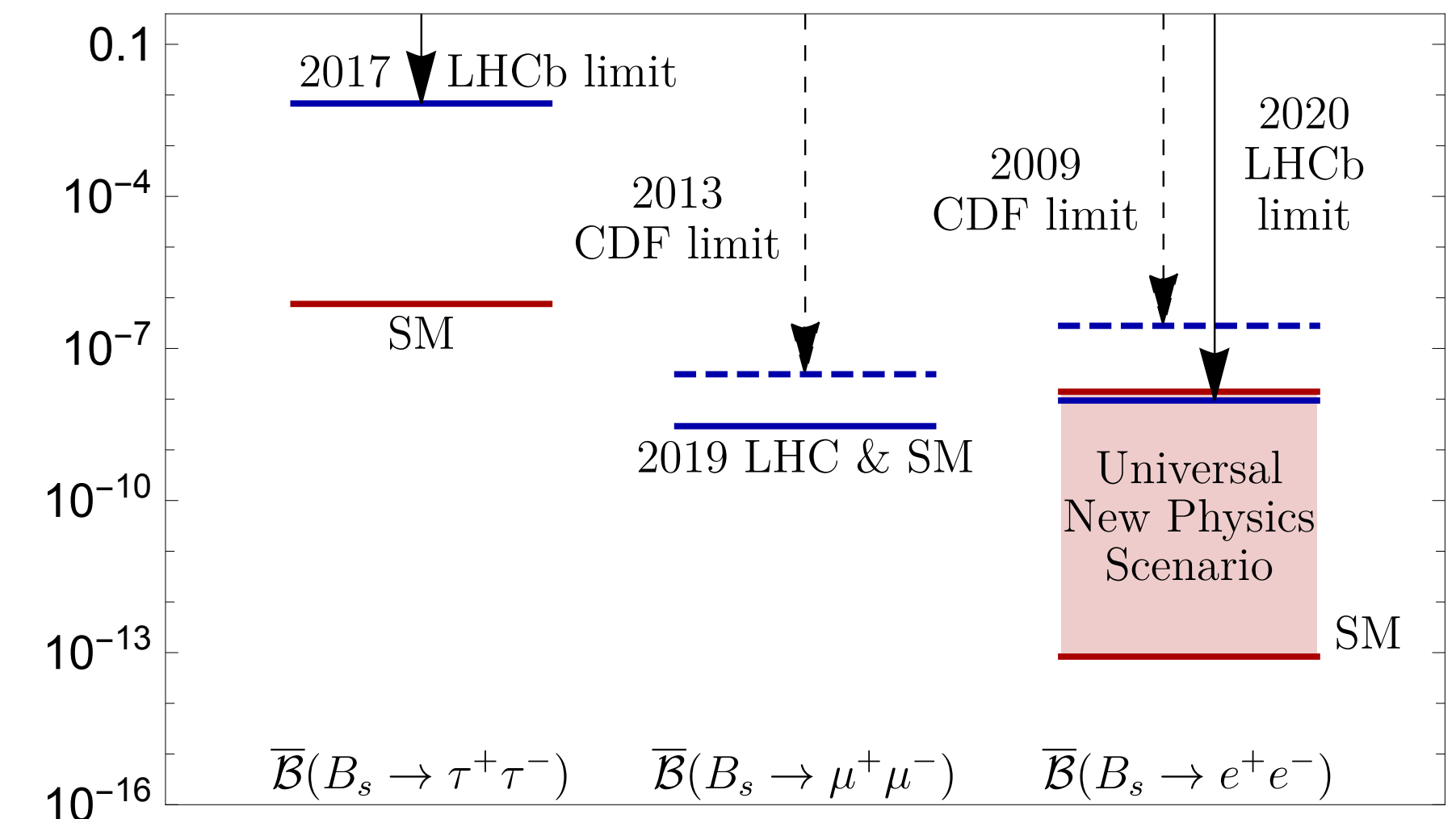
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) < 11.2 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95 % CL

- ▶ $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) < 3.0 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95 % CL

Phys. Rev. Lett. 124 (2020) 211802

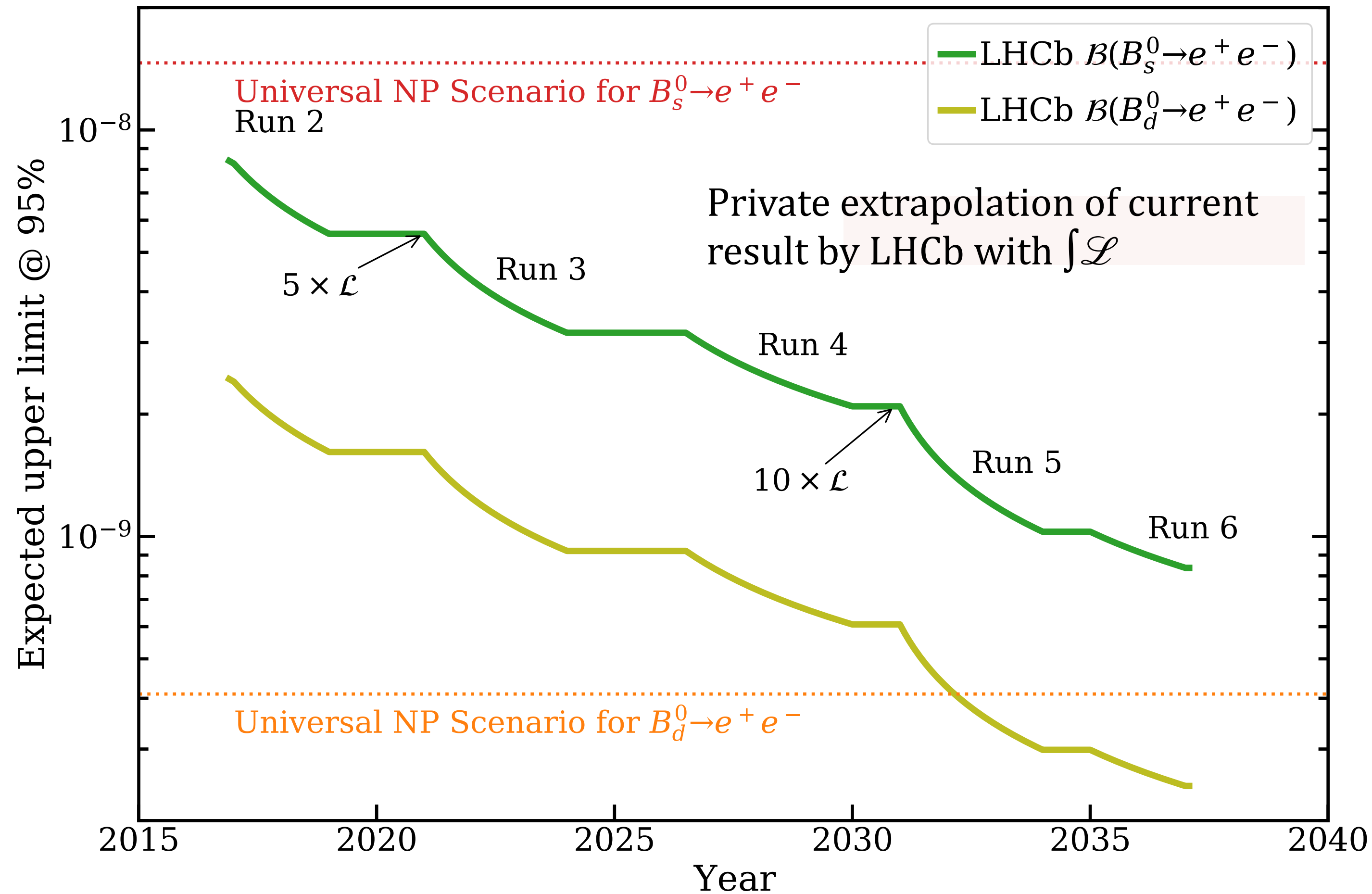


Fleischer et al., JHEP 05 (2017) 156



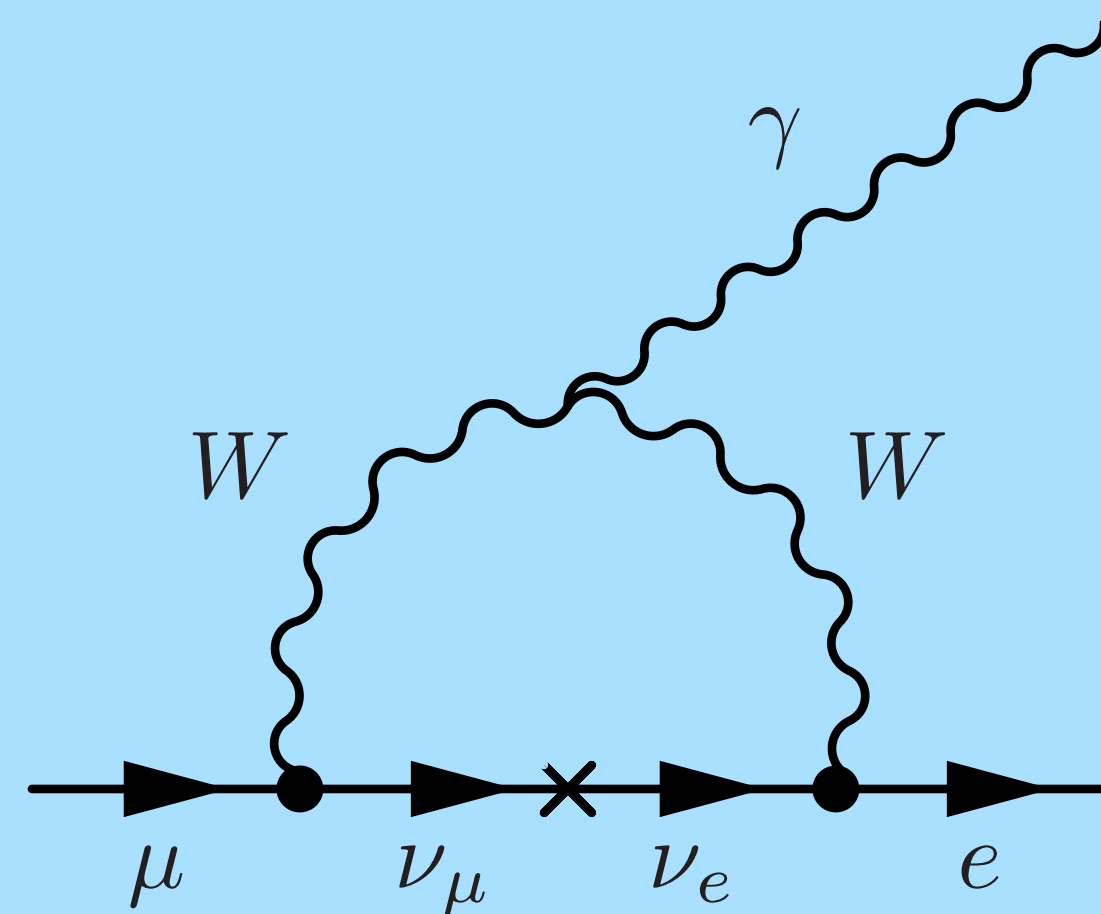
Prospects

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ already probing possible LUV scenarios
- Potential backgrounds like $B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ might become relevant with larger statistics
- Electron reconstruction/PID unknown after UpgradeII
- Also $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ even if far from SM expectations still powerful tool to constraint NP Leptoquark models
[Phys. Rev. D 94, 115021 \(2016\)](#)
- Run1:
 $\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) < 6.8 \times 10^{-3} @ 95 \% \text{ CL}$
- 300 fb⁻¹:
 $\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) < 2.6 - 5 \times 10^{-4} @ 95 \% \text{ CL}$



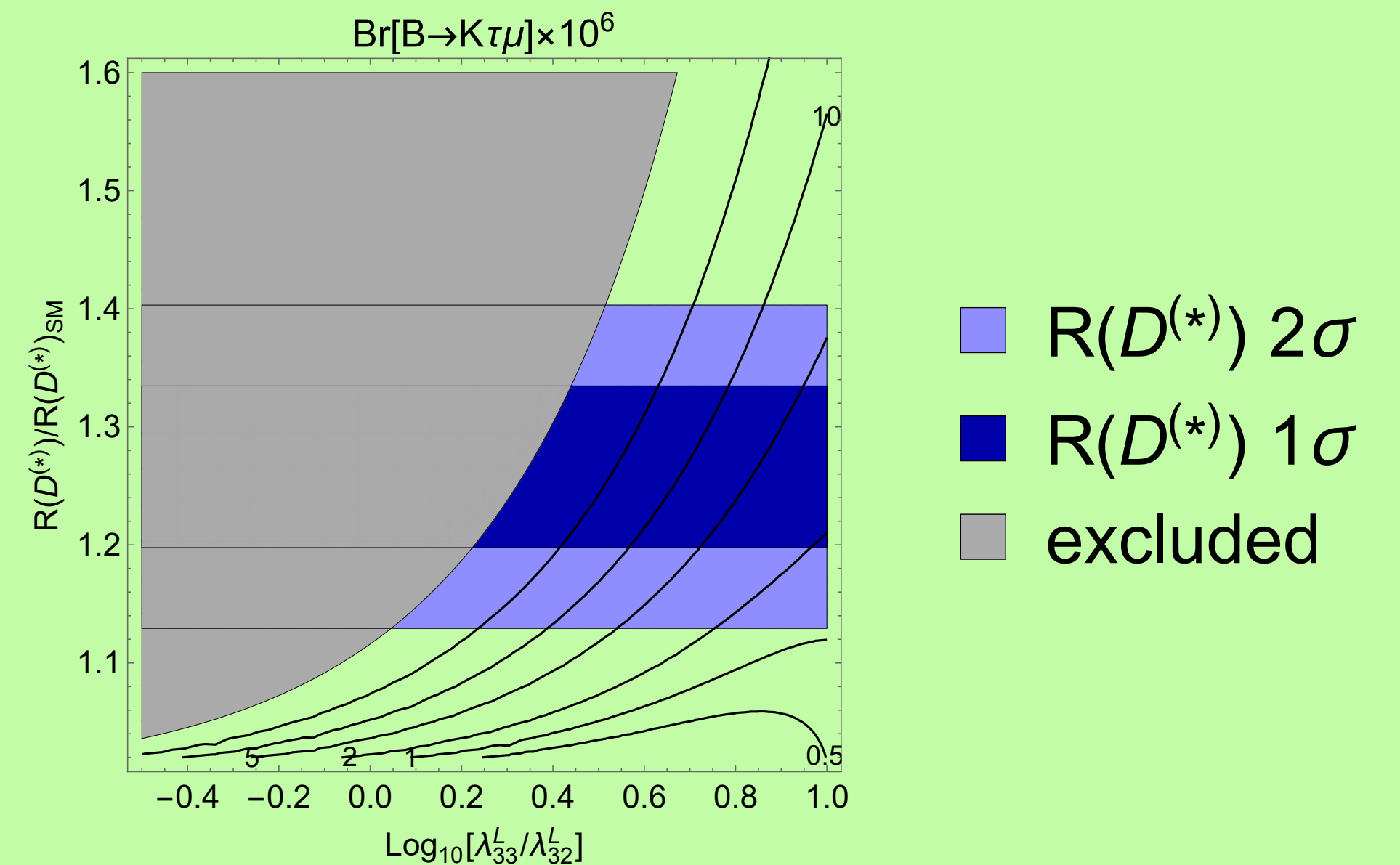
Lepton flavour violations measurements

- Lepton Flavour Violation forbidden in the SM
- Observation of neutrino oscillation \rightarrow evidence of LFV in the neutral sector. However no observation of LFV in the charged sector so far



$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 10^{-50}$$

- If LFUV confirmed



- ➔ Interesting correlation with $b \rightarrow s\tau\mu$ and $b \rightarrow sme$ LFV processes in several BSM models

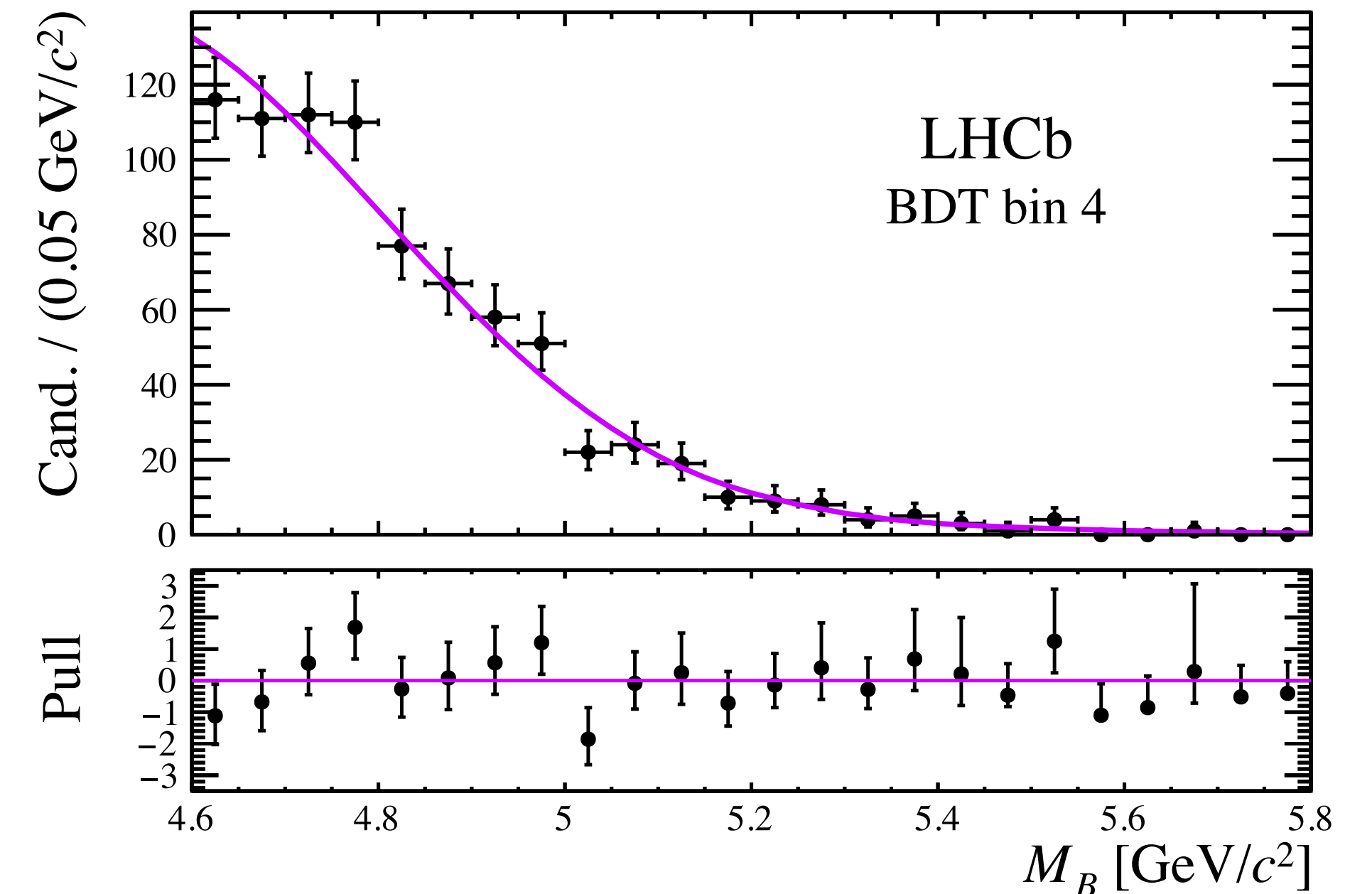
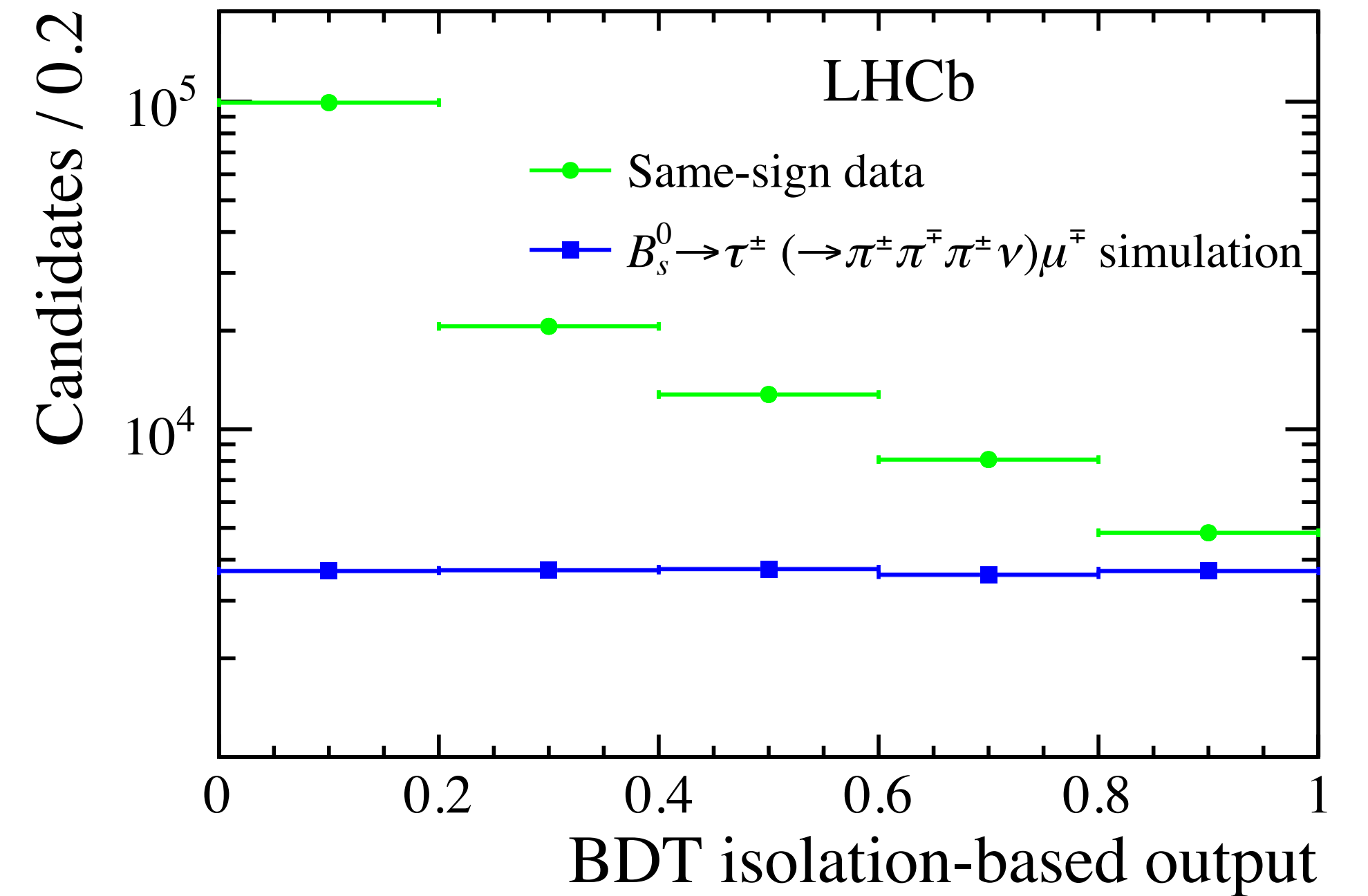
Crivellin, Mueller, Ota JHEP09(2017)040

$$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 211801

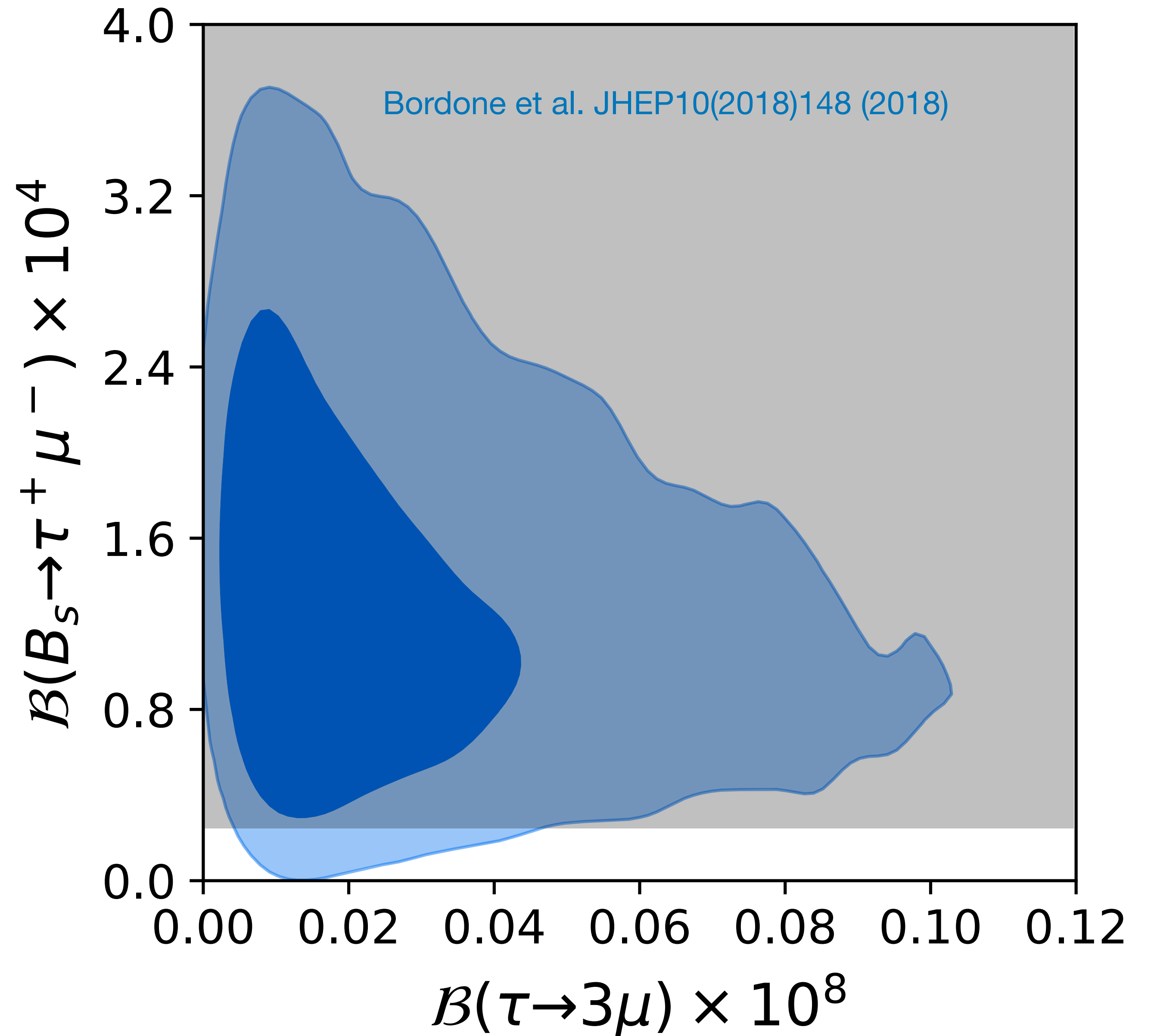
- BF can be $\sim O(10^{-5})$ in some models with Z' /leptoquarks [JHEP 11 (2016) 035]
- LHCb analysis with Run1 data (3 fb⁻¹)
- Reconstruct $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$ candidates using the 3-prong τ decays
- Events classified with multivariate operator and invariant mass (kinematically constrained)

Mode	Limit	90% CL	95% CL
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$	Observed	3.4×10^{-5}	4.2×10^{-5}
	Expected	3.9×10^{-5}	4.7×10^{-5}
$B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$	Observed	1.2×10^{-5}	1.4×10^{-5}
	Expected	1.6×10^{-5}	1.9×10^{-5}



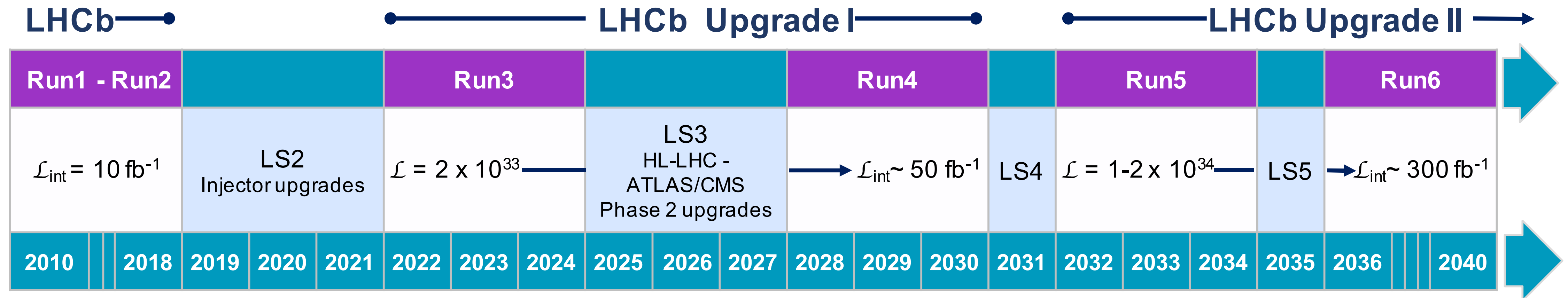
$$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$$

- Already very effective in constraining BSM models such as Pati-Salam extensions
- Complementary to cLFV searches with τ



$B \rightarrow \ell \ell'$ prospects

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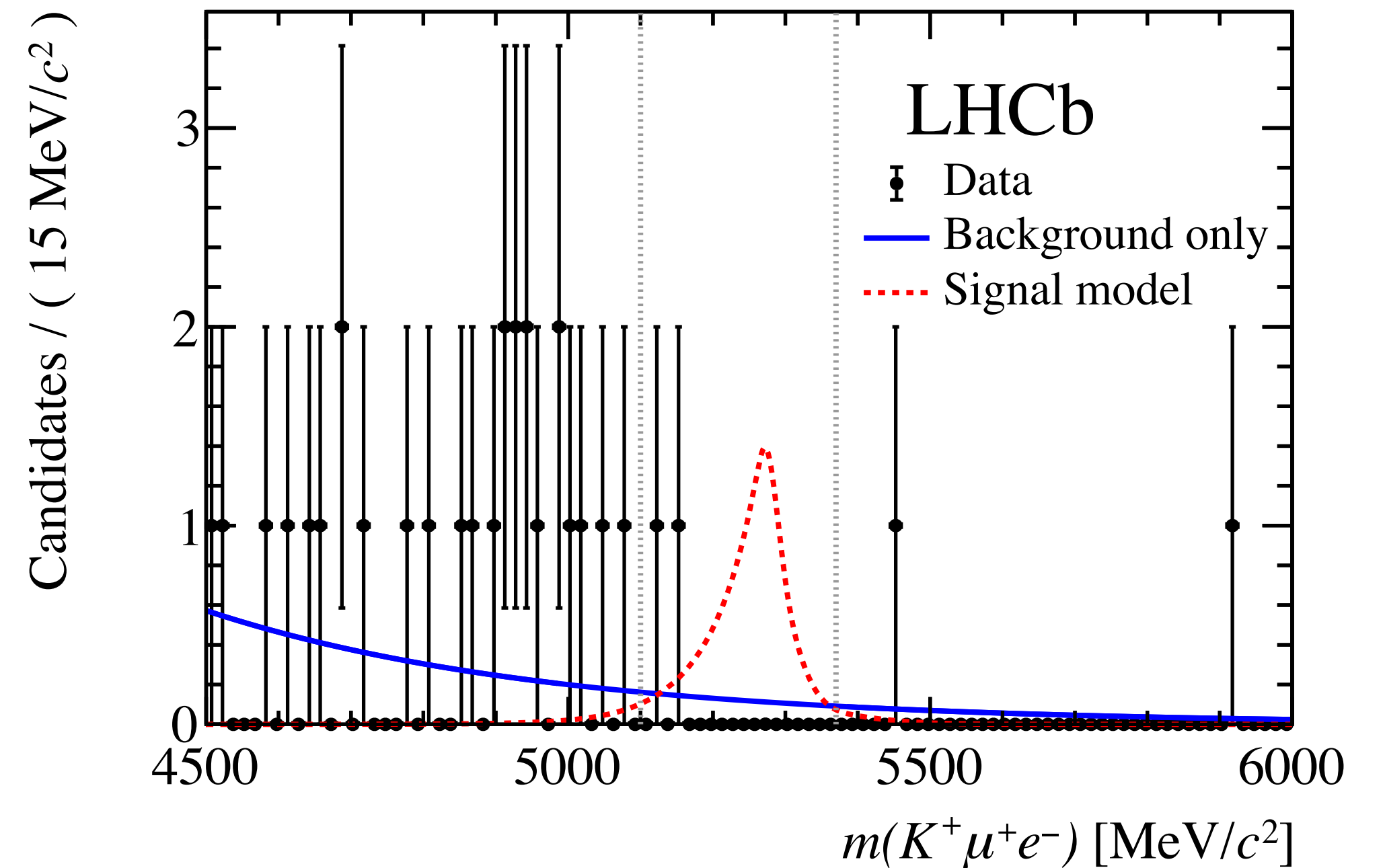
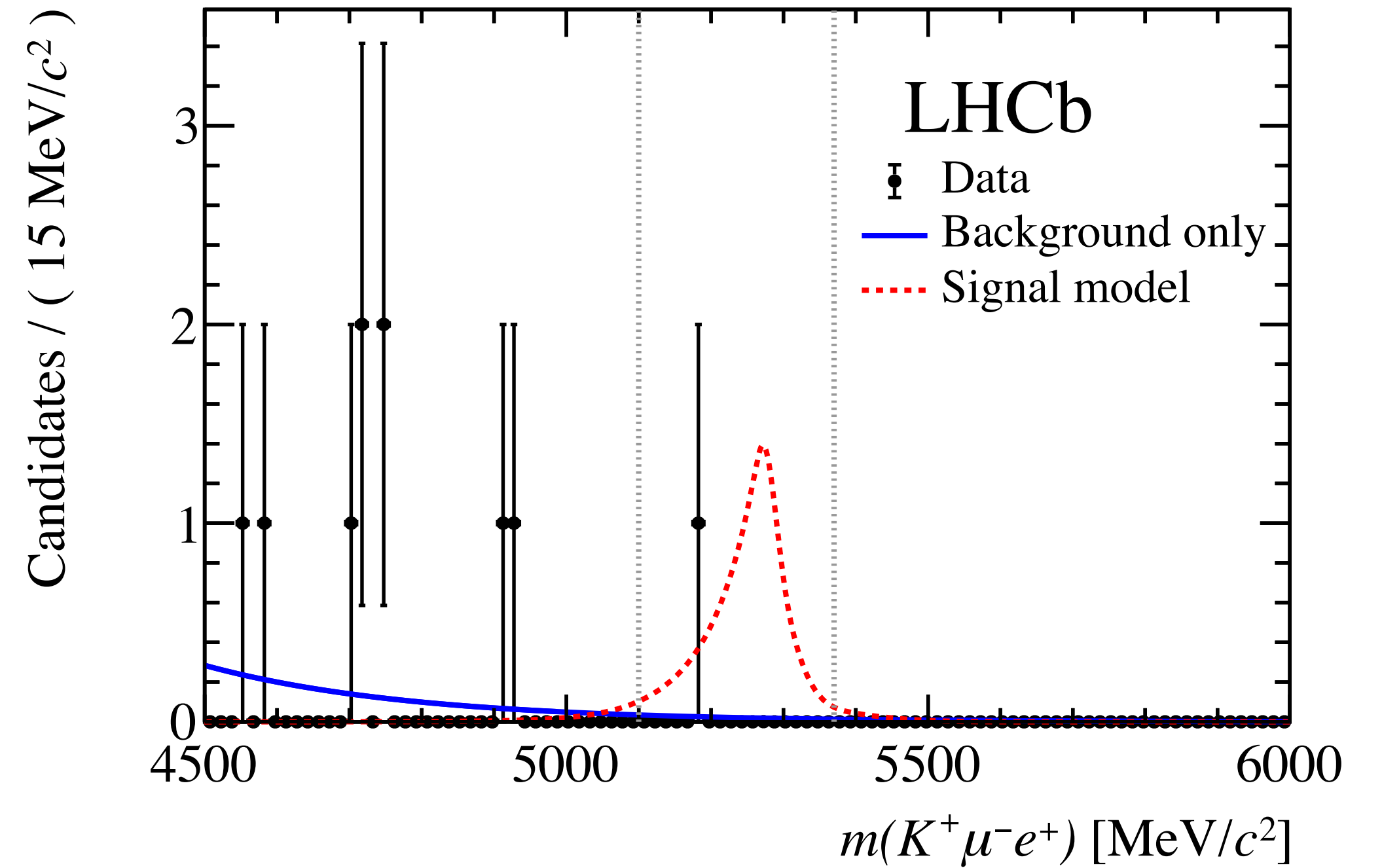


	LHCb Run1	Upgrade I	Upgrade II
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp)$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-9}$	$< 2 \times 10^{-10}$	$< 9 \times 10^{-11}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp)$	$< 6.3 \times 10^{-9}$	$< 8 \times 10^{-10}$	$< 3 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp)$	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	—	$< 3 \times 10^{-6}$

projections @95% CL

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$$

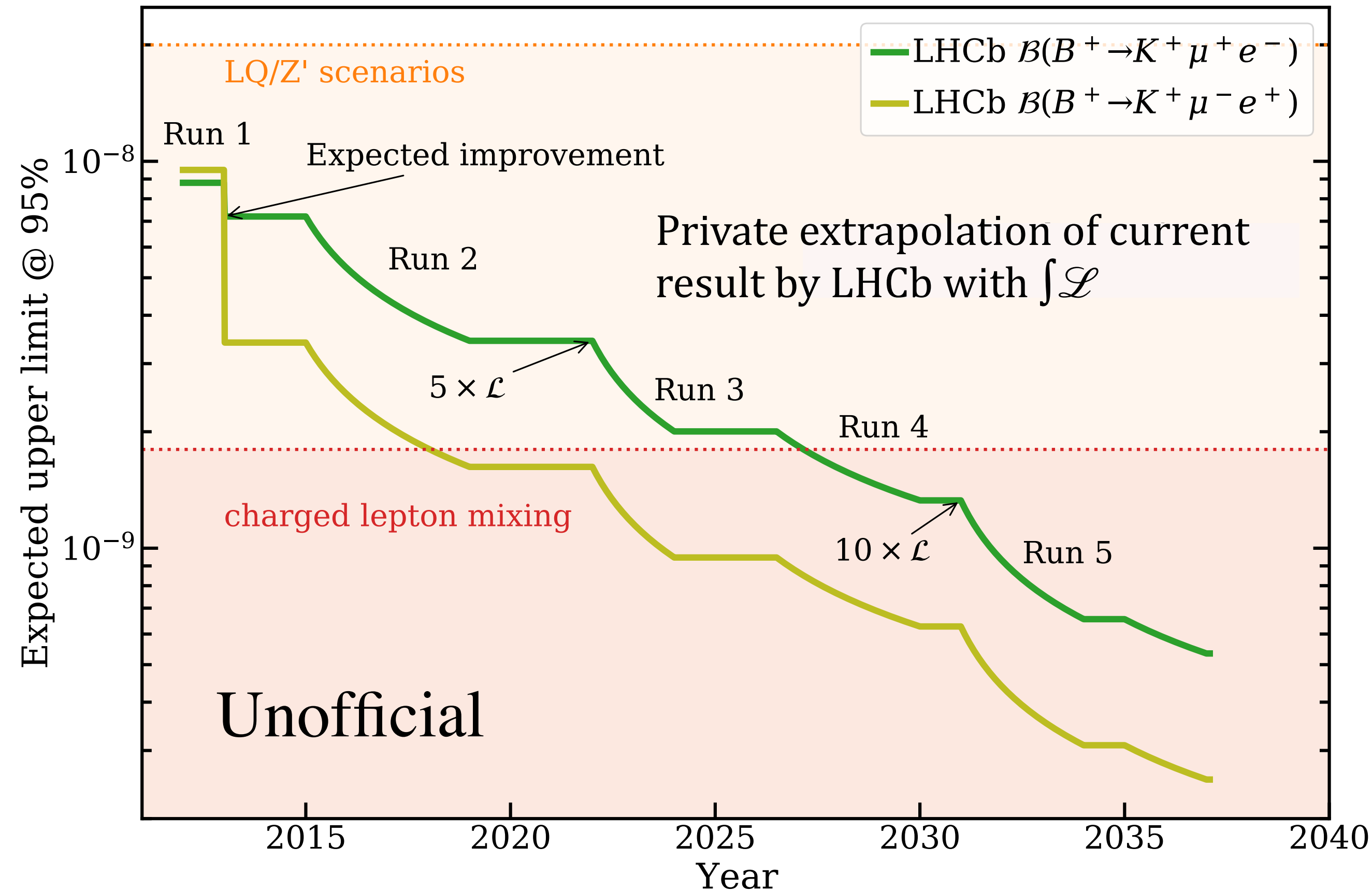
- Leptoquark/Z' scenario: $\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-9} - 10^{-8})$
- Leptoquarks: [PRD 97 (2018) 015019, JHEP 06 (2015) 072, JHEP 12 (2016) 027]
- Z': [PRD 92 (2015) 054013]
- Search for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$ performed with Run1 (3fb^{-1})
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ e^-) < 8.8 \times 10^{-9}$ @ 95 % CL
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- e^+) < 9.5 \times 10^{-9}$ @ 95 % CL



Projections

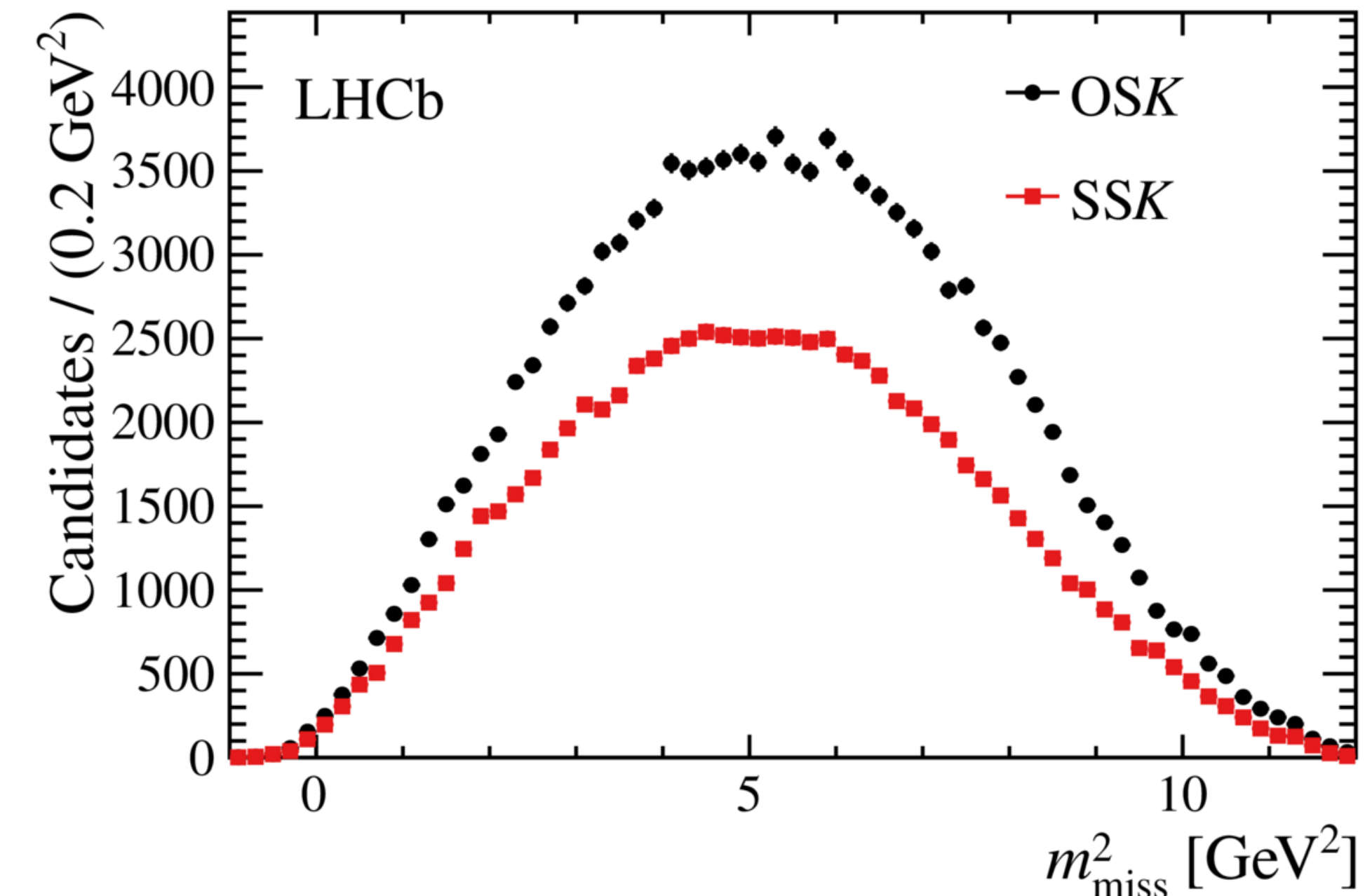
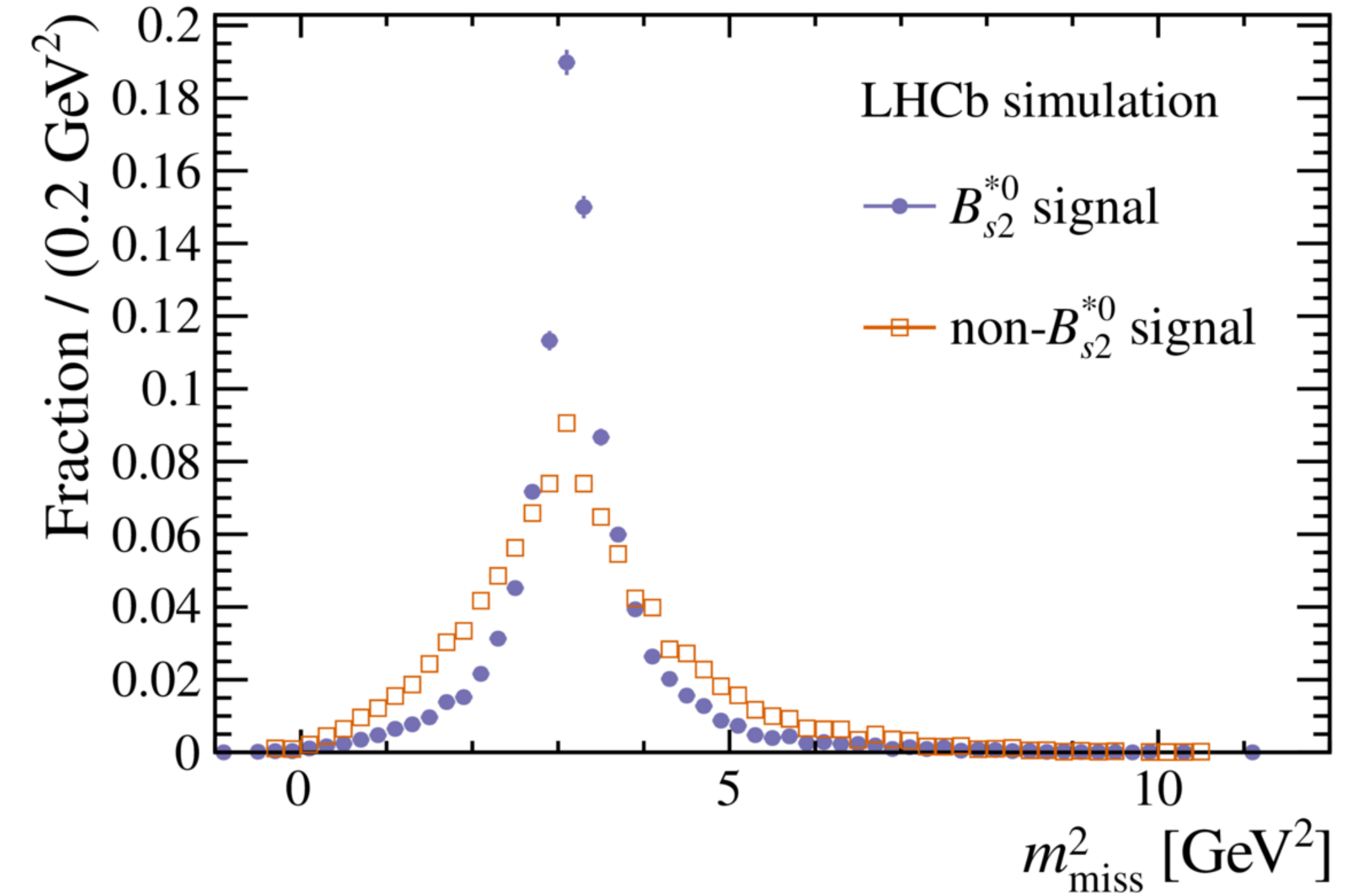
- Expected upper limit scales with $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$
- Selection improvement gains quite a bit
- Strongly constraining New Physics predictions
- Potential backgrounds like $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ might become relevant with larger statistics

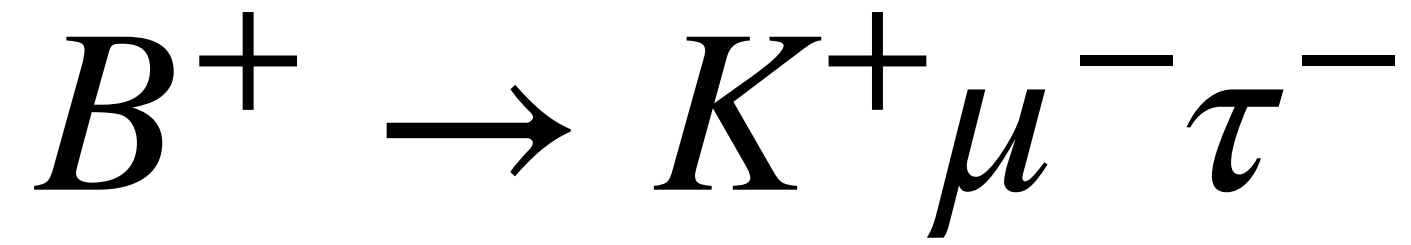
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$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \tau^-$$

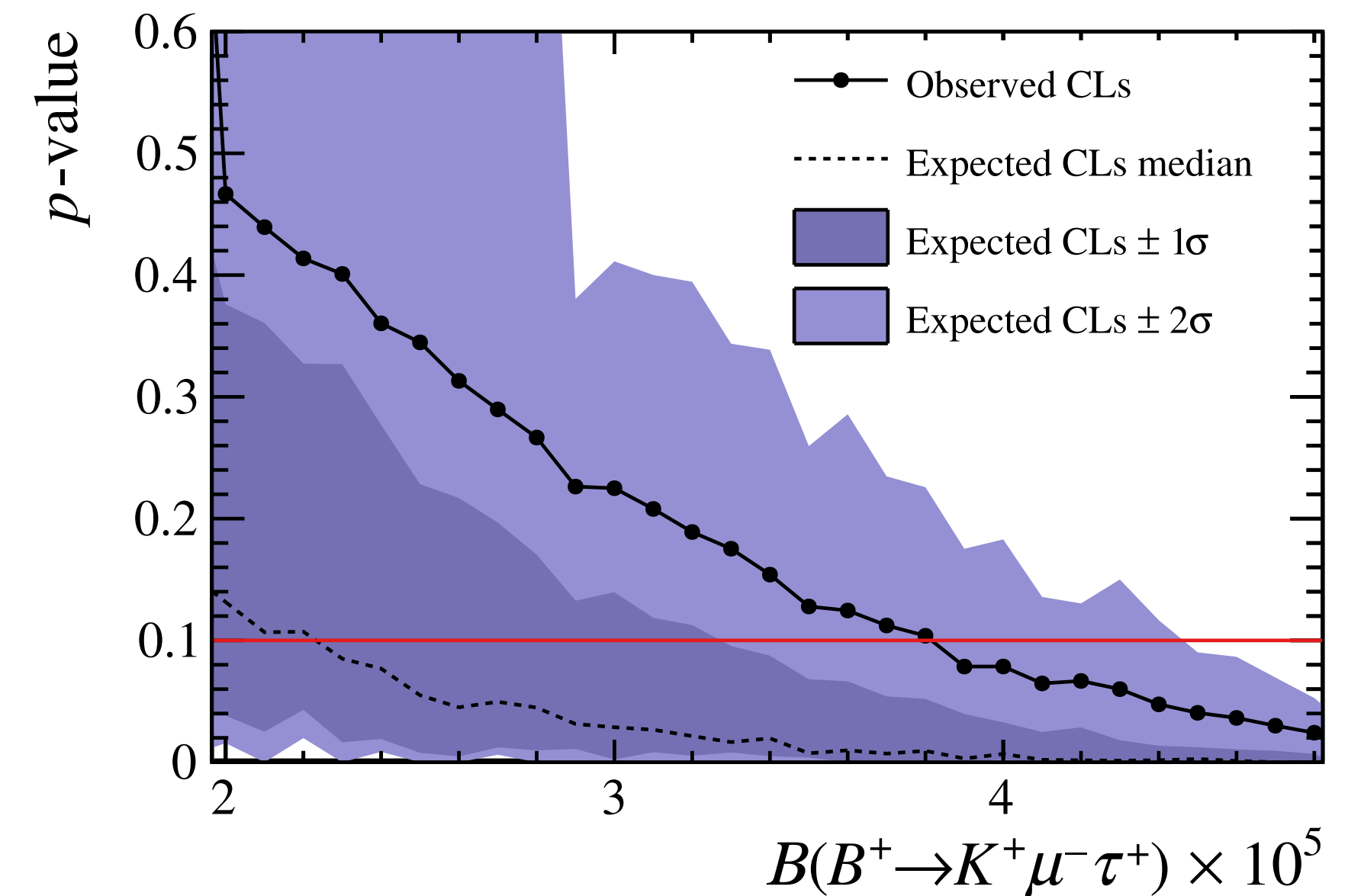
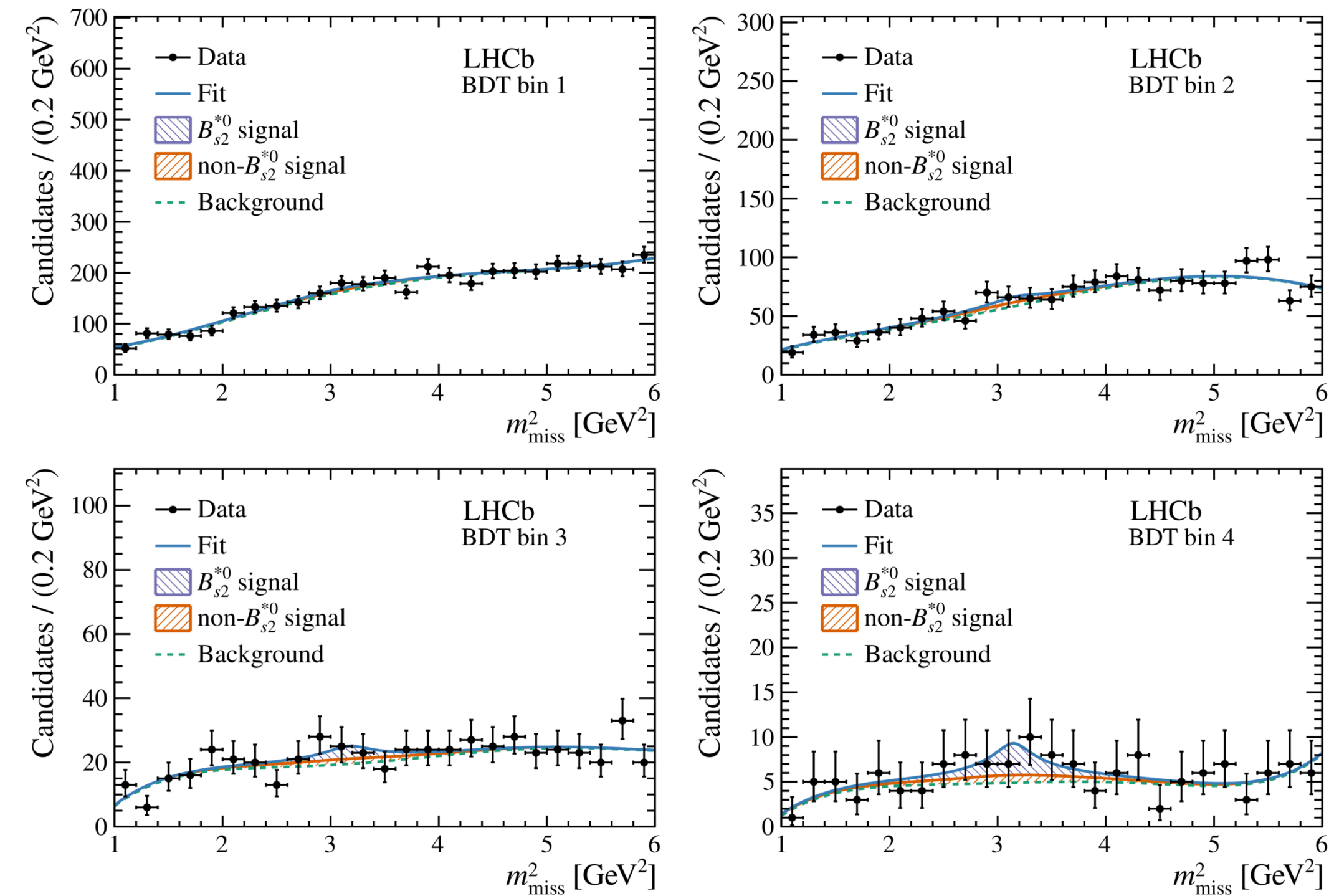
- BSM models predict to have large enhancement:
 - PS³ model predicts BF $\sim 10^{-5}$
- Best experimental limit from BaBar
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \tau^+) < 2.8 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90 % CL
- Analysis performed on Run1 and Run2 data
- τ four-momentum fully reconstructed using $B_{s2}^{*0} \rightarrow B^+ K^-$ decays ($\sim 1\%$ of B+ production)
 - kinematic constraint to reconstruct missing mass m_τ





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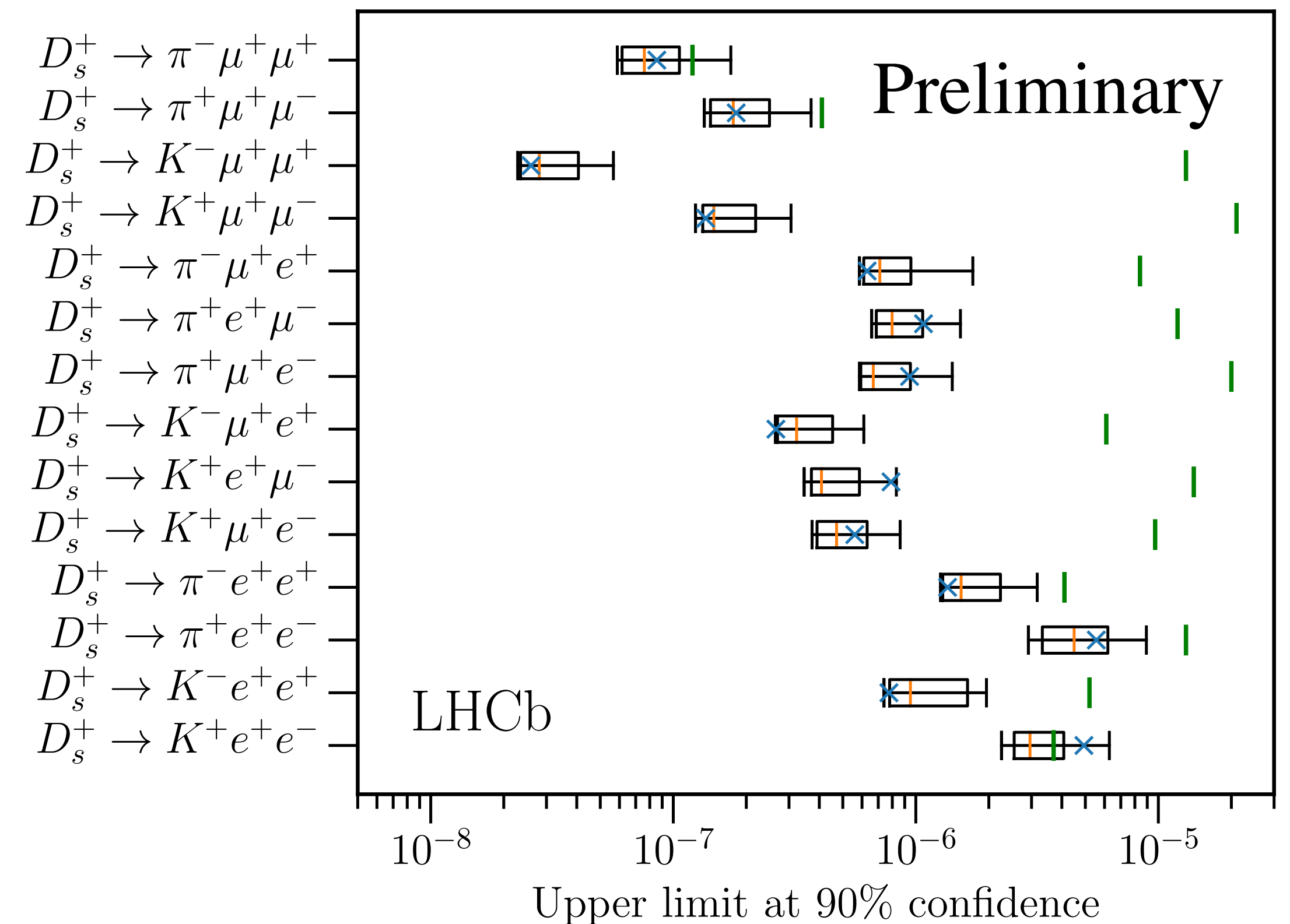
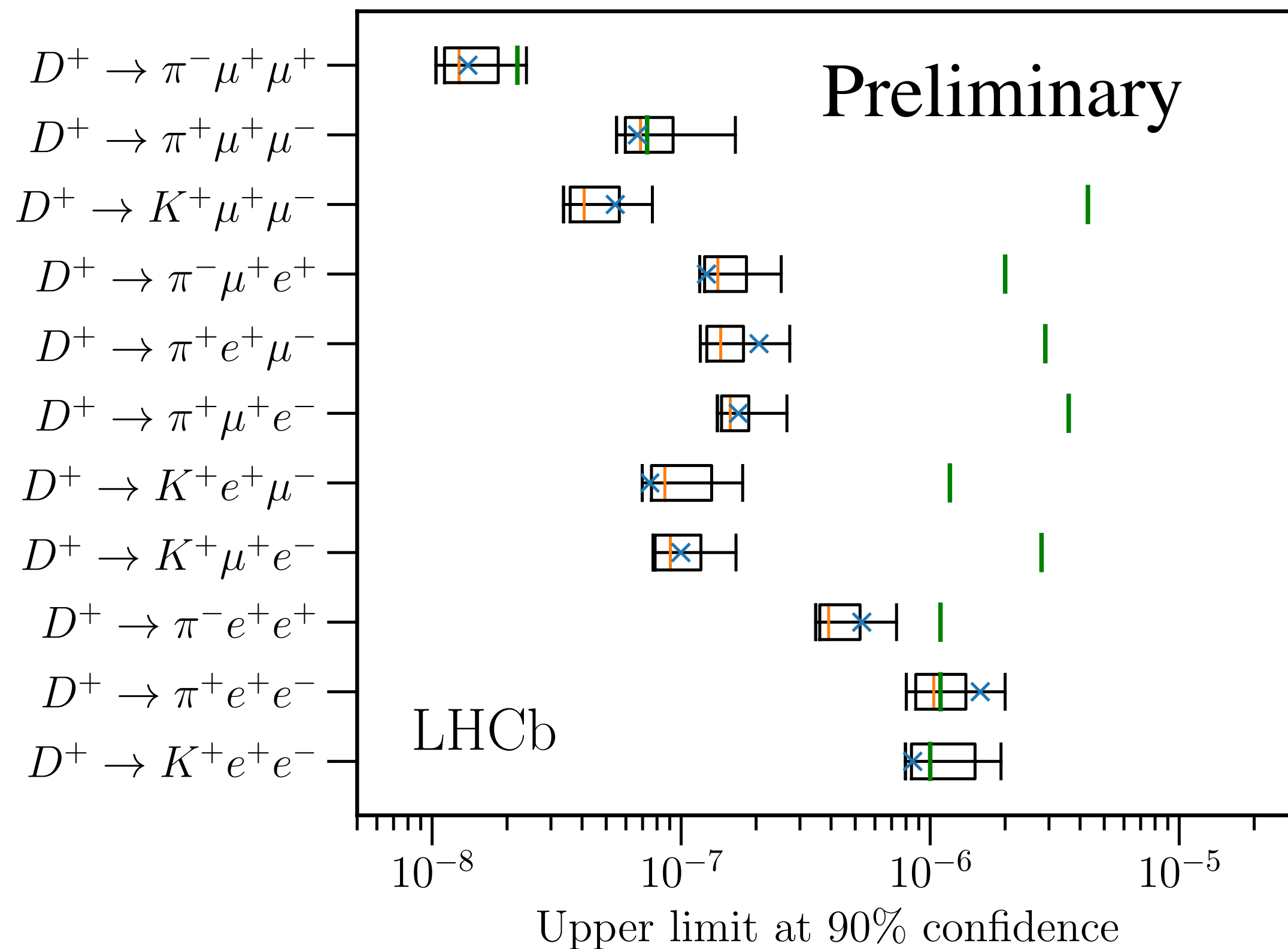
- Simultaneous fit in four bins of BDT:
 - background shape from same-sign kaon sample
 - No excess of events observed
 - CLs method used to set the limit:
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \tau^+) < 3.9(4.5) \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90 % (95%) CL
- Promising analysis using three-prong τ decays



LFV in the charm sector

- Searches for 25 new charm rare/LFV/LNV
- preliminary results compatible with bkg-only hypothesis

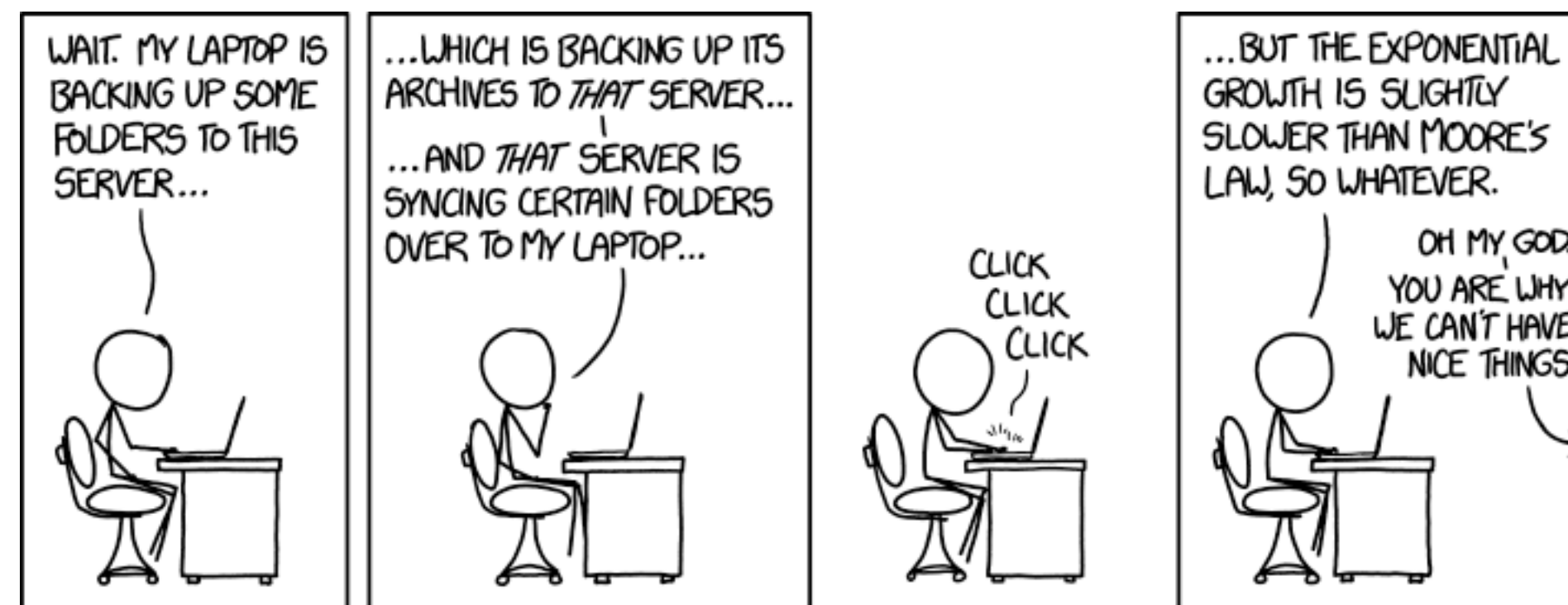
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~~Conclusions~~ Summary

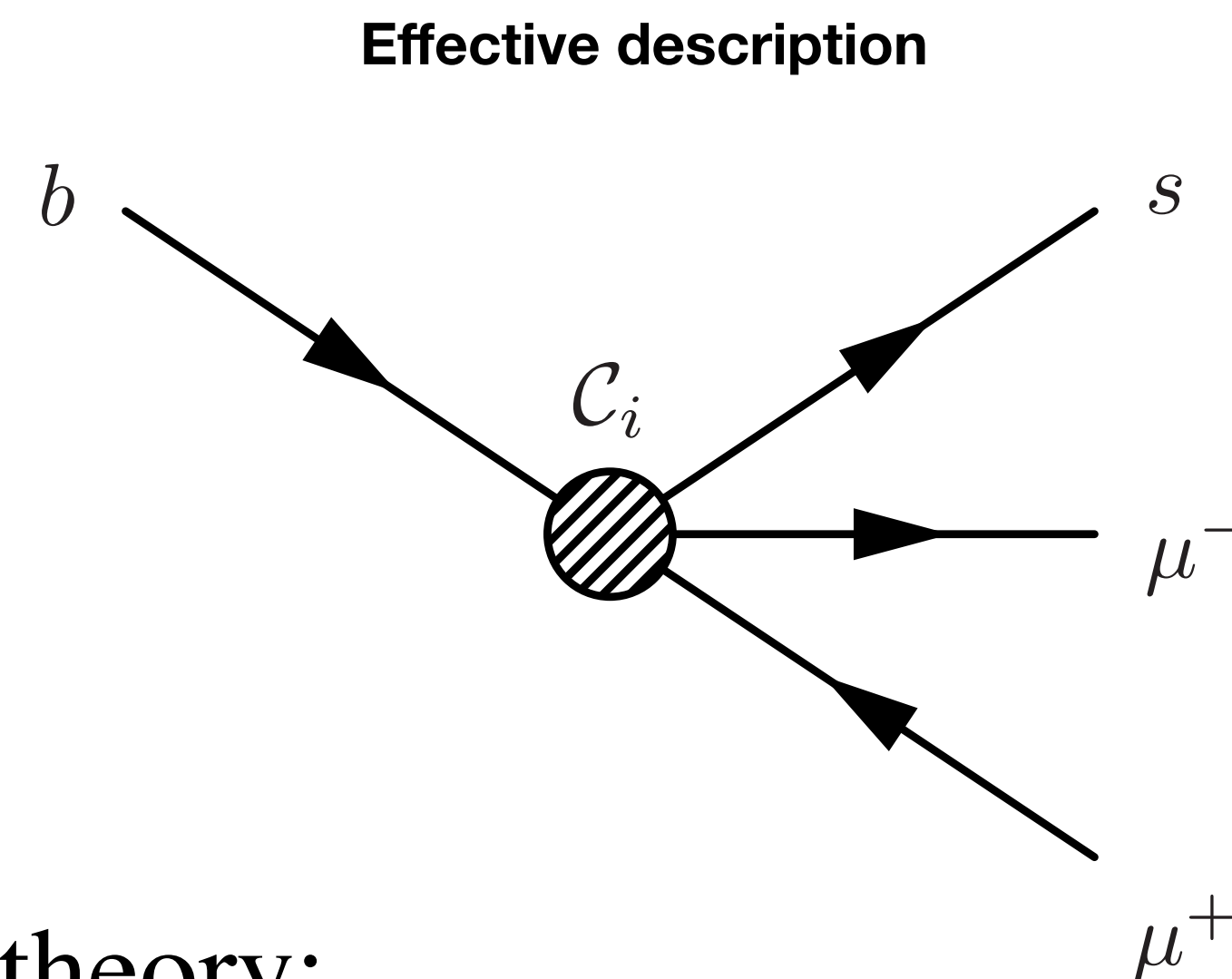
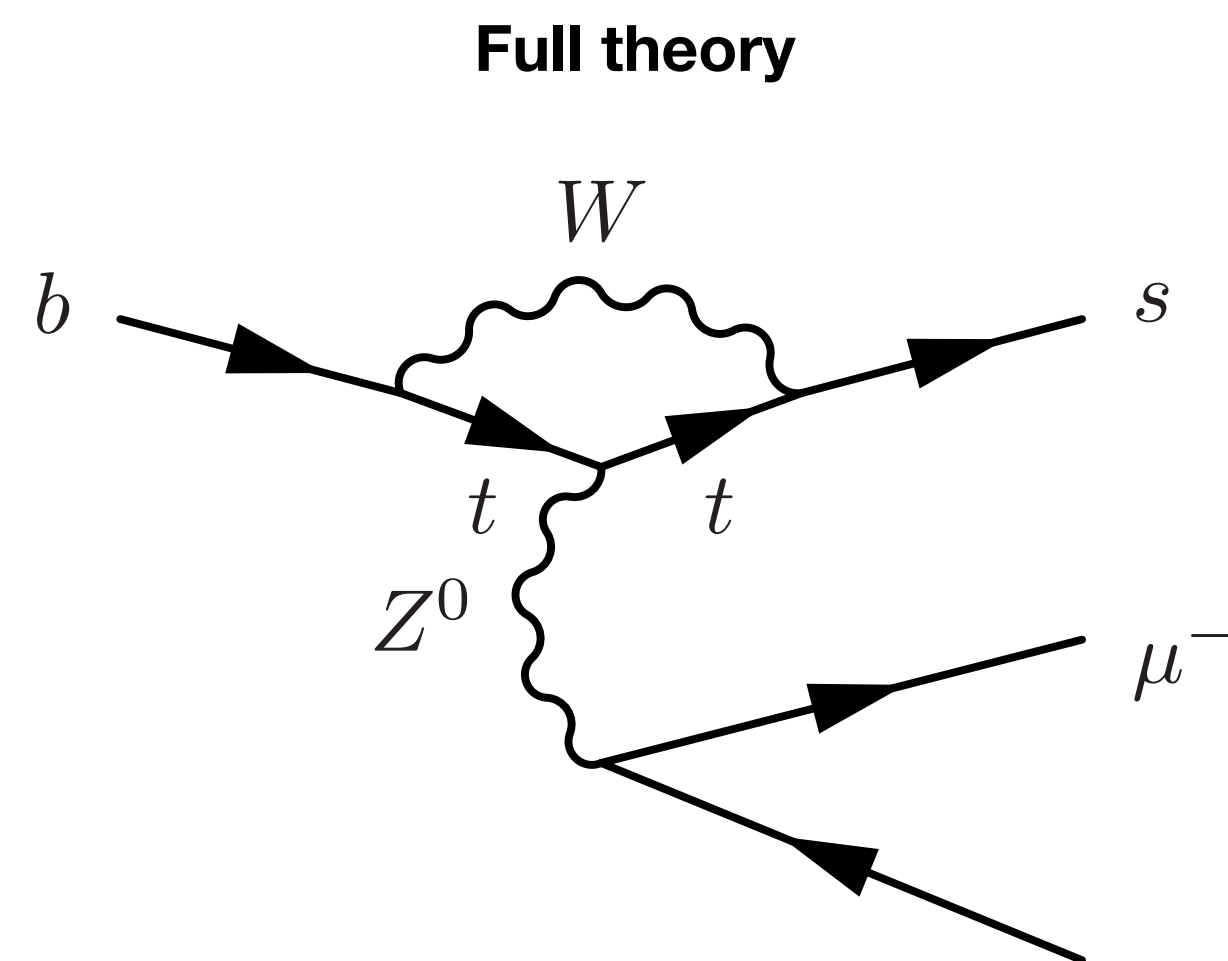
- FCNC is a powerful tool to probe for NP effects
- Current anomalies in $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ processes suggest possible NP. Update of LFU can possibly show an evidence of NP already with full Run2 data.
- Additional decays can be exploited (Baryons) for the search for BSM effects.
- LFV searches with the LHCb detector can strongly constraints the parameters space of several BSM models.
- LHCb upgrades will provide the statistical power to discriminate between NP models, and provide access to additional observables.

Backup



Effective theory

- Similarly to the β -decay we can integrate out the heavy field of the SM

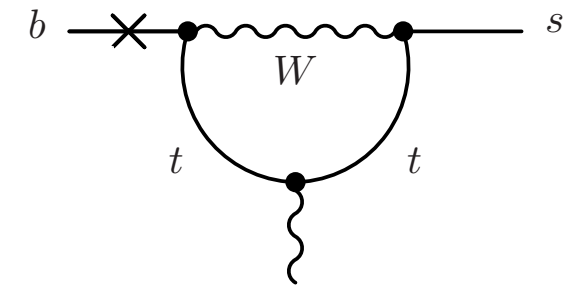
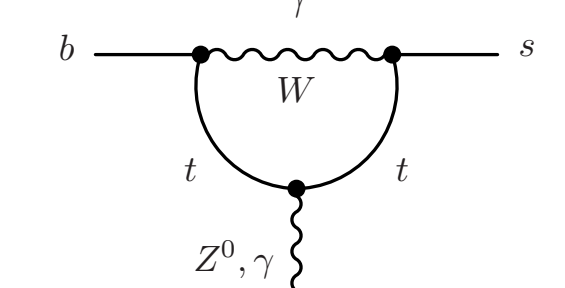
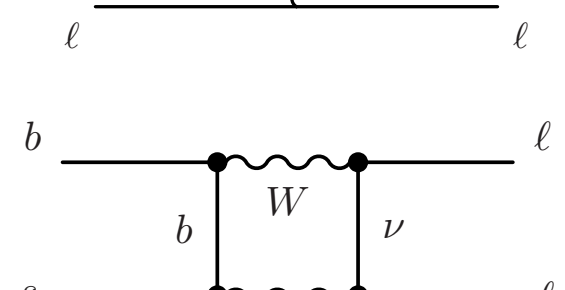
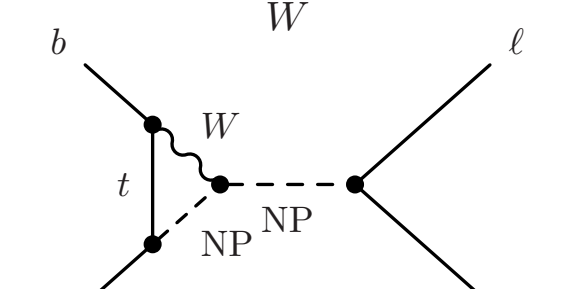



- Model independent description in effective field theory:

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \sum_i [C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i]$$

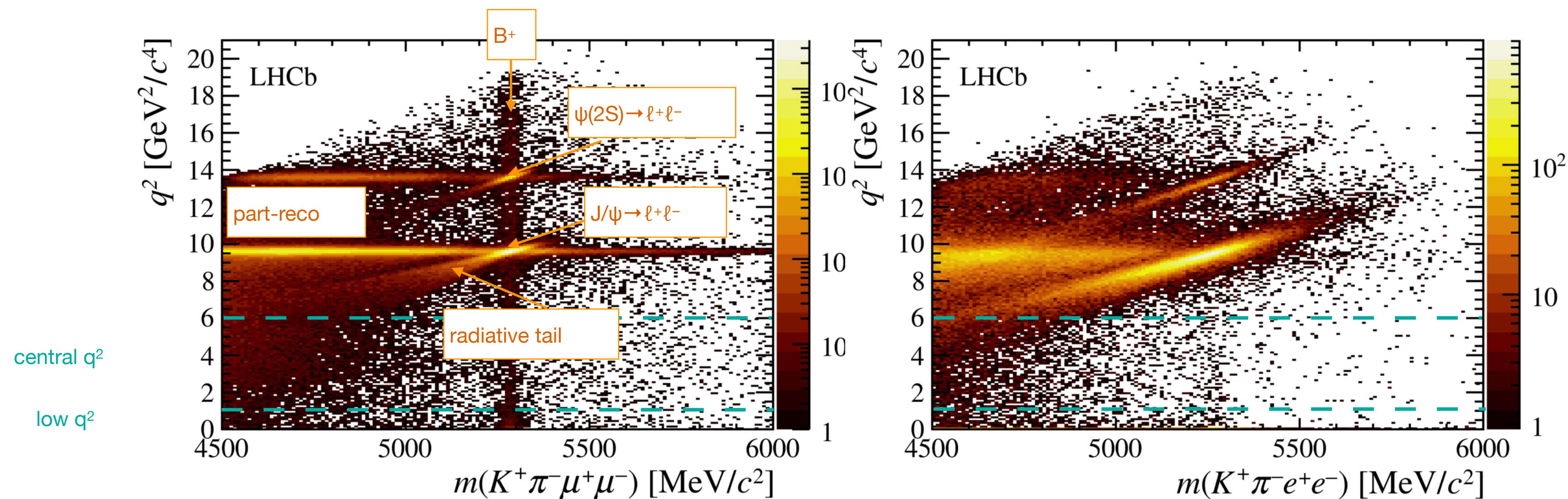
- C_i Wilson coefficients encoding info of the short distance physics
- \mathcal{O}_i four-fermion operators

Possible terms

			$b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$	$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	$b \rightarrow s\gamma$
	$\mathcal{O}_7^{(i)}$	$(m_b/e)(\bar{s}\sigma^{\mu\nu}P_R b F_{\mu\nu})$	x		x
	$\mathcal{O}_9^{(i)}$	$(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell)$	x		
	$\mathcal{O}_{10}^{(i)}$	$(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\ell)$	x	x	
	$\mathcal{O}_S^{(i)}, \mathcal{O}_P^{(i)}$	$(\bar{s}P_R b)(\bar{\ell}\ell)$		x	
		$(\bar{s}P_R b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_5\ell)$			

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ LFU tests

- Results use Run1 data $\sim 3\text{fb}^{-1}$ of integrated luminosity
- Measure the double ratio with the resonant mode $B \rightarrow K^* J/\psi (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$
- Fit B mass in two q^2 regions: low $[0.045-1.1] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ and central $[1.1-6.0] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$



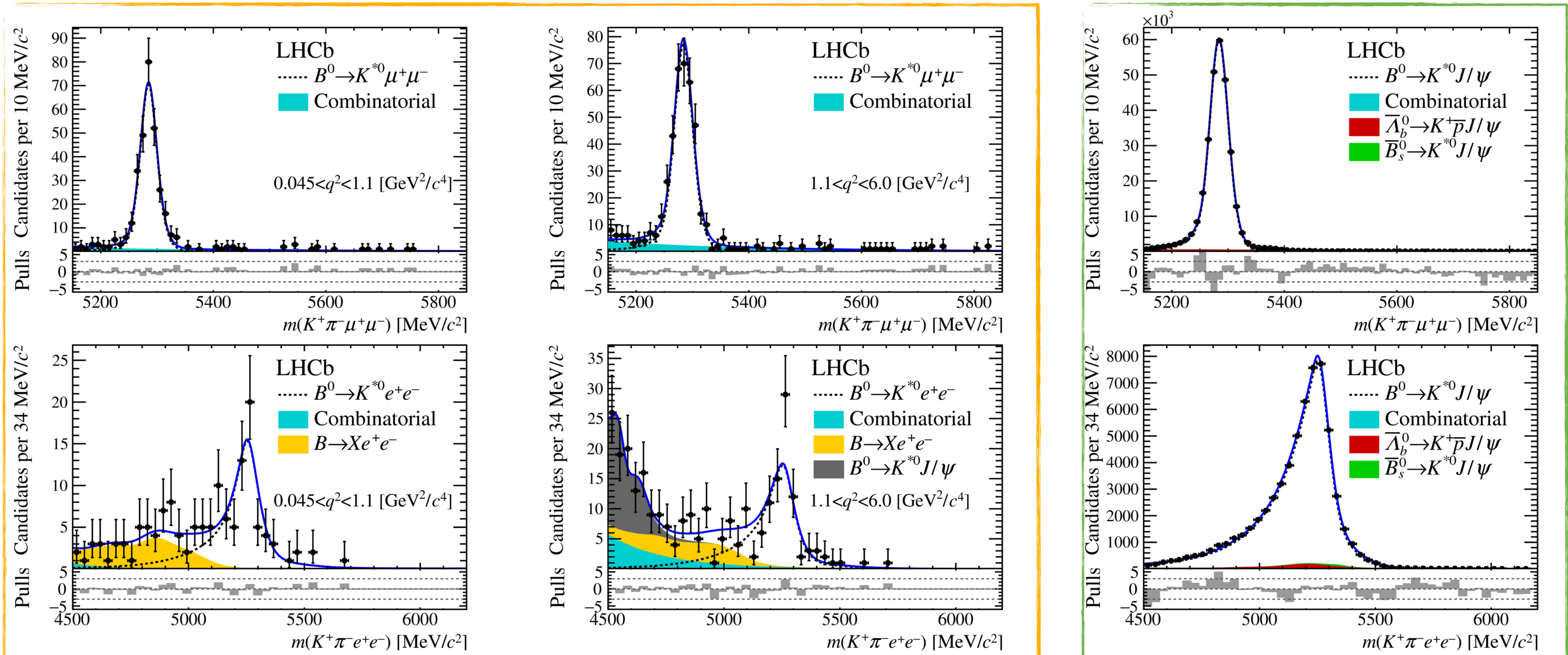
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ LFU tests

- Similar deviation observed in R_{K^*} analysis on Run1 data $\sim 3\text{fb}^{-1}$

$0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

$1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

J/ψ mode



R_{K^*} crosschecks

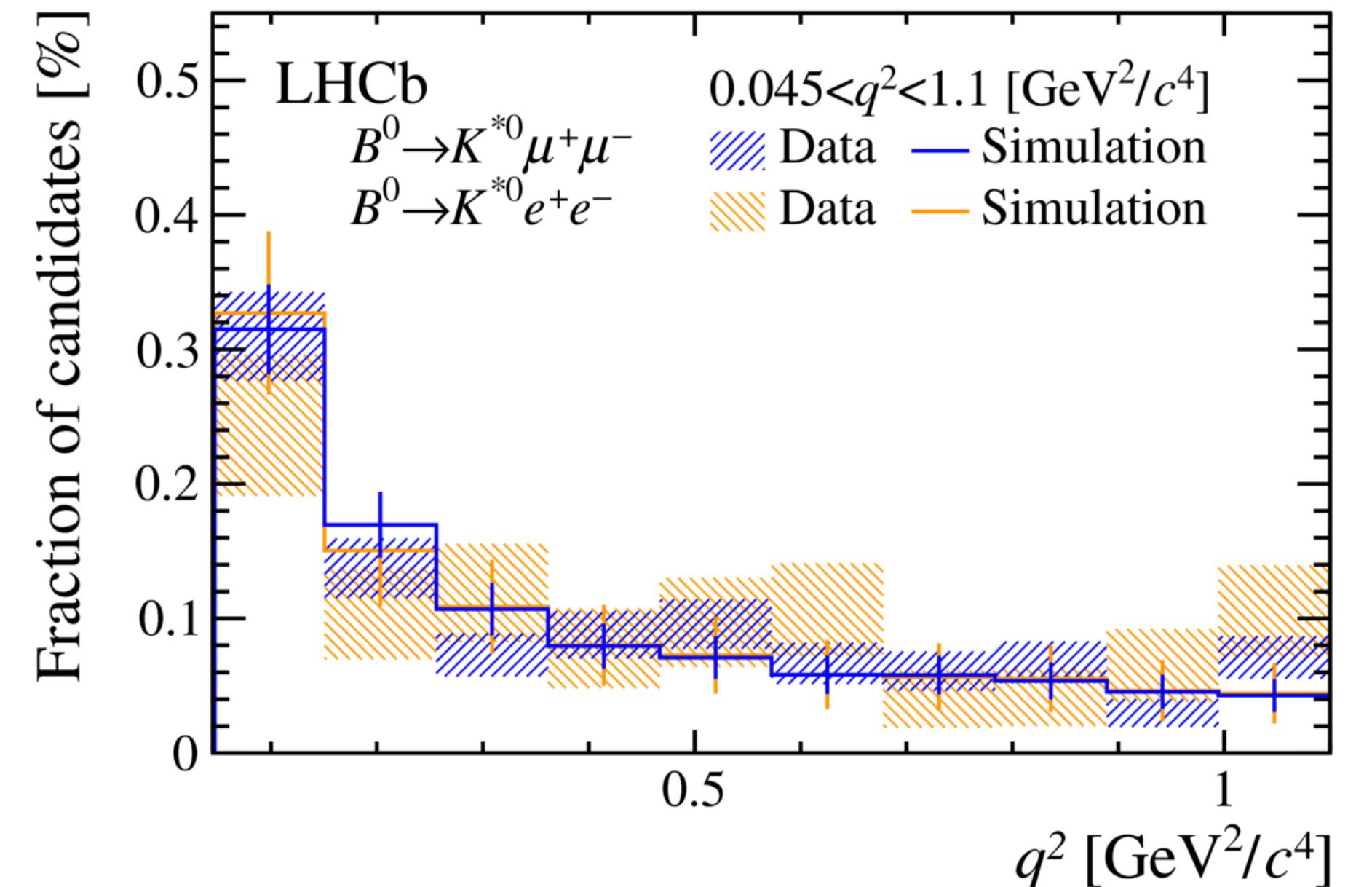
- Measure single ratio for the J/ψ mode to control absolute scale of the efficiencies:

$$r_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = 1.043 \pm 0.006(\text{stat}) \pm 0.045(\text{syst})$$

- Additional cross-check from measurement of the ratio:

$$R_{\psi(2S)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2S) (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2S) (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$$

- measured with 2% precision compatible with 1 within 1σ
- Splot technique used to statistically subtract background from data \rightarrow good agreement between data and simulation



Physics Motivation

- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays only proceed through FCNC processes and are highly suppressed in SM (Loop + helicity)
- **An excellent probe to look for NP.**
- What to measure:
 - **Branching fractions:** $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ may start to enter precision regime, while first evidence of $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ might emerge.
 - **Effective lifetime:** only the heavy B_s state can decay into $\mu\mu$ in the SM; different composition of states may be allowed by NP.

- SM predictions:

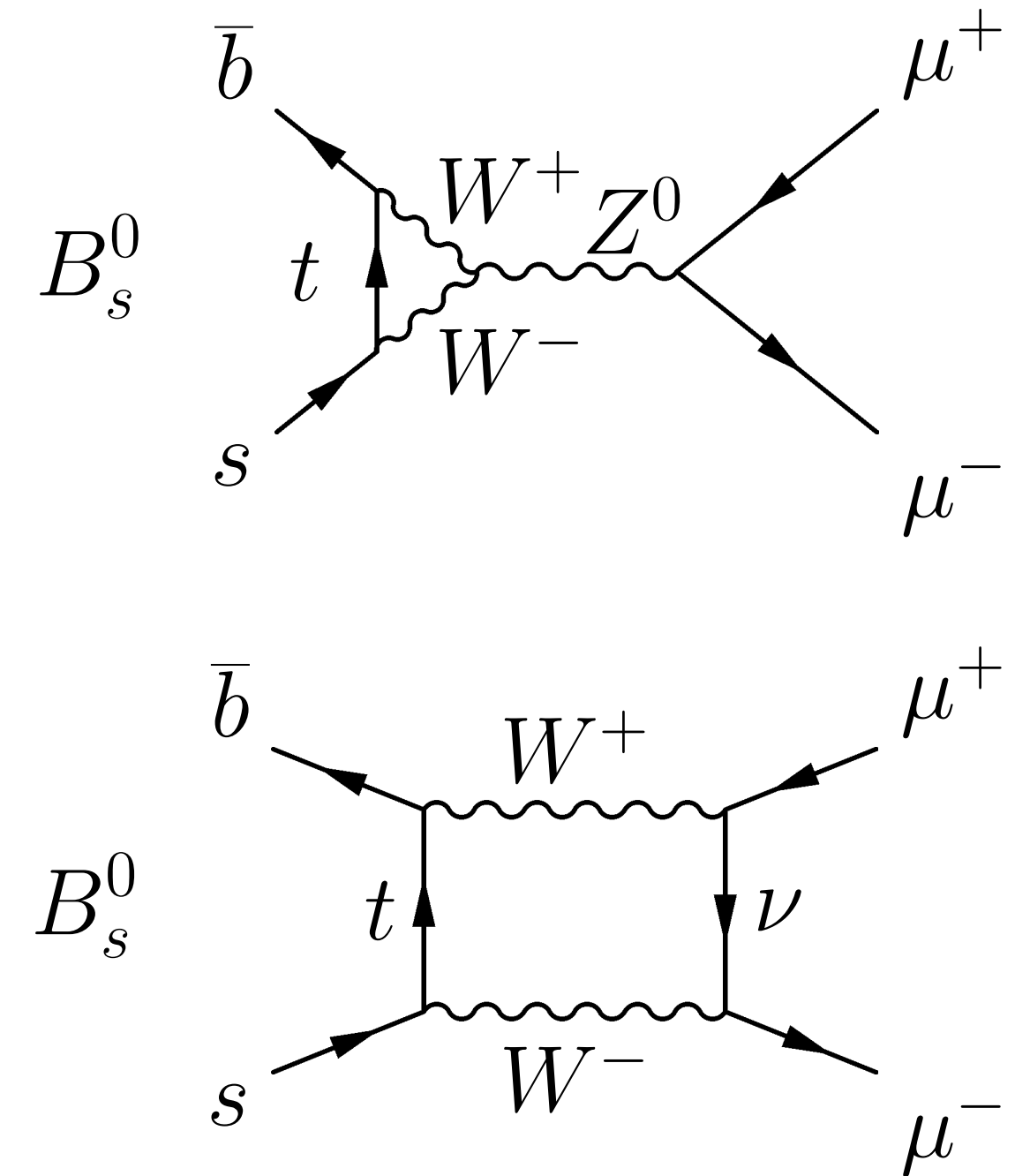
- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.66 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-9}$

- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.03 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-10}$

- $\tau_{\mu\mu} = 1.609 \pm 0.010$ ps

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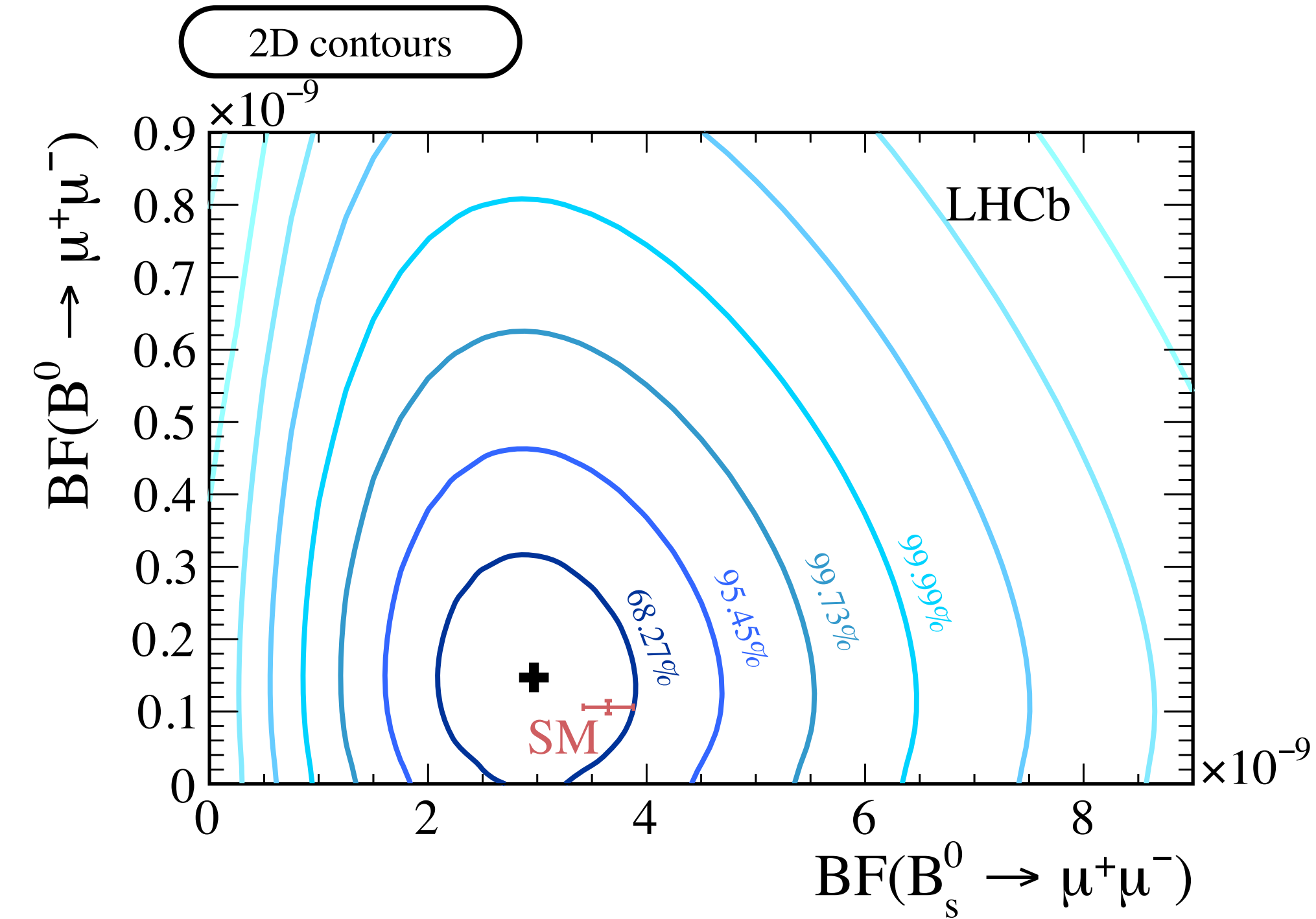
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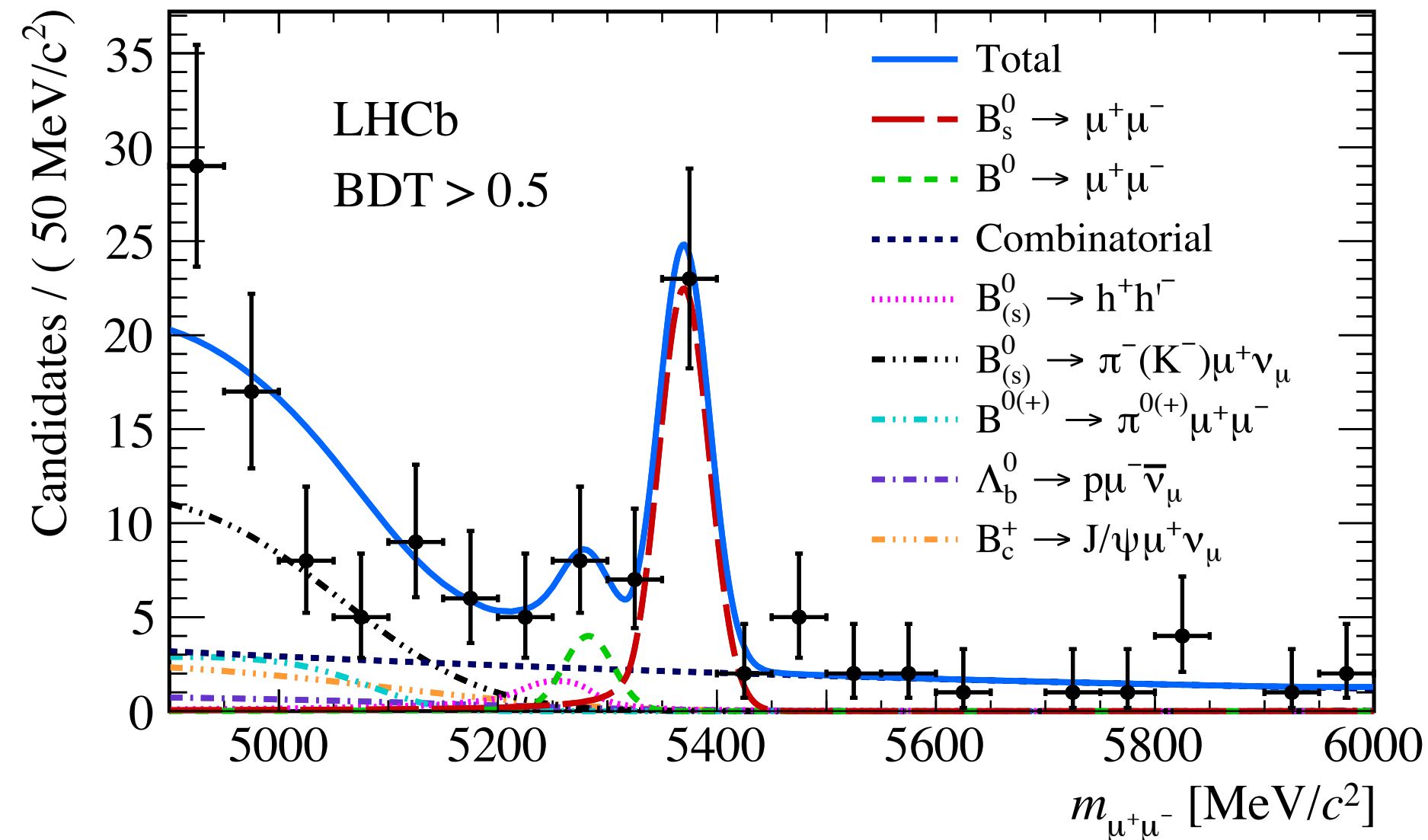
LHCb Results

Ref: LHCb PRL 118, 191801 (2017)

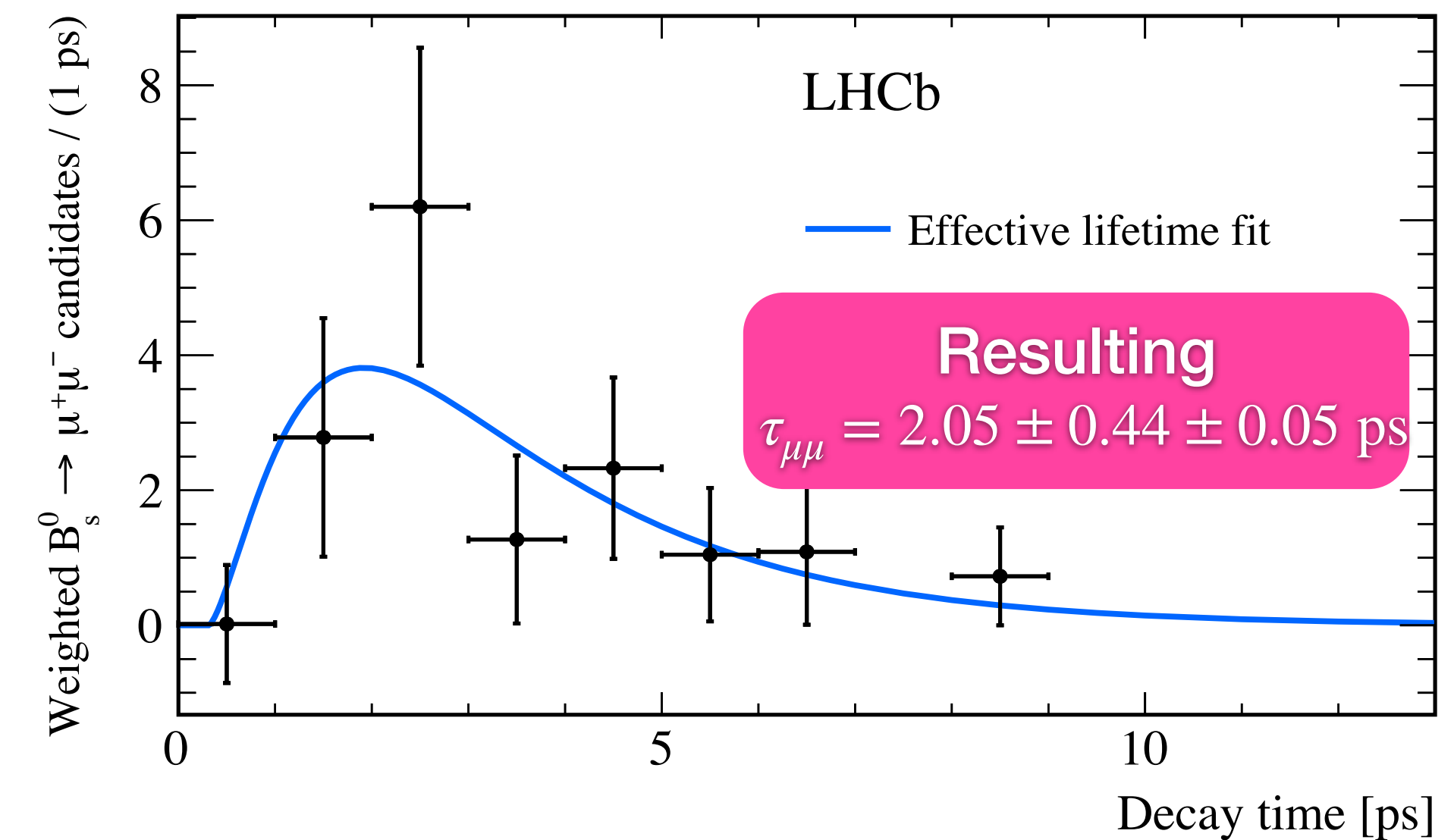
- Analysis uses Run1 + 1.4fb⁻¹ of Run2 data:
 - $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6(\text{stat})_{-0.2}^{+0.3}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9}$
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \times 10^{-10}$ @ 95 % CL
- Signal significance of 7.8 σ and 1.6 σ



High BDT mass projection

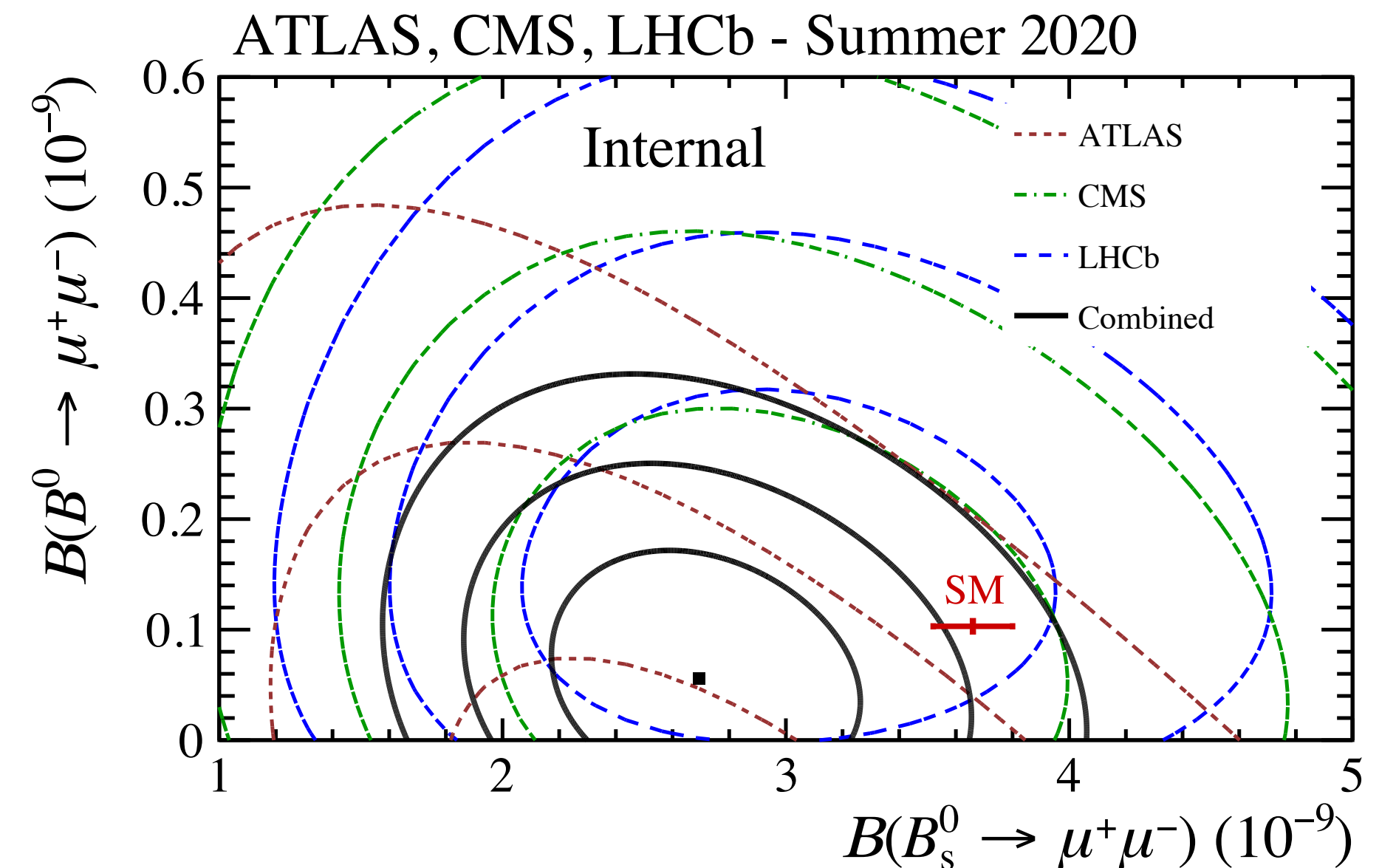
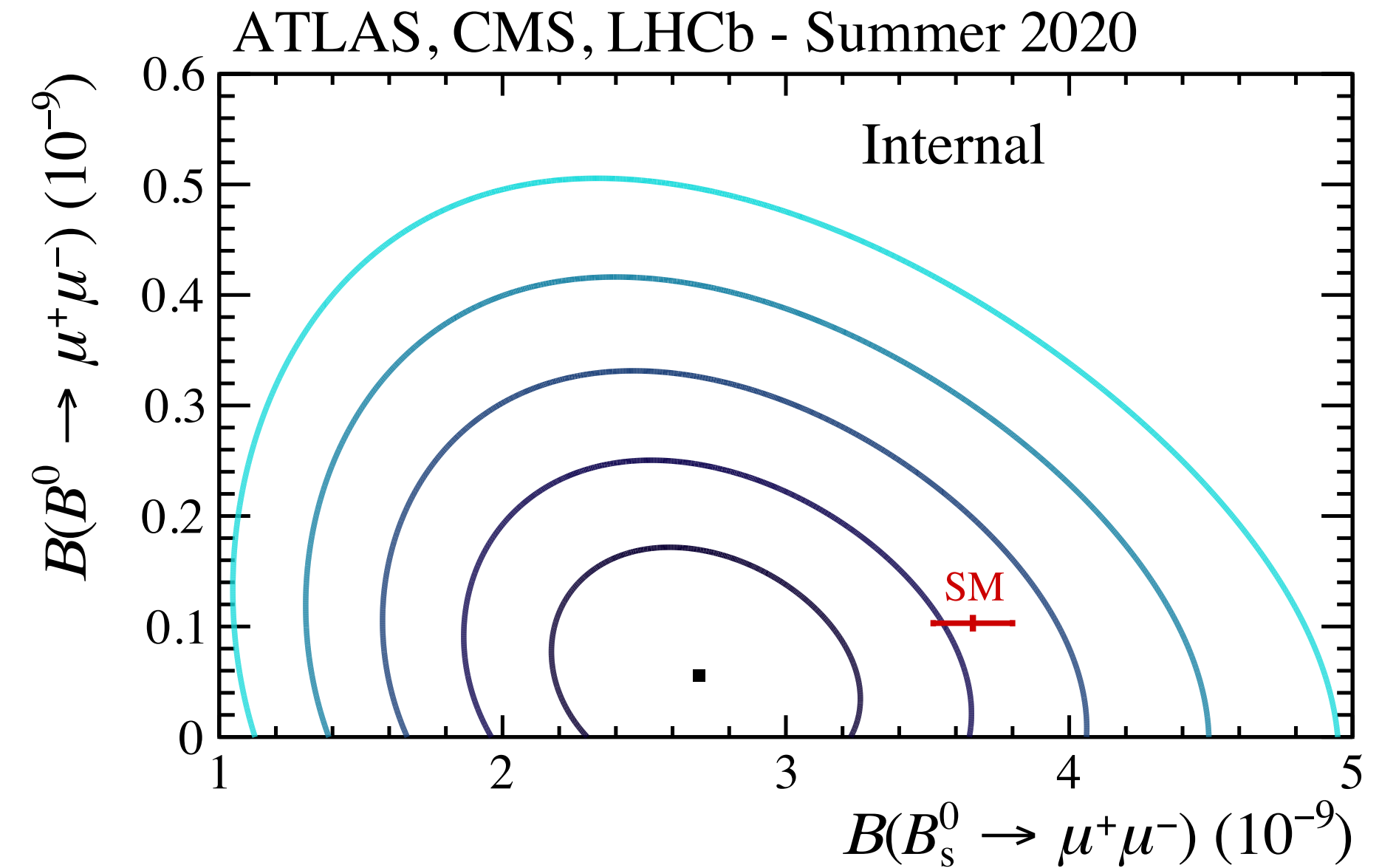


Decay time sPlot



Results: Combined 2D Contours

- The 3 binned log-likelihoods are summed + shifted to zero.
- Apply the analytic model on the **combined 2D likelihood histogram** to obtain the combined branching fractions.
- Results:
 - $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.69^{+0.37}_{-0.35}) \times 10^{-9}$
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.6 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-10}$
- **Compatibility with the SM in 2D: 2.1σ**



Results: Combined 1D Likelihood Curves

- Profile 1D likelihoods for one of the branching fractions, and the ratio $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$, as obtained from the 2D contours:
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.6 (1.9) \times 10^{-10}$ @ 90 % (95%) CL
 - $\mathcal{R} < 0.052 (0.060) \times 10^{-10}$ @ 90 % (95%) CL
- Compatibility with SM for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$: 2.4σ and 0.6σ

