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# Testing lepton flavour universality in rare decays at the LHCb experiment



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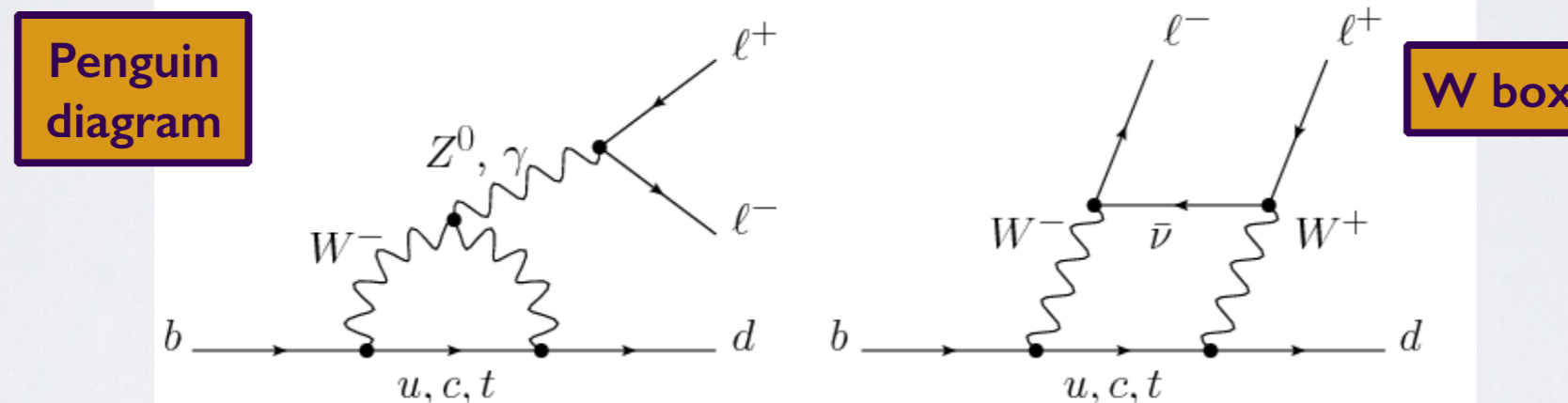
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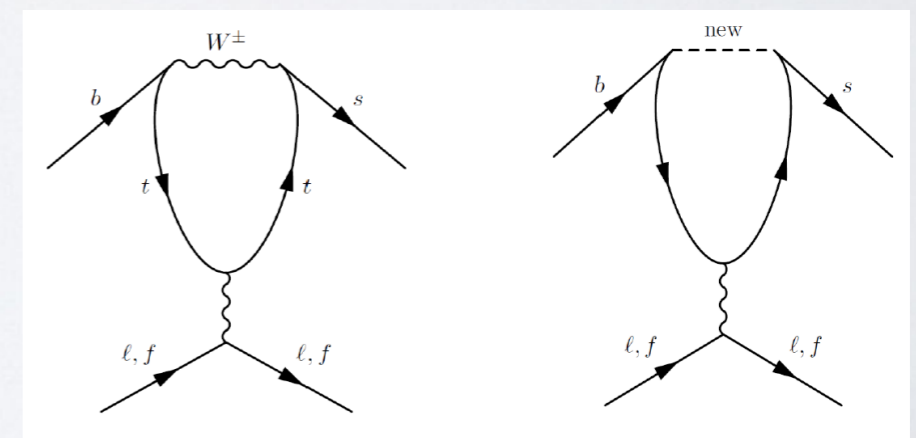
# Lepton universality and rare decays

- **Lepton universality:** equality of the EW couplings for leptons
- **Rare decays:** processes suppressed in the SM that can happen **only at loop level**.
  - ▶ Flavour Changing Neutral Currents
    - forbidden at tree level in the SM (e.g.  $b \rightarrow s$  or  $b \rightarrow d$  transitions)
    - branching fractions typically  $\sim 10^{-6}$  or less

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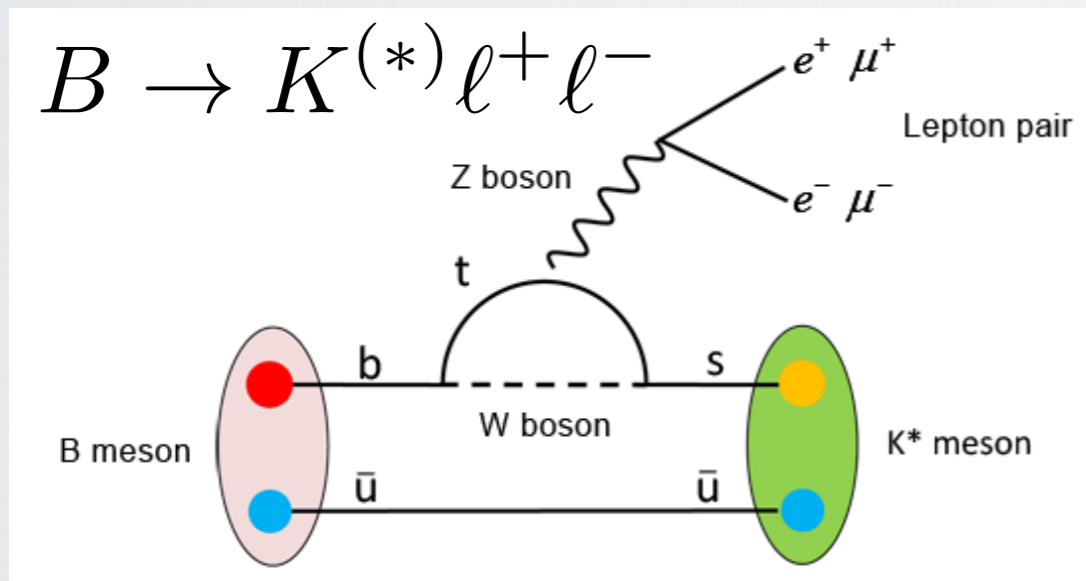


- **New Physics can enter in the loops**
  - ▶ Very sensitive to new physics effects
    - NP enters at the same level as SM
  - ▶ No evidence in direct searches so far
    - loops can probe **high energy scales**



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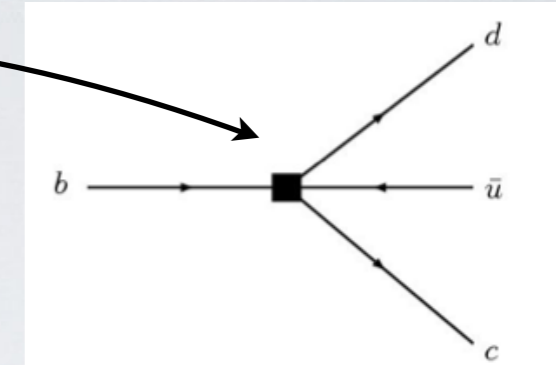


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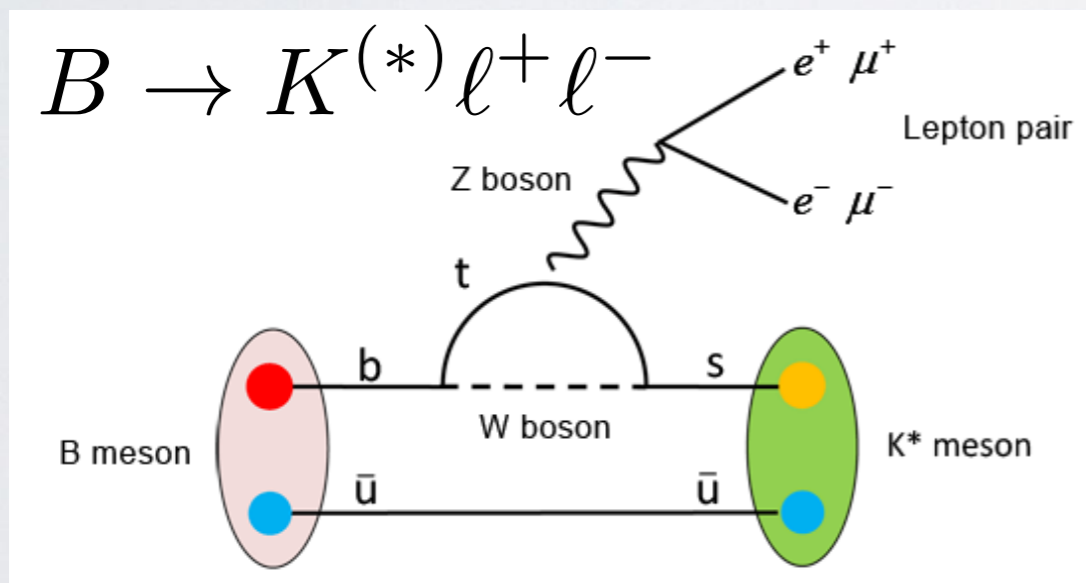
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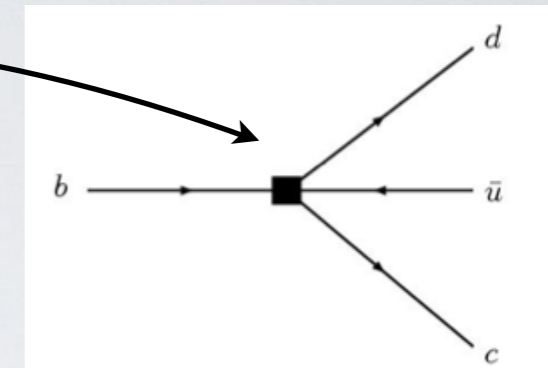


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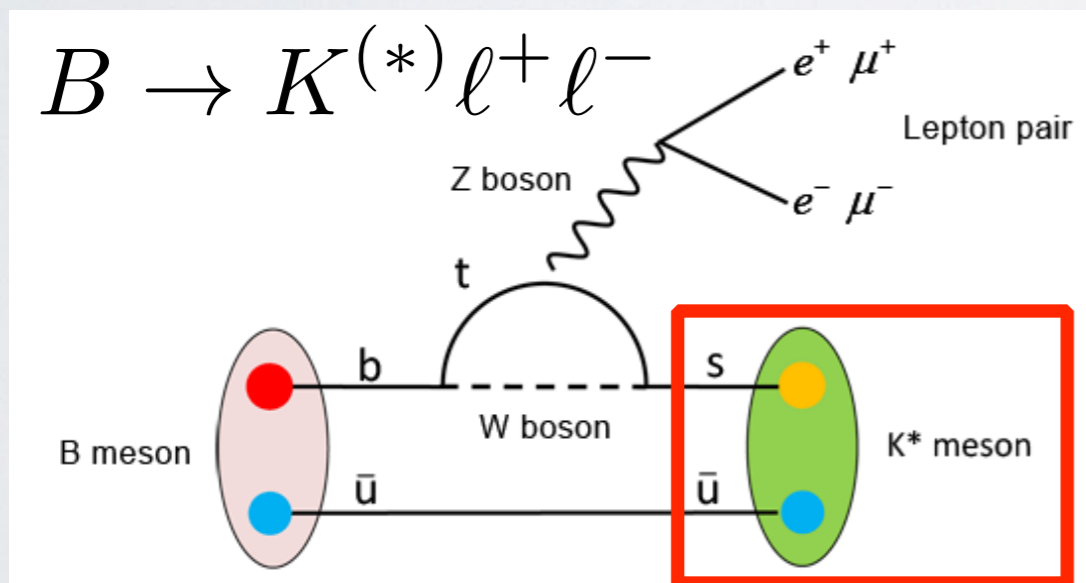
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**Form factors:** low energy physics describing the hadronization process. Need to be obtained with non perturbative methods e.g. Lattice QCD

**Form factors = main source of uncertainty in theory predictions**

# Lepton Flavour Universality and $R_H$

- Idea: test LFU using rare decays, where there is space for new physics

$$R_H = \frac{\int_{4m_\mu^2}^{m_b} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2}}{\int_{4m_\mu^2}^{m_b} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}} dq^2$$

PRD 69 074020 (2004)  
 $H = K, K^{*0}, \phi, \dots$

- Universality  $\rightarrow R_K \sim 1$  with  $\mathcal{O}((m_\mu/m_b)^2)$  corrections (JHEP 12 (2007) 040)
- Hadronic uncertainties cancel in the ratio  
 $\Rightarrow$  precisely predicted:  $R_K = 1.0000 \pm 0.0001$

	BaBar $0.1 < q^2 < 8.12 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	BaBar $q^2 > 10.11 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	Belle Full $q^2$ region	LHCb $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
$R_K$	$0.74_{-0.31}^{+0.40} \pm 0.06$	$1.43_{-0.44}^{+0.65} \pm 0.12$	$1.03 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$	$0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.036$
$R_{K^*}$	$1.06_{-0.33}^{+0.48} \pm 0.08$	$1.18_{-0.37}^{+0.55} \pm 0.11$	$0.83 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.08$	–

**2.6 $\sigma$  from the SM**

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# $R_{K^*}$ : making $R_K$ stronger and more

$$R_H = \frac{\int_{4m_\mu^2}^{m_b} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow H \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2}}{\int_{4m_\mu^2}^{m_b} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow H e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}} dq^2$$

$$H = K^{*0}$$

- Independent confirmation of  $R_K$  result
- Different combinations of left- and right-handed Wilson Coefficients

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[arXiv:1411.4773]

$$C + C' : K, K_\perp^*, \dots$$

$$C - C' : K_0(1430), K_{0,\parallel}^*, \dots$$

**$R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  give complementary information**

# Analysis strategy

- Three  $q^2$  regions considered:
  - ▶ Low- $q^2$ :  $0.0004 < q^2 < 1.1$  dominated by the photon pole (SM)
  - ▶ Central- $q^2$ :  $1.1 < q^2 < 6$  most interesting to observe new physics
  - ▶ High- $q^2$ :  $q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

- Normalisation channels

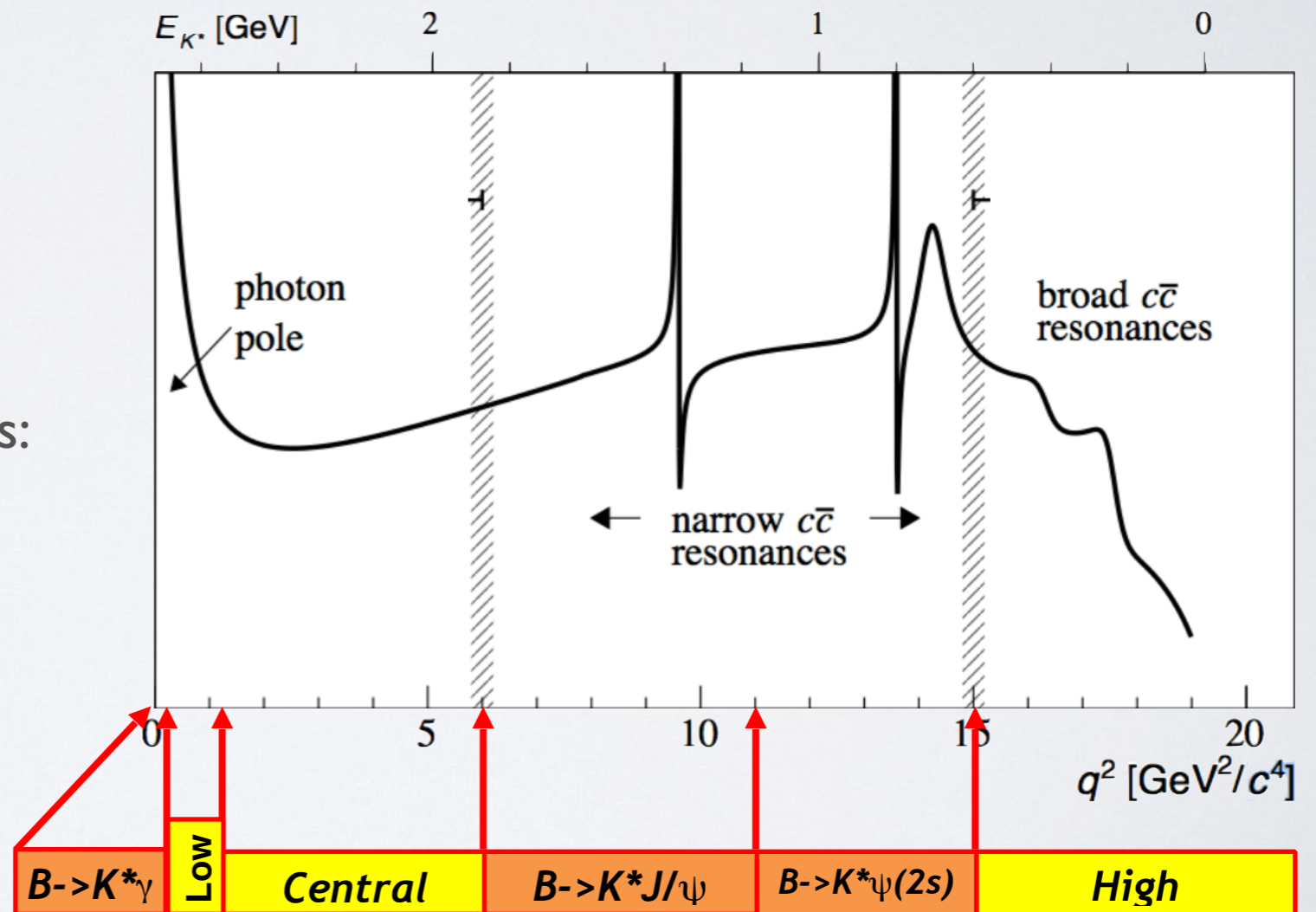
✓  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee$

- Control samples for ee channels:

✓  $B \rightarrow K^*(\gamma \rightarrow ee)$

✓  $B \rightarrow K^*(\psi(2S) \rightarrow ee)$

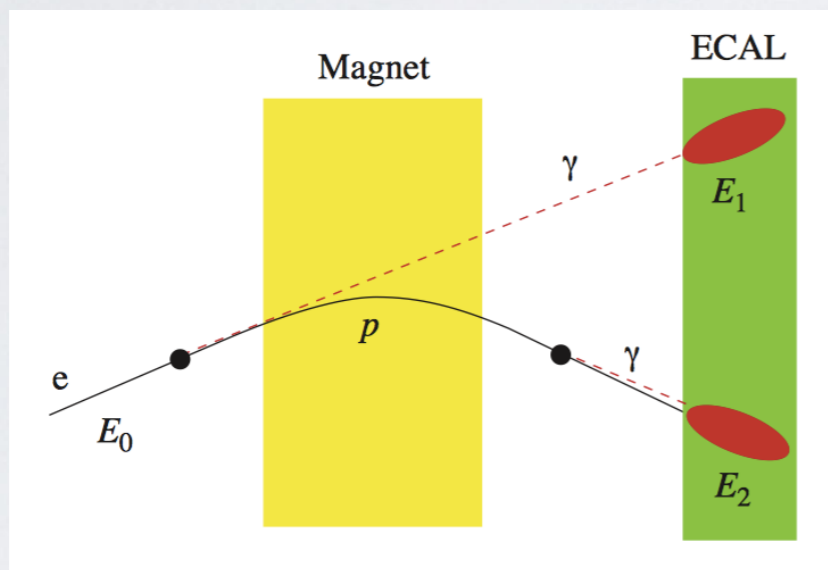
$$q^2 = m_{\ell\ell}^2$$





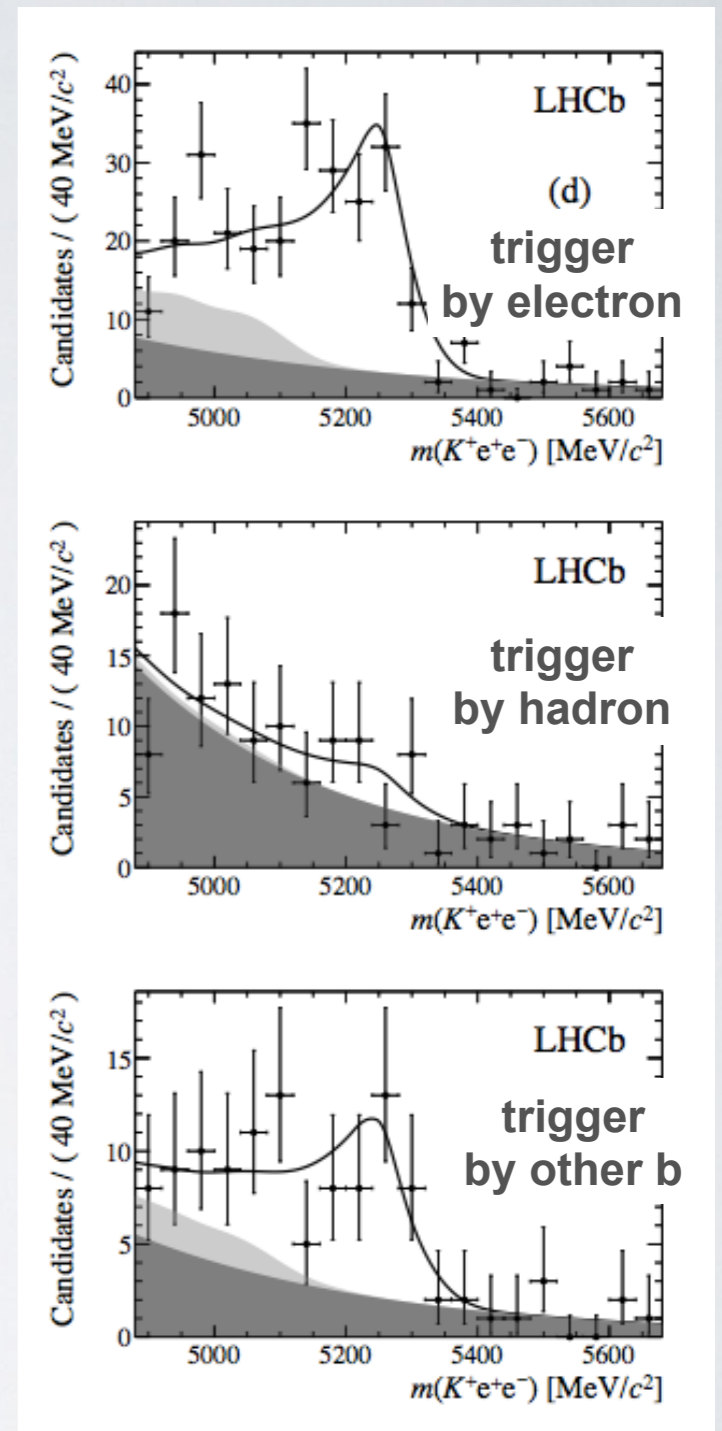
# Dealing with electrons

- The ee channels are the challenge in this analysis:
  - ▶ **Bremsstrahlung:** degrades resolution  
→ energy recovered looking at calorimeter hits

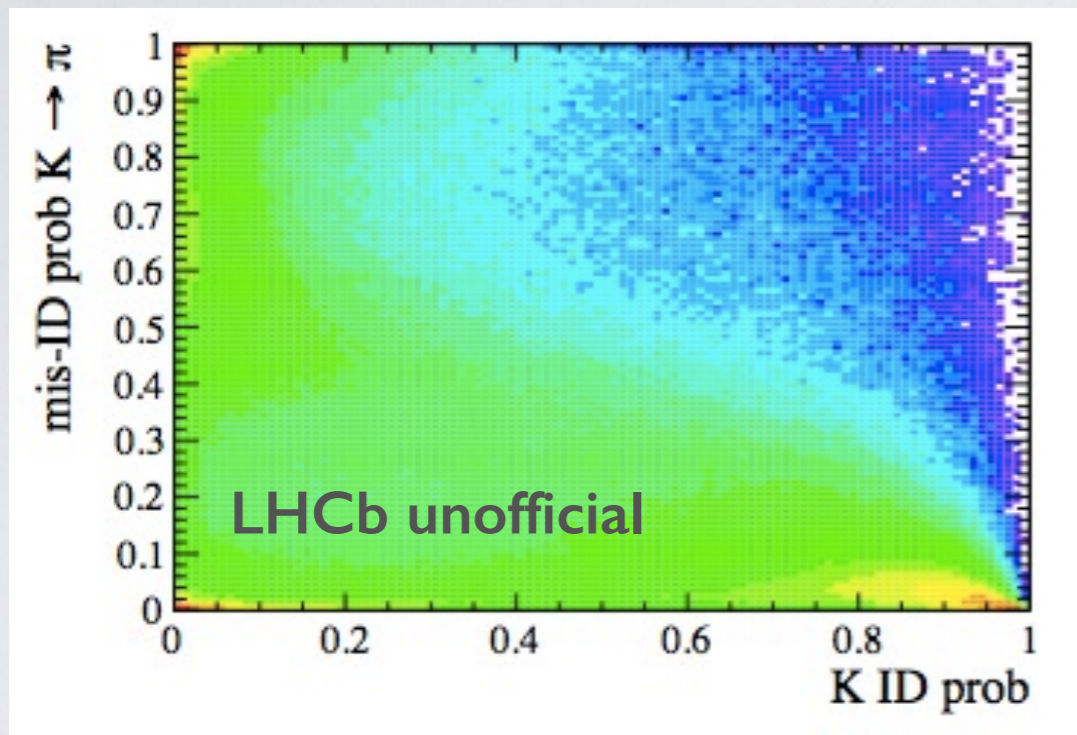


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- ▶ **Low trigger efficiency**  
→ Use events triggered by the electrons, by the hadrons and by other particles in the event



# Selection for $R_{K^*}$



- PID from variables combining information from RICH, calorimeters, muon detector and tracking

Performances in LHCb:

$\epsilon(K) \sim 95\%$  for  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$

$\epsilon(\mu) \sim 97\%$  for  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1-3\%$

Correct ID probability

Mis-ID probabilities

$$\pi \rightarrow \text{ProbNN}_{\pi} \times (1 - \text{ProbNN}_K) \times (1 - \text{ProbNN}_p) > 0.1$$

$$K \rightarrow \text{ProbNN}_K \times (1 - \text{ProbNN}_p) > 0.05$$

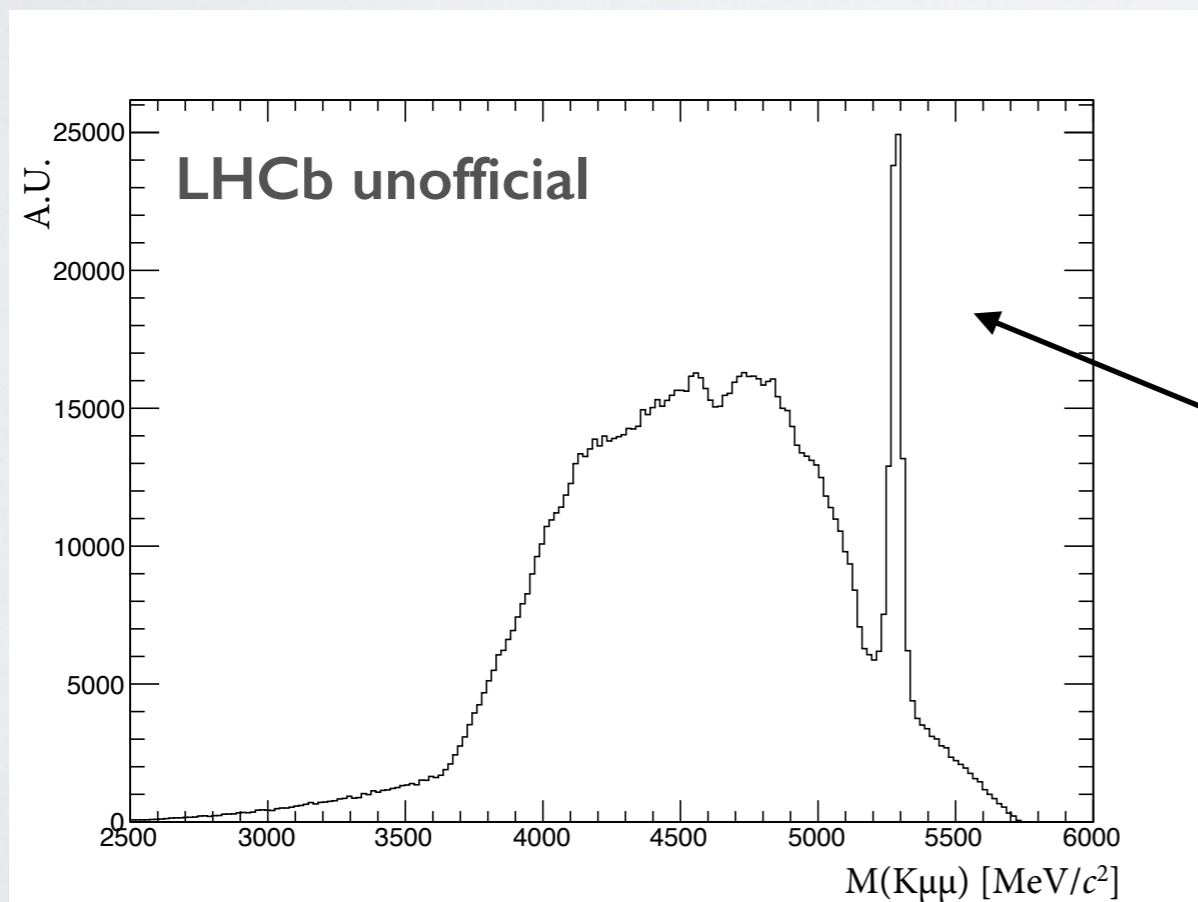
Combined cuts to exploit the full PID power.

- Cuts to remove specific backgrounds (next slides)
- Multivariate analysis base on a Neural Network

# Physics backgrounds

Other decays may mimic the decays of interest:

- ✓  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell \ell$  plus a random pion
  - ✓  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell \ell$  with  $\phi \rightarrow KK$  and a K mis-identified as a  $\pi$
  - ✓  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p K \ell \ell$  with misidentified particles
- ▶ Not peaking: need to be modelled in the fit

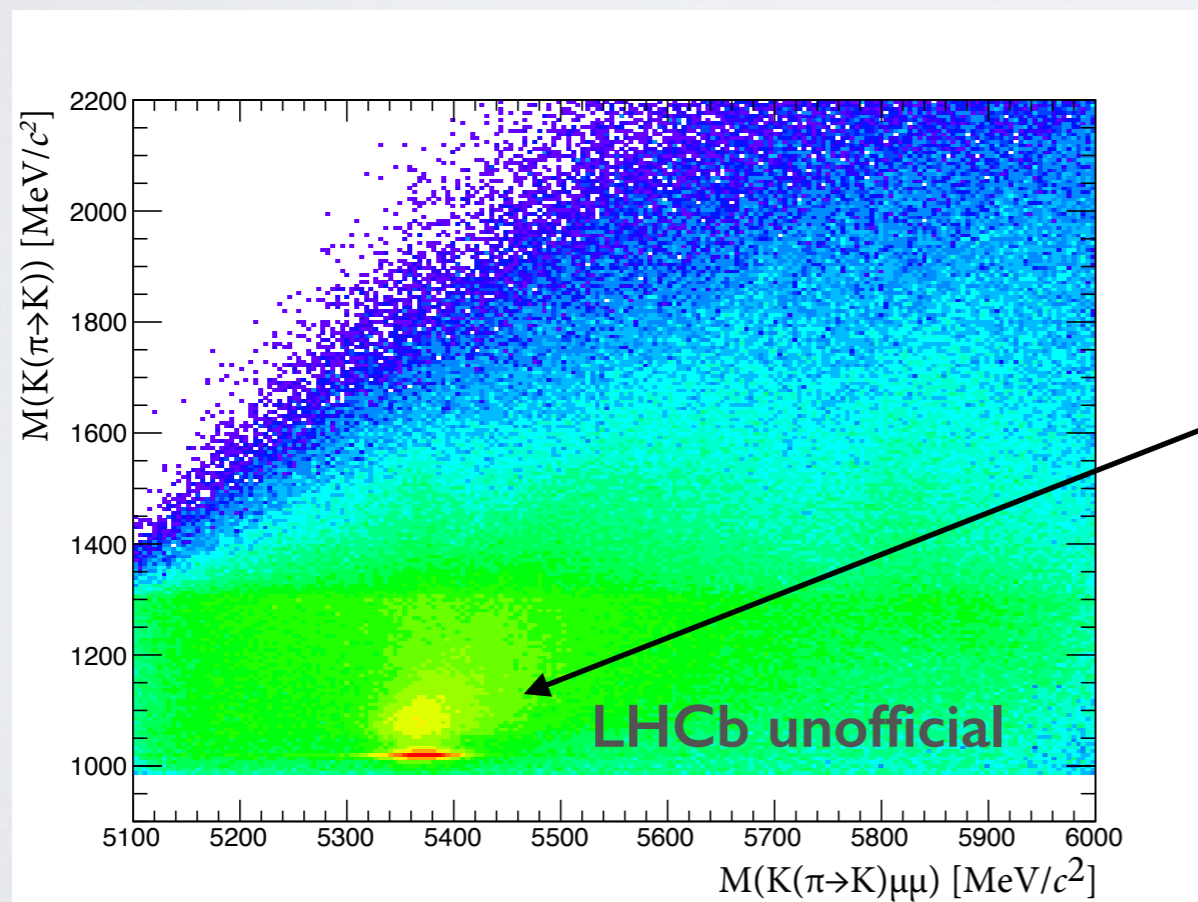


3-body  $K\mu\mu$  invariant mass  
shows a narrow  $B^+$  peak  
easy to remove

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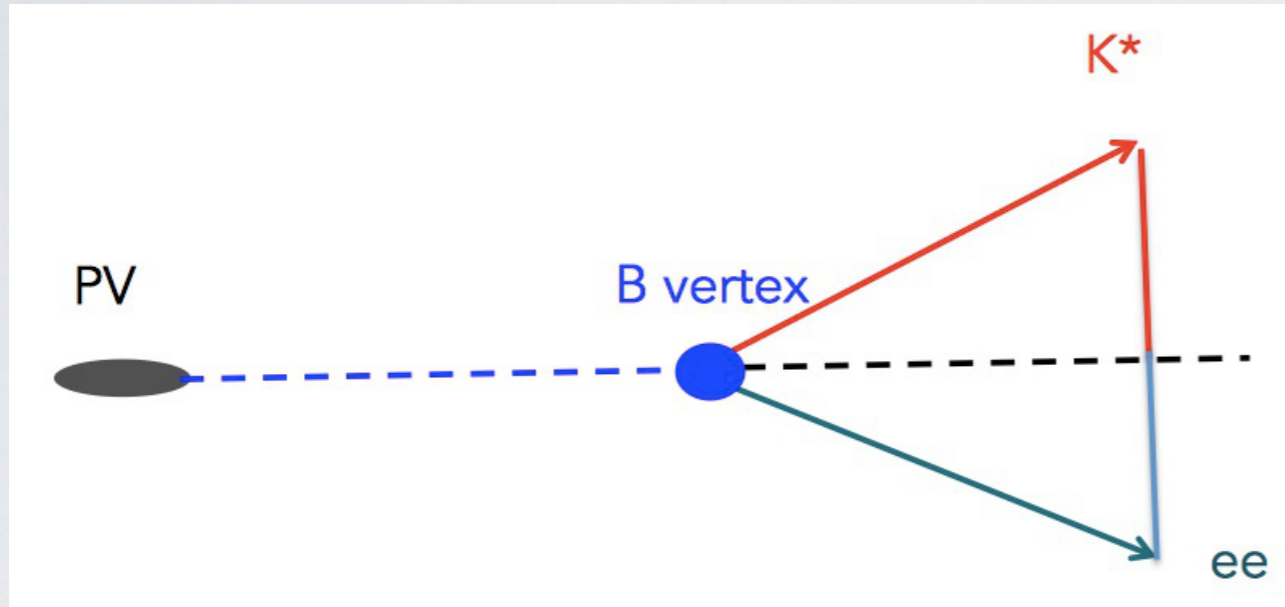
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Mass recalculated using  $m(\pi) \rightarrow m^{\text{PDG}}(K)$  and a peak appears in a limited region of the plane.

# The HOP cut for electrons

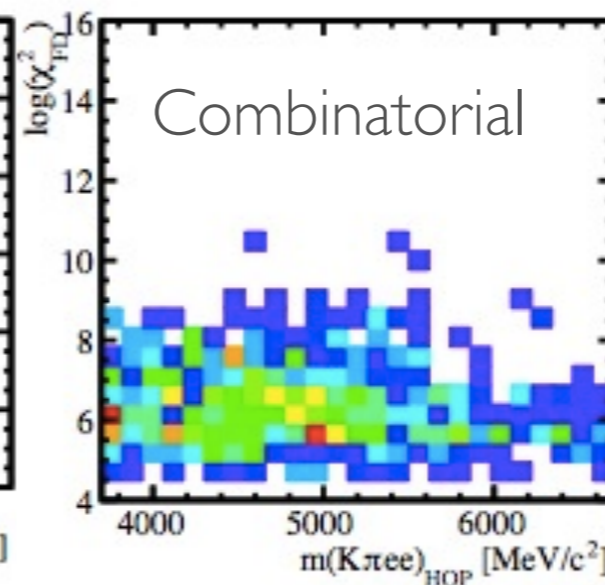
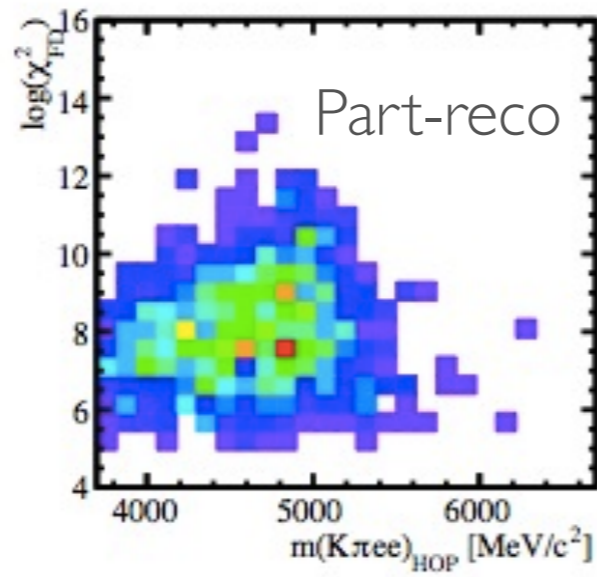
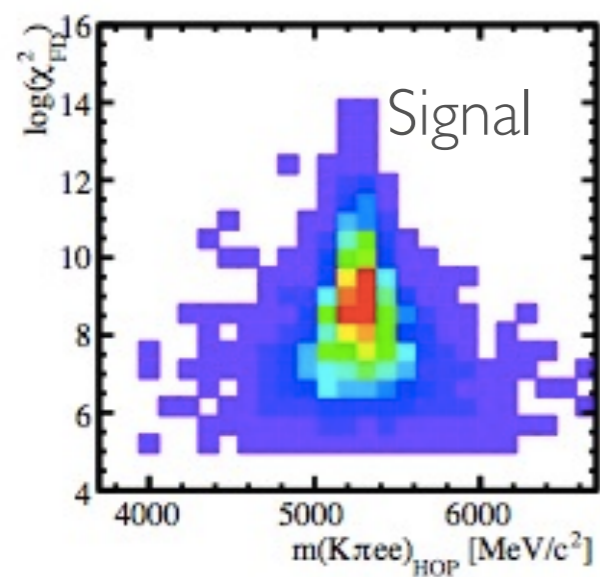
Correct electron momentum assuming the energy is lost due to bremsstrahlung



$$p_T^{K^{*0}} = -p_T^{ee}$$

$$p_{x,y,z}^{corr} = \left( \frac{p_T^{K^{*0}}}{p_T^{ee}} \right) p_{x,y,z}^{meas}$$

then recompute  
the 4-body mass ( $m_{HOP}$ )



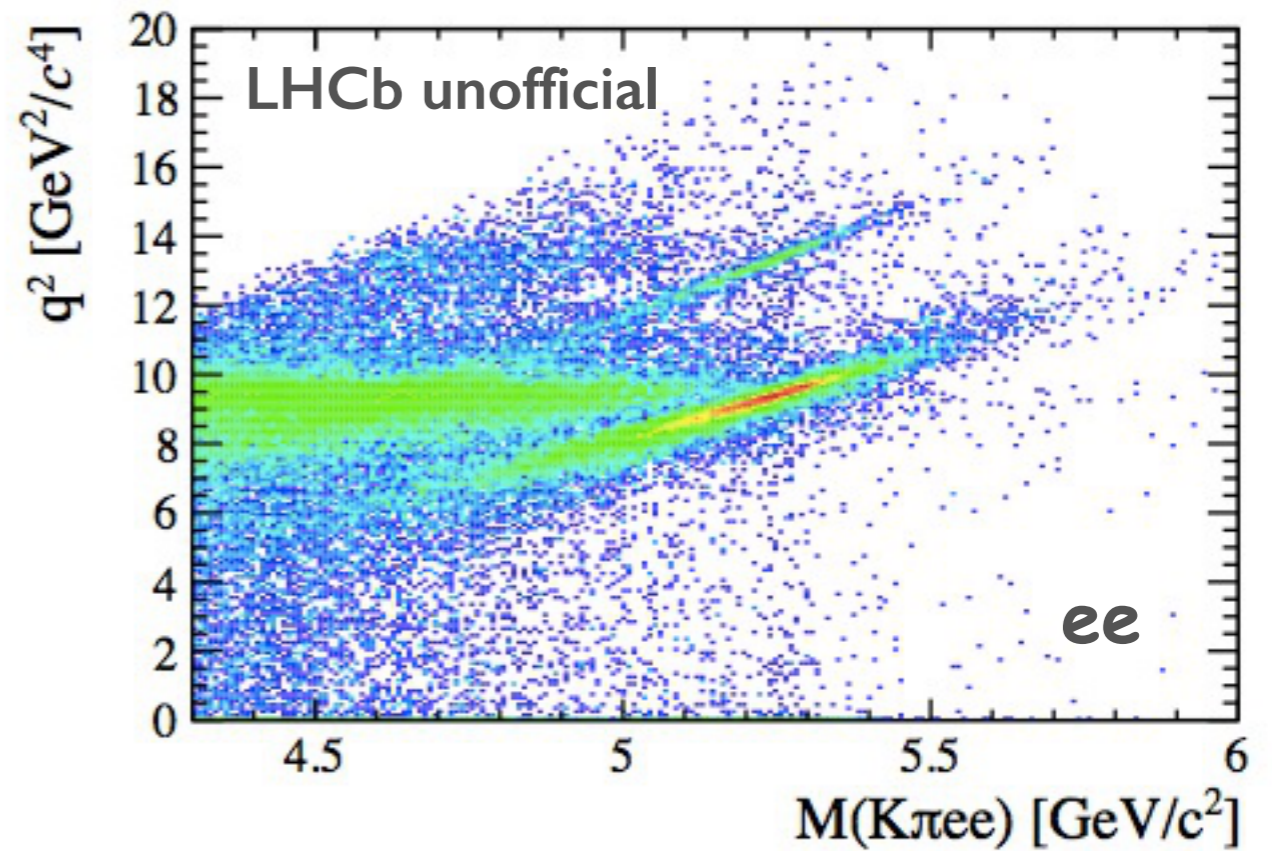
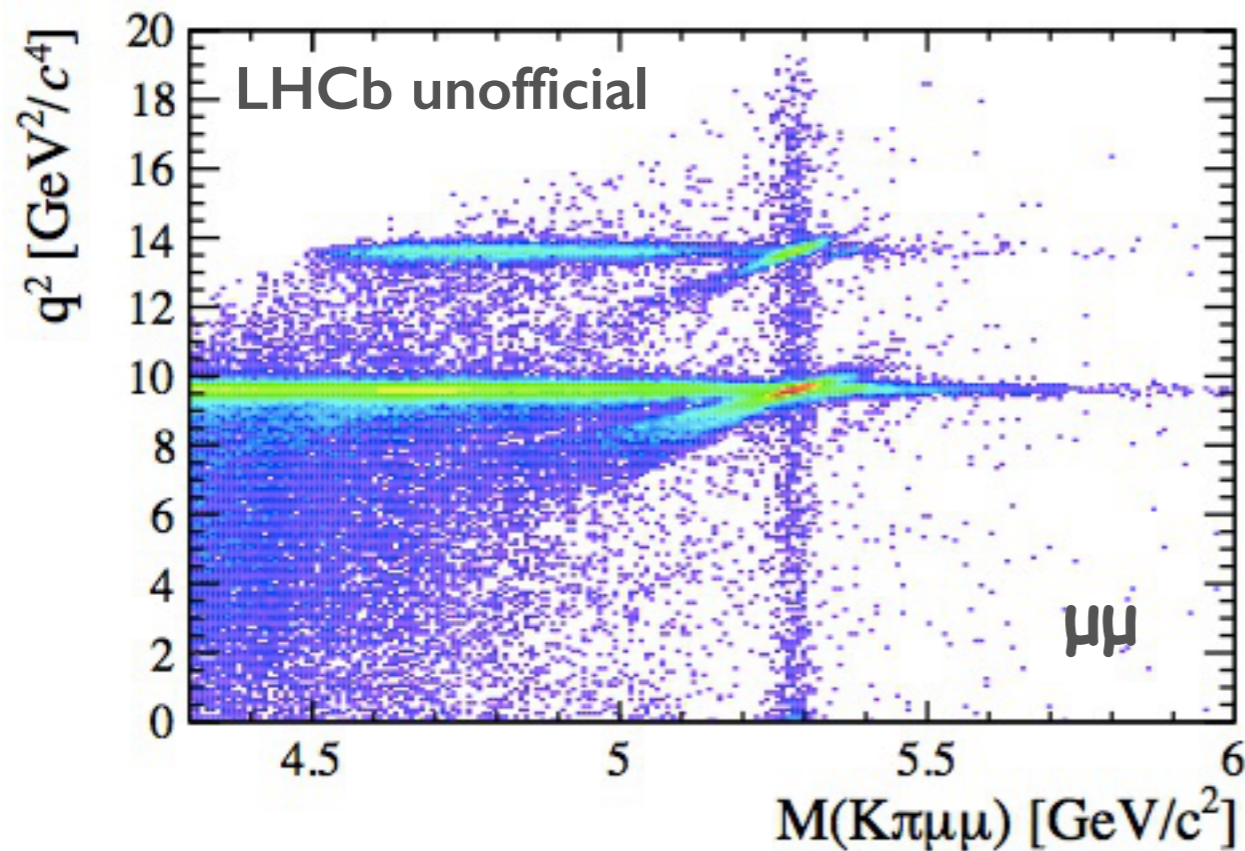
Backgrounds have low  
values of  $m_{HOP}$   
which gives us  
discriminating power.

Flight distance  $\chi^2$  vs  $m_{HOP}$

# Charmonium channels

- Charmonium channels  $B \rightarrow K^*(J/\psi \rightarrow \ell\ell)$  peak in the  $q^2$  spectrum.
- Naturally distinguished from the rare channels by the  $q^2$  binning

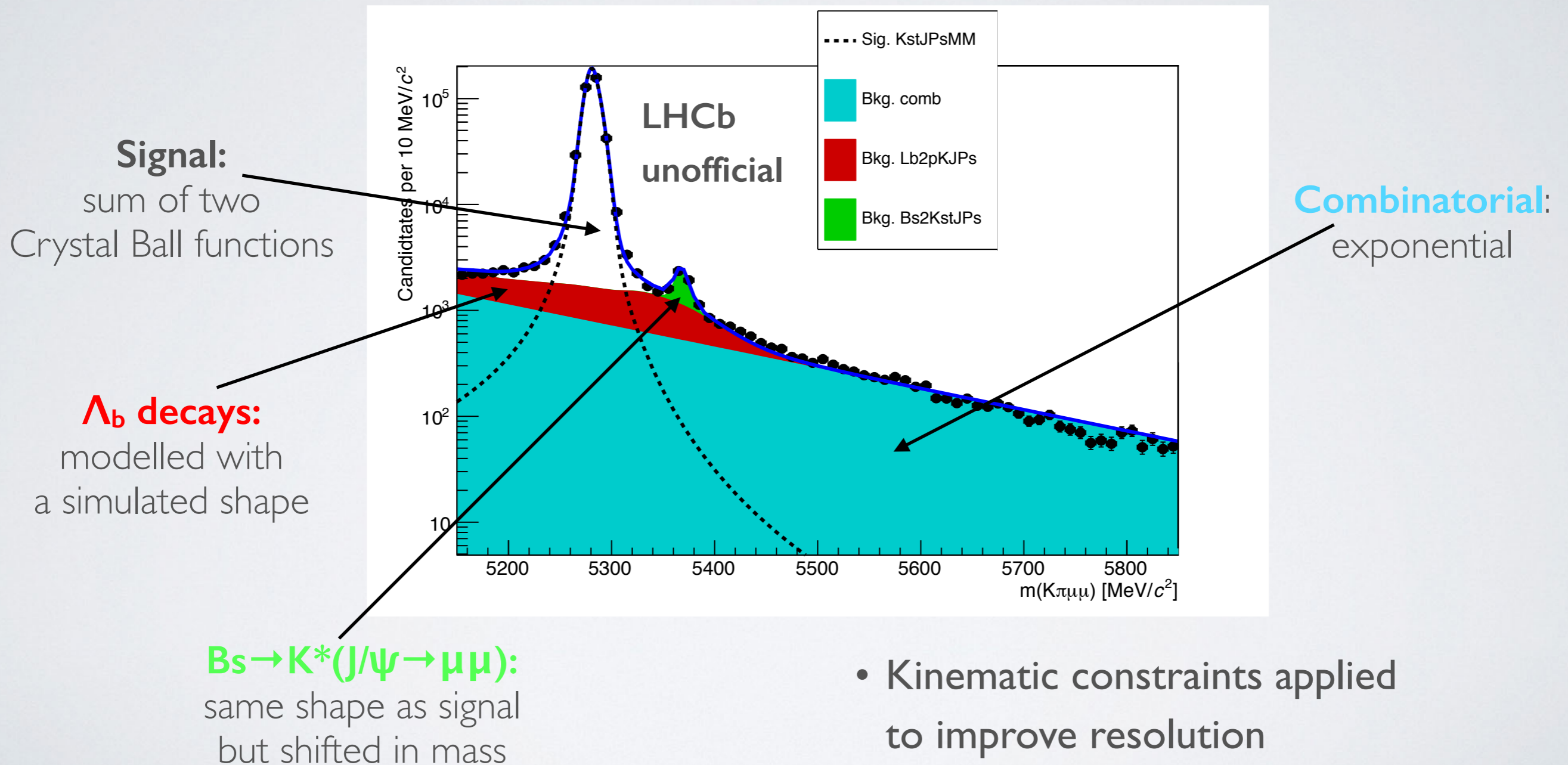
$[0.0004, 1.1] - [1.1, 6] - J/\psi - \psi(2S) - [15, 20]$



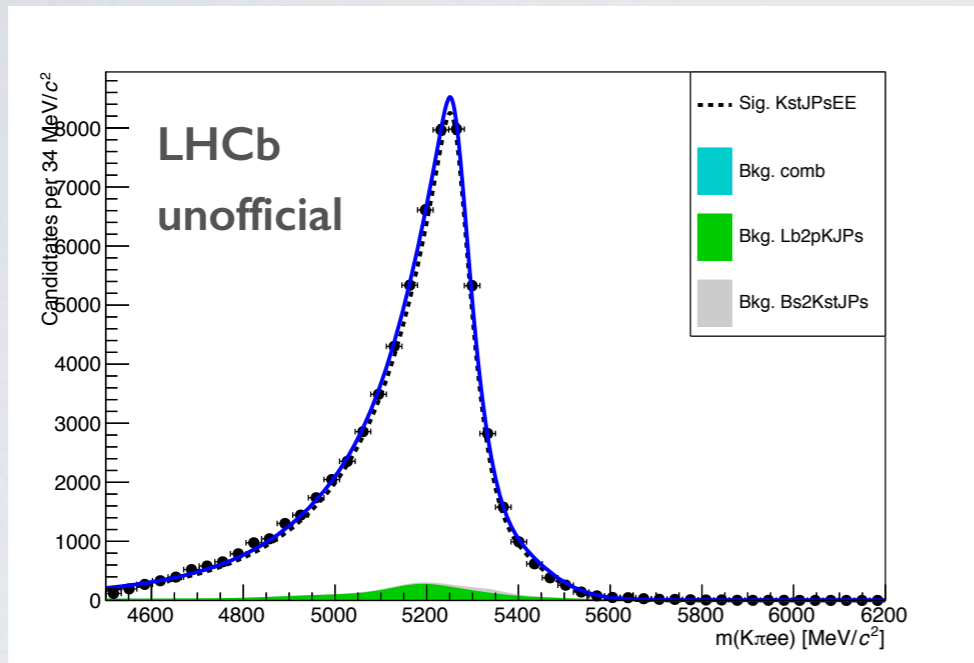
Resonant samples used as normalisation and control samples

# Mass fits: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu)$

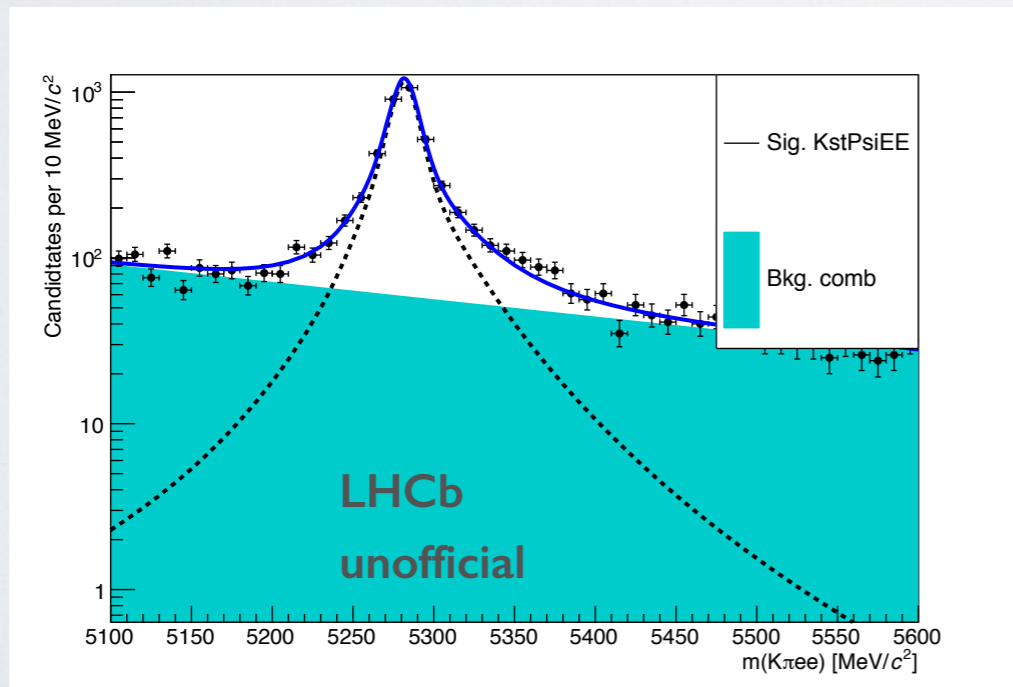
- Resonant and rare samples fit simultaneously
  - ▶ initial parameters taken from a fit to simulated events
  - ▶ mass shift to take into account data-MC differences.



# Electron control samples

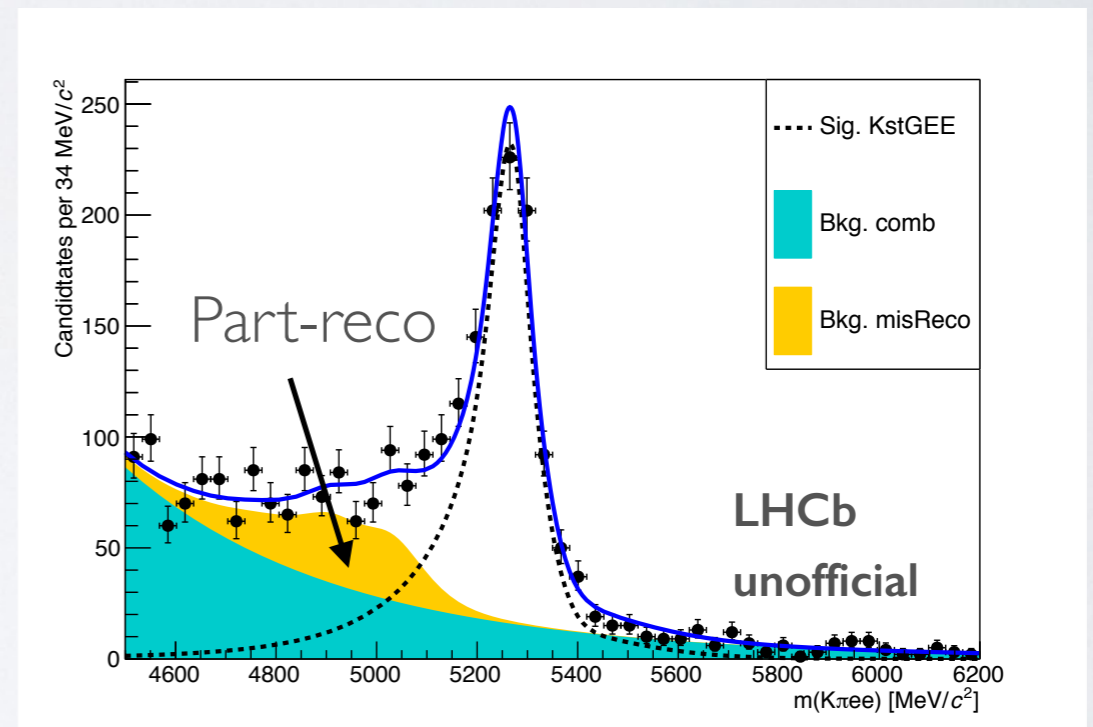


$K^*J/\psi \rightarrow$  shape parameters and leakage



$\psi(2S) \rightarrow$  leakage into the high  $q^2$

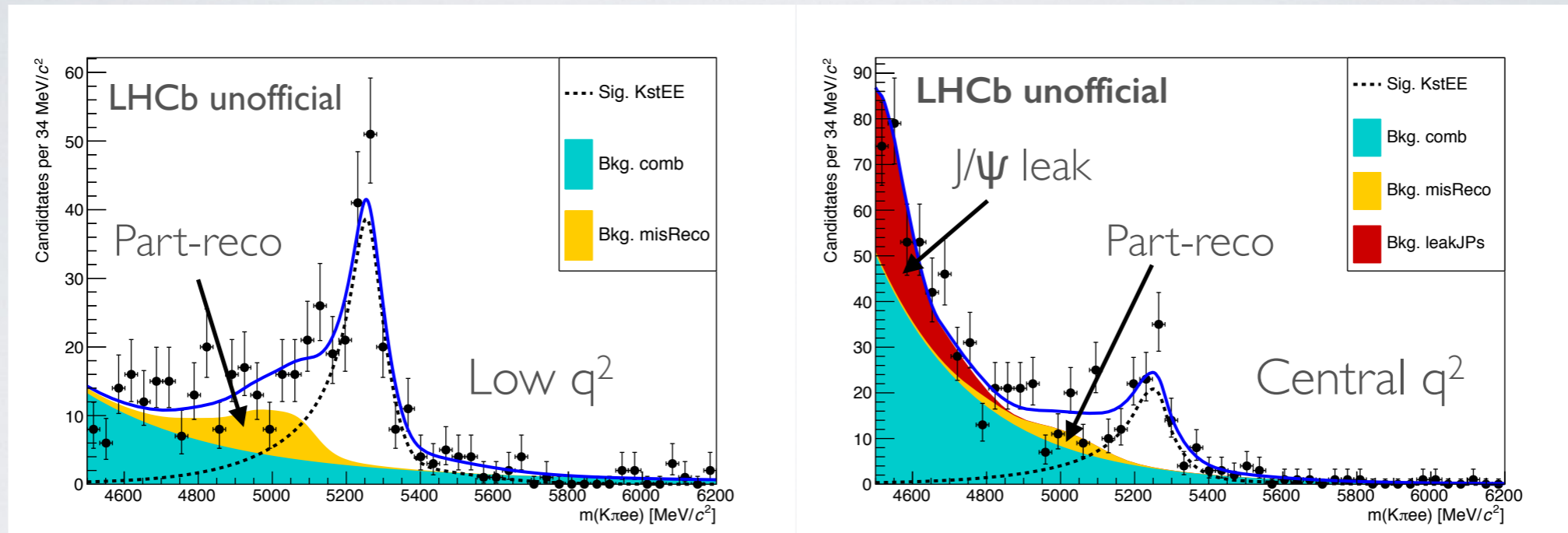
Simultaneous fit including  
3 control samples  
to constrain fit parameters



$K^*\gamma \rightarrow$  leakage into the low  $q^2$  and  
part-reco background parameters



# Results and systematics



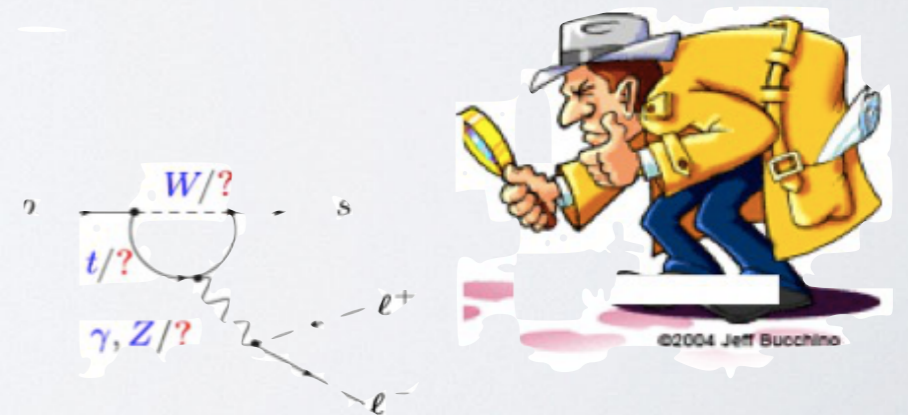
Result as a double ratio over the resonant channels (similar kinematics)  
 → reduces systematic uncertainties in efficiency determination

$$R_{K^*} = \frac{R_{ee}}{R_{\mu\mu}} = \frac{N_{ee}}{N_{J/\psi(ee)}} \cdot \frac{N_{J/\psi(\mu\mu)}}{N_{\mu\mu}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi(ee)}}{\epsilon_{ee}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{\mu\mu}}{\epsilon_{J/\psi(\mu\mu)}}$$

**Results not approved yet, but soon!**

# Summary

- Rare decays offer many opportunities to test the SM
- We are testing Lepton Universality with  $R_{K^*}$ 
  - Selection finalised
  - Preliminary efficiency and systematics estimates done
  - Currently under experiment review.
- Results coming soon!



# Backup

# Systematic uncertainties

Where possible systematics are evaluated using pseudo-experiments.

Source	low- $q^2$ (%)	central- $q^2$ (%)	high- $q^2$ (%)
Signal shape	1.65	1.10	2.92
Swap	0.30	0.12	0.13
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK\ell^+\ell^-$	0.25	0.28	0.77
Partially-reconstructed	0.11	4.13	0.10
Combinatorial	0.00	0.02	8.02
$J/\psi$ leakage	0.06	0.01	0.10
$\psi(2S)$ leakage	0.03	0.01	2.00
Efficiency	0.65	0.74	0.83
TISTOS	2.47	2.30	2.80
Bin migration	0.69	1.43	1.19

Choice of signal and background PDFs:

- Vary fixed parameters
- Use different PDF

Efficiency determination:

- Statistics of the MC
- Compare data-driven methods and simulation
- Use different decay models

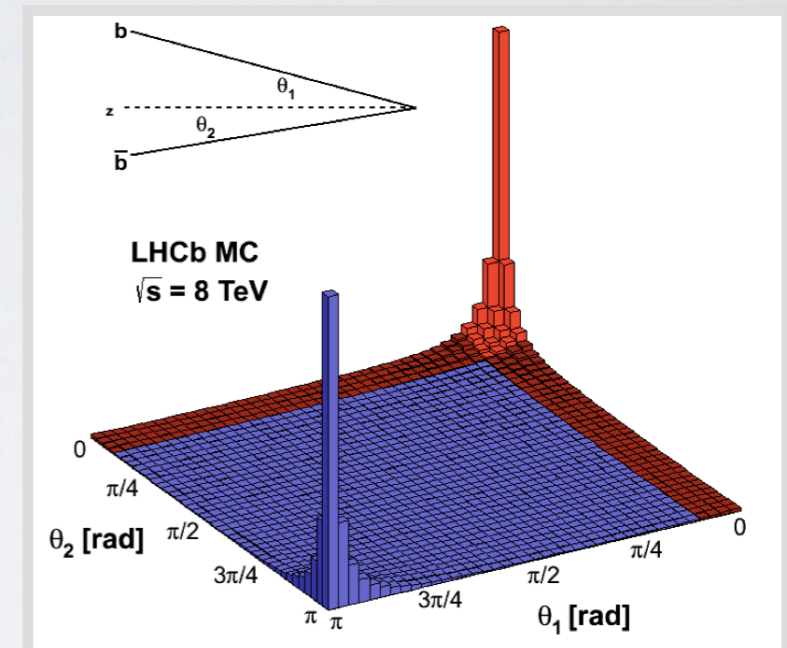
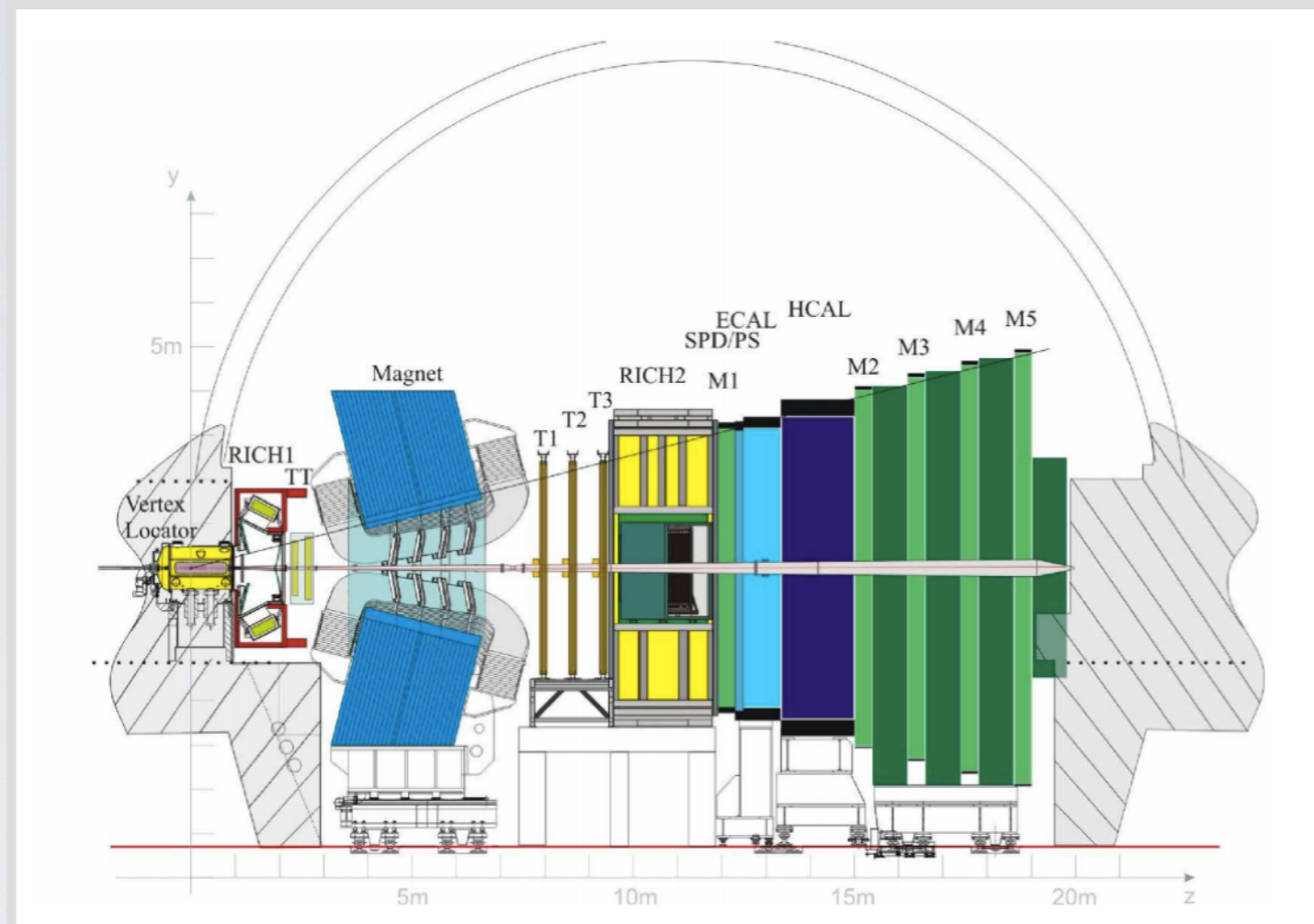
# Sanity checks

- How can we check the robustness of our results?
- $R_{J/\psi}$ :  $b \rightarrow ccs$  process: no new physics expected
  - Ratio corrected for efficiency should be 1
  - Unaffected by luminosity and fragmentation fraction knowledge

$$R_{J/\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+ e^-))} = \frac{N_{J/\psi(\mu\mu)}}{N_{J/\psi(ee)}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi(ee)}}{\epsilon_{J/\psi(\mu\mu)}}.$$

- $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^* \gamma) = (4.33 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-5}$  (PDG)
  - Dominated by SM physics
  - Involved only electrons: most challenging channels

# The LHCb detector



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**Forward geometry optimised for for b and c decays.**

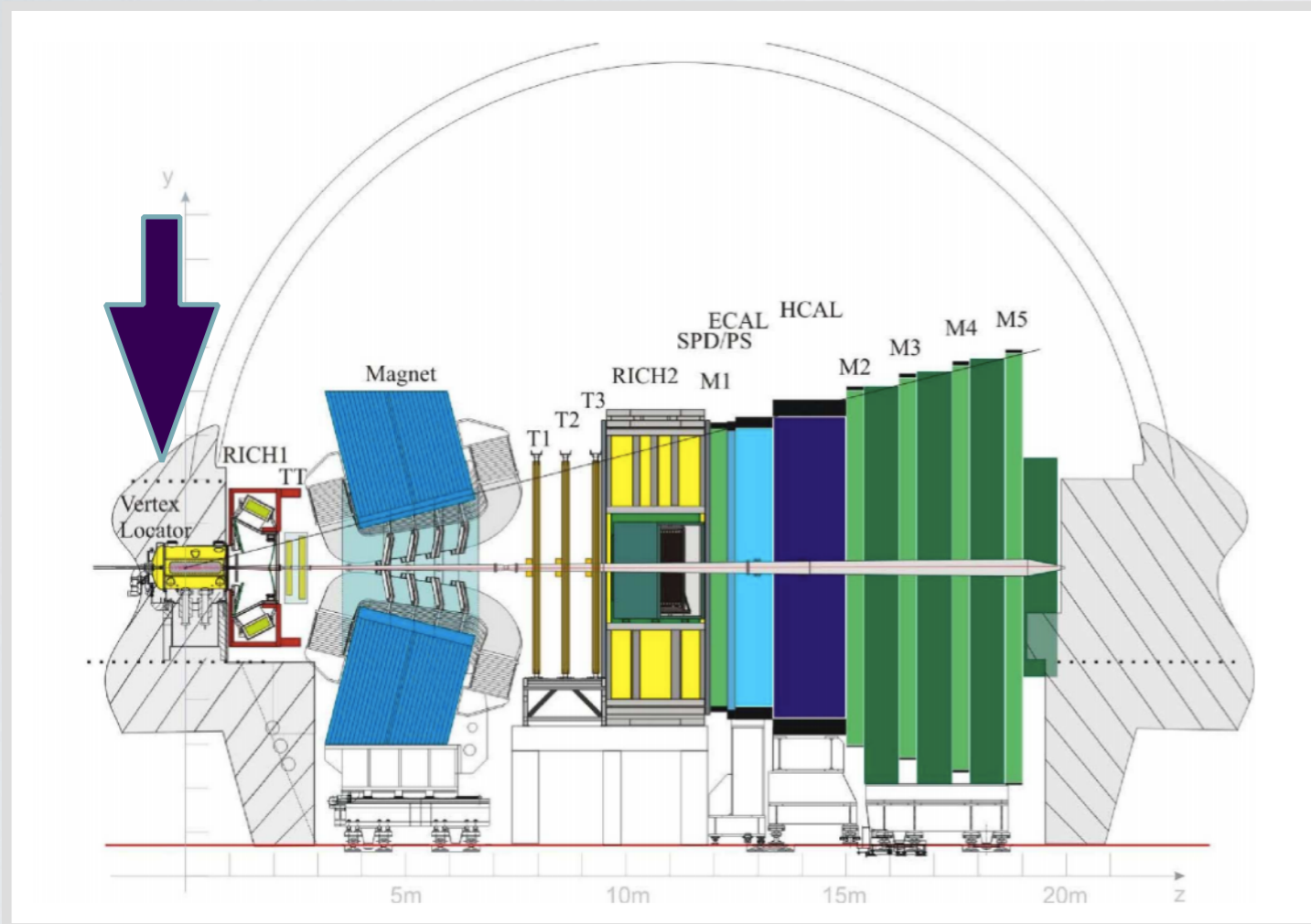
**Fully instrumented in  $2 < \eta < 5$**

**Cleanest LHC events:  $\langle \text{Pile-Up} \rangle \sim 2$  in Run I**

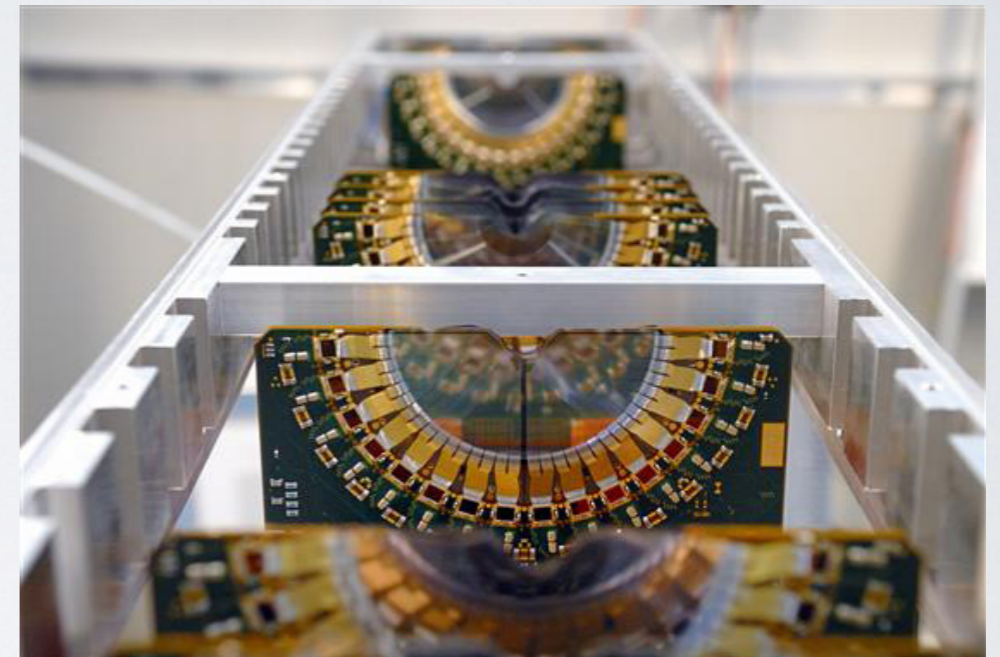
**$3\text{fb}^{-1}$  collected:  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  in 2011 at TeV and  $2\text{fb}^{-1}$  in 2012 at 8TeV**

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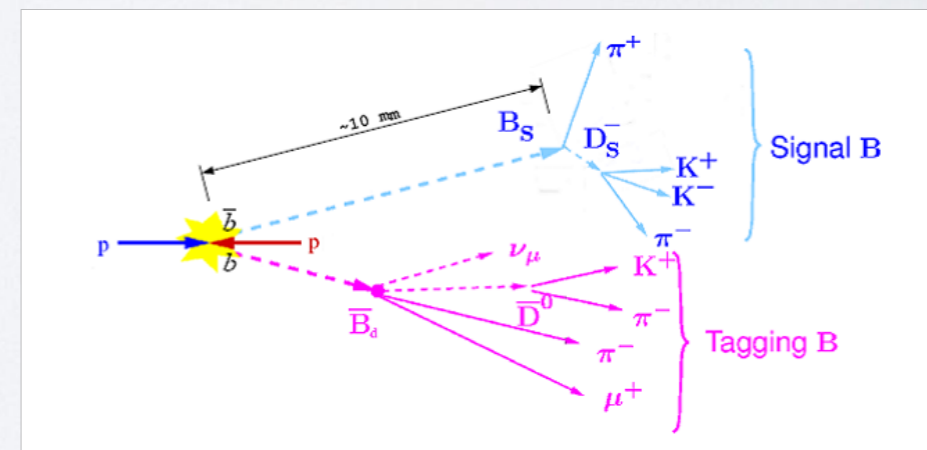


## VeLo



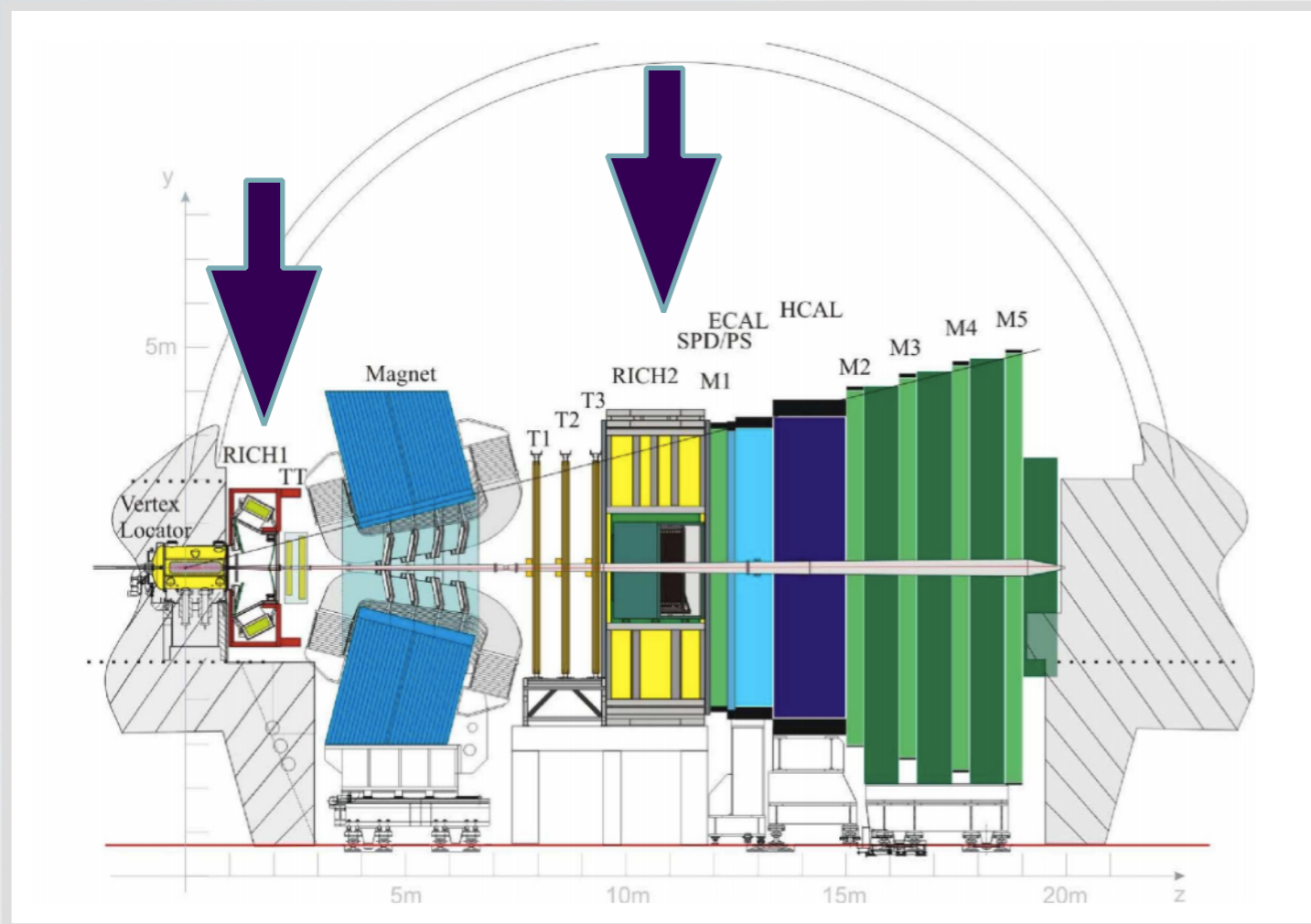
Silicon tracker → Needed for precise determination of secondary vertices

B mesons travel  $\sim 1$  cm into the detector. VeLo is essential to reconstruct secondary vertices of B and D hadrons.



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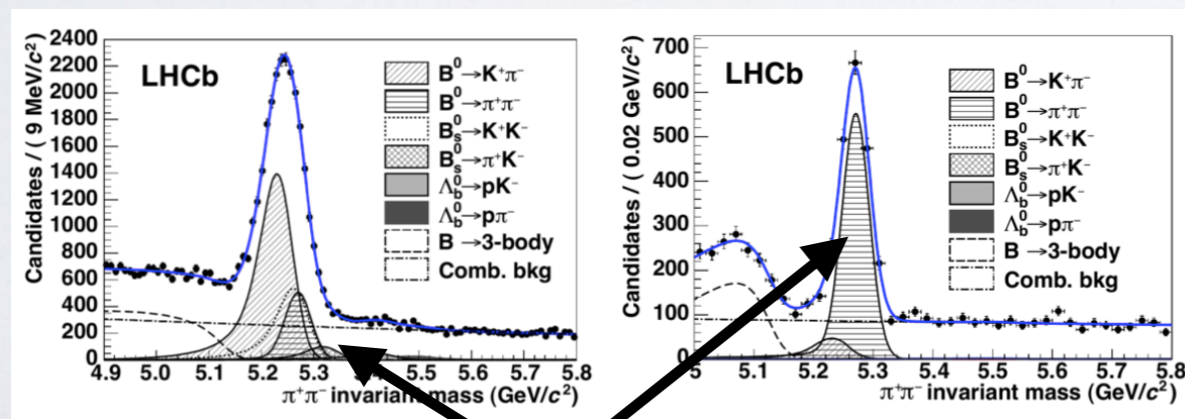
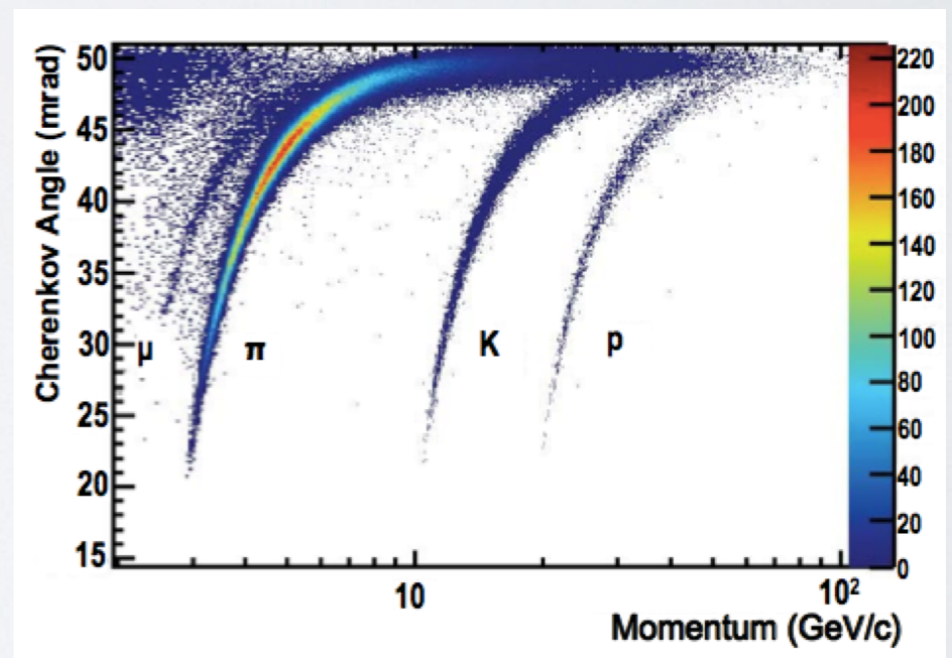
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## RICH

RICH I: before magnet  
for  $1 < p < 70 \text{ GeV}/c$   
RICH II: before magnet  
for  $20 < p < 200 \text{ GeV}/c$

Provide particle ID

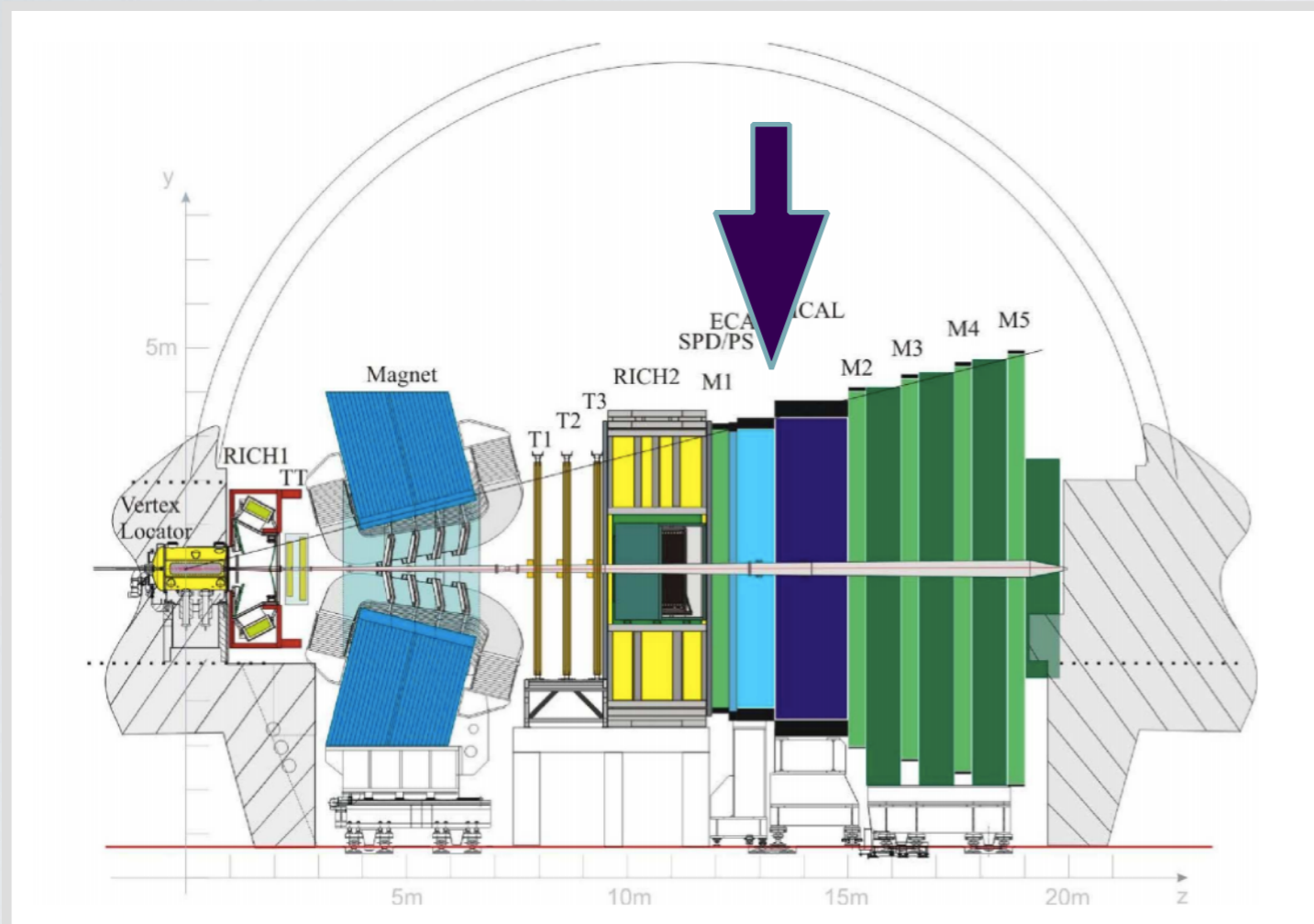


Essential to distinguish kinematically similar decays with different final states



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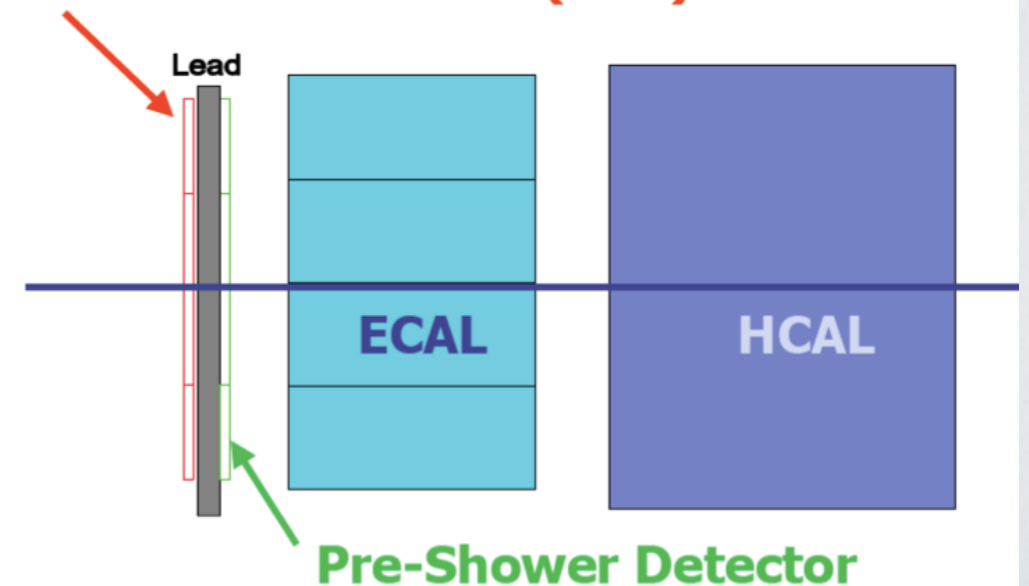
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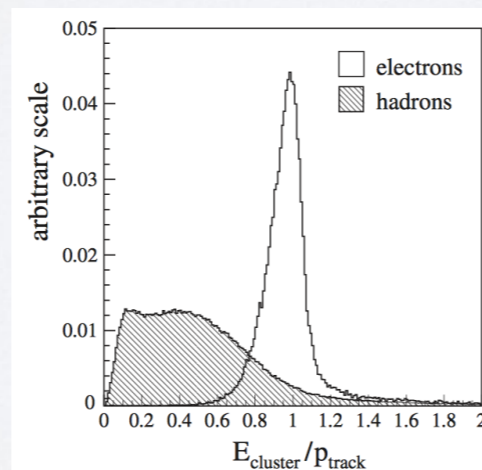
## Calorimeters

- PD** for charged pions rejection
- SPD** for neutral pions rejection
- ECAL** fully contains electrons
- HCAL** for hadrons ID

### Scintillator Pad Detector (SPD)

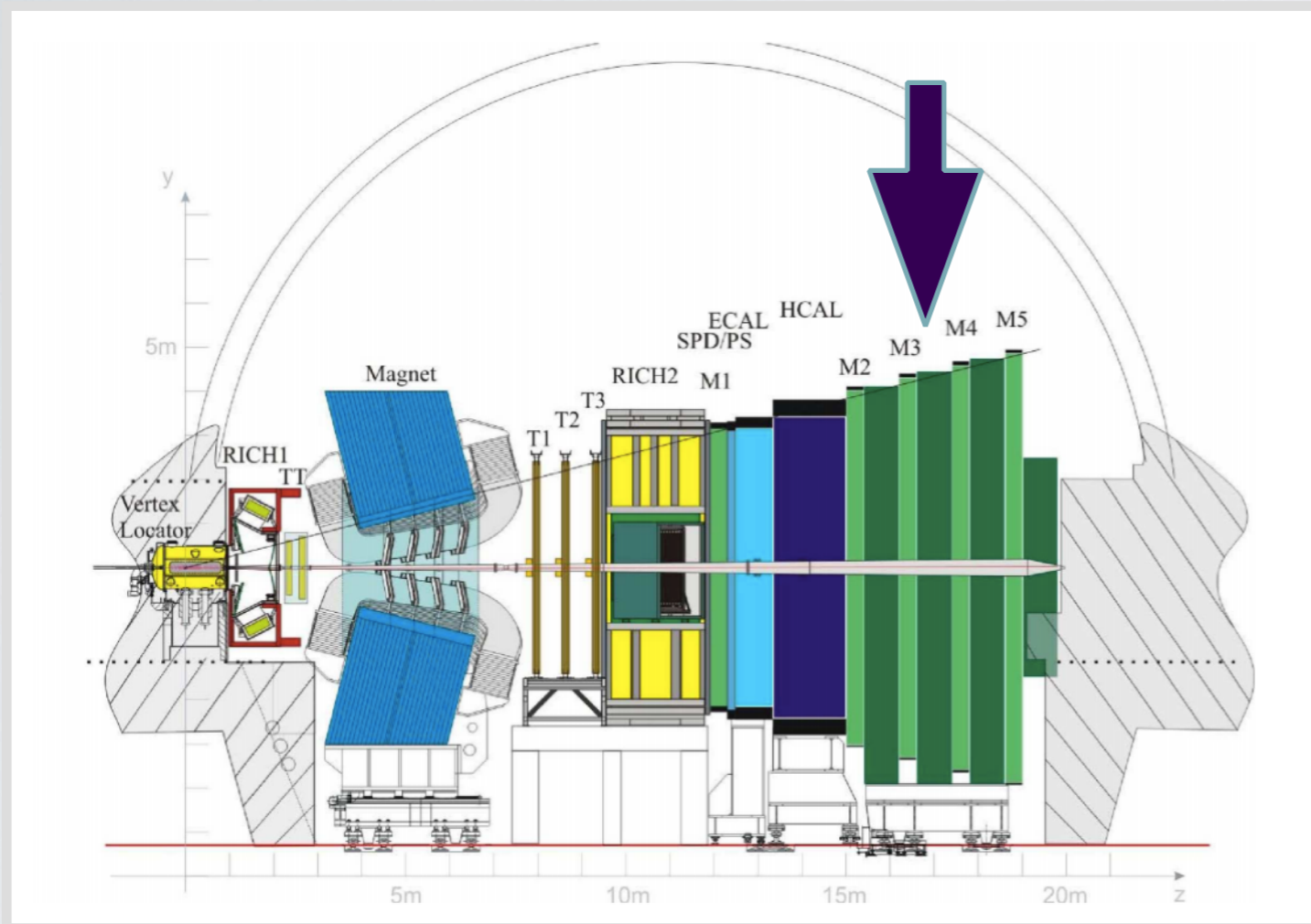


Example of e/h discrimination



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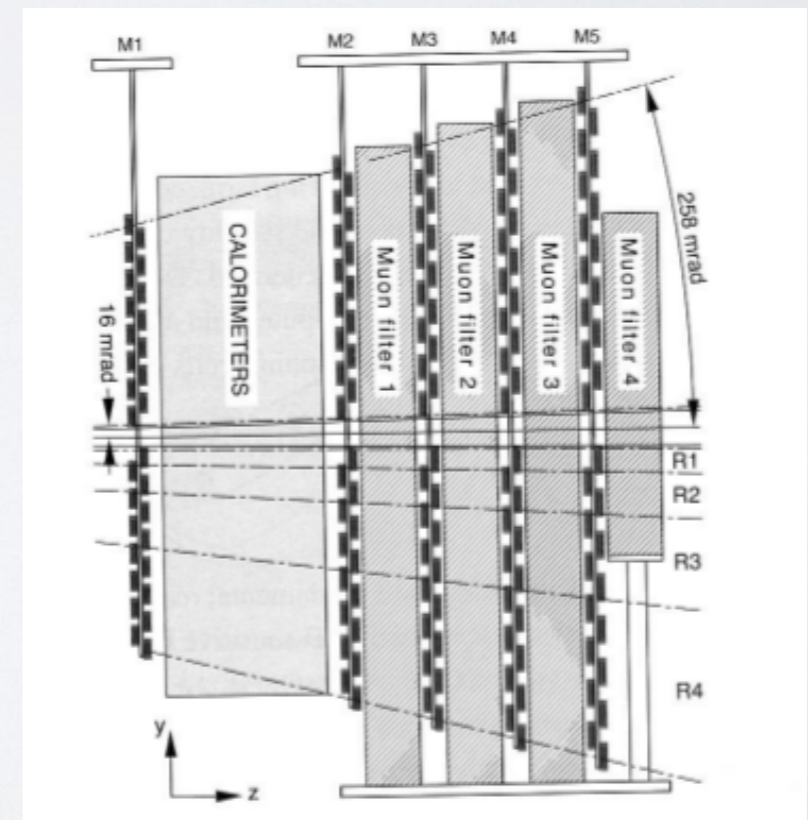


## Muon detector

5 tracking station separated by iron layers

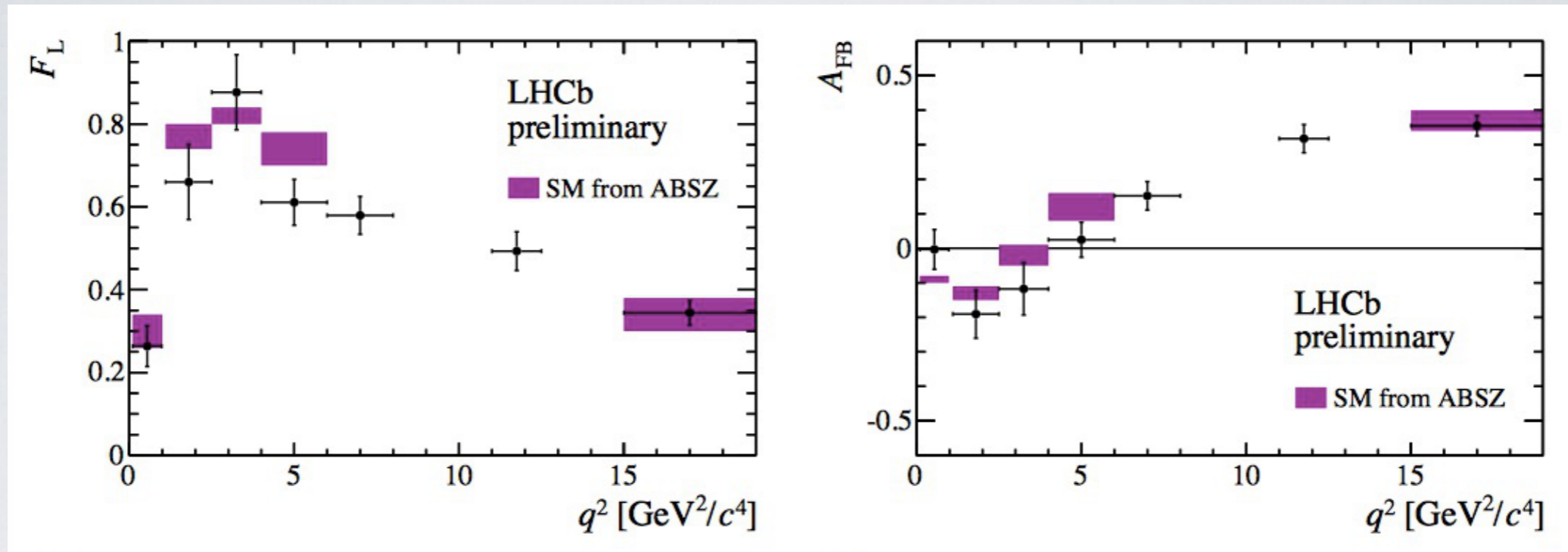
Drift tubes in the outer region

GEM in the inner region due to higher track density



Each station has 95% efficiency.  
Provides good triggering.  
Only 10 GeV/c muons pass through.

# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$ angular analysis

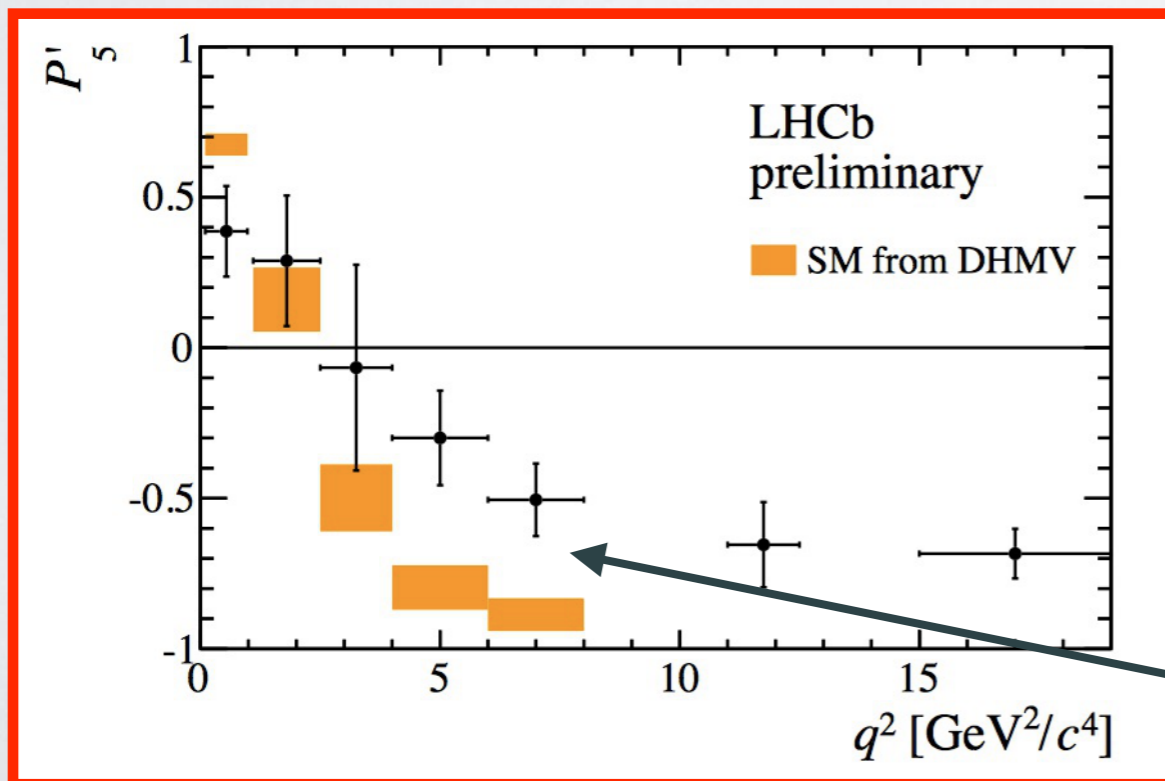


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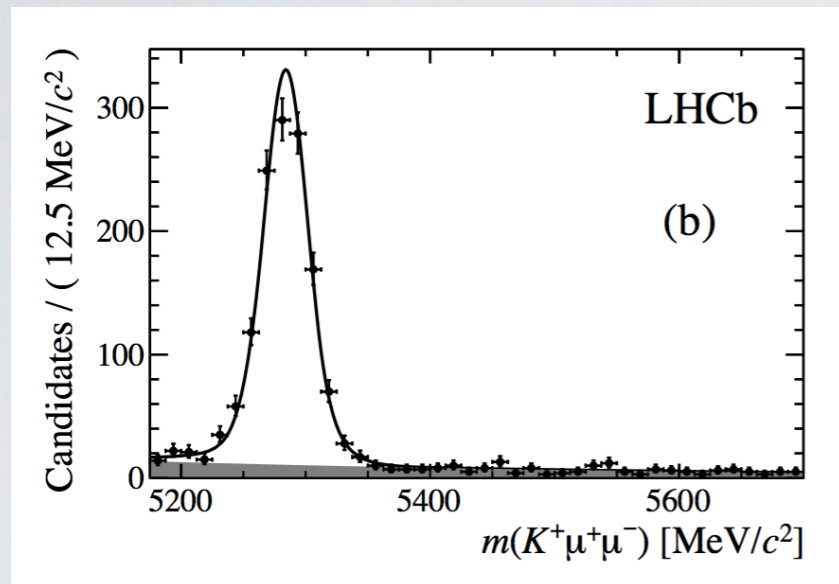
Many observables found to be in agreement with the SM predictions

BUT

Local  $3.7\sigma$  deviation on  $P'_5$  found on 2011 data and confirmed on 2012.



# The $R_K$ measurement



←  $K\mu\mu$  triggered by muons

$1266 \pm 41$  evts

$Kee$  in 3 categories →

$172 + 20 + 62$  evts

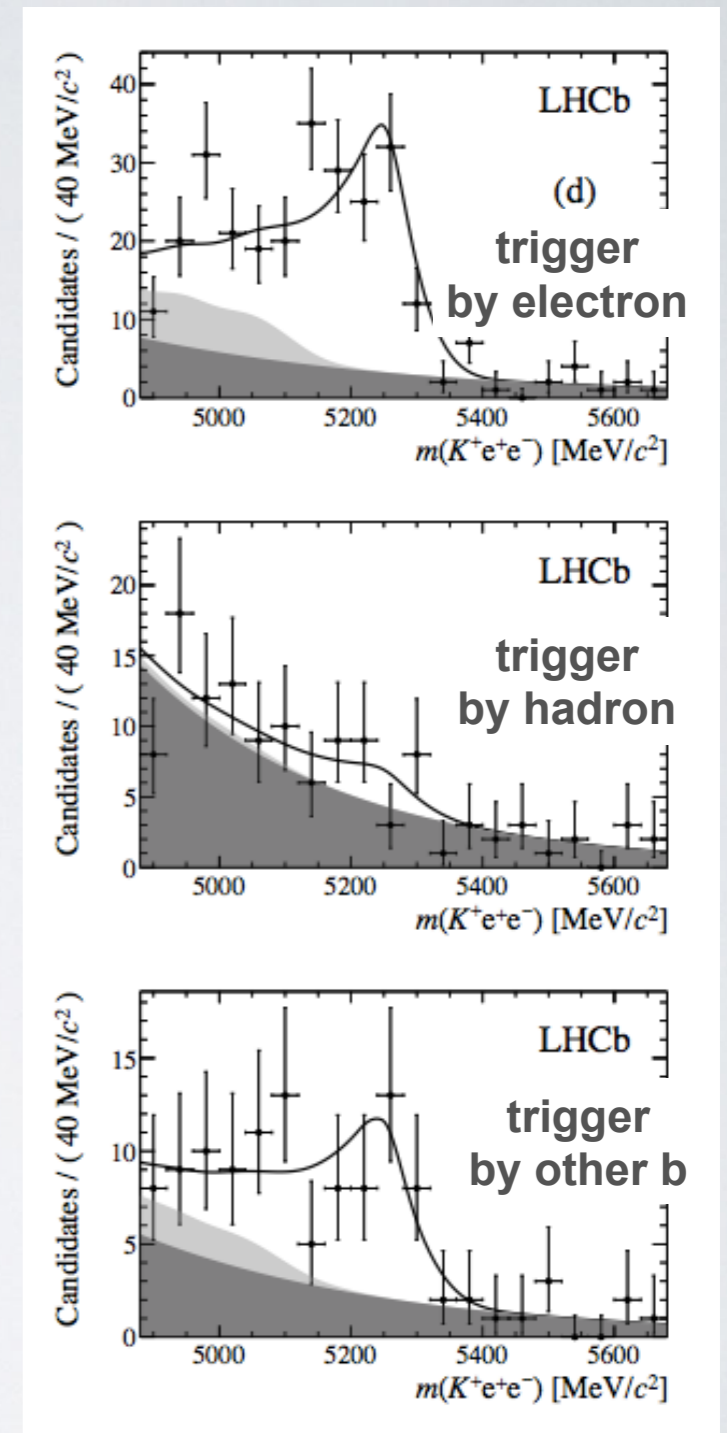
$$R_K = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \text{ (stat)} \text{ }_{-0.036}^{+0.036} \text{ (syst)},$$

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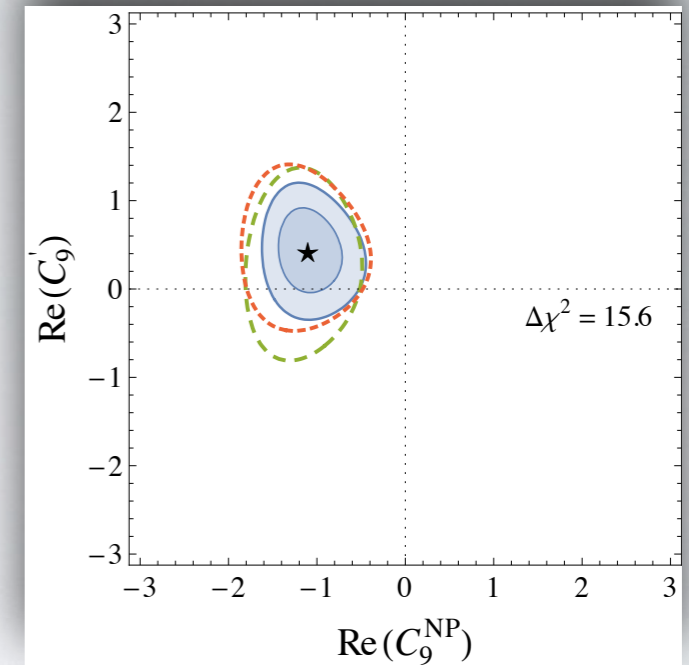
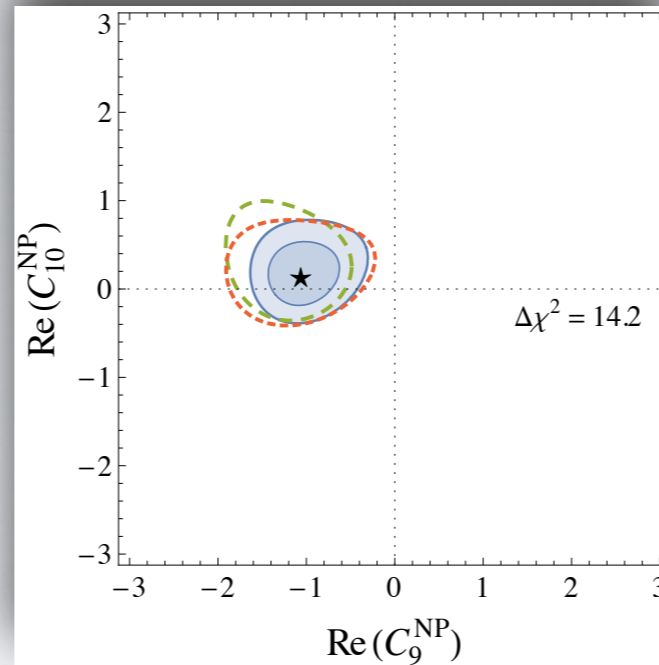
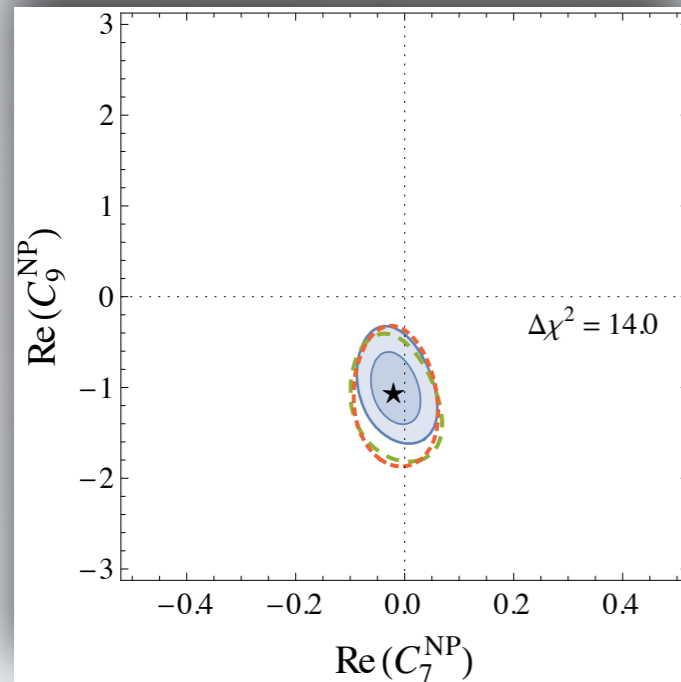
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The  $ee$  BR is also reported:

$$B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-) = (1.56_{-0.15}^{+0.19} \text{ }_{-0.04}^{+0.06}) \times 10^{-7},$$



# Global fits



Coefficient	Best fit	$1\sigma$	$3\sigma$	$\text{Pull}_{\text{SM}}$
$C_9^{\text{NP}}$	-1.13	$[-1.33, -0.91]$	$[-1.72, -0.42]$	<b>4.6</b>

Presented at moriond 2015

- Global fits including information from many results combining many observables. [S. Descotes-Genon et al. PRD 88, 074002] [Altmannshofer et al. arxiv:1411.3161] [Beaujean et al. EPJC 74 2897]
  - ▶ A consistent picture can be built putting most results in agreement
  - ▶ Possible explanation with  $Z'$  bosons.
  - ▶ Based on assumptions
    - we need more data to be sure

**A shift of  $C_9$  by -1 is favoured with respect to the SM**

# Electron channels: trigger

- The trigger categories (with different mass shapes and efficiencies)
  - ✓ L0E  $\Rightarrow$  triggered by the electron
  - ✓ L0H  $\Rightarrow$  triggered by the hadron and not the electron
  - ✓ L0I  $\Rightarrow$  triggered by other particles in the event (and not the first two)
- Yields parameterised as a function of a common parameter:

$$N_{\ell\ell} = N_{J/\psi(\ell\ell)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon^{\ell\ell}}{\varepsilon^{J/\psi(\ell\ell)}} \cdot R_{\ell\ell},$$

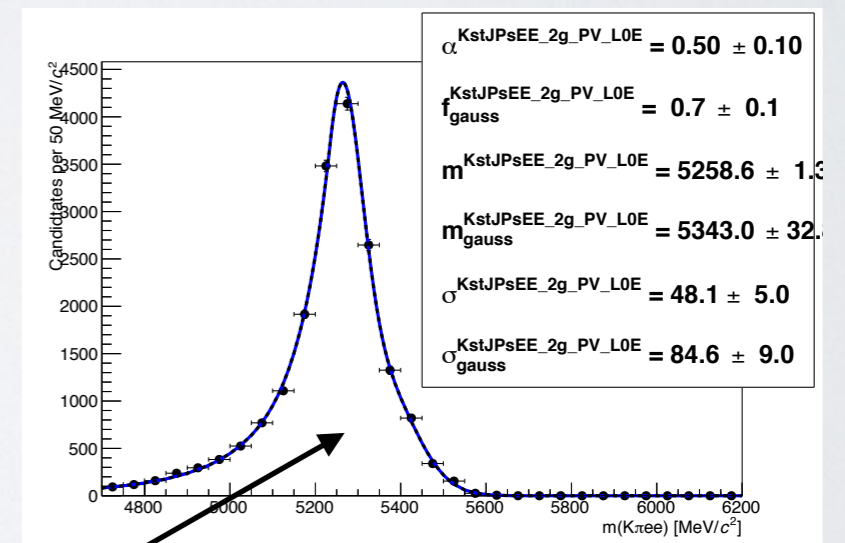
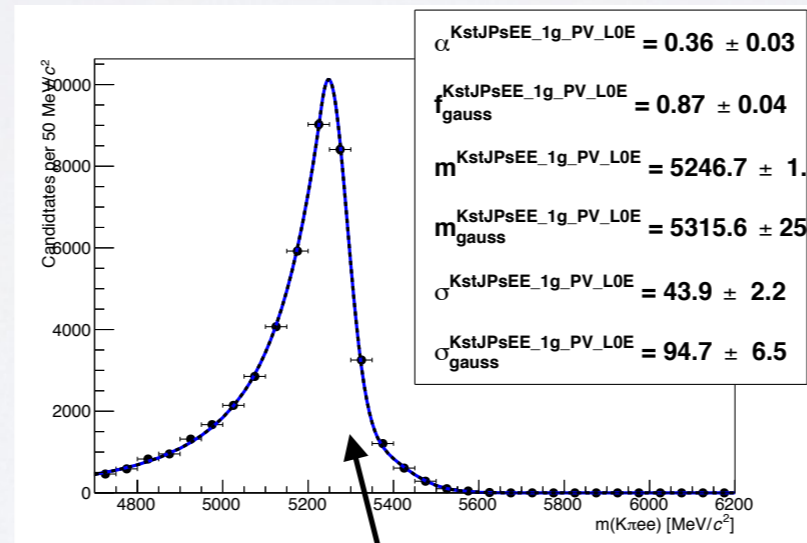
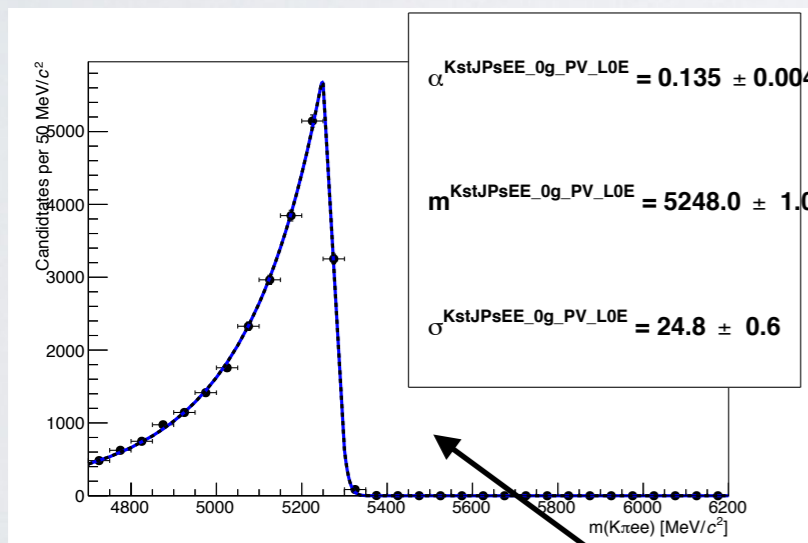
Simultaneous fit to the three trigger categories

- ➔ Allows to get a combined result directly out of the fit
- ➔ More stable fit as it gathers information from 3 samples at once

# Electron channels: signal description

- Mass shapes depend on how many bremsstrahlung photons are recovered
  - ✓ Fit simulation split in brem categories
  - ✓ Using simulated fractions of 0, 1 and 2  $\gamma$
  - ✓ Build a combined PDF

$$\mathcal{P}^{L0}(m|\vec{\lambda}) = f_{0\gamma}^{L0} \cdot \mathcal{P}_{0\gamma}^{L0}(m|\vec{\lambda}_{0\gamma}) + f_{1\gamma}^{L0} \cdot \mathcal{P}_{1\gamma}^{L0}(m|\vec{\lambda}_{1\gamma}) + (1 - f_{0\gamma}^{L0} - f_{1\gamma}^{L0}) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{2\gamma}^{L0}(m|\vec{\lambda}_{2\gamma}),$$



$0\gamma$ : simple CB

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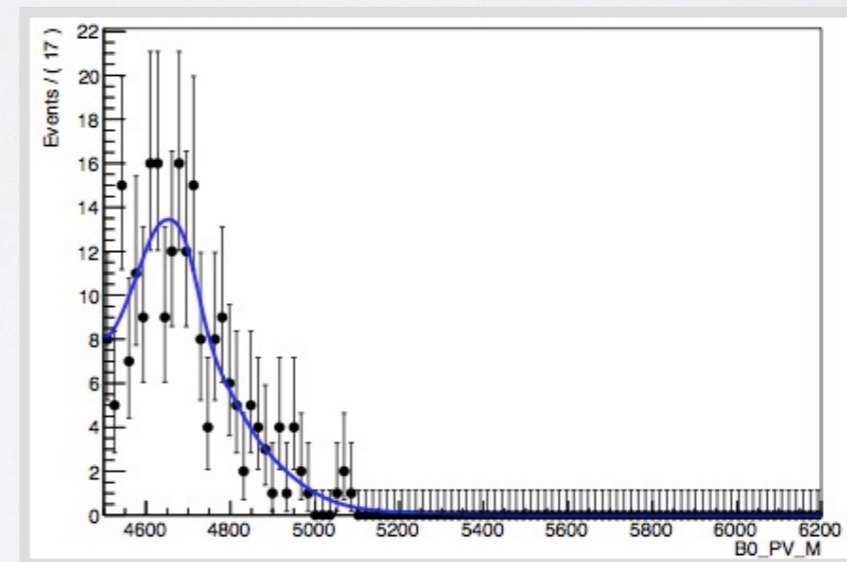
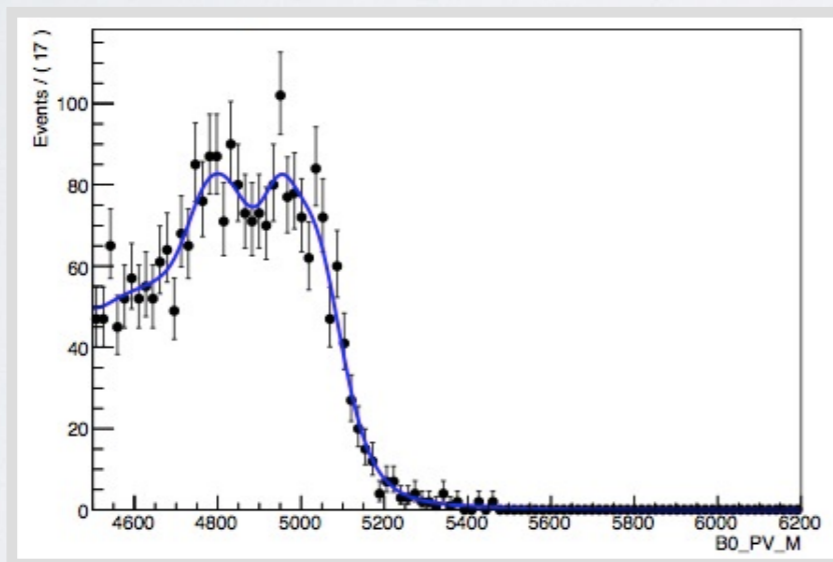
$2\gamma$ : CB+gauss

# Electron channels: background description

- Combinatorial: exponential
- Background from higher hadronic and leptonic resonances
- Leak of the  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  tails into the rare intervals

$$B \rightarrow (\Upsilon \rightarrow K\pi X)(J/\psi \rightarrow ee)$$

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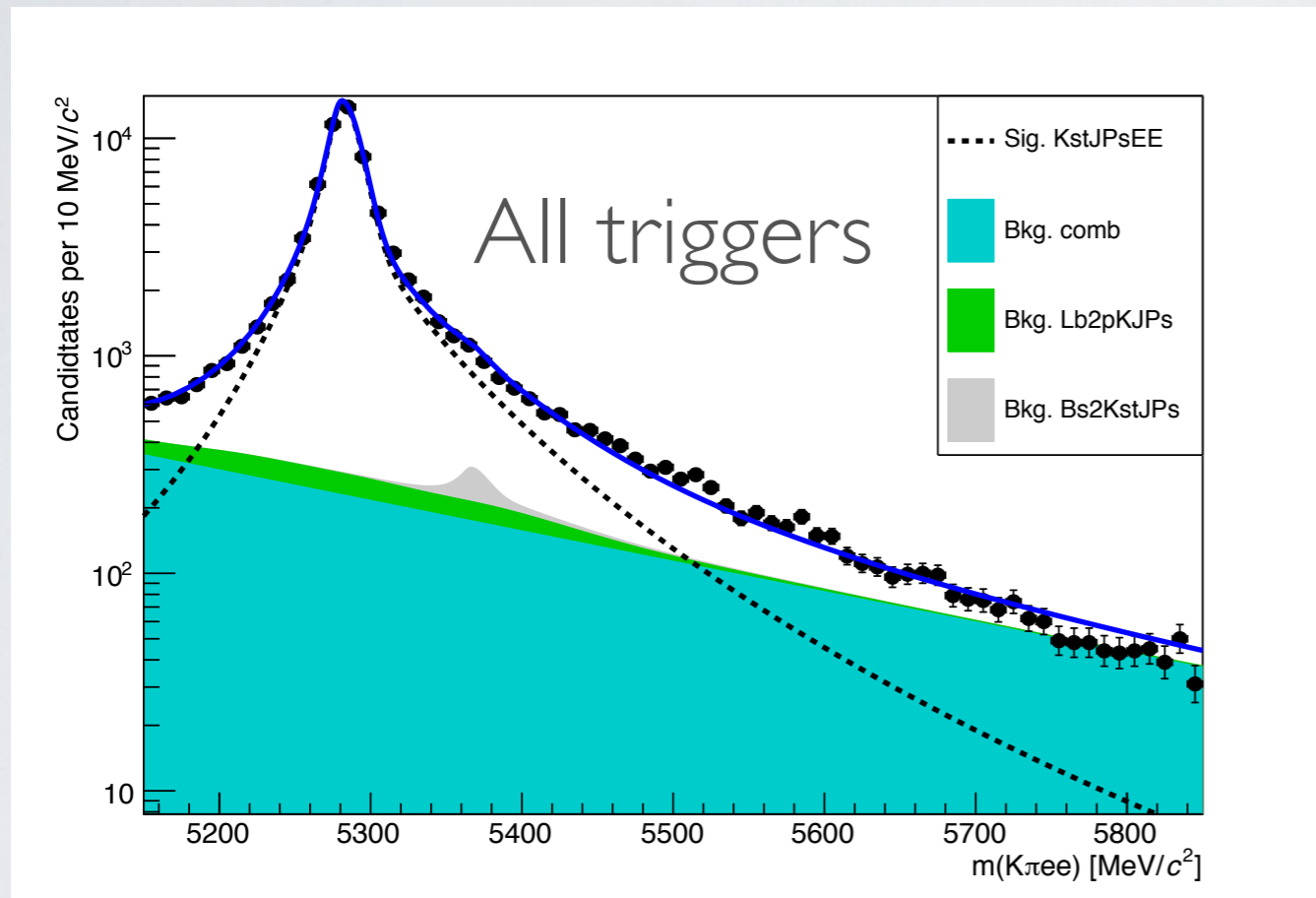


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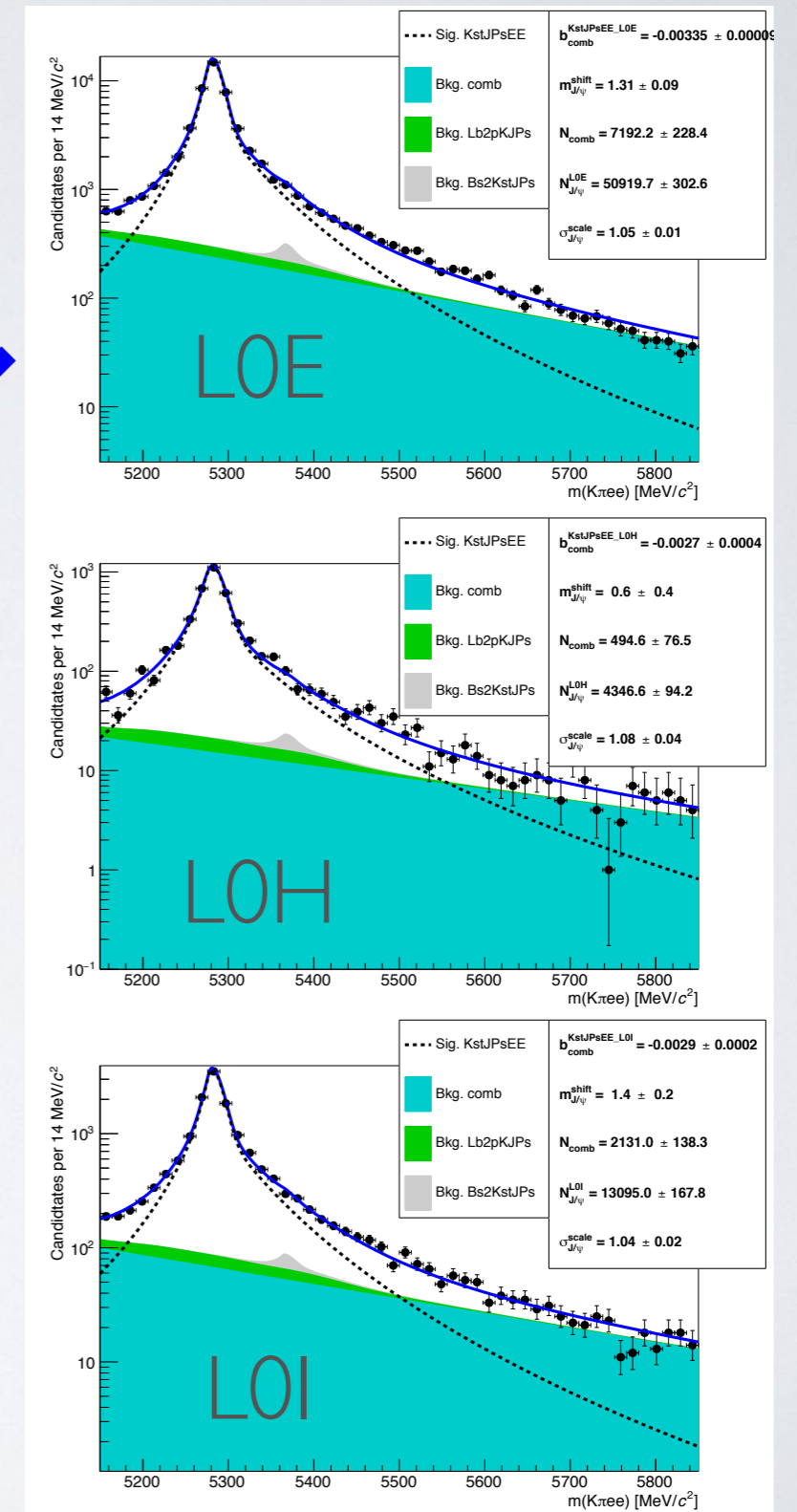
# Mass fits: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(J/\psi \rightarrow ee)$

Yields obtained from a  $J/\psi$  mass constrained fit.



For simplicity from now on I won't show the trigger categories separately

No part-reco background in this case.



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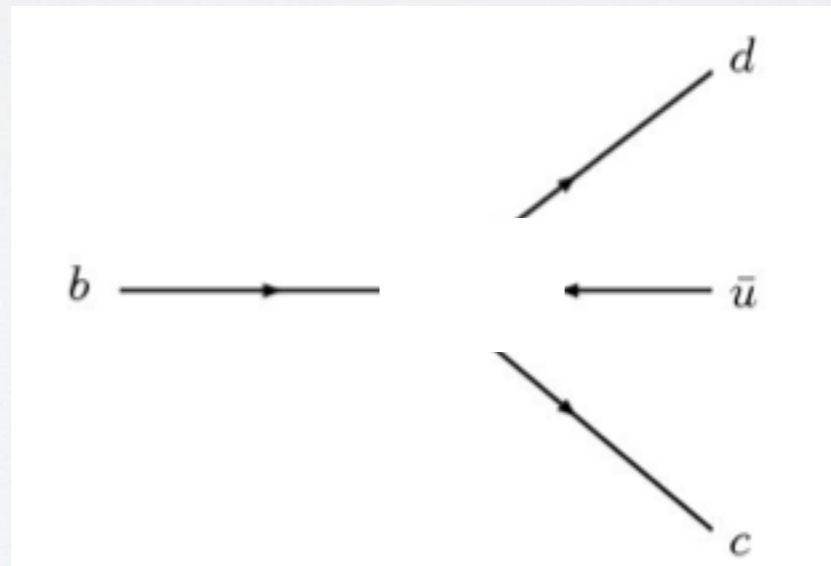
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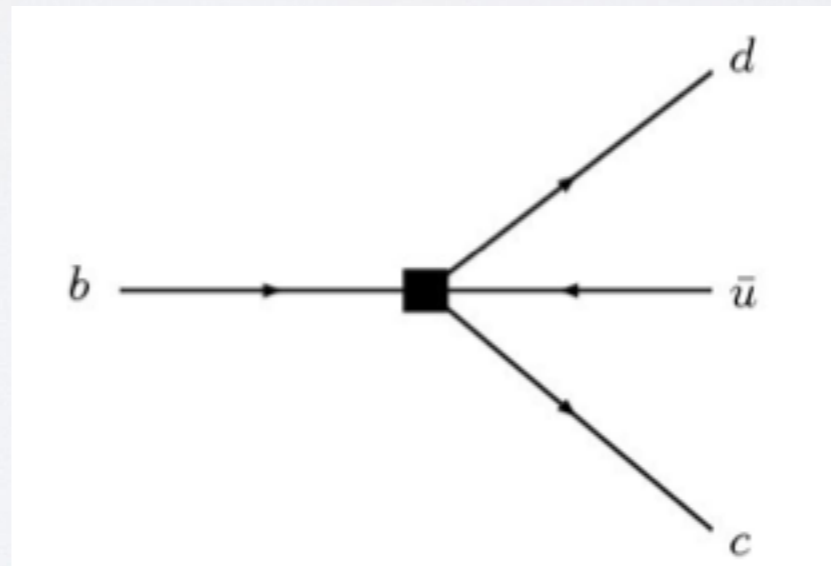
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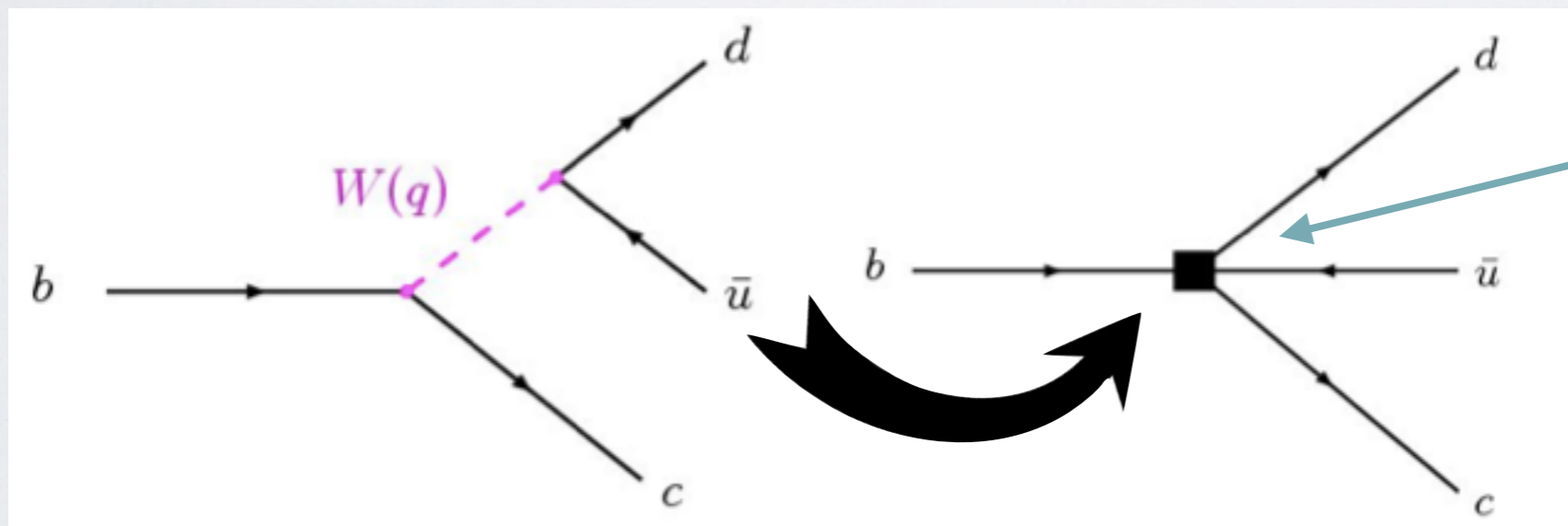
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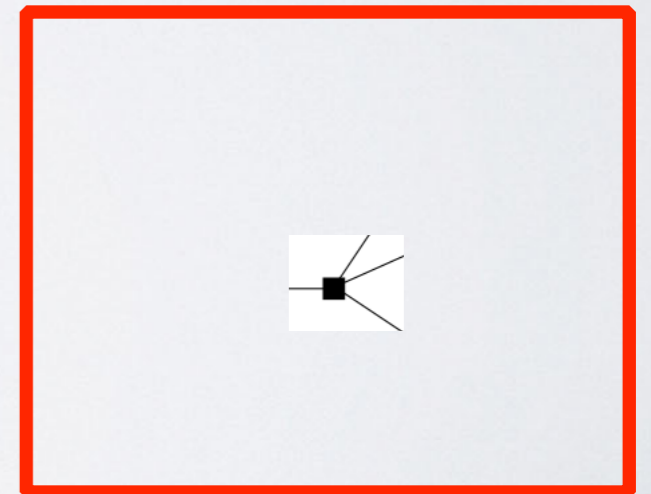
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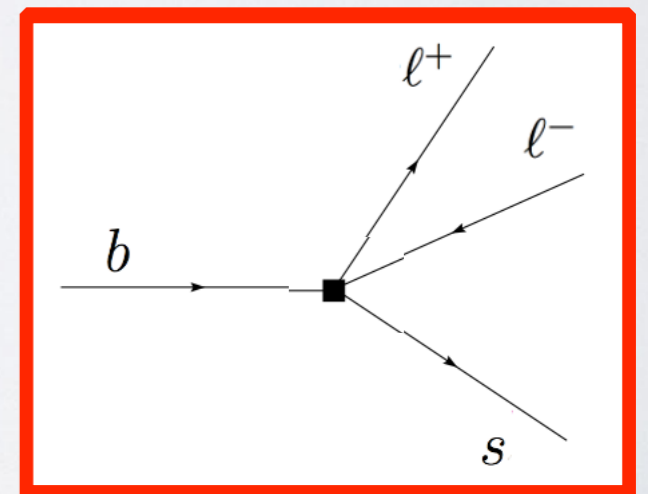
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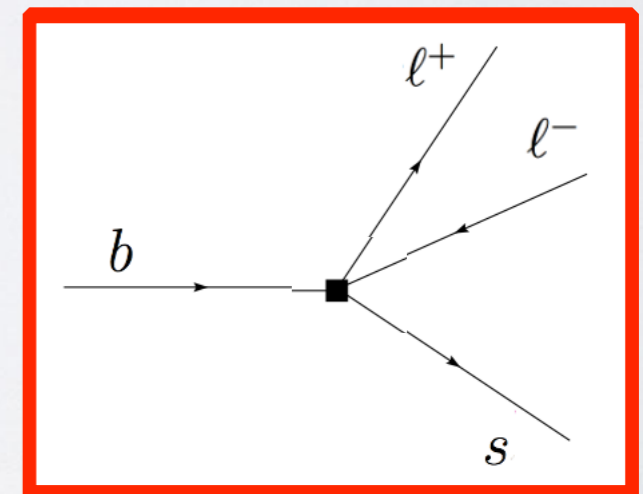
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**CKM factors:**  $\lambda_q^{q'} = V_{q'b} V_{q'q}^*$

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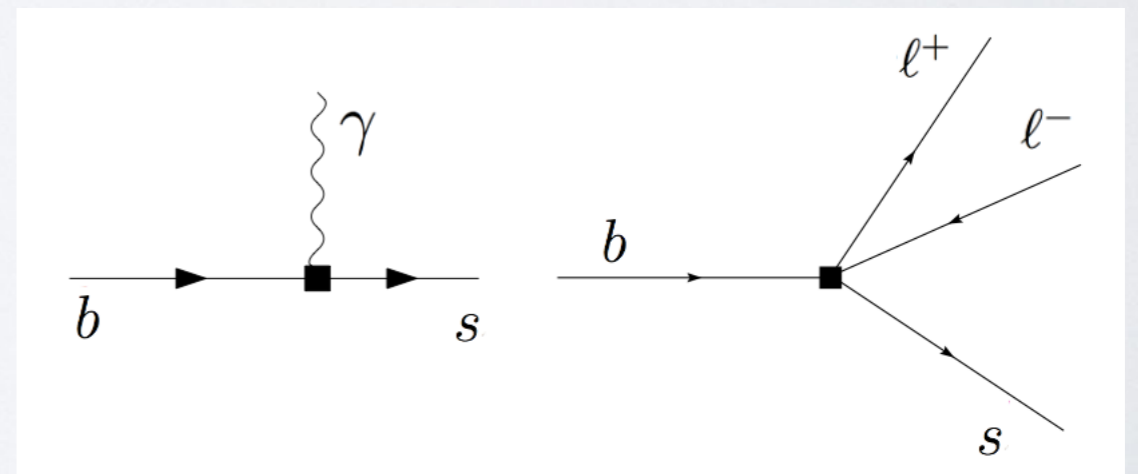
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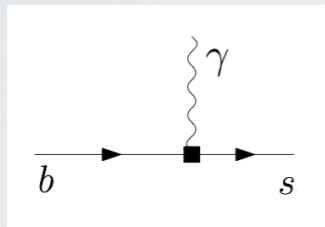
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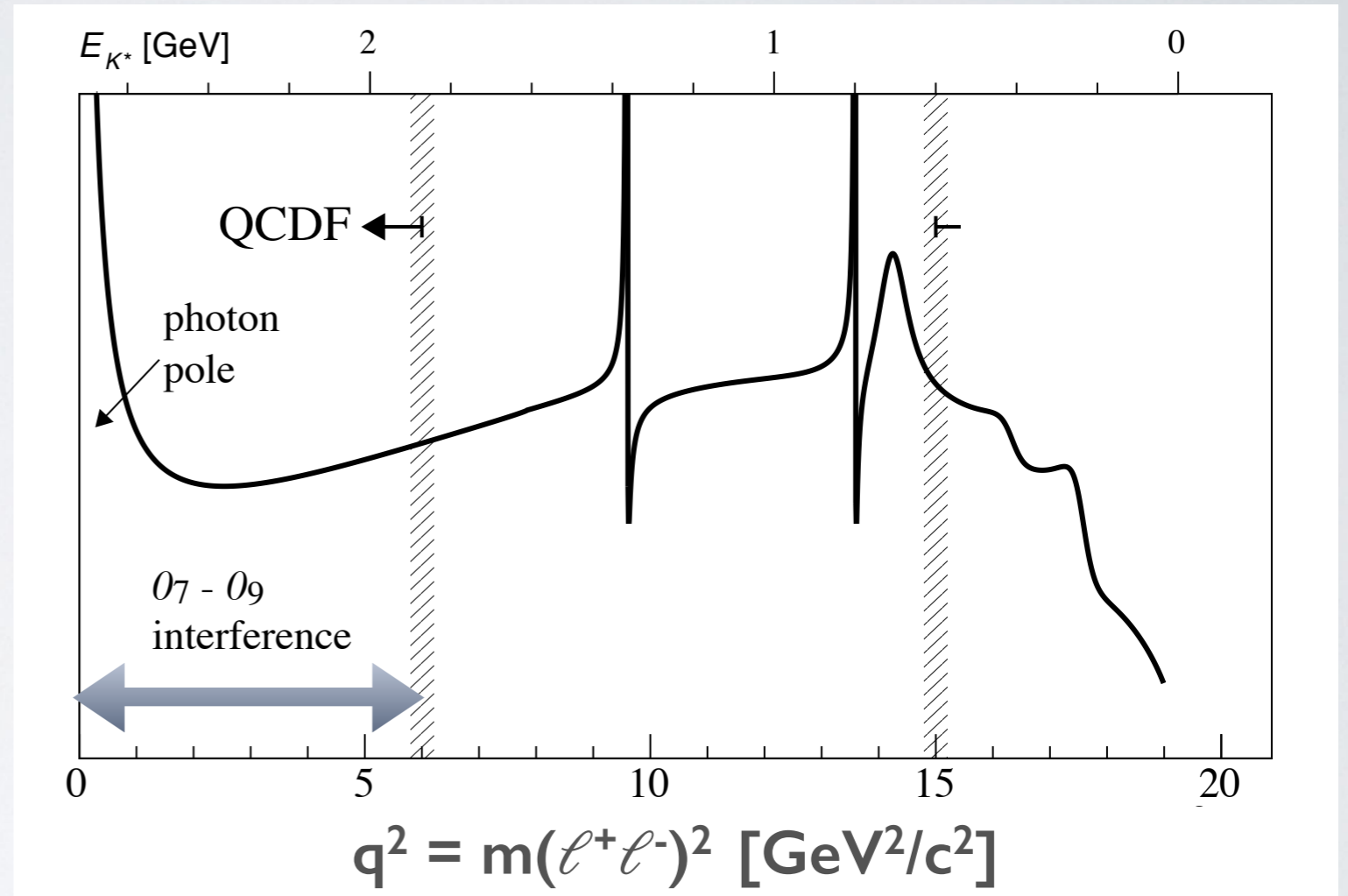
Low  $q^2$

region of large hadron recoil

- photon pole  $\rightarrow$  linked to  $C_7$



- OPE in  $1/E_h$  applies (SCET)
- up to open-charm threshold  $2m_c \sim 7\text{GeV}^2/c^4$
- Interval 1-6  $\text{GeV}^2/c^4$  cleanest
  - ✓ Far from photon pole
  - ✓ Far from charm threshold



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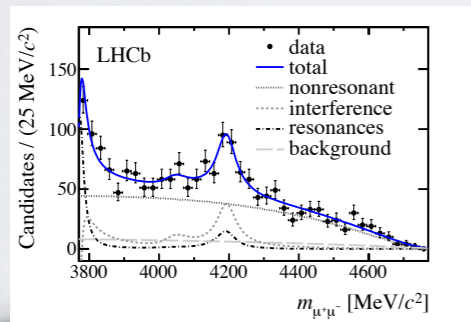
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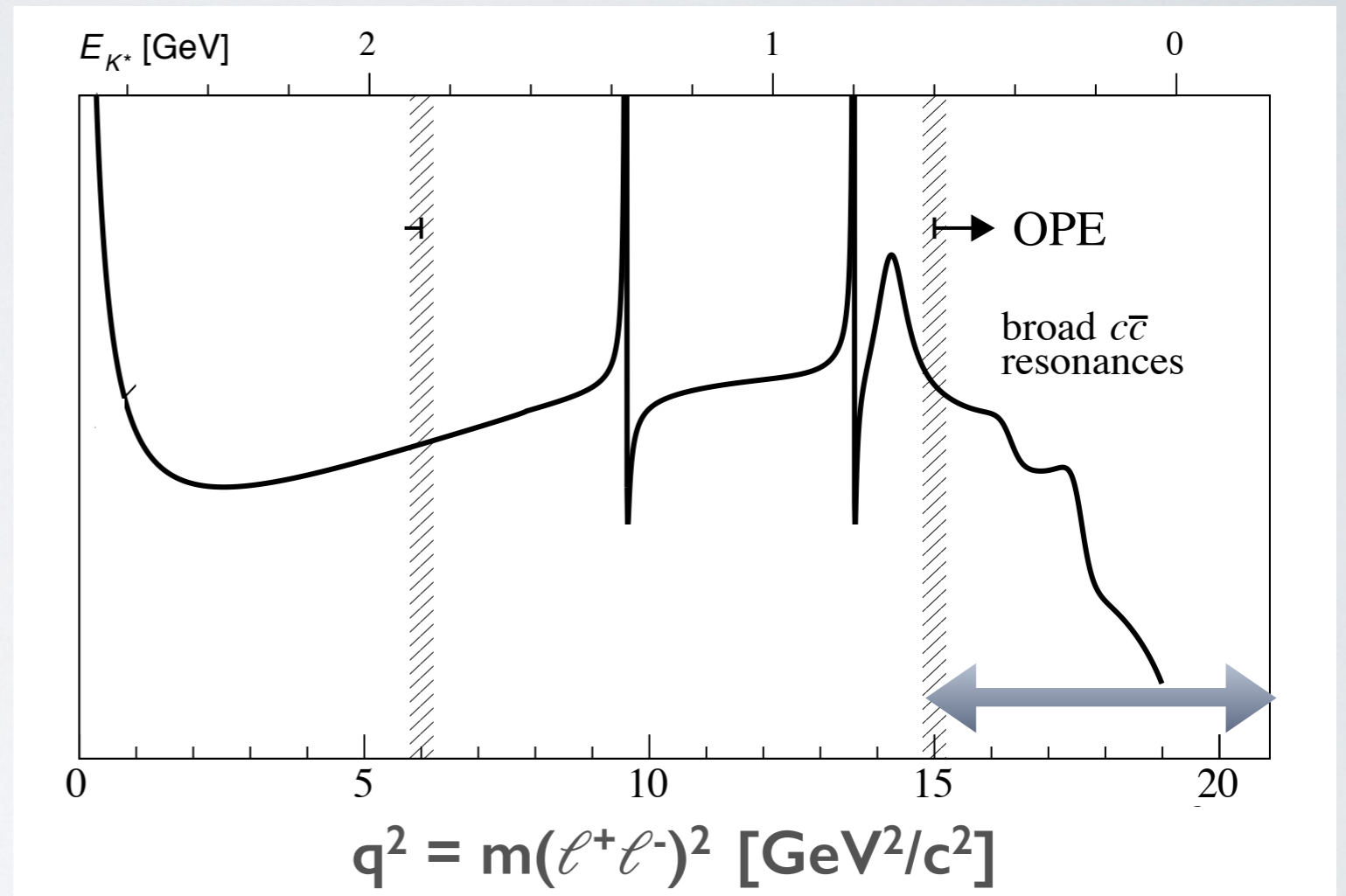
High  $q^2$

region of low hadron recoil

- can use limit  $m_b \rightarrow \infty$
- OPE in  $1/m_b$  applies (HQET)
- potential contribution from charm resonances



	Unconstrained	$\psi(4160)$
$\mathcal{B}[\times 10^{-9}]$	$3.9^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$3.5^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$
Mass [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	$4191^{+9}_{-8}$	$4190 \pm 5$
Width [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	$65^{+22}_{-16}$	$66 \pm 12$



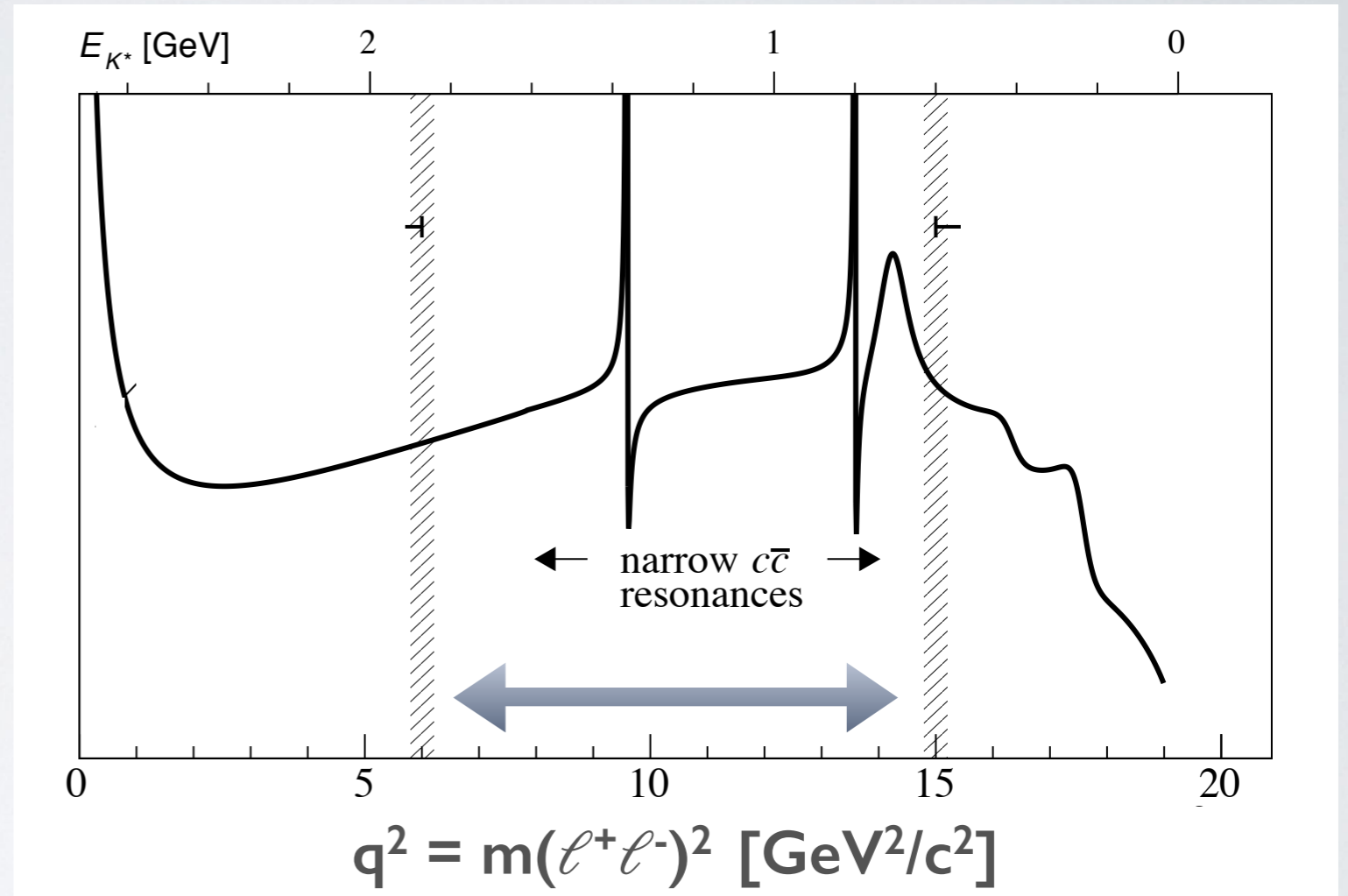
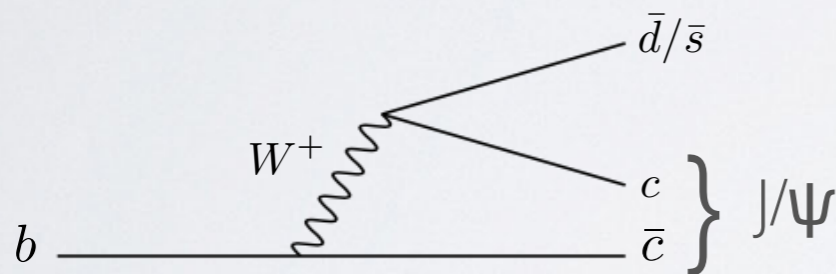
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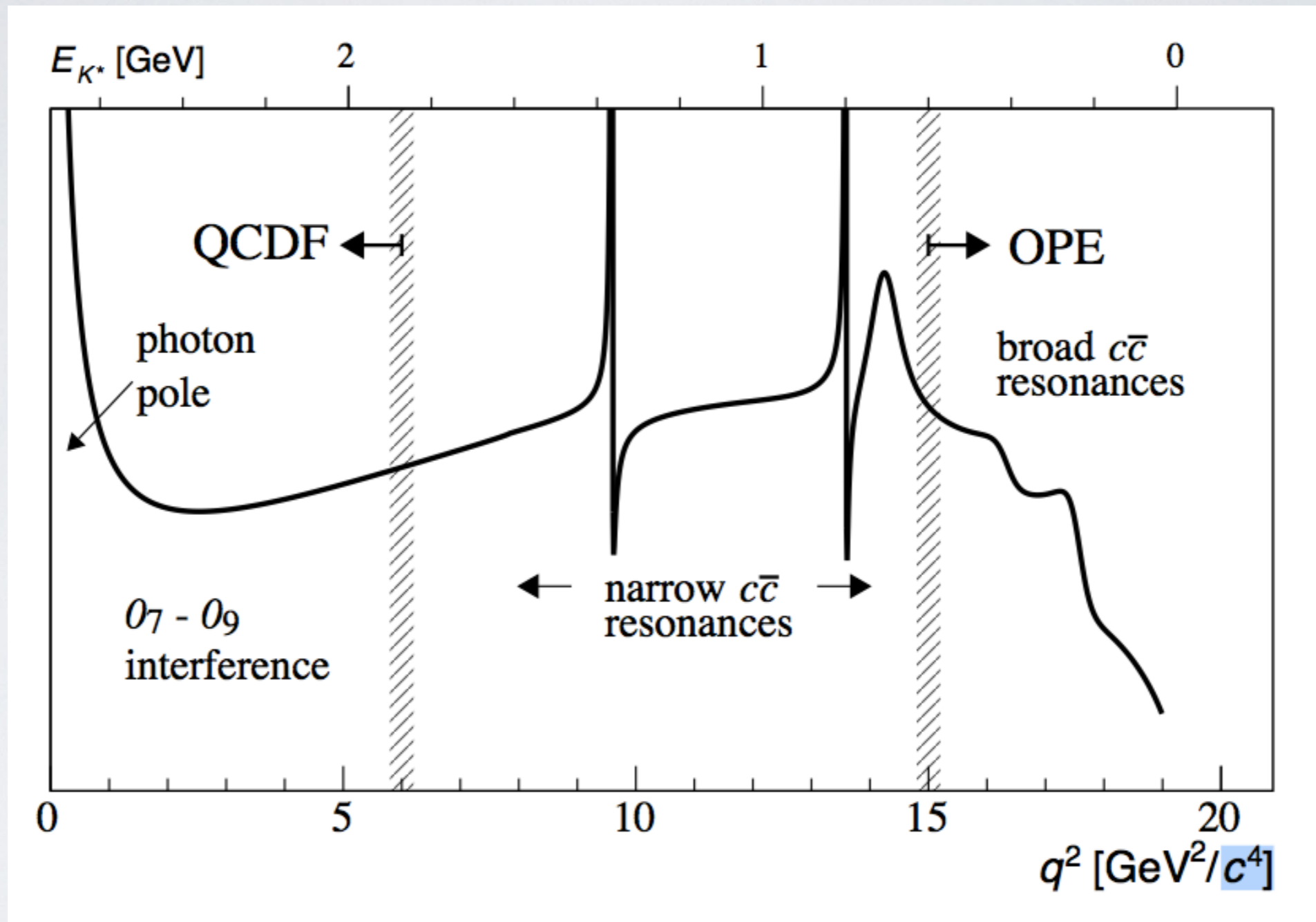
- Dominated by  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$
- Charm resonances through tree level  $b \rightarrow s c \bar{c}$  transitions
- No predictions possible
- Vetoed experimentally



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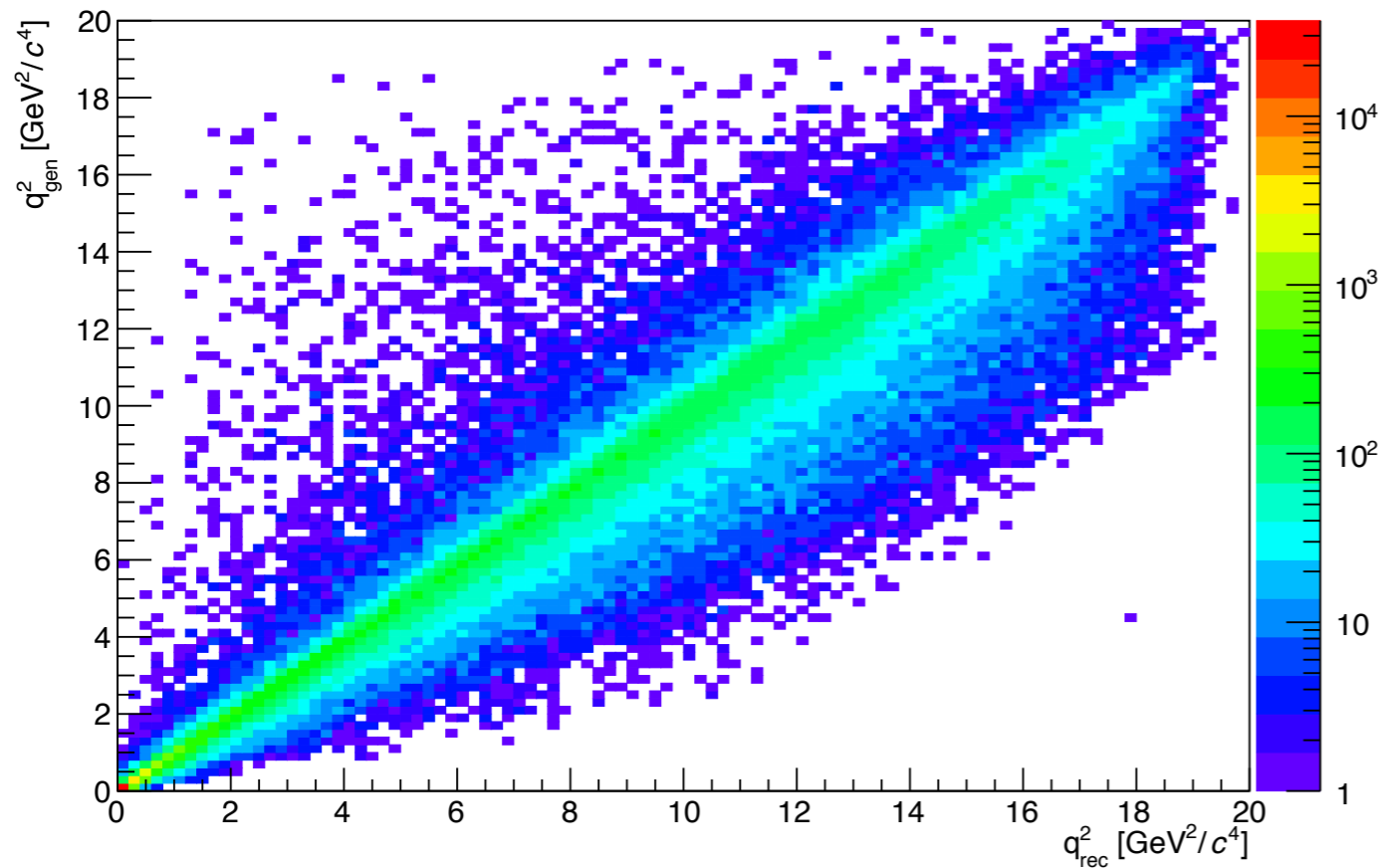
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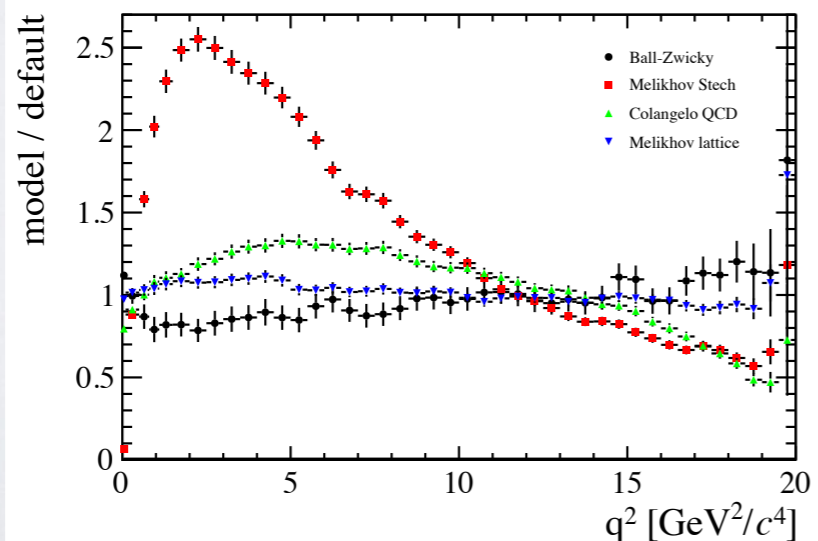


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# Bin migration



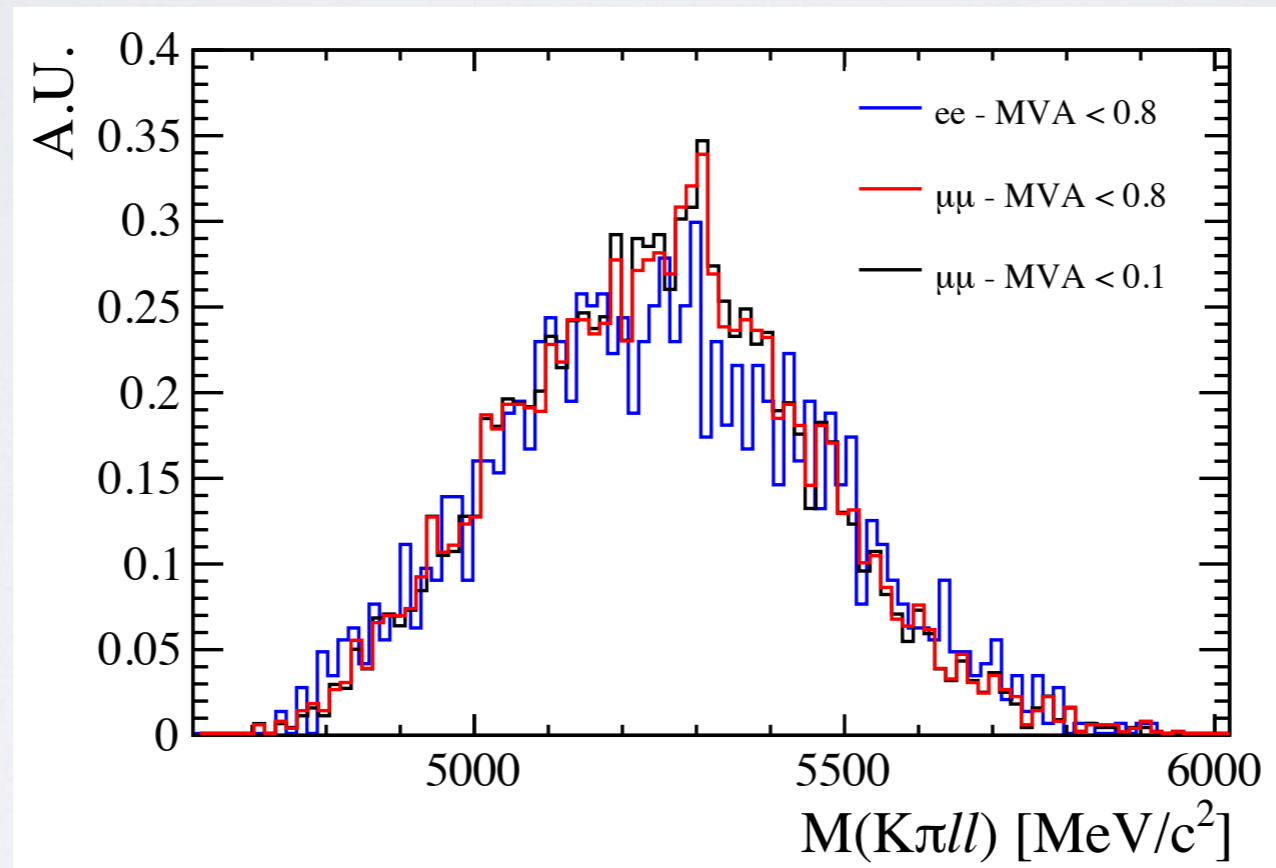
- Events generated in a  $q^2$  can be reconstructed in an other.
- E.g. Due to bremsstrahlung
- Can cause bias is the migration of events is asymmetric
- We generate events with different models to verify how much we are sensitive to this





# Combinatorial background for high $q^2$

In the high  $q^2$  region - above  $\psi(2S)$  - due to threshold effect the combinatorial is not exponential



By inverting the MVA cut one selects only combinatorial background!

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The effective theory matched with the full SM calculation at the EW scale ( $\mu_W$ )

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Renormalization equations allow to evolve to different scales.

Any particle above the  $b$  mass, including Z, W and t, affects at least one coefficient.

**New physics** enters into Wilson coefficients as additive factors.

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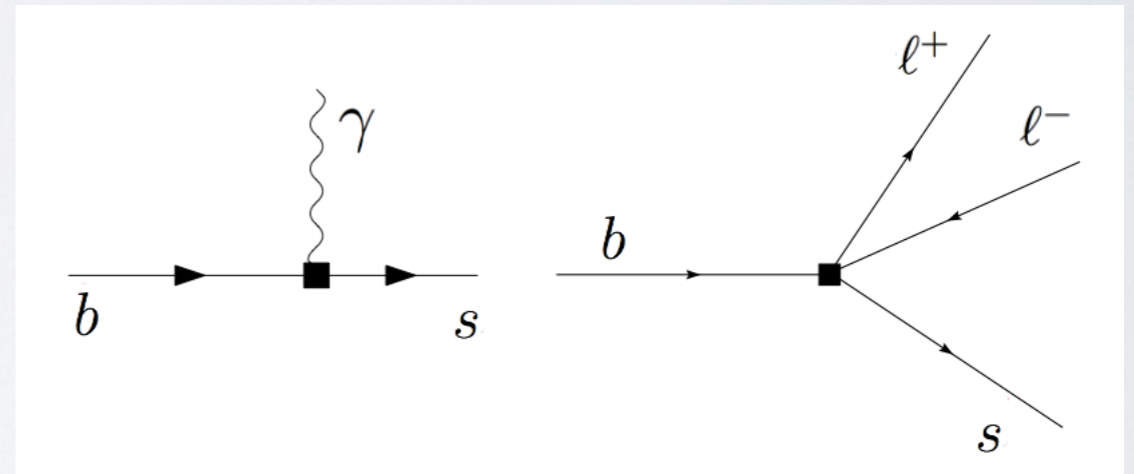
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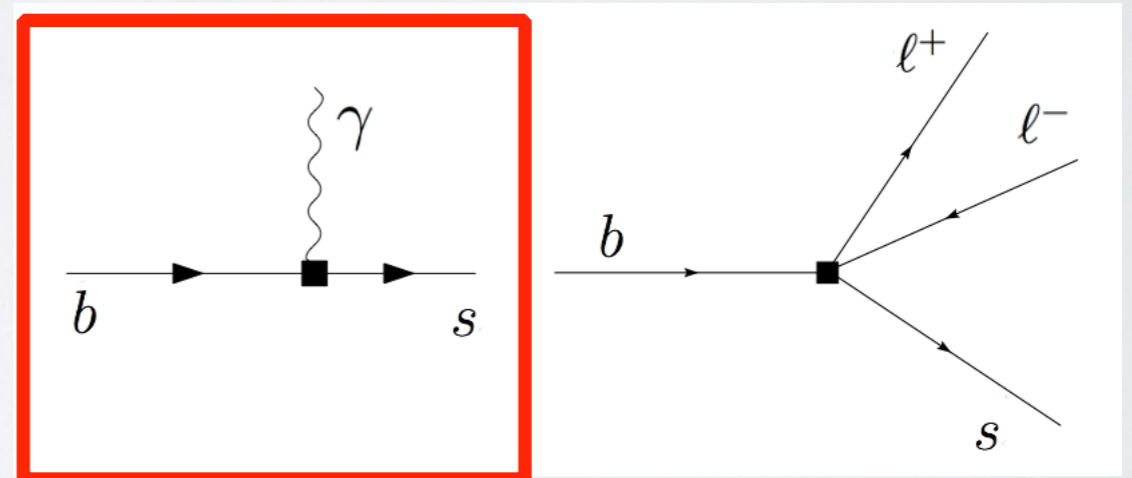
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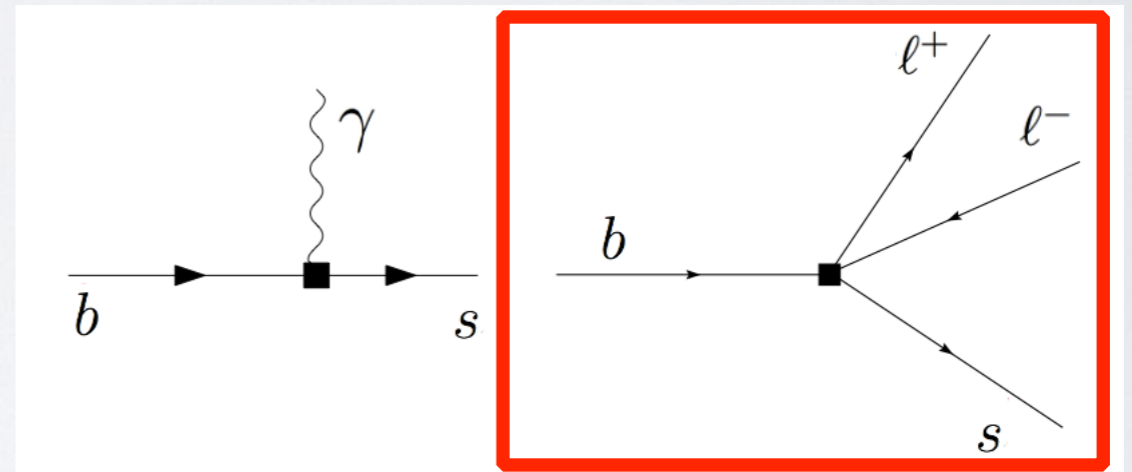
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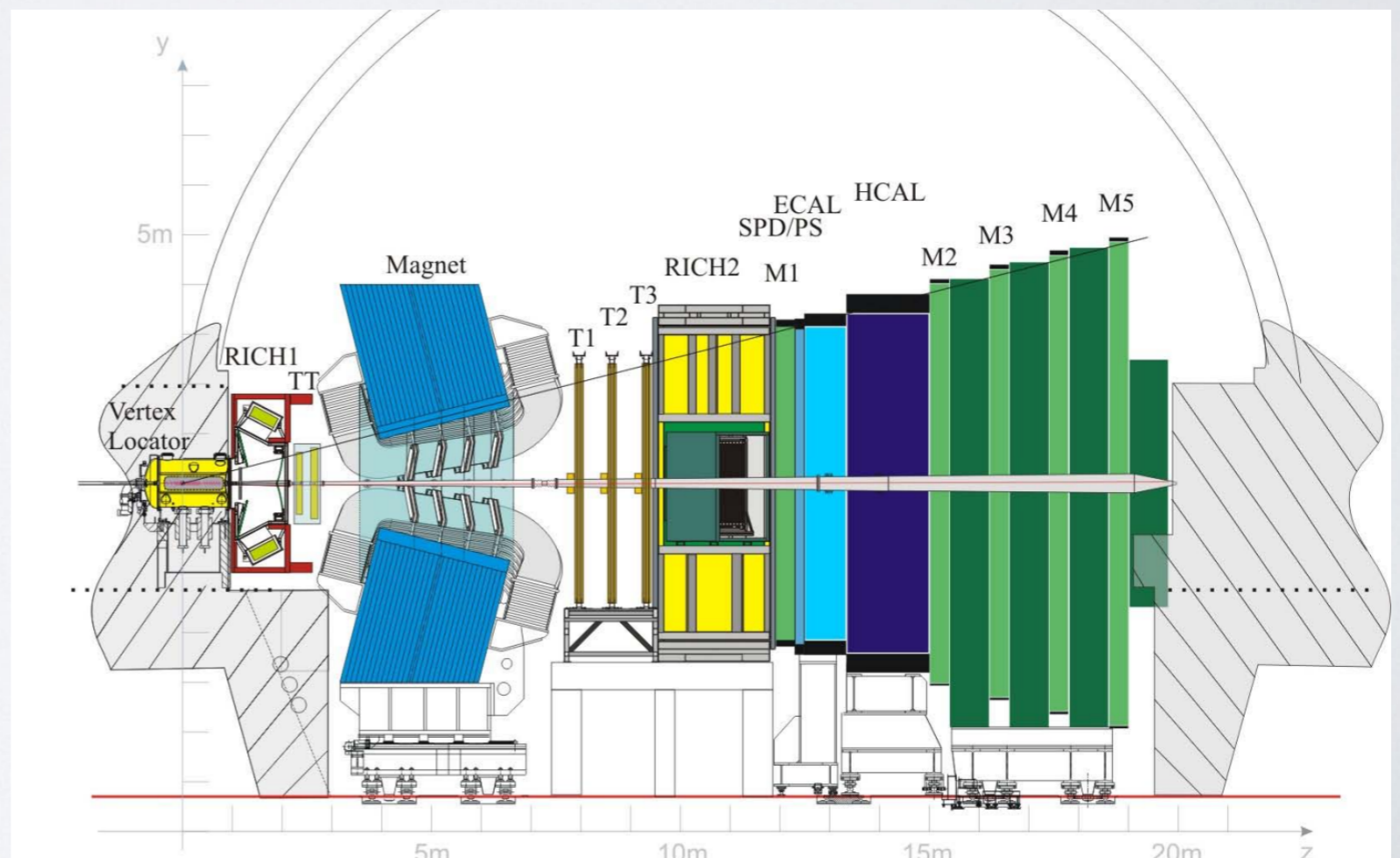
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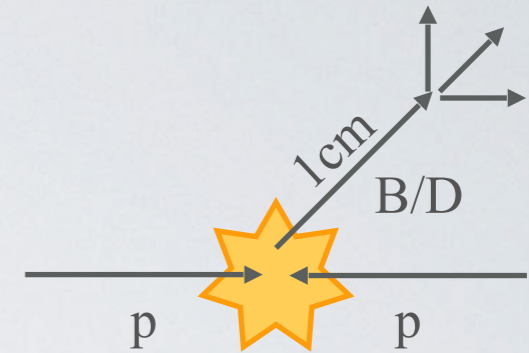


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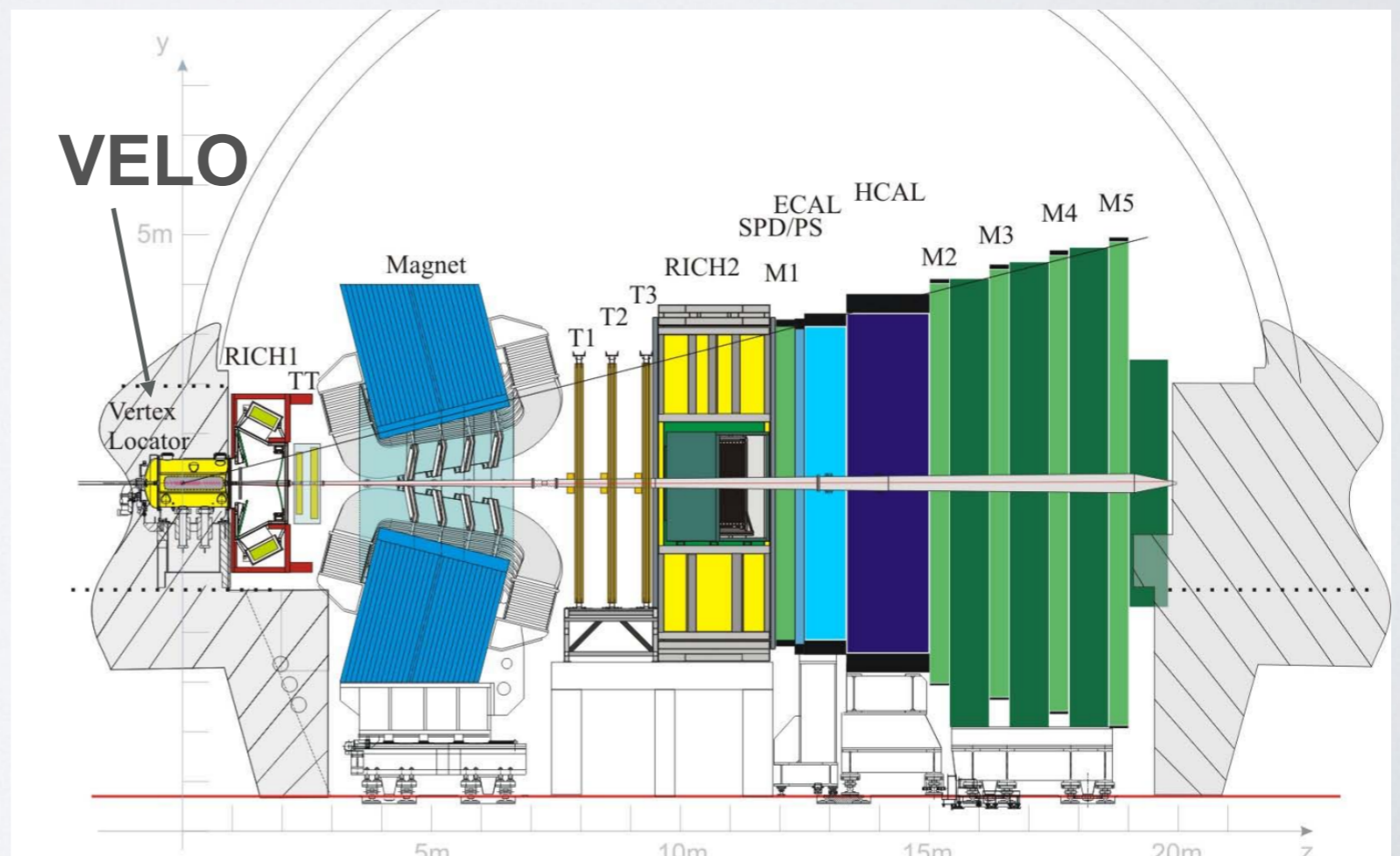
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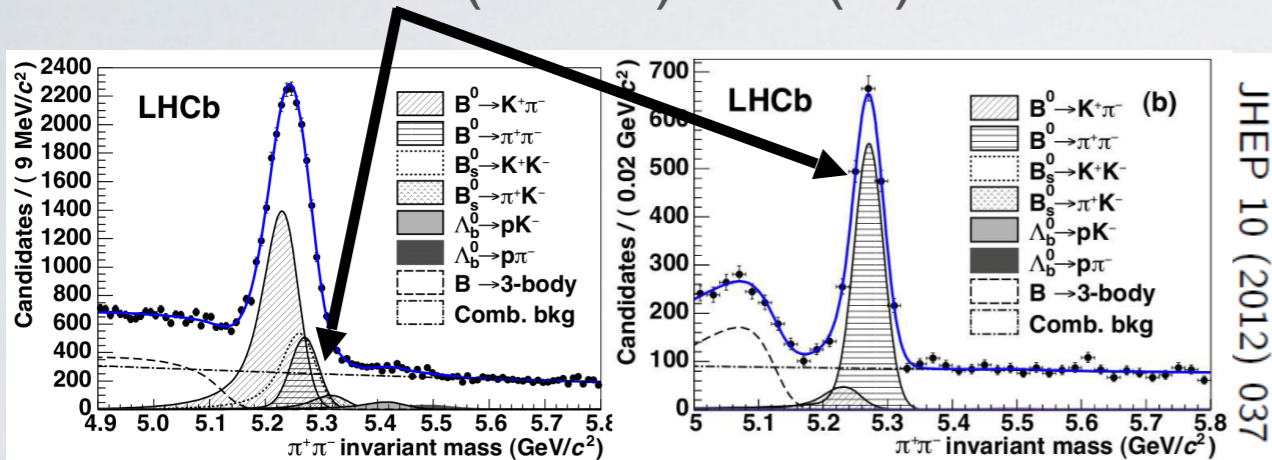
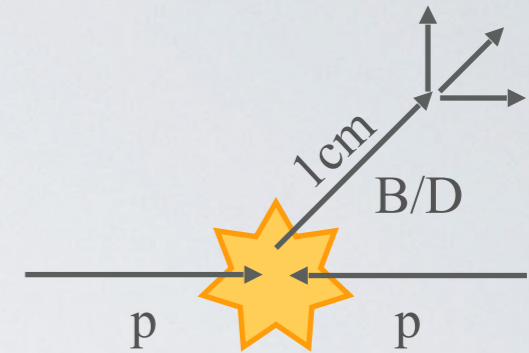


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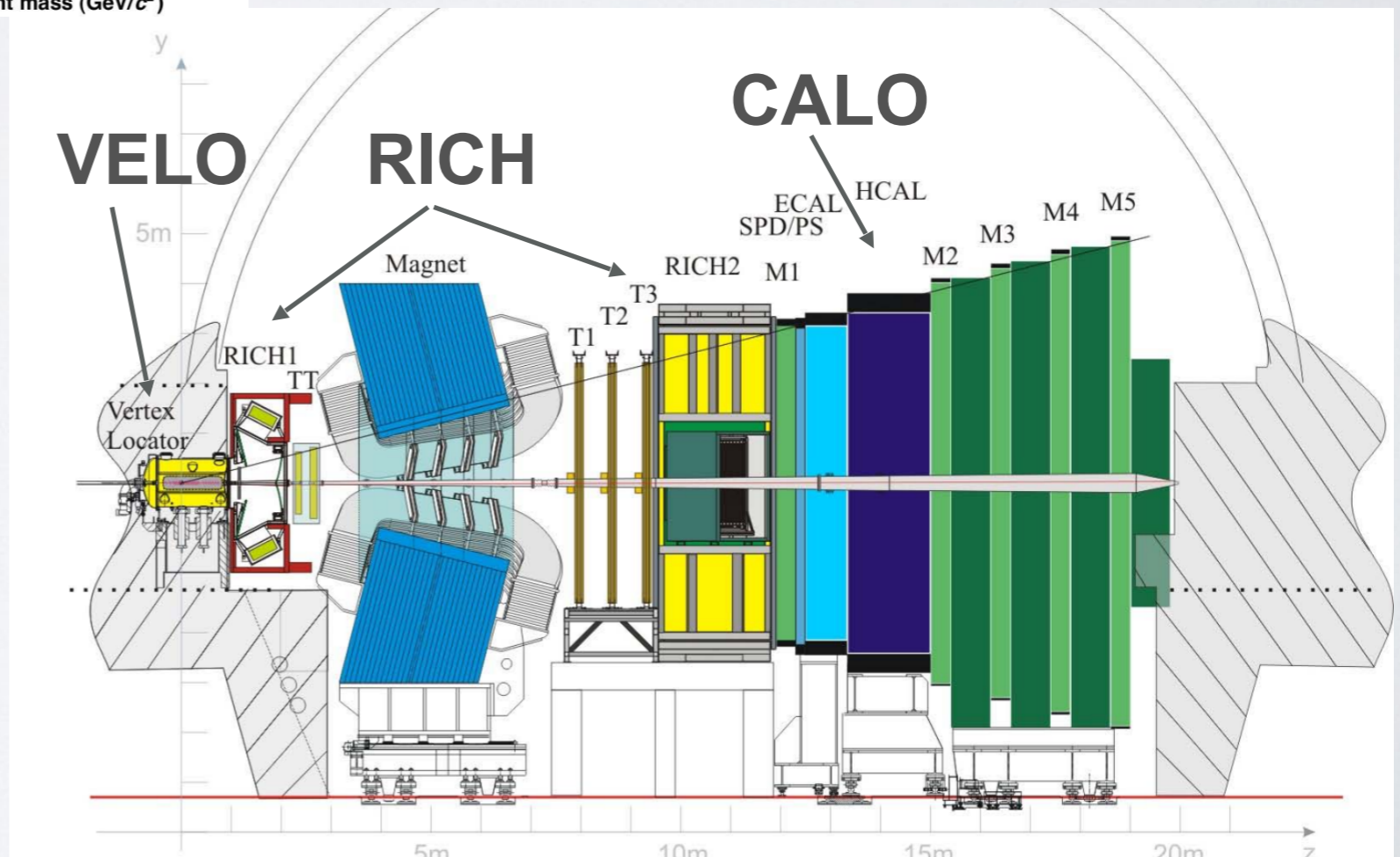
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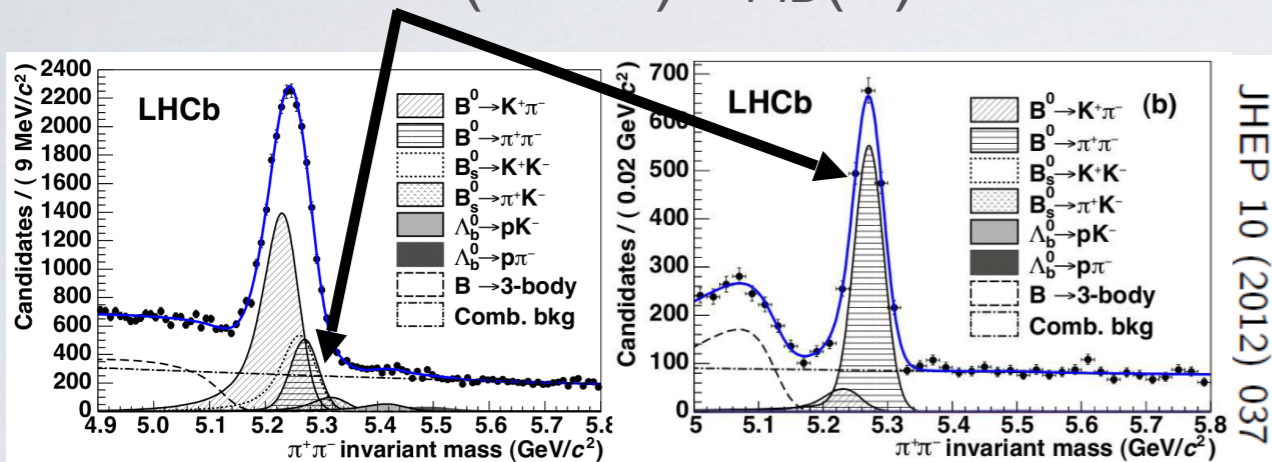
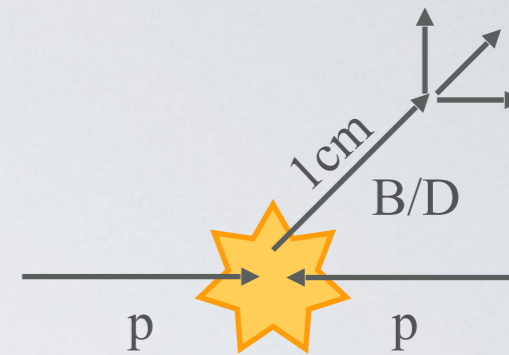
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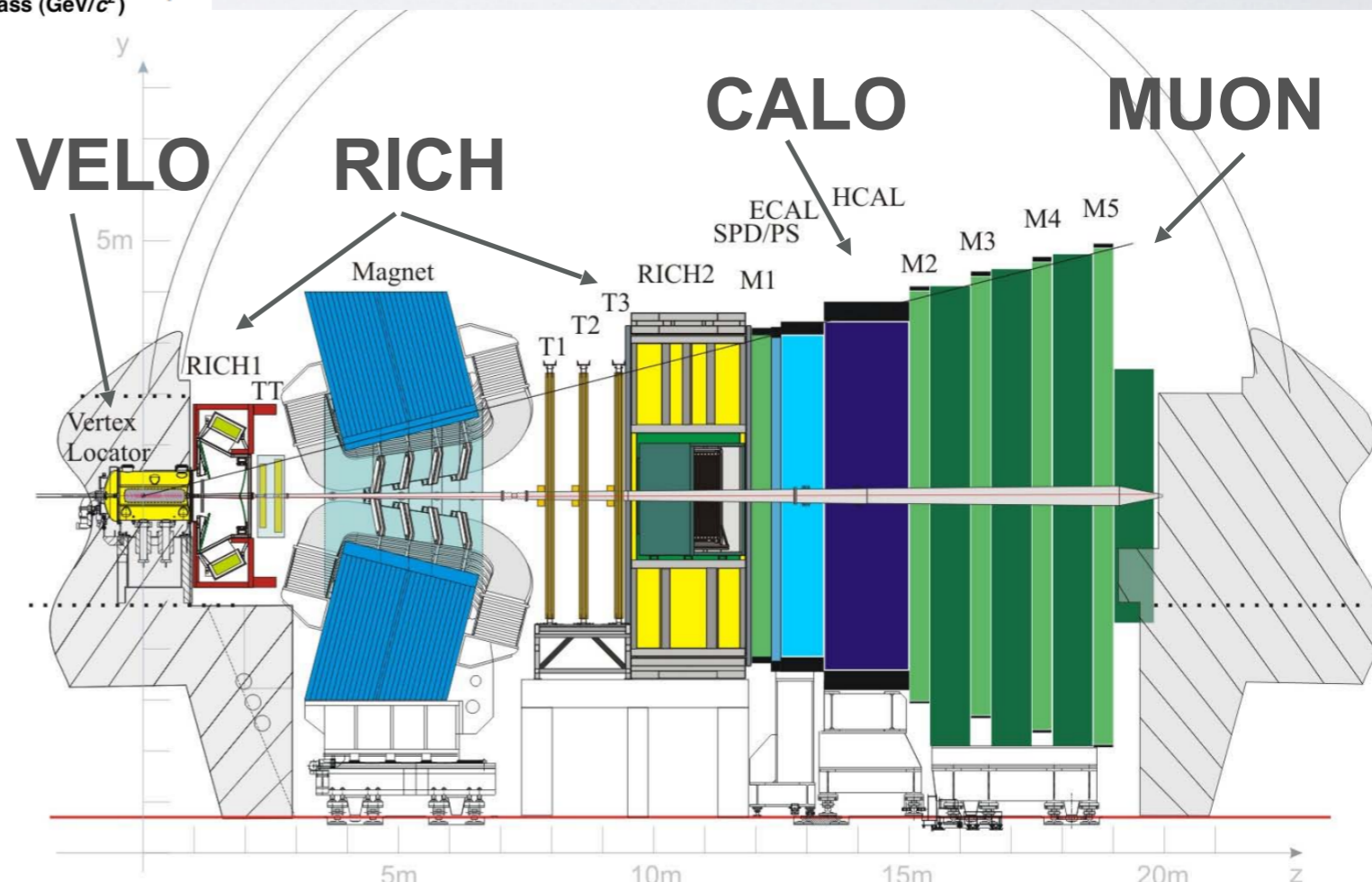
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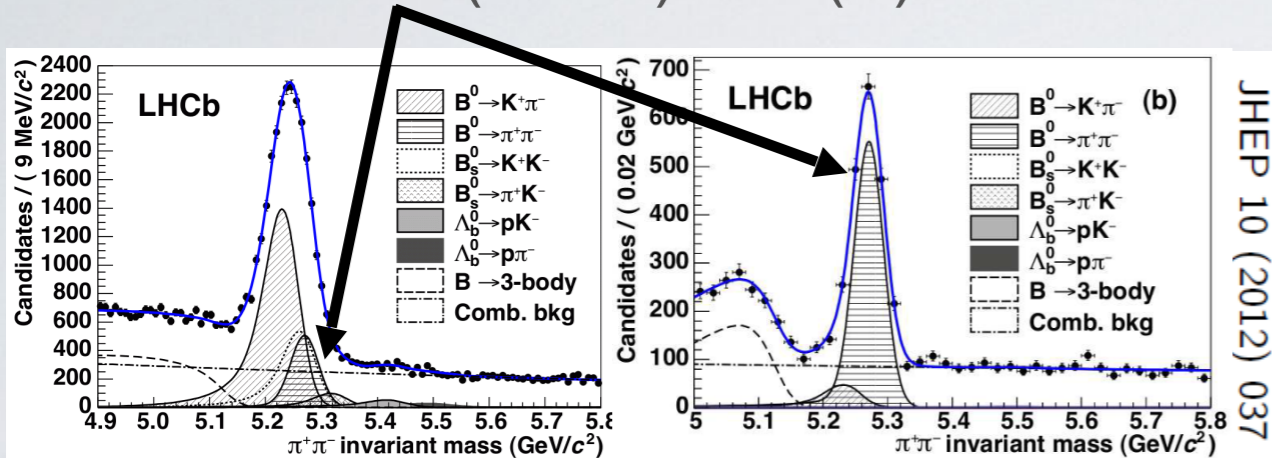
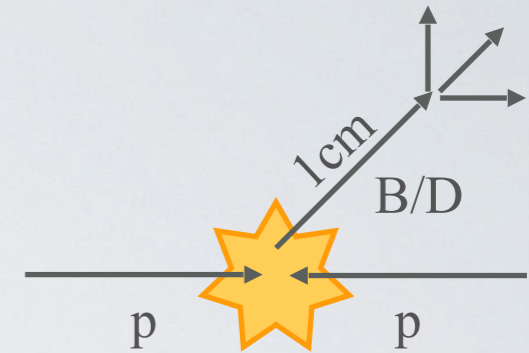


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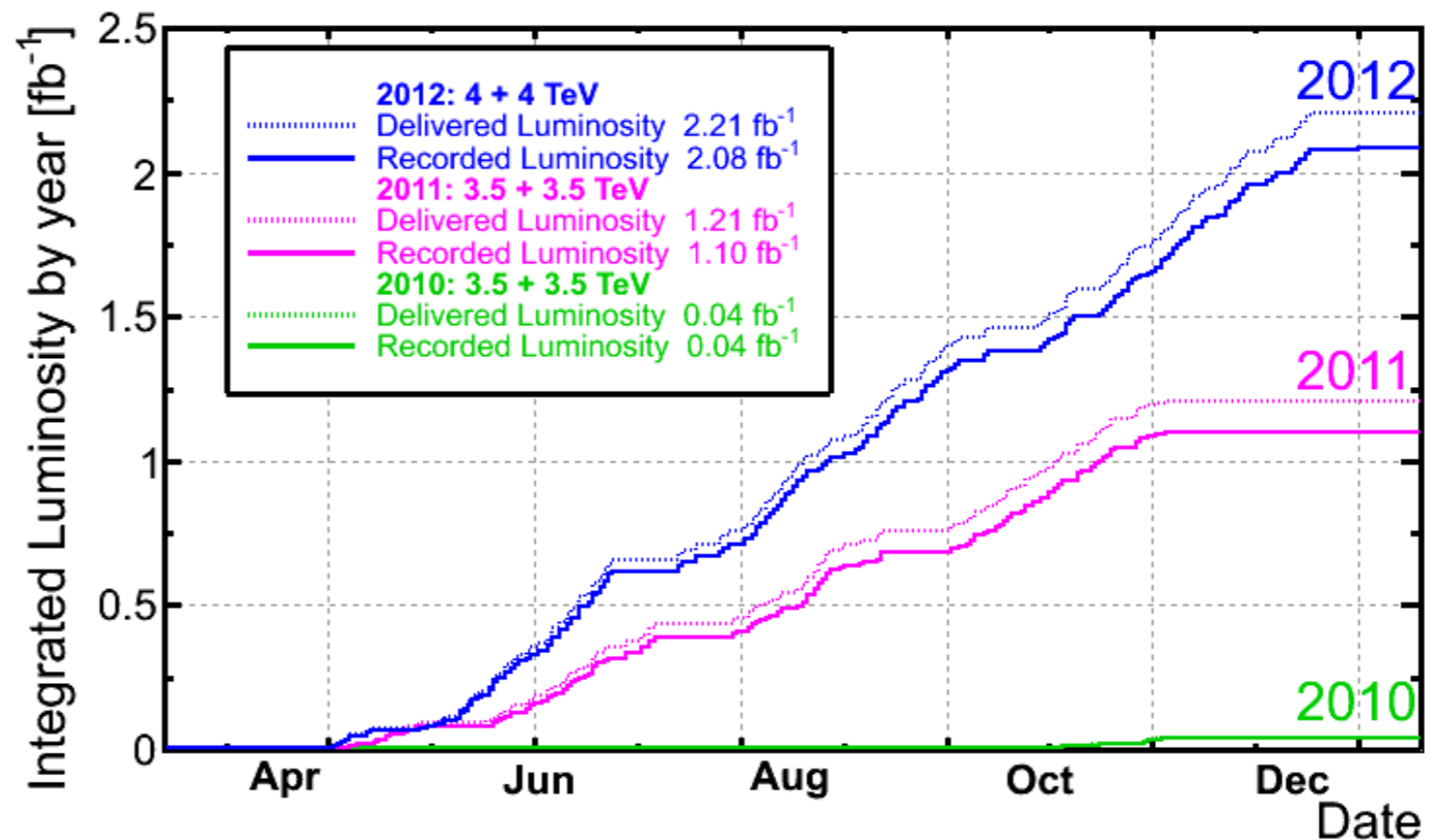


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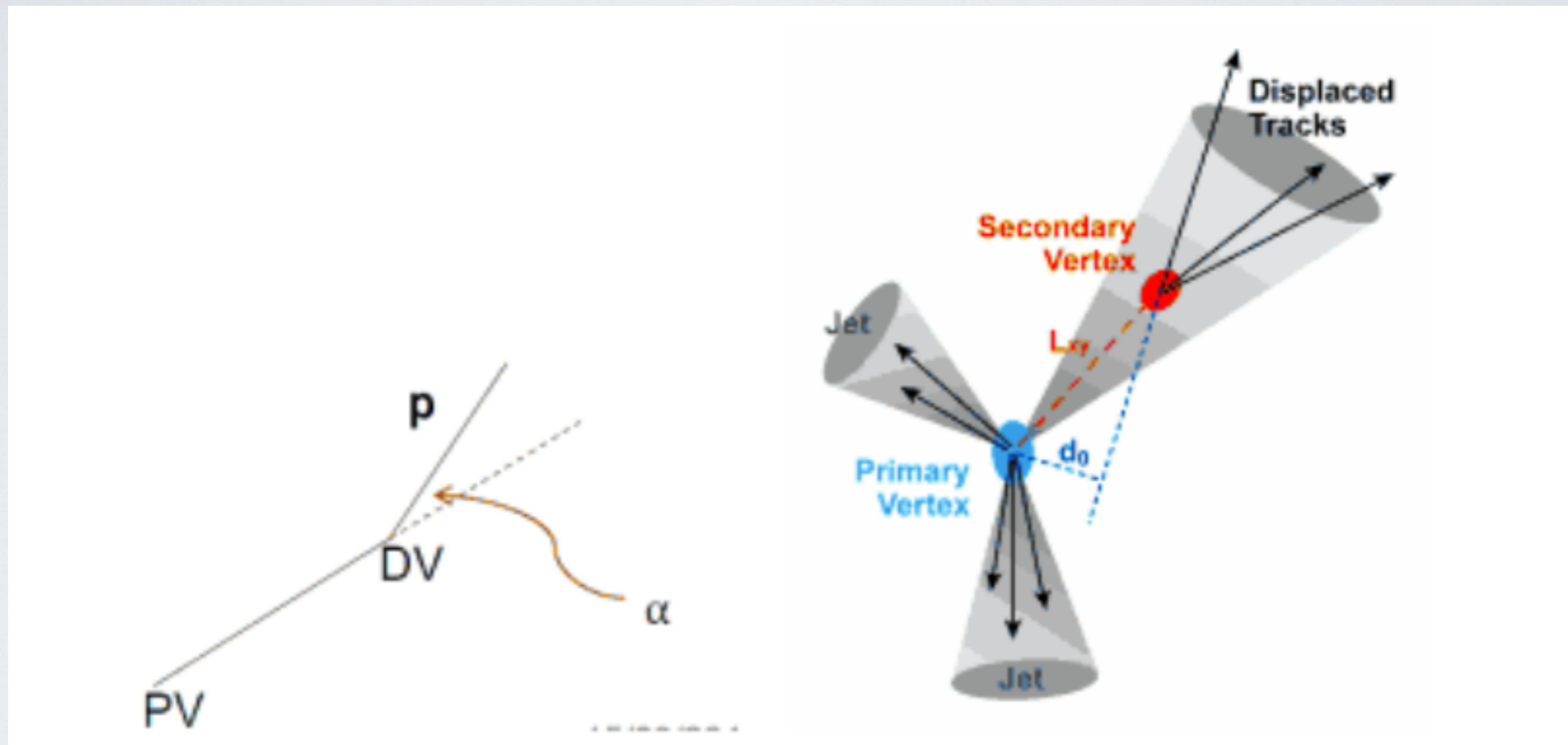
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# IP $\chi^2$ and DIRA



# Global fit results

Coefficient	Best fit	$1\sigma$	$3\sigma$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>
$C_7^{\text{NP}}$	-0.02	[-0.04, -0.00]	[-0.07, 0.04]	1.0
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$C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	0.47	[0.21, 0.74]	[-0.28, 1.35]	1.8
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$C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.24	[-0.45, -0.04]	[-0.87, 0.38]	1.2