

Novel approaches to search for New Physics in rare charm decays

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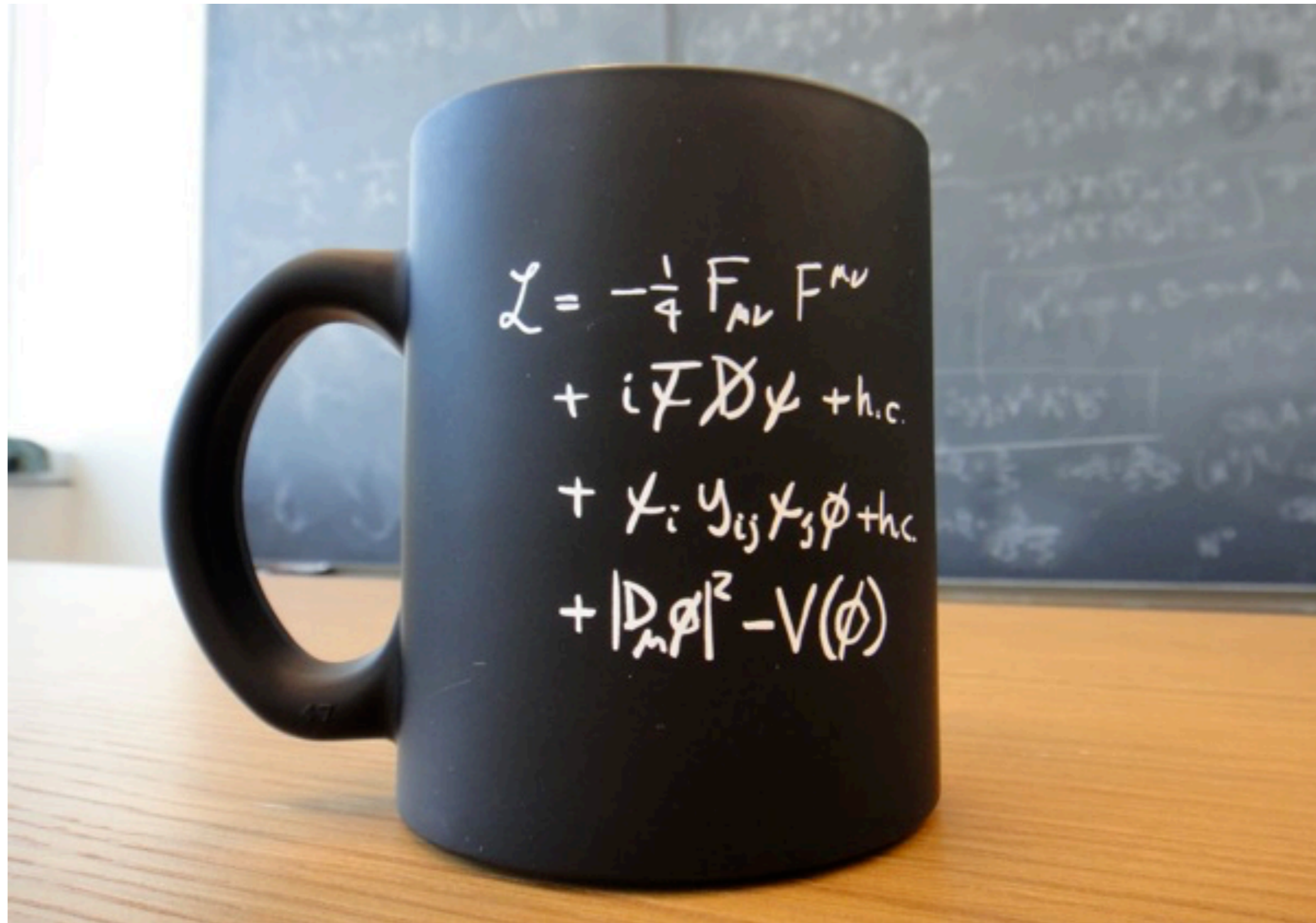
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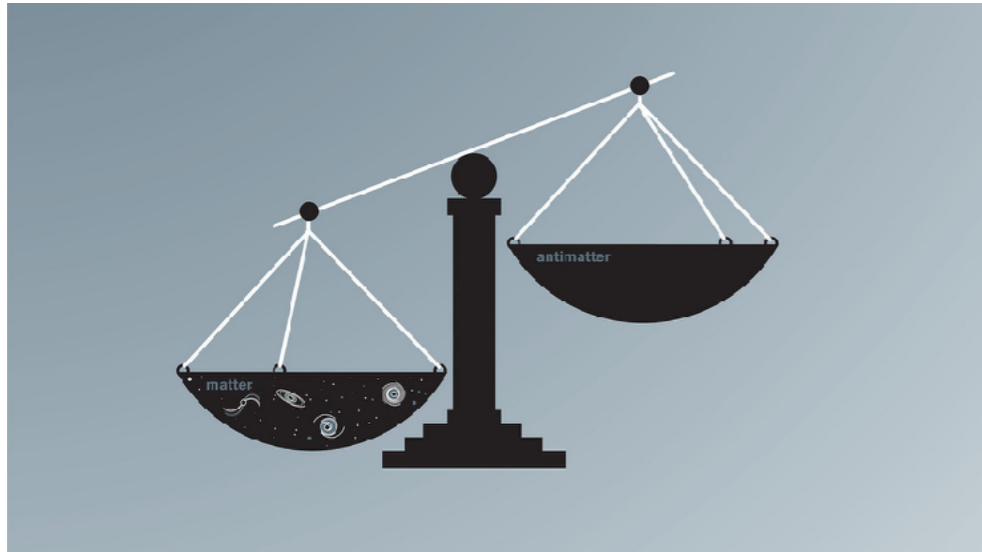
The Standard Model of Particle Physics 1



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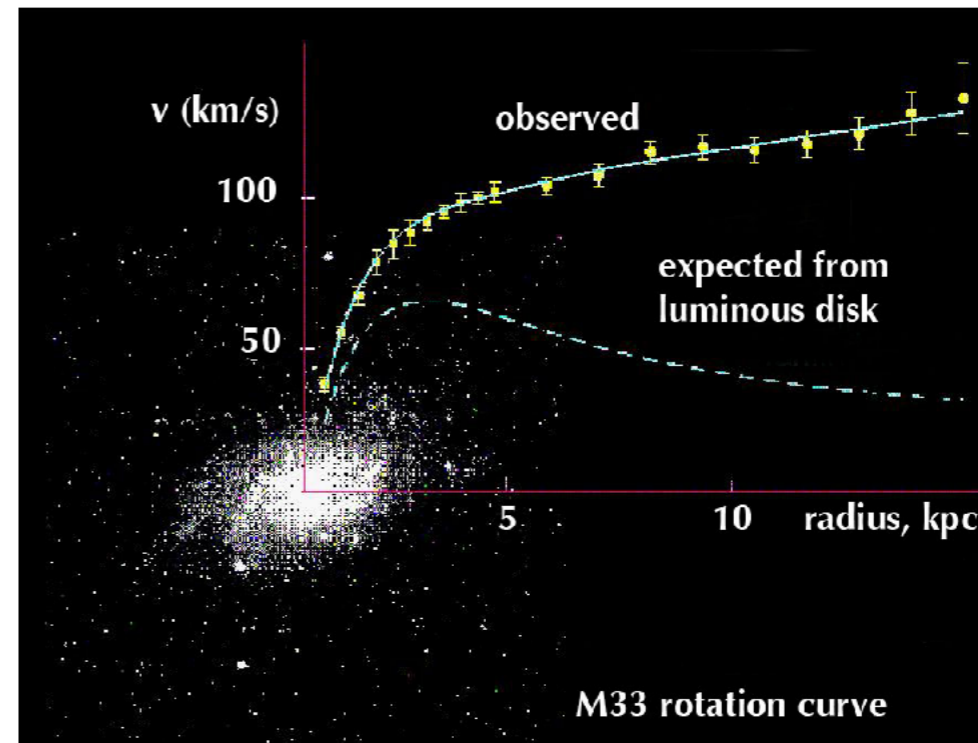
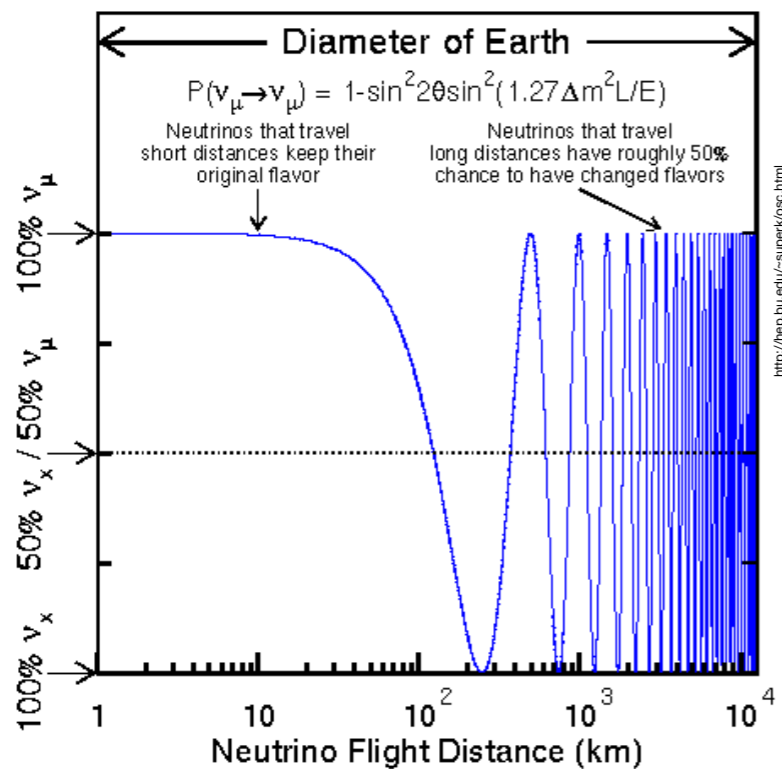
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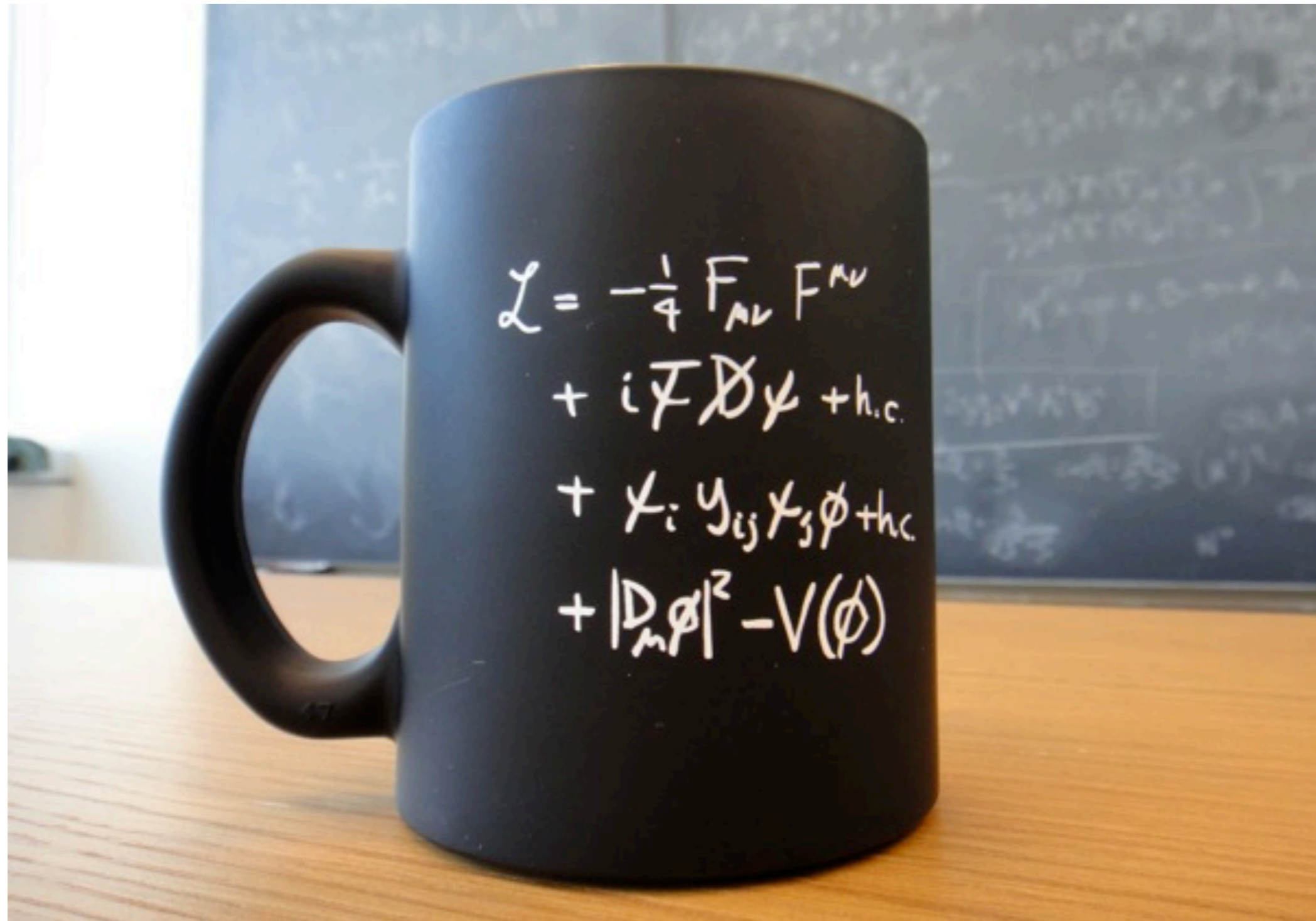
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What is dark matter?

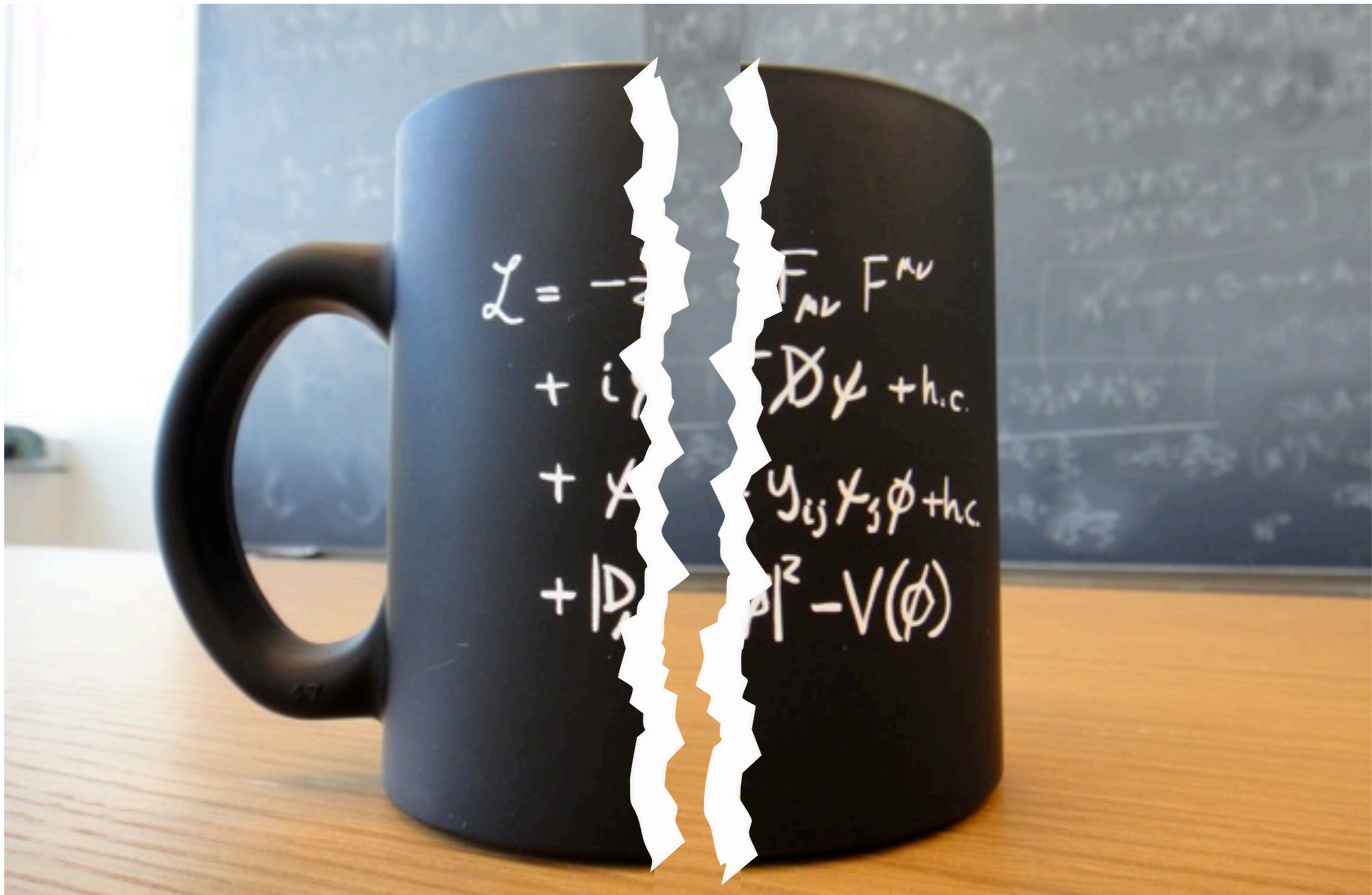


Why do neutrinos have mass?

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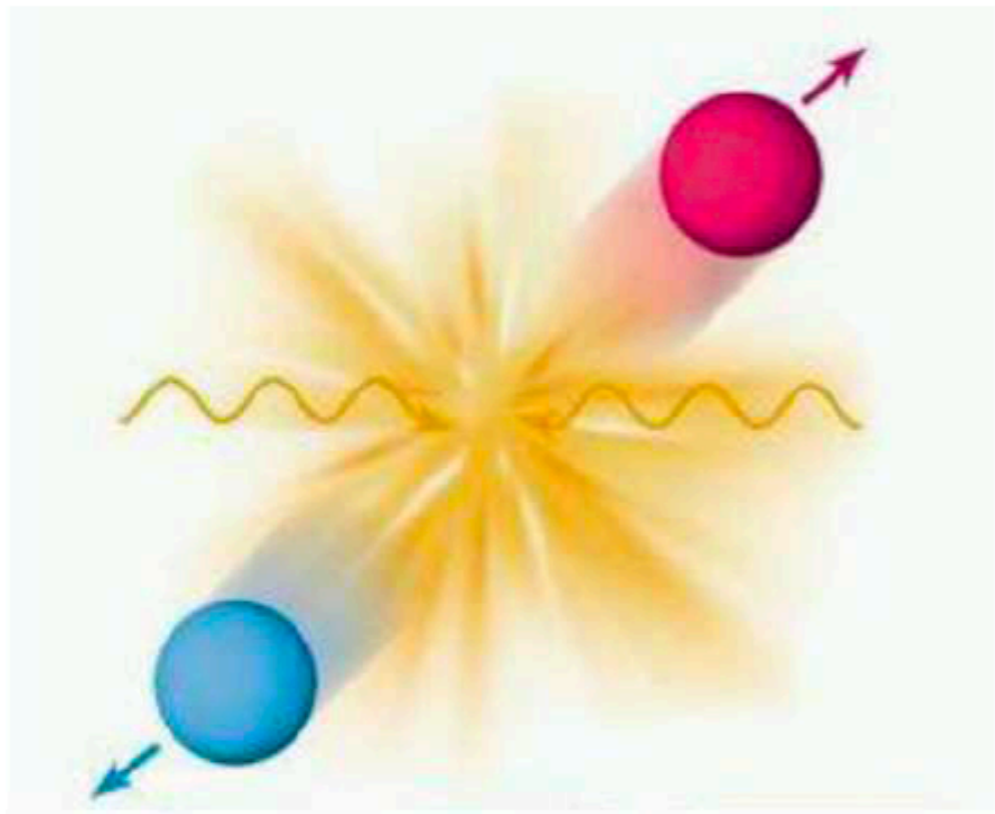


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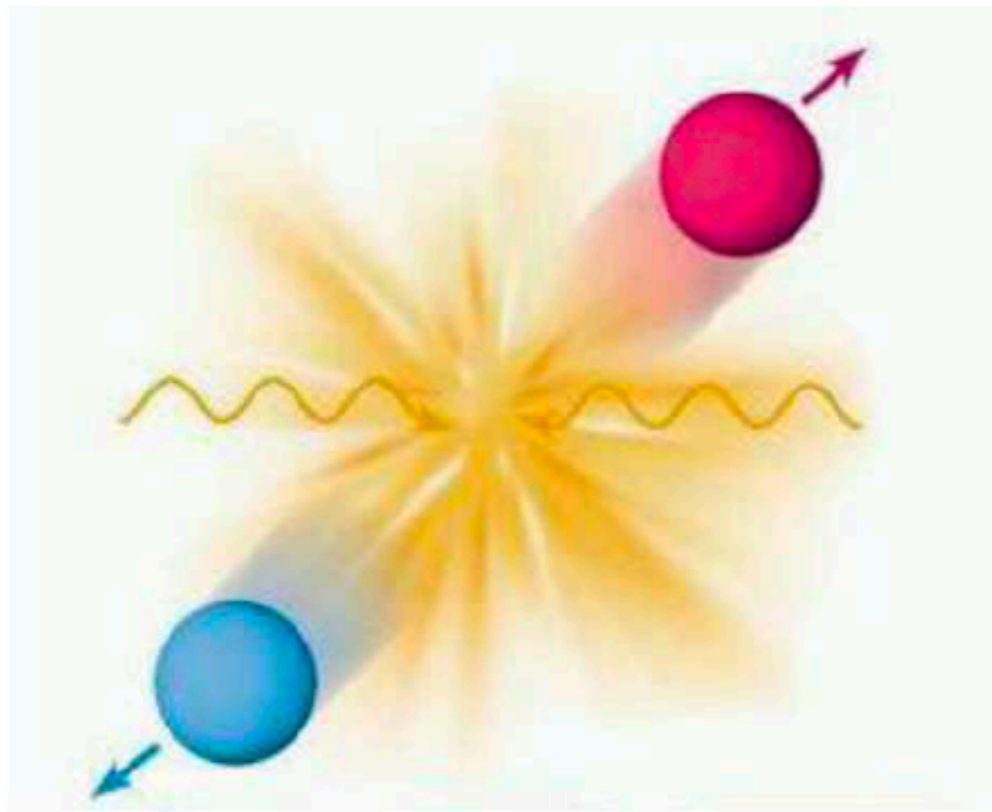
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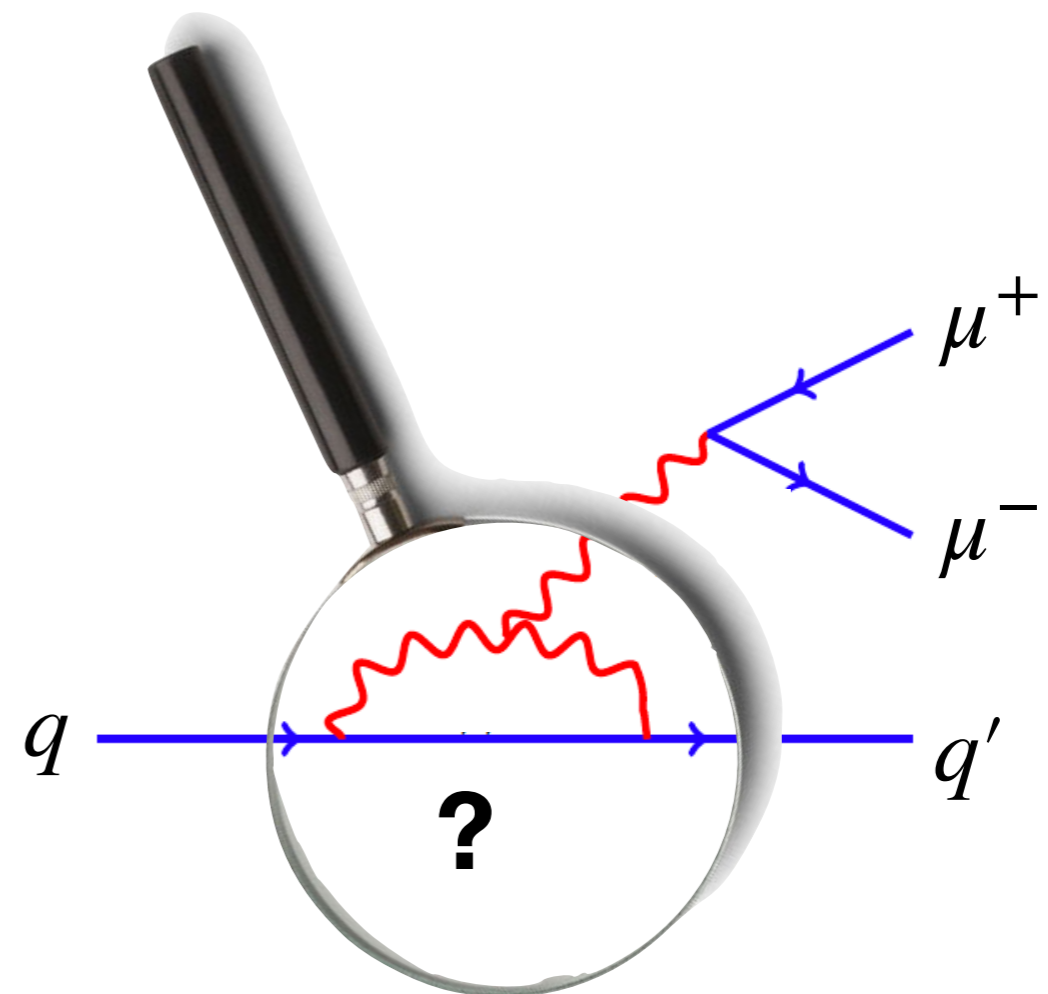
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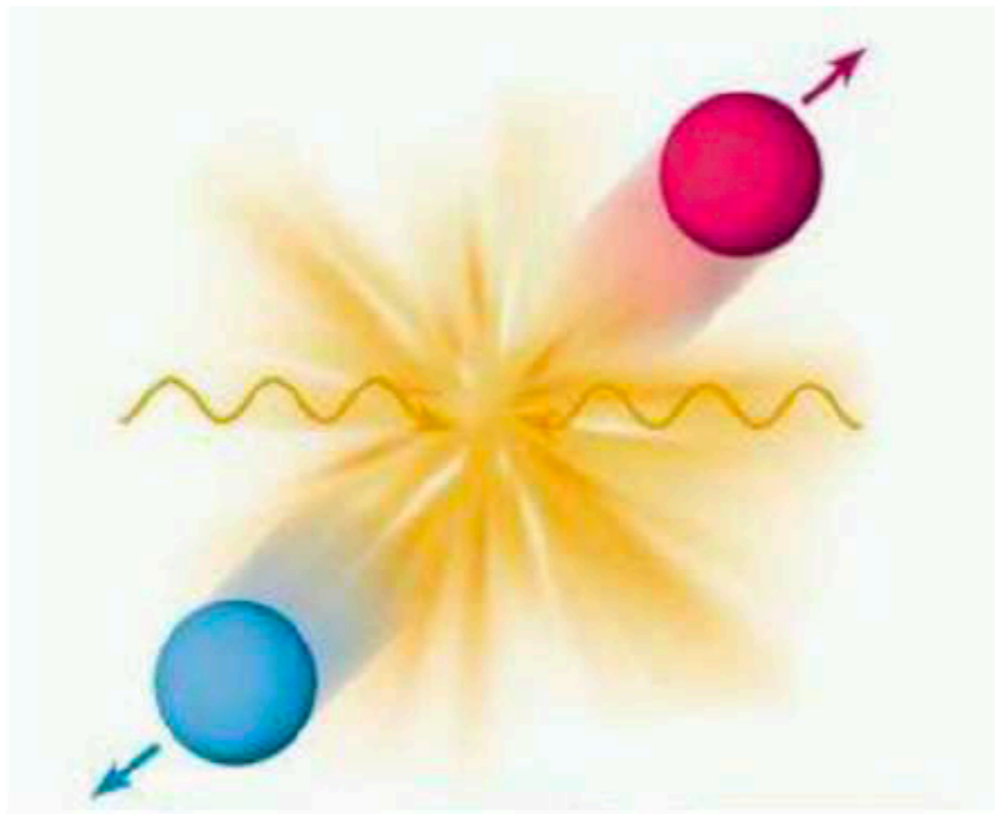
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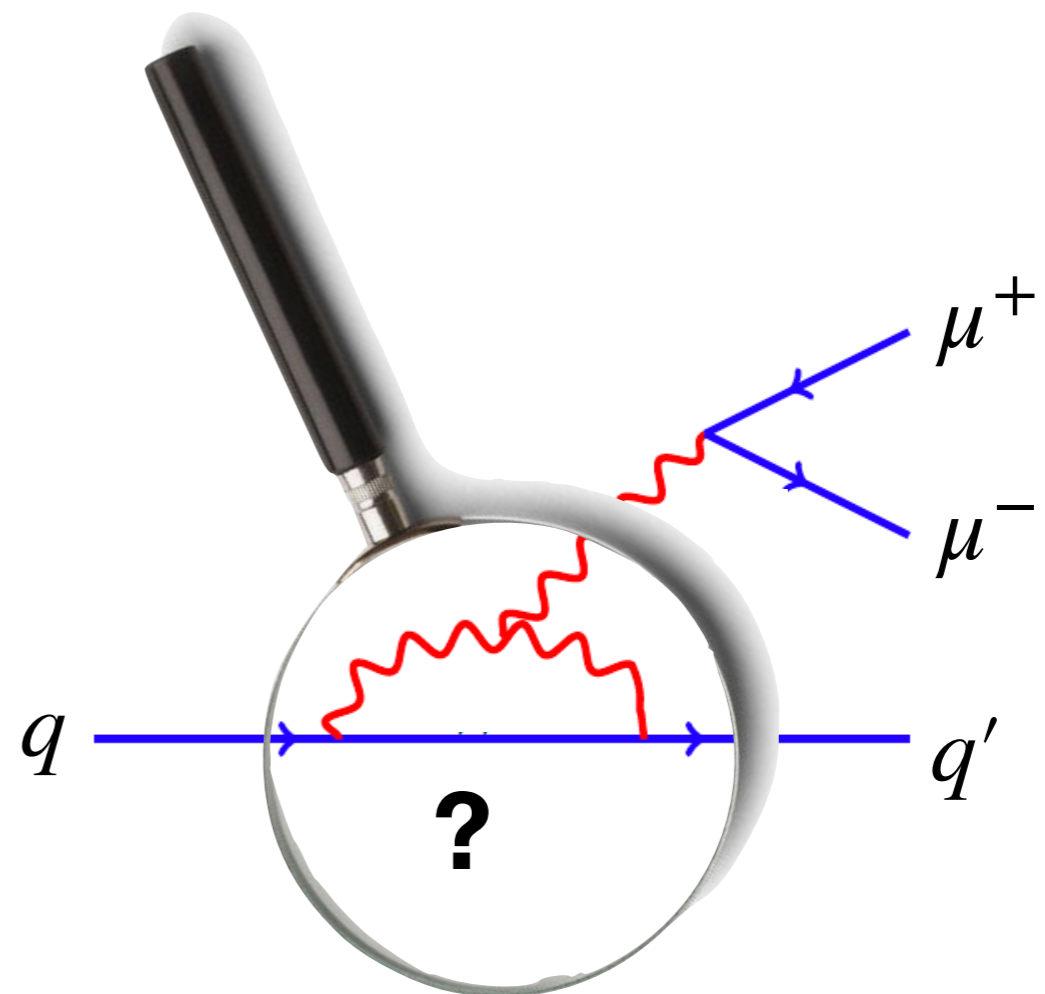
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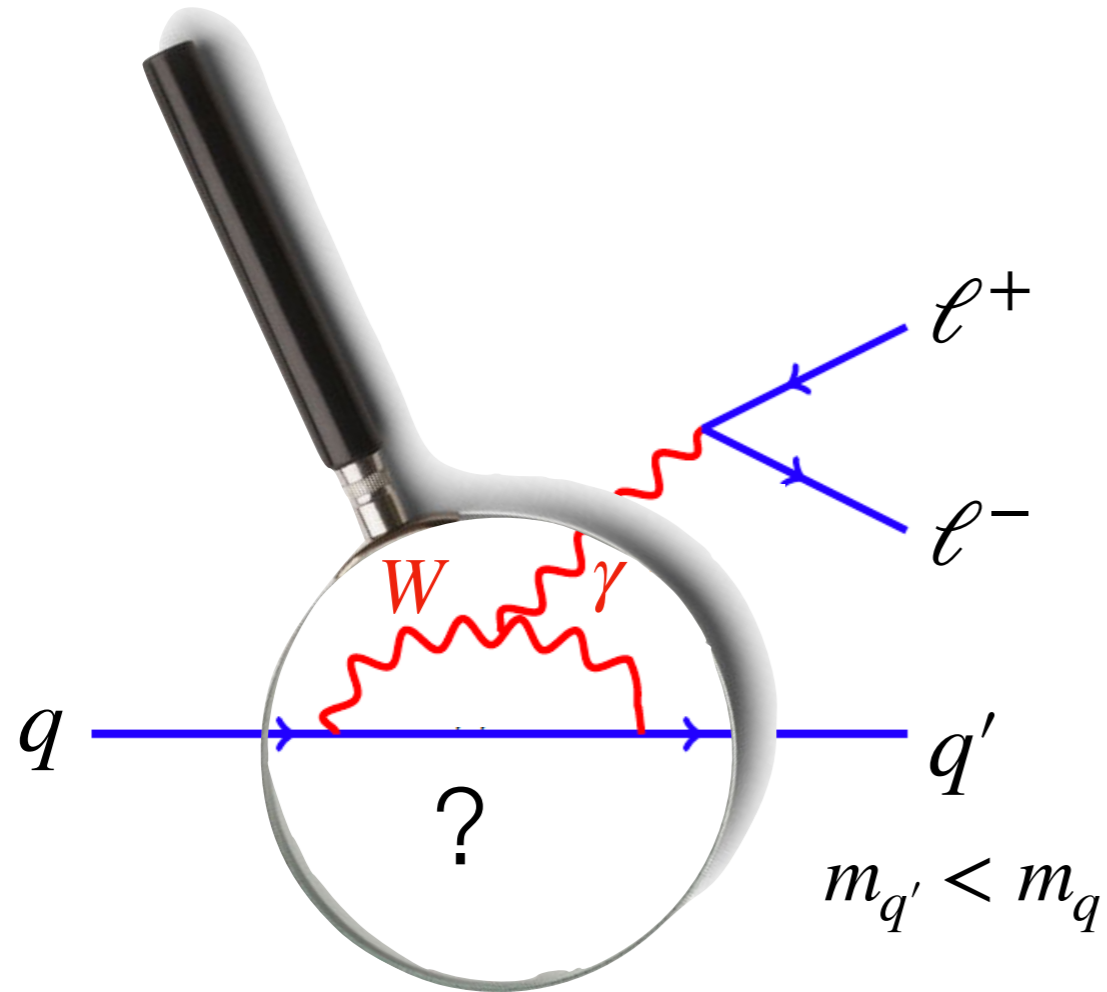
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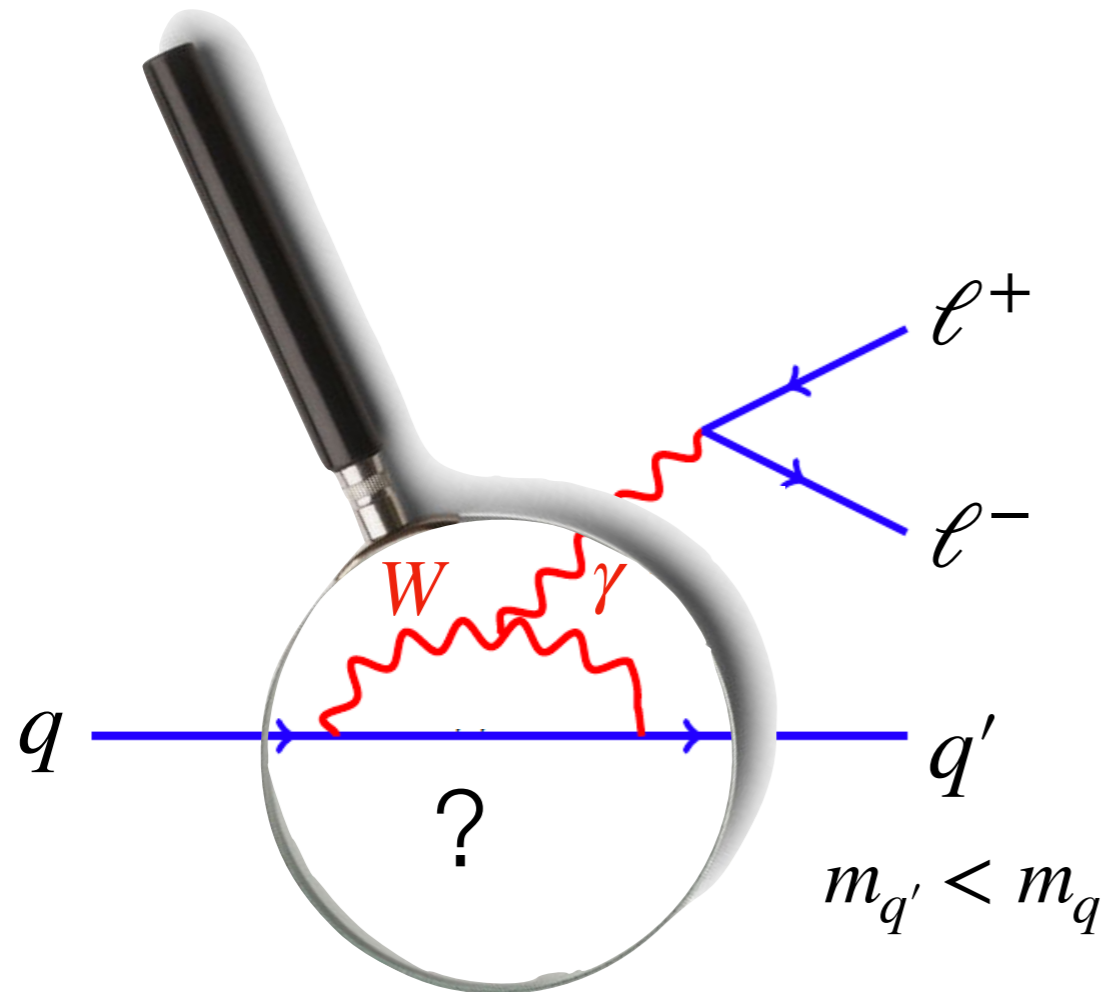


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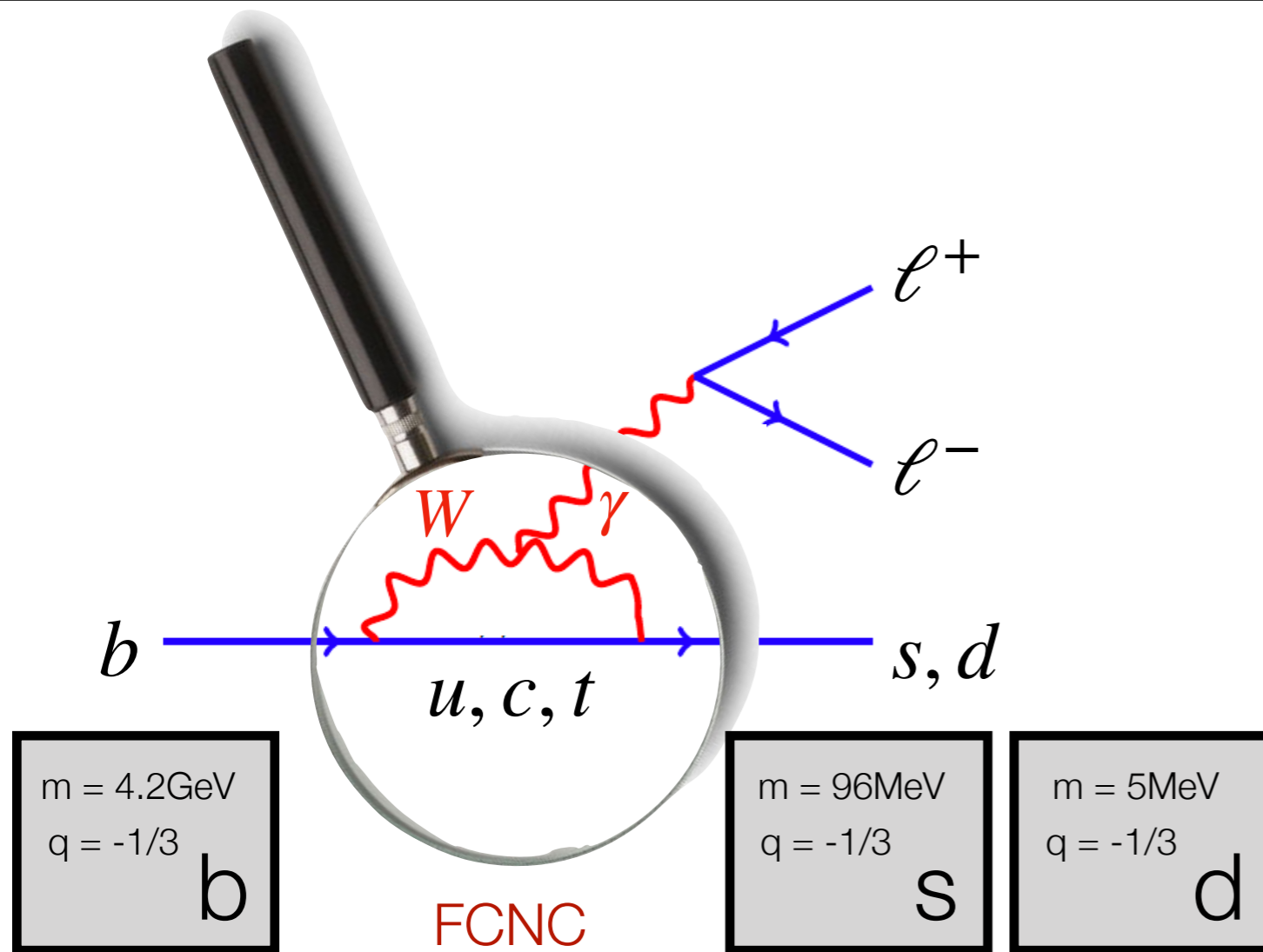
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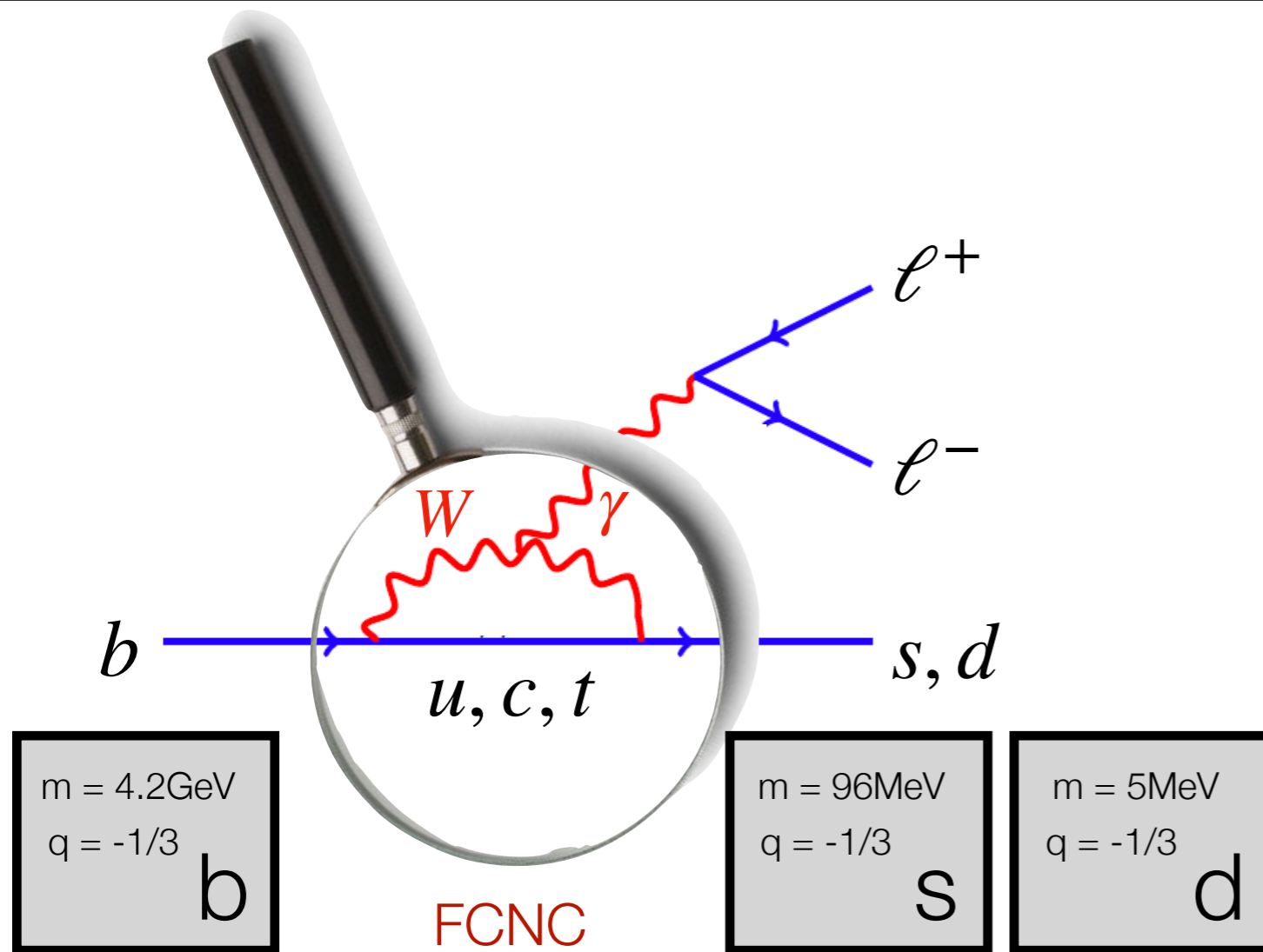
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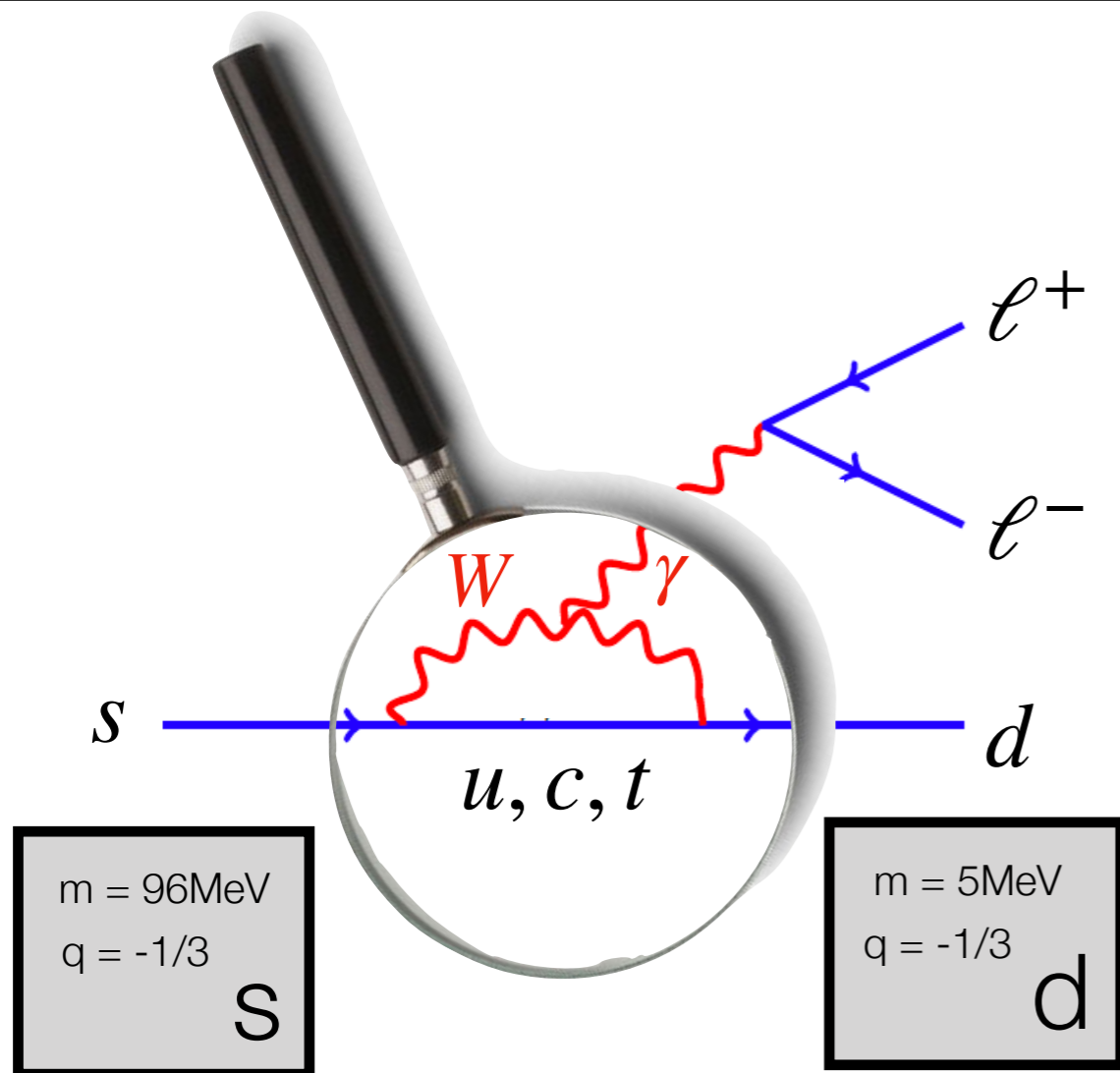
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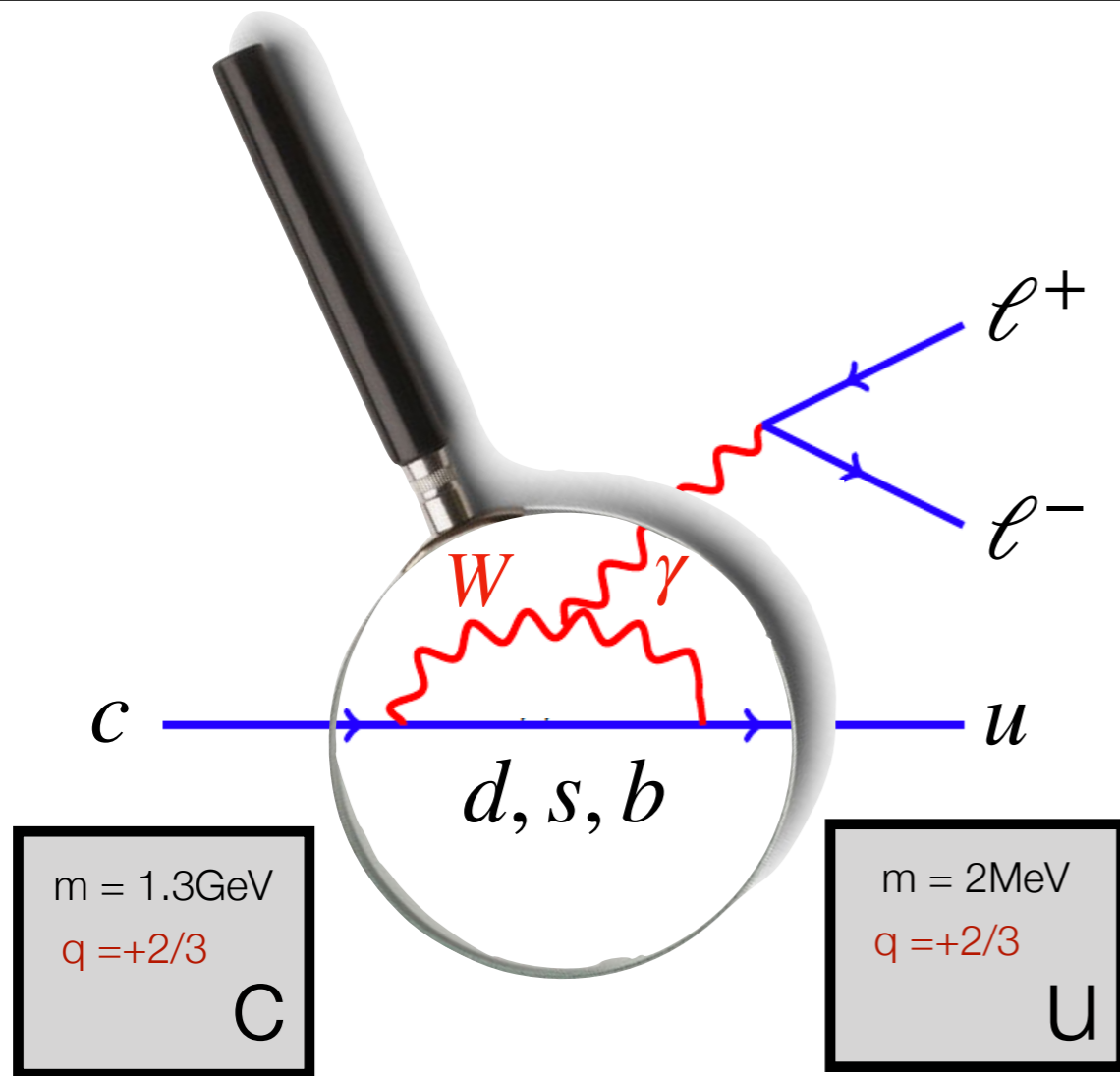
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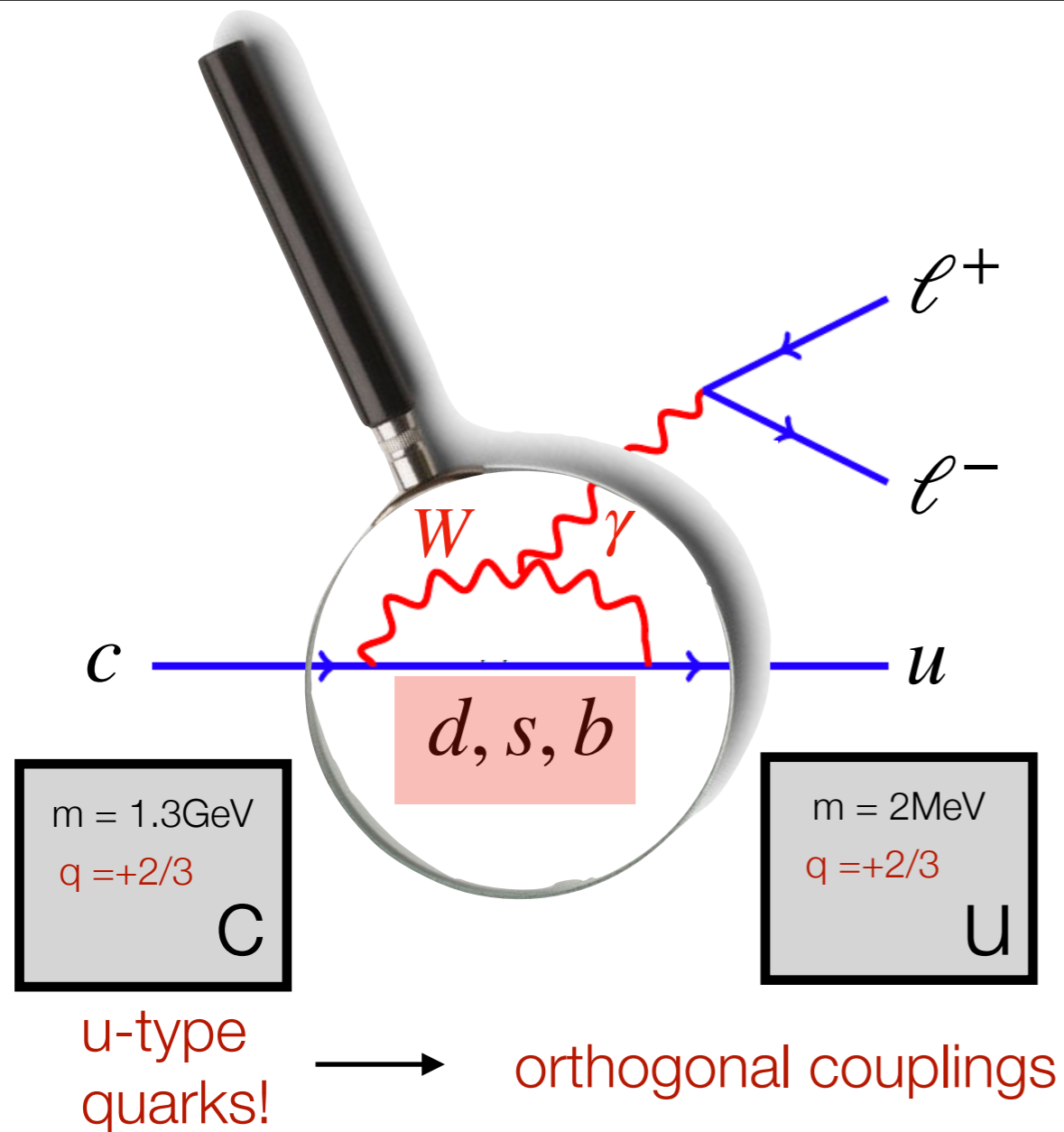
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typically $D \rightarrow X \mu^+ \mu^- \sim O(10^{-12})$
(extremely suppressed)

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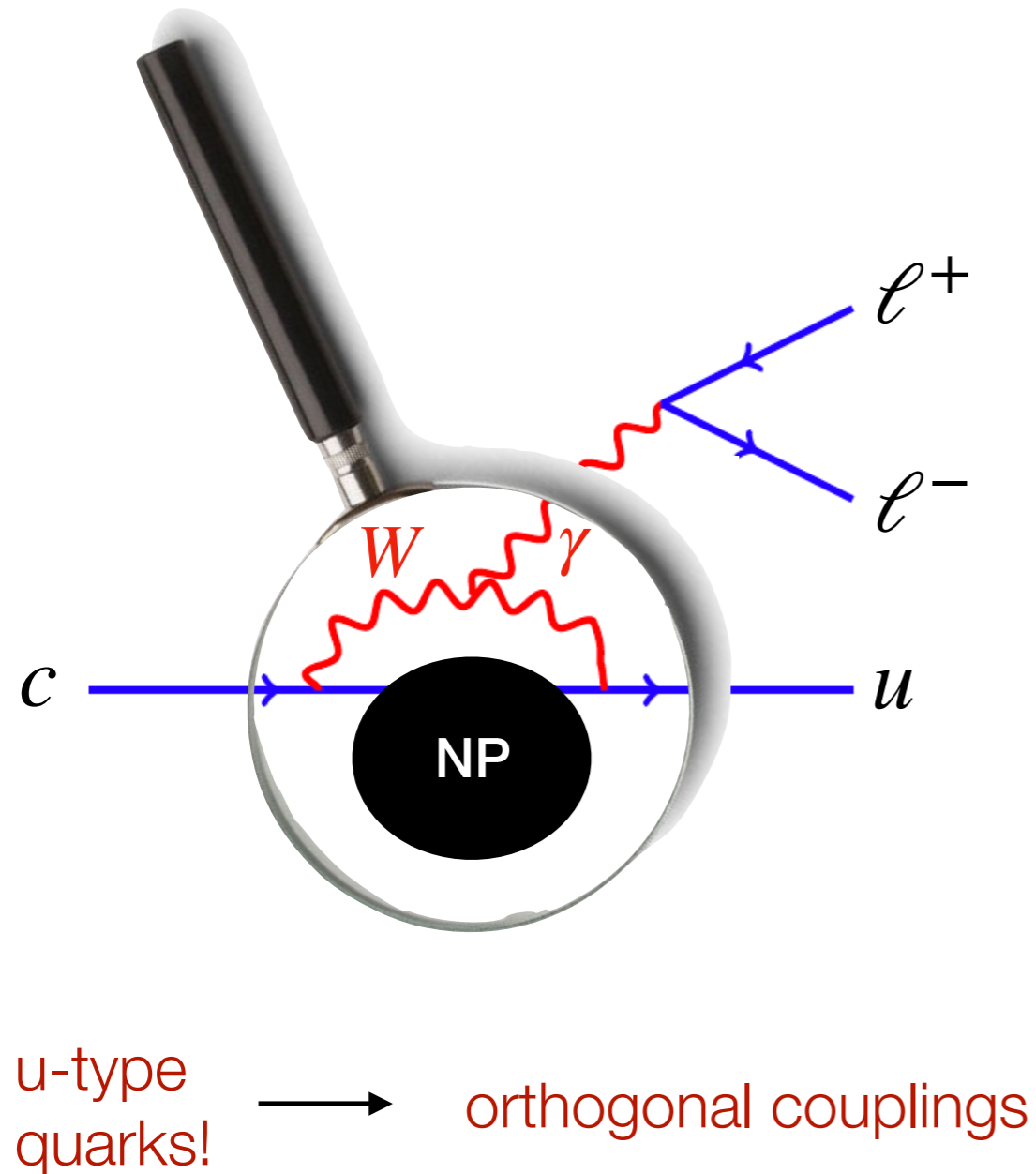
$\text{Im}(V_{cb}^* V_{ub} / V_{cd}^* V_{ud}) \sim 10^{-3}$
 $A_{CP} \sim 0$

- Angular distributions

no lepton axial vector coupling
Parity conservation

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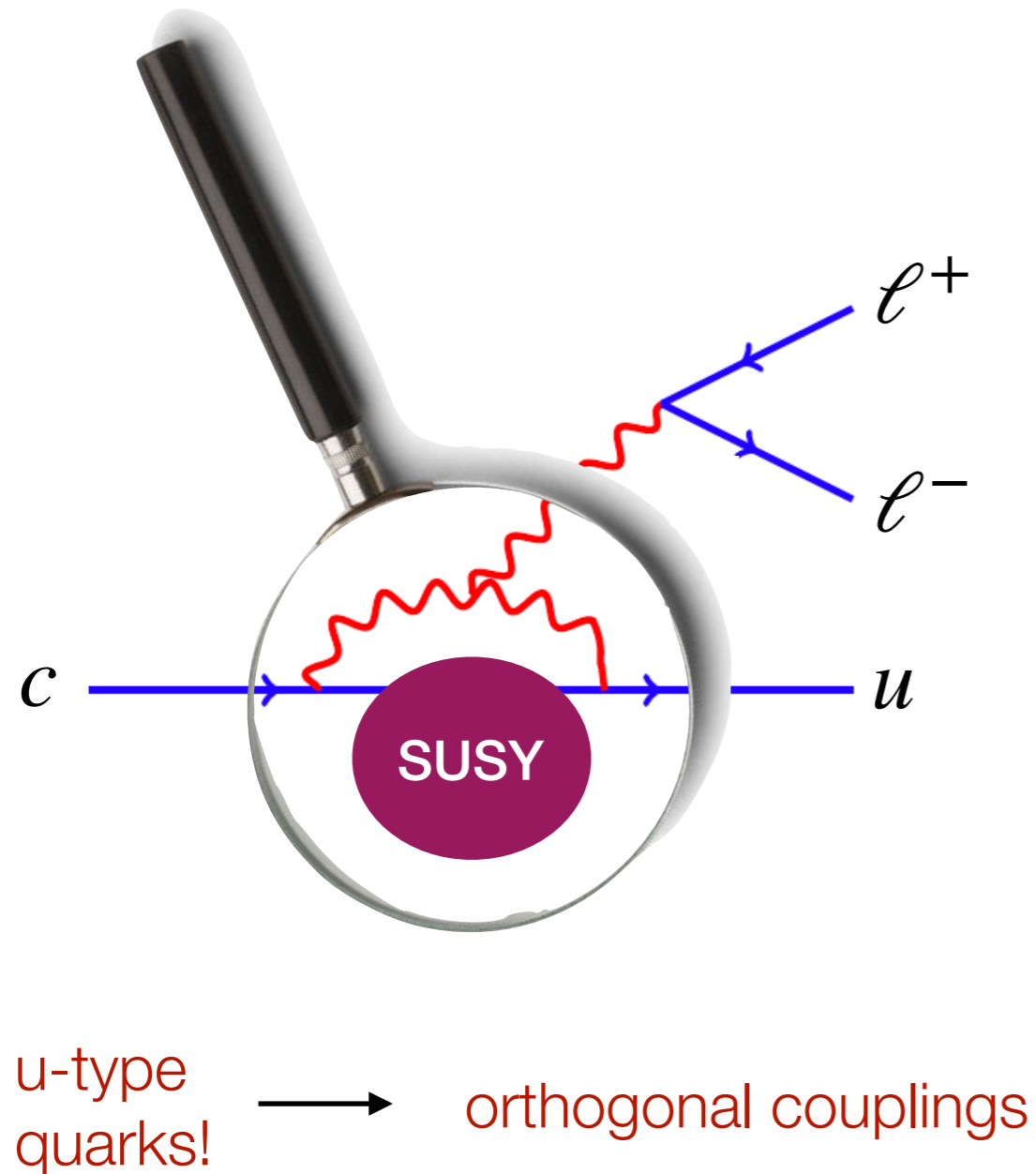
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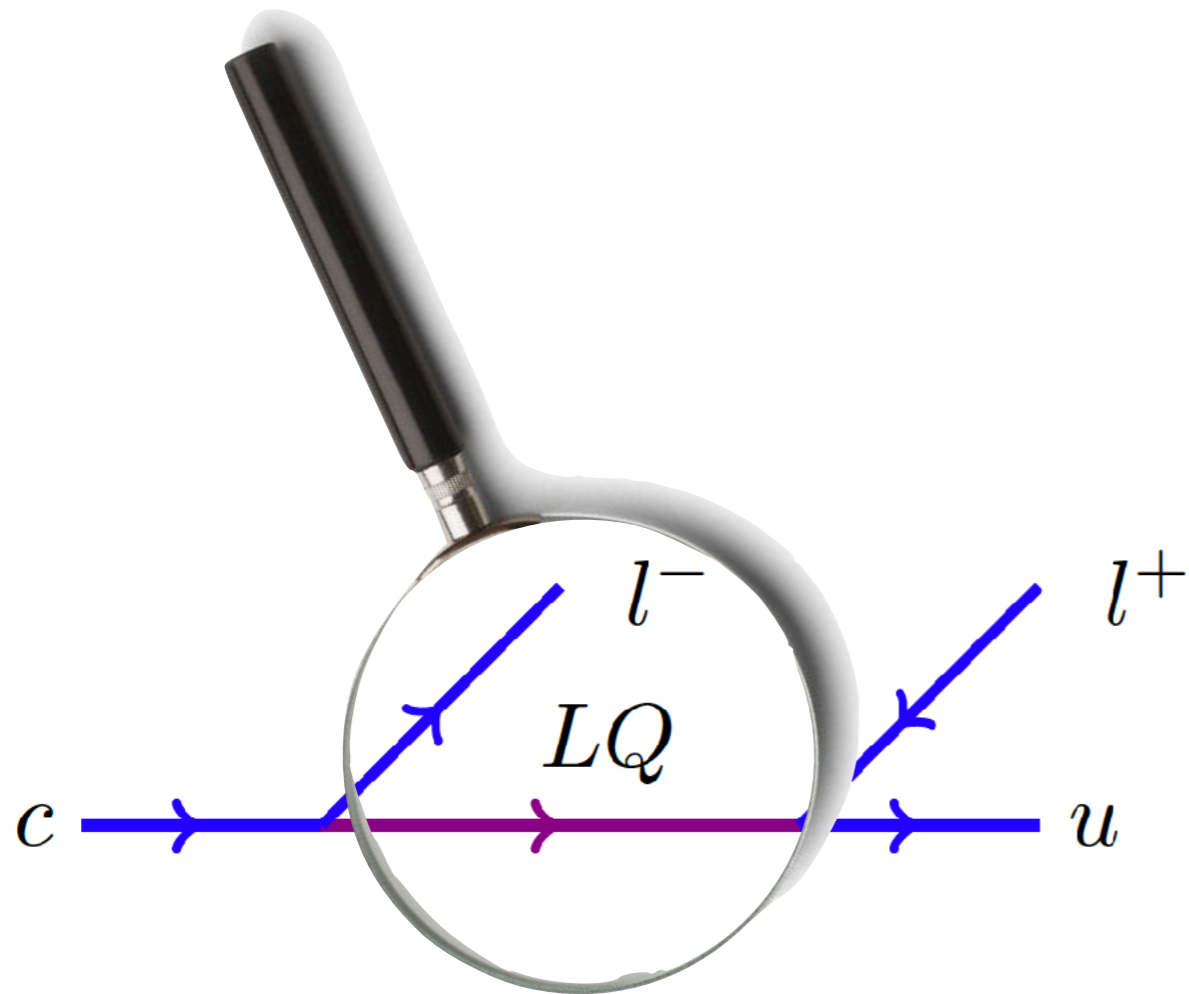
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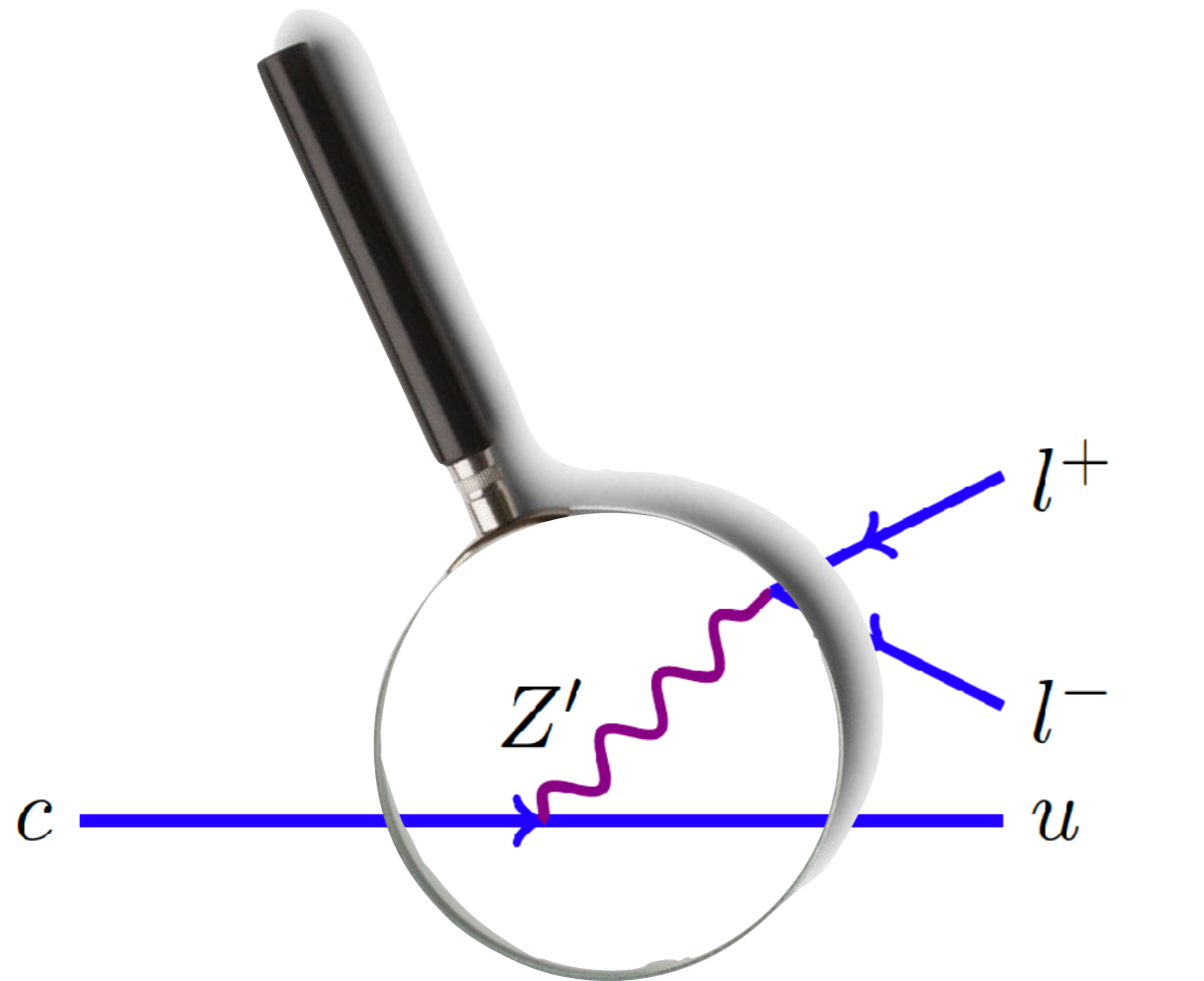
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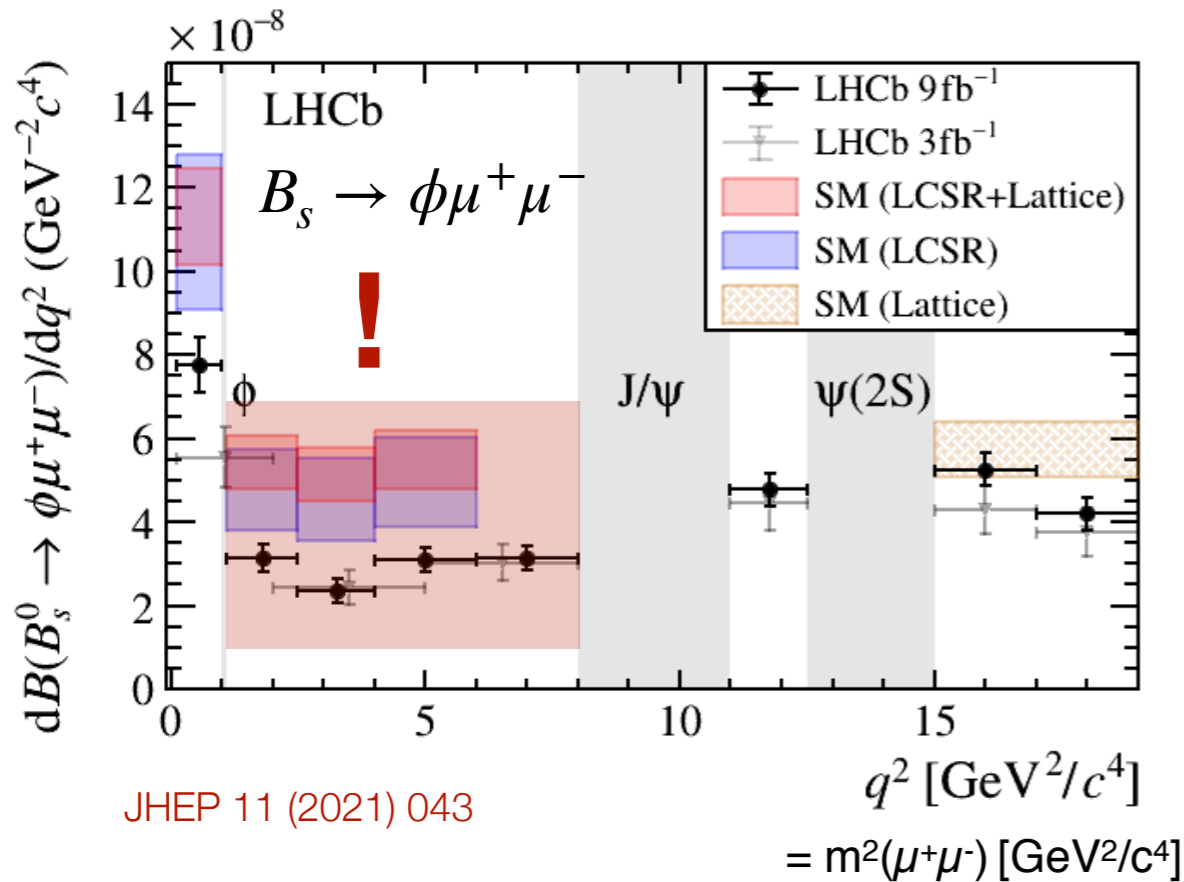
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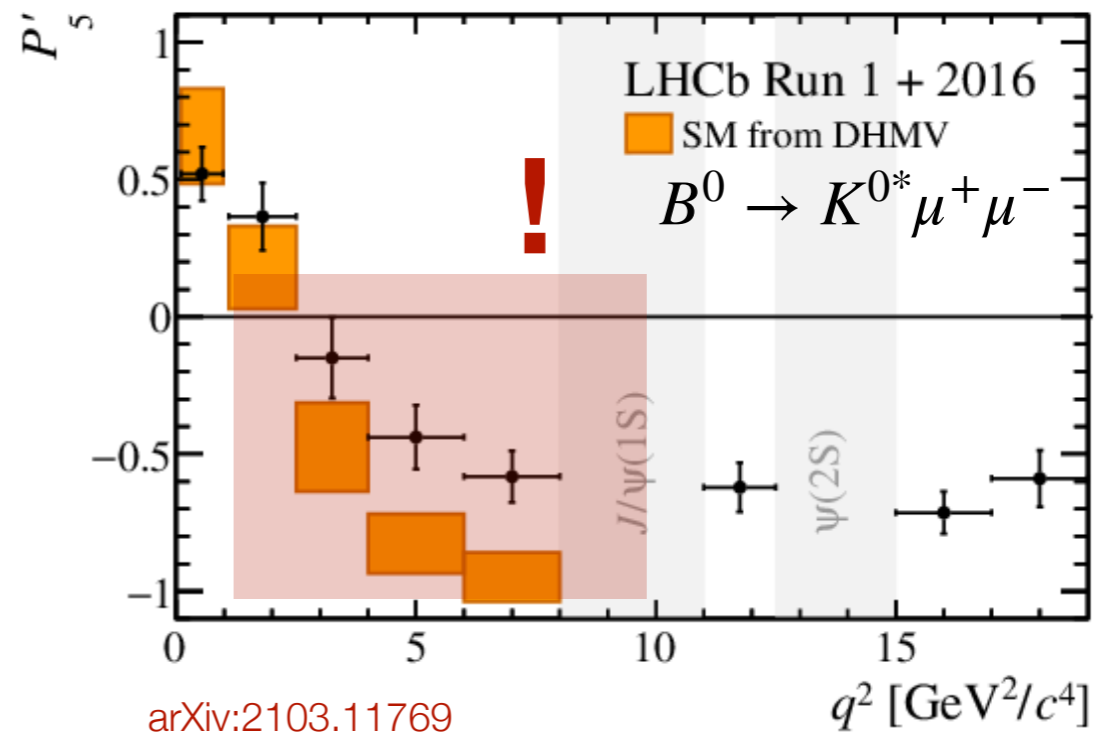
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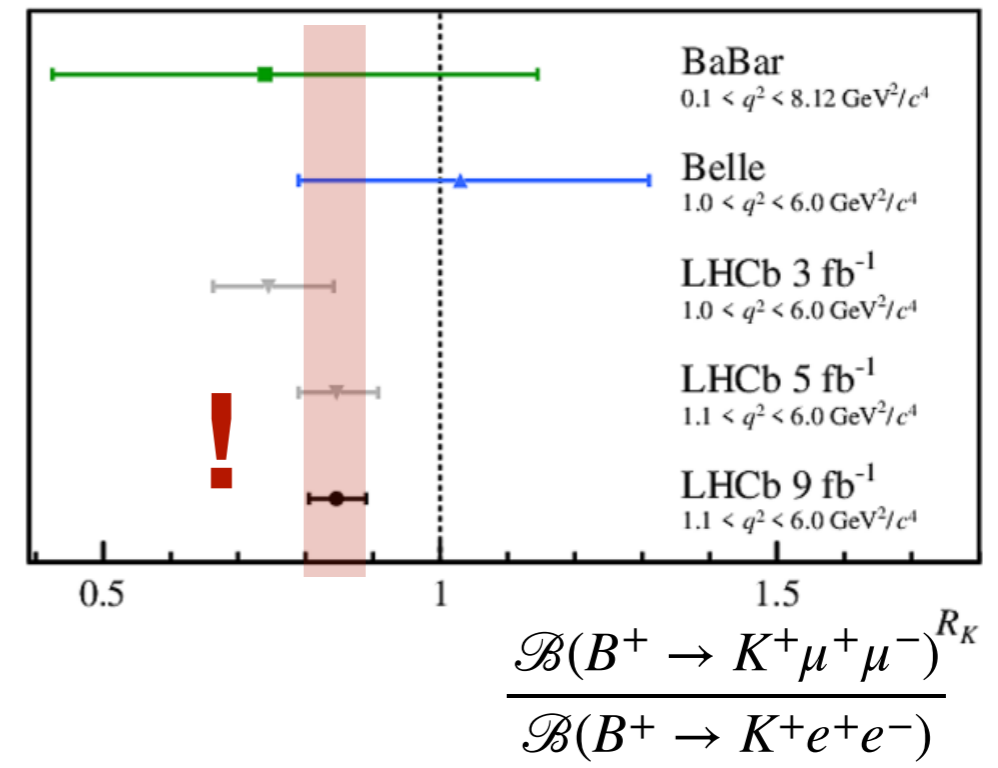
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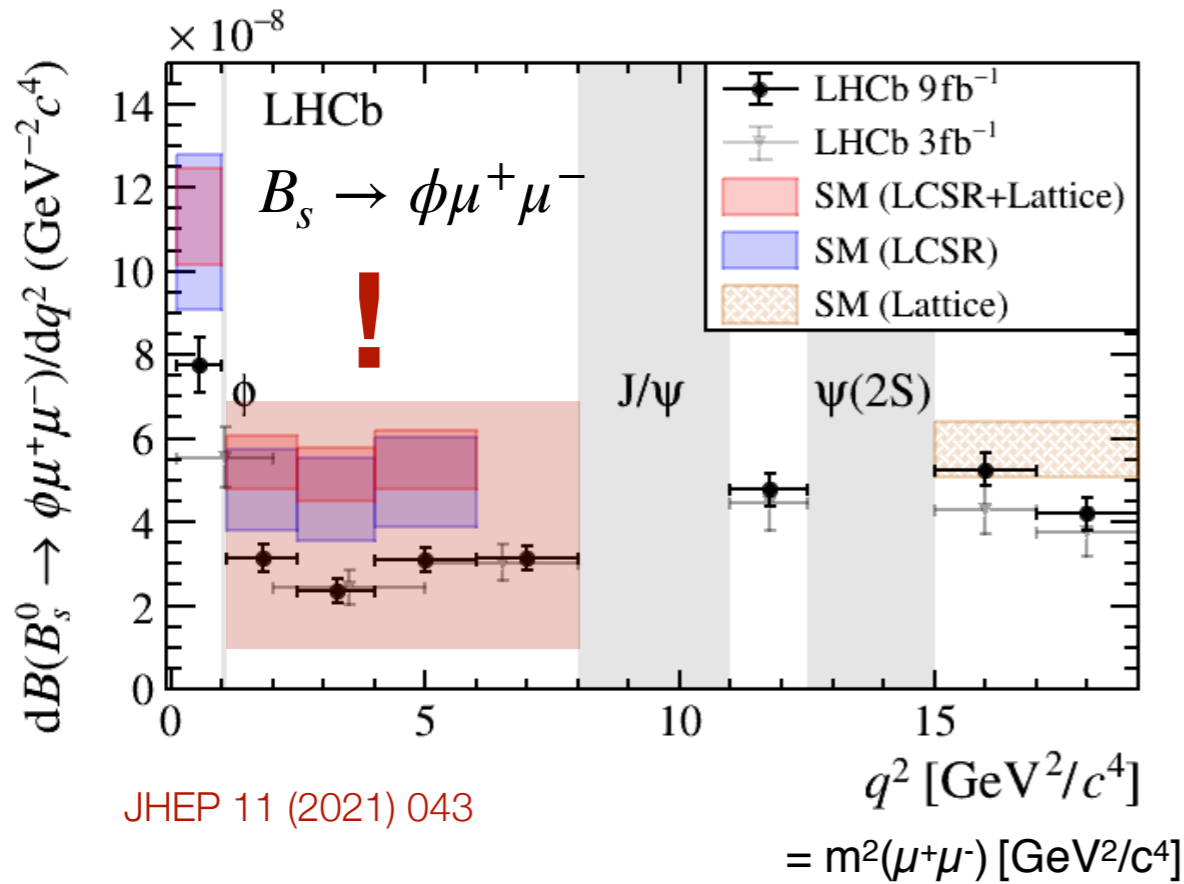


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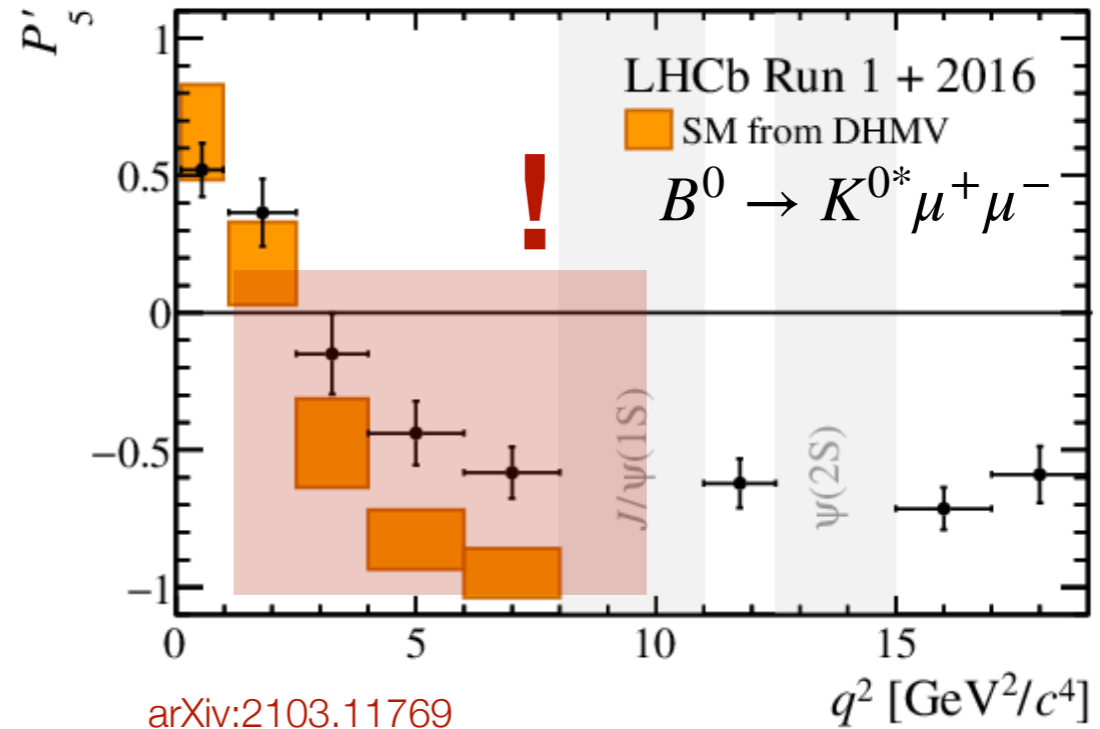


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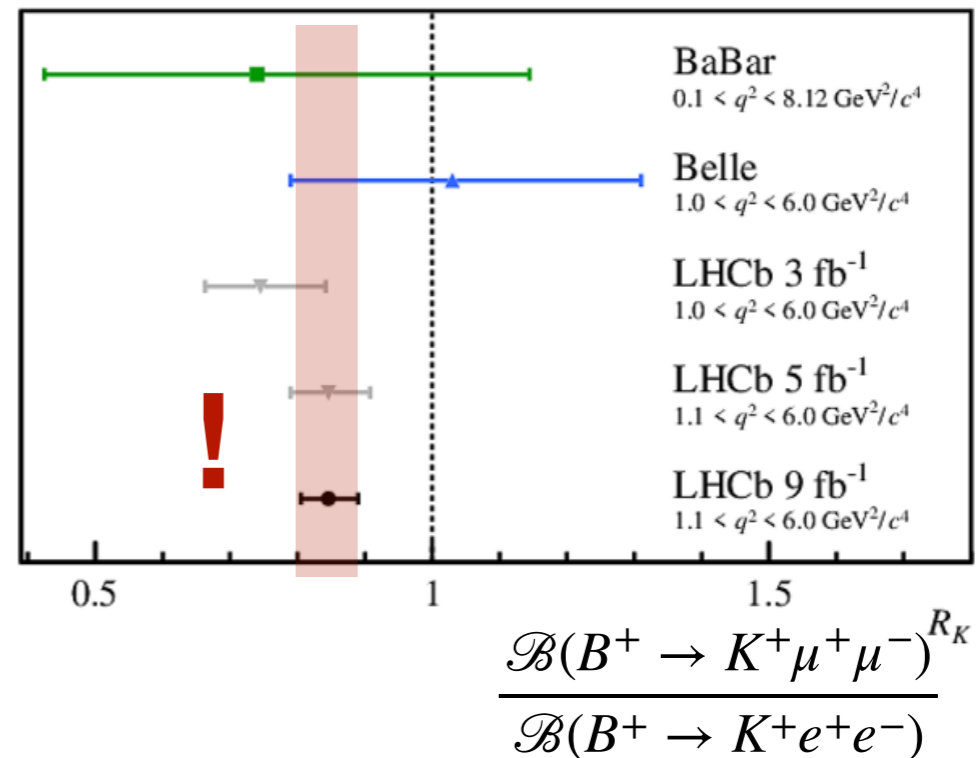


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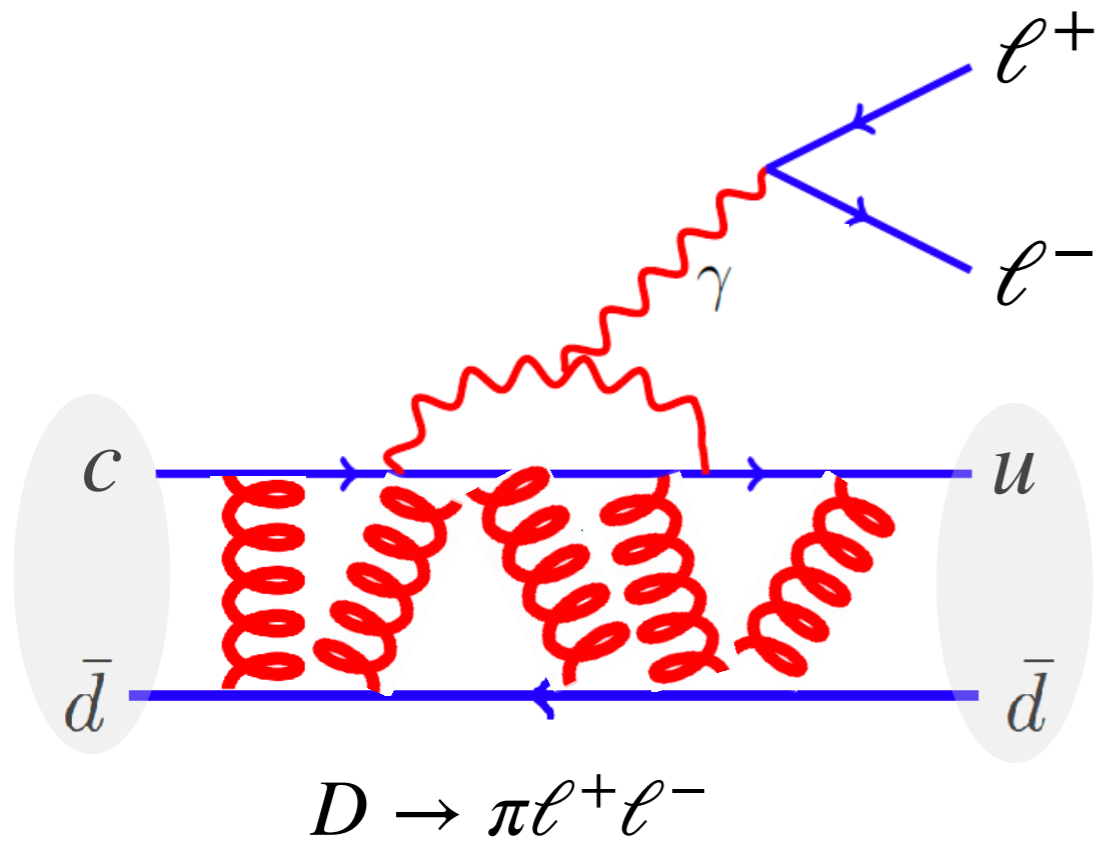


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And in charm? Most promising NP explanations (LQ, Z') also generate $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell^-$

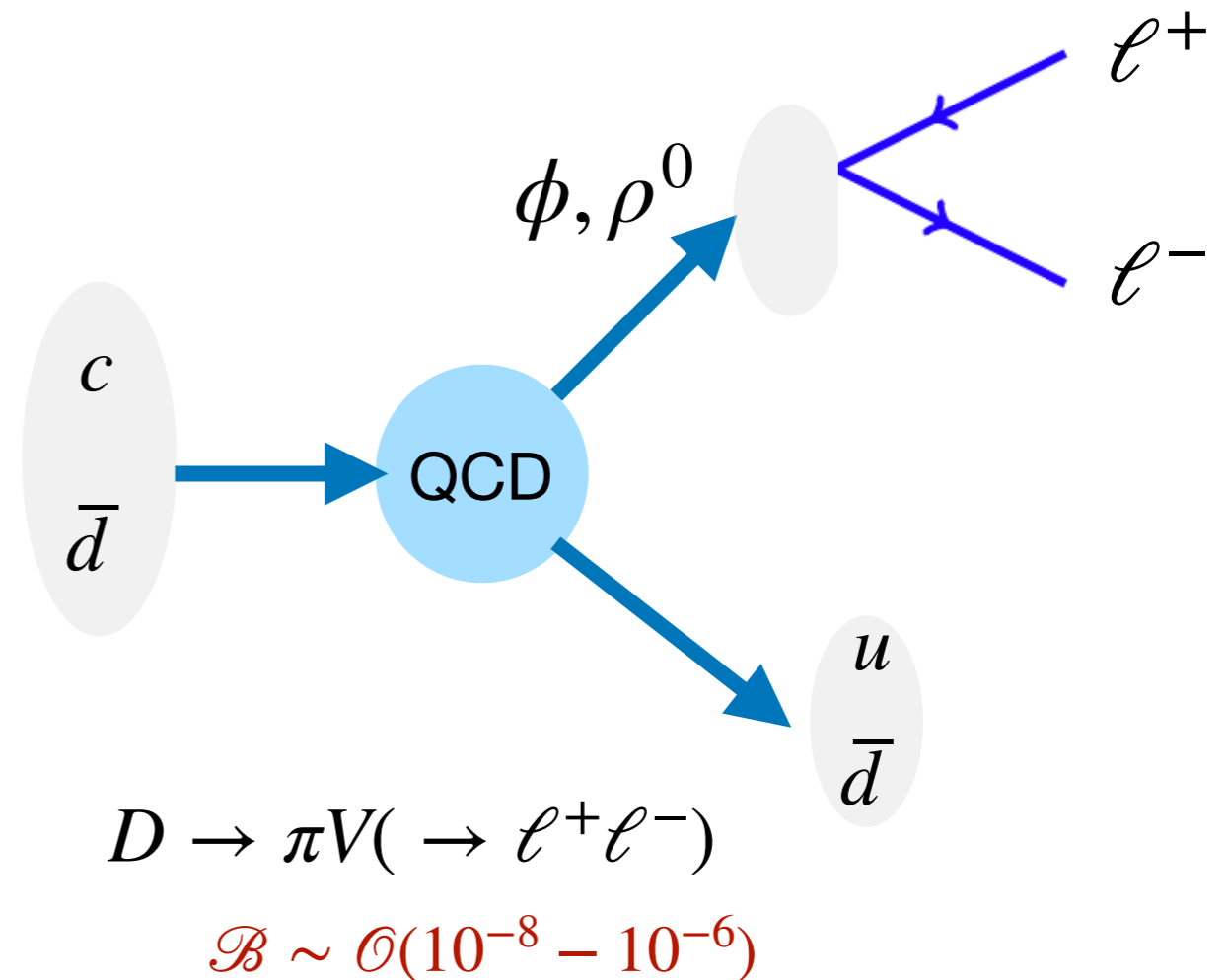
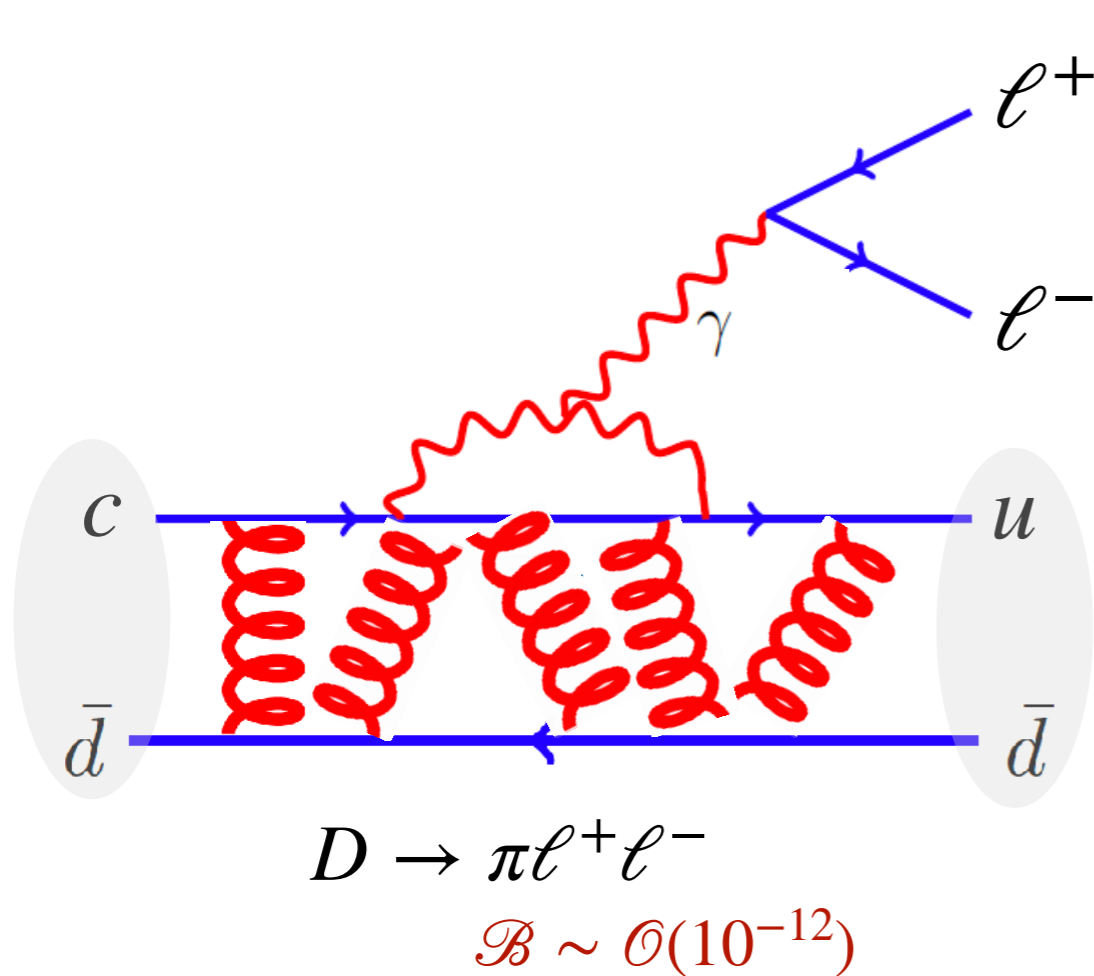


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- often, **non-perturbative** long distance (resonance) **dynamics** dominate!

For long, rare charm has been considered as less promising! (Disclaimer: It's not)

We need to find ways to overcome (even profit from) LD contributions



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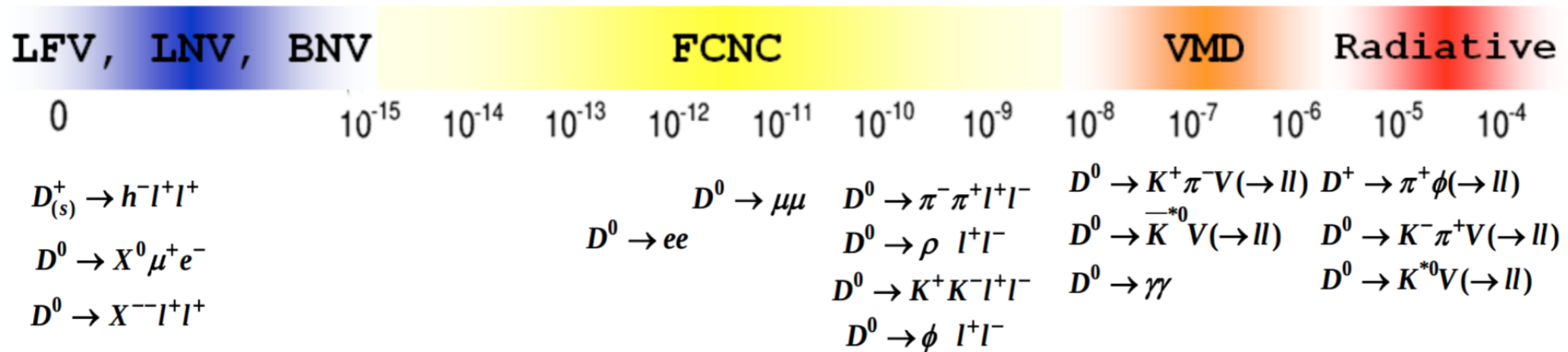
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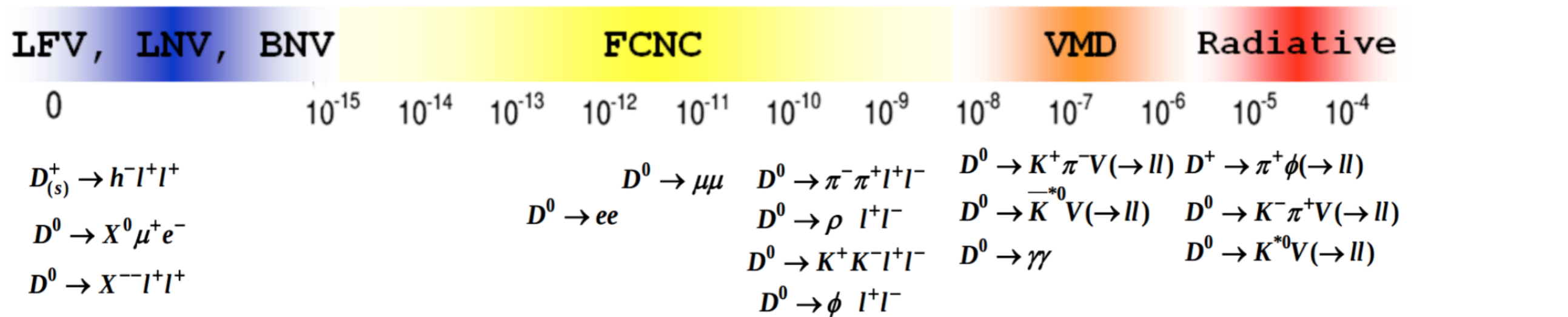
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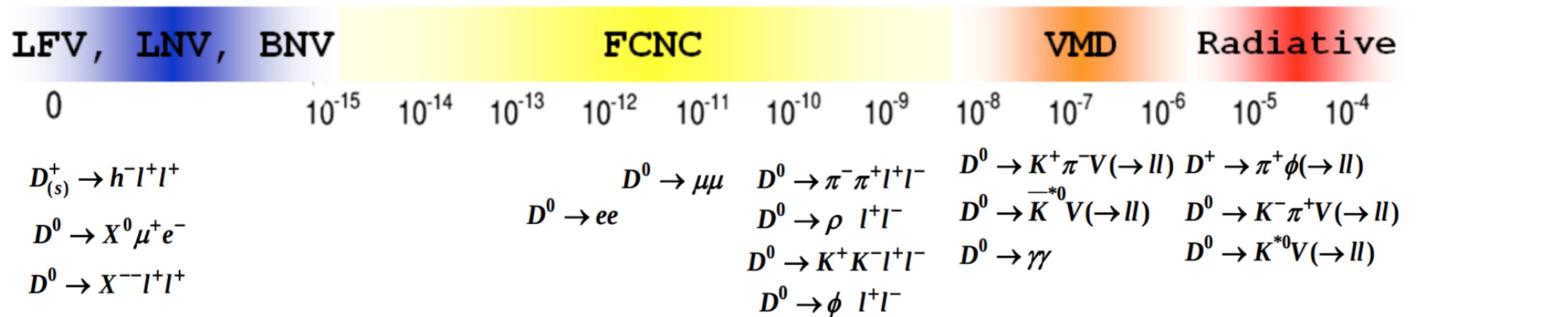
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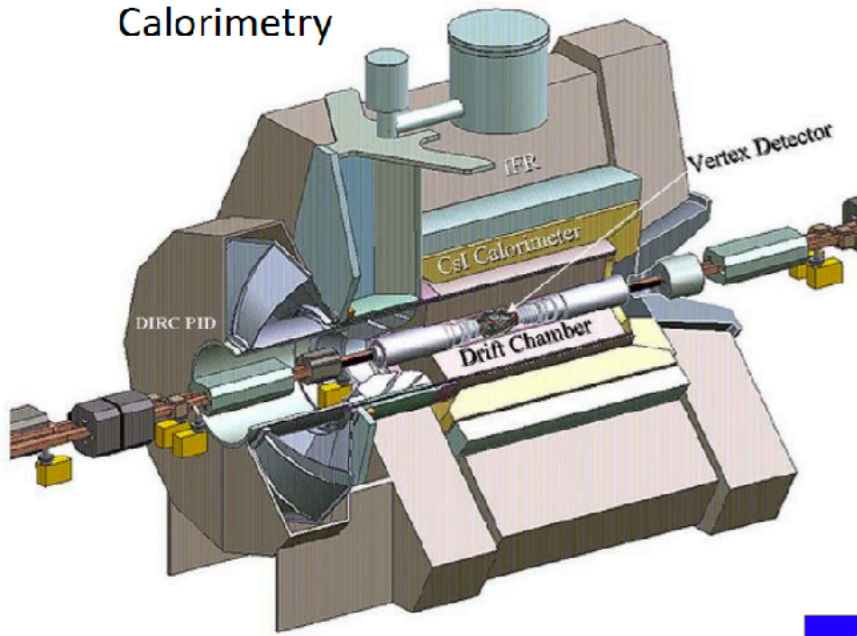
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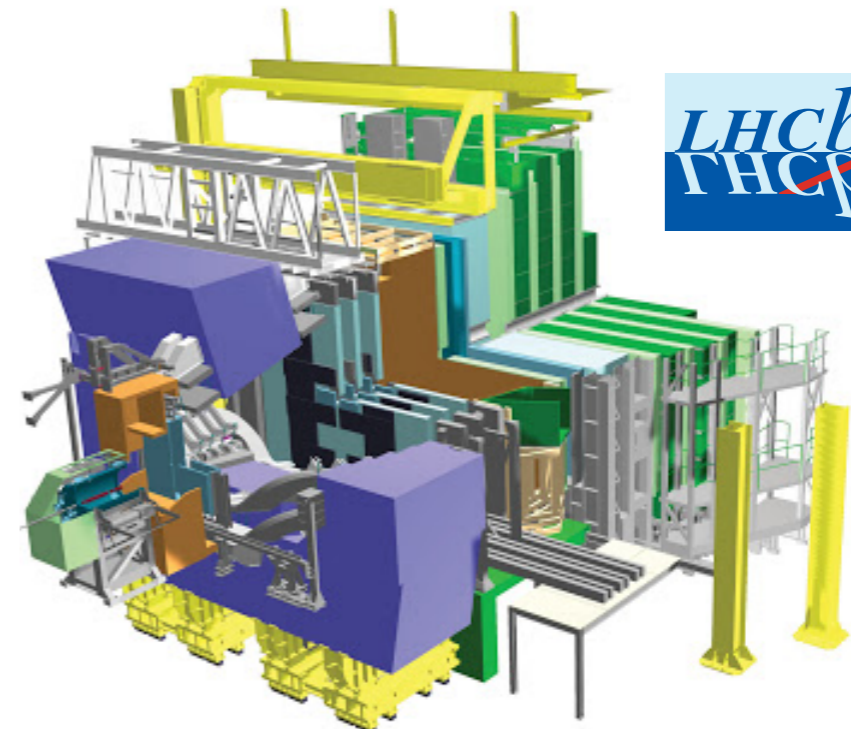
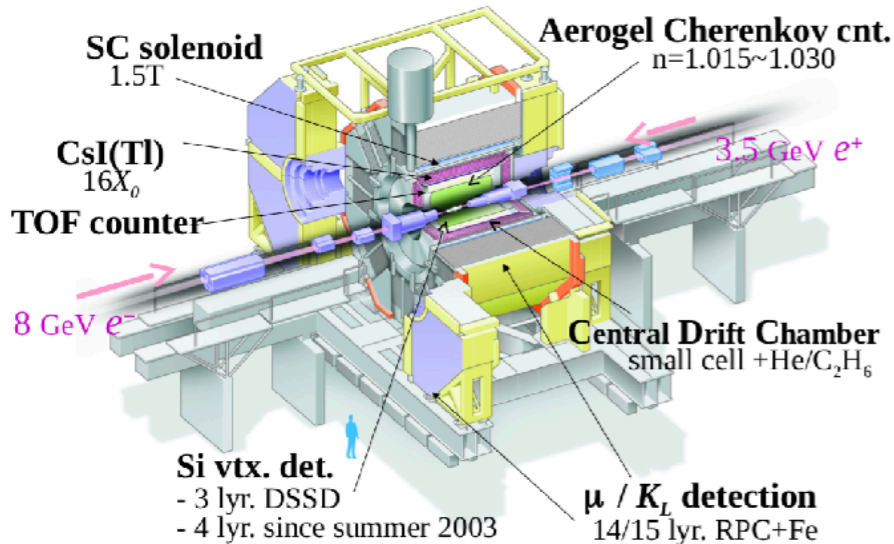
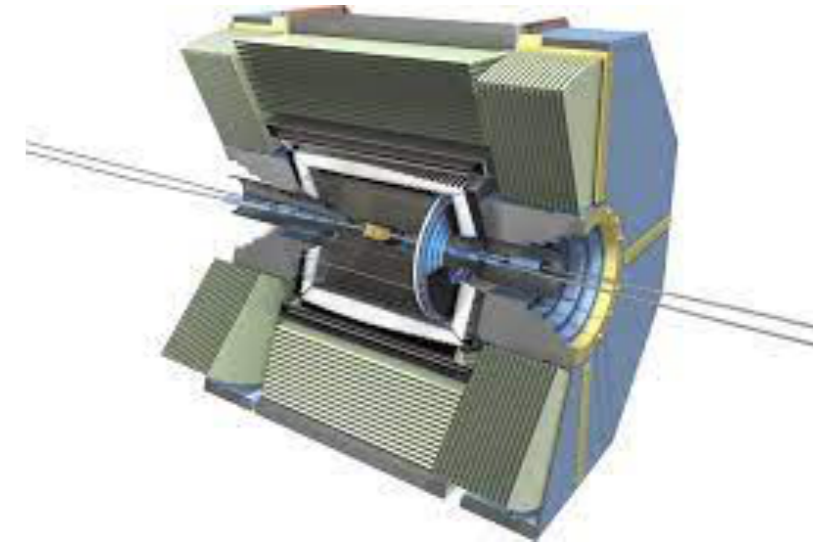
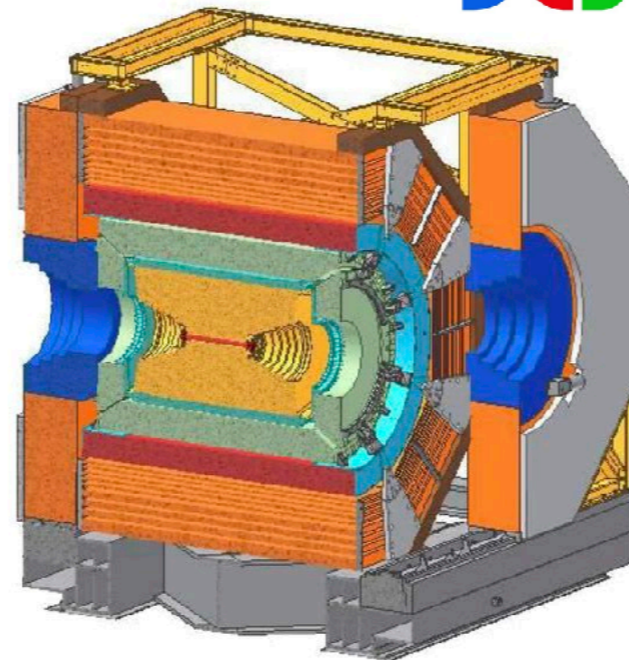
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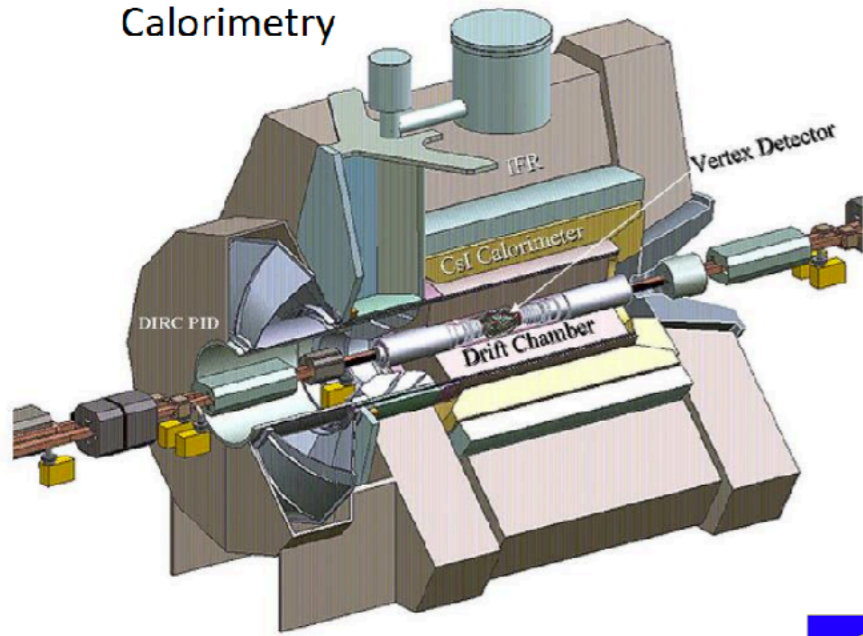
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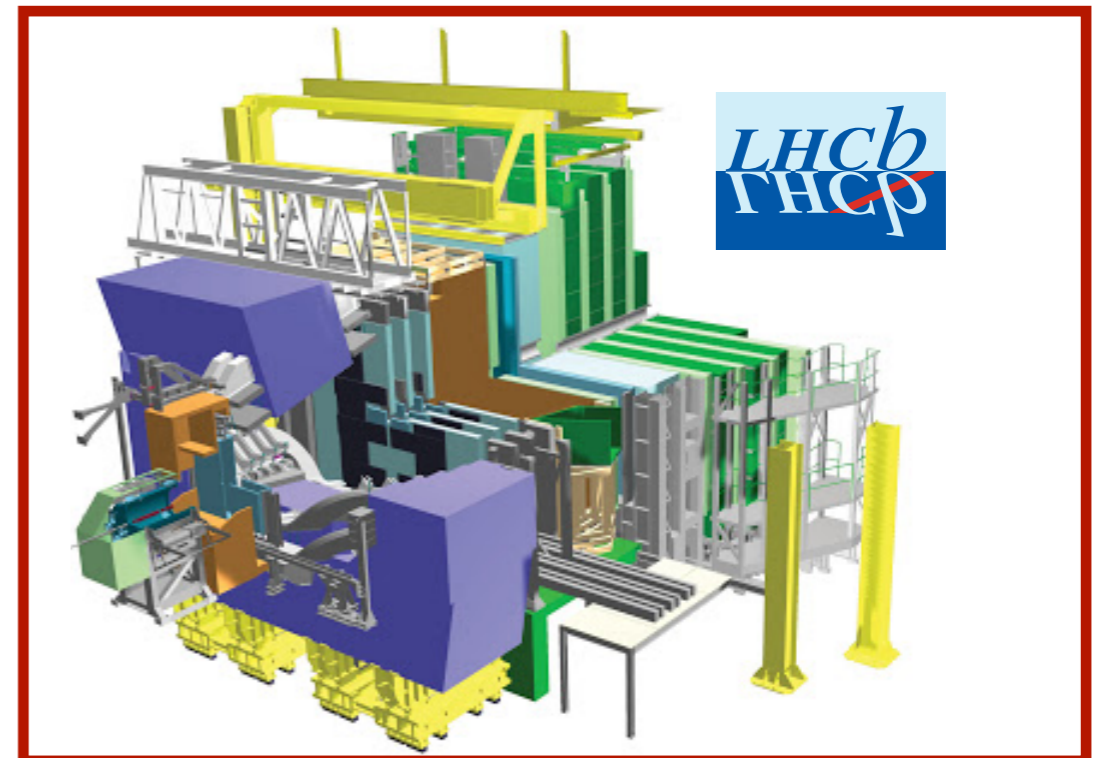
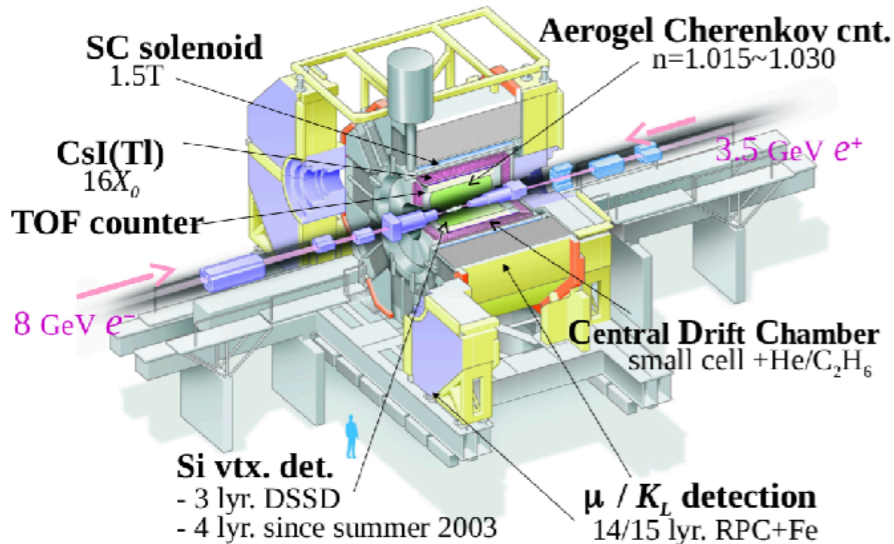
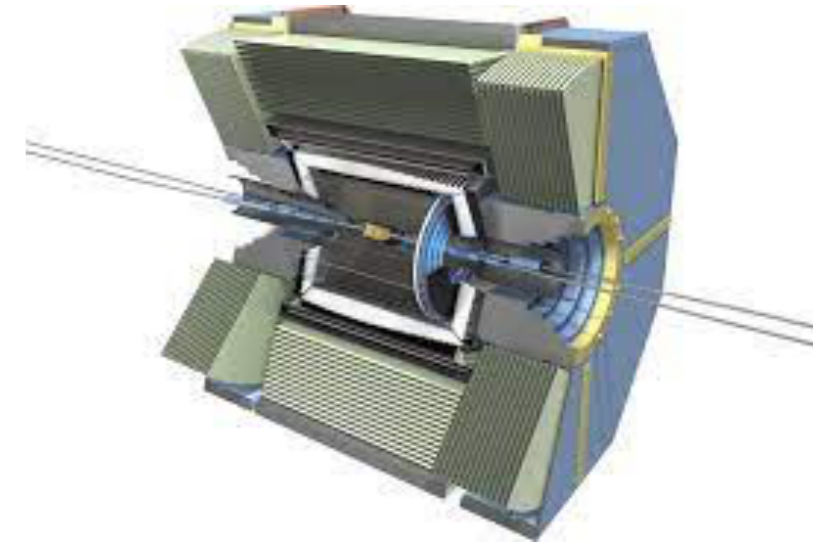
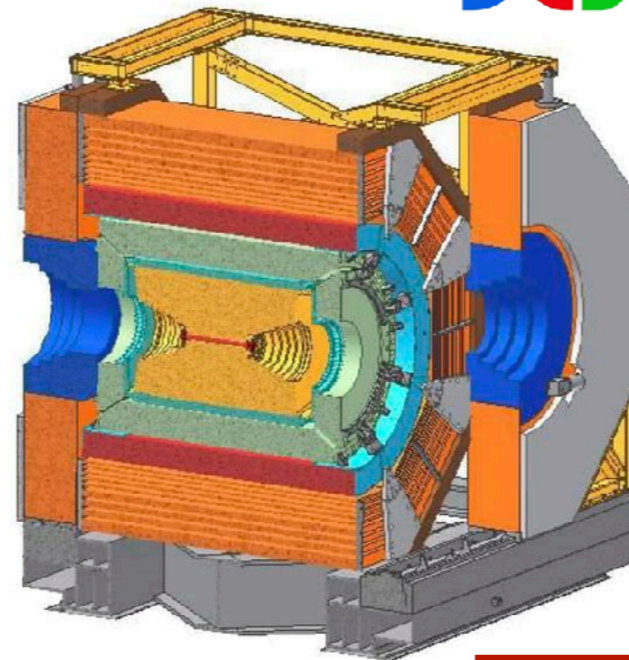
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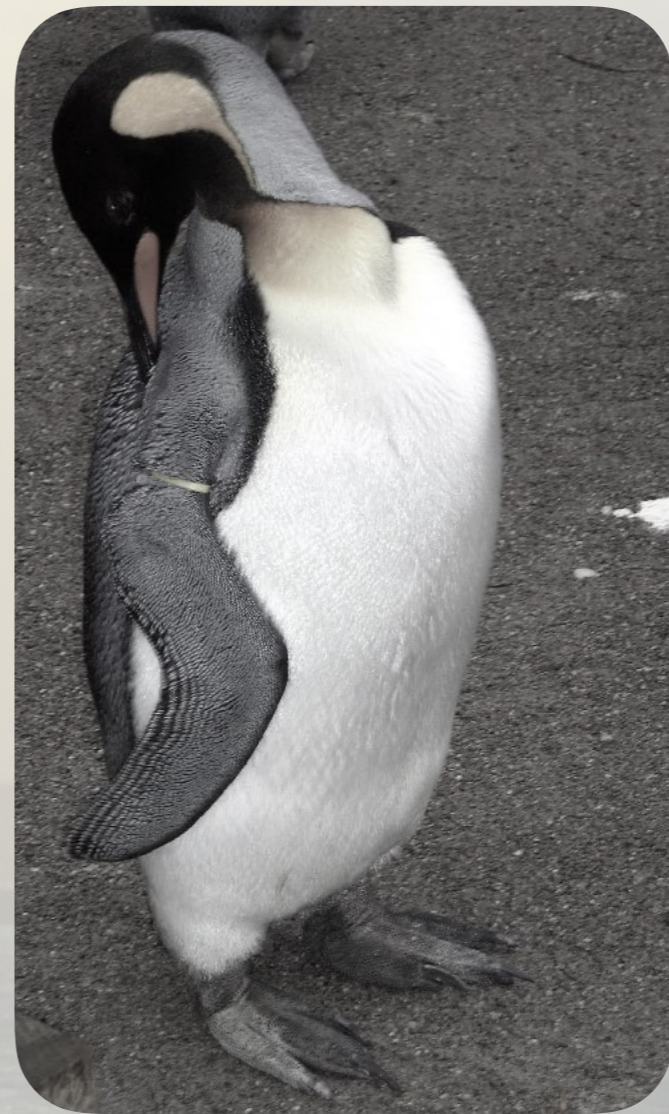
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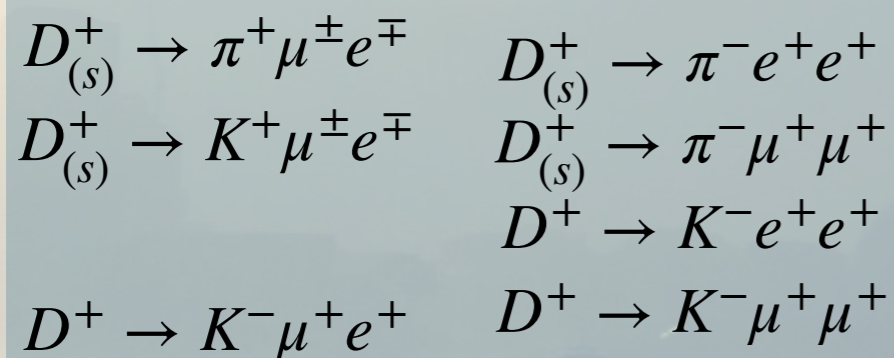
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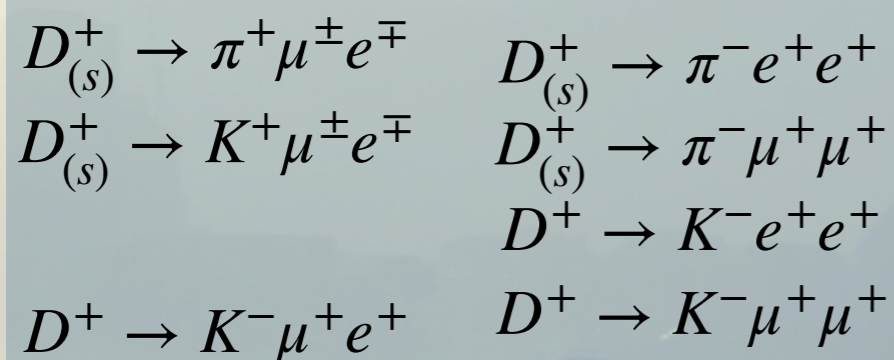
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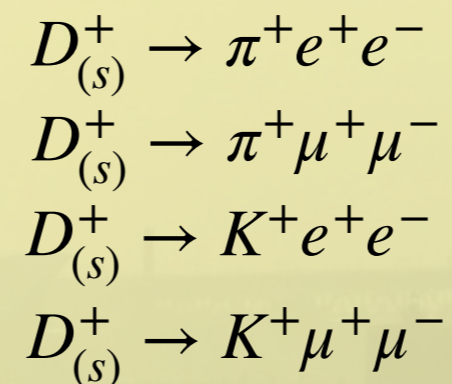
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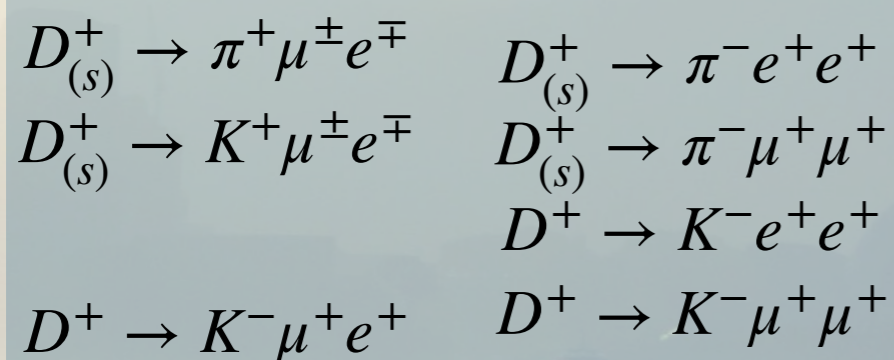
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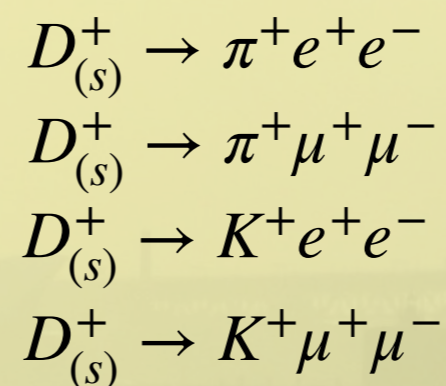
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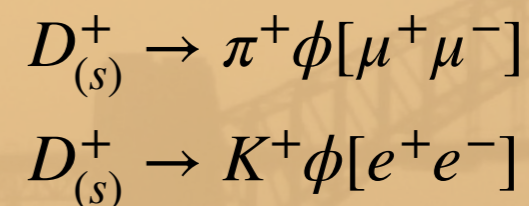


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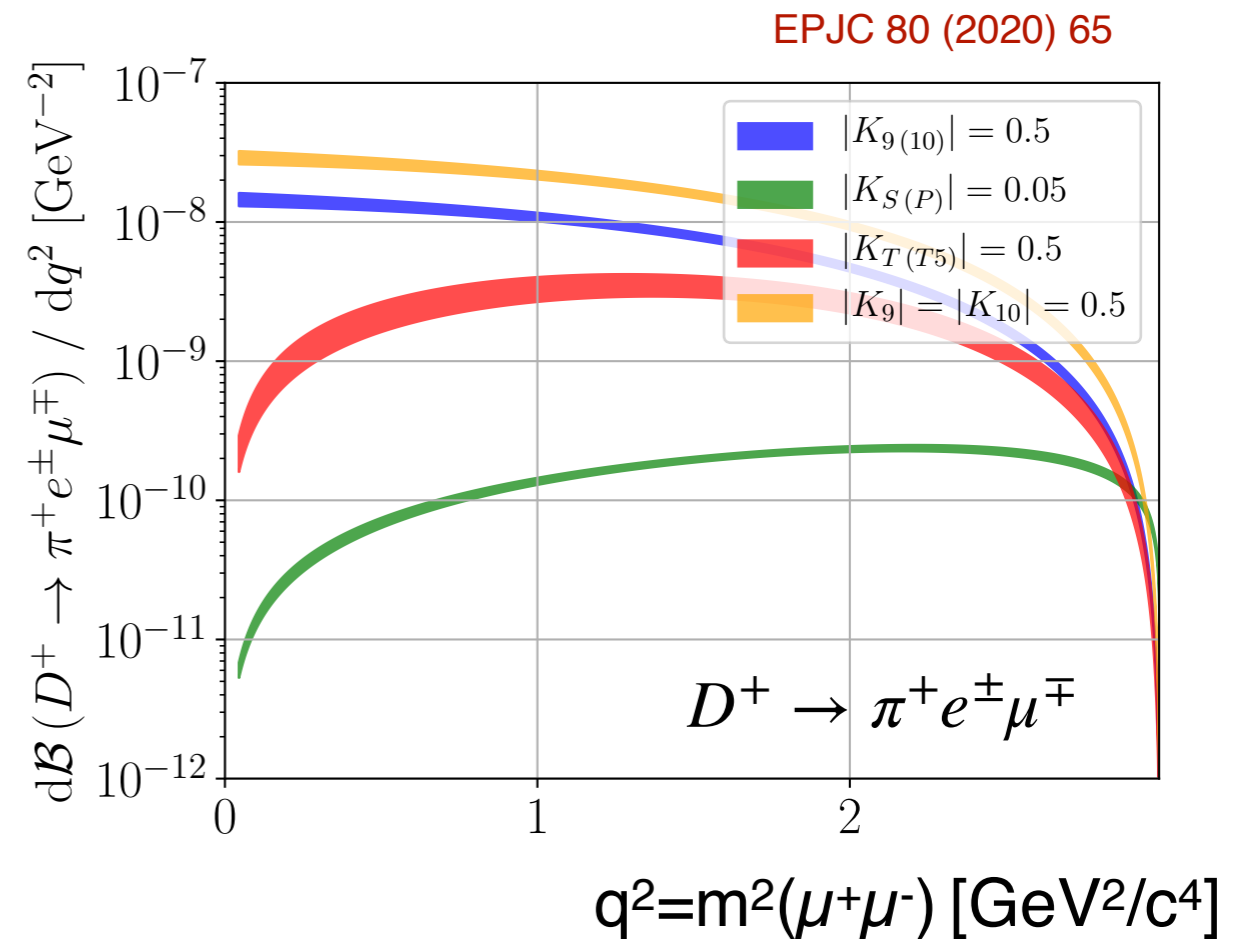
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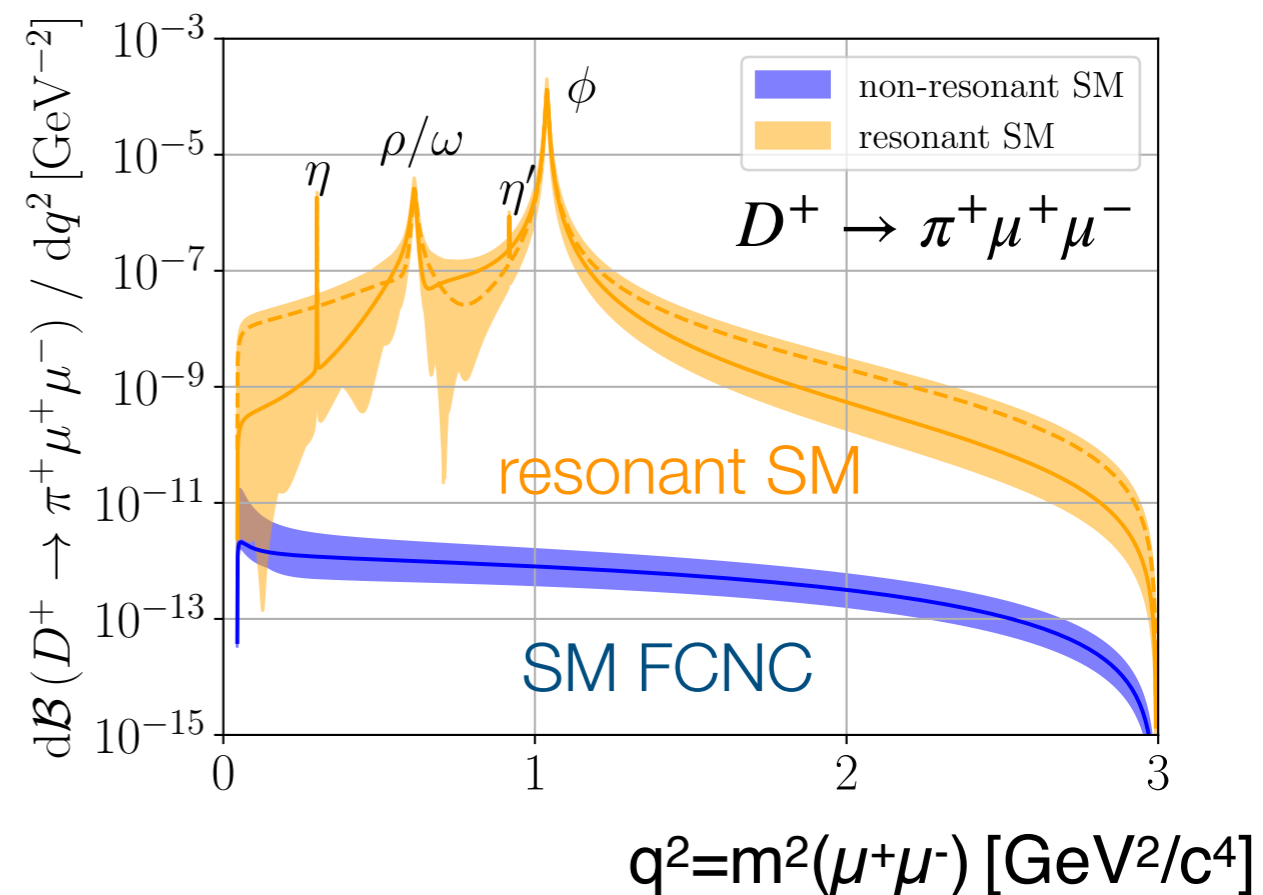
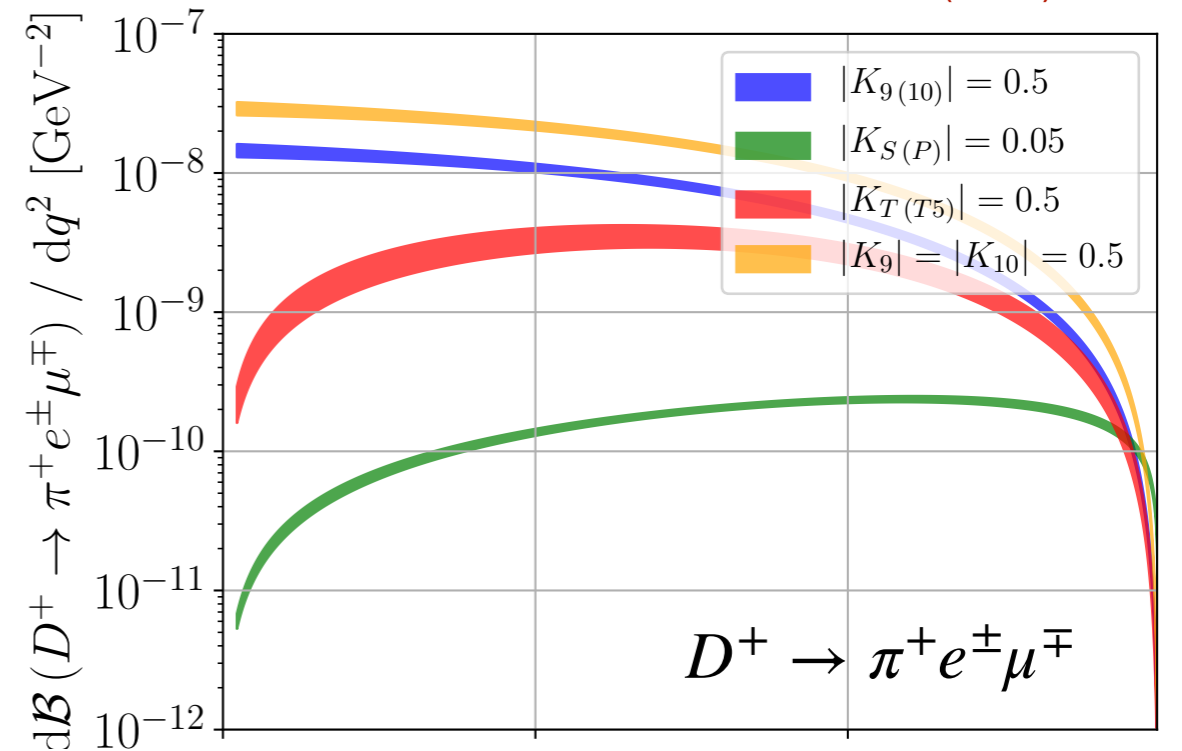
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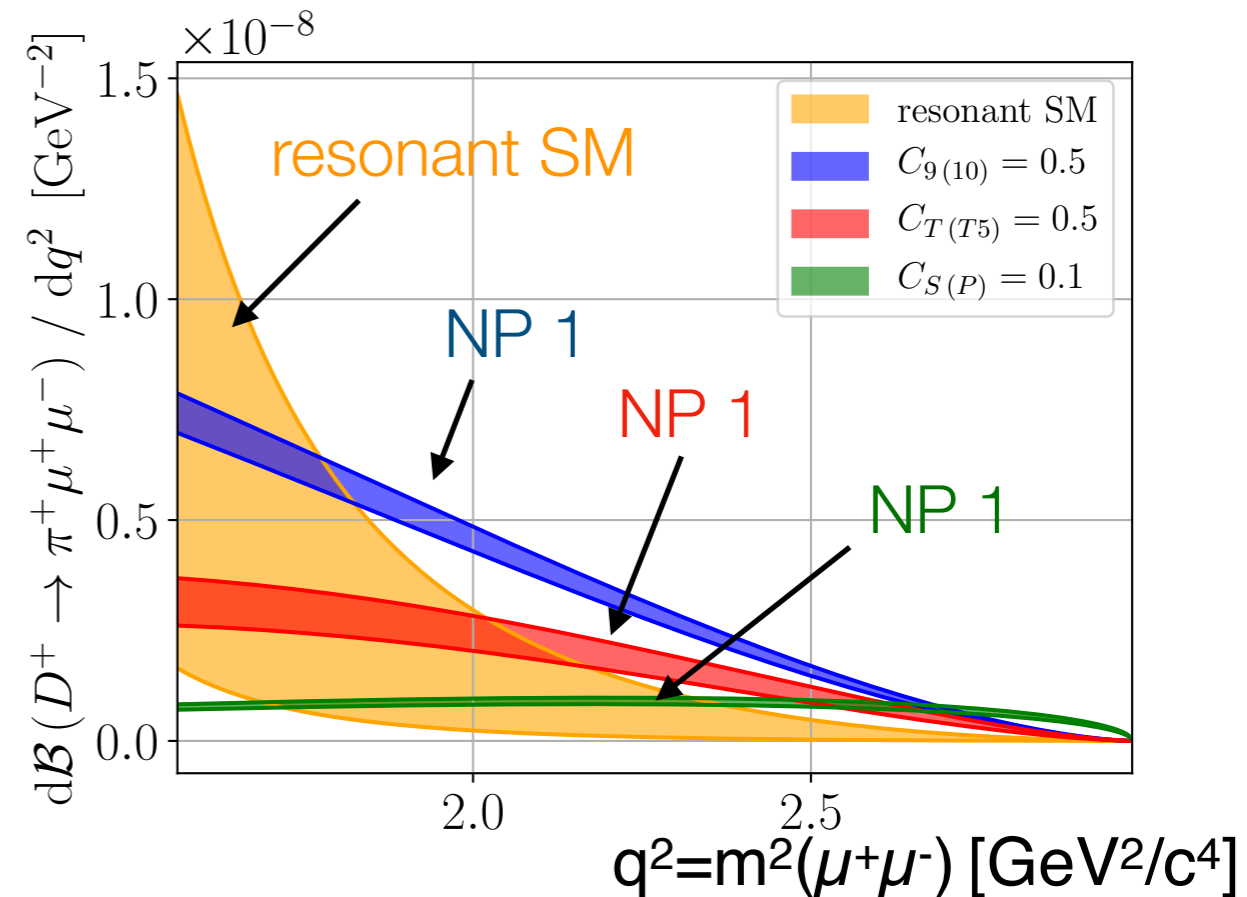
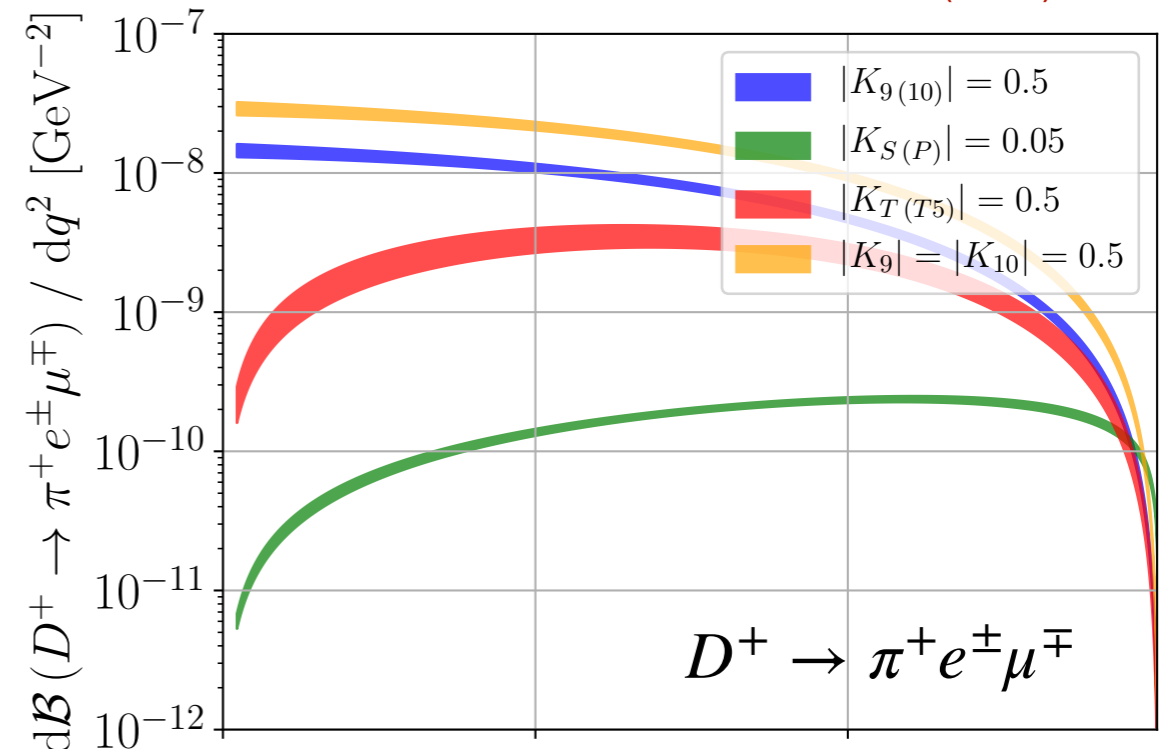
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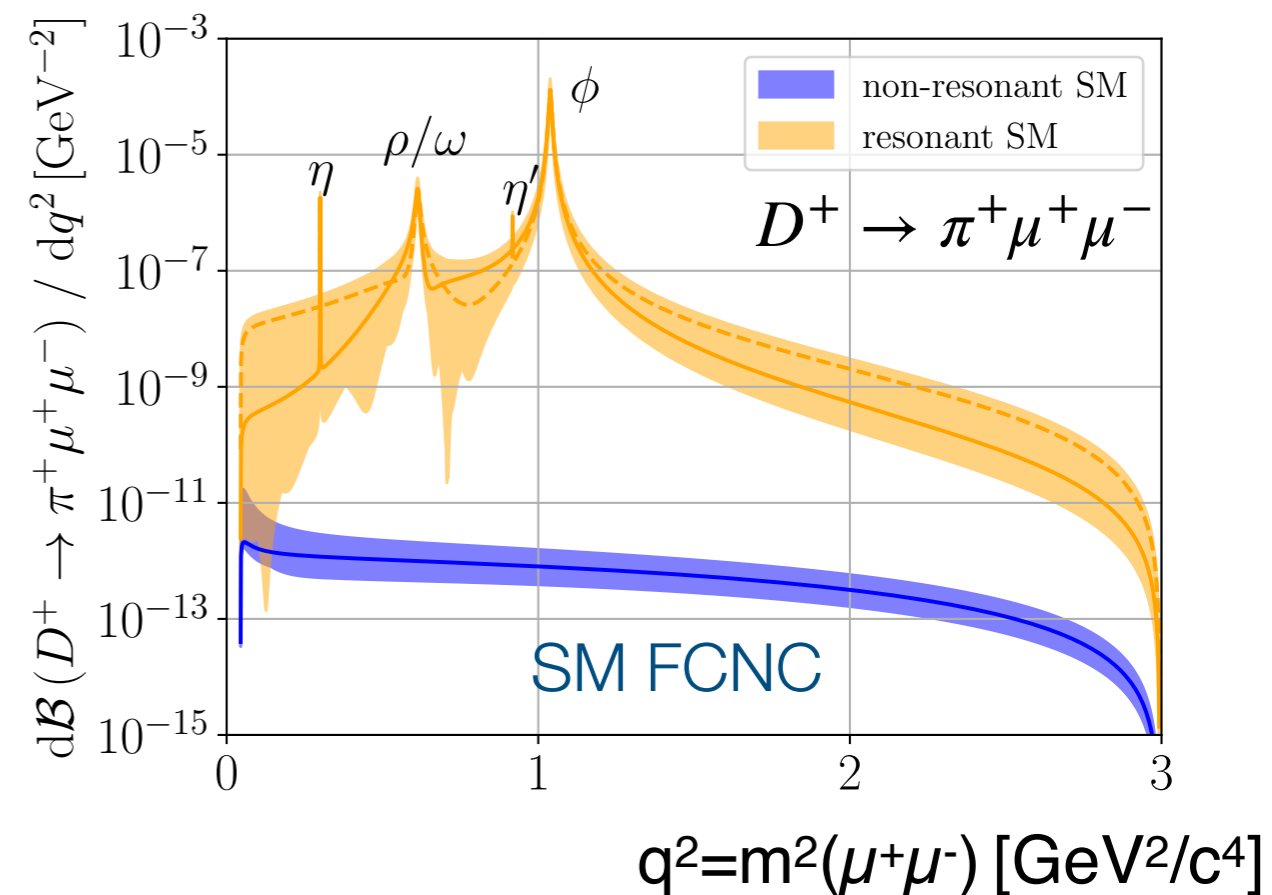
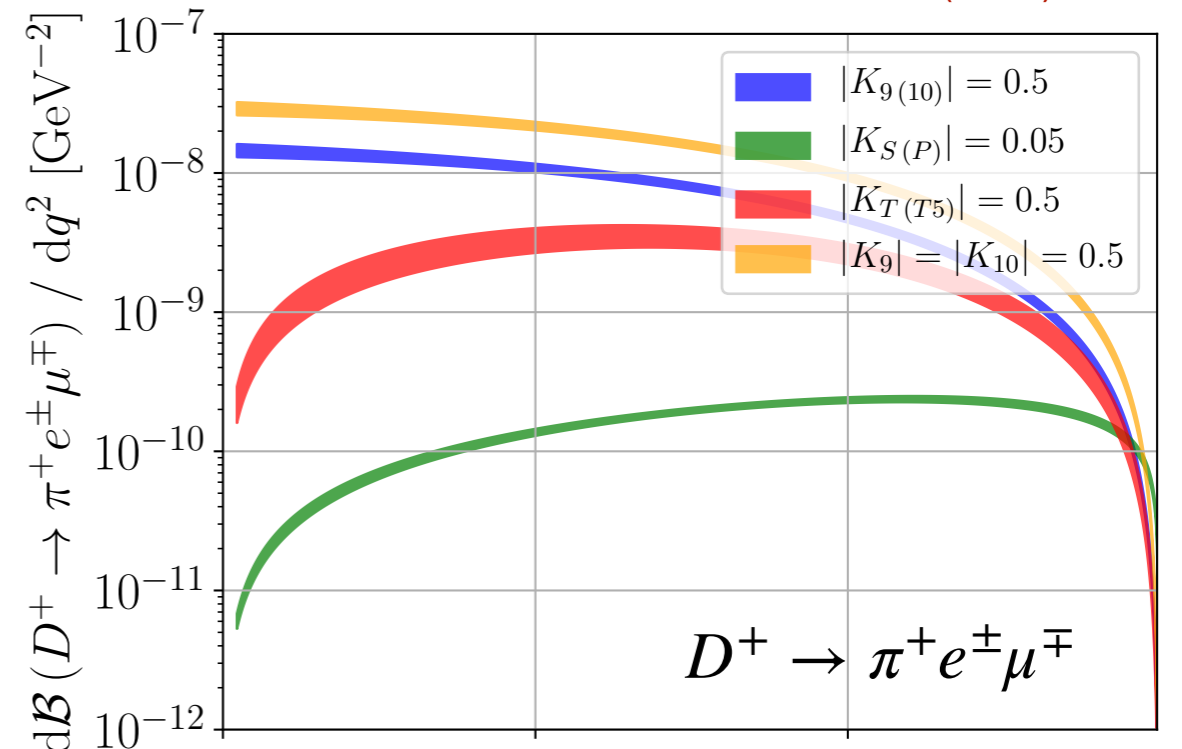
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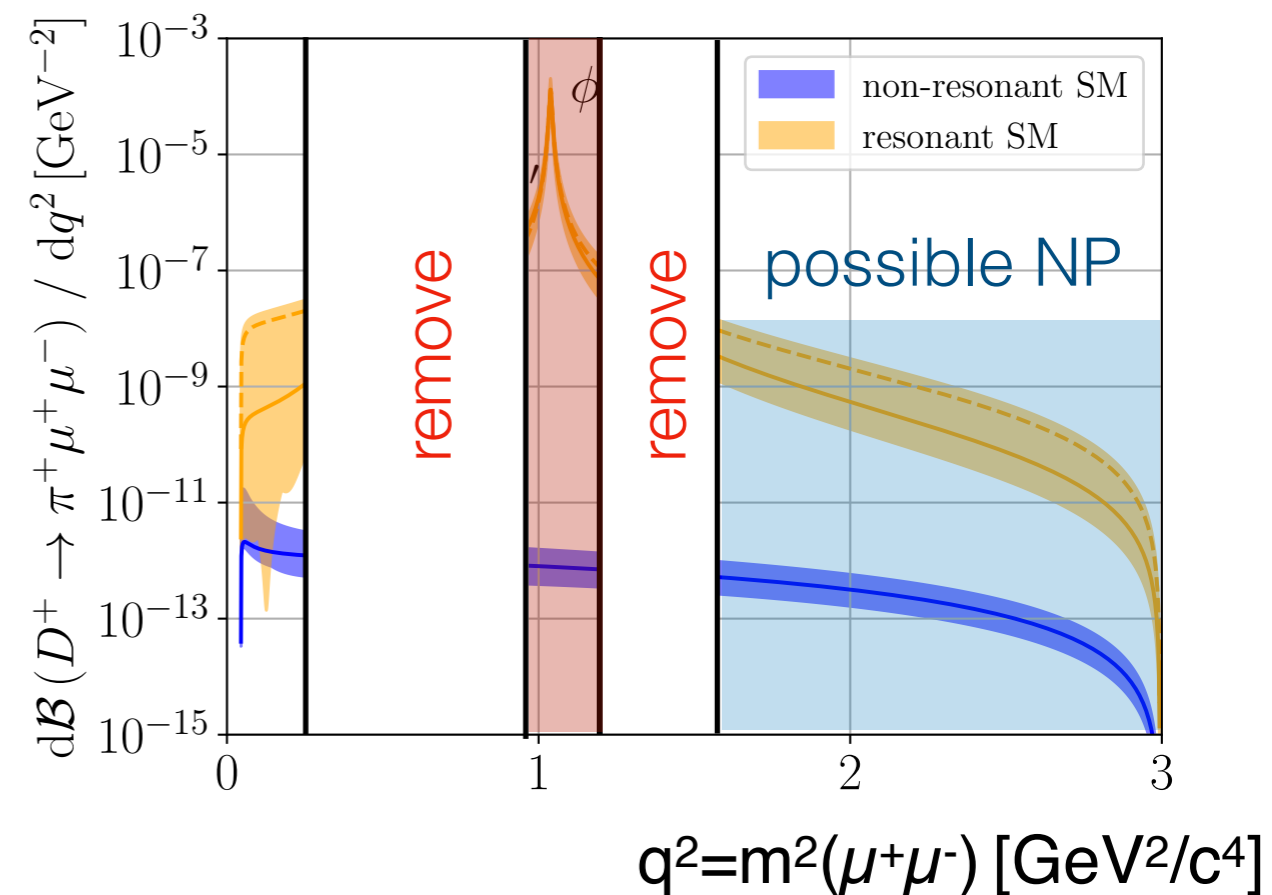
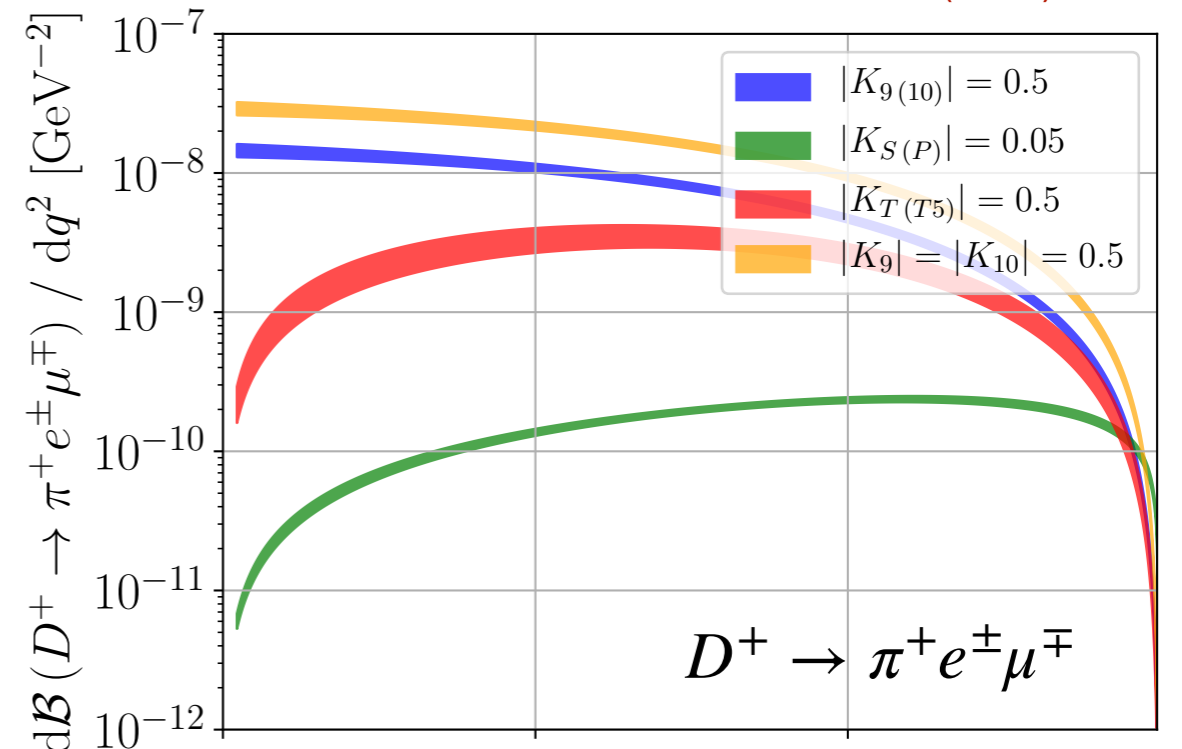
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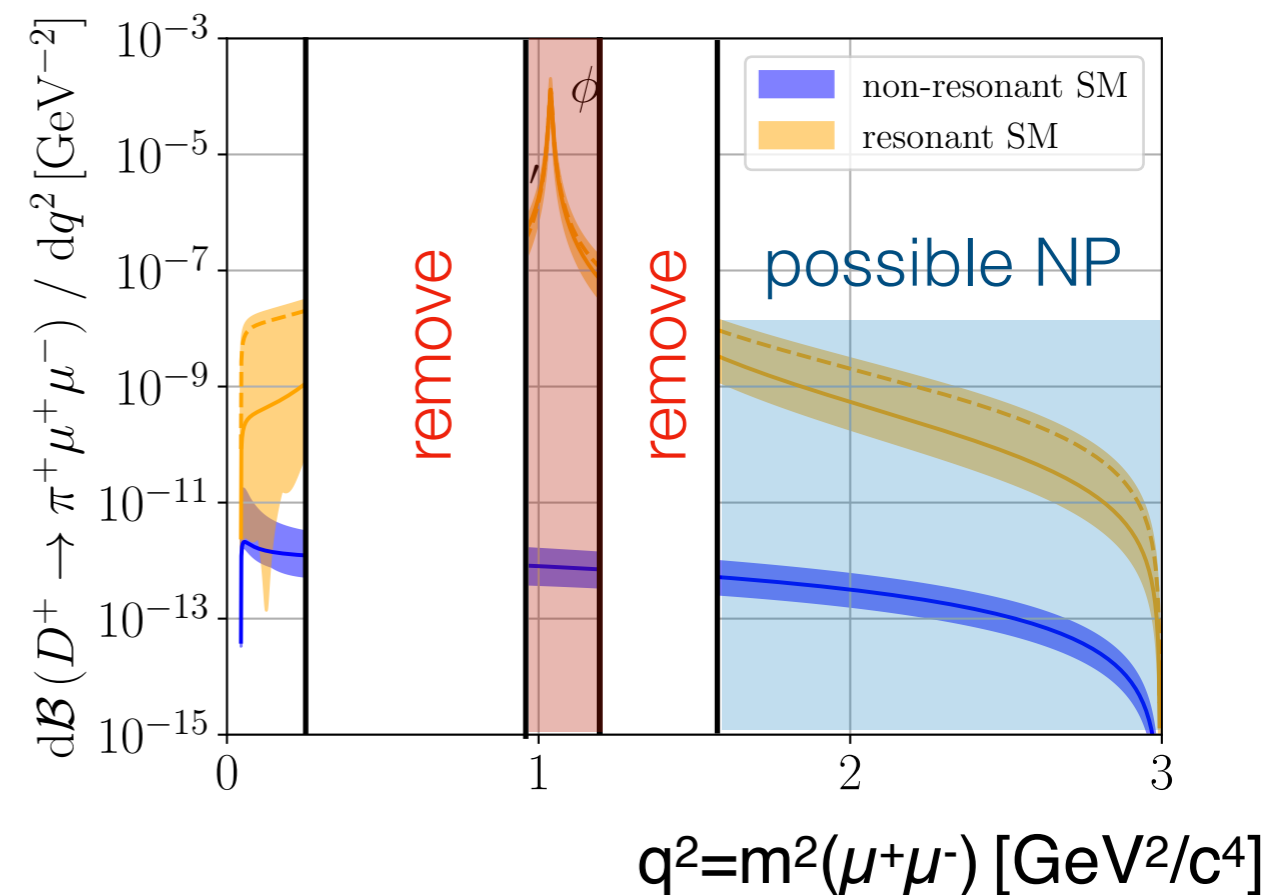
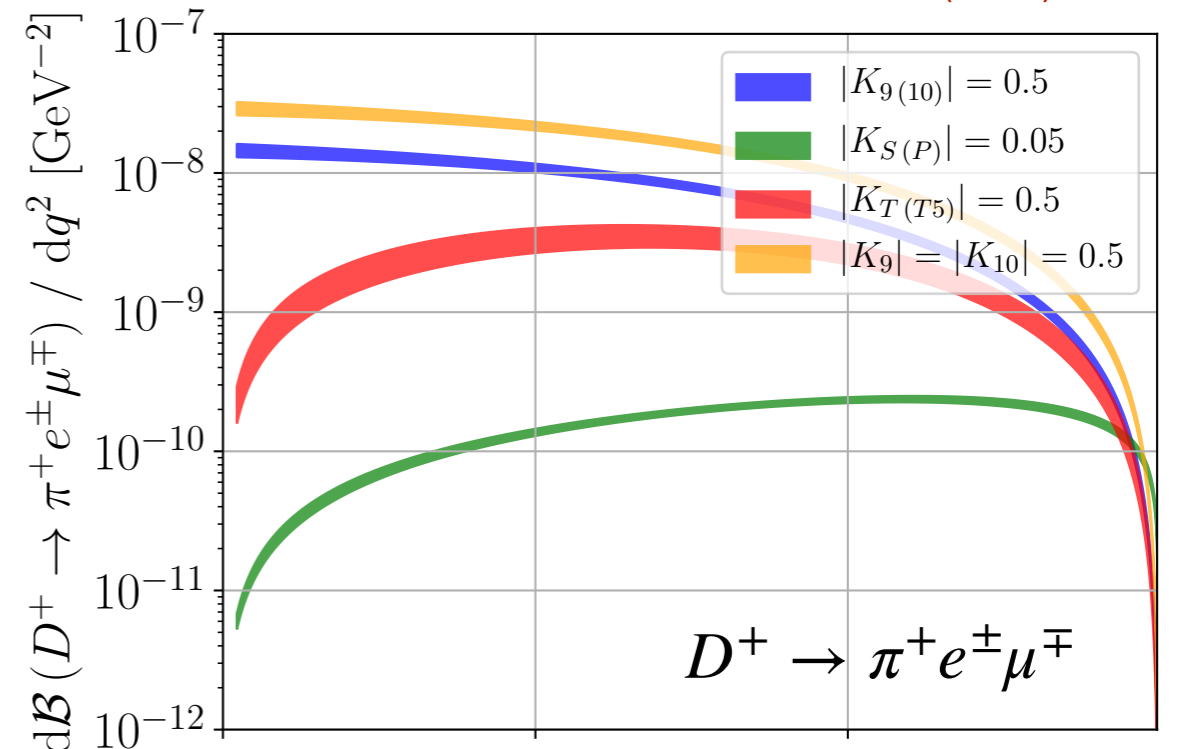
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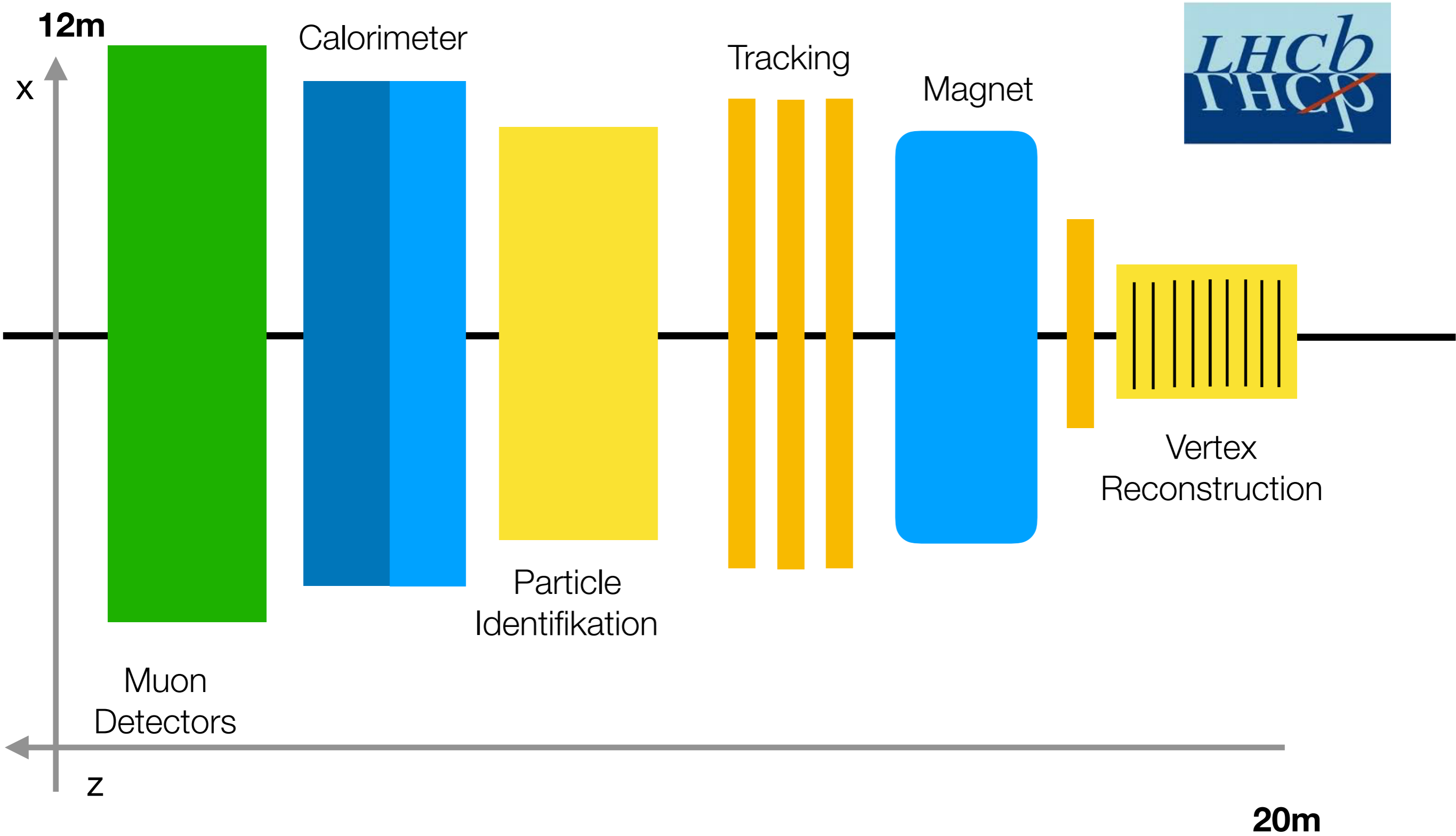
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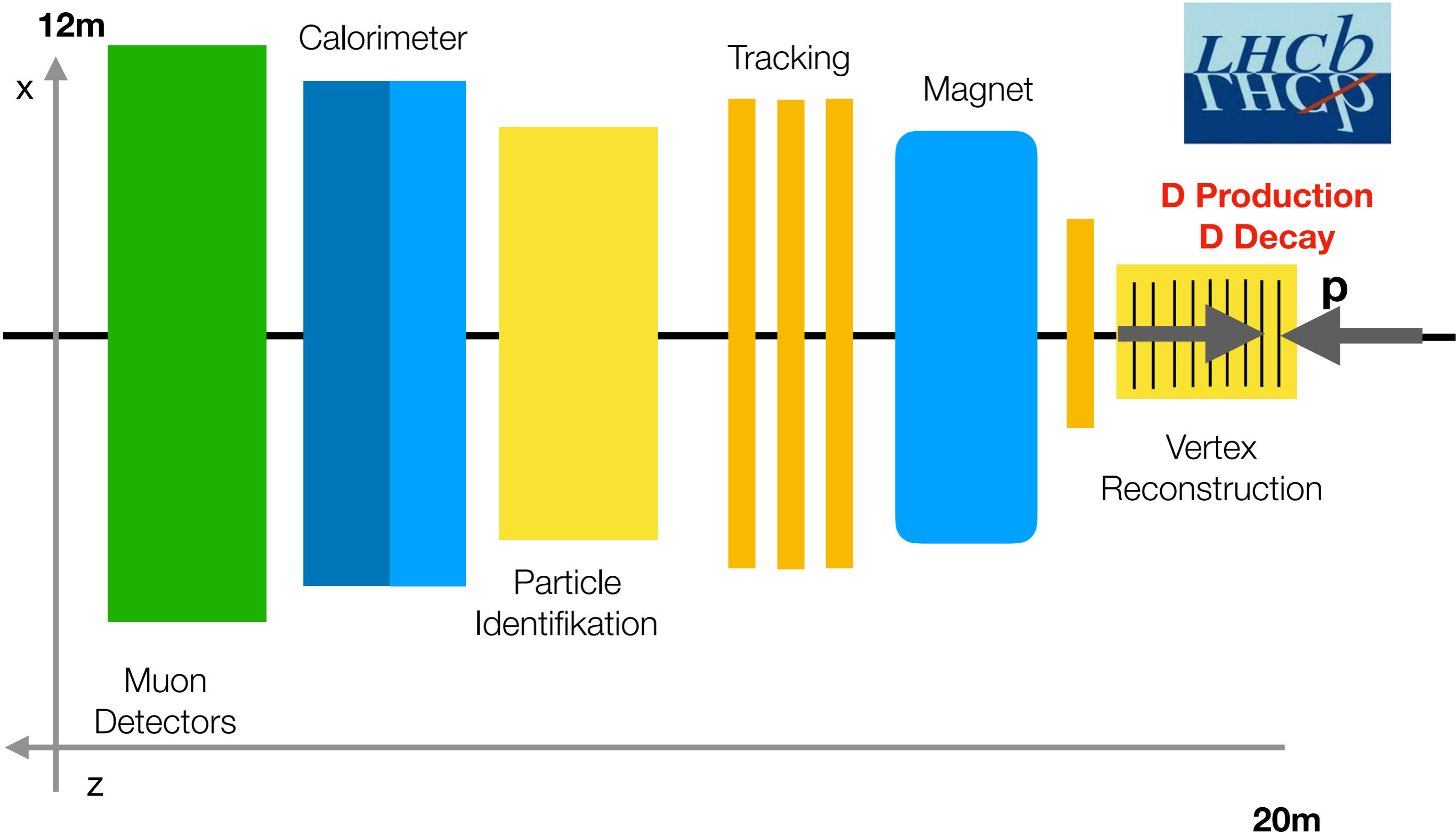
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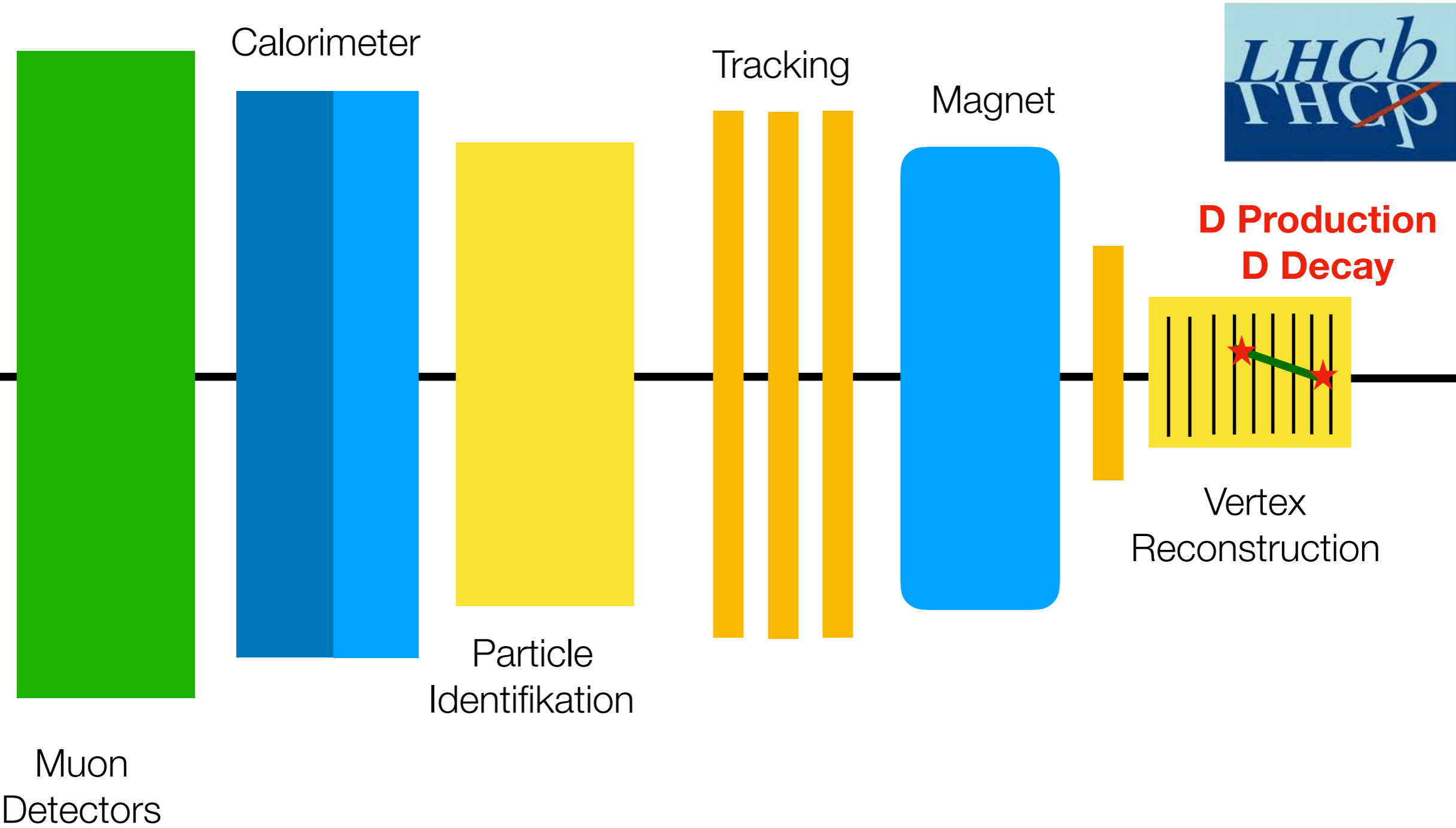
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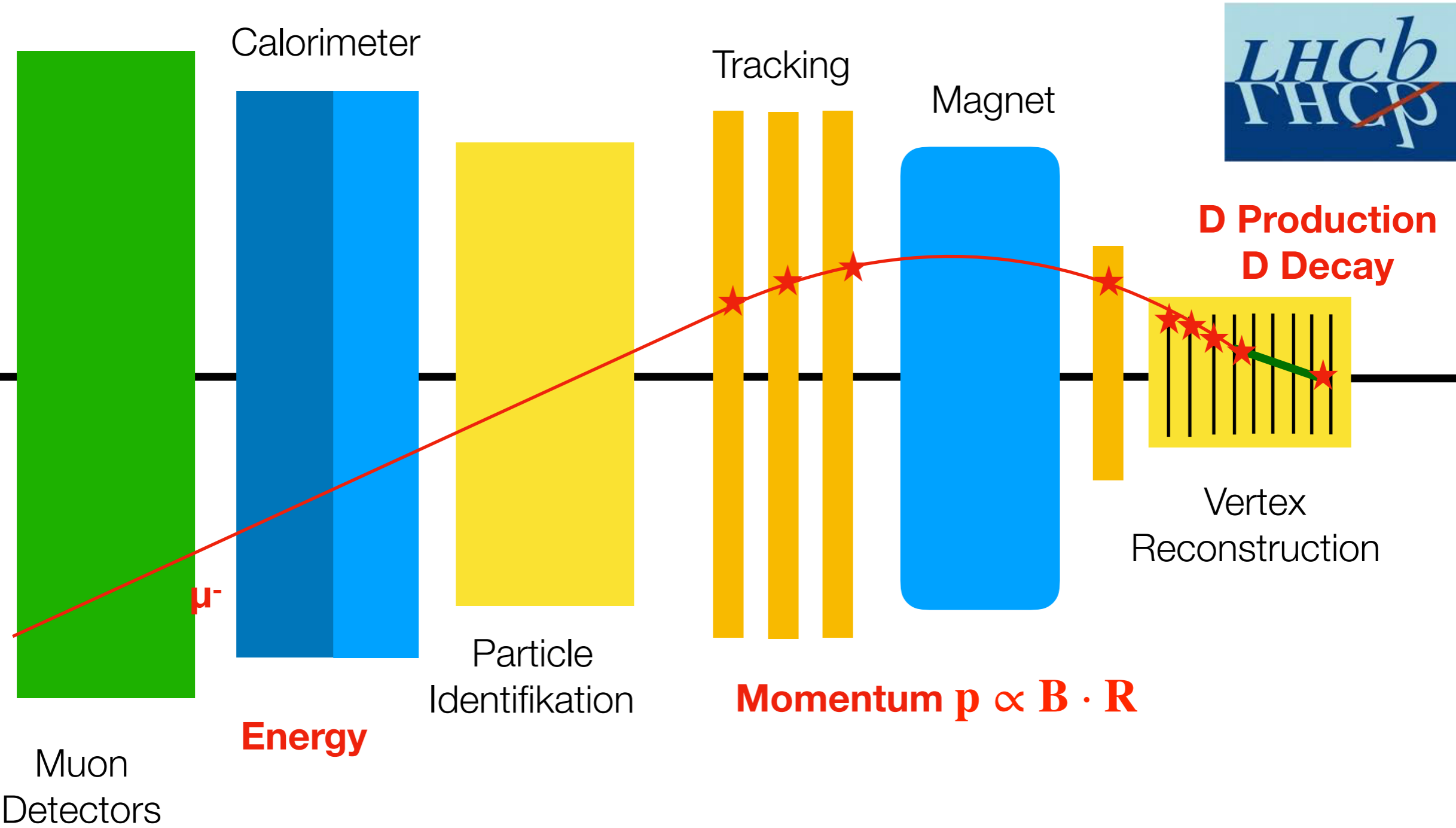
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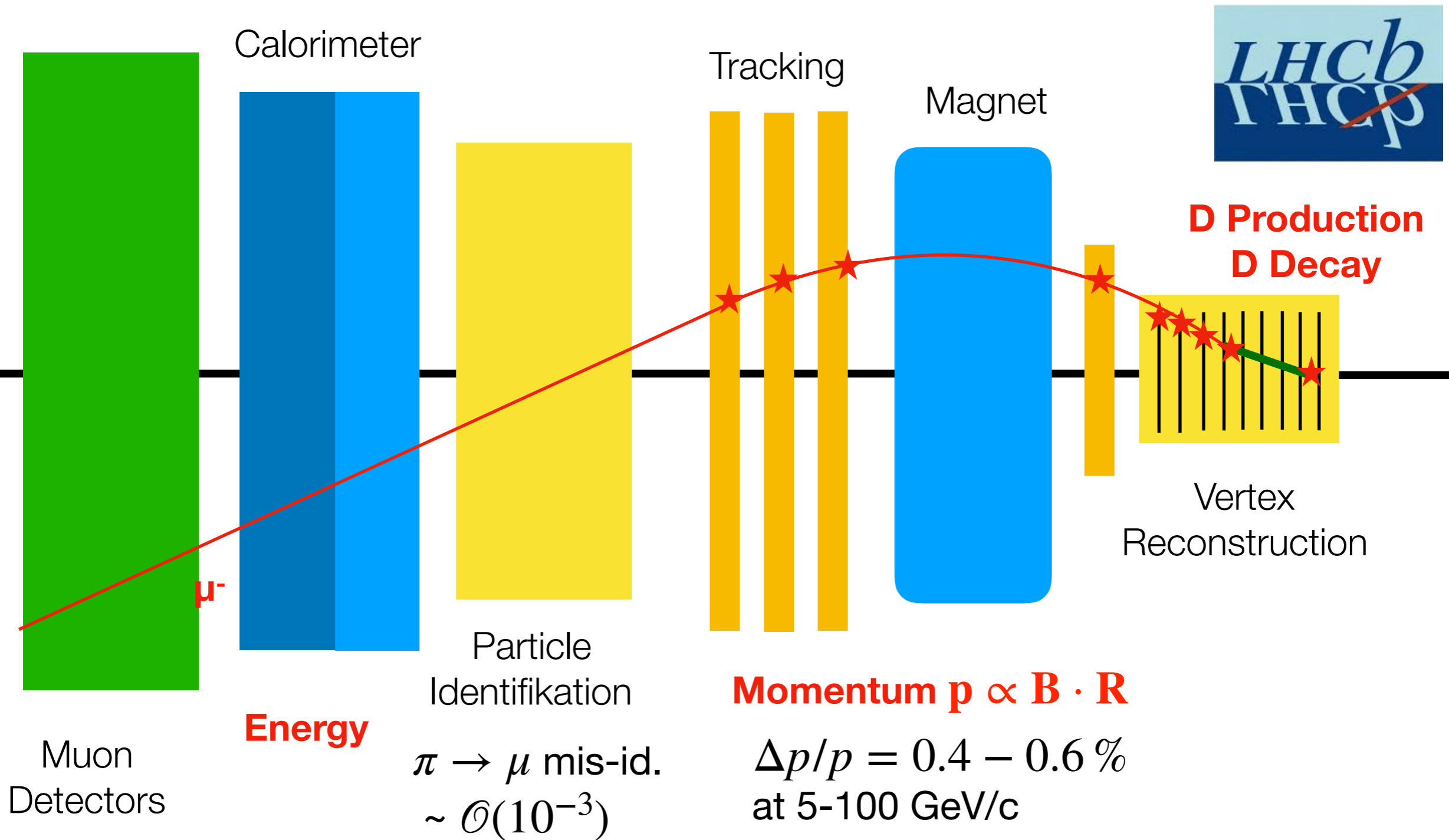
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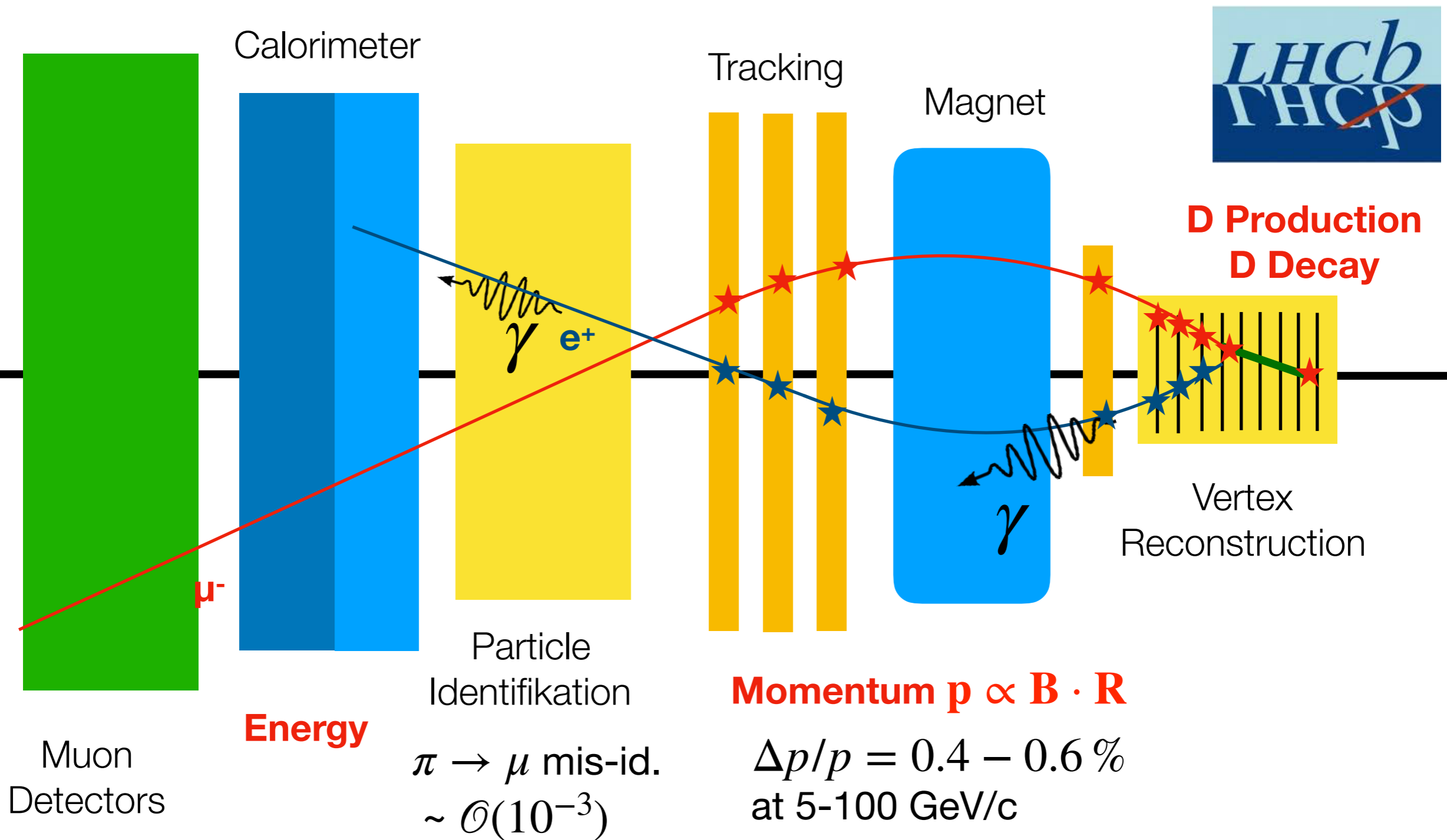


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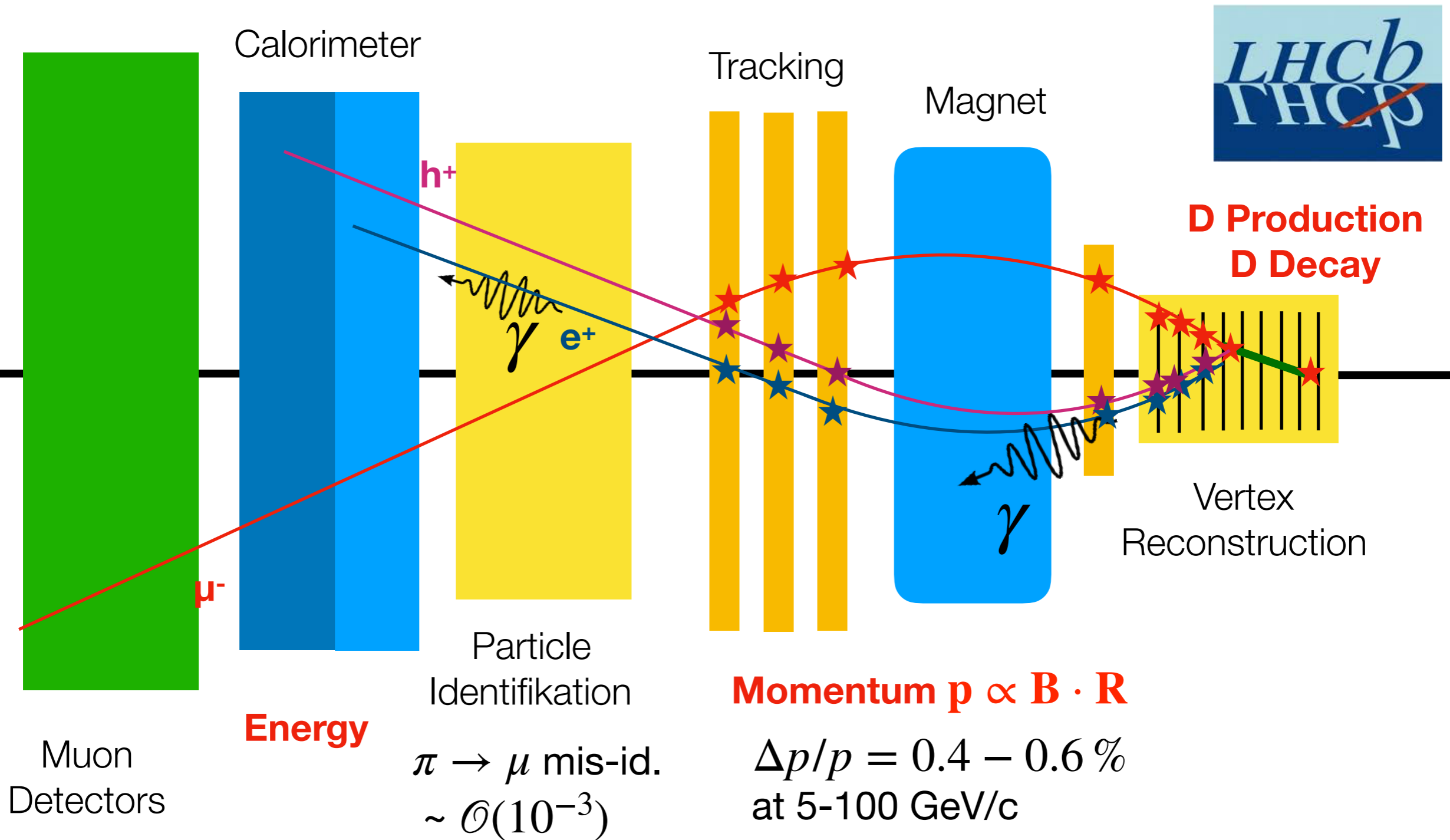


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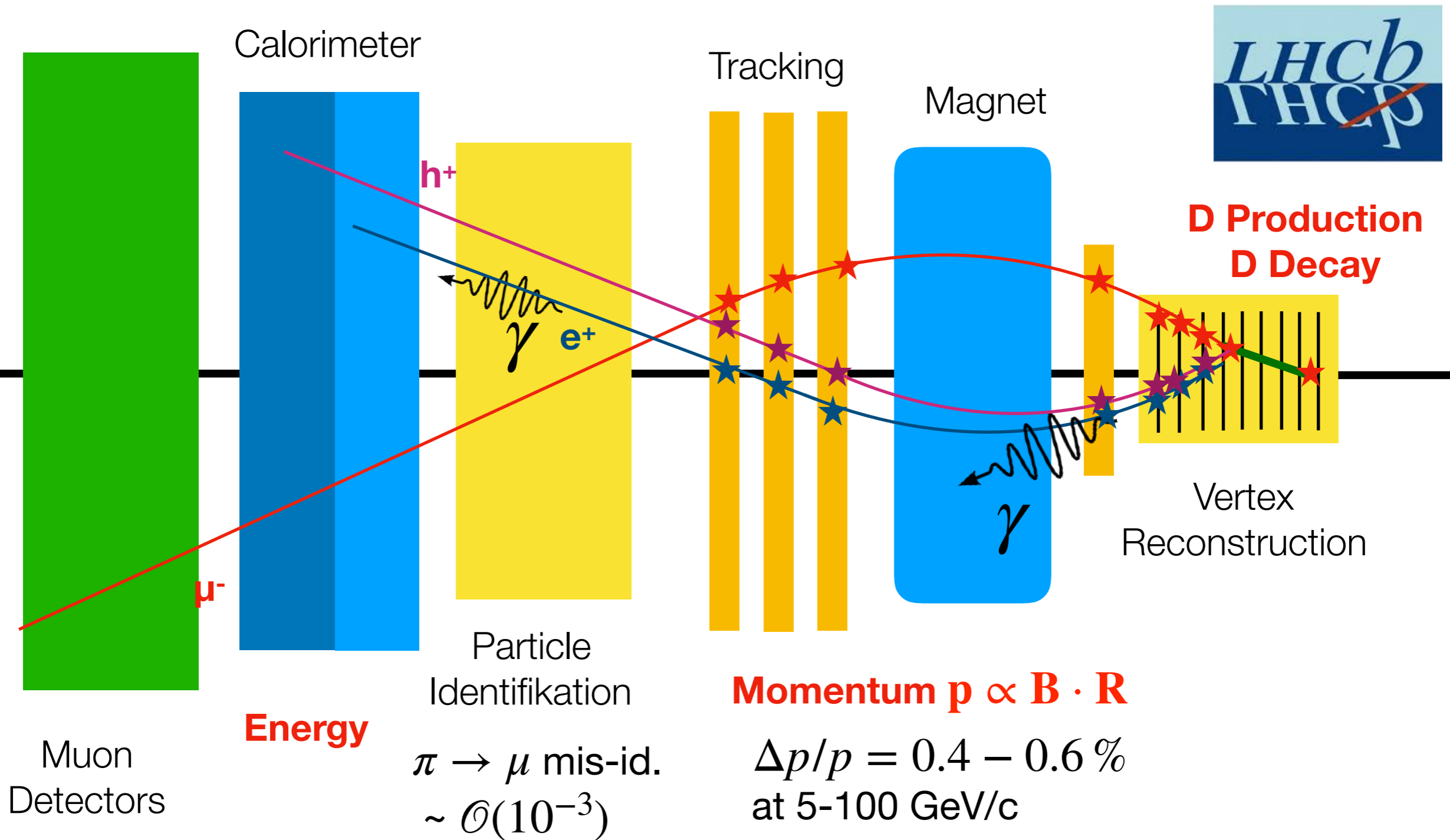




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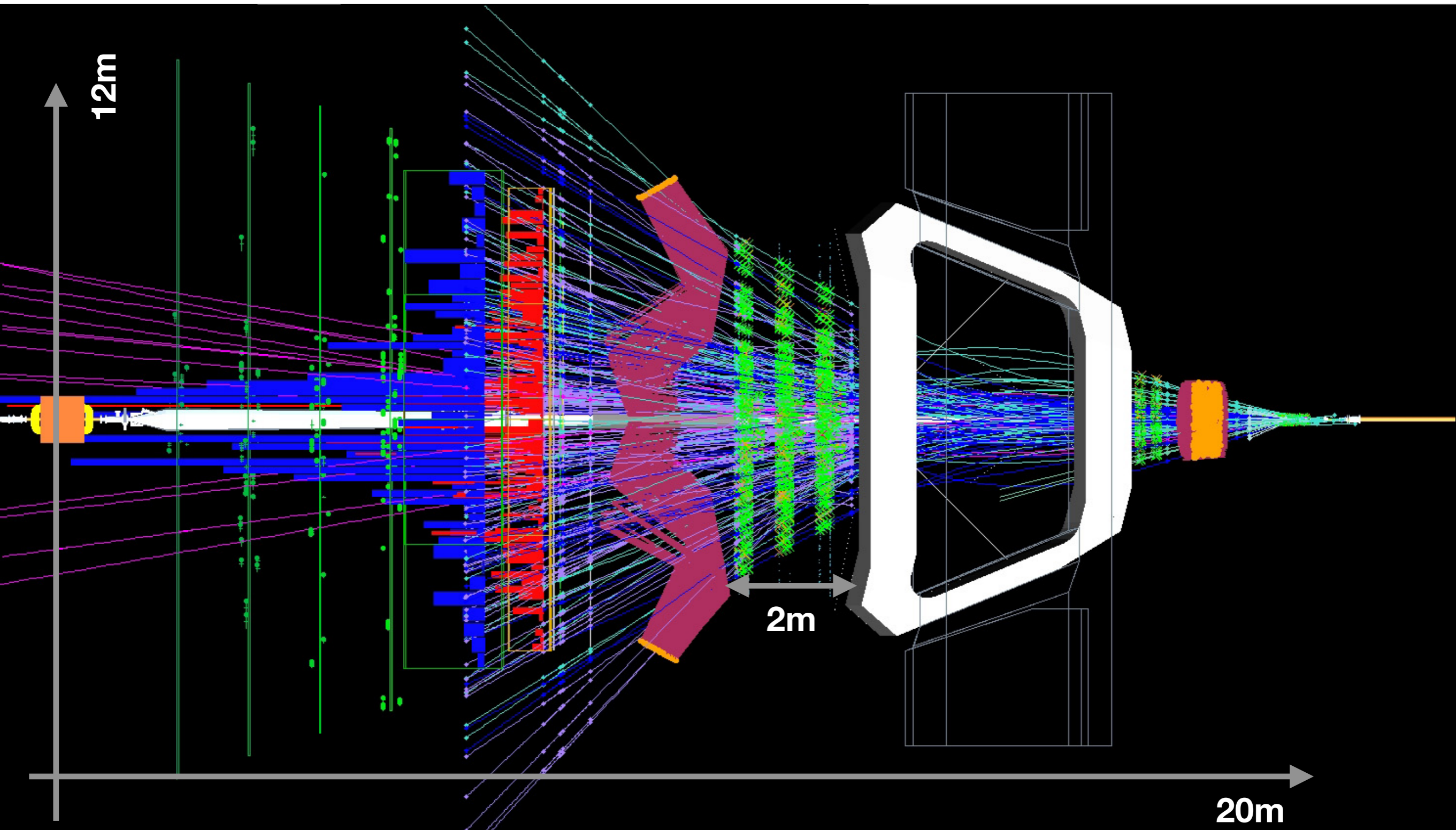
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40 millions (!) collisions per second

LHCb detector

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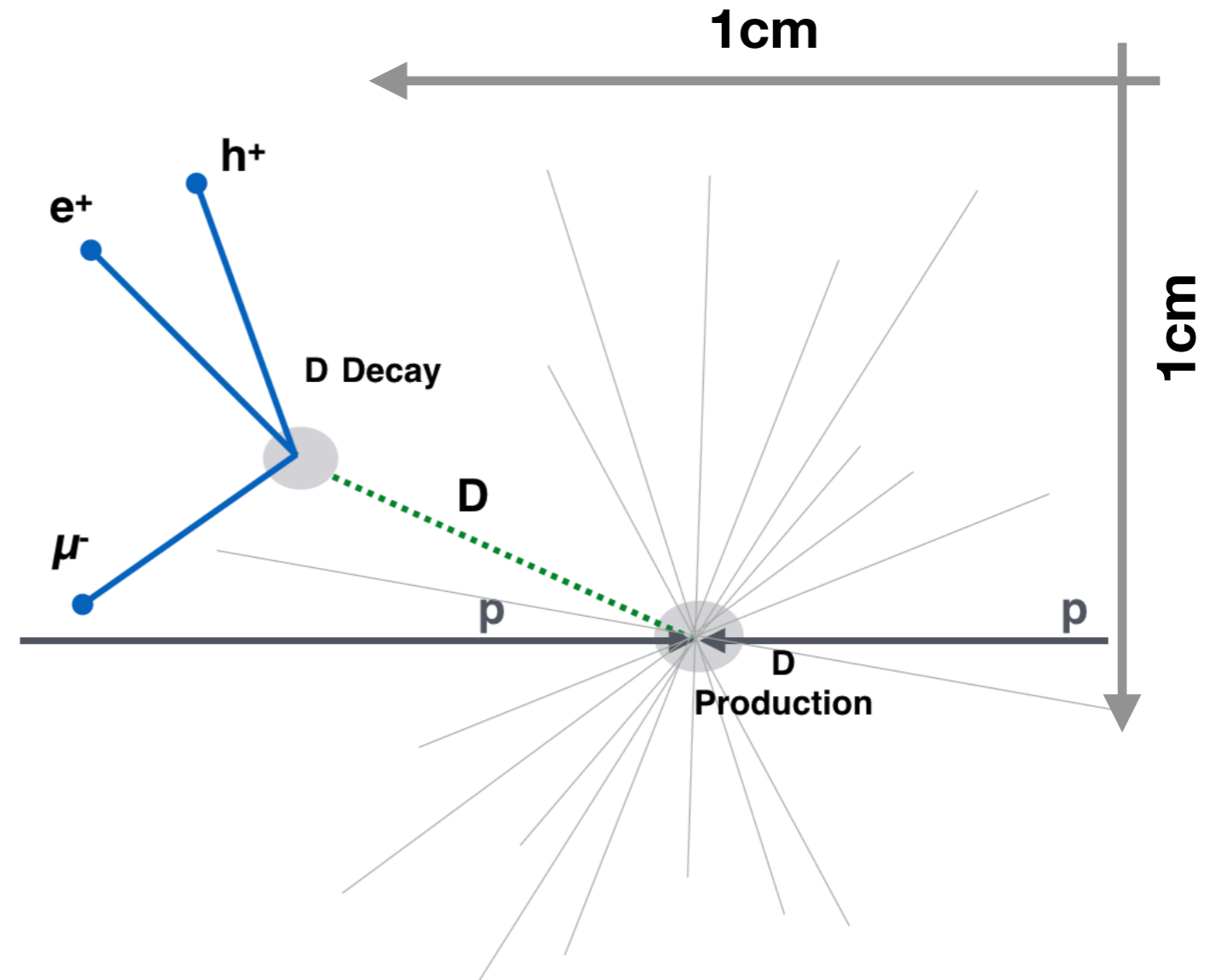
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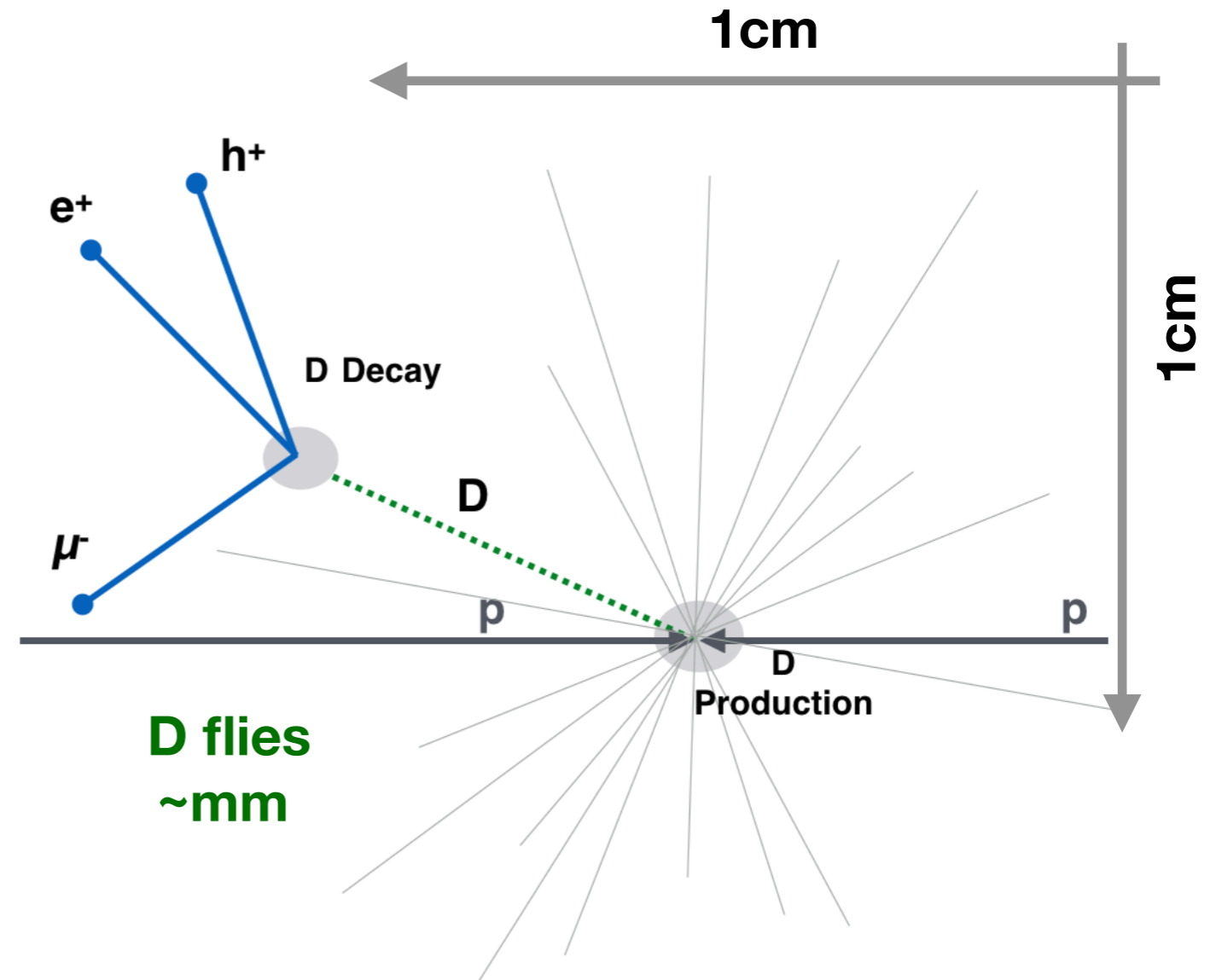


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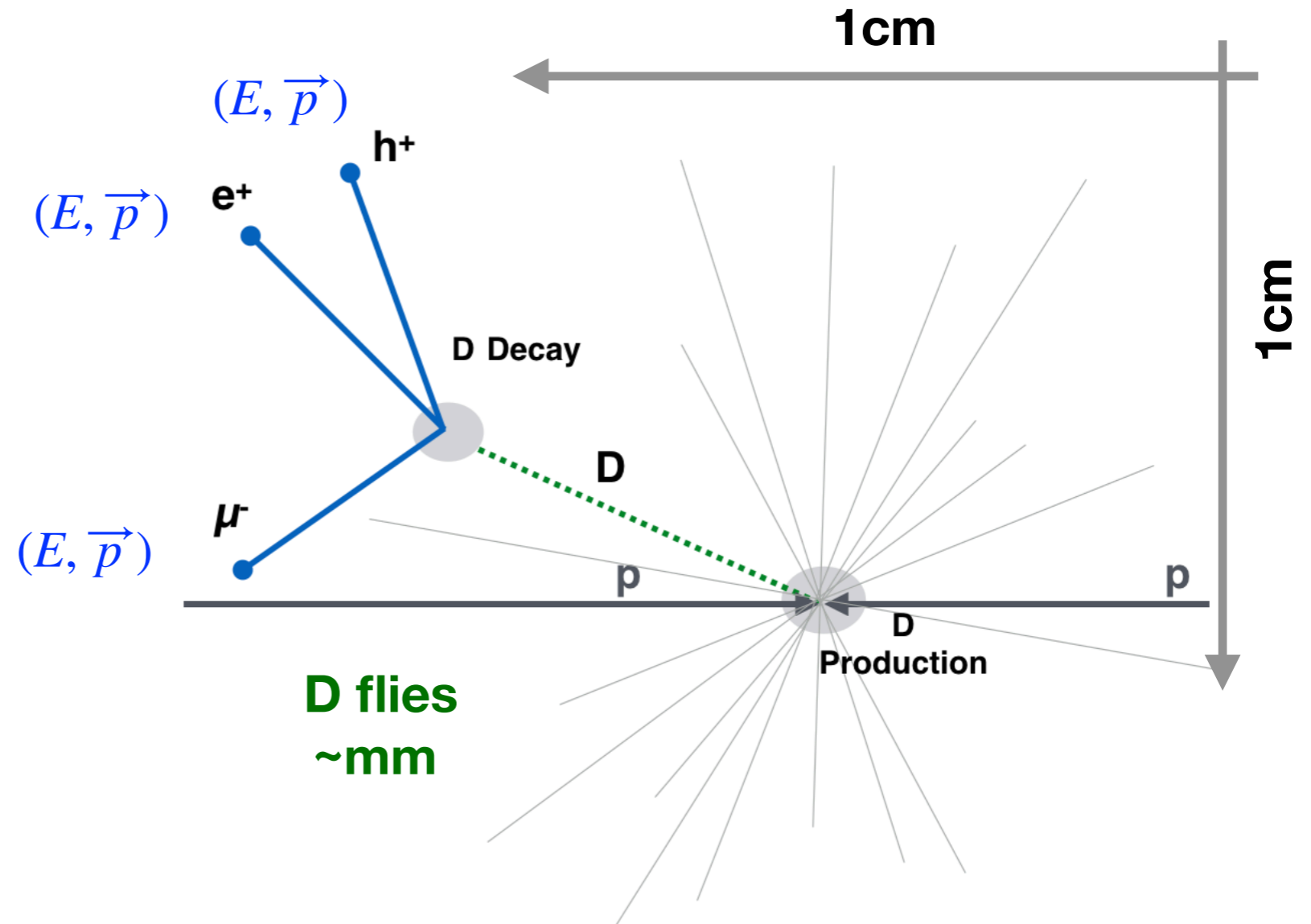


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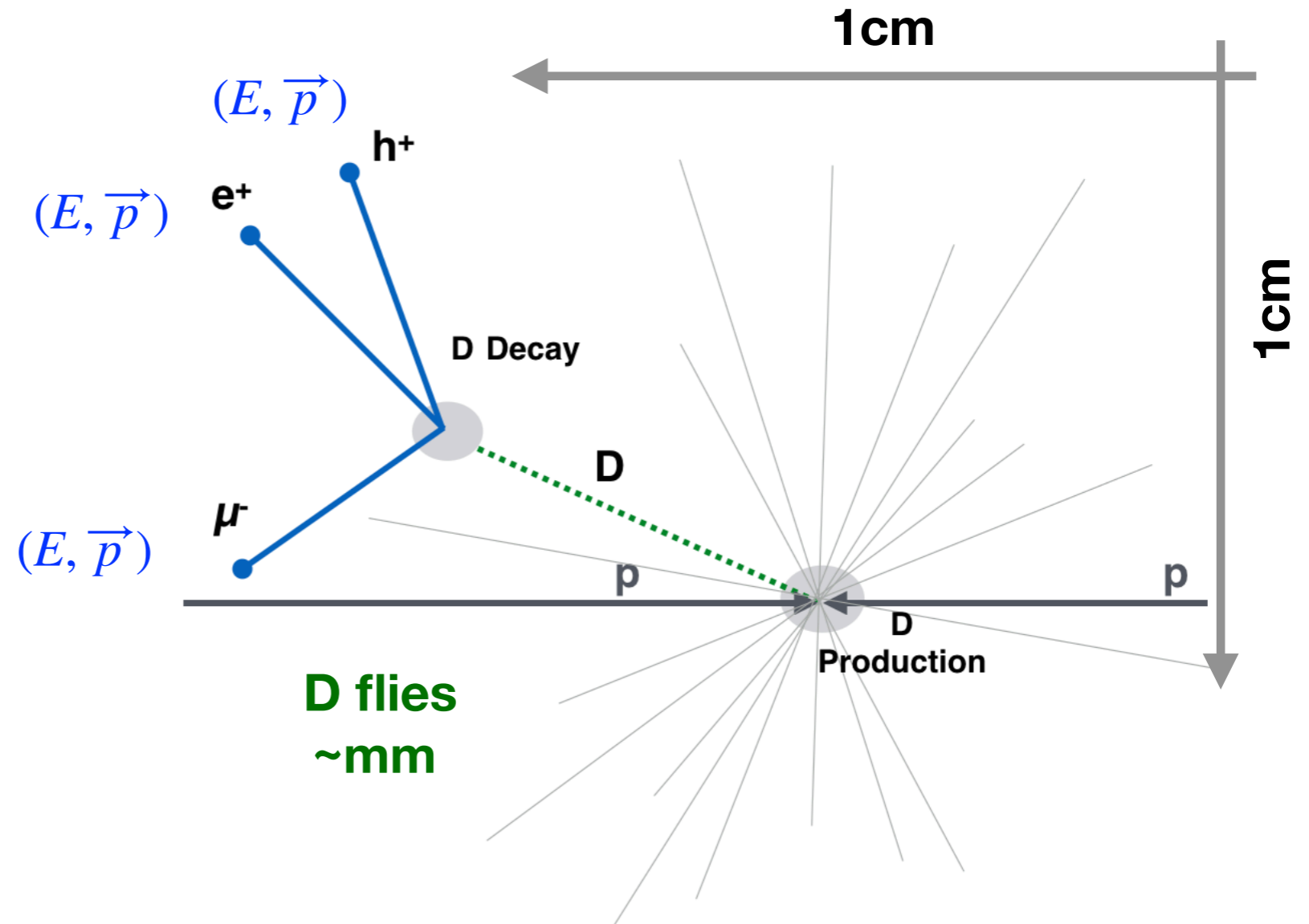
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**Multivariate
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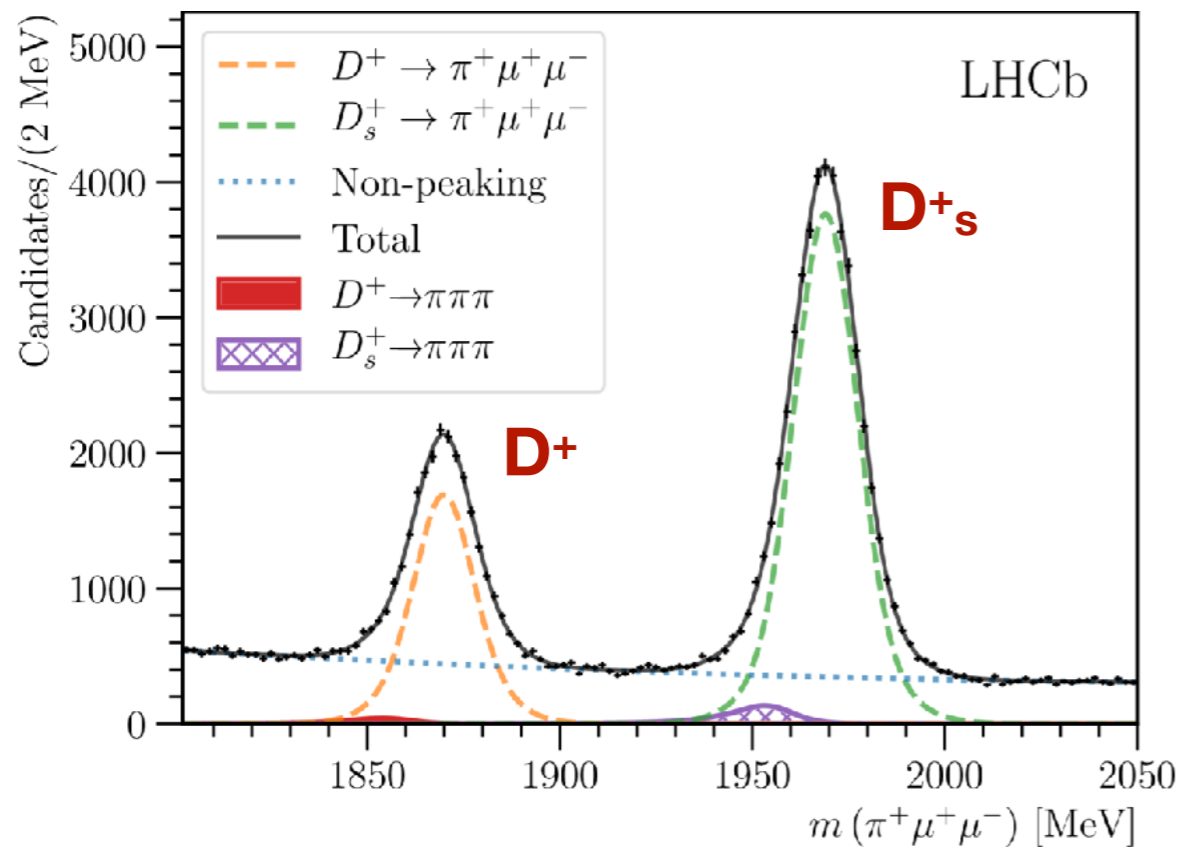
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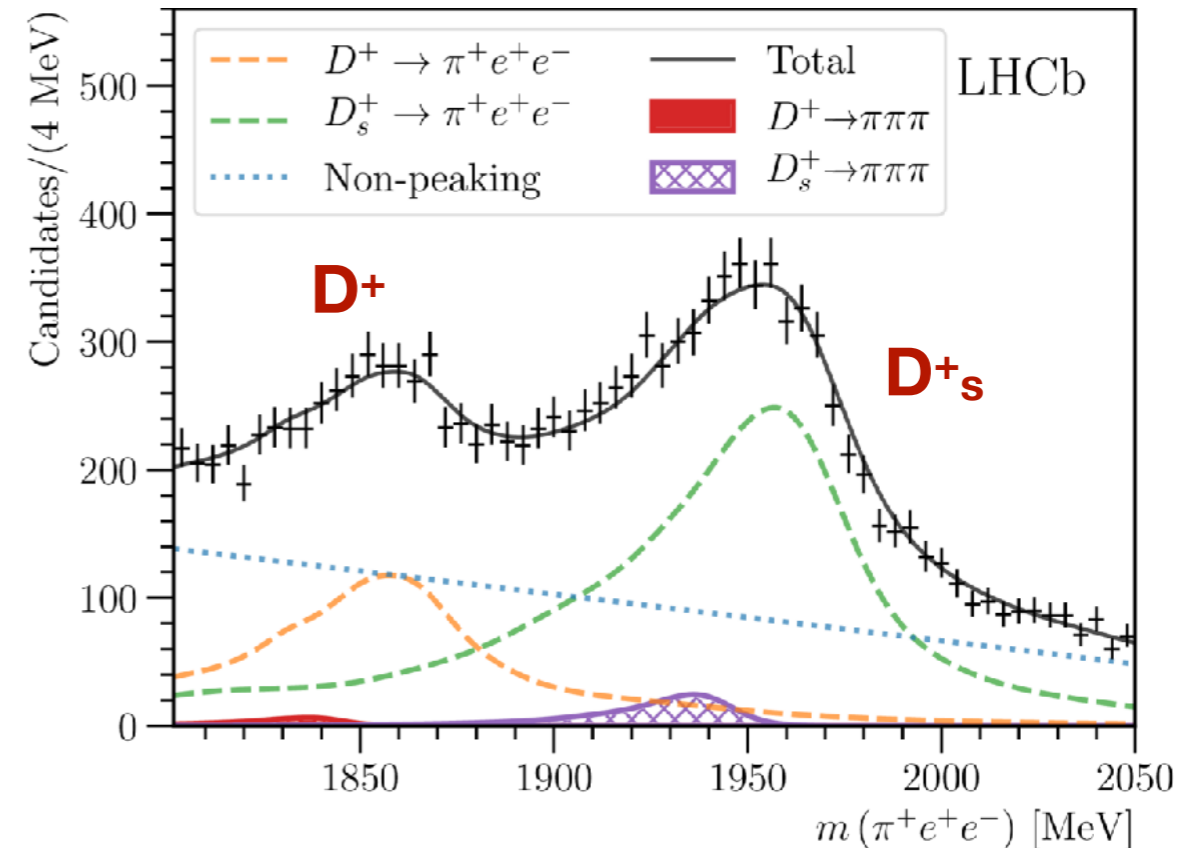
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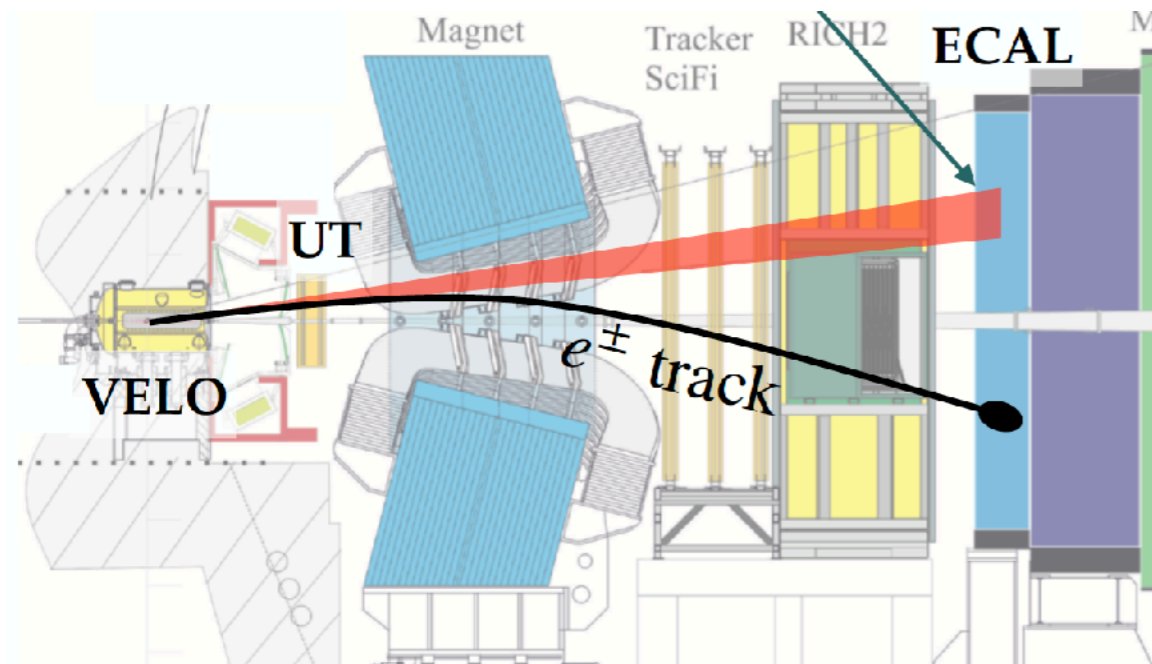
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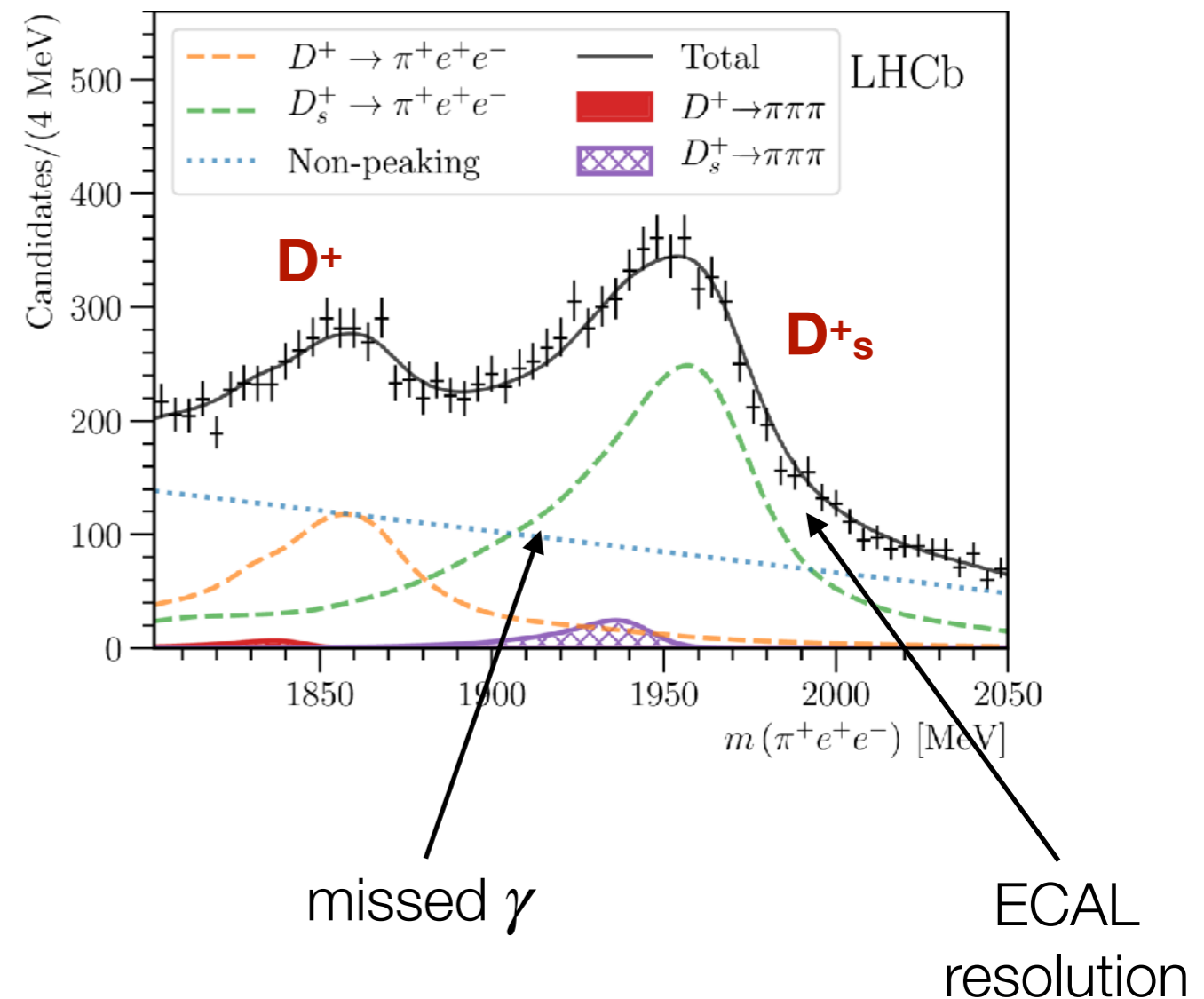


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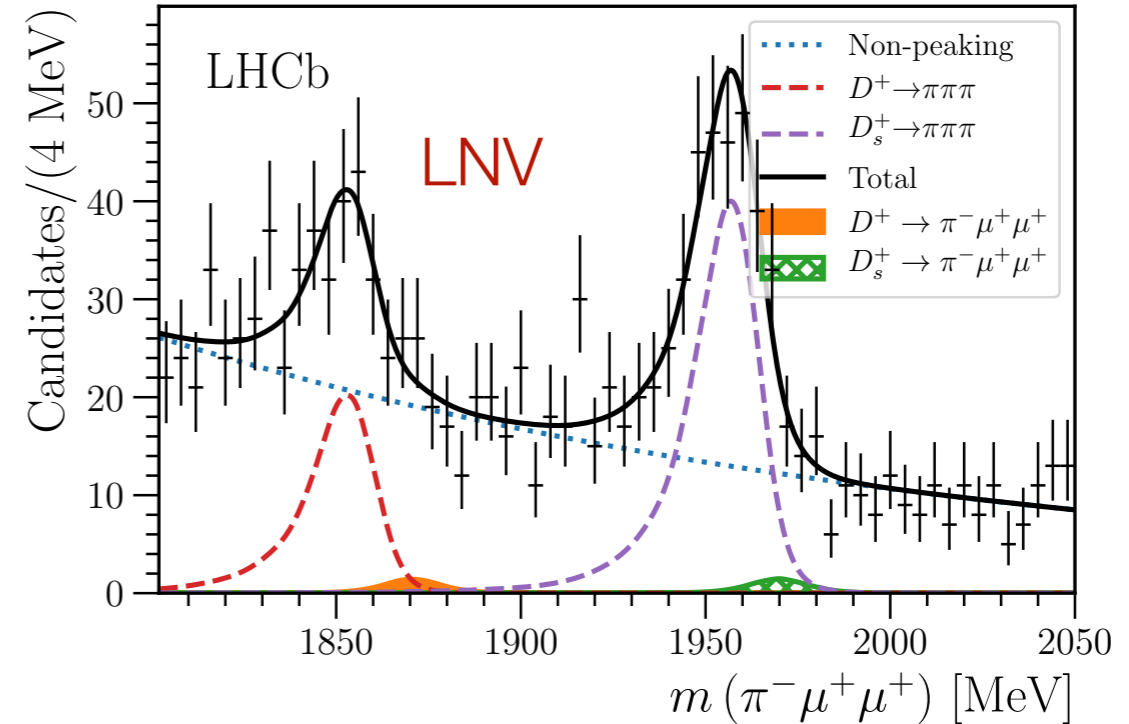
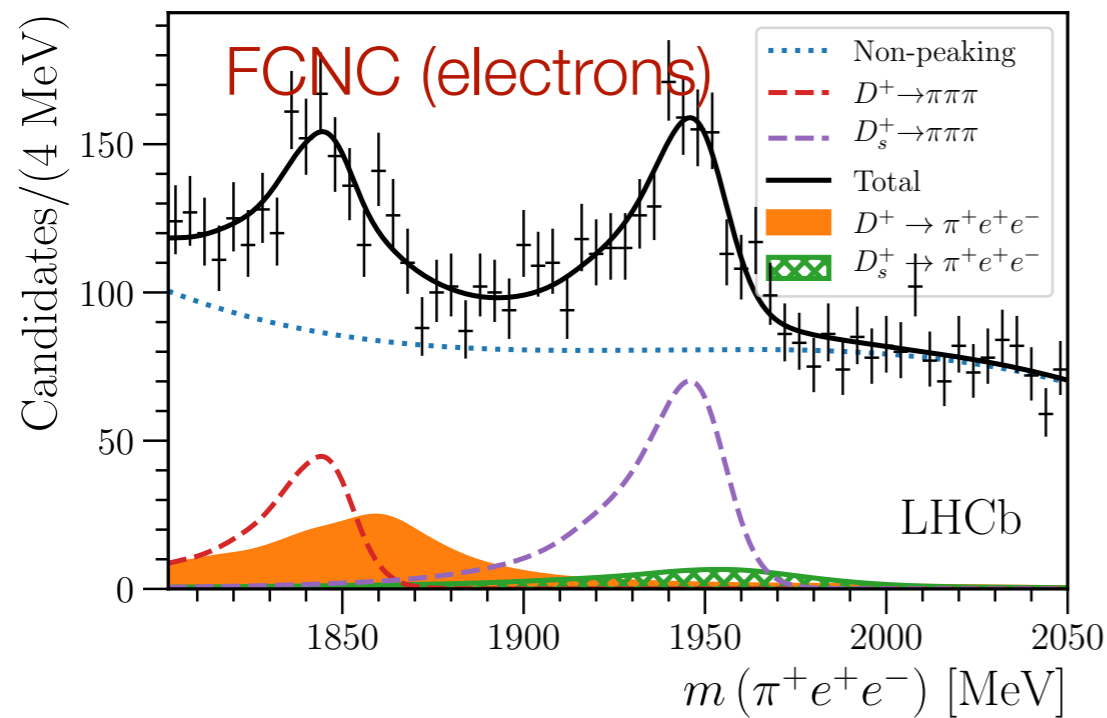
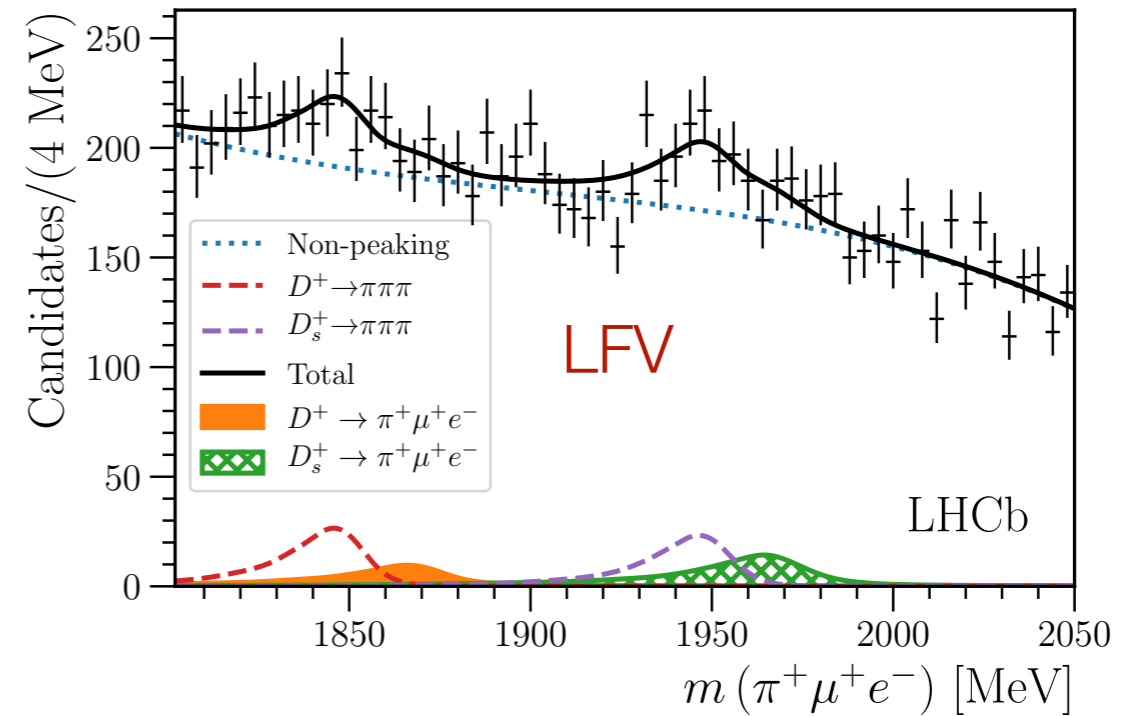
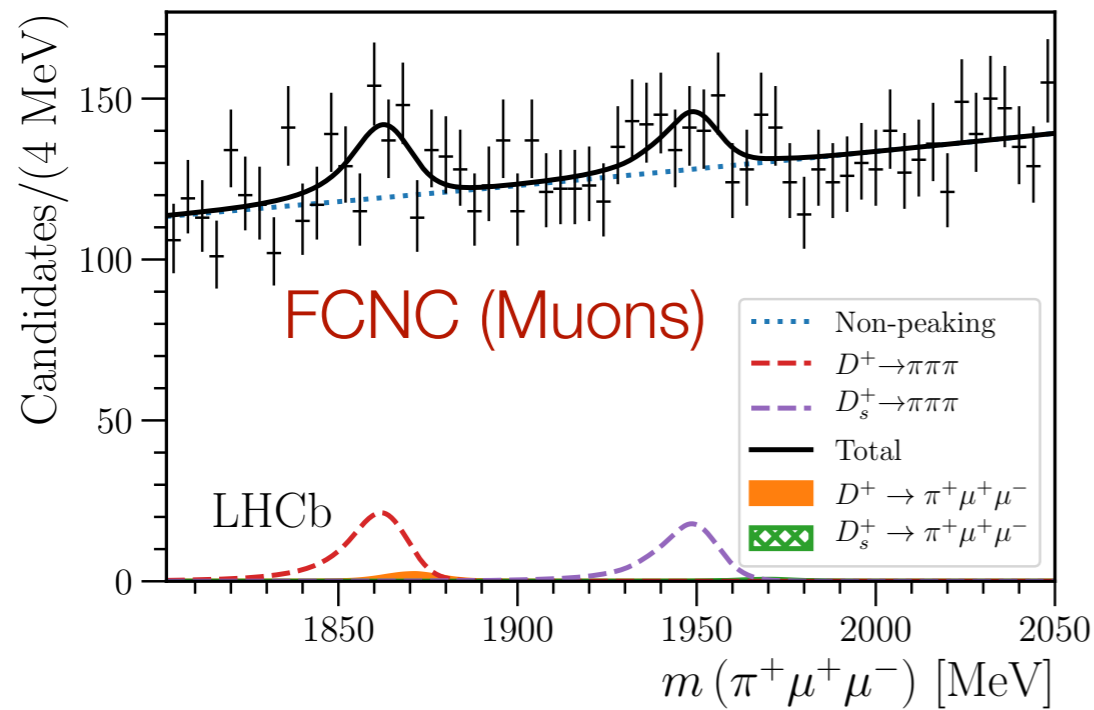


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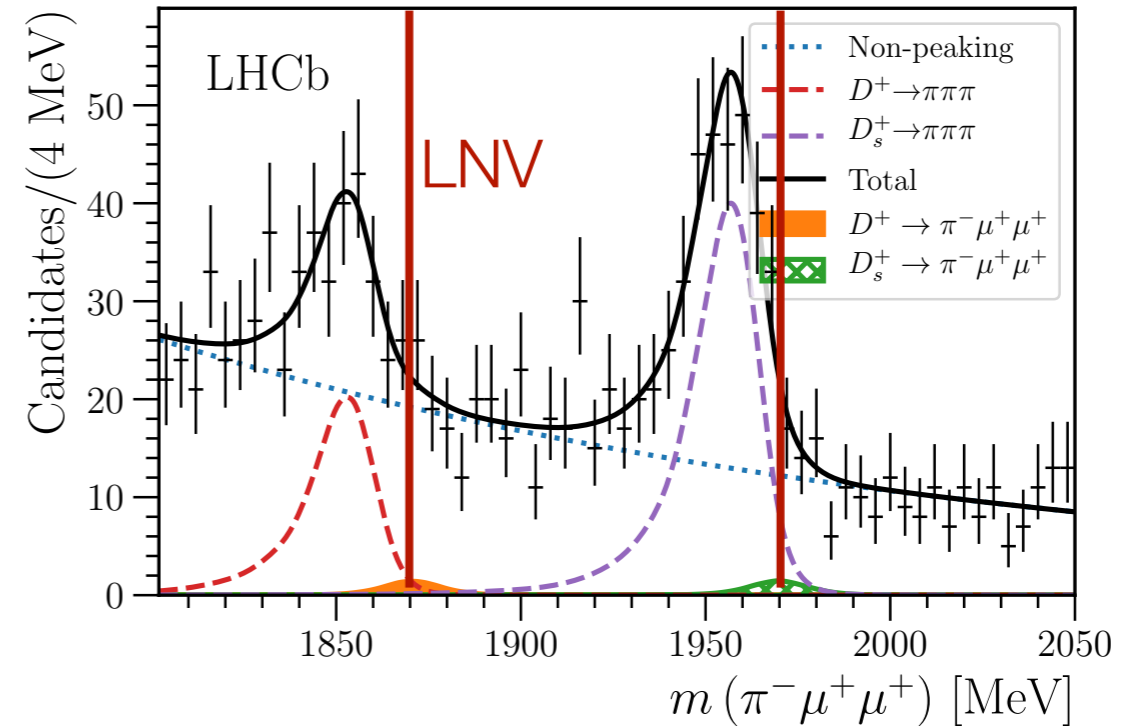
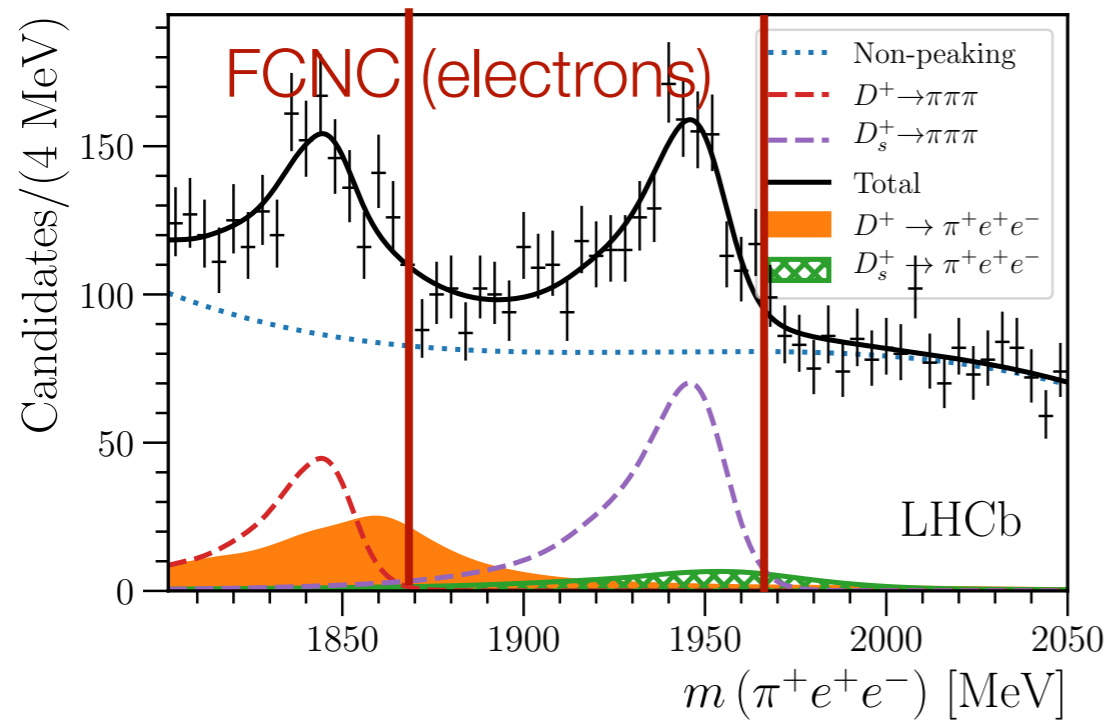
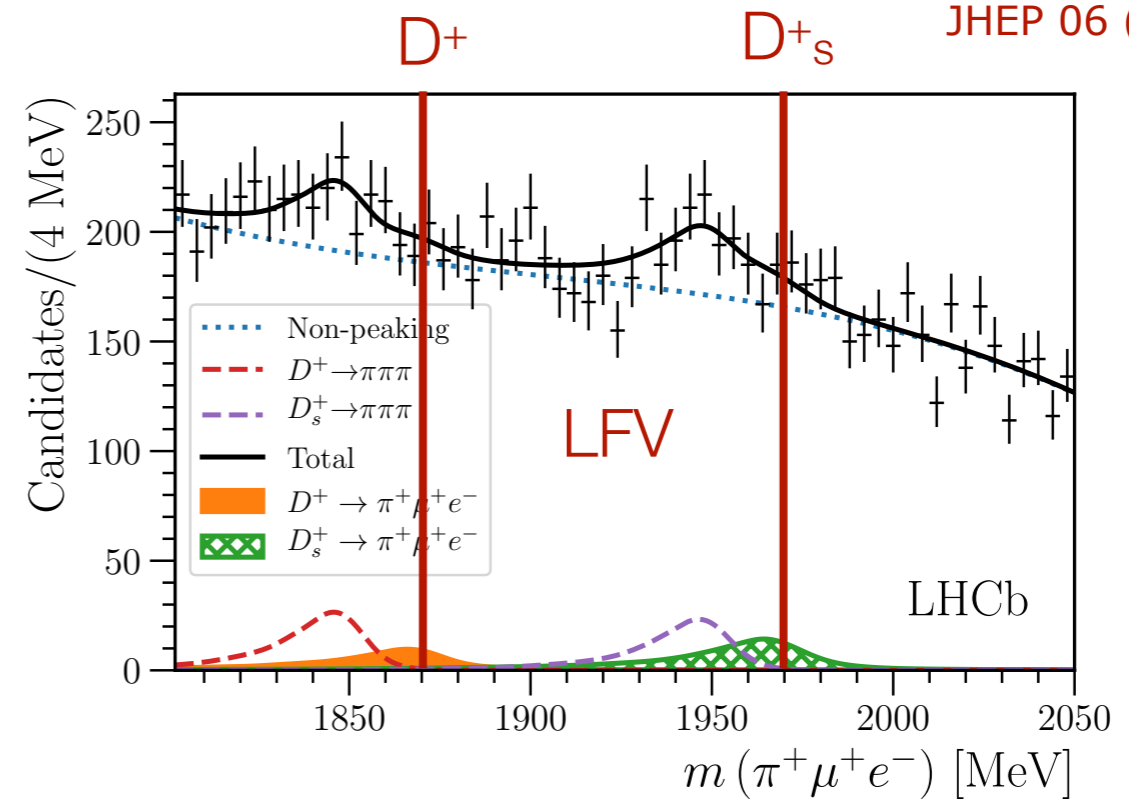
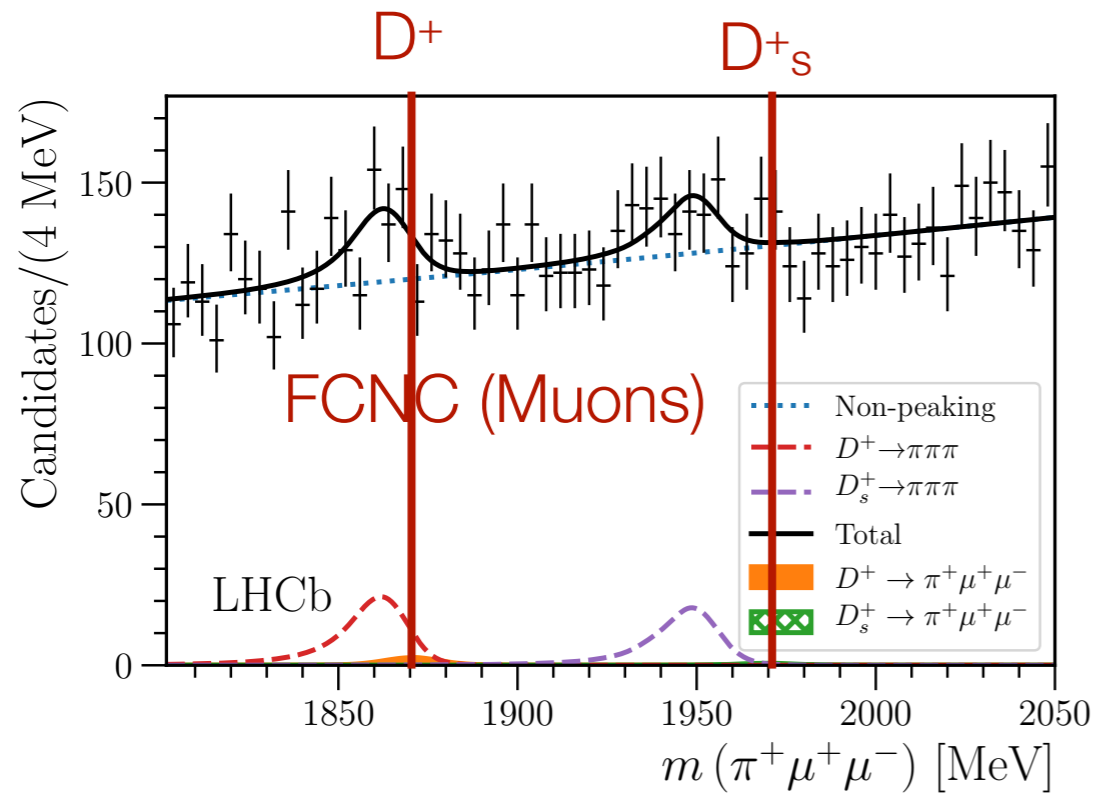
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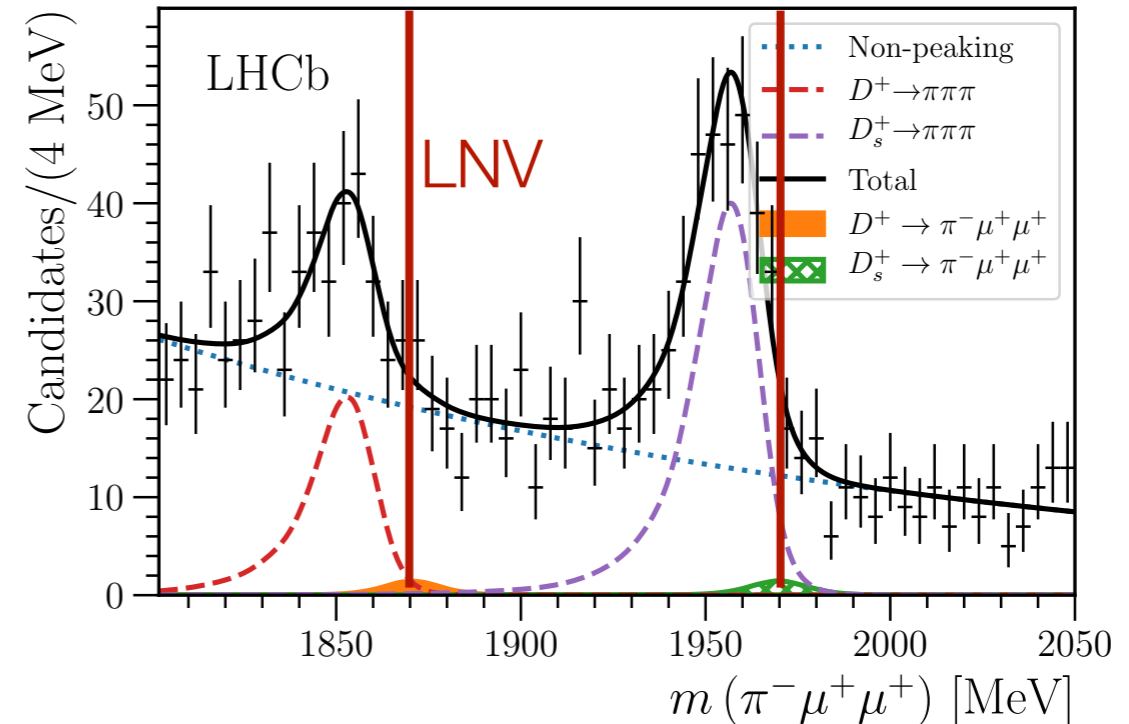
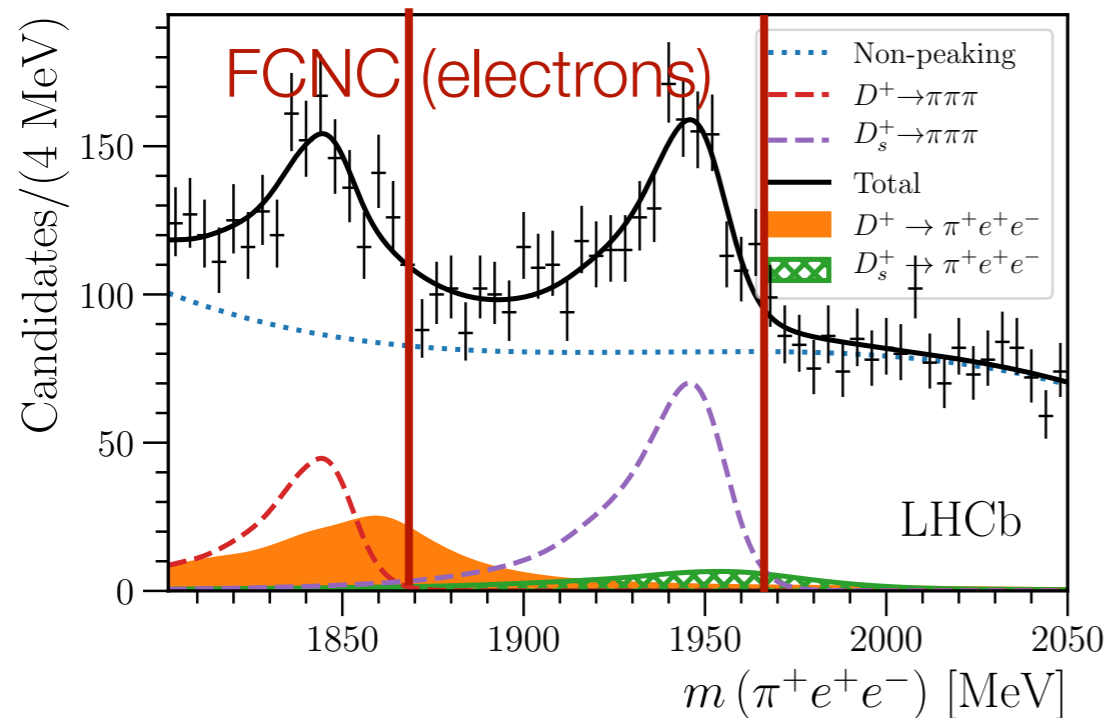
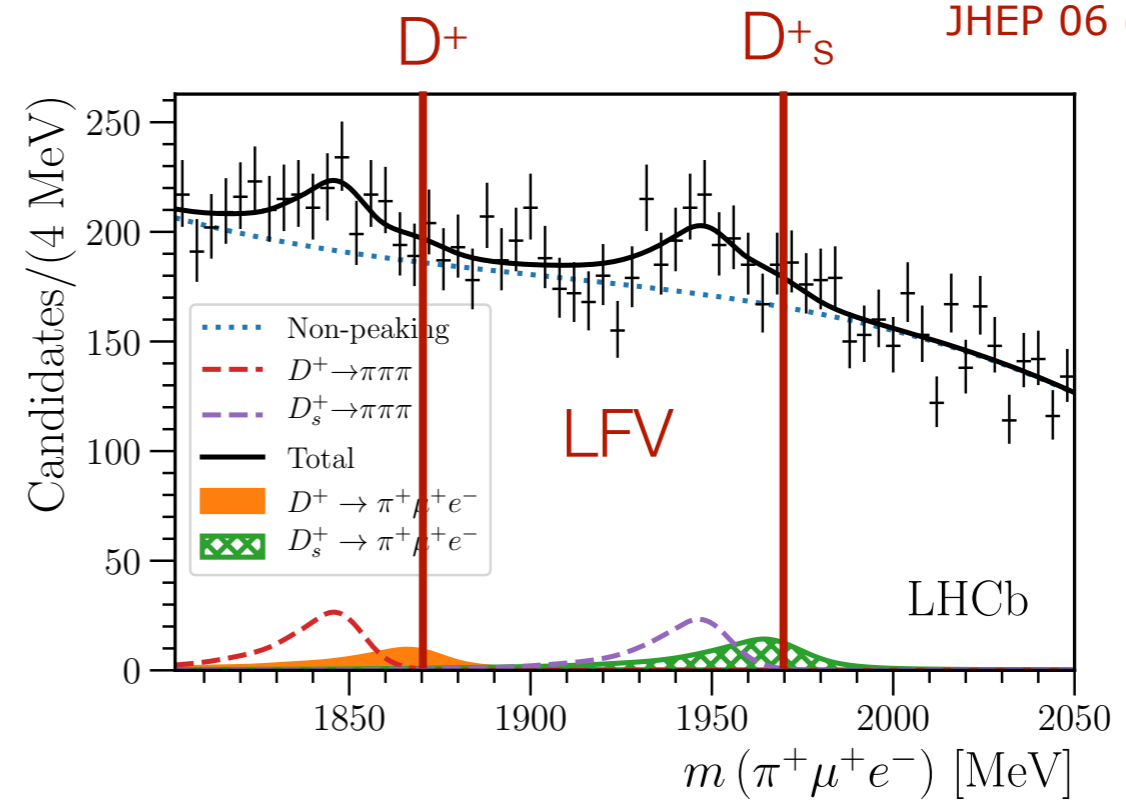
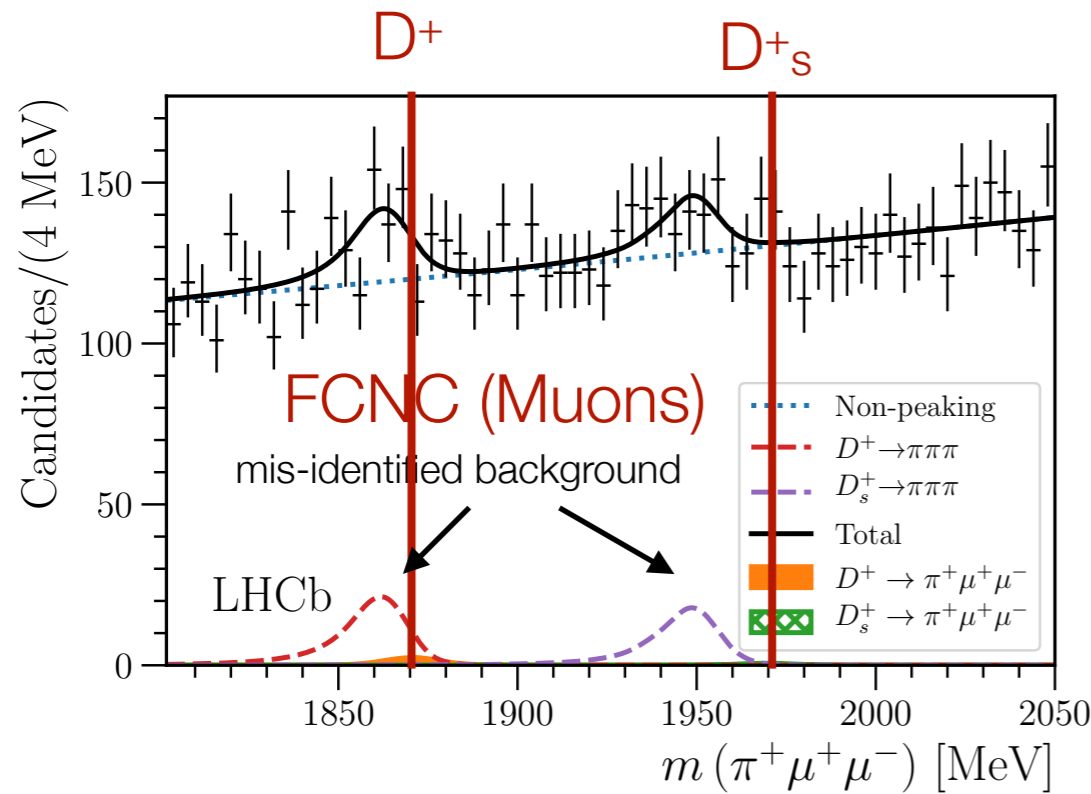
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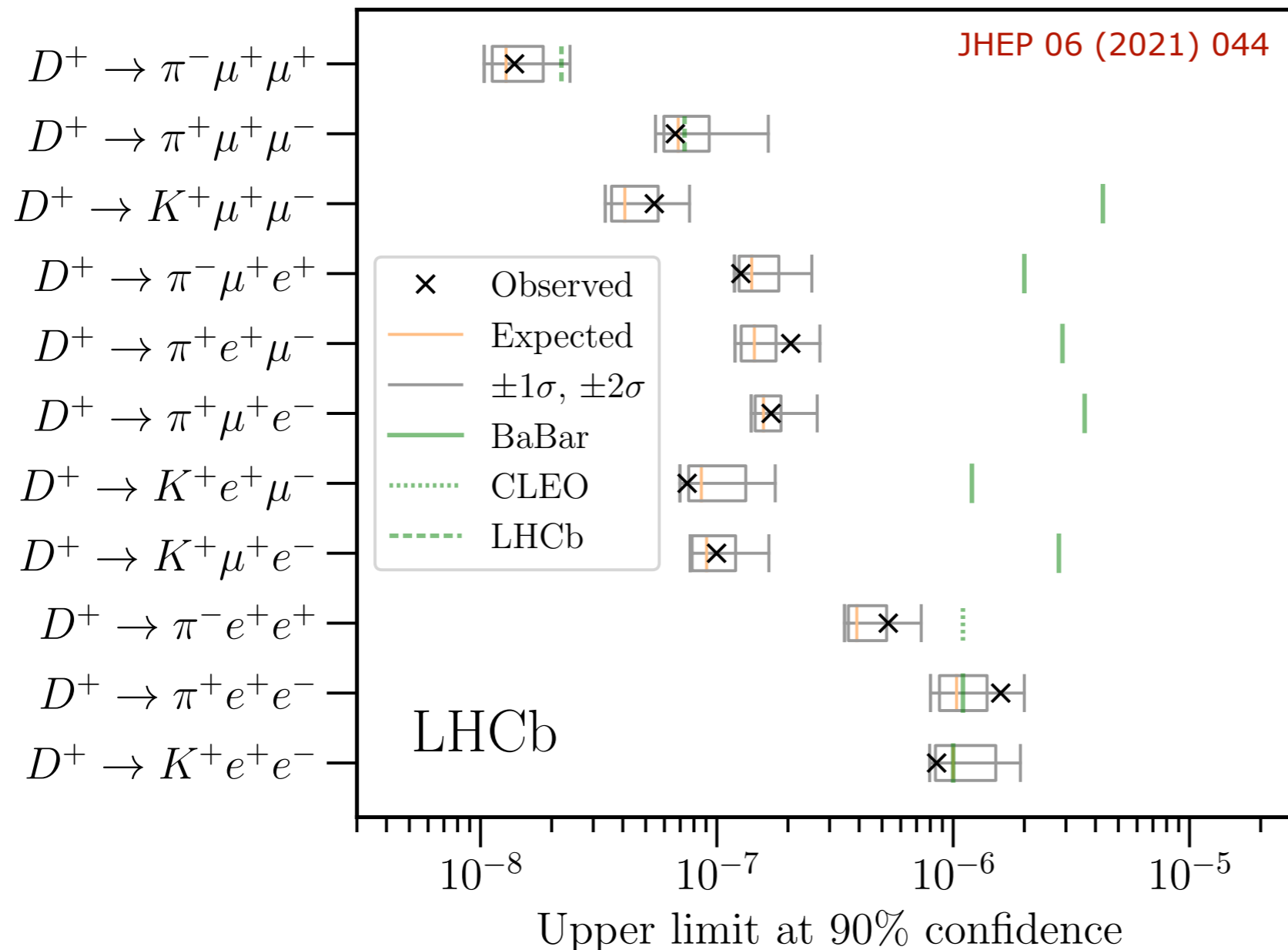


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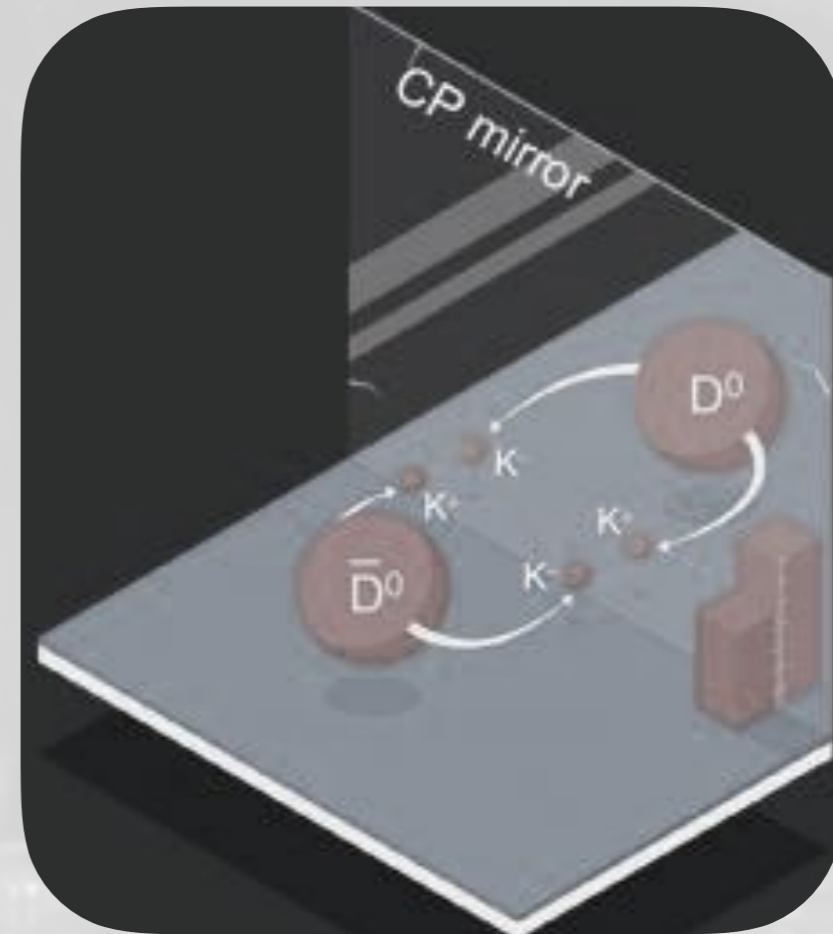
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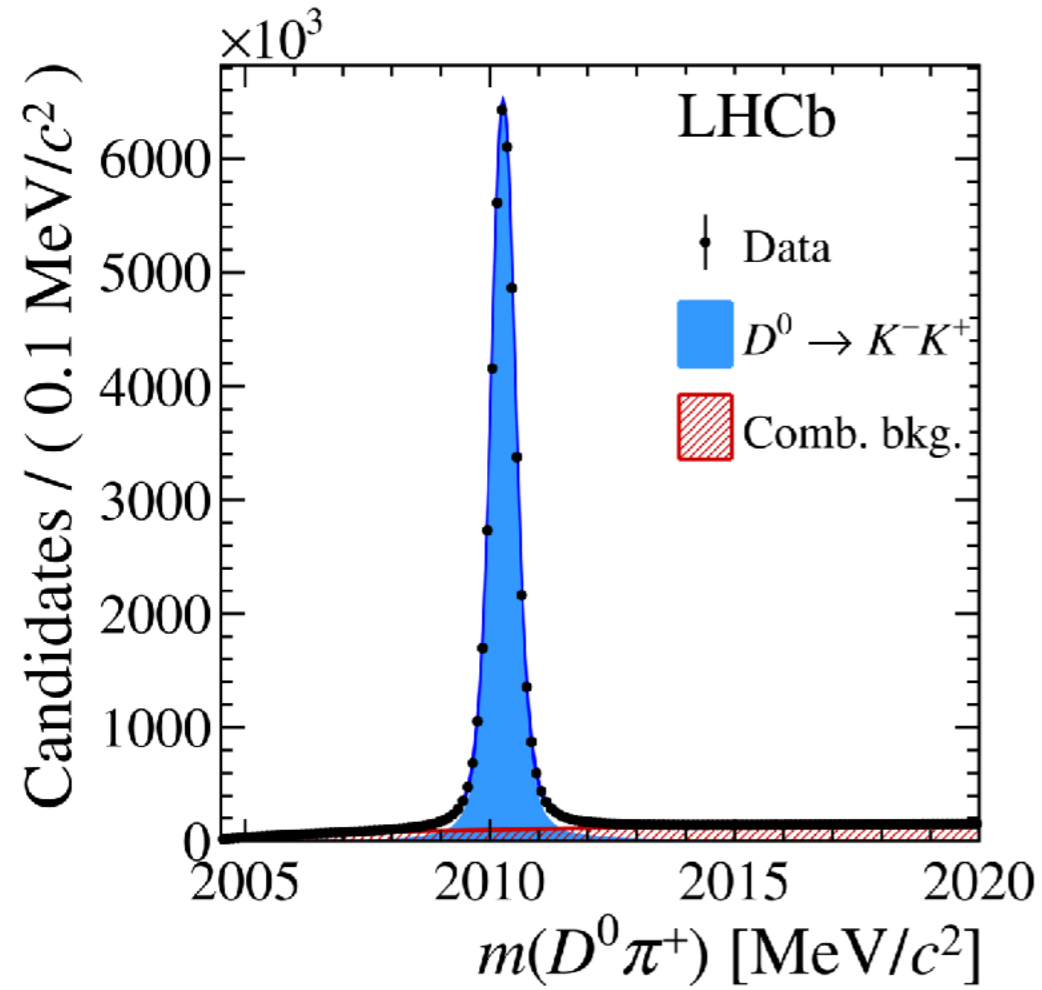
- No significant **signal** found [1.6/fb (2016)]
- **Improved limits** by several orders of magnitude
- See JHEP 06 (2021) 044 for limit on D_s^+ modes

*update with full Run2 data
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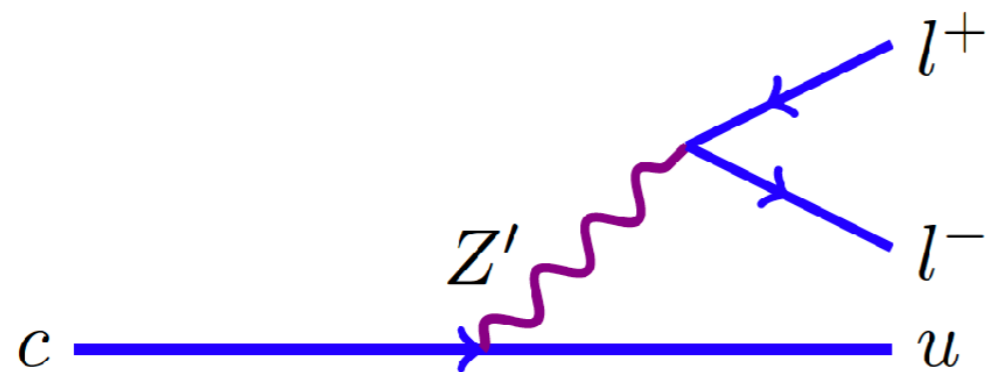
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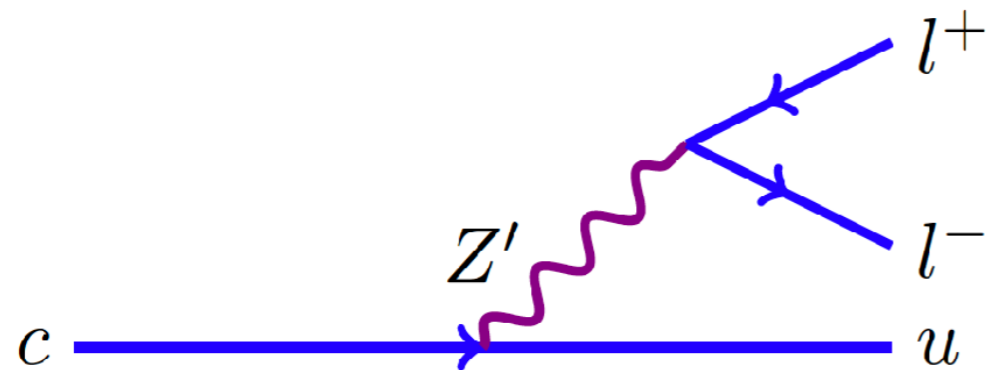


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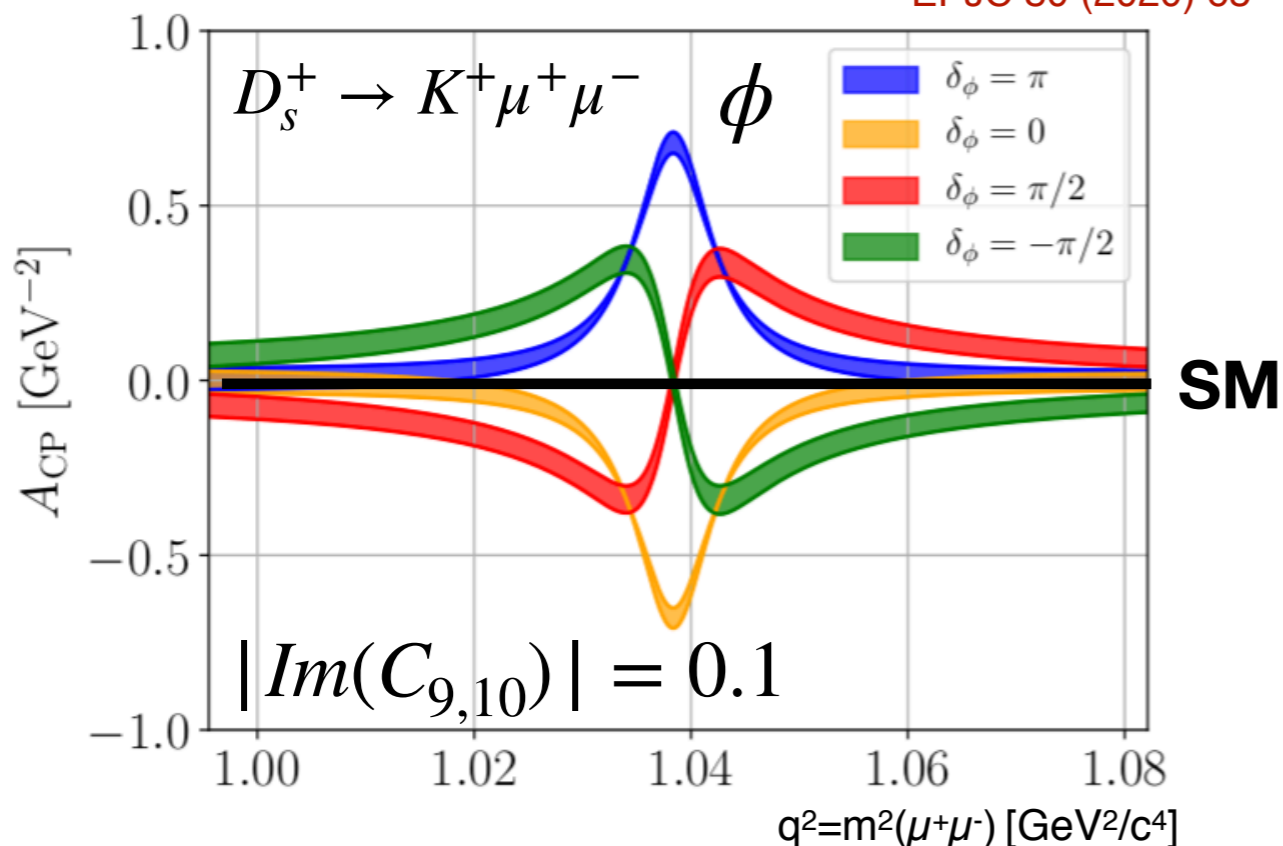
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- Enhancement in vicinity of resonances, we profit from them

“resonance enhanced”

$$\cong A_{CP}^{NP} \approx \mathcal{O}(\%)$$

remember: $A_{CP}^{SM} \approx 0$

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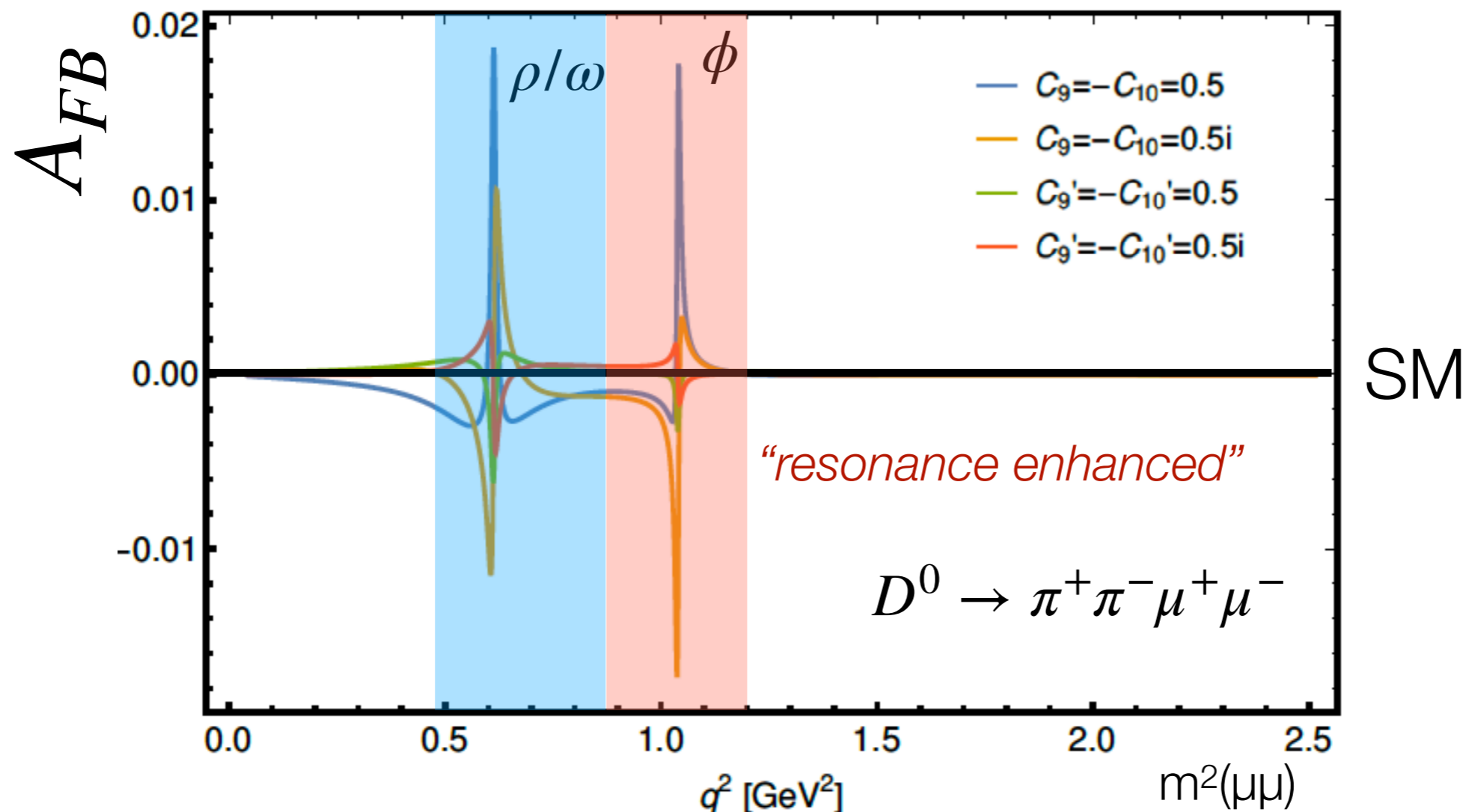
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“Angular analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays and search for CP violation”

NEW

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arXiv:2111.03327



$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-\mu^+\mu^-$ decays at LHCb

- rarest charm meson decays observed, dominated by resonant contributions

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-) \sim 9.6 \times 10^{-7}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\mu^+\mu^-) \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

PRL 119 (2017) 181805

- measurement selected angular and CP asymmetries with 5/fb consistent with SM

PRL 121 (2018) 091801

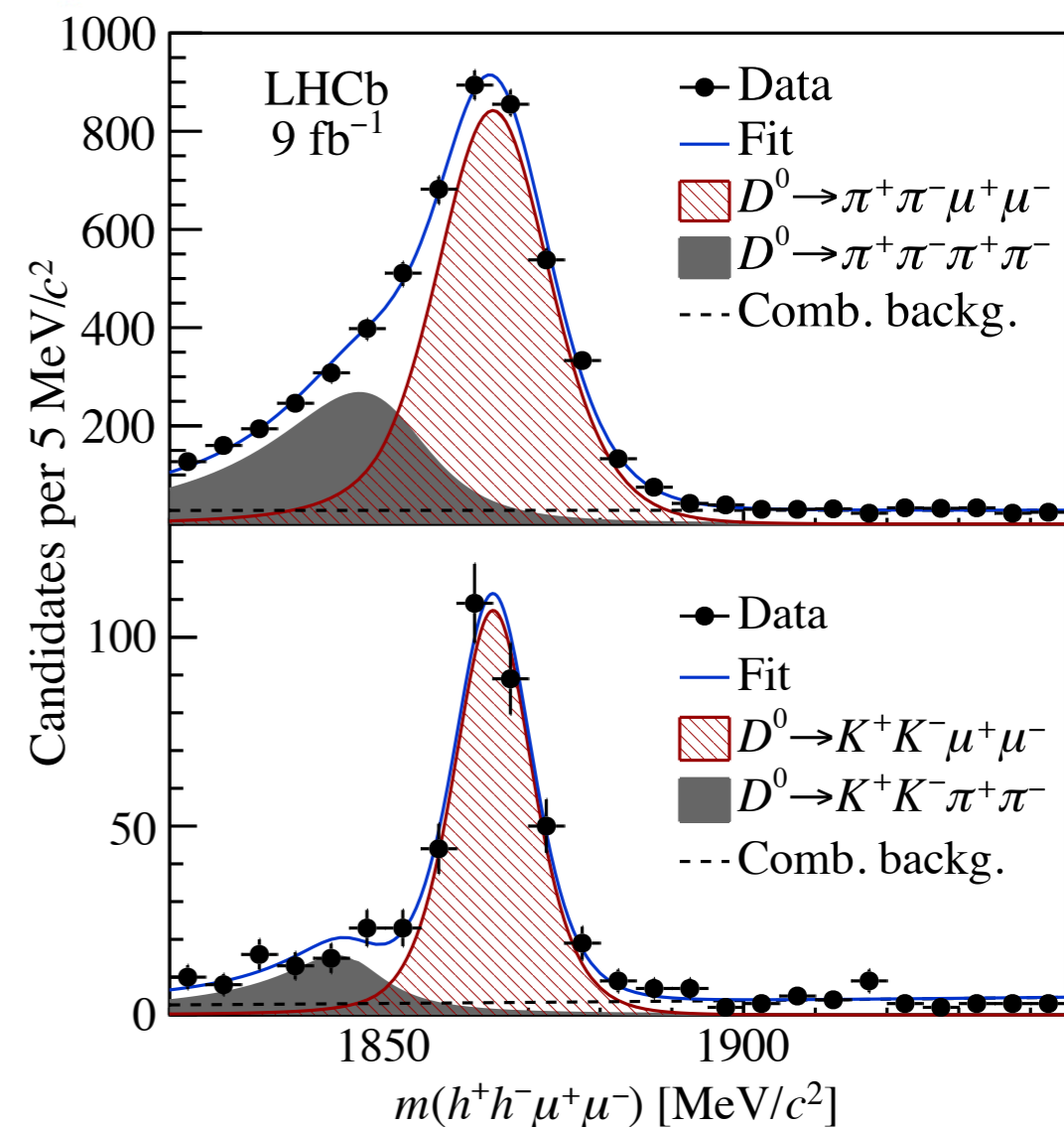
- TODAY: First full angular analysis

with 9/fb from 2011-2018 [arXiv:2111.03327](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.03327)

- select D^0 from flavour sepecific $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ decays

$$N(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-) \sim 3500$$

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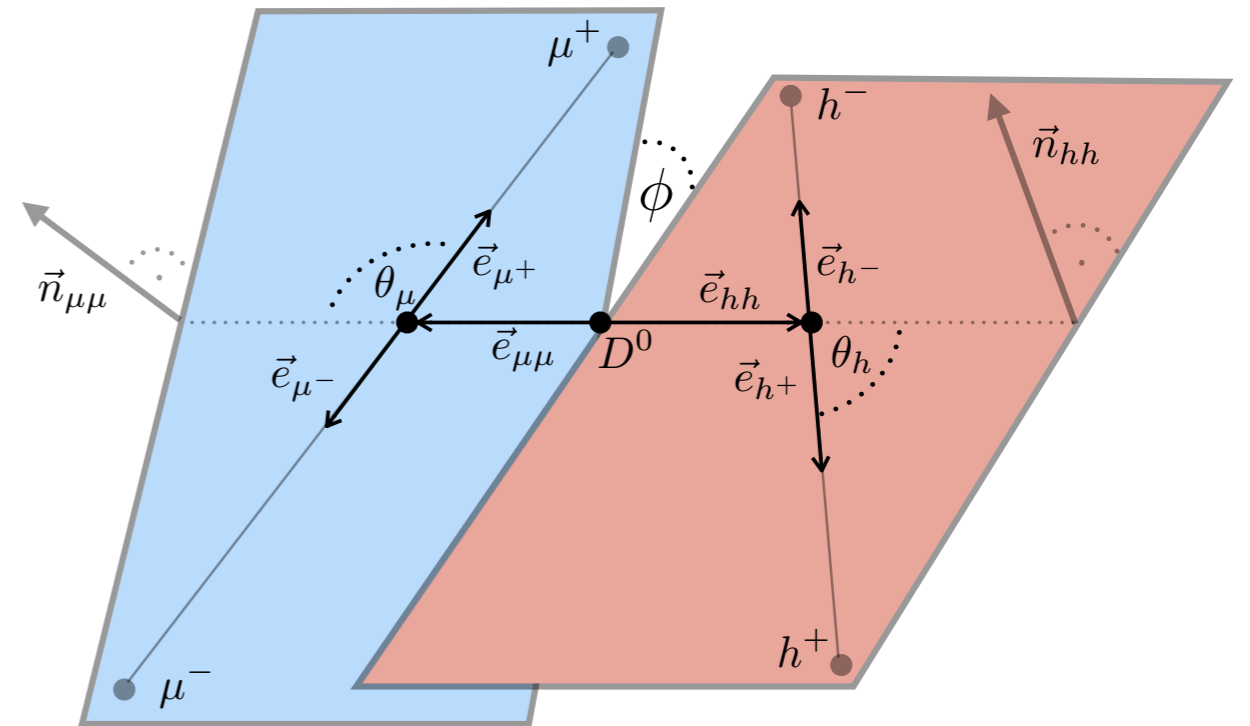
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$$[I_6 = A_{FB}]$$



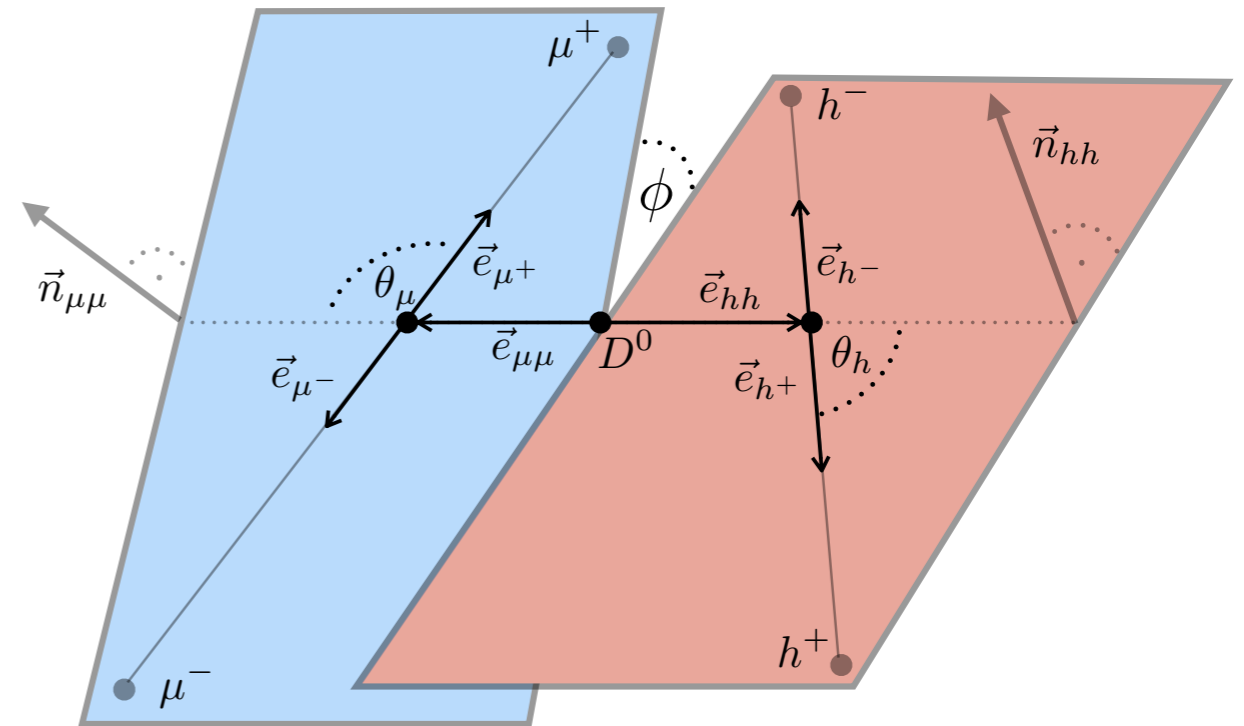
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*optimal for p-Wave in hadron system

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Measured observables and binning

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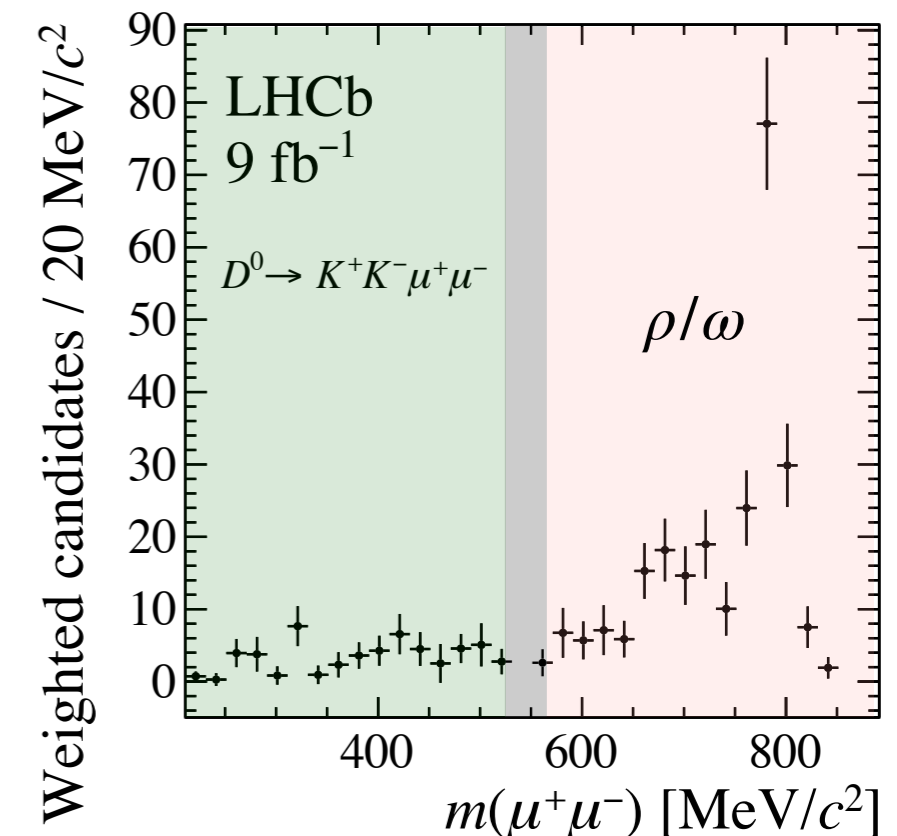
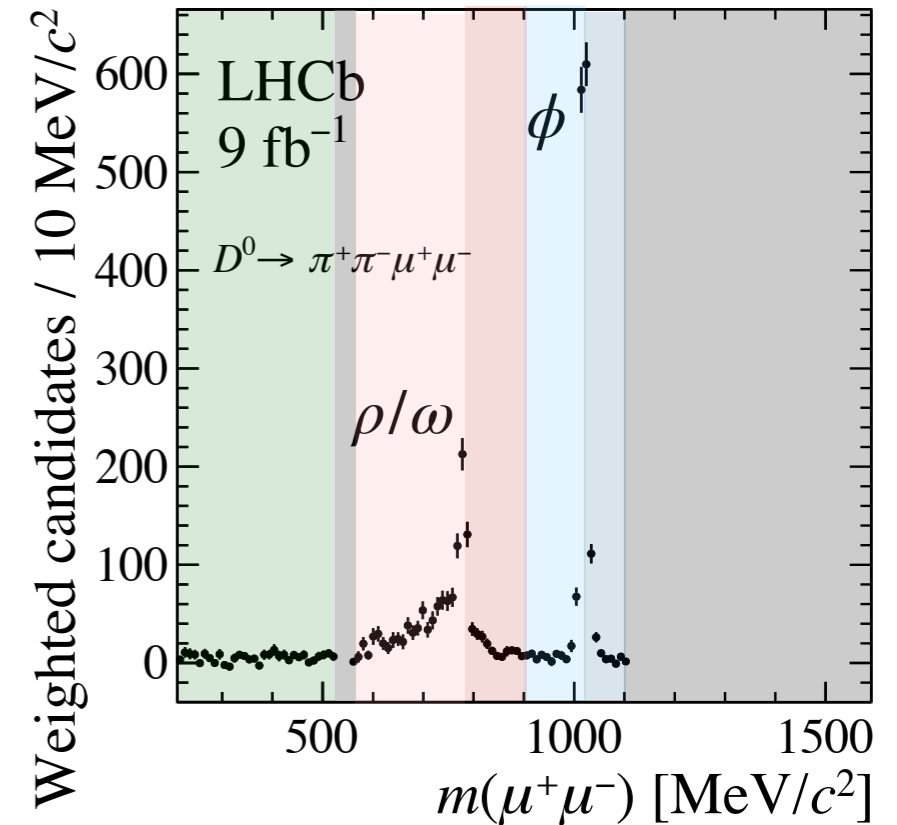
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- 17 obs./channel [12 SM null-tests] in $m(\mu^+ \mu^-)$ regions [“resonance enhanced NP effects”]

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	low mass	η	ρ/ω	ϕ	high mass	
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[NA = not available NS = no signal]



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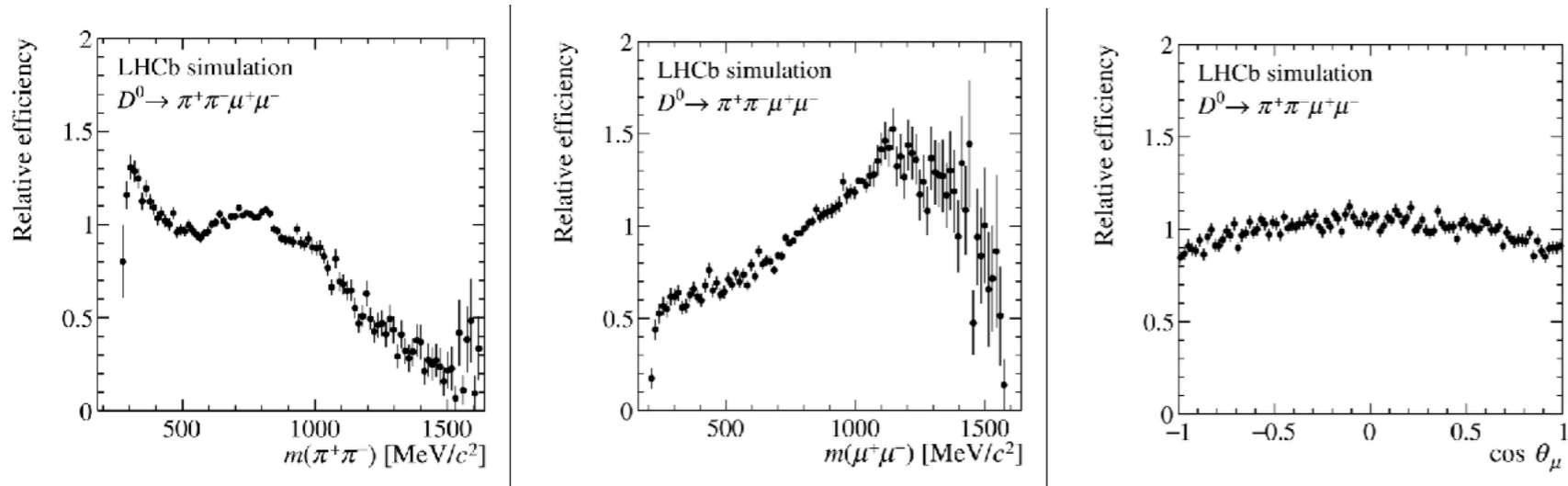
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[see LHCb-PAPER-2021-035 for others]

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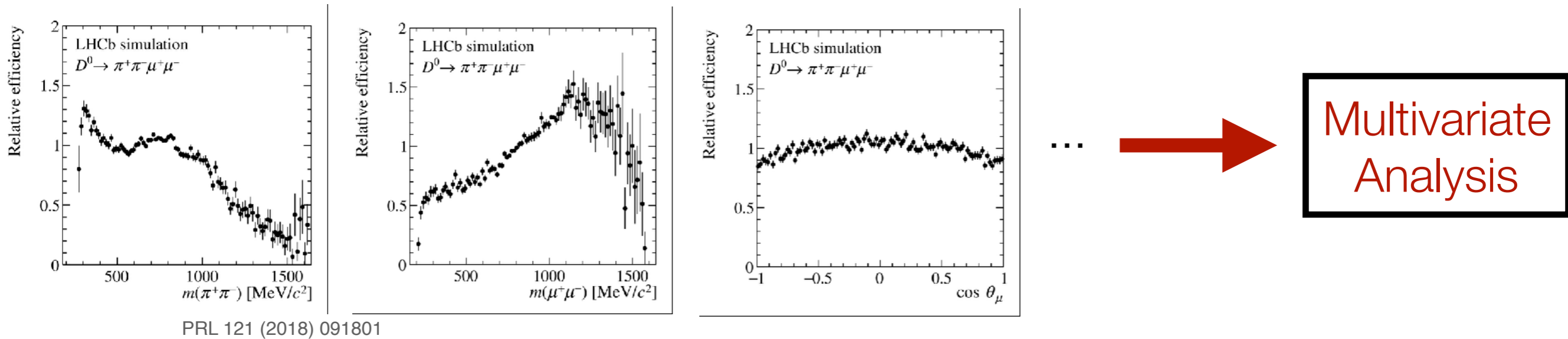
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Multivariate
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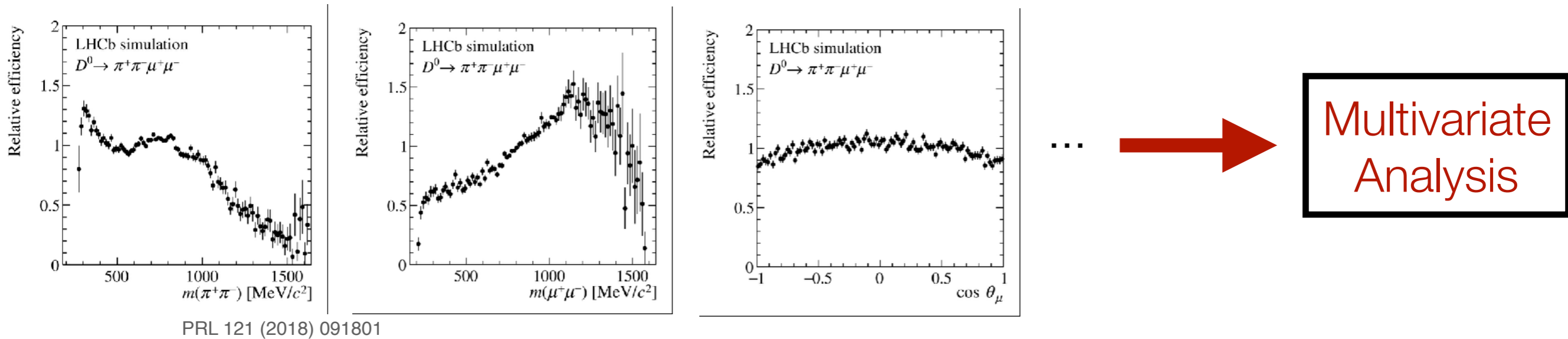


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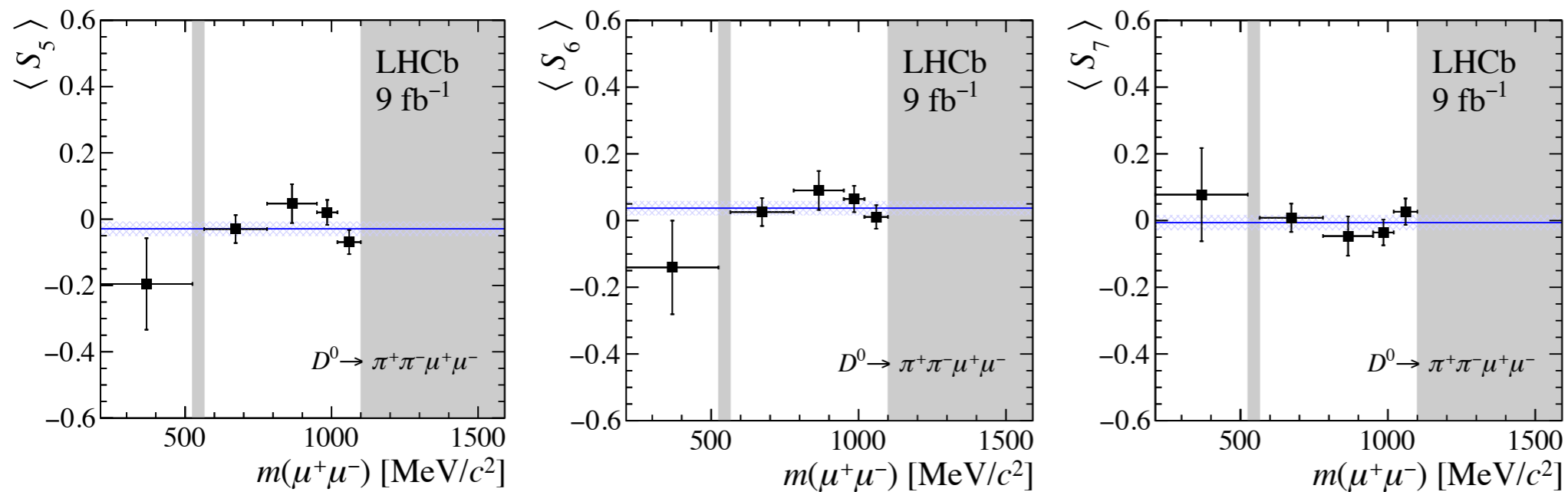
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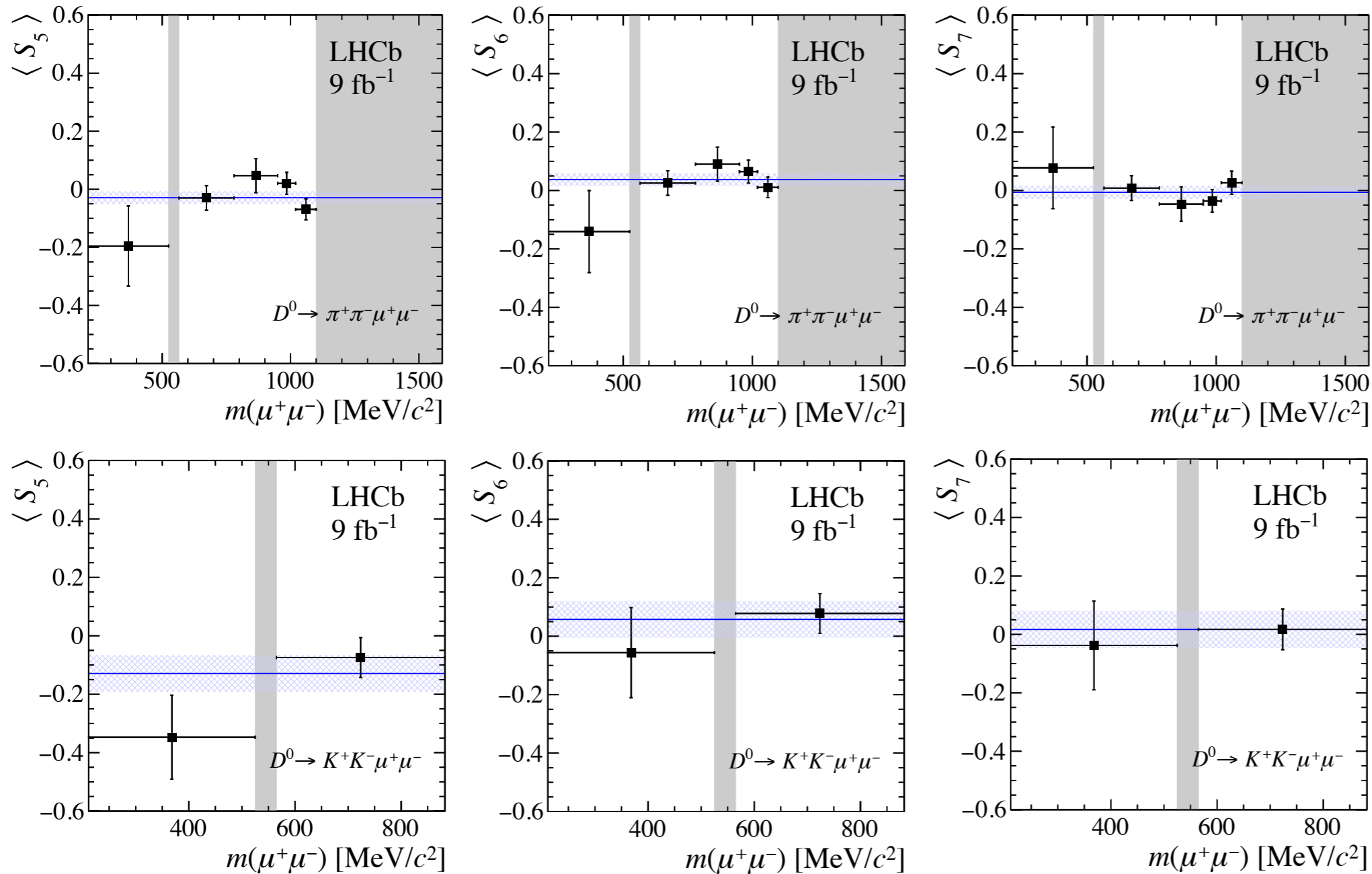
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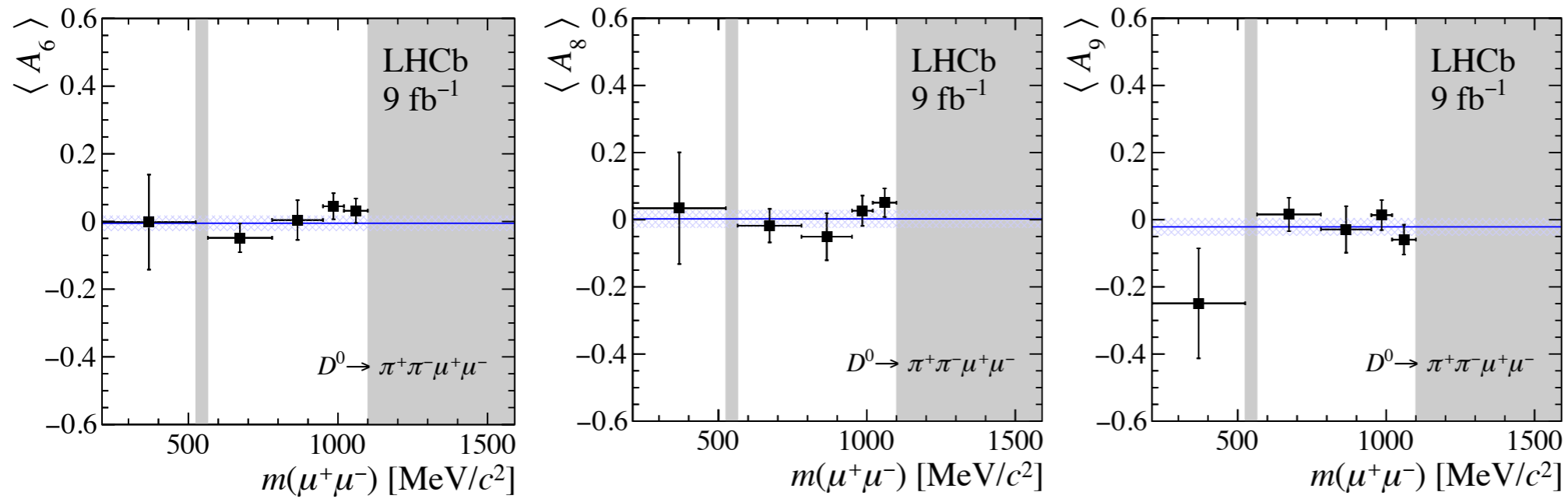
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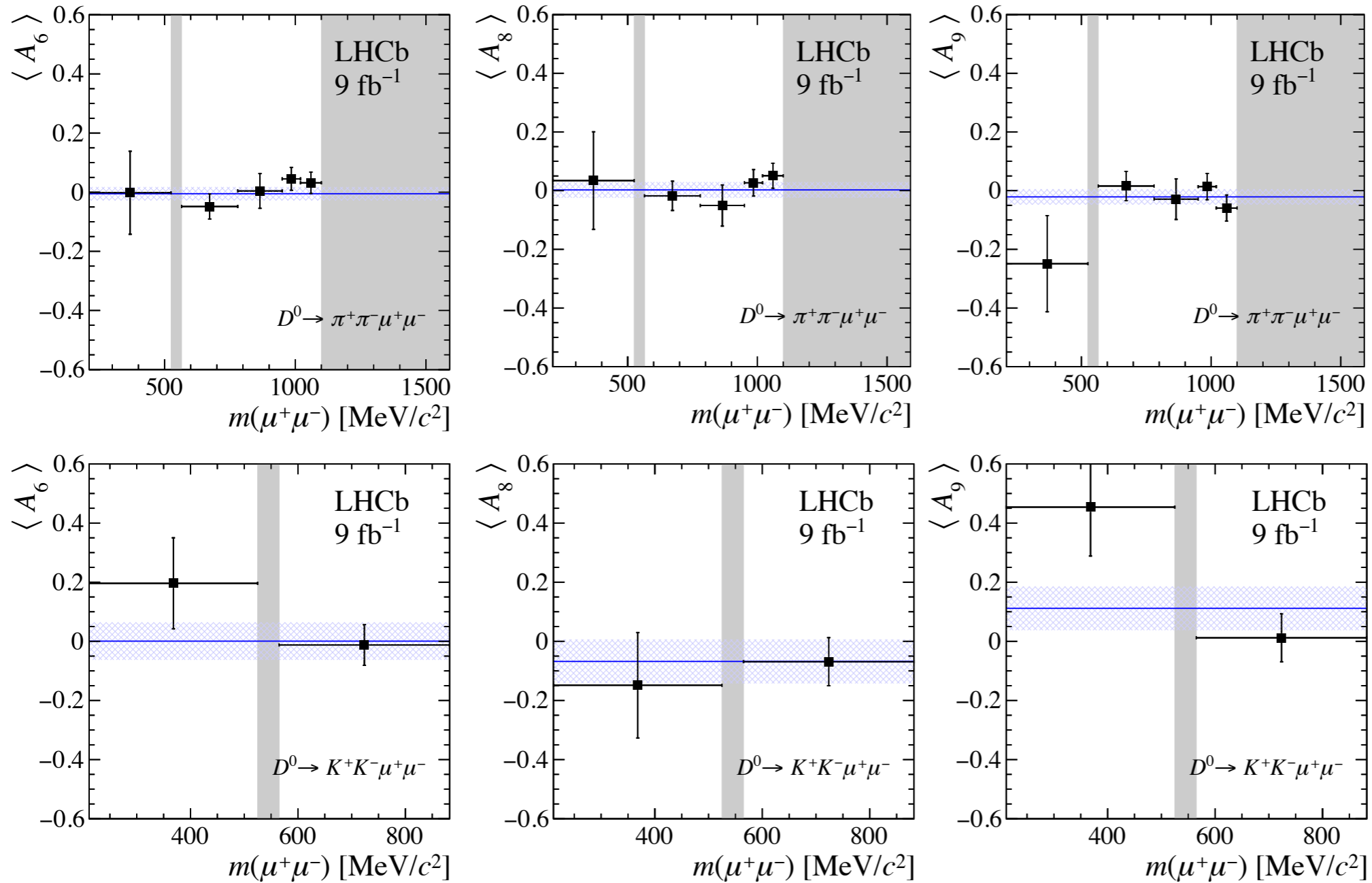
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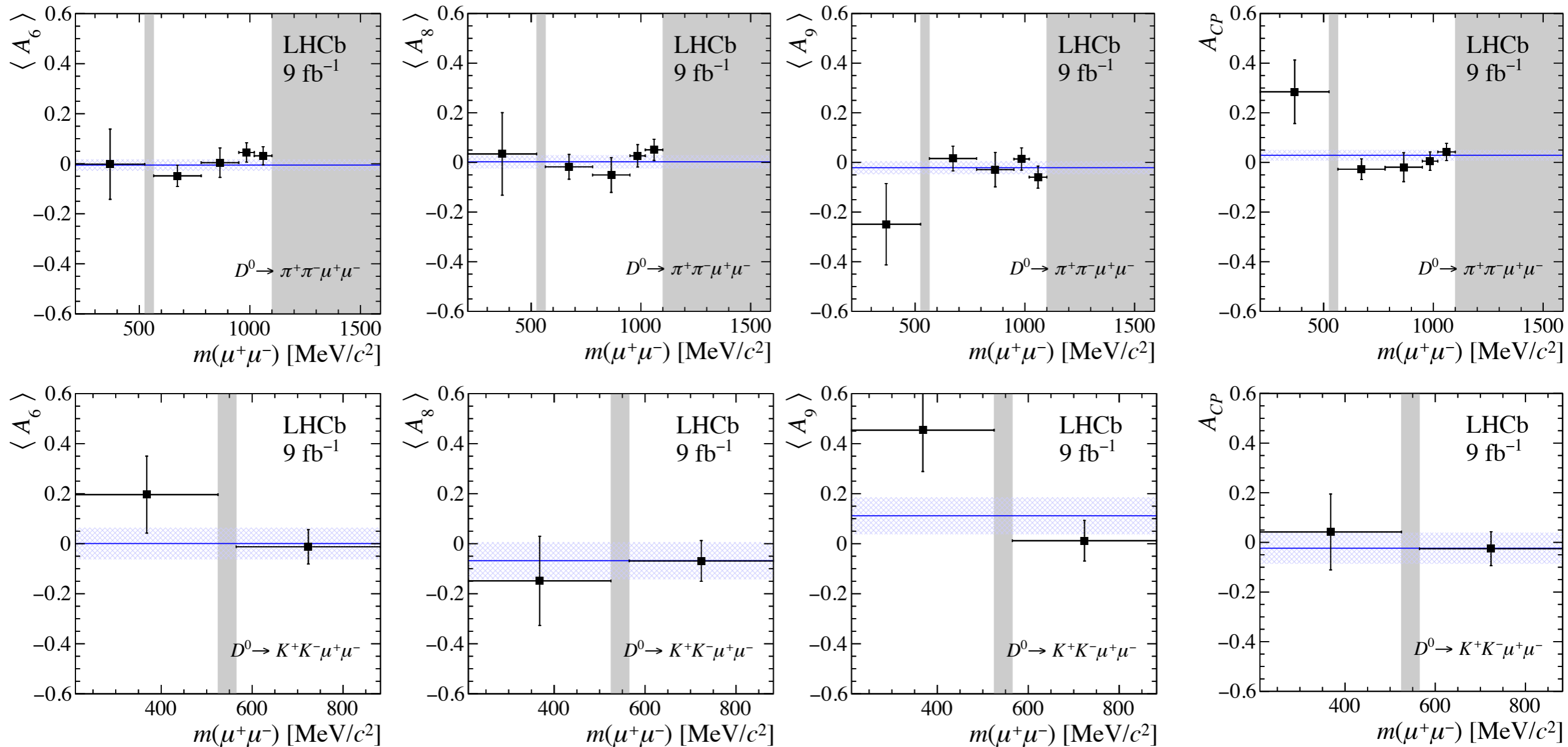
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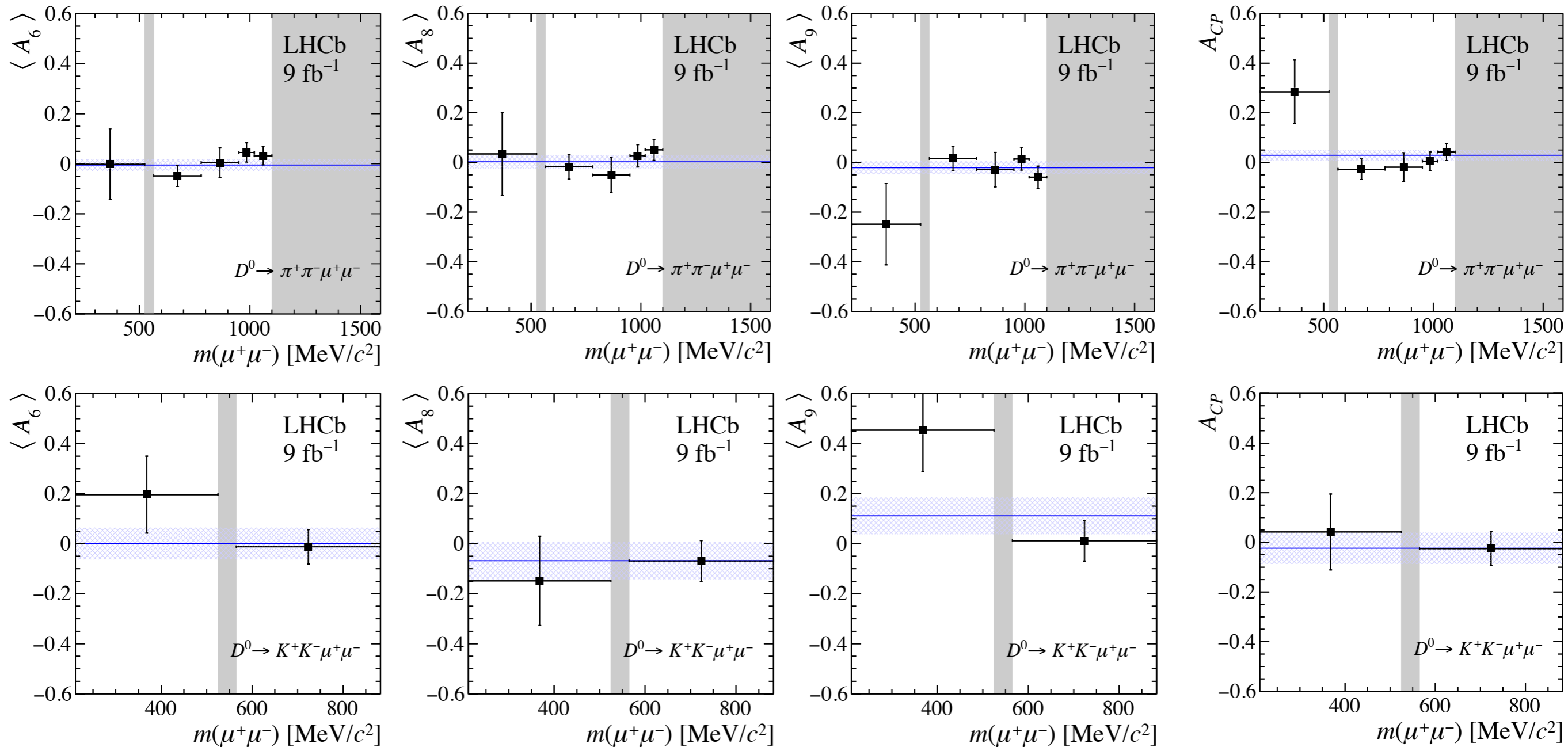
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consistent with SM



Further
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Future
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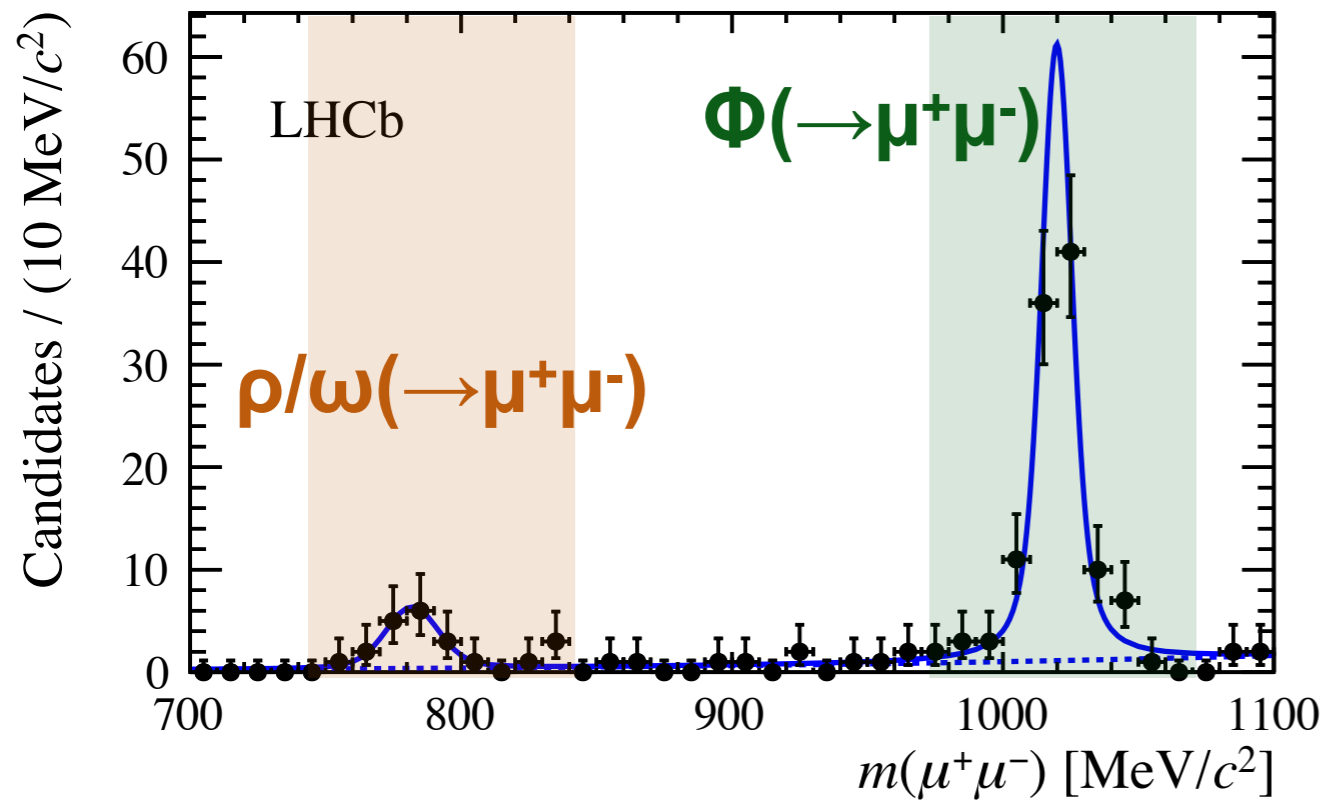
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BESIII 18	-	-	$< 0.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$

LHCb and Belle II should be able to do much better!
 [And observe some of the channels very soon]



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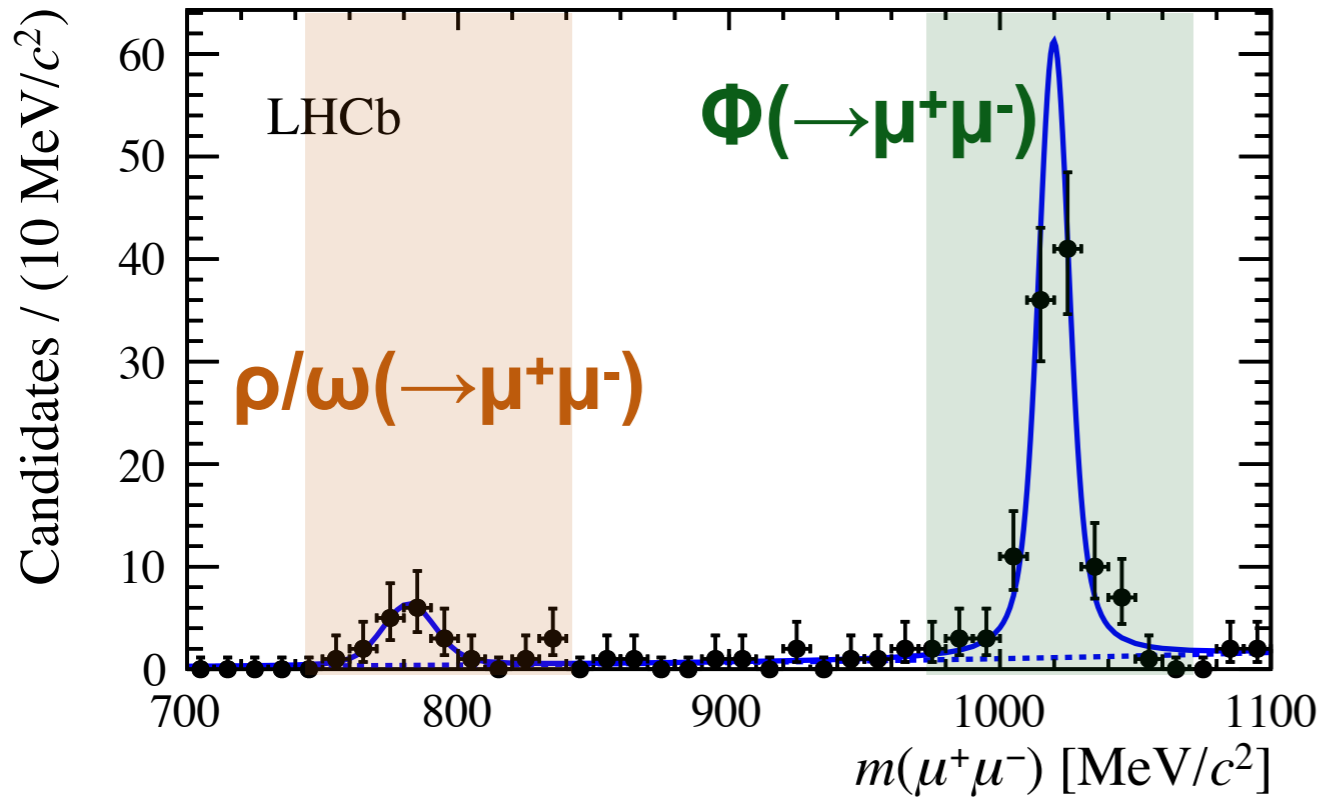
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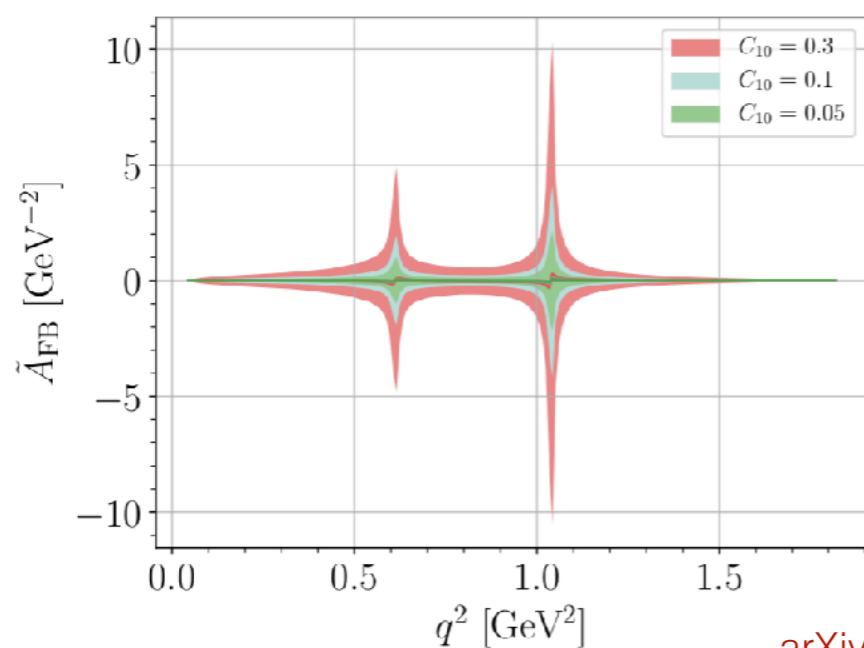
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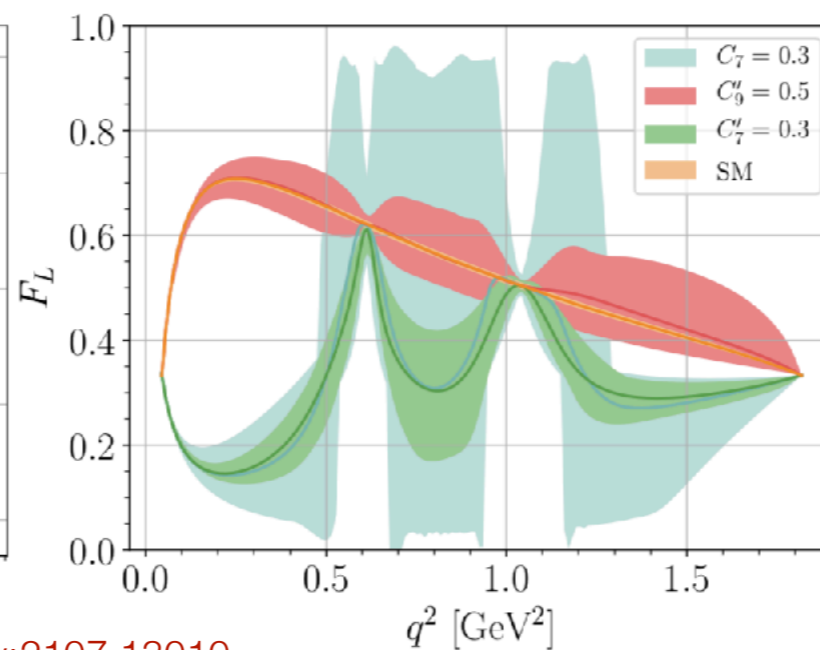
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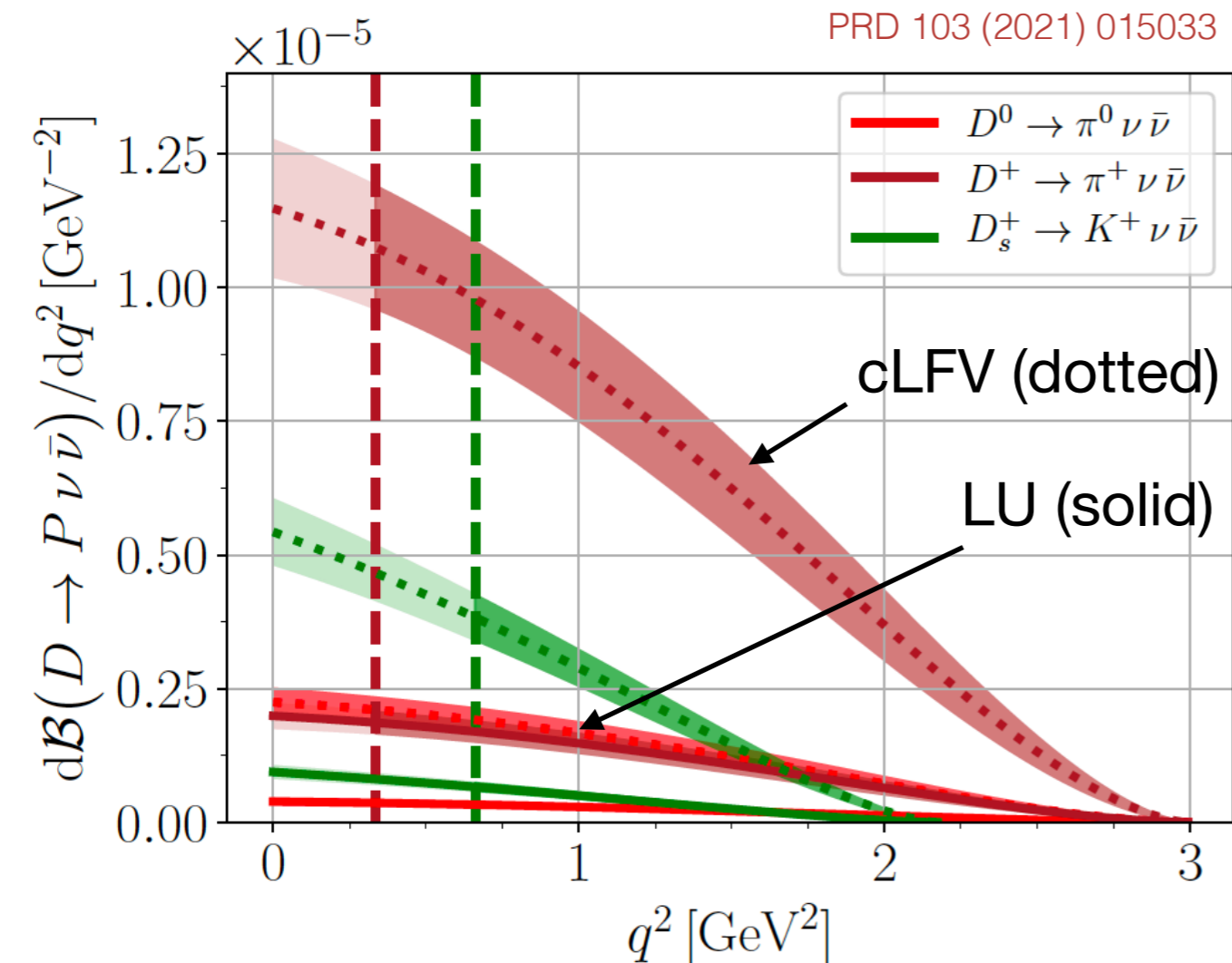
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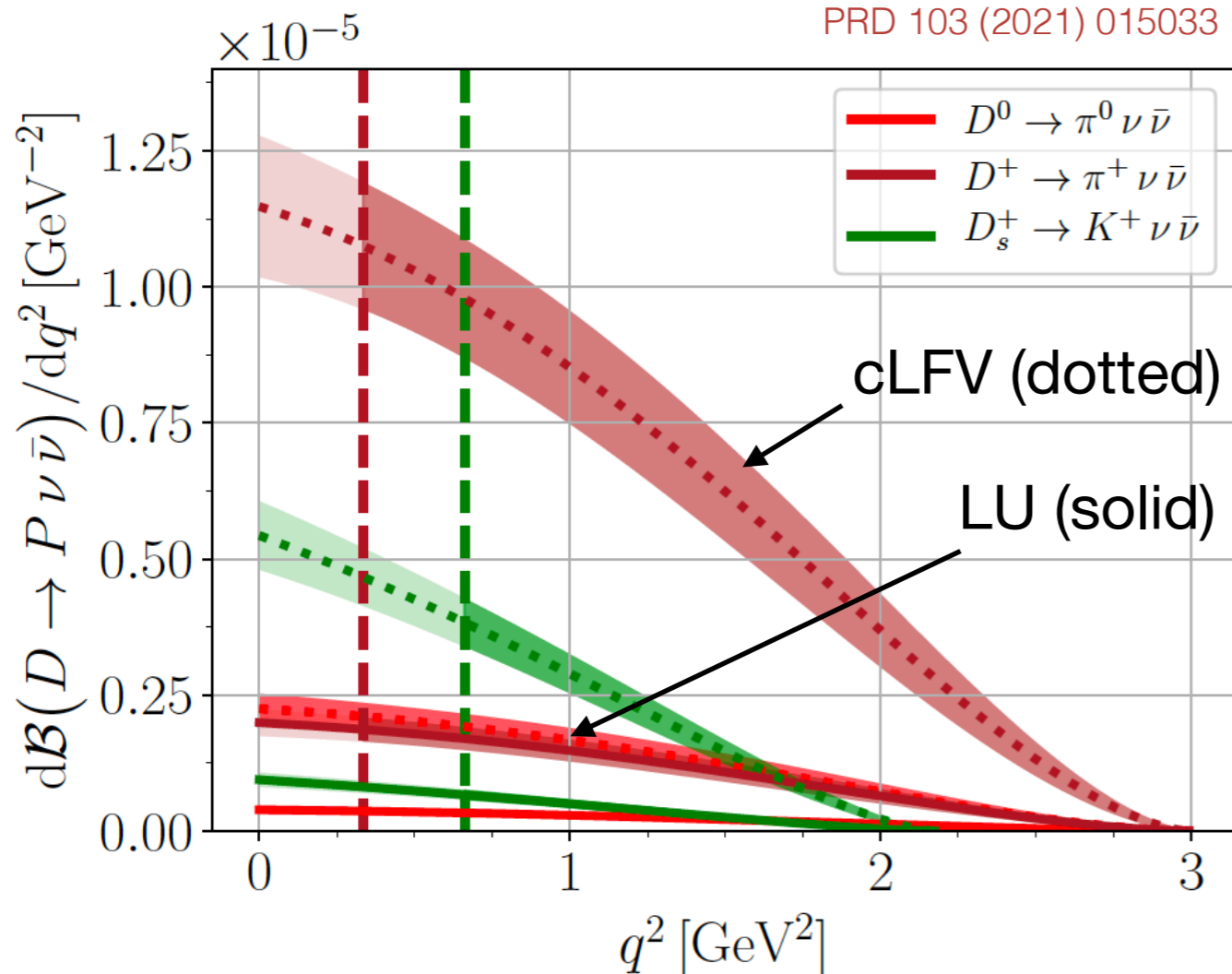
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FCC-ee

Belle II (50/ab)

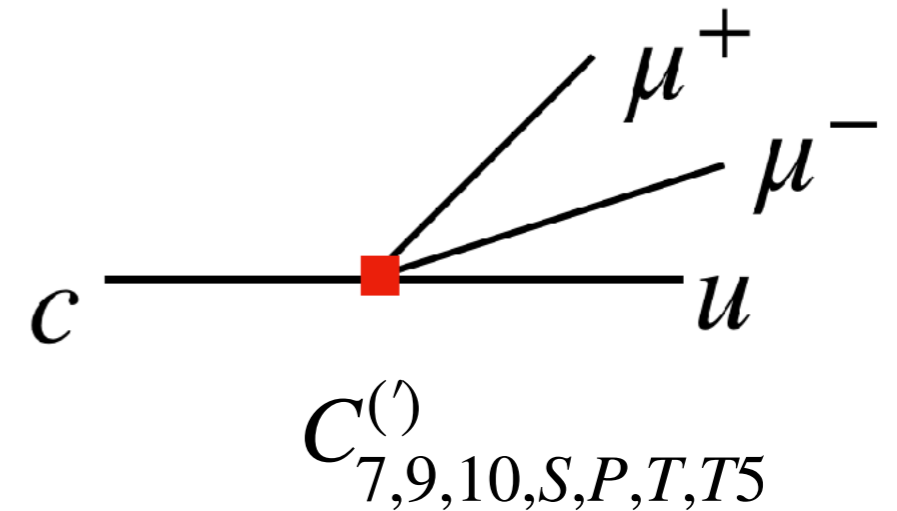
Very rough estimation: limits $\mathcal{O}(10^{-7} - 10^{-6})$?

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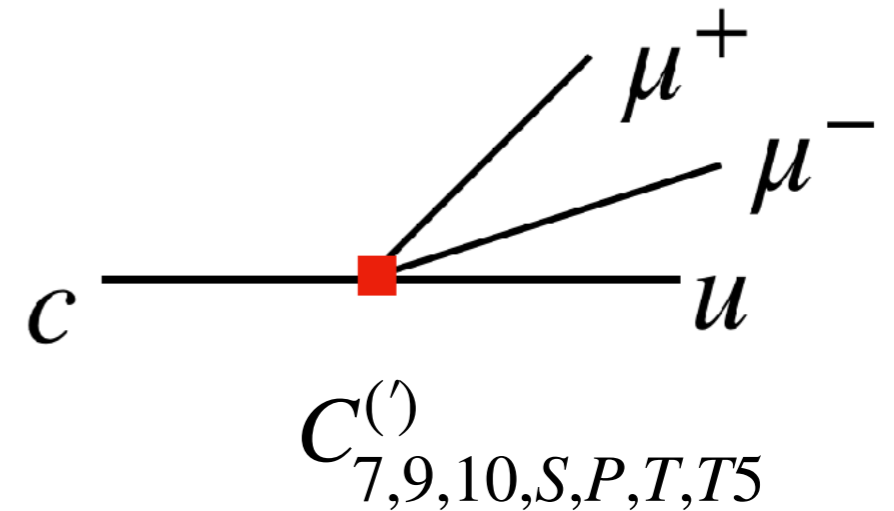
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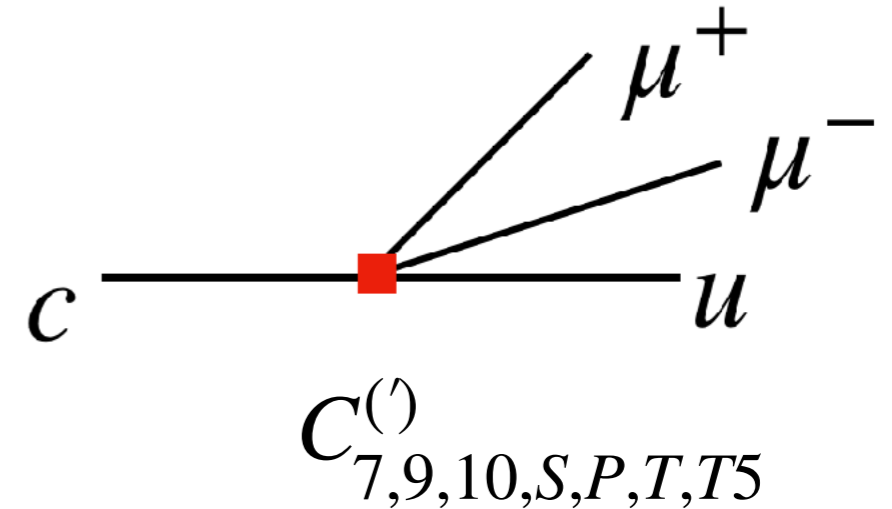
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$$|K_{9,10}^{(\mu e)(l)}| \lesssim 1.6$$

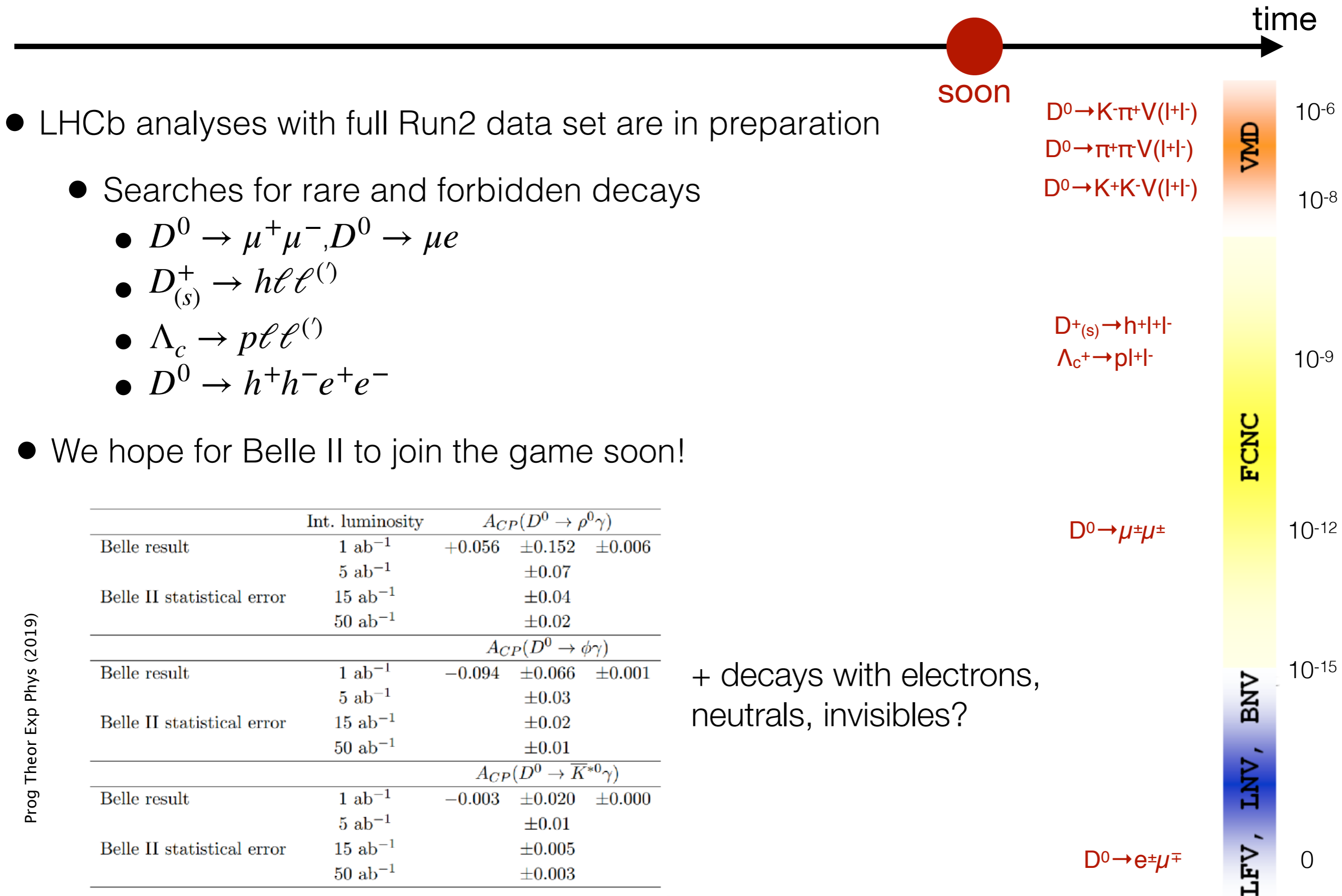
comparable to B physics at least 10 years ago!

We need more measurements!



What about the future ?

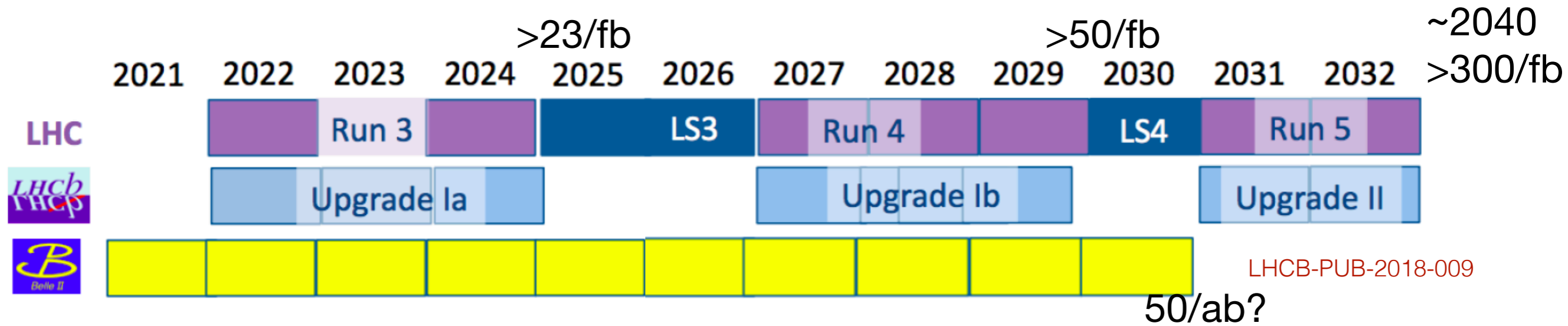
What will come in the near future?



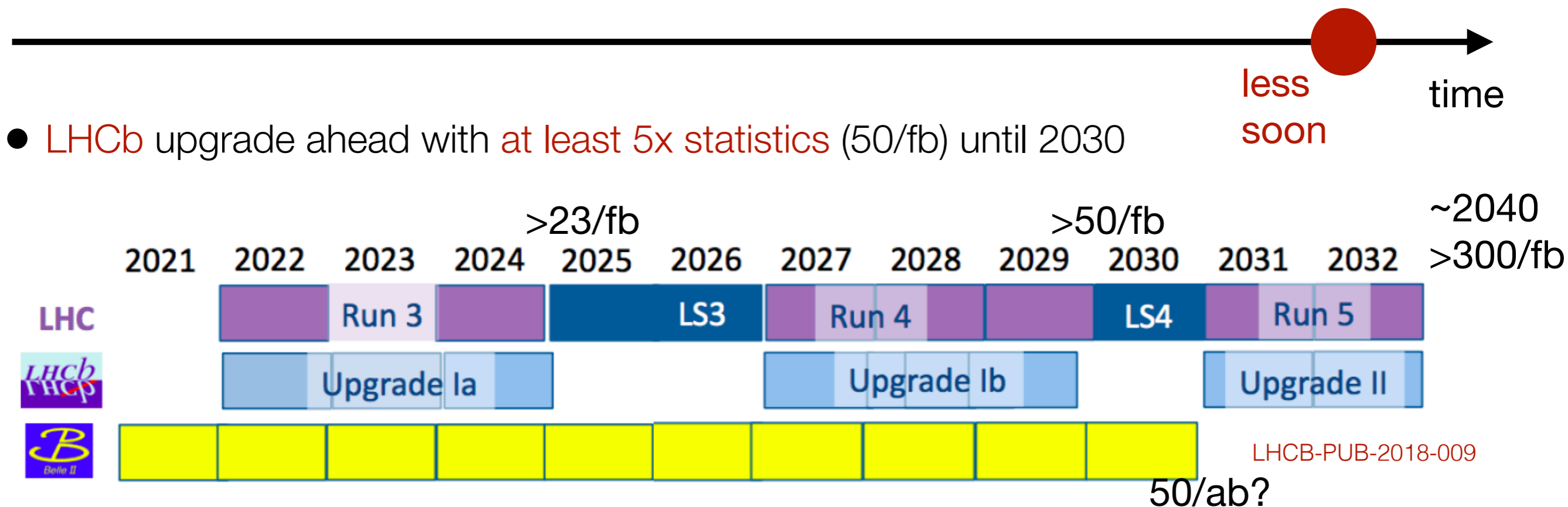
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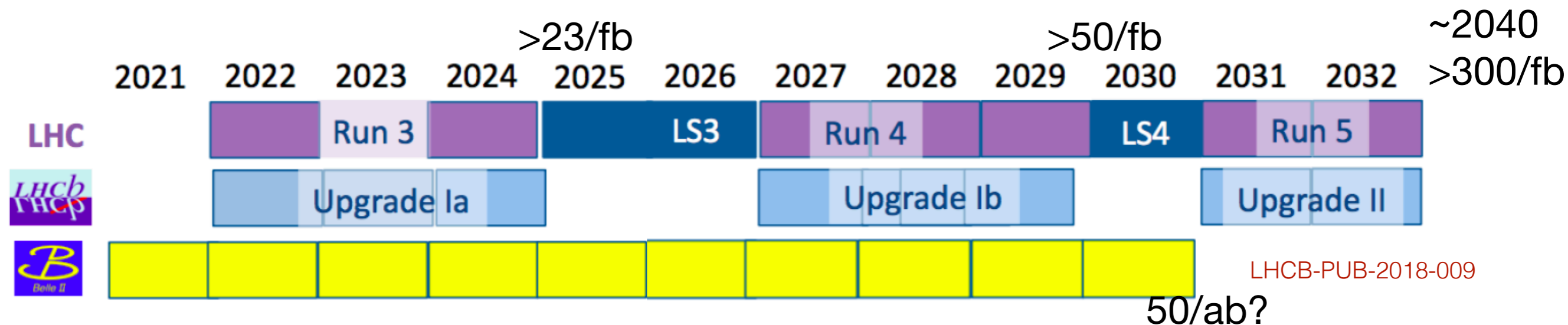
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A. Contu, [Towards the Ultimate Precision in Flavour Physics](#), Durham, United Kingdom, 2 - 4 Apr 2019

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- future projects such as FCCee and future charm tau factories already considered in some theory studies of di-neutrino decays

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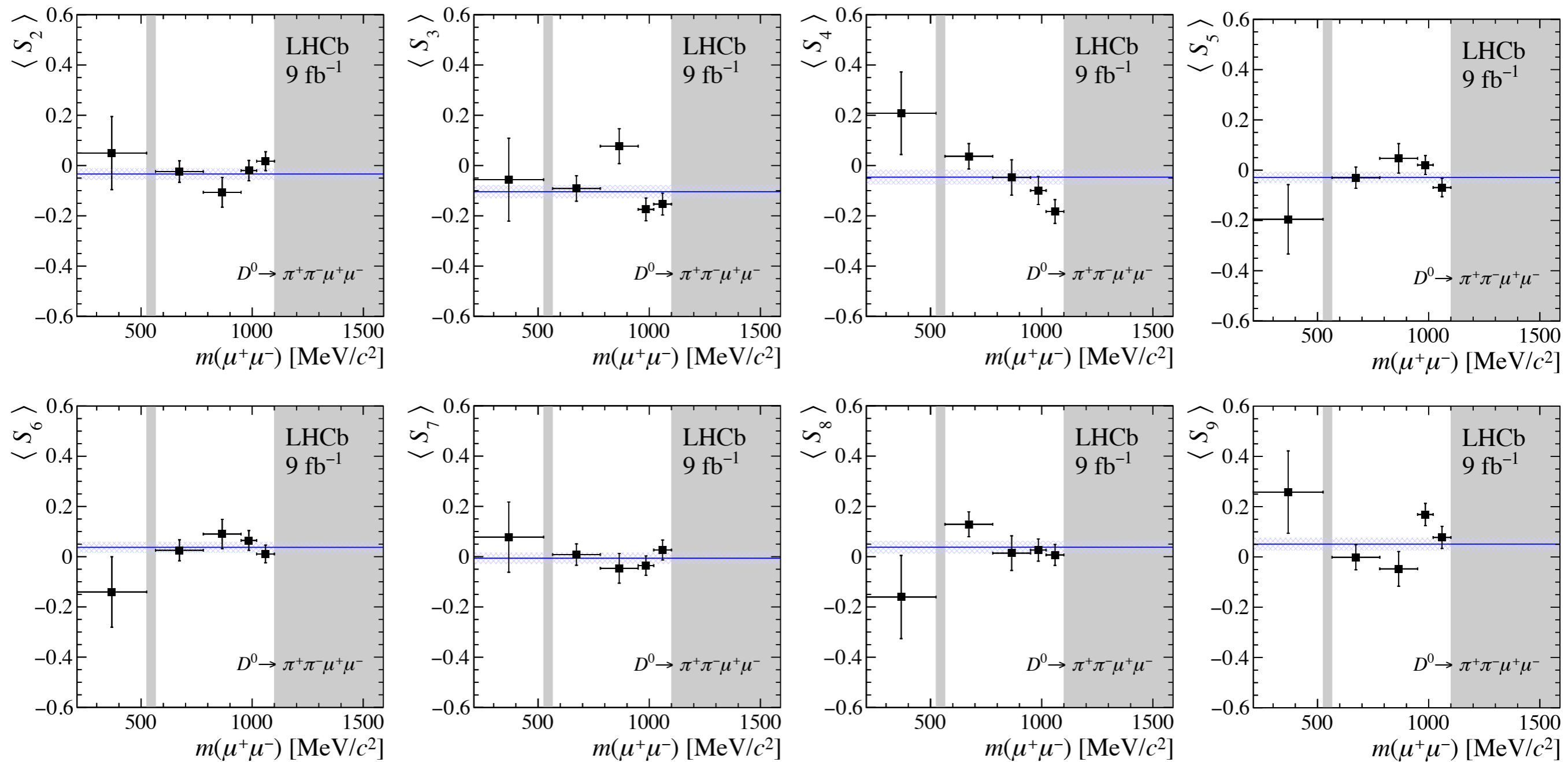
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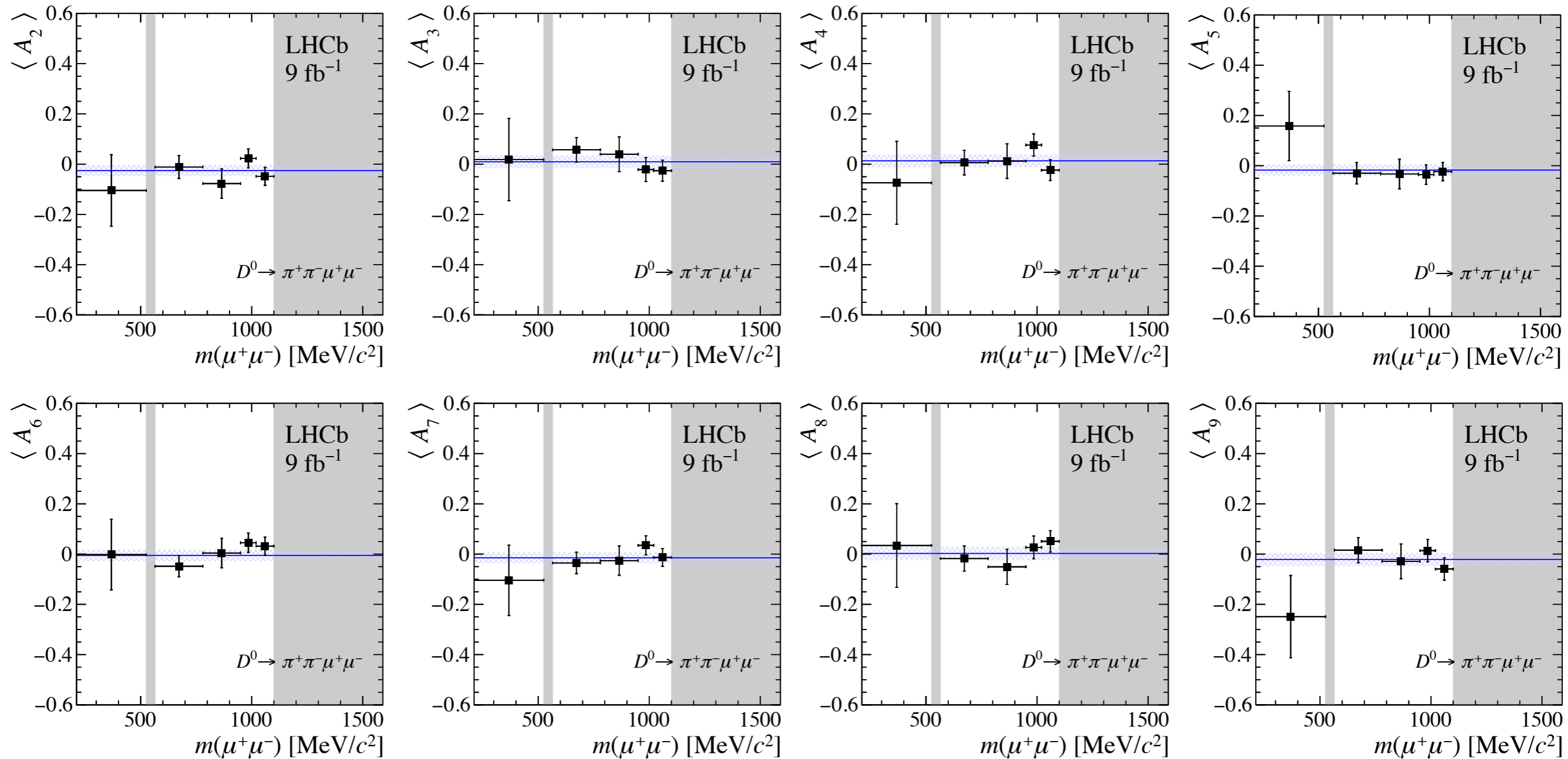
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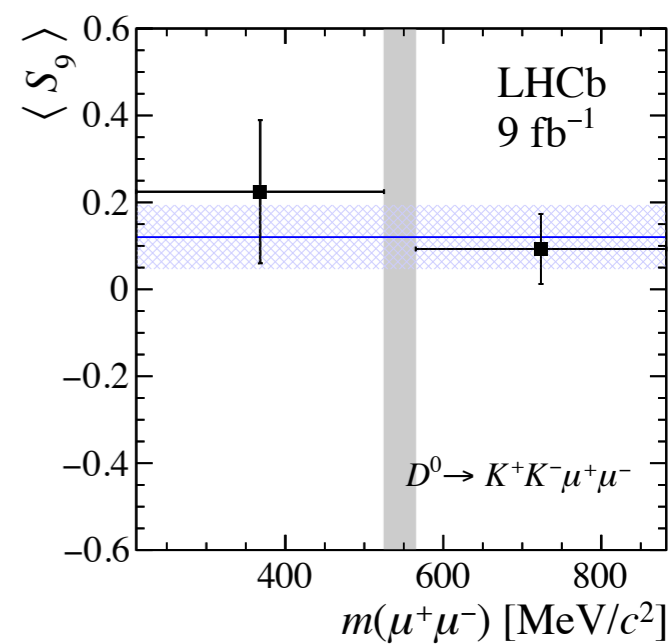
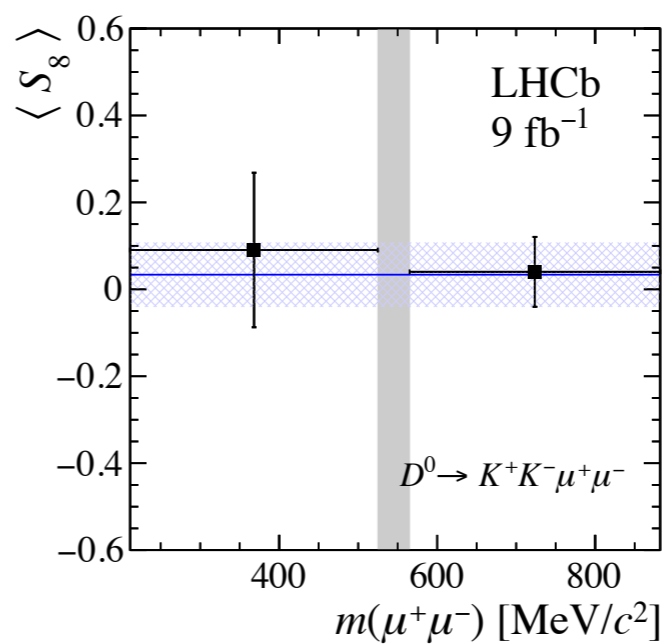
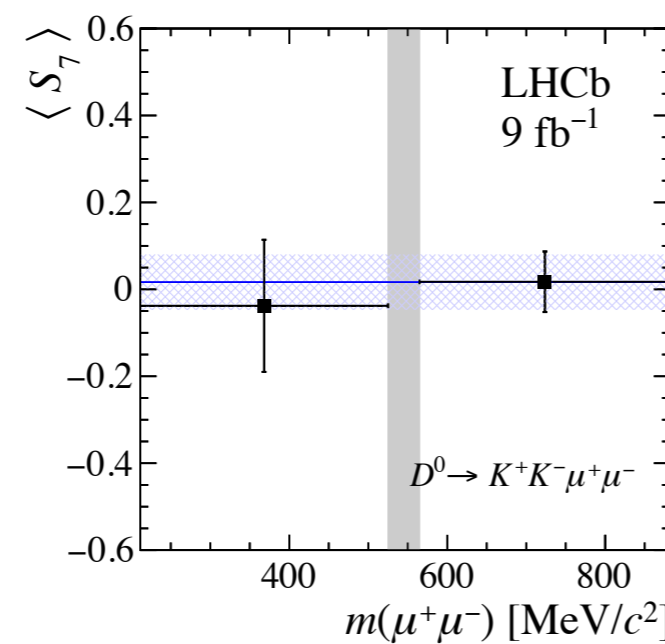
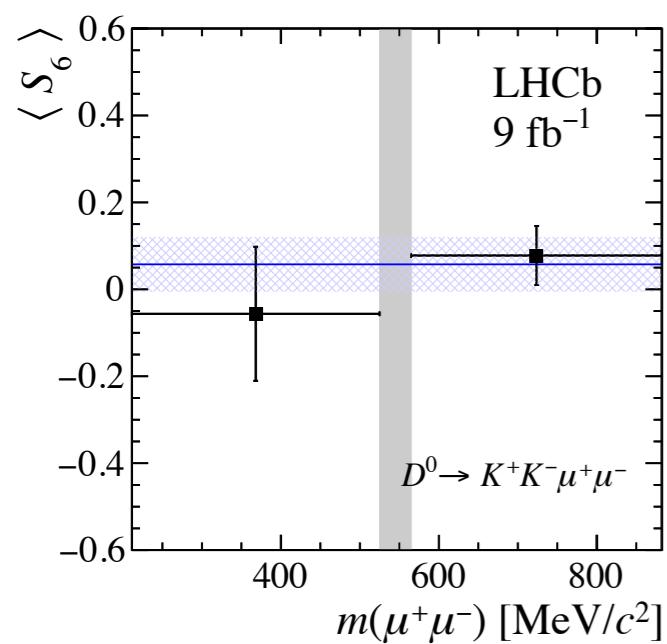
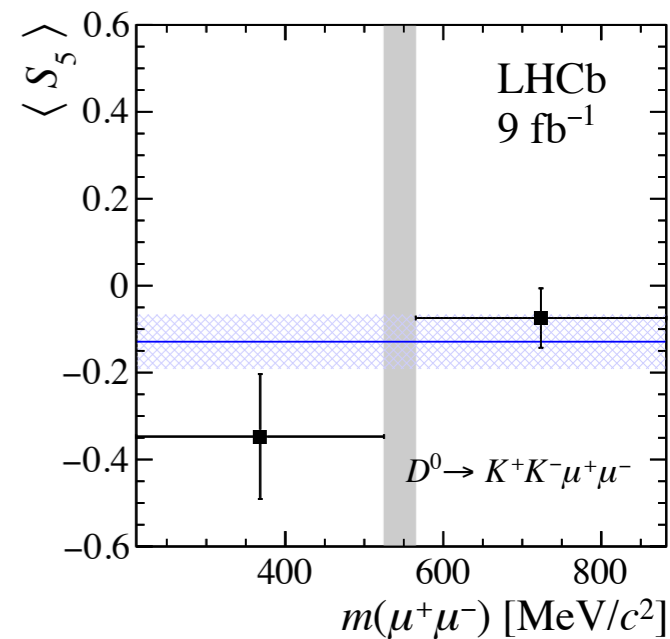
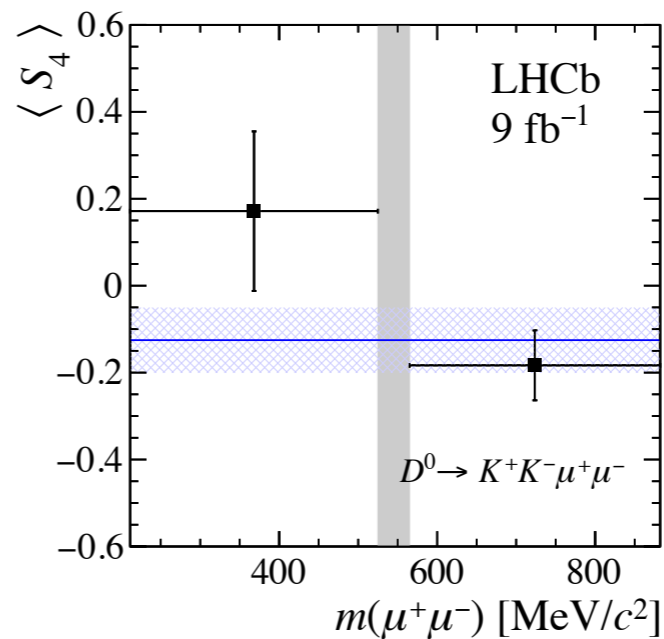
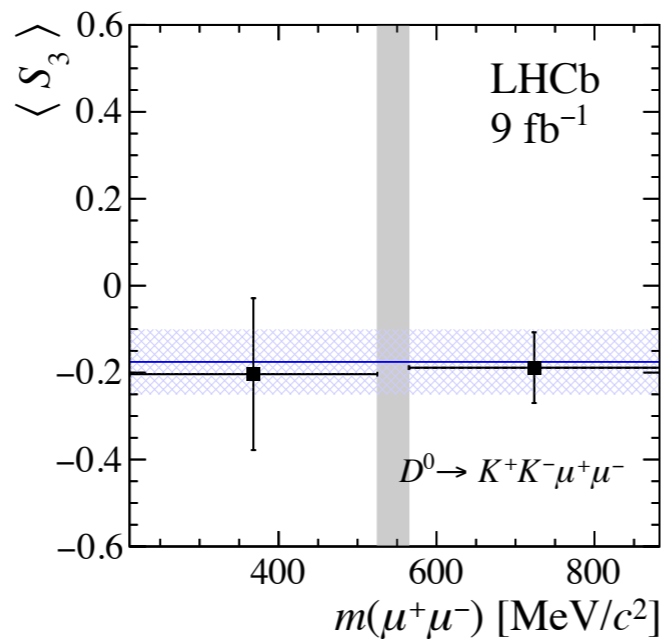
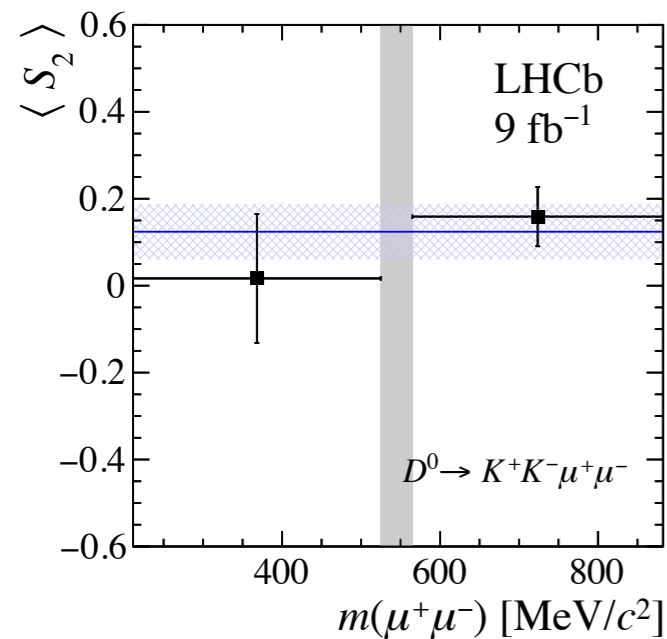
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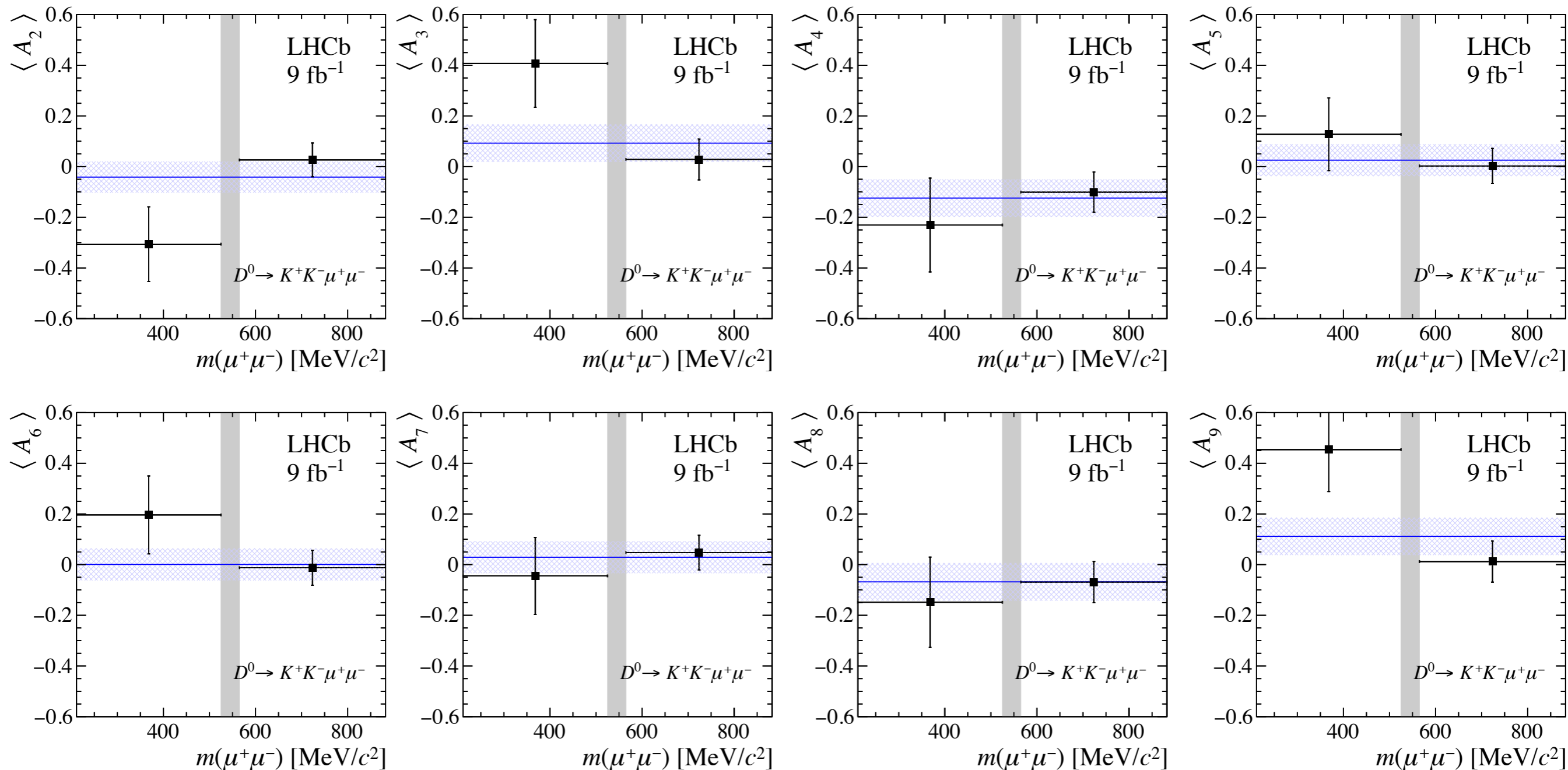
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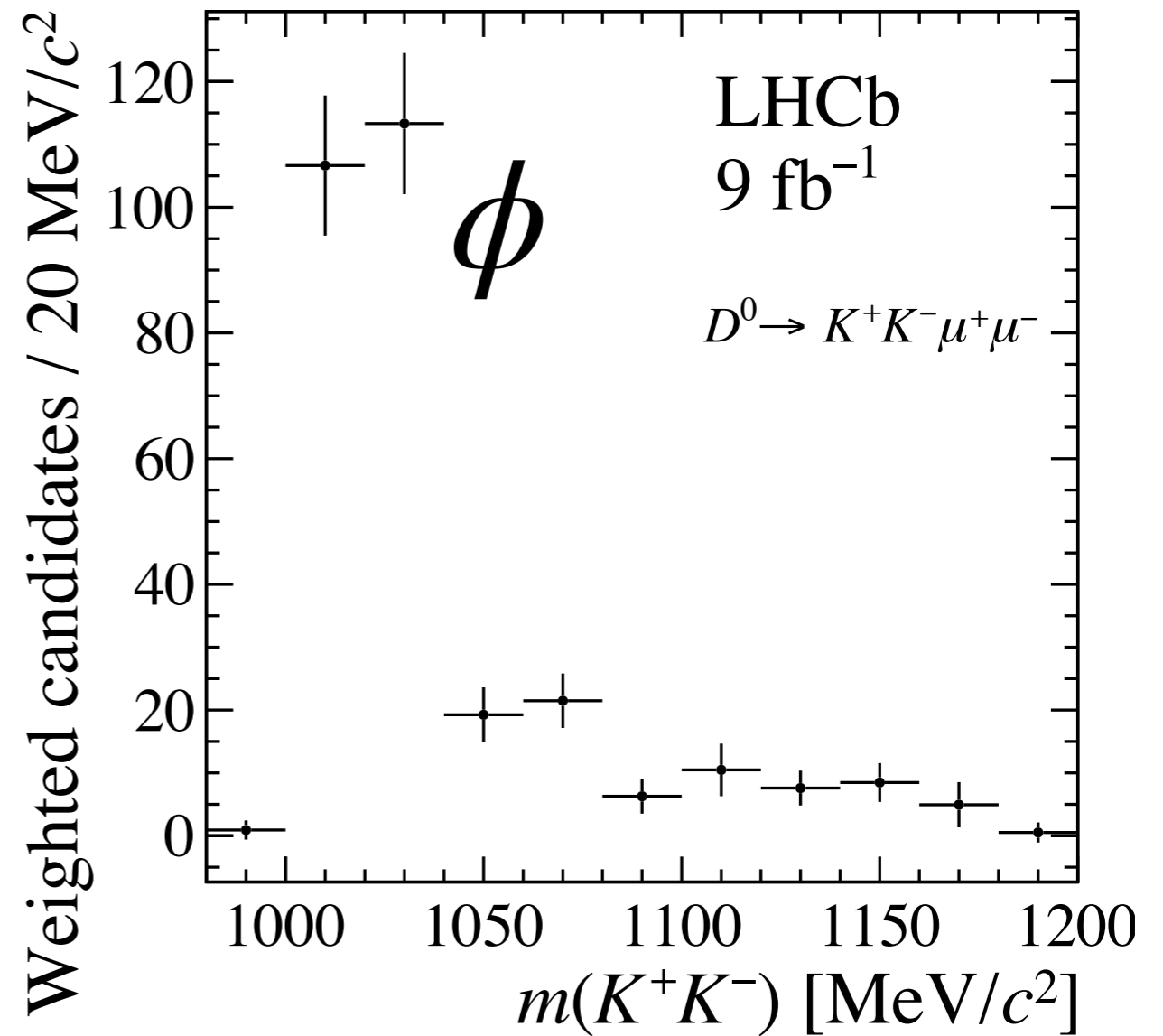
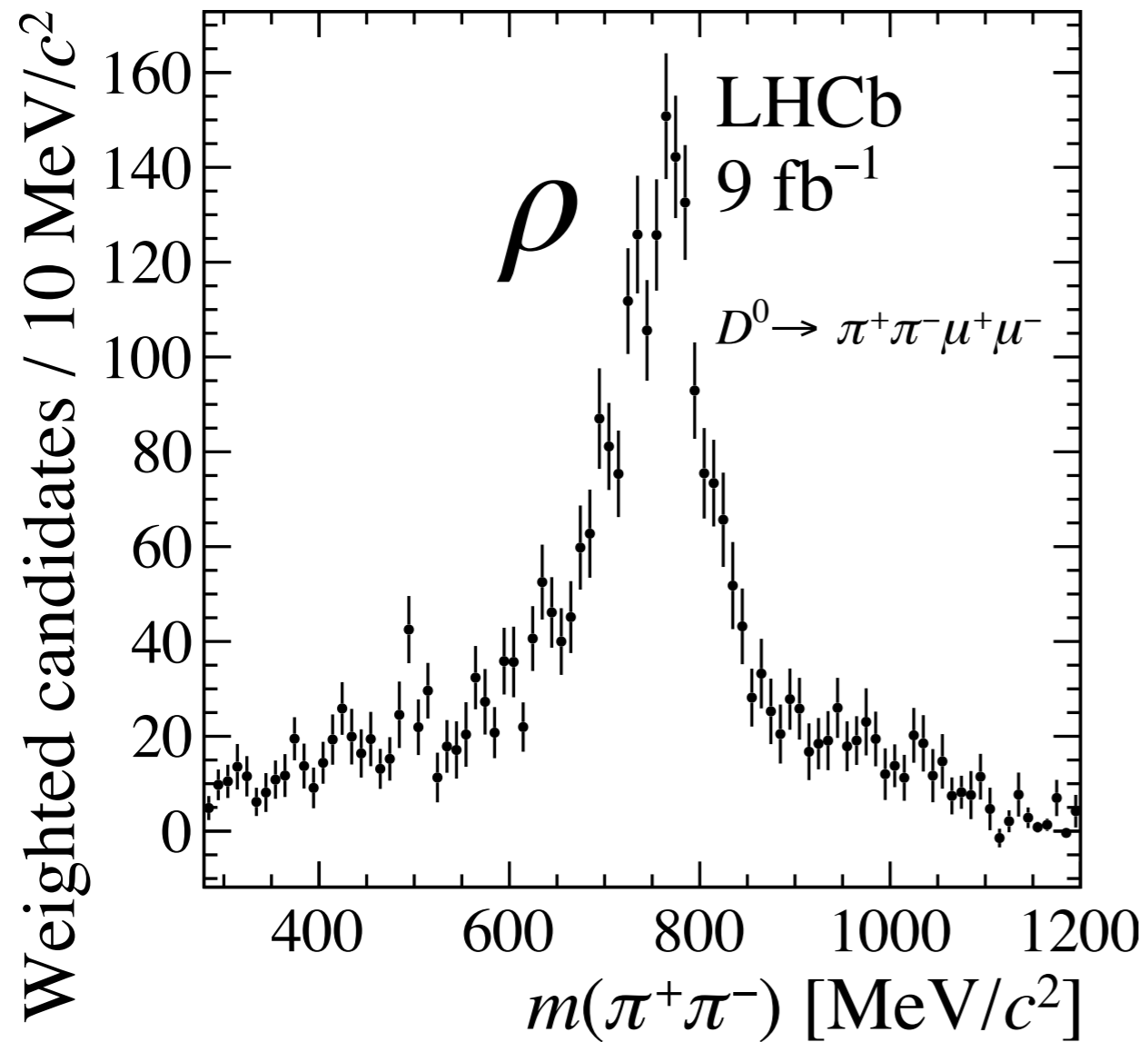


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Disclaimer: no official numbers!

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A. Contu, [Towards the Ultimate Precision in Flavour Physics](#), Durham, United Kingdom, 2 - 4 Apr 2019

$$N(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx \mathcal{O}(250k - 500k)$$

$$N(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx \mathcal{O}(10k - 20k) \quad \text{@LHCb 50/fb}$$

$$N(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx \mathcal{O}(100k)$$

conservative!

$$\downarrow \epsilon(D \rightarrow X e^+ e^-) = 1/10 \times \epsilon(D \rightarrow X \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

$$R_{\pi\pi}^D \approx \mathcal{O}(2 - 3\%)$$

$$A(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) \approx \mathcal{O}(0.5\%)$$

- LHCb has proven to control the relevant systematics (acc., eff., inst. asym.) at this level

- expect competition in $D^0 \rightarrow V\gamma$ from LHCb

[LHCb-PUB-2018-009]

- Prospects @Belle2

	Int. luminosity	$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma)$		
Belle result	1 ab ⁻¹	+0.056	±0.152	±0.006
	5 ab ⁻¹		±0.07	
Belle II statistical error	15 ab ⁻¹		±0.04	
	50 ab ⁻¹		±0.02	
$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$				
Belle result	1 ab ⁻¹	-0.094	±0.066	±0.001
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start from $N(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ e^-) \approx 70$ (@BaBar, 0.5/ab)

[PRL 122 (2019) 081802]

$$\downarrow \epsilon_{BaBar} = \epsilon_{Belle2}$$

$N(D^0 \rightarrow K\pi ee) \approx \mathcal{O}(7k)$ yields (50/ab) for di-electron modes might be comparable with LHCb (50/fb)

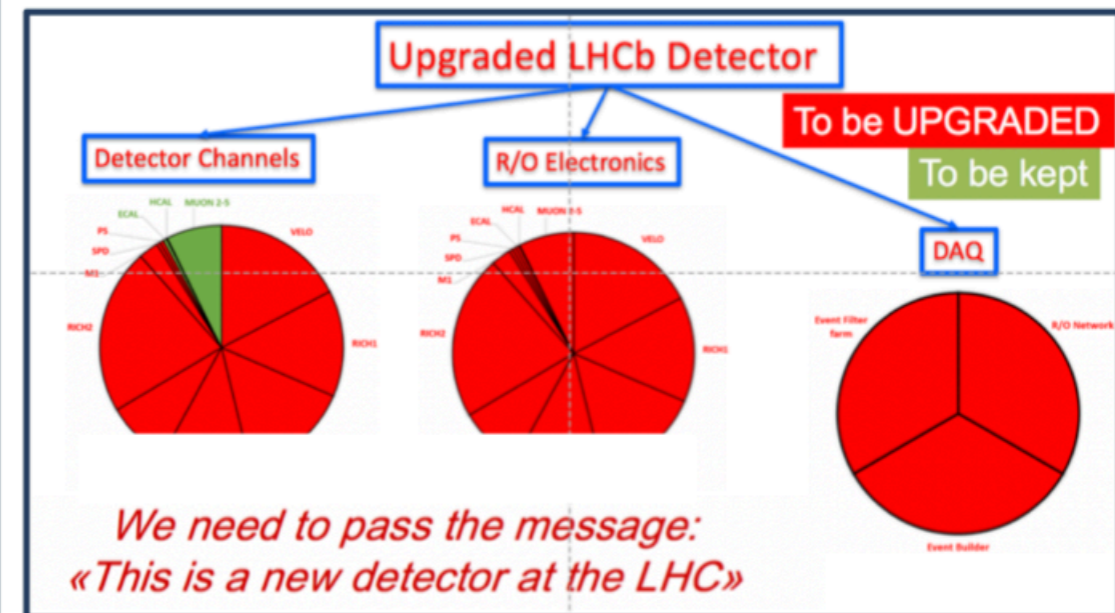
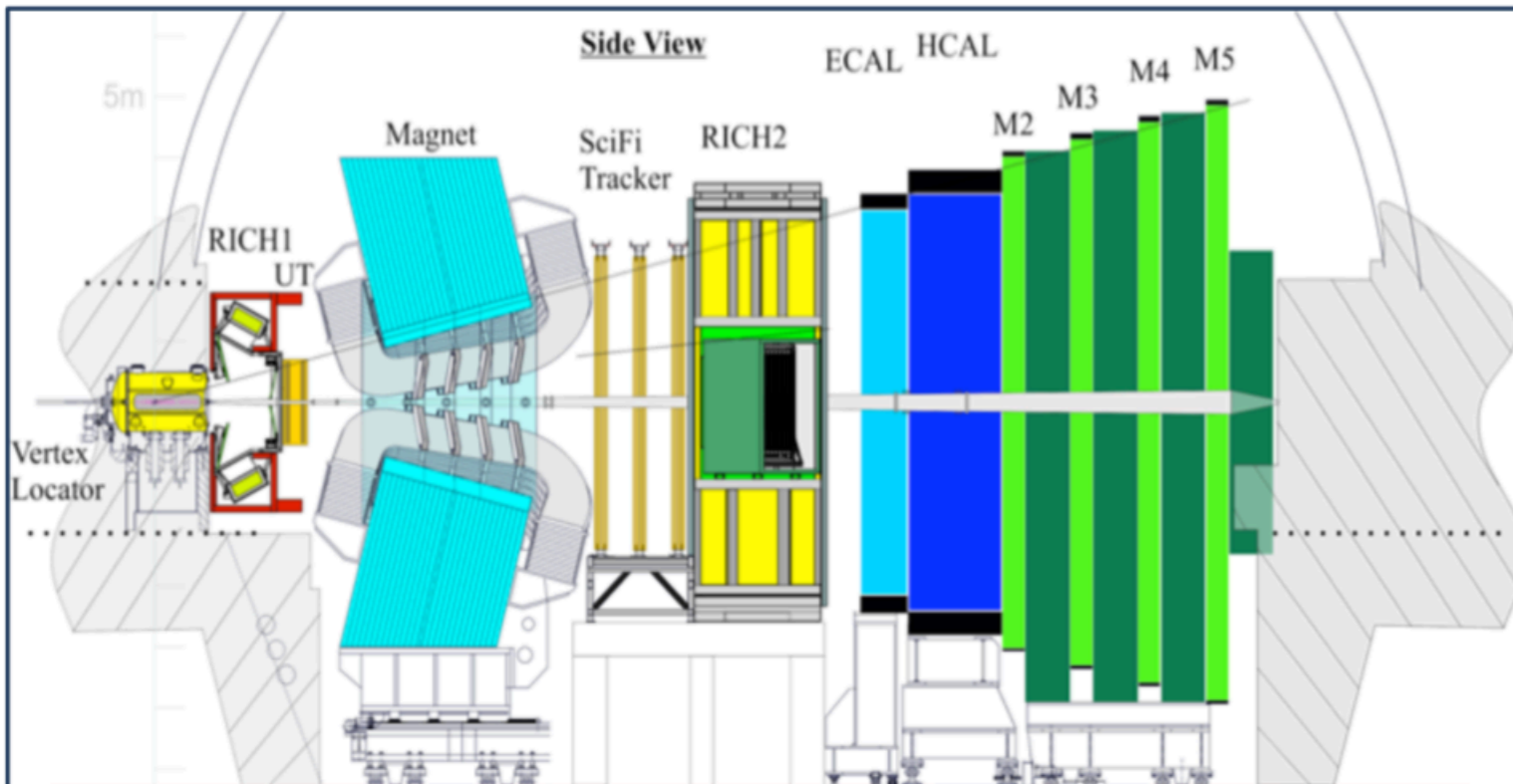
- expect contributions to di-neutrino ($c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$) decays and decays with neutral hadrons in final state (also from BESIII, FCC-ee)

Upgrade I: Reminder



Tomasz Szumlak,
Wednesday 17:42

- All sub-detectors read out at 40 MHz for a **fully software trigger** with new data centre



- Pixel detector **VELO** with silicon microchannel cooling 5mm from LHC beam
- New **RICH** mechanics, optics and photodetectors
- New silicon strip upstream tracker **UT** detector
- New **SciFi** tracker with 11,000 km of scintillating fibres
- New electronics for **muon** and **calorimeter** systems

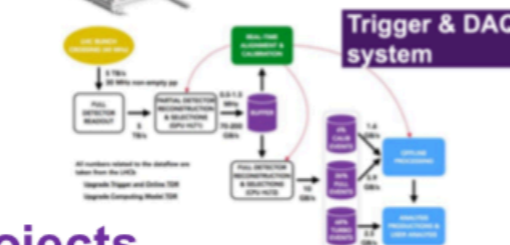
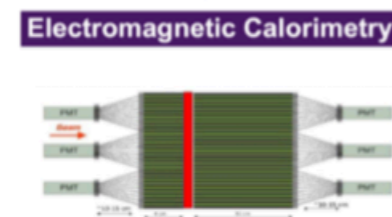
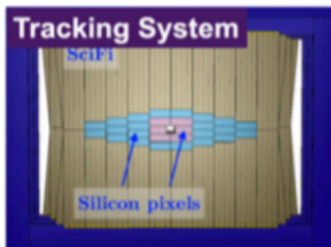
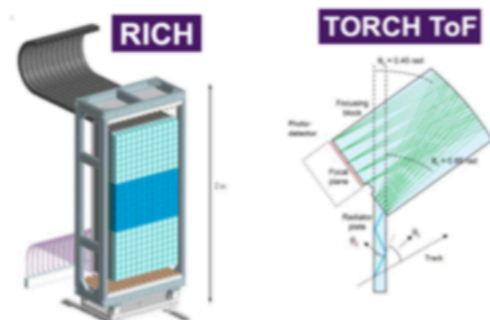
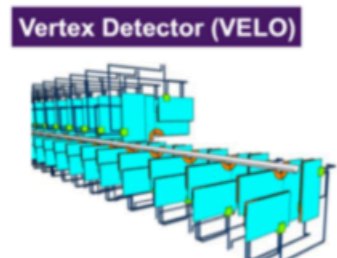
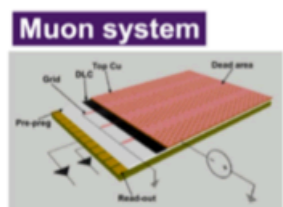
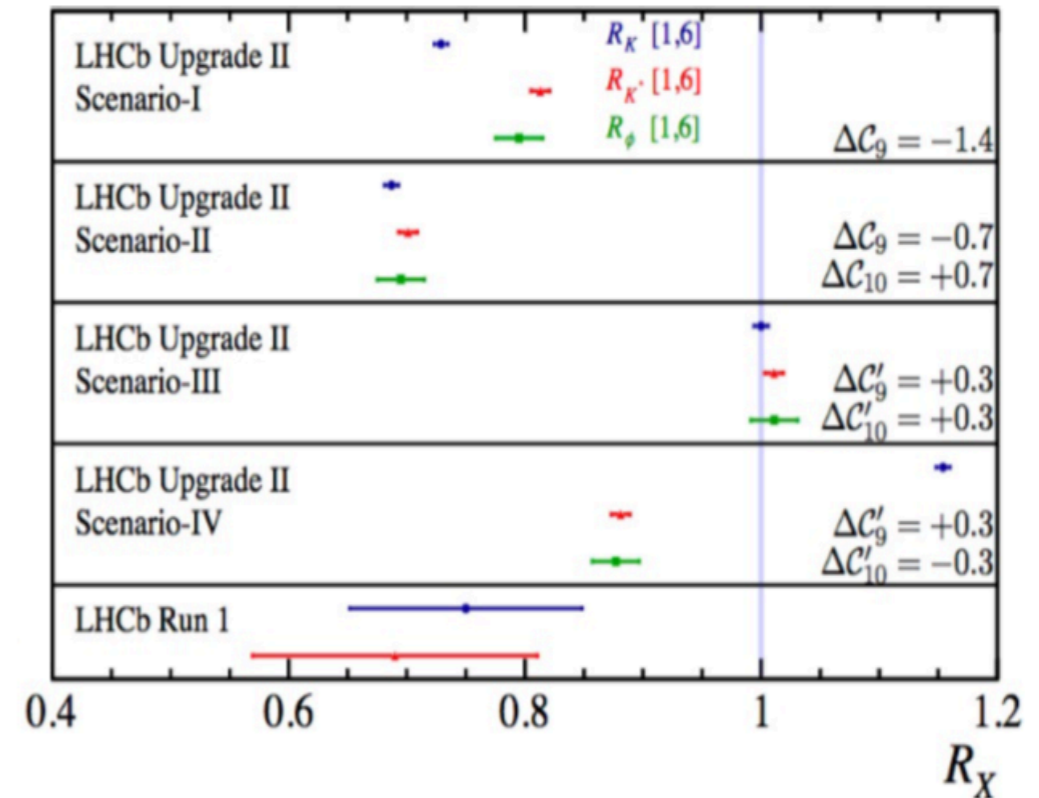
Major project
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LHCb Upgrade II : Framework TDR

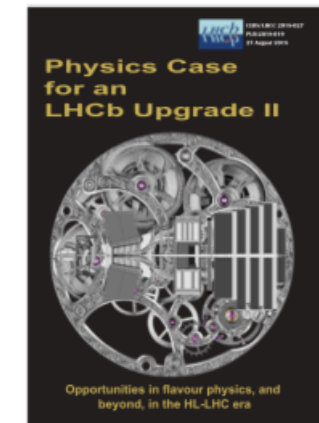


Francesca Dordei, Monday 17:54 Silvia Gambetta, Wednesday 14:39

- **Fully exploit LHC facility for flavour physics & beyond, for LS4**
 - Expression of interest (2017), Physics Case (2018)
 - Strong support in European Strategy (2020)
- **Framework Technical Design Report**
 - Options to achieve physics programme
 - Drafting in progress, for delivery later this year



Technology synergy with future projects



NP models: PRD 98 (2018) 035041

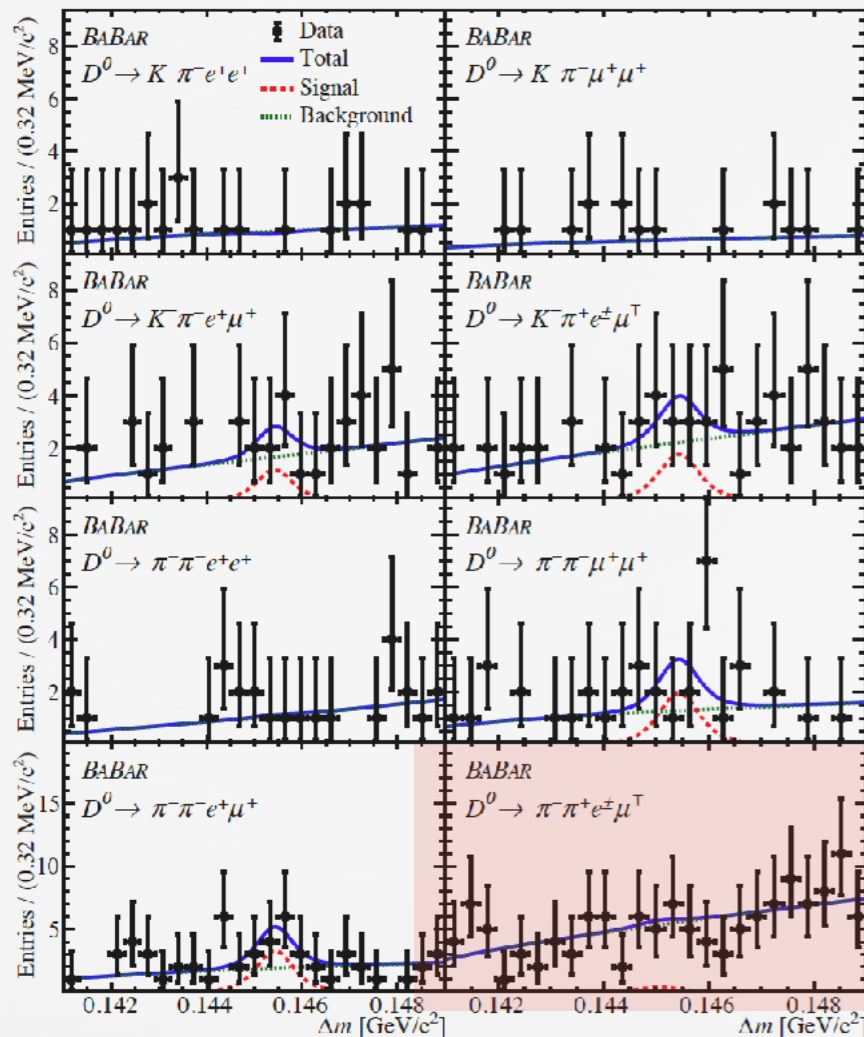
PRL 124 (2020) , 071802

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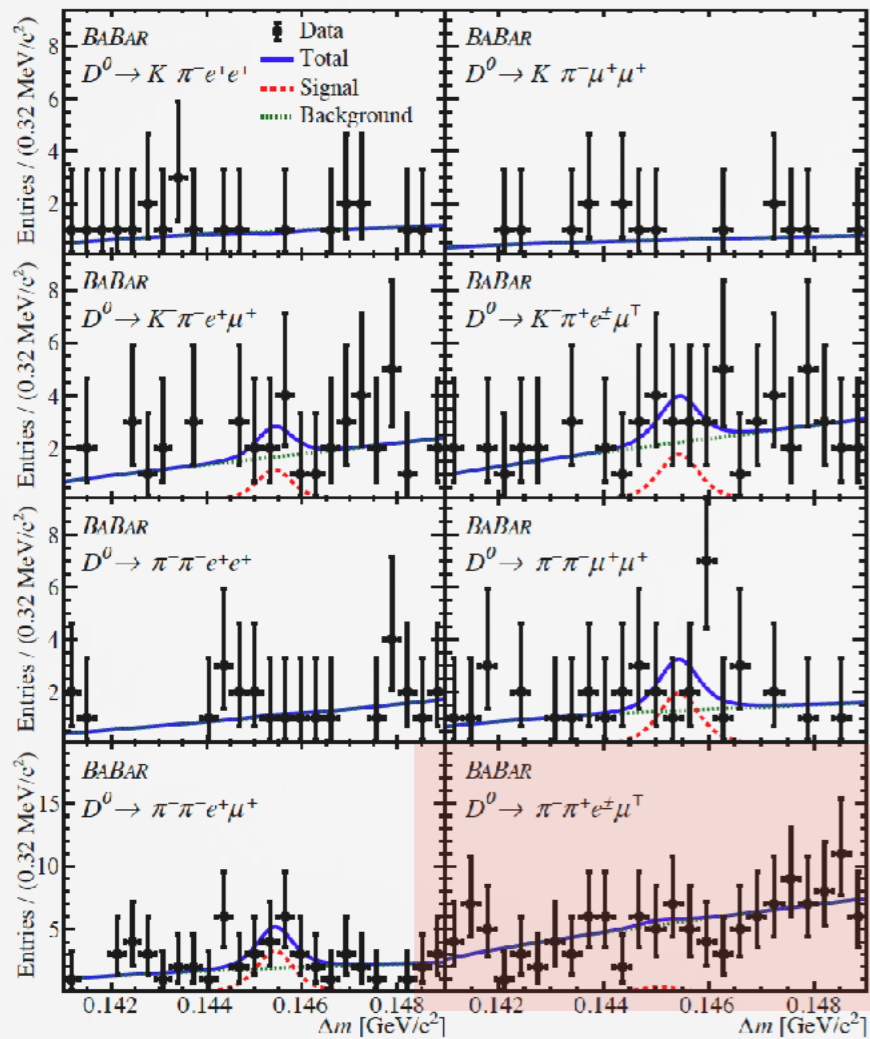
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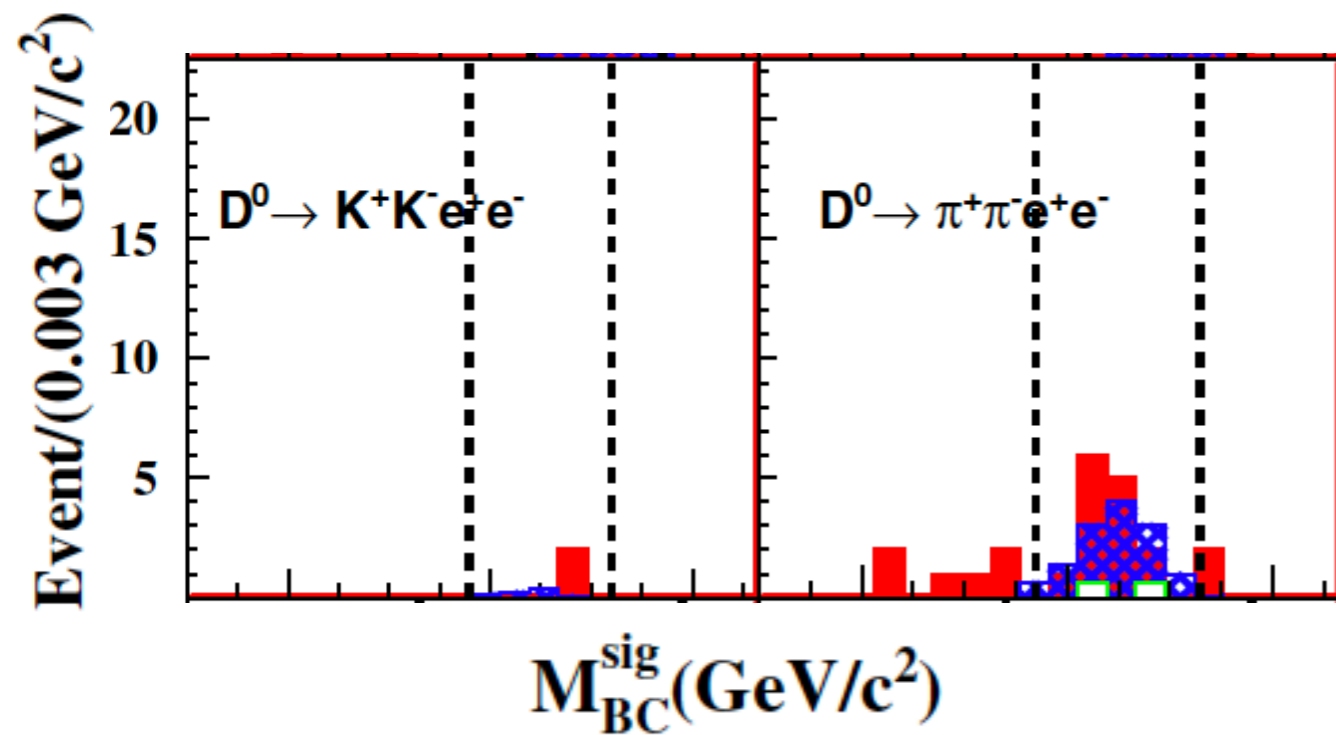
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$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$0.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7$	3.01 ± 0.04	$1.9 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.9$	8.6	500
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$0.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.8$	2.31 ± 0.03	$2.8 \pm 6.1 \pm 2.6$	12.4	830
$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$-0.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4$	2.10 ± 0.03	$-1.8 \pm 4.4 \pm 1.0$	5.0	490
$D^0 \rightarrow \phi e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$0.0 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3$	3.43 ± 0.04	$0.1 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.9$	5.1	340
$D^0 \rightarrow \omega e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$0.4 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.5$	1.46 ± 0.03	$1.8 \pm 9.5 \pm 1.9$	17.1	1200
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LHCb and Belle2 should hopefully be able to do better!

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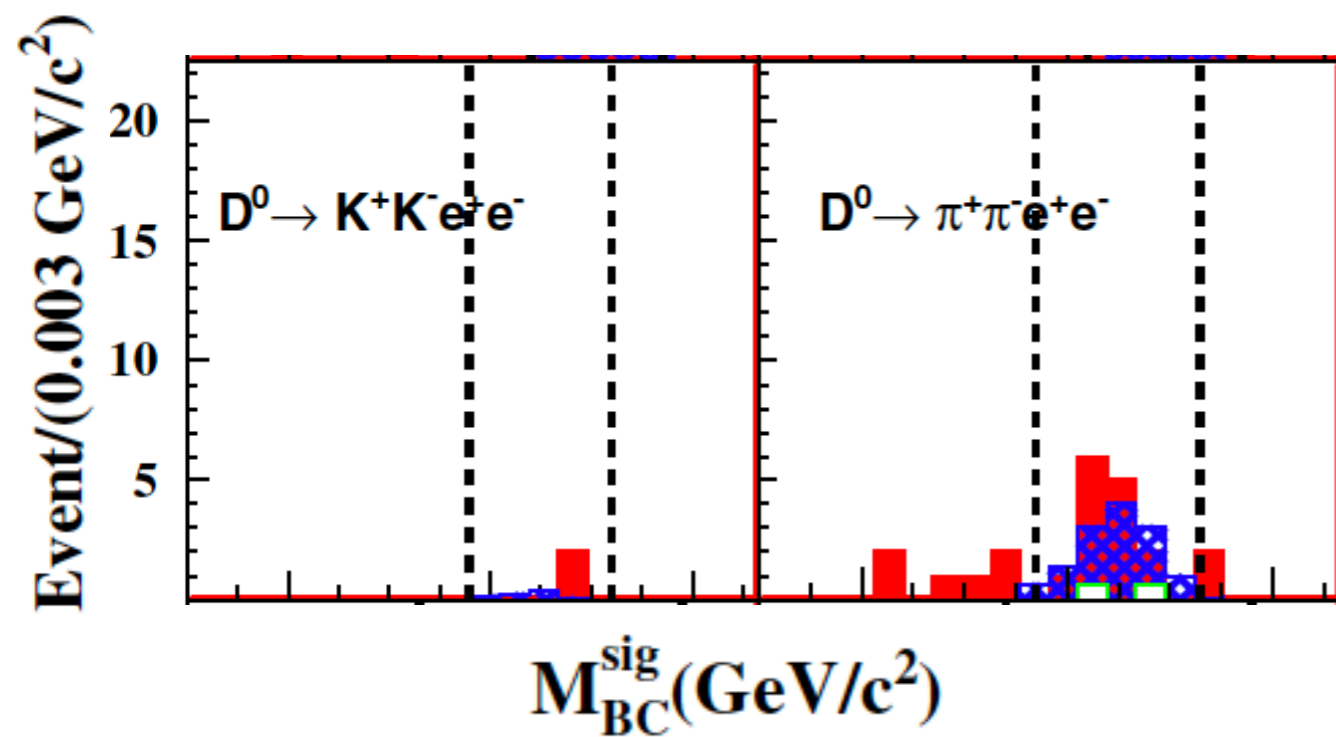
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Search for forbidden and rare **leptonic** decays

“Search for the lepton-flavour violating decay $D^0 \rightarrow e\mu$ ”

PLB 754 (2016) 167

“Search for the rare decay $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ” PLB 725 (2013) 15-24

$D^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$

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LFV, LNV, BNV

FCNC

VMD

Radiative

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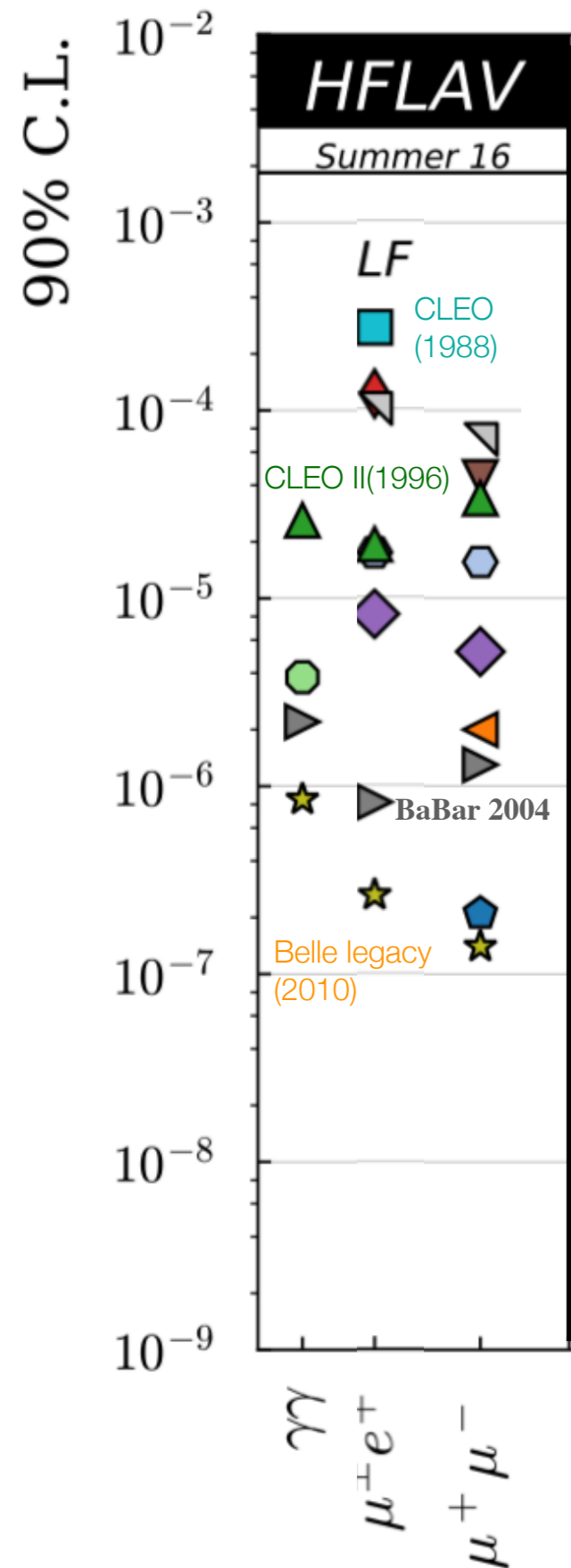
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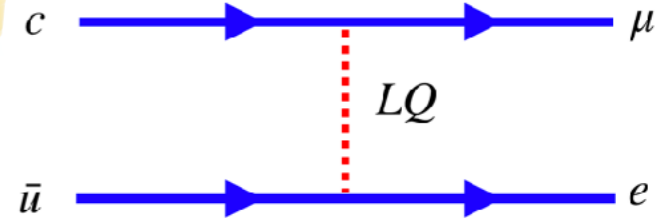
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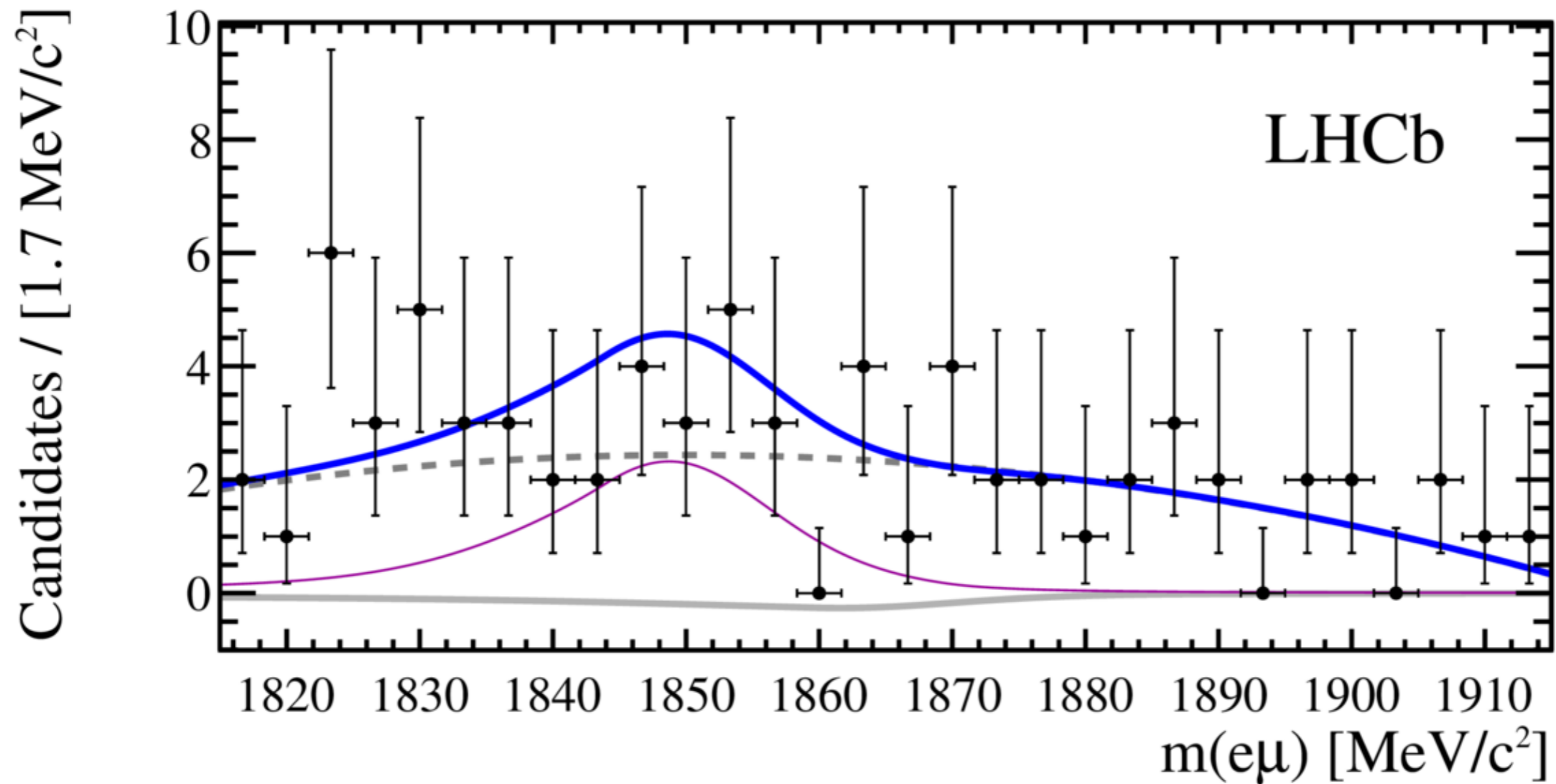
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clean null test!



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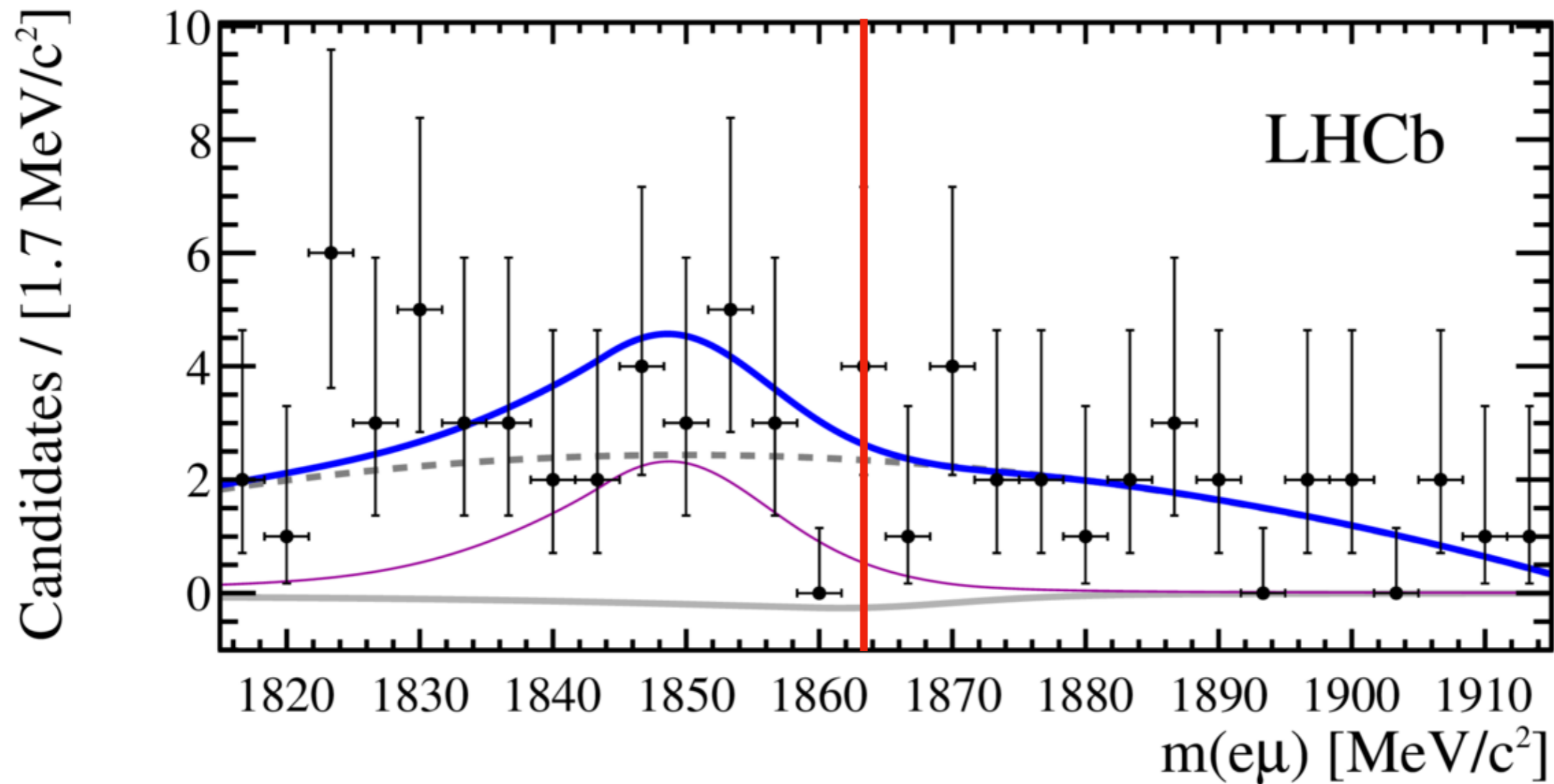
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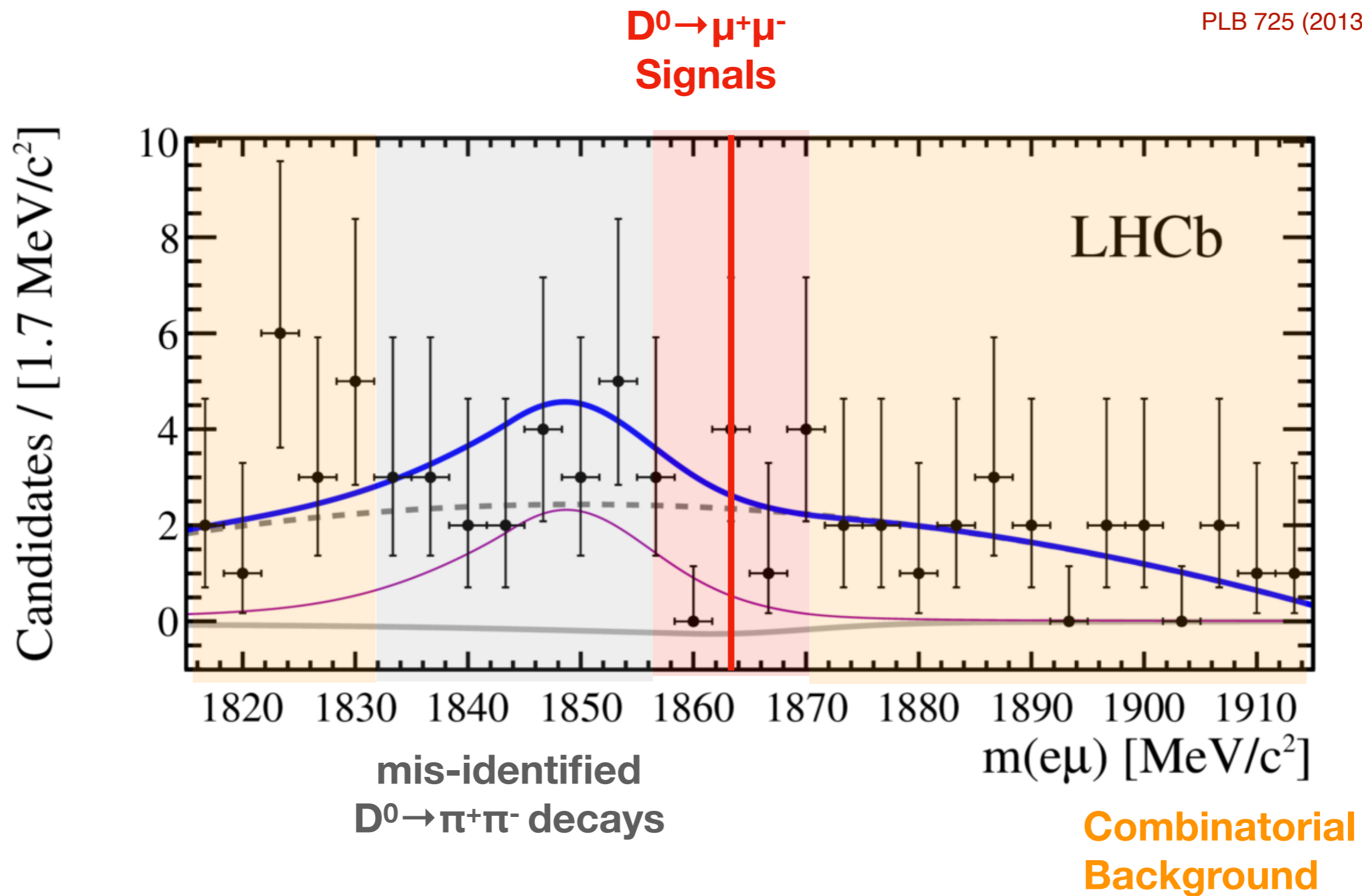
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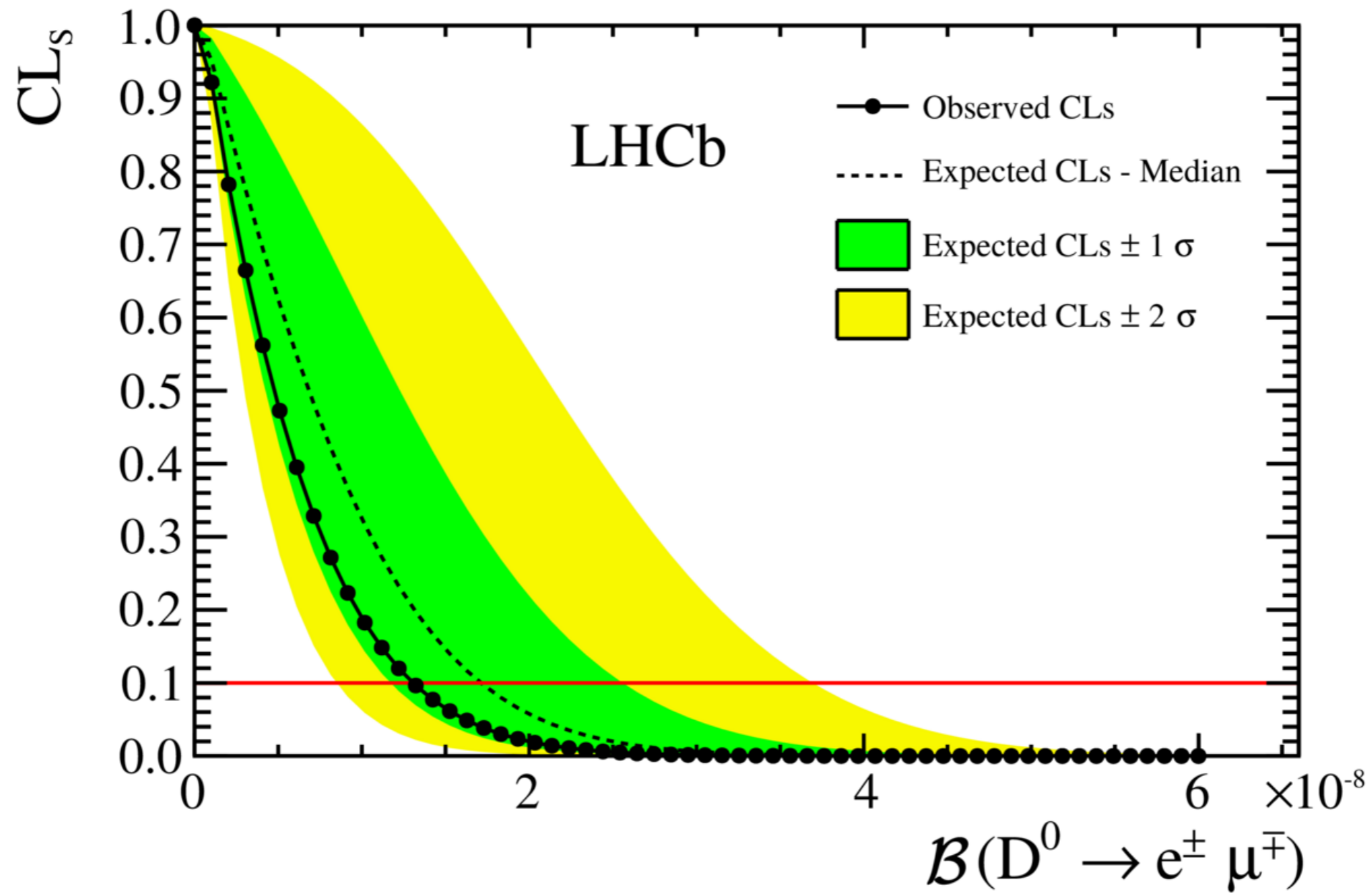


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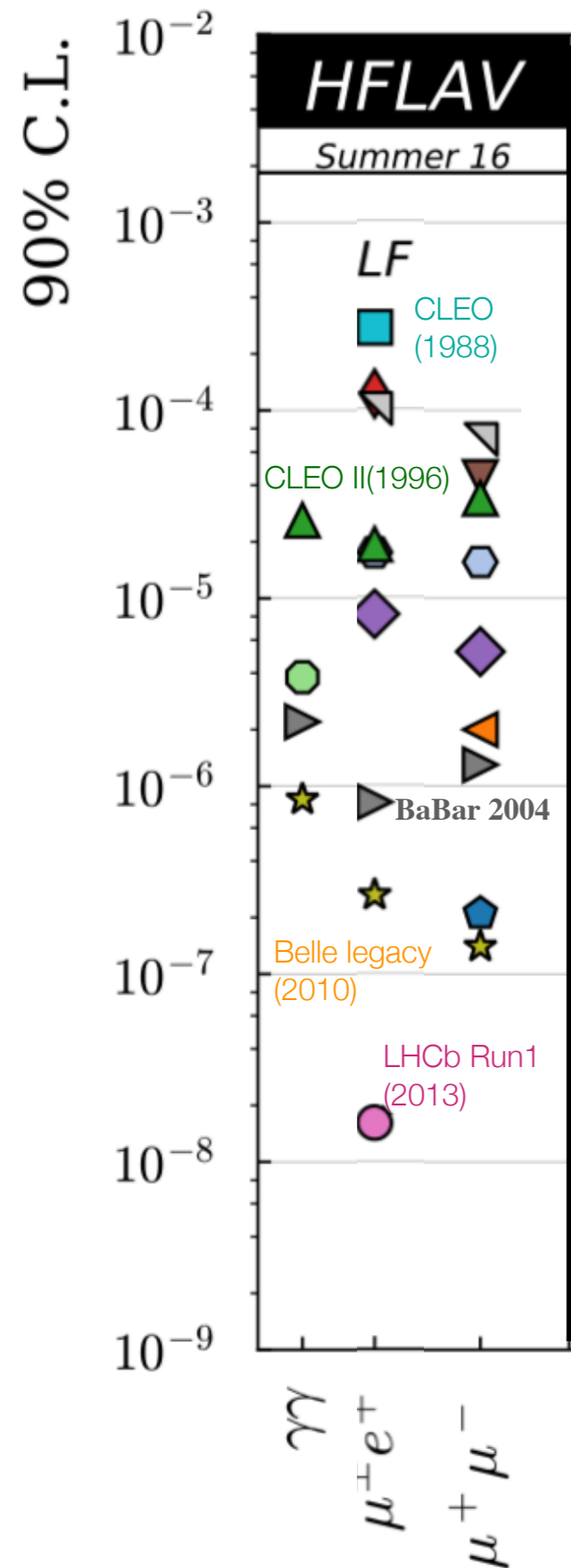
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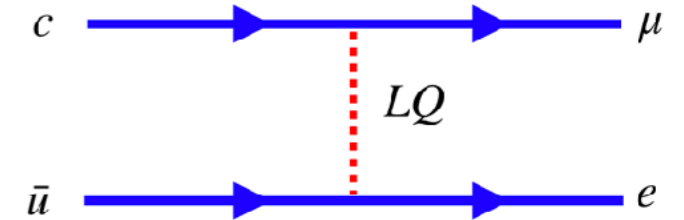
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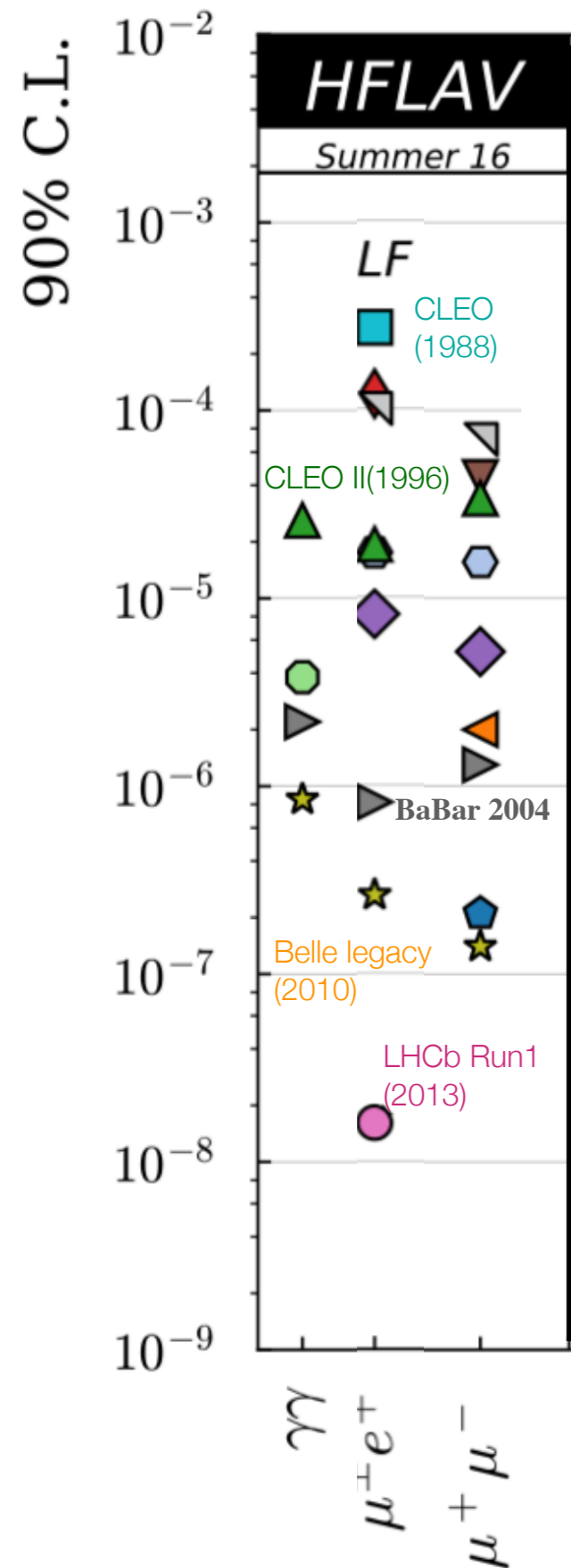
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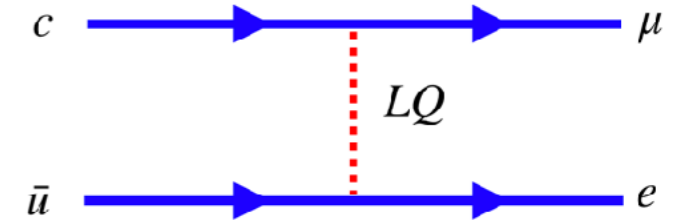
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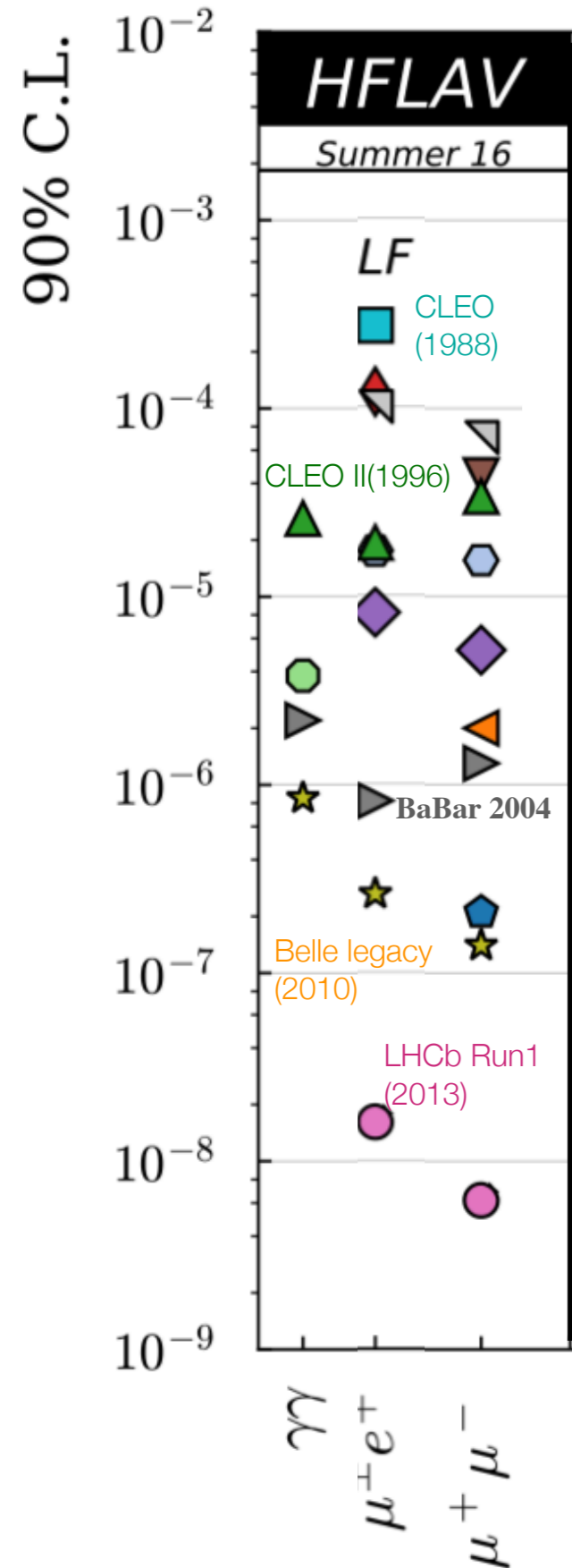
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- SM BF extremely low, dominated by two-photon intermediate state $\sim O(10^{-13})$
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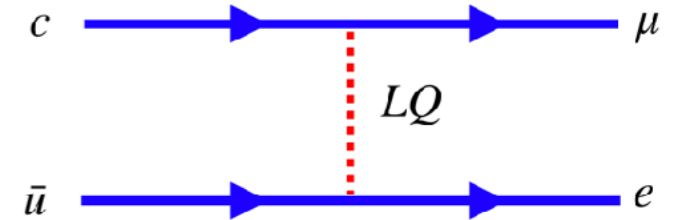
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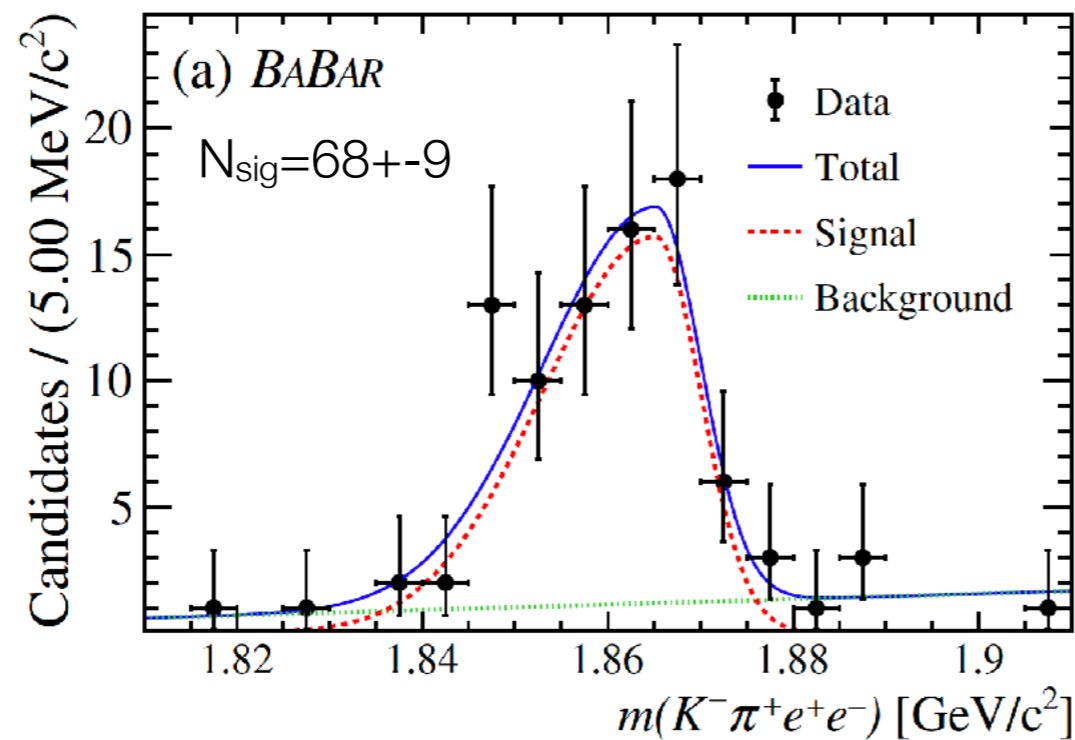
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update in the pipeline with full LHCb data set

Electron Modes

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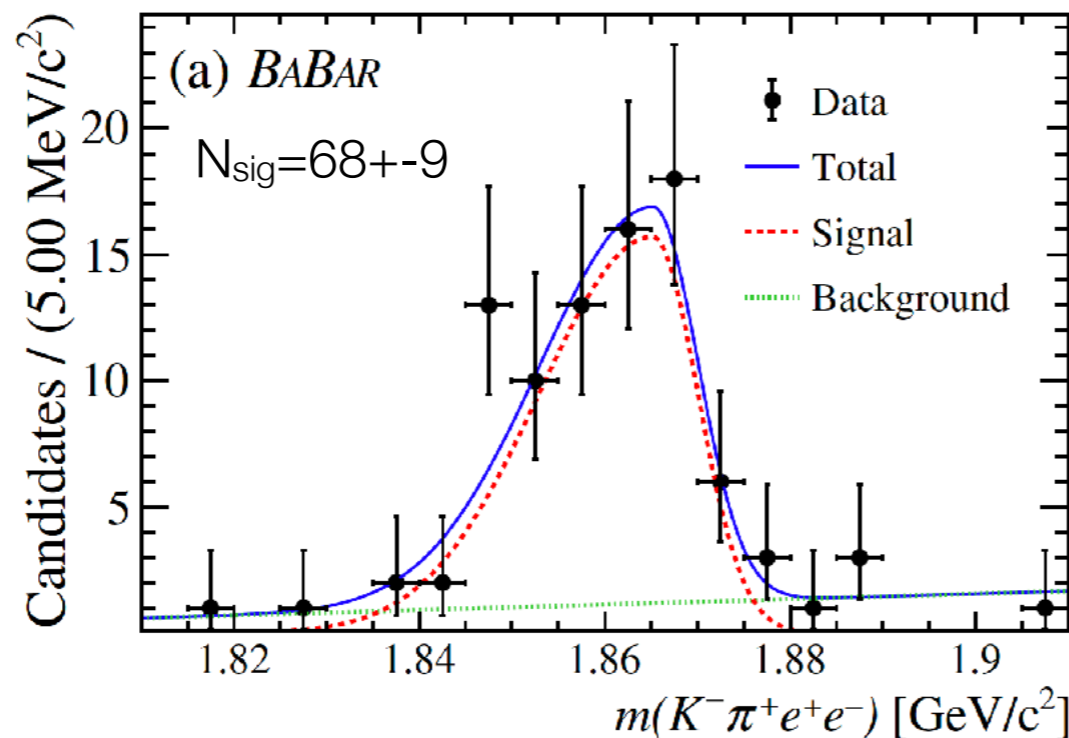
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*private average

“Proof of principles”
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- Muonic mode has been measured by LHCb (2/fb)

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \mu^- \mu^+) = (4.12 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-6}$$

uncertainties are statistical, systematic

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$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \ell^- \ell^+)$$

$$\sim 4 \times \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \ell^- \ell^+)$$

$$\sim 25 \times \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \ell^- \ell^+)$$