



Beyond the Flavour Anomalies V

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Behind the Flavour Anomalies : Where do we stand?

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MANY THANKS TO: M. FEDELE, A.PAUL, L.SILVESTRINI & L.VITTORIO

EFTs & Precision : Flavour

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \sum c_{\mathcal{O}} \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^{4-\dim \mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}(x)$$

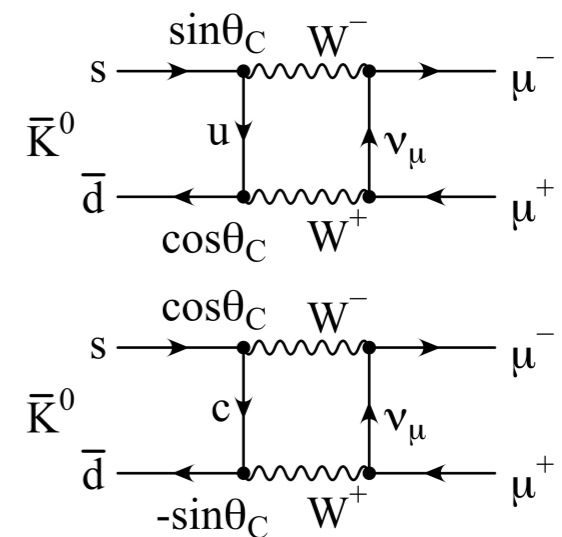
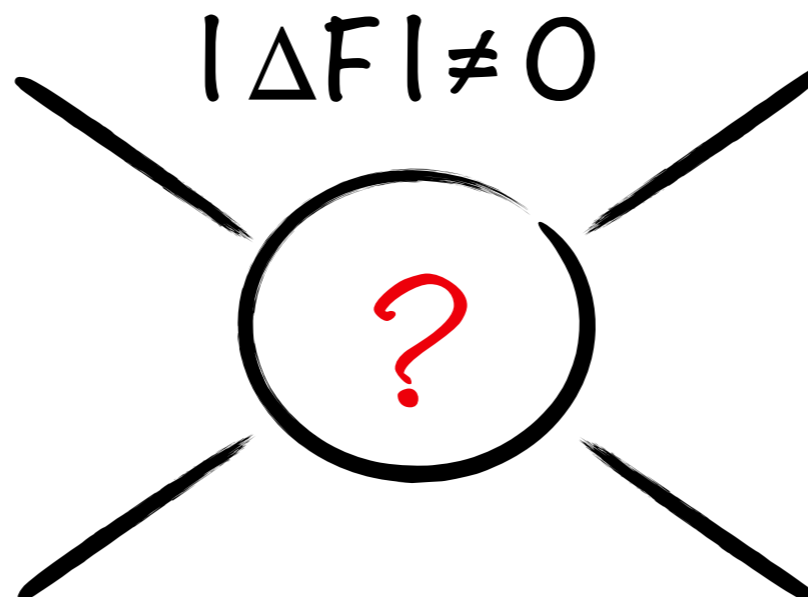
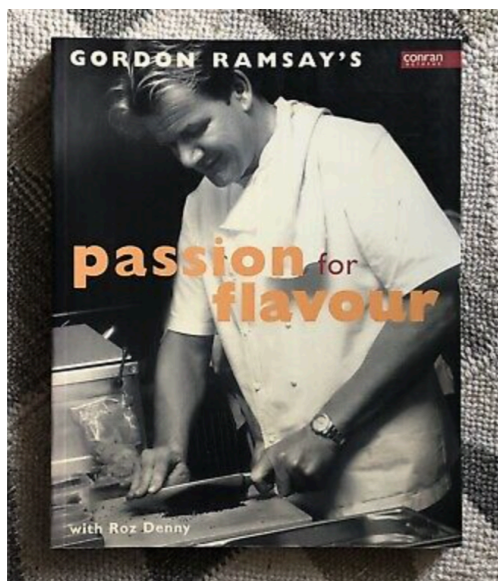
Parameter (red arrow pointing to $c_{\mathcal{O}}$)

Cutoff scale (blue arrow pointing to $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}$)

Local operator - a monomial in fields and derivatives (black arrow pointing to $\mathcal{O}(x)$)

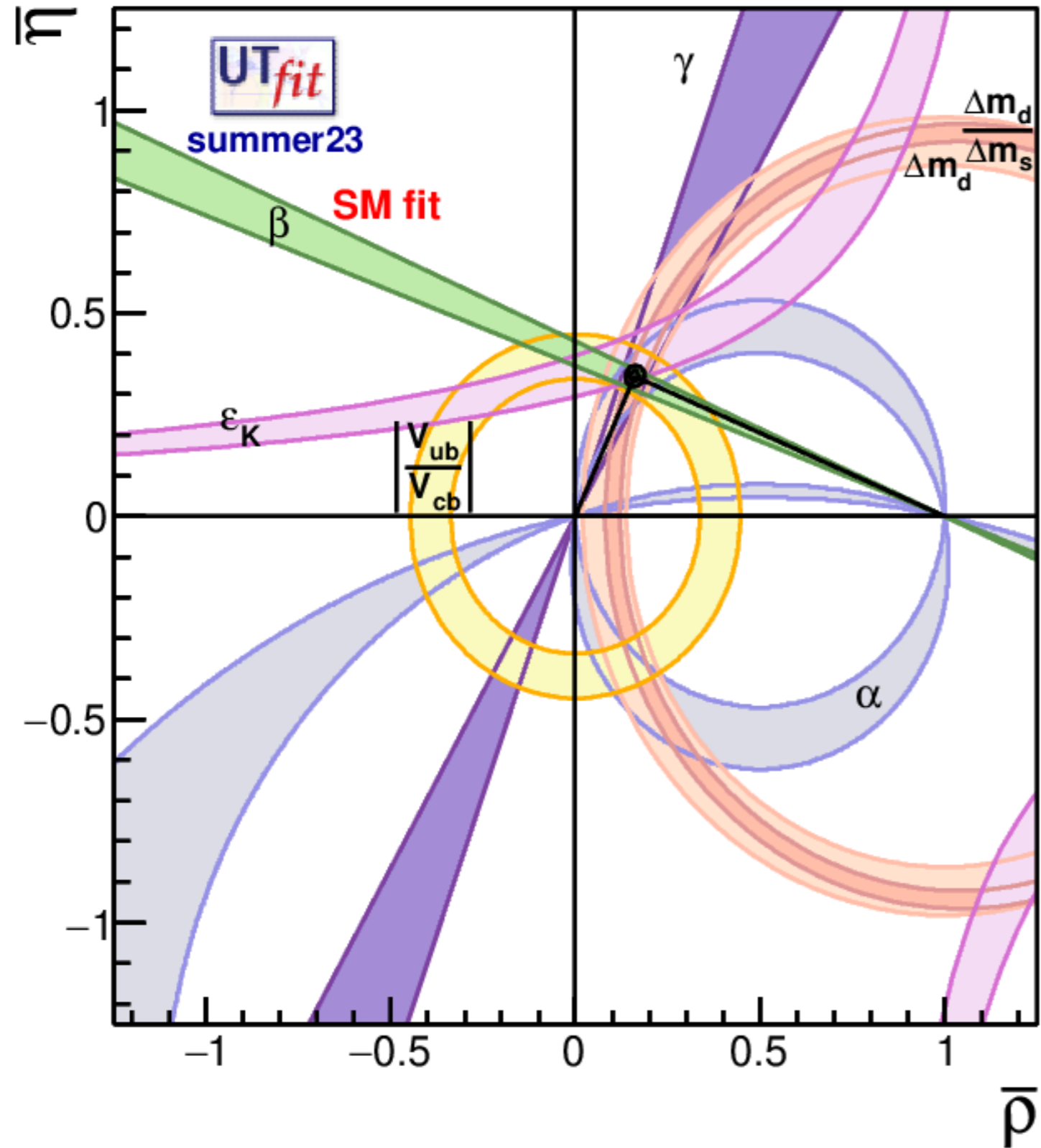
$$\text{Physical effects} \sim \left(\frac{E}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}} \right)^{\dim \mathcal{O} - 4}$$

A. Greljo @ LHC Forum '23



UTA: Unitarity Triangle Analysis

@ 95% prob

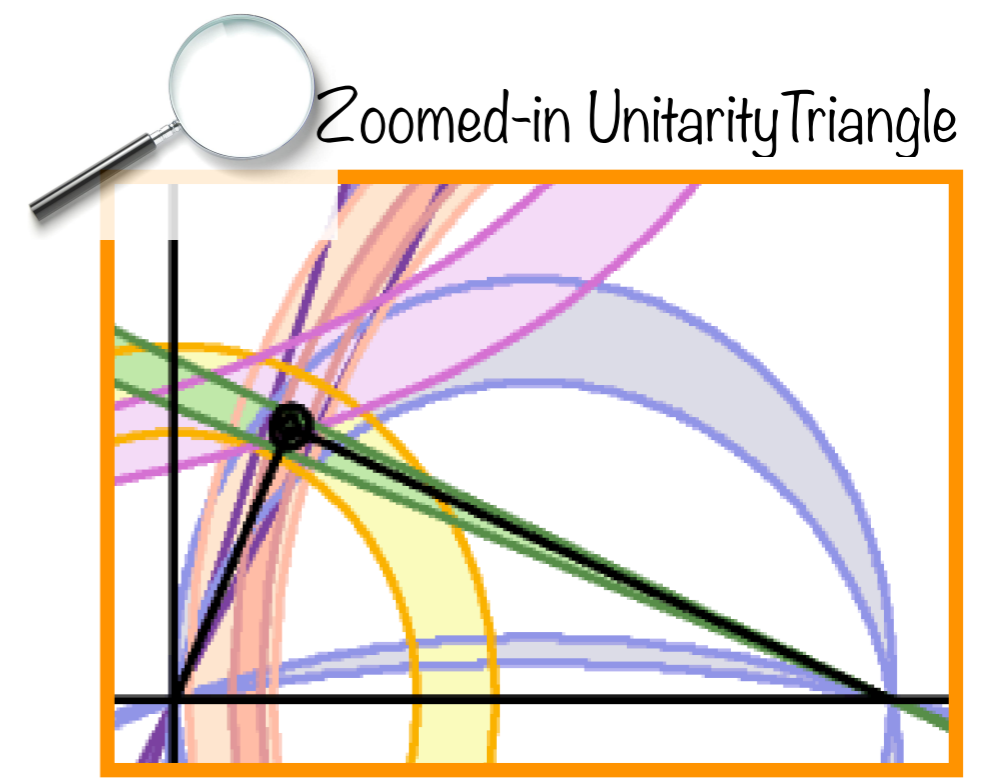


$$\bar{\rho} = 0.160 \pm 0.009 \sim 6\%$$

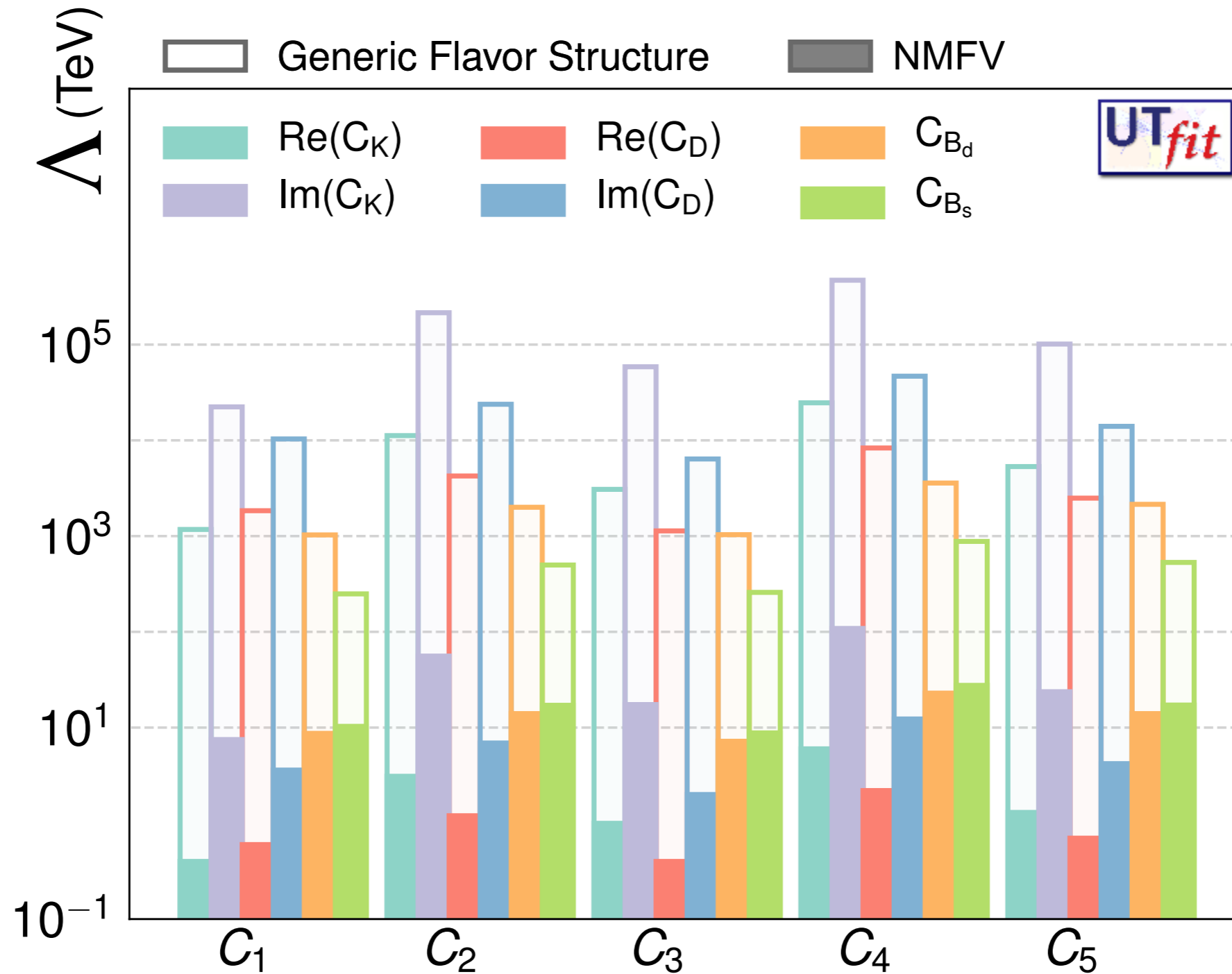
$$\bar{\eta} = 0.346 \pm 0.009 \sim 3\%$$

$$\lambda = 0.2251 \pm 0.0008$$

$$A = 0.827 \pm 0.010$$



Flavour & BSM Physics



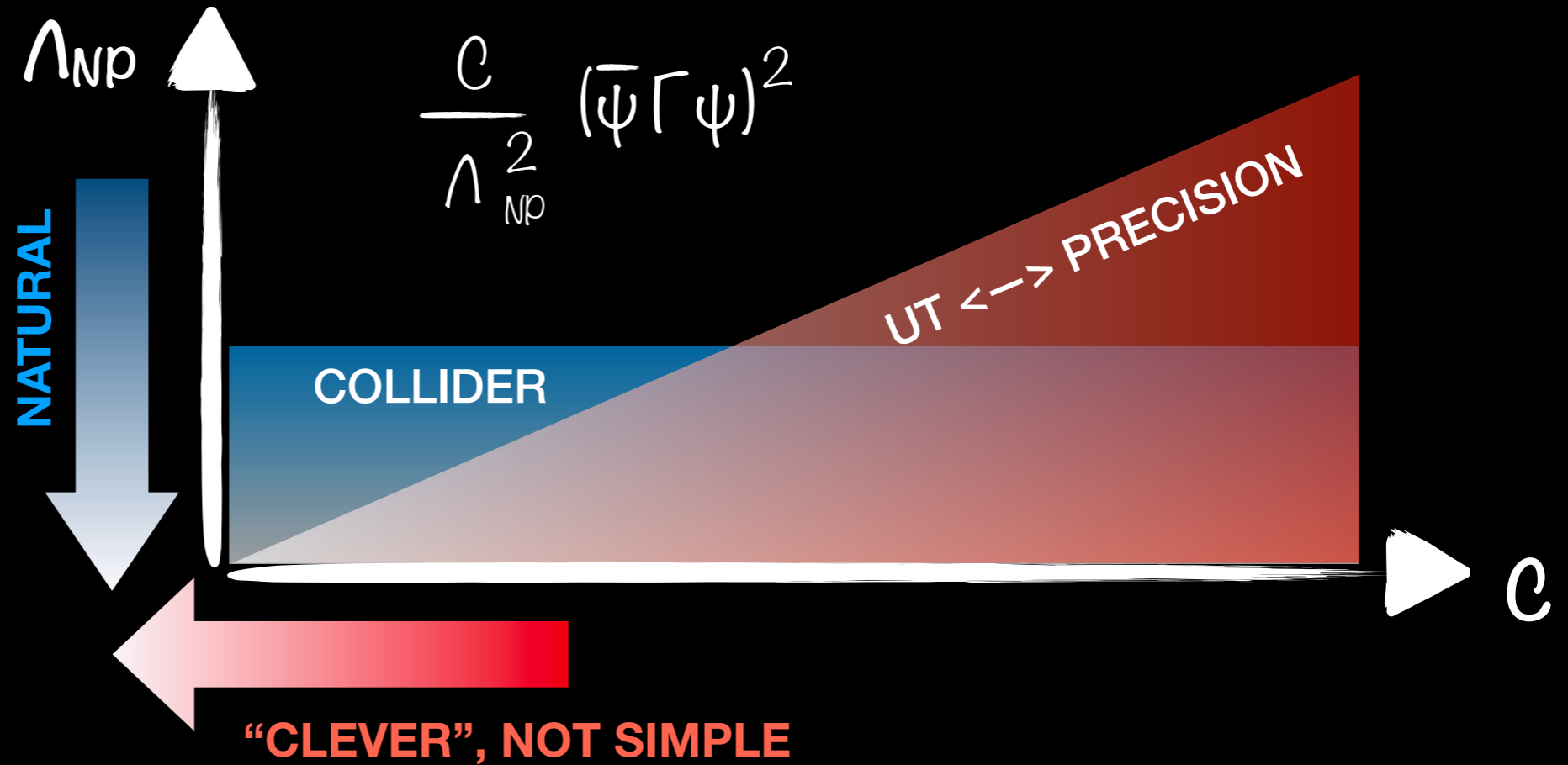
Generic source of Flavor / CP violation \rightarrow high NP scale



Lessons from UTA

- SM UT: Towards % precision ... Overall remarkable consistency.

- NP UT:



**BOTTOM
LINE**

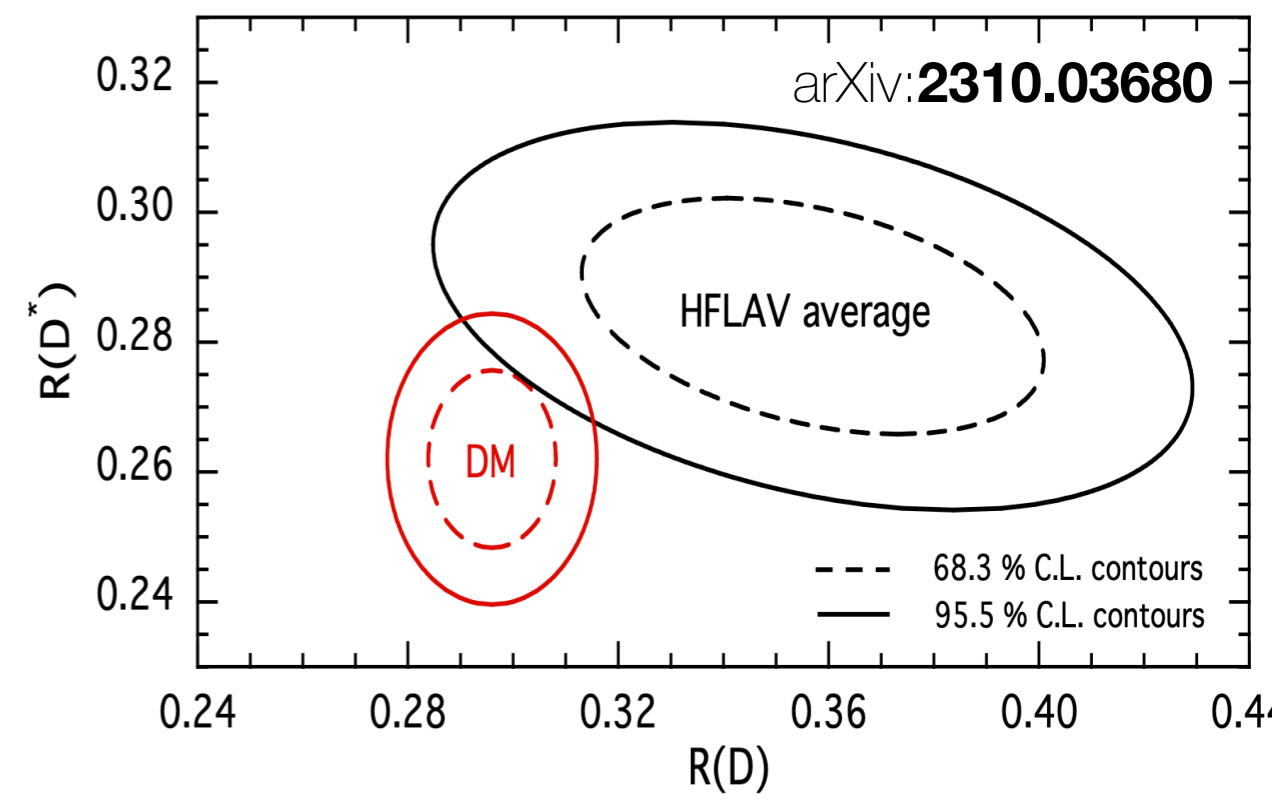
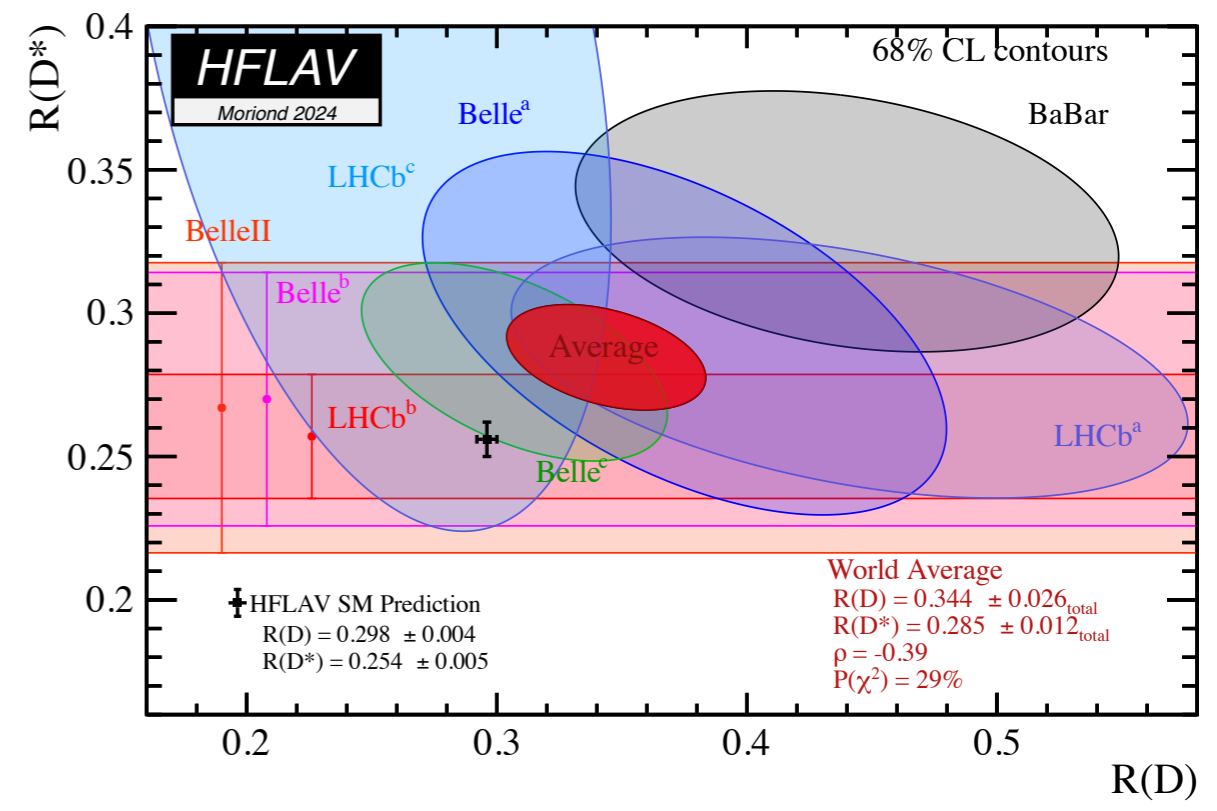
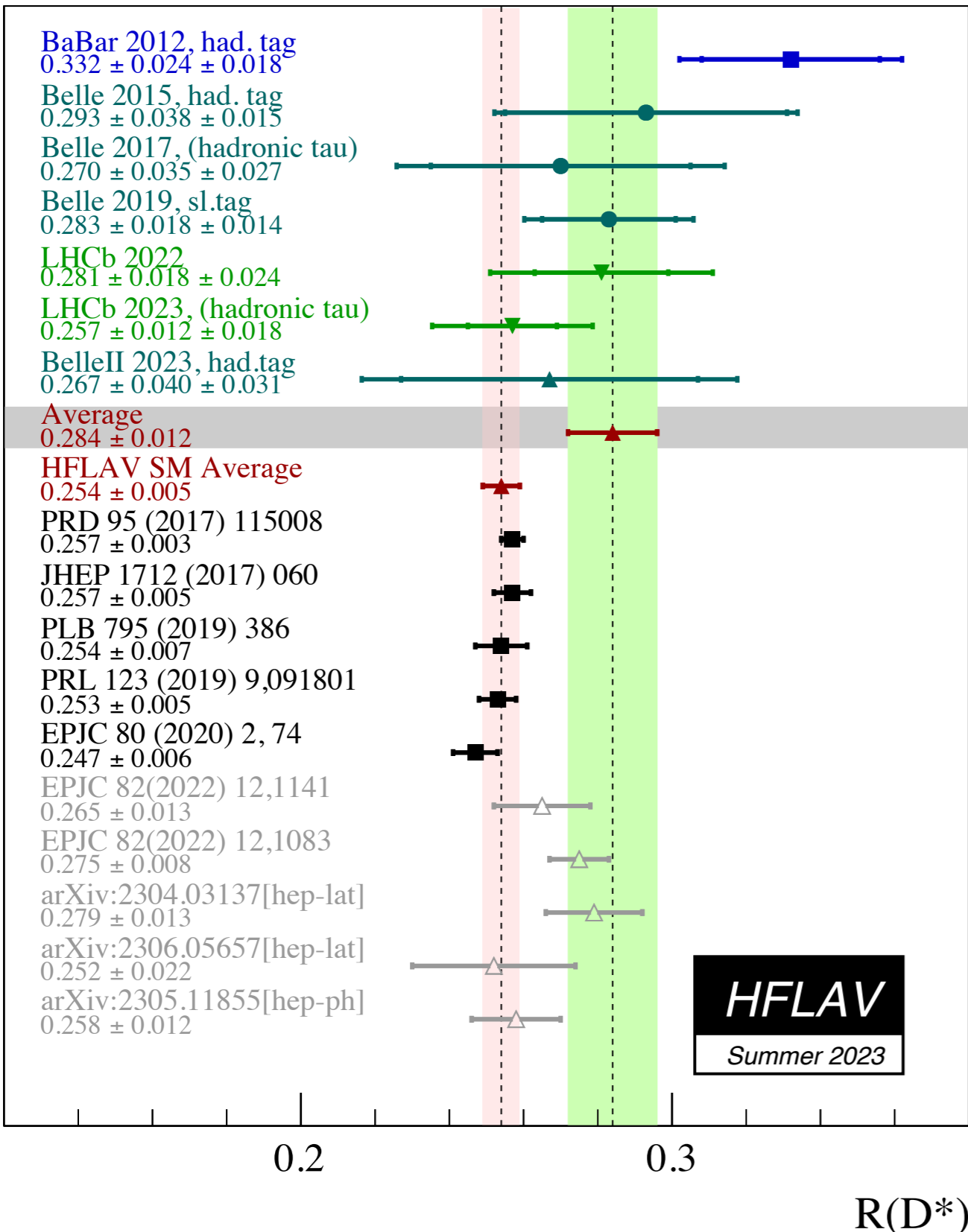
A theory of Flavour is either highly non-trivial or likely unnatural
BEHIND THE FLAVOUR **ANOMALIES** THERE IS A PICTURE LIKE THAT!



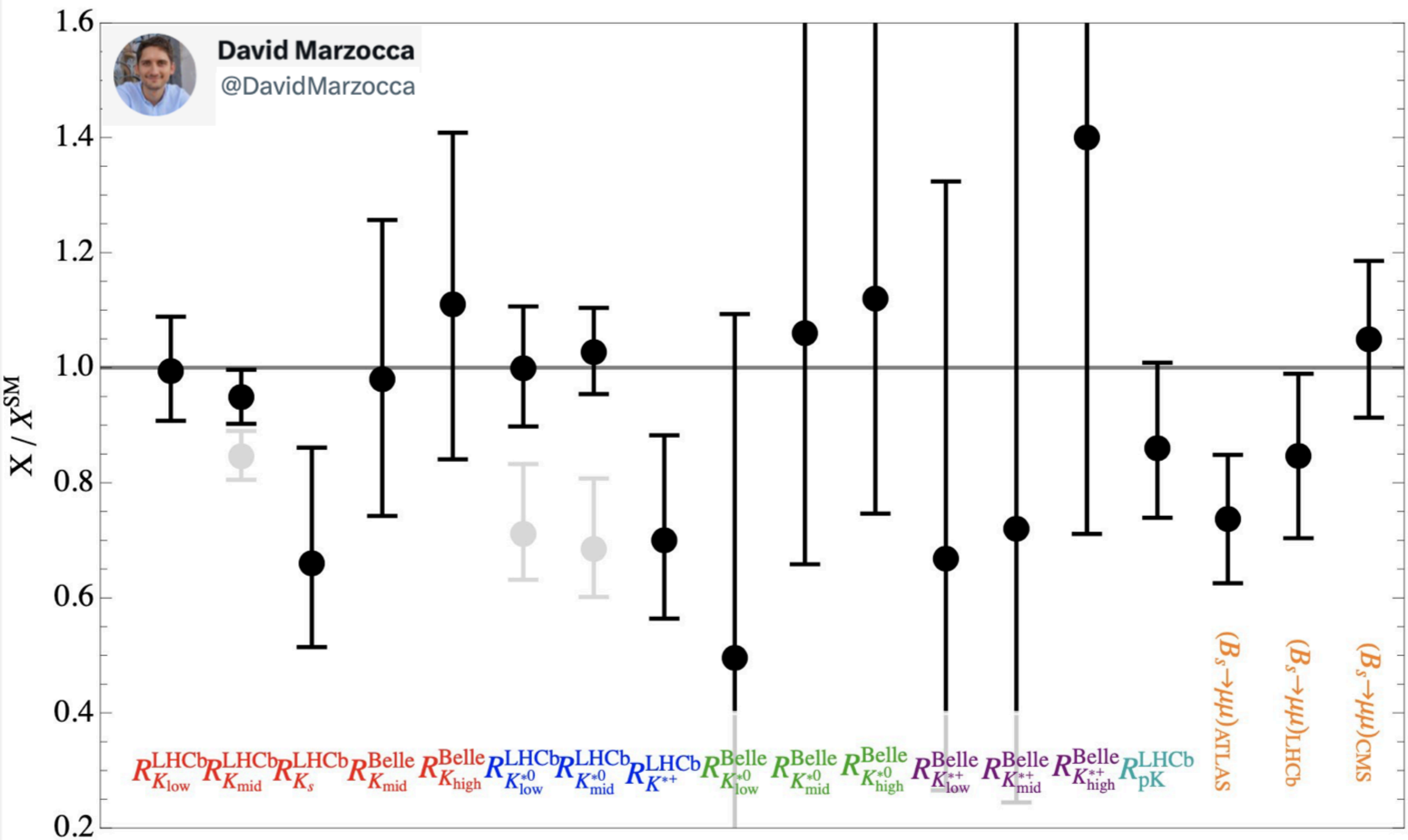
ChatGPT

An anomaly refers to something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected. It can be a deviation from a pattern, behavior, or occurrence that stands out from the typical or anticipated norm. Anomalies can occur in various contexts, such as in data analysis, scientific observations, natural phenomena, or even in human behavior.

ARE THESE (EXCITING) ANOMALIES? ...



... THERE WERE EXCITING ANOMALIES ...



B ANOMALIES : WHERE ARE WE STANDING

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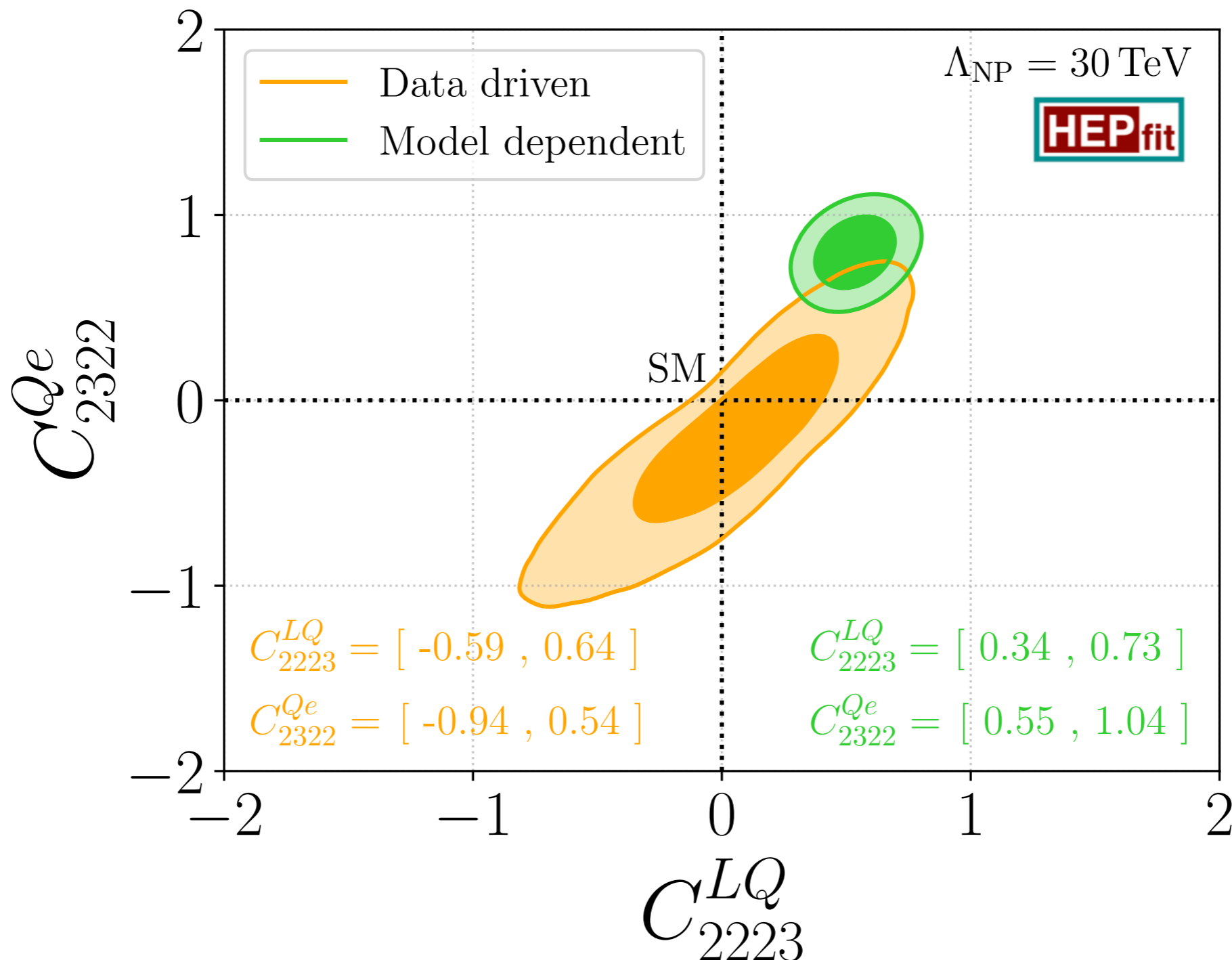
SMEFT GLOBAL ANALYSIS:
KEY NP OPERATORS

$$O_{2223}^{LQ} = \bar{L}_2 \gamma_\mu L_2 \bar{Q}_2 \gamma^\mu Q_3$$

$$O_{2322}^{Qe} = \bar{Q}_2 \gamma_\mu Q_3 \bar{e}_2 \gamma^\mu e_2$$

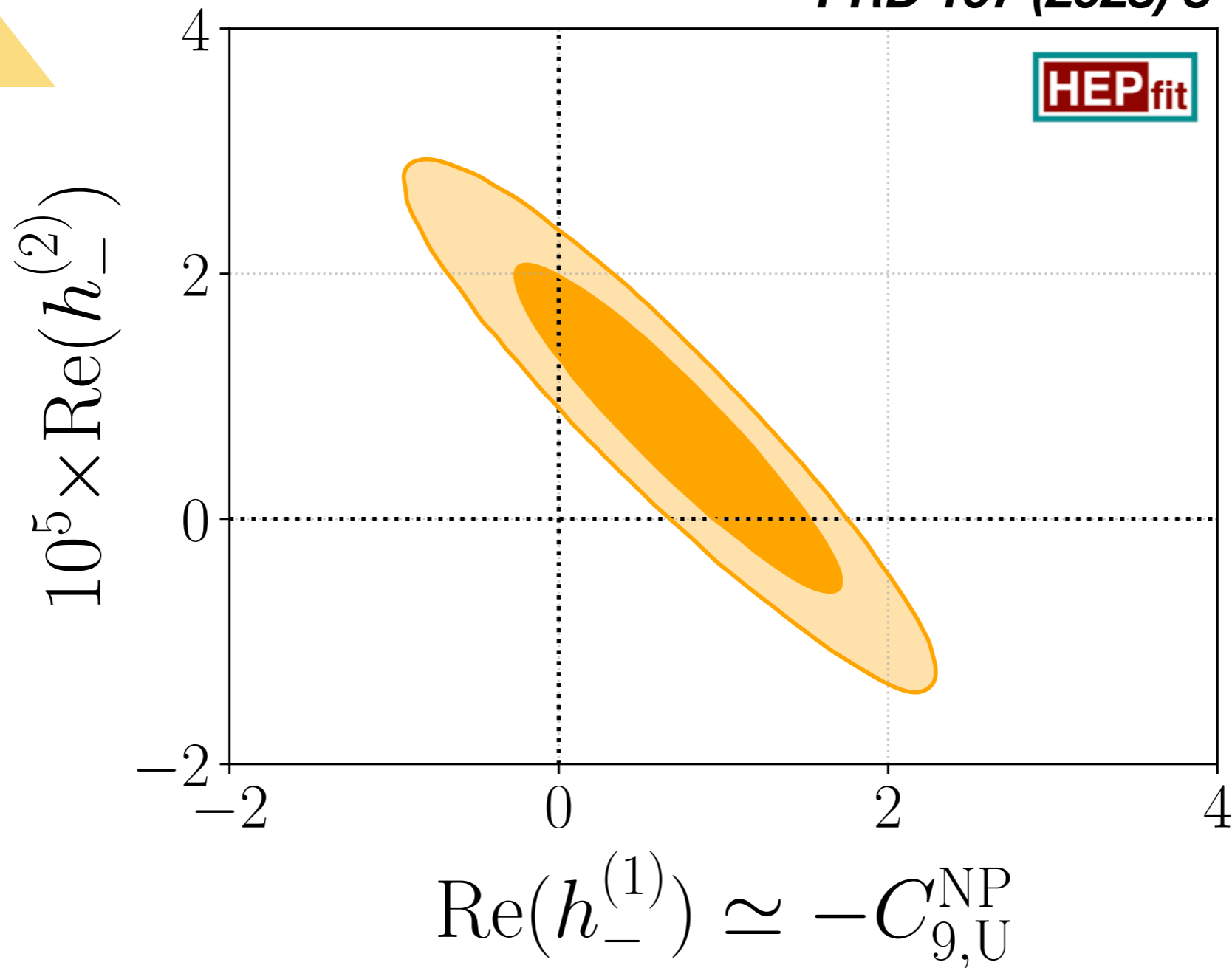
$$C_9 \propto C^{Qe} + C^{LQ}$$

$$C_{10} \propto C^{Qe} - C^{LQ}$$



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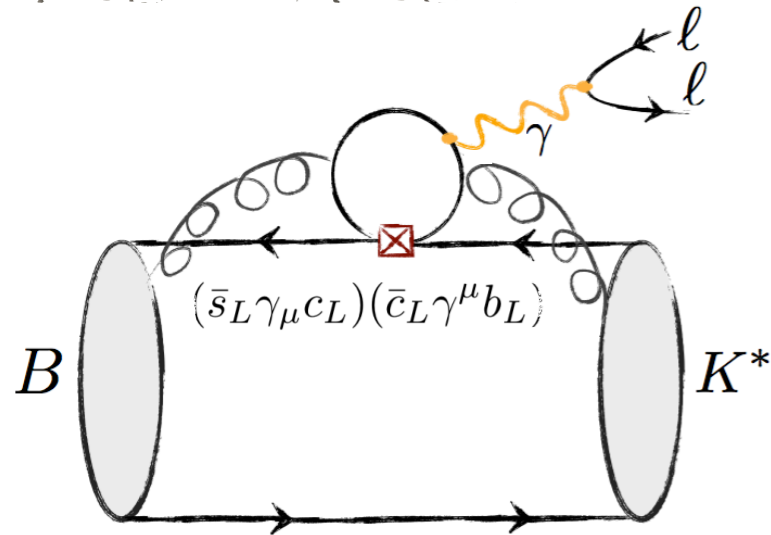
QCD ONLY

QCD ~ LEPTON UNIVERSAL NP



KNOWN UNKNOWN IN $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$

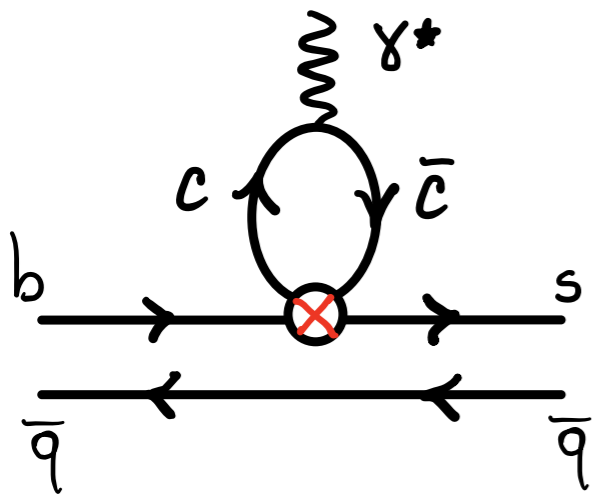
$$h_\lambda(q^2) = \frac{\epsilon_\mu^*(\lambda)}{m_B^2} \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \bar{K}^* | T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x) \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}}(0) \} | \bar{B} \rangle$$



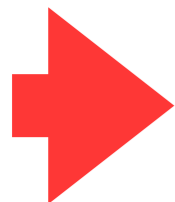
JHEP 09 (2010) 089
 → AS SMALL AS IN
 QCD FACTORIZATION

- 1) Light-cone sum rules (LCSR)
- 2) Single soft gluon approx.
- 3) Pheno extrapolation to J/ψ

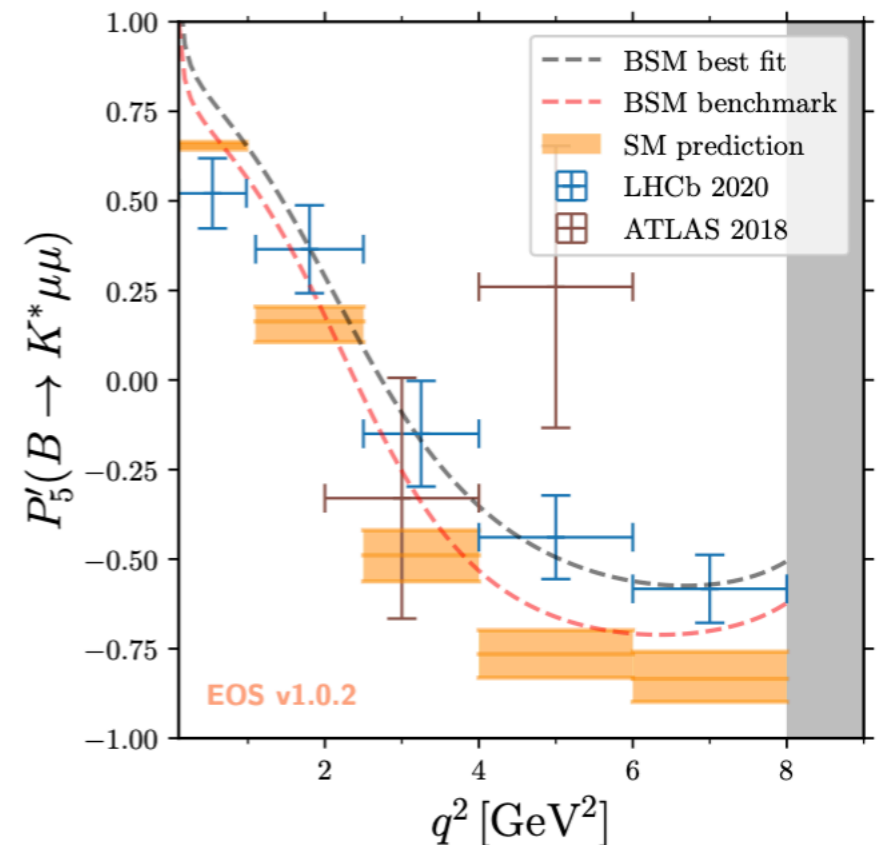
MORE RECENTLY RECOMPUTED IN **[JHEP 02 (2021) 088, JHEP 09 (2022) 133]**



- 1) LCSR at $q^2 \leq 0$
- 2) Szego polynomials (!) to exploit analyticity and $B \rightarrow M J/\psi$ data
- 3) dispersive bounds



**CHARMING PENGUINS VERY TINY (?)
 NP REQUIRED TO ADDRESS DATA.**





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JHEP 06 (2016) 116, JHEP 07 (2017) 025, EPJC 83 (2023) 1

A DATA DRIVEN APPROACH

$$\tilde{h}_\lambda(q^2) = \sum_k \tilde{h}_\lambda^{(k)} \left(\frac{q^2}{\text{GeV}^2} \right)^k \quad \text{up to } k=2, \text{ 16 real coeffs involved}$$

ΔC_9 (semi-lep operator)

ΔC_7 (e.m. dipole operator)

$$\left\{ (C_9^{\text{eff}} + h_-^1) V_{L-} + \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} \left[\frac{2m_b}{m_B} (C_7^{\text{eff}} + h_-^0) T_{L-} - 16\pi^2 h_-^2 q^4 \right] \right\}$$
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$$\left\{ (C_9^{\text{eff}} + h_-^1) V_{L+} + \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} \left[\frac{2m_b}{m_B} (C_7^{\text{eff}} + h_-^0) T_{L+} - 16\pi^2 (h_+^0 + h_+^1 q^2 + h_+^2 q^4) \right] \right\}$$

DO NOT HAVE $C_{7,9}$ SHORT-DISTANCE COUNTERPART!

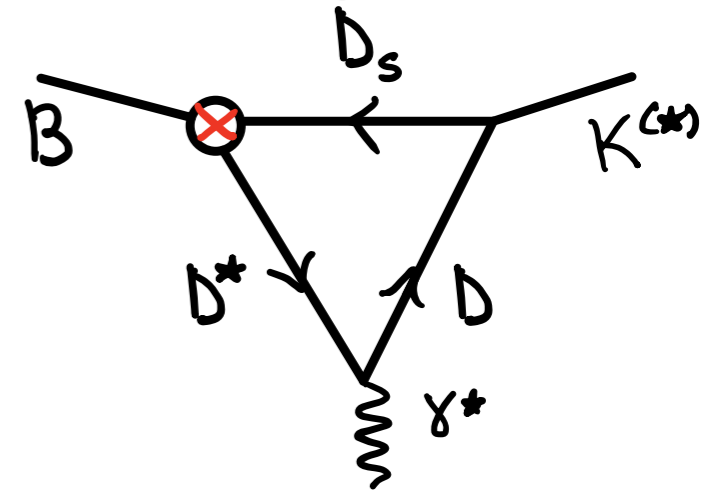
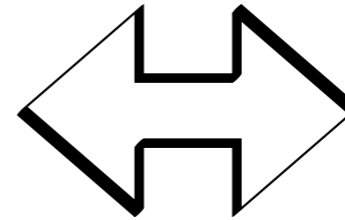
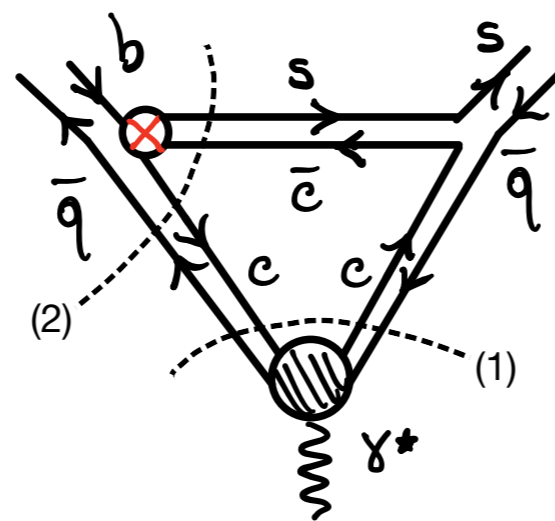
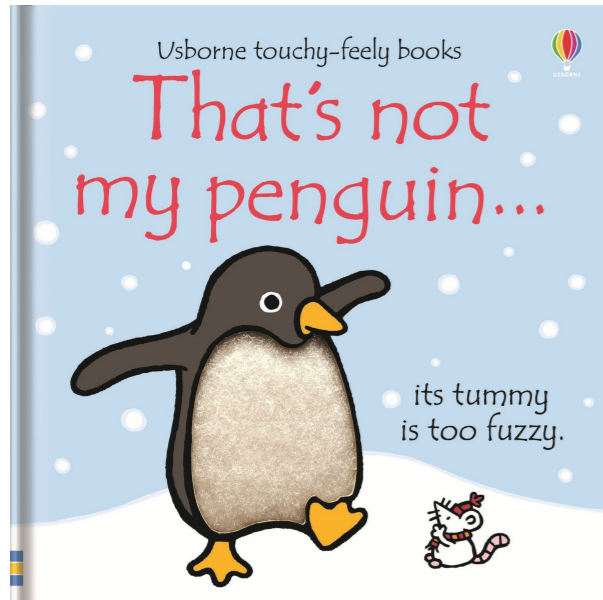
dislikes



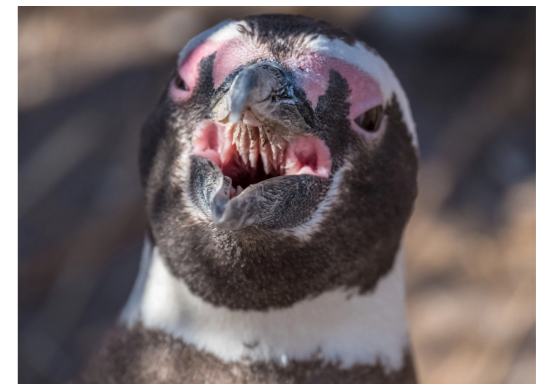
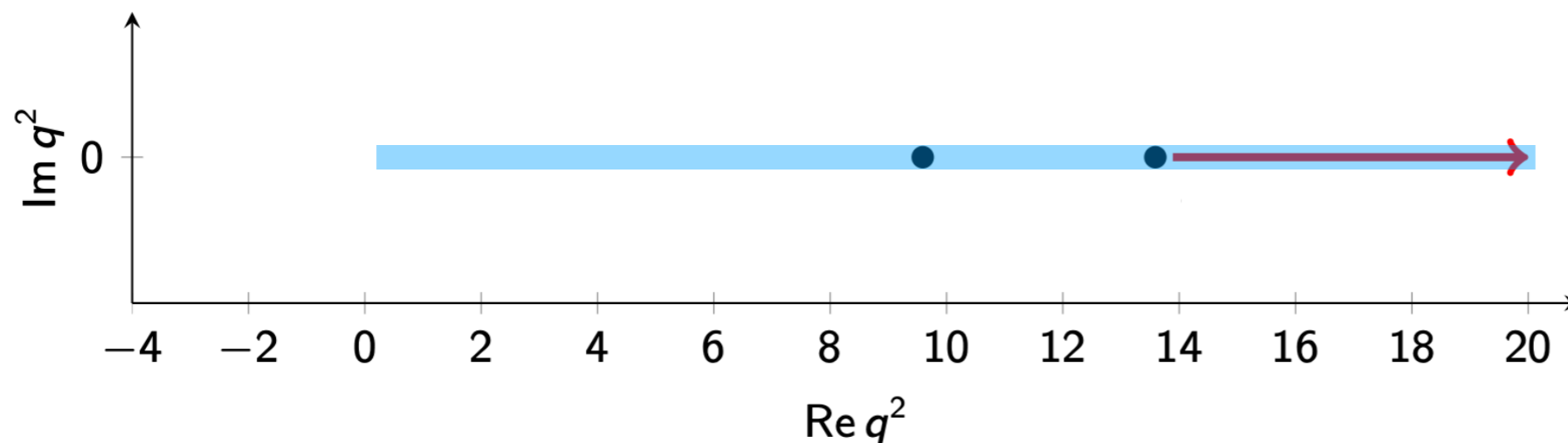
(A) WHAT ABOUT ANALYTIC PROPERTIES OF AMPLITUDES?

(B) HADRONIC PARAMETERIZATION HIDING NEW PHYSICS?

ANSWER TO (A): CHARMING PENGUINS



Rescattering from intermediate on-shell hadronic states.
 These effects NOT captured by any analytic cut solely in q^2 .

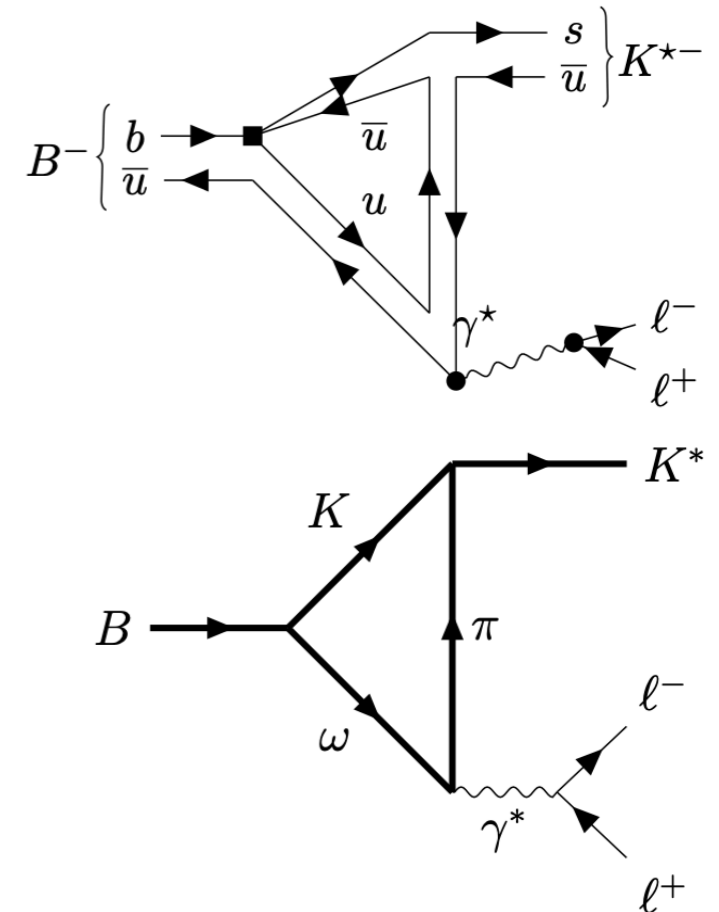
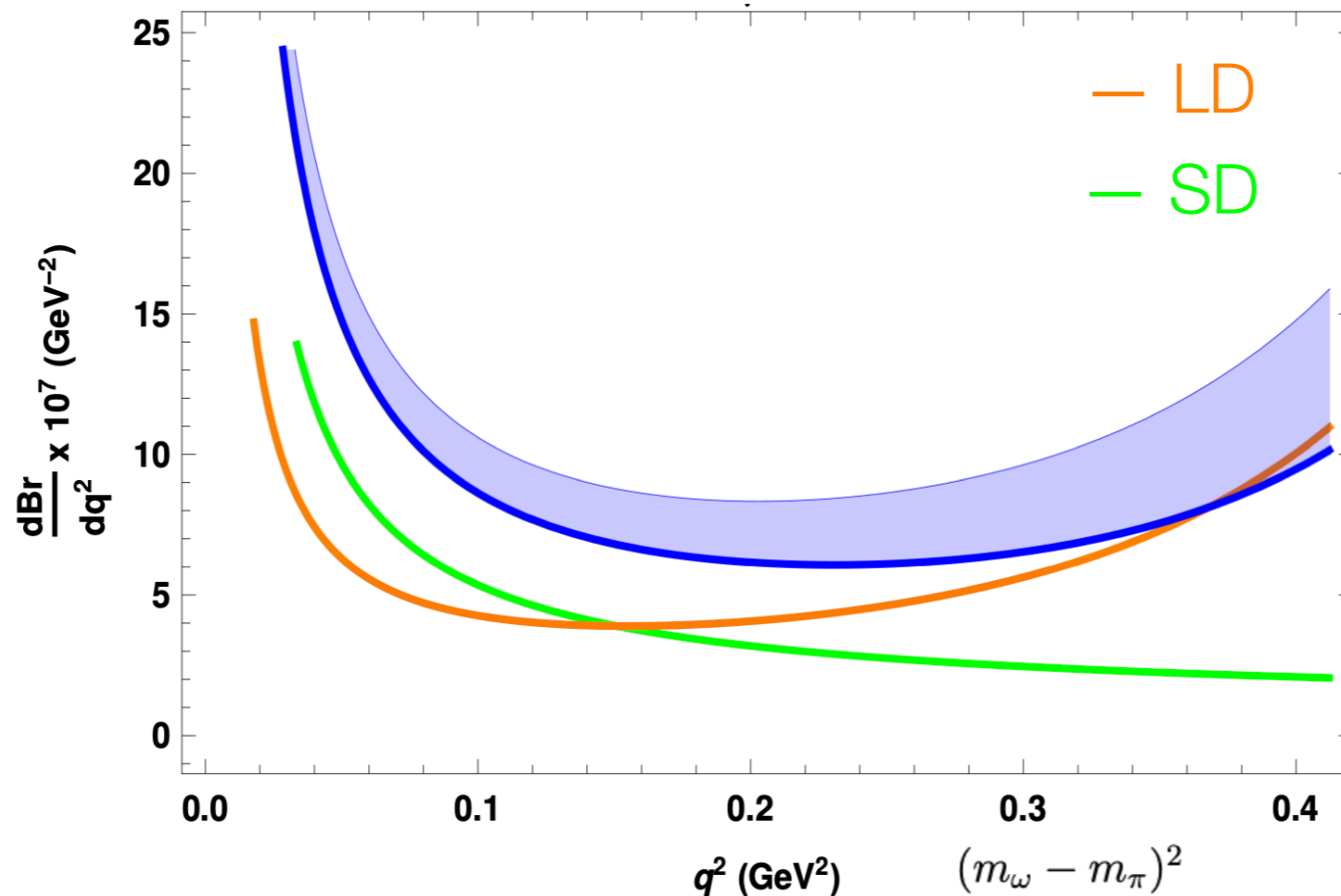


Analyticity \longleftrightarrow mapping into unit circle as done in **EPJC 78 (2018) 6**
only if B invariant mass would not allow for cut (2) (instead, it does!).

ANSWER TO (A): ANOMALOUS THRESHOLDS



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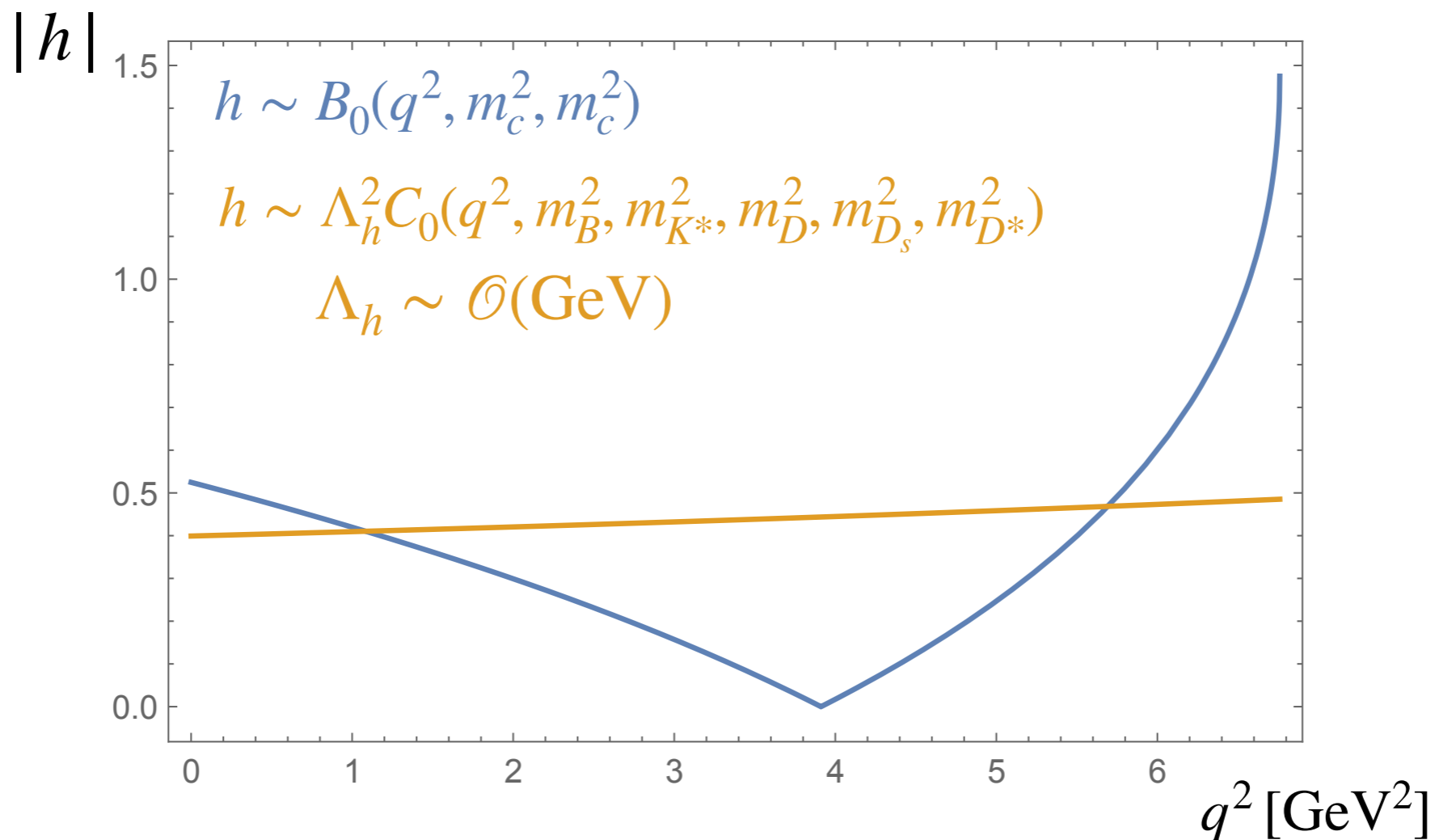
Bold estimate which highlighted the potential impact of these effects.

See talk of M. Hoferichter & S. Mutke on this!

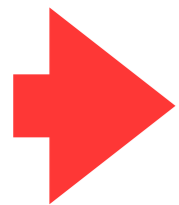
- Anomalous thresholds depend on masses in the loop (Landau eq.s)
- Charming penguins not CKM suppressed, phenomenological impact?



ANSWER TO (A): A NAIVE CHECK



TRIANGLE DIAGRAMS DO NOT LOOK A PRIORI NEGLIGIBLE TO ME.



ANALYTICITY OF THE AMPLITUDES WAY MORE COMPLICATED THAN SINGLE DISPERSION RELATION LITERATURE RELIES ON.

Fronsdal & Norton — J.Math.Phys. 5, 100 (1964)
Lucha, Melikhov & Simula — PRD 75, 016001 (2007)



ANSWER TO (B): ARE WE HIDING NEW PHYSICS?

No!  NO! 

**SYMMETRIES OF THE AMPLITUDE DO NOT ALLOW TO DISENTANGLE
ORIGIN OF A UNIVERSAL ΔC_9 IN CP-EVEN ANGULAR ANALYSIS & BRS.**

- IF SHIFT INDEPENDENT OF HELICITY & q^2 [2401.18007] ... VERY INTERESTING!
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LHCb EXTRACTED RECENTLY NON-LOCAL EFFECTS FROM DATA [PRL 132 (2024) 13]

See A. Mauri's talk

- Non-local function follows [JHEP 09 (2022) 133]

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z) = \frac{1 - z z_{J/\psi}}{z - z_{J/\psi}} \frac{1 - z z_{\psi(2S)}}{z - z_{\psi(2S)}} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(z),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(z) = \phi_\lambda^{-1}(z) \sum_k a_{\lambda,k} z^k$$


 **EVIDENCE FOR ΔC_9 AT 2 SIGMA LEVEL**

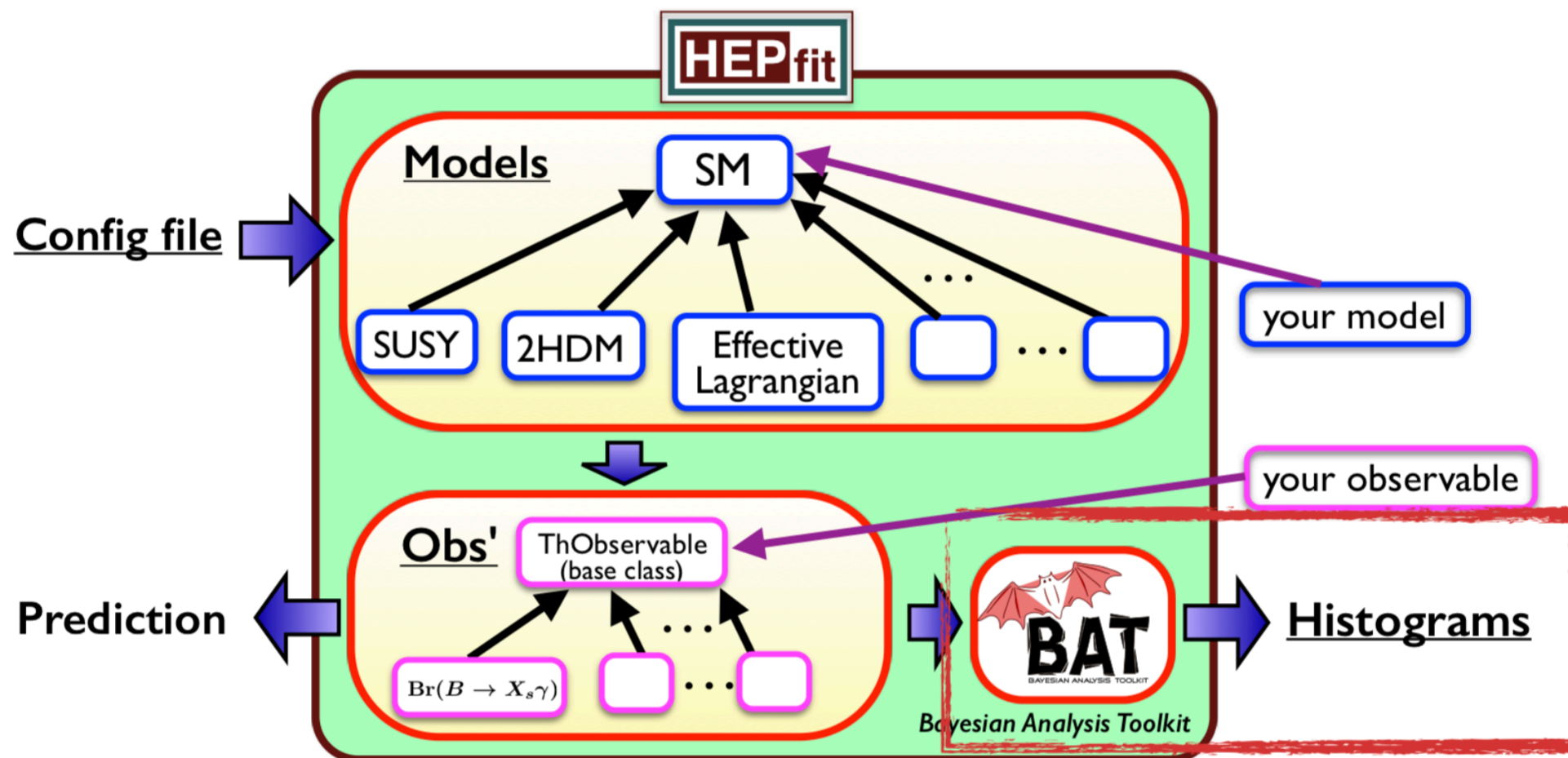


BEST CODE



HEPfit: a code for the combination of indirect and direct constraints on high energy physics models

J. de Blas^{1,2}, D. Chowdhury^{3,4}, M. Ciuchini⁵, A. M. Coutinho⁶, O. Eberhardt⁷, M. Fedele⁸, E. Franco⁹, G. Grilli di Cortona¹⁰, V. Miralles⁷, S. Mishima¹¹, A. Paul^{12,13,a} , A. Peñuelas⁷, M. Pierini¹⁴, L. Reina¹⁵, L. Silvestrini^{9,16}, M. Valli¹⁷, R. Watanabe⁵, N. Yokozaki¹⁸



[1910.14012]

<https://hepfit.roma1.infn.it><https://github.com/silvest/HEPfit>



Special Instructions

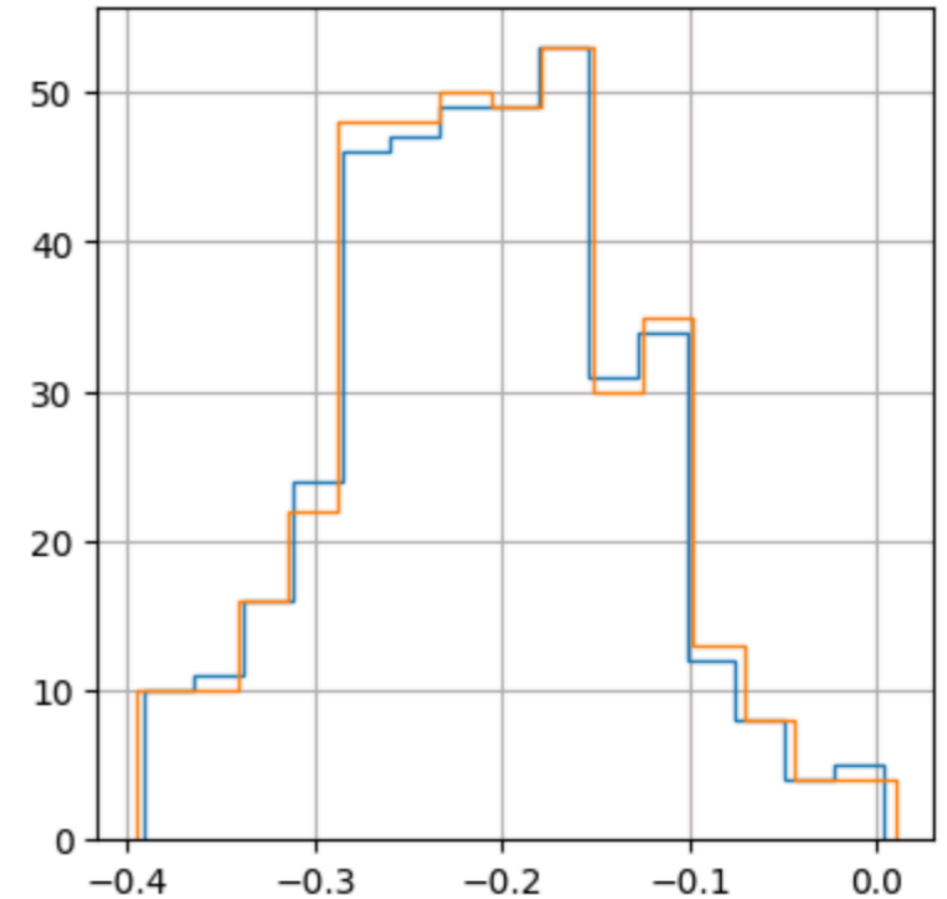
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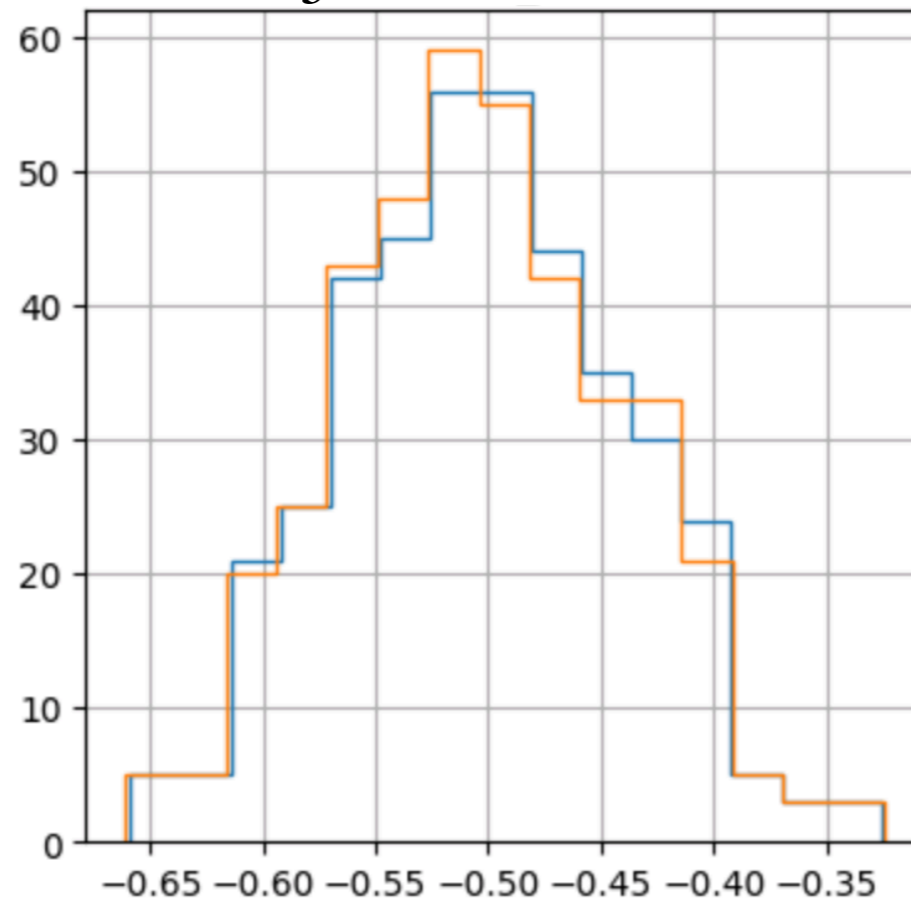
- coefficients{}.json : - the fit results in form of a bootstrapped set of fit parameters
- core/ : - a directory with the implementation of the signal amplitude model employed in the analysis
- main.py : - main script with some instruction and examples on how to use the package

[LHCb-PAPER-2023-032-Supplemental-Material.zip](#)

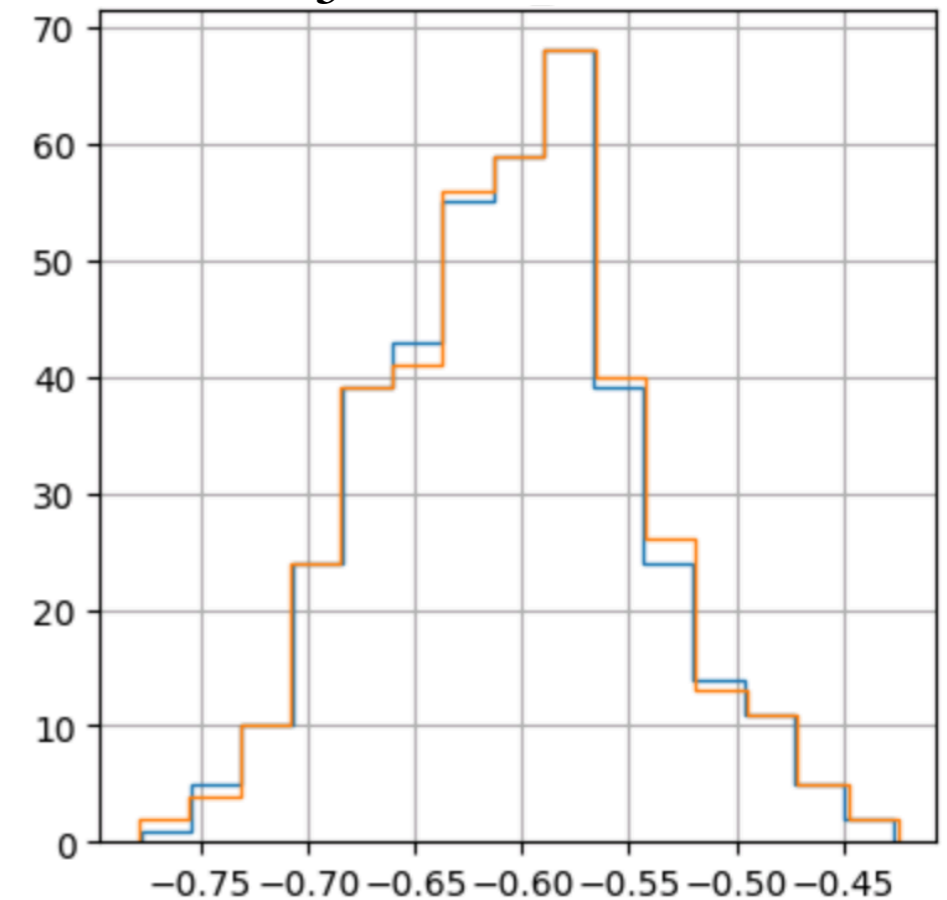
P'_5 : bin [2.5,4] GeV²



P'_5 : bin [4,6] GeV²



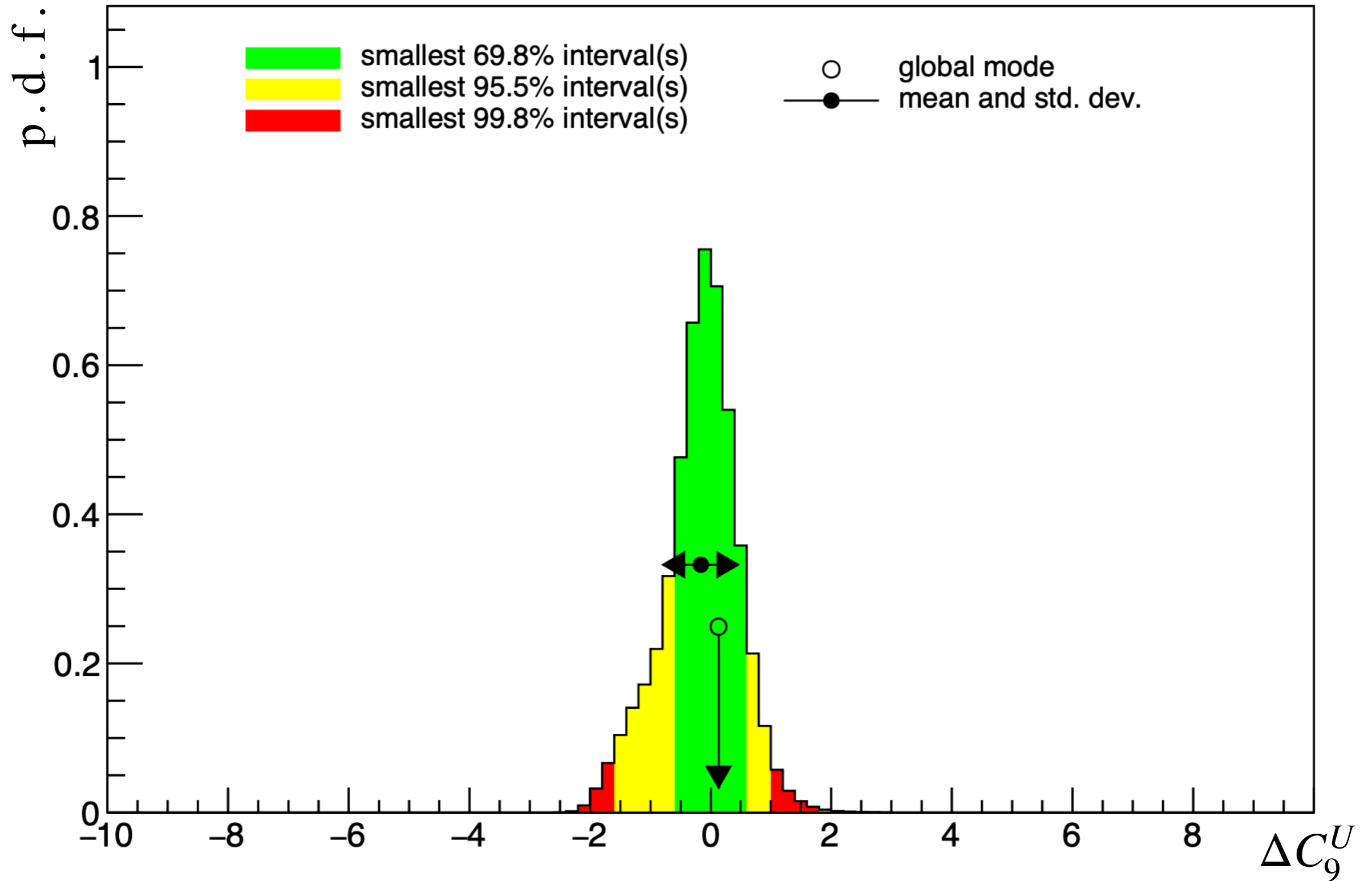
P'_5 : bin [6,8] GeV²



— HEPfit
— LHCb bootstrap

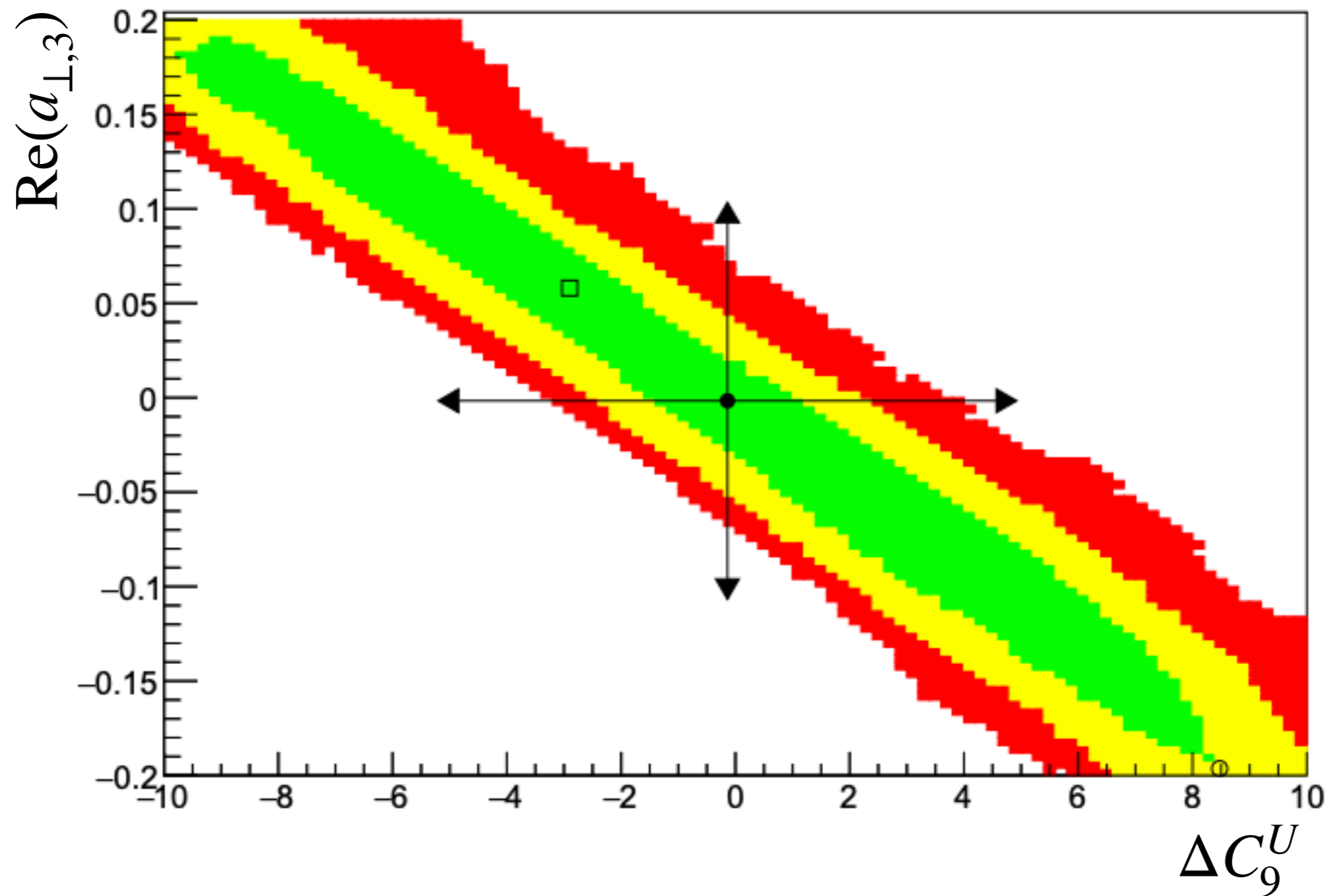
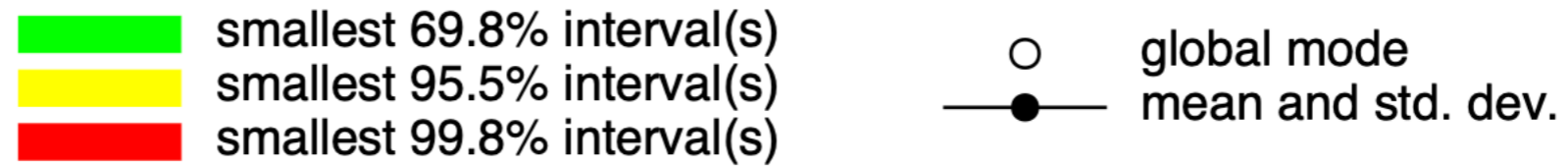
VERY GOOD AGREEMENT ACROSS ALL OBSERVABLES, INCLUDING NARROW $c\bar{c}$

HEPfit MCMC results



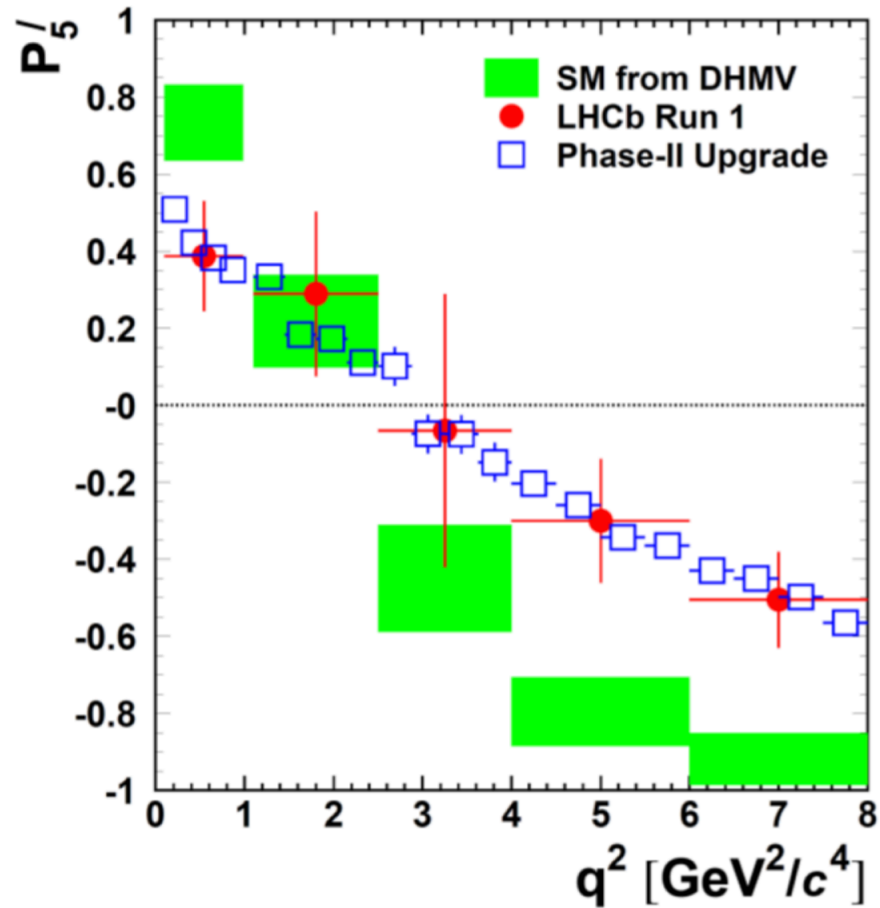
BAYESIAN INFORMATION CRITERION PENALIZES ADDITION OF UNIVERSAL ΔC_9^U .

HEPfit MCMC results



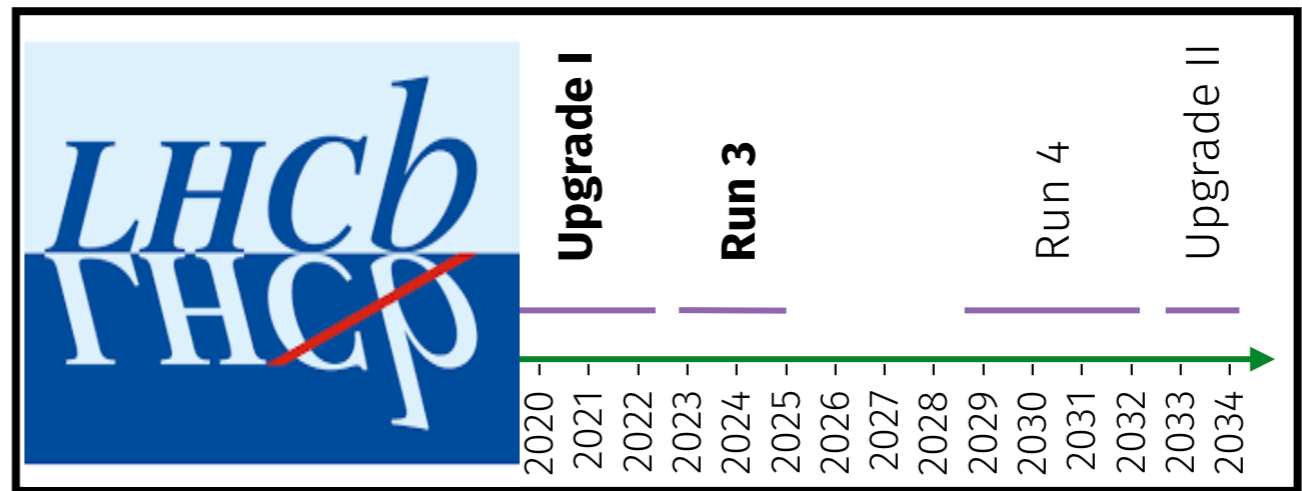
EXPANDING @ NEXT ORDER — INCLUDING $\mathcal{O}(z^3)$ — AFFECTS INFERENCE OF ΔC_9^U

B ANOMALIES : A FUTURE

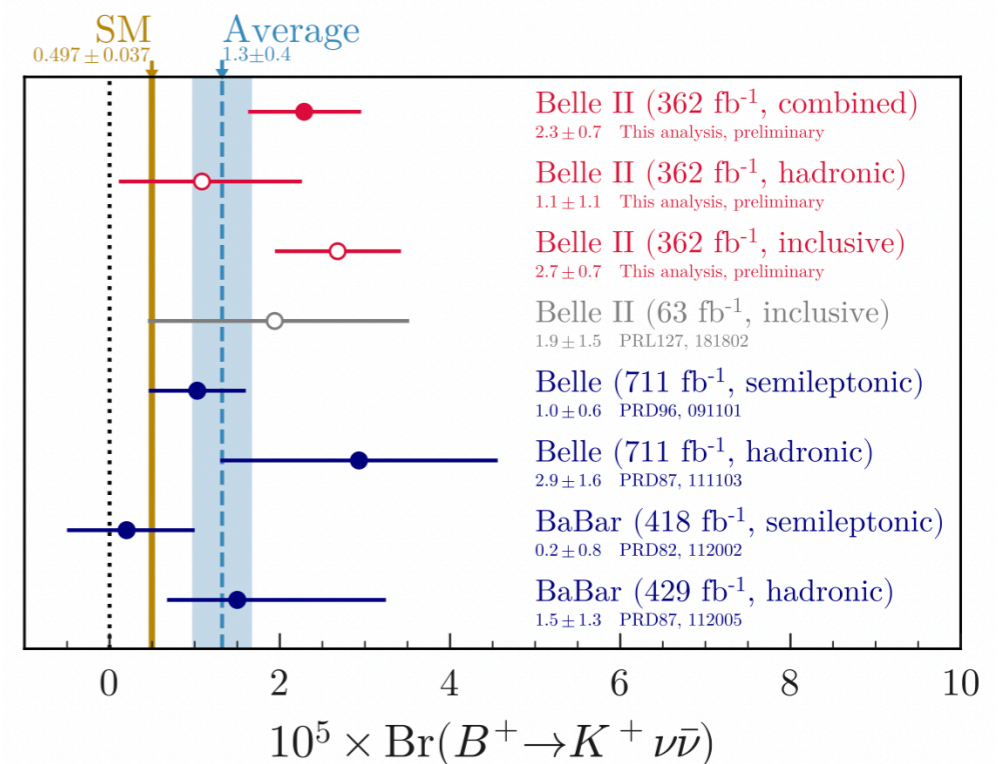
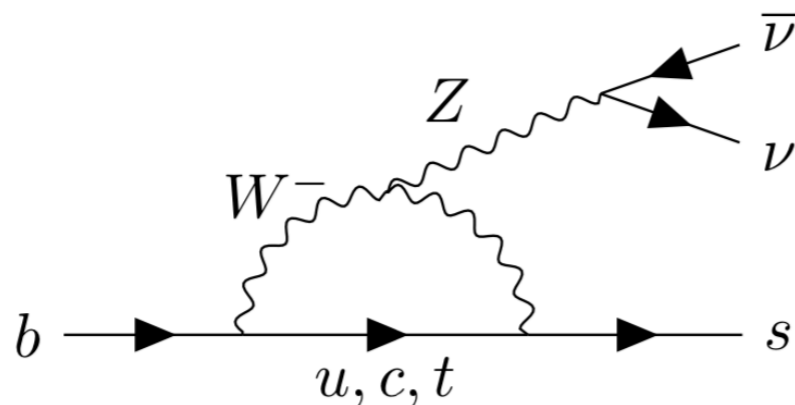


LHCb upgrade(s) will allow us to probe precisely the q^2 dependence in the angular analysis ...

—> *pin down effects from hadronic physics*



Belle II is already delivering interesting results!





NO WAY OF EXTRACTING UNIVERSAL SHORT DISTANCE IN
 $B \rightarrow K^* \pi$ IF ONE IS AGNOSTIC ABOUT RESCATTERING

— IS THERE FULL AGREEMENT ON THIS? —

IF TRIANGLE DIAGRAMS ARE NON-NEGLIGIBLE (WHY THEY
WOULD BE?), PRESENT DISPERSIVE BOUNDS ARE NOT OK

— IDEAS TO MAKE PROGRESS HERE? —

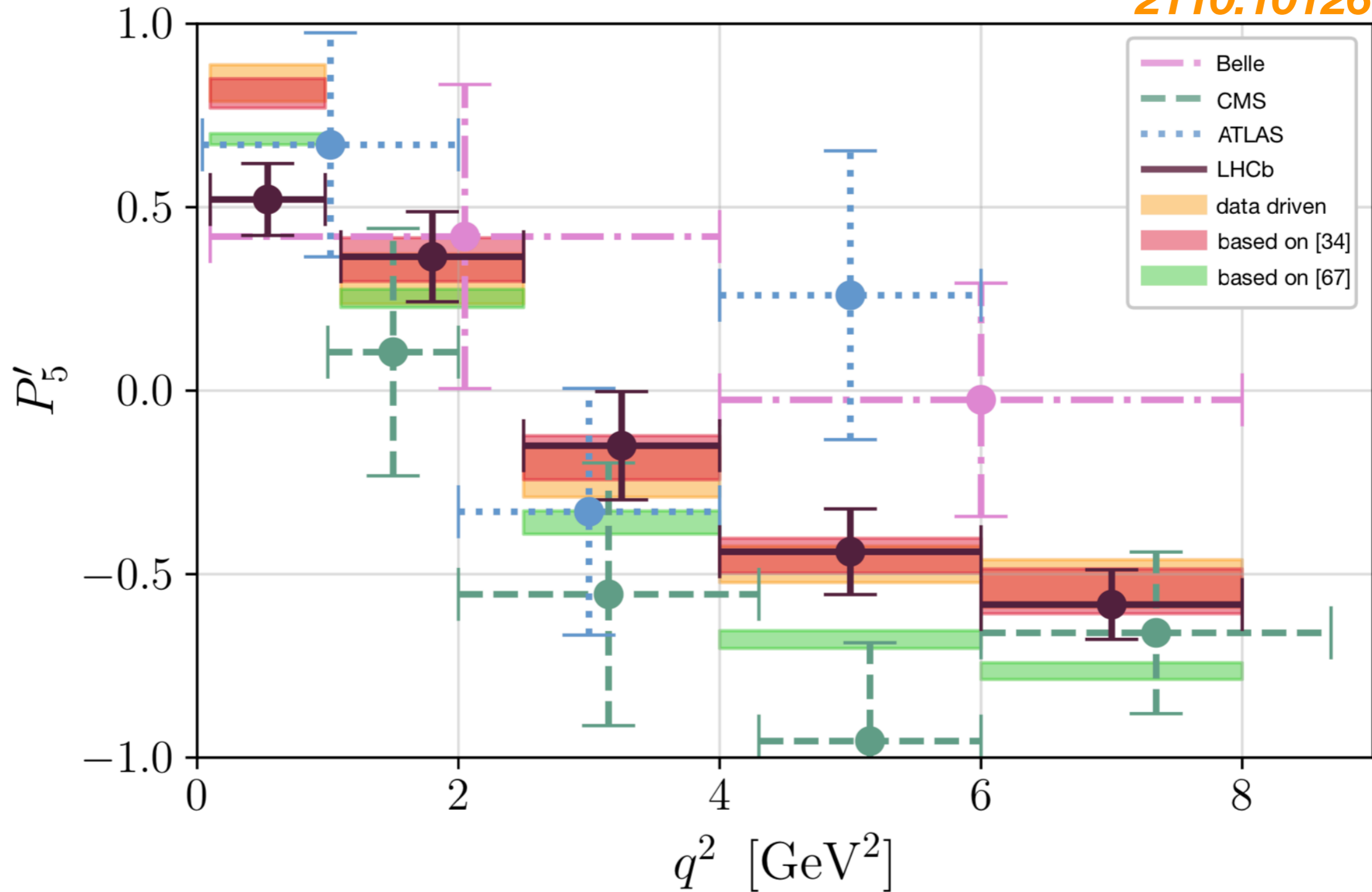
IF UNIVERSAL ΔC_9 GETS COMPATIBLE
W/ HELICITY & q^2 INDEPENDENCE,
LET'S NOT FORGET SAGAN'S LESSON:



BACKUP

B ANOMALIES : P_5'

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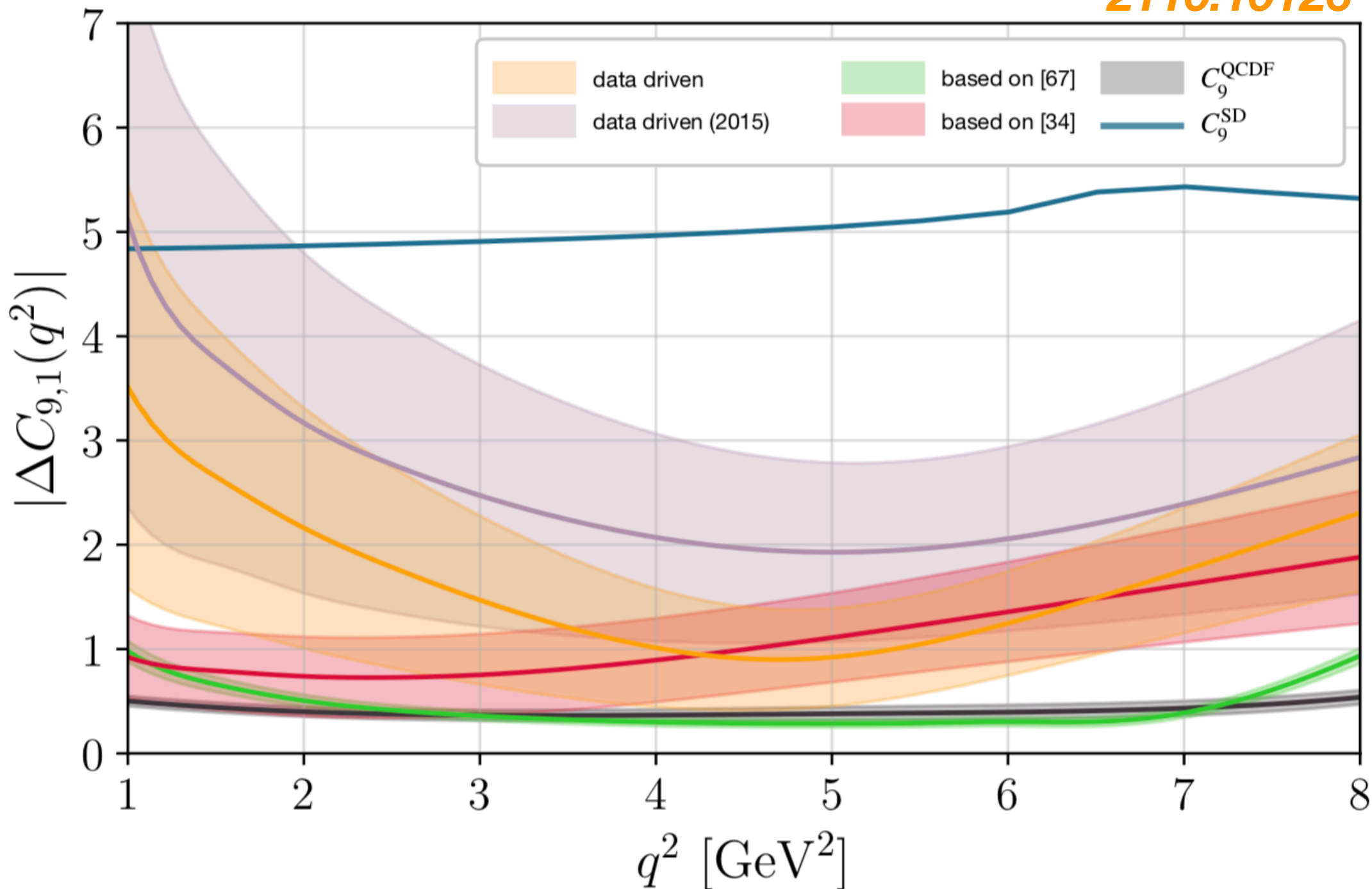


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EXTRACTION OF HADRONIC EFFECTS

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Phenomenological Data Driven

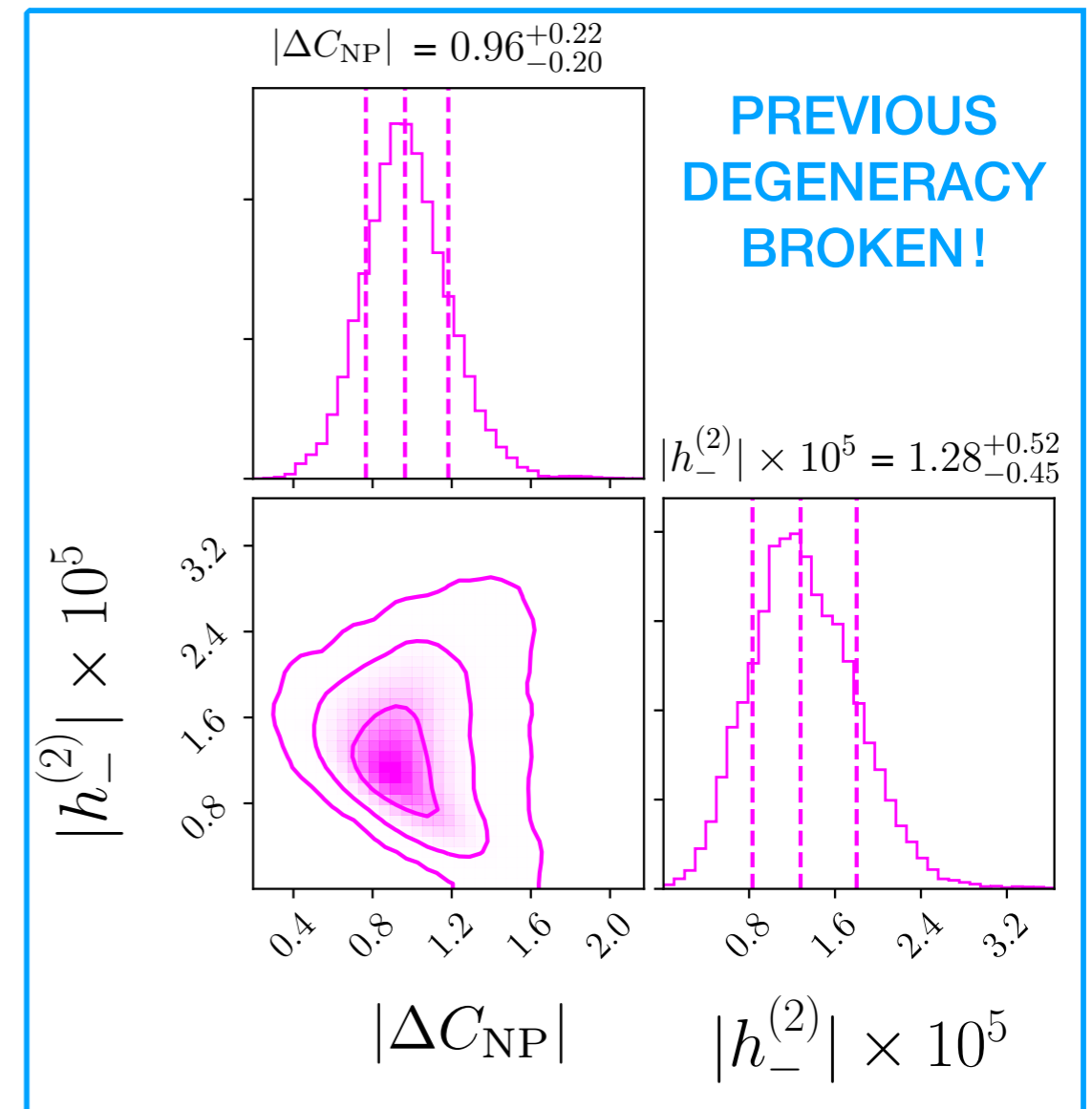
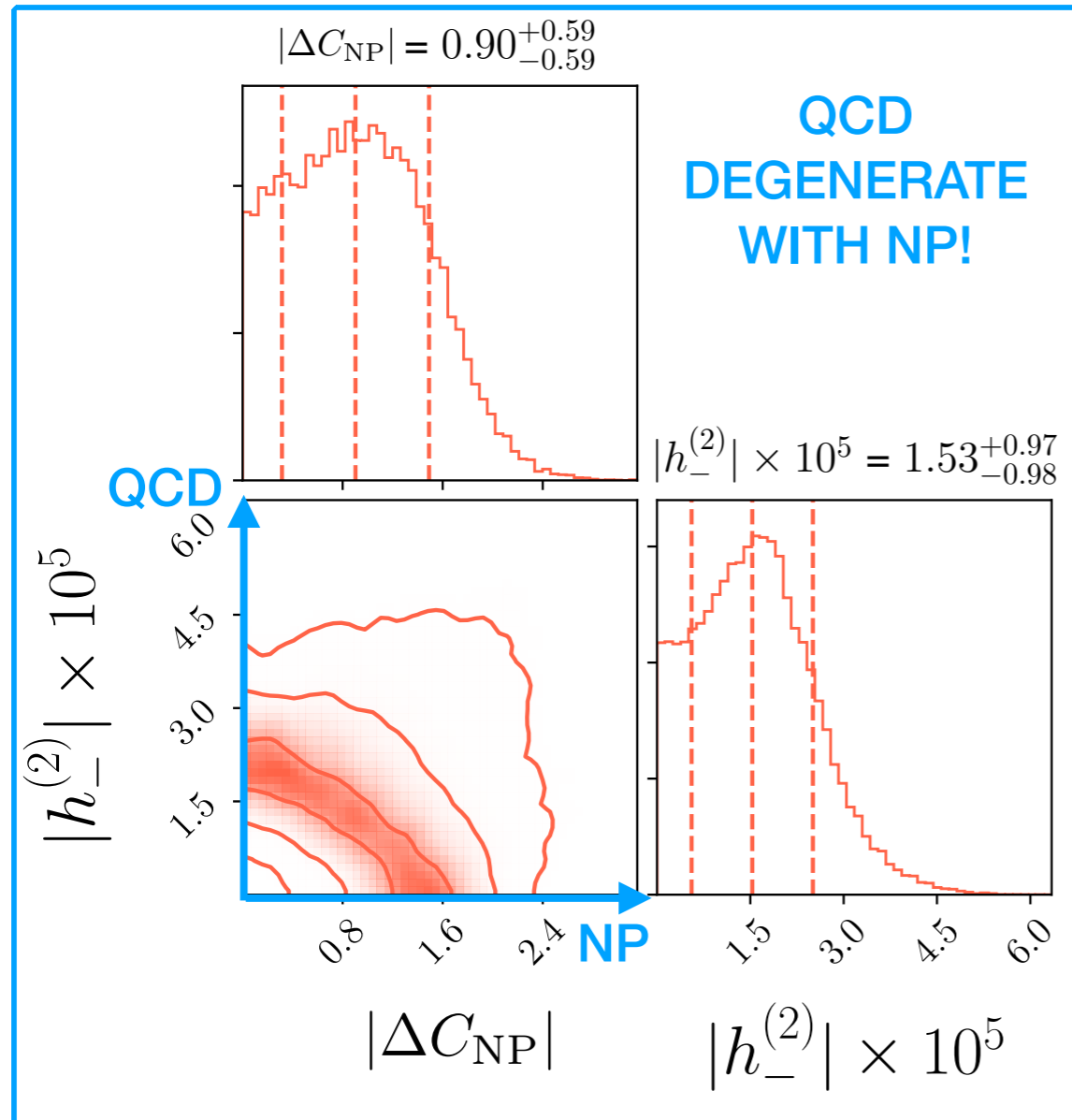
$$h_{0,\pm}(q^2) = \sum_{k=0,1,2} h_{0,\pm}^{(k)} \left(\frac{q^2}{\text{GeV}^2} \right)^k$$

PROJECTIONS @ 50 fb⁻¹

(Hurth et al. '17 + Albrecht et al. '17)



Scaling LHCb stat errors roughly of 1/6



[*arXiv:1809.03789*]