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– overview –

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  But better than full γ reco
- Mass resolution, O(50 MeV), crucial: could be more challenging at ATLAS / CMS
- Calibration not trivial – no “analogous” channel

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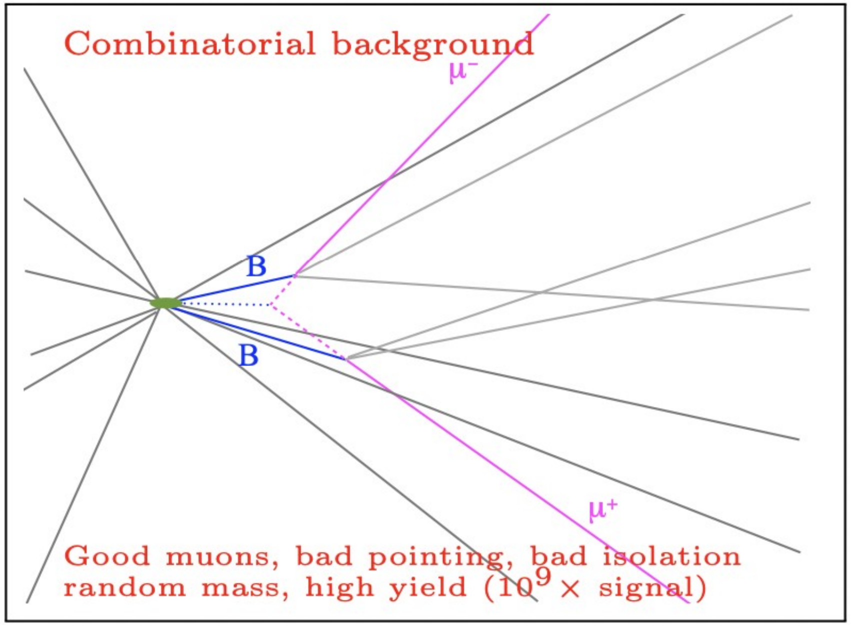

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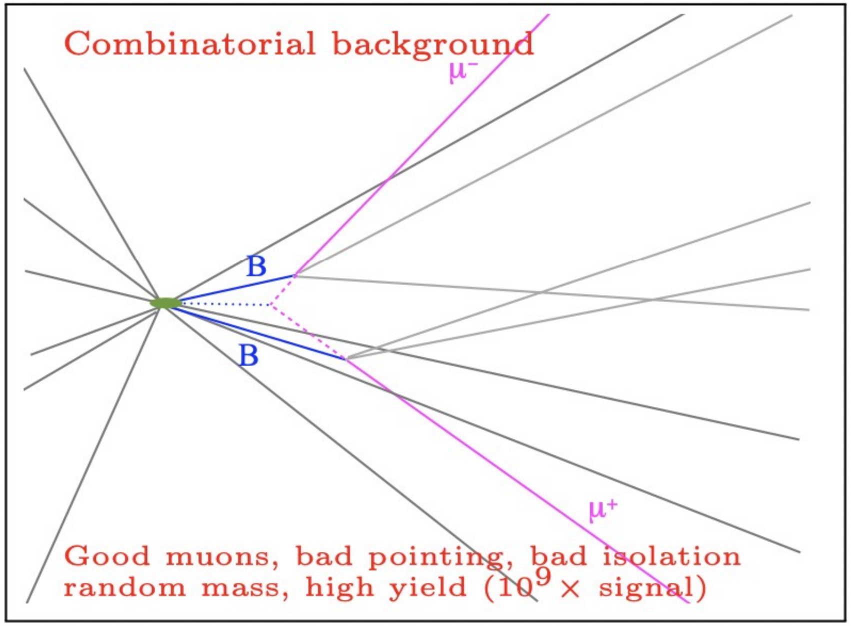

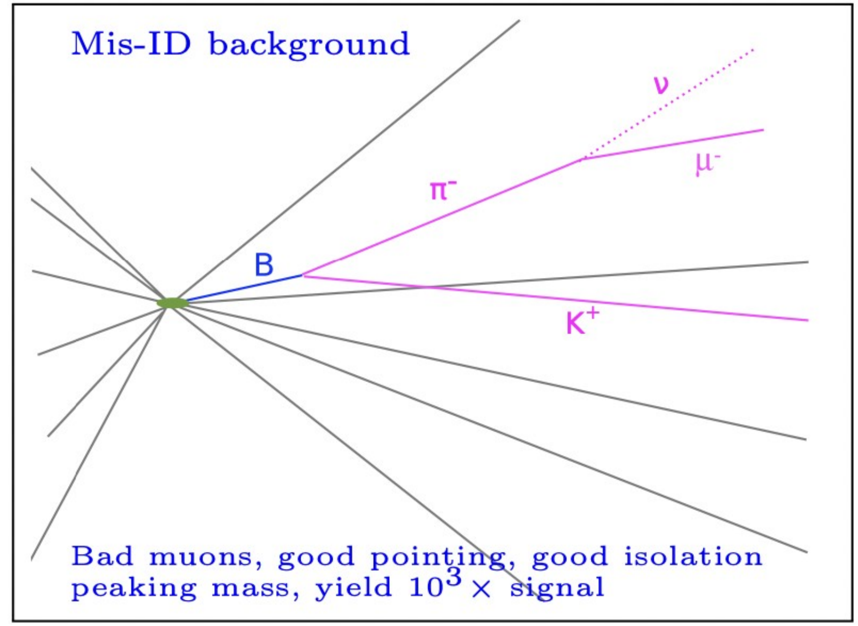

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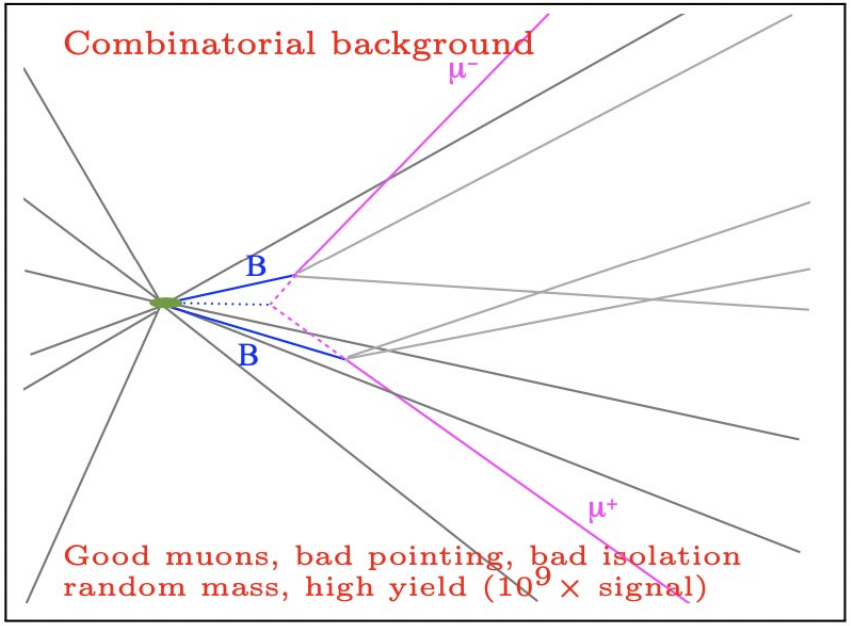

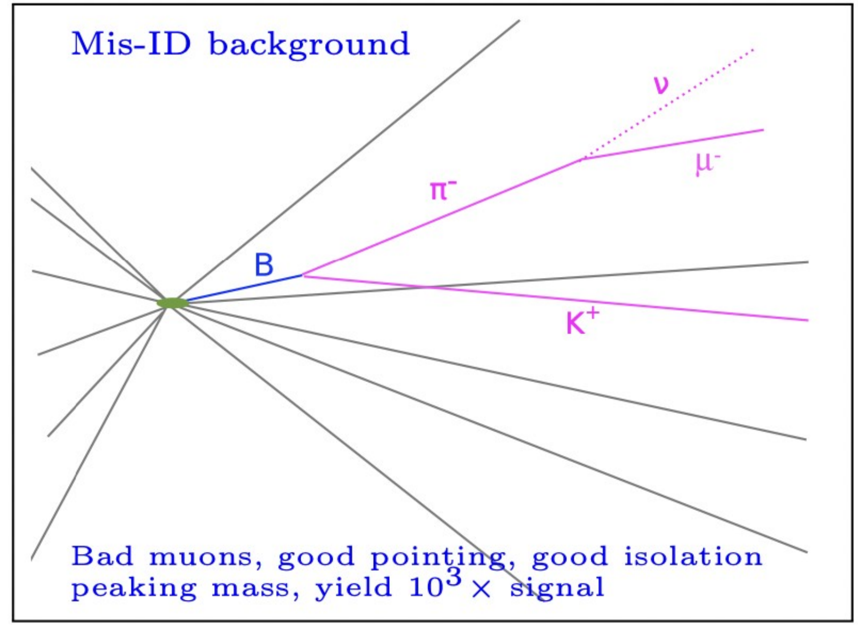

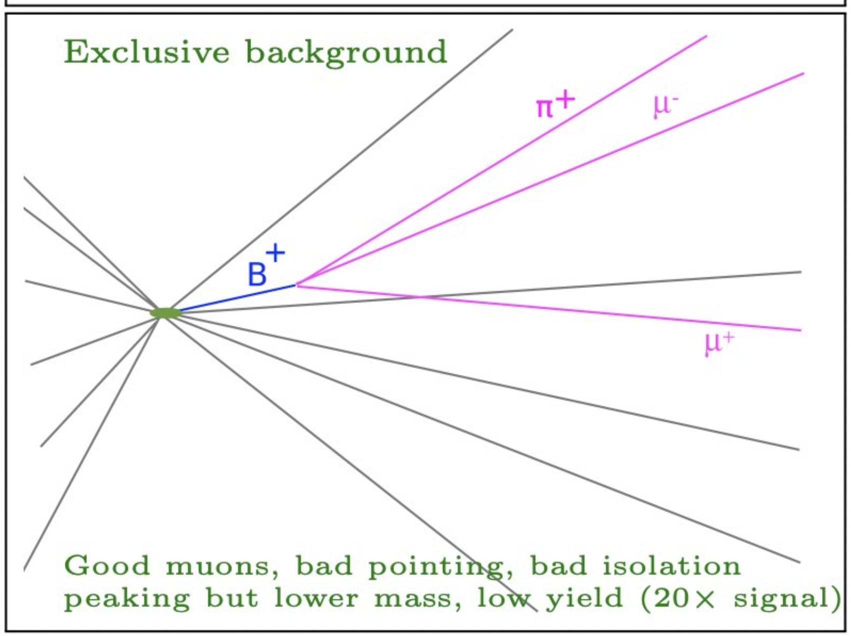

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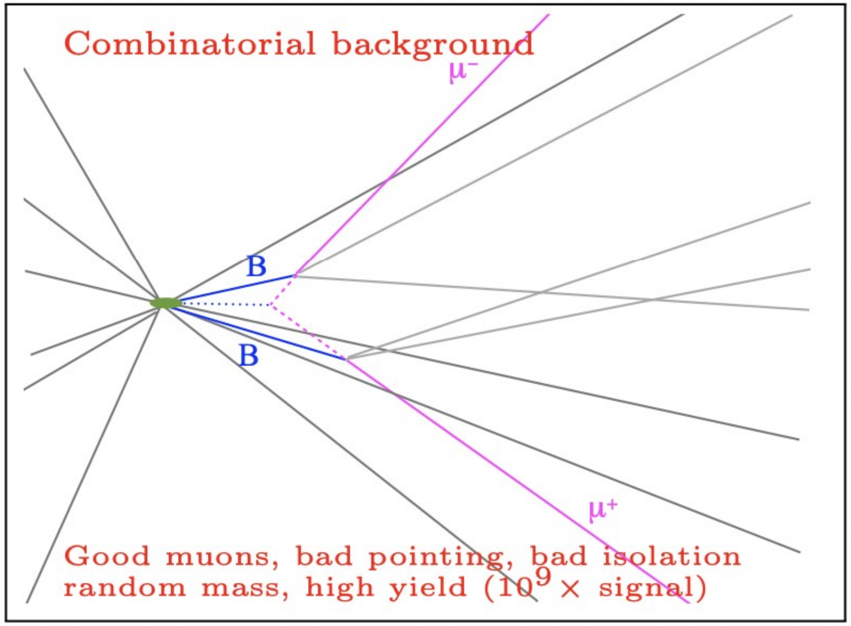

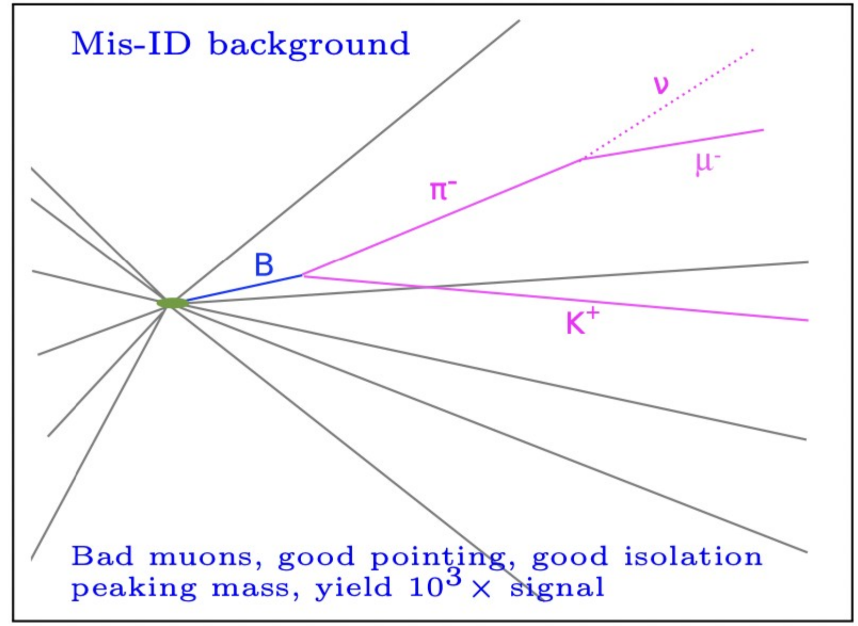

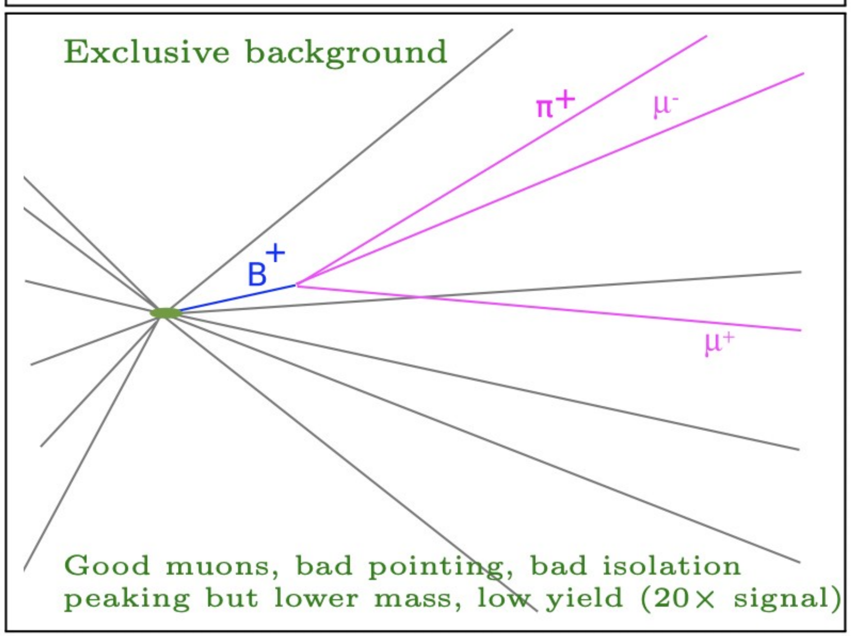

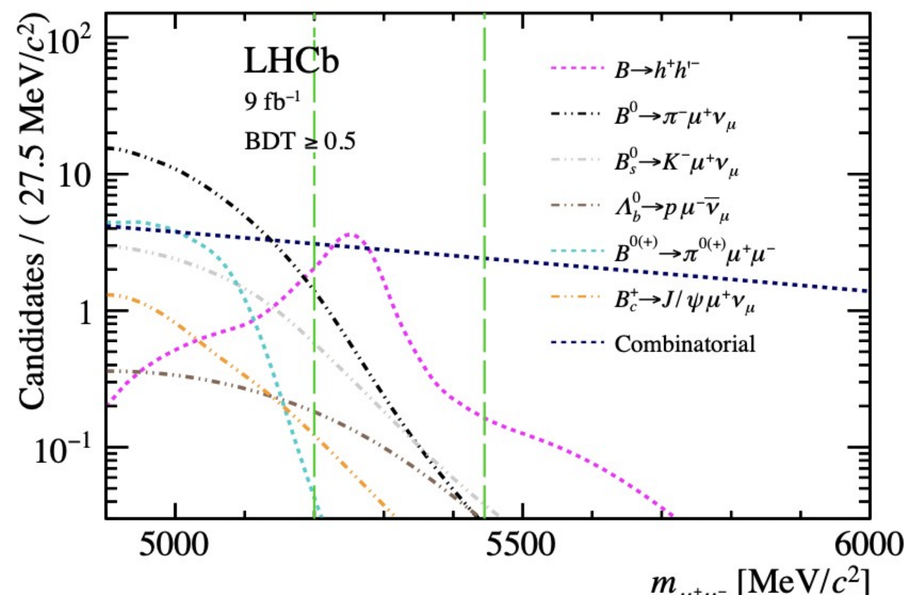

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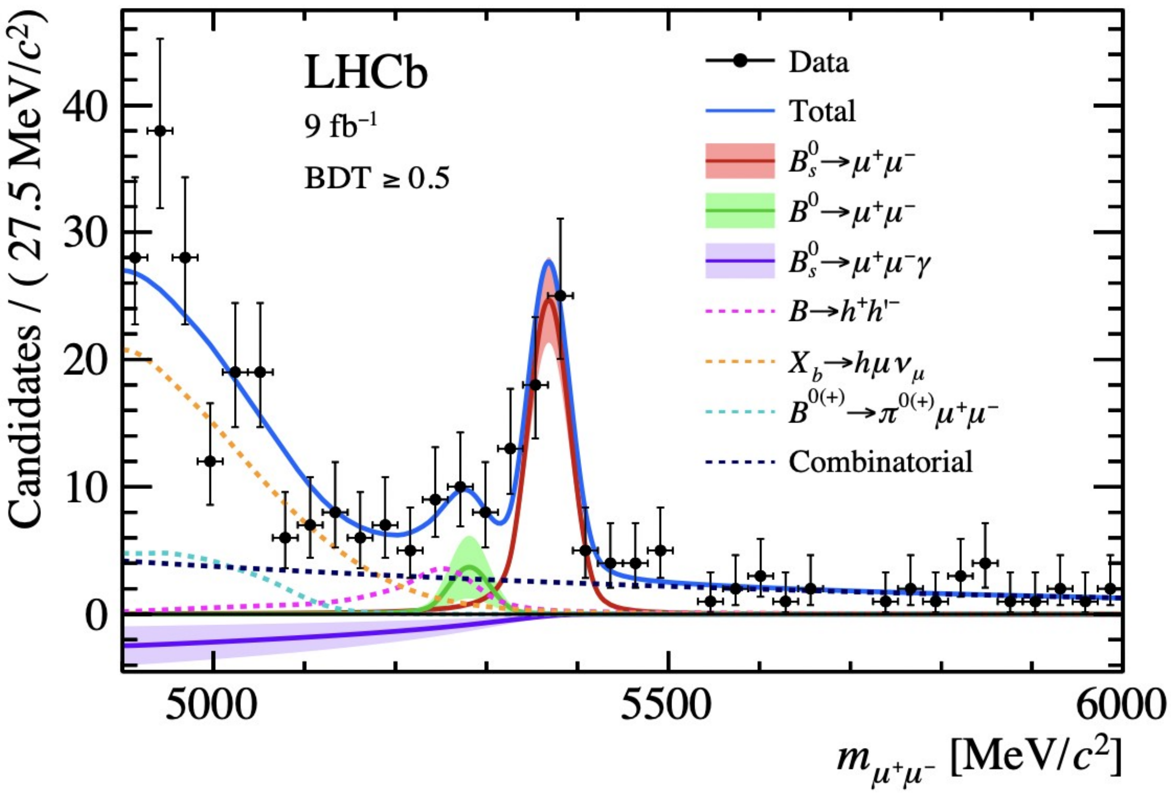

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No significant signal for $B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-$ and $B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$, upper limits at 95%
First world limit on $B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ decay

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The elephant in the room (f.f.’s)

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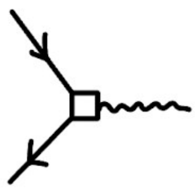

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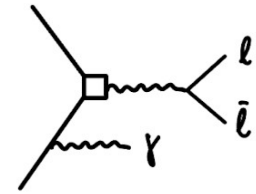

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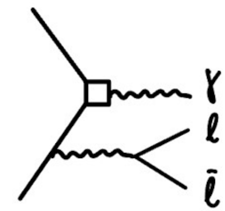

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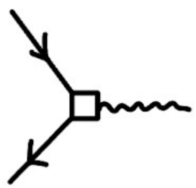

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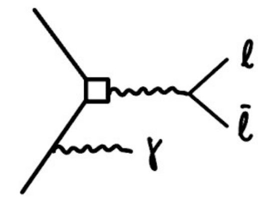

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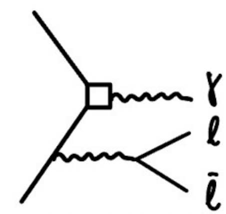

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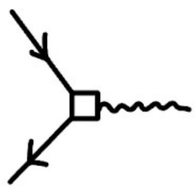

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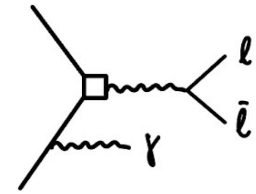

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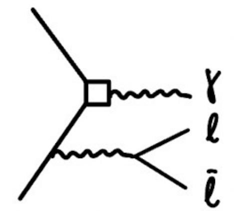

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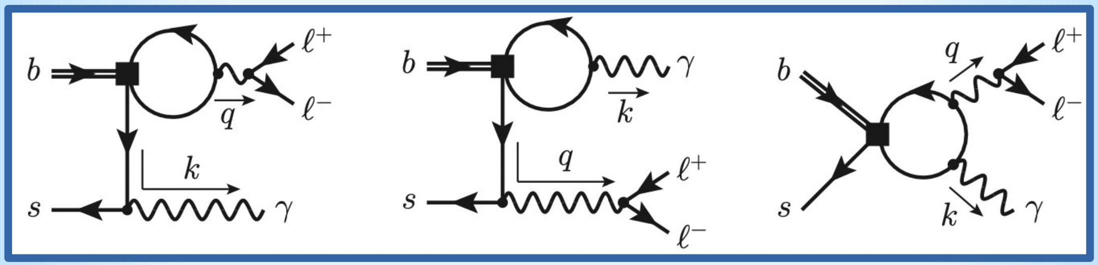

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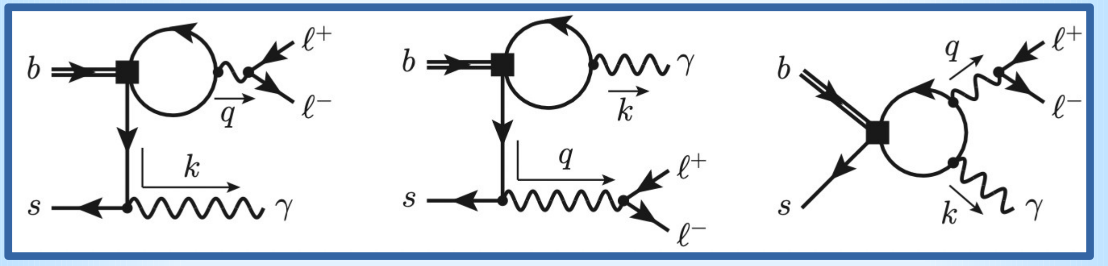

- *Two soft f.f.'s*
  - $\xi(E_\gamma)$: *computable as in* $B_u \to \ell\, \nu\, \gamma$ [Beneke-Rohrwild, '11]
  - *For B-type contributions:* $\tilde{\xi}(E_\gamma)$
    Its Im develops resonances, thus escaping a factorization description

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[Beneke-Bobeth-Wang, *'20*]

- $T_{7B}^{\mu\nu}$ *leads to* $\overline{A}_{res}$
  - *standard spectral repr. (à la BW)*
  - *formally power-suppressed*

    hence inclusion won't lead to double counting of some short-distance contributions

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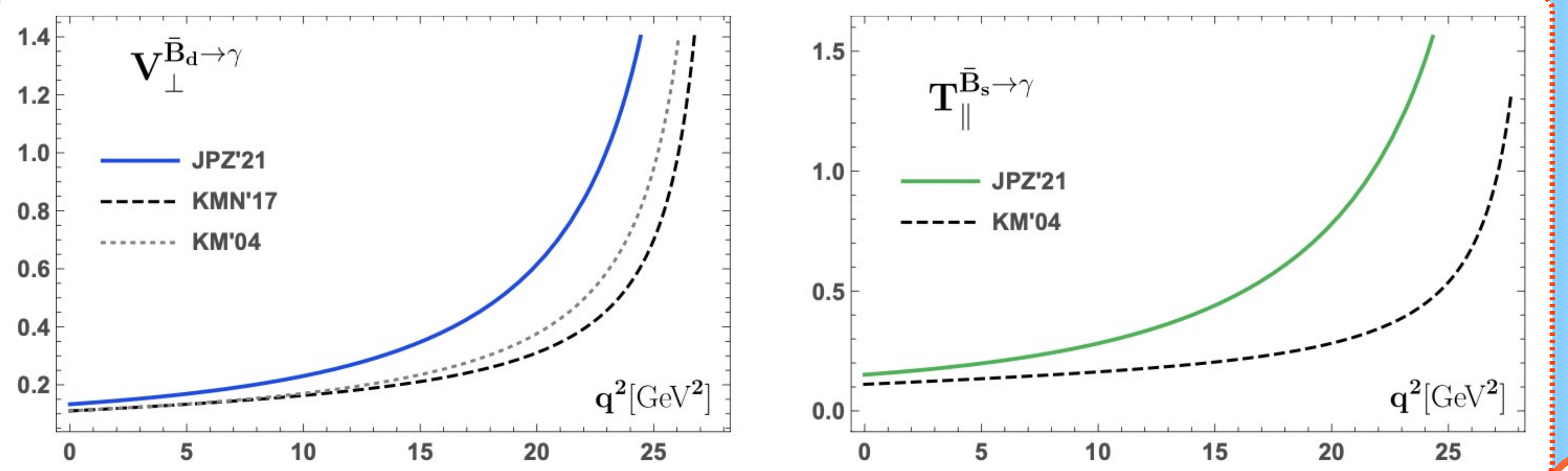

Some specific observables

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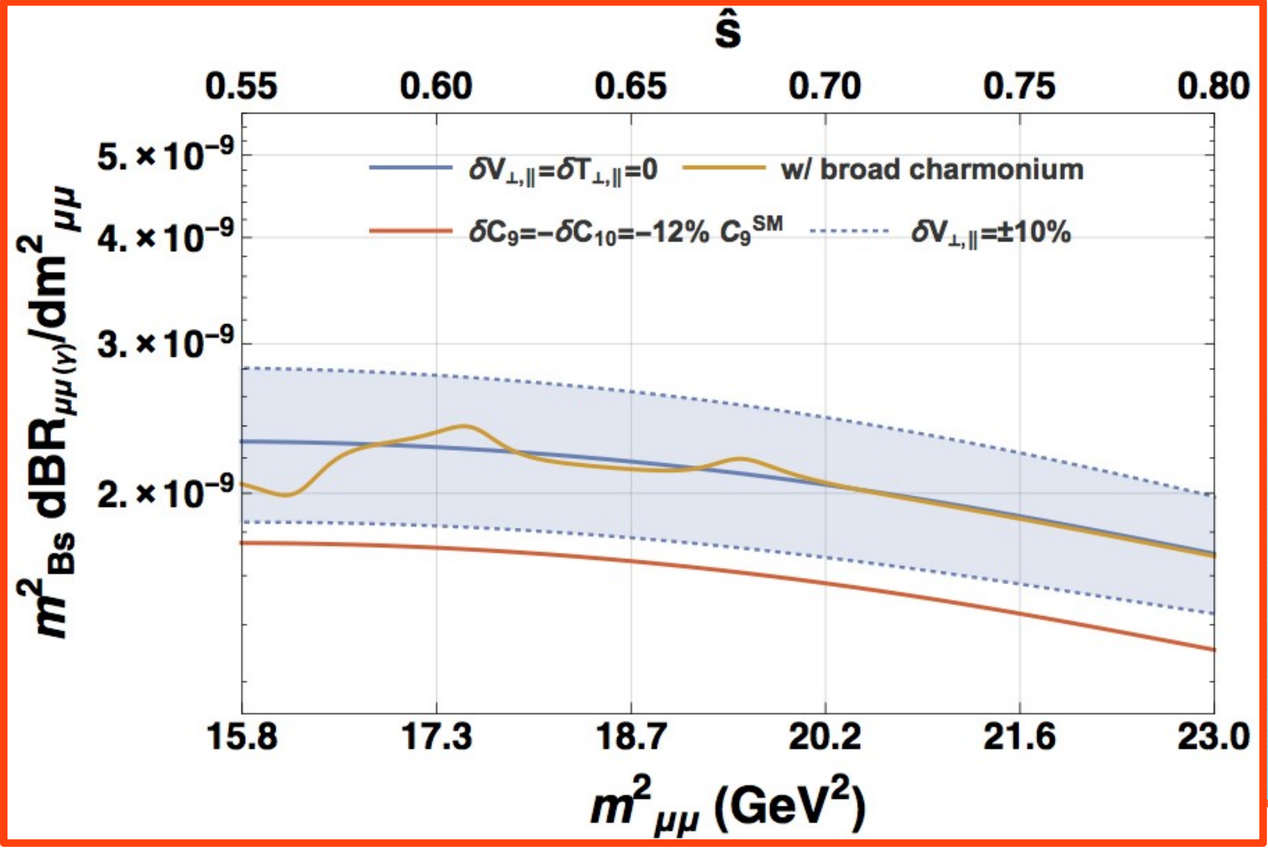

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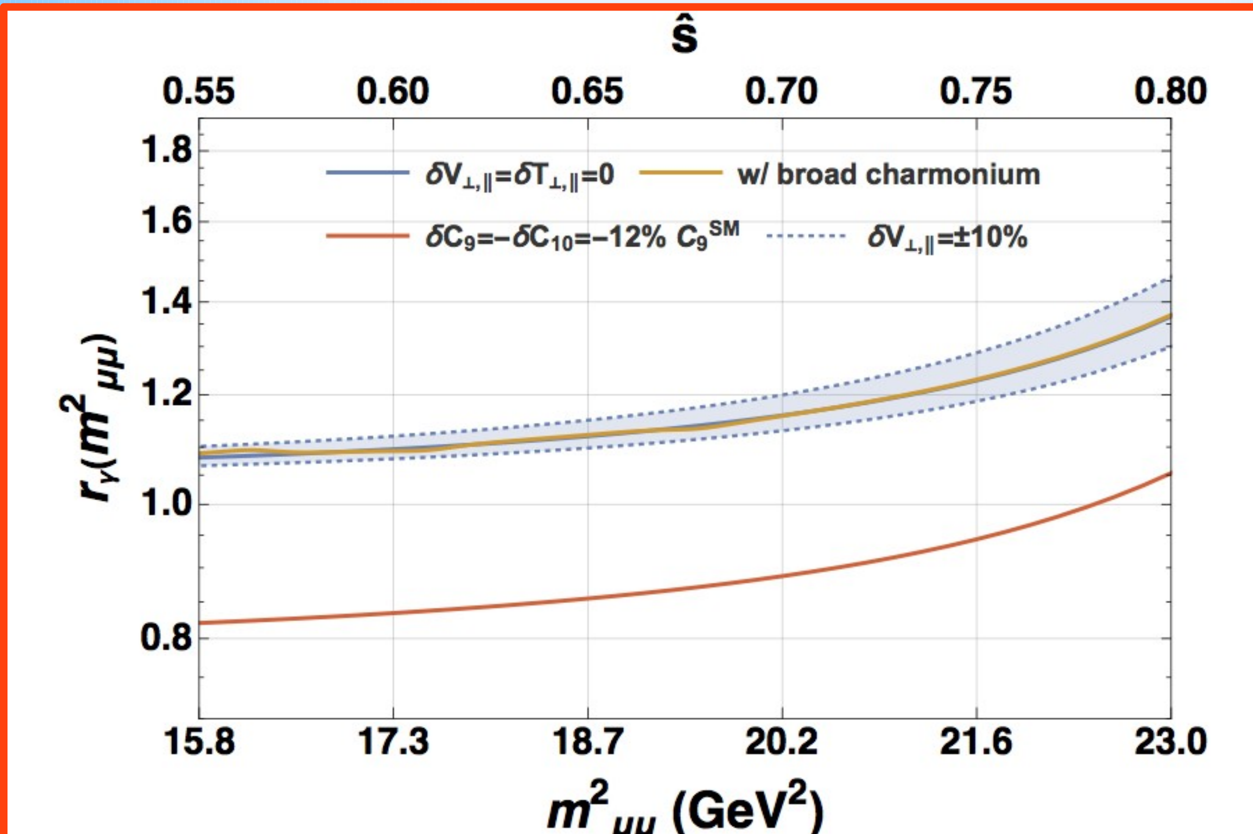

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$A_{\Delta\Gamma}$ at high q^2

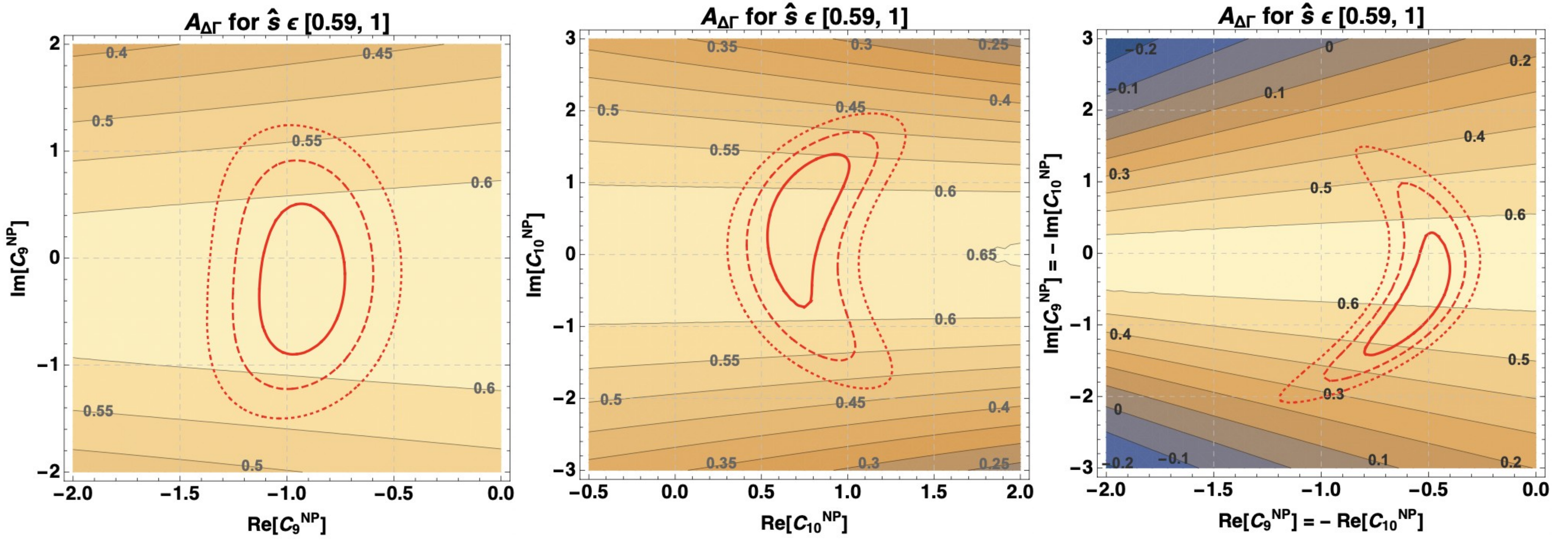
[Carvunis et al., '21]

- *Consider the range* $s \in [(4.1\ \text{GeV})^2,\ m_{Bs}^2] = [0.59, 1]\, m_{Bs}^2$

  We set FSR to 0.

  We keep ISR-FSR interference (not subtracted by PHOTOS, but small)

- *Size of effects* $\lesssim 30\%$ *(mostly* C_9, C_{10}, C_{LL}*)*



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- Parameterize the effect most generally (e.g. discussion in [Lyon, Zwicky, *'14*])

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  - $|\eta_V| \in [1, 3]$ & $\delta_V \in [0, 2\pi)$ (uniformly and independently for the 5 resonances)
  - for $s_{min} \in [0.5, 0.7]\ m_{Bs}^2$

    $s_{\psi(2S),\ \psi(3770),\ \psi(4040),\ \psi(4160),\ \psi(4415)} = \{0.47, 0.49, 0.57, 0.61, 0.68\}$
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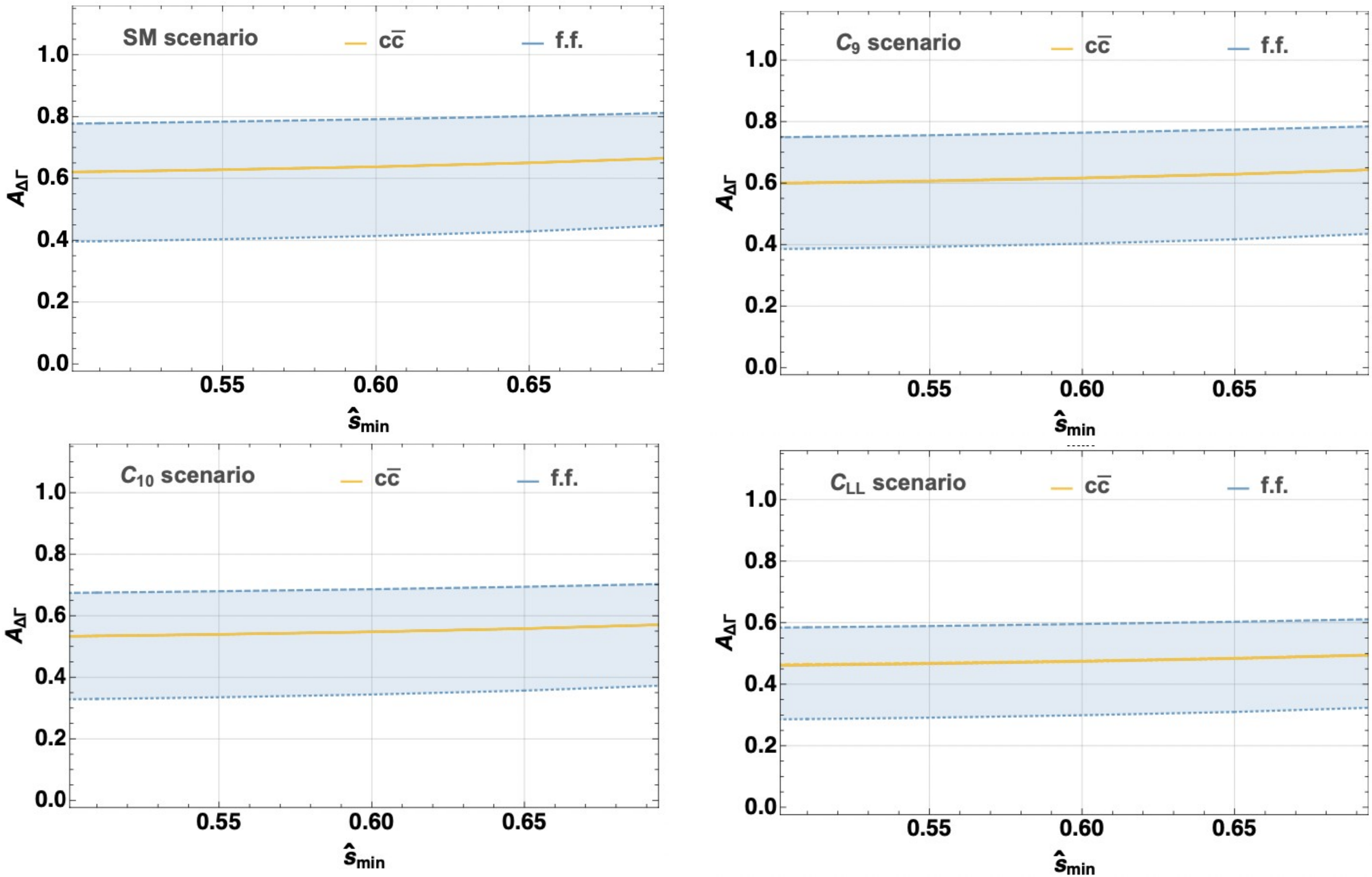

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- Closer look (App. D for an analytic understanding)

  Cancellation is a conspiracy between

  - Complete dominance of contributions quadratic in C_9 and C_{10}
  - Multiplying f.f.'s $F_V, F_A \in \mathbb{R}$
  - Broad $c\bar{c}$ can be treated as small modif. of (numerically large) C_9

  ⇒ Ease cancellations between num & den in $A_{\Delta\Gamma}$

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- In short

  - f.f. error still too important to resolve between TH scenarios
  - Yet, dominance of jointly C_9 & C_{10} implies high sensitivity to C_{LL}
    ⇨ could be resolvable with ~ half the current f.f. error

- Low impact of broad $c\bar{c}$ encouraging, given that this systematics inherently escapes a rigorous description
- f.f. uncertainty, even if still large, in principle “reducible”
- Maybe worthwhile to look for more observables with such properties

Spares

Im shifts to WCs: how large?

Scenario		Pre-Moriond 2021 Best-fit	Pull	p-value	Post-Moriond 2021 Best-fit	Pull	p-value
C_7	$\mathbb{R}$	-0.0079	0.58σ	0.11%	-0.0079	0.57σ	0.12%
	$\mathbb{C}$	$-0.0045 - 0.056\,i$	0.61σ	0.11%	$-0.0044 - 0.056\,i$	0.61σ	0.11%
C_9	$\mathbb{R}$	-0.97	$\boldsymbol{6.4\sigma}$	10.0%	-0.93	$\boldsymbol{6.7\sigma}$	12.0%
	$\mathbb{C}$	$-0.98 - 0.22\,i$	$\boldsymbol{6.1\sigma}$	9.4%	$-0.93 - 0.25\,i$	$\boldsymbol{6.4\sigma}$	12.0%
C_{10}	$\mathbb{R}$	0.72	$\boldsymbol{5.8\sigma}$	6.1%	0.68	$\boldsymbol{6.0\sigma}$	5.7%
	$\mathbb{C}$	$0.80 + 0.74\,i$	$\boldsymbol{5.6\sigma}$	6.0%	$0.76 + 0.75\,i$	$\boldsymbol{5.8\sigma}$	5.6%
C_{LL}	$\mathbb{R}$	-1.1	$\boldsymbol{6.9\sigma}$	18.0%	-0.96	$\boldsymbol{7.0\sigma}$	16.0%
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C_{LR}	$\mathbb{R}$	0.34	1.2σ	0.13%	0.28	1.1σ	0.09%
	$\mathbb{C}$	$0.34 + 0.032\,i$	0.74σ	0.11%	$0.28 + 0.017\,i$	0.59σ	0.08%
C_7'	$\mathbb{R}$	0.004	0.28σ	0.12%	0.005	0.29σ	0.07%
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	$\mathbb{C}$	$0.13 + 0.24\,i$	0.54σ	0.12%	$0.0012 + 0.2\,i$	0.24σ	0.08%
C_{10}'	$\mathbb{R}$	-0.18	1.7σ	0.14%	-0.09	0.81σ	0.08%
	$\mathbb{C}$	$-0.20 - 0.14\,i$	1.3σ	0.13%	$-0.063 - 0.11\,i$	0.45σ	0.07%
C_{RL}	$\mathbb{R}$	0.22	1.5σ	0.17%	0.088	0.23σ	0.07%
	$\mathbb{C}$	$0.24 + 0.40\,i$	1.3σ	0.16%	$0.085 + 0.32\,i$	0.40σ	0.07%
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