

GDR-InF

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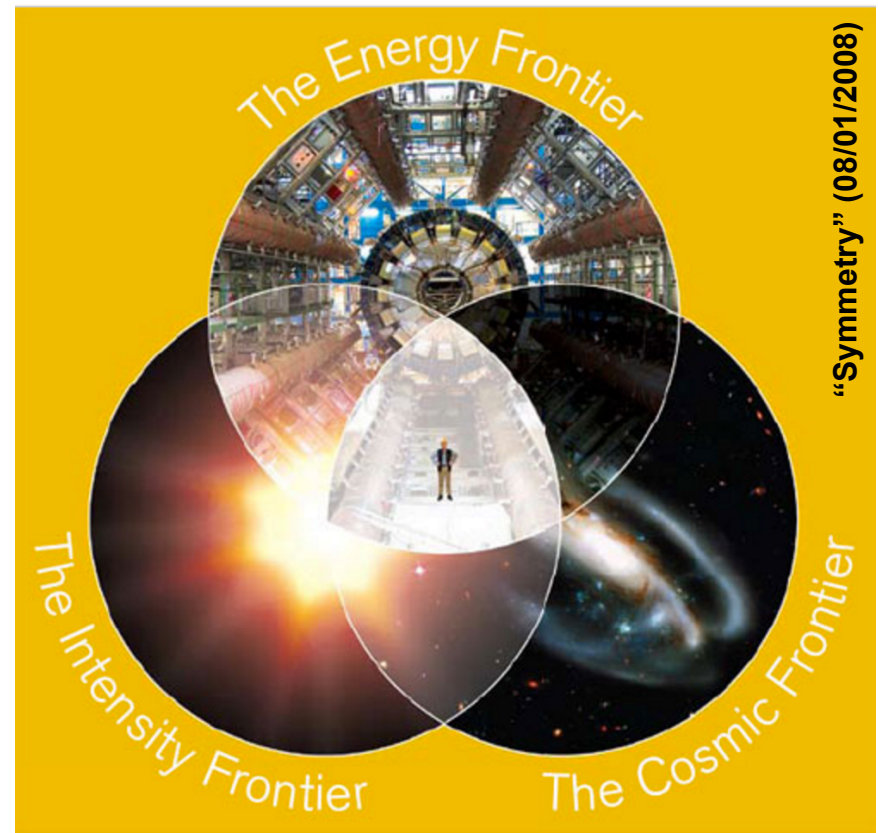
Probe NP pushing the experiment's luminosity rather than the energy scale.

Strategies

- 1) Measure SM processes having precise theory predictions
- 2) Search for hugely suppressed or forbidden processes in SM

Both imply exploring rare processes
=> require high intensity

Proven to be successful already!



THE INTENSITY FRONTIER IN FRANCE

Lots of activities in the field in France

Theory:

- lattice QCD, EFT, sum rules calculations
- interpretation and predictions to phenomenology in the SM and beyond
- Fitting tools (CKMFitter, UFit,...)

Experiments:

- Past: CPLEAR, NA48, BaBar... (certainly not exhaustive)
- Present: LHCb, nEDM@PSI, ...
- Future: Belle2, COMET, SHIP... (at different levels)

Strong will of **keeping the eyes open** to what is done in many related experiments running or getting planned in the world: NA62, MEG, COMET, SHIP, FCC,

WHY A GDR?

Theory and experiment need to come together for interpret results, combine bounds from different searches

Goals:

- Reinforce relations between **theory and experiment**
- Facilitate **collaborations among labs**
- Favor the emergence of **common projects**
- Keep the **community bounded**, exchanging ideas and knowledge
- Provide **visibility** to the French intensity frontier community
- Promote the **young generation** of physicists working in the field
- Discuss about the **future of the intensity frontier**
- **Interact with the other French GDRs** (neutrino, Terascale, QCD)
- **Stay connected with the world** panorama in particle physics

THE GDR-InF COMMUNITY

- GDR-InF created on January 2017
- 61 senior physicists
- 14 laboratories of IN2P3, INP, CEA
- Many students and postdocs
- New members welcome!

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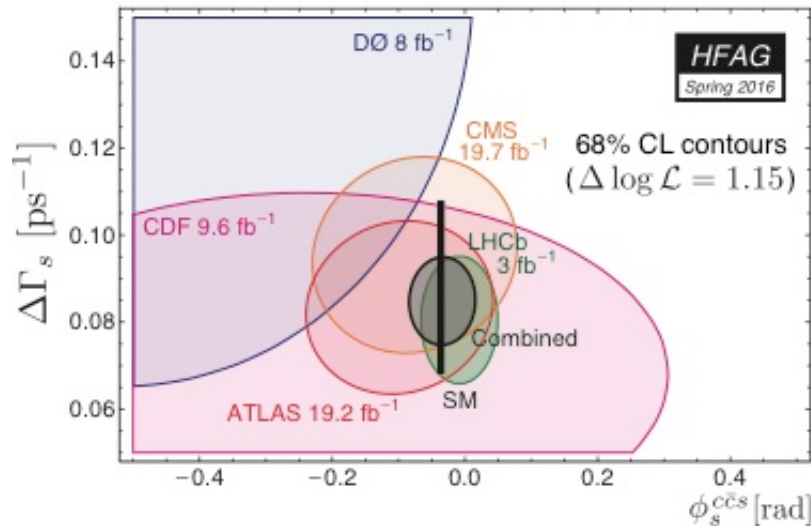
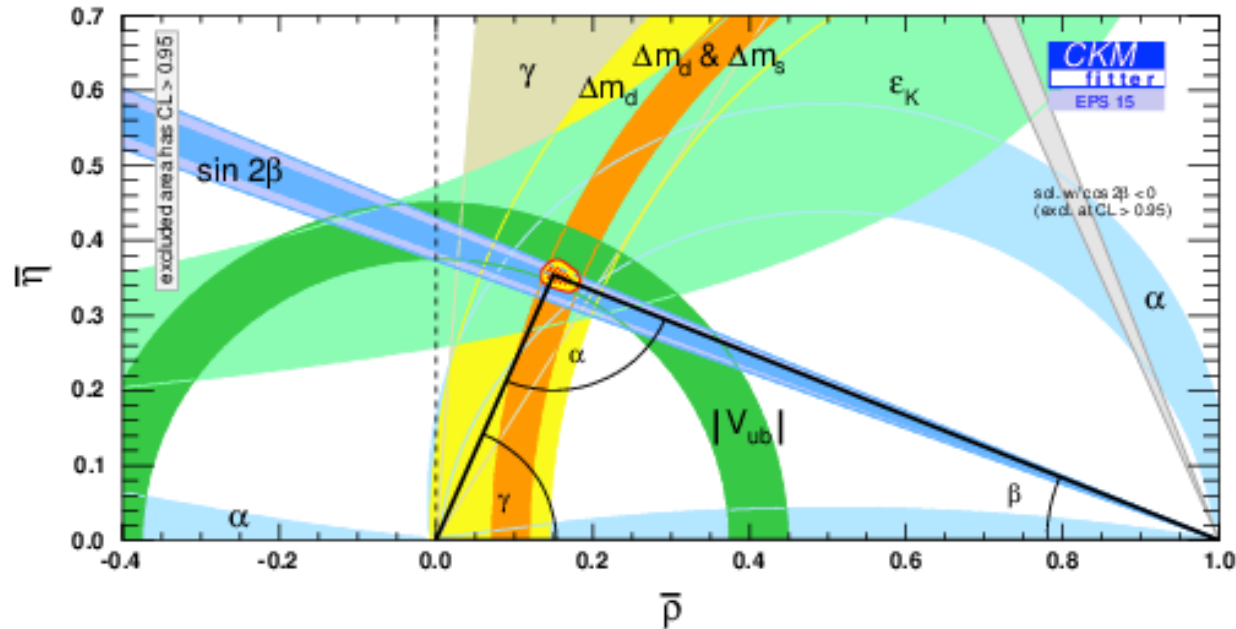
WORKING GROUPS

- CP violation
- Rare- radiative and semi-leptonic B decays
- Charm and Kaon physics
- Heavy flavour production and spectroscopy
- Interplay of quark and lepton flavour
- Future experiments

CP VIOLATION

Unitarity triangle: powerful test of the SM! (CKMFitter, UTfit)

B-factories and LHCb have a leading role

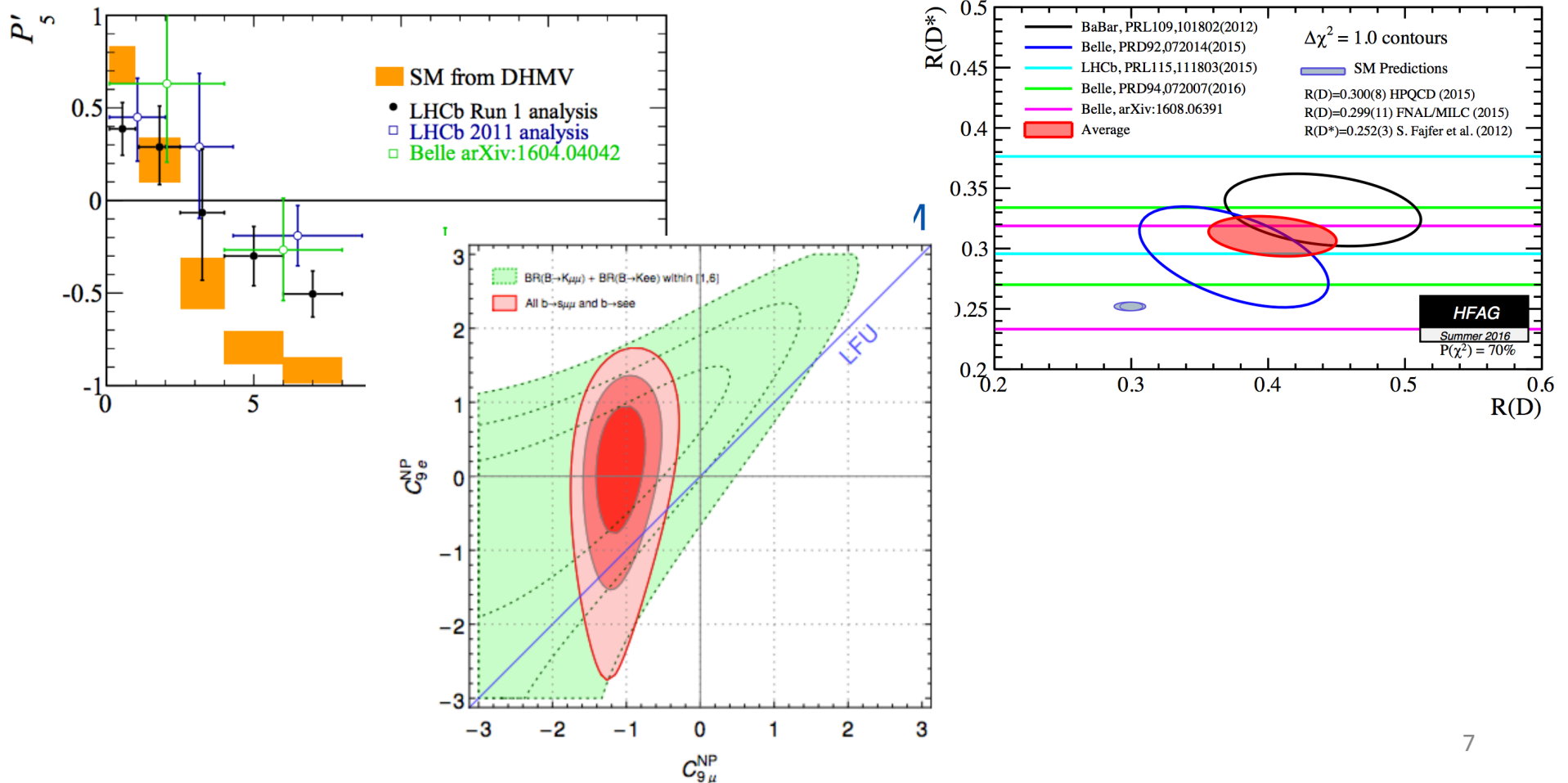


We are not yet done!

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- B_s sector measurements (ϕ_s)
- Baryon sector
- CPV in strong interaction? (EDM experiments)

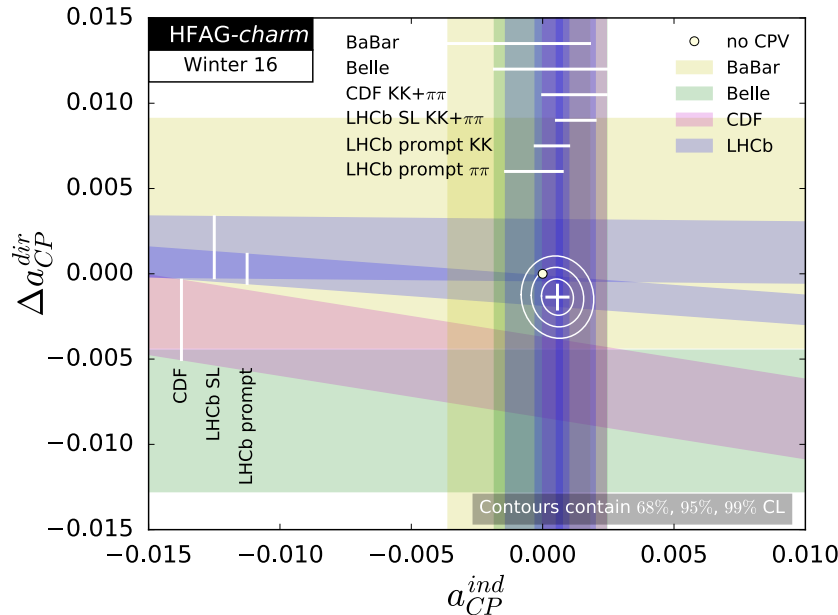
RARE, RADIATIVE AND SEMILEPTONIC B DECAYS

- **A plethora of results!** $BR(B_s^- \rightarrow \mu\mu)$, exciting tension in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ angular analysis, many BRs , LFU tests (R_K, R_{D^*}), constraints from $B_s^- \rightarrow \phi\gamma$ and $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$
- Need to get all together for **understanding the overall picture!**

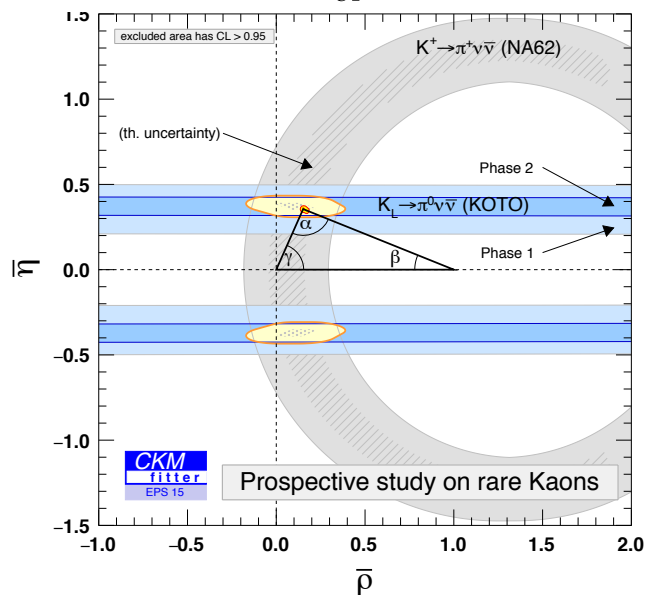


CHARM AND KAON PHYSICS

How to increase sensitivity to charm and kaon in current experiments?



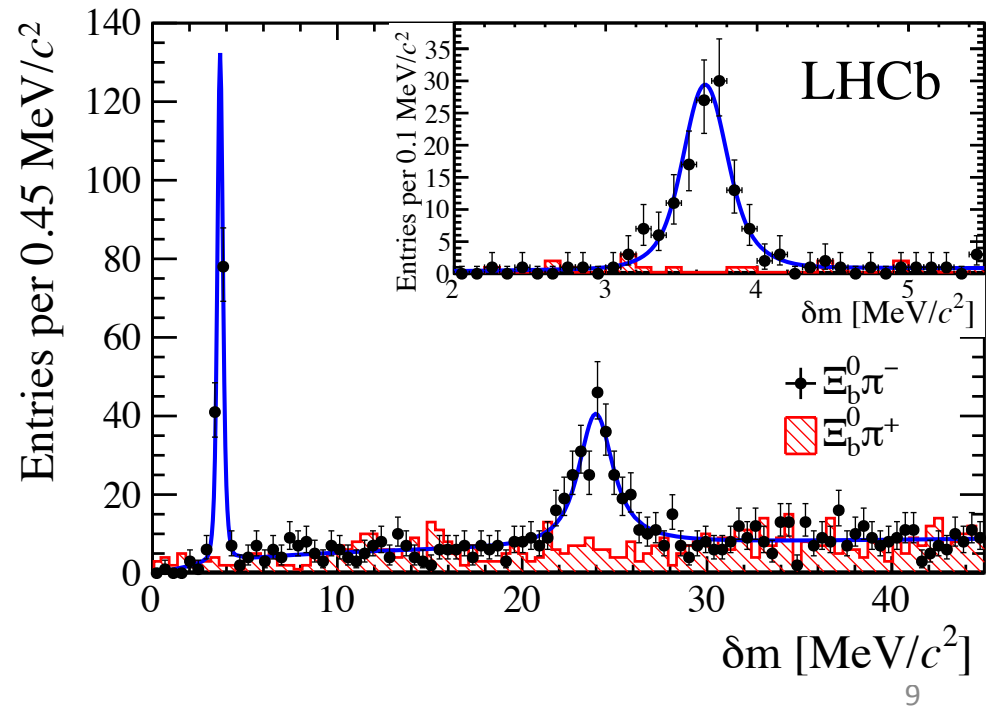
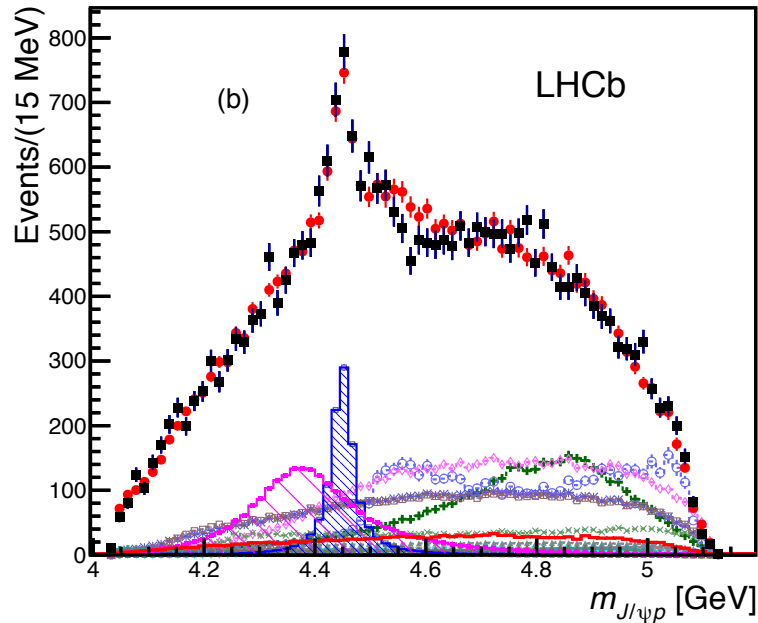
- **Charm: difficult theoretical predictions** (long distance contributions dominating)
- **CP violation in charm: a null test of NP** (expected below ‰ level in SM)
- **Rare charm decays?**
(ex: $D^+ \rightarrow \pi \mu \mu$ majorana neutrinos, $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi \mu \mu$ FCNC)



- **Kaon: birthplace of CPV!**
- Lattice QCD progressing on the evaluation of $K^- \rightarrow \pi \pi \Rightarrow$ precise calculation of $\epsilon_{K'}/\epsilon_K$
- **Rare decays:**
 $K^- \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ (NA62, Koto)
LFV $K^- \rightarrow (\pi) e \mu$

HEAVY FLAVOUR PRODUCTION AND SPECTROSCOPY

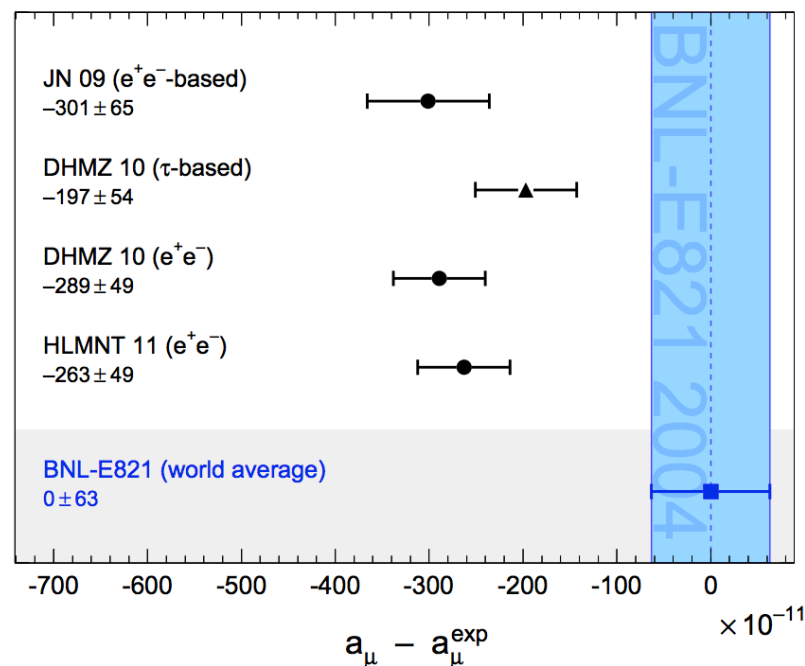
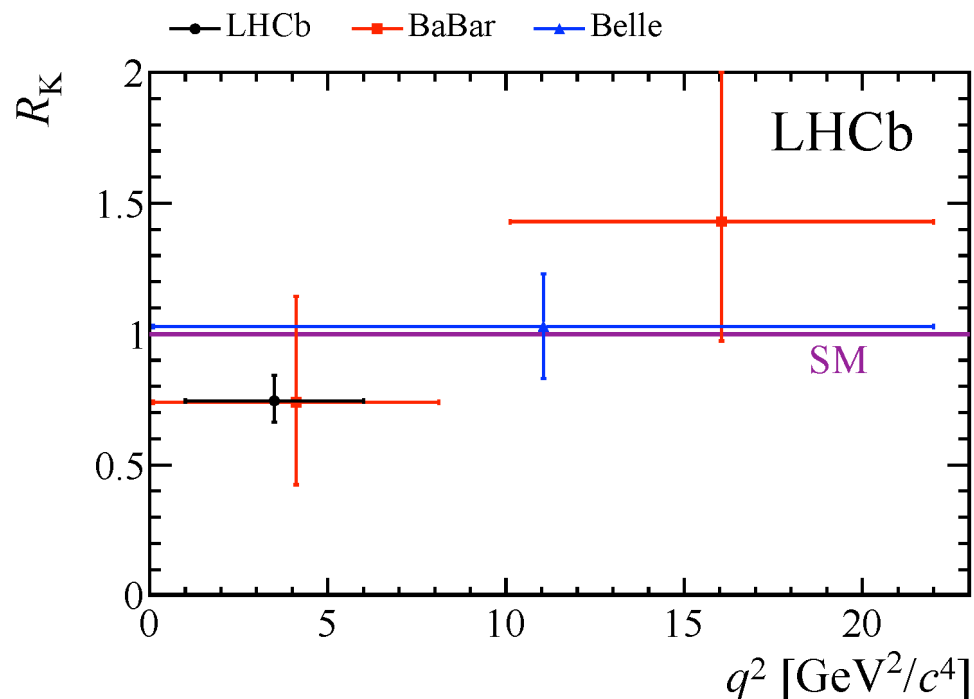
- **Probe QCD, crucial input for all measurements**
(ex: - spectrum of charm resonances for R_{D^*} ;
- $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ form factors;
- backgrounds description in simulation)
- **Interesting exotic states (pentaquarks, tetraquarks) showing up: what do we learn?**



INTERPLAY OF QUARK AND LEPTON FLAVOUR

Tension in LFU test R_K , more R_H measurements coming

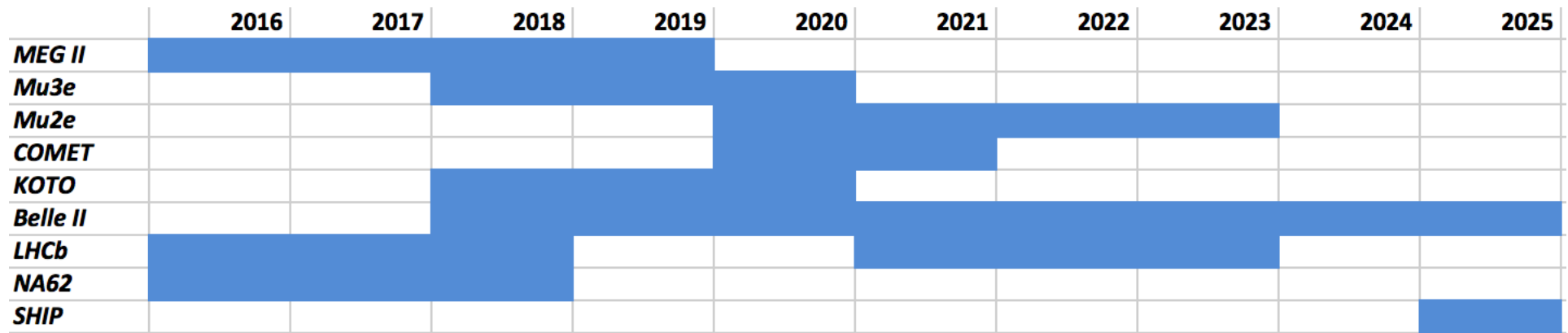
- **Connection with LFV dedicated experiments** (MEG, Mu2e, Mu3e, COMET, ...)?
- Relation between the **NP alternatives in the quark sector and in the lepton sector** (extended Higgs sector, extended gauge sector, additional symmetries,...) ?
- **Implication on flavor conserving observables**, like $(g-2)_\mu$ or di-electric dipole moments of leptons?



FUTURE EXPERIMENTS

Many! Some ongoing, some starting soon, some foreseen.

Exciting time! Need to get informed and plan!



Beware: not precise timescale...

- + LHCb upgrade phase 2
- + FCC
- + dedicated WISP (weakly interacting new light particles) searches
- +

ACTIONS!

Meetings:

- A general workshop each year
- Smaller (cross-)working group meetings
- Purpose: brainstorming, knowledge exchange, concrete work together
- Format: any useful (talks, round table, bootcamps, hackathons, ...)

Mailing list to diffuse any information concerning the field (news, conference and workshops, job opportunities,...): GDR-INTENSITYFRONTIER-L@LISTSERV.IN2P3.FR

Web site to collect the actions (work in progress): <http://gdrintensityfrontier.in2p3.fr/>

THE GDR-Inf KICK-OFF MEETING!

Current Trends in Flavor Physics



29-31 March 2017 - Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris



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