

Prospects for measuring CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ via a time-dependent angular analysis

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This work investigates the prospects for performing a time-dependent angular analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ decays at hadron colliders, and introduces new optimized angular observables associated with B_s^0 -mixing in the decay rate. The time-dependent normalized decay rate and corresponding probability density function is presented both for when the flavor of the B_s^0 meson at production is tagged and when it is untagged. The normalized angular terms linked to B_s^0 -mixing in the tagged (untagged) case are denoted $\mathcal{Z}_i$ ($\mathcal{H}_i$), and their optimized counterparts as Q_i ($\mathcal{M}_i$). The expected sensitivities of these observables at the end of Run 3, Run 4, and Run 5 of the LHC are determined using pseudoexperiments generated with a decay-time resolution, background level, and signal yield similar to those reported by the LHCb Collaboration. It is found that all observables can be extracted with Run 3 statistics, and that the $\mathcal{H}_i$ and $\mathcal{Z}_i$ observables have similar sensitivity, despite the former being suppressed by mixing terms. Moreover, the angular observables only accessible via flavor tagging, such as the equivalent of P'_5 in the B_s^0 system, are found to exhibit sensitivities comparable to current measurements in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ decays once Run 5 datasets are available. Fits to the observables to extract the Wilson coefficients show a significant increase in precision when either the observables accessible via time-dependent analysis, or flavor tagging, are included. A marked increase in sensitivity to CP -violating short-distance effects is observed for a subset of the new optimized M_i and Q_i observables.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the Standard Model of particle physics (SM) transitions of b -quarks to s -quarks are forbidden at tree-level and may only proceed via higher order diagrams. This absence of flavor changing neutral currents at tree-level makes $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ transitions excellent probes for new physics (NP) beyond the SM. In recent years, several tensions have been observed in $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ transitions that emerge in branching fractions [1–5], angular distributions [6–11], and lepton universality tests [12–18]. While the latter currently agree with the SM within their 5% precision, the tensions in the angular distributions and branching fractions pose challenging questions to the SM, which are reflected by the discussion of the measurements in the theory community [19–37]. Of particular note is the angular distribution of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$ and especially the observable P'_5 . While the B^0 decays are currently more powerful in constraining NP, due to their larger sample size, $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\mu^+\mu^-$ decays may be more

precisely calculable in the SM, as the frequently employed narrow-width approximation for the hadron-system holds to a better degree [38]. As a result, with a larger sample size of collected b -quark decays, the prospects for the B_s^0 decays are increasingly more interesting.

The decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ is studied in detail by the LHCb Collaboration regarding its branching fraction [4], angular distribution [10], and lepton universality [18]. Due to neutral meson mixing and the decay into a CP -conjugate state, the decay offers the possibility to measure time-dependent CP -violation phenomena, as for example discussed in Refs. [39–41]. As the final state is not self-tagging, many observables, such as P'_5 , are only accessible if flavor-tagging² can be performed. In this work, the projected sensitivity to the observables of the decay rate are explored for both the tagged and untagged time-dependent and time-independent angular analyses of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ decays at hadron colliders. We also present new observables which exhibit reduced dependence on the hadronic form-factors, similar to the observables Q_8^- and Q_9 discussed in Ref. [40]. As a benchmark for the capabilities of a dedicated heavy-flavor experiment, the

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¹In the following the decay of the ϕ into two charged kaons is implied.

²Flavor-tagging refers to the determination of the B_s^0 flavor at production.

expected performance of the LHCb upgrade I is used frequently throughout this work. Our extrapolations show that a flavor-tagged and time-dependent angular analysis is feasible at hadron colliders, in contrast to previous suggestions in the literature [41]. To explore constraints on short-distance new physics from these new angular coefficients, we employ an effective field theory (EFT) framework, in which the effective Hamiltonian is expressed as a set of local dimension-six operators, $\mathcal{O}_i$, each multiplied by a corresponding Wilson coefficient, $\mathcal{C}_i$, representing the effective coupling strength. Using this framework we show that the angular observables obtained provide additional constraints of the Wilson Coefficients.

For the first time, we do a full analysis of the time-dependent angular structure of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays, spelling out the full probability density function (PDF) which is altered by mixing effects, including its normalization in different regions of the invariant mass squared of the dilepton system (q^2).

This paper is structured in the following way, in Sec. II the parametrization of the decay rate and the definition of observables is given. A new set of optimized observables with reduced dependence on hadronic form-factors is introduced in Sec. III. The setup of the pseudoexperiments used to derive the sensitivity on the observables is described in Sec. IV. The results are laid out in Sec. V, depending on the expected number of collected B_s^0 decays and the presumed tagging efficiency.

II. DIFFERENTIAL DECAY RATE

The differential decay rate for $B \rightarrow V \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays can be expressed in terms of four kinematic quantities: q^2 and three helicity angles which we call ϑ_K , ϑ_ℓ , and φ [40]. Here we disregard any dependence on the dihadron mass which is valid considering the narrow width of the ϕ meson. The

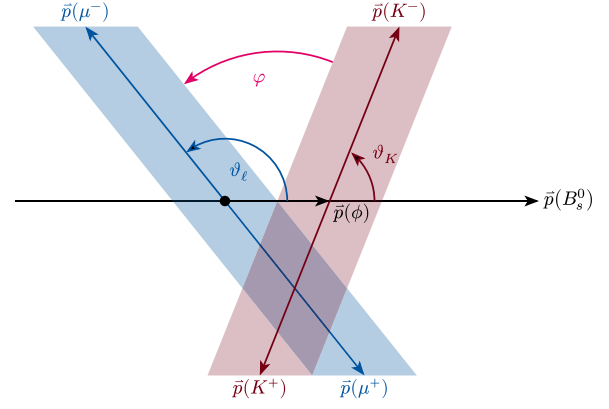


FIG. 1. Visualization of the helicity angles describing the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay. ϑ_K marks the angle between the momentum vectors of the negatively charged kaon and the B_s^0 in the dikaon rest frame. The angle between the momentum vector of the negatively charged muon and the B_s^0 in the dimuon rest frame is called ϑ_ℓ . The angle between the planes spun by the dikaon and dimuon system is called φ .

helicity angles are depicted in Fig. 1. The angle ϑ_K (ϑ_ℓ) is given by the angle between the momenta of the negatively charged kaon (muon) and the B_s^0 in the dikaon (dimuon) rest frame. The angle between the planes formed by the dikaon and dimuon systems in the rest frame of the B is called φ . This convention follows for example Refs. [10,40].

In the special case for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays under study, the decay-time is also needed to describe the decay-rate due to time-dependent CP -violation effects that arise because the final state is a CP -conjugate state. Following Refs. [40,42], the spin-summed decay-rate depending on q^2 , the helicity-angles and the decay-time, t , can be expressed using the angular coefficients J_i , h_i , and s_i as

$$\frac{d^5 \Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2 d \cos \vartheta_K d \cos \vartheta_\ell d \varphi dt} = \frac{9e^{-\Gamma t}}{64\pi} \sum_i \{ [J_i(q^2) + \zeta_i \bar{J}_i(q^2)] \cosh(y\Gamma t) - h_i(q^2) \sinh(y\Gamma t) + ([J_i(q^2) - \zeta_i \bar{J}_i(q^2)] \cos(x\Gamma t) - s_i(q^2) \sin(x\Gamma t)) \} f_i(\cos \vartheta_K, \cos \vartheta_\ell, \varphi), \quad (1)$$

where the sum runs over $i \in [1s, 1c, 2s, 2c, 3, 4, 5, 6s, 6c, 7, 8, 9]$ and the mixing parameters x and y are defined as $x = \Delta m/\Gamma$, $y = \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$, where Δm and $\Delta\Gamma$ refer to the difference in mass and width respectively between the heavy and light mass eigenstates. The CP -conjugated coefficients $\bar{J}_i$ are obtained by complex conjugation of all weak-phases. Due to the same definition of the helicity angles³ for the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$, the factor ζ is introduced in the decay-rate, which is given by $\zeta_i = -1$ for $i = 5, 6s, 6c, 8, 9$

³The negatively charged lepton and kaon are used to define the helicity angles for both B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$.

and $\zeta_i = 1$ otherwise. The angular functions f_i are given by

$$\begin{aligned} f_{1s} &= \sin^2 \vartheta_K, & f_{1c} &= \cos^2 \vartheta_K, \\ f_{2s} &= \sin^2 \vartheta_K \cos 2\vartheta_\ell, & f_{2c} &= \cos^2 \vartheta_K \cos 2\vartheta_\ell, \\ f_3 &= \sin^2 \vartheta_K \sin^2 \vartheta_\ell \cos 2\varphi, & f_4 &= \sin 2\vartheta_K \sin 2\vartheta_\ell \cos \varphi, \\ f_5 &= \sin 2\vartheta_K \sin \vartheta_\ell \cos \varphi, \\ f_{6s} &= \sin^2 \vartheta_K \cos \vartheta_\ell, & f_{6c} &= \cos^2 \vartheta_K \cos \vartheta_\ell, \\ f_7 &= \sin 2\vartheta_K \sin \vartheta_\ell \sin \varphi, & f_8 &= \sin 2\vartheta_K \sin 2\vartheta_\ell \sin \varphi, \\ f_9 &= \sin^2 \vartheta_K \sin^2 \vartheta_\ell \sin 2\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

A parameterization of the J_i , h_i and s_i coefficients using the transversity amplitude formalism is given in Appendix A, where we follow Ref. [40]. We define the normalized angular coefficients

$$S'_i = \frac{J_i + \bar{J}_i}{\mathcal{I}}, \quad A'_i = \frac{J_i - \bar{J}_i}{\mathcal{I}}, \quad \mathcal{H}_i = \frac{h_i}{\mathcal{I}}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{Z}_i = \frac{s_i}{\mathcal{I}}, \quad (2)$$

where $\mathcal{I}$ is a normalization constant that is related to the total decay-rate of both B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ in a given q^2 -region

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2} &= \iiint \frac{d^5\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-) + d^5\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2 d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi dt} d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4\Gamma(1-y^2)} (6(J_{1s} + \bar{J}_{1s}) + 3(J_{1c} + \bar{J}_{1c}) - 2(J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s}) - (J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c}) - y(6h_{1s} + 3h_{1c} - 2h_{2s} - h_{2c})) \\ &\equiv \frac{\mathcal{I}}{\Gamma(1-y^2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

We therefore write the time-dependent normalized differential decay rates for B_s^0 in the presence of mixing as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^5\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2 d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi dt} &= \frac{(1-y^2)9\Gamma e^{-\Gamma t}}{64\pi} \\ &\times \left\{ \sum_{i \in [\zeta_i=+1]} [S'_i \cosh(y\Gamma t) - \mathcal{H}_i \sinh(y\Gamma t) + (A'_i \cos(x\Gamma t) - \mathcal{Z}_i \sin(x\Gamma t))] \right. \\ &\cdot f_i(\cos\vartheta_K, \cos\vartheta_\ell, \varphi) \\ &+ \sum_{i \in [\zeta_i=-1]} [A'_i \cosh(y\Gamma t) - \mathcal{H}_i \sinh(y\Gamma t) + (S'_i \cos(x\Gamma t) - \mathcal{Z}_i \sin(x\Gamma t))] \\ &\cdot f_i(\cos\vartheta_K, \cos\vartheta_\ell, \varphi) \left. \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Integrating over the decay-time reduces the number of coefficients resulting in

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2 d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_i I_i^{(\sim)}(q^2) f_i(\cos\vartheta_K, \cos\vartheta_\ell, \varphi), \quad (5)$$

with I_i and $\bar{I}_i$ denoting time-integrated angular coefficients, where once again $\bar{I}_i$ is defined in terms of the CP -conjugate terms, $\bar{I}_i$, as $\bar{I}_i = \zeta_i I_i$. The LHCb Collaboration has measured the untagged sum of the time-integrated decay-rates [10], which yields a mixture of CP -symmetric and asymmetric terms, denoted $S_i \propto I_i + \bar{I}_i$ and $A_i \propto I_i - \bar{I}_i$, respectively. Following Ref. [40] the S_i and A_i observables can be expressed using the J_i , h_i , and s_i coefficients as

$$\langle S_i \rangle = \frac{\langle I_i + \bar{I}_i \rangle}{\langle d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2 \rangle} = \frac{1}{\langle \mathcal{I} \rangle} \begin{cases} \langle J_i + \bar{J}_i - y h_i \rangle, & \text{for } i \in [1s, 1c, 2s, 2c, 3, 4, 7] \\ \frac{1-y^2}{1+x^2} \langle J_i + \bar{J}_i - x s_i \rangle, & \text{for } i \in [5, 6s, 6c, 8, 9] \end{cases}, \quad \text{and} \quad (6)$$

$$\langle A_i \rangle = \frac{\langle I_i - \bar{I}_i \rangle}{\langle d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2 \rangle} = \frac{1}{\langle \mathcal{I} \rangle} \begin{cases} \frac{1-y^2}{1+x^2} \langle J_i - \bar{J}_i - x s_i \rangle, & \text{for } i \in [1s, 1c, 2s, 2c, 3, 4, 7] \\ \langle J_i - \bar{J}_i - y h_i \rangle, & \text{for } i \in [5, 6s, 6c, 8, 9] \end{cases}. \quad (7)$$

Whereas the S'_i coefficients, introduced in Eq. (2), describe the sum of the time-independent J_i and $\bar{J}_i$ coefficients, similar to the observables in the decay $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$, the S_i observables are related to the integral over the time-dependent terms, including the J_i , $\bar{J}_i$, h_i , and s_i coefficients.

Another common simplification of the decay-rate description can be obtained by neglecting the masses of the leptons, i.e., assuming $m_\ell^2 \ll q^2$, and by assuming there are no scalar or tensor amplitudes. This yields the following relations between the angular coefficients

$$J_{1s} = 3J_{2s}, \quad J_{1c} = -J_{2c}, \quad h_{1s} = 3h_{2s}, \quad h_{1c} = -h_{2c}, \quad s_{1s} = 3s_{2s}, \quad \text{and} \quad s_{1c} = -s_{2c}, \quad (8)$$

and has the additional corollary that all $6c$ coefficients are zero. The same relations hold for the $S_i^{(t)}$, $W_i^{(t)}$, $\mathcal{H}_i$, and $\mathcal{Z}_i$ observables. Using these approximations simplifies the parameter space, and reduces the number of highly correlated parameters present in the analysis. Requiring that the total decay-rate is normalized imposes an additional constraint on the angular coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \iiint \frac{d^5\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-) + d^5\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2 d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi dt} d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [6S'_{1s} + 3S'_{1c} - 2S'_{2s} - S'_{2c} - y(6\mathcal{H}_{1s} + 3\mathcal{H}_{1c} - 2\mathcal{H}_{2s} - \mathcal{H}_{2c})], \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

which simplifies in the massless lepton case to

$$1 = \left[\frac{4}{3} S'_{1s} + S'_{1c} - y \left(\frac{4}{3} \mathcal{H}_{1s} + \mathcal{H}_{1c} \right) \right]. \quad (10)$$

Using this normalization condition, we can express one of the parameters in terms of the others. We choose to parameterize S'_{1s} as a function of S'_{1c} , $\mathcal{H}_{1s}$, and $\mathcal{H}_{1c}$. This choice preserves the parameter S'_{1c} , which, under the assumption of massless leptons, is directly related to the longitudinal polarization fraction F_L .

The CP -asymmetry A_{CP} is defined as the difference between the differential decay rates of the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ mesons normalized to the CP -averaged rate. Because the B_s^0 meson undergoes quantum mechanical oscillations and the studied decay mode has a CP -conjugate final state, this asymmetry can be determined solely from the angular distributions. This arises because both the A_X and $\bar{A}_X$ decay amplitudes enter explicitly in the decay rates of B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ mesons, as can be seen from Eq. (4). The corresponding expression for the integrated differential decay-rate of the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \iiint \frac{d^5\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-)^{(-)}}{dq^2 d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi dt} d\cos\vartheta_K d\cos\vartheta_\ell d\varphi dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[\frac{4}{3} S'_{1s} + S'_{1c} - y \left(\frac{4}{3} \mathcal{H}_{1s} + \mathcal{H}_{1c} \right) \right]_{(-)} + \frac{1-y^2}{1+x^2} \left[\frac{4}{3} A'_{1s} + A'_{1c} - y \left(\frac{4}{3} \mathcal{Z}_{1s} + \mathcal{Z}_{1c} \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

in the massless limit. From the difference of the integrals of the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ decay rates we identify

$$A_{CP} = \frac{1-y^2}{1+x^2} \left[\frac{4}{3} A'_{1s} + A'_{1c} - y \left(\frac{4}{3} \mathcal{Z}_{1s} + \mathcal{Z}_{1c} \right) \right]. \quad (12)$$

The same is not true for a decay into a CP specific final state such as $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$, for which A_{CP} needs to be determined in an extended maximum-likelihood fit including the signal yields. Note that we assume that B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ mesons are produced in equal quantities, which is the case at the LHC [43]. For small production asymmetries, experimental measures can be implemented to mitigate the effect on the observables defined above.

III. OPTIMIZED OBSERVABLES

The angular coefficients depend on transversity amplitudes, which in turn depend on hadronic form-factors describing the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi$ transition. As the calculation of these form-factors is associated with sizeable uncertainties, it can potentially be beneficial to define so-called “optimized”

observables, which have a reduced dependence on the form-factors. This is done for the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ decays where the J_i are redefined in such a way that the form-factors cancel at leading order, as discussed in Refs. [40,44–47]. For the time-dependent angular coefficients h_i and s_i a discussion of optimized observables is given in Ref. [40], where two such observables are identified as particularly promising

$$Q_8^- = \frac{s_8}{\sqrt{-2\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle [2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle - \langle J_3 + \bar{J}_3 \rangle]}}, \quad (13)$$

$$Q_9 = \frac{s_9}{2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}. \quad (14)$$

The methodology of constructing the optimized observables relies on finding a normalization with a similar dependence on the form-factors, cancelling their contributions at leading order. In other words, the dependence of the coefficients on the different transversity amplitudes dictates how the optimized observables will be constructed. A more complete discussion of the transversity amplitudes and the

angular coefficients can be found in Appendix A, but the general structure of the dependence is given by

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1s} &\propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_\perp A_\perp^* + \tilde{A}_\parallel A_\parallel^*\} + \mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2/q^2), \\ h_{2s} &\propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_\perp A_\perp^* - \tilde{A}_\parallel A_\parallel^*\}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1c} &\propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_0 A_0^*\} + \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_s A_s^*\} + \mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2/q^2), \\ h_{2c} &\propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_0 A_0^*\}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$h_3 \propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_\perp A_\perp^* - \tilde{A}_\parallel A_\parallel^*\}, \quad h_4 \propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_0 A_0^*\}, \quad (17)$$

$$h_5 \propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_0 A_\perp^*\} + \mathcal{O}(m_\ell/\sqrt{q^2}), \quad h_{6s} \propto \mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_\parallel A_\perp^*\}, \quad (18)$$

$$h_7 \propto \mathcal{I}\{\tilde{A}_0 A_\parallel\} + \mathcal{O}(m_\ell/\sqrt{q^2}), \quad h_8 \propto \mathcal{I}\{\tilde{A}_0 A_\perp^*\}, \quad (19)$$

$$h_9 \propto \mathcal{I}\{\tilde{A}_\parallel A_\perp^*\}, \quad (20)$$

with similar dependence for the s_i where $\mathcal{R}$ is exchanged with $\mathcal{I}$ and vice-versa.⁴ The J_i share the same general dependence and would therefore qualify to cancel the form-factor dependence well. Apart from the coefficients 1 and 2, the J_i exhibit zero points along q^2 , leading to a divergence of an observable normalized using them. Therefore, we construct the following observables where the form-factor dependence cancels at leading order and the normalization is strictly positive across q^2

$$\mathcal{M}_{1s} = \frac{h_{1s}}{\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{2s} = \frac{h_{2s}}{\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \quad (21)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{1c} = \frac{-h_{1c}}{\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{2c} = \frac{-h_{2c}}{\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle}, \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_3 &= \frac{h_3}{2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \\ \mathcal{M}_4^- &= \frac{-h_4}{\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle [2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle - \langle J_3 + \bar{J}_3 \rangle]}}, \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_5^- = \frac{h_5}{\sqrt{\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle [\langle J_3 + \bar{J}_3 \rangle - 2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle]}} \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{6s} &= \frac{h_{6s}}{2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \quad \text{and} \\ \mathcal{Q}_7^- &= \frac{-s_7}{\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle (2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle - \langle J_3 + \bar{J}_3 \rangle)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

⁴This is a simplified version of the transformation between the h_i and s_i with the more accurate version also discussed in Appendix A.

Here the brackets indicate how the denominator is formed for a measurement which integrates over a given q^2 -region.

The set of observables is completed by the coefficients proportional to the imaginary part of the amplitudes, which are defined equivalently, yielding a $\mathcal{M}_i$ for each h_i and a $\mathcal{Q}_i$ for every s_i . In addition to the observables defined in Eq. (21), also the adapted observables $\mathcal{M}'_{4,5,7,8}$ and $\mathcal{Q}'_{4,5,7,8}$ are studied which are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}'_{4,8} &= \frac{h_{4,8}}{\sqrt{F_L F_T}} = \frac{h_{4,8}}{\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle \langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}}, \\ \mathcal{Q}'_{4,8} &= \frac{s_{4,8}}{\sqrt{F_L F_T}}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}'_5 &= \frac{h_5}{2\sqrt{F_L F_T}} = \frac{h_5}{2\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle \langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}}, \\ \mathcal{Q}'_5 &= \frac{s_5}{2\sqrt{F_L F_T}}, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}'_7 &= \frac{-h_7}{2\sqrt{F_L F_T}} = \frac{-h_7}{2\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle \langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}}, \quad \text{and} \\ \mathcal{Q}'_7 &= \frac{-s_7}{2\sqrt{F_L F_T}}. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

This primed observable basis takes inspiration from Ref. [44]. In addition to the optimized observables for the time-dependent observables $\mathcal{H}_i$ and $\mathcal{Z}_i$, also optimized observables for the S'_i and A'_i can be constructed. These also follow the work in Ref. [44], where $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays are discussed, up to the difference that we define CP -symmetric and CP -asymmetric versions, P'_i and ${}_A P'_i$, respectively, and the fact these observables are *not* time-integrated for the case of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$, which we emphasize with the t superscript. We define

$$P'_1 = \frac{J_3 + \bar{J}_3}{2\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \quad P''_4 = \frac{J_4 + \bar{J}_4}{\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle \langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}}, \quad (29)$$

$$P'_2 = \frac{J_{6s} + \bar{J}_{6s}}{8\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \quad P''_5 = \frac{J_5 + \bar{J}_5}{2\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle \langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}}, \quad (30)$$

$$P'_3 = \frac{J_9 + \bar{J}_9}{4\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \quad P''_6 = \frac{-(J_7 + \bar{J}_7)}{2\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle \langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}}, \quad (31)$$

$$P'_S = \frac{J_{6c} + \bar{J}_{6c}}{\langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}, \quad \text{and} \quad P''_8 = \frac{J_8 + \bar{J}_8}{\sqrt{-\langle J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c} \rangle \langle J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s} \rangle}}, \quad (32)$$

and the corresponding ${}_AP'_i$ which are obtained by exchanging the plus in the numerator with a minus. While the asymmetries are close to zero in the SM, their value can change if for example the imaginary parts of the Wilson coefficients are altered. The symmetric P'_i observables in $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ behave similar to the P_i for the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ decays, introduced in Ref. [44], and are similarly sensitive to variations in the vector coupling. This similarity, however, only holds when a time-dependent analysis is performed, as the final-state of the B_s^0 decay is a CP -conjugate state. A tagged, time-integrated analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ decays would yield, for example

$$P'_5 \propto S_5$$

$$\propto \int dt [(J_5 + \bar{J}_5)e^{-\Gamma t} \cos(x\Gamma t) + s_5 e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(x\Gamma t)], \quad (33)$$

from which it can be seen that, due to the large values of x in the B_s^0 system, the oscillatory parts integrate to a small value. This results in a strong suppression of the sensitivity to underlying short-distance effects. In contrast, in a time-dependent analysis, yielding either the S'_5 (or P''_5) observable, results in a sensitivity to short-distance effects similar to that of S_5 (or P'_5) for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$. Note in a time-independent analysis, the P_i and ${}_AP_i$ are obtained similarly as in Eq. (29), but exchanging the J_i with the I_i . The sensitivity to these and the other angular coefficients are evaluated using realistic pseudoexperiments, as described in the next section.

IV. REALISTIC PROJECTIONS USING PSEUDOEXPERIMENTS

Our extrapolations assume a dedicated heavy flavor experiment at a proton-proton collider like the LHC, and we therefore use the performance of the LHCb and LHCb upgrade I detectors as a concrete performance benchmark. All the performance numbers used for this work are extracted from publicly available sources.

The sensitivity to the different angular observables are determined using a large ensemble of pseudoexperiments where pseudodata are generated according to the normalized decay-rate defined in Eq. (4). In addition to the helicity angles, q^2 , and the decay-time, the invariant four-body mass is generated following a Gaussian with mean of 5366 MeV/ c^2 and width of 15 MeV/ c^2 which closely resembles the distributions observed in Refs. [4,10,18]. The pseudodata are generated using jax [48] with an accept-reject method. The expectation of the S'_i , A'_i , $\mathcal{H}_i$, and $\mathcal{Z}_i$ are computed using flavio [49], where we added the S'_i , A'_i , $\mathcal{H}_i$, and $\mathcal{Z}_i$ observables for this work. We assume that the dominating background source to the analysis in the signal region $5340 < m(K^+K^-\mu^+\mu^-) < 5400$ MeV/ c^2 is at the 10% level and formed by random combinations of final state particles in the detector, so-called combinatorial background. This is consistent with what is observed in

TABLE I. Values used for the tagging efficiency and mistag-probability for the data generation, extracted from [50–53]. The tagging efficiency is kept constant and two scenarios for the mistag-probabilities are explored leading to two different effective tagging powers. The mistag-probability for the OS and SS tag are assumed to be uncorrelated.

Algorithm	ϵ_{tag}	ω	ϵ_{eff}
OS-tag	40%	36% (39%)	3% (2%)
SS-tag	80%	40% (42%)	3% (2%)

Refs. [4,10,18]. Therefore, the background distributions are generated according to flat distributions in the helicity angles assuming factorization between the angles and an exponential function in the invariant $K^+K^-\mu^+\mu^-$ mass. Again, the assumption that the angles factorize is consistent with previous analyses of this mode by the LHCb Collaboration [4,10,18]. The background in the decay-time is assumed to factorize from the invariant four-body mass and the helicity angles and is modelled using the sum of two exponential functions. The sum of two exponential functions accounts for both charm and beauty components of the combinatorial background, where we assume that the ratio of charm to beauty background is three-to-one.

Flavor-tagging at hadronic heavy-flavor experiments is usually implemented in two separate algorithms, a same-side (SS) and opposite-side (OS) tagger, see for example Refs. [50,51]. The same-side algorithm studies kaons produced in the hadronization process, indicating the flavor of the B_s^0 meson at production. On the other hand, the opposite-side tagger relies on reconstructing the other B decay, inferring its flavor, and therefore the flavor of the signal B_s^0 at production. The flavor-tag decision is randomly sampled following a tagging efficiency, ϵ_{tag} and mistag-probability, ω . The tagging efficiency refers to the fraction of tagged candidates and the mistag-probability gives the number of wrongly tagged candidates relative to all tagged candidates. The values used are summarized in Table I and follow the general LHCb performance observed in Run 1 and 2 [50–53]. With these numbers, the OS and SS taggers are each given an effective tagging power of approximately $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \epsilon_{\text{tag}}(1 - 2\omega)^2 \approx 3\%$, leading to a combined tagging power at the 6% level. As the mistag-probability usually declines with larger particle density, for our extrapolations we also explore larger mistag-probabilities, which lead to an effective tagging power at the 4% level.

As decay-time measurements rely on the determination of the B_s^0 decay-vertex, which is also typically used for candidate selection, the measured B_s^0 decay-time distribution is expected to be morphed and no longer exponential. This phenomenon is described in this work using an acceptance function which is multiplied by the normalized decay-rate. We derive a decay-time acceptance which closely resembles

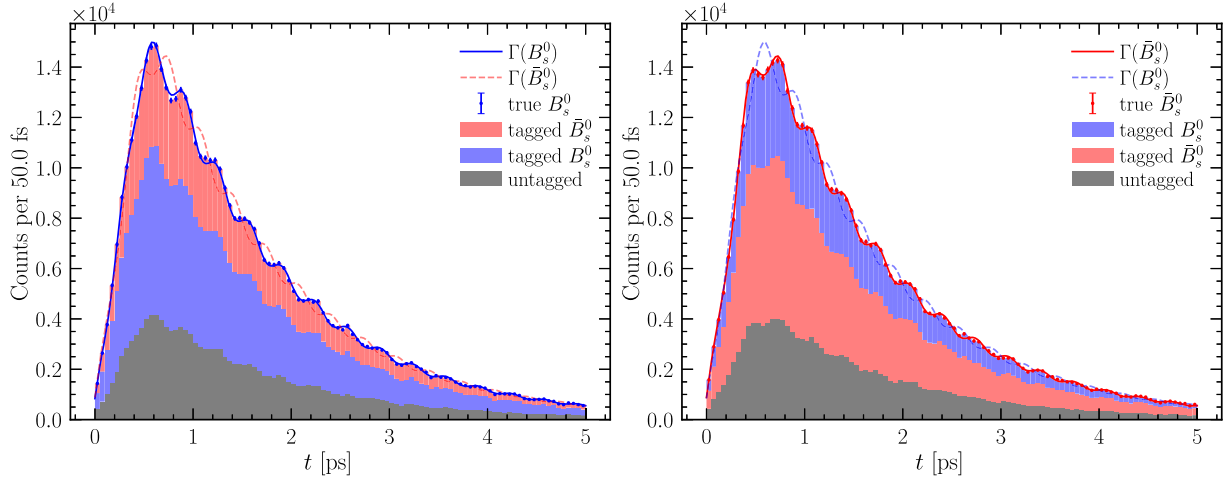


FIG. 2. Example of the generated decay-time distribution for the B_s^0 (left) and $\bar{B}_s^0$ (right) candidates with an overlay of the corresponding decay-rate. The simulated tagging decision is indicated in the histograms, showing a tag for the B_s^0 (blue) or the $\bar{B}_s^0$ (red) or no conclusive decision (black). The category tagged B_s^0 ($\bar{B}_s^0$) is made up from events, where both taggers agree on the classification of the event. Untagged events and events where the tagging decisions disagree make up the untagged category.

the acceptance in Ref. [54] using an analytical function of the form

$$\epsilon(t) = \frac{A}{1 + B e^{-\delta_t t}}, \quad (34)$$

where $A = 1.05$, $B = 13.3$, and $\delta_t = 8.1 \text{ ps}^{-1}$. This process is further explained in Appendix B. Similar to the morphing of the decay-time acceptance, there can be detector effects or selection requirements which impact the acceptance of the helicity angles. Given that modeling these effects is non-trivial and would require very detector-specific assumptions, for this work, we assume a flat acceptance in the helicity angles.

In order to account for the finite resolution of the decay-time measurement, an additional dilution factor is introduced. The dilution is written as

$$\mathcal{D}(t, \sigma_t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_t^2}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma_t^2}}, \quad (35)$$

where the decay-time, t , and the estimated decay-time uncertainty, σ_t , are used. While the decay-time resolution varies across different experiments, we will again use the typical LHCb performance as a benchmark. In typical LHCb analyses, decay-time resolutions of 40 fs are achieved [55]. Usually, smaller decay-times have better decay-time resolution, as for large decay-times the momentum resolution contributes more to the uncertainty budget. This is taken into account by making the width of the Gaussian in Eq. (35) linearly dependent on the decay-time

$$\sigma_t = 37.5 \text{ fs} + \frac{t[\text{ps}]}{2 \times 10^3} \text{ fs}. \quad (36)$$

Note, this corresponds to a reparameterization of σ_t in Eq. (35), not a per-candidate resolution, therefore it cannot induce a Punzi-bias [56]. We stress that Eq. (36) is based on publicly available data from the LHCb Collaboration and only acts as an approximation of the typical time-resolution expected with the LHCb experiment.

An example of the generated decay-time distribution is shown in Fig. 2 for the B_s^0 and the $\bar{B}_s^0$ candidates. In addition, our simulated tagging decisions are illustrated, where tagged B_s^0 refers to a B_s^0 tag from either the SS or OS tagging algorithms, where the other tagger either agrees or yields no decision. Candidates without a tagging decision, or with differing decisions between the two taggers, are labelled as “untagged.” The characteristic oscillations of the B_s^0 and the $\bar{B}_s^0$ decay-rates can be seen in the figure, where 10^5 signal candidates are displayed without any background pollution.

For the pseudoexperiments used to extract the observable sensitivity, we estimate the amount of expected signal candidates by scaling the yields reported in Ref. [4] with the expected increase in luminosity from Run 3 and Run 4, quoted in Ref. [57]. As the LHCb experiment was upgraded for Run 3 and beyond, removing the hardware-trigger, we assume an increase in the efficiency of 20% with respect to the Run 2 analysis. This assumption is motivated by a preliminary study comparing the observed yields per fb^{-1} for the decays $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ in early 2024 data [58] with those reported at the end of Run 2 after the full selection [16], indicating improvements in the range of 5%–25%.

We also study the prospects after the conclusion of the operation of the LHC, where the LHCb upgrade II aims to have collected a dataset corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 300 fb^{-1} [59], leading to an unprecedented sample of recorded B decays. The generated signal yields are listed in Table II for the different scenarios and LHC runs.

TABLE II. Generated signal yields for the two different luminosity scenarios at the end of Run 3, Run 4, and Run 5 used to estimate the sensitivity on the angular observables. Note that all q^2 -regions also includes the region from $[6.0, 8.0]$ and $[11.0, 12.5]$ GeV^2/c^4 . As explained in the text, the numbers are extrapolated following the yields quoted in Ref. [4].

q^2 -Region [GeV^2/c^4]	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
0.1–0.98	760	1650	9900
1.1–6.0	1550	3400	20000
15.0–18.9	2030	4400	26700
all	6140	13350	80000

The sensitivity to an observable is studied by performing an unbinned maximum-likelihood fit to the pseudodata implemented with *jax* [48]. The signal PDF, $\mathcal{P}$, takes the tagging decision into account and follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{P}(\cos \vartheta_K, \cos \vartheta_\ell, \varphi, t, q_{\text{SS}}, q_{\text{OS}}) \\
 &= \prod_{j \in [\text{SS}, \text{OS}]} (1 + q_j(1 - 2\omega_j)) f_{B_s^0}(\cos \vartheta_K, \cos \vartheta_\ell, \varphi, t) \\
 &\otimes \mathcal{D}(t, \sigma_t) \epsilon(t) \\
 &+ \prod_{j \in [\text{SS}, \text{OS}]} (1 - q_j(1 - 2\omega_j)) f_{\bar{B}_s^0}(\cos \vartheta_K, \cos \vartheta_\ell, \varphi, t) \\
 &\otimes \mathcal{D}(t, \sigma_t) \epsilon(t),
 \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

with q_j being the tag decision by the tagger j with the corresponding mistag-probability ω_j , $f_{B_s^0}$ and $f_{\bar{B}_s^0}$ corresponding to Eq. (4), $\epsilon(t)$ denoting the acceptance introduced in Eq. (34), and $\mathcal{D}(t, \sigma_t)$ the dilution given in Eq. (35). A tag decision for a B_s^0 ($\bar{B}_s^0$) corresponds to $q = +1$ (-1). Every event contributes to the likelihood according to a weight that encompasses the mistag-probability and the corresponding tagging decision of the tagger in question. For untagged events, the form of the time-dependent flavor averaged measurement is recovered. The invariant four-body mass dimension factorizes with the rest of the PDF, and for brevity is not written out in Eq. (37). The mass distribution is flavor-symmetric and does not depend on the tag decision.

In the fit, the well-measured parameters Γ , x , and y are fixed to the central values in Ref. [60]. An example for a fit to the pseudodata generated with 1.5×10^3 signal candidates is displayed in Fig. 3, where the three signal categories and the combinatorial background are shown in blue, red, purple, and orange, respectively. Examples of the fit projections for all q^2 -regions and fit-setups can be found in Appendix C. The fit is validated using large ensembles of pseudoexperiments with large numbers of B_s^0 decay candidates. For the $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ scenario, we observe a bias smaller than 20% of the statistical uncertainty in the $\mathcal{H}_{1s}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{1c}$ parameters, which disappears for larger sample sizes. Similarly, in the $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

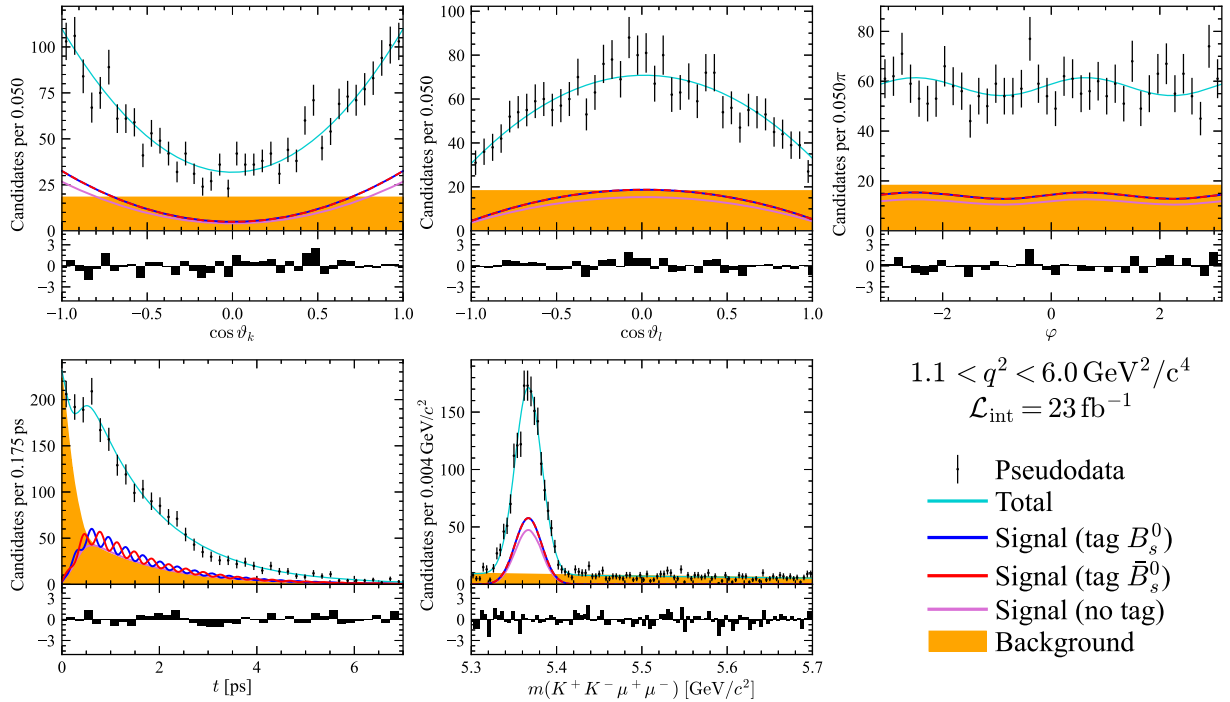


FIG. 3. Example of a fit to the generated pseudodata in the region where $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ using the model described in the text. In addition to the data, the fit-model and its components are displayed, with the B_s^0 ($\bar{B}_s^0$) shown in blue (red), the untagged component in purple, and the combinatorial background in orange. The characteristic oscillations of the B_s^0 -system are well visible in the individual components of the decay-time PDF in the lower left.

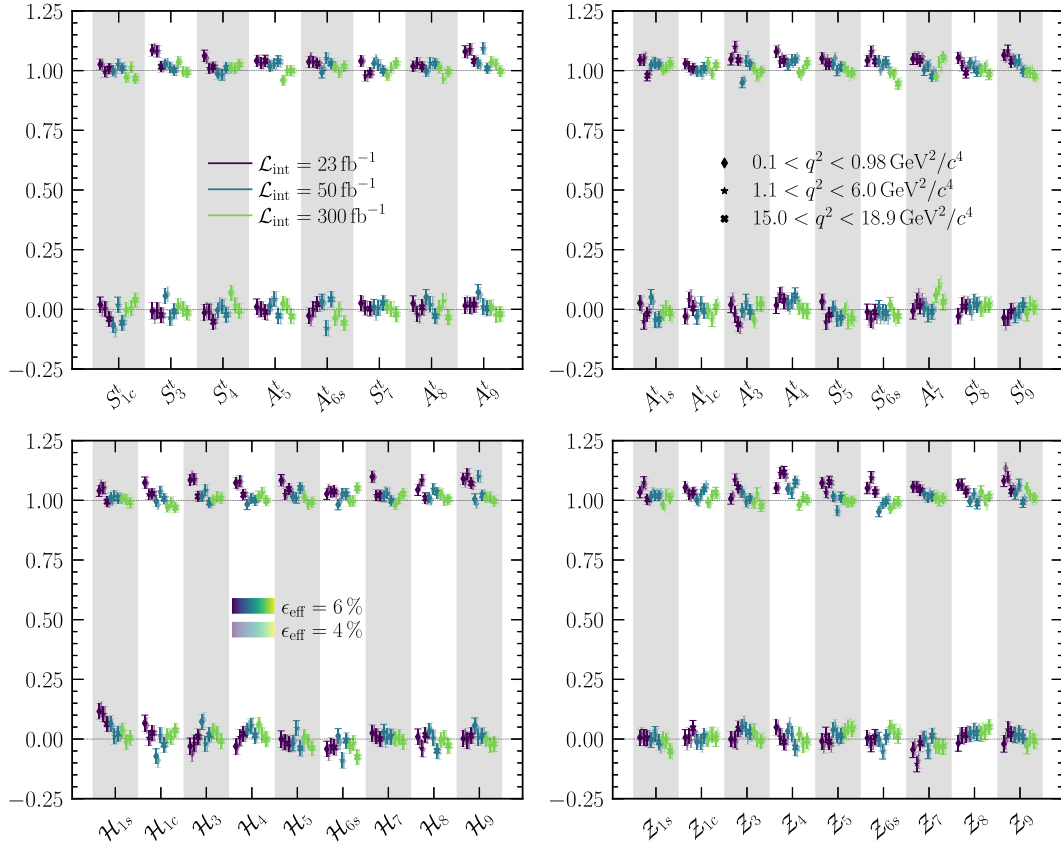


FIG. 4. Distribution of the bias and coverage for the ensemble of pseudoexperiments performed for the different number of generated signal decays, q^2 -regions, and effective tagging-power. Small biases and undercoverage is observed for the smallest sample sizes which vanish in the large sample limit.

scenario, some observables exhibit undercoverage at the 10% level, an effect not present for larger sample sizes. This undercoverage does not affect the quoted sensitivities, since these are obtained directly from the distribution of fitted values across the pseudoexperiments, rather than the individual fit uncertainties. The bias and undercoverage are smaller in the untagged fit-setup, and also are not present for the large sample-sizes. Figure 4 summarizes the observed bias and coverage for ensembles of 1000 pseudoexperiments per configuration, with marker color indicating the number of generated signal candidates, marker type the q^2 -region, and marker opacity the tagging power. An unbiased measurement is indicated by a marker compatible with zero and an accurate coverage is represented by a marker compatible with unity. A similar summary for the untagged time-dependent and untagged time-integrated measurements are given in Appendix D. The data analyzed in this work are generated using the publicly available code in Ref. [61].

V. RESULTS

The resulting sensitivity to the CP -averaged and CP -asymmetric observables S'_i and A'_i are shown in Fig. 5 for the different luminosity scenarios. The extrapolations are

compared to the precision of the SM predictions, evaluated using flavio [49] with the local form-factors following Ref. [62] and the nonlocal form-factors are parametrized according to Ref. [63]. The best precision is obtained for the coefficients which are accessible through the untagged sum of the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ decay-rate, shown in the left panels of Fig. 5. Observables which are accessible only using flavor-tagging are shown in the right panels. If a dedicated heavy-flavor experiment with a similar performance to the LHCb upgrade I collects approximately 80×10^3 $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ decays, as could be expected by the conclusion of Run 5, the measurement for S'_{1c} will likely be at the 10^{-2} level and therefore more precise than the current SM predictions. The other observables accessible in the untagged decay-rate which are related to $J_i + \bar{J}_i$ will also be measured with an uncertainty at the 10^{-2} level. The observables which are only accessible using flavor-tagging could be measured up to a sensitivity of 5×10^{-2} , depending on the flavor-tagging performance. An initial measurement of these observables, with a data set corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 23 fb^{-1} , could yield an uncertainty at the $1\text{--}4 \times 10^{-1}$ level, with the exact value depending on the flavor-tagging performance of the machine. In this context also P''_5 could be measured for the first time in rare B_s^0 -decays. After the

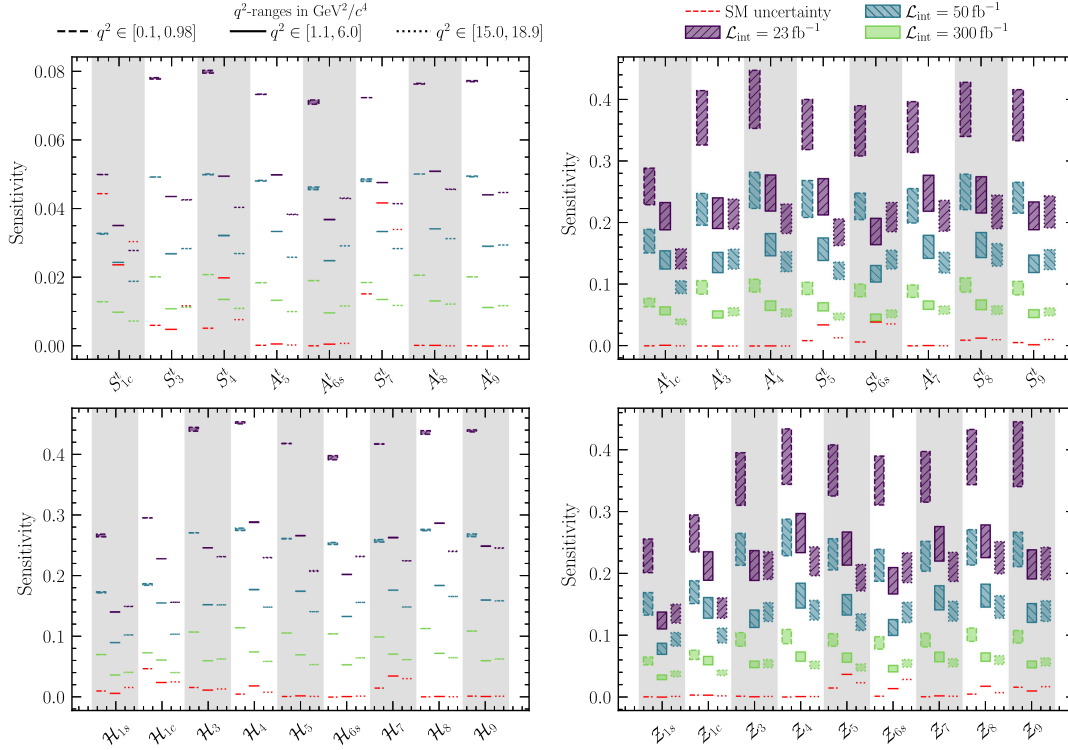


FIG. 5. Extrapolated sensitivity to the CP -averages S_i^t , CP -asymmetries A_i^t , $\mathcal{H}_i$, and $\mathcal{Z}_i$ in comparison to the uncertainty of SM predictions evaluated using flavio [49] where the local form-factors are taken from Ref. [62], and the nonlocal form-factors follow the parameterization of Ref. [63]. The expected range for the sensitivity after the respective luminosity milestones is shown in the shaded area. The observables accessible in the untagged measurement are displayed on the left and the observables which require flavor-tagging are shown on the right. Depending on the assumed tagging-power, the sensitivity to the observables which require flavor-tagging varies.

conclusion of Run 5, the precision on P_5'' should be similar to that obtained by the current measurements in B^0 decays [8].

The expected sensitivities to the $\mathcal{H}_i$ and $\mathcal{Z}_i$ observables, which have not yet been measured, are illustrated in Fig. 5 in the bottom row and compared to the uncertainties computed within the SM. After the conclusion of Run 5, a dedicated heavy-flavor experiment with a similar performance as LHCb could measure the new observables with a precision reaching 5×10^{-2} . Here, similar precision for the $\mathcal{H}_i$ and $\mathcal{Z}_i$ are obtained: the $\mathcal{H}_i$ are challenging to measure due to the proportionality to $\sinh(y\Gamma t)$ which is small in the SM, whereas the precision of the $\mathcal{Z}_i$ observables is limited by the flavor-tagging performance at hadronic machines. Extrapolations for the time-independent setup and a comparison to the existing measurements are discussed in Appendix E.

In order to assess the relative advantages of performing time-dependent tagged vs time-dependent untagged fits, the sensitivities for both are evaluated on the same generated data. In the case of an untagged fit, only the $\mathcal{H}_i$ observables along with the S_i^t (A_i^t) observables with $\zeta_i = 1$ ($\zeta_i = -1$) can be extracted. In Fig. 6 the change in sensitivity for the tagged and untagged time-dependent fits relative to the untagged sensitivity are shown for these observables. The gain in sensitivity when using an untagged

setup ranges from zero up to six percent of the statistical uncertainty. The gain observed for the $\mathcal{H}_i$ observables when using an untagged approach is generally larger than for the S_i^t and A_i^t observables. For the $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ scenario improvements on the sensitivity reduce to the 2% level and for the $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ scenario, no improvement in the sensitivity is observed any more. This modest gain in sensitivity is not overly surprising: the tagged setup defaults to the untagged form in the case where neither tagger produces a decision, and, in the case where the taggers disagree, the resulting weights for the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ decay-rates are similar due to the comparable mistag probabilities of the two taggers. In the time-independent fit setup, the comparison of sensitivity is not straight forward, as the fit-parameter now corresponds to a combination of the S_i^t or A_i^t and $\mathcal{H}_i$, however it is checked that there is no marked gain in precision on the other variables when fixing the $\mathcal{H}_i$ observables in the fit.

As outlined in Sec. III, we have proposed a set of observables which exhibit a reduced dependence on the hadronic form-factors, similar to the ones discussed in Refs. [40,44]. The sensitivity to a set of optimized observables are shown in Fig. 7 showing a comparison to the default observable. Two observables which are particularly sensitive to changes in the imaginary part of

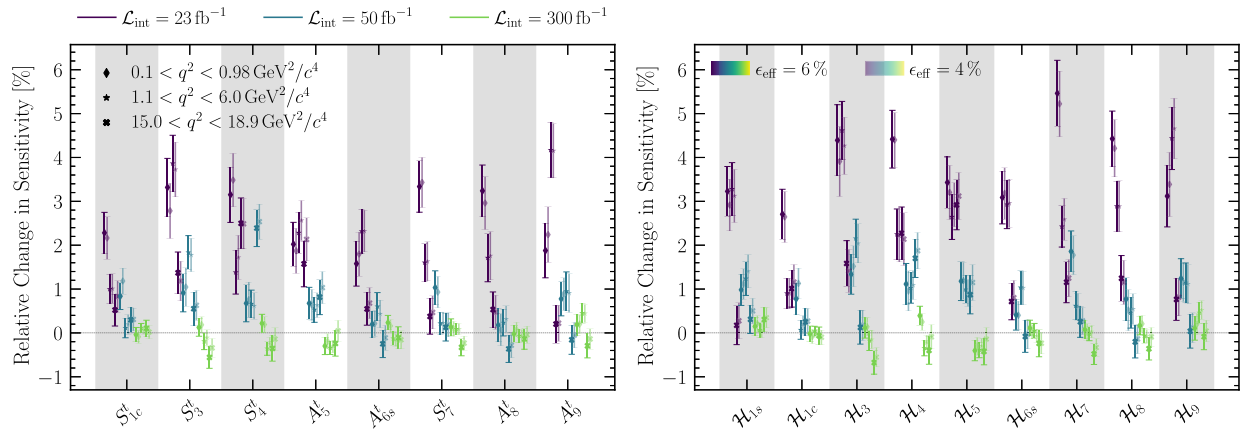


FIG. 6. Gain in sensitivity obtained for the observables when switching from a tagged to an untagged time-dependent fit setup relative to the untagged setup. The luminosity scenarios are shown using different colours, the q^2 -regions are differentiated using markers, and the flavor-tagging performance is encoded by the opacity of the marker.

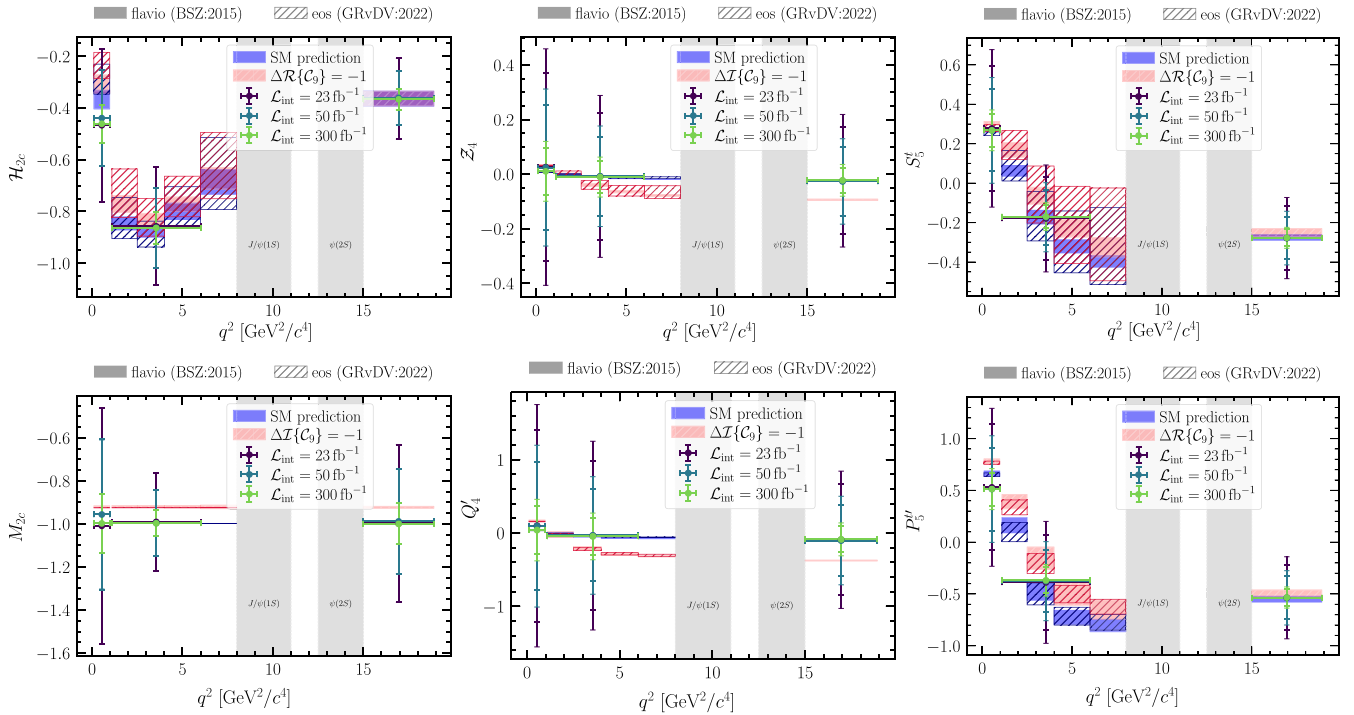


FIG. 7. Extrapolated sensitivity to the optimized observables (from top left to bottom right) $\mathcal{H}_{2c}$, $\mathcal{Z}_4$, S_5^l , Q_4' , M_{2c} , and P_5'' in comparison to the predictions of SM. The SM predictions are evaluated using flavio [49] with form-factors from Refs. [62,63] and eos [64] where the form factors follow Refs. [21,65,66]. The variation of the accuracy for the different tagging-power setups within a given luminosity scenario is shown by the length between the end cap and the tip of the error bar of the same color. This affects $\mathcal{Z}_4$, Q_4' , S_5^l , and P_5'' which are only measurable in the presence of flavor-tagging. In addition to the prediction in the SM, an alternative scenario is illustrated where the imaginary or real part of $\mathcal{C}_9$ is shifted by minus one. Small discrepancies at low- q^2 are observed and attributed to the massless lepton approximation used.

the vector coupling $\mathcal{C}_9$ are shown, M_{2c} and Q_4' . In addition P_5'' , which is particularly sensitive to changes in the real part of the vector coupling, is displayed. The SM predictions are computed using both flavio [49] where the form-factors from Refs. [62,63] are used and eos [64] using the parametrization from Refs. [21,65,66]. The reduced uncertainties of the

optimized observables within the SM are clearly visible when comparing the left column with the right. In order to visualize the sensitivity to NP altering the short-distance effects entering the Wilson coefficients, also predictions with altered values for the Wilson coefficients are displayed. As a benchmark for this comparison we change the imaginary

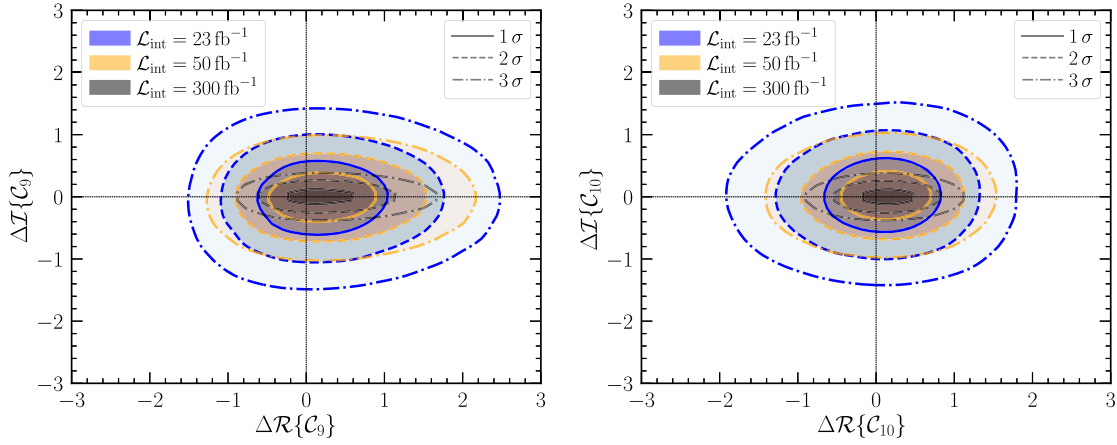


FIG. 8. Coverage regions for fits for the Wilson coefficient C_9 (left) and C_{10} (right). The change in the real (imaginary) part of the Wilson coefficient is displayed on the x -axis (y -axis). All observables are included in the fit and a comparison of the different luminosity scenarios is performed.

part of C_9 or the real part of C_9 by minus one. For the imaginary part, this is approximately the lower edge of the 68% confidence interval, while for the real part it coincides with the best-fit value, both as reported in Ref. [67]. Small discrepancies between the SM predictions and the measurement positions are visible, especially for small values of the invariant dimuon mass. This is attributed to the massless-lepton approximation being used in our fits. Additional comparisons for more observables can be found in Appendix F.

In order to assess how the additional mixing-observables improve the knowledge on the underlying short-distances physics mediating $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$, we perform a global analysis of the measurements using the EFT framework. The analysis is similar to the global fits presented in Ref. [67], which employs a weak effective Hamiltonian comprising a set of local dimension-six operators and effective coupling constants, the Wilson coefficients. In this work we focus on the four fermion $b s \mu \mu$ vector and axial-vector operators, as contributions to the other operators are better constrained by measurements using different decay modes. Additionally, whereas we focus on the left-chiral structure in this work, we expect similar constraining power for the right-chiral operators.

In order to evaluate the constraints on the parameter space, the observables are parametrized depending on the Wilson coefficients and we profile the metric

$$\chi^2 = (\vec{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{exp}} - \vec{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{th.}}(C_i))(\underline{C}^{\text{exp}} + \underline{C}^{\text{th.}}(C_i))^{-1}(\vec{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{exp}} - \vec{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{th.}}(C_i)), \quad (38)$$

where $\vec{\mathcal{O}}$ denotes the observable vector for the experiment and theory and $\underline{C}$ is the respective covariance matrix. We assume that there are no correlations between the experimental observables in the different q^2 -regions and determine

$\vec{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{th.}}(C_i)$ and $\underline{C}^{\text{th.}}(C_i)$ using flavio, evaluating the Wilson coefficients at the renormalization scale $\mu = 4.8$ GeV.

Using this setup, we can compare the constraints of the Wilson-coefficients parameter space for the different luminosity milestones and for the different sets of observables present when including tagging or time-dependence in the PDF. The fits are performed using our fit results obtained in three q^2 -regions from 0.1–0.98, 1.1–6.0, and 15.0–18.9 GeV²/c⁴. Adding more q^2 -regions will improve the constraints further. The constraints obtained when measuring the full time-dependent tagged decay rate for the different luminosity milestones are compared in Fig. 8 assuming a 6% flavor-tagging power. Notably the imaginary part of the Wilson coefficients can be better constrained than the real part when including the full-set of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ observables.

A comparison of the constraints obtained for the different fit-setups is shown in Fig. 9 for an integrated luminosity of 50 fb⁻¹ and a flavor-tagging power of 6%. The constraints on the imaginary part of the Wilson coefficients are improved when including the time-dependent observables and almost doubled when we include the full set of observables accessible if flavor-tagging is performed. For the comparison of the time-dependent and time-independent setups, the $\mathcal{H}_i$ are removed from the list of observables that are fitted. The improvement in sensitivity from measuring the $\mathcal{H}_i$ in a single q^2 -region is greater than that obtained when combining multiple q^2 -regions. Figure 10 shows the constraints obtained when including the $\mathcal{H}_i$ and fitting only the data in the q^2 -intervals from 0.1 to 0.98 GeV²/c⁴ and 1.1 to 6.0 GeV²/c⁴, respectively. An improved per- q^2 sensitivity to the Wilson coefficients is valuable because it enables more precise fits in the different q^2 -regions, where the relative impact of nonlocal and nonfactorizable SM contributions differ. The treatment of these nonfactorizable contributions is under active scrutiny

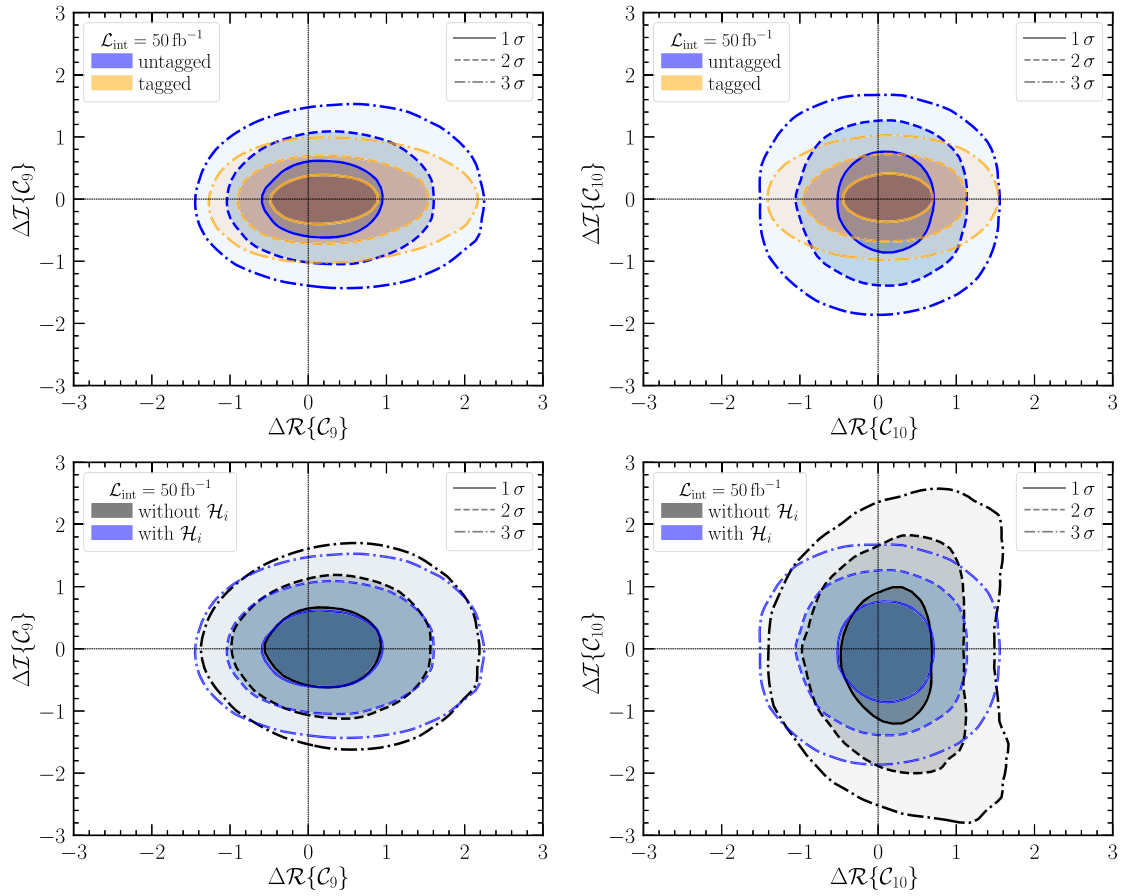


FIG. 9. Coverage regions for fits for the Wilson coefficient C_9 (left) and C_{10} (right). The change in the real (imaginary) part of the Wilson coefficient is displayed on the x -axis (y -axis). A comparison of the constraints of the Wilson coefficients given the observables measurable in the different fit setups is performed. At the top, a comparison of the flavor-tagged and untagged setups is performed, in the bottom row a comparison of the time-integrated to the time-dependent untagged setup is shown.

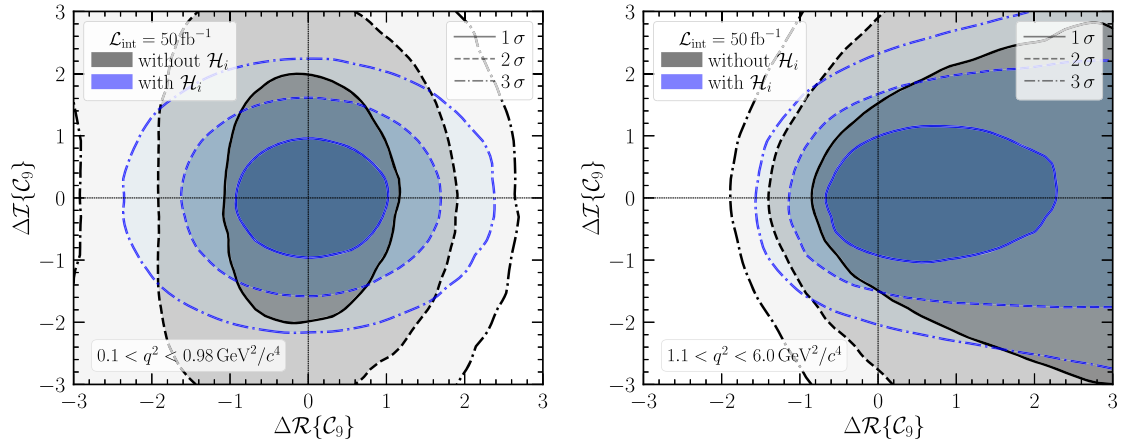


FIG. 10. Comparison of the constraints obtained for the $\mathcal{R}\{C_9\}$ and $\mathcal{I}\{C_9\}$ when fitting the data in the q^2 -region between 0.1 and 0.98 GeV^2/c^4 (left) and 1.1 and 6.0 GeV^2/c^4 (right) when including the $\mathcal{H}_i$.

from the theory community, see for example Ref. [21], making it particularly valuable to study how the best fit-value of the Wilson coefficients vary over q^2 .

VI. CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

The $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ decays provide an excellent opportunity to study the SM and constrain possible NP. We present new optimized observables associated with this decay and also illustrate the possibilities to perform a tagged and time-dependent angular analysis at hadronic colliders. The resulting sensitivities to the angular observables are evaluated for various milestones of collected $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ decays and are compared to those of the SM predictions. For the extrapolations, we use the expected performance of the LHCb upgrade I detector as a benchmark for the potential performance of a dedicated flavor-physics experiment at a hadronic machine. The uncertainty on the performance is taken into account by varying the expected properties within reasonable margins. The conclusions do not depend on those details.

We present the tagged time-dependent PDF for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ and, by fitting this to realistic pseudoexperiments, we demonstrate for the first time that the complete set of angular observables associated with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ can be extracted with $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$ signal events under realistic assumptions for background levels and decay-time resolution expected at a hadronic machine. We show that this extraction can significantly improve constraints on the underlying Wilson coefficients, and that the sensitivity to their imaginary parts can be further enhanced through the optimized observables proposed in this work. Among these new observables, Q'_4 and M'_8 demonstrate a marked gain in sensitivity to short distance new physics effects, compared to their unoptimized counterparts. These observables should be measurable with a precision of around 0.3 in the central- q^2 region by the end of the LHC era, assuming an effective tagging power between 4%–6%. Of the tagging-accessible observables, P''_5 is particularly interesting, as its analog in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ has exhibited significant tensions with the SM. We project that P''_5 can be measured with a precision of up to 0.1 in the central q^2 region, again assuming an effective tagging power between 4%–6%, by the end of the LHC era. Moreover, while the greatest sensitivity is achieved with a tagged analysis, we demonstrate that even an untagged time-dependent measurement, which is experimentally not as challenging as a tagged measurement, yields substantial improvements compared to the time-integrated analyses performed to date. This is especially true when examining the variation of the extracted Wilson coefficients across different q^2 -regions, which can provide crucial insight into the origin of the shift in $\mathcal{R}\{C_9\}$ associated with the flavor anomalies.

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DATA AVAILABILITY

The data that support the findings of this article are openly available [61], embargo periods may apply.

APPENDIX A: ANGULAR AMPLITUDES

Following Ref. [68], the eight transversity amplitudes $A_X^{(H)}$ can be expressed using Wilson coefficients C_i and seven form-factors A_i , V , and T_i . We use effective Wilson coefficients where contributions of the quark-current operators are absorbed into the photon, vector, and axial-vector couplings, $C_{7,9,10}$. The transversity amplitudes are then given by

$$A_{\perp}^{L(R)} = N\sqrt{2\lambda} \left[(C_9^+ - C_{10}^+) \frac{V}{m_B + m_V} + \frac{2m_B T_1}{q^2} C_7^+ \right], \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$A_{\parallel}^{L(R)} = -N\sqrt{2}(m_B^2 - m_V^2) \times \left[(C_9^- - C_{10}^-) \frac{A_1}{m_B - m_V} + \frac{2m_B T_2}{q^2} C_7^- \right], \quad (\text{A2})$$

$$A_0^{L(R)} = -\frac{N}{2m_V\sqrt{q^2}} \left[(C_9^- - C_{10}^-) \times \left(\{m_B^2 - m_V^2 - q^2\} \{m_B + m_V\} A_1 - \frac{\lambda A_2}{m_B + m_V} \right) + 2m_B C_7^- \left(\{m_B^2 + 3m_V^2 - q^2\} T_2 - \frac{\lambda T_3}{m_B^2 - m_V^2} \right) \right], \quad (\text{A3})$$

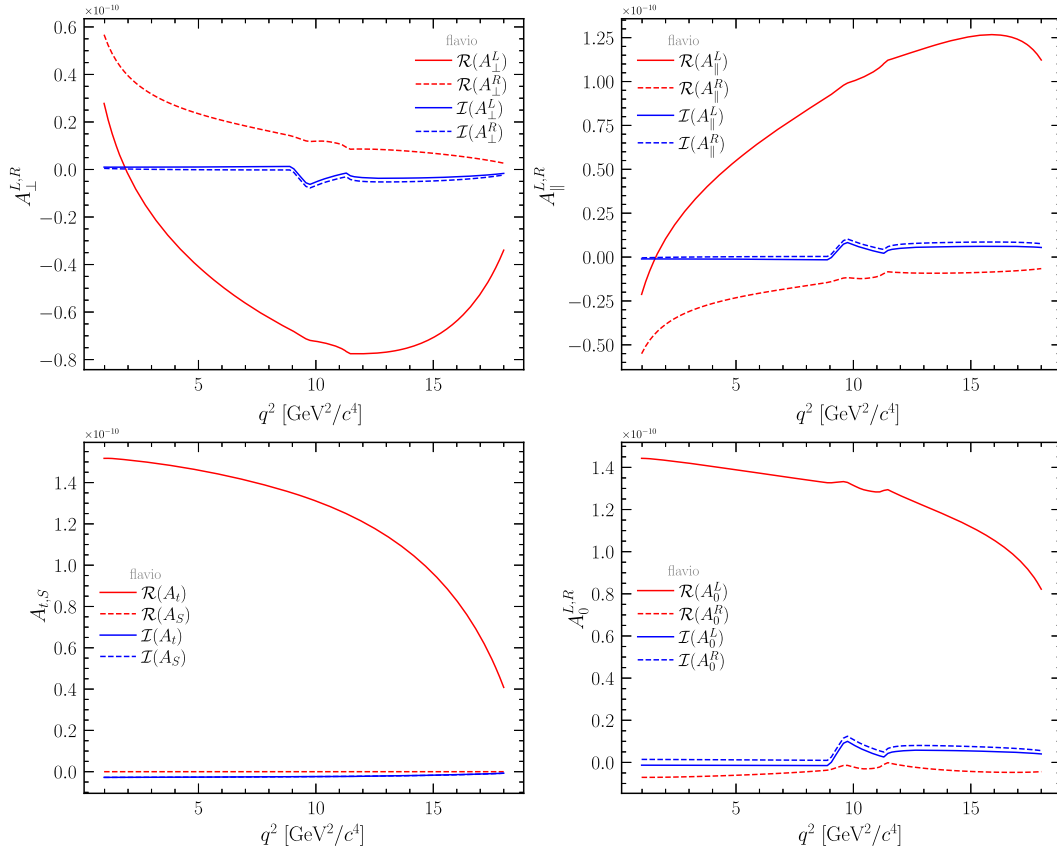
$$A_t = N\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{q^2}} A_0 \left[2C_{10}^- + \frac{q^2}{m_\ell} C_P^- \right], \quad (\text{A4})$$

$$A_S = -2N\sqrt{\lambda} C_S^- A_0, \quad (\text{A5})$$

where the shorthand notation $C_i^\pm = C_i \pm C'_i$ is used and

$$N = V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sqrt{\frac{G_F^2 \alpha_{\text{em}}^2 q^2 \beta_\ell \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}}{3 \cdot 2^{10} \pi^5 m_B^3}}, \quad (\text{A6})$$

with λ being the K  ll  n function

FIG. 11. Real and imaginary parts of the transversity amplitudes depending on q^2 implemented in the flavio package [49].

$$\lambda = m_B^4 + m_V^4 + q^4 - 2(m_B^2 m_V^2 + m_V^2 q^2 + m_B^2 q^2), \quad (\text{A7})$$

and $\beta_\ell = \sqrt{1 - 4m_\ell^2/q^2}$. The real and imaginary parts of the transversity amplitudes are visualized in Fig. 11.

Using the transversity amplitudes, the angular coefficients are written following Refs. [40,68] as

$$J_{1s} = \frac{2 + \beta_\ell^2}{4} \left[|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right] + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \mathcal{R}\{A_\perp^L A_\perp^{R*} + (L \rightarrow R)\}, \quad (\text{A8})$$

$$J_{1c} = |A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2 + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} [|A_t|^2 + 2\mathcal{R}\{A_0^L A_0^{R*}\}] + \beta_\ell^2 |A_S|^2, \quad (\text{A9})$$

$$J_{2s} = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{4} [|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R)],$$

$$J_{2c} = -\beta_\ell^2 [|A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2], \quad (\text{A10})$$

$$J_3 = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{2} [|A_\perp^L|^2 - |A_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R)],$$

$$J_4 = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{R}\{A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)\}, \quad (\text{A11})$$

$$J_5 = \sqrt{2}\beta_\ell \left[\mathcal{R}\{A_0^L A_\perp^{L*} - (L \rightarrow R)\} - \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{R}\{A_\parallel^L A_S^* + (L \rightarrow R)\} \right], \quad (\text{A12})$$

$$J_{6s} = 2\beta_\ell \mathcal{R}\{A_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} - (L \rightarrow R)\},$$

$$J_{6c} = 4\beta_\ell \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{R}\{A_0^L A_S^* + (L \rightarrow R)\}, \quad (\text{A13})$$

$$J_7 = \sqrt{2}\beta_\ell \left[\mathcal{I}\{A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} - (L \rightarrow R)\} + \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{I}\{A_\perp^L A_S^* - (L \rightarrow R)\} \right], \quad (\text{A14})$$

$$J_8 = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{I}\{A_0^L A_\perp^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)\},$$

$$J_9 = \beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{I}\{A_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)\} \quad (\text{A15})$$

From these expressions the simplifications of the PDF for the massless lepton case that are mentioned in the main body become apparent,⁵ as

$$J_{1s} = 3J_{2s} \quad \text{and} \quad J_{1c} = -J_{2c}. \quad (\text{A16})$$

The coefficients $\bar{J}_i$ are obtained by substituting A_X with $\bar{A}_X$, where all weak phases are complex-conjugated.

The angular coefficients h_i and s_i that enter the time-dependent decay rates for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ can also be expressed using the transversity amplitudes. Following Ref. [40], the h_i read

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1s} = & \frac{2 + \beta_\ell^2}{2} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)]\} \\ & + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{R*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{R*}] \\ & + e^{-i\phi}[A_\perp^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*} + A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_\parallel^{R*}]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A17})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1c} = & 2\mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_0^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_0^{R*}]\} + 2\beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{A}_S A_S^*\} \\ & + \frac{8m_\ell^2}{q^2} [\mathcal{R}\{\tilde{A}_t A_t^*\} + \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{A}_0^L A_0^{R*} + e^{-i\phi} A_0^L \tilde{A}_0^{R*}\}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A18})$$

$$h_{2s} = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{2} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\perp^R A_\perp^{R*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_\parallel^{R*}]\}, \quad (\text{A19})$$

$$h_{2c} = -2\beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_0^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_0^{R*}]\}, \quad (\text{A20})$$

$$h_3 = \beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{L*} - \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)]\}, \quad (\text{A21})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_4 = & \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}] + e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\parallel^{L*} \\ & + A_0^R \tilde{A}_\parallel^{R*}]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A22})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_5 = & \sqrt{2}\beta_\ell \left[\mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\perp^{L*} - \tilde{A}_0^R A_\perp^{R*}] \right. \\ & + e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} - A_0^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}] \} - \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_S^* \\ & + \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_S^*] + e^{-i\phi}[A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_S^* + A_\parallel^R \tilde{A}_S^*]\} \Big], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A23})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{6s} = & 2\beta_\ell \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} - \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_\perp^{R*}] \\ & + e^{-i\phi}[A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} - A_\parallel^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A24})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{6c} = & \frac{4\beta_\ell m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_S^* + \tilde{A}_0^R A_S^*] \\ & + e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_S^* + A_0^R \tilde{A}_S^*]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A25})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_7 = & \sqrt{2}\beta_\ell \left[\mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} - \tilde{A}_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}] \right. \\ & + e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\parallel^{L*} - A_0^R \tilde{A}_\parallel^{R*}]\} + \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_S^* \\ & + \tilde{A}_\perp^R A_S^*] + e^{-i\phi}[A_\perp^L \tilde{A}_S^* + A_\perp^R \tilde{A}_S^*]\} \Big], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A26})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_8 = & \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_\perp^{R*}] \\ & + e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} + A_0^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A27})$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_9 = & -\beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_\perp^{R*}] \\ & + e^{-i\phi}[A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} + A_\parallel^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A28})$$

where $e^{i\phi} = -q/p$, which is in agreement with latest combinations for the B_s^0 system [69]. It can be seen that the same relations hold for the massless lepton approximation, namely $h_{1s} = 3h_{2s}$ and $h_{1c} = -h_{2c}$. The s_i have a similar form to the h_i , notably exchanging $\mathcal{R}$ for $\mathcal{I}$. The s_i coefficients are also given in Ref. [40] and read

$$\begin{aligned} s_{1s} = & \frac{2 + \beta_\ell^2}{2} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)]\} \\ & + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{R*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{R*}] \\ & - e^{-i\phi}[A_\perp^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*} + A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_\parallel^{R*}]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A29})$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_{1c} = & 2\mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_0^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_0^{R*}]\} + 2\beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{A}_S A_S^*\} \\ & + \frac{8m_\ell^2}{q^2} [\mathcal{I}\{\tilde{A}_t A_t^*\} + \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{A}_0^L A_0^{R*} - e^{-i\phi} A_0^L \tilde{A}_0^{R*}\}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A30})$$

$$s_{2s} = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{2} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\perp^R A_\perp^{R*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_\parallel^{R*}]\}, \quad (\text{A31})$$

$$s_{2c} = -2\beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_0^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_0^{R*}]\}, \quad (\text{A32})$$

$$s_3 = \beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_\perp^{L*} - \tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)]\}, \quad (\text{A33})$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_4 = & \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}] \\ & - e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\parallel^{L*} + A_0^R \tilde{A}_\parallel^{R*}]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A34})$$

⁵For the second relation also $|A_S| = 0$ in the SM is used.

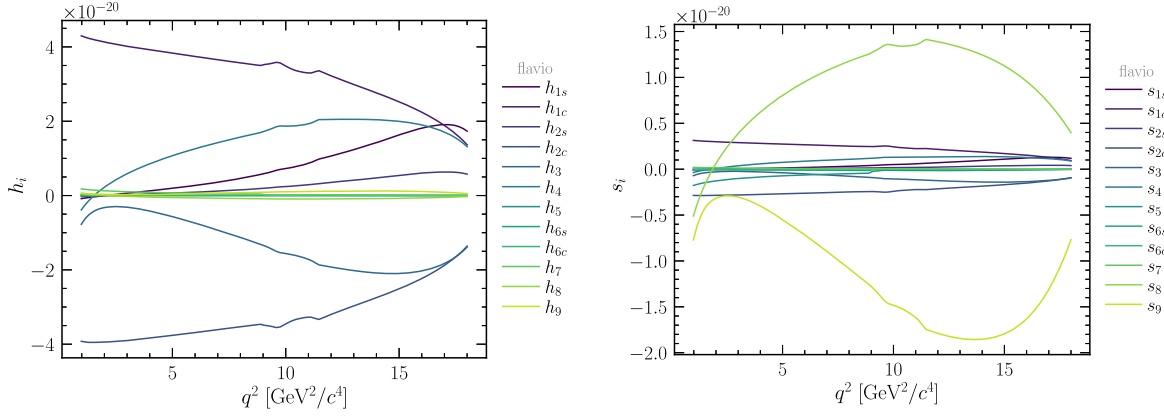


FIG. 12. Angular coefficients h_i (left) and s_i (right) implemented within flavio [49], the s_i have been implemented for this work. At large q^2 , the relations obtained for the massless-lepton case are visible for the h_i and s_i .

$$s_5 = \sqrt{2}\beta_\ell \left[\mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\perp^{L*} - \tilde{A}_0^R A_\perp^{R*}] - e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} - A_0^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}]\} - \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_S^* + \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_S^*] - e^{-i\phi}[A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_S^* + A_\parallel^R \tilde{A}_S^*]\} \right], \quad (\text{A35})$$

$$s_{6s} = 2\beta_\ell \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} - \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_\perp^{R*}] - e^{-i\phi}[A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} - A_\parallel^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}]\}, \quad (\text{A36})$$

$$s_{6c} = \frac{4\beta_\ell m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_S^* + \tilde{A}_0^R A_S^*] - e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_S^* + A_0^R \tilde{A}_S^*]\}, \quad (\text{A37})$$

$$s_7 = -\sqrt{2}\beta_\ell \left[\mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} - \tilde{A}_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}] - e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\parallel^{L*} - A_0^R \tilde{A}_\parallel^{R*}]\} + \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\perp^L A_S^* + \tilde{A}_\perp^R A_S^*] - e^{-i\phi}[A_\perp^L \tilde{A}_S^* + A_\perp^R \tilde{A}_S^*]\} \right], \quad (\text{A38})$$

$$s_8 = -\frac{\beta_\ell^2}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_0^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_0^R A_\perp^{R*}] - e^{-i\phi}[A_0^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} + A_0^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}]\}, \quad (\text{A39})$$

$$s_9 = \beta_\ell^2 \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi}[\tilde{A}_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} + \tilde{A}_\parallel^R A_\perp^{R*}] - e^{-i\phi}[A_\parallel^L \tilde{A}_\perp^{L*} + A_\parallel^R \tilde{A}_\perp^{R*}]\}. \quad (\text{A40})$$

Also here the same relations for the massless lepton approximation hold. Figure 12 illustrates the h_i and s_i . It should be noted, that while $h_{7,8,9} \propto \mathcal{I}\{A_X A_Y^*\}$ are small the corresponding $s_{7,8,9} \propto \mathcal{R}\{A_X A_Y^*\}$ are large and vice-versa.

In the regions where q^2 is large, the relations from Eqs. (8) and (A16) can be visually confirmed.

Alternative expressions for the J_i are given in Ref. [42] using the helicity amplitudes, H_X , in favor of the transversity amplitudes, where the former is used as default in flavio [49]. The h_i and s_i coefficients can be obtained from the given formulas for the J_i using the substitutions⁶

$$J_i \propto |H_X|^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} h_i \propto 2\mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_X^*\} \\ s_i \propto 2\mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_X^*\} \end{cases}, \quad (\text{A41})$$

$$J_i \propto H_X H_Y^* \Rightarrow \begin{cases} h_i \propto e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_Y^* + e^{-i\phi} H_X \tilde{H}_Y^* \\ s_i \propto e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_Y^* - e^{-i\phi} H_X \tilde{H}_Y^* \end{cases}, \quad (\text{A42})$$

$$J_i \propto \mathcal{R}\{H_X H_Y^*\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} h_i \propto \mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_Y^* + e^{-i\phi} H_X \tilde{H}_Y^*\} \\ s_i \propto \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_Y^* - e^{-i\phi} H_X \tilde{H}_Y^*\} \end{cases}, \text{ and } \quad (\text{A43})$$

$$J_i \propto \mathcal{I}\{H_X H_Y^*\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} h_i \propto \mathcal{I}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_Y^* + e^{-i\phi} H_X \tilde{H}_Y^*\} \\ s_i \propto -\mathcal{R}\{e^{i\phi} \tilde{H}_X H_Y^* - e^{-i\phi} H_X \tilde{H}_Y^*\} \end{cases}. \quad (\text{A44})$$

We refer the reader to Appendix C in Ref. [68] for the expressions of the J_i in terms of the helicity amplitudes H_X and further discussion. The same substitution rules hold when transforming between h_i and s_i in the transversity amplitude formalism.

APPENDIX B: TIME ACCEPTANCE

In the time-dependent analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) \phi(\rightarrow K^+ K^-)$ decays, outlined in Ref. [54], the typical LHCb acceptance depending on the decay-time

⁶Thanks also to Martin Novoa-Brunet for discussions on this topic.

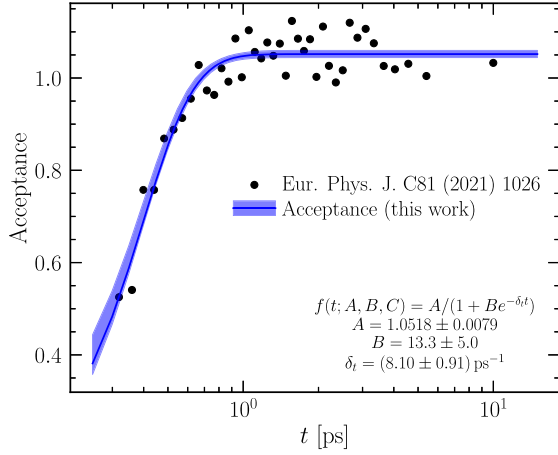


FIG. 13. Decay-time acceptance extracted from Ref. [54] with our best-fit overlaid. The function captures the behavior of the acceptance well. The shaded area visualizes the 68th percentiles of the acceptances obtained when randomly sampling the obtained parameters according to the uncertainties.

is shown. The points are extracted from Fig. 4 and a simple curve-fit using SciPy [70] is performed to determine the parameters of the function

$$\epsilon(t) = \frac{A}{1 + B e^{-\delta_t t}}. \quad (\text{B1})$$

The procedure is visualized in Fig. 13, we find $A = 1.05$, $B = 13.3$, and $\delta_t = 8.1 \text{ ps}^{-1}$. Note that we neglect the uncertainties on the acceptance, as we are only interested in finding a function that captures the general behavior of the time-acceptance. Our function is positive definite for all decay-times which are analyzed, captures the kink in the points well and describes the plateau toward larger decay-times well.

APPENDIX C: FIT PROJECTIONS

In this section, fit projections for the low q^2 -region from 0.1 to 0.98 GeV^2/c^4 and high q^2 -region from 15.0 to 18.9 GeV^2/c^4 are displayed in Figs. 14 and 15. The signal components are displayed in blue and red for the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ components, respectively. The untagged component is shown in purple and the combinatorial background in orange.

The fits in the untagged setup are shown in Figs. 16–18 for the low-, central-, and high- q^2 regions, respectively. The central- q^2 region refers to the region where $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$. Here, the signal components for the B_s^0 and $\bar{B}_s^0$ are removed and only the untagged sum in purple is shown.

APPENDIX D: FIT VALIDATION FOR THE UNTAGGED FIT-SETUPS

In this section, the fit validation for the untagged fit-setups are shown. Figure 19 shows the bias and coverage

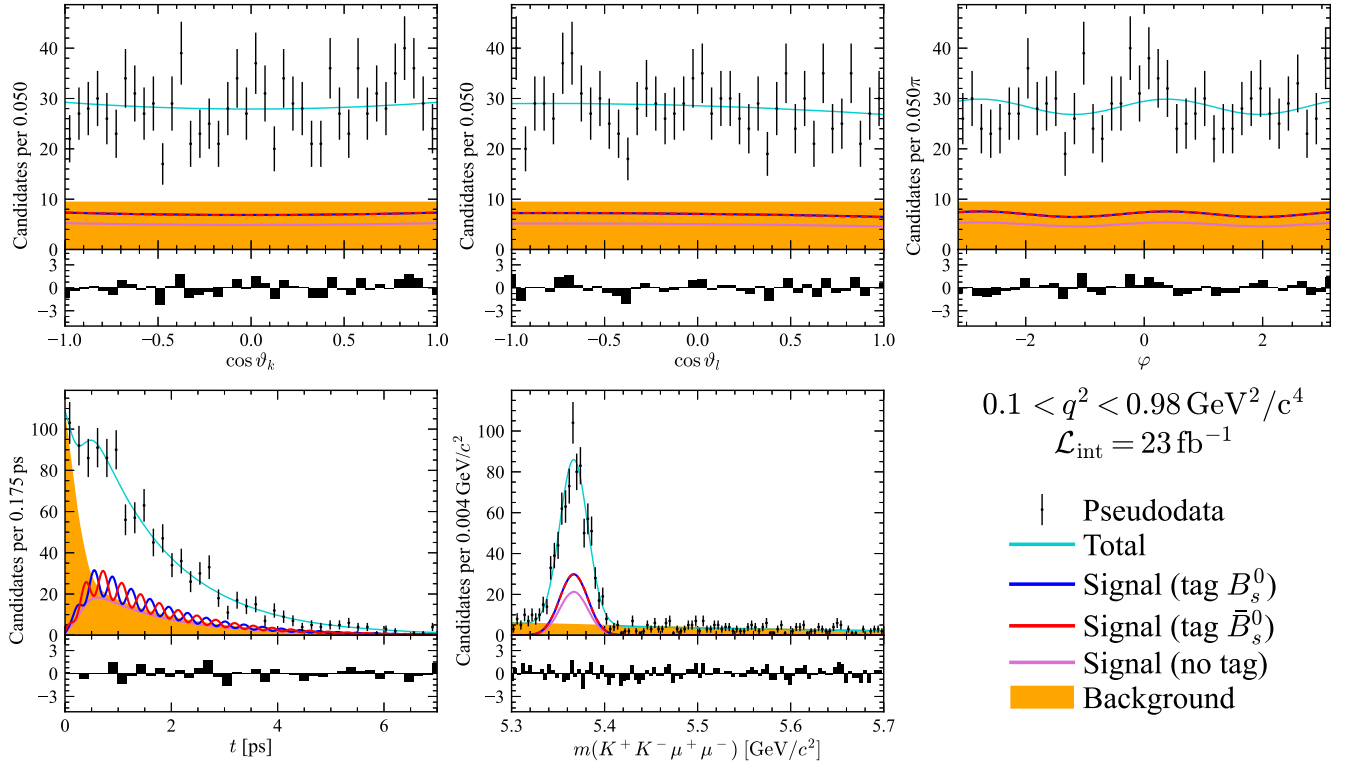


FIG. 14. Example of a fit to the generated pseudodata in the region $0.1 < q^2 < 0.98 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ using the model described in the text. The shapes are explained in the text.

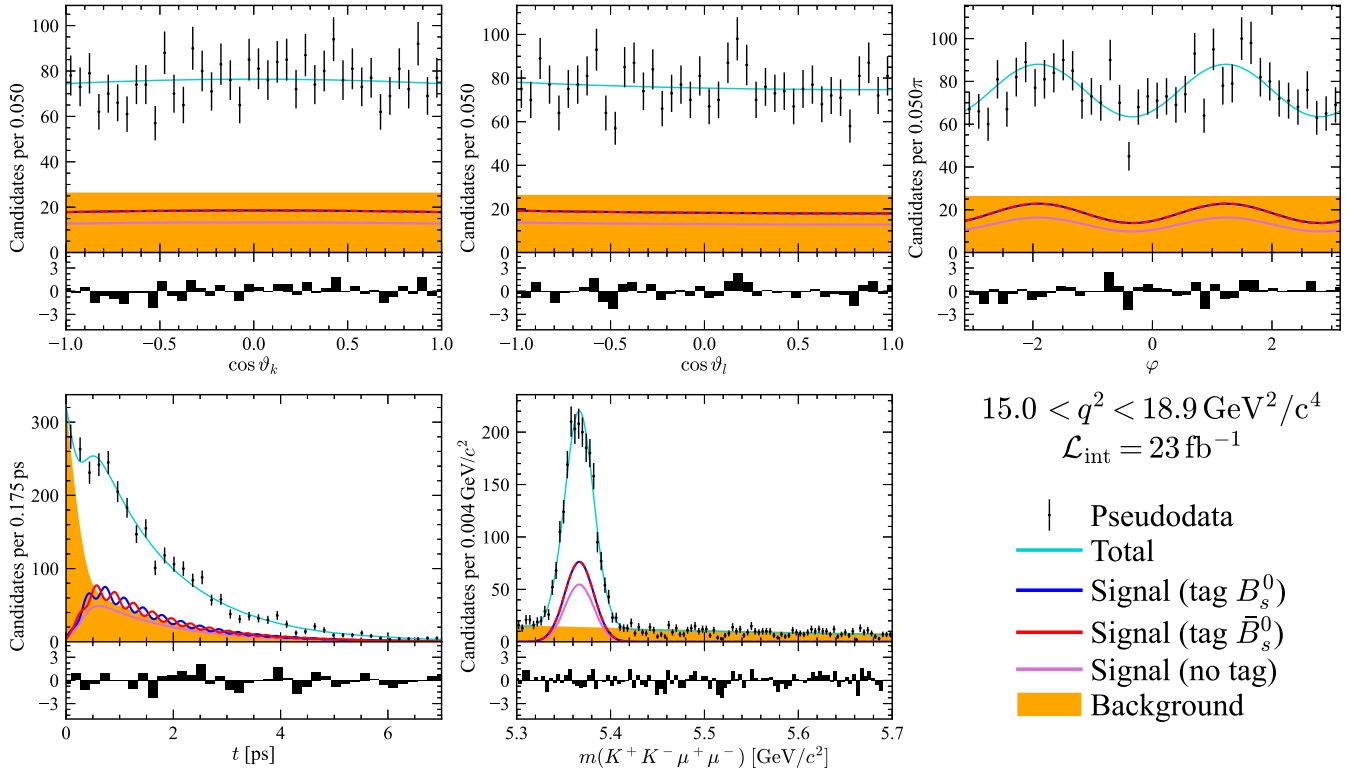


FIG. 15. Example of a fit to the generated pseudodata in the region $15.0 < q^2 < 18.9 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ using the model described in the text. The shapes are explained in the text.

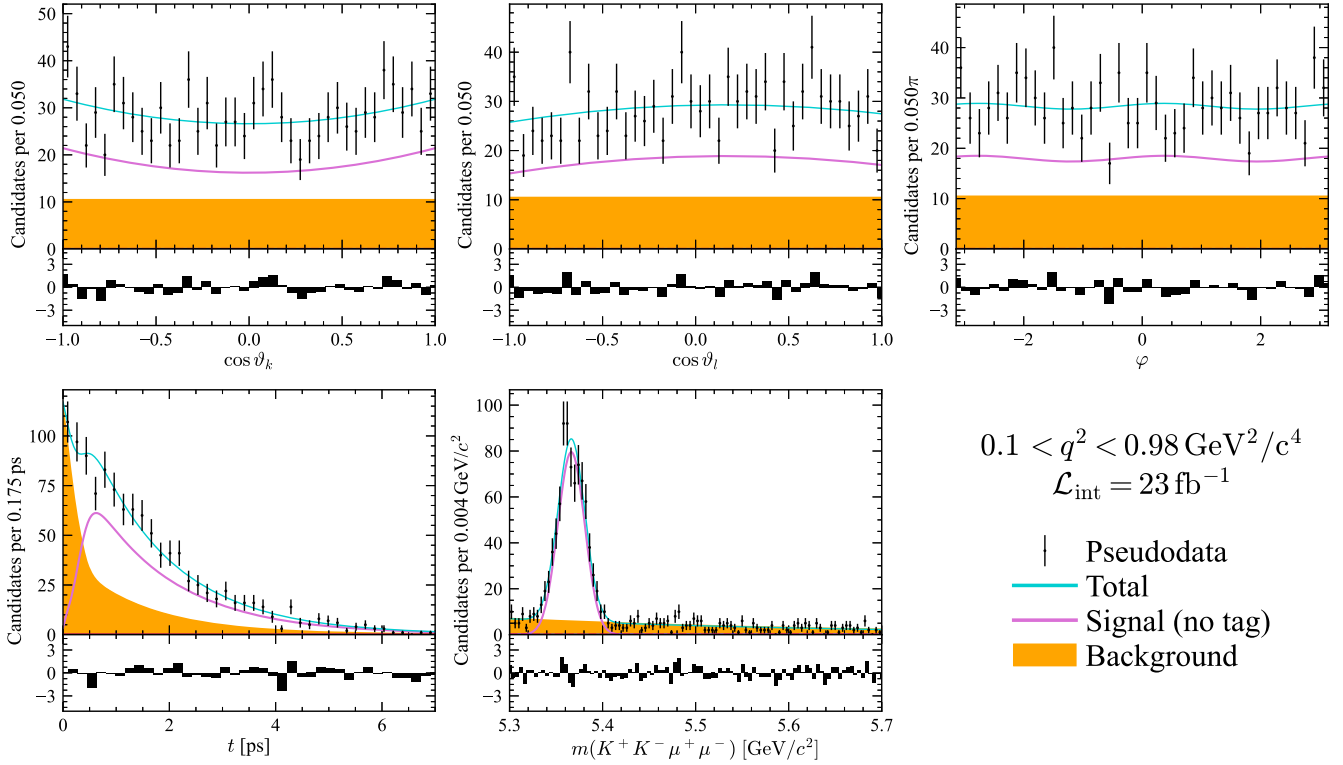


FIG. 16. Example of a fit to the generated pseudodata in the region $0.1 < q^2 < 0.98 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ using the model described in the text. The shapes are explained in the text.

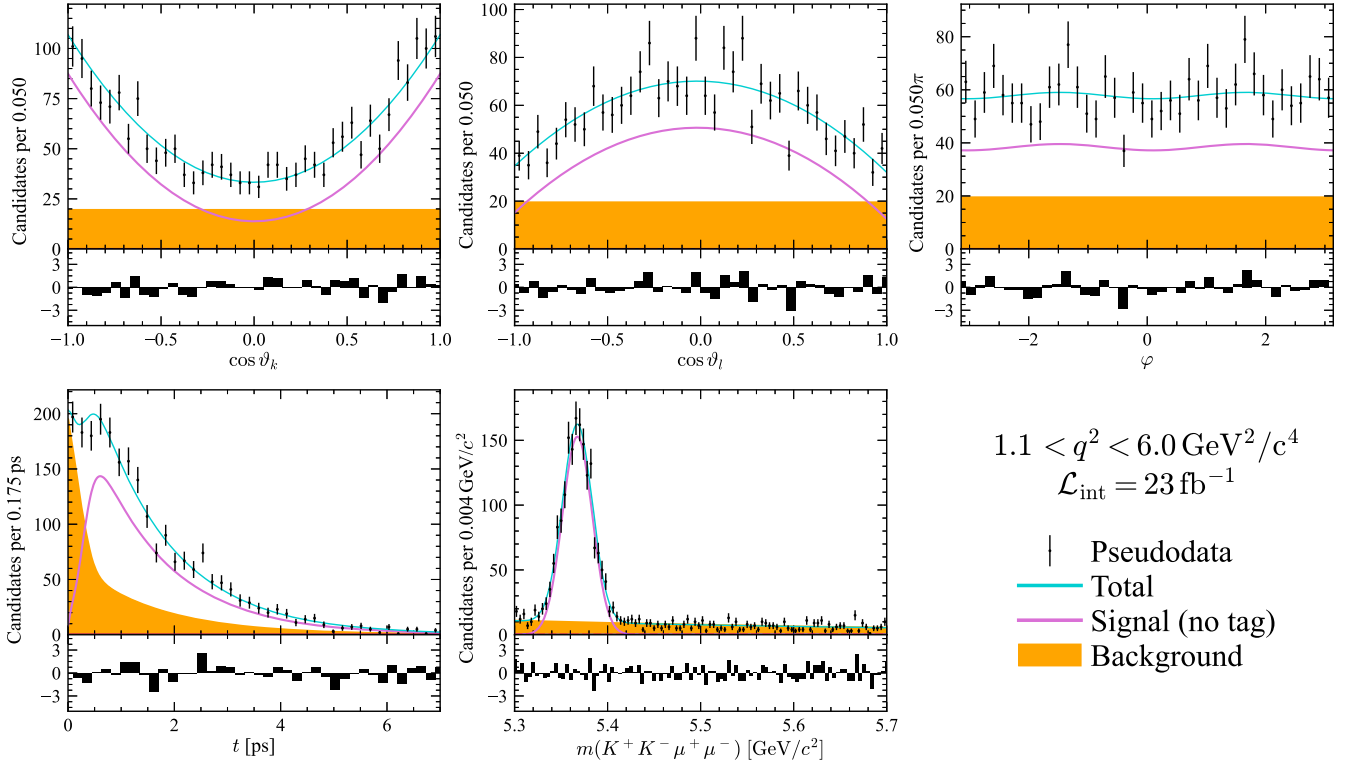


FIG. 17. Example of a fit to the generated pseudodata in the region $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ using the model described in the text. The shapes are explained in the text.

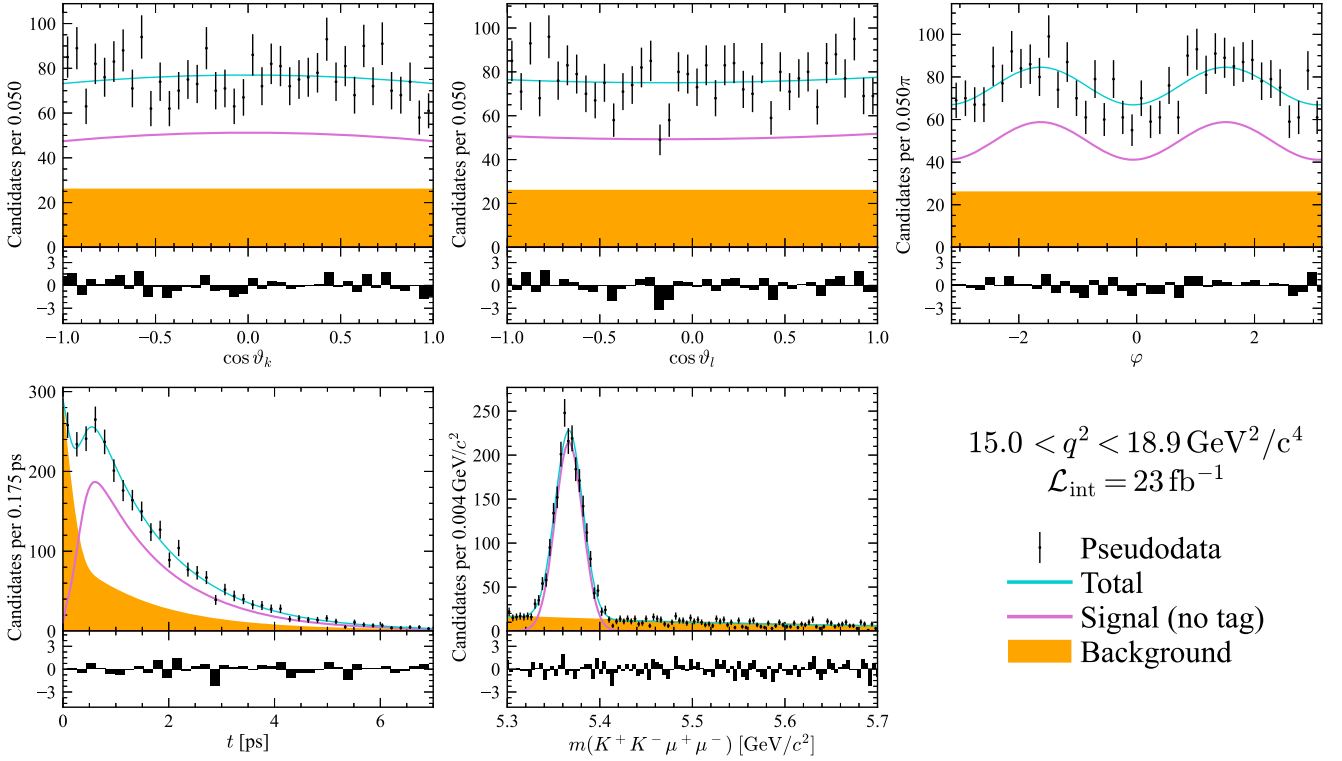


FIG. 18. Example of a fit to the generated pseudodata in the region $15.0 < q^2 < 18.9 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ using the model described in the text. The shapes are explained in the text.

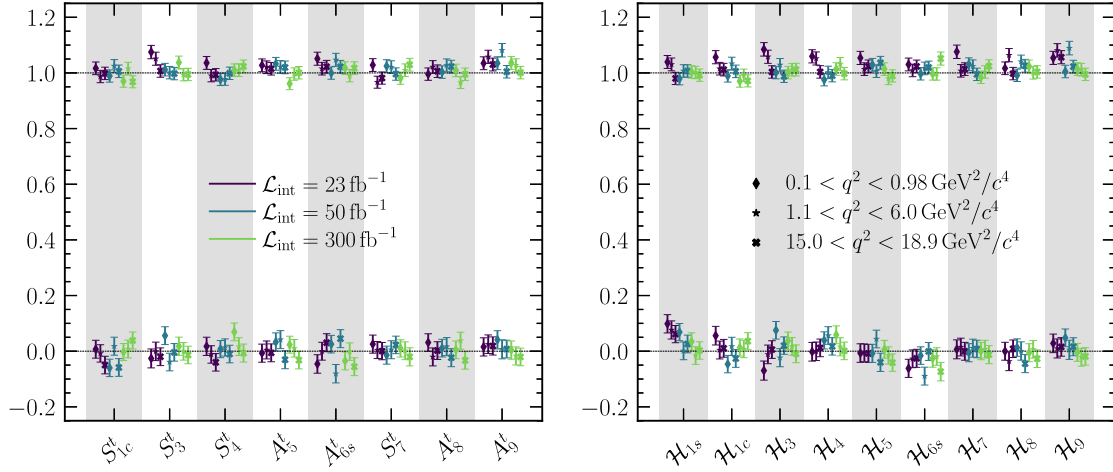


FIG. 19. Summary of the bias and coverage for the time-dependent fit without flavor-tagging information. On the left, the S_i^t and A_i^t observables are shown while on the right the $\mathcal{H}_i$ are summarized.

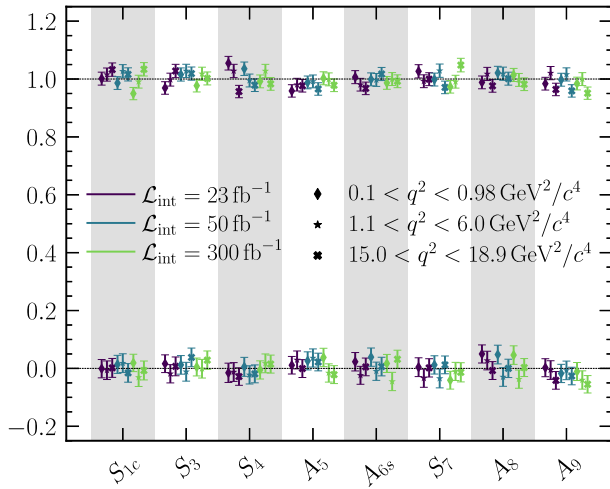


FIG. 20. Summary of the bias and coverage for the time-independent fit without flavor-tagging information.

for the untagged time-dependent fit setup and Fig. 20 shows the same for the untagged time-integrated setup. Small biases of less than 10% of the statistical uncertainty are observed for the $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ setup, which are not present for the larger sample sizes. The coverage is generally accurate, as is indicated by the markers being compatible with unity. No biases or inaccurate coverages are observed for the time-integrated fit-setup.

APPENDIX E: SENSITIVITY EXTRAPOLATIONS FOR THE UNTAGGED AND TIME-INTEGRATED SETUP

In this section, the extrapolations for the time-independent analysis are discussed. Effectively, this is equivalent to integrating over the time-dependent $I(q^2, t)$ and measuring

the S_i and A_i observables. A measurement in this configuration has been performed using Run 1 and Run 2 data collected by the LHCb experiment [10]. Our extrapolations are shown in Fig. 21 and indicate the expected sensitivities which are obtainable for a hypothetical detector with a similar performance compared to the LHCb upgrade I. The larger sample size of B_s^0 decays is key to improve the sensitivity compared to the existing measurement, leading to improvements over the measurement using data set corresponding to approximately 9 fb^{-1} of collected luminosity.

The S_i and A_i are obtained by integrating the full decay-rate over the decay-time and receive contributions from both the S_i^t and A_i^t and the $\mathcal{H}_i$ with the integral of the cosh and sinh terms, respectively. As derived in Ref. [40], for hadronic machines the integral equates to

$$\langle I_i + \tilde{I}_i \rangle = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \left[\frac{1}{1-y^2} (J_i + \zeta_i \tilde{J}_i) - \frac{y}{1-y^2} h_i \right], \quad (\text{E1})$$

where $I_i + \tilde{I}_i$ relates to S_i and A_i , respectively.⁷ As y is small in the B_s^0 system, the main contribution to the S_i is formed by the $J_i + \tilde{J}_i$ term.

As can be seen from Fig. 21, if performing the same time-independent set-up as carried out to date by the LHCb Collaboration, one expects at least a five-time increase in sensitivity by the end of the LHC Run 5. However, this work does not include systematic effects, which can become increasingly relevant with more data, particularly if performing a time-integrated measurement, as assumptions must be made for the parametrization of the time-dependent PDF.

⁷This is the case as $\tilde{I}_i = \zeta_i \tilde{J}_i$, with $\zeta_i = \pm 1$, depending on the index i .

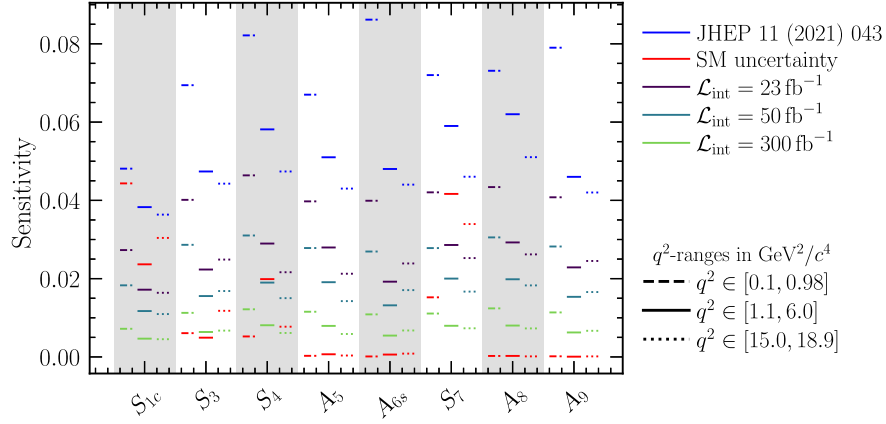


FIG. 21. Extrapolated sensitivities to the S_i and A_i observables comparing to both the prediction within the SM evaluated using flavio and the existing measurement by LHCb.

APPENDIX F: SENSITIVITY TO THE OPTIMIZED OBSERVABLES

This appendix summarizes the sensitivity to selected optimized observables and shows the predictions within the SM and when changing the vector-coupling C_9 . We choose to display observables which show sensitivity to changes in the vector coupling C_9 , which comprise $M_4^{(\prime)}$, $M_8^{(\prime)}$, Q_3 , $Q_4^{(\prime)}$, $Q_8^{(\prime)}$, Q_9 , P_2^t , P_4^t , P_5^t . To visualize the improved sensitivity to NP, also the unoptimized

counterparts are shown. The Q_i and M_i are displayed in Figs. 22 and 23, respectively. The P_i^t are shown in Fig. 24. The different luminosity scenarios are visualized using different colors and the different tagging power is indicated by the two error bar sizes. Note that the tagging power influences variables which require tagging, such as the Q_i , whereas for example the M_i are measurable without flavor-tagging. The definitions of the M_i and Q_i follow Eqs. (21) and (26) and the P_i^t are given in Eq. (29) and following.

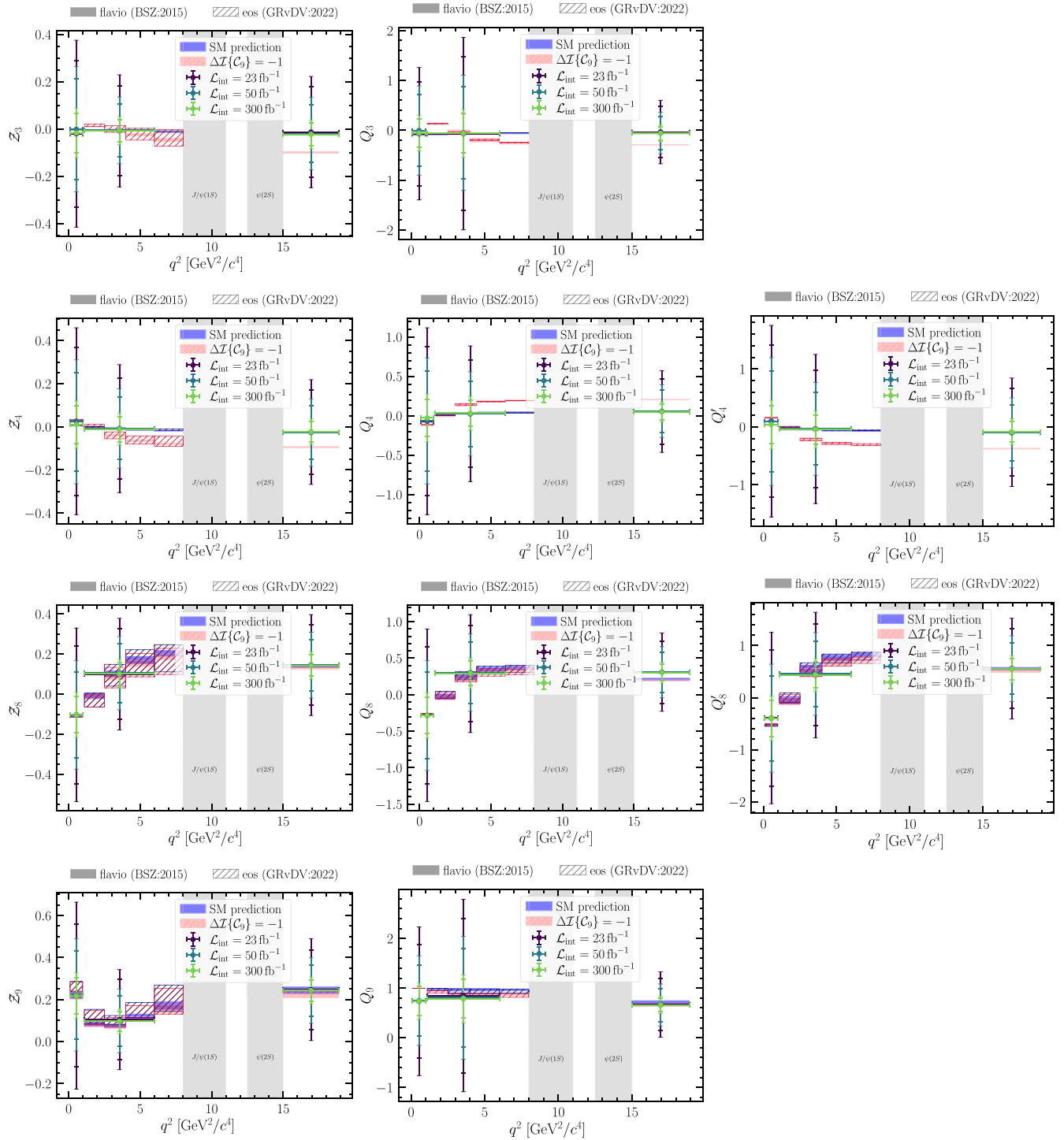


FIG. 22. Extrapolated sensitivity to Q_3 (top row), $Q_4^{(n)}$ (second row), $Q_8^{(n)}$ (third row), and Q_9 (bottom row). In addition to the predictions within the SM also an alternative scenario is displayed, where $\Delta\mathcal{C}_9 = -i$ is used. The lower bound on the uncertainty, obtained using the better tagging-power, is given by the end cap of the error bar, whereas the upper bound on the uncertainty is given by the upper end of the colored error bar.

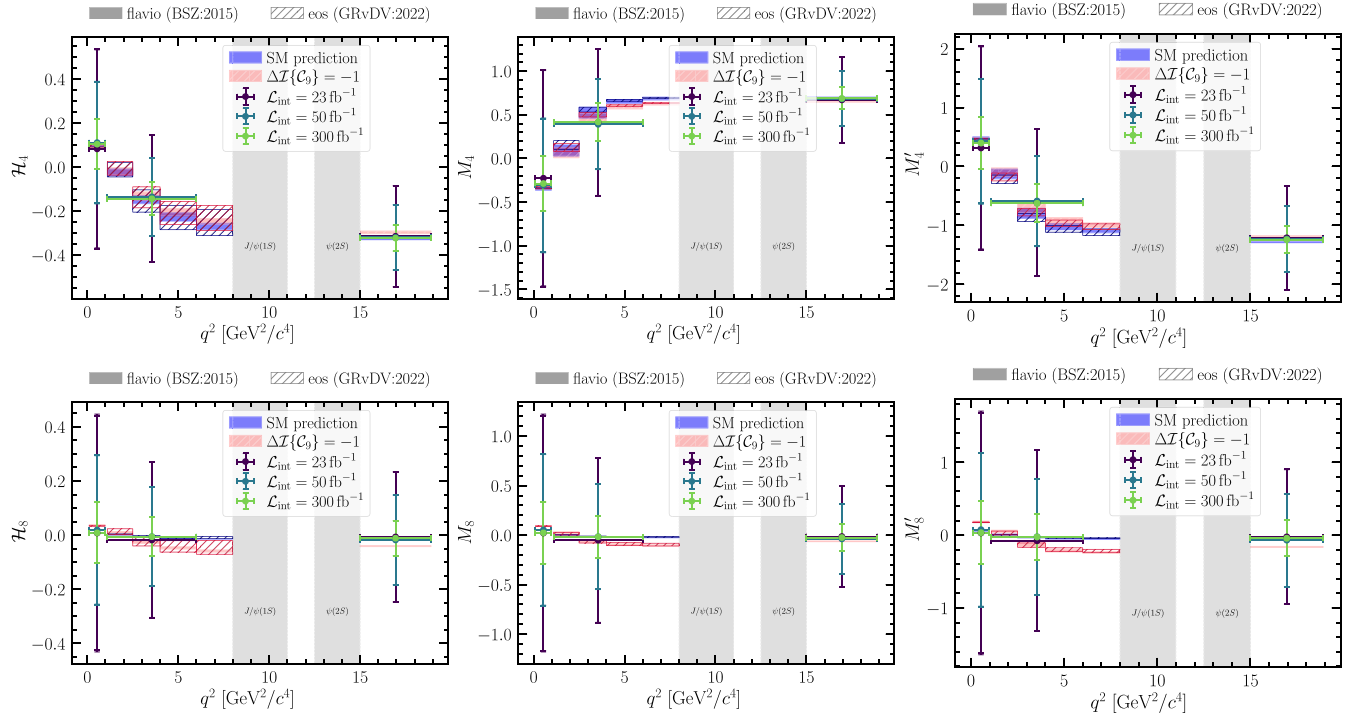


FIG. 23. Extrapolated sensitivity to $\mathcal{H}_4$, M_4 , and M'_4 (top row) and $\mathcal{H}_8$, M_8 , and M'_8 (bottom row). In addition to the predictions within the SM also an alternative scenario is displayed, where $\Delta\mathcal{C}_9 = -i$ is used.

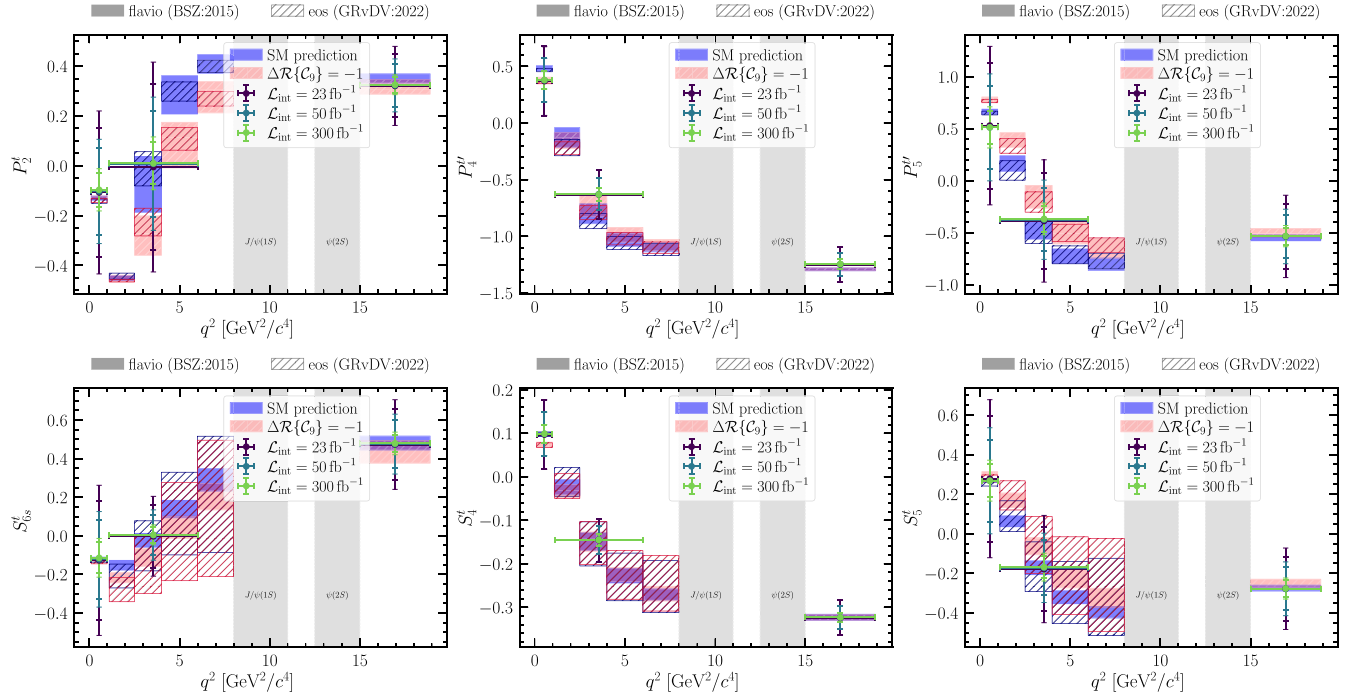


FIG. 24. Extrapolated sensitivities to P'_2 (left), P''_4 (centre), P''_5 (right) and the corresponding unoptimized observables (bottom row). Overlaid are the predictions obtained within the SM and alternative scenarios where the vector coupling $\mathcal{C}_9$ is altered by minus one. Both P'_2 and P''_5 are only measurable using flavor-tagging, hence their sensitivities depend on the tagging-power. The lower bound on the uncertainty, obtained using the better tagging-power, is given by the end cap of the error bar, whereas the upper bound on the uncertainty is given by the upper end of the colored error bar.

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