

Rare decays at $LHCb$

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① Introduction

② Rare decays and LHCb

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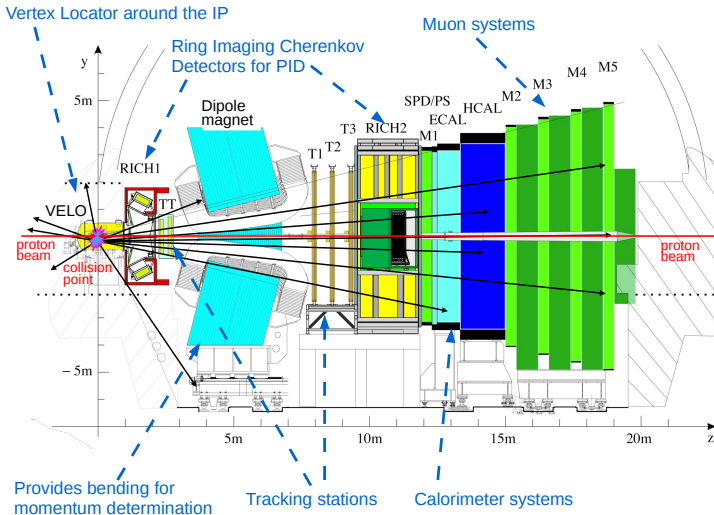
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Other rare decay searches

Conclusions and outlook

LHCb Detector overview

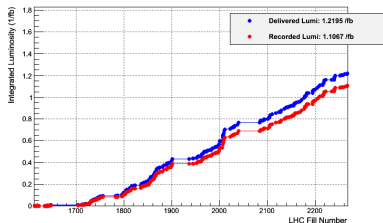
F.Alessio's talk for details



LHCb Detector operation

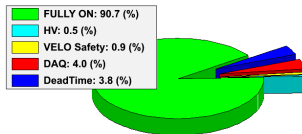
2011, a great LHCb year
Stored more than a fb^{-1} on tape

LHCb Integrated Luminosity at 3.5 TeV in 2011

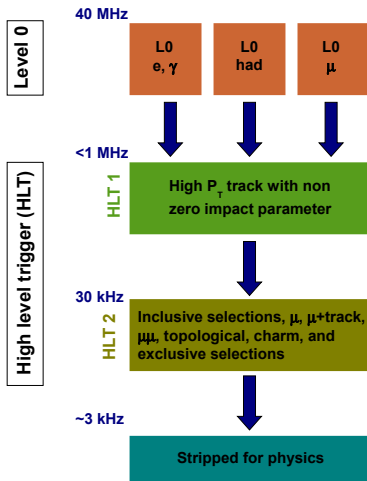


Detector efficiency > 90%

Integrated LHCb Efficiency breakdown in 2011



LHCb Trigger



Flexible and efficient trigger, allows for relatively soft P_T cut for muon lines:

*L0 single μ : $P_T > 1.5$ GeV,
HLT single μ : $P_T > 1.0$ GeV combined
with impact parameter cut*

important for many rare decays analyses.

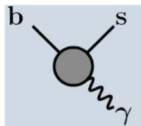
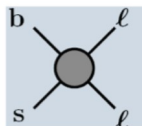
Muon trigger efficiency (data)

- from $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $82.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 3.8$
- convolute on (MC) $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
muon spectrum: $86.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 3.9$

*Dedicated photon lines in L0 and HLT.
Important for $B \rightarrow V\gamma$ decays*

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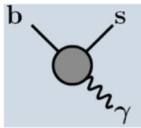
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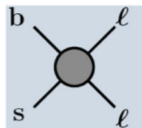
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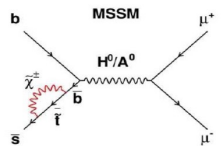
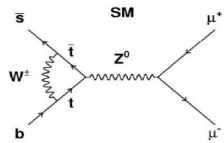
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⇒ sensitive probes of New Physics (NP)

- For example $B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ is a FCNC, in the SM dominated by the helicity suppressed operator ($\propto m_\mu/M_{Bq}$)

$$BR(B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto |V_{tb}|^2 |V_{tq}|^2 \left[M_{Bq}^2 \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{M_{Bq}^2}} \right) \left(\frac{C_s - \mu q C'_s}{1 + \mu q} \right) + M_{Bq} \left(\frac{C_p - \mu q C'_p}{1 + \mu q} \right) + \frac{2m_\mu}{M_{Bq}} (C_A - C'_A) \right]$$

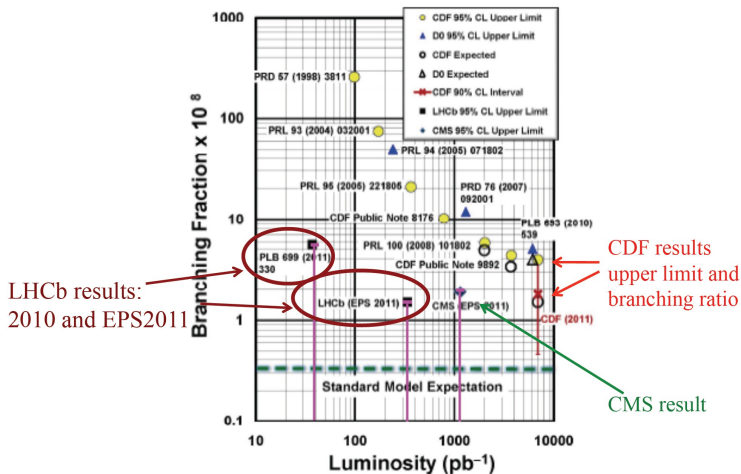
⇒ NP contribution in scalar and pseudo scalar operators can enhance the BR



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$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: experimental status

Limits on $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$



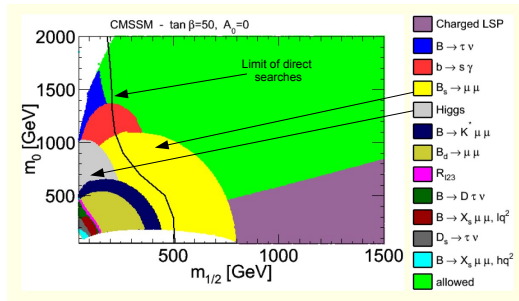
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Implications of latest LHCb $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ results

Impact on NP models:

(based on [arXiv:1108.3018])

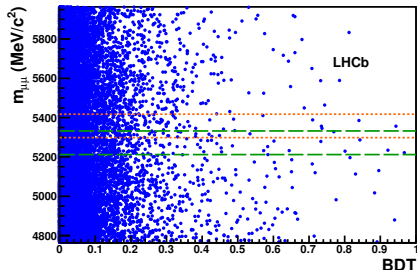
⇒ More powerful than direct searches for some NP scenarios



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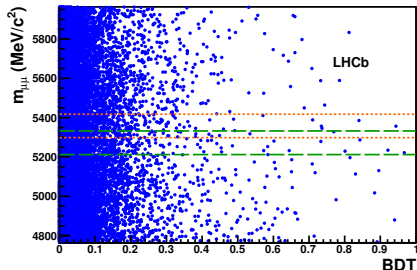
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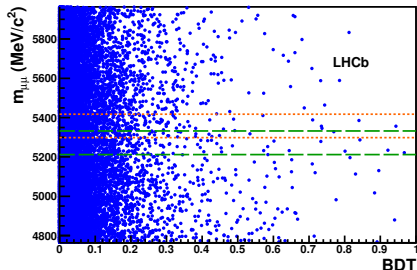
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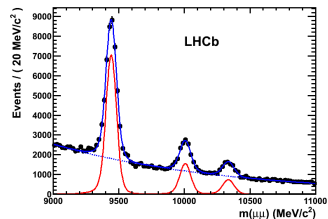
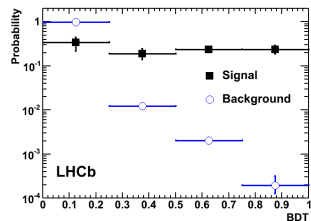
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- This is a blind analysis
 $\Rightarrow B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 signal regions are only accessed after analysis is approved by the collaboration



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$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: LHCb analysis strategy (Calibration)

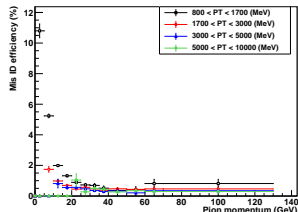
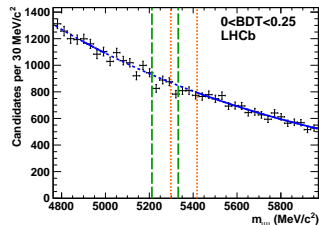
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- Background mass pdf:
 - ⇒ combinatorial background is extrapolated from [data side bands](#)
 - ⇒ peaking background: hadron misidentification obtained from $D0 \rightarrow K\pi$ in data, normalization from $B \rightarrow HH$ in data and the line shape from $B \rightarrow HH$ MC where both hadrons are misidentified

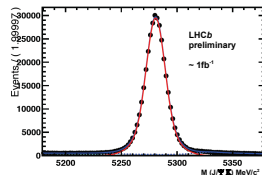
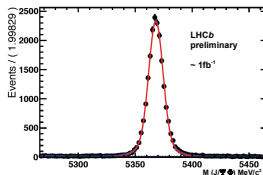


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$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: LHCb analysis strategy (Normalization)

Use $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K$
and $B_d \rightarrow K\pi$, each with
different systematics.

Final result obtained with a
weighted average.



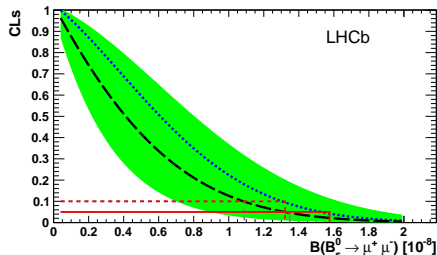
$$BR = BR_{\text{cal}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{SEL|REC}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{SEL|REC}}} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{TRIG|SEL}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{TRIG|SEL}}} \times \frac{f_{\text{cal}}}{f_{B_s}} \times \frac{N_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{\text{cal}}}$$

- Reconstruction and selection efficiencies from MC, cross checked with data
- Obtained from data with J/ψ , reweighted for signal spectrum
- Measured at LHCb, $\frac{f_s}{f_d} = 0.253 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.020$ [PRL 107 (2011)]

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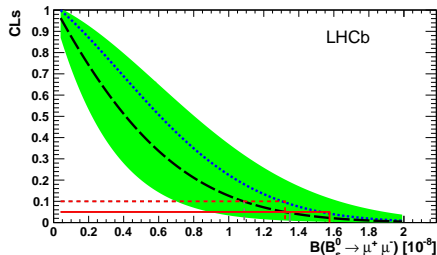
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Submitted to PLB [arXiv:1112.1600]

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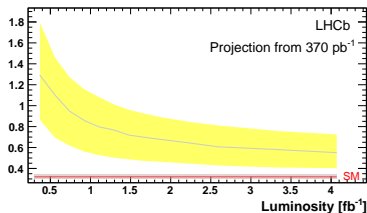
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Analysis being updated with the 1.02 fb^{-1}
LHCb data on tape

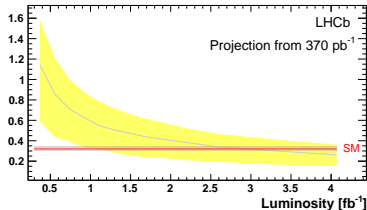
⇒ Good chance of a 3σ discovery!

BR exclusion and discovery projections

$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ Upper Limit at 95% C.L. if SM [10^{-8}]



$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ 3σ discovery [10^{-8}]



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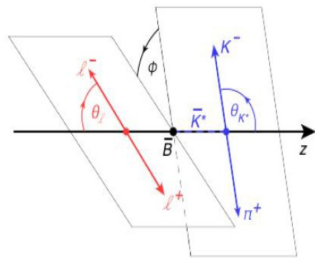
- Dominant contribution from O_7 and $O_{9,10}$ in the SM.
- Have a rich phenomenology and are sensitive to many NP attributes.
- LHCb has a wide $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ ($b \rightarrow s\gamma$) program covering but not limited to

Measure	In decay	Motivation
Differential BR and angular distributions	$B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$ $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu\mu$ $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^{(*)} \mu\mu$ $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu\mu$	Mass scale, couplings and helicity structure of NP operators
Isospin and CP asymmetries	$B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$ $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu\mu$	Very small in SM, can be enhanced due to NP
Time dependent CP asymmetry	$B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$	Helicity structure of NP

⇒ Will discuss A_{FB} in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$ and briefly some $B \rightarrow V\gamma$ analyses

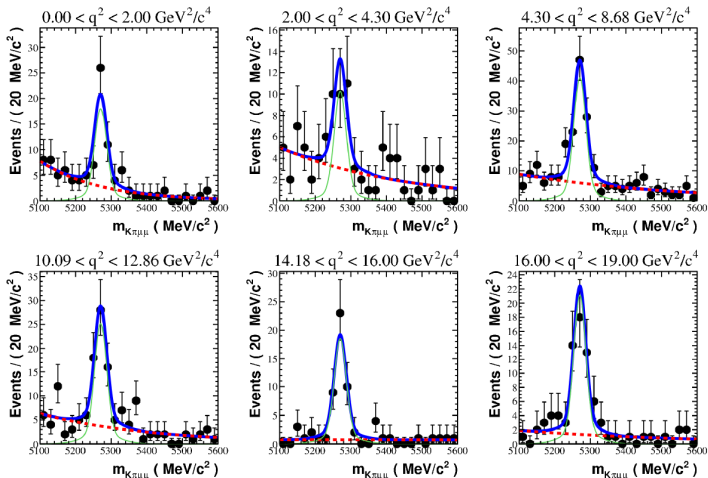
$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell)$ A_{FB} in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$: Analysis strategy (1/3)

Perform a simultaneous fit to mass, θ_l and θ_K projections in bins of q^2 (invariant mass of the μ pair) to extract A_{FB} and F_L



$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_l dq^2} = \frac{3}{4}F_L(1 - \cos^2\theta_l) + \frac{3}{8}(1 - F_L)(1 + \cos^2\theta_l) + A_{\text{FB}} \cos\theta_l$$

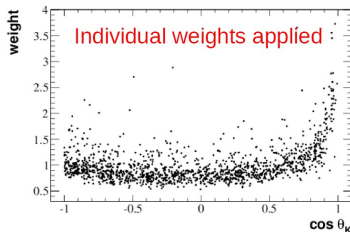
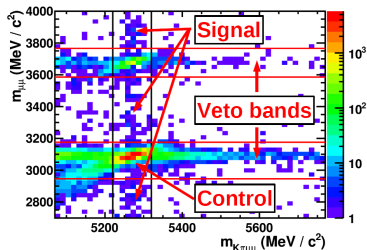
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_K dq^2} = \frac{3}{2}F_L \cos^2\theta_K + \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L)(1 - \cos^2\theta_K)$$

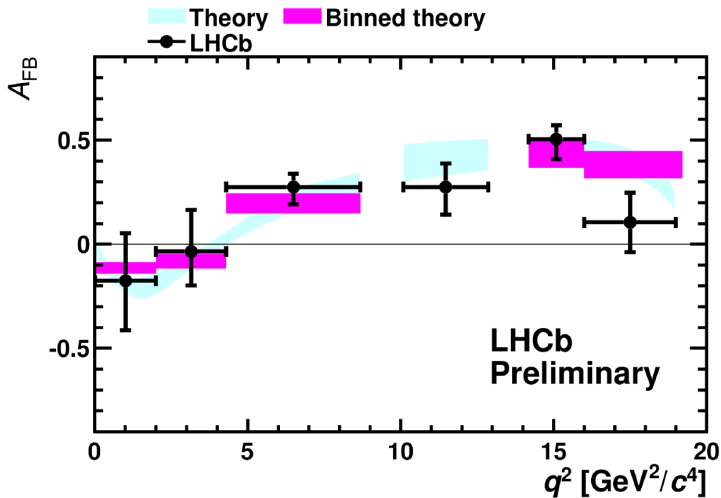
$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell\ell)$ A_{FB} in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$: Analysis strategy (2/3) $\Rightarrow N_{signal}^{total} : \sim 300$ from 0.3 fb^{-1} Signal significance: 5σ or higher in each q^2 bin

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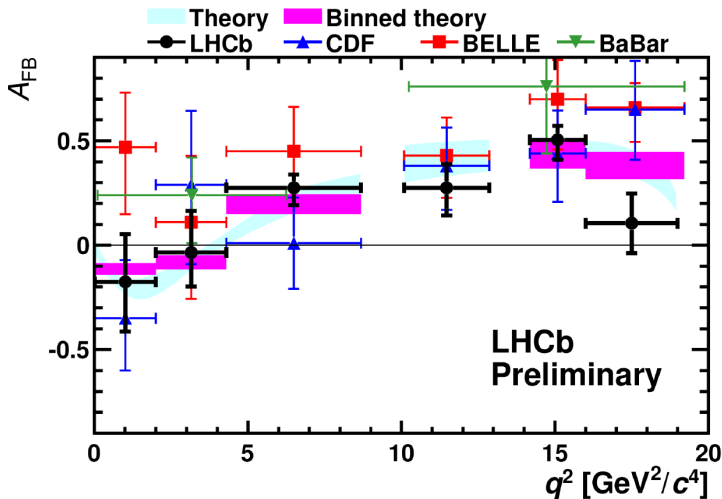
A_{FB} in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$: Analysis strategy (3/3)

- Combinatorial background: use BDT trained on $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ and background candidates from the upper mass sideband in the 2010 data
- Specific background: use PID cuts to reduce peaking backgrounds to $< 3\%$ of signal ($B_d \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_d < 0.7\%$)
- Angular acceptance due to detector and selection effect: assign event by event weights
 \Rightarrow Method validated on $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ with known angular distribution



$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell\ell)$ A_{FB} in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$: Results (0.3fb⁻¹ EPS-HEP 2011)

Theory from [arXiv:1105.0376] and the references therein

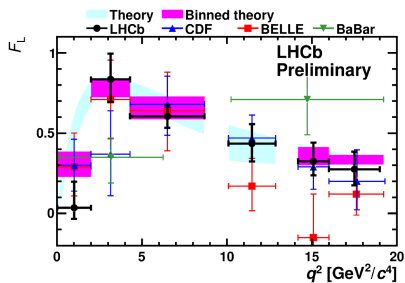
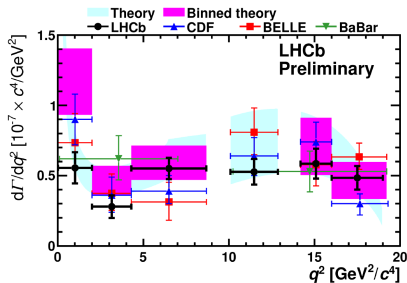
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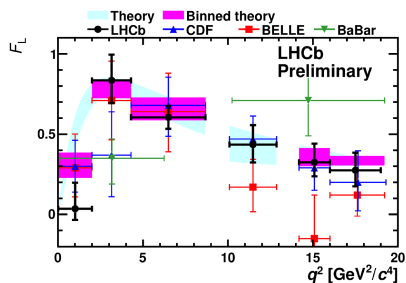
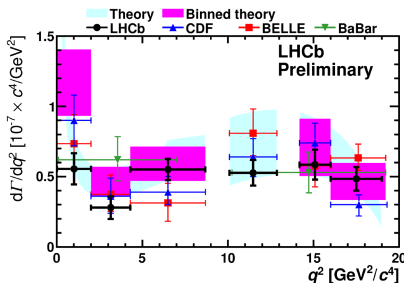
$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell\ell)$ $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$: Outlook

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- Paper with 0.37 pb^{-1} submitted to PRL already [arXiv:1112:3515], analysis to be updated with 1 fb^{-1}
 - \rightarrow Scaling the yield from the 0.37 fb^{-1} to 1 fb^{-1} : A_{FB} and F_L will not be systematically limited
 - \rightarrow Measurement of other observables A_T^2 and $A_{(\text{Im})}$

Stay tuned!

$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell)$

$B \rightarrow V\gamma$ decays

- Can probe the structure of NP operators [reference] by measuring the photon polarization in $\bar{B} \rightarrow V_{CP}\gamma$. The photon is predominantly left handed because

$$\frac{F_R}{F_L} \approx \frac{m_s}{m_b}$$

F_L and F_R are amplitudes for left and right handed photons in a b decay (\bar{B} meson)

→ Ratio of “wrong” helicity photons in predicted to be $\sim 0.4\%$ in the SM

→ Can be up to 10% in some NP models e.g. LR symmetric model and unconstrained MSSM (NB this ratio can be large without affecting the BR)

- Many other measurements possible, like the $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$ which is known to $\sim 35\%$, ratio of $\text{BR}(B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma/B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$, direct CP asymmetry ($\mathcal{A}_{CP,dir}$) in $B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma$

$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell)$

$B \rightarrow V\gamma$: Photon polarization status and prospects

- Results from B factories using $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K_s^0\pi^0)\gamma$ (HFAG)

$$\sin 2\psi = 0.28 \pm 0.44$$

- LHCb can reach $\sigma_{\sin 2\psi} \sim (0.22) 0.2$ with (un)tagged analyses of $B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma$ (needs $> 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$).

Will therefore describe ongoing analyses:

The ratio $\frac{BR(B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma)}{BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{CP,dir}$ in $B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma$

$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell\ell)$ $B \rightarrow V\gamma$: current LHCb analyses (1/2)

$$\frac{BR(B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma)}{BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)} = \frac{N_{B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma}}{N_{B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma}} \frac{BR(\phi \rightarrow KK)}{BR(K^{*0} \rightarrow K\pi)} \frac{f_s}{f_d} \frac{\epsilon_{B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma}}{\epsilon_{B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma}}$$

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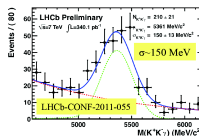
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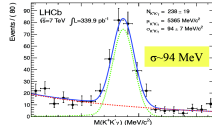
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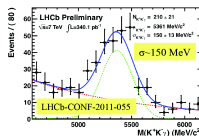
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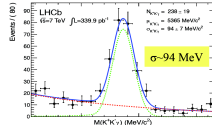
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- Offline selections are the same except for the PID and vector meson invariant mass requirements

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⇒ Acceptance, selection and trigger efficiency ratios taken from MC

⇒ PID efficiencies evaluated in data

$B \rightarrow V\gamma$: current LHCb analyses (2/2)

$$A_{CP} = A_{CP}^{\text{RAW}} - A_D(K\pi) - \kappa A_P(B) = \frac{\int \bar{\Gamma}(t)dt - \int \Gamma(t)dt}{\int \bar{\Gamma}(t)dt + \int \Gamma(t)dt}$$

- Detection and production asymmetries taken from $B \rightarrow HH$ analyses
- Depends on the selection(s)

$$\kappa = \frac{\int \cos(\Delta m_d t) \exp(-\Gamma_d t) \epsilon(t) dt}{\int \cosh(\Delta \Gamma_d t / 2) \exp(-\Gamma_d t) \epsilon(t) dt}$$

- A_{CP}^{RAW} of background: Estimate A_{CP} from possible sources, use toy MC to assign a systematic error

$B \rightarrow V(\gamma, \ell\ell)$

$B \rightarrow V\gamma$: LHCb results and outlook

Results from the analysis of 0.34 fb^{-1} of LHCb data (shown at LP11)

- Ratio of BR

$$\frac{BR(B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma)}{BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)} = 1.52 \pm 0.14 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.10 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.12 (f_s/f_d)$$

SM prediction: 1.0 ± 0.2 , pre LHCb experimental resolution: ~ 0.3

- Assuming the central value of $BR(B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma)$ from PDG

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma) = (2.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$$

which improves the uncertainty on $BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$ by a factor of 3

- Analyses well advanced, expect soon to have
 - \Rightarrow a more precise measurement of the BR ratio and
 - \Rightarrow a competitive measurement of $\mathcal{A}_{CP,dir}$ in $B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma$

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And many more analyses in advance stage...

Channel	SM	NP	Current
$K_S \rightarrow \mu \mu$	10^{-11}	$10^{-8\text{to}-10}$	10^{-7}
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$	$< 10^{-50}$	$10^{-8\text{to}-10}$	10^{-8}
$B \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \mu$	10^{-11}	?	None

Expect competitive or better
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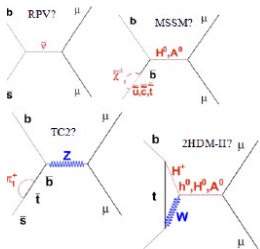
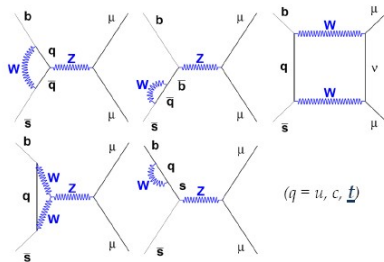
Watch out for rare decays space!

Spares



$B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ physics motivation

In the SM, predicted to be very small
 $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.2 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-9}$,
 $BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 1.0 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-10}$



Can be enhanced due to scalar and pseudo scalar NP contributions, which are negligible in SM

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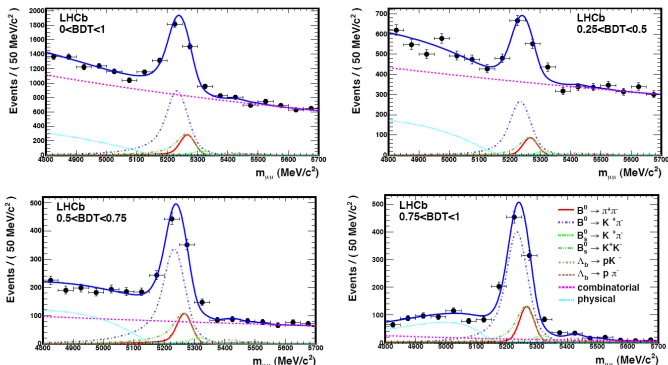


Figure 2: Invariant mass distributions of $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h'^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ candidates in the $\mu^+ \mu^-$ mass hypothesis for the whole sample (top left) and for the samples in the three highest bins of the BDT output (top right, bottom left, bottom right). The $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$ exclusive decays, the combinatorial background and the physical background components are drawn under the fit to the data (solid blue line).

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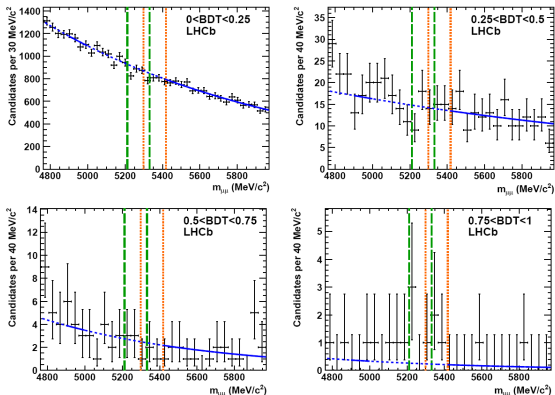


Figure 1: Distribution of the $\mu^+\mu^-$ invariant mass for events in each BDT output bin. The curve shows the model used to fit the sidebands and extract the expected number of combinatorial background events in the B_s^0 and B^0 signal regions, delimited by the vertical dotted orange and dashed green lines respectively. Only events in the region in which the line is solid have been considered in the fit.

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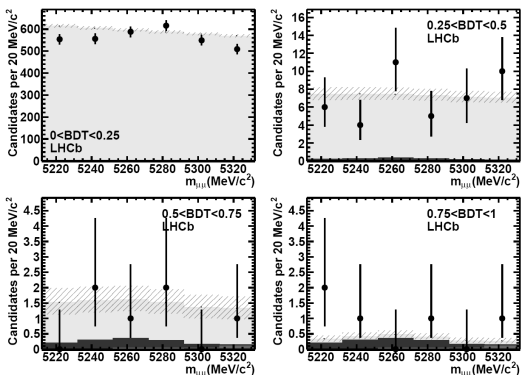


Figure 8: Distribution of selected di-muon events in the $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ mass window for the four BDT output bins. The black dots are data, the light grey histogram shows the contribution of the combinatorial background, the black filled histogram shows the contribution of the $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$ background and the dark grey filled histogram shows the cross-feed of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ events in the B^0 mass window assuming the the SM rate. The hatched area depicts the uncertainty on the sum of the expected contributions.

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- $P_i = 1..6$ form a basis for all clean observables.
- Two dirty + $P_{i=1..6}$ can generate any observable.
- If $J_{6c} \sim 0$ (no scalars) $P_{1,2,3,4,6}$ and P_5 fit $C_{7,7',9,10,9',10'}$.

Examples (clean ones in the clean basis):

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_T^{(2)} &= P_1 & A_T^{(re)} &= 2P_2 \\
 A_T^{(im)} &= 2P_3 & A_T^5 &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - P_1^2 - 4P_2^2 - 4P_3^2}{4}} \\
 A_T^3 &= f_1(P_i) & A_T^4 &= f_2(P_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

Examples of dirty ones ($m_\ell = 0$):

$$A_{im} = -\frac{2A_{FB}}{3P_2} P_3 \quad F_L = 1 - \frac{2A_{FB}}{3P_2}$$

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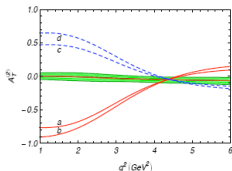
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Definition

Kruger, J.M. '05

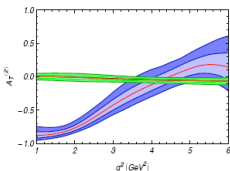
$$A_T^2 = \frac{|A_\perp|^2 - |A_\parallel|^2}{|A_\perp|^2 + |A_\parallel|^2} = -2 \frac{\text{Re}H_+^* H_-}{|H_+|^2 + |H_-|^2}$$

- Physics: Deviation from SM LH structure: $A_T^2|_{SM} \sim 0$ (from $A_\perp = -A_\parallel$).
- Absence of impact of RH currents in A_{FB} does not prevent a large A_T^2 .
- Domain: Low-Region $1 \leq q^2 \leq 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ (High region, see G. Hiller et al.)



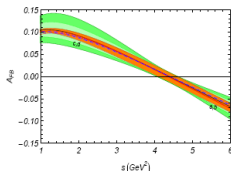
Susy [Lunghi, J.M. '07]

Δ/m_b : light(dark) green $\pm 5\%$ ($\pm 10\%$)



Exp. sens. susy (10fb^{-1})

light(dark) blue 1σ (2σ)



A_{FB} + RH currents

(Egede et al. '08)

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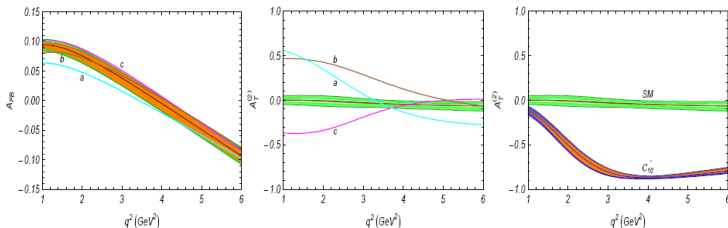
Other sensitivities of A_T^2 : CPV in $O_7 - O_7'$ and O_{10}'

- A_T^2 : CP violating phase (O_7') sensitivity BETTER than CP violating observables
 A_{FB} : Mild sensitivity to C_7' mod+phase A_T^2 : Strong sensitivity to C_7' mod+phase

$$\text{Num}(A_{FB}) \sim \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} + C_9 + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} |C_7^{\text{NP}}| \cos \phi_7^{\text{NP}}$$

$$\text{Num}(A_T^2) = \frac{4m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[\left(\frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} + C_9 \right) |C_7'| \cos \phi_7' + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} |C_7'| |C_7^{\text{NP}}| \cos(\phi_7' - \phi_7^{\text{NP}}) \right]$$

- If only O_{10}' turned on A_T^2 has a different and characteristic q^2 -dependence for O_{10}' than for O_7 : no zero and maximal deviation around the AFB zero.



$B_d \rightarrow K * \mu\mu$ systematics (from paper)

- For the determination of AFB and FL, the dominant systematic uncertainties arise from
 - \Rightarrow the event-by-event weights which are extracted from simulated events (The uncertainty on the event-by-event weights is evaluated by fluctuating these weights within their statistical uncertainties and repeating the fitting procedure.) and
 - \Rightarrow from the model used to describe the angular distribution of the background. (The uncertainty from the background model which is used is estimated by changing this model to one which uses binned templates from the upper mass sideband rather than a polynomial parameterisation.)
- The dominant systematic errors for the determination of $dB=dq^2$ arise from
 - \Rightarrow the uncertainties on the particle identification and track reconstruction efficiencies. These efficiencies are extracted from control channels and are limited by the relevant sample sizes. The systematic uncertainty is estimated by fluctuating the efficiencies within the relevant uncertainties and repeating the fitting procedure.
 - \Rightarrow An additional systematic uncertainty of 4% arises from the uncertainty in the B_0 to $J\psi K_{st}$ and $J\psi$ to $\mu\mu$ BRs